



CISESS Science Meeting Agenda

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The CISESS Science Meeting will be held in the 4th Floor ESSIC Conference Room.

Day One – November 12, 2019

Session 1: Welcome and institutional presentations (Chair: Hugo Berbery)

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Hugo Berbery | Logistics |
| 9:05 - 9:25 | Harry Cikanek | The NOAA Center for Satellite Applications and Research (STAR): Mission and priorities |
| 9:25 - 9:35 | Christopher Brown | NOAA's Cooperative Research Program (CoRP) |
| 9:35 - 9:50 | Hugo Berbery | From CICS to CISESS |
| 9:50 - 10:05 | Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm | The CISESS Consortium: North Carolina |
| 10:05 | Break | |

Session 2: Polar Orbiting Satellites (Chair: Xi Shao)

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| 10:20 - 10:40 | (I) Shunlin Liang | The Land cOntinuous Variable Estimator for Polar-orbiting MODIS and VIIRS data (LoVE-P) |
| 10:40 - 10:55 | Chengquan Huang | Global Surface Type Products from VIIRS |
| 10:55 - 11:10 | Hu Yang | On-orbit Calibration of ATMS by Combined Using Ground Test and Space Maneuver Datasets |
| 11:10 - 11:25 | John Xun Yang | Estimating Noise Equivalent Delta Temperature (NEDT) of Inflight ATMS |
| 11:25 - 11:40 | Yong-Keun Lee | The Microwave Integrated Retrieval System (MiRS): Validation Activities for NOAA-20/ATMS Products and New Science Developments |
| 12:00 - 12:50 | ESSIC SEMINAR / LUNCH | |

Session 2 (cont.): Polar Orbiting Satellites (Chair: Li Fang)

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| 1:20 - 1:40 | (I) Satya Kalluri | Continuity of Mid-Morning Polar Observations through EUMETSAT Metop-SG Satellites |
| 1:40 - 1:55 | Xi Shao | Modeling Spectral Degradation of MODIS and VIIRS Solar Diffusers |
| 1:55 - 2:10 | Sirish Uprety | Radiometric Consistency between S-NPP and NOAA-20 VIIRS Reflective Solar Bands |
| 2:10 - 2:25 | Bin Zhang | Error Assessments in the GNSS Radio Occultation Excess Phase/Bending Angle Calculation |
| 2:25 - 2:40 | Xiaoxu Tian | Comparison of ATMS Striping Noise Between NOAA-20 and S-NPP and Noise Impact on Warm Core Retrieval of Typhoon Jelawat (2018) |
| 2:40 - 2:55 | Isaac Moradi | Radiative Transfer Models Intercomparison in the Microwave Region |
| 2:55 - 3:20 | Break | |

Session 3: Earth System Data Assimilation (Chair: Xiaoxu Tian)

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| 3:20 - 3:35 | Biljana Orescanin | Data Assimilation Efforts: MW Radiances Over Land |
| 3:35 - 3:350 | Katherine Lukens | Assessment of Stratospheric Balloon Observations towards Assimilation in NOAA's GSI-based Global Data Assimilation System |
| 3:50 - 4:05 | Hui Liu | Initial Impact Assessment of the ADM-Aeolus Space-Based Lidar Winds on NCEP Global Analysis and Forecast |
| 4:05 - 4:20 | Erin Jones | Evaluating Shortwave Observations from the CrIS Hyperspectral Infrared Instrument in the NOAA Global Data Assimilation System |
| 4:20 - 4:35 | Sarah O'Connor | CoRIS: the Evolution of a Data Management Program |
| 4:35 - 4:50 | Manik Bali | GSICS Coordination Center activities |

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| 5:00 - 7:00 | Poster Session / CISESS Reception |
| | Third floor lounge (room 3024, SW corner) |
| | See poster list at the end of the Agenda |

Day Two – November 13, 2019

Session 4: Geostationary Satellites (Chair: Patrick Meyers)

