

12th European Conference on Severe Storms

Utrecht, the Netherlands

17 – 21 November 2025

Programme





Programme overview - ECSS2025

	Monday	Tuesday - MTG day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	OPENING SESSION				
09:30	9: Numerical modelling, convection-allowing models, data assimilation, and machine learning	2: Satellite imager studies of convective storms and their environment	6: Hail studies	8: Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training	10: Impact of storms on society, impact mitigation, and early warning systems
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 11:30	1: Convective storm and tornado dynamics	3: Satellite sounder studies relevant to the formation of convective storms 4: Storm electrification, lightning, microphysics, and space-based lightning observations	8: Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training - Chuck Doswell Memorial Session	7: Floods, flash floods, and convective storms within extratropical, tropical and hybrid cyclones	11: Storm climatologies, risk assessments, and climate change
13:00 13:15	LUNCH BREAK Early Career Lunch	LUNCH BREAK Women's Lunch	Panel discussion on Chuck Doswell's legacy LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	CLOSING and CONFERENCE AWARDS SESSION until 13:30
14:30	11: Storm climatologies, risk assessments, and climate change	TUESDAY POSTER SESSION In parallel: TIM Field Campaign Meeting	<i>SPONSORED SOCIAL EVENTS:</i> <i>city tour options</i>	THURSDAY POSTER SESSION In parallel: CWG Splinter Meeting	EUMETSAT-ESSL MTG Forecaster Workshop (14:00 - 17:00)
16:00 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
16:45	12: Collection of storm data, historical events, and damage assessments - 8: Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training	Session 4 continued		5: Radar and non-satellite remote sensing studies of storms	
17:30		Panel discussion on MTG			
18:15 18:30	Informal Icebreaker Reception		19:00 Conference Dinner		

On site registration desk opening hours:

Sun 15:00 – 20:00 – do it the relaxed way, get your conference badge, fix your poster on the poster wall

Mon 08:00 – 18:00

Tue – Fri starting at 08:30 and until the end of the scientific programme

All printed programme information as of 6 November 2025. Please check the online programme on our webpage www.ecss.eu for updates. Updates will also be provided via local announcements.

Please use the hashtag **#ecss2025** for your social media posts.

Sunday, 16 November 2025

Location: Conference lobby and poster area in front of room Hertz Zaal.

15:00–20:00

Relaxed Sunday on site registration

No cues, relaxed atmosphere.

Possibility to already hang posters for the Tuesday poster session.

Monday, 17 November 2025

The registration desk opens at 08:00.

Opening Session

Room Hertz Zaal | 09:00–09:30

Session 9

Numerical modelling, convection-allowing models, data assimilation, and machine learning

Room Hertz Zaal | 09:30–10:45

09:30–10:00: ECSS2025-90

Improving Our Understanding of Global Severe Convective Storm Hazards

Andreas F. Prein, Praveen Pothapakula, Christian Zeman Zeman, and Boris Blanc

10:00–10:15: ECSS2025-140

Postprocessing Global AI Weather Prediction Models for Severe Weather Forecasting

Aaron Hill and Evan White

10:15–10:30: ECSS2025-261

Improving Polarimetric Radar Simulations in AROME: Evaluation of Microphysics and Forward Operator Assumptions

Clotilde Augros, Cloé David, Benoit Vié, and François Bouttier

10:30–10:45: ECSS2025-176

Performance assessment of drone-based photogrammetry coupled with machine-learning for the estimation of hail size distributions on the ground

Jannis Portmann, Martin Lainer, Killian P. Brennan, Marilou Jourdain de Thieulloy, Matteo Guidicelli, and Samuel Monhart

Session 1 Room Hertz Zaal | 11:15–13:15 Convective storm and tornado dynamics

11:15–11:30: ECSS2025-204

ERIES-CLIMATHUNDERR: Buoyancy effects on large-scale experimental downburst winds
Federico Canepa

11:30–11:45: ECSS2025-4

A New Pathway for Tornadogenesis Exposed By Numerical Simulations of Supercells in Turbulent Environments

Paul Markowski

11:45–12:00: ECSS2025-67

The Low-level Internal Flow of Tornadoes (LIFT) Experiment: Observations from the 2024 and 2025 Campaigns

Christopher Weiss, Ethan Steward, Michael Coniglio, and Erik Rasmussen

12:00–12:15: ECSS2025-272

DOW radar studies of the mechanisms for tornadogenesis, maintenance, and dissipation

Karen Kosiba and Joshua Wurman

12:15–12:30: ECSS2025-194

Observational Analysis of Left- and Forward-Flank Boundaries in Supercells

Adam Houston, Peyton Stevenson, and Mark De Bruin

12:30–12:45: ECSS2025-65

Variability in supercell motion

Matthew Parker

12:45–13:00: ECSS2025-136

Exploring the developmental milestones of supercell thunderstorms from convection initiation through maturity

Luke LeBel and Paul Markowski

13:00–13:15: ECSS2025-199

A numerical investigation of supercell storm interactions with the urban environment

Francesco De Martin, Cristopher Rozoff, Stefano Alessandrini, Andrea Zonato, and Silvana Di Sabatino

Lunch break

>>> Early Career Lunch

Monday, 17 November 2025**Session 11****Storm climatologies, risk assessments, and climate change**

Room Hertz Zaal | 14:30–16:15

14:30–14:45: ECSS2025-12

Modelling hail risk in Europe based on convection-resolving climate simulations: Methods and expected changes in a warming climate

Timo Schmid, Valentin Gebhart, and David N. Bresch

14:45–15:00: ECSS2025-15

The contribution of climate change to Europe's increasing hail losses

Steffen Münch, Paul Della-Marta, Niklaus Merz, Martin Frischknecht, and Leonie Villiger

15:00–15:15: ECSS2025-26

Convective systems and climate change in observations and model simulation using pseudo global warming.

Geert Lenderink, Hylke de Vries, Erik van Meijgaard, Bert van Uft, and Rob Groenland

15:15–15:30: ECSS2025-66

A storyline climate-change attribution study of the extreme hail event in Switzerland on 28 June 2021

Robert Trapp, Sonia Lasher-Trapp, Duanne Claybrooke, and Olivia Romppainen-Martius

15:30–15:45: ECSS2025-34

Supercell thunderstorms in Europe – insights from km-scale climate simulations

Monika Feldmann, Michael Blanc, Sandro Beer, Lena Wilhelm, Killian Brennan, Iris Thurnherr, Patricio Velasquez, Olivia Martius, and Christoph Schär

15:45–16:00: ECSS2025-17

The Future of (Very) Large Hail Globally: Application of the AR-CHaMo models to the CMIP6 Ensemble

Francesco Battaglioli, Pieter Groenemeijer, Tomáš Púčik, and Mateusz Taszarek

16:00–16:15: ECSS2025-84

The CSSL – A New Era in Severe Storms Data and Research in Canada

David Sills, Julian Brimelow, Connell Miller, and Gregory Kopp

Session 12**Collection of storm data, historical events, and damage assessments**

Room Hertz Zaal | 16:45–17:45

16:45–17:00: ECSS2025-192

Damage Surveying Methods for Canadian Severe Wind Events

Aaron Jaffe, Lesley Elliott, Connell Miller, and David Sills

17:00–17:15: ECSS2025-186

Automated Satellite Detection of Tornado Forest Damage in Canada

Daniel Butt, Lesley Elliot, David Sills, Gregory Kopp, and Mark Daley

17:15–17:30: ECSS2025-273

Radar Determined Intense Tornado Frequencies, Wind Profiles and the BEST Tornado Study

Joshua Wurman and Karen Kosiba

17:30–17:45: ECSS2025-172

A reconstruction of 1 August 1674 thunderstorms over the Low Countries

Gerard van der Schrier and Rob Groenland

Session 8**Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training**

Room Hertz Zaal | 17:45–18:15

17:45–18:00: ECSS2025-151

Status and perspectives of SINFONY – the seamless combination of Nowcasting and NWP at DWD

Ulrich Blahak and the Team SINFONY & Friends

18:00–18:15: ECSS2025-105

Combining Nowcasting and NWP for Improved Thunderstorm Prediction with KONRAD3D-SINFONY

Nora Linn Strotjohann, Lukas Josipovic, and Ulrich Blahak

Informal Icebreaker Reception**Winkel van Sinkel | 18:30–20:30**

Venue address: Oudegracht 158, Utrecht

About 10 minutes by foot from the conference venue.

