

# Summary report

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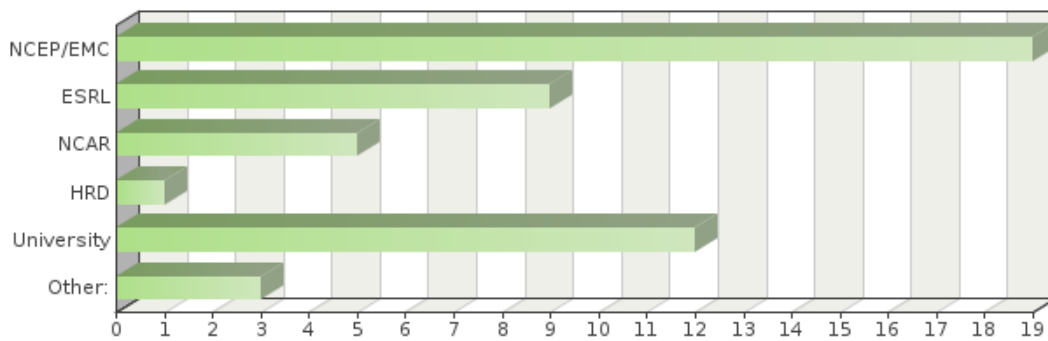
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<b>Stored responses:</b>	72
<b>Number of completed responses:</b>	40

## Question 1

Name: >

## Question 2

Organization (please select your primary affiliation):



Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
NCEP/EMC	19	38.78%	38.78%
ESRL	9	18.37%	18.37%
NCAR	5	10.2%	10.2%
HRD	1	2.04%	2.04%
University	12	24.49%	24.49%
Other:	3	6.12%	6.12%
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

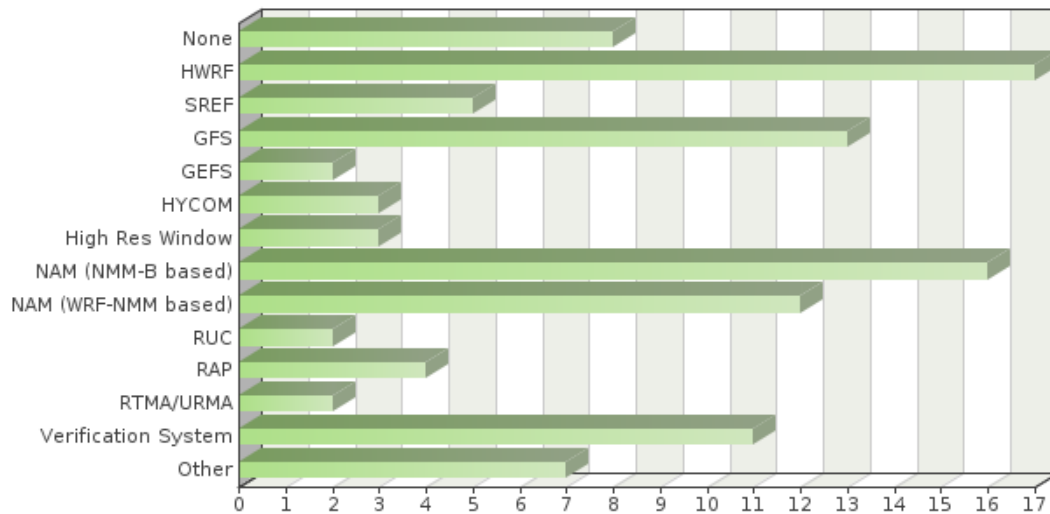
Total answered: 49

### Question 3

Email Address: >

## Question 4

Have you ever used an NCEP NWP System? If so, which? Please do NOT include those where you have only used output products, do include those you have actually run/executed.



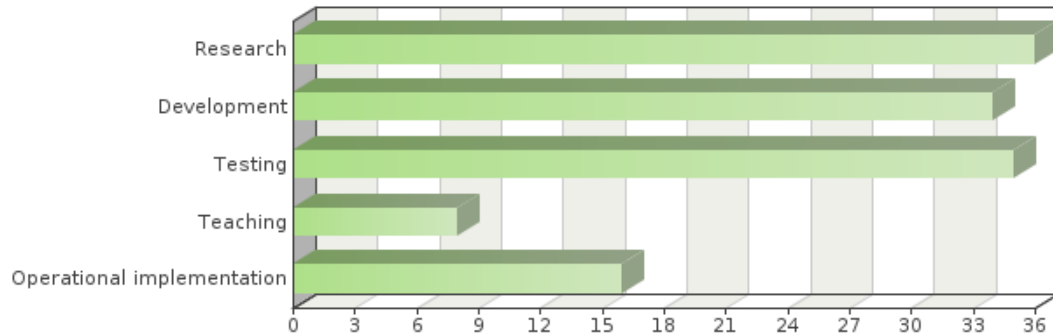
Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
None	8	7.62%	16.33%
HWRF	17	16.19%	34.69%
SREF	5	4.76%	10.2%
GFS	13	12.38%	26.53%
GEFS	2	1.9%	4.08%
HYCOM	3	2.86%	6.12%
High Res Window	3	2.86%	6.12%
NAM (NMM-B based)	16	15.24%	32.65%
NAM (WRF-NMM based)	12	11.43%	24.49%
RUC	2	1.9%	4.08%
RAP	4	3.81%	8.16%
RTMA/URMA	2	1.9%	4.08%
Verification System	11	10.48%	22.45%
Other	7	6.67%	14.29%
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Total answered: 49

## Question 5

How have you used operational NWP systems? For example, research, development, testing, teaching, operational implementation,



**Frequency table**

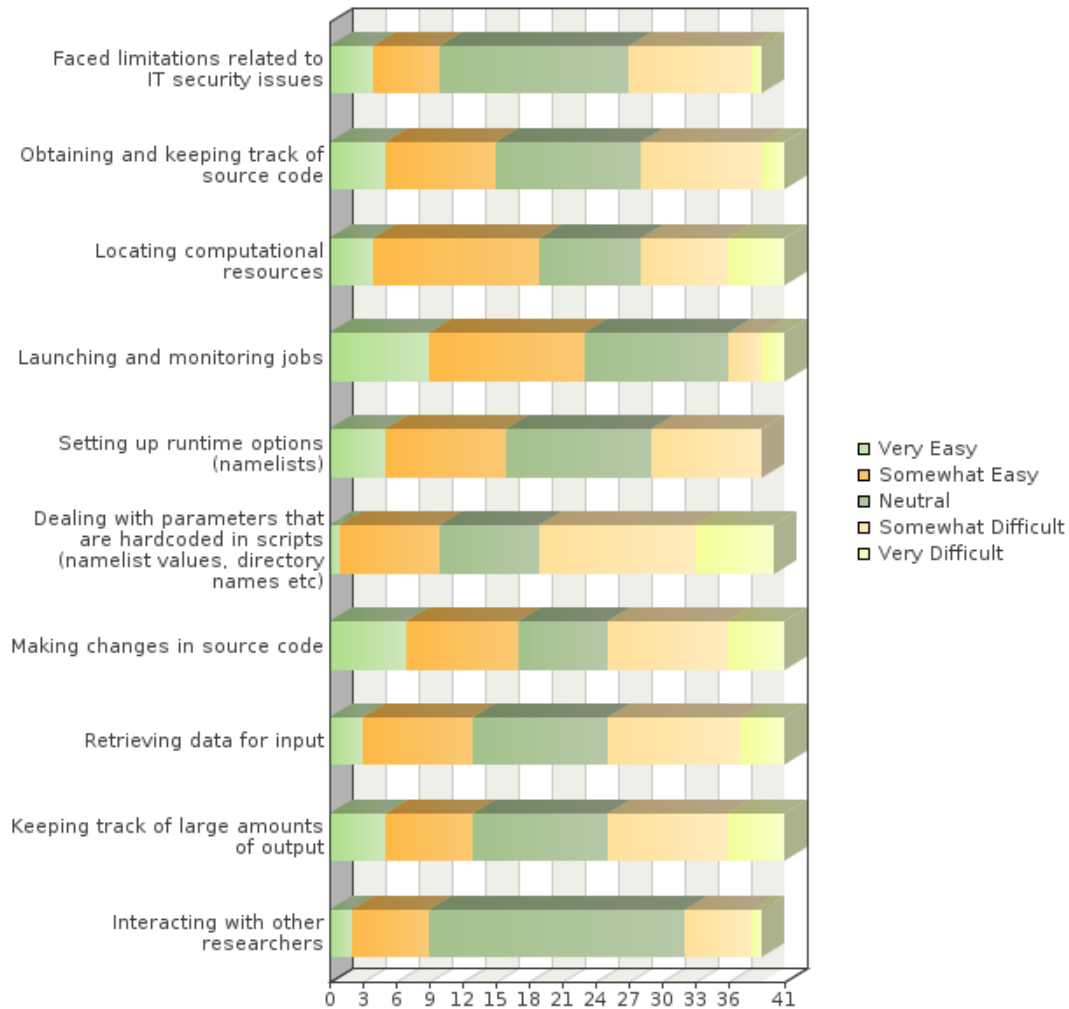
<b>Choices</b>	<b>Absolute frequency</b>	<b>Relative frequency</b>	<b>Adjusted relative frequency</b>
Research	36	27.91%	75%
Development	34	26.36%	70.83%
Testing	35	27.13%	72.92%
Teaching	8	6.2%	16.67%
Operational implementation	16	12.4%	33.33%
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 48**

