



ADVANCES IN STAR INTEGRATED CAL/VAL SYSTEM (ICVS)

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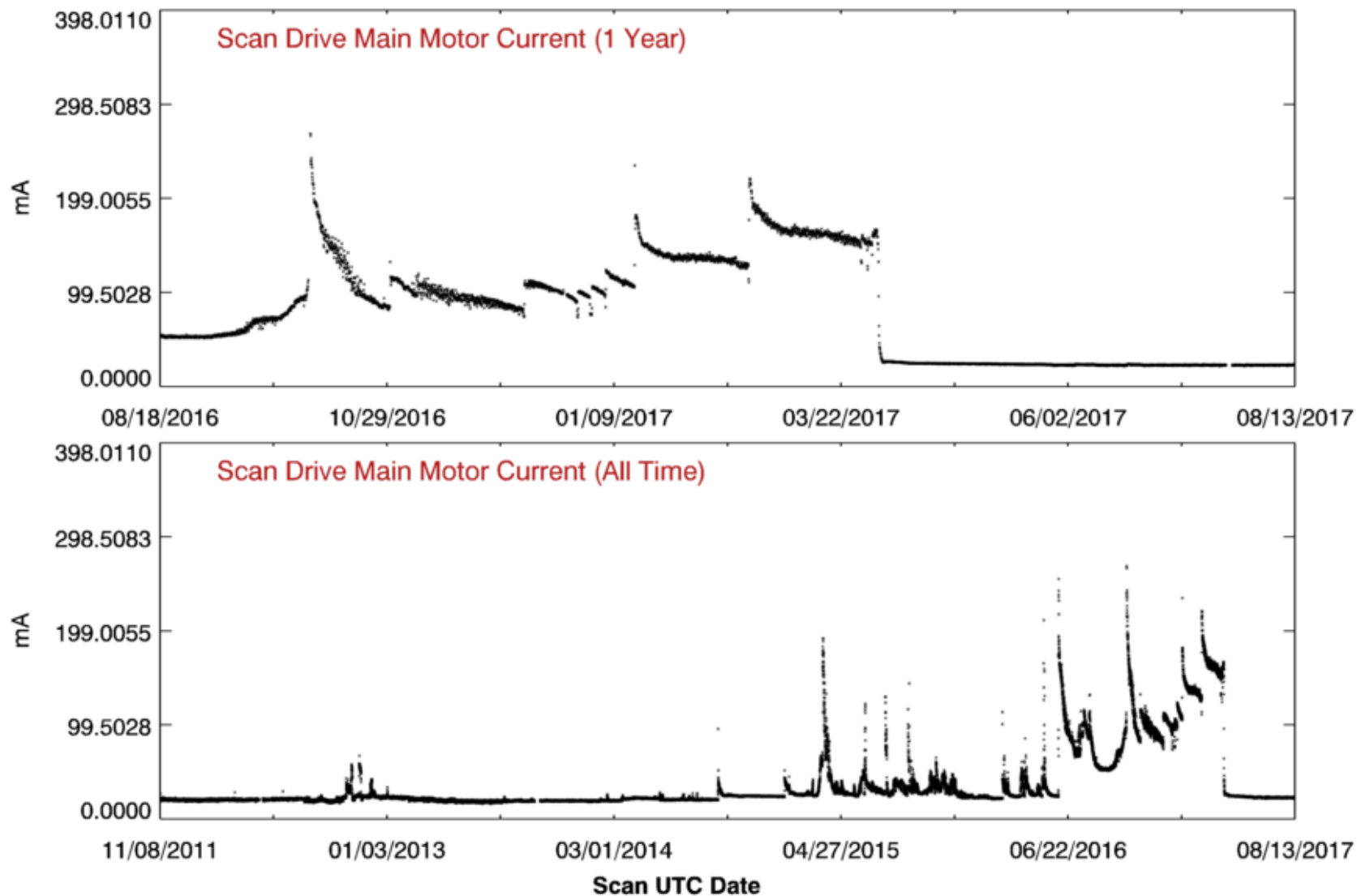
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ICVS Team Members

| Team Member | Organization | Roles and Responsibilities |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|
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| Xingming Liang | NOAA/STAR/ERT, Inc. | VIIRS trending sub-system developer |
| Ding Liang | NOAA/STAR/ERT, Inc. | OMPS trending sub-system developer |
| Stanislav Kireeve | NOAA/STAR/ERT, Inc. | VIIRS image/AVHRR/HIRS sub-system developer |
| Lori Brown | NOAA/STAR/IMSG, Inc. | ICVS web site master |
| Shubha Barriga | NOAA/STAR/ERT, Inc. | ICVS outreach |

Major Instrument Events

ATMS Scan Drive Main Motor Current



Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

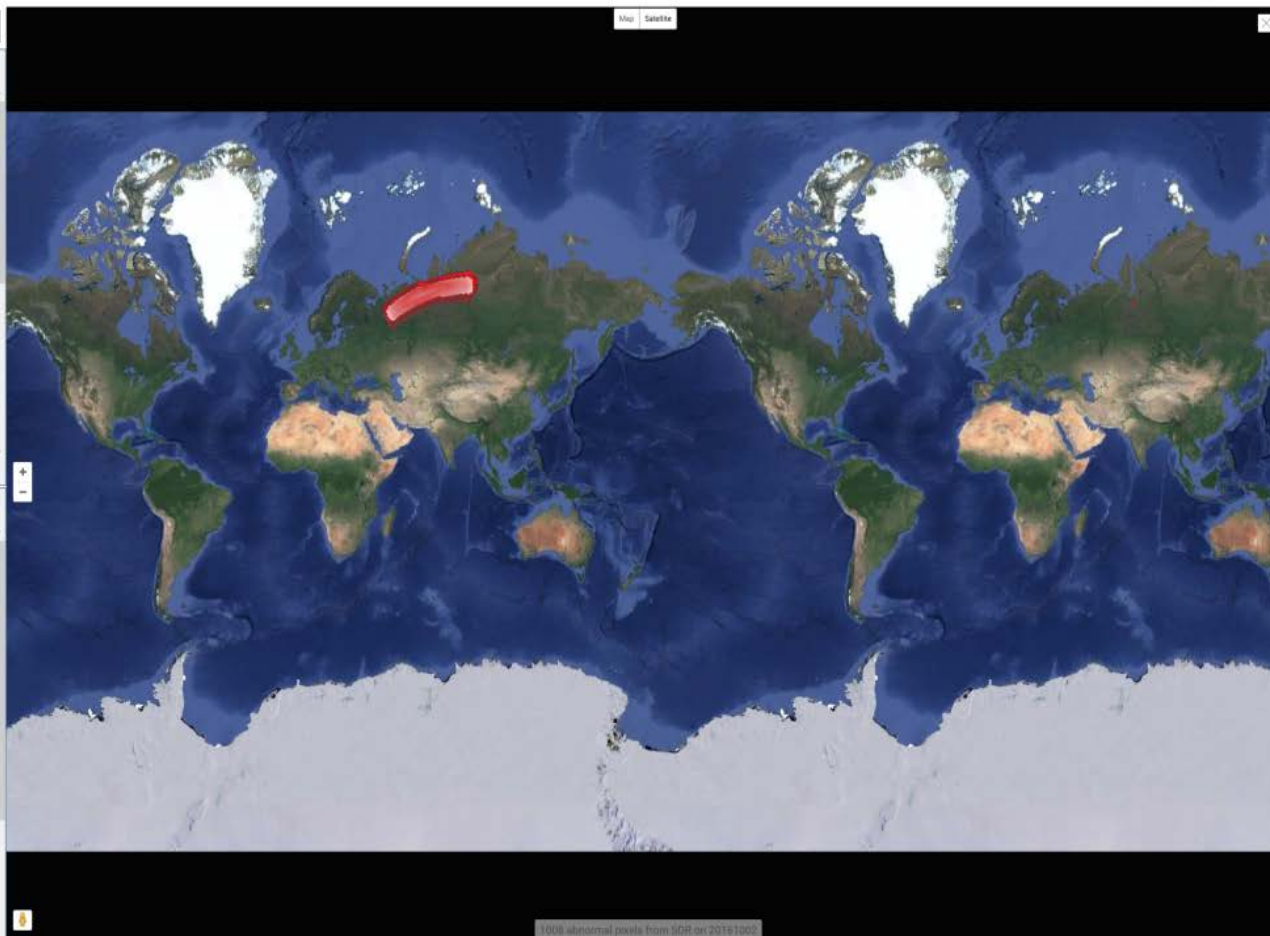
CrIS LW imaginary radiance anomaly detected 10/04/2016

