Integrating Earth Observations Data Into Geospatial Databases That Support Public Health Decisions

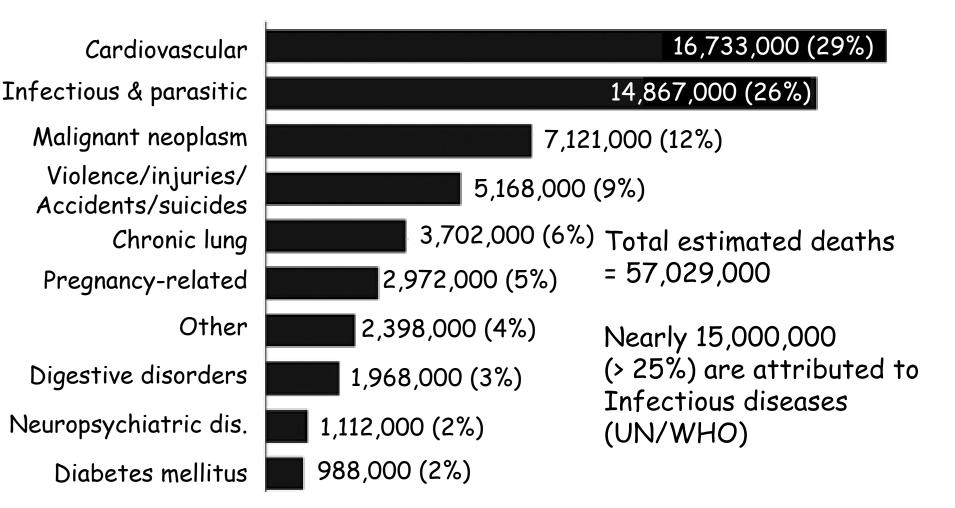
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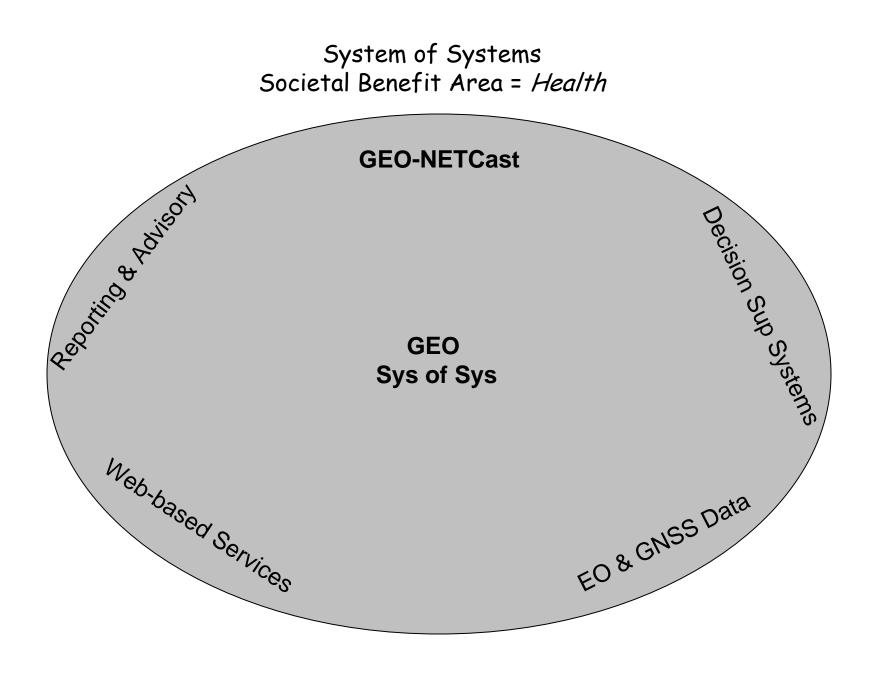
Topic Outline

