# CURRICULUM VITAE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

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# **EDUCATION**

1970 – 1976	High school of Thessaloniki (6 <sup>th</sup> gymnasium of Thessaloniki)
1977 – 1985	Diploma of Chemical Engineer, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Palermo, Italy
1984-1985	Diploma thesis, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Palermo, Italy. Title of diploma thesis: "Temperature influence of carbon dioxide absorption kinetics on carbonate – bicarbonate aqueous solutions". Supervisor Prof.: L. Rizzuti
1985 – 1989	PhD, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Bath, United Kingdom. Title of PhD thesis: "The Modelling of Fluidized Bed Photoreactors with Flat Walls" Supervisor Prof.: Po Lock Yue
1989 – 1990	Military service
1990 – 1992	Postdoctoral scholarship, Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI)
1992 – 2002	Researcher under contract in CPERI / CERTH
2002 - 2006	Associate operating scientist – Head of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Pilot Plant Unit
2006 – up to date	Principal operating scientist – Head of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Pilot Plant Unit

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

1985-1987	Philosophy Doctoral scholarship, University of Bath, United Kingdom
1990-1992	Postdoctoral scholarship, CPERI/CERTH

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

English, Italian

#### A. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

#### A1. Publications in international journals with referees

- 1. <u>D. Iatridis</u>, P.L. Yue, L. Rizzuti and A. Brucato, "The Absorption of Light Energy in Flat Fluidized Photoreactors" *The Chemical Engineering Journal*, Vol. 45, Pag. 1-8, 1990
- L. Rizzuti, A. Brucato, <u>D. Iatridis</u> and P.L. Yue, "Light Transmittance and Reflectance of Flat Fluidized Photoreactors", *The Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Quarterly*, Vol. 6, No. 1, Pag. 19-23, 1992
- 3. A. Brucato, <u>D. Iatridis</u>, L. Rizzuti and P.L. Yue, "Modelling of light Transmittance and Reflectance in Flat Fluidized Photoreactors", *The Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering*, Vol. 70, Pag. 1063-1070, 1992
- 4. G.J. Tjatjopoulos, P.T. Ketekides, <u>D.K. Iatrides</u>, I.A. Vasalos, "Cold Flow Model and Computer Simulation Studies of a Circulating Fluidized Bed Reactor for the Oxidative Coupling of Methane", *Catalysis Today*, Vol. 21, Pag. 387-399, 1994
- 5. Vasalos, A.A. Lappas, <u>D.K. Iatridis</u>, S.S Voutetakis, "Design Construction and Experimental Results of a Circulating Fluid Bed FCC Pilot Plant, *IV CFB congress*, Bejiing China, 408-413, 1996
- 6. S.S. Voutetakis, A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K. Iatridis</u> and I.A.Vasalos, "Control of an FCC pilot Plant", *Comp. Chem. Enging*, June, S1601-S1606, 1996
- 7. Lappas A.A, <u>D. K. Iatridis</u> and I. A. Vasalos, "Production of reformulated gasoline in the FCC unit. Effect of feedstock type on gasoline composition", *Catalysis Today*, 50, 73-85, 1999
- 8. A.A. Lappas, L. Nalbandian, <u>D.K. Iatridis</u>, S.S. Voutetakis, I.A. Vasalos, " Effect of Metals Poisoning on FCC Products Yields. Studies in an FCC Short Contact Time Pilot Plant Unit". *Catalysis Today*, 65, 233-240, 2001
- 9. E.A. Efthimiadis, A.A. Lappas, <u>D.K. Iatrides</u> and I.A. Vasalos, "Selective Catalytic Reduction of NOx by Hydrocarbons/Oxygenates. Application for the Control of NOx from the Regenerator of an FCC Pilot Plant Unit". *Ind. Eng. Res. Dev*, 40, 2, 515-521, 2001

