



## PACE Data: Applications, Access, and Resources

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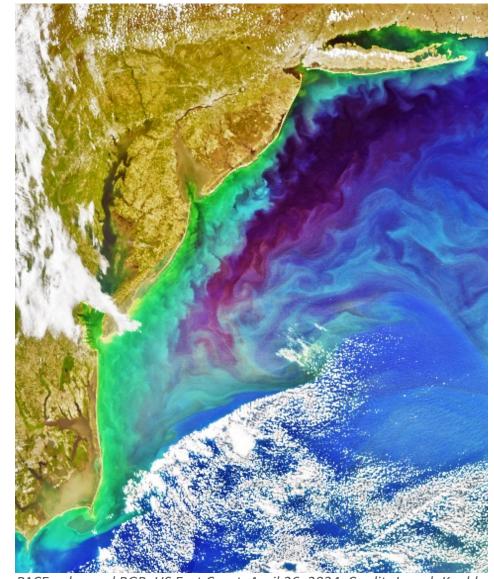
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## **Overview**



## Today we'll explore...

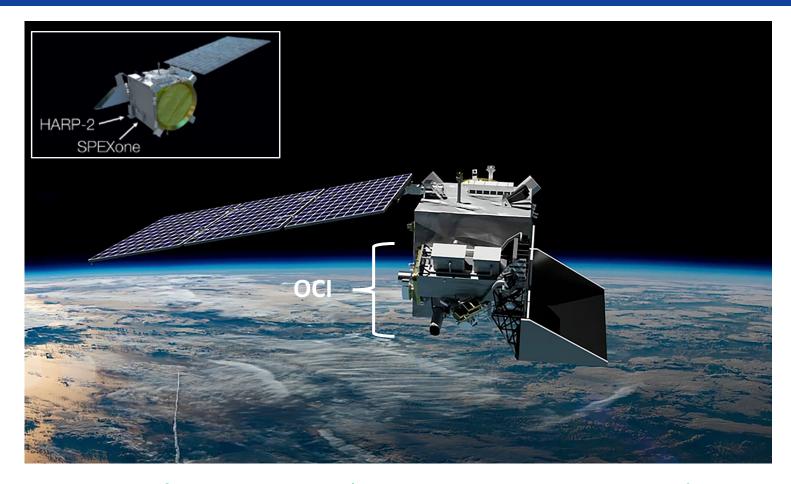
- PACE Applications Program & use case examples
- Where to access PACE ocean color data products available now
- Resources & support available to work with PACE data



PACE enhanced RGB, US East Coast, April 26, 2024. Credit: Joseph Knuble

## PACE Observatory: Leading a new era of global imaging spectroscopy





Science Goals: PACE is NASA's next great investment to <u>advance</u> and <u>extend</u> ocean biological, ecological, and biogeochemical data records, as well as cloud, aerosol, and terrestrial data records. **PACE is the most advanced global ocean color mission to date.** 

- Global, 13:00 local equatorial crossing
- 3yr mission (at least 10yrs of propellant)
- Data products are free & open to all

#### **Ocean Color Instrument (OCI)**

- Hyperspectral 340-890nm (UV-NIR)
   5nm bandwidth, 2.5nm steps;
   7 SWIR bands
- 1-2 day global; 1.2 km<sup>2</sup> at nadir

#### Two multi-angle polarimeters:

- HARP-2: wide-swath, <u>hyper-angular</u>,
   4 bands; 2 day global; 3 km<sup>2</sup> nadir
- SPEXone: narrow-swath, hyperspectral from UV-NIR, 5 viewing angles, >30 day global, 2.5 km<sup>2</sup> nadir



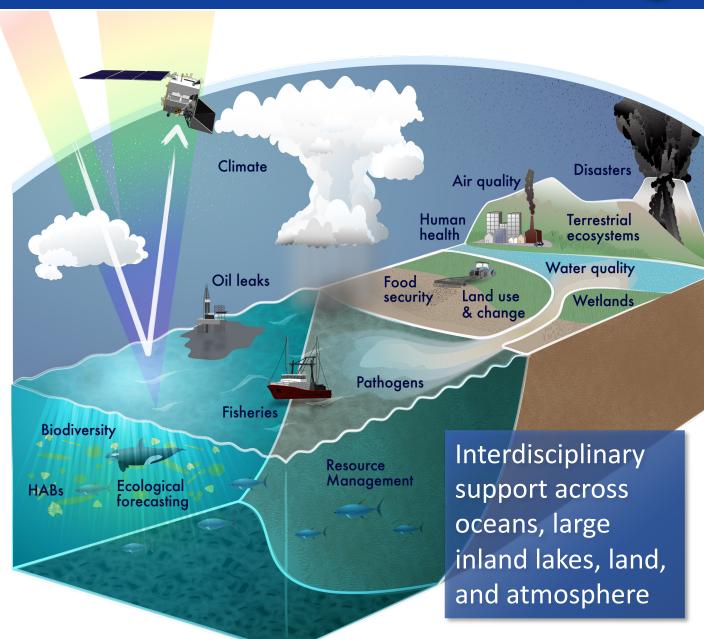
# PACE Applications & Use Cases



## PACE Applications: Putting PACE data to work across the Earth System



- Applications are innovative uses of NASA PACE data products to improve <u>decision-making activities & help provide practical</u> solutions to meet societal needs.
- Applied Research bridges PACE data & applications. Provides fundamental knowledge of how to <u>scale</u> & <u>integrate</u> PACE data products into <u>users'</u> policy, business & management activities.
- End-user communities include
  - Individuals & groups
  - Public, private, academic sectors
  - National & international orgs
  - Local & global scales



