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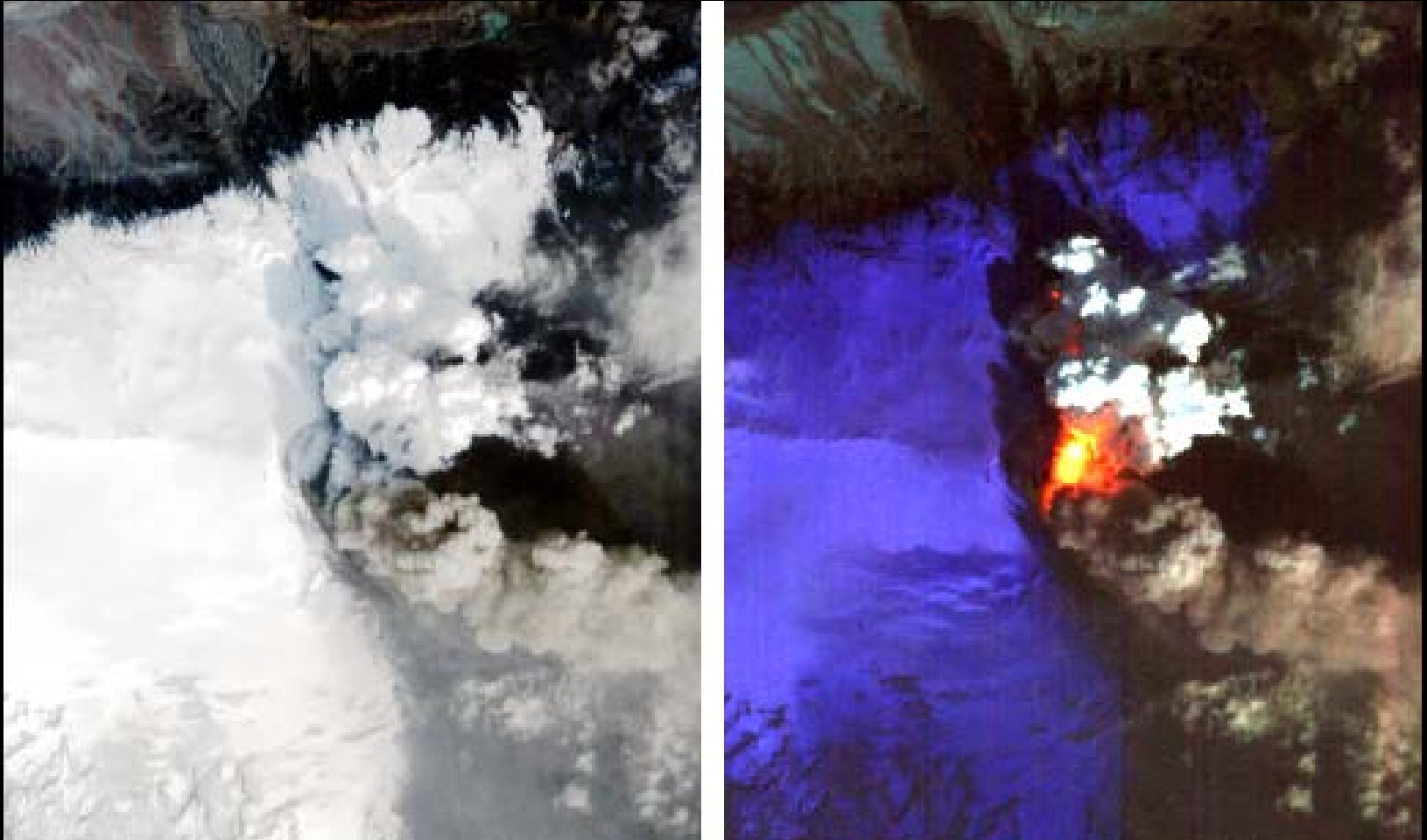
# Low Latency Data/IPM Operations Concept and Applications

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# Rapid Data delivery: 02 May 2010 Hyperion Imagery



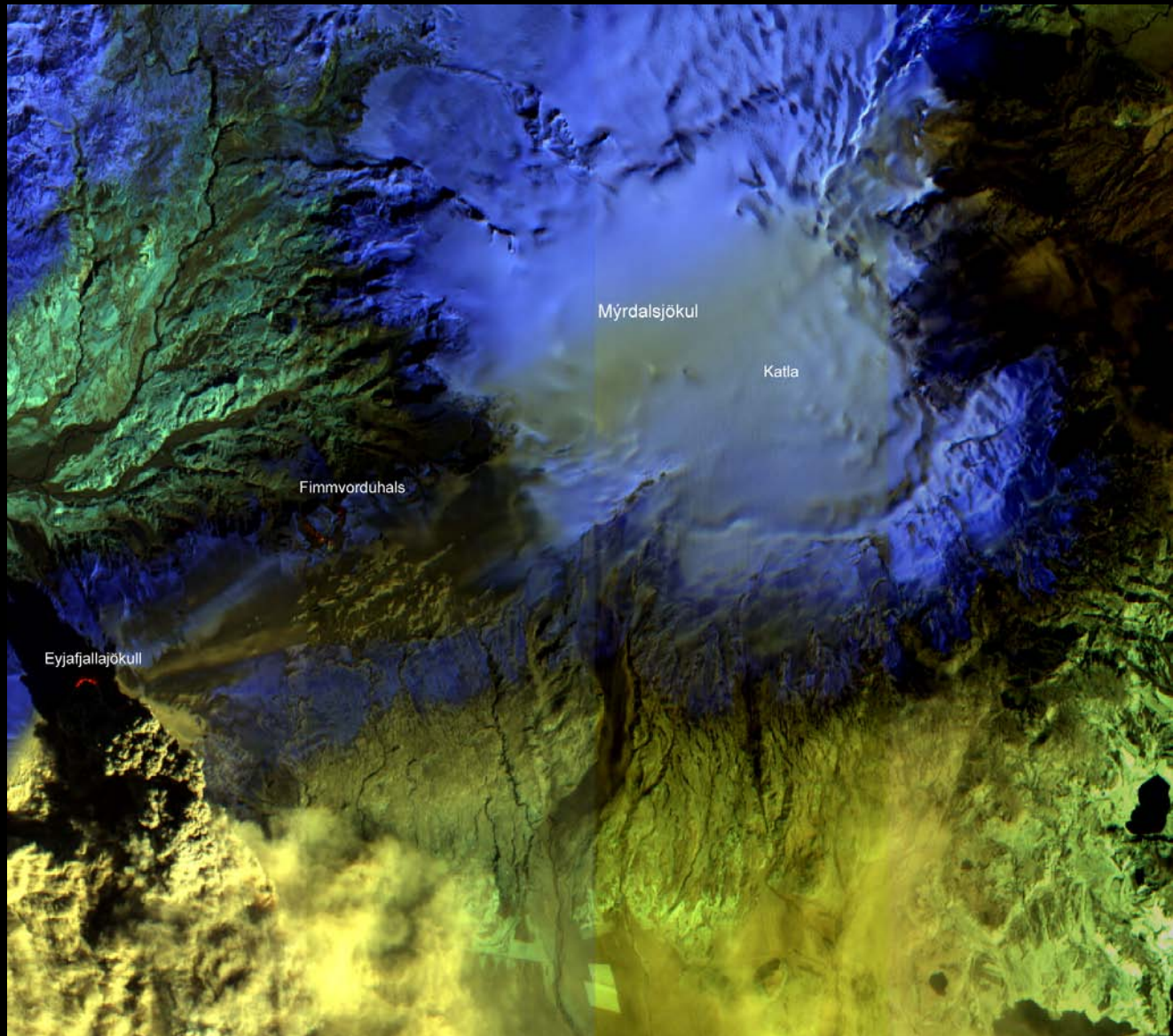
Left – True color Right - thermal false color

