

DAY 1, Nov. 6, 2023 (Mon)

Plenary session

DAY 2, Nov. 7, 2023 (Tue)

| No. | Time (JST) | Time (UTC) | period | Session (Chair) | Speaker | Affiliation | Title |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 9:30 - 9:35 | 0:30 - 0:35 | 0:05 | Introduction (M. Kachi) | Misako Kachi | JAXA/EORC | Introduction/Logistics |
| 2 | 9:35 - 9:40 | 0:35 - 0:40 | 0:05 | | Naoto Ebuchi | JAXA/Hokkaido Univ. | Opening Remarks from Science Team Lead |
| 3 | 9:40 - 9:55 | 0:40 - 0:55 | 0:15 | | Marina Ohara | JAXA/SAOC | Status of GCOM-W Mission |
| 4 | 9:55 - 10:10 | 0:55 - 1:10 | 0:15 | | Kazuya Inaoka | JAXA/GOSAT-GW Prj. Team | Status of GOSAT-GW and AMSR3 |
| 5 | 10:10 - 10:25 | 1:10 - 1:25 | 0:15 | | Misako Kachi | JAXA/EORC | Status of GCOM-W & AMSR3 Researches |
| 6 | 10:25 - 10:40 | 1:25 - 1:40 | 0:15 | | Rigen Shimada | JAXA/EORC | Product Updates/AMSR3 Algorithms |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 10:55 - 11:15 | 1:55 - 2:15 | 0:20 | Land I (Y. Sawada) | Yohel Sawada | The Univ. Tokyo | Drought analysis and predictability based on ecohydrological land reanalysis |
| 8 | 11:15 - 11:35 | 2:15 - 2:35 | 0:20 | | Kazuyoshi Suzuki | JAMSTEC | Verification for the GCOM-W & AMSR3-based snowfall, snowpack and soil moisture retrievals in the Arctic and elucidation of water and material balance in large northern river basins using an ecohydrological model and satellite data assimilation method |
| 9 | 11:35 - 11:55 | 2:35 - 2:55 | 0:20 | | Venkataraman Lakshmi | Univ. of Virginia | Global downscaling and validation of AMSR-2 and AMSR-3 Soil Moisture |
| Lunch Break | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 13:15 - 13:35 | 4:15 - 4:35 | 0:20 | Land II (Y. Onuma) | Jeff Walker | Monash Univ. | Validation of global water and energy balance monitoring in the Australian Murray-Darling Basin using AMSR3 and GCOM-W data |
| 11 | 13:35 - 13:55 | 4:35 - 4:55 | 0:20 | | Nozomu Hirose | Matsue National College of Technology | Validation for satellite soil moisture products by considering cold regions hydrological processes |
| 12 | 13:55 - 14:15 | 4:55 - 5:15 | 0:20 | | Minjiao Lu | Nagaoka Univ. of Technology | Assessment and removal of errors in AMSR2 soil moisture product caused by temperature effects |
| 13 | 14:15 - 14:35 | 5:15 - 5:35 | 0:20 | | Toshio Koike | ICHARM | High-frequency and high-spatial-resolution soil moisture monitoring using satellite-mounted SAR and microwave radiometer and application research to hydrological models |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 14:50 - 15:10 | 5:50 - 6:10 | 0:20 | Cryosphere I (R. Shimada) | Richard Kelly | Univ. of Waterloo | Maintenance and Development of the GCOM-W AMSR2 and AMSR3 Snow Depth Algorithm |
| 15 | 15:10 - 15:30 | 6:10 - 6:30 | 0:20 | | Hirokyu Tsutsui (for Toshio Koike) | ICHARM | Acquisition of the AMSR2 Siberia snow depth validation data and study on the estimation of snowpack on ice surface |
| 16 | 15:30 - 15:50 | 6:30 - 6:50 | 0:20 | | Yu Cai | Nanjing Univ. | Monitoring lake ice phenology in the Northern Hemisphere using AMSR3 |
| 17 | 15:50 - 16:10 | 6:50 - 7:10 | 0:20 | Rigen Shimada | JAXA/EORC | Development of the ice sheet surface melt detection algorithm for GCOM-W/AMSR2 | |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 16:25 - 17:45 | 7:25 - 8:45 | 1:20 | Discussion on AMSR3 F/O | Discussion led by Science Team Lead | | |

DAY 3, Nov. 8, 2023 (Wed)