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| 9:00 - 9:20 | (I) Steve Goodman | Lightning: An Essential Climate Variable |
| 9:20 - 9:35 | Mason Quick | Mid-Atlantic Lightning Mapping Array Deployment |
| 9:35 - 9:50 | Daile Zhang | Time Evolution of Satellite-based Optical Properties in Lightning Flashes, and its Impact on GLM Flash Detection |
| 9:50 - 10:05 | Veljko Petkovic | Predicting GLM Flash Rate Class: Deep Neural Network Approach |
| 10:05 - 10:20 | Jonathan Wynn Smith | A Review of GLM Gridded Product Training Activities |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Break | |

Session 4 (cont.): Geostationary Satellites (Chair: Daile Zhang)

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| 10:40 - 10:55 | Fangfang Yu | In-orbit Radiometric Calibration Accuracy of GOES-16/17 ABI |
| 10:55 - 11:10 | Vladimir Kondratovich | CENRAIS - CWG Extended Navigation and Registration Assessment and Improvement System for GOES-R ABI Sensor |
| 11:10 - 11:25 | Zhipeng Wang | On-orbit Radiometric Calibration of GOES-R ABI IR Bands |
| 11:25 - 11:40 | Patrick Meyers | Exploring JPSS and GOES-R Observations in Virtual Reality |
| 11:40 - 11:55 | Patrick Meyers | Updates from the CISESS Proving Ground and Training Center |
| 12-12:50 | Lunch | |
| 12:50 - 1:15 | Group Photo | |

Session 5: Earth System - Ocean (Chair: Katherine Lukens)

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| 1:15 - 1:35 | (I) Paul DiGiacomo | Satellite Oceanography at NOAA: Research, Applications and Services |
| 1:35 - 1:50 | Kyle Duncan | Analysis of Arctic Sea Ice Pressure Ridges from ICESat-2 |
| 1:50 - 2:05 | Sheekela Baker-Yeboah | Physical and Biological Implications of Eddy Signatures in the Benguela and California Current Regions |
| 2:05 - 2:20 | Gang Liu | From Near Real-Time Monitoring and Seasonal Outlooks to an Historical Assessment of Coral Bleaching Heat Stress Over 30 Years: Coral Reef Watch's Decision Support System for Coral Reef Management |
| 2:20 - 2:35 | Alexey Mishonov | Variability of the Gulf Stream Path on Decadal and Longer Timescales |
| 2:35 - 2:50 | Guangyang Fang | Seasonal Predictability of Tropical Atlantic Variability |
| 2:50-3:15 | Break | |

Session 5 (cont.): Earth System - Ocean (Chair: Hugo Berbery)

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| 3:15 - 3:35 | (I) Veronica Lance | Ocean Satellite Data for Research and Applications: Expanding Paradigms, Aiding Transitions |
| 3:35 - 3:50 | Eviatar Bach | Local Atmosphere-Ocean Predictability: Dynamical Origins, Lead Times, and Seasonality |
| 3:50 - 4:05 | James Biard | Atmospheric Fronts in Climate Models: Inter-comparison Across Historical and Future Scenarios |

Session 6: Monitoring the Earth System (Chair: Daniel Tong)

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| 4:05 - 4:25 | (I) Russ Dickerson | Air Quality Projects: NOAA/UMD Cooperation |
| 4:25 - 4:40 | Youhua Tang | Development of a Fast-Response Volcanic SO ₂ Prediction System: A Study for the 2018 Mt. Kilauea Eruption using a Chemical Transport Model and Satellite Data |
| 4:40 - 4:55 | Yunyao Li | Ensemble Forecast of PM _{2.5} during the 2018 Camp Fire Event Using the HYSPLIT Transport and Dispersion Model |
| 4:55 - 5:10 | Heshun Wang | Monitoring the Heatwave and Wildfire Events in 2019 Using Multiple NOAA VIIRS Land Surface Products |
| 5:10 - 5:25 | Evan Ellicott | Timeliness of Remotely-Sensed Active Fire Products |

Day Three – November 14, 2019

Session 7: Earth System - Land / Hydrological Cycle (Chair: Jingjing Peng)