Tuesday, 18 November 2025**Session 2****Satellite imager studies of convective storms and their environment**

Room Hertz Zaal | 09:00–10:45

09:00–09:30: ECSS2025-250

Nowcasting severe storms using full-constellation Meteosat Third Generation satellite data

Nataša Strelec Mahović and Stephan Bojinski**09:30–09:45: ECSS2025-268**

What does the new Meteosat-12 see on top of the storms that we couldn't see before?

Ivan Smiljanic, Natasa Strelec Mahovic, and Vesa Nietosvaara**09:45–10:00: ECSS2025-153**

Differences in severe storms in cold versus warm climate regimes: what do 500+ years of historical data tell us?

Pao K. Wang**10:00–10:15: ECSS2025-290**

Assessing Severe Storm Frequency and Risk Using Multi-Decadal Geostationary Infrared Satellite Data Records

Kristopher Bedka, Kyle Itterly, Douglas Spangenberg, Konstantin Khlopenkov, Francesco Battaglioli, Brice Coffey, and Pieter Groenemeijer**10:15–10:30: ECSS2025-234**

Exploring spatio-temporal distributions of MTG-FCI TCWV fields in pre-convective environments

Cintia Carbajal Henken, Jan El Kassir, and Rene Preusker**10:30–10:45: ECSS2025-258**

Unlocking the Potential of MTG FCI Data for Severe Storm Nowcasting and NWP Applications

Johan Strandgren, Andrea Meraner, Alessandro Burini, Loredana Spezzi, Alessio Bozzo, Sven-Erik Enno, and Bartolomeo Viticchie**Session 3****Satellite sounder studies relevant to the formation of convective storms**

Room Hertz Zaal | 11:30–12:00

11:30–11:45: ECSS2025-233

Level 2 products from EUMETSAT's first

geostationary hyperspectral Infrared sounder mission

Stefan Stapelberg, Harshitha Bhat, Simon Warnach, Cedric Goukenleuque, Marc Crapeau, Jonas Wilzewski, Tim Hultberg, and Dorothee Coppens**11:45–12:00: ECSS2025-313**

Exploring the potential of MTG-IRS to diagnose convective instability for nowcasting and situational awareness.

Ruth Taylor**Session 4****Storm electrification, lightning, microphysics, and space-based lightning observations**

Room Hertz Zaal | 12:00–17:30

12:00–12:15: ECSS2025-152

Meteosat-12 Lightning Imager: first year of observations and the main performance characteristics

Sven-Erik Enno, Bartolomeo Viticchie, David Navia, and Jochen Grandell**12:15–12:30: ECSS2025-298**

Using the Lightning Imager for nowcasting severe convective storms: experience from ESSL-EUMETSAT Testbeds and workshops

Tomas Pucik, Alois Holzer, Pieter Groenemeijer, Stephan Bojinski, and Natasa Strelec Mahovic**12:30–12:45: ECSS2025-230**

Satellite Multi-Sensor Perspective on Electrified Convection: EarthCARE and MTG-LI Synergy

Blanka Piskala, Johanna Mayer, Thorsten Fehr, Edward Malina, Daniele Gasbarra, and Ondrej Nedelcev**12:45–13:00: ECSS2025-271**

Lightning ring signatures with the Meteosat Lightning Imager (MTG-LI) compared to the Lightning Mapping Array in northeastern Spain

Oscar van der Velde, Tomáš Púčik, Nicolau Pineda, Joan Montanyà, Jesús López, David Romero, Bartolomeo Viticchie, and Sven-Erik Enno**13:00–13:15: ECSS2025-222**

Lightning jump in the NWC SAF RDT-CW product: application to MTG-LI, validation and comparison with Météorage

Zoé Pelletier, **Ronan Houel**, Michaël Claudon, Jean-Marc Moisselin, and Thibaut Montmerle

Lunch break>>> **Women's Lunch**

– followed by poster session

TIM Field Campaign Meeting

Open for all interested.

Room Hertz Zaal | 14:30–16:00

Session 4 continued**Storm electrification, lightning, microphysics, and space-based lightning observations**

Room Hertz Zaal | 16:45–17:30

16:45–17:00: ECSS2025-104

MTG Lightning Imager usability from a high-latitude perspective

Antti Mäkelä, Sini Jääskeläinen, and Janne Kotro**17:00–17:15: ECSS2025-293**

Environments associated with lightning occurrence based on pre- and post-convective rawinsonde measurements in Central Europe

Patryk Matczak, Mateusz Taszarek, Adrian Sobisiak, and Leszek Kolendowicz**17:15–17:30: ECSS2025-77**

Enhancing Early Warnings in Africa with MTG Lightning Imager Observations

Sini Jääskeläinen, Antti Mäkelä, Matti Eerikäinen, and Harri Pietarila**Panel Discussion:****Meteosat Third Generation**

- Impact of novel MTG data
- Needs for research or training
- How AI-based techniques are entering nowcasting

Panel host: Stephan Bojinski

Room Hertz Zaal | 17:30–18:30

Tuesday Posters**Session 1****Convective storm and tornado dynamics**

Poster area | Attendance time: 14:30–16:00

P1: ECSS2025-9

Sensitivity of Supercell Behavior to Artificial Airmass Boundaries in High-Resolution CM1 Simulations

Kornél Komjáti, Kálmán Csirmaz, and Hajnalka Breuer**P2: ECSS2025-20**

ERA5-Based Environmental Characteristics of F2 Tornadoes in Germany since 1950

Hendrik Feige and Christian Horn**P3: ECSS2025-40**

Describing long term seasonal and interannual variability of tornado frequency across the USA and Europe

Aqsa Muhammadi and Piero Lionello**P4: ECSS2025-82**

The Severe to Extreme storms over Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 2023

Dusko Mrkonjic**P5: ECSS2025-106**

High-altitude cloud characteristics in tropical deep convective clouds from Aircraft observations

Sreehari Kizhuvetttil, Jordi Vilà-Guerau de Arellano, Martina Krämer, Armin Afchine, Luiz A. T. Machado, Martin Zöger, and Wiebke Frey**P6: ECSS2025-127**

A significant tornado event near a dryline bulge in Northern Italy

Federico Pavan, Francesco De Martin, Nicola Carlon, Guido Cioni, Christopher Rozoff, Virginia Poli, Sebastiano Carpentari, and Mario Marcello Miglietta**P7: ECSS2025-130**

A novel analytical deep-convection updraught model and how it compares against observations

Tobias Bölle and John Mecikalski**P8: ECSS2025-131**

A low-dimensional model of the thunderstorm lifecycle and its verification in remote-sensing observations

Tobias Bölle, Christoph Metzl, and Kianusch Vahid Yousefnia**P9: ECSS2025-183**

Identification of discrete updrafts within quasi-linear convective systems using gridded radar data and potential implications for tornadogenesis prediction

Edward Wolff, Robert Trapp, and Stephen Nesbitt**P10: ECSS2025-197**

Effects of the urban land use on a severe convective windstorm

Francesco De Martin, Andrea Zonato, and Silvana Di Sabatino

P11: ECSS2025-239

Analysis of the 1984 Ivanovo tornado outbreak using the WRF-ARW model

Kirill Gostev, Natalia Vazaeva, Andrey Shikhov, Victor Stepanenko, and **Alexander Chernokulsky**

P12: ECSS2025-244

Thermodynamic and Kinematic Observations within Severe Convective Storm Updrafts

Kelly Lombardo, Matthew Kumjian, and Joshua Soderholm

P13: ECSS2025-251

How do the raindrop size distributions of convective and stratiform precipitation change in Great Britain?

