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Reply to Attn of:

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Dear ~~Dr. Dozier~~ Jeff:

I have enclosed copies of the original and revised scientific data products that were the subject of some discussion at the IWG in Keystone. The revised list was obtained from the original list by applying the following criteria: (i) focus on Level 1B radiance data, which is essential for producing the higher level data products; (ii) focus on Level 2 products that meet the established scientific priorities for EOS and are in a mature state of development; (iii) remove redundant data products; (iv) defer those scientific products that require further development due to either a lack of current measurement capabilities or a requirement for additional research beyond the launch of respective instruments; and (v) remove highly specific data products, which are required by individual investigators but may not have broad utility for the entire EOS and Global Change community. Redundant data products were identified through designated primary instrument teams that were encouraged to seek collaborative efforts with other interested teams.

I consider the enclosed revised list as a first draft which needs to be examined by you and the rest of the EOS investigators. If you would like to include additional products in the list, please give me a clear and concise scientific justification. This should include: (i) a brief statement of the scientific problem(s) to be addressed; (ii) current developmental status of the product(s); (iii) source(s) of existing data, if any, to generate the product(s); and (iv) the need for the product(s) if they could be construed as redundant with those identified on the revised list.

I envision that the number of data products will increase gradually as the EOS program matures, and that EOS investigators will work with the broader Earth science and Global Change communities to identify, produce, validate and promote additional products. The criteria for accepting additional standard products to EOSDIS will have to include both a clear and concise scientific justification and an acceptance by the EOS and broader Earth science communities.

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Please return your comments/suggestions to me by Thursday, August 27, 1992. This will allow me to use your input during the discussions at the Payload Panel meeting in early September.

Sincerely,

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EOS Program Scientist

Enclosures:

Original List of Scientific Data Products
Revised List of Scientific Data Products

H/K Selected Data Products

New #	Prod #	Product Name	Type *	Investigator	Instrument	Platform	DAAC	Time frame	
	2575	*Chlorophyll Fluorescence Line Height*	S	Abbott	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
	2602	Ocean Productivity, Primary, Near sfc [via	S	Abbott	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	PL	0
	2527	*Sea sfc Temperature (SST)*	S	Brown	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
2569	2570	Chlorophyll a Conc	S	Carder	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
2580	2581	Organic Matter Conc, Dissolved	S	Carder	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	PL	0
	2571	*Chlorophyll a Conc*	S	Clark	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
	2311	*Cloud Optical Depth*	M	King	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
	1764	Cloud Drop Phase	M	King, Menzel	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
	1780	Cloud Drop Size(Effective Radius)	M	King, Menzel	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
1528	2467	*Cloud Temperature, Top*	M	Menzel	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
	3646	Radiance, At-Satellite, MODIS Level-1	S	Salmonson, Barker	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a/
2338	2338	Level-1B Radiance, MODIS<3um	S	Salomonson	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	/
	2339	Level-1B Radiance, MODIS<3um	S	Salomonson	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	/
	2392	Level-1B Radiance, MODIS<3um	S	Salomonson	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	/
	2340	Level-1B Radiance, MODIS>3um	S	Salomonson	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	/
2081	3641	*Cloud Cover*	S	Salomonson? King, Kaufman	MODIS	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
	2484	*Land sfc Temperature*	S	Wan	MODIS	AM,PM	EDC	AL	L
Level-3 -	(2606)	Ocean Productivity, Primary	M	Healas	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
	2416	*Level-2 Radiance, Water-leaving*	S	Gordon et al	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
2749	2750	*Vegetation Index*	S	Justice, Huete et al	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	AL	L
2015←2429	2430	Land sfc Reflectance, Directional	M	(Kaufman et al) ? (BIR)	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	AL	L
←2015	2379	Level-2 Radiance, Land leaving	S	Kaufman, Tanre	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	L
	2381	Level-2 Radiance, Land leaving	S	Kaufman, Tanre	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	L
	2404	Land sfc Radiance-Correction, Topographic	M	Muller	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	AL	L
← 2429	2434	Land sfc Reflectance, Directional	M	Muller, Strahler	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	AL	L
2582	2583	Organic Matter Conc, Dissolved	M	Parslow et al	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	0
3153	3154	Sea Ice Max Extent	M	Salomonson	MODIS *	AM,PM	NSIDC	AL	0
3020	3021	Snow Cover	M	Salomonson	MODIS *	AM,PM	NSIDC	AL	(22
2266	2268	PAR, Incident, (IPAR)	S	Tanre Gordon	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	PL	AL
2293	2294	*Aerosol Optical Depth, Spectral*	M	Tanre, Kaufman	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
	1022	*Aerosol Size-distribution (Radius Dispersion)*	M	Tanre, Kaufman	MODIS *	AM,PM	OSPC	AL	a
→	2015	Albedo, Land sfc	M	Tanre, Muller	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	PL	7L
3669	2424	Land sfc Reflectance, Bi-directional, (BRDF)	M	Tanre, Muller	MODIS *	AM,PM	EDC	PL	(due to 22

