



Facilitating the Integration and Adoption of Satellite Products for Decision Support during Wildland Fire Smoke Episodes



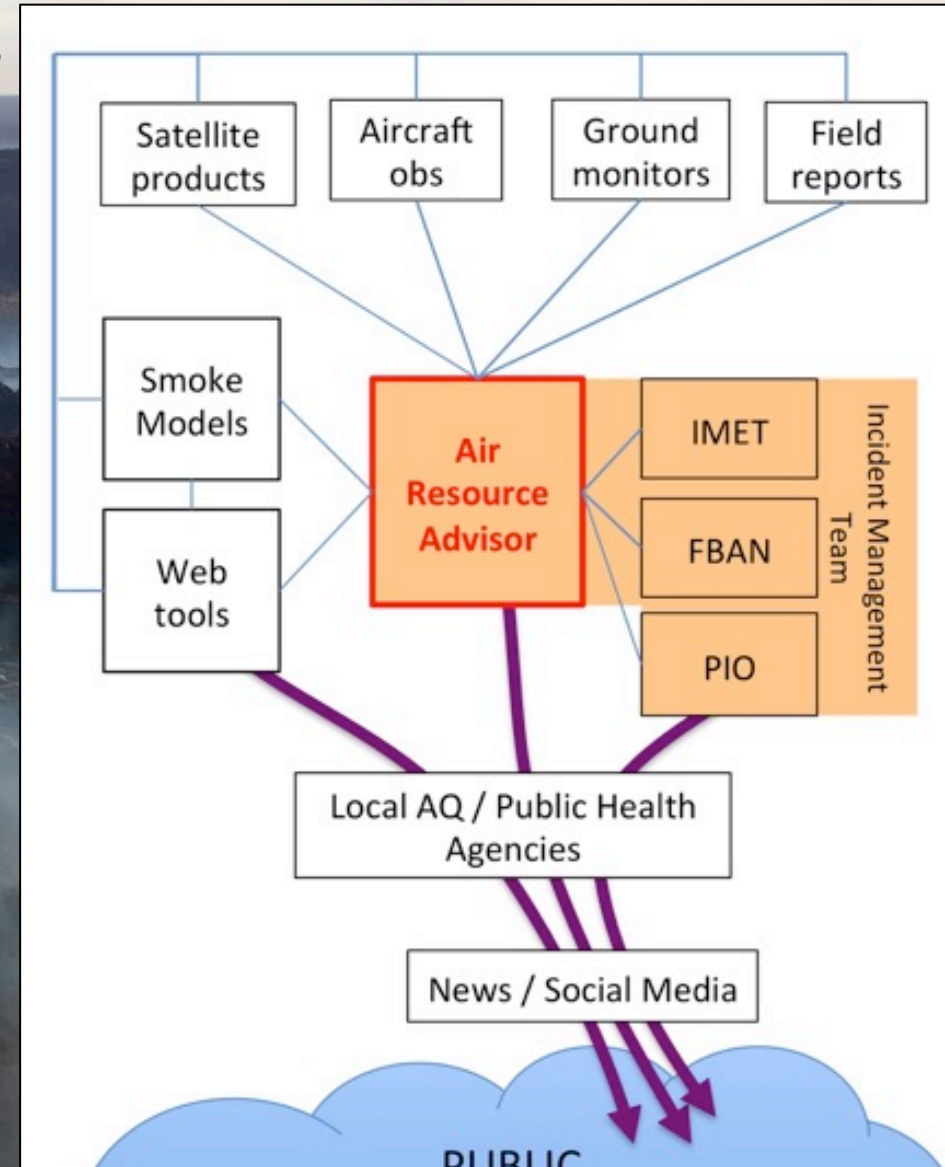
