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# GGOS Topical Meeting on the Atmosphere

***Wissenschaftsetage im Bildungsforum***  
**Potsdam, Germany | October 7 – 9, 2024**  
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## Programme

**Monday, 7 October 2024**

11:30 - 13:00 Registration

### Opening

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Welcome<br><i>Laura Sánchez, Robert Heinkelmann</i>  |
| 13:20 - 13:35 | GNSS Remote Sensing: Innovative Earth Observation with big prospects<br><i>Jens Wickert</i>  |
| 13:40 - 13:55 | Possible definition of Essential Variables for the Upper Atmosphere from the perspective of the Focus Area "Geodetic Space Weather Research"<br><i>Michael Schmidt, Ehsan Forootan</i> |

### Magnetosphere, Ionosphere, Plasmasphere and Thermosphere, as a coupled system

*Convener: Michael Schmidt*

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| 14:00 - 14:15 | DFG Research Unit Magnetosphere, Ionosphere, Plasmasphere and Thermosphere, as a coupled system (MIPT)<br><i>Yuri Shprits, Juergen Kusche, Michael Schmidt, Claudia Borries, Tatjana Gerzen, Elena Kronberg, Artem Smirnov, Dedong Wang</i> |
| 14:20 - 14:35 | Advanced thermosphere modelling to increase consistency between observational datasets and enable new applications<br><i>Günther March, Armin Corbin</i>  |
| 14:40 - 14:55 | Regular pattern in the solar wind impact on the ionosphere<br><i>Claudia Borries, Pelin Iochum</i>  |

15:00 - 15:05	<b>Group photo</b>
15:05 - 16:30	<b>Coffee break + Poster session</b>
16:30 - 16:45	Enhancing Mass Density Estimation of physical models in the thermosphere using data assimilation <i>Armin Corbin, Jürgen Kusche</i>
16:50 - 17:05	[withdrawn] Assimilation of satellite geodetic data into the models of upper atmosphere <i>Ehsan Forootan, Saeed Farzaneh, Michael Schmidt, Maike Schumacher</i>
17:10 - 17:25	Estimation of the topside ionosphere and plasmasphere by an Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) and the simultaneous multiplicative column-normalized method SMART+ <i>Tatjana Gerzen, Michael Schmidt, David Minkwitz</i>
18:30	<b>Dinner</b> (at restaurant L'Osteria   <a href="#">Registration required</a> )

## Tuesday, 8 October 2024

### **Ionosphere modelling and applications**

*Convener: Paweł Wielgosz*

08:30 - 08:45	A review on global ionospheric models and potential refinements <i>Ningbo Wang, Zishen Li, Ang Liu, Ang Li, Zhouyu Zhang</i>
08:50 - 09:05	Study on hybrid LEO constellations for ionosphere reconstruction <i>Lucas Schreiter, Andreas Brack, Benjamin Männel, Harald Schuh, Daniel Arnold, Adrian Jäggi</i>
09:10 - 09:25	Ionospheric Radio Occultation as a tool for model validation <i>Joana Pires Morgado Fernandes Pereira</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Advances on 3D Ionospheric Imaging at Low-Latitudes <i>Fabricio dos Santos Prol</i>
09:50 - 10:05	ROTI Mapping Towards Monitoring Ionospheric Irregularities and Impact on GNSS Precise Positioning <i>Ningbo Wang, Zhe Yang</i>
10:10 - 10:25	Multi-GNSS Ionospheric SSR Corrections for Enhanced GNSS Positioning Performances in South America <i>Paulo S. de Oliveira Jr., Fabricio Prol, Lucas Bezerra</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break + Poster session</b>

### **Climate application of geodetic atmospheric parameters**

*Convener: Rosa Pacione*

11:00 - 11:15	Climate Applications of Geodetic Tropospheric Parameters <i>Rosa Pacione</i>
11:20 - 11:35	GNSS tropospheric modeling and its applications <i>Cuixian Lu, Yuxin Zheng, Jiafeng Li, Xuanzhen Zhang, Chengbo Liu</i>
11:40 - 11:55	GNSS Reflectometry: A Paradigm Shift in Atmospheric Monitoring and Research <i>Milad Asgarimehr, Tianqi Xiao, Daixin Zhao, Jens Wickert</i>
12:00 - 12:15	GNSS-based Precipitable Water Vapor for the Global Climate Observing System

*Galina Dick, Florian Zus, Jens Wickert, Benjamin Männel, Markus Ramatschi, Markus Bradke*

