

EOS Production Sites Network Performance Report: February 2012

This is a monthly summary of EOS network performance testing between production sites -- comparing the measured performance against the requirements. Significant improvements are noted in Green, Network problems in Red, System problems and Requirements issues in Gold, Issues in Orange, and other comments in Blue.

Highlights:

- **Mostly stable flows**
 - **GPA 3.75** (same as last month).
- **Requirements:** updated to Handbook 1.4.3 in May '09 (was 1.4.2 previously)
 - Many Requirements dropped significantly (under review)
- **Only 1 flow below "Good":**
 - **GSFC MODAPS-PDR to EROS** ("Almost Adequate")
- **JPL TES Server upgraded – sftp performance improved.**

Ratings Changes:

Upgrade: ↑ LaRC ASDC → JPL-MISR: **Almost Adequate** → **Adequate**

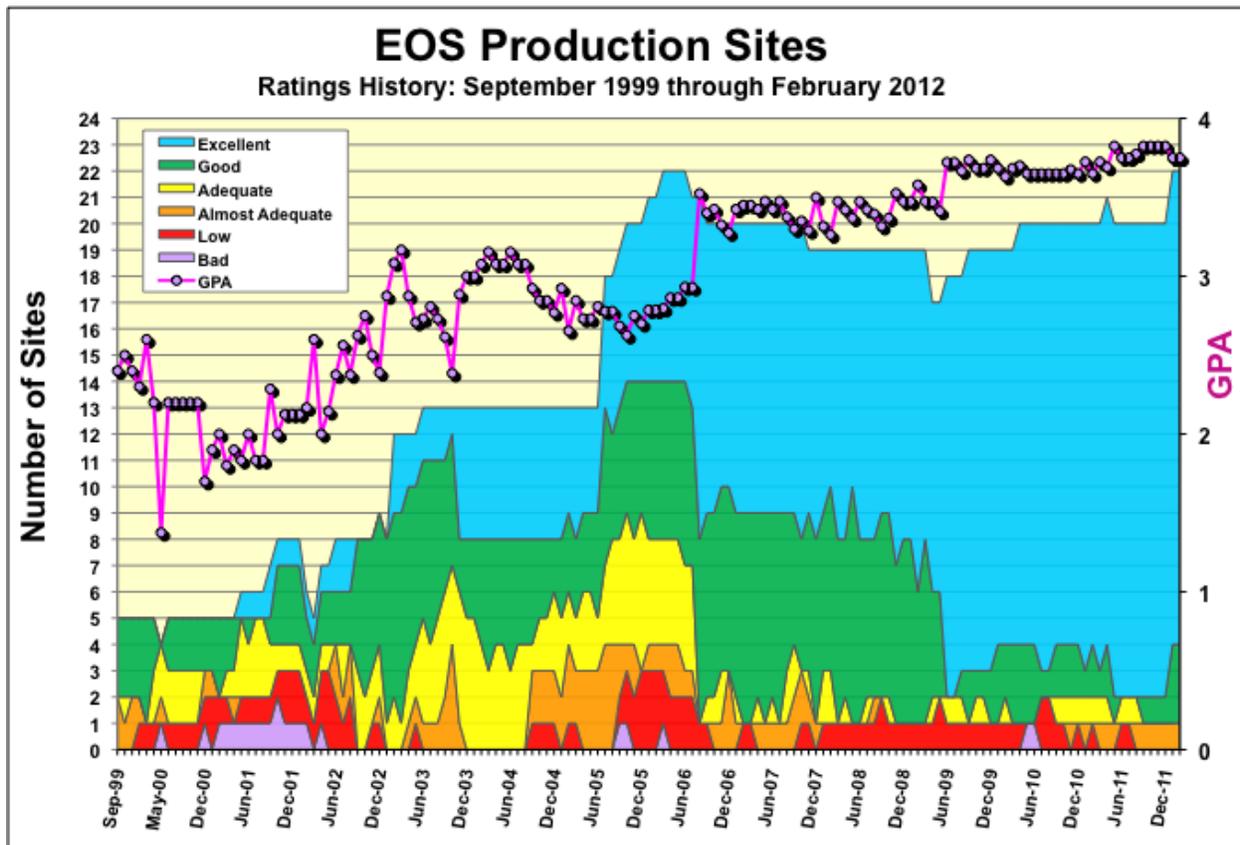
Downgrades: ↓ None

Ratings Categories:

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

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

Note that "**Almost Adequate**" implies meeting the requirement except for the 50% contingency factor.

Ratings History:

The chart above shows the number of sites in each rating category 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.

Additions and deletions:

- 2011 April: Added RSS to GHRC
- 2011 May: Deleted WSC to ASF for ALOS
- 2012 January: [NOAA](#) → [GSFC-SD3E](#)
[GSFC-SD3E](#) → [Wisconsin](#)

Requirements Basis:

While the long-term plan is to use the requirements from the EOSDIS network requirements database, the database does not appear ready to be used for that purpose at this time. ESDIS is in process of reviewing its network ICD's with each instrument team. When these ICDs are completed, the database will be updated with the ICD values, and those values will be used here as well.

Until then, the requirements are based on the EOS Networks Requirements Handbook, Version 1.4.3 (from which the original database requirements were derived). Previously, the requirements were derived from version 1.4.2.

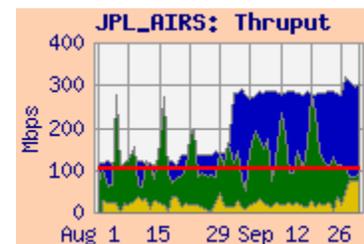
One main difference between Handbooks 1.4.2 and 1.4.3 is that most flows which occur less than once per day were averaged over their production period. These flows were typically monthly Level 3 data transfers, which were specified to be sent in just a few hours. However, they could easily be accommodated either between the per-orbit flows, or within the built-in contingency. Previously, these flows were added in linearly to the requirements, making the requirements unrealistically high.

Additionally, the contingency for reprocessing flows greater than 2X reprocessing was reduced. These flows WERE a major component of the contingency, so adding additional contingency on top of these flows was considered excessive.

However, it seems likely that there are some flows which have been omitted from version 1.4.3. For example, the GES DISC to KNMI requirement for Level 1+ data (without contingency) was 1.4 mbps in version 1.4.2, but only 22 kbps in version 1.4.3. The user flow has been averaging about 1.4 mbps, suggesting that version 1.4.2 was correct, and that version 1.4.3 has omitted something.

