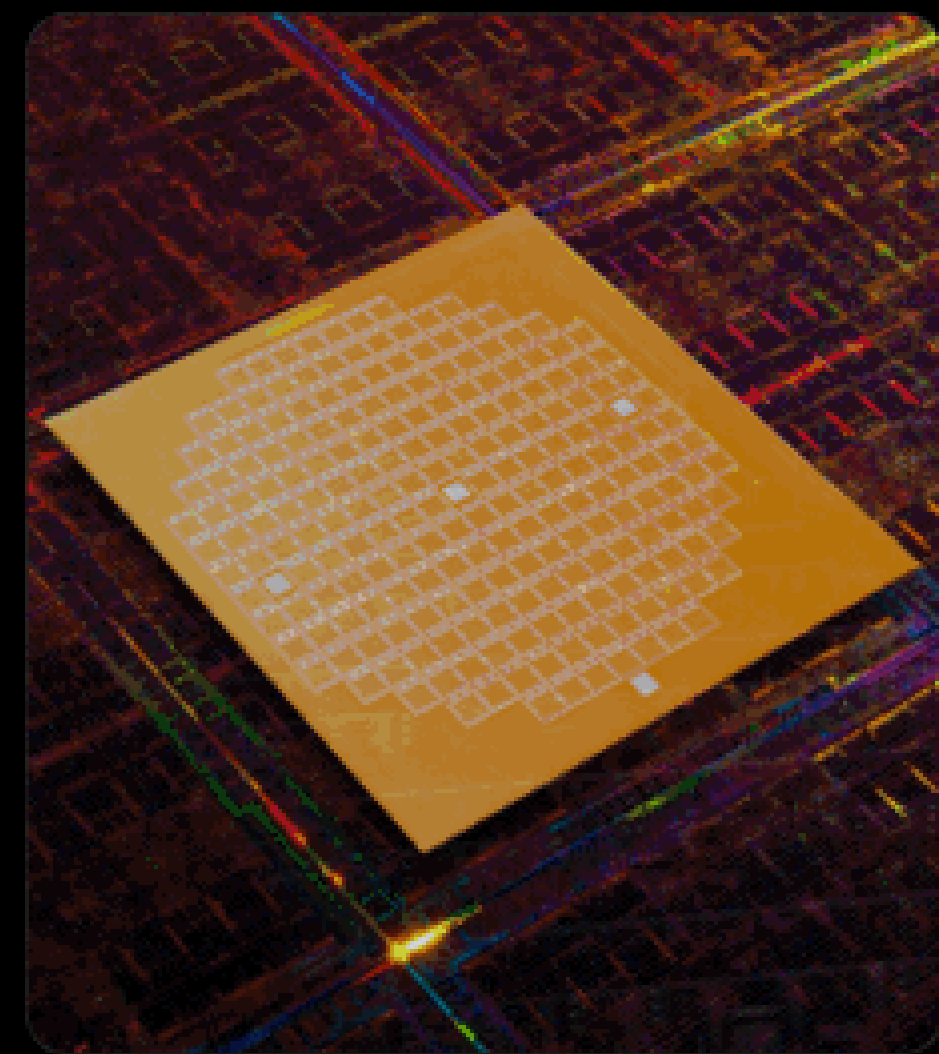




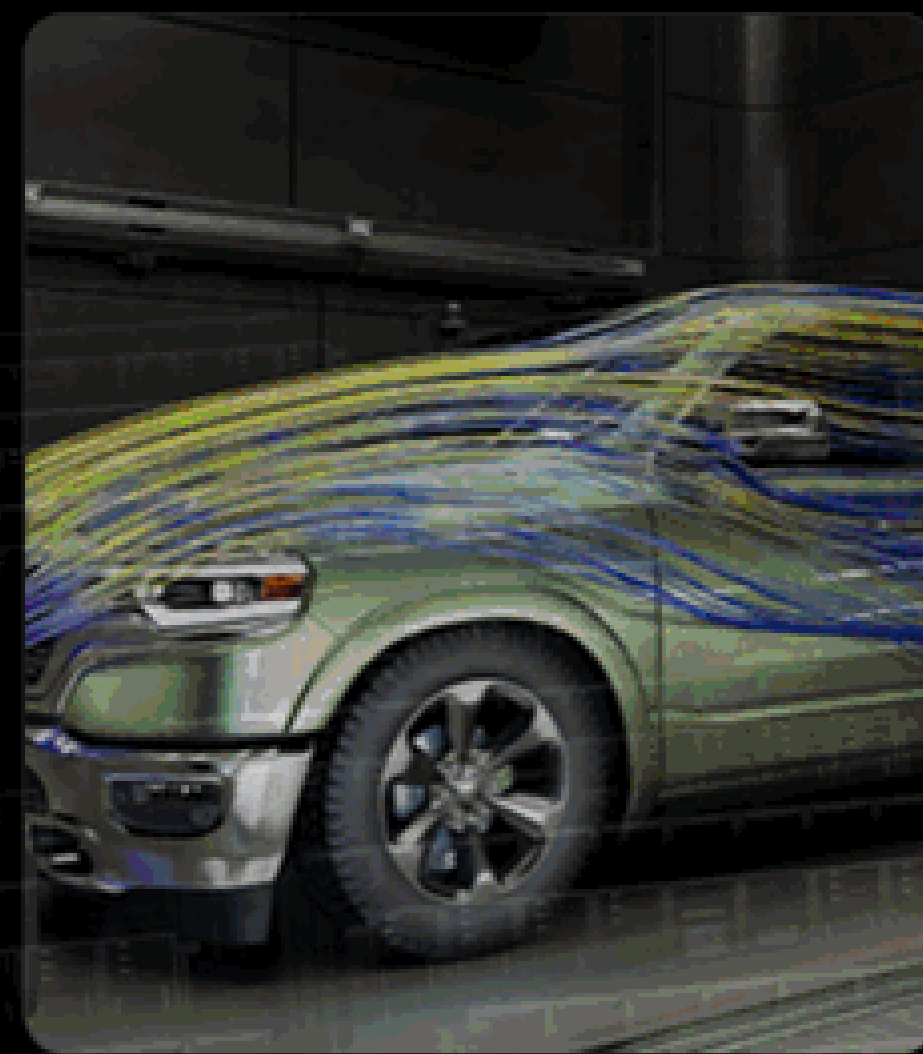
AI-Accelerated Physical Modelling for Weather, Climate, and Engineering at NVIDIA

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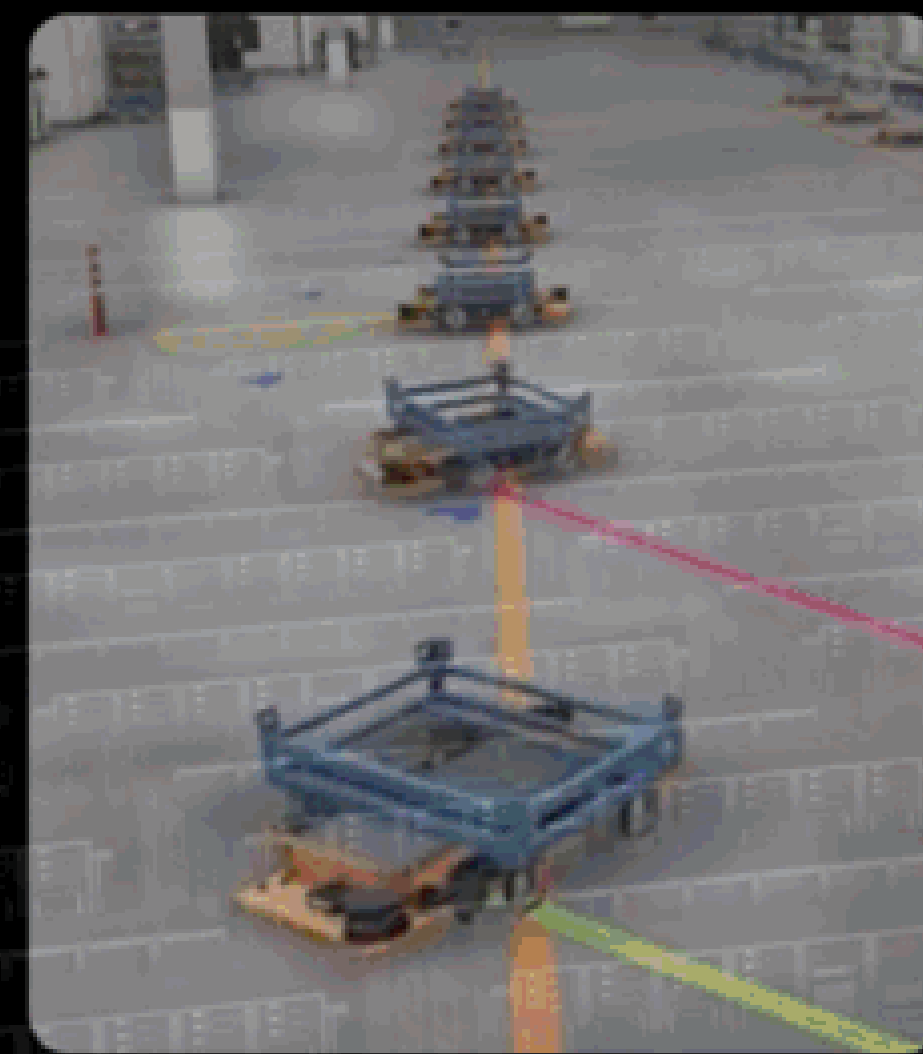
CUDA-X Accelerates Every Industry



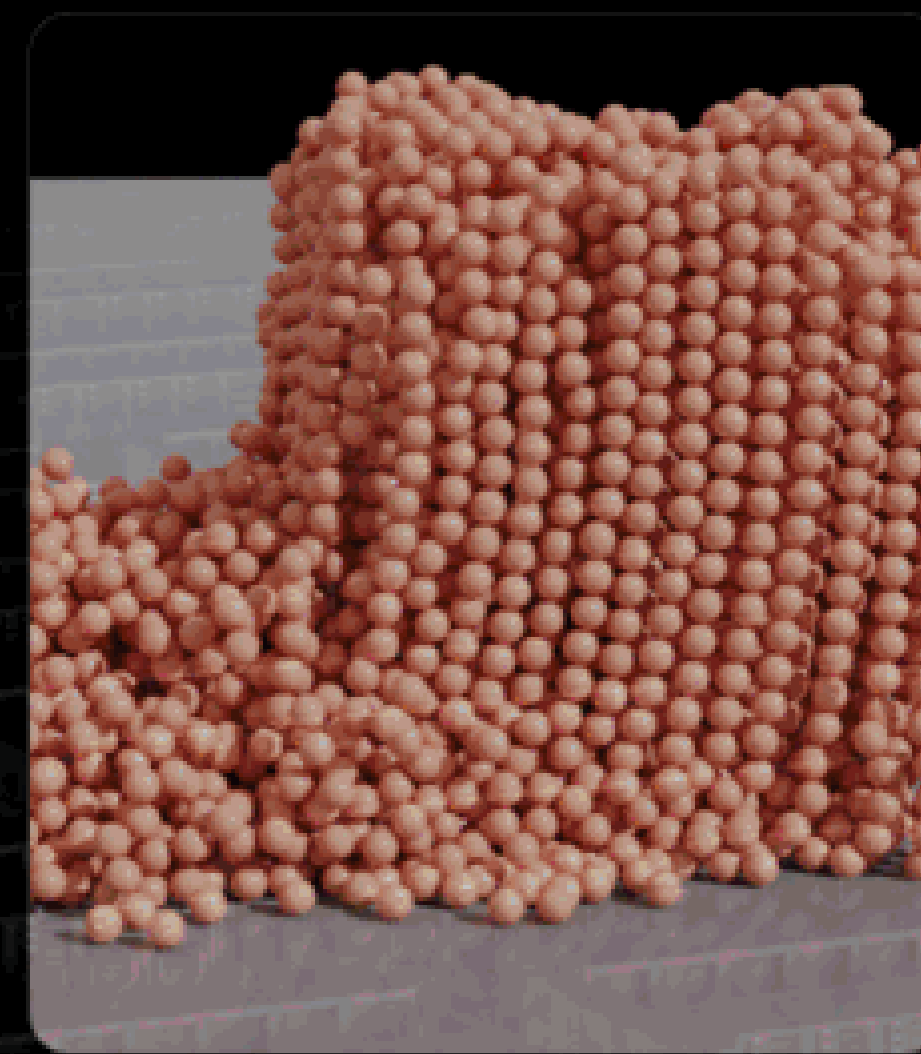
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Computational
Lithography



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CAE



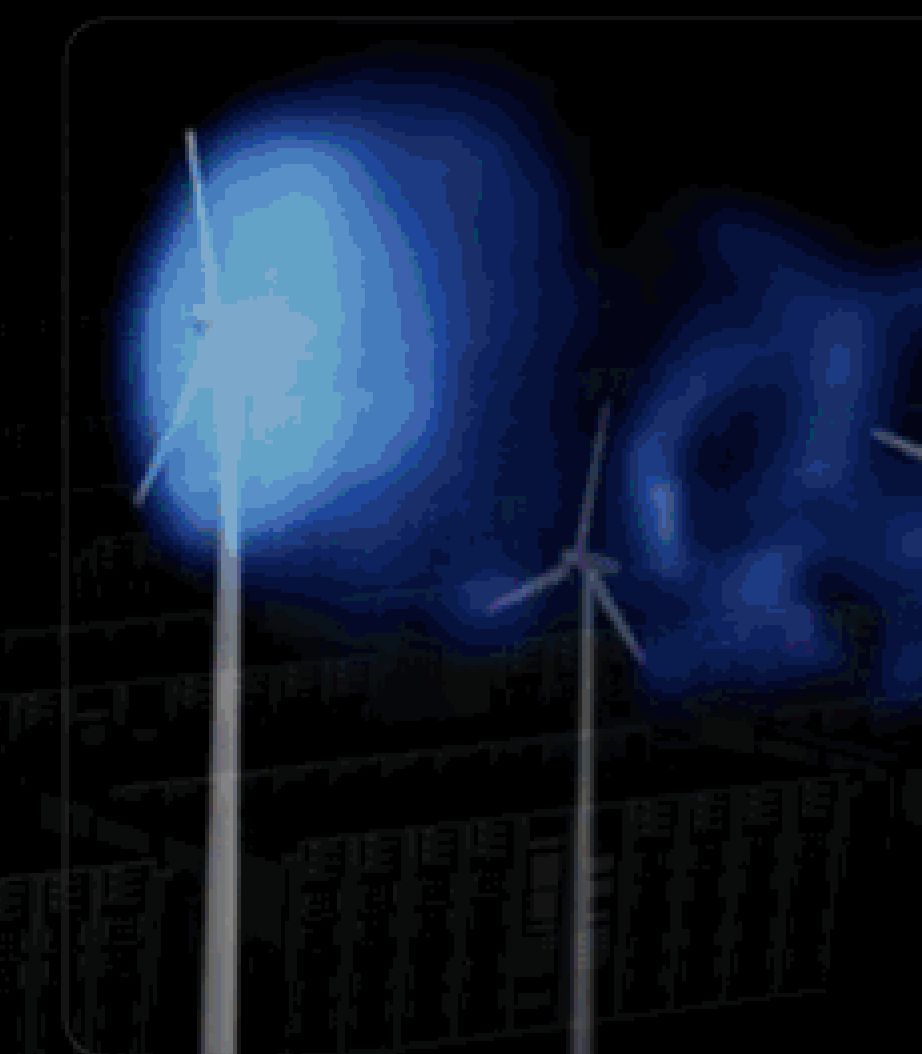
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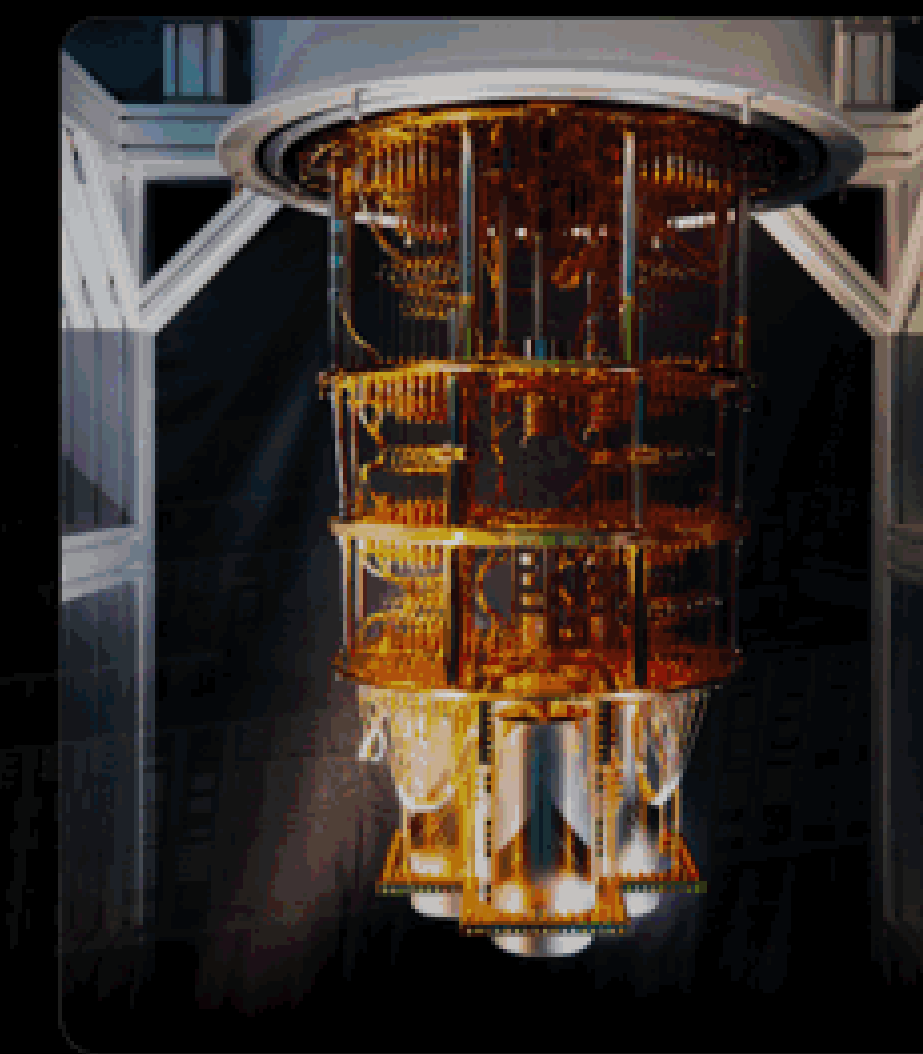
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Physical Simulation



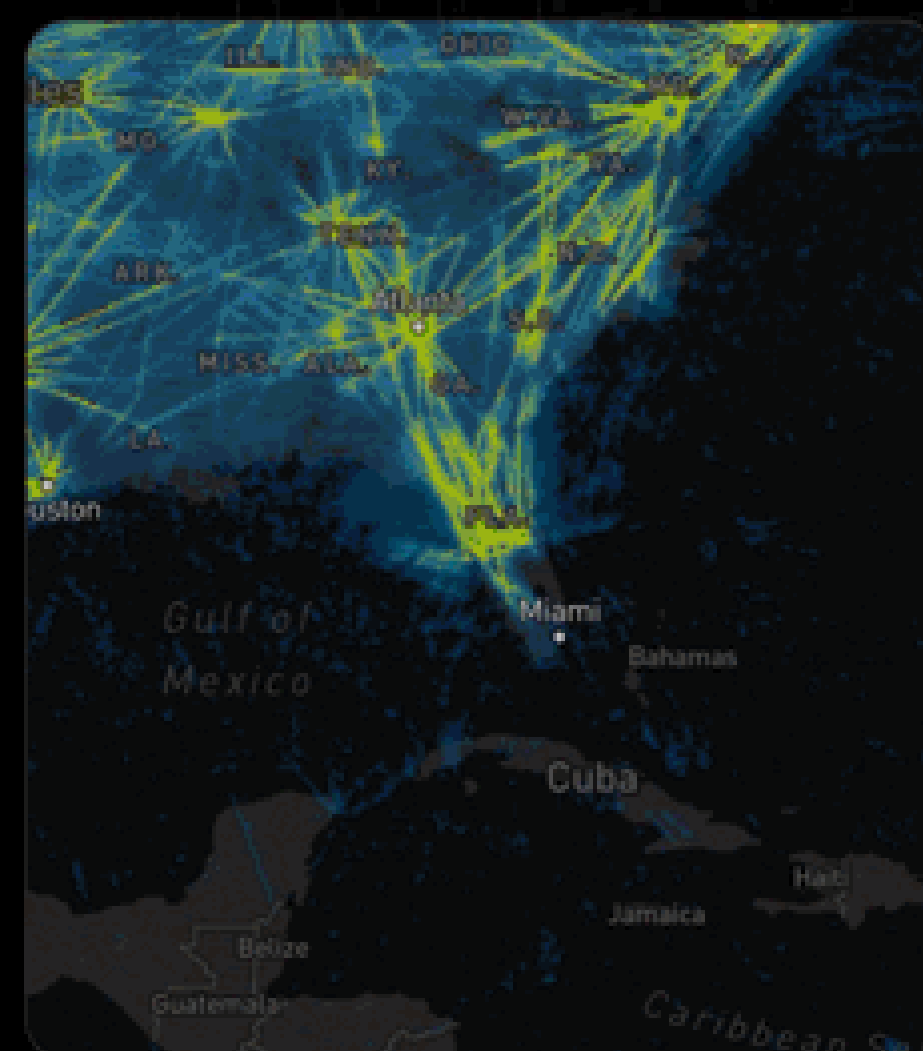
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Data Processing



PhysicsNeMo
AI Physics



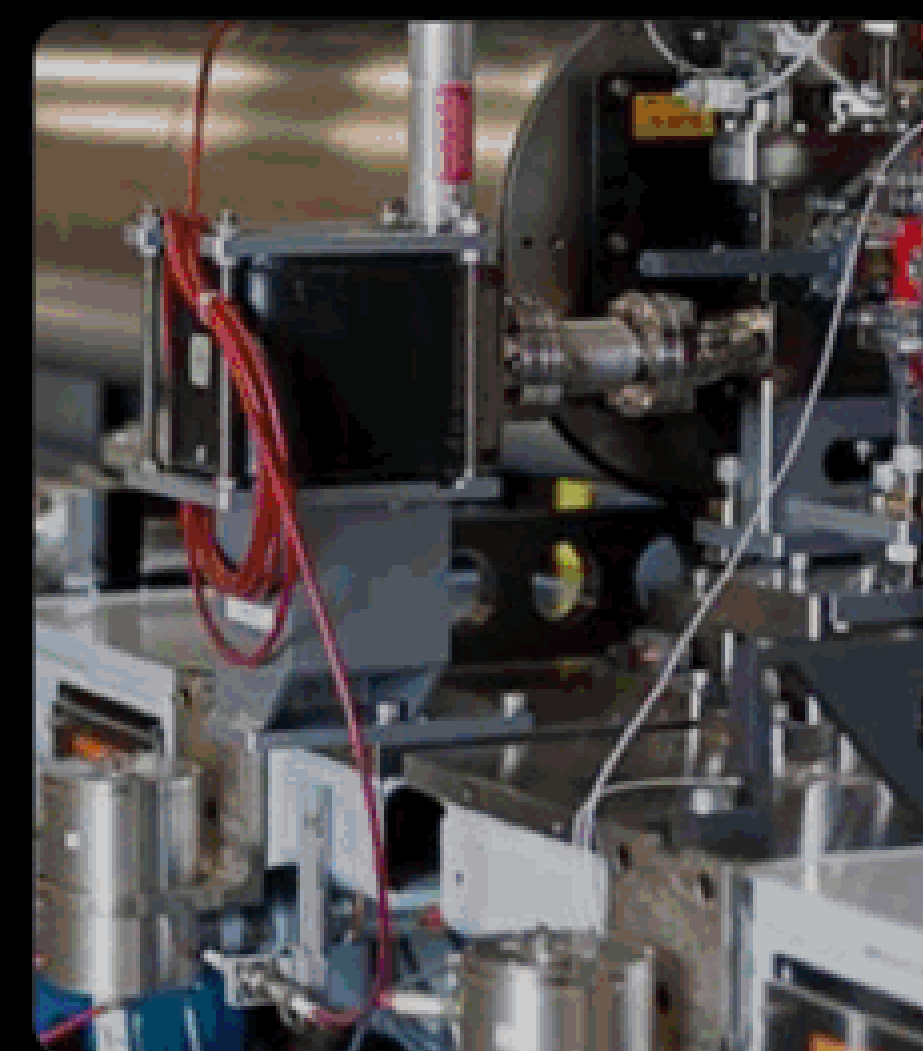
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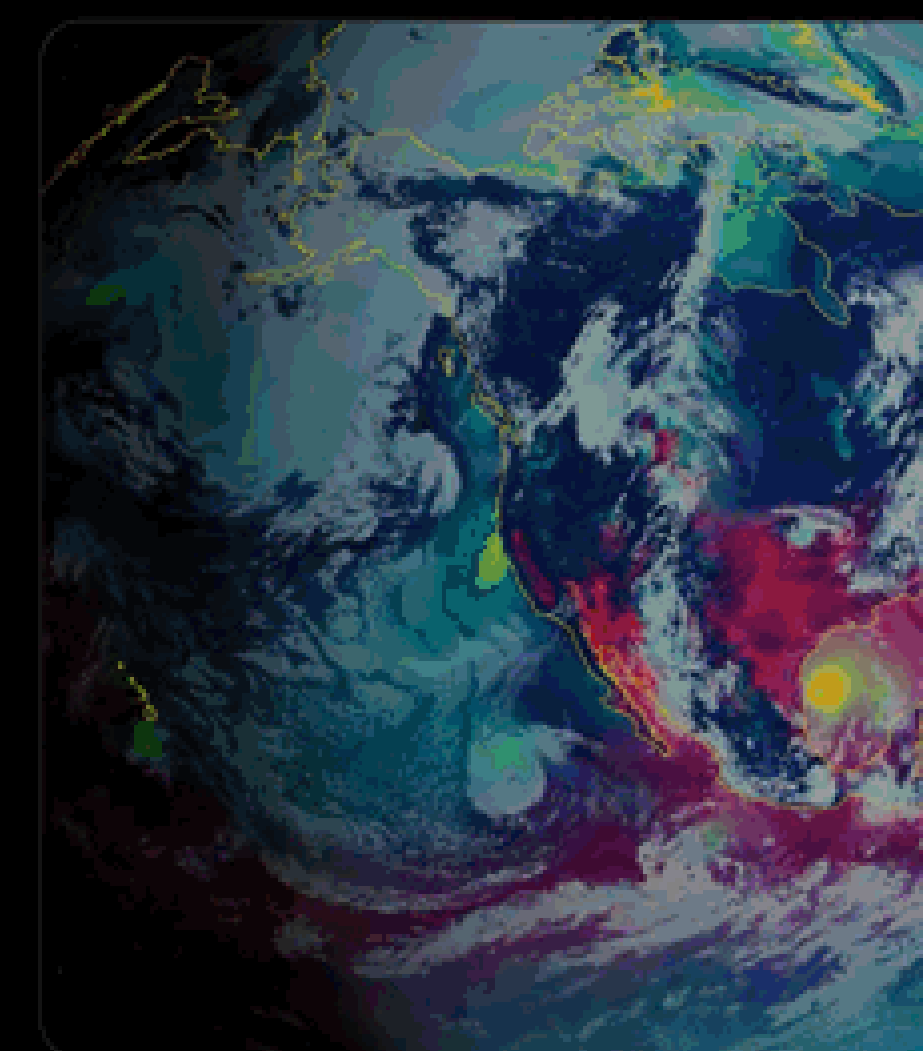
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ALCHEMI
AI Materials Science



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Earth-2
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Parabricks
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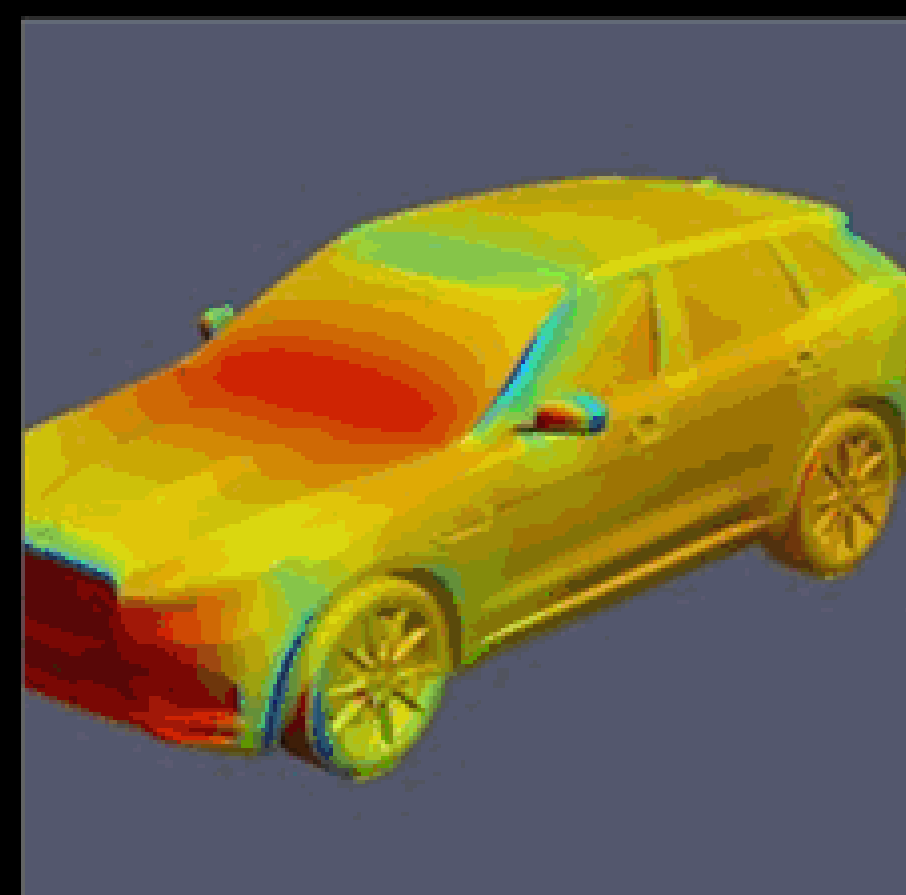
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Numerical Computing

NVIDIA AI Accelerated Computing Platform

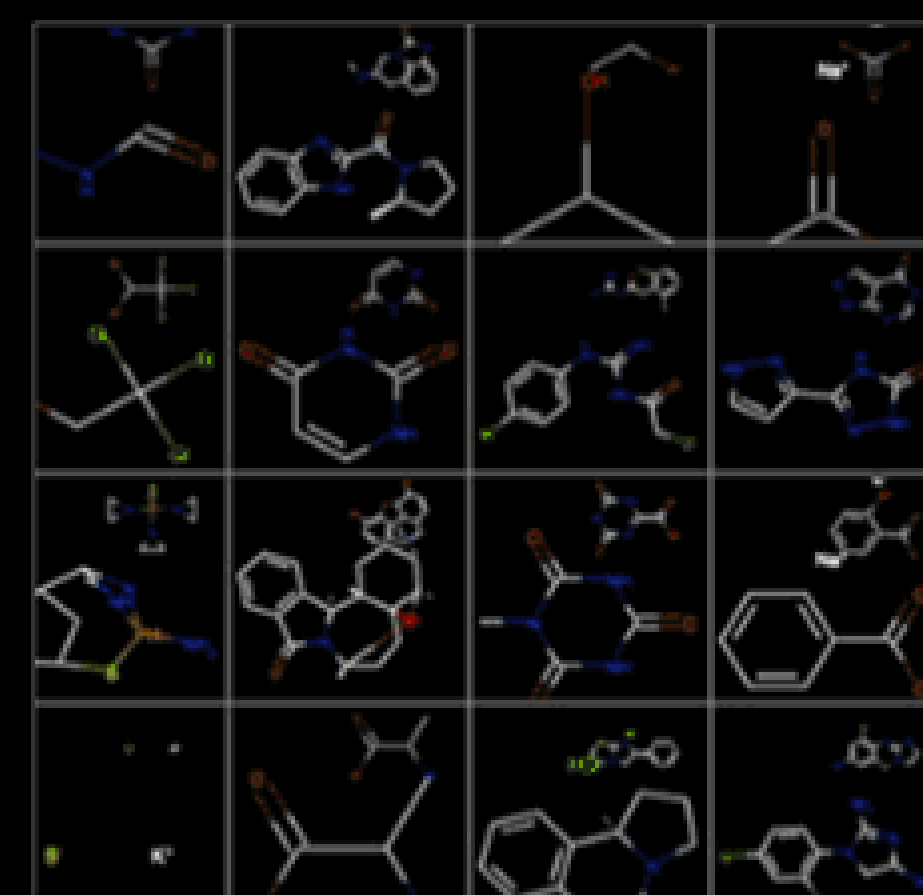
Hardware and Software Acceleration Across Every Workload and Vertical



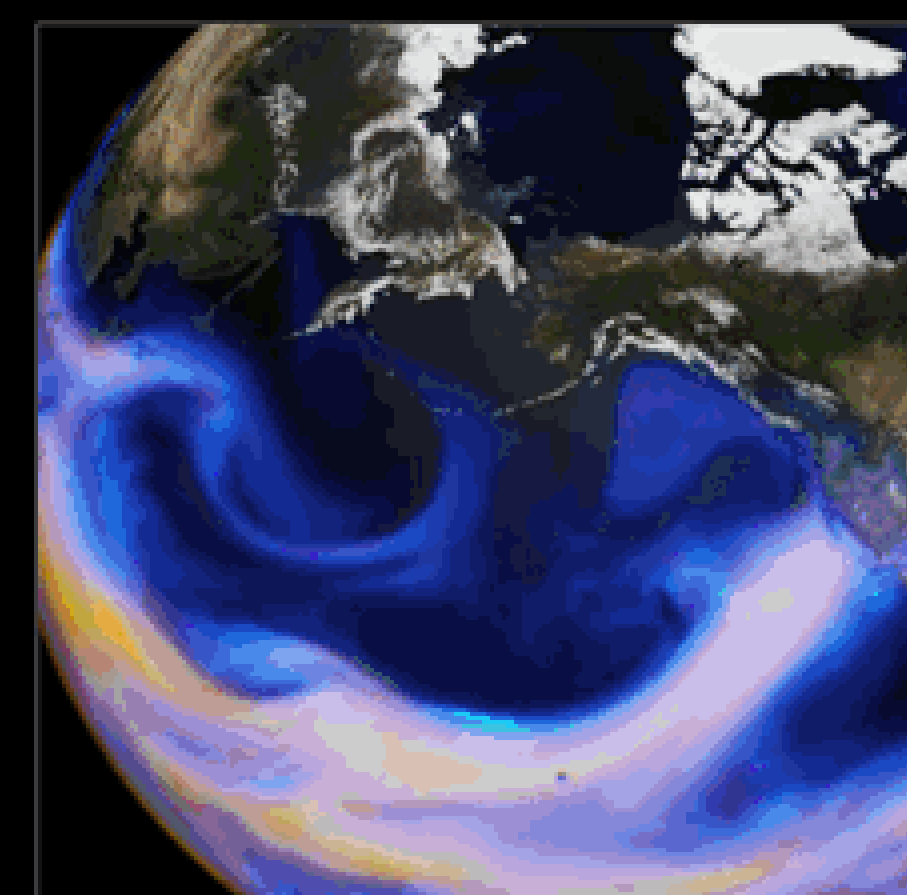
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CAD, CAE, SDA



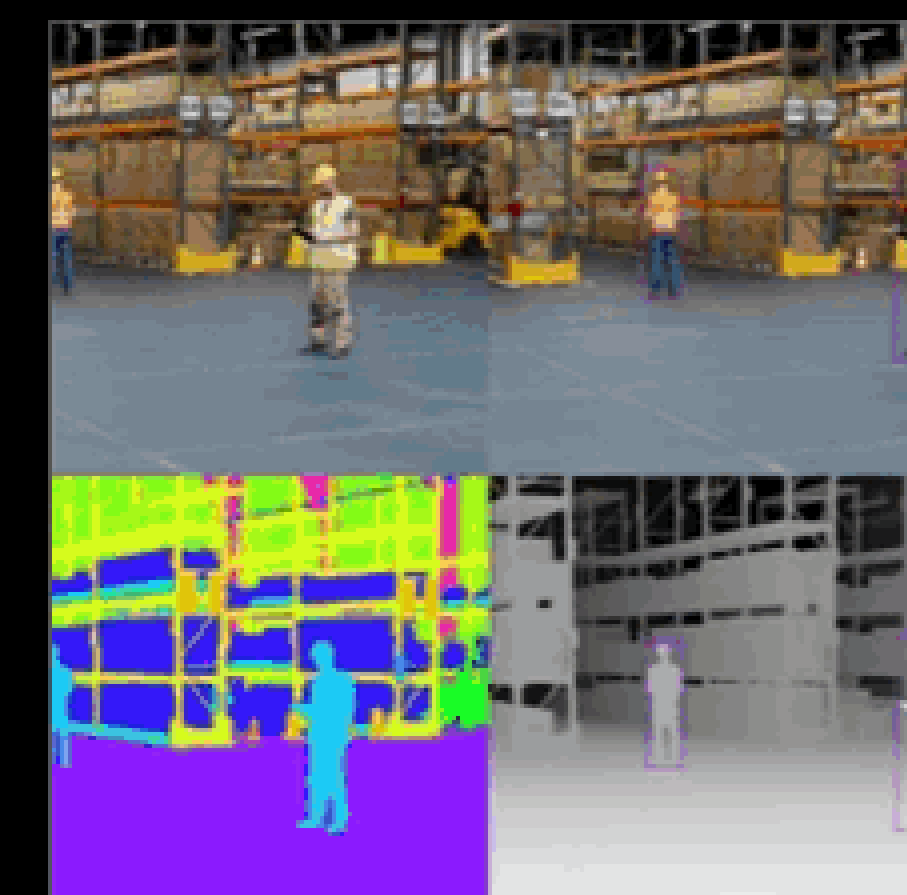
Computer-aided Drug Design



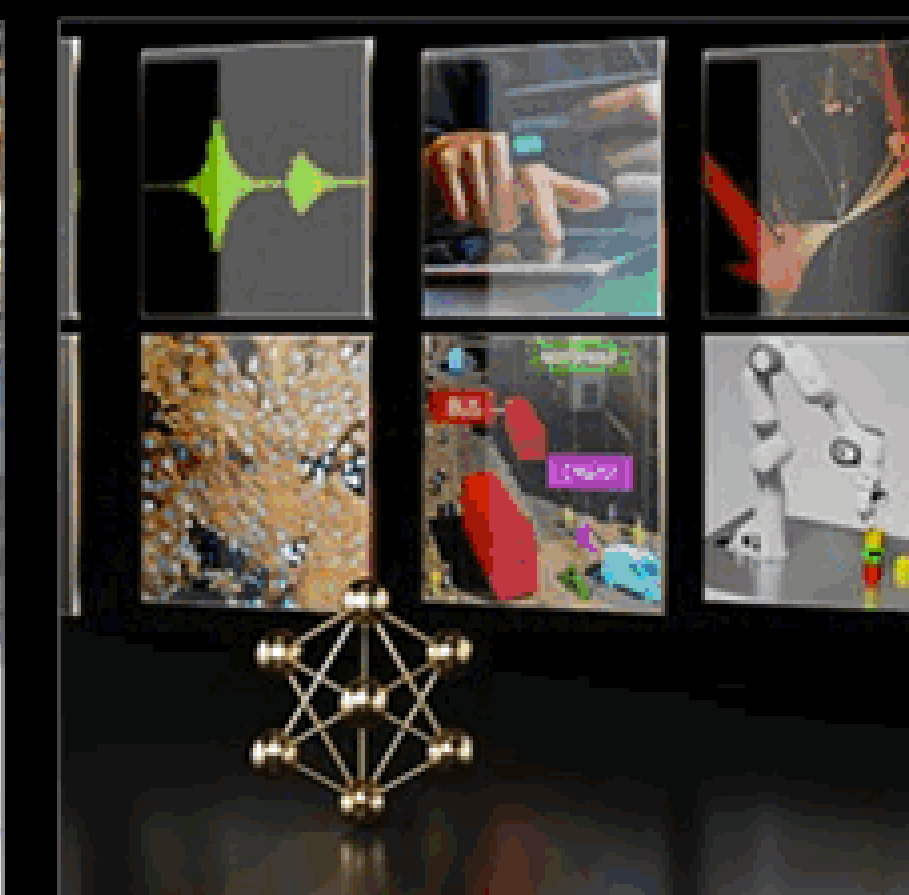
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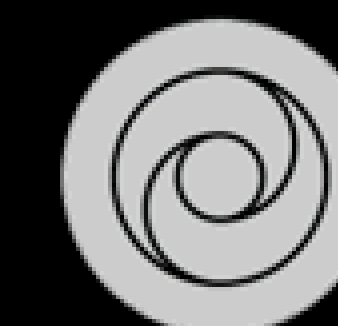
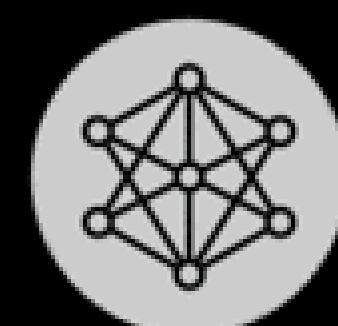


Robotics & Industrial Digital Twins



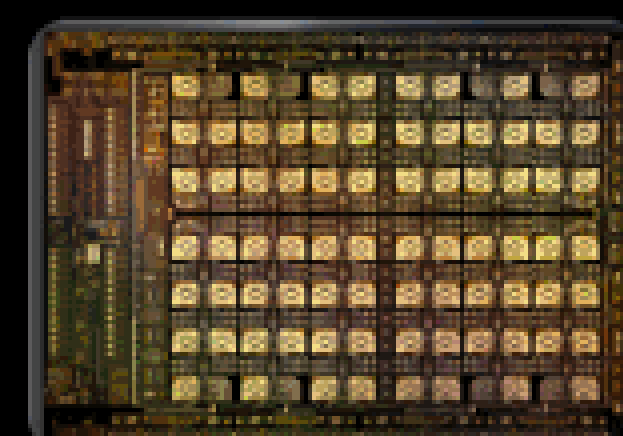
Enterprise AI

NVIDIA AI Enterprise

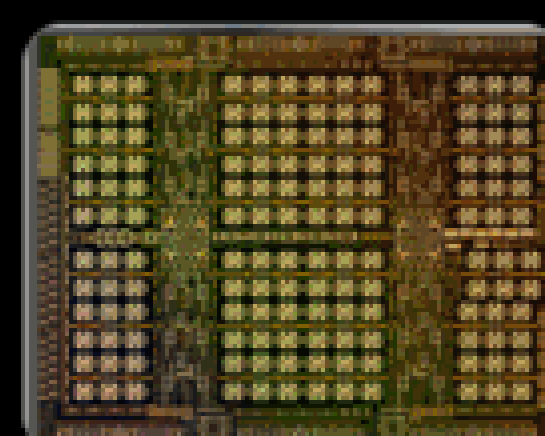


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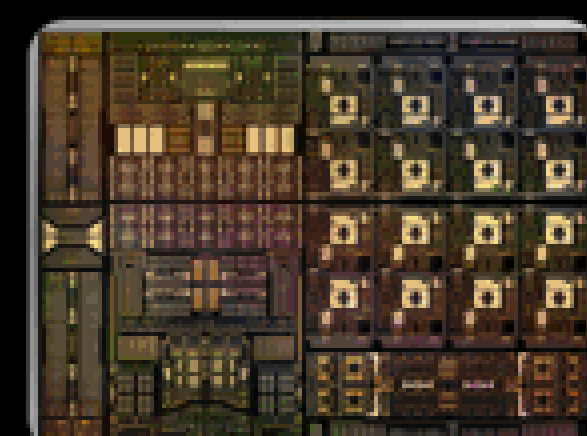
CUDA-X Libraries



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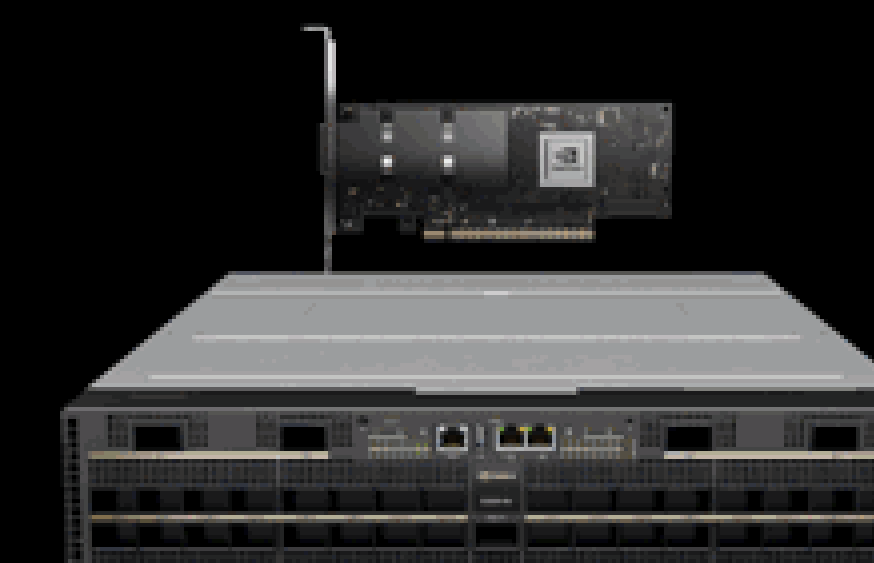
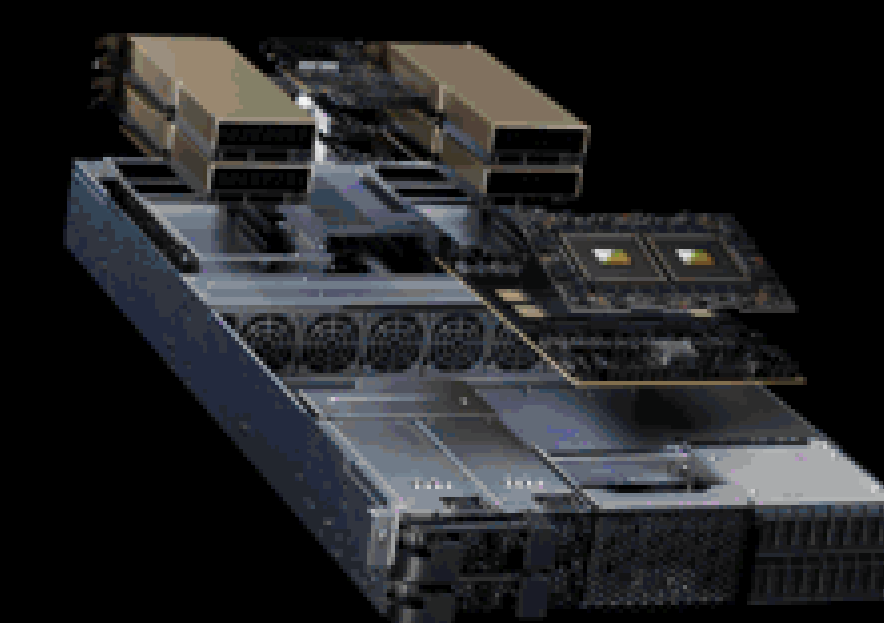


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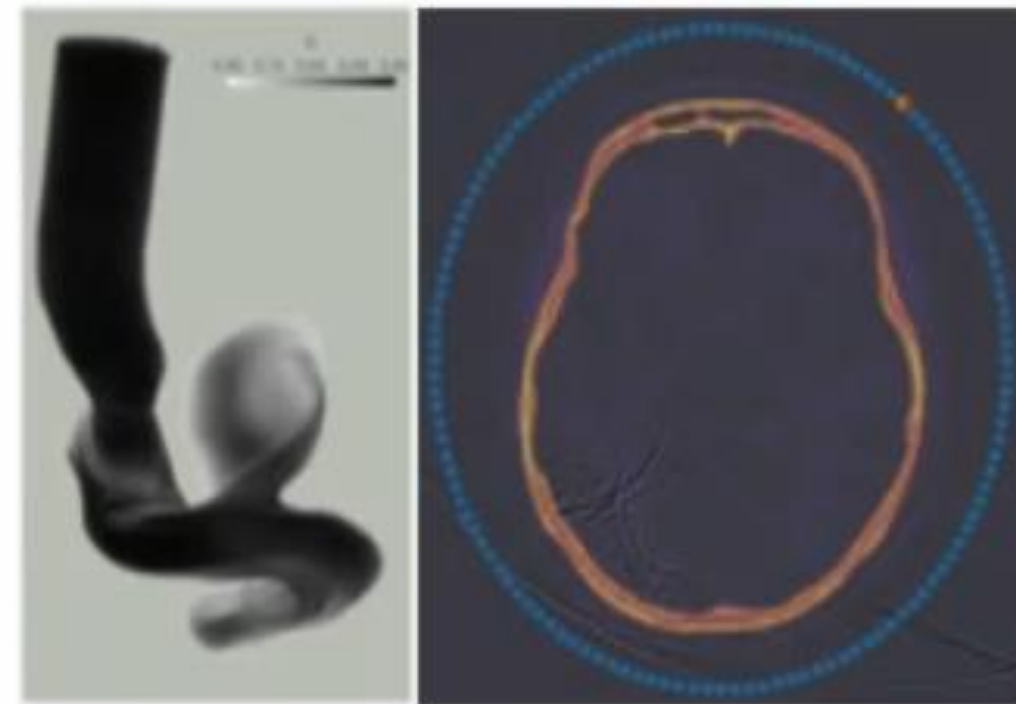
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Accelerated Computing

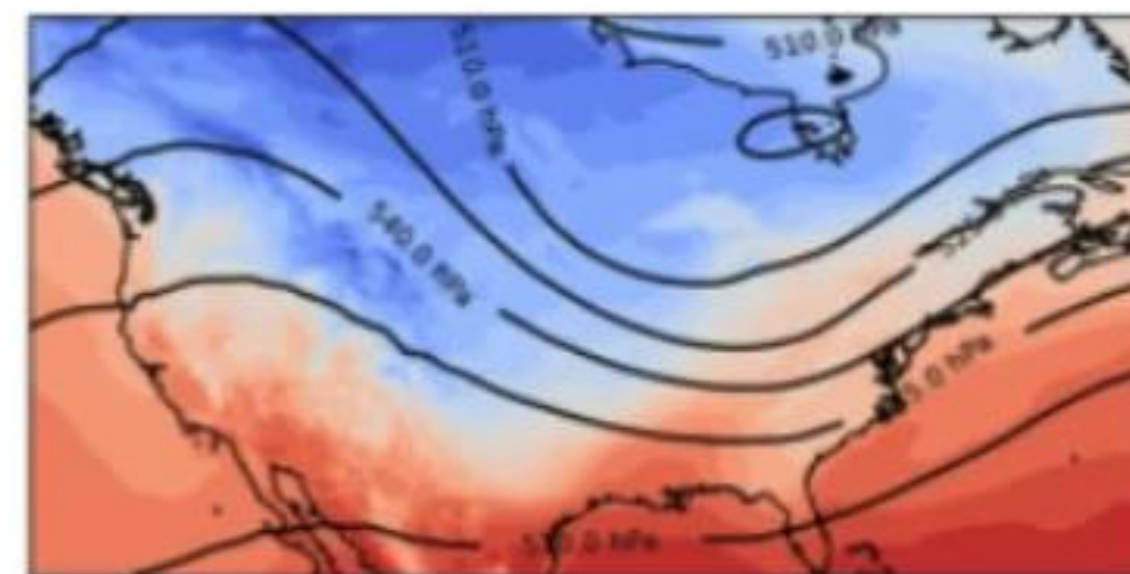


Using AI in Science and Engineering

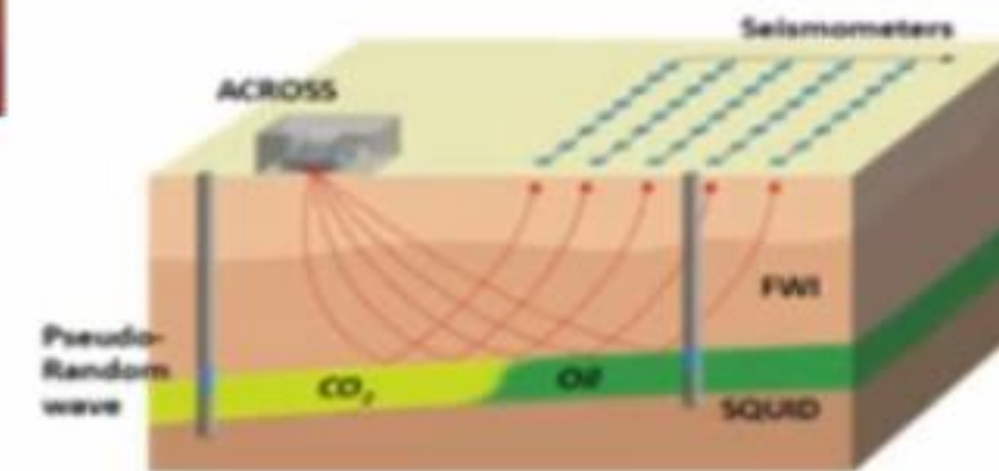
Inverse and Data Assimilation



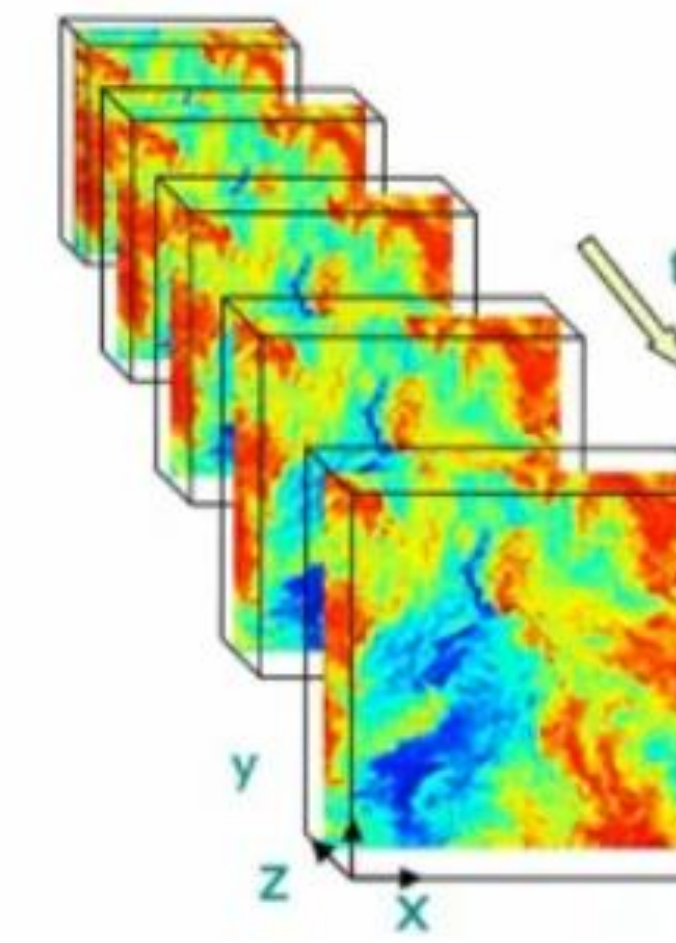
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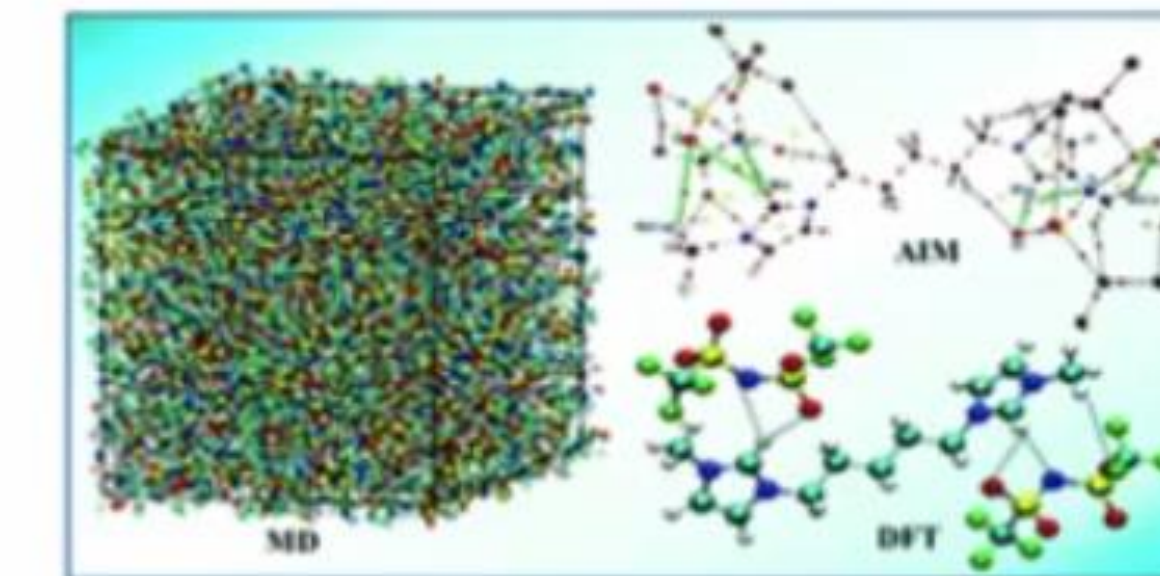
Weather & Climate



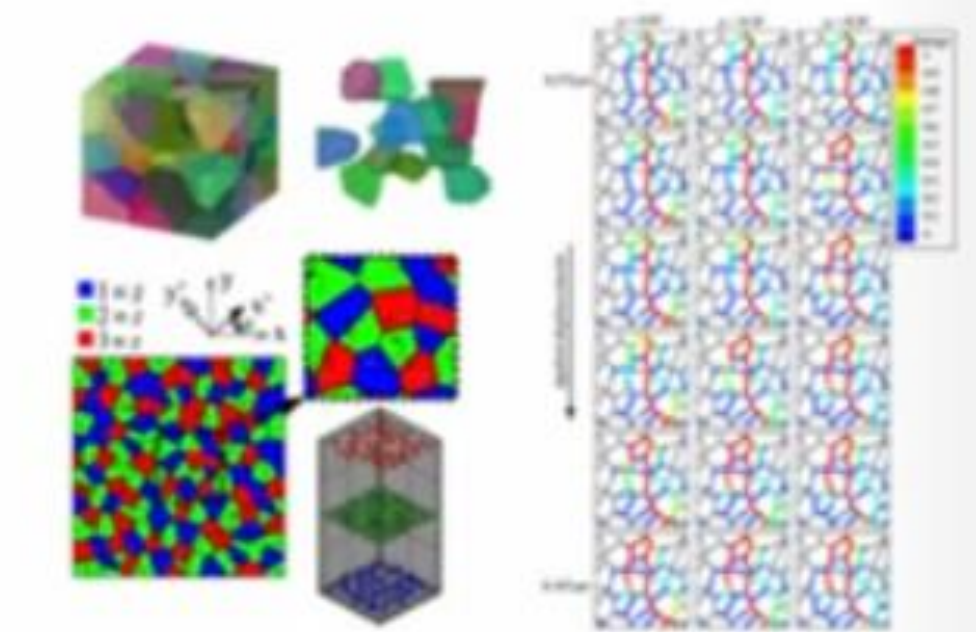
Oil & Gas



Turbulence



Molecular Dynamics

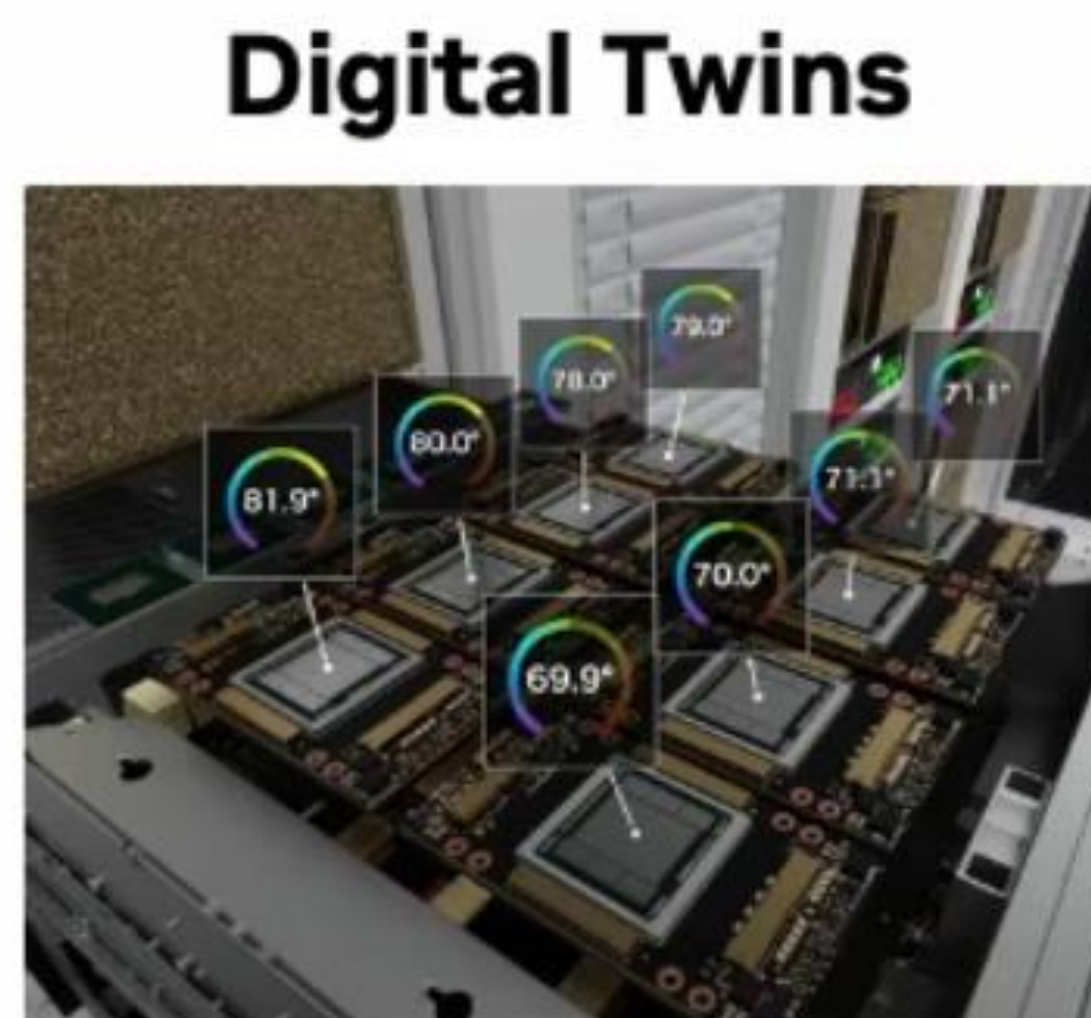


Micro-mechanical
Material Model

Operational Control / Real-time



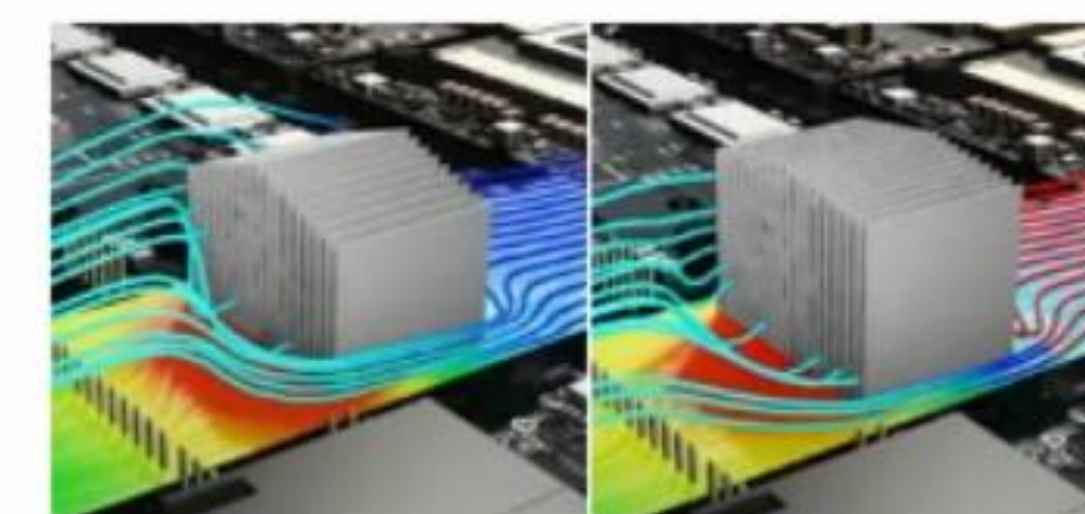
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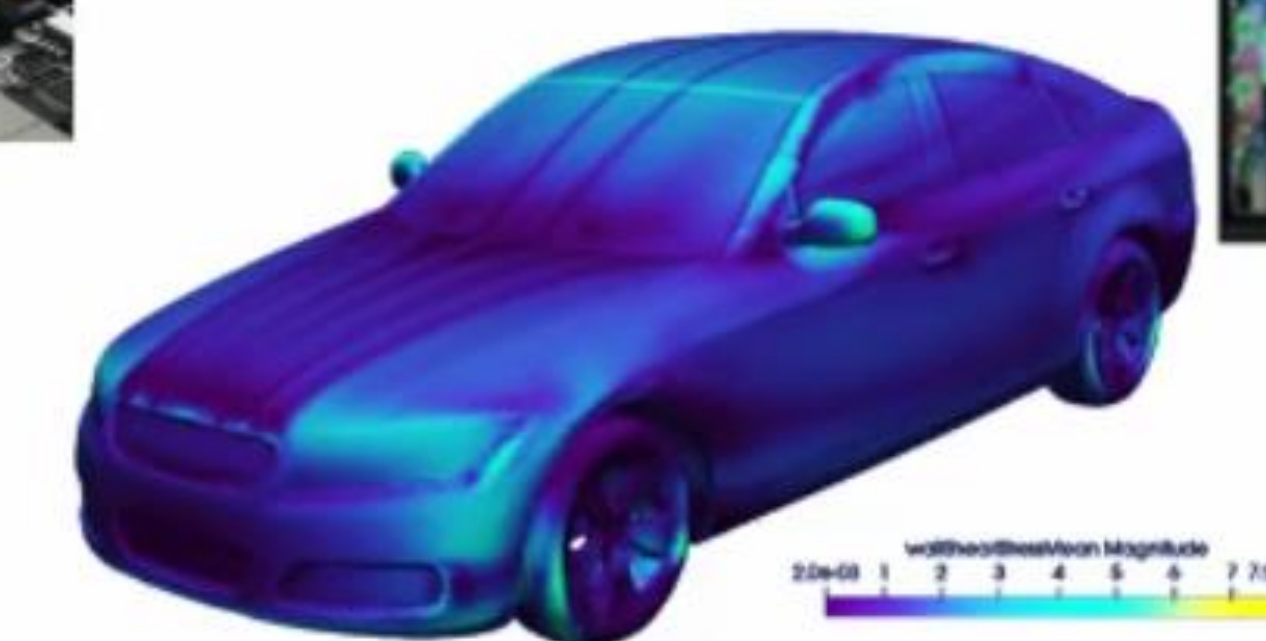
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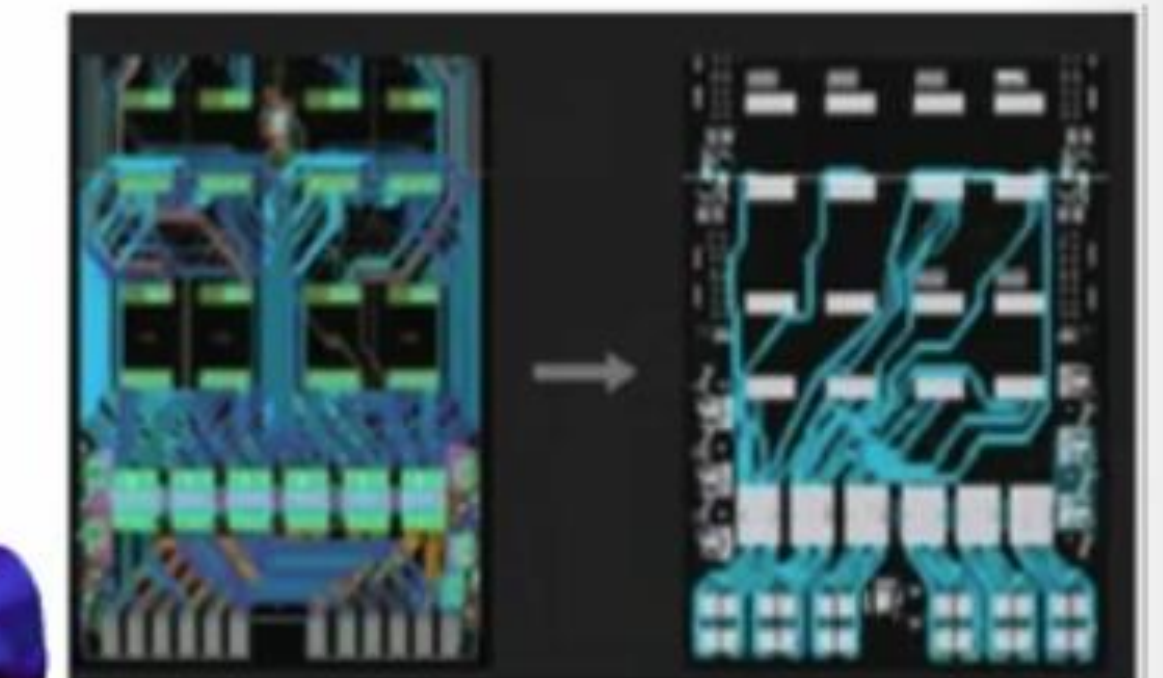
Autonomous
Ride & Handling



Heatsinks



Aerodynamics

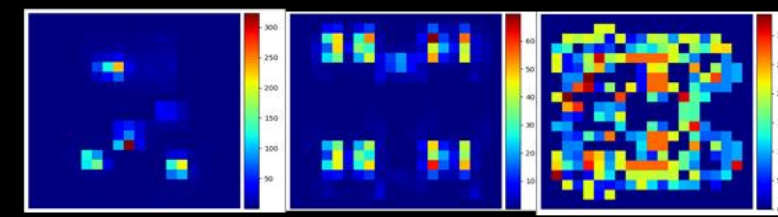


Circuit Design

Physics & Data – Little to no gain from Traditional Solver

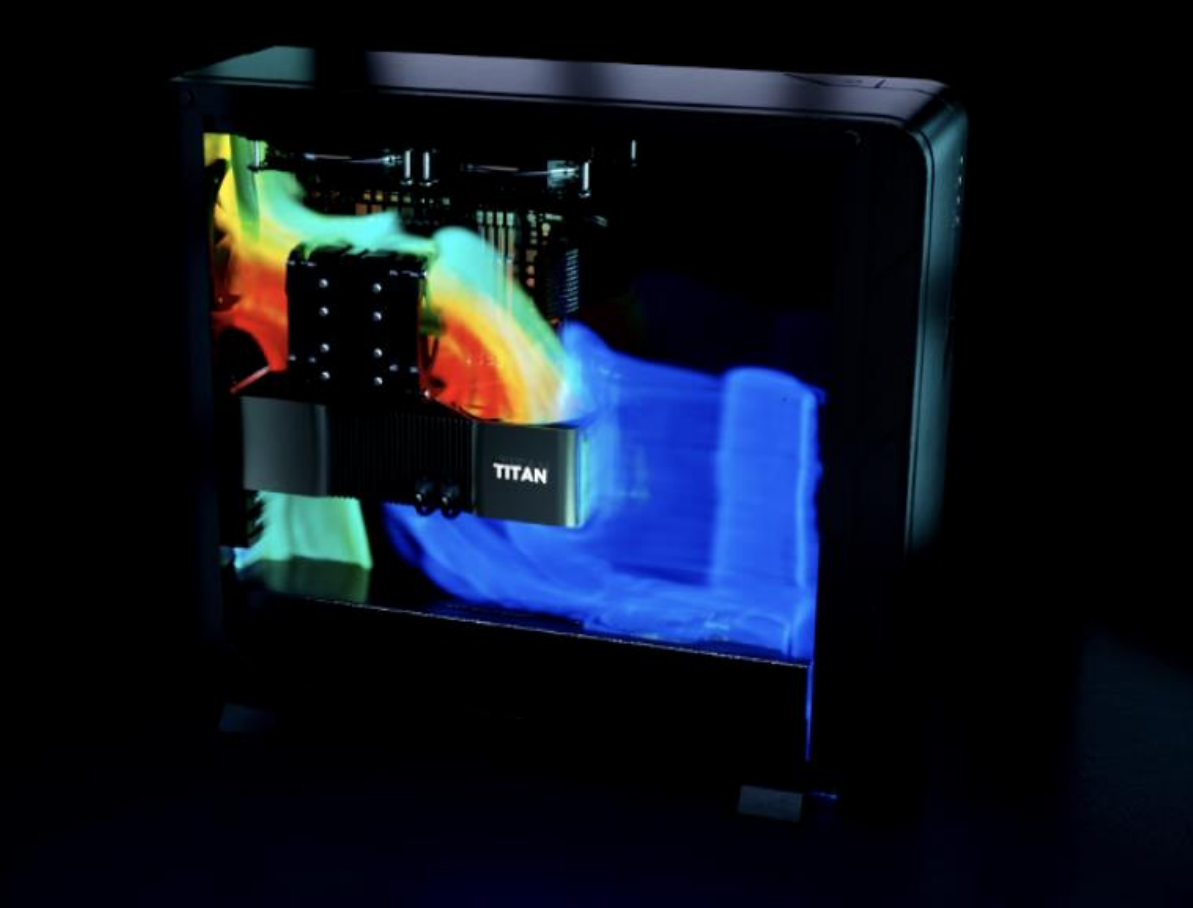
Physics – Traditional Solver (Speed is a limitation)

PhysicsNeMo Case-Studies: Physics AI across different applications



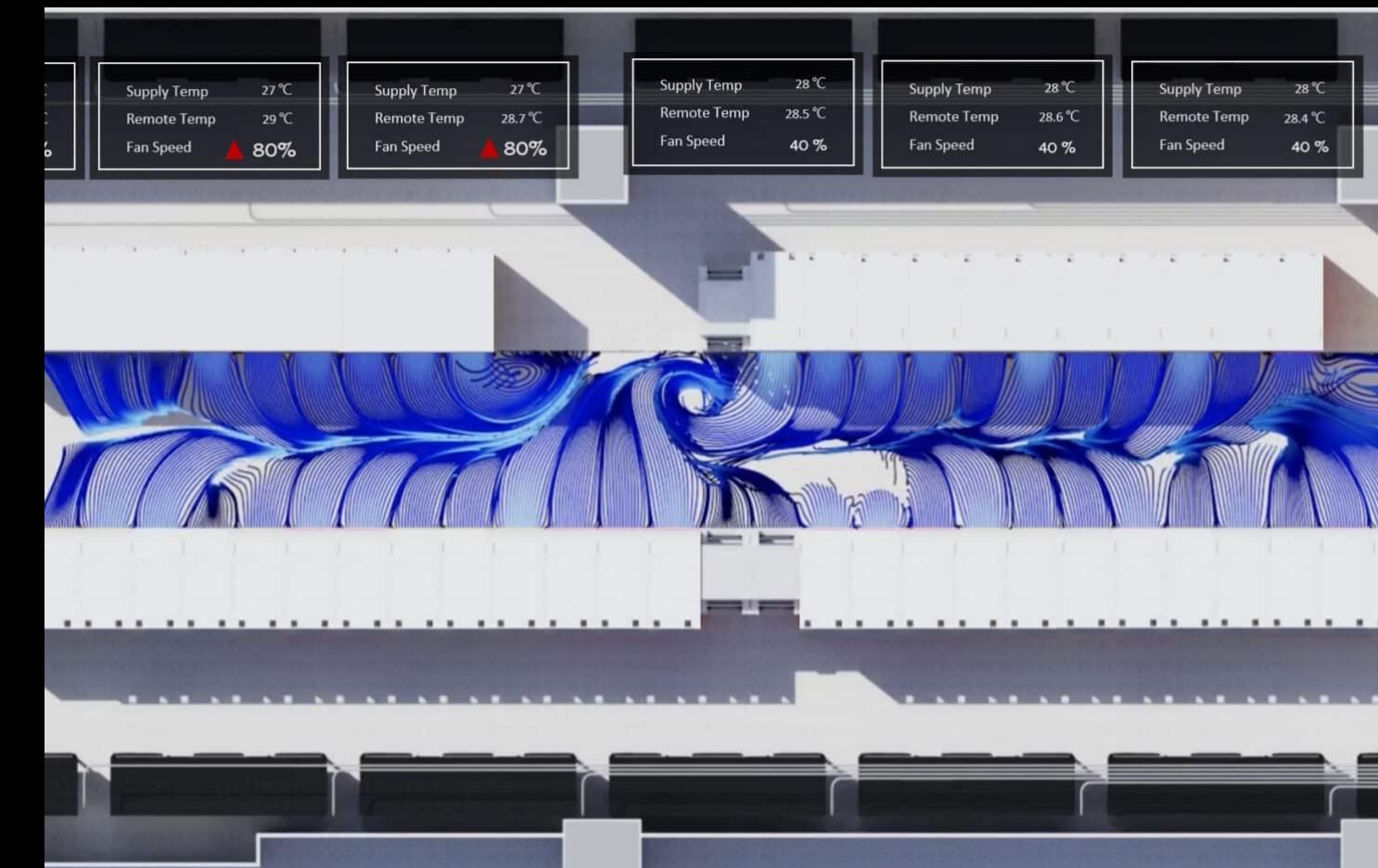
Electro-thermal cooling

Blog: [Link](#)



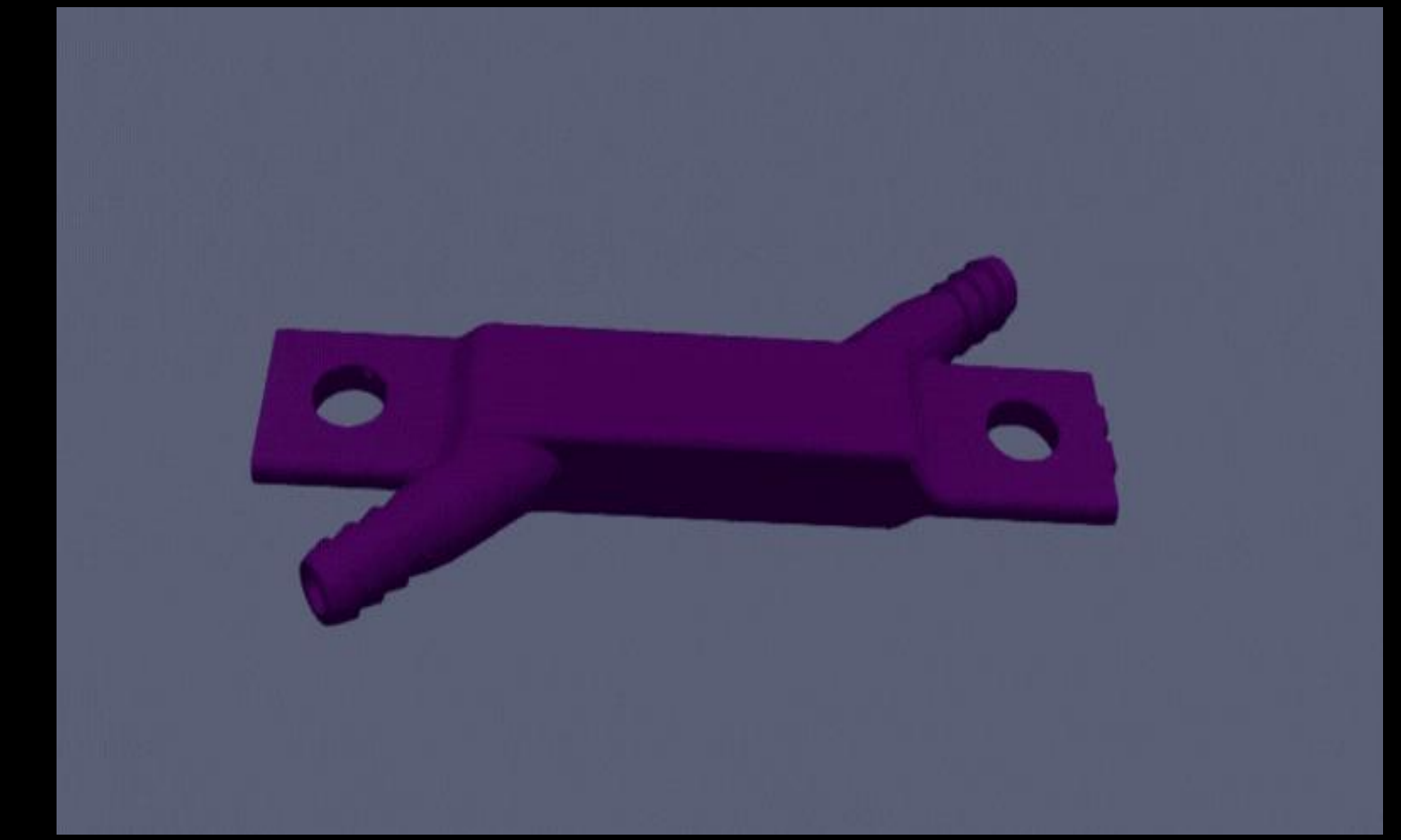
RTX 4090 heat sink design

Demo: [Link](#)



