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**INTRODUCTION**
The Product Specification Interface Control Document is an internal engineering document for detail design criteria for the SS meteorological products.

**SCOPE**
The product descriptions and the product range/resolution of the 31 October 2001 issue of 2810000D, WSR-88D System Specification, form the basis for the product specification. The specifications define special symbols and characters.

Appendix A contains standard and product specific units and dimensions, symbols, abbreviations, parameters and display features. These are also defined in each product specification.

Appendix B contains product display formats. Alphanumeric tabular formats are contained in C.

**CCRs impacting Build 15.0: NA14-00212.**
1 REFLECTIVITY (R, DR, AND SDR)

1.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide the reflectivity data displayable as an image¹ and formatted as a data array. For the image version, variations of the product shall be organized to provide various areas of coverage and display resolutions, while the data array version will provide the highest resolution available for the entire coverage area. On Super-Resolution azimuth scans, variations of the data array version of the product shall be organized to provide super-resolution and legacy-resolution coverage and resolution requirements. Both versions will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet AGL of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time.² For the image version, each product shall be available for 16 reflectivity data levels, while 256 reflectivity data levels will be provided in the data array version. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum data value (dBZ), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

Super-Resolution refers to 0.5 deg azimuth sampling. The relevant distinction for Reflectivity is the reduced azimuth sample interval. "Super-Resolution" was first introduced in 2008 (Build 10) when it was also included 0.13 nmi range sampling of Reflectivity and 162 nmi coverage area for Mean Radial Velocity and Spectrum Width. "Super-Resolution" was redefined in Build 12 (2010) to what is now its current definition. The Super Resolution version of this product can be generated on any cut within the Volume Coverage Pattern definition to provide the best azimuth and range resolution available.

1.2 Display Format

The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

1.2.1 Data Levels

For the image version, the range of data level values (dBZ) varies with operational mode, area climatology and season, and with NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data. The range of reflectivity supported by the RDA is -32 to +95 dBZe.

1.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

The color level code used for display of the image version of reflectivity is NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. Some examples of color tables for both Modes A and B are listed. With the exception of the end points, the lower value of the range is assigned to the individual colors displayed. The range of values for each is also indicated.

¹Defines the form of presentation on a graphic display; not necessarily the form of transmission.
²Defined in Appendix B

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1.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

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The data array product will be available for the range/resolution combination as indicated.
1.3  Annotations

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Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum Data Value Detected

1.3.2  Special Symbols
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1.4  Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature

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MEAN RADIAL VELOCITY (V, DV, AND SDV)

2.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide the mean radial velocity data both displayable as an image and formatted as a data array. For the image version, the product shall be organized to provide a single coverage and display resolution, while the data array version will provide the highest resolution available for the entire radar coverage area. On Super-Resolution azimuth scans, variations of the data array version of the product shall be organized to provide super-resolution and legacy-resolution coverage and resolution requirements. Both versions will be limited to lowest 70,000 feet AGL of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time. For the image version, each product shall include 16 mean radial velocity data levels, while 256 velocity data levels will be provided in the data array version. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum data value detected (knots, positive and negative), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

Super-Resolution refers to 0.5 deg azimuth sampling. The relevant distinction for Mean Radial Velocity is the reduced azimuth sample interval. "Super-Resolution" was first introduced in 2008 (Build 10) when it was also included 0.13 nmi range sampling of Reflectivity and 162 nmi coverage area for Mean Radial Velocity and Spectrum Width. "Super-Resolution" was redefined in Build 12 (2010) to what is now its current definition. The Super Resolution version of this product can be generated on any cut with 0.5 deg azimuth spacing as specified in the Volume Coverage Pattern definition.

2.2 Display Format

The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

2.2.1 Data Levels

For the image version, the range of mean radial velocity values will vary with operational mode and with NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data. The data thresholds are site adaptable. The range of values used is a function of meteorological mode and/or operator option.

2.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

The color level code used for display of the image version of mean radial velocity is NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data. Examples for currently defined color tables are shown. With the exception of end point values the lower value of the velocity range is assigned to the individual colors displayed. The range of values for each is also indicated.

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<td>36&gt;knots&gt;-50</td>
<td>(32 00 96)</td>
<td>dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>-26</td>
<td>26&gt;knots&gt;-36</td>
<td>(00 FB 90)</td>
<td>light green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>-20</td>
<td>20&gt;knots&gt;-26</td>
<td>(00 BB 99)</td>
<td>medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>-10</td>
<td>10&gt;knots&gt;-20</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
<td>dark green</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

The image products will be available for the range/resolution combinations as indicated below. Displayed values for lower resolution products are chosen by selecting every other bin value (0.27 nmi resolution) and every fourth bin value (0.54 nmi resolution). If the two adjacent bins are of different sign, the bin with the maximum absolute value is selected for display.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>0.54 x 1</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The data array product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 162</td>
<td>0.13 x 0.5</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 to 162</td>
<td>0.13 x 1.0</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.3 Annotations

2.3.1 Alphanumeric

Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum Data Value Detected (both positive and negative)

2.3.2 Special Symbols

None defined

2.4 Product Interaction

All overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature.
3 SPECTRUM WIDTH (SW AND SDW)

3.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide the radial velocity spectrum width data both displayable as an image and formatted as a data array. For the image version, the product shall be organized to provide a single area of coverage and display resolutions, while the data array version shall provide the highest resolution available for the entire radar coverage area. Both versions will be limited to lowest 70,000 feet AGL of the atmosphere. The image version of the product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. The data array version of the product shall be generated for any super-resolution azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time. For the image version, each product shall be available for 8 spectrum width data levels, while 256 spectrum width data levels shall be provided in the data array version. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum data value detected (knots), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

Super-Resolution refers to 0.5 deg azimuth sampling. The relevant distinction for Spectrum Width is the reduced azimuth sample interval. "Super-Resolution" was first introduced in 2008 (Build 10) when it was also included 0.13 nmi range sampling of Reflectivity and 162 nmi coverage area for Mean Radial Velocity and Spectrum Width. "Super-Resolution" was redefined in Build 12 (2010) to what is now its current definition. The Super Resolution version of this product can be generated on any cut within the Volume Coverage Pattern definition to provide the best azimuth and range resolution available.

3.2 Display Format

The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

3.2.1 Data Levels

For the image version, the range of spectrum width data values displayed is from 0 to 20 kts (Any levels exceeding 20 kts will be truncated to 20 kts). For the data array version, the range of spectrum width data values displayed is from 0 to 40 kts (the RDA clips spectrum width at Nyquist Velocity/√3).

3.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

The color level code used for display of the image version spectrum width is NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data. The currently defined color table for spectrum width is listed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8-Level Code</th>
<th>Display knots</th>
<th>Range knots</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>knots&lt;4</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4&lt;knots&lt;8</td>
<td>(9C 9C 9C)</td>
<td>medium gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8&lt;knots&lt;12</td>
<td>(00 BB 00)</td>
<td>medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>12&lt;knots&lt;16</td>
<td>(FF 00 00)</td>
<td>bright red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>16&lt;knots&lt;20</td>
<td>(D0 70 00)</td>
<td>medium brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20&lt;knots</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>(77 00 7D)</td>
<td>dark purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.2.3 **Range/Data Resolution**
The image products will be available for the range/resolution combination as indicated below. Displayed values for lower resolution products are chosen by selecting every other bin value (0.27-nmi resolution) and every fourth bin value (0.54 nmi resolution).

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<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
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<th>Product Center</th>
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<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>0.54 x 1</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The data array product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 162</td>
<td>0.13 x 0.5</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 to 162</td>
<td>0.13 x 1.0</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.3 **Annotations**

3.3.1 **Alphanumeric**
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
- Elevation Angle
- Data Level Code
- Maximum Data Value Detected

3.3.2 **Special Symbols**
None defined

3.4 **Product Interaction**
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature.
DELETED
5  DELETED
6 COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY AND COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY EDITED FOR ANOMALOUS PROPAGATION (CR AND CRE)

6.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide composite reflectivity data displayable as an image. For each geographical resolution element, this product shall provide the highest reflectivity value above the resolution element available from any elevation angle scan of a volume scan. This product shall be updated once per volume scan. The product shall be available for 16 reflectivity data levels. The product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, maximum data value (dBZ), radar position, radar elevation above MSL and radar operational mode. In addition, storm information generated by the various meteorological algorithms, e.g. the Storm Cell Identification & Tracking (SCIT) algorithm and Tornado Detection Algorithm (TDA) shall be included as annotations or graphic overlays, or both, as the user selects. When selected, the algorithm generated information shall be provided for all identified storms. When these additional annotations or overlays are selected by the user, they shall be provided routinely until deselected. The information in these optional overlays and annotations shall be updated once per volume scan time. For the second version of this product (CRE), a clutter editor is applied to the reflectivity image data (using both velocity and spectrum width data as inputs) to remove clutter contaminated data."

6.2 Display Format

6.2.1 Graphic Display
The product is displayable in full-screen or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

6.2.1.1 Data Display

6.2.1.1.1 Data-Levels
The range of data level values vary with operational mode, area climatology and season, and is NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data.

6.2.1.1.2 Color Level Code Tables
The color level code used for display of reflectivity is NEXRAD system (or agency) adaptation data. Currently defined color tables for 16 levels are listed in the product specification 1.2.2. A gray scale color table is available for use at PUP operator option. (The composite reflectivity gray scale will allow the overlay colors to be easily distinguishable from the composite reflectivity image.)

6.2.1.2 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>124</td>
<td>0.54 x 0.54</td>
<td>Radar Location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>248</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar Location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6.2.1.3 Graphic Overlay
Not Applicable
6.2.2 **Alphanumeric Display**  
Not Applicable

6.3 **Annotations**  
Combined Attribute Table (Configuration 5, Format III, Appendix B)

6.3.1 **Alphanumeric**  
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))  
Data Level Code  
Maximum (CR or CRE) Data Value Detected

6.3.2 **Special Symbols**  
None defined

6.4 **Product Interaction**  
The following overlay prod Color Levels products are displayable on this product:  
- Attribute Tables  
- Hail  
- Mesocyclone  
- Storm Track Information  
- Tornado Vortex Signature.
8 ECHO TOPS (ET)

8.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide the echo tops information displayed as an image. This product shall be produced from the output of the Echo Tops Algorithm. The product shall be updated once per volume scan time. The product shall be available for 16 altitude range data levels referenced to mean sea level. The product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, maximum data value detected (Height in feet, MSL), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

8.2 Display Format

This product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

8.2.1 Data Levels

The product will be available for 16 altitude range levels. The range of altitude values are 5,000 feet to 70,000 feet in increments of 5,000 feet. The component with the highest altitude of each echo which meets the minimum reflectivity value specified in adaptation data (default value of 18.5 dBZ) will be used as the echo top.

8.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display kft</th>
<th>Range kft MSL</th>
<th>Color Levels</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>No Data</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>kft&lt;5</td>
<td>(00 00 00) black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5&lt;kft&lt;10</td>
<td>(76 76 76) dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10&lt;kft&lt;15</td>
<td>(00 E0 FF) light blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15&lt;kft&lt;20</td>
<td>(00 B0 FF) lt medium blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20&lt;kft&lt;25</td>
<td>(00 90 CC) dk medium blue</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25&lt;kft&lt;30</td>
<td>(32 00 96) dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30&lt;kft&lt;35</td>
<td>(00 FB 90) light green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>35&lt;kft&lt;40</td>
<td>(00 BB 00) medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>40&lt;kft&lt;45</td>
<td>(00 EF 00) bright green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>45&lt;kft&lt;50</td>
<td>(FE BF 00) tan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>50&lt;kft&lt;55</td>
<td>(FF FF 00) yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>55&lt;kft&lt;60</td>
<td>(AE 00 00) dark red</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>(FF 00 00) bright red</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>65&lt;kft&lt;70</td>
<td>(FF FF FF) white</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>70&lt;kft</td>
<td>(E7 00 FF) purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar Location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.3 Annotations

8.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum Data Value Detected
Data Level Code

8.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

8.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature.
12 VELOCITY AZIMUTH DISPLAY (VAD), (VWP)

12.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide the Velocity Azimuth Display Algorithm derived wind speed and direction. Two versions of the product shall be produced. For the first version, the wind speed and direction at up to 30 altitudes shall be computed and displayed as wind barbs on a height scale. The specific altitude levels at which VAD winds are computed and reported shall be site adaptable in one thousand feet increments. The specific altitudes at which winds are requested shall be used to derive the specific slant range and elevation angle for the VAD algorithm analysis. The use of look up tables relating a specific slant range and elevation angle to a specific wind reporting altitude for computational efficiency is permitted. To facilitate this, off-line processing may be used to generate new look-up tables whenever adaptation parameters are changed or new scanning sequences are invoked. The specific methods of computing slant range and elevation angle are subject to Government approval.

Wind speed and direction will be reported to the highest altitude level at which sufficient signal is available for processing by the VAD algorithm. This product will be produced in a tabular format of alphanumeric values and as a stand-alone graphic product. The graphic product will contain the current and up to 10 previous height plots (user selectable) displayed simultaneously on a time versus height scale. This version of the product will include annotations for the product name, radar ID, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, time and date of volume scan, and maximum wind speed and associated direction of most current plot. Altitude levels will be shown referenced to mean sea level. The alphanumeric format will contain all wind data derived by the VAD algorithm for the current volume scan. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as input to the algorithm used to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display.

A second version of the VAD winds product shall be produced upon user request. This version shall present the VAD wind analysis for a specific altitude. The data displayed shall consist of the Doppler velocity data used to compute the VAD wind and the best fit function used to determine the horizontal wind speed and direction. The data shall be presented to the user as a graphical plot of the actual Doppler velocity and the best fit function on an orthogonal axis of speed versus azimuth. The vertical axis presented shall be speed, scaled as necessary, to allow all data to be displayed. The Nyquist velocity for the specific scan shall be graphically annotated on the display if the range of the scaled vertical axis is sufficient. The horizontal axis shall be azimuth, scaled from 0-360 degrees with true North as 0/360 degrees. This product shall be available for any wind value included in the most recent time-height cross-section of the VAD Winds Product. This version of the product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, time and date of volume scan, slant range, elevation angle, wind speed and direction, computed altitude of winds, RMS error, and best fit function in the form $A_1 + V \sin (\theta + \delta)$. (See Algorithm Report.)"

12.2 Display Format

The VWP is displayable in grid Format IVA, Appendix B. The grid is considered to be part of the image and will always be displayed simultaneously with the image. The grid for the VWP will consist of a vertical scale for altitude in thousands of feet above MSL and a horizontal time scale. The specific altitude levels are site adaptable. The vertical grid scale for the heights will be divided to equally space the number of heights that are selected. It will not be necessarily scaled since the screen is not large enough to accommodate the total interval that is possible to select. The adaptation data may have intervals of varying increments of 1,000. The horizontal time scale will accommodate up to 10 previous user selectable height plots (e.g., the last 10 volume scans in addition to the current volume scan). The altitude levels will be indicated in thousands of feet along the right and left ordinates and the time (hour and minutes) along the abscissa. Full screen display will be used for this product. Wind
barb units will be in knots. Direction in both cases will be the direction from which the wind is blowing in degrees.

The VAD product is displayable in grid Format IVB, Appendix B. The grid is considered to be part of the image and will be displayed simultaneously with the image. In addition, the Nyquist Velocity for the specified scan will be graphically annotated on the display if it falls within the range of the scaled vertical axis.

The grid for the VAD product consists of a vertical scale for velocity and a horizontal scale for azimuth. The equation for the FIT function in the form of \( A_1 + V \sin(A + \delta) \) will also be displayed. The vertical scale is labeled with velocity values scaled such that all the data fits on the display. The unit for the velocity grid is knots. The horizontal scale is labeled with azimuth in 0 to 360 degrees. True North is 0/360 degrees. The FIT function is defined as above, where \( A_1, V \) and \( \delta \) corresponds to CF1, SPW and -DW-90 as defined in the NEXRAD Algorithm Report.

The velocity values will be plotted as individual points on the orthogonal axis and overlaid with the best fit sine wave function.

### 12.2.1 Data Levels

For the VWP product, the wind vector flag shaft origin will be plotted to the appropriate elevation (ordinate) and time (abscissa) intersection.

The wind vector will be plotted at the height at which it was observed. If the wind is calm, i.e., sufficient echoes are present but velocities are <5 knots, then a circle 5 pixels in diameter is placed at the appropriate point.

### 12.2.2 Color Level Code Table

For the VWP Product:

The wind vector color will reflect the RMS code as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>5-Level Code</th>
<th>Display RMS/knots</th>
<th>Range RMS/knots</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>&lt;knots&lt;4</td>
<td>(00 FF 00)</td>
<td>green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4&lt;knots&lt;8</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8&lt;knots&lt;12</td>
<td>(FF 00 00)</td>
<td>bright red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>12&lt;knots&lt;16</td>
<td>(00 E0 FF)</td>
<td>light blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>16&lt;knots</td>
<td>(FF 70 FF)</td>
<td>medium purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The color level table for the VAD product:

The velocity points will be color coded to the reflectivity value at the same position. The eight-level color table is defined as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8-Level Code</th>
<th>Display dBZ</th>
<th>Range dBZ</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Not Used</td>
<td></td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>5&gt;dBZ</td>
<td>(77 77 90)</td>
<td>medium gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5&lt;dBZ&lt;18</td>
<td>(FF AA AA)</td>
<td>light pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>18&lt;dBZ&lt;30</td>
<td>(C9 70 70)</td>
<td>dark pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30&lt;dBZ&lt;41</td>
<td>(00 BB 00)</td>
<td>medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>41&lt;dBZ&lt;46</td>
<td>(FF FF 70)</td>
<td>light yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>46&lt;dBZ&lt;50</td>
<td>(DA 00 00)</td>
<td>medium red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>50&lt;dBZ</td>
<td>(00 00 FF)</td>
<td>blue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 12.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Nearest 5 kts</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 12.2.4 Alphanumeric Display

In the alphanumeric product (tabular format for the alphanumeric screen), if the VAD derived with a given level is valid (i.e., failed threshold for RMS, symmetry, or number of points), data for that height shall not be included. A three-line header, which includes a title, date, time column labels, and units, shall appear at the top of each VAD Algorithm Output page. Each page contains up to 14 height levels of VAD wind data. However, if there are no valid winds in the volume scan, the VWP product will not contain VAD Algorithm Output page(s). The vertical velocity (W) and divergence (DIV) columns will contain valid data only for constant slant range wind estimates. For all other estimates, these fields shall contain "NA", indicating not applicable.

#### 12.2.4.1 Alphanumeric Screen

The tabular format, display on the alphanumeric screen (i.e. the VWP alphanumeric product), shall include up to 52 VAD derived winds. Namely, the RPC selected altitudes (up to 30), one per elevation at a constant slant range (up to 20), and the low altitude supplemental wind (2). Wind shall be ordered by increasing altitude. The format used is specified in Appendix C.

(a) Altitude above mean sea level in hundreds of feet  
(b) Eastward, northward components of the wind in m/s  
(c) Upward component of the wind in cm/s  
(d) Wind direction in degrees  
(e) Wind speed in knots  
(f) Scatter between velocity points and the VAD fitted curve in knots  
(g) Divergence of the wind in 10 per second  
(h) Slant range of the VAD analysis in nautical miles  
(i) Elevation angle of the VAD analysis in degrees  
(j) Adaptable VAD Parameters

#### 12.3 Annotations

#### 12.3.1 Alphanumeric

For the VWP Product:  
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))  
Data Level Code  
Maximum Wind Speed (current plot)  
Direction of Wind Speed (current plot)  
Site Adaptable Parameters

For the VAD Product:  
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))  
Slant Range  
Elevation Angle  
Wind Speed and Direction  
Root Mean Square (RMS) Error  
Computed Altitude of Wind
12.3.2 **Special Symbols**

For the VWP Product:
The wind speed and direction will be plotted with the standard meteorological wind barb presentation.
The direction will be plotted as a straight line of 20 pixels in length from the direction of the wind.
The vector will terminate at the intersection of the appropriate altitude and time.
Wind direction is plotted to the nearest 5 degrees and speed to the nearest 5 knots. The special symbol for the wind barbs is a flag consisting of lines which are perpendicular and to the left of the wind shaft using the scale as indicated.

| 2 barb (5 pixels in length) = 5 knots | example: 270°  65 kts |
| 1 barb (10 pixels in length) = 10 knots |
| Full triangle (10 pixels in length and 4 pixel base) = 50 knots |
| Shaft length = 20 pixels |

For the VAD Product:
The velocity data will be plotted as single points on the grid of velocity vs. azimuth. The best fit function will be plotted over the field of velocity points as a linked vector in a contrasting color.
The span of velocity data displayed on the grid is as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Velocity</th>
<th>Span of Velocity data (grid)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;60 kts</td>
<td>80 kts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60&lt;100</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100&lt;140</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>140&lt;180</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;180</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12.4 **Product Interaction**

None

12.5 **Comment**

All site adaptable parameters identified as input used to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column, and value in an adjacent column.
13  DELETED
14  CROSS SECTION (RCS, VCS)

14.1  SS Product Description
"This product shall provide a vertical cross section of reflectivity or mean radial velocity data displayable as an image for a user selected vector. This vector shall be defined by the operator using two end-points, up to 230 km apart, and at any orientation and location within 230 km of the radar. This product shall be produced by mapping the nearest value in range along a radial, to a point in the plane of the vertical cross section defined by the intersection of the plane and the radial. The displayable version of the product shall be produced by linearly interpolating between the mapped values, both horizontally and vertically as necessary. The product shall be generated only on request. The product shall be available for 16 data levels defining the intensity range and velocity range data levels. The product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum data value and location(s), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode. The location of the vector center and the end points (az/ran) shall also be indicated."

14.2  Display Format
The product is displayable on a unique grid (Format V, Appendix B) with height as ordinate and the distance along the cross section as the abscissa. The distance grid scale of the abscissa will be one of three with the range of the data determining which grid scale is used. The three scales are 0 to 50 nmi, 0 to 80 nmi, and 0 to 120 nmi. Range marks are labeled every 5 nmi for the 0 to 50 nmi range and every 10 nmi for the remainder.
The origin of the grid represents the Western nearest or Northern end point of the vector, depending upon it's orientation, and the data that is contained in the label of the grid is the range from the radar of this point. Vectors will be plotted to outline the cross section area. These vectors will show the extent of the data domain that is limited because of the length of the user supplied vector, and these outline vectors will also show the difference between the area of no data versus no radar sampled data.
The grid is considered an integral part of the product and will always be available simultaneously with the image.

14.2.1  Data Levels
The data level values that may be selected for reflectivity and mean radial velocity are the same as those specified in 1.2.1 and 2.2.1, respectively.

