Goddard Earth Sciences
Data and Information Services Center
(GES DISC)

What's NEW at the GES DISC:
Evolution of data management and services for
Aura mission and beyond

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2016 Aura Science Team Meeting
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The GES DISC ‘World’

Advancing Technology

Earth Science Data

Earth Science Metadata

Documentation

Ingest, Process, Archive, Distribute, Steward Earth Science Data (on computers optimized for tasks)

Community Driven Data Access Capabilities

User, Data, Science Support

Value Added Products and Services

Data and Document Preservation

Outreach

Research

Applications
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Aura Distribution by Instrument

Distribution presents the amount of data successfully distributed to user community.

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<th>Instrument</th>
<th># Files</th>
<th>Volume (TB)</th>
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<td>Aura</td>
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User Geographical Distribution

![User Geographical Distribution](image_url)

Aura Multi-Year Product Distribution Trend (Oct 2004 to July 2016)
## Aura MLS/OMI Data Processing Level Distribution

### Users

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>MLS_L1</th>
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Help Desk Request from Users

- **Find/Access/Download Data**
  - I do not know how to download...
  - Enhance tools/services/data recipe for better data search, data access, data download

- **Data Subsetting**
  - Improve ability and performance of data subsetting tool

- **Data Reading**
  - Keep data reader code updated, more data reading recipes

- **Documentation and Science Question**
  - Parameter unit, vertical layers …
  - Can we use OMI data for ...? Are OMI data better than ...?
  - Enhance metadata and online resources

- **Users help us**
  - Users find error in our website and code not working -> we make correction.

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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2007 May to 2016 Aug

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE Jun 28, 2016** Access to GES DISC data will require all users to be registered with the Earthdata Login system

Starting August 1st, 2016, access to GES DISC data will require all users to be registered with the Earthdata Login system. Data will continue to be free of charge and accessible via HTTP. Access to data via FTP will no longer be available after October 3rd, 2016. Detailed instructions on how to register and receive authorization to access GES DISC data are provided [here](mailto:gsfc-help-disc@lists.nasa.gov).

GES DISC users who deploy scripting methods to list and download data in bulk via anonymous FTP are advised to review the [How to Download Data Files from HTTP Service with wget](http://example.com) recipe that provides examples of GNU wget commands for listing and downloading data via HTTP.

- **GES DISC will replace anonymous FTP with HTTP download on October 3rd, 2016**

- **We have provided detail in alert message, banner, emails…**

- **Problems/Questions to GES DISC Help Desk** (gsfc-help-disc@lists.nasa.gov)
### GES DISC New Web Interface

The image shows the interface of the GES DISC (Goddard Earth Sciences Data Information Services Center) website, specifically focusing on the Aura dataset. The interface allows users to refine their search by selecting different categories such as Aerosols, Air Quality, Altitude, etc. The selected dataset is Aura OMI, which provides daily 0.25° x 0.25° spatial resolution data. The dataset covers the date range from 2004-10-01 to present.

Here is a table with some datasets associated with Aura for the date range 1920-01-01 to 2016-08-24 within -180, -90, 180, 90:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Image</th>
<th>Dataset</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Temporal Resolution</th>
<th>Spatial Resolution</th>
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<td>OMI/Aura Ozone (O3) Total Column Daily L2 Global Gridded 0.25 degree x 0.25 degree V3 (OMTO3G.003) - Atmospheric Chemistry, Atmospheric Radiation, Aerosols</td>
<td>Aura OMI</td>
<td>1 day</td>
<td>0.25° x 0.25°</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2004-10-01</td>
<td>present</td>
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<td>GOZCARDS Merged Water Vapor 1 month L3 10 degree Zonal Means on a Vertical Pressure Grid V1 (GozMMlpH2O.1) - Atmospheric Water Vapor</td>
<td>UARS HALOE, UARS MLS, Aura MLS</td>
<td>1 month</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1991-09-01</td>
<td>2013-01-01</td>
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Giovanni: More Data, More Plots, Faster Results

Old Giovanni:
- 40 individual Portals

New Giovanni:
- Omnibus Portal (future)
- Point data (future)

Giovanni (V4):
- Flexible infrastructure
  - One Instance & Modular
  - Fully interoperable
  - URL-based
- Data types
  - L3 gridded
  - L2 swath/profiles (future)
  - Point data (future)

Giovanni (V3):
- Harmonized data & inventory
- Separate instances
- Configurator

Giovanni (V1/V2):
- Independent instances
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  – Giovanni (G3 → Giovanni, open source)
• GES DISC support beyond Aura Mission
  – A Train Data Depot (Multi-sensor coincident data subsets)
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Multi-Sensor Collocated Subsets  
Example: A-Train Data Depot (ATDD)

A-Train Data Depot (ATDD) was supported by NASA ACCESS (Advancing Collaborative Connections in Earth System Science) program and now is on sustaining mode.

Started with CloudSat mission support with MODIS-CloudSat collocated subsets. Building upon the expertise, OMI, POLDER, and AIRS subsets were subsequently added in production, and distributed by ATDD.

The collocated subsets include MODIS/Aqua L1B and L2 atmospheric products, OMI/Aura L2 products, and Polder/Parasol L2 products (Table shows detail).

