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Dear MODIS Team Member:

Enclosed please find the MODIS Science Team Minutes for the meeting of 31 January - 2 February. Please note that a more extensive set of minutes is on file and may be requested. Also note that numerous attachments, which were passed out at the meeting, are available. These addenda may be requested from: Mr. Harold Oseroff, Code 620, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (telephone: 301-286-5411).

Also included is a suggested Cost Element Breakdown Structure. This is based upon Announcement of Opportunity requirements, and your special MODIS requirements. It is produced in answer to requests from a number of you, and is a *suggested* guideline only; its use in your April proposal would be helpful to us. Copies are available on Macintosh floppy disc in Microsoft Excel 2.2 from Harold Oseroff.

Please contact Harold or me if you've comments or questions.

Sincerely,



Locke Stuart
MODIS Administrative Support Leader

Attachments: 7

MODIS SCIENCE TEAM

MINUTES

Meeting of 31 January - 2 February, 1990

Plenary Session Discipline Group Sessions Data Product Tables

This is an abbreviated set of minutes serving as an executive summary. A comprehensive set of minutes, along with all materials which were distributed during the meeting (see Attachment 7), are on file and can be made available as separate documents upon request. Please contact Harold Oseroff, Code 620, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771; telephone: (301) 286-9538 or FTS 888-9538.

MODIS SCIENCE TEAM MEETING

JAN 31 - FEB 2, 1990

NASA/GSFC, GREENBELT, MD 20771

V. Salomonson chaired the MODIS Science Team(MST) Meeting. Seventy nine persons registered for this meeting. Of the Science Team members, only John Parslow was absent. A brief summary of the presentations follows. Further presentation details are available upon request.

WELCOME & MEETING OBJECTIVES : V. Salomonson

V. Salomonson said that he and M. Abbott attended the SEC (Science Executive Committee) Meeting, where applications of EOS, including global change, were presented. Although the wavelength range, and spatial and temporal resolution, of the MODIS data products overlap with some of the corresponding products of other facility instruments, MODIS will generate a number of unique products and will complement other instruments with many other data products.

MODIS SCIENCE TEAM PROPOSALS/FUNDING: V.Salomonson, A. Fleig, J. Soffen

Proposal Content Categories:

A major topic at the MST meeting was the preparation of the members' Execution Phase Proposals. A. Fleig stated that the proposals by the team members should address the issues and funding needed in the categories of (1) Science (J. Soffen); (2) Computing Facilities (T. Taylor); (3) Data Products (V. Salomonson) . He segmented the Data Product category into 13 sub-categories with each of the sub-categories further subdivided. Computing costs can include the cost of using external computers.

Estimating Costs in Preparing Proposals:

The cost of the proposals should include the cost of all phases of the content categories, including validation and ground observations. R. Evans said that for some of the post launch products, a lot of research will have to be done before starting the algorithm development. The cost for such research should be included in the proposal. It was A. Fleig's opinion that if a field experiment and/or scientific analysis needs to be done for developing and/or validation/testing/quality assurance of an algorithm, the cost of such an effort including data purchase should be included in the Science section. However, J. Soffen (on Feb. 2) said that such cost should be included in the Algorithms section. This point needs further clarification.

Algorithm Development:

MST members can subcontract part of their algorithm development effort. Although V. Salomonson would like the MST members and/or their contractors to perform all of the steps (conceptual design to validation in CDHF to documentation), the team members who choose not to be responsible for some of the steps should let V. Salomonson know as soon as possible so that he can make alternative arrangements. V. Salomonson has been instructed that he is responsible for assuring that all products are completed in CDHF, documented, and meet the standards of quality control, regardless of which individual Team Member takes responsibility for the product.

Proposals Deadlines/Page Limit:

The proposals should not exceed the given page limit. These proposals must be submitted by April 30, 1990.

Interfaces to and from EOSDIS:

R. Evans pointed out that the interfaces to and from EosDIS have not been defined clearly. M. Abbott said that the Science Advisory Panel for EOS Data and Information, led by J. Dozier, will release some information related to this subject. V. Salomonson said that this information can be helpful to the team members in writing proposals.

Funding for MST Members:

V. Salomonson said that the money available for this program for FY 90 is rather small but he hoped that the funding will significantly increase in future years. J. Soffen said that before launch, a large portion of the money will be spent on algorithm development. However, after launch, after the system has truly become operational, more money will be available for science.

J. Soffen said that domestic MST members will get an additional fifteen thousand dollars each on or about April 1 for FY 90 in addition to the money (usually ten thousand dollars) that they have already received. There were a lot of questions related to (1) how the rules and regulations related to money are applied to (a) foreign resident MST members; and (b) foreign MST members residing in the U.S.A. for an extended period; and (2) under what circumstances the money received after April 1 can be used to pay off travel and other expenses incurred during FY 90 before April 1. It was affirmed that expenses cannot be incurred before contract approval; however expenses are legitimate following contract approval by NASA, even though this will occur before the funds are actually disbursed.

J. Muller would like NASA to send an official letter to UK indicating the critical need for certain data and resources from his investigation.

Regarding costs for ship time to validate ocean data products, J. Soffen said that team members should include such needs in their proposals, although M. Lewis/NASA HQ did not feel that NASA would cover this expense (about 10 to 15 thousand dollars per day).

MODIS COMMUNICATIONS B. Conboy

B. Conboy gave a presentation on MODIS electronic and hardcopy communications. "Minutes" of the MODIS Technical Team (MTT) and other small-volume relevant information are sent by GSFCMAIL and other electronic networks including NASAMAIL, OMNET, and INTERNET to the members of the MST and MTT. Large volume documents are generally sent via one of the express mail options. She emphasized that if a person does not use GSFCMAIL for three months, he/she will receive a notice to use GSFCMAIL, failing which his/her name will be removed from the users of GSFCMAIL.

STATUS OF MODIS-NW. Barnes

W. Barnes gave a brief status of MODIS-N, including MODIS-N & -T data rates, spectral band characteristics of the 36 MODIS-N channels, required SNR (signal to noise ratio) versus wavelength for oceans as well as land (MODIS-N and MODIS-T), wavelength tolerances, and comparison of key parameters of ocean color sensors (CZCS, SeaWIFS, MODIS-N and MODIS-T).

STATUS OF MODIS-T.....T. Magner

T. Magner gave a MODIS-T instrument status report including critical science requirements given in the Phase-B Study documents of Jan. 24, 1989 and July 13, 1989. Reported were the general status of instrument design and development; MODIS-T overall priorities; and trade-offs considered in the extended Phase-B study. In particular, he discussed in detail the pros and cons of the dual mode (two imaging modes--either land mode or ocean mode) and composite mode (single imaging mode for land and/or ocean). The Land discipline group prefers the composite mode and tried to work out certain compromises on performance requirements of MODIS-T channels with the oceans group. V. Salomonson said that any further comments on the dual versus composite mode should be communicated as soon as possible to him. The key to making the combination mode acceptable is meeting the ocean signal-to-noise requirements as presently stated for MODIS-T. In the event the composite mode is unacceptable, C. Justice wants to know the areas and times that MODIS-T would be expected to be in the land mode of the dual mode configuration, so that his group could develop land applications, including bidirectional reflectances.

SCIENCE DATA PRODUCT DOCUMENTATIOND. Han

D. Han summarized accomplishments of the MODIS Data Study Team , their future support to the MST, information required of science team members at this time, and unresolved issues. He will help in trying to find the right ancillary data needed by the team members. A. Fleig said that, over the next several months, an effective process needs to be developed to find in detail to what stage of algorithm development each of the team members will subscribe, and what will be the responsibility of V. Salomonson. There were stimulating discussions about the need of different screening algorithms for different disciplines, giving approximate number of lines of code and other related information for each of the data products to EosDIS, documents in EosDIS of interest to the MST, choosing a suitable algorithm out a large number of existing ones for atmospheric corrections, special processing requirements of level-2 algorithms, data rates and format (BIP, BIL, BSQ etc.), data packetization, data broadcast, etc.

CALIBRATIONB. Guenther

B. Guenther gave statement of purpose of the MODIS Calibration Group and a brief description of prelaunch characterization, in-orbit calibration and performance validation, data product validation, level of validation, flags and calibration requirements-driving derived parameters.

