

## EOS Production Sites Network Performance Report: October 2008

This is a monthly summary of EOS network performance testing between production sites -- comparing the measured performance against the requirements.

### Highlights:

- **Mostly stable flows with continued congestion at GSFC**
  - GPA 3.37 (Last month: 3.32)
- **Only 2 flows below "Good"**
  - **GSFC MODAPS-PDR to EROS ("Low")**
    - Due to EBnet to Doors congestion at GSFC
  - JPL to RSS: ("Adequate")
    - Low iperf results are probably due to high user flow
- **Bottlenecks:**
  - **GSFC: EBnet to Doors Gig-E**
    - A little less severe than last month
    - Average user flow is approx 750 mbps
    - Sustained peaks over 900
    - Upgrade to 10 Gig is in progress
- Significant improvements are noted in Green, Network problems in Red, System problems in Gold, and comments in Blue.

### Ratings Changes: (See site discussion below for details)

**Upgrades:** ↑

JPL → RSS: Low → Adequate

**Downgrades:** ↓: None

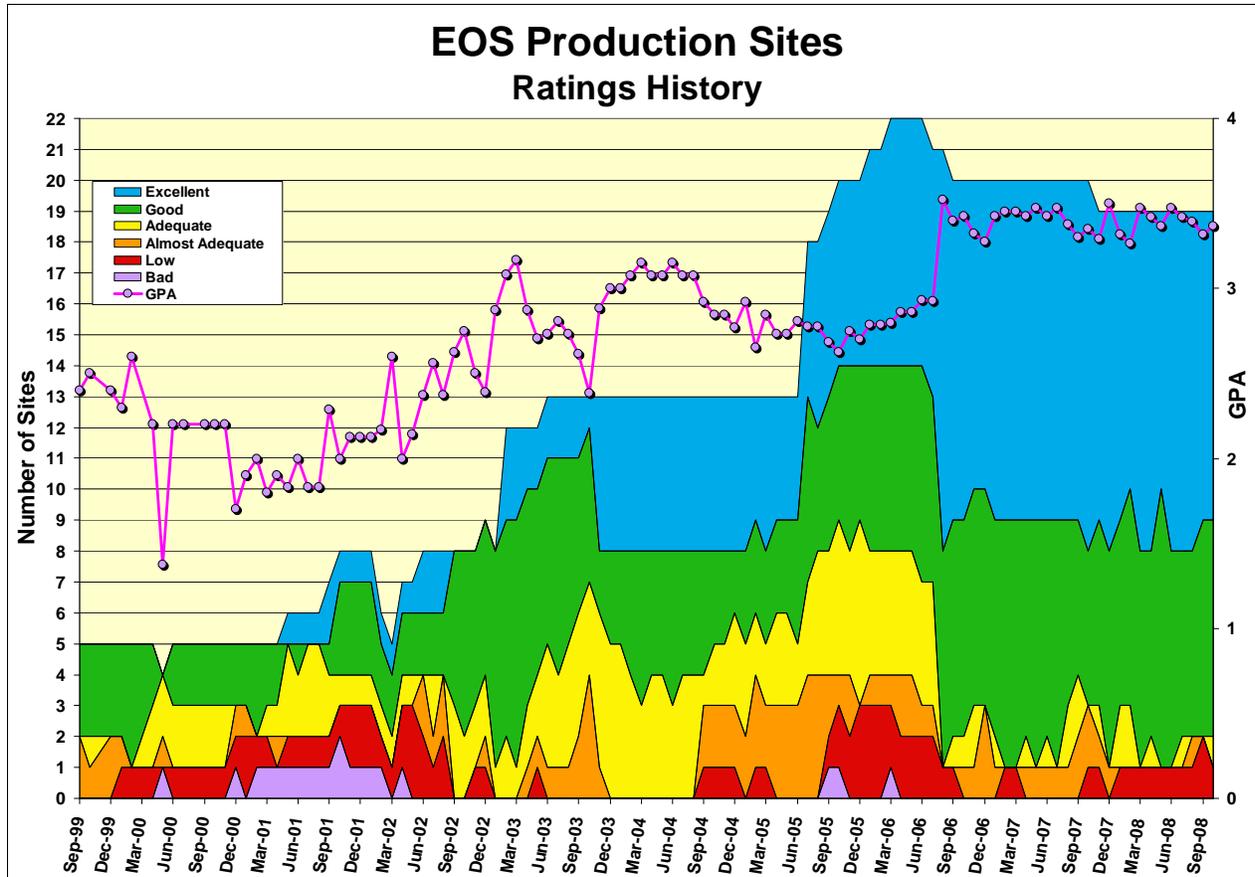
**Testing Down X:**

ASF → LASP, GSFC → ASF (ASF IOnet node is not available)

### Ratings Categories:

Rating	Value	Criteria
<b>Excellent:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Kbps</b> > Requirement * 3
<b>Good:</b>	<b>3</b>	1.3 * Requirement <= <b>Total Kbps</b> < Requirement * 3
<b>Adequate:</b>	<b>2</b>	Requirement < <b>Total Kbps</b> < Requirement * 1.3
<b>Almost Adequate:</b>	<b>1.5</b>	Requirement / 1.3 < <b>Total Kbps</b> < Requirement
<b>Low:</b>	<b>1</b>	Requirement / 3 < <b>Total Kbps</b> < Requirement / 1.3
<b>Bad:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Kbps</b> < Requirement / 3

Where Total Kbps = Integrated Kbps (where available), otherwise just iperf



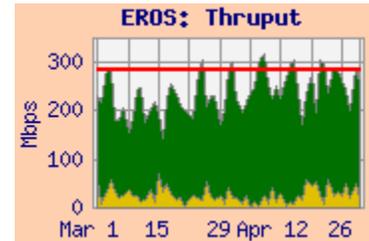
The chart above shows the number of sites in each classification since EOS Production Site testing started in September 1999. Note that these ratings do NOT relate to absolute performance -- they are relative to the EOS requirements.