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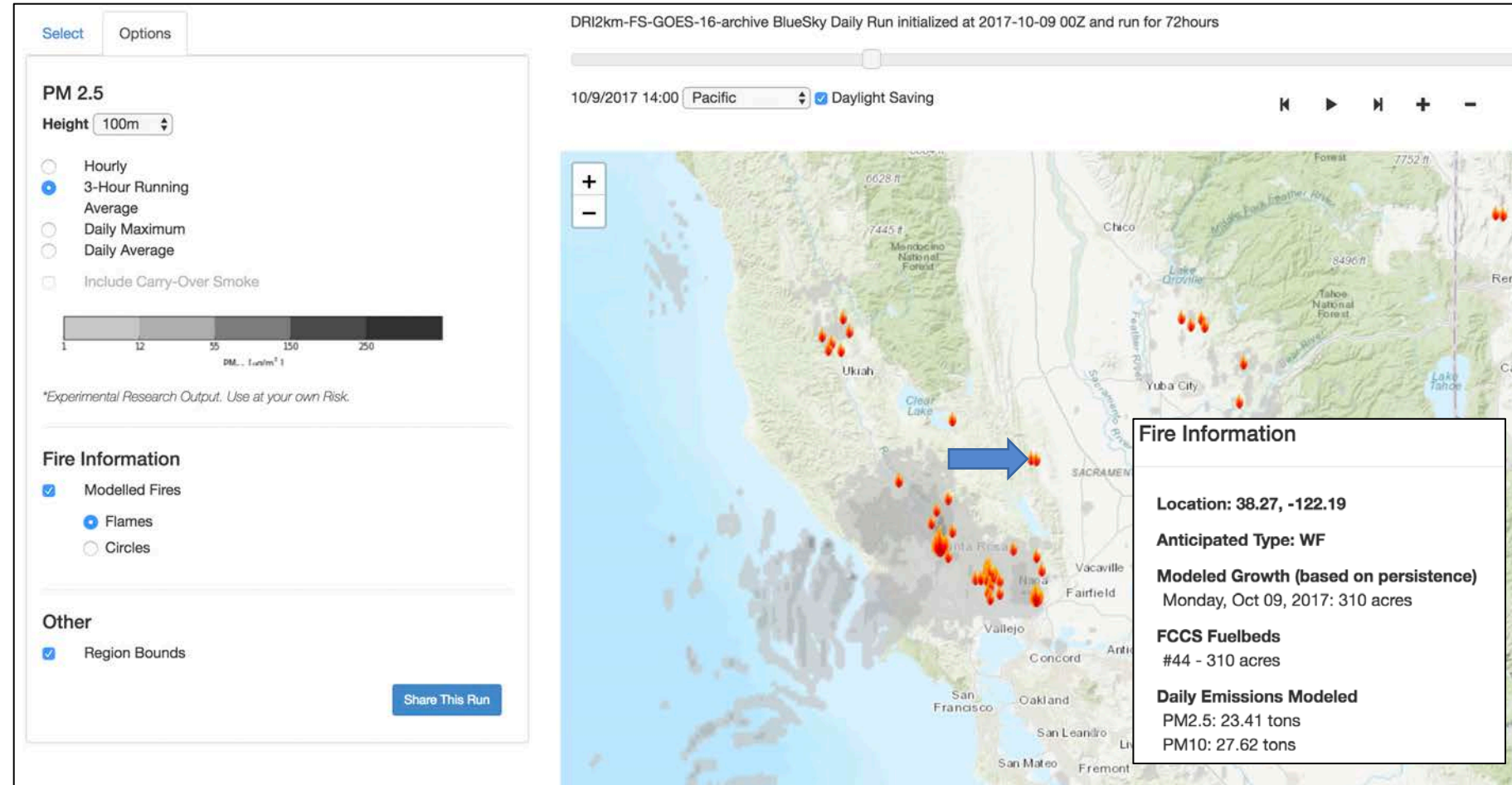
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Smoke Model Initialization