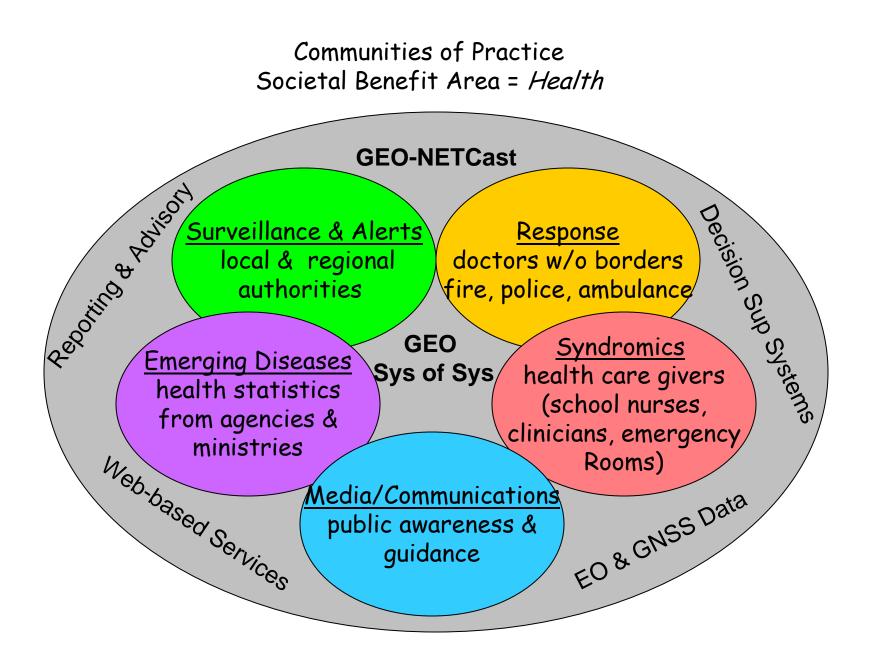
- Global Population at Risk
- Roles for Earth Observations and GIS
- Disease Surveillance & Forecasting (individual health)
- Modeling & Mitigating Epidemics (population health)
- Conclusions

Leading Causes of Death, Worldwide: Est. for 2002

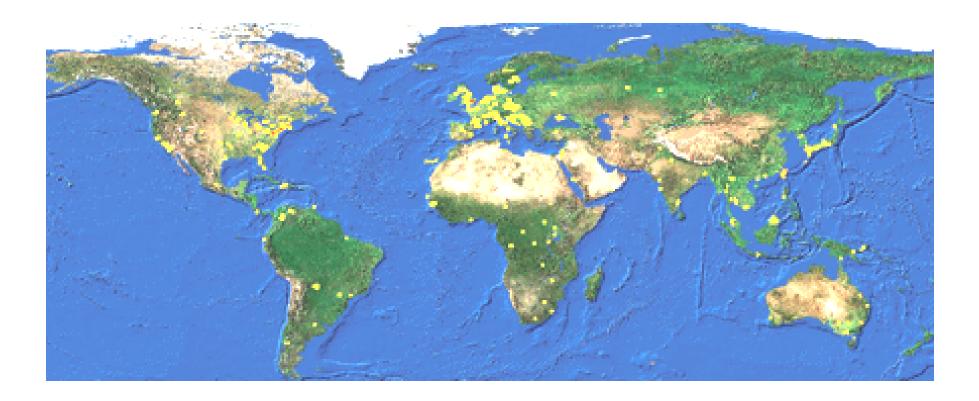


Source: Emerging Infectious Diseases, 2005 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



