

Alpine Glaciological Meeting, 6 and 7 March, 2008, Chamonix.

Thursday, 6 March:

The meeting will be held in a room in the Majestic Hotel in Chamonix, close to the Tourism office. The room is lent by Chamonix town.

The oral presentations will last 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions.

9:00 Welcome.

9:30-9:50 How important is glacier melt in the water balance?

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9:50-10:10 Embedded grid-modelling of 500 glaciers in the upper Danube basin

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10:10-10:40: Coffee break

10:40-11:00 Debris-cover mapping in the Sikkim Himalayas using ASTER imagery and terrain modelling.

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11:00-11:20 Diurnal variability of the glacial drainage system:

A series of tracer injection over 24 hours

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11:20-11:40 Interplay between frictional sliding and cracking in a block-spring model of large ice masses instabilities

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11:40-12:00 Foliation and folds on Gornergletscher

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12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:20 Historical glacier variations in the western and central Alps – pictorial documents meet neural networks Daniel Steiner, Heinz J. Zumbühl, Samuel U. Nussbaumer, University of Bern, Switzerland. daniel.steiner@phzh.ch

14:20-14:40 Numerical simulation of the dynamics of a glacier using a "volume-of-fluid" formulation. H. Blatter (1), G. Jouvét (2), M. Picasso (2), J. Rappaz (2)
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14:40-15:10 Poster presentations

15:10-16:10 Poster session with coffee.

16:10-16:30 Modelling the energy balance of a tropical glacier in the Cordillera Blanca and the implications for regional water resources. Javier G. Corripio, Georg Kaser and Irmgard Juen, Faculty of Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Innsbruck
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16:30-16:50 Comparing the Hydrological and Geodetic mass balances of Zongo Glacier – Bolivia
Soruco, A., Vincent, C., Francou, B. Lab of Glaciology, Grenoble, IRD, CNRS, UJF

16:50-17:10 Air temperature and glacier melting in different climates: Bolivian Tropics, French Alps and North Sweden. Jean Emmanuel Sicart¹, Regine Hock² and Delphine Six³

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17:10-17:30 Dynamics of an advancing glacier: Taku Glacier, Alaska
by Martin Truffer and Roman Motyka., truffer@gi.alaska.edu
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17:30-17:50 A new method to estimate the ice volume and the ice thickness distribution of alpine glaciers.

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18:30 Aperitif: At the end of the talks, the Chamonix city invite us to have an aperitif at the exhibition room “Des glaciers et des Hommes” close to the meeting room.

Friday, 7 March

8:30-8:50 Physical basis of the temperature-index approach in snow- and icemelt models Ludwig Braun. Académie des Sciences de Bavière. Munich

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8:50-9:10 The future of Alpine glaciers as simulated by a regional climate model

Sven Kotlarski (Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany) –
Frank Paul (Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland)
Daniela Jacob (Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany)
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9:10-9:30 Age and history of ice on Kilimanjaro

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9:30-10:00 Coffe break, poster session.

10:00-10:20 Measuring surface displacements of a debris-covered glacier by comparing multi-temporal laser scanner surveys. An application to the Belvedere Glacier (Monte Rosa, Macugnaga, Italy)

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10:20-10:40 The role of sublimation for the mass balance of tropical glaciers

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10:40-11:00 Glacier flow perturbation during the drainage of Gornersee, Valais, Switzerland

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11:00-11:20 Determination of snow cover duration: interpolated snow stake observations, satellite observations or model results?

Gernot Koboltschnig (Interpraevent, Klagenfurt, Austria) and Wolfgang Schöner (ZAMG, Vienna, Austria), International Research Society INTERPRAEVENT
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11:20-11:40 Detection and adjustment of inhomogenities in mass balance series in the Alps.

Bernhard Hynek, Reinhard Böhm, Christine Kroisleitner, Wolfgang Schöner:

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11:40-12:00 25 years of glacier mass balance monitoring in the Sonnblick region (Austrian Alps),

Wolfgang Schöner, Reinhard Böhm, Bernhard Hynek, Gernot Koboltschnig, Christine Kroisleitner, Gernot Weyss:

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12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:20 Asymmetry of local glaciers even in the Arctic; new results from Spitsbergen.

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14:20-14:40 GlobGlacier: A new ESA project to map the worlds glaciers and ice caps from space

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14:40-15:00 The use of Reanalysis data for glacier mass balance reconstructions in the Cordillera Blanca (Peru),

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15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-15:50 About the tide oscillations and icebergs motion recorded at Jakobshavn isbrae during summer 2007 using high resolution digital camera, Icefjord, West Greenland.

Eric Rignot, Professor Earth System Science, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (CA, USA).

Jean Michel Friedt, SENSEOR, Besançon (France),

Luc Moreau, Edytem CNRS, Chamonix-glaciologie, Expedition Inlandsis 2007, (France).

15:50-16:10 Distributed snow and ground models over a 67% glacierized basin in Bolivia (Zongo Glacier, tropical Andes) to study melting processes and to simulate water discharge.

LEJEUNE1 Yves, WAGNON2 Patrick, ETCHEVERS1 Pierre, CHAZARIN2 Jean-Philippe, MARTIN Eric1, SORUCO2 Alvaro,

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16:10-1630: Retreat and thinning of the Cook Ice Cap (Kerguelen Island) since 1965
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Saturday, 8 march 2008:

Field Trip:

Vallée Blanche skiing

or

Argentiere bedrock visit through tunnels excavated in rock beneath the glacier for hydropower installation of Emosson Company.

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Recent glaciological studies at the Elbrus Mountain (the Caucasus Mountains); AWS installation, radio-echo sounding and shallow ice-core drilling and at 5150 m a.s.l.

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Rutor glacier recent evolution: volume variation and morphologic analysis"

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Monitoring of the Weißbrunnferner (Fontana Bianca) and the Langenferner (Vedretta Lunga), Ortles-Cevedale-Group, Province of Bozen (Bolzano), Italy.

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Analysis of snow cover by Ground Penetrating Radar (-GPR)

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A scientific approach to the ice of frozen waterfalls : first results.

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Glacier change in the southern Coast Mountains of British Columbia: the role of size, gradient and aspect.

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A new glacier Inventory for Lombardy region (Italy) as a contribution to knowledge about Alpine glacier changes

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The CARIPANDA project as a tool to investigate the runoff of Adamello glaciers by CARIPANDA TEAM (Politecnico di Milano, Università di Milano, Università di Brescia, Arpa Lombardia, ENEL, Parco Naturale dell'Adamello)

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The 2005 glacier inventory of Aosta Valley Region: new results to understand Alpine glacier variations

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Fifteen centuries of lead contamination from the Colle Gnifetti firn/ice core (4450 m asl, M. Rosa group, Swiss-Italian Alps).

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Le traitement d'images numériques comme outil de reconstitution de l'évolution de la couverture détritique d'Estelette (Val Veny, Italie).

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Snow cover simulations with CROCUS on the Hintereisferner.

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Extreme snow accumulation at the bottom of a rock face - example of the Ice Chapel, Berchtesgadener Alps

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Fiber Optic Distributed Temperature Sensing for high-resolution temperature profiles in a polythermal glacier, Gornergletscher, Valais (Switzerland)

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Temporal and spatial distribution of supraglacial temperatures at Debris- Covered Miage Glacier (Mont Blanc, Italy)

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Supraglacial meteorology from Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs) on some representative Italian glaciers

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