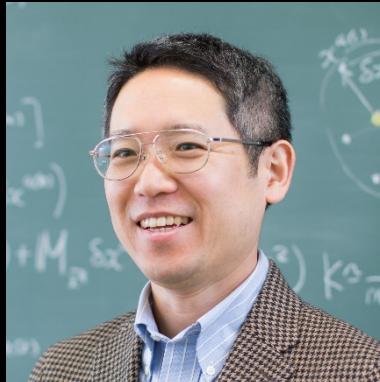


Big Data Assimilation

A New Science for Weather Prediction and Beyond



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B.S. from Kyoto U



JMA administration (2y)



JMA NWP (1.25y)



UMD (2y, M.S. and Ph.D.)



JMA NWP (3.5y)



UMD (4y)



RIKEN (6y+)



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- **2000** B.S. in Physics, Faculty of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

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New “Fugaku” or “富岳” is being developed



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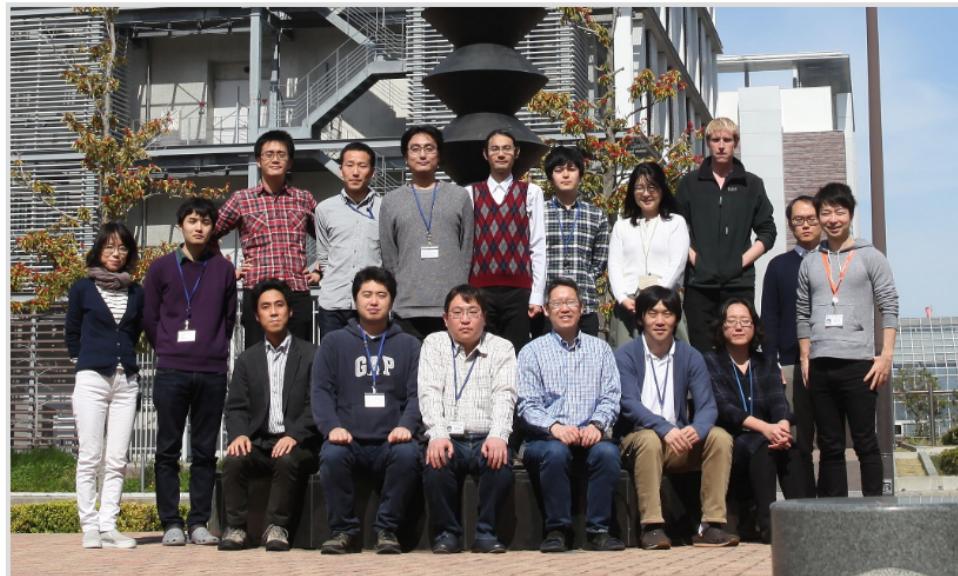


Data Assimilation Research Team

Data Assimilation Research Team was launched in October, 2012, in RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS), conveniently located in the beautiful and historic city of Kobe. [RIKEN](#) is known as the flagship research institution in Japan. On April 1, 2018, RIKEN AICS was renamed [RIKEN Center for Computational Science \(R-CCS\)](#). R-CCS is operating the world's leading K computer, and also has a strong Research Division. R-CCS takes the lead in advancing the computational science and aims to be an international center of excellence for computational science in collaboration with a wide range of research organizations. R-CCS integrates the computer science and computational science to conduct most advanced research and development of a wide range of applied scientific computation, as well as of high performance computing technologies.

Data assimilation is a cross-disciplinary science to synergize numerical simulations and observational data, using statistical methods and applied mathematics. As computers become more powerful and enable more precise simulations, it will become more important to compare the simulation with actual observations.

Data Assimilation Research Team ("DA team") performs cutting-edge research and development on advanced data assimilation methods and their applications, aiming at integrating computer simulations and observational data in the wisest way. Particularly, the DA team will tackle challenging problems of developing efficient and accurate data assimilation systems for high-dimensional simulations with large amount of data. The specific research topics include 1) research on parallel-efficient algorithms for data assimilation with the super-parallel K computer, 2) research on data assimilation methods and applications by taking advantage of the world-leading K computer, and 3) development of most advanced data assimilation software optimized for the K computer.



<http://www.data-assimilation.riken.jp/>

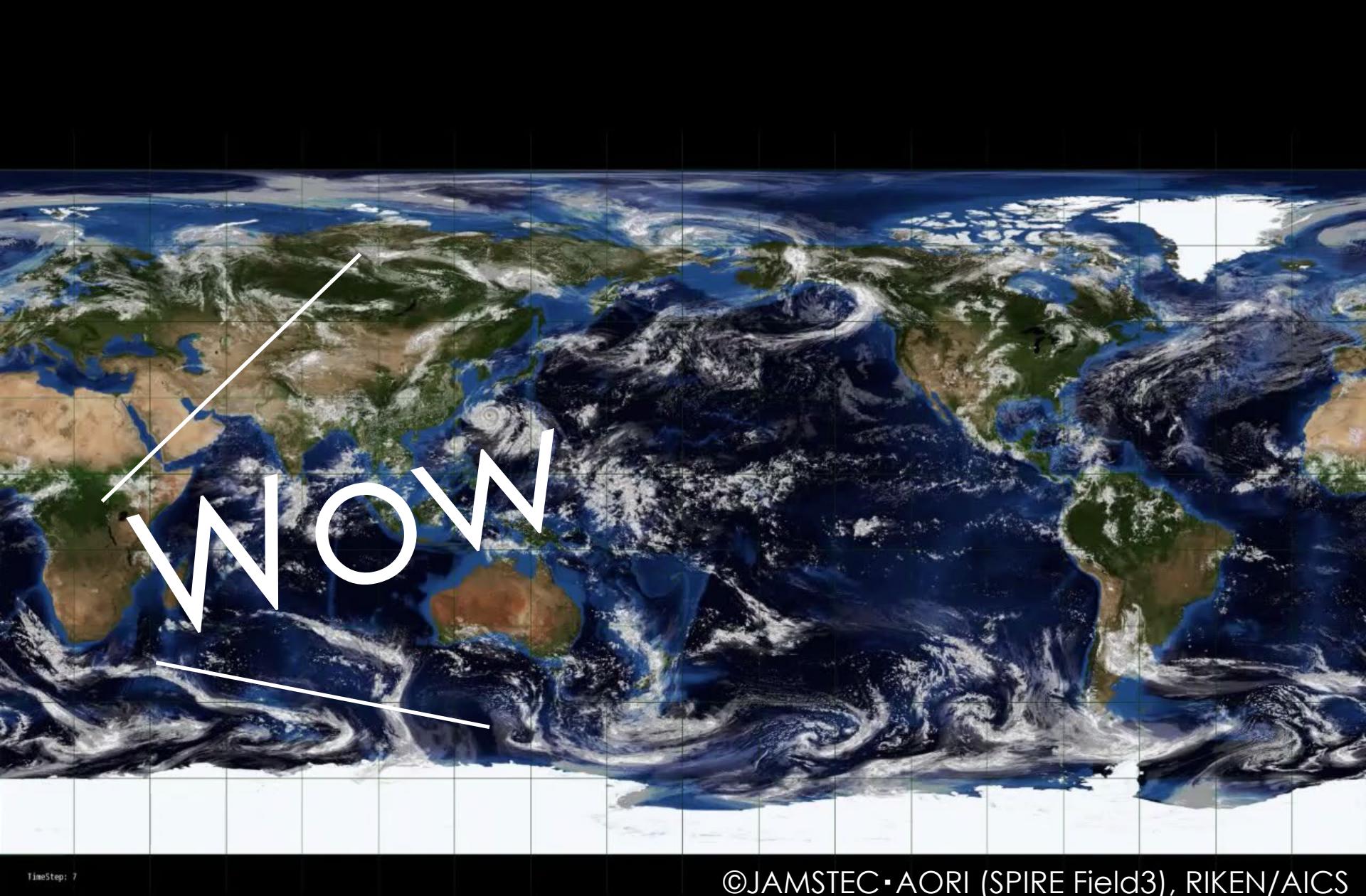
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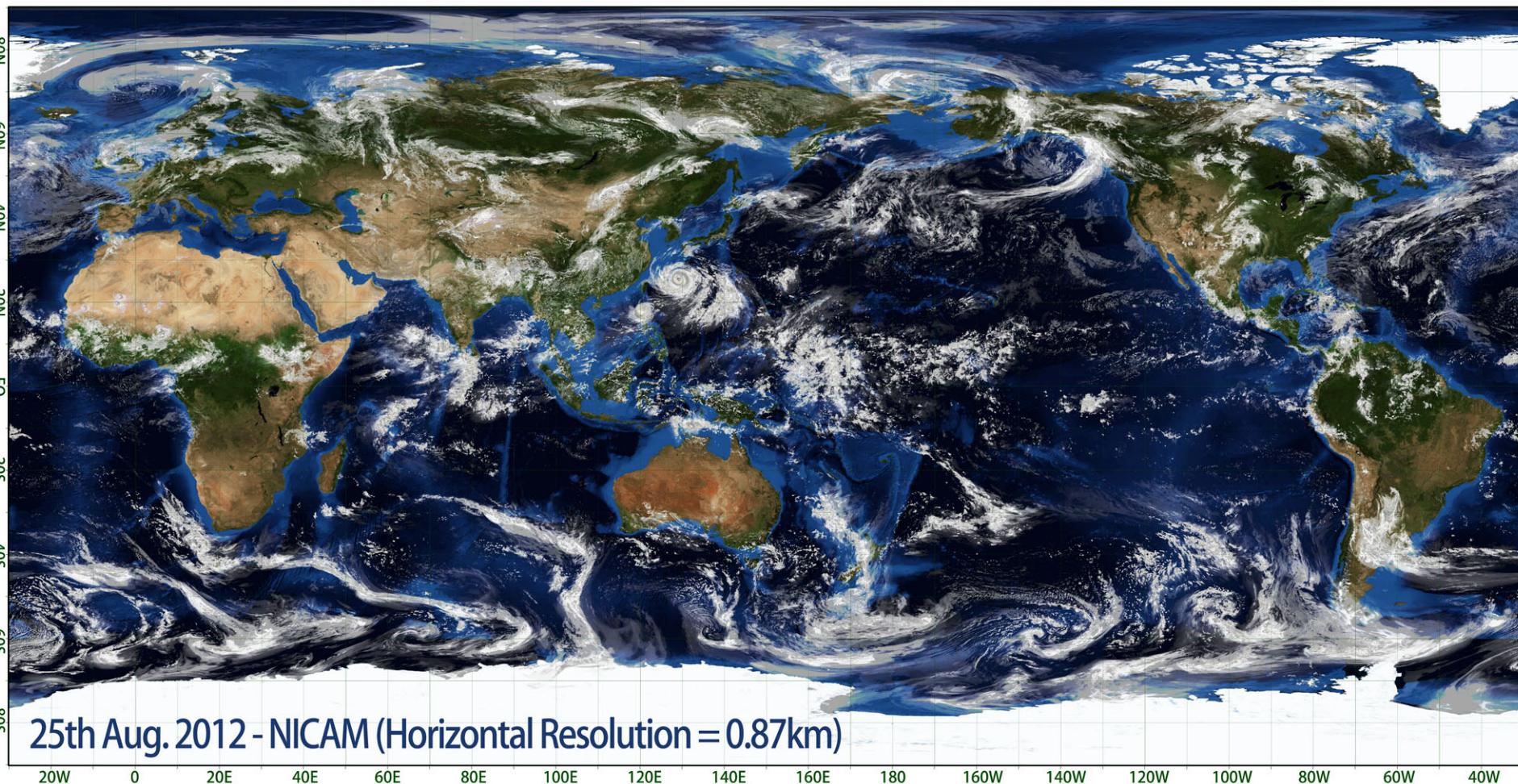
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Global 870-m simulation (*Miyamoto et al. 2013*)

