Ryan McGranaghan

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Aerospace Engineer

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EDUCATION

NASA Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2017

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

2013-2016

University of Colorado Boulder

PhD, in Astrodynamics and Satellite Navigation Graduated May 2016

Boulder, CO 2011-2016

- Graduate Research Associate in Colorado Center for Astrodynamics Research, Remote Sensing and Atmospheric Research, and Space Environment and Data Analysis groups
- 3.755/4.00 GPA

MS in Astrodynamics and Satellite Navigation

2011-2013

- Graduated with Honors Magna Cum Laude
- 3.733/4.00 GPA; Dean's List 2012-2013

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

2007 - 2011

BS in Aerospace Engineering

- Graduated with Honors Magna Cum Laude
- 3.73/4.00 GPA; Dean's List Fall 2007, Spring 2009, 2010-2011

Science and Engineering Experience

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Research Fellow

January 2017 - Present

- Applying state-of-the-art statistical inference tools and machine learning techniques to improve the understanding and prediction of space weather phenomena
- Coordinating international collaborations for advanced analyses of the Sun-Earth system

New Hampshire NASA Space Grant Visiting Young Scientist

Dartmouth College

Visiting Research Professor

July 2016 - January 2017

• Teaching

Designed and instructed a graduate-level course on Data Assimilation Techniques at the Thayer School of Engineering

• Interdisciplinary Research

Coordinated and conducted space science research with the Thayer School of Engineering, Astronomy and Physics Department, and Applied Math Department

Frontier Development Laboratory

NASA

Space Sciences Teams Mentor

Summer 2017

• Providing leadership for space science artificial intelligence research and development teams

Remote Sensing and Atmospheric Research Department University of Colorado Boulder Research Assistant September 2012 - May 2016

• Used satellite data surrounding solar events to accurately describe the local and global high-latitude ionospheric electrodynamics in Earth's atmosphere

Colorado Center for Astrodynamics Research Research Assistant

University of Colorado Boulder October 2011 - May 2016

Linked, Autonomous, Interplanetary Satellite Orbit Navigation (LiAISON)
 Characterized the performance of autonomous orbit determination architecture in
 precise tracking of geosynchronous, lunar-orbiting, interplanetary departure, and noisy
 manned spacecraft

Los Alamos National Laboratory - Space Weather Summer School

Los Alamos, NM Summer 2014

• Recipient of Vela Fellowship to conduct data assimilative research focused on characterization of fine spatio-temporal features of the ionosphere-thermosphere system

NCAR Advanced Scholars Program Summer Colloquium

Boulder, CO July 2015

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Visiting Engineer

Pasadena, CA May 2015

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Planetary Sciences Summer School

Pasadena, CA

June 2013 - August 2013

- Lead systems engineer
- Principal investigator for magnetospheric science

High Altitude Observatory Space Weather Summer School

Boulder, CO

July 2013

Aerospace Concepts Pty Ltd

Canberra Captal Territory, Australia

June 2012 - August 2012

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Huntsville, AL

June 2009 - August 2009

University of Tennessee - Senior Design

Knoxville, TN

August 2010 - August 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

ENGG-199: Introduction to Data Assimilation

July 2016 - January 2017

- Crafted and taught a graduate-level course focused on a survey of data assimilation methods applicable across engineering, science, and applied mathematics disciplines
- Offered through the Thayer School of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department

University of Colorado Boulder Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant

• Teaching assistant and lecturer for Aerospace Environments and Space Weather course (Course number: ASEN 5335, link)

