

8th International Workshop on Wave Hindcasting & Forecasting
North Shore, Oahu, Hawaii, November 14-19, 2004

FINAL PROGRAM

Sunday, November 14

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Workshop Registration Desk Open

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Icebreaker

5:00 p.m. Poster Display

P1 Translating Surf Height Observations from the Hawaii Scale to Full Face Scale Using Photographs. Caldwell, Patrick, National Coastal Data Development Center and Aucan, Jerome, University of Hawaii, Manoa

P2 Trapped-Fetch Waves with Tropical Cyclones – Part III: Model Performance and Real-Time Demonstration. MacAfee, Allan W., National Lab for Marine and Coastal Meteorology and Bowyer, P.J., Canadian Hurricane Center

P3 Wave Modeling and Analysis for Naval Operations. Wakeham, Dean, Neptune Sciences, Inc., and Allard, R., Naval Research Laboratory

P4 Variability in Oceanographic and Meteorological Forcing Along Central California. Wingfield, Dana, U.S. Geological Survey

P5 The AES North Atlantic Wind and Wave Climatology: A 50-Year Retrospective. Cox, Andrew, Orelup, E., Cardone, V.J., Oceanweather, Inc., and Swail, V, Meteorological Service of Canada

P6 The MSC50 Wind and Wave Hindcast of the North Atlantic Ocean. Swail, Val, Meteorological Service of Canada; Cox, Andrew and Cardone, Vincent, Oceanweather, Inc.

Monday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

**8:10 a.m. Session A: Climate Variability and Change I
Chair:**

A1 Global Wave Climate Trend and Variability Analysis,
Keynote Speaker: Sofia Caires, Meteorological Service of Canada and Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute, and Swail, V., Meteorological Service of Canada

A2 Decadal to Centennial Changes in the Global Wave Climate from VOS Data: Secular Trends, Leading Modes of Variability and Variations in Wave Statistics,
Gulev, Sergey and Grigorieva, Vika, P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology and Woodruff, Scott, Climate Diagnostics Center

A3 Projections of Ocean Wave Heights – Climate Change Signal and Uncertainty,
Keynote Speaker: Wang, Xiaolan, L., and Swail, V.R., Meteorological Service of Canada

A4 Association of the Synoptic Propagation of Ocean Wave Transients with Atmospheric Variability on Synoptic and Sub-Synoptic Time Scales,
Gulev, Sergey, Grigorieva, V., Zolina, O., P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology and Sterl, A., Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute

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- 10:20 a.m. Session B: Climate Variability and Change II**
Chair
- B1 *Changes in Extra-Tropical Storm Tracks and Cyclone Activities as Derived from Two Global Reanalyses and the Canadian CGCM2 Projections of Future Climate*,
Keynote Speaker: Wang, Xiaolan L., Swail, V.R. and Zwiers, F.W., Meteorological Service of Canada**
- B2 *Long-Term Changes and Potential Future Developments of the North Sea Wave Climate*, Weisse, Ralf and Stawarz, M., GKSS Research Center**
- B3 *NorthWest Atlantic Wave Estimates Under Global Warming Conditions*,
Perrie, William, Zhang, W., Long, Z., Dalhousie University and Bedford Institute of Oceanography and Jiang, J., Bedford Institute of Oceanography and Nanjing University and Bedford Institute of Oceanography; Toulany, Bechara, Bedford Institute of Oceanography**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Session C: Hindcast Methodology and Reanalysis**
Chair:
- C1 *On the Nonparametric Correction of Wave Fields*, Keynote Speaker: Caires, Sofia, and Swail, V.R., Meteorological Service of Canada**
- C2 *Comparison of Gulf of Mexico Wave Information Studies (WIS) 2-G Hindcast with 3-G Hindcasting*, Tracey, Barbara A. and Cialone, A., U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center**
- C3 *Early Period Reanalysis of Ocean Winds and Waves*, Cox, Andrew, Cardone, V.J., Oceanweather, Inc. and Swail, V., Meteorological Service of Canada**
- 2:10 p.m. Break**
- 2:40 p.m. Session D: Regional Hindcasts and Analysis**
- D1 *Regional Analysis of Extremal Wave Height Variability Oregon Coast, USA*, Moritz, Heidi P. and Moritz, H.R., U.S. Army Engineer District, Portland**
- D2 *Hindcasting and Wind and Wave Climate of Seas Around Russia*, Lopatoukhin, L.J., State University of St. Petersburg, Russia, Boukhanovsky, A.V., Chernysheva, E.S., and Ivanov, S.V. Institute of High Performance Computing**
- D3 *Intercomparison of Wave Data Hindcast in Lake Erie*, Yamaguchi, Masataka and Hatada, Y., Ehime University**
- D4 *Hindcasting Wave Conditions on the North American Great Lakes*, Scott, Douglas, Zusek, P. and Padala, C., Baird & Associates, Ltd., Schwab, D., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion Session – Climate**

