

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information



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Synopsis

Dr. Christos Spyrou got his degree in Physics from the Department of Physics of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) in 2002. On 2004 he got his Master's Degree on Environmental Physics and Meteorology from NKUA and on 2011 he successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Development Of Algorithms For The Calculation Of The Feedback Of Naturally Produced Particles Of Radiative Transfer And Energy Balance". Since then he has been working as a post-doc Researcher ever since. He has worked in the framework of **18** Projects funded by the EU and the Greek Government as a Senior Researcher. He has **28** original publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and an h-index of **12** (437 citations, excluding self-citations. Source: Scopus). He has more than 40 publications in conference proceedings and international workshops. He is the co-author of **4** book chapters on desert dust and the radiative feedbacks of aerosols and he is a reviewer in **18** international scientific journals. On 2018 he became an Editor for the "International Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Analysis". He was in charge of the SKIRON/Eta model operational forecasts of the Atmospheric Modelling and Weather Forecasting Group of NKUA from 2008 up to 2018. In 2018 he was assigned the teaching of the "Climate Change" course in the Geography Department of Harokopio University of Athens. In 2020 he became a member of the ReACT team (Remote sensing of Aerosols, Clouds and Trace gases) of the Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing (IAASARS) of the National Observatory of Athens.

Education

Studies

- **PhD**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Sciences, Faculty of Physics, Department of Environmental Physics, Development Of Algorithms For The Calculation Of The Feedback Of Naturally Produced Particles Of Radiative Transfer And Energy Balance, 2011, University of Athens, PhD dissertation. Available at: <http://phdtheses.ekt.gr/eadd/handle/10442/26160?locale=el>
- **M.Sc**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Sciences, Faculty of Physics, Department of Environmental Physics, 2004
- **B.Sc.**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Sciences, Faculty of Physics, 2002

Foreign Languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Listening	Reading
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge				
French	B1	B1	B2	B1	A2

	Diplôme D` Études Francaises ,Sorbonne 2em Degré
	Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer Skills

- Unix
- Linux
- Visualization Tools (NCAR,NCL,IDV,GRADS)
- Programming Languages: FORTRAN, Bash (sh,ksh,csh)
- Bash Scripting
- Microsoft Office (Word, EXCEL, PowerPoint, Front Page)

Algorithm Development/ Operational use of Models and Data Assimilation Systems

• Workstation ETA

- SKIRON/Eta <http://forecast.uoa.gr/forecastnewinfo.php>
- POSEIDON http://poseidon.hcmr.gr/weather_forecast.php?area_id=gr
- DREAM-NMM <http://pre-tect.space.noa.gr/instruments/17/>

• WRF (Weather Research and Forecasting model)

- WRF-NMM <https://dtcenter.org/wrf-nmm/users/>
- WRF-ARW <http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/model.html>
- WRF-Chem <https://www2.acom.ucar.edu/wrf-chem>

• CHAOS (Chemical Hydrological Atmospheric Ocean wave System)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosres.2017.08.019>

• NEMO (Nucleus for European Modelling of the Ocean)

<https://www.nemo-ocean.eu/>

• LAPS (Local Analysis and Prediction System)

<https://journals.ametsoc.org/doi/pdf/10.1175/1520-0434%281996%29011%3C0273%3ATLAAPS%3E2.0.CO%3B2>

Areas of Scientific Interest

- Weather Forecasting and numerical models
- Air-Sea Interaction
- Nowcasting
- Air Pollution
- Desert Dust
- Radiative Transfer
- Climate Change