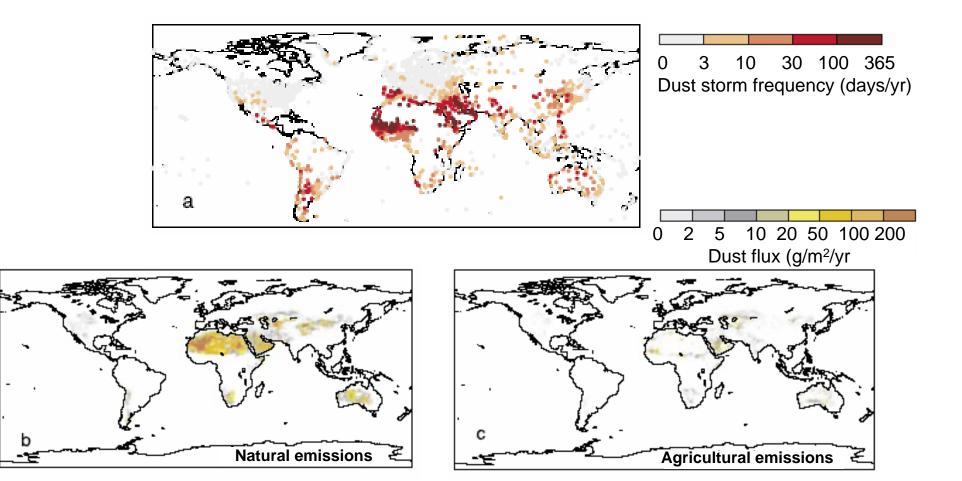


Locations of Emerging Infectious Diseases



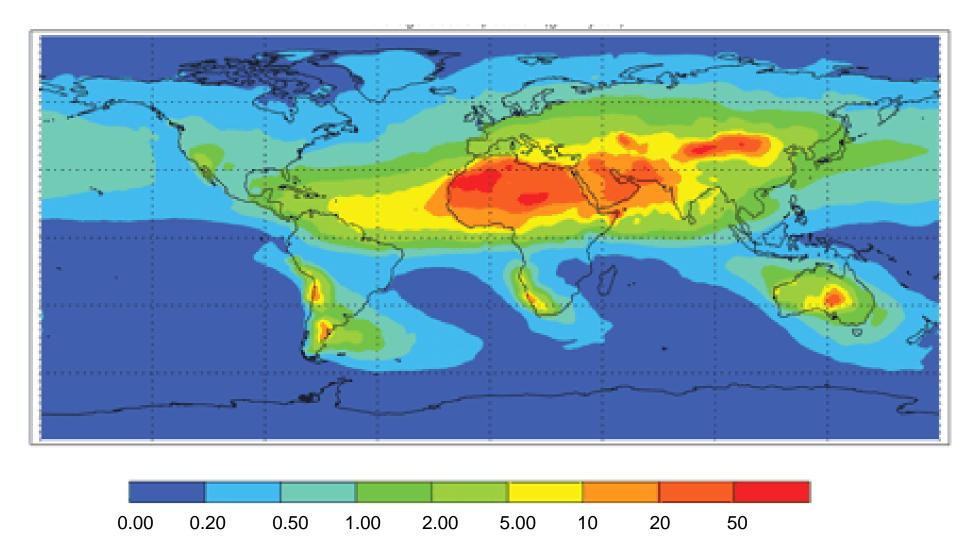
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Dust Storm Frequency And Estimated Emissions 1963-1992 (averaged)