14.2.2  Color Level Code Tables
The color level code table for the Reflectivity will be the 16-level table defined in 1.2.2. The Velocity table will be the 16-level velocity table defined in 2.2.2. The grid color will be light gray.

14.2.3  Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (R-Z plane)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>124 nmi x 70 kft Altitude</td>
<td>0.54 nmi Horizontal x 0.27 nmi Vertical</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
14.3 Annotations

14.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum Data Value Detected
Location of Maximum Data Values
Location of Vector Center (AZRAN)
Location of Vector End Points (AZRAN)
Data Level Codes
Base Data Type

14.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

14.4 Product Interaction
None
15 DELETED
16  STORM RELATIVE MEAN RADIAL VELOCITY (SRM)

16.1  SS Product Description

"This product shall provide mean radial velocity for the entire area of radar coverage (to 230 km) with the average storm motion removed. This product shall be produced upon request for any elevation angle. The product shall be generated as a displayable image by removing the radial (velocity component away from the radar antenna) component of storm motion from the mean radial velocity values.

The radial component of storm motion shall be computed from the vector average of all currently identified storms or a value input by the user. The value of storm motion used to adjust the mean radial velocity values shall be user selectable at the time of product request, or default to the vector average of all currently identified storms if not selected. Each product shall contain 16 data levels for storm-adjusted mean radial velocity. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, elevation angle, storm motion, coordinates of product center, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

16.2  Display Format

Each product version is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

16.2.1  Data Levels

Both product versions use 16 data levels. The data level code may vary with operational mode and with NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. One currently identified velocity table is shown.

16.2.2  Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display knots</th>
<th>Range knots</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>-50</td>
<td>-50&gt;knots</td>
<td>(00 E0 FF)</td>
<td>light blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>-40&gt;knots&gt;-50</td>
<td>(00 80 FF)</td>
<td>medium blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>-30</td>
<td>-30&gt;knots&gt;-40</td>
<td>(32 00 96)</td>
<td>dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>-22</td>
<td>-22&gt;knots&gt;-30</td>
<td>(00 FB 90)</td>
<td>light green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>-10</td>
<td>-10&gt;knots&gt;-22</td>
<td>(00 BB 00)</td>
<td>medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>-5</td>
<td>-5&gt;knots&gt;-10</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
<td>dark green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>-1</td>
<td>0&gt;knots&gt;-5</td>
<td>(CD C0 9F)</td>
<td>light gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0&lt;knots&lt;+5</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>+5</td>
<td>+5&lt;knots&lt;+10</td>
<td>(F8 87 00)</td>
<td>medium orange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>+10</td>
<td>+10&lt;knots&lt;+22</td>
<td>(FF CF 00)</td>
<td>medium yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>+22</td>
<td>+22&lt;knots&lt;+30</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>+30</td>
<td>+30&lt;knots&lt;+40</td>
<td>(AE 00 00)</td>
<td>dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>+40</td>
<td>+40&lt;knots&lt;+50</td>
<td>(D0 70 00)</td>
<td>medium brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>+50</td>
<td>+50&lt;knots</td>
<td>(FF 00 00)</td>
<td>bright red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>(77 00 7D)</td>
<td>dark purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

16.2.3  Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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### Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(nmi radius)</th>
<th>0 to 124</th>
<th>0.54x1</th>
<th>Radar location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

## 16.3 Annotations

### 16.3.1 Alphanumeric

Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
- Elevation Angle
- Coordinates of Product Center (Lat/Long)
- Data Level Code
- Maximum Data Values Detected (after storm motion removal)
- Motion Vector*

### 16.3.2 Special Symbols

None defined

## 16.4 Product Interaction

All overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature.

* A mean for all storms derived from storm series algorithms or as operator input.
17 VERTICALLY INTEGRATED LIQUID (VIL)

17.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide vertically integrated liquid values displayed as an image. The output of the VIL Algorithm shall be used to produce this product. The product shall be updated once per volume scan time. The product shall be available for 16 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum data value (VIL value), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.'

17.2 Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

17.2.1 Data Levels
The VIL values displayed range upwards to a maximum adaptable value (default = 80 Kg/m²). Values greater than that value are truncated to that value.

17.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
The color level code used for display of VIL is a NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. The currently defined color table for VIL is listed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display kg m⁻²</th>
<th>Range kg m⁻²</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>kg m⁻²&lt;1</td>
<td>(00 00 00) black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;5</td>
<td>(9C 9C 9C) medium gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;10</td>
<td>(76 76 76) dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;15</td>
<td>(FA AA AA) light pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;20</td>
<td>(EE 8C 8C) medium pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;25</td>
<td>(C9 70 70) dark pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;30</td>
<td>(00 FB 90) light green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;35</td>
<td>(00 BB 00) medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>35&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;40</td>
<td>(FF FF 70) light yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>40&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;45</td>
<td>(D0 D0 60) dark yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>45&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;50</td>
<td>(FF 60 60) light red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>50&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;55</td>
<td>(DA 00 00) medium red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>55&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;60</td>
<td>(AE 00 00) dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>60&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;65</td>
<td>(00 00 FF) blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>65&lt;kg m⁻²&lt;70</td>
<td>(FF FF FF) white</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>70&lt;kg m⁻²</td>
<td>(E7 00 FF) purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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17.3 Annotations

17.3.1 Alphanumeric
The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Data Level Code
Maximum Data Value Detected

17.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

17.4 Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
  • Hail Index
  • Mesocyclone
  • Storm Tracking Information
  • Tornado Vortex Signature.
18 STORM TRACKING INFORMATION (STI)

18.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide information concerning the past, present and future positions of each identified storm cell. This product shall be generated from the output of the Storm Cell Tracking and Storm Position Forecast algorithms. It shall be produced in a tabular format of alphanumeric values, as a stand alone graphic product, and in a format for generating graphic overlays to other products. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time. Each product shall include a standard set of total annotations and number of identified storm cells for which tracking is available. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm(s) used to generate data for this product shall be available at the alphanumeric display."

18.2 Display Format
Each storm cell identified will be given a unique ID of two characters. The first character will be a capital letter, A through Z, and the second will be a number, 0 through 9. The sequence will be A0, B0, C0,...Z0, A1,...Z9. The sequence is recycled following Z9. When there have not been any storm cells identified in a user specified "number of past volume scans", then the sequence of IDs will be reset so that the next storm cell identified will have the ID A0. See also Appendix A, I(B)(21) for more details on the Storm Cell ID.

18.2.1 Graphic Display
The product is displayable in full- and quarter-screen formats (see Appendix B, Formats I and II).

18.2.1.1 Data Display
The ID will be placed 5 pixels to the right and 5 pixels down from the current centroid positions. The ID will be white (code FF FF FF) and the background in black (code 00 00 00). See also Appendix A, I(B)(2).
When sufficient data is available, the past positions for each volume scan (up to the number of past volume scan minus the current volume scan) will be shown along with the current position and up to four future positions (e.g., +15, +30, +45, +60 min). The forecast position interval and number of past volumes (or positions) are Unit Radar Committee (URC) level adaptation data and will vary over a range of 5 to 60 minutes (in 5-minute increments) and 5 to 13 volume scans, respectively. The default interval is 15 minutes, and the default number of past volumes (or positions) is 10. The past positions displayed will be the actual centroid positions where each storm cell was identified for up to the specified number of past volume scans (including the current volume scan). Storm cell tracks will consist of past, current and forecast storm cell centroid positions connected by one pixel wide linear segments. The PUP operator will have the ability through a menu at the Alphanumeric Terminal to select whether to display the past and/or forecast tracks and positions.
In the event an identified storm cell’s forecast speed is less than a user-specified minimum speed, the storm cell’s motion is considered stationary. For stationary storm cells, no past or forecast storm cell positions will be displayed. The minimum storm cell speed is URC level adaptation data and will vary over the range of 0.0 m/s to 10.0 m/s. The default is 2.5 m/s.
Note: See "Special Symbols and Characters" of Appendix A, 1(B(2)) for more details on the Storm Cell Track
The PUP operator will have the ability through a one level password protected menu at the Alphanumeric Terminal to select a maximum number of storm cells for display within the current display area (or window). The default is 20 storm cells. When the number of identified storm cells in the current window exceeds the maximum number of cells for display, the storm cells with the
largest Cell-based VIL will be selected for display and a message will be displayed in the lower left
corner of the screen indicating the number of identified storm cells in the current window which are
not displayed. The message will have the same format as in the following example: "4 CELLS IN
WINDOW NOT DISPLAYED". If the number of storm cells not displayed in the current window
changes, the message will change as well.

18.2.1.2 **Range/Data Resolution**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 248</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

18.2.1.3 **Graphic Overlay**

As a graphic overlay to other products, only the overlay portion of the graphic display product is
displayed; that is, the screen right annotations are not displayed. Symbols and characters are
described in the data display above.

18.2.2 **Alphanumeric Display**

18.2.2.1 **Alphanumeric Screen**

A tabular format (Appendix C) of up to an adaptable number of identified storms cells will be
displayable on the alphanumeric display screens. The tabular format will include:
(a) Storm Cell ID
(b) Current storm Position in (AZRAN) degrees and nmi to the nearest integer from the RDA
(c) The Forecast Direction in degrees (to the nearest integer) from which the storm cell is moving
(d) The Forecast Speed of the storm cell in kts to the nearest integer
(e) The azimuth and range forecast position of the storm cell to the nearest integer in degrees and
nmi for each forecast interval up to four forecast positions
(f) The forecast error and mean forecast error in nmi to the nearest 0.1 nmi
(g) On the first page, Average Storm Cell Speed in kts to the nearest integer
(h) On the first page, Average Storm Cell Direction in degrees to the nearest integer
(i) Storm Cell Tracking/Forecast Position Adaptable Parameters

By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format.
However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format
from 7 to 100.

Note: Storm cells which are new (i.e., lack history) shall indicate "NEW" in the Movement field.
Note: If a forecast position(s) for a storm cell cannot be determined, then "NO DATA" shall be
displayed for that interval in the Forecast Positions field of the alphanumeric display.

18.2.2.2 **Graphic Screen**

A tabular format (appendix B, Format III, configuration 1) of all identified storm cells will be
displayable on the graphic display screens. The tabular format will include:
(a) Storm Cell ID
(b) Current Storm Position in (AZRAN) degrees and nmi to the nearest integer form the RDA
(c) The Forecast Direction in degrees to the nearest integer form which the storm cell is moving
(d) The Forecast Speed of the storm cell in kts to the nearest integer
(e) The forecast error and mean forecast error in nmi to the nearest 0.1 nmi
(f) Maximum reflectivity in dBZ to the nearest integer
(g) Height of the Maximum Reflectivity in kft to the nearest integer
Note: Storm cells which are new (i.e., lack history) shall indicate "NEW" in the Forecast Movement field.

18.3 Annotations

18.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
Total Number of Identified Storms

18.3.2 Special Symbols
Past positions of the storm will be shown as small (5-pixel diameter) white, filled circles and forecast positions as white plus (+) marks of similar size. The current position is a circle (7-pixel diameter) within which is an "X". The past, current, and forecast position symbols are connected with white line segments.

18.4 Product Interaction
The graphic portion of the product including the tabular format is displayable as an overlay on all geographically based products.

18.5 Comments
All site Storm Cell Tracking/Forecast adaptable parameters identified as inputs to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value in an adjacent column.
19 HAIL INDEX (HI)

19.1 SS Description
"This product shall provide, for each storm cell identified by the Storm Cell Identification and Tracking algorithm, the Probability of Hail, the Probability of Severe Hail, and the Maximum Expected Hail Size. The hail probabilities and size shown for each storm cell shall be generated by the Hail Algorithm. This product shall be produced in a tabular format of alphanumeric values, as a stand alone graphic product, and in a format for generating graphic overlays to other products. This product shall include a standard set of annotations. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm(s) used to generate data for this product shall be available at the alphanumeric display."

19.2 Display Format
The Probabilities of Hail and Severe Hail are computed in 10% increments. The Maximum Expected Hail Size is calculated to the nearest 0.25 inch.

19.2.1 Graphic Display
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen formats (See Appendix B, Formats I and II).

19.2.1.1 Data Display
If the Probability of Hail and/or the Probability of Severe Hail for a storm cell meet minimum display adaptable parameters, then a Hail Symbol (see Appendix A, I(A)(6) is placed immediately to the right of the storm cell ID. That position will be 19 pixels to the right and 2 pixels down form the storm cell centroid location. As a graphic overlay to other products, the hail symbol flashes and only the overlay portion of this product are displayed. The operator has the option to stop the flashing of the hail symbol. No hail symbol is displayed if the Probability of Severe Hail and the Probability of Hail are 0%.
The Maximum Expected Hail Size is also displayed in the middle of the Hail Symbol in white to the nearest inch. In this display, if the Maximum Expected Hail Size is less than 0.75 inches, an asterisk will be displayed, and if the size is greater than 4 inches, "4" inches will be displayed.

19.2.1.2 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

19.2.1.3 Graphic Overlay
As a graphic overlay to other products, only the overlay portion of the graphic display product and the attribute table is displayed.

19.2.2 Alphanumeric

19.2.2.1 Alphanumeric Display
In the alphanumeric product (tabular format for the alphanumeric screen), the Hail Attribute Table (see Appendix B, format III, configuration 4), and the combined Attribute Table (see Appendix B, Format III, configuration 5), the following apply: if the Probability of Severe Hail and the Probability of Hail are 0%, then "0.00" inches is displayed; if the Probability of Severe Hail and the Probability of Hail are 0%,
Hail ore greater than 0% and the Maximum Expected Hail Size is less than 0.50 inches, then "<0.50" inches is displayed; if the Maximum Expected Hail Size is greater than 4.00 inches, then the value ">4.00" inches is displayed; if the hail characteristics can not be determined (e.g. storm cell is beyond 124 nmi range) the hail characteristics are labeled 'UNKNOWN'.

By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format. However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format from 10 to 100.

19.2.2.2 Alphanumeric Screen

The tabular format, displayed on the alphanumeric screen (i.e. the Hail alphanumeric product), includes up to an adaptable number of storm cells identified by the Storm Cell Centroids Algorithm. The format used is specified in Appendix C.

(a) Storm Cell ID
(b) Probability of Severe Hail in percentage
(c) Probability of Hail in percentage
(d) Maximum Expected Hail Size in inches
(e) Adaptable Hail Parameters

19.2.2.3 Graphic Screen

The tabular format, displayed on the graphic screen (i.e. the Hail Attribute Table) includes all storm cells identified by the Storm Cell Centroids Algorithm. The format used is specified in Appendix B, Format III, Configuration 4.

(a) Storm Cell ID
(b) Current Storm Position in (AZRAN) degrees and nmi to the nearest integer from the RDA
(c) Probability of Severe Hail in percentage
(d) Probability of hail in percentage
(e) Maximum Expected hail Size in inches
(f) Altitude of 0°C and -20°C environmental temperatures in kft (from adaptation data)
(g) Time and Date of the last change to the Hail Temperature Altitudes

19.3 Annotations

19.3.1 Alphanumeric

Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))

19.3.2 Special Symbols

The hail symbol is a green isosceles triangle. The triangle can be small (a base of 8 pixels and a height of 12 pixels) or large (a base of 16 pixels and a height of 20 pixels). The size of the triangle and whether the triangle is filled depends upon the Probability of Severe Hail and the Probability of Hail. The following are the rules of display and default settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Large/Filled</td>
<td>≥50%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large/Open</td>
<td>&gt;30%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small/Filled</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>&gt;50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small/Open</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>&gt;30%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

However, the probabilities are adaptable parameters at the PUP alphanumeric terminal, and the user has the ability to disable the display of one or both of the small and/or large triangles. The Maximum Expected Hail Size will be displayed in the middle of the triangle.
19.4 **Product Interaction**

The graphic portion of the product including the tabular format is displayable as an overlay to all geographically based products.

19.5 **Comments**

All site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value in an adjacent column.

When ranking of storm cells by hail characteristics, storm cells labeled 'UNKNOWN' are considered of lower rank than those with a Probability of Severe Hail of 0% and a Probability of Hail of 0%.
20  MESOCYCLONE (M, MRU, MD, DMD) *

20.1 SS Product Description

"The Mesocyclone (M) product shall provide information about identified shear and mesocyclone features. This product shall be generated from the output of the Legacy Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm. This product shall be generated in a format that can be used to generate an alphanumeric tabular display for an identified feature or all simultaneously, a graphic display or a graphic overlay to other products. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time. If on a particular volume scan there is no output from the Legacy Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm (i.e., no features of any type are identified), a version of the product shall be produced that exhibits the negative condition. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as input to the algorithm(s) used to generate data for this product shall be available at the alphanumeric display."

“A Mesocyclone Rapid Update (MRU) version of this product shall be generated once per elevation scan time to provide updated Legacy Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm information. Current Legacy Mesocyclone Algorithm data at an elevation scan shall be based on the elevations that have been completed thus far in the current volume scan. This information shall be combined with Mesocyclone and Storm Track Algorithm information from the previous volume scan to form the MRU product.

The average motion of all SCIT storm cells from the previous volume scan shall be used to derive a forecast position of each previous feature at the current volume scan time. In feature type order, the forecast position of each feature from the previous volume scan shall be matched to the closest feature from the current volume scan, within a search radius defined by SCIT algorithm adaptation data. Current 3D features which are not matched to a feature from the previous volume scan, shall be assigned the status of New. If previous volume scan data are unavailable, all features shall be reported as new. Current features shall inherit the attributes of the matched previous feature (associated storm ID, feature type, maximum tangential shear, height of maximum tangential shear, top height, base azimuth, base range, base height, azimuth diameter, range diameter). The position attributes (base azimuth, range, and height) of a previous feature matched to a current feature shall be updated to the current detection. If the top height of the matched feature is higher, the feature top height shall be updated. The position attributes of a previous feature not matched to a current feature, shall be set to the extrapolated forecast position. The status of unmatched previous features shall be assigned to Extrapolated. Strength attributes shall be updated if they increase in magnitude.

The strength attributes are feature type and maximum tangential shear. If the maximum tangential shear is updated, the radial and azimuthal diameters and the height of the maximum tangential shear shall also be updated. Features with increasing strength attributes shall be assigned the status of Increasing. All other matched features shall be assigned the status of Persistent. Attribute data updated with current volume data shall be identified. At the end of the volume scan extrapolated features shall be removed.

This product shall be generated in a format that can be used to generate an alphanumeric tabular display, a graphic display or a graphic overlay to other products. On alphanumeric displays, the status (Persistent, Increasing, New, or Extrapolated) of each feature status shall be reported. In the graphic symbol display, features status shall be reported as either extrapolated or current. Current features include all features with a status of Increasing, Persistent, or New. If on a particular elevation scan there is no output (i.e., no features of any type are identified), a version of the product shall be produced that exhibits the negative condition. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode.”
"The MD version of this product shall provide information about circulation features generated from the output of the new Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm. This product shall provide information concerning the past and future positions of each tracked circulation feature. This product shall be generated in a format that can be used to generate an alphanumeric tabular display for an identified feature or all simultaneously, a graphic display or a graphic overlay to other products. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time. If on a particular volume scan there is no output from the Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm (i.e., no features of any type are identified), a version of the product shall be produced that exhibits the negative condition. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

The DMD version of this product shall be generated to support generation of interactive user displays at an external system (e.g., AWIPS). This product shall be updated once per elevation scan time. The end-of-volume edition shall contain complete algorithm data for the volume scan. The elevation editions shall contain the algorithm data which has been updated since the previous volume edition product. A detection status shall be reported for circulation features that are topped or extrapolated. If on a particular elevation scan there is no output from the Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm (i.e., no features of any type are identified), a version of the product shall be produced that exhibits the negative condition. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode.

* In RPG Build 12, the Mesocyclone (M) and Mesocyclone Rapid Update (MRU) products are being removed and will no longer be generated.

### 20.2 Display Format

#### 20.2.1 Graphic Display

The products are displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix C).

##### 20.2.1.1 Data Display

The mesocyclone or 3D correlated shear symbol will be placed directly over the position of the mesocyclone or shear at the lowest elevation scan in which it was detected. For the MRU product: extrapolated mesocyclone and 3D correlated shear features will be displayed centered on the forecasted position at the lowest elevation scan it was previously detected; mesocyclone and 3D correlated shear features detected in the current volume scan will be displayed centered on the position of the matched current feature at the lowest angle in which it is detected. See also Appendix A, I(B)(4).

For the MD version, the graphic display will contain up to 100 MDA detected features, sorted first by strength rank, then by Mesocyclone Strength Index (MSI). The number of features in the product can be reduced by raising the minimum display filter rank and/or the overlap filter, both MDA adaptable parameters.

When sufficient data are available, the past positions of each feature for each volume scan (up to 10 past volume scans) will be shown along with the current position and up to six future positions (at 5 minute intervals). The past positions will be displayed at the lowest elevation each MDA feature was detected. MDA tracks will consist of past, current and forecast positions connected by linear segments with a width of one pixel. The operator at the external display system (e.g., AWIPS) will have the ability to select whether to display the past and/or forecast tracks and positions and feature IDs.
In the event an identified MDA feature forecast speed is less than 2.5 m/s the feature motion is considered stationary. For stationary MDA features, a single past position will be reported at the current feature center.

### 20.2.1.2 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 20.2.1.3 Graphic Overlay

As a graphic overlay to other products, it will be possible to display only the image portion of this product; that is, the screen right area annotations will not be displayed when the product is used as an overlay. Each mesocyclone will be identified with the associated storm ID in white. In overlay form, the mesocyclone and 3D shear symbol have pixel priority over all but the TVS symbol. The mesocyclone and 3D shear symbols, which are displayed in yellow, flash when displayed as overlays. The operator will have the option to stop the flashing of the mesocyclone symbol.

For the MRU version, the AWIPS operator will have the option to turn off display of extrapolated features.

For the MD version, circulations strong enough to be classified as mesocyclones will be identified with the Circulation ID (0 to 999) displayed next to the mesocyclone symbol.

### 20.2.2 Alphanumeric Display

An alphanumeric tabular product version is generated for display on the alphanumeric display. The format to be used is defined in Appendix C. With the following exceptions, the format of the MRU graphic attribute and alphanumeric tabular portions of the product will follow the non-rapid update Mesocyclone product: feature status will be reported as EXT, PER, INC, and, NEW to denote extrapolated, persistent, increasing, and new features, respectively; and the character ^ (hexadecimal value 5E) will be placed next to data which was computed from current volume scan detections. The format to be used is defined in Appendix B and C.