- 12:20 - 12:35 Aliasing of atmospheric cloud water in time-variable gravity models from GRACE-/FO and NGGM? Why cloud modeling might become more important for satellite gravimetry  
*Christian Mielke, Anne Springer, Jürgen Kusche*

12:40 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

### **Geohazards monitoring**

*Convener: Michela Ravanelli*

- 14:00 - 14:15 An insight on Co-Seismic Ionospheric Disturbances: from first observations to new challenges  
*Michela Ravanelli*
- 14:20 - 14:35 Fingerprints of seismic activity in ionospheric electron density variations  
*Pawel Wielgosz, Wojciech Jarchoński, Anna Krypiak-Gregorczyk, Beata Milanowska*
- 14:40 - 14:55 Leveraging GNSS ionospheric Total Electron Content (TEC) data as a complementary tool for Tsunami Early Warning Systems  
*Federica Fuso, Michela Ravanelli*
- 15:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break + Poster session**
- 16:30 - 16:45 GFZ Global Ionospheric Disturbances Monitoring System and Initial Results on the Effects of Scintillations on GNSS Signal Quality at Different Frequencies  
*Chinh Nguyen, Markus Ramatschi, Jens Wickert, Christina Arras, Benjamin Männel, Markus Bradke, Torsten Schmidt*
- 16:50 - 17:05 GNSS remote sensing to study sea-ice and ionospheric irregularities in the central Arctic  
*Maximilian Semmling, Martin Kriegel, Jens Wickert, Sebastian Gerland, Gunnar Spreen, Mainul Hoque, Jens Berdermann*
- 17:10 - 17:25 Towards Near-real-time Ionospheric Monitoring of Tsunamis using the GUARDIAN System  
*Siddharth Krishnamoorthy, Léo Martire, Attila Komjathy, Bela Szilagyi, Panagiotis Vergados, Larry Romans, Yoaz Bar-Sever, Allison Craddock, Fiona Luhrmann, Jihye Park, Pavel Inchin, Christopher Moore, Ernesto Fernandez, Vasily Titov*

## **Wednesday, 9 October 2024**

### **Geodetic Methods for Water Vapor Monitoring**

*Convener: Kyriakos Balidakis*

- 08:30 - 08:45 Geodetic Methods for Water Vapor Monitoring  
*Kyriakos Balidakis, Florian Zus, Jungang Wang, Rohith Muraleedharan Thundathil*
- 08:50 - 09:05 Prediction and Monitoring of Precipitable Water Vapor (PWV) Profiles Using GNSS-Radio Occultation (GNSS-RO) Satellite Technique in Turkey  
*Emine Tanır Kayıkçı, Seldanur Çelik Tunçer, Ahmet Yavuzdoğan, Murat Bektaşoğlu, Şeyma Güllü Cihan, Kutluhan Gümrükçüoğlu, Mualla Yalçınkaya, Kamil Teke, Yasemin Şişman, Neslihan Beden, Jens Wickert*
- 09:10 - 09:25 On the Agreement of 12 Years PWV from WVR, GNSS, Radiosonde, and ERA5

*Jungang Wang, Kyriakos Balidakis, Mathias Palm, Torsten Schmidt, Jens Wickert,  
Robert Heinkelmann, Harald Schuh*

- 09:30 - 09:45 Validation of the new multi-channel water vapour radiometer for atmospheric corrections in space geodesy  
*Peng Feng, Gunnar Elgered, Rüdiger Haas*

## **Severe weather monitoring with geodetic techniques**

*Convener: Kyriakos Balidakis*

- 09:50 - 10:05 Assimilation of ground-based GNSS Zenith Total Delays and tropospheric gradients for Severe Weather Prediction  
*Rohith Thundathil, Florian Zus, Galina Dick, Jens Wickert*
- 10:10 - 10:25 Atmospheric Delay Parameterization in Storm-Resolving Numerical Weather Models  
*Kyriakos Balidakis, Leonid Petrov, Florian Zus, Jungang Wang, Rohith Thundathil, Henryk Dobslaw*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break + Poster session**
- 11:00 - 11:15 Severe weather analysis with real-time GNSS tropospheric products and radar reflectivity  
*Viktoria Pencheva, Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Guergana Guerova*
- 11:20 - 11:35 Tracking of severe thunderstorms using GNSS-SNR: Case studies from summer 2023 over Central Europe  
*Matthias Aichinger-Rosenberger, Benedikt Soja*
- 11:40 - 11:55 GRENet: GNSS-enhanced Radar Extrapolation Network for Precipitation Nowcasting  
*Quanfei Wang, Cuixian Lu, Yuxin Zheng, Galina Dick, Jonathan Jones*