#### **Requirements Basis:**

- April '08 Revisions
  - Reduced GEOS Flows
  - Increased MODIS reprocessing
- December '03 requirements from BAH.
  - Updated to handbook 1.4.1 (3/22/06)
- Additional Updates Incorporated:
  - New AIRS reprocessing flows (8/06)
  - GEOS requirements – Flows began in Nov '06
  - All LaRC-GSFC “Backhaul” Requirements removed
  - Extension of TRMM, QuikScat missions

### **Integrated Charts:**

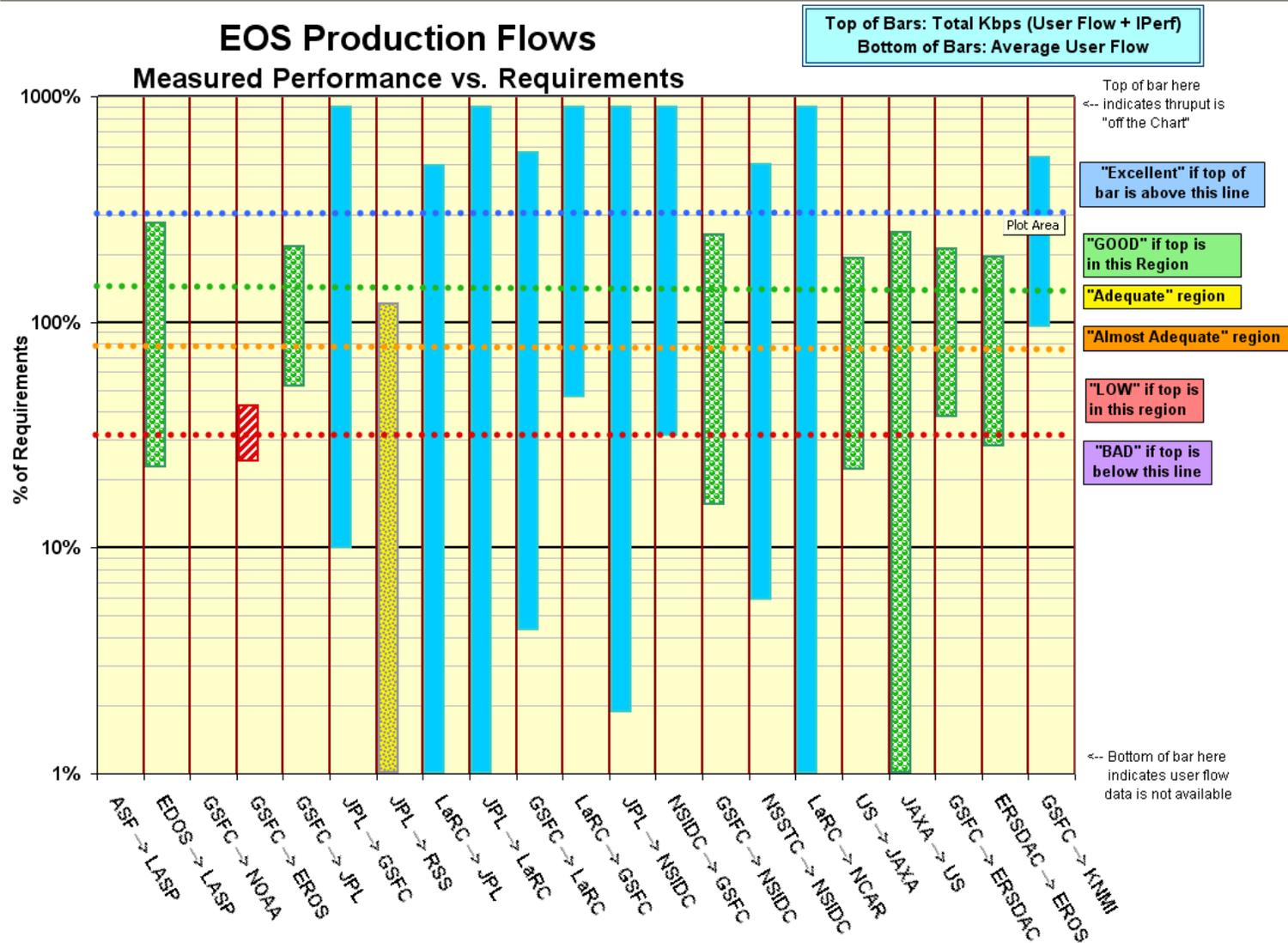
Integrated charts are included with site details, where available. These charts are “Area” charts, with a pink background. A sample Integrated chart is shown here. The yellow area at the bottom represents the daily average of the user flow from the source facility (e.g., GSFC, in this example) to the destination facility (e.g., EROS, in this example) obtained from routers via “netflow”. The green area is stacked on top of the user flow, and represents the “adjusted” daily average iperf thrupt between the source-destination pair most closely corresponding to the requirement. This iperf measurement essentially shows the circuit capacity remaining with the user flows active. The adjustments are made to compensate for various systematic effects, and are best considered as an approximation. The red line is the requirement for the flow from the source to destination facilities.