1008 abnormal pixels from SDR on 20161002

2016/10/2 15 SDR Go Reset Setting

| ID | Property Description | Value |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Granule Timestamp | t0747049_e0747347_b2555 |
| 2 | Latitude | 65.5321 |
| 3 | Longitude | 73.7846 |
| 4 | BT@900 WN | Filled value |
| 5 | BT@2500 WN | Filled value |
| 6 | BT@1030 WN | Filled value |
| 7 | BT@1500 WN | Filled value |
| 8 | Imgny Rad.@900 WN | -999.79999 |
| 9 | Imgny Rad.@2500 WN | -999.79999 |
| 10 | Field Of View | 1 |
| 11 | Field Of Regard | 23 |
| 12 | Scan ID Of The Day | 3506 |
| 13 | QF1 Missing Scan | 1 |
| 14 | QF1 Timing Sequence Error | 1 |
| 15 | QF1 Invalid Laser WL | 0 |

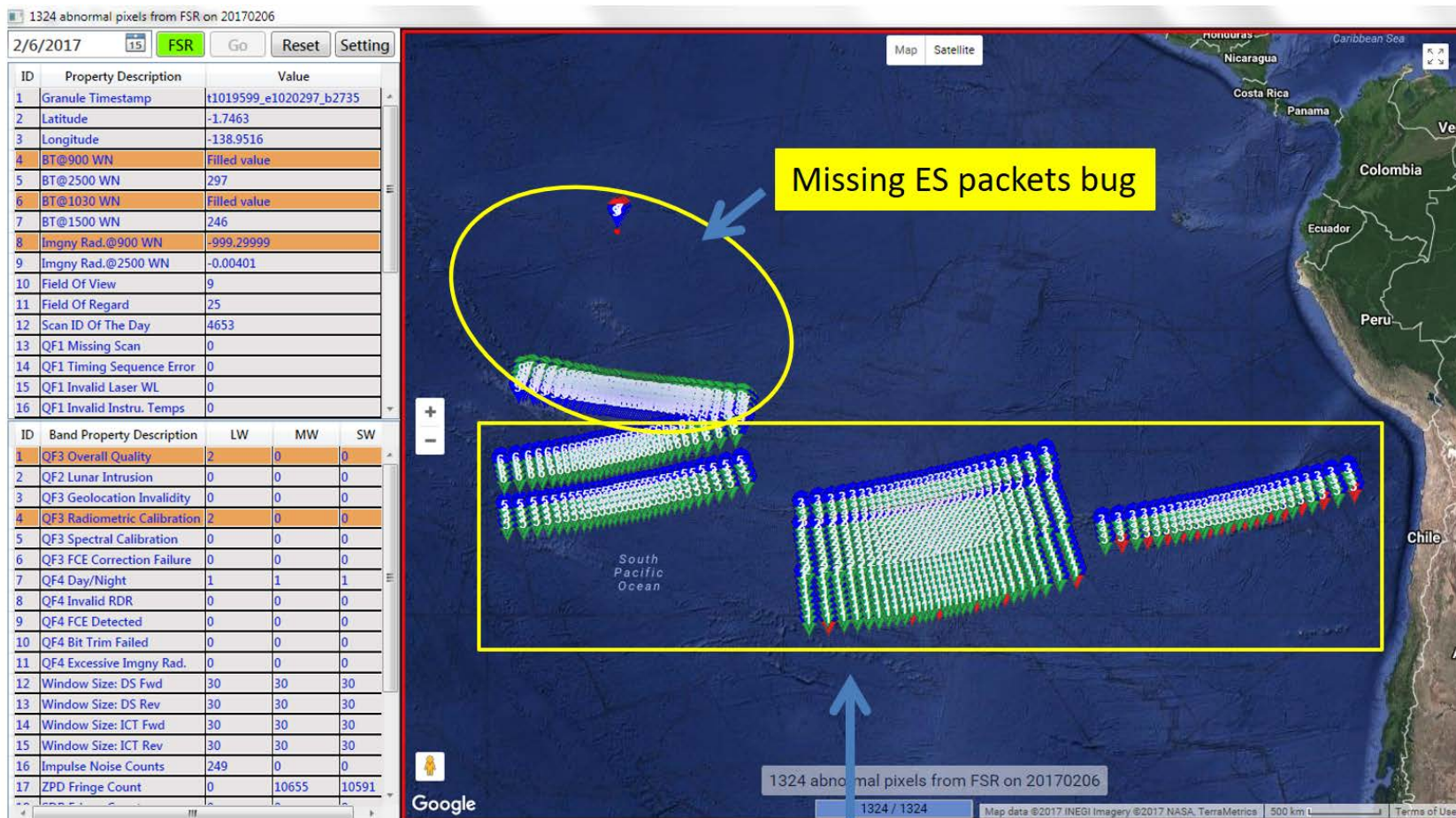
| ID | Band Property Description | LW | MW | SW |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | QF3 Overall Quality | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | QF2 Lunar Intrusion | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | QF3 Geolocation Invalidity | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | QF3 Radiometric Calibration | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | QF3 Spectral Calibration | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | QF3 FCE Correction Failure | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | QF4 Day/Night | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | QF4 Invalid RDR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | QF4 FCE Detected | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | QF4 Bit Trim Failed | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | QF4 Excessive Imgny Rad. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Window Size: DS Fwd | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 13 | Window Size: DS Rev | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 14 | Window Size: ICT Fwd | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 15 | Window Size: ICT Rev | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 16 | Impulse Noise Counts | 254 | 254 | 254 |
| 17 | 70D Fringe Count | 65534 | 65534 | 65534 |



Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

STAR CrIS Full Spectral Resolution (FSR) SDR Data Quality

- 1) missing ES packets in the first scan of a calibration window (Fixed in Block2.0)
- 2) Lunar intrusion in the first scan of calibration window