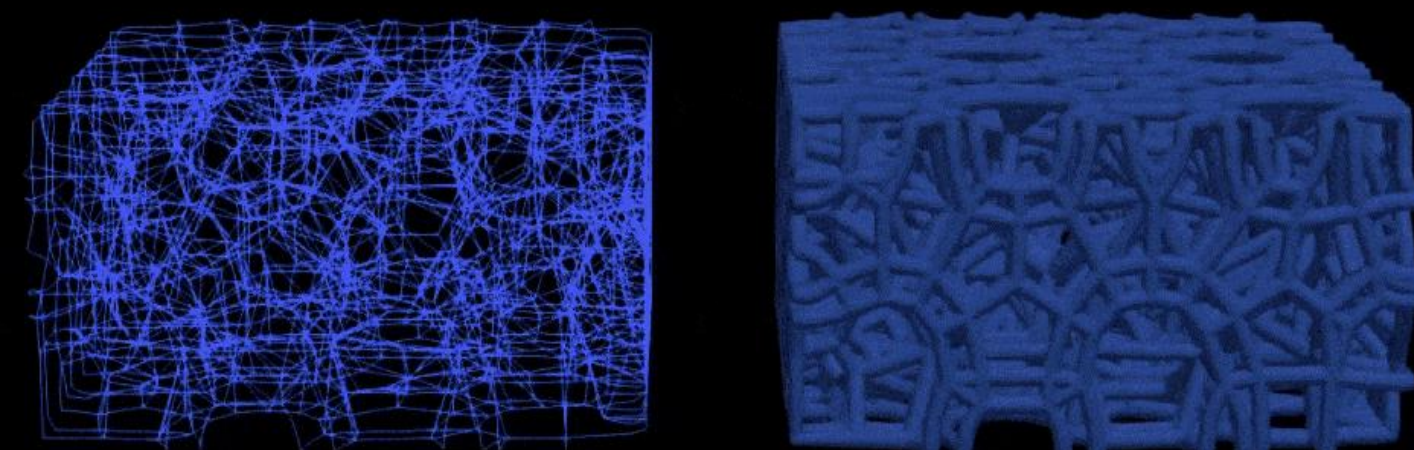
Data Center Digital Twin

Blog: [Link](#), GTC Session: [Link](#)



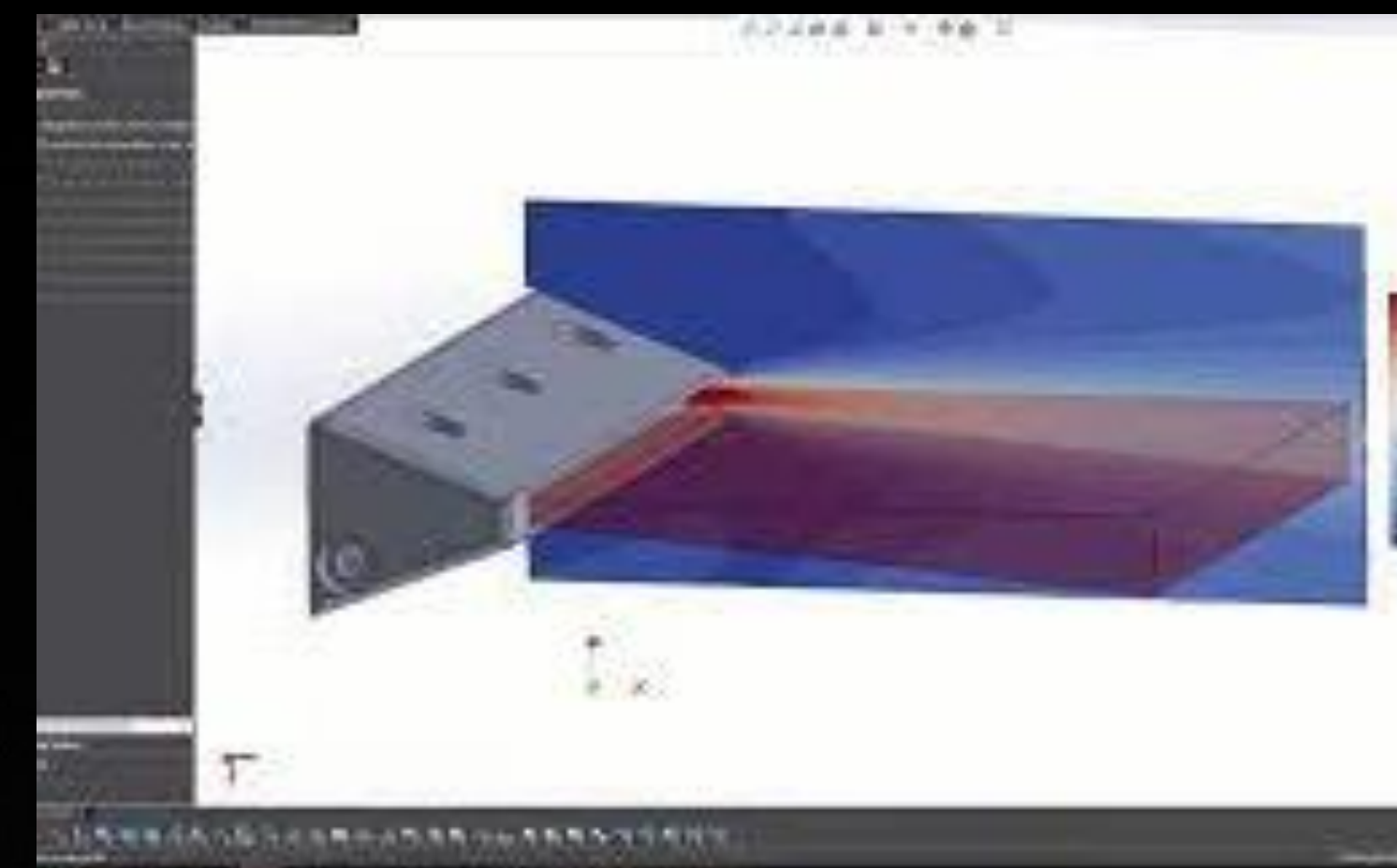
Additive Manufacturing: 3D Printing

Blog: [Link](#)

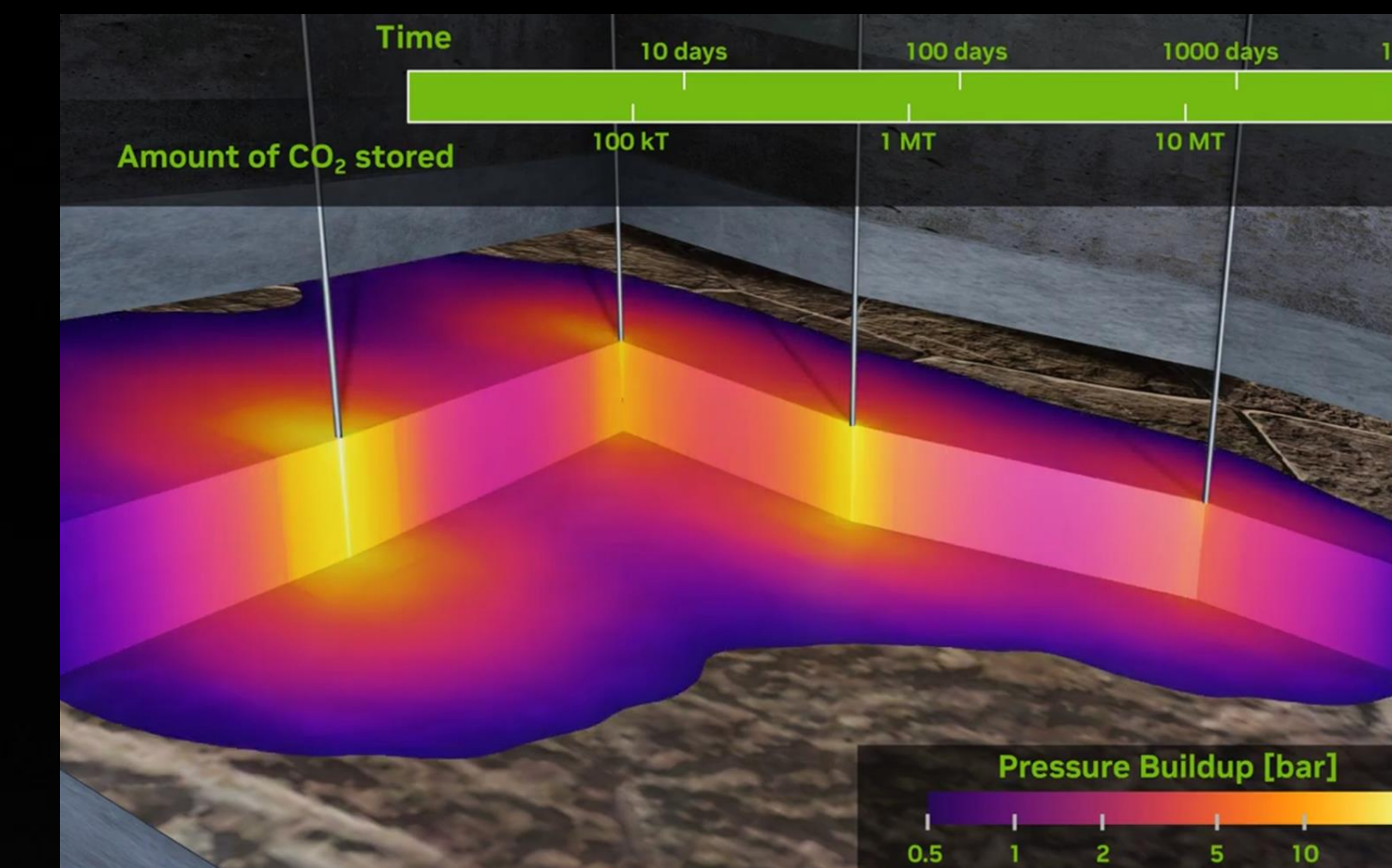


Additive Manufacturing: Lattice Simulation

Blog: [Link](#)

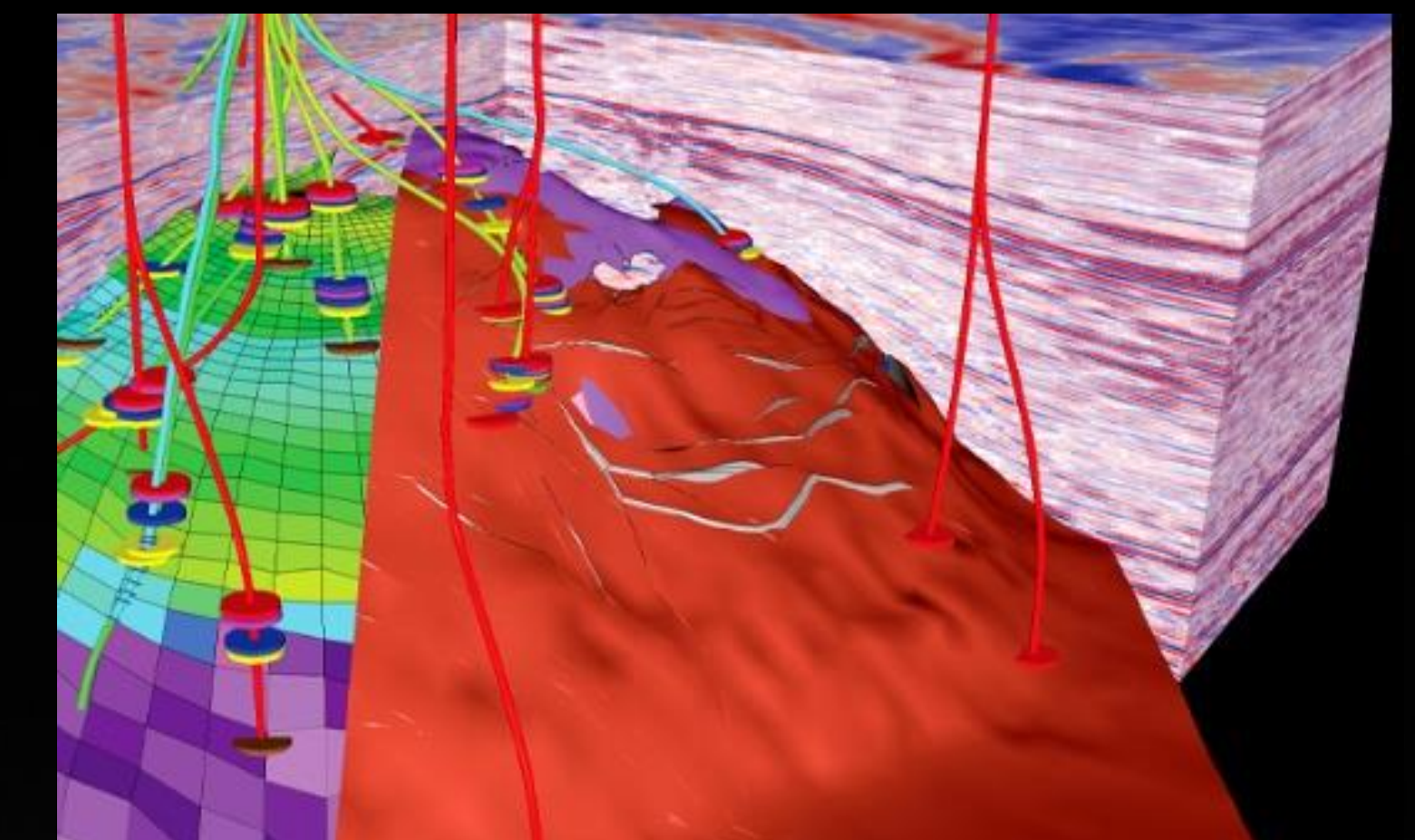


Design optimization



Carbon capture and storage

Demo: [Link](#), Blog: [Link](#)



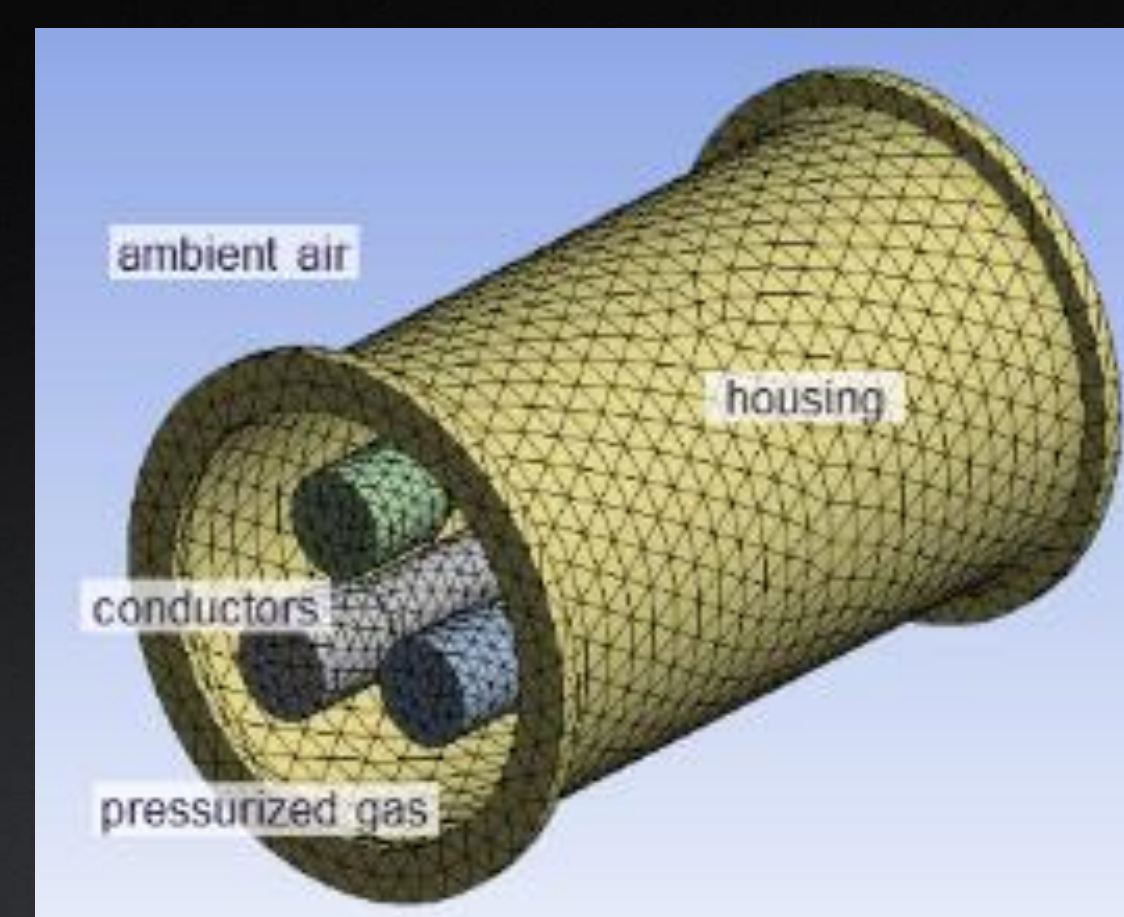
Sub surface simulations

Resource: [Link](#)



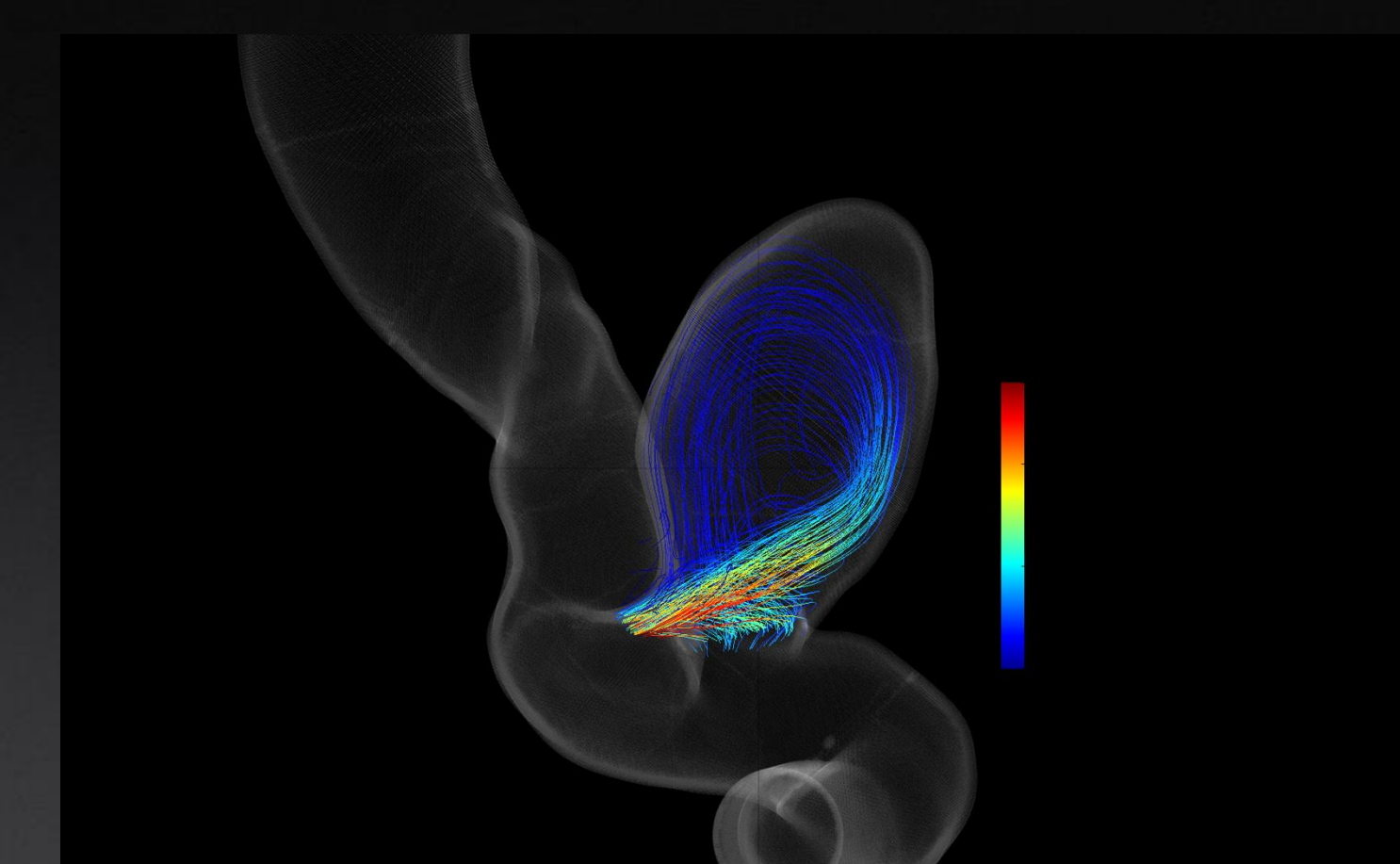
HRSG Digital Twin

Blog: [Link](#), GTC Session: [Link](#)



Brain Aneurysm Simulation

Demo: [Link](#)

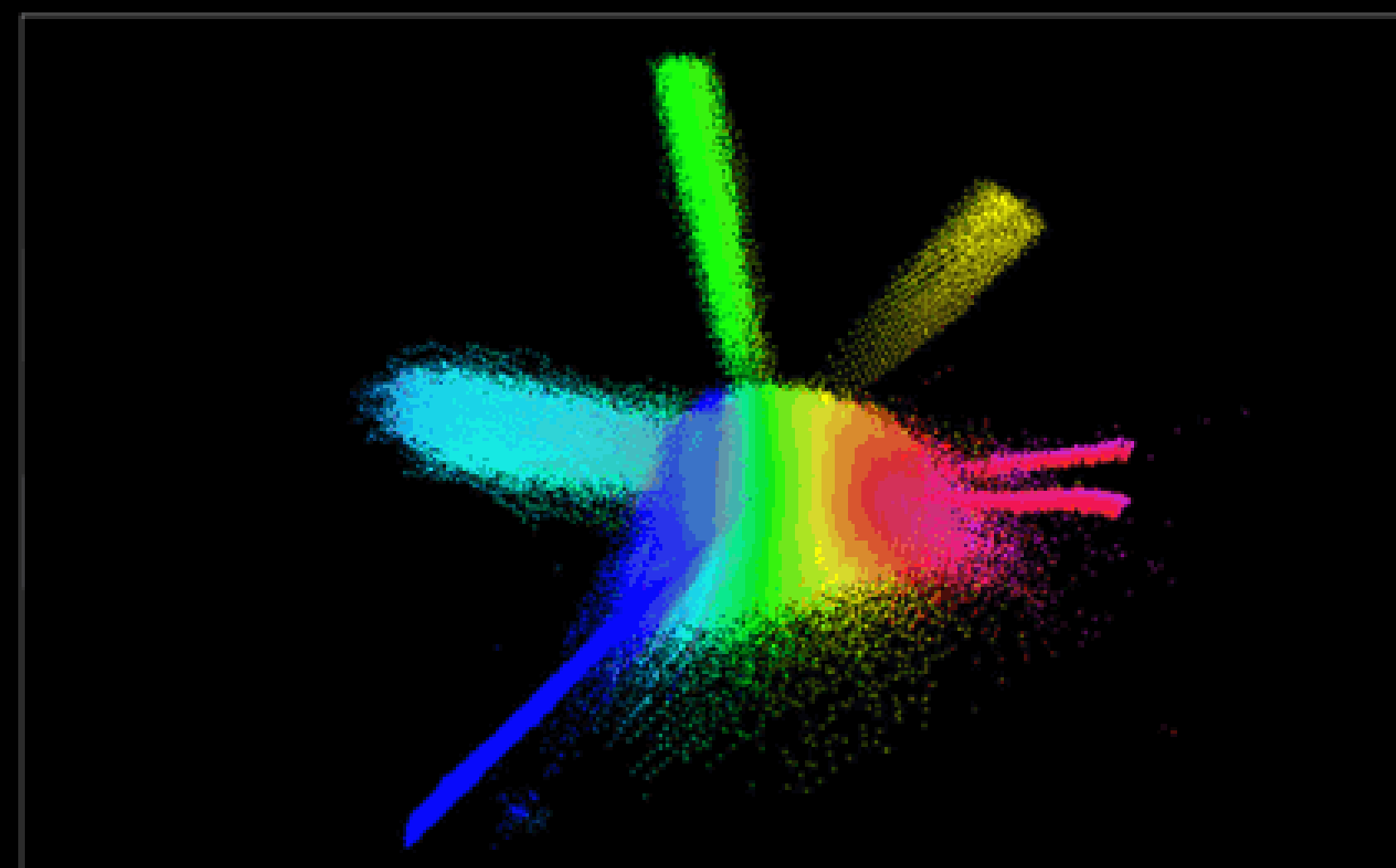


Cardiovascular Simulation

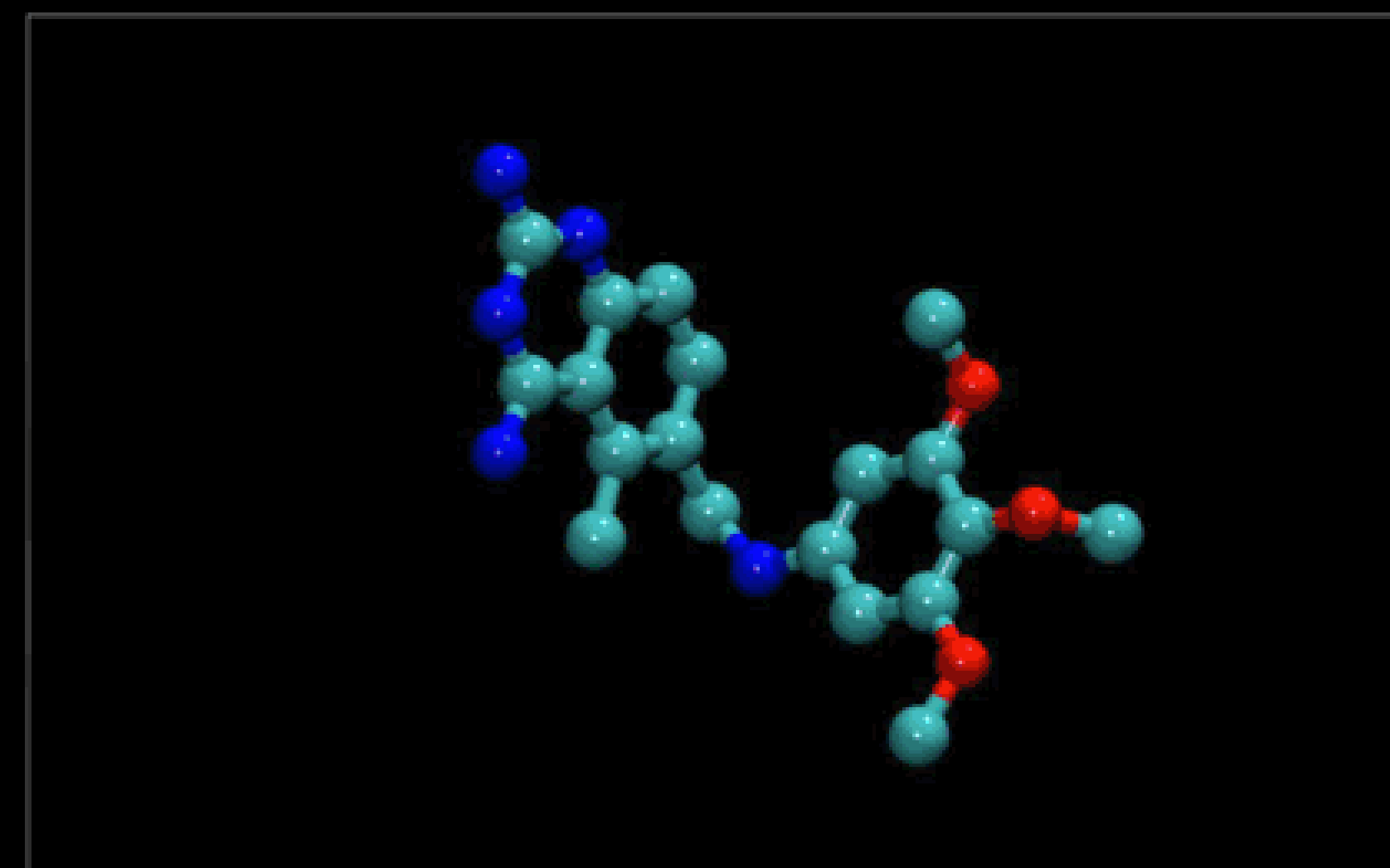
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BioNeMo Framework Supports Optimized Biomolecular Models

Proteins | Small Molecules | Genomics



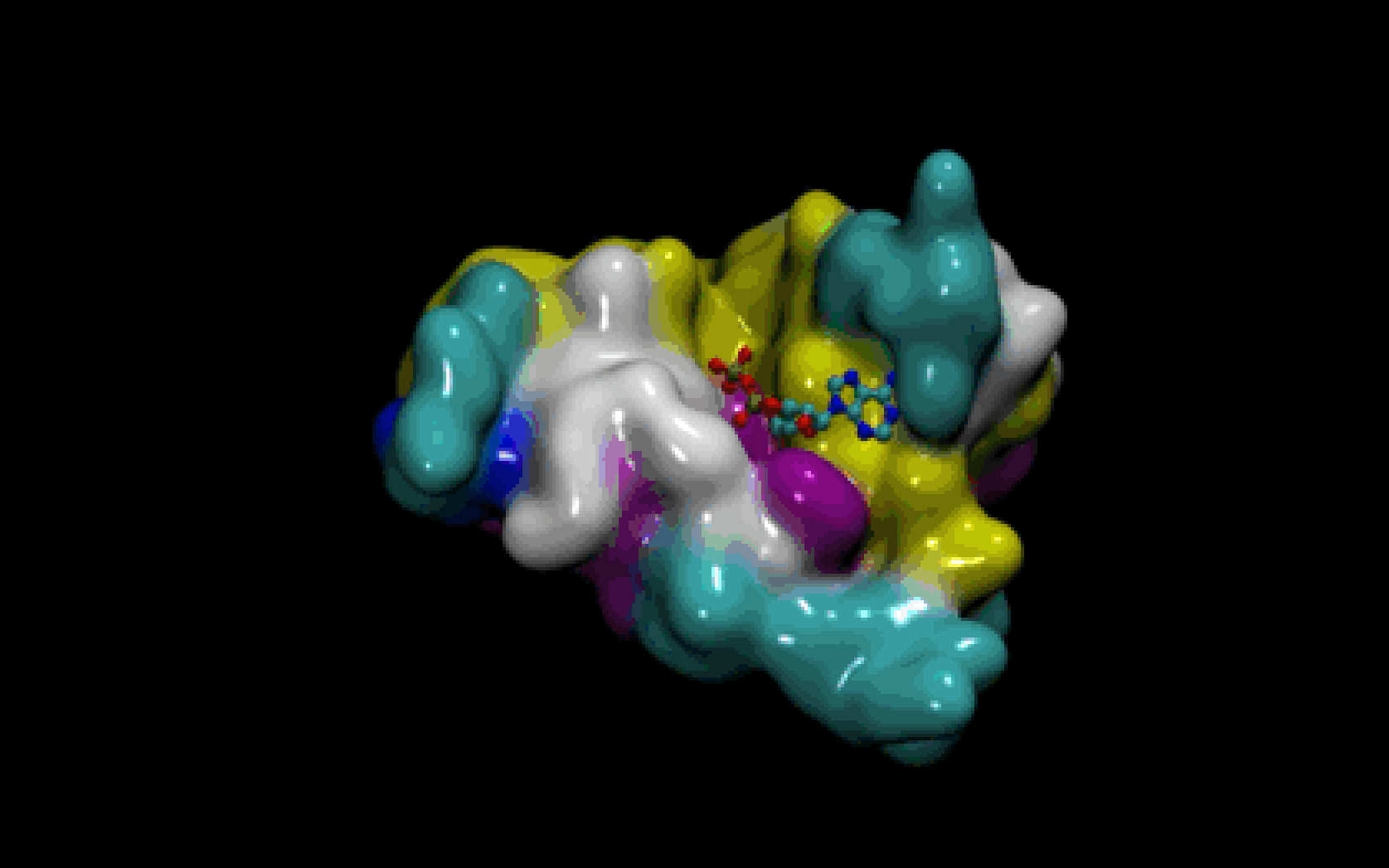
ESM-1 | ESM-2
Protein LLMs



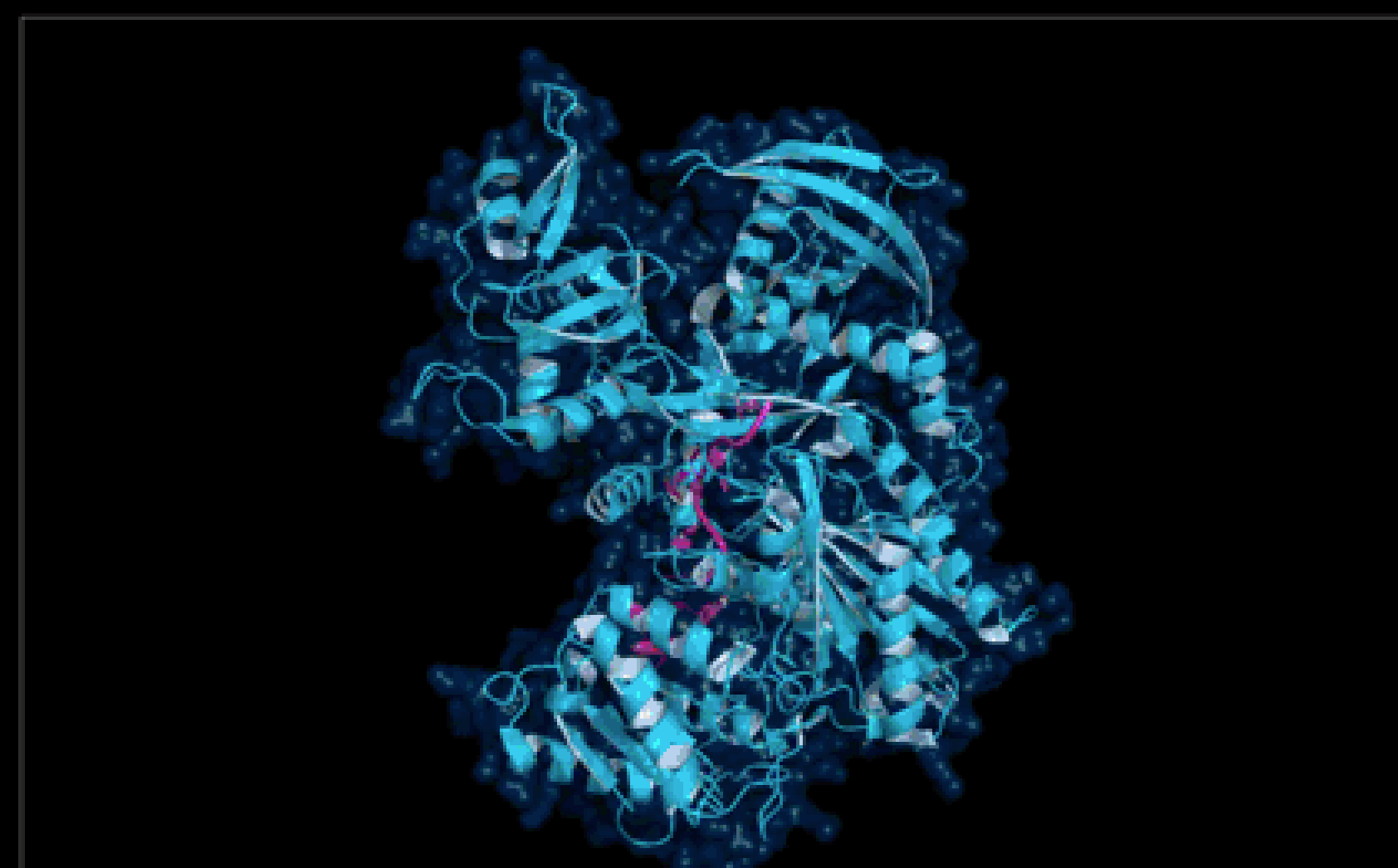
MegaMolBART
Generative Chemistry Model



ProtT5
Protein Sequence Generation



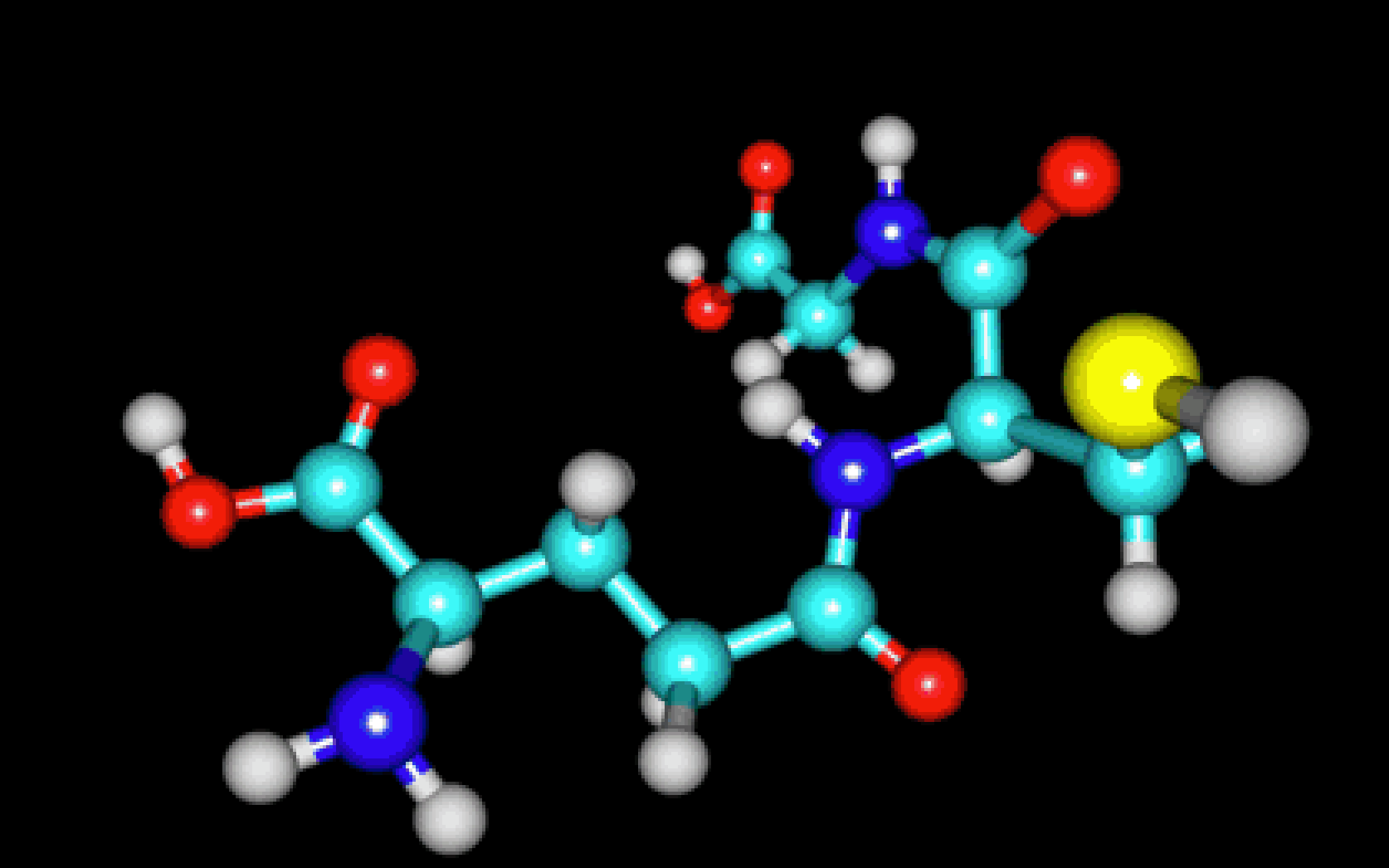
NEW: DiffDock | EquiDock
Docking Prediction



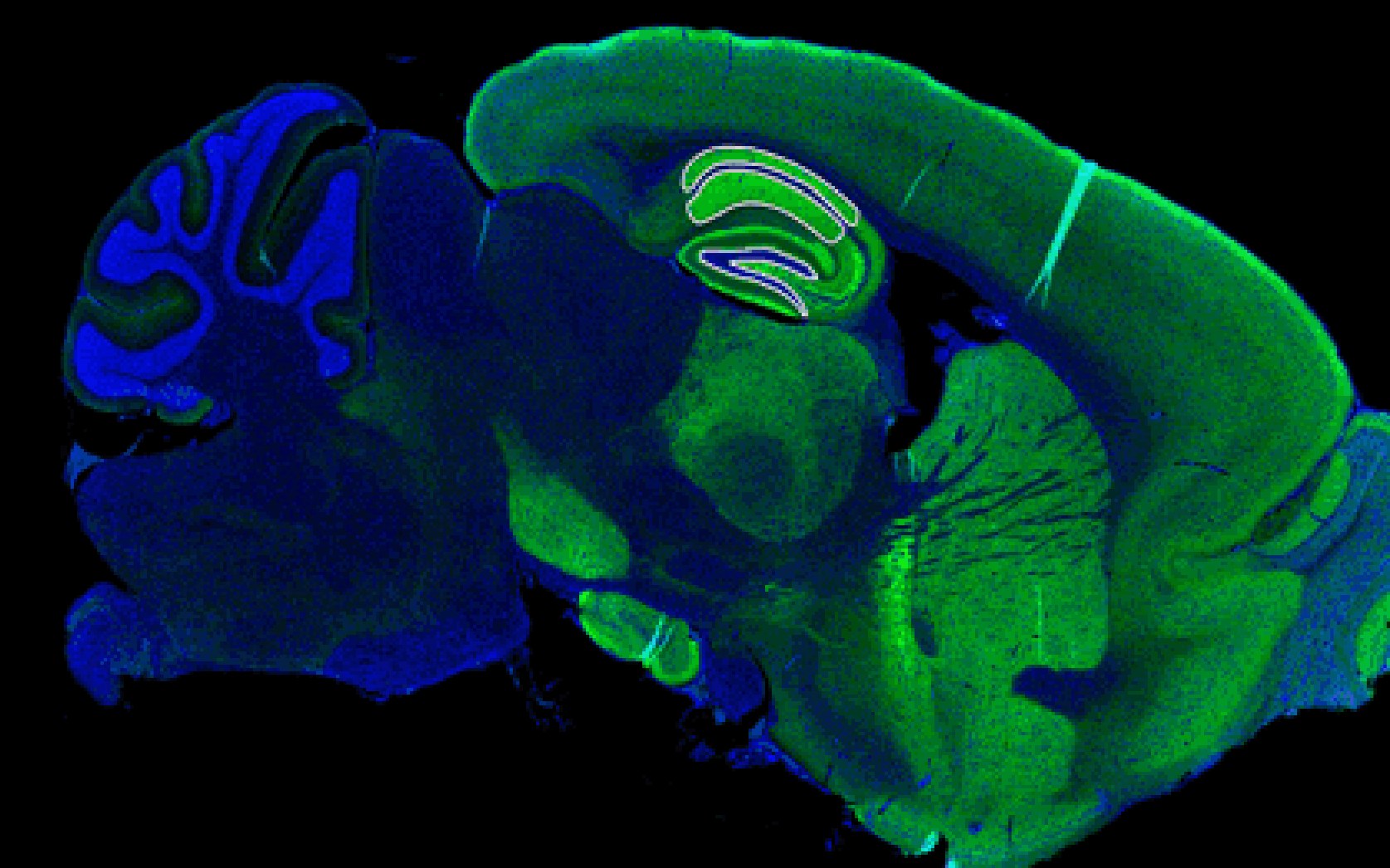
NEW: OpenFold
3D Protein Structure Prediction



NEW: DNABERT
DNA Sequence Model



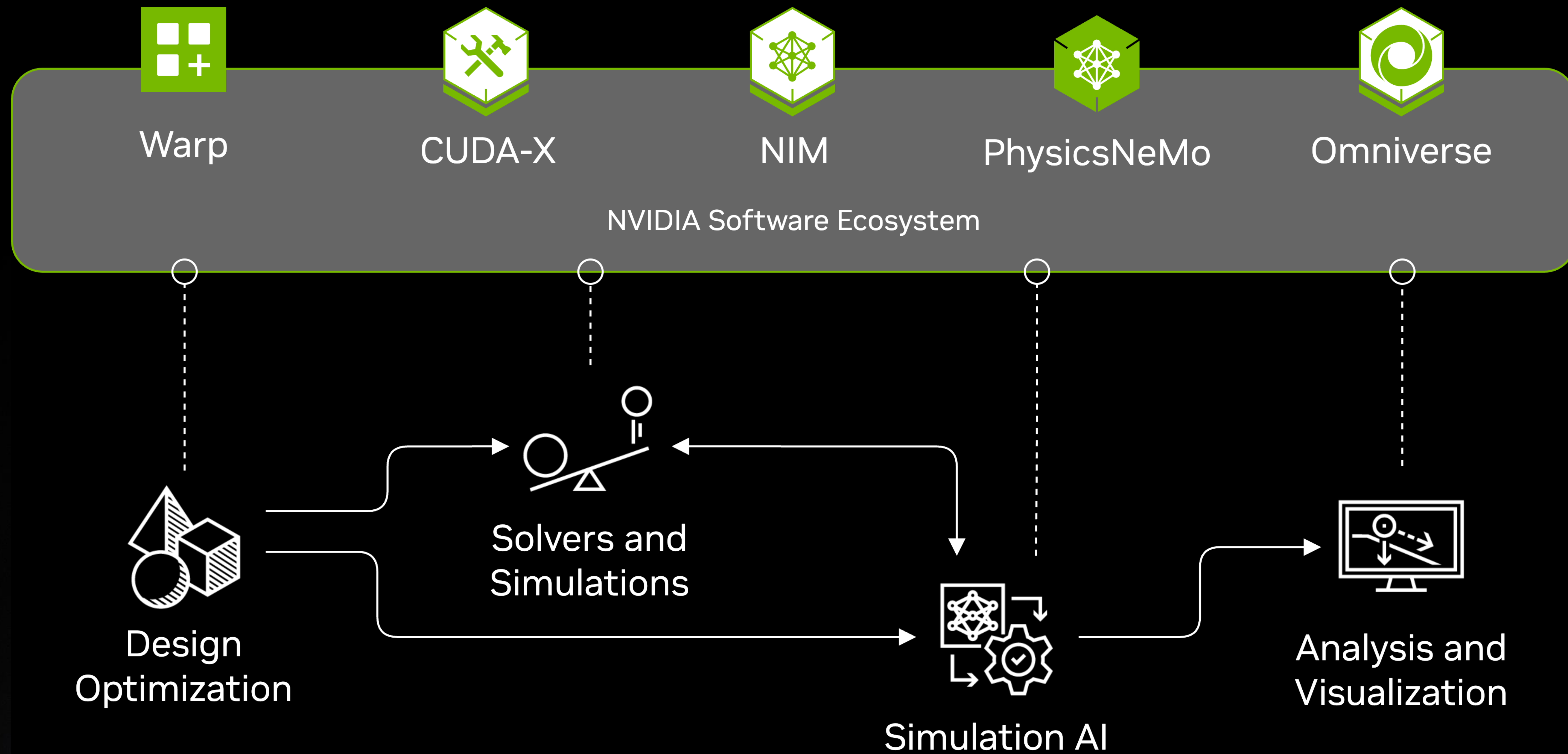
COMING SOON: MolMIM
Molecular Generation



COMING SOON: Single Cell BERT
Single Cell Expression Model

NVIDIA SOFTWARE FOR PHYSICS ACCELERATION

Libraries, APIs, and microservices to facilitate the acceleration of physics workflows



NVIDIA Warp

Purpose-built framework for accelerated simulation and AI

Accelerated Python for physical computing

- Warp is a Python DSL and framework for writing GPU-accelerated and differentiable kernels
- Kernel-based programming is often a more natural fit for routines found in simulation and geometry processing

Create scalable physical simulations and AI training pipelines

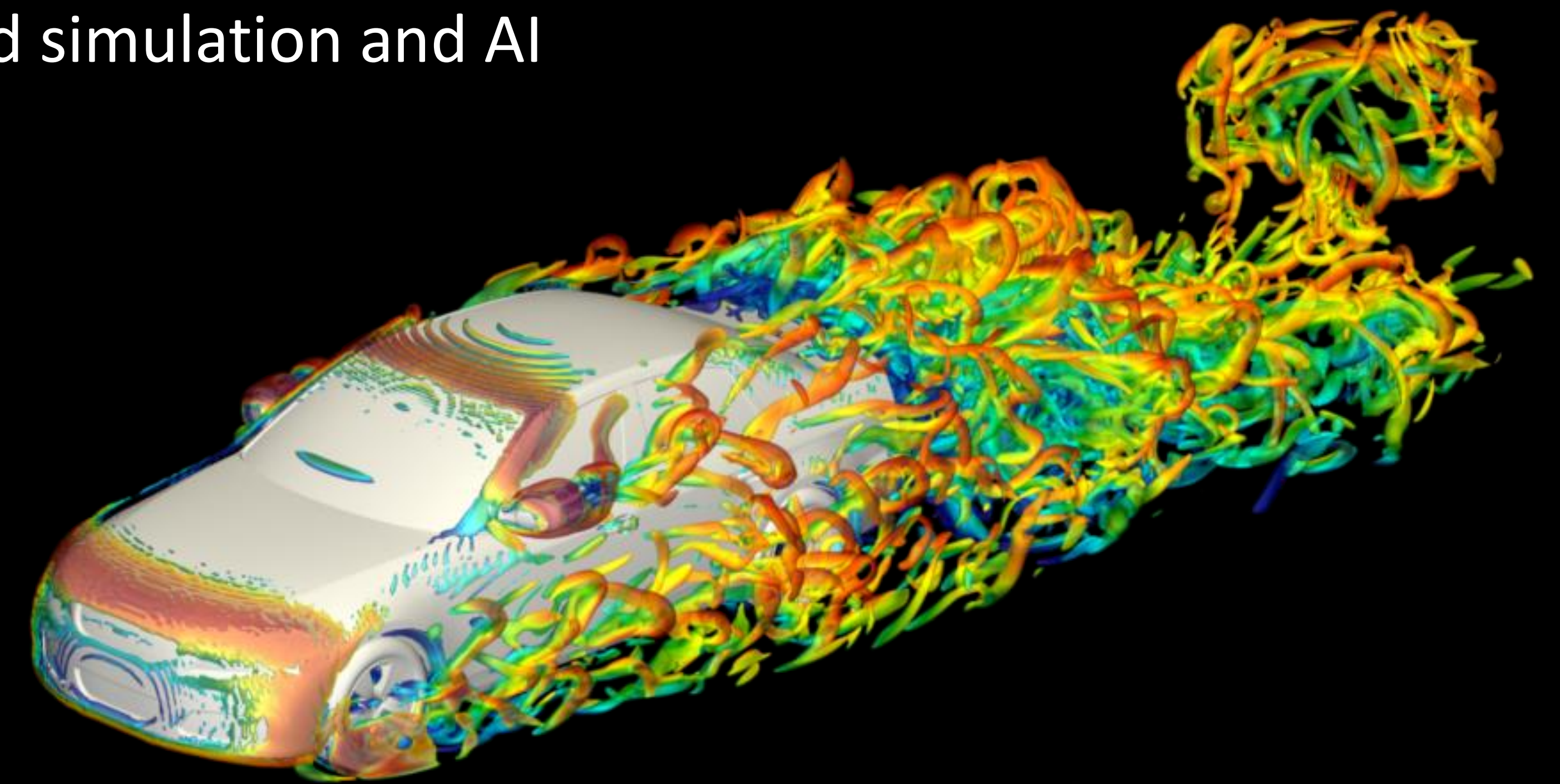
- Multi-GPU acceleration
- Integrated with PhysicsNeMo, Newton, Omniverse, and CUDA-X
- Native simulation data structure & algorithms and FEM module

Broad adoption across the CAE and Robotics ecosystem

- Autodesk, Amazon, Google/DeepMind, Siemens
- Applicable to every stage of the CAE/EDA workflow:
design → simulation → analysis & AI training
- Applicable across robotics workflows and 3-computer system: **simulation → training → Inference on edge**

Open Source

- Links:
 - Repo: <https://github.com/NVIDIA/warp>
 - Docs: <https://nvidia.github.io/warp/>



Distributed and Differentiable Fluid Dynamics with Accelerated Python



MuJoCo-Warp & Newton

```
pip install warp-lang
```


NVIDIA CUDA-X Math Libraries

API Extensions

Multi-GPU
Multi-Node
(Mp)

Grace CPU
(NVPL)

Python
(nvmath-python)

Device Extension
(Dx)

Core Libraries



cuDSS



Amgx



cuSPARSE

Sparse Linear Algebra



cuSOLVER

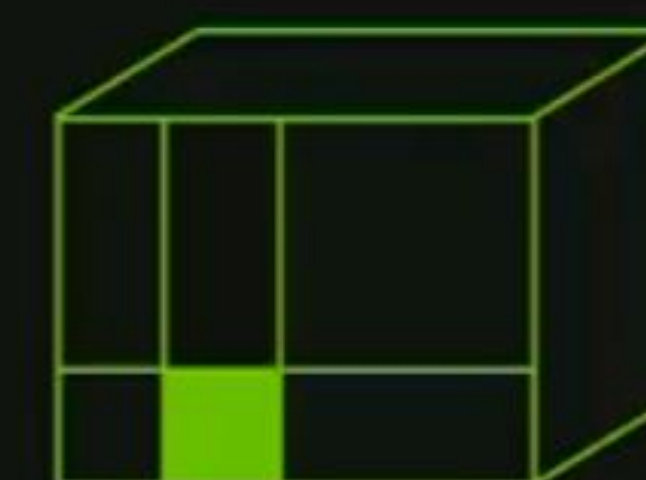


cuBLAS

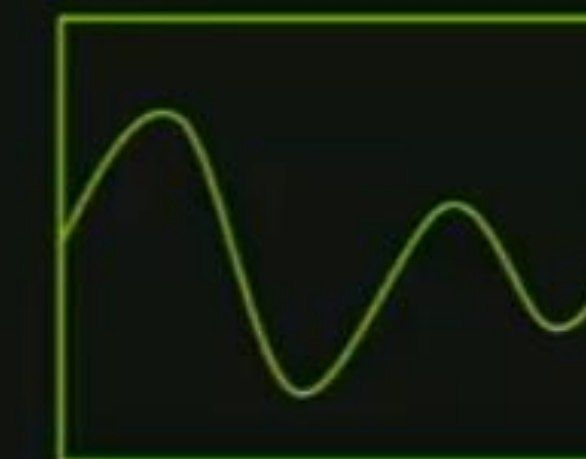
Dense Linear Algebra



Math API



cuTENSOR



cuFFT



cuRAND

Accelerated Numerical Solvers

NVIDIA Warp

Accelerated physical computing

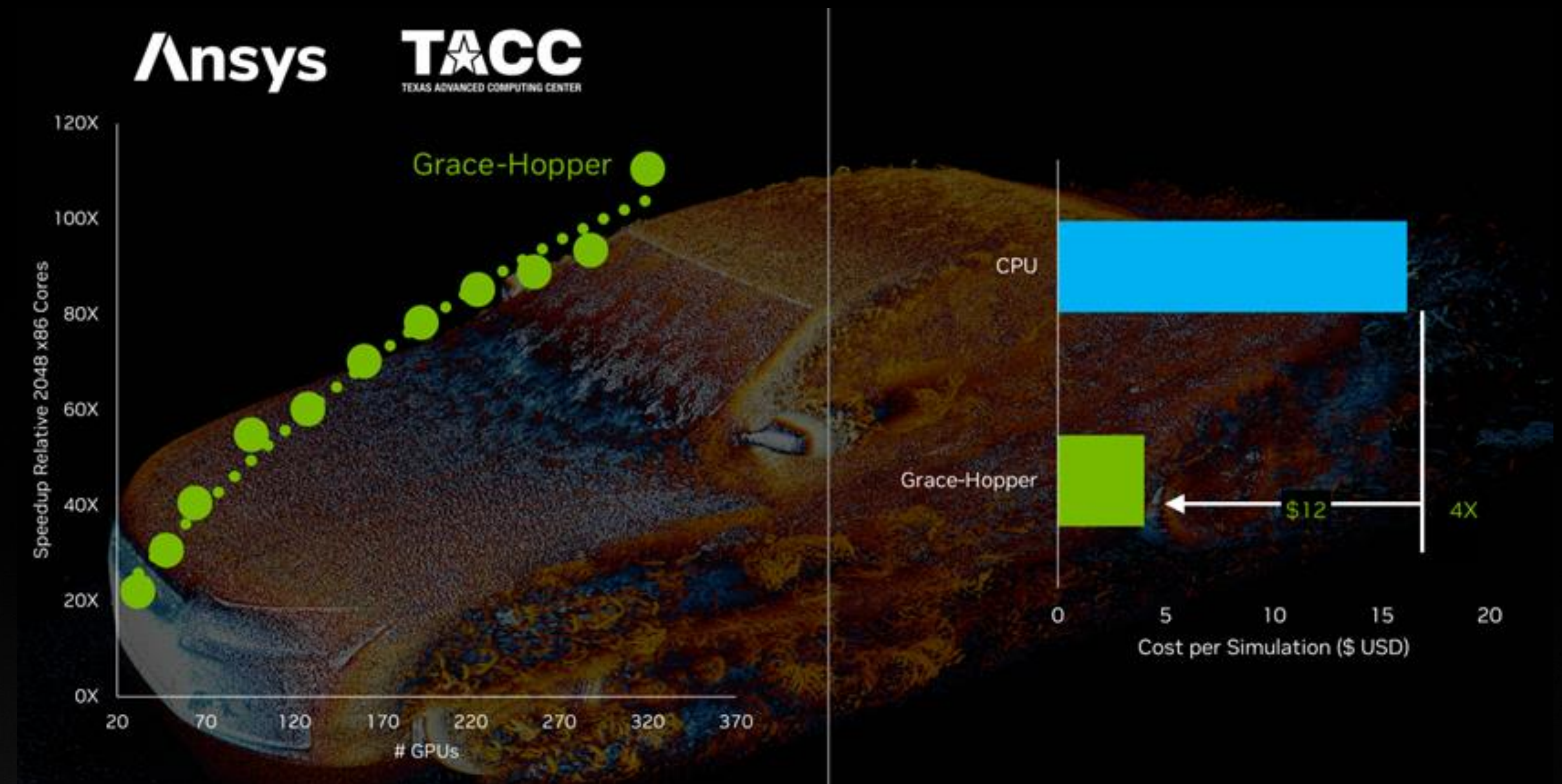
- A developer framework for high-performance simulation, rendering, and data processing
- Enables physics-informed machine-learning pipelines

Create scalable physical simulations and AI training pipelines

- Multi-GPU acceleration
- Integrated into Modulus, Omniverse, and CUDA-X
- Accelerated rendering and NanoVDB integration

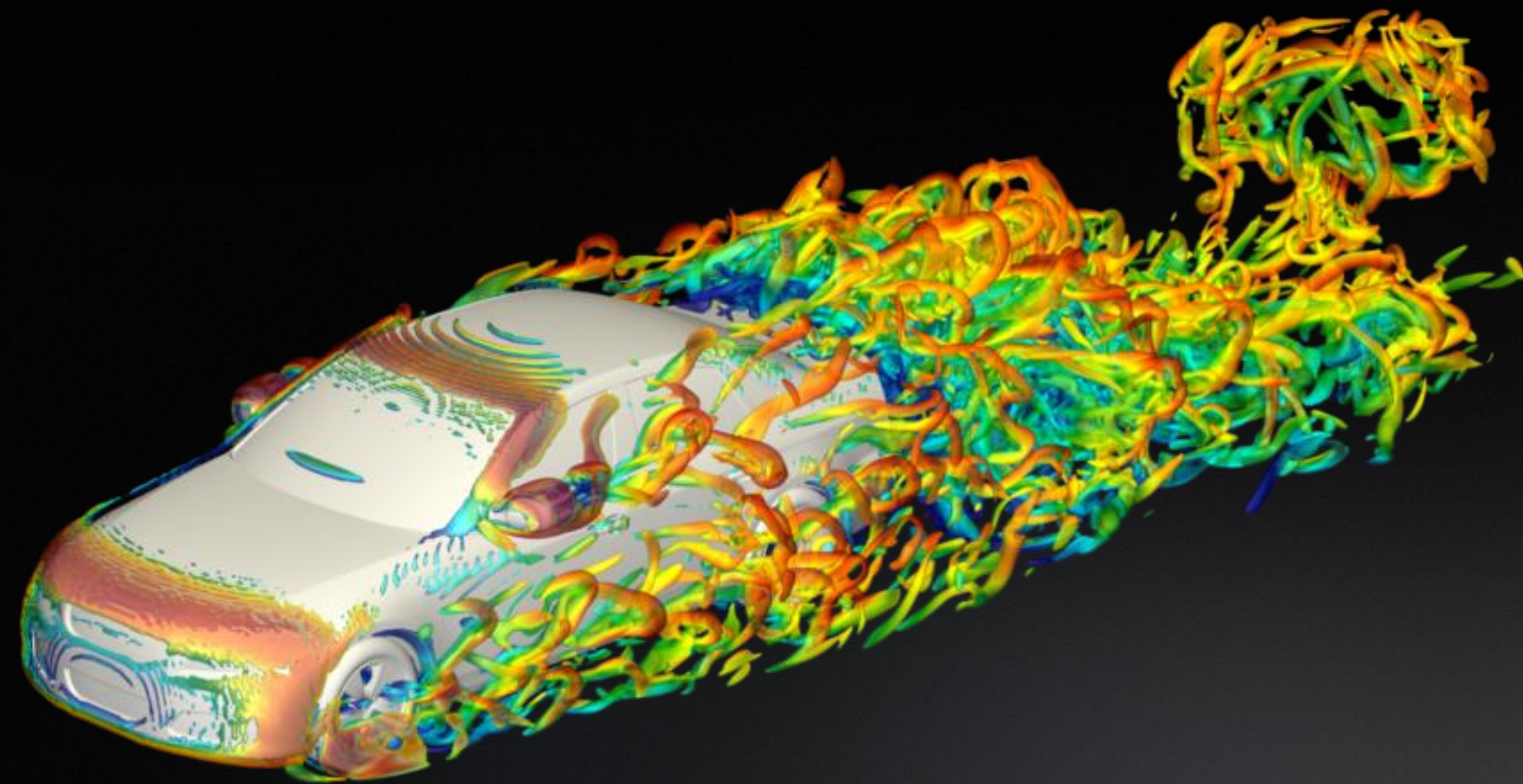
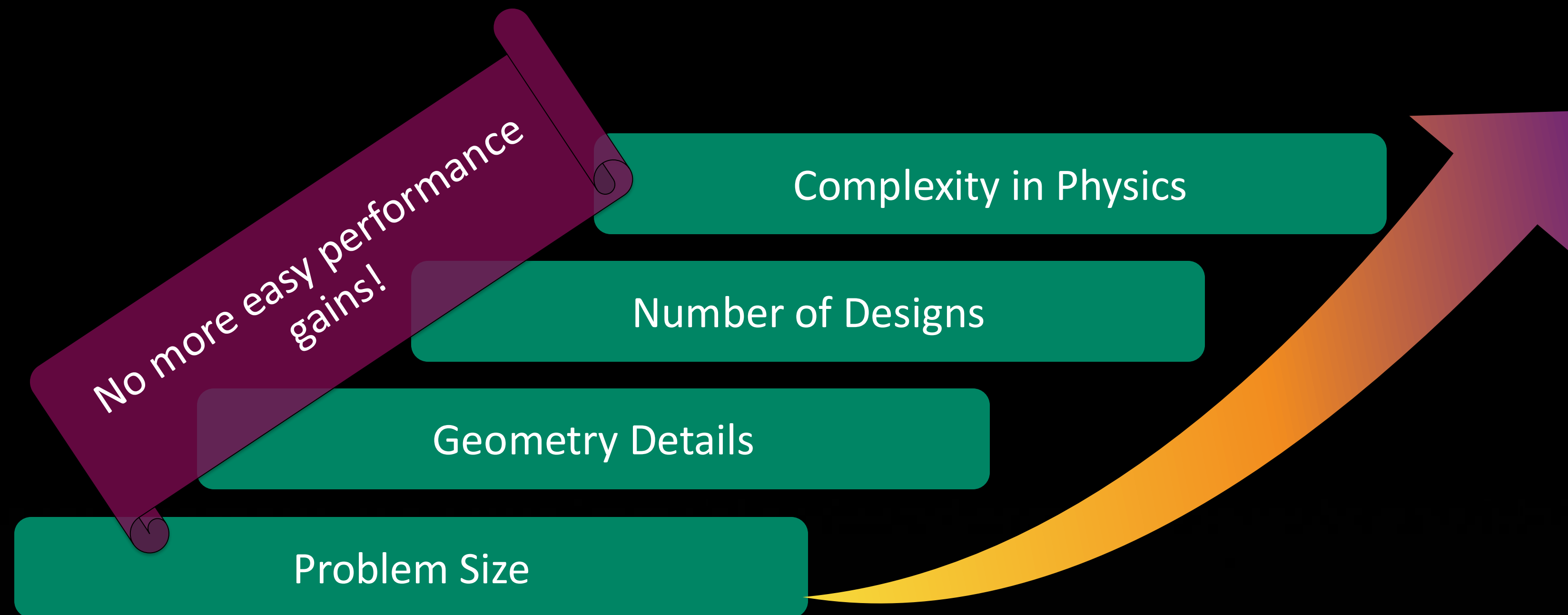
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Simulations are a critical for engineering design

Simulations via numerical methods are computationally expensive



- Require ability to ingest data coming from sensors or prior simulations

Using AI for simulations?

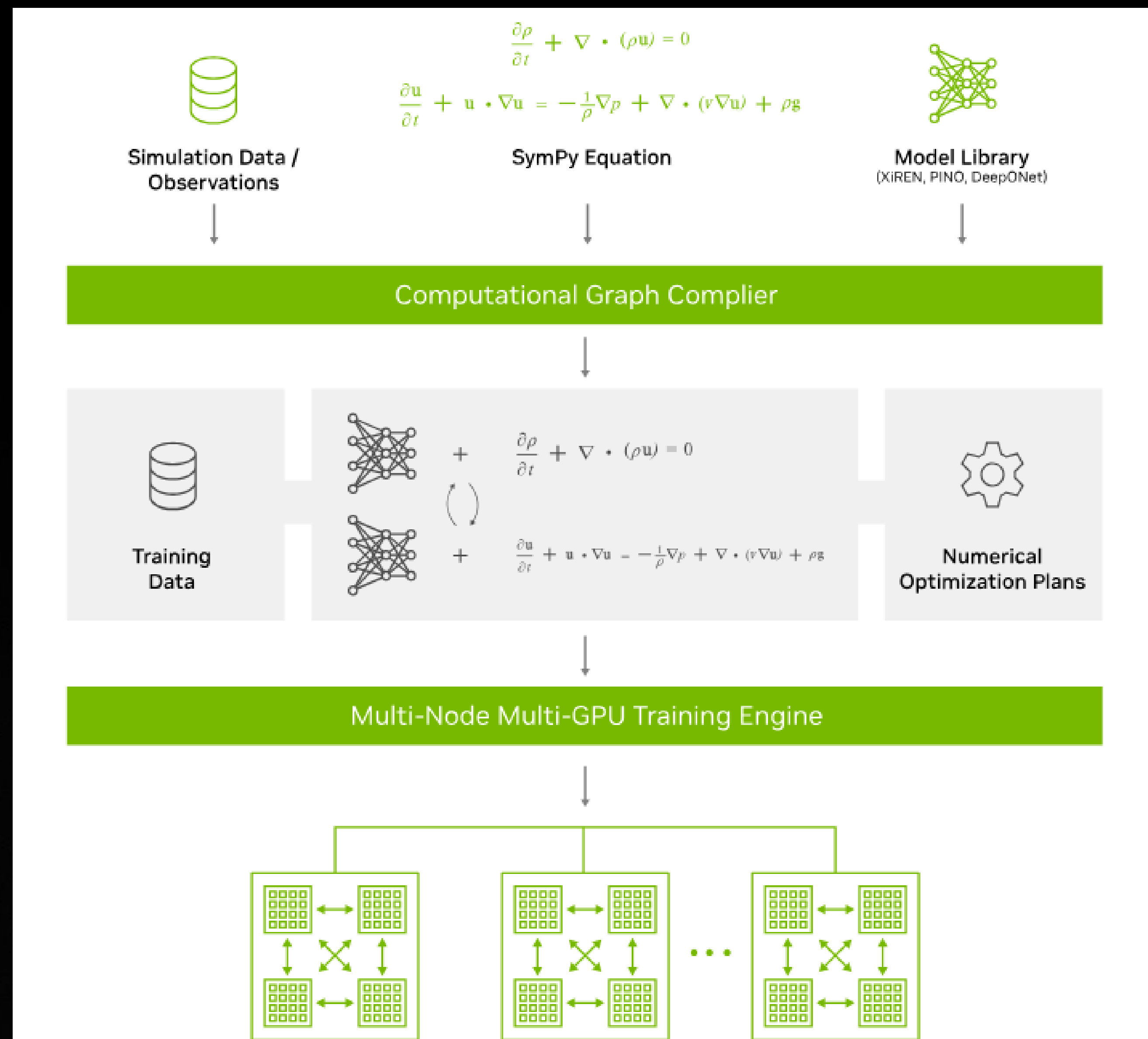
- AI has already disrupted the way we think of computation in other domains and mapping to AI unleashes parallelism
- Doing once vs repetitive – learn once and infer over and over
- Near-real time emulation
- Enable high fidelity simulations
- Representative of the high dimensional geometry and parameter design space



Training: NVIDIA PhysicsNeMo

Open-Source Platform for Developing Physics-Based Machine Learning

Training Neural Networks using both Data and Governing Equations



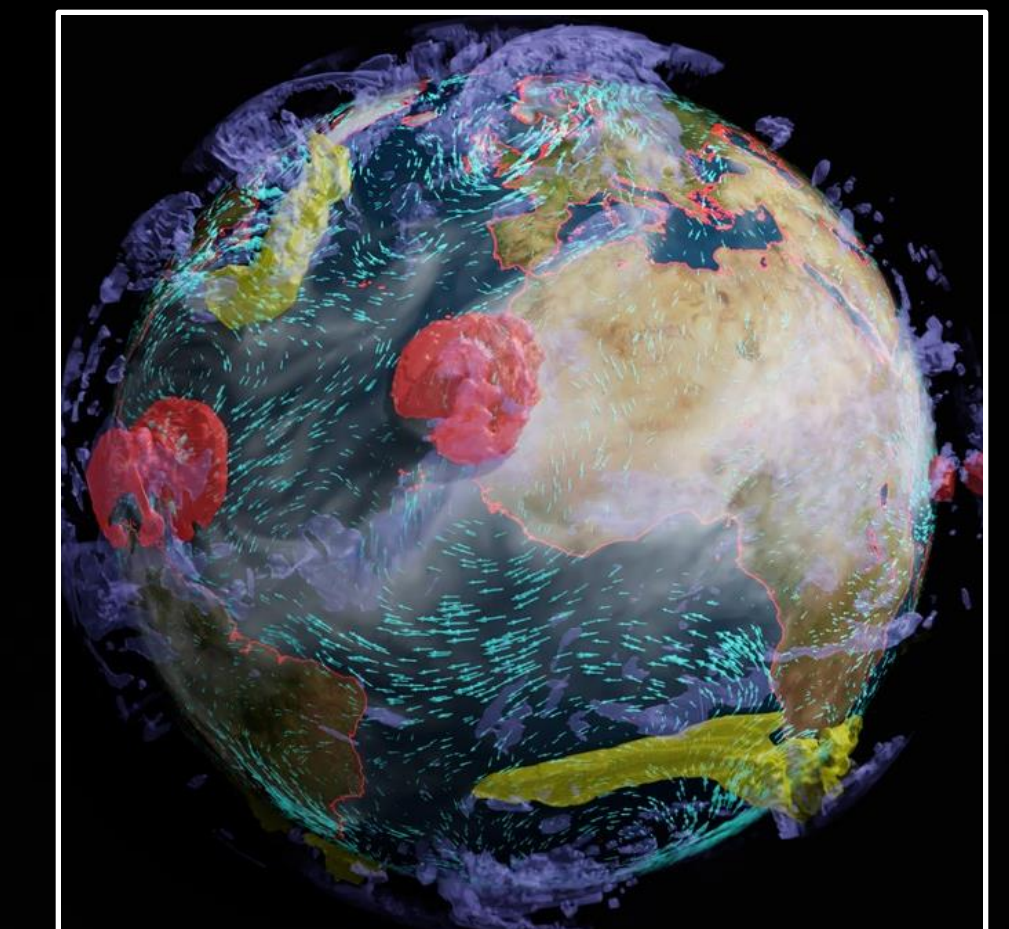
Advancing Scientific Discovery With PhysicsNeMo

- Open-source Python toolkit for physics-driven ML
- State-of-the-art architectures and pre-trained weights
- Efficient data loading and preprocessing components
- Easily scalable to multi-GPU, multi-node infrastructure

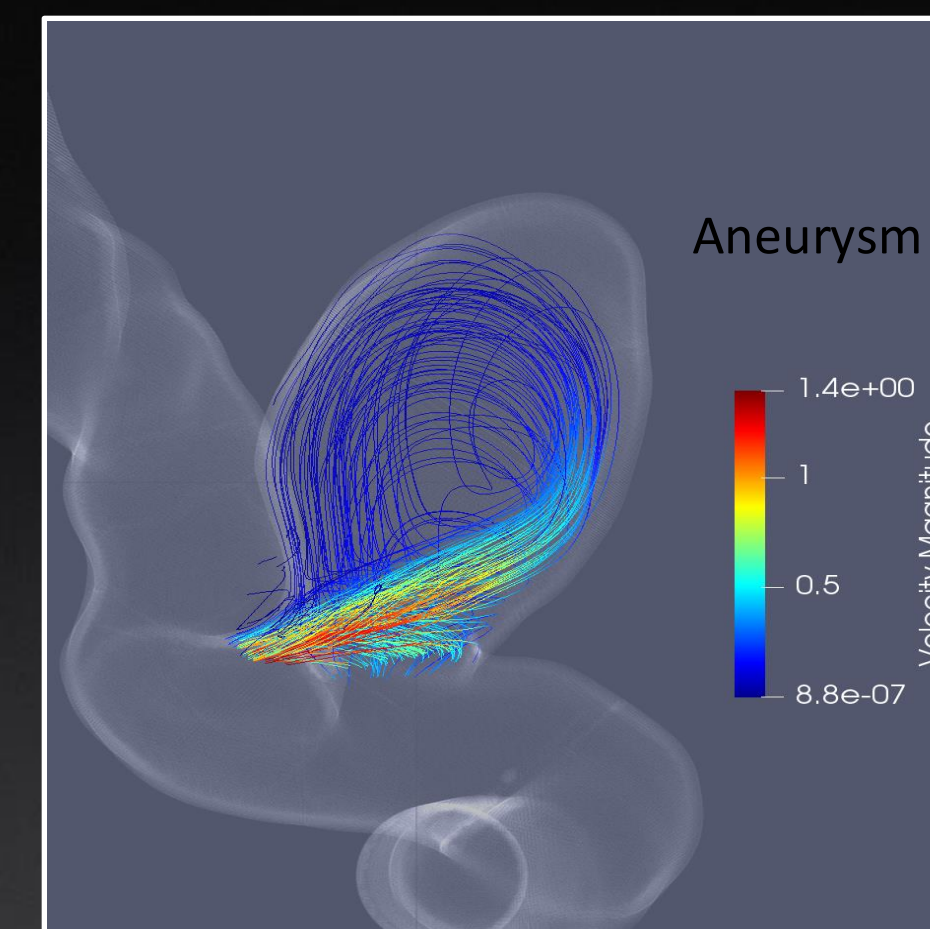
Renewable Energy
Siemens Gamesa: 4000X Faster wind turbine wake optimization



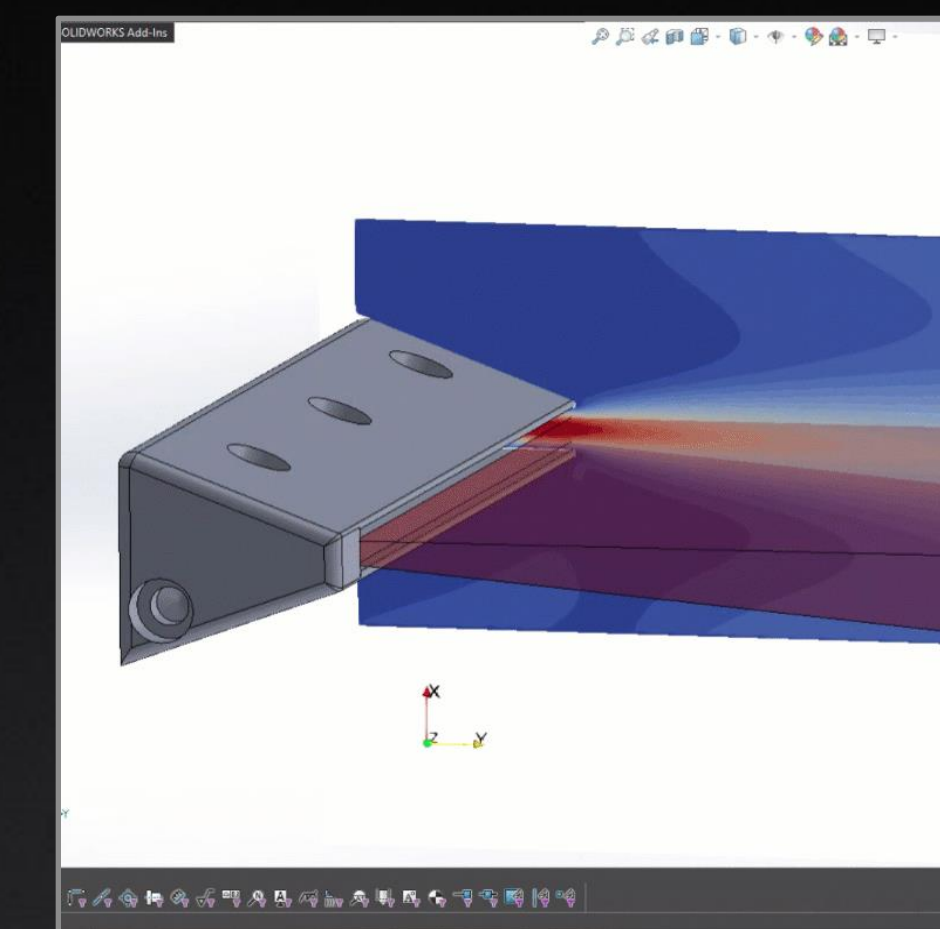
Climate Change
45,000X Faster extreme weather prediction with AI Weather Models



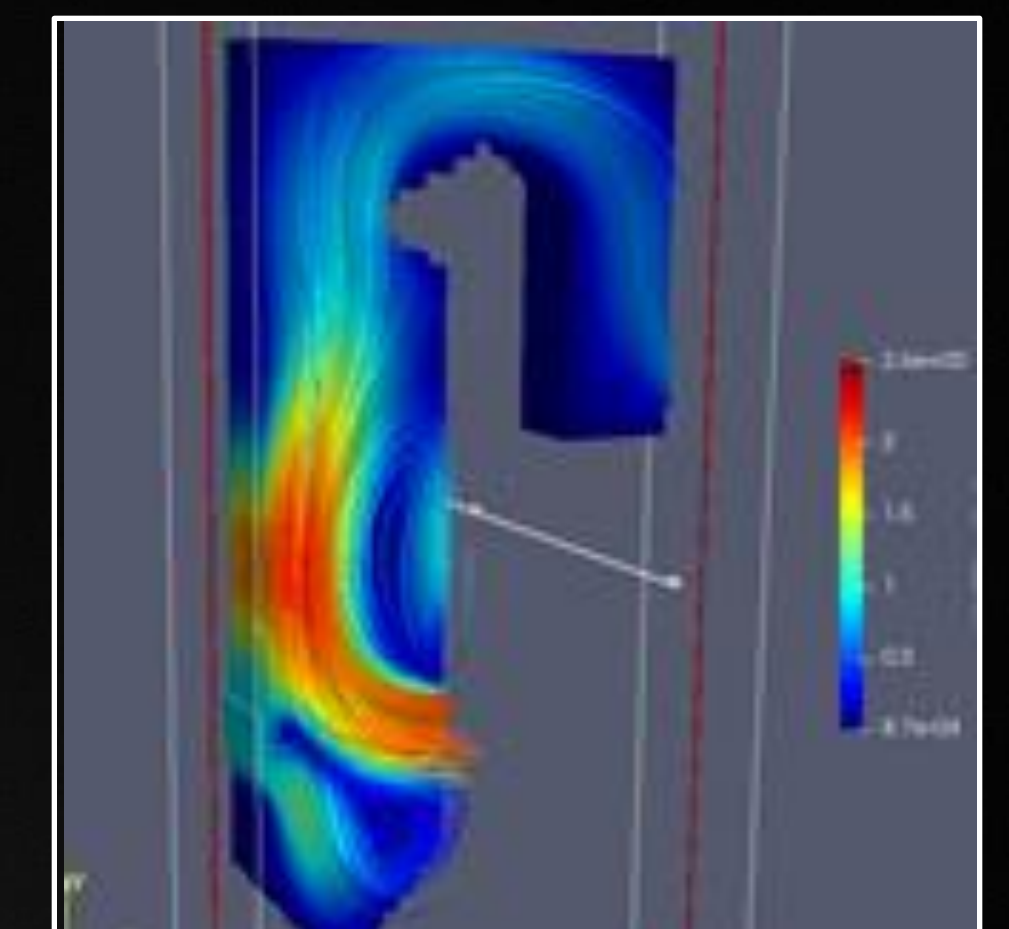
Healthcare
High-fidelity results faster for blood flow in inter-cranial aneurysm



Digital Twins
Kinetic Vision: Design optimization using parameterized models



Industrial HPC
NETL: 10,000X Faster build of high-fidelity surrogate models



<https://github.com/NVIDIA/physicsnemo>

NVIDIA PhysicsNeMo

NVIDIA's AI framework for developing Physics-AI models

Developing AI models for engineering and science applications

- Tools to develop solutions that obey first principles / domain knowledge
- Performant AI stack for real-world problem scale
- Model architectures and training pipelines tuned for CAE to accelerate adoption of AI

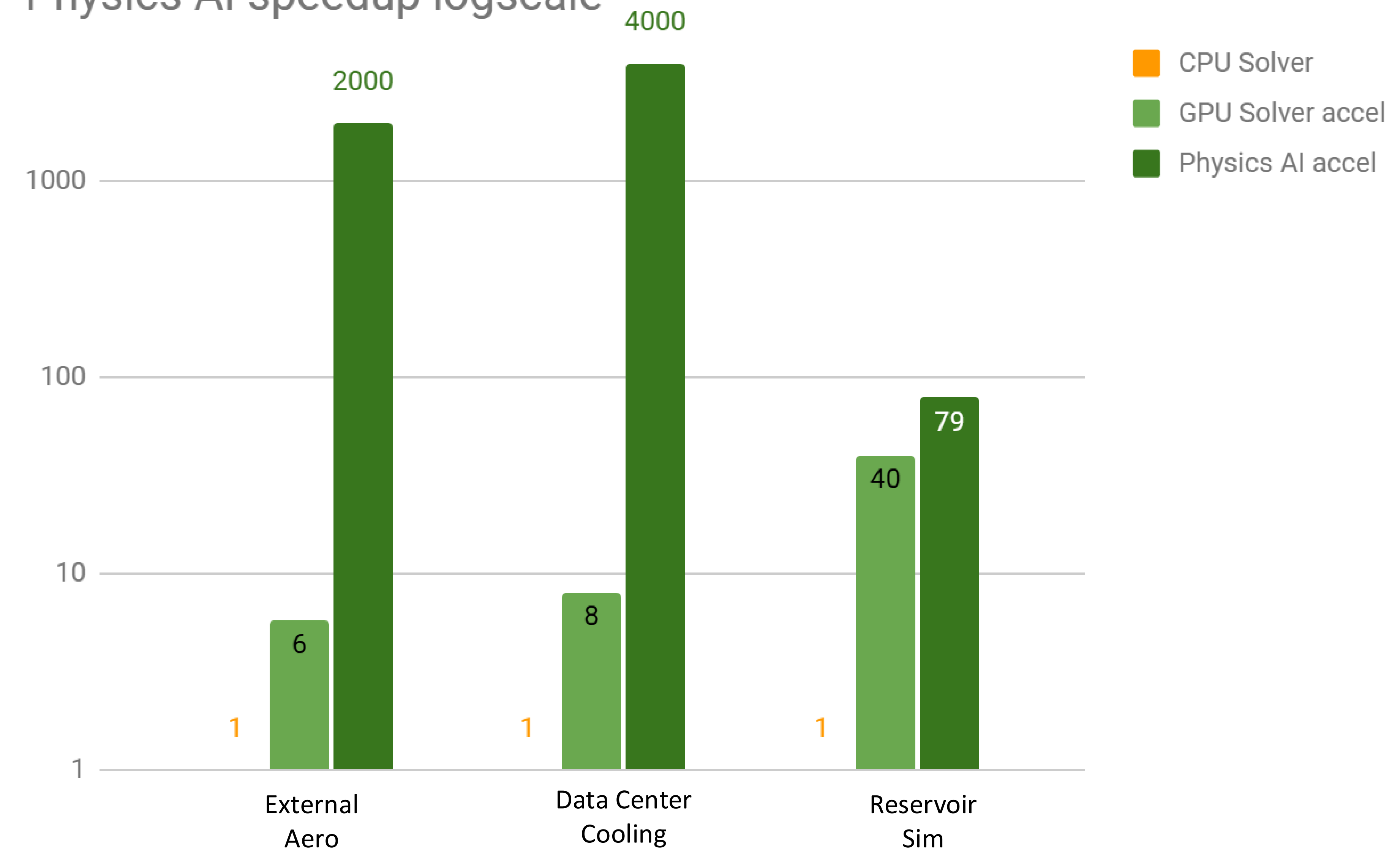
Unlocking accelerated simulations with AI

- AI models can run a simulation **1000x** faster than traditional numerical solvers
- Design cycles reduced to **seconds** from **hours**
- Enabling more simulations for better designs.