DATA PRODUCT & ALGORITHM PRODUCTION GUIDELINES..V. Salomonson & A. Fleig

W. Esaias said that most of the products will depend upon receiving at-satellite radiances. However, it is not clear yet who will produce those radiances. V. Salomonson said that D. Han and MODIS Data Study Team members will help the MST in the development of the products. V. Salomonson also said that a person can be sponsored by a MST member and approved by the MST Leader to become an "associate member" of the MST. These associate team members may help the MST in the development of data products.

A. Fleig's opinion was that although the team members will get the data belonging to NASA at no cost, they should include their data requirements in their proposals. Any non-NASA data requirements (ancillary, validation data) need to be costed in the proposal. The policy for foreign science team members requires further consideration. He said that if a non-U.S. investigator, for example, wants a high speed communication link for transmitting data, NASA will not pay for such a link. R. Evans said that, to meet accuracy requirements, MODIS data would have to pass three times through the processing system, in which case it will miss the deadline of 24-96 hours turnaround. Thus we cannot meet requirements of both timeliness and accuracy.

V. Salomonson said that algorithms for producing global data products should be tested in CDHF. He emphasized that the requirements of an algorithm (lines of code, memory needed, etc.) should be estimated as accurately as possible. The schedule of algorithm development is given in the handout entitled, "MODIS Team Member Proposals". Conceptual Design and Cost Review, Preliminary Design Review and Critical Design Review should be completed by October of 1991, 1992 and 1993 respectively. It will be much harder to make any changes in the algorithms after 1997; around that time the algorithms will be "frozen". M. King asked what will happen if the required ancillary data (possibly other EOS data) are delayed. R. Evans pointed out that some algorithms are quite complex and extensive, with hundreds of routines and subroutines linked together. It will require extensive effort and resources to perform all of the development steps suggested by V. Salomonson and A. Fleig. Also, some "master program" has to check to make sure that all the inputs are put in the proper sequence. A. Fleig said that he will alert the EOS Project. It is important that EOSDIS system size is not grossly underestimated.

Standard and Special Products Terminology:

What MODIS team members call at-launch and post-launch data products are similar to the standard and special products of EOSDIS. In the future our terminology and definitions should be identical to those of EOSDIS.

STATUS REPORT BY DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE GROUPS

ATMOSPHERES (ATTACHMENT 1): M. King said that he already has working code for a number of algorithms for the MODIS data products. However, this code will be thoroughly tested and documented before it is released for incorporation into CDHF. Team members will include their needs for ancillary data, including a/c data, in their proposals.

LAND (ATTACHMENT 2): V. Salomonson needs to know the lead person responsible for any product being developed by several persons. J. Soffen said that the money available in the future (FY 91 and beyond) for MST will not be necessarily divided equally among the MST members.

OCEANS (ATTACHMENT 3): W. Esaias said that the dual mode of MODIS-T is crucial for determination of Aerosol Angstrom Exponent. Data needed from a large number of other sources, and ancillary & validation data (ship, buoys, aircraft, drifters etc.), were discussed. The MST members of the University of Miami will optimize the code for the MODIS data products on their university computers, but will need help in optimizing it for CDHF.

CALIBRATION (ATTACHMENT 4): Only a handful of people were able to attend this meeting since most were attending other discipline group meetings.

B.Guenther emphasized that the instrument vendor is required to calibrate MODIS-N to meet the specifications. The Calibration Group will test and validate the instrument calibration coefficients and other parameters, and recommend any changes based on their findings. Three to six months after launch, the calibration coefficients may be improved based on analysis of the products. The Calibration Group may also help in radiometric calibration of some of the validation instruments used for "discipline group" applications.

CALIBRATIONP. Slater

P. Slater said that the image data quality assessment to be done by J. Barker is a key element. P. Slater is going to be involved in pre-launch calibration and cross calibration between different instruments. Studies are being conducted on how to make best use of the moon as a standard for calibration. Slater plans to work closely with each of the discipline groups to respond to their needs for calibration. Other presentations, for which handouts were distributed, are as follows:

- DATA CHARACTERIZATION J. Barker
- TOPOGRAPHIC CORRECTIONS J.-P. Muller
- BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTANCE..... J.-P. Muller
- ATMOSPHERIC CORRECTION..... D. Tanre/ Y. Kaufman
- THANK YOU FROM NASA/HQ..... M. Lewis

M. Lewis thanked everyone for sharing their work and comments. NASA is evaluating a coordinated effort to study and understand global change. EOS is an important part of the Global Change program, which is the largest program that NASA has ever undertaken.

MODIS SCIENCE TEAM MEETING

31 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY, 1990

ATMOSPHERES DISCIPLINE GROUP

MINUTES

The Atmospheres Discipline Group meeting was chaired by Mike King, and attended by Paul Menzel, Yoram Kaufman, Didier Tanre (team members), Mike Andrews, Phil Ardenuy (RDS), and Locke Stuart.

Most of the meeting time involved deliberations on data products. In general, two levels of products were identified: 1) a level-2 product with daily temporal resolution and 5 km spatial resolution; 2) a level-3 product with daily/monthly temporal resolution and 0.5° to 1° spatial resolution. The level-3 products would be gridded data products. Many of the required ancillary products were generally available from AIRS/AMSU, with NMC and MODIS as backups. Team members generally agreed to maintain complete responsibility for their product, but expressed some uneasiness with that decision because of the limited knowledge of the interfaces and documentation required. Tables summarizing the expected at-launch and post launch products were distributed. An updated copy of the complete MODIS product tables, expressing this discipline group's decisions, is attached (ATTACHMENT 5).

The remaining discipline group time was spent discussing data validation responsibilities. A number of instruments and field experiments were identified. A final comment addressed MODIS-T: if adopted, the composite mode would render some bands useful for cloud/aerosol work, but there is insufficient manpower to devote to developing additional algorithms, as required, for example, for BRDF studies.

ATTACHMENT 1

MODIS SCIENCE TEAM MEETING
JAN 31 - FEB 2, 1990
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LAND DISCIPLINE GROUP

The Land Discipline Group meeting was chaired by C. Justice. The group strongly emphasized the need for (1) having a MODIS simulator for algorithm development and testing by 1995; (2) importance of producing global products; and the (3) detecting global change by MODIS.

Updating MODIS Data Products Tables:

Most of the time in the meeting was spent discussing the MODIS at-launch and post-launch land data products. The updated tables of MODIS Data Products are attached (ATTACHMENT 5).

Revised Proposals:

C. Justice emphasized that the proposals of the team members should be coherent and clearly identify the steps (stated by V. Salomonson and A. Fleig) for which a team member will be responsible.

Utility Algorithms:

The utility algorithms needed are: cloud masking, shadow screening, topographic corrections, geometric correction, radiometric correction, atmospheric correction, spatial heterogeneity. C. Justice said that the utility algorithms will use 214 m bands as appropriate. Further information about these algorithms are available in the MODIS Land Data Products tables, which were distributed at the meeting.

Composite Mode for MODIS-T:

The group decided that it is highly desirable to have the composite mode of MODIS-T for applications to snow cover and determination of bi-directional reflectances of land surfaces up to 20 degrees and more. V. Salomonson said that the MISR data will be routinely used to determine albedo every 16 days with an accuracy range of about 3% to 5%.

Radiances and Reflectances:

At-satellite radiances, land leaving radiances and reflectance products (bi-directional reflectance, albedo etc.) are essential to generate accurate land products. Sufficient resources have to be identified to ensure that these products are generated.

Simple Algorithms in EOSDIS Versus Storage:

Y. Kaufman suggested that simple algorithms can be used in EOSDIS to compute "day/night difference" instead of storing "day/night difference".

EOS DTM Data Base:

J. Muller said that an EOS Digital Terrain Model (DTM) Data Base will be needed. Sufficient ITIR data will not be available in a timely manner to satisfy this need. The MODIS Land Group needs to define quantitative requirements for this data base and present it to the EOS Project. If such a data base is listed as a critical requirement for NASA and a memo sent accordingly, the UK may provide some money for it. Also, organizations in the US and abroad which may be able to provide input to such a data base should be identified. J. Muller said that this data base should be incorporated into the same system which does the resampling so that resampling occurs only once in order to retain geometric and radiometric fidelity of the images. D. Han said that routine global application of topographic corrections will be quite expensive.

Summary of the Revised Proposal:

A page summary of the proposal from each of the "Land Discipline" member should be sent to all of the other members by March 1, 1990. All the updates to the MODIS Data Product Tables including data needed from other sources, ancillary data and derivative data products should be given to L. Stuart as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 1990.

