



Satellite-based Global Precipitation Data and Services at NASA GES DISC (Part II)

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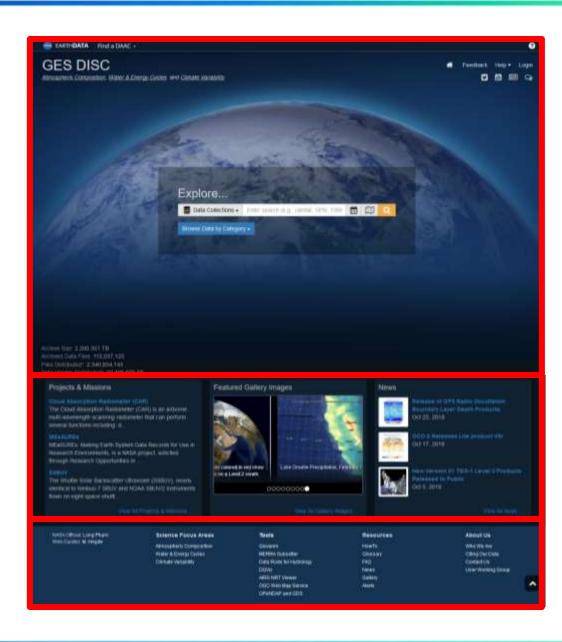


Outline

- Data services
- Giovanni (easy-to-use online tool without downloading data and software)
- Live demo
- Summary



Data Services (How to find data?)

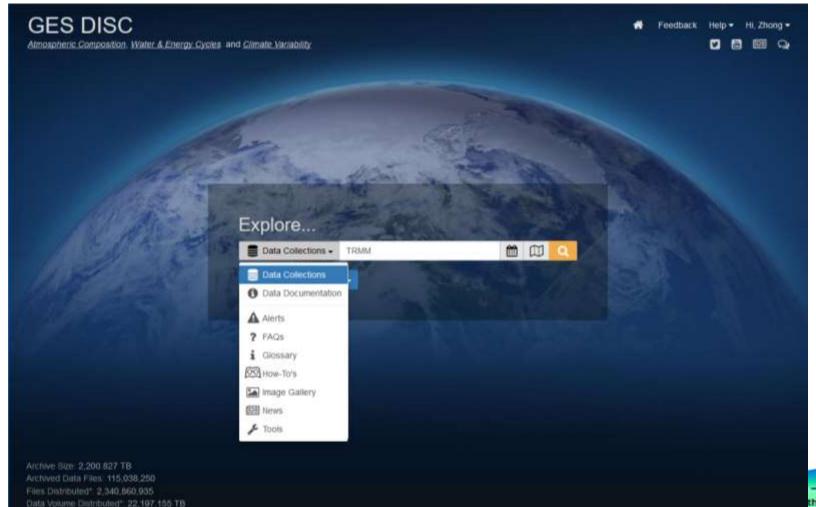


A <u>three-panel</u> design for searching data and information

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- TRMM, GPM, NLDAS, GLDAS, MERRA-2
- precipitation, soil moisture, temperature, etc.





is an airborne multi-wave

Data Services (cont.)

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Aerosols Air Quality Altitude Atmospheric Chemistry Atmospheric Phenomena Atmospheric Pressure Atmospheric Radiation Atmospheric Temperature Atmospheric Water Vapor Atmospheric Winds Atmospheric/Ocean Indicators Clouds Cryospheric Indicators **Ecological Dynamics** Ecosystems Frozen Ground Glaciers/Ice Sheets Ground Water

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Atmospheric Composition, Water & Energy Cycles and Climate Variability

Data Collections Showing 1 - 25 of 71 datasets associated with trmm

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Data Resolution Spatial: 0.25 * x 0.25 *

Temporal: 1 month





- Dataset and information search
- Subsetting (spatial and parameter)
- Format conversion (NetCDF, ASCII)
- Time series (Data Rods)
- Machine to machine (OPeNDAP, https, THREDDS, GDS)
- GIS support (in-house GIS specialists)
- Online visualization and analysis (explore and evaluate datasets without downloading software and data)





Projects & Missions

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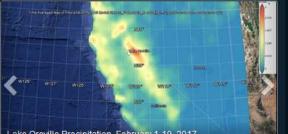
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The Shuttle Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet (SSBUV), nearly identical to Nimbus-7 SBUV and NOAA SBUV/2 instruments flown on eight space shuttl...

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Lake Oroville Precipitation, February 1-10, 2017

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Release of GPS Radio Occultation Boundary Layer Depth Products Oct 25, 2018

OCO-2 Releases Lite product V9r Oct 17, 2018



New Version 01 TSIS-1 Level 3 Products Released to Public Oct 5, 2018

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Science Focus Areas

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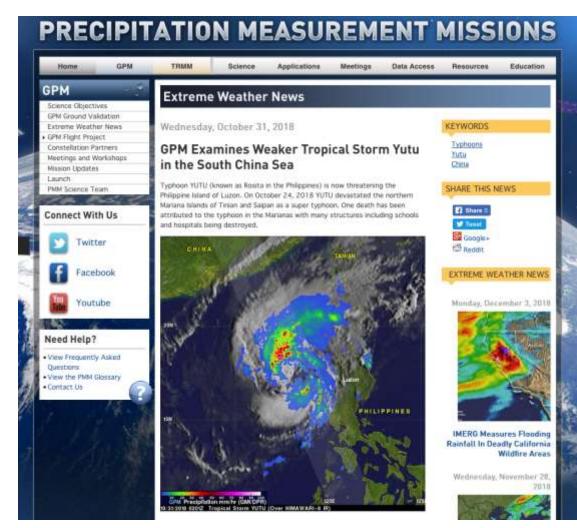
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• New: Level-2 GPM DPR subsetting service



