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01/29/03	R3V10	421	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added PGE CER4.1-4.1P3. Updated Appendix B to include new directory structure for PGE CER4.1-4.1P3. Updated Appendix C File Description. Updated format to comply with standards. 	Sec. 6.0 App. B App. C All
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07/28/09	R5V2	719	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated PGEs CER4.1-4.1P6, CER4.1-4.2P4, CER4.1-4.2P5, and CER4.1-4.3P3 to reflect new directory structure. 	Secs. 2.2, 10.0, 14.0, 15.0, & 18.0
04/15/10	R5V3	779	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated PGEs CER4.1-4.1P4 & CER4.1-4.1P5 to extend the range for surface pressure search. 	Secs. 8.0 & 9.0
10/13/10	R5V4	809	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added input/output directory environment variables. Added CPUTYPE environment variable and used it in executable file names. Updated CRH file names to reflect SnowFree/SnowCovered channels. Added new cleanup method and PCF checking procedure to PGEs CER4.1-4.1P6, CER4.1-4.2P4, CER4.1-4.2P5, and CER4.1-4.3P3. Added SGE execution and validation instructions for PGEs CER4.1-4.1P6, CER4.1-4.2P4, CER4.1-4.2P5, and CER4.1-4.3P3. Added new section for instructions on using CER4.1-4.1P6/CER4.1-4.2P5 2-day and month processing. Added SGE to Acronyms and Abbreviations List. Removed PCF ASCII Input file for CER4.1-4.1P6, CER4.1-4.2P4, CER4.1-4.2P5, CER4.1-4.3P3. Added Terra calibration file to Ancillary Input. Replaced hard-coded values with available environment variable's names. 	Sec. 2.0 Sec. 2.0 & App. C Sec. 2.0 & App. C Secs. 10.0, 15.0, 16.0, & 19.0 Secs. 10.0, 15.0, 16.0, & 19.0 Sec. 11.0 App. A Table C.1-1 Table C.6-1 Secs. 10.1.1, 11.1.1, 15.1.1, 16.1.1, 19.1.1

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1.0 Introduction

CERES is a key component of EOS and NPP. The first CERES instrument (PFM) flew on TRMM, four instruments are currently operating on the EOS Terra (FM1 and FM2) and Aqua (FM3 and FM4) platforms, and NPP (FM5) platform. CERES measures radiances in three broadband channels: a shortwave channel (0.3 - 5 μm), a total channel (0.3 - 200 μm), and an infrared window channel (8 - 12 μm). The last data processed from the PFM instrument aboard TRMM was March 2000; no additional data are expected. Until June 2005, one instrument on each EOS platform operated in a fixed azimuth scanning mode and the other operated in a rotating azimuth scanning mode; now all are typically operating in the fixed azimuth scanning mode. The NPP platform carries the FM5 instrument, which operates in the fixed azimuth scanning mode though it has the capability to operate in a rotating azimuth scanning mode.

CERES climate data records involve an unprecedented level of data fusion: CERES measurements are combined with imager data (e.g., MODIS on Terra and Aqua, VIIRS on NPP), 4-D weather assimilation data, microwave sea-ice observations, and measurements from five geostationary satellites to produce climate-quality radiative fluxes at the top-of-atmosphere, within the atmosphere and at the surface, together with the associated cloud and aerosol properties.

The CERES project management and implementation responsibility is at NASA Langley. The CERES Science Team is responsible for the instrument design and the derivation and validation of the scientific algorithms used to produce the data products distributed to the atmospheric sciences community. The CERES DMT is responsible for the development and maintenance of the software that implements the science team's algorithms in the production environment to produce CERES data products. The Langley ASDC is responsible for the production environment, data ingest, and the processing, archival, and distribution of the CERES data products.

1.1 Document Overview

This document, [CERES Cloud Retrieval and Convolution Subsystems 4.1 through 4.4 Release 5 Test Plan](#), is part of the CERES Subsystems 4.1 through 4.4 Release 5 delivery package provided to the Atmospheric Science Data Center (ASDC). It provides a description of the CERES Cloud Retrieval (4.1-4.3) and Convolution of Imager Cloud Properties with CERES Footprint Point Spread Function Subsystem (4.4) Release 5 software; supporting data files; and explains the procedures for installing, executing, and testing the software. A section is also included on validating the software results. A description of acronyms and abbreviations is provided in [Appendix A](#), a directory structure diagram is contained in [Appendix B](#), a description of the software and data files is contained in [Appendix C](#), and an evaluation of the comparison software output is contained in [Appendix D](#).

This document is organized as follows:

- Section [1.0](#) - Introduction
- Section [2.0](#) - Software and Data File Installation Procedures
- Section [3.0](#) - Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.0P1 - Snow and Ice Processor

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1.1 Subsystem Overview

1.1.1 CER4.1-4.0P1 - Snow and Ice Processor

The Snow and Ice Preprocessor reads available NSIDC and NESDIS Snow and Ice data sets for a given day and reprojects the data onto a 10-minute grid for use in Clouds Processing.

The primary input data set for the Snow and Ice Processor is the National Snow and Ice Data Center's Snow and Ice Map and National Environmental Satellite, Data & Information Services' Snow and Ice Maps. The primary output consists of individual 10-minute snow and ice maps.

1.1.2 CER4.1-4.0P2 - Snow and Ice Processor

The Snow and Ice Preprocessor reads available NSIDC and NESDIS Snow and Ice data sets for a given day and reprojects the data onto a 10-minute grid for use in Clouds Processing.

The primary input data set for the Snow and Ice Processor is the National Snow and Ice Data Center's Snow and either National Environmental Satellite, Data & Information Services' Snow and Ice Maps or Comprehensive Large Array-Data Stewardship System's Snow and Ice Maps. The primary output consists of individual 10-minute snow and ice maps.

1.1.3 CER4.1-4.0P3 - Snow and Ice Processor

The Snow and Ice Preprocessor reads available NSIDC and AFWA Snow and Ice data sets for a given day and reprojects the data onto a 10-minute grid for use in Clouds Processing.

The primary input data set for the Snow and Ice Processor is the National Snow and Ice Data Center's Snow and Ice Map and Air Force Weather Agency's 16th Mesh Snow and Ice Maps. The primary output consists of individual 10-minute snow and ice maps.

1.1.4 CER4.1-4.1P1 - TRMM Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P1 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

The objective of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem is to use high spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data to determine cloud microphysical and optical properties. The major Cloud Retrieval science requirements include:

1. Prepare a "chunk" of pixels (multiple scan lines of imager data): Attach the imager radiometric data and various ancillary data to each imager pixel within the chunk. Classify each pixel as clear, cloudy, or uncertain. The pixel classification process uses various tests on the imager radiometric data and ancillary data to determine a cloud mask.
2. Determine cloud macrophysical properties (cloud layer and cloud top pressure) for cloudy pixels.
3. Determine cloud microphysical and optical properties (cloud base, effective radiating center, temperature, pressure, particle phase, particle size, optical depth at 0.65 micron, water/ice path, emittance at 10.8 micron, etc.) for cloudy pixels.

The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively.

2. SURFace MAP (SURFMAP): The SURFMAP data product is a set of maps for elevation, water content, scene ID, ecosystem, snow depth, ice coverage, and a terrain map on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
3. Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol (MOA): The MOA data product contains meteorological data on the 1.0 x 1.0-degree European Center for Medium-range Weather Prediction (primary) or the 2.0 x 2.5-degree Data Assimilation Office (DAO) grid. (Surface temperature, surface pressure, atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone and wind velocity profiles, precipitable water, column ozone and aerosols.)
4. Clear Radiance History (CRH): The Release 3 CRH data product contains albedo, brightness temperature, and the cosine of the solar zenith angle on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.

The primary output products of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cookiedough: The pixel-based cloud properties, input to Subsystem 4.4
2. CloudVis and Subset CloudVis: Visualization products
3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.

2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), or Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

The output science product is the intermediate SSF product (SSFI). The intermediate SSF is subsequently processed and completed by Subsystem 4.5-4.6, and the resulting final SSF is an hourly CERES archival product that contains footprint geometry, radiance information, and the statistics for full footprint, clear footprint, cloudy footprint and overlap footprint areas. The secondary output products are the quality control reports. The quality control reports contain processing information, informative messages, and statistics. In Release 3, Subsystem 4.4 creates both a formatted (ASCII) report file (FQC) and a binary report file (FQCI) which is intended to be postprocessed by one or more of a variety of flexible programs for browsing, display, or data extraction.

1.1.5 CER4.1-4.1P2 - Terra Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P2 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

The objective of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem is to use high spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data to determine cloud microphysical and optical properties. The major Cloud Retrieval science requirements include:

1. Prepare a "chunk" of pixels (multiple scan lines of imager data): Attach the imager radiometric data and various ancillary data to each imager pixel within the chunk. Classify each pixel as clear, cloudy, or uncertain. The pixel classification process uses various tests on the imager radiometric data and ancillary data to determine a cloud mask.
2. Determine cloud macrophysical properties (cloud layer and cloud top pressure) for cloudy pixels.
3. Determine cloud microphysical and optical properties (cloud base, effective radiating center, temperature, pressure, particle phase, particle size, optical depth at 0.65 micron, water/ice path, emittance at 10.8 micron, etc.) for cloudy pixels.

The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively.

2. SURFace MAP (SURFMAP): The SURFMAP data product is a set of maps for elevation, water content, scene ID, ecosystem, snow depth, ice coverage, and a terrain map on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
3. Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol (MOA): The MOA data product contains meteorological data on the 1.0 x 1.0-degree European Center for Medium-range Weather Prediction (primary) or the 2.0 x 2.5-degree Data Assimilation Office (DAO) grid. (Surface temperature, surface pressure, atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone and wind velocity profiles, precipitable water, column ozone and aerosols.)
4. Clear Radiance History (CRH): The Release 3 CRH data product contains albedo, brightness temperature, and the cosine of the solar zenith angle on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
5. MODIS Aerosol Properties (MOD04): The MOD04 data product contains aerosol properties over both land and ocean determined from MODIS specific algorithms.

The primary output products of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cookiedough: The pixel-based cloud properties, input to Subsystem 4.4
2. CloudVis and Subset CloudVis: Visualization products
3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES

footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.

2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), or Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

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1.1.6 CER4.1-4.1P3 - Aqua Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P3 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

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The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared

Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively.

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3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.
2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), or Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

The output science product is the intermediate SSF product (SSFI). The intermediate SSF is subsequently processed and completed by Subsystem 4.5-4.6, and the resulting final SSF is an hourly CERES archival product that contains footprint geometry, radiance information, and the statistics for full footprint, clear footprint, cloudy footprint and overlap footprint areas. The secondary output products are the quality control reports. The quality control reports contain processing information, informative messages, and statistics. In Release 3, Subsystem 4.4 creates both a formatted (ASCII) report file (FQC) and a binary report file (FQCI) which is intended to be postprocessed by one or more of a variety of flexible programs for browsing, display, or data extraction.

1.1.8 CER4.1-4.1P5 - Aqua Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P5 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

The objective of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem is to use high spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data to determine cloud microphysical and optical properties. The major Cloud Retrieval science requirements include:

1. Prepare a "chunk" of pixels (multiple scan lines of imager data): Attach the imager radiometric data and various ancillary data to each imager pixel within the chunk. Classify each pixel as clear, cloudy, or uncertain. The pixel classification process uses various tests on the imager radiometric data and ancillary data to determine a cloud mask.
2. Determine cloud macrophysical properties (cloud layer and cloud top pressure) for cloudy pixels.
3. Determine cloud microphysical and optical properties (cloud base, effective radiating center, temperature, pressure, particle phase, particle size, optical depth at 0.65 micron, water/ice path, emittance at 10.8 micron, etc.) for cloudy pixels.

The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively.
2. SURFace MAP (SURFMAP): The SURFMAP data product is a set of maps for elevation, water content, scene ID, ecosystem, snow depth, ice coverage, and a terrain map on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
3. Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol (MOA): The MOA data product contains meteorological data on the 1.0 x 1.0-degree European Center for Medium-range Weather Prediction (primary) or the 2.0 x 2.5-degree Data Assimilation Office (DAO) grid. (Surface temperature, surface pressure, atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone and wind velocity profiles, precipitable water, column ozone and aerosols.)
4. Clear Radiance History (CRH): The Release 3 CRH data product contains albedo, brightness temperature, and the cosine of the solar zenith angle on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.

