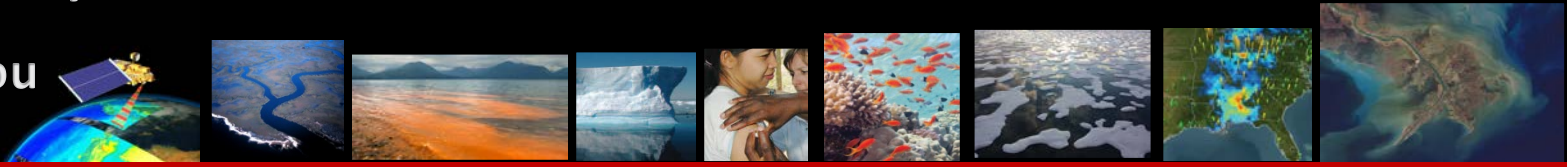


GEO-CAPE Ocean Color Applications

Geostationary for Coastal & Air Pollution Events NASA Satellite Mission

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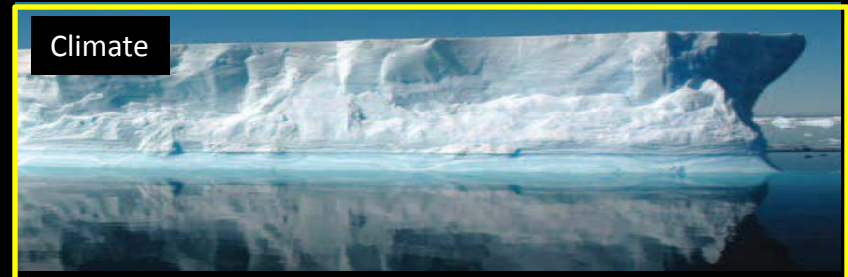
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Agriculture



Ecosystems



Climate



Weather



Water Resources



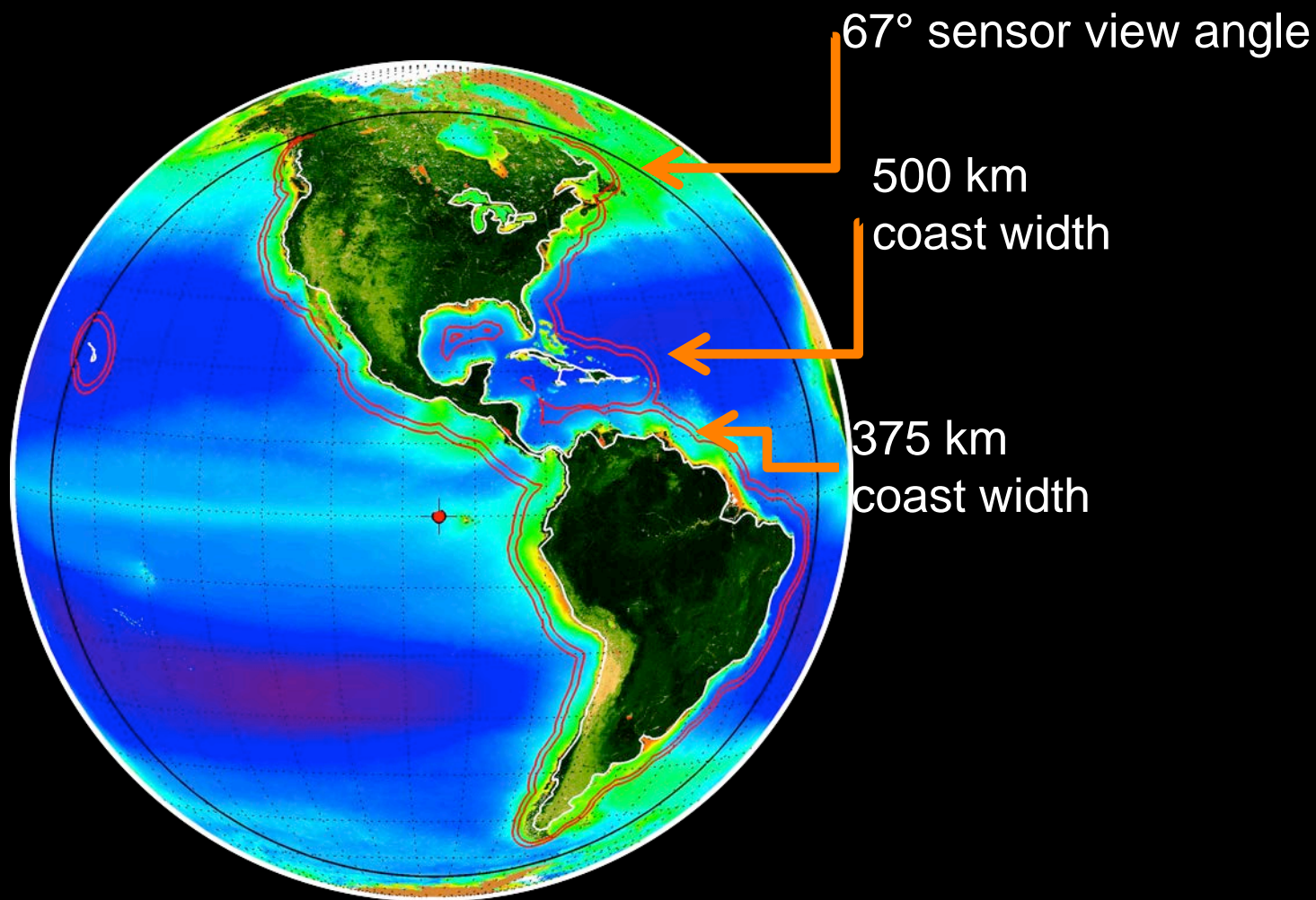
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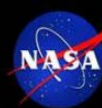
Disasters