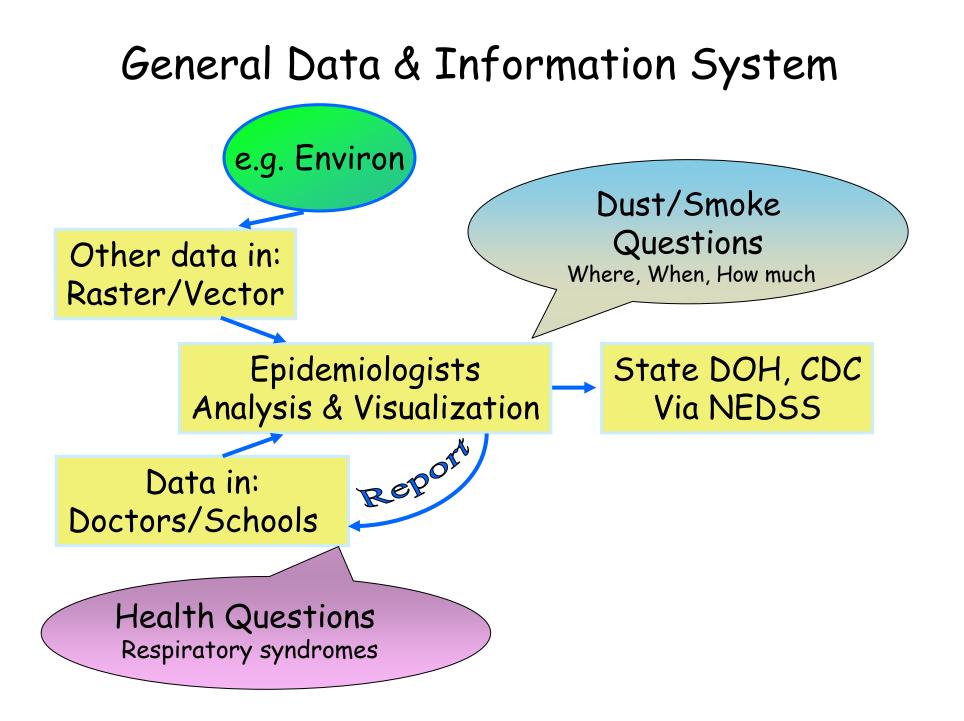


Courtesy, Global Change Newsletter # 58, June 2004

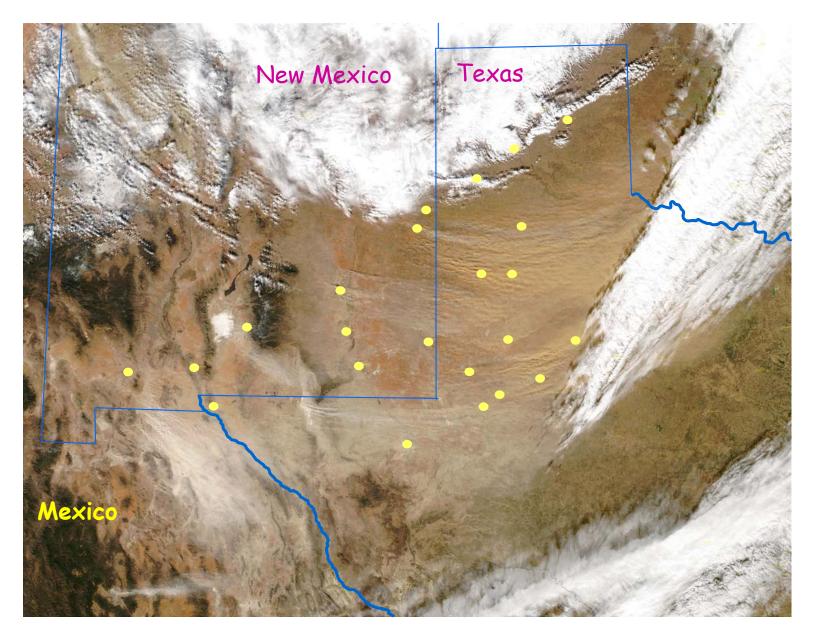
Average Dust Deposition (g/m²/year)



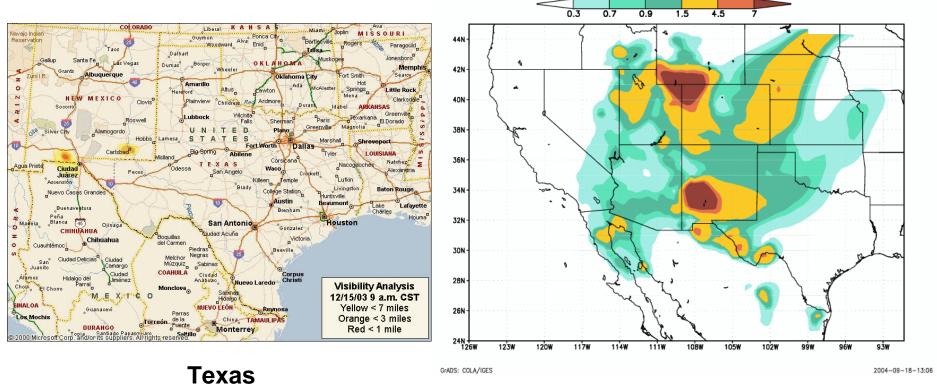
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New Mexico/Texas Dust Storm - Dec 2003