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Tuesday, November 16

8:00 a.m. **Session E: Modeling Advances**
Chair:

E1 *Nonlinear Interactions in Practical Wind Wave Models*, Keynote Speaker: Tolman, Hendrik, and Krasnopolsky V.M., SAIC/GSO at NOAA-NCEP- Marine Modeling and Analysis Branch

E2 *Waves and Surge During Hurricane Isabel*, Graber, Hans, University of Miami, Slinn, D., University of Florida, Hagen, S., University of Central Florida, Jensen, R.E., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Cardone, V.J. and Cox, A., Oceanweather, Inc.

E3 *Wave System Diagnostics for Wave Model Validation and Improvement*, Hanson, Jeffrey L. & Jensen, R.E., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center

E4 *Implementation of New Source Terms in a Third Generation Wave Model* Lefevre, Jean-Michael, Metro France; Stefanescu, S., National Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology; Makin, V., KNMI

9:30 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Session F: Operational Model Forcing**
Chair

F1 *Impact of QuikSCAT Data on Wave Hindcasting*, Keynote Speaker: Cardone, V. J., Cox, A.T., Harris, E., Orelup, E.A., Oceanweather, Inc., and Graber, H.C., University of Miami

F2 *Blending Parametric Hurricane Surface Fields into CMC Forecasts and Evaluating Impact on the Wave Model for Hurricane Juan and Others*, Desjardins, Serge, Ritchie, H., Lalbeharry, R. and Macafee, A., Meteorological Service of Canada

F3 *Assimilation of Altimeter Wave Measurements into Wavewatch III*, Wittmann, P.A., Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center and Cummings, J., Naval Research Laboratory

F4 *Effect of Wind Forcing on Bias in Wave Model Forecasts*, Warren, Graham, Greenslade, D., Kepert, J., and Shultz. E., Bureau of Meteorology, Australia

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Session G: Operational Forecasting**
Chair:

G1 *Comparison of the Performance of the Metoffice UK-Waters Wave Model with a Network of Moored Buoy Data, at Shallow Water Sites*, Keynote Speaker: Bradbury, A.P. And Mason, T., Southampton Oceanography Centre

G2 *The Development of Third Generation Wave Model MRI-III for Operational Use*, Ueno, K. and Kohno, N., Meteorological Research Institute, Japan

G3 *Forecasting Hurricane-Generated Wind Waves at NOAA/NCEP*, Alves, Jose Henrique, Tolman, H.L., and Chao Y.Y., National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration/National Center for Environmental Predictions

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G4 Forecast Divergences of a Global Wave Model, Greenslade, D.J.M., Bureau of Meteorology Research Centre and Young, I.R., Swinburne University of Technology

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Session H: Forecast System Developments
Chair:

H1 Trapped-Fetch Waves with Tropical Cyclones – Part I: An Operational Perspective,
Keynote Speaker: Bowyer, Peter, J., Canadian Hurricane Centre and MacAfee, Allan W.,
National Laboratory for Marine and Coastal Meteorology

