

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2005-2008 **Ph.D. degree in Hydrometeorology**  
UJF - Joseph Fourier University, Grenoble, France  
LTHE - Laboratoire d'étude des Transferts en Hydrologie et Environnement,  
Grenoble, France  
Scientific advisors: Guy Delrieu and Herve Andrieu  
*Subject: radar quantitative precipitation estimation: inference of the vertical  
profile of reflectivity, radar-raingauge error model.*

2004-2005 **M.S. degree in Environmental Sciences**  
UJF, Grenoble, France  
LTHE, Grenoble, France  
Scientific supervisor: Guy Delrieu  
*Subject: radar and raingauges data analysis, hydrological modeling.*

2001-2004 **Master's degree in Engineering**  
ENSHMG - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Hydraulique et de Mécanique of  
Grenoble (Civil Engineering and Environmental Science), Grenoble,  
France

June 2006: Summer school on multidisciplinary approaches for flash flood monitoring.

## Research Interests

- Radar and satellite (passive and active) remote sensing of precipitations (measurement physics, data processing for microphysics, modeling).
- Developing methods to improve quantitative precipitation estimates and assess rainfall uncertainties.
- Evaluating impact of quantitative precipitation estimation algorithms in hydrologic model simulations.
- Flood climatologies

- Related topics: social impact of flash floods, regional climate models.
- Applied mathematics – Statistics – Geostatistics – Hydrometeorology.

## Professional experience

- 2014 – **Research Scientist**  
ARRC – Advanced Radar Research Center /  
HyDROS – Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing Laboratory /  
OU – University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA NOAA/  
NSSL – National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, OK, USA
- 2011- **Postdoctoral Research Scientist**  
HyDROS / ARRC / OU / NOAA/NSSL  
*Project: NASA Global Precipitation Measurement mission Ground Validation (GPM-GV) Program - Evaluation of NASA's satellite precipitation products.*
- 2010-2011 **Research scientist**  
INPE - Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais /  
CPTEC - Centro de Previsão de Tempo e Estudos Climáticos, Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Brazil  
*Project: CHUVA - Rain microphysics observation with radar.*
- 2008-2010 **Postdoctoral Research Scientist**  
LATMOS - Laboratoire Atmospheres, Milieux, Observations Spatiales, Paris, France  
*Project: Megha-Tropiques - Evaluation of satellite ground / vertical profiles rainfall estimates over West Africa.*

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- 2015 NASA Robert H. Goddard Award – category of Exceptional Achievement in Science for contributing to the Global Precipitation Measurement algorithm teams (Radar, Radiometer, Combined, and Merged)
- 2015 NASA Robert H. Goddard Award – category of Exceptional Achievement in Science for contributing to the Global Precipitation Measurement Ground Validation Team
- 2014 NASA Precipitation Measurement Missions Science Team Award 2014
- 2013-current Member of the NASA Precipitation Measurement Missions (PMM) Science Team
- 2011-2013 NASA Headquarter/GSFC Global Precipitation Ground Validation (GPM-GV) post-doctoral Fellowship, USA
- 2010-2011 INPE post-doctoral Fellowship, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, Brazil

2008-2010 CNES post-doctoral Fellowship, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales, France

2004-2008 Doctoral Fellowship Recipient, Bourse de Docteur-Ingenieur of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France