* S: Single Instrument Product, M: Multi Instrument Product

MODIS Level 1A and 1B Data Products

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
1001	Level-1A Radiance	Salomonson	A	A	1
2338	Level-1B Radiance	Salomonson	A	A	1
3660	Classification Masks, Clouds/Snow/Land/Water	Salomonson, Barker (with Hall)	N	A*	1

(Note: A* means the product is required for other HQ selected products)

MODIS Level 2 Data Products (Atmosphere Group)

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
2294	Aerosol Optical Depth, Spectral	Kaufman, Tanre	A	A	1
1022	Aerosol Size-Distribution (Radius-Dispersion)	Tanre, King	A	A	2
3641	Cloud Cover	King, Kaufman	A	A	1
1764	Cloud Drop Phase	King, Menzel	A	A	1
1780	Cloud Drop Size (Effective Radius)	King	A	A	1
2311	Cloud Optical Depth	King	A	A	1
2467	Cloud Top Properties	Menzel	A	A	1
1017	Aerosol Mass Loading	Kaufman	N	P	3
2003	Single Scattering Albedo, Aerosol	Tanre, Kaufman	N	P*	3
1333	O_3 Total Burden	Menzel	N	A*	3
1874	Precipitable Water	Kaufman, Tanre, Menzel	N	A*	1
1559	Stability (Lifted Index), Atmospheric	Menzel	N	A	2

(Note: A* (or P*) means the product is required for other HQ selected products)

MODIS Level 2 Data Products (Land Group)

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
2404	Land_sfc Radiance-Correction, Topographic	Muller	A	A	3
2484	Land_sfc Temperature	Wan	A	A	1
3021	Snow Cover	Salomonson, Hall	A	A	2
2015	Spectral Reflectance/Surface Leaving Radiance	Kaufman, Tanre, Justice	A	A	1
2750	Vegetation Indices	Justice, Huete	A	A	2
2424	Bidirectional Reflectance/Spectral Albedo	Muller, Strahler, Tanre	P	A	3
3323	Land_sfc Emissivity	Wan	N	P	4
3670	Land_sfc Roughness	Muller	N	P	4
2047	Soil Index	Huete	N	P	4
2471	Thermal Anomalies (Fire size and Temperature)	Kaufman, Justice	N	A	3

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MODIS Level 2 Data Products (Ocean Group)

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
2570	Case II Waters Chlorophyll_a Conc	Carder	A	A	1
2575	Chlorophyll Fluorescence Line Height	Abbott, Evans	A	A	1
2571	Chlorophyll_a Pigment Conc	Clark	A	A	1
2416	Level-2 Radiance, Water-leaving	Gordon et al	A	A	1
2583	Organic Matter Conc, Dissolved	Gordon, Parslow	A	A	1
2268	PAR,Sfc (IPAR) and Incident (IPAR)	Carder	A	A	1
3154	Sea_Ice Max Extent	Salomonson, Hall	A	A	1
2527	Sea_sfc Temperature (SST)	Brown, Barton	A	A	1
2602	Ocean Productivity, Primary, Near_sfc (via Fluorescence)	Abbott, Esaias	P	P	2
2581	Organic Matter Conc, Dissolved	Carder, Hoge	P	A	1
3211	Chlorophyll Fluorescence Efficiency	Abbott	N	P*	2
2566	Chlorophyll_a Conc (via Fluorescence)	Abbott	N	P	2
2577	Coccolith Conc, Detached	Gordon, Clark	N	P	2
2254	Glint Field	Gordon	N	P*	2
2608	Organic Matter Conc, Particulate	Clark	N	P	2
2330	PAR	Esaias	N	P*	1**
3320	Phycoerythrin Pigment	Hoge	N	P	2
2555	Phytoplankton Backscatter Coef	Gordon, Clark	N	P	2
2593	Pigment Conc (via Spectral Curv)	Hoge, Esaias	N	P	2
1688	Wind Velocity, Sea_sfc Glint-Pattern	Gordon	N	P	2
2295	Aerosol Angstrom Exponent	Gordon	N	A*	1
2344	Aerosol Radiance	Gordon	N	A*	1
A	Calibration Data	Evans	N	A*	1
2573	Chlorophyll Fluorescence Line Curv	Hoge	N	A	1**
4002	Clear Water Epsilon	Carder	N	A	1**
4001	Normalized Clear Water Radiance	Carder	N	A	1**
2031	Ocean Water Attenuation Coef, PAR	Clark, Gordon	N	A	1
3199	Ocean Water Attenuation Coef@490nm	Gordon, Clark	N	A	1
3206	Ocean Water Attenuation Coef@520nm, Beam	Clark, Gordon	N	A	1**
2559	Ocean Water Backscatter Coef, Total	Gordon, Parslow	N	A	1**
3662	Organic Matter Degradation_Product Absorption Coef@415nm (DOM+Detritus)	Carder, Hoge	N	A	1
3216	Particulate Backscatter Coef	Gordon, Parslow	N	A	1**
2591	Pigment Conc	Gordon, Clark	N	A	1
3085	Suspended-Solids Conc, Ocean Water	Clark	N	A	1**

(Note: A* (or P*) means the product is required for other HQ selected products.
1** means the product is necessary for the algorithm validation and development by Team Members, routine processing is required somewhere.)