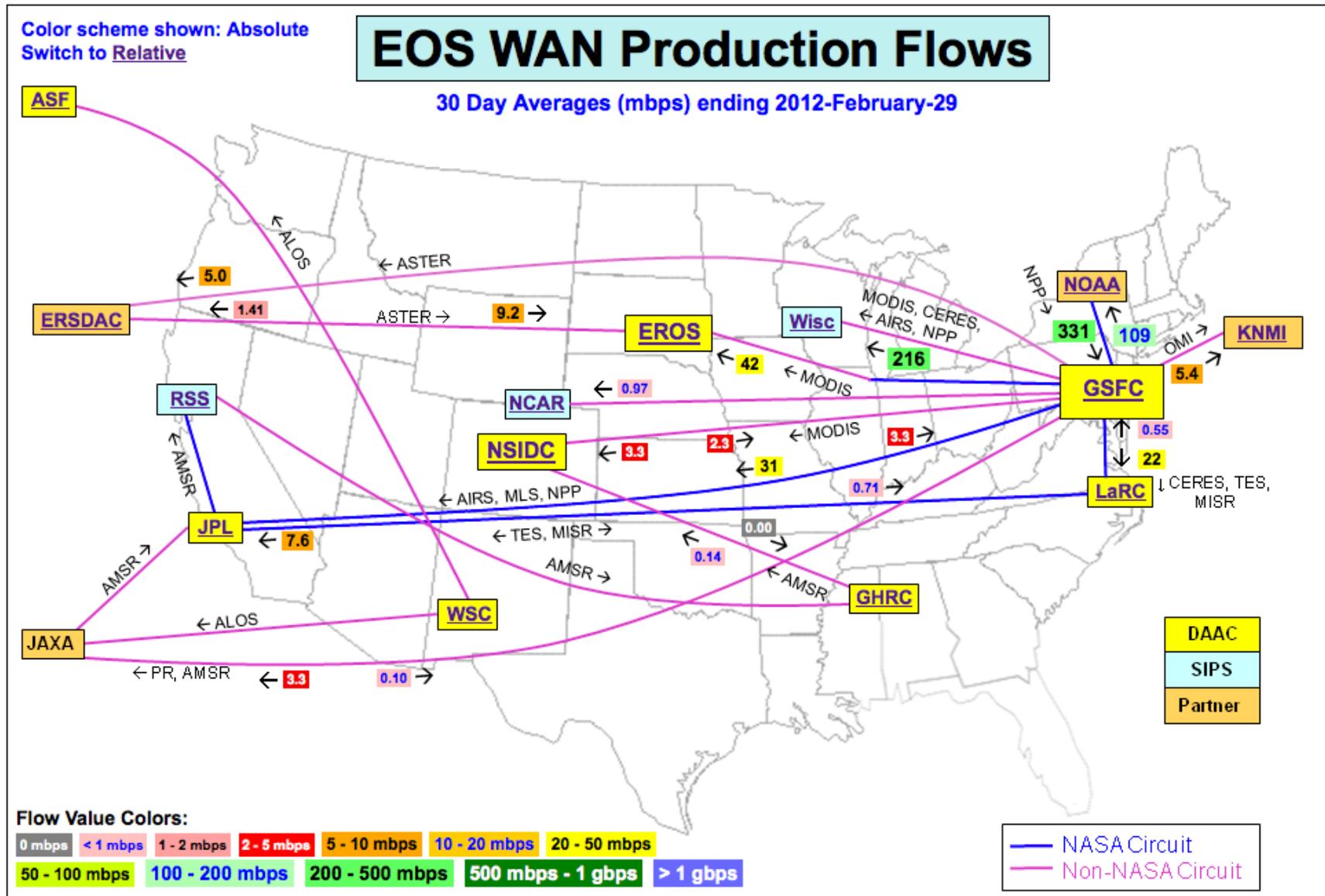
Integrated Charts:

Integrated charts are included with site details, where available. These charts are "Area" charts, with a "salmon" 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 (JPL, 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. 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. On some charts a blue area is also present – usually "behind" the green area – representing adjusted iperf measurements from a second source node at the same facility.



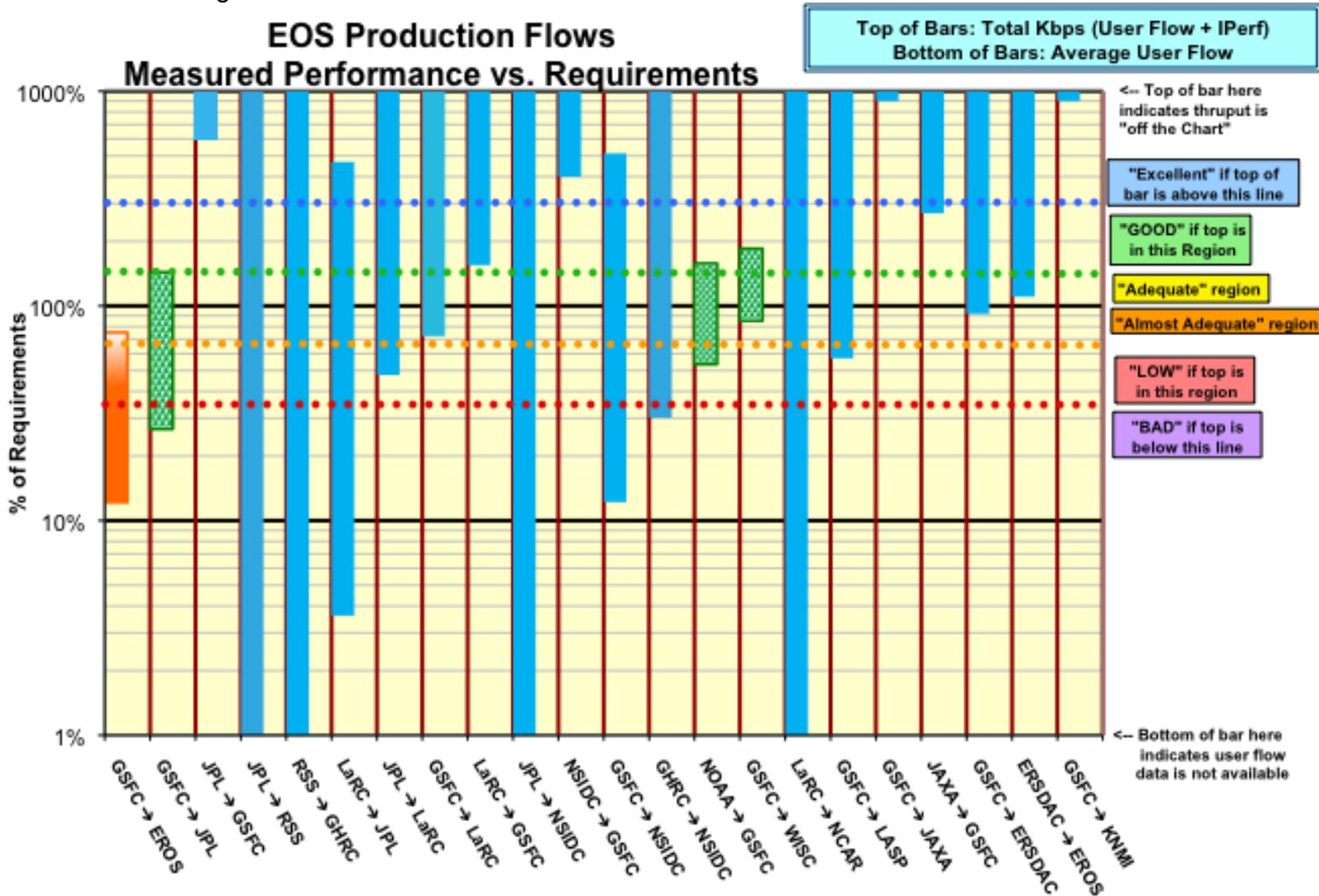
Network Requirements vs. Measured Performance

