Sreenath Paleri

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Madison

Sep 2018-present

Ph.D. Student in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

 $\underline{Research\ Focus}$: Interactions between land surface heterogeneities and meso scale circulations in the atmospheric boundary layer

Advisor: Dr. Ankur Desai, Ecometeorology Lab

Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India

2008-2013

B Tech in Civil Engineering and M Tech in Applied Mechanics

<u>Master's Thesis:</u> Interaction of Inertial Particles with Line Plumes in Natural Convection Advisor: Dr. Baburaj Puthenveetil, Laser Velocimetry and Fluorescence Lab

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UW Madison

Sep 2018 - Present

Research Assistant, with Prof. Ankur Desai. Madison, Wisconsin USA Chequamegon Heterogeneous Ecosystem Energy-balance Study Enabled by a High-density Extensive Array of Detectors (CHEESEHEAD19)

- Ran preliminary Large Eddy Simulations (model : PALM) for the numerical experiment design before the field campaign
- Working on realistic LES over the field experiment domain using field measurements
- Analyzing 25 Hz aircraft measurements across the CHEESEHEAD domain using the NEON eddy4R family of open source packages for eddy-covariance (EC) raw data processing, analyses

Institute of Hydrology and Meteorology, Technische Universität Dresden

Feb - Apr 2022

Visiting Researcher, hosted by Prof. Dr. Matthias Mauder Dresden, Germany Scale analysis of airborne flux measurements and setting up realistic Large Eddy Simulations using field experiment data

- Worked on extending the flux topography approach of Mauder et al. 2008 to back project scale resolved airborne fluxes measured during the CHEESEHEAD19 campaign across a heterogeneous forested domain
- 8 ensemble runs of Large Eddy Simulations corresponding to autumn field experiment days were successfully completed

Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science

Feb 2016 - Jul 2018

Project Scientist, with Prof. Bhat G. S.

Bangalore, India

Interaction of Convective Organization and Monsoon Precipitation, Atmosphere, Surface and Sea(INCOMPASS)

• Field Work

Installation of the relevant instruments and measurement of corresponding meteorological variables at four field sites across India (Jaisalmer, Ahmadabad, Patna, Bangalore) over different climatic conditions

- Measurement of insitu surface fluxes using (eddy covariance) CSAT-3 Sonic Anemometers and EC-150 Open path CO₂, H₂0 gas analyzer from Campbell Scientific
- Observations of precipitation intensity and droplet size spectrum using Thies Clima laser precipitation monitors
- Ground based measurement of all four components of net radiation using Kipp and Zonen net radiometers
- Land-Atmosphere Interactions
 - Calculated the turbulent boundary layer fluxes for heat, momentum and trace gases from high frequency(20Hz) time series data obtained from June 2016, for wind, temperature, $\rm CO_2$ and $\rm H_2O$ concentrations

- Studied the spectral characteristics of the boundary layer turbulence within a similarity theory (Monin-Obukhov) framework across the trough of Indian summer monsoon

Department of Fluid Mechanics, IIT Madras

Jan 2012-Mar 2012

Research Intern, with Dr. Patnaik P.

Chennai, India

Comparative study of experiments and simulations for flow past a circular cylinder (50 < Re < 5 x 10⁵)

- Experimentally measured the pressure and velocity profiles for downstream sections of flow past a circular cylinder from a closed loop **wind tunnel**
- Numerical simulations (using FLUENT) were performed for the same flow conditions to obtain the velocity vector plots and vorticity magnitudes

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras

Nov 2009-Mar 2010

Project

Chennai, India

Design and Construction of a Concrete Canoe

Presentations

- Diagnosing the Effects of Surface Heterogeneity Induced Secondary Circulations from Large Eddy Simulations of Diurnal Cycles During the CHEESEHEAD19 Field Campaign
 Dec. 2021
 - Oral Session, American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting
- - Oral Session, Online, AMS 34th Conference on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology
- Scale resolved, sub-grid surface fluxes across a heterogeneous mid-latitude forested landscape

 Talk, CHEESEHEAD mini conference
- Scale resolved flux contributions to surface atmospheric interactions across a midlatitude, heterogeneous landscape from airborne measurements Nov. 2020 UW AOSS Department Seminar, Madison, Wisconsin
- Using high resolution observations and realistic LES to study the interactions between land surface heterogeneity and lower atmospheric response Nov. 2020 Invited talk, Online, Coupling of Land and Atmospheric Subgrid Parameterizations (CLASP) Project Meeting
- Interactions between land surface heterogeneity and scale transport in the Atmospheric Boundary Layer

 Oct. 2019
 Invited Talk, RUBISCO-Ameriflux Workshop, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA.
- Spectral characteristics of atmospheric turbulence for the diurnal changes of stability in the surface layer

 Poster Session, Fluids Day Symposium, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IISc

