



INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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**TERRA PRODUCTS STATUS RE: VALIDATION
-SCHEDULE FOR ACHIEVING “VALIDATION”**

AQUA MODIS STATUS/PERFORMANCE

**ACCESS OF DATA PRODUCTS BY EARTH SCIENCE
AND APPLICATIONS COMMUNITIES
-USER EXPERIENCES
-OUTREACH EFFORTS**

**PROGRESS AND PLANS FOR INTEGRATING MODIS
PRODUCTS INTO EARTH SCIENCE AND
APPLICATIONS EFFORTS**





- **BOTH THE TERRA MODIS AND AQUA MODIS ARE WORKING WELL**
 - OVERALL CHARACTERIZATION IS EXCELLENT; GEOLOCATION IS VERY GOOD**
 - TERRA MODIS FORMATTER PERFORMANCE IS BEING WATCHED**
 - AQUA MODIS PERFORMANCE LOOKS GOOD EXCEPT FOR BAND 6 WITH SEVERAL DEAD DETECTORS AND COLD/WARM FOCAL PLANE REGISTRATION IS A BIT OUT OF SPEC.**
- **DATA PROCESSING DOING WELL**
 - OCEANS REPROCESSING PLANNED FOR FINISH BY EARLY FALL 2002**
 - LAND, ATMOSPHERE, AND LEVEL 1 REPROCESSING SHOULD START FALL 2002 AND GO TO MID-2003.**
 - GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN RESPONDING TO MDPRT (E.G., CD/FTP DATA SET AND SYSTEMS ENGINEER)**





ftp://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/Data_Sets/



AQUA · MODIS



This first image of the United States West Coast was sensed by Aqua MODIS on June 27, 2002. This second MODIS instrument will complement the Terra MODIS instrument and enable easier and more accurate study of the atmosphere, land and sea surfaces, by doubling the number of observations taken on a daily basis. Bands 1 (650nm), 4 (555nm), and 3 (680nm) are displayed as red, green, and blue, respectively, to produce this quasi-true-color image, which corresponds to about 10 minutes of data acquisitions. In the image, red bounding boxes mark where MODIS detected active fires. These data are routinely sent in near-real-time to the USDA Forest Service to aid their fire management efforts.

This 250m resolution image (below) focuses on central California, home to great geological and agricultural diversity. The image shows the San Joaquin Valley glowing green between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Coast Ranges. A number of cities are visible (gray areas) at this resolution, including San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Fresno, and Bakersfield.



FIRST LIGHT





- **DIRECT BROADCAST IS DOING WELL**

- LOTS OF STATIONS, MANY APPLICATIONS; E.G.,
TERASCAN USERS CONFERENCE,

- SOME CODE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR
PRODUCTS, MORE IN PREPARATION

- **APPLICATIONS AND USE IN SCIENCE IS GROWING; E.G.,**

- “RAPIDFIRE”, NOAA “BENT-PIPE”, ALBEDO IN MODELS

- **DATA PRODUCT ACCESS CONTINUES AS A NAGGING
CONCERN**

- DATA SUBSETTING PARTICULARLY NEEDS IMPROVEMENT ON
THE EDG

- TERRA/WHOM/GSFC DAAC INTERFACE WITH USERS
DOING WELL IN MANY INSTANCES

- USER INTERFACE NEEDS TO ACCOMMODATE THE
“NEW GRADUATE STUDENT WITH 2-YEAR OLD
LAPTOP”

- MODIS SUCCESS WON'T OCCUR UNTIL USERS CAN
GET THE PRODUCTS “EASILY”

- **DATA PRODUCT ACCESS PANEL DISCUSSION TOMORROW**





Data Mining, ESML, and Subsetting Tools Demonstration

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- Data Mining
- Earth Science Markup Language (ESML)
- Subsetting
 - Dataset independent subsetting for HDF-
EOS files
 - Specialized subsetting applications
customized to users' requirements
 - General purpose subsetting via data mining