Archived On-line A-Train Subsets
- New Web  http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/uui/datasets?keywords=a-train
- http://atrain.gesdisc.eosdis.nasa.gov/data/

MODIS/Aqua, Level 1B, radiances
- MAC021S*: 1-km radiances
- MAC02QS*: 250-m radiances

MODIS/Aqua, Level 2, atmospheric products
- MAC04S*: Aerosol Optical Depth Land and Ocean, Aerosol Type over Land, Angstrom Exponent, Mass Concentration, Fine Mode Fraction
- MAC05S*: Water Vapor IR and near IR retrievals
- MAC06S*: Cloud Top Parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Effective Emissivity, Spectral Forcing, Cloud Phase; Cloud Optical Parameters: Cloud Optical Thickness, Effective Particle Radius; Cirrus Detection: Cirrus Reflectance.
- MAC07S*: Temperature and Moisture (dew point temperature) profiles.
- MAC33S*: Cloud Mask: IR, NIR, and CO2 tests; Visible test at 250-m.

OMI/Aura, Level 2, Cloud Pressure, Ozone, and UV index
- OMCLDO2_CPR: Cloud effective pressure based on O2-O2 absorption
- OMCLDRR_CPR: Cloud effective pressure based on Raman scattering
- OMT03_CPR: Column amount O3, UV Aerosol Index, UV reflectivity.
- OMAERUV_CPR: UV Aerosol Index, Aerosol Absorption Optical Depth, Surface Albedo, UV Reflectivity.

POLDER/Parasol, Level 2, Radiation Budget processing
- PARASOLRB_CPR: Column Water Vapor, Cloud Pressure from O2 lines, Cloud Optical Thickness, Cloud Phase, Cloud Albedo, Clear Albedo.

*Available in 200- and 10-km swath widths; The rest are available (+/-100 km) only.
### Multi-Sensor Intercomparison

**Footprints of S5P TROPOMI, S-NPP OMPS, METOP-B GOME-2, Aura OMI, and Envisat Schiamachy**

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<tr>
<th>Spectrometer</th>
<th>OMPS</th>
<th>GOME-2</th>
<th>TROPOMI</th>
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<tr>
<td>2 grating spectrometers with CCD detectors</td>
<td></td>
<td>Double monochromator with pre-disperser prism and four holographic gratings</td>
<td>4 grating spectrometers with their own optics and 2-D detectors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spectral resolution (nm)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>Band 1: 0.24-0.29 Band 2: 0.26-0.28</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sample interval (nm)</td>
<td>0.41</td>
<td>Band 1: 0.12 Band 2: 0.12 Band 1 &amp; 2: 0.065 Band 3: 0.20</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Swath</td>
<td>Push broom 110°</td>
<td>Across track scanning METOP-A: 1920km &amp; 900km METOP-B: 1920km</td>
<td>Push broom 2600km</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spatial Resolution</td>
<td>NM: 50km x 50km NP: 250km x 250km</td>
<td>METOP-A: 40km x 80km &amp; 40km x 40km (after July 2013) METOP-B: 40km x 80km</td>
<td>Band 1: 28x7km Band 2 &amp; 3: 7km x 7km</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L1B Data Format</td>
<td>OMPS NP Cell HDF5</td>
<td>EPS-native format</td>
<td>netCDF-4</td>
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Source: [http://www.tropomi.eu/](http://www.tropomi.eu/)
Data Quality Level 2 Visualizer

MAP LAYERS

MODIS

- Terra Corrected Reflectance (True Color)
- Aqua Corrected Reflectance (True Color)

OMI

- OMAERUV
  - Absorption AOD 388nm (no QA)
  - Absorption AOD 388nm (QA)
  - Absorption AOD 500nm (no QA)
  - Absorption AOD 500nm (QA)
  - AOD 388nm (no QA)
  - AOD 388nm (QA)
  - AOD 500nm (no QA)
  - AOD 500nm (QA)

OMAERO

OMSO2

OMTQ3

OMDOA03

World Background
Summary

GES DISC is user driven data service center

- Maintain **active archive** of datasets and enhance information services by developing tools and services for users
  - *Applications Support*: Earthdata Login, New Website, Subsetting, **Giovanni**, Data Recipe/Cookbook, OPeNDAP, …
  - Dataset documentation support (User Guides, Readme, FileSpec, DIF, …)
- Engage the **user community** in their data access, data usability and information/services needs.
  - Conference & Science Team participation, outreach.
  - Help Desk/User Support.
  - Develop and test recipes, and support tools for working with GES DISC data.
- **Web content support**, Social Media, User Forum, news articles, version release information, and data services updates, FAQ.
- Support for **legacy missions & document preservation**
Operational Services/Tools

- **Giovanni** – Data Discovery, Visualization and Exploration
- **Mirador** – Data Search and access
- **Simple Subset Wizard** – GES DISC led, cross DAAC effort to provide subsetting capabilities
- **Data Recipes**
- **OpenDAP**
- **GrADS Data Server**
- **Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Web Map Service (WMS)**
- **Data provided in various formats** (HDF, netCDF, ASCII, kmz, others)
- **MAPSS** – Provides multi-sensor aerosol analysis centered around AERONET sites
- **Data Quality Screening** – Allows users to filter data on Quality
- **NEESPI (Northern Eurasia), MAIRS (Monsoon Asia), and A-Train Data Depot (along the A-Train track)** – Provides multi-instrument heterogeneous data access for a given region
- **Data Stewardship**