Lunar intrusion in first scan
of calibration window

Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

Sample S-NPP CrIS SDR data anomaly matrix

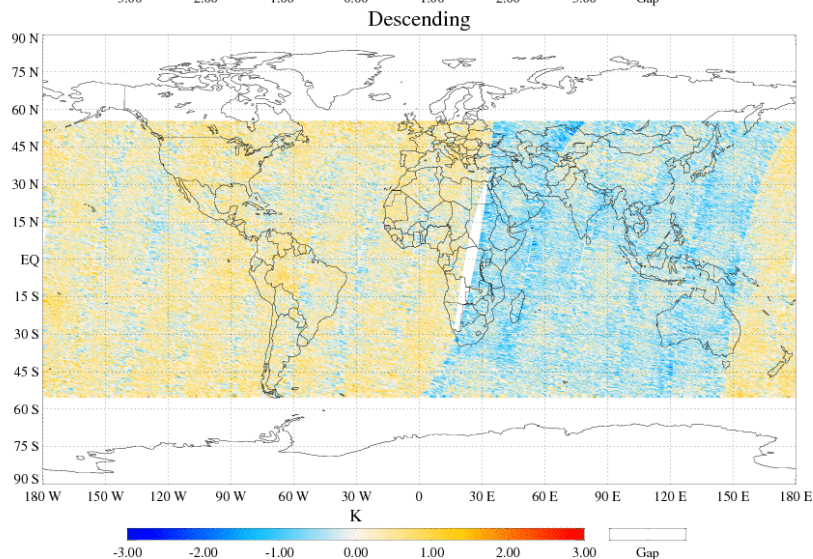
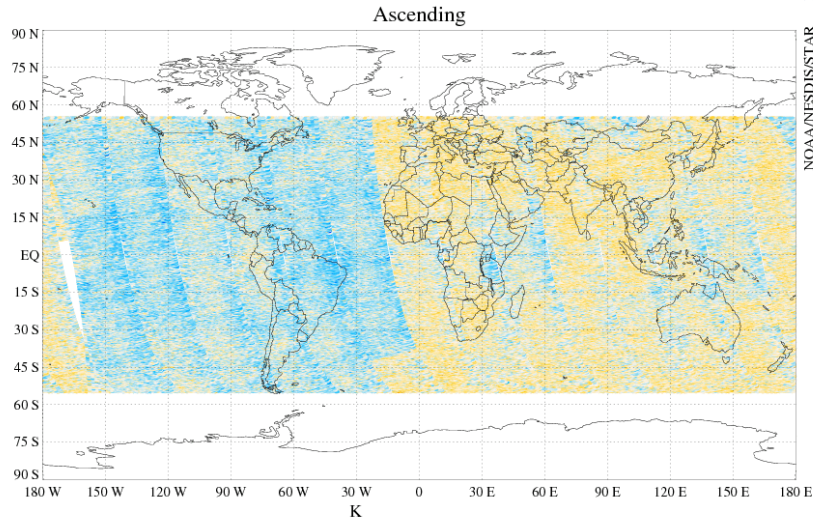
SNPP CrIS Biweekly Anomaly Summary (since 11/16/2016)

| Date | Types | FOVs | Date | Types | FOVs | Date | Types | FOVs |
|-------|---------------------|------|-------|--------------|------|-------|--------------|------|
| 11/16 | - | - | 11/25 | - | - | 12/05 | Filled Value | 3 |
| 11/17 | Filled Value | 3 | 11/26 | - | - | 12/06 | - | - |
| 11/18 | SW Rad. Imag. | 1 | 11/27 | - | - | | | |
| 11/19 | - | - | 11/28 | Filled Value | 14 | | | |
| 11/20 | SW Rad. Imag. | 2 | 11/29 | - | - | | | |
| 11/21 | Filled Value | 3 | 11/30 | - | - | | | |
| 11/22 | LW Rad. Imag. | 49 | 12/01 | Filled Value | 1 | | | |
| | Filled Value FCE | | 12/02 | - | - | | | |
| 11/23 | Filled Value | 1 | 12/03 | - | - | | | |
| 11/24 | - | - | 12/04 | - | - | | | |

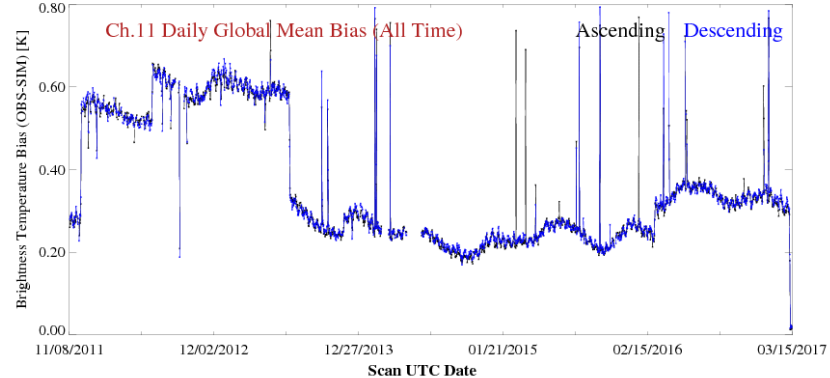
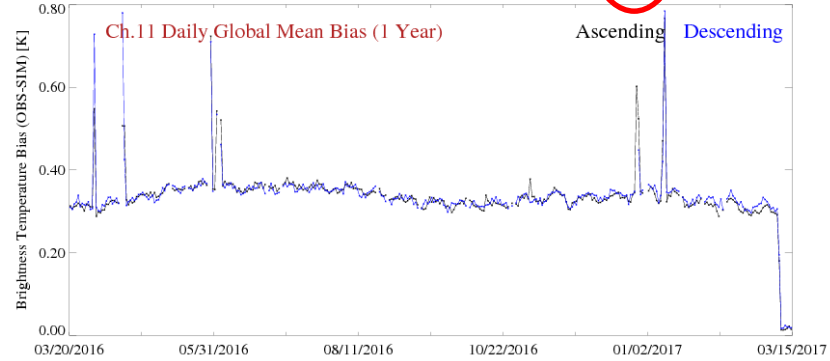
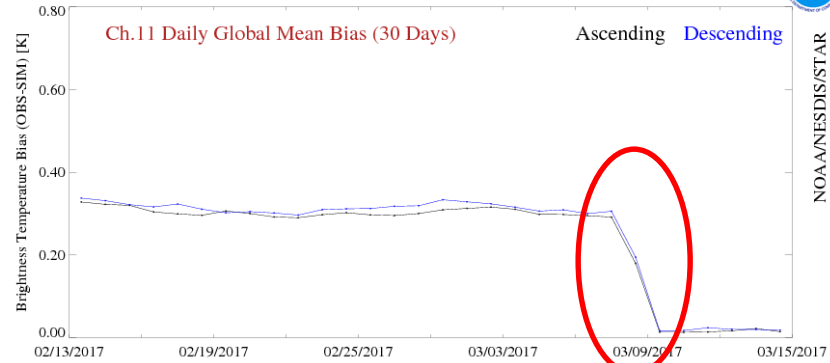
Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

S-NPP ATMS Block2 (MX0) TTO on March 8, 2017

Suomi NPP ATMS TDR Global [55°S - 55°N] Bias (IDPS TDR - CRTM SIM)
Ch.11 57.29034±0.217 GHz QH-POL 2017-03-08

