MODIS SCIENCE TEAM MEETING
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V. Salomonson Closing Remarks

- **Thank you for coming. I hope everyone has found the meeting useful in the form of updating information and science/applications finding exchange.**
  - **-please turn in your posters and presentations (in powerpoint or pdf) asap if not done already. This provides a record of the meeting and is useful for HQ review and material for the Senior Review proposal.**

- **Responsiveness in data processing, archiving, and distribution continue to improve via the MODAPS and DAAC's. Tools for data analysis are also improving (e.g., SeaDAS, NEO, Hydra, reprojection tools, etc., etc.) It's certain that the user community appreciates all such efforts.**

Closing Remarks (continued)

My perception is that the results and discussions contained in the discipline meetings (atmospheres, oceans, land, mcst) were very good, lots of content, etc. Several new/improved results since the last meeting were described (Surf Refl. To ET, NPP; SST, data assimilation, data fusion, aerosols, cloud properties, etc.) . The effort to provide input for the Senior review is appreciated. Continued publications and describing results is always encouraged.

The next meeting is TBD. The form of the meeting may well be different. Almost certainly a meeting in any form won't happen until after the "recompete" results are announced; i.e., not until late spring or, more likely, early summer 2007.

Future meeting thoughts

Perhaps, a new meeting that blends the ideas of the past re: EOS IWG with the future "measurements" focus should be pursued.   Because the MODIS has and does serve as the "keystone" for a large fraction of earth science investigations and has and necessarily does involve –multi discipline generically, the "MODIS Science Team meeting" might be redesigned/"morphed" to serve as a point-of-departure and evolve to interdisciplinary/"measurements" venue involving progress in data fusion and other topics with "atmospheres properties theme", "land properties theme" "oceans properties theme", boundary layer/exchange properties theme", "data management theme, instruments calibration/characterization theme, etc., ??.