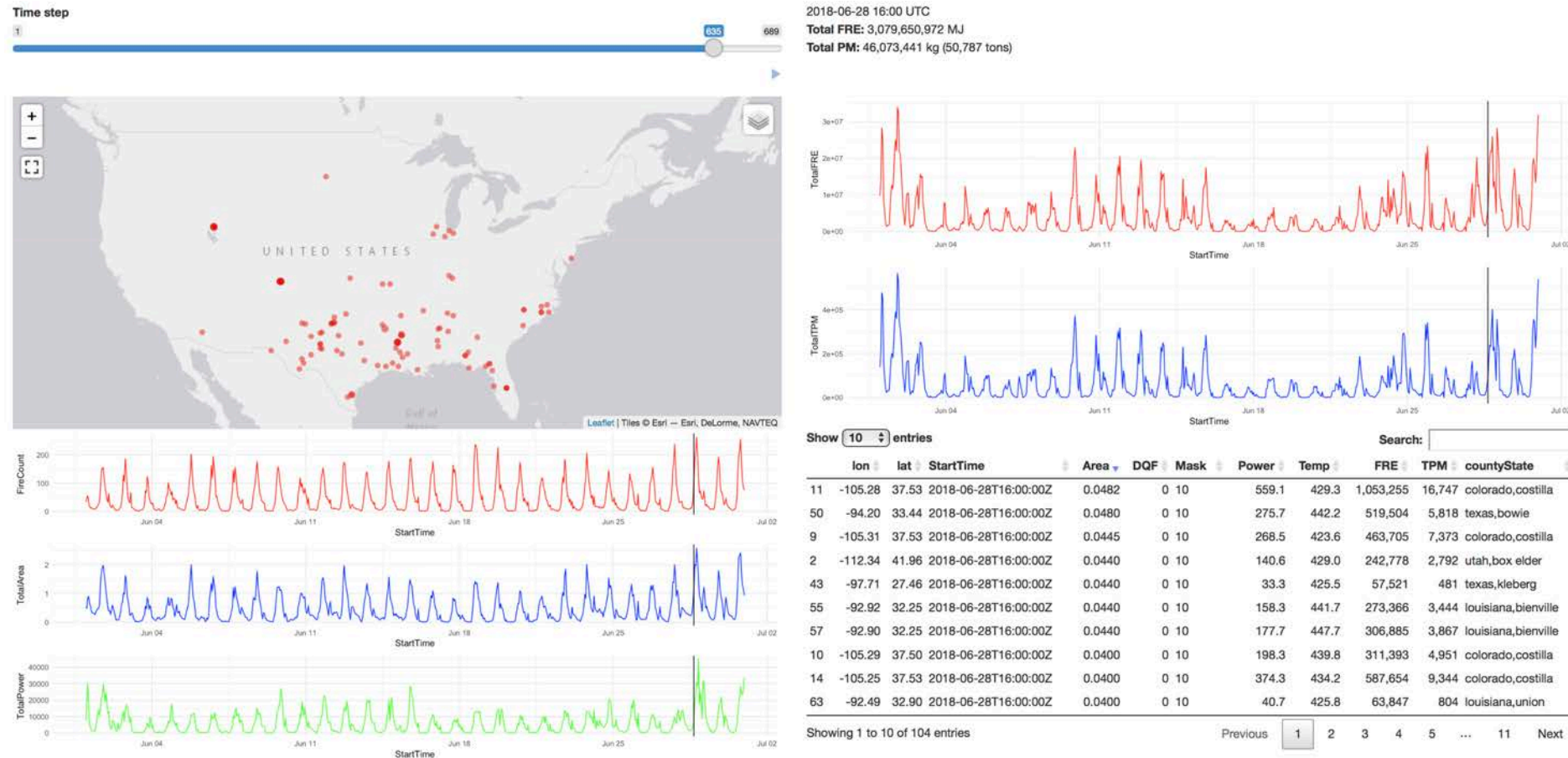
- Goal: Demonstration of utility/feasibility for smoke forecast modeling
- Example: October 2017 Northern California
- Fire emission calculation stream #1:
 - Aggregate to hourly
 - Area-based
 - BlueSky standard processing.
- Fire emission calculation stream #2:
 - FRP-based to calculate total Particulate Matter (Ichoku and Ellison, 2014)
- NOAA CLASS
- Discovering: False detections, Cloud interactions
- Need: VIIRS, MODIS



