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Topic	Comparison of Arctic surface radiative energy budget (REB) from airborne and satellite observations
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Literature	<ul> <li>Wendisch, M. et al. (2023): Effects of variable ice—ocean surface properties and air mass transformation on the Arctic radiative energy budget, Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi: 10.5194/acp-23-9647-2023.</li> <li>Becker, S. et al. (2023): Airborne observations of the surface cloud radiative effect during different seasons over sea ice and open ocean in the Fram Strait, Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi: 10.5194/acp-23-7015-2023.</li> <li>Loeb, N. G. et al. (2016): Earth's top-of-atmosphere radiation budget, ScienceDirect, Reference Module in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-409548-9.10367-7.</li> <li>Chen, H. et al. (2021): The effect of low-level thin arctic clouds on shortwave irradiance: evaluation of estimates from spaceborne passive imagery with aircraft observations, Atmos. Meas. Tech., doi: 10.5194/amt-14-2673-2021.</li> </ul>

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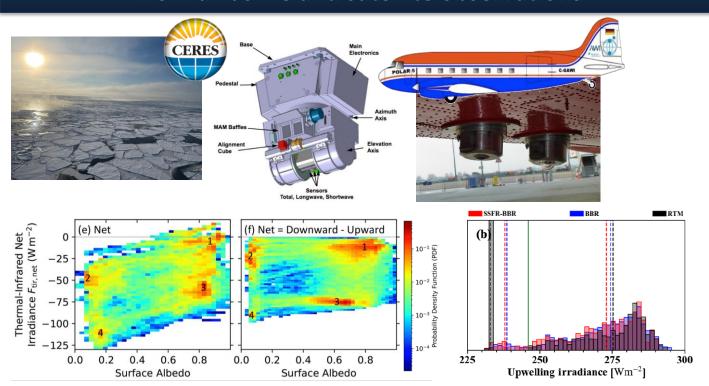


# Topic for Master Thesis Seminar topic: Research & Methods



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