Geostationary view from 95°W

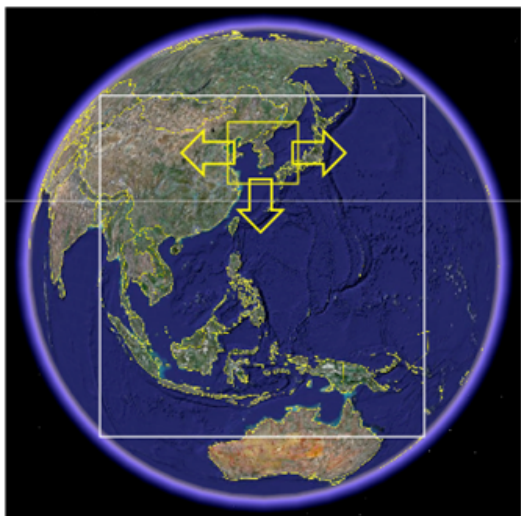


- Where atmospheric correction is feasible, coverage extends to ~60° latitude in summer and ~50° in winter and from ~35°W to ~155° W (at equator).

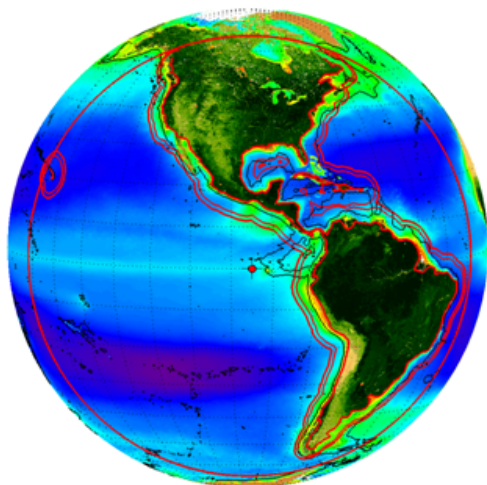


Constellation of Geo Ocean Color Missions

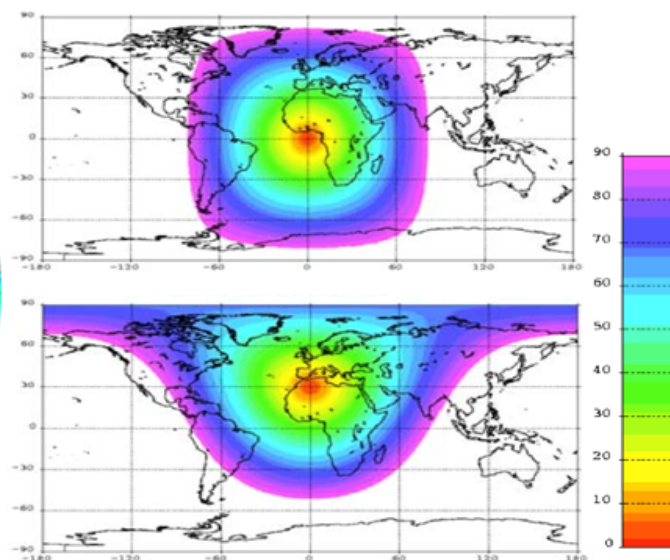
- Diurnal variability of coastal processes and hazards observable from Geo.