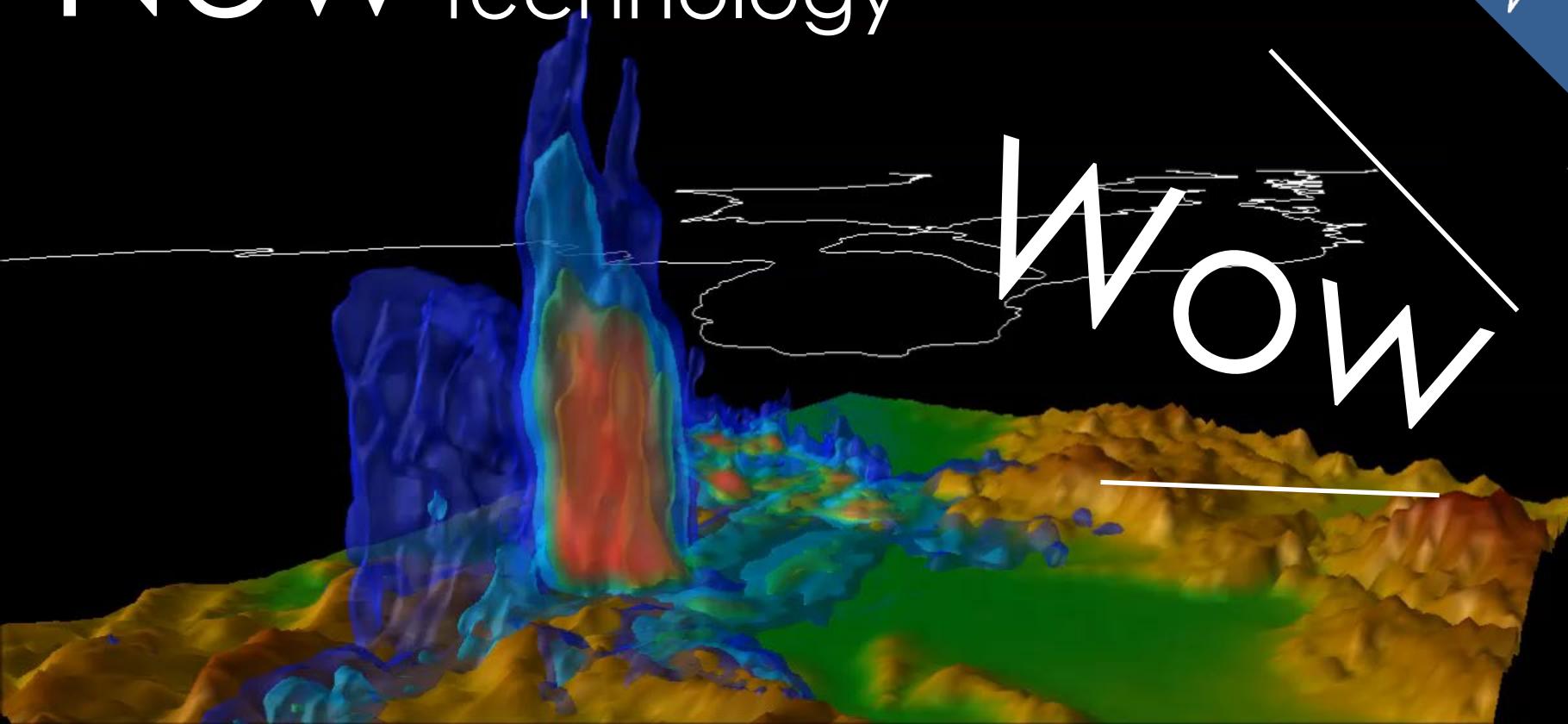


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New radar technology



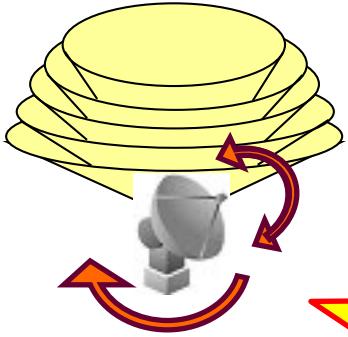
WOW



Phased Array Weather Radar (PAWR)

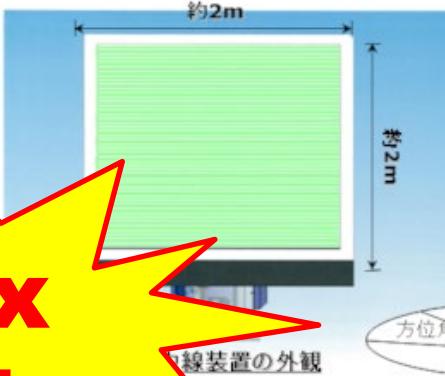


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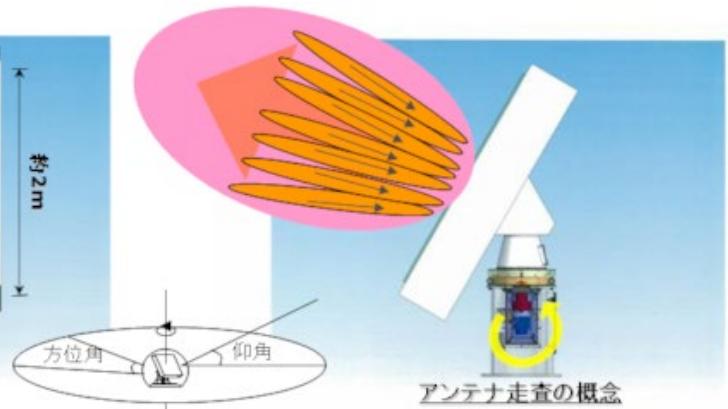


3-dim measurement using
a parabolic antenna (150 m,
15 EL angles in 5 min)

100x
data size



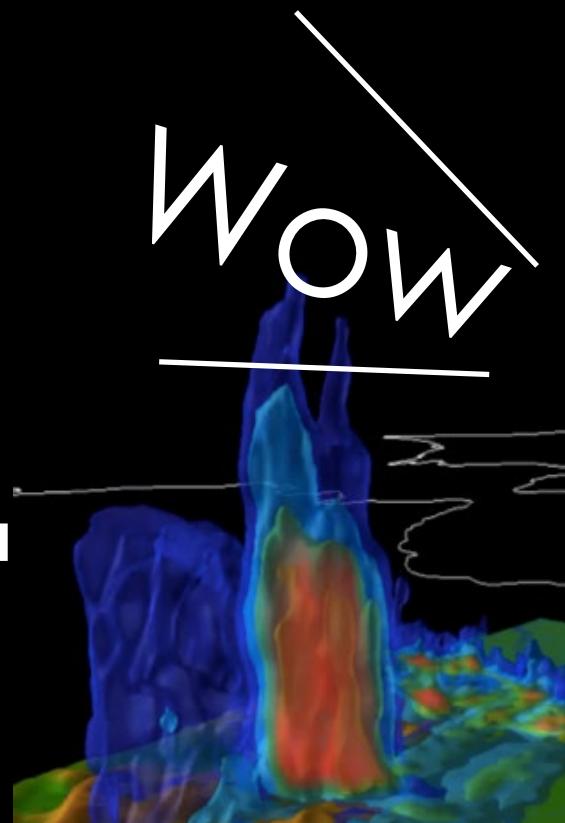
3-dim measurement using a phased array antenna
(100 m, 100 EL angles in 30 sec)



アンテナ走査の概念



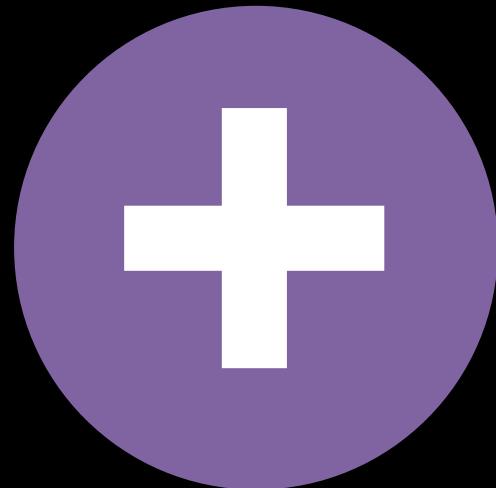
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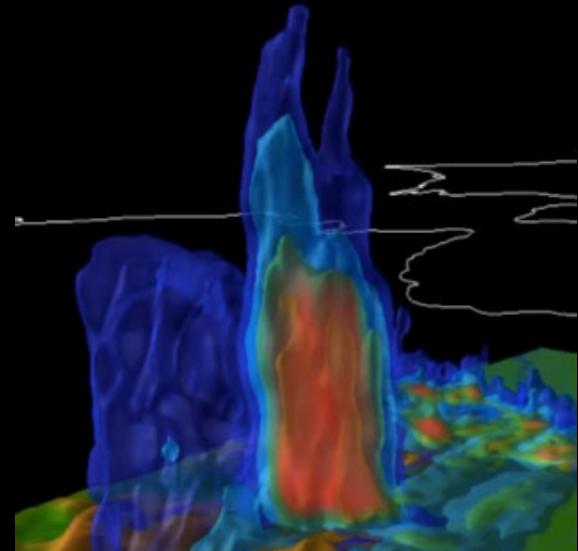
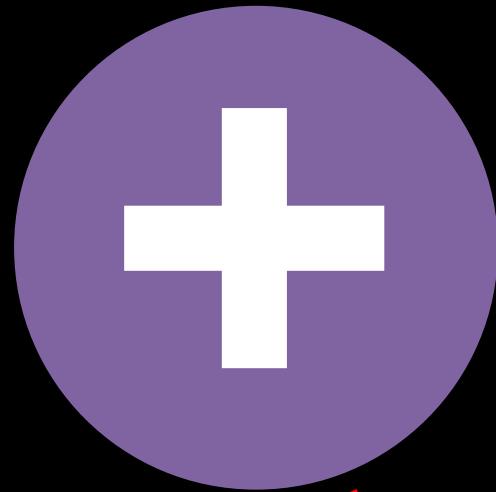


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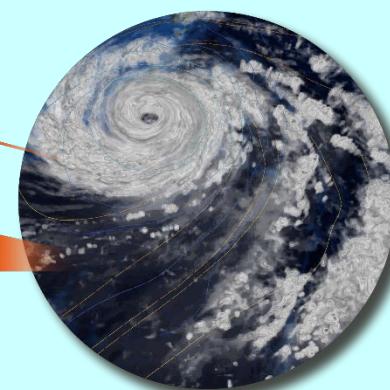
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Observations



