How do we proceed now?

- Development of white paper
 - Volunteers?
 - Schedule?

Some discussion questions

- Computer resources
 - How much more is needed by EMC?
 - Cost/benefits
 - Do we support Tom's proposal for increased funding for computer resources?
- What are the roles of the different members of the weather enterprise? (Private, government, research, education)
- What is the role of the DTC in DA/initial conditions, Physics, Post-processing, Verification tools?
- Does NOMADS offer adequate storage and accessibility for model output to make data available for potential users? (Raw ensembles, post-processed, etc.)

More questions...

- Is the bottom-up approach appropriate?
 - When and how do we bring users into the discussion?
- What is a reasonable resolution goal?
 - How do we keep the scientific capabilities up-todate with the resolution?
- Multi-model vs. single model approach
- Storing raw forecasts
- Observations...

More questions...

- Real-time vs. Non-real-time testing
 - Benefits and costs
- Timing for getting all of this done
 - NextGen constraints
- Much research needed on communication.
 This was also a recommendation of the NRC report
 - How do we make this a funding priority rather than an after-thought??

More questions...

- Testing on EMC machines...
- Coordination with ACUF? NFUSE? How?
- Need for DOD involvement
- Does DTC have adequate computing capability?