## Question 6

If you have ever worked with a NCEP NWP system, tell us what you found easy or difficult in using the system.

### Levels



	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neutral	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Sum
<b>Faced limitations related to IT security issues</b>	4 10.26% 0.99%	6 15.38% 1.49%	17 43.59% 4.22%	11 28.21% 2.73%	1 2.56% 0.25%	39 100% 9.68%
<b>Obtaining and keeping track of source code</b>	5 12.2% 1.24%	10 24.39% 2.48%	13 31.71% 3.23%	11 26.83% 2.73%	2 4.88% 0.5%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Locating computational resources</b>	4 9.76% 0.99%	15 36.59% 3.72%	9 21.95% 2.23%	8 19.51% 1.99%	5 12.2% 1.24%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Launching and monitoring jobs</b>	9 21.95% 2.23%	14 34.15% 3.47%	13 31.71% 3.23%	3 7.32% 0.74%	2 4.88% 0.5%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Setting up runtime options (namelists)</b>	5 12.82% 1.24%	11 28.21% 2.73%	13 33.33% 3.23%	10 25.64% 2.48%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 9.68%



<b>Dealing with parameters that are hardcoded in scripts (namelist values, directory names etc)</b>	1 2.5% 0.25%	9 22.5% 2.23%	9 22.5% 2.23%	14 35% 3.47%	7 17.5% 1.74%	40 100% 9.93%
<b>Making changes in source code</b>	7 17.07% 1.74%	10 24.39% 2.48%	8 19.51% 1.99%	11 26.83% 2.73%	5 12.2% 1.24%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Retrieving data for input</b>	3 7.32% 0.74%	10 24.39% 2.48%	12 29.27% 2.98%	12 29.27% 2.98%	4 9.76% 0.99%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Keeping track of large amounts of output</b>	5 12.2% 1.24%	8 19.51% 1.99%	12 29.27% 2.98%	11 26.83% 2.73%	5 12.2% 1.24%	41 100% 10.17%
<b>Interacting with other researchers</b>	2 5.13% 0.5%	7 17.95% 1.74%	23 58.97% 5.71%	6 15.38% 1.49%	1 2.56% 0.25%	39 100% 9.68%
<b>Sum</b>	45 - 11.17%	100 - 24.81%	129 - 32.01%	97 - 24.07%	32 - 7.94%	403 - 100%

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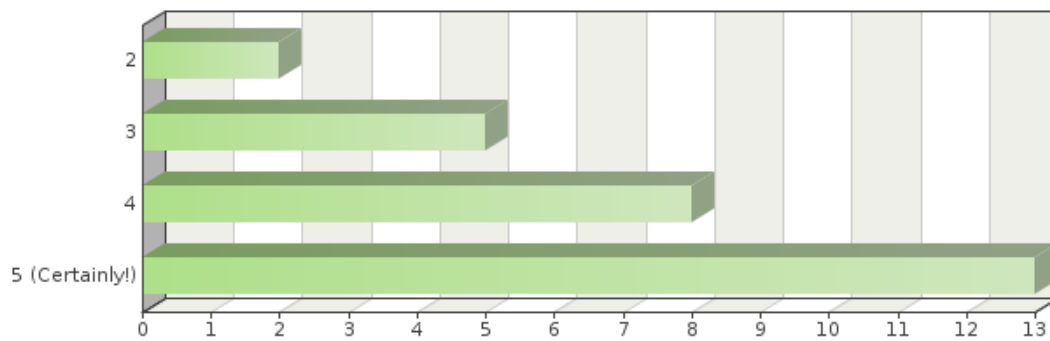
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## Question 7

If you have never worked with a NCEP operational NWP system, do think you may work with one in the future?



**Frequency table**

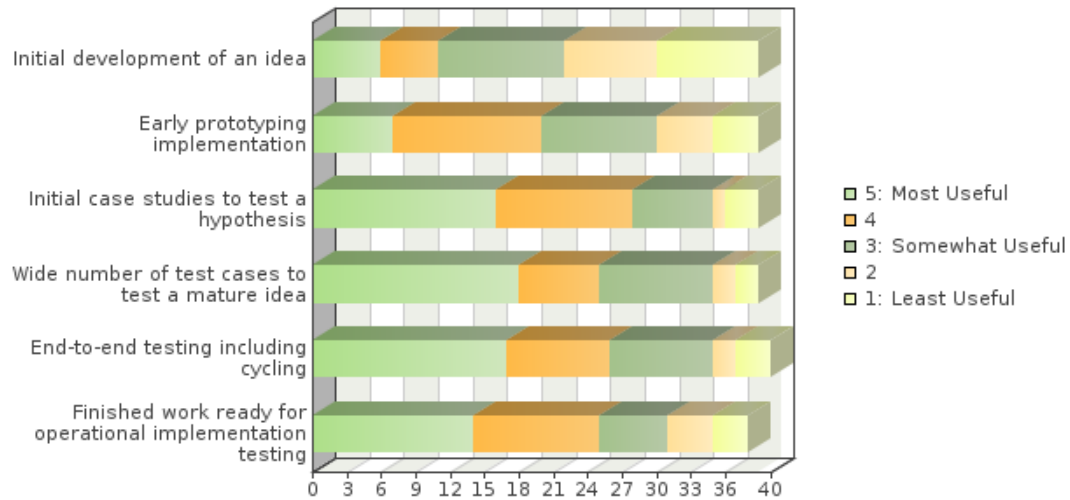
Levels	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
2	2	2.78%	7.14%
3	5	6.94%	17.86%
4	8	11.11%	28.57%
5 (Certainly!)	13	18.06%	46.43%
Not answered:	44	61%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 28**

## Question 8

When in the research process would NITE be most useful?

