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WELCOME TO THE
VIRTUAL OSTST 2020, OCT 19-23

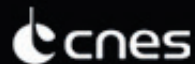
Welcome & Introductions

Pascal Bonnefond (CNES)

On behalf of Craig Donlon (ESA), Eric Leuliette (NOAA),
Remko Scharroo (EUMETSAT) and Josh Willis (NASA)

Ocean Surface Topography Science Team Meeting (OSTST)

19-23 October, 2020
Virtual meeting



Opening Plenary - Webex

Chairs: Pascal Bonnefond, Craig Donlon, Eric Leuliette, Remko Scharroo, Josh Willis

Time (CEST)	Time (UTC)	Time (EDT)	Time (PDT)
17:00 (+2)	15:00	11:00 (-4)	08:00 (-7)

01 | 15:00 - 15:05 (UTC): Welcoming remarks and meeting overview

Pascal Bonnefond (for CNES, France)

02 | 15:05 - 15:30 (UTC): NASA/CNES/EUMETSAT/NOAA/ESA program status

Nadya Vinogradova-Shiffer (NASA), Annick Sylvestre-Baron (CNES), Manfred Lugert (EUMETSAT), Chris Sisko (NOAA) and Jérôme Benveniste (ESA)

03 | 15:30 - 15:45 (UTC): Jason-3 mission overview

Christophe Maréchal (CNES, France)

04 | 15:45 - 16:00 (UTC): SARAL/AltiKa mission overview

Nadège Queruel (CNES, France)

05 | 16:00 - 16:15 (UTC): Sentinel-3 mission overview

*Craig Donlon (ESA/ESTEC, Netherlands)
presented by Estelle Obligis (EUMETSAT, Germany) and Pierre Femenias (ESA/ESRIN)*

06 | 16:15 - 16:30 (UTC): CFOSAT: A new satellite for the observation of wind and waves

Jean-Michel Lachiver (CNES, France)

07 | 16:45 - 17:15 (UTC): Sentinel-6/Jason-CS news and developments

Pierrick Vuilleumier (ESA/ESTEC, Netherlands), Manfred Lugert (EUMETSAT, Germany), Chris Sisko (NOAA, United States), Gilles Tavernier (CNES, France), Parag Vaze (NASA/JPL, United States)

08 | 17:15 - 17:30 (UTC): SWOT status

Lee-Lueng Fu (JPL, United States), Rosemary Morrow (LEGOS, France)

09 | 17:30 - 17:45 (UTC): Topics to be discussed in the splinters (including the Jason-3 EoL scenario)

Eric Leuliette (NOAA, United States)

10 | 17:45 - 18:00 (UTC): Discussion

16:30 - 16:45 (UTC): Break (your preferred coffee, tea or any drink)

Forums for splinters

The splinters are organized as forums
that **will be active all week long (19-23 October 2020)**
so that participants can interact regardless of their time zone.
It works like any forum on internet

What do you need?

- An account on <https://meetings.aviso.altimetry.fr/>
 - This could be the same than the one used for submitting an abstract
 - If you don't have one, please create it by clicking "Subscribe"
- When logged in you will see a new menu "forums"
- Click and **enjoy discussing with the authors**

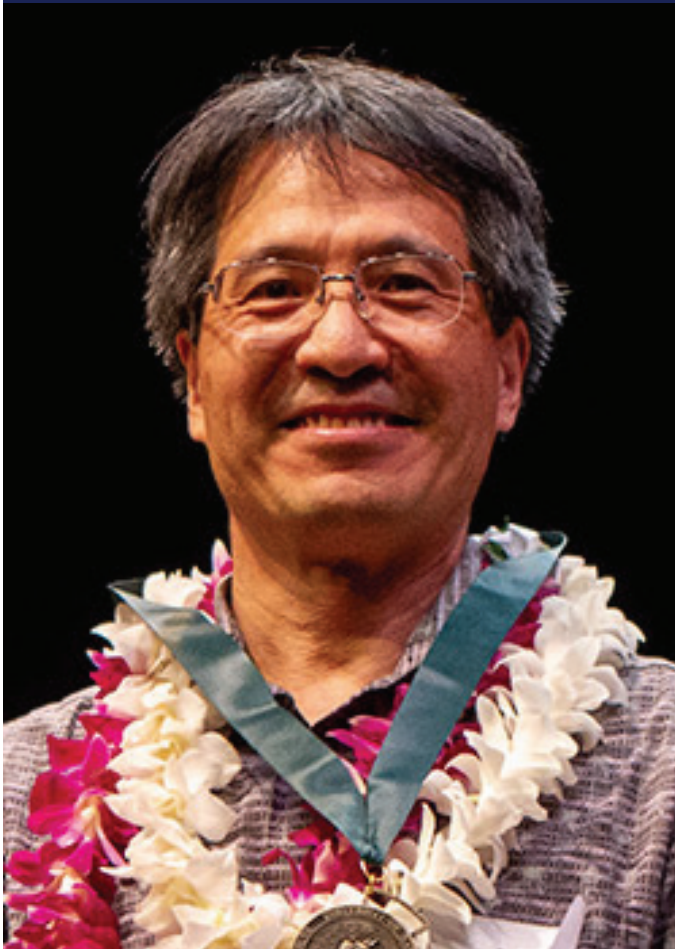
This is a great opportunity to interact each other, so please connect, read the presentations and ask questions to authors

A FAQ has been created and will be updated regularly:

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Award



THE HENRY STOMMEL RESEARCH MEDAL
by the American Meteorological Society (AMS)

to

Bo Qiu

University of Hawaii, United States

**For seminal contributions using observations,
models, and theory to understand the dynamics
of the North Pacific Ocean circulation and its
role in the climate system**

Please come on Friday for his keynote:

**Balanced Upper Ocean Variability in the
15-150km Wavelength Range**

Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich launch on November 10th!

A well deserved medal should be given to the project team for maintaining the launch date

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITITvk355eQ>