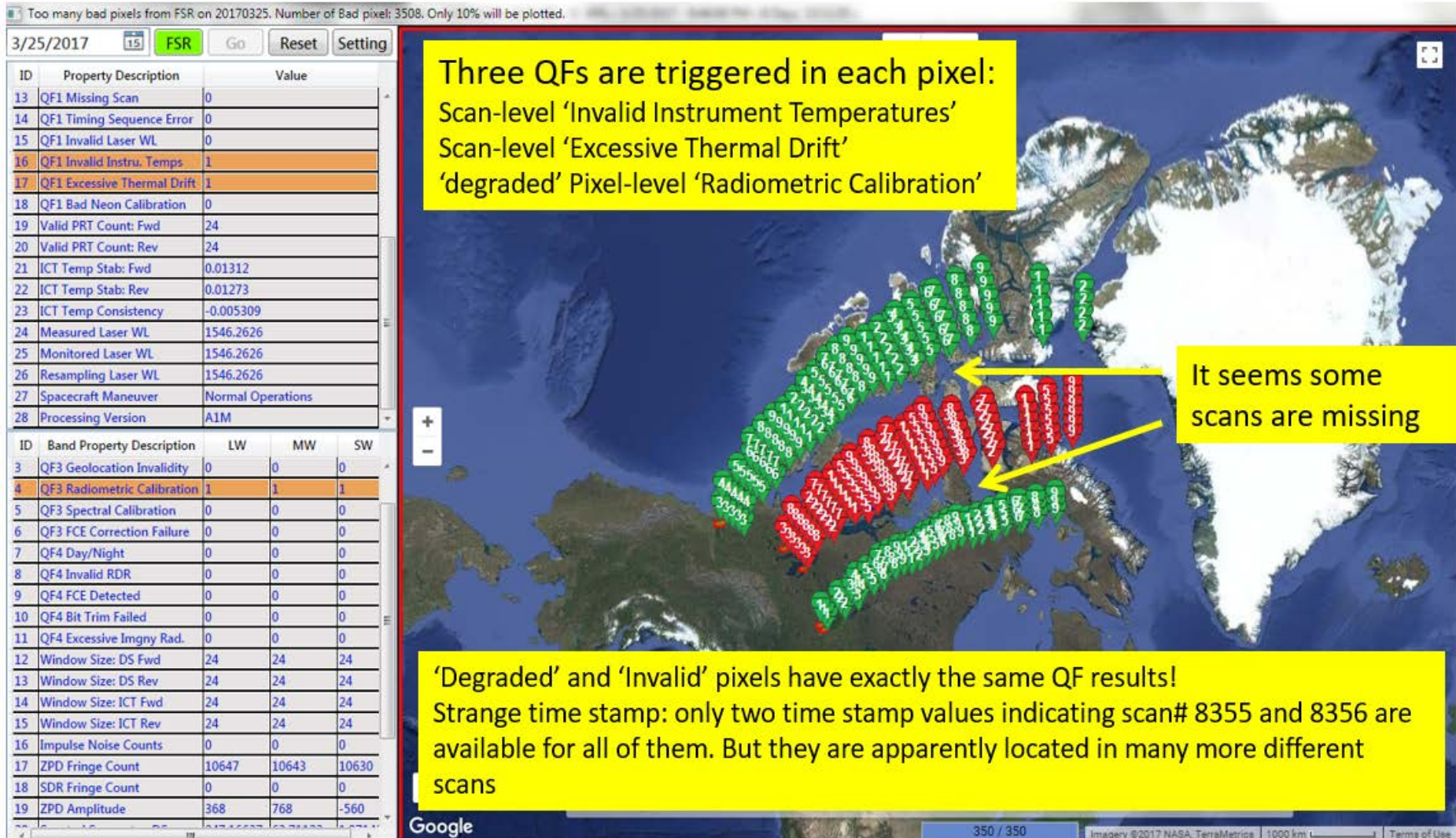


Suomi NPP ATMS TDR Daily Global Mean Bias (IDPS TDR - CRTM SIM)
Ch.11 57.29034±0.217 GHz QH-POL



Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

Missing packet situation is not correctly handled in Block2 data when SDR is manually processed

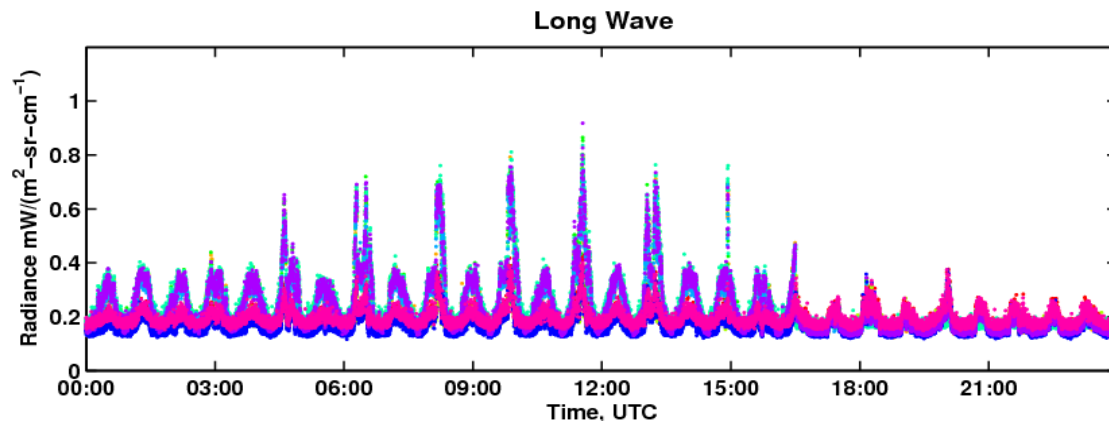


Major SDR Data Events (Cont'd)

FSR Imaginary radiance much less variant after the TTO of MX1 on April 10, 2017

NPP CrIS FSR Max. Imaginary Radiance StdDev per Scan 04/10/2017

Created at 04/11/2017 - 02:21:11 UTC

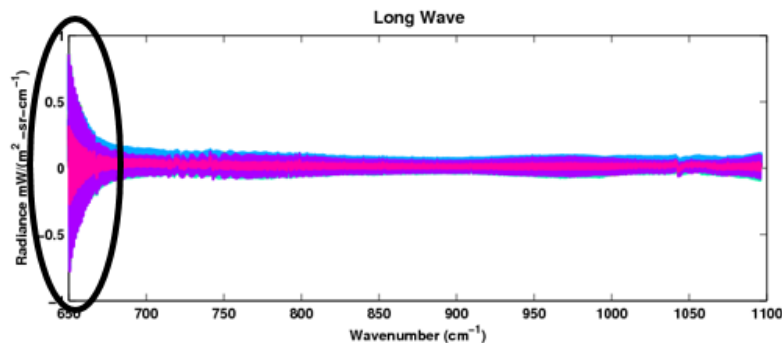


FOV1 FOV2 FOV3 FOV4 FOV5 FOV6 FOV7 FOV8 FOV9

Average spectral imaginary radiance before and after MX1

NPP CrIS FSR Avg Imaginary Radiance, 04/09/2017

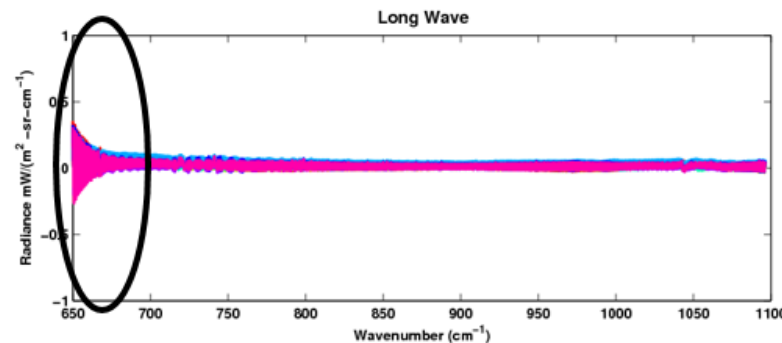
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FOV1 FOV2 FOV3 FOV4 FOV5 FOV6 FOV7 FOV8 FOV9