Tropical Strom Yutu in the South China Sea near the Philippines on Oct. 31, 2018 (<u>https://pmm.nasa.gov</u>)





• Level-2 GPM DPR subsetting service

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• Level-2 GPM DPR subsetting service

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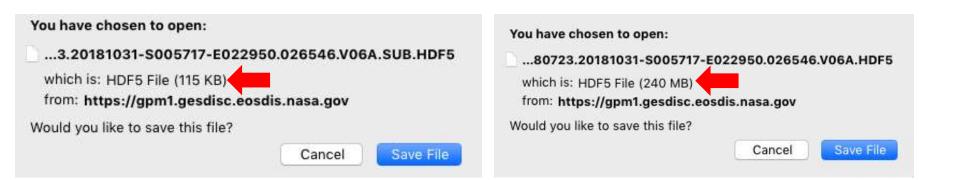
• Level-2 GPM DPR subsetting service

Lata File Links for GPM DPR Precipitation Profile L2A 1.5 hours 5 km V06

Results (found 4 links in range from 2018-07-23 to 2018-07-23):

Download links list (This list is valid for 2 days) | Instructions for downloading

README Document ALGORITHM THEORETICAL BASIS DOCUMENT (ATBD) 2A.GPM.DPR.V8-20180723.20181031-S005717-E022950.026546.V06A.SUB.HDF5 2A.GPM.DPR.V8-20180723.20181031-S145027-E162300.026555.V06A.SUB.HDF5



Subset Vs. Full (everything)





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Data Services (cont.)

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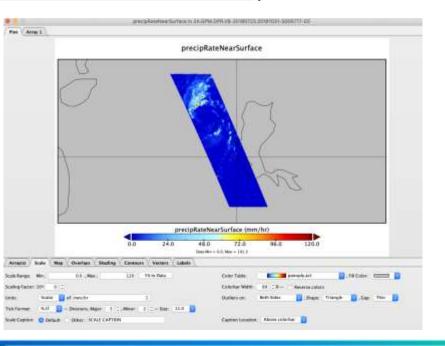
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Visualized in NASA GISS Panoply





- FAQs, How-To (recipes), Glossary, etc.
- Social media (Twitter, YouTube, User Forum)
- Help desk (phone, email, online feedback)
- Training materials (ARSET => Applied Remote Sensing Training)



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Giovanni (<u>https://giovanni.gsfc.nasa.gov</u>) - Data visualization

and analysis without downloading data and software)

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Example (Hurricane Maria)



Source: NASA Worldview

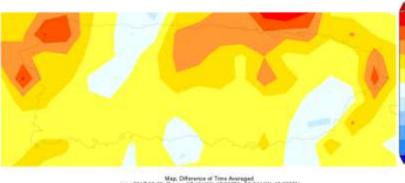
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Total IMERG-Final rainfall map (in mm) in Puerto Rico (top right) and difference maps (in mm) between **IMERG-Early and IMERG-Final** (middle) and between IMERG-Early and IMERG-Late (bottom) on September 20, 2017.

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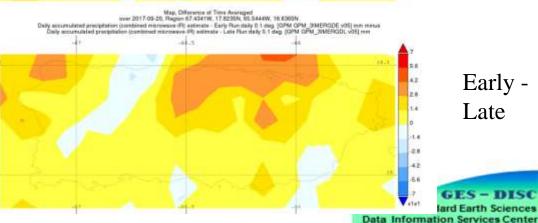
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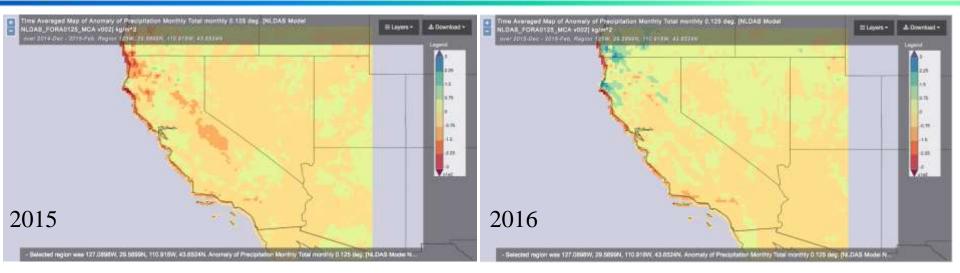


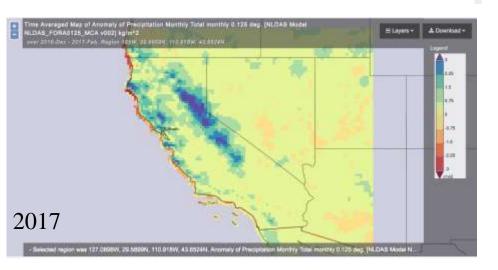
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Example (California Droughts)





NLDAS Total Precipitation Anomaly in Giovanni





Summary

- Data services (search, subsetting, format conversion, GIS, etc.)
- Giovanni (online tool for visualization, analysis, evaluation, etc.)





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- Data information and services: <u>https://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/</u> Search for: TRMM (GPM, TRMM, IMERG, NLDAS, GLDAS, MERRA)
- Giovanni: <u>https://giovanni.gsfc.nasa.gov</u> or Google search "NASA giovanni" Search for "GPM", "TRMM", "MERRA", "GLDAS"
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