Optimal and Scalable training pipelines

- Memory optimized training pipelines and model architectures/layers
- Scale to multi-node systems out of the box – data and model parallel
- Reference AI enhanced sample applications

Physics AI speedup logscale



Ansys

rescale

SIMSCALE

wistron



DimensionLab

luminary

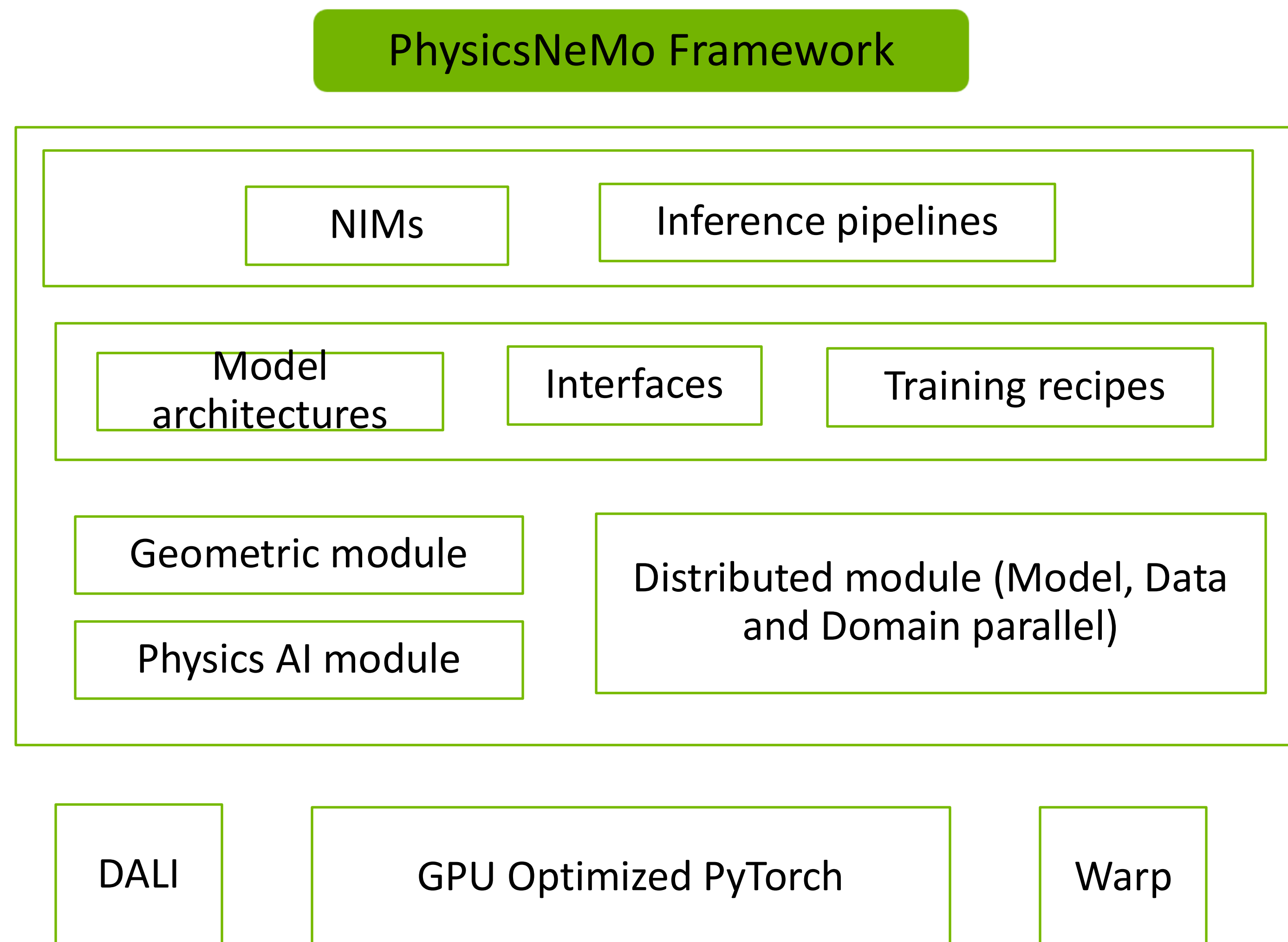
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SIEMENS
ENERGY

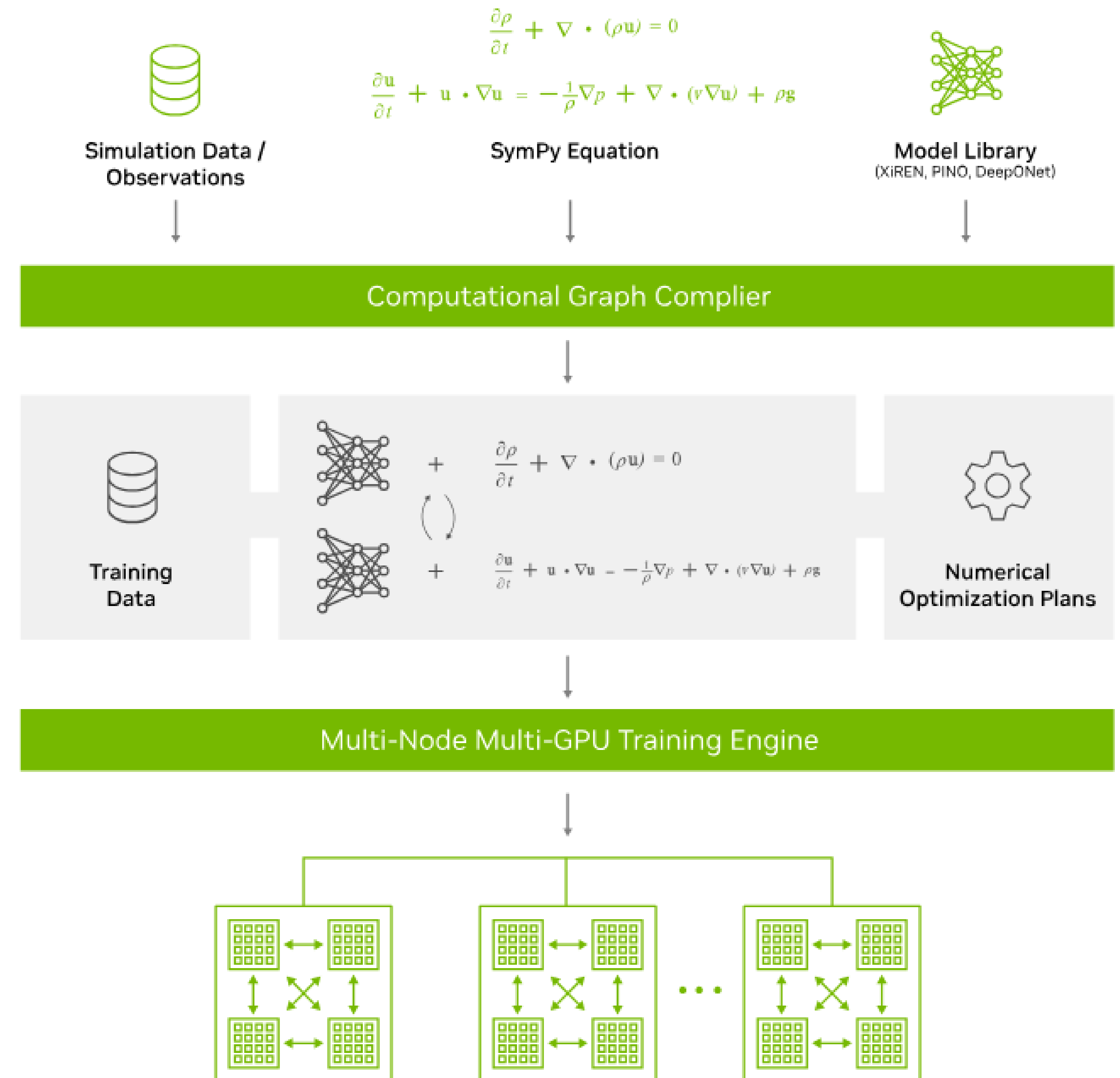
NVIDIA PhysicsNeMo

NVIDIA's AI framework for developing Physics-AI models

- Open-Source platform for Physics-ML innovation and development
- Stack for building vertical specific applications
- Platform for training and inference pipeline



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Open-Source AI Toolkit for Physics-based ML

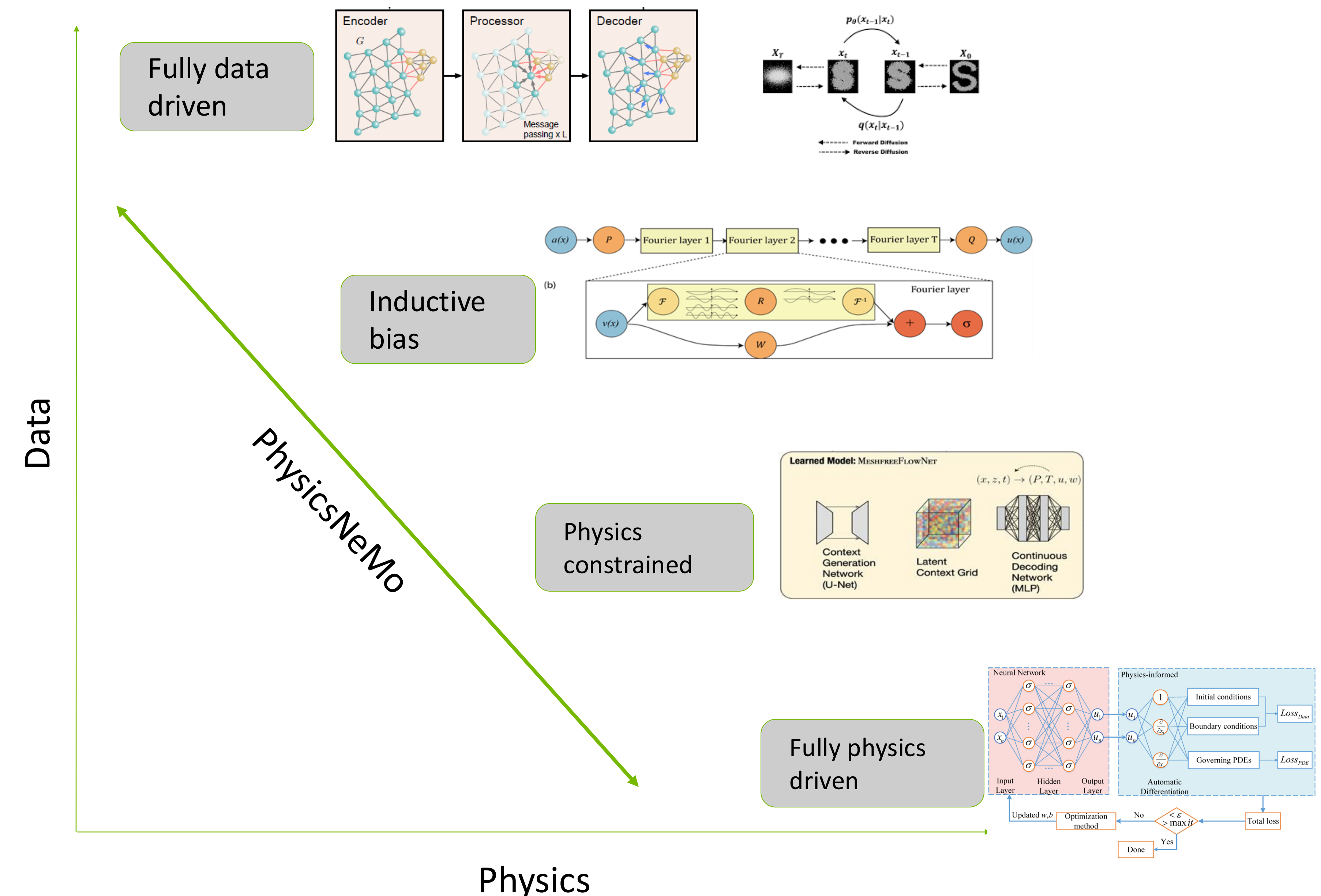
Tailored for developing Physics AI models

The Problem

- Limited generalizability of off-the-shelf surrogate models
- Expensive, limited datasets for training
- Computer vision approaches insufficient due to convergence issues & spectral bias
- Need to satisfy governing principles for coupled PDEs and downstream applications

PhysicsNeMo

- Built-in Reference Samples: No more starting from scratch
- Modular Architecture: Abstracted ML layers as building blocks
 - Point/block conv, spectral, graph, recurrence, attention, ect.
- Supported AI Architectures
 - Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)
 - Neural Operators
 - Diffusion Models
 - Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)



Optimized model architectures and ML layers

FNO Performance benchmarking vs PyTorch

	Model (# of Parameters)	Memory utilization(Gb) / Time taken(sec) per epoch			
		Batch size			
		1	2	3	4
6X more params ↑	PhysicsNeMo FNO (2.36m)	10.84/81.94	13.12/90.84	OOM	OOM
	PhysicsNeMo FNO (1.33m)	10.62/64.1	12.75/74.1	14.04/72.9	OOM
	PhysicsNeMo FNO (0.5m)	9.89/43	11.09/51	12.01/49.1	13.17/47.1
	Base FNO (699k)	12.44/101.8	OOM	OOM	OOM
	Base FNO (393k)	11.62/75.26	14.41/83.15	OOM	OOM

- Key takeaways:
 - PhysicsNeMo implemented FNO can accommodate a larger batch size for the same number of parameters. The training time per epoch is also better as compared to the Base FNO implementation.
 - PhysicsNeMo FNO can accommodate 6x larger number of model parameters for the same memory utilization.
- Low level kernels (FFT kernels, Vectorized and elementwise kernels etc.) evaluation is optimized in PhysicsNeMo implemented FNO .
- Minimal tensor copying resulting in better memory utilization.

Optimized model architectures and ML layers

MeshGraphNet Performance benchmarking

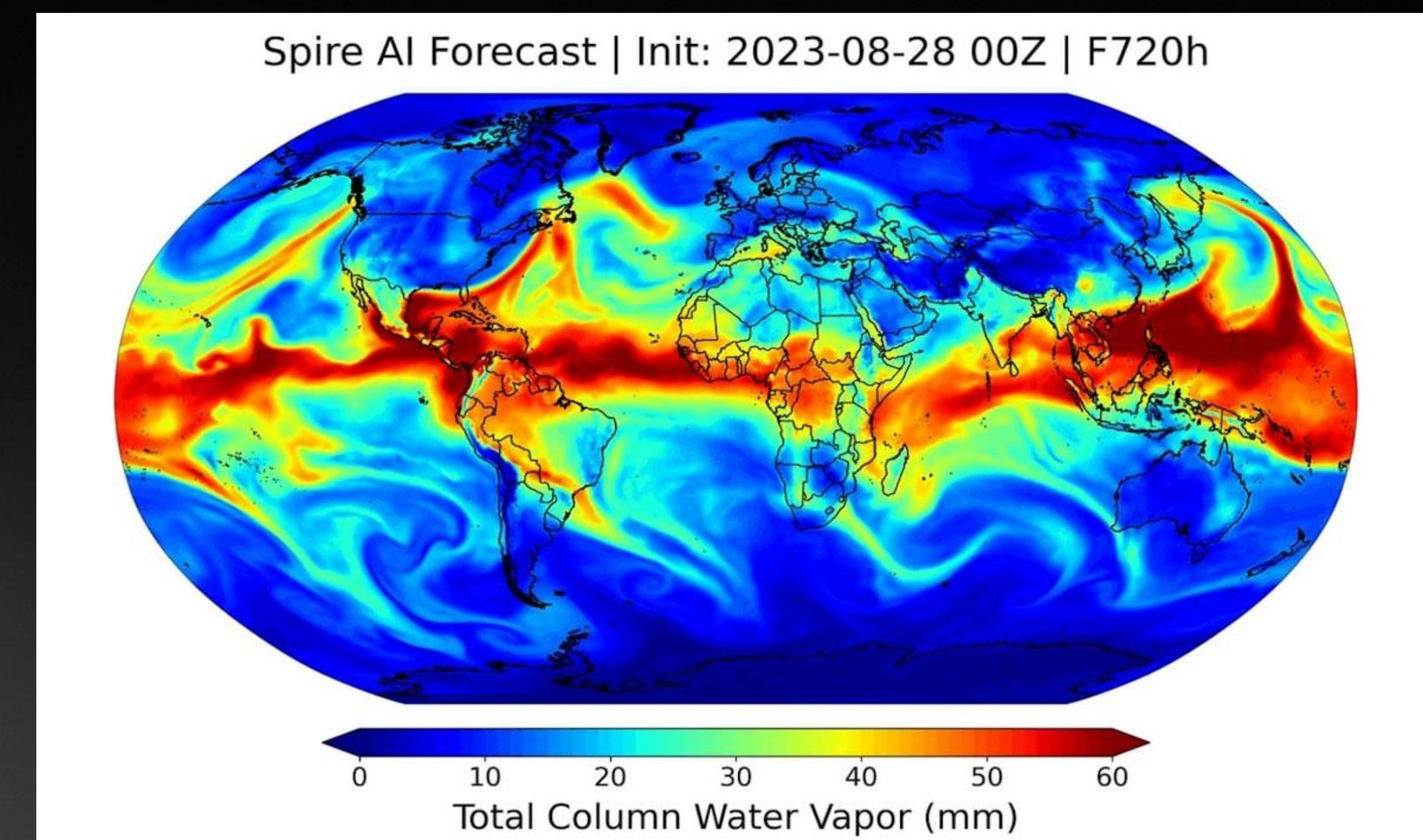
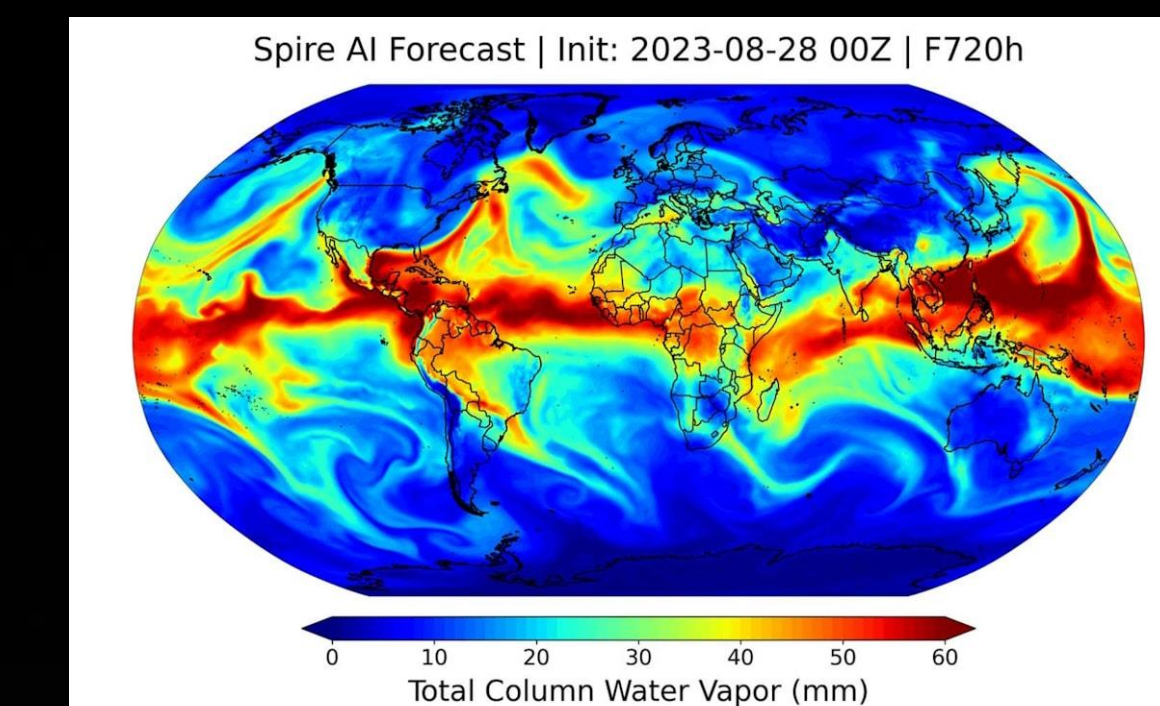
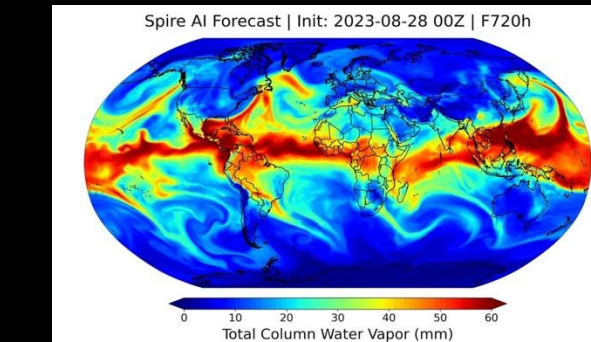
Model (Mesh size)	Number of GPUs				
	1	2	4	8	16
Base MGN (0.5 mil)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
PhysicsNeMo MGN (0.5 mil)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PhysicsNeMo MGN (1 mil)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
PhysicsNeMo MGN (2 mil)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
PhysicsNeMo MGN (5 mil)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

- Key takeaways:
 - Base MeshGraphNet implementation is only data parallel. In PhysicsNeMo, an optimized, graph parallel GPU implementation is provided.
 - The graph-parallel MeshGraphNet implementation in PhysicsNeMo scales to multiple nodes. The distributed message passing is optimized for memory and performance.
 - Gradient checkpointing, fused activation and low-level network improvements for improvement in memory utilization.
- Minimal tensor copying resulting in better memory utilization.

Multi-level parallelism for enterprise engineering scale solutions

Domain, model, and data parallelisms.

- Parallelism in AI applications has several dimensions :
 - Data** (or **batch**) parallelism distributes a minibatch over several GPUs. Ideal when the size of the data and number of model parameters are modest.
 - Model** parallelism distributes model weights (and corresponding optimizer states) over GPUs. Useful as the number of trainable parameters grows.
 - Pipeline** parallelism distributes entire layers over GPUs, connecting the output of one GPU as the input to another GPU.
- In scientific AI training, the driver of memory utilization is often the extremely high resolution data.
- Generalized, **domain parallelization** techniques to enable generic, sharded computation.
- Enabling multi-level parallelism to compose **domain, model, and data parallelisms**.



Increasing Data resolution ...

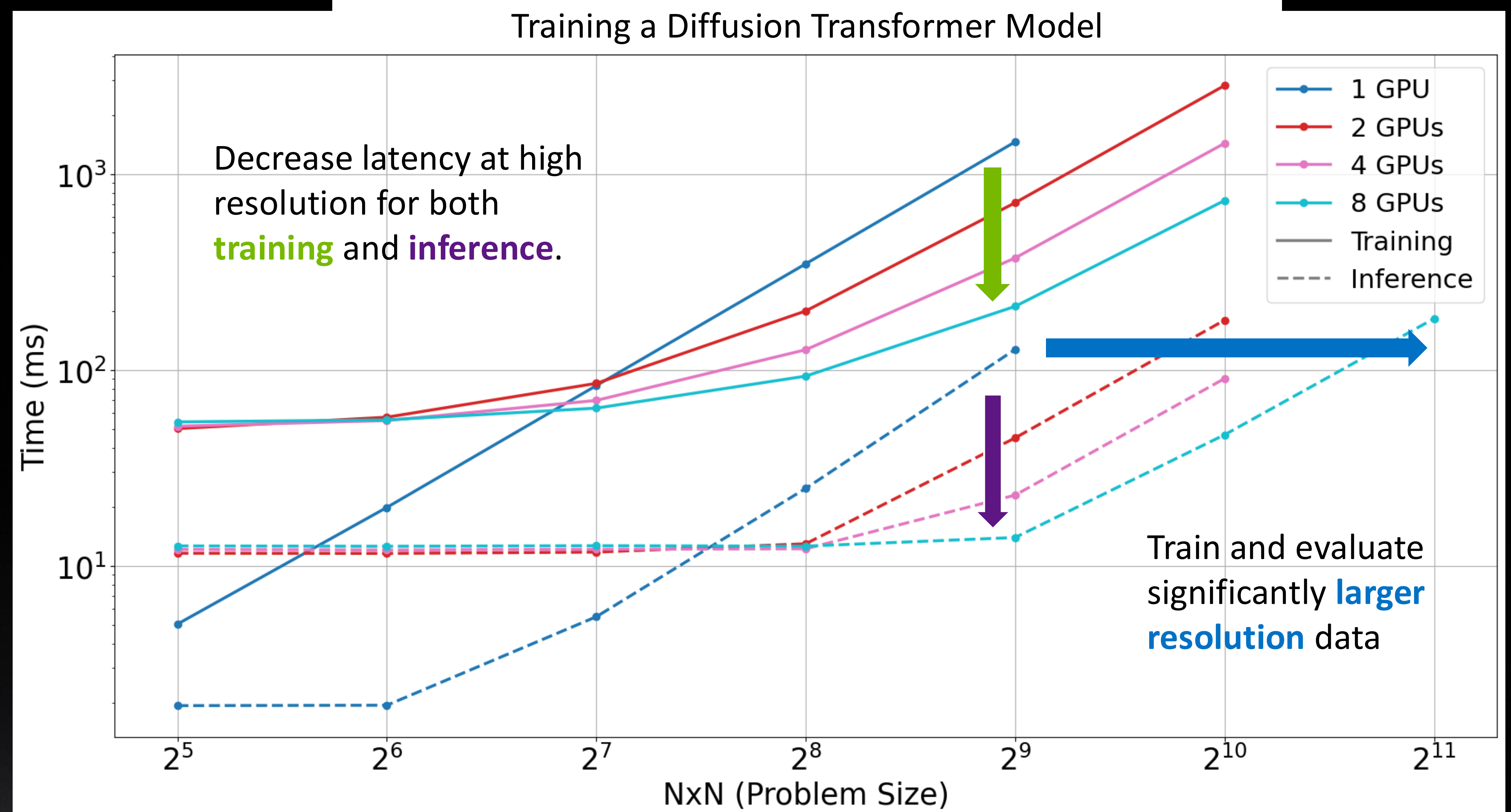


... leads to exponential growth of GPU memory and compute usage.

Multi-level parallelism for enterprise engineering scale solutions

PhysicsNeMo ShardTensor

- ShardTensor is a PhysicsNemo utility for building domain-parallel applications.
- ShardTensor:
 - Combines the data, metadata, and device orchestration concepts into one object.
 - Interoperates with Pytorch's FSDP framework to enable multilevel parallelism
 - Leverages Pytorch support for a variety of operations (tensor ops, reshaping, reductions) with extensions in PhysicsNeMo to enable critical operations (ex: Convolutions, Attention, GroupNorm, etc).



Surrogates for Aerodynamic Prediction

Goal : Accurate and efficient predictions of aerodynamic quantities (surface pressure, wall shear stress, volume fields)

X-MeshGraphNet - Multi-scale Graph Neural Network for Physics Simulation

- Scales effectively to large meshes
- Multi-Scale Graphs: Combines coarse and fine-resolution point clouds to capture local and long-range interactions
- Accurately predicts surface pressure and wall shear stresses
- Overcomes scalability and mesh preprocessing bottlenecks in traditional GNNs

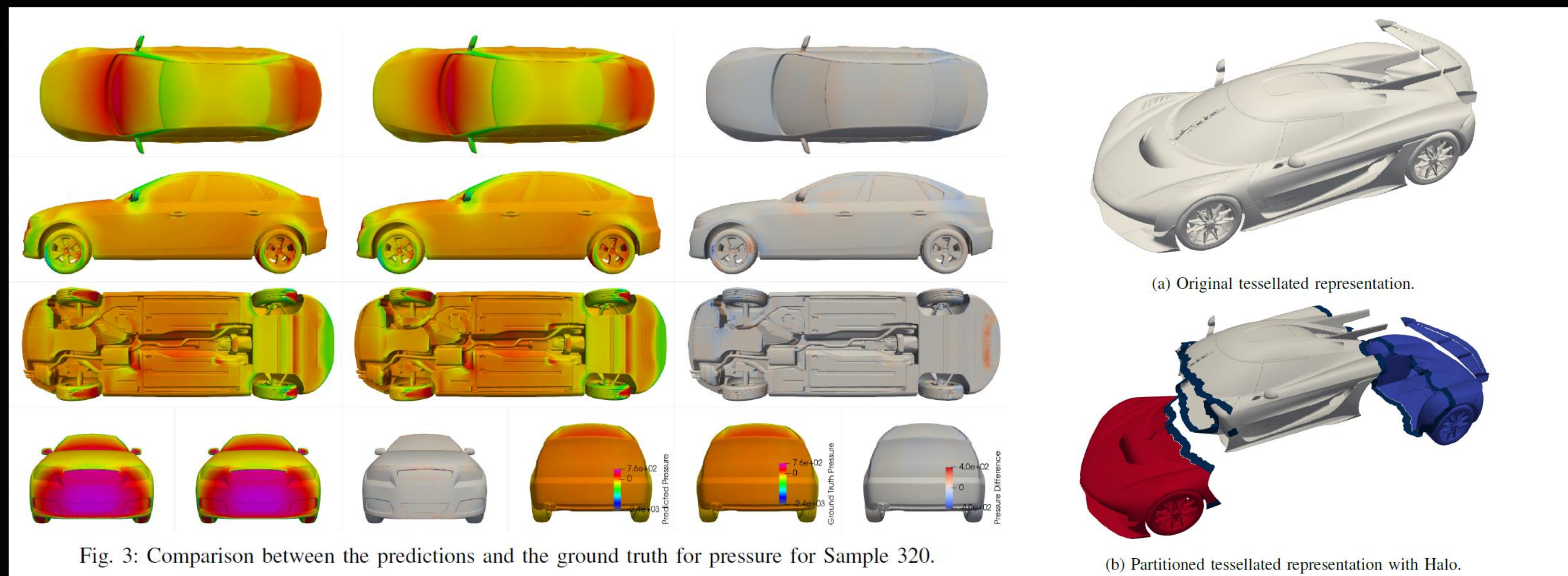
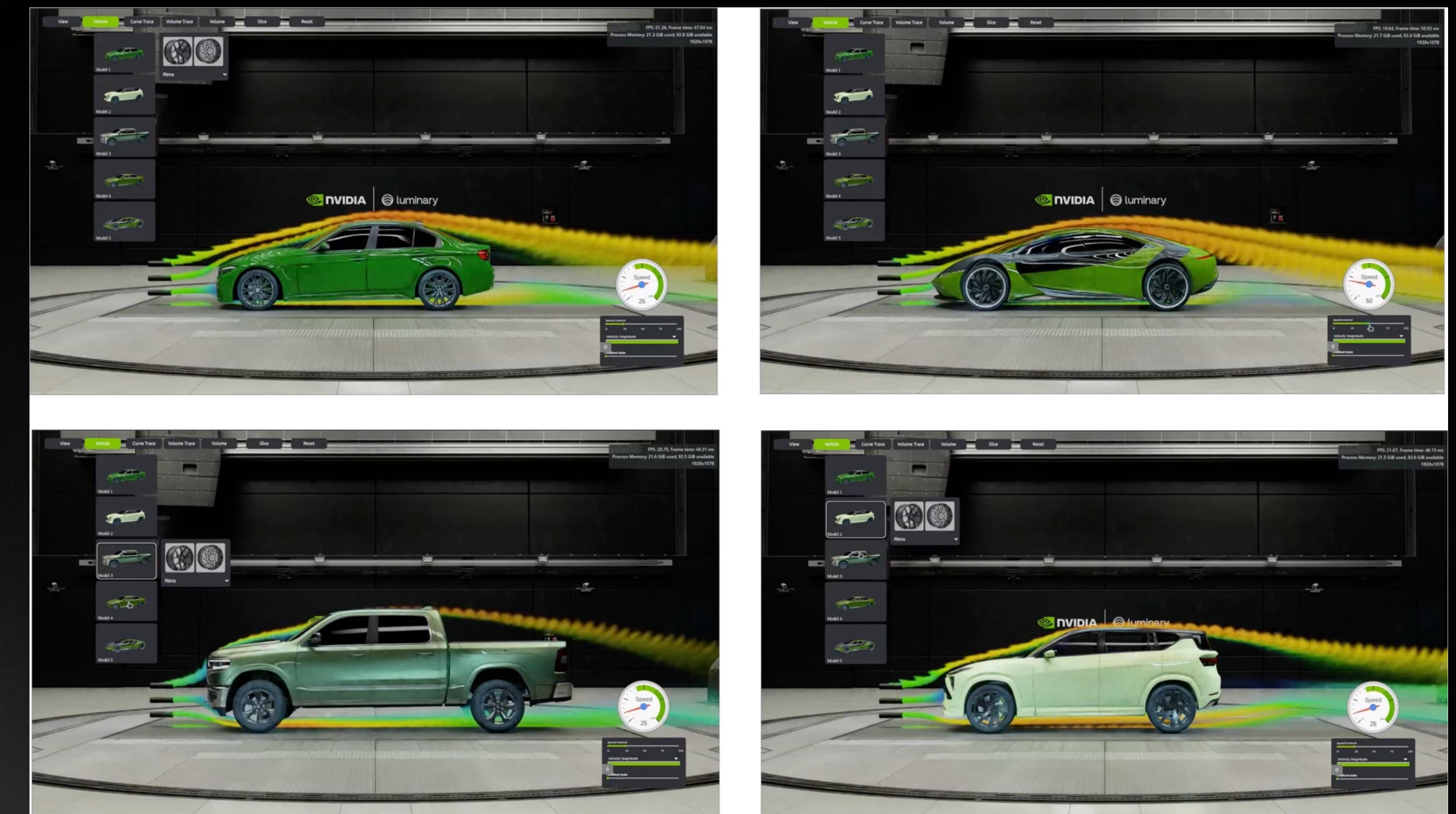


Fig. 3: Comparison between the predictions and the ground truth for pressure for Sample 320.

(b) Partitioned tessellated representation with Halo.

DoMINO - Decomposable Multi-scale Iterative Neural Operator

- Point Cloud-Based: Uses local geometric features to predict flow fields on discrete surface and volume points
- Mesh-Independent: Trained on one mesh, transferable across discretisation without re-training
- Predicts both surface and volume flow fields, scales to large engineering simulations



X-MeshGraphNet - <https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.17164>

Demo - <https://build.nvidia.com/nvidia/digital-twins-for-fluid-simulation>

DoMINO - <https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.13350>

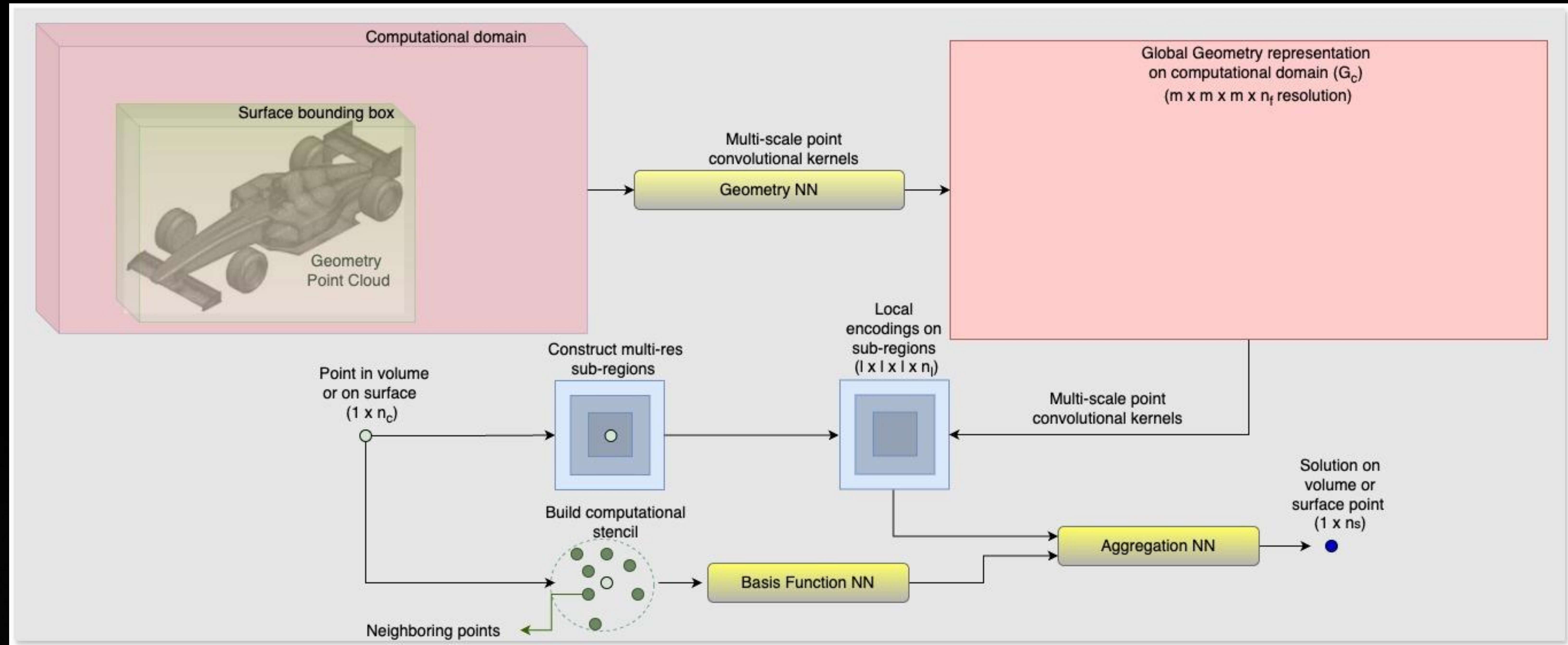
DoMINO

Point cloud based neural operator for scalability, accuracy and generalizability

- DoMINO stands for Decomposable Multiscale Iterative Neural Operator
- Key features:
 - **Neural operator:** Predicts point-wise volume and surface fields, infinitely scalable
 - **Decomposable:** Learns local geometry representations in sub-regions to improve solution accuracy
 - **Multi-scale:** Learns multi-scale point kernels to capture fine- and coarse-scale geometry features
 - **Iterative:** Facilitates long-range interaction by propagating geometry features into computational domain
 - **Basis in traditional numerical methods:** Builds dynamic computational stencils to learn non-linear basis functions
 - **Only STLs required at inference (no surface or volume meshes):** Insensitive to spatial structure and density of point cloud at inference
- DoMINO artifacts:
 - Preprint <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2501.13350>
 - Source code: <https://github.com/NVIDIA/physicsnemo/blob/domino/physicsnemo/models/domino/model.py>

DOMINO MODEL ARCHITECTURE

Overview



Three components:

- **Multi-res geometry NN:** Transforms STLs to structured representations using multi-scale point convolutional kernels
- **Local geometry representation:** Extracts local geometry encodings in multi-res subdomains from global representations
- **Aggregation NN:** Dynamically constructs a finite-volume stencil and approximates solution on the cell center conditioned on the local geometry representation

AI SURROGATE FOR DESIGN SPACE OPTIMIZATION

Real Time Digital Wind Tunnel for road vehicle aerodynamics

Use Case

- Enabling **real-time design exploration** through AI-accelerated virtual wind tunnel simulations
- Allowing engineers to **iterate on complex aerodynamic geometries** with immediate feedback

Challenges

- Traditional CFD simulations (RANS, LES) require **significant computational resources** and time — ranging from hours to months
- **Limited number of design iterations** due to the high cost and duration of conventional solvers

Solution

- AI surrogate model trained using solver-generated data to emulate flow physics at high fidelity and speed
- DoMINO architecture capable of handling varying geometries

Outcome

- **~1,200x** speed-up in design iteration time
- Full **real-time feedback loop** for geometry modification and aerodynamic evaluation
- Model can be finetuned on **new geometries** to transfer to new domains, requiring smaller datasets



https://github.com/NVIDIA/modulus/tree/main/examples/cfd/external_aerodynamics/domino

WORKFLOW DETAILS

DoMINO AI model

- Captures high-fidelity volume and surface flow fields on large meshes
- Local geometry representation
- Basis in traditional numerical methods
- No mesh required at inference, non-uniform point cloud can be sampled

DoMINO model was trained on **~1500 OpenFOAM simulations** (20-50 mil meshes), comprising **5 vehicle classes** (Sedans, SUVs, Pickups, Vans, Hatchbacks) for **flow speeds** ranging between 45 and 135 mph.

Inputs to model:

Geometry STL (triangulated surface mesh), Inlet velocity, sampled point on volume and surface

Outputs of model

Surface fields: pressure, wall-shear vector and engineering metrics drag, lift forces.

Volume fields: pressure, velocity, turbulent viscosity and kinetic energy etc.

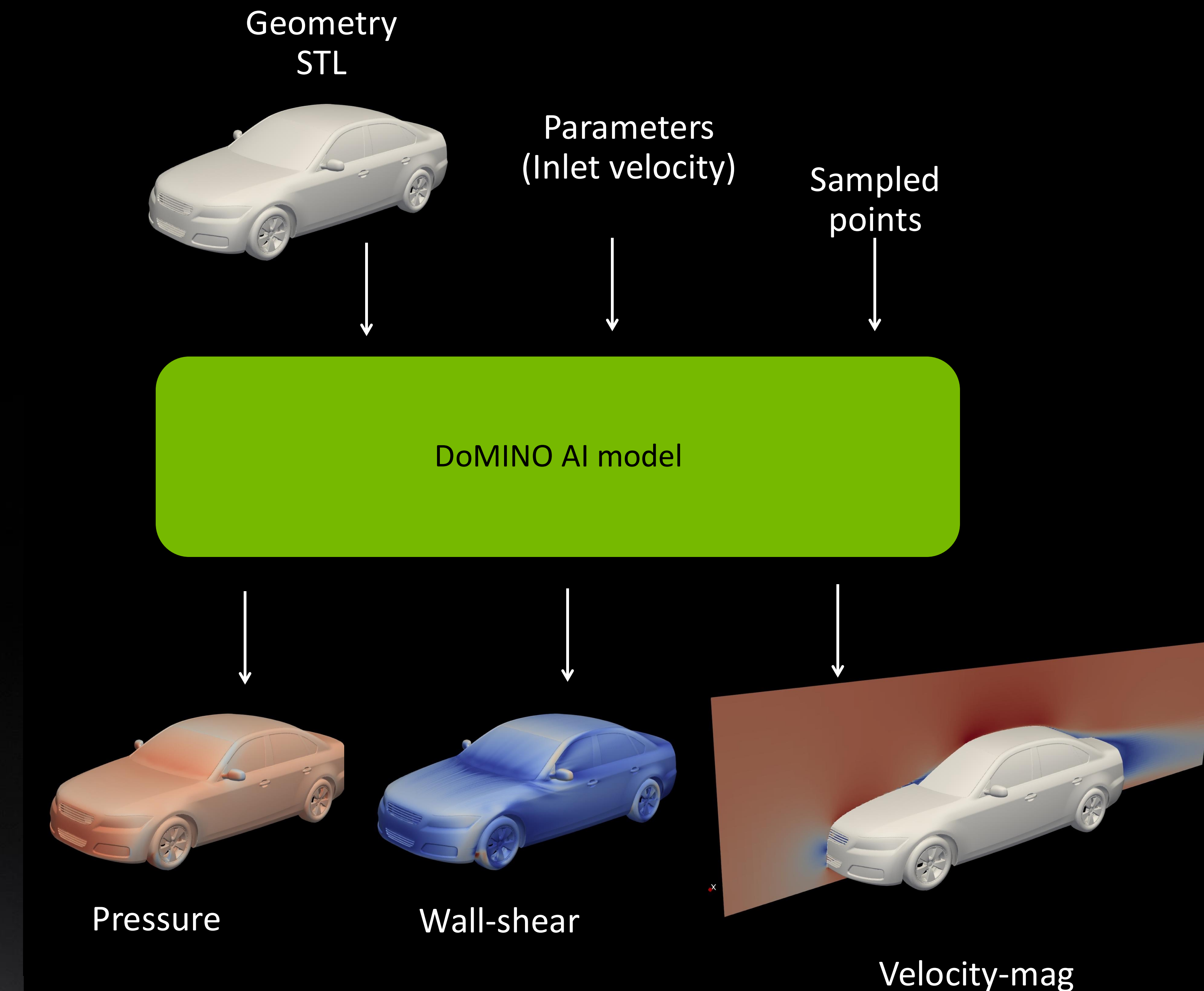
Compute details:

Data generation (~8 hrs per case on 64 CPUs and ~2 hrs on 8 H100s with partially accelerated GPU solver)

Training on 2 H100 nodes and took about 4 days

NIM optimized to run on a single GPU with H100, A100 and L40.

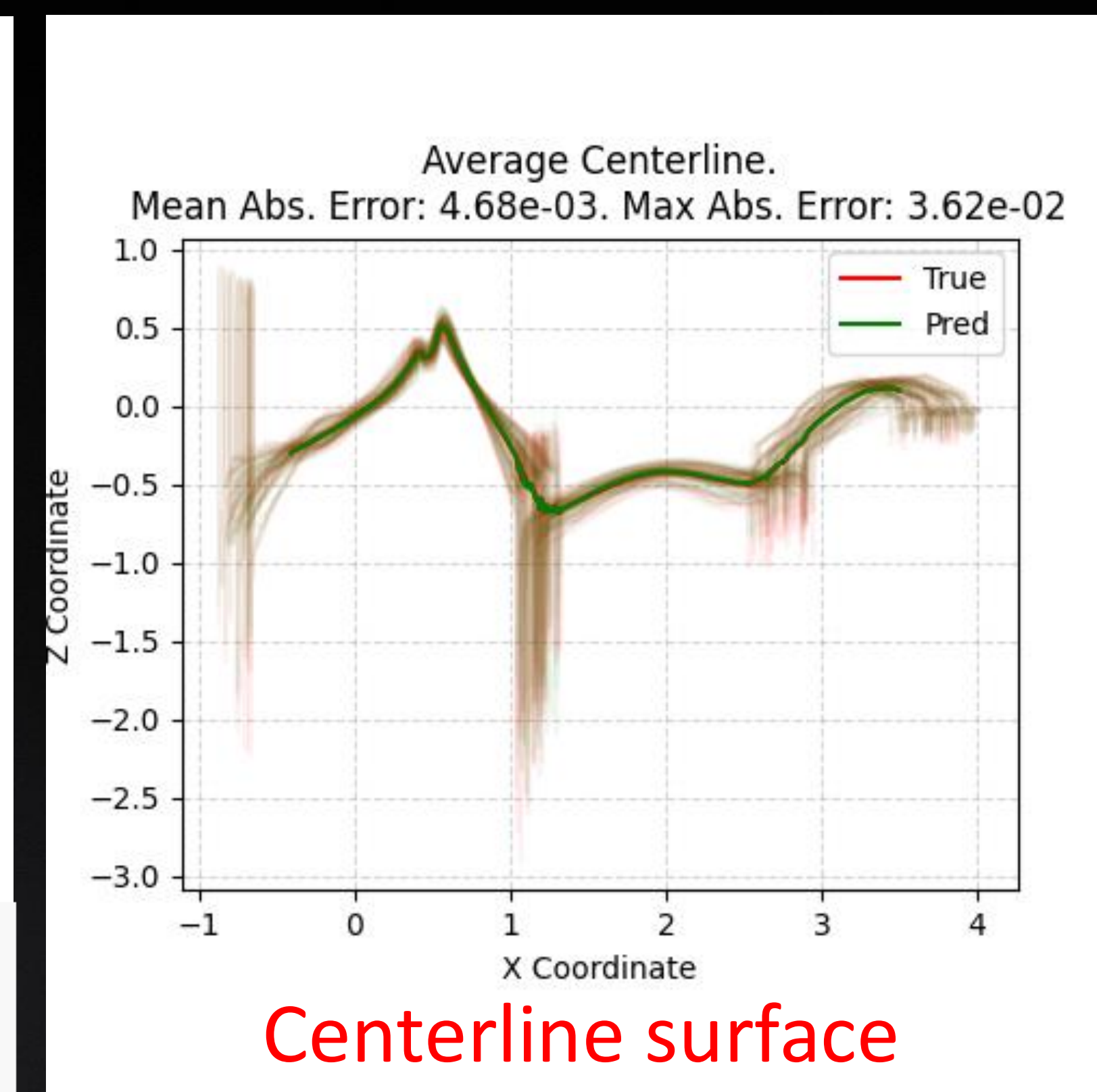
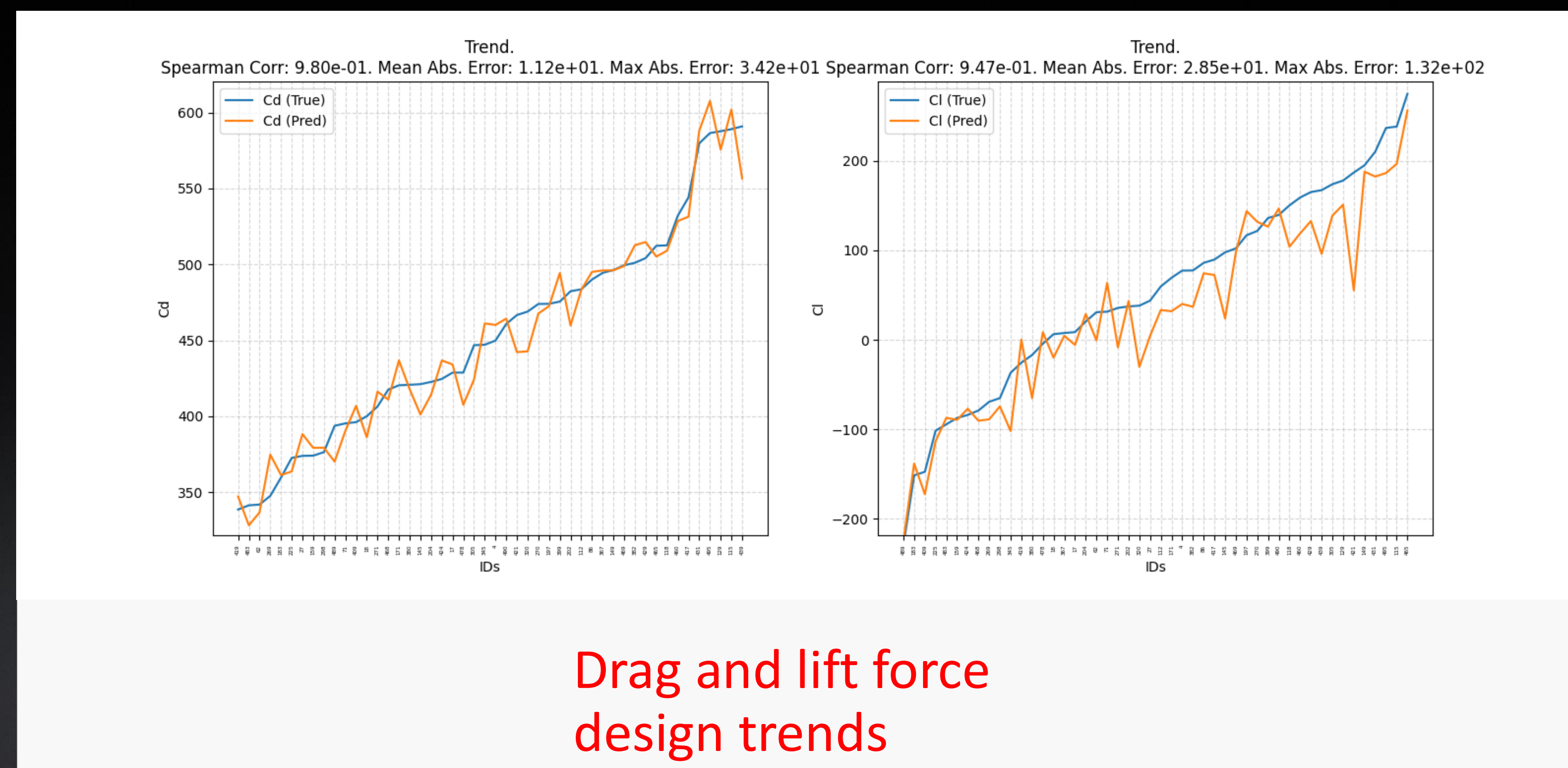
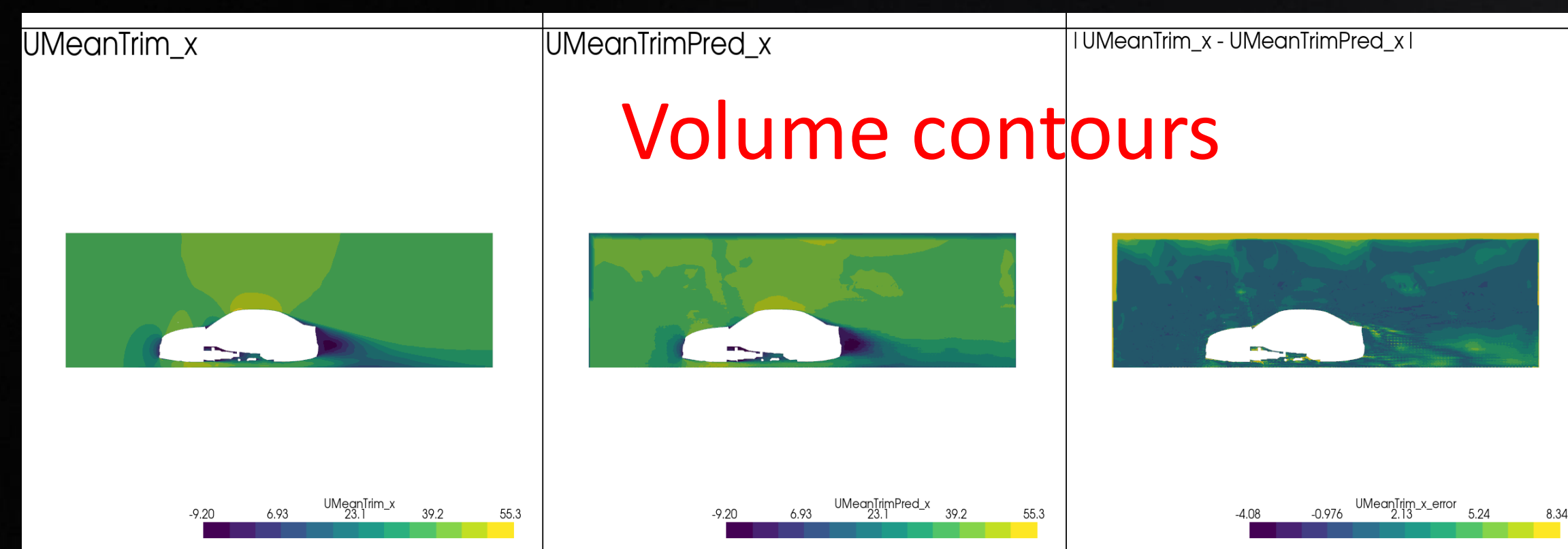
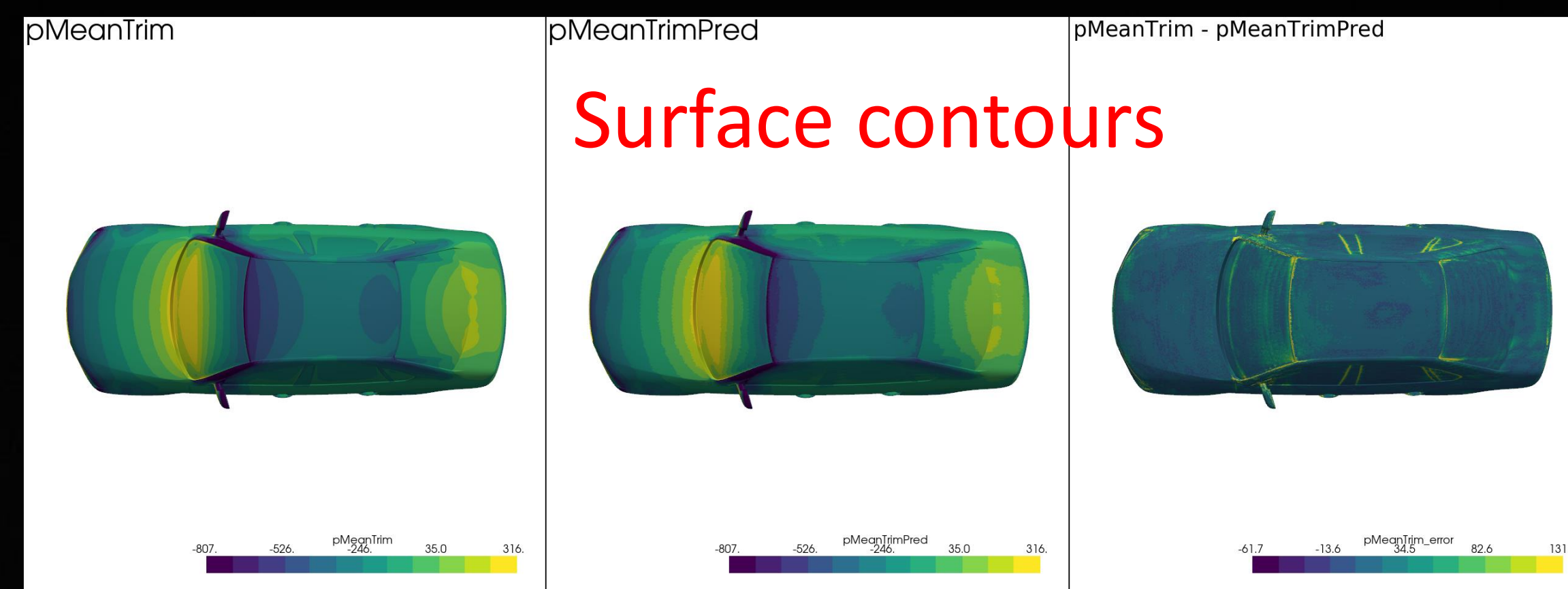
Takes about ~4 seconds end-to-end to evaluate 0.5 million points (includes time taken for sending-receiving inference requests)



External Aerodynamics benchmarking

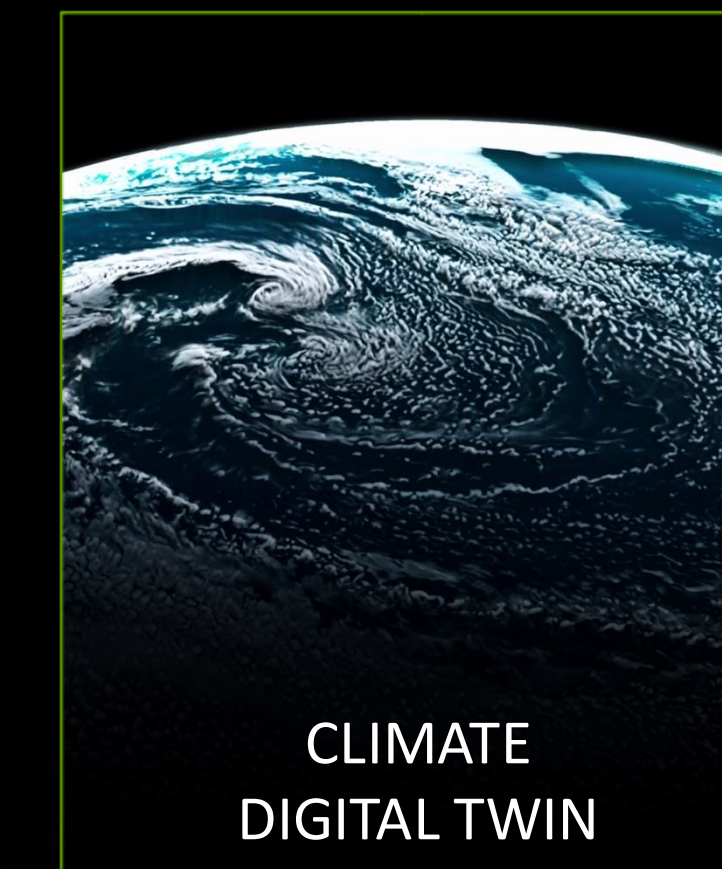
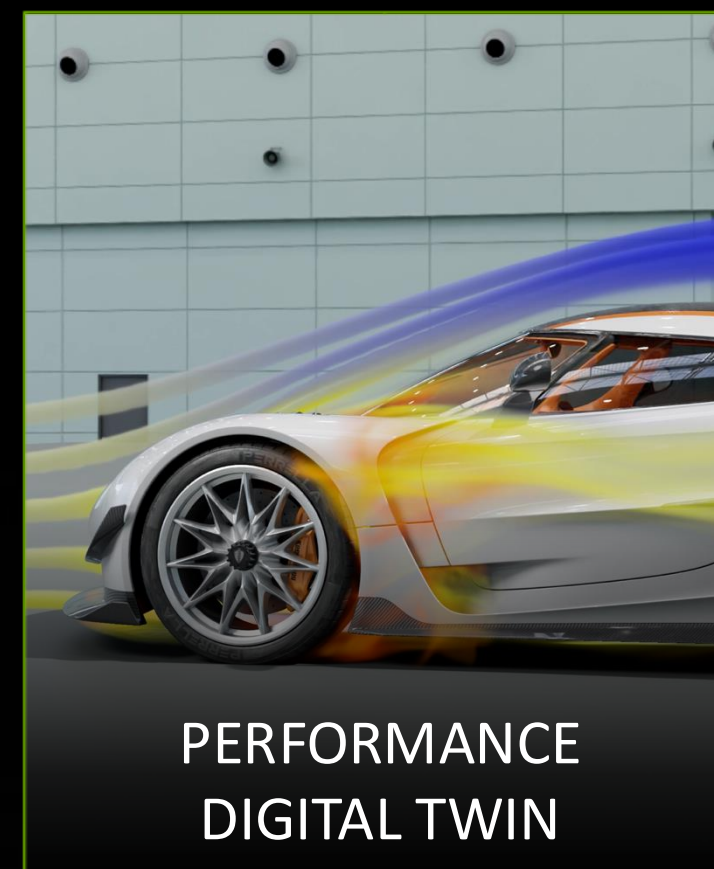
Utilities and workflows for benchmarking ML models for external aero

- Developed utilities and workflows for benchmarking to analyze ML models in a consistent and transparent manner using CAE specific metrics
 - Users train their ML models with the OSS DrivAerML dataset (<https://caemldatasets.org/drivaerml/>) with a specified train and test split
 - Trained models are used to predict on test set and written back into the VTPs and VTUs provided with the dataset
 - Use our benchmarking utilities with these files to generate CAE specific results (few examples showed below)
 - L_2 error metrics, drag force R^2 coefficients and design trends, comparisons of surface and volume contours, centerline plot on surface, line plots in different volume regions such as wake, underbody etc. for different field variables



NVIDIA Omniverse

Development platform for building digital twins



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NVIDIA Omniverse Turbocharges Self-Driving Car Development

NVIDIA Omniverse Cloud APIs deliver large-scale, high-fidelity sensor simulation, paving the path to autonomous driving. By bringing together a rich ecosystem of simulation tools, applications, and sensors, these APIs let developers safely explore the wide variety of real-world scenarios autonomous systems will encounter. This enables vehicles to drive millions of miles in a wide range of simulated scenarios, so they hit the road running safely.



Foxconn's Robotic Factory Ecosystem Runs on NVIDIA

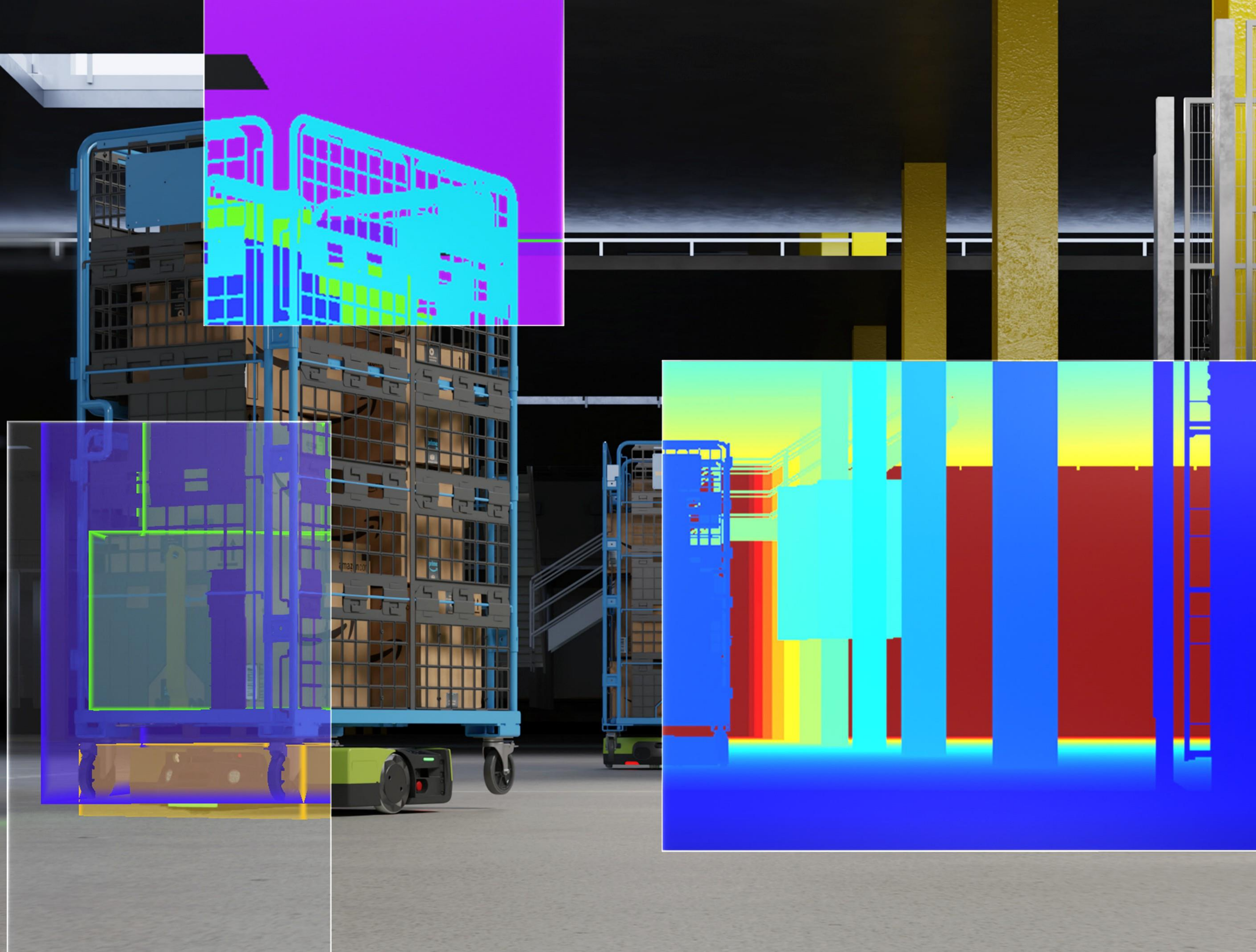
Foxconn, one of the world's largest makers of electronics, uses Omniverse to build their robotic factories. This lets them orchestrate robots running on NVIDIA Isaac™ to build NVIDIA AI supercomputers, which in turn train Foxconn's robots.

Omniverse Digital Twin

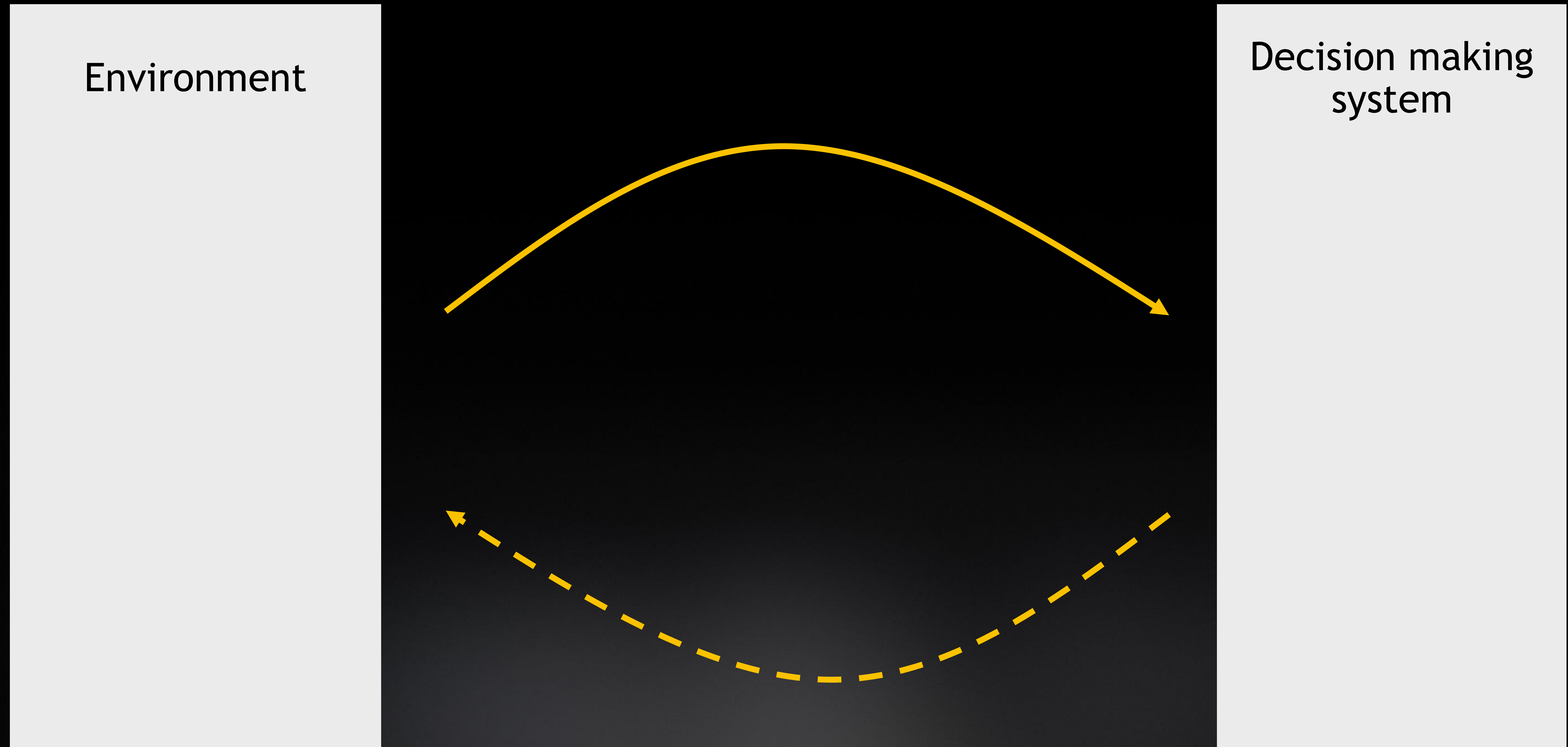
Real Factory

Amazon Robotics Builds Digital Twins of Warehouses in NVIDIA Omniverse

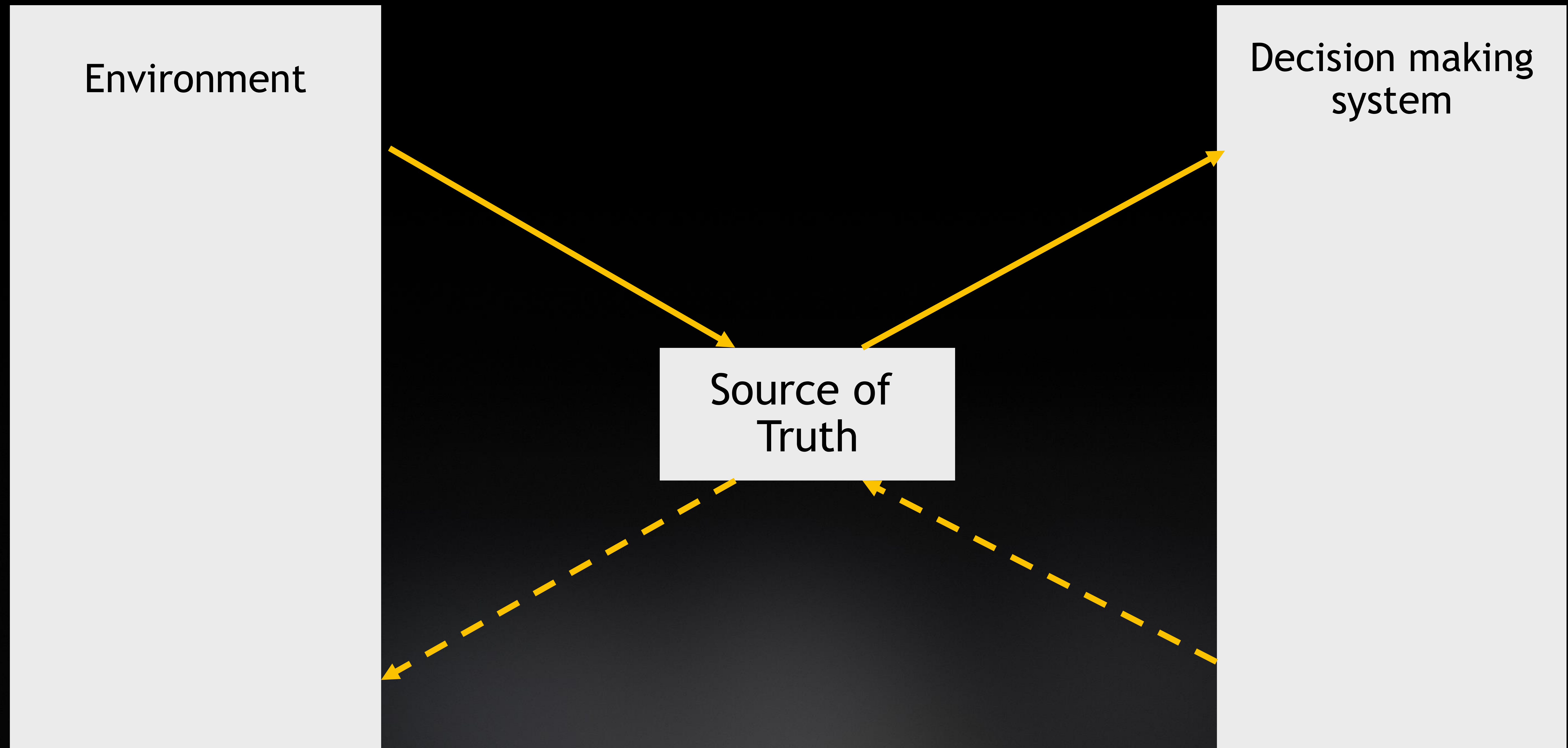
Amazon has over 200 robotics facilities that handle millions of packages each day. Using NVIDIA Omniverse and Isaac Sim, Amazon Robotics is building AI-enabled digital twins of its warehouses to better optimize warehouse design and flow, and train more intelligent robotic solutions.



