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Preface

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1 Introduction

The Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) next-generation operational Earth observation program that acquires and distributes global environmental data primarily from multiple polar-orbiting satellites. The program plays a critical role in NOAA's mission to understand and predict changes in weather, climate, oceans and coasts, and the space environment, which support the Nation's economy and protect lives and property. JPSS polar-orbiting satellites provide continued environmental observation that is currently performed by NOAA Polar Operational Environment Satellites (POES). The first JPSS satellite mission, the Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership (S-NPP) satellite, was successfully launched in October 2011. It will be followed by two JPSS satellites: JPSS-1, planned for launch in fiscal year (FY) 2017, with JPSS-2 to follow in FY2022.

In addition to the JPSS Program's own satellites operating in the 1330 Local Time of the Ascending Node (LTAN) orbit, NOAA also leverages the Polar Free Flyer (PFF), another NOAA/ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) collaboration, and partner assets for better global coverage. These partner assets include the Department of Defense (DoD) operational weather satellites (in the 1730 – 1930 LTAN orbit), European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) Meteorological Operational (Metop) satellites (in the 2130 LTAN orbit) and Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Global Change Observation Mission-Water (GCOM-W) satellites (in the 1330 LTAN orbit). JPSS routes Metop data from the McMurdo Station, Antarctica to the EUMETSAT facility in Darmstadt, Germany and EUMETSAT provides Metop data to NOAA. For GCOM, JPSS routes the GCOM-W data from Svalbard, Norway through the NOAA Satellite Operations Facility (NSOF) in Suitland, MD to the JAXA facility in Japan. The JPSS program also processes GCOM-W data and delivers GCOM-W products to the JPSS users who have JAXA permissions.

The JPSS Program provides data acquisition and routing support to the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP), the Coriolis Program, National Science Foundation (NSF), as well as the NASA Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN)-supported missions, which include the Earth Observing System (EOS). Moreover, the JPSS Program will operate the Polar Free Flyer satellite to accommodate the Total and Spectral solar Irradiance Sensor (TSIS) and service instruments such as Advanced Data Collection System (A-DCS), Search and Rescue Processor (SARP) and Search and Rescue Repeater (SARR). As part of the agreements for the use of McMurdo Station, JPSS will provide communications/network services for the NSF between McMurdo Station, Antarctica and Centennial, Colorado.

As a multi-mission ground infrastructure, the JPSS Ground System supports the heterogeneous constellation of the before-mentioned polar-orbiting satellites both within and outside the JPSS Program through a comprehensive set of services as listed in Table 1-1.

Table: 1-1 JPSS Ground System Services

Service	Description
Enterprise Management and Ground Operations	Provides mission management, mission operations, ground operations, contingency management and system sustainment
Flight Operations	Provides launch support and early orbit operations, telemetry and commanding, orbital operations, mission data playback, payload support, flight software upgrade, flight vehicle simulation, and disposal at the end of mission life
Data Acquisition	Provides space/ground communications for acquiring mission data
Data Routing	Provides routing of telemetry, mission and/or operations data through JPSS' global data network
Data Product Generation	Provides the processing of mission data to generate and distribute raw, sensor, environmental, and ancillary data products
Data Product Calibration and Validation	Provides calibration and validation of the data products
Field Terminal Support	Provides development and operational support to the Field Terminal users

1.1 Identification

This volume documents the software used in the generation of Raw Data Record (RDR) algorithms for the Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES). It documents the CERES RDRs.

1.2 Algorithm Overview

The CERES is a three-channel radiometer instrument that measures both solar-reflected and Earth-emitted radiation from the top of the atmosphere to the Earth's surface. The measurements from CERES are used to observe and understand the role of clouds and the energy cycle in global climate monitoring and prediction. It also determines cloud properties, including the amount, height, thickness, particle size, and phase of clouds using simultaneous measurements by other instruments. The JPSS ground processing software produces RDRs for CERES instrument from the application packets received. The Radiation Budget Instrument (RBI) will be the NASA follow-on to CERES.

1.3 Document Overview

Section	Description
Section 1	Introduction – Provides a brief overview of the JPSS Ground System and the relevant algorithm, as reference material only.
Section 2	Related Documentation – Lists related documents and identifies them as Parent, Applicable, or Information Documents such as, MOAs, MOUs, technical implementation agreements, as well as Data Format specifications. This section also establishes an order of precedence in the event of conflict between two or more documents.
Section 3	Algorithm Requirements – Provides a summary of the science requirements for the products covered by this volume.
Appendix A	Requirements Attributes – Provides the mapping of requirements to verification methodology and attributes.

2 Related Documentation

The latest JPSS documents can be obtained from URL:

https://jpssmis.gsfc.nasa.gov/frontmenu_dsp.cfm. JPSS Project documents have a document number starting with 470, 472 or 474 indicating the governing Configuration Control Board (CCB) (Program, Flight, or Ground) that has the control authority of the document.

2.1 Parent Documents

The following reference document(s) is (are) the Parent Document(s) from which this document has been derived. Any modification to a Parent Document will be reviewed to identify the impact upon this document. In the event of a conflict between a Parent Document and the content of this document, the JPSS Program Configuration Change Board has the final authority for conflict resolution.

