Readiness of the OGDR for Public Release

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Release of OGDR to Public

- Nice OSTST = Near Real-Time Verification Workshop

- New OGDR Product Spec. V2.3 & TM-NRT to NOAA/EUM late Nov.

- We CAN begin public release with V2.3 ready: target 16-Dec-2008

- NOAA & EUM will not be officially operational until early 2009

- Will we reprocess earlier OGDRs (Cycles 0-14…) to V2.3?

- Version identifier ‘T’ => ‘c’ for consistency with Jason-1 GDR-C
Global comparison between Jason-2 Ku-Band and ECMWF wave model (WAM) first-guess SWH values (From 01 August to 31 October 2008)

![Graph showing comparison between JASON2 and WAM wave heights](image)

**Statistics**:
- **Entries**: 31,4585
- **Mean WAM**: 2.6966
- **Mean JASON2**: 2.6848
- **Bias (JASON2 - WAM)**: -0.0118
- **Standard Deviation**: 0.2741
- **Scatter Index**: 0.1016
- **Correlation**: 0.9820
- **Symmetric Slope**: 1.0017
- **Regr. Coefficient**: 1.0050
- **Regr. Constant**: -0.0253

Courtesy S. Abdalla (ECMWF)
Jason-2 OGDR vs. IGDR

J2 OGDR-IGDR relative bias

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