

6th NDMC Meeting

Grainau, Hotel "Haus Hammersbach", Bavaria, Southern Germany
19 - 22 May, 2014

Agenda Status as of 08 May, 2014

Monday, 19 May 2014

Arrival day

18:00 Icebreaker

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

Meeting day 1

08:45h **Welcome note by Dr. Helmut Theiler, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (BayStMUV), Head of Department Climate Politics and Climate Research**

09:00h **TOP 1 Introduction and meeting objectives** *Michael Bittner, Jürgen Scheer*

09:15h **TOP 2 Scientific presentations** *Chair: F. Mulligan*

09:20h **Johannes Wintel and Dirk Offermann**
University Wuppertal, Physics Department, Germany

Vertical structures of middle atmosphere intra-decadal oscillations

09:40h **Dirk Offermann¹, O. Goussev³, R. Koppmann¹, Hauke Schmidt²,
W. Steinbrecht⁴ and J. Wintel¹**
¹University of Wuppertal, Physics Department, Germany
²Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany
³German Aerospace Center (DLR-DFD), Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany
⁴German Weather Service, Meteorological Observatory Hohenpeißenberg, Germany

Intra-decadal oscillations in GLOTI surface data and HAMMONIA middle atmosphere temperatures

10:00h **I.I. Mokhov and Anatoly Semenov**
Institute of Atmospheric Physics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

Joint analysis of the long-term behaviour of temperature in the mesopause and on the Earth surface during the period about 60 years

10:20h **Patrick Espy**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, Norway

Using astronomical background data as a source of or supplement to long-term OH data sets

10:40h **Coffee break**



11:10h TOP 2 continued

Chair: Patrick Espy

11:15h **Anastasia Ammosova and Petr Ammosov**

Shafer institute of Cosmophysical Research and Aeronomy, Yakutsk, Russia

Winter mesopause temperature trend over Yakutia

11:35h **Sabine Wüst¹, Carsten Schmidt¹ and Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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²*University of Augsburg, Institute of Physics, Germany*

Derivation of gravity wave products from GRIPS measurement at different stations

11:55h **Sabrina Lichtenstern¹, Sabine Wüst¹, Carsten Schmidt¹ and Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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Gravity wave features derived from airglow imaging measurements in the alpine Region

12:15h **Peter Hoffmann and Michael Gerding**

Leibniz Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the Rostock University, Kühlungsborn, Germany

Mesospheric winds and waves during SSW 2013 in comparison to 2009 und 2010

12:35h Lunch

14:00 TOP 2 continued

Chair: Sabine Wüst

14:00h **Stefan Kowalewski**

Institute of Environmental Physics, University of Bremen, Germany

A sensitivity study on the quenching process of OH* by O and O₂ based on simulations from SD-WACCM4

14:20h **Irina Medvedeva, Andrey Medvedev, Konstantin Ratovsky and Alexandr Scherbakov**

Institute of Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Irkutsk, Russia

Effect of the sudden stratospheric warming on January 2013 on the neutral upper atmosphere and ionosphere over Eastern Siberia

14:40h **Markus Rapp^{1,2}, Andreas Dörnbrack¹ and Sonja Gisinger¹**

¹*German Aerospace Center (DLR-IPA), Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany*

²*Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Physics Department, Munich, Germany*

GW-LCYCLE-1 Campaign

15:00h **Stefanie Unterguggenberger¹, Stefan Noll¹, Wolfgang Kausch^{1,2}, Stefan Kimeswenger^{3,1} and Amy M. Jones¹**

¹Institute for Astro- and Particle Physics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

²University of Vienna, Department of Astrophysics, Vienna, Austria

³Instituto de Astronomia, Universidad Catolica del Norte, Antofagasta, Chile

Using astronomical data for airglow research

15:20h **Stefan Noll¹, Stefanie Unterguggenberger¹, Wolfgang Kausch^{1,2}, Stefan Kimeswenger^{3,1} and Amy M. Jones¹**

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First results on mesopause temperatures measured at Cerro Paranal in Chile