- E.A. Efthimiadis, E.F. Illiopoulou, A.A. Lappas, <u>D.K. Iatrides</u> and I.A. Vasalos, "NO Reduction Studies in the FCC Process. Evaluation of NO Reduction Additives for FCCU in Bench- and Pilot Plant- Scale Reactors". *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 41, 22, 5401-5409, 2002
- G.M. Bollas, I.A. Vasalos, A.A. Lappas and <u>D. Iatridis</u>, "Modeling Small-Diameter FCC Riser Reactors. A Hydrodynamic and Kinetic Approach". *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 41, 5410-5419, 2002
- 12. A.A. Lappas, M.C. Samolada, <u>D.K. Iatridis</u>, S.S. Voutetakis, I.A. Vasalos, "Biomass pyrolysis in a circulating fluid bed reactor for the production of fuels and chemicals". *Fuel*, 81, 2087-2095, 2002
- Bollas, G. M., Vasalos, I. A., Lappas, A. A., <u>Iatridis D. K.</u> and Tsioni, G. K., "Bulk Molecular Characterization Approach for the Simulation of FCC Feedstocks", *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 43, 13, 3270-3281, 2004
- 14. Iliopoulou E.F., Efthimiadis E.A., Lappas A.A., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Vasalos I.A., "Development and evaluation of Ir-based catalytic additives for the reduction of NO emissions from the regenerator of a fluid catalytic cracking unit", *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 43, 23, 7476-7483, 2004
- 15. Bollas G.M., Vasalos I.A., Lappas A.A., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Voutetakis S.S., Papadopoulou S.A., "Integrated FCC riser-regenerator dynamics studied in a fluid catalytic cracking pilot plant", *Chemical Engineering Science*, 62, 7, 1887-1904, 2007
- 16. Bollas G.M., Lappas A.A., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Vasalos I.A., "Five-lump kinetic model with selective catalyst deactivation for the prediction of the product selectivity in the fluid catalytic cracking process", *Catalysis Today*, 127, 31-43, 2007
- 17. Lappas A.A., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Vasalos I.A., "Production of liquid biofuels in a fluid catalytic cracking pilot plant unit using waxes produced from biomass to liquid (BtL) process", *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, submitted for publication, accepted after revision, expected to be published in the next editions, 2010

#### A2. Publications in conferences and presentations

- 1. <u>D. Iatridis</u> and P.L. Yue, "Light Absorption in Fluidized Photoreactors", *NATO-ASI*, Series C, Vol. 237, Pag. 693, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands, 1988
- 2. <u>D.K. Iatridis</u>, K.T. Kotoulas, and I.A.Vasalos, "A Step by Step Design of a Fluid Catalytic Cracking Pilot Plant Unit", Technika Chronika Scientific Journal of the Technical Chamber of Greece-Section C, Vol. 13, 3-4, Page 23-44, 1993
- 3. A.Lappas, <u>D.Iatridis</u>, S. Voutetakis, D. Patiaka and I.A.Vasalos, "Technology Development for Environmental Gasoline Production Methodology Development for Gasoline Analysis", *HELECO '95*, 292-299, Athens 1995
- 4. A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u> and I.A.Vasalos, "Production of Reformulated Gasoline in the FCC unit:" *3rd International Conference in Protection and Restoration of the Environment III*, Xania Krete Greece, 626-633, 25-28 August 1996
- A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u> and I.A.Vasalos, "Influence of the operating conditions and the quality of feedstock in the composition of gasoline produced in FCCU", 1<sup>st</sup> PanHellenic Conference of the Institution of Chemical Engineers of Greece, Page 515-520, Patras, May 1997.
- A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u> and I.A.Vasalos, "Production of Reformulated Gasoline in the FCC Unit. Effect of Feedstock Type on Gasoline Composition", *ACS meeting*, Las Vegas, September 1997
- 7. A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u>, M. Samolada and I.A.Vasalos, "Production of Fuel Transport by Bio-oil Intake in the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit", 2<sup>nd</sup> PanHellenic Conference of the Institution of Chemical Engineers of Greece, Page 437-440, Thessasloniki, 27-29 May 1999.
- 8. A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u>, S.S. Voutetakis and I.A.Vasalos, "Effect of Metals Poisoning on FCC Product yields. Studies in an FCC SCT Pilot Plant Unit, *Europacat IV*, Rimini 5-10 September 1999
- 9. Lappas A. A.,. <u>Iatridis D. K</u>, Voutetakis S.S., Samolada M. C. and I. A. Vasalos, "Catalytic biomass pyrolysis in a circulating fluid bed reactor for the production of fuels and chemicals", Topical Conf. Proc. "Energy and the Environment", *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Nov. 12-17, 2000, LA, CA, USA, p382-386

