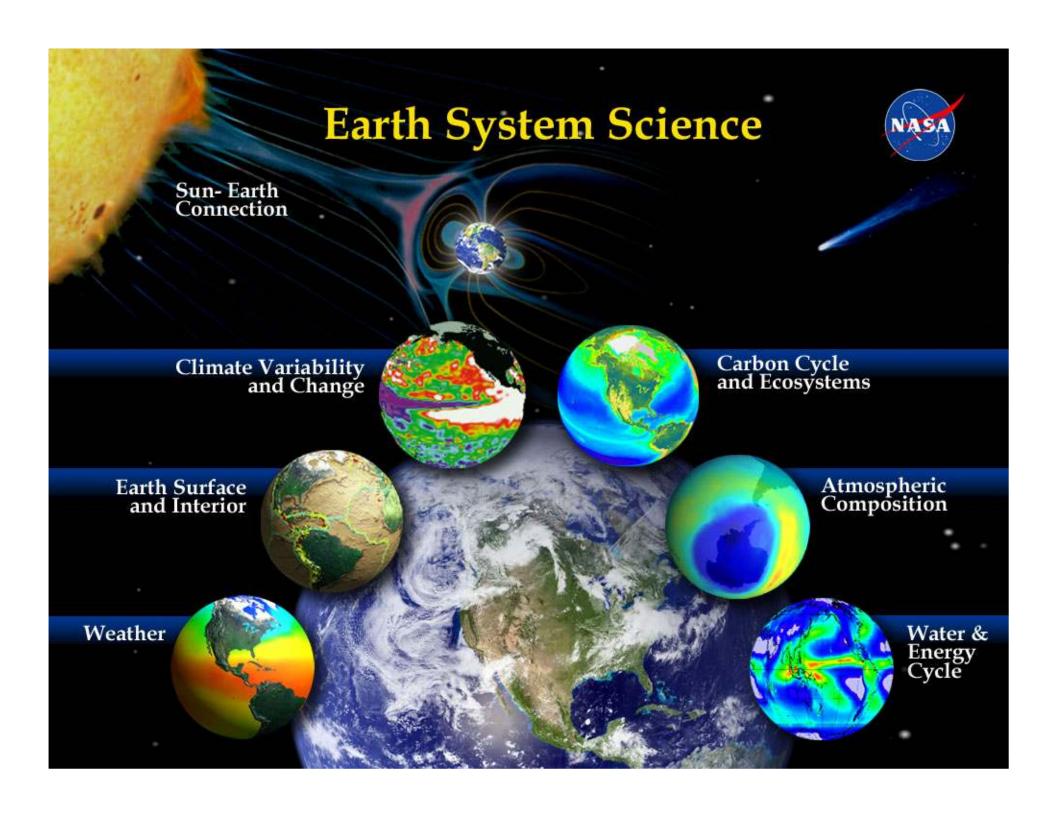


Decision Support through Earth Science Research Results

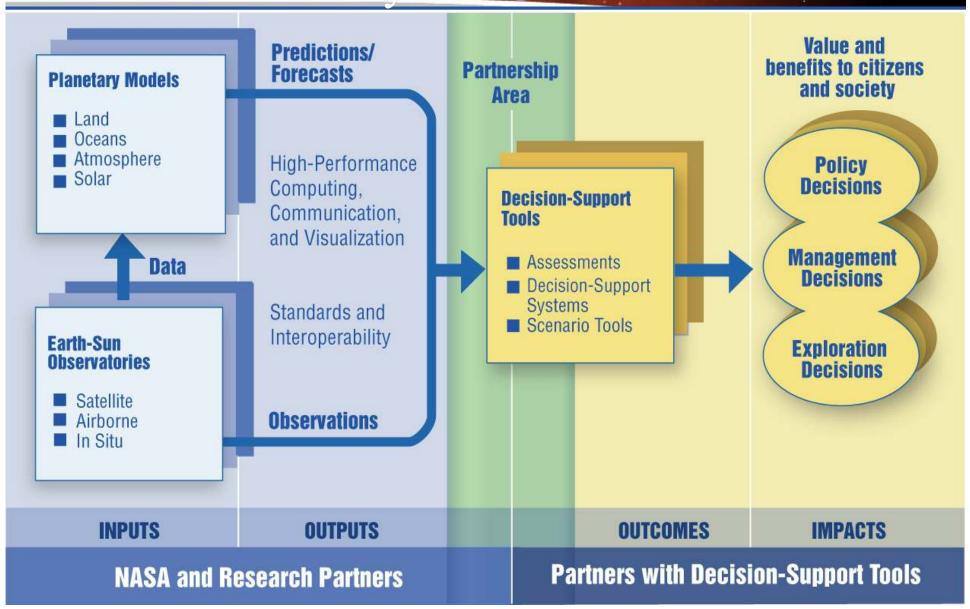
MODIS Science Team Meeting January 4-6, 2006

Ronald J. Birk, Program Director NASA Applied Sciences Program

"Extending the societal and economic benefits of NASA research in Earth-Sun science, information, and technology ..."



Integrating Knowledge, Capacity and Systems into Solutions



Applications of National Priority



Agricultural Efficiency



Air Quality



Aviation



Carbon Management



Coastal Management



Disaster Management



Ecological Forecasting



Energy Management



Homeland Security



Invasive Species

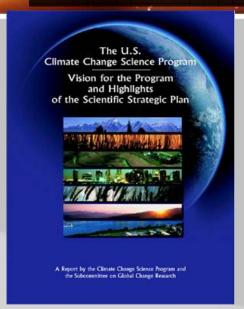


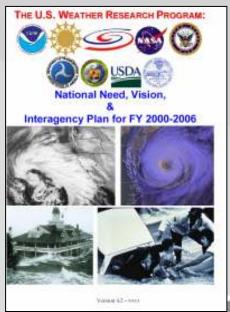
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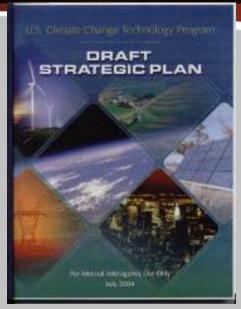


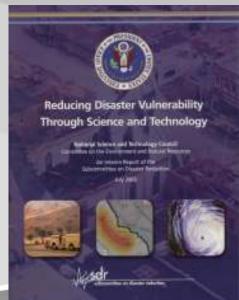
Water Management

U.S. Plans for Climate, Earth Observations, Weather, Oceans, Disasters, ...

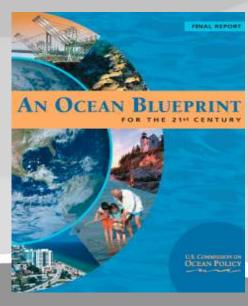








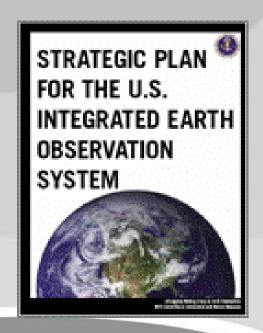






Integrated Earth Observation System (IEOS) Near Term Opportunities

- A. Data Management System for Earth Observations
- B. Improved Observations for Disaster Warnings
- C. Global Land Observation System
- D. Sea Level Observation System
- E. National Integrated Drought Information System
- F. Air Quality Assessment and Forecast System





EPA AIRNow









The U.S. EPA has developed the ABINow website to provide the public with easy access to national air quality information. This website offers daily Air Quality Index forecasts as well as real-time conditions for over 300 cities across the U.S.

Ozone and PM2.5 Forecasts



Particles (PM2.5) - Current AQI



www.epa.gov/airnow

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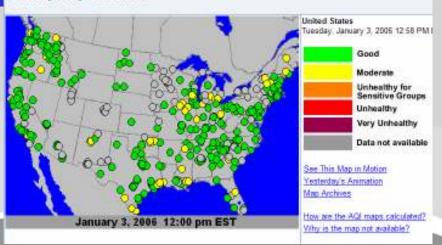
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Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups

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Very Unhealthy

Hazardous



EPA AIRNow Use of NASA MODIS Data

Direct Broadcast

TERRA MODIS

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Broadcast of
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AQUA-1 MODIS