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Web-based Dissemination of Data

- Web-based viewer for analysis and dissemination to users
- TPM, Area, FRP, Number of Detections
- Diurnal Patterns
- Zoomable
- 3 Variations of Tool

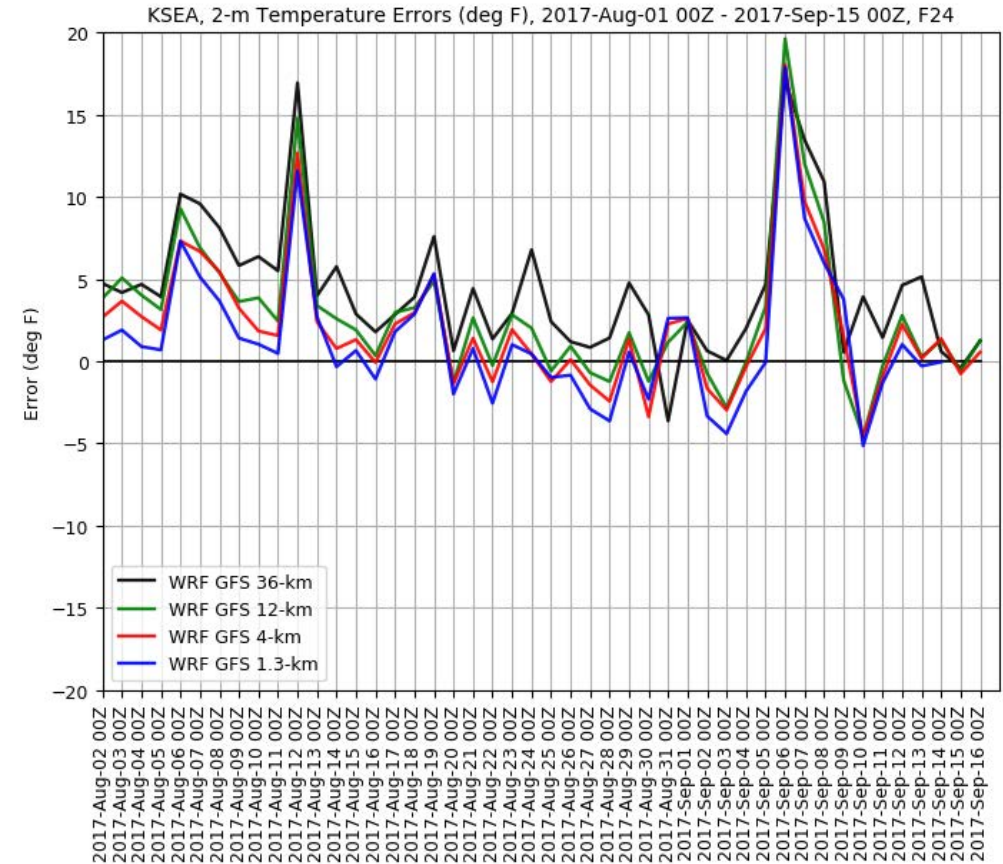


NASA GEOS AOD

NW WRF Forecasts

Collaborators: Cliff Mass, David Ovens, University of Washington

- Problem: Dense smoke cooling the atmosphere (not captured in the WRF forecasts).
- Potential Solution: Use NASA GEOS AOD



- Goal: Add smoke to the forecast with little overhead
- 4-km WRF Forecast
- 3-hr GEOS AOD and Angstrom exponent

