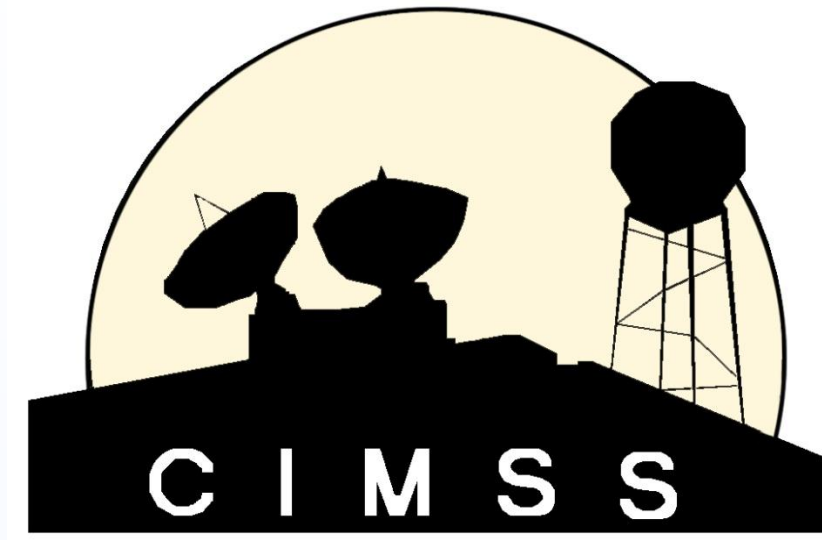
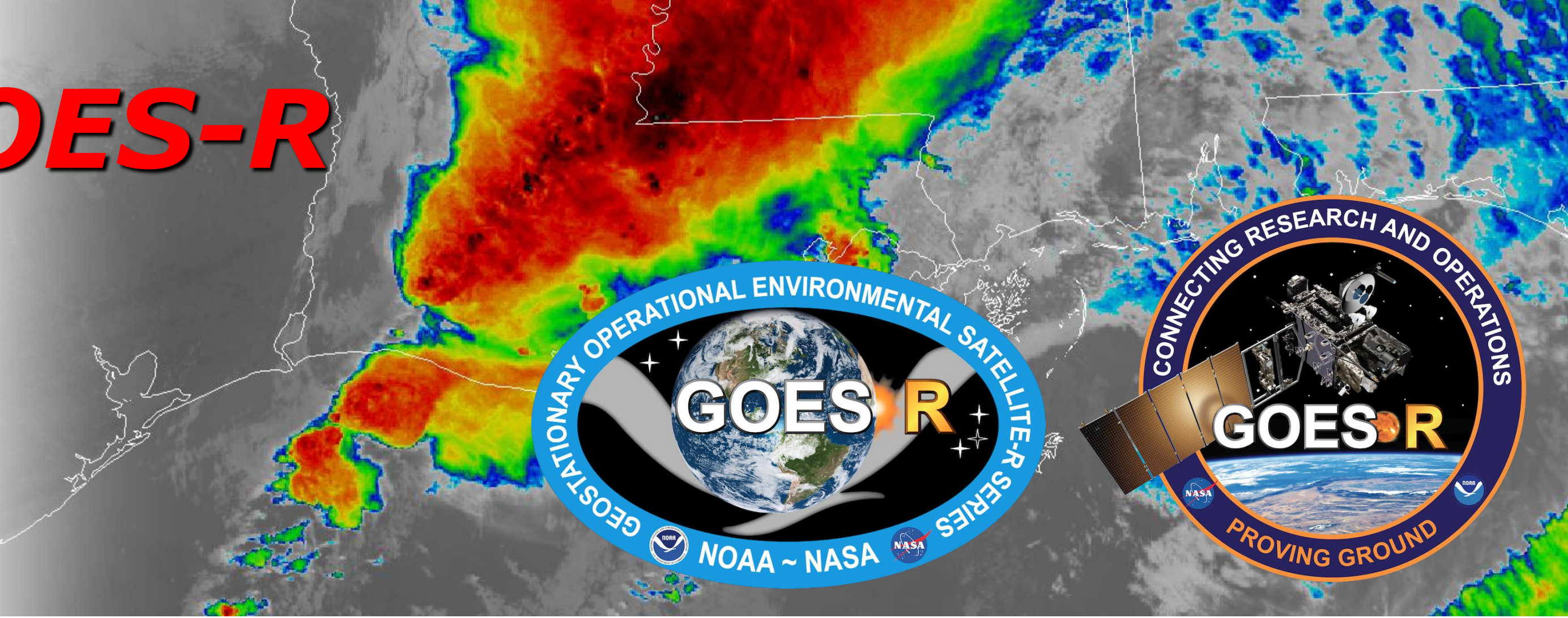


