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5.1 Publications in Journals

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V Anil Kumar

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South Asian Network Operatinal Group Conference (SANOG-9), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20-24 January 2007

K C Gouda

Brainstorming Session on Cyclone Observation and Prediction: Current Status and Future Challenges, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, IIT-Delhi, 6 January, 2007.

G K Patra

National Workshop on Towards Securing End Systems in the Networked World-Challenges and Possible Solutions, Hyderabad, 27th June 2006.

Workshop on User Centric High Performance Computing, NITK, Surathkal, 21 December 2006

International Symposium on Ad Hoc and Ubiquitous Computing (ISAHUC'06), NITK, Surathkal, 22 December 2006.

Imtiyaz A Parvez

Seismology in India, Institute of Seismological Research (ISR), Gandhinagar, 12-13 March, 2007.

Seismic Hazard in Asia, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoratical Physics (AS-ICTP), Trieste, Italy, 4-8 Dec, 2007.

N Prabhu

International Conference on Free Open Source Softwares in India (FOSS.IN 2006), Linux Bangalore, Tata Auditorium IISc, Bangalore, 24-26 November, 2006.

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Suchanda Ray

E-Journal Users Training Workshop, ICAST, NAL, Bangalore, 20-21 September 2006.

Surendra Kumar and V Senthilkumar

International Conference on Trends in Product Lifecycle- Modelling, Simulation and Synthesis (PLMSS06), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 18-20 December, 2006.

R P Thangavelu and N Prabhu

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5.5 Internal Reports

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K S Yajnik, M K Sharada and **P S Swathi,** Seasonal Anomaly Decomposition : A New Diagnostic Method for Semi-Annual Periodicity in the Indian Ocean, RR CM 0603, November 2006.

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M B Ananda, P Dileep Kumar and Sridevi Jade, GPS Remeasurement in the Garhwal Himalayas, (Sept – Oct 2005), PD CM 0604, June 2006.

Anand Kumar, *Isotropic Numerical Scheme for Partial Differential Equation*, PD CM 0605, July 2006.

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M B Ananda, P Dileep Kumar and Sridevi Jade, *Re-measurement of GPS Control Points* (*Feb–Mar 06*) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands to Assess the Post-seismic Deformation of the *Islands*, PD CM 0607, July 2006.

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N K Indira, P S Swathi, V K Gaur, M Vikram Reddy and B C Bhatt, *High Precision CO*₂ *Concentration Measurements at Pondicherry and their Inversion to Improve Quantitative estimates of Global Sources and Sinks of Carbon,* PP CM 0601, March 2006. **T R Ramamohan** and **I A Parvez**, *Analysis of Microtremor Data using Non-linear Time-Series Analysis*, PP CM 0602, June 2006.

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5.6 Invited Talks

V Anil Kumar

TCP Related DoS Attacks and Associated Challenges: From Evalution to State-of-the-Art, National Conference on Cyber Security, Bangalore, 8-10, March 2007.

G K Patra

Data Security, Department of Electronic Sciences, Berhampur University, Orissa, 27 November 2006

Imtiyaz A Parvez

Quantification of Earthquake Hazard in India, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoratical Physics (AS-ICTP), 9 Jun 2006

An Effort towards the Assessment of Earthquake Hazard in the Indian Subcontinent, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (AS-ICTP), 8 Dec 2006

Earthquake Hazard Assessment Study using the GIS Technology, PAC in the Earth Sciences, Hydrology, Ecology & Environment Protection of the International Division, DST, 22 Aug-2006

Advanced Mathematical Modelling and Artificial Intelligence System in the Analysis of Geophysical Time Series (Earth, Ocean And Atmosphere), PAC in the Earth Sciences, Hydrology, Ecology & Environment Protection of the International Division, DST, 22 Aug 2006

Earthquake Hazard Quantification in India and Artificial Intelligence Systems in the Analysis of Geophysical Time Series; Present Scenario and Future Prospects, Institute of the Physics of Earth, Moscow, 16 Oct 2006

Site response in Ahmedabad : A Preliminary Result, Third Meeting of PAMC on Seismicity Programme of DST held at Mizoram University, Aizawl, 26 Feb 2007

Crustal Structure along East-West Transect Corridors in Dharwar Craton, sixth meeting of PAMC-DCS of DST held at Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, New Mumbai, 30 Mar 2007

Probabilistic Models and Its Application in Earthquake Hazard Assessment, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 8 Mar 2007

Deterministic Seismic Hazard Assessment in India and Adjacent Areas, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 8 Mar 2007

Attenuation of Strong Motion Amplitudes in Himalayas, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 9 Mar 2007

Microzonation and Site-Specific Ground Motion Modeling in Delhi City, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 9 Mar 2007

Site-Response Based on Microtremor Array Observation in Ahmedabad City, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 10 Mar 2007

Coda Q Attenuation Studies in NW Himalayas and Andaman Region, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar, 10 Mar 2007

Gangan Prathap

Peirce, Einstein and Popper and the Logic of Discovery, Keynote Lecture, Course on Inverse Modelling, C-MMACS, Bangalore, 19 June 2006

Modelling Indian Science – Outlay vs. Outcome, Seminar on Evaluating and Rating of Research and Educational Institutions in India, INSA, New Delhi, 5 October 2006

Nature of Scientific Creativity, Valedictory Address: Intl Conf on Frontiers in Fluid Mechanics, Bangalore University, 28 October 2006

Getting Smart about Indian Science, Inaugural Address, Workshop on Smart Structure, Aero Soc of India, Bangalore, 2 December 2006

M Mukul

Active Tectonics of the Shillong Plateau Using GPS Geodesy. North East Space Application Centre, Shillong. March 31, 2007.