February 2012		Requirements (mbps)		Testing				Ratings	
Source → Destination	Instrument (s)	Current	Old	Source → Dest Nodes	Average User Flow mbps	iperf Median mbps	Integrated mbps	Ratings re HB 1.4.3+ Requirements	
		HB 1.4.3+	HB 1.4.2					This Month	Last Month
GSFC → EROS	MODIS, LandSat	342.9	345.9	MODAPS-PDR → EROS LPDAAC	41.7	252.1	258.0	AA	AA
GSFC → JPL	AIRS, MLS, NPP, ISTs	116.7	43.6	GSFC GES DISC → JPL-AIRS	31.2	158.1	167.5	Good	Good
JPL → GSFC	MLS	0.6	7.4	JPL-PTH → GSFC-ESDIS-PTH	3.3	85.1	85.3	Excellent	Ex
JPL → RSS	AMSR-E	0.5	2.5	JPL-PODAAC → RSS (Comcast)		52.2		Excellent	Ex
RSS → GHRC	AMSR-E	0.3		RSS (Comcast) → GHRC		5.6		Excellent	Ex
LaRC → JPL	TES, MISR	69.3	43.7	LARC-ASDC → JPL-TES	2.5	324.6		Excellent	Ex
JPL → LaRC	TES	1.5	4.4	JPL-TES → LARC-PTH	0.7	229.3		Excellent	Ex
GSFC → LaRC	CERES, MISR, MOPITT	30.8	60.5	GES DISC → LaRC ASDC	22.3	419.7	422.8	Excellent	Ex
LaRC → GSFC	CERES, MODIS, TES	0.4	0.2	LARC-ASDC → GES DISC	0.56	362.8	362.8	Excellent	Ex
JPL → NSIDC	AMSR-E	0.2	1.3	JPL-PODAAC → NSIDC		297.2		Excellent	Ex
NSIDC → GSFC	MODIS, ICESAT, QuikScat	0.6	0.5	NSIDC DAAC → GES DISC	2.28	251.7	251.7	Excellent	Ex
GSFC → NSIDC	MODIS, ICESAT, QuikScat	27.6	34.5	GES DISC → NSIDC-DAAC	3.4	139.8	141.6	Excellent	Ex
GHRC → NSIDC	AMSR-E	0.5	7.5	GHRC → NSIDC DAAC (ftp)	0.14	10.3		Excellent	Ex
NOAA → GSFC	NPP	615.6	n/a	NOAA-PTH → GSFC NPP-SD3E OPS1	329.2	912.9	970.5	Good	Good
GSFC → WISC	NPP	253.7	n/a	GSFC NPP-SD3E OPS1 → WISC	216.4	396.7	468.8	Good	Good
LaRC → NCAR	MOPITT	0.1	5.4	LARC-ASDC → NCAR		286.7		Excellent	Ex
GSFC → LASP	ICESat, QuikScat	0.4	0.4	ESDIS-PTH → LASP (blue)	0.039	6.24		Excellent	Ex
GSFC → JAXA	QuikScat, TRMM, AMSR	0.1	2.0	GSFC → JAXA	3.3	Testing discontinued: 31 March 2009		Excellent	Ex
JAXA → GSFC	AMSR-E	0.1	1.3	JAXA → GSFC	0.3			Excellent	Ex
GSFC → ERSDAC	ASTER	5.4	12.5	GSFC-EDOS → ERSDAC	4.9	55.2	57.8	Excellent	Ex
ERSDAC → EROS	ASTER	8.3	26.8	ERSDAC → EROS PTH	9.1	86.0	87.2	Excellent	Ex
GSFC → KNMI	OMI	0.03	3.3	GSFC-OMISIPS → KNMI ODPS	5.5	50.6	52.9	Excellent	Ex
				Significant change from v 1.4.2 (5/09) to v 1.4.3				Ratings Summary	
				Value used for ratings				HB 1.4.3+ Req	
								Score	Prev
*Criteria:	Excellent	Total Kbps > Requirement * 3			Excellent	18	18		
	Good	1.3 * Requirement <= Total Kbps < Requirement * 3			Good	3	3		
	Adequate	Requirement < Total Kbps < Requirement * 1.3			Adequate	0	0		
	Almost Adequate	Requirement / 1.5 < Total Kbps < Requirement			Almost Adequate	1	1		
	Low	Requirement / 3 < Total Kbps < Requirement / 1.5			Low	0	0		
	Bad	Total Kbps < Requirement / 3			Bad	0	0		
								Total Sites	22
Notes:	Flow Requirements include: TRMM, Terra, Aqua, Aura, ICESAT, QuikScat, GEOS, NPP							GPA	3.75
									3.75



This new chart shows the averages for the main EOS production flows for the current month. Up to date flow information can be found at http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Weather/web/hourly/Production_Flows-A.shtml

This graph shows a bar for each source-destination pair – relating the measurements to the requirements for that pair. The bottom of each bar represents the average measured user flow from the source site to the destination site (as a percent of the requirement) – it 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 67% (dotted orange line) would indicate that the project is flowing as much data as requested. The top of each bar similarly 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 **Almost Adequate**
 ERSDAC→ EROS: Continued **Excellent**

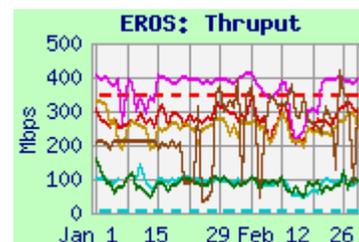
Web Page: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/EROS.shtml>
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Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
MODAPS-PDR → EROS LPDAAC	314.4	252.1	158.1	41.7	258.0
GSFC-EDOS → EROS LPDAAC	195.4	82.7	26.4		
GES DISC → EROS LPDAAC	357.2	276.2	166.9		
GSFC-ENPL → EROS LPDAAC	407.3	382.7	205.9		
ERSDAC → EROS LPDAAC	118.7	86.0	51.1	9.1	87.2
NSIDC SIDADS → EROS PTH	545.8	310.4	77.4		
GSFC-ENPL → EROS PTH	777.6	701.9	401.7		
GSFC-NISN → EROS PTH	491.3	310.4	142.2		
LaRC PTH → EROS PTH	187.9	136.3	58.0		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	mbps	Rating
GSFC → EROS	CY '08 -	343	Almost Adequate
ERSDAC → EROS	FY '06 -	8.3	Excellent

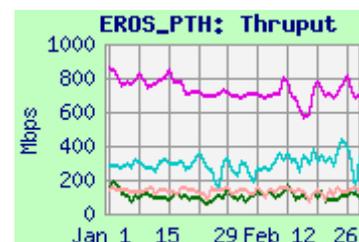
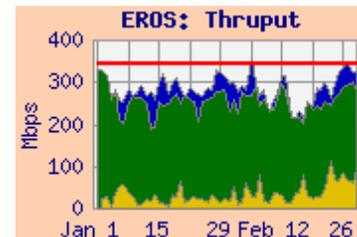
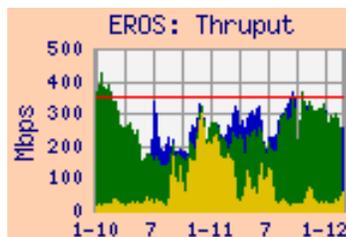
**Comments:**

1.1 GSFC → EROS: The rating is based on the MODAPS-PDR Server to EROS LP DAAC measurement, since that is the primary flow. The route is via the Doors to NISN SIP, via the NISN 10 gbps backbone to the NISN Chicago CIEF, then via GigE to the StarLight Gigapop, peering there with the EROS OC-48 tail circuit.

The user flow dropped off in July '11, after about 8 months of high user flow, reportedly based on a science user at EROS acquiring MODIS data. This month it averaged only about 12% of the nominal requirement (the requirement includes MODIS reprocessing).

