

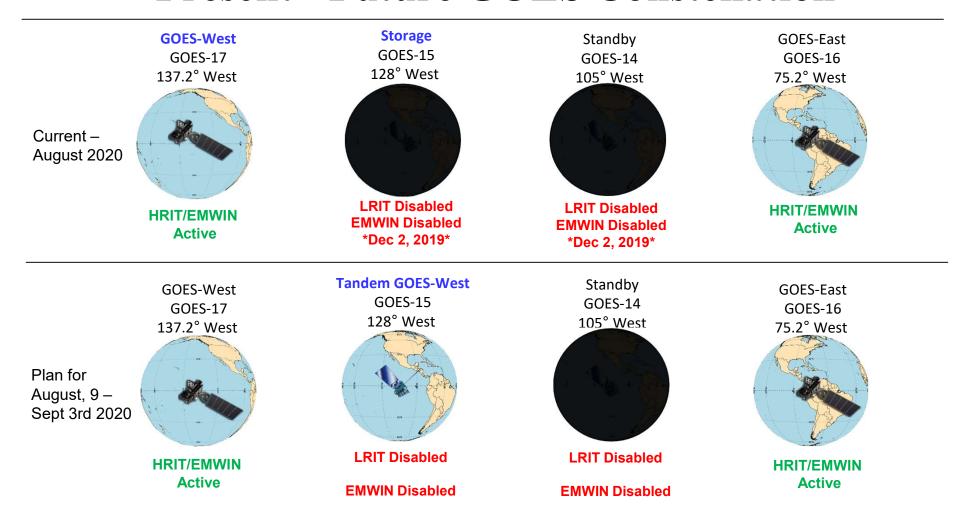


Agenda Items & Schedule

•	3:00 pm (EST) – Roll Call/ Introduction to User Group	Seth Clevenstine – 2 mins
•	GOES Constellation Broadcast Status	Seth Clevenstine – 5 mins
•	GOES 17 ABI Status and Mode Change	Seth Clevenstine – 3 mins
•	PDA Release Change Content and Event Schedule	Seth Clevenstine – 5 mins
•	EMWIN Updates	Bob Gillespie – 5 mins
•	RFIMS Overview	Pouyan Amirshahi– 10 mins
•	HRIT/EMWIN RANET Project	Bob Bubon – 10 mins
•	EMWIN Updates	Bob Gillespie – 5 mins
•	Open Discussion Items	Open – 15 mins
•	Action items and summary	Paul Seymour – 5 mins
•	Total	- 65 mins



Present - Future GOES Constellation



^{*}GOES-15 tandem operations for GVAR only*

^{*}GOES-T (GOES-18) scheduled for launch on or before FY2022, on-orbit storage after post-launch checkout*

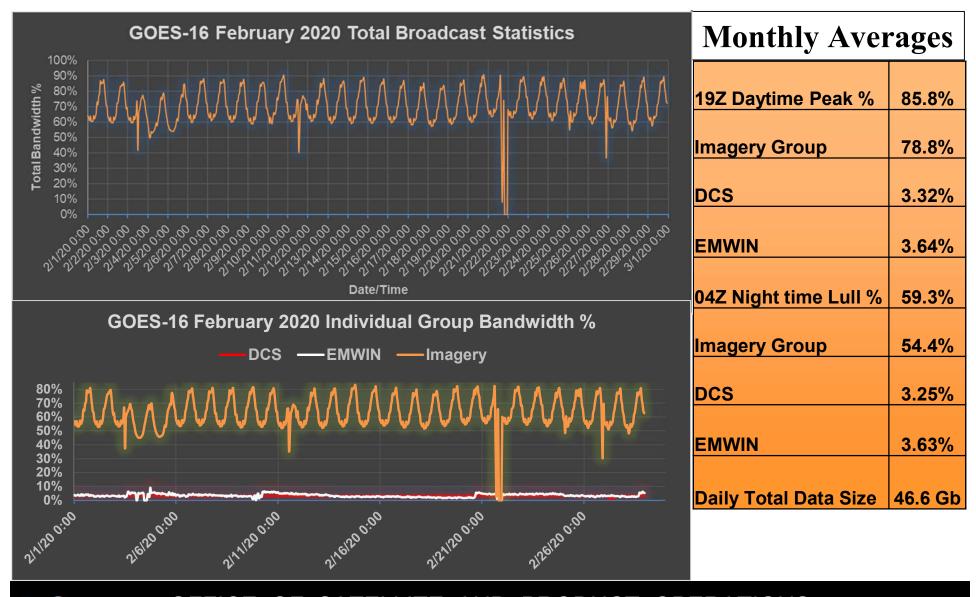


GOES-16 HRIT Product Status

VCID#	Product Name	Period -Min	Format	Resolution	Product Availability
0	Admin Text	60	Text Messages	N/A	Active and available
1	Mesoscale Imagery	15	HRIT/LRIT	0.5km Band 2, 2km for bands 7 and 13	Both mesoscale regions active and available
2	CMI Band 2	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
7	CMI Band 7	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
8	CMI Band 8	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
9	CMI Band 9	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
13	CMI Band 13	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
14	CMI Band 14	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
15	CMI Band 15	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
17	G17 CMI Band 13	60	HRIT/LRIT	4 km	Active and available
20	EMWIN - Priority	Variable	Text	N/A	Active and available
21	EMWIN - Graphics	Variable	Graphic (e.g. GIF, JPEG)	N/A	Active and available
22	EMWIN - Other	Variable	Text and Graphic	N/A	Active and available
23	NWS Products	Variable	Graphic	N/A	Removed on 2/3/2020
24	NHC Maritime Graphics Products	Variable	Graphic (e.g. GIF, JPEG)	N/A	Active and available
25	GOES-16 Level II Products	60 - 240	HRIT/LRIT	2-10 km	Adding Cloud Height product on 2/5/2020
30	DCS Admin	Continuous	Text	N/A	Active and available
32	DCS Data New Format	Continuous	Formatted Text	N/A	Active and available