## Funded projects

- **Title:** Deployment of a Novel Solid-state Polarimetric Weather Radar for Hydrology.  
**Effort:** Principal Investigator.  
**Source of support:** State of Colorado, US.  
**Award Period:** [09/01/2014 – 10/15/2014]
- **Title:** Real-time Evaluation of NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement Mission Products.  
**Effort:** Science Principal Investigator (\*) with PI Dr. Y. Hong.  
**Source of support:** NASA Global Precipitation Measurement mission Ground Validation (GPM-GV) Program.  
**Award Period:** [06/01/2014 – 05/31/2015]
- **Title:** Using National Mosaic QPE (NMQ) Ground-Based Radar to Improve Passive-Only Precipitation Profile Retrievals for the Precipitation and All Weather Temperature and Humidity (PATH) mission.  
**Effort:** Science Principal Investigator (\*) with PI Dr. Y. Hong.  
**Source of support:** NASA ROSES WEATHER.  
**Award Period:** [09/01/2013 – 08/31/2016]
- **Title:** Comprehensive Evaluation of NASA's Satellite Precipitation Products using National Mosaic Quantitative Precipitation Estimation.  
**Effort:** co-Principal Investigator Researcher.  
**Source of support:** NASA Global Precipitation Measurement mission Ground Validation (GPM-GV) Program.  
**Award Period:** [06/01/2013 – 31/05/2014]
- **Title:** A Research Framework to Bridge GPM Core and Constellation Sensors using Polarimetric National Mosaic QPE (NMQ)  
**Effort:** Science Principal Investigator (\*) with PI Dr. Y. Hong.  
**Source of support:** NASA ROSES Precipitation Measurement Missions Science Team-2012.  
**Award Period:** [03/01/2013 – 03/01/2016]
- **Title:** Use of GV data to evaluate and improve uses of satellite-rainfall in hydrologic modeling of complex terrain basin floods.  
**Effort:** Collaborator with PI Dr. E. Anagnostou.  
**Source of support:** NASA ROSES Precipitation Measurement Missions Science Team-2012.  
**Award Period:** [03/01/2013 – 03/01/2016]
- **Title:** Linking NASA Multiple Satellite Missions with Oklahoma Ground Observations: Impact of Land Surface Soil Moisture on Cloud Structure and Precipitation.  
**Source of support:** Oklahoma NASA Space Grant Consortium/ NASA EPSCoR.  
**Travel Award:** [01/01/2013]

- **Title:** In-depth evaluation of NASA's Global precipitation products using National Mosaic Quantitative Precipitation Estimation.  
**Effort:** co-Principal Investigator Researcher.  
**Source of support:** NASA Global Precipitation Measurement mission Ground Validation (GPM-GV) Program.  
**Award Period:** [04/01/2012 – 03/01/2013]

(\*) "Science PI" applies for unique circumstances where the proposing organization does not permit an individual to formally serve as a PI (e.g., nontenured faculty or postdoctoral personnel). In such a case, that Co-I/Science PI will be understood by NASA to be in charge of the scientific direction of the proposed work, although the formally designated PI will still be held responsible for the overall direction of the effort and use of funds (from the Guidebook for proposers responding to a NASA research announcement (NRA) or cooperative agreement notice (CAN), ed. 2012 & 2013).

## Scientific Collaborations

- **GPM** - Global Precipitation Measurement  
<http://pmm.nasa.gov/GPM>
- **TRMM** - Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission  
<http://trmm.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
- **FLASH** – Flooded Locations and Simulated Hydrographs Project  
<http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/projects/flash/>
- **IPHEX** – Integrated Precipitation and Hydrology Experiment  
<http://pmm.nasa.gov/node/1085>
- **HyMex** - Hydrological cycle in the Mediterranean eXperiment  
<http://www.hymex.org>
- **Megha-Tropiques**  
<http://meghatropiques.ipsl.polytechnique.fr/>
- **CHUVA** - Cloud processes of the main precipitation systems in Brazil: a contribution to cloud resolving modeling and to the GPM  
<http://chuvaproject.cptec.inpe.br/portal/en/index.html>
- **AMMA** - African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analyses  
<http://www.amma-international.org/spip.php?rubrique1>
- **OHMCV** - Cevennes-Vivarais Mediterranean Hydrometeorological Observatory  
<http://www.ohmcv.fr/?lang=en>

## Professional societies

- Member, **American Meteorological Society (AMS)**, 2014-present
- Member, **American Geophysical Union Precipitation Committee**, 2013-present
- Member, **World Meteorological Agency's International Precipitation Working Group (IPWG)**, 2013-present
- Member, **American Geophysical Union (AGU)**, 2012-present

## Editorial/Review Activities

Proposal reviewer for:

- *Swiss National Science Foundation*

- *Natural Environment Research Council of the United Kingdom*
- *American Association for the Advancement of Science*

Article reviewer for:

- *Advances in Meteorology*
- *Atmospheric Research*
- *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*
- *CATENA*
- *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*
- *Hydrological Processes*
- *Hydrology Research*
- *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*
- *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*
- *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*
- *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*
- *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres*
- *Journal of Hydroinformatics*
- *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*
- *Journal of Hydrology*
- *Journal of Hydrometeorology*
- *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*
- *Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*
- *Progress in Physical Geography*
- *Water Resources Research*