Shan Jiang and Miguel Rico-Ramirez

P14: ECSS2025-301

A strange supercell embedded in a linear convective system

Koji Sassa

Session 2

Satellite imager studies of convective storms and their environment

Poster area | Attendance time: 14:30–16:00

P15: ECSS2025-10

Space-Based Identification and Meteorological Analysis of Lightning with Continuing Currents from the Meteosat Lightning Imager

Isabell Stucke, Georg Mayr, Wolfgang Schulz, and Achim Zeileis

P16: ECSS2025-29

Learning about (hail-) storm development exploiting supervised and self-supervised deep learning and MSG imagery

Paula Bigalke, Claudia Acquistapace, Daniele Corradini, and Sante Laviola

P17: ECSS2025-88

Application of Machine Learning to Severe Weather Prediction from Storm Top Indicators

Anežka Doležalová, Jakub Seidl, and Jindřich Štáštka

P18: ECSS2025-97

Self-supervised cloud classification using satellite infrared imagery to characterize extreme precipitation events over the Alps

Daniele Corradini, Claudia Acquistapace, Paula Bigalke, and Elsa Cattani

P19: ECSS2025-100

Self-supervised deep-learning of cloud spatio-temporal features to improve understanding of processes and evolutions of cloud organizations.

Claudia Acquistapace, Daniele Corradini, Paula Bigalke, Dwaipayan Chatterjee, Elsa Cattani, and Leif Denby

P20: ECSS2025-143

Validation of RDT product based on MSG data with Ukrainian Total Lightning Network (UTLN) data

Oleksii Kryvobok, Oleksandr Kryvoshein, and Olena Zabolotna

P21: ECSS2025-154

Convective cloud top altitude and temperature estimates from geostationary satellites

Tony Le Bastard, Emmanuel Fontaine, and Gaëlle Kerdraon

P22: ECSS2025-266

Towards using overshooting tops in improving probabilistic risk models of (very) large hail across Europe

Brice Coffe, Francesco Battaglioli, Pieter Groenemeijer, Kris Bedka, Kyle Itterly, and John Cooney

P23: ECSS2025-277

Clear-sky Planetary Boundary Layer Characterisation Using Near- and Thermal-infrared Observations from Satellite-based Imagers

Jan Riad El Kassar, Cintia Carbajal Henken, Rene Preusker, and Jürgen Fischer

P24: ECSS2025-294

Visualizing tropospheric humidity using differential water vapor transmittance between the 0.91 and 0.85 μm FCI channels

Pieter Groenemeijer, Tomas Pucik, and Alois M. Holzer

Session 3

Satellite sounder studies relevant to the formation of convective storms

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P25: ECSS2025-300

Visualization of the MTG-IRS L2 data to enhance usage in nowcasting

Zsófia Kocsis and Kálmán Csirmaz

Tuesday Posters continued

Session 4

Storm electrification, lightning, microphysics, and space-based lightning observations

Poster area | Attendance time: 14:30–16:00

P26: ECSS2025-42

Lightning Nowcasting Using GLM and GOES-ABI Data in a High-Resolution Machine Learning-Based Predictive Model

Cesar Beneti, Kalinka Castelo Branco, Luis Pavam, and Leonardo Calvetti

P27: ECSS2025-50

First validation of the Lightning Imager on board Meteosat Third Generation with Earth Networks Total Lightning Network

Vojtech Bliznak and Zbynek Sokol

P28: ECSS2025-95

A Real-Time Radar-Based Lightning Prediction and Risk Alert System

Hae lim Kim, MyoungJae Son, and Mi-Kyung Suk

P29: ECSS2025-149

Understanding the land–ocean contrast in lightning strikes across the Australian tropics

Tanya Patel, Timothy H Raupach, Steven C Sherwood, and Robert A Warren

P30: ECSS2025-212

The kinematic and thermodynamic environment during cloud-to-ground lightning occurrence in Poland

Sławomir Sulik and Mateusz Taszarek

P31: ECSS2025-231

Linking Lightning Activity to Upper-Cloud Radar Signatures Using EarthCARE CPR and MTG-LI Satellite Observations

Blanka Piskala, Aida Galfione, Johanna Mayer, Thorsten Fehr, Edward Malina, and Daniele Gasbarra

P32: ECSS2025-297

Visualizing the geometry of lightning detected by MTG's Lightning Imager

Pieter Groenemeijer, Alois M. Holzer, and Tomas Pucik

P33: ECSS2025-322

Correspondence between MTG-LI satellite-based lightning detections and severe weather reports across Europe

Camille Waymel, Pieter Groenemeijer, and Tomáš Púčík

Session 5

Radar and non-satellite remote sensing studies of storms

Poster area | Attendance time: 14:30–16:00

P34: ECSS2025-2

Validating the Swiss automatic mesocyclone detection algorithm over the Highveld of South Africa: A case study event

Christina Liesker, Liesl Dyson, and Monika Feldmann

P35: ECSS2025-48

PrecipType: Dual-pol C-band radars for analyzing the precipitation type on the ground

Felix Erdmann, Sylvain Watelet, Maarten Reyniers, and Dieter R. Poelman

P36: ECSS2025-60

Ionospheric responses to gravity waves induced by tropospheric deep convection in mid-latitudes

Kateřina Potužníková, Petra Koucká Knížová, Mořna Zbyšek, Kouba Daniel, Chum Jaroslav, Petr Zacharov, and Martin Setvák

P37: ECSS2025-76

Polarimetric radar observations of the Jersey tornado and hailstorm of 1 – 2 November 2023

Matthew Clark

P38: ECSS2025-94

Determining the location of feeder clouds in a convective storm system based on radar observations

Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Evgeni Livshits, **Viktoria Pencheva**, Stefan Georgiev, and Denislav Bonchev

P39: ECSS2025-98

Cyclic supercell Storm in Bulgaria observed on 13 June 2024: thermodynamic conditions, evolution and structure

Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Nadezhda Kadiyska, **Stefan Georgiev**, and Viktoria Pencheva

P40: ECSS2025-110

Orographic and lake effects on the evolution of thunderstorms in the region of Lake Balaton, Hungary

Máté Kurcsics, István Geresdi, and Ákos Horváth

P41: ECSS2025-114

Evaluating the effect of mass continuity, smoothness, and resolution constraints on thunderstorm wind fields using Dual-Doppler 3DVAR wind retrieval

Massimiliano Burlando, Priya Kumari, Hanna Beatriz Wollmeister Muñoz, Renzo Bechini, Djordje Romanic, and Alessandro Battaglia

