Latest Developments at the Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center (PO.DAAC)

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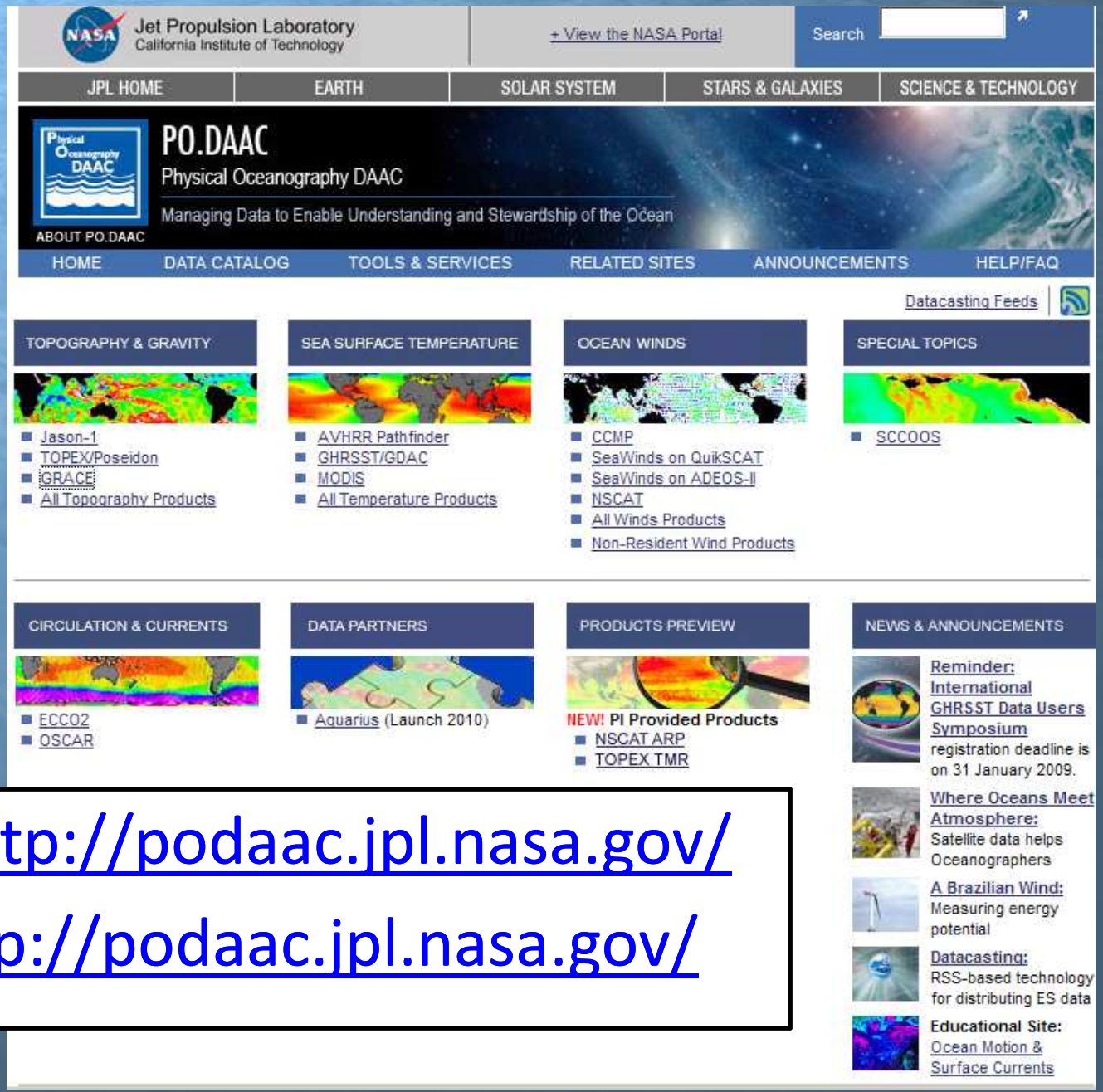
Welcome to PO.DAAC!