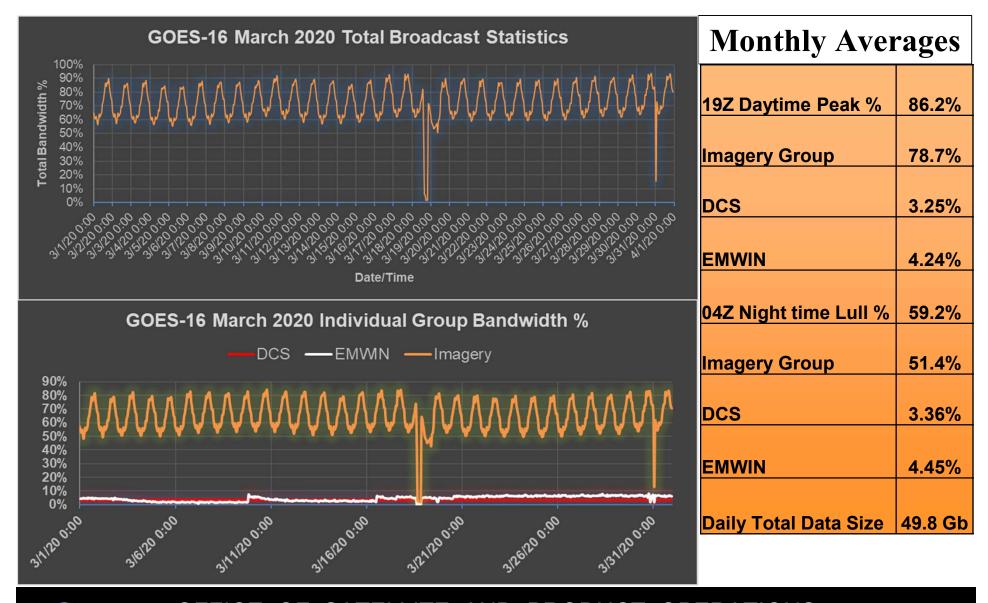


February 2020 GOES East HRIT Statistics



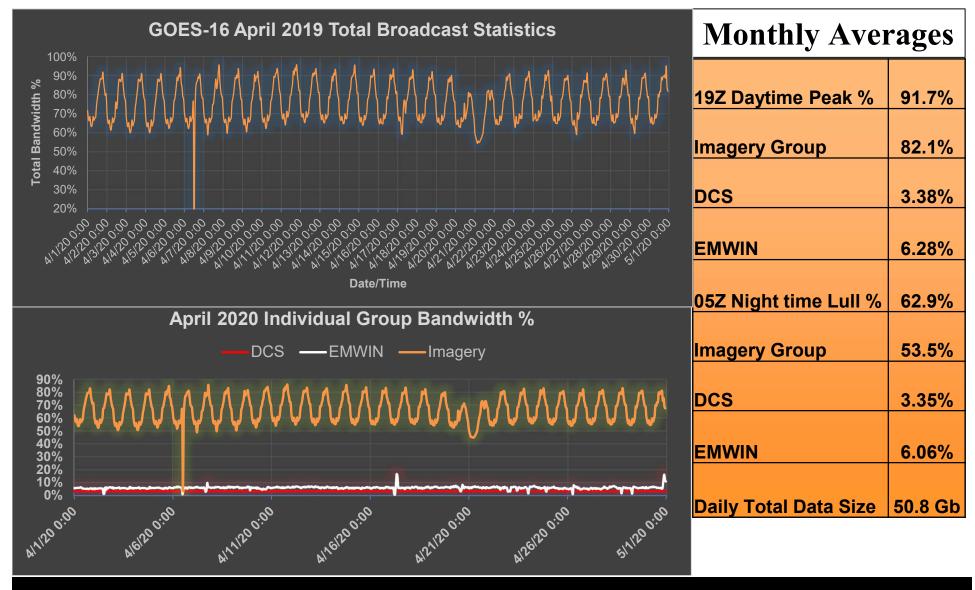


March 2020 GOES East HRIT Statistics





April 2020 GOES East HRIT Statistics



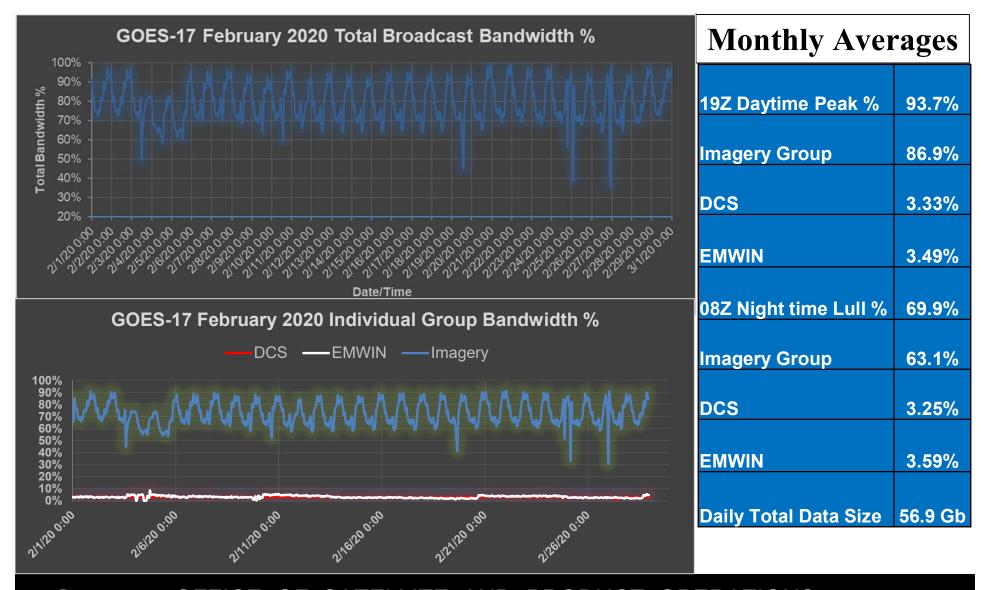


GOES-17 HRIT Product Status

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1	Mesoscale Imagery	15	HRIT/LRIT	0.5km Band 2, 2km for bands 7 and 13	Both mesoscale regions active and available
2	CMI Band 2	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
5	GOES-15 WV Imagery	30 - 180	LRIT	4 km	Unavailable until August 2020
6	GOES-15 IR Imagery	30 - 180	LRIT	4 km	Unavailable until August 2020
7	CMI Band 7	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
8	CMI Band 8	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
9	CMI Band 9	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
13	CMI Band 13	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
14	CMI Band 14	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
15	CMI Band 15	30	HRIT/LRIT	2 km	Active and available
16	G16 CMI Band 13	60	HRIT/LRIT	4 km	Active and available
20	EMWIN - Priority	Variable	Text	N/A	Active and available
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23	NWS Products	Variable	Graphic	N/A	Removed on 2/3/2020
24	NHC Maritime Graphics Products	Variable	Graphic (e.g. GIF, JPEG)	N/A	Active and available
25	GOES-R/S Level II Products	Variable	HRIT/LRIT	2-10 km	Adding Cloud Height product on 3/2/2020
30	DCS Admin	Continuous	Text	N/A	Active and available
32	DCS Data New Format	Continuous	Formatted Text	N/A	Active and available
60	Himawari-8	60	LRIT	4 km	Active and available

