

## **CEDAR - MLT Poster Session – Wednesday, June 26, 2013**

(46 of 74 posters in competition)

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| <b>COUP</b> | Coupling of the Upper Atmosphere with Lower Altitudes (2 of 4 posters in competition)  |
| <b>ITMA</b> | Instruments or Techniques for Middle Atmosphere Observations (2 of 9 posters in competition)                                     |
| <b>LTVM</b> | Long-Term Variations of the Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere (0 of 1 posters in competition)                                    |
| <b>METR</b> | Meteor Science other than Wind Observations (11 of 11 posters in competition)  |
| <b>MLTG</b> | Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere Gravity Waves (12 of 19 posters in competition)  |
| <b>MLTL</b> | Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere Lidar Studies (7 of 11 posters in competition)   |
| <b>MLTS</b> | Mesosphere or Lower Thermosphere General Studies (1 of 3 posters in competition)   |
| <b>MLTT</b> | Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere Other Tidal, Planetary Waves, or Sudden Stratospheric Warnings (4 of 8 posters in competition) |
| <b>SPRT</b> | Sprites (7 of 8 posters in competition)  |

### **Coupling of the Upper Atmosphere with Lower Altitudes**

- COUP-01**, Greg Lucas, Student IN poster competition Analytic Model of the Global Electric Circuit
- COUP-02**, Sotirios A. Mallios, Student IN poster competition Time-Dependent Model of the Global Electric Circuit
- COUP-03**, Brentha Thurairajah, Non-student Downward Transport of Nitric Oxide during recent Arctic Winters
- COUP-04**, Houjun Wang, Non-student Coupling the Whole Atmosphere Model (WAM) with the Global Ionosphere-Plasmasphere (GIP) Model

### **Instruments or Techniques for Middle Atmosphere Observations**

- ITMA-01**, Tao Li, Non-student System design of a mobile ozone DIAL lidar
- ITMA-02**, Jonathan S. Friedman, Non-student MRI PR-LASER Upgrade to the Arecibo Resonance Doppler LIDAR
- ITMA-03**, Marcos Inonan, Student IN poster competition New capabilities of Jicamarca incoherent scatter radar system
- ITMA-04**, Kasey Johnson, Student NOT in poster competition A New Opportunity for Passive Optical Measurements Inside US National Parks in Utah
- ITMA-05**, Alessandra Abe Pacini, Non-student The role of the transient solar radio emission on the estimation of 30 MHz D-region absorption using riometers
- ITMA-06**, John P. Swoboda, Student IN poster competition Optimal Beam-Space Sampling Methods for Electronically Steerable ISR
- ITMA-07**, Cheng Xuewu, Non-student Daytime observation of sodium layer using Faraday filter lidar technique

**ITMA-08**, Jia Yue, Non-student Joint observations of concentric convectively-excited gravity waves using ground-based airglow imagers, AIRS on Aqua, CIPS on AIM and VIIRS on Suomi NPP measurements

**ITMA-09**, Ting-Han Lin, Student NOT in poster competition Vertical Shear of Mean Doppler Velocity in Sporadic E Layer Structure

### **Long Term Variations of the Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere**

**LTVM-01**, Jens Lautenbach, Non-student 10-years of potassium lidar measurements at 54°N

### **Meteor Science other than Wind Observations**

**METR-01**, Alexander Fletcher, Student IN poster competition Simulation of Meteoroid Impact Induced Electrical Anomalies on Spacecraft

**METR-02**, Freddy Galindo, Student IN poster competition On the Effect of Turbulence on Specular Meteor Echoes

**METR-03**, Boyi Gao, Student IN poster competition Phase and Amplitude Calibration of the Jicamarca Radar Using Satellites

**METR-04**, Lorenzo Limonta, Student IN poster competition Inference of thermosphere density from meteor ablation

**METR-05**, Steven Pifko, Student IN poster competition Meteoroids and Space Weather: A Probabilistic Approach to Modeling the Large-Scale Distribution in Geospace

**METR-06**, Ana Maria Tarano, Student IN poster competition Characterization of Nonspecular Radar Meteor Trails and Correlation to Corresponding Head Echo Data

**METR-07**, Cody Vaudrin, Student IN in poster competition Numerical Calculation of Ground Illumination Patterns from Specular Meteor Trail Scatter Under Arbitrary Transmitter, Receiver and Trail Geometries