The rating from MODAPS-PDR to LPDAAC remains **Almost Adequate**, meeting the requirement except for the 50 % contingency factor.

Iperf testing from GSFC-ENPL was added to LPDAAC in November '11, to compare with testing to EROS-PTH from this source. The GSFC-ENPL host has a direct connection to the MAX; its route is via MAX to Internet2 to StarLight in Chicago. GSFC-ENPL to EROS-PTH typically gets over 700 mbps, and shows the capacity of the network is well in excess of the requirement. Also, GSFC-ENPL to EROS LPDAAC is the best to LPDAAC, and would be rated "**Adequate**". The difference in performance from GSFC-ENPL to EROS-PTH vs LPDAAC is attributable to the extra firewalls at EROS. GSFC-ENPL to EROS PTH would be rated "**Good**".



1.2 ERSDAC → EROS: **Excellent**. See section 9 (ERSDAC) for further discussion.

1.3 NSIDC → EROS-PTH: Performance improved again in late January with retuning.

1.4 LaRC → EROS: The throughput from LaRC-PTH to EROS-PTH was stable. The route is via NISN SIP to the Chicago CIEF to StarLight – similar to EBnet sources.

2) to GSFC

Ratings: NOAA → NPP SD3E: **Good**
 NSIDC → GES DISC: Continued **Excellent**
 LDAAC → GES DISC: Continued **Excellent**
 JPL → GSFC: Continued **Excellent**

Web Pages:

http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/NPP/GSFC_SD3E.shtml

<http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/GDAAC.shtml>

http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/ESDIS_PTH.shtml

http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/icesat/GSFC_ISIPS.shtml

Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
NOAA-PTH → NPP-SD3E-OPS1	938.4	912.9	760.2	329.2	970.5
EROS LPDAAC → GES DISC	216.9	179.3	120.0		
EROS PTH → GSFC-ESDIS PTH	422.4	283.3	196.9		
JPL-PTH → GSFC-ESDIS PTH	88.1	85.1	72.1	4.4	
LaRC ASDC → GES DISC	480.9	362.8	221.7	0.56	
LARC-ANGe → GSFC-ESDIS PTH	488.8	410.9	322.6		
NSIDC DAAC → GES DISC	313.0	251.7	136.3	2.3	
NSIDC DAAC → GSFC-ISIPS	122.1	118.3	94.6		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
NSIDC → GSFC	CY '06 –	0.6	Excellent
LaRC ASDC → GES DISC	FY '07 –	0.4	Excellent
JPL → GSFC combined	CY '06 –	3.2	Excellent
NOAA → NPP SD3E	CY '06 –	615.6	Good

Comments:

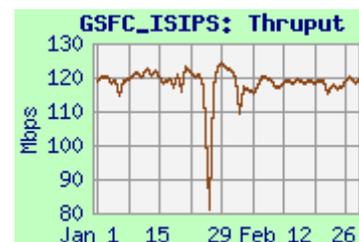
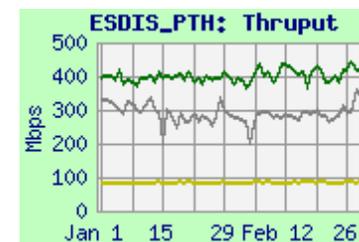
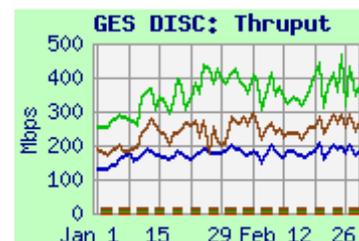
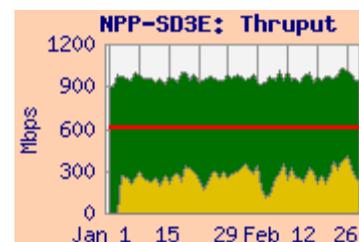
NOAA → NPP-SD3E: Performance from NOAA-PTH to GSFC NPP-SD3E-OPS1 was very steady at over 900 mbps, limited by the gig-E interfaces on the test machines (the circuits are all 10 gbps). User flow was reasonably close to expectations soon after NPP launch.

EROS, EROS-PTH → GSFC: The throughput for tests from EROS and EROS-PTH to GES DISC and ESDIS-PTH were mostly stable, with better results from EROS-PTH.

JPL → GSFC: Throughput from JPL-PTH was again very stable this month. With the modest requirement (reduced from 7.4 mbps in May '09), the rating remains "Excellent". The actual user flow is above the reduced requirement.

LaRC → GSFC: Performance from LaRC ASDC to GES DISC and LaRC ANGe to ESDIS-PTH remained way above 3 x the modest requirement, so the rating continues as "Excellent". The user flow this month was again somewhat above the requirement.

NSIDC → GSFC: Performance from NSIDC to GSFC (DAAC and ISIPS) improved in mid December, after dropping in mid October, apparently due to switching routes at FRGP. The user flow was above the low requirement (reduced from 13.3 mbps in May '09); the rating remains "Excellent".

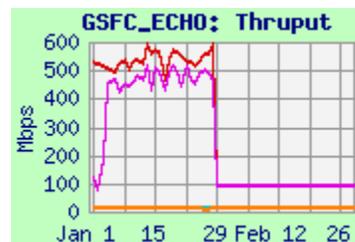


2.2 GSFC-ECHO: EOS Metadata Clearinghouse

Web Page: http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/gsfcc/GSFC_ECHO.shtml

Test Results:

Source	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
EROS LPDAAC	n/a	n/a	n/a
EROS LPDAAC ftp	11.9	11.8	10.3
GES DISC	93.8	93.7	92.6
GES DISC ftp	93.0	92.5	82.5
LaRC ASDC DAAC	n/a	n/a	n/a
LaRC ASDC DAAC ftp	n/a	n/a	n/a
MODIS-LADSWEB	n/a	n/a	n/a
NSIDC DAAC	n/a	n/a	n/a
NSIDC DAAC ftp	11.5	11.5	8.2



Comments:

The echo node was moved at the end of September. Most ftp tests continued working (except from LaRC ASDC), but iperf tests need new firewall rules before resumption of testing. Iperf testing resumed from GES DISC in November, with excellent thruput.

In late January, however, thruput from GES DISC to ECHO dropped to just under 100 mbps, suggesting that a fast-E interface was in use.

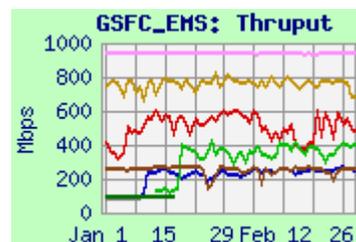
Ftp performance was stable from EROS and NSIDC FTP performance is mostly limited by TCP window size – especially from sites with long RTT.

2.3 GSFC-EMS: EOS Metrics System

Web Page: http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/gsfcc/GSFC_EMS.shtml

Test Results:

Source	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
EROS LPDAAC	270.8	247.8	166.8
EROS-PTH	938.1	935.9	850.6
ESDIS-PTH	599.7	491.8	204.5
GES DISC	465.8	367.0	202.3
LARC ASDC	878.4	768.8	491.1
MODAPS-PDR	288.8	256.1	176.1
NSIDC-SIDADS	270.8	247.8	166.8



Comments:

Testing is performed to GSFC-EMS from the above nodes, iperf only. The EMS testing from ESDIS-PTH, GES DISC, and MODAPS-PDR was transitioned to the new test node (FS1) in November, with much improved thruput. NSIDC-SIDADS was transitioned in December, also with improved thruput. Testing from LaRC ASDC and EROS LPDAAC transitioned in January. The performance limitation to the old server was its 100 mbps Fast-E connection; the new server is gigabit connected.

