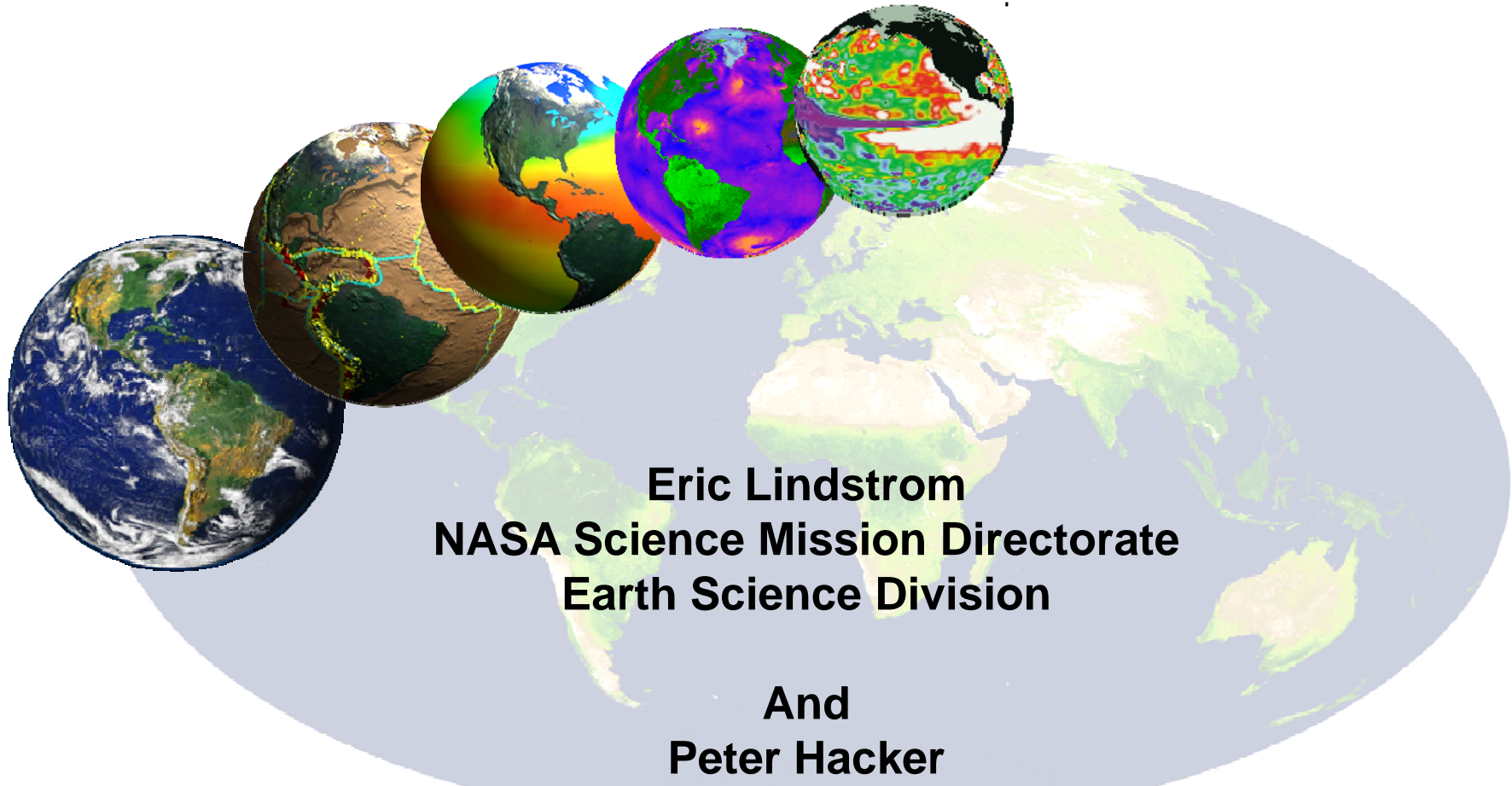


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 - Chair, Ocean Observations Panel for Climate (of GCOS/WCRP/GOOS)
 - Co-Chair, Task Team for Integrated Framework for Sustained Ocean Observations (of OceanObs'09)
- Peter Hacker
 - Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) from U. Hawaii
 - Now at HQ through October 2012

Physical Oceanography News from NASA

- Aquarius
 - Launched on 10 June. Instrument working well.
 - SPURS (Salinity Processes in the Upper Ocean Regional Study) to start Summer 2012 for one year in the Subtropical North Atlantic
- OOPC Activities
 - Deep Ocean Observing Strategy – Underway 2011
 - Review of Upper Ocean Thermal Observations – 2012
- OceanObs'09
 - Framework Task Team Report nearing completion
 - Led to reorganization of GOOS

Altimetry News from NASA

- SWOT Science Working Group preparing for Mission Concept Review in March 2012. NASA KDP-A mid-2012.
- Jason-CS – Discussions ongoing.
- Jason-3 – LRD moved to Spring 2014. [OSTST thoughts on further delays??](#)
- Jason-2 – Operating well and finished End-of-Primary-Mission (summer 2011)
- Jason-1 End of Life – Move to geodetic orbit after successful SARAL/AltiKa launch and validation. Hydrazine depletion campaign just finished.

This week: [Report progress and issues for OST Constellation to Eric Lindstrom or Francois Parisot](#)

NASA Support for OSTST via ROSES

ROSES 2011 Call for new OSTST proposals
Amended due date 3/23/12.

“This amendment delays the due dates for Appendix A.10, Ocean Surface Topography Science Team (OSTST), and clarifies and expands the scope of the science themes in order to allow for improved coordination of the review time frame and the revised research themes with our European partners. In addition, the second research theme has been expanded to include the analysis of data from future altimetry missions, and an eighth research theme is added to enhance preparation for future altimetry missions. In addition, the Jason-3 launch date has been revised to 2014.

The due date for Notices of Intent has been changed to Friday, January 20, 2012. The due date for proposals has been changed to Friday, March 23, 2012. “

