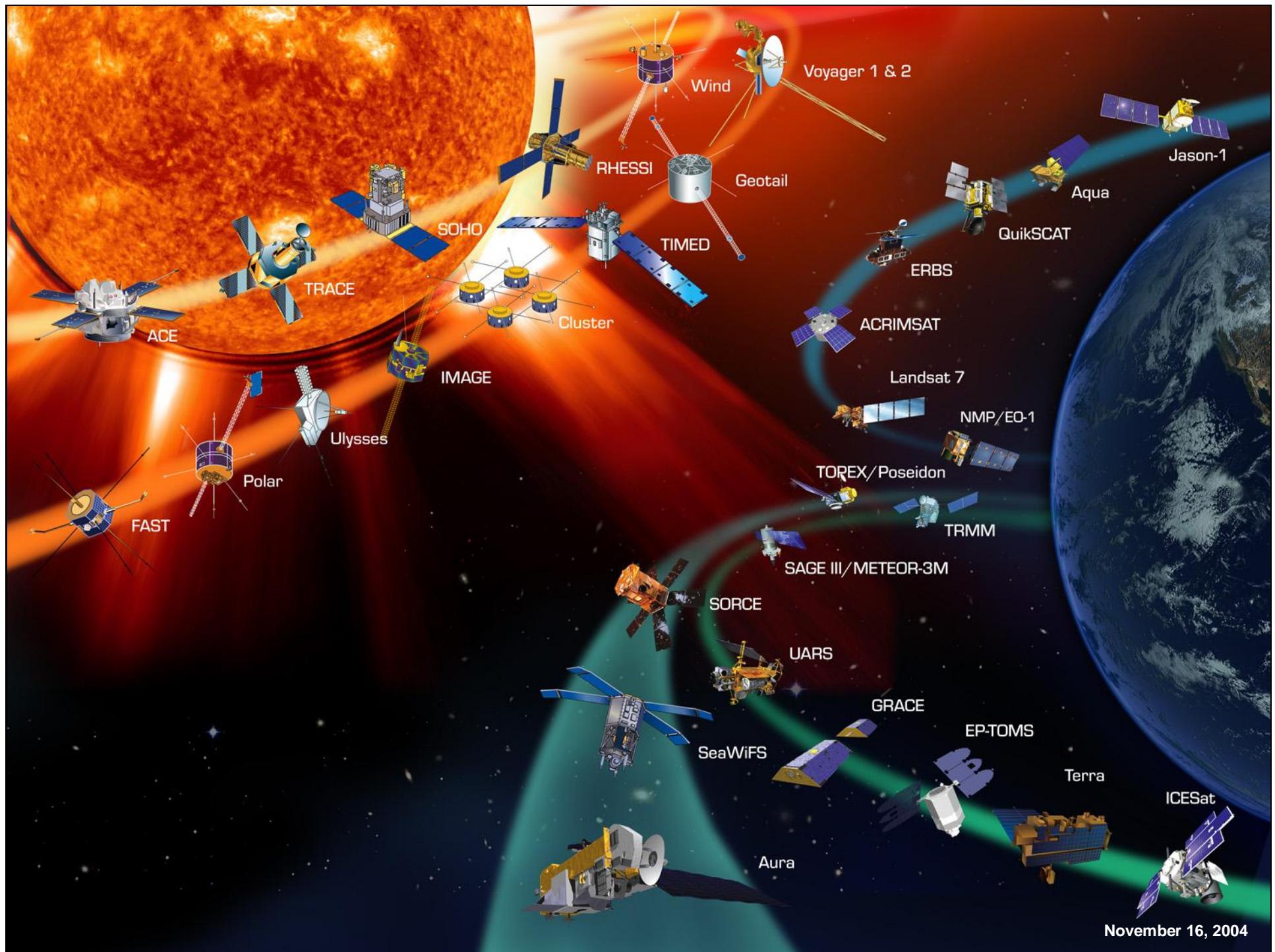




# *Geospatial Interoperability & Earth Sun Gateway*

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# Geospatial Interoperability