P42: ECSS2025-170

Doppler wind lidar measurements during a thunderstorm at Cabauw, The Netherlands

Tiemo Mathijssen and Steven Knoop

P43: ECSS2025-213

Use of polarimetric radar data for identification of processes in convective storms

David Rýva

P44: ECSS2025-214

Field test of mobile solid state X-band radar in central Europe

Filip Najman and Miloslav Staněk

P45: ECSS2025-215

Monitoring of convective storms in Central Europe using C-band mobile solid-state weather radar

Miloslav Staněk and Filip Najman

P46: ECSS2025-256

Lightning Activity and its Temporal Progression Using GOES/GLM sensor During the Catastrophic May 2024 Floods of Rio Grande do Sul

Leonardo Calvetti, Clarissa Tavares, Wagner Loch, and Cesar Beneti

P47: ECSS2025-275

Polarimetric Radar Signatures of ZDR and KDP in Tornadoic Storms over Germany and their Use for Nowcasting

Erik Brune, Silke Trömel, and Lisa Schielicke

P48: ECSS2025-279

Tracking and Characterization of Convective Storms Through Their Lifecycle in the Monsoon Core Zone Using Polarimetric Radar Observations

Ashruba Ghorapade, Sachin Deshpande, Manisha Tupsoundare, Zhe Feng, Subrata Das, and Harshad Hanmante

P49: ECSS2025-287

Optimizing C-Band radar settings for mesocyclone and tornado detection

Bram van 't Veen and Pieter Groenemeijer

P50: ECSS2025-289

Detecting severe storms using an RGB composite combining polarimetric radar parameters

Bram van 't Veen, Pieter Groenemeijer, and Tomas Pucik

P51: ECSS2025-305

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Session 8**Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training**

Poster area | Attendance time: 14:30–16:00

P52: ECSS2025-179

Training forecasters on the use of new generation satellite products

Vesa Nietosvaara, Natasa Strelec Mahovic, and Ivan Smiljanic

Session 9**Numerical modelling, convection-allowing models, data assimilation, and machine learning**

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P53: ECSS2025-38

Quality Control and Observation Thinning for 2-metre Temperature Assimilation in an Operational Convective Nowcasting Framework

Francesco Ubaldi, **Elena Oberto**, Massimo Milelli, Andrea Zonato, Martina Lagasio, and Antonio Parodi

P54: ECSS2025-64

Deep Learning-Based Prediction of Severe Convective Storm Perils

Davide Panosetti and Leandro Masello

P55: ECSS2025-70

Sensitivity of Supercell Environments to Orographic Modifications

Robert Kvak, Petr Zacharov, Martin Vokoun, and Marek Kašpar

P56: ECSS2025-123

Synoptic Analysis and Simulation of the High-Shear, Low-CAPE (HSLC) F4-Tornado in Hautmont, France from August 03, 2008 using ERA5 data and Cloud Model 1

Oliver Heuser, Lisa Schielicke, and Petra Friederichs

P57: ECSS2025-125

Benefit of hectometric simulations of the 18 August 2022 derecho-producing mesoscale convective system over Corsica

Marc Mandement, Didier Ricard, Clément Strauss, Christine Lac, Benoît Vié, and Clotilde Augros

P58: ECSS2025-145

Improved Understanding of Drivers of Upper-Level Updrafts and their Role in Producing Thunderstorm Overshooting Tops

Melinda Berman, Robert Trapp, and Stephen Nesbitt

P59: ECSS2025-155

Lightning and precipitation forecast by means of hybrid deterministic and AI-based tools

Daniele Carnevale, Federico Cassola, Mattia Cavaola, and Andrea Mazzino

P60: ECSS2025-188

The Sensitivity of Severe Convective Storm Mode to Updraft Initiation Morphology Across Large-scale Environments

Kristen Axon, Daniel Dawson II, Richard Thompson, Andy Dean, and Edward Mansell

P61: ECSS2025-200

Using an OSSE to Estimate How Hundreds to Thousands of UAS Can Improve NWP Forecasts of Severe Storm Environments

Shawn Murdzek, Therese Ladwig, **Adam Houston**, and Eric James

Tuesday Posters continued

P62: ECSS2025-205

Evaluating sub-kilometric simulations in the HARMONIE-AROME model on high-impact convective storms

Juan Jesús González-Alemán, Carlos Calvo-Sancho, Pablo Fernández-Castillo, Daniel Martín-Pérez, Samuel Viana, Javier Calvo, David Suárez, and César Azorín-Molina

P63: ECSS2025-206

Cloud-radiation coupling over the lifetime of deep convective storms

Wouter Mol, Blaž Gasparini, and Aiko Voigt

P64: ECSS2025-218

A novel Deep Learning framework for lightning probabilistic prediction based on ERA5 reanalysis data and lightning observations.

Adrien Burq, Greta Cazzaniga, Davide Faranda, Mathieu Vrac, Victor Xing, and Jean Jouhaud

P65: ECSS2025-221

Severe storm research with thundeR package - improvements in calculation procedures of convective parameters

Mateusz Taszarek, Cameron Nixon, Tomas Pucik, Piotr Szuster, Pieter Groenemeijer, Francesco Battaglioli, and Bartosz Czernecki

P66: ECSS2025-235

Machine Learning Methods for the Postprocessing and Seamless Blending of Ensemble Forecasts

Fabian Schubert and Cristina Primo

P67: ECSS2025-254

Fewer but More Intense: Changes in Extreme Precipitation Cells from Global Kilometer-Scale Climate Modeling

Fabian Senf, Leonie Hartog, and William Jones

P68: ECSS2025-260

Combining NWP and Observations with AI

Sarah Heibutzki, Thomas Deppisch, Ulrich Blahak, Jan Keller, Stefanie Hollborn, and Roland Potthast

P69: ECSS2025-270

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P70: ECSS2025-276

An Idealized Parameter Study of Instability Maxima on the Cool Side of Airmass Boundaries

Jason Keeler and Adam Houston

P71: ECSS2025-306

Simulation of Canadian severe weather events using Cloud Model 1

Lisa Schielicke, Luna Awad, and Keya Raval

P72: ECSS2025-310

An open educational approach to teaching convection-resolving modeling with Cloud

Model 1 (CM1)

Lisa Schielicke, Rayhan Abdul Rahman, Luna Awad, Oliver Heuser, Yidan Li, Keya Raval, Jerome Schyns, Jose Pablo Solano Marchini, Aaron Sperschneider, Patrick Zobec, and Christoph Gatzert

Session 11

Storm climatologies, risk assessments, and climate change

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TCs' contribution on summertime subtropical ISOs and submonthly wave patterns over the western North Pacific

Ken-Chung Ko

P74: ECSS2025-16

A Statistical Model to Forecast Tornadoes and Reconstruct Their Climatology and Trends Globally

Francesco Battaglioli, Pieter Groenemeijer, Mateusz Taszarek, and Tomáš Púčik

P75: ECSS2025-28

Long-term variability of winter thunderstorms in Poland (1951–2020)

Jakub Wyrwas and Zuzanna Bielec-Bąkowska

P76: ECSS2025-44

A Machine Learning Based High-Resolution Large Hail Climatology for the Contiguous United States

Rebekka Koch, Andreas Prein, Ulrike Lohmann, and Neil Aellen

P77: ECSS2025-45

Deconstructing Wind Storm Impacts for Risk Assessment: The Role of Duration, Gust Factor, and Precipitation in Residential Building Damage in Germany

Andreas Trojand, Henning Rust, and Uwe Ulrbich

P78: ECSS2025-61

Comparison of convective precursors from ALADIN and ERA5 Reanalyses over Central Europe

