

# MOD07 atmospheric profile algorithm updates for Collection 6

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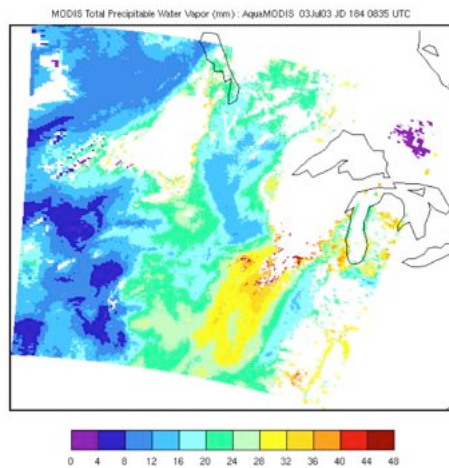
- Update the radiative transfer model to CRTM (from prototype CRTM)
- Apply zero bias adjustment in the radiative transfer calculation
- Apply H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> channel spectral shifts for Aqua (Tobin et al., 2006, JGR)
- Update NedT for both Terra and Aqua
- In the training database update surface emissivity spectra to the current version
- Making the Aqua and Terra DAAC code uniform
- Modify the TPW Low and TPW high products to be able to calculate 3 layer water vapor means. The new layers are: (Low) sfc-680 and (high) 440-TOP (10hPa)
- Increase number of QA/QC flags, QA usefulness and Confidence flag bug is fixed
- Output file label updates: adding offset/scale factor usage, list of pressure levels, K-index valid range fixed, surface temperature changed to skin temperature, mixing ratio profile added
- The new products are tested over the SGP ARM cart site with MWR and GOES and over some selected global days with TOMS and AIRS data.

# Effect of Aqua H2O/CO2 channel spectral shifts on MYD07 TPW compared to MWR TPW over SGP ARM cart site

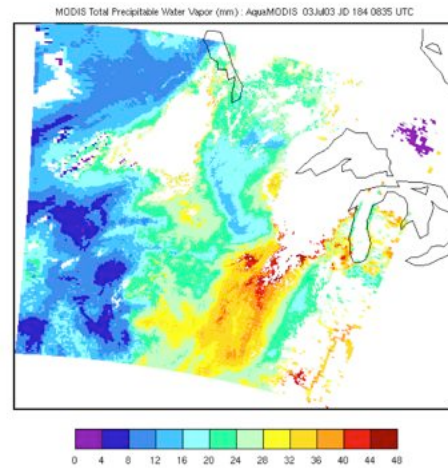
| Satellite | SRF shift | DRY (TPW<15mm)<br>(228) |         | WET (TPW >=15mm)<br>(89) |         | ALL<br>(317) |         |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|           |           | bias[mm]                | rms[mm] | bias[mm]                 | rms[mm] | bias[mm]     | rms[mm] |
| Aqua      | No        | -0.2                    | 2.3     | 4.6                      | 5.7     | 1.1          | 3.6     |
| Aqua      | Yes       | -0.8                    | 2.5     | 2.3                      | 3.8     | 0.1          | 3.0     |

| Satellite | SRF shift | DRY (TPW<15mm)<br>(217) |         | WET (TPW >=15mm)<br>(128) |         | ALL<br>(345) |         |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|           |           | bias[mm]                | rms[mm] | bias[mm]                  | rms[mm] | bias[mm]     | rms[mm] |
| Terra     | No        | -1.3                    | 2.4     | 2.3                       | 4.0     | 0.0          | 3.1     |

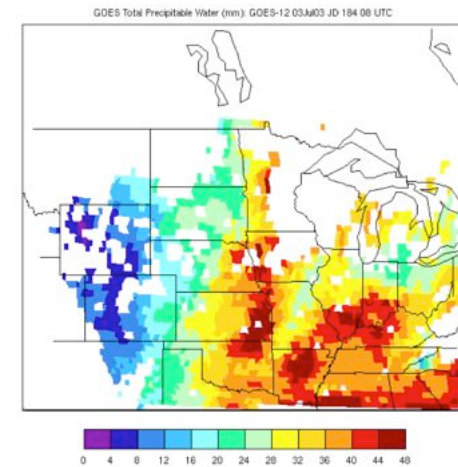
TPW field at July 3, 2003 at 0800 UTC



MYD07 TPW no shifts



MYD07 TPW with shifts



GOES TPW