- Challenges and Risks
- National Applications
- Integrated Systems Solutions Architecture
- Geospatial Standards Organizations
- Prototypes
  - Applied Sciences/GIO/Synergy Tasks
  - Earth Sun Gateway
    - Overview
    - Architecture
    - Demonstration
- Conclusion



# Challenges and Risks

- Transitioning from research to operations
- Characterizing uncertainty in model forecasts for weather, climate, and natural hazards
- Computing capacity to handle volume and range of data from NASA Earth observatories
- Accessing observations and model outputs through-out the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Establishing an Earth Sun Gateway to provide access to scientists, decision makers, education and citizens



# National Programs in a Global Context

| Priority  | National Programs   | International Programs  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Vision for Exploration</b>                             | Understanding the Earth as the foundation for Planetary Exploration and Search for Life   | <i>"Pursue opportunities for international participation to support U.S. space exploration goals"</i>                               |
| <b>Global Earth Observation</b>                           | <a href="#">NSTC CENR Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations</a><br>(IWGEO) Integrated Earth Observation System, 17 Agencies)      | <a href="#">Group on Earth Observations</a> (GEO)<br>Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) 10-Year Implementation Plan |
| <b>Climate Change</b>                                     | <a href="#">Climate Change Science Program</a> (CCSP, 13 Agencies)<br><a href="#">Climate Change Technology Program</a> (CCTP, 12 Agencies) | <a href="#">Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</a> (IPCC))   |
| <b>Weather</b>  | <a href="#">U.S. Weather Research Program</a> (USWRP, 7 Agencies)   | <a href="#">World Meteorological Organization</a> (WMO)   |
| <b>Natural Hazards</b>                                    | <a href="#">NSTC CENR Subcommittee on Natural Disaster Reduction</a> (SNDR, 14 Agencies)  | <a href="#">International Strategy for Disaster Reduction</a>   |
| <b>Sustainability</b>                                     | CENR Subcommittee on Ecosystems   | <a href="#">World Summit on Sustainable Development</a> (WSSD)  |
| <b><u>President's Management Agenda: E-Government</u></b> | <a href="#">Geospatial One-Stop</a> (GOS, 12 Agencies) and the <a href="#">Federal Geographic Data Committee</a> (FGDC, 19 Agencies)        | <a href="#">World Summit on the Information Society</a>   |



