



GSFC's Earth Sciences (GES)
Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC)
for MODIS data
Status, Plans and Access

Presentation to MODIS Science Team
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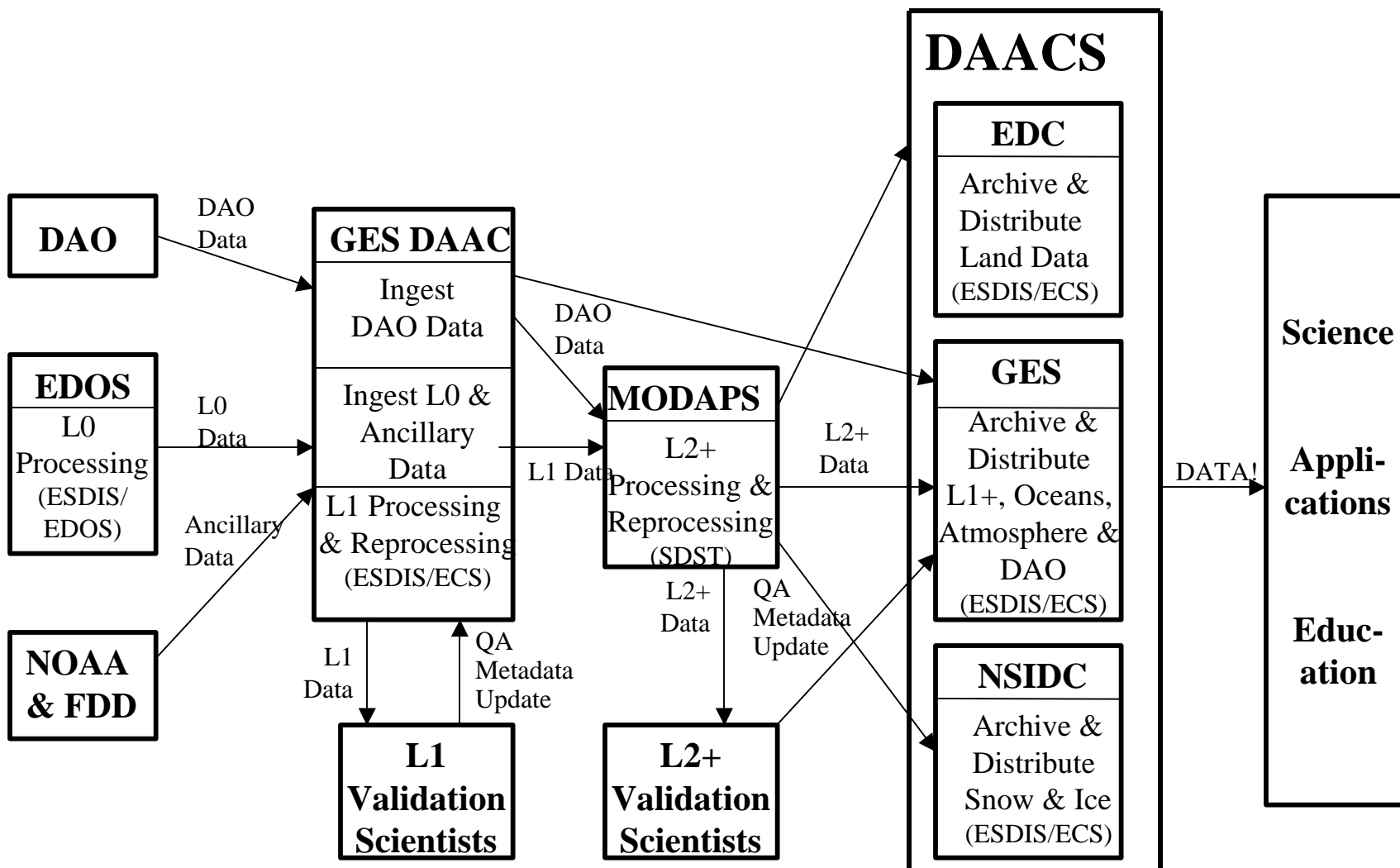
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At Launch MODIS Data Flow

(Development Team in parenthesis)





MODIS Data at the GES DAAC - Status

- **Ingest - Level 0 data, L2+ data, DAO data**

- Current capacity - 173 GB/day (optimal)
- Greatest load, thus far – 160 GB/day

- **Processing – DPREP, PGE01 - PGE03, ocean subsetter (not part of baseline)**

- Current capacity - (to produce 331 GB/day) - 32 CPUs on the floor
- Best throughput - 110%

- **Archive - MODIS Level 0+, DAO, ancillary data**

- Current capacity - 2 silos X 500 TB
- About 35 TB archived, thus far (1.5 TB from MODAPS)

- **Distribution**

- **all data but MODAPS**

- Current local network capacity - 430 GB/day electronically (best case - subscriptions); 220 GB/day on tape
 - Best distribution - 324 GB/day electronically (>250 GB/day sustained)

- **data to MODAPS**

- '96 baseline: 227 GB/day
 - Best distribution - 280 GB/day



MODIS Data at the GES DAAC – Status (cont.)

- **All baselined critical requirements met**
- **All baselined essential requirements met except tape distribution**
- **Stability issues are problematic and continue to be studied.**
- **Approximately 87% of Level 0 data received has been successfully processed and products distributed to MODAPS for higher level processing**



MODIS Data at the GES DAAC - What's Coming

- More L2+ products ingested into the GES DAAC
- Additional CPUs to enhance processing throughput
- Maximum capacity tape distribution
- More products distributed publicly
- More distribution to the User Community
- Additional User Services person to help handle the load
- ECS drop 5B installation
- Preparations (functionality, performance, operations, etc.) for Aqua



GES DAAC Data Access

Four Ways to Access MODIS Data From the GES DAAC:

- **EOS Data Gateway (EDG)**
 - Access via public and hidden (MODIS Science Team) EDG
 - Data is sent by tape or pulled by requestor
- **GES DAAC Search&Order Interface**
 - Access via GES DAAC Home Page through Links button
 - Data is sent by tape or pulled by requestor
- **Anonymous FTP**
 - Access via GES DAAC Home Page through On-line FTP button
 - Sample products first
 - Plans for rolling archive of samples later
- **Subscription** (for a small number of well-equipped users)
 - Special request to User Services
 - Data automatically pushed to requestor



GES DAAC User Support

User Services

- HELP DESK - 301-614-5473
 - Leena Snoddy
 - Cathy Hughes
 - Frances Bergmann (301-614-5224)
- *daac_usg@gsfcsrvr4.gsfcmo.ecs.nasa.gov* or
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- MODIS Data Support Team
 - Lead: Greg Leptoukh 301-614-5253
 - Discipline specific science trained data specialists

- Special Data Processing Requests (i.e., reprioritize Level 1 processing)
 - Coordinate with discipline lead
 - Request goes to Ed Masuoka for cross discipline coordination, who will then make ‘formal’ request of GES DAAC, as appropriate



MODIS Data at the GES DAAC - Summary & Prognosis

- Baseline functionality delivered by ECS development
 - Highly manual
 - Being automated by internal DAAC personnel and ECS development
- Stability is still problematic but improving
 - Troubleshooting continues
 - Unscheduled down time being carefully tracked
- User Services personnel keeping up with increasing demand
- June 8, 2000 prognosis:
 - ECS will improve its performance very slowly over the next year
 - Functionality will become more reliable (automated) freeing up personnel to perform other jobs, but major new functionality will be sparse
 - Data not processed will most likely be picked up at reprocessing, when additional capacity is installed in ECS