Image courtesy EO-1 Mission/GSFC, Volcano Sensorweb/JPLA. Davies

# Recent: Iceland Volcano

False color  
Advanced  
Land Imager  
(ALI) from EO-  
1 acquired 17  
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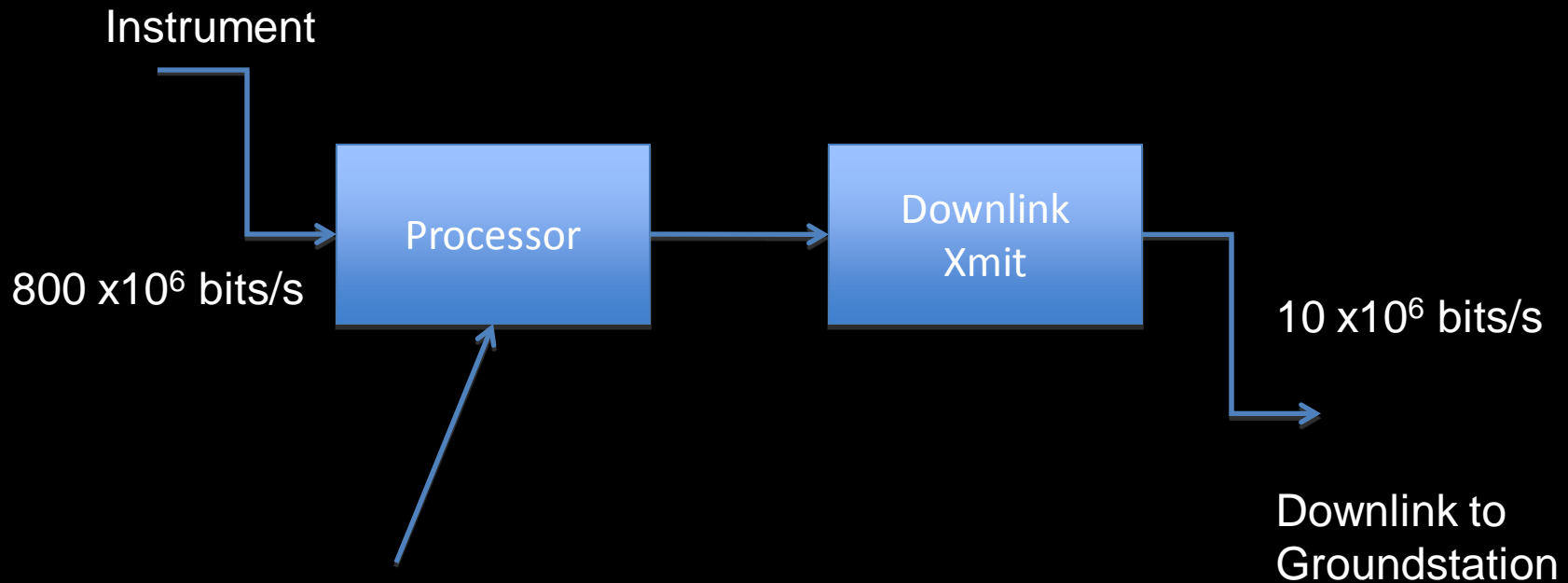
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# HyspIRI Direct Broadcast

- HyspIRI TIR + VSWIR will produce  $800 \times 10^6$  bits per second (raw uncompressed)
- In order to use heritage technology groundstations HyspIRI DB will have an effective rate of  $10 \times 10^6$  bits per second (uncompressed)
  - Even assuming 4:1 compression we have a 20x oversubscription