The primary output products of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cookiedough: The pixel-based cloud properties, input to Subsystem 4.4
2. CloudVis and Subset CloudVis: Visualization products
3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.
2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), or Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

The output science product is the intermediate SSF product (SSFI). The intermediate SSF is subsequently processed and completed by Subsystem 4.5-4.6, and the resulting final SSF is an hourly CERES archival product that contains footprint geometry, radiance information, and the statistics for full footprint, clear footprint, cloudy footprint and overlap footprint areas. The secondary output products are the quality control reports. The quality control reports contains processing information, informative messages, and statistics. In Release 3, Subsystem 4.4 creates both a formatted (ASCII) report file (FQC) and a binary report file (FQCI) which is intended to be postprocessed by one or more of a variety of flexible programs for browsing, display, or data extraction.

1.1.9 CER4.1-4.1P6 - Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P6 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

The objective of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem is to use high spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data to determine cloud microphysical and optical properties. The major Cloud Retrieval science requirements include:

1. Prepare a "chunk" of pixels (multiple scan lines of imager data): Attach the imager radiometric data and various ancillary data to each imager pixel within the chunk. Classify each pixel as clear, cloudy, or uncertain. The pixel classification process uses various tests on the imager radiometric data and ancillary data to determine a cloud mask.
2. Determine cloud macrophysical properties (cloud layer and cloud top pressure) for cloudy pixels.
3. Determine cloud microphysical and optical properties (cloud base, effective radiating center, temperature, pressure, particle phase, particle size, optical depth at 0.65 micron, water/ice path, emittance at 10.8 micron, etc.) for cloudy pixels.

The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively.
2. SURFace MAP (SURFMAP): The SURFMAP data product is a set of maps for elevation, water content, scene ID, ecosystem, snow depth, ice coverage, and a terrain map on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
3. Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol (MOA): The MOA data product contains meteorological data on the 1.0 x 1.0-degree European Center for Medium-range Weather Prediction (primary) or the 2.0 x 2.5-degree Data Assimilation Office (DAO) grid. (Surface temperature, surface pressure, atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone and wind velocity profiles, precipitable water, column ozone and aerosols.)
4. Clear Radiance History (CRH): The Release 3 CRH data product contains albedo, brightness temperature, and the cosine of the solar zenith angle on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.

The primary output products of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cookiedough: The pixel-based cloud properties, input to Subsystem 4.4
2. CloudVis and Subset CloudVis: Visualization products
3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.
2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), or Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

The output science product is the intermediate SSF product (SSFI). The intermediate SSF is subsequently processed and completed by Subsystem 4.5-4.6, and the resulting final SSF is an hourly CERES archival product that contains footprint geometry, radiance information, and the statistics for full footprint, clear footprint, cloudy footprint and overlap footprint areas. The secondary output products are the quality control reports. The quality control reports contain processing information, informative messages, and statistics. In Release 3, Subsystem 4.4 creates both a formatted (ASCII) report file (FQC) and a binary report file (FQCI) which is intended to be postprocessed by one or more of a variety of flexible programs for browsing, display, or data extraction.

1.1.10 CER4.1-4.1P7 - Main Processor

CER4.1-4.1P7 consists of two executables. The initial one is Cloud Retrieval Subsystem that produces a set of imager pixel clouds properties. It is followed by Convolution Subsystem that averages cloud microphysical and optical properties from imager pixels that are within the field of view of the CERES footprints.

The objective of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem is to use high spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data to determine cloud microphysical and optical properties. The major Cloud Retrieval science requirements include:

1. Prepare a "chunk" of pixels (multiple scan lines of imager data): Attach the imager radiometric data and various ancillary data to each imager pixel within the chunk. Classify each pixel as clear, cloudy, or uncertain. The pixel classification process uses various tests on the imager radiometric data and ancillary data to determine a cloud mask.
2. Determine cloud macrophysical properties (cloud layer and cloud top pressure) for cloudy pixels.
3. Determine cloud microphysical and optical properties (cloud base, effective radiating center, temperature, pressure, particle phase, particle size, optical depth at 0.65 micron, water/ice path, emittance at 10.8 micron, etc.) for cloudy pixels.

The primary input data sets for the Release 3 Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cloud Imager Data (CID): The CID product contains time code, pixel location, viewing geometry, and radiance data. The Release 3 test data are Visible Infrared Scanner, VIRS, and Moderate Resolution Imager Spectroradiometer, MODIS, imager data from the TRMM and Terra spacecraft, respectively, Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite, VIIRS.
2. SURFace MAP (SURFMAP): The SURFMAP data product is a set of maps for elevation, water content, scene ID, ecosystem, snow depth, ice coverage, and a terrain map on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.
3. Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol (MOA): The MOA data product contains meteorological data on the 1.0 x 1.0-degree European Center for Medium-range Weather Prediction (primary) or the 2.0 x 2.5-degree Data Assimilation Office (DAO) grid. (Surface temperature, surface pressure, atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone and wind velocity profiles, precipitable water, column ozone and aerosols.)
4. Clear Radiance History (CRH): The Release 3 CRH data product contains albedo, brightness temperature, and the cosine of the solar zenith angle on a 10-minute equal-angle grid.

The primary output products of the Cloud Retrieval Subsystem are:

1. Cookiedough: The pixel-based cloud properties, input to Subsystem 4.4
2. CloudVis and Subset CloudVis: Visualization products
3. A binary Quality Control (QC) report
4. CRH_Update: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in the hour

The objective of the Convolution Subsystem is to average the higher spectral and spatial resolution cloud imager data derived cloud microphysical and optical properties within the larger CERES footprint weighted by the CERES instruments point spread function. This provides a set of cloud properties optimally designed for studies of the role of clouds in the Earth's radiation budget, and enables the cloud physical properties to be tied to the cloud broadband radiative properties in a consistent manner. This initial estimate of cloud properties is modified in Subsystem 5 to obtain consistency in cloud properties and Top-of-the-Atmosphere (TOA) broadband radiative fluxes.

The major objectives of this Subsystem include:

1. Locate imager pixels within a CERES footprint by calculating the value of the Point Spread Function (PSF) for each pixel with respect to the centroid of the CERES field of view (FOV). If the PSF value exceeds a specified threshold value, the pixel is included in the footprint.
2. Accumulate statistics of cloud properties for all imager pixels within the CERES footprint and write the footprint records to the intermediate Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes Clouds (SSF) output file.
3. Write diagnostic and statistical information from each run to the Quality Control (QC) report files.

The primary input data sets for the Convolution Subsystem are:

1. The CERES Instrument Earth Scans (IES) data product contains time of observation, geolocation data, and filtered radiances for each footprint in spatial order. The CERES footprint effective diameter is 10 km for Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) spacecraft and 20 km for EOS AM and PM spacecraft. IES file from both TRMM and Terra are used as the test data sets for Release 3.
2. The cloud imager data from Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), Visible Infrared Scanner (VIRS), Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS), or Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) are processed by Subsystems 4.1 - 4.3 and passed to convolution via the Imager Pixel Data file, commonly designated "Cookiedough." This file represents a two-dimensional array (N scanlines by M pixels per scanline) with a data structure associated with each pixel containing pixel location, viewing geometry, observation time, multispectral radiance data, scene type, and cloud properties as determined in Subsystems 4.1 through 4.3.

The output science product is the intermediate SSF product (SSFI). The intermediate SSF is subsequently processed and completed by Subsystem 4.5-4.6, and the resulting final SSF is an hourly CERES archival product that contains footprint geometry, radiance information, and the statistics for full footprint, clear footprint, cloudy footprint and overlap footprint areas. The secondary output products are the quality control reports. The quality control reports contain processing information, informative messages, and statistics. In Release 3, Subsystem 4.4 creates both a formatted (ASCII) report file (FQC) and a binary report file (FQCI) which is intended to be postprocessed by one or more of a variety of flexible programs for browsing, display, or data extraction.

1.1.11 CER4.1-4.2P1 - Daily QC Processor

The Daily QC processor reads all available gridded and binned QC files for a given day and generates the respective daily averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

EQCHG: Contains gridded quality control information in a binary format for an hour.
EQCHB: Contains binned quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day, a daily gridded quality control report, and a daily binned quality control report.

1.1.12 CER4.1-4.2P2 - Daily CRH Processor

The Daily CRH processor reads all available CRH_Update files for a given day and generates an updated CRH file for the next day's processing.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

ECRHU: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day.

1.1.13 CER4.1-4.2P3 - Daily QC Processor

The Daily QC processor reads all available gridded and binned QC files for a given day and generates the respective daily averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

EQCHG: Contains gridded quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

EQCHB: Contains binned quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day, a daily gridded quality control report, and a daily binned quality control report.

1.1.14 CER4.1-4.2P4 - Daily QC Processor

The Daily QC processor reads all available gridded and binned QC files for a given day and generates the respective daily averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

EQCHG: Contains gridded quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

EQCHB: Contains binned quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day, a daily gridded quality control report, and a daily binned quality control report.

1.1.15 CER4.1-4.2P5 - Daily CRH Processor

The Daily CRH processor reads all available CRH_Update files for a given day and generates an updated CRH file for the next day's processing.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

ECRHU: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day.

1.1.16 CER4.1-4.2P6 - Daily QC Processor

The Daily QC processor reads all available gridded and binned QC files for a given day and generates the respective daily averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

EQCHG: Contains gridded quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

EQCHB: Contains binned quality control information in a binary format for an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day, a daily gridded quality control report, and a daily binned quality control report.

1.1.17 CER4.1-4.2P7 - Daily CRH Processor

The Daily CRH processor reads all available CRH_Update files for a given day and generates an updated CRH file for the next day's processing.

The primary input data sets for the PGE are:

ECRHU: Contains CRH values for all clear pixels in an hour.

The output science products are a new clear-sky reflectance map for the next day.

1.1.18 CER4.1-4.3P1 - Monthly QC Processor

The Monthly QC Processor reads all available binned and gridded QC for a given day and generates the respective monthly averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the Monthly QC Processor are:

EQCDG: The daily gridded QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P1.

EQCDB: The daily binned QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P1.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following directory:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_comp/

1.1.19 CER4.1-4.3P2 - Monthly QC Processor

The Monthly QC Processor reads all available binned and gridded QC for a given day and generates the respective monthly averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the Monthly QC Processor are:

EQCDG: The daily gridded QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P3.

EQCDB: The daily binned QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P3.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following directory:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_comp/

1.1.20 CER4.1-4.3P3 - Monthly QC Processor

The Monthly QC Processor reads all available binned and gridded QC for a given day and generates the respective monthly averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the Monthly QC Processor are:

EQCDG: The daily gridded QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P4.

EQCDB: The daily binned QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P4.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following directory:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp

1.1.21 CER4.1-4.3P4 - Monthly QC Processor

The Monthly QC Processor reads all available binned and gridded QC for a given day and generates the respective monthly averaged QC files.

The primary input data sets for the Monthly QC Processor are:

EQCDG: The daily gridded QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P6.

EQCDB: The daily binned QC file produced by CER4.1-4.2P6.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following directory:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp

2.0 Software and Data File Installation Procedures

This section describes how to install the Subsystems 4.1 through 4.4 Cloud Retrieval and Convolution software in preparation for making the necessary test runs at the Langley Atmospheric Science Data Center (ASDC). The installation procedures include instructions for uncompressing and untarring the delivered tar files, properly defining environmental variables, and compiling the Cloud Retrieval and Convolution programs.

