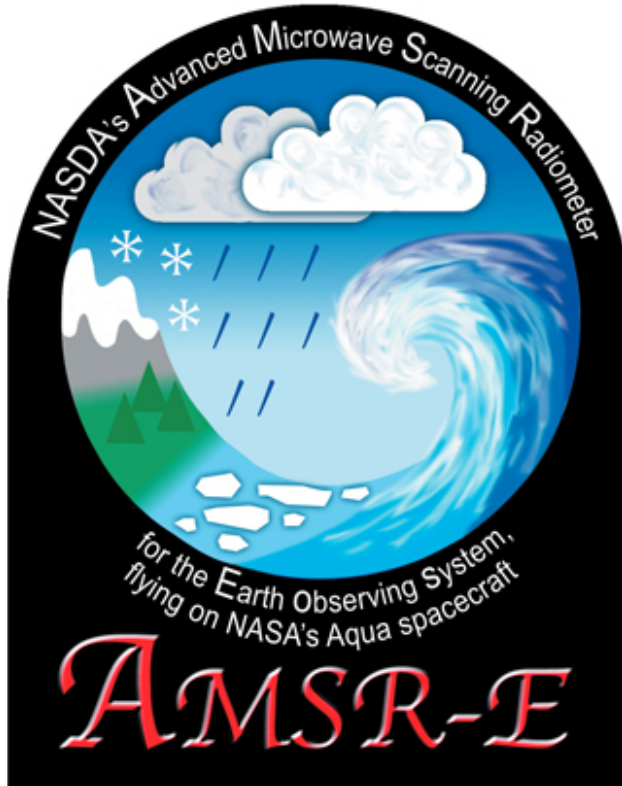


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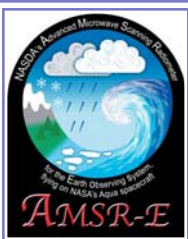


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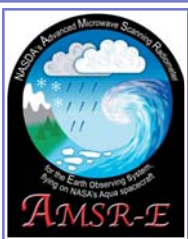
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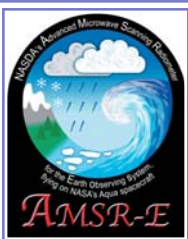
- Science software
- New TLSCF integration & test hardware and compilers
- User requirements :UAMS
- HDF and HDF-EOS versions
- Porting to LINUX
- QA and browse offered on the AMSR-E web site



Science Software

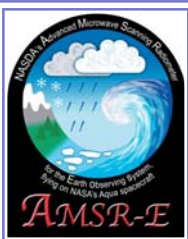


- Product Maturity Indicator updated
 - Valid values are “P”, “B”, “T” and “V” - for preliminary (near real time), beta, transitional, and validated, respectively
 - Preliminary products
 - non-standard near real time preliminary data products available at NSIDC through their Web based non-ECS system
 - only available until the corresponding standard products are ingested at NSIDC
 - All beta products are in the process of being replaced by either transitional or validated products (prior to scheduled reprocessing)
 - Whether a product is transitional or validated is decided by the algorithm developer



Science Software

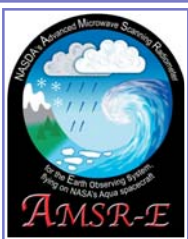
Data Product	Current Version	Delivered to TLSCF	Pending from scientist prior to reprocessing
Level 2A TB's	V08		
Level 2 Ocean	B04		V05
Level 2 Land	B05	T06	
Level 2 Rain	B08	V09 (no change)	
Level 3 Sea Ice	B06	T07	
Level 3 Ocean	B02		V03
Level 3 Land	B03	T04	
Level 3 Snow	B07		?08
Level 3 Rain	B05		?06



Science Software



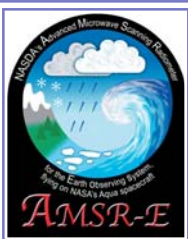
- New ESDT's will be established for each transitional and validated product (L2A version 2 ESDT operational)
- Once transitional products become validated, ESDT's for those products will again version up
 - Will products be reprocessed from beginning of mission when they change from transitional to validated?
- A new ESDT requires changes in TLSCF software
 - TLSCF modifies QA and metadata routines
 - No impact on the algorithm developers