### Levels



	5: Most Useful	4	3: Somewhat Useful	2	1: Least Useful	Sum
<b>Initial development of an idea</b>	6 15.38% 2.56%	5 12.82% 2.14%	11 28.21% 4.7%	8 20.51% 3.42%	9 23.08% 3.85%	39 100% 16.67%
<b>Early prototyping implementation</b>	7 17.95% 2.99%	13 33.33% 5.56%	10 25.64% 4.27%	5 12.82% 2.14%	4 10.26% 1.71%	39 100% 16.67%
<b>Initial case studies to test a hypothesis</b>	16 41.03% 6.84%	12 30.77% 5.13%	7 17.95% 2.99%	1 2.56% 0.43%	3 7.69% 1.28%	39 100% 16.67%
<b>Wide number of test cases to test a mature idea</b>	18 46.15% 7.69%	7 17.95% 2.99%	10 25.64% 4.27%	2 5.13% 0.85%	2 5.13% 0.85%	39 100% 16.67%
<b>End-to-end testing including cycling</b>	17 42.5% 7.26%	9 22.5% 3.85%	9 22.5% 3.85%	2 5% 0.85%	3 7.5% 1.28%	40 100% 17.09%
<b>Finished work ready for operational implementation testing</b>	14 36.84% 5.98%	11 28.95% 4.7%	6 15.79% 2.56%	4 10.53% 1.71%	3 7.89% 1.28%	38 100% 16.24%
<b>Sum</b>	78 - 33.33%	57 - 24.36%	53 - 22.65%	22 - 9.4%	24 - 10.26%	234 - 100%

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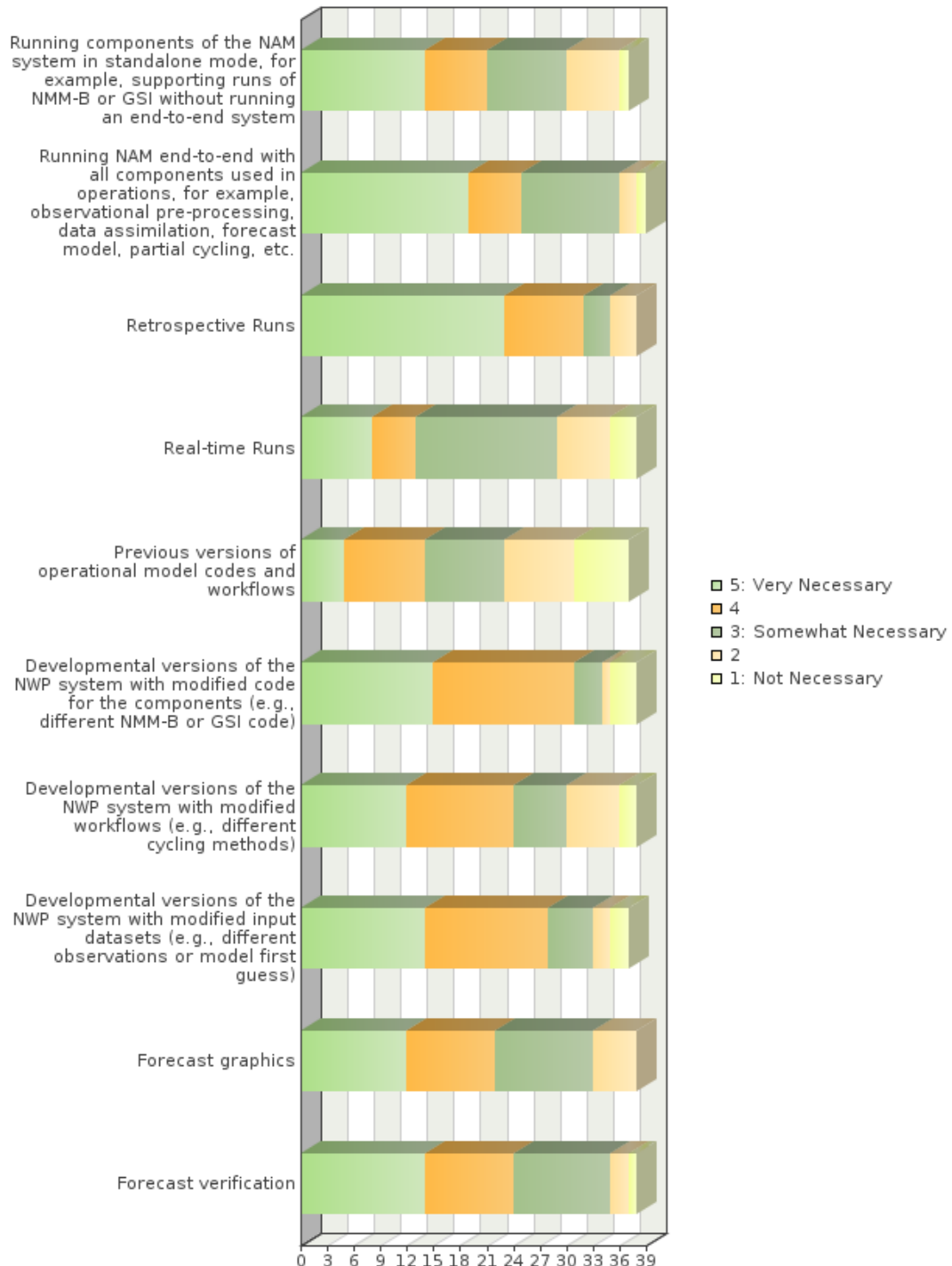
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## Question 9

For this tool to be useful in facilitating running the NAM operational system, which aspects of the system should it support?

### Levels



5: Very Necessary	4	3: Somewhat Necessary	2	1: Not Necessary	Sum

Running components of the NAM system in standalone mode, for example, supporting runs of NMM-B or GSI without running an end-to-end system	14 37.84% 3.7%	7 18.92% 1.85%	9 24.32% 2.38%	6 16.22% 1.59%	1 2.7% 0.26%	37 100% 9.79%
Running NAM end-to-end with all components used in operations, for example, observational pre-processing, data assimilation, forecast model, partial cycling, etc.	19 48.72% 5.03%	6 15.38% 1.59%	11 28.21% 2.91%	2 5.13% 0.53%	1 2.56% 0.26%	39 100% 10.32%
Retrospective Runs	23 60.53% 6.08%	9 23.68% 2.38%	3 7.89% 0.79%	3 7.89% 0.79%	0 0% 0%	38 100% 10.05%
Real-time Runs	8 21.05% 2.12%	5 13.16% 1.32%	16 42.11% 4.23%	6 15.79% 1.59%	3 7.89% 0.79%	38 100% 10.05%
Previous versions of operational model codes and workflows	5 13.51% 1.32%	9 24.32% 2.38%	9 24.32% 2.38%	8 21.62% 2.12%	6 16.22% 1.59%	37 100% 9.79%
Developmental versions of the NWP system with modified code for the components (e.g., different NMM-B or GSI code)	15 39.47% 3.97%	16 42.11% 4.23%	3 7.89% 0.79%	1 2.63% 0.26%	3 7.89% 0.79%	38 100% 10.05%
Developmental versions of the NWP system with modified workflows (e.g., different cycling methods)	12 31.58% 3.17%	12 31.58% 3.17%	6 15.79% 1.59%	6 15.79% 1.59%	2 5.26% 0.53%	38 100% 10.05%
Developmental versions of the NWP system with modified input datasets (e.g., different observations or model first guess)	14 37.84% 3.7%	14 37.84% 3.7%	5 13.51% 1.32%	2 5.41% 0.53%	2 5.41% 0.53%	37 100% 9.79%
Forecast graphics	12 31.58% 3.17%	10 26.32% 2.65%	11 28.95% 2.91%	5 13.16% 1.32%	0 0% 0%	38 100% 10.05%
Forecast verification	14 36.84% 3.7%	10 26.32% 2.65%	11 28.95% 2.91%	2 5.26% 0.53%	1 2.63% 0.26%	38 100% 10.05%
Sum	136 - 35.98%	98 - 25.93%	84 - 22.22%	41 - 10.85%	19 - 5.03%	378 - 100%

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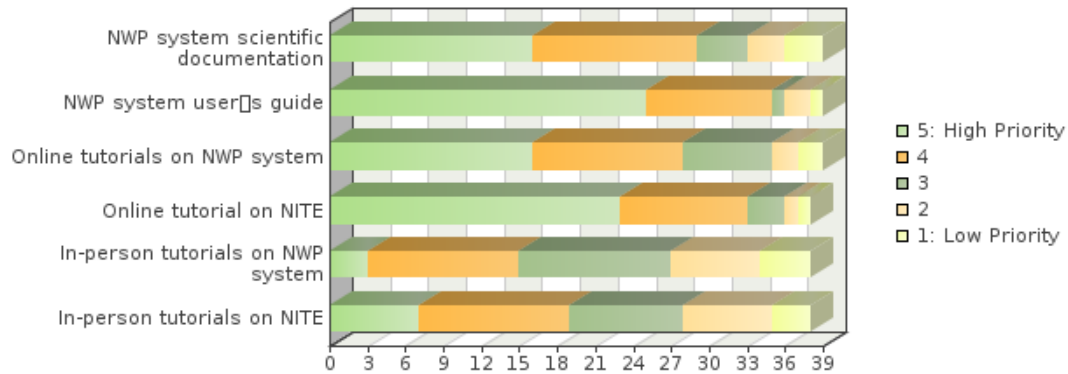
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## Question 10