# Applications of National Priority



Agricultural  
Efficiency



Air Quality



Aviation



Carbon  
Management



Coastal  
Management



Disaster  
Management



Ecological  
Forecasting



Energy  
Management



Homeland  
Security



Invasive Species



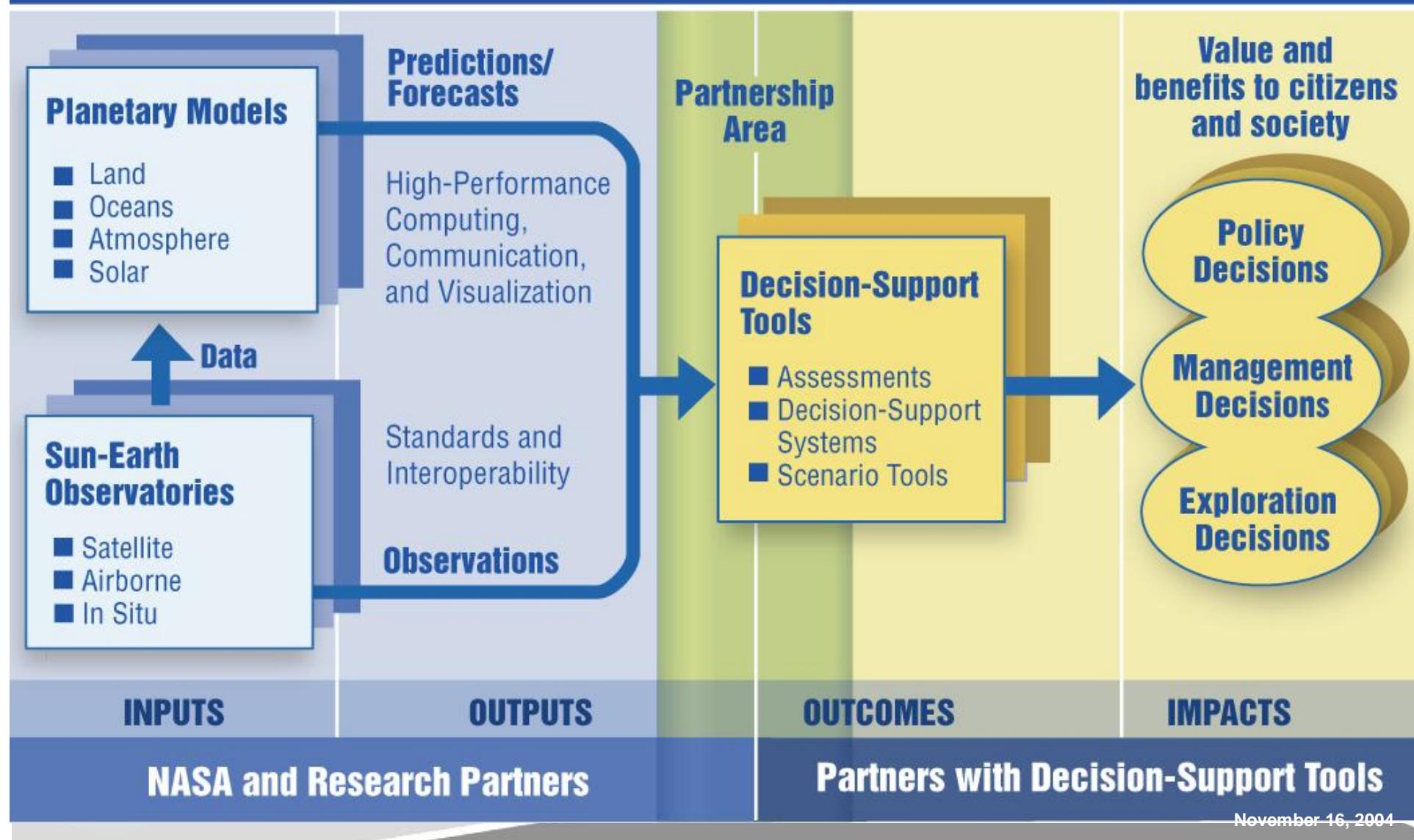
Public Health



Water  
Management



# Integrating Knowledge, Capacity and Systems into Solutions





# Geospatial Standards Bodies

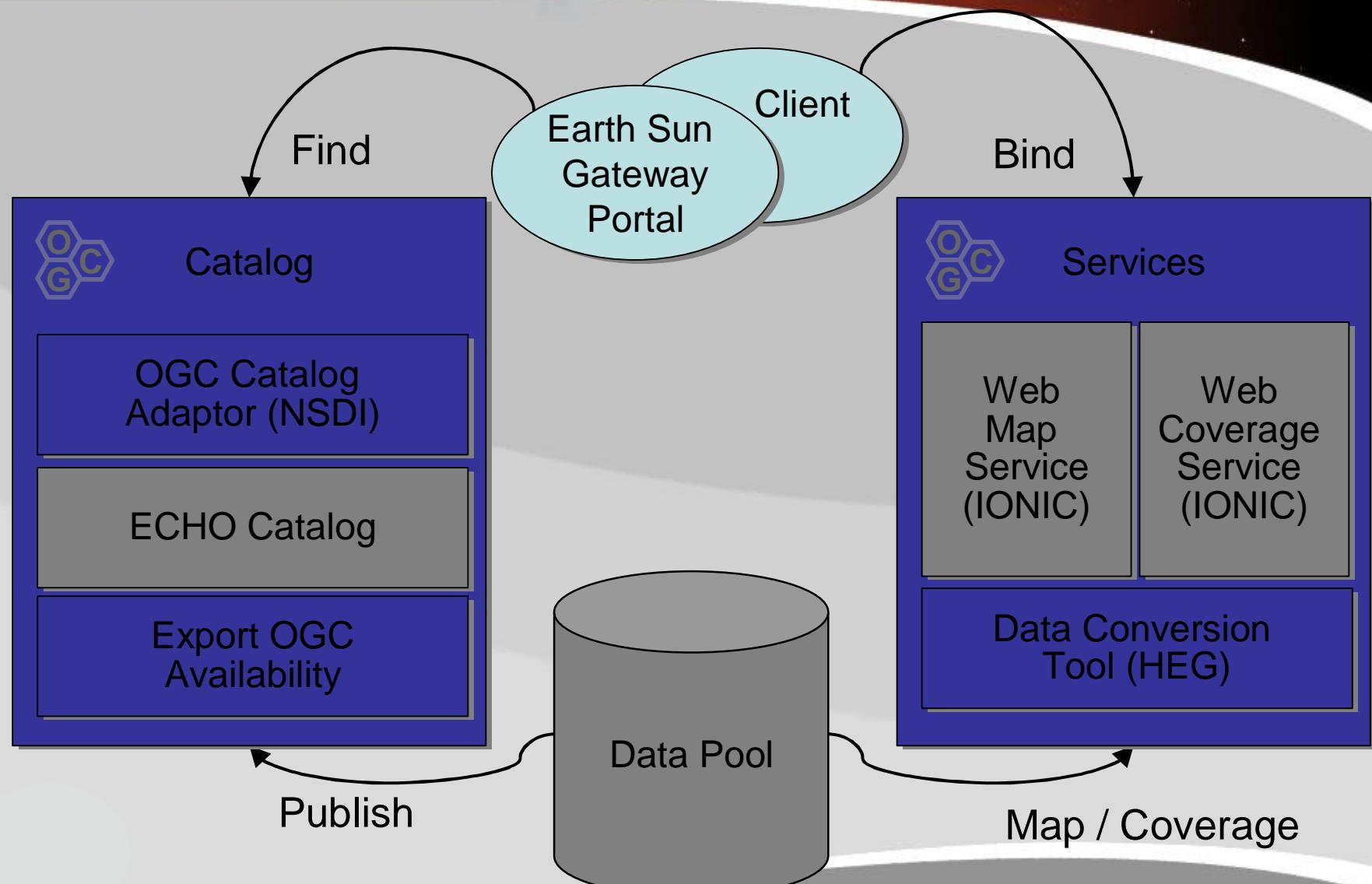
## NASA / GIO Representation

- Open Geospatial Consortium
  - [www.opengeospatial.org](http://www.opengeospatial.org)
  - Not for profit consortium
- ISO TC211- Geographic Information
  - [www.isotc211.org](http://www.isotc211.org)
  - Technical Committee of ISO
  - US Delegation; INCITS - L1
- Federal Geographic Data Committee
  - US Federal government directive
  - [www.fgdc.gov](http://www.fgdc.gov)
  - Geospatial Applications & Interoperability WG





