

MAY 10-13, 2022 | BOULDER, CO & VIRTUAL

# The Pattern Effect Workshop

Coupling of SST Patterns, Radiative Feedbacks, and Climate Sensitivity

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## Scientific Organizing Committee

**Maria Rugenstein**, Colorado State University (co-chair)

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# Sponsors & Participants

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In-person Attendee	70	52%
Virtual Attendee	65	48%

Total : 135 Participants

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## **Goals:**

- (1) bring together **different communities**
- (2) Synthesize and *syncretize* (Tues-Wed)
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- (4) Looking forward (Wed-Fri)

# Participants

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## Career Stage

Student (undergraduate or graduate)	31%
Early career	40%
Advanced Career Stage	27%
Prefer not to say	3%

## Areas:

Cloud Feedbacks and Climate Sensitivity (CFMIP)

Atmospheric & Climate Dynamics

Physical Oceanography

Paleoclimate

Remote Sensing

Numerical Modeling

# Philosophy

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## Synthesize

- Speakers: Keep the broad audience in mind
- Everyone: Questions, Questions, Questions

## Advance

- Be creative: no one knows the right answer
- Be respectful of other people's perspectives



# Agenda:

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Tuesday, May 10 2022

Time (MDT)	Agenda	Presenter	Presentation
	<b>Note: All displayed times are in US Mountain Daylight Time (UTC -6).</b> <a href="#">Convert to your local time.</a>		
07:00	Workshop registration & continental breakfast		
07:30	Virtual room open		
08:00	Welcome, opening remarks	Maria Rugenstein and Cristi Proistosescu	
	Session 1: Perspective, Frameworks, and Mechanisms		
08:10	<b>Review talk</b> on perspectives and history of the pattern effect	Maria Rugenstein (Colorado State University)	
08:40	<b>Invited review talk</b> on radiative mechanisms creating the pattern effect	Yue Dong (Columbia University)	
09:10	Break		
09:40	<b>Review talk</b> on frameworks of including the pattern effect in simple energy balance models	Cristi Proistosescu (University of Illinois)	
10:10	Discussion on the first three talks		
11:00	Ice breaker		
11:30	Lunch		
	Session 2: Historical and Coupled Perspective		
13:00	<b>Invited review talk</b> on SST pattern evolutions in the instrumental record of the 20th century	Kris Karnauskas (University of Colorado)	
13:30	<b>Invited review talk</b> on SST patterns and TOA radiation in the instrumental record since 2000	Norman Loeb (NASA Langley)	
14:00	Discussion		
14:30	Break		
15:00	Lightning poster talks for online poster presenters I		
15:30	In-person poster session I and networking event		
17:30	End day 1		

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  - Sam Coakley
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# Ice Breaker Game

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1 - Quiz

**The observed East Pacific cooling is a response to CO2 forcing.**

2 - Quiz

**The pattern effect is relevant for predicting the next 30 years.**

3 - Quiz

**The pattern effect is essential for interpreting the paleo climate record.**

4 - Quiz

**The magnitude of the pattern effect in climate models is too high.**

5 - Quiz

**Do you feel comfortable discussing the pattern effect?**