

Biographical Sketch for Milija Zupanski

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Education

1980 BS University of Belgrade, Serbia, Meteorology
1987 MS University of Oklahoma, Meteorology
1990 PhD University of Oklahoma, Meteorology

Work Experience

2011-Present Data Assimilation Team Lead, CIRA/CSU
2010-Present Senior Research Scientist, CIRA/CSU
2003-2010 Research Scientist III, CIRA/CSU
2002-2003 Research Scientist II, CIRA/CSU
2001-2002 CIRA Associate Fellow, CIRA/CSU
1992-2001 Visiting Scientist, UCAR/NOAA/NCEP
1990-1992 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, UCAR/NOAA/NMC
1985-1990 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oklahoma
1980-1985 Chief, Regional Radar Center, Hydro-meteorological Institute of Serbia,
Yugoslavia

Honors and Awards

2011-Present CIRA Fellow
2015 NASA Group Achievement Award
2012-2016 Outstanding Lecturer at EISDA, Ewha University, South Korea

Relevant activities and accomplishments

- Principal developer of the 4DVAR data assimilation systems for NOAA/NCEP Eta-model (with D. Zupanski)
- Principal developer of the 4DVAR data assimilation systems for CSU RAMS model (with D. Zupanski and T. Vukicevic)
- Principal developer of the Maximum Likelihood Ensemble Filter (MLEF) data assimilation system (with D. Zupanski)
- Introduced iterative minimization in the ensemble data assimilation and one of the first developers of hybrid variational-ensemble data assimilation methods
- Data assimilation of precipitation-affected satellite radiances
- Strongly coupled data assimilation (w/ atmosphere, land surface, chemistry, aerosol)
- Advisor to 20+ graduate students

Selected Publications

- Carrassi A, Vannitsem S, Zupanski D, Zupanski M, 2009: The Maximum Likelihood Ensemble Filter performances in chaotic systems. *Tellus*, **61A**, 587-600.
- Ebtehaj AM, Zupanski M, Lerman G, Foufoula-Georgiou E, 2014: Variational data assimilation via sparse regularization. *Tellus*, **66A**, 21789.
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- Zupanski M, 2005: Maximum Likelihood Ensemble Filter: Theoretical Aspects. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **133**, 1710-1726.
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- Zupanski M, 2021: The Maximum Likelihood Filter with state space localization. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **149**, 3505-3524.