# NGGPS/MAPP Principal Investigators Meeting August 2-3, 2017

Poster Session: Lobby area outside of conference center and auditorium

### **Topic 1: NGGPS Testbeds**

- -Application of a Hybrid Dynamical-Statistical Model for Week 3 to 4 Forecast of Atlantic/Pacific Tropical Storm Activity (Jae-Kyung Schemm and Hui Wang, NCEP-CPC)
- -Real-time VIIRS land surface products in NOAA's numerical weather prediction applications (Ivan Csiszar, NESDIS)
- -Data Mining of High Resolution Storm-Scale Data Sets (Kristin Calhoun for Travis Smith, OU/CIMMS & NOAA/NSSL)
- -Cloud-scale variational lightning data assimilation within WRF-ARW using GSI and NEWS3DVAR (Kristin Calhoun for Alex Fierro, OU/CIMMS & NOAA/NSSL)
- -Evaluation of Forecasts of Temperature and Precipitation for Days 8-10 (James Nelson, Weather Prediction Center)

# **Topic 2: Physics/Modeling and Framework**

-Improving cloud microphysics and their interactions with aerosols in the NCEP cloud models (Sheng-Po Chen for Sarah Lu, State University of New York - Albany)

# **Topic 3: Data Assimilation**

- -On the Use of Valid Time Lagging (VTL) Ensembles to Increase Ensemble Size in the GFS Hybrid 4DEnVar System (Xuguang Wang, University of Oklahoma)
- -The development of a multi-resolution hybrid 4DEnVar system for GFS (Xuguang Wang, University of Oklahoma)
- -Development of Advanced Data Assimilation Techniques for Improved Use of Satellite-Derived Atmospheric Motion Vectors (James Jung, University of Wisconsin)
- -Improvements in Air Temperature Forecasts in the Global Forecast System (GFS) via Assimilating ASCAT Soil Moisture Retrievals (Mitchell Schull, University of Maryland-ESSIC)
- -Efficient Estimation of the Impact of Observing Systems using Ensemble Forecast Sensitivity to Observations (EFSO)(Tse-Chun Chen, University of Maryland)

# **Topic 4: Verification/Validation**

- -Diagnosing and quantifying uncertainties of the reanalyzed clouds, precipitation and radiation budgets over the Arctic and CONUS using combined surface-satellite observations (Baike Xi, University of North Dakota)
- -Predictability and Prediction Skills of Persistent High Pressure Systems in GEFS (Ping Liu, State University of New York -Stony Brook)
- -Developing Physics-oriented Diagnostic Tools for Model Evaluation and Improvement (Wei-Wei Li for Zhuo Wang, University of Illinois)

#### **Topic 5: Post-Processing and Applications**

- -Improving Global Wind-Wave Probabilistic Forecasts and Products Beyond Week 2 (Ricardo Campos for Steve Penny, University of Maryland)
- -Investigation of aerosol effects on weather forecast using NCEP global forecast system (Partha Bhattacharjee, NCEP/EMC for Sarah Lu, State University of New York Albany)