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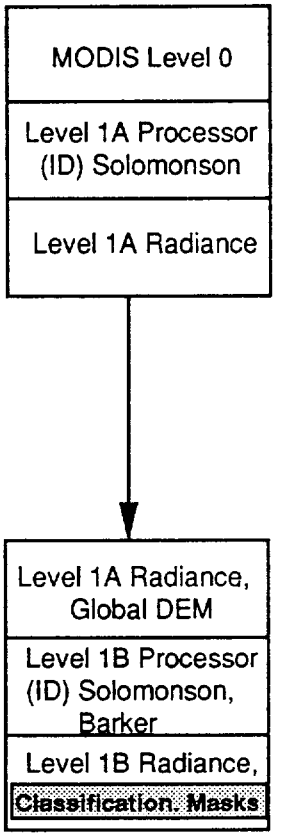
MODIS Level 3 Data Products

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
2606	Ocean Productivity, Primary	Abbott, Esaias	A	A	
2068	Cloud Field Area	Kaufman	N	P	
2094	Cloud JPDF	King, Menzel	N	P	
3696	Land_sfc BRDF, AM-PM Asymmetry	Vanderbilt	N	P	
2337	Vegetation Index, Polarization	Vanderbilt	N	P	
2669	Land_Cover Type	Strahler, Huete	N	A	
2671	Land_Cover Type-Change	Strahler, Huete	N	A	

MODIS Level 4 Data Products

Product #	Product Name	Investigator(s)	HQ	Team	Priority
2683	Evapotranspiration	Running	N	A	
2682	Net Primary Production	Running	N	A	
2681	Photosynthesis-Respiration	Running	N	A	
2680	Vegetation Index, Leaf Area, (LAI)	Running	N	A	

MODIS Level 1A, 1B, and Mask Products



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	Surf. Ocean Pro.	Selected post launch	Desired post launch
Algorithm (ID) Investigator	**BRDF**	Selected post launch	Desired at launch
	Aero. Rad.	Not selected	Desired at launch
Data Products	**Glint Field**	Not selected	Desired post launch
		Alternative combination	

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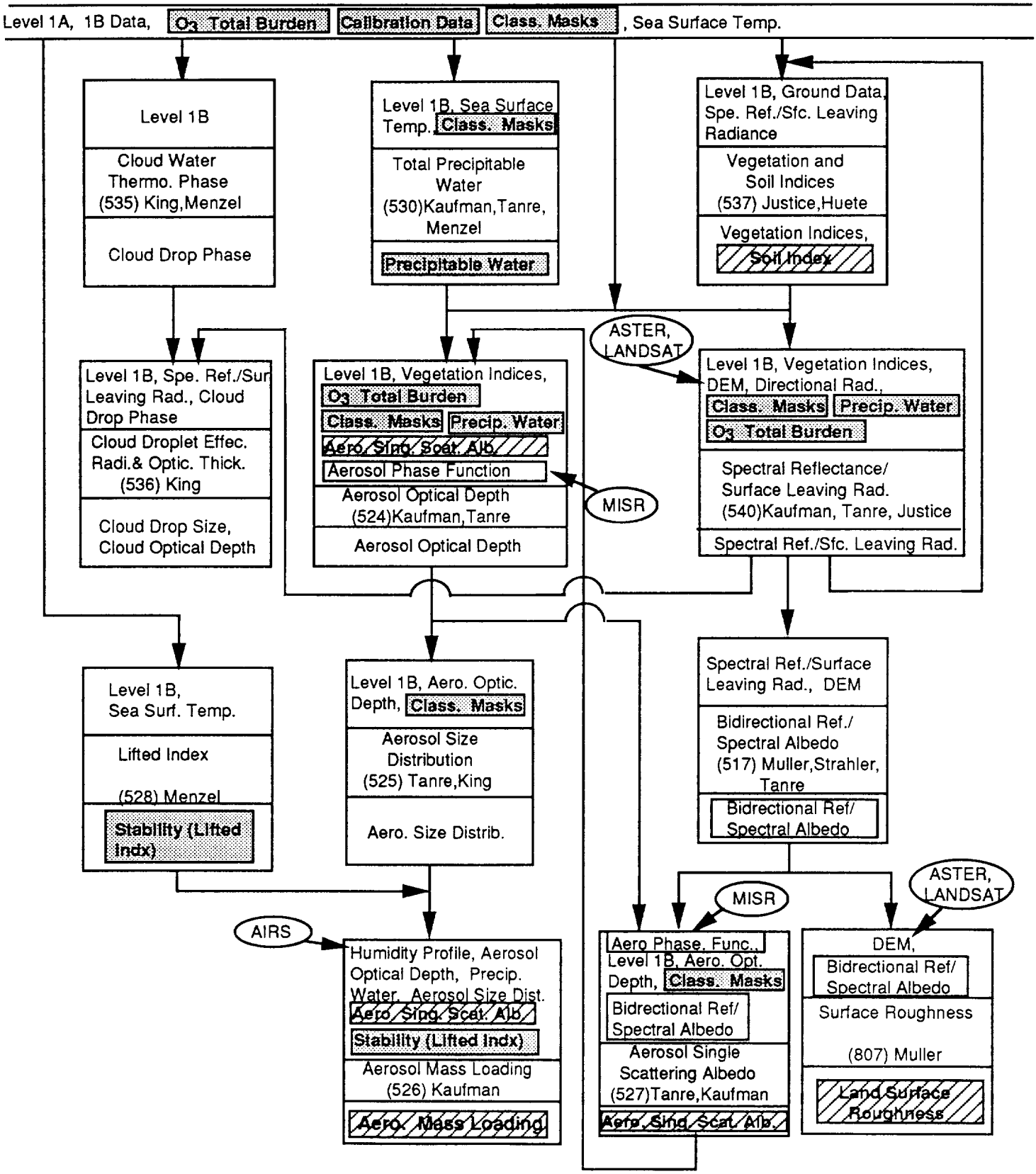
MODIS Level 2 Atmospheric and Land Products (Page 1)