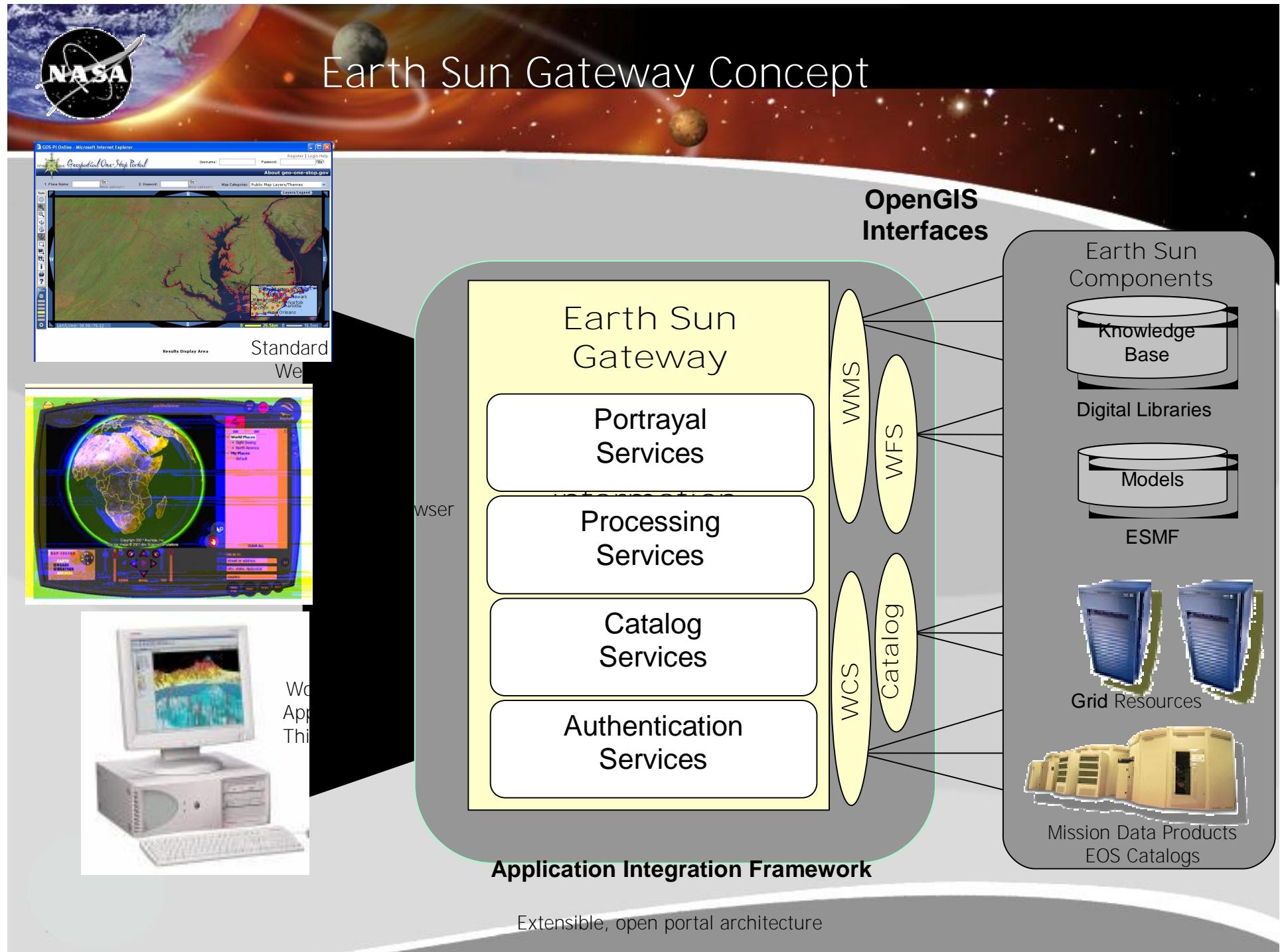
# Synergy V Interoperability Tasks OGC Services (DOWS)





# Earth Sun Gateway Overview

- Portal to information about the Earth-Sun System
  - Observations of natural phenomena (satellite, in situ, airborne)
  - Predictions from computer models
  - Decision Support Systems from Partner Agencies
  - Image Views and visualizations
  - Resources available through OGC Web Services
  - Science Focus Areas
  
- Intended Users
  - Scientists, Analysts, Decision Makers
  - Students, Educators, Public



<http://esg.gsfc.nasa.gov>

NASA Earth-Sun Gateway (beta test) - Netscape

Back Forward Reload Stop http://esg.gsfc.nasa.gov/weswww/portal/index.html Search Print N

Mail Home My Netscape Search Bookmarks

# Earth-Sun Gateway (*beta-test phase*)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Science Mission Directorate - Earth-Sun System Division - Applied Sciences Program

**ESG Home**   **About**   **Contacts**   **My Gateway**

**Login (optional)**

Username:   
Password:   
**LOGIN**   [Why Register?](#)

**Getting Started**

- + Using the Gateway
- + Using the Viewer
- + Composing Views
- + Sharing My Views

**Applied Science**

- + Program Home Page
- + National Applications
- + Science Focus Areas

**Searching**

- + Search
- + Viewer
- + Featured Views

**Publishers**

- + How To Publish
- + Register to Publish
- + Publish Data
- + Current Publishers

**Developers**

- + Introduction
- + Using Gateway Services
- + Standards In Use
- + Technical Architecture

## Welcome to NASA's Earth-Sun Gateway!

Not a Registered User? Please [Register here](#).

