

CW3E Atmospheric River Colloquium Summer School

Overview and Perspective
WSWC-CDWR S2S Workshop

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2016 International Atmospheric Rivers Conference

Scripps Institution of Oceanography - La Jolla, California

8th – 11th August 2016

<http://cw3e.ucsd.edu/ARconf2016>

Many regions face either drought or flood, or are challenged by regional water management issues. Recent advances in atmospheric sciences and hydrology have identified the key role of atmospheric rivers (AR) in determining the distribution of strong precipitation events in midlatitudes. Combined with related phenomena, warm conveyor belts (WCB) and tropical moisture exports (TME) (Fig. 1), the frequency, position and strength of ARs determines the occurrence of many water extremes. This conference brings together experts across atmospheric, hydrologic, oceanic and polar science, water management and civil engineering to advance the science and explore needs for new information.

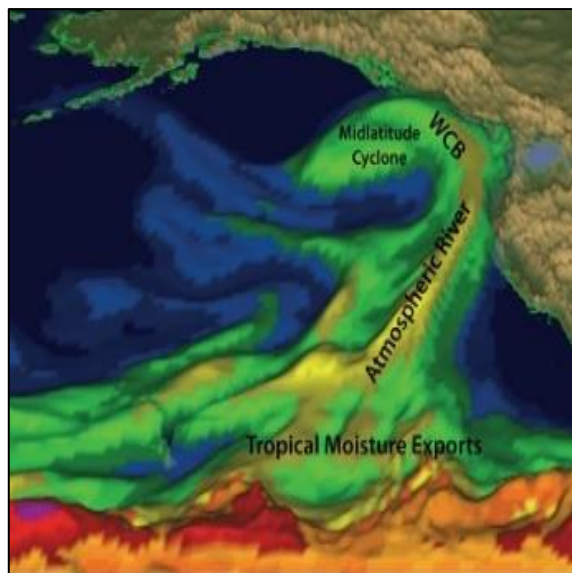


Fig. 1. Depiction of an atmospheric river, interacting with West Coast mountains. Credit: Adapted from NOAA/ESRL Physical Sciences Div. Source: EOS Meeting Report

Conference Goals

- Evaluate the current state and applications of the science of the mid-latitude atmospheric water cycle, with particular emphasis on ARs and associated processes (e.g., WCB and TME)
- Discuss differing regional perspectives
- Assess current forecasting capabilities
- Plan for future scientific and practical challenges

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The conference will be held at the beautiful oceanfront venue of the Robert Paine Scripps Forum for Science, Society and the Environment located at the Scripps Inst. of Oceanography, Univ. of CA – San Diego.

Contributions for the 2016 Conference are now invited

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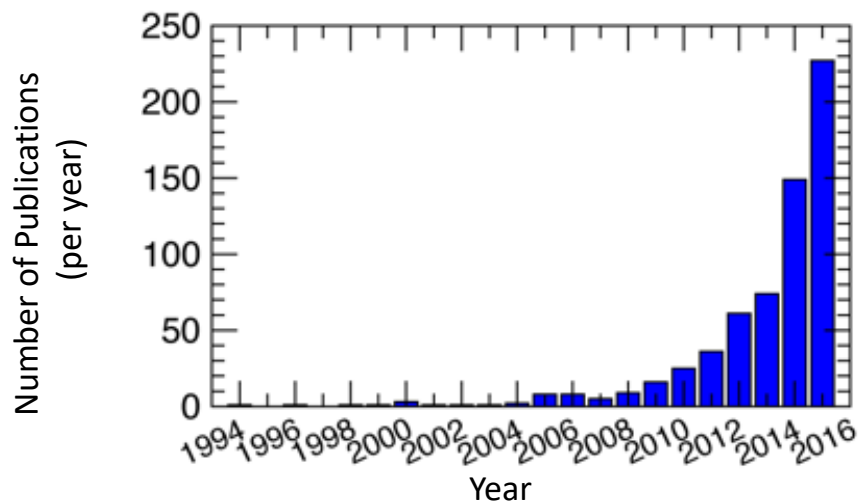
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1st International Atmospheric Rivers Colloquium and Student Workshop

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a) Scientific literature discussing ARs

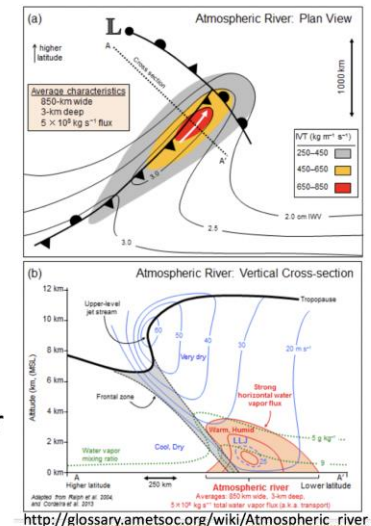


Ralph et al. 2016 (BAMS)