2.1 Installation

Software/Data File Install Procedure:

1. All Software Installation and Test Procedures **must** be run from a t-shell (tcsh). Running otherwise could potentially produce bizarre results.
2. The scripts, makefiles, and Process Control Files in the Subsystems 4.1 through 4.4 delivery package expect the CERES environment variable, **\$CERESENV**, to point to a file which sets the following environment variables:

CPUTYPE	-	Host machine type (ppc64 or x86 64)
PGSDIR	-	Directory for Toolkit libraries
F90	-	Pointer to the SGI F90 64 bit compiler
InputArchive	-	Top Directory of Archived input files
InputArchiveSS	-	Top Directory of input/output files from current subsystem
InputArchiveInt	-	Top Directory of input files from another subsystem
CERESHOME	-	Top Directory for CERES Software
MOA_Dir	-	Top Directory of input MOA files
PGSMMSG	-	Directory which contains Toolkit and CERES Status Message Files
PGSLIB	-	Directory which contains SGI 64-bit Toolkit library file
F90COMP	-	SGI F90 compiler options
FCOMP	-	SGI F90 compiler options for f77
CFLAGS	-	SGI C compiler options
PGSINC	-	Pointer to the PGS include file directory
HDFDIR	-	Pointer to the HDF home directory
HDFINC	-	Pointer to the HDF include files
HDFEOSDIR	-	Pointer to the HDFEOS Directory
HDFEOSLIB	-	Pointer to the HDFEOS Library

Failing definition of **\$CERESENV**, subsystem analysts source **/CERES/lib/sgi_lib/ceres-env.csh** on *thunder/lightning* or **/ENG/CERES/lib/ceres-env.csh** on *warlock* in their login scripts.

3. Change directory to the directory where you plan to install the Cloud Retrieval and Convolution Subsystems. (The following instructions assume that the directory will be **\$CERESHOME**.)

```
cd $CERESHOME
```

4. Uncompress and untar all delivered tar files.

The uncompressed files take up almost 4 Gbytes of disk space. Please allow for sufficient space to accommodate them. Certain input files are output from other Subsystems (SS1 and SS12). These include the IES, MOA, and attitude and ephemeris files. For convenience, these files were placed in the appropriate instrument and sarb directories and included in the tar files from those directories. You must have write permission to the instrument and sarb partitions when untarring the files.

2.2 Compilation

To create the required Product Generation System (PGS) include and message files for Subsystems 4.1 - 4.4 it will be necessary to execute the smfcompile utility on the files **CERES_25450.t**, **CERES_25460.t**, and **FOOTPRINT_25500.t**:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/smf  
$CERESLIB/bin/smfcompile_all.csh
```

Below are the instructions to compile the source code for each PGE as well as any necessary libraries.

2.2.1 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.0P1

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src  
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 2  
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.0P1
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****  
* Compilation Successful *  
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

2.2.2 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.0P2

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P2.env 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/lib/makeall clean
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/src/makeall clean
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/bin` directory:

CER4.1-4.0P2.SnowIce_\${CPUTYPE}.exe

2.2.3 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.0P3

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P3.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/bin` directory:

CER4.1-4.0P3.SnowIce_\${CPUTYPE}.exe

2.2.4 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.1P1, CER4.1-4.1P2, CER4.1-4.1P3

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands for the appropriate PGE:

For TRMM processing, CER4.1-4.1P1, execute the following commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall libraries
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.1P1
```

For Terra processing, CER4.1-4.1P2, execute the following commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall libraries
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.1P2
```

For Aqua processing, CER4.1-4.1P3, execute the following commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall libraries
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.1P3
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

2.2.5 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.1P4, CER4.1-4.1P5

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands for the appropriate PGE:

For Terra Collection 005 processing, CER4.1-4.1P4, execute the following commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/src/makeall
```

The following static library files should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/lib/lib** directory:

```
libCloudsCommon_${CPUTYPE}.a
libCloudsHDF_${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisAerosolL2_${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisGeoL1B_${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRadExtendL1B_${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRadSSL1B_${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRetrL2_${CPUTYPE}.a
libavhrr_${CPUTYPE}.a
libvint_${CPUTYPE}.a
libvirs_${CPUTYPE}.a
libwelch_${CPUTYPE}.a
```

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/bin** directory:

```
CER4.1-4.1P4.footprint_${CPUTYPE}.exe
CER4.1-4.1P4.retrieval_${CPUTYPE}.exe
```

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/test_suites/bin/footprint** directory:

```
SSFA_Compare_${CPUTYPE}.exe
SSF_Compare_${CPUTYPE}.exe
```

For Aqua Collection 005 processing, CER4.1-4.1P5, execute the following commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/src/makeall
```

The following static library files should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/lib/lib** directory:

```
libCloudsCommon_${CPUTYPE}.a
libCloudsHDF_${CPUTYPE}.a
```

libModisAerosolL2_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisGeoL1B_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRadExtendL1B_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRadSSL1B_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libModisRetrL2_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libavhrr_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libvint_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libvirs_\${CPUTYPE}.a
libwelch_\${CPUTYPE}.a

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/bin** directory:

CER4.1-4.1P5.footprint_\${CPUTYPE}.exe
CER4.1-4.1P5.retrieval_\${CPUTYPE}.exe

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/test_suites/bin/footprint** directory:

SSFA_Compare_\${CPUTYPE}.exe
SSF_Compare_\${CPUTYPE}.exe

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```

*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****

```

Anything else indicates failure.

2.2.6 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.1P6

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands for the appropriate PGE:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/src/makeall

```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/bin** directory:

```
CER4.1-4.1P6.footprint_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.1P6.retrieval_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.7 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.1P7

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands for the appropriate PGE:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/bin** directory:

```
CER4.1-4.1P7.footprint_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.1P7.retrieval_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.8 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P1

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.2P1

```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```

*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****

```

Anything else indicates failure.

2.2.9 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P2

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/src/makeall

```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```

*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****

```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/bin** directory:

```

CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateCRH0063_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateCRH0160_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateCRH0213_$CPUTYPE.exe

```

2.2.10 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P3

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6

```

\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/lib/makeall
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/src/makeall

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/bin** directory:

CER4.1-4.2P3.DailyBinned_\$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P3.ReadQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P3.UpdateQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe

2.2.11 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P4

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/src**. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/bin** directory:

CER4.1-4.2P4.DailyBinned_\$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P4.ReadQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P4.UpdateQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe

2.2.12 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P5

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/bin` directory:

```
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0063SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0063SFSC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0160SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0213SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0124SC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0124SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.13 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P6

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/bin` directory:

```
CER4.1-4.2P6.DailyBinned_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P6.ReadQC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P6.UpdateQC_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.14 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.2P7

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/bin` directory:

```
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0063SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0063SFSC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0160SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0160SC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0213SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0124SC_$CPUTYPE.exe
CER4.1-4.2P7.UpdateCRH0124SF_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.15 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.3P1

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/src
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/src/makeall CER4.1-4.3P1
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

2.2.16 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.3P2

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/bin` directory:

```
CER4.1-4.3P2.ProduceMonthlyQC_$CPUTYPE.exe
```

2.2.17 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.3P3

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the `$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/bin` directory:

CER4.1-4.3P3.ProduceMonthlyQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe

2.2.18 Compiling PGE CER4.1-4.3P4

A single make script to compile all libraries and executables covered by this Test Plan is provided in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/src`. To run the make script, execute the following sequence of commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/lib/makeall
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/src/makeall
```

Execution of the make script is indicated by a scrolling list of those libraries and executables currently being compiled. Warning messages are allowed. Successful compilation is indicated by:

```
*****
* Compilation Successful *
*****
```

Anything else indicates failure.

The following executables should be created in the **\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/bin** directory:

CER4.1-4.3P4.ProduceMonthlyQC_\$CPUTYPE.exe

3.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.0P1 Snow and Ice Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.0P1. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

3.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

3.1.1 Execution

3.1.1.1 NSIDC Snow and Ice Data

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 3  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.0P1.PCFGen 2001 06 14  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.0P1 $CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-  
4.0P1_PCF_CERES_NSIDCNESDIS_000000.20010614
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt
```

3.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.0P1 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

3.1.3 Snow and Ice Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.0P1	Snow and Ice Processor	00:03	05	65

3.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing. This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh
```

3.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 3.2.3.

3.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section 3.2.3.

3.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 3  
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.0P1
```

3.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

3.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup  
$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-  
4.0P1_PCF_CERES_NSIDCNESDIS_000000.20010614
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

4.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.0P2 Snow and Ice Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.0P2. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

4.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

4.1.1 Execution

For 8th MESH NESDIS testing:

Command Line Instructions:

```

unlimit
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 1
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20080617
CER4.1-4.PCFGen.pl 2008 06 17
CER4.1-4.0P2.PCFcheck.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$$4_0\_SPS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20080617

```

If errors in PCF, correct problems and start over.

If no errors in PCF:

```

Run.CER4.1-4.0P2.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$$4_0\_SPS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20080617

```

SGE Test Instructions:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 1
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20080617
CER4.1-4.0P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20080617

```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.0P2_\$\$\$4_0_SPS4_0_SCC4_0P1.20080617.summary

For 8th MESH CLASS testing:

Command Line Instructions :

```

unlimit
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 2
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20121211
CER4.1-4.PCFGen.pl 2012 12 11
CER4.1-4.0P2.PCFcheck.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$$4_0\_PS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20121211

```

If errors in PCF, correct problems and start over.

If no errors in PCF:

```

Run.CER4.1-4.0P2.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$$4_0\_PS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20121211

```

SGE Test Instructions:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 2
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20121211
CER4.1-4.0P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20121211

```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.0P2_$$$4_0\_PS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20111231.summary

```

For 16th NESDIS MESH:

Command Line Instructions :

```

unlimit
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 2
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20090905
CER4.1-4.PCFGen.pl 2009 09 05
CER4.1-4.0P2.PCFcheck.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$$4_0\_PS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20090905

```

If errors in PCF, correct problems and start over.

If no errors in PCF:

```
Run.CER4.1-4.0P2.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P2_PCF_$$S4_0\_$$PS4_0\_$$CC4_0P1.20090905
```

SGE Test Instructions:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.0P2.env 2
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20090905
CER4.1-4.0P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20090905
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.0P2_$$S4_0\_$$PS4_0\_$$CC4_0P1.20090905.summary
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt
```

4.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.0P2 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

4.1.3 Snow and Ice Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.0P2	Snow and Ice Processor	00:03	05	65

4.2 Evaluation Procedures

4.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [4.2.3](#).

4.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [4.2.3](#).

4.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

For 8th MESH NESDIS cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 1
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.0P2
```

For 8th MESH CLASS cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.0P2
```

For 16th MESH cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P2.env 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.0P2
```

4.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

4.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

For 8th MESH NESDIS cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/ CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf /CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 1
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20080617
```

For 8th MESH CLASS cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/ CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf /CER4.1-4.0P2.env 1 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20111231
```

For 16th MESH cases:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/ CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf /CER4.1-4.0P2.env 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20090905
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

5.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.0P3 Snow and Ice Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.0P3. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

5.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

5.1.1 Execution

Command Line Instructions :

```

unlimit
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf
source CER4.1-4.0P3.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20121205
CER4.1-4.PCFGen.pl 2012 12 05
CER4.1-4.0P3.PCFcheck.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P3_PCF_$$$4_0\_SPS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20121205

```

If errors in PCF, correct problems and start over.

If no errors in PCF:

```

Run.CER4.1-4.0P3.pl pcf/CER4.1-
4.0P3_PCF_$$$4_0\_SPS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20121205

```

SGE Test Instructions:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.0P3.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20121205
CER4.1-4.0P3-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20121205

```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.0P3_$$$4_0\_SPS4_0\_SCC4_0P1.20121205.summary

```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt

```

5.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.0P1 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

5.1.3 Snow and Ice Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.0P1	Snow and Ice Processor	00:03	05	65

5.2 Evaluation Procedures

5.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 5.2.3.

5.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section 5.2.3.

5.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.0P3.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.0P3
```

5.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

5.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/ CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf /CER4.1-4.0P3.env  
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.0P3/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20121205
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

6.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P1 TRMM Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P1. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

6.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

6.1.1 VIRS Imager File Preparation (for Section 6.1.2.1)

The VIRS files, as received from TSDIS, are inappropriately named. Subsystems 4.1-4.3 need the VIRS files to be named according the following convention: CER_ECID_TRMM-VIRS.YYYYMMDD_HH.XX where YYYY is a four digit year, MM is the two digit month, DD is the two digit day, HH is the two digit hour, XX is a two digit sequence. All values correspond to the time of the hour being processed. Included in this delivery are code and scripts to accomplish the renaming needed. During the Execution phase of the Test Plan, appropriate instructions will be provided to correctly rename the correct VIRS files for that particular test case.