3) JPL:

3.1) GSFC → JPL:

Ratings: GSFC → JPL: Continued **Good**

Web Pages: http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aqua/JPL_AIRS.shtml
http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aura/JPL_MLS.shtml
http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL_QSCAT.shtml
http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL_PODAAC.shtml

Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GSFC-GES DISC → JPL-AIRS	215.5	158.1	112.4	31.2	167.5
NPP-SD3E-OPS2 → JPL-AIRS	262.4	180.6	108.9		
GSFC-NISN → JPL-AIRS	197.5	183.7	146.9		
ESDIS-PTH → JPL-AIRS	276.5	204.8	134.4		
ESDIS-PTH → JPL-PODAAC	159.3	115.4	69.6		
MODAPS-PDR → JPL-PODAAC	70.6	47.5	31.8		
GSFC-NISN → JPL-QSCAT	73.3	65.4	54.3		
ESDIS-PS → JPL-QSCAT	89.9	61.4	30.0		
GSFC-NISN → JPL-MLS	224.7	162.7	105.6		
ESDIS-PTH → JPL-MLS	447.2	287.1	127.2		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → JPL Combined	FY '08-	116.7	Good
GSFC → JPL AIRS	FY '08-	98	Good
GSFC NPP → JPL Sounder	FY '12 -	15	Excellent
GSFC → JPL PODAAC	FY '08-	1.5	Excellent
GSFC → JPL QSCAT	FY '08-	0.6	Excellent
GSFC → JPL MLS	FY '08-	2.1	Excellent

Comments: The user flow from GSFC/EOS to JPL combined was again near normal this month.

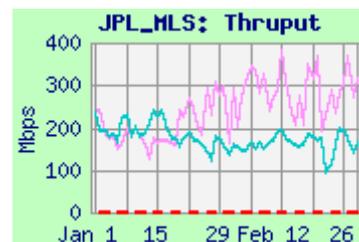
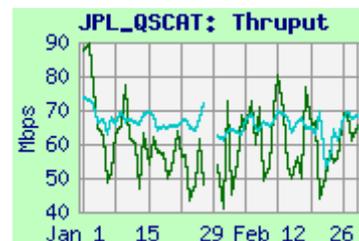
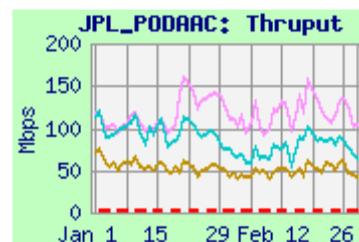
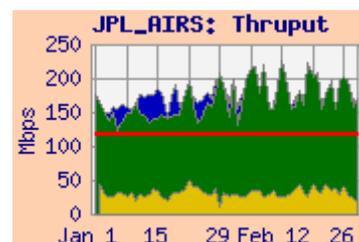
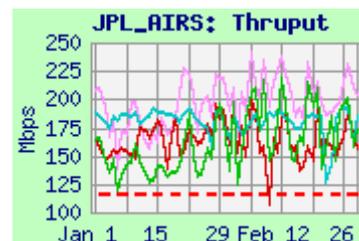
AIRS, Overall: Integrated thrupt from **GES DISC** remained well above 30% over the AIRS requirement, so the AIRS rating remains **Good**. The **JPL overall rating** is based on this test compared with the sum of all the GSFC to JPL requirements – the thrupt is also remains above 1.3 x this requirement, so the overall rating also remains **Good**. As the AIRS integrated graph shows, total user flow from GSFC to JPL was quite steady

NPP: Testing from **SD3E-OPS2** is also to JPL-AIRS, as a proxy for Sounder PEATE. Thrupt was comparable to other sources, well in excess of the requirement.

PODAAC: Testing to PODAAC was switched to the new node in May '11. Performance is somewhat lower than to the old node, but is still way above the 1.5 mbps PODAAC requirement, rating **Excellent**.

QSCAT: Thuput from **ESDIS-PS** to QSCAT is noisy but similar to **GSFC-NISN**. It remains well above the modest requirement, rating **Excellent**.

MLS: Thrupt from **ESDIS-PTH** improved in January with retuning. Thrupt from **GSFC-NISN** was stable. Both were way above the modest requirement, so the rating remains **Excellent**.



3.2) LaRC → JPL

Rating: Continued **Excellent**

Web Pages:

- http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL_TES.shtml
- http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/terra/JPL_MISR.shtml
- http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/JPL_PTH.shtml

Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
LaRC DAAC → JPL-TES	459.6	324.6	74.3	0.048	
LaRC PTH → JPL-TES	161.5	139.5	108.1		
LaRC PTH → JPL-TES sftp	26.3	25.4	14.2		
LaRC ANGE → JPL-PTH	77.5	74.7	67.7	3.6	
LaRC PTH → JPL-PTH	65.7	46.5	27.1		
LaRC PTH → JPL-PTH sftp	31.8	31.8	31.8		
LaRC DAAC → JPL-MISR	77.4	73.7	42.6	2.5	73.9
LaRC PTH → JPL-MISR	77.5	73.2	35.4		

Requirements:

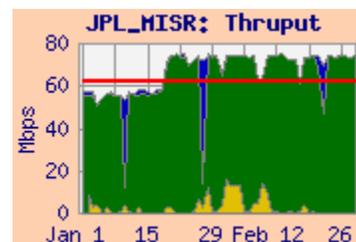
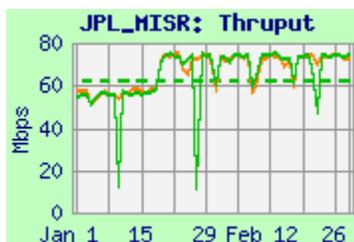
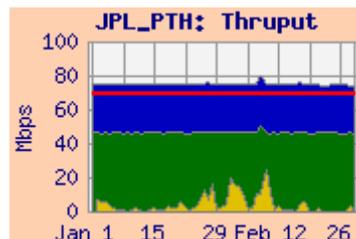
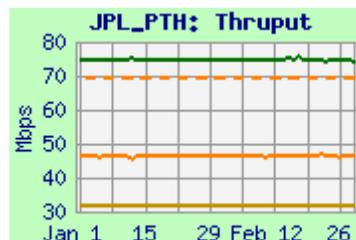
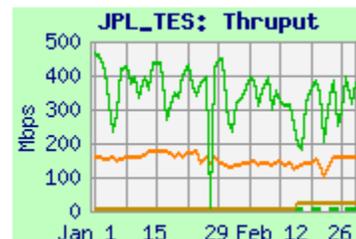
Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
LaRC DAAC → JPL-TES	FY '07 –	7.0	Excellent
LaRC DAAC → JPL-MISR	FY '07 –	62.3	Adequate
LaRC → JPL-Combined	FY '07 –	69.3	Excellent

Note: The overall LaRC → JPL flow (7.1 mbps) was below last month's 8.5 mbps and October's exceptionally high 15.4 mbps. Only about 35% of the LaRC to JPL flow this month was for MISR (previously around 80%). The JPL-PTH integrated graph shows the overall LaRC to JPL user flow (vs. the overall requirement).