## **Educational Outreach and External Service**

- General Chair of the Organizing Committee for the 4th International Symposium on Earth-science Challenges (ISEC 2015), Norman, OK, U.S., Sept. 20-22, 2015.
- Outstanding Student Paper Awards Judge for the Global Precipitation Measurement sessions (H11L, H12C, H13B, H23P and H24C) at the AGU Fall meeting 2014, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 15-19, 2014.
- Convener of AGU Fall Meeting 2014 session titled: “H24C. Global Precipitation Measurement, Validation, and Applications V”, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 15-19, 2014.
- Convener of AGU Fall Meeting 2013 session titled: “H13B. Global Precipitation Measurement, Validation, and Applications III Posters”, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 15-19, 2014.
- Outstanding Student Paper Awards liaison for the Global Precipitation Measurement sessions (H31K, H32B, H33E, H41M and H42A) at the AGU Fall meeting 2013, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 9-13, 2013.

- Outstanding Student Paper Awards judge for the Global Precipitation Measurement sessions (H31K, H32B, H33E, H41M and H42A) at the AGU Fall meeting 2013, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 9-13, 2013.
- Convener of AGU Fall Meeting 2013 session titled: “H33E. Global Precipitation Measurement, Validation, and Applications III Posters”, San Francisco, CA, U.S., Dec. 9-13, 2013.
- Co-convener of 1st International Megha-Tropiques Ground Validation Workshop session titled: “Hydrological applications – Rainfall error propagation” with Dr. M. Anagnostou, Toulouse, France, Sept. 25-27, 2013.
- Member of the International Precipitation Working Group (IPWG), 2013-present.
- Member of AGU’s Precipitation Technical Committee, 2013-present.
- Member of NASA Precipitation Measurement Mission (PMM) Science Team, 2013-present.
- Quantitative Precipitation Estimation Group leader, Hydros Laboratory (<http://hydro.ou.edu/>), Norman, OK, USA, 2011-2012.
- Several talks given to middle and high school classes in meteorology and hydrology at Forum de la Météorologie, Paris, France, 2010
- Organization member of the symposium Weather Radar and Hydrology 2008 at Grenoble (<http://www.wrah-2008.com/>), Grenoble, France, 2008
- Member of the committee of Laboratoire d’étude des Transferts en Hydrologie et Environnement (LTHE), Grenoble, France, 2007.

## Teaching experience

- *Fall 2013*: Instructor at University of Oklahoma, CEES-5903-001: Remote Sensing Hydrology (undergraduate level).
- *Fall 2007*: lecturing for practical training « Flow measurement » at ENSHMG (undergraduate level).

## Student Supervision

- Committee member of Ph.D. student, Manabrenda Saharia, enrolled in the Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing (HyDROS) Laboratory, Oklahoma, U.S., 2013–present.
- Supervisor of graduate research assistant (M.S.), Nicholas Carr, enrolled in the School of Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma, U.S., 2013-present.

- Science Adviser of graduate research assistant (Ph.D.), Maruša Špitalar, enrolled in the Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing (HyDROS) Laboratory, Oklahoma, U.S., 2013–present.
- Science Adviser of graduate research assistant, Xiaogang He, enrolled in the Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing (HyDROS) Laboratory, Oklahoma, U.S., 2013–present.
- Science Adviser of graduate research assistant (Ph.D.), Yixin Wen, in the School of Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma, U.S., 2012–present.
- Science Adviser of graduate research assistant (Ph.D.), Humberto Vergara, enrolled in the School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science, University of Oklahoma, U.S., 2012–present.
- Science Adviser of Ph.D. student, Florian Delahaye, enrolled in Littoral, Environnement, Télédétection, Géomatique (LETG), France 2011–2013.
- Technical Adviser of Ph.D. student, Sahra Kacimi, enrolled in Laboratoire Atmospheres, Milieux, Observations Spatiales (LATMOS), France 2008–2011.
- Supervisor of 2 undergraduate interns, Ludivine Jegat and Jimmy Zwiebel in Laboratoire Atmospheres, Milieux, Observations Spatiales (LATMOS), 2009.