Peer Reviewed

- [1] Enrico Camporeale, Caitriona M. Jackman, and **Ryan M. McGranaghan**. Space Weather in the Machine Learning Era: A multi-disciplinary approach. *Eos, MS under review*.
- [2] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Asti Bhatt, Tomoko Matsuo, Anthony J. Mannucci, Josh Semeter, and Seebany Datta-Barua. Ushering in a new frontier in geospace through data science. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, MS under review*.
- [3] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Anthony J. Mannucci, and Colin Forsyth. A comprehensive analysis of multi-scale field aligned currents: Characteristics, controlling parameters, and relationships. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, MS under review*.
- [4] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Anthony J. Mannucci, Olga Verkhoglyadova, and Nishant Malik. Finding multiscale connectivity in our geospace observational system: Network analysis of total electron content. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*.
- [5] Ryan M. McGranaghan. Determining global ionospheric conductivity in the satellite and data assimilation age and assessing its influence on the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere system. PhD thesis, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, May 2016.
- [6] **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Delores J. Knipp, and Tomoko Matsuo. High-latitude ionospheric conductivity variability in three dimensions. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 43(15):7867–7877, 2016.
- [7] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Delores J. Knipp, Tomoko Matsuo, and Ellen Cousins. Optimal interpolation analysis of high-latitude ionospheric Hall and Pedersen conductivities: Application to assimilative ionospheric electrodynamics reconstruction. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 2016.
- [8] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Delores J. Knipp, Stanley C. Solomon, and Xiaohua Fang. A fast, parameterized model of upper atmospheric ionization rates, chemistry, and conductivity. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 120(6):4936–4949, 2015.
- [9] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Delores J. Knipp, Tomoko Matsuo, Humberto Godinez, Robert J. Redmon, Stanley C. Solomon, and Steven K. Morley. Modes of high-latitude auroral conductance variability derived from DMSP energetic electron precipitation observations: Empirical orthogonal function analysis. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 2015.
- [10] Siamak Hesar, Jeffrey S. Parker, Jason M. Leonard, Ryan M. McGranaghan, and George H. Born. Lunar far side surface navigation using linked autonomous interplanetary satellite orbit navigation (LiAISON). Acta Astronautica, (AA-D-14-00679R1), 2015.
- [11] Farah Alibay, Philip Fernandes, **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Jason Leonard, and JPL PSSS team. Design of a high-value, low-cost mission to the Neptunian system. In *In Proceedings of the 2014 IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, Montana, Mar. 2014. Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- [12] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Delores Knipp, Robert McPherron, and Linda A. Hunt. Impact of equinoctial high-speed stream structures on thermospheric responses. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Weather*, 12(001045), 2014.
- [13] **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Brent Sagan, Gemma Dove, Aaron Tullos, James Evans Lyne, and J.P. Emery. A survey of mission opportunities to trans-neptunian objects. *Advances in the Astrodynamical Sciences Series*, 142(CP11-615), 2012.

[14] **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Brent Sagan, Gemma Dove, Aaron Tullos, James Evans Lyne, and J.P. Emery. A survey of mission opportunities to trans-neptunian objects. *Journal of the British Interplanetary Society*, 64(296M), 2011.

Non-Peer Reviewed

- [1] Ryan M. McGranaghan, H. Godinez, S. Morley, D. Knipp, and T. Matsuo. Global high-latitude conductivity modeling: New data and improved methods. Los Alamos Space Weather Summer School Research Reports, http://www.lanl.gov/projects/national-security-education-center/space-earth-center/space-weather-school/_assets/docs/swx-report-2014.pdf,2014.
- [2] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Jason M. Leonard, Jeffrey S. Parker, George H. Born, Ann Dietrich, and Siamak Hesar. LiAISON tracking for a lunar far-side sample return mission. In *In Proceedings of the 24th Annual AIAA/AAS Spaceflight Mechanics Meeting*, number 14-432, Santa Fe, NM, Jan. 2014. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- [3] Siamak Hesar, **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Jeffrey S. Parker, Jason M. Leonard, Kohei Fujimoto, and George H. Born. Application of LiAISON orbit determination architecture in navigating a rover on the lunar surface. In *In Proceedings of the AAS Astrodynamics Specialist Conference*, number AAS 13-738, Hilton Head, SC, Aug. 2013. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- [4] Jason M. Leonard, Jeffrey S. Parker, Rodney L. Anderson, Ryan M. McGranaghan, Kohei Fujimoto, and George H. Born. Supporting crewed lunar exploration with LiAISON navigation. In In Proceedings of the 35th AAS Guidance and Control Conference, number AAS 13-053, Breckenridge, Colorado, February 2013. University of Colorado at Boulder and Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- [5] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Jason Leonard, Jeffrey Parker, George Born, Kohei Fujimoto, and Rodney Anderson. Interplanetary departure stage navigation by means of LiAISON orbit determination architecture. In *Proceedings of the 23rd Annual AIAA/AAS Spaceflight Mechanics Meeting*, number 13-207. American Astronautical Society, 2013/02/11 2013.
- [6] Jeffrey Parker, Ryan M. McGranaghan, Jason Leonard, George Born, Kohei Fujimoto, and Rodney Anderson. Navigating a crewed lunar vehicle using LiAISON. In *Proceedings of the 23rd Annual AIAA/AAS Spaceflight Mechanics Meeting*, number 13-330. American Astronautical Society, 2013/02/11 2013.
- [7] Jeffrey Parker, Rodney Anderson, George Born, Kohei Fujimoto, Jason Leonard, and Ryan M. McGranaghan. Navigation between geosynchronous and lunar L1 orbiters. In *Proceedings of the AIAA/AAS Astrodynamics Specialist Conference*. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2012/10/11 2012.
- [8] Jason Leonard, Ryan M. McGranaghan, Jeffrey Parker, George Born, Kohei Fujimoto, and Rodney Anderson. LiAISON-supplemented navigation for geosynchronous and lunar L1 orbiters. In Proceedings of the AIAA/AAS Astrodynamics Specialist Conference. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2012/10/11 2012.
- [9] Kohei Fujimoto, Jason Leonard, **Ryan M. McGranaghan**, Jeffrey Parker, Rodney Anderson, and George Born. Simulating the LiAISON navigation concept in a GEO + Earth-Moon halo constellation. In *Proceedings of the 23rd International Symposium on Space Flight Dynamics*, Pasadena, CA, Oct Nov 2012. Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- [10] Ryan M. McGranaghan, Brent Sagan, Gemma Dove, Aaron Tullos, J. E. Lyne, and Joshua P. Emery. A survey of mission opportunities to trans-neptunian objects. In *Proceedings of the*