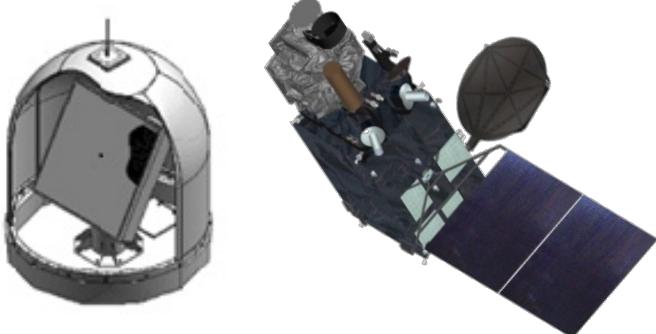
Simulations



Data Assimilation

Big Data

New sensors, IoT



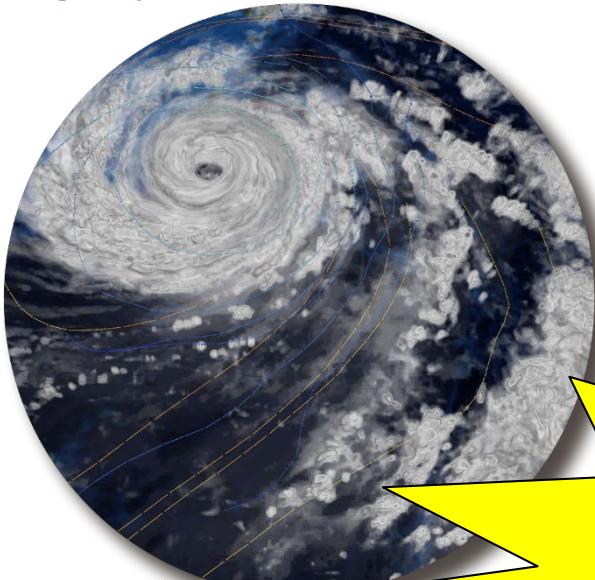
Big Data

Powerful supercomputer



Pioneering “Big Data Assimilation” Era

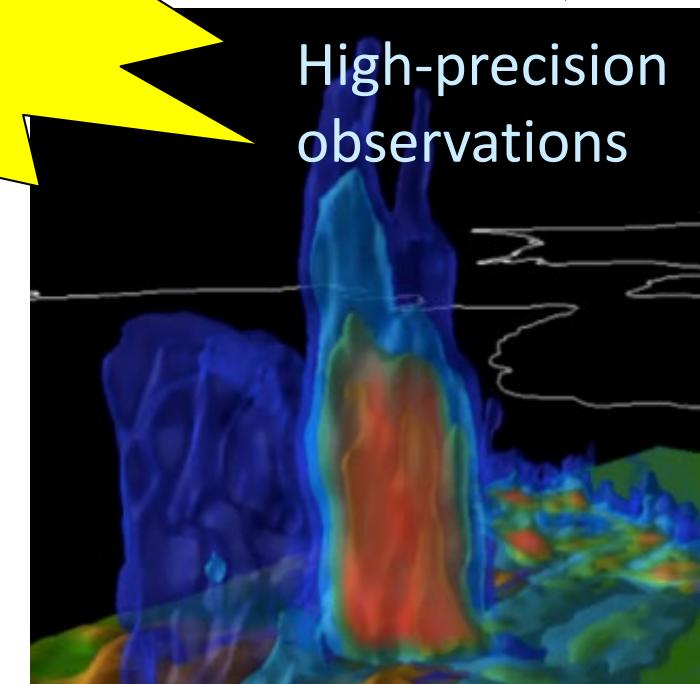
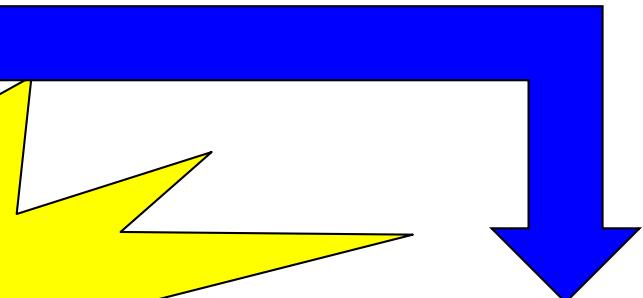
High-precision Simulations



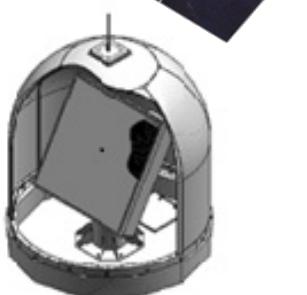
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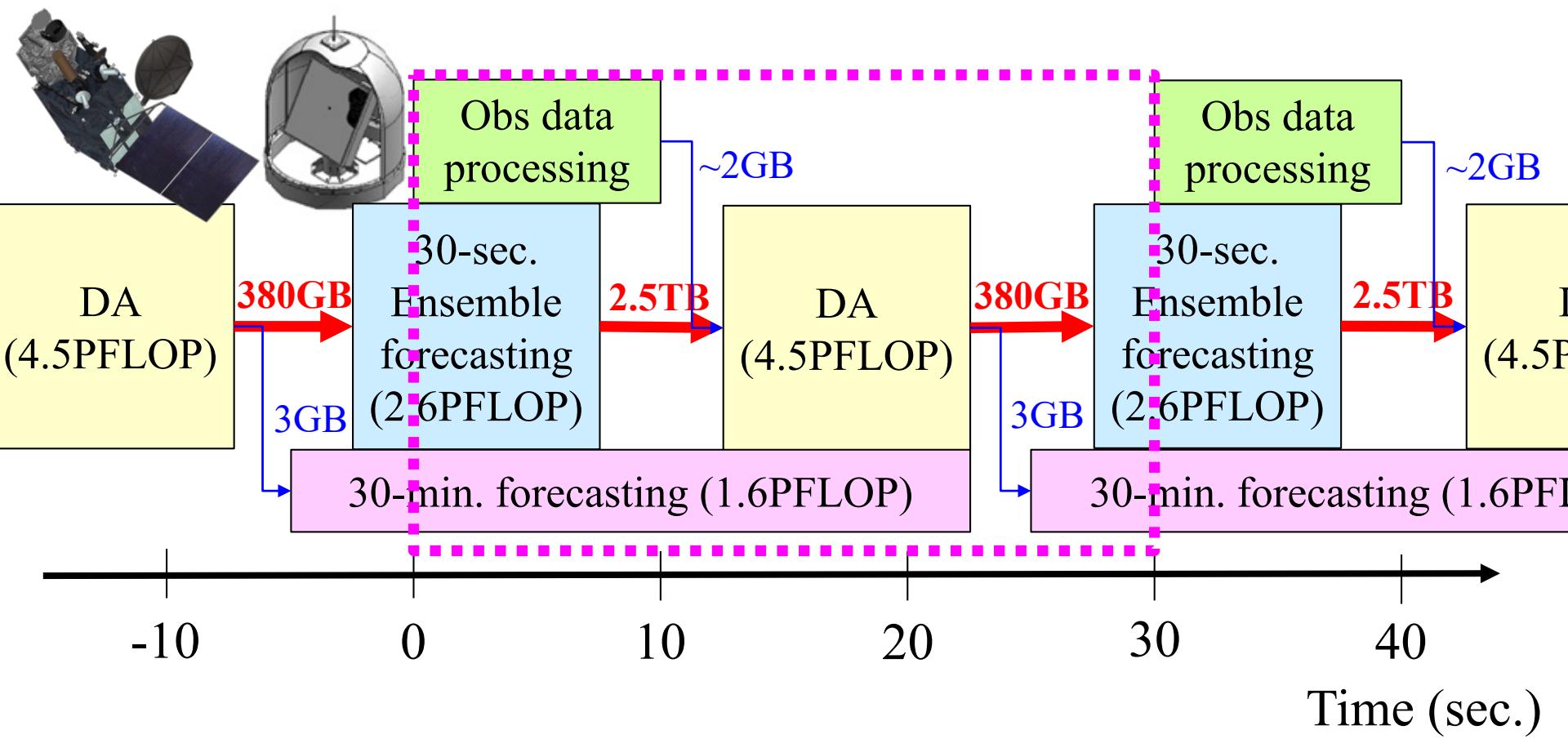
Future-generation technologies
available 10 years in advance



Mutual feedback

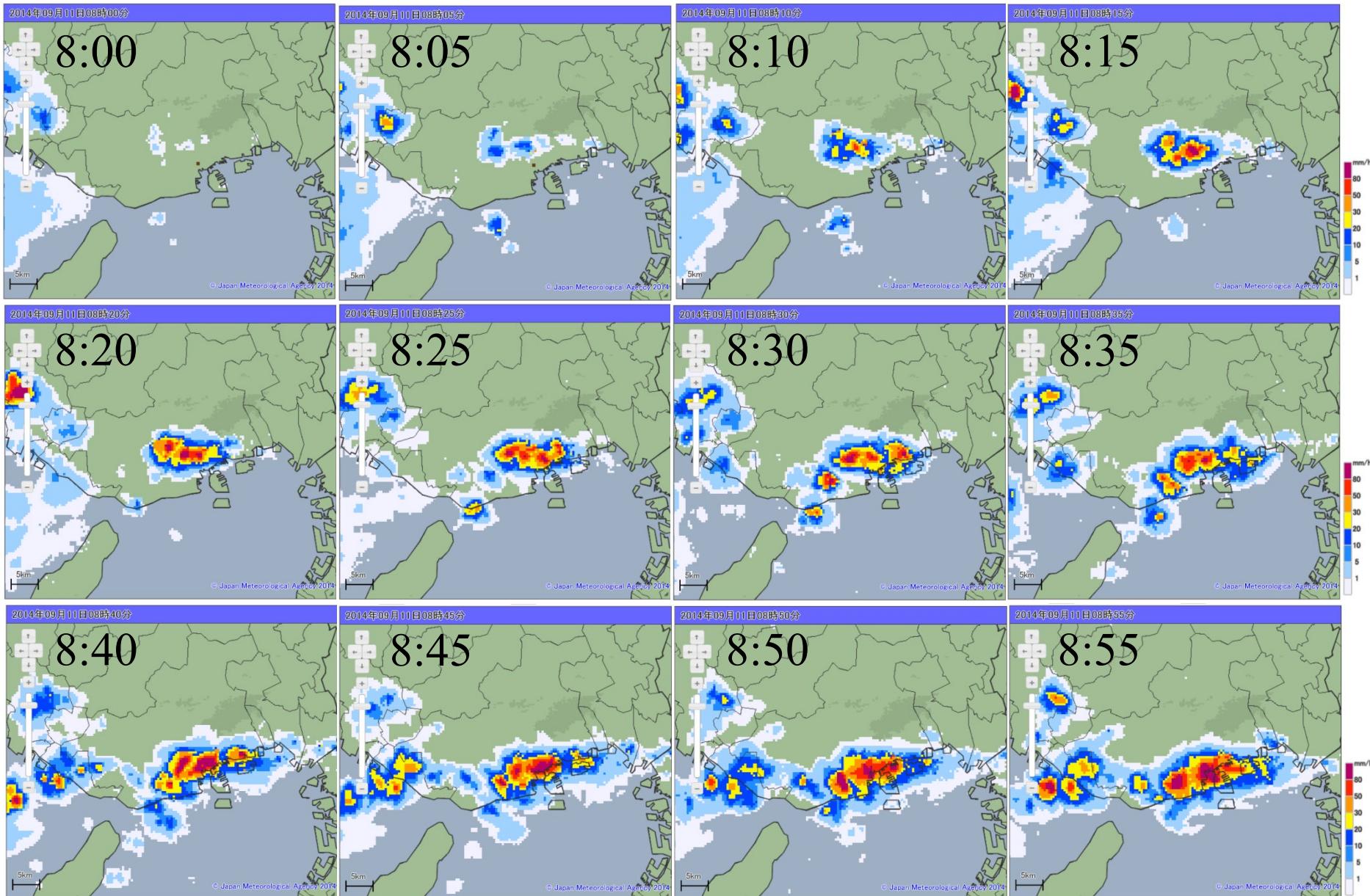


Revolutionary super-rapid 30-sec. cycle



120 times more rapid than
hourly update cycles

9/11/2014 morning, sudden rain



9/11/2014, sudden local rain

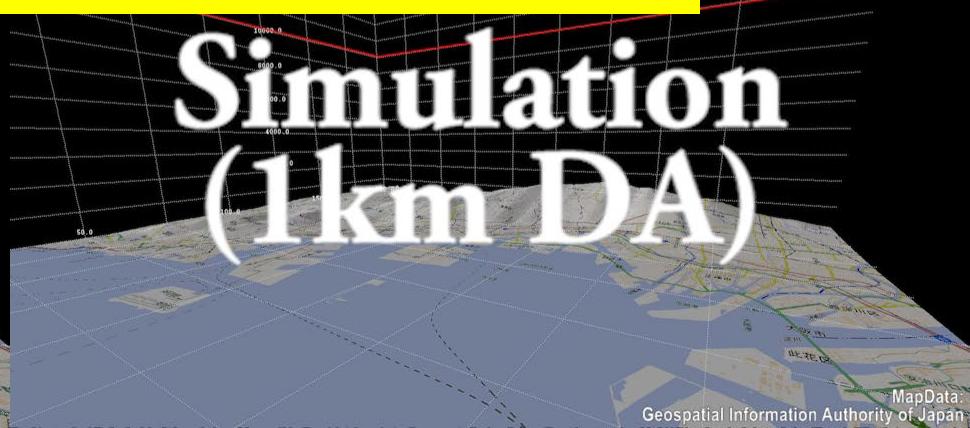
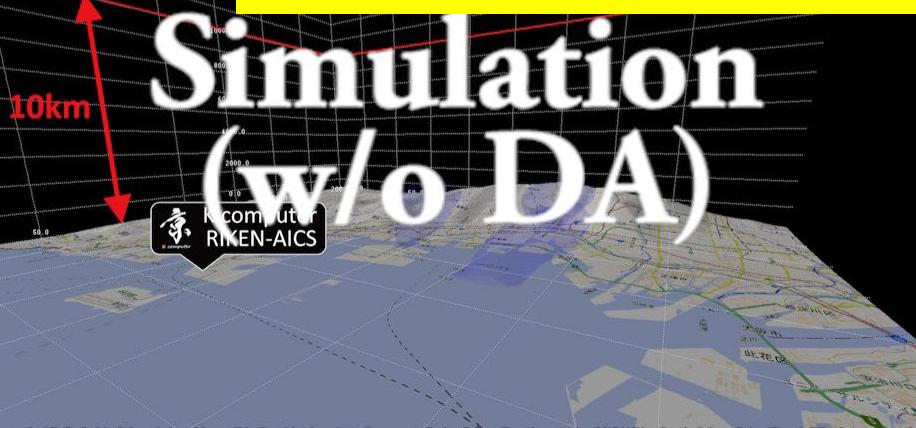
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Observation