# HyspIRI DB Concept

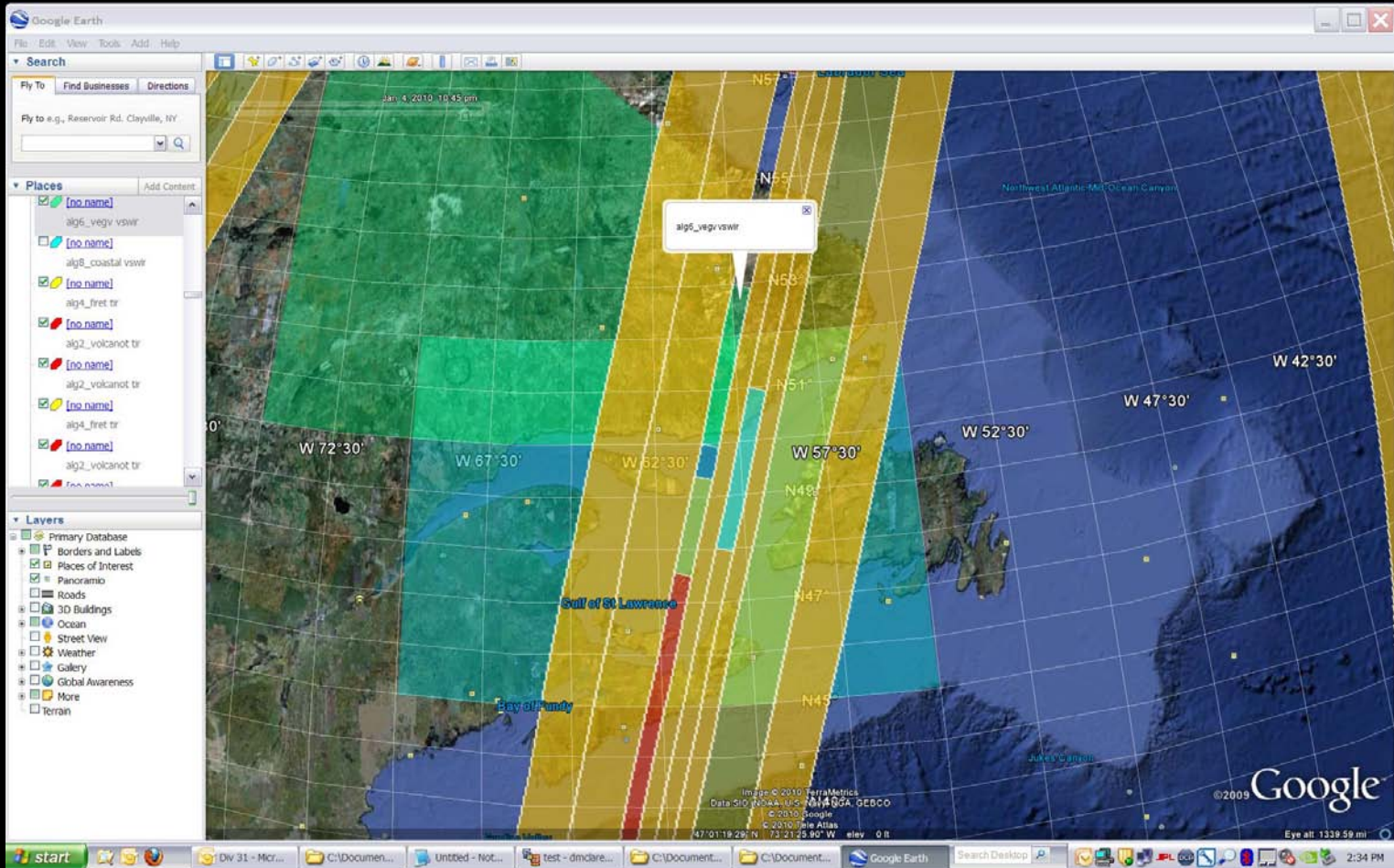


Powerful Space processor  
currently evaluating  
Spacecube 2.0, OPERA, I-Board

# Operations for HypsIRI DB

- Users specify “areas of interest” which are
  - geographical regions (polygon on surface of Earth)
  - product, (e.g. normalized burn index)
  - priority, (e.g. 50 on 1-100 scale)
  - Constraint (sun must be at least 20 degrees above horizon)
- In generic tool (e.g. Google Earth)
- DB can also be used to rapidly downlink “scenes”

