

The Rules

- People who have inside information on the truth (organizers, and some NCAR and CSU collaborators) can participate but must not transfer this information
- Network of active GlobalView sites provided for free (~\$5,000,000 value)
- Teams have an additional \$5,000,000 to spend
- Retrieved fluxes will be judged by three metrics and the winning team will have the better score on at least 2 of these

Metrics

1. Error on annual-mean spatial pattern over North America, as measured by the standard deviation of biases over 10 North American regions
2. Error on absolute annual-mean flux from temperate North America, as measured by the sum of the biases over 6 U.S. regions
3. Error on annual-mean global spatial pattern, as measured by the standard deviation of biases over 22 TransCom3 regions (summing subregions for temperate and boreal North America)