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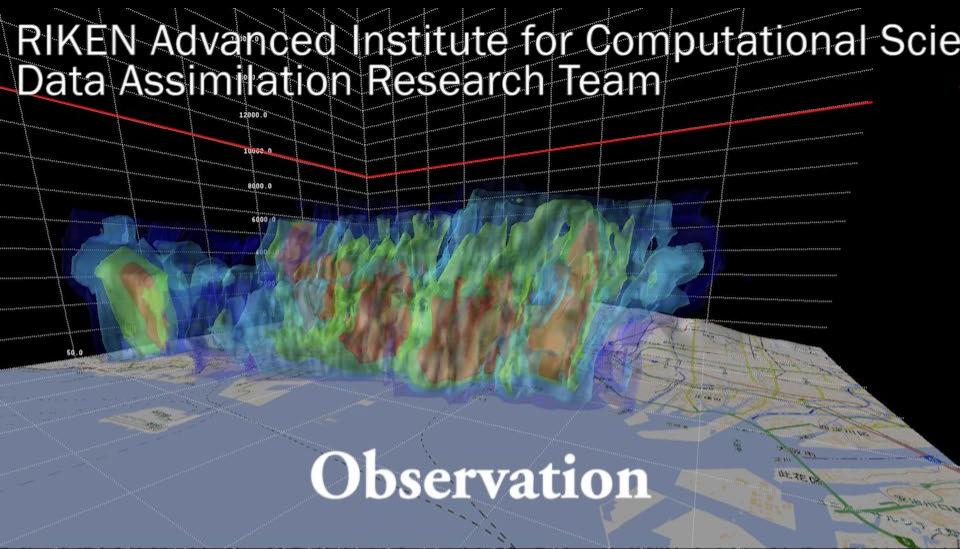
Simulation (100m Big DA)

>41,000 views
#6 of RIKEN channel

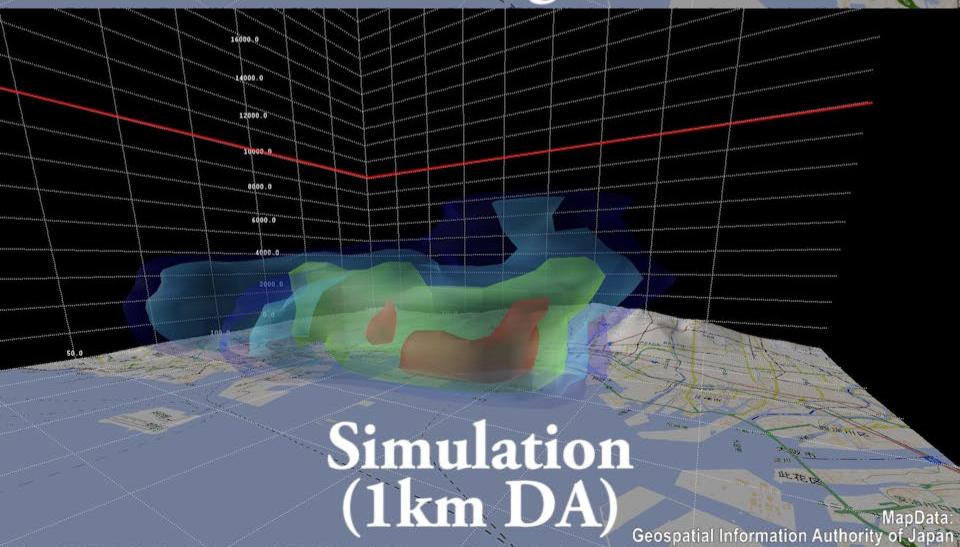
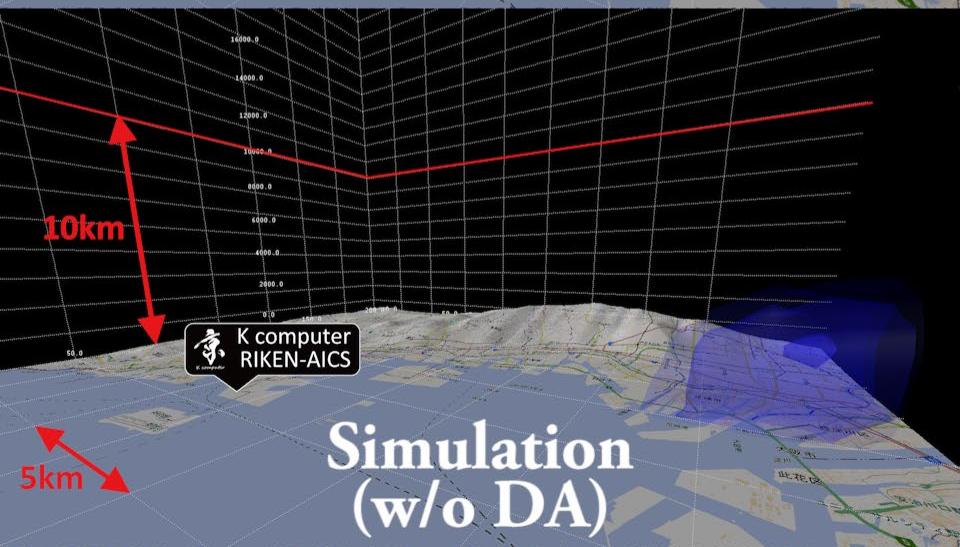
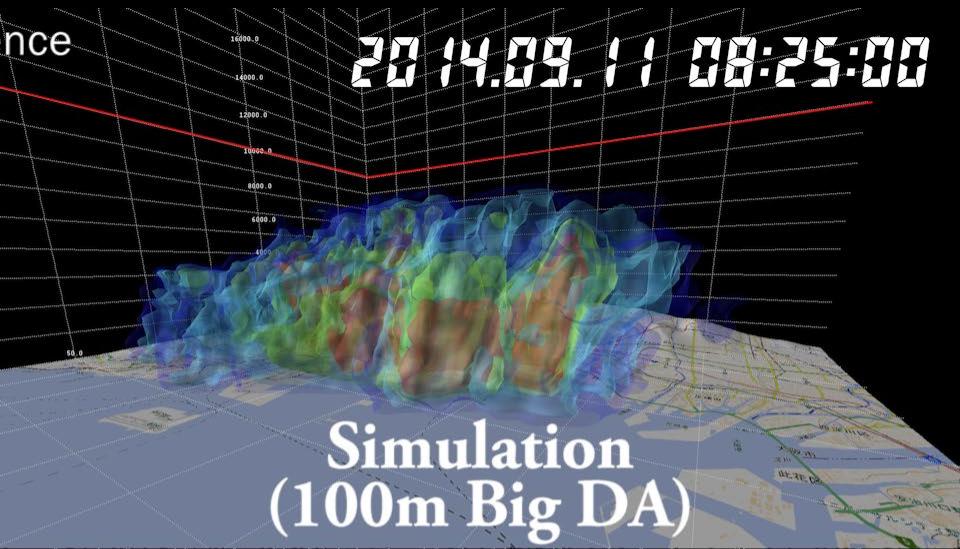


9/11/2014, sudden local rain

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Weather prediction models attempt to predict future weather by running simulations based on current conditions taken from various sources of data. However, the inherently complex nature of the systems, coupled with the lack of precision and timeliness of the data, makes it difficult to conduct accurate predictions, especially with weather systems such as sudden precipitation.

As a means to improve models, scientists are using powerful supercomputers to run simulations based on more frequently updated and accurate data. The team led by Takemasa Miyoshi of AICS decided to work with data from Himawari-8, a geostationary satellite that began operating in 2015. Its instruments can scan the entire area it covers every ten minutes in both visible and infrared light, at a resolution of up to 500 meters, and the data is provided to meteorological agencies. Infrared measurements are useful for indirectly gauging rainfall, as they make it possible to see where clouds are located and at what altitude.

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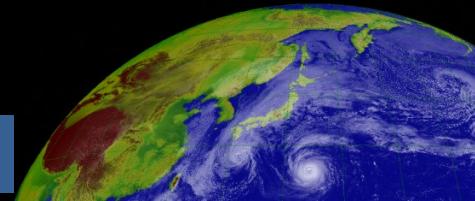
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Himawari-8: a new generation geostationary meteorological satellite



frequent, colorful, precise

~50x

more data

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16UTC 2 to 13UTC 3 April 2015
MTSAT-2 (VIS)
Every 1 hour

Himawari-8 02. APR. 2015 16:00UTC

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Himawari-8 (True Color)
Every 10 minutes

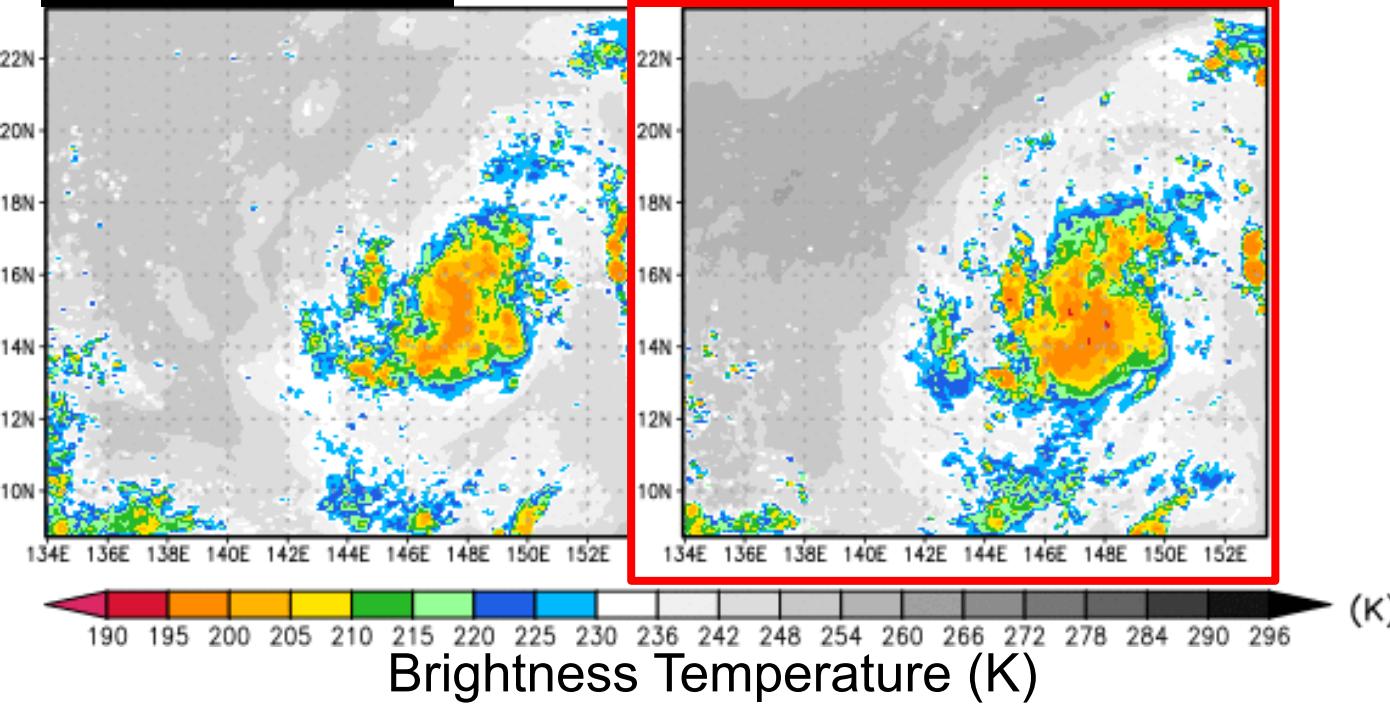
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Himawari-8 “*Big Data Assimilation*”

