

Interactive comment on “Status of satellite precipitation retrievals” by C. Kidd and V. Levizzani

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Specific comments: 1. we felt that the paper is aimed as a review paper rather than one with such technical information. Indeed, in today's changing world, we would suggest that users search the internet to find the data, rather than use provide specific locations which could change over time. 2. abstract augmented to reflect the applications. 3. Correct: we have not stated that it is operational, but a potentially useful source of additional information. 4. Added 5. Added 6. REFAME now included (which was published after this paper was written). 7. Additional references added 8. We would hesitate to state which global product is 'correct'. Typically each product has its range of advantages and disadvantages. 9. Included 10. We have rephrased this section. 11.

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reference made to the IPWG5 special issues (published after this paper was written). 12. Included.

Individual comments addressed.

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