CLOUD LIFECYCLE WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES

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ASR Science Team Meeting 3/30/11

- Largest WG in ASR (~50% of total)
- Research interests across many cloud types
 - Convective (largest subgroup)
 - Cirrus
 - Low clouds
 - Warm (subtropical)
 - Cold (Arctic)
 - Midlatitude storm clouds (a little)

Campaigns: Recent/ongoing

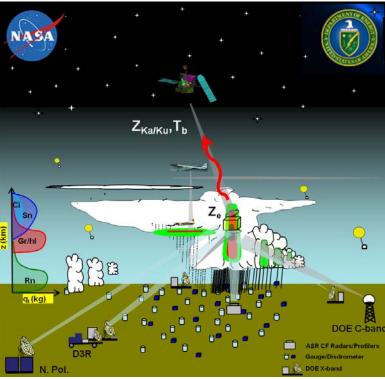


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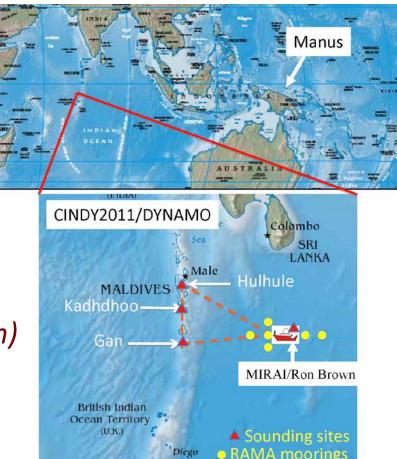
STORMVEX Steamboat Springs/AMF2 Jay Mace, Lead



Campaigns: Upcoming



MC3E SGP Mike Jensen, Lead



AMIE TWP (Manus, Gan) Chuck Long, Lead

Encouraging exploration of focus groups

- Proposed
 - Vertical Velocity (Kollias)
 - MJO (Long, Hagos)
- Other suggestions from Fall Meeting
 - Ice formation in Arctic stratus
 - Precipitation in low clouds (with CAPI?)
 - Entrainment in low clouds
- More proposals to be presented at Thursday breakout

PI presentations – emphasis on processes

- Virendra Ghate: Boundary layer structure regimes in Azores
- Chunsong Lu: Entrainment mixing mechanisms
- Amy Solomon: Maintenance of Arctic mixed-phase stratocumulus
- Shree Mishra: Representing ice fall speed in climate models
- Sally McFarlane: Life cycle of tropical convection and anvils
- Christian Jakob: Large-small scale relationship in convecting atmosphere