

Cloud Characteristics from Combined Imager and Sounder Measurements

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1. Motivation

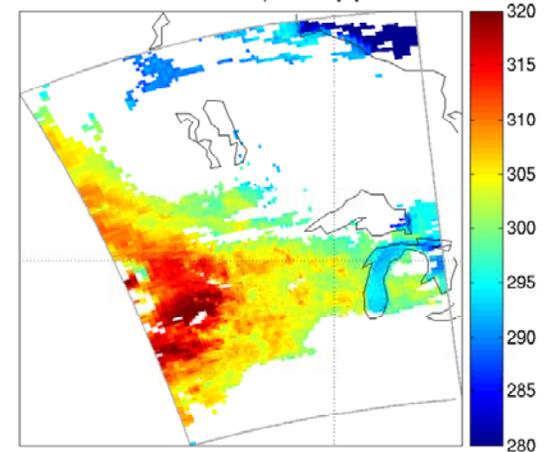
We anticipate more accurate cloud property determination by using combined imager and sounder data from polar-orbiting satellites to take advantage of high spectral and high spatial resolution measurements.

2. AIRS/MODIS
COLLOCATION and
CALIBRATION

AIRS and MODIS specifications

Instrument	<i>AIRS</i>	<i>MODIS</i>
platform	Aqua	Aqua
Number of channels/bands	2378	36
Spectral range	3.7 - 15.4 μm	0.4 - 14.5 μm
Spectral resolution	> 1200	
Spatial resolution	13.5 km (nadir)	250 m - 1000 m 5 km (L2 products)

IMAPP AIRS Retrieval: G192, 09-02-2003
Surface Skin Temperature [K]



MOD07 Product: G192, 09-02-2003
Surface Skin Temperature [K]