- Lappas A. A., <u>Iatridis D. K</u>, and I. A. Vasalos, 'Propylene maximization in a FCC pilot plant unit using ZSM-5 additive', *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Nov. 12-17, 2000, LA, CA, USA
- 11. Lappas, A. A., Samolada M. C., Voutetakis S.S., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u> and I. A. Vasalos, "Catalytic Biomass Pyrolysis: A promising approach for the conversion of biomass to fuels and chemicals", *Proc. 1st World Conf. and Exhibition on Biomass for Energy and Industry*, 5-9 June, 2000, Sevilla, Spain
- 12. A.A.Lappas, S.S.Voutetakis, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u>, I.A.Vasalos, "Interaction betweem catalyst Accessibility, riser design and feedstock properties on FCC products", 2<sup>nd</sup> Bi-annual Chemical Engineering Conference for Collaborative Research in Eastern Mediterranean (EMCC-2), Ankara Turkey, May 20-24, 2001
- 13. A.A.Lappas, S.S.Voutetakis, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u>, I.A.Vasalos, "Tracking the performance of FCC catalysts from the laboratory to the commercial units", Conference "European Catalysts meets China" *ACHEMASIA from DECHEMA*, Beijing China, May 7-12, 2001
- 14. L.M. Fletcher, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u>, A.N.Katsanevakis, A.A.Lappas, O.Monachos, M. Pourkashanian, A.Williams, "A New Approach to Optimize Ceramic Kiln Operation Utilizing Industrial Gas Turbine Exhaust gases", Lisbon Portugal May 2001
- A. A. Lappas, E.S. Kikkinides, S.S. Voutetakis, <u>D. K. Iatrides</u>, I.A. Vasalos, "Interaction between catalyst accessibility, riser design and feedstock properties on FCC products", *ISCRE 17*, Hong Kong, August 2002,
- 16. Iliopoulou E.F., Efthimiadis E.A., Lappas A.A., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Vasalos I.A., "Study of the reduction of NO emissions produced during Fluid Catalytic Cracking Process. Evaluation of catalyst additives for the reduction of NO emissions from laboratory and pilot scale units". *1*<sup>st</sup> Scientific symposium of CPERI, Thessaloniki, 6-7 December 2002.
- 17. G. M. Bollas, A. A. Lappas, D. K. <u>Iatridis</u> and I. A. Vasalos, "An Integrated Riser-Regenerator Model for the Simulation of Pilot and Commercial FCC Units" *4th European Congress of Chemical Engineering*, Granada Spain 21-25 September 2003
- 18. A.A. Lappas, <u>D.K. Iatridis</u>, I.A. Vasalos, H. Rhemann, G. Schwarz, S. Lonka, P. Heinonen, G. Spyridaki and Y. Psichogios, "Case studies of the strategies used to reduce NOx emissions at three European refineries. CO and feed nitrogen effects on emissions

- were taken into account, and a significant reduction in emissions was achieved with the use of additives" *Petroleum Technology Quarterly*, Q1, 2005, p59-67
- 19. Bollas G.M., Lappas A.A., Voutetakis S.S., <u>Iatridis D.K.</u>, Papadopoulou S.A "Development and validation of a dynamic model of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking pilot plant unit of CPERI", 5<sup>th</sup> PanHellenic conference of the Institution of Chemical Engineers of Greece, Page 209-212, Thessaloniki, 26-28 May 2005.
- 20. GM Bollas, AA Lappas, <u>DK Iatridis</u>, and IA Vasalos "Five-lump kinetic model with selective catalyst deactivation for the prediction of the product selectivity, in the fluid catalytic cracking process", 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Chemical Engineering, Glasgow Scotland 10-14 July 2005
- 21. A.A.Lappas, <u>D.K.Iatridis</u> and I.A.Vasalos, "Production of liquid biofuels in a fluid catalytic cracking pilot plant unit using waxes produced from Biomass To Liquid (BTL) process", (pages 1-18), ERTC 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, 19-21 Nov. 2007
- 22. Cheryl M. Joyal, Matthew J. Westby, Angelos A. Lappas, <u>Dimitrios K. Iatridis</u>, Iacovos A. Vasalos, "Pilot Plant Evaluation of FCCU Catalyst Technology and Use of Data for Commercial Catalyst Applications", (pages 1-21), AM-08-52, National Petrochemical Refiners Association, NPRA, Annual Meeting Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, Technical Papers, San Diego, CA, USA, March 9-11, 2008