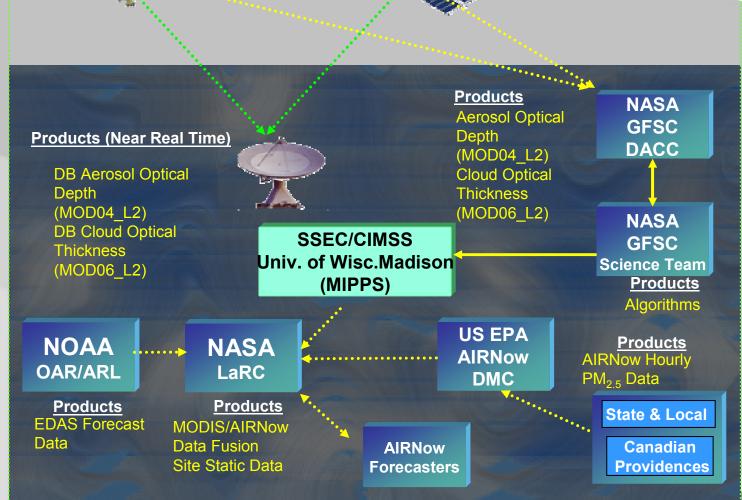
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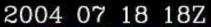
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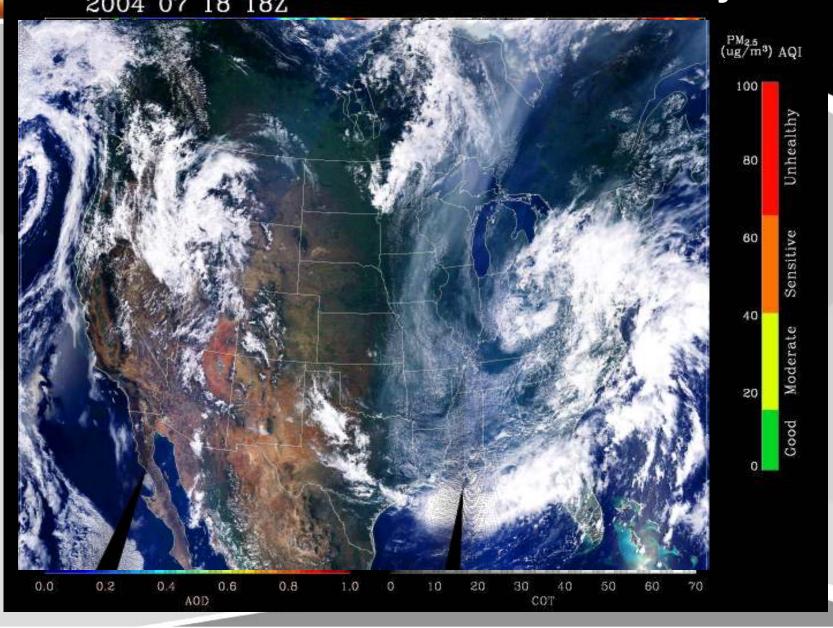
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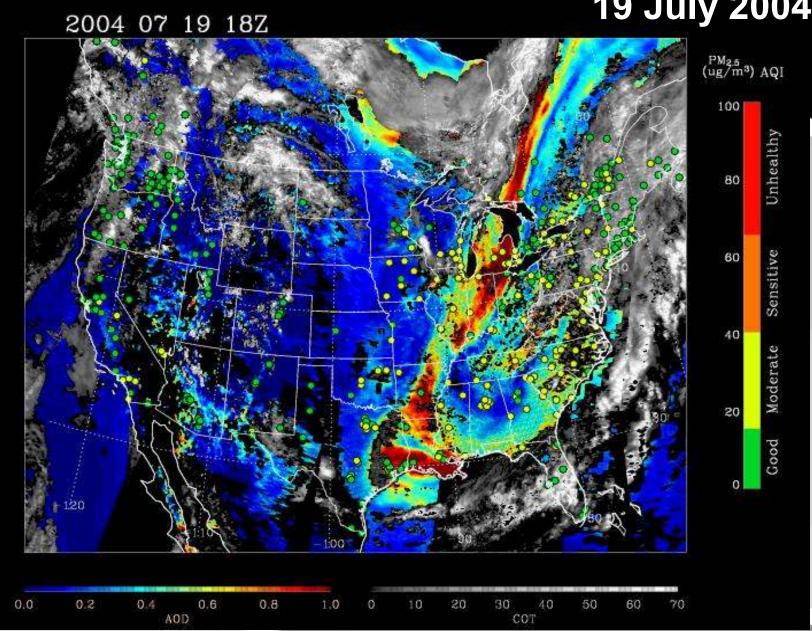


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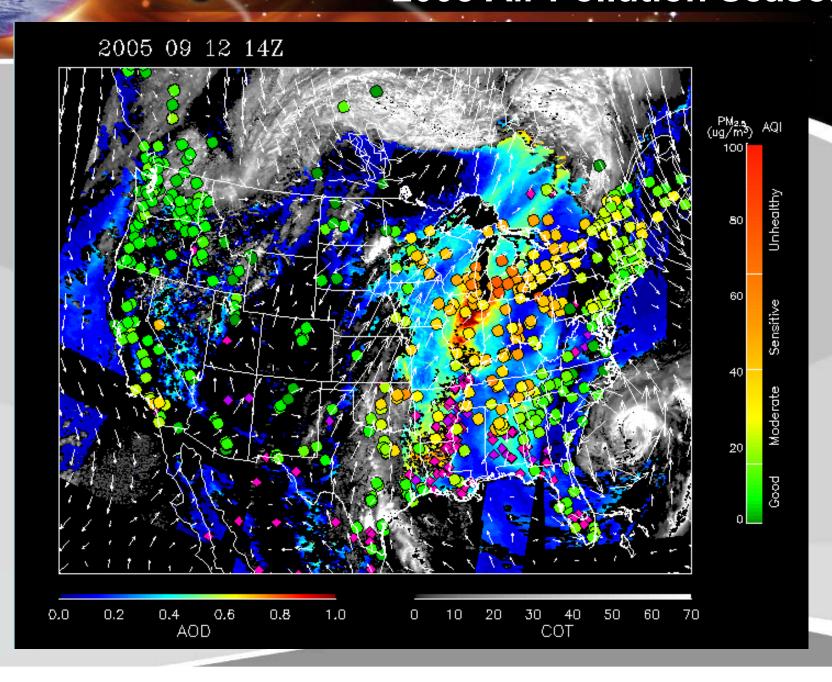




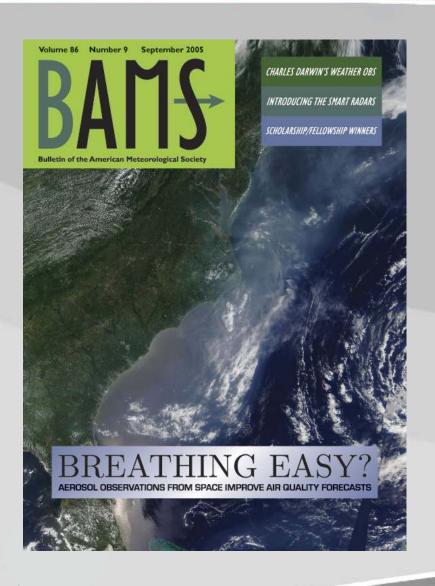
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2005 Air Pollution Season



Air Quality Forecasting



"Improving National Air Quality Forecasts with Satellite Aerosol Observations"

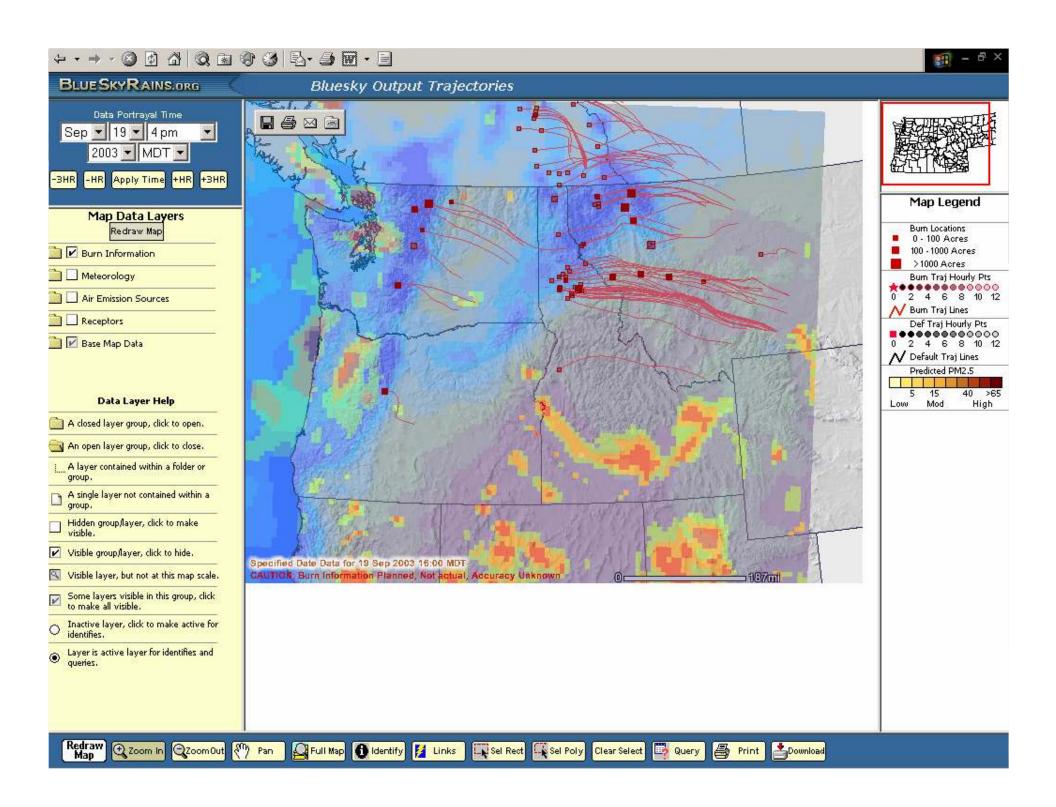
BAMS, Sept. 2005 (86: 1249-1261)

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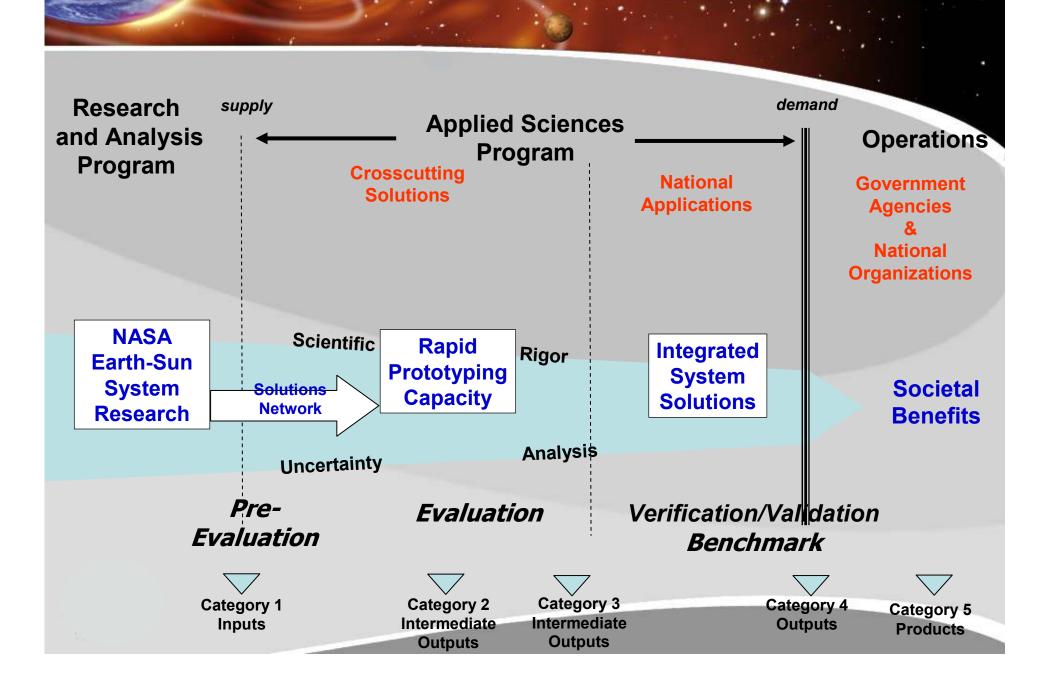