For the MD version, up to 100 features will be listed from highest to lowest strength rank with Mesocyclone Strength Index (MSI) as a secondary order (highest MSI to lowest MSI). Except for those parameters indicated with an asterisk above, the elevation edition will contain only parameters updated since the previous volume. A complete time history of MDA information for a feature is available from a collection of DMD volume editions along with the latest DMD elevation edition. All data for an on-going feature can be linked by its Meso ID parameter that remains constant throughout the life time of a feature.

If the base is detected on the lowest elevation scan of the volume scan, then the BASE (height) is qualified with ‘<’. If either the base or top are detected on the lowest or highest elevation scan of the volume scan, respectively, then the DEPTH is qualified with ‘>’.

### 20.2.3 DMD Format for External Systems

The DMD product is a rapid update implementation of the MDA, meaning that after each elevation cut of the current volume scan, algorithm output is available to update any MDA results from the previous volume scan. Therefore, it is important to distinguish between products with the Last Elevation Flag set (i.e. a volume edition) and those without the Last Elevation Flag set (i.e. an elevation edition). A volume edition, will contain complete MDA information for the volume scan.

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For the volume edition, the parameters listed below are included for all detected MDA features meeting a minimum strength rank of 1 (up to a maximum of 100 features):

As specified in Figure 3-15b, Note 1, of the *RPG To Class 1 User ICD*, the DMD product is encoded using an API available from the Radar Operations Center. This API also provides functions for those wishing to decode a DMD product, as well as extract product parameters and feature parameters. The DMD product contains up to 100 MDA detected circulation features. All DMD products contain the following three DMD Product Parameters:

### DMD Format for External Systems

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DMD Product Parameters (One parameter per DMD product)</th>
<th>Units ; Precision or Values</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Average Direction of Tracked Features</td>
<td>deg ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average Speed of Tracked Features</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Elevation Flag</td>
<td>Values = 0 or 1 if last elevation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elevation Angle (array)</td>
<td>deg ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elevation Time (array)</td>
<td>s ; 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### MDA Feature Parameters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MDA Feature Parameters (One parameter per MDA detected circulation)</th>
<th>Units ; Precision or Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Meso ID (1)</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detection Status (1)</td>
<td>Values = &quot;TOP&quot;, &quot;EXT&quot;, &quot; &quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Azimuth (1)</td>
<td>deg ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Range (1)</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Age</td>
<td>s ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strength Rank</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strength Rank Type</td>
<td>Values = '', 'L' or 'S' (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSI</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Diameter</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Height</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Relative Depth</td>
<td>percent ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Gate-to-Gate Velocity Difference</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Shear</td>
<td>m/s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base Rotational Velocity</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Rotational Velocity</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Height of Max Rotational Velocity</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Shear</td>
<td>m/s/km ; 0.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Height of Max Shear</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0-2 km ARL Convergence</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-4 km ARL Convergence</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Associated TVS</td>
<td>Values = 'Y', 'N' or 'U'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Associated Storm ID</td>
<td>Values = &quot;A0&quot; through &quot;Z9&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overlaps Lower Feature</td>
<td>Values = &quot;Y&quot; or &quot;N&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base on Lowest Elevation</td>
<td>Values = &quot;Y&quot; or &quot;N&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>deg ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speed</td>
<td>m/s ; 0.1</td>
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<tr>
<td># Past Positions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Value</td>
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<tr>
<td>Past Latitude Position (array)</td>
<td>deg: 0.0001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Past Longitude Position (array)</td>
<td>deg: 0.0001</td>
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<tr>
<td># Forecast Positions</td>
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<td>deg: 0.0001</td>
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<tr>
<td>Forecast Longitude Position (array)</td>
<td>deg: 0.0001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of 2D Features in this 3D Feature</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tilt Number (array)</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Height (array)</td>
<td>km ; 0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Diameter (array)</td>
<td>km ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Gate-to-Gate Velocity Difference (array)</td>
<td>m/s ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Shear (array)</td>
<td>m/s/km ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Rotational Velocity (array)</td>
<td>m/s ; 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D Strength Rank (array)</td>
<td>na ; 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1) Always included for all features
2) L = Low core. This means the "core depth" must be LESS THAN 3 km AND the core depth must be GREATER THAN 25% of the mean SCIT cell depth AND the core base must be LESS THAN 3 km. S = Shallow. This means the "core depth" must be GREATER THAN 1 km AND the core top must be LESS THAN 3 km AND the strength rank is GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 5.

20.3 Annotations

20.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations
Site Adaptable Parameters for the legacy version
Elevation angle for the MRU version
All annotations (except for Radar position) with the alphanumeric product format will be included in the message.

20.3.2 Special Symbols
The mesocyclone will be displayed (centered on the location of the mesocyclone at the lowest elevation angle in which it is detected) as a yellow open circle, whose perimeter is 4 pixels thick. The size of the symbol will be proportional to the average of the mesocyclone radial and azimuthal diameters. The minimum size symbol will be a circle having a diameter of 14 pixels.

The 3D correlated shear will be displayed as a yellow open circle, 1 pixel thick and is centered (similarly to the mesocyclone) on the 3D shear center at the lowest elevation angle at which it was detected. The size will be proportional to the average diameter. The minimum size symbol will be a circle having a diameter of 14 pixels.

For the MRU version, AWIPS will distinguish between the Mesocyclone and 3D correlated shear features will by the thickness of the perimeter of a circle (i.e., thick perimeter is a Mesocyclone and thin for 3D Correlated Shear). In addition, AWIPS will distinguish between current (new, persistent, and increasing) and extrapolated (unmatched) 3D features by the line style of the circle perimeter (i.e., traditional AWIPS mesocyclone and 3D Correlated shear symbols are used for current features, but symbols with a dashed perimeter are used for extrapolated features).

For the MD version, features having a strength rank 5 or higher will be displayed similar to the legacy Mesocyclone symbol. In addition, if the feature’s base was detected on the lowest elevation angle, or its base height was at or below 1 kilometer, the Mesocyclone symbol will contain outward spikes. For MDA features having a strength rank less than 5, the symbol will be similar to the legacy 3D correlated shear symbol. The size of the symbol will be drawn to scale with the base level feature diameter.
The MDA track consists of past, current, and forecast feature positions connected by linear segments one pixel wide. Past positions will be displayed as yellow filled diamond. Forecast positions will be displayed as yellow x cross signs, of similar size.

20.4 **Product Interaction**
This product is displayable as an overlay on all geographically based products. For the MRU version, the AWIPS operator will be provided the option to choose between displaying the latest elevation (i.e., highest elevation) and displaying a specific elevation; when the latest elevation is selected, the display will automatically update when higher elevation products are received.

20.5 **Comments**
All site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm used to generate data for this product will be available for display at the applications terminal upon user request. See 12.8 for the format description.
The current value of the three MDA adaptable parameters will be placed in a corner of the graphic overlay display. If there are no features, the text “No Circulations” will be placed on the graphic display
21 TORNADO VORTEX SIGNATURE (TVS)

21.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide information regarding the existence and location of an identified Tornado Vortex Signature (TVS). This product shall be produced from the output of the Tornado Detection Algorithm. The product shall produce an alphanumeric tabular display and a graphic overlay of the algorithm output data for each identified TVS (and Elevated TVS (ETVS)) signature information when such is identified. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm(s) used to generate data for this product shall be available at the alphanumeric display."

“A Tornado Vortex Signature Rapid Update (TRU) version of this product shall be generated once per elevation scan time to provide updated Tornado Detection Algorithm (TDA) information. Current Tornado Detection Algorithm data at an elevation scan shall be based on the elevations that have been completed thus far in the current volume scan. This information shall be combined with TDA, MDA, and Storm Track Algorithm information from the previous volume scan to form the TRU product.

The average motion of all tracked MDA features from the previous volume scan shall be used to derive a forecast position of each TDA feature from the previous volume scan at the current volume scan time. If the average motion from MDA is unavailable, the average motion of all SCIT storm cells from the previous volume scan shall be used. In priority rank order, the forecast position of each feature from the previous volume scan shall be matched to the closest feature from the current volume scan, within a search radius defined by SCIT algorithm adaptation data. Priority rank order places TVS types before ETVSs, and within each type features are ordered by Low-level Delta Velocity, from greatest to least. Current TVS/ETVS features which are not matched to a feature from the previous volume scan, shall be assigned the status of New. If previous volume scan data are unavailable, all features shall be reported as New. Current features shall inherit the attributes of the matched previous feature (associated storm ID, feature type, low-level delta velocity, maximum delta velocity and its height, average delta velocity, maximum shear and it’s height, base and top heights, depth, and base azimuth and range).

The position attributes (base azimuth, range, and height) of a previous feature matched to a current feature shall be updated to the current detection. The position attributes of a previous feature not matched to a current feature, shall be set to the extrapolated forecast position (base azimuth and range only). The status of unmatched previous features shall be assigned to Extrapolated. Strength attributes of a previous feature matched to a current feature shall be updated if they increase in magnitude. The strength attributes are feature type, low-level delta velocity, and depth. The attributes maximum delta velocity, maximum shear, and average delta velocity are also updated to the current value if they increase in magnitude, but their increase will not trigger a status change to Increasing. If the maximum delta velocity and maximum shear are updated, their heights shall also be updated. Features with increasing strength attributes shall be assigned the status of Increasing. All other matched features shall be assigned the status of Persistent.

Attribute data updated from current volume data shall be identified. At the end of the volume scan, the extrapolated features shall be removed. This product shall be generated in a format that can be used to generate an alphanumeric tabular display, a graphic display or a graphic overlay to other products. In each type of display, features shall appear in priority rank order. On alphanumeric displays, the status (Persistent, Increasing, New, or Extrapolated) of each feature status shall be reported.

In the graphic symbol display, features status shall be reported as either extrapolated or current. Current features include all features with a status of Increasing, Persistent, or New. If on a
particular elevation scan there is no output (i.e., no features of any type are identified), a version of the product shall be produced that exhibits the negative condition. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode.”

21.2 Display Format
The product has three parts. Geographic and alphanumeric table parts are displayable on the graphic screen. And the alphanumeric table is displayable on the alphanumeric screen. For all three parts, data (described below) will be provided for all detected TVSs and Elevated TVS (ETVS).

By default, a maximum of 15 TVSs and 20 ETVSs are detectable; however, these numbers are adaptable at the MSCF up to values of 25 TVSs and 25 ETVSs. Each TVS (and ETVS) is associated with the nearest storm cell within an MSCF adaptable distance. If the TVS (or ETVS) is not associated with a storm cell, “??” will be displayed as the Storm Cell ID.

With the following exceptions, the format of the TRU graphic attribute and alphanumeric tabular portions of the product will follow the non-rapid update TVS product: feature status will be reported as EXT, PER, INC, and, NEW to denote extrapolated, persistent, increasing, and new features, respectively; and the character ^ (hexadecimal value 5E) will be placed next to data which was computed from current volume scan detections. The format to be used is defined in Appendix B and C.

21.2.1 Graphic Screen
These parts of the product are displayable concurrently as an overlay on all geographically based products. As a graphic overlay to other products, it will be possible to display only the image portion of this product; that is, the screen right area annotations will not be displayed when the product is used as an overlay.

21.2.1.1 Geographic
The graphic display consists of the TVS and ETVS symbols (see Section 21.3.2). The symbols are placed such that the apex of the triangle is centered on the geographic position of the TVS (or ETVS) at the lowest elevation angle where it is found. For the TRU product: extrapolated TVS and ETVS features will be displayed centered on the forecasted position at the lowest elevation scan it was previously detected; TVS and ETVS features detected in the current volume scan will be displayed centered on the position of the matched current feature at the lowest angle in which it is detected. The symbols flash when displayed as an overlay. The operator will have the option to stop the flashing. Along with each TVS (and ETVS), the Storm Cell ID (see Section 18.2) is displayed in white (Code: FF FF FF) 5 pixels to the right and 5 pixels down from the location of the storm cell centroid. This part of the product is displayable in full- and quarter-screen formats (see Appendix B).

The PUP operator will have the ability through a one level password protected menu at the Alphanumeric Terminal to select whether to display the symbols for only TVSs or both TVSs and ETVSs. The default will be to only display TVS symbols. For the TRU version on the AWIPS the following applies: the operator will have the option to turn off display of extrapolated features; the operator will be provided the option to choose between displaying the latest elevation (i.e., highest elevation) or displaying a specific elevation; when the latest elevation is selected, the display will automatically update when higher elevation products are received.

21.2.1.1.1 Range/Data Resolution

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21.2.1.2 **Alphanumeric Table**

A tabular format is displayable on the graphic screen (i.e. the TVS Attribute Table). The format used is specified in Appendix B, Format III, Configuration 3 and includes the following information about all TVSs and ETVSs.

(a) **TYPE** - TVS or ETVS
(b) **STORM ID** - ID of the closest associated Storm Cell
(c) **AZ/RAN** - Azimuth and range in degrees and nmi to the nearest integer.
(d) **AVGDV** - Average Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer.
(e) **LLDV** - Low-level (base) Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer
(f) **MDV** - Maximum Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer
(g) **BASE** - Base height (of the signature) in kft to the nearest tenths
(h) **DPTH** - Depth (of the signature) in kft to the nearest integer

TVSs are listed before ETVSs, and both types are ranked by their Low-level Delta Velocity (from greatest to least). (NOTE: If the base is detected on the lowest elevation scan of the volume scan, then the BASE (height) is qualified with '<' respectively. And, if either the base or top are detected on the lowest or highest elevation scan of the volume scan, then the DPTH is also qualified with a '>'.) A brief description of this format can also be found in Appendix A, II(4).

21.2.2 **Alphanumeric Screen**

A tabular format is displayable on the alphanumeric screen (i.e. the TVS alphanumeric product). The format used is specified in Appendix C and includes the following information about all TVSs and ETVSs (up to an adaptable number):

(a) **Feat Type** - Feature Type, TVS or ETVS
(b) **Feat ID** - Feature ID (or number)
(c) **Storm ID** - Storm Cell ID
(d) **AZ/RAN** - Azimuth and range in degrees and nmi to the nearest integer
(e) **AVGDV** - Average Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer
(f) **LLDV** - Low-level (base) Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer
(g) **MXDV/Hgt** - Maximum Delta Velocity in knots to the nearest integer and the Height in kft to the nearest tenths
(h) **Depth** - Depth (of the signature) in kft to the nearest tenths
(i) **Base/Top** - Base and Top (of the signature) in kft to the nearest tenths
(j) **MXSHR/Hgt** - Maximum Shear in m/s/km to the nearest integer and Height in kft to the nearest tenths

TVSs are listed before ETVSs, and both types are ranked by their Low-level Delta Velocity (from greatest to least). (NOTE: If the base or top are detected on the lowest or highest elevation scan of the volume scan, respectively, then the Base/Top (height(s)) is qualified with '<' or '>', respectively. And, if either the base or top are detected on the lowest or highest elevation scan of the volume scan, respectively, then the Depth is also qualified with a '>'.) In addition, this part of the product includes all TDA adaptable parameters. The adaptable parameters are formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value and units in an adjacent column.

21.3 **Annotations**

If the TDA found more than the (adaptable) maximum number of TVSs or ETVSs, then the number of TVSs or ETVSs (as appropriate) in the Annotations will be preceded by a '>'.

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21-3
21.3.1 **Graphic Screen**
Standard Annotations (Appendix A.I(A))
Number of TVSs and ETVSs
Elevation angle for the TRU version

21.3.2 **Alphanumeric Screen**
Product Specification
Standard Units and Abbreviations,
Product Name
Date/time of volume scan
RDA ID
Elevation angle for the TRU version
Number of TVSs and ETVSs

21.4 **Special Symbols**
The symbol for a TVS is a red (code: FF 00 00) filled inverted isosceles triangle, and the symbol for an ETVS is the same except it is unfilled (i.e. only a red triangle outline). The triangle has a base of 10 pixels and a height of 14 pixels. For the TRU version on the AWIPS, extrapolated (unmatched) TVS and ETVS features will be distinguished (less prominent symbols) from current (new, persistent, and increasing) features (normal TVS and ETVS symbols).
22 STORM STRUCTURE (SS)

22.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide, for each identified storm cell, information regarding the structure of the storm cell. This product shall be produced from and contain the values that are output by the Storm Cell Centroids Algorithm. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time. This product shall be produced in a tabular alphanumeric format and shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, and the total number of identified storm cells. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm(s) used to generate data for this product shall be available at the alphanumeric display."

22.2 Display Format

22.2.1 Graphic Display
This product does not have a graphic component. However, Trend data is available with this product. The contents and format of the Trend Data are delineated in packet codes 21 and 22 of the Interface Control Document for RPG/Associated PUP (2620001).

22.2.2 Alphanumeric Display
This product is displayable only on the applications terminal in tabular alphanumeric format (see Appendix C). The alphanumeric tabular format, displayed on the alphanumeric screen includes the following information for up to an adaptable number of storm cells identified by the Storm Cell Centroids Algorithm.
(a) Storm Cell ID
(b) Current Storm Position in (AZRAN) degrees and nmi to the nearest integer from the RDA
(c) Storm base in kft
(d) Storm top in kft
(e) Cell Based VIL in kg/m^2
(f) Maximum Reflectivity in dBZ
(g) Height of Maximum Reflectivity in kft
(h) Number of Storm Cells
(i) Adaptable Parameters for all SCIT algorithms
By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format. However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format from 10 to 100.

22.2.2.1 Range/Data Resolution

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 248</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

22.3 Annotations

22.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Number of Storms detected
22.3.2 **Special Symbols**
None defined

22.4 **Product Interaction**
None

22.5 **Comments**
All site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value in an adjacent column.
23 LAYER COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY (LRM, APR)

23.1 SS Product Description

"Each product shall contain annotations for product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, maximum data value detected, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode. All layer products shall be on a geographically based Cartesian grid, centered on the radar. Up to three layers shall be available for layer products at each site; the depth of each layer shall be controlled via adaptation data. The exception to this is the Layer Composite Reflectivity - Anomalous Propagation Removed (APR) product which consists of one layer, and that layer has the same layer boundaries as the lowest layer of the Layer Composite Reflectivity product. The default values are listed in SS, Table E-1. No layer will be less than 6,000 ft thick. Each layer product shall be updated on a volume scan basis.

Eight data levels shall be available for each product, including one for data below minimum threshold and one for no data. The default values for the reflectivity shall be standard NWS DVIP levels, as defined in FMH 7. The data level thresholds shall be controlled via adaptation data. Before layering, the reflectivity data shall be thresholded with respect to mean noise level and shall also be filtered to remove spurious isolated data caused by point targets. The range of coverage for each product shall be controlled via adaptation data; the default is a 460-km x 460-km square centered on the radar.

For the APR product, a clutter editor is applied to the reflectivity data (using both velocity and spectrum width data as inputs) to remove clutter contaminated data. This product displays the maximum value for each grid box. The range of coverage for this product is fixed as a 460-km x 460-km squared centered on the radar.

A three-dimension (3-D) grid box shall be defined as the vertical projection of the geographically based Cartesian grid square through the appropriate layer. All radar resolution volumes whose centers are contained in a given 3-D grid box shall be included in the computation for the 3-D grid box. All 3-D boxes whose centers fall in a radar resolution volume shall include the radar resolution volume in the computation for that 3-D grid box. A center that falls on a boundary shall be considered to fall on both/all sides of the boundary. The product resolution shall be 4 km by 4 km. The use of look-up tables for computational efficiency is permitted. To facilitate this, off-line processing may be used to generate new look-up tables whenever adaptation parameters are changed or new scanning sequences are added to the system."

23.2 Display Format

The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

23.2.1 Data Levels

The reflectivity data levels will vary as specified in adaptation data.

23.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

The color level code used for display will default to the NWS DVIP values specified in FMH 7. However, other levels may be substituted via adaptation data. The currently defined color code is listed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8-Level Code</th>
<th>Display DBZ</th>
<th>Range DBZ</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH or dBZ&lt;5</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5&lt;dBZ&lt;18</td>
<td>(FF AA AA)</td>
<td>light pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Layer</td>
<td>Coverage Area (nmi x nmi)</td>
<td>Resolution (nmi x nmi)</td>
<td>Product Center</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APR product SFC to 24,000 ft above MSL</td>
<td>248 x 248</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lowest LRM Site adaptable to 24,000 ft above MSL</td>
<td>248 x 248</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LRM product only 24,000 ft to 33,000 ft above MSL</td>
<td>248 x 248</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33,000 ft to 60,000 ft above MSL</td>
<td>248 x 248</td>
<td>2.2 x 2.2</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Other coverage areas may be specified via adaptation data.

### 23.3 Annotations

#### 23.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotation (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum Data Value Detected
Layer Boundary (vertical depth)
Maximum Displayed
Data Level Code

#### 23.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

### 23.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Track Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature.
25  DELETED
26 RADAR CODED MESSAGE (RCM)

26.1 SS Product Description
"The Radar Coded Message (RCM) shall be produced in accordance with, SS, 2810000A, Appendix K and made available from the RPG.

The RCM product shall be produced automatically up to 2 times per hour based on time of day specified at the MSCF in minutes after the hour. This product shall also be produced upon one-time request from the designated RPGOP/PUP using data from the last completed volume scan. For a continually scanning radar, the product shall be produced from the last completed volume scan prior to the scheduled time.

26.2 Display Format

26.2.1 A/N Message Format
The A/N message format for Parts A, B and C are outlined in Appendix B, Radar Coded Message, in 2620001 RPG/Class 1 User ICD.
27  FREE TEXT MESSAGE (PTM, FTM)

27.1  SS Product Description
"This product shall provide a capability for defining an alphanumeric message for one-time transmission to specific NEXRAD Unit interface(s). The product shall be generated by an operator through the MSCF or RPGOP for transmission to the RPG's users or by the PUP operator for transmission to the PUP's users and to the RPG users. Messages may be designated to be transmitted to a specific or several NEXRAD Unit interfaces. Product shall include radar ID, date, and time that the message was completed."

27.2  Display Format
A prose style paragraphed statement or message

27.3  Annotations
Standard annotations as applicable

27.4  Product Interaction
None
28 SURFACE RAINFALL ACCUMULATION (OHP, THP)

28.1 SS Product Description
"These products shall provide 1-hour and 3-hour rainfall accumulation maps displayed as an image. The 1-hour map shall be updated every volume scan time and the 3-hour map shall be updated once per hour. These products shall be available for 16 accumulated precipitation data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and ending time (TSavgcur* or clock hour as appropriate) of the rainfall rate integration, maximum data value, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, radar operational mode, mean-field bias in the radar estimate of the precipitation rate (Bcur*), and the effective (Gage-Radar Pair) sample size associated with the bias estimate (GRPcur*)."

28.2 Display Format
These products are displayable in full-screen format or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

28.2.1 Data Levels
The product will contain 16 data levels. The data level code may vary with operational mode and with NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. The data thresholds are also site adaptable.

