

Some Panel Wisdom

- Many models now employ data assimilation. CCMC could take a leading role in providing data for assimilation, and in particular standardize formats (no CDF please!).
- CCMC could provide a “Model Transition Service”. This would work as follows: Modelers run their prospective models in forecast mode, i.e., as ‘real time’ as possible. Outputs/forecasts are pushed to CCMC, which makes them available for the community, so everyone can evaluate. CCMC also archives everything, and provides data for ground truth. Note that this avoids the “CCMC makes forecasts @\$!^#%@\$#^@” trap, because the forecasts really come from the respective modelers. Potential users would have a wonderful way to compare, and modelers can showcase. Modelers would probably need some funding to their part. CCMC could add some value (GIC, ensembles,..)

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