1st IARC Outcomes

- AR Monograph
- Summer colloquium
- AR Definition
- Priority areas for future research
 - Compare AR identification methods and criteria
 - Quantify water vapor sources and budgets
 - Assess key role of ARs in global water cycle, heat, and energy budgets

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http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Atmospheric_river
 Improving S2S Precipitation Forecasting Workshop

14 May 2018



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Goal:

To provide the next generation of atmospheric scientists with an in depth look at the cutting edge techniques in understanding, monitoring, and predicting atmospheric rivers (ARs) and their associated high-impact weather, **using the AR monograph** that is in preparation as a framework. To achieve this goal, the colloquium summer school will bring a diverse group of students together, at different stages in their education and with experience in various disciplines relevant to ARs, to learn from an international group of scientists studying ARs.



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What/When/Where

- Atmospheric River Colloquium (~50 folks [Faculty, Researchers, Post-Docs, Students])
- June 24th – July 5th, 2019
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography – UCSD La Jolla, Ca.



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– International Steering Committee –

- Christoph Boehm (University of Cologne - Student)
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- Will Chapman (Scripps Inst. Oceanography/CW3E - Student)
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The steering committee that is organizing the colloquium summer school is composed of an international group of instructors and student representatives. The steering committee solicited input from students who attended the 2nd International Atmospheric Rivers Conference (IARC) and the Student Forecasting Workshop that followed.

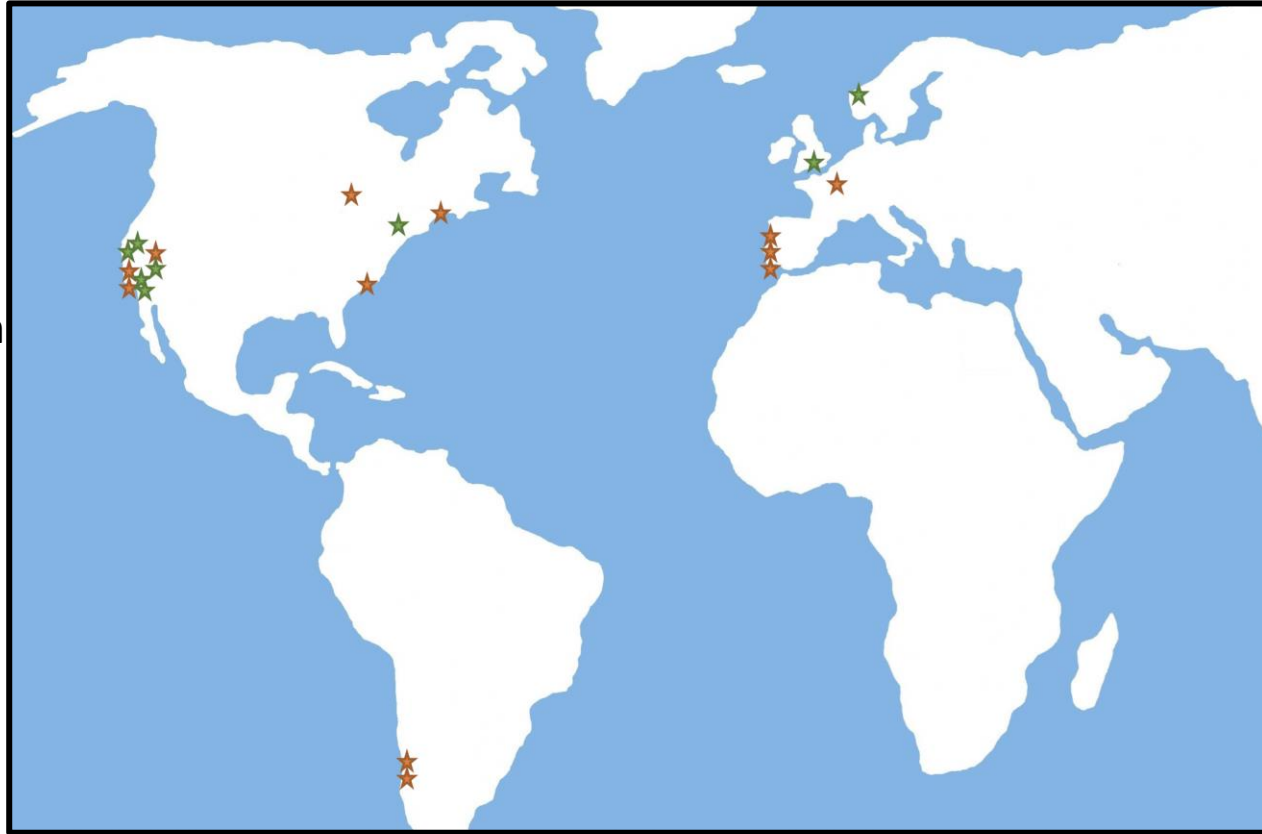


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– 17 International Instructors –

