



Meeting Objective/Goal



- Objective: To present the status of SIP activities and facilitate coordination among SIP working groups in preparation for an annual update of the SIP for FY19-21
- Groups will present progress and successes, and address issues and dependencies requiring resolution
- Updates on special topics (Unified Forecast System Governance, Community Engagement) and focused sessions in specific areas (DA, CAM, and Verification and Validation) will be included
- Goal: SIP working group co-leads will obtain direction and information needed to return to their working groups and coordinate updates to their respective SIP Annexes for the annual update of the SIP
 - Anticipate reconvening to develop the final draft of SIPv2 in August 2018



Panel Highlights



DA

- Need 10-year plan to inform shorter-term SIP planning
- Need continued emphasis on involving community, including academia into DA planning

CAM

- Should consider other areas besides severe weather such as fire weather, aviation, and other applications when considering FV3 performance and stage of development
- Given no fundamental flaws in FV3 for CAM application, need community input on criteria for determining when ready for operations
- Development needed for physics and DA

V&V

- Consider increased V&F focus on coupled systems
- Develop an end-to-end test plan for system implementation and evaluation of potential improvements and share with the community
- Will draft strawman plan/agenda for the upcoming metrics workshop for input

Overall, Need More Computing!



Annual SIP Process