28.2.2 Color Level Code Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display Inches</th>
<th>Range Inches</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>in=0.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&gt;0.00</td>
<td>0.0&lt;in&lt;0.1</td>
<td>(AA AA AA)</td>
<td>gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>0.1&lt;in&lt;0.25</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>0.25&lt;in&lt;0.5</td>
<td>(00 FF FF)</td>
<td>cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>0.50</td>
<td>0.5&lt;in&lt;0.75</td>
<td>(00 AF AF)</td>
<td>dark cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>0.75</td>
<td>0.75&lt;in&lt;1.0</td>
<td>(00 FF 00)</td>
<td>green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>1.0&lt;in&lt;1.5</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
<td>dark green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>1.25&lt;in&lt;1.75</td>
<td>(FF 00 FF)</td>
<td>magenta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>1.5&lt;in&lt;1.75</td>
<td>(AF 32 7D)</td>
<td>dark magenta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>1.75</td>
<td>1.75&lt;in&lt;2.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>2.0&lt;in&lt;2.5</td>
<td>(32 00 96)</td>
<td>dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>2.5&lt;in&lt;3.0</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
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<td>3.0&lt;in&lt;4.0</td>
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<td>orange</td>
</tr>
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<td>D</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>4.0&lt;in&lt;6.0</td>
<td>(FF 00 00)</td>
<td>bright red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>6.00</td>
<td>6.0&lt;in&lt;8.0</td>
<td>(AE 00 00)</td>
<td>dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>8.00</td>
<td>8.0&lt;in</td>
<td>(FF FF FF)</td>
<td>white</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*See Algorithm Report

28.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 1.1-nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth) out to a range of 124 nmi.
28.3 Annotations

28.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
Date and End Time of Rainfall Integration
Maximum Data Value
Radar Bias Estimate (mean bias for 3-hour product)
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size (mean for 3-hour product)
Missing Periods
Gage Adjustment Bias Flag

28.3.1.1 Paired Alphanumeric
See Section 29.3.1.1 for complete list of adaptation data. See Format IX for OHP. [Note: THP paired alphanumeric product contains no adaptation data list.]

28.3.2 Special Symbols
None

28.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signature.

28.5 Comment
All site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value in an adjacent column.
29 STORM TOTAL RAINFALL ACCUMULATION (STP AND DSP)

29.1 SS Product Description

"This product shall provide rainfall accumulation data, both displayed as an image and formatted as non-displayable, digital data. The product format and content of the image version (STP) shall be the same as the surface Rainfall Accumulation Product except the time period shall be a variable and shall equal the period of continuous rainfall in the radar area of coverage. This product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, maximum data value detected, radar position, times and dates of the beginning and end (TSavgcur* or clock hour as appropriate) of the rainfall rate integration, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, radar operational mode, the mean-field bias in the radar estimate of the precipitation rate (Bcur*), and the effective (Gage-Radar Pair) sample size associated with the bias estimate (GRPcur*)."

"The digital version of this product (DSP) shall be available for 256 data levels at each sample bin location of a 1 degree by 2 kilometer polar grid, extending to a range of 230 kilometers (124 nautical miles). The digital version is provided to support processing external to the NEXRAD system. It shall be updated every volume scan and will include the same annotations as the graphical version of the product (listed above)."

29.2 Display Format

The image version of this product is displayed in full-screen format or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B). It will be formatted as an image radial product. The digital version is non-displayable.

29.2.1 Data Levels

In the image version of the product, the storm total precipitation is displayed in 16 data levels. The data level code may vary with operational mode and with NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. The data thresholds are site adaptable.

The digital version of the product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically-adjustable, linear scale based on the maximum storm accumulation. Level code 0 will correspond to no accumulation and level codes 1 through 255 will indicate accumulations, with a minimal step of .01 inches. For every multiple of 2.55 inches exceeded, the scale will increment by a corresponding integer multiple. That is, if the maximum accumulation exceeds 2.55 inches, the scale will become .02 inches; if the maximum exceeds 5.10 inches, the scale will become .03 inches, etc. The scale (as integer multiple of .01 inches) will be included in the product header.

The digital data will be compacted on a radial basis.

*See NEXRAD Algorithm Report

29.2.2 Color Level Code Tables (for the image version of the product):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display Inches</th>
<th>Range Inches</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>in=0.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00) black</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&gt;0.00</td>
<td>0.0&lt;in&lt;0.3</td>
<td>(AA AA AA) gray</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.3&lt;in&lt;0.6</td>
<td>(76 76 76) dark gray</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.6&lt;in&lt;1.0</td>
<td>(00 FF FF) cyan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.0&lt;in&lt;1.5</td>
<td>(00 AF AF) dark cyan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.5&lt;in&lt;2.0</td>
<td>(00 FF 00) green</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>2.0&lt;in&lt;2.5</td>
<td>(00 8F 00) dark green</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>2.5&lt;in&lt;3.0</td>
<td>(FF 00 FF) magenta</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
29.2.3 **Range/Data Resolution**

The resolution of both the graphic and digital versions of this product is 1.1 nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth), out to a range of 124 nmi.

29.3 **Annotations, Both versions of the product will contain the following:**

29.3.1 **Alphanumeric**

Standard Annotations
Beginning/Ending Date and Time of Rainfall Rate Integration
Maximum Data Value
Radar Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
AWIPS Site ID of Most Recent Bias Source (STP Only)

29.3.1.1 **(STP) Paired and (DSP) Digital Alphanumeric:**

Precipitation Status Message, Including:
Current Date Precip Function Ran
Current Time Precip Function Ran
Last Date Precip Detected
Last Time Precip Detected
Current Precip Category
Last Precip Category

Adaptation Data, including:

*(Enhanced Preprocessing Algorithm)*

Width of the Radar Beam
Blockage Threshold
Clutter Threshold
Weight Threshold
Full Hybrid Scan Threshold
Low Refl. Threshold
Rain Detection Refl. Threshold
Rain Detection Area Threshold
Rain Detection Time Threshold
Z-R Multiplicative Coefficient
Z-R Power Coefficient
Minimum Reflectivity to Convert to Rate
Maximum Reflectivity to Convert to Rate
Number Exclusion Zones
(Rate Algorithm)
Range Cut-Off
Range Effect Coefficient #1
Range Effect Coefficient #2
Range Effect Coefficient #3
Minimum Precip. Rate
Maximum Precip. Rate

(Accumulation Algorithm)
Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
Maximum Time for Interpolation
Minimum Time in Hourly Period
Threshold Hourly Outlier
Ending time Gage Accumulation
Maximum Period Accumulation Value
Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value

(Adjustment Algorithm)
Time bias Estimation
Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs
Reset Bias Value
Longest Allowable Lag (Hours)

The following alphanumeric data only applies to the STP product.
AWIPS Site ID of Most Recent Bias Source

The following alphanumeric data only applies to the DSP product.
Selected Supplemental Data, including:

Average Scan Date
Average Scan Time
Flag Zero Hybrid
Flag Rain Detected
Flag Reset Storm Total
Flag Precip. Begin
Last Date Rain
Last Time Rain
Total No. of Blockage Bins Rejected
Total No. of Clutter Bins Rejected
Total Bins Smoothed
Percent of Hybrid Scan Filled
Highest Elevation Angle (degree)
Rain Area
Spot Blanking Status

Bias-Related Fields, including:
Time (secs) Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Date (modified Julian) Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Time (secs) of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Date (modified Julian) of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Observation Time (secs) of Latest Bias Table
Observation Date (modified Julian) of Latest Bias Table
Generation Time (secs) of Latest Bias Table
Generation Date (modified Julian) of Latest Bias Table
Mean- Field Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
Memory Span (Hours) used in Bias Estimate

29.3.2 **Special Symbols**
None

29.4 **Product Interaction**
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures.

29.5 **Comment**
All site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to generate data for this product will be available at the alphanumeric display upon user request. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing the parameter name in one column and the value in an adjacent column.
30 HOURLY DIGITAL PRECIPITATION ARRAY (DPA)

30.1 SS Product Description
"The product shall provide hourly running total digital radar-rainfall estimates in an array format (not display oriented) to support processing performed external to the NEXRAD System. This product shall be available for 256 data levels for each array element. Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, date and ending time (TSAvcur* or clock hour as appropriate) of the rainfall rate integration, radar position, the radar operational mode, the maximum data value, the mean-field bias in the radar estimate of the precipitation rate (Bcur*), and the effective (Gage-Radar Pair) sample size associated with the bias estimate (GRPcur*)"

30.2 Display Format
This is not a displayable product.

30.2.1 Data Levels
The accumulation data will be compacted in the 1/40-LFM grid in a maximum of 256 levels, while the rate data will be compacted in the 1/4 LFM grid with a maximum of 8 levels. These levels are defined as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8-Level Code</th>
<th>Display</th>
<th>Range (in/hr)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<td>0.1</td>
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</tr>
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<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.3&lt;in/hr&lt;0.5</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

30.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
Not Applicable

30.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The Adjusted Accumulation data ranges from -6 to 25.625 dBA and is reported in .125 dBA increments, where level codes 0 and 255 represent no accumulation and data outside the coverage area, respectively. Level codes 1 through 254 represent data values of -6 dBA to 25.625 dBA in 0.125 dBA increments. Rate data ranges from 0 to over 4 inches/hour in variable increments of rate. (Refer to para. 30.2.1.)

*See Algorithm Report

30.3 Annotations

30.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
Maximum Data Value
Supplemental Data, including:
End Date and End Time Hourly Accumulation
Total No. of Blockage Bins Rejected
Total No. of Clutter Bins Rejected
Number of Bins Smoothed
Percent of Hybrid Scan Bins Filled
Highest Elevation Angle used in Hybrid Scan
Total Hybrid Scan Rain Area
Number of Bad Scans in Current Hour
Radar Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
Current Volume Coverage Pattern Number
Current Operational (Weather) Mode
Missing Periods (Begin Date; Begin Time; End Date; End Time)
Adaptation Data, including:
  (Enhanced Preprocessing Algorithm)
  Width of the Radar Beam
  Blockage Threshold
  Clutter Threshold
  Weight Threshold
  Full Hybrid Scan Threshold
  Low Refl. Threshold
  Rain Detection Refl. Threshold
  Rain Detection Area Threshold
  Rain Detection Time Threshold
  Z-R Multiplicative Coefficient
  Z-R Power Coefficient
  Minimum Reflectivity to convert to Rate
  Maximum Reflectivity to convert to Rate
Number Exclusion Zones
  (Rate Algorithm)
  Range Cut-Off
  Range Effect Coefficient #1
  Range Effect Coefficient #2
  Range Effect Coefficient #3
  Minimum Precip. Rate
  Maximum Precip. Rate
  (Accumulation Algorithm)
  Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
  Maximum Time for Interpolation
  Minimum Time in Hourly Period
  Threshold Hourly Outlier
  Ending Time Gage Accumulation
  Maximum Period Accumulation Value
  Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value
  (Adjustment Algorithm)
  Time Bias Estimation
  Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs
  Reset Bias Value
  Longest Allowable Lag (Hours)
  Bias Applied Flag
30.3.2 Special Symbols
None

30.4 Product Interaction
None
31 SUPPLEMENTAL PRECIPITATION DATA (SPD)

31.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide selected supplemental data generated or collected during the operation of
the precipitation processing subsystem algorithm. This product shall also provide the complete table
of mean-field, gage-radar Bias values evaluated at different memory timespans (hours), received
from AWIPS. This product shall be updated once per volume scan time.
This product shall be produced in a tabular alphanumeric format. This product shall include
annotations for product name, radar ID, radar position, date and time of volume scan, maximum
data value, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

31.2 Display Format

31.2.1 Graphic Display
This product does not have a graphic component.

31.2.2 Alphanumeric Display
This product is displayable only on the alphanumeric screen in tabular alphanumeric format (see
Appendix C).

31.3 Annotations

31.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
(Part I----Supplemental Precipitation Data):
Site Adaptation-RPG ID Number
Volume Scan Date and Time
Volume Coverage Pattern
Operational (Weather) Mode
Bias Applied Flag
Bias Estimate
Effective # Gage-Radar Pairs
Memory Span (Hours) used in Bias Estimate
Average Scan Date (Last Bias Update)
Average Scan Time (Last Bias Update)
Total No. of Blockage Bins Rejected
Total No. of Clutter Bins Rejected
Total No. of Final Bins Smoothed
Hybrid Scan Percent Bins Filled
Hybrid Scan Highest Elevation used
Hybrid Scan Total Rain Area
Begin Missing Period Date
Begin Missing Period Time
End Missing Period Date
End Missing Period Time
(Part II----Gage-Radar Mean Field Bias Table):
Average Scan Date (Last Bias Update)
Average Scan Time (Last Bias Update)
Bias Applied Flag (Yes/No)
Memory Span (Hours) (per evaluation timespan)
Effective # Gage-Radar Pairs (per evaluation timespan)
Average Gage Value (per evaluation timespan)
Average Radar Value (per evaluation timespan)
Mean-Field Bias Value (per evaluation timespan)

31.3.2 Special Symbols
None

31.4 Product Interaction
None
USER SELECTABLE RAINFALL ACCUMULATION (USP)

32.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide a rainfall accumulation map displayed as an image, for a user selected accumulation period. The product format and content shall be the same as the Surface Rainfall Accumulation (SS 28) and Storm Total Rainfall Accumulation (SS 29) products, except the accumulation period shall be of variable duration (in whole clock hours), ranging from a beginning to an ending time specified by the user. The product will usually be generated by request, but may also be generated routinely for limited, designated periods. One of these periods shall be the Default Period, which will span a 24 hour period from 1200z of the previous day to 1200z of the present day. The default version of the product may be generated any time following the completion of the first volume scan to start after 1200z each day, up to 6 hours later. The period of accumulation shall be defined by the operator via two parameters: the Ending Hour (ranging from 0 to 23z), and the Time Span (ranging form 1 to 24 whole clock hours prior to the Ending Hour.) No more than 30 hours of rainfall data prior to the most recent clock-hour will be required to generate this product. If a requested product cannot be generated due to an error condition, a message will be displayed explaining why, and the available hours of precipitation accumulation in the precipitation data base will be listed.
"This product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, maximum data value detected, radar position, times and dates of the beginning and end (clock hour) of the rainfall rate integration, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, radar operational mode, the mean-field bias in the radar estimate of the precipitation rate (Bcur*), and the effective (Gage-Radar Pair) sample size associated with the bias estimate (GRPcur*)"

32.2 Display Format
The product is displayed in full-screen or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

32.2.1 Data Levels
The User Selectable Rainfall Accumulation is displayed in 16 data levels on one of two possible scales, based on the maximum data value detected: one scale corresponding to that presently in use for the Surface Rainfall Accumulation products (OHP & THP); the other scale corresponding to that presently in use for the Storm Total Rainfall Accumulation product (STP). The scale used for the User Selectable product will switch automatically between the two, with the OHP & THP scale in effect unless the product maximum data value exceeds the lower limit of the maximum data level (e.g. 8 inches), in which case the STP scale will be invoked. Each data level code may vary with operational mode and with NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data.

32.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
See sections 28.2.2 and 29.2.2.

32.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of this graphic product is 1.1 nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth) out to a range of 124 nmi.
32.2.4   **Alphanumeric Display**

32.2.4.1   **Graphic Screen**
A tabular format (Appendix B, Format III, Configuration 6) will be displayable on the graphic display screens. The tabular format will include:
(a) Gage Bias Flag
(b) Number of Hours in product
(c) End Times
(d) Bias
(e) Hours Included Flag

32.3   **Annotations**

32.3.1   **Standard Annotations**
Beginning/ending Date and Time of Rainfall Rate Integration
Maximum Data Value
Radar Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
Gage Adjustment Bias Flag

32.3.2   **Special Symbols**
None

32.4   **Product Interaction**
The following overlay products are displayable on this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signatures.
33  DIGITAL HYBRID SCAN REFLECTIVITY (DHR)

33.1  SS Product Description
"This product shall provide radar-reflectivity values for the composite Hybrid Scan formatted as non-displayable digital data. This product shall be assembled from the lowest four elevation angles and yielding a representative reflectivity value at every sample bin location of a 1 degree by 1 kilometer polar grid, out to a range of 230 kilometers (124 nautical miles). This digital data is provided to support processing performed external to the NEXRAD System, and is not display oriented. This product shall be updated once every volume scan time.

This product shall be available for 256 data levels at each sample bin location. Each digital product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of the scan (TSavcur*), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, radar operational mode, and the maximum data value (dBZ).

33.2  Display Format
This not a displayable product.

33.2.1  Data Levels
The 256 data levels of the digital product cover a range of reflectivity from -32.0 to 94.5 dBZ, in .5 dBZ increments. Level codes 0 and 1 correspond to "Below Threshold" and "Range Folded", respectively, while level codes 2 through 255 correspond to the reflectivity data itself.

33.2.2  Color Level Code Tables
For this product, the color table is not applicable.

33.2.3  Range/Data Resolution
The Hybrid Scan extends to a range of 124 nmi, on a 230 x 360 (.54 nmi x 1 degree-resolution) polar grid.

33.3  Annotations

33.3.1  Digital Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
Time and Date of the Scan (Tsavcur*)
Spot Blanking Status
Maximum Data Value
Precipitation Status Message, including:
Current Date Precip Function Ran
Current Time Precip Function Ran
Last Date Precip Detected
Last Time Precip Detected
Current Precip Category
Last Precip Category
Adaptation Data, including:
(Enhanced Preprocessing Algorithm)
Width of the Radar Beam
Blockage Threshold
Clutter Threshold
Weight Threshold
Full Hybrid Scan Threshold
Low Refl. Threshold
Rain Detection Refl. Threshold
Rain Detection Area Threshold
Rain Detection Time Threshold
Z-R Multiplicative Coefficient
Z-R Power Coefficient
Minimum Reflectivity to convert to Rate
Maximum Reflectivity to convert to Rate
Number Exclusion Zones

(Rate Algorithm)
Range Cut-Off
Range Effect Coefficient #1
Range Effect Coefficient #2
Range Effect Coefficient #3
Minimum Precip. Rate
Maximum Precip. Rate

(Accumulation Algorithm)
Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
Maximum Time for Interpolation
Minimum Time in Hourly Period
Threshold Hourly Outlier
Ending Time Gage Accumulation
Maximum Period Accumulation Value
Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value

(Adjustment Algorithm)
Time Bias Estimation
Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs
Reset Bias Value
Longest Allowable Lag (Hours)
Bias Applied Flag
Selected Supplemental Data, including:
Average Scan Date
Average Scan Time
Flag Zero Hybrid
Flag Rain Detected
Flag Reset Storm Total
Flag Precip. Begin
Last Date Rain
Last Time Rain
Total No. of Blockage Bins Rejected
Total No. of Clutter Bins Rejected
Total Bins Smoothed
Percent of Hybrid Scan Filled
Highest Elevation Angle (degree)
Rain Area
Spot Blanking Status
Bias-Related Fields, including:
Time (secs) Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Date (modified Julian) Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Time (secs) of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Date (modified Julian) of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Observation Time (secs) of Latest Bias Table
Observation Date (modified Julian) of Latest Bias Table
Generation Time (secs) of Latest Bias Table
Generation Date (modified Julian) of Latest Bias Table
Mean-Field Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
Memory Span (Hours) used in Bias Estimate

33.3.2 **Graphic Alphanumeric**
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))

33.4 **Product Interaction**
None

*See NEXRAD Algorithm Report*
34  CLUTTER FILTER CONTROL

34.1  SS Product Description
"This product will provide for display of Clutter Filter and Bypass Maps as a radial image, for the user selected elevation segment. The product, while considered a volume product, may not be generated every volume scan. The product will be generated upon detection of updated Clutter Filter Map and/or Bypass Map data received from the RDASC or in response to user request(s) when product is not in the RPG Product Database. Up to five elevation segments are available for selection." If Clutter Mitigation Decision (CMD) is active, all five segments will be generated every volume scan in response to the RPG receipt of the CMG generated Bypass Map."

Version 1 of the CFC product is different than Version 0 in four distinct ways: (1) the "Notchwidth Map" is now called the "Clutter Filter Map", (2) there can be up to five elevation segments instead of two, (3) there is no "channel" information, and (4) the azimuthal resolution has changed from 1.4 deg to 1.0 deg.

Version 0 of the CFC product shall include annotations for elevation segment number (1 or 2), channel (Surveillance or Doppler), bypass map generation date/time, Notchwidth Map generation date/time, all other standard annotations.

Version 1 of the CFC product shall include annotations for elevation segment number (up to 5), Bypass Map generation date/time, CMD flag, Clutter Filter Map generation date/time, and all other standard annotations.

34.2  Display format
The product is displayed in full-screen or quarter screen format (see Appendix B).

34.2.1  Data Levels
The Clutter Filter Control product is displayable in 8 and 4 data levels for Version 0 and 1, respectively. These data levels designate the filtering enabled over each area.

34.2.2  Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CFC Product Version 0</th>
<th>8-Level Code</th>
<th>Op Select Code</th>
<th>Filter Level</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Filter Off</td>
<td>Disable Filter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No Clutter</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Low (1)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Medium (2)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>High (3)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Low (1)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Medium (2)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>High (3)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CFC Product Version 1</th>
<th>4-Level Code</th>
<th>Op Select Code</th>
<th>Filter Level</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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34.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of Version 0 of the Clutter Filter Control product is 1 km (range) by 1.4 deg (azimuth) out to a range of 124 nmi. (230 km). The resolution of Version 1 of the Clutter Filter Control product is 1 km (range) by 1.0 deg (azimuth) out to a range of 124 nmi. (230 km).

34.3 Annotations

34.3.1 Alphanumeric
CFC Product Version 0
Standard Annotations
Elevation Segment Number
Channel (Surveillance or Doppler)
Bypass Map generation date/time
Notchwidth Map generation date/time

CFC Product Version 1
Standard Annotations
Elevation Segment Number
Bypass Map generation date/time
Clutter Filter Map generation date/time
CMD flag

34.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

34.4 Product Interaction
None

34.5 Power Removed Control Product

34.5.1 SS Product Description
"This product is a replacement for the Clutter Filter Control product. It will provide for the display of the Clutter Filter and Bypass Maps as a radial image, for each elevation angle. The product will be generated upon detection of updated Clutter Filter Map from RDASC and/or Bypass Map data received from RPG Process Base Data (PBD) algorithm."

