



International Precipitation
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IPWG6 Agenda 15-19 October 2012

Monday, 15 October 2012

- 0730 Registration
- 0830 Welcome, Introductions, logistics **(Director INPE)**
- 0835 Logistics **(Daniel Vila)**
- 0845 Overview of IPWG goals **(Bozena Lapeta and Paul Kucera)**
- 0915 Coffee break**
- 0940 Session 1: Program Status updates, Global Scale, and Climatology**
(Chair: George Huffman)
- 0940-1000 Summary of Sopot Meeting of CGMS International Working Groups: **V. Gärtner**
- 1000-1020 WMO Priorities and Perspectives on the IPWG: **S. Bojinski**
- 1020-1040 Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Mission: Overview and Status: **A. Hou**
- 1040-1100 Megha-Tropiques Mission Status: **N. Viltard**
- 1100-1120 The HOAPS Climatology Version 3.2 release and CMIP-5 climate model evaluation using satellite data sets: **A. Andersson**
- 1120-1140 Global Precipitation: a time to rethink the representation of data products?: **C. Kidd**
- 1140-1200 Introductions of the Working Groups (WG)
- 1200-1310 Lunch**
- 1310 Session 2: Precipitation Applications**
(Chair: Paul Kucera)
- 1310-1330 The rainfall type classification over the Korean peninsula using TRMM TMI and ground measurement data: **G.-H. Ryu**
- 1330-1350 An improved system for estimating precipitation over the Central Andes: **L. A. Blacutt**
- 1350-1410 Use of Satellite Rainfall Estimates to Improve Climate Services in Africa: **T. Dinku**
- 1410-1430 Central Andes Climatology: Precipitation and Temperature: **L. A. Blacutt**
- 1430-1450 Global Flood Estimation Using Satellite Rainfall Information and Hydrological Models: Status and Future: **B. Adler**
- 1450-1510 Comparison of Tropical convective systems life cycle characteristics from geostationary and TRMM observations for the West African and South American regions: **T. Fiolleau**
- 1510-1530 Verification of surface reference data sets using satellite and model information: **C. Kidd**



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1530-1550 CHUVA Project: Field campaigns to improve precipitation estimation and the knowledge of cloud processes: **L. Machado**

1550-1600 Shapefile Averages from Gridded Data: **G. Huffman**

1600-1730 Poster Session 1 and Coffee

1730 IPWG Ice Breaker

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

0830 Session 3: Precipitation Datasets
(Chair: Bozena Lapeta)

0830-0850 Oceanic shipboard precipitation validation database: **C. Klepp**

0850-0910 Application of Probability Density Function-Optimal Interpolation in Hourly Gauge-Satellite Merged Precipitation Analysis over China: **Y. Shen**

0910-0930 Rainfall observation at Saint Peter and Saint Paul Archipelago: **D. Urbano**

0930-0950 High - Resolution Gauge - Satellite Merged Analyses of Precipitation: A 15-Year Record: **P. Xie (remote)**

0950 Coffee Break

1020 Session 4: Algorithms
(Chair: Christian Klepp)

1020-1040 Snowfall Rate Retrieval Using AMSU/MHS/ATMS Measurements: **H. Meng (remote)**

1040-1100 Physical Modeling of Microwave Surface Emissivity from Passive Microwave Satellite Observations: **J. Turk**

1100-1120 Lightning, radar reflectivity and passive microwave observations over land from TRMM: Characteristics and applications in rainfall retrievals: **N-Y. Wang**

1120-1140 Recent Developments on Precipitation Analysis at C.N.M.C.A., in the framework of EUMETSAT H-SAF (H05): **A. Voccino**

1140-1200 The Impact of Convective Clouds Identification and Tracking in the Retrieval of Instantaneous Rain Rate: Recent Development at C.N.M.C.A., in the Framework of EUMETSAT H-SAF: **D. Melfi**

1200-1310 Lunch

1310-1330 Severe Storm Identification with the Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU): **R. Ferraro (remote)**

1330-1350 Current Status of GSMaP Project and New Microwave Imager Precipitation Retrieval Algorithm: **K. Aonashi**



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1350 **Session 5: Validation, Verification, and Uncertainty**
(Chair: Vincenzo Levizzani)

- 1350-1410 Satellite Rainfall Retrieval Assessment over Different Rainfall Regimes: ‘Chuva’
Experiment Preliminary Results: **D. Vila**
- 1410-1430 Comparing a multi-channel geostationary satellite precipitation estimator with the
single channel Hydroestimator over South Africa: **E de Coning**
- 1430-1450 Online Inter-comparison of Satellite-derived Global Precipitation Products: **Z.
Liu**
- 1450-1510 Quantification of oceanic rainfall using complementary sensors from space: **A.
Behrangi**
- 1510-1530 Empirical Analysis and Statistical Modeling of Errors in Satellite Precipitation
Sensors: **Y. Tian**

1530 **Poster Session 2 and Coffee**

1700 **End of the Day 2**

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

0830 **Session 5: Validation, Verification, and Uncertainty (cont.)**
(Chair: Chris Kidd)