LaRC → JPL (Overall, TES): Median performance from LaRC ASDC DAAC to JPL-TES remains well over 3 x the TES and combined requirements, so the TES and Overall ratings remain "Excellent". User flow to TES is very low.

Sftp performance from LaRC-PTH to JPL-TES was quite low, until the Sftp server on the TES node was upgraded in mid February. Note that Sftp results are now similar from LaRC-PTH to JPL-PTH and to TES. (The values shown above to JPL-TES sftp are from after the upgrade only).

LaRC → JPL (MISR): The MISR node was replaced in mid October – performance was initially lower than with the old node until the testing was retuned mid January. The median thrupt is now ABOVE the requirement, but by less than 30%, so the MISR rating improves to Adequate. The average user flow to MISR was only about 4% of the new requirement.



3.3) JPL → LaRCRating: Continued **Excellent**Web Page: http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/LARC_PTH.shtml**Test Results:**

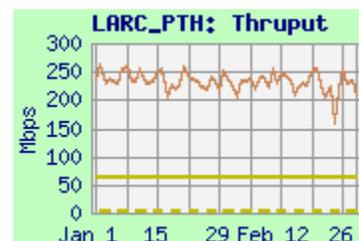
Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
JPL-PTH → LaRC PTH	63.1	63.1	63.0	0.7	63.1
JPL-TES → LaRC PTH	330.3	229.3	134.7		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
JPL → LaRC	FY '07 –	1.5	Excellent

Comment: This requirement is primarily for TES products produced at the TES SIPS at JPL, being returned to LaRC for archiving; it was reduced from 4.4 mbps in May '09 (and had been reduced in April '08 from 52.6 mbps). This month the thrupt from JPL-PTH was again stable at the lower of its two common states – 63 and 85 mbps. The rating remains “**Excellent**”. The small user flow was consistent with the requirement.

Thruput from JPL-TES to LaRC-PTH is much higher.

**4) 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_PTH.shtml

Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GES DISC → LaRC ASDC	527.5	419.7	221.1	22.3	422.8
GSFC-EDOS → LaRC ASDC	629.8	211.8	57.7		
ESDIS-PTH → LaRC-ANGe	449.5	410.1	310.2		
GSFC-NISN → LaTIS	500.3	446.8	312.3		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → LARC (Combined)	CY '09 –	31.3	Excellent

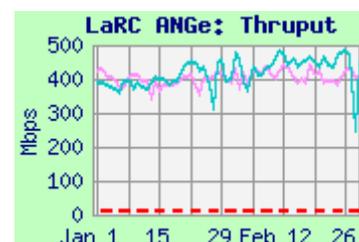
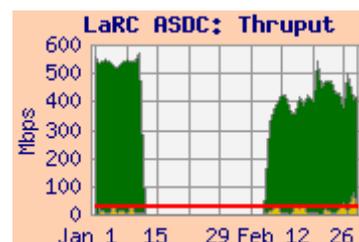
Comments: Testing to LaRC ASDC DAAC was blocked from January 11 until February 9.

GSFC → LaRC ASDC: The rating is based on the GES DISC to LaRC ASDC DAAC thrupt, compared to the combined requirement. It remains well above 3 x this requirement, so the rating remains “**Excellent**”.

Thruput to ASDC from GSFC-EDOS was much noisier than from GES DISC with higher highs and lower medians and lows.

As seen on the integrated graph, the user flow was variable, fairly consistent the requirement.

ANGe (LaTIS): Testing to ANGe from ESDIS-PTH gets steady performance. Testing to LaTIS (Darrin) from GSFC-NISN was similar, with very consistent results.



5) Boulder CO sites:

5.1) NSIDC:

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

Web Pages: <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/NSIDC.shtml>
http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/NSIDC_SIDADS.shtml
http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Organizations/production/NSIDC_PTH.shtml

The NSIDC DAAC was disconnected from NISN PIP in December '09 – all flows now go via the UCB campus, usually via FRGP to Internet2 or NLR. Thus the DAAC competes with the students for network capacity, and there was often significant diurnal variation.

The circuit from UCB to FRGP was increased from 1 gbps to 10 gbps in July 2011.

Test Results: NSIDC S4PA

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
GES-DISC → NSIDC DAAC	173.3	139.8	93.2	3.4	141.6
MODAPS-PDR → NSIDC DAAC	172.2	137.8	95.8		
GSFC-EDOS → NSIDC DAAC	115.4	41.2	14.1		
GSFC-ISIPS → NSIDC (iperf)	126.0	81.8	43.9		
JPL PODAAC → NSIDC DAAC	315.0	297.2	154.4		

Requirements:

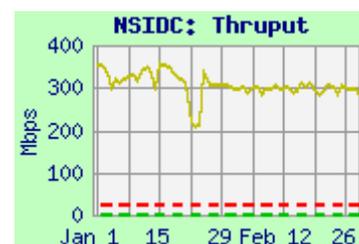
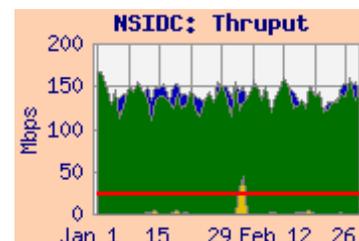
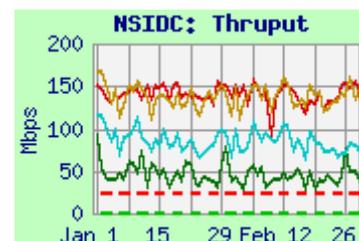
Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → NSIDC	CY '07 –	27.6	Excellent
JPL → NSIDC	CY '07 –	0.2	Excellent
GHRC → NSIDC	CY '07 –	0.5	Excellent

Comments: GSFC → NSIDC S4PA: This rating is based on testing from the **GES DISC** server to the NSIDC DAAC. The requirement was reduced in May '09 from 34.5 mbps (and was 64 mbps in April '08). Thruput from all GSFC sites to NSIDC improved in December '11 due to improved routing at FRGP

The integrated thruput from **GES DISC** remains above the requirement, by more than 3x, so the rating remains "**Excellent**".

The user flow was more typical at 3.4 mbps (much higher than last month's 0.8 mbps), at only 12% of the reduced requirement. Testing from **MODAPS-PDR** is now similar to **GES DISC**. Performance from **EDOS**, and **ISIPS** were stable, and remain lower than **GES DISC**.

JPL PODAAC → NSIDC S4PA: The requirement was reduced from 1.34 mbps in May '09. Thruput from PODAAC to NSIDC has been mostly stable since testing was moved to use Internet2 in September '09; the rating remains "**Excellent**". Testing was discontinued when the PODAAC node was replaced in mid October, but was resumed in November, with improved performance after retuning. Performance improved further in December due to improved routing at FRGP.



5) Boulder CO sites (Continued):

5.1) NSIDC: (Continued): Test Results: GHRC to NSIDC

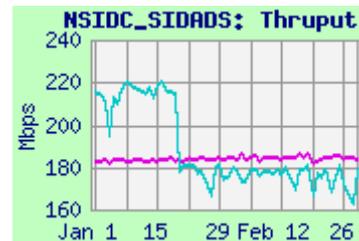
Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
GHRC → NSIDC DAAC (nuttcp)	24.6	13.5	3.2
GHRC → NSIDC DAAC (ftp pull)	31.1	10.3	2.6



GHRC, GHRC-ftp → NSIDC S4PA: GHRC (NSSTC, UAH, Huntsville, AL) sends AMSR-E data to NSIDC via NLR / Internet2. The rating is based on reverse nuttcp testing. The median nuttcp thrupt is more than 3x the 0.5 mbps requirement, so the rating remains “Excellent”.