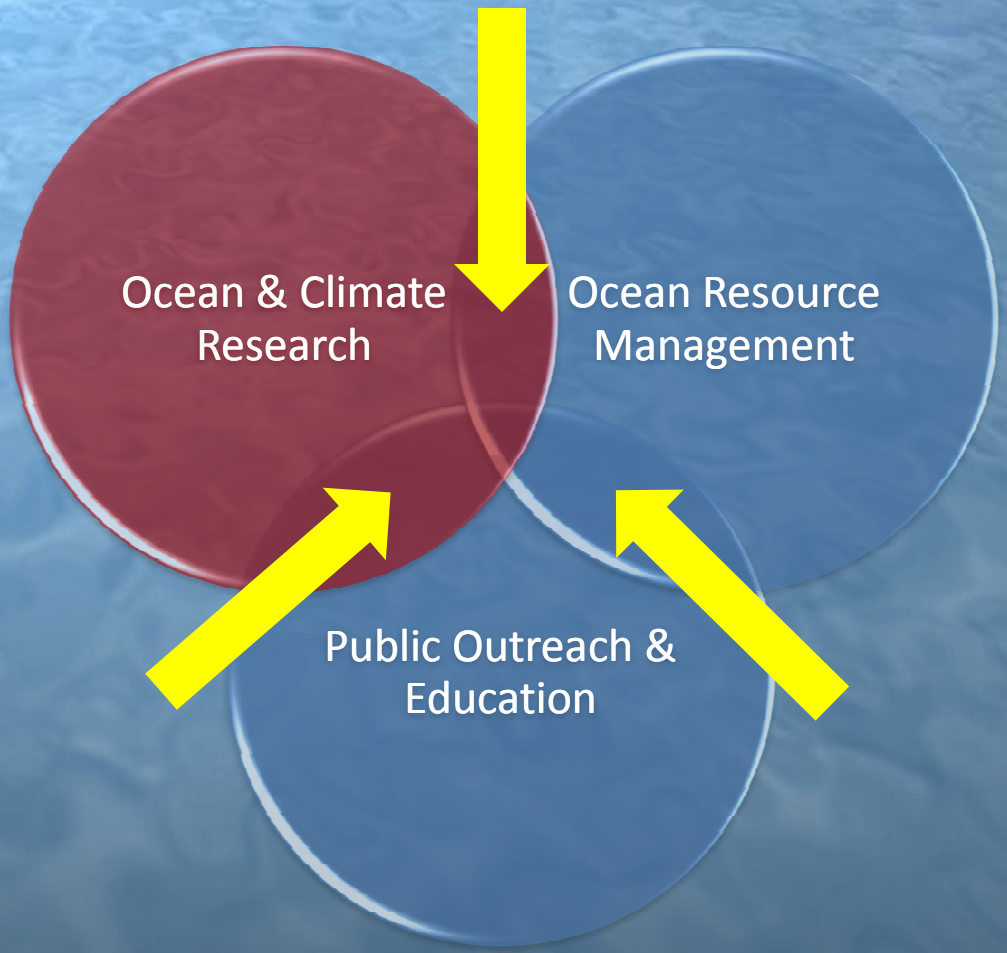
- We provide data, tools, and user services for physical ocean parameters including: Circulation/Currents, Gravity, OVW, Salinity, Sea Ice, SST, and OT.
- One of 12 NASA-sponsored DAACs
- Designated archive for many of NASA's EOS missions: Aquarius (2010), GRACE, Jason-1, Nimbus-7, NSCAT, SeaSat, SeaWinds on QuikSCAT/ADEOS-II.
- Additional archive for partner missions and value-added products: AVHRR, GHRSST, MODIS, SSM/I Pathfinder, TOPEX/Poseidon, WindSat (cal/val).



Web: http://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/

FTP: ftp://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/

Broadening User Service and Support



- Ocean and Climate Research has been and will continue to be our biggest driver in providing high quality products and services to our users.
- Ocean Resource Management and Public Outreach/Education will also help to drive new tools/services and value-added products.
- Primary focus is placed on where user-driven services intersect.