Network Requirements vs. Measured Performance

October 2008		Requirements (mbps)		Testing				Ratings		
Source → Destination	Team (s)	Current	Future	Source → Dest Nodes	Avg User Flow mbps	iperf Avg mbps	Integrated mbps	Rating re Current Requirements		Rating re
		Oct-08	Oct-09					Oct-08	Last Month	Oct-09
WSC → ASF	ALOS	n/a	n/a	WSC → ASF-AADN		19.8		n/a	n/a	n/a
ASF → LASP	QuikScat	0.02	0.02	ASF → LASP [via IOnet]				n/a	n/a	n/a
EDOS → LASP	ICESat, QuikScat	0.4	0.4	EDOS → LASP [via IOnet]	0.09	1.0		GOOD	G	GOOD
GSFC → EROS	MODIS, LandSat	345.9	345.9	MODAPS-PDR → EROS LPDAAC	83.2	101.2	146.6	LOW	L	LOW
GSFC → JPL	AIRS, MLS, ISTs	43.6	38.5	GDAAC → JPL-AIRS	22.5	84.8	93.9	GOOD	G	GOOD
JPL → GSFC	AMSR-E, MISR, etc.	7.4	7.4	JPL-PTH → GSFC-PTH	0.73	65.8		Excellent	E	Excellent
JPL → RSS	AMSR-E	2.5	2.5	JPL-PODAAC → RSS		3.0		Adequate	L	Adequate
LaRC → JPL	TES, MISR	43.2	43.7	LARC-DAAC → JPL-TES		213.0		Excellent	E	Excellent
JPL → LaRC	TES	4.4	4.4	JPL-PTH → LARC-PTH		63.5		Excellent	E	Excellent
GSFC → LaRC	CERES, MISR, MOPITT	60.5	48.7	GDAAC → LDAAC	2.6	339.2	339.2	Excellent	E	Excellent
LaRC → GSFC	MODIS, TES	0.2	0.2	LDAAC → GDAAC	0.09	452.3	452.3	Excellent	E	Excellent
JPL → NSIDC	AMSR-E	1.3	1.3	JPL-PTH → NSIDC SIDADS	0.025	81.6		Excellent	E	Excellent
NSIDC → GSFC	MODIS, ICESAT, QuikScat	0.5	0.5	NSIDC DAAC → GDAAC	0.15	115.0	115.0	Excellent	E	Excellent
GSFC → NSIDC	MODIS, ICESAT, QuikScat	34.5	34.5	MODAPS-PDR → NSIDC-DAAC	5.3	84.6	84.7	GOOD	G	GOOD
NSSTC → NSIDC	AMSR-E	7.5	7.5	NSSTC → NSIDC DAAC	0.44	37.5	37.5	Excellent	E	Excellent
LaRC → NCAR	HIRDLS	5.4	5.4	LDAAC → NCAR		149.1		Excellent	E	Excellent
US → JAXA	QuikScat, TRMM, AMSR	2.0	2.0	GSFC-PTH → JAXA DDS	0.44	3.71	3.81	GOOD	G	GOOD
JAXA → US	AMSR-E	1.3	1.3	JAXA DDS → JPL-QSCAT		3.21		GOOD	G	GOOD
GSFC → ERSDAC	ASTER	12.5	12.5	EDOS → ERSDAC	4.7	23.7	26.3	GOOD	G	GOOD
ERSDAC → EROS	ASTER	26.8	26.8	ERSDAC → EROS PTH	7.5	51.2	51.9	GOOD	G	GOOD
GSFC → KNMI	OMI	3.3	3.3	GSFC-OMISIPS → ODPS	3.1	16.9	17.6	Excellent	E	Excellent
							<b>Ratings Summary</b>			<b>Oct-09</b>
								<b>Oct-08 Reg Score</b>	<b>Prev</b>	<b>Reg Score</b>
<b>*Criteria:</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Total Kbps &gt; Requirement * 3</b>				<b>Excellent</b>	10	10	10	
	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>1.3 * Requirement &lt;= Total Kbps &lt; Requirement * 3</b>				<b>GOOD</b>	7	7	7	
	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Requirement &lt; Total Kbps &lt; Requirement * 1.3</b>				<b>Adequate</b>	1	0	1	
	<b>Almost Adequate</b>	<b>Requirement / 1.3 &lt; Total Kbps &lt; Requirement</b>				<b>Almost Adequate</b>	0	0	0	
	<b>LOW</b>	<b>Requirement / 3 &lt; Total Kbps &lt; Requirement / 1.3</b>				<b>LOW</b>	1	2	1	
	<b>BAD</b>	<b>Total Kbps &lt; Requirement / 3</b>				<b>BAD</b>	0	0	0	
							<b>Total Sites</b>	19	19	19
<b>Notes:</b>	Flow Requirements include: TRMM, Terra, Aqua, Aura, ICESAT, QuikScat, GEOS						<b>GPA</b>	3.37	3.32	3.37

This graph shows a bar for each source-destination pair – relating the measurements vs the requirements for that pair. The bottom of each bar is the average measured user flow to a site. Thus the bottom of each bar indicates the relationship between the requirements and actual flows. Note that the requirements generally include a 50% contingency factor above what was specified by the projects, so a value of 66% (dotted orange line) would indicate that the project is flowing as much data as requested. The top of each bar represents the integrated measurement, combining the user flow with Iperf measurements – this value is used to determine the ratings



**1) EROS:**

**Ratings:** GSFC → EROS: Continued **Low**  
 ERSDAC → EROS: Continued **Good**

Web Page: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/EROS.shtml>  
[http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/EROS\\_PTH.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/EROS_PTH.shtml)

**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
MODAPS-PDR → EROS LPDAAC	206.5	101.2	34.8	83.2	146.6
GES DAAC → EROS LPDAAC	225.0	107.2	37.5		
ERSDAC → EROS LPDAAC	76.8	51.2	16.2	7.5	51.9
GSFC-EBnet-PTH → EROS PTH	353.7	106.7	31.9		
GSFC-ENPL → EROS PTH	476.6	417.2	289.4		
GSFC-NISN → EROS PTH	480.5	422.2	294.7		
NSIDC → EROS	99.5	81.9	56.5		
LaRC → EROS	93.0	93.0	91.1		

**Requirements:**

Source → Dest	Date	mbps	Rating
GSFC → EROS	CY '08-11	346	Low
ERSDAC → EROS	FY '06 - '08	26.8	Good

**Comments:**

**GSFC → EROS:** The rating is based on the MODAPS-PDR Server to EROS LP DAAC measurement (Results are very similar from GES DAAC). The route is via NISN SIP, then via the NISN OC-48 (2.5 gbps) backbone to the NISN Chicago CIEF, then via GigE to StarLight, peering with the EROS OC-12 (622 mbps).

The requirement was increased in May '08 (was 285 mbps previously), to allow additional MODIS reprocessing, which was partially mitigated by the compression used in MODIS collection 5. The user flow this month was a bit lower than the 90 mbps last month, and remains far below the nominal requirement.

The performance is predominantly limited by congestion on the EBnet to Doors Gig-E circuit at GSFC, as shown by the large best:worst ratio seen from the EBnet hosts (GDAAC, MODAPS, and GSFC-PTH). The performance is about the same as recent months, and remains more than 30% below the requirement so the rating remains "Low".

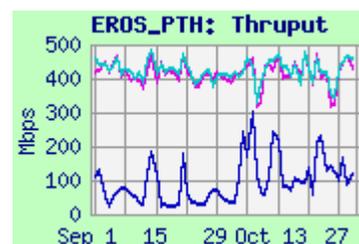
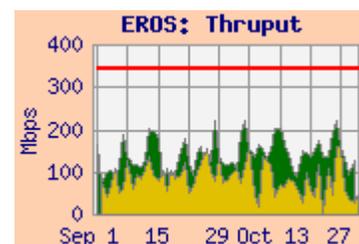
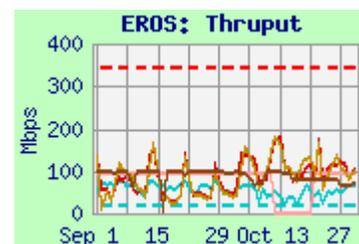
The GSFC-NISN host uses the same NISN route as above, but is connected outside the congested EBnet to Doors Gig-E circuit, so its performance is much higher (peak performance is more than twice that of MODAPS) and steadier (the daily worst is better than MODAPS by a factor of about 9:1) than from MODAPS or the GES DAAC. It would be rated "Good".