34.5.2 Display Format
The product is displayed in full-screen of quarter screen format (see Appendix B).

34.5.2.1 Data Levels
The Power Removed Control product is displayable in 12 data levels. These data levels designate the filtering enabled over each area.
34.5.2.2   Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>12-Level Code</th>
<th>Op Select Code</th>
<th>Filter Level</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>No Filter Applied</td>
<td>No Filter Applied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No Clutter</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Low (1)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Medium (2)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>High (3)</td>
<td>Bypass Map in CTRL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No Filter</td>
<td>Disable Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>No Clutter</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Low (1)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
</tr>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Medium (2)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>High (3)</td>
<td>Force Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Point Clutter</td>
<td>Point Clutter Removed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Filter Error</td>
<td>Filtering in “Filter Disabled”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

34.5.2.3   Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of the Power Removed Control product is the same as that of the base data moments (.25 km by 0.5 deg or 0.25 km by 1.0 deg).

34.5.3   Annotations

34.5.3.1   Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
RPG Elevation Index
Elevation Angle
Clutter Filter Map generation date/time

34.5.3.2   Special Symbols
None defined

34.5.4   Product Interaction
None
35  ITWS DIGITAL BASE VELOCITY (ITWSDBV)

35.1  SS Product Description

"This product shall provide mean radial velocity in a digital array format to support processing external to the NEXRAD system. This product shall be generated for each azimuth scan (elevation) based upon user requirements. This product shall consist of a one degree by 1 kilometer polar grid out to a range of 115 kilometers (62 nautical miles). This product shall provide 256 data levels (including 254 mean radial velocity data levels and indications for data "below the Signal-to-Noise threshold" and "Range Folding") for each array element. The product shall be formatted as a Graphic Product as specified in the ICD for the RPG/Associated PUP, Document Number 2620001, using Digital Radial Data Array Packets, Figure 3-11c. In addition to the standard contents of the Graphic Product, this product shall include the minimum data value (in meters per second), the increment (in meters per second), the number of data levels, the elevation (in degrees), the maximum negative velocity detected (in knots) and the maximum positive velocity detected (in knots).

35.2  Display Format

This is not a displayable product.

35.2.1  Data Levels

The product will have 256 data levels with codes "0" and "1" corresponding to "Below Signal-to-Noise (S/N) Threshold" and "Range Folding", respectively. Data level codes 2 through 255 correspond to mean radial velocity -63.5 to +63 meters per second respectively in 0.5 meters per second increments. This data coding will be adhered to regardless of the Doppler Velocity Resolution of the data provided by the RDA. With a velocity precision code of 2 (see Product Specific Data), the range of velocities produced by RDA is -127 to +126 meters per second. Any velocity data exceeding the maximum (-63.5/+63) will be represented by the maximum velocity.

35.2.2  Color Level Code Tables

Color level code tables are not provided. The encoding velocities into the 256 level value is according to Table III-E, Base Data Scaling, in the RDA/RPG ICD, Document Number 2620002, with LSB=0.5.

35.2.3  Range/Data Resolution

This product will be a polar data array with a sample bin for each 0.54 NM slant range and each 1 degree (nominal) of angular rotation. The array will normally have up to 366 radials based upon the variation in width of the NEXRAD radials from 0.95 to 1.1 degrees. However, in certain conditions, radial width could vary from 0.1 to 2.0 degree with a maximum of 400 radials in a product. Angular rotation will be in degrees clockwise relative to True North. This product will extend to a range of 62 NM (115 km) with a data value for each .54 NM (1 km). This resolution is obtained by sampling every fourth data bin of the base velocity data. To reduce the product size to a useful detection volume, the range coverage at higher elevations will not include data over 18,000 feet AGL above the radar (as measured above a flat plane at the radar).

35.2.4  Product Specific Data

The following data, specific to this product, is included in the Graphic Product message according to standard procedures as follows. This information is also provided in the ICD for the RPG/Associated PUP, Figure 3-6 and Table V.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Halfword</th>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Contents</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Precision/ Accuracy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Product Dependent (P3)</th>
<th>elevation angle</th>
<th>degrees</th>
<th>-1.0 to +45.0</th>
<th>0.1, Note 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Data Level 1 Threshold</td>
<td>minimum data value</td>
<td>m/s*10</td>
<td>-63.5</td>
<td>Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Data Level 2 Threshold</td>
<td>increment</td>
<td>m/s*10</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>Note 1</td>
</tr>
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<td>33</td>
<td>Data Level 3 Threshold</td>
<td>number of levels</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0 - 255</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>47</td>
<td>Product Dependent (P4)</td>
<td>maximum negative velocity detected</td>
<td>knots</td>
<td>-123 to 0</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49</td>
<td>Product Dependent (P5)</td>
<td>maximum positive velocity detected</td>
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<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Product Dependent (P7)</td>
<td>velocity precision code</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>1 or 2</td>
<td>1, Note 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note 1. Scaled integer, precision determines scaling.
Note 2. Velocity precision code indicates the quantization of the base velocity data used to create this product. A value of 1 denotes 0.5 m/s and 2 denotes 1.0 m/s. Regardless of this code, product 93 is formatted as if the precision is always 0.5 m/s.

### 35.3 Annotations

### 35.4 Product Interaction
36 CLUTTER LIKELIHOOD REFLECTIVITY (CLR)

36.1 SS Product Description
The Clutter Likelihood Reflectivity product shall provide a displayable image of the percentage probability that the radar is detecting ground clutter in the reflectivity radial samples. The processing shall be based on the output of the Radar Echo Classifier (REC) algorithm using the Anomalous Propagation /Clutter target logic. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each product shall be available in an 11-level display. A separate data level code shall be used to represent sampled bins below SNR threshold. The product shall display the percentage likelihood of clutter for each reflectivity bin, from the radar to 124 nautical miles range. The product shall be a radial format display with a range resolution of 0.54 nautical miles. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL and radar operational mode. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm used to generate data for this product shall be available to the user.

36.2 Display Format
The product is displayable as a radial format, graphic image as described in the Interface Control Document for the RPG to Class 1 User.

36.2.1 Data Levels
The 11 color level codes used for display of REC AP/Clutter Likelihood Reflectivity are NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. An example of color table for both Precipitation and Clear Air Modes is listed. With the exception of the end points, the lower value of the range is assigned to the individual colors displayed. The range of values for each is also indicated.

36.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>11-Level Code</th>
<th>Display Percent</th>
<th>Range Percent</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH or dBZ&lt;5(-.28 for clear air mode)</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0&lt;%&lt;10</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10&lt;%&lt;20</td>
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<td>(TBD)</td>
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</table>

36.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The products are available for the following:
36.3  Annotations

36.3.1  Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Site Adaptable Parameters

36.3.2  Special Symbols
None defined.

36.4  Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:

- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>0.54 x 1</td>
<td>Radar Location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
37  CLUTTER LIKELIHOOD DOPPLER (CLD)

37.1  SS Product Description
The Clutter Likelihood Doppler product shall provide a displayable image of the percentage probability that the radar is detecting ground clutter in the Doppler radial samples. The processing shall be based on the output of the Radar Echo Classifier (REC) algorithm using the Anomalous Propagation /Clutter target logic. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each product shall be available in a 12-level display. A separate data level code shall be used to represent sampled bins below SNR threshold. A separate data level code shall be used to represent bins where the Doppler data is undermined due to range folded data. The product shall display the percentage likelihood of AP/clutter for each Doppler bin, from the radar to 124 nautical miles range. The product shall be a radial format display with a range resolution of 0.54 nautical miles. The value displayed for a given 0.54 nautical mile bin shall be the maximum of the four corresponding Doppler bins. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL and radar operational mode. Upon user request, all site adaptable parameters identified as inputs to the algorithm used to generate data for this product shall be available to the user.

37.2  Display Format
The product is displayable as a radial format, graphic image as described in the Interface Control Document for the RPG To Class 1 User.

37.2.1  Data Levels
The 12 color level codes used for display of REC Clutter Likelihood Doppler are NEXRAD (or agency) system adaptation data. An example of color table for both Precipitation and Clear Air Modes is listed. With the exception of the end points, the lower value of the range is assigned to the individual colors displayed. The range of values for each is also indicated.

37.2.2  Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>12-Level Code</th>
<th>Display Percent</th>
<th>Range Percent</th>
<th>Color Levels</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH or dBZ&lt;5(&lt;-28 for clear air mode)</td>
<td>(00 00 00) black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0&lt;%&lt;10</td>
<td>(TBD) (TBD)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10&lt;%&lt;19</td>
<td>(TBD) (TBD)</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>80</td>
<td>80&lt;%&lt;89</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>90&lt;%</td>
<td>(TBD) TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>(TBD) TBD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
37.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

The products are available for the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 124</td>
<td>0.54 x 1</td>
<td>Radar Location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

37.3 Annotations

37.3.1 Alphanumeric

Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Site Adaptable Parameters

37.3.2 Special Symbols

None defined

37.4 Product Interaction

All overlay products are displayable on this product:

- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature
38  DELETED
39 DIGITAL HIGH RESOLUTION VERTICALLY INTEGRATED LIQUID (HRVIL)

39.1 SS Product Description

“This product shall provide digital values of vertically integrated liquid (VIL) in a polar radial format. These digital, high-resolution VIL data are provided to support processing performed external to the NEXRAD System. A polar VIL algorithm similar to the original NEXRAD VIL Algorithm shall be used. Input to HRVIL is provided on an elevation basis by the Data Quality Assurance (DQA) algorithm. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume, such as from SAILS, are not used at this time. The DQA analyzes the reflectivity factor data to detect and remove both constant power signature artifacts and anomalous propagation. The HRVIL product shall produce a representative VIL value at every sample bin location of a 1 kilometer (0.54 nautical mile) by 1 degree polar grid, out to a range of 460 kilometers (248 nautical miles). The distance to center of the first range bin is the same as that for the input data. The product shall be updated once per completion of a full volume scan. This product shall provide for 256 data levels including three values reserved for flagging. The product shall be formatted as a Graphic Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Digital Radial Data Array Packets as described in Figure 3-11c.

Each digital product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum data value (digital VIL value), the number of radials in volume determined to be artifacts, AVSET termination angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

39.2 Display Format

This is not a displayable product.

39.2.1 Data Levels

The product will have 256 data levels with codes "0" and "1" corresponding to "Below threshold data" and "flagged data", respectively. Digital value 255 also is reserved for future use as a flag, if needed. Data level codes 2 through 254 correspond to VIL values ranging from 0.05 kg m$^{-2}$ to a maximum of 80 kg m$^{-2}$. Any VIL value above 80 kg m$^{-2}$ is assigned a digital data value of 254. The following table lists the equations used to convert VIL to a digital value through the Build 8 version of this product:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital VIL (DVL) Range</th>
<th>VIL Range (kg m$^{-2}$)</th>
<th>Equation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>&lt;0.05</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-19</td>
<td>0.05 &lt;= VIL &lt; 0.189</td>
<td>DVL = 123.2702*VIL - 4.1635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-254</td>
<td>&gt;=0.189</td>
<td>DVL = 38.8763*LN(VIL) + 83.9028</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Beginning with Build 9, HRVIL has a modified linear scale for improved depiction of weak weather signatures. The following table lists the equations used to convert VIL to a digital value:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital VIL (DVL) Range</th>
<th>VIL Range (kg m$^{-2}$)</th>
<th>Equation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-19</td>
<td>0 &lt; VIL &lt; 0.189</td>
<td>DVL = 90.66*VIL + 2.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-254</td>
<td>&gt;=0.189</td>
<td>DVL = 38.8763*LN(VIL) + 83.9028</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
39.2.2  Color Level Code Tables
For this digital product, the color table is not applicable.

39.2.3  Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of this polar product is 0.54 nmi (1 km) in range by 1 degree in azimuth out to a radial range of 248 nmi (460 km). The distance to center of the first range bin is the same as that for the input data. The radar location is at the product center.

39.3  Annotations

39.3.1  Alphanumeric
The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Digital Data Level to VIL Conversion Information
Maximum Digital Data Value Detected
Number of artifact edited radials volume
AVSET termination angle

39.3.2  Special Symbols
None defined.

39.4  Product Interaction
None.
40 USER SELECTABLE LAYER COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY (ULR)

40.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall be provided on a 1 degrees by 1 kilometer polar grid, out to a range of 230 kilometers (124 nautical miles). For each resolution element, this product shall provide the maximum reflectivity value above the resolution element of sample bins intersecting the layer from any elevation angle scan of a volume scan. At most ten layers shall be available per volume. The altitude limits of each layer shall be specified by user product request. No layer shall be less than 1,000 ft thick. Each layer product shall be updated on a volume scan basis. Sixteen data levels shall be available for each product, including one for data below minimum Signal-to-Noise threshold and one for unavailable data. Data is unavailable at a given range resolution element to gaps between elevation scans or if the given resolution element lies above the layer or below the layer. Each product shall contain annotations for product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, maximum data value detected, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

40.2 Display Format

40.2.1 Data Level
This product shall contain 16 displayable levels (4 bits) as follows: the first data level shall depict data below the signal · to- noise ratio threshold; the second data level shall depict data which is unavailable due to gaps in the Volume coverage Pattern; the third data level shall contain all data greater than signal-to-noise threshold and less than -5 dBZ; the last data level shall contain all data greater or equal to 55 dBZ; the remaining twelve data levels shall depict reflectivity values greater or equal to -5 dBZ to less than 55 dBZ, at increments to 5 dBZ.

40.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display dBZ</th>
<th>Range dBZ</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>TH</td>
<td>SNR&lt;TH or dBZ &lt;.32</td>
<td>00 00 00</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>9C 9C 9C</td>
<td>medium gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>&gt;.5</td>
<td>-32&lt;=dBZ&lt;5</td>
<td>76 76 76</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>-5</td>
<td>-5&lt;=dBZ&lt;0</td>
<td>FF AA AA</td>
<td>light pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0&lt;=dBZ&lt;5</td>
<td>EE 8C 8C</td>
<td>dark pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5&lt;=dBZ&lt;10</td>
<td>C9 70 70</td>
<td>dark pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10&lt;=dBZ&lt;15</td>
<td>00 FB 90</td>
<td>light green</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15&lt;=dBZ&lt;20</td>
<td>00 BB 00</td>
<td>medium green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20&lt;=dBZ&lt;25</td>
<td>FF FF 70</td>
<td>light yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25&lt;=dBZ&lt;30</td>
<td>DO DO 60</td>
<td>dark yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30&lt;=dBZ&lt;35</td>
<td>FF 60 60</td>
<td>light red</td>
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<td>medium red</td>
</tr>
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<td>40</td>
<td>40&lt;=dBZ&lt;45</td>
<td>AE 00 00</td>
<td>dark red</td>
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<td>FF FF FF</td>
<td>white</td>
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<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>55&lt;=dBZ</td>
<td>E7 00 FF</td>
<td>purple</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
40.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The product coverage area is 360 degrees x 124 nm. The resolution is 1 degree x 0.54 nm. The product is centered at the radar location.

40.3 Annotations

40.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotation (Appendix A).
Data Level Codes
Maximum Data Value Detected
Requested Altitudes of the Layer Bottom and (to correct request errors as described below)

To permit product generation, invalid product request parameters (i.e., ICD non-compliance such as layer altitude outside of 0 or 70k ft, or minimum thickness less than 1k ft) shall be modified according to the following rules: (A) If the layer bottom altitude is less than 0k ft, generate a product based on a layer bottom altitude of 0k ft; (B) If the layer top altitude is greater than 70k ft, generate a product based on a layer top altitude of 70k ft; (C) If the layer thickness is zero, generate a product based on the top altitude being 1k ft higher than the layer bottom altitude; (D) If the layer top (bottom) altitude are both above (below) the valid altitude limits, generate a product with the layer top (bottom) altitude set to 70k ft (0k ft) and with the other altitude set to 1k ft lower (higher); (E) If the layer top altitude is less than the layer bottom altitude, switch the limits so that the layer depth is greater than zero.

40.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined.
41 DIGITAL HIGH RESOLUTION ENHANCED ECHO TOPS (HREET)

41.1 SS Product Description

“This product shall provide the echo tops information to support processing performed by external systems. Reflectivity data used to generate this product shall be edited for artifacts and anomalous propagation by the Data Quality Assurance algorithm. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume, such as from SAILS, are not used at this time. The HREET algorithm also removes meteorologically implausible spurious tops at or above 45,000 feet. The HREET product shall be updated once per volume scan time. This product shall report echo tops at a vertical resolution of 1000 feet referenced to mean sea level on a 1 degree by 1 kilometer polar grid to a range of 345 kilometers (186 nautical miles). Echo top data shall be flagged to indicate the “topped” condition, meaning echo tops may be higher than indicated. A Topped condition results when either the reflectivity is greater than the threshold of 18 dBZ at the top elevation scan, or when the value immediately above an 18+ dBZ value is bad and no other values at higher elevations are above threshold. Additionally, two values shall be reserved for “no data” and “bad data”. A sample bin is flagged “bad data” if the reflectivity was edited by the DQA algorithm. The value “no data” means there are no reflectivity data above threshold at the location of the sample bin. The flagged conditions cannot be “topped”. 

"Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum data value (echo top), echo top reflectivity threshold value, the number of radials in volume determined to be artifacts, the number of spurious points removed, AVSET termination angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

41.2 Display Format

41.2.1 Data Levels

The product will have 71 data levels with codes "0" and "1" corresponding to "missing data" and "bad data”, respectively. Data level codes 2 through 71 correspond to EET values ranging from 0.0 kft to a maximum of 69.9 kft. Any EET value at or above 70 kft is assigned a value of 1 (bad data). The following table lists the data levels used and their corresponding EET values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital EET Range</th>
<th>EET Range (kft)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Missing data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Bad data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-71</td>
<td>0 &lt;= EET &lt; 70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>130-199</td>
<td>0 &lt;= “topped” EET &lt; 70</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

41.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

For this digital product, the color table is not applicable.

41.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

The resolution of this polar product is 0.54 nmi (1 km) in range by 1 degree in azimuth out to a radial range of 186 nmi (345 km). The radar location is at the product center.

41.3 Annotations

41.3.1 Alphanumeric

The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Digital Data Level to EET Conversion Information
Maximum Digital Data Value Detected
Number of artifact edited radials in volume
Echo Top threshold value (in dBZ)
Number of spurious points removed
AVSET termination angle

41.3.2  **Special Symbols**
None defined.

41.4  **Product Interaction**
None.
42 ONE HOUR SNOW ACCUMULATION (OSW, OSD)

42.1 SS Product Description

"These products shall provide radar algorithm estimated 1-hour snow water equivalent and snow depth accumulation images. The products shall be updated every volume scan. The products shall be available for 16 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and ending time of the accumulation, the type of range/height correction (such as algorithm derived or static) has been applied to the accumulation, maximum data value, azimuth and range of the maximum value, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

42.2 Display Format

42.2.1 Graphical Display

The products are displayable in full-screen format or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B) as a radial product. The product will contain 16 data levels. The table below defines the default color and data levels. Color and data levels may vary with display systems and with NEXRAD (or agency) preferences.

42.2.1.1 Color Level Code Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display 100ths Inches</th>
<th>Range Inches</th>
<th>Display 100ths Inches</th>
<th>Range Inches</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>in=0.0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>in=0.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&gt;0</td>
<td>0.0&lt;in&lt;0.01</td>
<td>&gt;0.00</td>
<td>0.0&lt;in&lt;0.05</td>
<td>(AA AA AA)</td>
<td>gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.01&lt;in&lt;0.02</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>0.05&lt;in&lt;0.10</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.02&lt;in&lt;0.03</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>0.10&lt;in&lt;0.15</td>
<td>(00 FF FF)</td>
<td>cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.03&lt;in&lt;0.05</td>
<td>0.15</td>
<td>0.15&lt;in&lt;0.25</td>
<td>(00 AF AF)</td>
<td>dark cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0.05&lt;in&lt;0.07</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>0.25&lt;in&lt;0.50</td>
<td>(00 FF 00)</td>
<td>green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>0.07&lt;in&lt;0.09</td>
<td>0.50</td>
<td>0.50&lt;in&lt;0.75</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
<td>dark green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0.09&lt;in&lt;0.11</td>
<td>0.75</td>
<td>0.75&lt;in&lt;1.00</td>
<td>(FF 00 FF)</td>
<td>magenta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>0.11&lt;in&lt;0.13</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>1.00&lt;in&lt;1.50</td>
<td>(AF 32 7D)</td>
<td>dark magenta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>0.13&lt;in&lt;0.16</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>1.50&lt;in&lt;2.00</td>
<td>(00 00 FF)</td>
<td>blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>0.16&lt;in&lt;0.20</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>2.00&lt;in&lt;2.50</td>
<td>(32 00 96)</td>
<td>dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0.20&lt;in&lt;0.25</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>2.50&lt;in&lt;3.00</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>0.25&lt;in&lt;0.30</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>3.00&lt;in&lt;3.50</td>
<td>(FF AA 00)</td>
<td>orange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>0.30&lt;in&lt;0.35</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>3.50&lt;in&lt;4.00</td>
<td>(FF 00 00)</td>
<td>bright red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>0.35&lt;in&lt;0.40</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>4.00&lt;in&lt;5.00</td>
<td>(AE 00 00)</td>
<td>dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>0.40&gt;in</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>5.00&gt;in</td>
<td>(FF FF FF)</td>
<td>white</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

42.2.1.2 Range/Data Resolution

The resolution of the graphic products is 0.54 nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth) and has a maximum range of 124 nmi.
42.2.2 Alphanumeric Display

Upon request, all site adaptable and configuration parameters for this product will be available as an alphanumeric display. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing in sequential columns the parameter names, values, and units.

42.3 Annotations

42.3.1 Alphanumeric

Standard annotations
Starting date [of snow accumulation]
Starting time [of snow accumulation]
Ending date [of snow accumulation]
Ending time [of snow accumulation]
Maximum Value
Azimuth of Maximum Value
Range to Maximum Value
Range/height Correction Applied: RCA or static
Missing Time - cumulative length in time of the missing periods

42.3.2 Special Symbols

None

42.4 Product Interaction

None
43 STORM TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION (SSW AND SSD)

43.1 SS Product Description

"These products shall provide radar algorithm estimated storm total snow water equivalent and snow depth accumulation images. The products shall be updated every volume scan. The products shall be available for 16 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, starting and ending date and time of the accumulation, the type of range/height correction (such as algorithm derived or static) has been applied to the accumulation, maximum data value, azimuth and range of the maximum value, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

43.2 Display Format

43.2.1 Graphical Display

The products are displayable in full-screen format or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B) as a radial product. The product will contain 16 data levels. The table below defines the default color and data levels. Color and data levels may vary with display systems and with NEXRAD (or agency) preferences.

43.2.1.1 Color Level Code Table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>SSW Display Inches</th>
<th>SSW Range Inches</th>
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43.2.1.2 Range/Data Resolution

The resolution of the graphic products is 0.54 nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth) and has a maximum range of 124 nmi.
43.2.2 Alphanumeric Display
Upon request, all site adaptable and configuration parameters for this product will be available as an alphanumeric display. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing in sequential columns the parameter names, values, and units.