Participation in Projects

1. **D-TECT** (Does dust triboelectrification affect our climate?) Funded by the EU (European Research Council - ERC). **2020 - Today**
2. **OPERANDUM** (OPEn-air laboRAtories for Nature based solUtions to Manage environmental riks) Funded by the EU (HORIZON 2020). **2019 - Today**. <https://site.unibo.it/operandum/en>
 - Task leader in Work Package 5.2 “Multiple Impact Modelling”
3. **i-ALARMS** (Ionian-Adriatic earLy wARning Monitoring System). **2019**. <https://greece-albania.eu/> Funded by the EU and the Greek Government. Interreg IPA CBC «Greece - Albania 2014-2020»
4. Maintenance and upgrade of the meteorological forecasts of the **POSEIDON** system” funded by the EU and the Greek Government, subcontracting of the **HIMIOFOTS** project. **2018 – 2019**.
5. **MARINA** (MArine Renewable INtegrated Application Platform) Funded by the EU (FP7) 2011 – 2013, 201-2018 - <http://msp-platform.eu/projects/marina-platform>
6. **IRPWIND** (Integrated Research Programme on Wind Energy), Funded by the EU (FP7) 2017 - http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/111468_en.html
7. “Meteorological modelling in the context of the NWP and HPC Project of Qatar Civil Aviation Authority, Meteorology”. Funded by the Qatari Civil Aviation Agency, 2016
8. “Study the energy reduction in power systems in ships, through innovative management of power recovery (**ECOMARINE**), Funded by the EU ((National Strategic Reference Framework – NSRF), 2014 – 2016.
9. **E-Wave** (Integrated high resolution system for monitoring and quantifying the wave energy potential in the EEZ of Cyprus) Funded by the Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus. 2012. <http://www.oceanography.ucy.ac.cy/ewave/>
10. **WASSF** (Weather, dust transport, sea and ocean state forecasting system for the Arabian Peninsula, the Arabian (Persian) Gulf and the Red Sea”). Funded by the Saudi Aramco, 2010 – 2011.
11. “Study of the measured Particle Matter exceedances in Greece. Funded by the Greek Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, 2010
12. “Study of the microclimate of the Metropolitan Park in Athens and the potential changes and energy effects”. Funded by the Greek Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, 2009
13. **POW WOW** (Prediction Of Waves, Wakes and Offshore Wind), Funded by the EU (FP6) 2009 - http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/47011_en.html
14. **CIRCE** (Climate Change and Impact Research the Mediterranean Environment), Funded by the EU (FP6) 2008 – 2010 - <http://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/metadata/projects/climate-change-and-impact-research-the-mediterranean-environment>
15. “Study of the dispersion and diffusion of the air pollutants from the current and future units of the power stations in Soroni Rhodes”, Funded by the Hellenic Public Power Corporation (HPPC, DEI), 2006.
16. **INSEA** (Data Integration System for Eutrophication Assessment in Coastal Waters), Funded by the EU (FP6) 2007 – 2008, 2011 - [http://www.2020-horizon.com/INSEA-Data-Integration-System-for-Eutrophication-Assessment-in-Coastal-Waters\(INSEA\)-s27752.html](http://www.2020-horizon.com/INSEA-Data-Integration-System-for-Eutrophication-Assessment-in-Coastal-Waters(INSEA)-s27752.html)
17. “Forecasting Systems for simulating the Saharan and East Asia Gobi Deserts dust cycle in the atmosphere. Evaluation of two systems”. Funded by the Greek Government. 2007
18. **ESPEN** (An Enhanced operational System for wave monitoring and Prediction with Applications in Hellenic Navigation). Funded by the EU (FP6) and the Greek Government. 2007 - <http://forecast.uoa.gr/espen.php>
19. “Study of the natural and anthropogenic aerosols and estimation of the effects on the Climate of Greece”, Funded by the Greek Government, 2006

Editorial Board

1. Editorial Board Member in “International Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Analysis (IJEMA); <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/ijjema>

Publications in Peer Review Scientific Journals (Scopus H-index 12)