- Several other nations are planning Geo ocean color missions: Korea (operational follow-on), Europe and India.



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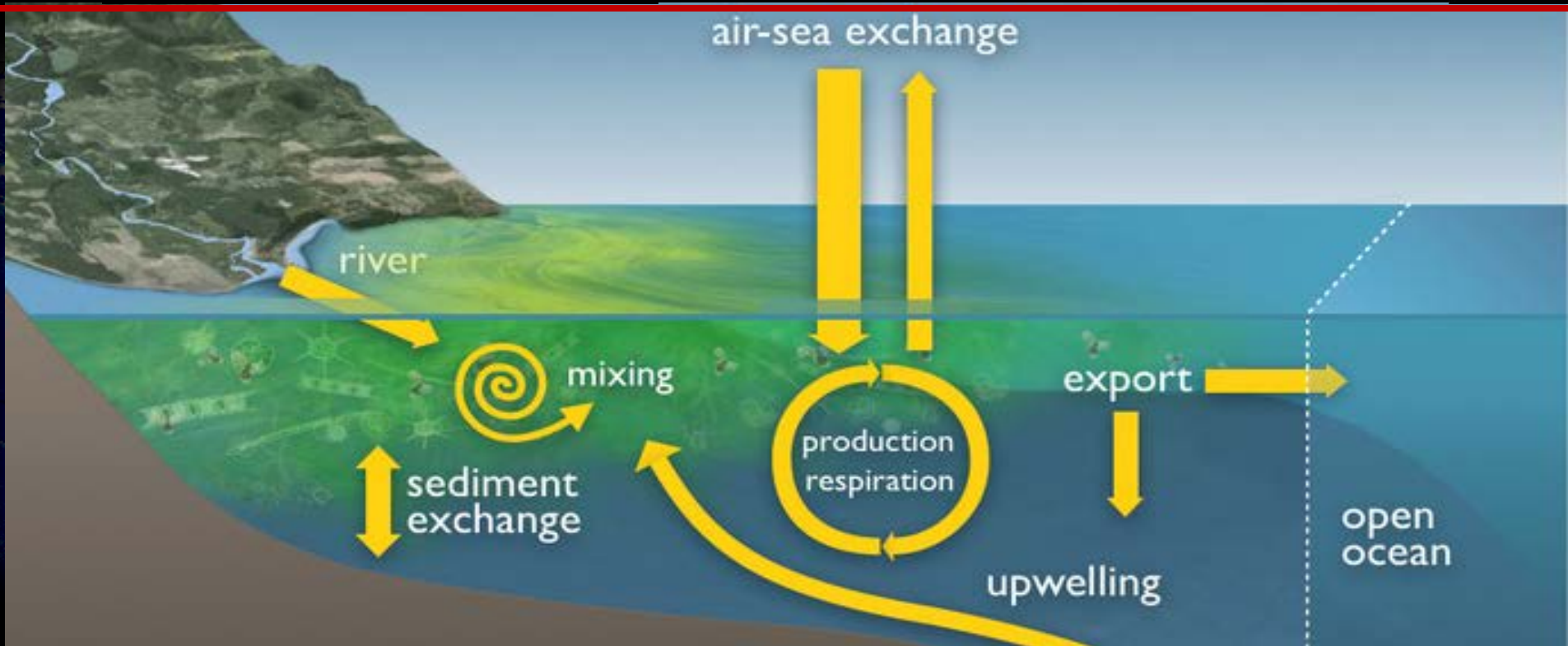
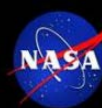


GEO-CAPE



HOCI or OCAPI

- Harmonization through constellation promotes consistent global assessment of coastal ecosystems and carbon fluxes.
- Synergies with PACE: improve global productivity measurements, on-orbit cross-calibration, joint cal/val activities, etc.