NPP CrIS FSR Avg Imaginary Radiance, 04/11/2017

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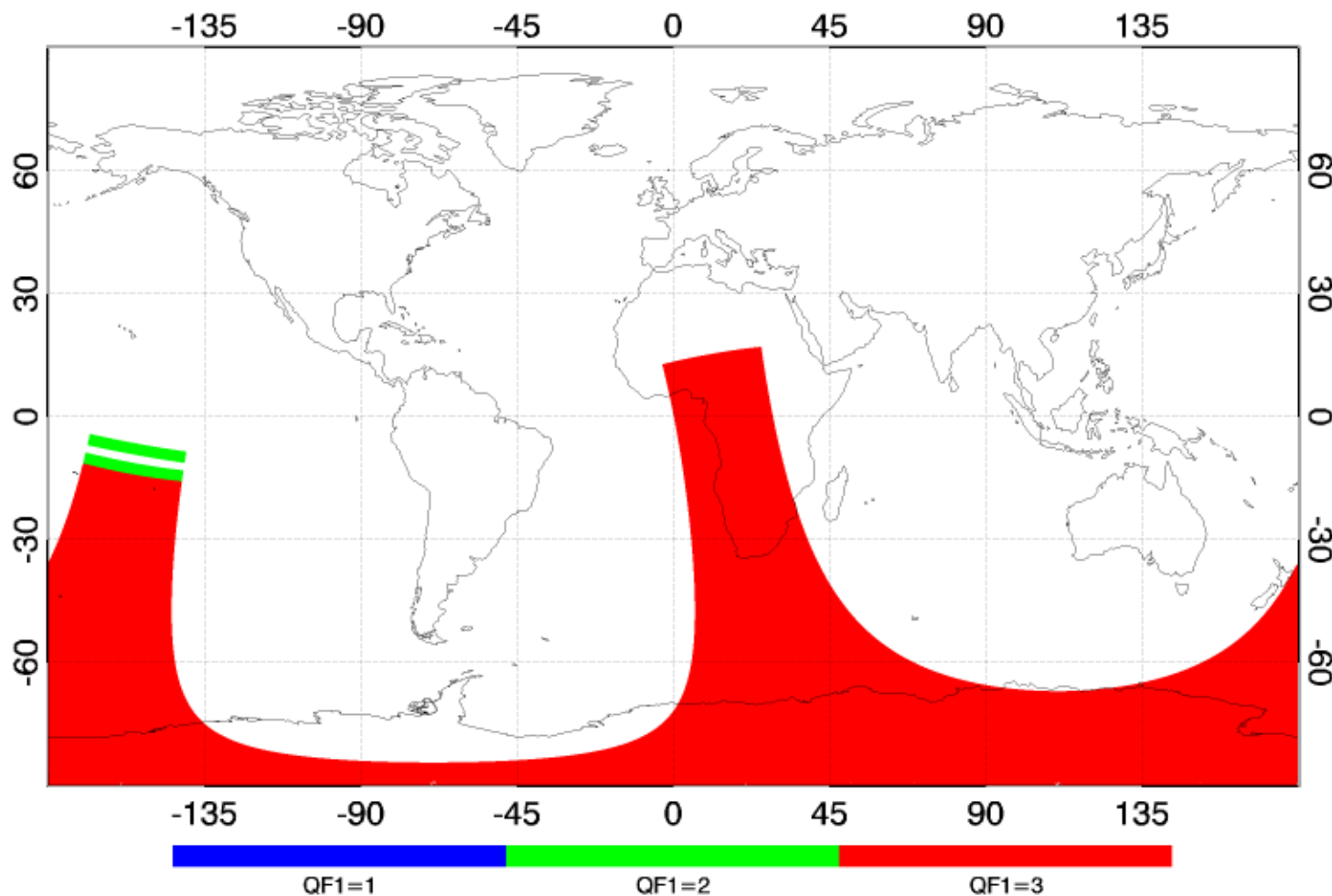


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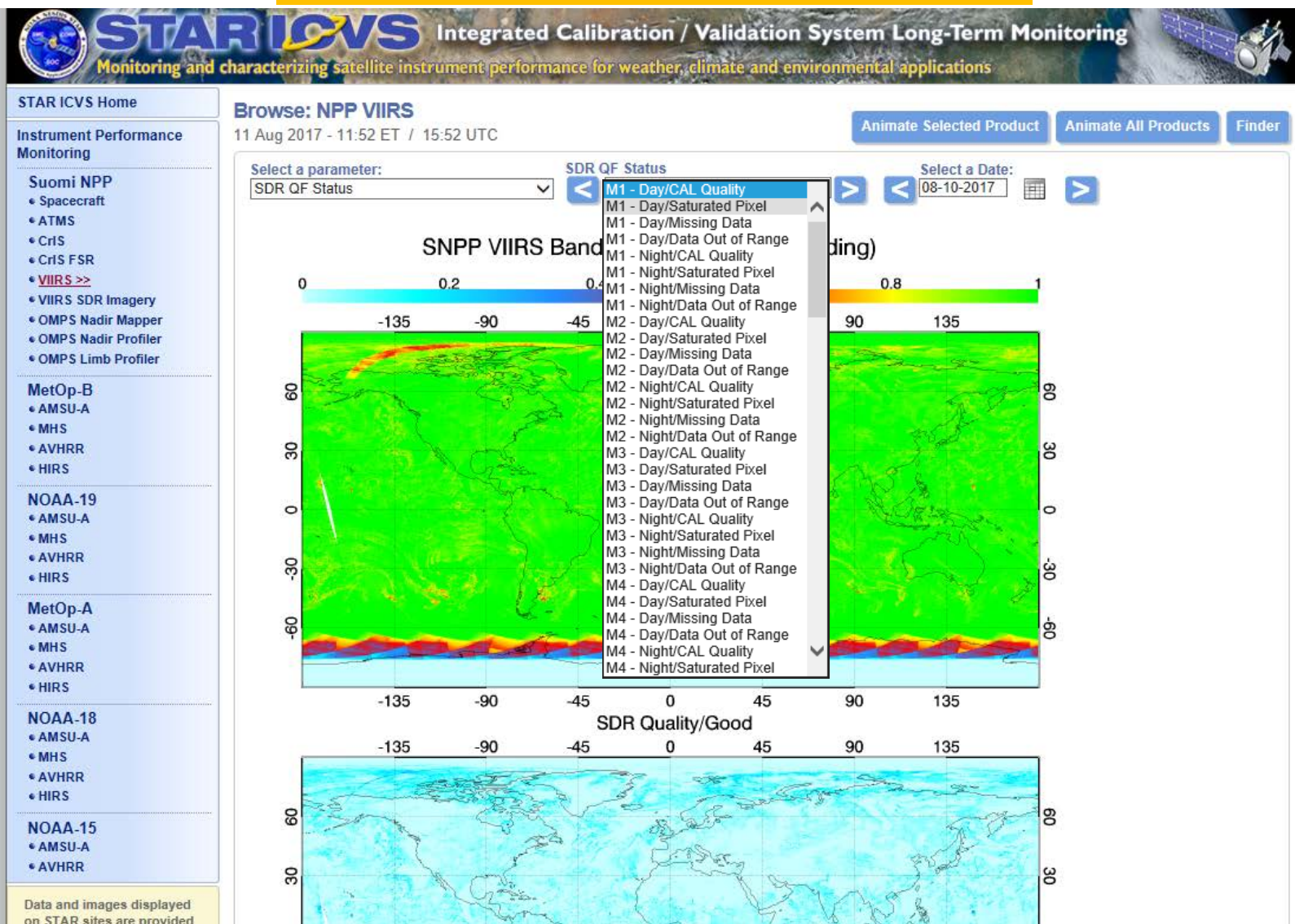
NPP SDR-GEO QF triggered due to the delay of S/C diary

