SWOT River Science Splinter Meeting Agenda

SWOT Science Team Meeting
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Major Themes from River Science Working Group Meetings

- River Science Beyond DAWG Discharge Data Product
- Playing with others: SWOT & other missions and products
- How to engage with the mission activities before and after launch

US Meeting Agenda (UNC Tuesday 13:30 EDT)

1. Splinter meeting plan and goals (Rodriguez)
2. A global view of multi-threaded rivers (Wang)
3. Representing multi-threaded rivers by a single thread: numerical experiments (Carr)
4. The Tanana multi-threaded river discharge estimation (Frasson)
5. Reconstructing river water level time series from multi-mission satellite altimetry – reach based methods (Nielsen)
6. Open discussion of community topics (see below)

French Meeting Agenda (TLS Wednesday 8:30 CEST)

1. Splinter meeting plan and goals (Papa, 5’)
2. Recap of US meeting (Rodriguez, 10’)
3. ToolBoxSWOT (S. Ricci & C. Emery, 12’)
4. Representing multi-threaded rivers by a single thread: numerical experiments (Carr, 12’)
5. Reconstructing river water level time series from multi-mission satellite altimetry – reach based methods (Nielsen presented by Luciana Fenoglio-Marc, 12’)
6. River slopes, techniques, accuracy and limitations (D. Moreira, 12’)
7. DAHITI - Deriving hydrological products for inland waters using remote sensing and future integration of SWOT data (C. Schwatke, 12’)
8. Open discussion of community topics (see below)

River Science Beyond DAWG Discharge Data Product

- Importance (or not?) of incorporating multi-thread channels in SWORD for improved discharge retrievals and scientifically useful data products
- Utility of SWOT water surface slopes beyond discharge retrieval
- Connecting river/wetland/lake observations (with SLEW RG)
- How do we deal with the coastal zone?

Playing with others: SWOT & other missions and products

- Combining SWOT measurements with measurements from other satellite missions
- How do we deal with the coastal zone?
- Synergy with river color/sediment data set

How to engage with the mission activities before and after launch?

- Early access to point cloud data for a) CalVal sites; b) non-CalVal sites.
- Participation in CalVal using data from other satellites or non-official in situ sources.
- Access to sample data products (point cloud and RiverObs) prior to launch
  - https://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/swot?tab=datasets
- Access to final data product description and ATBDs prior to launch
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