A list of supporting aspects that would make NITE more useful can be found below. These items may be implemented initially or in later development. Please rank by priority the following items:

### Levels



	5: High Priority	4	3	2	1: Low Priority	Sum
<b>NWP system scientific documentation</b>	16 41.03% 6.93%	13 33.33% 5.63%	4 10.26% 1.73%	3 7.69% 1.3%	3 7.69% 1.3%	39 100% 16.88%
<b>NWP system users guide</b>	25 64.1% 10.82%	10 25.64% 4.33%	1 2.56% 0.43%	2 5.13% 0.87%	1 2.56% 0.43%	39 100% 16.88%
<b>Online tutorials on NWP system</b>	16 41.03% 6.93%	12 30.77% 5.19%	7 17.95% 3.03%	2 5.13% 0.87%	2 5.13% 0.87%	39 100% 16.88%
<b>Online tutorial on NITE</b>	23 60.53% 9.96%	10 26.32% 4.33%	3 7.89% 1.3%	1 2.63% 0.43%	1 2.63% 0.43%	38 100% 16.45%
<b>In-person tutorials on NWP system</b>	3 7.89% 1.3%	12 31.58% 5.19%	12 31.58% 5.19%	7 18.42% 3.03%	4 10.53% 1.73%	38 100% 16.45%
<b>In-person tutorials on NITE</b>	7 18.42% 3.03%	12 31.58% 5.19%	9 23.68% 3.9%	7 18.42% 3.03%	3 7.89% 1.3%	38 100% 16.45%
<b>Sum</b>	90 - 38.96%	69 - 29.87%	36 - 15.58%	22 - 9.52%	14 - 6.06%	231 - 100%

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Absolute frequency

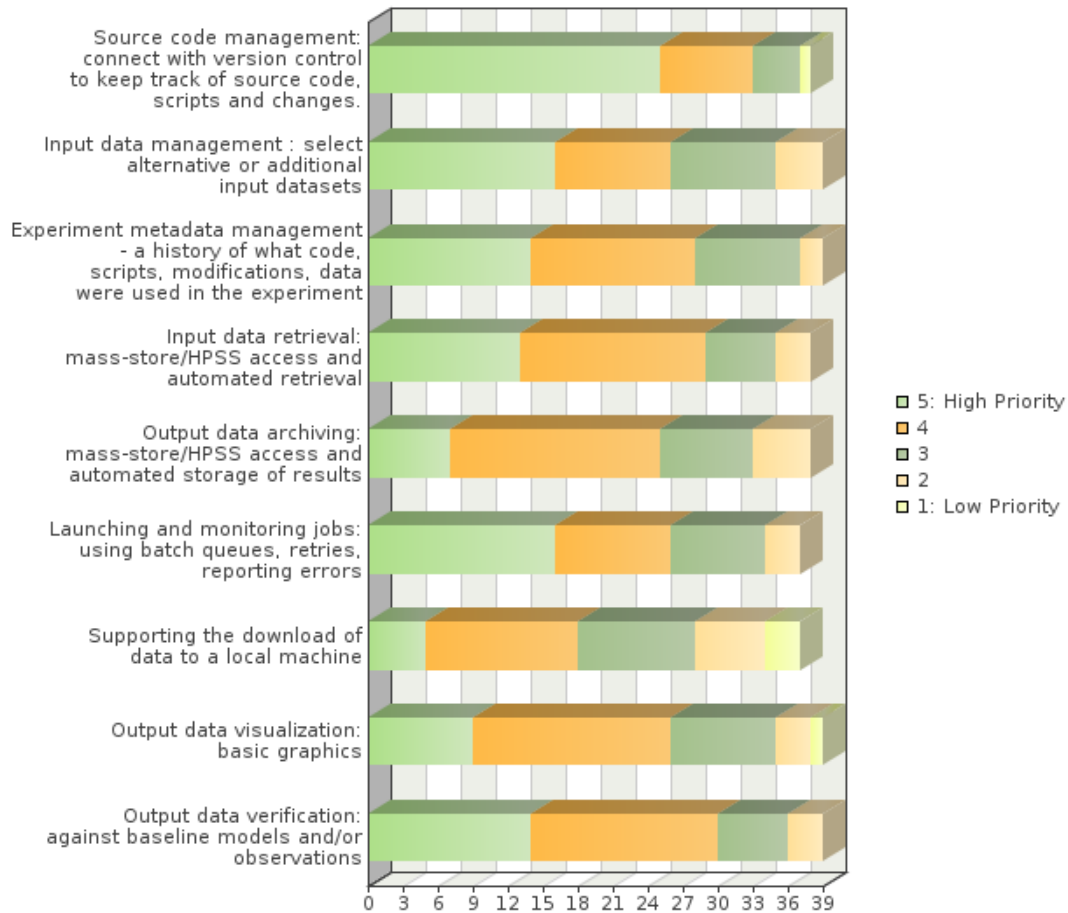
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## Question 11

The following list of capabilities may be a part of this tool. Please indicate the relative priority of each of these capabilities.

### Levels



	5: High Priority	4	3	2	1: Low Priority	Sum
Source code management: connect with version control to keep track of source code, scripts and changes.	25 65.79% 7.27%	8 21.05% 2.33%	4 10.53% 1.16%	0 0% 0%	1 2.63% 0.29%	38 100% 11.05%
Input data management : select alternative or additional input datasets	16 41.03% 4.65%	10 25.64% 2.91%	9 23.08% 2.62%	4 10.26% 1.16%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 11.34%
Experiment metadata management - a history of what code, scripts, modifications, data were used in the experiment	14 35.9% 4.07%	14 35.9% 4.07%	9 23.08% 2.62%	2 5.13% 0.58%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 11.34%



<b>Input data retrieval: mass-store/HPSS access and automated retrieval</b>	13 34.21% 3.78%	16 42.11% 4.65%	6 15.79% 1.74%	3 7.89% 0.87%	0 0% 0%	38 100% 11.05%
<b>Output data archiving: mass-store/HPSS access and automated storage of results</b>	7 18.42% 2.03%	18 47.37% 5.23%	8 21.05% 2.33%	5 13.16% 1.45%	0 0% 0%	38 100% 11.05%
<b>Launching and monitoring jobs: using batch queues, retries, reporting errors</b>	16 43.24% 4.65%	10 27.03% 2.91%	8 21.62% 2.33%	3 8.11% 0.87%	0 0% 0%	37 100% 10.76%
<b>Supporting the download of data to a local machine</b>	5 13.51% 1.45%	13 35.14% 3.78%	10 27.03% 2.91%	6 16.22% 1.74%	3 8.11% 0.87%	37 100% 10.76%
<b>Output data visualization : basic graphics</b>	9 23.08% 2.62%	17 43.59% 4.94%	9 23.08% 2.62%	3 7.69% 0.87%	1 2.56% 0.29%	39 100% 11.34%
<b>Output data verification: against baseline models and/or observations</b>	14 35.9% 4.07%	16 41.03% 4.65%	6 15.38% 1.74%	3 7.69% 0.87%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 11.34%
<b>Sum</b>	119 - 34.59%	122 - 35.47%	69 - 20.06%	29 - 8.43%	5 - 1.45%	344 - 100%

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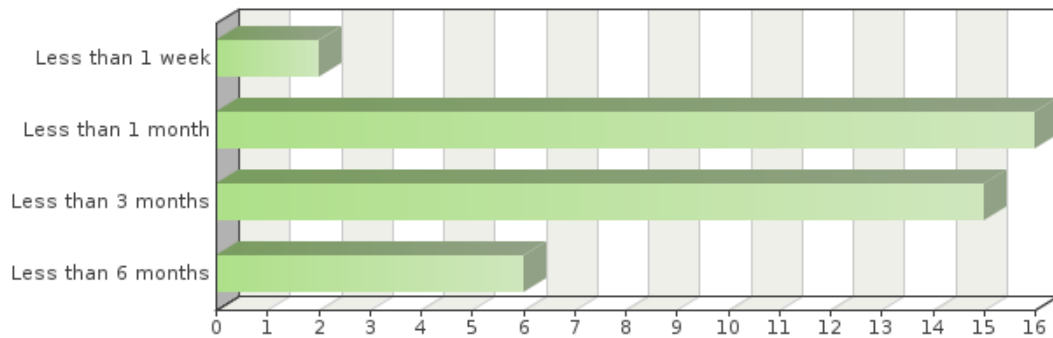
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## Question 12

How closely must NITE follow operational upgrades to be most useful? In other words, how soon after an operational implementation should NITE be updated to reflect the new operational model?



