

## **First Results from the CloudSat Mission**

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The first measurements obtained from the first space-borne millimeter radar will be presented. Assuming a successful launch campaign, the talk will provide early indications of the radar performance, review the data products, highlight initial new discoveries about clouds, review the performance of the A-Train and provide a selective outline of some expectations for other science to be conducted using the data these new data.