

# Agenda

## CERES Science Team Meeting

Pearl Young Theatre, Building 1202  
NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA  
May 7-9, 2013

### Major Objectives for the Meeting:

- 1. Review status of CERES Instruments and Data Products:**
  - Status of NASA & CERES Project
  - CERES Terra, Aqua and NPP SW/LW/TOTAL Channel Calibration Update
  - CERES FM6 and Beyond Update
  - MODIS and VIIRS Calibration Update
  - Terra & Aqua Edition-4 Cloud Algorithm Validation Status
  - CERES Suomi-NPP SSF Edition-1: Cloud Algorithm Status
  - CERES Edition-4 ADM Development status
  - SOFA, SARB and TISA Working Group Reports
  - Status of EBAF TOA and Surface
  - Data Management Team Update: Terra/Aqua/NPP
  - Atmospheric Sciences Data Center (ASDC) Update
  - CERES Education Outreach
- 2. Invited Presentations Session: Observational challenges of closing the surface energy budget.**
- 3. Contributed Science Reports. Each report is 20 min including time for questions.**

### Meeting Minutes: PDF

*We plan to publish the minutes of the meeting electronically, so please send an electronic copy of your presentation to Ed Kizer (edward.a.kizer@nasa.gov) either before or following the meeting. Desired format is a pdf document.*

**Dutch Treat Dinner: 6:45 pm Tuesday Evening**  
*(Venue: Bensi Ristorante Italiano. Peninsula Town Center, Kilgore Ave., Hampton)*

# Tuesday, May 7

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## CERES Technical Session

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration at Badge and Pass Office</b>	
8:55 am	Welcome/Meeting Logistics	<i>N. Loeb</i>
9:00 am	NASA HQ Perspective	<i>D. Considine</i>
9:15 am	State of CERES	<i>N. Loeb</i>
9:30 am	CERES FM1-FM6 Instrument Update	<i>K. Priestley/ S. Thomas</i>
10:15 am	Status of VIIRS On-orbit Calibration	<i>J. Xiong</i>
<b>10:35 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 am	CERES Clouds Working Group Report	<i>P. Minnis</i>
11:30 am	Updates on the Edition 4 Angular Distribution Models	<i>W. Su</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 pm	Status of the Edition 4 Surface-Only Flux Algorithms	<i>D. Kratz</i>
1:50 pm	Surface Atmosphere Radiation Budget (SARB) Working Group Report	<i>S. Kato</i>
2:10 pm	TISA Working Group Report	<i>D. Doelling</i>
2:30 pm	EBAF TOA and SFC Update	<i>Loeb/Rose</i>
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 pm	CERES DMT Working Group Report	<i>J. Gleason</i>
4:00 pm	CERES Working Group Breakout Sessions	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# Wednesday, May 8

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## Invited Science Presentations

8:30 am	Introduction	<i>N. Loeb</i>
8:45 am	Surface Radiation Budget from CERES & A-Train	<i>S. Kato</i>
9:30 am	Surface Turbulent Heat Fluxes	<i>C. Clayson</i>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 am	Mean Global Precipitation and Error Estimates: GPCP, TRMM and CloudSat	<i>B. Adler</i>
11:30 am	Observational Challenges and Uncertainties in Estimating Global Precipitation from Satellites	<i>W. Berg</i>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 pm	Cloudsat & TRMM Precipitation, Closing the Surface Energy Budget	<i>T. L'Ecuyer</i>
2:30 pm	Discussion	
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	

## Contributed Science Presentations

3:20 pm	Surface energy budget estimations based on satellite radiation, turbulence, and precipitation measurements	<i>B. Lin</i>
3:40 pm	Comparisons of surface radiative fluxes between CERES EBAF and Reanalysis Data	<i>T. Wong</i>
4:00 pm	Improving performance of snowmelt models through use of CERES radiation data	<i>L. Hinkelman</i>
4:20 pm	MISR albedo and cloud height changes	<i>R. Davies</i>
4:40 pm	Some thoughts on constraining the ice cloud feedback over the tropical Pacific in future climate change	<i>X. Huang</i>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# Thursday, May 9

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## Contributed Science Presentations (Cont'd)

8:30 am	Examining Cloud 3D Effects on Shortwave Radiance and Irradiance Using A-train Measurements	<i>S.-H. Ham</i>
8:50 am	1D and 3D forward radiative transfer models for the EarthCARE mission	<i>J. Cole</i>
9:10 am	Improvements to the CERES Sea Ice ADMs	<i>J. Corbett</i>
9:30 am	Hadley Circulation Variability Inferred From Longwave Cloud Radiative Effect	<i>W. Wang</i>
9:50 am	Distributing Observations and Reanalysis Along with the CMIP5 Model Output: An Update on obs4MIPs and ana4MIPs	<i>G. Potter</i>
<b>10:10 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 am	FLASHFlux Update	<i>P.Stackhouse</i>
11:00 am	Development of the MTSAT-1R visible footprint point spread function	<i>D. Doelling</i>
11:20 am	Validation of the TISA Edition4 LW narrowband to broadband, ADM, and regional normalization algorithm	<i>M. Sun</i>
11:40 am	Variability of Monthly Diurnal Cycle Composites of TOA Radiative Fluxes in the Tropics	<i>P. Taylor</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 pm	Validation of CERES Ed4 MBL cloud properties over AZORES and DCS clouds over SGP	<i>X. Dong</i>
1:50 pm	Overlapping Cloud Retrieval Using VIIRS	<i>F.-L. Chang</i>
2:10 pm	Extending the CERES Cloud Climate Record Using MODIS and AVHRR Data	<i>K. Bedka</i>
2:30 pm	Applying CERES Aqua ADMs to NOAA 9 scanner observations	<i>A. Shrestha</i>

2:50 pm	Unfiltered Radiances Comparisons Between CERES and ScaRaB	<i>O. Chomette</i>
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:40 pm	Assessment of HIRS OLR Intersatellite Calibration Error	<i>H.-T. Lee</i>
4:00 pm	S'COOL Update	<i>P. Lewis</i>
4:20 pm	ASDC Update	<i>J. Perez</i>
4:40 pm	Interannual Variations in Atmospheric Energy and Moisture Budgets	<i>N. Loeb</i>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	