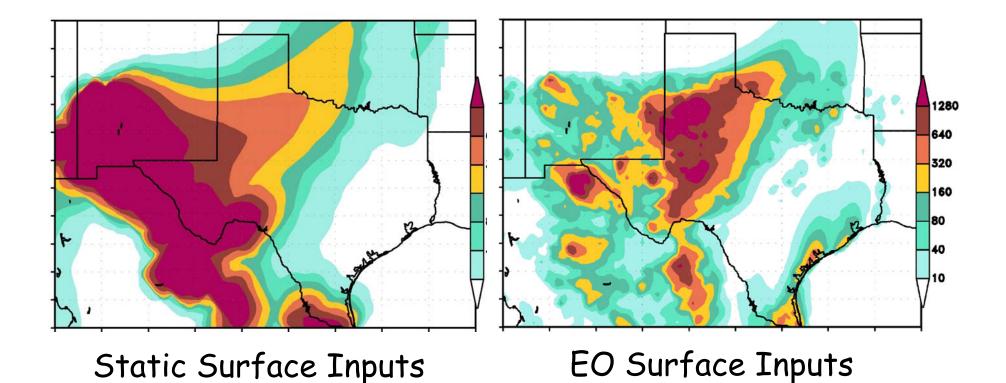
Observed Visibility vs Modeled Dust Concentrations Dec. 15-16, 2003



Continuous Air Monitoring Stations

DREAM Baseline (no EO data included)

Comparison of DREAM Dust Concentrations at 20Z 15 Dec 03

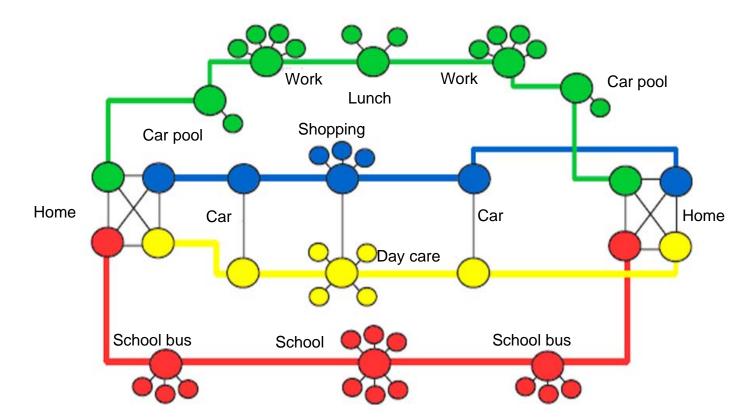


DREAM Performance Before & After EO Data Assimilation

Metrics	Wind	Wind	Temp.	Definition
	Speed (m/s)	Direction (°)	(K)	(M: modeled; O: observed)
Mean observed	5.53	231.40	276.74	$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}O_{i}$
Mean	4.65	226.60	275.56	$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}M_{i}$
modeled	4.37	230.38	277.48	
Mean	-0.88	-4.80	-1.20	$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(M_i - O_i)$
bias	-1.16	-1.02	0.72	
Mean	1.97	51.76	4.09	$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\left \boldsymbol{M}_{i}-\boldsymbol{O}_{i}\right $
error	2.03	47.85	2.67	
Agreement	0.74	0.74	0.71	$1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (M_{i} - O_{i})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (M_{i} - \overline{O} + O_{i} - \overline{O})}$
index	0.75	0.76	0.95	