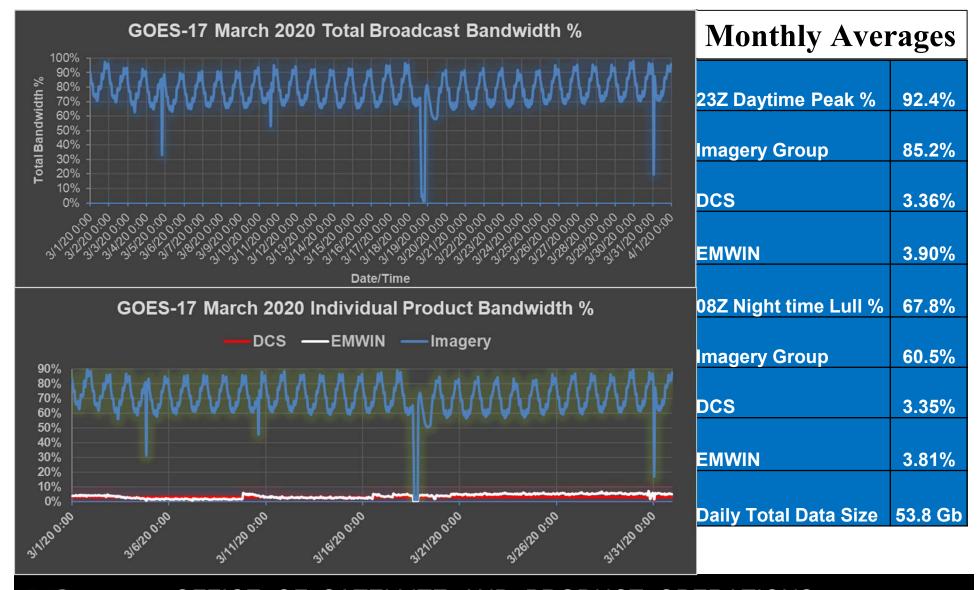


February 2020 GOES West HRIT Statistics



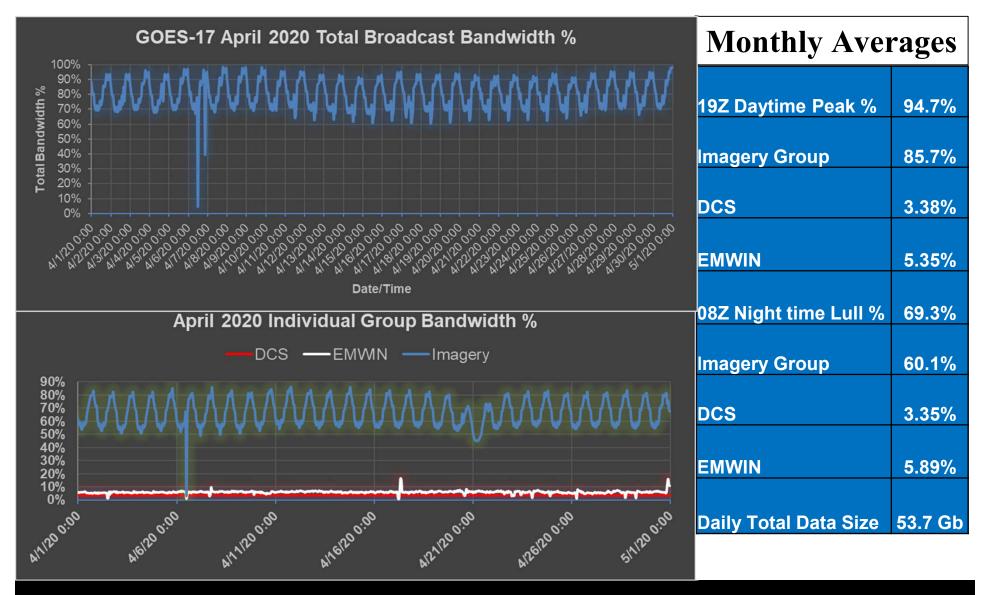


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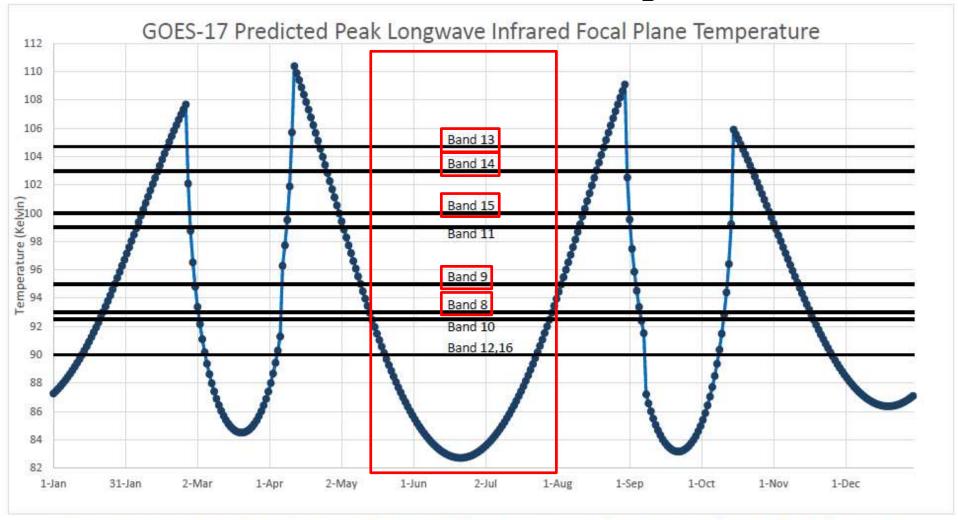


April 2020 GOES West HRIT Statistics





GOES-17 ABI Seasonal Dependence



This plot shows daily maximum temperature of the ABI focal plane module. These maximums occur at night. The higher the temperature, the more saturated imagery becomes. Where the temperature rises to approach a black line for each band, marginal saturation may be observed in imagery. Where the temperature curve exceeds a black line for each band, the imagery may begin to saturate so much that it becomes unusable.



2020 GOES-17 ABI Seasonal Dependence

1 January - 26 February	Channel saturation begins starting with bands in this order: 12, 16, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15, 14, 13 from marginal to unusable by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1000-1730 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the end of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
26 February - 19 March	Channel saturation improves starting with bands in this order: 13, 14, 15, 11, 9, 8, 10, 16, 12 from unusable to marginal by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1000-1730 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the beginning of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
19 March	Spring Equinox		
19 March - 12 April	Channel saturation begins starting with bands in this order: 12, 16, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15, 14, 13 from marginal to unusable by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1030-1630 UTC Peak saturation occurs at the end of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