- Hazards/Disasters
- Water Resources
- Oceans/Lakes
- Ecological Forecasting
- Air Quality/Human Health
- Climate

- Post-storm Assessments (e.g., flood detection); sediment transport (navigation)
- Detection and tracking of oil spills; Nearly continuous coverage of coastal hazard or other event
- Water Quality Indicators and management of water resources in lakes and coastal waters
- Better monitoring, predictions and early-warnings for HABs ; fisheries management
- Air Quality in Coastal Cities, and impacts of anthropogenic air pollution on human health
- Mapping and assessment of carbon dynamics, sources and fluxes & integration into climate models

Overall: Improve assimilation of satellite data into operational models to:
(i) assess/improve management of coastal resources , and (ii) improve forecasting/predictions.

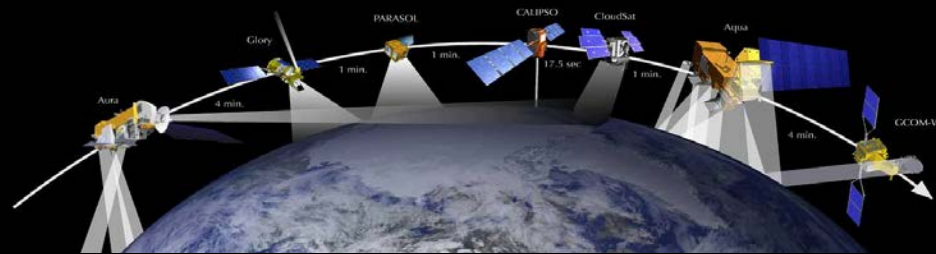


Inputs to Applications Traceability Matrix

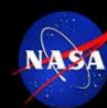
Agency	Applications	Satellite products	Spatial requirements	Temporal requirements
NOAA	Habitat assessment, fisheries	Chlorophyll, Rrs(λ),	100m – 4km	3hrs - daily

Ocean Color Measurement Requirements needed to further improve coastal & applications research (in addition to appropriate radiometric sensitivity):

- Improved spectral resolution, >16 bands/hyper-spectral
 - Improved spectral range: UV-NIR-SWIR, thermal imagery
 - Improved spatial resolution, < 500 m
 - Improved temporal resolution, > 1 image per day
- } due to optical complexity of coastal areas
- } due to spatio-temporal scales of physical & biogeochemical processes in coastal areas



Council BOEM	Ecological models, current trajectory, sediment transport, oil detection and thickness	Chlorophyll, NPP, currents, cdom, SPM	Not specified	Not specified
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GEO-CAPE Measurement & Instrument Requirements

	Threshold (min.)	Baseline (goal)
Temporal Resolution		
Targeted Events	<1 hour	<0.5 hour
Survey Coastal U.S.	<3 hours	<1 hour
Spatial Resolution (nadir)	375 m x 375 m	250 m x 250 m
Spectral Range	345-1050 nm; 2 SWIR bands 1245 & 1640 nm	340-1100 nm; 3 SWIR bands 1245, 1640, 2135 nm
Scan Rate	>25,000 km ² /min	>50,000 km ² /min
Spectral Resolution	UV-VIS-NIR: ≤5 nm; 400-450nm: ≤0.8nm (NO ₂); SWIR: ≤20-40 nm	UV-VIS: ≤0.75 nm; SWIR: ≤20-50 nm
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) @ L _{typ} for 70° solar zenith angle	1000:1 for 350-800 nm	1500:1 for 350-800 nm

Requirements provide for retrieval of aerosol properties & NO₂