H2 Trapped-Fetch Waves with Tropical Cyclones-Part II: Operational LaGrangian Model,
MacAfee, A.W. National Laboratory for Marine and Coastal Meteorology, and Bowyer,
P.J., Canadian Hurricane Centre

**H3 Operational Wave Forecast and Verification at KMA and New Implementation Plan for
the 2nd Phase KMA Supercomputer**, Park Sangwook and Park, Hyo-soon, Korea
Meteorological Administration and Jun, Kicheon, Korea Ocean Research &
Development Institute

4:10 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Session I: Model Systems for Hindcasts I
Chair

**I1 Integration of Multiple Wave Models from Generation-Scale to Nearshore-Scale: A
Practical Application in Maine, USA**, Keynote Speaker: Bosma, Kirk F., and
Caufield, B. A., Woods Hole Group, Inc.

**I2 Use of a Large-Scale, Spectral Wave Generation Model to Define Input into
Nearshore Wave Transformation Model**, Caufield, Brian A. and Bosma, K.F., Woods
Hole Group, Inc.

**I3 An Evaluation of Wave Model Performance with Linear and Nonlinear Dissipation
Source Terms in Lake Erie**, Lalbeharry, Roop and Wilson, L., Meteorological Service of
Canada, Behrens, A. and Guenther, H., GKSS Research Centre

I4 An Intercomparison of State-of-the-Art Wave Models in the NW Atlantic,
Padilla-Hernandez, R. Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dalhousie University, and
Tamaulipas University; Perrie, W., Bedford Institute of Oceanography and Dalhousie
University; Toulany, B. and Smith, P., Bedford Institute of Oceanography

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Session J: Modeling Systems for Hindcasts II
Chair

J1 *A Generalized Wave-Ray Approach for Propagation on a Sphere and Its Application to Swell Prediction*, Keynote Speaker: Scott, Douglas, Baird & Associates Ltd; Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center; Williamson, D., Baird & Associates Ltd., and Rodrigo, N.G., Servicio Hidrografico y Oceanografico de la Armada

J2 WITHDRAWN

J3 *A Comparison of Hindcast and Measured Wave Spectra Based on a Directional Spectral Fitting Algorithm*, Feld, Graham, Fugro GEOS, Inc. and Mork, G., Fugro OCEANOR

10:50 a.m.

Session K: Hawaii Session
Chair:

K1 *An Empirical Method for Estimating Surf Heights from Deep Water Significant Wave Heights and Peak Periods in Coastal Zones with Narrow Shelves, Steep Bottom Slopes, and High Refraction*, Keynote Speaker: Caldwell, Patrick C., National Coastal Data Development Center, and Aucan, J., University of Hawaii at Manoa

K2 *Meteorology of the Giant Wave Event of January 1998*, Businger, Steven, University of Hawaii, Willis, M., Surfline, Inc., and Caldwell, P., National Coastal Data Development Center – National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

K3 *Effects of Alongscale Tidal Currents on Wave Size Around An Island*, Aucan, Jerome, University of Hawaii, and Caldwell, P.C., National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

12:00 p.m.

Break for the day

Thursday, November 18

8:00 a.m.

Session L: Physics I
Chair:

L1 *Forecasting Breaking Waves During Storms*, Keynote Speaker: Banner, Michael, Kriezi, E. and Morison, R., The University of New South Wales

L2 *Wind Input Function*, Lin, Ray-Qing, Naval Surface Warfare Center and Lin, Lihwa, U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center

L3 *Wave Breaking Function*, Lin, Lihwa, U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center, and Lin, Ray-Qing, Naval Surface Warfare Center

L4 *Are There Clues to Full-Development in Spectral Measurements and Modeling of the Action Balance Equation*, Jensen, Robert E. and Resio, D. T., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center