The ENPL host has a direct connection to the MAX, also bypassing the congested EBnet to Doors Gig-E circuit. It uses the previous Internet2 route. Performance is very similar to the GSFC-NISN source. Both are predominantly limited by the OC-12 to EROS.

**ERSDAC → EROS:** Performance was relatively steady this month. See section 7 (ERSDAC) for the graph and further discussion of this performance.

**NSIDC → EROS:** Performance was very steady this month.

**LaRC → EROS:** The thrupt from LaRC-PTH to EROS-PTH was again very stable this month via NISN to the Chicago CIEF. Thrupt is limited to 100 mbps by the Fast-E connection at LaRC-PTH.



**2) to GSFC**

Ratings: NSIDC → GDAAC: Continued **Excellent**  
 LDAAC → GDAAC: Continued **Excellent**  
 JPL → GDAAC: Continued **Excellent**

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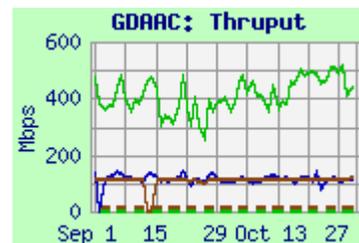
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**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
EROS LPDAAC → GSFC DAAC	140.0	110.9	86.1		
EROS PTH → GSFC PTH	422.0	388.1	301.9		
JPL-PTH → GSFC PTH	66.6	65.8	65.0	0.7	
LDAAC → GDAAC	520.8	452.3	221.1	0.1	452.3
LARC-ANGe → GSFC-PTH	329.6	293.0	213.6		
NSIDC DAAC → GSFC-DAAC	115.9	115.0	111.9	0.2	

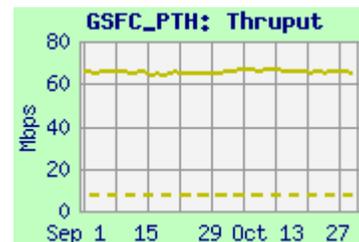
Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
NSIDC → GSFC	CY '06 – '08	13.3	Excellent
LDAAC → GDAAC	FY '07 – '08	0.2	Excellent
JPL → GSFC combined	CY '06-09	7.4	Excellent



**EROS → GSFC:** The thrupt for tests from EROS to GSFC (both DAAC to DAAC and PTH to PTH) were mostly stable this month, but note that the DAAC to DAAC flow cannot use most of the WAN capability (compared to the EROS-PTH to GSFC-PTH results).

**JPL → GSFC:** Thrupt has been stable at 65 mbps for the last 5 months (but was previously bimodal at either 65 or 90 mbps, since 2007 (thrupt from JPL-PTH to LaRC-PTH is similar). With the modest requirement, the rating remains “Excellent”.



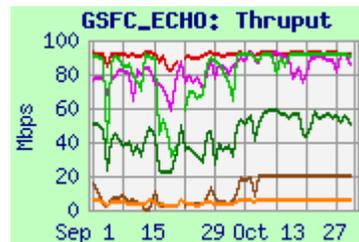
**LaRC → GSFC:** Performance from LDAAC → GDAAC improved with retuning in November '07, and remained much more than 3 x the modest requirement, so the rating continues as “Excellent”. The user flow was about the same as recent months.

**NSIDC → GSFC:** Performance from NSIDC to GSFC was very steady this month; with the low requirement the rating remains “Excellent”. The user flow on this path averaged only 150 kbps.

**2.2 GSFC-ECHO**

**Test Results:**

Source	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
EROS LPDAAC	72.5	58.5	37.1
EROS LPDAAC ftp	12.1	11.3	6.3
GES DAAC	93.0	92.3	87.3
GES DAAC ftp	93.2	88.9	51.5
LaRC ASDC DAAC	92.7	91.7	56.9
LaRC ASDC DAAC ftp	60.0	54.5	19.7
NSIDC DAAC	19.9	19.7	14.8
NSIDC DAAC ftp	5.7	5.5	3.1



Testing is performed to GSFC-ECHO from the above nodes, both iperf and ftp. Results are generally steady, and less noisy than last month. Performance limitations are from the 100 mbps fast-E and TCP window size – especially on ftp.

**3) JPL:****3.1) GSFC → JPL:**Ratings: GSFC → JPL: Continued **Good**

Web Pages:

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Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GSFC-DAAC → JPL-AIRS	117.2	84.8	44.9	22.5	93.9
GSFC-PTH → JPL-AIRS	309.1	125.2	35.8		
GSFC-PTH → JPL-PODAAC	247.3	76.7	22.1		
GSFC-PTH → JPL-QSCAT	88.2	43.6	16.1		
GSFC-PTH → JPL-MLS	137.6	45.2	14.6		
GSFC-NISN → JPL-MLS	122.5	93.6	85.3		

**Requirements:**

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → JPL Combined	Jan '08-Sept '08	43.6	Good
GSFC → JPL AIRS	Jan '08-May '09	35.2	Good
GSFC → JPL PODAAC	Jan '08-May '11	1.5	Excellent
GSFC → JPL QSCAT	Jan '08-May '11	1.0	Excellent
GSFC → JPL MLS	Jan '08-Sept '08	5.9	Excellent

**Comments:** The GSFC to JPL combined requirement was reduced in Jan '08, due mostly to revision of the GEOS 5 flows (the requirement was 113 mbps previously). The rating was upgraded in April, substantially due to this requirements decrease – the measured performance was mostly consistent.

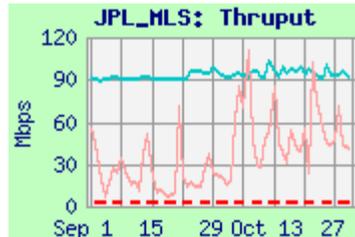
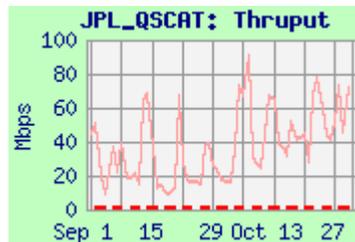
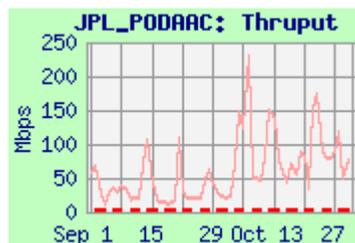
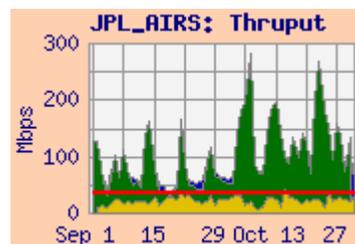
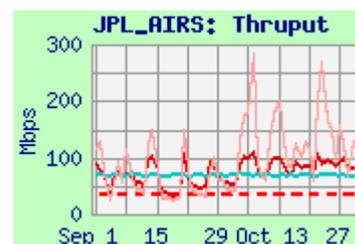
The EBnet to Doors congestion at GSFC is the bottleneck for most of these flows, and creates large variations in performance (After the NISN to JPL campus connection upgrade to Gig E in September '07). The user flow from GSFC/EOS was about the same as last month's 21 mbps, and was consistent with the requirement without contingency.