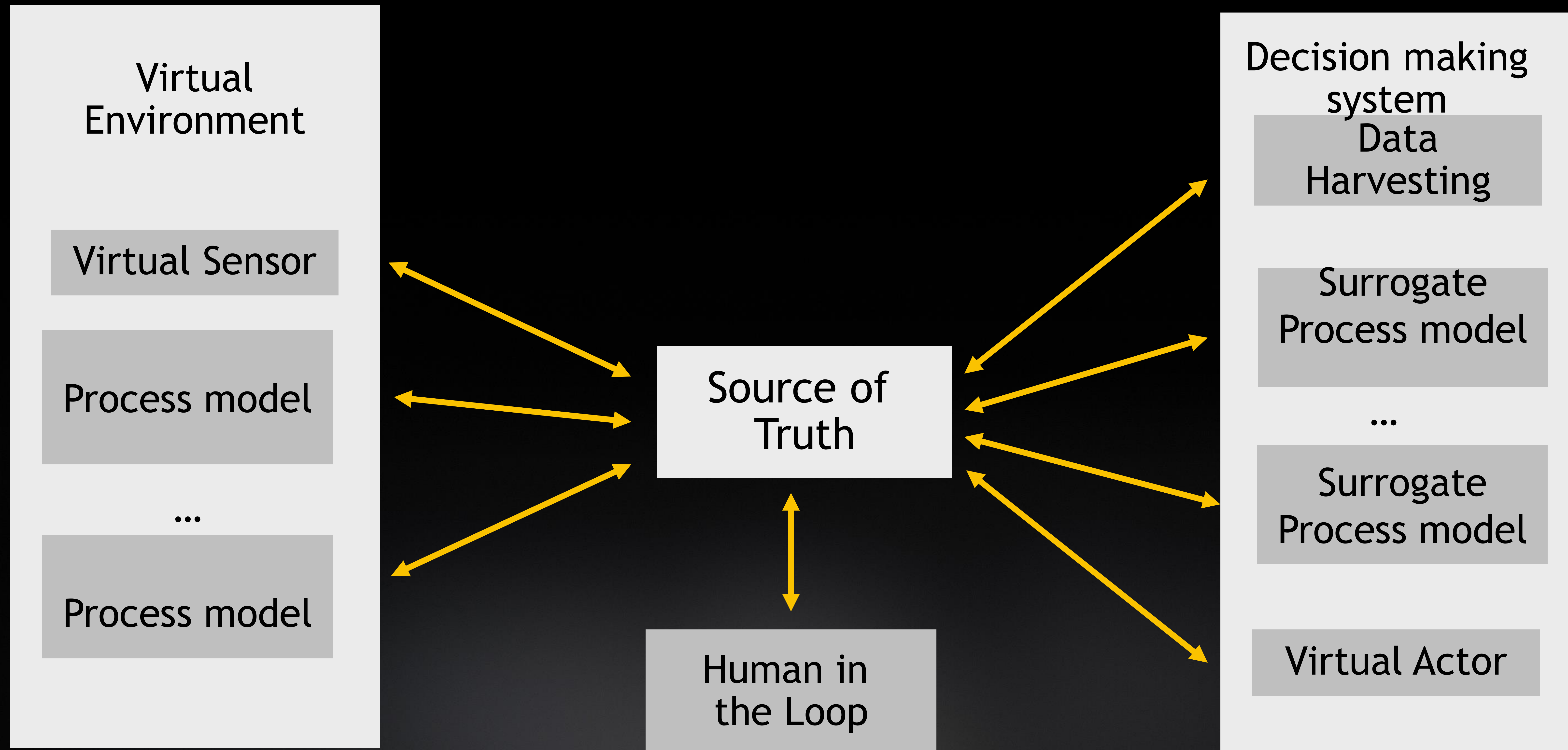
Digital Twin: Actionable Results an Actionable Time



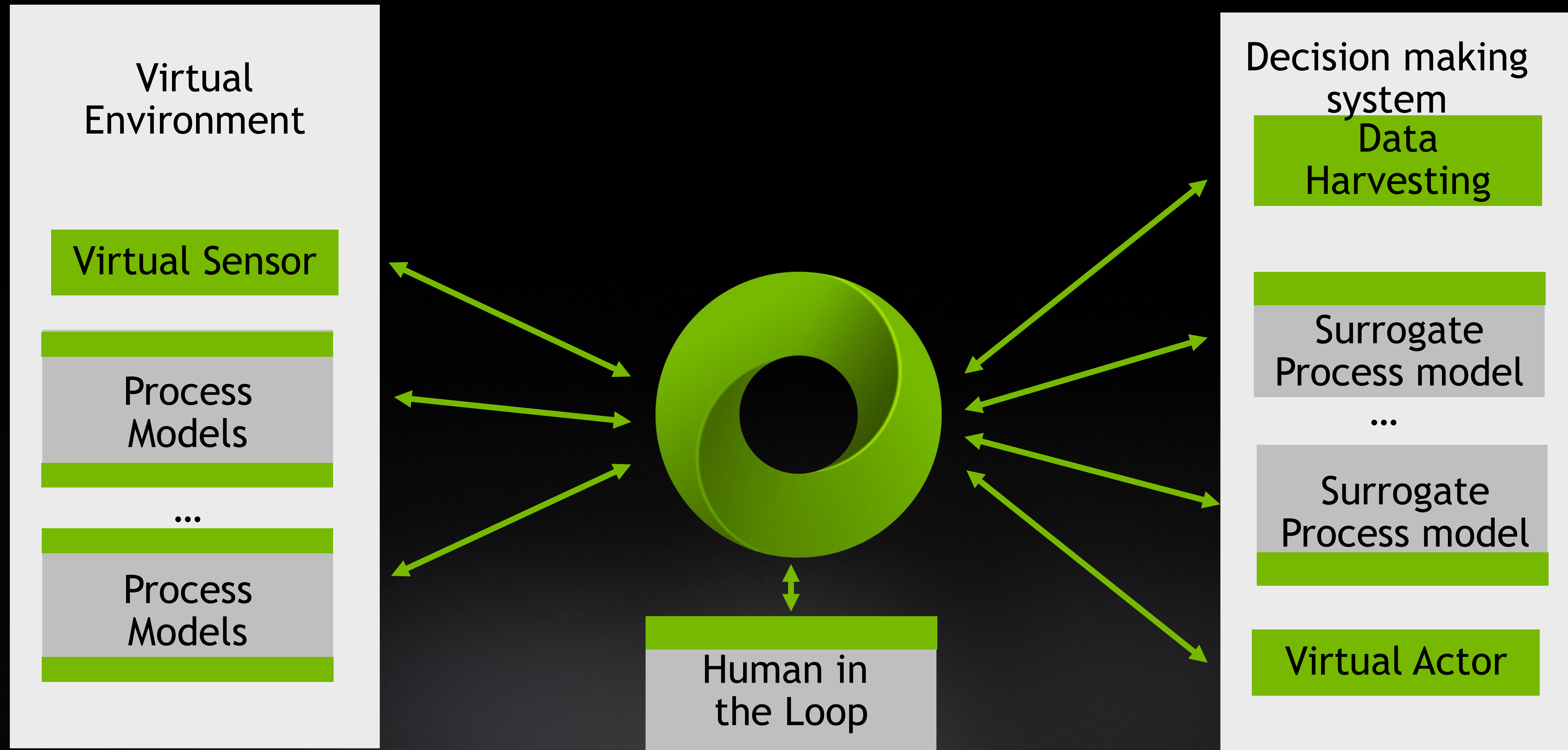
Keeping the twin in sync with Reality



Digital twin at realistic complexity



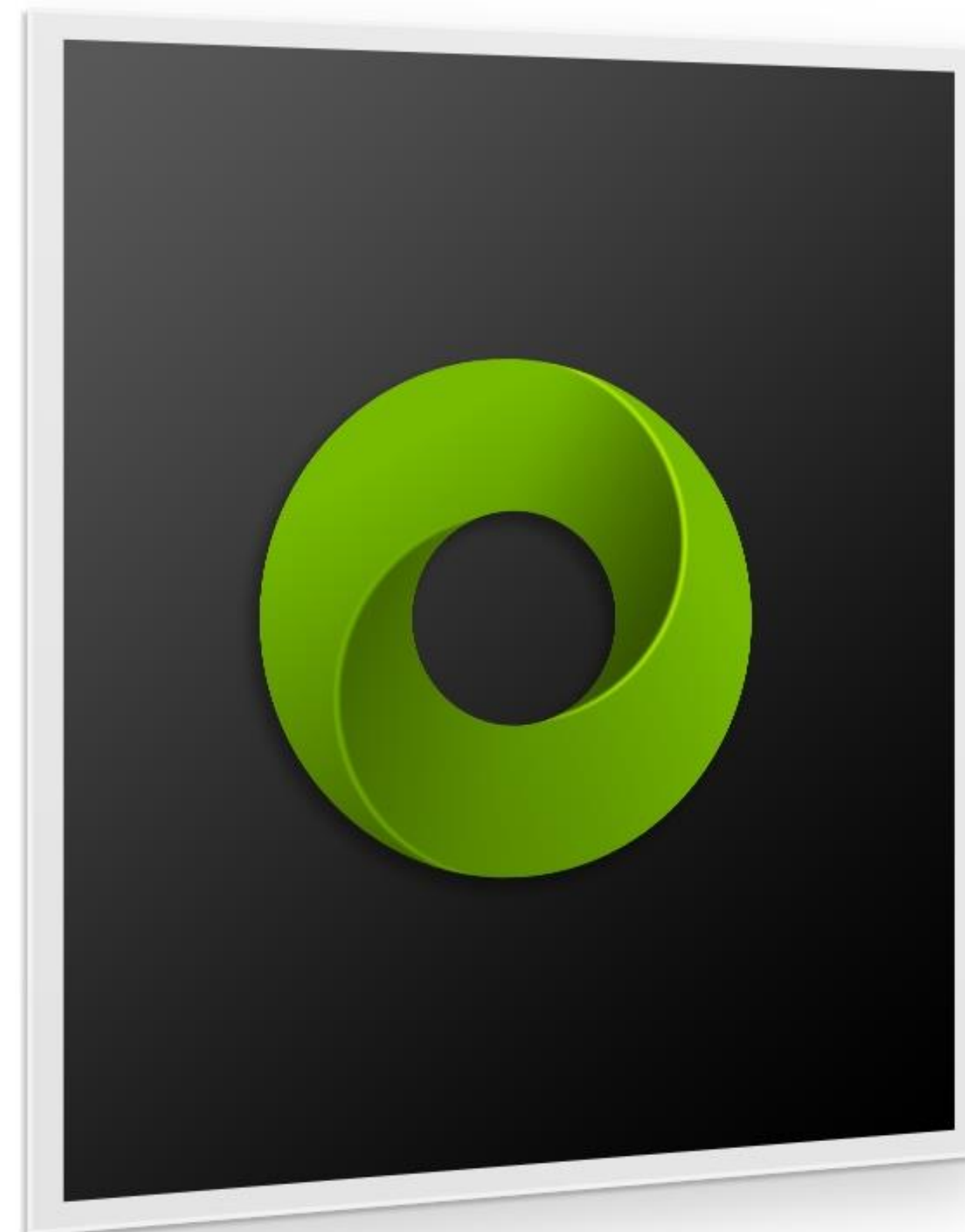
Omniverse: Platform for Building digital Twins



Advanced Tools and technologies

Foundational Platform Components

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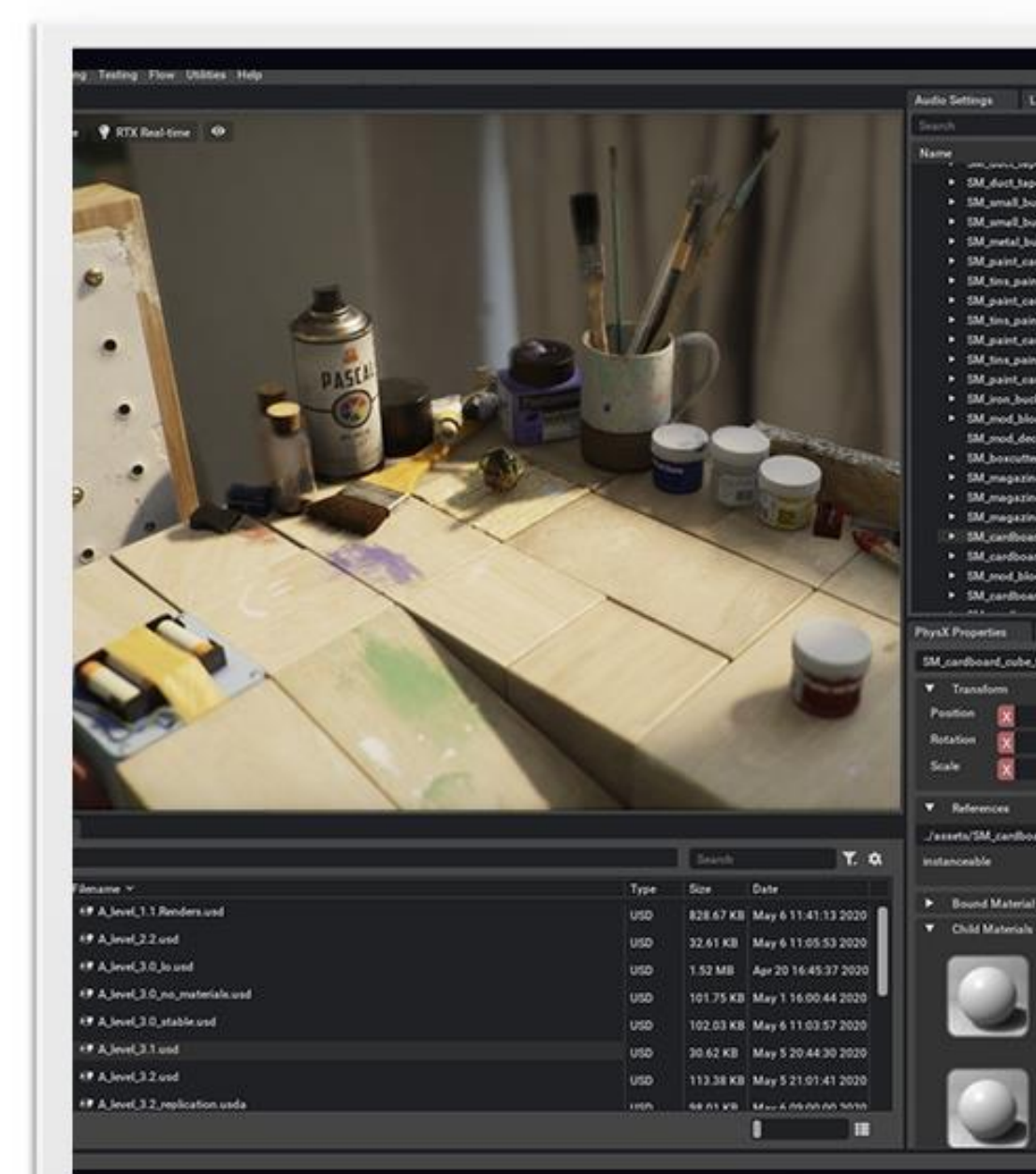


CONNECT



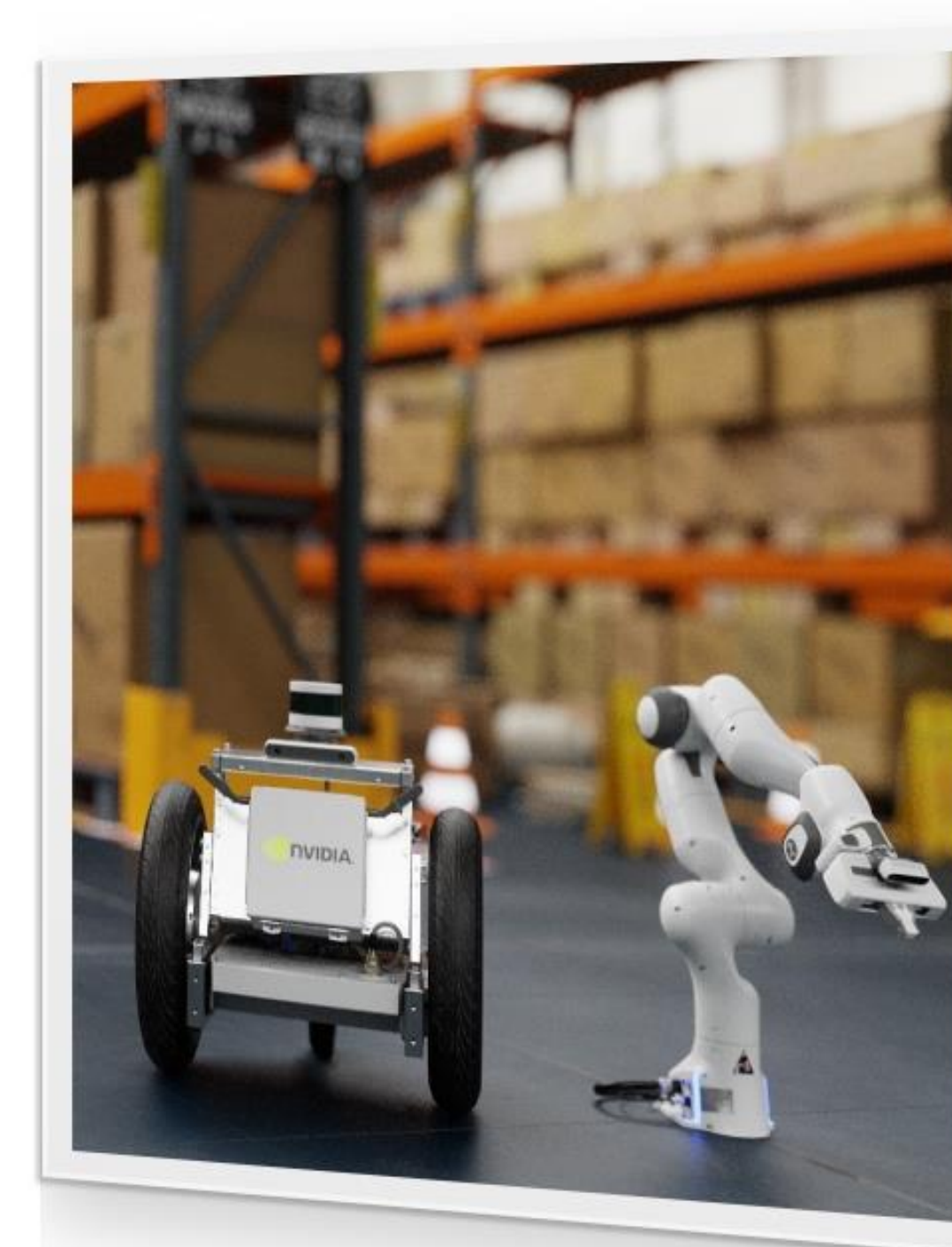
Coupling

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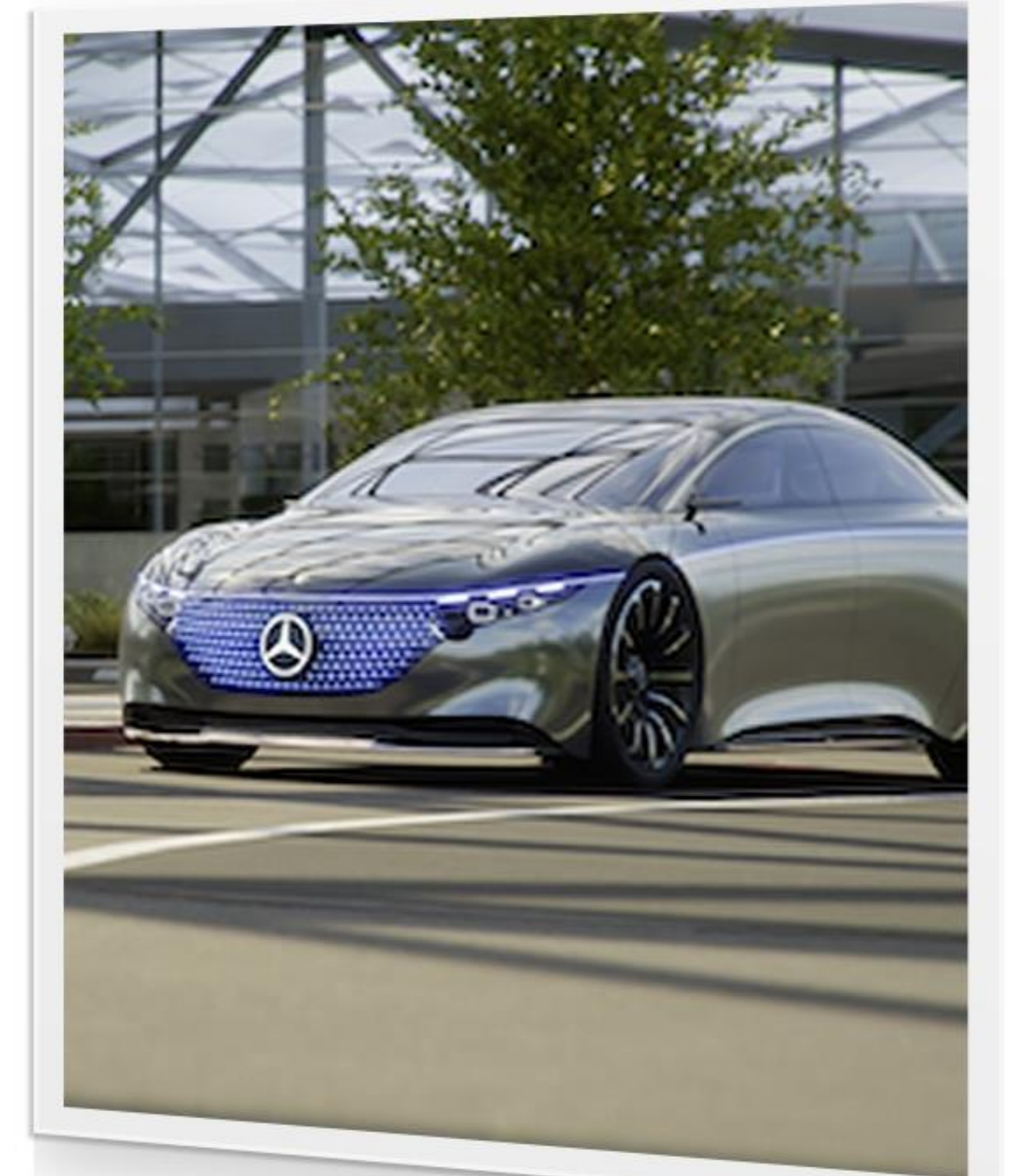
Application API
User experience

SIMULATION



Virtual Actor

RTX RENDERER



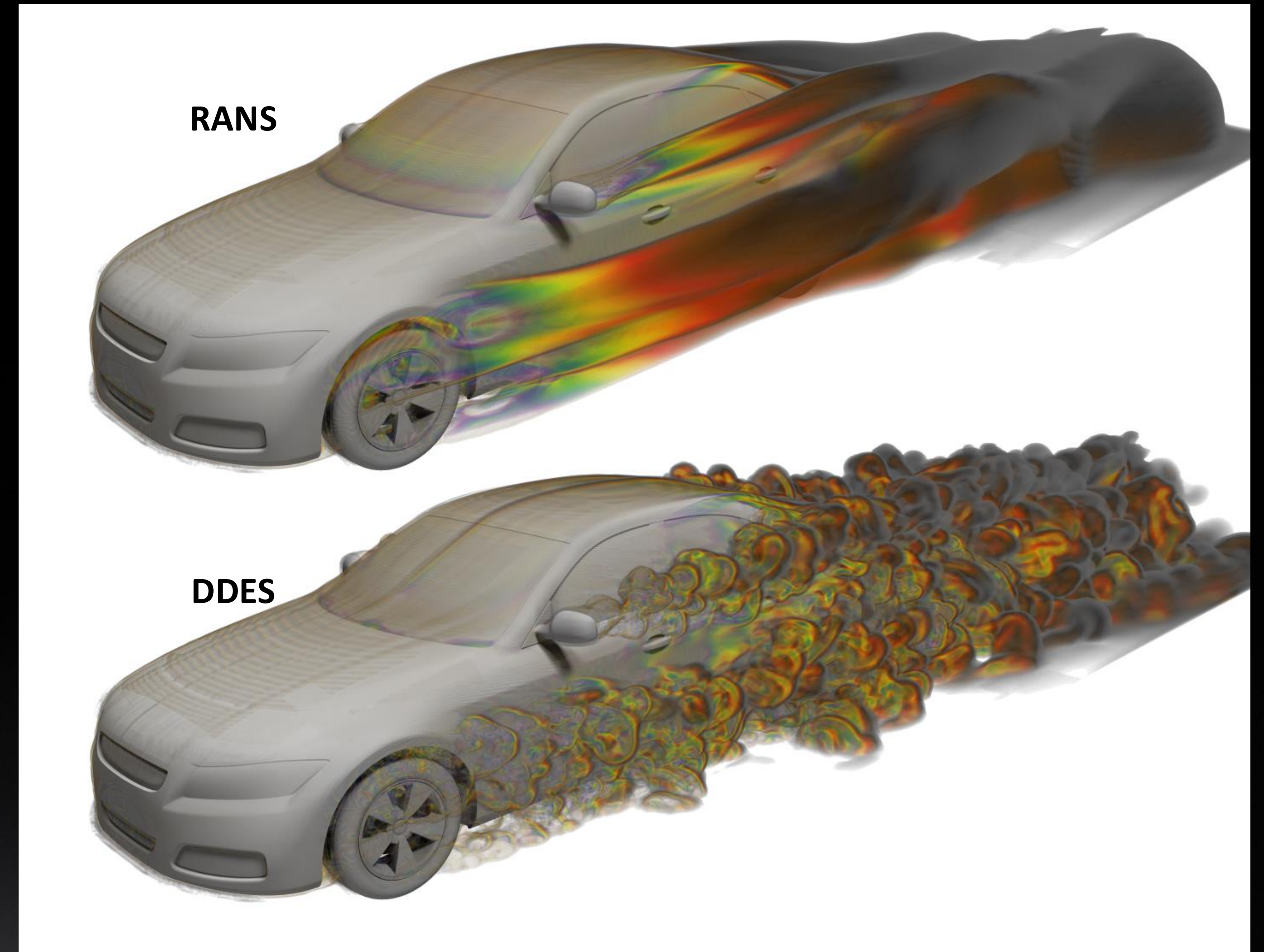
Virtual Sensor

Source of truth



PhysicsNeMo Surrogate Models for Transient CFD Initialization

- Many high-fidelity automotive aerodynamics simulations require transient CFD:
 - LES/DDES turbulence modeling
 - Massively separated flows, base drag prediction
- Traditional initializations either:
 - Slow (steady RANS) → 2-40 hours additional compute
 - Inaccurate (uniform / potential flow) → much slower transient convergence
- ML-Enhanced workflow:
 - **~2x faster convergence** vs. uniform/potential flow
 - **Uses existing solvers** for the subsequent transient solve – no need to redo costly validation studies
 - **Fast initialization** (1-10 minutes)

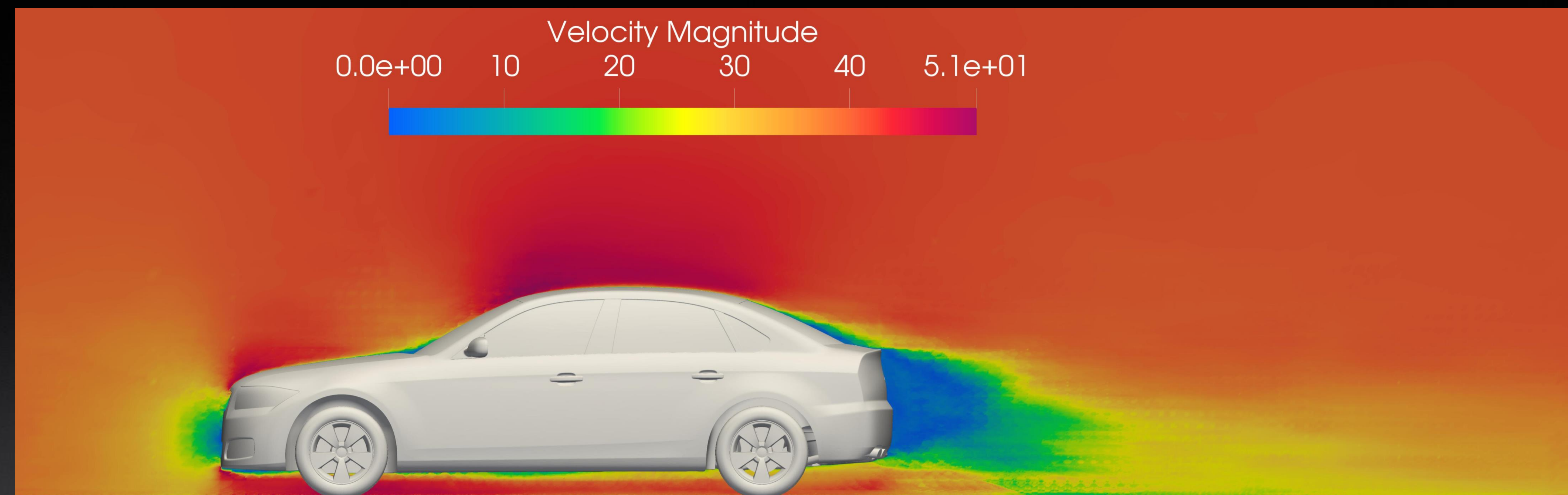
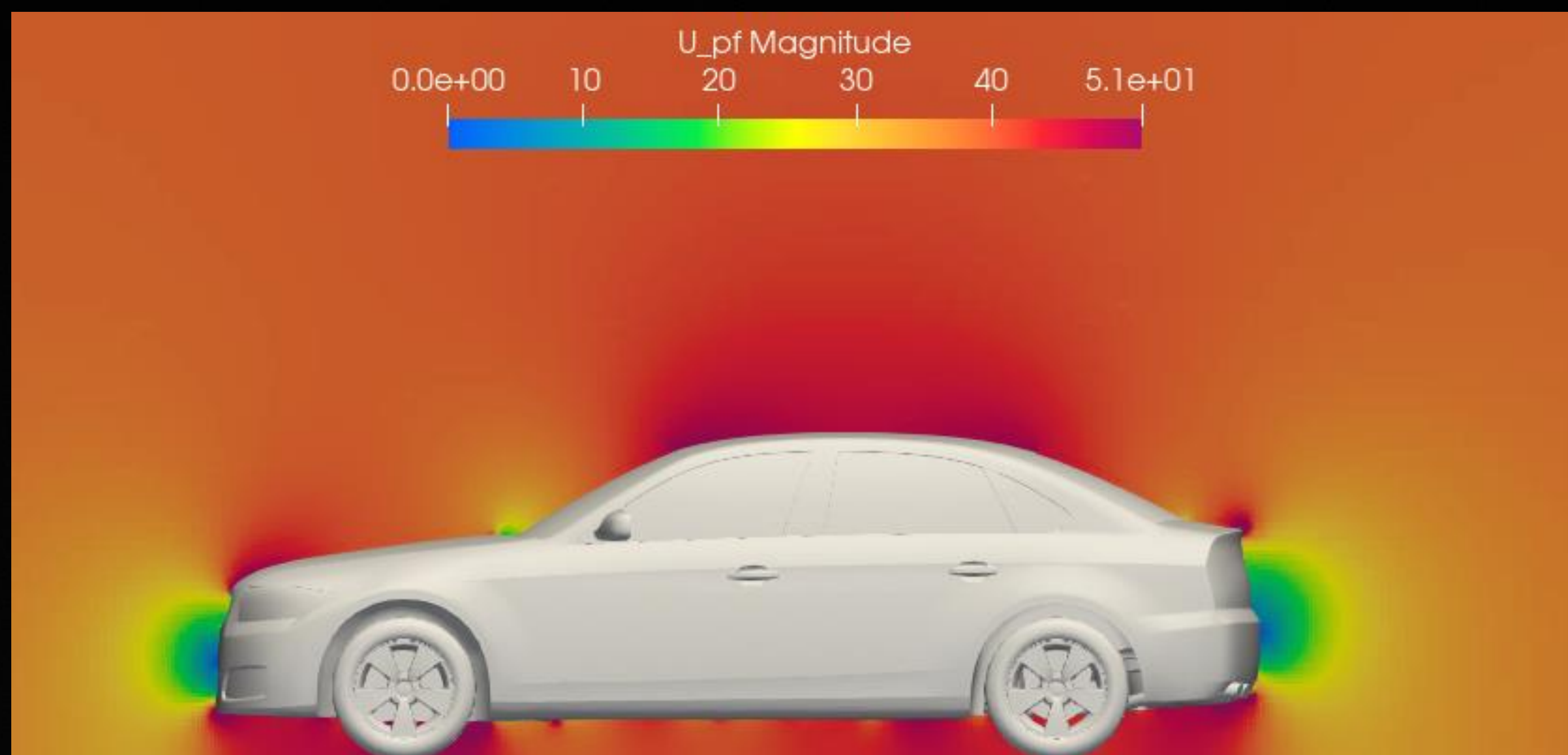


Q-criterion isosurfaces on DrivAer geometry with RANS (top) and DDES (bottom).
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PhysicsNeMo Surrogate Models for Transient CFD Initialization

Problem Setup

- Various initialization strategies tested:
 - Traditional, fast: uniform flow, potential flow
 - Traditional, slow: steady RANS, DDES snapshot
 - ML-based: DoMINO via NVIDIA PhysicsNeMo
 - Various strategies used to extend prediction range from the near-field ML domain to the larger CFD domain

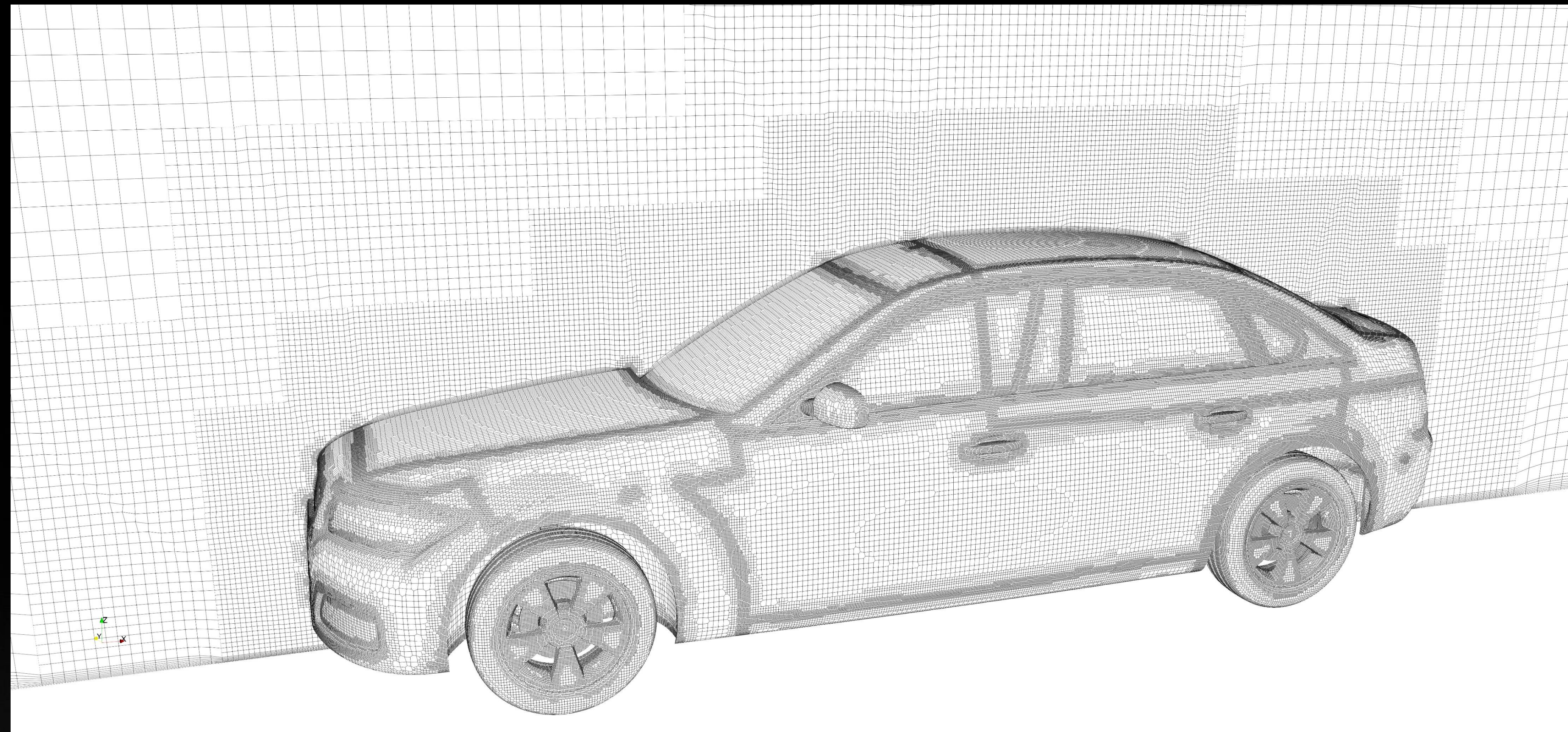


Paper: [“Accelerating Transient CFD through ML-based Flow Initialization”](#), ArXiv 2025

PhysicsNeMo Surrogate Models for Transient CFD Initialization

Problem Setup

- Geometry & Mesh:
 - Sample from public DrivAerML automotive CFD dataset
 - 16.7M cells, hex-dominant, via SnappyHexMesh
- ML Model for Initialization:
 - DoMINO architecture via NVIDIA PhysicsNeMo
 - Training data:
 - DriveSim dataset, an in-house automotive CFD dataset that includes sedans, pickup trucks, hatchbacks, etc.
 - Notably: does not include any DrivAerML samples – the geometry for this case is **out-of-distribution**.
- Transient CFD Solver:
 - OpenFOAM
 - Incompressible, URANS with $k-\omega$ SST turbulence
 - 39 m/s freestream, mixed ground boundary conditions

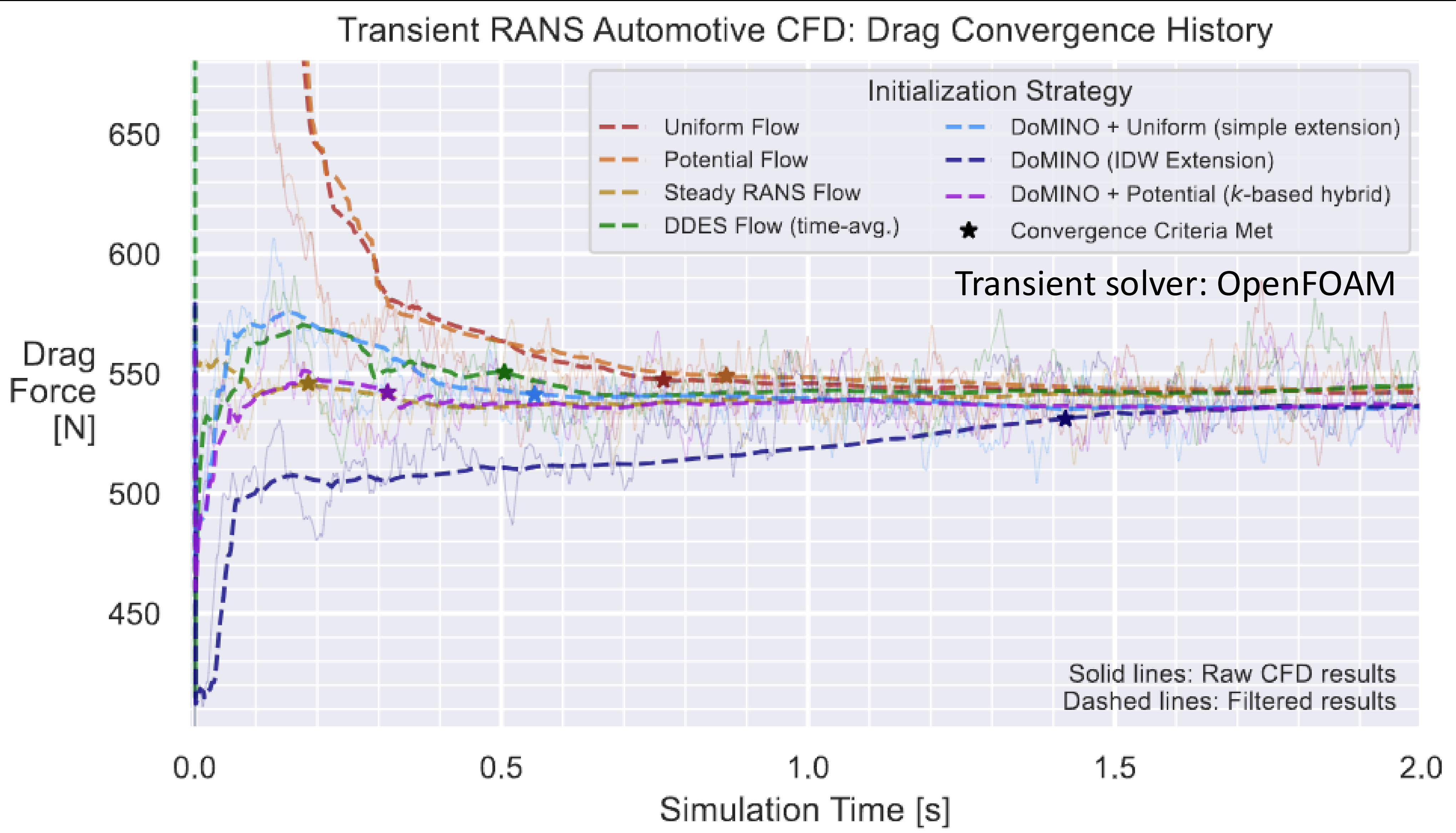


PhysicsNeMo Surrogate Models for Transient CFD Initialization

Key Results

- Developed two strategies (DoMINO + Uniform, DoMINO + Potential) that yield substantial speedups over traditional methods.
 - ~2x faster convergence of the subsequent transient solve, relative to traditional initialization methods with comparable cost
- With LES instead of URANS, wall-clock speedup becomes even more important

	Initialization Strategy	Initialization wall-clock runtime (hours)	Time Required for Transient Convergence	
			Physical simulation time (sec.)	Wall-clock runtime (hours)
Traditional	Uniform Flow	Instant	0.7642	19.5
	Potential Flow	0.18	0.8668	22.1
	Steady RANS	2.4	0.1852	4.7
	DDES Flow	40 [†]	0.5050	12.9
ML-based	DoMINO + Uniform	0.02	0.5540	14.1
	DoMINO + IDW	0.03	1.4198	36.2
	DoMINO + Potential (hybrid)	0.21	0.3146	8.0



Wind Turbine Wake Optimization — Siemens Gamesa

Enabling high resolution simulation



Use Case

- Developing optimal engineering wake models to optimize wind farm layouts
- Simulating the effect that a turbine might have on another when placed in close proximity

Challenges

- Generating high-fidelity simulation data from Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) or Large Eddy Simulations (LES) can take over a month to run, even on a 100-CPU cluster.

Solution

- NVIDIA Omniverse and PhysicsNeMo enable accurate, high-fidelity simulations of the wake of the turbines, using low-resolution simulations as inputs and applying super resolution using AI.

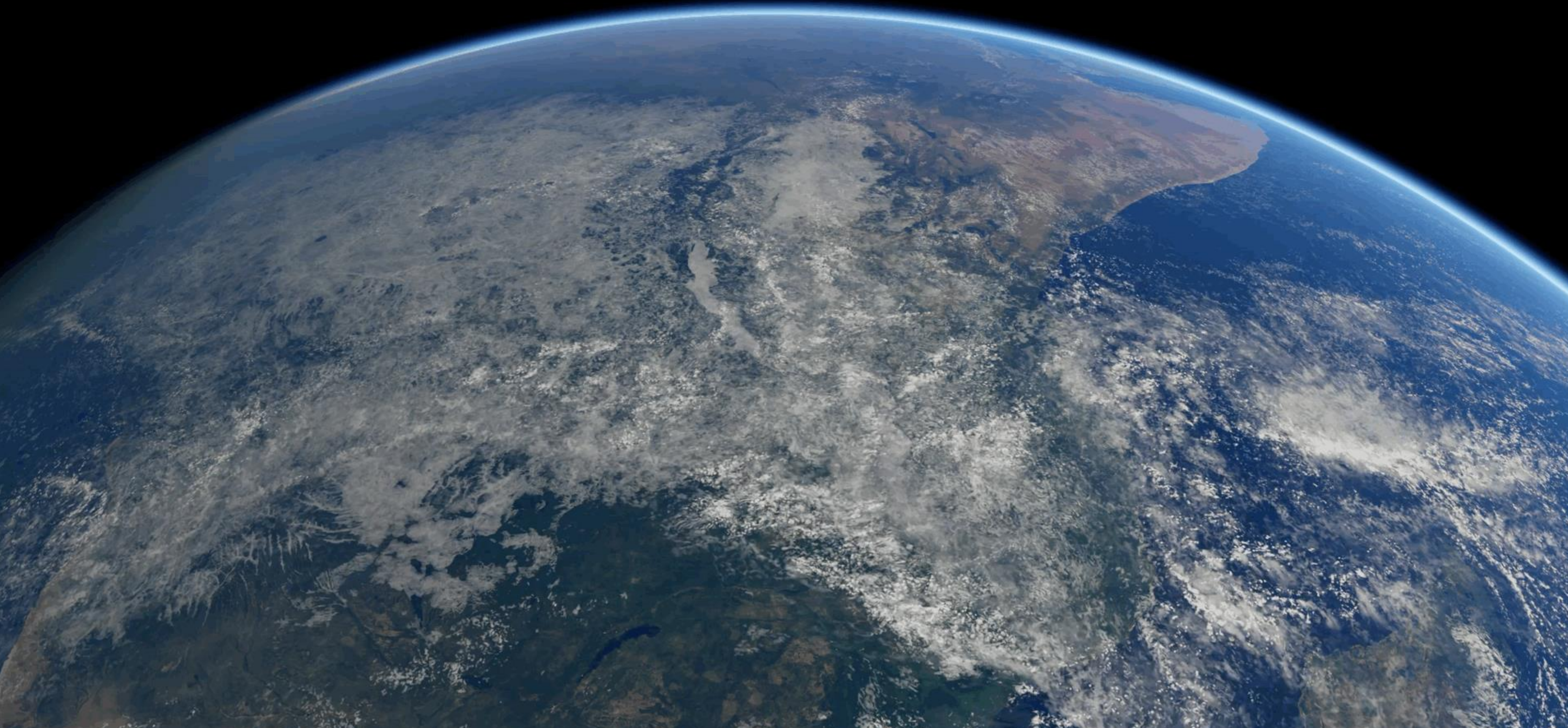
Outcome

- **~4,000x** speedup for high-fidelity simulation
- Optimizing wind farm layouts in real-time increases overall production while reducing loads and operating costs.

Demo

Earth 2

A digital twin of our planet

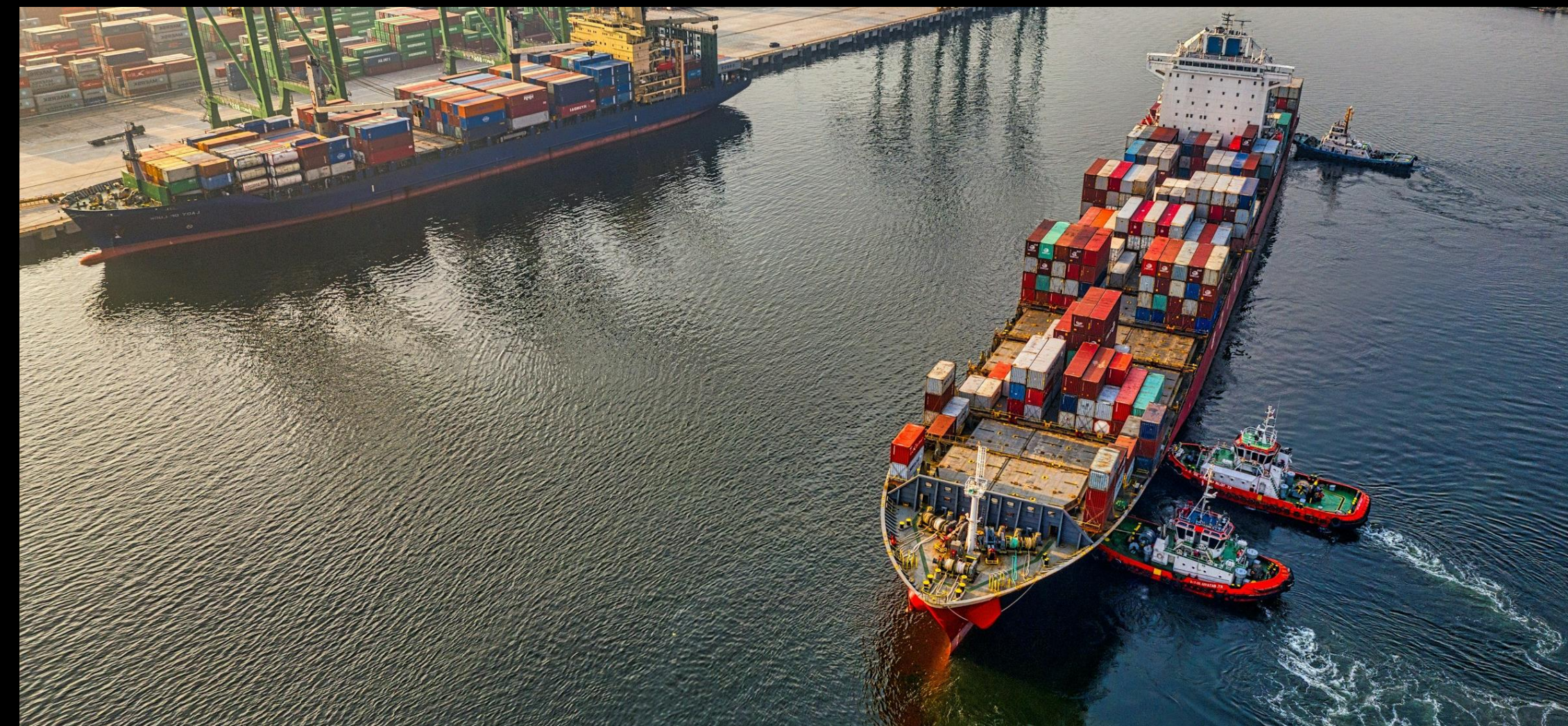


Weather Prediction is Integral to Modern Society

Simulations and forecasts drive planning and decision-making



Agriculture & Forestry



Transport & Logistics



Energy



Risk management



Land development



Recreation

Extreme Weather Events

Extreme weather events have become more frequent and more severe

Ahr Valley Flood:

Hurricane Ian

Pakistan Floods



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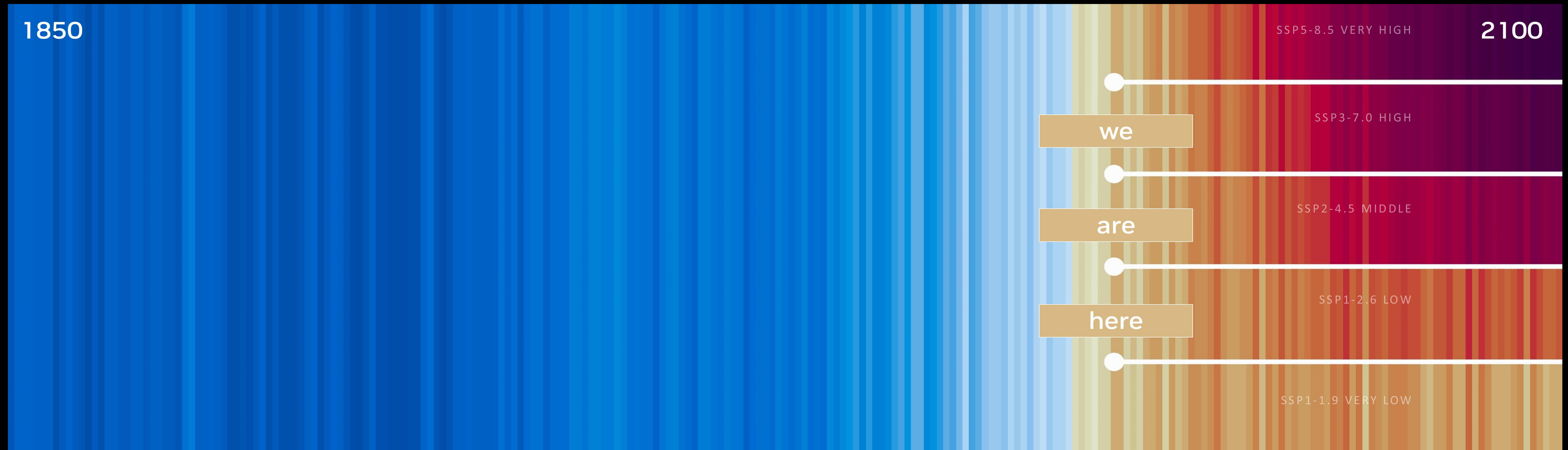
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Our future climate will be very different from the past

Global Mean Surface Temperatures (0°C – 6°C)

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Will the Horn of Africa struggle with unending drought?

Will the hurricane season in North America intensify?

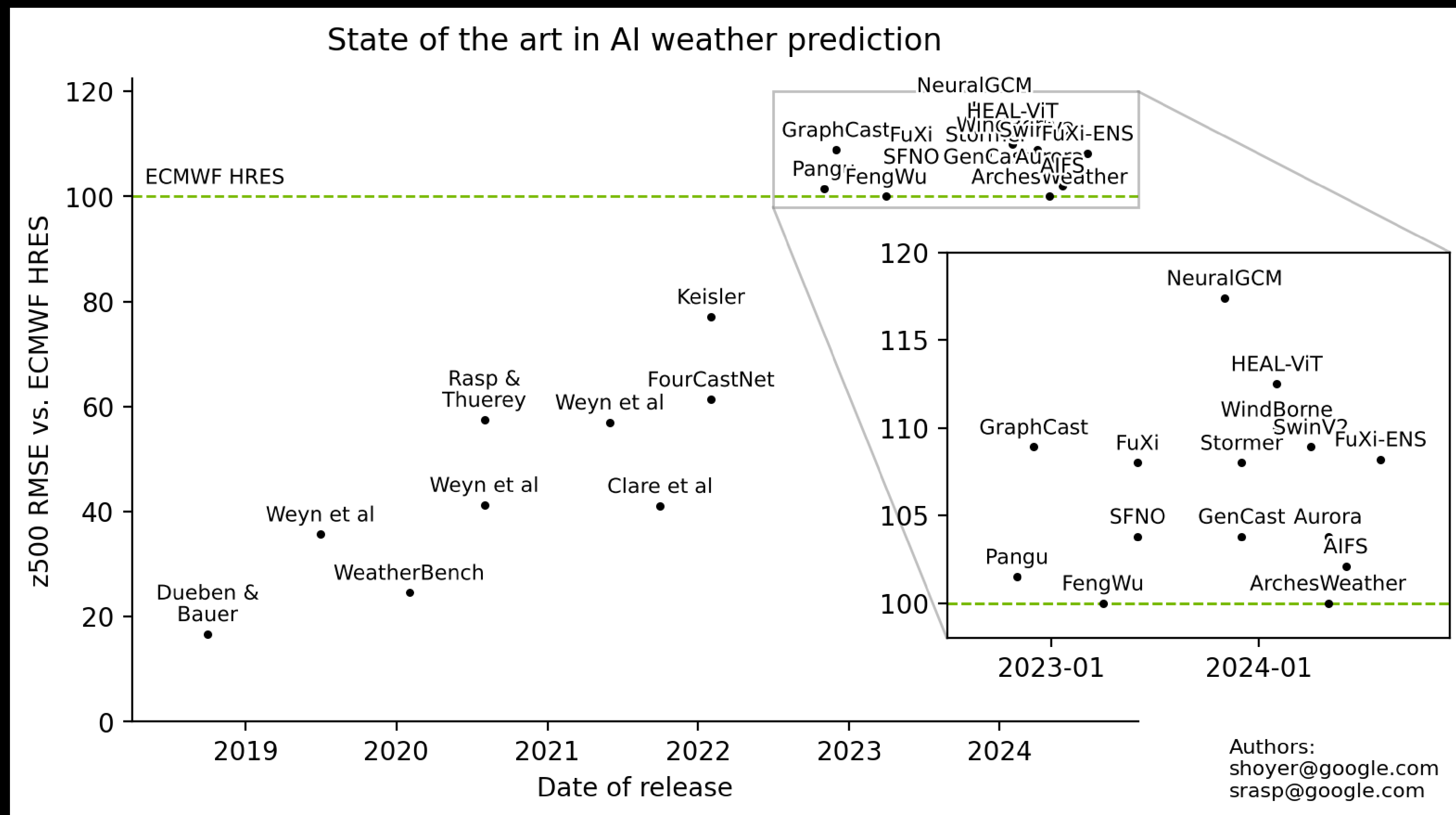
Will billions in South Asia suffer a failed summer monsoon?

Will southeastern Australia burn worse than in previous years?

Will Europe be submerged under incessant rain and heavy flooding?

Advantages of AI Weather Models

Compelling skill, resource requirements, and accessibility



High skill



Less hardware



Faster inference



More accessible

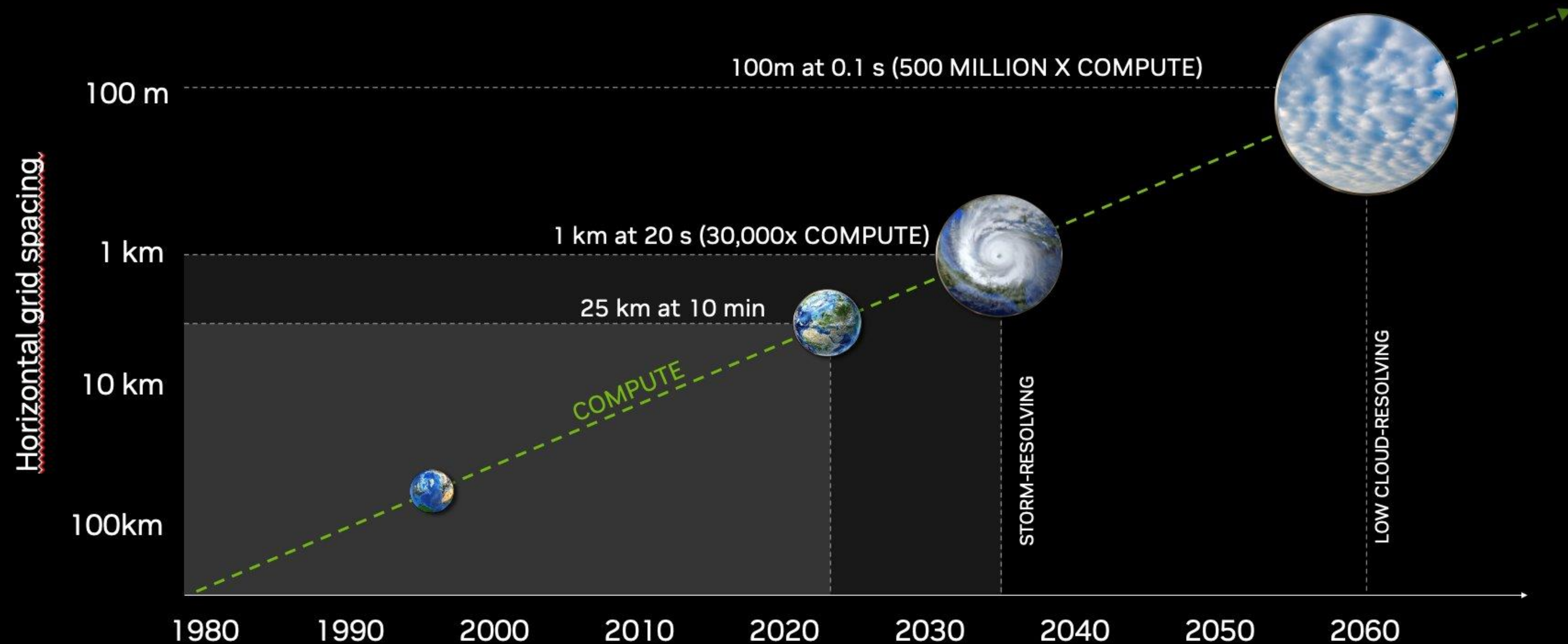
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AI Weather Models in comparison

	Numerical WP	AIWP
hardware requirement	cluster	≥ 1 GPU
time to produce 10-day forecast	hours	seconds
achievable ensemble sizes	$O(100)$	$\gg 1,000$
customizability	low	high
user level	modelling expert	basic technical and domain knowledge

AI Could Side-Step Moore's Law With Implications for Weather Forecasts

Current PDE solvers will take 40 years to achieve meter-scale resolutions needed for local planning



Can Breakthroughs in AI for Atmospheric Simulation Unlock Bigger Ensembles & Higher Resolution?

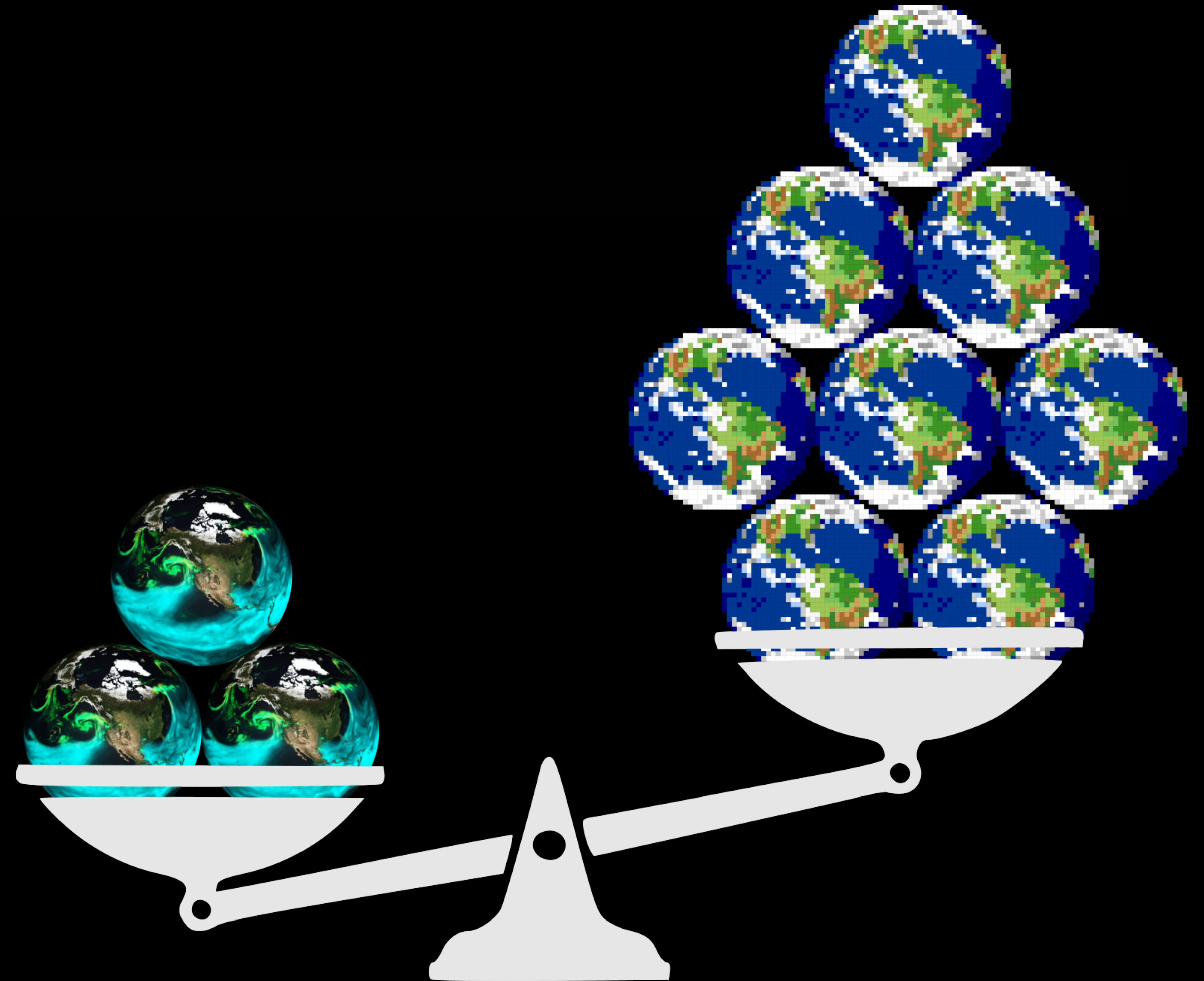
Which Requirements must Simulations fulfil to Predict Severe Weather Events?

High Resolution

Details like land-sea breeze, topography, or small-scale physics have a huge impact on the atmosphere, e.g. the track of a hurricane. High-resolution simulations are required to capture such small features.

Massive Number of Forecasts

Extreme events like floods are rare. Predicting rare extremes with high confidence requires a huge set (ensemble) of forecasts (~10,000 forecasts).



Under computational constraints, the number of forecasts must be balanced against their resolution.

Imagine you could Select a Region of the Planet...



... Answer Questions about Climate Change's Impacts

On Food, Health, Infrastructure, Energy systems, and more...



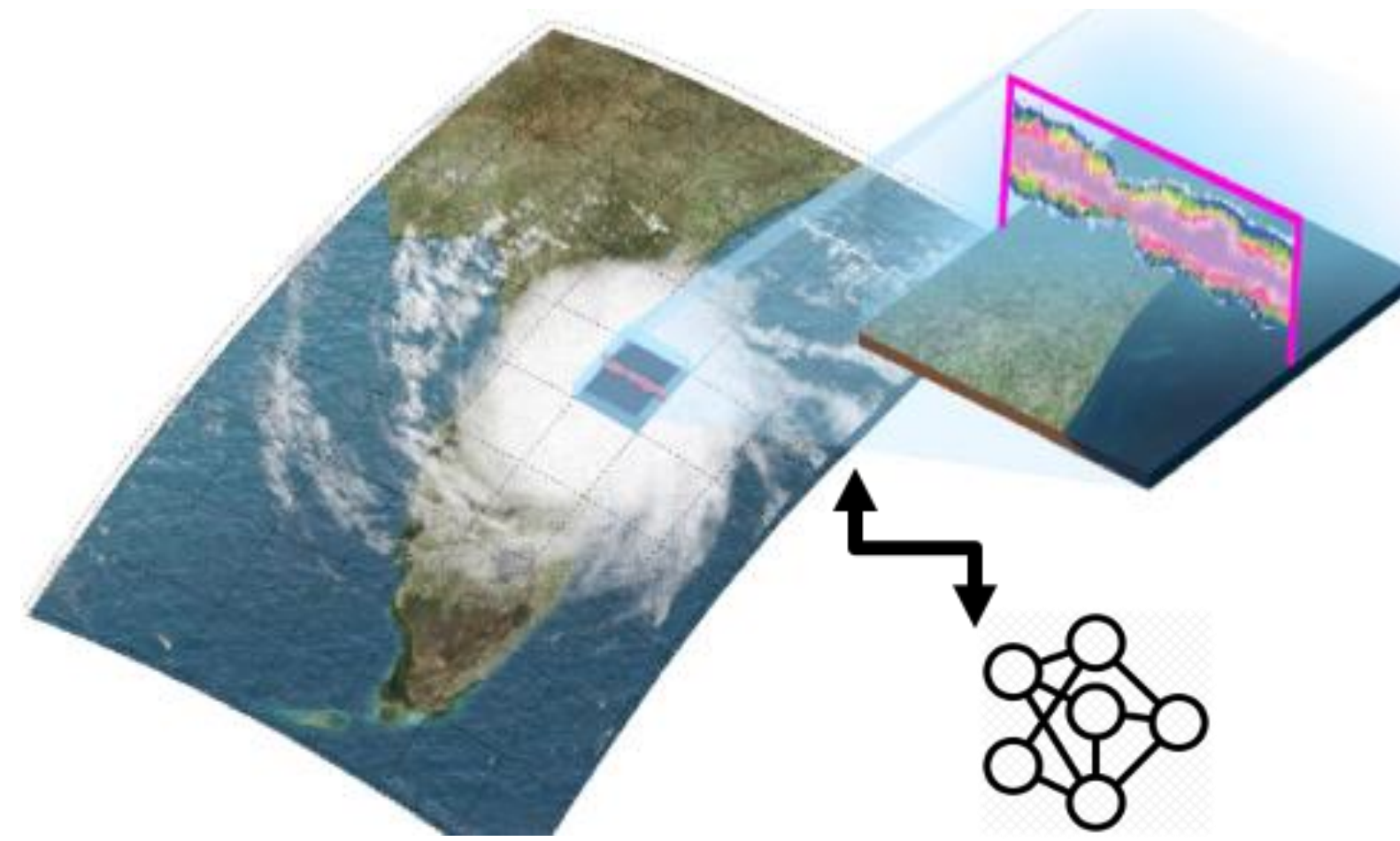
To Explore Consequences of Actions

And Optimize for Desired Outcomes

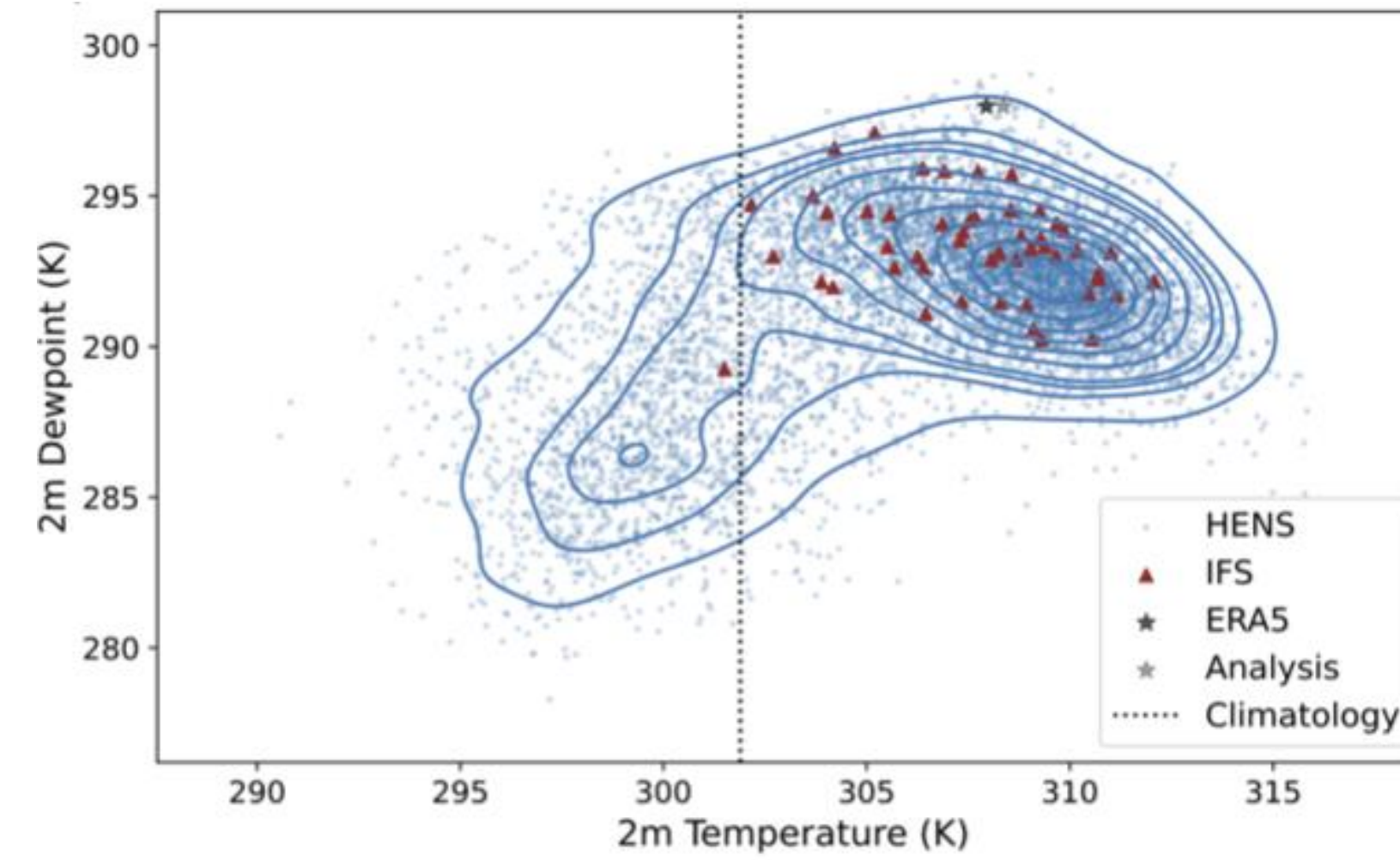


Research Areas

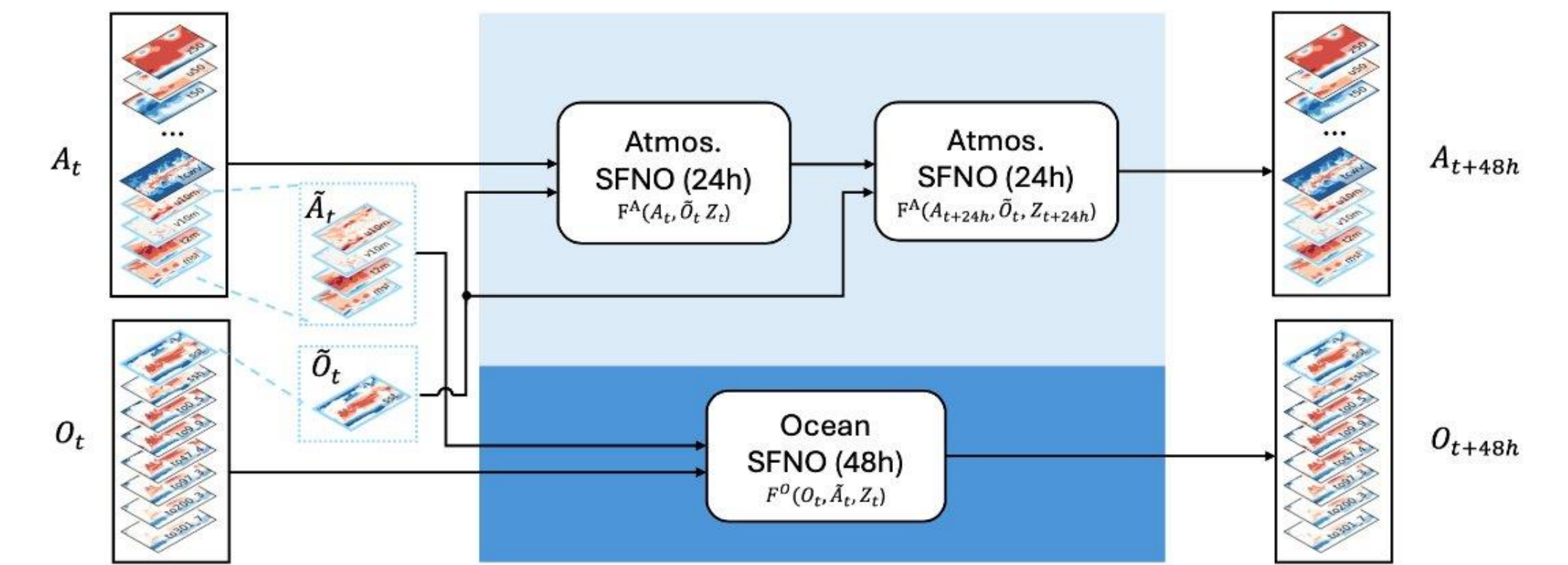
Mission: Seed New AI Tech Across Earth System Simulation & Informatics Stack



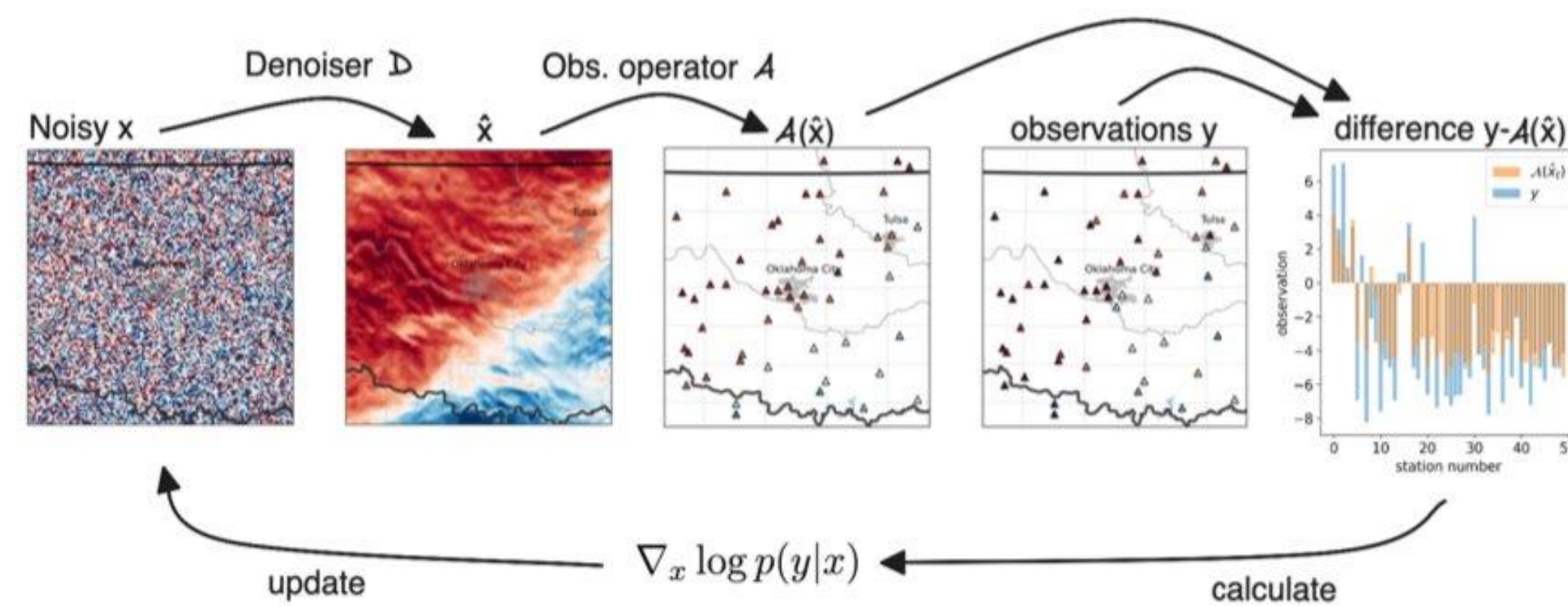
Hybrid Physics-ML Climate Simulation
Accelerating multi-scale predictions to capture storm physics



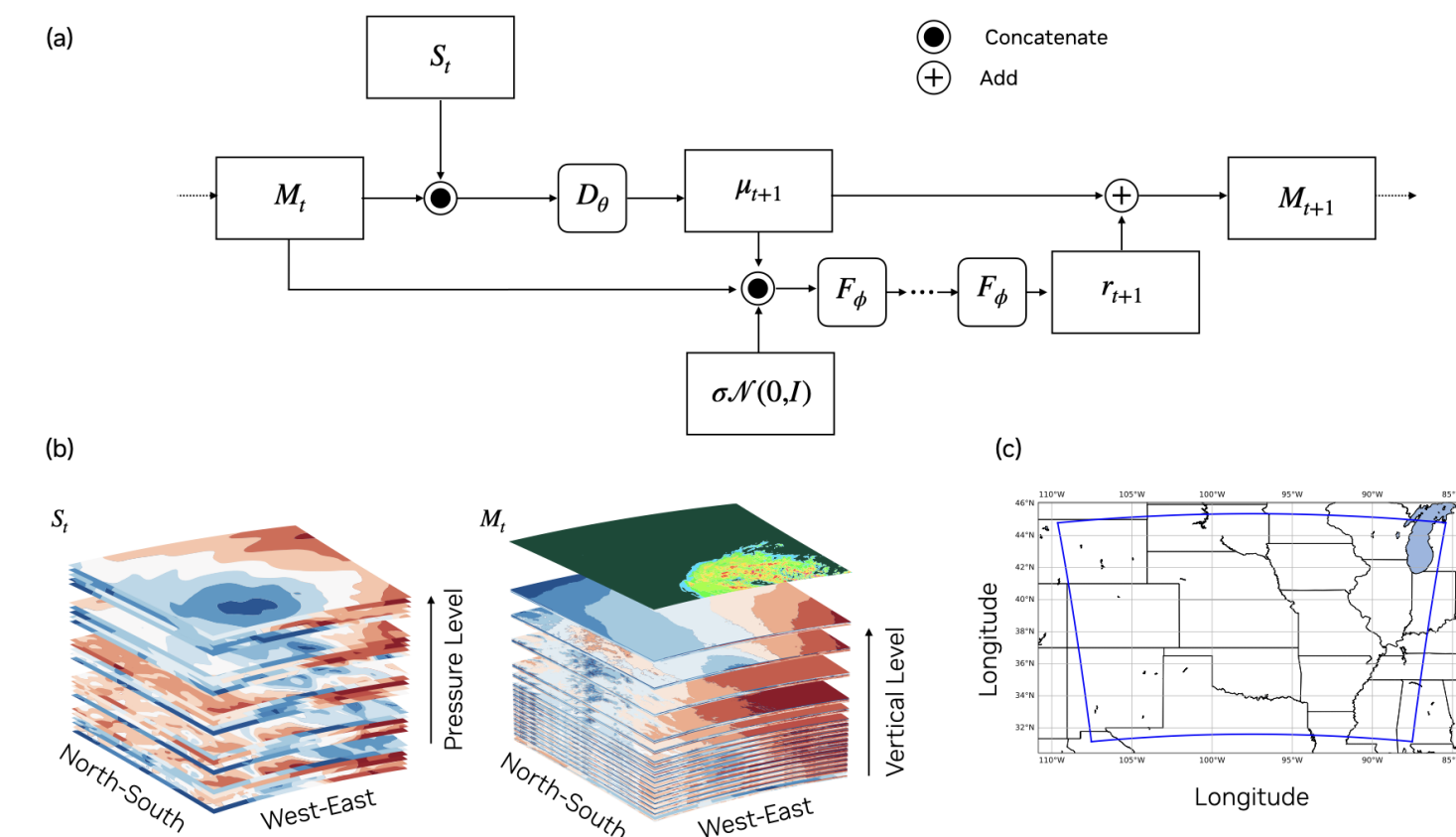
Global AI Weather Prediction
Probabilistic Calibration for Tail Risk Use Cases



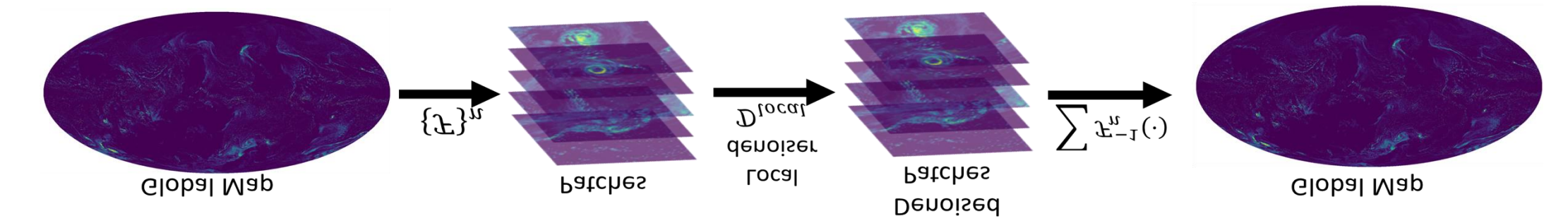
Ocean-Coupled Earth System Prediction
Learning Subseasonal, Seasonal & Climate Physics



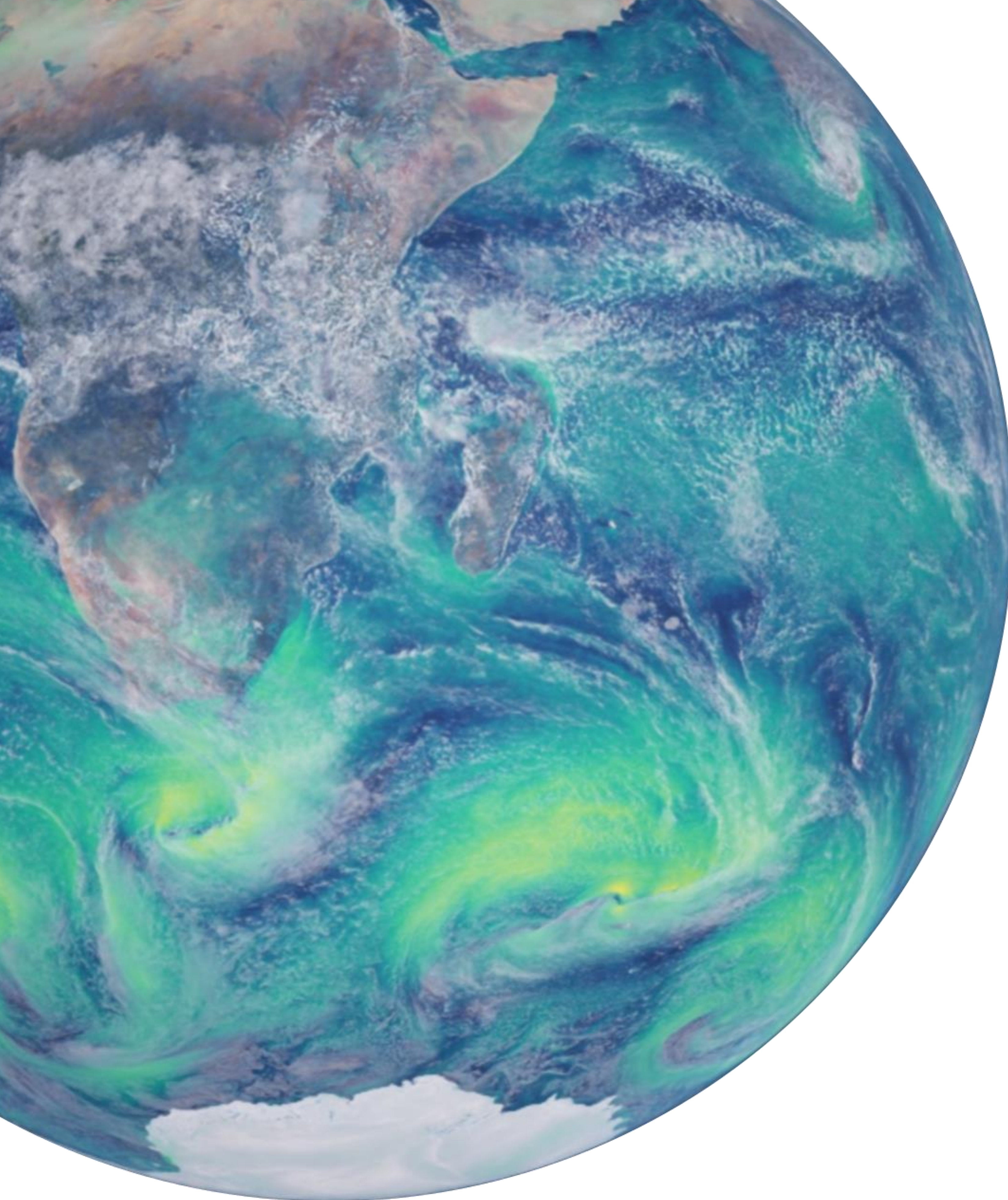
Generative Data Fusion
In-filling & multi-modal atmospheric state estimation



Km-Scale Weather Forecasting
Learning to Predict Fundamental Storm Physics



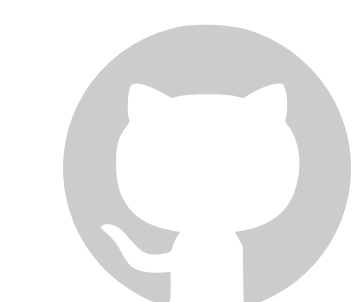
Climate Foundation Modeling
Planetary Diffusion Models For Generative Informatics



NVIDIA Earth-2 Libraries and Tools

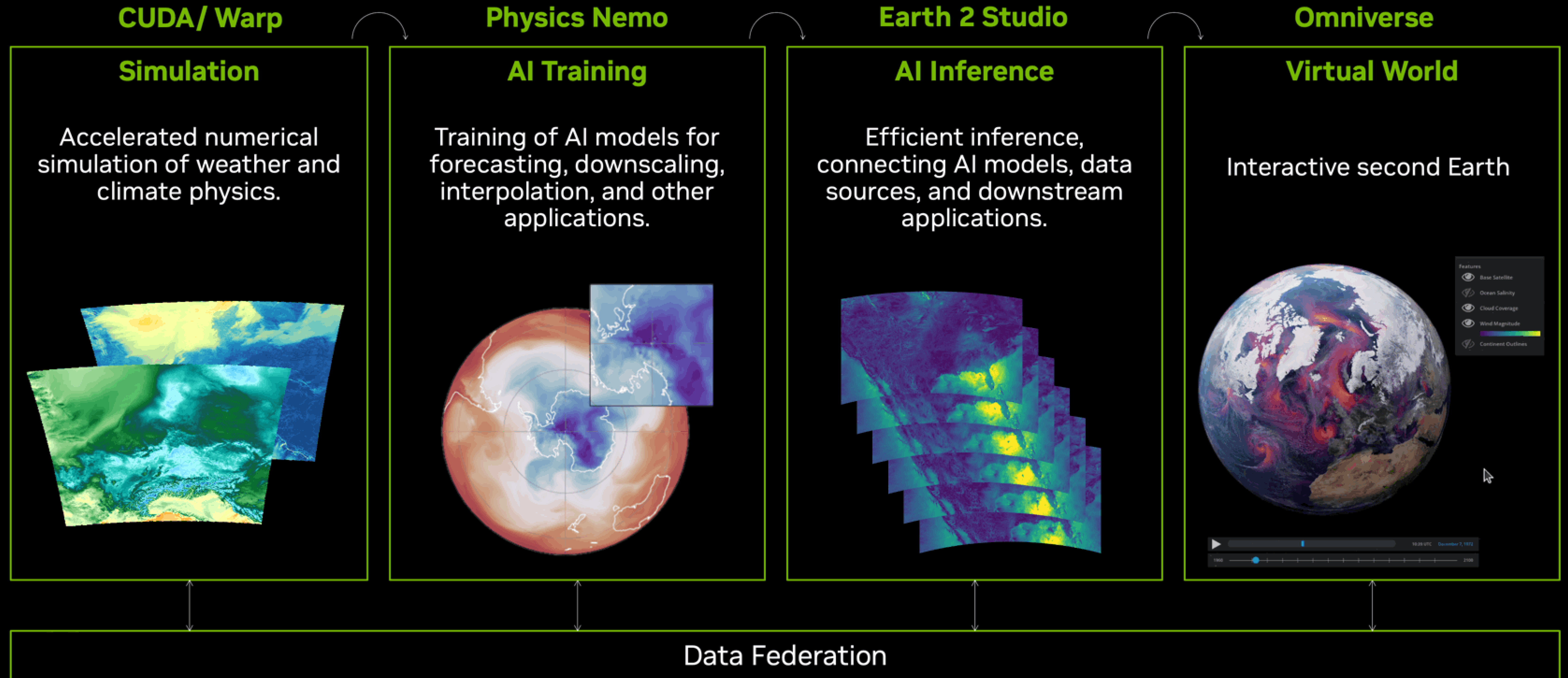
PhysicsNeMo: Training framework for foundational scale models

- Scalable training framework for weather models
- SOTA architectures for weather applications optimized for GPUs
- Training pipelines to train on peta byte scale datasets like ERA5
- Scaling to multi-GPU and multi-node training
- Training recipes for:
 - CorrDiff: Downscaling model for custom region
 - StormCast, ReGen,



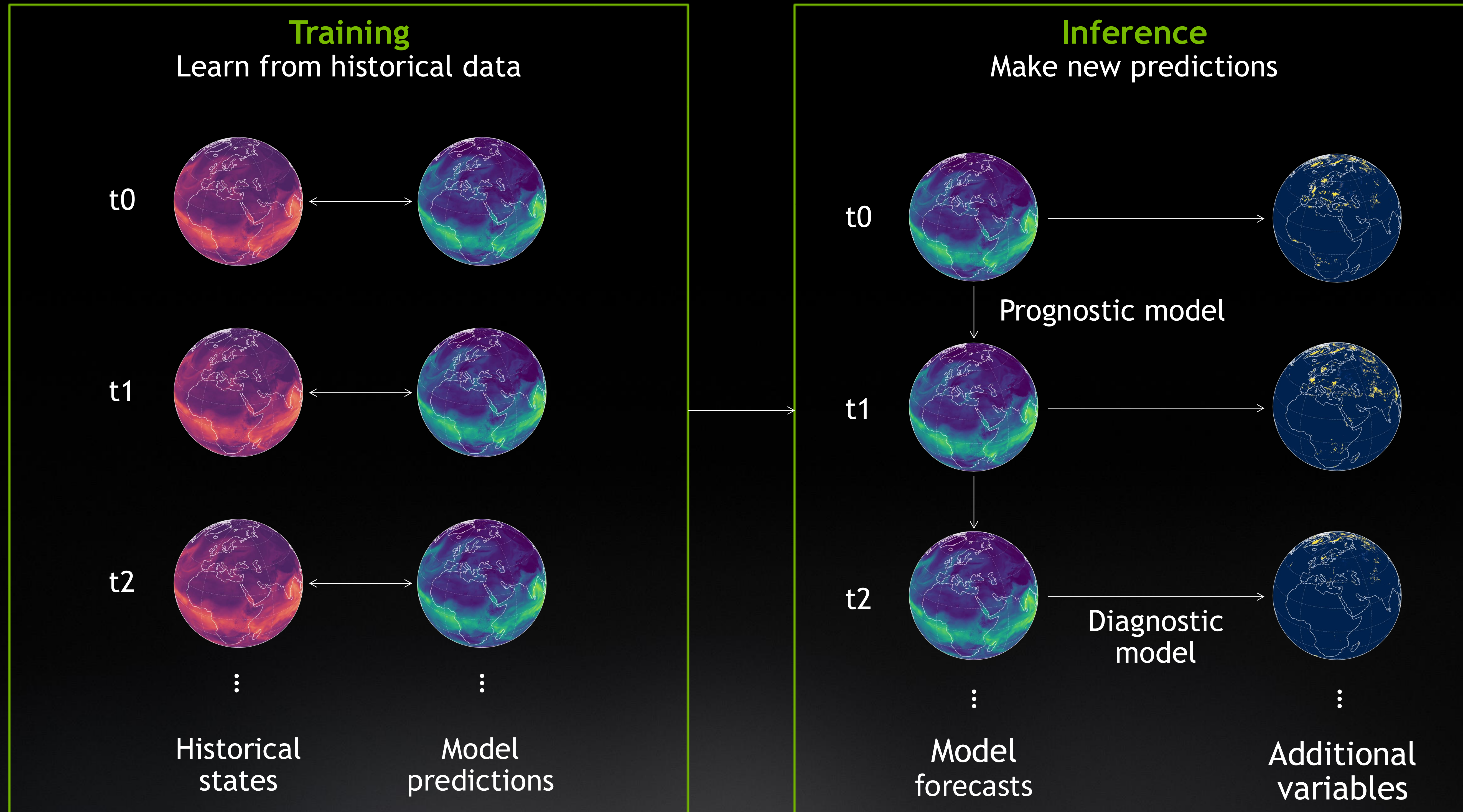
NVIDIA Earth-2

Toolbox for understanding the impact of weather and climate



Two-Phase Life Cycle of AI Weather Models

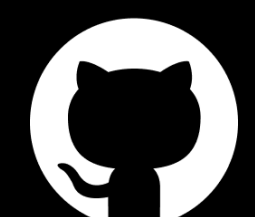
Once trained, AI models make rapid predictions



Inference: Earth2Studio

High-level API for rapid experimentation and deployment

- **Easy:** Open-source Python library for accessible AI weather model inference
- **Modular:** Combine data sources, perturbations, models, and IO utilities into workflows
- **Model agnostic:** Get immediately started with pretrained models or bring your own model



<https://github.com/NVIDIA/earth2studio>

Forecasting

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| • FourCastNet (AFNO/SFNO) | Publication |
| • FengWu (Transformer) | Publication |
| • FuXi (Transformer) | Publication |
| • PanguWeather (Transformer) | Publication |
| • Aurora (Transformer) | Publication |
| • DLWP (CNN) | Publication |
| • AIFS (GNN) | Publication |
| • GraphCast (GNN) | Publication |
| • Coming soon: DLWP HEALPix (CNN) | Publication |

Downscaling

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| • CorrDiff (Diffusion) | Publication |
| • StormCast (Diffusion) | Publication |

Diagnostics

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| • Precipitation (AFNO) | Publication |
| • Tropical cyclones (CNN) | Publication |
| • Atmospheric rivers (CNN) | Publication |
| • Temporal interpolation (AFNO) | Publication |
| • Solar irradiance (AFNO) | Publication |
| • More to come... | |

Self-paced Course

Applying AI Weather Models with NVIDIA Earth-2

Explore state-of-the-art AI weather prediction models and learn how to integrate them into custom workflows.