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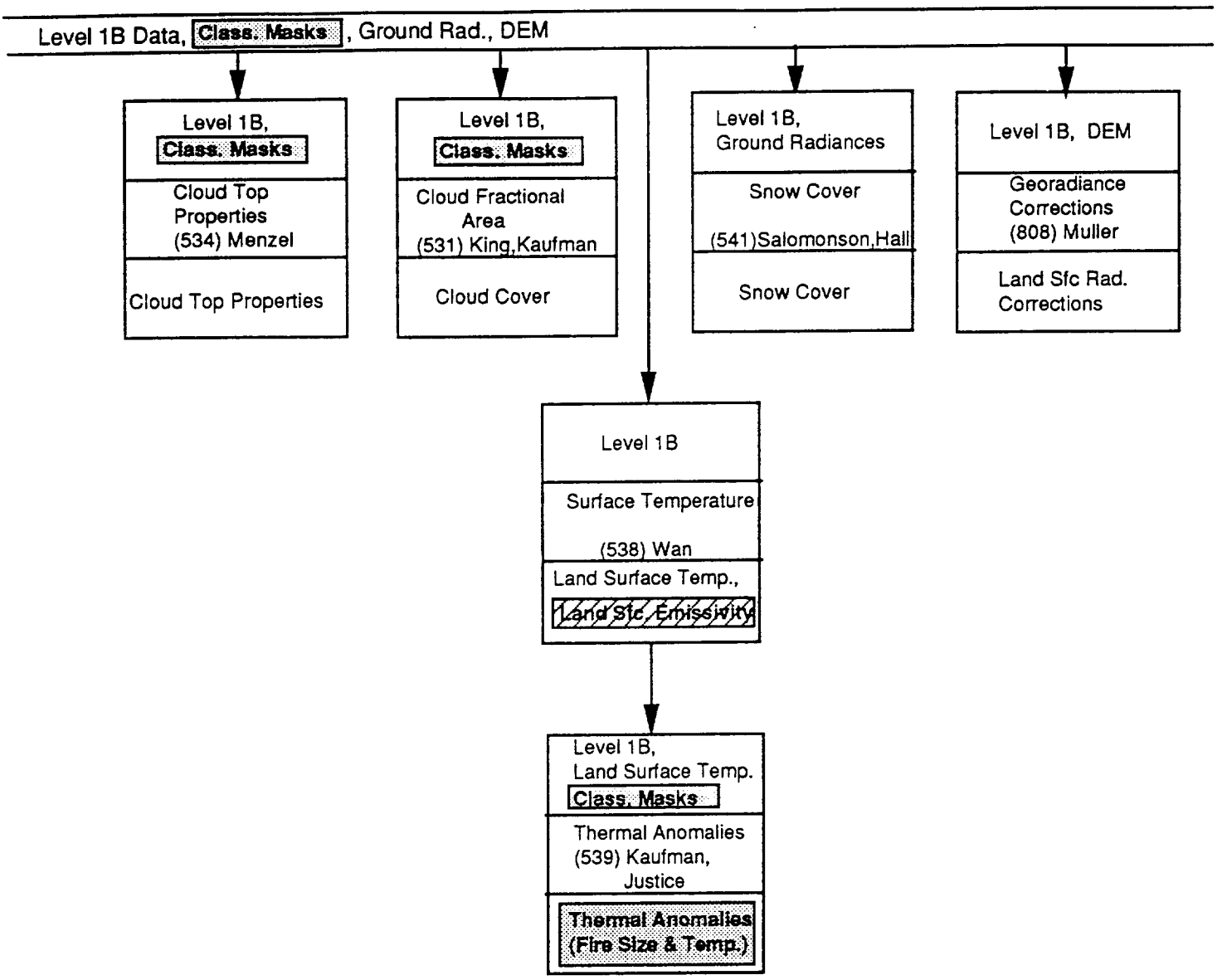

