



# **Hydrological Sciences Division Meeting**

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# 3. General Assembly 2014

EGU overall increased since 2013 (+12%), the final tally of HS is 2027 abstracts (+16%). We have reached the limit for poster boards.

- EGU: 14895 abstracts, 4829 oral (32%), 9583 posters (64%), 483 PICOs (3%)
- HS: 587 orals (34%), 1142 posters (65%), 23 PICOs (1%)
- HS program comprises 78 sessions





# 4. Matters that require approval from the BM

The committees that select the Dalton and Darcy Medallists need a formal approval by this body.

- Dalton Medal Committee:
  - Murugesu Sivapalan (Chair)
  - Hoshin Gupta
  - Michael Roderick
  - Kurt Roth
  - Alberto Montanari
  - Ex-officio: Gerrit de Rooij





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- Darcy Medal Committee:
  - Jan Szolfgay(Chair)
  - Upmanu Lall
  - Georgia Destouni
  - Tissa Illangasekare
  - Alberto Montanari
  - Ex-officio: Gerrit de Rooij





# 4. Matters that require approval from the BM

The Plenary Meeting approved updates to the bylaws. Divisions now need to have a Deputy President

I propose the Chair of the SD Catchment Hydrology: Laurent Pfister.





# 5. Outstanding Student Posters: report + awards

Rewards the best posters of young scientists (graduate students and recently completed PhDs)

- Coordinators: Theresa Blume (reporting) and Ilja van Meerveld, Andreas Güntner (EGU)
- 310 posters in the competition! (2013: 85, 2012: 184)
- 75 sessions, with 220+X judges
- Conveners: please pick up your judging forms at the EGU information desk and drop them off there as well





# 5. Outstanding Student Posters: report + awards

#### Procedure

- (PhD-) students register their wish to enter the competition when uploading their abstract
- 3 judges per poster
- Criteria: scientific quality, presentation, and discussion
- Top 1-5 of the ranked posters win the OSP Award





# 5. Outstanding Student Posters: report + awards

#### **Benefits of participating:**

- 3 judges per poster come to talk to you
- Feedback on poster

#### If you win:

- short presentation on the EGU website
- conference fee waived for the next GA
- when the work is subsequently published in HESS, the page charges will be waived





# 5. Outstanding Student Posters: report + awards

The 2013 OSP winners:

Frouke Hoogland

Liquid redistribution behind a drainage front in porous media imaged by neutron radiography



Yagmur Derin

Evaluation and Bias Adjustment of Multiple Satellite-based Precipitation Products over Complex Terrain





# 6. Hydrology and Earth System Sciences Journal: report + awards

Hubert Savenije (Executive Editor) reports





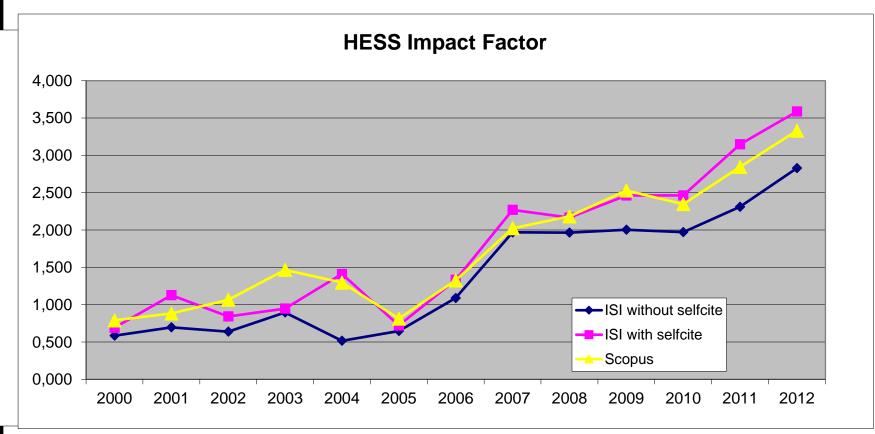
# EGU Hydrological Sciences Division Journal

Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS) electronic

**Executive Editors:** 

Erwin Zehe, Hubert Savenije, Jesus Carrera





- Impact factor 2012: 3.587
- Impact factor 2013: expected 3.5+



### 2012 HESS OUTSTANDING EDITOR AWARD



# **Dr. Alison Reeves**

In recognition of her excellent service as Editor of Hydrology and Earth System Sciences

in the period 2012 - 2013





# Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)

# 2013 JIM DOOGE AWARD

for the most outstanding paper of HESS in 2013



presents the

# "Jim Dooge Award"

to

### E. Rabiei, U. Haberlandt, M. Sester, and D. Fitzner

for their outstanding paper in 'Hydrology and Earth System Sciences' in 2013. HESS, 17, 4701-4712, 2013

Signed April 2014

Erwin Zehe Chief Executive Editor of "Hydrology and Earth System Sciences"



Signed April 2014

Gerrit de Rooij
President
of the Hydrological Sciences Division of the EGU





#### Hydrology and Earth System Sciences

An Interactive Open Access Journal of the European Geosciences Union

Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 4701–4712, 2013 www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci.net/17/4701/2013/ doi:10.5194/hess-17-4701-2013 © Author(s) 2013. CC Attribution 3.0 License.







#### E. Rabiei et al.: Rainfall estimation using moving cars as rain gauges – laboratory experiments

# Rainfall laborato





Fig. 2. Optical sensors, left: Xanonex, and right: Hydreon (Hydreon, 2012; Xanonex, 2012).