The ingredients for sustaining success in NOAA R2O for GOES-R



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Ingredients for Success

Recipe

Dish: _____ Serves: _____

Personnel on the interagency interface who are conversant with requirements for facilitation across interagency gaps,

Sufficient and certain budget allocations, particularly for operational continuity,

Recipe

Dish: _____ Serves: _____

Necessary information technology (IT) resources and infrastructure, including computing capabilities and telecommunication bandwidth, and

Emphasized mission-priority principles, where security and non-mission regulations are not restrictions

R2No – Popular Excuses

- Limited Network Bandwidth**
To disseminate new products operationally
- Decreasing Budgets**
Necessitates prioritization
- Bureaucracy**
Impedes progress and agility
- Too Few Personnel**
May not be in a position to identify points of failure
Who is the process owner?
- Cumbersome IT Security Regulations**

R2O2? – Is there life in the “valley of death”?

Research

Initial product improvement based on feedback from operations

Challenges include:

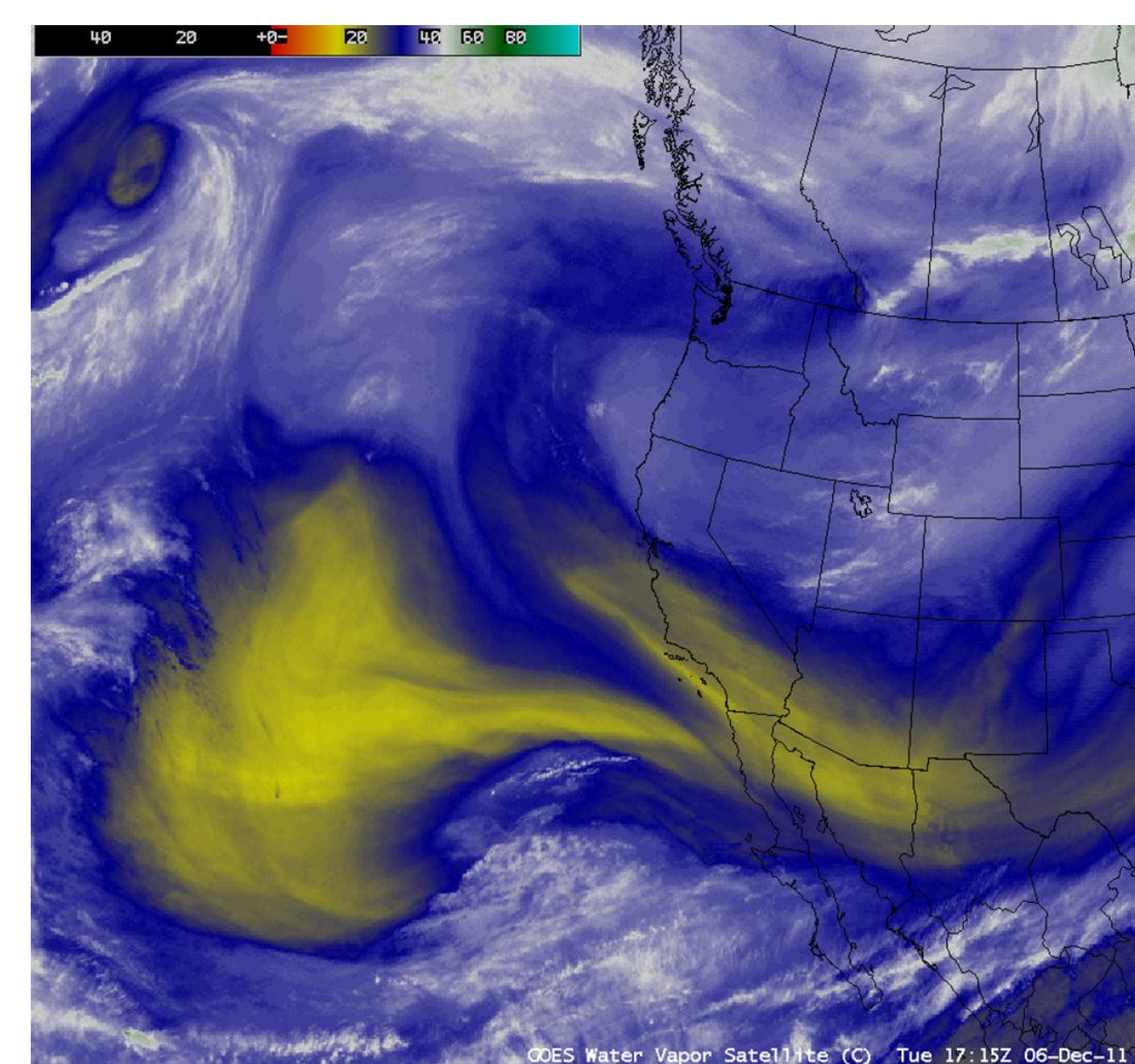
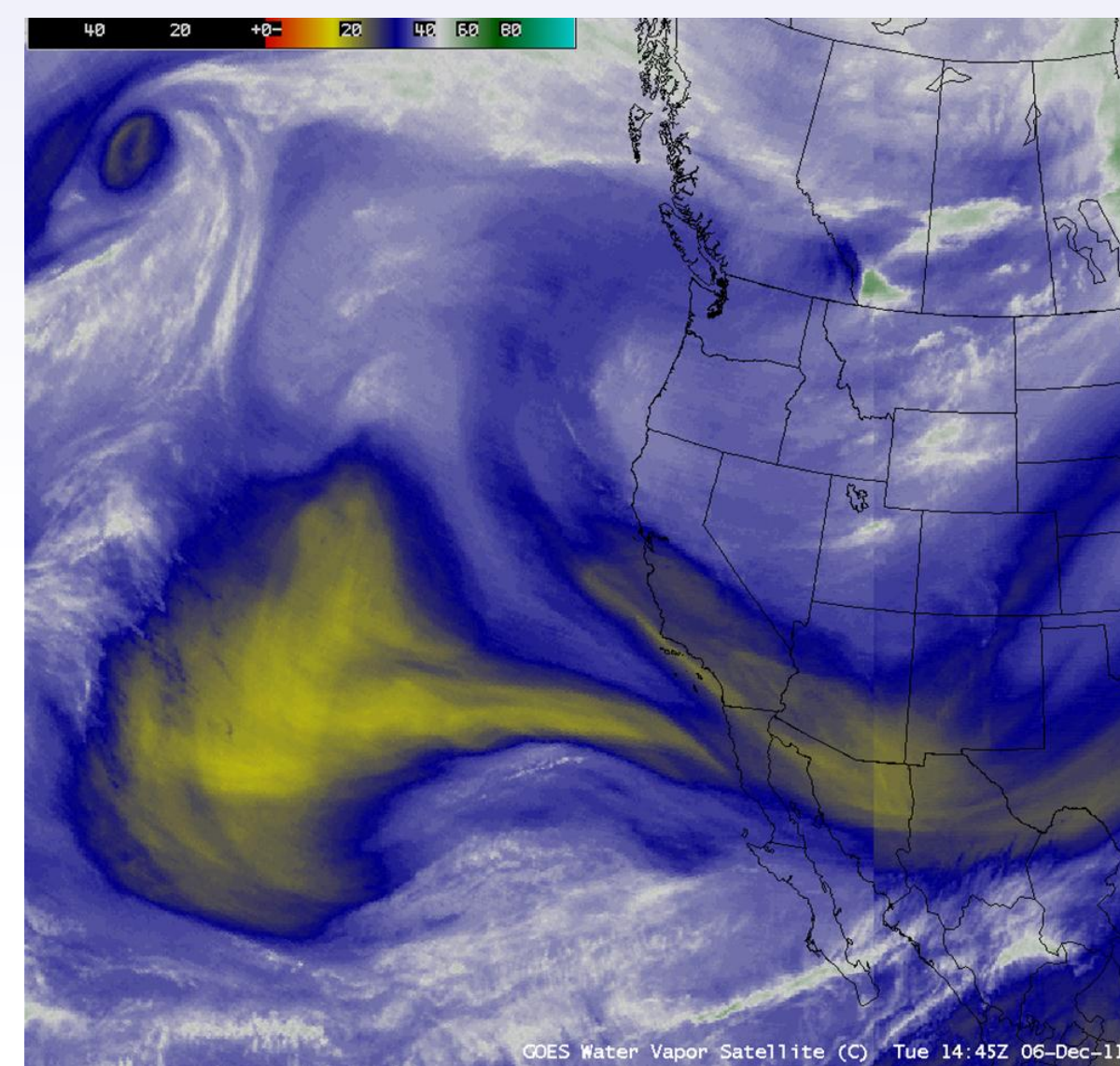
- The operations *floor* may be disconnected from the researcher
- Funds may not be available to support further research

