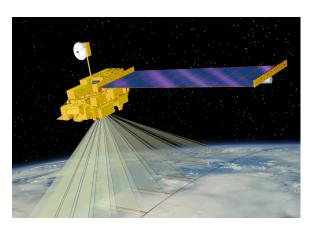
MODIS Direct Broadcast Products and Software

Direct Broadcast Applications Workshop

Hampton University June 2017

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Outline

- 1. What is MODIS **Direct Broadcast** (DB)?
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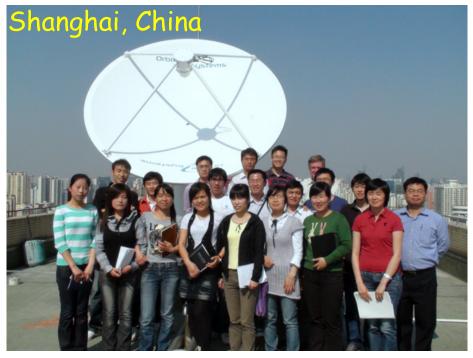
What is Direct Broadcast?

- Direct Broadcast is the real-time transmission of earth observation data from the spacecraft to the ground (via Xband on Terra and Aqua)
- On Terra, only MODIS is broadcast
- On Aqua, all data is broadcast
- Data are free and clear with no encryption
- All you need is an antenna and receiver!
- "Terra and Aqua are a great gift to the world" (Vladimir Gershenzon, ScanEx)

How do I get Direct Broadcast?

- Direct Broadcast X-band ground stations are available from a number of vendors
- Cost is around \$100-300K USD
- Hampton University operates an X/L-band ground station, and data is freely available
- There are more than 150 of these stations worldwide (on every continent)

There are other ways to get MODIS data...









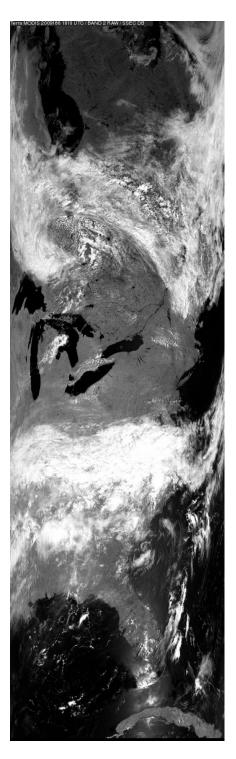
Worldwide X-band Sites



DB Coverage from Madison, WI



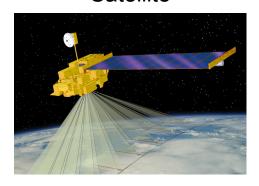
Terra, 2009/07/05





Advantages of DB

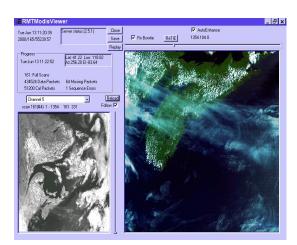
Satellite



- Local control gives users the freedom to tailor operations to suit local needs
- Timeliness for responding to natural hazards and providing information for decision makers
- Local researchers are free to develop and refine algorithms tuned for local conditions







Processing Software



Products and Applications

Terra and Aqua DB Product Suite

MODIS Level IB Products (MODISLIDB)

Level 0 quicklook images (visible and infrared) Level IB IKM, HKM, and QKM radiances and geolocation Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Destriping corrections for Level IB IKM infrared radiances

MODIS Atmosphere Level 2 Products (IMAPP)

Cloud Top Pressure, Phase, Emissivity, Optical Depth Aerosol Optical Depth

Temperature and Water Vapor Profiles Total Column Precipitable Water Vapor Total Column Ozone Level 2 browse images for all Atmosphere Products

MODIS Land Products (DRL)

Cloud Mask

Corrected Reflectance IKM, HKM, QKM Fire Detection / Thermal Anomalies Land Surface Temperature (LST) Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI) Land Surface Reflectance

MODIS Ocean Products (SeaDAS)

Chlorophyll-A Concentration

MODIS Images (HDFLook)

Level IB browse images (visible, infrared, true color) Level 2 Land browse images (NDVI, LST) Level 2 Ocean browse images (Chlorophyll-A, SST)

MODIS Google Earth KML (IMAPP)

MODIS 250 meter resolution true color JPEG images and **KML**

AIRS Level 1 and Level 2 (IMAPP)

Level IB data IPL (including AIRS IR, AIRS VIS, and AMSU) Level 2 IPL 3x3 retrievals of temperature and moisture Level 2 single FOV dual regression retrievals of temperature, moisture and cloud products

AMSR-E Level I and Level 2 (IMAPP)

Geolocated and calibrated antenna temperatures Rain Rate Soil Moisture Snow Water Equivalent

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MODIS DB Level 1 Image Products

Software: SeaDAS

Developers: MODIS Characterization Support Team, MODIS Science Team, NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group

Distributor: NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group

Platforms: Linux, OS X

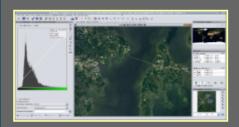
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Features

Requirements

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Supported Missions

User Support

Other

MODIS SeaWiFS CZCS

VIIRS

HICO

- MERIS
- OCTS
- OCM
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- Processing Binaries and Source Code
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- MODISL1DB 1.8

Curator: OceanColor Webmaster Authorized by: gene carl feldman **Privacy Policy and Important Notices**

Updated: 13 October 2016



What does SeaDAS do?