15:40 [Coffee break](#)

16:30 **TOP 2 continued**

Chair: Christian v. Savigny

16:30h **Igor Koltovskoi and Petr Ammosov**

Shafer institute of Cosmophysical Research and Aeronomy, Yakutsk, Russia

New infrared spectrograph with InGaAs detector for measurements of the rotational temperature of molecule hydroxyl

16:50h **Frank Mulligan¹, W.J.R. French² and Robert P. Lowe³**

¹National University of Ireland Maynooth, Department of Experimental Physics, Co. Kildare, Ireland

²Australian Antarctic Division, Kingston, Tasmania, Australia

³The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

Climatology of gravity waves at Davis Station, Antarctica, during the period 1999-2013

17:10h **John French¹, Andrew Klekociuk¹, Frank Mulligan² and Robert P. Lowe³**

¹Australian Antarctic Division, Climate Processes and Change, Australia

²National University of Maynooth, Department of Experimental Physics, Co. Kildare, Ireland

³The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

Long term trend results from 19 years of hydroxyl airglow observations at Davis station, Antarctica

17:30h **Tereza Sindelarova and Jan Lastovicka**

University of Prague, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, ASCR, Czech Republic

Infrasound observations in the Czech microbarograph network

17:50h **Florian Streicher¹, Sabine Wüst¹ and Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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²University of Augsburg, Institute of Physics, Germany

The effect of long term atmospheric trends on infrasound propagation and absorption

18:10h **Ali Jalali¹, R.J.Sica^{1,2,3} and P. S. Argall^{1,4}**

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²*Visiting Scientist, MétéoSuisse, Payerne, Switzerland*

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⁴*School of Applied Science and Technology, Fanshawe College, London, Ontario*

Extending and Merging the Purple Crow Lidar Temperature Rayleigh and Vibrational Raman Climatologies

18:30 [End of session - 19:00h Dinner](#)

Evening: Possibility for coming together in the Hotel bar

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

Meeting day 2

09:00 TOP 2 continued

Chair: J. French

09:05h **Christian von Savigny and Olexandr Lednytskyy**

University of Greifswald, Institute of Physics, Germany

Experimental evidence for quenching of OH* by O as a cause of vertical shifts between different Meinel bands

09:25h **Robert J. Sica^{1,2,3} and A. Haeefe**²

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²*Atmospheric Data Division, Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology, MeteoSwiss, Payerne, Switzerland*

³*Laboratory of Environmental Fluid Mechanics, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland*

Retrieval of Rayleigh-Scatter Lidar Temperature Using Optimal Estimation Methods

09:45h **Michael Gerding¹, Mike Taylor², Dominique Pautet² and Werner Singer¹**

¹*Leibniz Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Kühlungsborn, Germany*

²*Utah State University, Logan/UT, USA*

In-situ generation of a circular wave by static instability: Observations by airglow imager, lidar, and radar

10:05h **Jan Lastovicka, J. Chum and T. Sindelarova**

Institute of Atmospheric Physics ASCR, 14131 Prague, Czech Republic

International network of ionospheric Doppler shift measurements lead by IAP Prague

10:25 Coffee break

11:00h TOP 2 continued

Chair: Jan Lastovicka

11:00h **Michael Bittner^{1,2}, Lisa Küchelbacher², Carsten Schmidt¹, Sabine Wüst¹, Silje Eriksen Holmen³, Patrick Espy⁴ and Petr Ammosov⁵**

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³*Birkeland Centre for Space Science, The University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS), Longyearbyen, Norway*

⁴*Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, Norway*

⁵*Shafer institute of Cosmophysical Research and Aeronomy, Yakutsk, Russia*

Impact of the stratospheric warming 2012 / 2013 on the upper mesosphere

11:20h **Goderdzi G. Didebulidze, Giorgi Dalakishvili, Nikoloz Gudadze and Giorgi Matiashvili**

E. Kharadze Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory at Ilia State University, Georgia

The variations of the mid-latitude oxygen green 557.7 nm and red 630.0 nm line nightglow intensities coupled with ionosphere sporadic structures