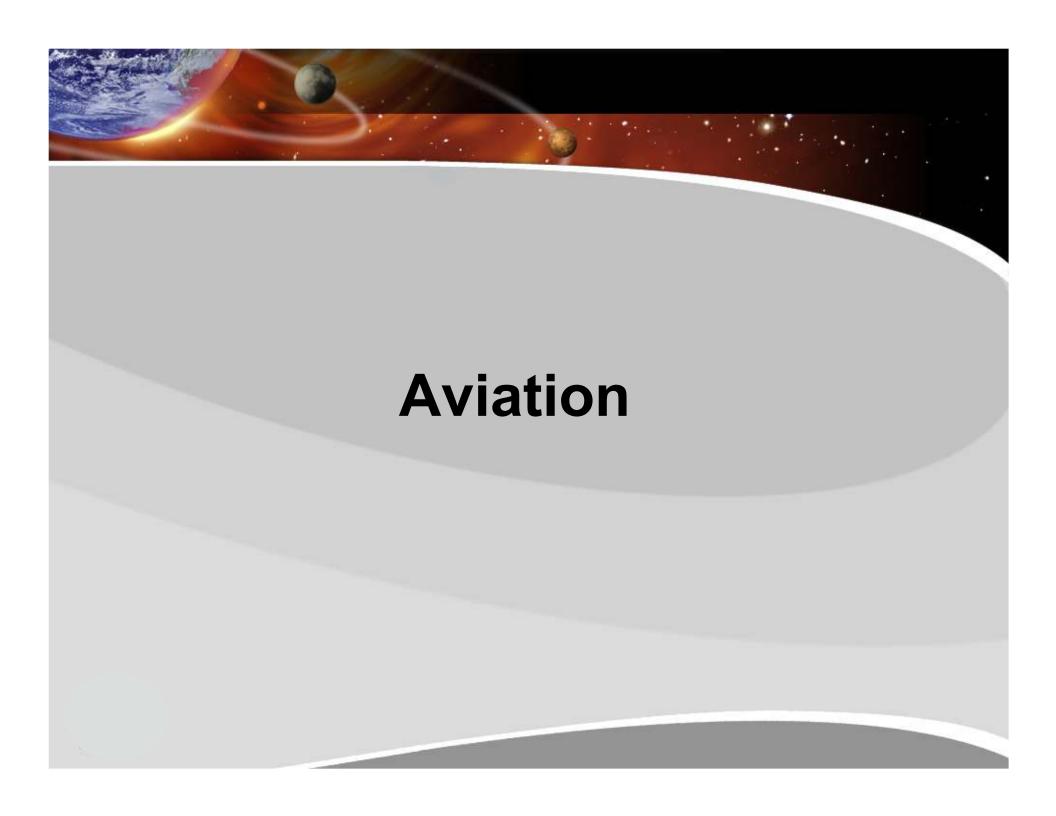


Systematic Approach



Systematic Approach

- Evaluation of potential capacity for NASA research results to contribute to partnering agency decision support tools
- Formulation of architecture for configuration of an integrated system solution
- Verification that components could be physically connected into system configuration
- Validation of science and technology performance of the system through rigorous analysis of flow through of science data products in the integrated system
- Benchmarking of performance of the integrated system solution outputs in terms of value to decision makers.



Aviation









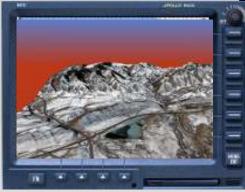








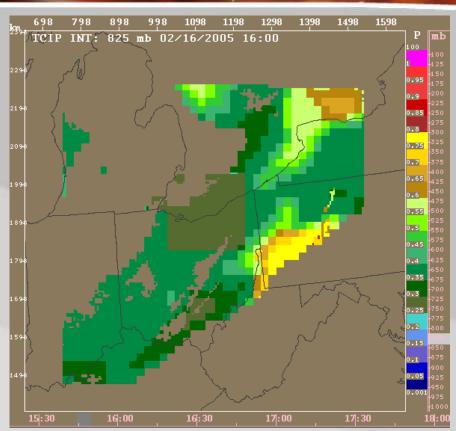
Societal Benefits



Digital Airspace for National Airspace System



Current Icing Potential (CIP) Icing Severity Index

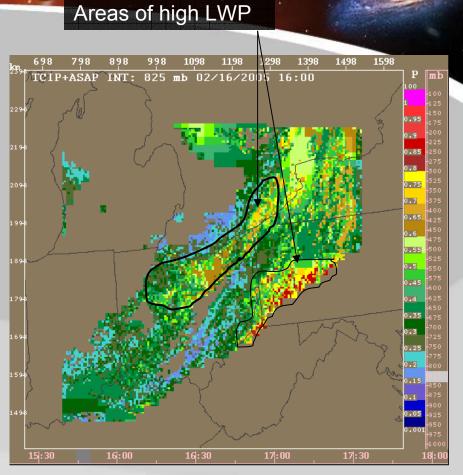


Original estimate at 825 mb. Severity index increases from bottom to top of scale. Areas outside the colored pixels have negligible icing potential at this level. (16 Feb 2005)





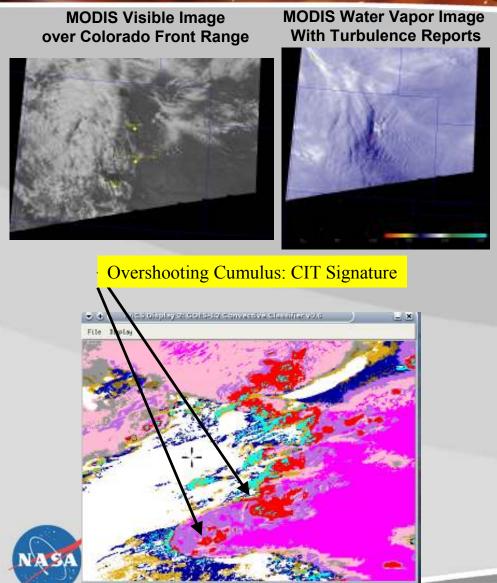


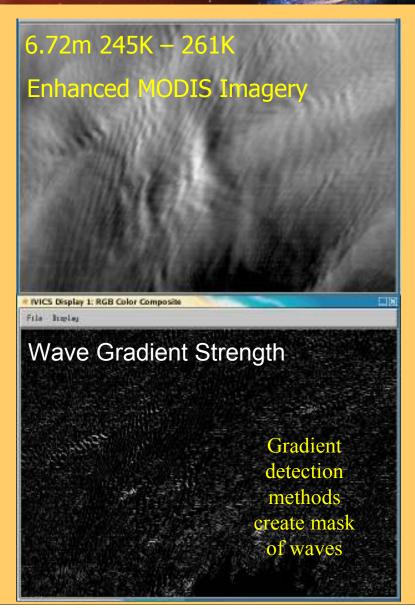


Modified by inclusion of satellite-derived phase and liquid water path products from GOES, AVHRR, and NASA MODIS. Note improved spatial resolution and increased values of severity index corresponding to high LWP. (16 Feb 2005)

Enhancement of Turbulence Products through Satellite Observations

CIT and Mountain Wave Identification Algorithms to be tested and implemented in the GTG.



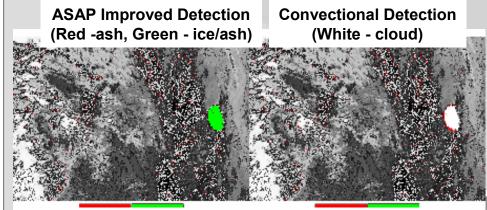


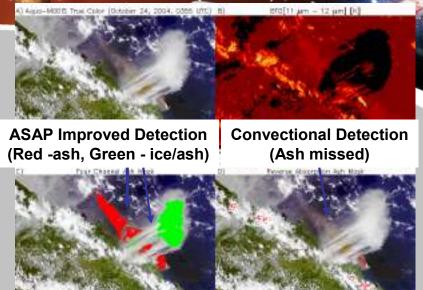
Volcanic Ash Detection and Height Estimates from Satellite Observations

From: FAA Aviation Safety Journal Vol. 2 (3)

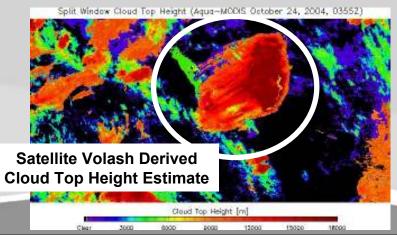


Re-analyzed Mt Spur volcanic eruption observed from NOAA-11 in August 1992 indicating improved detection (implemented in research mode in NOAA CLAVR-X tool used at the Washington VAAC) compared to conventional reverse absorption methodology





Mt Manam volcanic eruption observed from NASA MODIS on 24 October 2004 in a more difficult tropical environment (above).