Purpose: Convert raw MODIS telemetry files to calibrated and geolocated Level 1B image products

Input Data: Level 0 CCSDS Packet Files containing APID 64 (MODIS) for Terra and Aqua; and APID 957 (GBAD) for Aqua

Output Data: MODIS Level 1B 1KM, HKM, QKM, and Geolocation (HDF4 format)

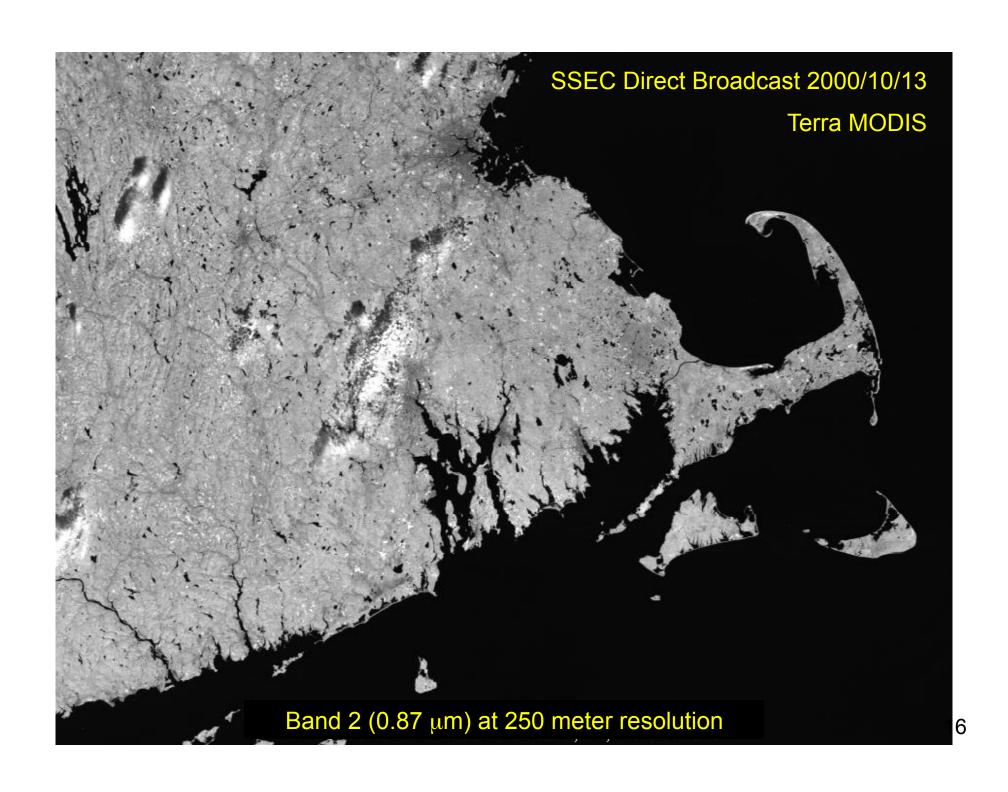
MODIS Level 1B Data

- MODIS Level 1B data contains calibrated and geolocated radiance or reflectance values observed by the instrument (top of atmosphere)
- MYD02 is the Aqua product ID (Terra=MOD02)
- MYD021KM = 1000 meter resolution
 (1354 pixels across track by 2030 pixels along track for a standard 5-minute granule or scene)
- MYD02HKM = 500 meter resolution (2708 x 4060)
- MYD02QKM = 250 meter resolution (5416 x 8120)

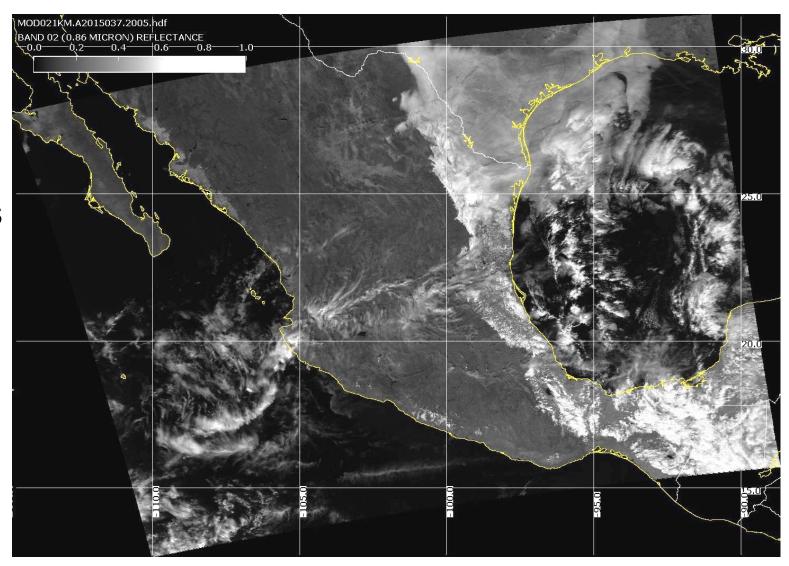
DB granules may be larger (up to 14 minutes long)

MODIS Level 1B Contents

- Format is Hierarchical Data Format v4 (HDF4)
- Image data are stored as scaled integers, with linear slope and intercept to convert to calibrated radiance or reflectance
- Geolocation data at 1000 meter resolution are stored in a separate file (MYD03), along with sensor viewing geometry and solar geometry
- Daytime 1KM granules contain all 36 bands at 1000 meter resolution
- Nighttime 1KM granules contain bands 20-36 only
- HKM and QKM granules are daytime only



Band 2 (visible)