**METR-08**, Ryan Volz, Student IN poster competition Error bars and statistics for meteor head echoes measured with the Millstone Hill Radar

**METR-09**, Jonathan Yee, Student IN poster competition Detection Dependence of Nonspecular Meteor Trail Turbulent Diffusion Structure on Radar Frequency and Polarization

**METR-10**, Qian Zhu, Student IN poster competition Radar Interferometric Imaging using compressed sensing for the Case of Point Targets

**METR-11**, Theresa Johnson, Student IN poster competition A Micro-Scale Radar Study of Hypervelocity Micrometeoroid Impact Plasma for Localising Instability Driven RF Emission  
**Special Note: Poster will be located in IRRI – 15 location due to cancelation**

### **MLT Gravity Waves**

**MLTG-01**, Jaime Aguilar Guerrero, Student IN poster competition Cancellation Effect in All Sky Imager Observation of Gravity Waves and Its Implications for Wave Analysis

**MLTG-02**, Ryan Matthew Agner, Student IN poster competition Comparison of gravity wave momentum flux from observations and GCMs

- MLTG-03**, Katrina Bossert, Student IN poster competition Measurements of a gravity wave ducting environment in the Arctic mesosphere using combined lidar and Advanced Mesospheric Temperature Mapper data
- MLTG-04**, Michael Laurence Buzbee, Student IN poster competition Climatology and Characteristics of Mesospheric Inversion Layers Over Utah
- MLTG-05**, Justin N. Carstens, Non-student Case study of a gravity wave observation near the stratopause using UV satellite imagery
- MLTG-06**, Cao Chen, Student NOT in poster competition Characteristics of the Inertia-Gravity Waves in Antarctic MLT Revealed by Lidar, Radar and OH Imager
- MLTG-07**, Neal Criddle, Student IN poster competition Mesospheric Mountain Wave Temperatures at Cerro Pachon, Chile
- MLTG-08**, Geoff Crowley, Non-student Acoustic Waves Detected by the TIDDBIT (TID Detector Built in Texas) System
- MLTG-09**, Margit Elisabet Dyrland, Non-student Propagation of mesospheric gravity waves at 78°N
- MLTG-10**, Stephen Hall, Student IN poster competition Estimation of Atmospheric Gravity Wave Parameters from Airglow Imagery
- MLTG-11**, Christopher James Heale, Student IN poster competition Simulations of reflected and partially ducted waves over Halley, Antarctica
- MLTG-12**, Xiao Liu, Non-student Large winds/wind shears in the MLT region induced by Gravity wave breaking and its interactions with tides
- MLTG-13**, Takashi Matsuda, Student IN poster competition New statistical processing of airglow imaging data using 3D spectral analysis
- MLTG-14**, Michael Negale, Student IN poster competition Winter climatology of short period mesospheric gravity waves over Alaska
- MLTG-15**, Jonathan R. Pugmire, Student IN poster competition Observations of Mesospheric Temperature Variability Over the Andes
- MLTG-16**, Lynsey B. Schroeder, Student IN poster competition Adaptation and Validation of an Atmospheric Model to Simulate Acoustic and Gravity Waves in the Martian MLT
- MLTG-17**, Christina Wittwer, Student IN poster competition Infrared imaging of short-period mesospheric gravity waves under adverse light conditions from Utah State campus
- MLTG-18**, Chihoko Yamashita, Non-student Responses of Global Gravity Waves to Planetary Wave Anomalies Using SABER Observations
- MLTG-19**, Nikolay Zobotin, Non-student Infragravity Waves in the Ocean as a Source of Acoustic-Gravity Waves in the Atmosphere

### **MLT Lidar Studies**

- MLTL-01**, Ian Forest Barry, Student IN poster competition Expansion of Na Doppler lidar to lower atmospheric and daytime observations
- MLTL-02**, Xuguang Cai, Student IN poster competition Concurrent observation of USU Sodium Lidar and Advanced Mesosphere Temperature Mapper (AMTM) on gravity wave breaking over Logan, North Utah