43.3 Annotations

43.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations
Starting date [of snow accumulation]
Starting time [of snow accumulation]
Ending date [of snow accumulation]
Ending time [of snow accumulation]
Maximum Value
Azimuth of Maximum Value
Range to Maximum Value
Range/height Correction Applied: RCA or static
Missing Time - cumulative length in time of the missing periods

43.3.2 Special Symbols
None

43.4 Product Interaction
None
44 USER SELECTABLE SNOW ACCUMULATION (USW, USD)

44.1 SS Product Description
"These products shall provide radar algorithm estimated storm total snow water equivalent and snow depth accumulation images for a user selected accumulation period. The product format and content shall be the same as the storm total snow accumulation products, except the accumulation period shall be of variable duration and in whole top-of-the-hour clock hours. The products shall be updated at the top of the every hour (as requested). The accumulation period shall be definable by the requester via two parameters: the Ending Hour (ranging from 0 to 23Z) and the Time Span ( ranging from 1 to 30 whole clock hours prior to the Ending Hour.) The product will usually be generated by request, but may also be generated routinely for designated periods. The default accumulation period shall span a 24 hour period from 1200Z of the previous day to 1200Z of the present day. The products shall be available for 16 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, dates and times of the starting and end (clock hour) of the snow accumulation, the type of range correction (such as algorithm or static derived) has been applied to the accumulation, maximum data value, azimuth and range of the maximum value, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

44.2 Display Format

44.2.1 Graphical Display
The product is displayed in full-screen or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

44.2.1.1 Color Level Code Tables
The User Selectable Snow Accumulation is displayed in 16 data levels on one of two sets of scales based on the maximum data value detected: a) one scale corresponding to that presently in use for the One Hour Snow Accumulation products (OSW for snow water equivalent or OSD for snow depth), or b) a scale corresponding to that used for the Storm Total Snow Accumulation products (SSW for snow water equivalent or SSD for snow depth). The scale used for the user selectable snow accumulation product (USW or USD) will switch automatically between the two, with the OSW or OSD scales in effect unless the product maximum data value exceeds the lower limit of the maximum data level in which case the SSW or SSD scale will be invoked. Color and data levels will vary with display systems and with NEXRAD (or agency) preferences. Data levels will vary as changes are made to the OSW, OSD, SSW, and SSD color and data levels.

44.2.2 Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of this graphic product is 0.54 nmi (range) by 1 deg (azimuth) out to a range of 124 nmi.

44.2.2 Alphanumeric Display
Upon request, all site adaptable parameters for this product will be available as an alphanumeric display. This data will be formatted in a tabular layout showing in sequential columns the parameter names, values, and units.

44.3 Annotations

44.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations
Starting date [of snow accumulation]
Starting time [of snow accumulation]
Ending date [of snow accumulation]
Ending time [of snow accumulation]
Maximum Value
Azimuth of Maximum Value
Range to Maximum Value
Range/height Correction Applied: RCA or static
End Hour
Time Span
Available hours

44.3.2 Special Symbols
None

44.4 Product Interaction
None
45  ARCHIVE III STATUS PRODUCT (ASP)

45.1  SS Product Description
Section 3.7.1.6.3 states "The capability shall (1) be provided to detect, record, and display all status and error messages."

The ASP product contains an adaptable number of hours of RPG status log messages. The product (by default) is generated every three hours at 00:00, 03:00, 06:00, 09:00, 12:00, 15:00, 18:00, and 21:00 GMT. The product contains all RPG status log messages since the last product was generated.

This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, date and time of volume scan, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode.

45.2  ASP Format for External Systems
The product is formatted according to the Generic Product Format (GPF) packet description and encoded using External Data Representation (XDR). See the RPG to Class 1 User ICD for more information about GPF and XDR.

45.3  Annotations

45.3.1  Alphanumeric
Standard annotations
46 GUST FRONT MIGFA (GFM)

46.1 SS Product Description

“This product shall provide convergence boundary detections (such as gust fronts) with 10 and 20 minute forecast positions. The product extends to 70 kilometers (38 nautical miles) range from the radar. This product is provided to support processing performed by external systems and is not display oriented. Input to MIGFA is a merger of the initial 0.5 and 1.5 degree elevation cuts for all VCPs but VCP 12 and VCP 212. For VCP 12 and VCP 212, the merger is for the initial 0.5 and 1.3 degree elevation cuts. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume, such as from SAILS, are not used at this time. This product will be updated once every volume scan time. Each product will include a standard set of annotations and a count of the number of detections in the volume. The product shall be formatted as a Generic Data Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Packet 28 as described in Appendix E.”

Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, number of detections in the volume, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

46.2 Display Format

46.2.1 Data Levels

The product does not have data levels. Detections and their 10 and 20 minute forecast positions consist of a series of location points.

46.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

For this product the color table is not applicable.

46.2.3 GFM Format for External Systems

MIGFA output is encoded using Generic Data Packet 28. This packet is described in Note 1 for Figure 3-15b of the RPG To Class 1 User ICD (Document 2620001I). Packet 28 provides for a self-describing NEXRAD output product. The Radar Operations Center (ROC) supports API to encode (serialize) and decode (deserialize) Packet 28 formatted products. It is available upon request from the ROC.

MIGFA uses the Area Component Data Structure to describe both detections and predictions. Appendix E describes the many data structures available in Packet 28. Figure E-6 (Area Component Data Structure (Sheet 2)) is pertinent to MIGFA. A set of three structures is provided IF MIGFA detects a convergence boundary. The set includes a detection with two predictions. For each, a set of component parameters and X,Y radar-centric geographic location points is provided in units of kilometers. The specific component parameters are listed:

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---|---
Wind Behind Analysis Point X Coordinate | km
Wind Behind Analysis Point Y Coordinate | km
Wind Shear Hazard | m/s

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46.3 Annotations

NOTE: The detection ID number component parameter for the prediction is set to match the parent detection’s ID component parameter value. This method links the two predictions and one detection as a set. The detection ID number for each detection or prediction is volume specific. MIGFA does not apply ID number consistency between volumes. Any ID numbering similarity between volumes is coincidental.

46.3.1 Alphanumeric

The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Number of detections in volume

46.3.2 Special Symbols

None defined.

46.4 Product Interaction

None.
DELETED
48 DIFFERENTIAL REFLECTIVITY (DZD)

48.1 SS Product Description
"This product will provide the polarimetric differential reflectivity data formatted as a data array. The product will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet Above Radar Level (ARL) of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time.¹ The product shall be available for 256 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum and minimum data value (dB), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."
¹ Defined in Appendix B

48.2 Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

48.2.1 Data Levels
The range of differential reflectivity supported by the RDA and reported in the DZD (full resolution) base product is -7.9 to +7.9 dB, at a precision of 0.0625 dB.

48.2.2 Range/Data Resolution
The data array product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

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48.3 Annotations

48.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum and Minimum Data Value Detected

48.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

48.4 Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signature
49  CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (DCC,SDC)

49.1  SS Product Description
"This product shall provide the polarimetric correlation coefficient data formatted as a data array. All versions will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet ARL of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time.¹ The product shall be available for 256 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum and minimum data value, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."
¹ Defined in Appendix B

49.2  Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

49.2.1  Data Levels
The range of correlation coefficient supported by the RDA and reported in the DCC and SDC (full resolution) base product is 0.2 to +1.05, at a precision of 0.00333.

49.3  Annotations

49.3.1  Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum Data Value Detected
Minimum Data Value Detected

49.3.2  Special Symbols
None defined

49.4  Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signature
50 SPECIFIC DIFFERENTIAL PHASE (DKD)

50.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide the polarimetric specific differential phase data formatted as a data array. The product will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet ARL of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time. The product shall be available for 256 data levels. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum and minimum data value (deg/km), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

1 Defined in Appendix B

50.2 Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

50.2.1 Data Levels
The range of polarimetric specific differential phase supported by the dual-polarization data preprocessing algorithm and reported in the DKD (full resolution) base product is -2 to +10 deg/km, at a precision of 0.05 deg/km.

50.2.2 Range/Data Resolution
The data array product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

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50.3 Annotations

50.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum and Minimum Data Value Detected

50.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

50.4 Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signature

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51 HYDROMETEOR CLASSIFICATION (DHC, HHC)

51.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide derived hydrometeor classification data formatted as a data array. All versions will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet ARL of the atmosphere. The DHC products shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each azimuth scan shall be updated once per volume scan time. The HHC product shall be a data array version generated once per volume scan time and consist of a hybrid of the azimuth scan versions where the displayed hydro classification for each range bin is the value used by the Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The data array versions shall be generated for all hydrometeor categories generated by the Hydrometeor Classification Algorithm and the Hail Size Discrimination Algorithm. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

1 Defined in Appendix B

51.2 Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

51.2.1 Range/Data Resolution
The DHC product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

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51.3 Annotations

51.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code

51.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

51.4 Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signature
52 MELTING LAYER (ML)

52.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide contours of the melting-layer/radar-beam intersections and shall be produced by contouring the output of the Melting Layer Detection Algorithm. This product shall be displayable alone or as an overlay on elevation based products. At 1 degree azimuth angle increments, it shall depict the range where the radar beam is centered on the top and bottom of the melting layer and the range where the beam starts and stops intersecting the melting layer. The ranges for each of these four melting-layer/radar-beam transitions will be used to construct four contours.

The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time. Each product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

52.2 Display Format
The product is displayable in full- or quarter-screen format (see Appendix B).

52.2.1 Data Levels
The contours have defined meaning.

52.2.2 Color Level Code Tables

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52.2.3 Range/Data Resolution

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi x nmi)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
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</table>
52.3 The Annotations

52.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code

52.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined

52.4 Product Interaction
The product is displayable as an overlay on all geographical elevation base products from the same elevation scan.
53 ONE-HOUR ACCUMULATION (OHA)

53.1 SS Product Description
The One-Hour Accumulation (OHA) product shall be a polar grid of precipitation accumulation over the last hour. The product will be displayable as a graphical image. The accumulations are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The product format is similar to the Storm Total Accumulation product. The product shall be updated every volume scan.

53.2 Display Levels

53.2.1 Data Levels
The product will contain 16 data levels. Below are the default color levels and data levels thresholds. The data levels thresholds are site adaptable.

53.2.2 Color Level Code Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16-Level Code</th>
<th>Display Inches</th>
<th>Range Inches</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>in = 0.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&gt;0.00</td>
<td>0.0 &lt; in &lt; 0.1</td>
<td>(AA AA AA)</td>
<td>gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>0.1 ≤ in &lt; 0.25</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>0.25 ≤ in &lt; 0.5</td>
<td>(00 FF FF)</td>
<td>cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>(00 AF AF)</td>
<td>dark cyan</td>
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<td>0.75</td>
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<td>(00 FF 00)</td>
<td>green</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1.00</td>
<td>1.0 ≤ in &lt; 1.25</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
<td>dark green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>1.25 ≤ in &lt; 1.5</td>
<td>(FF 00 FF)</td>
<td>magenta</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>1.5 ≤ in &lt; 1.75</td>
<td>(AF 32 7D)</td>
<td>dark magenta</td>
</tr>
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<td>9</td>
<td>1.75</td>
<td>1.75 ≤ in &lt; 2.0</td>
<td>(00 00 FF)</td>
<td>blue</td>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>2.0 ≤ in &lt; 2.5</td>
<td>(32 00 96)</td>
<td>dark blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>2.5 ≤ in &lt; 3.0</td>
<td>(FF FF 00)</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>3.0 ≤ in &lt; 4.0</td>
<td>(FF AA 00)</td>
<td>orange</td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>6.00</td>
<td>6.0 ≤ in &lt; 8.0</td>
<td>(AE 00 00)</td>
<td>dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>8.00</td>
<td>8.0 ≤ in</td>
<td>(FF FF FF)</td>
<td>white</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

53.3 Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 2 km range by 1 degree azimuth (1.1-nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.

53.4 Annotations

53.4.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum accumulation (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Mean-field-bias (bias information for future implementation)
Sample Size (Effective No. Gage/Radar Pairs) (for future implementation)
53.5 **Product Interaction**

The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:

- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
54 DIGITAL ACCUMULATION ARRAY (DAA)

54.1 SS Product Description
The Digital Accumulation Array (DAA) product shall be a polar grid of digital high-resolution one-hour precipitation accumulation. The product will span the last hour regardless of when the Precipitation Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) indicated that precipitation began. The product will be displayable as a graphical image. The accumulations are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The product shall be updated every volume scan. This product shall not have a bias applied (within the RPG).

54.2 Display Format

54.2.1 Data Levels
This product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically adjustable linear scale based on the maximum accumulation in the grid over the user specified time span. Data level 0 will correspond to either no accumulation or NO_DATA, and data levels 1 through 255 will indicate accumulations scaled to 0.01 inches. Color levels can be determined by the display system.

54.2.2 Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 250 m range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.

54.3 Annotations

54.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum accumulation (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Mean-field-bias (bias information for future implementation)

54.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
• Hail Index
• Mesocyclone
• Storm Tracking Information
• Tornado Vortex Signatures
• Melting Layer
55  STORM TOTAL ACCUMULATION (STA)

55.1  SS Product Description
The Storm Total Accumulation (STA) product shall be a polar grid of precipitation accumulation since the Precipitation Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) indicated that precipitation has begun. The product will be displayable as a graphical image. The beginning of the precipitation and the accumulations are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. If there has not been any precipitation in the last hour, the polar grid shall be blank. The product format and content is similar as to the One-Hour Accumulation product except this product also has an alphanumeric layer. This product shall be appended with an alphanumerical layer including the adaptable parameter values, bias information (for future implementation), and other supplemental (precipitation status) data.

55.2  Display Format

55.2.1  Data Levels
The product will contain 16 data levels. Below are the default color levels and data levels thresholds. The data levels thresholds are site adaptable.

55.2.2  Color Level Code Table

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<td>in = 0.0</td>
<td>(00 00 00)</td>
<td>black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>&gt;0.00</td>
<td>0.0 ≤ in &lt; 0.3</td>
<td>(AA AA AA)</td>
<td>gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.3 ≤ in &lt; 0.6</td>
<td>(76 76 76)</td>
<td>dark gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.6 ≤ in &lt; 1.0</td>
<td>(00 FF FF)</td>
<td>cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.0 ≤ in &lt; 1.5</td>
<td>(00 AF AF)</td>
<td>dark cyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
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<td>1.5 ≤ in &lt; 2.0</td>
<td>(00 FF 00)</td>
<td>green</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>2.0 ≤ in &lt; 2.5</td>
<td>(00 8F 00)</td>
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<td>C</td>
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<td>(FF AA 00)</td>
<td>orange</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>10.0 ≤ in &lt; 12.0</td>
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</tr>
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<td>12.0 ≤ in &lt; 15.0</td>
<td>(AE 00 00)</td>
<td>dark red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>15.0 ≤ in</td>
<td>(FF FF FF)</td>
<td>white</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

55.3  Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 2 km range by 1 degree azimuth (1.1-nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.
55.4 Annotations

55.4.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Start date of accumulation
Start time of accumulation
Maximum accumulation (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Mean-field-bias (bias information for future implementation)
Sample Size (Effective No. Gage/Radar Pairs) (for future implementation)

55.4.2 Paired Alphanumeric
Precipitation status, bias information, and all dual-polarization URC LOCA adaptable parameters below will be appended to this product in text as formatted in Appendix C, Format XV.
Adaptation Data, including:
(Melting Layer Detection Algorithm)
Default Melting Layer Depth
Melting Layer Source
(QPE Rate Task)
Kdp Coefficient
Kdp Exponent
Kdp Coefficient for Rain/Hail Mixture
Z-R Coefficient
Z-R Exponent
Zdr/Z Coefficient
Zdr/Z Exponent for Z
Zdr/Z Exponent for Zdr
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Precip
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Kdp
Maximum Reflectivity
Maximum Rate
Maximum Volumes Per Hour
Maximum Kdp Beam Blockage
Minimum Kdp Usage Rate
Wet Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Graupel R(Z) Multiplier
Rain/Hail R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow Below ML Top R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Crystals R(Z) Multiplier
Heavy Rain Reflectivity Threshold to Use R(Kdp)
Percent Threshold for Precipitation Rate Grid Filled
Precip. Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) Precipitation Rate Threshold
PAIF Precipitation Area Threshold
Precipitation Detection Time Threshold
Minimum Early Termination Angle
Number of Exclusion Zones
(QPE Accumulation Task)
Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
Maximum Time for Interpolation
Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value

(QPE Adjustment Task)
Time Bias Estimation (bias information for future implementation)
Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs (bias information for future implementation)
Reset Bias Value (bias information for future implementation)
Longest Allowable Lag (Hours) (bias information for future implementation)
Bias Applied Flag (bias information for future implementation)

(Dual Pol Preprocessor Algorithm)
RPG Estimated Initial System Differential Phase (ISDP)
ISDP Applied To Data Flag
Date of ISDP Estimate
Time of ISDP Estimate
MetSignal Processing
MetSignal Threshold
CAPPI Processing
CAPPI Threshold
CAPPI Height

(Exclusion Zone Definitions)
Zone number
Beginning azimuth
Ending azimuth
Beginning range
Ending range
Elevation angle for the top

55.5 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:

- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
56 DIGITAL STORM TOTAL ACCUMULATION (DSA)

56.1 SS Product Description
The Digital Storm Total Accumulation (DSA) product shall be a polar grid of digital high-resolution precipitation accumulation since the Precipitation Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) indicated that precipitation has begun. The product will be displayable as a graphical image. The beginning of the precipitation and the accumulations are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The product shall be updated every volume scan. If there has not been any precipitation in the last hour, the polar grid shall be blank. The product is appended with an alphanumerical layer including the adaptable parameter values, bias information (for future implementation), and other supplemental (precipitation status) data.

56.2 Display Format

56.2.1 Data Levels
This product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically-adjustable, linear scale based on the maximum storm accumulation. Level code 0 will correspond to no accumulation and level codes 1 through 255 will indicate accumulations, with a minimal step of .01 inches. For every multiple of 2.55 inches exceeded, the scale will increment by a corresponding integer multiple. That is, if the maximum accumulation exceeds 2.55 inches, the scale will become .02 inches; if the maximum exceeds 5.10 inches, the scale will become .03 inches, etc. The scale (as integer multiple of .01 inches) will be included in the product header. The maximum amount is capped at twice the amount specified in the site-adaptable STA product’s maximum accumulation. When the DSA maximum exceeds the STA maximum, the scale for this product becomes variable.

56.2.2 Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 250 m range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.

56.3 Annotations

56.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Start date of accumulation
Start time of accumulation
Maximum accumulation (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Mean-field-bias (bias information for future implementation)

56.3.2 Digital Alphanumeric
Bias information, supplemental data, and all dual-polarization URC LOCA adaptable parameters will be appended to this product in the format shown in Appendix C, Format XIV Layer 2 (Sheet 1 of 3).

Adaptation Data, including:
(Melting Layer Detection Algorithm)
Default Melting Layer Depth
Melting Layer Source
(QPE Rate Task)
Kdp Coefficient
Kdp Exponent
Kdp Coefficient for Rain/Hail Mixture
Z-R Coefficient
Z-R Exponent
Zdr/Z Coefficient
Zdr/Z Exponent for Z
Zdr/Z Exponent for Zdr
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Precip
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Kdp
Maximum Reflectivity
Maximum Rate (maximum instantaneous precipitation rate)
Maximum Volumes Per Hour
Maximum Kdp Beam Blockage
Minimum Kdp Usage Rate
Wet Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Graupel R(Z) Multiplier
Rain/Hail Above ML R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow Below ML Top R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Crystals R(Z) Multiplier
Heavy Rain Reflectivity Threshold to Use R(Kdp)
Percent of the precipitation rate grid filled
PAIF Precipitation Rate Threshold
PAIF Precipitation Area Threshold
Precipitation Detection Time Threshold
Minimum Early Termination Angle for AVSET
Number of Exclusion Zones

(QPE Accumulation Task)
Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
Maximum Time for Interpolation
Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value

(QPE Adjustment Task)
Time Bias Estimation (bias information for future implementation)
Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs (bias information for future implementation)
Reset Bias Value (bias information for future implementation)
Longest Allowable Lag (Hours) (bias information for future implementation)
Bias Applied Flag (bias information for future implementation)

(Dual Pol Preprocessor Algorithm)
MetSignal Processing
MetSignal Threshold
CAPPI Processing
CAPPI Threshold
CAPPI Height

Supplemental Data, including:
Specific Attenuation Alpha Parameter
Specific Attenuation Zdr/Z Sample Size
Specific Attenuation Alpha Mode
Scan Date
Scan Time
Flag Precip Detected
Flag Storm Total Active
Flag Precip Begin
Last Date Precip
Last Time Precip
Percent of Hybrid Rate Filled
Highest Elevation Angle Used
Total Precipitation Area
Spot Blanking Volume Status

Bias-Related Fields, including: (for future implementation)
Time Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Date Bias Value Last Updated Locally
Time of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Date of Last Update of Local Bias Table
Observation Time of Latest Bias Table
Observation Date of Latest Bias Table
Generation Time of Latest Bias Table
Generation Date of Last Bias Table
Mean-Field Bias Estimate
Effective G-R Pair Sample Size
Memory Span used in Bias Estimate
AWIPS Site ID of Most Recent Bias Source

56.3.3 Paired Alphanumeric Tabular Data
Precipitation status, bias data (whenever implemented), and dual-polarization adaptable parameters (including dual polarization QPE exclusion zones) listed below will be appended to this product in tabular (TAB) text as formatted in Appendix C, Format XIV TAB (Sheets 2 and 3 out of 3).