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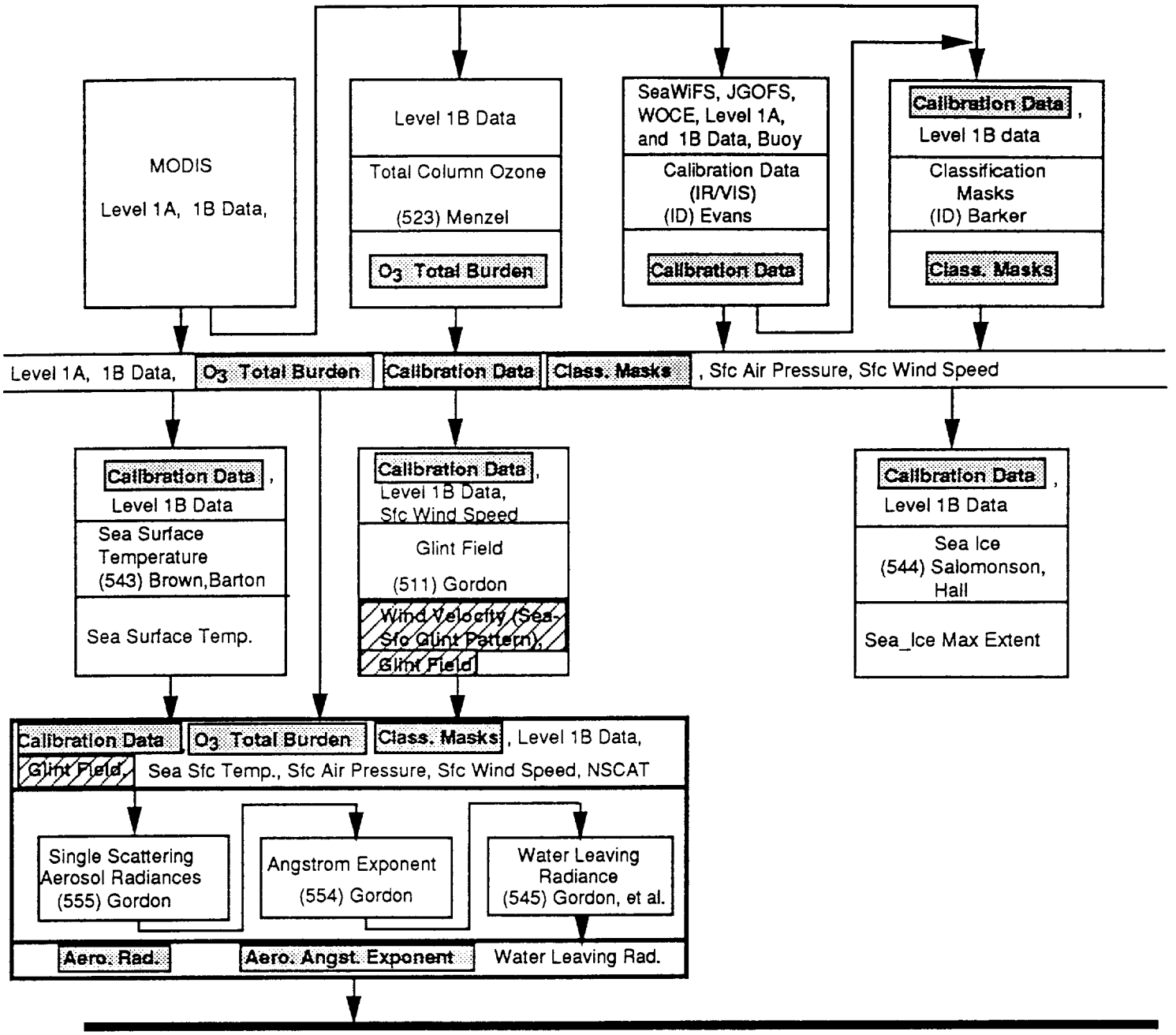

