MODARCH Presentation

to the MODIS Science Team
September 30, 1993

- Archive research project—objectives & findings
- Features of the system
- Benefits of using MODARCH
- MODARCH Pilot System
- Demonstration of the system
- Document submission protocols
- Short- & long-term goals

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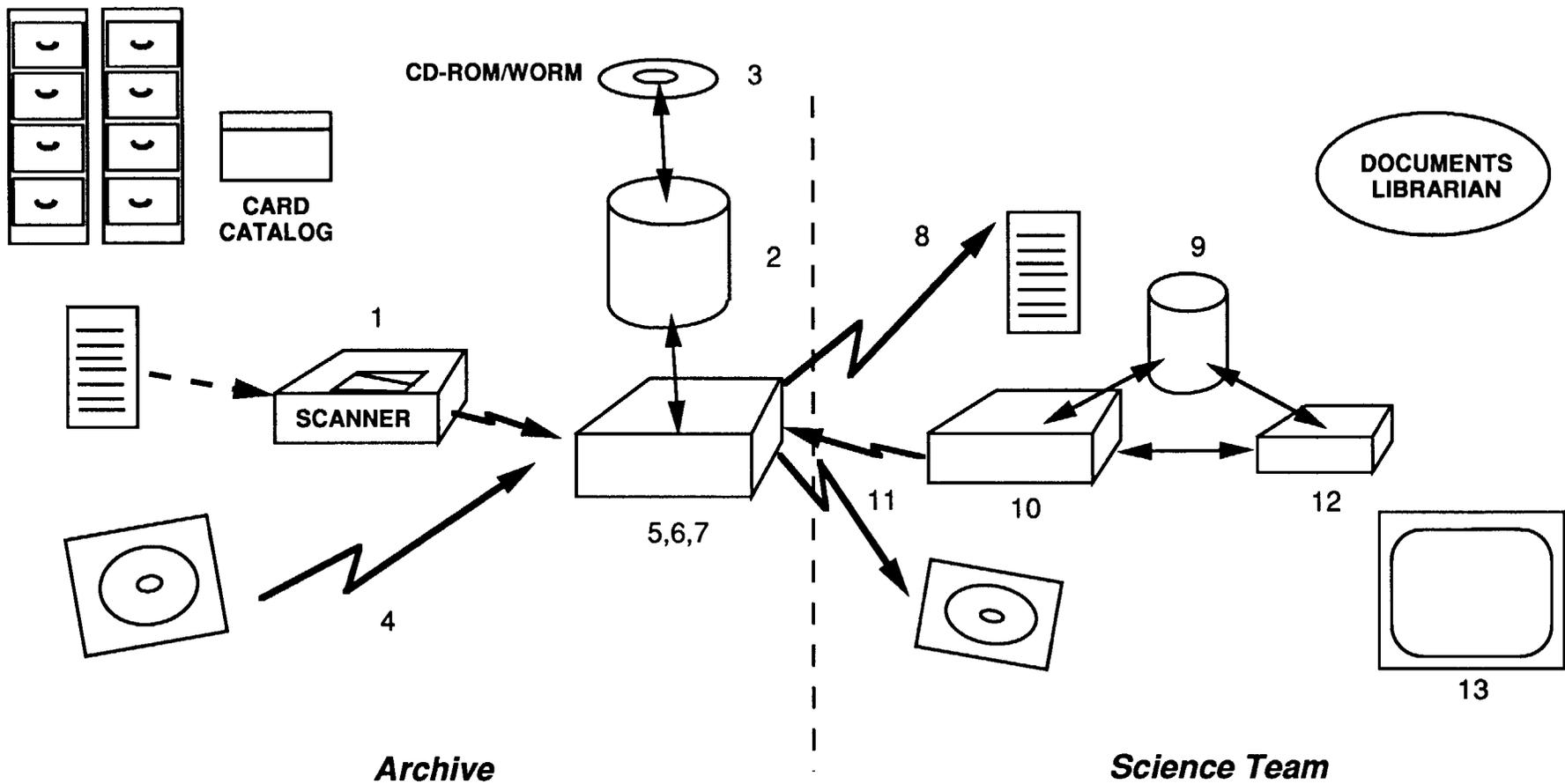
Research Project Objectives

- **Define the MODIS Team requirements for an archive**
- **Evaluate pros & cons of current system**
- **Determine Team members' preferences**
- **Evaluate other similar archives**
- **Investigate new archiving technologies**
- **Recommend system to best meet the Team's needs**