Internal Active Deformation in the Himalayan Wedge: Insights from the Darjeeling-Sikkim Tibet Wedge, Delhi University, Delhi, July 5, 2006

A kinematic approach to estimating earthquake hazard in the Indian sub-continent in the light of Global Positioning System measurements (GPS) measurements, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, October 28, 2006.

M K Sharada

Modelling of Marine Ecosystem in the Northern Indian Ocean, Central Fisheries Research Institute, Mumbai, May 2006

M S M Vijayan

Estimation of Tropospheric Precipitable Water Vapour and Crustal deformation using GPS, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 9 November 2006.

5.7 Workshops/Conferences/Scientific Meetings at C-MMACS

Tutorial Workshop on Atmospheric Inverse Modelling, C-MMACS, 27 November – 2 December 2006

There is a strong consensus amongst scientists and planners today that the earth's climate is entering a warm episode, nudged

primarily by human activities of fossil fuel burning and landuse changes that inject steadily increasing amounts of CO2 into the atmosphere. Some inverse model results have already yielded certain counter-intuitive results, notably that both the southern ocean and the tropical lands are neutral with respect to the atmospheric carbon budget, whereas these regions are generally regarded to be important sinks for Carbon.

Dr. Peter Rayner from LSCE, France, a distinguished inverse modeller in atmospheric transport delivered lectures in this workshop and made it interactive with tutorials. He was addressing on atmospheric transport and its inversion with uncertainty using different methods like Bayesian Inversion, adjoint & variational methods, Kalman filtering and compare them with classical matrix inversion. He also spoke about nonlinear problems in atmospheric transport and also regional inversion.

National Discussion Meeting on Dynamical long-Range Forecasting of Indian Monsoon: Status, User Needs, and Grand Challenges, 12-13 February 2007.

A two-day national discussion meeting on Dynamical Long-Range Forecasting of Indian Monsoon: Status, User Needs and Grand Challenges, was held at National Aeronautics Laboratories (NAL) Bangalore during 12-13 February 2007 sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. Dr B Bhattacharjee, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India presided the inaugural function and Shri D R Sikka, Chairman Weather and Climate Research Programs of DST, India delivered the lead talk.

The focus of the meeting was to develop a multi-agency, multi-institutional R&D platform in the country for improving skill in Extended Range Monsoon Prediction. The distinguishing features of the proposed programme are its emphasis on realizable (as against potential) skill in ERMP at useroriented scale and lead. The strong focus helped the participants to present and discuss in detail various scientific and implementation issues in ERMP in an interactive manner.

5.8 Guest Lectures

Albert Tarantola, Gravimetry, Relativity and the GPS Systems, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Universite de Paris, France, 22 June 2006

Yogesh Tiwari, Constraints of Satellite Derived CO₂ on Carbon Sources and Sinks, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, New Delhi, 01 September 2006

Jerome Lewandowski, Gyrokinetic Simulations of Plasma Turbulance on Massively Parallel Supercomputers, Princeton University, USA, 04, January 2007.

5.9 In-house Seminars

Prabhu N, The C-MMACS Knowledge Management Utility, 12 April 2006

K C Gouda, Advance Forecasting of the day of Onset of Monsoon Rainfall over India, 11 February 2007.

P Goswami, A Dynamical Forecast Platform for Onset, Duration and Intensity of Fog, 14 February 2007.

5.10 Visitors at C-MMACS

A O Gilko, A Ponomarov, A Nokolaev Scientists, Inst of Phy of Earth, Moscow 14-15 April 2006

Richard Michael Russell V P, CRAY Inc, USA 25 April 2006

William John Trestrail GM, Asia Pacific, SGI, Australia 24 May 2006

P K Gupta, Professor IIT, Roorkee 11 June 2006 – 5 July 2006

Kail Wallace Researcher, Univ of Boulder, USA 19 June – 4 July 2006 Hiroshi Takahara, Marketing Chief Manager Nobuyuki Hayashibe, Sales Manager Yasuhiro Terashima, Marketing Manager NEC Corp, Japan 28 August 2006

David Romeo Arambhan, Marketing Manager NEC Solutions Asia Pacific PVT Ltd 28 August 2006

Tomoko Asai, Researcher, Tokyo Takao Ohe, IT Advisor, Singapore Venkataraman Narayanan, Consultant JETRO, Singapore 28 August 2006

Gerardo Cisneros Scientist, SGI, Mexico 14 September 2006

Richard Michael Russel V P Asia Pacific, CRAY Inc, USA 26 September2006

Jorge L Sarmiento, Lucia Acostia Professor, Princton Univ, USA 26-28 Septmember 2006

Eduardo Valtierra Director, Chamber of Electronics, Mexico 27-28 Septmeber 2006

Fureo Honsell Vice Chancellor, Univ of Udine 5 October 2006

Paul Fillery, James Reaney Intl Sales Manager, BlueArc UK Ltd, USA 11 October 2006

David Warren Arnold USA 12 October 2006

Shinobu Yoshida, GM Vaishnavi Kancharla, Researcher Hitachi Asia Ltd, Singapore 13 October 2006

Hideto Noguchi, Researcher Hitachi Asia Ltd, Japan 13 October 2006 Thomas Rubb Anderson Professor, National Oceanography Centre, UK 7-15 October 2006

Charlotte Acton Univ of Cambridge, UK 19 October 2006 7-14 October 2006

Robert Kerrich Professor, Dept of Geological Sc, Canada 23-25 October 2006

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