Improvement

A transition to a *better* version of the operational product based on an *enhancement* to the observing capability or product inputs

Challenge:

- Requires comprehensive knowledge of observing systems and inputs, as well as an understanding of how enhancements impact a product



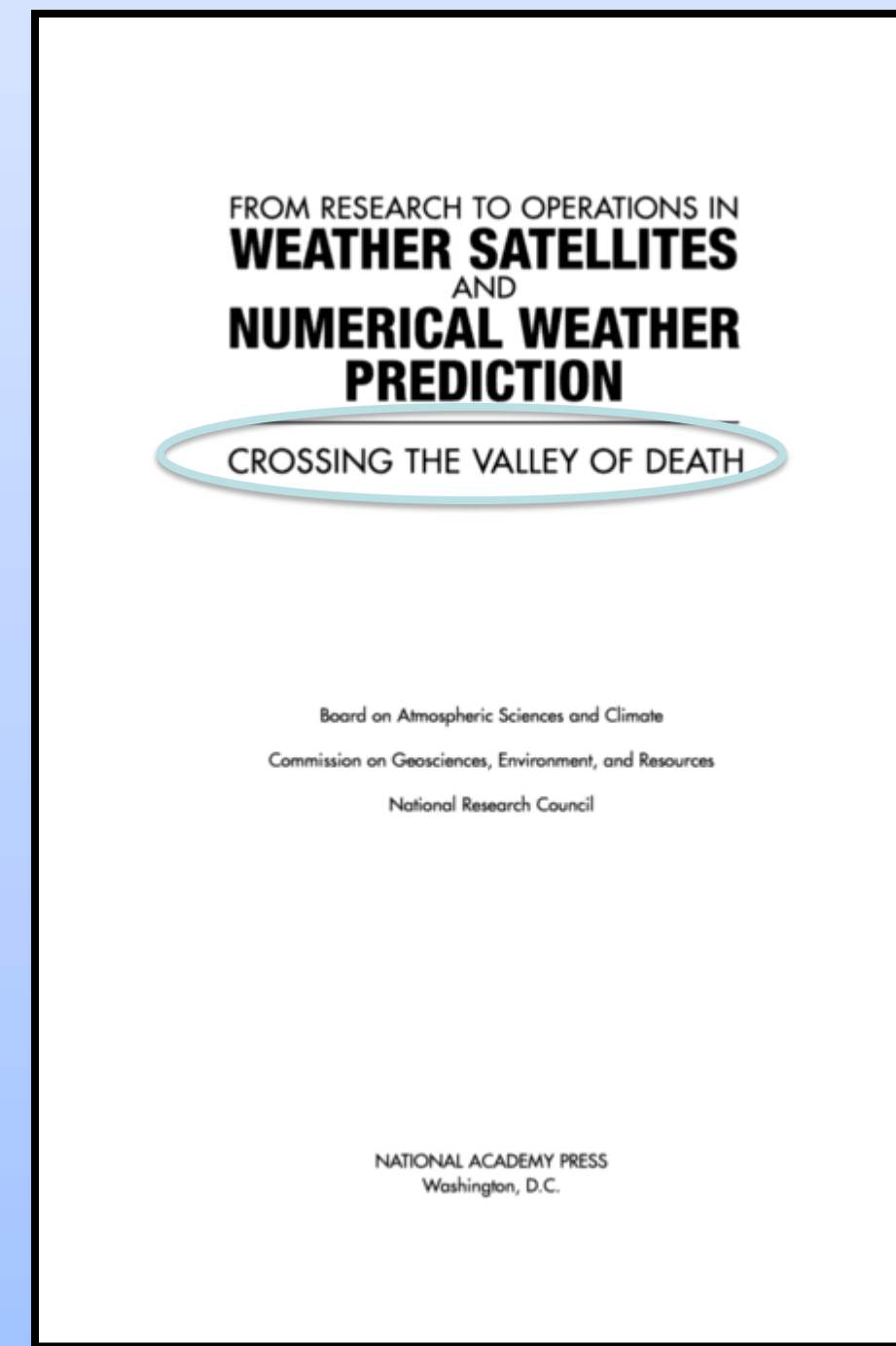
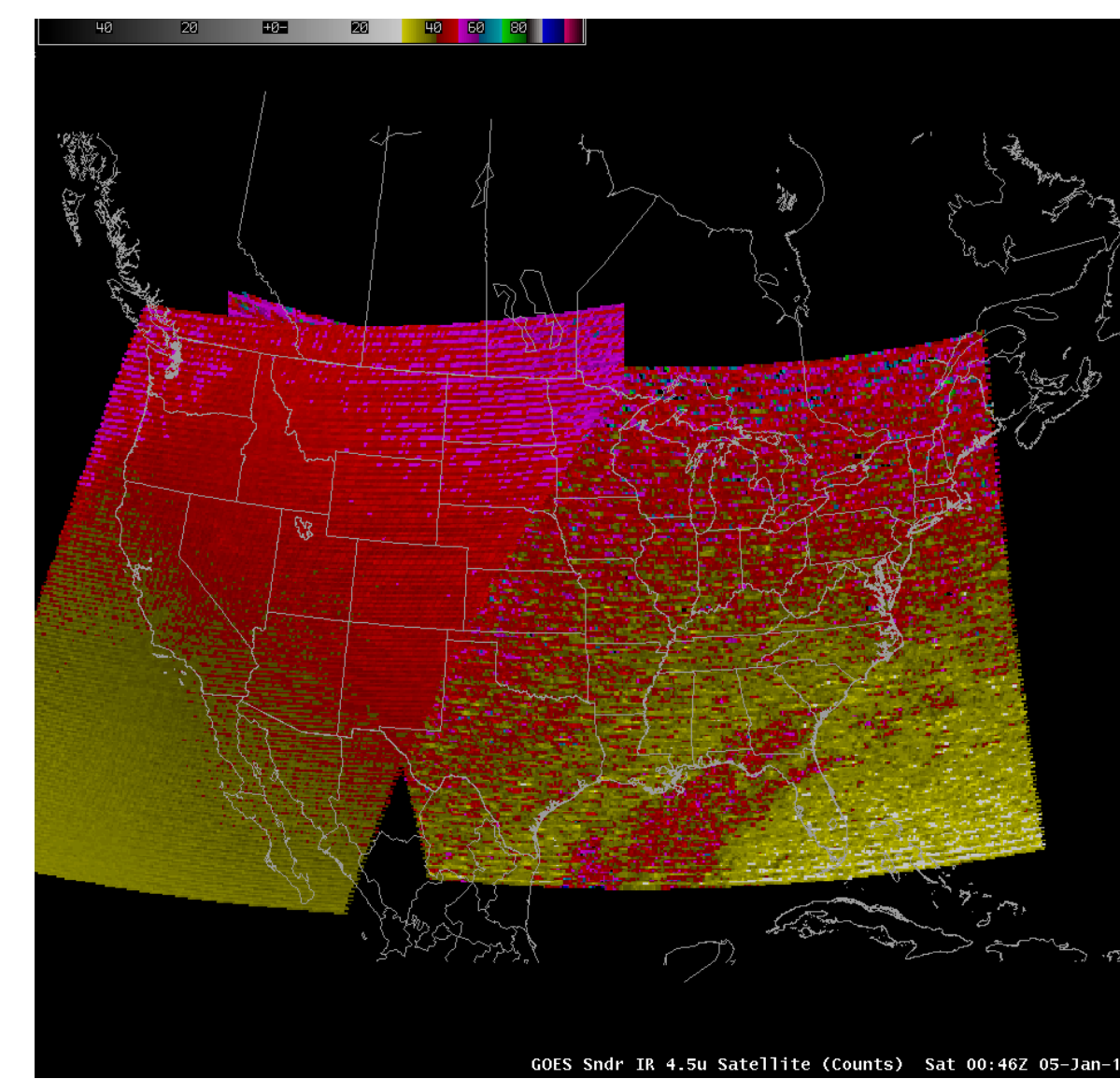
Supersession/Retirement