**AIRS, Overall:** The median thrupt from GES DAAC remains a bit less than 3x the AIRS requirement; so the AIRS rating remains "Good". The **JPL overall rating** is based on this test compared with the sum of all the GSFC to JPL requirements – the overall rating remains "Good"

**PODAAC:** Thrupt peaks are over 200 mbps, while median thrupt is much lower, due to congestion at GSFC. The GSFC-PODAAC requirement (for MODIS data) is only 1.5 mbps, rating "Excellent"

**QSCAT:** The median thrupt from GSFC-PTH peaks close to 100 mbps – limited by a Fast-E connection at QSCAT, and congestion at GSFC. The QSCAT requirement is only 1.3 mbps, rating "Excellent".

**MLS:** The GSFC-MLS requirement is for MLS and GEOS flow, and was reduced in April '08. Thrupt from GSFC-PTH was noisy and higher than last month. Testing from GSFC-NISN avoids the EBnet congestion seen from GSFC-PTH – although the peaks were similar, the median and daily worst were much higher than from GSFC-PTH.



**3.2) LaRC ↔ JPL**

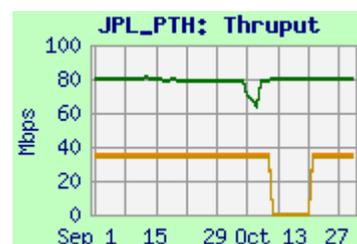
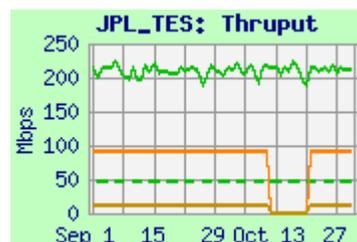
Ratings: LaRC → JPL: Continued **Excellent**  
 JPL → LaRC: Continued **Excellent**

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**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
LaRC DAAC → JPL-TES	245.1	213.0	94.1
LaRC PTH → JPL-TES	91.2	91.1	91.0
LaRC PTH → JPL-TES sftp	11.4	10.7	8.9
LaRC PTH → JPL-PTH sftp	33.9	33.8	33.4
LaRC DAAC → JPL-MISR	89.1	74.6	4.6
LaRC PTH → JPL-MISR	89.7	75.3	13.9
JPL-PTH → LaRC PTH	64.6	63.5	60.7



**Requirements:**

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
LaRC DAAC → JPL-TES	FY '07 – '08	29.8	Excellent
LaRC DAAC → JPL-MISR	FY '07 – '08	18.5	Excellent
LaRC → JPL-Combined	FY '07 – '08	45.8	Excellent
JPL PTH → LaRC PTH	FY '07 – '08	4.4	Excellent

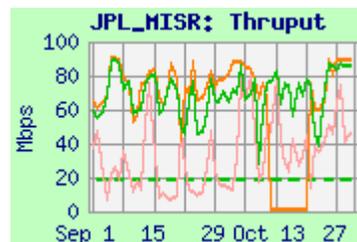
**Comments:** LDAAC was moved to campus address space in March '07. User flow data is no longer available from LaRC (has been requested but not implemented). Thus no integrated graphs are available from LaRC.

The LaRC-PTH host had an Ethernet duplex mismatch in Mid October, drastically reducing its thruput.

**LaRC → JPL (Overall, TES):** Performance for most tests improved in Sept. '07 with the NISN to JPL Ethernet upgrade, and the ratings improved at that time. The LaRC DAAC test node was replaced in July '08; median performance from LDAAC to JPL-TES was lower from the new system than the old one (median was 325 mbps), but is still well over 3 x the TES and combined requirements, so the TES and Overall ratings remain "Excellent".

The TES system was upgraded in February '08; the sftp window size and sftp performance increased with that upgrade – but declined back to 3.5 mbps in mid-March again due to TCP window limitations. This was corrected in August, with a corresponding thruput increase. Sftp results are even better from LaRC-PTH to JPL-PTH which uses an even larger window size.

**LaRC → JPL (MISR):** Median thruput was again noisy, with a best:worst ratio of 19:1; the rating remains "Excellent".



**JPL → LaRC:** This requirement is primarily for TES products produced at the TES SIPS at JPL, being returned to LaRC for archiving. Thruput was again mostly stable this month (not bimodal like other JPL-PTH flows previously). The requirement was reduced in April from 52.6 mbps previously, so the rating improved to "Excellent" at that time.

## 4) Boulder CO:

### 4.1) GSFC → NSIDC:

Ratings: GSFC → NSIDC: Continued **Good**

Web Page: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/NSIDC.shtml>

#### Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
MODIS-PDR → NSIDC-DAAC	88.6	84.6	40.9	5.3	84.7
GSFC-DAAC → NSIDC-DAAC	106.0	56.8	15.8		
GSFC-ENPL → NSIDC_u	114.0	97.9	44.5		
MODIS-PDR → NSIDC_u	90.6	71.8	20.3		
GSFC-ISIPS → NSIDC (iperf)	88.1	49.2	18.8		
GSFC-ISIPS → NSIDC (ftp)	18.9	9.9	2.4		

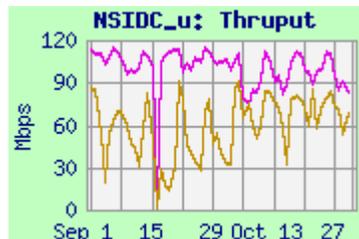
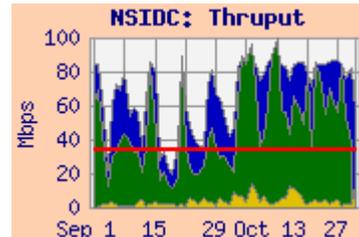
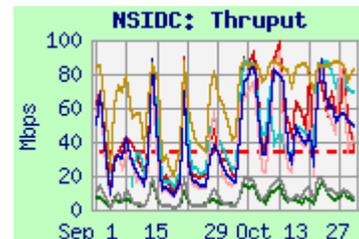
#### Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → NSIDC	CY '07 – '08	34.5	<b>Good</b>

**Comments: GSFC → NSIDC:** This rating is based on testing from the MODAPS PDR server to the NSIDC DAAC via NISN PIP, since this is the primary production flow. The thrupt values were mostly stable this month, but were noisy, due to congestion at GSFC. The requirement was reduced in April '08 (was 64 mbps previously) due to the use of compression in MODIS collection 5. The Integrated thrupt is above this lower requirement, by more than 30%, so the rating remains "Good". Note that the user flow remains **MUCH lower**, even than the reduced requirement.

