ORDA Data Quality Assessment

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Data Quality Examples

- Problems fixed
 - Incorrect range normalization
 - Noisy data in the range folded region.
 - High reflectivity values caused by incorrect calibration.
 - Bad velocity values caused by initial problems with new hardware.
 - Bad velocity values caused by incorrect processing of VCP 121.
 - Incorrect range folding on upper tilts.

Data Quality Examples (cont)

- Problems remaining
 - Excessively high velocity values at higher tilts.
 - Excessively high spectrum width values at higher tilts.
 - Noise in velocity and spectrum width upper tilts.
 - Bad velocity values on upper tilts in VCP 31.

Data Quality Examples (cont)

- Good looking data
 - Reflectivity comparison
 - Velocity comparison
 - GMAP filter example
 - REC example
- Algorithm comparison
 - Max VIL comparison
 - -VWP winds at 2,000 ft

Problems Corrected



ORDA / T1 Reflectivity VCP 21 2 June 2004 21:29:52 GMT

Incorrect range normalization

KTLX / T1 Reflectivity VCP 21 2 June 2004 21:29:42 GMT











Incorrect range folding on upper tilts.

Problems Remaining







Noise in velocity and spectrum width upper tilts.

May be related to a threshold problem.



Good Looking Data



ORDA / T1 Reflectivity VCP 11 4 October 2004 13:58:42 GMT KTLX / T1 Reflectivity VCP 11 4 October 2004 13:59:22 GMT



NOP4 / T1 Velocity VCP 11 4 October 2004 13:58:42 GMT KTLX / T1 Velocity VCP 11 4 October 2004 13:59:22 GMT





Algorithm Comparison

Vertical Integrated Liquid



Max VIL Correlation = 0.78

VAD Wind Profiler 2,000 ft. Wind Direction