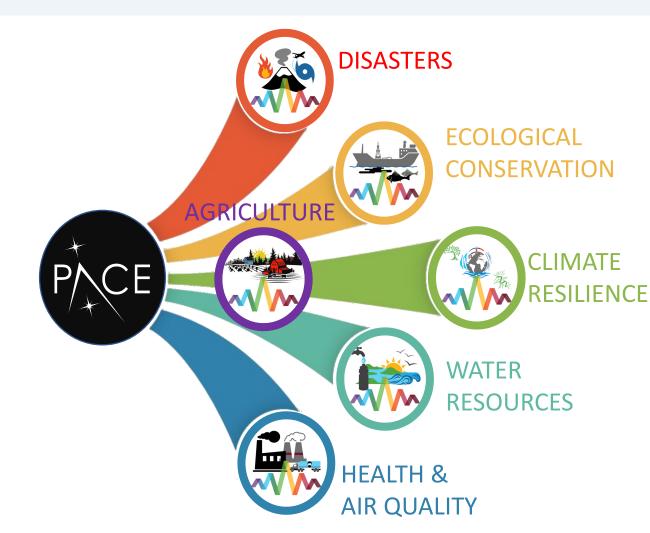
## **PACE Applications Program**



## Goal: accelerate & support translation of PACE's advanced data into societal action

- <u>Build partnerships</u>
   between PACE data
   producers & users
- Increase accessibility & actionability of PACE data

<u>Demonstrate the</u>
 societal value &
 utility of PACE



## PACE Applications: Community Engagement



**Community of Practice:** Anyone interested in staying up-to-date on the PACE mission, data, and applications. *Join us!!* 

- 1. Send an email to \*with 'join' in the subject line\* to pace-community-join@lists.nasa.gov
- 2. Look for confirmation email → confirm!

**Science & Applications Team:** NASA-funded scientists working on algorithm development, applications, validation, etc.

**Early Adopters:** Researchers and others with applied projects/needs teamed with stakeholders to develop and apply advanced PACE applications

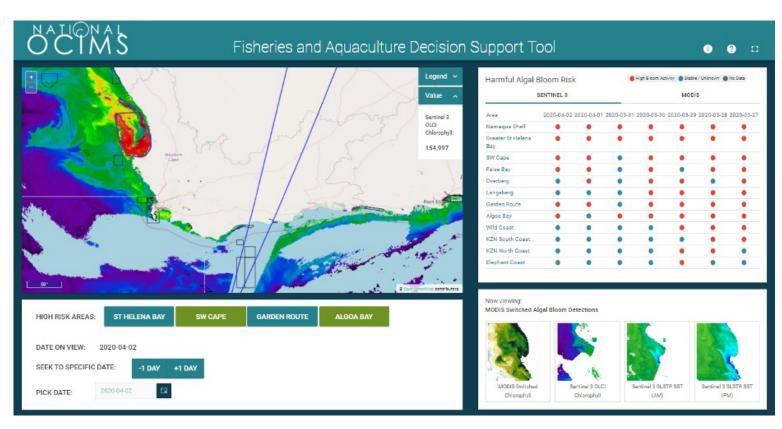


## PACE Applications - Water Resources & Water Quality Examples



New, hyperspectral-based PACE data products & advanced versions of legacy ocean color products will advance water quality management & understanding of aquatic ecosystems by improving:

- Identification & tracking of harmful algal blooms (HABs)
- Assessment of fisheries & aquaculture health
- Evaluating & maintaining ecosystem health
- Identification of oil spills
- Post-disaster water quality impacts (e.g., floods, fires, hurricanes): particularly regarding suspended solids, HABs, and fish kills/hypoxia



**Top:** The National Oceans and Coastal Information Management System (OCIMS) Fisheries and Aquaculture Decision Support Tool will incorporate phytoplankton community composition from PACE.

## PACE Early Adopter: Brady Aquaculture site prospecting





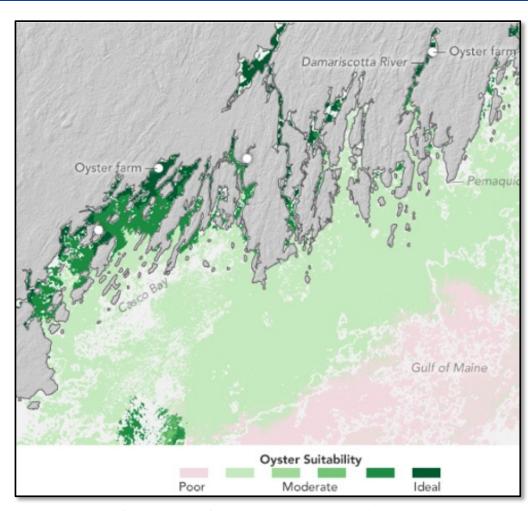
**Application** Aquaculture Site Prospecting: Applying PACE products to sustainable aquaculture site selection

#### **Damian Brady**

Aquaculture site prospecting: Applying PACE products to sustainable aquaculture site selection » **Significance**: Choosing optimal aquaculture sites with the best available information could save prospective oyster, mussel, and scallop growers money and time.

**How PACE can help**: PACE's spectral resolution could help optimize site selection tools by relating phytoplankton size to oyster feeding rates.

**Stakeholders**: End-users change each year with over 600 Limited Purpose Aquaculture License holders in the state of Maine.



Example map from oyster farm site selection tool <a href="https://pace.oceansciences.org/people">https://pace.oceansciences.org/people</a> ea.htm?id=52

## PACE Early Adopter: Enhanced cholera risk models





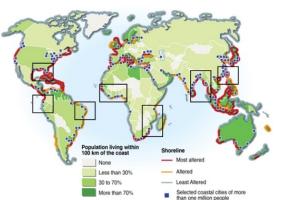


Figure 1: Population distribution and water-borne disease outbreak. Rectangles represent regions with

**Application**: Enhanced <u>cholera risk models</u> through integration of hyperspectral remotely sensed plankton & plankton health data into algorithms for Florida & the Chesapeake Bay.

**Significance**: Water-borne pathogens pose a significant threat to human and environmental health. Better understanding of the relationship between plankton and *Vibrio cholerae* will improve risk assessment and improve human health advisories. This work can be used to make real-time decisions of when and where to initiate cholera relief and mitigation activities, as well as, for decision-making for safe water and sanitation.

**How PACE can help**: The hyperspectral capabilities of PACE OCI will enhance existing prediction models (for Vibrio cholera) by <u>integrating phytoplankton type and phytoplankton health metrics into algorithms</u>. It is anticipated that PACE will enhance such activities to support public health, policy analysis, and decision-making.