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About this Course

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Weather forecasts are indispensable for planning and decision-making in the public and private sector, with weather affecting anything from supply chain resiliency to energy production. Traditional numerical weather prediction systems are difficult to operate and place heavy demands on time and compute resources. With the recent advances in AI weather modeling, non-expert practitioners are now enabled to run forecasts tuned to their own needs. This course explores the possibilities offered by state-of-the-art AI weather prediction models and teaches how to integrate them into custom workflows. In this course, students will learn how AI weather models are revolutionizing the approach to weather forecasting. They will gain hands-on experience running AI weather forecasts, validating model outputs, and explore how super-resolution AI models can make fine-grained predictions. After the course, students will be able to build their own custom AI weather pipelines.

Learning Objectives

Course Details

Duration: 03:00

Price: Free

Level: Technical - Beginner

Subject: Deep Learning

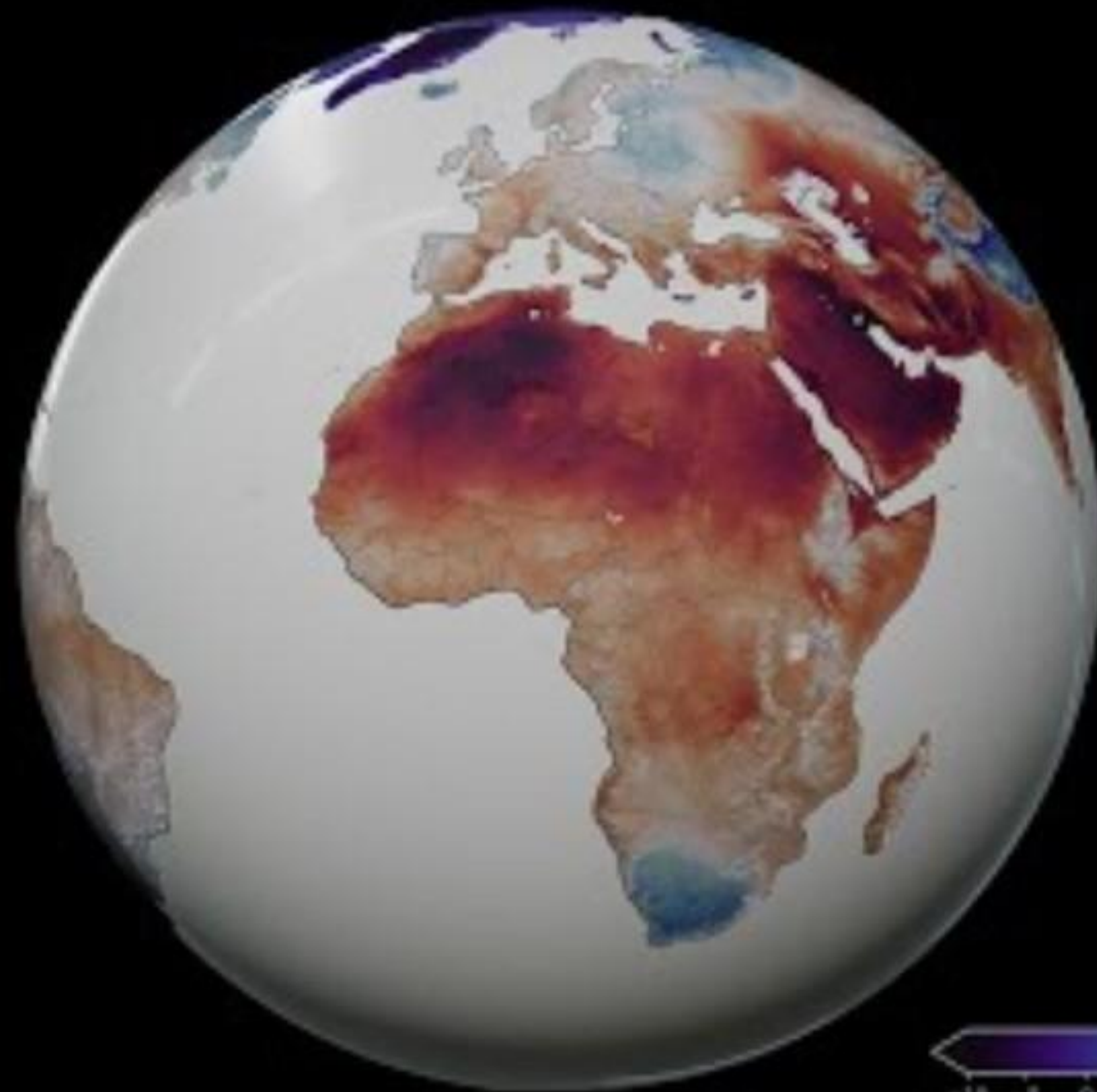
Language: English

Course Prerequisites:

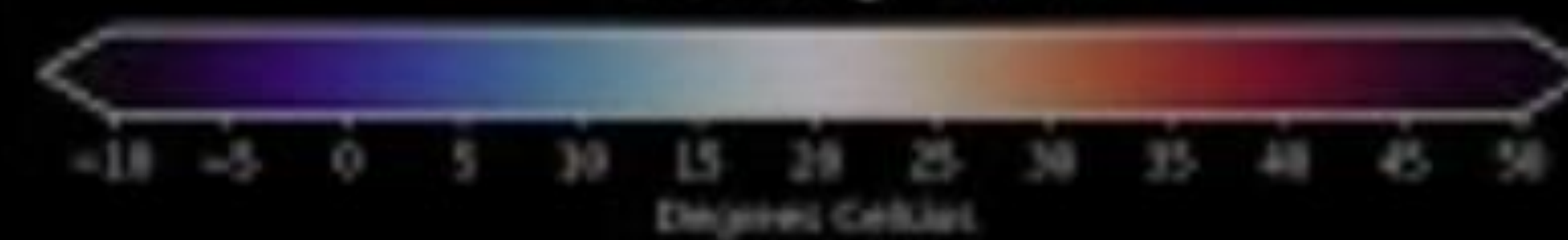
- Basic familiarity with Python.
- Familiarity with Deep Learning beneficial but not required.

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Produce an AI Weather Forecast with a few lines of code