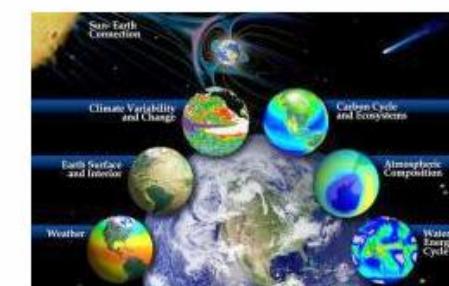
**Featured Views**



**National Applications**

| Category                | Application             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carbon Management       | Carbon Storage          |
|                         | Public Health           |
|                         | Energy Management       |
|                         | Risk Assessment         |
| Water Management        | Water Security          |
|                         | Homeland Security       |
|                         | Coastal Management      |
|                         | Biofuel Management      |
| Agricultural Efficiency | Agricultural Efficiency |
|                         | Invasive Species        |
|                         | Ecosystem Forecasting   |
|                         | Air Quality             |

**Science Focus Areas**



The Earth-Sun Gateway (ESG) provides access to information about Earth and the Earth-Sun system from NASA and other organizations.

- All visitors can use the ESG Viewer to display images and views from Web Map Servers, overlay multiple views from different servers, and search for other data holdings.
- Registered users can save views for later use or to share with friends and colleagues.
- Publishers can register their Map Servers and data holdings.
- Developers can use open-standard interface specifications to connect their software to services provided by ESG.

*NOTE: The ESG is currently in beta-test mode. Publishers are encouraged to register their servers, and all users are encouraged to send comments or problems to [comments@esg.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:comments@esg.gsfc.nasa.gov).*

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# Geospatial Interoperability & ESG

- Geospatial Standards & Interoperability are crosscutting functions needed in the current National & International Initiatives
- ESG is in Beta-Test
  - Building on Existing/Evolving Catalogues and Portals
  - Content Enhancement is Underway
  - URL [esg.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://esg.gsfc.nasa.gov)
- GIO capable of assisting to make data/products and model outputs more accessible
  - Open Systems Architecture
  - Open GIS Interfaces
- Geospatial Standards Bodies
  - Ensure your requirements are met
  - Receive outcome specifications
- GIO
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# Selected Data

For LPDAAC:

- a. 16-Day Vegetation Indices (250m, 500m, 1km) , Terra and Aqua
  - b. 8-Day Surface Reflectance at 500m, Terra and Aqua
  - c. Daily Global Land Temperature/Emissivity at 1km
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1. MOD13A2 MODIS/Terra Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 1km ISIN Grid
  2. MYD13A2 MODIS/Aqua Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 1km SIN Grid
  3. MOD13Q1 MODIS/Terra Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 250m ISIN Grid
  4. MYD13Q1 MODIS/Aqua Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 250m ISIN Grid
  5. MOD13A1 MODIS/Terra Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 500m ISIN Grid
  6. MYD13A1 MODIS/Aqua Vegetation Indices 16-Day L3 Global 500m ISIN Grid
  7. MOD11A1 MODIS/Terra Land Surface Temperature/Emissivity Daily L3 Global 1km ISIN Grid
  8. MYD11A1 MODIS/Aqua Land Surface Temperature/Emissivity Daily L3 Global 1km ISIN Grid
  9. MOD09A1 MODIS/Terra Surface Reflectance 8-Day L3 Global 500m ISIN Grid
  10. MYD09A1 MODIS/Aqua Surface Reflectance 8-Day L3 Global 500m ISIN Grid

For Standalone (GSFC),

1. MOD02HKM MODIS/Terra Calibrated Radiances 5min L1B Swath 500m
2. MO04MW MODIS/Terra Ocean Color and SST Mean Maps 8-Day L3 Global 4km CylEqDst