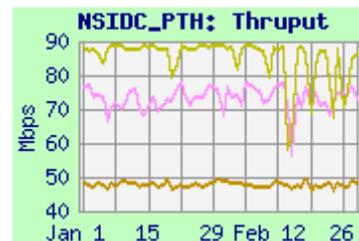
Test Results: NSIDC SIDADS, NSIDC-PTH

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
GSFC-ENPL → NSIDC-SIDADS	191.5	184.3	113.1
GSFC-NISN → NSIDC-SIDADS	180.9	176.9	141.6
ESDIS-PTH → NSIDC-PTH	80.9	74.1	57.4
MODAPS-PDR → NSIDC-PTH	52.6	47.7	42.9
JPL PTH → NSIDC-PTH	88.7	87.3	49.0



GSFC → NSIDC-SIDADS: The performance to SIDADS via NISN dropped in January (but note that the graph’s scale is “expanded”) due to a NISN route change.

NSIDC-PTH: Thrupt to NSIDC-PTH from all sources was very steady this month. It has been requested to upgrade NSIDC-PTH to a Gig-E interface.



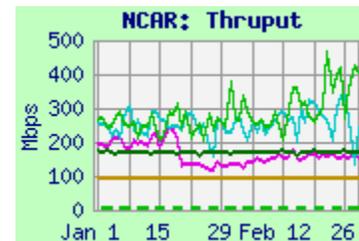
5.2) NCAR:

Ratings: LaRC → NCAR: Continued Excellent

Web Pages <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/terra/NCAR.shtml>

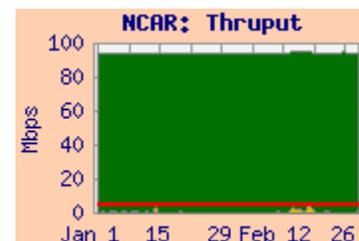
Test Results:

Source	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			Requirement
	Best	Median	Worst	
LaRC ASDC	471.1	286.7	174.8	0.1
LaRC PTH	179.8	171.1	130.9	
GSFC-ENPL-GE	226.7	152.8	97.0	n/a
GSFC-ENPL-FE	94.8	94.7	94.5	
GSFC-NISN	383.1	266.0	136.5	



Comments: NCAR has a SIPS for MOPITT (Terra, from LaRC), and has MOPITT and HIRDLS (Aura, from GSFC) QA requirements. NCAR is also connected to FRGP, but was not affected by the route changes in December '11 which did affect NSIDC.

From LaRC: Thrupt from LaRC ASDC was less noisy (2.7:1 best : worst ratio, vs. 18:1 last September), and showed improvement in January. The median (also daily worst) remained well above 3 x the modest requirement, so the rating remains “Excellent”. Thrupt from LaRC-PTH is lower but much steadier.



From GSFC: From GSFC-NISN, the route is via NISN to the MAX (similar route and performance as from LaRC). From GSFC-ENPL-GE, with a Gig-E interface, and a 10 gig connection to MAX, the median thrupt dropped due to a route change in January. Performance from all sources is somewhat noisy but mostly stable. The average user flow from GSFC this month was 0.7 mbps, typical of recent months.

5) Boulder CO sites (Continued):

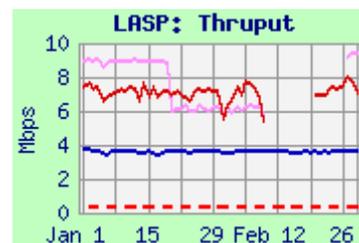
5.3) LASP:

Ratings: GSFC ↔ LASP: Continued **Excellent**

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

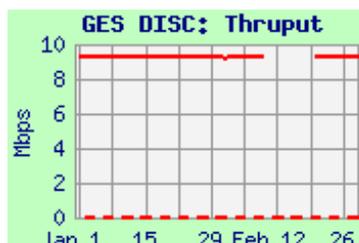
Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)		
	Best	Median	Worst
ESDIS-PTH → LASP blue (iperf)	7.78	6.24	4.95
ESDIS-PTH → LASP blue (scp)	3.76	3.62	3.12
GES DISC → LASP blue (iperf)	8.18	7.24	5.53
LASP → GES DISC	9.34	9.34	8.79



Requirement:

Source → Dest	Date	Mbps	Rating
LASP → GES DISC	CY '10 →	0.016	Excellent



Comments: In January '11, LASP's connection to NISN PIP was rerouted: it previously was 100 mbps from CU-ITS via NSIDC; this was changed to a 10 mbps connection to the NISN POP in Denver.

Thruput was mostly steady and consistent with the circuit limitation.

Testing was added in November from LASP and GES DISC based on the requirement for the SORCE mission for this flow. Thruput from LASP to GES DISC was very stable, and well over 3x the requirement, so the rating remains "**Excellent**".

The average user flow from GSFC to LASP this month was close to normal at 39 kbps. The flow from LASP to GSFC was quite steady, and averaged 21 kbps, somewhat above below the requirement.

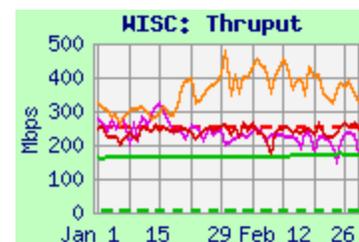
6) Wisconsin:

Rating: **Good**

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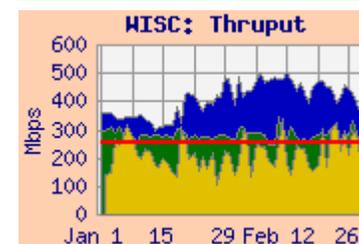
Test Results:

Source Node	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			User Flow	Integrated
	Best	Median	Worst		
NPP-SD3E	539.6	396.7	210.2	207.1	468.8
GSFC DISC	281.6	241.5	168.9		
GSFC ENPL	257.9	225.7	132.0		
LaRC ANGe	176.8	168.9	133.8		



Requirements:

Source Node	FY	mbps	Rating
NPP-SD3E	'11 -	237.2	Good
GSFC DISC	'04 -	16.5	Excellent
GSFC Combined	'11 -	253.7	Good
LaRC Combined	'05 -	7.9	Excellent



Comments: The Univ of Wisconsin is included in this Production report due to its function as Atmosphere PEATE for NPP. Wisconsin continues to be an SCF on the MODIS, CERES and AIRS teams.

GSFC: Thruput from NPP-SD3E was quite good, and improved in mid January. It was more than 30% above both the NPP and overall GSFC requirements, rating "**Good**". From GES DISC, thruput was somewhat lower, but the requirement is much lower, rating "**Excellent**". From ENPL thruput was also similar. User flow is consistent with the requirement without contingency. The route from GSFC is via MAX to Internet2, peering with MREN in Chicago.

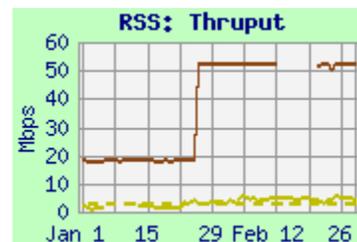
LaRC: Thruput from LaRC ANGe is very steady and well above the requirement, rating "**Excellent**". The route from LaRC is via NISN, peering with MREN in Chicago.