Petr Zacharov and Robert Kvak

P79: ECSS2025-72

Tornado occurrence and characteristics in Central Europe under different synoptic conditions

Kathrin Wapler, Marcus Beyer, and Paul James

P80: ECSS2025-75

Tracing Tornadoes Through Time: Enhancing Tornado Climatology in Romania with Historical Data and Modern Analysis

Andreea Bărbăscu, Bogdan Antonescu, Dragoș Ene, Monica Ioniță, Ottilia Rusz, and Thilo Kühne

P81: ECSS2025-80

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P82: ECSS2025-93

Projected changes in hail damage potential and swath properties over Australian cities under global warming

Timothy Raupach and Joanna Aldridge

P83: ECSS2025-96

Climate-change projections of hazardous convective weather using an environment-informed, convection-permitting, dynamical downscaling ensemble

Songning Wang, Robert Trapp, John Allen, Deepak Gopalakrishnan, and Eric Robinson

P84: ECSS2025-113

A New Tornado Map for the United Kingdom and Ireland 1054-2025

Robert Doe and the Tornado and Storm Research Organisation (TORRO)

P85: ECSS2025-118

Deep Convective Cloud (DCC) occurrence over Europe from 1983 to 2024, based on geostationary satellite data

Andrzej Kotarba

P86: ECSS2025-132

Comparing the environments of large hail, tornadoes and non-severe convection in the United Kingdom

Henry M Wells, John Hillier, Freya K Garry, Nick Dunstone, Matthew R Clark, Abdullah Kahraman, and Mateusz Taszarek

P87: ECSS2025-134

Atmospheric mesoscale dynamics over the North Atlantic: climatology based on Coherent Vortex Structures identification

Vasilisa Koshkina and Alexander Gavrikov

P88: ECSS2025-135

Long-Term Trends in Convective Weather and Environments in the Southeastern United States

Ryan Toomey and Matthew Parker

P89: ECSS2025-138

Tornadoes in Germany: intensity, temporal and spatial distribution

Marcus Beyer, Kathrin Wapler, and Thilo Kühne

P90: ECSS2025-159

Recent trends in sounding-derived indices and thunderstorm-related observations: a wider perspective over the Po Valley.

Gabriele Fasano, Lorenza Ferraro, Luca Tomassone, Alessio Golzio, Francesco Sioni, and Agostino Manzato

P91: ECSS2025-160

Quasi-Linear Convective Systems and Derechos across Europe: Climatology, Accompanying Hazards, and Societal Impacts

Artur Surowiecki, Natalia Pilguy, Mateusz Taszarek, Krzysztof Piasecki, Tomáš Púčik, and Harold Brooks

P92: ECSS2025-162

STORM-EX: Towards bridging the transition gap in statistical synthetic storm modelling

Marjolein Ribberink, Nadia Bloemendaal, Dim Coumou, Andrew Robson, and Mona Hemmati

P93: ECSS2025-164

Preliminary investigations on convective storm initiation and evolution in the Alpine region

Costanza Di Felice Fabrizi, Dino Zardi, and Sante Laviola

P94: ECSS2025-174

Tropical Cyclone Impact Sensitivity to Different Aerosol Conditions with CLIMADA Risk Platform

Michéle Dreifuss, Andrina Caratsch, and Ulrike Lohmann

P95: ECSS2025-184

From Observation to Simulation: Building a Continental-Scale Hail Model for Re/Insurance Applications

Joel Zeder, Elisa Spreitzer, Rogier de Jong, and Elisabeth Viktor

P96: ECSS2025-190

Tornado Climatology focused on the shape of parent convective system in Japan

Taisei Shibayama and Koji Sassa

P97: ECSS2025-191

Modulation of Rainfall Patterns and Extreme Events in Ecuador under Multidecadal ENSO Influence

Cristian Paliz Acosta, Belén Rodríguez de Fonseca, and Teresa Losada Doval

P98: ECSS2025-203

Why are European severe storms most frequent near mountains?

Jannick Fischer

P99: ECSS2025-216

An analysis of intense convectively-generated wind gusts in the Brazilian Amazon

Vanessa Ferreira, Letícia de Oliveira dos Santos, Ernani de Lima Nascimento, and Anja Ramming

P100: ECSS2025-219

Global climatology and trends in modeled Storm Prediction Center (SPC) risk categories

Mateusz Taszarek, Natalia Pilguy, Patryk Matczak, and Artur Surowiecki

P101: ECSS2025-220

Climatology and trends of environments favorable to severe convectively-induced winds in tropical Brazil

Letícia de Oliveira dos Santos, **Vanessa Ferreira**, Ernani de Lima Nascimento, Nathalie Tissot Boiaski, Christiane Machado Osório, and Beatriz da Silva Bernardino

Tuesday Posters continued**P102: ECSS2025-232**

Conditions during the formation of warm-season derechos in Central Europe during last 25 years

Miloslav Staněk, David Rýva, and Miloslav Müller

P103: ECSS2025-238

Derecho and derecho-like events in northern Eurasian forests

Andrey Shikhov, **Alexander Chernokulsky**, Yulia Yarinich, and Sergey Davletshin

P104: ECSS2025-247

A Comprehensive 20-Year Evaluation of radar-detected Hail Cell Severity in Germany

Markus Augenstein, Christian Sperka, Mathis Tonn, and Michael Kunz

P105: ECSS2025-263

Updated Tornado Climatology of Austria

Gabriel Strommer and Alois Holzer

P106: ECSS2025-274

From Greenland to the Mediterranean: Unveiling a new cascading atmospheric circulation mechanism promoting extreme convective activity?

Juan Jesús González-Alemán, Marilena Oltmanns, Sergi Gonzalez, Frederic Vitard, Markus Donat, Francisco Doblas-Reyes, Jacopo Riboldi, David Barriopedro, Carlos Calvo-Sancho, and Bernat Jiménez-Esteve

P107: ECSS2025-280

Hailstorms and Solar Farms: A Holistic Framework to Assess the Risk Potential to Emerging Renewable Assets

Harsh Mistry, Tim Johnson, Sarah Bobby, and Karthik Ramanathan

P108: ECSS2025-282

Warming response of convective rainfall under different synoptic forcings

Edmund Meredith, Uwe Ulbrich, and Henning Rust

P109: ECSS2025-296

Environments of major convective wind events in Finland

Jenni Rauhala, Meri Virman, and Kirsti Jylhä

P110: ECSS2025-311

The climatology of supercell thunderstorms across Poland based on multisource data.