6.1.2 Execution

6.1.2.1 TRMM-VIRS Processing

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

Rename the full version of the VIRS file with the following commands:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 2  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.0P1.RenameVIRS  
$CERESHOME/clouds/data/input/VIRS/1B01.980105.612.5.HDF
```

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.1P1.PCFGen 1998 01 05 16  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.1P1 $CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-  
4.1P1_PCF_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SIT_000000.1998010516
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt

6.1.3 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P1 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

6.1.4 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P1	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	TRMM	26:20	400	280

6.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing. This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

`$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh`

6.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [6.2.3](#).

6.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [6.2.3](#).

6.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. The software must be run for each of the four test cases. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 2
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.1P1
```

6.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

6.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before

any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For TRMM-VIRS:

**\$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup
\$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.1P1_PCF_TRMM-PFM-
VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516**

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

7.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P2 Terra Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P2. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

7.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

7.1.1 MODIS Imager File Preparation (for Section 7.1.2.1)

7.1.2 Execution

7.1.2.1 Terra-MODIS Processing

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 3  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.1P2.PCFGen 2000 06 15 23  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.1P2 $CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-  
4.1P2_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000061523
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt
```

There are 16 possible granules for each of three different MODIS file types, radiance, geolocation, and aerosol. The file names includes the creation time which there is no way of knowing for every file. An ls is done in the PCFGen script using the portion of the name we know. When a file is not found, the operating system returns “ls:No match”. This is not necessarily an error if MODIS files are missing. Problems will be identified during execution if a matched MODIS data set is not available.

7.1.3 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P2 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

7.1.4 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P2	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	Terra	17:27	100	454

7.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing. This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh
```

7.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [7.2.3](#).

7.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [7.2.3](#).

7.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. The software must be run for each of the four test cases. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 3  
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.1P2
```

7.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

7.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport

and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Terra-MODIS:

**\$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup
\$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.1P2_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2-
MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000061523**

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

8.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P3 Aqua Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P3. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

8.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

8.1.1 MODIS Imager File Preparation (for Section 8.1.2.1)

8.1.2 Execution

8.1.2.1 Aqua-MODIS Processing

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
```

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.1P3.PCFGen 2003 07 01 17
```

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.1P3$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.1P3_PCF_Aqua-FM3+FM4-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2003070117
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt
```

8.1.3 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P3 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

8.1.4 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P3	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	Aqua	39:52	100	454

8.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing.

This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

`$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh`

8.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **`$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs`** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [8.2.3](#).

8.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [8.2.3](#).

8.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. The software must be run for each of the four test cases. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.1P3
```

8.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

8.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Aqua-MODIS:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup
$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.1P3_PCF_Aqua-FM3+FM4-
MODIS_SSIT_000000.2003070117
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves

readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

9.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P4 Terra Collection 005 Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P4. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

9.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

9.1.1 Execution

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P4.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P4/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100728
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072803
CER4.1-4.1P4-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20100728 -hour 03
```

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P4_
\$SS4_4_PS4_1_CC4_1.2010072803.summary

There are 16 possible granules for each of three different MODIS file types, radiance, geolocation, and aerosol. The file names includes the creation time which there is no way of knowing for every file. An ls is done in the PCFGen script using the portion of the name we know. When a file is not found, the operating system returns “ls:No match”. This is not necessarily an error if MODIS files are missing. Problems will be identified if a matched MODIS data set is not available

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/CER4.1-4.1P4/out_description1P4.txt

9.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P4 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

9.1.3 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P4	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	Terra	1:00:00	100	454

9.2 Evaluation Procedures

9.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 9.2.3.

9.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section 9.2.3.

9.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P4
```

9.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

9.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. **NOTE:** For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
2010072803
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

10.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P4/CER4.1-4.2P2 2-Day Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGEs CER4.1-4.1P4 and CER4.1-4.2P2 in 2-day groupings. This helps to ensure that 2 days of Clear Sky Updates are executed by CER4.1-4.2P2 at the proper time - after 2 full days of CER4.1-4.1P4 have completed and before the next 2 days of CER4.1-4.1P4 begin. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures.

10.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072300 2010072423
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100724
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P4.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P4/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100723
CER4.1-4.1P4.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P4/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100724
Submit_1P4_2P2.pl -start 20100723 -end 20100724
```

Once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P4_
\$SS4_4_PS4_1_CC4_1.2010072300-2010072423.summary

Terra-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010080100 2010083123
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100802
20100831
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P4.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P4/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX08
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100801
```

```
CER4.1-4.1P4.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P4/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX08 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100802 Submit_1P4_2P2.pl -run_month 201008
```

For each pair of days, once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P4_$$$4_4\_$$$4_1\_$$$4_1.201008D100-201008D223.summary
```

Restart Instructions: In the event that the script halts, it can be restarted without harming the validation process. The pair of days where the failure occurred must be cleaned up for CER4.1-4.1P4 (D1 and D2) and CER4.1-4.2P2 (D2). Determine the problem and make corrections. Execution can then be resumed with dates ranging from the first cleaned up date to the end of the original date range. For Month run, replace -run_month line argument with arguments -start YYYYMMDD1 -end YYYYMMDDL, where DL is the last day of month MM. See Section 10.3 for cleanup procedures.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds 1P4 and 2P2 test job in the 2 day and one month SGE executions can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1P42P2.txt
```

10.1.2 Exit Codes

See Sections 9.1.2 and 18.1.2 for CER4.1-4.1P4 and CER4.1-4.2P2 exit codes, respectively.

10.1.3 Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P4 and CER4.1-4.2P2	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution and Daily CRH Processor	Terra	2:30:00 (2-day) 48:00:00 (monthly)	2000 (2-day) 30000 (monthly)	1.3

10.2 Evaluation Procedures

10.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P4 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P2 run. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 10.2.3.

10.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this section are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P4 run and for each day of

CER4.1-4.2P2 run. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [10.2.3](#).

10.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this section will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P4 3 >scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2 3 >>
scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the 2-Day Terra validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

Terra-MODIS One Month Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
```

```
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P4 4 > scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2 4 >>
scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

NOTE : One Month Validation can be executed BEFORE the whole month has finished running, to check how the days run so far compare. Just ignore all validation output that occurs for jobs not yet complete.

10.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

10.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100723 20100724
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
```

```
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100726
```

Terra-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100801 20100831  
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100802 20100831
```

For restarting a monthly run from a point of failure during days D1 and D2, replace 20100801 with 201008D1 in the 1P4 cleanup and replace 20100802 with 201008D2 in the 2P2 cleanup. Then restart with the commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P4/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Submit_1P4_2P2.pl -start_date 201008D1 -end_date 20100831
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

11.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P5 Aqua Collection 005

Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P5. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

11.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

11.1.1 Execution

Aqua-MODIS Processing

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100727
CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100728
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072703
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072803
CER4.1-4.1P5-SGE_Driver.pl -start 20100727 -end 20100728 -hour 03
```

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.1P5_$SS4_4\_PS4_1\_CC4_1.2010072703-2010072803.summary
```

There are 16 possible granules for each of three different MODIS file types, radiance, geolocation, and aerosol. The file names includes the creation time which there is no way of knowing for every file. An ls is done in the PCFGen script using the portion of the name we know. When a file is not found, the operating system returns "ls:No match". This is not necessarily an error if MODIS files are missing. Problems will be identified if a matched MODIS data set is not available

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/CER4.1-4.1P5/out_description1P5.txt
```

11.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P5 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

11.1.3 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (hh:mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P5	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	Aqua	10:15	100	454

11.2 Evaluation Procedures

11.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [11.2.3](#).

11.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [11.2.3](#).

11.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P5
```

11.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

11.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. **NOTE:** For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072803
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

12.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P5/CER4.1-4.2P2 2-Day Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGEs CER4.1-4.1P5 and CER4.1-4.2P2 in 2-day groupings. This helps to ensure that 2 days of Clear Sky Updates are executed by CER4.1-4.2P2 at the proper time - after 2 full days of CER4.1-4.1P5 have completed and before the next 2 days of CER4.1-4.1P5 begin. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures.

12.1.1 Execution

Aqua-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010072300 2010072423
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100724
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100723
CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100724
Submit_1P5_2P2.pl -start 20100723 -end 20100724
```

Once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P5_\$\$SS4_4_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.2010072300-2010072423.summary

Aqua-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2010080100 2010083123
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100802
20100831
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX08
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100801
```

```

CER4.1-4.1P5.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P5/static/CER_ECS/StartUp $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX08 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20100802 Submit_1P5_2P2.pl -run_month 201008

```

For each pair of days, once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P5_$$$4_4\_$$$4_1\_$$$4_1.201008D100-201008D223.summary

```

Restart Instructions: In the event that the script halts, it can be restarted without harming the validation process. The pair of days where the failure occurred must be cleaned up for CER4.1-4.1P5 (D1 and D2) and CER4.1-4.2P2 (D2). Determine the problem and make corrections. Execution can then be resumed with dates ranging from the first cleaned up date to the end of the original date range. For Month run, replace -run_month line argument with arguments -start YYYYMMDL -end YYYYMMDL, where DL is the last day of month MM. See Section 12.3 for cleanup procedures.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds 1P5 and 2P2 test job in the 2 day and one month SGE executions can be found in the following file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1P52P2.txt

```

12.1.2 Exit Codes

See Sections 11.1.2 and 18.1.2 for CER4.1-4.1P5 and CER4.1-4.2P2 exit codes, respectively.

12.1.3 Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (hh:mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (GB)
CER4.1-4.1P5 and CER4.1-4.2P2	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution and Daily CRH Processor	Aqua	2:30:00 (2-day) 48:00:00 (monthly)	2000 (2-day) 30000 (monthly)	1.3

12.2 Evaluation Procedures

12.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P5 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P2 run. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 12.2.3.

12.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this section are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P5 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P2 run. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [12.2.3](#).

12.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this section will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Aqua-MODIS 2-Day Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
rm -f scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P5 3 >scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2 3 >>
scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the 2-Day Terra validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

Aqua-MODIS One Month Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P5 4 > scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out

```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2 4 >>
scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out

```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

NOTE: One Month Validation can be executed BEFORE the whole month has finished running, to check how the days run so far compare. Just ignore all validation output that occurs for jobs not yet complete.

12.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

12.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env

```

```
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100723 20100724  
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100724
```

Terra-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100801 20100831  
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100802 20100831
```

For restarting a monthly run from a point of failure during days D1 and D2, replace 20100801 with 201008D1 in the 1P5 cleanup and replace 20100802 with 201008D2 in the 2P2 cleanup. Then restart with the commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P5/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Submit_1P5_2P2.pl -start_date 201008D1 -end_date 20100831
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

13.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P6 Aqua and Terra Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P6. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

13.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

13.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 3
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070707
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2007070703
CER4.1-4.1P6-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20070707 -hour 03
```

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
 \$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
 4.1P6_\$\$\$4_4_\$\$\$4_1_\$\$\$4_1.2007070703.summary

Aqua-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 6
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070707
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2007070703
CER4.1-4.1P6-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20070707 -hour 03
```

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
 \$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
 4.1P6_\$\$\$4_4_\$\$\$4_1_\$\$\$4_1.2007070703.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt

13.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P6 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

13.1.3 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (hh:mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (GB)
CER4.1-4.1P6	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	Terra/Aqua	1:00:00	840	1.3

13.2 Evaluation Procedures

13.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [13.2.3](#).

13.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [13.2.3](#).

13.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 1
```

Aqua-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 1
```

13.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

13.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before

any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Terra-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3  
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl  
2007070703
```

For Aqua-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6  
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl  
2007070703
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

14.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P6/CER4.1-4.2P5 2-Day Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGEs CER4.1-4.1P6 and CER4.1-4.2P5 in 2-day groupings. This helps to ensure that 2 days of Clear Sky Updates are executed by CER4.1-4.2P5 at the proper time - after 2 full days of CER4.1-4.1P6 have completed and before the next 2 days of CER4.1-4.1P6 begin. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures.