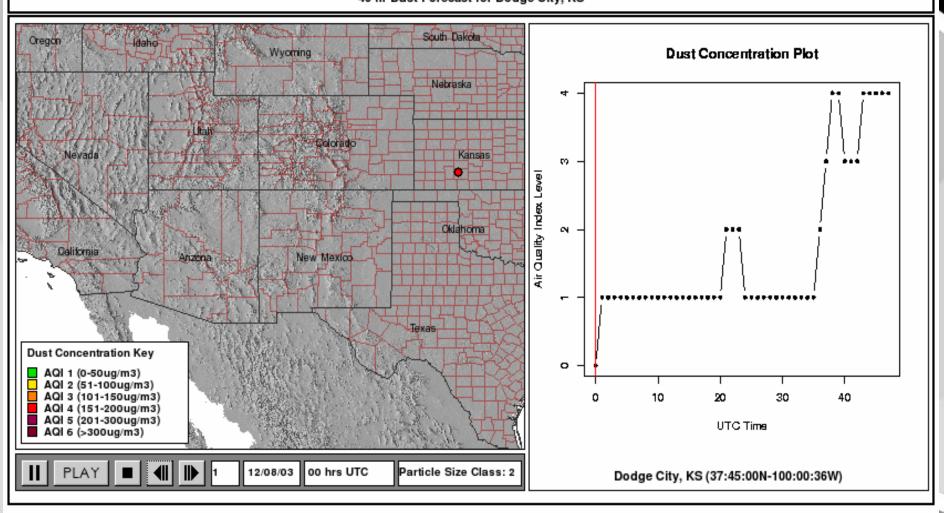


Public Health

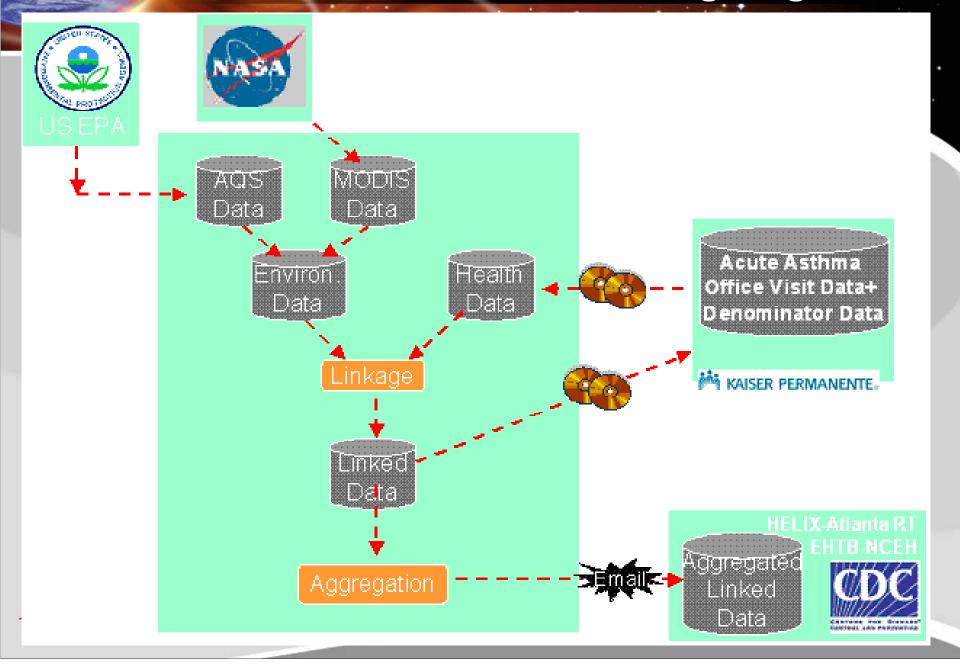
Enhancing Decision Support Tools

PHAiRS Dust Modeling Client

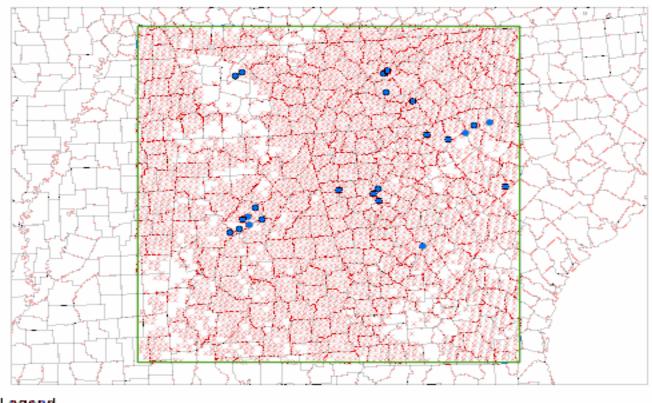
48 hr Dust Forecast for Dodge City, KS



EPHTN/HELIX wiring diagram



Contribution of NASA MODIS Observations



Legend

- EPA_AQS_Reporting_PM2.5_Monitors_June_25_2003
- NASA_MODIS_Postings_June_25_2003

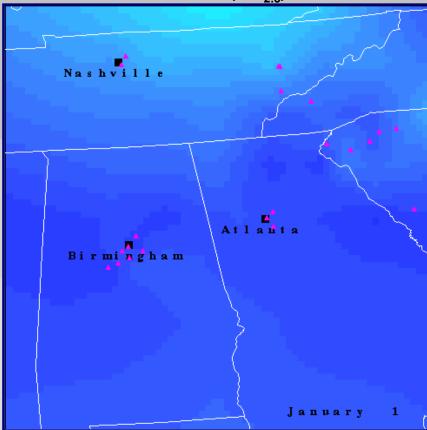


The integration of NASA Earth science satellite observations, model predictive capabilities, and technology enhances the value of public health decision support. NASA MODIS aerosol optical depth observations are combined with EPA monitoring data to create more representative PM _{2.5} products.

Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (EPHTN) Health and Environment Linked for Information Exchange (HELIX - Atlanta)

v. April 2005

Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) in 2003



NASA and the CDC are partners in linking environmental and health observations to enhance public health surveillance through the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (EPHTN)/HELIX-Atlanta project.

The integration of NASA earth science satellite observations, model predictive capabilities, and technology enhances the value of public health decision support. In the future, NASA MODIS aerosol optical depth observations will be combined with EPA monitoring data to create more representative particulate matter (PM) products.

Additional Earth science satellite observations, such as ozone and surface temperature, will also be used to enhance the EPHTN.

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Data from scattered EPA monitoring sites were used to make daily surfaces of particulate matter (PM) concentrations. High concentrations of PM are associated with adverse health reactions, eg. respiratory and cardiovascular problems.

High : 50 μg/m³

Low: $0 \mu g/m^3$





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Coastal Management

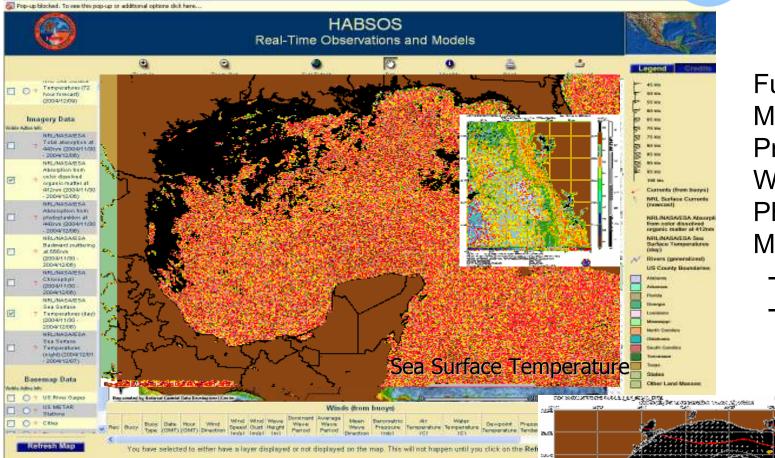
MODIS Products used in Real-Time Coastal Observing Systems

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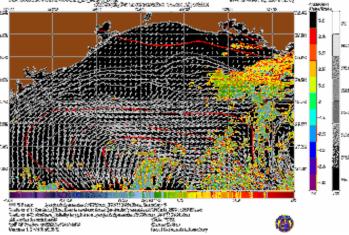