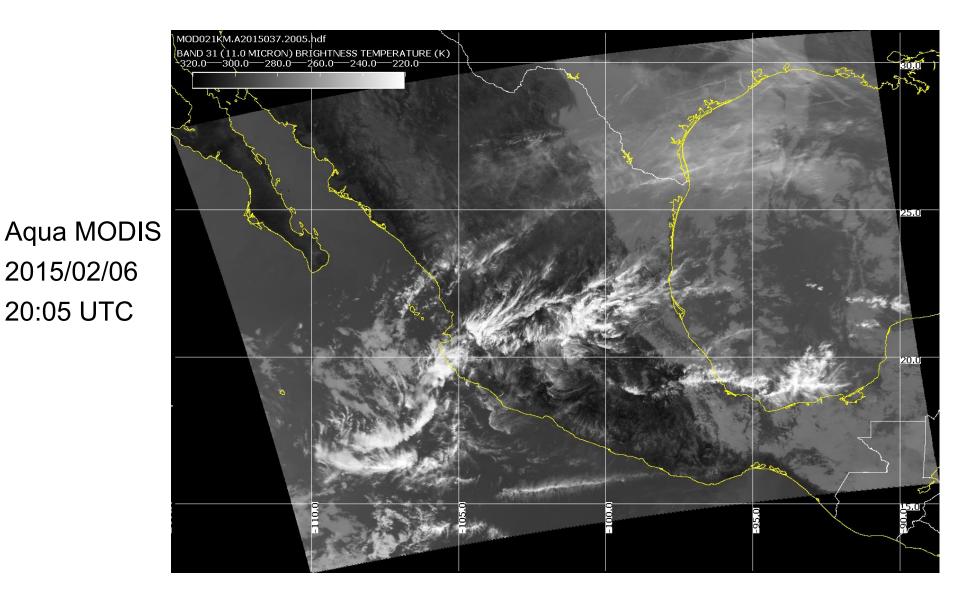


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Band 31 (infrared)

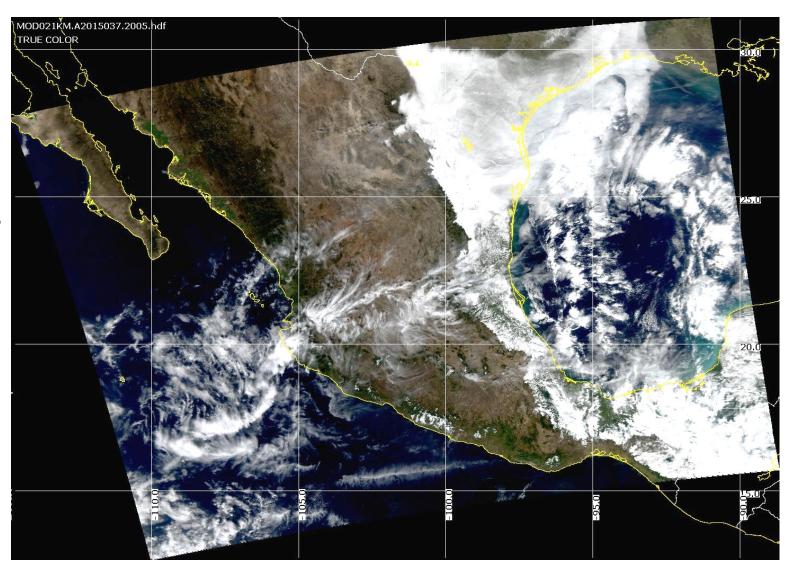
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True Color

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MODIS DB Atmosphere Products

Software: International MODIS/AIRS Processing Package (IMAPP)

Developers: University of Wisconsin-Madison, MODIS Science Team, Free University of Berlin

Distributor: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Platforms: Linux, Windows (VM)

Website: http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/imapp/

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International MODIS/AIRS Processing Package



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History

Credits

The International MODIS/AIRS Processing Package (IMAPP) allows ground stations capable of receiving direct broadcast data from the NASA Terra and Aqua spacecraft to create a suite of products from MODIS, AIRS, AMSU, and AMSR-E. The IMAPP software is freely available, and is supported on Intel Linux host platforms.

IMAPP is also available as a Virtual Appliance for Windows, OS X, and Linux, offering a complete processing system for direct broadcast atmosphere, land, and ocean products from Terra and Agua.

MODIS products (Terra and Aqua)

Atmosphere and Polar Products

- Cloud mask
- Cloud top pressure and temperature
- Temperature and moisture profiles
- · Total precipitable water
- Stability indices
- Aerosol optical depth (3km and 10km)
- Ice Surface Temperature
- Snow Mask
- Ice Cover and Ice Concentration
- · Inversion Strength and Inversion Depth

Learn more ...

Land Products

- · Land surface reflectance
- Learn more ...
- Nadir BRDF-adjusted reflectance Learn more ...

Image Products

- True color GeoTIFF and KML Learn more ...
- MODIS L1B and True Color GeoTIFF Learn more ...

AIRS and AMSU Products (Aqua)

Sensor Products

- · Calibrated and geolocated radiances and reflectances (AIRS)
- · Calibrated and geolocated antenna temperatures (AMSU)

Learn more ...

NWP Products

The Direct Broadcast CIMSS Regional Assimilation System (DBCRAS) is a regional numerical weather prediction model that assimilates MODIS products in real time and creates forecasts up to 72 hours at 48 km and 16 km resolution.

Learn more ...

GeoTIFF Web Mapping Service (WMS) MODIS Display Tool

This package provides users with the capability to display and share GeoTIFF products through a web browser in a Google Maps interface. It is designed specifically for display of MODIS and VIIRS default GeoTIFF files created by the Polar2Grid reprojection software package. It is distributed as a virtual machine (VM).

