# Zhongrui Wang

#### EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. - Mathematics Advisor: Prof. Nan Chen

Nanjing University

M.S. - Atmospheric Science Advisor: Prof. Lili Lei

**Nanjing University** 

B.S. - Atmospheric Science

## **Research Experience**

#### **Research Assistant**

- Machine learning localization methods
  - Developed two CNN-based localization methods for an ensemble Kalman filter
  - Trained the proposed methods on PyTorch and obtained improved assimilation results when testing with the Lorenz05 model
- Hybrid ensemble-variational assimilation

September 2020 -September 2021

- Developed two integrated hybrid ensemble-variational algorithms in the ensemble Kalman fiter framework
- Tested the proposed algorithms using the Lorenz05 model and obtained a 13% error reduction compared to traditional hybrid methods
- Published a paper on Monthly Weather Review and gave a talk on the 102nd AMS Annual Meeting

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

| • Undergraduate Research Assistant   | Nanjing University  |
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| • Evaluating large-eddy simulation of traffic-related air pollution with mobile sensors  | Jul 2019 - Sep 2019 |
| • Undergraduate Innovation Training Program  | Nanjing University  |
| • Cluster analysis of flow regimes related to weak stratospheric polar vortex using SOMs | Mar 2018 - Mar 2019 |

## PUBLICATIONS

- Wang, Z., Lei, L., Anderson, J. L., Tan, Z., and Zhang, Y. "CNN-based adaptive localization for an ensemble Kalman filter", Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, 2023
- Wang, Z., Sun, H., Lei, L., and Tan, Z. "The importance of data assimilation components for initial conditions and subsequent error growth", Science China Earth Sciences, 2023
- Lei, L., Wang, Z., and Tan, Z. "Integrated Hybrid Data Assimilation for an Ensemble Kalman Filter", Monthly Weather Review 149, 12, 4091-4105, 2021.
- Wang, S., Ma, Y., Wang, Z., Wang, L., Chi, X., Ding, A., Yao, M., Li, Y., Li, Q., Wu, M., Zhang, L., Xiao, Y., and Zhang, Y. "Mobile monitoring of urban air quality at high spatial resolution by low-cost sensors: impacts of COVID-19 pandemic lockdown", Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics 21, 7199–7215, 2021.
- Zhang, Y., Ye, X., Wang, S., He, X., Dong, L., Zhang, N., Wang, H., Wang, Z., Ma, Y., Wang, L., Chi, X., Ding, A., Yao, M., Li, Y., Li, Q., Zhang, L., and Xiao, Y. "Large-eddy simulation of traffic-related air pollution at a very high resolution in a mega-city: evaluation against mobile sensors and insights for influencing factors", Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics 21, 2917–2929, 2021.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 102nd AMS Annual Meeting, 26th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS), 2022 (talk, remote)
- 4th National Symposium on Mesoscale Meteorology, Hangzhou, China, 2022 (poster)

## TEACHING

- **Teaching Assistant** Course: Dynamic Meteorology
- Course: Math 114

Programming

Nanjing University Fall 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2023

Nanjing, China Sep 2020 - present

Nanjing, China Sep 2016 - Jun 2020

Nanjing University September 2021 - Present

Python(numpy, scipy, Tensorflow, Pytorch)/MATLAB/linux/C/fortran