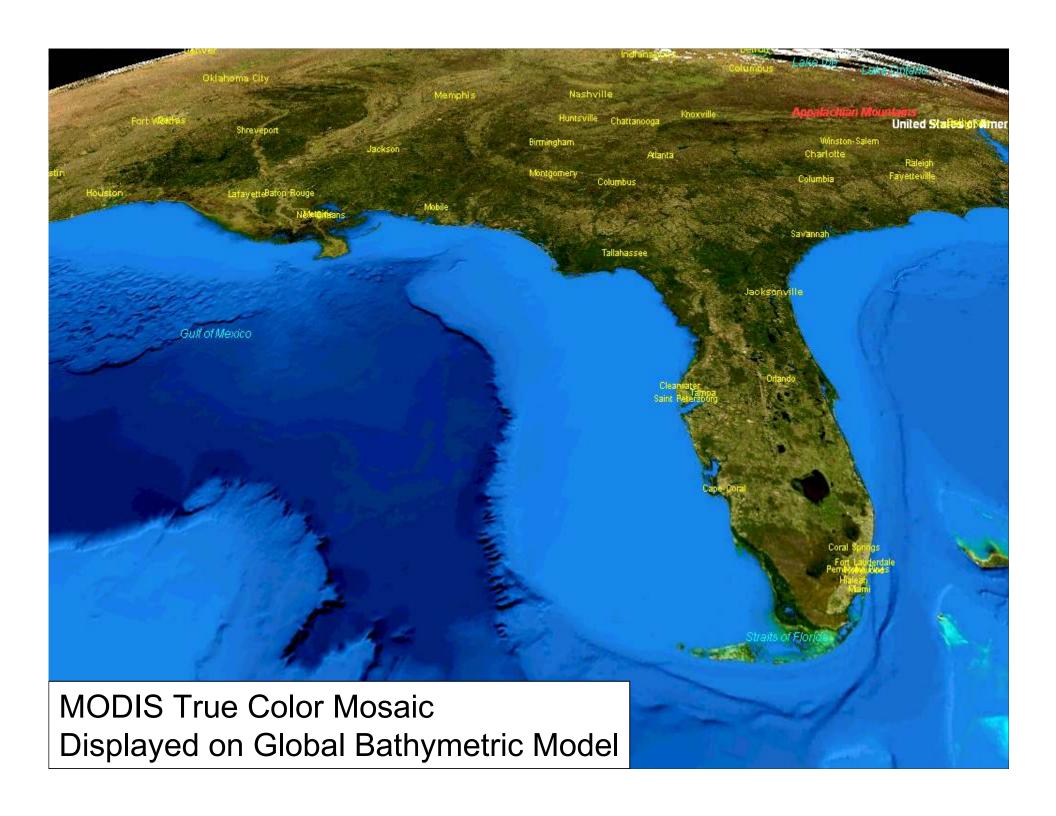
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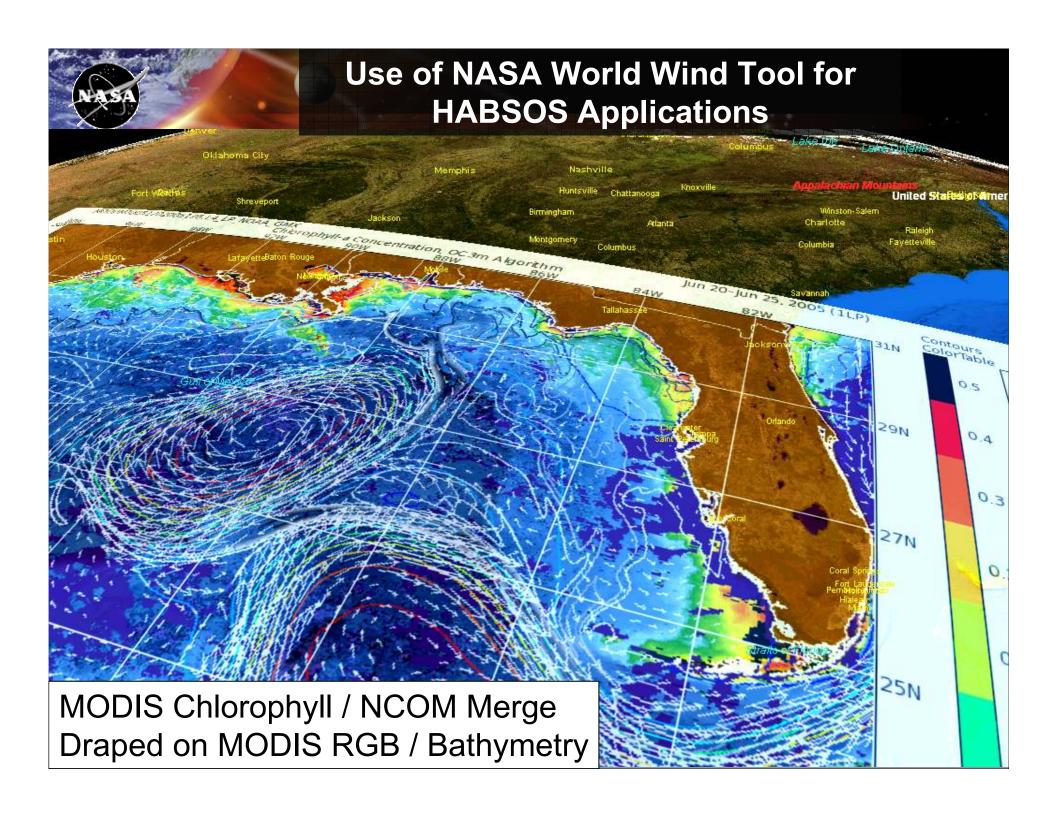
- Ocean
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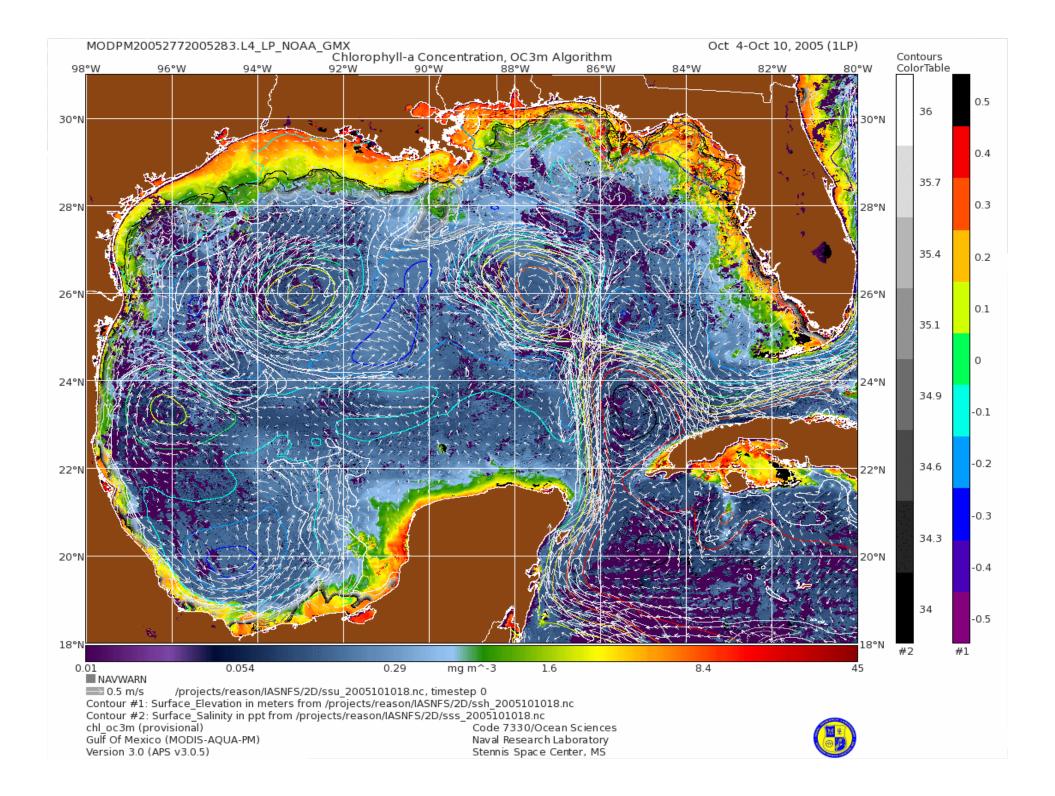
Providing Initialization Validation

Defining Biological Response





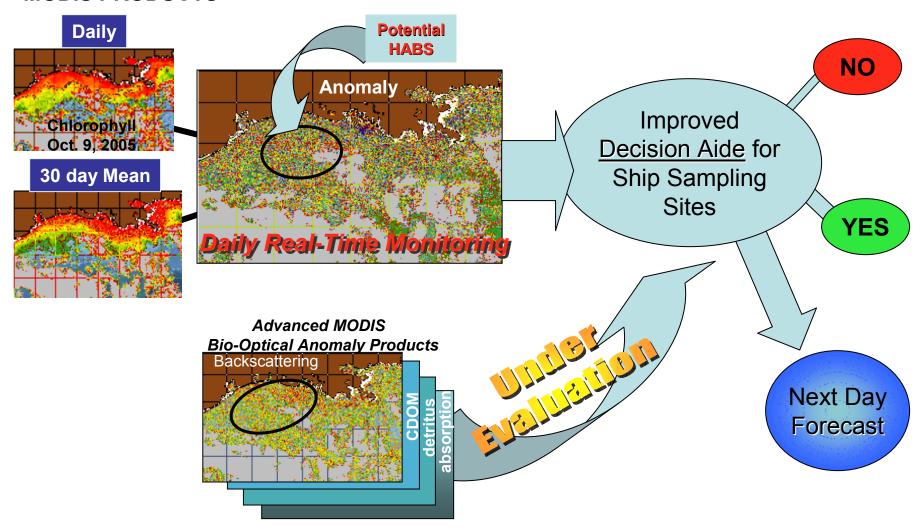




Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Monitoring

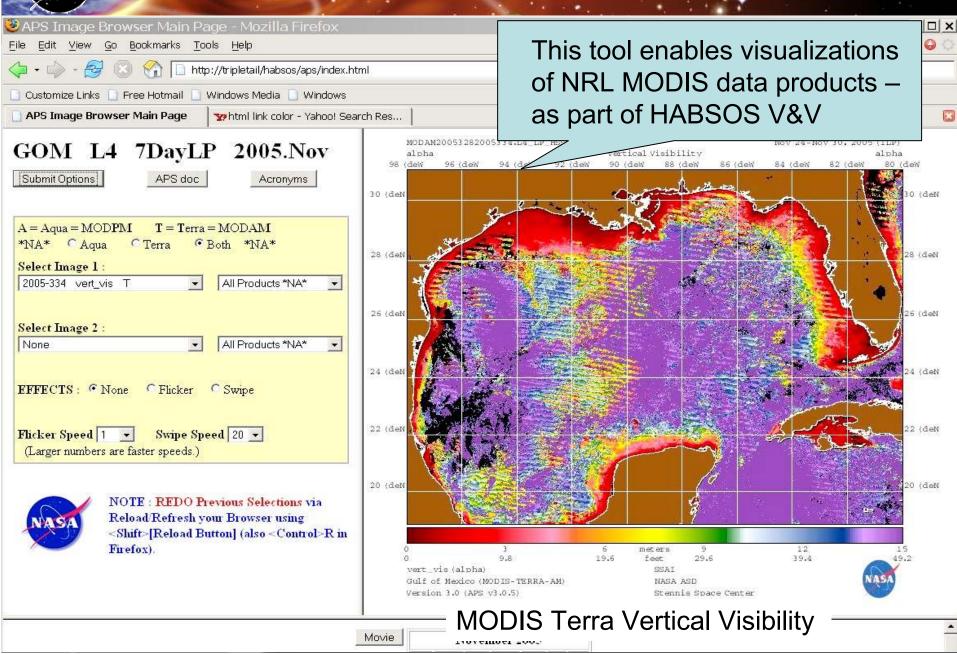
Targeting - Possible HARMFUL from non-HARMFUL ALGAL
Supporting Ship Sampling regions measurement programs
Assessing Size, Location and Movement of "Bloom"