Irina Gorodetskaya (University of Aveiro)
Jason Cordeira (Plymouth State University)
Rene Garreaud (University of Chile)
Ashley Payne (University of Michigan)
Jeanine Jones (CDWR)
F. Martin Ralph (Scripps Inst. Oceanography/CW3E)
Alexandre M. Ramos (University of Lisbon)
Jonathan Rutz(NOAA National Weather Service Western Region)
David Lavers (ECMWF – U.K.)
Sasha Gershunov (Scripps Inst. Oceanography/CW3E)
Mike Dettinger (USGS - Water Resources Mission Area)
Bill Neff (CIRES – Colorado)
Hans Christian Steen-Larsen (University of Bergen)
Sarah Aarons (Scripps Inst. Oceanography/CW3E)
Duane Waliser (Jet Propulsion Laboratory)
Andy Martin (Portland State University)
Larry Schick (USACE retired)
Lance Bosart (SUNY Albany)



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– 30 International Students –

Home Continent: (count)

North America: (13)

South America: (3)

Europe: (10)

Asia: (4)

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Topics / Schedule

- Subseasonal to Seasonal Prediction
- Teleconnections
- Atmospheric River Dynamics
- AR Hydrology
- Tracking, Modeling and Forecasting
- Impacts
- Future Climate

Atmospheric Rivers Colloquium Summer School (24 June - 5 July 2019) (V8)

	8.30-10.00	10.00-10.30	10.30-12.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.30	14.30-15.00	15.00-16.30	Afternoon
24 June – Mon					Registration & Welcome	Break	Introduction	Icebreaker
25 June - Tues	AR definition (Marty)	Break	Tracking of ARs (Jon, Ashley)	Lunch	ARs Recon & Obs (David, Marty, Anna, Irina)	Break	ARs Recon & Obs (David, Marty, Anna, Irina)	
26 June - Wed	Hydrology (David, Mike, Rene)	Break	Hydrology (David, Mike, Rene)	Lunch	Climate (Past) (Jon, Ashley, Larry)	Break	projects introduction	
27 June - Thu	Forecast (14-d) (Jon, David)	Break	Polar/teleconnections (Irina, Bill)	Lunch	Polar/teleconnections (Irina, Bill)	Break	project	
28 June - Fri	Impacts (Jon, Alex, Rene)	Break	Impacts (Jon, Alex, Rene)	Lunch	Isotopes & Lagrangian (Hans, Alex)	Break	project	Beer afternoon
29 June - Sat	Pier Visit and radiosonde	NWS visit	NWS visit					Dinner
30 June -Sun								
1 July - Mon	Atmos Dynamics (Lance, Jay)	Break	Atmos Dynamics (Lance, Jay)	Lunch	WRF Modeling (Andy)	Break	project	
2 July - Tue	S2S (Duane, Jeanine)	Break	Ops - & Eng (Jeanine, Marty, Larry)	Lunch	Ops - & Eng (Jeanine, Marty, Larry)	Break	project	
3 July - Wed	Aerosol & Chemistry (Kim, Andy, Sarah)	Break	Climate (Present) (Alex, Sasha, ??)	Lunch	Climate (Future) (Duane, Alex)	Break	project	Beer afternoon
4 July - Thu				Barbecue				
5 July - Fri	Students presentations	Break	Students presentations	Lunch	Students presentations	Break	Final Remarks & Feedback	



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The colloquium summer school agenda will allow students to interact with the leaders in AR science, gaining hands-on experience as well as participating in specially crafted lecture sessions. Outcomes for participants will include improved understanding of

- (1) the fundamental dynamics and physics associated with ARs, including their role in the water cycle and impacts in different regions across the globe;
- (2) the techniques to detect, observe, model, and forecast ARs at all relevant time scales, including in future climate scenarios; and
- (3) applications of AR science to water management, engineering, and hazard resilience.