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| 1 | 9:00 - 9:05 | 0:30 - 0:35 | 0:05 | AMSR & PMM I (T. Kubota) | Misako Kachi & Takuji Kubota | JAXA/EORC | Introduction/Logistics |
| 2 | 9:05 - 9:25 | 0:35 - 0:55 | 0:20 | | Chris Kummerow (invited) | Colorado State Univ. | Using AMSR2 and CloudSat to constrain light precipitation from GPM's core satellite |
| 3 | 9:25 - 9:45 | 0:55 - 1:15 | 0:20 | | Kazumasa Aonashi (AMSR/PMM) | JAXA/Kyoto Univ. | Frozen Precipitation Particle Properties Estimated from DPR and GMI for OLYMPEx Cases |
| 4 | 9:45 - 10:05 | 1:15 - 1:35 | 0:20 | | Guosheng Liu (AMSR) | Florida State Univ. | Solid Precipitation Retrieval Algorithm for AMSR3 |
| 5 | 10:05 - 10:25 | 1:35 - 1:55 | 0:20 | | Nobuyuki Utsumi (PMM) | Tokyo Institute of Technology | Improvement of the GSMA-P Passive Microwave Algorithm for Snowfall Retrieval |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 10:40 - 11:00 | 2:10 - 2:30 | 0:20 | AMSR & PMM II (M. Kachi) | Francis J. Turk (PMM/AMSR) | UCLA | Estimation of Precipitation Type and Vertical Structure from the GPM Passive Microwave Radiometer Constellation |
| 7 | 11:00 - 11:20 | 2:30 - 2:50 | 0:20 | | Hidehiko Murata (AMSR) | JMA | Utilization of water vapor, clouds and precipitation information from space-based microwave observation in JMA operational numerical weather prediction systems |
| 8 | 11:20 - 11:40 | 2:50 - 3:10 | 0:20 | | Keiichi Ohara (AMSR) | JAXA/EORC | Synergistic retrieval of cloud ice in deep convective clouds using radar and radiometer |
| 9 | 11:40 - 12:00 | 3:10 - 3:30 | 0:20 | | Nao Yoshida (PMM) | JAXA/EORC | Improvement and evaluation of the GSMA-P Precipitation Retrieval algorithm for Microwave Sounders over Coast |
| Lunch Break | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 13:20 - 13:40 | 4:50 - 5:10 | 0:20 | Atmosphere over Land & Ocean (K. Ohara) | Lucrezia Ricciardulli | Remote Sensing Systems | Assisting JAXA with the Calibration and Validation of the AMSR-3 Standard Geophysical Products |
| 11 | 13:40 - 14:00 | 5:10 - 5:30 | 0:20 | | Rie Seto | JMA-MRI | Development of cloud water content estimation method over land using AMSR2/AMSR3 measurements and ground-based microwave radiometer considering dynamic effects of land radiation |
| 12 | 14:00 - 14:20 | 5:30 - 5:50 | 0:20 | | Tomoki Ushiyama | PWRI-ICHARM | Development of regional ensemble prediction system by cloud water assimilation over land from AMSR microwave radiometer. |
| 13 | 14:20 - 14:40 | 5:50 - 6:10 | 0:20 | | Keiji Imaoka | Yamaguchi Univ. | Research on identification method of radio-frequency interference for lower-frequency bands of AMSR3 |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 14:55 - 15:15 | 6:25 - 6:45 | 0:20 | Land III (K. Aida) | Hideyuki Fujii | RESTEC | Maintenance and Enhancement of Soil Moisture Algorithm for AMSR series |
| 15 | 15:15 - 15:35 | 6:45 - 7:05 | 0:20 | | Rajat Bindlish | NASA/GSFC | Development of AMSR3 soil moisture and soil temperature algorithm and validation |
| 16 | 15:35 - 15:55 | 7:05 - 7:25 | 0:20 | | Simonetta Paloscia | CNR-IFAC | MULTI-FREQUENCY APPROACH FOR MONITORING SOIL MOISTURE AND VEGETATION BIOMASS USING AMSR2/3 INTEGRATED WITH SAR DATA |
| 17 | 15:55 - 16:15 | 7:25 - 7:45 | 0:20 | Kumiko Tsujimoto | Okayama Univ. | Development of the AMSR3 & GCOM-W research algorithm for global soil moisture content | |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 16:30 - 16:50 | 8:00 - 8:20 | 0:20 | Ocean I (N. Ebuchi) | Akira Shibata | RESTEC | Algorithm developments of SST and sea surface wind speed using AMSR3 and AMSR2 |
| 19 | 16:50 - 17:10 | 8:20 - 8:40 | 0:20 | | Fumiaki Kobashi | Tokyo Univ. of Marine Science & Technology | Validation of AMSR2 high-resolution sea surface temperature |
| 20 | 17:10 - 17:30 | 8:40 - 9:00 | 0:20 | | Yukio Kurihara | JAXA/EORC | Validation of AMSR2 Arctic SST |
| 21 | 17:30 - 17:50 | 9:00 - 9:20 | 0:20 | | Shun Ohishi (invited) | RIKEN | Impact of atmospheric forcing on SST biases in the LETKF-based Ocean Research Analysis (LORA) |
| 22 | 18:30 - 21:00 | 10:00 - 12:00 | 2:00 | | No host dinner for AMSR team (TBD) | | |

DAY 4, Nov. 9, 2023 (Thu)

