



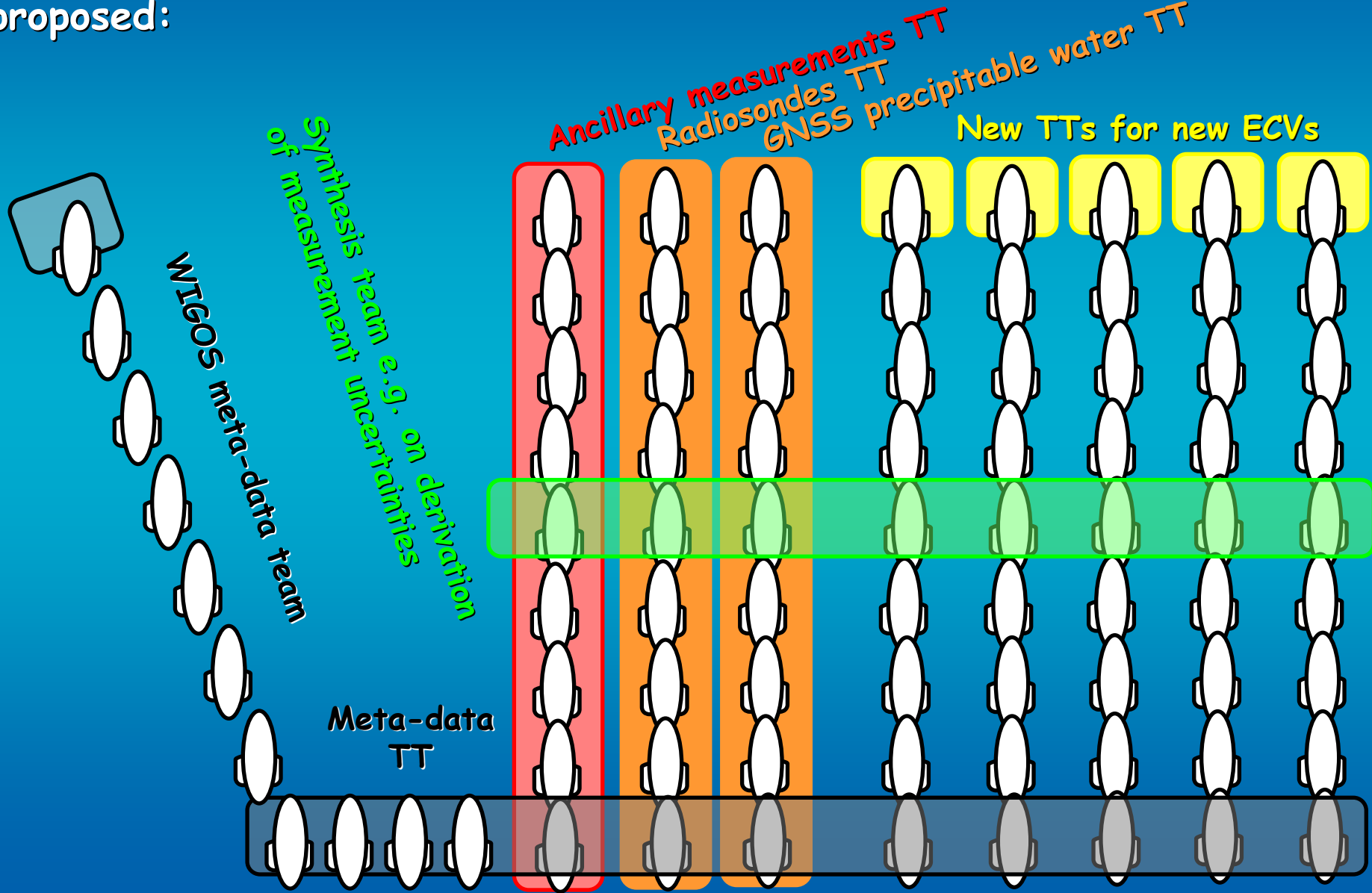
Proposals for new task teams and task team modifications

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History

At the time of ICM-4 the formation of a few new task teams was proposed:



Progress

- Metadata Task Team → Draft Terms of Reference have been prepared (see next slides).
- Synthesis Task Team on derivation of measurement uncertainties → nothing done yet. Do we still want one?
- Task team on ozonesondes → is this necessary or do we just expand the scope, and membership, of the radiosonde Task Team to create a 'sonde' Task Team?

Metadata Task Team terms of reference

- These were drafted over the past several months
 - Peter Thorne (lead)
 - Jeff Arnfield
 - Michael Sommer
 - Greg Bodeker (first draft)
 - Steve Foreman
 - Stephan Bojinski
 - Roger Atkinson
- They are now ready for broader review

Metadata TT overview (in 1 slide see the full document for more)

- Identify and categorize metadata requirements for GRUAN and exchange mechanisms
- Provide guidance on generic site metadata requirements
- Review instrument specific guidance to ensure that all necessary metadata recognized and captured
- Regularly review GRUAN metadata holdings

Next steps

- Firstly, here and now is an opportunity to decide whether to proceed with this task team. Assuming the answer to that is yes ...

Metadata TT formation

- Membership
 - 2 co-chairs: who?
 - At least 1 member from each existing task team
 - Other experts as desired
- Constitute group by June. Giving group chance to feedback on terms of reference
- Parallel review by WG and task team proposed membership?

Discussion points

- Comments on metadata task team terms of reference and constitution.
- Comments on need for Synthesis Task Team on derivation of measurement uncertainties.
- Comments on expansion of radiosonde Task Team to include all sondes.
- Any other Task Teams required.