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONOURS

University Center for Atmospheric Research/NASA Living	
With a Star Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellow	2017
32 nd Union of Radio Science General Assembly and	
Scientific Symposium Young Scientist Award	
Lorentz Workshop Space Weather: A multi-disciplinary approach Invited part	*
New Hampshire NASA Space Grant Visiting Young Scientist	
Dartmouth College Plasma Physics Seminar Coordinator	
1st place: Coupling Energetics and Atmospheric Dynamics Student Poster Co	-
Outstanding Student Paper Award (top 3-5%) - AGU Fall Meeting San Franc	,
Selected Speaker - Technology, Entertainment, and Design (TEDx) Boulder .	
Most Outstanding Student Presentation - NASA Living With a Star Meeting	
3rd International Conference on GPS Radio Occultation - Taipei, Taiwan 1. Selected Student Representative	
2. Outstanding Student Award	
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	2013 - Present
Los Alamos National Laboratory Space Weather Summer School Vela Fellow	
Best Presentation: Los Alamos National Laboratory Space Weather Summer S	
Top 5/100: Coupling Energetics and Atmospheric Dynamics Student Poster C	
Selected Speaker - Smead Symposium	-
Engineer in Training	
Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honor society)	
Best Group Presentation: NASA MSFC Internship Program	
National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2010 - 2011
SELECTED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	
Public Lectures	
TEDx University of Colorado Boulder (TEDxCU) - Boulder, CO	April 11, 2015
McGranaghan, R., Living with a star	
Ignite Boulder - Boulder, CO	May 19, 2016
McGranaghan, R., Our space is a place with weather	0 1 2015
High Altitude Observatory (HAO) 75th Anniversary - Boulder, CO McGranaghan, R., Living with a star	September, 2015
National Academy of Sciences: Committee on Solar and Space Physics (CSSP)	October 6, 2016
Fall Meeting - Washington, D.C.	
McGranaghan, R., Ionospheric Data Assimilation	
Conferences/Workshops	
Lorentz Workshop, Space Weather: A multi-disciplinary approach - Leiden, Neth	erlands 2017
McGranaghan, R. Session Convener: Machine Learning for Space Weather	
Union of Radio Science (URSI) General Assembly & Scientific Symposium - Mon	treal, Canada 2017
McGranaghan, R., et al. Gaining the most utility from our geospace observa	tional system: Network
analysis of total electron content as a means to understand space weather to the γ	point of prediction
4th Swarm Science Meeting and Geodetic Missions Workshop - Banff AB Canad	da 2017