# Instrument Swaths

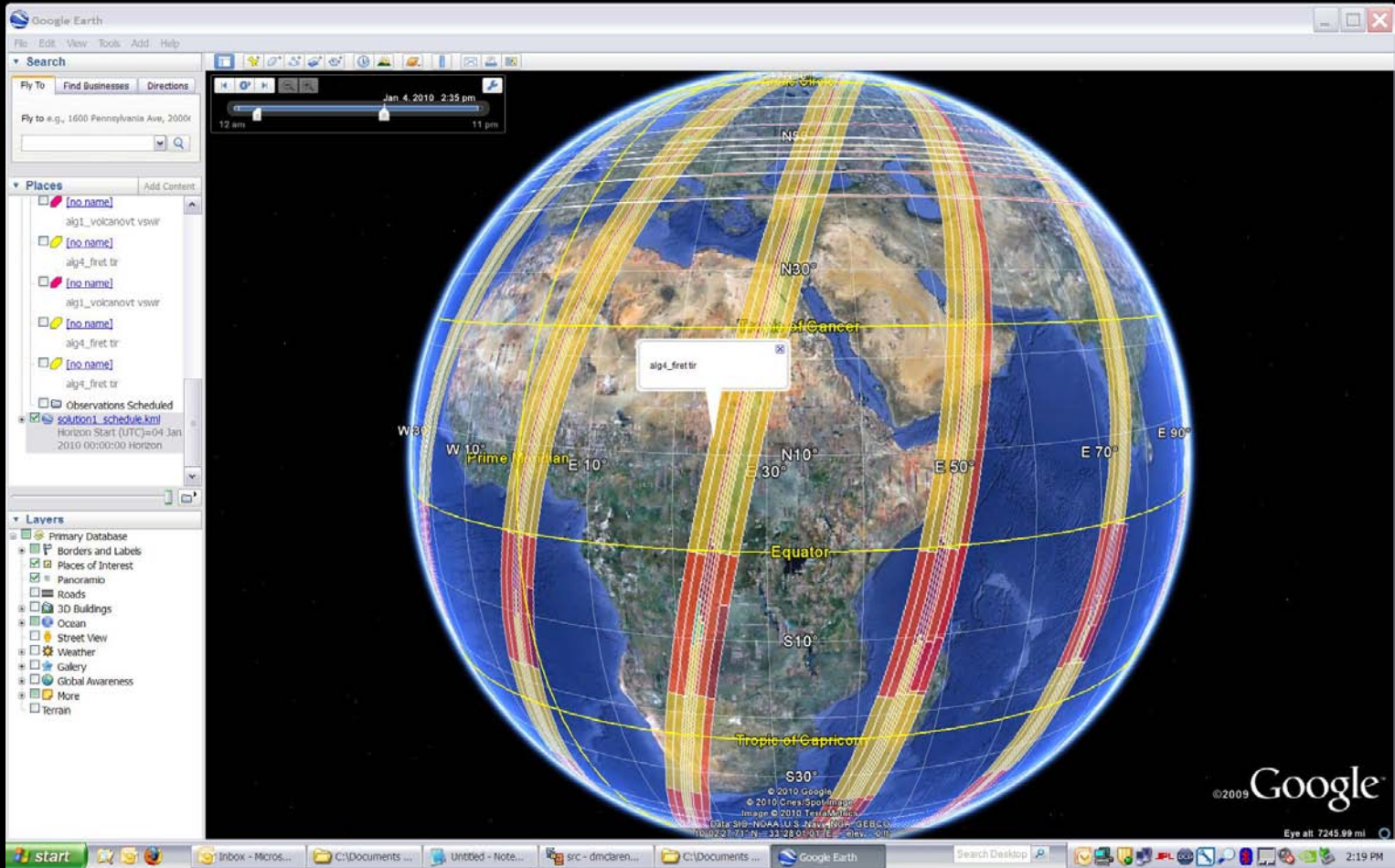


# Automated Operations Planning

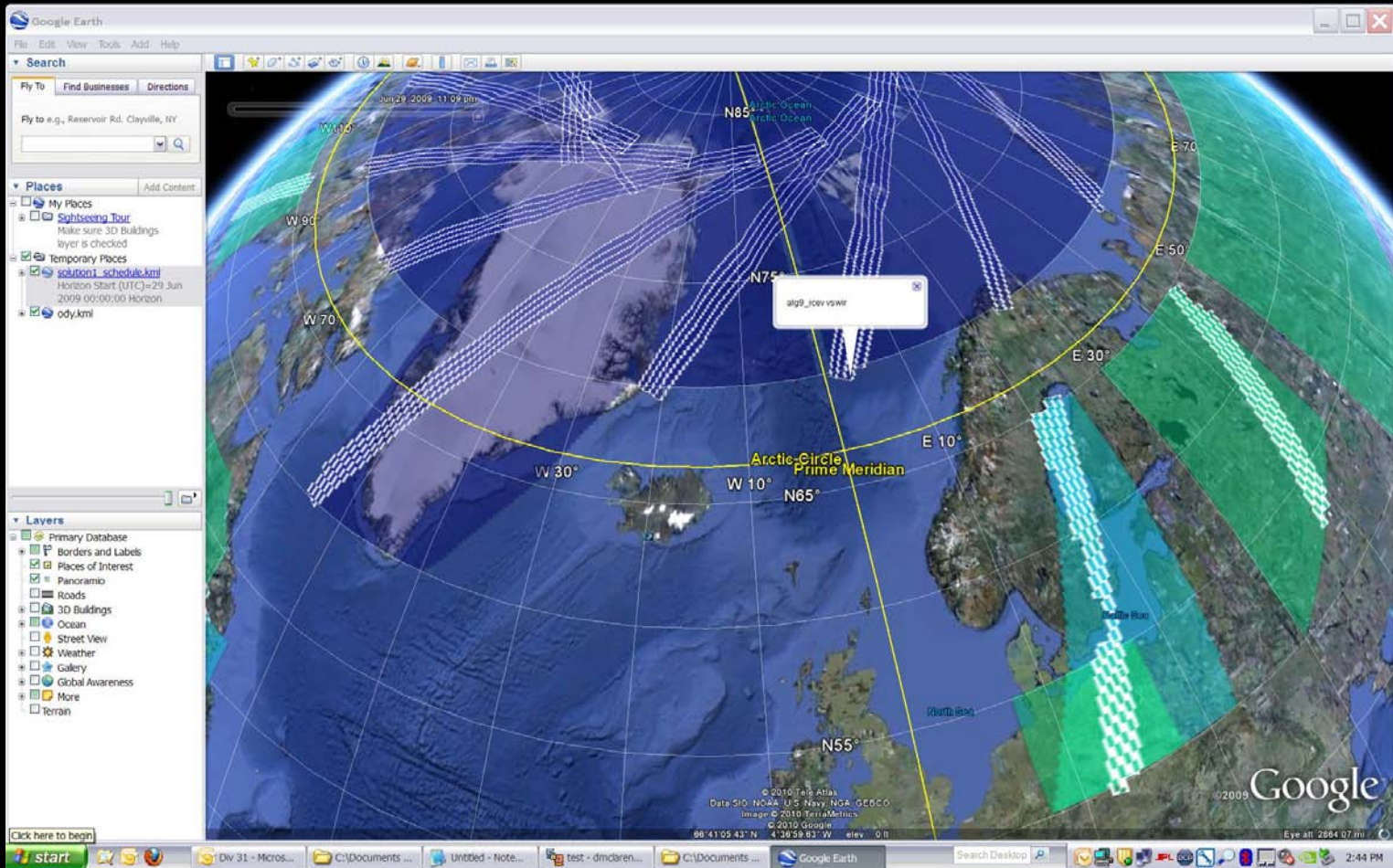
- Automated Planning tool selects highest priority products while respecting
  - Visibility (instrument swaths)
  - Onboard CPU limits
  - Downlink data limits
- Result is a time ordered sequence of commands to process instrument data from each of 8 instrument swaths



# Sample Plans



# More Plans



# HyspIRI DB Applications

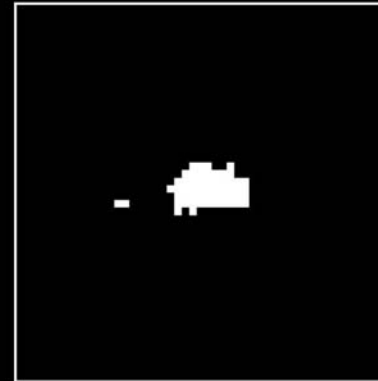
- Volcanos
- Fires
- Flooding
- Cryosphere
- Ocean

# Heritage (onboard) – EO-1/ASE Thermal Detection

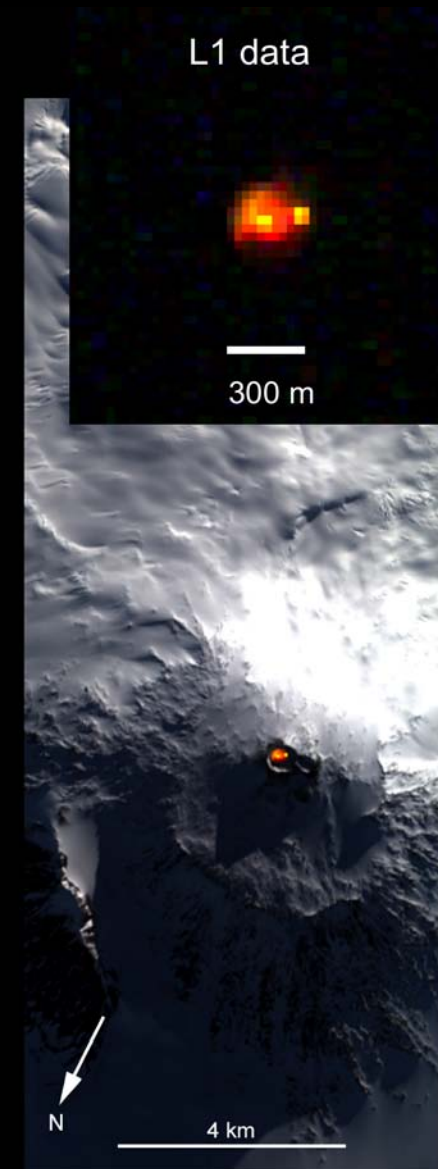
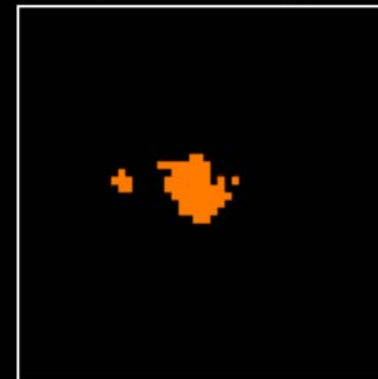
- EO-1

- Onboard thermal event detection in use since 2004 based on onboard Hyperion spectral signature
- Uses spectral slope in  $1.65\text{-}2.28\mu$
- Onboard event detection can trigger:
  - Subsequent imaging
  - Alert Notices
  - Generation of thermal summary and quicklook context images
  - Ground-based automatic data product generation and distribution

7 May 2004: ASE  
Thermal Classifier  
Thumbnail  
(Erebus Night)



7 May 2004: ASE  
Thermal Classifier  
(Erebus Day)



# Heritage – ground-based MODIS Active Fire Detection

- Detects hotspots using

- absolute threshold

- $T_4 > 360K, 330K(\text{night})$  or
- $T_4 > 330K, 315K(\text{night})$   
and  $T_4 - T_{11} > 25K(10K @ \text{night})$

- and relative threshold

- $T_4 > \text{mean}(T_4) + 3\text{stddev}(T_4)$   
and  $T_4 - T_{11} > \text{median}(T_4 - T_{11}) + 3\text{stddev}(T_4 - T_{11})$

