WCRP Workshop on

Improving climate models and projections using observation

Location: MIT, Cambridge MA, USA

Dates: June 12 – 14, 2023

| June 12, 2023 | WCRP Workshop, MIT, Cambridge MA, USA | | | | |
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| Session | Time | Presenter | Subject | | |
| Session 1: Opening and Overview Talks 9 – 10:40 (100 minutes) | 9:00 – 9:25 | Stammer Detlef | Improving Earth System Models through Adjoint Model Parameter Estimation | | |
| | 9:25 – 9:50 | Wunsch Carl | Where We Started, Where We Are (Maybe) Going | | |
| | 9:50 – 10:15 | Tegtmeier Susan | Short overview of ESMO related plans and ideas regarding observing systems | | |
| | 10:15 – 10:40 | Kushner Paul | WCRP Explaining and Predicting Earth System Change Lighthouse Activity | | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break | | | | |
| Session 1: Opening and Overview Talks 11 – 12:40 (100 minutes) | 11:00 – 11:25 | Vinogradova Shiffer Nadya | Modeling needs for NASA ocean physics and climate science | | |
| | 11:25 – 11:50 | Fujii Yosuke | Collaborative OSE activity in the UN Ocean Decade Project, SynObs | | |
| | 11:50- 12:15 | Zanna Laure | A new paradigm for data-informed climate simulations | | |
| | 12:15 – 12:40 | Fu Lee-Lueng | The status of the SWOT mission and its potential for observing small-scale ocean variability. | | |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch | | | | |
| Session 2: Reanalysis related Work 14:00 – 15:40 (100 minutes) | 14:00 – 14:25 | Slivinski Laura | The 20th Century Reanalysis: Capturing 200 years of weather using surface observations | | |
| | 14:25 – 14:50 | Köhl Armin | Using synchronization for state estimation | | |
| | 14:50 – 15:15 | Mazloff Matthew | Regional assimilations and coupling efforts to inform model errors, predictability, and sensitivities | | |
| | 15:15–15:40 | Fukumori Ichiro | ECCO Modeling Utilities (EMU): Modeling Tools for Modelers and Non-Modelers Alike | | |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Coffee Break | | | | |
| Session 2: Reanalysis related Work 16:00 – 17:40 (100 minutes) | 16:00 – 16:25 | Counillon François | Constraining error in Earth System Model with parameter estimation and supermodelling. | | |
| | 16:25 – 16:50 | Gaikwand Shreyas | MITgcm-AD v2: adjoint and tangent linear modeling framework using open source AD tool Tapenade | | |
| | 16:50 – 17:15 | Hill Chris | Accelerated Assimilation using Emulators | | |
| | 17:15– 17:40 | Nakamura Hisashi | An overview of regional atmospheric reanalysis for Japan: ClimCORE Project | | |
| | 17:40- 18:00 | Discussion | | | |
| 18:30 | Reception, 9th Floo | r Green Building | | | |

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| Session 3: New ideas about developing data informed models of ocean and climate 9 – 10:40 (100 minutes) | 9:00 – 9:25 | Heimbach Patrick | Looking beyond data assimilation as an initial condition control problem | |
| | 9:25 – 9:50 | Alonso Balmaseda Magdalena | Towards consistent representation of boundary forcing in reanalyses, forecasts and climate integrations. | |
| | 9:50 – 10:15 | Amrhein Dan | Identifying dominant atmospheric drivers of ocean variability using ECCO and the MITgcm adjoint: Implications for reducing model bias | |
| | 10:15 – 10:40 | Cessi Paola | Lagrangian analysis using ECCO reveals diabatic transformations along the global routes of the mid-depth meridional overturning circulation | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break | | | |
| Session 3: New ideas about developing data informed models of ocean and climate 11 - 12:40 (100 minutes) | 11:00 – 11:25 | Gettelman Andrew | A new perspective on Model Data Fusion for improving climate models, especially clouds | |
| | 11:25 – 11:50 | Gebbie Jake | Is knowledge of the past multi-centennial ocean evolution necessary for climate projections? | |
| | 11:50– 12:15 | Harrison Mathew | Global 1/12 degree MOM6 ocean hindcast simulations forced by reanalyses with consistent hydrologic cycle representation | |
| | 12:15 – 12:40 | Molod Andrea | Initialization of Decadal Forecasts using a GEOS/ECCO coupled model and data assimilation system | |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch | | | |
| Session 4: Earth System Reanalysis 14:00 - 15:40 (100 minutes) | 14:00 – 14:25 | Subramanian Aneesh | Impact of ocean observing systems on ocean state estimates and coupled climate forecasts | |
| | 14:25 – 14:50 | Yang Xiating | Lagrangian analysis of the origin and fate of Bering Strait transport. | |
| | 14:50 – 15:15 | Nguyen An | Synthesis of Arctic observations in state estimation framework: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities | |
| | 15:15–15:40 | | | |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Coffee Break | | | |
| Session 4: Earth System Reanalysis 16:00 – 17:40 (100 minutes) | 16:00 – 16:25 | Menemenlis Dimitris | Data-constrained global-ocean biogeochemistry model | |
| | 16:25 – 16:50 | Moseley Lauren | Optimizing simulated biogeochemistry in the subpolar North Atlantic using BGC-Argo & ship-based observations | |
| | 16:50 – 17:15 | Polkova Yulia | How good should the initial conditions for decadal climate predictions be in terms of the Atlantic meridional overturning circulation | |
| | 17:15– 17:40 | Penny Steve | Improving forecasts at the air-sea interface through coupled atmosphere-wave-ocean modeling, coupled data assimilation, and Sofar's unique global network of Spotter buoys." | |
| 17:40– 18:00 | Discussion | | | |

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| Session 5: Where are we going from here? 9 - 10:40 (100 minutes) | 9:00 – 9:25 | Bonavita Massimo | Improving models with Data Assimilation and Machine Learning | | |
| | 9:25 – 9:50 | Buontempo Carlo | Current status and future plans for Copernicus reanalysis products at ECMWF | | |
| | 9:50 – 10:15 | Hersbach Hans | Prospects for Earth system reanalysis at ECMWF: ERA6 and beyond | | |
| | 10:15 – 10:40 | Breen Kathy | New Deep Learning Techniques to Constrain GCM Parameterizations with Observations | | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break | | | | |
| Session 5: Where are we going from here? 11 - 12:40 (100 minutes) | 11:00 – 11:25 | Gentine Pierre | Integration of data in climate models: beyond standard data assimilation in the era of machine learning | | |
| | 11:25 – 11:50 | Lu Feiyu | Bias correction for coupled climate models via data assimilation and machine learning | | |
| | 11:50- 12:15 | Shiklomanov Alexey | Challenges and opportunities for effective storage and dissemination of Earth System model outputs | | |
| | 12:15 – 12:40 | Fenty Ian | ECCO: The Next 5+ Years | | |
| | 12:40 – 13:00 | Ferrari Raffaele | Ocean modeling 2.0: building on the legacy of ECCO at MIT | | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | | | | |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Open Science Questions and Workshop Outcome | | | | |
| 16:00 | Closing of Workshop | | | | |