7) Remote Sensing Systems (RSS): Ratings: **JPL → RSS: Continued Excellent**
RSS → GHRC: Continued Excellent

Web Page <http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aqua/RSS.shtml>

Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			Req
	Best	Median	Worst	
JPL → RSS (NISN)	5.67	4.53	1.19	0.49
JPL → RSS (Comcast)	52.3	52.2	50.9	
RSS (Comcast) → GHRC (UAH)	6.19	5.57	5.08	0.34
RSS (Comcast) → GHRC (NISN)	5.94	5.31	4.85	



Comments: RSS (Santa Rosa, CA) is a SIPS for AMSR-E (Aqua), receiving L1 data from JAXA via JPL, and sending its processed L2 results to GHRC (aka NSSTC) (UAH, Huntsville, AL).

RSS currently is using a NISN SIP circuit: 4 x T1s to NASA ARC (total 6 mbps). The requirement was reduced with handbook 1.4.3 (was 2.5 mbps previously). The median iperf was more than 3 x the reduced requirement, so the rating remains “**Excellent**”.



In April '11, a new Comcast circuit was installed, rated at 50 mbps incoming, and 12 mbps outgoing. Testing from JPL began on this circuit in April, with much better results, as shown above. This test was retuned in late January, with further improvement.

RSS → GHRC: In addition, the new server at RSS connected to the Comcast circuit allows “3rd party testing”, as does the server at GHRC. Testing has therefore been initiated from RSS to GHRC, with results around 5-6 mbps (after retuning in January), both to a UAH address and a NISN address at GHRC. Either result yields a rating of “**Excellent**” re the 0.34 mbps requirement.



Plans are being developed to switch the production flows to the Comcast circuit early in CY '12, leading to the removal of the T1s.

8) KNMI: Rating: Continued **Excellent**

Web Pages http://ensight.eos.nasa.gov/Missions/aura/KNMI_ODPS.shtml

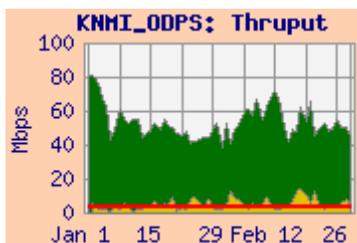
Test Results:

Source → Dest	Medians of daily tests (mbps)			Reqmt
	Best	Median	Worst	
OMISIPS → KNMI-ODPS	82.7	50.6	30.3	0.03
GSFC-ENPL → KNMI-ODPS	455.0	318.4	234.9	



Comments: 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 at KNMI. The thrupt remained much more than the tiny requirement, so the rating remains “**Excellent**”. Thrupt was much higher from GSFC-ENPL (outside the ESDIS firewall); it improved with retuning in mid January.



The user flow averaged 5.5 mbps this month. This is consistent with the previous 3.3 mbps requirement, but is much more than the current 0.03 mbps requirement (This new requirement remains under review). The rating would still be “**Excellent**” compared with the old 3.3 mbps requirement.

9) ERSDAC:

Ratings: **GSFC → ERSDAC:** Continued **Excellent**
ERSDAC → EROS: Continued **Excellent**
ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER-IST: Continued **Excellent**

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	94.7	55.2	10.1	4.9	57.8
GES DISC → ERSDAC	45.7	38.1	27.3		
GSFC ENPL (FE) → ERSDAC	92.5	92.1	91.5		
GSFC ENPL (GE) → ERSDAC	619.8	508.5	321.8		
ERSDAC → EROS	118.7	86.0	51.1	9.1	87.2
ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER IST	68.1	60.9	49.1		

Requirements:

Source → Dest	FY	Mbps	Rating
GSFC → ERSDAC	'05 -	5.4	Excellent
ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER IST	'07 -	0.31	Excellent
ERSDAC → EROS	'07 -	8.3	Excellent

Comments:

GSFC → ERSDAC: As of approximately 1 September '11, the ERSDAC test node is connected at 1 gbps – formerly was 100 mbps. The median thrupt from most nodes improved. A new test from GSFC ENPL was able to get average thrupt over 500 mbps. However, some nodes have been using QoS (HTB) to reduce loss previously seen in the 1 gig to 100 meg switch at Tokyo-XP – those nodes remain limited by their HTB settings, and did not see much improvement.

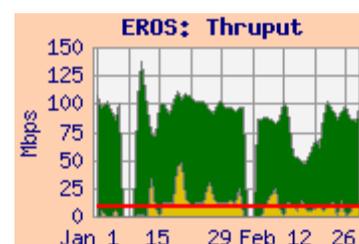
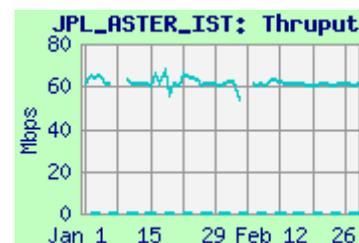
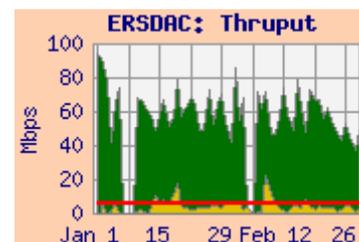
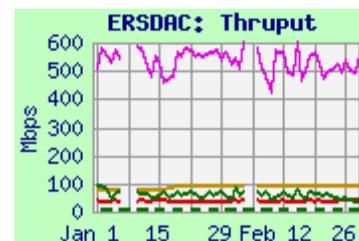
Performance from EDOS is now limited by HTB. Thrupt remains well above 3 x the reduced requirement, so the rating remains “**Excellent**”. The integrated chart shows that the user flow is mostly stable, and consistent with the requirement.

Thrupt from GES DISC to ERSDAC did not improve with the Gig-E upgrade at ERSDAC. It had been thought to be limited by packet loss at the GigE to FastE switch at Tokyo-XP, but as that limitation has been eliminated, another culprit must be identified. It now seems likely that the problem is closer to GSFC, perhaps within EBnet – since GES DISC has high loss to several destinations. This configuration is planned to be upgraded soon.

The FastE connected GSFC-ENPL-FE node is limited to 100 mbps by its own interface, and gets very steady thrupt.

ERSDAC → JPL-ASTER-IST: The median thrupt remains stable well above the [unstated] requirement (IST requirements are generally 311 kbps), so the rating remains “**Excellent**”.

ERSDAC → EROS: The thrupt improved with retuning in mid October, after the ERSDAC Gig-E upgrade; it remains well above the reduced requirement (was 26.8 mbps previously). The user flow was near normal this month. The median thrupt is more than 3 x the reduced requirement, so the rating remains “**Excellent**”.



10) US ↔ JAXA

Ratings: **US → JAXA: Continued Excellent**
JAXA → US: Continued Excellent

The JAXA test hosts at EOC Hatoyama were retired on March 31, 2009 (the end of the Japanese government's fiscal year). No additional testing is planned for AMSR or TRMM. All testing to JAXA-TKSC for ALOS was terminated at the end of June '09.

However, the user flow between GSFC and JAXA continues to be measured. As shown below, the user flow this month averaged 3.26 mbps from GSFC to JAXA (with several peak periods close about 10 mbps), and 92 kbps from JAXA to GSFC (with peaks around 400 kbps). Comparing these values to the new requirement of 0.1 mbps produces a rating of "Excellent" in both directions. Note that the user flow to JAXA is much more consistent with the old 2.0 mbps GSFC → JAXA requirement.