Measuring Our Success

- Metrics collection:
  - Data ingest and access
  - Data and services usage
  - User satisfaction rates
  - Portal access
  - Search engine ranking

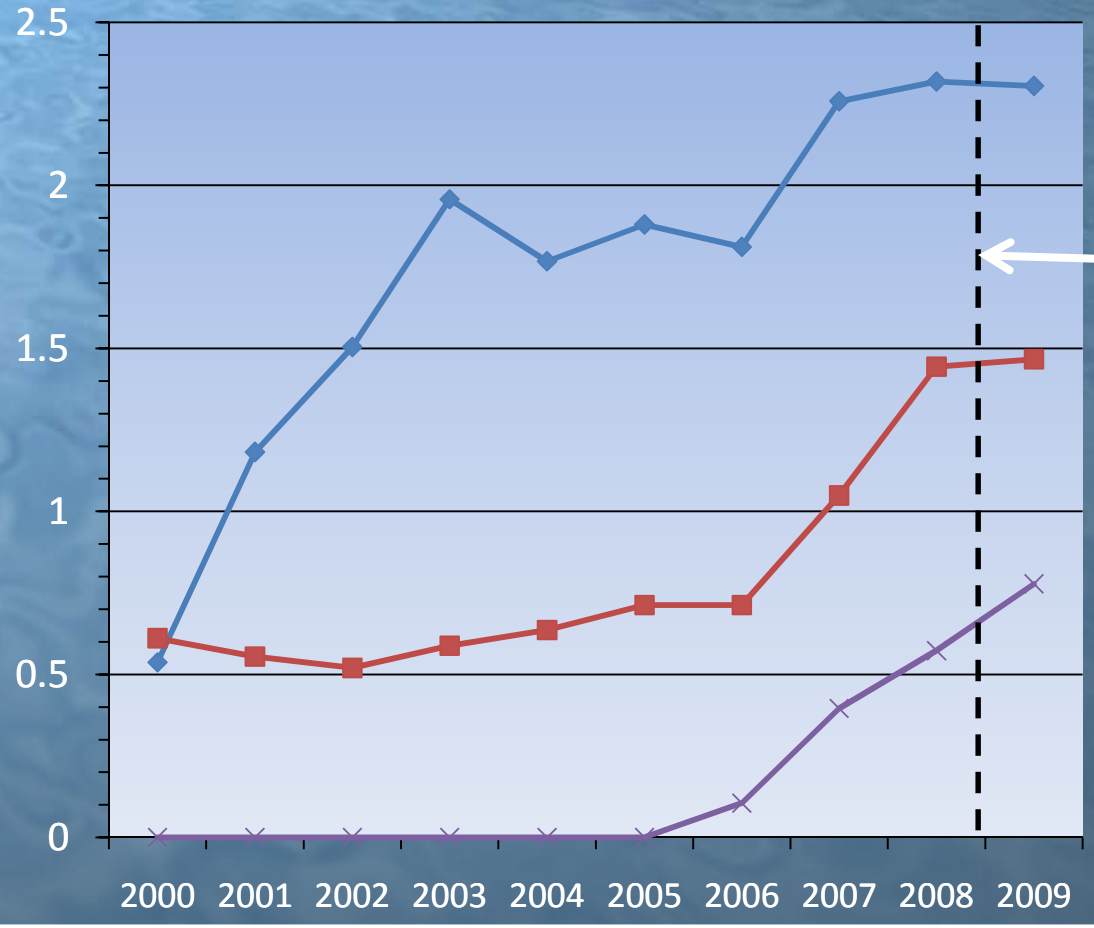
- Reminder: please register your name and email at podaac@podaac.jpl.nasa.gov in order to receive the annual EOSDIS user satisfaction survey.

Most Popular Products Via FTP*

- QuikSCAT Level 3 is PO.DAAC's most popular product in terms of unique users:
  - 2008: 2313 unique users
  - 2009: 877 unique users
- QuikSCAT Level 2B 25km product ranked 2nd in 2008 and currently ranked 3rd for 2009.