Other Topics Discussed:

- * Possible saturation of some bands while sensing snow
- * Specifications of band-to-band registration
- * Accuracy of geodetic & temporal registration
- * Resampling the data and converting to specific map projections
- * Possible Ground Control Points for registering 214m data
- * Brightness temp. determination and surface emissivity accuracy
- * Atmospheric corrections: which model, program to use (possibly need a different approach than the "Atmospheric Group")
- * Increased modeling complexity associated with assuming non-lambertian characteristics of the surface
- * Albedo estimation by measurements in the principal plane
- * Improved vegetation index after correcting for polarization effects using EOS-P data
- * Determining pure versus mixed pixels using 214 m band for 428m bands, 856m bands and MODIS-T bands
- * Channels needed for discriminating between cloud and snow
- * Utility of AVHRR LAC, HIRIS and ITIR to improve/complement MODIS products

- * Need for passive microwave data for detection of snow under cloudy conditions
- * Need for knowing land cover types below the snow surface
- * Ancillary data needed including aircraft observations
- * Complementing the IDS group in producing data products.

Suggestions for Future MST Meetings:

The Land Discipline Group would like to spend more time in the "discipline group sessions" rather than plenary sessions in the future meetings. One member suggested to have a "four day" meeting instead of a "three day" one. A number of people suggested having a more detailed version of the minutes rather than a condensed version. Some members said that many items of general interest like Proposal Preparation/Funding Outlook, Atmospheric Corrections, Bidirectional Reflectance etc. should be scheduled before the meetings of the "discipline group" sessions so that the information given in these presentations can be used in the working "discipline group" sessions effectively. One person suggested to continue having meetings starting on Wednesday rather than Monday so that if some people want to have a specialized session, they could come a day earlier.

MINUTES OF THE OCEAN GROUP

Instrument Capabilities/Specification: The latest MODIS-T design is very much improved. However, there is inadequate S/N margin in the near IR (especially at 750 and 850nm) in the Composite Mode. Therefore the Dual Mode is preferred at this time.

Packetization: For purposes of quick look the Ocean Group prefers that the data be formatted by pixel rather than by spectral band. Algorithm efficiency will also be improved. However, the issues associated with real time processing need to be better understood before the Group offers a recommendation on packetization.

MODIS-T/MERIS Considerations: Because of cost pressures on EOS the MERIS (and OCTS) capabilities need to be assessed. For proposal purposes it will be assumed that MODIS-T will fly on EOS. It was suggested that critical assessments be provided of other EOS instruments whose data the ocean investigators will use.

Calibration/Validation: Calibration accuracy better than 5% is required, therefore the sensor calibration will be "tuned" and augmented by members of the Ocean Group. A volunteer to work with the Calibration Group was suggested.

Validation of the large number of ocean products will require dedicated pre- and post-launch cruises, buoys, drifters and aircraft flights in and over clear and coastal waters throughout the mission. NASA should fund validation cruises or arrange for other agencies to provide dedicated ship time.

A "grand plan" for validation will be developed and will identify requirements, individual responsibilities, locations, number of cruises, duration, costs, etc. Clark will collect the necessary information. Evans will produce a first cut plan. When completed it will be attached to each investigators' proposal as an appendix.

Data Products: Specific data products to be produced by each member of the Ocean Panel needs to be determined. This information will be compared against the Fleig list of data task requirements. One individual will be designated as point of contact for each data product. Data produced immediately after launch should be treated as special data until properly validated. Data obtained very early in the mission will be useless to the general community. It might be possible to distribute products of reduced accuracy for an interim period, e.g., six months, with necessary caveats. Esaias requested that by April 1 each lead person identify the activities enumerated in the Fleig memo that he will take responsibility for completing.

Ancillary Data Requirements: If a scientist wants ancillary data he will have to get it himself, put it in proper format, document it and provide it to EOSDIS where it will be archived and distributed. Funds for this purpose should be included in each investigators proposal.

EOSDIS Interactions: It was proposed that prior to launch Evans develop integrated, optimized code for all ocean data products. Following launch each Ocean Group member will provide a data stream to Evans and he will generate the output products. However, each team member will still be responsible for his assigned products. Evans will coordinate his activities with EOSDIS and will attempt to develop effective methods to transfer code to EOSDIS as it evolves during its development cycle.

Next Meeting of the Ocean Panel: The next meeting will be held in Miami on April 3rd and 4th.

MODIS CALIBRATION DISCIPLINE GROUP MEETINGS:

This Group was chaired by B. Guenther. Participation at this Group was not broadly representative of the entire MODIS Science Team (MST), with only one MST member attending for the entire meeting, and three other members attending portions of the meeting. The Group agreed on a charter establishing their basic interest in oversight of the Level 1 products, including approaches of maintaining knowledge of instrument performance throughout the entire mission, and further including devising approaches for adjustment of the instrument calibrations on the basis of studies of in-orbit data. The Calibration Group was in concurrence with the Team preference that investigators responsible for products at levels above Level 1 are responsible for the validation of those products. An outline for the MODIS Calibration Management Plan was developed, and the Group accepted responsibility (through the Chairman) to develop that Plan for MST review.

A figure depicting the interactions of responsibility in performing these tasks for the MODIS Mission was presented to the MST. The described approach was accepted by the MST. The heart of this approach is a Characterization Team, and J. Barker was proposed to head that effort. Barker's basic concepts for implementing this task were presented to the MST on Feb. 2.

MODIS AT-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCTS

These are products that it is conservatively believed can be provided shortly after launch, based on prelaunch experience with precursor airborne and spaceborne sensors. Many other products are expected to be developed as a result of postlaunch research.

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| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Chlorophyll-A Concentration (Case I) | mg/m ³ | ±30% | ±10% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Clark | Typical conditions; OWP |
| B. Chlorophyll-A Concentration (Case II) | mg/m ³ | ±50% | ±10% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Carder | Typical; OWP (Clark, Parslow, Hoge) |
| C. Chlorophyll Fluorescence (Line Height) | mW/cm ² /sr/μm | ±0.04 | ±0.01% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Abbott | Chi>.5 accuracy dependant on NEDL; OWP |
| Chlorophyll Fluorescence (Curvature) | mW/cm ² /sr/μm | ±25% | ±8% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globa | Hoge | Based on actual airborne active/passive data; OWP |
| D. Pigment Concentration (CZCS) | mg/m ³ | ±30% | ±10% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | OWP (Clark) |
| E. Ocean Prim. Productivity (Empirically) | mg/m ³ | ±35% | ±20% | 20 km | Week/Mon/Yr | Regionl/Globa | Esaias | Surface Observations Required; OWP |
| F. Regional Sea Surface Temperatures | °K | ±0.3-0.4°K | ±0.1-0.3°K | 1, 4, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Brown | AVHRR type, seas, year, location; ±4km; Require H2O vapor. |
| G. Global Sea Surface Temperatures | °K | ±0.3-0.6°K | ±0.1-0.3°K | 1, 4, 20, 50 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Brown/Barton? | ATSR type, seas, year, location; ±4km; Require H2O vapor. |
| H. Water-Leaving Radiance (Visible) | mW/cm ² /sr/μm | ±10% | ±5% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | Typical conditions; OWP (Evans, Tanre) |
| I. Attenuation (Kd) at 490nm, (Case I) | Per meter | ±25% | ±10% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | Typical conditions (Clark); Based on Pigment concent; OWP |
| J. Detached Coccolith Conc. (E. huxleyi) | mg CaCO ₃ /m ³ | ±30% | ±10% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | OWP (Clark) |
| K. Dissolved Organic Matter Case 1 Global | mg/m ³ | ±150% | ±30% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Carder | OWP (Parslow) |
| L. Dissolved Organic Matter, Southern | mg/m ³ | ±150% | ±30% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Parslow | OWP. 30% error with model. (Clark, Hoge) |
| M. Sea Ice (Maximum Total Extent) | km ² | ±5% or less | ±5% or less | 1, 10 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Regionl/Globa | Salomonson | Accuracy based on March Ice Northern Hemisphere |
| N. Phycoerythrin Concentration | mg/m ³ | ±200% | ±50% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Hoge | OWP |
| O. Single Scattering Aerosol Rad., τ _a <0.6 | mW/cm ² /sr/μm | ±10% | ±5% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | Case I waters. Accuracy depends on SNR. Pixel Averaging; OWP |
| P. Aerosol Angstrom Exp., Optical Depth | Dimensionless | ±15% | ±5% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Gordon | Accuracy depends on SNR. Pixel Averaging; OWP |
| Q. Total Suspended Solids | gm/m ³ | ±50% | ±35% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Clark | OWP |
| R. Calibration Data Sets | varies | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | Daily/Week/Mo | Locl/Reg/Glob | Evans | Screened in-situ, Satellite & cal. data, error flags; OWP |