McGranaghan, R., et al.: Utilizing data-driven approaches in geospace: Network Analysis of total electron content data and extension with Swarm Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) Summer 2017 Meeting - Keystone, CO McGranaghan, R. Session Convener: Next Generation Systems Science American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting - San Francisco, CA December, 2016 McGranaghan, R. et al., New understanding of three-dimensional ionospheric conductivities and application to global analysis of magnetosphere-ionosphere-thermosphere coupling (Co-author) Making sense of high-latitude geospace observations through Bayesian state estimation for Gaussian processes (Co-author) Empirical orthogonal function (EOF) analysis of short-term GPS total electron content variationsCoupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) Summer Meeting - Santa Fe, NM 2016 McGranaghan, R. et al., Conductivity: Enabling system science McGranaghan, R. et al., Data fusion in conductivity specification 2016 Geospace Environment Modeling (GEM) Summer Meeting - Santa Fe, NM McGranaghan, R., State of ionospheric conductivity research and what's coming next (or should) 3rd International Conference on GPS Radio Occultation - Taipei, Taiwan McGranaghan, R. et al., Reconstruction of three-dimensional auroral ionospheric conductivities via an assimilative technique and extension using COSMIC data Space Weather Workshop - Broomfield, CO April, 2016 McGranaghan, R. et al., Determining Global Ionospheric Conductivity in the Satellite and Assimilation Age and Assessing its Influence on the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere System European Geophysical Union (EGU) General Assembly - Vienna, Austria April, 2016 (Co-author) Conductance Distributions for Empirical Orthogonal Function Analysis and Optimal Interpolation American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting - San Francisco, CA December, 2015 1. (Co-author) Assimilative Mapping of Interhemispheric Polar Ionospheric Electrodynamics 2. (Co-author) Which Solar and Geomagnetic Drivers Control Earth's Upper Atmosphere Thermostat?Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) Summer Meeting - Seattle, WA 2015 McGranaghan, R. et al., Primary modes of high-latitude conductance variability: Improved modeling and Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF) analysis Triennial Earth-Sun Summit (TESS) - Indianapolis, IN 2015McGranaghan, R. et al., Modes of high-latitude conductance variability derived from DMSP F6-F8 and F16-F18 energetic electron precipitation observations: Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF) analysis2014 Living With a Star - Portland, OR McGranaghan, R., Forecasting the impact of equinoctial high-speed stream structures on thermospheric responses and an extension to solstitial events Coupling and Energetics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) Data Assimilation and Inverse Problems 2014

Workshop - Seattle, WA

McGranaghan, R. et al., Adaptive technique for conductivity covariance refinement American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)/American Astronautical Society (AAS) Spaceflight Mechanics Conference - Santa Fe, NM 2014

McGranaghan, R. et al., LiAISON tracking for a lunar far-side sample return mission AAS/AIAA Specialist Conference - Kauai, HI 2013

1. McGranaghan, R. et al., Interplanetary departure stage navigation by means of LiAISON orbit

2011

AAS/AIAA Specialist Conference - Girdwood, AK

McGranaghan, R. et al., A Survey of mission opportunities to trans-neptunian objects	
Seminars/Team Meetings/Summer Schools	
UCLA - Los Angeles, CA April, 2	017
McGranaghan, R. et al., Space weather as a complex system: Improving understanding of	
magnetosphere-ionosphere coupling in the age of assimilation and data science	
Boston College (Institute for Scientific Research Seminar Series) - Chestnut Hill, MA December, 2	016
McGranaghan, R. et al., Assimilative specification of three dimensional ionospheric conductivity of application to global magnetosphere-ionosphere-thermosphere modeling	
Dartmouth College (Departments of Applied Math, Engineering, and Physics and Astronomy Seminar	
Series) - Hanover, NH January, 2	
McGranaghan, R. et al., Space weather as a complex system: Improving conductivity modeling for	r
the satellite and assimilation age	016
Arizona State University (Department of Applied Math Seminar Series) - Tempe, AZ January, 2	
McGranaghan, R. et al., Space weather from the applied math perspective: Improving conductivity	J
modeling for the satellite and assimilation age	
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory - Baltimore, MD November, 2	015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Improving conductivity modeling for the satellite and assimilation age	
Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics - Boulder, CO October, 2	015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Ionospheric conductivity: Importance and improved modeling	
Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) Weekly Colloquium - Boulder, CO July 30, 2	015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Advancing upper atmospheric research: space weather forecasting and	
improved conductivity modeling	
Jet Propulsion Laboratory: Ionospheric and Atmospheric Remote Sensing Group Seminar - Pasadena,	,
CA	2015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Improving ionospheric conductivity modeling for the satellite and data	
$assimilation \ era$	
Air Force Office of Space Research, Space Sciences Annual Review - Albuquerque, NM 2	015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Global conductivity modeling: A path to better ionospheric prediction	
Los Alamos National Laboratory Space Weather Summer School - Los Alamos, NM 2	2014
McGranaghan, R. et al., Multi-layered conductivity modeling for 3-D high-latitude ionospheric	
electrodynamics analysis	
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Alibay, F., McGranaghan, R. et al., Taking Remote and In-situ Data to Explore Neptune and Tri	iton
(TRIDENT): Systems engineering mission design	
Poster Presentations	
	017
McGranaghan, R. et al., Next Generation Methodologies to Advance Space Weather Monitoring a	
Predictability: A New Perspective through Network Analysis	ma
	2017
McGranaghan, R. et al., Next Generation Methodologies to Advance Space Weather Monitoring a	ina
Predictability: A New Perspective through Network Analysis	
Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Research (CEDAR) and Geospace Environment	017
	2017
McGranaghan, R. et al., Finding multi-scale connectivity in our geospace observational system:	
Network analysis of total electron content	