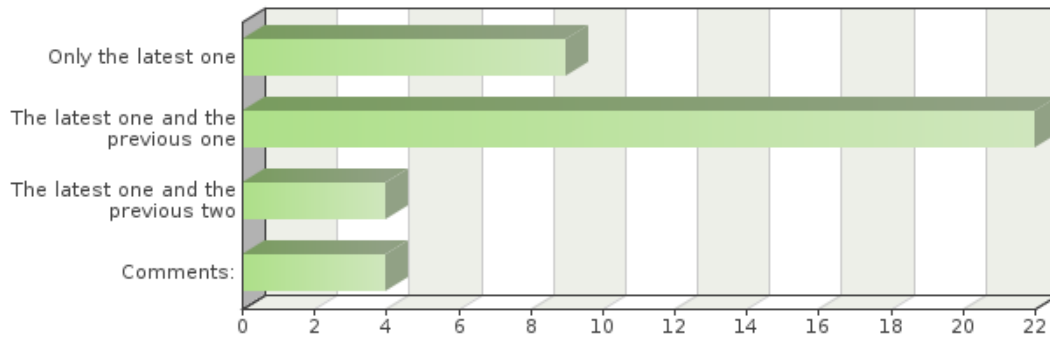
Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Less than 1 week	2	2.78%	5.13%
Less than 1 month	16	22.22%	41.03%
Less than 3 months	15	20.83%	38.46%
Less than 6 months	6	8.33%	15.38%
Not answered:	33	45%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 39**

### Question 13

How many versions of a NWP system should be made available to the users?



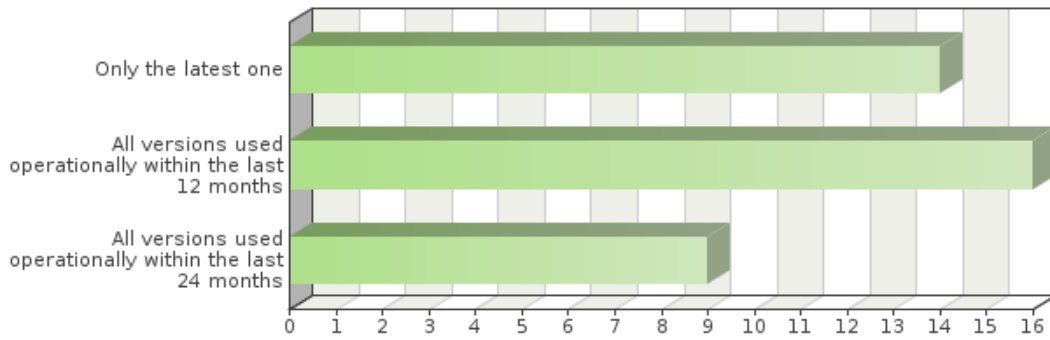
**Frequency table**

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Only the latest one	9	12.5%	23.08%
The latest one and the previous one	22	30.56%	56.41%
The latest one and the previous two	4	5.56%	10.26%
Comments:	4	5.56%	10.26%
Not answered:	33	45%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 39**

## Question 14

Which versions of a NWP system should be made available to users?



**Frequency table**

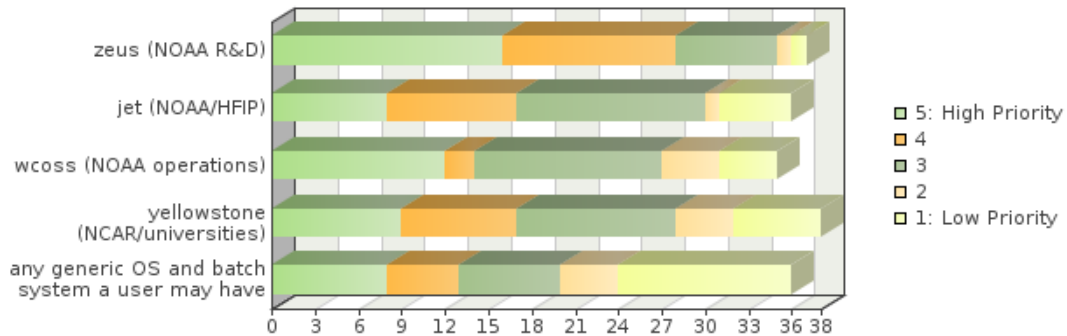
Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Only the latest one	14	19.44%	35.9%
All versions used operationally within the last 12 months	16	22.22%	41.03%
All versions used operationally within the last 24 months	9	12.5%	23.08%
Not answered:	33	45%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 39**

## Question 15

The initial implementation of this tool will likely be targeted to a single computing platform and environment. Please rank by priority additional flexibility that may be implemented in later development:

### Levels



	5: High Priority	4	3	2	1: Low Priority	Sum
<b>zeus (NOAA R&amp;D)</b>	16 43.24% 8.79%	12 32.43% 6.59%	7 18.92% 3.85%	1 2.7% 0.55%	1 2.7% 0.55%	37 100% 20.33%
<b>jet (NOAA/HFIP)</b>	8 22.22% 4.4%	9 25% 4.95%	13 36.11% 7.14%	1 2.78% 0.55%	5 13.89% 2.75%	36 100% 19.78%
<b>wcoss (NOAA operations)</b>	12 34.29% 6.59%	2 5.71% 1.1%	13 37.14% 7.14%	4 11.43% 2.2%	4 11.43% 2.2%	35 100% 19.23%
<b>yellowstone (NCAR/universities)</b>	9 23.68% 4.95%	8 21.05% 4.4%	11 28.95% 6.04%	4 10.53% 2.2%	6 15.79% 3.3%	38 100% 20.88%
<b>any generic OS and batch system a user may have</b>	8 22.22% 4.4%	5 13.89% 2.75%	7 19.44% 3.85%	4 11.11% 2.2%	12 33.33% 6.59%	36 100% 19.78%
<b>Sum</b>	53 -	36 -	51 -	14 -	28 -	182 -
	29.12%	19.78%	28.02%	7.69%	15.38%	100%

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Absolute frequency

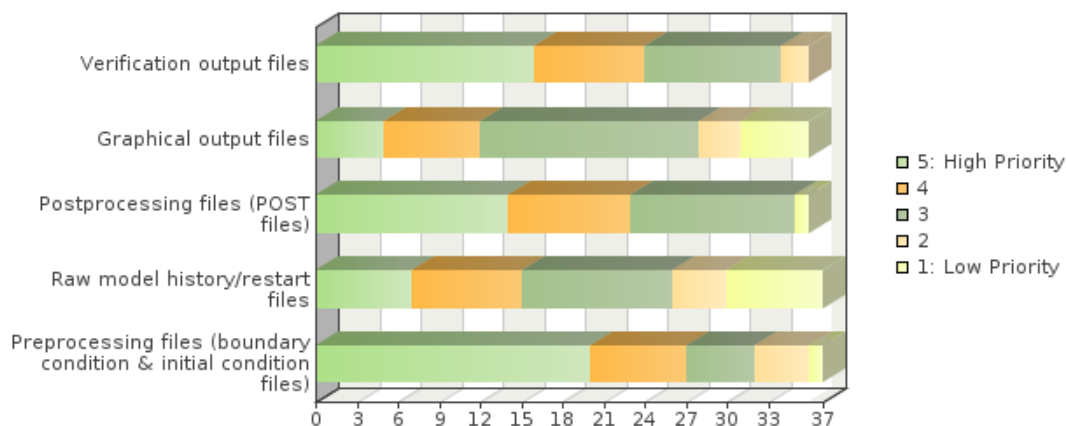
Relative frequency row

Relative frequency

## Question 16

With HPC system (WCOSS & Zeus) specification changes and revisions in data mass-storage policies (HPSS) on the horizon for 2015, output data archiving capabilities may be limited in terms of volume and duration. Which of the following datasets would be critical in preserving? Please indicate on a scale of 1 (low priority) to 5 (high priority) the relative priority of each of these data file types. You can enter details of necessary output frequency or file formatting in the comment box.

