

CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE	C-2. How can we reduce the uncertainty in the amount of future warming of Earth by reducing uncertainty in global climate sensitivity that drives uncertainty in future economic impacts and mitigation/adaptation strategies?	C-2a. Reduce uncertainty in low and high cloud feedback	Most Important	A1. Aerosol types and their vertical distribution [C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g] A2. Aerosol column optical depths and profile [C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g] A3. Aerosol particle size [C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g] A4. Aerosol layer top and base heights [C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g] A5. Aerosol optical depth above clouds [C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g] A6. Cloud thermodynamic phase [C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b] A7. Cloud top height [C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b] A8. Cloud optical depth and cloud water path [C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b] A9. Cloud droplet size, extinction coefficients, droplet number concentration, water content) [C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b] A10. Stratospheric aerosols and clouds [C-2a, C-2g] A11. Atmospheric temperature profile [C-4c, C-6a, C-7a, C-7c, C8a, C-8c] A12. Atmospheric wind speed 10 m above ocean surface [C-3a, C-2d, C-4c] (Continued on next page)	T1. 532 nm co-polarized return [A1-A15, L1, S1-S4, O1, O2] T2. 355 nm co-polarized return [A1-A15, L1, S1-S4, O1, O2] T3. 532 nm cross-polarization return [A3 A6, A8-A15, L1, S1-S4, O1, O2] T4. 317 nm water Raman emission [A9, L1, O1, O2] T5. 405 nm water Raman emission [A9, L1, O1, O2] T6. 1064 nm co-polarization return [A1-A15, S1] B1. 355 nm cross-polarized return [A2-A11, A13-A15, L1, O1, O2] B2. 680 nm chlorophyll fluorescence [A1, L2, O7] B3. 354 nm rotational Raman emission [A2] V1. 450 nm water Raman emission [A9, O1, O2] V2. 1064 nm cross-polarized return [A1] V3. 466 nm cDOM emission [A1] V4. 532 nm co-polarized and cross-polarized return with enhanced detector dynamic range [S1-S4, O1] Vertical sampling resolution, off-nadir pointing, global coverage, day and night measurements, and bandpass specifications as indicated under MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT [T1-T6, B1, B2, V1-V3] 90 m (low altitude) to 900 m (high altitude) vertical sampling of atmosphere [B3]	C-2g, C-2h, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-8g PACE, SBG VIIRS AMSR-3 C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b PACE, SBG VIIRS Sentinel 3, 4, & 5 Himawari 8 & 9 GOES 16, 17, 18 GOES-U	A4		
		30	EA19- EA21						
		C-2e. Reduce uncertainty in snow/ice albedo feedback	Important				A5		
		C-2g. Improve understanding of upper troposphere and stratosphere (UTS) impact to climate feedbacks and change	Very Important				31	EA20, EA21	
	C-2h. Reduce total aerosol radiative forcing uncertainty	Most Important	A6						
	C-3. How large are the variations in the global carbon cycle and what are associated climate and ecosystem impacts?	C-3a & C-2d. Quantify year-to-year variability by net uptake of carbon by terrestrial and ocean ecosystems	Very Important / Most Important				A7		
							32, 33	EA22	
	C-4. How will the Earth system respond to changes in air-sea interactions?	C-4c. Improve bulk flux parameterizations, particularly at high latitude regions	Important				A8		
							34	EA22	
	C-5. How do aerosols, including interactions with clouds, affect Earth’s radiation budget? How can we better quantify the magnitude and variability of aerosol emissions to better understand climate impacts?	C-5a. Improve estimates of natural and anthropogenic aerosols emissions	Very Important				A9		
							35	EA22	
		C-5b. Characterize the properties and distribution of natural and anthropogenic aerosols, including impacts on clouds and radiation	Important				A10		
							36, 37	EA22	
		C-5c. Quantify aerosol effects on cloud formation, height, and properties, including semidirect effects	Very Important				A11		
							38, 39	EA20, EA21	
							A12		
							40	EA22	
							A13		
							41, 42	EA22	
							A14		
							43, 44	EA22	

CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE (continued)	C-6. Can we improve seasonal to decadal forecasts of societally relevant climate variables?	C-6a. Decrease uncertainty in quantification of surface and subsurface ocean states for initialization of seasonal-to-decadal forecasts.	Very Important	A13. Boundary layer heights and boundary layer temperature [C-2a, C-2h] A14. Tropopause heights [C-2g, C-7a, C7-c] A15. Cloud top temperature, pressure, and inversion strength [C-2a, C-2e, C-2g, C-5b, C-5c, C-7a, C-8a, C-8b] L1. Canopy height and vertical structure of terrestrial vegetation [C-3a, C-2d, C-6a] L2. Day and night vegetation chlorophyll fluorescence [C-3a, C-2d] S1. Snow Depths [C-6a, C-8c] S2. Snow Density, grain size and albedo [C-6a, C-8c] S3. Snow Water Equivalent [C-6a, C-8c] S4. Snow and ice cover and melting pond detection [C-6a, C-8c] O1. Phytoplankton carbon and pigment concentrations through euphotic zone [C-3a, C-2d] O2. Phytoplankton net primary production and biomass accumulation rates [C-3a, C-2d] O7. Nighttime phytoplankton chlorophyll fluorescence [C-3a, C-2d]			A13	
	C-7. How are decadal-scale global atmosphere and ocean circulation patterns changing, and what are the effects of these changes on climate and environmental processes?	C-7a. Quantify the changes in the atmospheric and oceanic circulation patterns	Very Important				43-45	EA22
		C-7c. Quantify the linkage between global climate sensitivity and circulation change. Quantify Hadley cell extent.	Important				A14	
							46, 47	N/A
	C-8. What will be the consequences of amplified climate change in the Arctic and Antarctica on carbon fluxes?	C-8a. Improve our understanding of the drivers behind polar amplification.	Very Important				A15	
		C-8b. Improve understanding of high-latitude variability and midlatitude weather linkages	Very Important				48, 49	N/A
		C-8c. Improve regional-scale seasonal to decadal predictability of Arctic and Antarctic sea-ice cover, including sea-ice fraction, ice thickness, location of the ice edge, timing of ice retreat and ice advance	Very Important				S1	
		C-8g. Determine the amount of pollutants transported into polar regions and their impacts on snow and ice melt.	Important				50, 51	EA19, EA24
							S2	
							50, 51	EA19
							S3	
							50, 51	EA19, EA23
							S4	
							52-54	EA19, EA25, EA26

WEATHER AND AIR QUALITY	<i>W-1.</i> What planetary boundary layer processes are integral to surface exchanges	W-1a. Determine the effects of key boundary layer processes on weather, hydrological, and air quality forecasts.	Most Important	A1. Aerosol types and their vertical distribution [W-1a, W-5a, W-6a, W-10a] A2. Aerosol layer top and base heights [W-1a, W-5a, W-6a, W-10a] A3. Aerosol column optical depths and profile [W-5a, W-6a, W-10a] A4. Aerosol particle size [W-1a, W-5a, W-6a, W-10a] A5. Aerosol optical depth above clouds [W-5a, W-6a, W-10a] A6. Cloud thermodynamic phase [W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a] A7. Cloud top height [W-1a, W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a] A8. Cloud optical depth and cloud water path [W-1a, W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a] A9. Cloud microphysical properties (droplet size, extinction coefficients, droplet number concentration, cloud water content) [W-1a, W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a] A11. Atmospheric temperature profile [W-1a] A13. Boundary layer heights and boundary layer temperature [W-1a, W-2a] A15. Cloud top temperature, pressure, and inversion strength [W-1a, W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a] S1. Snow Depths [W-3a] S2. Snow Density, grain size and albedo [W-3a] S3. Snow Water Equivalent [W-3a] S4. Snow and ice cover and melting pond detection [W-3a]	T1. 532 nm co-polarized return [A1-A9, A11, A13, A15, S1-S4] T2. 355 nm co-polarized return [A1-A9, A11, A13, A15, S1-S4] T3. 532 nm cross-polarization return [A3 A6, A8, A9, A11, A15, S1-S4] T4. 300 nm water Raman emission [A9] T5. 405 nm water Raman emission [A9] T6. 1064 nm co-polarization return [A1-A9, A11, A13, A15, S1] B1. 355 nm cross-polarized return [A2-A9, A11, A13, A15] B2. 680 nm chlorophyll fluorescence [A1] B3. 354 nm rotational Raman emission [A2] V1. 450 nm water Raman emission [A9] V2. 1064 nm cross-polarized return [A1] V3. 466 nm cDOM emission [A1] V4. 532 nm co-polarized and cross-polarized return with enhanced detector dynamic range [S1-S4] Vertical sampling resolution, off-nadir pointing, global coverage, day and night measurements, and bandpass specifications as indicated above [A11]	W-1a, W-2a, W-3a, W-5a, W-6a, W-9a, W-10a Sentinel 3, 4, & 5 Himawari 8 & 9 GOES 16, 17, 18 GOES-U W-2a, W-3a, W-9a, W-10a PACE VIIRS	As Above	As Above
	<i>W-2.</i> How can predictions of weather and air quality be extended to 2 months?	W-2a. Improve observed and modeled representation of interactions between large-scale circulation and boundary layer processes	Most Important					
	<i>W-3.</i> How do surface variations modify transfer among domains and influence weather and air quality?	W-3a. Determine how spatial variability in surface modifies regional cycles of energy, water and momentum.	Very Important					
	<i>W-5.</i> What processes determine the structure of air pollutants and their impact on human health, agriculture, and ecosystems?	W-5a. Improve understanding of the processes that determine air pollution distributions and their impacts on human health and ecosystems	Most Important					
	<i>W-6.</i> What processes determine the long-term variations and trends in air pollution and their impacts on human health, agriculture, and ecosystems?	W-6a. Characterize long-term trends and variations in global, vertically resolved speciated particulate matter	Important					
	<i>W-9.</i> What processes determine cloud microphysical properties and their connections to aerosols and precipitation?	W-9a. Characterize the microphysical processes and interactions of hydrometeors by measuring the hydrometeor distribution.	Important					
	<i>W-10.</i> How do clouds affect the radiative forcing at the surface and contribute to predictability at various time scales?	W-10a. Across scales, quantify effects of clouds on radiative fluxes (including boundary layer evolution) and determine the structure, evolution, and properties of clouds, including small-scale cumulus clouds.	Important					