II. LAND AT-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSES

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Level 2 Land-Leaving Radiances | W/m ² /sr/μm | ±10% | ±5% | 0.5, 1, 10 km | Daily | Regionl/Globa | Kaufman/Tanre | Strahler too. (Tanre & Townshend input) |
| B. Land Cover Type | km ² | 5%-10% | ±1-5% | 0.5, 1, 10 km | Season/Yearly | Regionl/Globa | Strahler/Huet/Just. | Need Land-Leaving+topographic+214m band cloud cor. |
| C. Vegetation Indices | Dimensionless | ±0.01 | ±0.01 | 0.5, 1, 10 km | Daily/Wk/Mo. | Regionl/Globa | Justice/Huete/Tanr | Range: 0-1. Need Land-leaving+topo+214m cloud cor. |
| D. Surface Temperature | °C | ±1-3°C | ±1°C | 1, 10 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globa | Wan/Susskind | Range -20 to 50°C. AMSU necessary. |
| E. Snowcover | km ² | ±5% or less | ±5% or less | 1, 10 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globa | Salomonson | (Hall) Accuracy based on avr. Jan. snowcover N. Hem. |
| F. Thermal Anomalies (volcanoes, fires) | °C | ±10°C | ±5°C | 1, 10 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globa | Kaufman | Day & night data required. |
| G. Topographic Correction | m? | | | 1, 10 km | Yearly? | Regionl/Globa | Muller | Need info. on Eos database on topographic correction |

OWP=Ancillary data: ozone, winds, sea surface pressure. Italicized inputs were changes made late January; shaded inputs early March.

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MODIS AT-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCTS

III. ATMOSPHERE AT-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSIS

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| A. Cloud Optical Thickness (0.66µm)? | Dimensionless | ±20% | ±10% | 5 km 1° | Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | King King | Daytime. Coakley. Requires clear sky radiance (surf.reflectnc) Daytime. Coakley. Requires clear sky radiance (surf. reflectnc) |
| B. Cloud Fractional Area | per cent. | ±10% | ±5% | 5 km 1° | Twice Day/Mo. Daily/Monthly | Global Global | King King | Barker. Look at flags for old test w/CERES (Coakley, Wielicki). (Barker). Need clear sky radiance & surface temperature. |
| C. Cloud Effective Emissivity | Dimensionless | ±0.10 | ±0.05 | 5 km 1° | Twice Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | Menzel Menzel | Averaging of samples. CO2 algorithm. Requires "B" & temperature profile. |
| D. Cloud Top Pressure | mb | ±50mb | ±20mb | 5 km 1° | Twice Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | Menzel Menzel | CO2 algorithm. Requires temperature profile. |
| E. Cloud Top Temperature | °C | ±2°C | ±1°C | 5 km 1° | Twice Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | Menzel Menzel | CO2 slicing. |
| F. Cloud Particle Effective Radius | µm | ±0-40% | ±5% | 5 km 1° | Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | King/Menzel King/Menzel | Daytime. Menzel. Verification & Ancillary Data Requires clear sky radiance (surface reflectance). |
| G. Cloud Water Thermodynamic Phase | ice or water | N/A | N/A | 5 km 1° | Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global | King King | Daytime. Requires clear sky radiance (surface reflectance). |
| H. Spectral Aerosol Optical Thick. (Ocean) | Dimensionless | ±0.05 | ±0.02 | 0.5° | Daily/Monthly | Global | Tanre/Kaufman | Daytime. W/Gordon. Bands 1-8. Level 3 only. |
| Spectral Aerosol Optical Thick. (Land) | Dimensionless | ±0.1 | ±0.05 | 0.5° | Daily/Monthly | Global | Kaufman/Tanre | Separate algorithm from ocean. Daytime. Level 3 only. |
| I. Mean Radius and Dispersion of Aerosol | µm/dimensionless | ±10-30% | ±10% | 0.5° | Daily/Monthly | Global | Tanre/Kaufman | For radii 1-5µm. Daytime. Specialized level 3 Prod. |
| J. Aerosol Mass Loading (Dry) | gm/m ² | ±30% | ±10% | 0.5° | Daily/Monthly | Regionl/Global | Kaufman/Tanre | Daytime. Level 3 product. Requires temperature profile. |
| K. Atmospheric Stability (lifted index) | °C | ±2°C | ±1°C | 5 km 0.5° | Twice Daily Twice Day/Mo. | Global Global | Menzel Menzel | Cloud free area. Requires "B", surface temperature. temperature & moisture profiles. |
| L. Total Precip. Water (H2O Vapor Profile) | mm | ±10 mm ±5 mm | ±5 mm ±3 mm | 5 km 5 km | Twice Daily Daily | Global Global | Menzel Kaufman/Tanre | Therm. bnd D&N. Cldfree areas. Reqs surf. temp. & temp. prof. NIR Daytime. cloudfree areas. |
| M. Total Ozone Content | Dobson Units(DU) | 15-20 DU | 10 DU | 5 km 0.5° | Twice Daily Daily Daily/Monthly | Global Global Global | Menzel Menzel Menzel | Needed for Cappius band correction by Oceans. Requires surface temperature & temperature profile. |

IV. GENERAL: AT-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSIS

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| A. At-Satellite Radiances <3µm | W/m ² /sr/µm | 5% | RMS<NEdL | 856,428,214m | Daily | Global | Salomonson | (Barker). Reflectance calibration: 2% (MODIS-N Aug 4, 89 Specs) |
| At-Satellite Radiances >3µm | W/m ² /sr/µm | 1% | RMS<NEdL | 856,428,214m | Daily | Global | Salomonson | (Barker) |
| B. Surface Directional Reflectance | dimensionless | | | 856,428,214m | Daily | Global | Kaufman | Also; Strahler, Muller, Justice, Huete, Vanderbilt, (Hall, Barker) |
| C. Cloud Masking/ Shadowing (MODIS-N) | Dimensionless | 30, 15, 5% | N/A | 856,428,214m | Daily | Global | Salomonson | (Barker). Accuracy fr. bin. cld mask. Selected Lvl-3 products also. |
| Cloud Masking/Shadowing (MODIS-T) | Dimensionless | 10% | N/A | 1.1 km | Daily | Global | Salomonson | (Barker). Acc. fr. binary cld mask. Selected Lvl-3 products also. |
| D. Radiomet. Spatl Hetrogeneity (MODIS-N) | W/m ² /sr/µm | NA; 50, 20% | N/A | 856,428,214m | Daily | Global | Justice/Strahler | (Barker). Varianc meas. of hetrogeneity used 2nd moment of rad |
| Radiomet. Spatl Hetrogeneity (MODIS-T) | W/m ² /sr/µm | 30% | N/A | 1.1 km | Daily | Global | Justice/Strahler | (Barker). Varianc meas. of hetrogeneity used 2nd moment of rad |

OVP=Ancillary data: ozone, winds, sea surface pressure. Italicized inputs were changes made late January; shaded inputs early March.

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MODIS POST-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCTS

These are products that it is conservatively believed can be provided after launch. Many other post launch products are expected to be developed as a result of post launch research.