1. Christos Spyrou, George Varlas, Aikaterini Pappa, Angeliki Mentzafou, Petros Katsafados, Anastasios Papadopoulos, Marios N. Anagnostou and John Kalogiros, (2020) Implementation of a Nowcasting Hydrometeorological System for Studying Flash Flood Events: The Case of Mandra, Greece, *Remote Sensing* 2020, 12, 2784; doi:10.3390/rs12172784.
2. G. Varlas, V. Vervatis, C. Spyrou, E. Papadopoulou, A. Papadopoulos, P. Katsafados, (2020) Investigating the impact of atmosphere–wave–ocean interactions on a Mediterranean tropical-like cyclone, *Ocean Modelling*, Volume 153, 2020, 101675, ISSN 1463-5003, doi: 10.1016/j.ocemod.2020.101675.
3. George Varlas, Christos Spyrou, Anastasios Papadopoulos, Gerasimos Korres, Petros Katsafados, (2020) One-year assessment of the two-way coupled atmosphere-ocean wave modeling system CHAOS over the Mediterranean and Black Seas, *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 21(2), 372-385, doi: <https://doi.org/10.12681/mms.21344>
4. Triantafyllou, E., Diapouli, E., Korras-Carraca, M.B., Manousakas, M., Psanis, C., Floutsi, A.A., Spyrou, C., Eleftheriadis, K., Biskos, G., (2020). Contribution of locally-produced and transported air pollution to particulate matter in a small insular coastal city, *Atmospheric Pollution Research*, Volume 11, Issue 4, April 2020, Pages 667-678, doi: 10.1016/j.apr.2019.12.015.
5. Christakos, K., Varlas, G., Cheliotis, I., Spyrou, C., Aarnes, O.J., Furevik, B.R. (2020). Characterization of Wind-Sea- and Swell-Induced Wave Energy along the Norwegian Coast. *Atmosphere* 2020, 11, 166, doi:10.3390/atmos11020166.
6. Jeetendra Sahani, Prashant Kumar, Sisay Debele, Christos Spyrou, Michael Loupis, Leonardo Aragão, Federico Porcùf, Mohammad Aminur Rahman Shah, Silvana Di Sabatino (2019). Hydro-meteorological risk assessment methods and management by nature-based solutions, *Science of the Total Environment*, 696 (2019) 133936, doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.133936.
7. Solomos, S., Abuelgasim, A., Spyrou, C., Biniotoglou, I., and Nickovic, S.: Development of a dynamic dust source map for NMME-DREAM v1.0 model based on MODIS Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) over the Arabian Peninsula, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 12, 979-988, <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-12-979-2019>, 2019.
8. Varlas, G., M., Anagnostou, C., Spyrou, A., Papadopoulos, J., Kalogiros, A., Mentzafou, S., Michaelides, E., Baltas, E., Karymbalis and P., Katsafados, (2019). A multi-platform hydrometeorological analysis of the flash flood event of 15 November 2017 in Attica, Greece, *Remote Sensing*, 2019, 11, 45; doi:10.3390/rs11010045.
9. Mitsakou, C., S. Dimitroulopoulou, C. Heaviside, K. Katsouyanni, E. Samoli, S. Rodopoulou, C. Costa, R. Almendra, P. Santana, M. M., Dell’Olmo, C., Borell, D., Corman, N., Zengarini, P., Deboosere, C., Franke, J. Schweikart, M., Lustigova, C., Spyrou, K. de Hoogh, D., Fecht, J., Gulliver, S., Vardoulakis (2019). Environmental public health risks in European metropolitan areas within the EURO-HEALTHY project. *Science of the Total Environment*, 658 (2019) 1630–1639, doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.12.130.
10. Katsafados, P., Varlas, G., Papadopoulos, A., Spyrou, C., & Korres, G. (2018). Assessing the implicit rain impact on sea state during Hurricane Sandy (2012). *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45(21), pp. 12,015-12,022; <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL078673>
11. Tsarpalis, K., A. Papadopoulos, N. Mihalopoulos, C. Spyrou, S. Michaelides and P. Katsafados, 2018: The

