

#### **SPARC-DA Discussion**

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#### Outline



- Themes for next workshop
- Next workshop dates and location
- Travel support

# Themes for next workshop



- Unified method for error for limb sounder datasets (invited: T. von Clarman)
- Future of DA without limb sounders, OSSE for proposed instruments, impact on troposheric forecast (e.g. SSW) (invited: SNAP A. Charlton Perez)
- Whole Atmosphere Model: nudging data assimilation, ...
- New instruments (radiance DA)
- Rem:
  - Should keep some themes from workshop to workshop to see improvements (e.g. strato-meso representation in model)
  - DAWG to write a white paper (3 pages) to NASA decadal survey about limb sounding (deadline: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015)

# Next workshop



- Next meeting:
  - 2016 or later?
  - Setup a minimale threshold of number of abstract?
    - Joint session: 11 talks (7 abstracts + 4 from reanalysis centers)
    - SPARC-DA: 12 talks (7 normals + 5 invited)
  - With S-RIP or not?
    - J. Anstey already suggests to organize it in Victoria (CAN), end of October-early November 2016

### Travel support



- SPARC recommendations: Young Scientist and Dev. Country participants
- Very tight funding this year: 3000CHF for each workshop this year while 8 participants asked for funding
  - Try to fund everyone but only partialy
  - Impossible to make everybody happy
  - Significant administration work
- Schedule this year:
  - Request for travel funding end 3 ½ months before workshop (and visa)
  - Financial plan sent to SPARC 2 ½ months before workshop
  - WMO approval 1 month before workshop!
- Next year:
  - Full support YS and DCP
  - What about left money: workshop fees? other travel request?
  - Earlier request for travel funding?