Typhoon Soudelor (2015)

Simulation

Data Assimilation

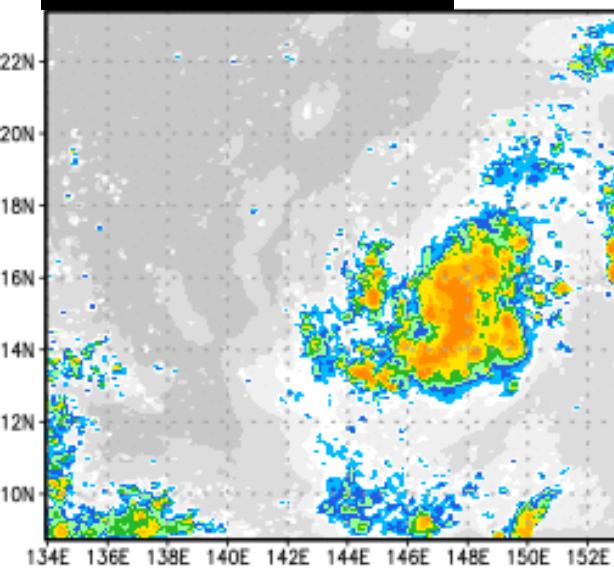


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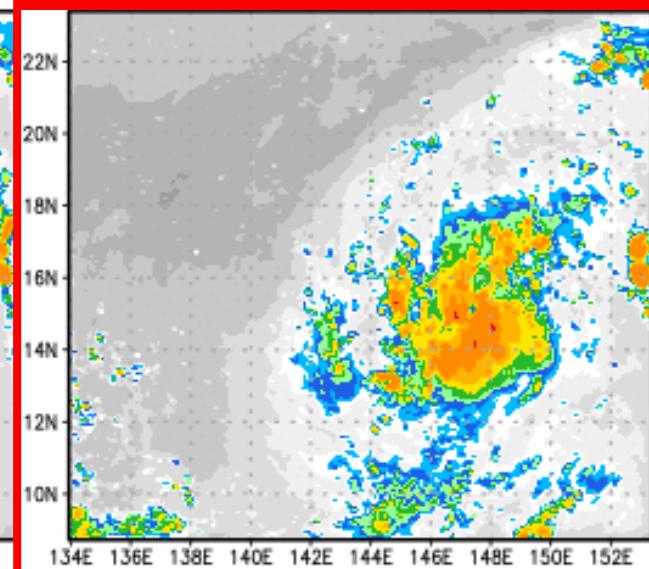
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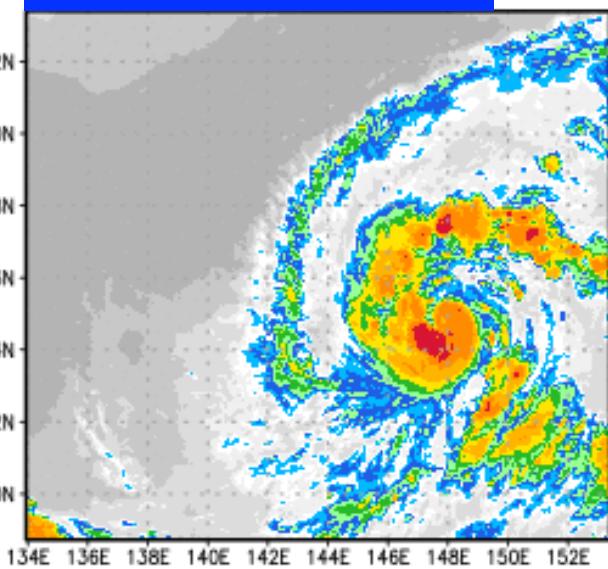
Simulation



Data Assimilation



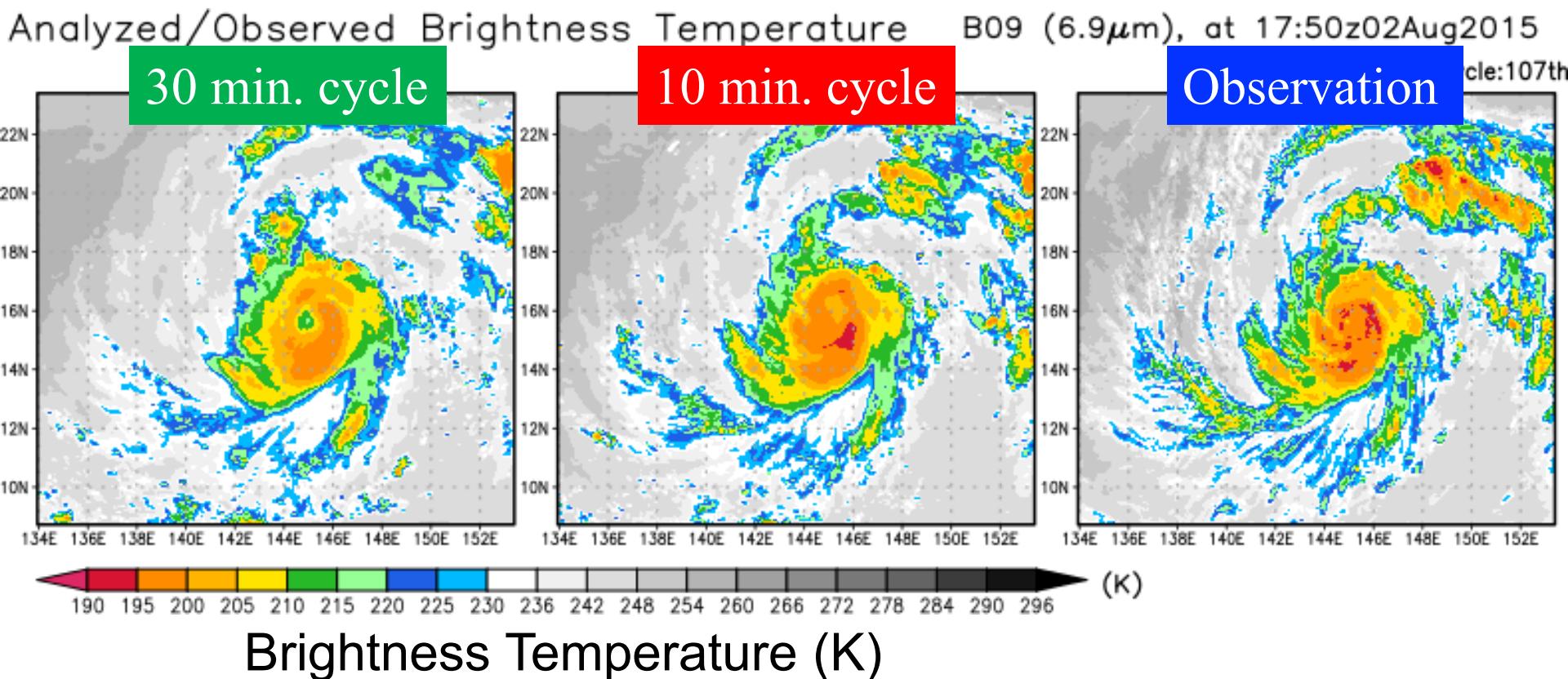
Observation



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Brightness Temperature (K)

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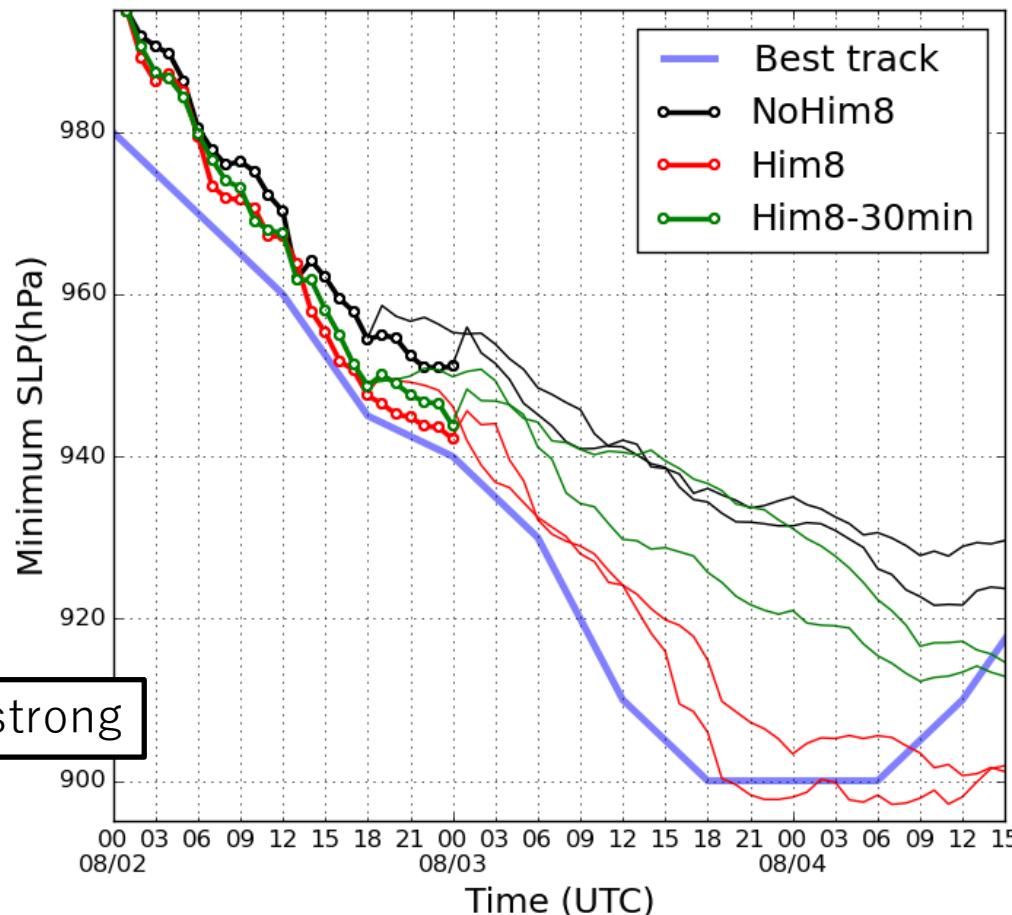
Every 10 min. vs. 30 min. DA



Intensity forecast (30 min. vs. 10 min.)

weak

Analysis and Forecasts (MSLP)



strong

Assimilating every 10-min.
is essential.

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K computer runs largest ever ensemble simulation of global weather

Ensemble forecasting is a key part of weather forecasting today. Computers typically run multiple simulations, called ensembles, using slightly different initial conditions or assumptions, and then analyze them together to try to improve forecasts. Now, in research published in *Geophysical Research Letters*, using Japan's flagship 10-petaFLOPS K computer, researchers from the RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS) have succeeded in running 10,240 parallel simulations of global weather, the largest number ever performed, using data assimilation to reduce the range of uncertainties.

The assimilation of the 10,240 ensemble data sets was made possible by a cross-disciplinary collaboration of data assimilation experts and eigenvalue solver scientists at RIKEN AICS. The "Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter" (LETKF), an already efficient system, was further improved by a factor of eight using the "EigenExa" high-performance eigenvalue solver software, making possible a three-week computation of data from the 10,240 ensembles for simulated global weather. By analyzing the 10,240 equally probable estimates of atmospheric states, the team discovered that faraway observations, even going beyond 10,000 kilometers in distance, may have an immediate impact on eventual state of the estimation. This finding suggests the need for further research on advanced methods that can make better use of faraway observations, as this could potentially lead to an improvement of weather forecasts.