**Stakeholders**: United Nations Office for Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA); World Health Organization (WHO); UNCEF

## PACE Early Adopter: Northern Gulf of Mexico Water Quality





Assessing the potential impact of a changing climate on the water quality of northern Gulf of Mexico »

**Application**: Assessing the potential impact of a changing climate on the water quality of northern Gulf of Mexico, including advancing harmful algal bloom identification & forecasting for oyster farms in the Gulf region

Recently released the HyperCoast Data Visualization Tool: <a href="https://hypercoast.org/">https://hypercoast.org/</a>

**PACE Notebook:** 

https://hypercoast.org/examples/pace\_oci\_l2/

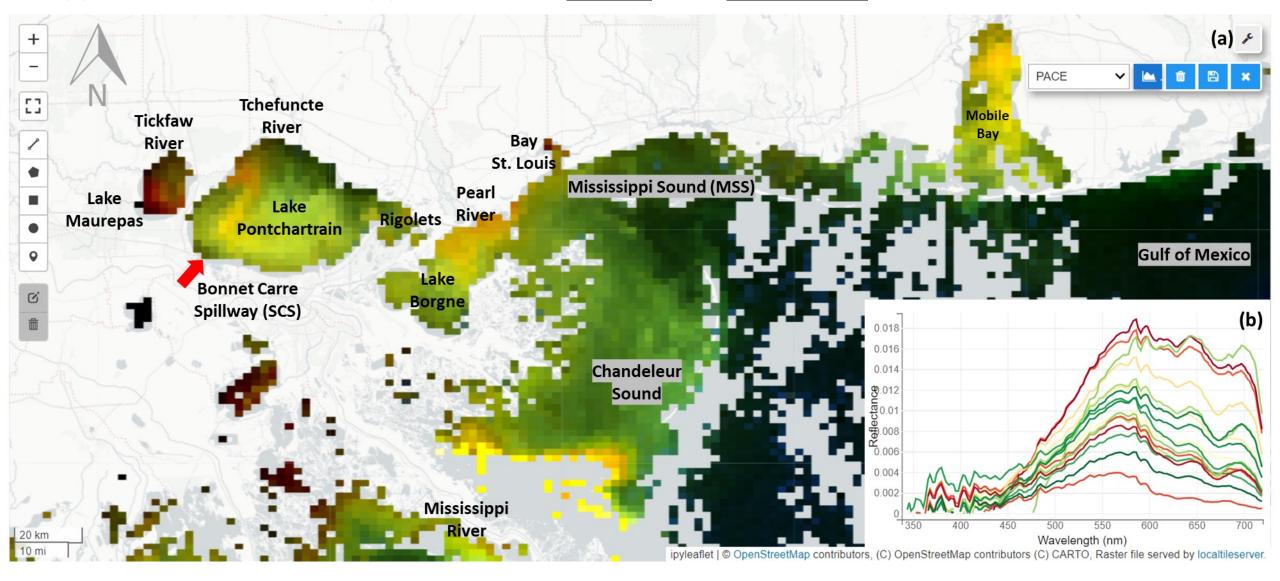
Next step: using these PACE spectra and in situ data in machine learning for characterization of water and phytoplankton types



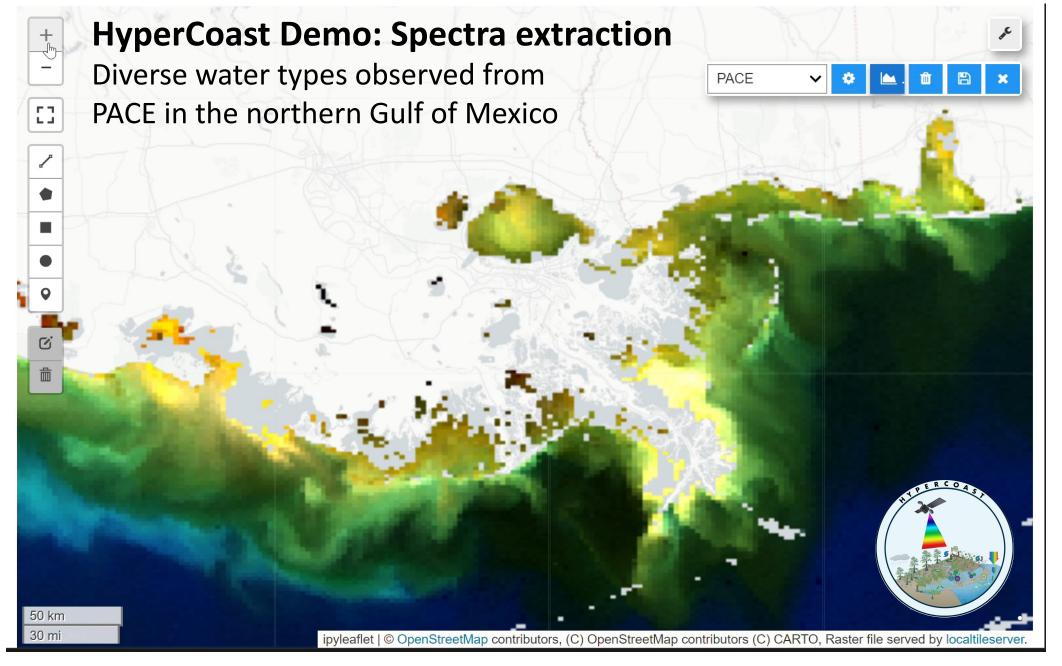
#### Stakeholders:

- Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP)
- Oyster Program Manager at Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
- Pontchartrain Conservancy

## HyperCoast: PACE's Application in Lakes and Estuaries



Diverse water types observed from PACE in the northern Gulf of Mexico



Learn more: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm (ET) during our PACE Community of Practice Quarterly Meeting

Slide contributed by Bingquing Liu





## PACE Data Access: Roadmap for getting started

## **Accessing PACE Ocean Color Products**



## **Knowledge & experience level of this presentation:**

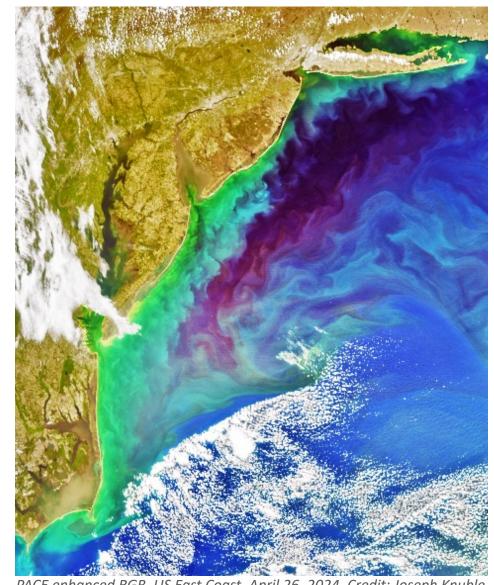
Familiar with downloading, visualizing, and interpreting ocean color satellite data products

#### Information is current as of July 2024

Data versions, access points, resources will evolve!

