



# An Overview of NRL/FNMOC Satellite Assimilation Activities

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# Satellite Assimilation Activities



- **NAVDAS-AR (4D-Var), global → OPS Fall 2008**
  - AMSU-A
  - IASI (Ruston; 7,7)
  - AQUA AIRS/AMSU-A
  - SSMIS lower assimilation sounding (LAS) channels (6.4)
  - SSMI, SSMIS, WindSat winds and TPW
  - Scatterometer, geostationary and MODIS AMV
- **NAVDAS (3D-Var), global**
  - Comparisons of CRTM vs. RTTOV-8.7 (A34)
  - Assimilation of MR/IR over land; MW/IR emissivity (6.4)
  - Aerosol optical thickness (AOT) assimilation
- **SSMIS Unified Pre-Processor (Swadley/Bell; 1.8)**
- **Observation impact using adjoint techniques (3D, 4D-Var)**
- **Stratospheric and Mesospheric Assimilation (A16)**
  - SSMIS Upper Atmosphere Sounding (UAS) Channels
  - NASA TIMED/SABRE, AURA/MLS, ozone, GPS-RO

Initial  
Sensor  
List

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