**GSFC → NSIDC\_u via Internet2:** Results via Internet2 are now also shown above, in the interest of possibly switching the production flows from PIP to Internet2. Thrupt on this path from ENPL was steady and well above the requirement. Performance via Internet2 from MODAPS is similar to those from MODAPS via NISN – it would also rate "Good". So from a performance viewpoint, it appears that this is a viable option

**GSFC-ISIPS ← → NSIDC:** FTP testing was restarted in August, and iperf testing was restored in September. Results are consistent with previous tests and similar to other GSFC sources.



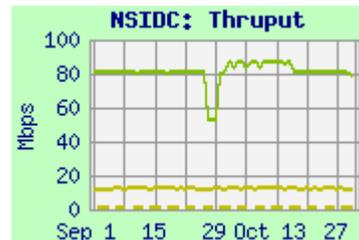
### 4.2) JPL → NSIDC:

Ratings: JPL → NSIDC: Continued **Excellent**

#### Test Results:

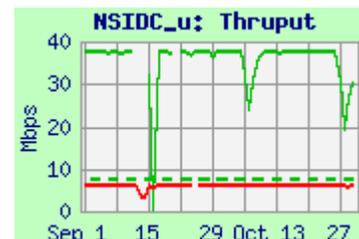
Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			Requirement
	Best	Median	Worst	
JPL PTH → NSIDC-PTH	86.6	81.6	43.5	1.34
JPL PODAAC → NSIDC	13.4	12.4	11.0	

**Comments:** The test from JPL-PTH to NSIDC-PTH more fully assesses the true network capability – the thrupt is much higher than from PODAAC. Thrupt from JPL-PTH was stable; it had increased in June back to its higher bimodal value,. Thrupt from PODAAC to NSIDC-SIDADS was much lower.. User flow on this path was only about 25 kbps this month! (Or maybe the flows are going via Internet2?) The rating remains "Excellent".



**4.3) GHRC → NSIDC:**Ratings: GHRC → NSIDC: Continued **Excellent**Web Pages: [http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aqua/NSIDC\\_u.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aqua/NSIDC_u.shtml)**Test Results:**

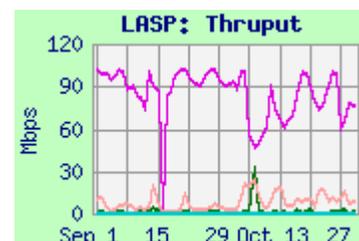
Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			
	Best	Median	Worst	Req.
GHRC → NSIDC DAAC (iperf)	37.8	37.5	19.0	7.5
GHRC → NSIDC DAAC (ftp)	6.2	6.1	5.3	



**Comments:** GHRC (NSSTC, UAH, Huntsville, AL) sends AMSR-E L2/L3 data to NSIDC via NISN PIP. The iperf thrupt improved in August, when NISN increased the SCR (yes, it's still ATM) on the SIP interface! The ftp performance was limited by the TCP window size, so did not benefit. The median thrupt is more than 3x the requirement, so the rating remains "Excellent". The user flow averaged only 440 kbps this month, about 6% of the requirement.

**4.4) LASP:**Ratings: GSFC → LASP: Continued **Good**Web Page: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/LASP.shtml>**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			
	Best	Median	Worst	Req
GSFC EDOS → LASP	31.8	1.0	0.1	0.4
GSFC PTH → LASP (iperf)	22.6	8.8	2.1	
GSFC ENPL → LASP	101.4	77.0	23.2	
GSFC PTH → LASP (sftp)	0.46	0.46	0.43	

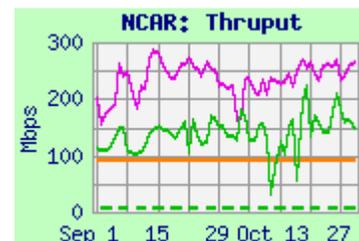


**Comments:** ASF → LASP: Testing from ASF remains down since October '07, when the ASF IOnet test node stopped working, due to reconfiguration at ASF.

**GSFC → LASP:** Iperf thrupt is very noisy (note the 10:1 best:worst ratio from GSFC-PTH); attributed to EBnet congestion at GSFC. The median thrupt from EDOS is still well above the requirement, but not by 3 x, so the rating remains "Good". Sftp thrupt is MUCH lower than iperf, due to TCP window size limitations. Performance is much higher and steadier from GSFC-ENPL via Internet2, which avoids the EBnet congestion at GSFC. The user flow was 86 kbps this month, similar to recent months.

**4.5) NCAR:**Ratings: LaRC → NCAR: Continued **Excellent**GSFC → NCAR: Continued **Excellent**Web Pages: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/terra/NCAR.shtml>**Test Results:**

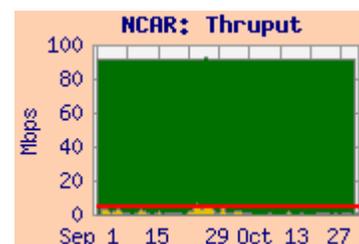
Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			
	Best	Median	Worst	Requirement
LaRC → NCAR	253.6	149.1	11.5	5.4
GSFC-ENPL → NCAR	304.0	235.8	152.7	5.1



**Comments:** NCAR (Boulder, CO) is a SIPS for MOPITT (Terra, from LaRC), and has MOPITT and HIRDLS QA (Aura, from GSFC) requirements. Thrupt from LaRC is very noisy, but the median remains well above 3 x the requirement, so the rating remains "Excellent".

From GSFC-ENPL, with a Gig-E connection to MAX, the median thrupt is noisy, but also well over 3 x the requirement, so that rating also remains "Excellent".