#### By the end of this section you will

- Know which NASA tools provide access to PACE data
- Know where to find resources available to utilize
   PACE data (software, Python notebooks, tutorials)

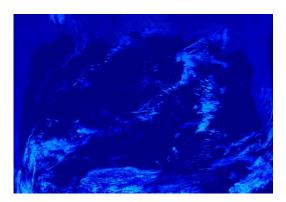


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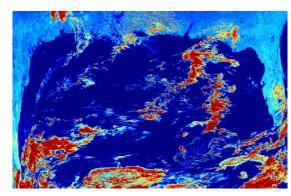
## **Definition of terms: Data Levels**



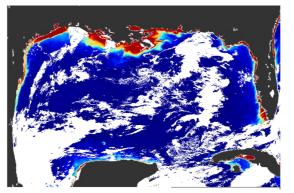
Data Level	Description	Format
Level 1A	Raw instrument data and spacecraft telemetry, reformatted to netCDF4	netCDF4
Level 1B	Calibrated & geolocated instrument data	netCDF4
Level 1C	Calibrated, geolocated, and co-registered to a common grid	netCDF4
Level 2	Derived geophysical science data products	netCDF4
Level 3	Temporally and spatially composited (binned and mapped) products	netCDF4
Level 4	Geophysical products derived from combined Level-3 inputs and/or models	netCDF4



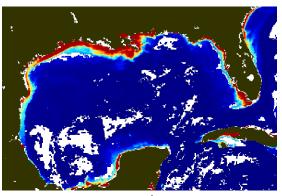
Level 1A – uncalibrated 859 nm band



Level 1B – calibrated top-of-atmosphere radiance at 859 nm



Level 2- Remote Sensing Reflectance at 645 nm



Level 3 mapped 4km 8-day Chlorophyll-*a* 

## **Definition of terms: Data Status**



Data Status: Descriptor of data maturity. Diagnostic is the least & Standard is the most mature.

Data Status	Description	Maturity	
Diagnostic	Products that support analysis of algorithm behavior, but are not intended for science	Least Mature	
Test	Have not yet been reviewed by algorithm developers an/or may have known errors under investigation		
Provisional	Results have been reviewed and are within expectations, but have not yet been validated and may still contain significant errors		
Standard (Science Quality)	Products produced by an algorithm that has community consensus and have been validated	Most Mature	

All currently available PACE data products are Diagnostic, Test, or Provisional status

## Definition of Terms: Level 2 Ocean <u>Data Product Suites</u>





## Data Product Suites: Related data products that are packaged together in one file



PROPERTIES

**OPTICAL** 

**APPARENT** 

#### OC\_AOP

- Remote Sensing Reflectance
- Rrs uncertainty
- AOT
- Angstrom
- Incident **Photosynthesis Available** Radiation
- Normalized **Fluorescence Line Height**
- Apparent Visible Wavelength



**PROPERTIES** 

**OPTICAL** 

NHERENT

#### OC IOP

- Spectral phytoplankton absorption coefficients
- Spectral non-algal particle plus dissolved organic matter absorption coefficients
- Spectral chromophoric dissolved organic matter absorption coefficients
- Spectral non-algal particle matter absorption
- Spectral particulate matter absorption coefficients
- Spectral slope coefficients of chromophoric dissolved organic matter absorption
- · Spectral particle backscattering coefficients
- Total spectral backscattering coefficients
- Total absorption coefficients
- Backscattering Slope
- Non-algal particle matter absorption Slope
- Uncertainties (for some listed above)
- Diffuse attenuation coefficient (Kd\_Lee)
- Kd Lee uncertanties



**BIOGEOCHEMISTRY** 

#### OC\_BGC

- Concentration Of Chlorophyll-
- Concentration Of Particulate Organic Carbon
- Concentration Of Particulate Inorganic Carbon
- Concentration Of Phytoplankton Carbon



#### OC PAR

- Daily PAR scalar 0-
- Daily PAR planar 0+
- Daily PAR planar 0-
- Instantaneous PAR planar 0+
- Instantaneous PAR planar 0-

#### More to come:

Phytoplankton Community Composition Suite

Net Primary **Production Suite** 

And more...

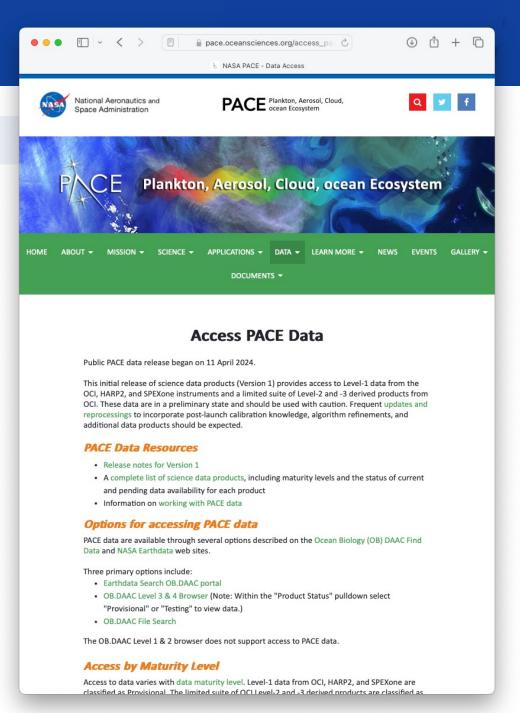


## **Access PACE Data: Getting Started**

## **PACE Data Access Landing Page**

https://pace.oceansciences.org/access pace data.htm

- → Go-to-source for current information
- → Bookmark this page!