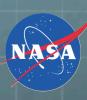
Learn more ...

Aviation/Severe Weather Forecast **Products**

The IMAPP Overshooting Tops (OT) software package identifies regions of MODIS data that contain convective cloud tops that have broken through the tropopause into the lower stratosphere because of a strong updraft. Convective storms with OTs have the potential to produce severe weather at the ground (heavy rain, damaging winds, hail and tornadoes) as well as aviation hazards

What's New

- MODIS Reprojection Software v1.2
- MODIS Level 2 Package v3.0
- · AIRS, CrIS and IASI Stratospheric Ozone Intrusion Forecast Package v1.0
- AIRS, CrIS and IASI Hyperspectral Sounder Retrieval Package v1.3
- · GeoTIFF Web Mapping Service Display Package
- EOS HYDRA2 Data Analysis Tool v1.0
- MODIS Air Quality Aerosol Forecast Package (Version 1.1)



MODIS Atmosphere and Polar Products

- Cloud mask
- Cloud top pressure and temperature
- Cloud optical depth and effective radius
- Temperature and moisture profiles
- Total precipitable water
- Stability indices
- Aerosol optical depth
- Ice Surface Temperature
- Snow Mask
- Ice Cover and Ice Concentration
- Inversion Strength and Inversion Depth

MODIS Land Products

- Land Surface Reflectance
- BRDF

MODIS Image Software

MODIS in Google Earth (true color)

AIRS Level 1B

- Calibrated and geolocated radiances and brightness temperatures (AIRS) - JPL
- Calibrated and geolocated antenna temperatures (AMSU) - JPL

AIRS Retrievals

- JPL 3x3 FOV Temperature, Moisture Profiles
- HSRTV Dual Regression Single FOV

AIRS Utilities

- Collocating AIRS/MODIS utility
- AIRS HDF to BUFR utility

AMSR-E Level 1B

 Calibrated and Geolocated Antenna Temperatures

AMSR-E Products

Rain Rate, Soil Moisture, Snow Water Equilvalent

NWP Products

 Globally configurable regional numerical weather prediction model that assimilates MODIS DB products - DBCRAS

Aviation/Severe Weather Products

- Overshooting Tops Identification including turbulence and lightning potential
- Fog/Low Stratus Aviation Hazard Software

Complete DB Processing System

VA for Mac, Windows and Linux



Air Quality Forecast Product - IDEA-I

- 48 Hour Aerosol trajectory forecast
- Stratospheric Ozone Intrusions trajectory forecast

Visualization and Analysis Tools

- Polar2Grid MODIS reprojection software including true color images
- HYDRA-2 a multi-spectral data analysis toolkit

Web Mapping Service (wms)

- Display and share GeoTIFFs through a web browser
- Can readily display Polar2Grid VIIRS/MODIS Imagery

IMAPP Product List

MODIS Products:

- Cloud Mask (MOD35)
- Cloud Top Properties (MOD06CT)
- Atmospheric Profiles (MOD09)
- Aerosol Optical Depth (MOD04)
- Sea Surface Temperature
- Near Infrared Water Vapor
- Level 1B Destriping
- True Color Images for Google Earth
 AIRS/IASI/CrlS Single FOV
- Nadir BRDF Adjusted Reflectance
- Ice Surface Temperature
- Snow Mask
- Ice Cover and Concentration
- Inversion Strength and Depth

Other Products:

- AIRS/AMSU Level 1B Calibrated And Geolocated Radiances
- AIRS/AMSU JPL Atmospheric Profiles
- AIRS/MODIS Single FOV Atmospheric Profiles (Clear and Cloudy)
- AIRS/IASI/CrIS Single FOV Retrievals
- DBCRAS Numerical Weather Prediction Model
- Aviation & Severe Weather Products
- Air Quality Forecast Products

What does IMAPP do?

Purpose: Creates MODIS atmosphere, utility, and image products (and AIRS, AMSU, AMSR-E)

Input Data: MODIS Level 1B 1KM, HKM, QKM, and Geolocation (HDF4 format)

Output Data: MODIS Level 2 Cloud Mask, Cloud Top Properties, Atmospheric Temperature and Water Vapor Profiles, Total Ozone, Total Precipitable Water Vapor (HDF4 format)

