

November 4th, 2024

# ICAMS 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop

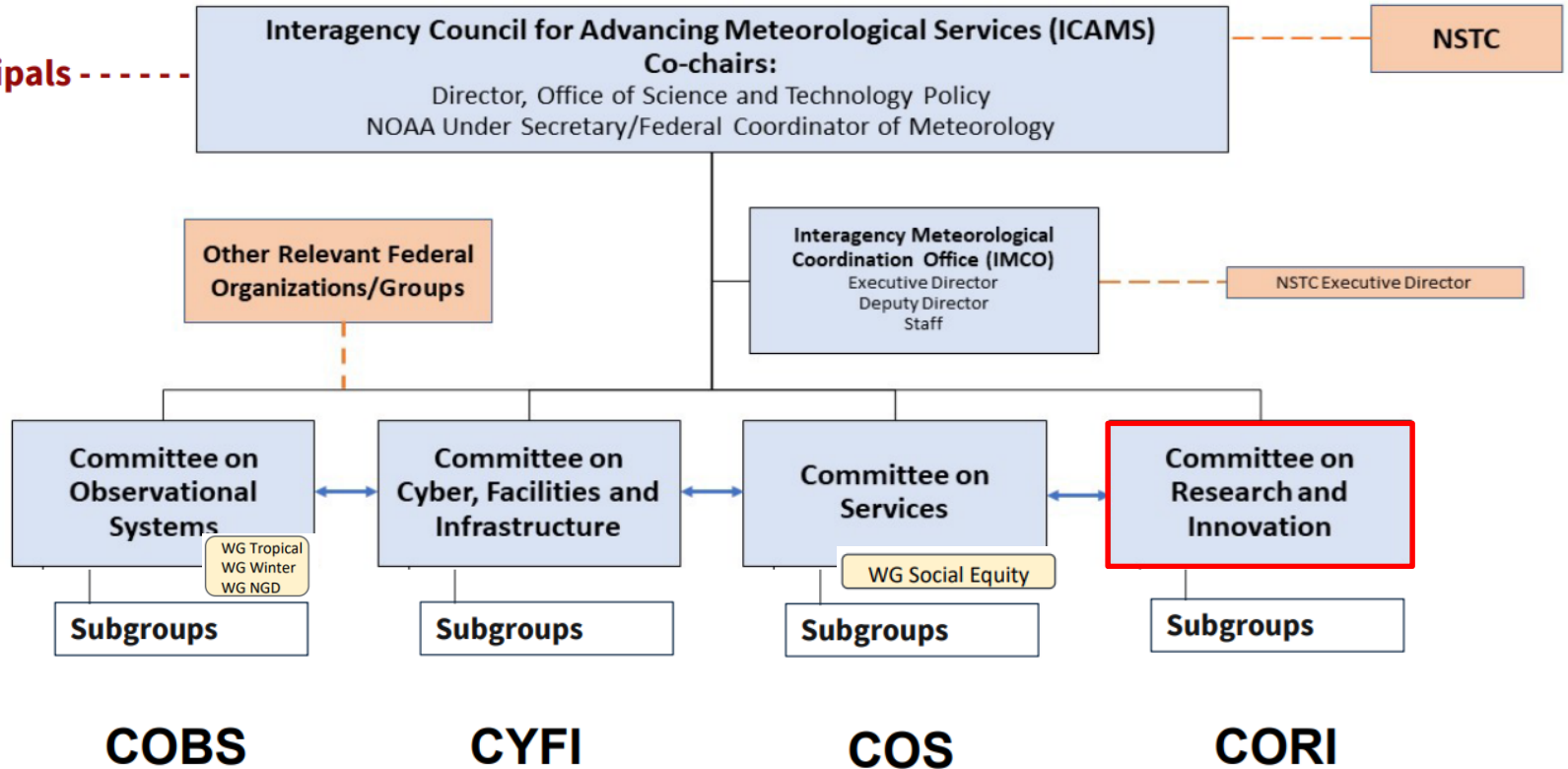
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& Jebb Stewart (NOAA)*