## A3. Research projects

- "Increase the competitive of Greek refineries" Program STRIDE 1993-1994. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I.A. Vasalos
- 2. "Development and economic evaluation of environmental fuels", Program ΕΠΕΤ EKBAN#12, Partners CPERI, EIXHMYΘ, HAR, MOTOR OIL, 1995-1997. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I.A.Vasalos
- 3. "Catalytic Pyrolysis of Biomass for Improved Fuel Quality", JOR3-CT95-0081, 1995-1997. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- 4. "Catalytic Cracking of the Future", CPERI, AMOCO, AKZO 1997-1999, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos

- "Novel catalytic processes for the removal of NOx and volatile organic compounds from stationary sourses", Environment 1995-1998, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- "Optimization of refinery processes with development and application of catalysts, Program ΕΠΕΤ ΕΚΒΑΝ#39, 1998-2001. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- 7. "DENOx Process for the refinery of the Future", Program GROWTH 1999-2001, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- 8. "Optimization of Industrial Kilns by Means of Using Low O<sub>2</sub> Content Flue-Gases Generated by Gas-Turbine Cogeneration Sets", Project CRAFT, Participants: ENFL, IPA, UN.LEEDS, CPERI, DYNI, KOTH, PHIL., 1998-2000, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas
- 9. "Application of Catalyst Evaluation Technology of Petroleum Refinerie", Program AKMON. 2003 2006. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- 10. "Renewable Fuels for Advanced Power Trains" European Union, Contract No. SES6-CT-2003-502705, 2004-2008, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas.
- 11. "Optimized Fuels for Sustainable Transport in Europe" European Union, Contract No. 218890, 2009-2012, Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas

### B. Applied research projects and / or other scientific services

I participate in the following projects. Position in the projects: Head of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Pilot Plant Unit of CPERI.

- BP project. "Evaluation of 20 FCC catalysts in FCC pilot plant unit. Project length 3 years, project start January 2001. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos
- OMV project. "Evaluation of 4 FCC catalysts in FCC pilot plant unit. Project length September 2001 – October 2001. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos

- OMV project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI".
   2002-2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- BP project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI". 2002-2007. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- HAR project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI".
   2002-2008. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas / Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- SRC project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI".
   2003. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- ALBEMARLE project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI". 2003-2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas / Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- INA project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI". 2004-2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas / Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- PETROM project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI". 2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas / Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- PKN project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI".
   2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Dr. A.A. Lappas / Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- BAYERN OIL project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI". 2005. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- CHEVRON CALTEX project. "Evaluation of FCC catalysts in the FCC pilot plant unit of CPERI. 2006. Scientific responsible / coordinator: Prof. I. A. Vasalos.

#### C. OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### C1. Continuous Education

1. "The use of computers as a tool in the research and production", CPERI, duration 75 hours, June 1991 - November 1991.

- 2. "Education of Chemical Engineers in the subject of Natural Gas", PanHellenic Institution of Chemical Engineers / Northern Greece, duration 250 hours, October 1991-December 1991.
- 3. "Fluidisation XXXIV seminar and workshop" organized by Particulate Solid Research Incorporation (PSRI), Nice, France, March 15-19, 1999.
- 4. "Effective Writing for Researchers", CPERI, Thessaloniki, Ryba Associates, Inc., 3-5 May 1999.
- 5. "Health and Safety Fire Safety", Techno-economic S.A., Thessaloniki / CPERI, duration 16 hours, April 2003.
- 6. "Statistical process control & six sigma", Advanced Quality Services, Thessaloniki / CPERI, 16 hours, April 2004.
- 7. "Fluid Catalytic Cracking Process Technology" organized by Refining Process Services, Seminar at Hotel Sofitel, Houston, Texas, USA, May 4-6, 2004.
- 8. "Fluid Catalytic Cracking Troubleshooting Course" organized by ALBEMERLE, , Amsterdam, Netherlands, 22-23 January 2009

## C2. Teaching Experience

- 1. 1986/87 1987/88: Demonstrator of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the School of Chemical Engineering, University of Bath, United Kingdom.
- 2. 1990/91: Demonstrator of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of "Solid Fuel Processes" Laboratory of Petrochemical Technology, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Thessaloniki, Laboratory Head Prof. I. A. Vasalos.
- 3. 1990/91: Supervision of diploma thesis "Study and operation of a cold flow model (pilot plant scale) of Fluid Catalytic Cracking" Laboratory of Petrochemical Technology, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Thessaloniki, Laboratory Head Prof. I. A. Vasalos.

# C3. Participation in evaluation of scientific papers

 2009 : Referee in the Journal "Chemical Engineering Research and Design" Elsevier, United Kingdom

# D. Citation index (excluding self citations)

1. Citation index excluding self citations : 92