MODIS Atmosphere Products 2010/05/26 04:56

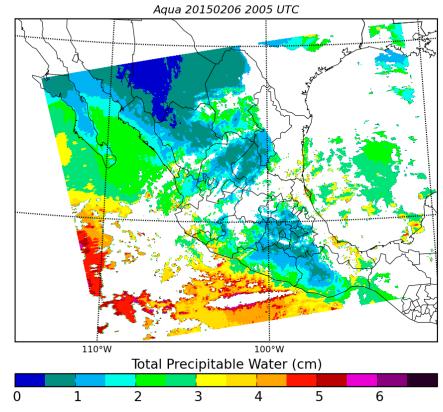
Cloud Mask

Water Vapor

MODIS Cloud Mask

20°N 20°N Cloud Uncertain Clear High Confident Clear

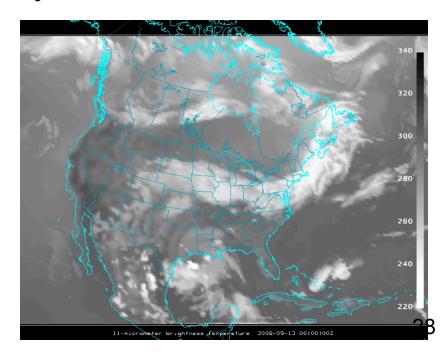
MODIS Total Column Precipitable Water



DBCRAS NWP Model

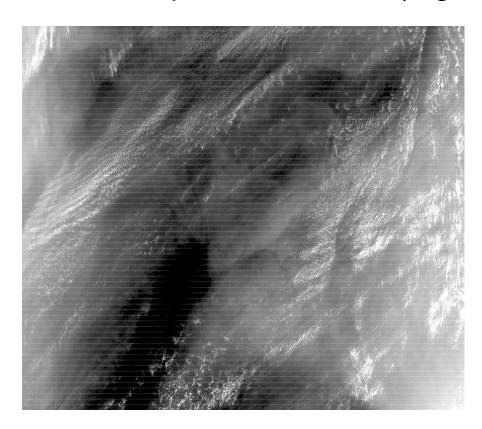
- Easy to install and easy to execute on modest PCs
- NWP domain centered on your DB location
- Assimilates IMAPP MOD07 TPW and MOD06CT Cloud Top Pressure and Cloud Effective Emissivity in order to adjust the cloud and moisture fields in the GFS.
- Output is standard meteorological parameters in GRIB2
- Creates forecast satellite imagery

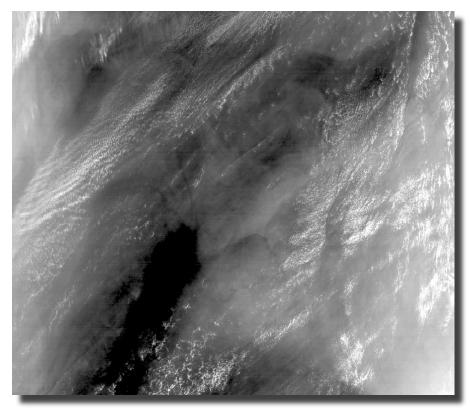
72 hour forecast of 11 micron brightness temperature (3 hour time step)



Level 1B 1KM Destriping

- Removes stripes from 1KM thermal infrared bands
- Each detector is adjusted to match a reference detector
- Destriping is recommended before creating IMAPP Atmosphere Products (e.g., Cloud Mask)





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True Color Images for Google Earth



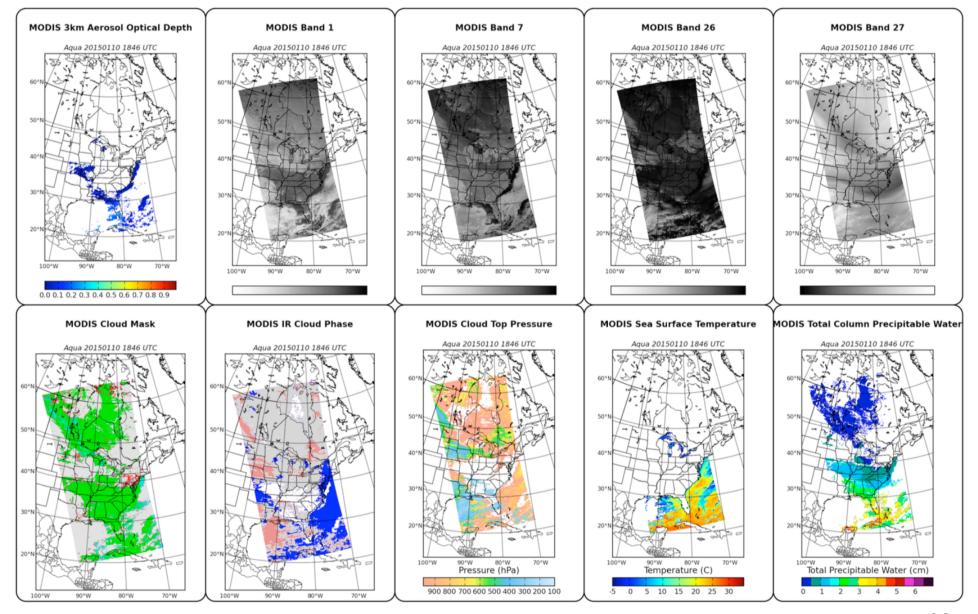
Images can be ready within 30 minutes of acquisition

IMAPP Virtual Appliance

The IMAPP VA makes it simple to install and run a DB processing system to create a range of atmosphere, land, and ocean products from the MODIS sensor onboard Terra and Aqua, and the AIRS, AMSU, and AMSR-E sensors onboard Aqua.

- Supports Windows (XP, Vista, 7), Apple OS X, Linux
- Install and run within 10 minutes
- Easy to configure (e.g., turn on MODIS Land, turn off AIRS)
- Easy to maintain (automated lookup table updates)
- Designed for simplicity (no DBMS, no Java, no COTS; just Bash scripts)
- Allow reliable automated processing
- Use only open source software packages (e.g., IMAPP, SeaDAS, etc.)
- Software package downloads are automated as part of the install process
- Easy to add user-created processing software

MODIS Products from IMAPP VA



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MODIS DB Land Products

Software: Science Processing Algorithms (SPA)

Developers: MODIS Science Team

Distributor: NASA Direct Readout Laboratory

Platforms: Linux, Windows (VM)

Website: http://directreadout.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/