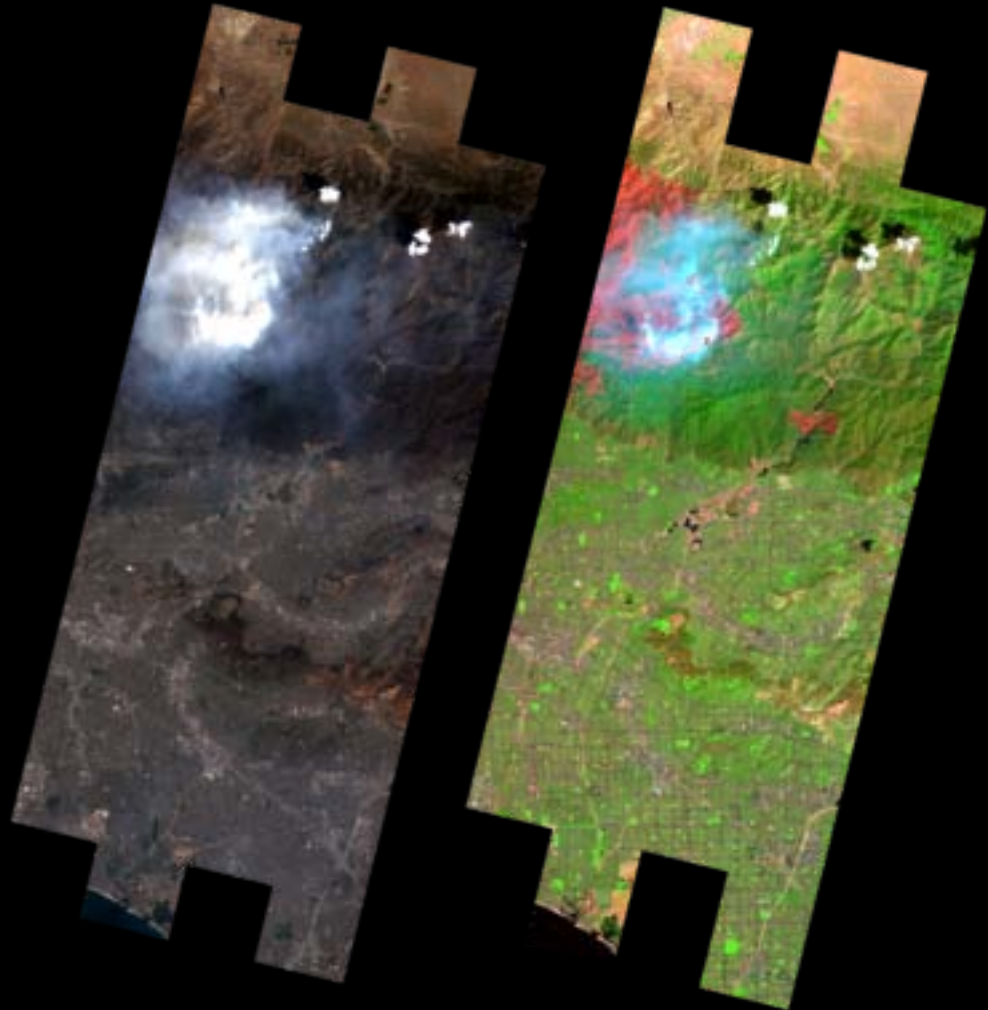


Looks for areas significantly hotter than surrounding area (requires 6 surrounding pixels cloud, water, fire free  $\rightarrow$  21x21)

# Fires – Burn Scar

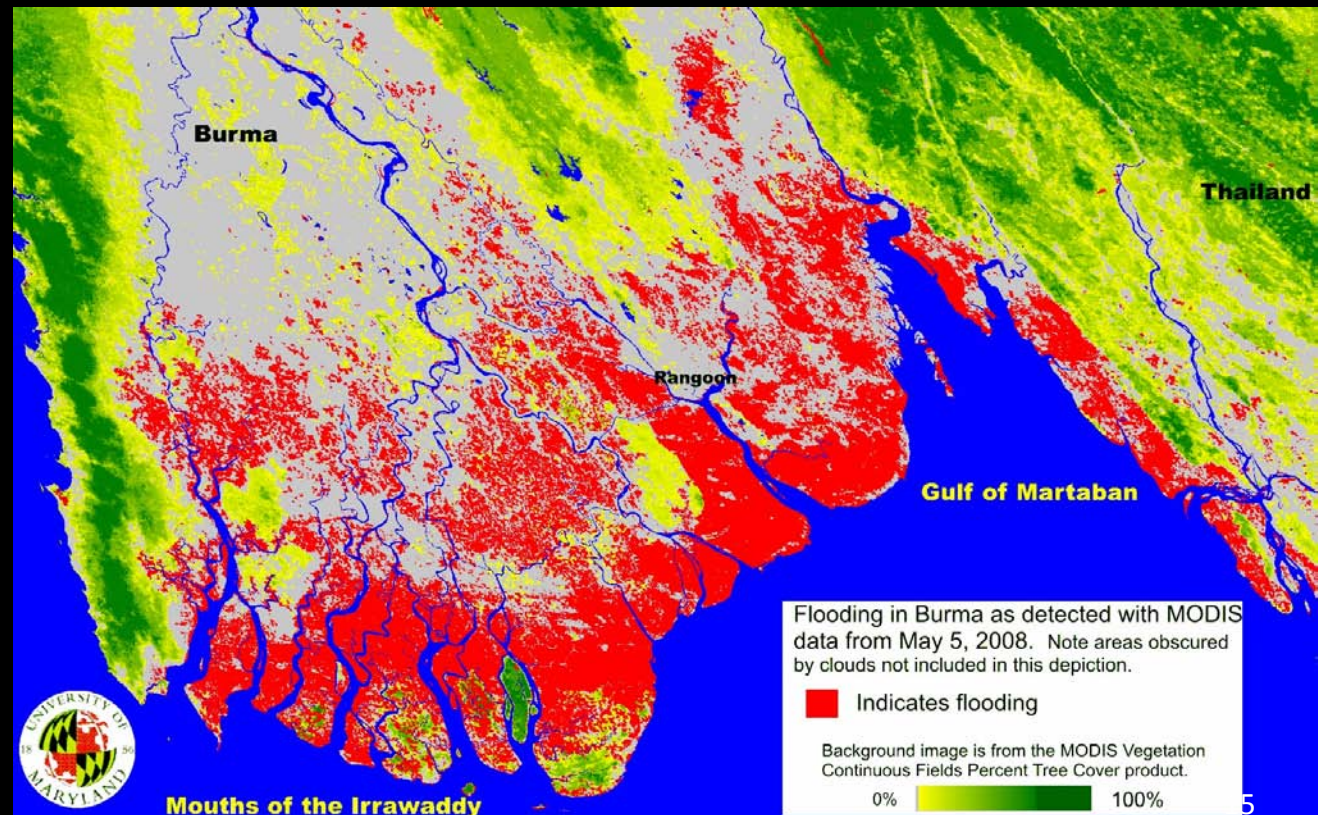
Visible and burn scar  
enhanced images from  
ALI instrument on EO-1  
of Station Fire near Los  
Angeles 03 September  
2009