*Note: these numbers do not reflect usage via HEFT/ASPERA, OPeNDAP, or POET. Total usage numbers are likely to be much higher.

QuikSCAT Annual FTP* Usage



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Services and Tools for Users

- http://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/TOOLS/index.html
- Source data retrieval: FTP, HEFT/ASPERA, and OPeNDAP.
- Level-3 Subsetting via POET
- Hurricane/Typhoon Tracker: NRT QuikSCAT UHR Winds
- Access to NRT QuikSCAT Data and Images
- Datacasting (RSS-feeds): http://datacasting.jpl.nasa.gov/
  - GHRSST L2P, Jason-1 SSH, QuikSCAT UHR Images
- Basic read software, metadata, and guide documentation.
- User Services Help Desk: podaac@podaac.jpl.nasa.gov

http://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/quikscat/qscat_prob.html

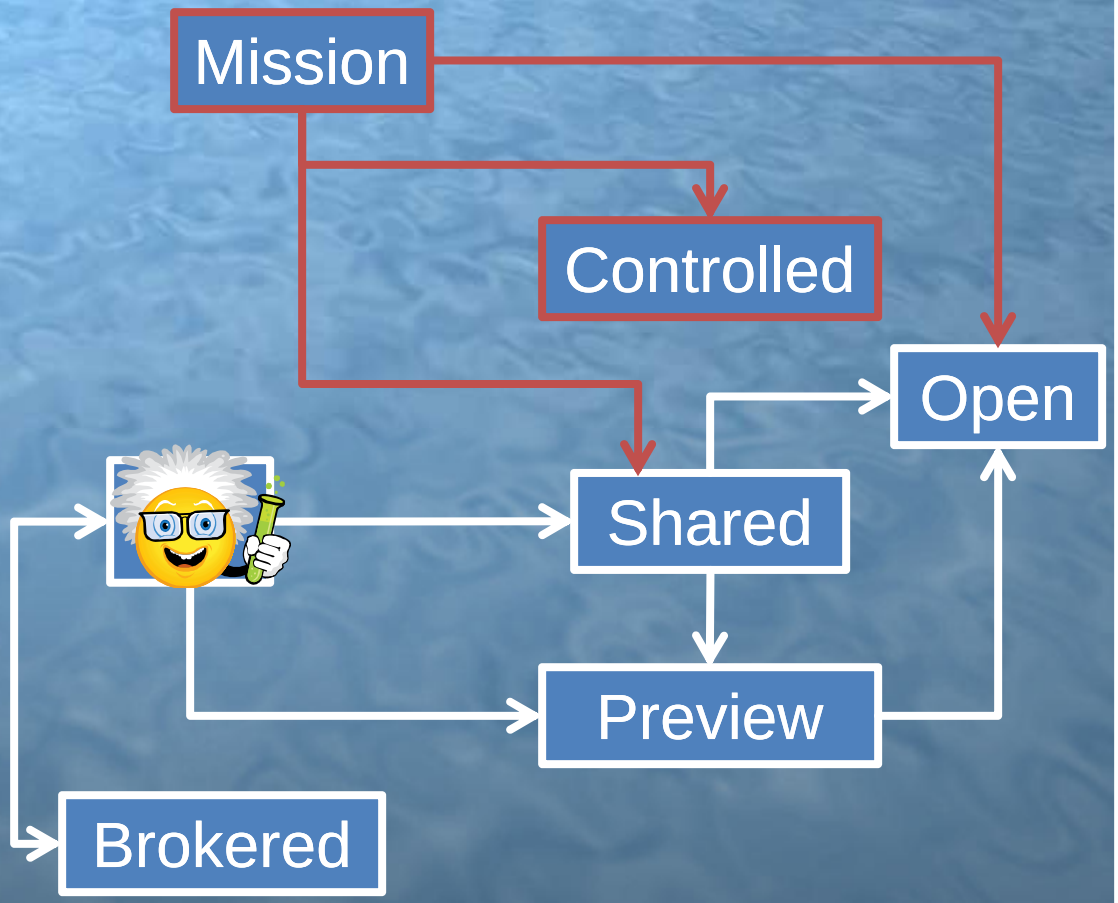
QuikSCAT Known Gaps Page

The following table lists all L2B data gaps longer than 4 seconds. Significant gaps are described briefly, and their rev numbers are linked to the appropriate Mission Status and QA Report (in tar format).

