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

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Specific comments: 1. Done 2. Have included swath/sample sizes 3. Included 'some' 4. Rephrased the sentence 5. revised sentence 6. reworded sentence 7. have taken out the brackets since this might have led to mis-interpretation. 8. reworded 9. The availability of the HydroEstimator is not global (at least in near real time), although it does have the potential of applications outside the US 10. I see the Kidd and McGregor as a demonstration of the TRMM PR capability for climate measurements, and indeed, there have been subsequent papers on the use of PR for such studies. 11. Included 12. reworded 13. inserted 'available' 14. reworded to included satellite motion-based techniques

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