12 April - 20 June	Channel saturation improves starting with bands in this order: 13, 14, 15, 11, 9, 8, 10, 16, 12 from unusable to marginal by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1030-1630 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the beginning of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
20 June	Summer Solstice		
20 June - 30 August	Channel saturation begins starting with bands in this order: 12, 16, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15, 14, 13 from marginal to unusable by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1000-1730 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the end of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
30 August - 22 September	Channel saturation improves starting with bands in this order: 13, 14, 15, 11, 9, 8, 10, 16, 12 from unusable to marginal by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1000-1730 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the beginning of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
22 September	Fall Equinox		
22 September - 15 October	Channel saturation begins starting with bands in this order: 12, 16, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15, 14, 13 from marginal to unusable by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1030-1630 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the end of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	
15 October - 19 December	Channel saturation improves starting with bands in this order: 13, 14, 15, 11, 9, 8, 10, 16, 12 from unusable to marginal by the end of the time period.	Saturation can occur between approximately 1030-1630 UTC. Peak saturation occurs at the beginning of the time period at approximately 1300 UTC.	



GOES-17 ABI Mitigation

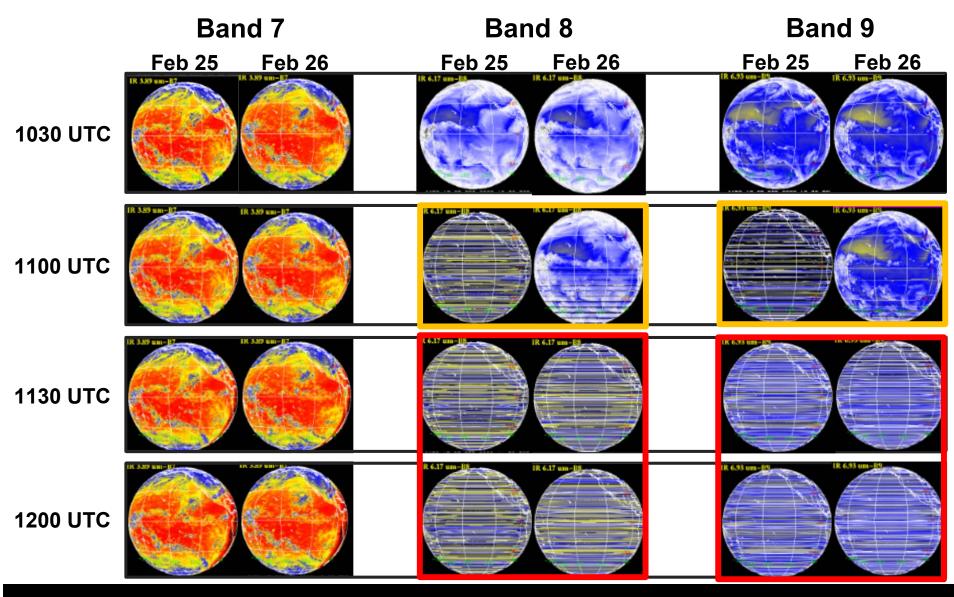
- On February 26th, NESDIS implemented Mode 3 during the hours of 06-1200 UTC daily through March 2nd.
- The 18 hours outside will still be Mode 6 (10 min FD)
- This is a permanent G17 mitigation strategy to create usable products during saturation periods.