- Implementation of a Mineral Dust Wet Deposition Scheme in the GOCART-AFWA Module of the WRF Model, *Remote Sensing*, 2018, 10, 1595; doi:10.3390/rs10101595.
12. Christos Spyrou, 2018: Direct radiative impacts of desert dust on atmospheric water content, *Aerosol Science and Technology*, 52:6, 693-701 DOI:10.1080/02786826.2018.1449940.
 13. de Andrade Campos, D., Chou, S.C., Spyrou, C., Chagas, J.C.S., Bottino, M.J., 2018: Eta model simulations using two radiation schemes in clear-sky conditions. *Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*, (2018), doi:10.1007/s00703-017-0500-6
 14. Ansmann Albert, Franziska Rittmeister, Ronny Engelmann, Sara Basart, Oriol Jorba, Christos Spyrou, Samuel Remy, Annett Skupin, Holger Baars, Patric Seifert, Fabian Senf, and Thomas Kanitz, 2017: Profiling of Saharan dust from the Caribbean to western Africa – Part 2: Shipborne lidar measurements versus forecasts, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, **17**, 14987–15006, 2017, doi: 10.5194/acp-17-14987-2017.
 15. Patlakas Platon, Eleni Drakaki, George Galanis, Christos Spyrou and George Kallos, 2017: Wind gust estimation by combining a numerical weather prediction model and statistical post-processing, *Energy Procedia*, 125, pp 190-198, 2017, doi:10.1016/j.egypro.2017.08.179
 16. Diapouli, E., Manousakas, M. I., Vratolis, S., Vasilatou, V., Pateraki, S., Bairachtari, K. A., Querol, X., Amato, F., Alastuey, A., Karanasiou, A. A., Lucarelli, F., Nava, S., Calzolari, G., Gianelle, V. L., Colombi, C., Alves, C., Custódio, D., Pio, C., Spyrou, C., Kallos, G. B., and Eleftheriadis, K.: AIRUSE-LIFE +: estimation of natural source contributions to urban ambient air PM10 and PM2.5 concentrations in southern Europe – implications to compliance with limit values, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, **17**, 3673-3685, doi:10.5194/acp-17-3673-2017, 2017.
 17. C. Kalogeri, G. Galanis, C. Spyrou, D. Diamantis, F. Baladima, M. Koukoula, G. Kallos, 2017: Assessing the European offshore wind and wave energy resource for combined exploitation. *Renewable Energy*, **101** (2017) 244-264, doi: 10.1016/j.renene.2016.08.010.
 18. T. M. Saeed, H. Al-Dashti and C. Spyrou 2014: Aerosol's optical and physical characteristics and direct radiative forcing during a shamal dust storm, a case study. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, **14**, 3751–3769, doi:10.5194/acp-14-3751-2014, 2014.
 19. G. Kallos, S. Solomos, J. Kushta, C. Mitsakou, C. Spyrou, N. Bartsotas, C. Kalogeri, 2014: Natural and anthropogenic aerosols in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East: Possible impacts, *Science of the Total Environment*, 488–489 (2014) 389–397, doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2014.02.035.
 20. Kushta, J., G. Kallos, M. Astitha, S. Solomos, C. Spyrou, C. Mitsakou, and J. Lelieveld, 2014: Impact of natural aerosols on atmospheric radiation and consequent feedbacks with the meteorological and photochemical state of the atmosphere, *J.Geophys.Res.Atmos.*, **119**, 1463–1491, doi: 10.1002/2013JD020714.
 21. C. Spyrou, G. Kallos, C. Mitsakou, P. Athanasiadis, C. Kalogeri and M. J. Iacono, 2013: Modeling the radiative effects of desert dust on weather and regional climate. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, **13**, 5489–5504, doi:10.5194/acp-13-5489-2013, 2013.
 22. Antuña J. C., V. Cachorro, R. Estevan, Á. de Frutos, B. Barja, Y. Benouna, B. Torres, D. Fuertes, R. González, C. Toledano, G. Kallos, C. Spyrou, 2012: Characterizing aerosol optical depth measurements and forecasts of Saharan dust events at Camagüey, Cuba, during July 2009. *Optica Pura Y Aplicada*, ISSN-e 2171-8814, Vol. 45, Nº. 4, 2012, doi:10.7149/OPA.45.4.415.
 23. C. Spyrou, C. Mitsakou, G. Kallos, P. Louka, and G. Vlastou, 2010: An improved limited area model for describing the dust cycle in the atmosphere. *Journal Of Geophysical Research*, **115**, D17211, doi:10.1029/2009JD013682, 2010.