Krzysztof Piasecki, Mateusz Taszarek, Natalia Pilgaj, and Artur Surowiecki

P111: ECSS2025-314

Global Perspectives on Convective Storm Frequency from Multi-Reanalysis Climatology

John Allen, Carlos Cuervo Lopez, and Mateusz Taszarek

Wednesday, 19 November 2025**Session 6****Hail studies**

Room Hertz Zaal | 09:00–10:45

09:00–09:30: ECSS2025-52

Hail and its impacts: An interdisciplinary research project in Switzerland

Valentin Gebhart, Ellina Agayar, Martin Aregger, Killian Brennan, Pierluigi Calanca, Ruoyi Cui, Olivia Martius, Christoph Schär, Timo Schmid, Iris Thurnherr, Heini Wernli, Lena Wilhelm, and David N. Bresch

09:30–09:45: ECSS2025-228

3D wind retrievals for the analysis of hailstorm dynamics in Germany and the USA

Tobias Scharbach, Silke Trömel, Elias Hühn, Michael Kunz, Jannik Fischer, Susanna Mohr, Joshua Soderholm, Dean Sgarbossa, Jordan Brook, Jana Mendrok, and Ulrich Blahak

09:45–10:00: ECSS2025-187

The Sensitivity of Hail Production in Supercell Storms to the Distribution of Vertical Wind Shear

Kelly Lombardo and Matthew Kumjian

10:00–10:15: ECSS2025-185

Timescales of Evolution for Supercell Updrafts and their Impact on Hail Trajectories

Lydia Spychalla, Matthew Kumjian, Kelly Lombardo, Joshua Soderholm, and Jannick Fischer

10:15–10:30: ECSS2025-27

Saharan dust linked to European hail events

Killian P. Brennan and Lena Wilhelm

10:30–10:45: ECSS2025-309

Overview of the In Situ Collaborative Experiment for the Collection of Hail in the Plains (ICECHIP)

John Allen, Rebecca Adams-Selin, Victor Gensini, and Andrew Heymsfield and the ICECHIP Science PIs

Session 8**Chuck Doswell Memorial Session****Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training**

Room Hertz Zaal | 11:30–13:00

11:30–12:00: ECSS2025-19

The Reserch Labs Component of the National

Weather Service Flash Flood Forecasters Training Course (~1978-1997): A Memorial to Chuck Doswell

Harold Brooks and Charles Doswell

12:00–12:15: ECSS2025-227

The Summer 2024 Met Office Convection Nowcasting Testbed

Matthew Clark, **Dan Suri**, Brian Golding, Katie Norman, and Rosie Nation

12:15–12:30: ECSS2025-31

AR-CHaMo probabilistic forecasts of convective hazards with ECMWF ensemble

Ivan Tsonevsky, Pieter Groenemeijer, Francesco Battaglioli, Tomáš Púčik, Andreea Barascu, and Mateusz Taszarek

12:30–12:45: ECSS2025-3

Europe's Elevated Mixed Layer: New Insights into the Spanish Plume

David M. Schultz, Daniel J. Kirshbaum, and Martin V. Young

12:45–13:00: ECSS2025-299

The ESSL: Europe's Centre of Competence on severe convective storms approaches its 20 year anniversary

Pieter Groenemeijer and **Alois M. Holzer** and the ESSL employees and Executive Board

Panel Discussion:

Chuck Doswell's legacy

Panel host: Tomáš Púčik

Room Hertz Zaal | 13:00–13:30

Lunch break

Wednesday Social Program

Various locations | 14:00–17:00

Meeting place for boat tours:

Schuttevaer boarding point ("aanlegplaats") at Oudegracht 69 under the Rembrandt Cinema. It's located 350 m from the ECSS2025 venue, an about 5-minute walk.

Meeting place for all other tours:

In front of the Tourist Information Centre (Domplein 9, Utrecht), which is 1.0 km from the ECSS2025 venue, an about 15-minute walk.

Conference Dinner

and giving of the Nikolai Dotzek Award

Location: Nicolaïkerk | 19:00–22:30

Address: Nicolaaskerkhof 8, 3512 XC Utrecht

Individual approach to the dinner venue, no organized transfer.

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Session 8

Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training

Room Hertz Zaal | 09:00–10:45

09:00–09:30: ECSS2025-225

Recent work at Météo-France's Nowcasting department on warnings of exceptional rainfall and thunderstorm objects

Thibaut Montmerle, Renaud Tzanos, Enzo Potte, Gabriel Arnould, Dorian Jaubert, and Jean-Marc Moisselin

09:30–09:45: ECSS2025-5

An object-based method to study the life cycle of mesoscale convective systems and their environment from cloud-resolving AROME-France simulations

Gabriel Arnould, Thibaut Montmerle, Lucie Rottner, and Jean-Marc Moisselin

09:45–10:00: ECSS2025-102

Physical Scales Matter: The Role of Receptive Fields and Advection in Satellite-Based Thunderstorm Nowcasting with Convolutional Neural Networks

Christoph Metz, Kianusch Vahid Yousefnia, Richard Müller, Virginia Poli, Miria Celano, and Tobias Bölle

10:00–10:15: ECSS2025-302

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10:15–10:30: ECSS2025-109

Severe storm signatures in three-dimensional lightning data (LMA): isolated lightning on the overshooting cloud tops

Oriol Rodríguez, Oscar van der Velde, Ferran Fabró, Nicolau Pineda, Marta Balagué, and Joan Montanyà

10:30–10:45: ECSS2025-173

Fast Approximation for Diagnosing Convective Cloud Top Heights

Vinko Šoljan and Jadran Jurković

Session 7**Floods, flash floods, and convective storms within extratropical, tropical and hybrid cyclones**

Room Hertz Zaal | 11:30–13:15

11:30–11:45: ECSS2025-57

A phenomenological definition of "medicane"
Mario Marcello Miglietta and the medicane definition group

11:45–12:00: ECSS2025-249

Evaluation of extreme precipitation events across different timescales: A comparison of high-resolution modeling and observed data in Emilia-Romagna

Oliver Carlo, Giusy Fedele, Silvio Gualdi, Paola Mercogliano, and Piero Lionello

12:00–12:15: ECSS2025-22

Flash floods in Croatia from 2012 till 2022 – meteorological analysis

Klara Severić, Tanja Renko, Maja Telišman Prtenjak, and Vinko Šoljan

12:15–12:30: ECSS2025-181

Exploring extreme floods in two Italian watersheds through unseen ensemble scenarios

Agostino Manzato, Elena Bianco, Giuseppe Zappa, Paolo Davini, and Paolo Ruggieri

12:30–12:45: ECSS2025-147

Flood map interpolation from design storms under global warming using a national hydrodynamic model database in Aotearoa New Zealand

Joe Pelmard, Alice Harang, Cyprien Bosserelle, Emily Lane, Trevor Carey-Smith, Rose Pearson, Conrad Zorn, Luisa Hosse, and Ryan Paulik

12:45–13:00: ECSS2025-111

A multi-scale analysis of atmospheric processes associated with dam overtopping events in the Eastern United States

Deanna Hence, Jacqueline Sepulveda, and Hodo Orok

13:00–13:15: ECSS2025-85

The Northern Mesonet Project: Creation of an interconnected network of surface weather station networks in Canada

Connell Miller, Collin Town, Minh Nguyen, and Josh Muszka

Lunch break

– followed by poster session

Convection Working Group meeting (by invitation only)

Room Park 6 Pandora Foyer | 14:30–16:00

Session 5**Radar and non-satellite remote sensing studies of storms**

Room Hertz Zaal | 16:45–18:15

16:45–17:00: ECSS2025-269

Three years of monitoring severe hailswaths across Canada using radar

Julian C. Brimelow, Mark Gartner, and Sudesh Boodoo

17:00–17:15: ECSS2025-208

Object-based hail-size detection and nowcasting in Switzerland using random forests on polarimetric radar data

Martin Aregger, Olivia Martius, Urs Germann, and Alessandro Hering

17:15–17:30: ECSS2025-217

A data-driven approach to predicting Severe Weather utilizing dynamic definition via dual-polarization products

Matej Murín, Matej Choma, and Jakub Bartel

17:30–17:45: ECSS2025-137

Radar Updraft Proxies for Supercell Tornadogenesis Prediction

Michael French, Erik Creighton, and Darrel Kingfield

17:45–18:00: ECSS2025-284

How well can European radars detect supercells and tornadoes?