Upcoming Mode 3 Schedule

- April 9th May 2nd, 2020
- August 12th September 1st, 2020
- October 14th October 31st, 2020
- 2021 is still TBD

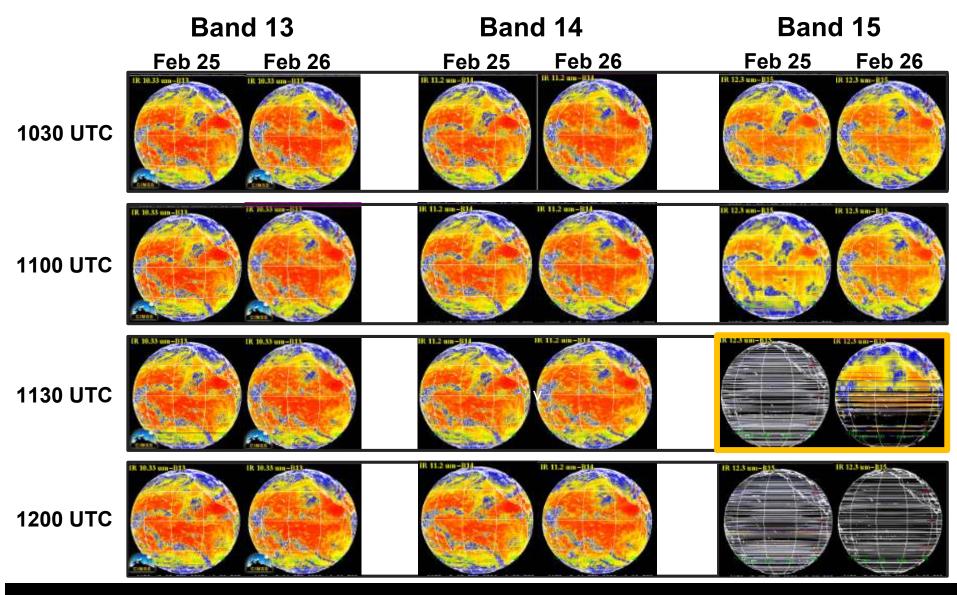


GOES-17 ABI Mode 3 Results Bands 7-9





GOES-17 ABI Mode 3 Results Bands 13-15







2020 GOES-17 ABI Seasonal Dependence

For more information about GOES-17's ABI performance, upcoming events and the schedule, please visit the GOES-R website for more details (link below).

https://www.goes-r.gov/users/GOES-17-ABI-Performance.html

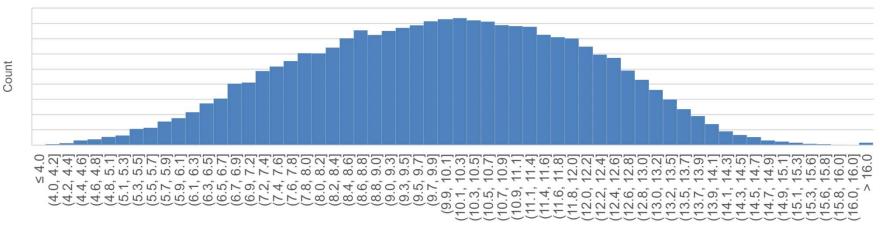


PDA Release 3.5 Changes

- ✓ Reducing the number of shared pathways of PDA and HRIT products (including segregating HRIT tailoring).
 - -Reduces latency from PDA backlogs (JPSS passes)
- ✓ Projected to fix the Segment ID incremental issue and missing segments on the Legacy GOES-NOP imagery
- ✓ Broadcast subscriptions not fulfilled for the same product with multiple layers
 - -Ex: DSIF Products at same time
- ✓ Small High Priority files are not prioritized in anomalous conditions.
 - -Ex: Only DCS/EMWIN files during PDA backlog events



4/22/2020 DCS End-to-End Latencies Post Release 3.5



Time in Seconds

DCS End-to-End Latency 12/18/2018		DCS End-to-End Latency 11/11/2019		DCS End-to-End Latency 04/22/2020	
Mean	21.41062	Mean	12.62271	Mean	9.960817
Median	17	Median	11.167	Median	10.003
Mode	16	Mode	12.085	Mode	10.309
Standard Deviation	27.14868	Standard Deviation	15.52087	Standard Deviation	2.194221
Minimum	8	Minimum	4.491	Minimum	3.971
Maximum	686	Maximum	360.65	Maximum	62.622
File % > 30-60 sec	2.80%	File % > 30-60 sec	0.57%	File % > 30-60 sec	0.04%
Files % 60-120 sec	1.11%	Files % 60-120 sec	0.42%	Files % 60-120 sec	0.00%
Files % 120-300 sec	0.79%	Files % 120-300 sec	0.50%	Files % 120-300 sec	0.00%
Files % > 300 sec	0.27%	Files % > 300 sec	0.04%	Files % > 300 sec	0.00%
Total % Latent >30 sec	6.60%	Total % Latent >30 sec	1.53%	Total % Latent >30 sec	0.04%

