Welcome!

Crossing Boundaries in Planetary Atmospheres:

From Earth to Exoplanets



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Why are we all here?

- A resurgence in fundamental studies of Earth's current, past, and future climate and circulation
- Maturing long-term planetary datasets and models now allow for climatological studies of solar system objects
- An explosion of discoveries of exoplanets and in studies of conditions for their habitability
- Much to be gained in each field by learning what is going on in the others and how each thinks about its major issues
- Toward that end, large blocks of discussion time in several different formats
- Build momentum for further cross-discipline interactions and collaborations

Agenda for this afternoon

- 1:30-3:30: Small group breakout discussion
- Taxonomy/classification schemes for solar system planets, exoplanets, Earth climates
- Feasibility and desirability of generalized models that can be used for any planetary atmosphere
- How do we deal with limitations in data (sampling, resolution, retrieval assumptions)?
 - Anything else that might lead to fruitful discussion
- 4:00-5:30: Reconvene in plenary, facilitators of subgroups report on discussions