A transition out of operations due to lack of applicability because of other products or change in mission

The implementation into AWIPS is an important component of completing the R2O chain.

Challenge:

- Requires intimate knowledge of the operations *floor*

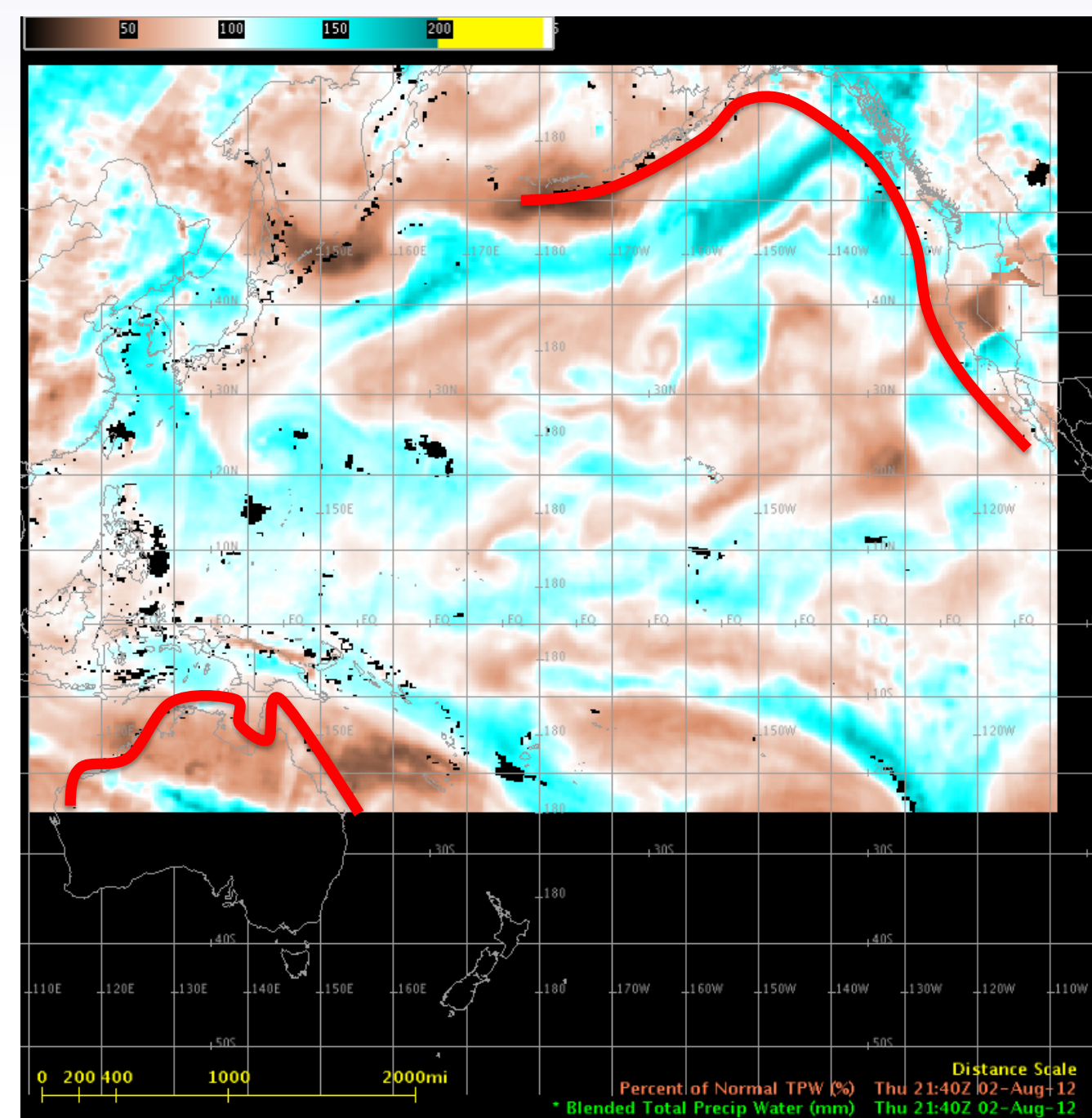


Maintenance

A transition to a *different* version of the operational product based on *changes* to the observing capability or product inputs

Challenge:

- Requires comprehensive knowledge of observing systems and inputs



Community

A transition to widespread use beyond source organization, including general public or scientific community

Challenge:

- Communicating changes to a product once made available to a broader community are difficult



	SPSRB	GRPG
Management	NOAA (NESDIS STAR and OSO Directors)	NOAA (GOES-R, STAR, NWS, and OAR)
Initiating action	User request, science improvement, or project manager development	Formal NOAA testbeds, local area demonstrations, grassroots efforts
Initiating source	NOAA only, excluding contractors and associates	NOAA, particularly NWS, and non-federal scientists and subject-matter experts
Operations	Represented by NOAA managers, particularly from NESDIS	Represented by NWS regional science chiefs
Research	Conducted prior to initiation	Ongoing as part of project
Process	Exhaustive, lengthy	Not articulated, short
Cost	Funds required, NOAA responsible	Covered largely via NOAA support to Cooperative Institutes

Satellite Products and Services Review Board (SPSRB)

The NESDIS SPSRB manages the life cycle of a product from research into operations, and once operational, through enhancements to retirement. All new satellite products must obtain approval through the SPSRB process, which contains six primary steps:

- (1) User Request,
- (2) Assessment,
- (3) Analysis of Alternatives,
- (4) Initial Project Plan,
- (5) Operational Decision, and
- (6) Product Divestiture or Retirement



GOES-R Proving Ground (GRPG)

- A proving ground is designed to showcase future capabilities and identify possible gaps as a forward-thinking exercise to prepare the end user for upcoming science and technology and assure that the capabilities meet user requirements.
- The GRPG is a collective effort between many NOAA and NOAA-supported agencies and universities.
- The primary customer is the National Weather Service.
- The GRPG leverages existing testbeds staffed by satellite liaisons and implements new demonstrations where they do not exist.