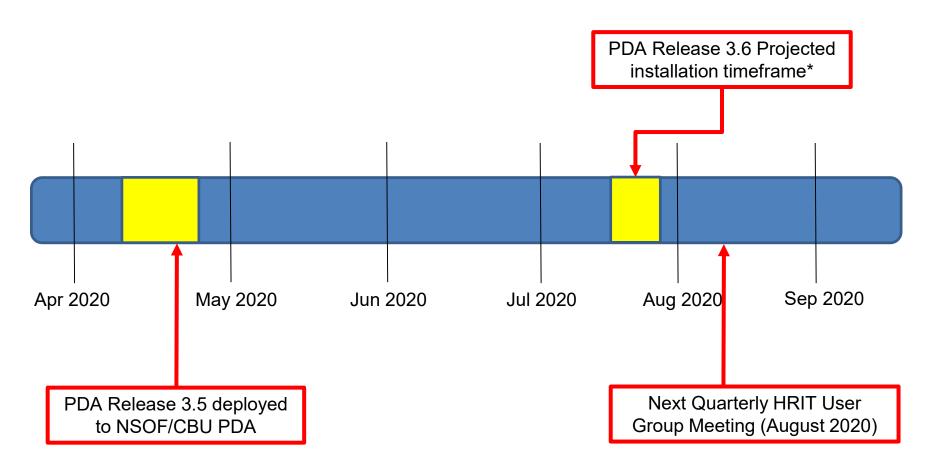


PDA Release 3.6 Changes

- •PDA Release 3.6 involves no changes to the HRIT broadcast that will impact end users
 - •All changes are for internal operational updates



HRIT/EMWIN User Group Event Timeline



Dates are subject to change, these are just projections from the current ongoing development work taking place in January 2020



ESPC Notifications, Status, and Contacts

Subscribe to ESPC for notifications. This is the primary way for you to receive notifications and information on GOES status and schedules!

24/7 Help Desk	ESPCOperations@noaa.gov
ESPC Messages	http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/SATS/messages.html
User Services	SPSD.UserServices@noaa.gov
Data Access	NESDIS.Data.Access@noaa.gov
Facebook	www.facebook.com/NOAANESDIS
Twitter	www.twitter.com/noaasatellites
Press releases	http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/news_archives/
NOAASIS Website	https://www.noaasis.noaa.gov
GOES Status	http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/status.html
GOES User Information and Documents	http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/documents.html
POES Schedules	http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/schedules.html



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RFIMS update for HRIT user group

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May 12, 2020







Recap



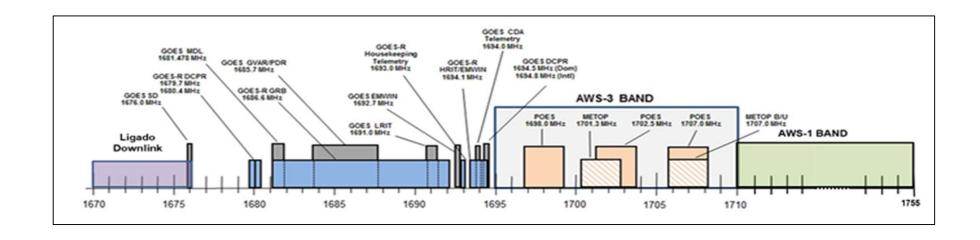
- FCC AWS-3 auction in Jan 2015 auctioned licenses to commercial LTE wireless carriers to operate in the 1695-1710 MHz band.
- RFIMS project started in late 2015 with a goal to monitor 1670-1755 MHz.
- RFIMS will Detect/Classify/Identify the interference events and Notifies wireless carriers that cause interference.
- L3Harris was selected to produce the RFIMS prototype and first article.
- In September 2019, RFIMS team had its first executive demonstration.





NOAA's L-band RF Environment





- The operational L-band RF environment at NOAA's ground stations are very crowded and it is going to be more utilized in near future.
- RFIMS will monitor for both in-band and out of band interference events.
- Therefore, RFIMS monitors all of 1670-1755 MHz.