### Levels



	5: High Priority	4	3	2	1: Low Priority	Sum
<b>Verification output files</b>	16 44.44% 8.79%	8 22.22% 4.4%	10 27.78% 5.49%	2 5.56% 1.1%	0 0% 0%	36 100% 19.78%
<b>Graphical output files</b>	5 13.89% 2.75%	7 19.44% 3.85%	16 44.44% 8.79%	3 8.33% 1.65%	5 13.89% 2.75%	36 100% 19.78%
<b>Postprocessing files (POST files)</b>	14 38.89% 7.69%	9 25% 4.95%	12 33.33% 6.59%	0 0% 0%	1 2.78% 0.55%	36 100% 19.78%
<b>Raw model history/restart files</b>	7 18.92% 3.85%	8 21.62% 4.4%	11 29.73% 6.04%	4 10.81% 2.2%	7 18.92% 3.85%	37 100% 20.33%
<b>Preprocessing files (boundary condition &amp; initial condition files)</b>	20 54.05% 10.99%	7 18.92% 3.85%	5 13.51% 2.75%	4 10.81% 2.2%	1 2.7% 0.55%	37 100% 20.33%
<b>Sum</b>	62 -	39 -	54 -	13 -	14 -	182 -
	34.07%	21.43%	29.67%	7.14%	7.69%	100%

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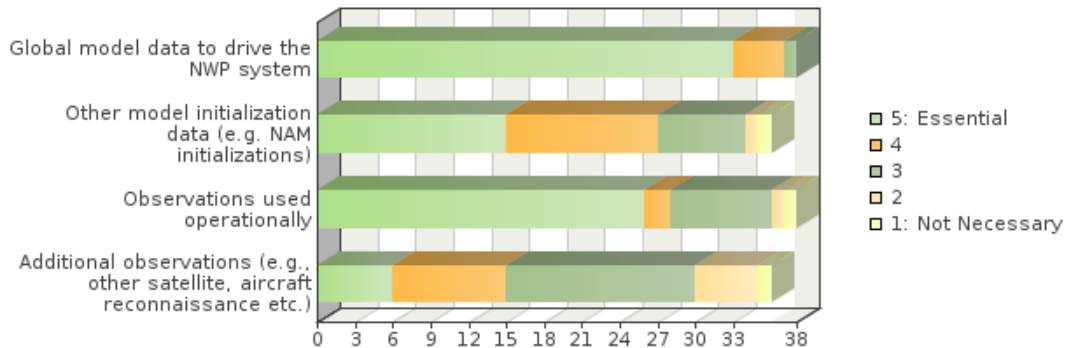
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## Question 17

What input datasets would be required?

### Levels



	5: Essential	4	3	2	1: Not Necessary	Sum
<b>Global model data to drive the NWP system</b>	33 86.84% 22.3%	4 10.53% 2.7%	1 2.63% 0.68%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	38 100% 25.68%
<b>Other model initialization data (e.g. NAM initializations)</b>	15 41.67% 10.14%	12 33.33% 8.11%	7 19.44% 4.73%	1 2.78% 0.68%	1 2.78% 0.68%	36 100% 24.32%
<b>Observations used operationally</b>	26 68.42% 17.57%	2 5.26% 1.35%	8 21.05% 5.41%	1 2.63% 0.68%	1 2.63% 0.68%	38 100% 25.68%
<b>Additional observations (e.g., other satellite, aircraft reconnaissance etc.)</b>	6 16.67% 4.05%	9 25% 6.08%	15 41.67% 10.14%	5 13.89% 3.38%	1 2.78% 0.68%	36 100% 24.32%
<b>Sum</b>	80 - 54.05%	27 - 18.24%	31 - 20.95%	7 - 4.73%	3 - 2.03%	148 - 100%

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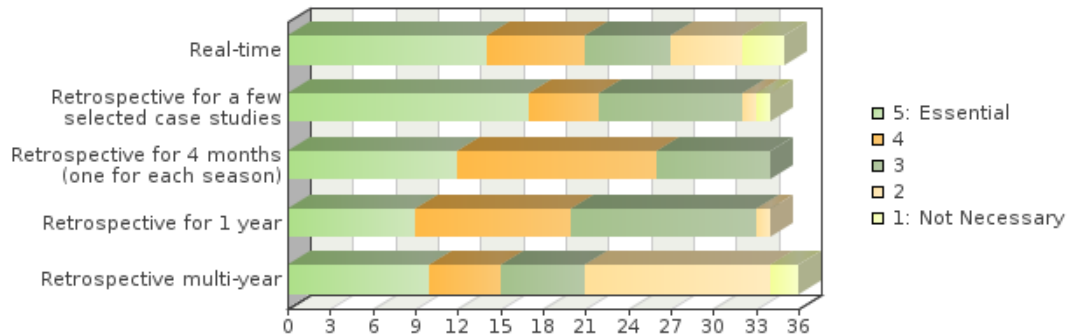
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## Question 18

What periods for input datasets would be required?

### Levels



	5: Essential	4	3	2	1: Not Necessary	Sum
<b>Real-time</b>	14 40% 8.09%	7 20% 4.05%	6 17.14% 3.47%	5 14.29% 2.89%	3 8.57% 1.73%	35 100% 20.23%
<b>Retrospective for a few selected case studies</b>	17 50% 9.83%	5 14.71% 2.89%	10 29.41% 5.78%	1 2.94% 0.58%	1 2.94% 0.58%	34 100% 19.65%
<b>Retrospective for 4 months (one for each season)</b>	12 35.29% 6.94%	14 41.18% 8.09%	8 23.53% 4.62%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	34 100% 19.65%
<b>Retrospective for 1 year</b>	9 26.47% 5.2%	11 32.35% 6.36%	13 38.24% 7.51%	1 2.94% 0.58%	0 0% 0%	34 100% 19.65%
<b>Retrospective multi-year</b>	10 27.78% 5.78%	5 13.89% 2.89%	6 16.67% 3.47%	13 36.11% 7.51%	2 5.56% 1.16%	36 100% 20.81%
<b>Sum</b>	62 -	42 -	43 -	20 -	6 -	173 -
	35.84%	24.28%	24.86%	11.56%	3.47%	100%

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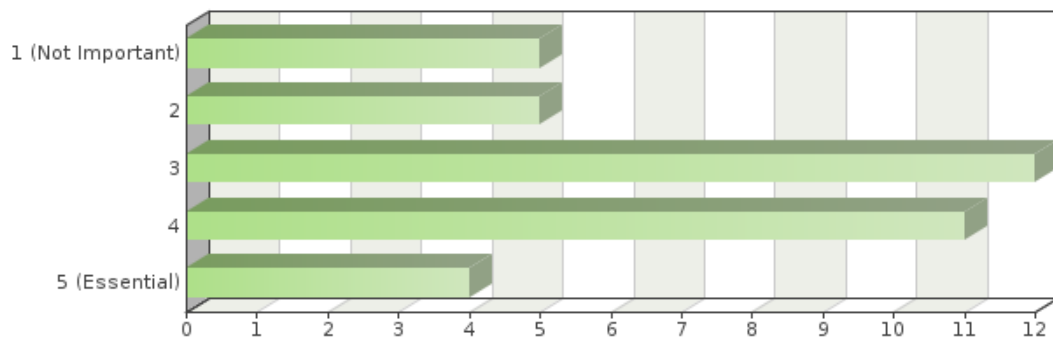
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## Question 19

Do you see a need for non-operational global model data, such as, GFS reforecasts, or parallel run results?