14.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

14.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 3
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070711 20070712
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070712
source CER4.1-4.env 3
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070711
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070712
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -start 20070711 -end 20070712
```

Once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:
 \$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
 4.1P6_\$\$\$4_4_\$PS4_1_\$CC4_1.2007071100-2007071223.summary

Aqua-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 6
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070711 20070712
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070712
source CER4.1-4.env 6
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070711
```

```

CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX07 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20070712
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -start 20070711 -end 20070712

```

Once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P6_\$\$\$4_4_PS4_1_CC4_1.2007071100-2007071223.summary

Terra-MODIS One Month Testing:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 3
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20071201 20071231
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20071202 20071231
source CER4.1-4.env 3
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX12 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20071201
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX12 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20071202
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -run_month 200712

```

For each pair of days, once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P6_$$$4_4\_PS4_1\_CC4_1.200712D100-200712D223.summary

```

Aqua-MODIS One Month Testing:

```

cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 6
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20081001 20081031
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20081002 20081031
source CER4.1-4.env 6
CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX10 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20081001

```

```

CER4.1-4.1P6.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P6/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX10
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20081002
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -run_month 200810

```

For each pair of days, once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P6_
$SS4_4\_PS4_1\_CC4_1.200810D100-200810D223.summary

```

Restart Instructions: In the event that the script halts, it can be restarted without harming the validation process. The pair of days where the failure occurred must be cleaned up for CER4.1-4.1P6 (D1 and D2) and CER4.1-4.2P5 (D2). Determine the problem and make corrections. Execution can then be resumed with dates ranging from the first cleaned up date to the end of the original date range. For Month run, replace -run_month line argument with arguments -start YYYYMMDD1 -end YYYYMMDDL, where DL is the last day of month MM. See Section 14.3 for cleanup procedures.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds 1P6/2P5 testing of 2 day SGE execution can be found in the following file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description3.txt

```

A file listing of expected output for each Clouds 1P6/2P5 testing of one month SGE execution can be found in the following file:

```

$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description4.txt

```

14.1.2 Exit Codes

See Sections 13.1.2 and 21.1.2 for CER4.1-4.1P6 and CER4.1-4.2P5 exit codes, respectively.

14.1.3 Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (hh:mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (GB)
CER4.1-4.1P6 and CER4.1-4.2P5	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution and Daily CRH Processor	Terra/Aqua	2:30:00 (2-day) 48:00:00 (monthly)	2000 (2-day) 30000 (monthly)	1.3

14.2 Evaluation Procedures

14.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P6 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P5 run. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 14.2.3.

14.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this section are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P6 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P5 run. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section 14.2.3.

14.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this section will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Test:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 3 >scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
  Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.
  Must complete before continuing.)
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 3 >>
scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
  Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.)
```

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/TerraVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the 2-Day Terra validation output. Search this file for the word "fail" to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for "does not exist" to locate missing validation files.

Aqua-MODIS 2-Day Test:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 3 >scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
  Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.
  Must complete before continuing.)
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 3 >>
scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
  Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.)
```

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/AquaVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the 2-Day Aqua validation output. Search this file for the word "fail" to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for "does not exist" to locate missing validation files.

Terra-MODIS One Month Test:

```

source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 4 > scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.
Must complete before continuing.)
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 4 >>
scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.)

```

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/TerraVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the validation output. Search this file for the word "fail" to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for "does not exist" to locate missing validation files.

Aqua-MODIS One Month Test:

```

source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P6 4 > scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out &
tail -f scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.
Must complete before continuing.)
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 4 >>scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out (Optional command.
Enter <ctrl>-c when "VALIDATION COMPLETE" is printed to screen.)

```

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/AquaVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the validation output. Search this file for the word "fail" to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for "does not exist" to locate missing validation files.

NOTE : One Month Validation can be executed BEFORE the whole month has finished running, to check how the days run so far compare. Just ignore all validation output that occurs for jobs not yet complete.

14.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

14.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The

Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

Terra-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070711
20070712
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 200707112
```

Aqua-MODIS 2-Day Testing:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070711
20070712
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 200707112
```

Terra-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20071201
20071231
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20071202
20071231
```

For restarting a monthly run from a point of failure during days D1 and D2, replace 20071201 with 200712D1 in the 1P6 cleanup and replace 20071202 with 200712D2 in the 2P5 cleanup. Then restart with the commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env 3
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -start_date 200712D1 -end_date 20071231
```

Aqua-MODIS One Month Testing:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20081001
20081031
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20081002
20081031
```

For restarting a monthly run from a point of failure during days D1 and D2, replace 20081201 with 200812D1 in the 1P6 cleanup and replace 20081202 with 200812D2 in the 2P5 cleanup. Then restart with the commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P6/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Submit_1P6_2P5.pl -start 200810D1 -end 20081031
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

15.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P7 NPP Main Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.1P7. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

15.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

15.1.1 Execution

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P7.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P7/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX03
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20120304
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2012030410
CER4.1-4.1P7-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20120304 -hour 10
```

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P7_
\$SS4_4_PS4_1_CC4_1.2012030410.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1P7.txt

15.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.1P7 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

15.1.3 Main Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P7	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution	NPP	2:20:00	100	454

15.2 Evaluation Procedures

15.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [15.2.3](#).

15.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [15.2.3](#).

15.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P7
```

15.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

15.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. **NOTE:** For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 2012030410
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

16.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.1P7/CER4.1-4.2P7 2-Day Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGEs CER4.1-4.1P7 and CER4.1-4.2P7 in 2-day groupings. This helps to ensure that 2 days of Clear Sky Updates are executed by CER4.1-4.2P7 at the proper time - after 2 full days of CER4.1-4.1P7 have completed and before the next 2 days of CER4.1-4.1P7 begin. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures.

16.1.1 Execution

NPP-VIIRS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120127 20120128
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120128
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P7.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P7/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX01
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20120127
CER4.1-4.1P7.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P7/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX01
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20120128
Submit_1P7_2P7.pl -start_date 20120127 -end_date 20120128
```

Once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P7_\$\$SS4_4_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.2012012700-2012012823.summary

NPP-VIIRS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120201 20120229
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120202
20120229
source CER4.1-4.env
CER4.1-4.1P7.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-
4.1P7/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX02
$InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20120201
```

```
CER4.1-4.1P7.CopyECS.pl $CERESHOME/clouds/ancillary/CER4.1-4.1P7/static/CER_ECS/StartUp/$SAT $SS4_2 StartUp 015000 XXXX02 $InputArchiveSS $SS4_2 $PS4_2 $CC4_2 20120202 Submit_1P7_2P7.pl -run_month 201202
```

For each pair of days, once all jobs submitted, sge status and job progress files can be found in the file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.1P7_$$$4_4\_PS4_1\_CC4_1.201202D100-201202D223.summary
```

Restart Instructions: In the event that the script halts, it can be restarted without harming the validation process. The pair of days where the failure occurred must be cleaned up for CER4.1-4.1P7 (D1 and D2) and CER4.1-4.2P7 (D2). Determine the problem and make corrections. Execution can then be resumed with dates ranging from the first cleaned up date to the end of the original date range. For Month run, replace -run_month line argument with arguments -start YYYYMMDD1 -end YYYYMMDDL, where DL is the last day of month MM. See Section 16.3 for cleanup procedures.

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds 1P7 and 2P7 test job in the 2 day and one month SGE executions can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1P72P7.txt
```

16.1.2 Exit Codes

See Sections 15.1.2 and 23.1.2 for CER4.1-4.1P7 and CER4.1-4.2P7 exit codes, respectively.

16.1.3 Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.1P7 and CER4.1-4.2P7	Cloud Property Retrieval and Convolution and Daily CRH Processor	NPP	3:00:00 (2-day) 48:00:00 (monthly)	2000 (2-day) 30000 (monthly)	1.3

16.2 Evaluation Procedures

16.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P7 run and for each day of CER4.1-4.2P7 run. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section 16.2.3.

16.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this section are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. These files will be created for each hour of CER4.1-4.1P7 run and for each day of

CER4.1-4.2P7 run. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [16.2.3](#).

16.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this section will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NPP-VIIRS 2-Day Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P7 3 >scr/NPPVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/NPPVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P7 3 >>
scr/NPPVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/NPPVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/NPPVal2Day_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the 2-Day Terra validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

NPP-VIIRS One Month Test:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
```

```
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.1P7 4 > scr/NPPVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/NPPVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.

Must complete before continuing.)

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites
bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P7 4 >> scr/NPPVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out&
tail -f scr/NPPVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out
```

(Optional command.

Enter <ctrl>-c when “VALIDATION COMPLETE” is printed to screen.)

The file `$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scr/NPPVal1mo_$PS4_1\vsEXP.out` contains the validation output. Search this file for the word “fail” to locate any comparison failures. Search this file for “does not exist” to locate missing validation files.

NOTE : One Month Validation can be executed BEFORE the whole month has finished running, to check how the days run so far compare. Just ignore all validation output that occurs for jobs not yet complete.

16.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

16.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

NPP-VIIRS 2-Day Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120127 20120128
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
```

```
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120128
```

NPP-VIIRS One Month Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120201 20120229  
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120202 20120229
```

For restarting a monthly run from a point of failure during days D1 and D2, replace 20120201 with 201202D1 in the 1P7 cleanup and replace 20120202 with 201202D2 in the 2P7 cleanup. Then restart with the commands:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.1P7/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env  
Submit_1P7_2P7.pl -start_date 201202D1 -end_date 20120229
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

17.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P1 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P1. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

17.1 Stand Alone Test Procedure

17.1.1 Execution

17.1.1.1 All Data Sources

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.2P1.PCFGen 2003 07 01  
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.2P1 $CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-  
4.2P1_PCF_Aqua-MODIS_SSIT_000000.20030701
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt

There are 16 possible granules for each of three different MODIS file types, radiance, geolocation, and aerosol. The file names includes the creation time which there is no way of knowing for every file. An ls is done in the PCFGen script using the portion of the name we know. When a file is not found, the operating system returns “ls:No match”. This is not necessarily an error if MODIS files are missing. Problems will be identified during execution if a matched MODIS data set is not available.

17.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P1 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

17.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P1	Daily QC Processor	00:41	200	348

17.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing. This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh
```

17.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [17.2.3](#).

17.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [17.2.3](#).

17.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6  
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.2P1
```

17.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

17.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup  
$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.2P1_PCF_Aqua-  
MODIS_SSIT_000000.20030701
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

18.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P2 Daily CRH Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P2. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

18.1 Stand Alone Test Procedure

18.1.1 Execution

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728  
CER4.1-4.2P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20100728 -sday
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.2P2_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.20100728.summary

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728  
CER4.1-4.2P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20100728
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.2P2_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.20100728.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each clouds PGE test can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description2P2.txt
```

18.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P2 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

18.1.3 Daily CRH Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P2	Daily CRH Processor	00:41	200	348

18.2 Evaluation Procedures

18.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [18.2.3](#).

18.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [18.2.3](#).

18.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

For Terra:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2
```

For Aqua:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P2
```

18.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

18.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728
```

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

19.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P3 Collection 005 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P3. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

19.1 Stand Alone Test Procedure

19.1.1 Execution

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728  
CER4.1-4.2P3-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20100728
```

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728  
CER4.1-4.2P3-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20100728
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.2P3_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.20100728.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each clouds PGE test can be found in the following file:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description2P3.txt

19.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P3 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

19.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P3	Collection 005 Daily QC Processor	00:05	200	348

19.2 Evaluation Procedures

19.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [19.2.3](#).

19.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [19.2.3](#).

19.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

For Terra:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P3
```

For Aqua:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P3
```

19.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

19.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728
```

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P3/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20100728
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

20.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P4 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P4. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

20.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

20.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070707  
CER4.1-4.2P4-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20070707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.2P4_\$\$S4_1_\$\$P4_1_\$\$C4_1.20070707.summary

Aqua-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070707  
CER4.1-4.2P4-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20070707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-
4.2P4_\$\$S4_1_\$\$P4_1_\$\$C4_1.20070707.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt
```

20.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P4 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

20.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P4	Collection 005 Daily QC Processor	Terra/Aqua	00:30	200	973

20.2 Evaluation Procedures

20.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [20.2.3](#).

20.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [20.2.3](#).

20.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P4 1
```

Aqua-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P4 1
```

20.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

20.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport

and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Terra-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20070707
```

For Aqua-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P4/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20070707
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

21.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P5 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P5. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

21.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

21.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070707  
CER4.1-4.2P5-SGE_Driver.pl -current_date 20070707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.2P5_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.20070707.summary

Aqua-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20070707  
CER4.1-4.2P5-SGE_Driver.pl -current_date 20070707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.2P5_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.20070707.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt
```

21.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P5 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

21.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P5	Daily CRH Processor	Terra/Aqua	00:30	200	348

21.2 Evaluation Procedures

21.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [21.2.3](#).

21.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [21.2.3](#).

21.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 1
```

Aqua-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P5 1
```

21.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

21.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-

run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Terra-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20070707
```

For Aqua-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P5/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
20070707
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

22.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P6 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P6. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

22.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

22.1.1 Execution

NPP-VIIRS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120304
CER4.1-4.2P6-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20120304
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.2P6_\$\$\$4_1_PS4_1_SCC4_1.20120304.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description2P6.txt

22.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P6 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

22.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P6	Daily QC Processor	NPP	00:30	200	973

22.2 Evaluation Procedures

22.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [20.2.3](#).