## What data products are currently available?



Data Products Table Webpage: current & future data products, availability, and status.

<a href="https://pace.oceansciences.org/data\_table.htm">https://pace.oceansciences.org/data\_table.htm</a> Always up-to-date → Bookmark this page! ←

#### **Data Products Table**

Calibrated Radiometry and Polarimetry | Ocean Properties to be Produced by OCI | Atmospheric Properties to be Produced by OCI | Land Data Products to be Produced by OCI | Aerosol and Ocean Properties from HARP2 | Aerosol and Land Surface Properties from HARP2 | Ocean Surface Properties from HARP2 | Aerosol and Ocean Properties from SPEXone | Aerosol and Ocean Properties from OCI + HARP2 + SPEXone

Access to data varies with its status (data maturity level). Provisional data are available through Earthdata Search, the OB.DAAC File Search and Level 3 & 4 Browser. Test and Diagnostic data are available through the OB.DAAC File Search and Level 3 & 4 Browser. See also "Access PACE Data".

#### What do colors in the "Availability" column mean?

Available

Coming soon!

Currently implementing and evaluating

No approach currently identified

#### **Calibrated Radiometry and Polarimetry**

Calibrated and geolocated radiometry and polarimetry as observed at sensor.

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Product	Description and Use	Units	Availability	Status	Additional Info	
Spectral top-of-atmosphere radiances from OCI	Spectral radiance observed at the top of the atmosphere.	W m <sup>-2</sup> um <sup>-1</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup>	<u>Level-1B</u> 1-km at nadir; daily - <u>Level-1C</u> ; daily	Provisional	Level-1C draft data format and examples	
Spectral top-of-atmosphere radiances and polarimetry from SPEXone	Spectral radiance and polarimetry observed at the top of the atmosphere, for all sensor viewing angles.	Various	<u>Level-1B</u> TBD; daily - <u>Level-1C</u> ; daily	Provisional	Level-1C draft data format and examples	
Spectral top-of-atmosphere radiances and polarimetry from HARP2	Spectral radiance and polarimetry observed at the top of the atmosphere, for all sensor viewing angles.	Various	<u>Level-1B</u> TBD; daily - <u>Level-1C;</u> daily	Provisional	Level-1C draft data format and examples	

## **Access PACE Data: Getting started**



I am accustomed to getting ocean color data from OB.DAAC (Ocean Biology Distributed Active Archive Center) via the Level 1,2 and Level 3,4 browsers on the Ocean Color Website.

Is accessing PACE data different?

#### Yes!

- Access varies with <u>data level</u> & <u>data status</u> (data maturity).
   For example:
  - Provisional Level-1 &2 data available through Earthdata Search
  - Provisional, Test, and Diagnostic data available from the OB.DAAC File Search and the OB.DAAC Level 3 & 4 Browser

## What is available today?

- Level 1 Provisional data from OCI, HARP2, and SPEXone
- Limited suite of OCI Level 2 & Level 3 derived products
- **Version 2 release.** Preliminary data, use with caution. Frequent updates & reprocessing should be expected.

Data Status	Maturity		
Diagnostic	Least Mature		
Test			
Provisional			
Standard (Science Quality)	Most Mature		

## Access PACE Data: Where to find data products





#### **NASA Worldview**

Visualization. Quickly outputs images & videos.







#### **NASA Earthdata**

Comprehensive: data from \*all\* NASA Distributed Active Archive Centers (DAACs). Cloud-based.



Level 1 & 2, Provisional: OCI, SPEXone, HARP2 data



https://earthdata.nasa.gov

## NASA OB.DAAC (Ocean Biology DAAC) Website

"File Search" & "Level 3 & 4 Browser" Search Tools

- Provisional, <u>Test</u>, and <u>Diagnostic</u> data
- Level/maturity available varies by instrument/product



https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov

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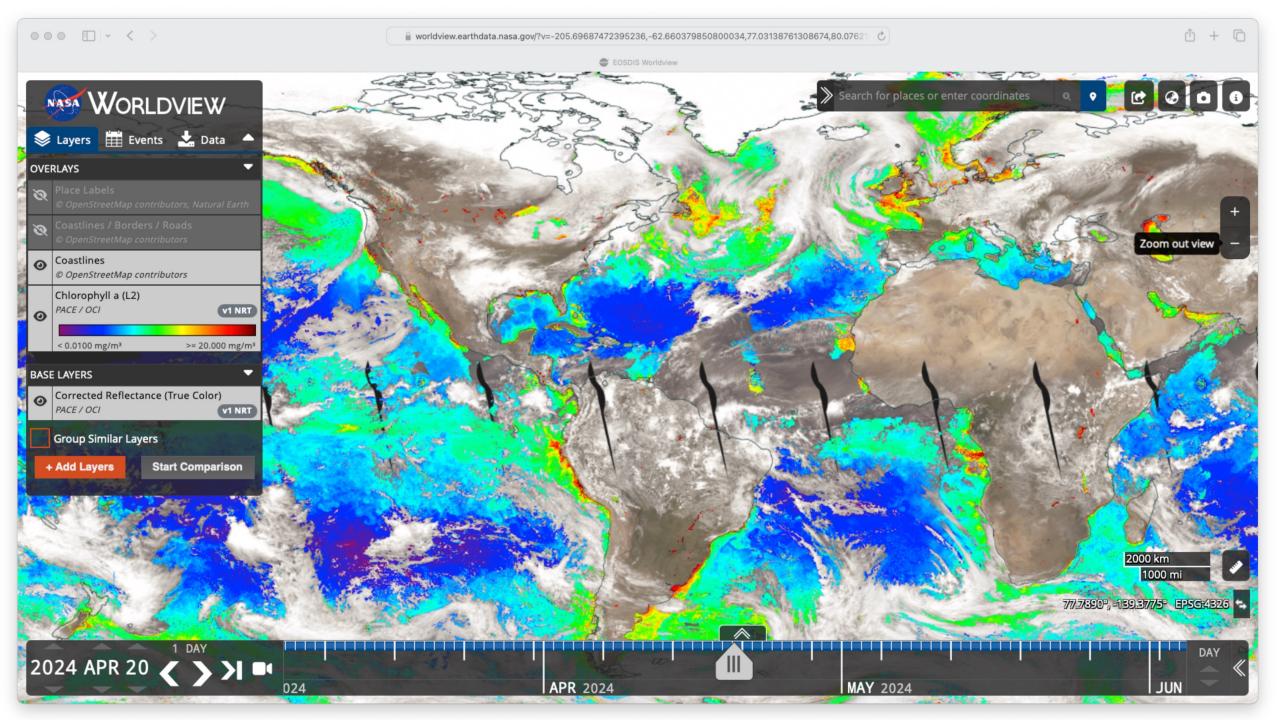
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Currently OCI Level 2, Chl-a & True Color





