

SUOMI NPP SDR Product Review



October 23-24, 2012

NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction Auditorium

5830 University Research Court, College Park, MD 20740

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Purpose and Goals:

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss readiness for proposing NPP operational (IDPS generated) SDR data product maturity status be declared provisional version by the AERB. Cal/Val team members will present progress on their specific tasks and users will offer their independent assessments of data product quality based on their intensive cal/val analyses. The expected outcome is a recommendation from the SDR review panel and SDR leads to the AERB that the current products are at provisional level or scheduled changes already approved by the AERB will result in a provisional quality SDR data product. If the data product is determined to not yet be at the provisional level, this meeting will identify the path forward to achieve this level.

Through interaction with the data product operational users, the SDR chair and team will collect feedback on recommended SDR product improvements. The discussion will provide an overview of the overall performance of CrIS, ATMS, VIIRS and OMPS instruments and algorithms as known at this time.

Outline:

- Overview the progress of NPP SDR cal/val tasks and characterization achieved to date
- Acquire user, including EDR team, feedback on product quality
- Provide planned improvements of SDR products
- Define the SDR maturity level, and identify necessary actions for achieving Provisional status, if necessary

Review Panel: Mitch Goldberg (Chair), Fuzhong Weng, Jim Gleason, Heather Kilcoyne, Bruce Guenther, Laurie Rokke, Neal Baker, Jim Yoe, Tom Schott, Rick Stumpf, Mike Ford, Jeff Privette, Gary Wick, Mike Johnson

Review Materials from SDR Teams

1. Team lead overview presentations

- Criteria for provisional maturity status
- SDR specifications (e.g., NEDT, NEDN)
- On-orbit performance results (e.g., NEDT, NEDN, spectral stability)
- Data quality and data stream stability, including long-term performance trending metrics from ICVS
- Status of completion of all cal/val tasks from OPSCON
- Challenges and remaining issues
 - i. Updates of ATBD
 - ii. Critical DRs
 - iii. Impact of sensor specification waivers at the time sensor was delivered to spacecraft
 - iv. Caveats listed in the Beta ReadMe files
 - v. Updates/proposed caveats for the Provisional ReadMe file
- Path Forward

2. Team member individual presentations

- Highlights of tasks according to the OPSCON
- Innovative cal/val science and impacts
- Challenges and remaining issues
- Path forward (include how lessons learned from NPP are integrated into J1 planned activities)

Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, October 23

Session 1: Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 – 8:40	Welcome	Al Powell, STAR Director
8:40 – 8:50	Opening Remarks	Senior NESDIS Speaker TBD
8:50 – 9:00	Objectives of Review	Heather Kilcoyne, DPA Manager Fuzhong Weng, SDR Science Lead

Session 2: Cal/Val Products—Overview of User Perspectives

9:00 – 9:20	ATMS/CrIS Data Assimilation: NCEP	Andrew Collard (NOAA)
9:20 – 9:40	ATMS/CrIS Data Assimilation: ECMWF	Niels Bormann (ECMWF)
9:40 – 10:00	VIIRS Environmental Applications	Ivan Csiszar (NOAA)
10:00 – 10:20	OMPS Product Applications	Craig Long (NOAA)

Break

Session 3: Cal/Val SDR Team Provisional Product Highlights

10:40 – 11:00	ATMS Provisional Product Highlights	Fuzhong Weng, SDR Science Lead
11:00 – 11:20	CrIS Provisional Product Highlights	Yong Han, SDR Team Lead
11:20 – 11:40	VIIRS Provisional Product Highlights	Changyong Cao, SDR Team Lead
11:40 – 12:00	OMPS Provisional Product Highlights	Fred Wu, SDR Team Lead

Lunch

To stay within the time window for the review, we have arranged with the NCWCP cafeteria (Kloud Café) to have a Morning/Afternoon Coffee & Tea Station and a Lunch Buffet. The cost is \$15 per person per day and we will need to collect this amount (**cash only**) the morning of the meetings. Please send an email to Danette.Warren@noaa.gov if you would like to participate in this food option.