24. M. Astitha, G. Kallos, C. Spyrou, W. O'Hirok, J. Lelieveld and H. A. C. Denier van der Gon, 2010: Modelling the chemically aged and mixed aerosols over the eastern central Atlantic Ocean – potential impacts. *Atm. Chem. Phys.*, **10**, 5797–5822, 2010, doi: 10.5194/acp-10-5797-2010.
25. Mitsakou C., G. Kallos, N. Papantoniou, C. Spyrou, S. Solomos, M. Astitha and C. Housiadas, 2008: Saharan dust levels in Greece and received inhalation doses. *Atm. Chem. Phys.*, **8**, 7181–7192, 2008, doi:10.5194/acp-8-7181-2008.
26. G. Kallos, M. Astitha, P. Katsafados and C. Spyrou, 2007: “Long-Range Transport of Anthropogenically and Naturally Produced PM in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic: Present Status of Knowledge”. *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, **46**, 1230-1251, doi: 10.1175/JAM2530.1.
27. P. Kishcha, P. Alpert, A. Shtivelman, S. O. Krichak, J. H. Joseph, G. Kallos, P. Katsafados, C. Spyrou, G. P. Gobbi, F. Barnaba, S. Nickovic, C. Perez, and J. M. Baldasano, 2007: “Forecast errors in dust vertical distributions over Rome (Italy): Multiple particle size representation and cloud contributions”. *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **112**(D15205), doi: 10.1029/2006JD007427.
28. D.K. Pissimanis, V.A. Notaridou, C.K. Spyrou, 2005: “On the main characteristics of the synoptic weather conditions associated with thunderstorm activities in the months of July and August in the city of Thessaloniki (Northern Greece)”. *Theoretical and Applied Climatology* doi:10.1007/s00704-005-0136-1.

Book Chapters

1. Petros Katsafados, Elias Mavromatidis and Christos Spyrou, July 2020: “Numerical Weather Prediction and Data Assimilation”, Vol. 6. Print ISBN:9781786301413 Online ISBN:9781119560463.doi:10.1002/9781119560463. iSTE Ltd 2020, Wiley.
2. George Kallos, Christina Mitsakou, Andres Alastuey, John van Ardenne, Marina Astitha, Michael Cusack, Ulrike Doering, Evangelos Gerasopoulos, Nikolaos Hatzianastassiou, Maria Kanakidou, Jonilda Kushta, Jos Lelieveld, Zev Levin, Nikolaos Mihalopoulos, Millán Millán, José L. Palau, N. Perez, Jorge Pey, Xavier Querol, Stavros Solomos, Christos Spyrou, Chris Theodosi, Christos Zerefos: Vol.1 – Part I - Chapter 4: “Mechanisms of climate variability, air quality and impacts of atmospheric constituents in the Mediterranean Region”, Regional Assessment Climate Change in the Mediterranean (RACCM), Springer (ISBN:978-94-007-5780-6 ISSN:15740919) 2013. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-5781-3_4.
3. George Kallos, Petros Katsafados and Christos Spyrou: Part II – Chapter 5: “Desert dust uptake-transport and deposition mechanisms – impacts of dust on radiation, clouds and precipitation” of Gualtieri C. and D.T. Mihailovic, (eds.) 2012: “Fluid Mechanics of Environmental Interfaces”, Second Edition. Taylor & Francis Ltd (ISBN 978-0-415-62156-4), pp.107.
4. P. Kishcha, P. Alpert, A. Shtivelman, S.O. Krichak, J.H. Joseph, G. Kallos, P. Katsafados, C. Spyrou, G.P. Gobbi, F. Barnaba, S. Nickovic, C. Perez, J.M. Baldasano: Chapter 1.5: “Assessment of dust forecast errors by using lidar measurements over Rome” in Developments in Environmental Science Volume 6, Air Pollution Modeling and Its Application XVIII - Edited by Carlos Borrego and Eberhard Renner. ISBN: 978-0-444-52987-9. ISSN:1474-8177/DOI:10.1016/S1474-8177(07)06015-9, 44-54, 2007