## **Atmospheric modelling based on artificial intelligence**

*Convener: Benedikt Soja*

- 12:00 - 12:15 Machine learning enabled extreme rainfall prediction using GNSS, Radar, lightning, and weather data for Indian coastal city  
*Sumit Pandey, Ramji Dwivedi*
- 12:20 - 12:35 Machine Learning-Based Ionospheric Corrections for Single-Frequency VLBI Observations  
*Benedikt Soja, Marcel Iten, Arno Rüegg, Matthias Schartner, Hana Krásná, Marisa Nickola, Aletha De Witt*
- 12:40 - 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 - 14:15 Combination of Optimization Machine Learning and Statistical Tests to Determine MIT Key Parameters for Ionospheric Forecast Models  
*Nhung Le, Benjamin Männel, Andreas Brack, Chinh Nguyen, Thach Thanh Luong, Tham Bui Thi Hong, Jens Wickert, Harald Schuh*
- 14:20 - 14:35 Simulation-based analysis of near real-time tropospheric delay estimation using the variometric algorithm  
*Rachele Fratini, Alessandra Maria De Pace, Marco Fortunato, Augusto Mazzoni, Mattia Crespi*
- 14:40 - 15:15 **Closing / Summing up**

## Poster Presentations

*Authors are invited to hang their posters during the registration period (11:30 - 13:00) on Monday 7 October. The posters will be on display during the three days of the conference.*

### Ionosphere modelling and applications

*Convener: Paweł Wielgosz*

Comparison and quality assessment of differential total electron content obtained from VGOS and CODE GIM.

*Nataliya Zubko, Niko Kareinen, Munghui Xu, Tuomas Savolainen, Markku Poutanen*

A Geophysically Informed Random Forest for Predicting VTEC in Northern Malawi  
*Robert Galatiya Suya*

Ionospheric irregularities detected from GNSS measurements collected at COSMIC-2 Precise Orbit Determination antennas [withdrawn]

*Ayomide Olabode, Lucas Schreiter, Christina Arras, Andreas Brack, Mahdi Alizadeh, Lung-Chih Tsai, Harald Schuh*

Effectiveness of CCD ionospheric monitors for air navigation based on GBAS: Investigation and implementation under Brazilian conditions

*Renan Rodrigues Toledo Costa, Paulo Sergio de Oliveira Júnior, Ivandro Klein, Thiago Tiedke dos Reis, Weverton da Costa Silva, João F. Galera Monico*

K-band (24 GHz) VLBI signal path delays caused by the troposphere and ionosphere  
*Hana Krasna, Aletha de Witt, Christopher S. Jacobs, David Gordon, Benedikt Soja*

An open-source ray-tracing tool for space geodetic techniques

*Florian Zus, Kyriakos Balidakis, Ali Hasan Dogan, Rohith Thundathil, Galina Dick, Jens Wickert*

Performance Analysis of Dual-Frequency Precise Point Positioning under the Effects of Extreme Geomagnetic Storm: A Case Study of “May 2024 Solar Storm (10-13 May 2024)”

*Paulo Sergio de Oliveira Junior, Lucas dos Santos Bezerra, Claudia Pereira Krueger*

Impact of different broadcast ionospheric Models on single-frequency GPS positioning  
*Lahouaria Tabti* [withdrawn]

### Climate application of geodetic atmospheric parameters

*Convener: Rosa Pacione*

GNSS radio occultation data for weather forecast and climate research

*Torsten Schmidt, Patrick Schreiner, Jens Wickert*

Improvement of snow depth estimation using GNSS reflected signals

*Xintai Yuan*

Assessment of ERA5 Diurnal Cycle Mismatches in Tropospheric Zenith Total Delays Using GNSS Data

*Peng Yuan, Harald Schuh, Jens Wickert, Zhiguo Deng*

15 years GNSS Meteorology in Bulgaria/Southeast Europe

*Guergana Guerova*

Quantitative Analysis of Multi-source Slant Tropospheric Delays at Chinese VLBI Stations

*Jun Jiang, Shuli Song*

Further Analysis on Long-Term Ground-Based GNSS-Derived ZTD Trends Estimated from REPRO3 Solutions

*Kyriakos Balidakis, Marcelo Santos, Anna Klos, Rosa Pacione, Riley Hughes*

Atmospheric water vapour retrieval with mass-market GNSS receivers

*B. Ambrus, A. Khaldi, Sz. Rozsa*

Impact of synergistic assimilation of Radar-based precipitation and GNSS zenith total delay on heavy rainfall forecast: A case study over northern Germany in 2017