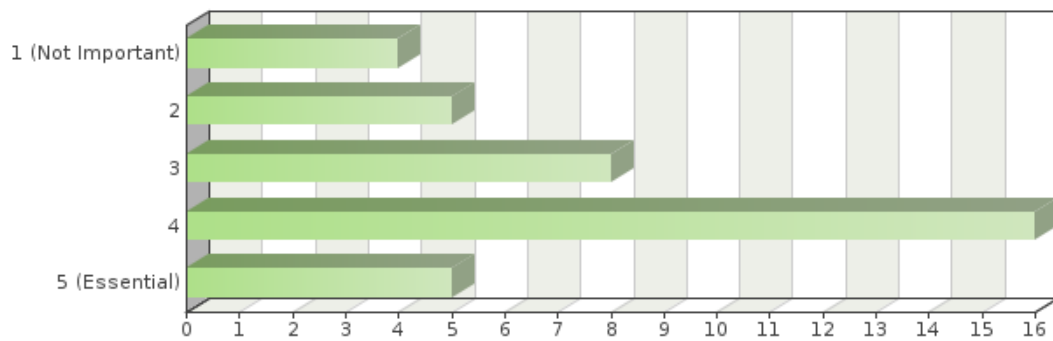
**Frequency table**

Levels	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
1 (Not Important)	5	6.94%	13.51%
2	5	6.94%	13.51%
3	12	16.67%	32.43%
4	11	15.28%	29.73%
5 (Essential)	4	5.56%	10.81%
Not answered:	35	48%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 37**

## Question 20

Should NITE include data visualization, or should graphics production be left to each user?



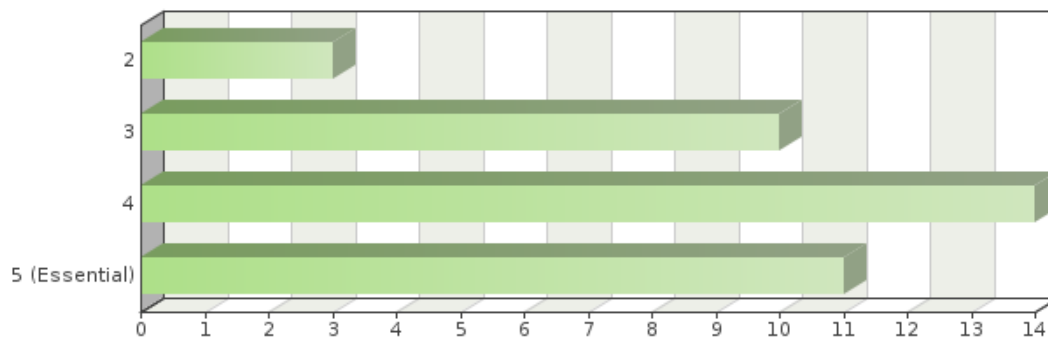
Frequency table

Levels	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
1 (Not Important)	4	5.56%	10.53%
2	5	6.94%	13.16%
3	8	11.11%	21.05%
4	16	22.22%	42.11%
5 (Essential)	5	6.94%	13.16%
Not answered:	34	47%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 38**

## Question 21

Should NITE generate some basic forecast verification, or should verification production be left to each user?



**Frequency table**

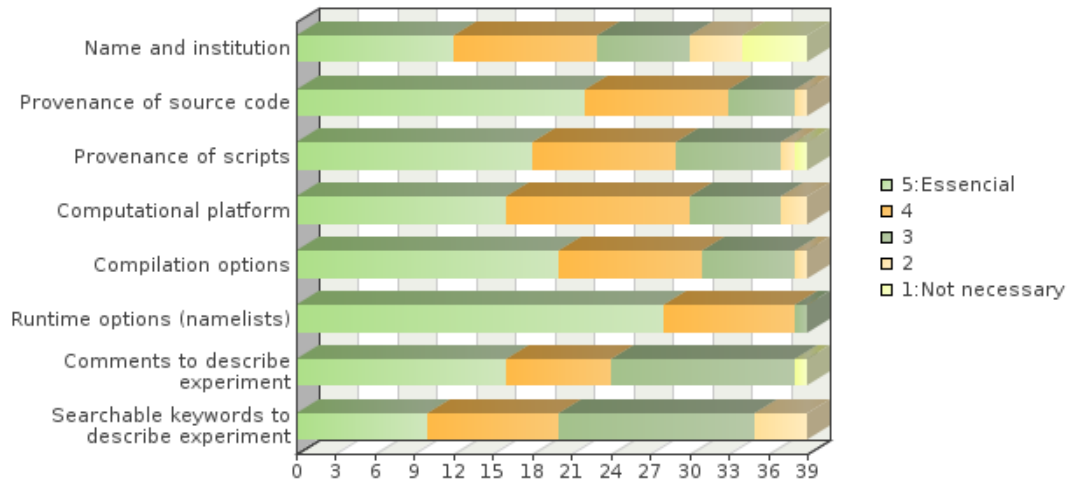
Levels	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
2	3	4.17%	7.89%
3	10	13.89%	26.32%
4	14	19.44%	36.84%
5 (Essential)	11	15.28%	28.95%
Not answered:	34	47%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 38**

## Question 22

What type of information should be retained regarding the experimental configurations?

### Levels



	5:Essencial	4	3	2	1:Not necessary	Sum
<b>Name and institution</b>	12 30.77% 3.85%	11 28.21% 3.53%	7 17.95% 2.24%	4 10.26% 1.28%	5 12.82% 1.6%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Provenance of source code</b>	22 56.41% 7.05%	11 28.21% 3.53%	5 12.82% 1.6%	1 2.56% 0.32%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Provenance of scripts</b>	18 46.15% 5.77%	11 28.21% 3.53%	8 20.51% 2.56%	1 2.56% 0.32%	1 2.56% 0.32%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Computational platform</b>	16 41.03% 5.13%	14 35.9% 4.49%	7 17.95% 2.24%	2 5.13% 0.64%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Compilation options</b>	20 51.28% 6.41%	11 28.21% 3.53%	7 17.95% 2.24%	1 2.56% 0.32%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Runtime options (namelists)</b>	28 71.79% 8.97%	10 25.64% 3.21%	1 2.56% 0.32%	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Comments to describe experiment</b>	16 41.03% 5.13%	8 20.51% 2.56%	14 35.9% 4.49%	0 0% 0%	1 2.56% 0.32%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Searchable keywords to describe experiment</b>	10 25.64% 3.21%	10 25.64% 3.21%	15 38.46% 4.81%	4 10.26% 1.28%	0 0% 0%	39 100% 12.5%
<b>Sum</b>	142 - 45.51%	86 - 27.56%	64 - 20.51%	13 - 4.17%	7 - 2.24%	312 - 100%

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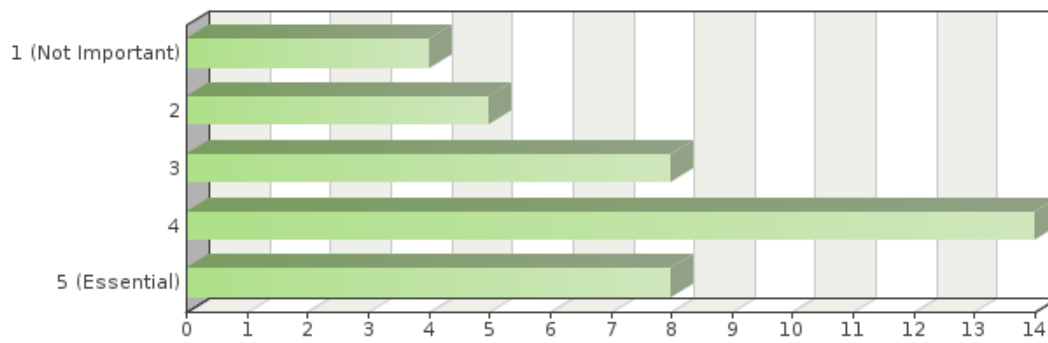
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## Question 23

How important is it for a NITE user to be able to see the experimental configurations of other users?