<https://github.com/NVIDIA/earth2studio>

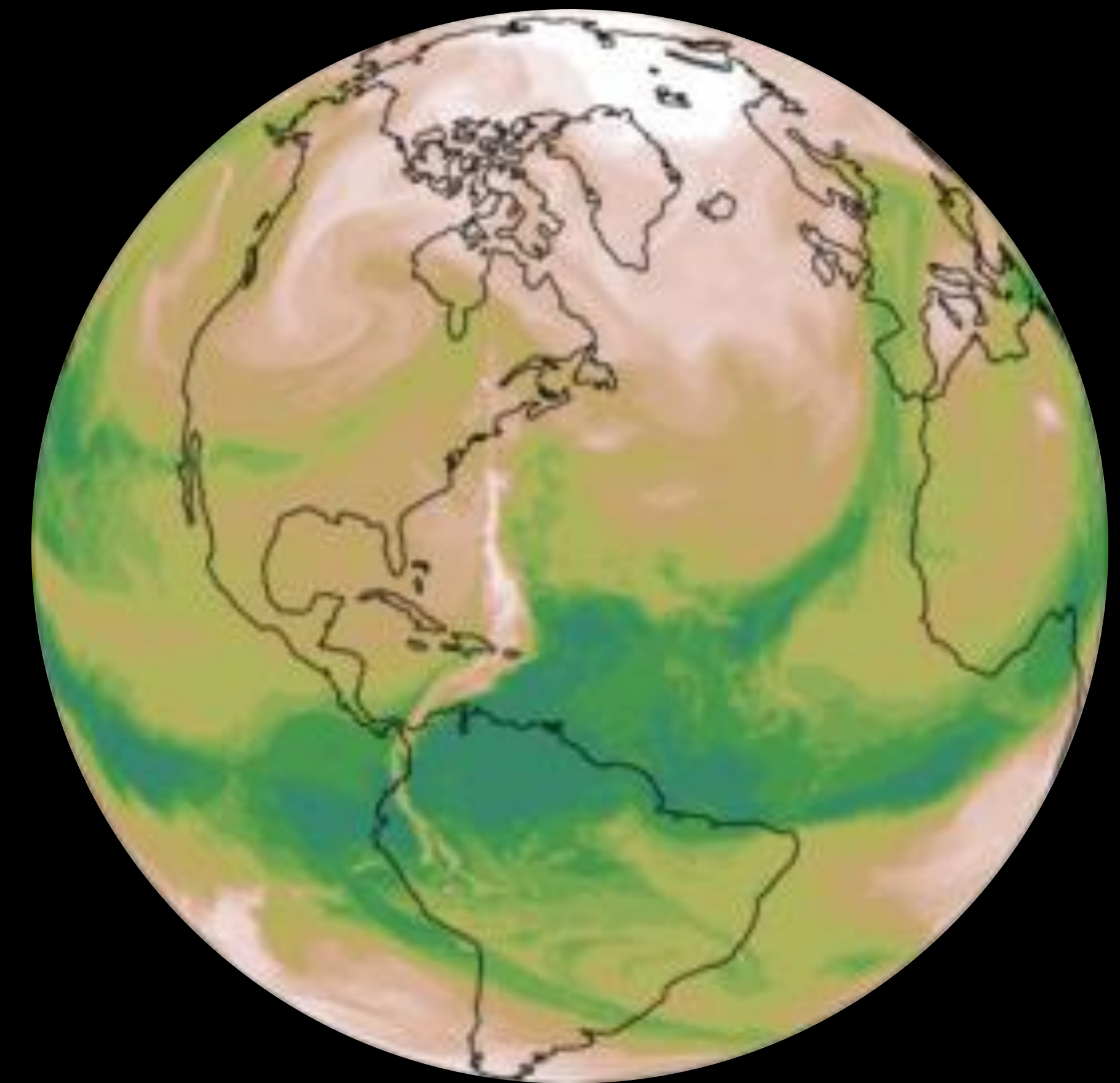
```
from earth2studio.models.px import FCN
from earth2studio.data import GFS
from earth2studio.io import ZarrBackend
import earth2studio.run as run

# Load FourCastNet pretrained model
model = FCN.load_model(FCN.load_default_package())

# Create the data source
data = GFS()

# Create a Zarr IO Backend
io = ZarrBackend()

# Run 20 steps of inference
output_datastore = run.deterministic(["2024-01-01"], 20, model, data, io)
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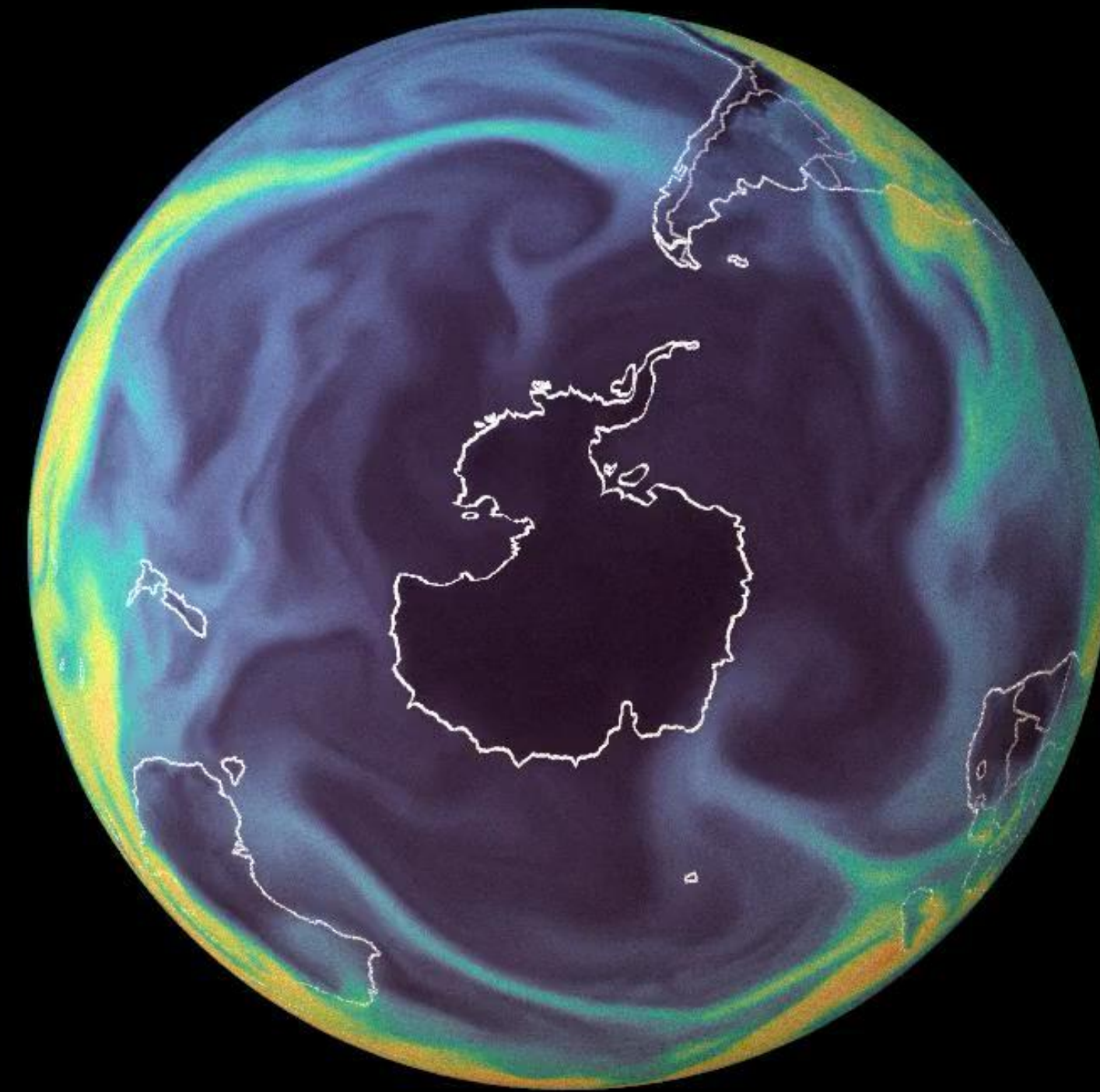


Total column water vapour field at last time step of the forecast

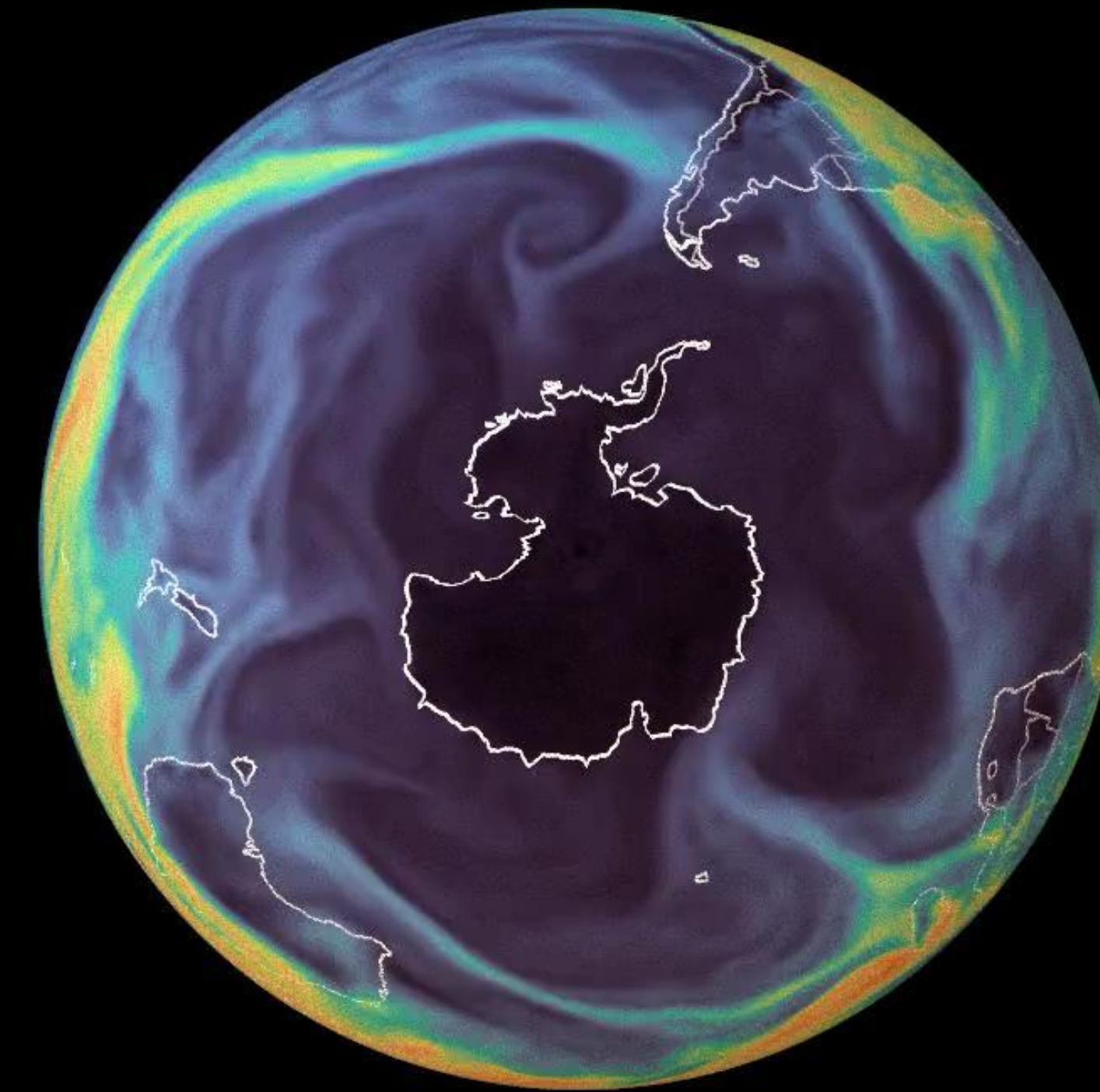
FourCastNet: Formulating Fourier Neural Operators on the Sphere

Accounting for Geometry: Equivariant treatment of spherical geometry overcomes instabilities

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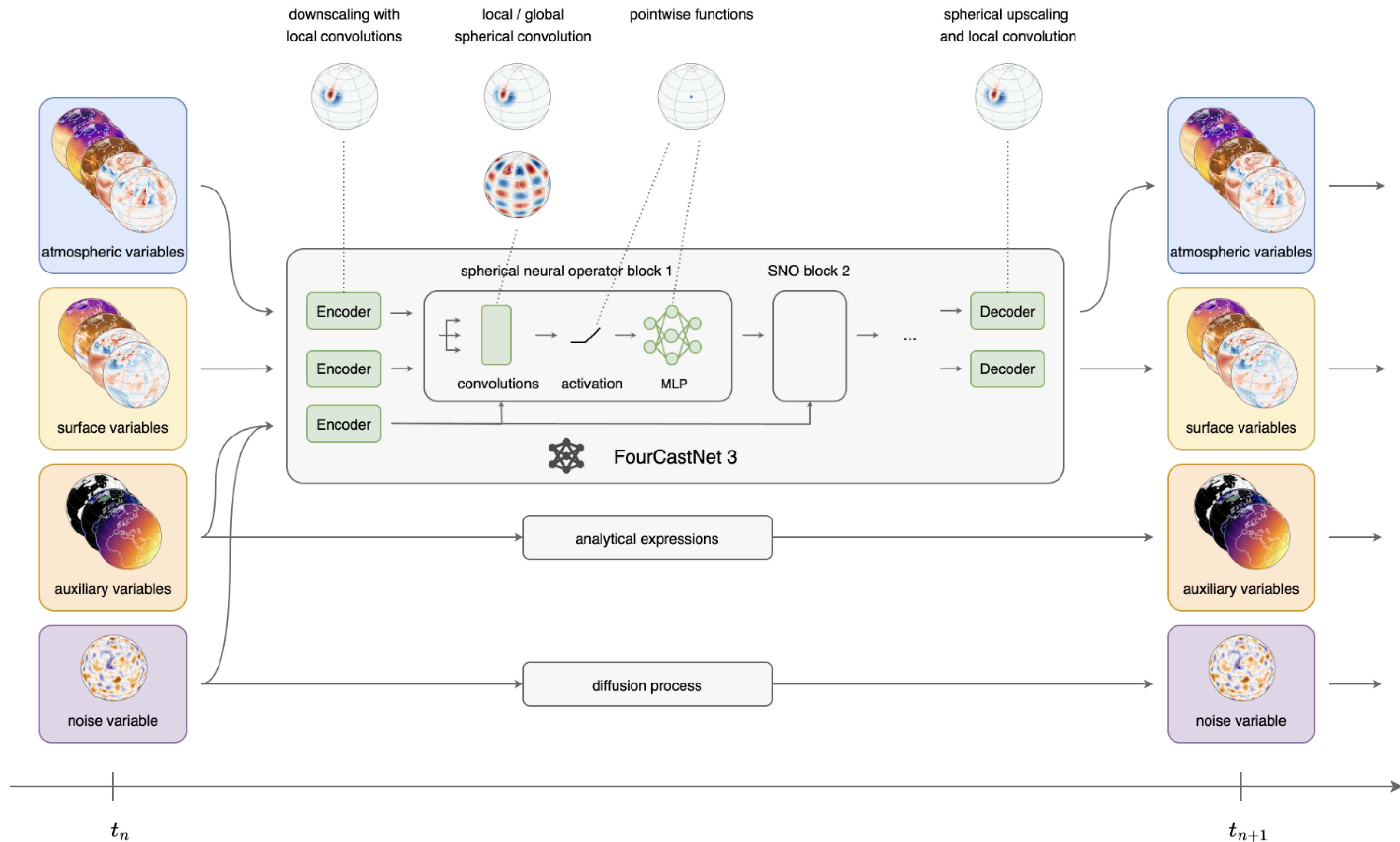
Visualization by Boris Bonev

harmonics

- Open-Source library under MIT license: <https://github.com/NVIDIA/torch-harmonics>
- Efficient calls for forward and inverse spherical harmonic transformations
- Autograd support as differential layers in PyTorch
- Support for distributed computation across several GPUs

FourCastNet v3

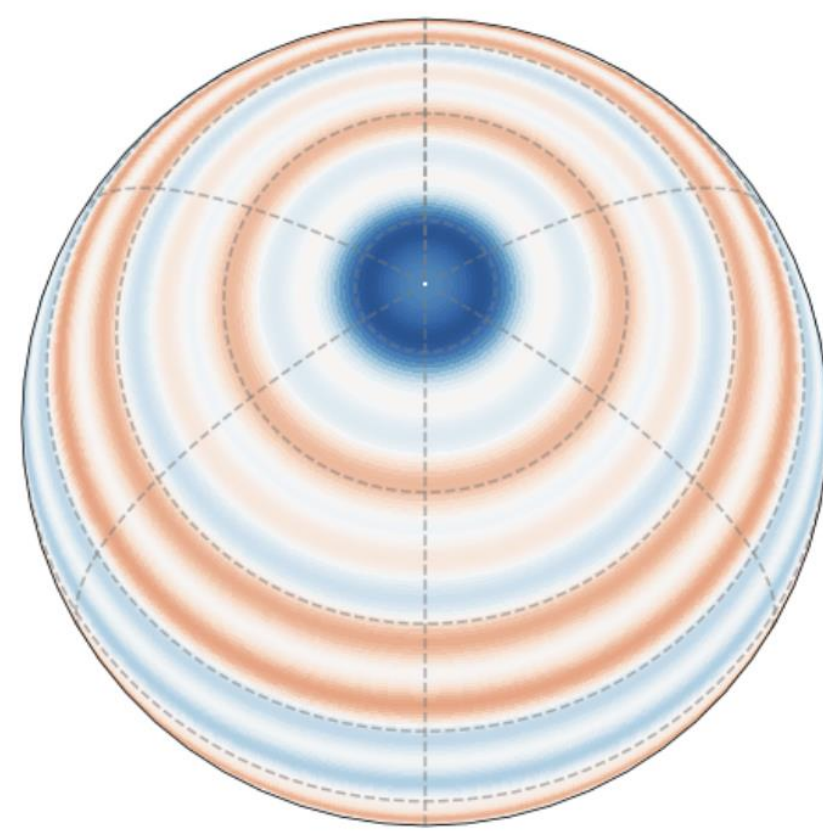
Bonev et al (2025) - A geometric approach to probabilistic machine-learning weather forecasting at scale



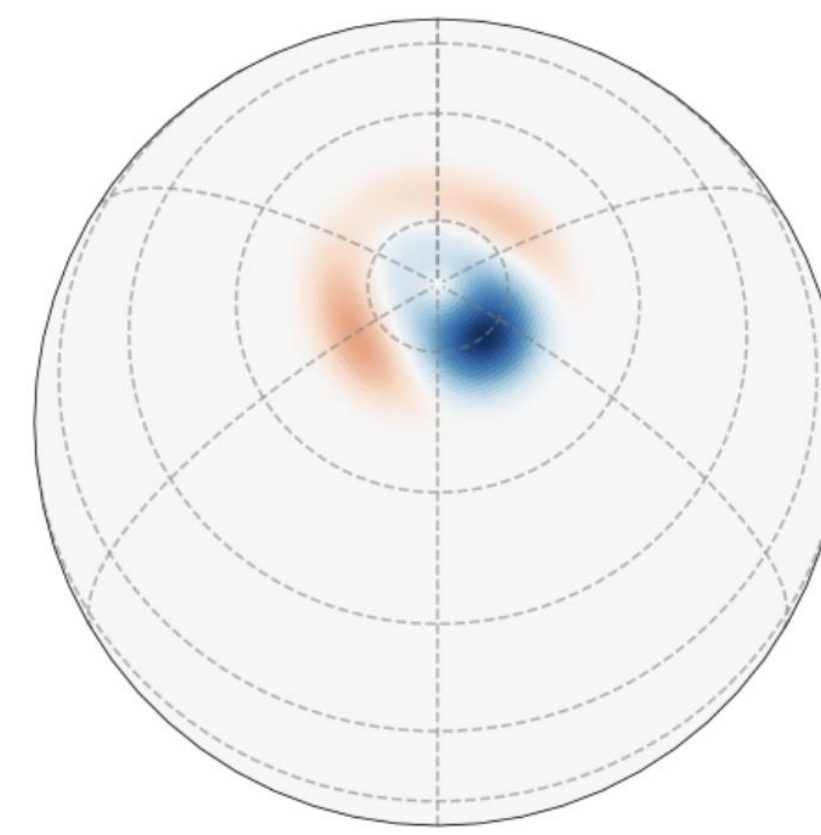
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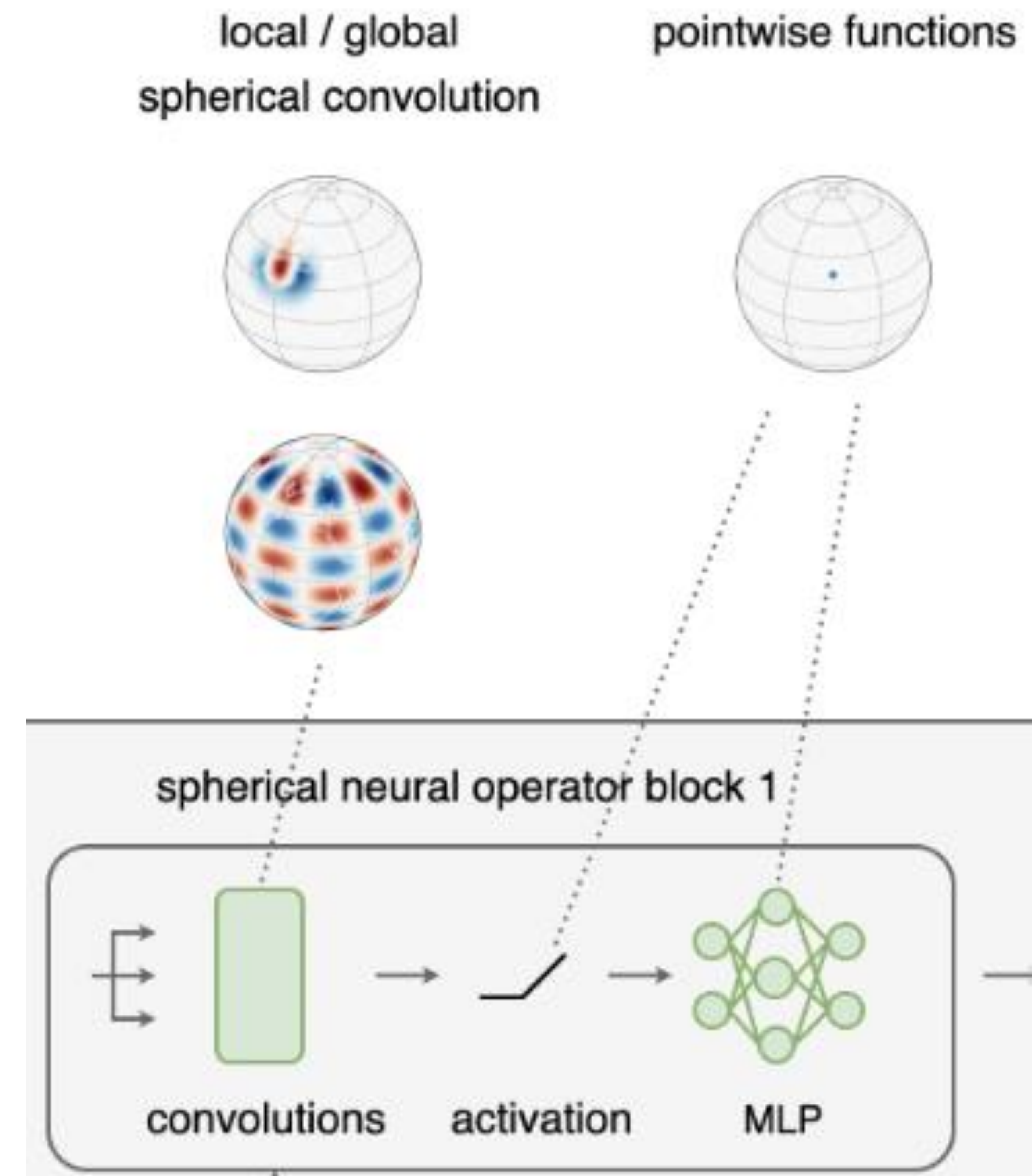
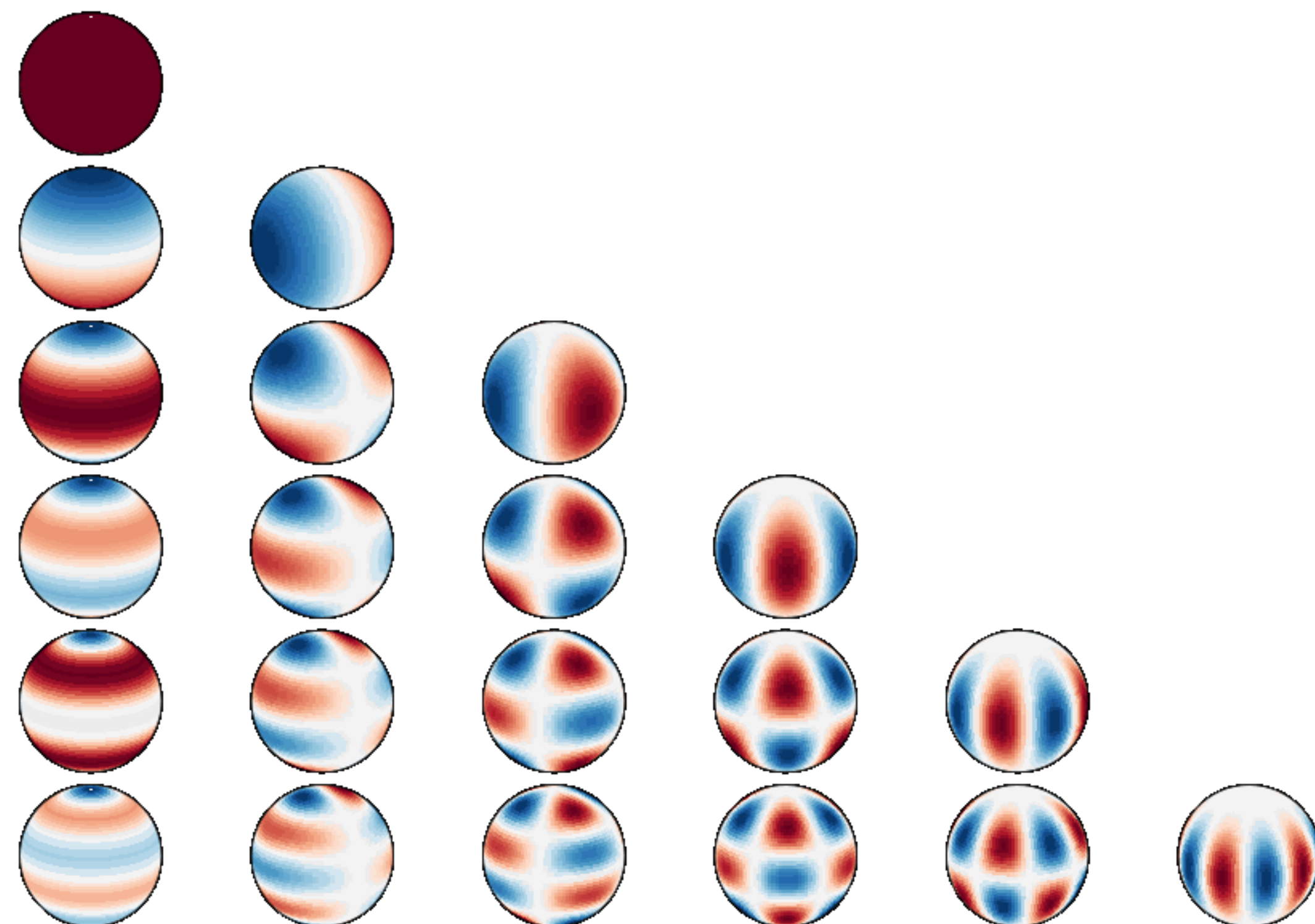
Combines Local and Global Convolutions to capture large scales efficiently while capturing small scale processes



(a) spectral convolution filter



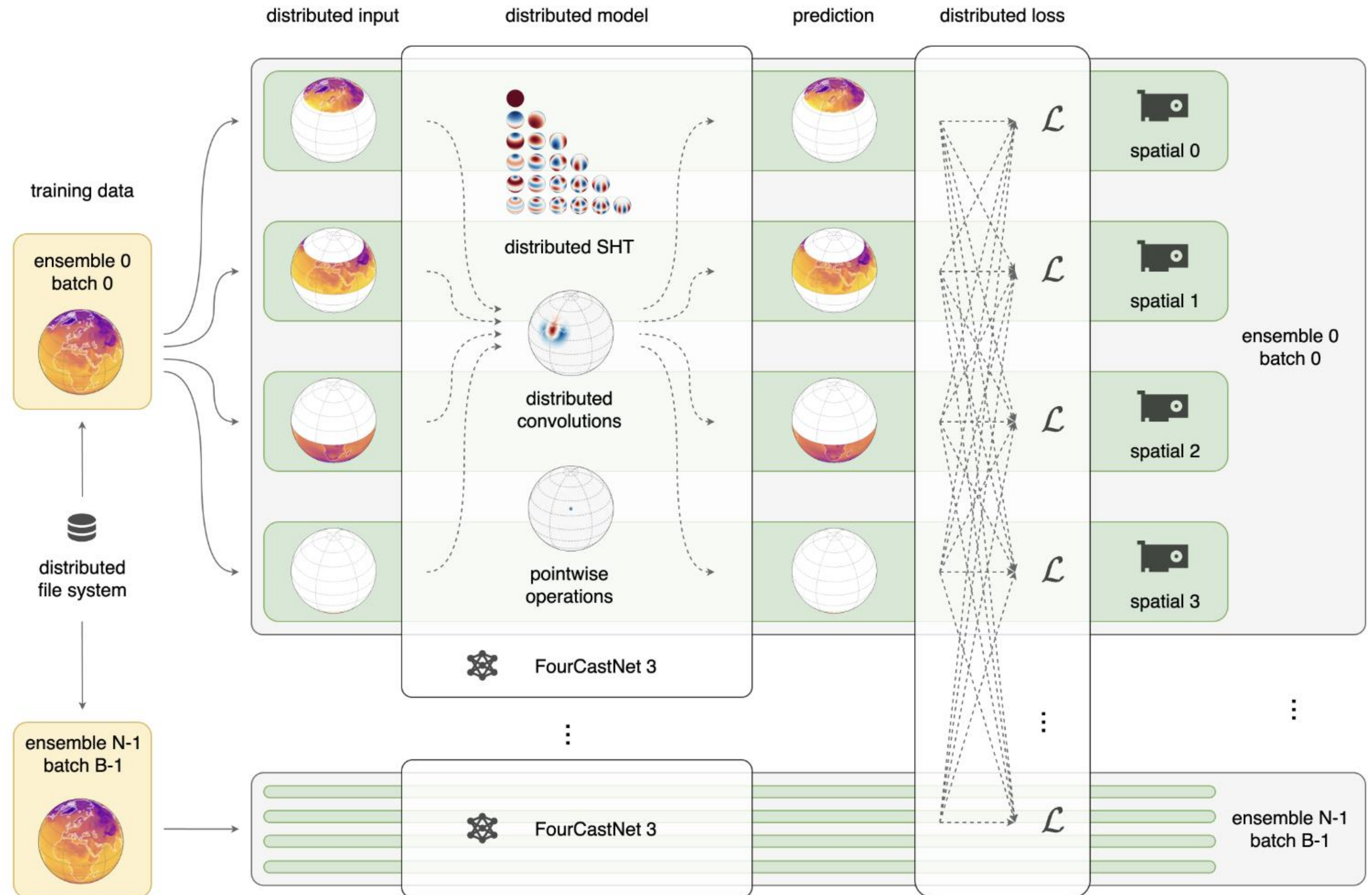
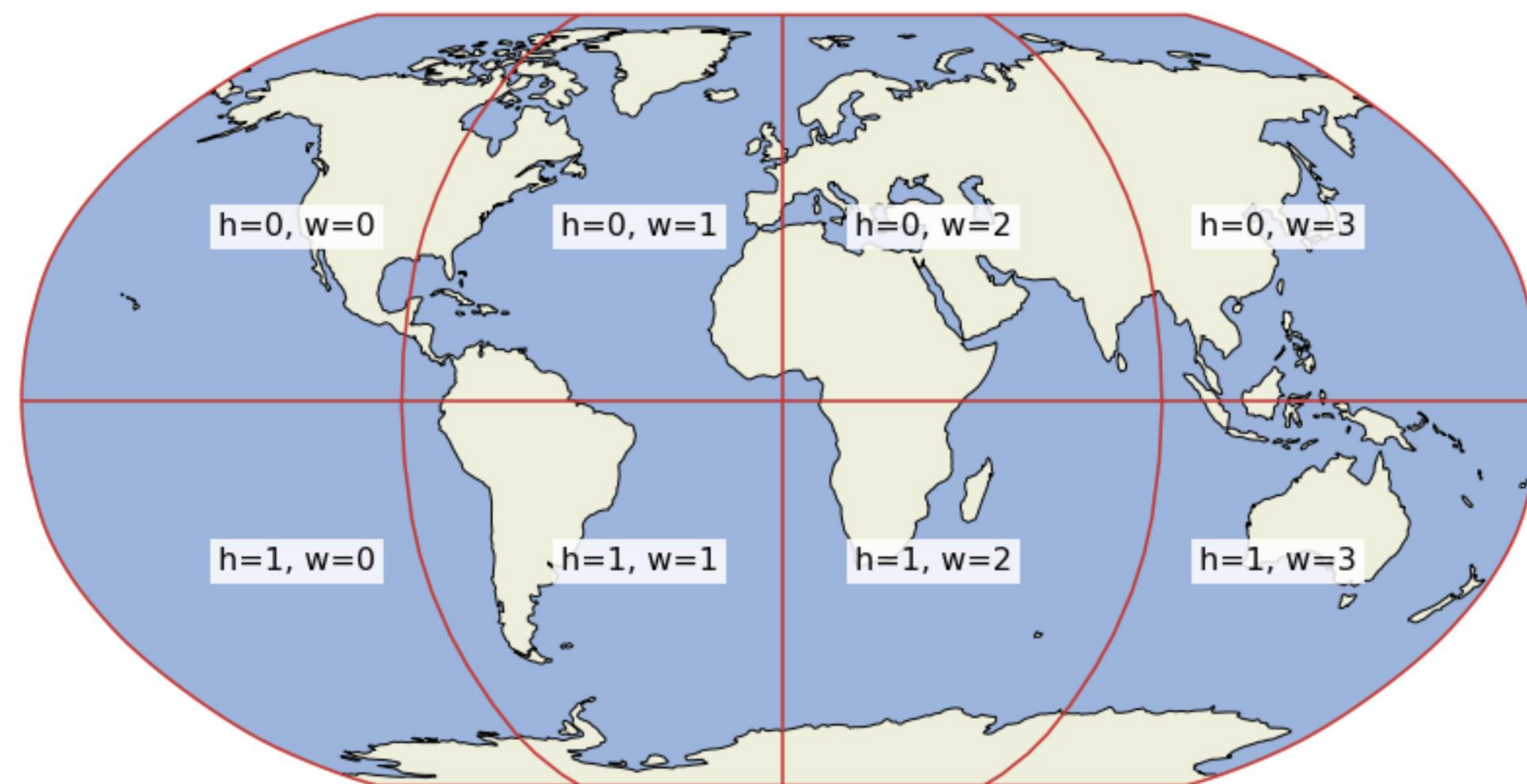
(b) local convolution filter



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Domain parallelism to scale to 1024 GPUS



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Training Objective CRPS

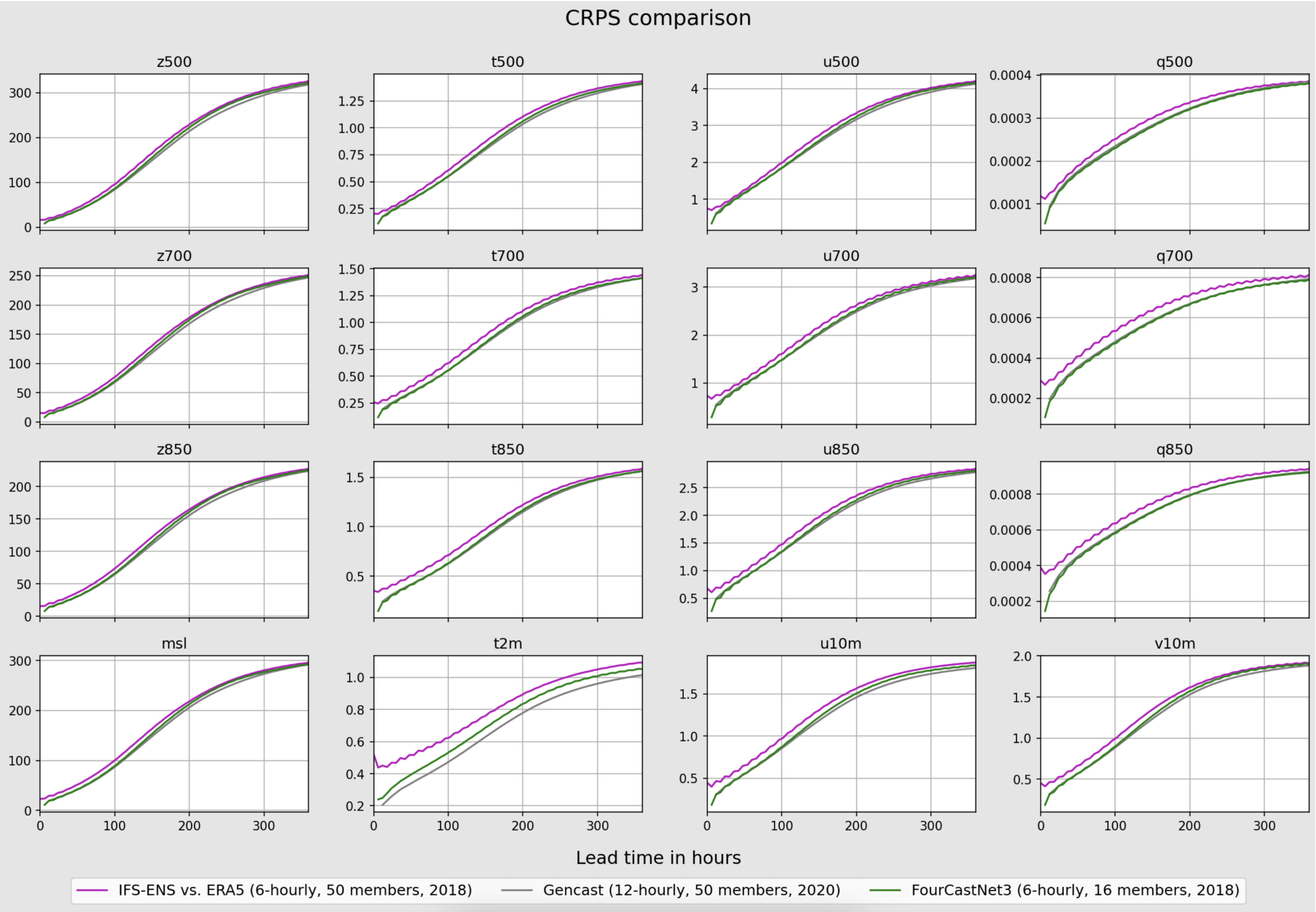
$$\text{CRPS}(F_{\text{ens}}, u^*) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{ens}}} \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\text{ens}}} |u_e - u^*| - \frac{1}{2N_{\text{ens}}^2} \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\text{ens}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{ens}}} |u_e - u_i|$$

Composite Training Objective:

$$L = \text{CRPS}_{\text{spatial}} + \text{CRPS}_{\text{spectral}}$$

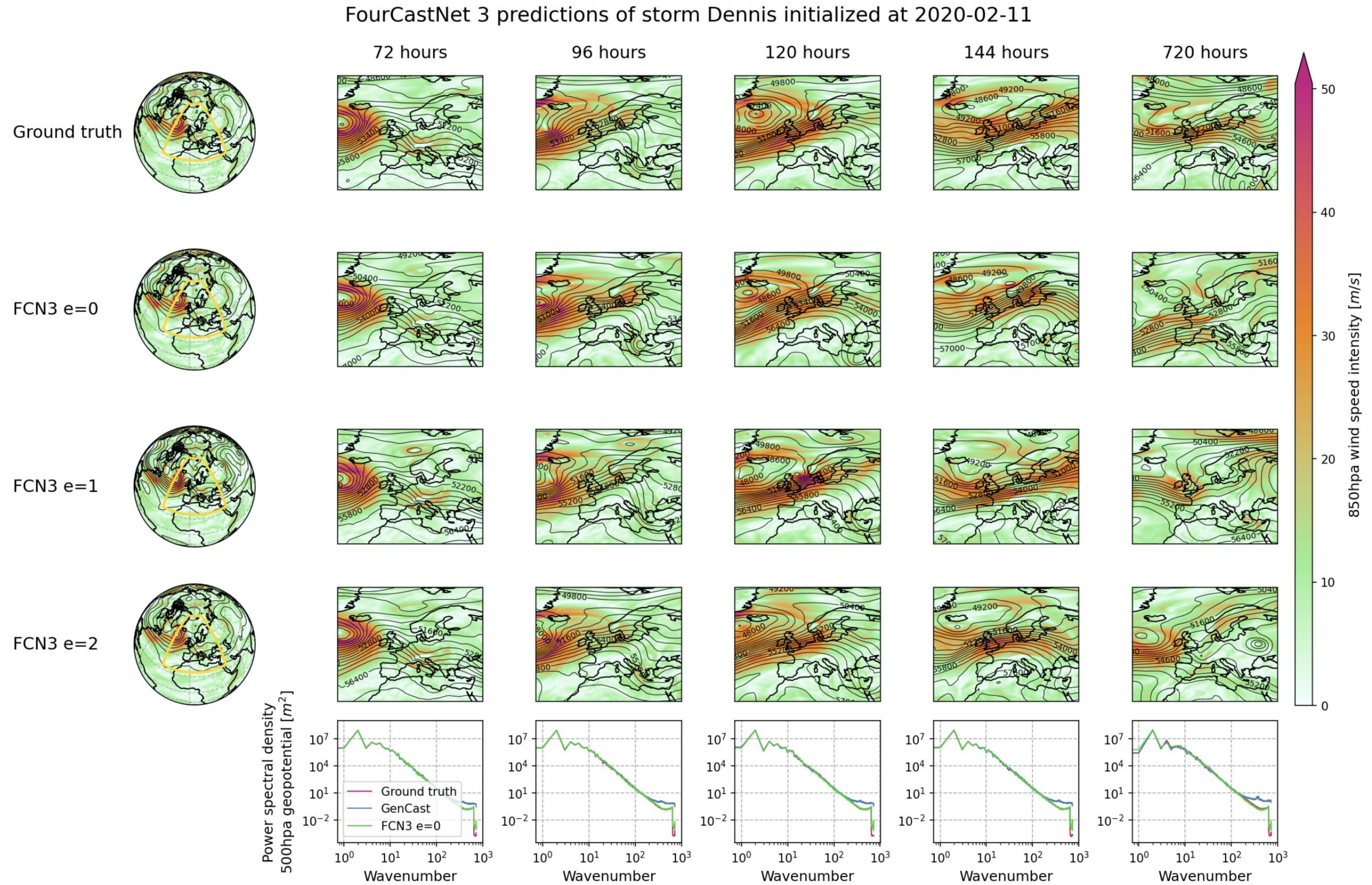
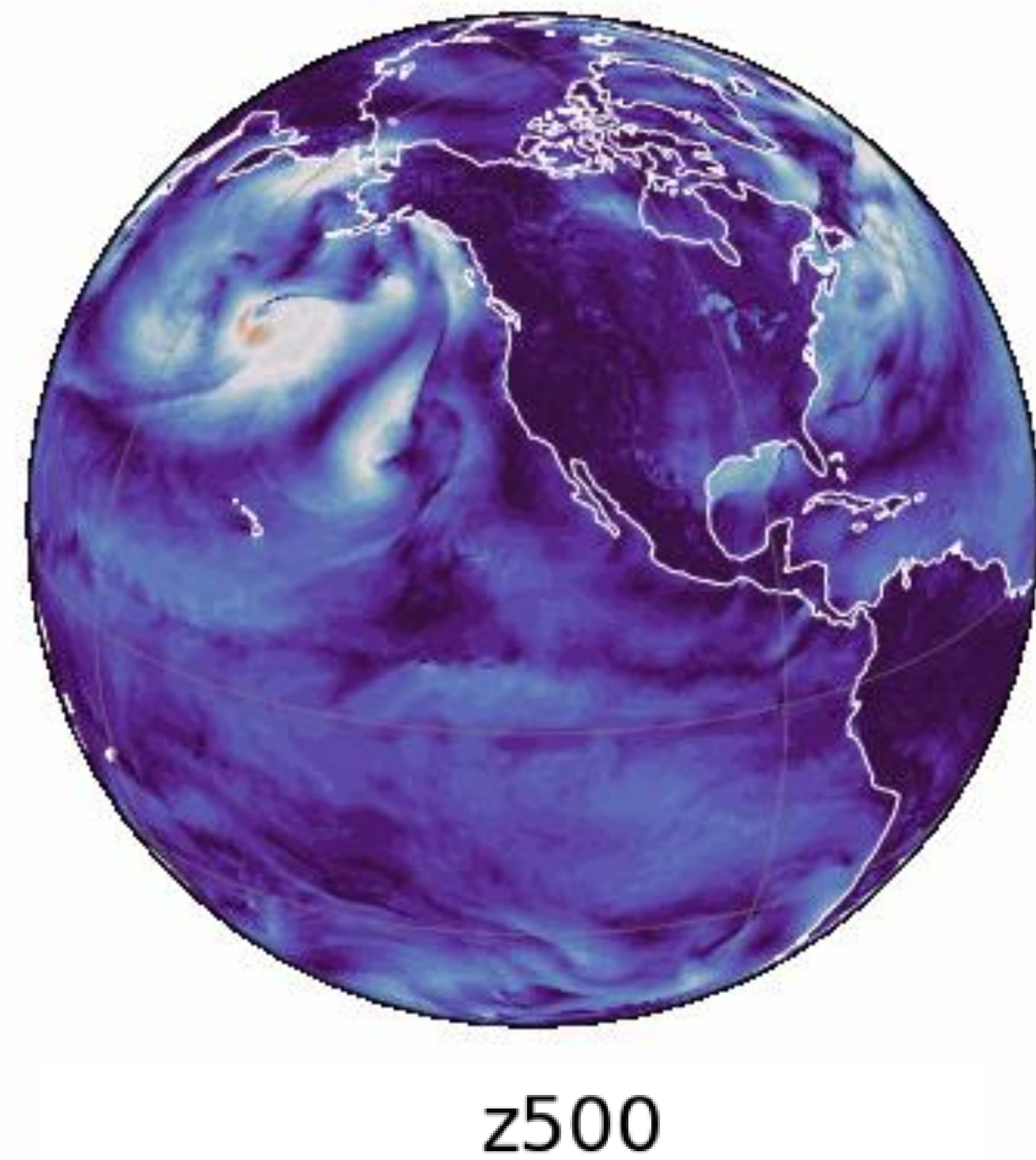
Retains realistic spectra, even at
extended lead times of up to 60 days

60-day global forecast at 0.25°, 6-
hourly resolution in under 4 minute,
60x faster than diffusion



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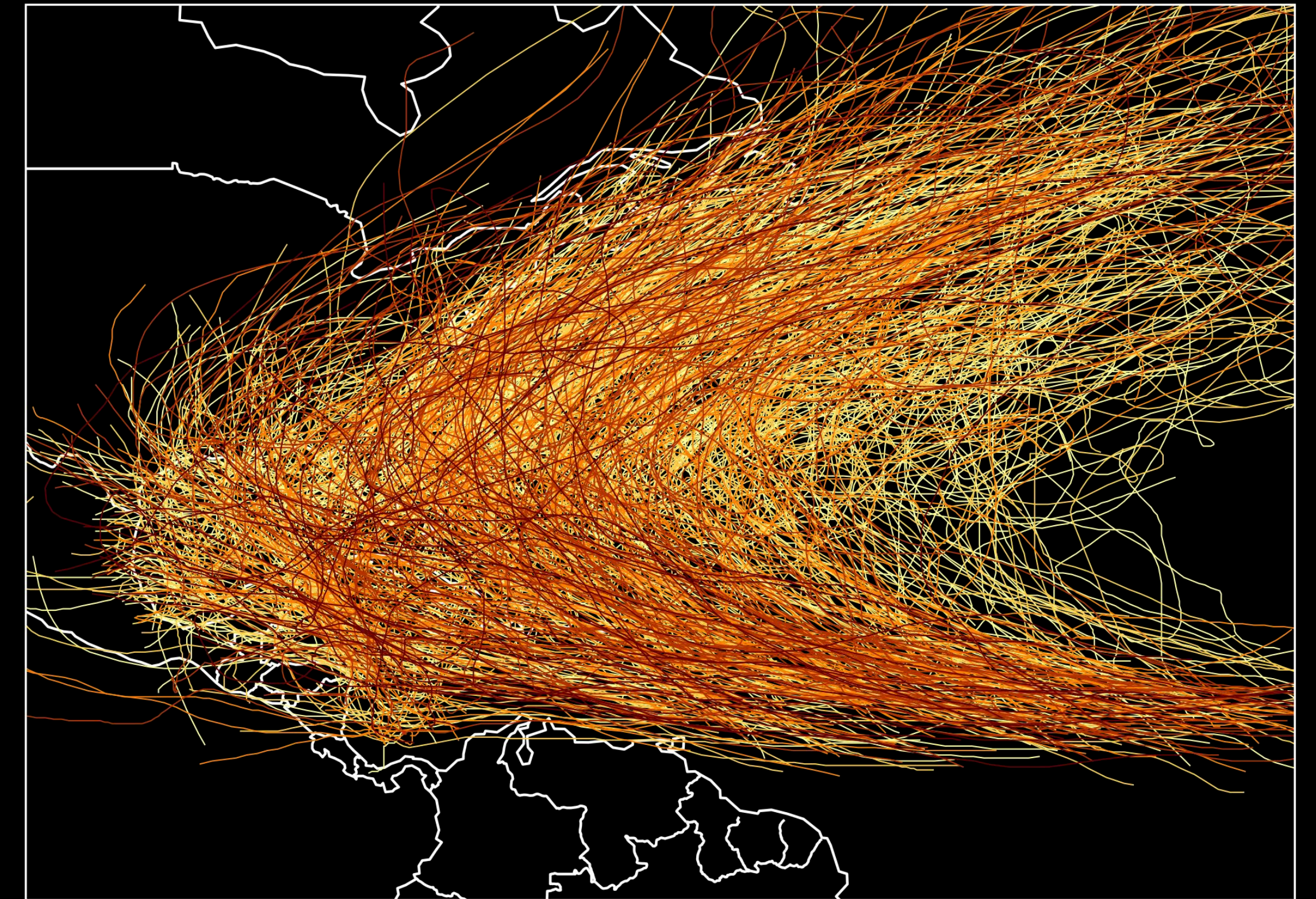


Huge Ensembles for Accurate Statistics

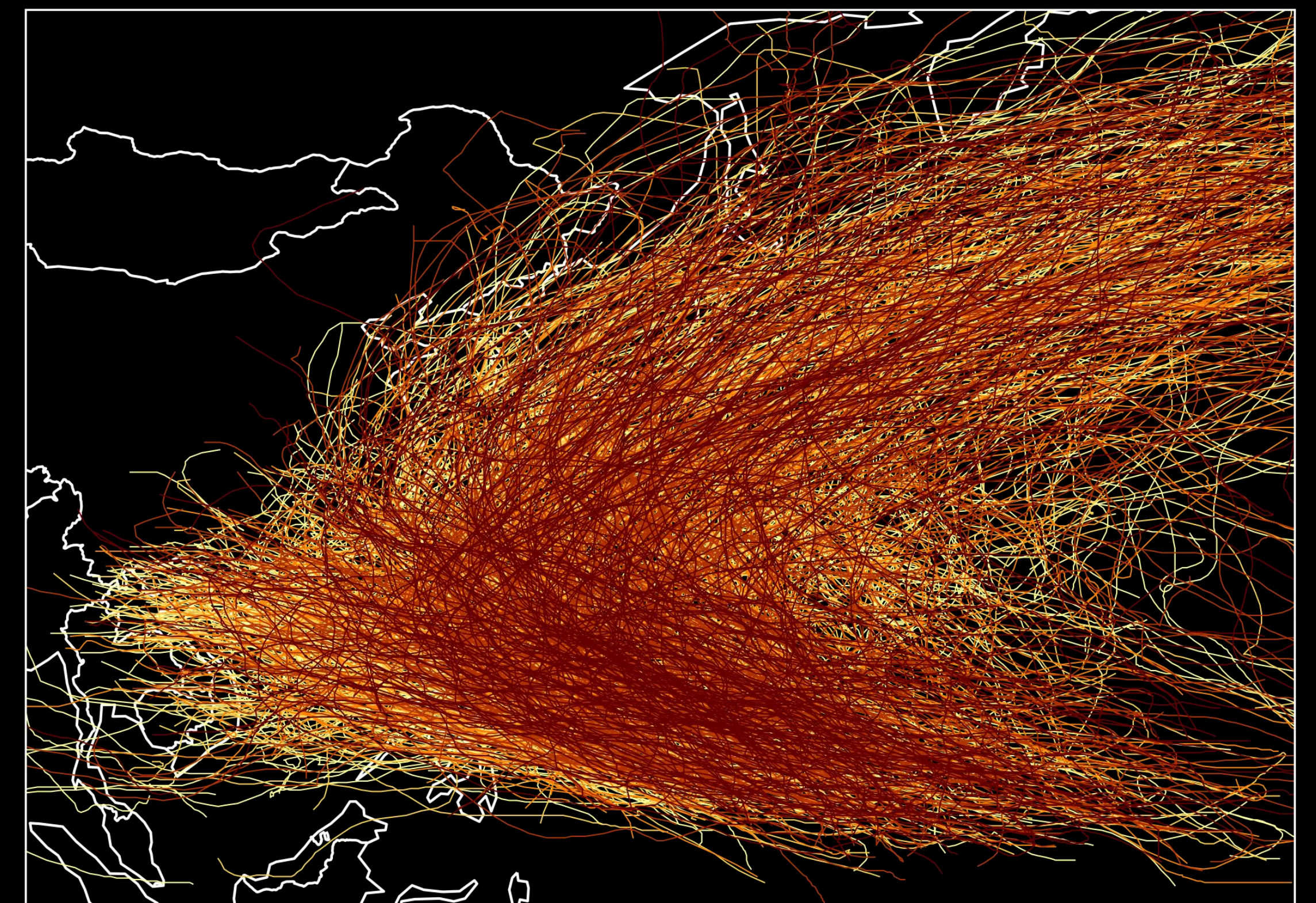
Probabilistic applications benefit from large event sets

- Modern numerical systems produce 50-100 ensemble members
- AI pipelines can be easily **scaled to 10,000+ ensemble members**
 - Improve statistics on extreme weather events like hurricanes
 - Predict extremely rare events like once-in-a-century rainfalls
 - Capture coincident extremes like high humidity during a heat wave
- **Long stable rollouts** enable creation of event sets for risk modeling

FourCastNet validated to produce ensembles for low-likelihood, high-impact extreme weather events



Storm tracks over the Northern Atlantic



Storm tracks over the Western Pacific

Modelling Extremes

AI-Driven Hurricane Risk Assessment – Partnered with AXA

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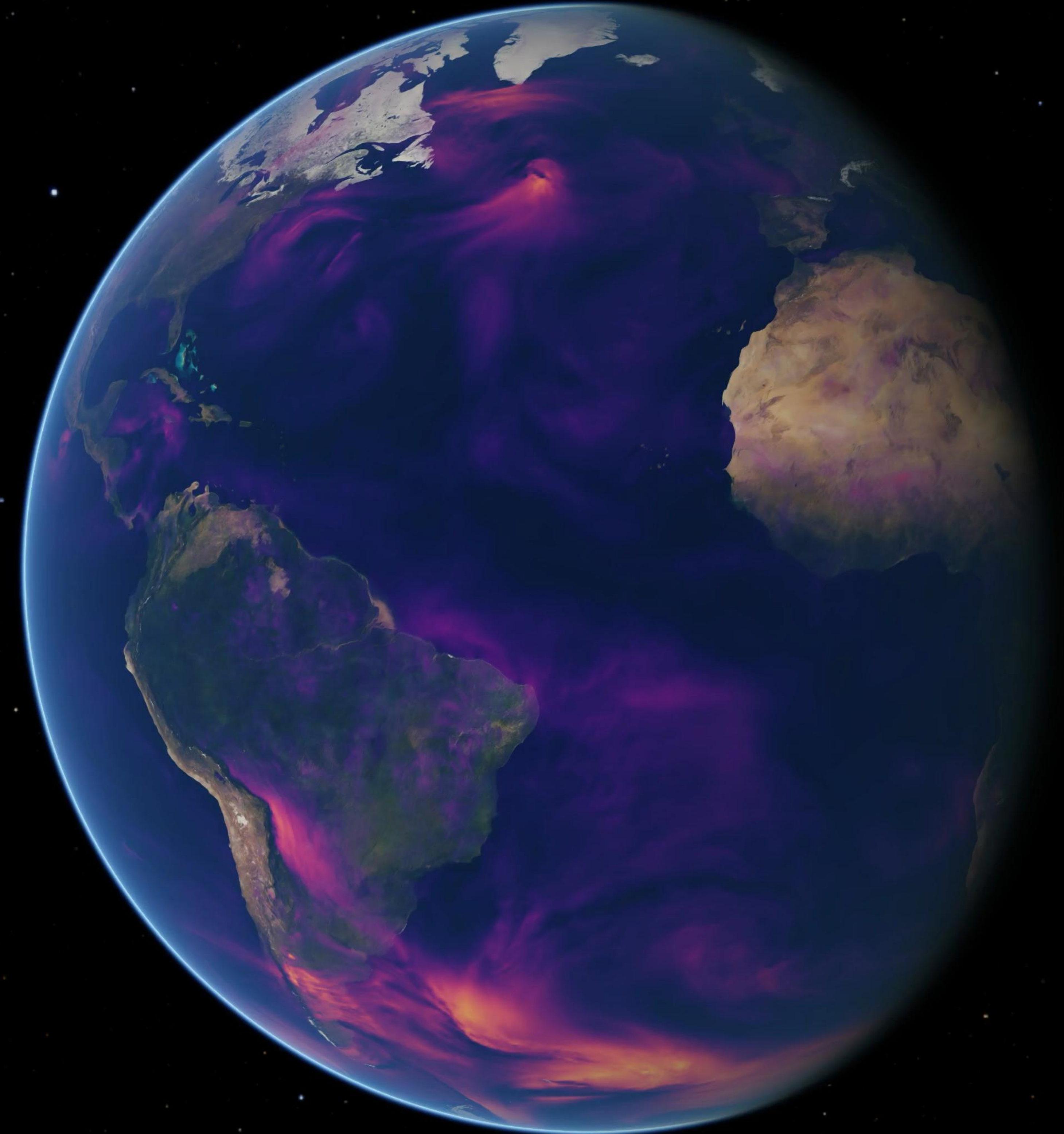
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Hurricanes represent low-probability but high-impact extreme weather events

AI enables the generation of ensemble forecasts for storm tracks, demonstrated on Hurricane Helene

This approach provides valuable insights into the frequency, intensity, and risk associated with rare natural disasters and predict extremely rare events like once-in-a-century events

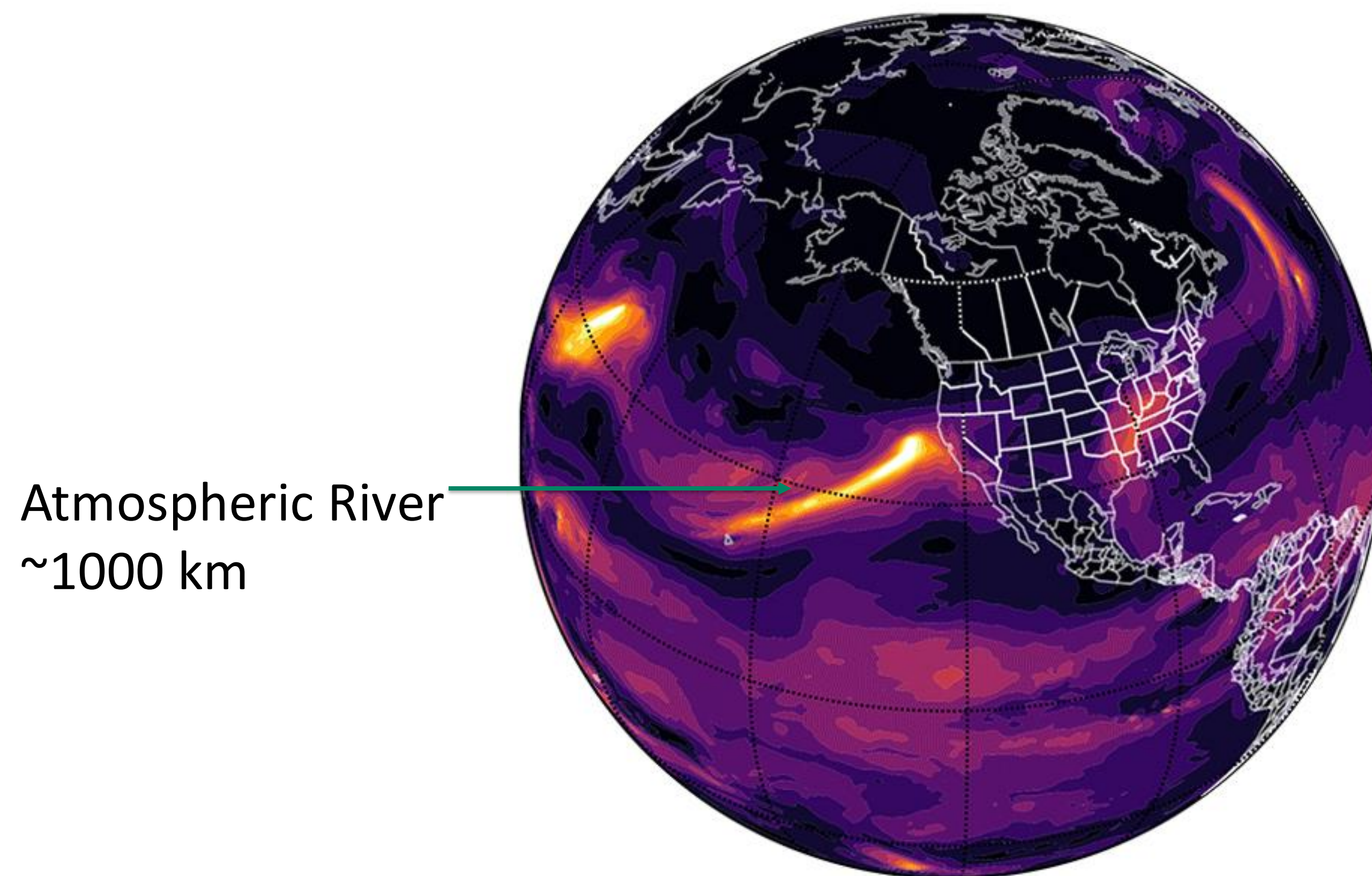
Facilitates faster, more accurate, and proactive decision-making for disaster preparedness and response



The Mesoscale: An AI Weather Forecasting Frontier

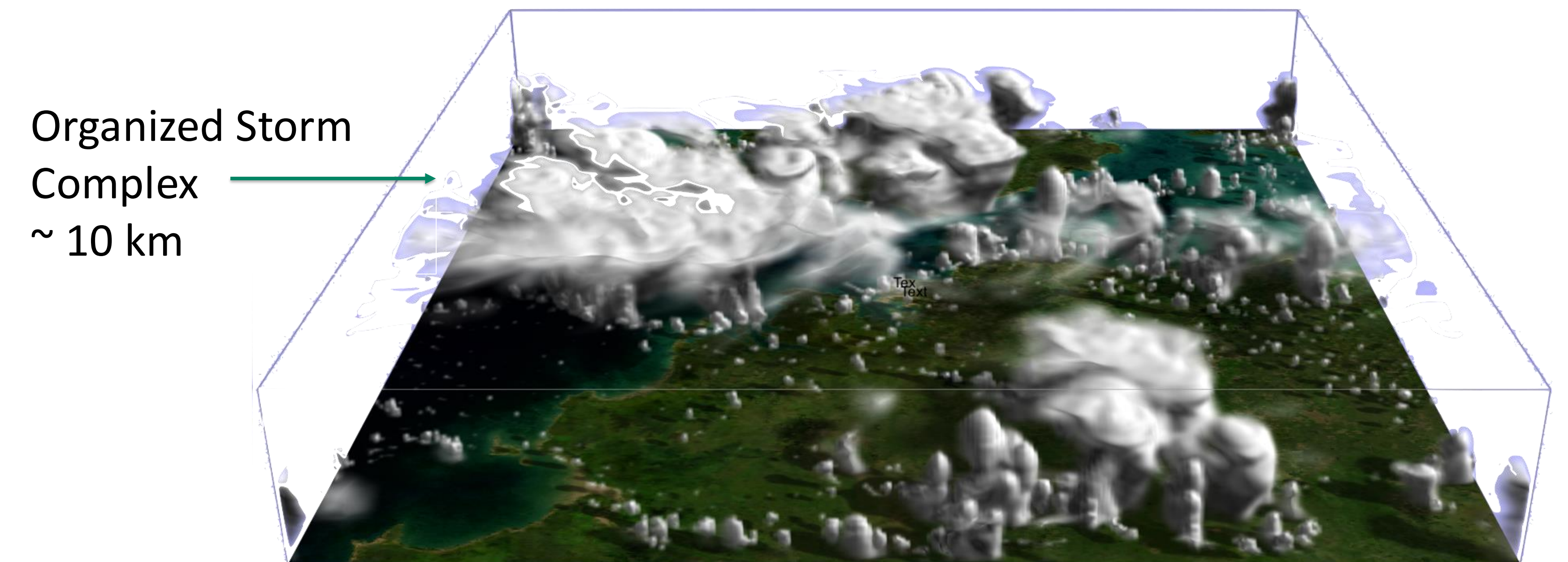
Macroscale Weather

- Global datasets | 10-30 km resolution.
- Large phenomena – 100s to 1000s of km (e.g. cyclones)
- Negligible vertical acceleration of air; hydrostatic balance
- AI forecasts more skillful than physics models.



Microscale Weather

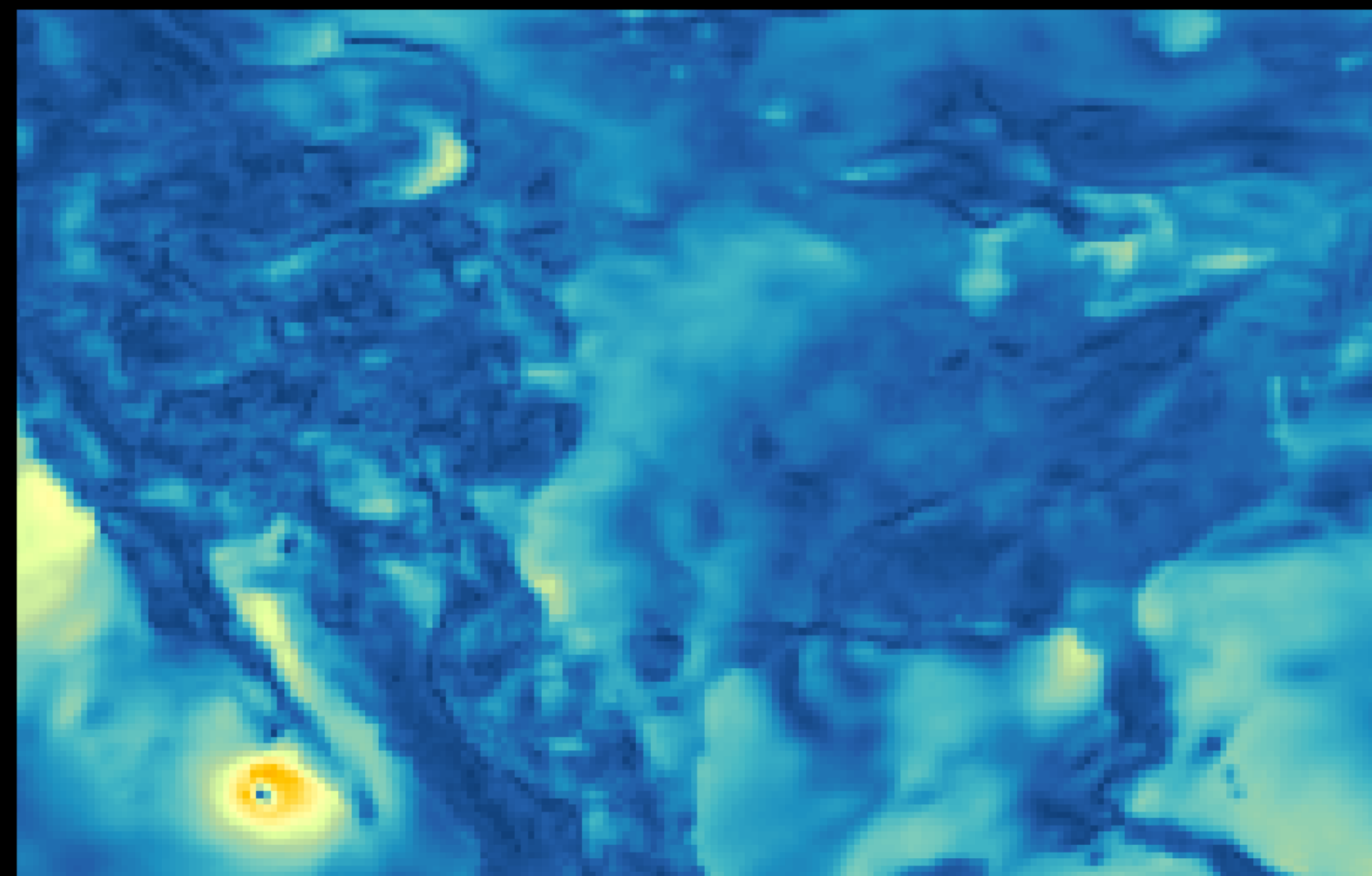
- National datasets | 1-5km resolution.
- Small phenomena: Thunderstorms, convection complexes.
- Hydrostatic balance not assumed. Buoyancy, stochasticity.
- **Potential of AI unknown**



Efficient Downscaling with CorrDiff

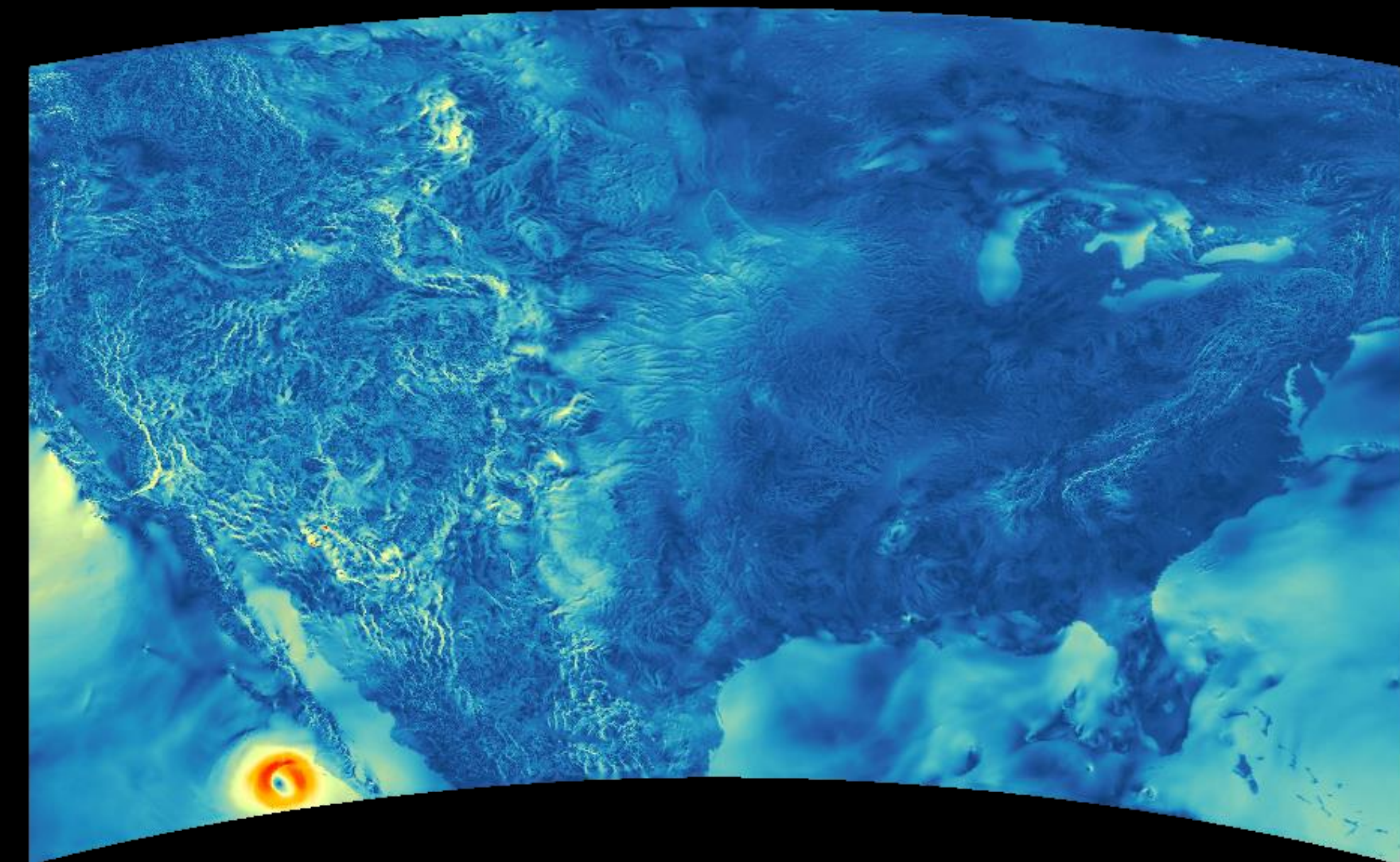
Super fast super-resolution with generative diffusion

- AI models provide **physically realistic** representations of **small-scale weather**
- Trained to go from low resolution to high resolution (e.g., 25 km ERA5 to km-scale WRF)
- Stochasticity of generative models allows generating **ensemble of downscaled realizations**
- Inference is **orders of magnitude faster** than numerical (dynamical) downscaling



ca. 25 km per pixel

CorrDiff



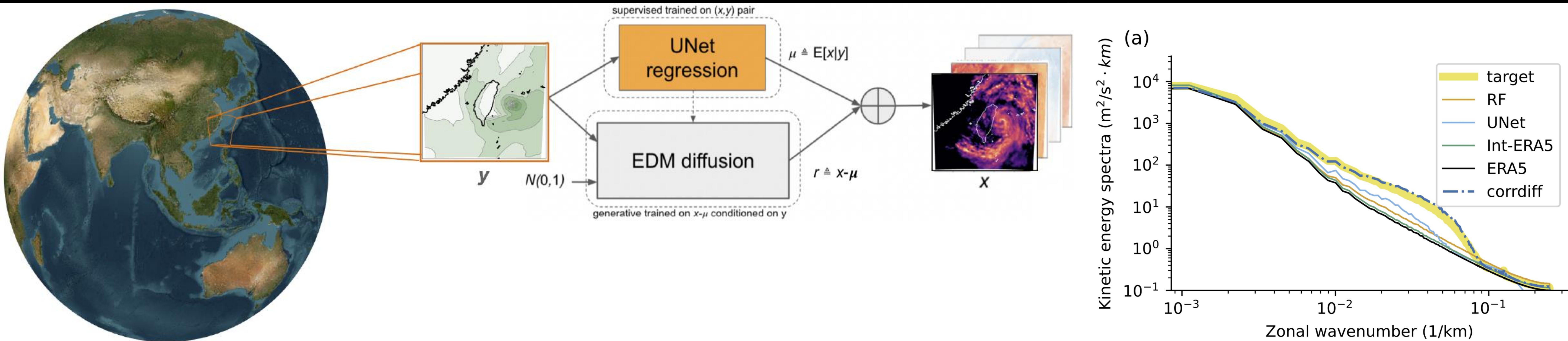
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<https://build.nvidia.com/nvidia/corrdiff>

CorrDiff and StormCast Combine Regression and Diffusion

Two-step downscaling specifically developed for weather data

- **Regression model** predicts mean of high-resolution weather variables
- Mean is stochastically corrected through **diffusion model**
- Two-step process is thought to help bridge the significant distribution shift between input and output
- **CorrDiff** conducts **super-resolution**, **StormCast** makes **forecasts at km scale**



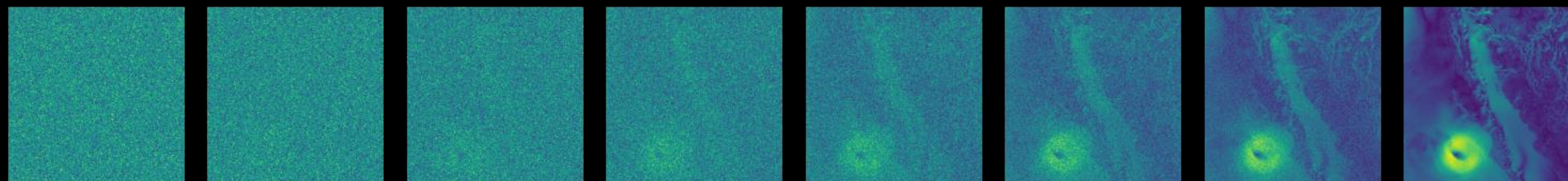
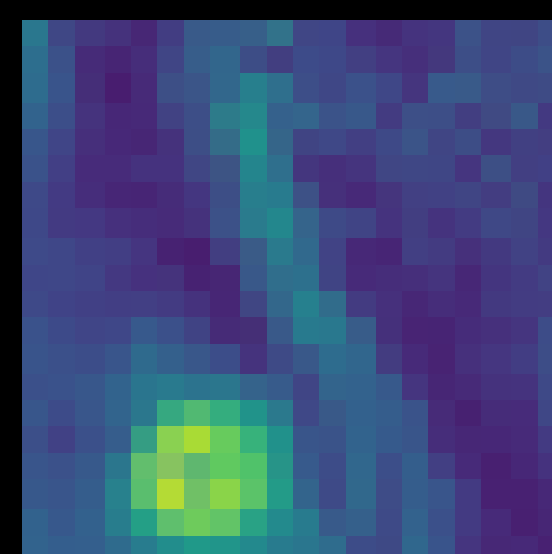
Downscaling with Diffusion Models

Iterative noise removal for resolving the fine scales of data

Application

Prompt

CorrDiff

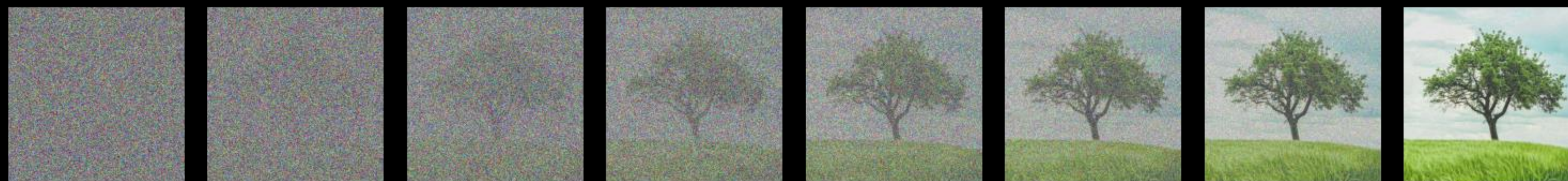


Super-resolution



Image generation

"Photo of a tree"



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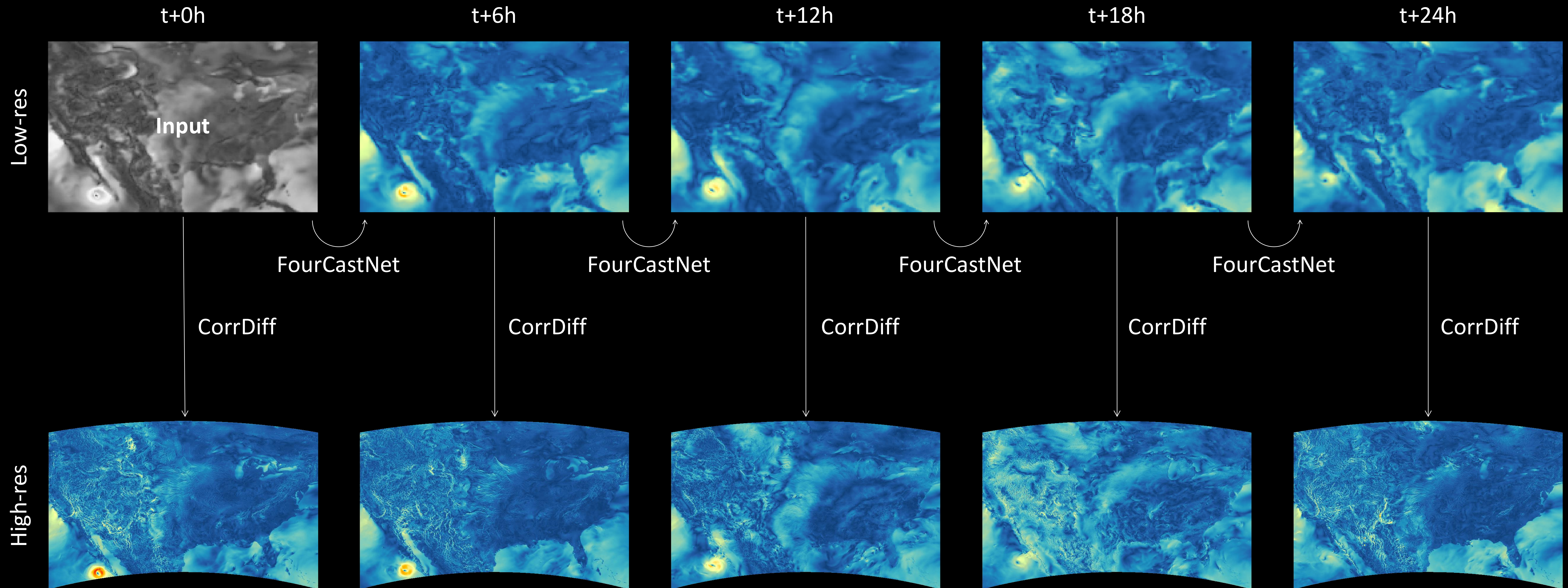
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CorrDiff Downscaling Pipeline