## Field Experiments

- PX-1000 Solid State Radar Colorado Field Campaign, Colorado, U.S., September-October 2014; principal investigator; managed PX-1000 mobile radar deployment.
- iPHEX Campaign, North Carolina, U.S., May-June 2014; mission scientist in charge of NOXP X-band radar, logistics.  
<http://pmm.nasa.gov/node/1085>
- Hymex Campaign, Ales, France, September-October 2012; mission scientist in charge of NOXP X-band radar, logistics.  
<http://www.hymex.org/>
- Megha-Tropiques Aircraft/radar based Microphysics Validation Campaign, Niamey, Niger, August 2010 ; operated X-band radar, assisted in flights.  
<http://meghatropiques.ipsl.polytechnique.fr/the-niamey-2010-campaign-in-niger.html>

## Seminars

- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, B.L. Cheong, T.Y. Yu, *RWEACT's Early Severe Weather Notification System development and deployment: contribution of the University of Oklahoma.*

Rio Grande Watershed Emergency Action Coordination Team and Colorado Water Conservation Board, Creede, CO, US, September 30, 2014.

- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Identification of Vertical Profile of Reflectivity from Volume Scan Radar Data: from statistically to physically based approaches.*  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, US, February 01, 2013.
- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Systematic evaluation of space borne precipitation radar estimates using NOAA/NSSL National Mosaic QPE products*  
University of Connecticut, CT, US, January 27, 2012.
- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Estimation des précipitations depuis l'espace: challenges causes par la variabilité et la microphysique de la pluie.*  
Laboratoire Atmospheres, Milieux, Observations Spatiales, Paris, France, January 09, 2012.
- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Systematic Evaluation of NASA Precipitation Radar Estimates Using NOAA/NSSL National Mosaic QPE Products.*  
Atmospheric Radar Research Center, Norman, OK, US, September 22, 2011.
- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Uncertainty models for radar and satellite quantitative precipitation estimation.*  
Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais / Centro de Previsão de Tempo e Estudos Climáticos, Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Brazil, February 24, 2011.
- **Kirstetter, P.E.**, *Physically-based identification of the vertical structure of radar reflectivity.*  
Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais / Centro de Previsão de Tempo e Estudos Climáticos, Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Brazil, January 12, 2011.

## Languages

- French (native)
- English (good skills, both written and oral)

## Publications in preparation or submitted

**Kirstetter, P.E.**, et al.: Validation of precipitation estimates from the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) mission. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, in preparation

Golian, S., S. Moazami, Y. Hong, **P.E. Kirstetter**: Merging Multiple Satellite Rainfall Estimate Algorithms over a Complex Terrain. *Water Resources Management*, submitted

## Peer-reviewed Publications

Carr, N., **Kirstetter, P.E.**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, M. Schwaller, W. Petersen, N.Y. Wang, R. Ferraro, X. Xue: The influence of surface and precipitation characteristics on TRMM TMI rainfall retrieval uncertainty. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, accepted.

Delahaye, F., **P.E. Kirstetter**, V. Dubreuil, L.A.T. Machado and D.A. Vila: Daily rainfall analysis over Brazilian Amazonia: Variographic approach and variability index. *Journal of Hydrology*, accepted.

W.A. Gonçalves, L.A.T. Machado and **P.E. Kirstetter**: The biomass burning aerosol influence on precipitation over the Central Amazon: An observational study. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 14, 18879-18904. doi:10.5194/acpd-14-18879-2014

37. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, J.J. Gourley, Y. Hong, J. Zhang, S. Moazamigoodarzi, C. Langston, A. Arthur : A Paradigm for Probabilistic Precipitation Rate Estimates with Ground-based Radar Networks. *Water Resources Research*, in press.

36. He, X., K. Hyungjun, **P.E. Kirstetter**, K. Yoshimura, E.C. Chang, C.R. Ferguson, J.M. Erlingis, Y. Hong, T. Oki: Evaluating the Diurnal Cycle of Precipitation Representation in West African Monsoon Region with Different Convection Schemes and Model Resolutions. *Weather and Forecasting*, in press. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-14-00013.1

35. Bousquet, O., A. Berne, J. Delanoe, Y. Dufournet, J.J. Gourley, J. Van Baelen, C. Augros, L. Besson, B. Boudevillain, O. Caumont, E. Defer, J. Grazioli, D.J. Jorgensen, **P.E. Kirstetter**, J.F. Ribaud, J. Beck, G. Delrieu, V. Ducrocq, D. Scipion, A. Schwarzenboeck, J. Zwiebel: Multiple-frequency radar observations collected in southern France during the field phase of the Hydrometeorological Cycle in the Mediterranean Experiment (HyMeX). *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, in press. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-13-00076.1

34. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, M. Schwaller, W. Petersen and Q. Cao: Impact of sub-pixel rainfall variability on spaceborne precipitation estimation: evaluating the TRMM 2A25 product. *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, in press. doi: 10.1002/qj.2416.