Rev	Start Day	Start Time	End Day	End Time	Delta
49191	2008-333	22:24:54.590	2008-333	23:04:48.846	00:39:54.256
49289	2008-340	20:03:35.640	2008-340	20:03:41.029	00:00:05.389
49292	2008-341	00:47:30.361	2008-341	00:47:35.211	00:00:04.850
		00:50:08.273		00:50:14.744	00:00:06.471
49296-49302	2008-341	07:08:15.862	2008-341	18:55:09.177	11:46:53.315
Solid-state data recorder outage.					
49304	2008-341	20:53:27.636	2008-341	20:53:36.258	00:00:08.622
49305	2008-341	23:38:11.868	2008-341	23:38:16.716	00:00:04.848

- QSCAT Revs are denoted by the left column.
- Data outages greater than 3 seconds are recorded.
- Significant gaps occur when concurrent Revs are affected by a spacecraft anomaly.

Product Delivery for PIs



Definitions:

- Open: standard products that have been fully vetted and validated and have full user support.
- Controlled: restricted access due to mission-sensitive data; usually regulated by ITAR.
- Shared: restricted access to products shared within a group of scientists led by the PI.
- Preview: products intended for public distribution but have limited user support due to a lack of vetting or validation.
- Brokered: products are searchable through the web portal but users are re-directed to the PI's FTP server.