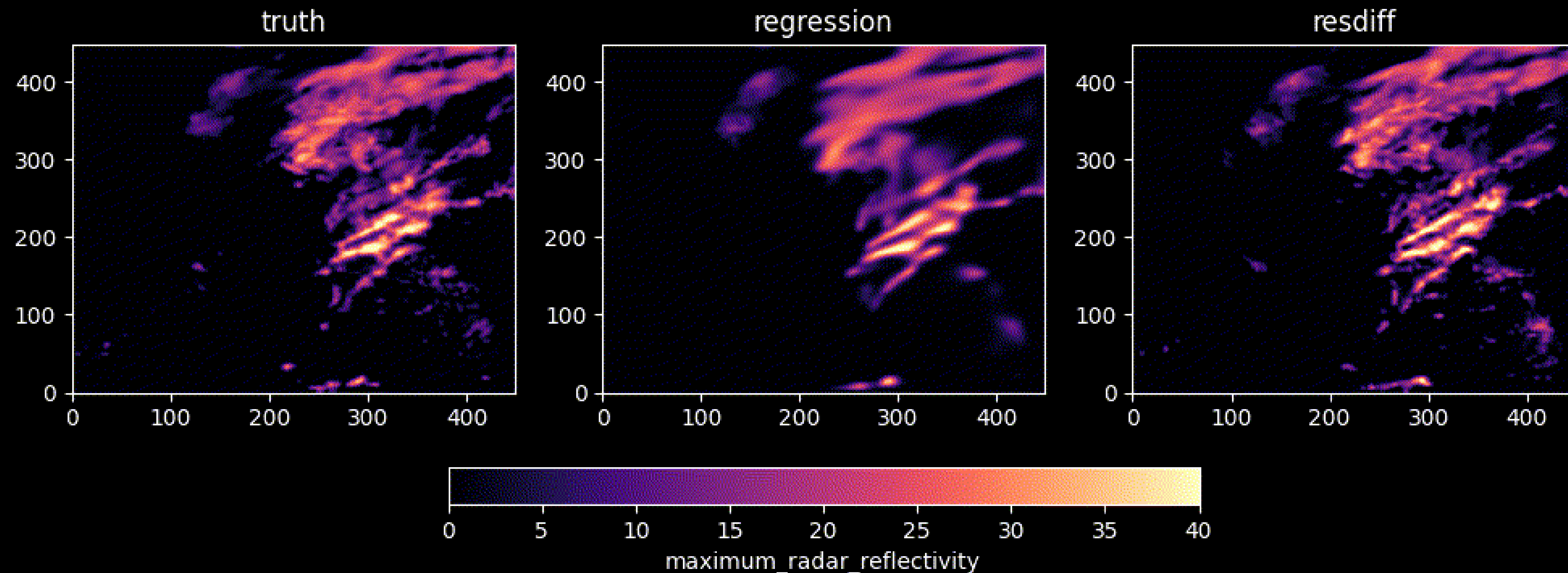
Convert low-resolution to high-resolution forecast



Path to Bias Correction & Super-Resolution

Diversity across samples to account for downscaling uncertainty

25km -> 2km



StormCast - Motivation

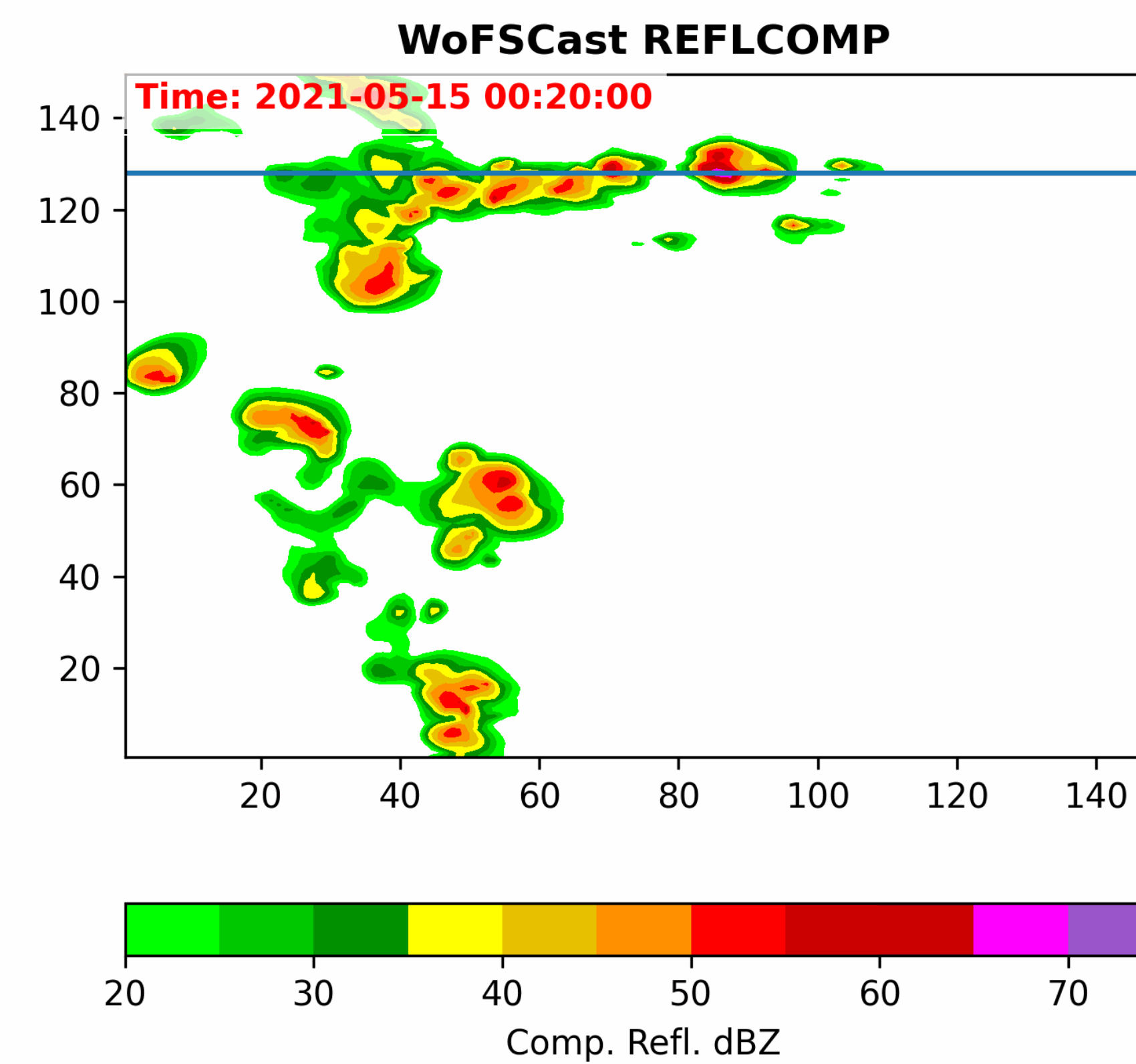
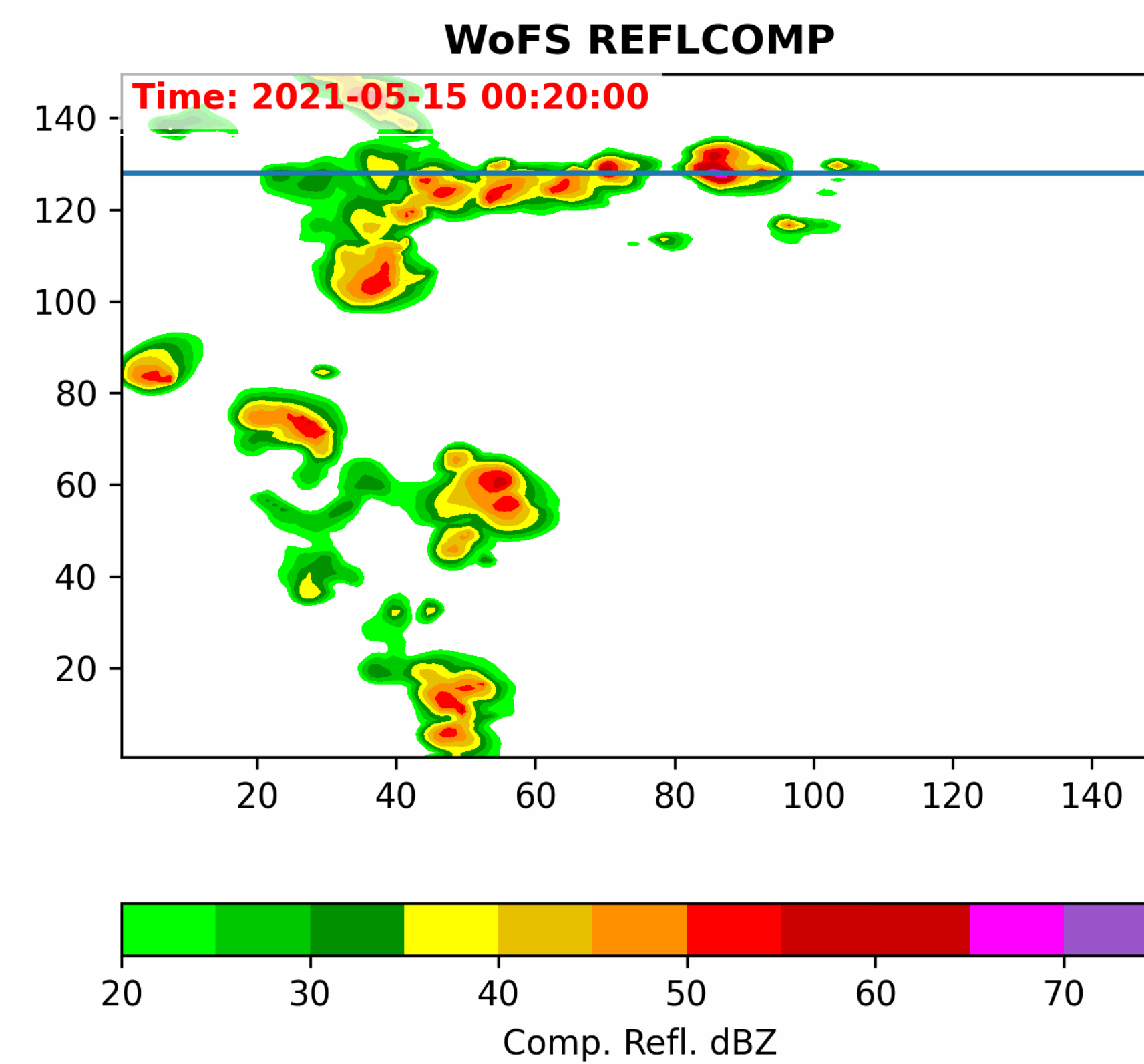
Existing km-scale national AI weather models:

- Do not surpass physical such models on metrics of ensemble skill.
- Struggle to learn from sparse hourly data closest to observations.
- Can emulate physical models given subhourly output:



Multi-Scale Stochastic Architecture

- Cope with a sparse hourly time step
- Aligned with radar data fusion frequency.
- Generative methods to handle chaos.
- Condition on synoptic prior prediction.

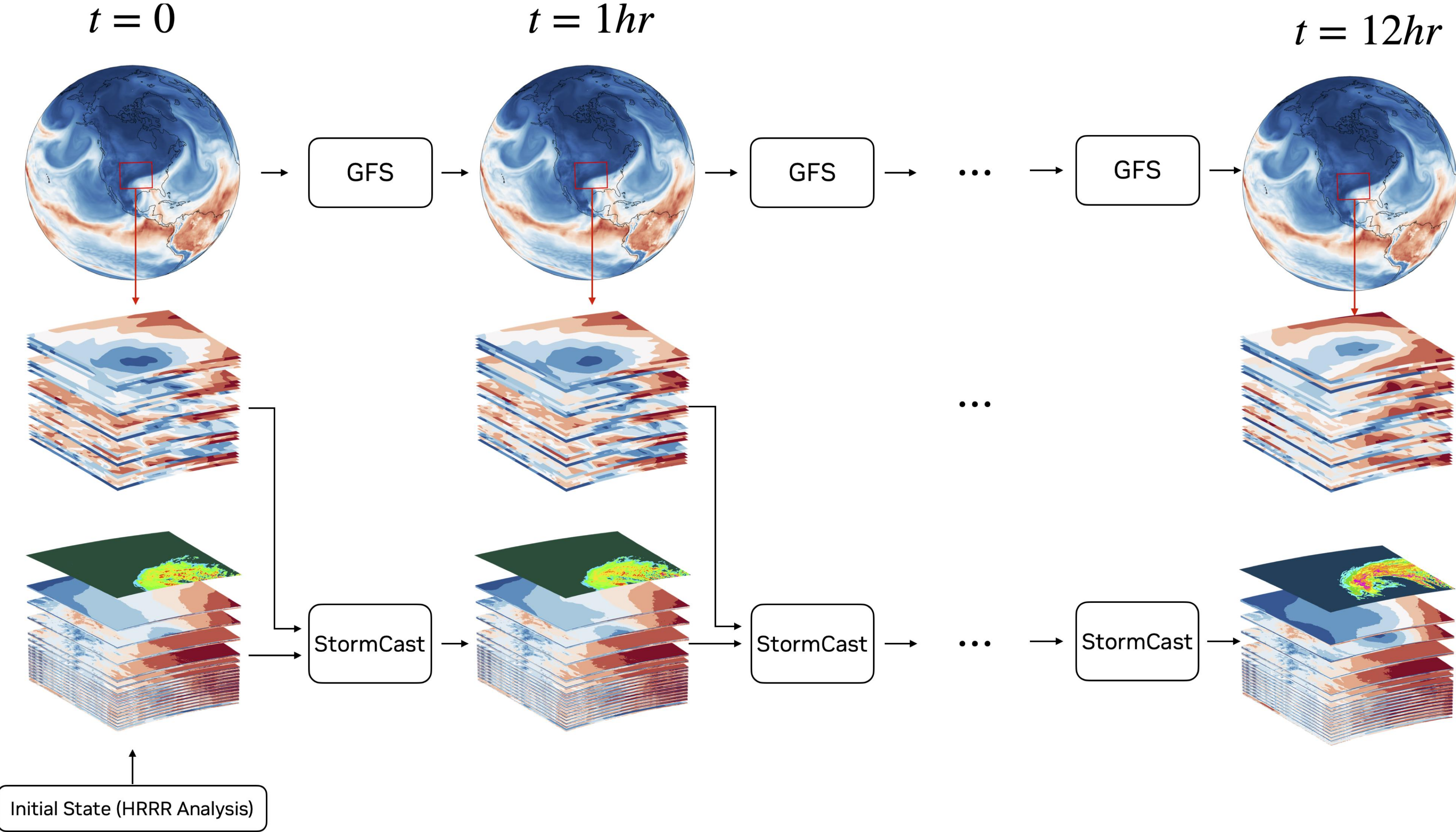


Multi-Scale Inference Design

Analogous to the forcing of the US High Resolution Rapid Refresh (HRRR) National Weather Model

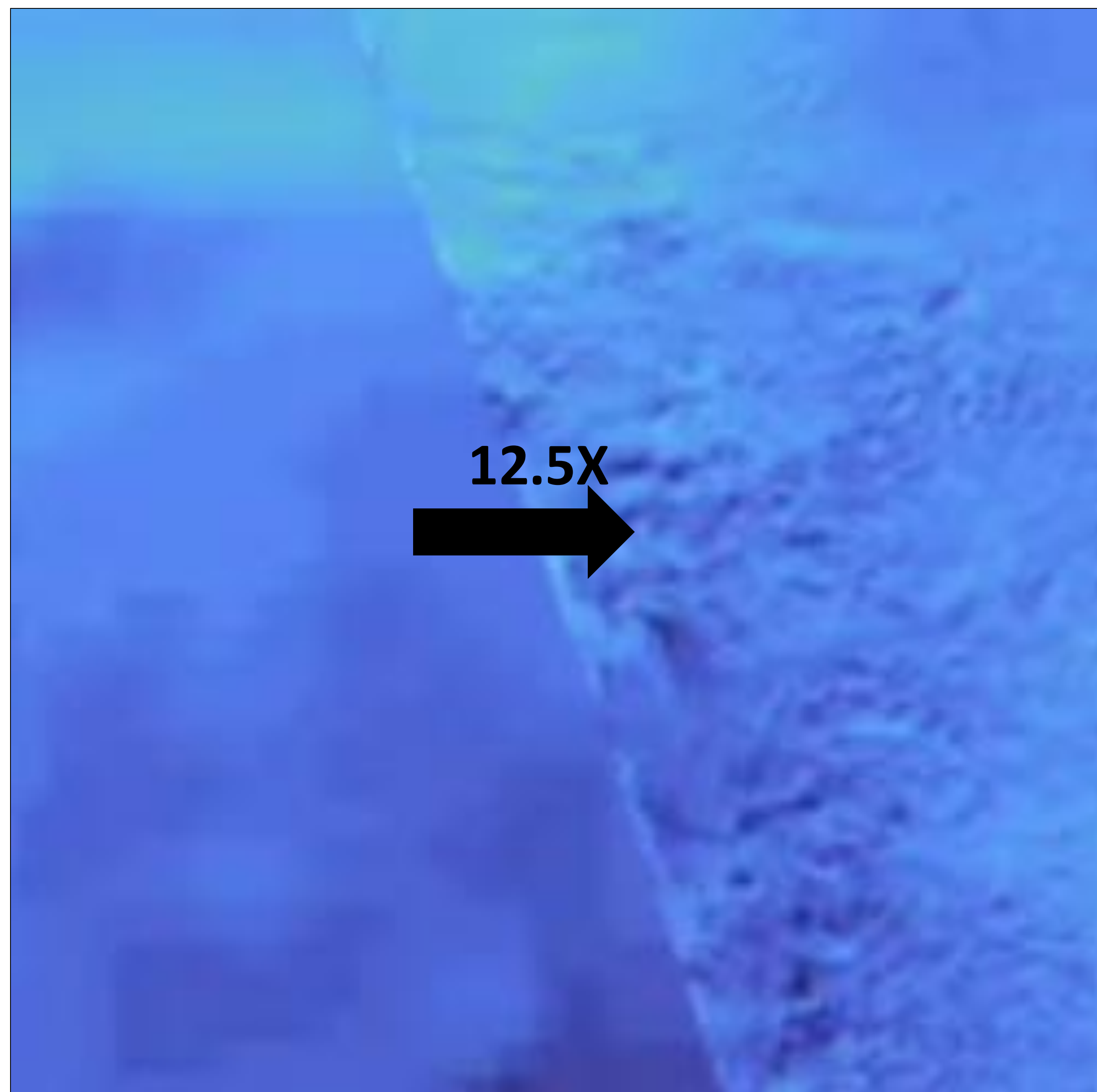
Coarse-resolution:
ML model is made aware of a prior, 25-km global forecast.

Fine-resolution:
Is initialized with radar-assimilating HRRR analysis...



StormCast Leverages Residual Trick like CorrDiff

NVIDIA's Generative Super-Resolution Architecture Powered by Residual Diffusion



CorrDiff: Super-Resolution & Channel Synthesis

communications earth & environment

Article



<https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-025-02042-5>

Residual corrective diffusion modeling for km-scale atmospheric downscaling

Check for updates

Morteza Mardani ^{1,2}✉, Noah Brenowitz^{1,2}, Yair Cohen^{1,2}, Jaideep Pathak¹, Chieh-Yu Chen ¹, Cheng-Chin Liu ², Arash Vahdat¹, Mohammad Amin Nabian¹, Tao Ge¹, Akshay Subramaniam¹, Karthik Kashinath¹, Jan Kautz¹ & Mike Pritchard¹

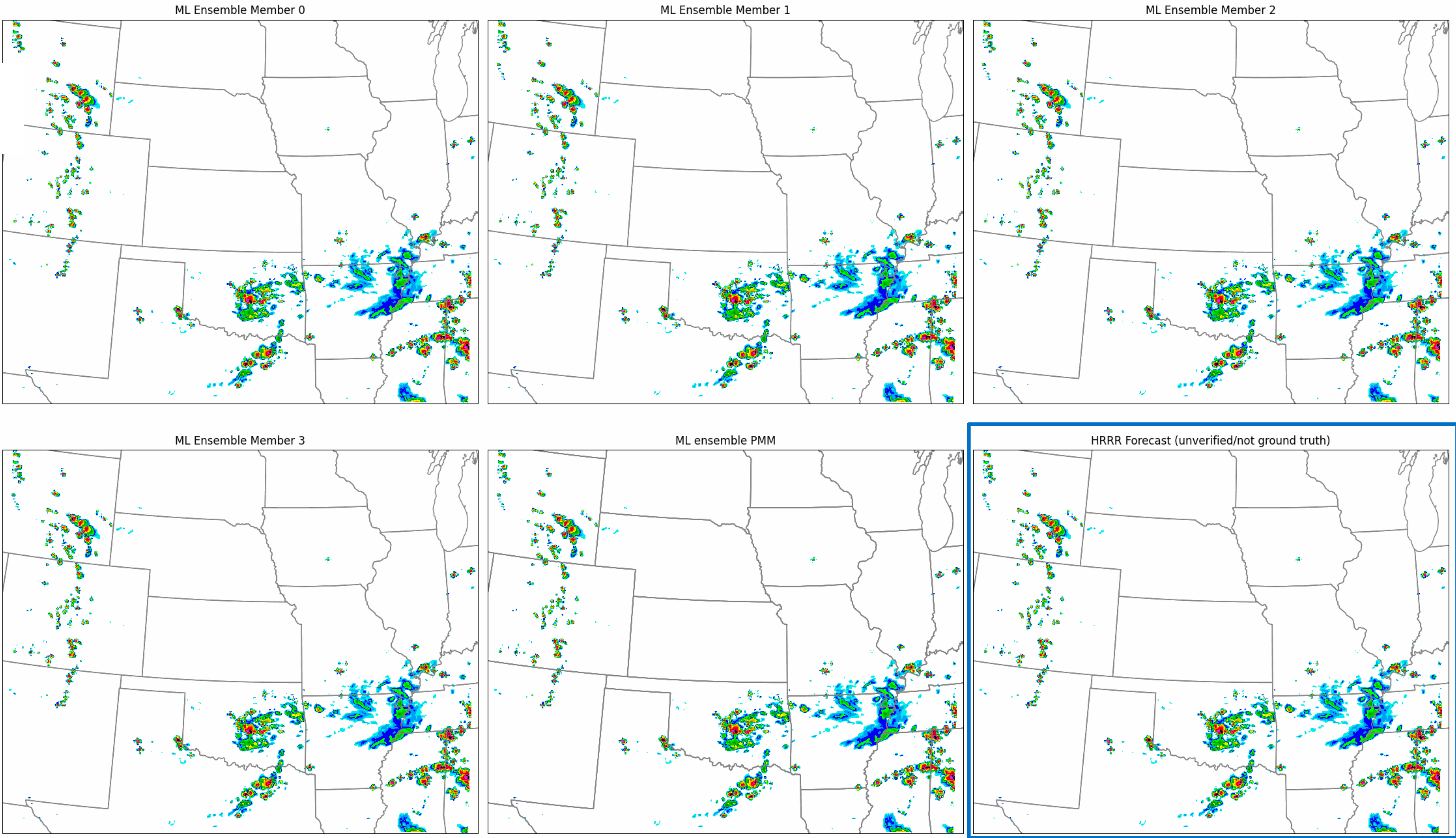
State of the art for weather and climate hazard prediction requires expensive km-scale numerical simulations. Here, a generative diffusion model is explored for downscaling global inputs to km-scale, as a cost-effective alternative. The model is trained to predict 2 km data from an operational regional weather model over Taiwan, conditioned on a 25 km reanalysis. To address the large resolution ratio, different physics and synthesize new channels, we employ a two-step approach. A deterministic model first predicts the mean, followed by a generative diffusion model that predicts the residual. The model exhibits encouraging deterministic and probabilistic skills, spectra and distributions that recover power law relationships in the target data. In case studies of coherent weather phenomena, it sharpens gradients in cold fronts and intensifies typhoons while synthesizing rainbands. Calibration of model uncertainty remains challenging. The prospect of unifying such methods with coarser global models implies a potential for global-to-regional machine learning simulation.

StormCast: Example Forecast. July 17, 2024

Evolution of Central US Radar Reflectivity – a Proxy for Precipitation

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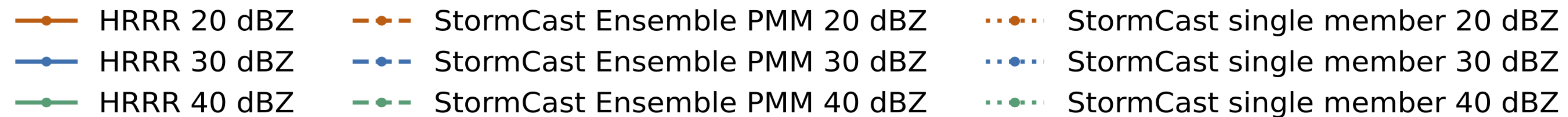
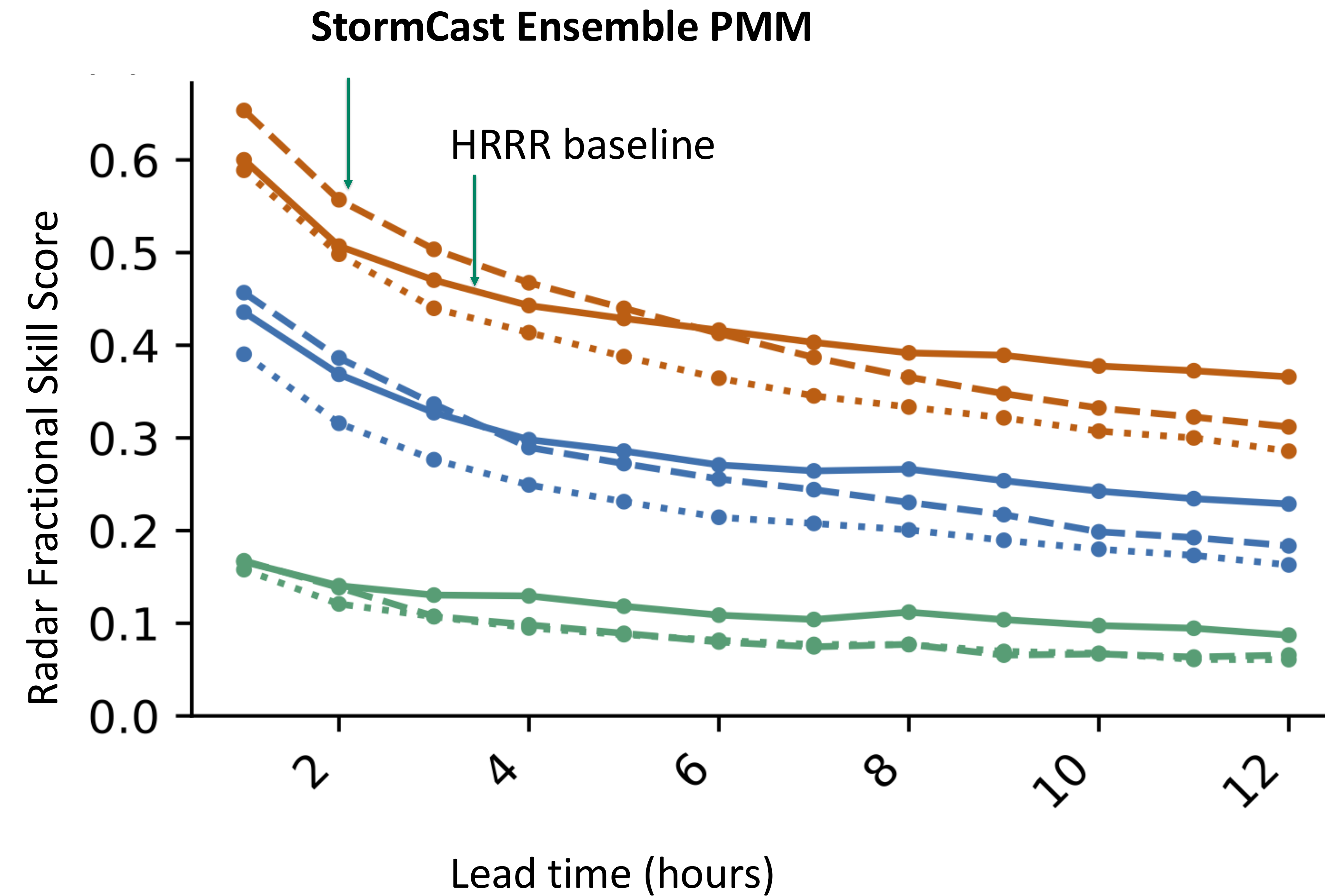
StormCast Ensemble
Members



HRRR baseline

Skill Surpasses HRRR Physical Model

Using a 5-Member Ensemble Probability Matched Mean (PMM)



Building Level Resolution

Regional AI Weather Forecasting in the Taiwan

High-resolution regional forecasting helps mitigate **risks from severe rain, fog, dust storms, and heat** by protecting **infrastructure, transport, and public safety**.

Localised forecasts support **grid stability and renewable energy integration**.

Capturing winds at **building scale** enables hyper-local forecasting for **infrastructure protection, disaster response, and renewable energy integration**.

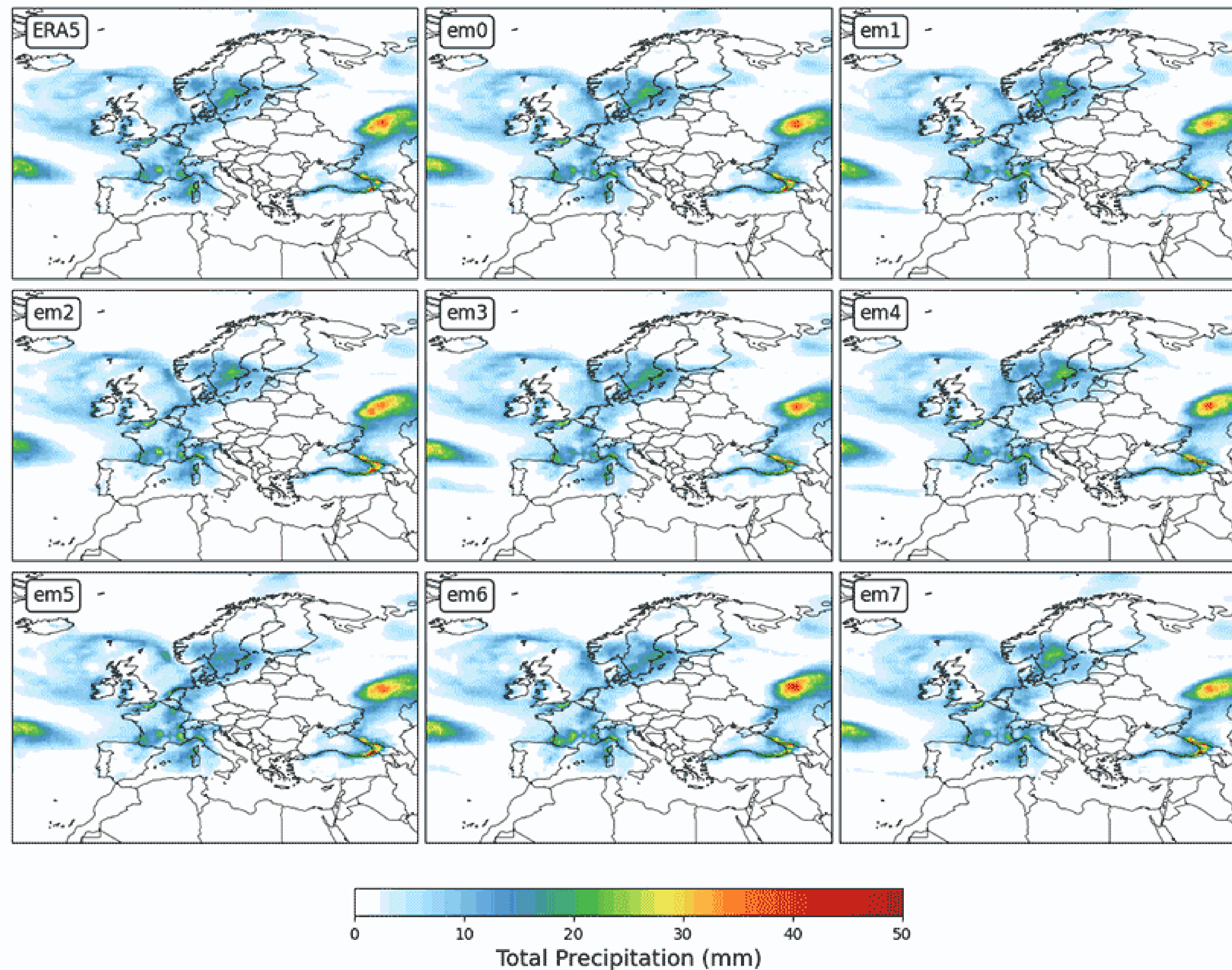


<https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/spotlight-axa-explores-ai-driven-hurricane-risk-assessment-with-nvidia-earth-2/>

Flood risk over and entire season

With JBA Risk

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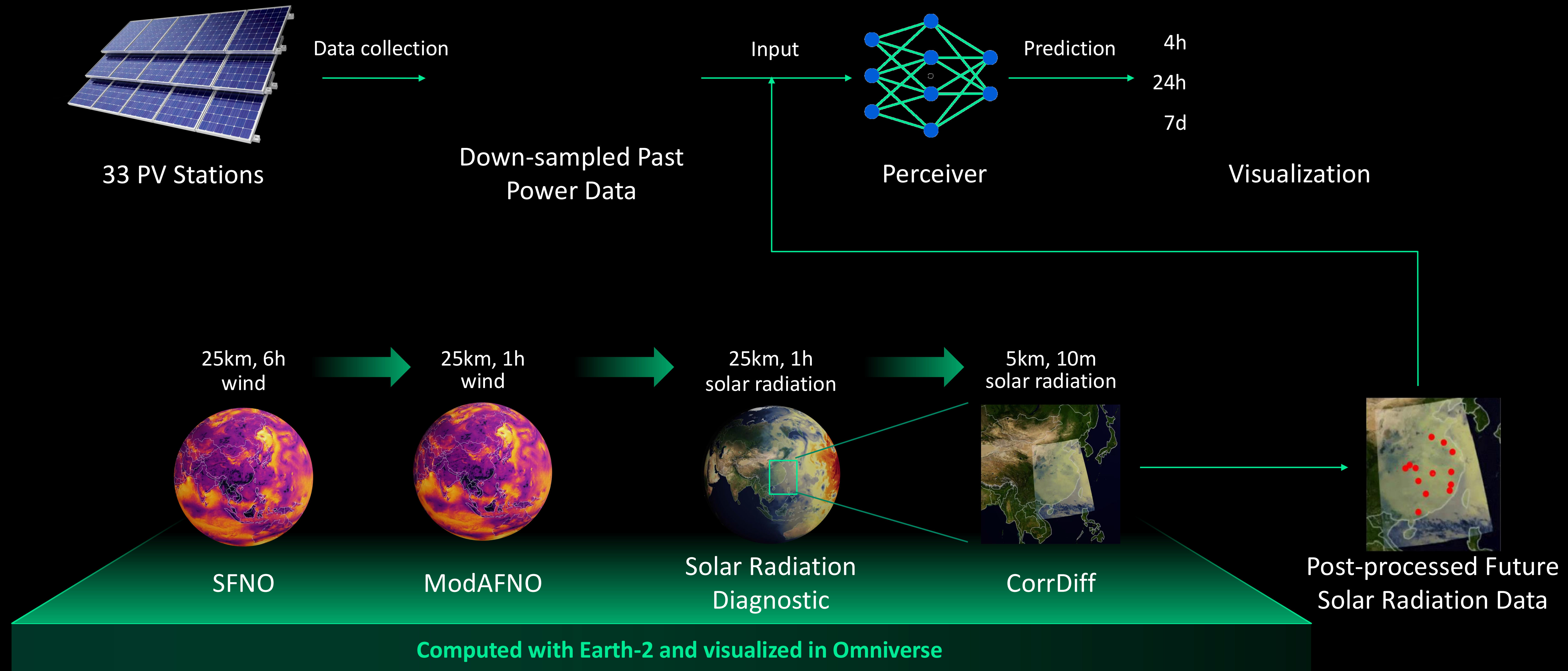
Prediction of PV production with GCL

Solar radiation prediction

- 5,000x speedup
- 10,000x more energy efficient

PV power prediction

- 10% increase in accuracy
- 2 Bn ¥/year (~\$300m)





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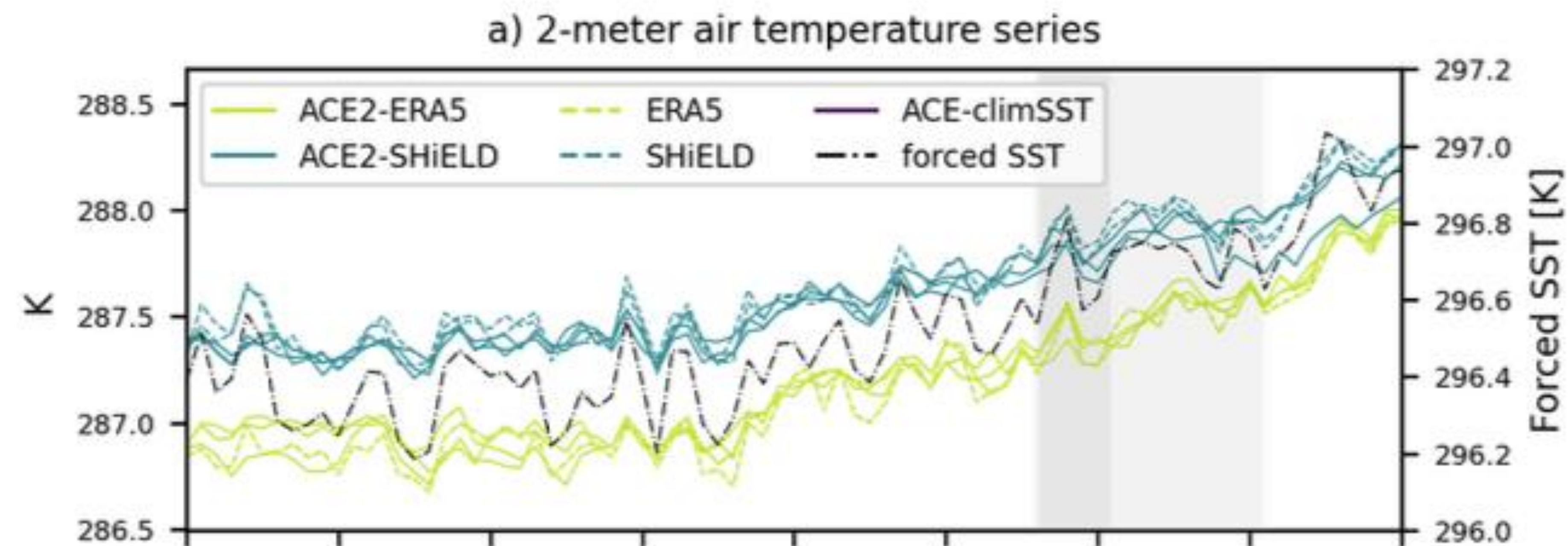
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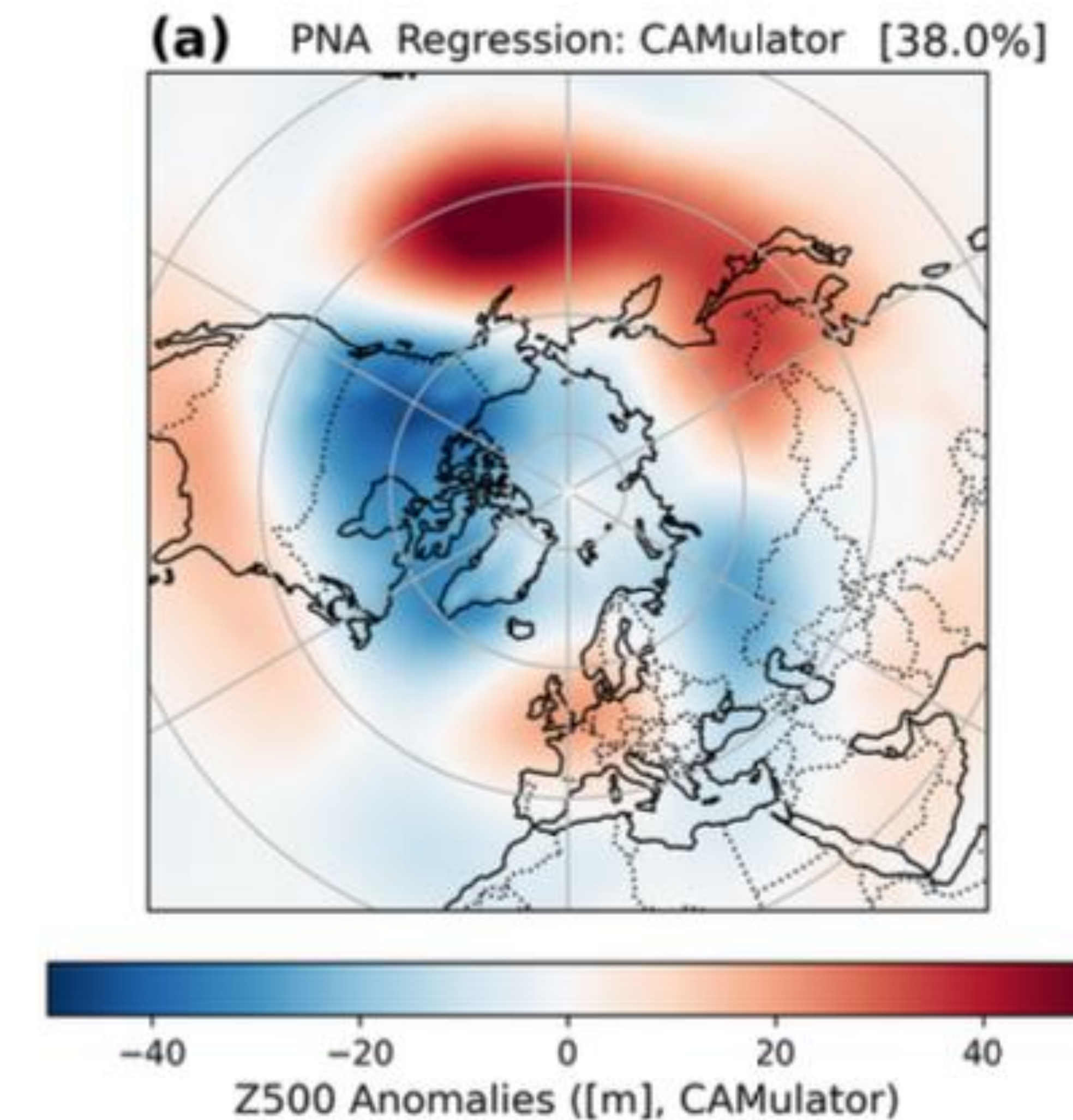
Atmosphere

Climate Emulators Are Being Built On AI Weather Prediction Models

“ACE” by The Allen Institute for AI Builds off NVIDIA FourCastNet



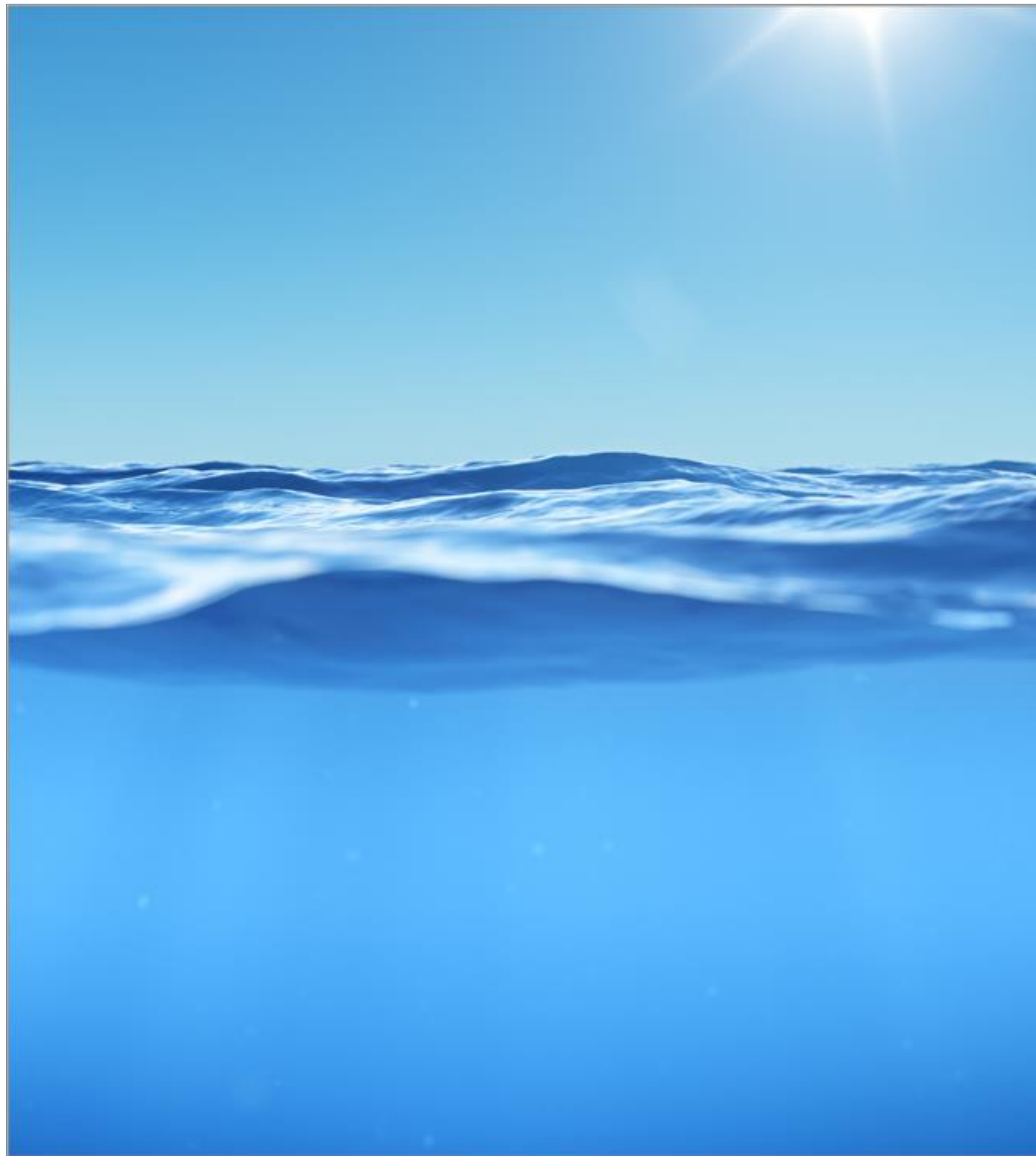
"ACE2": Watt-Meyer et al., 2024
ArXiv: 2411.11268



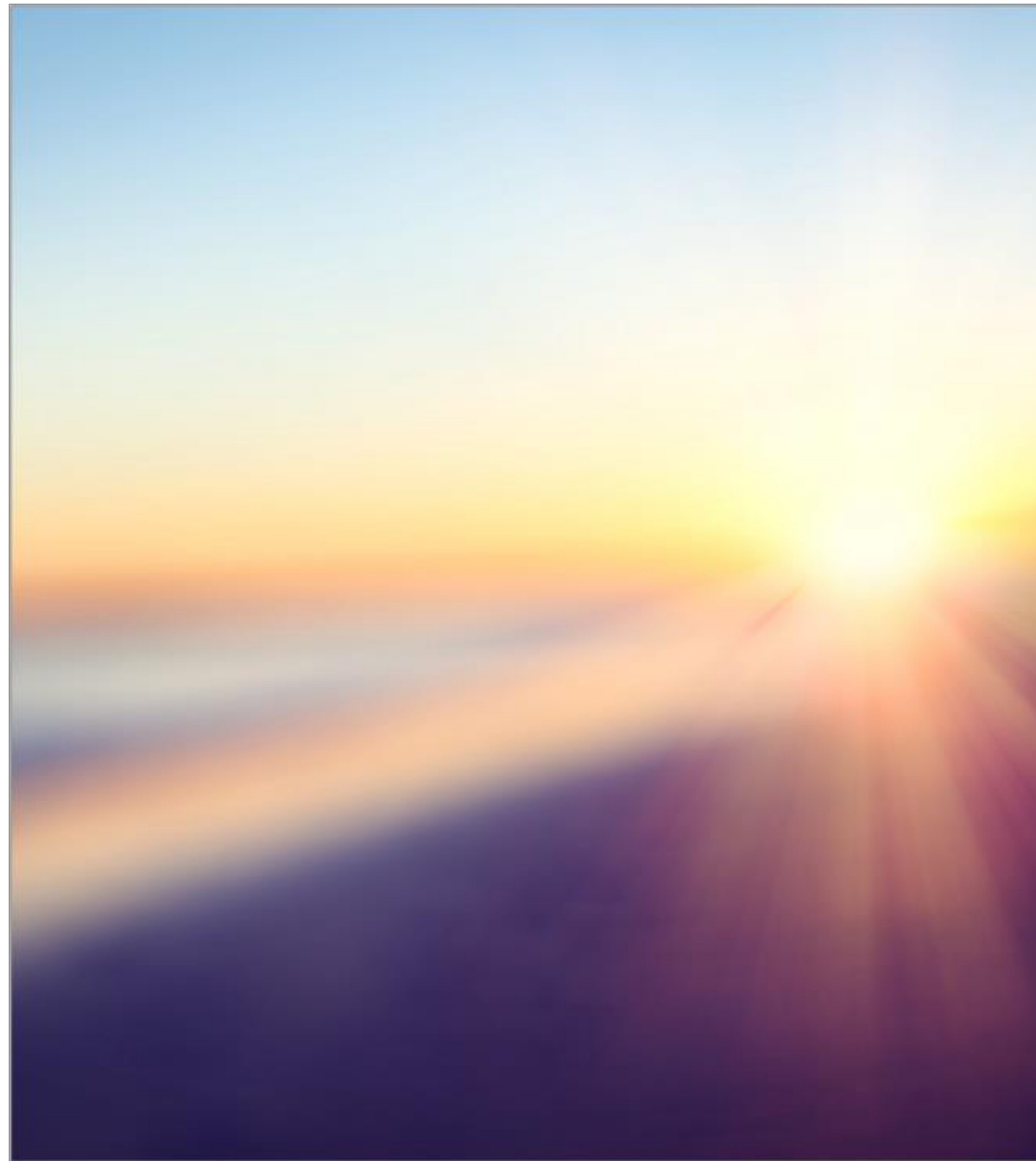
"CAMulator": Chapman et al., 2025
ArXiv: 2504.06007

A Frontier: Multi-Component AutoRegressive AI Earth System Modeling

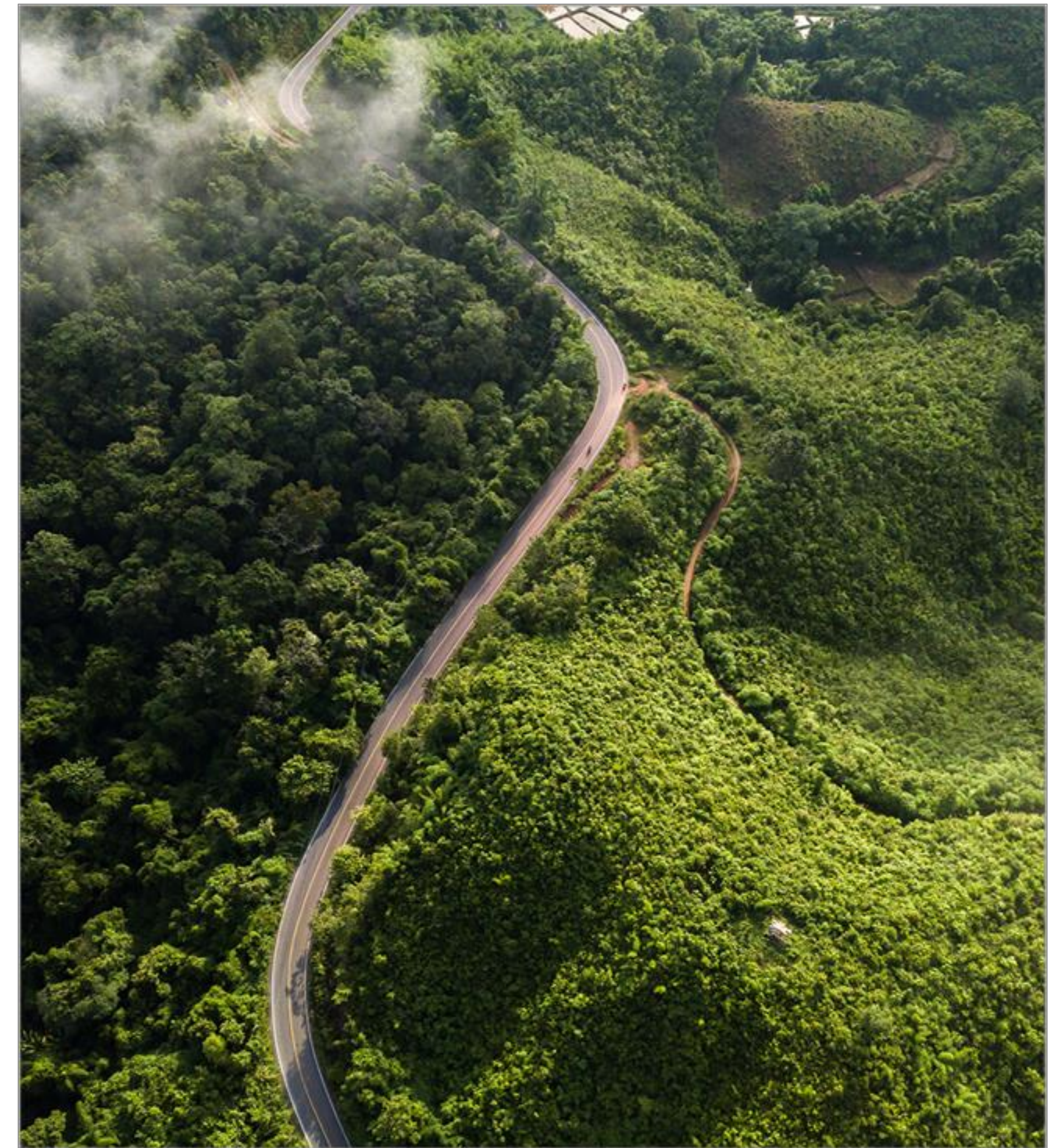
Linking AI Earth System component models



Ocean



Atmosphere

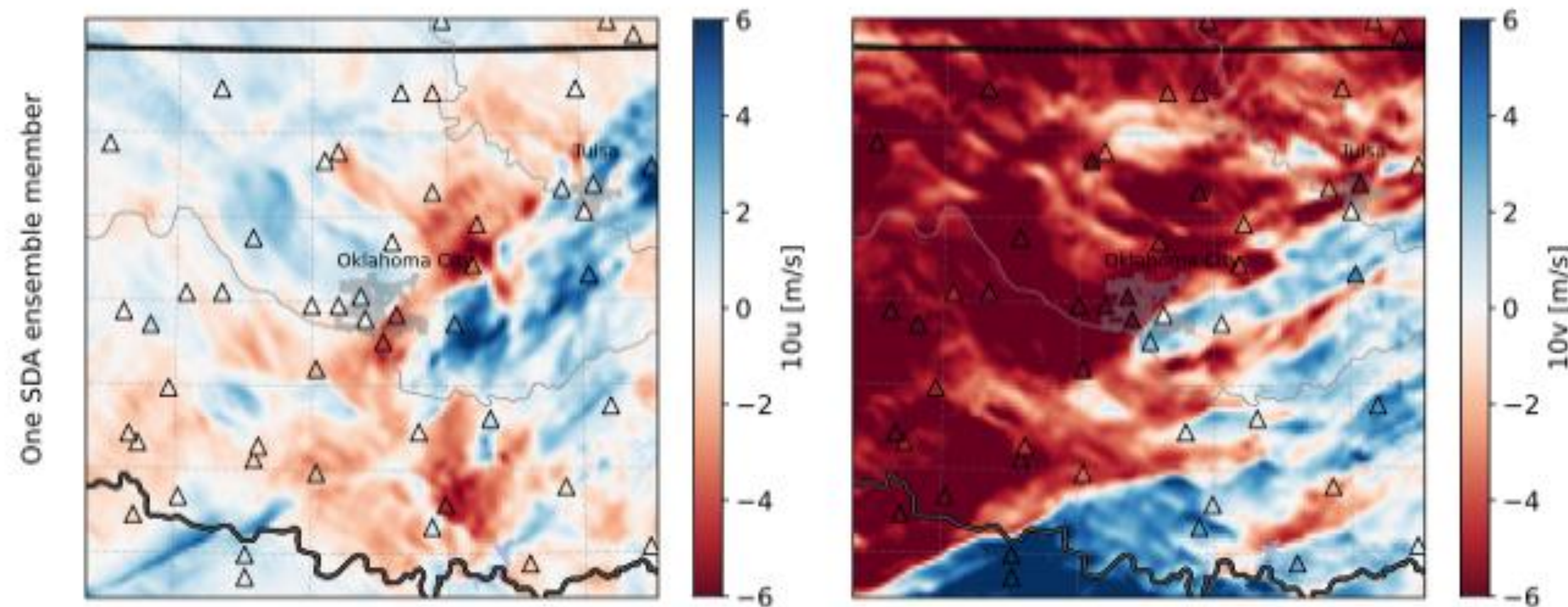


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Beyond Atmospheric Forecasting, Other Challenges in Weather and Climate

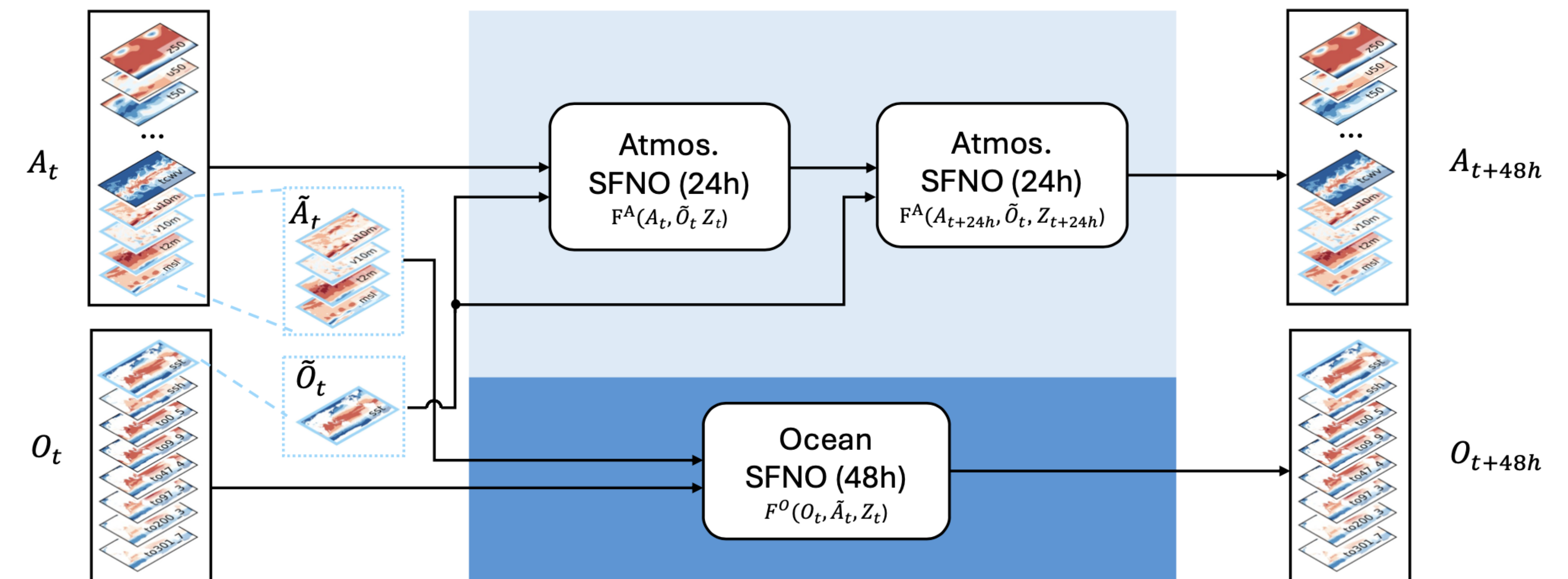
ReGen Generates Full States from Sparse Observations

Data source: NOAA weather stations. See Manshausen et al, arxiv.org/abs/2406.16947



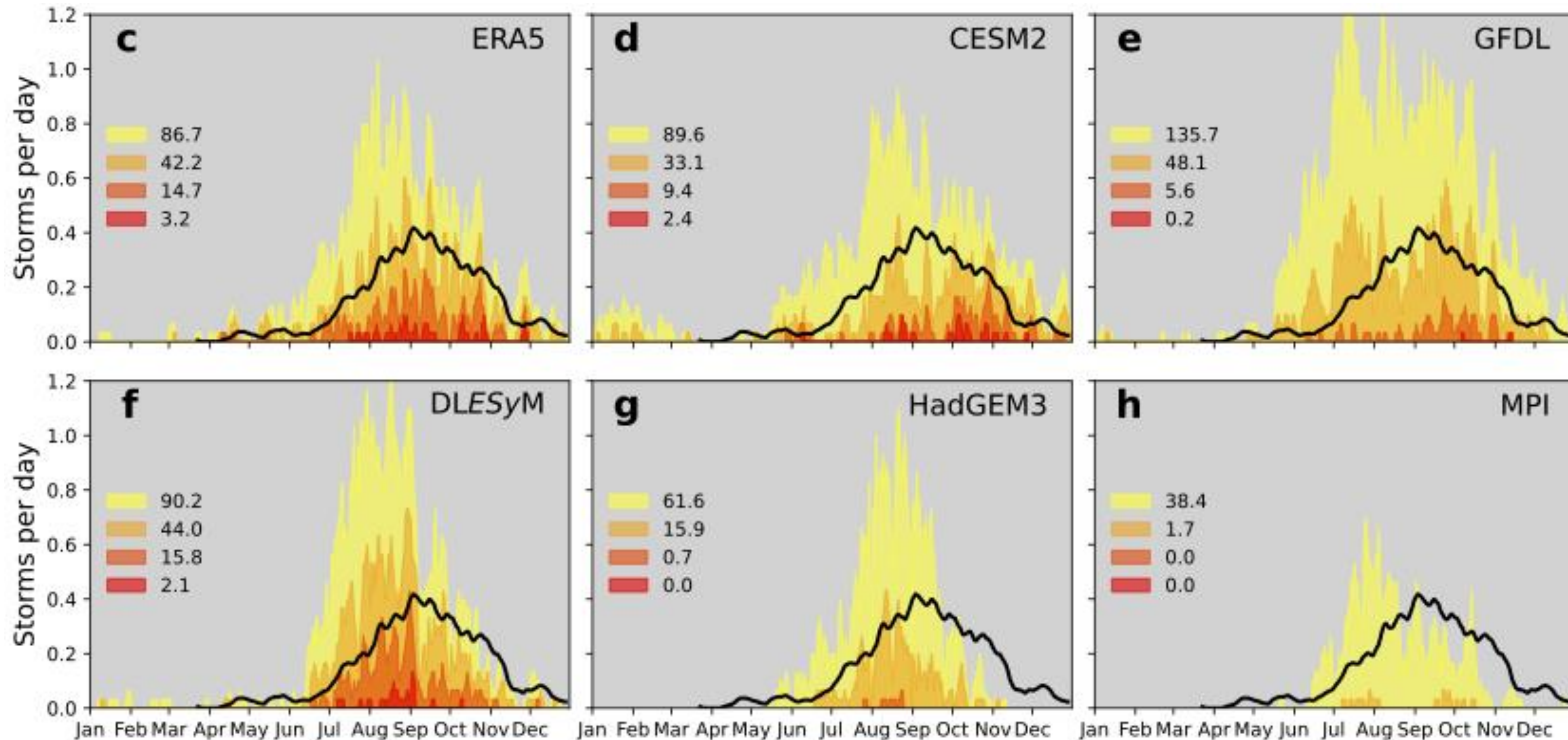
Spherical Fourier Neural Operators for Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Prediction

“Ocean-Linked Atmosphere”: SST, SSH & sub-surface theta. See Wang & Pathak et al, arXiv:2406.08632



Atmosphere-Ocean Coupled Architectures Stable for Centuries Exist

Realistic midlatitude cyclones & seasonal modulation of tropical cyclogenesis 100-years into roll-out



A Deep Learning Earth System Model for Stable and Efficient Simulation of the Current Climate

Nathaniel Cresswell-Clay, Bowen Liu, Dale Durran, Andy Liu, Zachary I. Espinosa, Raul Moreno, Matthias Karlbauer

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.16247>

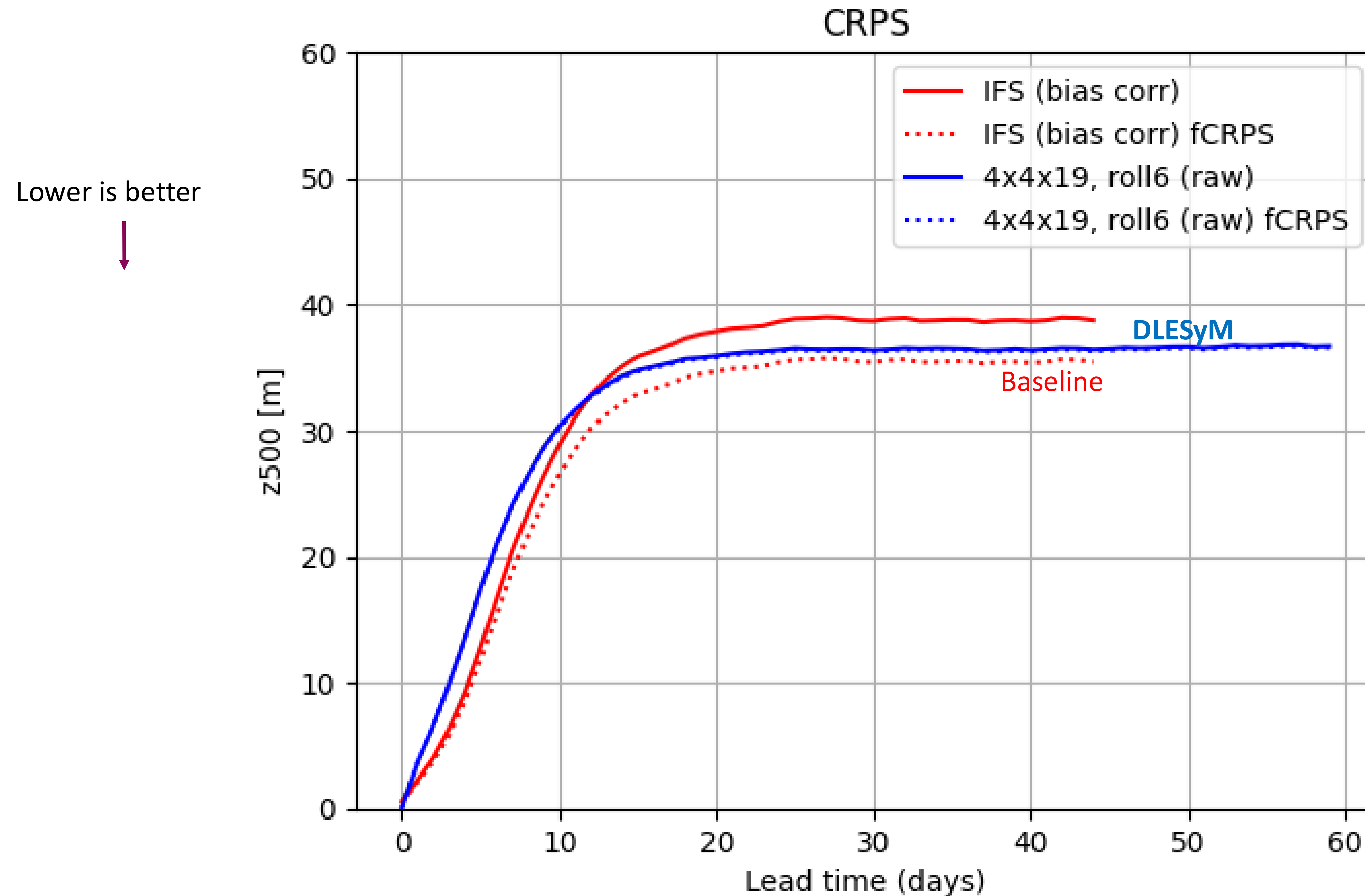


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Aside: SubSeasonal-To-Seasonal (S2S) Ocean-Atmosphere Skill Is Here

DLESyM: Competitive with IFS ENS Physics Baseline



Climate in a Bottle

Problem: Intractable High-Resolution Data

- Climate simulations generate **petabytes** of data
- Only major supercomputing centers can store / access it
- Interactive analysis is nearly impossible

Solution: Fast AI data-generator

- Compress massive climate datasets into a small AI model
