

Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS)

NOAA REPORT – FEATURING NOAA-20 ATMS

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NOAA-20 ATMS



- Data is flowing to NCEP, EUMETSAT, NRL as cal/val members
- L+90 is the official data for operations
- Bug in the SDR computation which has been fixed, but not implemented yet.
- Use the TDRs. Do not use the SDRs (for now)
- Noise appears to slightly less than SNPP
- Channel Correlation is less
- Less Striping





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ATMS Channels 2, 6, and 17



NOAA-20 ATMS TDR Ch.2 31.4 GHz QV-POL

120 E 150 E 180 W 60 V 90 E

Gan

225 250 Descending





240 250 260 Gap





Very good agreement between SNPP and NOAA-20

ATMS SDR - 2 RVL 11/29/17

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NOAA-20 vs SNPP

ITSC (2001) – Budapest Results (N16-N15)

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NOAA-20 ATMS looks good - lower noise, less channel intercorrelation, less striping

Encourage the community to look at NOAA-20 ATMS and provide feedback to STAR JPSS Cal/Val Team - contact Lihang Zhou, Mitch Goldberg

• Recall the disclaimer

Do not use the SDRs for now.

Later (after L=90) Evaluate the TDRs vs SDRs