Doc. No.	Document Title
470-00067	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Ground System Requirements Document (GSRD)
470-00067-02	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Ground System Requirements Document (GSRD), Volume 2 - Science Product Specification
474-00448-01-01	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Algorithm Specification Volume I: Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for the Common Algorithms

2.2 Applicable Documents

The following document(s) is (are) the Applicable Document(s) from which this document has been derived. Any modification to an Applicable Document will be reviewed to identify the impact upon this document. In the event of conflict between an Applicable Document and the content of this document, the JPSS Program Configuration Change Board has the final authority for conflict resolution.

Doc. No.	Document Title
474-TBD	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) CERES Radiometric Calibration Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document (ATBD)
474-00448-02-09	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Algorithm Specification Volume II: Data Dictionary for the CERES RDR
474-00448-04-09	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Algorithm Specification Volume IV: Software Requirements Specification Parameter File (SRSPF) for the CERES RDR

2.3 Information Documents

The following documents are referenced herein and amplify or clarify the information presented in this document. These documents are not binding on the content of this document.

Doc. No.	Document Title
474-00333	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Ground System (GS) Architecture Description Document (ADD)
474-00054	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Ground System (GS) Concept of Operations (ConOps)
470-00041	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Program Lexicon

Doc. No.	Document Title
429-05-02-42	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Mission Data Format Control Book for NPP
472-00251	Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Mission Data Format Control Book for JPSS-1
472-00332	Joint Polar Satellite System-1 (JPSS_1) Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES) Mission Data Packet Structures

3 Algorithm Requirements

3.1 States and Modes

3.1.1 Normal Mode Performance

Not applicable.

3.1.2 Graceful Degradation Mode Performance

Not applicable.

3.2 Algorithm Functional Requirements

3.2.1 Product Production Requirements

Not applicable.

3.2.2 Algorithm Science Requirements

Not applicable.

3.2.3 Algorithm Exception Handling

Not applicable.

3.3 External Interfaces

3.3.1 Inputs

Not applicable.

3.3.2 Outputs

SRS.01.09_143 The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Science RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Science>.

Rationale: The Science RDR is one of CERES RDR products and is generated from the specified mission data packet APIDs. APIDs associated with the Spacecraft Diary, as defined in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRS Parameter File for Geolocation and Spacecraft Orientation (474-00448-04-08), are included in the deliverable RDR.

Mission Effectivity: S-NPP, JPSS-1, JPSS-2

SRS.01.09_144 The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Diagnostic RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Diagnostic>.

Rationale: The Diagnostic RDR is one of CERES RDR products and is generated from the specified mission data packet APIDs. APIDs associated with the Spacecraft Diary, as defined in

the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRS Parameter File for Geolocation and Spacecraft Orientation (474-00448-04-08), are included in the deliverable RDR.

Mission Effectivity: S-NPP, JPSS-1, JPSS-2

SRS.01.09_145 The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Telemetry RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Telemetry>.

Rationale: The Telemetry RDR is one of CERES RDR products and is generated from the specified mission data packet APIDs. APIDs associated with the Spacecraft Diary, as defined in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRS Parameter File for Geolocation and Spacecraft Orientation (474-00448-04-08), are included in the deliverable RDR.

Mission Effectivity: S-NPP, JPSS-1, JPSS-2

3.4 Science Standards

Not applicable.

3.5 Metadata Output

Not applicable.

3.6 Quality Flag Content Requirements

Not applicable.

3.7 Data Quality Notification Requirements

Not applicable.

3.8 Adaptation

Not applicable.

3.9 Provenance Requirements

Not applicable.

3.10 Computer Software Requirements

Not applicable.

3.11 Software Quality Characteristics

Not applicable.

3.12 Design and Implementation Constraints

Not applicable.

3.13 Personnel Related Requirements

Not applicable.

3.14 Training Requirements

Not applicable.

3.15 Logistics Related requirements

Not applicable.

3.16 Other Requirements

Not applicable.

3.17 Packaging Requirements

Not applicable.

3.18 Precedence and Criticality

Not applicable.

Appendix A. Requirements Attributes

The Requirements Attributes Table lists each requirement with CM-controlled attributes including requirement type, mission effectivity, requirement allocation(s), block start and end, method(s) for verifying each requirement, verification events, etc.

Req ID	Requirement Text	Level 3 Type	Product Type	Mission Effectivity	Allocated To	Block Start	Block End	Block 2.0.0 VM	Block 2.1.0 VM	Verification Event
SRS.01.09_143	The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Science RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Science>.	F	RDR	S-NPP JPSS-1 JPSS-2	CGS	2.0.0	3.0.0	Inspection	NA	2.0.0-AAT
SRS.01.09_144	The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Diagnostic RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Diagnostic>.	F	RDR	S-NPP JPSS-1 JPSS-2	CGS	2.0.0	3.0.0	Inspection	NA	2.0.0-AAT
SRS.01.09_145	The CERES RDR software shall generate the CERES Telemetry RDR from mission data packet APIDs specified in the JPSS Algorithm Specification Vol IV: SRSPF for CERES RDR (474-00448-04-09)<RDR><Telemetry>.	F	RDR	S-NPP JPSS-1 JPSS-2	CGS	2.0.0	3.0.0	Inspection	NA	2.0.0-AAT