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I. OCEAN POST-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSES

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Primary Productivity, Case I Waters | mg C/m ² /day | | 50-100% | 1km, 50 km | Day/Wk/Year | Regionl/Globl | Abbott | OWP, MLD, CS (Esaias input). Need CERES surface incident fluxes. |
| B. Chlorophyll-A Conc. from Fluoresc. | mg/m ³ | ±50-100% | 35% | 1, 4, 20 km | Day/Wk/Mon | Loc/Reg/Glob | Abbott | >0.5mg/m ³ . Accuracies will increase by spatial averaging. OWP |
| C. Instant. Surf. Prim. Prod. from F.L.H. | mg C/m ² /day | TBD | TBD | 1km, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Loc/Reg/Glob | Abbott | >0.5mg/m ³ . Errors unknown at present. OWP. F.L.H. Fluorescence Line Height. |
| D. Fluorescence Efficiency | dimensionless | ±15% | ±5% | 1km, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Local/Regionl | Abbott | OWP |
| E. Surface Incident PAR (h nu), Keb | Quanta/m ² /s | ±10% | ±5% | 1km, 20 km | At overpass | Local/Global | Gordon | OWP. Needed for fluorescence to chlorophyll relationship. Need AIRS, K@490nm. |
| F. Attenuation of PAR (K) | per meter | ±35% | ±10% | 1km, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Clark | OWP |
| G. Pigment Concentration (Curvature) | mg/m ³ | ±35% | ±15% | 1km, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Regional | Hoge | Coastal & Estuarine; OWP (Esaias) |
| H. Beam Attenuation Coeff. c,520nm | per meter | | ±35% | 1km, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Clark | OWP |
| I. Particulate Scattering | per meter | | ±30% | 1km, 20 km | Daily | Global | Parslow | Based on simulated lab data. OWP. (Gordon) |
| J. Organic Fraction | dimensionless | ±15% | ±10% | 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Clark | OWP |
| K. Daily PAR | Quanta/m ² /s | | TBD | | Daily | Global | Esaias | Adapted from other EOS data. OWP. (Tanre, King) |
| L. Currents, Fronts, Eddies | meter | 214-856m | | 214-856m | | Regional | | Location implicit to most products. No further analysis by team. OWP |

II. LAND POST-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSES

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Level-1 Topographic Corrections | meters | ±100m | N/A(Towns) | Pixel size | N/A | Regionl/Globl | Muller? | Input for Vegetation Indices. MODIS T Digital Terrain Model? Strahler help. |
| B. Incident PAR | MJ/m ² | ±200 | 5 to 20% | 1 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globl | Tanre | Townshend, Justice, Ardanuy inputs. |
| C. Bidirec. Reflect/Albedo/Surf. Rough | dimensionless | ±15% | 5 - 8% | 1, 10 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globl | Tanre/Muller | Strahlr&Huet too. Changeable w/tim of dy. Hemis.& nadir refl. rqd. Atmos&topo cor. rqd. |
| D. Soil Brightness Index | dimensionless | ±0.09 | ±10% | 1 km | Weekly | Regional(arid) | Huete | For vegetation index refinement.(Huete input) |
| E. Length of Growing Season | Days | ±10 days | | 1, 10 km | Annual | Global | Justice | Need NDVI. |
| F. Surface Emissivity | dimensionless | ±0.01 | ±0.01 | 1, 50 km | Daily/Weekly | Regionl/Globl | Barton | Accuracies optimistic? (Barton input) |
| G. Primary Production | Mg/km ² /yr | ±100 | ±5-30% | 1 km | Week/Mon/Yr | Regionl/Globl | Running | Huete:questionable.Need veg. indices&land cover type/biome area.Townshend input too. |
| H. Leaf Area Index | dimensionless | ±0.1-0.25 | ±5-20% | Pixel size | Daily/Weekly | Loc/Reg/Glob | Running | Running:0.5 abs. acc.;Townshnd:±2% rel.0.04-.39SE ranges(Ardenuy).Huete:questionable |
| I. Vegetation Stress | sec/m | 200-1000 | ±5-30% | Pixel size | Daily/Weekly | Loc/Reg/Glob | Runngg/Huete | Need MODIS-N, bands 1-7 MODIS-T.GIS/soils data |
| J. Day/Night Temperature Difference | *K | 1*K | 1*K | 856 m | Daily | Regional | Huete | Under favorable conditions. Barton input |
| K. Data Characteriz. (goemetry, jitter) | Dimensionless | 30,10, 5% | N/A | 1,10,50 km | Daily | Global | Justice/Strahlr | (Barker) Strahler prefers pixel size res. to be used for Level-3 products.Activity?Prod? |
| L. Spectral/Spatial mixture modeling | Dimensionless | | | Pixel size | Daily | Global | Huete | Barker wants 1,10,50km spatial resolution w/accuracies of 30,10,5% respectively |
| M. Mixture Modeling/Polarization enhanc | Dimensionless | | | Pixel size | Daily | Global | Vanderbilt | (Barker) |

OWP = Ancillary data: ozone, winds, sea surface pressure
 MLD = Mixed Layer Depth Model
 CS = Coupled Simulation Model
 F.L.H. = Fluorescence Line Height
 PAR = Photosynthetically Active Radiation

MODIS POST-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCTS

III. ATMOSPHERE POST-LAUNCH DATA PRODUCT ANALYSIS

| PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| A. Aerosol Single Scattering Albedo | Dimensionless | ±0.06 | ±0.03 | 0.5° | Daily/Monthly | Region/Global | Tanre/Kaufman | Land only. Level 3 product. Daytime. |
| B. Cloud Area and Perimeter - Geometry | km ² & km | N/A | N/A | 1° | Monthly | Global | Kaufman | 214m pixel count data needed. Level 3 statistics. |
| C. Cloud Joint Probability Density Function | Dimensionless | N/A | N/A | 1° | Daily/Monthly | Global | King/Menzel | Level 3 only. |
| D. Cloud Emissivity | Dimensionless | | | | | | Menzel | |

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Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

I. REQUIRED ANCILLARY DATA:

ATMOSPHERE -- AT LAUNCH

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| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | ANCILLARY PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| A. Cloud Optical Thickness | Surface Directional Reflectance or Land or Water Leaving Radiances | Dimensionless $W/m^2/\mu m$ | ±10% | ±5% | Pixel size 0.5, 1, 10 km | Daily Daily | Global Regional/Glob | Kaufman Kaufman/Tarré | MODIS Near,clear neighbor 0.63,1.6,2.1,3.7 μm MODIS. Either (above)/or. Isotropic. or Lambertian |
| B. Cloud Fractional Area | Surface Temperatures | | | | 0.5° | Daily | Global | Menzel? | AMSU or NMC |
| C. Cloud Effective Emissivity | CO2 Data & Algorithm Cloud Flags Temperature Profiles | | | | | | | | Menzel input. MODIS AMSU or MODIS or NMC. Clear areas. |
| D. Cloud Top Height | Temperature Profiles | | | | | | | | AMSU or NMC |
| E. Cloud Top Temp. | Cloud Top Pressure Cloud Eff. Emissivity | | | | 2-50 km 2-50 km | Twice Daily Twice Daily | Global Global | Susskind? Menzel? | King input. MODIS Ardanuy input. MODIS |
| F. Cloud Droplet Effective Radius | Surface Reflectance (Albedo) Land or Water Leaving Radiance | | | | | | | | MODIS Near,clear neighbor 0.63,1.6,2.1,3.7 μm MODIS. Either (above)/or . |
| G. Cloud Water Therm.Phase | Surface Reflectance (Albedo) Land or Water Leaving Radiance | | | | | | | | MODIS Near,clear neighbor 0.63,1.6,2.1,3.7 μm MODIS. Either (above)/or . |
| H. Spectral Aerosol Optical Thickness (Ocean) | Previous Level 1 Radiances Previous Aerosol Optical Thickness Surface Reflectance (Albedo) Optical Thickness | | | | 214/418 M | 3/7/16 days | | | MODIS MODIS MODIS. 16 days previously. MISR |
| H. Spectral Aerosol Optical Thickness (Land) | Previous Level 1 Radiances Previous Aerosol Optical Thickness Surface Reflectance (Albedo) Optical Thickness | | | | 214/418 M | 3/7/16 days | | | MODIS MODIS MODIS. 16 days previously. MISR |
| I. Mean Radius & Disp. Aerosol | Spectral Aerosol Optical Thickness Corrected Radiances | | | | | | | | MODIS. Either / or below MODIS. Either (above)/ or |
| J. Aerosol Mass Loading (Dry) | Spectral Aerosol Optical Thickness Aerosol Mean Radiance & Dispersion Total Precipitable Water Temperature Profile | | | | | | | | MODIS MODIS MODIS AMSU or NMC. Lower Troposphere |
| K. Atmospheric Stability | Forecast Cloud Flags Surface Temperatures | Degrees C | | | 10 km | Twice Daily | Global | Susskind? | NMC MODIS utilities AMSU or NMC or MODIS. |
| L. Total Precipitable Water | CO2 Data & Algorithm Cloud Flags Temperature Profiles Surface temperature | | | | 1-50 km | Daily | Global | Menzel? | MODIS utilities AMSU or NMC AMSU or NMC |
| M. Total Ozone Content | Forecast Cloud Flags Temperature Profiles Surface Temperature | Degrees C | | | 10 km | Twice Daily | Global | Susskind? | NMC MODIS utilities AMSU or NMC AMSU or NMC |