MODIS PRODUCTS

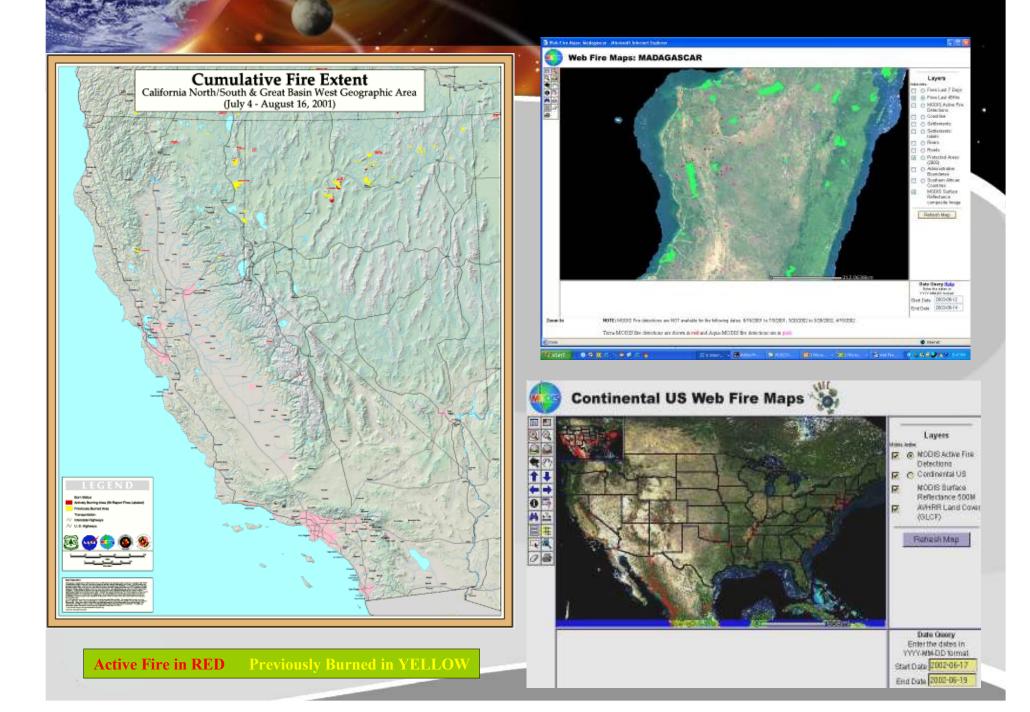


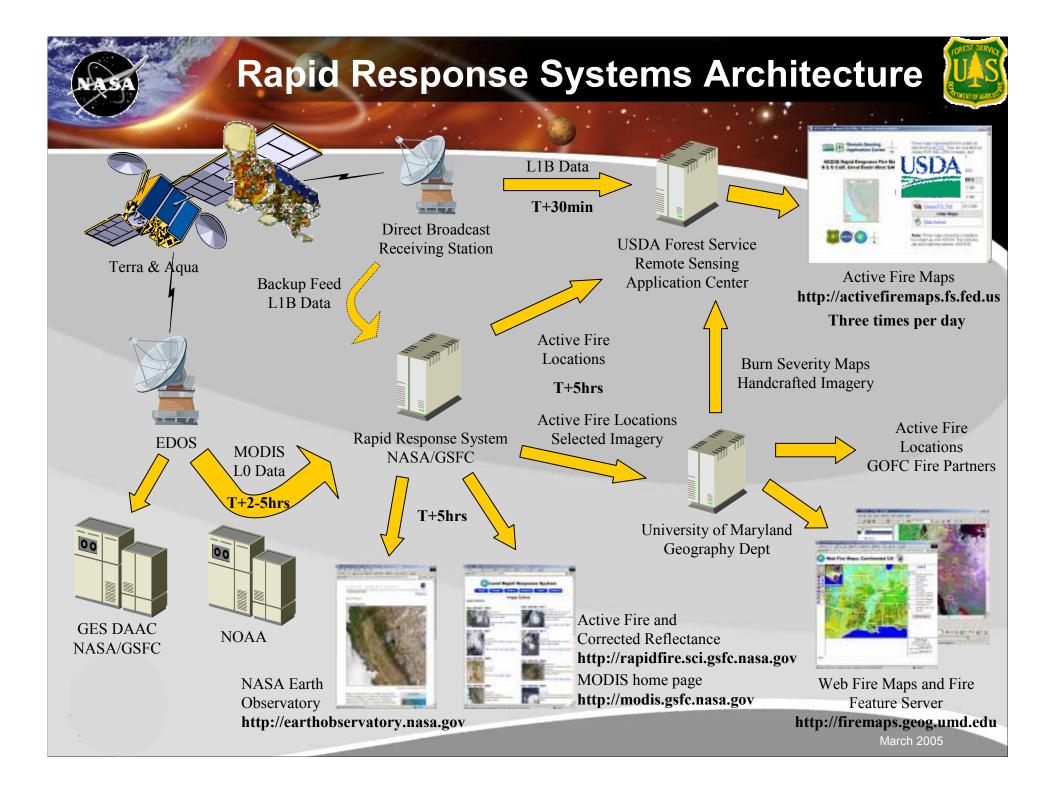


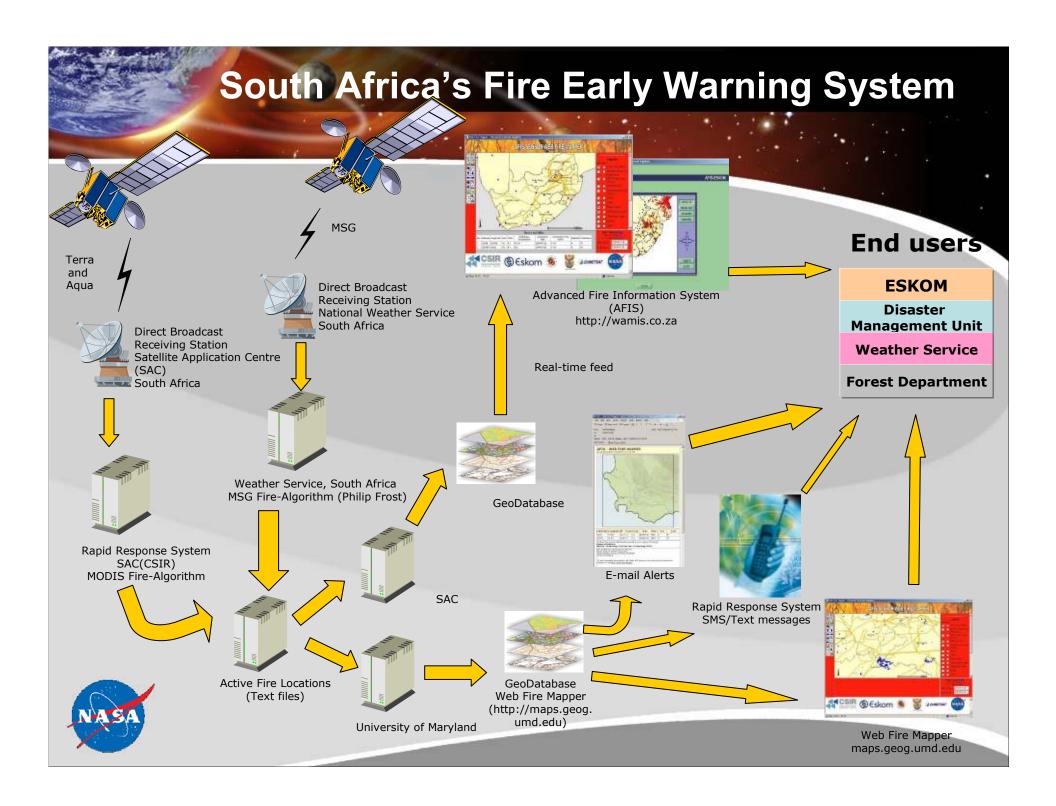
Example Coastal Rapid Prototyping Tools



Disaster Management





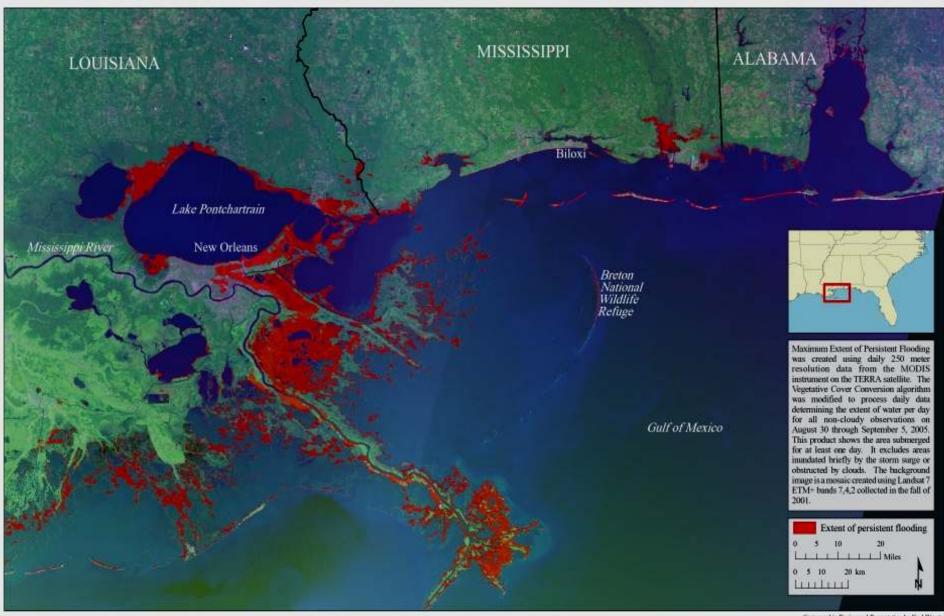




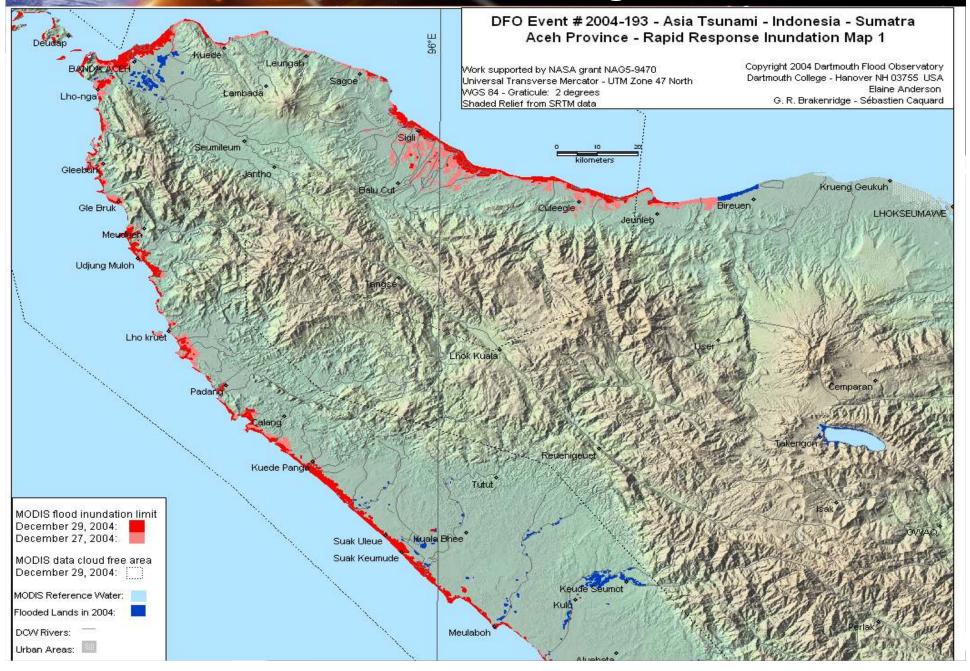
Maximum Extent of Persistent Flooding Caused by Hurricane Katrina



Mark Carroll, Charlene DiMiceli, Robert Sohlberg, and John Townshend University of Maryland, Department of Geography



