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The papers reviewed and accepted for publication represent contributions that are helping to improve the global knowledge and scientific understanding of remote sensing, physical oceanography, and marine & environmental systems in general. These accepted papers represent in most cases, significant efforts of our colleagues.

Several excellent papers dealt with air-sea interaction, sea ice, and coupling multi-angle remote sensing data with physics based models.

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