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Italics indicate changes made prior to the Jan-Feb MST meeting. Shaded blocks indicate changes made 6 Mar '90

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| D. Surface Temperature | AMSU | | | | 1-10 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Regional | Susskind? | King Input. |

OCEANS -- AT LAUNCH

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | ANCILLARY PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Chlorophyll-A Concentration-Case I | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| B. Chlorophyll-A Concentration-Case II | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Airborne Laser-Induced Chlorophyll Phycocerythrin and DOM Fluorescence Airborne Water-Leaving Spectral Radiance | mg/m ³ (*after truth*) W/m ² /Sr/nm | ±15% ±5% | ±8% ±4% | 0.001 km 0.001 km | Each Pass Each Pass | Regional Regional | Hoge Hoge | Curvature Algorithm Derivation/Validation Overflight of Cruise Curvature Algorithm Derivation/Validation |
| C. Chlorophyll Fluor.(Line Height) | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| C1.Chlorophyll Fluor. (Curvature) | | | | | | | | | |
| D. Pigment Concentration (CZCS) | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| E. Primary Productivity (visible) | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| F. Regional Sea Surface Temp. | Total Water Vapor | cm | 5% | 5% | 10 km | Each Pass | | Susskind | AIRS/AMSU |
| | SFC Wind Speed | m/sec | ±2m/s | ±2 | 1.5° | Each Pass | | Spencer | HIMSS, ALT, SCATT |
| | SFC Winds | m/sec | ±2m/s | ±2 | 2.5° | Daily | Global | ? | NMC, FNOC, EMC |
| | Total Water Vapor | cm | 10% | 5% | 1 km | Each Pass | | Susskind | MODIS |
| G. Global Sea Surface Temp | Total Water Vapor | cm | 5% | 5% | 10 km | Each Pass | | Susskind | AIRS/AMSU |
| | SFC Wind Speed | m/sec | ±2m/s | ±2 | 1.5° | Each Pass | | Spencer | HIMSS, ALT, SCATT |
| | SFC Winds | m/sec | ±2m/s | ±2 | 2.5° | Daily | Global | ? | NMC, FNOC, EMC |
| | Total Water Vapor | cm | 10% | 5% | 1 km | Each Pass | | Susskind | MODIS |
| H. Water-Leav Radiance (Visible) | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| I. Attenuation (Kd) @490, Case 1 | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | NMC, AIRS/AMSU |

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|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| J. Detach Coccolith Concent. E.huxleyi | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| K. Dissolved Organic Matter, Case 1, Gbl | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU Algorithm Derivation/Validation Overflight of cruise |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Airborne Laser-Induced Dissolved Organic Matter, Chlorophyll Phyco. Fluorescence | µg, Mol - or - mg/m^3 | ±15% | ±8% | 0.001 km | Each Pass | Regional | Hoge | |
| L. Diss Organic Matter, Southern | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| M. Sea Ice (Max. Total Extent) | | | | | | | | | |
| N. Phycoerythrin Concentration | Airborne Laser-Induced Phycoerythrin Fluor | mg/m^3 | ±15% | ±8% | 0.001 km | Overflight | Regional | Hoge | NASA P-3 Airborne Oceanographic LIDAR |
| | Shipboard Laser-Induced Phycoerythrin Fluor | mg/m^3 | ±10% | ±5% | 0.001 km | Ship Cruises | Regional | Hoge | NASA Shipboard Laser on other ships |
| | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| O. Single Scattering Aerosol Radiance | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| P. Aerosol Angstr. Exp., Opt Depth | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| Q. Total Suspended Solids | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| R. Calibration Data Sets | Surface Winds | m/sec | ±2-4 | ±2 | 50 km | Daily* | Global | | HIMSS, SCATT, ALT, NMC MODIS, AIRS/AMSU, TOMS NMC, AIRS/AMSU |
| | Total Ozone | Dobson | ±5-10 | ±5 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |
| | Surface Pressure | mb | ±2-4 | ±2-4 | 20-50 km | Daily* | Global | | |

ATMOSPHERE -- POST LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | ANCILLARY PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Aerosol Single Scat. Albedo | At-Launch Aerosol Prod. | | | | | | | | MODIS |
| C. Cloud Jnt.Prob.Dens.Funct | All level 2 Cloud Products Radiances | | | | | | | | MODIS MODIS Level 1. |

I. REQUIRED ANCILLARY DATA (continued):

Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

OCEANS -- POST LAUNCH

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | ANCILLARY PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Primary Prod, Case 1 | chl _a | quanta/cm ² sec | ±15% | ±5% | 20 km | daily | Global | Esaias/Guenther | MODIS |
| | incident PAR | per m | ±15% | ±5% | 20-100 km | daily | Global | Gordon | ?MODIS, CERES, Guenther/Tanre |
| | KPAR | m ² /sec | ±2 m/s | ±2 ms | 20-100 km | daily | Global | ? | HIMSS, SCATT, NMC |
| | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | K | 1° | ±0.5% | 20 km | daily | Global | Brown/Barton | |
| | SST | | | | | | | | |
| | In-situ (primary productivity/chl _a) | gC/m ² /day | ±25% | ±15% | | Week/Month | Regional | | |
| B. Chlorophyll Conc. From Fluorescence | Incident Irradiance, motor | | | | | Each Pass | | | MODIS |
| | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Region | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| E. Surface Incident PAR (h nu) Keb | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-100 km | Daily | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| | AVHRR (NOAA) | | | | 1-100 km | Daily | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| | GOES (NOAA) | | | | 1-100 km | Daily | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| F. Attenuation of PAR | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| G. Pigment Concentration (Curvature) | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Regional | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| H. Beam Attenuat. Coeff | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| J. Organic Fraction | Winds, Sea Surface Pressure | m/sec, mb | | | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Esaias? | Esaias input. |
| L. Currents, Fronts, Eddies | | | | | | | | | |

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II. MODIS VALIDATION DATA PRODUCTS:

Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

ATMOSPHERE - VALIDATION

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | VALIDATION PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Cloud Optical Thickness | Temperature Profile Moisture Profile Total Precipitable Water Vapor | | | | | | | | MODIS MODIS MODIS |
| C. Cloud Effective Emissivity | Temperature Profiles | | | | 1 km | | | | MODIS. 2-3 km Vertical Resolution. |