Publications

Peer reviewed

Novel approach to observing system simulation experiments improves information gain of surface-atmosphere field measurements 2021

S.Metzger, D. Durden, **S. Paleri**, M. Sühring, B. Butterworth, A. Desai, C. Florian, M. Mauder, D. Plummer, E. Sigel, Z. Wang, L. Wanner, K. Xu

Atmospheric Measurement Techniques, DOI:10.5194/amt-14-6929-2021

Multi-sensor approach for high space and time resolution land surface temperature

Ankur R. Desai, Anam M. Khan, Ting Zheng, **Sreenath Paleri**, Brian Butterworth, Temple R. Lee, Joshua B. Fisher, Glynn Hulley, Tania Kleynhans, Aaron Gerace, Philip A. Townsend, Paul Stoy, Stefan Metzger

2021

Earth and Space Science, DOI:10.1029/2021EA001842

Connecting Land-Atmosphere Interactions to Surface Heterogeneity in CHEESEHEAD19

Butterworth et al.

2020

Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, DOI:10.1175/BAMS-D-19-0346.1

Spatial and temporal variability in energy and water vapour fluxes observed at seven sites on the Indian subcontinent during 2017 2019

G. S. Bhat, R. Morrison, C. M. Taylor, B. K. Bhattacharya, S. Paleri, D. Desai, J. G. Evans, S. Pattnaik, M. Sekhar, R. Nigam, A. Sattar, S. S. Angadi, D. Kacha, A. Patidar, S. N. Tripathi, K. V. M. Krishnan, A. Sisodiya

Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, DOI:10.1002/qj.3688

Interaction of convective organization with monsoon precipitation, atmosphere, surface and sea: The 2016 INCOMPASS field campaign in India 2019

A. G. Turner, G. S. Bhat et al.

Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, DOI:10.1002/qj.3633

In Press

Spatial Patterns and Scales, in Hiscox, A., McCombs, A., Eds., Conceptual Boundary Layer Meteorology: The Air Near Here, Elsevier S. Paleri, Butterworth, B., Desai, A.R.

Under Review

Space - scale resolved surface-atmospheric fluxes across a heterogeneous midlatitude forested landscape

S. Paleri, A. Desai, S.Metzger, D. Durden, B. Butterworth, M. Mauder Journal of Geophysical Reserach - Atmospheres, DOI:10.1002/essoar.10511424.1

In Preparation

Representing and diagnosing surface heterogeneity induced secondary circulations in Large Eddy Simulations

S. Paleri, L. Wanner, M. Sühring, A. Desai, B. Butterworth, M. Mauder, S.Metzger, D. Durden

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Financial Awards

• University of Wisconsin-Madison, AOS Travel Grant. (\$1,000)

Oct. 2021

• Reinhard-Süring-Foundation Travel Scholarship (€700)

Feb. 2020

Academic Awards and fellowships

• Schwerdtfeger Award for academic excellence

Apr. 2019

• Research Fellowship, Center for Climate Research, Nelson Institute, University of Wisconsin Madison

Sep. 2018

Professional Experience

Cognizant Technology Solutions,

Associate, Business Analytics

July 2013-Feb2016

Chennai, India

• Developed statistical models using **logistic regression** and **Principal Component Analysis** on **big data** to predict consumer behavior for multiple marketing analytics projects

Cochin Port Trust, Government of India,

May -July 2011

Industrial Intern

Cochin, India

- Session co-chair, AMS 34th Agricultural and Forest Meteorology conference: Advances in Spatial and Temporal Scaling of Surface-Atmosphere Fluxes

 June 2021
- Judge, NASA GLOBE Midwest Earth System Science Symposium

May 2021

University Service

- Member, Teaching Assistants' Association. University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018-Present
- Member, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Graduate Student Association. University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2018-Present
- Student Mentor, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Undergraduate Mentorship Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2019-Present
- Organizer, Department Open House, Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science
 2015,2016

Workshops and Professional Development

- Selected to participate in Field Experiment on Submesoscale Spatio-Temporal Variability in Lindenberg (FESSTVal) Summer School
 Scharmützelsee (Brandenburg), near Berlin, MOL-RAO Germany (postponed from 2020 due to COVID-19 and finally cancelled)
- Unlearning Racism in Geosciences (URGE) University of Wisconsin-Madison

Feb. - May 2021

- Reducing Uncertainties in Biogeochemical Interactions through Synthesis and Computation (RUBISCO) Workshop
 University of California, Berkely, CA
- Teaching in Science and Engineering University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sept.-Dec. 2018

• Summer School and Discussion Meeting on Buoyancy Driven Flows International Center for Theoretical Sciences , Bangalore, India 2018

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- Mentor, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Undergraduate Mentorship Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2020-Present
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Weather and Climate, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UW Madison

 August -December 2018
- Teaching Assistant, Engineering Mechanics, Department of Applied Mechanics, IIT Madras

 August -December 2012