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Hannover, Hat that different car types have different dimensional characteristics which may influence the aerodynamics of the raindrops and, accordingly, the sensor readings. Besides, different cars have specific wiper systems which lead to dissimilar classes of wiper frequency. According to the functionality

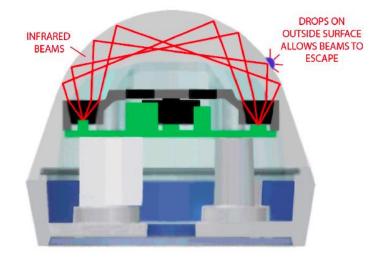


Fig. 3. The functionality of the Hydreon sensor (Hydreon, 2012).

Received: 18 February 2013 – Published in Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss.: 4 April 2013 Revised: 4 September 2013 – Accepted: 25 October 2013 – Published: 28 November 2013

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# 7. Outstanding Young Scientist Award

The 2013 HS Outstanding Young Scientist Award goes to:

#### Dr. Fubao Sun

for his work on changes in the variability of global precipitation, showing that wet regions are getting drier and dry regions wetter, against the prevailing view.







#### 8. Medal Lectures and Medal nominations

Medal Lectures relevant for HS:

- Dalton Medal Lecture: Tuesday, 19:00-20:00, room R1: Hoshin
   Gupta
- Darcy Medal Lecture: Thursday, 19:00-20:00, room R1: Upmanu Lall
- Alfred Wegener Medal Lecture: Wednesday, 12:15-´13:15, room R1:
   Eric Wood



#### 8. Medal Lectures and Medal nominations

To nominate candidates for Medals/Awards, please consult the website (www.egu.eu, menu item Awards & Medals).

For HS, the most relevant are the Dalton and Darcy Medals and the Outstanding Young Scientist Award

Deadline for nomination packages: June 15 (every year)

Submit your package to the EGU Office (pdf to awards.medals@egu.eu)



#### 9. Leonardo Conferences

Topical conference series run by HS

- Small: ~120 participants
- In the fall, every year
- Partially funded by EGU

Coordinated by the Leonardo Committee, composed in analogy to the Medal Committees (Chair: past President, members: previous organizers). Info: alberto.montanari@unibo.it

6th Leonardo Conference, 13-14 Nov 2014, Prague

# **HYPER Droughts**

**Hydrological Precipitation - Evaporation - Runoff Droughts** 

# **Deadlines and milestones**

• Call for Abstracts: Nov 2013

• Abstract Submission: May 2014

Notification of Acceptance & Preliminary Programme: Jun 2014

• Conference: 13-14 November, 2014

http://www.eguleonardo2014.com



#### 9. Leonardo Conferences

7th Leonardo Conference (2015) associated with the Alexander on Humboldt Conference

Addis Abeba (Ethiopia), October 2015



# 10. Young Hydrological Society

- An initiative developed by a few young colleagues who want to create a platform within HS for early-career scientists
- Tentative target career stages: MSc PhD Postdoc
- Kick-off meeting: Thursday, room Y7, 17:30-19:00
- Contact: Wouter Berghuijs, w.r.berghuijs@tudelft.nl





# 11. Opportunities in EGU/HS

The meetings program is established by ten Subdivisions:

- Precipitation & climate: C. Onof
- Catchment hydrology: L. Pfister
- Erosion, sedimentation & river processes: M. van der Perk
- Estuaries, wetlands & eco-hydrology: S. Schymanski
- Unsaturated zone: M. Vanclooster
- Groundwater: P. Bayer
- Remote sensing & data assimilation: A. Bartsch
- Water Policy & management: W. Buytaert
- Hydroinformatics: D. Solomatine
- Hydrological forecasting: E. Toth



# 11. Opportunities in EGU/HS

You can join these committees and propose/convene sessions

• More details on the HS website:

www.egu.eu

Inside EGU

**Divisions & Officers** 

Website coordinator: Miriam Coenders





#### 12. HS Officers

Ten Subdivision Chairs

OSP Coordinators: Theresa Blume, Bettina Schäfli (next year: Ilja van

Meerveld)

Outreach Committee Representative: Peter van Oevelen

Webmaster: Miriam Coenders

Young Hydrological Society: Wouter Berghuijs

Thanks to you all for your help!





# 13. Communication at EGU





### **Communication Activities at the Assembly**

#### **EGU Today**

- EGU Today is a daily newsletter highlighting interesting workshops, lectures and GeoCinema screenings, amongst activities at the Assembly
- Paper copies will be distributed daily and are available to download at www.egu2014.eu/egu\_today

#### **Blogs**

- GeoLog & the EGU Blog Network will be sharing great sessions, research, interviews and more throughout the Assembly
- Follow them at geolog.egu.eu and blogs.egu.eu

#### **Social Media**

- Sessions will be advertised on Twitter (@EuroGeosciences) and Facebook (European Geosciences Union)
- Participants can ask questions & keep updated by following #EGU2014





### Meetings, Medals & Young Scientists

#### **Meetings Calendar**

 A hub of information on conferences and workshops in the geosciences. Add your meeting at www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/form

#### **Co-Sponsoring Programme**

■ There are two opportunities to get your meeting sponsored: 15 Jun – Jul 2014 & Dec 2014 – 15 Jan 2015: www.egu.eu/meetings/support-request

#### **Awards & Medals**

Nominations are open until 15 June www.egu.eu/awards-medals

#### **Young Scientists**

 Young scientists (YS) can find out how to get involved in the Union & benefit from our YS resources at www.egu.eu/young-scientists

#### **Jobs**

 We advertise geoscientific jobs for free at www.egu.eu/jobs add yours, or look for a new position





# 14. Next Programme Group Chair

- Yours truly is the new Programme Committee Chair
- Organizing the EGU and the HS programme simultaneously creates a conflict of interest





# 15. Any other business







Thank you and enjoy the meeting

Next year: April 12-17, 2015

