INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

THIS UPDATE: January 21, 2003
FROM: Barbara Gaitley
SUBJECT: Local Mode data acquisition requests for January 2003
FILENAME: /data/MISR_Project/LM/0301_requests.fm

This is the January 2003 list of MISR Local Mode observations to be scheduled by the IOT team. Data acquisition times are based on the latest available GRNDTRCK7_* file, that of December 16, 2002. Rows proceeded with an * have field campaign in progress.

The first table included in this monthly request list shows the length of time for each type of event and the corresponding time offset. This means that the “GMT Start Time” in the main table truly reflects the start time of any event, there is no conversion from Local Mode start time for other types of activities. The type of event is flagged as a reminder of the offset from nadir that is build into the listed time. Cal_dark sequences are scheduled every other new moon, there is not a Cal_dark sequence in January.

Table 1: Acquisition Times And Offsets

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The column labelled "data product required" reflects the highest level of data processing that our science teams members will request, for either Global Mode or Local Mode data products. This table thus gives a list of orbits where we would like early mission data to be processed to Level 2. As this file resides on the developers page, it is for internal JPL use only. Therefore, it is a "wishlist", and does not commit us to producing these products to outside investigators. We recognize that Local Mode data are currently only produced to L1B1 at the DAAC. This column tracks data sets that should be processed to L2, when this capability comes to exist.

This memorandum is also used as a history, documenting Local Mode and calibration data sets for future reference.