Images courtesy EO-1  
Mission NASA GSFC



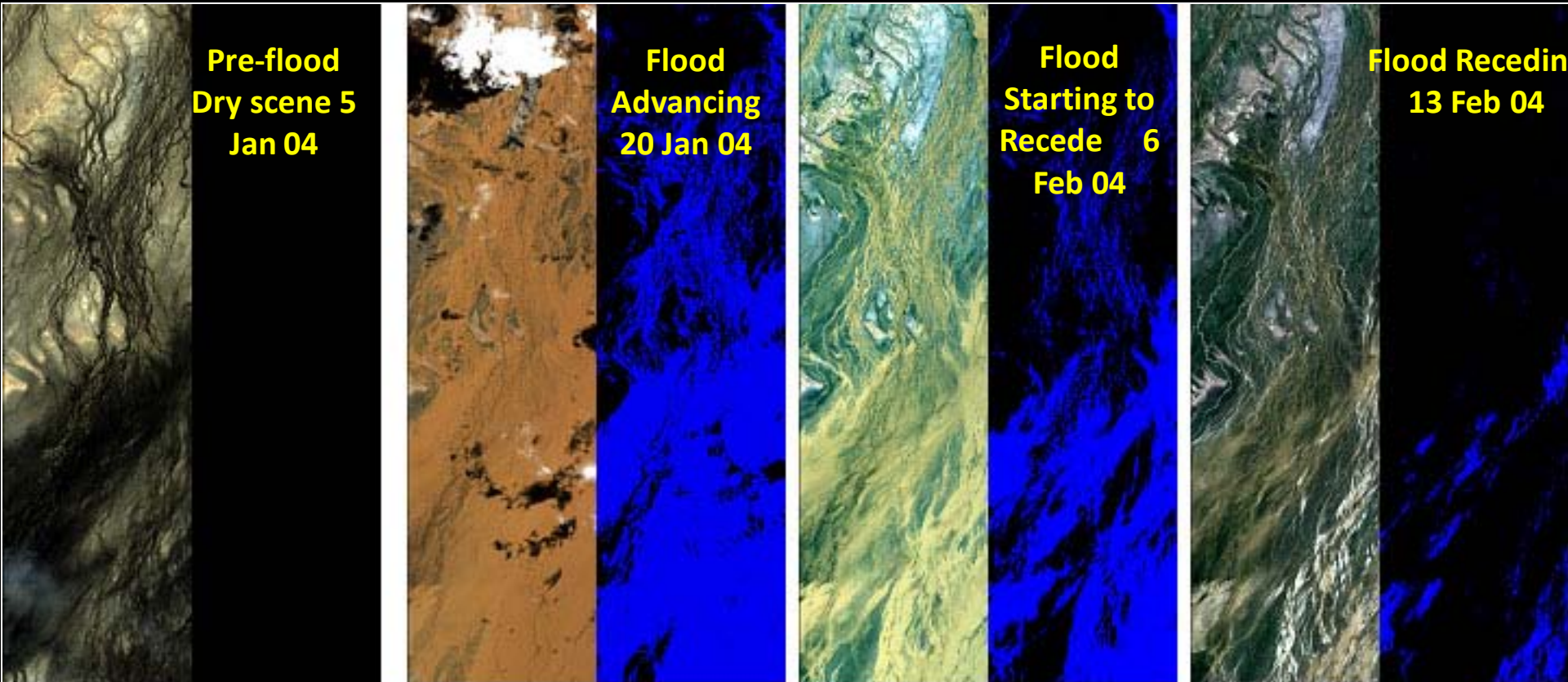
# Flooding – Heritage (Ground) MODIS/UMD

- UMD Flood tracking of Myanmar using MODIS bands 1,2,5,7 (620-2155 nm)



# Flooding - Heritage (Flight) – EO-1/ASE

Onboard Detection of a Rare Major Flood on Australia's Diamantina River



Cause of flooding: Monsoonal rain



# Cryosphere (Ground)

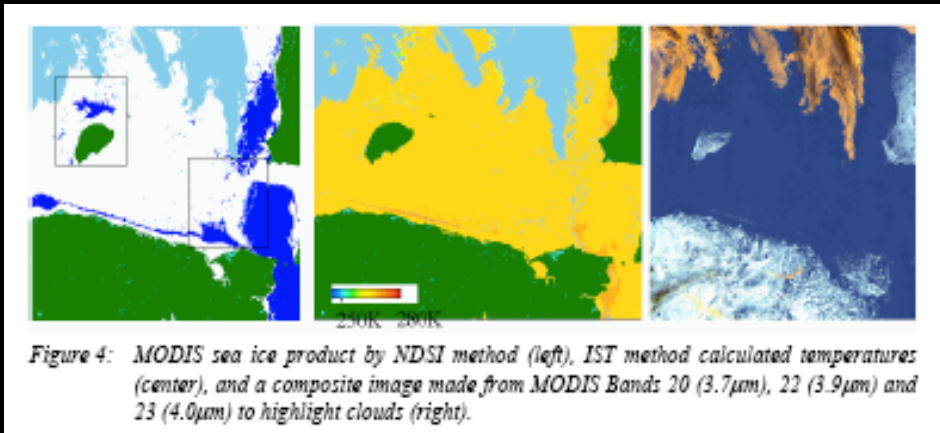


Image courtesy of [Scharfen and Kalsa 2003]