RFIMS Transportable Platform





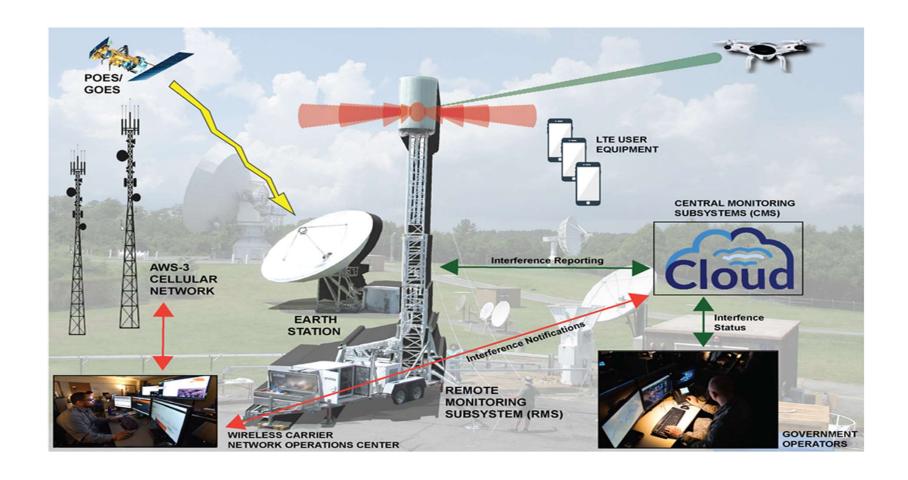






RFIMS Operational View



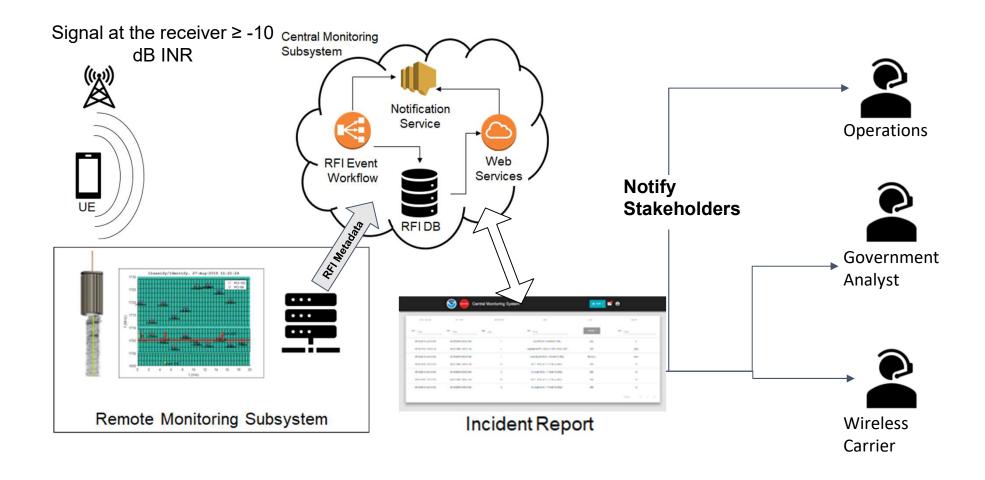






RFIMS Operational Concept-RFI Event









Update since last meeting



- L3Harris has started developing first article with a new and more robust antenna design.
- FAT of the system is scheduled for October 2020.
- The first article will be delivered to Table Mountain test range in Boulder, CO.
 - Table Mountain facility is a radio quiet zone.
 - The facility is equipped with antennas and receivers that are normally found at NOAA's ground stations. i.e. POES and Metop systems, GRB, (DCS and HRIT/EMWIN soon to be acquired).
 - The facility will also house an emulated LTE network that operates its uplink at AWS-3.
- SAT is schedule for February 2020.





What are the next RFIMS team plans?



- RFIMS team established a Capability Assessment Working Group (CAWG) to identify tests and experiments to better validate the RFIMS solution at Table Mountain.
- CAWG will develop test scenarios that will emulate an operational environment to better validate the system.
- CAWG will also conduct tests to characterize the systems deployed at Table Mountain.

EMWIN & HRIT

Deployment to Pacific Island Countries
Robert Bubon
Systems Administrator
UCAR / Comet / IEPAS

EMWIN/HRIT Project

Upgrade Pacific Island Dartcom systems for GOES-17 and add an EMWIN solution for Emergency Managers.

Island Countries

Cook Islands

Fiji

Kiribati

Majuro (Marshall Islands)

Niue

Papua New Guinea

Pohnpei (FSM)

Samoa

Solomon Islands

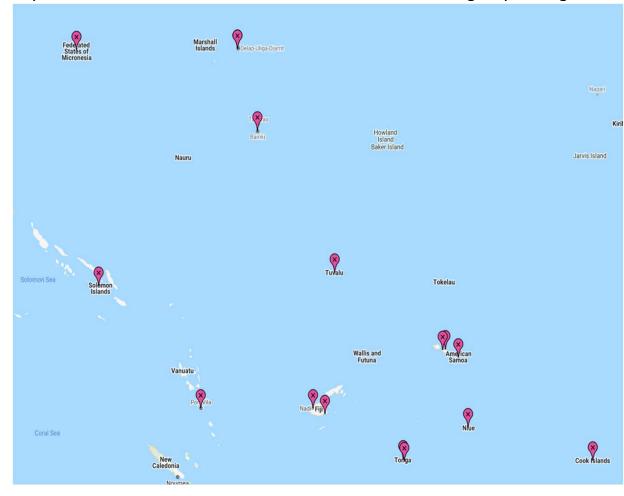
Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

Status

Dartcom/EMWIN: Deployed EMWIN Only: In Progress



IEPAS & Funding Source

- IEPAS, the International Extension and Public Alert Systems program, engages in research and undertakes projects to improve rural and remote communication of meteorological information.
- IEPAS programs are administered by the <u>COMET Program</u>, part of the <u>University Corporation for Atmospheric Research</u> <u>Community Programs</u> (UCAR).
- Primary support for the program is provided by the <u>USAID</u> Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA).
- Funding is provided through an inter-agency agreement with the <u>NOAA</u> National Weather Service (<u>NWS</u>) International Activities Office (<u>IAO</u>).

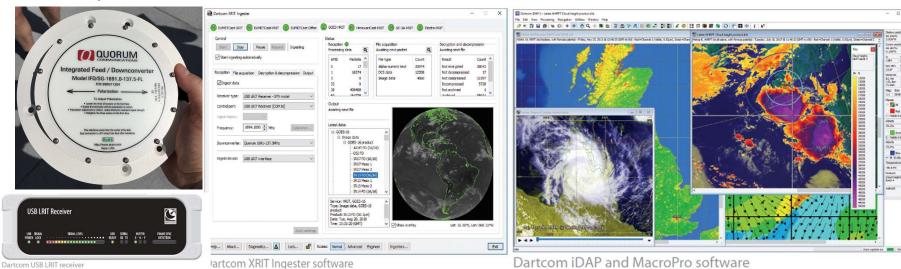
Dartcom LRIT/HRIT System with EMWIN station

The Dartcom LRIT/HRIT System can receive, archive, process and display LRIT and HRIT data from EUMETCast and HimawariCast DVB services, and GOES, GK-2A and Electro direct broadcast services.

