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TR 89-01, January 1989: The NEPRF Sunglint Pattern Calculation and Display System -- J. Clark, A Caughey -- 63 pp.

The sunglint intensity model used at NEPRF is described. The model is based on the work of I. Ruff of NOAA-NESS with theory from the work of C. Cox and W. Munk. A detailed derivation of all equations used in the model is given, and graphic depictions are provided. NEPRF's system written on the Hewlett-Packard 9020 with Global Imaging operating system also is presented. Examples of sunglint patterns are shown. The computer code and operating instructions are provided as appendices.

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TR 89-03, March 1989: On the Correction of Shipboard Mini-radiosondes of the Western Mediterranean Circulation Experiment - June 1986 -- G. Vogel -- 26 pp.

Atmospheric soundings taken during the Western Mediterranean Circulation Experiment of June 1986 are found to contain inaccuracies due to instrument miscalibrations and ship-induced distortions. Once a criterion is established to identify those soundings in need of surface-layer modification, several corrective techniques are applied to the data. It is found that a profile correction method using surface measurements corrected for ship-induced distortions is best able to provide realistic and representative soundings within the surface layer.

TR 89-04, April 1989: Tests of Various Finite Difference Algorithms Applied to a Simple Water Vapor Transport Problem on a Staggered Grid -- H-C. Kuo -- 28 pp.

The one-dimensional constant advection of a Gaussian function is used to test four positive-definite schemes -- Schemes I, II, Smolarkiwicz, and Arakawa -- and three even-order accurate schemes -- III, IV, and V -- on the C staggered grid. It is shown that for the test problem, Schemes I and II produce identical numerical results. Arakawa's scheme produces the least damping among all the positive-definite schemes, but expensive computations are required with this scheme. The Smolarkiwicz scheme seems to be the most cost effective, although the slightly upstream shifted phase in numerical solution and the determination of the S factor may be drawbacks of this scheme.

Of the even-order accurate schemes, scheme V produces very accurate results. Stability analysis indicates that a reduction in time step size (29% smaller) is required when scheme V is used instead of scheme III. For the test problem, scheme V produces results 10 times more accurate than III and IV with the same number of grid points. Scheme V is more efficient than III because it requires less three times as much computation.

TR 89-05, April 1989: The International TOVS Processing Package: An Evaluation -- C. Sampson -- 24 pp.

Satellite soundings of temperature, pressure and moisture are important sources of data over remote ocean areas where data voids exist and Navy vessels frequently are deployed. This study evaluates the International TOVS (Tiros Operational Vertical Sounder) Processing Package (ITPP) -retrieved temperature and moisture profiles over the eastern United States and Canada during winter 1986, by comparing them with collocated satellite profiles retrieved by a statistical method (Smith and Woolf, 1976). Biases and root mean standard deviations (RMSD) between satellite profiles and collocated radiosonde profiles are determined for both the ITPP and Smith and Woolf methods. Layer mean temperature biases for ITPP data are within 1°K of radiosonde data. Layer mean temperature RMSDs for ITPP profiles are between 1°K and 5°K with a minimum at the 500/400 mb layer of 1.37°K. ITPP layer mean temperatures better approximate radiosonde profiles in the layers between 500 mb and 200 mb than those of the Smith and Woolf scheme. ITPP precipitable water profiles exhibit a moist bias when compared with radiosonde moisture profiles. RMSDs for ITPP precipitable water are between 3 mm and 5 mm. ITPP-retrieved profiles have increased vertical and horizontal moisture resolution when compared with statistically-retrieved profiles.

TR 89-06, August 1989: Field Data Driven Electro-Optical Tactical Decision Aids: A Feasibility Study -- J. Sierchio -- 44 pp. (Distribution authorized to U.S. Government agencies and their contractors only; see listing on p. 35.)

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TR 89-07, September 1989: Navy Tactical Applications Guide (NTAG), Vol. 8, Part 1; Arctic; Greenland/Norwegian/Barents Seas; Weather Analysis and Forecast Applications -- Forecast Guidance Branch.

Weather satellite case studies of synoptic and mesoscale weather phenomena in the Arctic are described, focusing on operationally important environmental effects. Case studies include analyses of polar low detection and development, marginal ice zone (MIZ) phenomena, and plume detection and analysis. Each study comes to specific conclusions concerning the nature of the phenomenon, and provides suggestions for further applications to analysis and short-range forecasts.

Tr 89-08, September 1989: Forecasters Handbook for Central America and Adjacent Waters -- F. Williams, G. Jung, R. Renard-- 508 pp.

This handbook describes the analysis and forecasting of both atmospheric and oceanic conditions important to air/sea operations over Central America and adjacent waters. Central America is defined herein to include Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. Case studies using satellite imagery are presented for the rainy season, dry season, and hurricane season. Sections also are included on general climatology and coastal geographic influences.

TR 89-09, September 1989: Analysis Uncertainties Determination, Navy Operational Global Atmospheric Prediction System (NOGAPS) -- J. Goerss -- 34 pp. (Distribution authorized to U.S. Government agencies and their contractors only; see listing on p. 36.)

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CR 89-02, March 1989: Application of Special Sensor Microwave/Imager Data for Analysis of Cyclonic Storms in Midlatitudes over the Sea -- K. Katsaros, G. Petty, I. Bhatti, D. Miller -- 40 pp.

In the first contract year of this work we developed algorithms and criteria for identifying fronts in cyclonic weather systems with data on atmospheric water vapor and rain obtained with microwave sensors in space. Using data from the 18, 21 and 37 GHz channels of the Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer (SMMR) on the SEASAT and NIMBUS-7 satellites, we calculated fields of these variables in cyclonic storms.