22.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [20.2.3](#).

22.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NPP-VIIRS Test Case:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P6 2
```

22.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

22.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For NPP-VIIRS Case:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P6/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120304
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

23.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.2P7 Daily QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.2P7. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

23.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

23.1.1 Execution

NPP-VIIRS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120304
CER4.1-4.2P7-SGE_Driver.pl -date 20120304 -sday
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.2P7_\$\$\$4_1_PS4_1_SCC4_1.20120304.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description2P7.txt
```

23.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.2P7 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

23.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.2P7	Daily CRH Processor	NPP	00:30	200	348

23.2 Evaluation Procedures

23.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [21.2.3](#).

23.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [21.2.3](#).

23.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NPP-VIIRS Test Case:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.2P7 2
```

23.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

23.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For NPP-VIIRS Case:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.2P7/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 20120304
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

24.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.3P1 Monthly QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.3P1. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

24.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

24.1.1 Execution

24.1.1.1 All Data Sources

The following command will copy the necessary input files for running this PGE. This command only needs to be executed if the input files have not been copied to the appropriate directories already. Copy the input files to appropriate locations using the following script:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Copy_input.csh
```

The PGE can be executed with the following sequence of commands listed below. This sequence of commands covers PCF generation as well as execution of the PGE.

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.3P1.PCFGen 2003 07
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.3P1
  $CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.3P1_PCF_Aqua-
  MODIS_SSIT_000000.200307
```

Note: A file listing of expected output for each PGE can be found in the following file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/data/out_exp/out_description.txt

24.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.3P1 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

24.1.3 Monthly QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.3P1	Monthly QC Processor	00:02	350	348

24.2 Evaluation Procedures

The Test Evaluation procedures must be run on the same day that the Test is run. If unable to run the Evaluation procedures at that time, contact the analyst for a work around.

The following will remove the Instrument and MOA input data files that were used for testing. This step is done when all testing is complete. **If you are testing another PGE, then it is not necessary to do this step.**

`$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/scripts/Remove_input.csh`

24.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **`$CERESHOME/clouds/data/runlogs`** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [24.2.3](#).

24.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [24.2.3](#).

24.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/bin/CER4.1-4.env 6  
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate CER4.1-4.3P1
```

24.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

24.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/bin/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup  
$CERESHOME/clouds/rcf/CER4.1-4.3P1_PCF_Aqua-  
MODIS_SSIT_000000.200307
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

25.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.3P2 Collection 005 Monthly QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.3P2. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

25.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

25.1.1 Execution

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 201007  
CER4.1-4.3P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 201007
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.3P2_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.201007.summary

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 201007  
CER4.1-4.3P2-SGE_Driver.pl -date 201007
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.3P2_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.201007.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

\$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description3P2.txt

25.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.3P2 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

25.1.3 Monthly QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.3P2	Collection 005 Monthly QC Processor	00:02	350	348

25.2 Evaluation Procedures

25.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [25.2.3](#).

25.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [25.2.3](#).

25.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following command:

For Terra:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.3P2
```

For Aqua:

NOTE: Comparisons cannot be run on the head node (*ab01*). Log onto a P6 (*ba102*) blade to run the following commands.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.3P2
```

25.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

25.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test case must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF file generated from a previous run as shown below.

For Terra:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 201007
```

For Aqua:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P2/rcf  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 201007
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test case re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.

26.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.3P3 Monthly QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.3P3. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

26.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

26.1.1 Execution

Terra-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 3  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 200707  
CER4.1-4.3P3-SGE_Driver.pl -date 200707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.3P3_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.200707.summary

Aqua-MODIS Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/  
source CER4.1-4.env 6  
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 200707  
CER4.1-4.3P3-SGE_Driver.pl -date 200707
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.3P3_\$\$S4_1_\$\$PS4_1_\$\$CC4_1.200707.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description1.txt
```

26.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.3P3 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

26.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.3P3	Collection 005 Monthly QC Processor	Terra/Aqua	00:20	350	374

26.2 Evaluation Procedures

26.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory `$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs` after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [26.2.3](#).

26.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [26.2.3](#).

26.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

Terra-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.3P3 1
```

Aqua-MODIS Test Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.3P3 1
```

26.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

26.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

1. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport

and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

For Terra-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 3
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
200707
```

For Aqua-MODIS Case:

```
source $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/CER4.1-4.env 6
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P3/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
200707
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

2. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
3. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

27.0 Test and Evaluation Procedures - CER4.1-4.3P4 Monthly QC Processor

This section provides information on how to execute PGE CER4.1-4.3P4. It also provides an overview of the test and evaluation procedures. It includes a description of what is being tested and the order in which the tests should be performed.

27.1 Stand Alone Test Procedures

27.1.1 Execution

NPP Testing:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf/
source CER4.1-4.env
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl 201203
CER4.1-4.3P4-SGE_Driver.pl -date 201203
```

The submitted job can be monitored with the **qstat** command.

Job submission status and job progress file can be found in the file:
\$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf/pcf/summary/CER4.1-4.3P4_\$\$\$4_1_PS4_1_SCC4_1.201203.summary

Note: A file listing of expected output for each Clouds PGE testing can be found in the following file:

```
$CERESHOME/clouds/data_exp/out_description3P4.txt
```

27.1.2 Exit Codes

All CER4.1-4.3P4 software terminates using the CERES defined EXIT CODES for the Langley TRMM Information System (LaTIS). Successful completion is indicated by an exit code of 0.

27.1.3 Daily QC Processor Test Summary

PGE Number	PGE Name	Test Case	Run Time (mm:ss)	Disk Storage (MB)	Memory (MB)
CER4.1-4.3P4	Monthly QC Processor	NPP	00:20	350	374

27.2 Evaluation Procedures

27.2.1 Log and Status File Results

The Log and Status files are created by the Toolkit and are located in the directory **\$CERESHOME/clouds/runlogs** after the PGE has been executed. The comparisons of the Log and status files with their expected outputs are handled in Section [27.2.3](#).

27.2.2 Metadata Evaluation

Metadata files for this PGE are created at runtime and are located with their corresponding output files. The comparisons of the metadata files with their expected results are handled in Section [27.2.3](#).

27.2.3 Execution of Comparison Software

The evaluation software for this Subsystem will compare the ASDC generated output with the expected output included with this delivery package. To run the comparison software, execute the following commands:

NPP Test Case:

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/test_suites/bin/CER4.1-4.Validate.pl CER4.1-4.3P4 2
```

27.2.4 Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

See [Appendix D](#) for a description of the output from the Comparison Software.

27.3 Solutions to Possible Problems

4. Output files are opened with Status = NEW. If any of these files exist when the generating PGE is executed, the PGE will fail. These files must be removed before any attempt is made to re-run any of the PGEs after the initial run is made. The Toolkit Log files also need to be deleted before each run to be consistent with the expected output. The specific problems can generally be found in the LogReport and/or LogStatus files. NOTE: For testing purposes only, if the test cases must be re-run, you must first cleanup the PCF files generated from previous runs as shown below.

```
cd $CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf
source CER4.1-4.env
$CERESHOME/clouds/CER4.1-4.3P4/rcf/Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl
201203
```

Please contact Subsystem Lead for assistance if the cleanup and test cases re-run are unsuccessful.

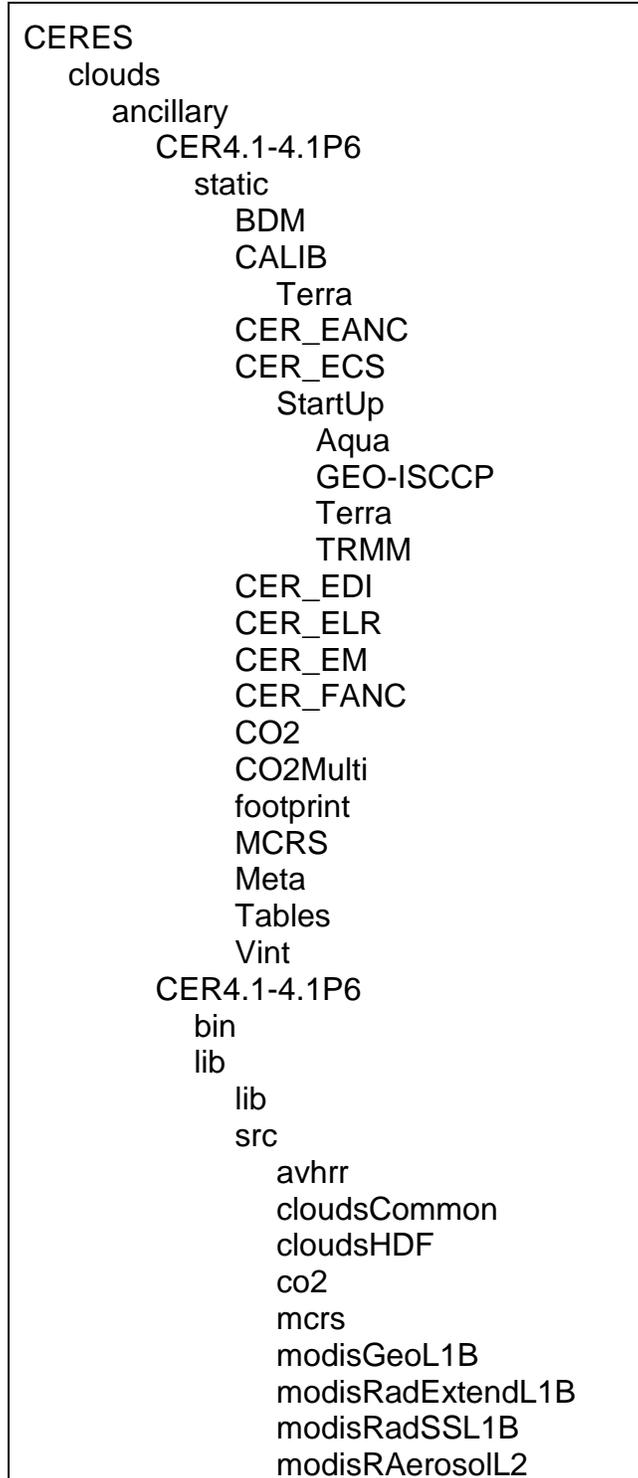
5. Many problems encountered during compilation, linking, and execution are due to incorrect environment configuration. Generally, these problems make themselves readily apparent via compiler errors or termination of the program during the initialization stage during the first few seconds of execution.
6. Most errors encountered during PCF generation will provide a diagnostic as to the problem. If problems persist, check for the presence of all the mandatory input files and stage if necessary or contact the analyst.

Appendix A Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASCII	American Standard Code Information Interchange
ASDC	Atmospheric Science Data Center
ATBD	Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
CERES	Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System
CERESlib	CERES library
CID	Cloud Imager Data
CRH	Clear Radiance History
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAO	Data Assimilation Office
EOS	Earth Observing System
EOS-AM	EOS Morning Crossing Mission
EOS-PM	EOS Afternoon Crossing Mission
ERBE	Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
ERBS	Earth Radiation Budget Satellite
FOV	Field-of-View
F90	Fortran 90
IES	Instrument Earth Scans
ISCCP	International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Project
IVT	Instrument Validation Tape
LaTIS	Langley TRMM Information System
MCF	Metadata Control File
MOA	Meteorological, Ozone, and Aerosol
MODIS	Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PCF	Process Control File
PGE	Product Generation Executives
PGS	Product Generation System
PSF	Point Spread Function
QC	Quality Control
SCF	Science Computing Facility
SGE	Sun Grid Engine
SMF	Status Message File
SSAI	Science Systems and Applications, Inc.

