

Subject: Minutes of GOES-R AWG Leads meeting

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- The meeting focused on the visit from Walter Wolf and his team.
- Maciek felt that everyone was closer in agreement with regard to coding standards and was confident that any agreements would be realized.
- However, Walt's stance on McIDAS seems to have hardened. Now he does not want any first deliveries with McIDAS code – a change from earlier discussions.
- Elaine finally has proxy data. She is taking a two prong approach to the algorithm work – using GEOCAT and using McIDAS.
- How did Walt react to McV? Walt does not want to see people using McV for navigation/calibration, but as a visualization tool it's fine.
- Tom W gave an excellent presentation to Walt et al.
- Mitch is willing to fund 2 FTEs to work on McV.
- Mitch was very impressed with the SSEC booklet and suggested two things: one, given our expertise with outreach, perhaps we should lead the GOES-R EPO effort; and two, we should lead an effort to produce a GOES-R science brochure to distribute at AMS.
- Is there any funding for this work? That is unclear. Tom sent a document to Mitch outlining the effort and funding required for a GOES-R brochure.
- Mitch now has HYDRA and McV on his laptop.
- Andy and Mike have delivered the cloud mask ATBD.
- Wayne will send around the requirements for an algorithm delivery package.
- Wayne will check on the funding status – to see what, if any, funding has arrived.
- Wayne mentioned that Mitch foresees an increase in funding level from \$9M to \$13-14M.
- The next meeting will cover project updates and perhaps the GOES-R McV survey results.
- Next meeting is scheduled for 18 October at 1:30pm.