Public Health Applications in Remote Sensing

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PHAiRS Team

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UA- Model inputs / outputs & improvements

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Patrick Shaw-Stat. analys.; PM_{2.5-10} character.





DSS = RSVP/SYRIS

- Rapid Syndrome Validation Project
 - Sandia National Labs 1998-2003
 - Detects
 - Fever w/ skin rash; severe diarrhea, severe respiratory distress; influenza-like illnesses
 - Clinician-based; not data mining-based
- Syndrome Reporting Information System
 - ARES Corporation 2003-Present
 - Detects
 - all important PH high-risk diseases; human & animal disease syndromes, and animal infections
 - Clinician-based (school nurses, physicians & veterinarians emergency medical responders, PHOs wildlife rehab, coroners, laboratories)









PHAiRS Approach

- Assimilates NASA Earth science results
 - Terra MOD-12,15; SRTM-90; AMSR-E; et al.
- Into a regional dust model (DREAM) driven by...
 - NCEP/Eta to derive dust entrainment and dispersion patterns,
 - and to replace baseline model parameters with temporal data;
 - <u>Thus</u>, PHAiRS improves the forecasting model by combining atmospheric parameters with terrestrial (environmental) attributes that influence human health outcomes
- Uses EPA AIRNow air quality data <u>to</u>
 - V&V model outputs of dust episodes & PM_{2.5-10} [conc.]
 - Transition modeled dust [conc.] w/ EPA air quality standards
- Develops forecast products for users (e.g. RSVP/SYRIS)
 - Model output animations 24-36 hour regional forecasts
 - Web client and interfaces for health communities-of-practice







PHAiRS (Years 4 & 5)

- Expand ground-based air quality data
 <u>To include</u> Muni., Co., & State environment networks
- Transition product line for PH decisions
 - <u>By conducting</u> Workshops for user groups
 - <u>Developing</u> user-friendly tutorials for the web client
- Expand V&V to...
 - Include multi-year stat. anal. of dust episodes
 - <u>Using</u> DREAM, AIRNow, and more local data sets
 - Integrate dust episodes with respiratory health effects





Quasi-operational DREAM



- Numerical, Dynamical Dust Generator 'DREAM'
- Driven In-Line by NWS Operational Model
- NASA MODIS Dust Source Identification
- NASA Satellite Model Verification
- EPA AIRNOW Network Model Verification
- Choice of PM Size Distribution
- Client Selects Product
- Simulations of Past Events
- Up to 36-hr Forecasts (time, amount, duration)
- Aiming for ZIP-code Resolution







The Problem



Dust Storm December 15, 2003 West-Central Texas.







A Step In Right Direction



Bare ground class from Olson World Ecosystem Land Cover



Bare ground class from MOD12 product





Quasi-operational DREAM



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Dust Storm - February 16, 2006 West-Central Arizona



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Quasi-operational DREAM







Model vs Observed Concentration

Magnitude Correlation, Jan 4 - 6, 2007

Model vs Observed Hour of Max

Timing Correlation, January 4-6, 2007

NEW DIRECTIONS

- Particle Speciation
- High Performance Computing
- Land Surface (Source) Updates
- Vertical Profile Verification

DREAM PM2.5 Forecast I6 April 2007

With AIRNow Station Validation Points

Web Client & Delivery System

Basic Architecture

Web Client Components

- Interactive mapping client
 - Standard capabilities: pan, zoom, layer selection
 - Display time-enabled data: EPA AIRNow ground observations, DREAM output
 - Summarization over specified regions: DREAM model output over irregular regions (e.g. county)
 - Time Series tool with plot and animation

Web Client Components

- EPA AIRNow data
 - View and download
 - Summary statistics
- Paired DREAM and EPA AIRNow values
 - Summary statistics
 - View and download
 - Measures of association

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Enhancing SYRIS DSS

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