Joint Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Research (CEDAR) and Geospace

2. McGranaghan, R. et al., Navigating a crewed lunar vehicle using LiAISON

Environment Modeling (GEM) Workshop - Santa Fe, NM	2016
McGranaghan, R. et al., Reconstruction of three-dimensional auroral ionospheric conductivities	
an assimilative technique	
3rd International Conference on GPS Radio Occultation (ICGPSRO) - Taipei, Taiwan	2016
McGranaghan, R. et al., Reconstruction of three-dimensional auroral ionospheric conductivities	via
an assimilative technique and extension using COSMIC data	
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting - San Francisco, CA	2015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Reconstruction of three-dimensional auroral ionospheric conductivities	via
an assimilative technique	
National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Advanced Studies	
Program (ASP) Summer Colloquium - Boulder, CO	2015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Primary modes of high-latitude conductance variability: Improved modes	deling
and Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF) analysis	_
Geospace Environment Modeling (GEM) Summer Meeting - Snowmass, CO	2015
McGranaghan, R. et al., Primary modes of high-latitude conductance variability: Improved modes	deling
and Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF) analysis	
Space Weather Workshop - Boulder, CO	2015
McGranaghan, R. et al., A fast, parameterized model of upper atmospheric ionization rates,	
chemistry, and conductivity	
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting - San Francisco, CA	2014
McGranaghan, R. et al., High-latitude conductivity modeling: New data and improved methods	
Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) - Seattle, WA	2014
McGranaghan, R. et al., Forecasting the impact of equinoctial high-speed stream structures on	
thermospheric response	
Space Weather Workshop - Boulder, CO	2014
McGranaghan, R. et al., Forecasting the impact of equinoctial high-speed stream structures on	
thermospheric responses	
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting - San Francisco, CA	2013
1. McGranaghan, R. et al., Signatures of the seasonal variation in thermospheric density	
2. Day, M. D., McGranaghan, R. et al., Neptune and Triton: A study in future exploration	
Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) - Boulder, CO	2013
McGranaghan, R. et al., Signature of Russell-McPherron effect on thermospheric density	
NASA Marshall Spaceflight Center Summer Student Symposium	2009
McGranaghan, R. et al. Damage tolerance capabilities of graphite composite materials for the Al	$RES\ I$
interstage	
Volunteer Work	
Mentor: Boulder Valley School District	
(BVSD) Science Research Seminar (SRS)	16
Instructor/Mentor: We Want Our Future (WeWOF)	
Executive Board Member: Students for the	0
Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS)	ent
Volunteer: Love Soup Kitchen	
Volunteer: Goodwill Industries	

Memberships

American Astronomical Society	2015 - Present
American Astronautical Society	2013 - Present
American Geophysical Union	2013 - Present
Society of Satellite Professionals	2013 - Present
Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honor society)	2010 - Present
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	2008 - Present
Brother in Sigma Chi Fraternity Beta Sigma Chapter	2007 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Experienced with Matlab, LATEX, Fortran, Python, IDL, Satellite Tool Kit (STK), C++, Copernicus, Mission Analysis and Operational Navigation and Toolkit Environment (MONTE), git
- Software: Mac OS X, Microsoft Office, Linux (Ubuntu and Redhat Distributions specifically)
- High Performance Computing