Global Map of Triggered QF1 in VIIRS/SDR/GMODO product (2017-07-28)



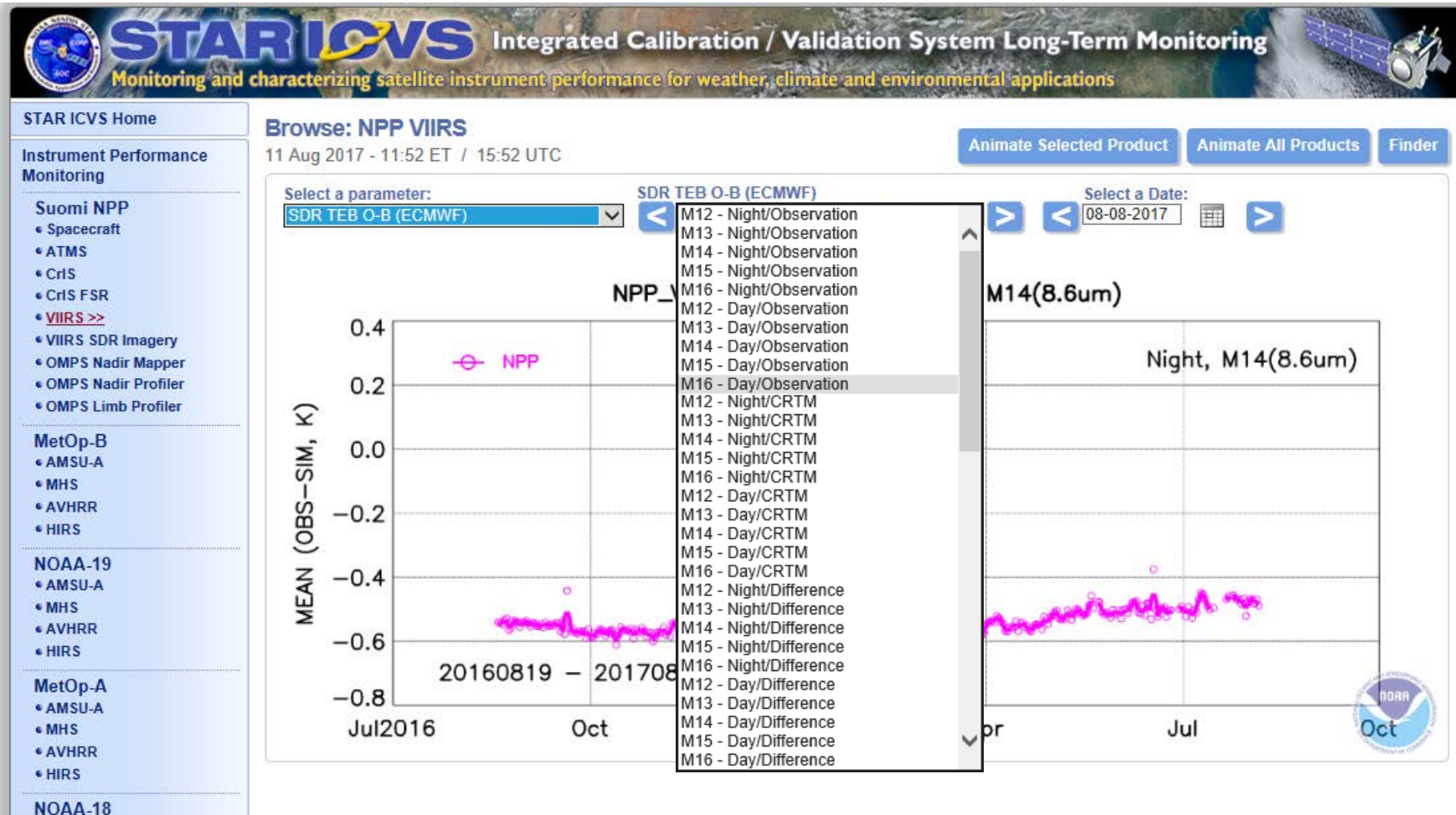
Advances in ICVS

Improved VIIRS quality flag monitoring



Advances in ICVS (Cont'd)

New VIIRS SDR Bias Characterization Capability



- ✓ TEB (M12-M16)
- ✓ Daily O-B Map
- ✓ Day/Night Separated
- ✓ Long term trending time series

Updated ATMS Scan Reversal Data Gap Monitoring

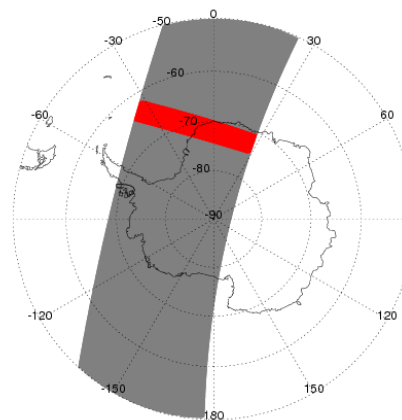
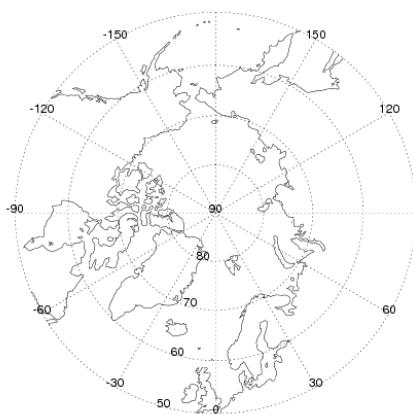
S-NPP ATMS Coverage Over Scan Reversal Regions