33. Špitalar, M., C. Lutoff, J.J. Gourley, **P.E. Kirstetter**, M. Brilly, N. Carr: Analysis of flash flood parameters and human impacts in the US. *Journal of Hydrology*, **519**(A), 863–870. doi: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2014.07.004
32. Delrieu, G., A. Wijbrans, B. Boudevillain, D. Faure, L. Bonnifait, **P.E. Kirstetter**: Geostatistical radar-raingauge merging: a novel method for the quantification of the rain estimation accuracy. *Advances in Water Resources*, **71**(2014), 110-124. doi:10.1016/j.advwatres.2014.06.005
31. Cao, C., Y. Hong, Y. Wen, J.J. Gourley, and **P.E. Kirstetter**, 2014: Enhancing Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) over Continental United States (CONUS) using a Multi-sensor Integration Approach. *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, **11**(7), 2014. doi:10.1109/LGRS.2013.2295768
30. Seyyedi, H., E.N. Anagnostou, **P.E. Kirstetter**, V. Maggioni, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, 2014: Incorporating Surface Soil Moisture Information in Error Modeling of TRMM Passive Microwave Rainfall. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, **52**(10), 6226-6240. doi:10.1109/TGRS.2013.2295795
29. Vergara, H., Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, E. Anagnostou, V. Maggioni, D. Stampoulis and **P.E. Kirstetter**, 2014: Effects of Resolution of Satellite-based Rainfall Estimates on Hydrologic Modeling Skill at Different Scales. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **15**, 593–613. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-12-0113.1
28. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, Q. Cao, M. Schwaller, and W. Petersen, 2014: A research framework to bridge from the Global Precipitation Measurement mission core satellite to the constellation sensors using ground radar-based National Mosaic QPE. In L. Venkataraman, Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Water Cycle. *AGU books Geophysical Monograph Series, Chapman monograph on remote sensing*. John Wiley & Sons Inc. ISBN: 1118872037.
27. Delrieu, G., L. Bonnifait, **P.E. Kirstetter** and B. Boudevillain, 2014: Dependence of radar quantitative precipitation estimation error on the rain intensity in the Cévennes-Vivarais region, France. *Hydrological Sciences Journal*, **59**(7), 1–12. doi:10.1080/02626667.2013.827337
26. Chen, C., Y. Hong, Q. Cao, J. J. Gourley, Y. Tian, J. Hardy, **P.E. Kirstetter**, B. Yong, and Y. Shen, 2013: Similarity and Difference of the two Successive V6 and V7 TRMM Multi-satellite Precipitation Analysis Performance over China. *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **118**, 13060–13074. doi:10.1002/2013JD019964
25. Chen, S., Y. Hong, Q. Cao, **P.E. Kirstetter**, J.J. Gourley, Y. Qi, J. Zhang, K. Howard, J. Hu and J. Wang, 2013: Performance Evaluation of Radar and Satellite Rainfall Products for Typhoon Morakot Over Taiwan: Are Remote-sensing Products Ready for Gauge Denial Scenario of Extreme Events? *Journal of Hydrology*, **506**, 4-13. doi:10.1016/j.jhydrol.2012.12.026
24. Delrieu, G., B. Boudevillain, A. Wijbrans, D. Faure, L. Bonnifait, **P.E. Kirstetter**, A. Confoland, 2013: Prototype de ré-analyses pluviométriques pour la région Cévennes-Vivarais en 2008. *La Météorologie*, **83**. doi:10.4267/2042/52052