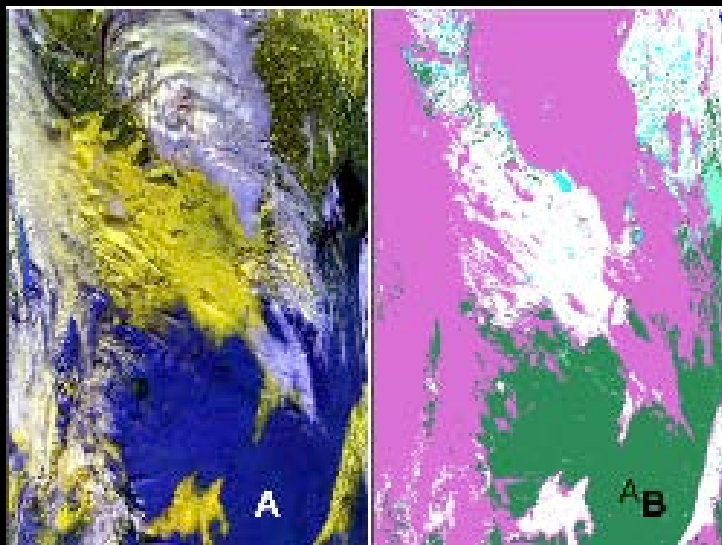
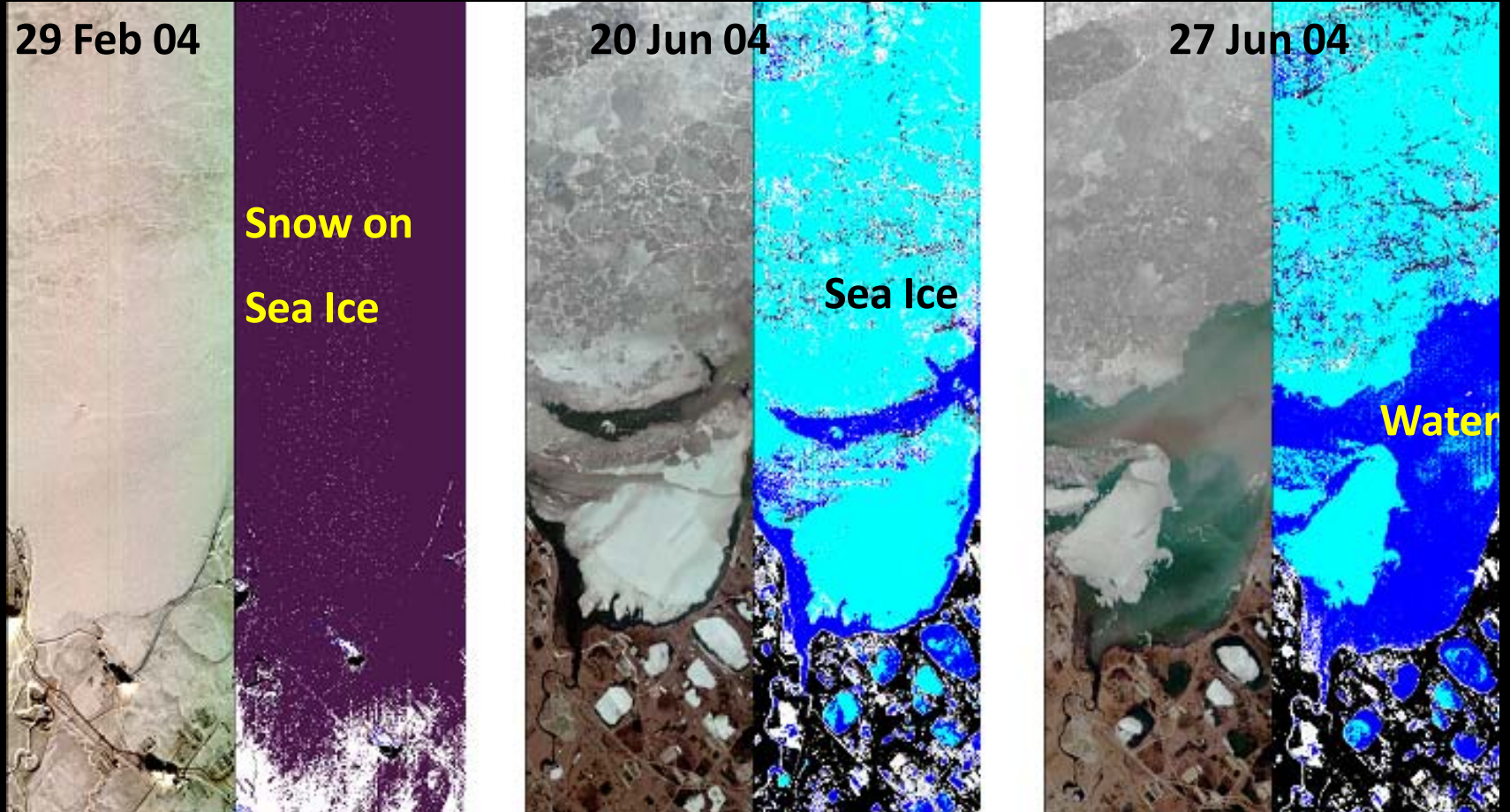


Figure 1 MODIS at-satellite reflectance image from swath of MOD02HKM for 3 January 2003 (A). Snow cover appears as yellow in this display of bands 1, 4 and 6. Snow cover map of the swath (B) and the snow cover map in sinusoidal projection (C).

Courtesy of MODIS Snow Products User Guide

# Heritage (onboard) EO-1/ASE Hyperion Cryosphere Classifier

Deadhorse (Prudhoe Bay), Alaska

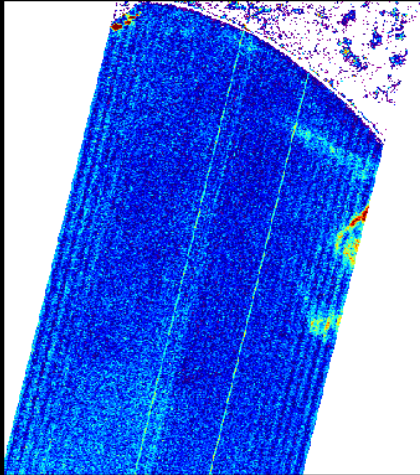


- Snow
- Water
- Ice
- Land
- Unclassified

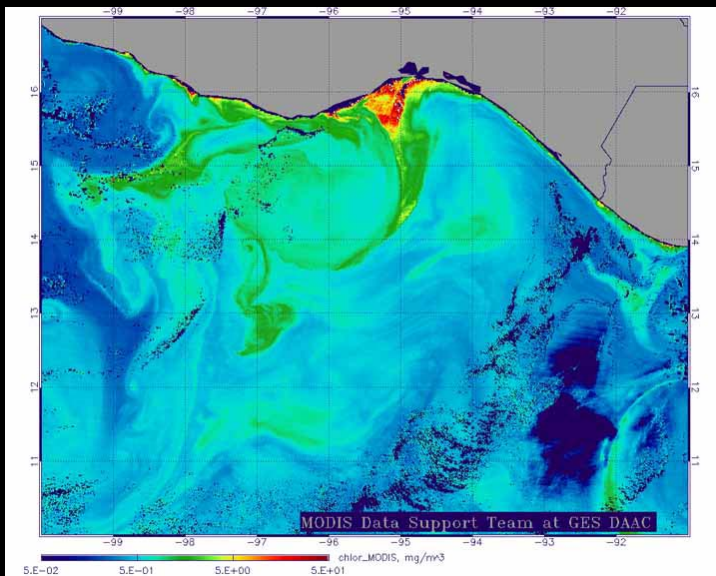
EO1/Hyperion data  
Wavelengths used in classifier:  
0.43, 0.56, 0.66, 0.86 and 1.65  $\mu\text{m}$

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# Coastal



Maximum Chlorophyll Index derived from Hyperion imagery acquired 21 October 2008 of Monterey Bay [Chien et al. 2009] using 660, 681, 711, 752, nm. (ack J. Ryan/MBARI)