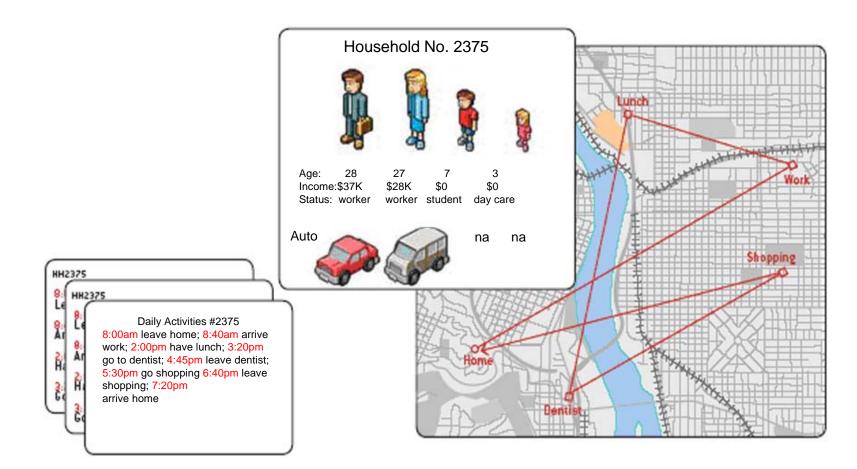
Blue values = before EO Data Assimilation **Red values** = after EO Data Assimilation

One Family's Network of Daily Human Contacts

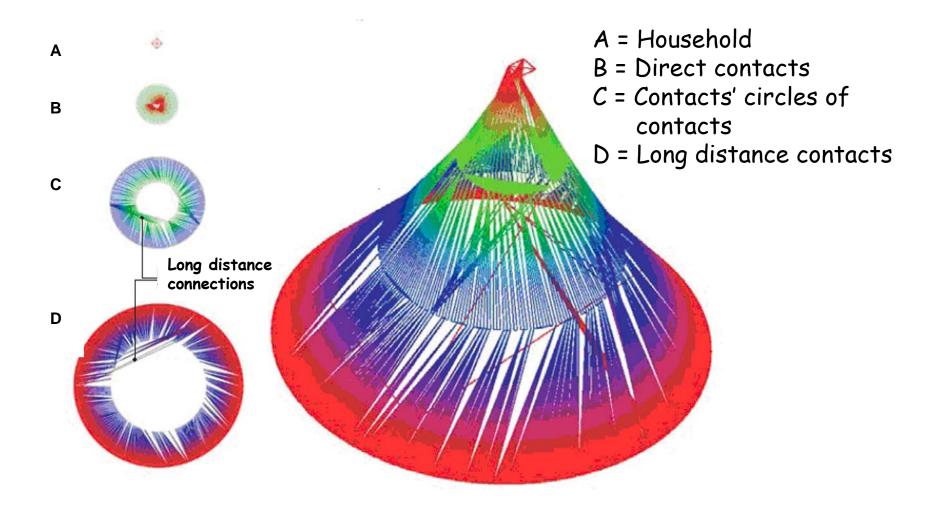


Green = father's daily contacts; **Blue** = mother's contacts; **Yellow** = pre-school child's contacts; **Red** = school-aged child's contacts

Database of Family Members And Activities



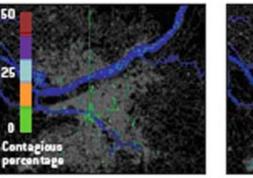
Spread to a Global Epidemic

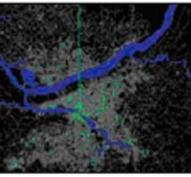


Simulated Epidemic in Portland, Oregon

No response

Infected: 1,281 Dead: 0



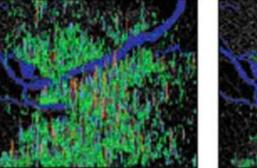


Targeted vaccination and quarantine starting day 14

Infected: 1,281 Vaccinated: 0 Dead: 0

Day 1: Undetected Smallpox Release

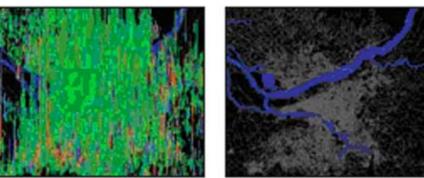
Infected: 23,919 Dead: 551



Day 35: Smallpox Epidemic

Infected: 2,564 Vaccinated: 30,560 Dead: 312

Infected: 380,582 Dead: 12,499



Infected: 2,564 Quarantined: 35, 725 Vaccinated 37, 207 Dead: 435

Day 70: Epidemic Uncontained or Contained

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