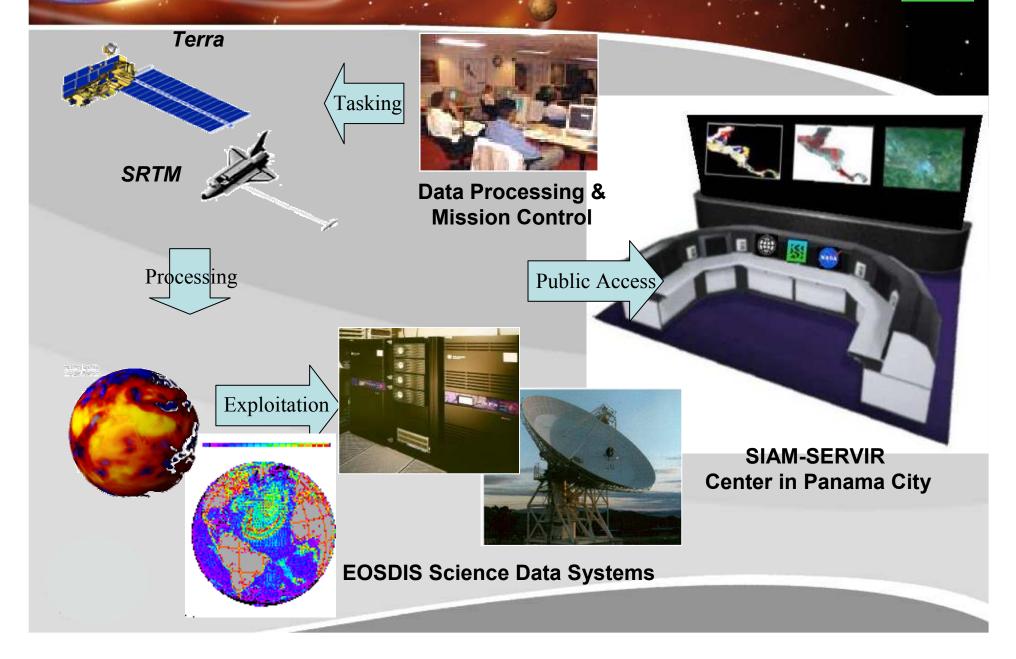
Disaster Management



Ecological Forecasting

Ecosystems Forecasting



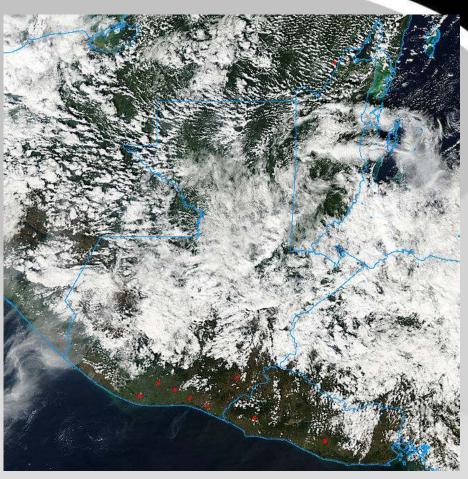


MODIS & SERVIR

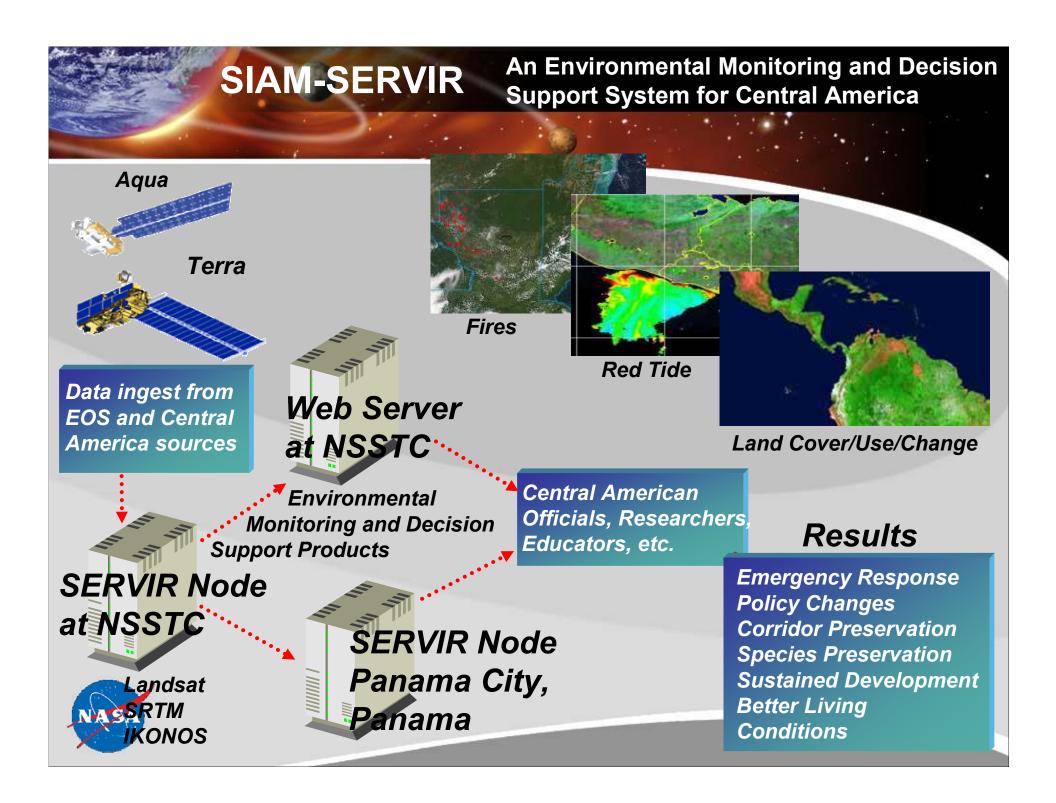
Red Tide Mapping

12/19/05 MODIS Aqua Image of chlorophyll a concentration

Fire Rapid Response



12/19/05 MODIS Aqua Guatemala Subset of SERVIR Fire Rapid Response System



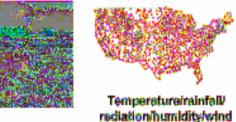
TOPS

Terrestrial Observation and Prediction System

TOPS Architecture

- Simulation Models Biospheric models for ecological monitoring & forecasting
- IMAGEbot Planner **Optimizes data** processing plans & retrieves appropriate data for analyses
- Causal Discovery Autonomous analysis of data for discovery of novel causal models; integrated with TOPS for model validation

Orbiting Satellites Weather Networks Terra!Aqua/Landsai/Ikonos



Landcover/ change, Leaf ares Index. surface temperature. cloud cover

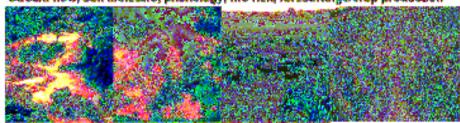
snow cover and

Ancillary Data Ecosystem Weather & Climate Topography, River simulation models Forecasts networks, Solla



Monitoring & Forecasting

Stream flow, soil moisture, phenology, fire risk, forest/range/crop production



MODIS PRODUCTS (8 days/Annual)

- 1 LAI
- 2 FPAR
- 3 GPP/NPP*
- 4 LST-TERRA/AQUA
- 5 NDVI
- 6 EVI
- 7 LANDCOVER/Cont Fields*
- 8 ALBEDO
- 9 SNOW
- 10 FIRE

METEOROLOGY (Daily)

- 11 MAX TEMPERATURE
- 12 MIN TEMPERATURE
- 13 RAINFALL
- 14 SOLAR RADIATION
- 15 DEW POINT/VPD
- 16 DEGREE DAYS

TOPS-NOWCASTS (daily)

- 17 TOPS-SNOW
- 18 TOPS-SOIL MOISTURE
- 19 TOPS-ET
- 20 TOPS-OUTFLOW
- 21 TOPS-GPP/NPP
- 22 TOPS-PHENOLOGY
- 23 TOPS-VEG STRESS

TOPS-FORECASTS (5 days to 180 days)

- 24 BGC-LAI/PHENOLOGY
- 25 BGC-SOIL MOISTURE
- 26 BGC-OUTFLOW
- **27 BGC-ET**
- 28 BGC-VEG STRESS
- 29 BGC-SNOW
- 30 BGC-GPP/NPP

Carbon Management



NASA-CASA Project



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CQUEST -- Carbon Query and Evaluation Support Tools

Latest Projects

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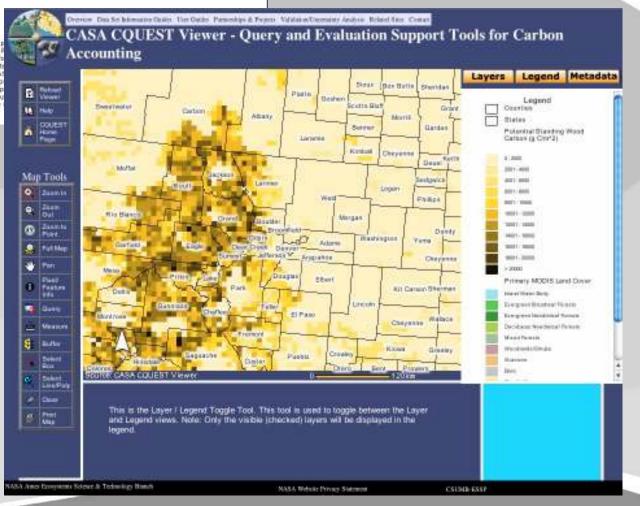
Investor Species

Global Ecological Disturbances

Decision Support Tools

CQUEST in the News

Welcome to the CASA-CQUEST Viewer. This pacess to geographic data from NASA Ames is acceptant. Science, and Technology Branch is sequestration predictions throughout the Unit Viewer application allows users to display CAI interactively as a map, customaze the view, pand obtain data values in tabular format. Map to navigate around an image, zoom in and our features, and perform other advanced query.







NASA MODIS Products



Decision Support
Tool for Carbon
Accounting

CASA CQUEST



Leaf Biomass



Cropland N



VEMAP & Daymet (UMT)
Climate data

Inputs include continental-scale land cover, NDVI, FPAR, elevation, soils, and climate data ...