- 0830-0850 INCA nowcasting system precipitation fields as an alternative data source for H-
SAF satellite precipitation products validation – case study analysis: **R. Iwański**
- 0850-0910 Validation of near-real-time precipitation estimates over Japan and improvement
of passive microwave rain retrievals in mountainous areas: **S. Shige**
- 0910-0930 The Megha-Tropiques Rainfall Products Ground Validation plan: **M. Gosset**
- 0930-0950 Monitoring and Evaluation of Precipitation Information: **M. Sapiano**

0950 **Coffee Break**

- 1020-1040 Validation of Satellite Rainfall Products: Blue Nile River Basin, Ethiopia: **M.
Gebermichael**
- 1040-1100 An Experimental Study of the Small-Scale Variability of Rainfall At the Southern
Delmarva Peninsula: **A. Tokay**

1100 **Session 6: New Methods, NWP, and Future Activities**
(Chair: Joe Turk)

- 1100-1120 Heading Toward Launch with the Integrated Multi-Satellite Retrievals for GPM
(IMERG): **G. Huffman**
- 1120-1140 Integration of PERSIANN-CCS to the GPM Multi-satellite Precipitation Retrieval
Algorithm: **K. Hsu**



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- 1140-1200 Severe storms over the Mediterranean Sea: A satellite and model analysis: **V. Levizzani**
- 1200-1220 Ice Water Path (IWP) retrieval in convective clouds and life cycle information using passive microwave sensors: **R. Braga**
- 1220-1240 The atmospheric water cycle over South America as seen in the new generation of global reanalyses: **M. Quadro**
- 1240-1400 Lunch**
- 1400-1415 Working Groups (WG) Instructions
- 1415-1730 WG Breakout Session 1
- 1900 Workshop Dinner

Thursday, 18 October 2012

- 0830-1000 WG Breakout Session 2
- 1000 Coffee Break**
- 1030-1200 WG Breakout Session 2 (cont.)
- 1200-1310 Lunch**
- 1310-1500 WG Reports (WG Chairs)
- 1500-1530 Future Direction (Chris Kidd)
- 1530-1600 IPWG Wrap Up (Bozena Lapeta and Paul Kucera)
- 1600 Special Session on Megha-Tropiques (Nicolas Viltard and Marielle Gosset)

Friday, 19 October 2012

IPWG Field Trip

Poster Session 1: (12 posters)

- George Huffman** Quasi-Global Precipitation as Depicted in the GPCP V2.2 and TMPA V7
- Tufa Dinku** Improving Daily Satellite Rainfall Estimated over Africa by Merging With National Rain gauge Observations
- Philippe Chambon** The behavior of the TAPEER-BRAIN algorithm over the Tropical Oceans
- Thomas Heinemann** EUMETSAT's role in the provision of precipitation related satellite data
- Misako Kachi** Current Status of the AMSR2 and the GCOM-W1 "SHIZUKU"



Rachel Albrecht	Raindrop size distribution and rainfall characteristics from CHUVA field experiments
Axel Andersson	Fundamental Climate Data Record of SSM/I brightness temperatures released from CM SAF
Dan Qi	Analysis of Quantitative Precipitation Estimation QPE Based on Merging Multiple Source of Observation data
Leonardo Calvetti	Operational QPE using radar, gauge and satellite for hydrometeorological applications in southern Brazil – SIPREC
Irina Petrova	Structural Interrelationships in the Evaporation - Precipitation HOAPS-3 Satellite based Fields: Application of Complex Networks
Matt Sapiano	A Fundamental Climate Data Record of Intercalibrated Brightness Temperature Data from SSM/I and SSMIS
Evelyn Quirós Badilla	Presentation on Current Research Project
<u>Poster Session 2</u>	(11 posters)
Daniel Vila	The Performance of Several Satellite Rainfall Retrieval Algorithms over Brazilian Territory
Ran You	Precipitation Retrieved from FY-3 Microwave Radiation Imager
Xiaoqing Li	Comparison of different TMI rainfall products over Ocean
Alan Calheiros	Profiles and Integration of Water Vapor and Cloud and Rain Liquid Water over Brazil using Passive and Active Ground Sensors
Daniele Biron	EUMETSAT Hydrological Satellite Application Facility, the Precipitation Products Generation Suite at C.N.M.C.A.
Satoshi Kida	Development of a precipitation retrieval algorithm for passive microwave sounder
Paola Salio	Validation of satellite precipitation estimates over South America with a network of high spatial resolution observations
Audrey Martini	Characterization of the microphysics of ice in tropical convection for rain retrieval algorithms
Kazumasa Aonashi	Ensemble-based variational assimilation method to incorporate microwave imager brightness temperatures into a cloud-resolving model
Matias Alcoba	Validation of the Megha-Tropiques Rainfall products over South America and Africa
Rebekah Esmaili	Global Storm Tracking, Classification, Characterization and Analysis with New Satellite-based Observations