

## Evaluation and Validation of NRT RapidScat Ocean Surface Vector Winds



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- Assessed quality of three different NRT RapidScat products using NWP models and RSS radiometer data
- Explored usability of rain flagged data for support of operational forecasting and warning functions
- Ensured stability of NRT RapidScat winds through daily time series analysis