User Defined Profile

- •Region of Interest
- •Time Frame
- •Biophysical
- •Management
- •Climate Scenario

Output:
landscape-to
continental
scale predictive
maps of above
and below
ground
distributions of
sequestered
carbon for
different climate
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http://geo.arc.nasa.gov/website/cquestwebsite



USFS Forest Inventory and Analysis Data



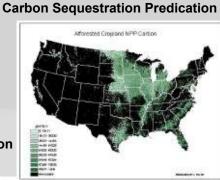
Yale/UW Landscape Management System







Cropland Afforestation Prediction





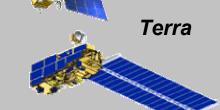
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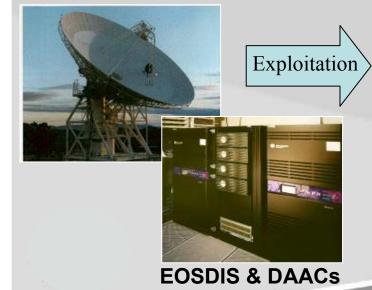




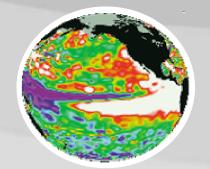










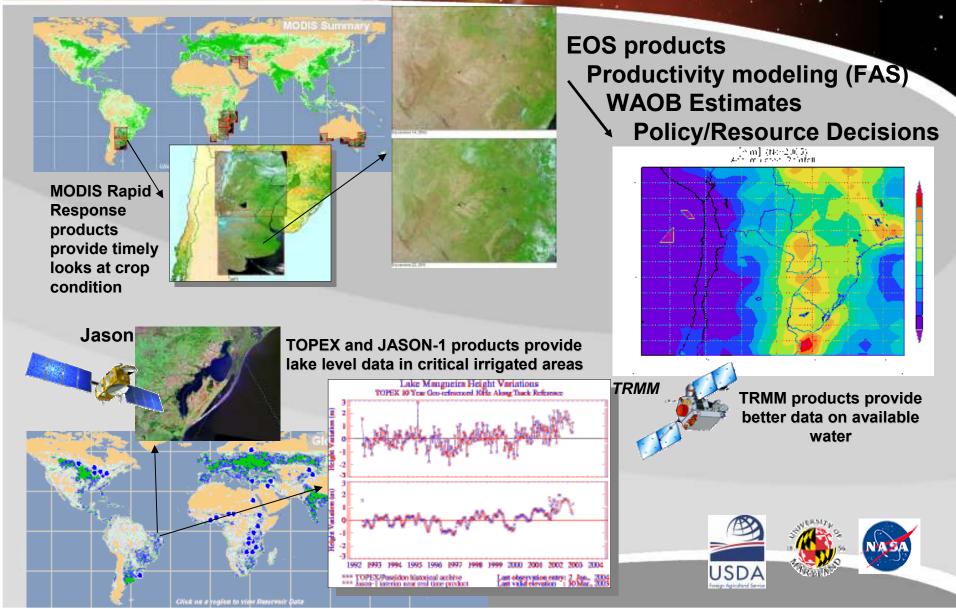




CADRE:

USDA Decision Support System for Global Crop Production Assessments

Applying NASA Research Results for improving Crop Production Assessment



Water Management

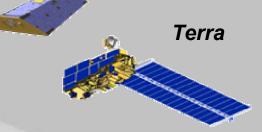
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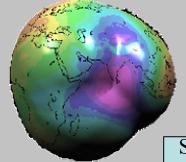






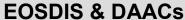




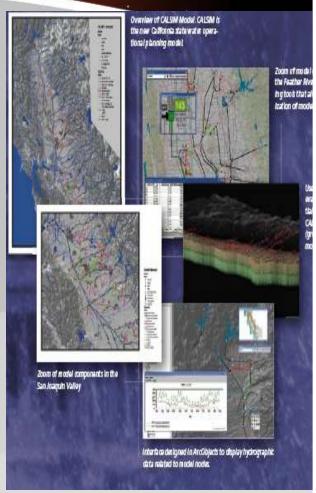


Societal Benefits









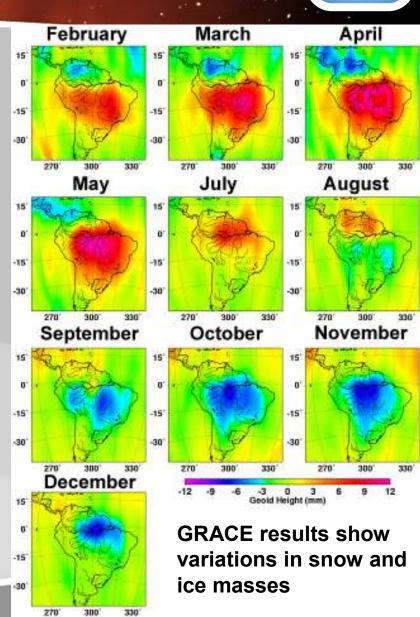
Riverware & AWARDS

Evaluating the use of Water Cycle Research Results





Variation in global snow cover for the period from 2001- 2002 derived from NASA observations



DEVELOP Program

DEVELOP - MODIS Usage

Oklahoma Disaster Management – MODIS Water Vapor – MOD 05 (FY04)

The Oklahoma Disaster Management team used water vapor data from the MODIS Terra instrument in conjunction with vertical column data from the Lidar Atmospheric Sensing Experiment (LASE) to demonstrate water vapor density and distribution.

Alabama Air Quality – MODIS Thermal Data – MOD 11 (FY03-FY04)

The Alabama Air Quality team used thermal data from the MODIS Terra instrument to identify thermal differences between urban areas and the cooler, surrounding rural areas.

Tennessee Air Quality - MODIS Aerosol Optical Thickness - MOD 04 (FY05)

The Tennessee Air Quality team is using aerosol optical thickness data from the MODIS Terra instrument to compare with model output from the Community Multiscale Air Quality Modeling System.

Louisiana Homeland Security – MODIS Land Cover – MOD 12 (FY05)

The Louisiana Homeland Security team used land cover data from the MODIS Terra instrument to determine usage characteristics to determine a point source for a chemical release.

Utah Invasive Species – MODIS NDVI – MOD 13 (FY05)

The Utah Invasive Species team used Normalized Difference Vegetation Index derived from the MODIS Terra instrument in conjunction with field measurements to model cheatgrass cover across years starting in 2000 and to evaluate Utah State University's model process.

Challenges on the Way Ahead

- Systematically transitioning appropriate NASA research results to be adopted into operational systems to serve society
- Characterizing uncertainty in model forecasts for weather, climate, and natural hazards
- Benefiting from increased computing and modeling capacity to handle volume and range of data from NASA observatories
- Adopting the use of the Federal Enterprise Architecture Framework
- Evolving an Earth-Sun System Gateway portal to provide interoperability and access between research results and integrators



▶ Visit Interoperable Gateway



Benchmark Reports

http://aiwg.gsfc.nasa.gov

MODIS-related

USDA Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division DSS Assimilation, Sept. 2005.

Application of Earth Science Satellite Observations to Improve Environmental Public Health Surveillance Systems, Sept. 2005

AQI - Application of Satellite Data for Forecasting Particle Pollution, Nov. 2003

RSVP Benchmark Report for Public Health, Sept. 2005

Aviation Current Icing Potential, July 2005

Initialization of the NCEP Eta/NAM Model DST with Uncoupled NLDASE Land Surface States, Sept. 2005

Border Security Decision Support System Driven by Remotely Sensed Data Inputs, Sept. 2005

Air Quality – Surface Characteristics, Sept. 2005

Diver Visibility with Navy/NRL, 2004

Non-MODIS

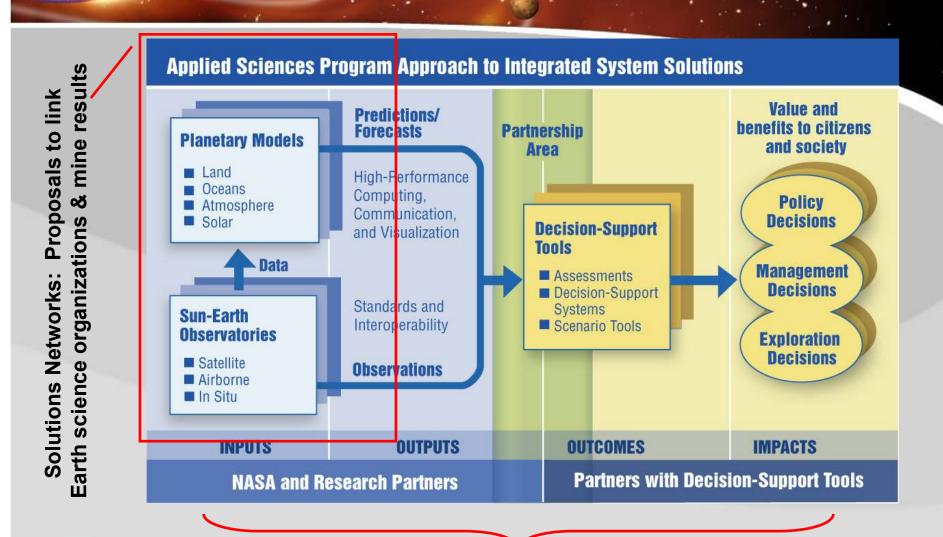
Globally Assimilated Lateral Boundary Conditions to Improve CMAQ Ozone Estimates, Sept. 2005

Reports @ http://aiwg.gsfc.nasa.gov

- Evaluation reports for
 - TOPS (Ecological Forecasting)
 - Land-Air Connections (Air Quality)
 - CREWS, GNOME, HABSOS and Sediment Management (Coastal Management)
- V&V report for
 - HABSOS (Coastal Management)

Applied SciencesSolicitations

Decisions CAN & ROSES A.24



Integrated System Solutions: Proposals to Link End-to-End



Decisions CAN & ROSES A.24

Decisions CAN

Total Step-2 Full Proposals: 172

Awards: 24 proposals (18 projects)

Agriculture Efficiency	23
Air Quality	11
Aviation	12
Carbon Management	7
Coastal Management	18
Disaster Management	52
Ecological Forecasting	29
Energy Management	2
Homeland Security	7
Invasive Species	10
Public Health	11
Water Management	22
Solutions Networks	15

MODIS – By far the most often mentioned sensor.

ROSES A.24

Total Step-2 Full Proposals: 98

Awards: April 2006

Agriculture Efficiency	10	
Air Quality	17	
Aviation	7	
Carbon Management	1	
Coastal Management	17	
Disaster Management	15	
Ecological Forecasting	9	
Energy Management	3	
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** Preliminary/approximate numbers. **

Numbers include proposals serving more than one application.

Current and Future Solicitations

Decisions CAN (Awards 6/05) Runs FY05-FY08

ROSES 2005 (Awards 3/06) Runs FY06-FY09

ROSES 2006 No solicitation planned

ROSES 2007 (Awards 10/07) Runs FY08-FY10

ROSES 2008 (Awards 10/08) Runs FY09-FY11

ROSES 2009 (Awards 10/09) Runs FY10-FY12

ROSES 2010 (Awards 10/10) Runs FY11-FY13

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