

Space Weather Enterprise Forum

The Transition of Research to Operations

- Historically, for the weather community, research and operations have been well-supported!
 - Yet, the transition of research to operations is not well supported (so-called “Valley of Death” – NRC Report, 2000)
- Increasing recognition that to accelerate “R2O”, need to support “O2R”
- How do these comments apply to the space weather community?
 - All of the model development has been and continues to be supported through the research enterprise
 - Support for the operational units (civilian and DoD) is being enhanced. A Space Weather Test Bed is now being created to accelerate the research results into the operational centers