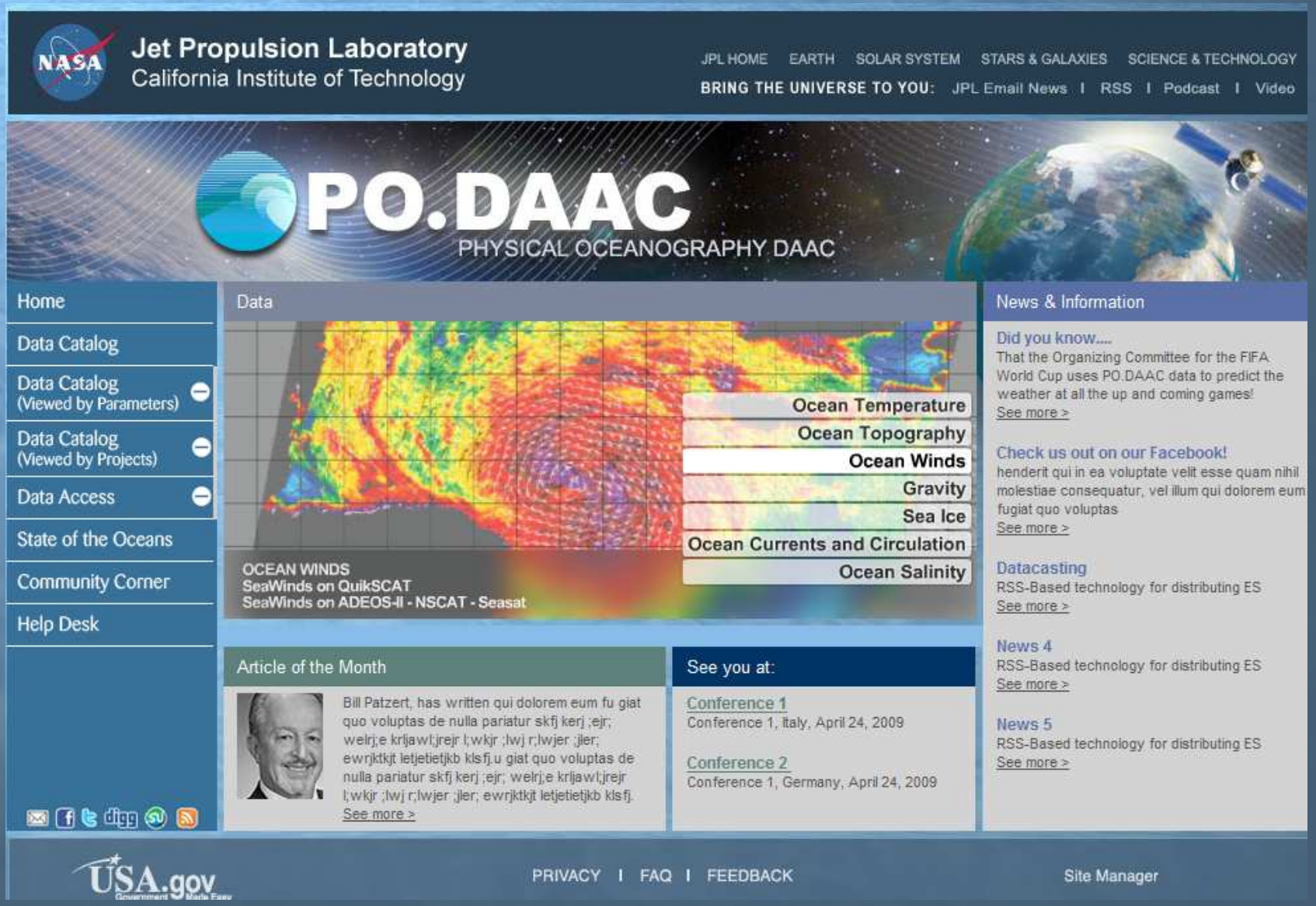
New Ocean Wind CDR: CCMP

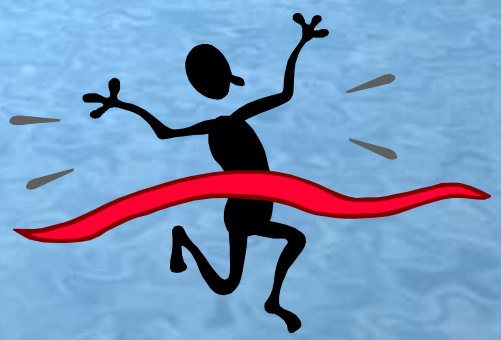
- The MEaSUREs Cross-Calibrated Multi-Platform (CCMP) Ocean Surface Wind Components is finally released from Product Preview: http://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/DATA_CATALOG/ccmpinfo.html
- Data can be accessed here: ftp://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/ocean_wind/ccmp
- This climate data record (CDR) is a continuation of the SSM/I Pathfinder series of "Derived Wind Component" products released by Atlas et al. (1996), which now includes wind measurements from SeaWinds on QuikSCAT and ADEOS-2, as well as AMSR-E and TMI.
- The current data time series extends from July 1, 1987 through June 30, 2008. The complete time series will go through 2012.
- The data is gridded at 0.25˚x0.25˚ resolution.

On the Horizon

- Future Candidate Products:
  - ASCAT L2 in NetCDF.
  - David Long's Enhanced Resolution QuikSCAT Sigma0 Image product.
  - New OSCAR 1/3° (coming very soon!)
  - What other products should PO.DAAC distribute?
- Current Tasks:
  - Implementing new archive and advanced search capabilities.
  - Web and FTP redesign in progress.
  - L2 Subsetter development is underway.
- Future Direction:
  - Under new management [Dr. Andrew Bingham]
  - Re-assessing how PO.DAAC can better support its user communities.
  - Expanding product holdings and data tools and services at PO.DAAC.

Sneak Peak: New Web Portal





Thank You!

Questions?

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QuikSCAT Volume and Growth

	Current Volume (TB)	Mean Monthly Growth (GB)
QSCAT L2A 25km	0.8	6.8
QSCAT L2A 12.5km	3.9	33.1
QSCAT L2B 25 km	0.12	1.1
QSCAT L2B 12.5 km	0.47	4.1
QSCAT L3	0.02	0.2
All QSCAT	21.6	131
All PO.DAAC Products	50.6	880

- QSCAT volume is ~44% of total archive.
- QSCAT monthly growth is ~15% of total archive.