**Frequency table**

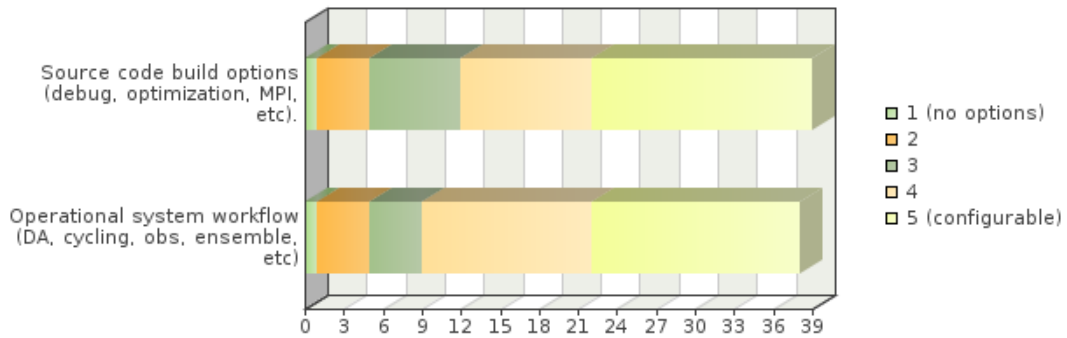
Levels	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
1 (Not Important)	4	5.56%	10.26%
2	5	6.94%	12.82%
3	8	11.11%	20.51%
4	14	19.44%	35.9%
5 (Essential)	8	11.11%	20.51%
Not answered:	33	45%	-
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total answered: 39**

## Question 24

On a scale from 1 (mimic operational system, no options) to 5 (fully configurable) please rank what would make this tool most useful

### Levels



	1 (no options)	2	3	4	5 (configurable)	Sum
<b>Source code build options (debug, optimization, MPI, etc).</b>	1 2.56% 1.3%	4 10.26% 5.19%	7 17.95% 9.09%	10 25.64% 12.99%	17 43.59% 22.08%	39 100% 50.65%
<b>Operational system workflow (DA, cycling, obs, ensemble, etc)</b>	1 2.63% 1.3%	4 10.53% 5.19%	4 10.53% 5.19%	13 34.21% 16.88%	16 42.11% 20.78%	38 100% 49.35%
<b>Sum</b>	2 - 2.6%	8 - 10.39%	11 - 14.29%	23 - 29.87%	33 - 42.86%	77 - 100%

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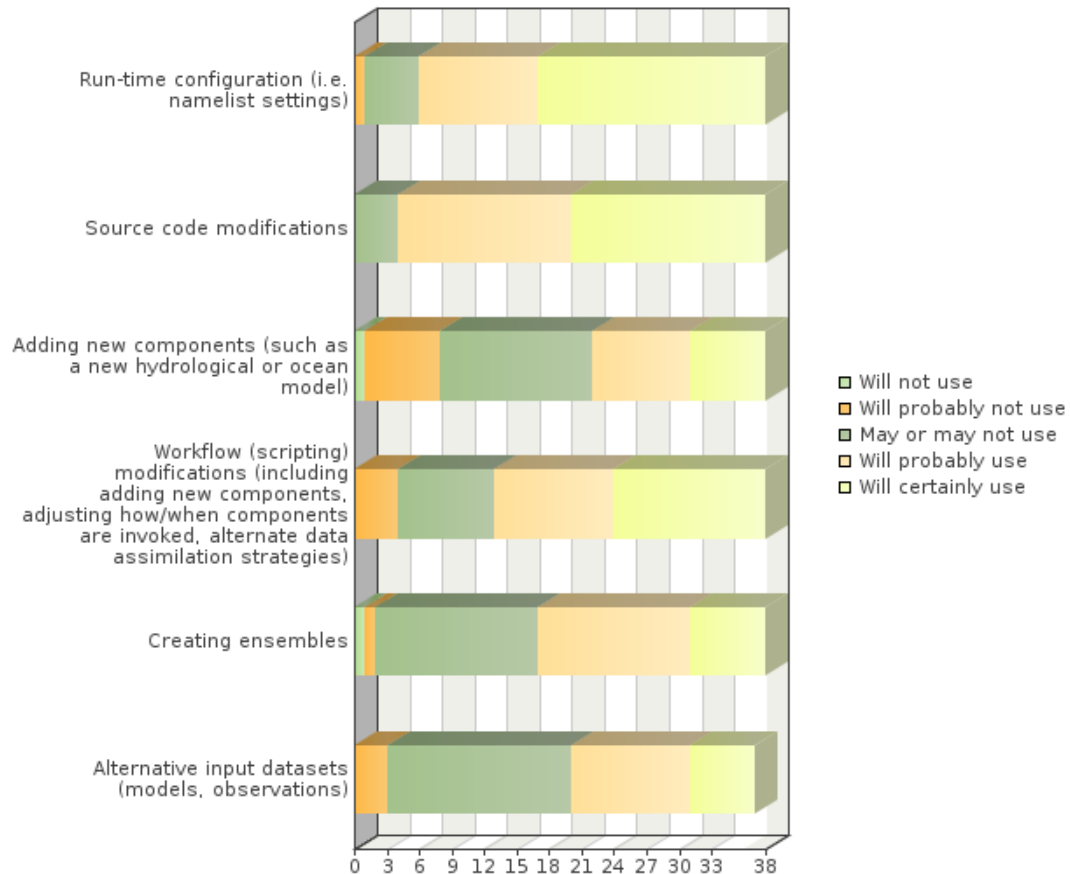
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## Question 25

What modifications to an NCEP operational forecast system would you be most likely to want to use in a research experiment?

Please check all that apply and add specific comments to clarify

### Levels



	Will not use	Will probably not use	May or may not use	Will probably use	Will certainly use	Sum
<b>Run-time configuration (i.e. namelist settings)</b>	0 0% 0%	1 2.63% 0.44%	5 13.16% 2.2%	11 28.95% 4.85%	21 55.26% 9.25%	38 100% 16.74%
<b>Source code modifications</b>	0 0% 0%	0 0% 0%	4 10.53% 1.76%	16 42.11% 7.05%	18 47.37% 7.93%	38 100% 16.74%
<b>Adding new components (such as a new hydrological or ocean model)</b>	1 2.63% 0.44%	7 18.42% 3.08%	14 36.84% 6.17%	9 23.68% 3.96%	7 18.42% 3.08%	38 100% 16.74%

<b>Workflow (scripting) modifications (including adding new components, adjusting how/when components are invoked, alternate data assimilation strategies)</b>	0 0% 0%	4 10.53% 1.76%	9 23.68% 3.96%	11 28.95% 4.85%	14 36.84% 6.17%	38 100% 16.74%
<b>Creating ensembles</b>	1 2.63% 0.44%	1 2.63% 0.44%	15 39.47% 6.61%	14 36.84% 6.17%	7 18.42% 3.08%	38 100% 16.74%
<b>Alternative input datasets (models, observations)</b>	0 0% 0%	3 8.11% 1.32%	17 45.95% 7.49%	11 29.73% 4.85%	6 16.22% 2.64%	37 100% 16.3%
<b>Sum</b>	2 - 0.88%	16 - 7.05%	64 - 28.19%	72 - 31.72%	73 - 32.16%	227 - 100%

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## Question 26

Please add use cases, and/or comment on these.

## Question 27

Do you have any further comments and suggestions?