Teaching Experience

1. **2018**: Independent teaching assignment of the “Climate Change” course in the Geography Department of Harokopio University of Athens.
2. **2016**: Training on Weather forecasting and Numerical Modelling of Qatar Civil Aviation Authority personnel during the “Meteorological modelling in the context of the NWP and HPC Project of Qatar Civil Aviation Authority, Meteorology” project funded by the Qatari Civil Aviation Agency, 2016

Presentations in Conferences

1. Maria Stefanopoulou, Despina Panga, Ilektra-Georgia Apostolidou, Christos Spyrou, Michael Loupis, ‘An Holistic Approach to Nature Based Solutions as a Means to Adapt to and Mitigate climate Change Induced Risks : The Case Study of Sperchios’, 11th EGME Conference, Volos, November 2019, in proceedings, pp. 486-498, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3560764>
2. Anagnostou, M., Kalogiros J. A., C. Spyrou, G. Varlas, G. Papagelis, A. Retalis, A. Mentzafou, D. Katsanos, P. Katsafados, A. Papadopoulos, D. Chaskos, E. Houssos, C. Lolis and A. Bartzokas, 2019. A Low-Cost Multi-Platform System for Early Warning of Extreme Hydrometeorological Events, *SafeCorfu 2019 – 6th International Conference on Civil Protection & New Technologies*, 6-9 November, Ionian Academy – Corfu, Greece
3. Varlas, G., E., Marinou, A., Tsekeri, A., Gialitaki, K., Tsarpalis, C., Spyrou, S., Solomos, A., Papadopoulos, V., Amiridis, V., Vervatis, and P., Katsafados, 2019. Implementation and evaluation of a wave-dependent sea spray parameterization scheme in modeling system CHAOS, *1st Scientific Conference PANACEA*, University of Crete, Heraklion, 23 –24 September 2019.
4. Katsafados, P., C. Spyrou, G. Varlas, M. Anagnostou, J. Kalogiros, A. Papadopoulos, 2019. Assimilating remote sensing data and its impact in LAPS predictability, *3rd European Nowcasting Conference*, 24 –26 April 2019, Headquarters of AEMET, Madrid, Spain.
5. Katsafados, P., C., Spyrou, G., Varlas, A., Papadopoulos, G., Korres, E., Papadopoulou and V., Vervatis, 2018. Towards the incorporation of an ocean circulation model as an additional component in CHAOS modeling system, *14th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics (COMECAP)* October 15-17, 2018 Alexandroupolis, Greece.
6. Tsarpalis, K., P., Katsafados, A., Papadopoulos, N., Mihalopoulos and C., Spyrou, 2018. The incorporation of a cloud nucleation scheme in WRF/Chem model for assessing the desert dust impact in cloud microphysics processes, *14th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics (COMECAP)* October 15-17, 2018 Alexandroupolis, Greece.
7. Solomos, S., V., Amiridis, A., Tsekeri, N., Kalivitis, E., Marinou, V., Daskalopoulou and C., Spyrou, 2018. Revisiting the desert dust sedimentation mechanisms, *14th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics (COMECAP)* October 15-17, 2018 Alexandroupolis, Greece.
8. K. Tsarpalis, P. Katsafados, A. Papadopoulos, N. Mihalopoulos, S. Solomos and C. Spyrou, 2018: The synergy of the unbalanced mesoscale circulations and the polar-subtropical jetstreams to severe dust transport phenomena over the Mediterranean, *EMS Annual Meeting: European Conference for Applied Meteorology and Climatology* 2018, 3–7 September 2018, Budapest, Hungary.
9. Katsafados P., Spyrou C., V.M. Nomikou, A. Papadopoulos, 2017: LAPS nowcasting – Development and evaluation, *2nd European Nowcasting Conference*, 3 - 5 May 2017, Headquarters of DWD, Offenbach, Germany.
10. G. Kallos, P. Patlakas, N. Bartsotas , C. Spyrou, J. Al Qahtani , I. Alexiou , and A. M Bar, 2017: Modeling the dust cycle from sand dunes to haboobs, *European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2017*, Vienna, Austria, 23–28 April 2017
11. Patlakas, P., Kushta, J., Drakaki, E., Al Qahtani, J., Alexiou, I., Bartsotas, N., Spyrou, C., Kallos, G., 2016: The dust cycle in the Arabian Peninsula and its role in the urban air quality, *35th International Technical Meeting on Air Pollution Modelling and its Application (ITM)*, 3-7 October, 2016, Chania, Crete, Greece
12. M. Astitha, C. Spyrou, S. Kontos, G. Kallos, J. Lelieveld, 2013: Investigating the coherence between a global and a limited area model for dust particle production and distribution in N. Africa, *33rd International Technical Meeting on Air Pollution Modelling and its Application (ITM)*, 26 – 30 August 2013, Miami, Florida, USA.
13. G. Kallos, S. Solomos, J. Kushta, C. Spyrou, C. Kalogeri, 2012: Natural And Anthropogenic Aerosols in the Mediterranean Region and Middle East: Patterns and Impacts, *Air Quality Management at Urban, Regional and Global Scales 4th International Symposium and IUAPPA Regional Conference*, 10 – 13 September 2012, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul – Turkey.