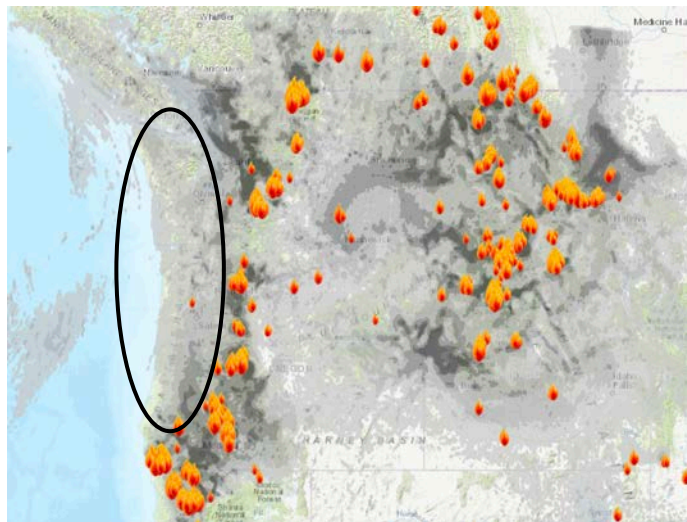
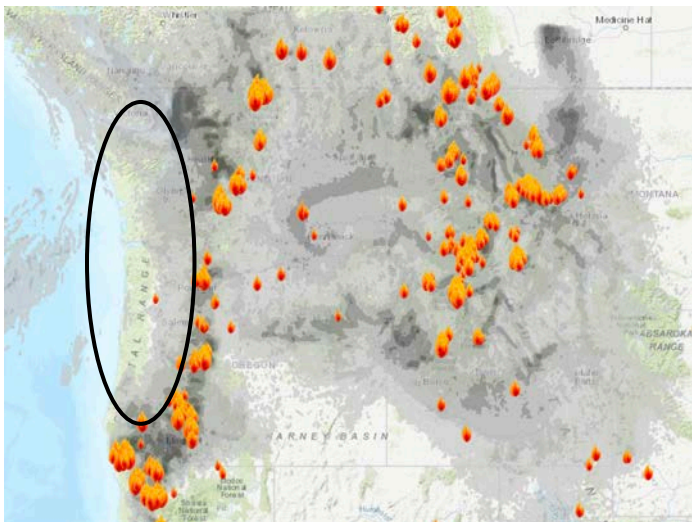


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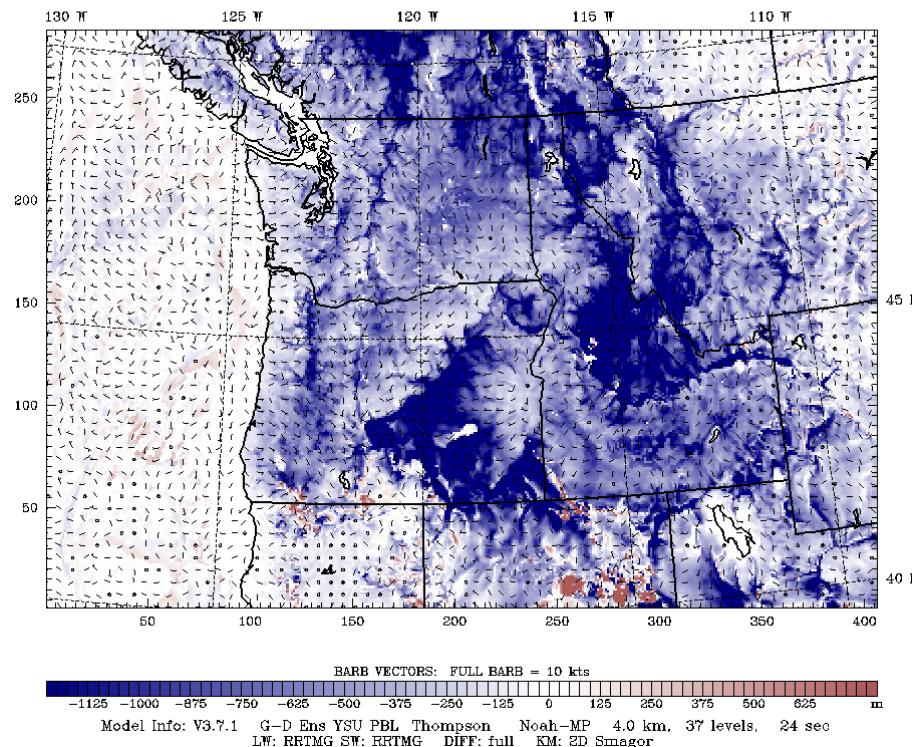
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- WRF & Smoke Modeling (BlueSky)
- September 6-7, 2017
- 4-km Domain