SSF	Single Scanner Footprint TOA and Surface Fluxes, Clouds
SURFMAP	SURFace MAP
TOA	Top-of-the-atmosphere
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
VIRS	Visible and Infrared System

Appendix B Directory Structure Diagrams



```
        vint
        virs
        welch
    rcf
        AncBin
        pcf
    src
        footprint
        retrieval
    test_suites
        bin
            footprint
        scripts
        src
            footprint
                SSFA_Compare
                SSF_Compare
CER4.1-4.2P4
    bin
    rcf
        AncBin
        pcf
    src
        ProduceDB
        ReadQC
        UpdateQC
    test_suites
        bin
        scripts
CER4.1-4.2P5
    bin
    rcf
        AncBin
        pcf
    src
        UpdateCRH0063SF
        UpdateCRH0063SFSC
        UpdateCRH0124SC
        UpdateCRH0124SF
        UpdateCRH0160SF
        UpdateCRH0213SF
    test_suites
        bin
        scripts
CER4.1-4.3P3
```

```
bin
rcf
  AncBin
  pcf
src
  ProduceMonthlyQC
test_suites
  bin
  scripts
data
  Cookie
  CRH_Update
  ECS-OA0063SFm
  ECS-OA0063SFSCm
  ECS-OA0124SCm
  ECS-OA0124SFm
  ECS-OA0160SFm
  ECS-OA0213SFm
  ECV
  ECVS
  EQCDB
  EQCDG
  EQCDS
  EQCHB
  EQCHG
  EQCMB
  EQCMG
  FQC
  scr
  SSF_Int
data_exp
  CER4.1-4.1P6
    data
    support
  CER4.1-4.2P4
    data
    support
  CER4.1-4.2P5
    data
    support
  CER4.1-4.3P3
    data
    support
runlogs
  CER4.1-1P6_2P5
```

```
sgc_logs
test_suites
  bin
    footprint
  scr
```

Appendix C File Description Tables

C.1 Production Scripts

Table C.1-1. Production Scripts

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.PCFGen	ASCII	Generic C-Shell script for PCF generation
CER4.1-4.PCFGen.pl	ASCII	Generic PERL script for PCF generation
CER4.1-4.Tokens	ASCII	Generic C-Shell script for PCF generation
CER4.1-4.Tokens.pl	ASCII	Generic PERL script for PCF generation
CER4.1-4.env	ASCII	Generic C-Shell script for PCF generation
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup	ASCII	Generic C-Shell cleanup script
Run.CER4.1-4.Cleanup.pl	ASCII	Generic PERL cleanup script
Run.CER4.1-4.MailSummary	ASCII	Generic C-Shell mail script
Run.CER4.1-4.MailSummary.pl	ASCII	Generic PERL mail script
CER4.1-4.0P1.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P1.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P2.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P3.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P4.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P5.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P6.PCFGen.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P1.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P2.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P3.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P4.PCFGen.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P5.PCFGen.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P1.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P2.PCFGen	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P3.PCFGen.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.0P1.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file

Table C.1-1. Production Scripts

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.1P1.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.1P2.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.1P3.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.1P4.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.1P5.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.2P1.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.2P2.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.2P3.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.3P1.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.3P2.PCFGen.IFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate the ASCII input file
CER4.1-4.0P1.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P1.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P2.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P3.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P4.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P5.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.1P6.PCFGen.OFile.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P1.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P2.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P3.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P4.PCFGen.OFile.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.2P5.PCFGen.OFile.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P1.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P2.PCFGen.OFile	ASCII	C-Shell script to generate PCFile for PGE
CER4.1-4.3P3.PCFGen.OFile.pl	ASCII	PERL script to generate PCFile for PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.0P1	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.0P1. RenameMonth	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.0P1
Run.CER4.1-4.0P1.RenameVIRS	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.0P1

Table C.1-1. Production Scripts

File Name	Format	Description
Run.CER4.1-4.0P1.SnowIce	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.0P1
Run.CER4.1-4.0P1.SubsetMonth	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.0P1
Run.CER4.1-4.1P1	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P1.retrieval	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P1
Run.CER4.1-4.1P1.footprint	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P1
Run.CER4.1-4.1P2	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P2.retrieval	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P2
Run.CER4.1-4.1P2.footprint	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P2
Run.CER4.1-4.1P3	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P3.retrieval	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P3
Run.CER4.1-4.1P3.footprint	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P3
Run.CER4.1-4.1P4	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P4.retrieval	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P4
Run.CER4.1-4.1P4.footprint	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P4
Run.CER4.1-4.1P5	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P5.retrieval	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P5
Run.CER4.1-4.1P5.footprint	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P5
Run.CER4.1-4.1P6.pl	ASCII	PERL script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.1P6.retrieval.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P6
Run.CER4.1-4.1P6.footprint.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.1P6
Run.CER4.1-4.2P1	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.2P1.DailyBinned	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P1
Run.CER4.1-4.2P1.SCOOL	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P1
Run.CER4.1-4.2P1.UpdateCRH	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P1
Run.CER4.1-4.2P1.UpdateQC	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P1
Run.CER4.1-4.2P2	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.2P2.DailyBinned	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P2
Run.CER4.1-4.2P2.SCOOL	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P2
Run.CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateCRH	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P2

Table C.1-1. Production Scripts

File Name	Format	Description
Run.CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateQC	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P2
Run.CER4.1-4.2P3	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.2P3.DailyBinned	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P3
Run.CER4.1-4.2P3.SCOOL	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P3
Run.CER4.1-4.2P3.UpdateCRH	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P3
Run.CER4.1-4.2P3.UpdateQC	ASCII	C-Shell script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P3
Run.CER4.1-4.2P4.pl	ASCII	PERL script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.2P4. DailyBinned.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P4
Run.CER4.1-4.2P4.SCOOL.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P4
Run.CER4.1-4.2P4.UpdateQC.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P4
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5.pl	ASCII	PERL script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0063SF.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0063SFSC.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0160SF.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0213SF.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0124SF.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.2P5. UpdateCRH0124SC.pl	ASCII	PERL script for running part of PGE CER4.1-4.2P5
Run.CER4.1-4.3P1	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.3P2	ASCII	C-Shell script to run PGE
Run.CER4.1-4.3P3.pl	ASCII	PERL script to run PGE

C.2 Executables

Table C.2-1. Executables¹

File Name	Format	Description
Exe.CER4.1-4.0P1.SnowIce	Binary	Snow and Ice Processor executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.0P1.RenameVIRS	Binary	Renaming VIRS file executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P1.retrieval	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P1.footprint	Binary	Convolution executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P2.retrieval	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P2.footprint	Binary	Convolution executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P3.retrieval	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P3.footprint	Binary	Convolution executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P4.retrieval	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P4.footprint	Binary	Convolution executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P5.retrieval	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.1P5.footprint	Binary	Convolution executable
CER4.1-4.1P6.retrieval_\$CPUYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.1P6.footprint_\$CPUYPE.exe	Binary	Convolution executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P1.DailyBinnedAqua	Binary	Daily Binned QC Report executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P1.ReadQCAqua	Binary	QC Read executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P1.UpdateCRH	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P1.UpdateQCAqua	Binary	Daily QC File Generator executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P2.DailyBinned	Binary	Daily Binned QC Report executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P2.ReadQC	Binary	QC Read executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateCRH	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P2.UpdateQC	Binary	Daily QC File Generator executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P3.DailyBinnedAqua	Binary	Daily Binned QC Report executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P3.ReadQCAqua	Binary	QC Read executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P3.UpdateCRH	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.2P3.UpdateQCAqua	Binary	Daily QC File Generator executable

Table C.2-1. Executables¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.2P4.DailyBinned_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Daily Binned QC Report executable
CER4.1-4.2P4.ReadQC_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	QC Read executable
CER4.1-4.2P4.UpdateQC_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Daily QC File Generator executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0063SF_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0063SFSC_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0160SF_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0213SF_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0124SF_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
CER4.1-4.2P5.UpdateCRH0124SC_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Cloud Retrieval executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.3P1.ProduceMonthlyQC	Binary	Monthly QC File Generator executable
Exe.CER4.1-4.3P2.ProduceMonthlyQC	Binary	Monthly QC File Generator executable
CER4.1-4.3P3.ProduceMonthlyQC_ \$CPUTYPE.exe	Binary	Monthly QC File Generator executable

1. These files will be generated on execution of Subsystem software and are not included in the tar file.

C.3 Status Message Files (SMF)

Table C.3-1. Status Message Files

File Name	Format	Description
CERES_25450	ASCII	Status Message File for Subsystem 4.1 - 4.3
CERES_25460	ASCII	Status Message File for Subsystem 4.1 - 4.3
FOOTPRINT_25500	ASCII	Status Message File for Subsystem 4.4

C.4 Processing Control Files (PCF) and Metadata Control Files (MCF)

The Process Control Files are not included in the Software Delivery Package. They will be created by the PCF generator scripts.

Table C.4-1. Metadata Control Files

File Name	Format	Description
CECRHUAC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Update CRH files
CECRH_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF for CRH files
CECVS_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF For Subset CloudVis files
CECV__AC.MCF	ODL	MCF For CloudVis files
CEICE_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF For Ice Map
CEIPD_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF For Cookiedough files
CEQCB_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval Binary QC files
CEQCS_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval S'COOL files
CEQCDVAC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval Daily binned QC files
CEQCD_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval Daily QC files
CEQCMBAC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval Monthly binned QC files
CEQCMGAC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval Monthly gridded QC files
CEQCV_AC.MCF	ODL	MCF for Cloud Retrieval binned QC files
CESNOWAC.MCF	ODL	MCF For Snow Map
CFQCI_AB.MCF	ODL	MCF for Convolution ASCII QC Report
CFQC__AB.MCF	ODL	MCF for Convolution Binary QC Report
CFSSFIAB.MCF	ODL	MCF File for Intermediate SSF
CFSSFAAB.MCF	ODL	MCF for the Intermediate SSFA

Table C.4-2. Process Control Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.0P1_PCF_CERES_NSIDC_000000.19980105	ASCII	Process Control File template for Snow and Ice Processor
CER4.1-4.0P1_PCFin_CERES_NSIDC_000000.19980105	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Snow and Ice Processor's PCF generator

Table C.4-2. Process Control Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCF_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCFin_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCF_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SubsetSSIT_000000.1998010516	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor (Subset Mode)
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCFin_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SubsetSSIT_000000.1998010516	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator (Subset Mode)
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCFin_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SubsetSSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P1_PCFin_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SubsetSSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P2_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P2_PCFin_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P3_PCF_Aqua-FM3+FM4_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P3_PCFin_Aqua-FM3+FM4_MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P4_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_V005_000000.2005060717	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor

Table C.4-2. Process Control Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.1P4_PCFin_Terra-FM1+FM2_MODIS_V005_000000.2005060717	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P5_PCF_Aqua-FM3+FM4_MODIS_V005_000000.2005060717	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P5_PCFin_Aqua-FM3+FM4_MODIS_V005_000000.2005060717	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Main Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.1P6_PCF_Aqua-FM3+FM4-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2007070703	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.1P6_PCF_Terra-FM1+FM2-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2007070703	ASCII	Process Control File template for Main Processor
CER4.1-4.2P1_PCF_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.19980105	ASCII	Process Control File template for Clear Sky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.2P1_PCFin_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.19980105	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Clear Sky Update Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.2P2_PCF_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.19980105	ASCII	Process Control File template for Clear Sky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.2P2_PCFin_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.19980105	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Clear Sky Update Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.2P3_PCF_Aqua-MODIS_V005_000000.20050607	ASCII	Process Control File template for Clear Sky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.2P3_PCFin_Aqua-MODIS_V005_000000.20050607	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Clear Sky Update Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.2P3_PCF_Terra-MODIS_V005_000000.20050607	ASCII	Process Control File template for Clear Sky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.2P3_PCFin_Terra-MODIS_V005_000000.20050607	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Clear Sky Update Processor's PCF generator
CER4.1-4.2P4_PCF_Aqua-MODIS_SSIT_000000.20070707	ASCII	Process Control File template for Daily QC Processor

Table C.4-2. Process Control Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER4.1-4.2P4_PCF_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.20070707	ASCII	Process Control File template for Daily QC Processor
CER4.1-4.2P5_PCF_Aqua-MODIS_SSIT_000000.20070707	ASCII	Process Control File template for ClearSky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.2P5_PCF_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.20060715	ASCII	Process Control File template for ClearSky Update Processor
CER4.1-4.3P3_PCF_Aqua-MODIS_SSIT_000000.200707	ASCII	Process Control File template for Monthly QC Processor
CER4.1-4.3P3_PCF_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.200707	ASCII	Process Control File template for Monthly QC Processor
CER4.1-4.#P3_PCFin_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.200607	ASCII	ASCII file created by the ASCII file generator to be used by the Monthly QC Processor's PCF generator

1. These files will be generated on execution of Subsystem software and are not included in the tar file.

C.5 HDF Read Software

There is no HDF read software associated with the delivered PGEs.