Bram van 't Veen, Pieter Groenemeijer, and Tomas Pucik

18:00–18:15: ECSS2025-157

Framework for weather radar data processing.
Piotr Szuster and Joanna Kołodziej

Thursday Posters**Session 1****Convective storm and tornado dynamics**

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P1: ECSS2025-36

Severe convective outbreaks and heatwaves – a continental-scale compound event

Monika Feldmann, Daniela I.V. Domeisen, and Olivia Martius

P2: ECSS2025-121

Inside the Asian Summer Monsoon: in situ observations from within deep convective clouds

Wiebke Frey, Bart van den Hurk, Casper Bevers, Ryan Syaifuddin, Francesco Cairo, Valentin Mitev, Renaud Matthey, Sergey Khaykin, Silvia Viciani, Fabrizio Ravegnani, Alexey Ulanovski, and Martina Krämer

Session 5

Radar and non-satellite remote sensing studies of storms

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P3: ECSS2025-37

Classifying convective surface wind gusts from polarimetric radar data

Florian Ackermann, **Monika Feldmann**, Daniele Nerini, Martin Aregger, Josué Gehring, Simone Balmelli, and Olivia Martius

Session 6

Hail studies

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P4: ECSS2025-30

Exploring uncertainty in future hail trends: A comparison of proxy-based and diagnostic approaches using convection-permitting climate simulations over Europe

Iris Thurnherr, Lena Wilhelm, Tim Raupach, Francesco Battaglioli, Monika Feldmann, Killian Brennan, Ruoyi Cui, Heini Wernli, and Olivia Romppainen-Martius

P5: ECSS2025-43

Will today's proxies work tomorrow? Revisiting the stationarity assumption for severe convective environments

Iris Thurnherr, Monika Feldmann, Killian Brennan, Sandro Beer, Lena Wilhelm, Ruoyi Cui, Michael Sprenger, Heini Wernli, and Olivia Romppainen-Martius

P6: ECSS2025-47

Radiosonde observations of storm environments in Northern Greece

Stavroula Stolaki

P7: ECSS2025-53

Supercells and large hail in Spain

Carlos Calvo-Sancho, Yago Martín, Juan Jesús González-Alemán, Cesar Azorin-Molina, and María Luisa Martín

P8: ECSS2025-62

Climatology of severe hail precursors in Czechia

Kateřina Skripniková and Petr Zacharov

P9: ECSS2025-69

Establishment and Analysis of the Collection System of the Ground Hail Observation data for the verification of the Hail Detection Tech. using the High-resolution Weather Radar

Jin-woo Park, Bo-Young Ye, and Mi-Kyung Suk

P10: ECSS2025-79

The efficiency of a new remotely sensed index for hail detection using Meteosat Third Generation multispectral imagery

Stavros Kolios

P11: ECSS2025-86

Automated Hailpad Dent Detection and Segmentation Using Machine Learning

Kevin Manka, Daniel Butt, Connell Miller, and

Julian Brimelow

P12: ECSS2025-87

The \$3.25 billion Calgary, Alberta Hailstorm: a Meteorological Case Study and In-Situ Observations from the Northern Hail Project

Jack Hamilton, Julian Brimelow, and Simon Eng

P13: ECSS2025-120

Clustering Large-Scale Atmospheric Patterns Associated with Hailstorms

Iciar Guerrero-Calzas, Foteini Baladima, Alberto Sanchez-Marroquin, Ana Cortés, Mauricio Hanzich, and Josep Ramón Miró

P14: ECSS2025-141

Dynamic and statistical analysis of giant hail environments in northeast Italy

Francesco De Martin, Agostino Manzato, **Nicola Carlon**, Martin Setvák, and Mario Marcello Miglietta

P15: ECSS2025-168

Risk assessment for crop hail damage in Switzerland under current and potential future scenarios

Johanna Philipps, Hans Feyen, and Katharina Schröer

P16: ECSS2025-180

Numerical simulations of two giant hail events in northeastern Italy with WRF-HAILCAST

Francesco Sioni, Andrea Perbellini, Antonio Palmeri, Agostino Manzato, and Lorenzo Giovannini

P17: ECSS2025-189

Evaluation of the hailstone size of certain hail events over Germany in 2024, comparison with ICON-RUC forecasts and estimation of the maximum hail size.

Sophie Löbel, Ulrich Blahak, Markus Schultze, and Alberto de Lozar

P18: ECSS2025-207

Hailstone Inertial Adjustment to Storm Wind Fields and Implications for Growth

Matthew Kumjian, Lydia Spychalla, and Kelly Lombardo

Thursday Posters continued**P19: ECSS2025-210**

Hail risk to photovoltaic systems in Switzerland

Lena Wilhelm, Valentin Gebhart, Olivia Martius, and Aessia Boukhatmi

P20: ECSS2025-223

Estimation of hail frequency in Germany and its trends under climate change

Mathis Tonn, Susanna Mohr, Jannik Wilhelm, Christian Sperka, Markus Augenstein, and Michael Kunz

P21: ECSS2025-229

Exploring Tree-Based Machine Learning Methods for Estimation of Hail Sizes

Amruta Vurakaranam, Christian Berndt, Katharina Lengfeld, Lukas Josipovic, Markus Schultze, and Katharina Schröer

P22: ECSS2025-236

Hail Trend Estimation in Germany utilizing Radar-based Hail Tracks, Convective Parameters, and Machine Learning Techniques

Christian Sperka, Markus Augenstein, Mathis Tonn, and Michael Kunz

P23: ECSS2025-237

A 20-year spatio-temporal analysis of 3D radar-based hail tracks in Germany: Trends and regional differences

Susanna Mohr, Mathis Tonn, Markus Augenstein, and Michael Kunz

P24: ECSS2025-240

Climatology and formation environments of large hail in Russia

Alexey Bugrimov, **Alexander Chernokulsky**, Sergey Davletshin, Konstantin Pustovalov, Andrey Shikhov, and Alexander Sprygin

P25: ECSS2025-253

Towards Improved Hail Detection and Size Estimation Using Convolutional Neural Networks

Clotilde Augros, Vincent Forcadell, Louis Tariot, Pierre Lepetit, Olivier Caumont, Thibaut Montmerle, and Kevin Dedieu

P26: ECSS2025-255

Near-real-time probabilistic Hail Detection based on polarimetric radar quantities and environmental conditions using machine learning methods

Gokul Kavil Kambrath and Michael Kunz

P27: ECSS2025-262

Anything from 10 to 686 km, or what influences the hail swath length in supercells?

Tomas Pucik, Mateusz Taszarek, Pieter Groenemeijer, and Francesco Battaglioli

P28: ECSS2025-312

Ground Observations from the In Situ Collaborative Experiment for the Collection of Hail in the Plains

John Allen, Ian Giammanco, Rebecca Adams-Selin, Brenna Meisenzahl, Jake Sorber, Julian Brimelow, Aaron Kennedy, Hannah Vagasky, Daniel Dawson, Sabrina Servey, Kyle Brooks, Kaleb Clover, Madeleine Richer, Mark Gartner, Talia Kurtz, and Teagen Schultz

Session 7**Floods, flash floods, and convective storms within extratropical, tropical and hybrid cyclones**

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Identification of distinct types of surface-water-flood-producing convection in the UK

Matthew Clark and Andrew McNaughton

P30: ECSS2025-89

Analysis of Extratropical Cyclone Circulation Centroids using Ultra-High-Resolution 3D Radar Wind Fields in the Seoul Metropolitan Area

So-Yeon Park, Bo-Young Ye, and Mi-Kyung Suk

P31: ECSS2025-119

Using satellite data to examine the oceanographic processes over warm and cold core eddies in Bay of Bengal

Humberto Barbosa**P32: ECSS2025-175**

A comparative study of observational and reanalysis data for extreme precipitation events in the Spanish Mediterranean

Jesús Gutiérrez-Fernández, Carlos Correa, Irene Rodríguez-Muñoz, María Ortega, Alfonso Hernanz, Juan Jesús González-Alemán, and Esteban Rodríguez-Guisado

P33: ECSS2025-178

Investigating the development conditions for cyclones with tropical features in the Mediterranean Basin.