aer opt2ang - std 4km Domain Init: 00 UTC Wed 06 Sep 17
Fcst: 24 h Valid: 00 UTC Thu 07 Sep 17 (17 PDT Wed 06 Sep 17)
PBL height
(diff. from case=STD d3, time= 24.00)



Initial Results:

- Lower Temperatures
- Reduced PBL Heights
- Greater Smoke Concentrations
- Some Reduction in Smoke Transport



Year 2 Progress Update, PI O'Neill

Integration and Adoption of Satellite Products for Decision Support during Wildland Fire Smoke Episodes

- Post-doctoral researcher joined team 12/2017.
 - Upgrading operational smoke forecasting system (HYSPLIT->CMAQ)
 - Remote sensing products for smoke model evaluation
 - See Dr. Yufei Zou's poster
- Remote-Sensing Data for Smoke Forecast Initialization and Emissions Calculation
 - GOES-16 FDC Data
 - Web-based Tools
 - Contributor: Sean Raffuse, UC Davis
 - VIIRS, MODIS, GOES – Fire detection aggregation
- Western Wildfire Experiments for Cloud Chemistry, Aerosol Absorption, and Nitrogen (WE-CAN) – Custom Smoke Forecasts
- Continued support for users deployed to wildfire incident management teams. Collaborator: Pete Lahm, Stakeholders: WFAQRP
- NASA GEOS AOD
 - Modify WRF forecast radiation scheme
 - Initial test with 9/6-7/2017, 8/2017
 - Collaborator: Cliff Mass, David Ovens, University of Washington
- *4 End-User Trainings, 1 Stakeholder Webinar, 1 Stakeholder Presentation, 2 Publications, ARSET Training (Pullman, WA 2018)*

Tiger Team Participation

- OMI NOX Tiger Team (Pierce, Tong)
 - VIIRS, MODIS, GOES – Fire Detection Aggregation
 - Product: Fire emissions data for Lake Michigan Ozone Study (LMOS) time period (May-June, 2017).
 - Canadian fire emission estimation from Canadian Wildfire Fire Information System/SmartFire2 (CWFIS/SF2) system. CWFIS is MODIS-based.
- Hi-Res/MAIAC Tiger Team (Kinney, Freedman)
 - Northern California Oct 2017, Chetco Bar wildfire Oregon 2017, Sand Wildfire 2016
 - Analysis: MAIAC AOT, observational data (permanent and temporary networks), 2-km resolution smoke modeling (near-surface, total column)
 - Product: Threshold relationship of AOT to AQI
 - Product: Develop R code/infrastructure to extend analyses to other time periods & domains
 - Contributor: Mazama Science

Tiger Team Round 2: Air Quality and Health Burden of 2017 California Wildfires

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- Pete Lahm, Trent Proctor (USDA Forest Service)
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- ShihMing Huang (Sonoma Technology Inc.)
- Mark Fitch (DOI, National Park Service)

• Proposed Work

- Fire Emission Inventory (MODIS, VIIRS, GOES-16)
- Air Quality Modeling (WRF/CMAQ)
- Improve Model Prediction with Satellite Observations (MAIAC AOD, CrIS CO)
- Health Impact Analysis