The Integrated graph shows that the peak user flow from GSFC is fairly consistent with the stated requirement. The average user flow this month was about 0.6 mbps (typical of recent months).



**5) GSFC → LaRC:**Rating: Continued **Excellent**

Web Pages: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/LARC.shtml>  
[http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/LARC\\_ANGe.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/LARC_ANGe.shtml)

**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GDAAC → LDAAC	460.8	339.2	190.6	2.6	339.2
GSFC-EDOS → LDAAC	n/a	n/a	n/a		
GSFC-PTH → LaRC-ANGe	404.9	307.3	179.7		
GSFC-NISN → LaTIS	409.1	393.2	319.6		

**Requirements:**

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → LARC (Combined)	CY '08	60.5	Excellent

**Comments:**

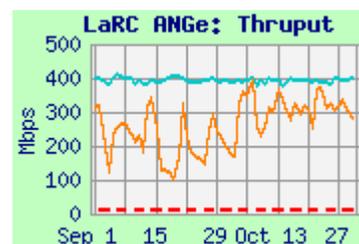
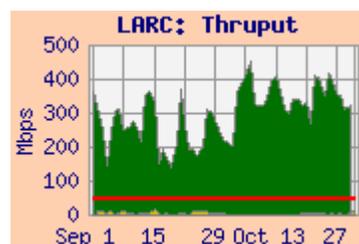
**GSFC → LaRC:** The requirement was reduced effective January '08 due to decreased GEOS flows (was 86.9 mbps previously). The rating is based on the GDAAC to LaRC ASDC DAAC thrupt, compared to this combined requirement. The integrated thrupt remains more than 3 x this decreased requirement, so the rating remains "Excellent"

Testing from EDOS is waiting on firewall rules at GSFC and LaRC to resume with the new host.

The difference between the daily best, median, and average values from GDAAC is attributed to congestion at GSFC.

As seen on the Integrated graph, the 2.6 mbps average user flow was lower than last month's 6.5 mbps, and well below the requirement.

**ANGe (LaTIS):** The thrupt to ANGe via PIP (from GSFC-PTH) was again noisy due to EBnet congestion at GSFC, but mostly stable this month. Testing to LaTIS from GSFC-NISN avoids this congestion, with much more consistent results.



**6) US ↔ JAXA:**

Ratings: US → JAXA: Continued **Good**  
 JAXA → US: Continued **Good**

Web Pages [http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JAXA\\_EOC.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JAXA_EOC.shtml)  
[http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JAXA\\_HEOC.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JAXA_HEOC.shtml)  
[http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL\\_QSCAT.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL_QSCAT.shtml)

**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GSFC-PTH → JAXA-DDS	4.18	3.71	2.53	0.44	3.81
GSFC-ENPL → JAXA-azusa	73.3	65.7	42.5		
GSFC-PTH → JAXA-azusa	34.0	21.9	7.5		
GSFC-EDOS → JAXA-azusa	37.8	22.6	5.4		
GSFC-PTH → JAXA (sftp)	0.85	0.81	0.66		
JAXA-DDS → JPL-QSCAT	3.34	3.21	2.74		
JAXA-DDS → GSFC-DAAC	1.10	1.10	1.08		
JAXA-azusa → GSFC-MAX	85.9	85.0	23.1		

**Requirements:**

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → JAXA	Nov '03 – Dec '08	1.99	Good
JAXA → US	Nov '03 – Dec '08	1.28	Good

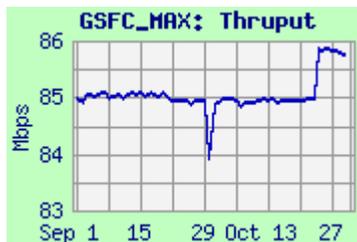
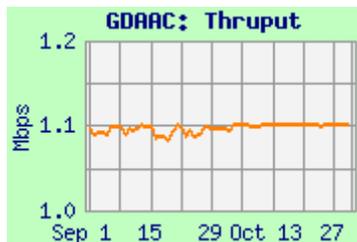
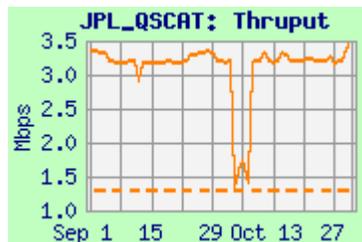
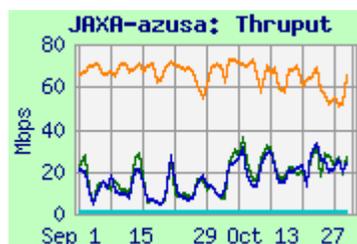
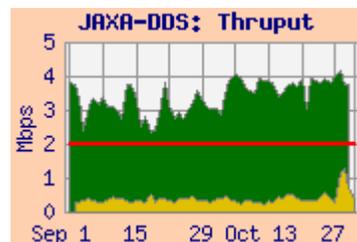
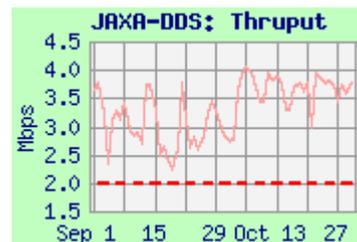
**Comments:**

**US → JAXA: DDS:** Performance from GSFC is limited by TCP window size and the 10 mbps Ethernet at JAXA. Performance was mostly stable this month, but subject to the EBnet to Doors congestion at GSFC. Thruput was above the requirement, by more than 30%, but by less than 3x; so the rating remains "Good".

The integrated graph shows fairly consistent user flow, averaging about 20% of the requirement (or 30% of the requirement without the contingency).

**Azusa:** Performance from GSFC-ENPL to the JAXA azusa test node is not limited by a 10 mbps Ethernet, so its much higher performance more accurately shows the capability of the networks. The lower values from GSFC-PTH and GSFC-EDOS are due to EBnet congestion, not seen from GSFC-ENPL. But thruput using sftp between these same nodes is much lower, limited by ssh TCP window size. A patch is available, but is not installed

**JAXA → US:** Thruput from DDS to JPL and GSFC is limited by the DDS node's TCP window size (which has not been tuned to fully utilize the increased network capability) and its 10 mbps Ethernet. Average thruput from JAXA to JPL was above the requirement by more than 30%, so the rating remains "Good". Thruput was much higher and very stable from Azusa to GSFC, with a 100 mbps Ethernet connection, and larger TCP windows.