9:30 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Session M: Physics II

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M1 *The Dynamics Of Spectral Equilibria: Detailed-Balance Physics*, Keynote Speaker: Resio, Donald T., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center, and Chuck Long, U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Will Perrie, Bedford Institute of Oceanography

M2 *On the Role of Self-Similar Solutions in the Evolution of Wind Driven Ocean Waves*, Badulin, S., P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Pushkarev, A. and Zakharov, V., Waves & Solitons, LLC, and Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center

M3 *Weak Turbulant Fluxes Estimation in Surface Water Wave Spectrum*, Lavrenov, I.V Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute

M4 *Quasi-Resonant Interactions in Shallow Water*, Onorato, Miguel, Osborne, A.R., and Serio, M., University of Torino, Janssen, P., European Center for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Resio, Donald T., U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center

11:30 a.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Session N: Shallow-Water Waves I
Chair

N1 *Upgrades to STWAVE*, Keynote Speaker: Smith, Jane M., and Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

N2 *Application Of STWAVE In Norwegian Coastal Waters*, Nygaard, Einar, Statoil

N3 *Comparison of Deep-Water ADCP and NDBC Buoy Measurement to Hindcast Parameters*, Dally William and Osiecki, D.A., Surfbreak Engineering Sciences, Inc.

N4 *The Transformation of Deep Water Wave Hindcasts to Shallow Water*, Fassardi, Claudio, BMT Scientific Marine Services, Inc.

2:15 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

Session O. Shallow-Water Waves II
Chair

O1 *Minimizing Errors in Sub-Regional Scale Wave Modeling: Design of a Forecasting System for the Nearshore Canyon Experiment*, Keynote Speaker: Rogers, W. Erick, Kaihatu, J. and Hsu, L., Stennis Space Center and Jensen, R.E., U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

O2 *The Effects of Infragravity Energy and Storm-Induced Current on Short Waves Beyond the Surf Zone*, Moritz, Hans R., U.S. Army Engineer District, Portland

O3 *The Effects of Hindcast Waves on Coastal Storm Water Levels During the Blizzard of 2003*, Irish, J.L., U. S. Army Engineer District, New York, Canizares, R., Moffatt and Nichol Engineers, Grosskopf, W.G., Offshore and Coastal Technologies, Inc., and Williams, B.P. U. S. Army Engineer District, New York

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**O4 *Wave-Induced Surges During Hurricane Opal*, Wu, Chung-Sheng, Taylor, A. A.,
Chen, J. and Shaffer, W.A. Meteorological Development Laboratory of National
Weather Service**

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion

Friday, November

**8:00 a.m. Session Q: Physics III
Chair:**

**Q1 *Freak Waves as Nonlinear Stage of Stokes Wave Modulation Instability*, Keynote
speaker: Zakharov, V., Waves and Solitons, LLC, and Dyachenko, Alexander, The Fields
Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences.**

**Q2 *Nonlinear Fourier analysis of Duck Pier Surface Wave Data*, Osborne, A.R. and
Onorato, M. and Serio, M., Univeristy of Torino, and Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer
Research and Development Center**

**Q3 *Energy-Flux Balances and Source Term Parameterizations*, Perrie, William, Bedford,
Institute of Oceanography and Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer Research &
Development Center**

9:15 a.m. Break

**9:45 a.m. Session R: Measurements and Wave-Related Phenomena
Chair:**

**R1 *Directional Wave Observations in Currituck Sound, North Carolina*,
Keynote Speaker: Long, Charles E., and Resio, D.T., U.S. Army Engineer Research &
Development Center**

**R2 *X-Band Radar as a Tool to Determine Spectral and Single Wave Properties*
Reichert, Konstance, Ocean WaveS GmbH**

**R3 *A Proposal for Preventing Monitoring and Enforcing Restriction on Severe Wake
Wash*, Jacobson, Donald, Naval Surface Warfare Center**

11:00 a.m. Closing remarks

11:15 a.m. Workshop Ends