14. C. Spyrou, G. Kallos, C. Mitsakou, P. Athanasiadis, and C. Kalogeri, 2012: The Effects of Naturally Produced Dust Particles on Radiative Transfer, *11th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics (COMECAP)*, Athens, Greece, 29 May – 1 June 2012.
15. S. Solomos, J. Kushta, C. Spyrou, C. Mitsakou, G. Kallos, 2010: A Modeling Study On The Effects Of Aerosol On Cloud Processes And Precipitation, *10th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics (COMECAP)*, Patra, Greece, 25 – 28 May 2010.
16. G.Kallos, S.Solomos, J.Kushta, C.Spyrou, C.Kalogeri, C.Mitsakou, 2010: Modeling Aerosol-Radiation-Cloud And Precipitation Processes, *The 6th Specialty Conference And Exhibition On Environmental Progress In The Petroleum & Petrochemical Industries*, Enviro Arabia 2010, 18-21 April 2010.
17. M.Astitha, C.Spyrou, G. Kallos, H.A.C.Denier Van Der Gon and A.J.H.Visschedijk, 2009: Chemical Composition Of Aerosols Along The Long-Range Transport Paths, *30th Nato/Sps International Technical Meeting On Air Pollution Modelling And Its Application*, 18 - 22 May, 2009, San Francisco, Usa.
18. Kallos G, C. Spyrou, C. Mitsakou, 2009: Short and Long Wave Radiative Forcing from Desert Dust and Impacts on Weather and Climate, *European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2009*, EGU2009-8867, Vienna, Austria, 19 – 24 April 2009.
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