

STATUS of the JRC K&C PALSAR AFRICA MOSAIC



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David Kirk – Catching the bus

We are always late...
Therefore we invented the saying:
The later, the better

And now we are even later...



Temporal composition

319 path images used

276 passes (86%) acquired during main time window of June-August, 2007 (cycle 12-13)

27 (9%) passes during the next cycle Sept-Oct, 2007 (cycle 14)

16 passes (5%) filled in from 2008 acquisitions.

CONCLUSIONS



Daniel Barenboim (pianist, conductor) on Beethoven:
Beethoven's music deals with the innermost nature of
the human being: to strife for the extreme....and finally
from chaos comes a new order

Did we push too much to the extreme with
the PALSAR mosaics?

Now that we for sure have chaos, will a new
order finally appear?

Now... more chaos...

Africa mosaic expected appearance

Spring 2009 (original plan...)

Autumn 2009 (new plan)