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Ensemble forecasting, called ensembles, try to improve forecasts. The 10-petaFLOPS K computer has succeeded in using data assimilation

A simulated study using the T30/L7 SPEEDY AGCM *(Miyoshi, Kondo, Imamura 2014)*

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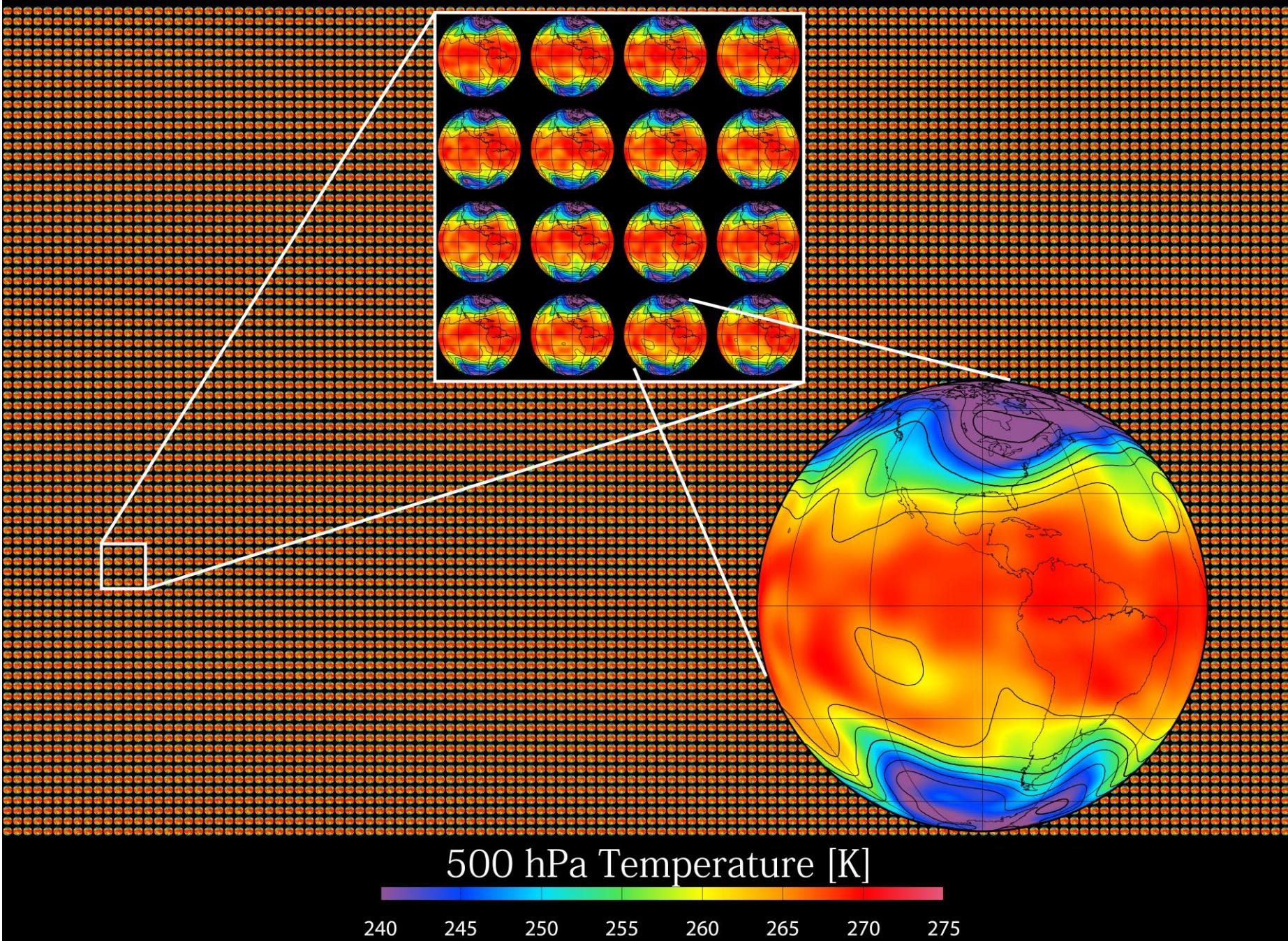
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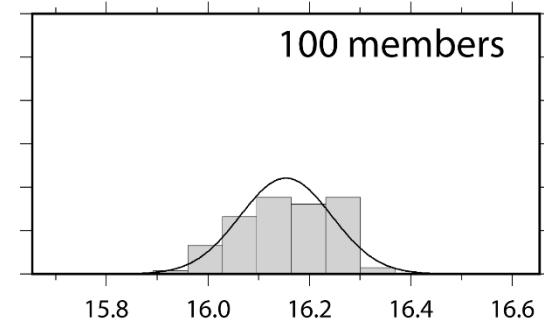
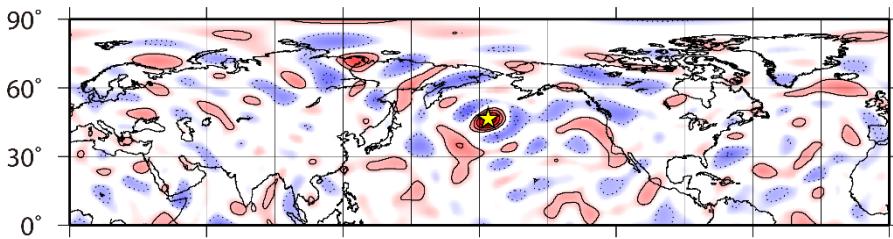
10240 parallel earths



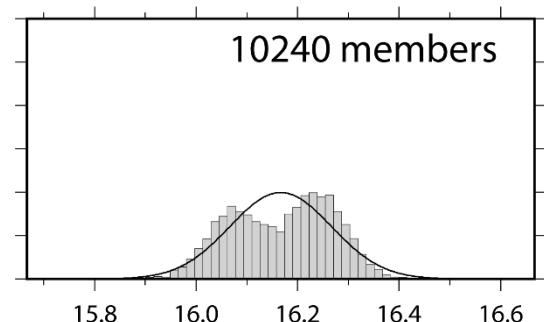
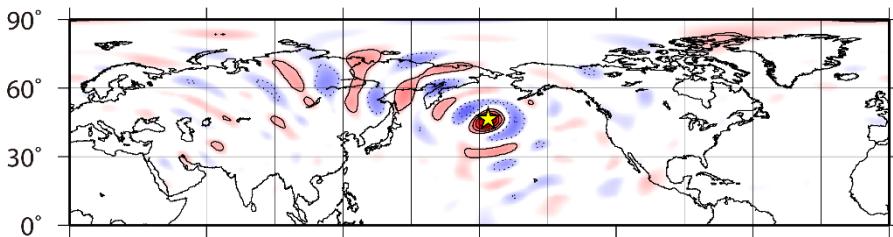
Advantage of large ensemble

(Miyoshi, Kondo, Imamura 2014)

100 members



10240 members

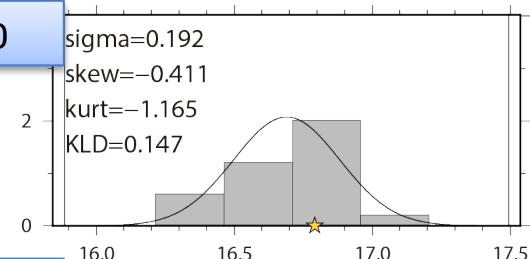


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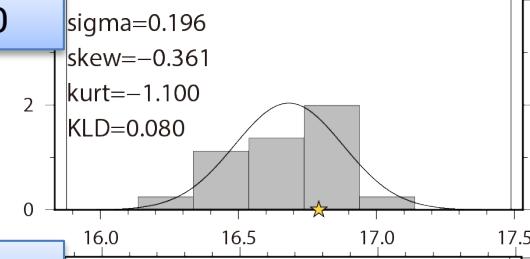
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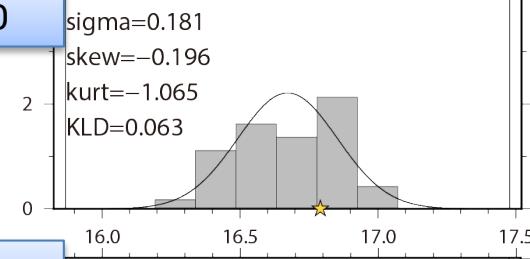
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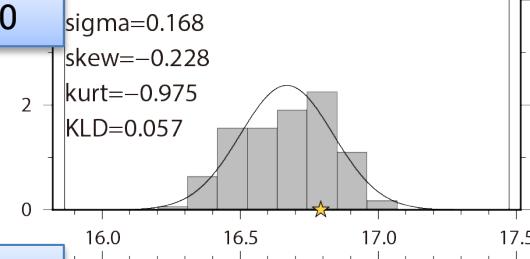
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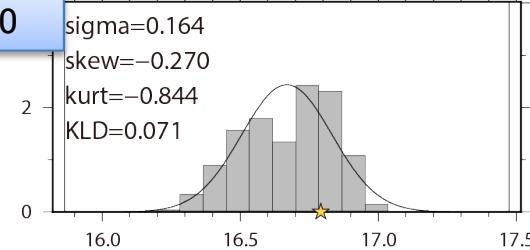
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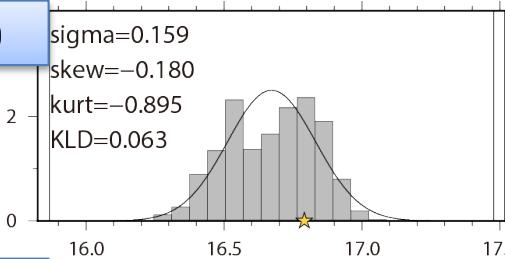
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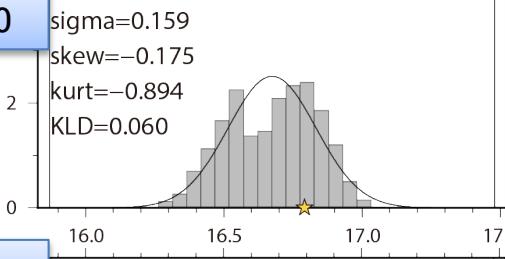
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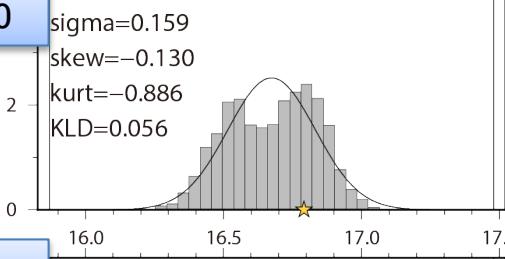
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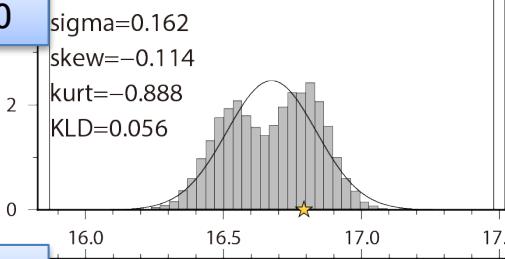
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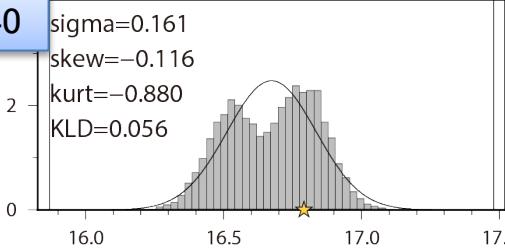
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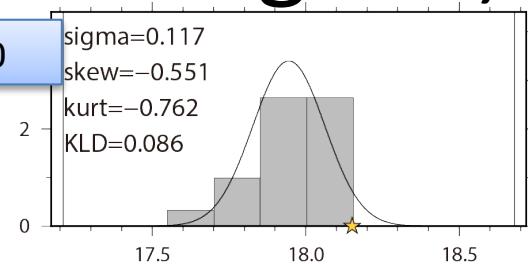
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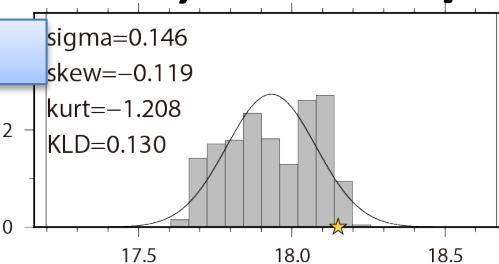
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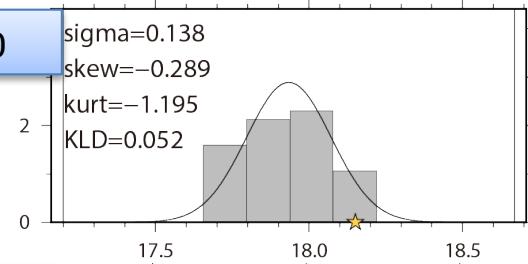