- Generate realistic km-scale climate data on demand

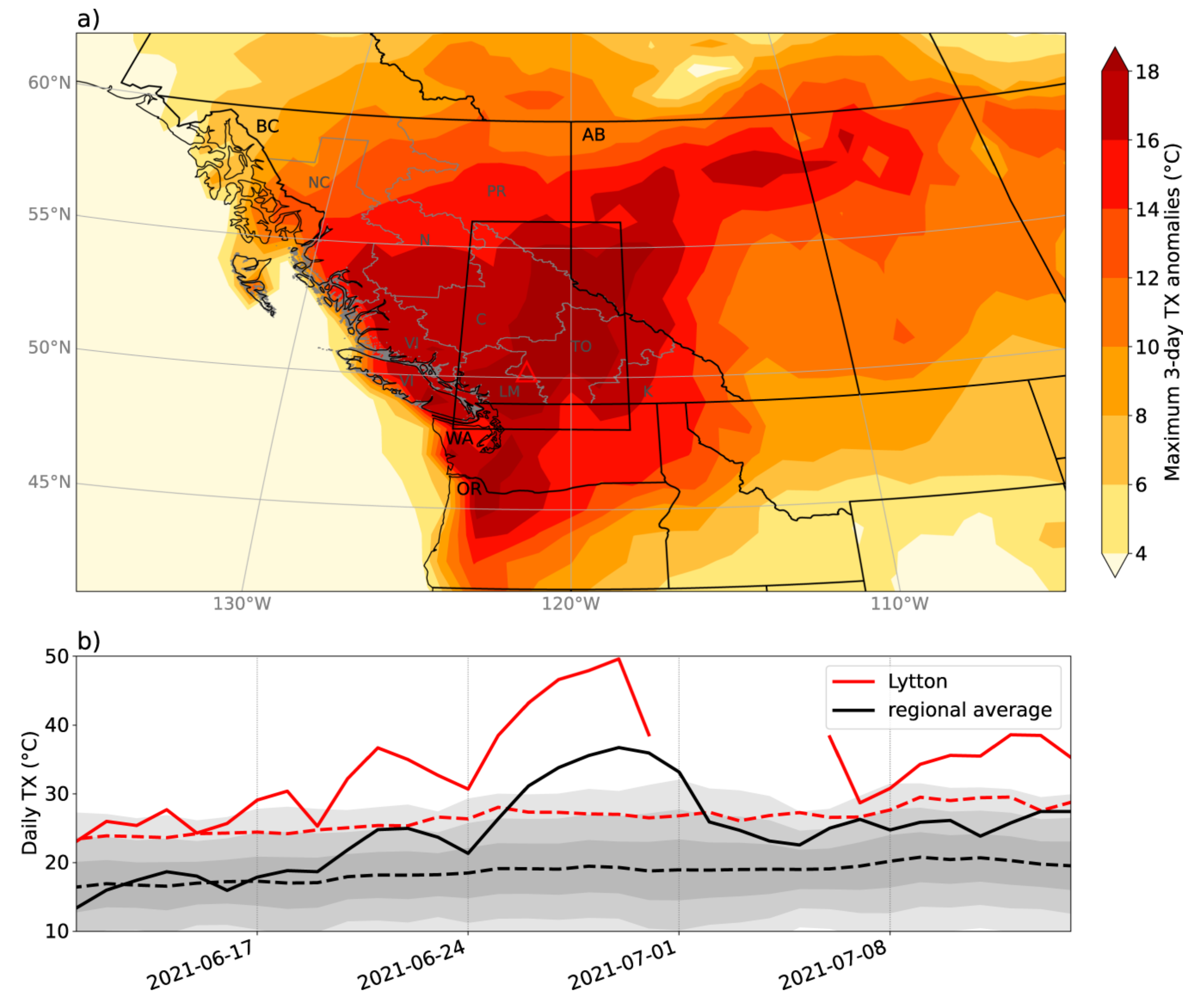


Climate emulators and extreme events

How emulators can help

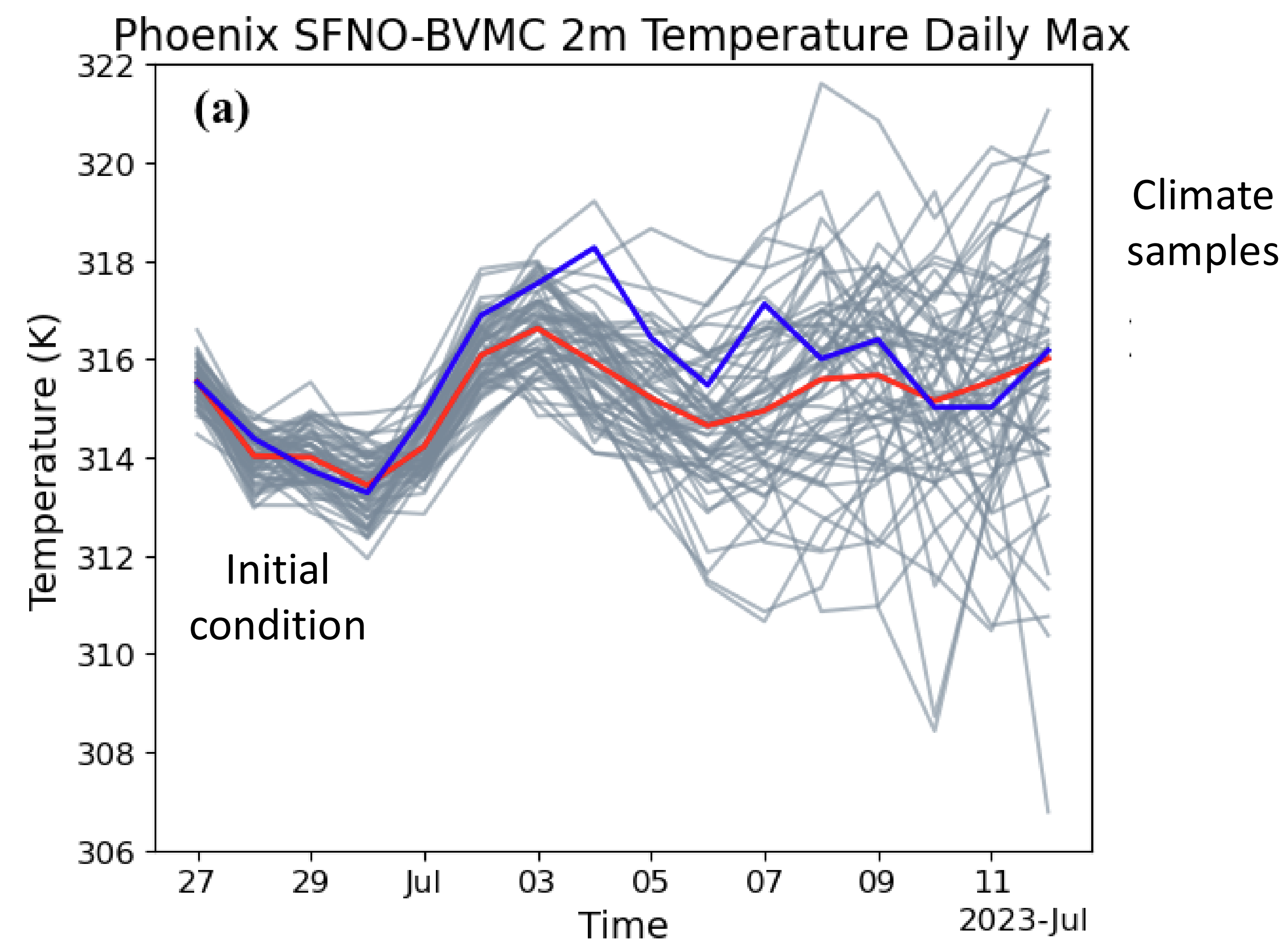
- More samples
- Better samples
- Event attribution
- Enhance existing archives of climate data (CMIP):
 - Bias-correction
 - Downscaling/super-resolution
 - In-filling

The Pacific NW Heatwave of 2021, *Nature*

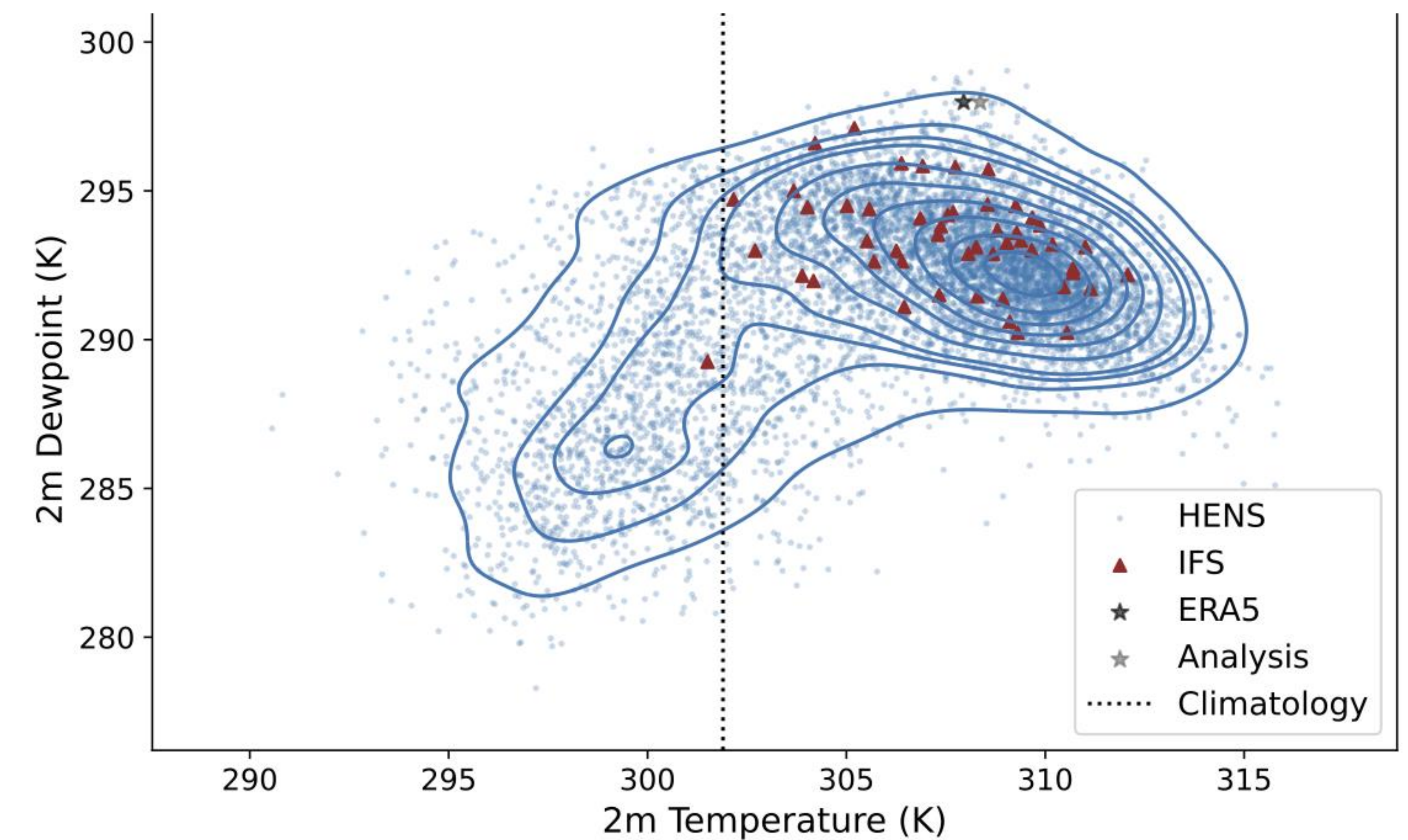


Sample Inflation With Autoregressive Models (Bill Collins' talk this aft)

Huge Ensembles Part I and II, Mahesh & Collins et. al. 2025, in press at GMD

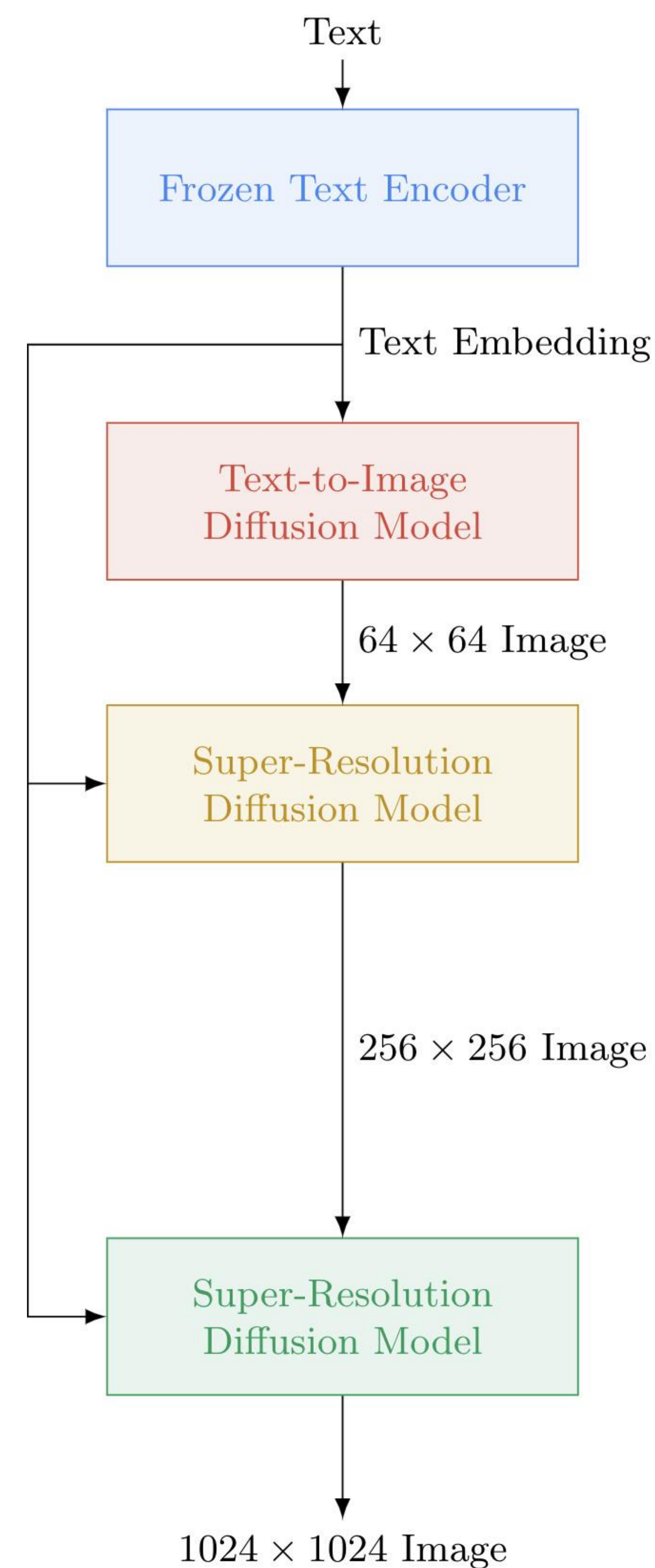


Kansas city heatwave at 10-day leads.

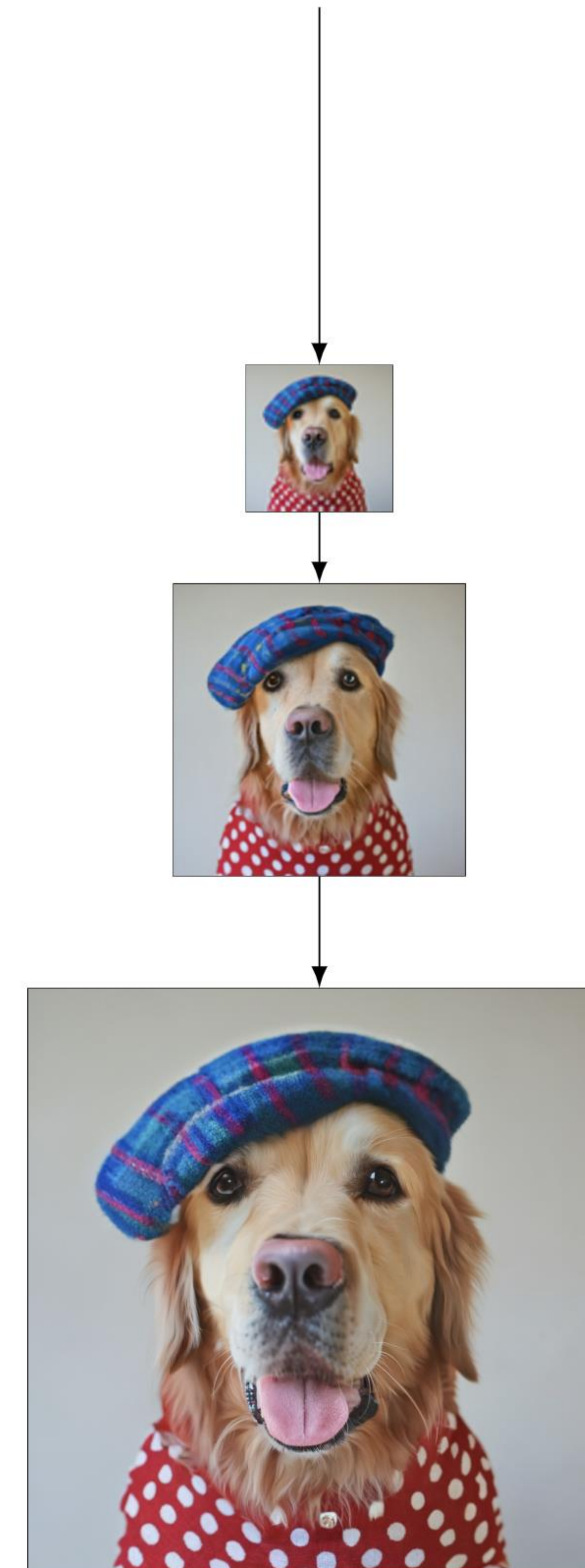


Inspiration: Scaling Diffusions for High-Resolution Image Synthesis

Source: <https://imagen.research.google/>; https://cascaded-diffusion.github.io/assets/cascaded_diffusion.pdf



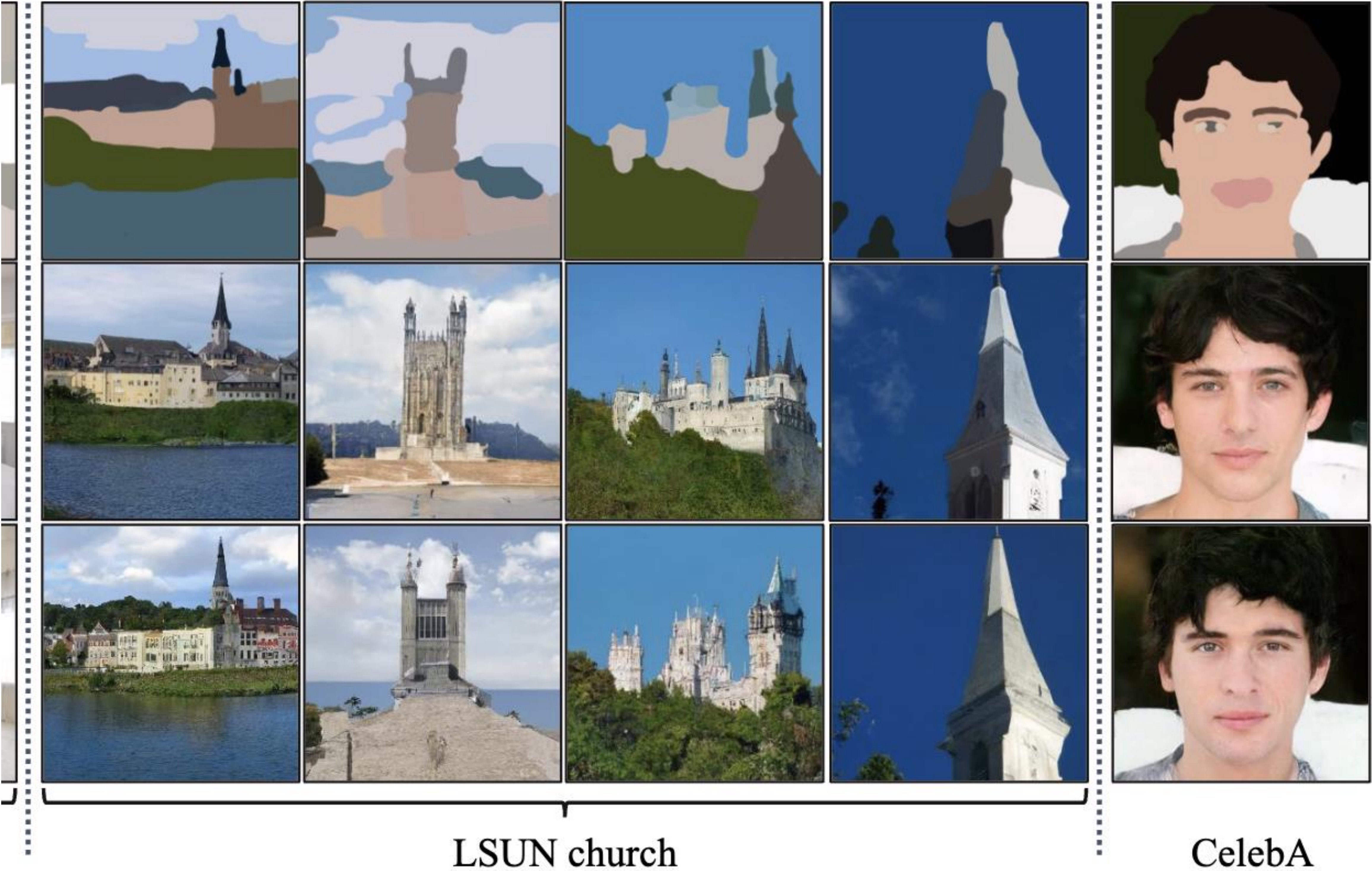
“A Golden Retriever dog wearing a blue checkered beret and red dotted turtleneck.”



Inspiration: Users Can Control Diffusion Models

User draws sketch

Some generated samples

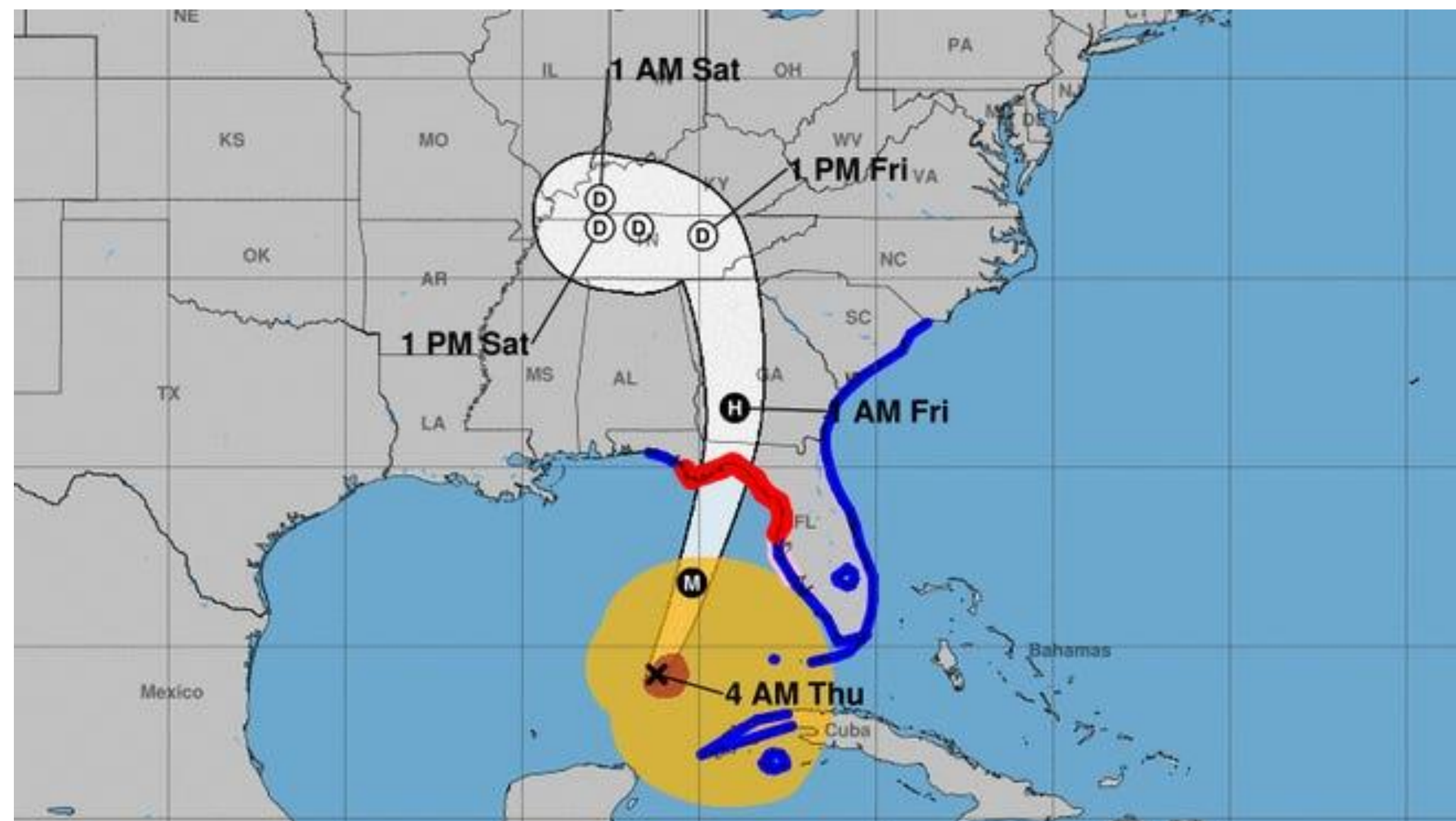


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Steerable Climate Sampling Would Be Useful

“AI-on-Top” Should Enable Interactive Experiences

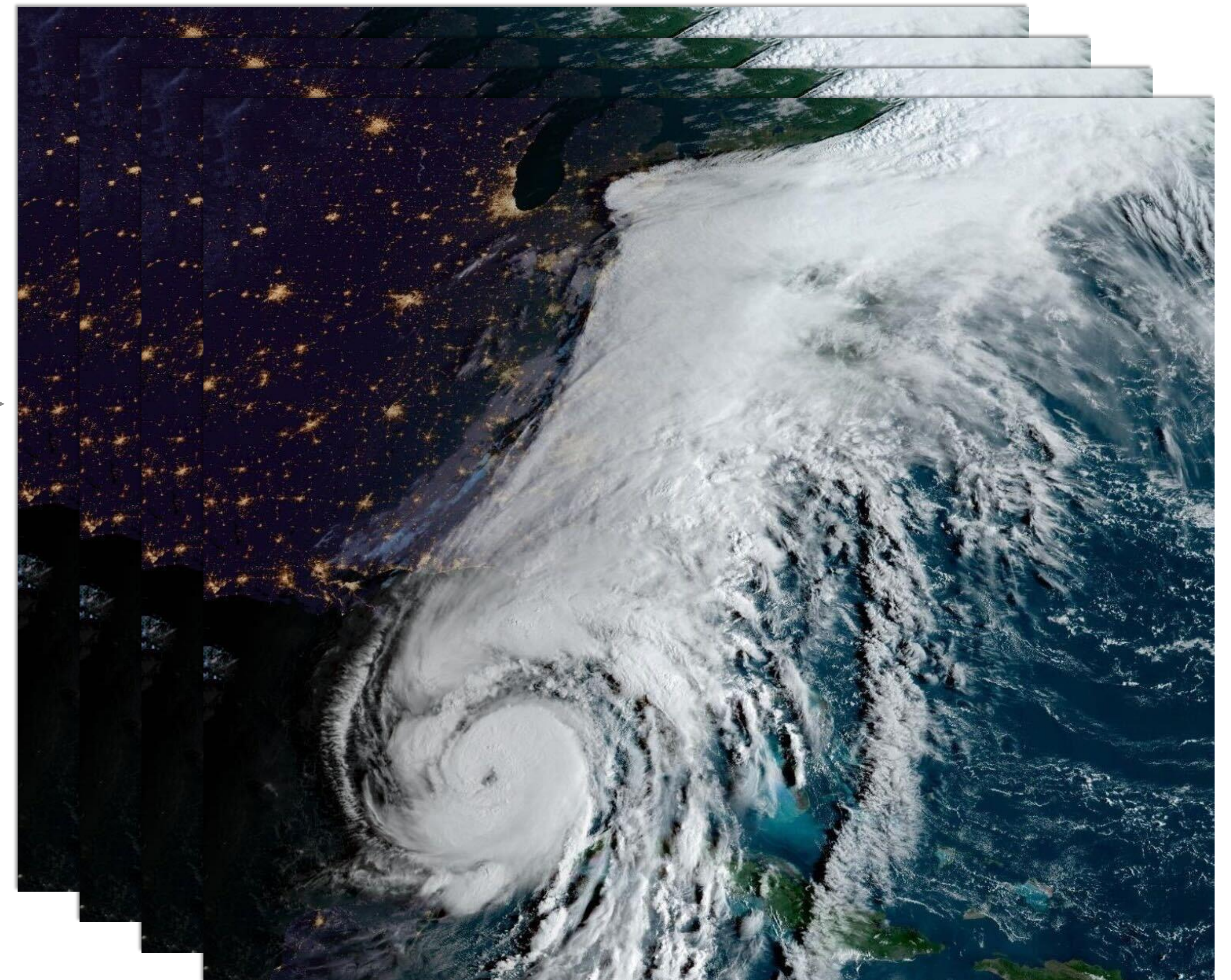
User guided scenario



or

Prompt: Show me several realizations of a potential hurricane impacting the gulf coast given the current average surface conditions. Output precipitation and wind damage maps.

Multiple realizations



Hurricane Helene, Sept 26, NOAA

Two Ways to Generate Atmospheric States

Autoregression

$x(n+1) \sim P(x(n))$ for $n = 1$ to ∞

- + it's how physics works
- + it's how GCMs work
- + it's how graphcast/ace/dlwp/FCN/etc works
- + easy to train
- - deterministic requires many channels
- - ML has no guarantees for $n \rightarrow \infty$
 - No consistency + stability = accuracy result
 - Blurring
 - Hallucinations, drifts, blow-ups, etc
- Difficult to control.
 - Data assimilation is hard
 - How would you generate a realistic hurricane impacting a specific location?

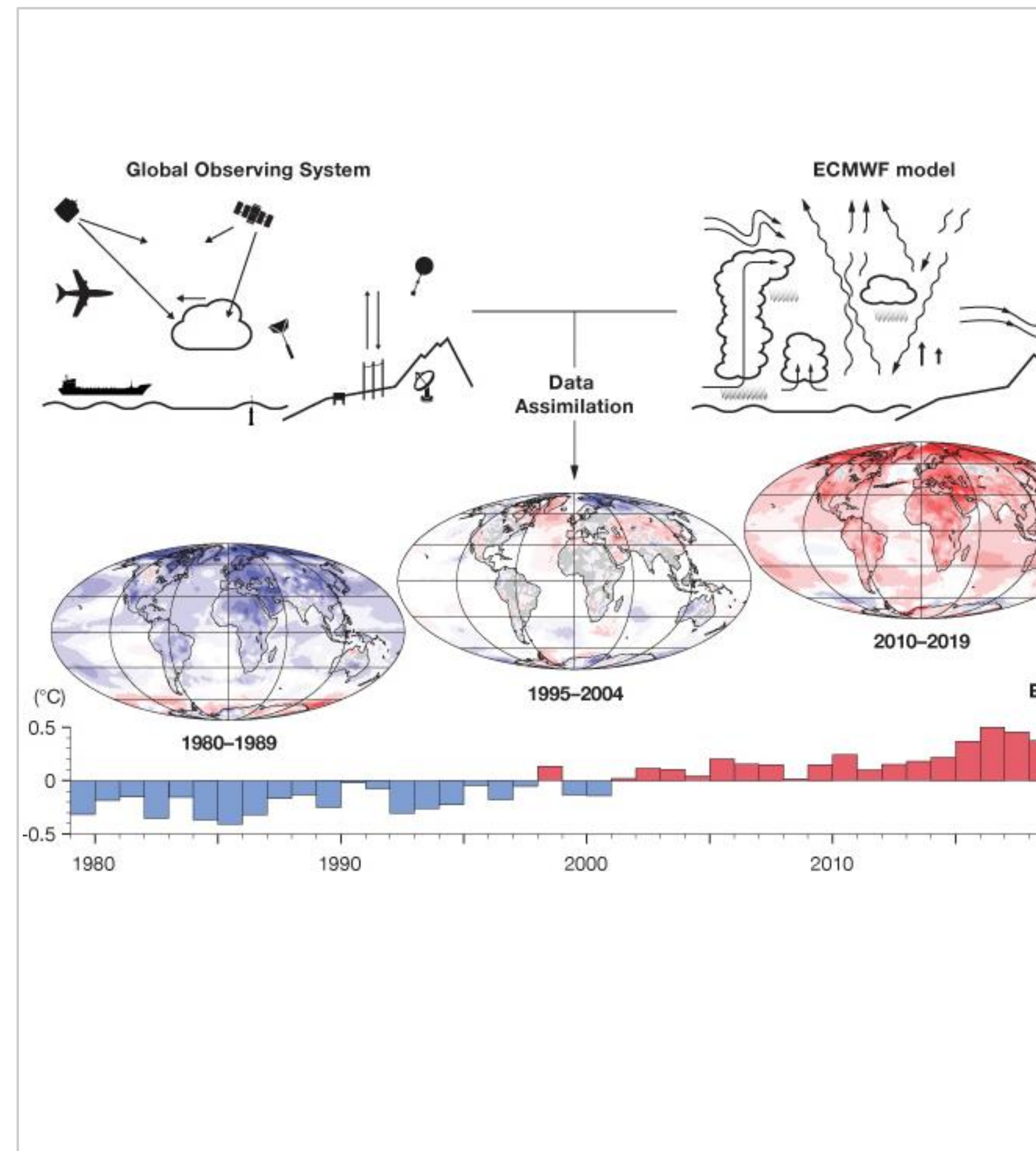
Denoising diffusion models

$x(n-1) = f(x(n), y)$ from $n=T$ to 0

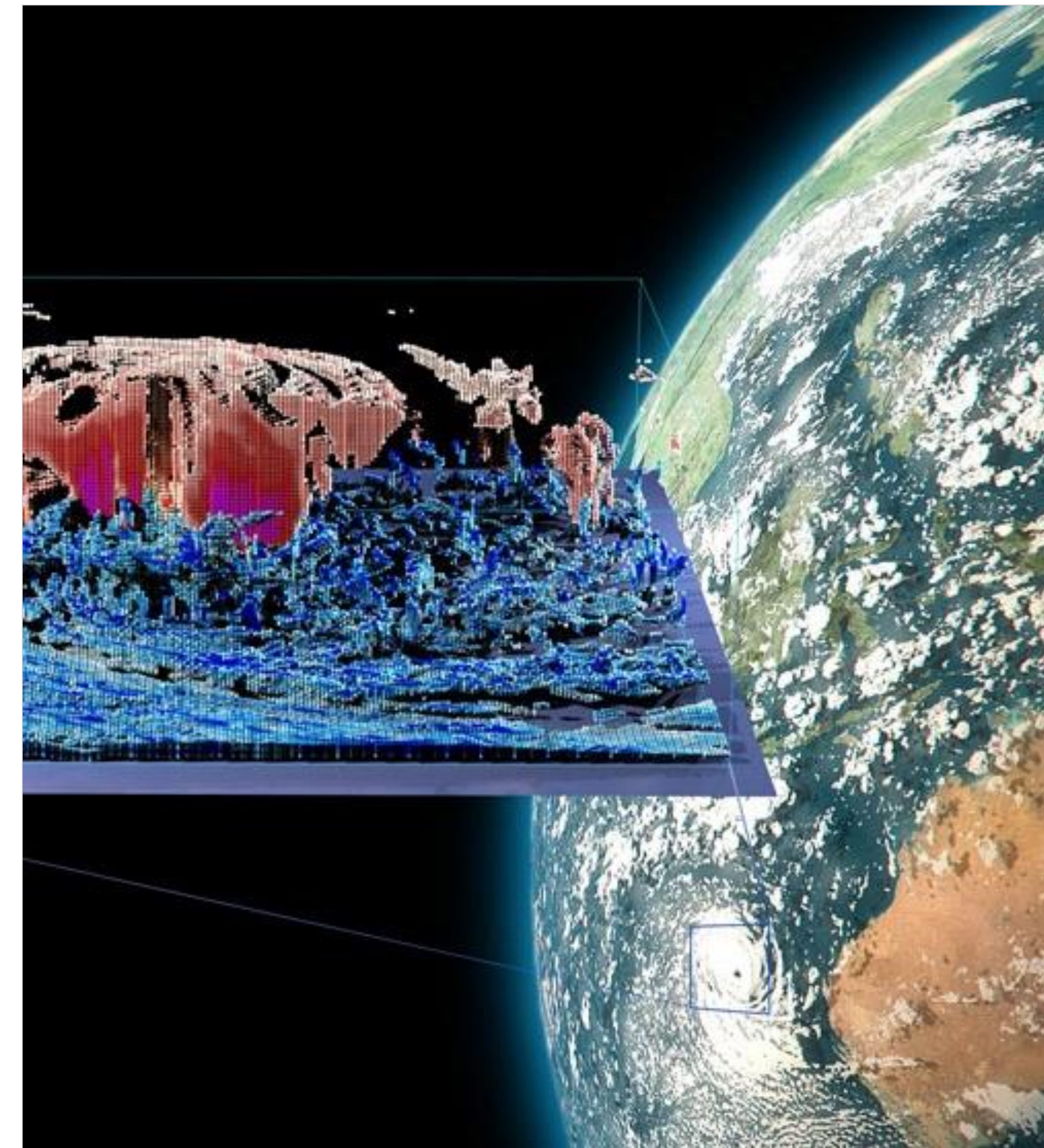
- + Limited number of steps
- + Grounded in theory of maximum likelihood and stochastic processes
- + Controllability: User control as one pleases (y)
- + Simple training
- - Complicated and expensive inference
- - More hyperparameters. Tuning noise schedules in addition to input/output normalization

Unifying Two Distinct Climate Data Modalities

Video Language Model → Reanalysis CMIP Model?



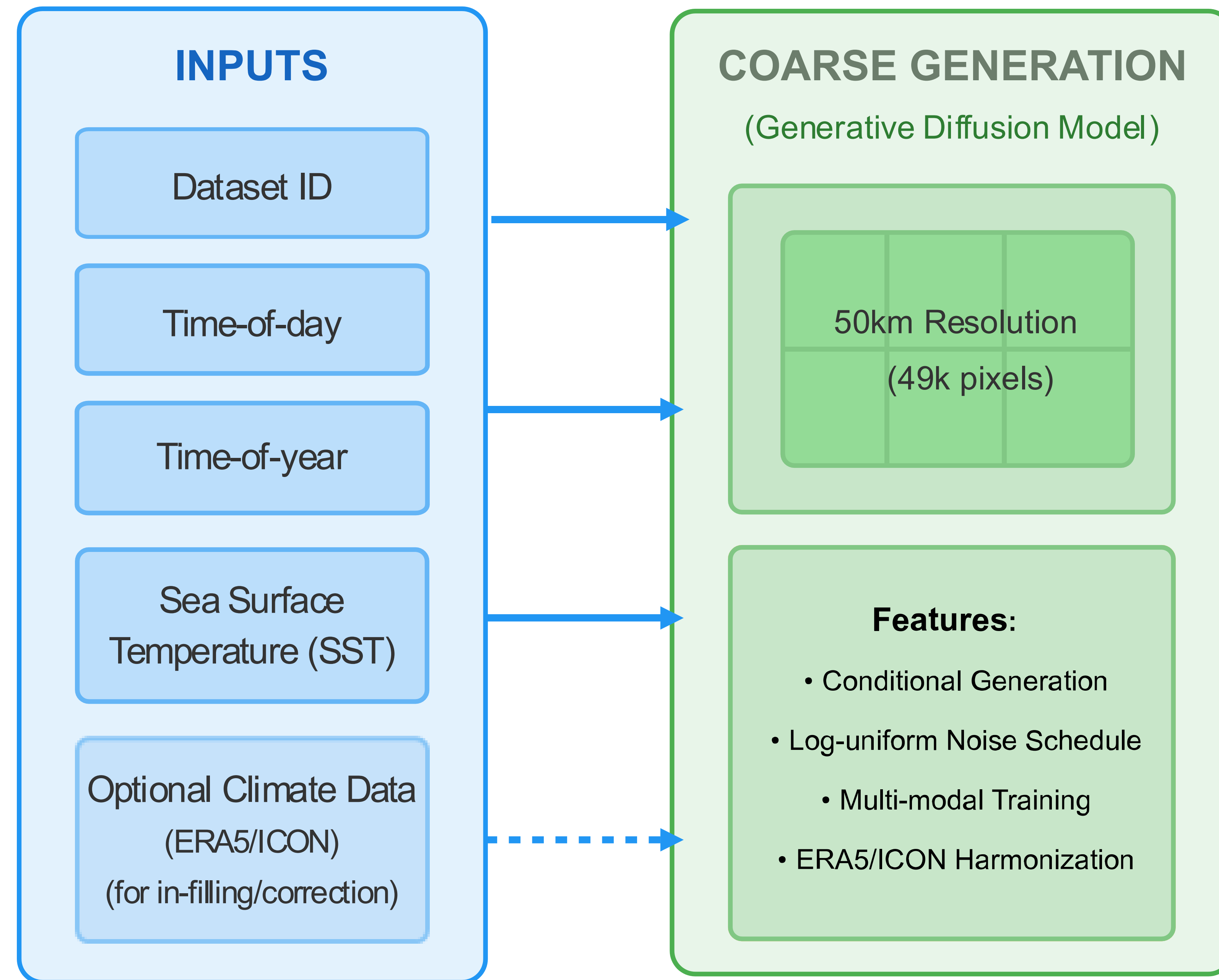
HPX64 Reanalysis (ERA5)
~ 50k pixels / channel / sample



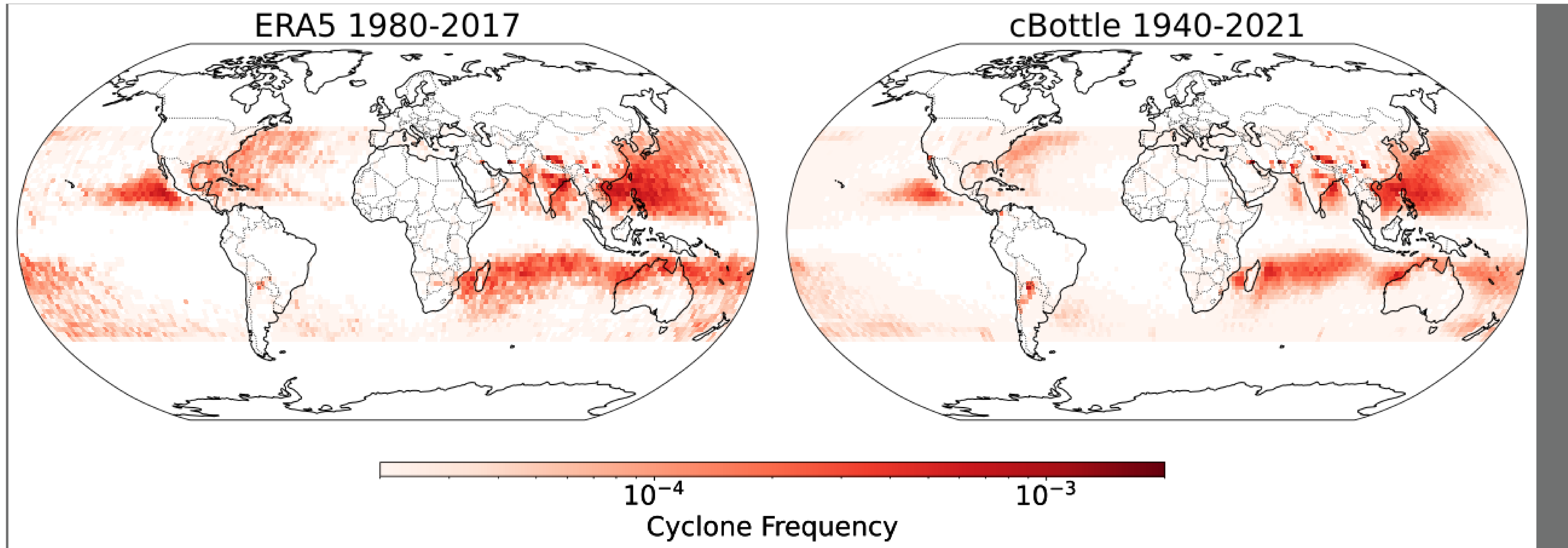
HPX1024 ICON
12.5M pixels / channel / sample

Component 1: Multi-Modal MacroScale HPX64 Generator

Capable of Generating Either the ICON or ERA5 Modality at HPX64 Resolution (~100-km, 50k pixels)



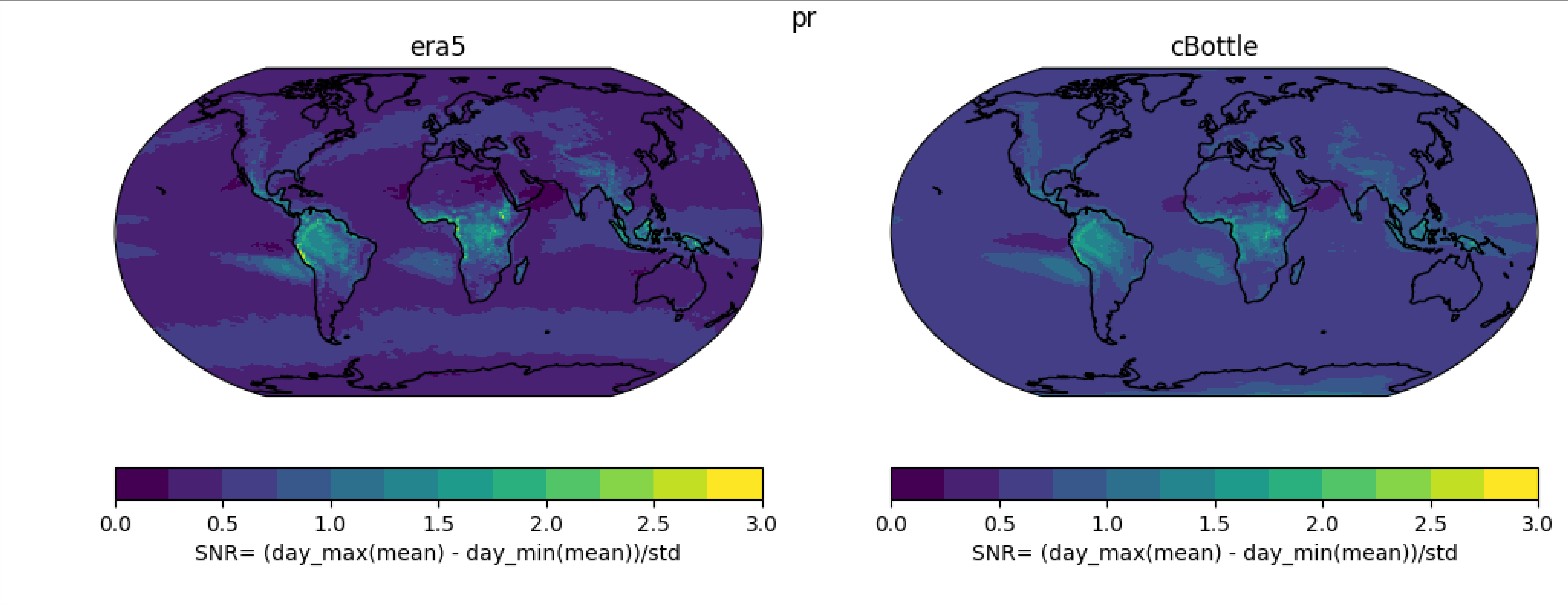
Validating Variability: Tropical Cyclone Frequency HeatMap



Correct Climatological Action Centers

Validating Variability: Detectability of the Diurnal Rainfall Cycle

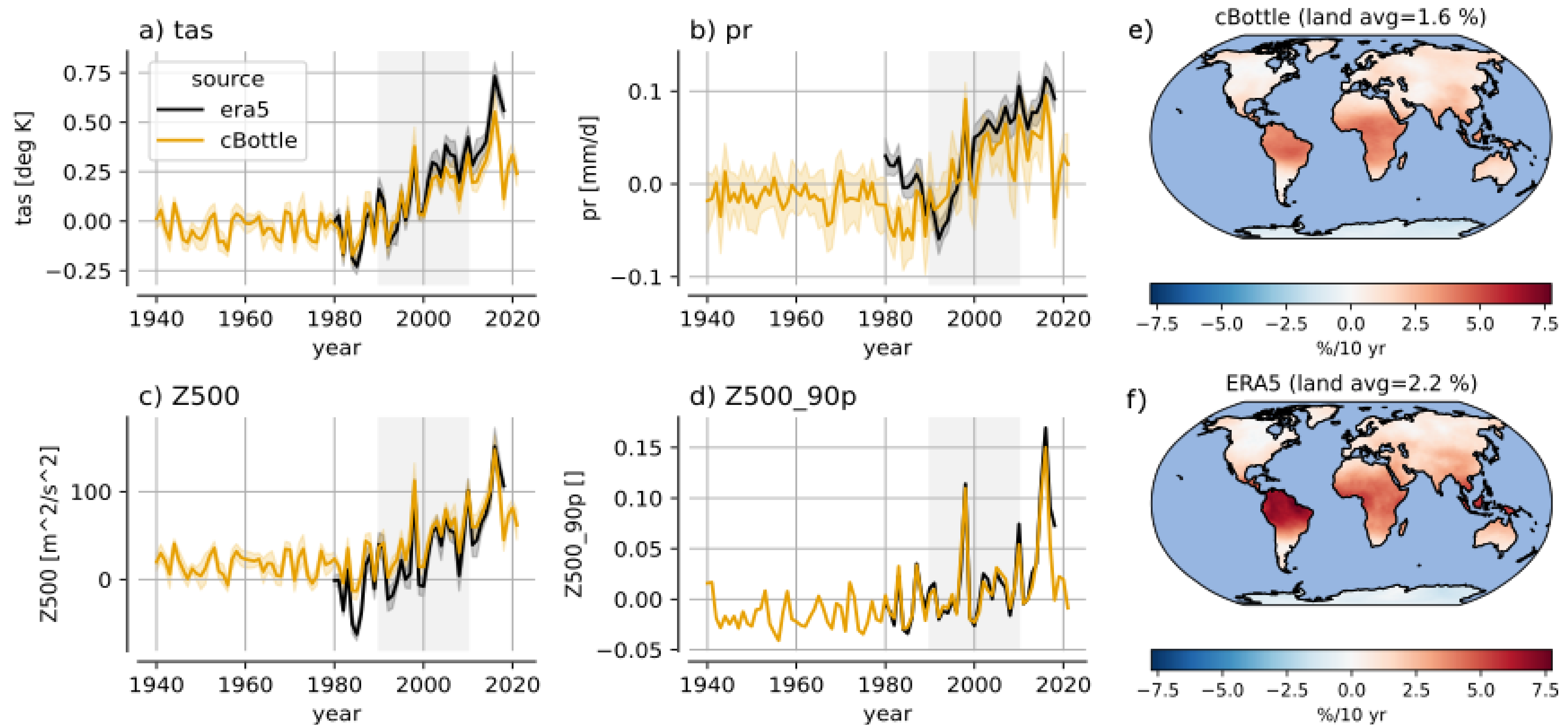
Signal-to-Noise Ratio of the Estimated Diurnal Rainfall Amplitude



Correct Structure over Tropical Continents & Detectable Stratocumulus Drizzle Cycle

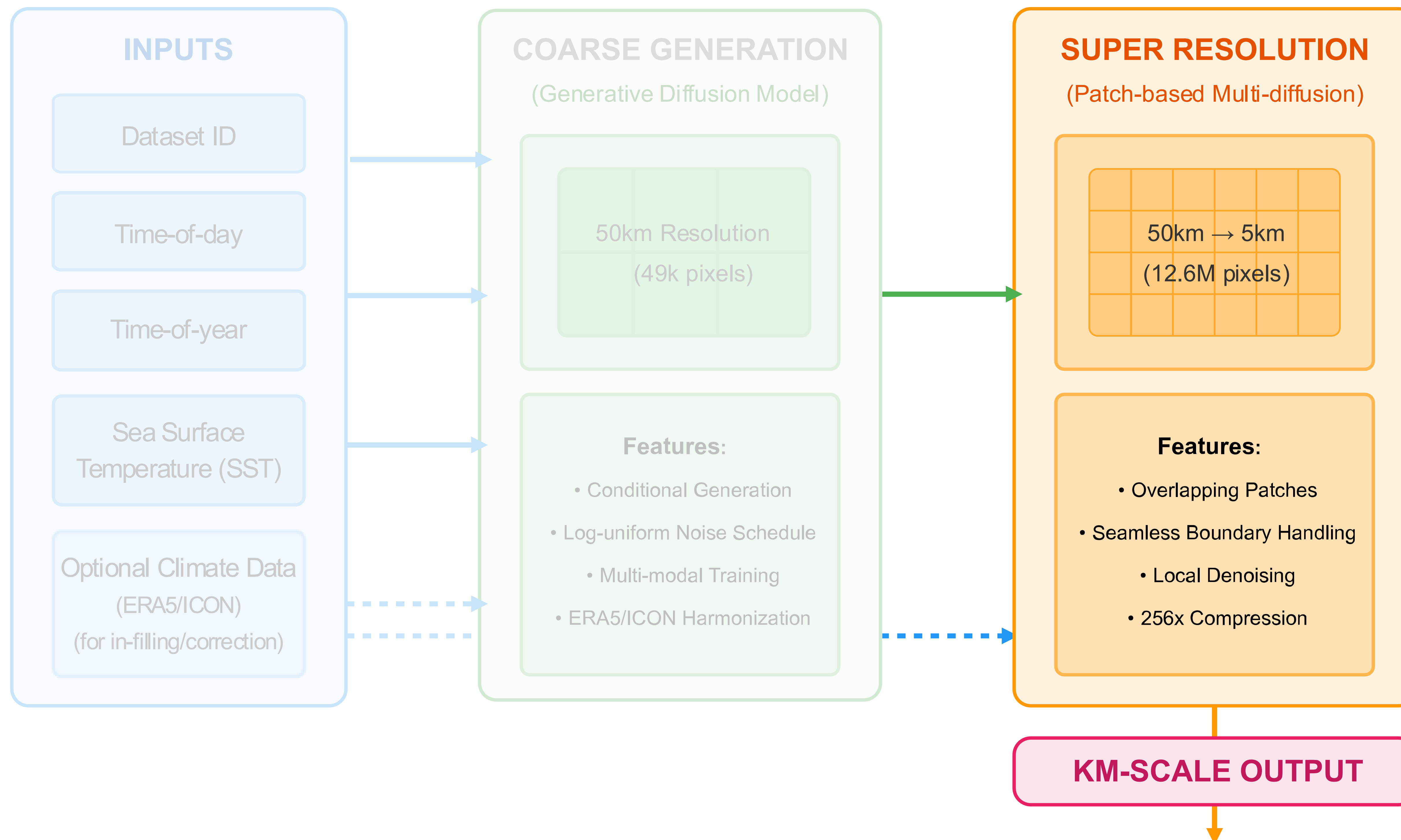
Trends - Climate Change of Heat Waves: Spatial Pattern

SST Conditioning Enough to Capture Secular Trend - though it is underestimated



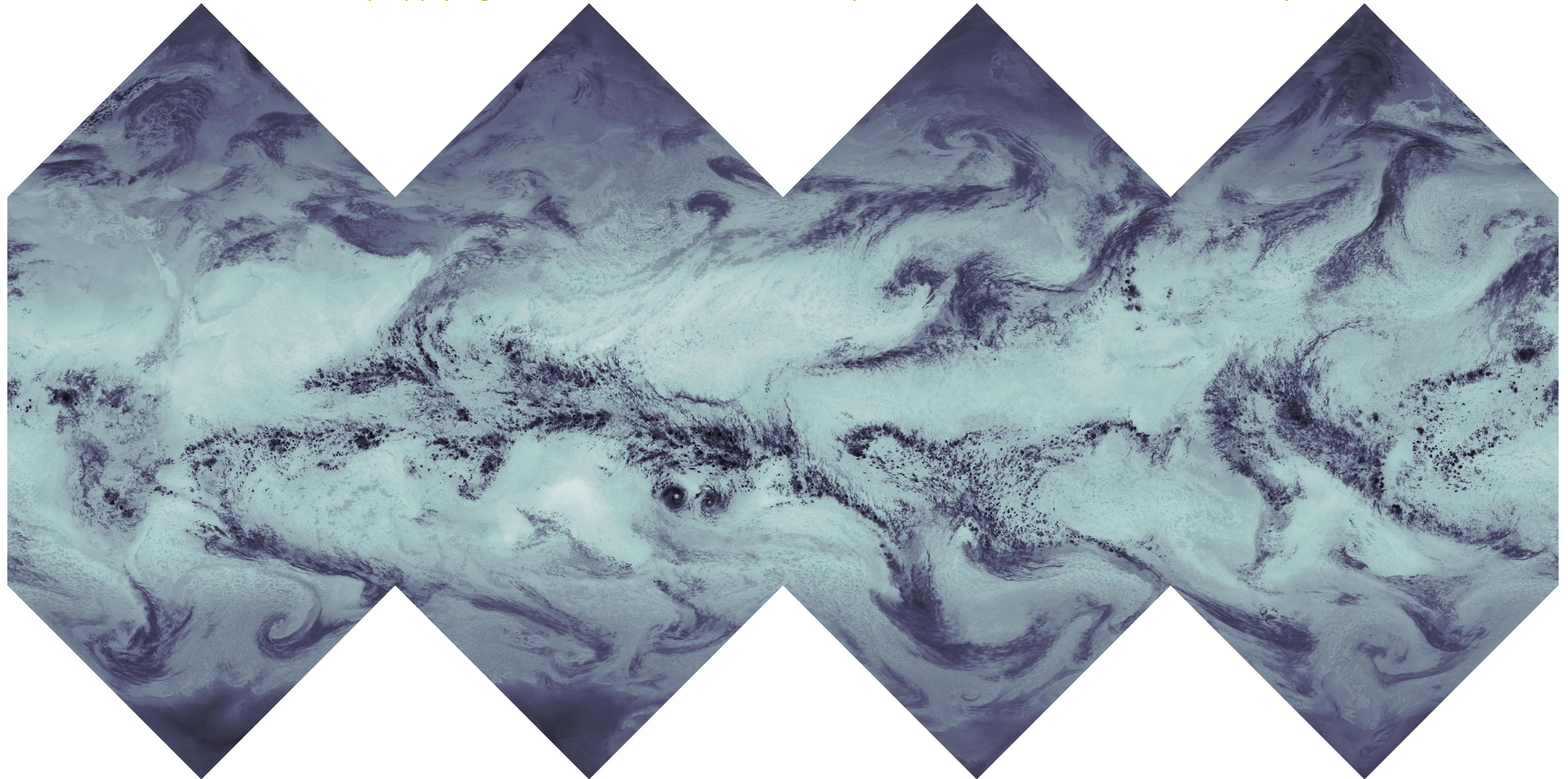
Component 2: Super-Resolution from 50k to 12.5M Pixels

HPX64 → HPX1024



Challenge: 12.5M Pixels is a Lot

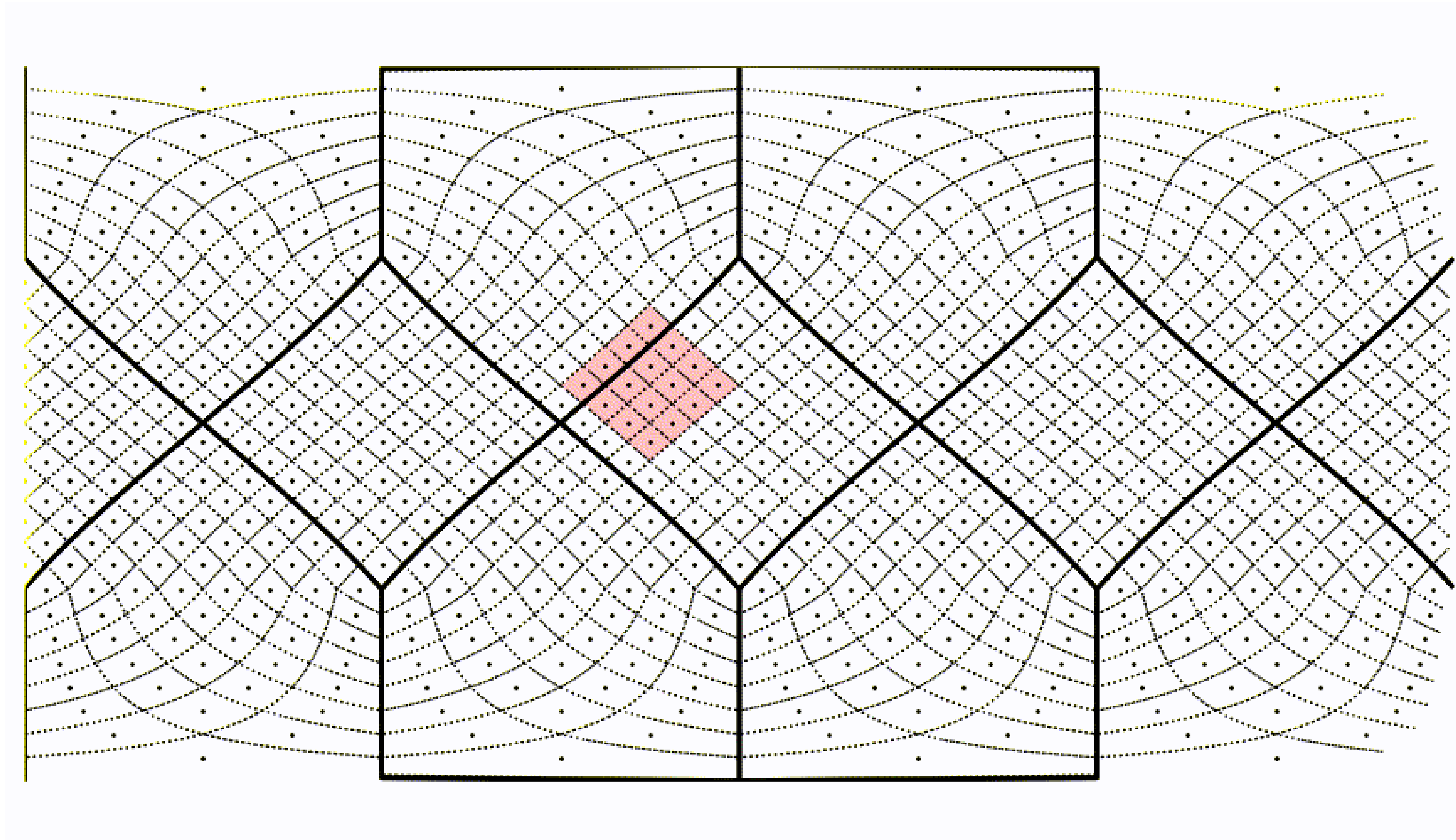
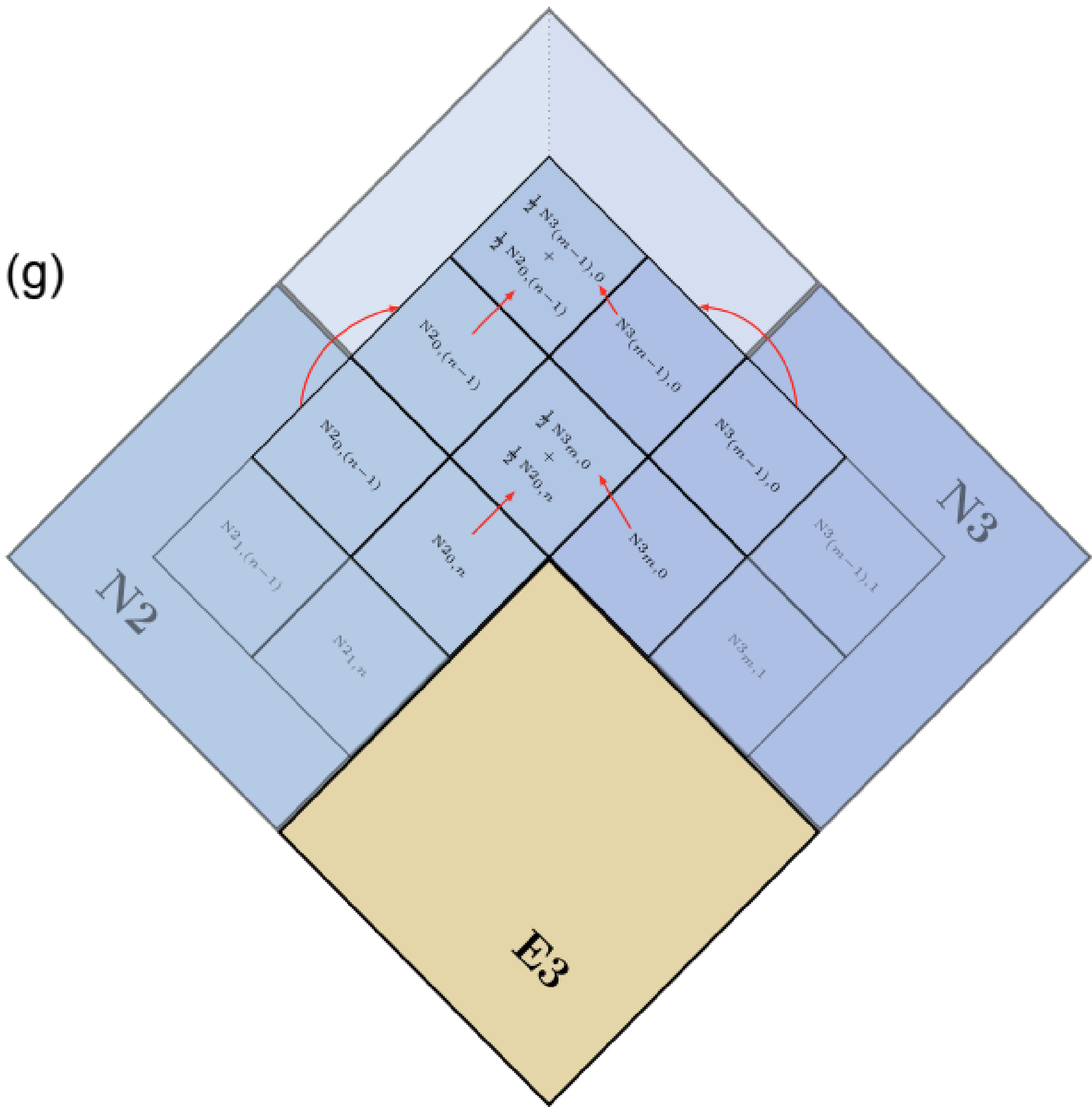
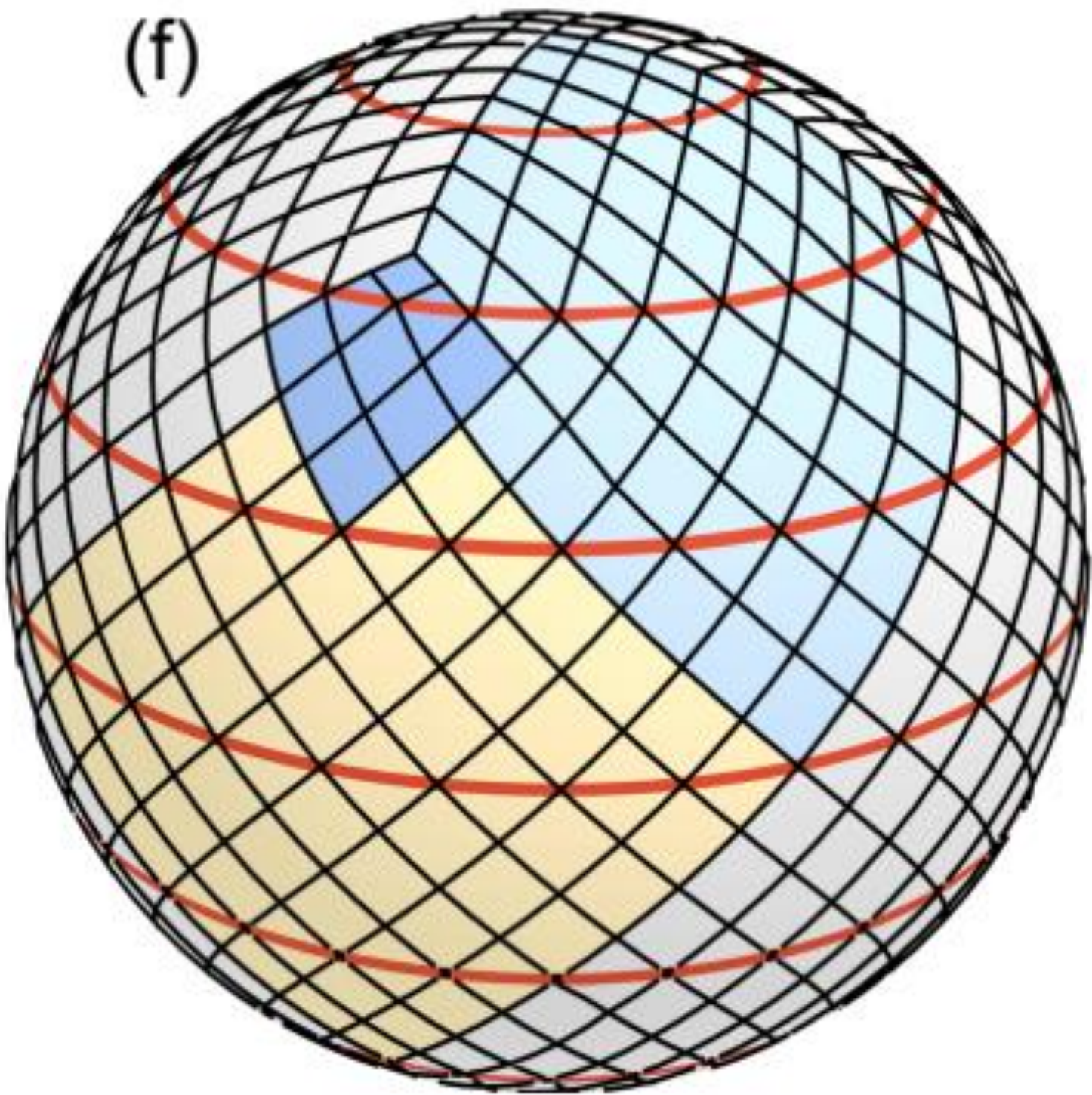
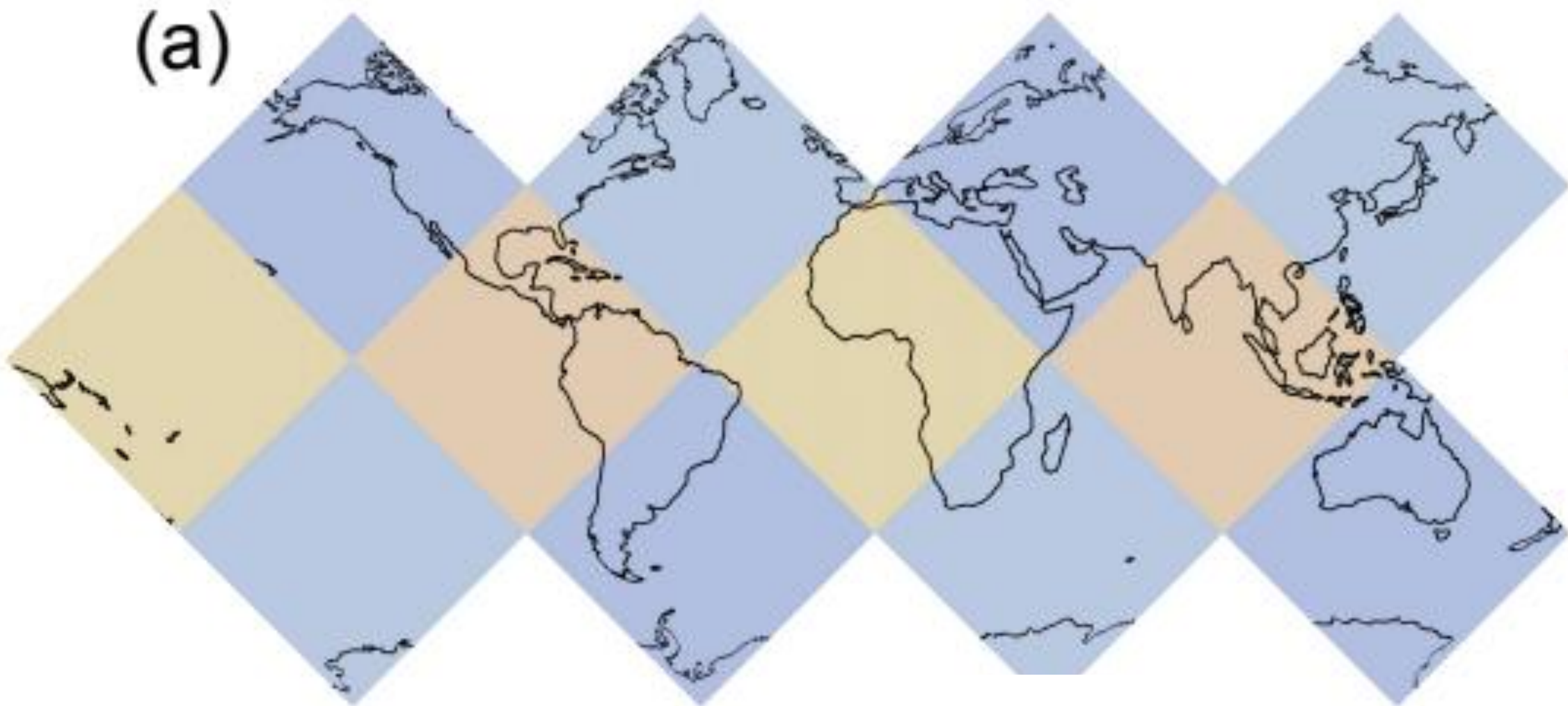
Directly Applying a Diffusion Model Would Require Over 2,000 GB of GPU Memory



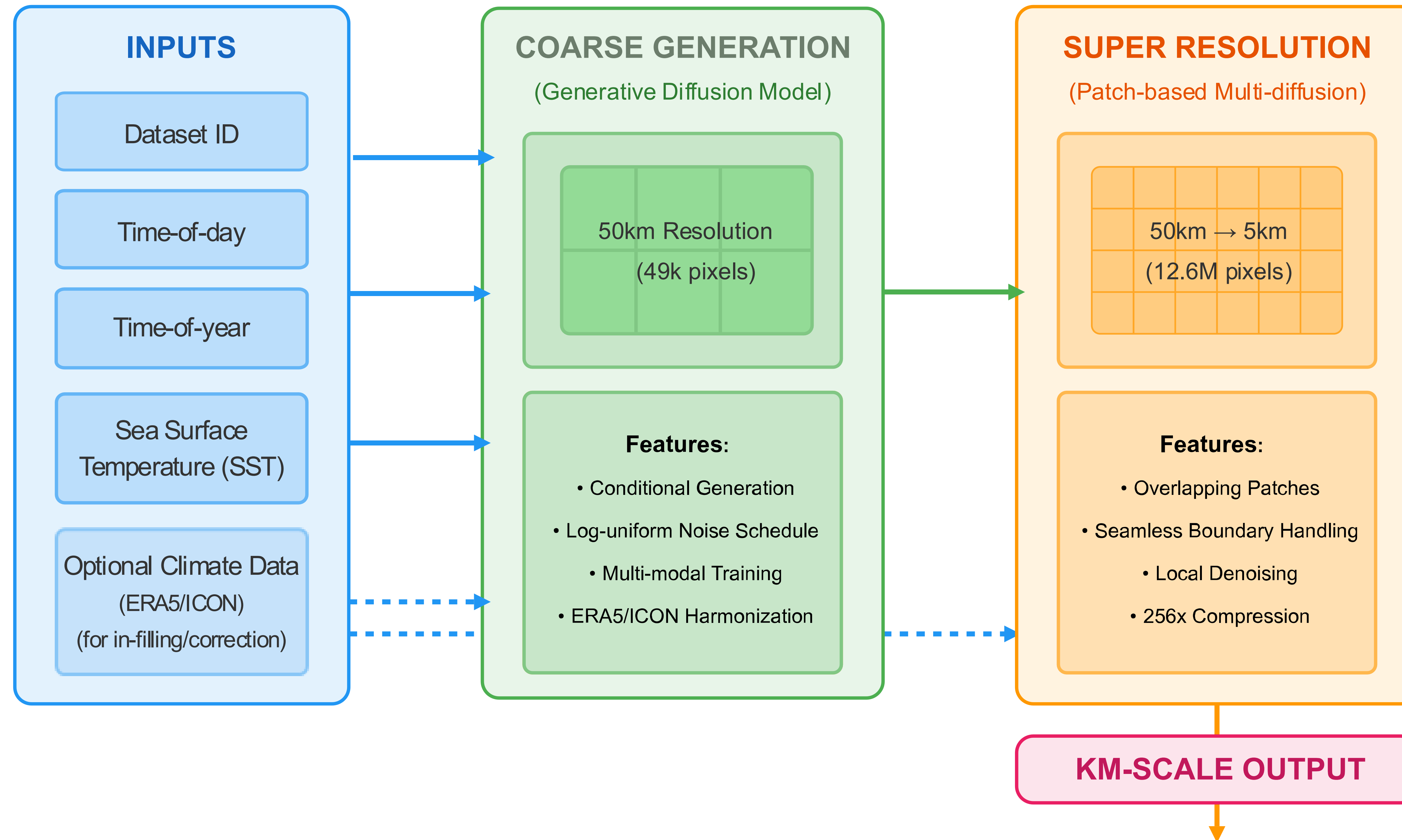
OLR – from ICON Cycle 3 (HPX1024)

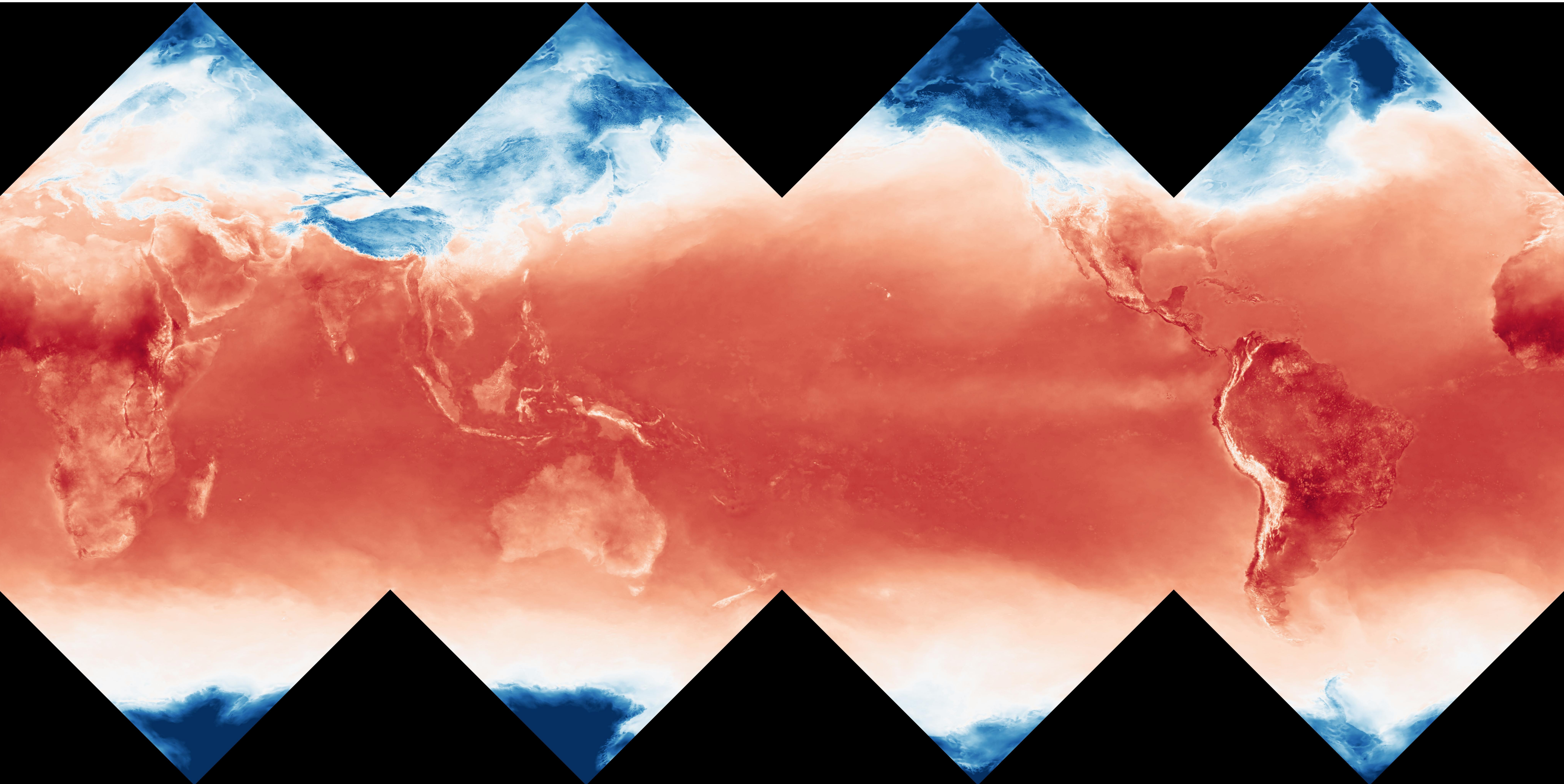
Local Patch-Based Approach

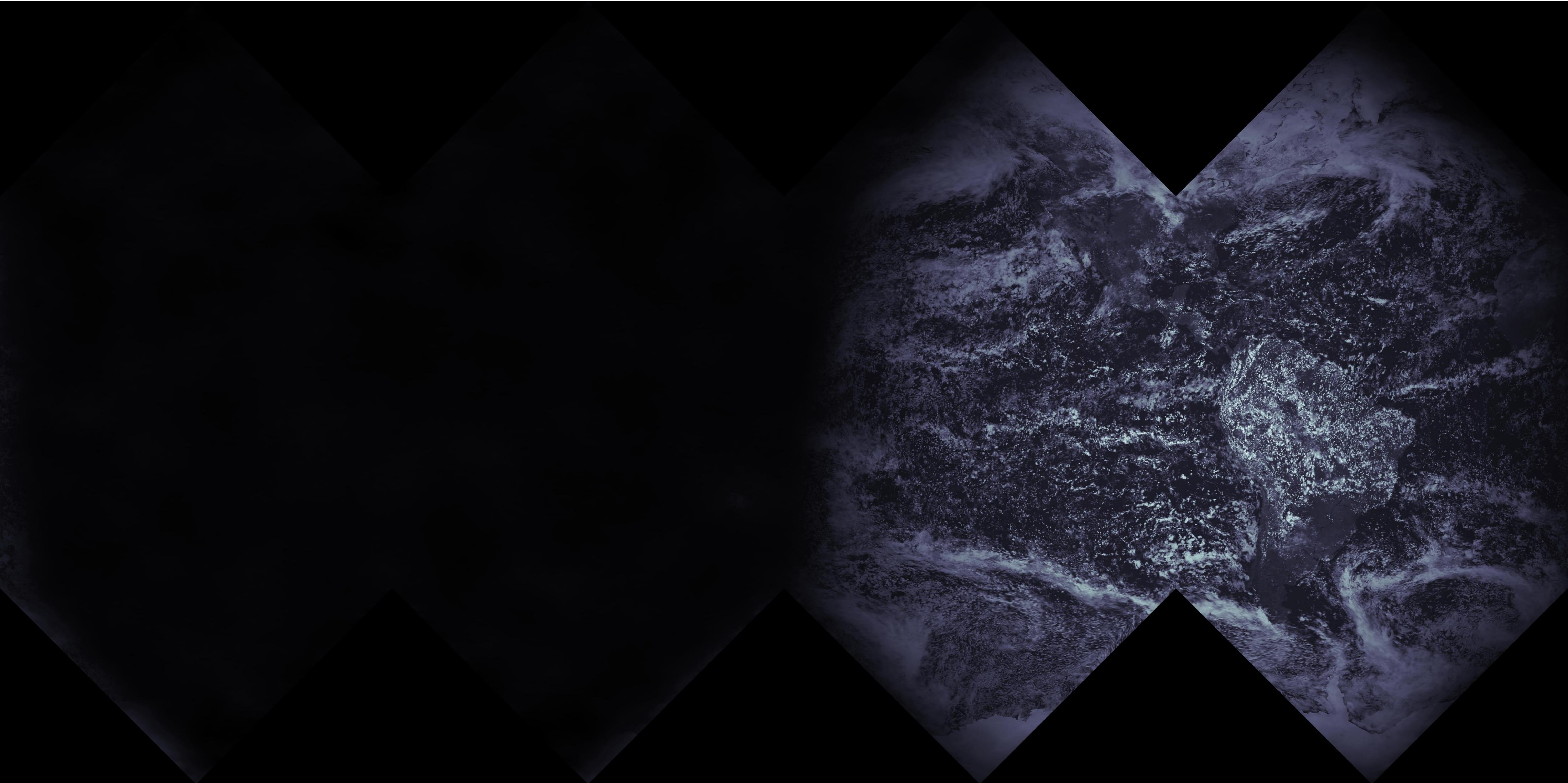
2D multi-diffusion on HEALPix patches for coherent generation

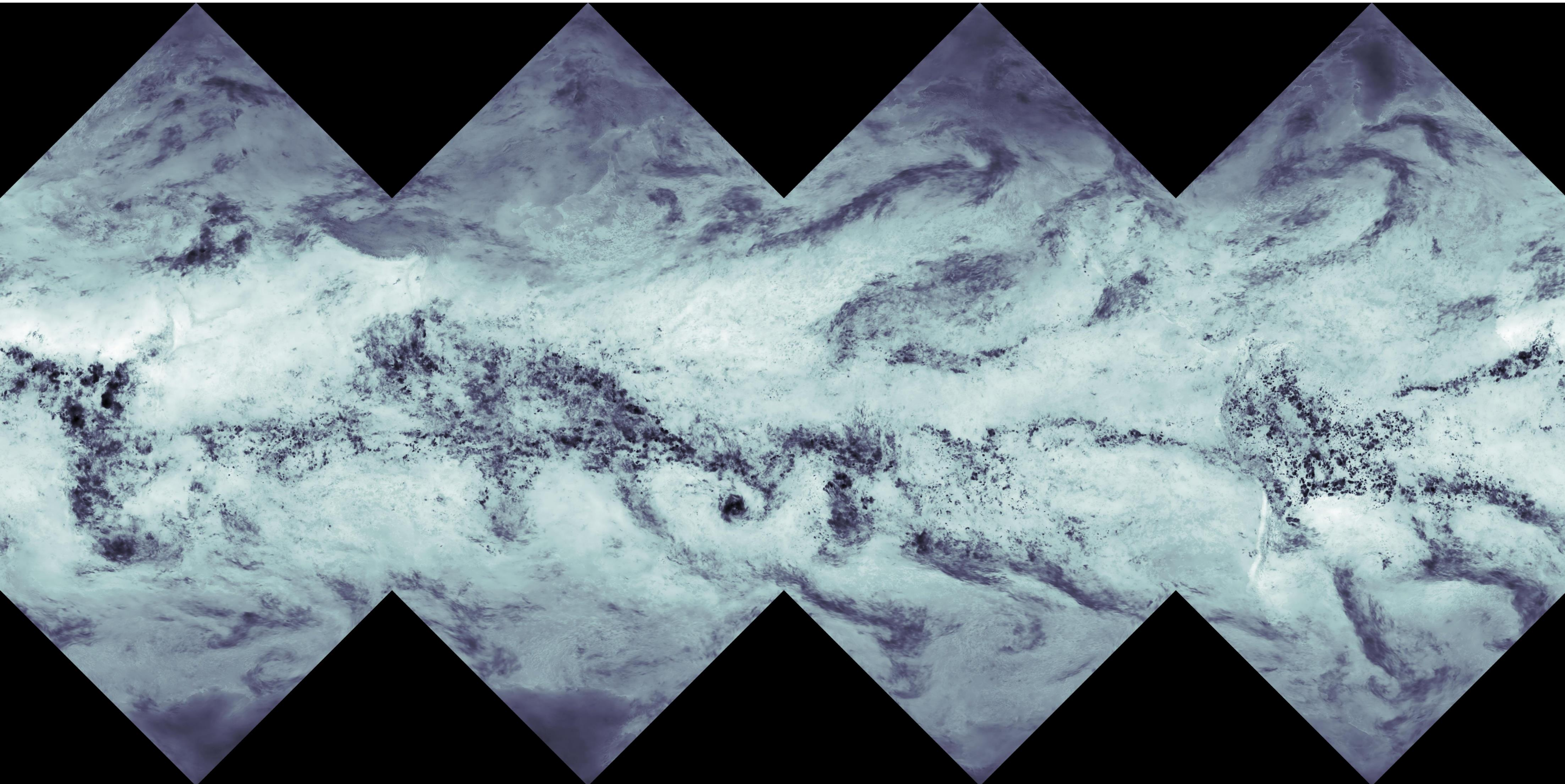


Putting it Together



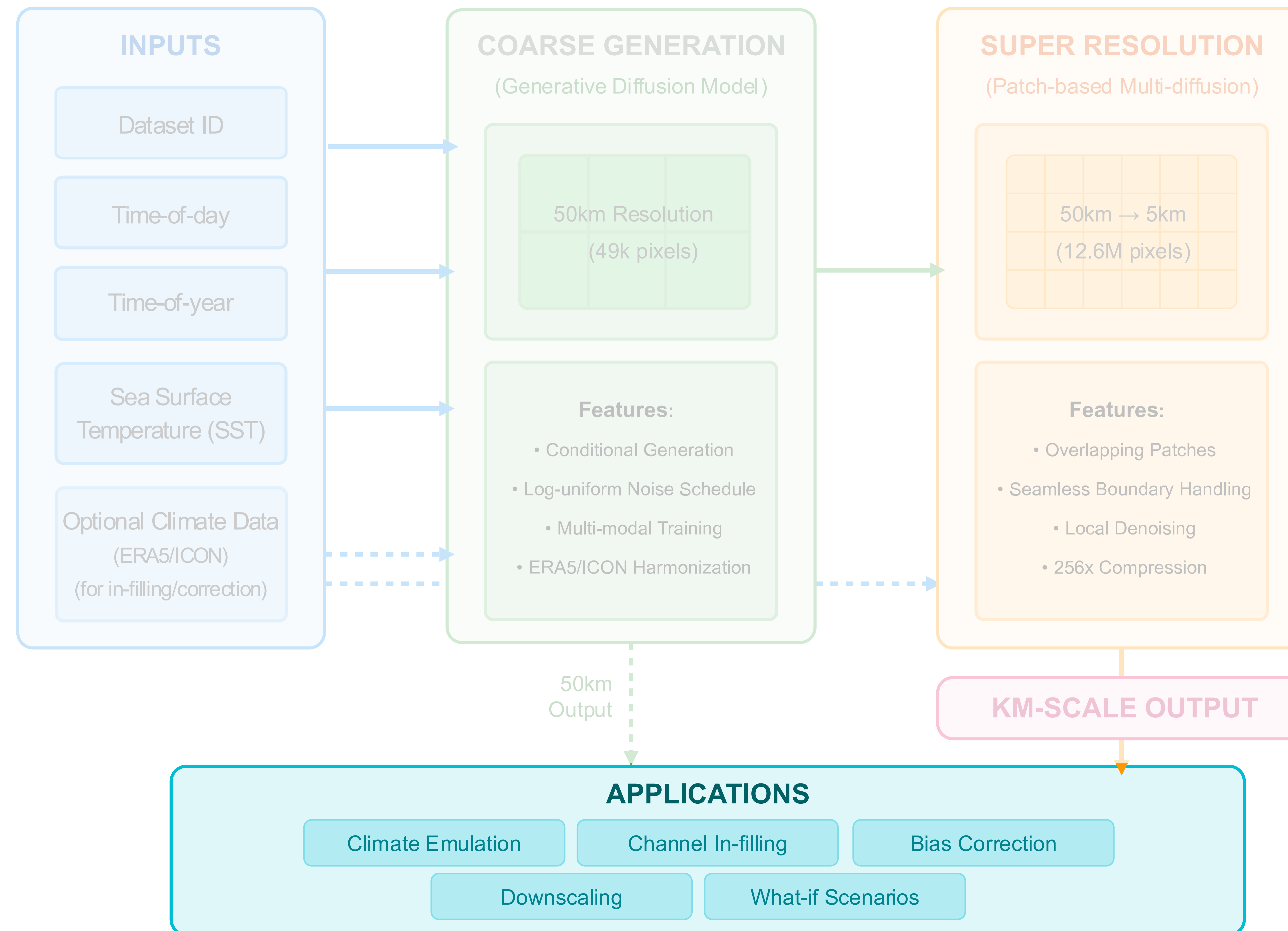






Multi-Modal Inference Tricks

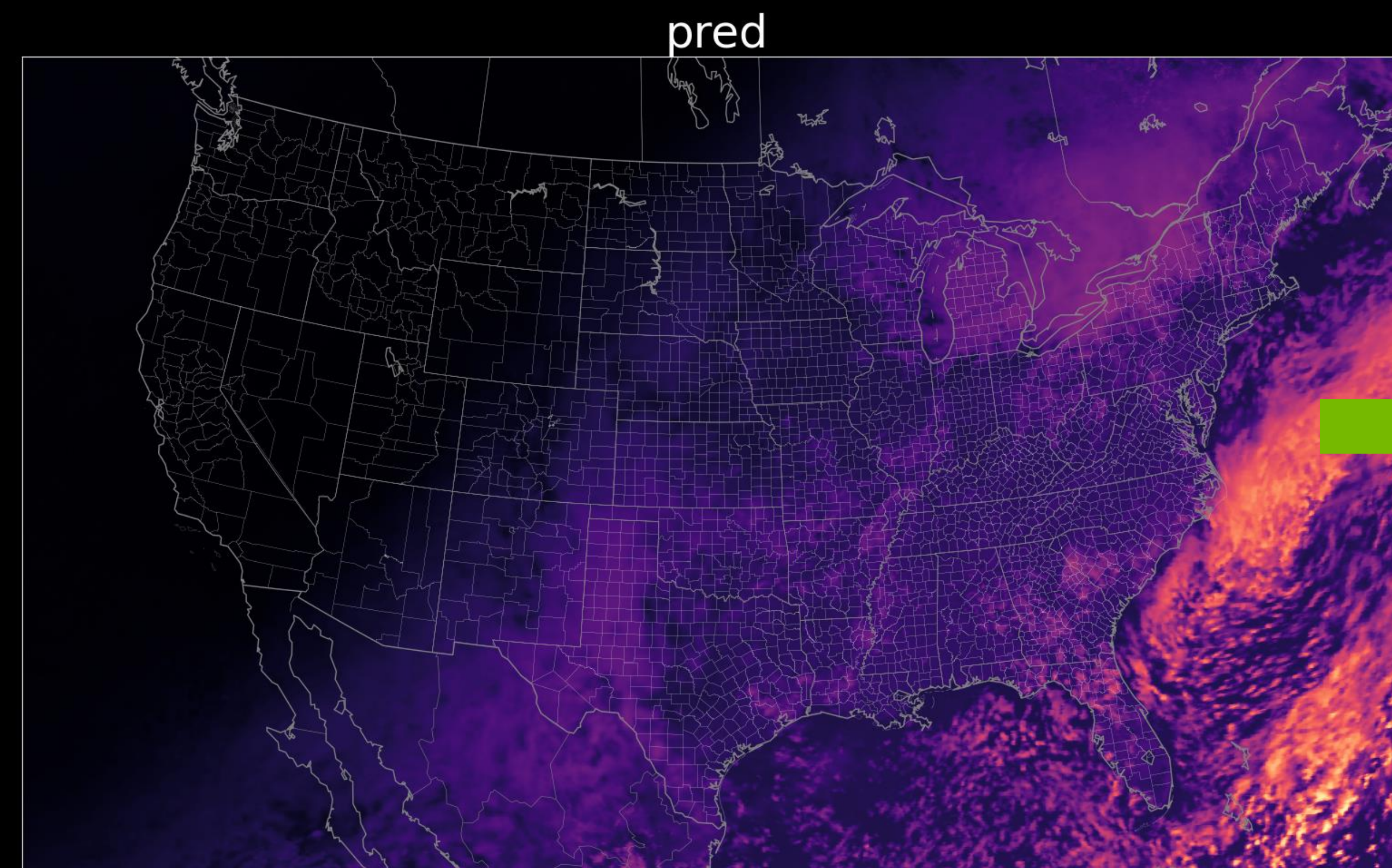
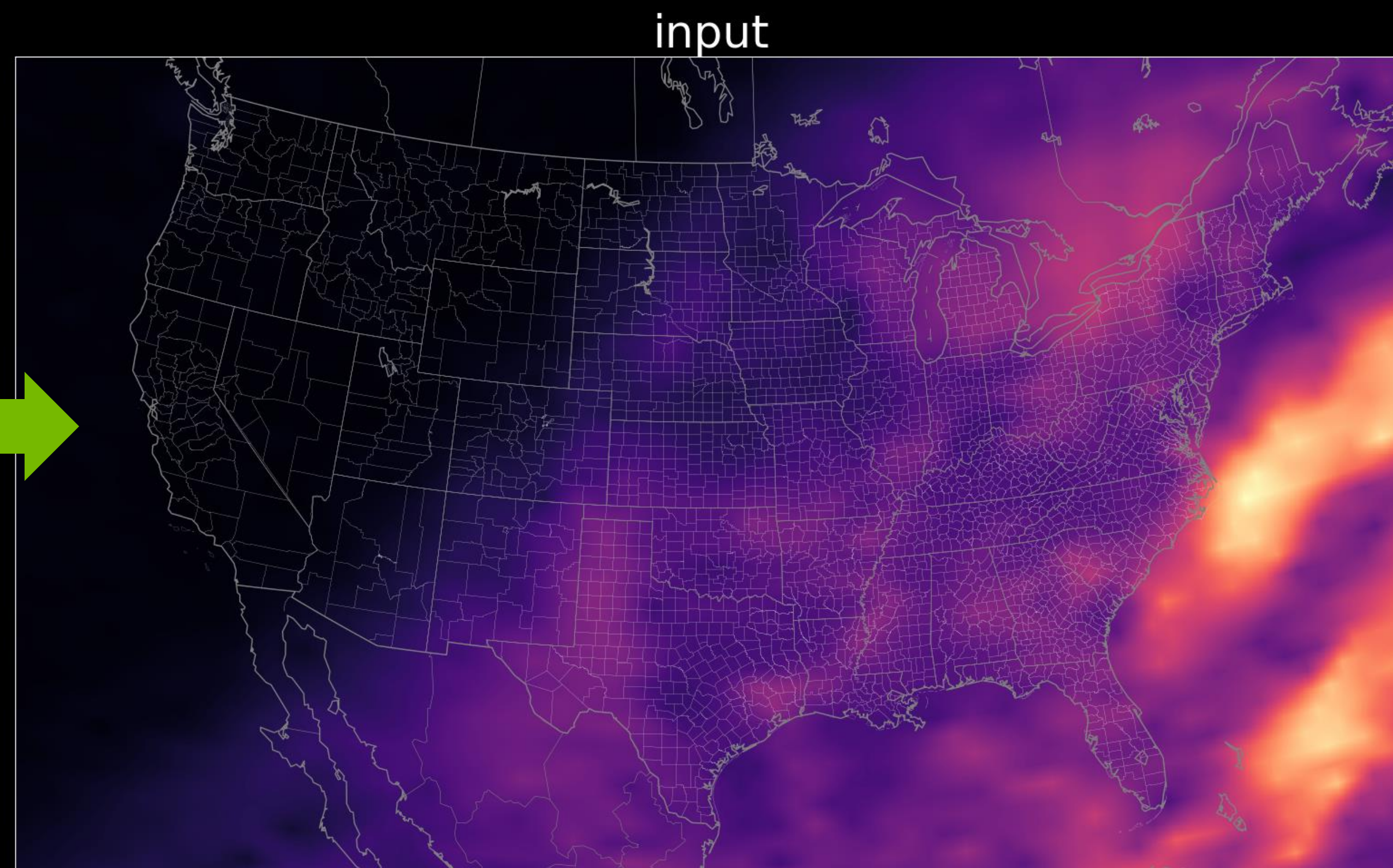
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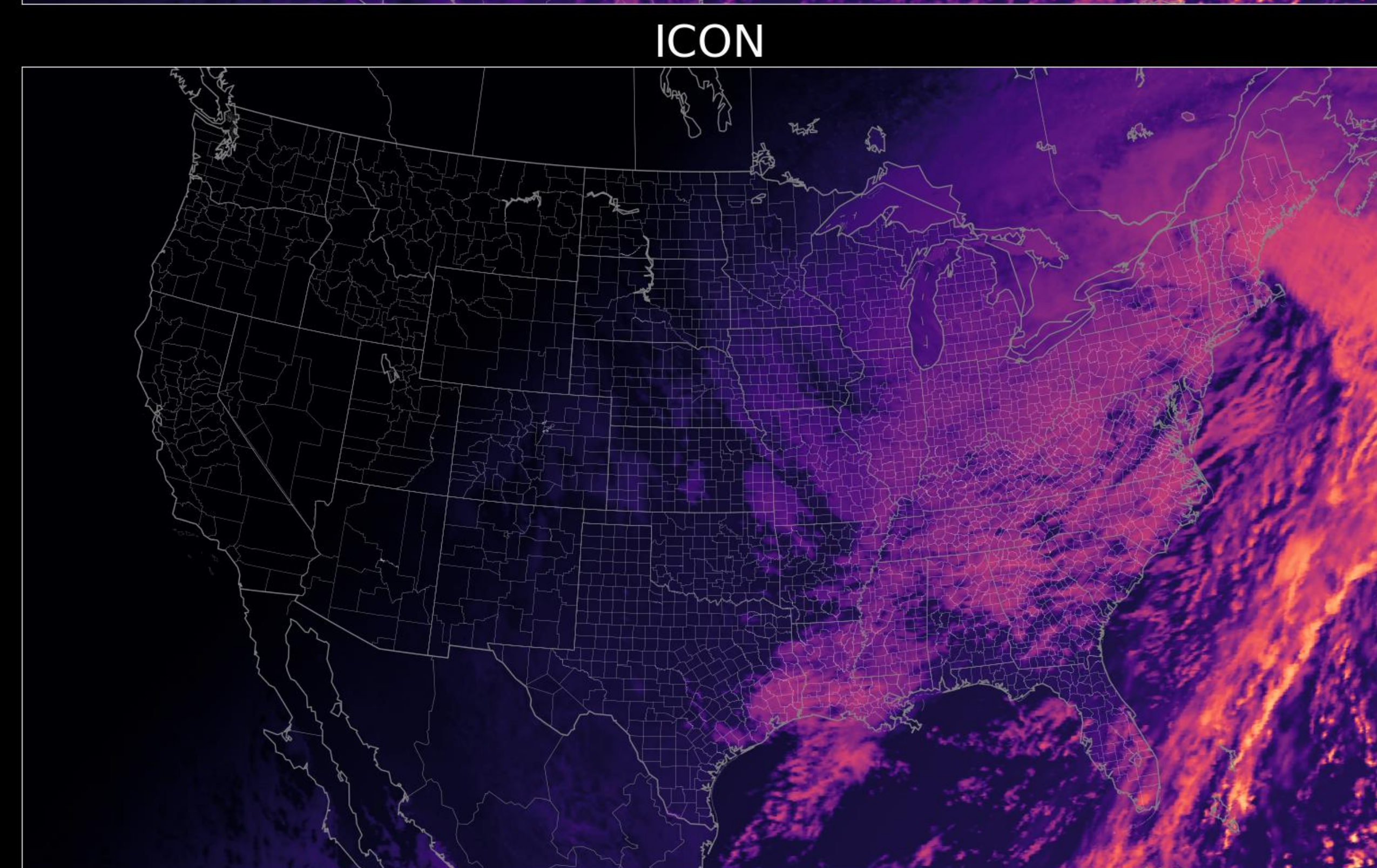
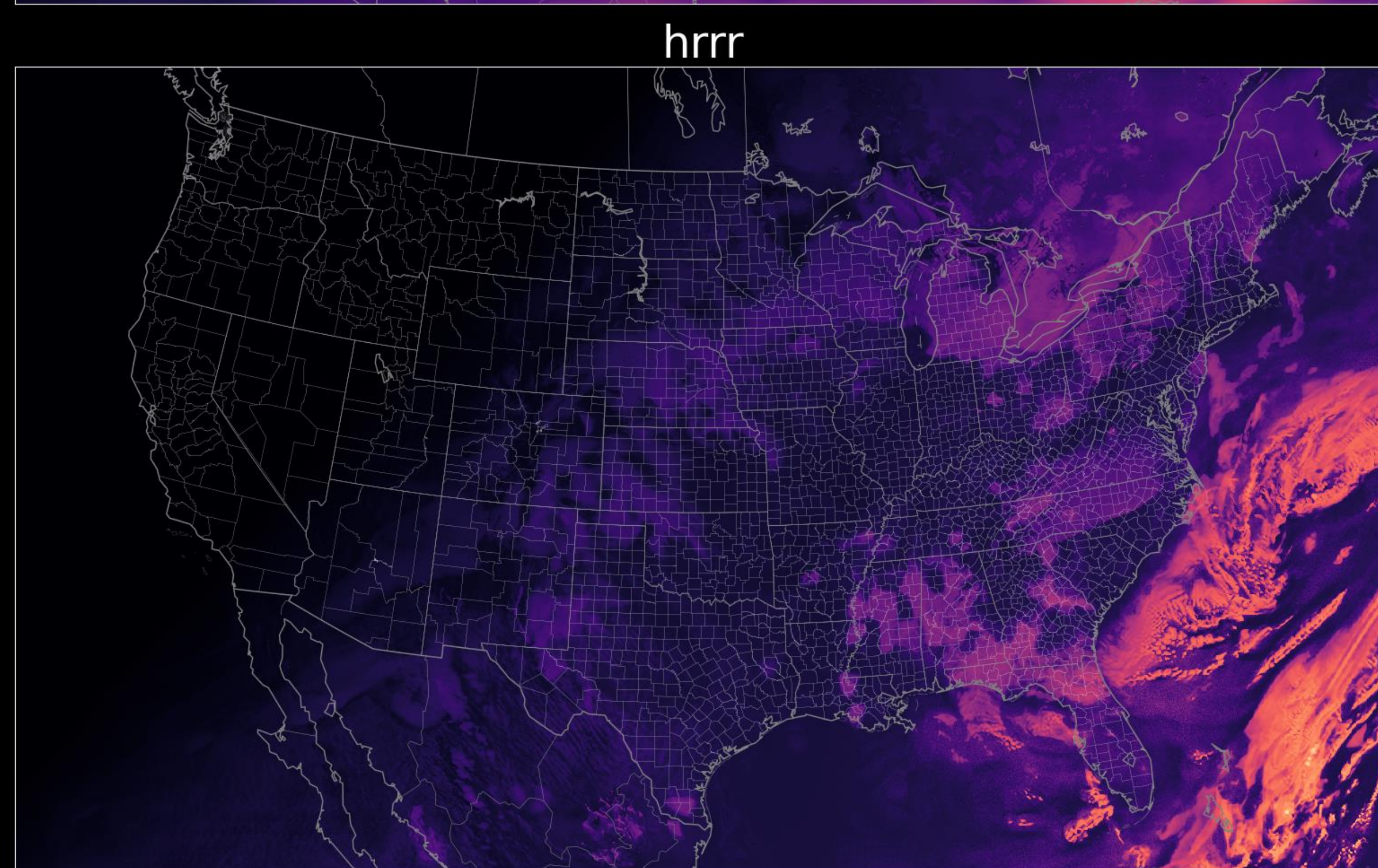
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Upwelling Solar Radiation

1. ERA5
HPX64
Input



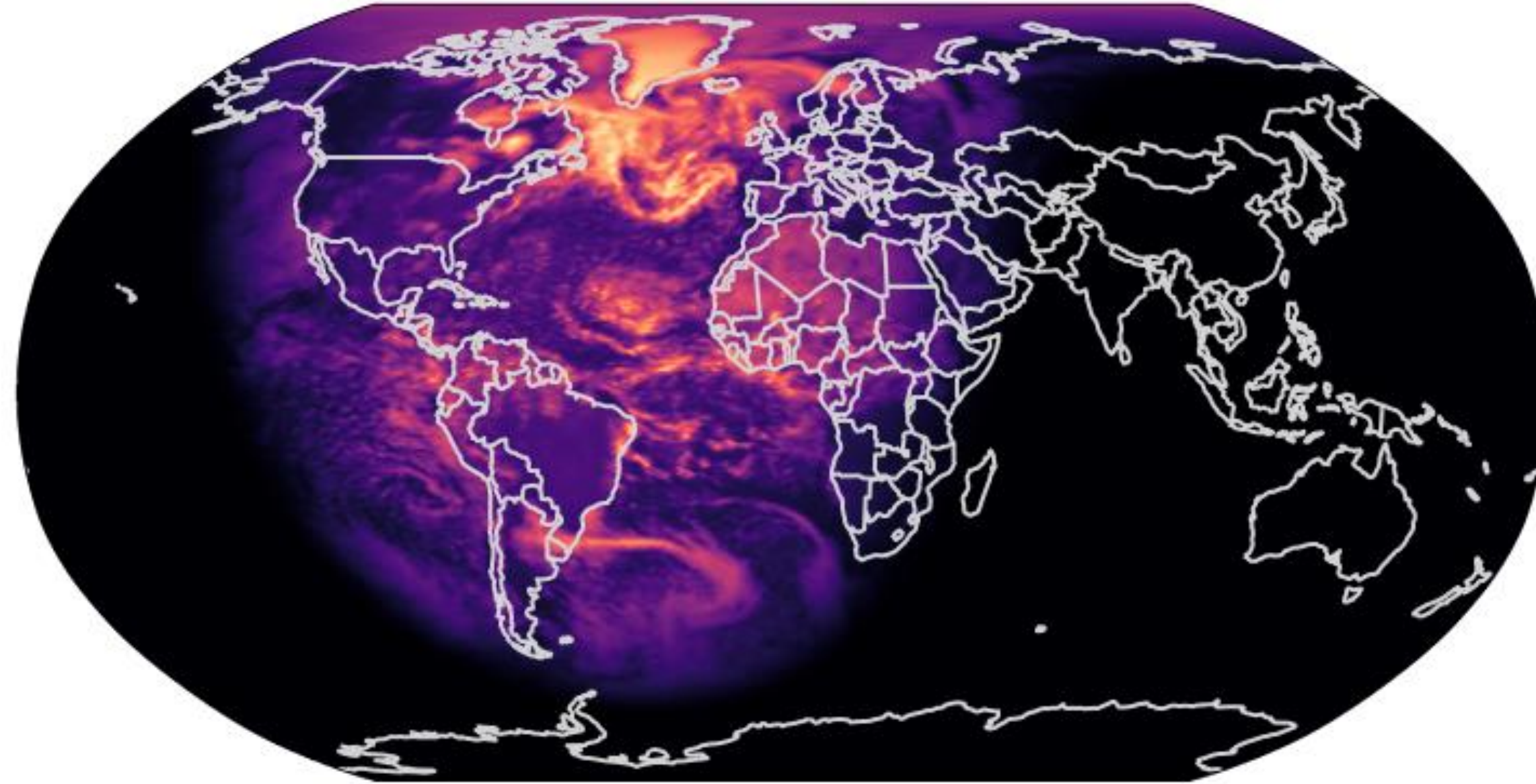
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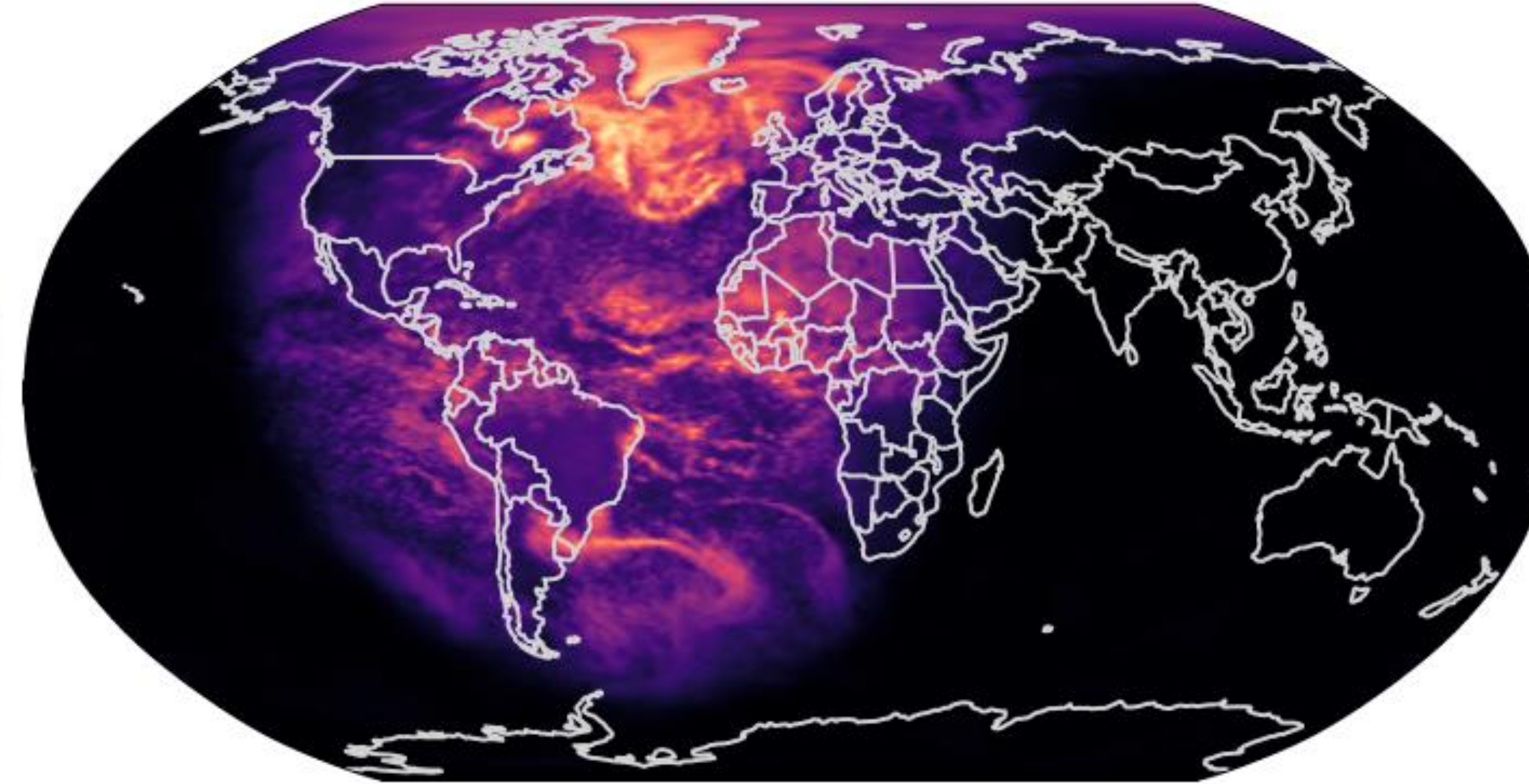
Task 2. In-Filling ERA5's Corrupted Shortwave Radiation Channel

Using Data Learnt from ICON Modality

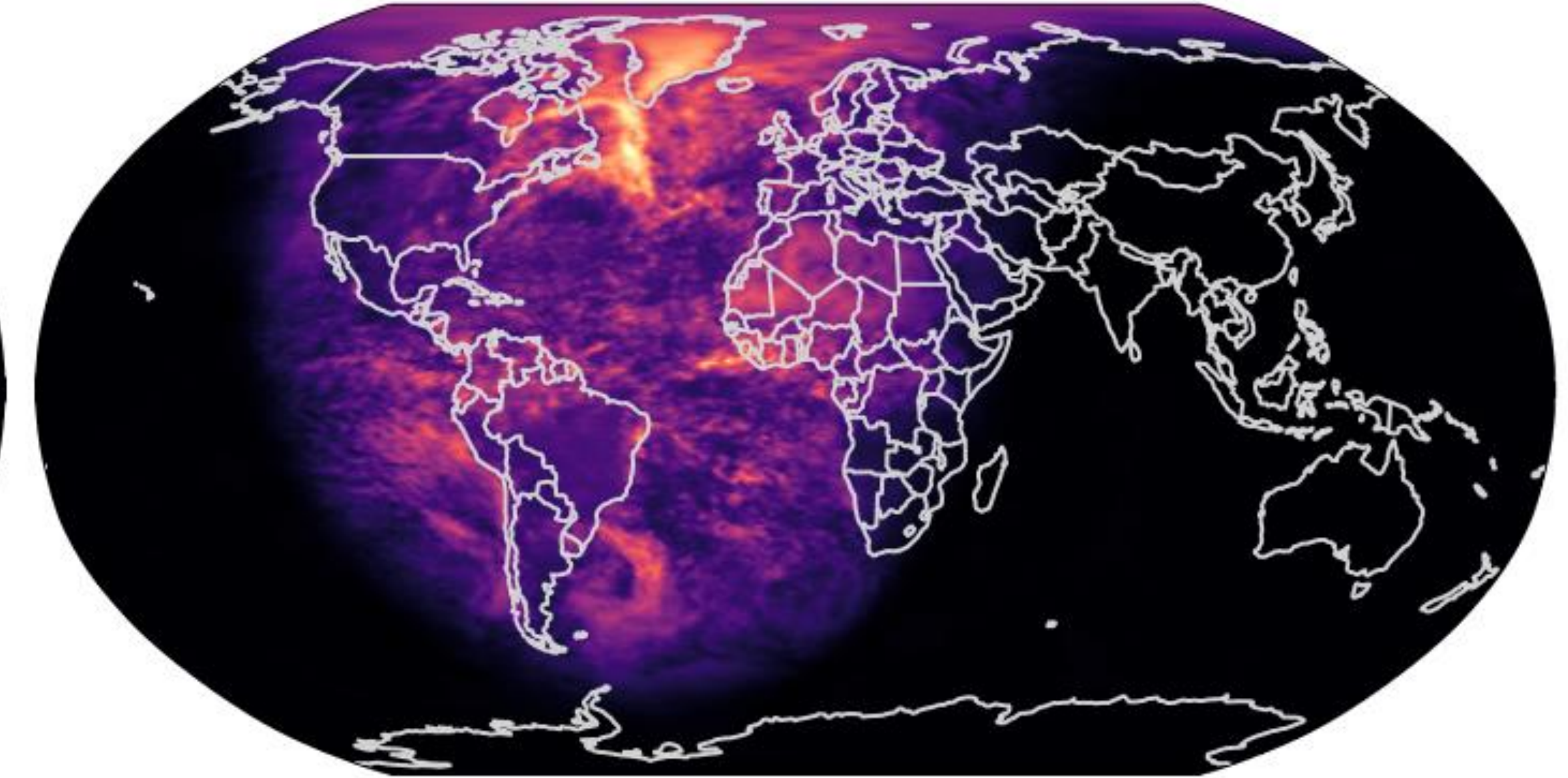
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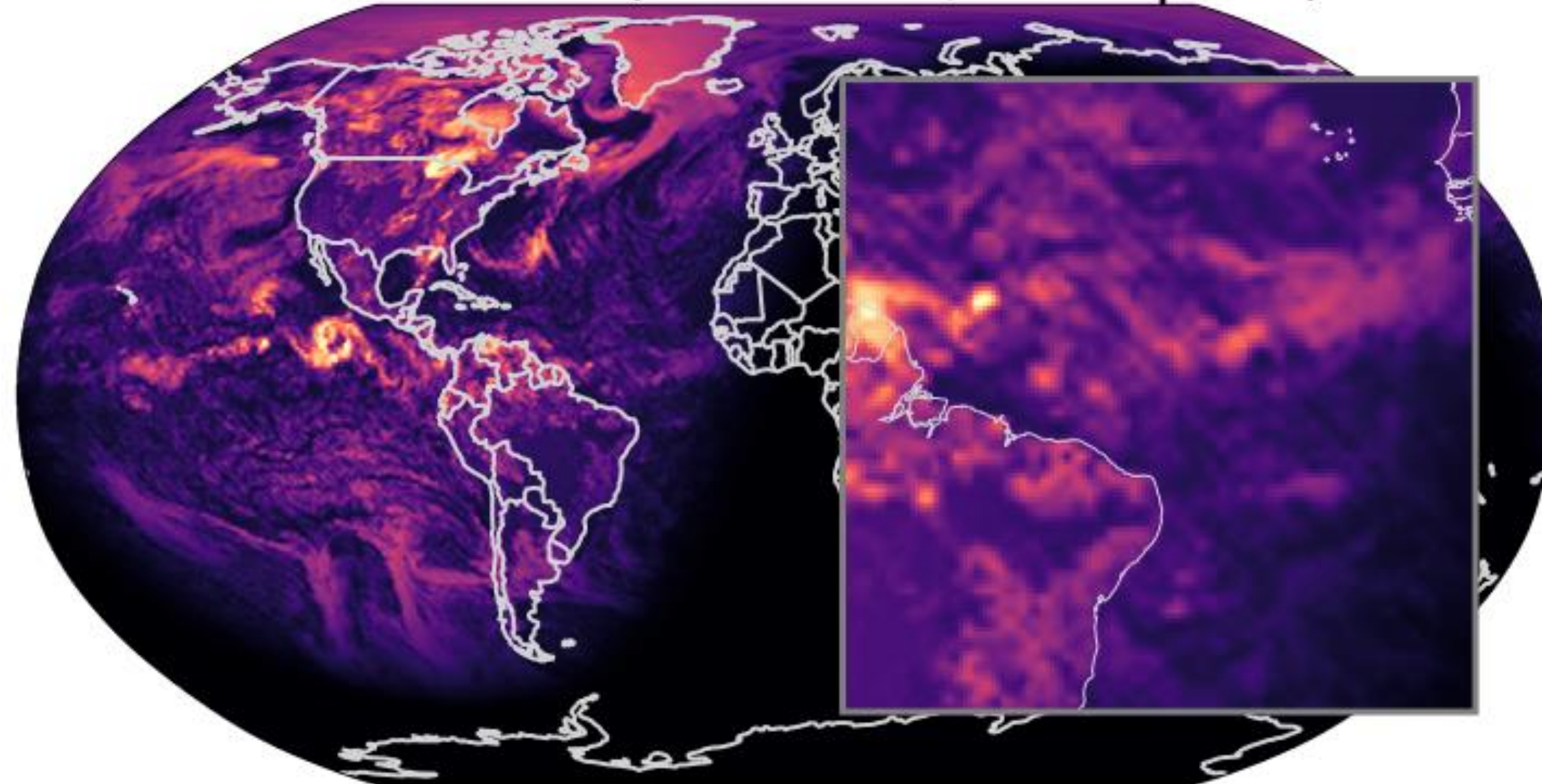
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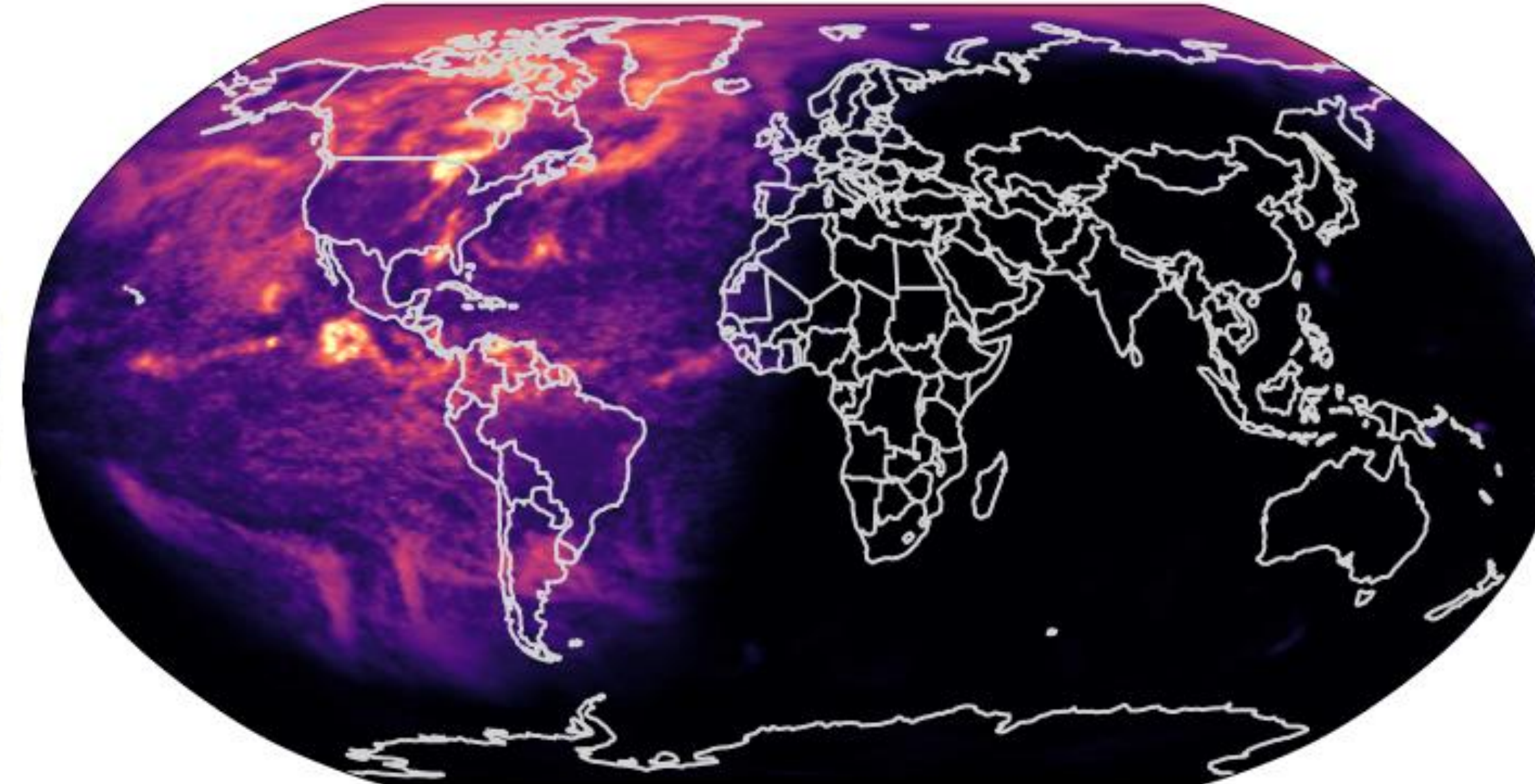
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Truth ERA5 (0.25° res, corrupted)



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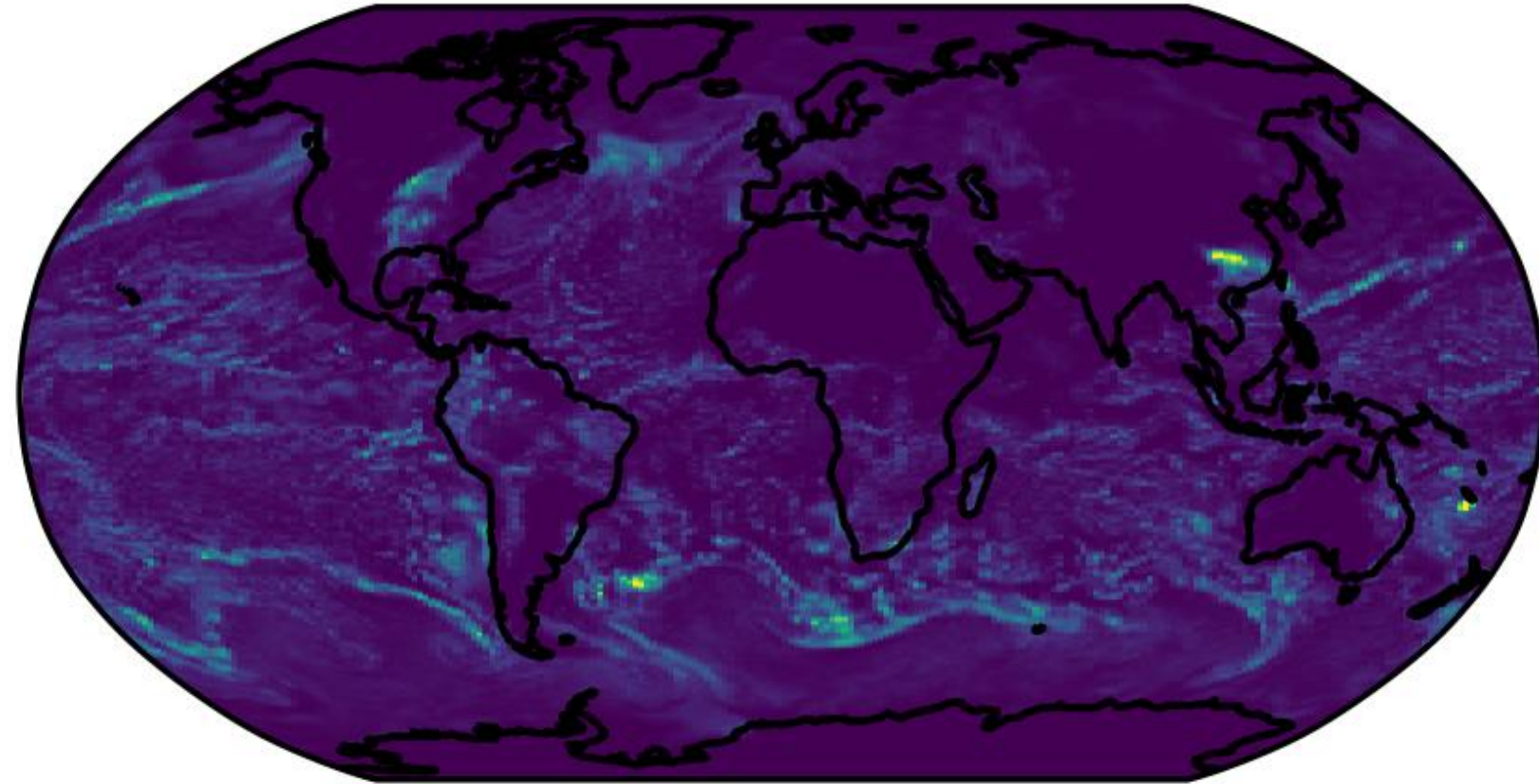


Task 3. De-Biasing ICON's Liquid Cloud Water Statistics

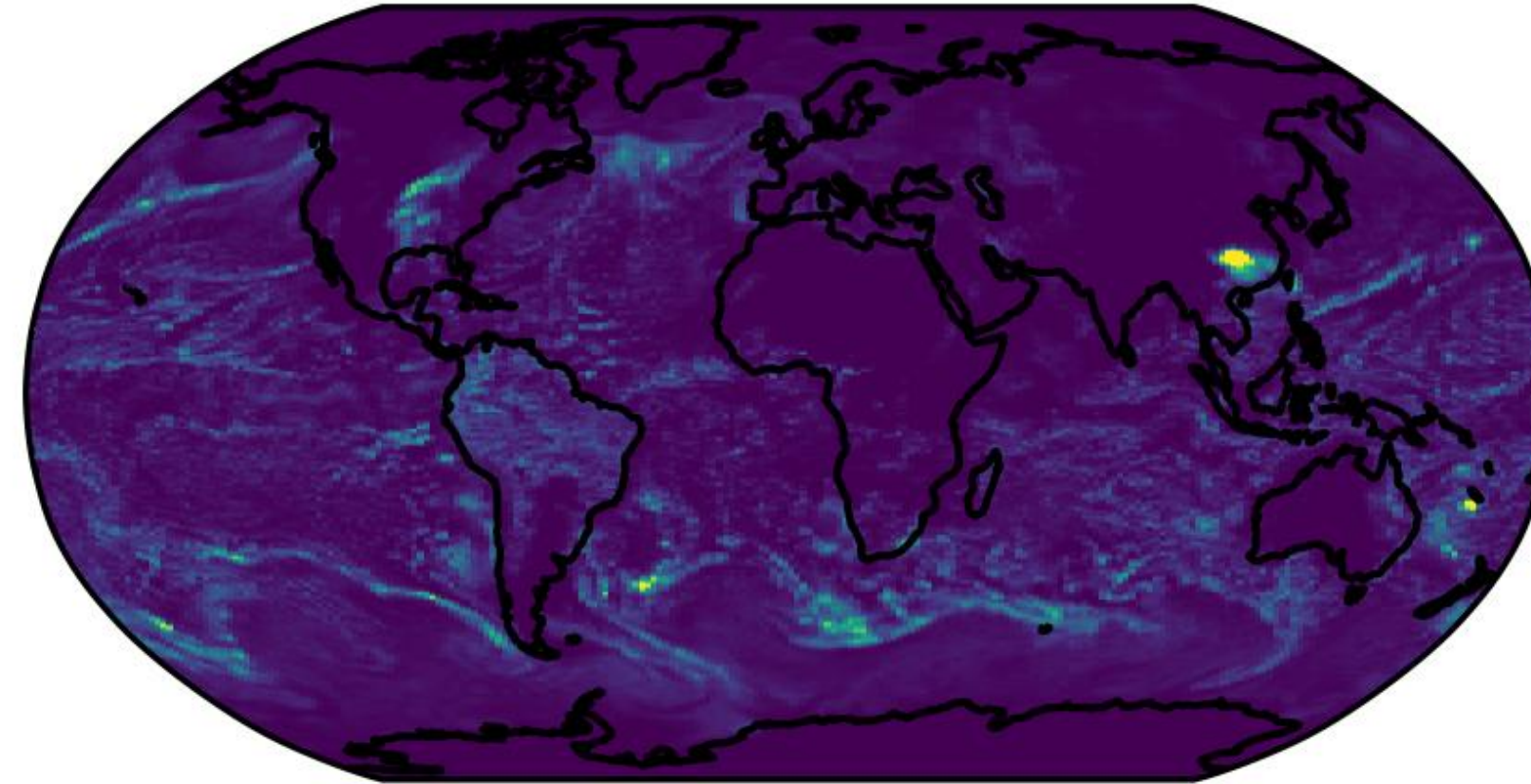
While Preserving Its Weather Patterns. Using Data Learnt from the ERA5 Modality

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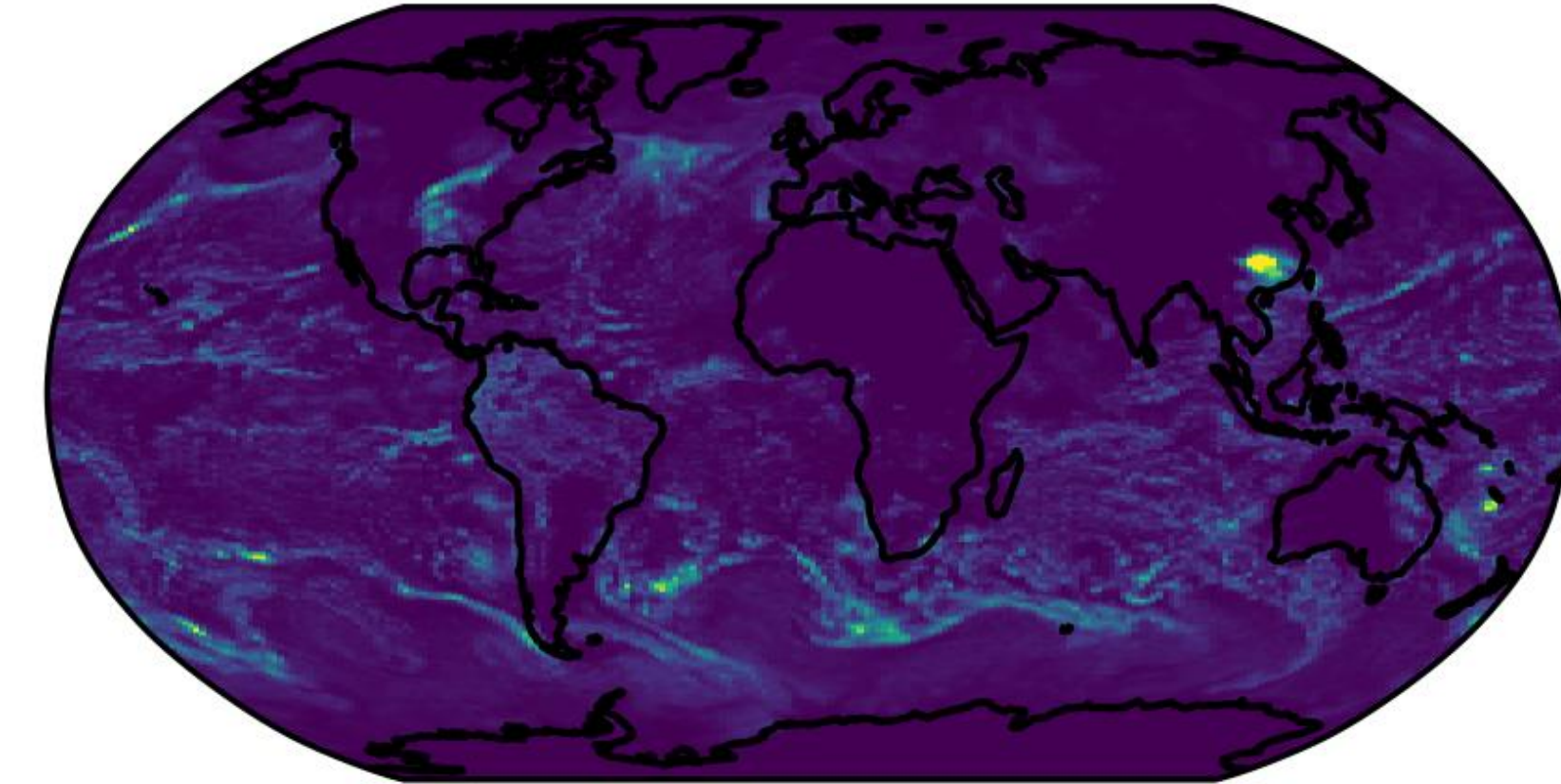
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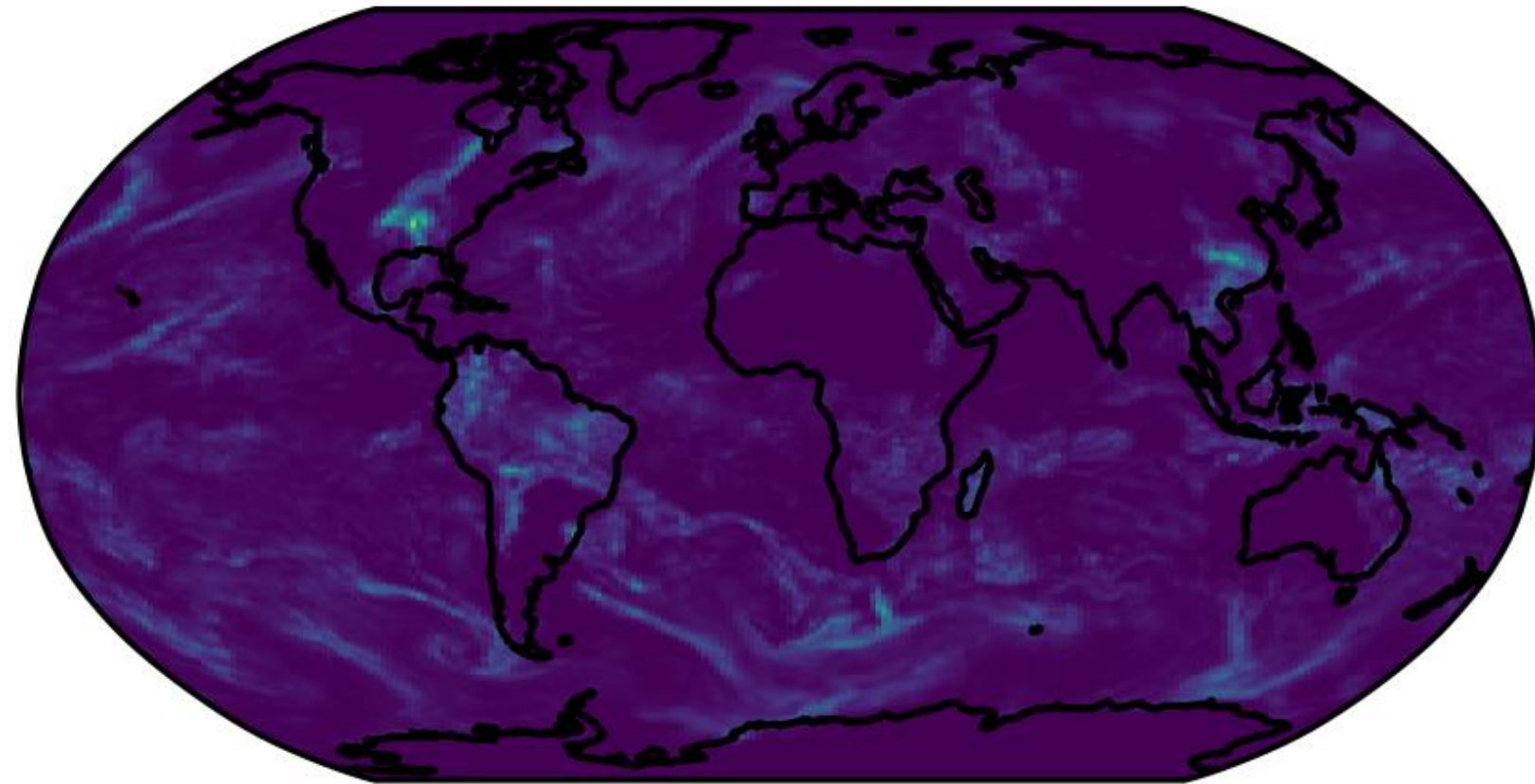
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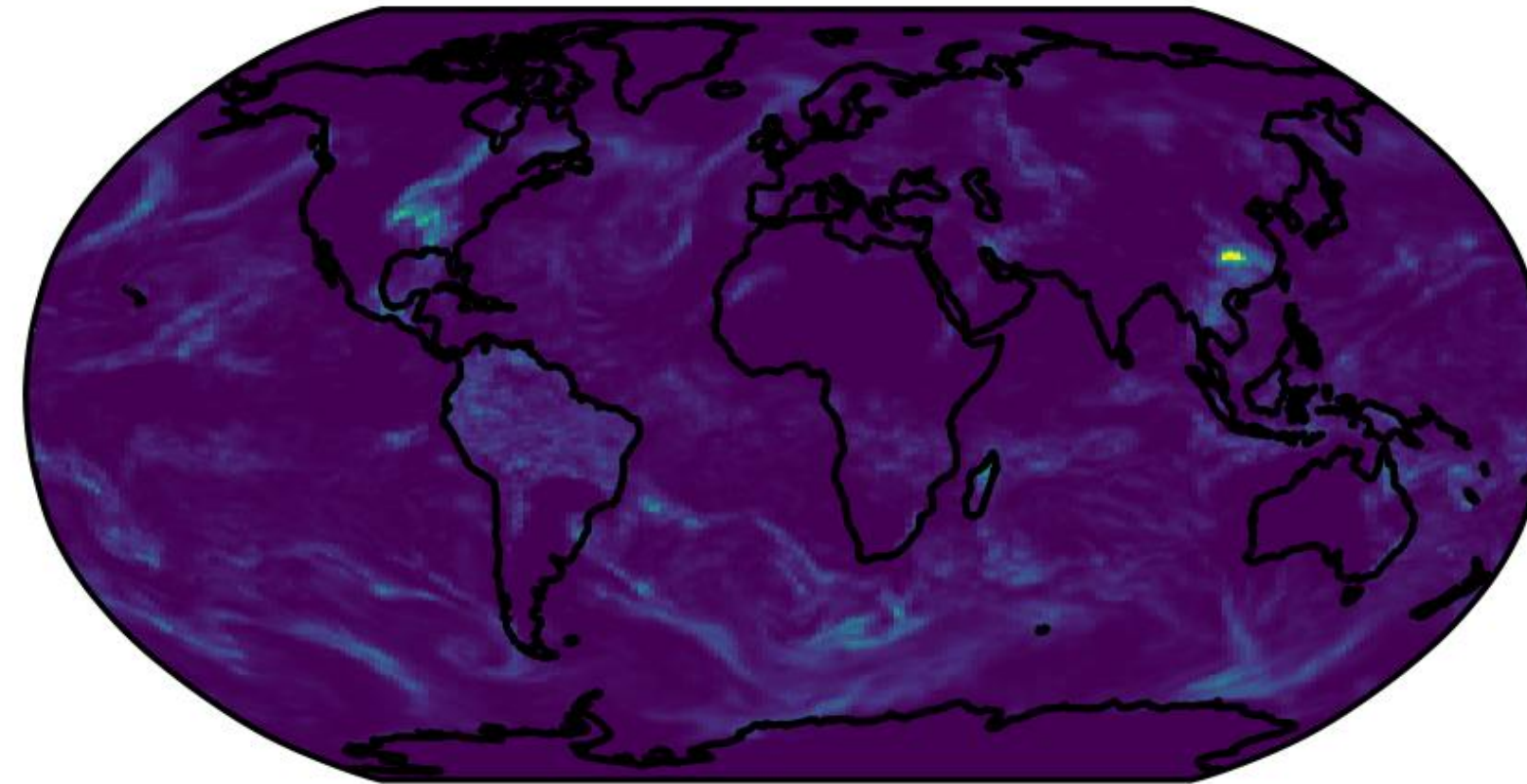
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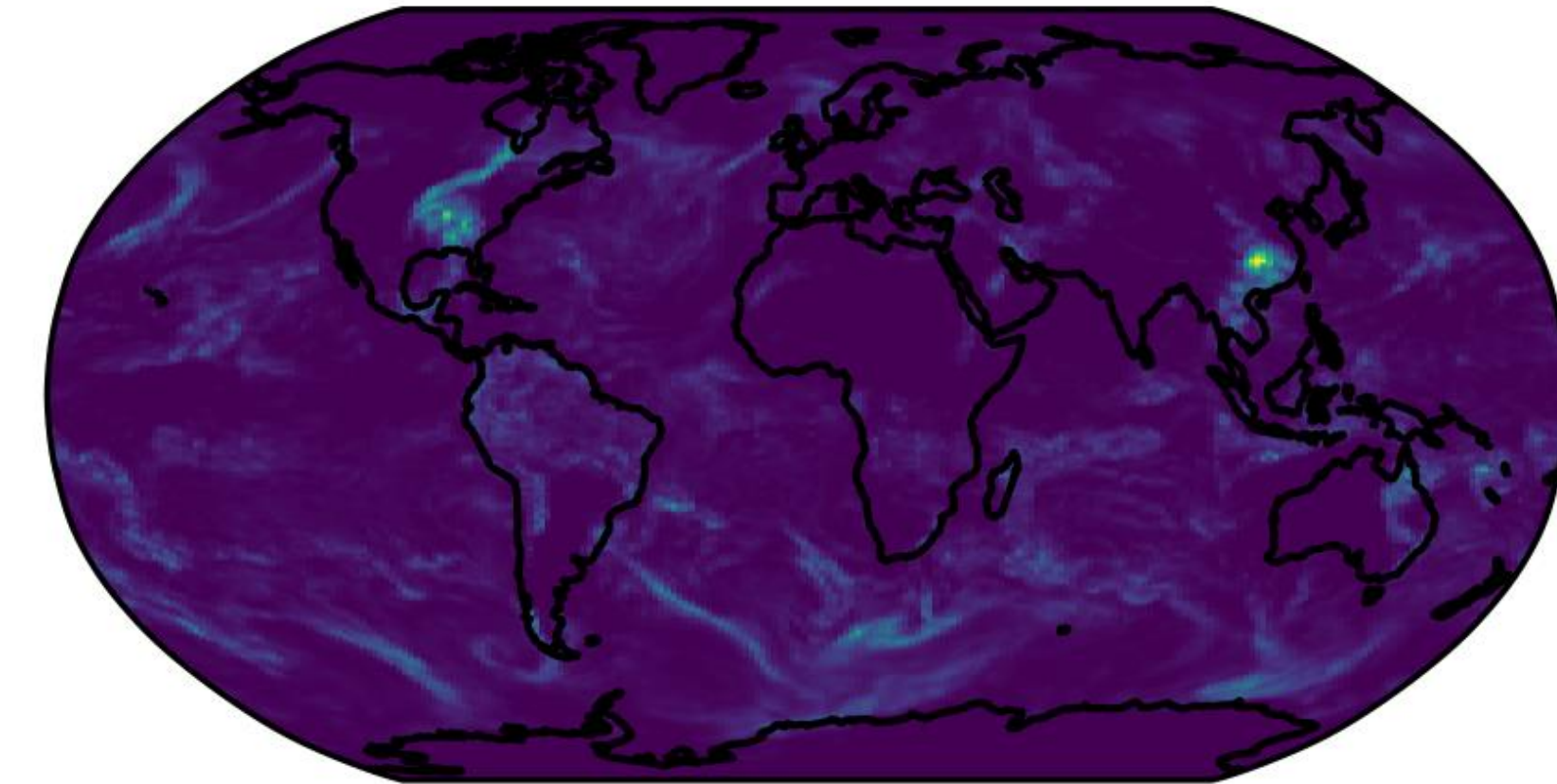
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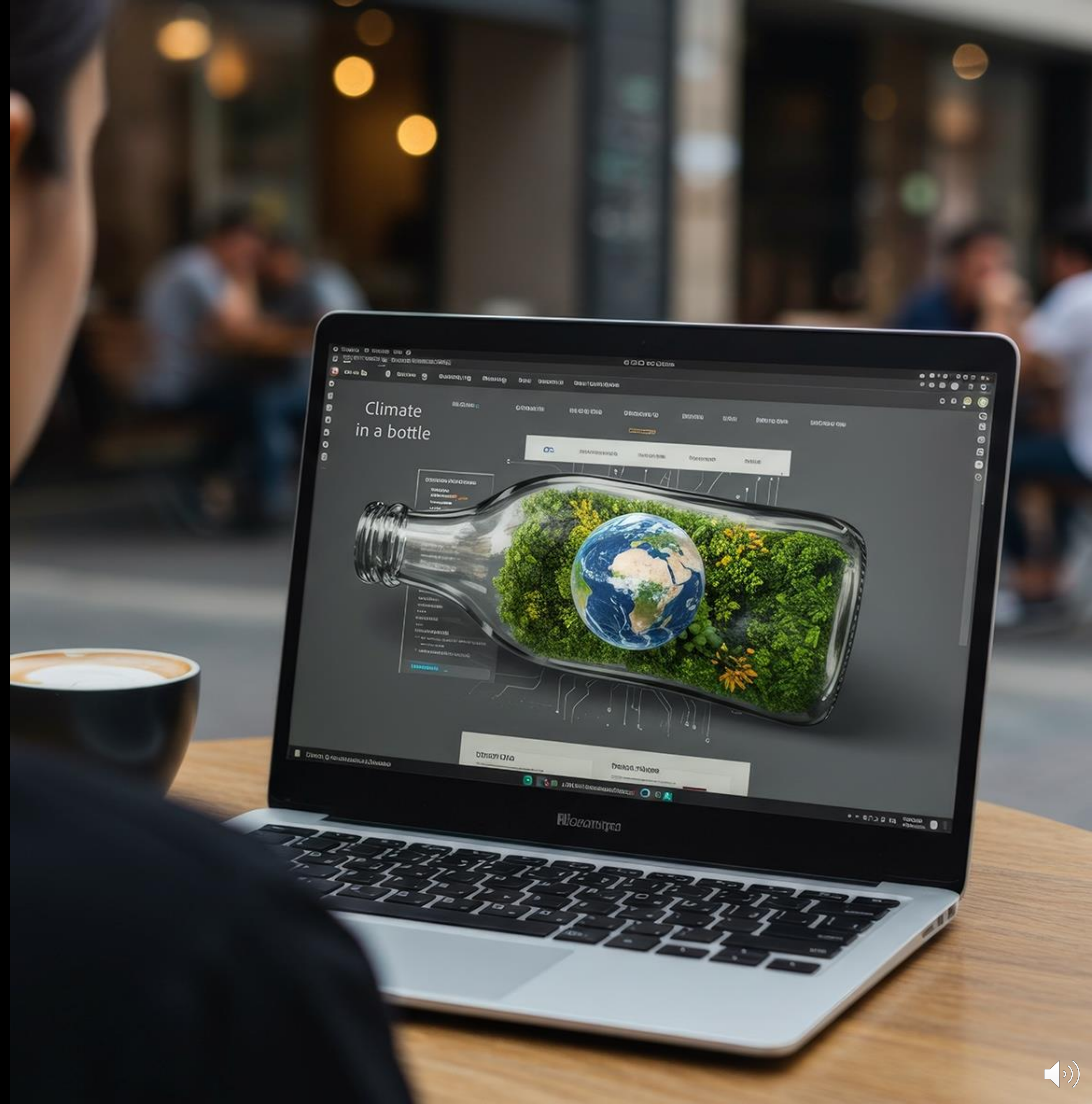
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Climate in a Bottle

Impact:
Democratizes high-resolution climate-data
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- Enables interactive climate exploration
- Fixes corrupted/missing climate data
- Creates "what-if" scenarios instantly
- Transforms climate science from needing massive data archives to generating realistic climate data anywhere, anytime

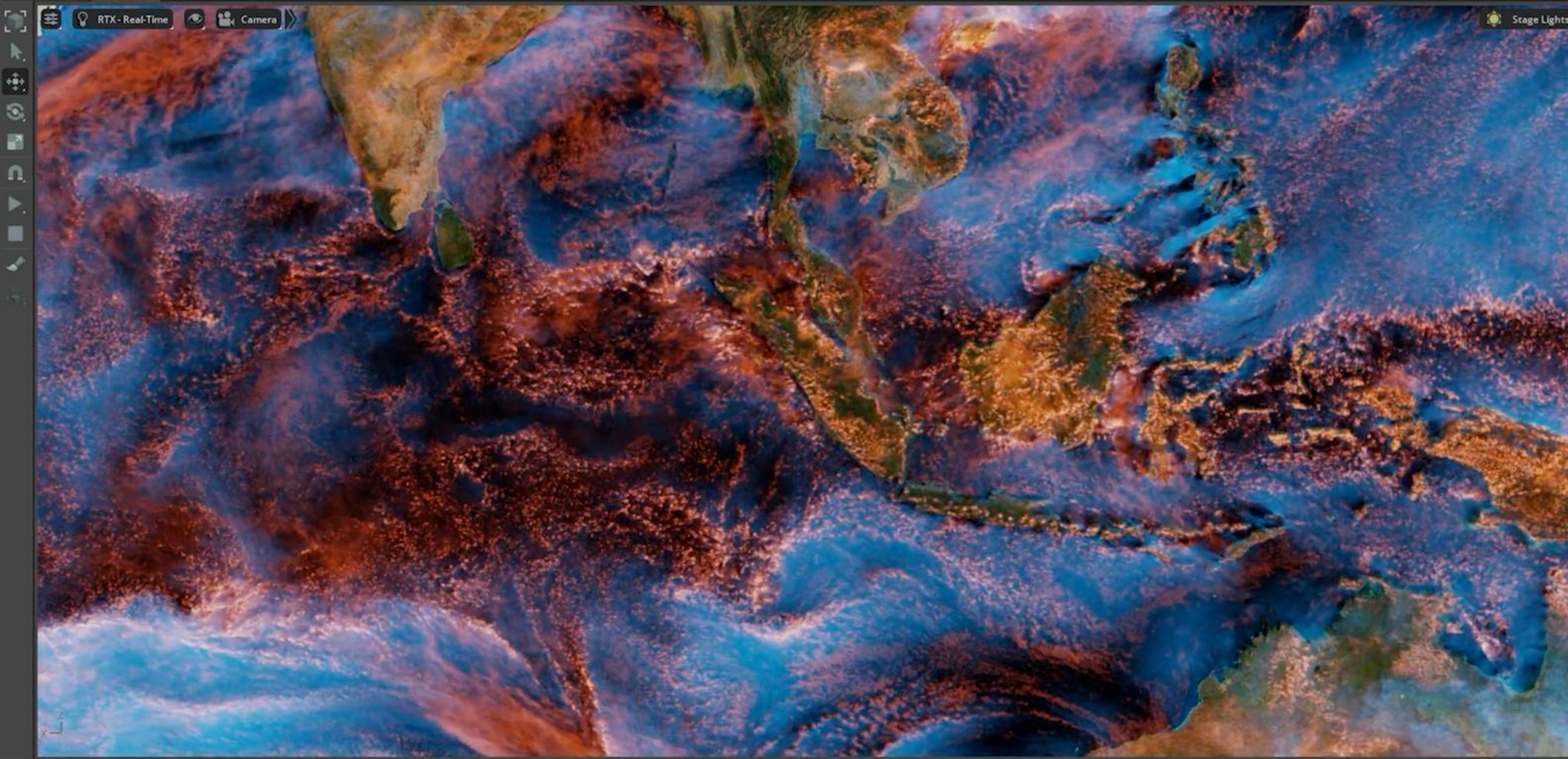




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