Jesús Gutiérrez-Fernández, Carmen Alvarez-Castro, Juan Jesús González-Alemán, and Esteban Rodríguez-Guisado

P34: ECSS2025-193

Dynamic tropopause folding and cyclogenesis in the western Black Sea basin

Meda Daniela Andrei**P35: ECSS2025-201**

The role of Mediterranean cyclone structure in modulating convective activity

Olivia Martius, Alice Portal, Andrea Angelidou, Raphael Rousseau-Rizzi, Shira Raveh-Rubin, Jennifer Catto, **Francesco Battaglioli**, Jonatan Givon, Emmanouil Flaounas, and Mateusz Taszarek

P36: ECSS2025-202

Convective activity behaviour on tropical cyclones impacting Europe in a warmer world

Juan Jesús González-Alemán, Pedro Gómez-Plasencia, Carlos Calvo-Sancho, Íñigo Gómara, and Maria Luisa Martín-Pérez

P37: ECSS2025-252

Influence of embedded convection on precipitation amounts.

Martin Adamovský, **Miroslav Šinger**, Marie Glofáková, and Filip Smola

P38: ECSS2025-259

Characterization of thunderstorms to detect, track and extrapolate supercells.

Moureaux Mathilde, Bouilloud Ludovic, Lepy Olivier, and Le Bastard Tony

P39: ECSS2025-318

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Session 8

Nowcasting and forecasting of severe weather and forecaster training

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P41: ECSS2025-14

GNSS Storm Nowcasting Demonstrator for Bulgaria

Guergana Guerova, Jan Douša, Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Anastasiya Stoycheva, Pavel Václavovic, and Nikolay Penov

P42: ECSS2025-39

SWING: A Post-Processing Algorithm for Improved Nowcasting and Environmental Safeguard

Martina Lagasio, Elena Oberto, Lorenzo Campo, Francesco Silvestro, Maria Laura Poletti, Massimo Milelli, and Antonio Parodi

P43: ECSS2025-41

Impacts of Lapse Rate Adjustments on Convective Parameters in the PLUVIA Mesoanalysis System

Billie Mackenzie, Katie Norman, Matt Clark, Andrew McNaughton, Anna Booton, and Ed Pavelin

P44: ECSS2025-56

A new low-cost Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Meteo-Dron) for monitoring upper air weather data and severe weather phenomena Cesar Azorin-Molina, Amir Pirooz, Nicholas Kay, **Jose Gomez-Reyes**, and Carlos Calvo-Sancho

P45: ECSS2025-73

Synoptic and mesoscale conditions of deep moist convection during the cold season in Croatia

Domagoj Dolicki, **Petra Mikus Jurkovic**, and Maja Telisman Prtenjak

P46: ECSS2025-81

Integrating KONRAD3D-Sinfony Ensemble Information into the Nowcasting Guidance System NowCastMIX

Michael Debertshäuser, Paul James, Gergely Bölöni, and Manuel Werner

P47: ECSS2025-91

Detection and nowcast of severe thunderstorms over Slovenia

Matic Savli, Matevž Osolnik, Janko Merše, Barbara Gabrovšek, and Eva Bezek

P48: ECSS2025-92

Improvement of lightning nowcasting model using convective cell-based radar motion vectors

MyoungJae Son, Hae-Lim Kim, and Mi-Kyung Suk

P49: ECSS2025-103

Using Surface Moisture Flux Convergence for Convective Nowcasting

Pere Cladera, Sergio Gallego, and Francesc Figuerola

P50: ECSS2025-112

A Multimodel Approach for Forecasting of convective weather in Support of BULATSA Air Traffic management

Ilian Manfov and Rosen Penchev

P51: ECSS2025-116

Increasing NWP thunderstorm predictability using ensemble data and machine learning

Kianusch Vahid Yousefnia, Christoph Metzl, and Tobias Bölle

P52: ECSS2025-117

Probabilistic Localized Radar-Based Nowcasting of Flood-Inducing Rainfall Events

Daniel Eduardo Villarreal-Jaime, Patrick Willems, Lesley De Cruz, and Ricardo Reinoso-Rondinel

P53: ECSS2025-122

The Devastating Convective Wind Event of 24 July 2023 in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland : Causes, Probable Mesoscale and Storm-Scale Mechanisms at Play and Nowcasting Implications

Lionel Peyraud, Aude Untersee, Stephan Vogt, Marco Stoll, Barbara Galliker, and Isabelle Bey

P54: ECSS2025-124

Deep Learning vs. Traditional Satellite-Based Thunderstorm Nowcasting: Outline of a Model Benchmark Study

Philipp Straub, Christoph Metzl, Richard Müller, Virginia Poli, Miria Celano, and Tobias Bölle

P55: ECSS2025-126

Nowcasting of Thunderstorm Hazards with Deep Learning: Performance Report of the First Convective Season in Operations

Ulrich Hamann, Luca Nisi, Irina Mahlstein, Matteo Buzzi, Michele Cattaneo, Néstor Tarin Burriel, Przemysław Juda, Nathalie Rombeek, George Pacey, Ophélie Miralles, and Jussi Leinonen

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Daphne LaDue, David Roueche, Frank Lombardo, and Lara Mayeux

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Forensic Damage Assessment of a \$3 Billion Urban Hailstorm – August 5, 2024 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Simon Eng, Julian Brimelow, Jack Hamilton, Areez Habib, and Dylan Painchaud-Niemi

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Towards hurricane impact forecasting for the Caribbean Netherlands

Nadia Bloemendaal, Elco Koks, and Rob Sluijter

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From Observation to Action: Enhancing Forecasting Capabilities over Lake Victoria Through Radar Analysis and Regional Collaboration

Anna del Moral Méndez, Tammy M. Weckwerth, Christopher D. Wirz, Rita D. Roberts, and James W. Wilson

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Enhancement of the South American Meteorological Hazards and Impacts Database (SAMHI) through Atmospheric Electrical Activity as a Proxy for Severe Weather Event Detection

Constanza Inés Villagran Asiares, M. Gabriela Nicora, Paola Salio, Hernan Bechis, Vito Galligani, Eldo E. Avila, and Amalia Meza

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Towards improved hailstorm and loss prediction using random forest in the Netherlands

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Machine Learning-based Global Lightning Prediction from Convective Parameters

Dominique Brunet, Mateusz Taszarek, Jerry Su, and John Hanesiak

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Natalia Pilguy, Artur Surowiecki, Mateusz Taszarek, and Krzysztof Piasecki

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Boris Blanc, Timothy Raupach, Lisa Alexander, and Shirley Qin

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Lena Wilhelm, Katharina Schrooer, Cornelia Schwierz, and Olivia Martius

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Carlos Calvo-Sancho, Javier Díaz-Fernández, Juan Jesús González-Alemán, Amar Halifa-Marín, Mario Marcello Miglietta, Cesar Azorin-Molina, Andreas F. Prein, Ana Montoro-Mendoza, Pedro Bolgiani, Ana Morata, and María Luisa Martín

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