Uses 490nm/555nm or 490nm/565 nm MODIS reflectance data  
Courtesy GSFC DAAC

# Dust

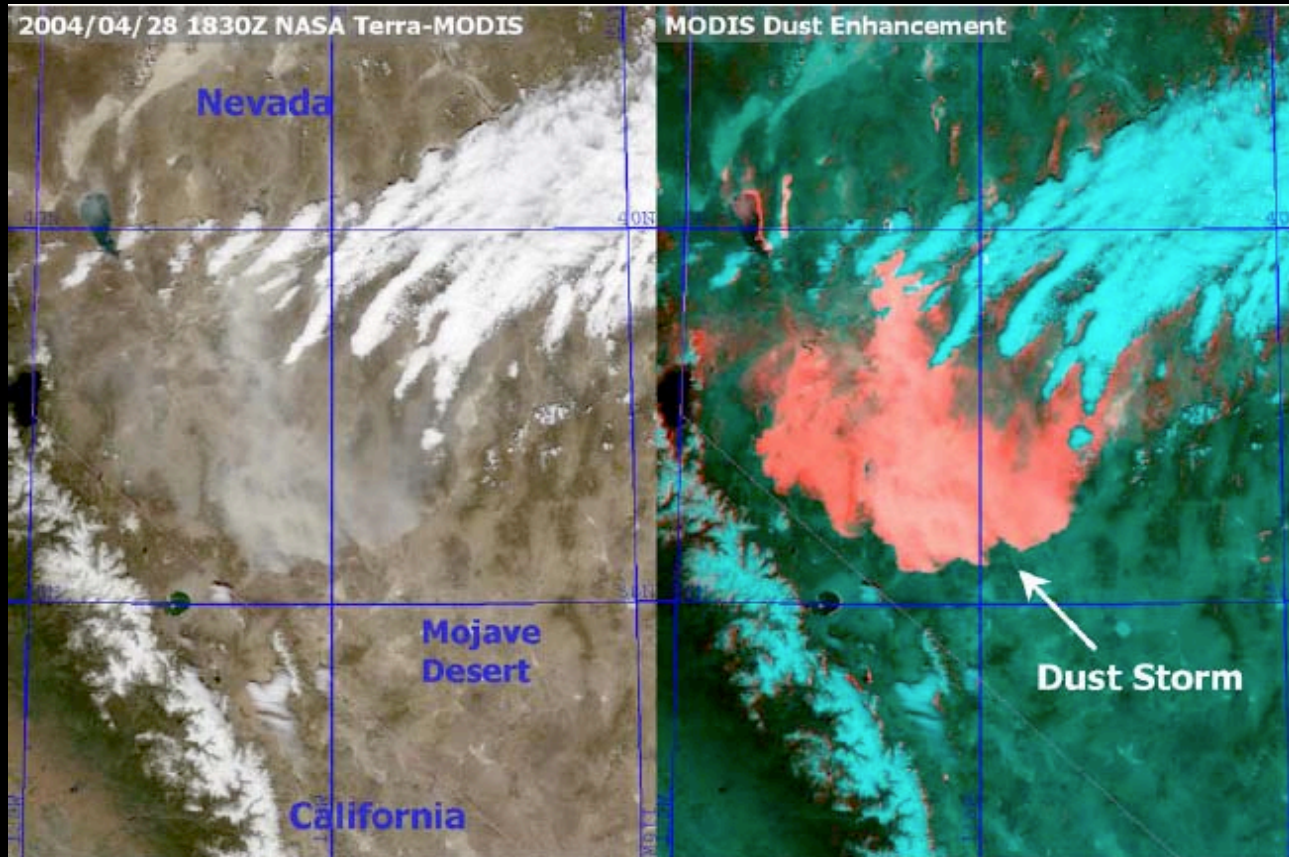


Image (processed MODIS) courtesy of *Satellite Product Tutorials: Desert Dust Storms*, S. Miller et al.

# Vegetation

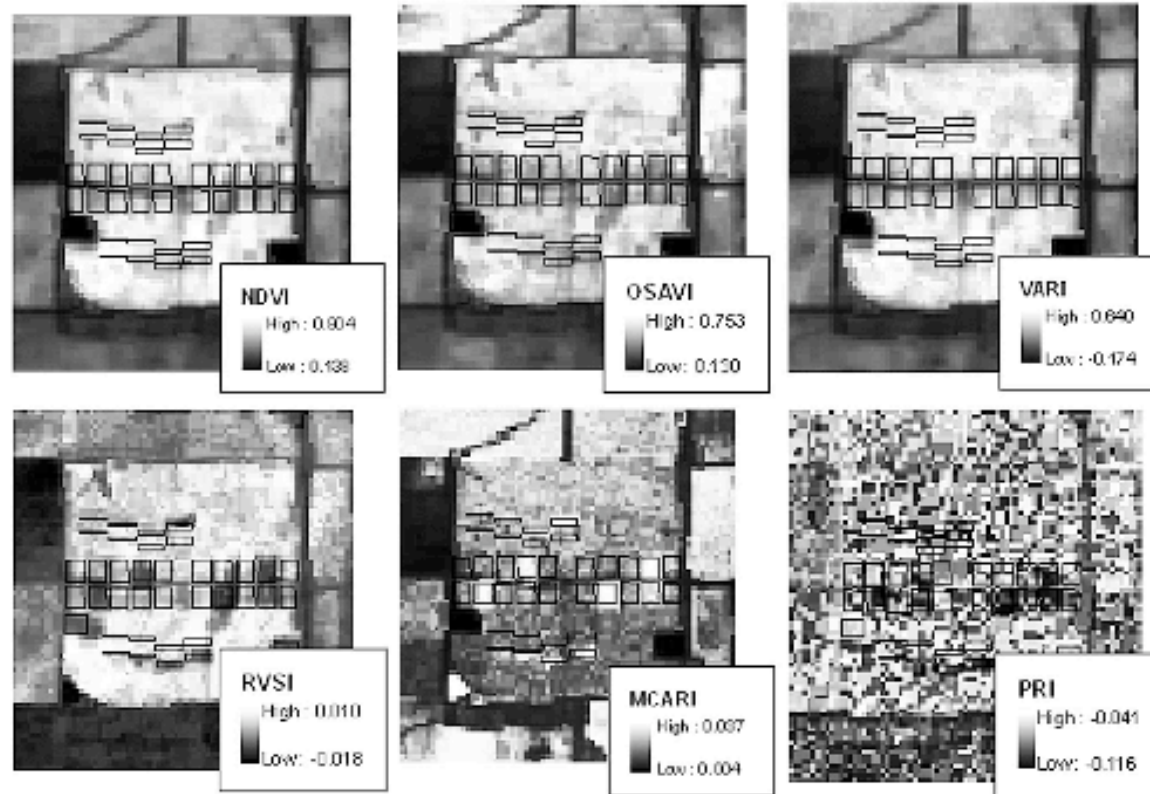


Fig. 3. Comparison of selected indices derived from 6 July Airborne Visible/Infrared Imaging Spectrometer (AVIRIS) imagery (18-m spatial resolution) with locations of N trial plots and subpixel plots shown. The corresponding classification accuracies are shown in Table 7. Note the differences between the appearance of the subpixel areas and the classification accuracies. For example, the subpixel stressed areas for the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) and the Modified Chlorophyll Absorption in Reflectance Index (MCARI) are quite apparent, although the classification accuracies (Table 7) for the Photochemical Reflectance Index (PRI) are generally higher.

Aviris measurement of plant stress using NDVI, MCARI, and PRI  
[Perry & Roberts 2008]

# Conclusions

- Direct broadcast can provide key data at low latency
- Onboard computing can address issues to downselect data to fit within reduced downlink
- Operations can be simple and automated