*Jiafeng Li, Cuixian Lu, Yuxin Zheng*

MSDM: A Generative Adversarial Network for precipitation nowcasting over West American using multi-source data

*Xindi Luo, Cuixian Lv, Yuxin Zheng, Quanfei Wang*

Real-time high-resolution tropospheric delay mapping based on GFS forecasts and GNSS

*Xuanzhen Zhang, Cuixian Lu, Yuxin Zheng, Chengbo Liu, Bo He*

## **Atmospheric modelling based on artificial intelligence**

*Convener: Benedikt Soja*

Adaptation of AI Weather Models for Extreme Precipitation Forecasting Using GNSS-Derived Precipitable Water Vapor

*Liangjing Zhang*

Explainable AI for GNSS Reflectometry: Investigating Feature Importance for Ocean Wind Speed Estimation

*Tianqi Xiao, Milad Asgarimehr, Daixin Zhao, Jens Wickert*

Prediction of atmospheric parameters at the Geodetic Prediction Center of ETH Zurich

*Benedikt Soja, Laura Crocetti, Marcel Iten, Shuyin Mao, Matthias Schartner*

Machine Learning-Based Tropospheric Delay Model for High-Resolution Regional Integrated Water Vapor Retrievals

*Lingke Wang, Duo Wang, Hansjoerg Kutterer*

# Paper publication

Participants are invited to submit their papers to

**Journal: Advances in Space Research (ASR),**

<https://cosparhq.cnes.fr/publications/advances-in-space-research-asr/>

**Special Issue: Ionospheric Imaging: Recent Advances and Future Directions**

**Deadline: 15 January 2025**

Guest Editors: Marcio Muella, Fabricio Prol

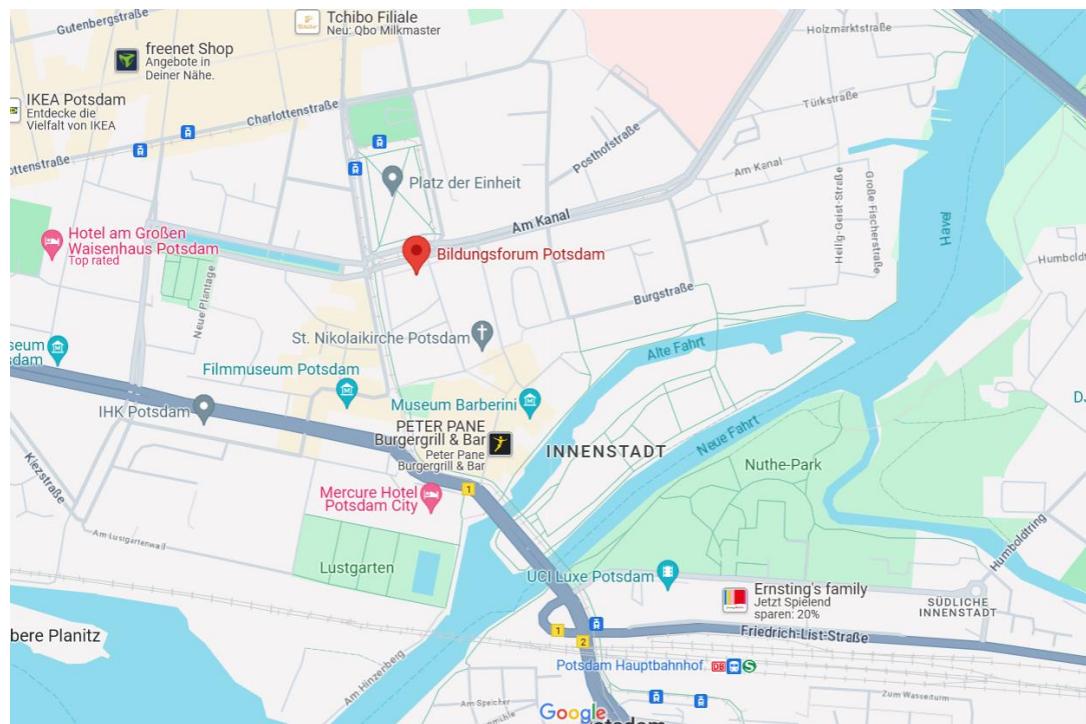
More details at: <https://cosparhq.cnes.fr/assets/uploads/2024/04/Ionospheric-Imaging.pdf>

Submissions will be subject to peer review before publication.

# Venue

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