Adaptation Data, including:

(Melting Layer Detection Algorithm)
Default Melting Layer Depth
Melting Layer Source

(QPE Rate Task)
Kdp Coefficient
Kdp Exponent
Kdp Coefficient for Rain/Hail Mixture
Z-R Coefficient
Z-R Exponent
Zdr/Z Coefficient
Zdr/Z Exponent for Z
Zdr/Z Exponent for Zdr
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Precip
Minimum Correlation Coefficient for Kdp
Maximum Reflectivity
Maximum Rate
Maximum Volumes Per Hour
Maximum Kdp Beam Blockage
Minimum Kdp Usage Rate
Wet Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Graupel R(Z) Multiplier
Rain/Hail R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow Below ML Top R(Z) Multiplier
Dry Snow R(Z) Multiplier
Crystals R(Z) Multiplier
Heavy Rain Reflectivity Threshold to Use R(Kdp)
Percent Threshold for Precipitation Rate Grid Filled
Precip. Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) Precipitation Rate Threshold
PAIF Precipitation Area Threshold
Precipitation Detection Time Threshold
Minimum Early Termination Angle
Number of Exclusion Zones

(QPE Accumulation Task)
Threshold Elapsed Time to Restart
Maximum Time for Interpolation
Maximum Hourly Accumulation Value

(QPE Adjustment Task)
Time Bias Estimation (bias information for future implementation)
Threshold Number of Gage-Radar Pairs (bias information for future implementation)
Reset Bias Value (bias information for future implementation)
Longest Allowable Lag (Hours) (bias information for future implementation)
Bias Applied Flag (bias information for future implementation)

(Dual Pol Preprocessor Algorithm)
RPG Estimated Initial System Differential Phase (ISDP)
ISDP Applied To Data Flag
Date of ISDP Estimate
Time of ISDP Estimate
MetSignal Processing
MetSignal Threshold
CAPPI Processing
CAPPI Threshold
CAPPI Height

(Exclusion Zone Definitions)
Zone number
Beginning azimuth
Ending azimuth
Beginning range
Ending range
Elevation angle for the top

56.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
• Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
57 DIGITAL USER-SELECTABLE ACCUMULATION (DUA)

57.1 SS Product Description
The Digital User-Selectable Accumulation (DUA) product shall be a polar grid of high-resolution precipitation accumulation over a user-selected accumulation period. The product will span the user-selected period regardless of when the Precipitation Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) indicated that precipitation began. The product will be displayable as a graphical image. The accumulations are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The accumulation period shall be of variable duration as specified by the user and defined via two parameters: the Ending Time (Z) in $hh:mm$ format, and the Time Span in $hh:mm$ format (ranging from a minimum of 15 minutes to 24 hours prior to the Ending Time). The product can be generated by request or routinely for designated periods and times. By default, the DUA product shall be generated at 1200 Z for a time span of 24 hours and every volume scan for time spans of 1 and 3 hours.

57.2 Display Format

57.2.1 Data Levels
This product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically adjustable linear scale based on the maximum accumulation in the grid over the user specified time span. Data level 0 will correspond to either no accumulation or NO_DATA, and data levels 1 through 255 will indicate accumulations scaled to 0.01 inches. Color levels can be determined by the display system.

57.2.2 Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 250 m range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated as specified by the user.

57.3 Annotations
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Time Span Minutes
Start Minutes
Maximum accumulation (inches)
End Date
End Time
Mean-field-bias (bias information for future implementation)

57.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
58  DIGITAL ONE-HOUR DIFFERENCE (DOD)

58.1  SS Product Description
The Digital One-Hour Difference product shall be a polar grid of digital accumulation differences. The differences are computed by subtracting the latest one-hour-estimate computed by the legacy PPS from the one-hour estimates computed by the QPE. Neither estimate will have any bias applied. This product will be generated every volume scan whether or not precipitation has been detected.

58.2  Display Format

58.2.1  Data Levels
This product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically adjustable linear scale based on the difference with the maximum magnitude (positive or negative). The 0 data level always indicates NO_DATA. The remaining data levels will be scaled at equal steps centered at 0 difference for the 128th data level. The minimum step will be 0.01 inches. The difference with the maximum magnitude (greatest positive or negative value) is used to determine the scale and offset values used to encode the data levels. Color levels can be determined by the display system.

58.2.2  Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 0.25 km range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi). This product is updated every volume scan.

58.3  Annotations:
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Maximum difference (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Minimum difference (inches)

58.4  Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
59  DIGITAL STORM TOTAL DIFFERENCE (DSD)

59.1  SS Product Description
The Digital Storm Total Difference product shall be a polar grid of digital accumulation differences. The differences are computed by subtracting the storm total estimates computed by the legacy PPS from the storm total estimates computed by the QPE. Neither estimate will have any bias applied. The product shall be a volume-based product and shall be updated every volume scan. However, this product will only contain a graphical image whenever one of the systems (legacy PPS or dual-polarization QPE) has detected precipitation and is accumulating storm total information. That is, this product will only have a graphical image present when at least one of the systems is generating storm total products.

59.2  Display Format

59.2.1  Data Levels
This product will contain 256 data levels on an automatically adjustable linear scale based on the difference with the maximum magnitude (positive or negative). The 0 data level always indicates NO_DATA. The remaining data levels will be scaled at equal steps centered at 0 difference for the 128th data level. The minimum step will be 0.01 inches. Color levels can be determined by the display system.

59.2.2  Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 0.25 km range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.

59.3  Annotations:
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Start date of accumulation
Start time of accumulation
Maximum difference (inches)
Ending date of accumulation
Ending time of accumulation
Minimum difference (inches)

59.4  Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
60 DIGITAL INSTANTANEOUS PRECIPITATION RATE (DPR)

60.1 SS Product Description
The Digital Instantaneous Precipitation Rate (DPR) shall be a polar grid of digital high-resolution instantaneous precipitation rates. The product will be generated independent of whether the Precipitation Accumulation Initiation Function (PAIF) indicates precipitation is present. The product can be displayable as a graphical image. The rates are computed using the dual polarization Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) algorithm. The product shall be a volume-based product and shall be updated every volume scan.

60.2 Display Format

60.2.1 Data Levels
The product contains 65536 data levels on a linear scale from 0.000 inches/hour to 65.535 inches/hour, with a precision of 0.001 inches. Color levels can be determined by the display system. The Scale and Offset used in the equation \( F = (N - \text{OFFSET}) / \text{SCALE} \), where \( N \) is the integer data value and \( F \) is the resulting floating point value) to relate the integer data values to accumulation values, which are ANSI/IEEE Standard 754-1985 floating point values. Halfwords 31 and 32 contain the Scale, which for product 176 is always 1000.0, and halfwords 33 and 34 contain the Offset, which for product 176 is always 0.0. Halfword 36 contains the maximum data level, an \textbf{unsigned} short int which is always 65535; halfword 37 contains the number of number of leading flag values (always 0); and halfword 38 contains the number of number of trailing flag values (always 0). Note that for product 176, halfword 36 contains the maximum data level. The other scale and offset precipitation products store the number of possible values in this halfword, but for product 176, the number of possible values is 65,536 which will not fit into a halfword.

60.2.2 Range, Data, & Temporal Resolution
The resolution of the graphic products is 250 m range by 1 degree azimuth (0.13 nmi by 1 degree), and the maximum range is 230 km (124 nmi.). This product is updated every volume scan.

60.2.3 DPR Format for External Systems
DPR product shall be formatted as a Generic Radial Product Format using Packet 28 as described in Appendix E of the \textit{RPG To Class 1 User ICD}. This product uses the Radial Component Data Structure (Figure E-3, Sheet 2) to describe Digital Instantaneous Precipitation Rate data. As specified in Figure 3-15c, Note 2, of the \textit{RPG To Class 1 User ICD}, the DPR product is encoded using an API available from the Radar Operations Center.

60.3 Annotations:
Standard annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Date of hybrid rate scan
Time of hybrid rate scan
Precip detected flag
Maximum instantaneous precipitation rate (inches/hour)
Hybrid rate percent bins filled
Highest elev. used
Gage bias to be applied flag

60.4 Product Interaction
The following overlay products are displayable on the graphic version of this product:
- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
- Melting Layer
61  DELETED
62 ICING HAZARD LEVELS (IHL)

62.1 SS Product Description

“This product shall provide vertical extent of icing throughout each radar volume from the lowest scanned altitude to the highest scanned altitude. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume, such as SAILS, are not used at this time. The top and bottom altitudes (vertical extent) of each icing location are provided. The IHL product shall be updated once per volume scan time. This product shall report icing hazard altitudes at a vertical resolution of 1000 feet referenced to mean seal level on a 1 degree by 1 kilometer (0.54 nautical miles) polar grid to a range of 300 kilometers (162 nautical miles). The icing altitude top and icing altitude bottom shall each have an associated severity and confidence. The product shall be formatted as a Generic Data Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Packet 28 as described in Appendix E. Six components comprise the product data: top altitude, top severity, top confidence, bottom altitude, bottom severity, bottom confidence. Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum icing top altitude, AVSET termination angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

62.2 Display Format

62.2.1 Data Levels

The top and bottom altitude IHL product components will have 71 data levels. A value of zero represents no icing hazard detected. Presence of icing is reported in 1000 feet vertical resolution increments. Altitude values progress linearly starting with a value of 1 (representing an altitude range of above zero to 1 kft). Data level values 1 through 70 correspond to IHL altitude values ranging from just above 0.0 feet (MSL) to a maximum of 70 kft.

The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding IHL altitude values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital IHL Range</th>
<th>IHL Top or Bottom Altitude Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No icing hazard detection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 - 70</td>
<td>0+ &lt;=</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;= 70 kft</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each top and bottom altitude will have an icing severity component. The severity will relate to the preponderance of intensity for those altitudes. A severity value of zero represents no icing hazard detected (i.e. - zero for altitude) and/or severity not computed (i.e. - for associated non-zero altitudes). Five additional values for severity are available.

The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding IHL severity values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital IHL Range</th>
<th>IHL Severity Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No icing hazard detection or severity not computed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 - 5</td>
<td>Reserved for future use.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: For the software build described by this ICD the severity is not computed and all values for severity will be set to zero.

Each top and bottom altitude will have an icing confidence component. The confidence will relate to the assessed quality of the graupel classification of those altitudes plus additional corroborating evidence. A confidence value of zero represents no icing hazard detected (i.e. - zero for altitude) and/or confidence not computed (i.e. - for associated non-zero altitudes). In the future, the confidence will range from 1 to 10 representing minimum to maximum.

The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding IHL confidence values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital IHL Range</th>
<th>IHL Confidence Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No icing hazard detection or confidence not computed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

62-1
NOTE: For the software build described by this ICD the confidence is not computed and all values for confidence will be set to zero.

### 62.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
For this product the color table is not applicable.

### 62.2.3 IHL Format for External Systems
IHL output is encoded using Generic Data Packet 28. This packet is described in Note 1 for Figure 3-15b of the RPG To Class 1 User ICD (Document 2620001). Packet 28 provides for a self-describing NEXRAD output product. The Radar Operations Center (ROC) supports API to encode (serialize) and decode (deserialize) Packet 28 formatted products. It is available upon request from the ROC. IHL uses the Radial Component Data Structure to describe altitude, severity, and confidence components. Appendix E describes the many data structures available in Packet 28. Figure E-3 (Radial Component Data Structure (Sheet 2)) is pertinent to IHL.

### 62.3 Annotations

#### 62.3.1 Alphanumeric
The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
AVSET termination angle

#### 62.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined.

### 62.4 Product Interaction
None.
63  HAIL HAZARD LAYERS (HHL)

63.1  SS Product Description

“This product shall provide vertical extent of hail throughout each radar volume from the lowest scanned altitude to the highest scanned altitude. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume, such as from SAILS, are not used at this time. The top and bottom altitudes (vertical extent) of each hail location are provided. The HHL product shall be updated once per volume scan time. This product shall report hail detection altitudes at a vertical resolution of 1000 feet referenced to mean seal level on a 1 degree by 1 kilometer (0.54 nautical miles) polar grid to a range of 300 kilometers (162 nautical miles). The hail altitude top and hail altitude bottom shall each have an associated hail severity (related to size) and confidence (related to occurrence, size, and distance from radar). The product shall be formatted as a Generic Data Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Packet 28 as described in Appendix E. Six components comprise the product data: top altitude, top severity, top confidence, bottom altitude, bottom severity, bottom confidence. (See below for component descriptions.) Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, maximum hail top altitude, AVSET termination angle, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

63.2  Display Format

63.2.1  Data Levels

The top and bottom altitude HHL product components will have 71 data levels. A value of zero represents no hail detected. Presence of hail is reported in 1000 feet vertical resolution increments. Altitude values progress linearly starting with a value of 1 (representing an altitude range of above zero to 1 kft). Data level values 1 through 70 correspond to HHL altitude values ranging from just above 0.0 feet (MSL) to a maximum of 70 kft. The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding HHL altitude values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital HHL Range</th>
<th>HHL Top or Bottom Altitude Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No hail hazard detection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;= 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 - 70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>70+</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;= 70 kft</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each top and bottom altitude will have an associated hail severity component. The top severity component relates to the largest hail size associated within the altitude top/bottom bounds for each az-ran bin of the product as described in the table below. A severity value of zero represents no hail detected (i.e. - zero for altitude) and/or severity not computed (i.e. - for associated non-zero altitudes). Three additional values for severity are available. The values used do not have numerical meaning but are useful for color separation in displays. The bottom severity component relates to the size of the hail found for the bottom altitude. The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding HHL severity values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital HHL Range</th>
<th>HHL Severity Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No hail hazard detection or severity not computed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 - 5 Severity associated with giant hail (2+ inch diameter)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| NOTE:            | For the software builds before 18, the severity is not computed and all values for severity will be set to zero. Each top altitude will have an associated hail confidence component. The confidence will relate to the assessed quality of the associated HSADA size subclassification for the top severity. The bottom confidence component is not used. A confidence value of zero represents no hail detected (i.e. - zero for altitude) and/or confidence not computed (i.e. - for associated non-zero altitudes). The confidence
ranges from 3 to 5 (multiplied by 10) representing lesser to maximum. The values used do not have numerical meaning but are useful for color separation in displays.

The following table lists the data levels used with their corresponding HHL confidence values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Digital HHL Range</th>
<th>HHL Confidence Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>e0</td>
<td>No hail hazard detection or confidence not computed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>puted</td>
<td>Lesser to most confidence of hail presence of any size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 - 50</td>
<td>Lesser to most confidence of hail presence of any size</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: For the software builds before 18, the confidence is not computed and all values for confidence will be set to zero.

63.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
For this product the color table is not applicable.

63.2.3 HHL Format for External Systems
HHL output is encoded using Generic Data Packet 28. This packet is described in Note 1 for Figure 3-15b of the RPG To Class 1 User ICD (Document 2620001). Packet 28 provides for a self-describing NEXRAD output product. The Radar Operations Center (ROC) supports API to encode (serialize) and decode (deserialize) Packet 28 formatted products. It is available upon request from the ROC. HHL uses the Radial Component Data Structure to describe altitude, severity, and confidence components. Appendix E describes the many data structures available in Packet 28. Figure E-3 (Radial Component Data Structure (Sheet 2)) is pertinent to HHL.

63.3 Annotations

63.3.1 Alphanumeric
The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
AVSET termination angle

63.3.2 Special Symbols
None Defined.

63.4 Product Interaction
None.
64 AUTOMATED MICROBURST DETECTION ALGORITHM (MBA)

64.1 SS Product Description
“This product shall provide divergence boundary detections (such as microburst) and their radar-centric positions. The product extends to 50 kilometers (27 nautical miles) range from the radar. This product is provided to support processing performed by external systems and is not display oriented. Input to AMDA is the initial 0.5 degree elevation cut for all VCPs. Additional 0.5 degree elevation cuts within a single volume such as from SAILS are not used at this time. This product will be updated once every volume scan time. Each product will include a standard set of annotations and a count of the number of detections in the volume. The product shall be formatted as a Generic Data Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Packet 28 as described in Appendix E.”

Each product shall include annotations for product name, radar ID, time and date of volume scan, number of detections in the volume, radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and the radar operational mode.”

64.2 Display Format

64.2.1 Data Levels
The product does not have data levels. Detections and their positions consist of a series of location points.

64.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
For this product the color table is not applicable.

64.2.3 MBA Format for External Systems
AMDA output is encoded using Generic Data Packet 28. This packet is described in Note 1 for Figure 3-15b of the RPG To Class 1 User ICD (Document 2620001I). Packet 28 provides for a self-describing NEXRAD output product. The Radar Operations Center (ROC) supports API to encode (serialize) and decode (deserialize) Packet 28 formatted products. It is available upon request from the ROC.

AMDA uses the Area Component Data Structure to describe detections. Appendix E describes the many data structures available in Packet 28. Figure E-6 (Area Component Data Structure (Sheet 2)) is pertinent to AMDA. A set of three structures is provided IF AMDA detects a divergence boundary. The set includes a detection. For each, a set of component parameters and X,Y radar-centric geographic location points is provided in units of kilometers. The specific component parameters are listed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DETECTION COMPONENT PARAMET</th>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Units; Default</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Detection Number</td>
<td>n.a. Micro</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum Wind Speed</td>
<td>m/s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Shear</td>
<td>m/s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detection Category</td>
<td>n.a. Micro</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
64.3  Annotations
NOTE: AMDA does not apply ID number consistency between volumes. Any ID numbering similarity between volumes is coincidental.

64.3.1  Alphanumeric
The automated annotations for this product are:
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Number of detections in volume

64.3.2  Special Symbols
None defined.

64.4  Product Interaction
None.
65 DIFFERENTIAL PHASE (SDP)

65.1 SS Product Description
"This product shall provide the polarimetric differential phase data formatted as a data array. This product will be limited to the lowest 70,000 feet ARL of the atmosphere. The product shall be generated for any azimuth scan at a single elevation angle based on user requirements. Each scan shall be updated once per volume scan time\(^2\). For the data array, 256 data levels will be provided. This product shall include annotations for the product name, radar ID, time and date of scan, data level code, elevation angle, maximum and minimum data value (deg), radar position, radar elevation above MSL, and radar operational mode."

65.2 Display Format

65.2.1 Data Levels
The range of polarimetric differential phase is 0 to 360 at a precision of 1.42 degrees. The data array product will be available for the range/resolution as indicated.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coverage Area (nmi Radius)</th>
<th>Resolution (nmi x deg)</th>
<th>Product Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 to 162</td>
<td>0.13 x 1(^1)</td>
<td>Radar location</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^1\) The range/resolution will be 0.13 x 0.5 for Super Resolution base data.

65.3 Annotations

65.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A))
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum and Minimum Data Value Detected

65.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined.

65.4 Product Interaction
All overlay products are displayable on this product:

- Hail Index
- Mesocyclone
- Storm Tracking Information
- Tornado Vortex Signatures
66  SHIFT CHANGE CHECKLIST (SCC)

66.1  Product Description
The SCC product contains status information related to the RDA, Archive Level II, RPG, Mode Selection Function, Narrowband Communications, and Meteorological algorithms. It also contains select RDA Performance/Maintenance Data items and Environmental Data. The product is generated at the start of every volume scan.
This product shall include annotations for the (1) product name, (2) radar ID, (3) date and time of volume scan, (4) elevation angle, (5) radar position, (6) radar elevation above MSL, and (7) radar operational mode.

66.2  SCC Format for External Systems
The product is formatted according to the Generic Product Format (GPF) packet description and encoded using External Data Representation (XDR). See the RPG to Class 1 User ICD for information about GPF and XDR.

66.3  Annotations

66.3.1  Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations
67 SUPER RESOLUTION DIGITAL REFLECTIVITY DATA-QUALITY-EDITED (SRQ)

67.1 SS Product Description
This product shall provide the super resolution reflectivity data formatted as a data array that could be decoded and used for display in external systems.

The SRQ reflectivity data product is created at the completion of each elevation scan including SAILS scans.

The reflectivity data have been edited in a manner analogous to the Data Quality Assurance (DQA) algorithm. This includes analysis of the reflectivity data to detect and remove constant power signature artifacts, solar strobes, and spikes/speckle.

For anomalous propagation, CMD processing is relied upon unless the radar operates without CMD. The SRQ product shall produce a representative reflectivity value at every sample bin location of a 1/4 kilometer (0.13 nautical miles) by either 1/2 or 1 degree (scan angle dependent) polar grid to a maximum range of 460 kilometers (248 nautical miles).

A maximum range of SRQ for an elevation scan is determined by the 70,000 feet AGL limit. The product shall be updated per each completion of a full elevation scan.

The product shall provide for 256 data levels including three values reserved for flagging.

The product shall be formatted as a Graphic Product as specified in the ICD for Class 1 Users (Document Number 2620001) using Digital Radial Data Array Packets as described in Figure 3-11c.

Each digital product shall include annotations for (1) product name, (2) radar ID, (3) time and date of scan, (4) maximum data value (dBZ), (5) radar position, (6) radar elevation above MSL, and (7) the radar operational mode.

67.2 Display Format
The SRQ product is not a displayable product.

67.2.1 Data Levels
The product will have 256 data levels with codes "0" and "1" corresponding to "Below threshold data" and "flagged data" (such as range folded data), respectively.

Data level coded "2" represents data that should be removed due to data quality editing. Data level codes "3" through "255" correspond to reflectivity (dBZ) when decoded with the standard NEXRAD conversion.

67.2.2 Color Level Code Tables
For this digital product, the color table is not applicable.

67.2.3 Range/Data Resolution
The resolution of this polar product is 0.13 nmi (1/4 km) in range by 1/2 or 1 degree in azimuth out to a maximum radial range of 248 nmi (470 km).

The radar location is at the product center.
67.3 Annotations

67.3.1 Alphanumeric
Standard Annotations (Appendix A, I(A)
Elevation Angle
Data Level Code
Maximum Data Value Detected
AVSET Status
Number of artifact edited radials in the elevation
AVSET termination angle

67.3.2 Special Symbols
None defined.

67.4 Product Interaction
None.
APPENDIX A
Annotations, Symbols, Abbreviations, and Display Features

I. Annotations

(A) Standard Annotations
Every color Graphic product and most alphanumeric products will have, as a minimum, the following automated annotations (except as otherwise noted in specific product descriptions):

- Product Specification
- Standard Units, Annotations, Symbols, Abbreviations, and Display Features
- Product name
- Date/time of elevation, volume or azimuth scan
- RDA ID
- RDA Position (A/N Location)
- RDA elevation above MSL (feet)
- Operational mode.

(B) Special Symbols and Characters
The following special symbols and characters will be used in each product display as appropriate. Any further refinement for particular product will be made in the product specification.

1. Storm ID
Each identified storm will be given a unique ID of two characters. The first character will be a capital letter, A through Z, and the second will be a number, 0 through 9. The sequence will be A0, B0, C0,...,Z0, A1, B1, C1,...,Z1, A2,...,Z9. The sequence is recycled following Z9. When there has not been any storm cells identified in a user specified "number of past volume scans", then the sequence of IDs will be reset so that the next storm cell identified will have the ID A0. The ID will be white (code FF FF FF) and the background in black (code 00 00 00).

2. Storm Cell Track
The storm cell track consists of past, current, and forecast storm cell centroid positions connected by one pixel wide linear segments. Past positions will be displayed as white filled (5-pixel diameter) circles. Current positions will be displayed as a circle (7-pixel diameter) with an "X" inside the circle. Forecast positions will be displayed as a circle (7-pixel diameter) of white plus signs, 1 pixel wide, of similar size. Forecast interval is a user agency or NEXRAD system option. This product specification uses a 15-minute default value.

