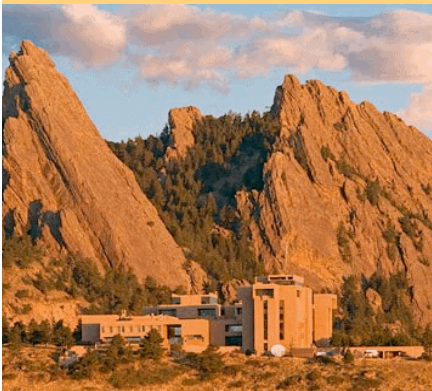


Plenary Speakers

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- Assess how well the ocean models and ocean syntheses reproduce observed decadal variability;
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- Identify the underlying physical mechanisms in the ocean in decadal climate variability;
- Identify shortcomings of ocean models, syntheses, and observations for decadal variability studies;
- Evaluate the outcomes of the CMIP5 decadal prediction experiments.

Sessions will cover i) Observed and simulated oceanic decadal variability, ii) Decadal Climate Variability and the Role of the Ocean, iii) Initialization, Predictability, and Predictions: The Role of Ocean Synthesis and Hindcasts, iv) Ocean and coupled syntheses, and v) Climate Observations Required for Understanding Predictions.

The workshop will consist of invited plenary speakers and contributed talks and posters. The plenary talks will review and encourage the discussion of the current state of research related to a particular topic with candid and critical comments. Session discussions will assess community consensus and future coordinated directions and the workshop will culminate in a final summary discussion session on what could be achieved by a joint effort, looking at whether the community could develop a common framework.

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