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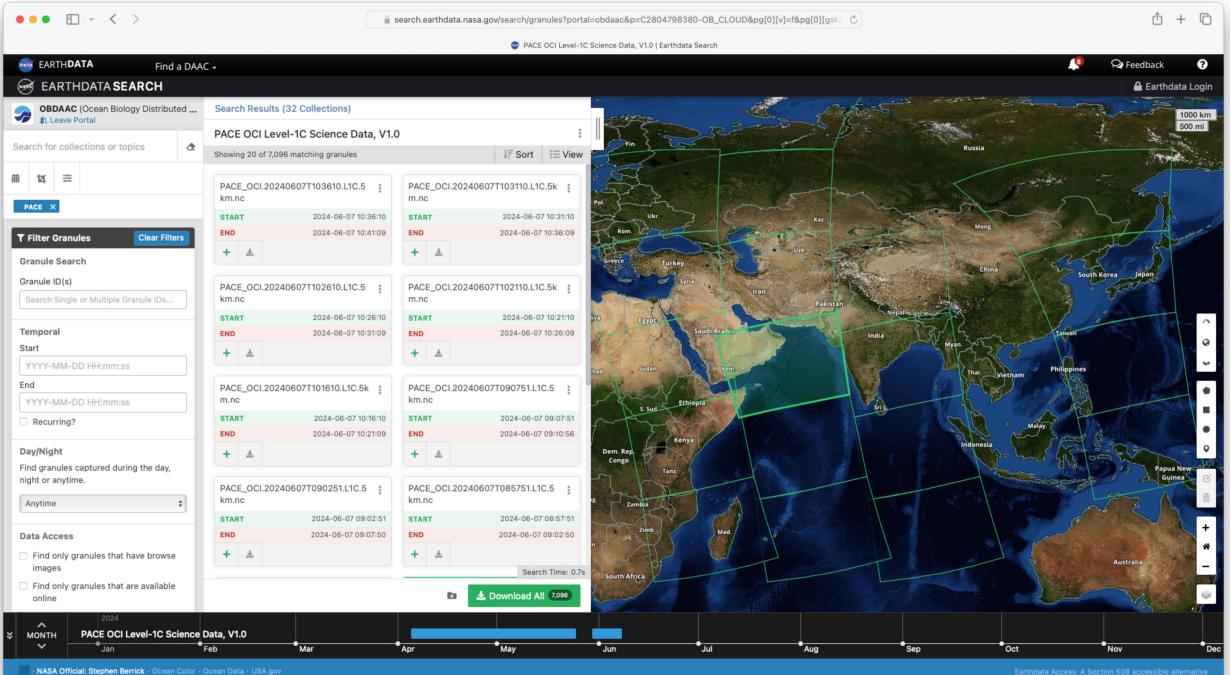
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## **Access PACE Data: NASA Earthdata**

## ALL downloads require an Earthdata account Register:

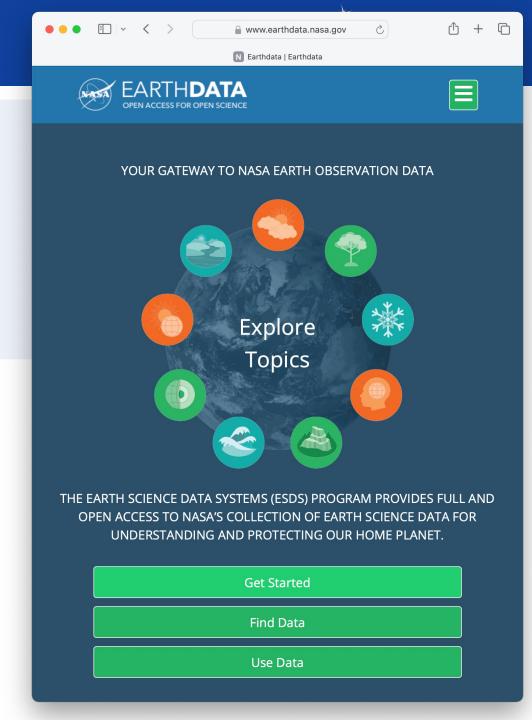
https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/eosdis/science-system-description/eosdis-components/earthdata-login

## **Getting started with Earthdata:**

https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/learn/get-started

## Recent PACE OB.DAAC Tutorial, includes Earthdata (& OB.DAAC) data search details:

https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/learn/webinars-andtutorials/pace-mission-products-data-discovery-webinar



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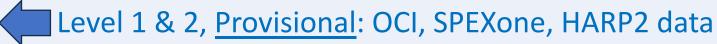






