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Subject: Re: Time Woes

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Ken Mankoff (mankoff@I.HATE.SPAM.cs.colorado.edu) writes:

- > First, before you deal with any conversions, you have to understand
- > exactly what it means to have "seconds since 1980".

Well, you see, that's the whole problem with the consulting business. Even when you have it together enough to ask a question like this, the chance that your client might know the answer is about nil. Otherwise, they would be writing the program themselves.

Here is what I know. I have some TRMM data in a particular lat/lon range at a particular time (e.g. 4AM on 7 July 2001). I want to pull out any QSCAT wind data that might overlap my TRMM data by about an hour or two.

What questions would it be helpful for me to know to ask?

Cheers,

David

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