AI/ML



# ICAMS Structure

ICAMS Principals - - - - -



## Joint Action Groups (JAGs)

Integrated Obs. of Met. Extremes and Regional Information | Earth System Predictability | Space Weather Obs., Services and Research

# Committee on Research and Innovation (CoRI)

**ESMP**

**SC on  
Earth System  
Modeling &  
Prediction**

**DAOS**

**SC on  
Data Assimilation  
and Observation  
Strategy**

**R2ADM**

**SC on  
Application of Wx  
and Climate to  
Decision Making**

**AIML**

**SC on  
Earth Systems ML/AI  
and Advanced  
Technologies**



**IT on  
Common Model Architecture**

**IT on  
Coupled Global Modeling**

**IT on  
High Performance Computing**

- CoRI under ICAMS is dedicated to advancing meteorological services through Earth system approach.
- Identify and prioritize high-impact R&D aligned with ICAMS goals
- Promotes innovation & accelerate transition research
- Advocate for federal investment in meteorological/Earth System innovation
- Facilitate collaboration, organize workshops
- Emphasis on: Observations, Process-oriented research, Modeling (spatial/temporal), Operational predictions and products, Applications, Decision support systems, & Social science

# Why this Workshop & Workshop Series

- Tremendous progress and extensive use of AI-ML techniques in the recent years
- Charged by OSTP to have a series of AI-ML workshops for ICAMS on and that the first one had to be before the end of November?
- Goals of the Workshop
  - Understanding Agency's early success stories for AIML
  - Identify gaps in knowledge and capabilities for advancing AI.
  - Identify areas of collaboration
  - Identify topics for follow-on workshops
- This is the first of series of ICAMS workshops that focuses on Observations, Modeling, and Services

# Agenda for 1<sup>st</sup> ICAMS AI-ML Workshop

TIME (ET)	TOPIC
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome from ICAMS
9:40 - 9:50	Introductory Talk-01
9:50 - 10:00	Introductory-Talk-02
10:00-10:10	Scope of the workshop (expectations, goals -choose follow on topics for the workshop series)
10:10-12:30	Agency updates on AI/ML for Earth System Predictability, Observations, & Services (15+5 minutes /agency ) <b>USGS</b> -Anne Kinsinger; <b>NSF</b> - Eric Deweaver; <b>NOAA</b> - Rob Redmon; <b>NASA</b> - Katherine H. Breen; DOE – Gerald Geernaert; <b>DOD</b> -Navy - Josh Cossuth; DOD-AF- Michael A. Greene
12:30-13:30	BREAK
13:30-15:30	Parallel breakout panels on predictability  Breakout co-chairs 1. Bill Collins (DOE) 2. Jun Wang (NOAA) 3. Manil Maskey (NASA) 2. V Ramaswamy (NOAA) 2. Sue Haupt (NCAR) 3. Ruby Leung (DOE) 3. Jeff Anderson (NCAR) 2. Katherine Breen (NASA) 3. Pete Doucette (USGS)
15:30-16:20	BREAK
16:20-17:00	Report Out from breakouts emphasizing : 1) Gaps/new opportunities; 2) Synergies across agencies; 3) Topics for future workshops
17:00	END OF WORKSHOP