2017-08-12 Total Number of Reversal Events: 28



North Pole

South Pole



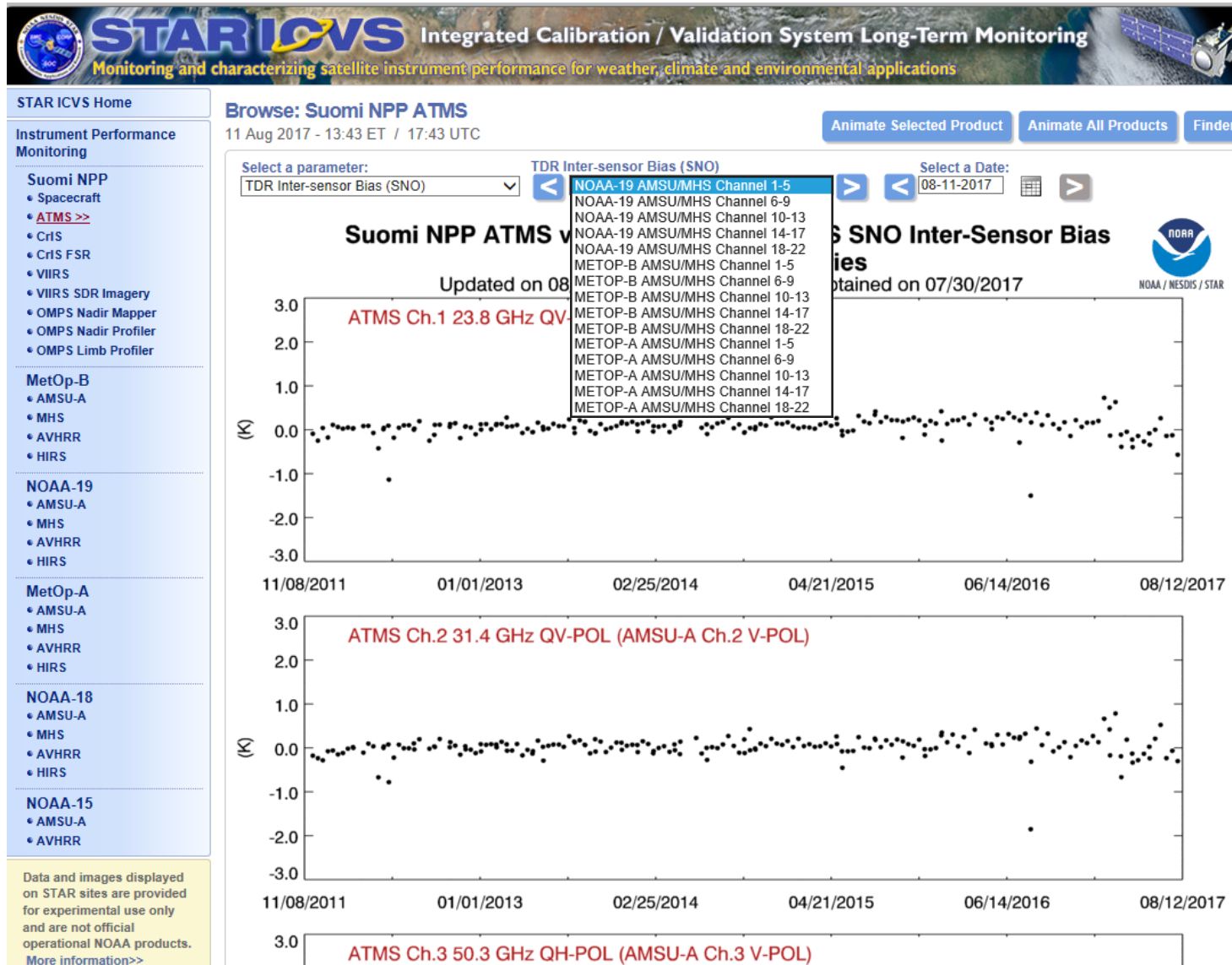
■ B30001 NO REVERSAL ON 2017-08-12

■ B30001 00:24:29~00:24:48 UTC

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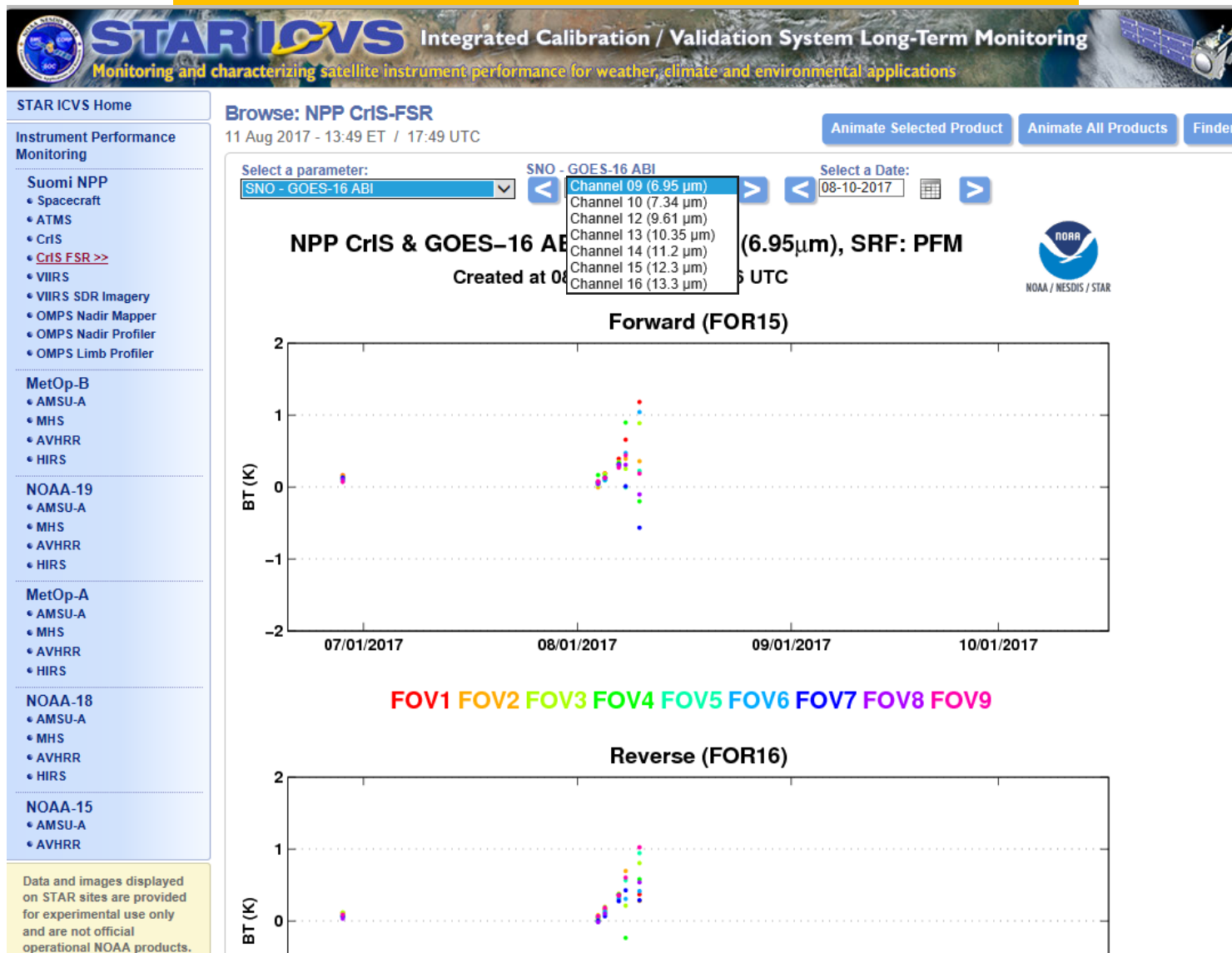
Advances in ICVS (Cont'd)