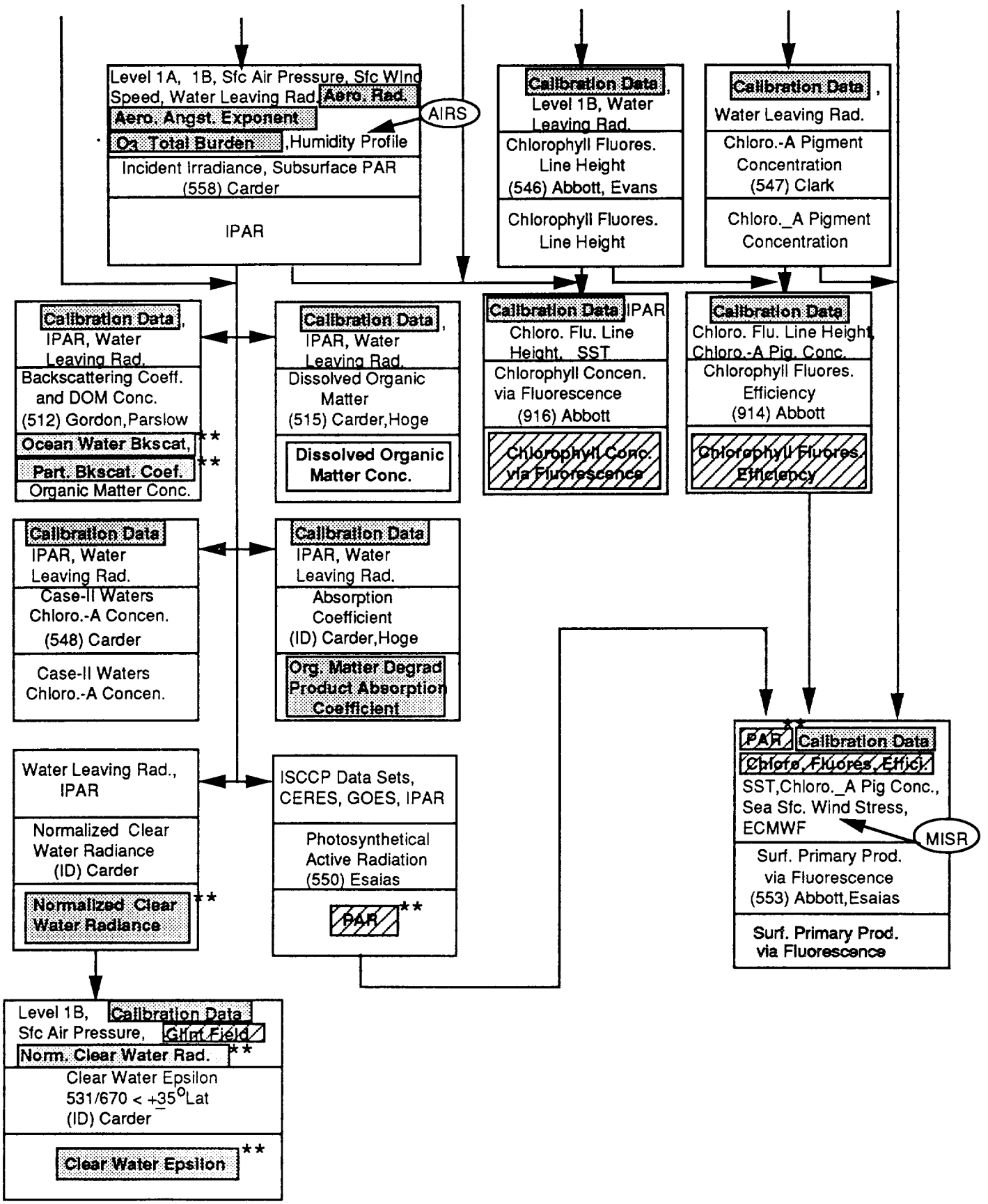
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IPAR
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Chlorophyll Fluores. Line Height (546) Abbott, Evans
Chlorophyll Fluores. Line Height
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Chloro.-A Pigment Concentration (547) Clark
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Part. Bkscat. Coef. **
Organic Matter Conc.
Calibration Data, IPAR, Water Leaving Rad.
Dissolved Organic Matter (515) Carder, Hoge
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Calibration Data IPAR
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Chlorophyll Concen. via Fluorescence (916) Abbott
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Calibration Data