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Archive Research Project

- Space problem — current system will consume 85 filing cabinets in 10 years
- Current system distributed over at least 4 locations
- Retrieval time & effort progressively worsening
- Hardcopy submission won't go away
- Electronic system must compensate for OCR (Optical Character Recognition) errors
- Electronic system must fit within Team's existing hardware & network configurations
- An electronic system must be fast, easy to use, and retrieve relevant information approaching 100% of the time
- An electronic system must be flexible and expandable

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CD-ROM/WORM   3

DOCUMENTS LIBRARIAN

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SCANNER

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Archive

Science Team

1. Documents scanner
2. Mass storage access
3. Storage media
4. Electronic submission
5. Indexing software
6. OCR software
7. Image compression

8. Print capability
9. Bibliographic database
10. Reference tools
11. Electronic access/delivery
12. Expert system
13. Interface to system

MODIS Document Archive System

Features of MODARCH

- **Selected Excalibur Technologies' EFS (Electronic Filing System) software:**
  - **Compatible with Macintosh, PC, and UNIX computers**
  - **Has scan & OCR capability for ingesting hardcopy**
  - **May view ascii text or linked bit-mapped image of documents**
  - **Allows multiple search and retrieval strategies, including "fuzzy" searches**
  - **Allows very fast searches, from your desktop, and consumes very little space**
  - **Supports local printing, as well as copy & paste functions**

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MODARCH System Status

Moving from pilot to production

- **MODARCH Pilot**
  - **designed archive structure**
  - **initial document loading**
  - **system performance evaluation**
  - **defined operational procedures**
  - **user testing and feedback**
- **Production operations**
  - **establishing document flow**
  - **processing document backlog**
  - **bringing system users on-line**

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Benefits of Using MODARCH

- Easy to submit documents
- One common, central location from which to obtain MODIS documents on-line
- System is intuitive and easy to learn
- Allows for multiple search strategies

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MODARCH Server

- **Sun SparcStation IPX**
  - **Internet Address: modarch.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.26.44)**
- **Fujitsu 3096-E Scanner**
  - **300 dpi resolution**
- **Calera TruScan OCR (Optical Character Recognition) system**
- **Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III Printer**
  - **300 dpi Resolution**
- **Maximum Concurrent Users: 5**
- **Availability: 24 hours/day 7 days/week**

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MODARCH Client Systems

- **Apple Macintosh**
  - **System 7.0**
  - **MacTCP**
- **IBM-PC**
  - **DOS 5.0**
  - **Windows 3.1**
  - **WinSock 1.0 compatible TCP/IP software**
- **UNIX Systems**
  - **X Windows server**
  - **rlogin capability**

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System Status

- **Completing Pilot Phase**
  - **System performance evaluation**
  - **Set up Operational Procedures**
  - **User testing**

- **Beginning Production Operations**
  - **Establishing Document Flow**
  - **Processing Document Backlog**
  - **Bringing system users on-line**

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Documents Available

- **MODIS Specifications**
- **MODIS CDRL List**
- **Science Team Meeting Minutes 1991-1993**
- **Technical Team Minutes 1991 - 1993**
- **ATBDs**
- **Science Team Member Reports** (as available)
  - **Monthly**
  - **Quarterly**
  - **Semi-Annual**
- **MODIS Data Products Correspondence**

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Documents Forthcoming

- **SDST Meeting Minutes**

- **SDST Presentations**

- **SBRC Weekly Deliverables (Last in, First Out)**

- **Science Team Member Publications**

- **And much, much more!**

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Document Submission

- **Hard Copy**
  - **Submit to MODIS Archive via Code 920**
  - **Attach MODARCH Document Submission Form**

- **Electronic Documents**
  - **submit via Diskette, ftp, or e-mail**
  - **require same information requested for hard copy**

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Future Enhancements

- **Document Distribution through MODARCH**
  - **– e-mail notification of document availability**

- **On-Line Conferencing system**
  - **– document review**
  - **– troubleshooting and problem resolution**

- **Interface/Front End for EOSDIS**
  - **– hard-copy management**
  - **– electronic document format compatibility**

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Visit Our Demo Booth!

- **Work Hands-on with MODARCH**

- **Pick up System Tech Notes**

- **Arrange to get client software**
    - **ftp instructions**
    - **diskette**

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