(a) SDS name		Scale	Description	
Optical_Depth_047 Optical_Depth_055 AOD_Uncertainty FineModeFraction Column_WV Injection_Height AOD_QA AOD_MODEL		0.001 0.001 0.0001 0.0001 0.001 n/a n/a 0.001	Blue-band aerosol optical depth Green-band aerosol optical depth AOD uncertainty Fine mode fraction over water Column water vapor (cm) Smoke injection height (meters above ground) AOD QA Regional background model used	
Sun-view geometry suite at 5 k				
cosSZA cosVZA RelAZ Scattering_Angle Glint_Angle		0.0001 0.0001 0.01 0.01 0.01	Cosine of solar zenith angle (5 km) Cosine of view zenith angle (5 km) Relative azimuth angle (5 km) Scattering angle (5 km) Glint angle (5 km)	
(b) Bits Definition 0-2 Cloud mask				
0-2	000 – Undefined 001 – Clear 010 – Possibly cloudy (detected by AOD filter) 011 – Cloudy (detected by cloud mask algorithm) 101 – Cloud shadow 110 – Hot spot of fire 111 – Water Sediments Land–water snow/ice mask			
3–4				
	00 – Land 01 – Water 10 – Snow 11 – Ice			
5–7	Adjacency mask			
	000 – Clear 001 – Adjacent to clouds 010 – Surrounded by more than 8 cloudy pixels 011 – Adjacent to a single cloudy pixel 100 – Adjacent to snow 101 – Snow was previously detected in this pixel			
8–11 QA for AOD over land and water		water		
	0000 – Best quality 0001 – Water sediments are detected (water) 0011 – There is one neighboring cloud 0100 – There is > 1 neighboring clouds 0101 – No retrieval (cloudy or other) 0110 – No retrievals near detected or previously detected snow 0111 – Climatology AOD (0.02): altitude above 4.2 km (Land)/3.5 km (water) 1000 – No retrieval due to sun glint over water 1001 – Retrieved AOD is very low (< 0.05) due to glint (water) 1010 – AOD within ±2 km from the coastline (may be unreliable) 1011 – Land, research quality: AOD retrieved but CM is possibly cloudy			
12	Glint mask			
	0 – No glint 1 – Glint (glin	t angle < 40°		
13–14	Aerosol mode	1		
	00 – Background model (regional) 01 – Smoke detected 10 – Dust model (dust detected)			
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