OCEANS - VALIDATION

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | VALIDATION PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| A. Chlorophyll-A Concentration (Case I) | Incident Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z(0,+) | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}$ | 5% | 1-2% | sealevel | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Downwelled Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}$ | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Upward Spectral Radiance-Lu | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Water-Leaving Spectral Radiances-Lw | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | 5% | 3% | ± 0 | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship meas., act. + normalized |
| | Spectral Beam Attenuation Coeff.-c | per meter | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Diffus.Atten.Coeff.Downwel.Irrad.-KEd | per meter | 5% | 2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Diffus. Atten. Coef. Upwel. Rad.-KLu | per meter | 5% | 2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Humic and Fulvic acids | mg/m ³ | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 3\%$ | dZ=5m | | local | Carder | Ship measurements |
| | Particle absorption coefficient | per m | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 4\%$ | dZ=5m | | local | Carder | Ship measurements |
| | Detrius absorption coefficient | per m | $\pm 15\%$ | $\pm 6\%$ | dZ=5m | | local | Carder | Ship measurements |
| | Backscattering coefficient bb | per m | $\pm 7\%$ | $\pm 4\%$ | dZ=5m | | local | Carder | Ship measurements |
| | Total Dissolved Organic Carbon | mg/m ³ | TBD | TBD | dZ=5m | | local | Carder | Ship measurements |
| | Spectral Solar Atmos. transmission (Ta) | percent | NA | 1% | | | local | TBD | Ship Shore stations |
| | AOL fluorescen(DOM,Chl a, Phycoerythrin) | mg/m ³ | $\pm 15\%$ | $\pm 8\%$ | near sfc. | | 0.01 km av | Hoge | Overflights of cruises, moorings |
| Airborne Radiances (Lw 410-750 nm) | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 5\%$ | near sfc. | | 0.01 km av | Hoge | Overflights of cruises, moorings | |
| B. Chlorophyll-A Concentration (Case II) | In-Situ Validation Observations see A. | $\mu\text{g}/\text{liter}$ | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 2\%$ | Test Site | TBD | Test Site | Hoge? | Hoge input. Mid-Atlantic Bight |
| C. Chlorophyll Fluorescence (Line Height) Chlorophyll Fluorescence (Curvature) | In-Situ Validation Observations | | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 2\%$ | Test Site | TBD | Test Site | Hoge? | Hoge input. Mid-Atlantic Bight. |
| | Incident Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z(0,+) | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}$ | 5% | 1-2% | sealevel | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Downwelled Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}$ | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Upward Spectral Radiance-Lu | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Water-Leaving Spectral Radiances-Lw | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | 5% | 3% | ± 0 | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship meas., act. + normalized |
| | Spectral Beam Attenuation Coeff.-c | per meter | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Diffus.Atten.Coeff.Downwel.Irrad.-KEd | per meter | 5% | 2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Diffus. Atten. Coef. Upwel. Rad.-KLu | per meter | 5% | 2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Fluoresc. Line Magnit. @685 nm- FLM(z) | 1m | 10% | 4% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Buoy and ship measurements |
| | Spectral Reflec.(or Radiance)Factor-RL | percent | 5% | 2% | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | | local | Clark | Ship measurements, at depth and in air |
| | Phyt.Pig(Fluor.Tech)Chlor.a+Phaeopig.a | mg/m ³ | 15% | 10% | dZ=5m | | loc.,along trak | Clark | Ship measurements |
| | Phytoplankton Pigm.(HPLC Technique) | nanomoles/liter | 5% | 1-2% | dZ=5m | | loc.,along trak | Clark | Ship measurements |
| | Phycobilipigments (mg/m ³) | mg/m ³ | TBD | TBD | dZ=5m | | loc.,along trak | TBD | Ship measurements |
| | Spectral Solar Atmos. transmission (Ta) | percent | NA | 1% | | | local | TBD | Ship Shore stations |
| AOL fluorescen(DOM,Chl a, Phycoerythrin) | mg/m ³ | $\pm 15\%$ | $\pm 8\%$ | near sfc. | | 0.01 km av | Hoge | Overflights of cruises, moorings | |
| Airborne Radiances (Lw 410-750 nm) | $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2/\text{nm}/\text{sr}$ | $\pm 10\%$ | $\pm 5\%$ | near sfc. | | 0.01 km av | Hoge | Overflights of cruises, moorings | |

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II. MODIS VALIDATION DATA PRODUCTS (continued):

Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

OCEANS - VALIDATION (cont.)

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | VALIDATION PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| D. Pigment Concentration (CZCS) | see C. Except for Fluoresc. Line Magnit. | | | | | | | | |
| E. Ocean Prim. Productivity (Empirically) | See L. Except for Humic and Fulvic Acids Also, Photosynth.Active Radiat.(400-700nm) Also, Primary Productivity (14-C) Also, Backscatter profile | #quanta/s/m ² mg C/m ³ /hr per meter | 5% ±20-100% TBD | 2% ±5-10% TBD | dZ=1m,0<Z<150m TBD 2m in z | | local loc.,along trak | Clark Clark Hoge | Buoy and ship measurements Ship measurements Overflights, upper 5 optical depths |
| F. Regional Sea Surface Temperatures | In-Situ Validation Observations In-Situ Validation Observations Temperature IR Surface Brightness Temperature | °K °K °C °K | 0.5°K 0.04°C 0.5K | 0.15°K ±0.1°K 0.001°C 10% | 2 km Daily dZ=1m,0<Z<150m | Pass±15 min | Local loc.,along trak loc.,along trak | Brown Barton? Clark TBD | Brown input. ±1 km position on Earth grid. Barton input. Ship & buoy measurements. Ship measurements, Buoys ±0.2 Acc. Ship measurements |
| G. Global Sea Surface Temperatures | See F. | | | | | | | | |
| H. Water-Leaving Radiance (Visible) | See A. | | | | | | | | |
| I. Attenuation (Kd) at 490nm. (Case I) | See L. Also, Photosynth. Active Rad. (400-700nm) | | | | | | | | |
| J. Detached Coccolith Conc. (E. huxleyi) | See A. Except for Humic and Fulvic Acids also, Coccolith Concentration | mg CaCO ₃ /m ³ | ±10% | ±5% | dZ=5m | | local | Clark | Ship measurements |
| K. Dissolved Organic Matter Case 1 Global | See A. | | | | | | | | |
| L. Dissolved Organic Matter, Southern | In-Situ Validation Observations See A. Except for AOL Fluorescence and Airborne Radiances | µg/liter | ±10% | ±2% | Test Site | TBD | Test Site | Hoge? | Hoge input. Mid-Atlantic Bight. |
| M. Sea ice (Maximum Total Extent) | Spectral Solar Atmos. transmission (Ta) | percent | NA | 1% | | | local | TBD | Ship Shore stations |
| N. Phycoerythrin Concentration | In-Situ Validation Observations See A, except for Humic & Fulvic Acids also, Phycoerythrin fluores. (ship laser) | µg/liter mg/m ³ | ±10% ±15% | ±2% ±5% | Test Site near sfc. | TBD | Test Site 0.01 km av | Hoge? Hoge | Hoge input. Mid-Atlantic Bight. Ship measurements |
| O. Single Scattering Aerosol Rad., ta < 0.6 | See D. | | | | | | | | |
| P. Aerosol Angstrom Exp., Optical Depth | Incident Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z(0,+) Downwelled Spectral Irradiance-Ed,Z Upward Spectral Radiance-Lu Water-Leaving Spectral Radiances-Lw Spectral Beam Attenuation Coeff.-c Diffus.Atten.Coeff.Downwel.Irrad.-Ked Spectral Reflec.(or Radiance)Factor-RL Phyt.Pig(Fluor.Tech)Chlor.a+Phaeopig.a Phytoplankton Pigm.(HPLC Technique) Phycobllipigments (mg/m ³) Spectral Solar Atmospheric Transmission | µW/cm ² /nm µW/cm ² /nm µW/cm ² /nm/sr µW/cm ² /nm/sr per meter per meter percent mg/m ³ nanomoles/liter mg/m ³ per cent | 5% 5% 5% 8% 5% 5% 5% 15% 5% TBD N/A | 1-2% 1-2% 1-2% 3% 1-2% 2% 2% 10% 1-2% TBD 1% | sealevel dZ=1m,0<Z<150m dZ=1m,0<Z<150m ±0 dZ=1m,0<Z<150m dZ=1m,0<Z<150m dZ=1m,0<Z<150m dZ=5m dZ=5m dZ=5m | | local local local local local local local loc.,along trak loc.,along trak loc.,along trak Local | Clark Clark Clark Clark Clark Clark Clark Clark Clark TBD TBD | Buoy and ship measurements Buoy and ship measurements Buoy and ship measurements Buoy and ship meas., act. + normalized Buoy and ship measurements Buoy and ship measurements Ship measurements, at depth and in air Ship measurements Ship measurements Ship measurements Ship, shore stations, sun photometer. |
| Q. Total Suspended Solids | See A, except for Humic & Fulvic Acids Total Suspended Matter (TSM) concen. Organic Suspended Matter Concen. Inorganic Suspended Matter Concen. | g/m ³ g/m ³ g/m ³ | 10% 10% 10% | 5% 5% 5% | dZ=5m dZ=5m dZ=5m | | loc.,along trak loc.,along trak loc.,along trak | Clark Clark Clark | Ship measurements Ship measurements Ship measurements |
| R. Calibration Data Sets | See L. | | | | | | | | |

III. MODIS INTERIM DATA PRODUCTS:

Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

The products given below will be available in the process of producing the at- or post-launch data products.