C.6 Ancillary Input Data

Table C.6-1. Ancillary Input Data

File Name	Format	Description
BDM/CER_EAI_BDM0063_015000.epoch	Binary	Bi-directional Model, 0.63
BDM/CER_EAI_BDM0160_015000.epoch	Binary	Bi-directional Model, 1.6
BDM/CER_EAI_DM0063_<SAT>-<IMAG>_015000.epoch	Binary	Directional Model, 0.63 micron
BDM/CER_EAI_DM0160_<SAT>-<IMAG>_015000.epoch	Binary	Directional Model, 1.6 micron

Table C.6-1. Ancillary Input Data

File Name	Format	Description
BDM/CER_EAI_DM1663_<SAT>-<IMAG>_015000.epoch	Binary	Ratio Directional Model, 1.6/0.63
BDM/CER_EAI_TOAREFALBSIMM0063_015000.epoch	Binary	Snow and Ice Reflectance Model for 0.6 μ m summer
BDM/CER_EAI_TOAREFALBSIMM0160S_015000.epoch	Binary	Snow and Ice Reflectance Model for 1.6 μ m for summer
BDM/CER_EAI_TOAREFALBSIMM0160W_015000.epoch	Binary	Snow and Ice Reflectance Model for 1.6 μ m for winter
BDM/CER_EAI_TOAREFALBSIMM0375S_015000.epoch	Binary	Snow and Ice Reflectance Model for 3.75 μ m for summer
BDM/CER_EAI_TOAREFALBSIMM0375W_015000.epoch	Binary	Snow and Ice Reflectance Model for 3.75 μ m for winter
footprint/CER_FPARAM_CERES_<CC>.epoch ¹	ASCII	Science inputs for footprint control
footprint/CER_FPSF_<SAT><INST><IMAG>.<CC>.epoch ¹	ASCII	CERES point spread function for satellite/instrument/ and imager
footprint/CER_FDBin_<SAT>-<INST>-<IMAG>_000000.epoch	ASCII	File listing footprints to print
footprint/CER_FAOT063_CERES_<CC>.epoch ¹	Binary	Stowe third generation 0.63 Look-up Table
footprint/CER_FAOT160_CERES_<CC>.epoch ¹	Binary	Stowe third generation 1.60 Look-up Table
Tables/CER_EICF_<SAT>-<IMAG>_014000.epoch	ASCII	Imager Coefficients
Tables/CER_EICF_<SAT>-<IMAG>_014000.epoch	ASCII	Calibration File
Tables/CER_EIEASE_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	File for polar stereographic to cartesian coordinates
Tables/CER_EPARAM_<IMAG>.epoch	ASCII	Science inputs for retrieval control
Tables/CER_EPCParamMap_015000.epoch	ASCII	Logical IDs for PCF generation
Tables/CER_ESCF_Stowe-0063_015000.epoch	Binary	Stowe 0.63 LUT
Tables/CER_ESCF_Stowe-0160_015000.epoch	Binary	Stowe 1.6 LUT
Tables/CER_ESCF_CERESThres_015000.epoch	ASCII	CERES Cloud Mask Thresholds
Tables/CER_ESCF_ChiThrTable_015000.epoch	ASCII	CERES Chi Thresholds
Tables/CER_ESCF_SubsetRegions_015000.epoch	ASCII	Subset CloudVis Regions
SCOOL/CER_ESCF_SCOOLRegions_011000.YYYYMM ²	ASCII	SCOOL Participant Locations for year YYYY and month MM

Table C.6-1. Ancillary Input Data

File Name	Format	Description
Vint/CER_EDM_<IMAG>.epoch	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/ERBEBDMreformatted.dat	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/LNPWderiv.ch4.allvz.dy.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/SkinTderiv.ch4.allvz.dy.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/bdnref.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/channel2.coefs	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/channel3.coefs	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/channel4.coefs	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/channel5.coefs	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/dxalbmean.dat	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/modelsnew.3.7.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/modelsnew.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/ratios1_6.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/raybref.dat	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/table-invcl	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/virs.corrk.coefs.1.interval	Binary	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/virs.corrk.coefs.5.intervals	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/CER_ECOEFS_<IMAG>_CORRK.epoch	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/all_dif_coefs	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/CER_EMODEL_<IMAG>_0375.epoch	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/nmodels.1.6.dat	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
Vint/virsdir	ASCII	VINT Algorithm Input File
CO2/modisbnd.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CO2/modisdry.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CO2/modisozo.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CO2/modiswco.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CO2/modiswtl.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CO2/modiswts.am1	Binary	CO2 Slicing Algorithm input file
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA0063m_<SAT>-	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 0.63

Table C.6-1. Ancillary Input Data

File Name	Format	Description
<IMAG>_StartUp_015000.XXXXMM ³		mean
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA0063s_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 0.63 std
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA0160m_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 1.60 mean
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA0160s_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 1.60 std
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA1663m_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 1.6:0.63 ratio mean
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SOA1663s_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo 1.6:0.63 ratio Std
CER_ECS/StartUp/\$SAT/CER_ECS-SOA????*m_ \$SAT-\$IMAG_StartUp_015000.XXXXMM	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Albedo ???? mean, * = (SC,SF, or SFSC)
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SBT1080m_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Brightness Temperature 10.8 mean
CER_ECS/CER_ECS-SBT1080s_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Start-up CRH map for Brightness Temperature 10.8 std
CER_ED/CER_EDiCorrm_<MOA_SRC>_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Diurnal correction model for MOA product. Dependent on MOA source.
CER_ED/CER_EDiCorrs_<MOA_SRC>_015000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Diurnal correction model for MOA product. Dependent on MOA source.
CER_EANC/CER_EH2O_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	Percent Water Coverage
CER_EANC/CER_EIGBP_CERES_011000.epoch	Binary	IGPB Ecosystem Map
CER_EANC/CER_ELEV_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	Surface Elevation Map
CER_EANC/CER_ETERR_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	Terrain Characteristic Map
CER_EANC/CER_EMOAF_CERES_011000.epoch	Binary	MOA Water Flag
CER_EANC/CER_EMOAS_CERES_000004.epoch	Binary	MOA Scene Type
CER_EANC/CER_EMOAW_<MOA_SRC>_015000.epoch	Binary	MOA Water Percentage
CER_FANC/CER_FREFL_CERES_000005.epoch	ASCII	Reflect Algorithm Input File
CER_EANC/CER_WELCHMASK_<IMAG>_015000.epoch	Binary	Welch Algorithm Input File
CER_EANC/CER_WELCHTERR_015000.epoch	Binary	Welch Algorithm Input File
CER_EANC/CER_WELCHMASK_Old19Chan_MODIS_015000.epoch	Binary	Welch Algorithm Input File

Table C.6-1. Ancillary Input Data

File Name	Format	Description
CER_EM/CER_EM0375_CERES_010000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Emissivity Map Channel 3.75
CER_EM/CER_EM1080_CERES_010000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Emissivity Map Channel 10.80
CER_EM/CER_EM1190_CERES_010000.XXXXMM ³	Binary	Emissivity Map Channel 11.90
CALIB/Terra/CER_CALIB-0375_Terra-MODIS_015000.YYYYMM	ASCII	Terra calibration

1. CC represents Configuration Code.
2. YYYYMM represents a specific year and month combination between 199801 and 199906.
3. XXXXMM represents a specific month without dependency on the year.

Table C.6-2. Ancillary Input Data for CER4.1-4.0P2

File Name	Format	Description
Tables/CER_EIEASE_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	File for polar stereographic to cartesian coordinates
Tables/CER_ENESDISIndex_CERES_00003.epoch	Binary	
Tables/CER_EIGBP_CERES_011000.epoch	Binary	
Tables/CER_ENESDISMesh16thIndex_CERES_00004.epoch	Binary	
Meta/CESNOWAC.MCF	ASCII	
Meta/CEICE_AC.MCF	ASCII	

C.7 Output Temporary Data Files (Production Results)

Table C.7-1. Output Temporary Data Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
CER_IPD_TRMM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516	Binary	Imager data file containing pixel-level cloud property data
CER_IPD_TRMM-VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516.met	ODL	Metadata load file for imager data file
CER4.1-4.1P1_MCFScr_TRMM-PFM-	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading

Table C.7-1. Output Temporary Data Files¹

File Name	Format	Description
VIRS_SSIT_000000.1998010516		metadata
CER_IPD_TRMM-VIRS_SubsetSSIT_000000.1998010516	Binary	Imager data file containing pixel-level cloud property data
CER_IPD_TRMM-VIRS_SubsetSSIT_000000.1998010516.met	ODL	Metadata load file for imager data file
CER4.1-4.1P1_MCFScr_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_SubsetSSIT_000000.1998010516	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading metadata
CER_IPD_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	Binary	Imager data file containing pixel-level cloud property data
CER_IPD_Terra-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316.met	ODL	Metadata load file for imager data file
CER4.1-4.1P1_MCFScr_Terra-FM1+FM2-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading metadata
CER4.1-4.1P2_MCFScr_Terra-FM1+FM2-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading metadata
CER4.1-4.1P3_MCFScr_Aqua-FM3+FM4-MODIS_SSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading metadata
CER_IPD_Terra-MODIS_SubsetSSIT_000000.2000062316	Binary	Imager data file containing pixel-level cloud property data
CER_IPD_Terra-MODIS_SubsetSSIT_000000.2000062316.met	ODL	Metadata load file for imager data file
CER4.1-4.1P1_MCFScr_Terra-FM1+FM2-MODIS_SubsetSSIT_000000.2000062316	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in reading metadata
MCFWrite.temp	ASCII	Toolkit generated file used in writing metadata
pcxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx ²	Binary or ASCII	Toolkit generated work file

1. These files will be generated on execution of Subsystem software and are not included in the tar file.
2. A 30-digit random number is generated by Toolkit to append after pc in naming its temporary files.

Appendix D

Evaluation of Comparison Software Output

There are four phases run during the execution of the Comparison Software. The progress of the program is shown on the screen during execution and should resemble:

Validating Data Products for <PGE>

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Validating Metadata Files for <PGE>

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Validating Support Files for <PGE>

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Validating Log Files for <PGE>

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Where <PGE> is the PGE being validated and the “.” indicates a series of files evaluated during that phase. Data Products and Metadata files are those products produced by the subsystem. Support files are the PCF and its internal file. Log files are the Toolkit generated files. For each successful comparison, a message is issued:

Level <N> Comparison Successful for <FILE>

where “Level <N>” indicates the first level of test which yielded a successful result and “<FILE>” is the file compared. The levels you may see are:

Level 1: A flat binary compare between the generated and expected outputs was successful.

Level 2: An ASCII file, such as a log file, cannot successfully pass a binary compare. A successful Level 2 comparison means that certain strings, such as date, time, and OS specific fields, have been removed from both the generated and expected outputs and the results successfully compared.

Level 3: This level of comparison is provided for those support files, like the PCF, that may contain temporary file names generated by the Toolkit. This level of comparison removes the temporary file names from the generated and expected outputs.

Level 4: This level of comparison is used only to execute the software developed to compare Interim SSFs.

Level 5: This level of comparison is used to execute software developed to compare supposedly identical HDF files.