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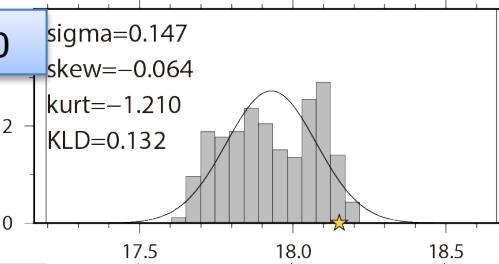


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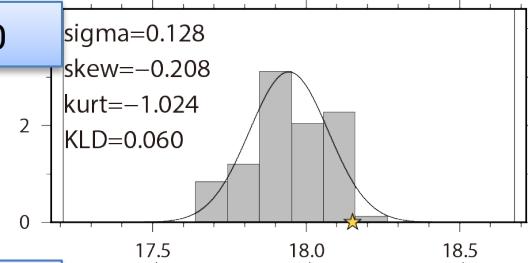
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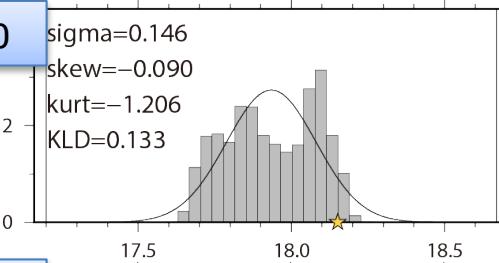
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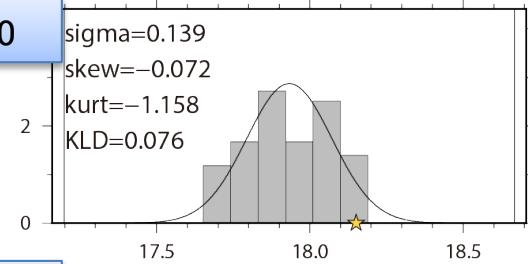
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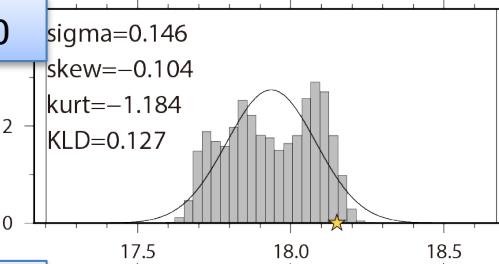
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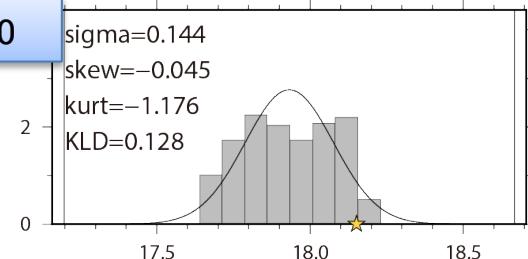
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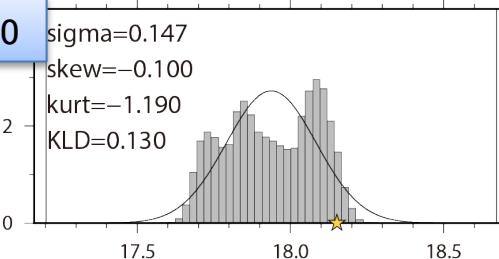
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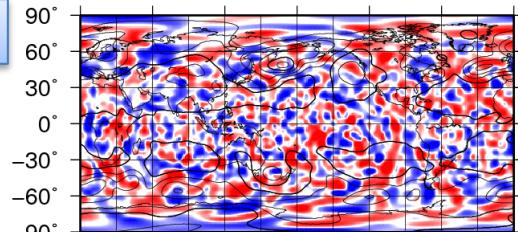


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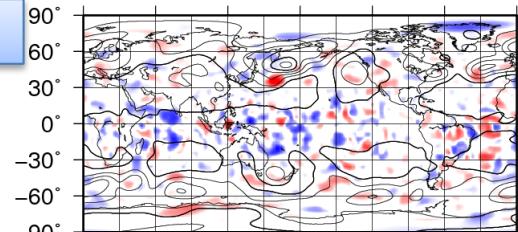


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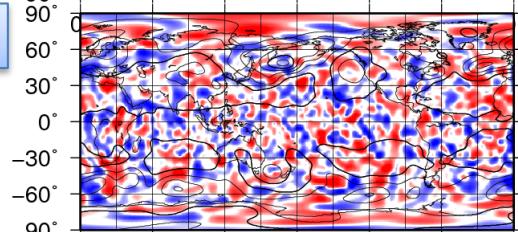
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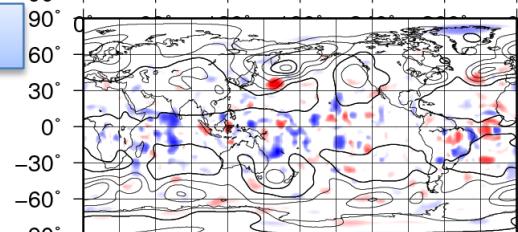
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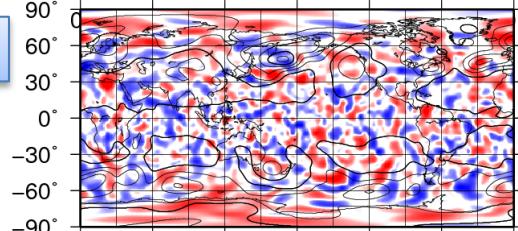
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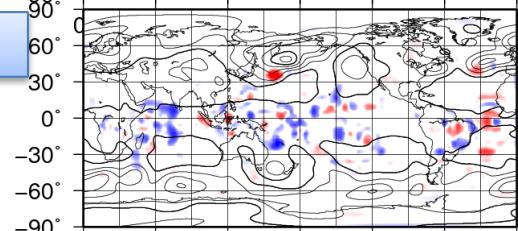
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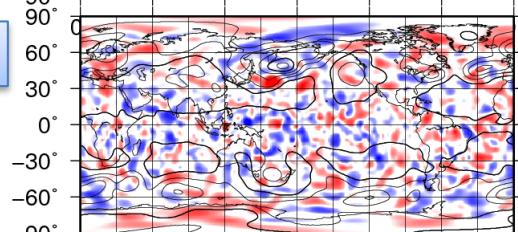
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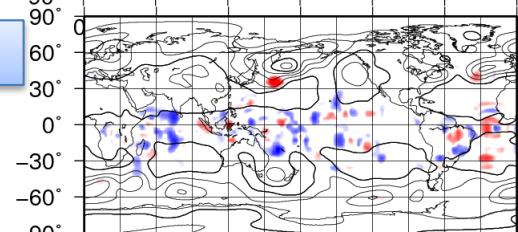
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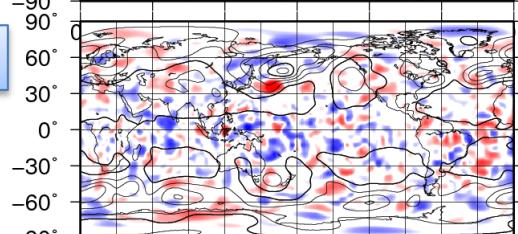
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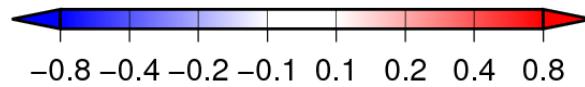
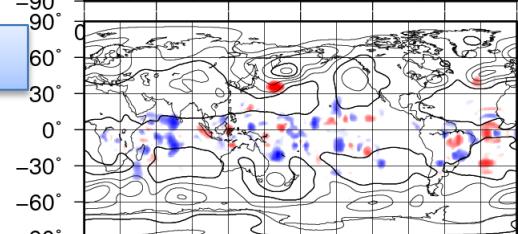
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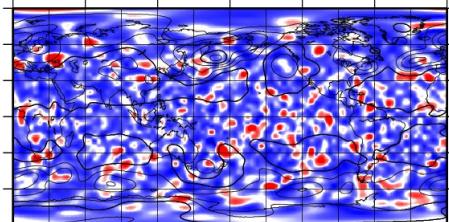


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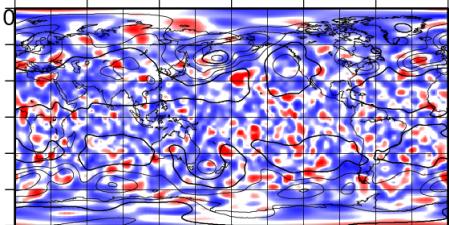


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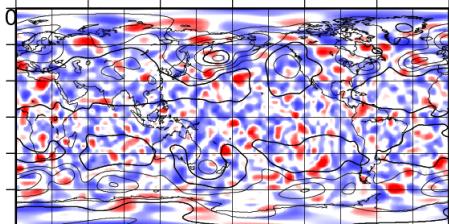


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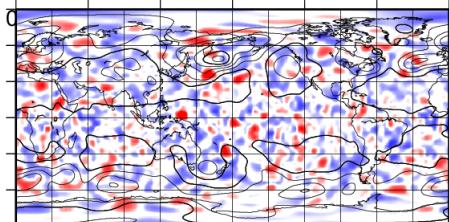
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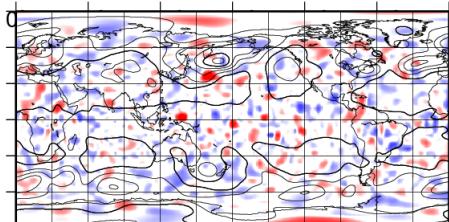
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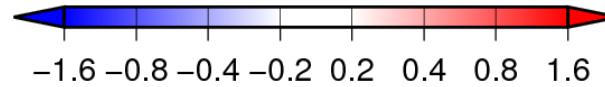
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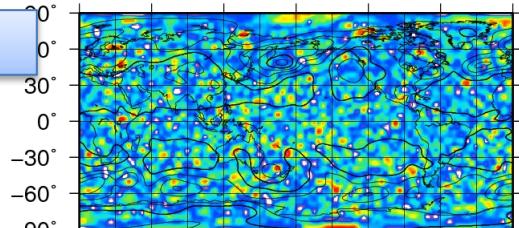
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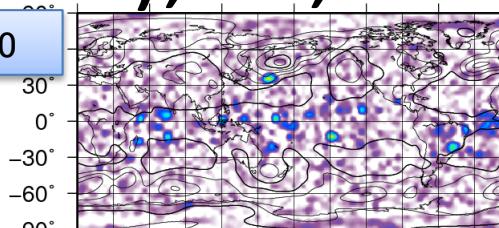