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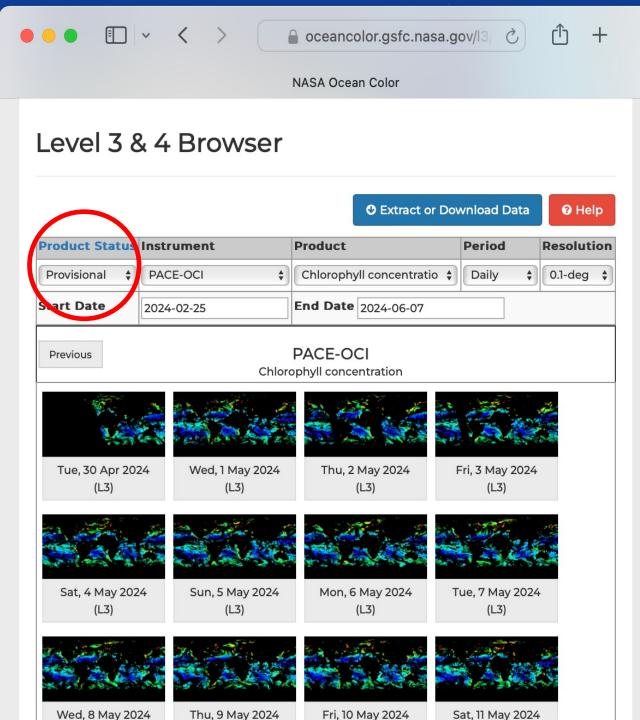
#### Level 3 & 4 Browser

https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/

Visualize, extract, and download select Level 3 PACE data products

#### **User Note:**

- (1) First, in the "Product Status" menu, select "Provisional" or "Test"; (2) then select PACE instrument options in the "Instrument" menu; and (3) select your product, period & resolution
- Includes useful help feature (red button to right)
- Downloads require NASA Earthdata account <u>https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov</u>



## Access PACE Data: NASA OB.DAAC Tools

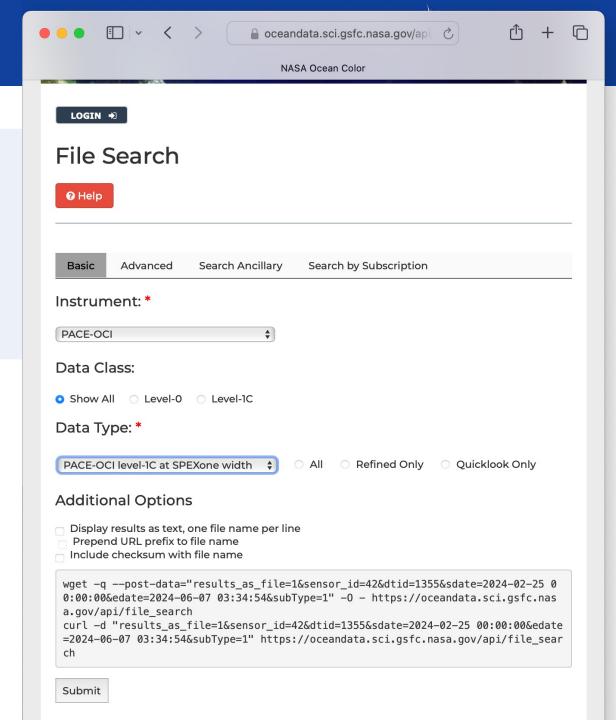
#### File Search

https://oceandata.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/api/file\_search

Search currently available Provisional, Diagnostic, and Test data

#### **User Notes:**

- Has a useful help feature (red button on left)
  that details useful search features, e.g. wget
  & curl text generation for data of interest,
  advanced search, etc.
- Downloads require NASA Earthdata account <u>https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov</u>



## Resources to work with PACE Data: Python



## **PACE Jupyter Notebook Tutorials**

https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/resources/docs/tutorials/

## **Learn with OCI Tutorial Notebooks**

- Data Access
- File Structure at Three Processing Levels
- OCSSW: Installing & Running Command-line Tools
- OCSSW: Processing with Command-line Tools
- (also Learn with HARP2: Data Visualization)
- More to come...





## Resources to work with PACE Data: Cloud, Github



## **NASA Cloud Support**

**earthaccess**, a Python API to search for and download or stream data from the Earthdata cloud.

- Information: <a href="https://earthaccess.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://earthaccess.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a>
- **Download:** <a href="https://github.com/nsidc/earthaccess">https://github.com/nsidc/earthaccess</a>



Vital resource to understanding Earthdata & the Cloud

https://nasa-openscapes.github.io/earthdata-cloud-cookbook/



#### **Github**

nasa-pace

Want to share your PACE-relevant code on Github repository with the Community? Tag it with "nasa-pace"



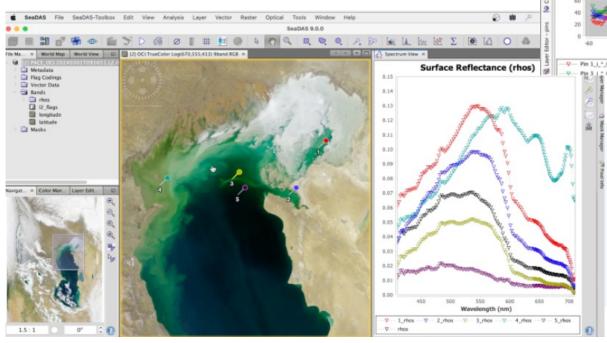
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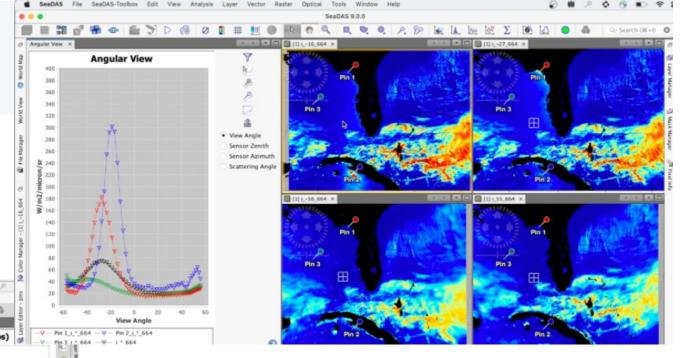


## NASA/OB.DAAC Data Analysis and Visualization Software

Download: https://seadas.gsfc.nasa.gov

- Newest version: 9.0.1, May 2024
- Version 9.x supports PACE data
- Operating Systems: Mac, Linux, Windows
- Exports to formats including GeoTIFF (readable by GIS), KML (readable by Google Earth) & others