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DRL Highlights

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Category	Software Name	Description	Platform	Version
Level 1 (GEO/CAL)	AIRS	AIRS processes downlinked data from the AIRS, AMSU-A and HSB instruments on the Aqua spacecraft from RAW packets in PDS format to Level 1- B calibrated radiances.	Linux, Sun	5.2
Protocol Processing / Level 0	Construction Record Lister	Prints the contents of a PDS/EDS Construction Record.	Linux, Windows	1.01
Utilities	CRECBuilder	The CRECBuilder utility is a Java application that reads a MODIS Level-0 packet file and recreates the corresponding Production Data Set (PDS) (packet file + construction record/metadata file).	Linux	1.0
Level 2	CREFL_SPA	The crefl_SPA processes MODIS Aqua and Terra Level 1B DB data into the MODIS Level 2 Corrected Reflectance product. The algorithm performs atmospheric correction with MODIS visible and near-infrared bands (bands 1 - 7), and it also corrects for molecular scattering and gaseous absorption.	Linux	1.4.2
Protocol Processing / Level 0	GBAD_SPA	The Aqua GBAD Ephemeris and Attitude Data Converter (GBAD) SPA creates ephemeris and attitude files.	Linux	2.6
		The H2G_SPA is specially designed for		

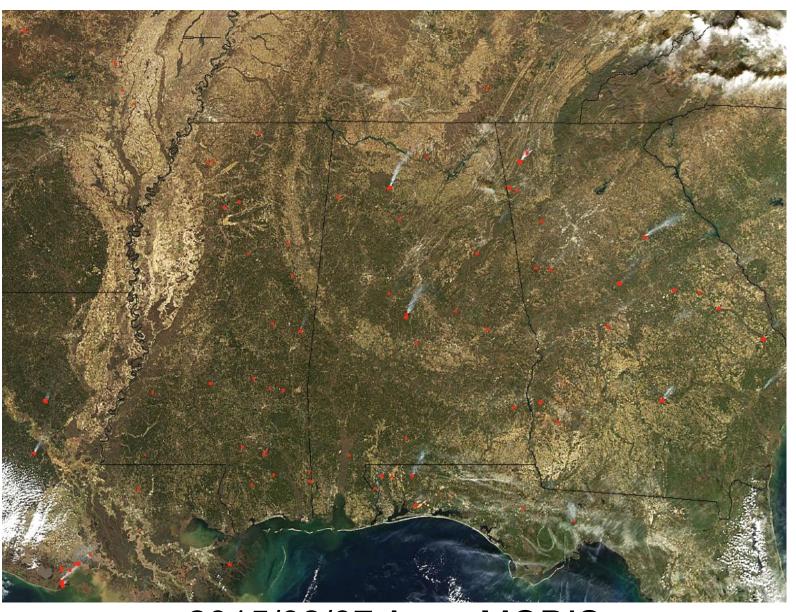
What does SPA do?

Purpose: Creates DB customized Land products

Input Data: MODIS Level 1B 1KM, HKM, QKM, and Geolocation (HDF4 format)

Output Data: MODIS Level 2 Active Fires, Corrected Reflectance, NDVI, EVI, Land Surface Temperature, Land Surface Reflectance (HDF4 format)

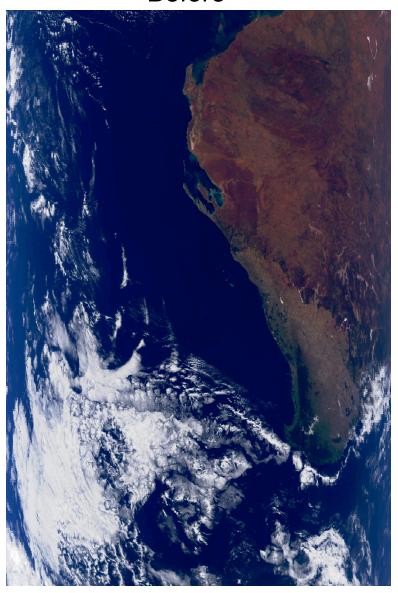
Active Fires

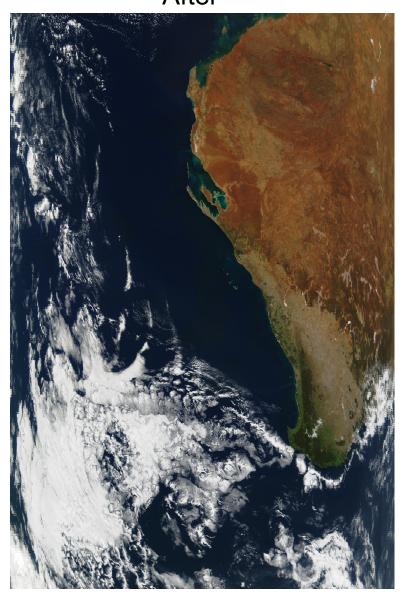


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MODIS Corrected Reflectance

Before After

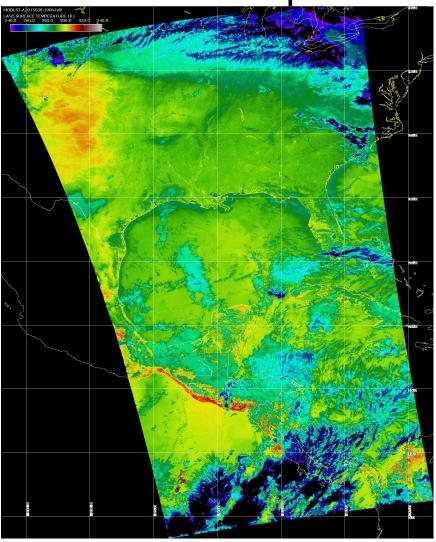




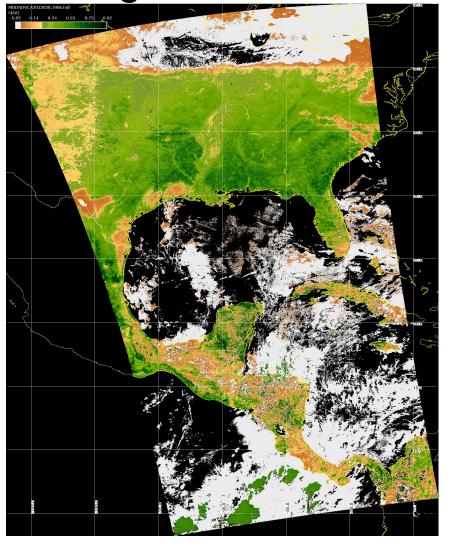
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Land Surface Temperature