**7) ERSDAC ↔ US:**

Ratings: GSFC → ERSDAC: Continued **Good**  
 ERSDAC → EROS: Continued **Good**

Web Page : <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/ERSDAC.shtml>

**US → ERSDAC Test Results**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GSFC-EDOS → ERSDAC	44.1	23.7	11.0	4.7	26.3
GDAAC → ERSDAC	25.9	18.3	8.8		
GSFC ENPL (FE) → ERSDAC	88.5	88.3	33.4		

Requirements:

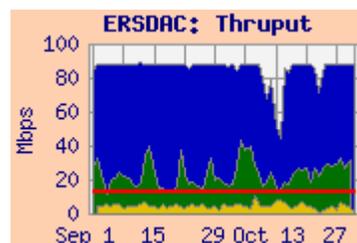
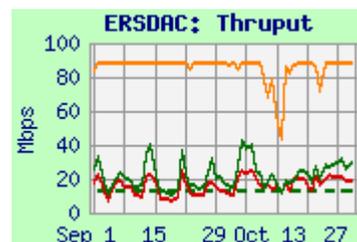
Source → Dest	FY	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → ERSDAC	'05 - '08	12.5	<b>Good</b>

**Comments:** Dataflow from GSFC to ERSDAC has been via APAN since February '05.

Testing from EDOS to ERSDAC is used as the basis for the rating -- the requirement includes the level 0 flows which used to be sent by tapes. Performance was noisy as usual, due to EBnet congestion; median thrupt this month remained below 3 x the requirement, so the rating remains "Good". The integrated chart shows that the user flow continues to be below the requirement, by almost a 3:1 factor.

The thrupt from GDAAC and EDOS to ERSDAC appears to be limited by packet loss at the GigE to FastE switch at Tokyo-XP. These GigE sources do not see any bottlenecks until this switch (The Internet2 and APAN backbones are 10 Gbps), and thus exceed the capacity of the switch's FastE output circuit. But the FastE connected ENPL node is limited to 100 mbps by its own interface, so does not suffer performance degrading packet loss – and the performance is much higher.

Next month Class Based Queueing (cbq) will be employed from EDOS to limit the outflow rate to 100 mbps, in order to avoid the above problem, and improve thrupt.



**ERSDAC → US Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER IST	89.8	87.4	9.1
ERSDAC → EROS	76.8	51.2	16.2

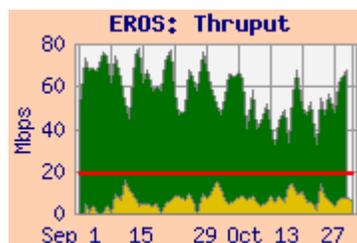
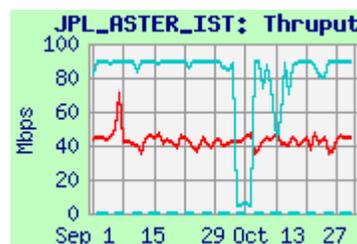
Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	mbps	Rating
ERSDAC → EROS	FY '07- '08	26.8	<b>Good</b>

**Comments:**

**ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER-IST:** This performance this month was mostly very stable, and must be well in excess of the [unstated] requirement (IST requirements are generally 311 kbps).

**ERSDAC → EROS:** The results from this test (in support of the ERSDAC to EROS ASTER flow, replacing tapes) were again noisy this month. Thrupt improved to this present value in April '05. The median thrupt is over 30% above the requirement, so the rating remains "Good". This user flow averaged 7.5 mbps this month (was 5.9 mbps last month), about 28% of the requirement.



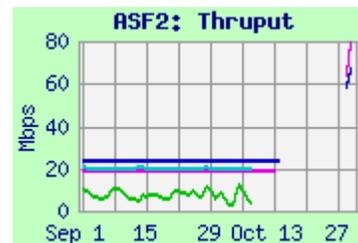
### 8) ASF

Ratings: IOnet: X Discontinued  
WSC → ASF: n/a

Web Page: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/ASF2.shtml>

**Test Results:**

Source	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
WSC	20.0	19.8	16.4
GSFC	18.7	18.5	18.0
JAXA	24.0	23.8	19.8



**Comments:** IOnet: The ASF IOnet host and firewall was reconfigured in October '07, and all IOnet testing stopped at that time.

**WSC to ASF:** Testing from White Sands (WSC) to ASF is for the ALOS mission. The route is from WSC via NISN SIP, peering with Internet2 at one of several possible peering points. Internet2 connects to the "Pacific Northwest Gigapop" (PNW) in Seattle. From there the University of Alaska – Fairbanks (UAF) has a dedicated OC-3 circuit to campus, then via campus LAN to the Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF). There is no firm requirement at this time, but it has been estimated at about 20 mbps (under review).

Performance dropped significantly in mid August, when the ASF test node was moved to its intended final location, apparently due to LAN problems at ASF. The test node was again moved in late October, with significant improvement from all sources.

### 9) Other SIPS Sites:

Web Pages <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aqua/RSS.shtml>  
[http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aura/KNMI\\_OMIPDR.shtml](http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aura/KNMI_OMIPDR.shtml)

**Test Results:**

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			Reqmt	Rating
	Best	Median	Worst		
JPL → RSS	5.59	2.99	1.05	2.5	↑ Low → Adequate
OMISIPS → KNMI-ODPS	18.7	16.9	11.2	3.3	Continued Excellent

**Comments:**

**8.1 RSS:** RSS (Santa Rosa, CA) is a SIPS for AMSR-E (Aqua), receiving data from JPL, and sending its processed results to GHRC (aka NSSTC) (UAH, Huntsville, AL). This month the thrupt from JPL remained noisy. Periods of low performance are believed to be attributable to correspondingly high user flow (User flow data remains unavailable on this circuit). The median iperf thrupt improved to be above the requirement this month, but by less than 30%, so the rating improves to "Adequate".



Note that with the present configuration (passive servers at both RSS and GHRC), the RSS to GHRC performance cannot be tested.

**8.2 KNMI:** KNMI (DeBilt, Netherlands) is a SIPS and QA site for OMI (Aura). The route from GSFC is via MAX to Internet2, peering in DC with Géant's 10 gbps circuit to Frankfurt, then via Surfnet through Amsterdam. The rating is based on the results from OMISIPS at GSFC to the ODPS primary server, protected by a firewall, and remains "Excellent". The user flow averaged 3.1 mbps this month, about normal for recent months, and consistent with the requirement, as shown on the integrated graph.