New ATMS/AMSU-A(MHS) Inter-Sensor Bias Monitoring Capability



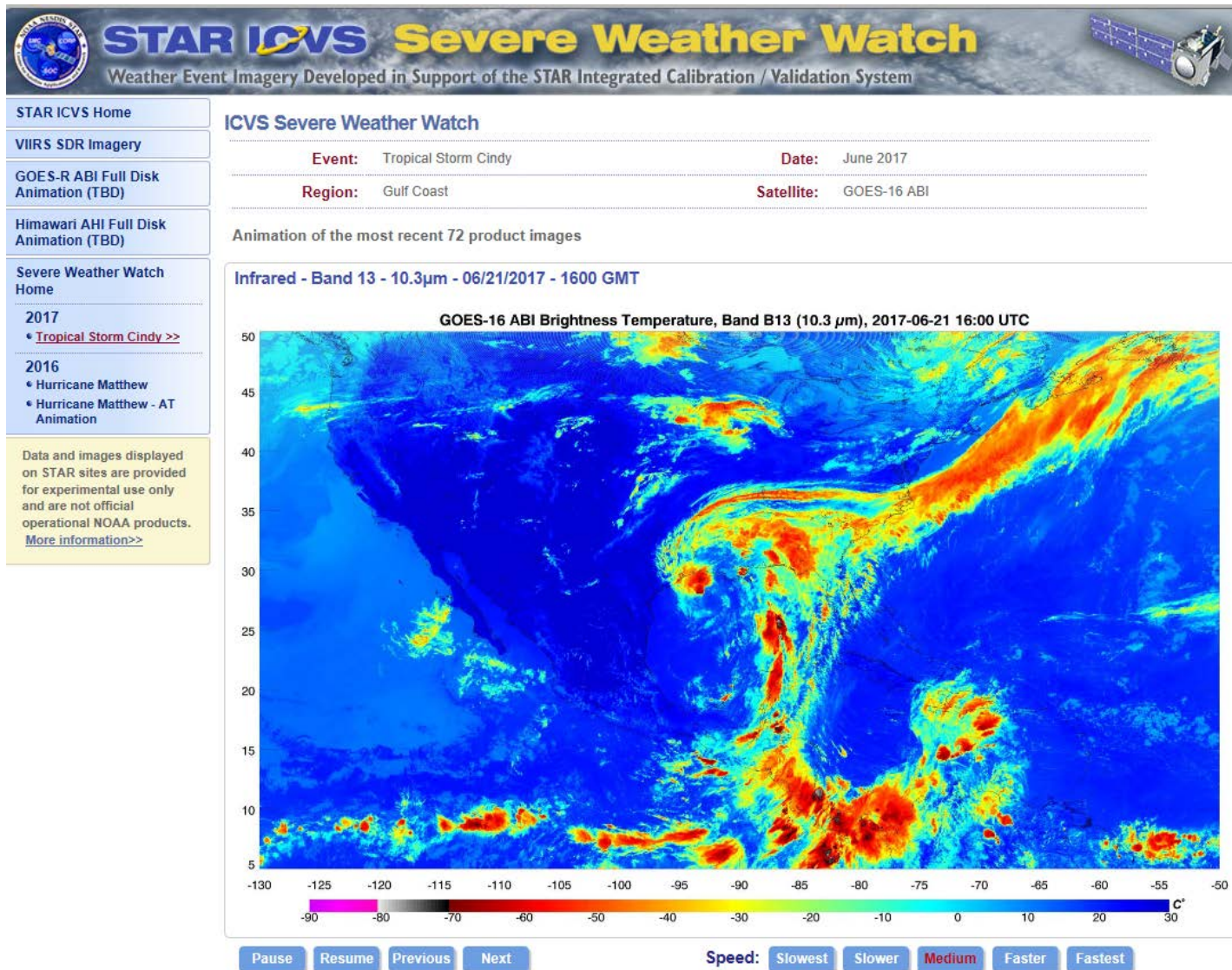
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New CrIS/ABI Inter-Sensor Bias Monitoring Capability

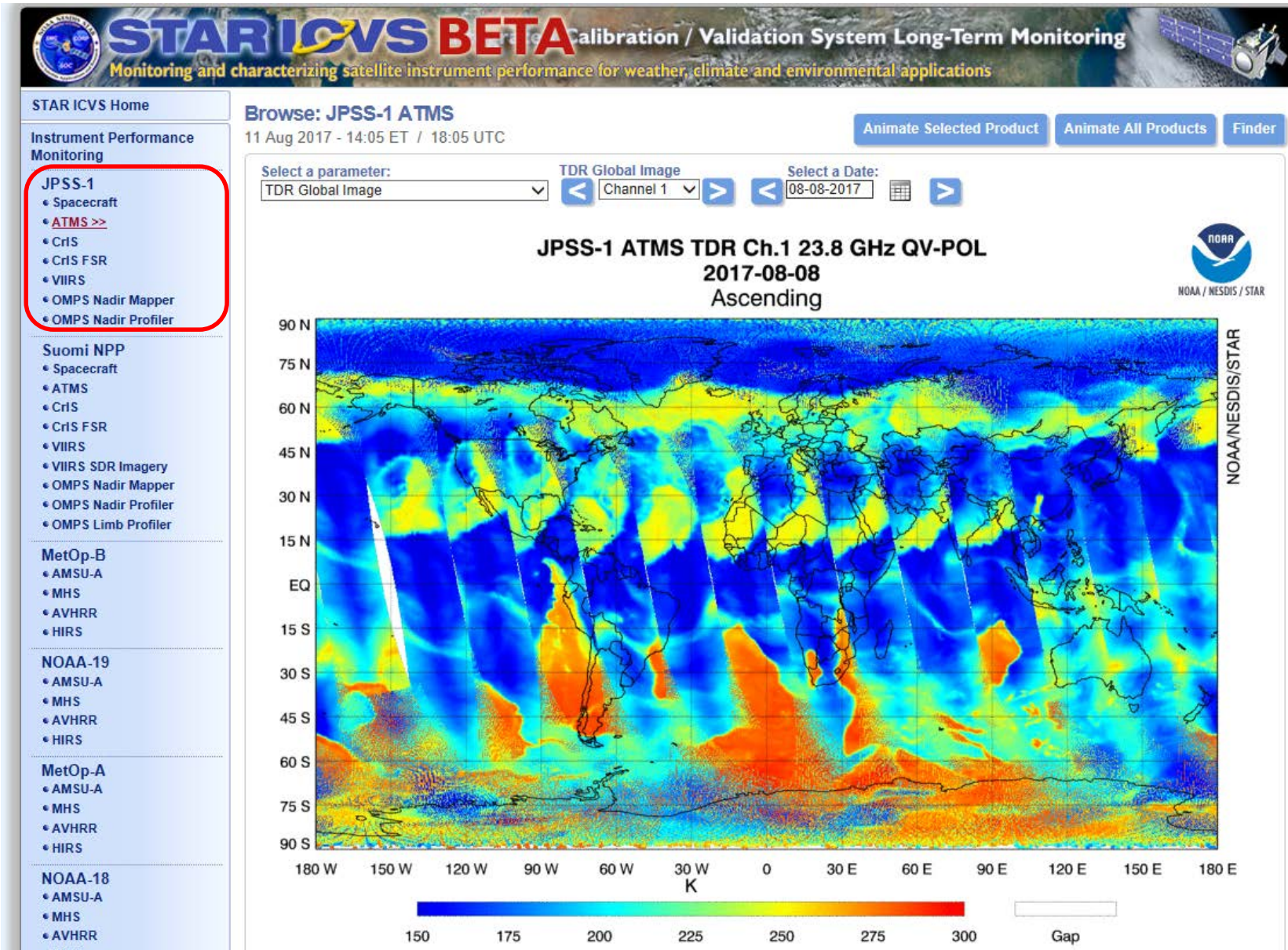


Advances in ICVS (Cont'd)

Improved Severe Weather Watch Capability



JPSS-1 Readiness



- Pre-launch Characterization
 - Performed multiple rounds of JPSS-1 proxy data testing
 - Published testing results images in ICVS-Beta web site
- Post-Launch Testing and Cal/Val Activity Plans
 - Start providing JPSS-1 spacecraft/instrument/data quality monitoring as soon as data are available
 - ICVS key parameters will support SDR teams to meet JPSS-1 Cal Val maturity timeline requirements
- Major Risks/Concerns/Issues/Challenges/ and Mitigation
 - Major format updates in multiple data sets
 - External auxiliary data sets not available for ICVS parameters in time

Future Improvements

- Improve software package execution efficiency
- Improve automatic user anomaly notification function
- Improve inter-sensor comparison capability
- Improve SDR-EDR connection in data quality monitoring

Summary & Path Forward

- Summary
 - ICVS generates 2896 S-NPP monitoring images every day
 - ICVS successfully provides SDR team critical support on Cal/Val activities
 - ICVS also provides NASA flight project support on instrument anomaly diagnosis
 - ICVS has been transitioned to GRAVITE for 24/7 operational run
- Path Forward
 - Explore the optimal CubeSat on-orbit monitoring plan
 - Explore the big data analysis technology in instrument anomaly troubleshooting and SDR/EDR data product applications