Vegetation Index

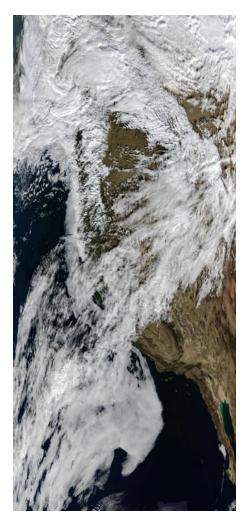


Land Surface Reflectance

MODIS Land Surface Reflectance Algorithm (MOD09) code was adapted for DB by Eric Vermote and Jim Ray. Standard HDF4 format with metadata is created.

Changes for DB included:

- Code pre-compiled for Intel Linux; source code is also available
- Handles arbitrary granule sizes
- Able to use NCEP GFS forecast data instead of NCEP GDAS analysis data
- Automatically discovers and downloads required ancillary data at runtime
- Handles bad geolocation data
- Night granules are handled gracefully in wrapper script

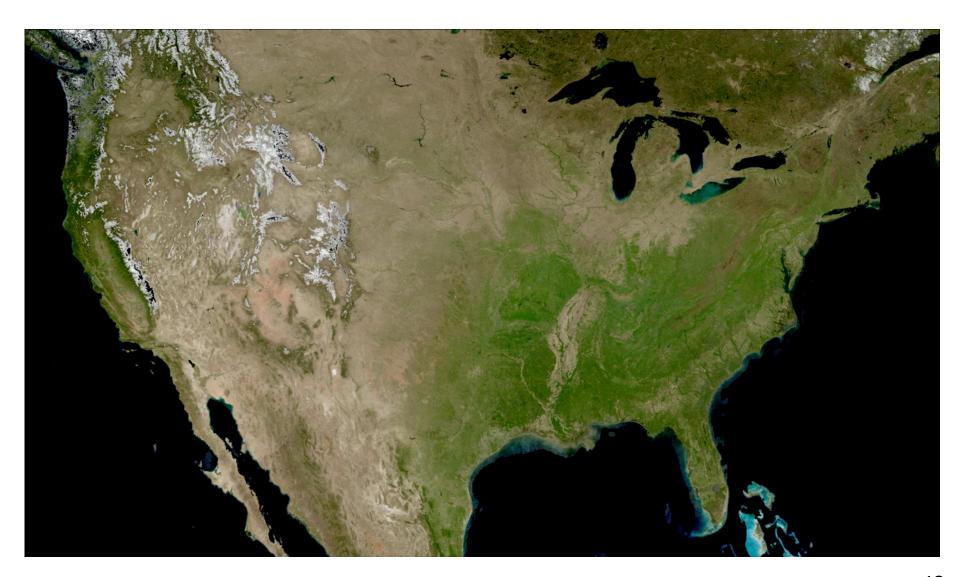


MOD09 True Color Aqua DB

MODIS NBAR

- MOD43B4 Nadir BRDF-Adjusted Reflectance (NBAR) Product is computed for MODIS spectral bands (1-7) at the mean solar zenith angle of each 16 day period.
- View angle effects are removed from the directional reflectances.
- Applications include vegetation indices, land cover change, and burned area mapping.
- Working with Crystal Schaaf, Boston University

16-day MODIS Composite from DB NBAR Algorithm (True Color) visualized by HDFLook



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MODIS DB Ocean Products

Software: **SeaDAS**

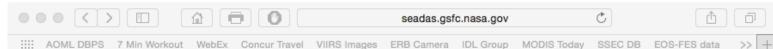
Developers: NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group, MODIS Science Team

Distributor: NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group

Platforms: Linux, OS X, Windows (VM)

Website: http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/seadas/

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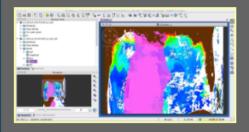




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- SeaWiFS OCTS
- CZCS OCM
- VIIRS
 OCM-2
- HICO
- OSMI

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What does SeaDAS do?

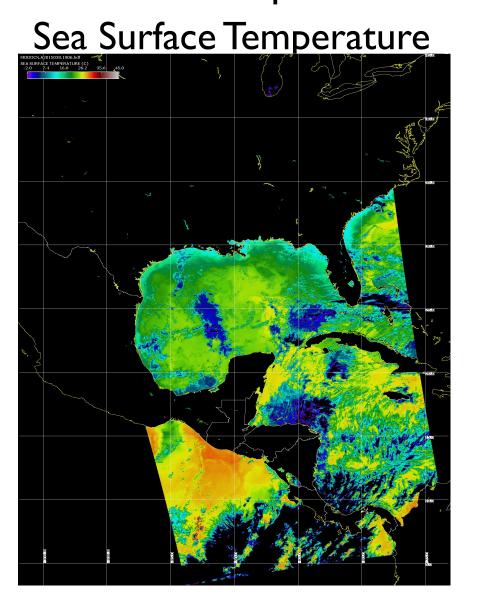
Purpose: Creates standard ocean color and ocean temperature products. Allows interactive display and analysis of ocean products.