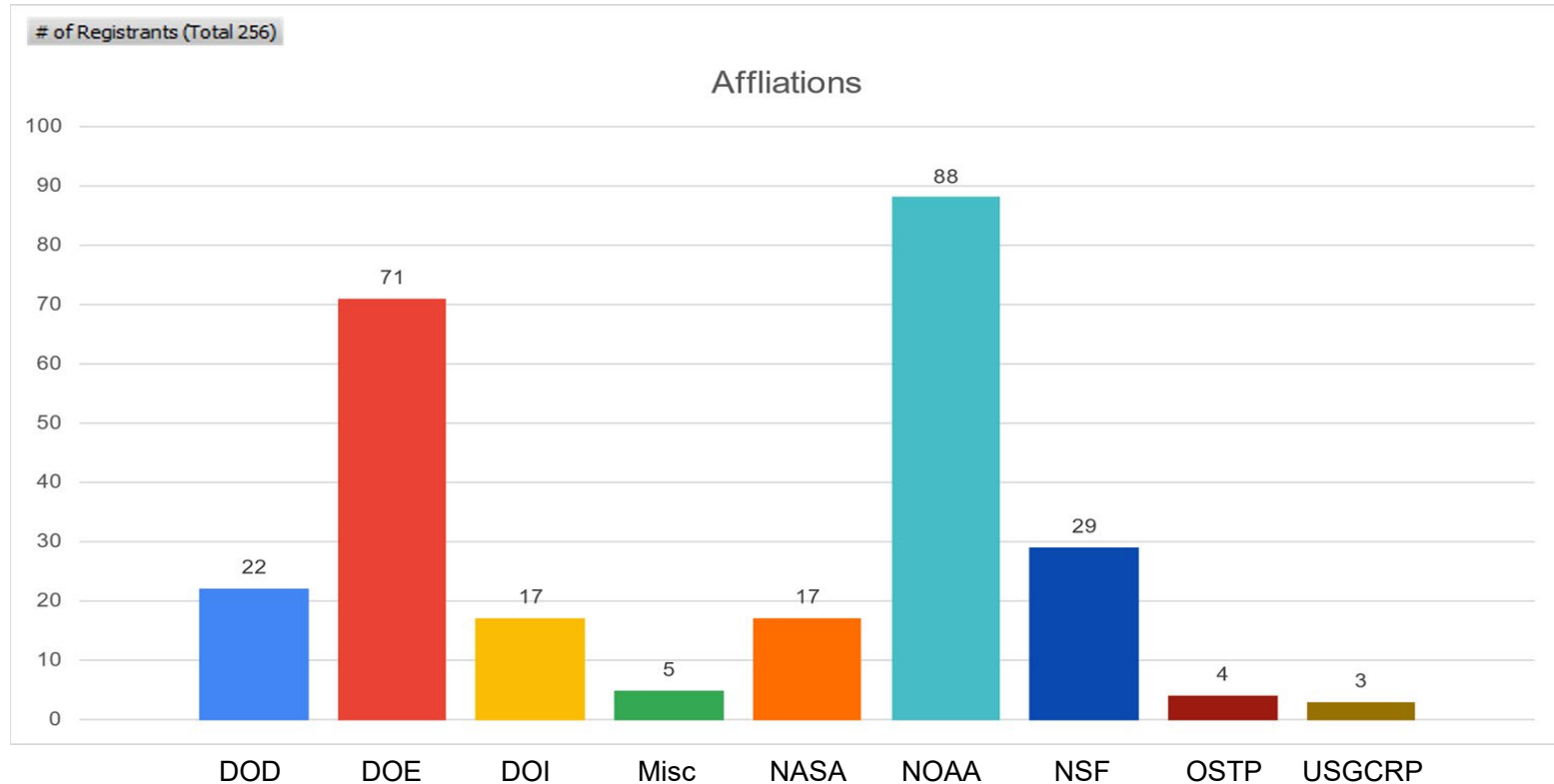
# Breakout Sessions : Goals & Expectations

- Based on initial feedback and interest from the attendees, we have narrowed down the topics in the breakout to focus on