ATMOSPHERE -- AT LAUNCH

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | INTERIM PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| H. Spec.Aerosol Opt.Thk.ocean | Aerosol Optical Thickness | | | | 214/428 m | Daily | | | |
| Spec.Aerosol Opt.Thk.land | Aerosol Optical Thickness | | | | 214/428 m | Daily | | | |
| K. Atmosph. Stabil.(lift. ind.) | Temperature Profile Dew-point Temperature | | | | | | | | 3 levels. archivable 2 levels. archivable |
| L. Total Precipitable Water | Total Precipitable Water | | | | Pixel | | | | |

OCEANS -- AT LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | INTERIM PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| H. Water Leaving Radiance | Raleigh Radiance Sea Surface Winds from Glitter | $\mu\text{w}/\text{am}^2 \text{ sr.m}$ m/s | $\pm 5\%$ TBD | TBD | 1, 20 km | Daily | Regional/Global | Gordon | Esaias input. Several bands. Uses MODIS-N vis. land bands looking into glit |
| J. Detached Coccolith Conc. (E. huxleyi) | Total Backscattering Coefficient (bb) Coccolith Backscattering Coefficient (bb*) Total Backscattering - Phytoplankton | per meter per meter soft, med., hard | $\pm 25\%$ $\pm 25\%$ TBD | $\pm 10\%$ $\pm 10\%$ TBD | 1, 20 km 1, 20 km 1, 20 km | Day/Wk/Mon Day/Wk/Mon Day/Wk/Mon | Regional/Global Regional/Global Regional/Global | Gordon Gordon Gordon | Computed in E. huxleyi blooms w/model. Intermediate to Coccolith concentration. Classif. of scatters in Coc.-free wtrs. Spcul |
| L. Sea Ice (Maximum Total Extent) | Cloud Identification | Km^2 | TBD | TBD | 1-10 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Regional | | Differentiation&subtraction importnt. Ardanu |
| N. Phycoerythrin Concentration | Along Track Laser Induced Phycoerythrin and Chlorophyll Fluorescence, SST and DCM | counts | $\pm 15\%$ | $\pm 5\%$ | 0.001 km | Each Pass | Arc overflight of Cruise Site | Hoge | Produced from airborne ancillary products. Esaias input. Several bands. |
| | Total Scattering Coefficient b | per meter | TBD | $\pm 15\%$ | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Gordon | (Carder) |
| | Phytoplankton Scattering Coefficient b* | per meter | TBD | $\pm 20\%$ | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Gordon | (Carder) |
| | b - b* | per meter | TBD | $\pm 20\%$ | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Carder | |
| | Total Absorptance | per meter | TBD | $\pm 115\%$ | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Carder | |
| | Phytoplankton Absorptance (a/p) | per meter | TBD | $\pm 20\%$ | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Carder | |
| | Non-phytoplankton Absorp.(a/other) | per meter | | $\pm 20\%$ | 1-20 km | Daily/Weekly | Global | Carder | |
| | Glint Field | Dimensionless | N/A | N/A | 1, 20 km | Daily | Global | Evans/Gordon | |

ATMOSPHERE -- POST LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | INTERIM PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|
| B. Cloud Area & Perimeter Geometry | Cloud Area & Perimeter- Geometry | $\text{km}^2 \& \text{km}$ | N/A | N/A | Pixel | Monthly | Global | Kaufman | |

III. MODIS INTERIM DATA PRODUCTS (continued):

Ancillary/Validation/Interim/Derivative Data Products (MODIS)

LAND -- POST LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | INTERIM PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A. Hemispheric Reflectance | BRDF/Albedo | dimensionless | | | 1-10 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Region | Huete? | Huete input. |
| B. Nadir Reflectance | BRDF/Albedo | dimensionless | | | 1-10 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Region | Huete? | Huete input. |
| C. Atmospheric Correct. (Transmittance) | BRDF/Albedo | dimensionless | | | 1-10 km | Daily/Weekly | Global/Region | Gordn/Susknd | Huete input. |
| D. Atmospheric Correct. (Transmittance) | Level-2 Leaving Rads. | dimensionless | | | Pixel size | Daily | Global/Region | Gordn/Susknd | Ardanuy input. |

OCEANS -- POST LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | INTERIM PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| A. Primary Productivity, Case I Waters | Depth of Euphatic Zone Zen Euphatic Biomass | m mgChl/m ² | ±10% ±20% | ±5% | 20-100 km | Week/Month Monthly | Global/Region Regional | Esaias | |

IV. MODIS DERIVATIVE DATA PRODUCTS:

The products given below will be easily developed from the At-Launch product, and would be expected in the Post-Launch period.

ATMOSPHERE -- AT LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | DERIVATIVE PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| A. Cloud Optical Thickness | Cloud Joint Probabily Density Cloud Characterization Statistic | | | | 1° | Daily/Month | Global | King King | Requires clustering of several cloud prod. |
| B. Cloud Fractional Area | Cloud Type | | | | 1° | | | Kaufman ? | At-Launch? Multidim. Histogram.Level 3 |
| C. Cloud Effective Emissivity | Emissivity | | | | | | | Menzel | Requires B for input |

OCEAN -- AT LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | DERIVATIVE PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| N. Phycoerythrin Concentration | Phytoplankton Speciation Variabil. Images | Dimensionless | ±20% | ±50% | 1, 20 km | Daily/Weekly | Reg./Global | Hope | Chlorophyll-normalized phycoerythrin images |

OCEAN -- POST LAUNCH:

| MODIS DATA PRODUCT | DERIVATIVE PRODUCT/PARAMETER | MEASUREMENT UNITS | ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (std. error) | PRECISION (RELATIVE ACCURACY) | RESOLUTION (SPATIAL or VERTICAL) | PRODUCT TEMPORAL RESOLUTION | SPACE SCALE | RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIST | COMMENTS |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|
| A. Primary Productivity, Case I Waters | Ecological Efficiency | gmC/Quanta | ±50% | TBD | 50 km | Wk/Mon/Yr | Reg./Global | Esaias | |

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MODIS COST PROPOSAL - COST ELEMENT - PRODUCT PRODUCTION

| COST ELEMENT | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 11.0 SCIENCE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Program Management | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Program Support | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field Experiments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment design | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment hardware | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment operations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment design | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground equipment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment repair | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipping | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Software development | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data analysis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calibration | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meetings | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pubs/Documentation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laboratory Research | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modelling/Simulations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ancillary Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchase | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | |

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MODIS COST PROPOSAL - COST ELEMENT - PRODUCT PRODUCTION

| COST ELEMENT | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 12.0 COMPUTER TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Hardware | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchase | | | | | | | | | |
| Mainframes | | | | | | | | | |
| PC's | | | | | | | | | |
| Workstations | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitors | | | | | | | | | |
| Image display | | | | | | | | | |
| Printers | | | | | | | | | |
| Drives | | | | | | | | | |
| Networking | | | | | | | | | |
| Memory | | | | | | | | | |
| Documents | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Installation | | | | | | | | | |
| Upgrades | | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance/Repair | | | | | | | | | |
| Lease | | | | | | | | | |
| Use time | | | | | | | | | |
| Software (Licenses) | | | | | | | | | |
| Operations (supplies) | | | | | | | | | |
| Programmer(s) | | | | | | | | | |

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| 13.0 PROD. PRODUCTION TOT. | | | | | | | | | |
| Definition | | | | | | | | | |
| Systems Design | | | | | | | | | |
| Utility Definition/Dev. | | | | | | | | | |
| Algorithms | | | | | | | | | |
| Conceptualization | | | | | | | | | |
| Development (Math) | | | | | | | | | |
| Limitation determin. | | | | | | | | | |
| Coding | | | | | | | | | |
| Design | | | | | | | | | |
| Write/compile/debug | | | | | | | | | |
| Reviewing (travel) | | | | | | | | | |
| Integration | | | | | | | | | |
| Simulation | | | | | | | | | |
| Collect data | | | | | | | | | |
| Modelling | | | | | | | | | |
| Error analysis | | | | | | | | | |
| Systems Test Review | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality Control Defin. | | | | | | | | | |
| Validation | | | | | | | | | |
| Documentation | | | | | | | | | |
| Journal Pubs. | | | | | | | | | |
| Operator's Guide | | | | | | | | | |
| Users' Guide | | | | | | | | | |

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| 11.0 SCIENCE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Program Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Program Support | | | | | | | | | |
| Publications | | | | | | | | | |
| Field Experiments | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment design | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment hardware | | | | | | | | | |
| Experiment operations | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment design | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment repair | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipping | | | | | | | | | |
| Software development | | | | | | | | | |
| Data analysis | | | | | | | | | |
| Calibration | | | | | | | | | |
| Meetings | | | | | | | | | |
| Laboratory Research | | | | | | | | | |
| Modelling/Simulations | | | | | | | | | |
| Ancillary Data Analysis | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.0 COMPUTER TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Programmer(s) | | | | | | | | | |
| Operations | | | | | | | | | |
| Hardware | | | | | | | | | |
| Installation | | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance | | | | | | | | | |
| Repair | | | | | | | | | |

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