#### **Tutorial Video on SeaDAS 9.0**

includes OCI hyperspectral (left) and polarimeter (above) data examples

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZG2saE9ecc

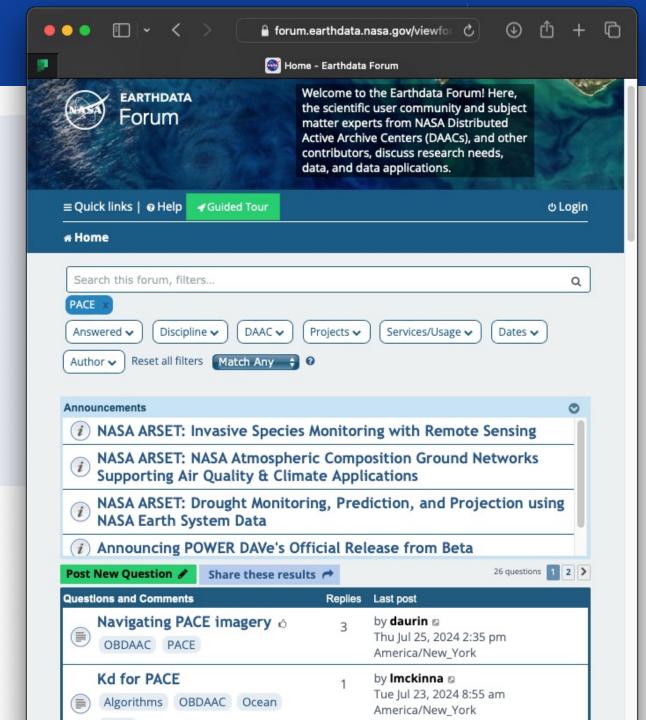
## **Resources: Questions**

#### **Data Questions:**

**Earthdata Forum** 

https://forum.earthdata.nasa.gov
(all EO missions)

https://forum.earthdata.nasa.gov/vi ewforum.php?f=7&&Projects=102 (links to PACE-tagged questions)



## Resources: NASA Applied Remote Sensing Training (ARSET)

https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/arset

# Cost-free training on the use of Earth Observations for decision making

- Our trainings are:
  - Online and in-person
  - Live and instructor-led, or selfguided
  - Provided at no cost, with materials and recordings available from our website
  - Often multi-lingual
  - Range in level from introductory to advanced



CE PACE-Relevant Trainings

- Water quality (WQ) monitoring
- How to use SeaDAS software for WQ
- Remote sensing of coastal ecosystem
- Using hyperspectral data
- Air quality monitoring and modeling



Online
Resource
Guide listing
all ARSET
trainings

Coming Late 2024 – "Introduction to Hyperspectral (PACE)

Data for Water Quality Monitoring"













## PACE Data Resources: Summary of links from Webinar



How do I prepare to work w/PACE data?

https://pace.oceansciences.org/work with pace data.htm

Release notes for version 2?

Version 2, Release notes: <a href="https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/reprocessing/v1/pace/">https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/reprocessing/v1/pace/</a>

Which data products are available?

https://pace.oceansciences.org/data\_table.htm

How do Laccess PACE Data?

https://pace.oceansciences.org/access pace data.htm

Where to register an Earthdata account?

To download data, register at <a href="https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov">https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov</a>

Where do I ask PACE questions?

https://forum.earthdata.nasa.gov/viewforum.php?f=7&&Projects=102 (links to PACE-tagged questions)

#### Which NASA tools provide access to PACE data?

• <u>Earthdata</u> portal (this link is only PACE instruments)

https://search.earthdata.nasa.gov/search?portal=obdaac&fps0=PACE (links only to PACE data)

OB.DAAC Search

https://oceandata.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/api/file\_search/

OB.DAAC Level 3 & 4 Browser

https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/

Worldview

Click here for PACE in Worldview (only OCI Chlorophyll-a & True Color products at this time)

#### What software and Python resources are available for using PACE data?

Jupyter Notebook Tutorials

https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/resources/docs/tutorials/

SeaDAS 9.0.1, NASA-developed software

https://seadas.gsfc.nasa.gov

SeaDAS 9 Tutorial Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZG2saE9ecc

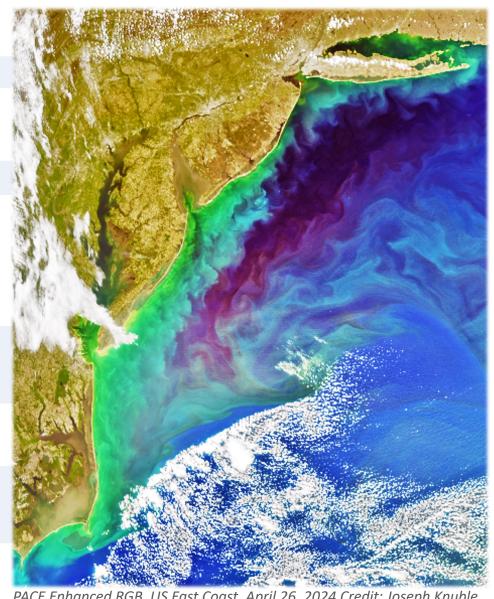
Stay updated!! Join the PACE Community of Practice <a href="https://forms.gle/cAe4cSLGt3GhmmPc6">https://forms.gle/cAe4cSLGt3GhmmPc6</a>

## Wrap Up: Upcoming PACE Events



#### \*Updates for below via PACE-community email list, PACE website

- August 4-8<sup>th</sup>: Hackweek: a social coding event
  - Recordings and coding material posted online afterward
- Sept. 5, 1-2pm ET: PACE Comm. of Practice Quarterly Meeting
  - Bingging Liu, Asst. Professor, U of Louisiana
  - Topic: Hypercoast, open source PACE data visualization tool & advancing HAB monitoring for oyster farms in LA Gulf region
- October 2024 (Date TBD soon): ARSET Introduction to (PACE) **Hyperspectral Observations for Water Quality Monitoring** 
  - Online course from NASA ARSET, registration opens in coming weeks.
- December 8<sup>th</sup> 2024: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PACE Applications Workshop Washington DC, 9am-5pm, free, in person
  - Cross-disciplinary. Sunday before the AGU Fall Meeting. \*\*\*Going to AGU? In the area? JOIN US!!!



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Next generation of ocean color science and applications is here with PACE

On ramp to future hyperspectral missions, e.g.
 NOAA GeoXO, NASA GLIMR & SBG

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