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Projects



The structure of each day of the colloquium summer school will contain expert-led classroom lectures and hands on exercises, **with students participating in a small-group targeted project with the goal of advancing the current science and connecting students through research.**



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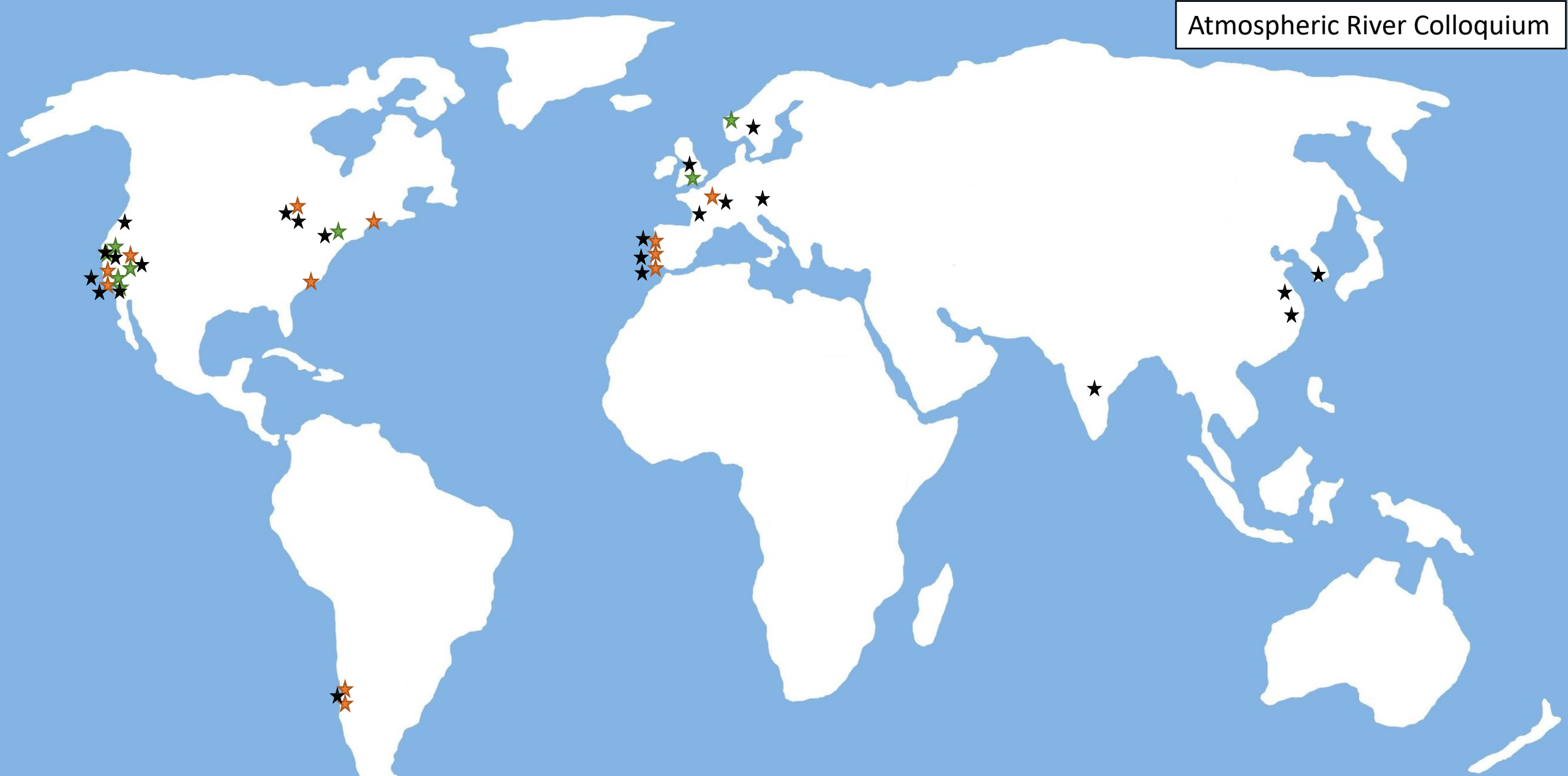
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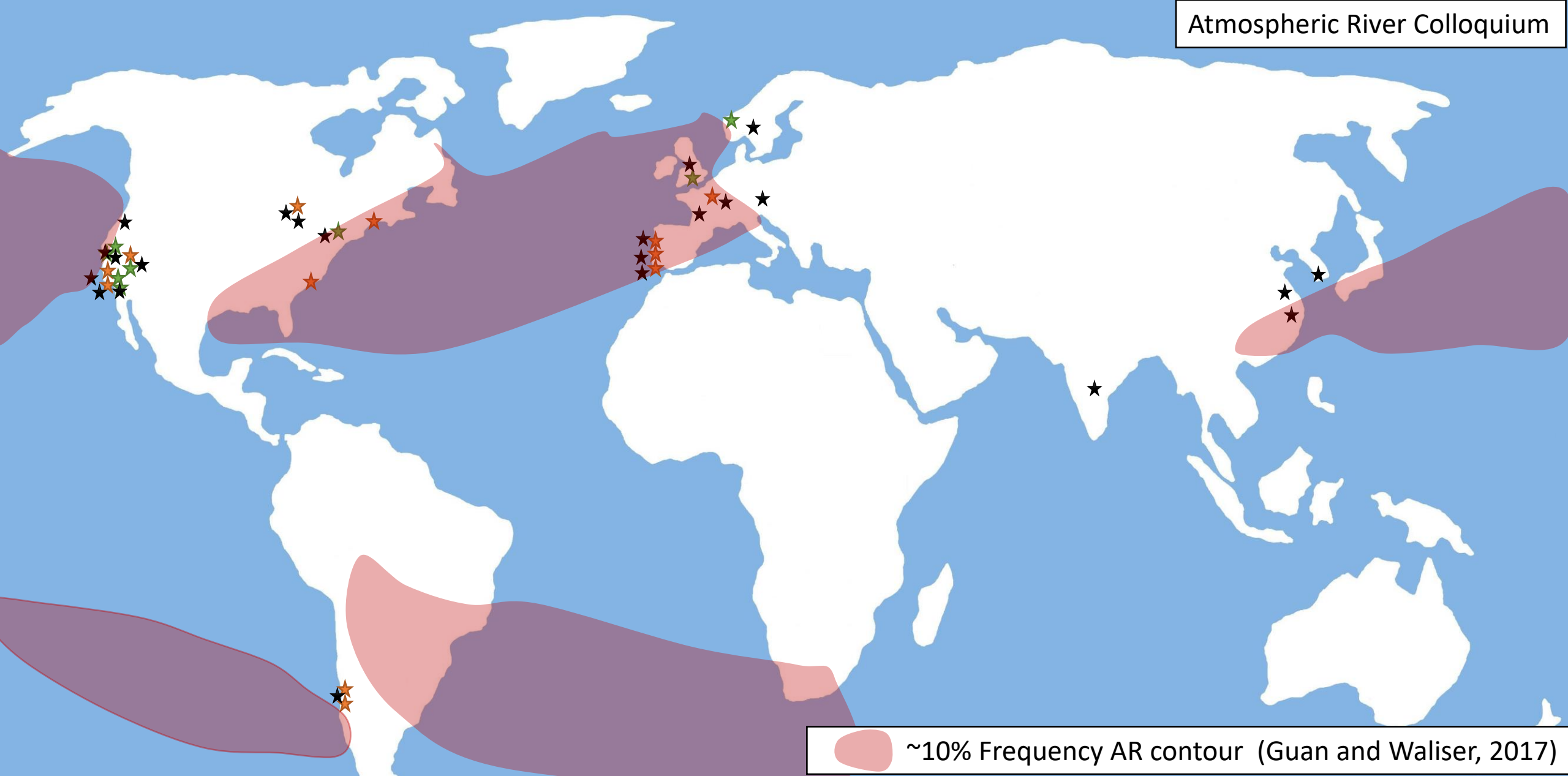
★ Steering Committee