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Chlorophyll Fluores. Efficiency (914) Abbott
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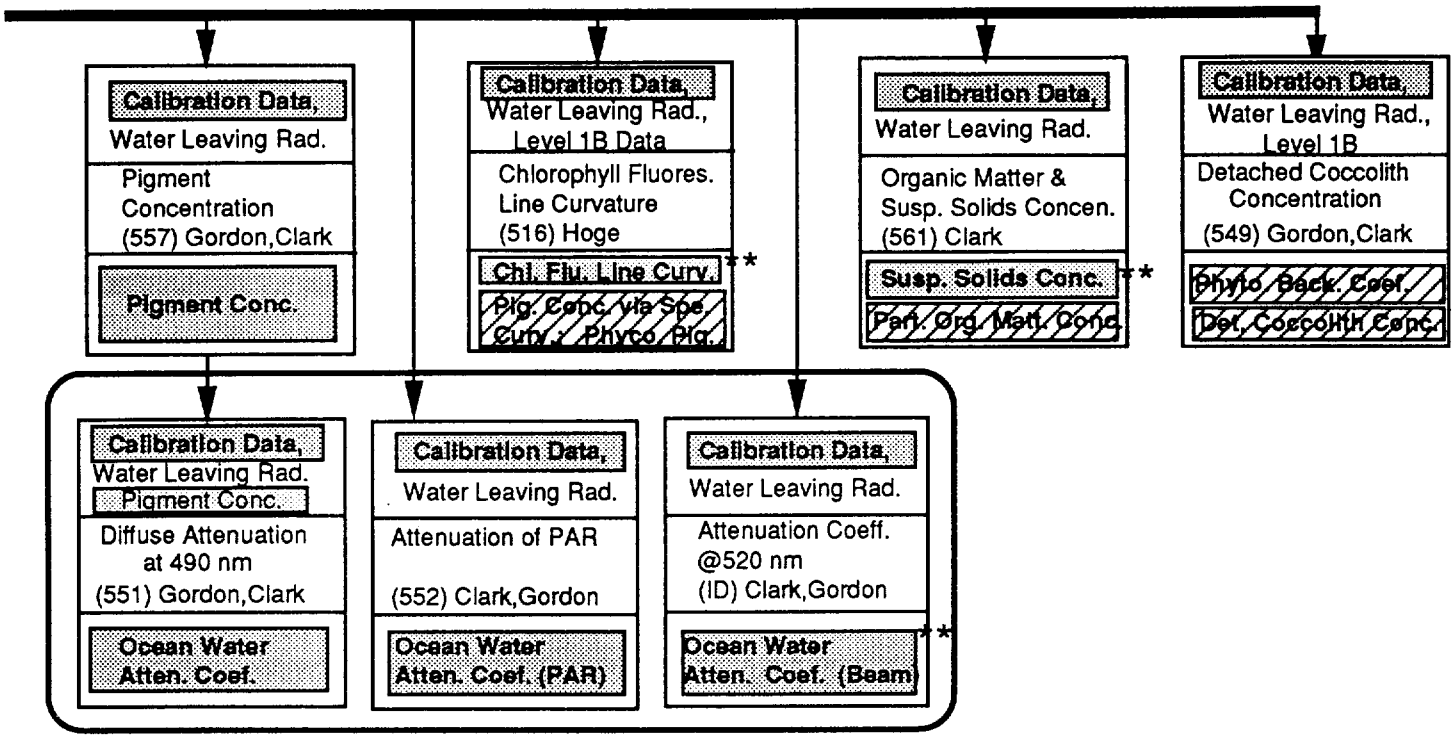
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(516) Hoge
Chl. Flu. Line Curv.
Plg. Conc. via Spe Curv.; Phyco. Plg.
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Calibration Data,
Water Leaving Rad.
Organic Matter & Susp. Solids Concen.
(561) Clark
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Det. Coccolith Conc.
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Pigment Conc.
Diffuse Attenuation at 490 nm
(551) Gordon,Clark
Ocean Water Atten. Coef.
Calibration Data,
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Attenuation of PAR