Session 4: Cal/Val Team Technical Review

13:30 – 15:30 CrIS Technical Review Chairs: Yong Han/Denis Tremblay

Break

15:45 – 17:30 ATMS Technical Review Chairs: Ninghai Sun/Ed Kim

Adjourn

Day 2 – Wednesday, October 24

Session 5: Cal/Val Team Technical Review

8:30 – 9:45 OMPS Technical Review Chairs: Fred Wu/Glen Jaross

Break

10:00 – 11:45 VIIRS Technical Review Chairs: Changyong Cao/Frank DeLuccia

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Session 6: Cal/Val Team Technical Review

13:00 – 14:45 VIIRS Technical Review Chairs: Changyong Cao/Frank DeLuccia

Break

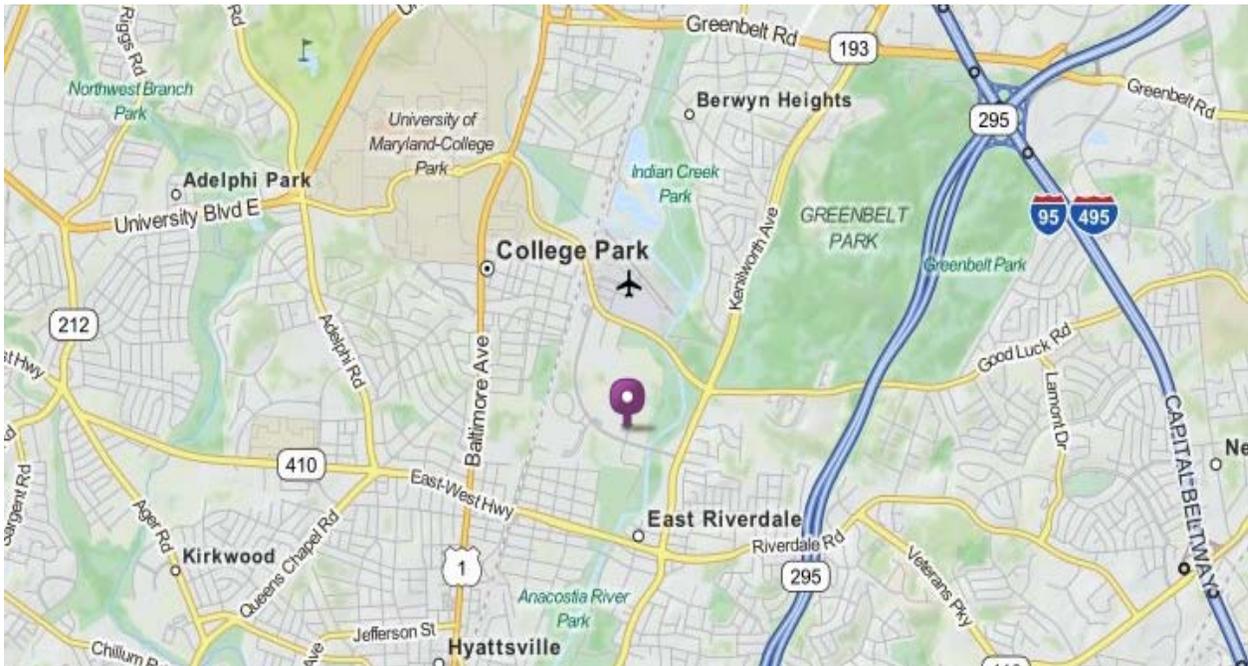
Session 7: Panel Review and Discussion

15:00 – 15:45 Panel Reviews Panel Members Only
15:45 – 16:30 Recommendations All

Adjourn

Logistics Information to the Meeting Location

NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction (NCWCP) Auditorium
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Driving Directions

From Maryland: Take I-495 East to exit 23A (Kenilworth Ave/MD-210 S). Stay on 210 South until you make a right onto River Rd. Take the 1st right onto University Research Ct. The NCWCP will be the building on the left.

From Virginia: Merge onto I-495 OUTERLOOP/Capital Beltway/ toward Alexandria. Take the I-295 N/National Harbor exit, EXIT 2A-B, toward Washington. Keep right to take DC-295 N toward US-50 E (crossing into Maryland). Take the exit toward MD-410/Hyattsville/New Carrollton. Take left onto Riverdale Rd (Riverdale Rd becomes East-West Hwy/MD-410 W). Turn left onto River Rd. Take the 1st right onto University Research Ct. The NCWCP will be the building on the left.

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Hotel Information

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	<p>Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Greenbelt</p> <p>7810 Walker Dr, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 Front Desk/Reservations: 1-301-474-7400</p> <p>http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hilton-garden-inn-washington-dc-greenbelt-DCAGBGI/index.html</p>