★ Instructors, ★ Steering Committee



*Students, *Instructors, *Steering Committee



~10% Frequency AR contour (Guan and Waliser, 2017)

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Thank You.

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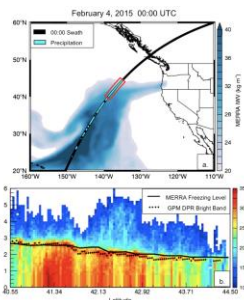
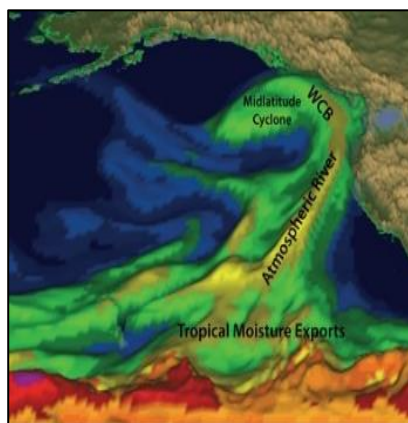
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24th June – 5th July, 2019

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019

http://cw3e.ucsd.edu/ar_colloquium_2019

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Applications are now open
http://cw3e.ucsd.edu/ar_colloquium_2019

Students and early Post-Docs are invited to attend.
Scholarships are available.

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