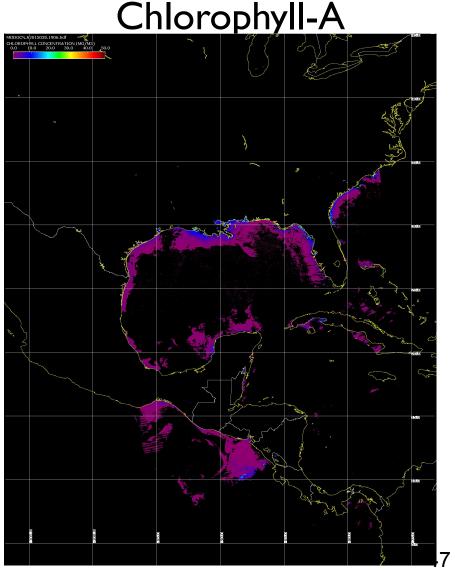
Input Data: MODIS Level 1B 1KM, HKM, QKM, and Geolocation (HDF4 format)

Output Data: MODIS Level 2 Water Leaving Radiance, Chlorophyll concentration, Sea Surface Temperature (HDF4 format)

SeaDAS MODIS Products

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MODIS Products from NASA

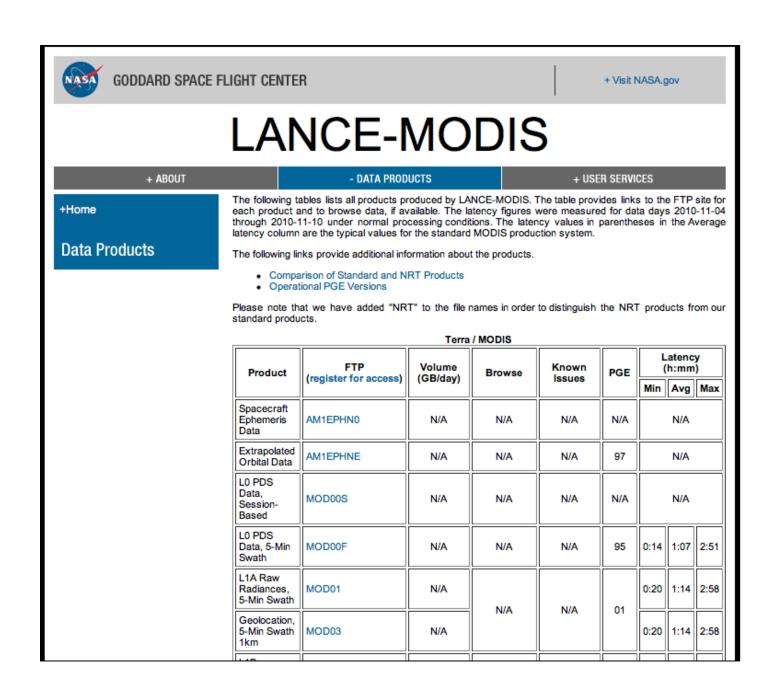
NASA provides MODIS Level 0, Level 1B, Land, Ocean and Atmosphere Products at no cost

Global near real-time products (about 90-120 minutes delay) are available from LANCE

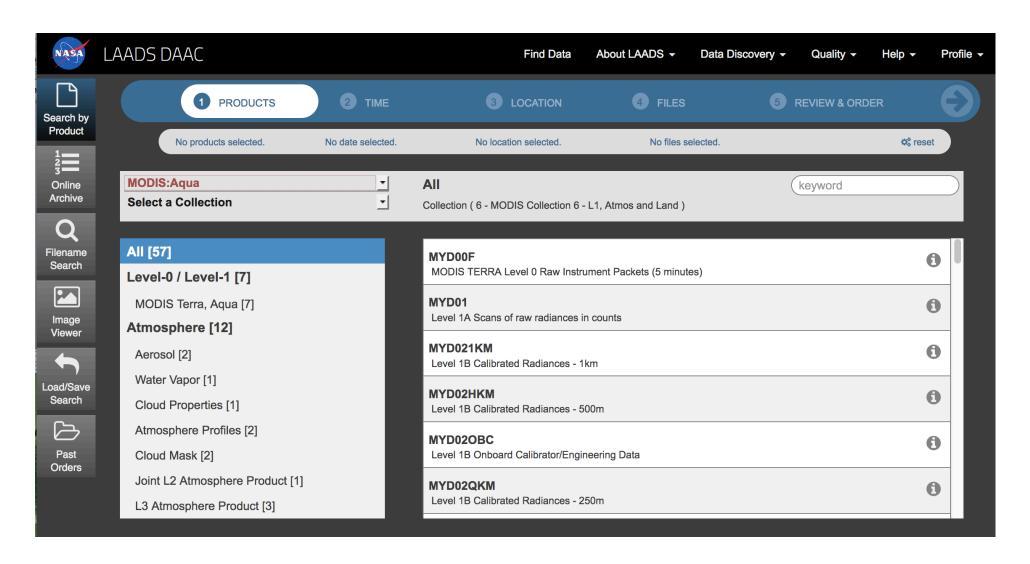
Best for obtaining products in the short term; regional subscriptions are available.

Global long-term archive products (about 24 hours delay) are available from LAADS

Best for obtaining long-term historical data.



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MODIS Ocean Level 2 Products are available from https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/



MODIS Land Level 2/3 Products are available from https://lpdaac.usgs.gov/