23. Chen, S., Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, G.J. Huffman, Y.D. Tian, Q. Cao, **P.E. Kirstetter**, J.J. Hu, J. Hardy, X.W. Xue, B. Yong, 2013: Evaluation of the Latest TMPA Precipitation Estimates (Successive 3B42 V6 and V7) over the Continental United States. *Water Resources Research*, **49**, 1-13. doi:10.1002/2012WR012795
22. Chen, S., **P.E. Kirstetter**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, Y. Tian, Y. Qi, Q. Cao, J. Zhang, K. Howard, J. Hu and X. Xue, 2013: Evaluation of Spatial Errors of Precipitation Rates and Types from TRMM Space-borne Radar over the southern CONUS. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **14**, 1884–1896. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-13-027.1
21. Chen, S., J.J. Gourley, Y. Hong, **P.E. Kirstetter**, J. Zhang, K. Howard, Z. Flamig, J. Hu, Y. Qi, 2013: Evaluation and Uncertainty Estimation of NOAA/NSSL Next Generation National Mosaic QPE (Q2) over the Continental United States. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **14**, 1308-1322. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-12-0150.1
20. Wen, Y., Q. Cao, **P.E. Kirstetter**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, J. Zhang, G. Zhang and B. Yong, 2013: Incorporating NASA space-borne radar data into NOAA National Mosaic QPE system for improved precipitation measurement: a physically based VPR identification and enhancement method. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **14**, 1293-1307. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-12-0106.1
19. Gourley, J., Y. Hong Z. Flamig, A. Arthur, R. Clark, M. Caliano, I. Ruin, T. Ortel, M. Wiczorek, **P.E. Kirstetter**, E. Clark, W. Krajewski, 2013: A Unified Flash Flood Database over the US. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **94**(6), 799-805. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-12-00198
18. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, H. Andrieu, B. Boudevillain and G. Delrieu, 2013: A physically-based identification of vertical profiles of reflectivity from volume scan radar data. *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, **52**(7), 1645-1663. doi: 10.1175/JAMC-D-12-0228.1
17. Kacimi S., N. Viltard and **P.E. Kirstetter**, 2013: A new methodology for rain identification from passive microwave data in Tropics using neural networks. *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society: Special Issue on the Megha-Tropiques mission*, **139**, 912-922. doi:10.1002/qj.2114
16. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, M. Schwaller, W. Petersen and J. Zhang, 2013: Comparison of TRMM 2A25 Products Version 6 and Version 7 with NOAA/NSSL Ground Radar-based National Mosaic QPE. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **14**(2), 661-669. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-12-030.1
15. Cao, Q., Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, Y. Qi, J. Zhang, Y. Wen, and **P.E. Kirstetter**, 2013: Statistical and Physical Analysis of Vertical Structure of Precipitation in Mountainous West Region of US using 11+ Year Spaceborne TRMM PR Observations. *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, **52**, 408-424. doi:10.1175/JAMC-D-12-095.1
14. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, N. Viltard and M. Gosset, 2013: An error model for instantaneous satellite rainfall estimates: evaluation of BRAIN-TMI over West Africa. *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society: Special Issue on the Megha-Tropiques mission*, **139**, 894-911. doi:10.1002/qj.1964

13. Brogniez H., **P.E. Kirstetter** and L. Eymard, 2013: Expected improvements in the atmospheric humidity profile retrieval using the Megha-Tropiques microwave payload. *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society: Special Issue on the Megha-Tropiques mission*, **139**, 842-851. doi:10.1002/qj.1869
12. **Kirstetter, P.E.**, Y. Hong, J.J. Gourley, S. Chen, Z. Flamig, J. Zhang, M. Schwaller, W. Petersen and E. Amitai, 2012: Toward a Framework for Systematic Error Modeling of Spaceborne Precipitation Radar with NOAA/NSSL Ground Radar-based National Mosaic QPE. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, **13**(4), 1285-1300. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-11-0139.1
11. Boudevillain, B., G. Delrieu, B. Galabertier, L. Bonnifait, L. Bouilloud, **P.E. Kirstetter** and M.L. Mosini, 2011: The Cevennes-Vivaraïs Mediterranean Hydrometeorological Observatory database. *Water Resources Research*, **47**, W07701. doi:10.1029/2010WR010353
10. Bouilloud, L., G. Delrieu, B. Boudevillain and **P.E. Kirstetter**, 2010: Radar rainfall estimation in the context of post-event analysis of flash-flood events. *Journal of Hydrology*, **394**(1-2), 17-27. doi:10.1016/j.jhydrol.2010.02.035
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