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Ocean Water Atten. Coef. (PAR)
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Ocean Water Atten. Coef. (Beam)
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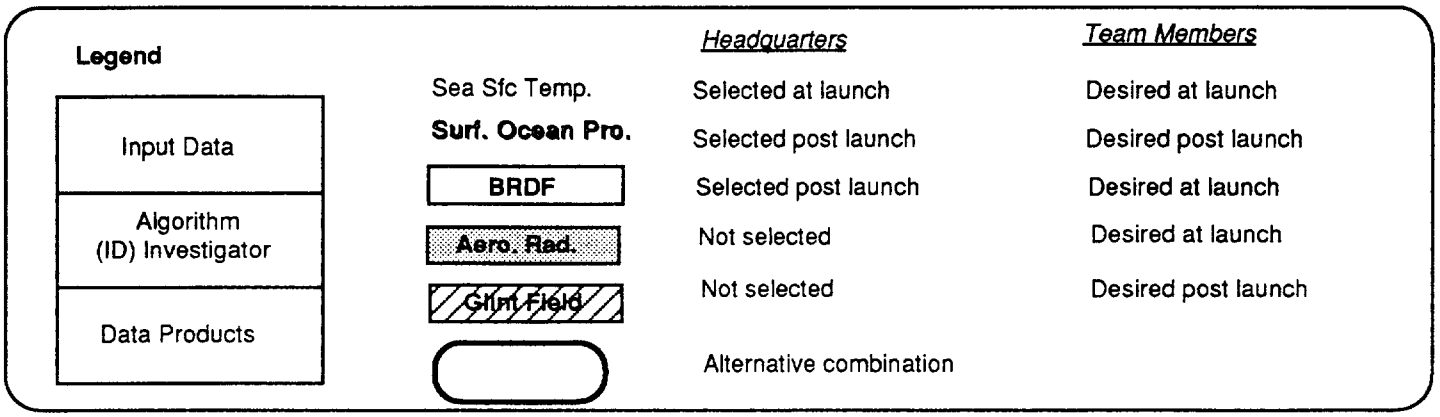
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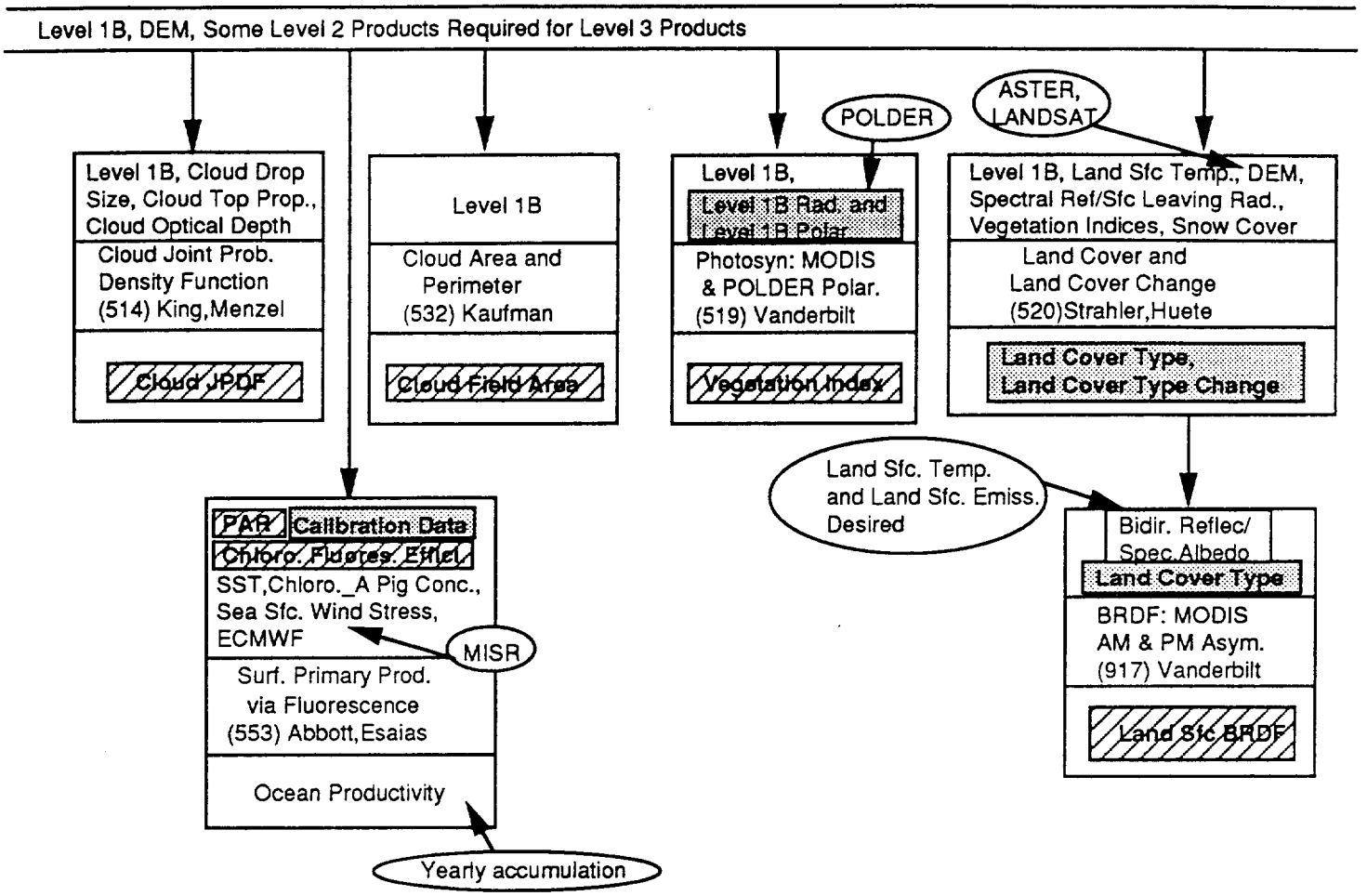
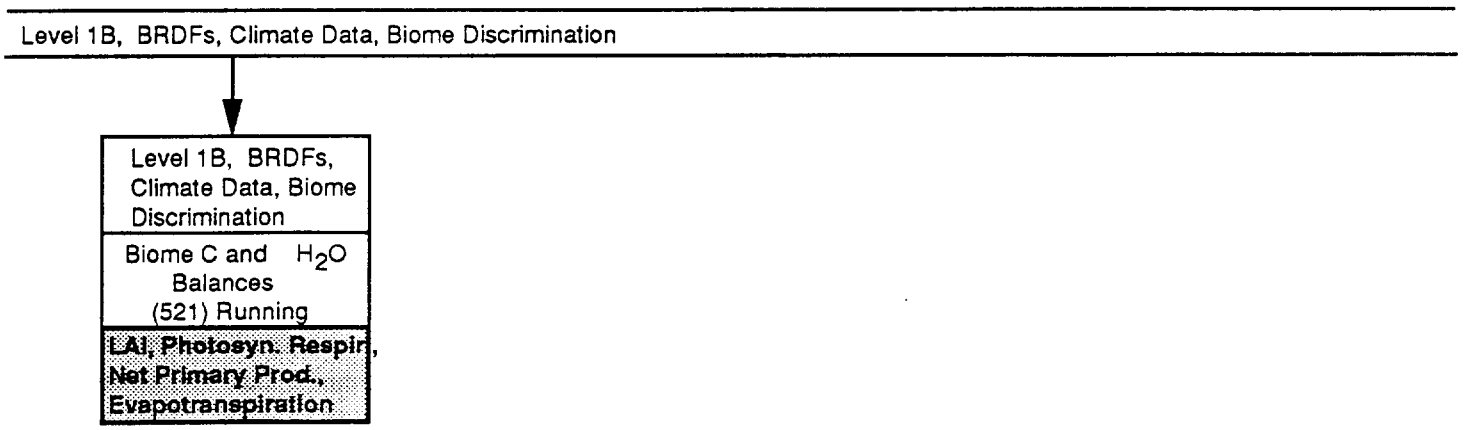
MODIS Level 3 and Level 4 Products

Level 3



Level 4



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MODIS PRODUCTS

I. NASA Headquarters List

	At Launch	Post Launch
Level 1	5	0
Level 2 (Land)	8	2
Level 2 (Ocean)	8	3
Level 2 (Atmosphere)	7	0
Total	28	5

II. Science Team List

	At Launch	Post Launch
Level 1	3	0
Level 2 (Land)	7	3
Level 2 (Ocean)	23	11
Level 2 (Atmosphere)	10	2
Level 3	3	4
Level 4	4	0
Total	50	20