- MLTL-03**, Wentao Huang, Non-student Simultaneous Lidar Observations of Fe, Na, Temperature and Wind: Modeling Correlation in Density Perturbations and Computing Vertical Fluxes
- MLTL-04**, Caitlin Kerr, Student NOT in poster competition Thermospheric K layer observed over Arecibo
- MLTL-05**, John Anthony Smith, Student IN poster competition Direct measurement of MLT Eddy flux made possible by significant gains in resonance-fluorescence signal levels
- MLTL-06**, Leda Sox, Student IN poster competition Rayleigh Lidar Temperature Studies in the Upper Mesosphere and Lower Thermosphere
- MLTL-07**, Eric Garcia Torche, Student NOT in poster competition Correlative studies between sodium and electron concentrations over Arecibo
- MLTL-08**, Takuo T. Tsuda, Non-student A case study on sodium atom layer variation induced by auroral particle precipitation
- MLTL-09**, John Westerhoff, Student IN poster competition Development of High Power-Aperture Rayleigh Lidar for Middle and Upper Atmospheric Studies
- MLTL-10**, Robin Wing, Student IN poster competition Rayleigh Lidar Measurements of Temperature and Gravity Waves in the Arctic Middle Atmosphere
- MLTL-11**, Zhibin Yu, Student IN poster competition Preliminary Results of Modeling Thermospheric Fe Layers

### **Mesosphere or Lower Thermosphere General Studies**

- MLTS-01**, Heiner Asmus, Student NOT in poster competition Charged Mesospheric Ice Particles: In situ measurements during the PHOCUS 2011 rocket campaign and comparison of the results with a microphysical model
- MLTS-02**, Padma L. Carstens, Student IN poster competition Observations and solar cycle variation of SOFIE NO in the lower thermosphere
- MLTS-03**, Tao Yuan, Non-student Coordinated investigation of mid-latitude Upper Mesospheric Temperature inversion layer and the associated gravity wave forcing by Na lidar and Mesospheric Temperature Mapper at Logan, Utah (42°N, 112°W)

### **MLT Other Tidal, Planetary Waves, or Sudden Stratospheric Warmings**

- MLTT-01**, Thomas Stephen Ehrmann, Student IN poster competition Identification and Classification of Stratospheric Sudden Warming Events
- MLTT-02**, Larisa P. Goncharenko, Non-student Timeline of January 2013 Sudden Stratospheric Warming Event as seen in Real-Time Assimilative IRI and GPS Data
- MLTT-03**, Katelynn Greer, Student IN poster competition Planetary Wave Breaking and Extreme Temperature Excursion in the Polar Winter Middle Atmosphere
- MLTT-04**, McArthur Jones Jr., Student IN poster competition Impact of Tropospheric-Generated Tides on the Mean State of the Ionosphere-Thermosphere System
- MLTT-05**, Andrew J. Kavanagh, Non-student Mesospheric Planetary Waves over Antarctica from 2002 to 2010
- MLTT-06**, Xian Lu, Non-student Thermal Tides and Eastward Propagating Planetary Waves in the Winter Antarctic

**MLTT-07**, Vu Nguyen, Student IN poster competition Is the Day-to-Day Variability of the Migrating Diurnal Tide Stochastic or Deterministic?

**MLTT-08**, Qian Wu, Non-student Mesospheric and Thermospheric Observations of the January 2010 Stratospheric Warming Event

### **Sprites**

**SPRT-01**, Caitano L. da Silva, Student IN poster competition Model of streamer-to-leader transition in the Earth's atmosphere

**SPRT-02**, Rasoul Kabirzadeh, Student IN poster competition Parallel 3D modeling of quasi-electrostatic fields above thunderstorms

**SPRT-03**, Burcu Kosar, Student IN poster competition Characteristics of optical emissions from streamer formation from ionospheric patches at subbreakdown conditions

**SPRT-04**, Jeremy Pachter, Student IN poster competition Investigation of Long-delayed Sprite Inception Mechanism and the Role of Electron Detachment

**SPRT-05**, Victor P. Pasko, Non-student Earthquake Lights: Time-dependent Earth surface-ionosphere coupling model

**SPRT-06**, Jianqi Qin, Student IN poster competition Mechanism of Column and Carrot Sprites Derived from Optical and Radio Observations

**SPRT-07**, Samaneh Sadighi, Student IN poster competition The Effects of Ambient Density on Streamer Emission from Hydrometeors in Subbreakdown Electric Fields

**SPRT-08**, Wei Xu, Student IN poster competition Monte Carlo Simulation of X-ray Emissions Produced by Stepping Lightning Leaders