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| 1 | 9:00 - 9:05 | 0:30 - 0:35 | 0:05 | Logistics | Secretariat | JAXA/EORC | |
| 2 | 9:05 - 9:25 | 0:35 - 0:55 | 0:20 | Ocean II (Y. Kurihara) | Paul Chang (invited) | NOAA | An update on AMSR2 and AMSR3 activities at NOAA |
| 3 | 9:25 - 9:45 | 0:55 - 1:15 | 0:20 | | Kohel Mizobata | Tokyo Univ. of Marine Science & Technology | Verification of the accuracy of AMSR2 high-resolution sea surface temperature in the polar ocean |
| 4 | 9:45 - 10:05 | 1:15 - 1:35 | 0:20 | | Hirokyu Tomita | Hokkaido Univ. | Development of estimation algorithm of surface specific humidity for AMSR3 |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 10:15 - 10:35 | 1:45 - 2:05 | 0:20 | Cryosphere II (K. Nakata) | Koji Shimada | Tokyo Univ. of Marine Science & Technology | Sea ice variations in the Arctic Ocean using AMSR series derived sea ice monitoring data, and preparations of real field data and validations of sea ice velocity data derived from AMSR3 |
| 6 | 10:35 - 10:55 | 2:05 - 2:25 | 0:20 | | Eri Yoshizawa | JAXA/EORC | Development and validation of AMSR2 products in the Arctic Ocean |
| 7 | 10:55 - 11:15 | 2:25 - 2:45 | 0:20 | | Noriaki Kimura | The Univ. of Tokyo | Development of an algorithm to derive the high-resolution sea-ice motion from AMSR data |
| 8 | 11:15 - 11:35 | 2:45 - 3:05 | 0:20 | | Kazutaka Tateyama | Kitami Institute of Technology | Development and verification of sea ice thickness estimation algorithm for AMSR3, and application of the algorithm to navigation support |
| 9 | 11:35 - 11:55 | 3:05 - 3:25 | 0:20 | | Kay I. Ohshima | Hokkaido Univ. | Creation of a global dataset and heat/salt budget of sea-ice production and melt using AMSR |
| 10 | 11:55 - 12:15 | 3:25 - 3:45 | 0:20 | Kazuki Nakata | JAXA/EORC | Improvement of thin ice thickness estimation from AMSR2 for coastal polynyas | |
| Lunch Break | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 13:25 - 13:45 | 4:55 - 5:15 | 0:20 | Cryosphere III (E. Yoshizawa) | Kohel Cho | Tokai Univ. | Maintenance and improvement of sea ice concentration & thin ice area extraction algorithms for AMSR2 & AMSR3 |
| 12 | 13:45 - 14:05 | 5:15 - 5:35 | 0:20 | | Georg Heygster (for Gunnar Spreen) | Univ. of Bremen | Advancing Polar Remote Sensing with AMSR3: High Resolution Sea Ice Concentration and Atmospheric Total Water Vapor |
| 13 | 14:05 - 14:25 | 5:35 - 5:55 | 0:20 | | Walter N. Meier | NSIDC/Univ. of Colorado | Applications of AMSR2 and future AMSR3 data at the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) |
| 14 | 14:25 - 14:45 | 5:55 - 6:15 | 0:20 | | Josefino C. Comiso (invited) | NASA/GSFC | The Arctic Multiyear Sea Ice Cover: Variability and Trends |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 15:00 - 15:20 | 6:30 - 6:50 | 0:20 | Multidisciplinary Application I (H. Murakami) | Keiya Yumimoto | Kyusyu Univ. | Development of aerosol assimilation and forecasting system with data from multiple spaceborne observation platforms |
| 16 | 15:20 - 15:40 | 6:50 - 7:10 | 0:20 | | Daisuke Goto | NIES | Research on air pollution prediction by assimilating aerosol products retrieved from satellites |
| 17 | 15:40 - 16:00 | 7:10 - 7:30 | 0:20 | | Takemasa Miyoshi | RIKEN | Advances and applications of satellite data assimilation of clouds, precipitation, and the ocean |
| 18 | 16:00 - 16:20 | 7:30 - 7:50 | 0:20 | | Naohiko Hirasawa | NIPR | The current state of snowfall and surface melting on the Antarctic ice sheet and understanding the relationship with global warming using ground-based and satellite observations |
| Break | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 16:35 - 16:55 | 8:05 - 8:25 | 0:20 | Multidisciplinary Application II (T. Kubota) | Kaoru Tachiri | JAMSTEC | Contribution to satellite products development by sharing needs and results of a climate change research project |
| 20 | 16:55 - 17:15 | 8:25 - 8:45 | 0:20 | | Kei Yoshimura (invited) | The Univ. Tokyo | Global/Regional Long-term Terrestrial Hydrological Simulation by Today's Earth |
| 21 | 17:15 - 17:35 | 8:45 - 9:05 | 0:20 | | Yukihiko Onuma | JAXA/EORC | Snow-soil-atmosphere impacts on climate signals through a pacemaker experiment of snow water equivalent |
| 22 | 17:35 - 17:55 | 9:05 - 9:25 | 0:20 | | Yoshihiro Iijima | Tokyo Metropolitan Univ. | North-eastern Eurasia Precipitation variation and Terrestrial water cycle UNited satellites Experiment (NEPTUNE-III) |
| 23 | 17:55 - 18:15 | 9:25 - 9:45 | 0:20 | | Yasutaka Ikuta | JMA-MRI | Assimilation of cloud and precipitation for km-scale numerical weather prediction model |