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| 9:00 - 9:20 | (I) Ralph Ferraro | Satellite Hydrological Products - Recent Advances and Applications, Future Challenges |
| 9:20 - 9:35 | Li Fang | Evapotranspiration Data Product from NESDIS GET-D System Upgraded for GOES-16 ABI Observations |
| 9:35 - 9:50 | Jifu Yin | Near Real Time 1 km SMAP Soil Moisture Data Product for Potential Use in National Water Model |
| 9:50 - 10:05 | Mitch Schull | A Pythonic Implementation of the ALEXI/DisALEXI Modeling Suite |
| 10:05 - 10:20 | Eli Dennis | Simulating Regional Climate: What is the Role of Soil Texture? |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Break | |

Session 7 (cont.): Earth System - Land / Hydrological Cycle (Chair: Veljko Petkovic)

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| 10:40 - 11:00 | (I) Bob Adler | The GPCP Climate Data Record (CDR)--Global Precipitation Monitoring and Trends |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Peng Yu | The GOES-R Land Surface Temperature Product Assessment |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Jun Dong | Passive Microwave Snowfall Rate Product - New Calibration and Application |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Yalei You | Time-Lag Correlation Between Passive Microwave Measurements and Surface Precipitation and Its Impact on Precipitation Retrieval Evaluation |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Peter Romanov | Enhanced 30+ Year Global Snow and Ice Dataset and Climatology |

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END OF MEETING

Poster Session

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| 1 | Yan Bai | Comparing S-NPP/NOAA-20 VIIRS DNB Reflected Lunar Radiances over Deep Convective Clouds |
| 2 | Lin Lin | The Effects of VIIRS Detector-Level and Band-Averaged Relative Spectral Response Differences on the Thermal Emissive Bands |
| 3 | Xin Jing | Evaluation of RadCalNet Output Data Using Landsat 7, Landsat 8, Sentinel 2A, and Sentinel 2B Sensors |
| 4 | Jun Zhou | Comparison of the Remapping Algorithms for Advanced Technology Microwave Sounder (ATMS) |
| 5 | Haifeng Qian | GOES-17 ABI VNIR Bands Radiometric Calibration and Performance |
| 6 | Xi Shao | Inter-Calibration of Small Satellite-based Microwave, Infrared and Radio Occultation Sensors and Demonstration with Proxy Data |
| 7 | Erick Geiger | Overview of NOAA Coral Reef Watch's Daily 5km-resolution Satellite Regional Virtual Stations for Monitoring and Responding to Mass Coral Bleaching |
| 8 | Tung-Chang Liu | Modeling of Solar Diffuser Stability Monitor Sun View Screen Transmittance |
| 9 | Patrick Meyers | Evaluation of NOAA's Reprocessed AMSR2 Environmental Data Records |
| 10 | Yan Zhou | Development of a Machine Learning-Based Radiometric Bias Correction for NOAA's Microwave Integrated Retrieval System (MIRS) |
| 11 | Ronald Vogel | Satellite Data Stakeholder Engagement Methodology Supports Regional Environmental Decision-Making Through Collaborative Applications |
| 12 | Jeannette Wild | Overview of CISESS Stratospheric Projects at the NCEP Climate Prediction Center |
| 13 | Peter Beierle | Towards Evaluating the Performance of the J-2/CrIS Instrument during Thermal Vacuum Testing |
| 14 | HyeLim Yoo | Desert Monitoring at Uyuni site for validation of GOES-16 ABI visible bands |
| 15 | Hui Xu | An Artificial Deep Neural Network Based Hyperspectral Infrared Sounder Uniform Scene Detection Model |
| 16 | Xinrong Ren | Aircraft Measurements of Air Pollutants and Greenhouse Gases in the Mid-Atlantic States |
| 17 | Tarendra Lakhankar | Hydrological Analysis using WRF-Hydro Model for Puerto Rico |
| 18 | Ricardo Kendi Sakai | Howard University Beltsville Campus (HUBC) Atmospheric Science Research Activities |
| 19 | Fantine Ngan | The Evaluation of Turbulent Mixing in HYSPLIT using MEASUREMENTs from Controlled Tracer Experiments |
| 20 | Yuling Liu | Enterprise LST Product Status and Its Readiness to Users |
| 21 | Yingtao Ma | Enhancement in CRTM non-LTE Correction Scheme and Implementation of Scene-Dependent Observation Error in GSI for Assimilation of CrIS SWIR |