Science Software



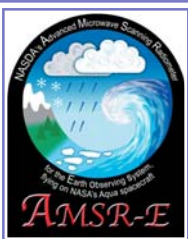
- All transitional and validated algorithms will be reprocessed from beginning of data set
- All transitional and validated algorithms will be ported to Linux
- Integration and test procedures will be the same for the Linux environment as for UNIX
- Expected dates for transitional algorithms to become validated?
- Algorithm updates accepted once a year



Science Software



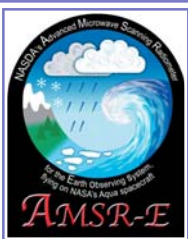
- ADEOS II processing
 - When will the L2A be available?
 - TLSCF Tasks
 - ESDTs
 - DAPS
 - Metadata and QA routine updates
 - Algorithm integration
 - Which algorithms will be modified?
 - Schedule
 - 3 months after L2A is made available to the science team, algorithms are due to TLSCF
 - 2 months after that, DAP's are due to the SIPS



New TLSCF Integration and Test Hardware and Compilers



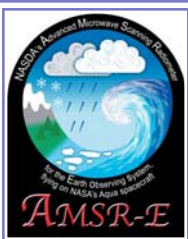
- Sunny!
- Dell Precision 690 3.2 GHz dual processor
- 8 GB memory
- 3 300 GB hard drives
- Replaces MISTY once porting is completed
- Red Hat Linux installed
- C compiler: GNU C
- Fortran compiler: Lahey



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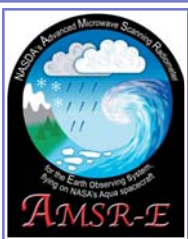
- Delay in ordering Linux machine due to financial issues at UAH
- Machine finally ordered July 6 and delivered August 25
- Currently being set up by system administrators
 - Repartitioning
 - User accounts
 - HDF
 - HDF-EOS
 - Lahey
 - Other tools



User requirements for new hardware: UAMS

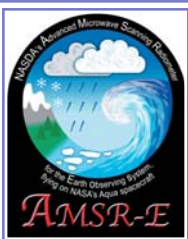


- All users required to fill out UAMS request form and form 4482
- Web site:
<https://arsweb.msfc.nasa.gov/uammmainmenu.asp>
 - Cookies must be enabled
 - Must turn off the pop-up ad blocker
- Justification:
 - Put in support role for AMSR-E project
 - For foreign nationals, include visa and/or green card information
- Account set-up
 - 2-3 weeks for US citizens
 - Longer for non-US citizens, varies



HDF and HDF-EOS Versions

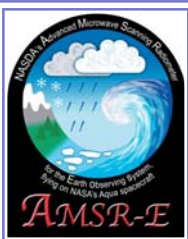
- Current Unix versions:
 - HDF: 4.2r1
 - HDF-EOS: 2.13v1
- Linux versions:
 - HDF: 4.2r1
 - HDF-EOS 2.14
- Note: JAXA reprocessing on Linux uses HDF 4.2r1



Porting



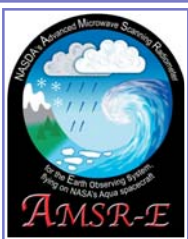
- Preliminary testing on a “loaner” using L2B rain software
- System administrator concerns
 - HDF and HDF-EOS do not compile cleanly in 64-bit
 - Same is true for other legacy software
- Lahey LF95 Linux Pro v6.2 (32-bit) &/or LF64 Linux Fortran v8.0 (64-bit)
 - Currently, code is 32-bit
 - Benefits of 64-bit?
 - Initial testing (SIPS and TLSCF) show no improvement in processing speed
 - Benchmark testing with both
 - Lahey compiler not as forgiving as SGI



Porting



- L2A QA and metadata ported
- L2B rain is validated and will be ported first
- Other L2B products will be ported next: surface soil moisture (land) and ocean suite
- L3 products will be ported last, most likely in this order:
 - Land: daily
 - Ocean: daily, weekly, monthly (one PGE)
 - Sea Ice: 6, 12.5, & 25 km daily (one PGE)
 - Snow: daily, pentad, monthly (one PGE)
 - Rain: monthly



Quality Assessment Summaries and Browsers



- Viewable on the AMSR-E Web page for all transitional and validated products by October 1, 2006
 - For forward processing
 - As data are reprocessed
- Generated during product generation at the SIPS and transferred to the AMSR-E web server
- Quality Assessment Summaries are text files
 - Specifications may be modified at the request of a science team member
 - Software written and maintained at the TLSCF
- Browsers are PNG's