11:40h **N. Gudadze and Goderzi G. Didebulidze**

E. Kharadze Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory at Ilia State University, Georgia

Terdiurnal tidal motions in the lower mesosphere and ionosphere F2 region over Abastumani (41.75N,42.82E) by nightglow observations

12:00h **Maya Todua, Goderdzi G. Didebulidze**

E. Kharadze Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory at Ilia State University, Georgia

Seasonal peculiarities of the inter-annual distributions of cloudless days and nights at Abastumani, their possible coupling with the cosmic factors and lower atmosphere dynamics

12:20 Lunch

14:00 **TOP 2 continued**

Chair: Michael Gerding

14:00h **Paul Wachter¹, Carsten Schmidt¹, Sabine Wüst¹, Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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Recent developments of GRIPS: From scanning of multiple FOV towards "operation-on-demand"?"

14:20h **Patrick Hannawald², Carsten Schmidt¹, Sabine Wüst¹, Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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A high-speed imager for the observation of transient features in OH-Airglow

14:40h **Carsten Schmidt¹, Sabine Wüst¹, Michael Bittner^{1,2}**

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²*University of Augsburg, Institute of Physics, Germany*

Simultaneous observation of different OH vibrational bands: implications for vertical wave propagation

15:00h **Tim Dunker¹, Carsten Schmidt², Sabine Wüst², Michael Bittner^{2,3} and Ulf-Peter Hoppe¹**

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²*German Aerospace Center, DLR-DFD, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany*

³*University of Augsburg, Institute of Physics, Germany*

High-latitude mesopause response to the January 2012 stratospheric warming and solar proton event

15:20h TOP3 Network-wide activities

15:30h Oleg Goussev, Julian Meyer-Arnek and Michael Bittner

*German Aerospace Center, DLR-DFD, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany
WMO/ICSU World Data Center for Remote Sensing of the Atmosphere*

Report on NDMC data platform, data policy etc.

16:00h Coffee break

16:45h TOP 3 continued

Chair: R.J. Sica

New projects related to NDMC

16:45h Christian Monte

*Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt, Temperature and Synchrotron Radiation,
Infrared Radiation Thermometry, Berlin, Germany*

MetEOC-2: Towards a European Metrology Centre for Earth Observation and Climate, Phase 2

17:00h Jan Lastovicka

Institute of Atmospheric Physics ASCR, 14131 Prague, Czech Republic

VarSITI/ROSMIC project, a new SCOSTEP project

17:15h Michael Bittner

*German Aerospace Center, DLR-DFD, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany
University of Augsburg, Institute of Physics, Germany*

The Virtual Alpine Observatory, VAO

17:30h Elisabeth Blanc

Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives, CEA, Paris, France

ARISE (Atmospheric dynamics Research InfraStructure in Europe)

17:45h Ideas for new R&D-proposals within NDMC

Jan Franke

Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor), Munich, Germany

Information about COST and ITN within EU-Horizon2020

18:00h Michael Bittner

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NDMC-ITN reloaded and EU NDMC-COST-Action

18:15h **Carsten Schmidt**

German Aerospace Center, DLR-DFD, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany

Prove of concept: “open hardware”

18:30h **Top 4 Any other business**

Chair: Michael Bittner

Short activity reports from NDMC thematic areas by thematic speakers

Next NDMC meeting 2016

others

19:00h **End of meeting – 19:30h Dinner**

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Awarding the “NDMC Young Scientist Award 2014”

Poster

Olexander Lednytskyy and Christian von Savigny

University of Greifswald, Institute of Physics, Germany

Optimization of atomic oxygen retrievals in the MLT region from oxygen greenline nightglow observations

Thursday, 22 May 2014

Excursion day

Trip with cogwheel-train to the Environmental Research Station Schneefernerhaus on top of the mountain Zugspitze

(Departure approx. 08:30h; Return approx. 14:00h-16:00h, depending on individual plans)