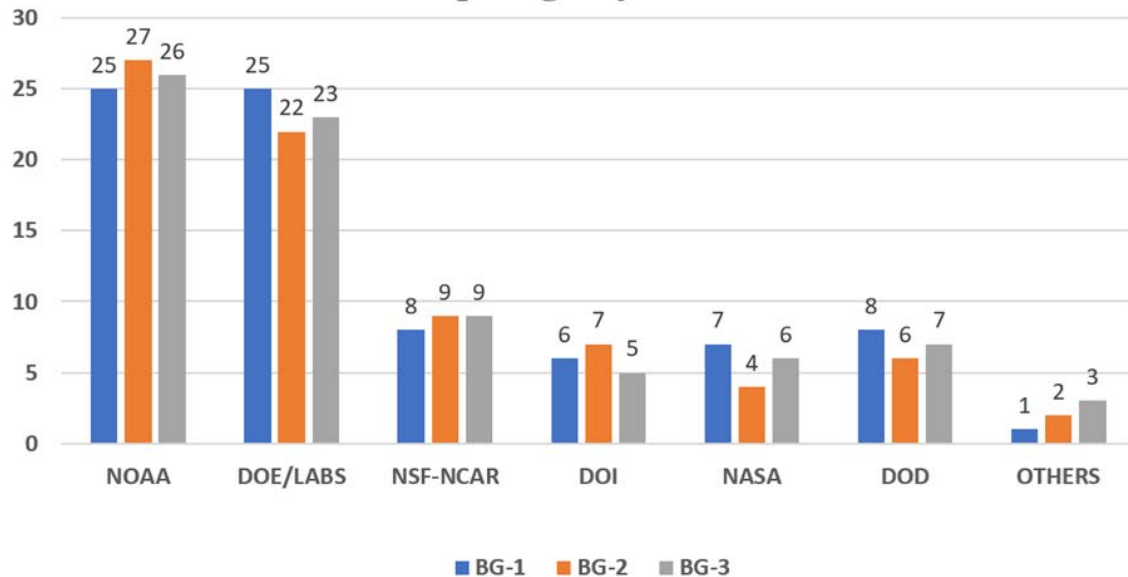
## **AI-ML for Earth system predictability (Modeling and Observations).**

- **Report back on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> should include:**
  1. Identify gaps in knowledge and capabilities for advancing predictive understanding and modeling using AI.
  2. Identify areas of inter-agency collaboration on Earth system predictability using AI
  3. Identify topics for follow-on workshops
- **Summarize results from each breakout in a 3 page Whitepaper within 2 months (Jan 15th, 2025)**

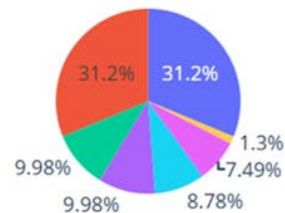
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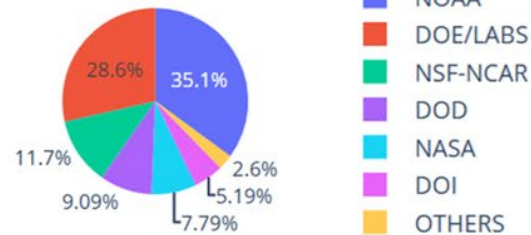
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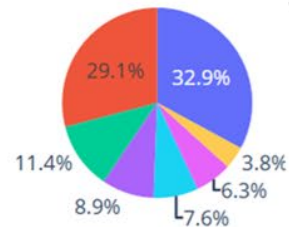
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- **Communicate openly and thoughtfully with others, listen well to others, and be considerate of the multitude of views and opinions that are different from your own.** Welcome a diversity of voices.
- **Be respectful in discussing and debating ideas.** Demonstrate that differing perspectives are valued—critique ideas, not people.
- **Be collaborative.** Be mindful not to exert dominance over others. Consider the effect of power differentials in relationships, positions, and experiences and of other factors to avoid dominance.
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- Do not offer unwelcome attention or engage in stalking behavior in person or online.
- Do not retaliate against or disadvantage anyone for reporting a conduct concern or assisting in its resolution.
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# The Planning team

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# Backup

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