https://www.dartcom.co.uk/products/Irit-hrit-system/overview

JOYSAT 2.3 Meter Antenna

Quorum Feed / Down Converter

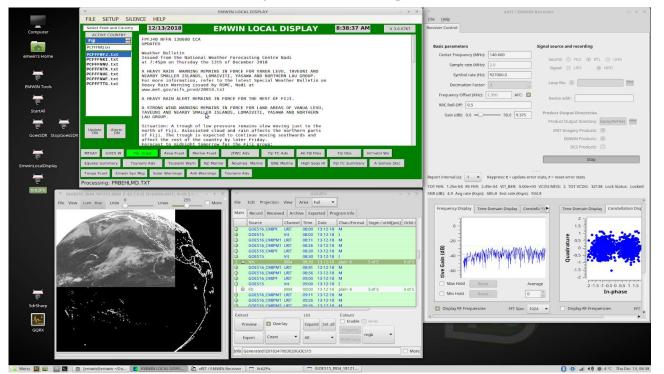


EMWIN Solution

- Receive and decode EMWIN/HRIT data
- Provide User Interface for viewing EMWIN products and configure alerts

Goals

- Provide User interface to view HRIT products
- Low cost ... Non Quorum Feed / Down Converter solution
- Ease of Setup ... Dish alignment

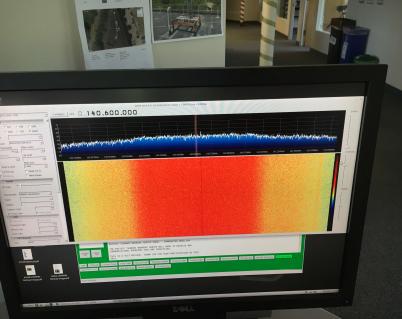


Ingest with GoesSDR

EMWIN Solution



SDRSharp – with Quorum



EMWIN Solution

Equipment and Software

- DIRECTV 1.2m Satellite Dish Reflector (DTVAH12DISH) & Mount (DTVAH12AZEL)
- Quorum Integrated Feed / Downconverter (99R011204 IFD-1691.0-137.5-FL)
- BIAS-T with a 12v Power supply
- DC Block
- NooElec NESDR SMArTee XTR SDR
- Fitlet 2 PC Atom x7-E3950 [CE3950] 4C/4T, 1.60GHz, 4GB Ram, 128SSD
- Linux Mint OS Install
- Ingest Options: GoesSDR Developed by Aero & GoesTools Developed by Pieter Noordhuis
- User Interface:
 - EMWIN Local Display Custom Software provided by Danny Lloyd
 Creator of Weather Message software
 - https://www.weathermessage.com/Home.aspx
 - Xrit2pic for HRIT Visualization http://www.alblas.demon.nl/wsat/software/soft_msg.html
- Additional Dish Alignment Tools: GQRX and SDRSharp

EMWIN Feed and Amplifier – Did not work

Quorum Feed and Down Converter are around \$1900. So we tried to design our own feed and amplifier. It worked. BUT not enough signal to do a proper dish alignment. We abandoned the effort.



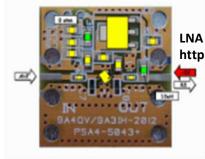
Dual polarity feed antenna 1700-2700 MHz (WiFi,GSM) for parabolic dish reflector

https://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-polarity-feed-antenna-1700-2700-MHz-WiFi-GSM-for-parabolic-dishreflector/232797598911

WH-08 WH Series Hinged NEMA Enclosures https://www.polycase.com/wh-08



Nooelec SAWbird+ GOES Barebones - Premium Saw Filter & Cascaded Ultra-Low Noise LNA Module for NOAA (GOES/LRIT/HRIT) Applications. 1688MHz Center Frequency https://www.amazon.com/Nooelec-SAWbird-GOES-Barebones-Applications/dp/B07GBFNV1H



LNA for all - Low Noise Amplifier 28 MHz to 2500 MHz http://lna4all.blogspot.com/



Yosoo 1 Pcs 10MHz-6GHz Bias Tee 10MHz-6GHz Broadband Radio Frequency Microwave Coaxial Bias, Coaxial Bias, Broadband Bias Tee

Various Topics of Discussion

- Seth has a spreadsheet with our parts lists.
- Quorum now called Orbital Systems after a buy out last year.
 - Purchasing the Feed/Downconverter is a special order request.
 - May not sell just one if they need to build it.
- Mounting Feed to Dish Creativity







- Aligning the DirectTv Offset Dish
 - DishPointer Website http://www.dishpointer.com Very usefull
 - Phone App SatellitePointer used to see where satellite is Useful
 - GoesSDR and GoesTools provided better feedback for the fine adjustments than GQRX and SDRSharp.
 - Elevation angle can be measured using the angle of the feed arm. Docs did not say this.
- Custom Feed and Amplifier Direction
 - Don't put an amplifier before Sawbird filter. You will over load it.
 - The LNA4ALL amplifier after seemed to help. Was also used for the Bias-T to power the sawbird.
 - Additional amplifiers did not seem to help.

Various Topics of Discussion

EMWIN Local Display

Was produced for UCAR for use by UCAR for the non-USA countries. It was never
anticipated that state side users would want the application. However, anyone
interested in purchasing a copy of Local Display, send an email to
danny@weathermessage.com

GoesSDR

- GoesSDR is a beast to compile. Aero is providing other solutions for install.
- Nice visuals on signal and noise. Useful in aligning dish.
- Requires a bit of CPU. Will exit and restart if having issues and dropping packets.
 - The noisier the signal, the more cpu needed and the more this can happen.

GoesTools

- Install less involved.
- Easier on CPU requirements
- Will log drop packets and just keep processing.
- Seeing packet rate and drops on a 2 second sample is helpful in aligning the dish.

Xrit2pic HRIT Visualization

- To see current items in the listing requires manual refresh.
- I recall trying to configure the processing of incoming data being a rabbit hole of problems and it was disabled.
 - Aging off and 128gig SSD was part of the issue.

HRIT/EMWIN User Group

Next meeting will be August 2020

Thanks for your participation!



HRIT/EMWIN User Group

Open Discussion

Seth Clevenstine