For stationary cells, no past or forecast storm cell positions will be displayed. Instead, stationary storm cells shall be denoted by a circle (12-pixel diameter) concentric with the current position symbol.

3. RDA Position
The associated RDA symbol will be displayed as a white open 1 pixel circle which is 5 pixels in diameter and is centered on the RDA location.

4. Mesocyclone
The mesocyclone will be displayed (centered on the location of the mesocyclone at the lowest elevation angle in which it is detected) as a yellow open circle, whose perimeter is 4 pixels thick. The size of the symbol will be proportional to the average of the mesocyclone radial and azimuthal diameters. The minimum size symbol will be a circle having a diameter of 14 pixels. See section 20.3.2 for MRU, MD and DMD special symbol product requirements.
(5) Correlated 3D Shear
The 3D correlated shear will be displayed as a yellow open circle 1 pixel thick and is centered (similarly to the mesocyclone) on the 3D shear center at the lowest elevation angle at which it was detected. The size will be proportional to the average diameter. The minimum size symbol will be a circle having a diameter of 14 pixels. See section 20.3.2 for MRU, MD and DMD special symbol product requirements.

(6) Hail (does not apply to HHL)
The hail symbol is a green isosceles triangle. The triangle can be small (a base of 8 pixels and height of 12 pixels) or large (a base of 16 pixels and a height of 20 pixels). The size of the triangle and whether the triangle is filled depends upon the Probability of Severe Hail and the Probability of Hail. The following are the rules of display and default settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Triangle</th>
<th>Probability of Severe Hail</th>
<th>Probability of Hail</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Large/Filled</td>
<td>&gt;50%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large/Open</td>
<td>&gt;30%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small/Filled</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>&gt;50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small/Open</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>&gt;30%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

However, the probabilities are adaptable parameters at the PUP alphanumeric terminal, and the user has the ability to disable the display of one or both of the small and/or large triangles. The Maximum Expected Hail Size will be displayed in the middle of the triangle.

(7) TVS
The TVS symbol is an inverted red-filled isosceles triangle, and the symbol for an Elevated TVS (ETVS) is the same except it is unfilled. The triangle has a base of 7 pixels and a height of 12 pixels. See section 21.4 for TRU special symbol product requirements.

II. Standard and Product Specific Annotation Display
The annotations are automated, entered and displayed on the 128 by 512 pixel screen right area in white except where specified. All alphanumeric characters will fit into a 7 by 9 pixel area and the number of characters in a single horizontal line will not exceed 18 characters assuming standard spacing between them.

In addition:
(1) The radar position which will be displayed at its actual location as described (I.B.3) on the graphic display. In addition, the RDA latitude and longitude will be displayed in the screen right area.

(2) The Data Level Code colors will be displayed as specified in the Color Level Code Tables.

(3) Storm ID, Storm Track, TVS, mesocyclone and hail overlays are all to be overlaid on a number of other products. They may be overlaid individually or in combination on a displayed product. To ensure readability when displayed in combination, a placement algorithm is required that will allow the symbols to be placed in close proximity with the storm to which the phenomena apply without interference between symbols and without interference with the image.

The following rules apply to the algorithm:
• Storm ID - will be placed 5 pixels east and 5 pixels to the south of the storm centroid for all products and overlays.
• Storm Track - will be displayed as indicated on the Storm Track Information product.
• TVS - The apex of the symbol will be placed on any product at the position corresponding to the TVS (or ETVS) position at the lowest elevation angle where it is detected.
Mesocyclone - will be overlaid on any product at a position corresponding to its position at the lowest elevation angle where it is detected.

Hail symbol - will be placed to the right of the storm ID.

Pixel color precedence, in the event that some symbols overlay each other, or the imagery is specified in PUP adaptation Data. The current precedence follows:

- TVS
- Mesocyclone
- Storm track information and storm ID
- Hail

Background Map (background or foreground) and imagery have the lowest precedence and which one is the absolute lowest depends on whether the background maps are in the foreground or background.

(4) Display of Storm Attribute Data

Storm attribute data is obtained as direct output of the following algorithms: mesocyclone, hail, TVS detection, storm cell segments, storm cell centroids, storm cell tracking, and storm position forecast. These will be displayed on the upper portion (52 by 512 pixel area) of the graphic display area. This storm attribute section has been designed into the graphic display Format III (Appendix B). In each of the configurations only a limited number of storm cells can be accommodated, and, therefore, to obtain attribute information on remaining storm cells, paging is necessary. The data content and format have been configured for five different attribute data sets which are listed below.

Configuration 1 is applied to the Storm Tracking Information (STI) and includes data on storm ID, storm cell centroid position (AZRAN), forecast speed and direction of the storm cell ("NEW" is indicated during first volume scan storm cell is detected); forecast error and mean forecast error; maximum reflectivity in dBZ and its height. The table outline for the STI attribute data shall be cyan. When STI is displayed as a stand alone product, the annotations will be displayed. When it is overlaid on other products which include an attribute table, the STI table replaces the overlaid product's table. By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format. However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format from 6 to 100.

Configuration 2A, associated with the Mesocyclone product data set, includes storm ID, feature position (AZRAN), feature type, base and top of the feature and radial and azimuthal diameter. The table outline for the Mesocyclone attribute data shall be yellow. The mesocyclone product is a stand alone product as well as an overlay product and the manner in which Configuration 2 is handled is the same as that of Configuration 1.

Configuration 2B, associated with the Mesocyclone Rapid Update (MRU) product closely follows the Mesocyclone product. Differences are described in section 20.2.2. The table outline for the MRU attribute data shall be yellow. The MRU product is a stand alone product as well as an overlay product and the manner in which Configuration 2B is handled is the same as that of Configuration 1.

Configuration 2C, associated with the Mesocyclone Detection (MD) product closely follows the Mesocyclone product. Differences are described in section 20.2.2. The table outline for the MD attribute data shall be yellow. Due to a limit of 6 pages, only the strongest 36 MDA features are included in the Attribute Data. The MD product is a stand alone product as well as an overlay product and the manner in which Configuration 2C is handled is the same as that of Configuration 1.

Configuration 3 is applied to the TVS product, which is a stand alone product and overlay or annotation to other products. For each TVS and Elevated TVS (ETVS) the following attributes are listed: type (TVS or ETVS), storm cell ID, (base) position (AZ/RAN), average delta velocity, low-level (base) delta velocity, maximum delta velocity, base height, and depth. (NOTE: If the base is detected on the lowest elevation
scan of the volume scan, then the base (height) is qualified with '<' respectively. And, if either the base or top are detected on the lowest or highest elevation scan of the volume scan, then the depth is also qualified with a '>'. The table outline for the TVS attribute data shall be red. Configuration 3B, associated with the TVS Rapid Update (TRU) product closely follows the TVS product. Differences are described in section 21.2 and 21.2.1.1. The manner in which the configuration data and the image data are handled when overlaid on other products (including other overlay products) is the same as that of Configurations 1 and 2. Configuration 4 is applied to the Hail Index product, which is a stand alone product or an overlay to other products. The attribute data set of Configuration 4 includes the storm cell ID, storm cell centroid position (AZRAN), the probability of severe hail, the probability of hail, the maximum expected hail size, the user selectable hail temperature altitudes (MSL) of the 0º C and -20º C environmental temperatures, and the time and date of the last change to the hail temperature altitudes. The table outline for the Hail attribute data shall be green. The manner in which Configuration 4 is displayed is the same as that described for Configuration 1. By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format. However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format from 6 to 100.

Configuration 5 is displayable only with the composite reflectivity products. The information displayed includes storm ID; storm cell centroid position (AZRAN) (to the nearest degree/nmi); TVS (TVS, ETVS, or NONE); mesocyclone (MESO, 3DCO, UNCO, or NONE); probability of severe hail (%), probability of hail (%), and maximum expected hail size (to the nearest quarter inch); cell-based VIL (to the nearest kg/m²); maximum reflectivity (to the nearest dBZ) and its height (AGL) size (to the nearest tenths kft); storm tops (to the nearest tenths kft); and forecast speed and direction (to the nearest degree/nmi) of the storm cell ("NEW" is indicated during first volume scan storm cell is detected). If both a TVS and ETVS are associated with the same storm cell, then "TVS" will be displayed. The storm cells will be ranked in the following order: TVSs, ETVSs, MESOs, 3-D Correlated Shears, 2-D Uncorrelated Shears, POSH, POH, and Cell-based VIL. TVSs or ETVSs which are not associated with a storm cell will not be included in this table. The table outline for the combined attribute data shall be orange. (NOTE: The Storm Top (TOP) data is qualified with '>' if the storm top was detected on the highest elevation scan of the Volume Coverage Pattern.) By default, all storm cells (entries), up to a maximum of 100, can be displayed in this format. However, the MSCF has the capability to limit the number of storm cells included in this format from 4 to 100.

The maximum number of storm cells whose attributes are included is adaptable at the MSCF.

Notes:
(1) All overlay products may be overlaid on each other or other geographic products.
(2) All complete attribute data sets for each of the overlay products are also available as a tabular output on the A/N screen.
(3) Any overlay may be defined in PUP adaptation data as a default overlay on any geographic product.
(4) Magnification of an individual storm or limited area requires special handling of the attribute data display. Any of the Attribute Tables may be accessed. However, to obtain specific attribute data for the magnified storm (or area), paging of the data may be required until the specific storm attribute data appears.

III. Summary Tables
(1) Units
Table I, Parameter Standard Dimensions, specifies where applicable, the units and resolutions of the parameters that will be used in the product display design.
(2) Product Parameters
Table II, Product Parameters, lists those parameters which define each of the SS products and their variations.
(3) Standard Abbreviations
The standard abbreviations to be used on the graphic display are contained in Table III.
IV. Product Display Formats
The 640 by 512 pixel display screen has been partitioned into two major areas. The status and annotation area is defined as the 128 by 512 pixel area on the extreme right of the display screen. The remaining 512 by 512 pixel area is identified as the "graphic display area."

Two basic graphic area formats (Appendix B) have been identified; they are:
1. Format I - Full screen display (512 by 512 pixels) with a 52 by 512 pixel area available in the upper portion of the screen for displaying storm attribute data and the remaining 460 by 512 pixel area reserved only for image display.
2. Format II - Quarter screen display with the 512 by 512 pixel area partitioned into four quarter screens, 256 by 256 pixels each. Each quarter screen reserves the lower 56 by 256 pixel area for color level code and product name display; the remainder is used for imagery.

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NOTE: ALL PRODUCTS ARE GENERATED (AS FREQUENTLY AS ONE PER VOLUME SCAN) BASED ON
1) PUP ROUTINE PRODUCT SETS (RPS) LISTS
2) RPG PRODUCT GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION LIST
3) ONE-TIME PRODUCT REQUEST
4) PAIRED PRODUCT/ALERT WHEN ALERT THRESHOLD/CATEGORIES ARE MET OR EXCEEDED EXCEPTIONS
1) RADAR CODED MESSAGE GENERATED ONCE OR TWICE AN HOUR (MSCF OPTION)
2) FREE TEST MESSAGE GENERATED AS REQUIRED
NOTES: A) RANGE SELECTION IS SYNONYMOUS WITH RESOLUTION SELECTION. ONLY NTR1 (BASE REFLECTIVITY) HAS A RESOLUTION CHANGE WITH NO CHANGE IN AREA COVERAGE (0 - 248 NMI PRODUCT).
B) BACKGROUND MAPS MAY BE DEFAULTED FOR EACH PRODUCT. BACKGROUND CHANGES ARE ACCOMPLISHED (BY THE USER) AFTER THE DEFAULT PRODUCT SELECTION IS DISPLAYED.
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* A complete listing of alert abbreviations used in the UAM appears in section 8.3.1 of PUP/RPGOP User’s Manual.
APPENDIX B

Graphic Display Formats

FORMAT (FULL SCREEN DISPLAY)
Format I. Full Screen
### Format Ia. Full Screen (Status and Annotation Area)

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### Notes:
- **DATA LEVELS**: Indicates the different levels of data being displayed.
- **COLOR BAR**: Provides color coding for different data levels.
- **OVERLAY**: Indicates layers of data being overlaid.
- **MAGNIFICATION**: Sets the level of data magnification.
- **OVERLAY DISPLAYED**: Indicates if an overlay is being shown.
- **OVERLAY NOT AVAILABLE**: Indicates if an overlay option is not available.
- **BACKGROUND MAP AND POLES**: Indicates the presence of background maps and poles.
- **CURSOR HEIGHT AND COORDINATES**: Provides the current cursor coordinates.
- **PRODUCT QUEUE STATUS**: Indicates the status of product queues.
- **APPLICABILITY STATUS**: Indicates the applicability of the data.
- **SYSTEM STATUS**: Provides system status information.
- **FEEDBACK**: Allows for user feedback.
- **WEATHER ALERTS**: Indicates weather alert statuses.
### Format Ib. Status and Annotation Area (Parameter Select Mode)

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The format includes fields for various parameters and annotations, allowing for detailed status and annotation in parameter select mode.
Format II. Quarter Screen
QUARTER SCREEN LAYOUT

CURRENT DATE AND TIME

QUADRANT 1: MAGNIFICATION
Radar ID, Elevation M&L & Position
OPERATIONAL MODE AND VOLUME COVERAGE PATTERN
MAX DATA LEVEL(S)
OVERLAYS DISPLAYED
RANGE RING INTERVAL & POLAR GRID
QUADRANT 2

STATUS & ALERT AREA

Format IIa: Quarter Screen Layout
### Quarter Screen Layout Beneath Non-Window Products

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| Conf 1 FCST MVT | XXXXX.XX |
| Track ERR DBZM HGT | XX.X XX.X |

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ETVS (Elevated TVS) 2.

CONF 3B LLDV MDV ^XXX ^XXX NOTE: TVSs are listed before ETVSs, and both types are ordered by Low-level Delta Velocity (from highest to lowest).

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0/-20 C TEMP ALT XX.X/XX.X KFT(MLSL) - LAST CHANGE HH/MM DD/MM/YY

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CONF 5

NOTE: STORM CELLS ORDERED: TVSs, ETVS, MESOs (by strength rank if meeting Minimum Display Filter strength rank), POSH, POH, AND CELL-BASED VIL. MDA column contains "NONE" if no MDA feature is associated with the storm cell, otherwise the 2-digit strength rank is displayed.

NOTE: THE STORM CELL TOP(TOP) DATA IS QUALIFIED WITH ‘>’ IF THE CELL WAS DETECTED ON THE HIGHEST ELEVATION SCAN OF THE VOLUME COVERAGE PATTERN.
### GAGE BIAS - APPLIED NTR 32 USP

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**General Notes:**
1. All horizontal and vertical lines separating the parameters are one pixel wide.
2. Letters sizes (all A/N) fit into a 7 x 9 pixel area.

**Format III. Attribute Area**
VWP GRID

NOTE 1: THE NUMBER OF PIXELS BETWEEN HORIZONTAL HEIGHT LINES IS A FUNCTION OF THE NUMBER OF MSCF SELECTED HEIGHTS (THE MINIMUM NUMBER IS 14 PIXELS)

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Format I. Storm Tracking

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|----------|------|------------------------| |       |                              |
| XX.X     | (KFT) | HEIGHT (-20 DEG CELSIUS) | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE #2 |
| X.XE-XX  |      | HKE COEFFICIENT #1 | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE #3 |
| XXX      |      | HKE COEFFICIENT #2 | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE #4 |
| XX.X     |      | HKE COEFFICIENT #3 | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE #5 |
| XX.X     |      | POSH COEFFICIENT #1 | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE #6 |
| XX (%)   | POSH OFFSET | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT |

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### DIFFERENCE

| XX | SHI HAIL SIZE COEFFICIENT | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE |
| XX | SHI HAIL SIZE EXPONENT | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE |
| XX | (dBZ) THR HKE REF WGT LOWER LIM | \ | X.XXX | (KM) POH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE |
| XX | (dBZ) THR HKE REF WGT UPPER LIM | \ | XX | (dBZ) THR MIN REFLECTIVITY POH |
| XX | (%) THRESH(RCM PROBABLE HAIL) | \ | XX | (1%) THRESH(RCM POSITIVE HAIL) |
| XX.X | 10E2 J/M**2/S)WTSM COEFFICIENT | \ | -XX.X | (10E5 J/MS) WTSM OFFSET |
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**NOTE:** The Storm Cell Top (TOP) and Storm Cell Base are the height above ground level (AGL).

**NOTE:** The Storm Top (TOP) data is qualified with '>' if the cell was detected on the highest elevation scan of the Volume Coverage Pattern.

**NOTE:** The Storm Cell Base (BASE) data is qualified with '<' if the cell was detected on the lowest elevation scan of the Volume Coverage Pattern.

**NOTE:** Will display the 40 most intense Storm Cells

**NOTE:** Storm Cells ordered according to Cell-based VIL and secondly Maximum Reflectivity

**Format V. Storm Structure**

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### MISSING PERIODS
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### FORMAT VI SPD (Sheet 1 of 2)
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NOTE 2: The Adaptation Data sub-layer contains values only (i.e., no preceding descriptive information), but the values are always listed in the exact order seen above. Each value is given in a field of 8 ASCII characters, as seen in the "Format" column (which, alone, contains the entire contents of the Adaptation Data sub-layer of the product). The meaning of each field can be ascertained from the additional columns, above.

NOTE 3: The Supplemental Data sub-layer contains values along with preceding descriptive information. Up to 80 ASCII characters are used for the description and value of each field. The number in parentheses following the mnemonic "SUPL" (e.g., 27) refers to the number of elements of information to follow.

### Format VII. DPA

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NOTE 1: The alphanumeric data package of the DHR product (#32) and the DSP product (#138) is contained in the last (i.e., 2nd) layer of the product. It is formatted using Text and Special Symbols Packet Code 1: Write Text (No Value). (See RPG/Associated PUP ICD for details.) It contains four "sub-layers" of information: Precipitation Status Message parameters, Adaptation Data, Supplemental Data (Precipitation Preprocessing Algorithm only), and Bias-related parameters. Each sub-layer is preceded by an 8-character field containing a mnemonic for the data type followed by the number of elements of that type to follow (i.e., "PSM (nn)", followed by "ADAP(nn)", "SUPL(nn)" and "BIAS(nn)").

NOTE 2: The alphanumeric data sub-layer contains values only (i.e., no preceding descriptive information), but the values are always listed in the exact order seen above. Each value is given in a field of 8 ASCII characters, as seen in the "Format" column (which, alone, contains the entire contents of the alphanumeric data sub-layer of the product). The meaning of each field can be ascertained from the additional columns, above.

**Format VIII. DHR and DSP**

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**Format IX Precipitation Adaptation Data** (sheet 3 of 4)

| MINUTES AFTER CLOCK HOUR WHEN BIAS IS UPDATED | 50.00 MINUTES |
| THRESHOLD # OF GAGE/RADAR PAIRS NEEDED TO SELECT BIAS FROM TABLE | 10.00 |
| RESET VALUE OF GAGE/RADAR BIAS ESTIMATE | 1.00 |
| LONGEST AVAILABLE LAG FOR USE OF BIAS FROM BIAS TABLE | 168.00 HOURS |
| AWIPS SITE ID OF MOST RECENT BIAS SOURCE | XXX |

**Format IX Precipitation Adaptation Data** (sheet 4 of 4)

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Note: The column labels are described as follows:
ALT- Altitude above mean sea level in hundreds of feet;
U, V - Eastward, northward components of the wind in m/s;
W- Upward component of the wind in cm/s;
DIR - Standard wind direction in degrees;
SPD - Standard wind speed in knots;
RMS - Scatter between velocity points and the VAD fitted curve in knots;
DIV- Divergence of the wind in 10 per second;
SRNG - Slant range of the VAD analysis in nautical miles;
ELEV - Elevation angle of the VAD analysis in degrees;

Format X for VAD Wind Data to VWP Tabular Alphanumeric Block (TAB) (Sheet 1 of 3)
VAD Algorithm Output  MM/DD/YY  HH:MM

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Radar Echo Classifier Adaptation Data

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NOTE 1: Product names and product mnemonics are “ONE HOUR SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT (OSW)”, “ONE HOUR SNOW DEPTH (OSD)”, “STORM TOTAL SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT (SSW)”, and “STORM TOTAL SNOW DEPTH (SSD)”, “USER SELECTABLE SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT (USW)”, and “USER SELECTABLE SNOW DEPTH (USD)”.

NOTE 2: Times are in UTC and are followed by a “Z”.

NOTE 3: One Hour Snow Water Equivalent (OSW) and Storm Total Snow Water Equivalent (SSW) products will have the “Maximum Snow Water Equivalent” listed instead of the “Maximum Snow Depth”.

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**Maximum Snow Depth:** X.XX inches

**Azimuth of Maximum Value:** XXX degrees

**Range to Maximum Value:** XXX nautical miles

**Range/height Correction Applied:** Static

**End Hour Requested:** HHZ

**No. of Hours Requested:** XX

**Available Hours:** XX

**HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ HHZ**

**NOTE 1:** Product names and product mnemonics are “USER SELECTABLE SNOW WATER EQUVALENT (USW)”, and “USER SELECTABLE SNOW DEPTH (USD)”.

**NOTE 2:** Times are in UTC and are followed by a “Z”.

**NOTE 3:** The User Selectable Snow Water Equivalent (USW) product will have the “Maximum Snow Water Equivalent” listed instead of the “Maximum Snow Depth”.

**NOTE 4:** For the list of available hours, all available hours (in UTC) are listed, even if the hours aren’t included in the product due to the number of hours requested. Up to 30 hours can be listed.

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NOTE 1: The alphanumeric data package of the DSA product (#172) is contained in the last (i.e., 2nd) layer of the product. It is formatted using Text and Special Symbols Packet Code 1: Write Text (No Value). (See RPG/Associated PUP ICD for details.) It contains three "sub-layers" of information: Adaptation Data, Supplemental Data (QPE Rate Algorithm only), and Bias-related parameters (for future implementation). Each sub-layer is preceded by an 8-character field containing a mnemonic for the data type followed by the number of elements of that type to follow (i.e., "ADAP(nn)", followed by "SUPL(nn)" and "BIAS(nn)").

NOTE 2: The alphanumeric data sub-layer contains values only (i.e., no preceding descriptive information), but the values are always listed in the exact order seen above. Each value is given in a field of 8 ASCII characters, as seen in the "Format" column (which, alone, contains the entire contents of the alphanumeric data sub-layer of the product). The meaning of each field can be ascertained from the additional columns, above.

NOTE 3: All parameters in the BIAS(nn) sub-layer are set to a value of "N/A" until bias adjustment is implemented for Dual-Pol Precipitation Products.

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Min Kdp Beam Blockage XX.X
Kdp coefficient XX
Kdp exponent X.XXX

Kdp exponent X.XXX
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