HYDROLOGICAL CYCLES AND WATER RESOURCES	H-1. How is the water cycle changing? How are these changes expressed in space-time distribution, frequency and magnitude of extremes such as droughts and floods?	H-1a. Evaluate an integrated Earth system analysis with observational components of the water and energy cycles and their interactions.	Most Important	A1-A9, A11, A15. Aerosol types and their vertical distribution / Aerosol layer top and base heights / Aerosol column optical depths and profile / Aerosol particle size / Aerosol optical depth above clouds / Cloud thermodynamic phase / Cloud top height / Cloud optical depth and cloud water path / Cloud droplet size, extinction coefficients, droplet number concentration, water content / Atmospheric temperature profile / Cloud top temperature, pressure, and inversion strength [H-1a, H-2b] A12-A13. Atmospheric wind speed 10 m above ocean surface / Boundary layer heights and boundary layer temperature [H-1a] S1. Snow Depths [H-1a, H-1c] S2-S4. Snow Density, grain size and albedo / Snow Water Equivalent / Snow and ice cover and melting pond detection [H-1a, H-1c, H-2b,] L1. Canopy height and vertical structure of terrestrial vegetation [H-3a, H-3c]	T1. 532 nm co-polarized return [A1-A9, A11-A13, A15, L1, S1-S4] T2. 355 nm co-polarized return [A1-A9, A11-A13, A15, L1, S1-S4] T3. 532 nm cross-polarization return [A3 A6, A8, A9, A11-A13, A15, L1, S1-S4] T4. 300 nm water Raman emission [A9, L1] T5. 405 nm water Raman emission [A9, L1] T6. 1064 nm co-polarization return [A1-A9, A11-A13, A15, S1] B1. 355 nm cross-polarized return [A2-A9, A11, A13, A15, L1] B2. 680 nm chlorophyll fluorescence [A1, S2] B3. 354 nm rotational Raman emission [A2] V1. 450 nm water Raman emission [A9] V2. 1064 nm cross-polarized return [A1] V3. 466 nm cDOM emission [A1] V4. 532 nm co-polarized and cross-polarized return with enhanced detector dynamic range [S1-S4] Vertical sampling resolution, off-nadir pointing, global coverage, day and night measurements, and bandpass specifications as indicated above [A11]	H-1a, H-2b PACE VIIRS AMSR-3 Sentinel 3, 4, & 5 Himawari 8 & 9 GOES 16, 17, 18 GOES-U H-1c, H-2b AMSR-3 H-3a, H-3c PACE, SBG, landsat, VIIRS	As Above	As Above
	H-2. How do anthropogenic changes interact and modify the water and energy cycles?	H-2b. Quantify the anthropogenic processes that cause changes in radiative forcing, temperature, snowmelt, and ice melt.	Important					
	H-3. How do changes in the water cycle impact freshwater availability, alter the biotic life of streams, and affect ecosystems and the services these provide?	H-3a. Develop methods and systems for monitoring water quality for human health and ecosystem services.	Important					
		H-3c. Determine structure, productivity, and health of plants to constrain estimates of evapotranspiration.	Most Important					

¹ DS Science Questions and Science/Application Objectives shown in the second and third columns of the above SATM are shortened from their original statements to focus on elements particularly relevant to CALIGOLA observations. Full text can be found in the 2018 NASEM Decadal Survey on pages 584-618.

² **O** = Ocean observable; **L** = Land observable; **A** = Atmosphere observable; **S** = Snow/Ice observable.

³ **T** = Measurement parameters required for threshold CALIGOLA objectives; **B** = Measurement parameters required to achieve full baseline CALIGOLA objectives; **V** = Value added measurement parameters to enhance CALIGOLA capabilities.

⁴ Coincident Synergistic Observations identify complementary satellite and ground-based observations to further address DS Science/Applications Objectives or are enhanced by coincident CALIGOLA. For **E-5b**, the objective is to discover cascading perturbations in ecosystems, with a particularly relevant example for CALIGOLA being the escalating international mesopelagic fishing efforts on ocean ecosystems and carbon sequestration. To evaluate these cascading impacts, CALIGOLA is informed by the baseline record of the global diel vertical migration provided by CALIOP and ground-based records on fish catch and efforts.

⁵ A.D. Ref = Approach Demonstration References. Numbers refer to published manuscripts provided in **APPENDIX I** below that demonstrate the feasibility of CALIGOLA retrievals.

⁶ Enabled Appl. = Enabled Applications from CALIGOLA observed geophysical properties.

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