This report covers work performed in the second year and is concerned with the currently operating microwave radiometer, the Special Sensor Microwave/Imager (SSM/I) on the F8 satellite in the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP). This sensor employs three frequencies with similar characteristics as the ones giving atmospheric water data on SMMR, but not at exactly the same frequencies. For this reason we needed to test the algorithms for identifying fronts with data from this new sensor. In addition, the SSM/I has two channels at 85 GHz which are sensitive to scattering caused by large ice particles and graupel in the clouds. We found that an index of this scattering gives unique view of the deep clouds in frontal zones. We also tested cloud liquid water and wind algorithms developed for SSM/I, and found good qualitative agreement with conventional data.

Several cyclones occurring in the fall of 1987 were examined in some detail. It is clear that microwave sensing of these weather systems from space can give the analyst unique and very useful information to better locate fronts, convective regions, and other weather phenomena over the oceans.

CR 89-03, May 1989: Satellite-Derived Moisture-Bogusing Profiles for the North Atlantic Ocean -- L. Eddington -- 34 pp.

A set of 12 vertical profiles of relative humidity for use in satellite bogusing of moisture into numerical weather prediction model initial analysis is presented for the North Atlantic Ocean region. The profiles are based on a satellite image cloud classification scheme applied to a concurrent data set of satellite images and upper-air soundings. Relative humidity profile composites and statistical significance tests are presented for each cloud category. Sources of error in the compositing process are discussed, and possible improvements are suggested.

Both graphical examples and tabulated statistics clearly indicate that regional environmental gridded data may be compacted with either delta-type or double fast Fourier transforms, when the field data approximate values that are continuous in the first derivative. The smoother the original field values are, the more the data can be compacted. Results also show that fields derived from compacted fields can retain required accuracy. The Fourier transforms take twice as long as the delta schemes, but provide better results for light (2:1) compaction. The delta scheme is better than the Fourier transforms for heavy (7:1) compaction. The heavily compacted fields, however, may not be operationally useful.

This study reaches the following conclusions: (1) FFT packing provides better results than delta packing for light (2:1) compaction. (2) Delta packing seems better, with the end result looking more representative, for heavy (7:1) compaction. (3) The need exists to consider operational usefulness (TDA input or C^2 aid) prior to determination of compaction ratio (or to understand the impact of the default option). (4) Products could be built on the other end; instead of two fields and thickness, one field and thickness could be transmitted. (5) No geographic area dependence was found in initial tests. (6) The delta results could be applied immediately for the "Ocean-Met Data Compaction For Transmission" program for SUBLANT; if the transmission takes a hit, the error can be corrected with software, which is not possible with FFT coefficients. (7) Discontinuous fields (precipitation/evaporation duct height) do not compact well with either technique. (8) Sea height is not worth packing for coastal regions without significant preprocessing; there is no problem over water.

CR 89-05 through -10, June 1989: Severe Weather Guide, Mediterranean Ports -- six additional port studies publications in the series to date, as follows:

26. San Remo -- 54 pp (CR 89-05)
27. Genoa -- 60 pp (CR 89-06)
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30. Messina -- 52 pp (CR 89-09)
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Common Abstract:

This handbook for the port of (name of port), one in a series of severe weather guides for Mediterranean ports, provides decision-making guidance for ship captains whose vessels are threatened by actual or forecast strong winds, high seas, restricted visibility or thunderstorms in the port vicinity. Causes and effects of such hazardous conditions are discussed. Precautionary or evasive actions are suggested for various vessel situations. The handbook is organized in four sections for ready reference: general guidance on handbook content and use; a quick-look captain's summary; a more detailed review of general information on environmental conditions; and an appendix that provides oceanographic information.

CR 89-11, April 1989: Investigation of North Atlantic Fog and Development of a Marine Fog Forecast System -- C. Rogers -- 59 pp.

A two-year, two-task research effort to study ocean fog and haze and to provide additional expertise for An Expert-system for Shipboard Obscuration Prediction (AESOP) was carried out. Year 1 (Task I) studied fog occurrence in the North Atlantic and developed an AESOP rule base for these fogs, which was published in a Program Performance Specification (Rogers, 1988). The Year 2 (Task II) effort evaluated forecast errors generated during a test of AESOP, and modified and extended the rule base to correct for these errors. Additionally, fog dissipation and haze formation and dissipation were examined for the N. Atlantic.

Fog is primarily a summertime phenomenon in the N. Atlantic. The well-known Taylor fog forms at midlatitudes (40-50N) in the stable, relatively shallow marine boundary layer which is located at the western end of the semi-permanent anticyclone. In the eastern N. Atlantic extratropical anticyclogenesis occasionally occurs, which can produce stratus lowering fog along its eastern side and Taylor fog in the southerly flow at its western end. At higher latitudes (50-60N) in the track of the transient synoptic systems, much of the fog is advected in from the Taylor-fog formation regions to the south and west. ((continued next page))

Fog dissipation is driven primarily by heating produced by absorption of solar radiation and mixing of warm air from above the inversion which caps the fog layer. These two dissipation processes are abetted by the mixing of the lower humidity of the warm air.

Over the open ocean, the aerosol concentration is generally too low to provide even the minimum concentration required to produce a maximum haze visibility of 5 n mi (9.25 km). Haze visibility levels, without the presence of drizzle or rain, are found over the open ocean mainly in regions of fog formation and dissipation.

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