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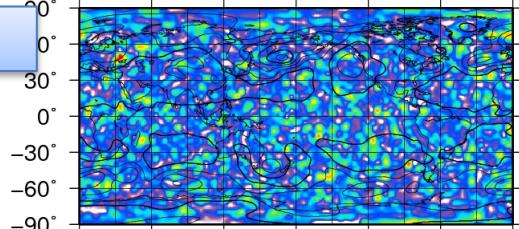
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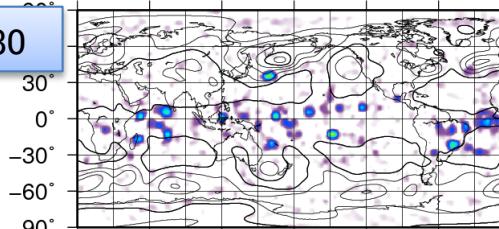
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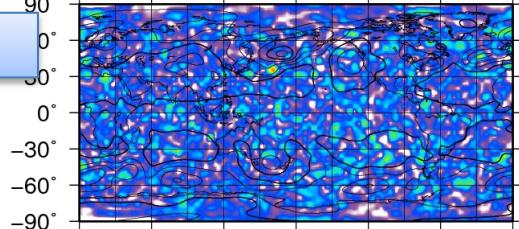
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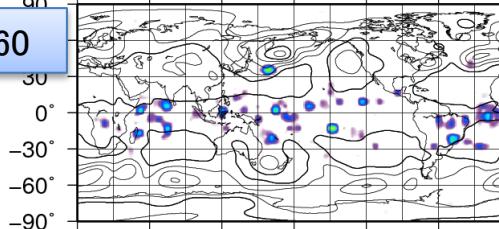
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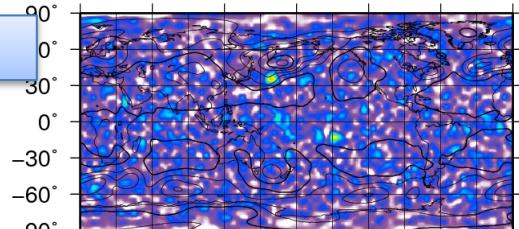
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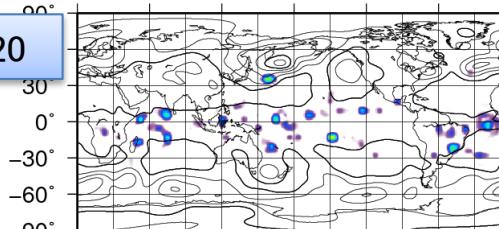
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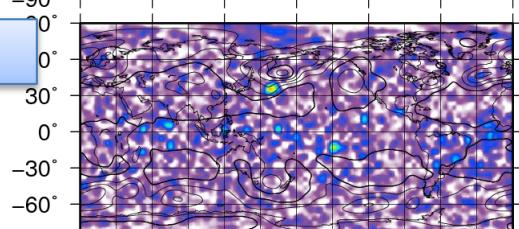
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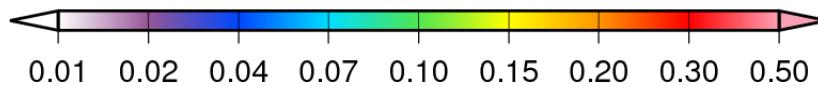
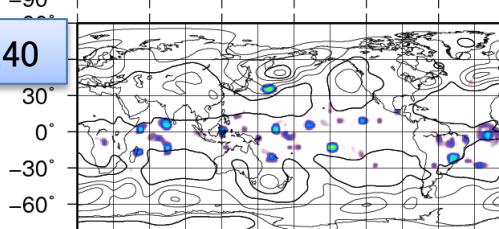
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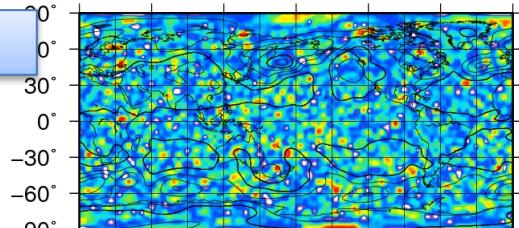


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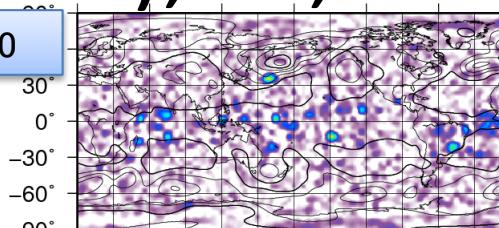


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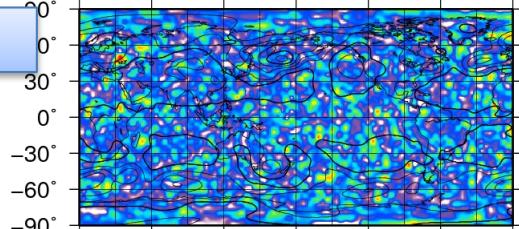
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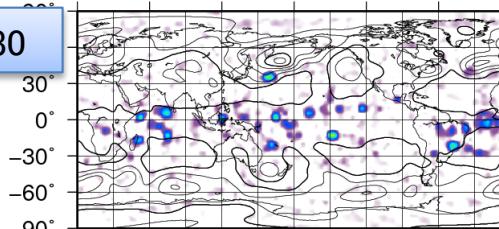
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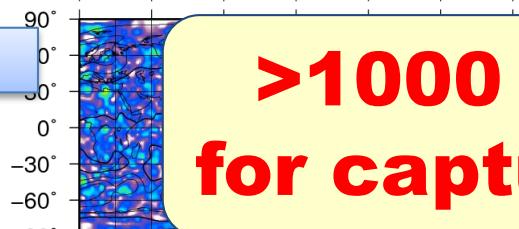
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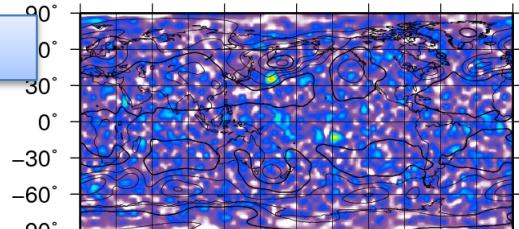


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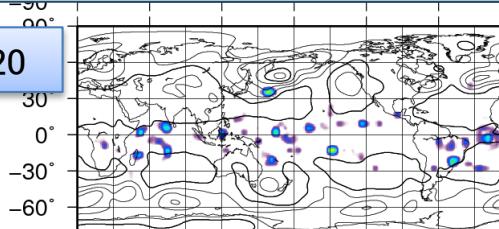


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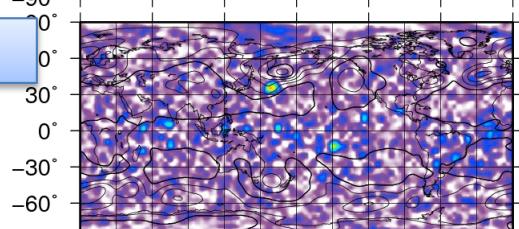
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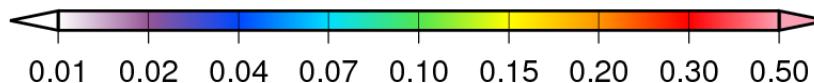
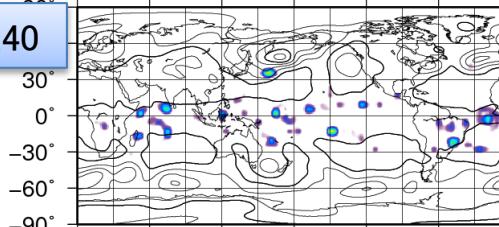
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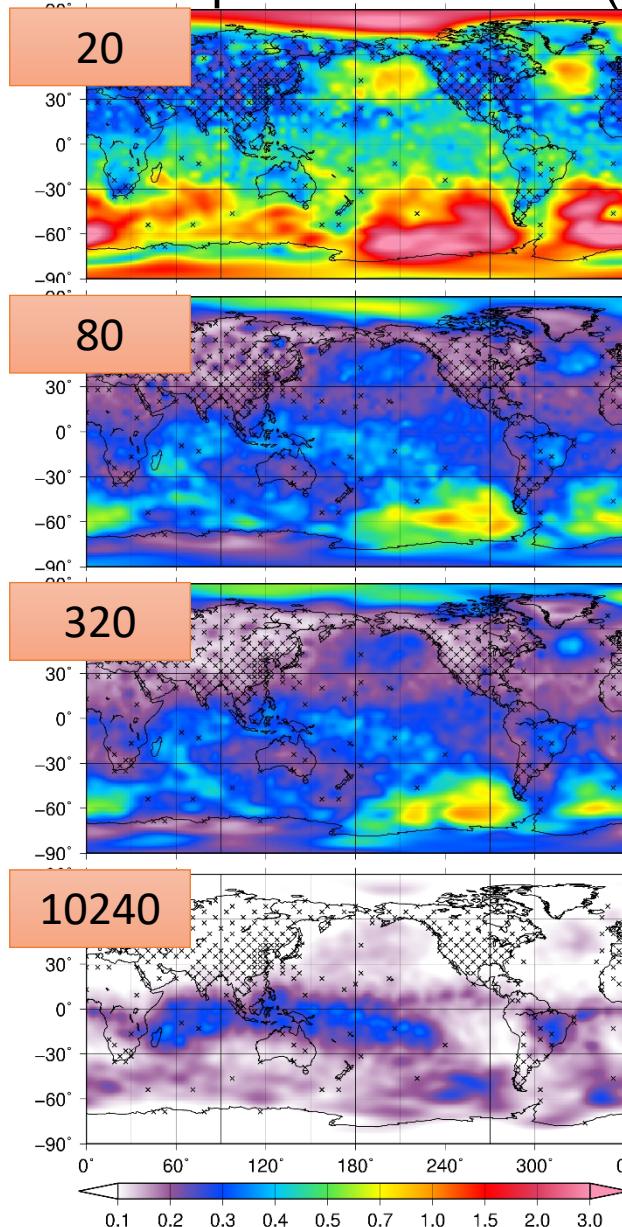


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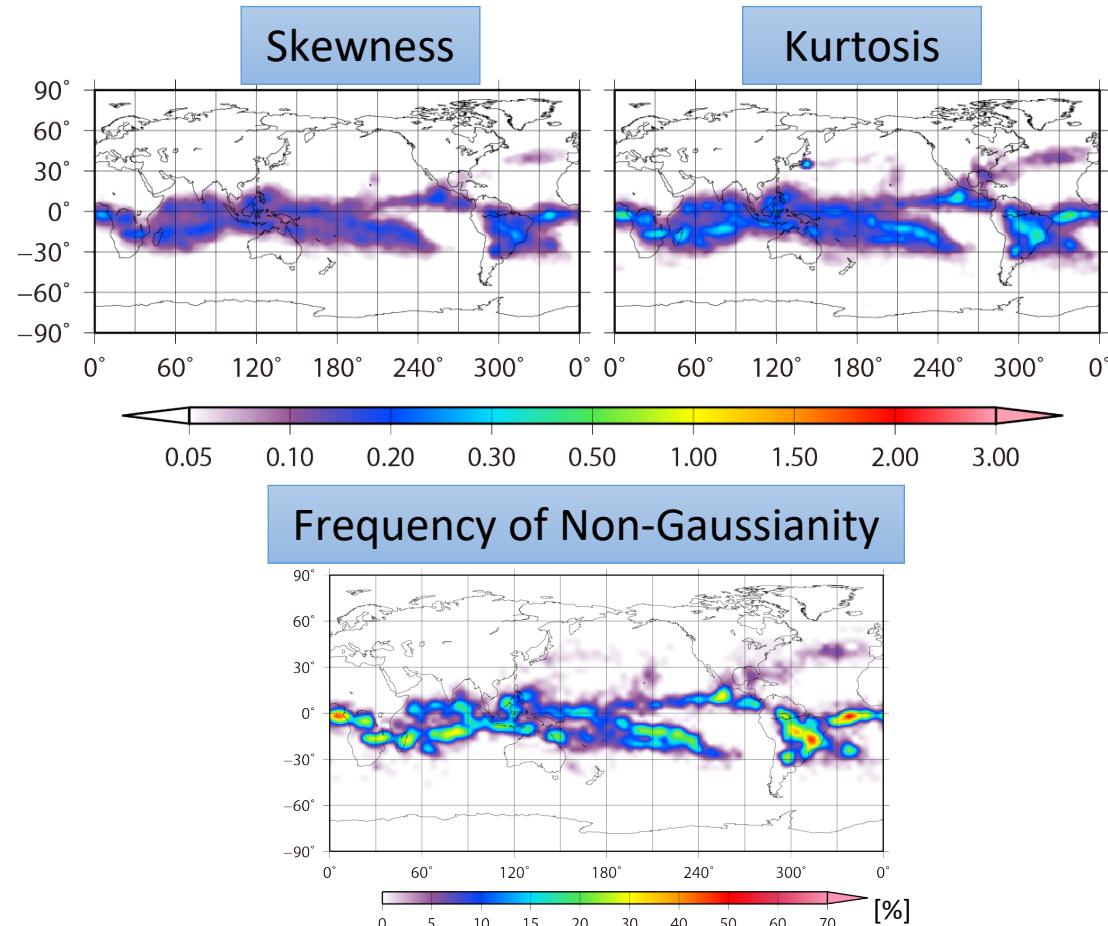


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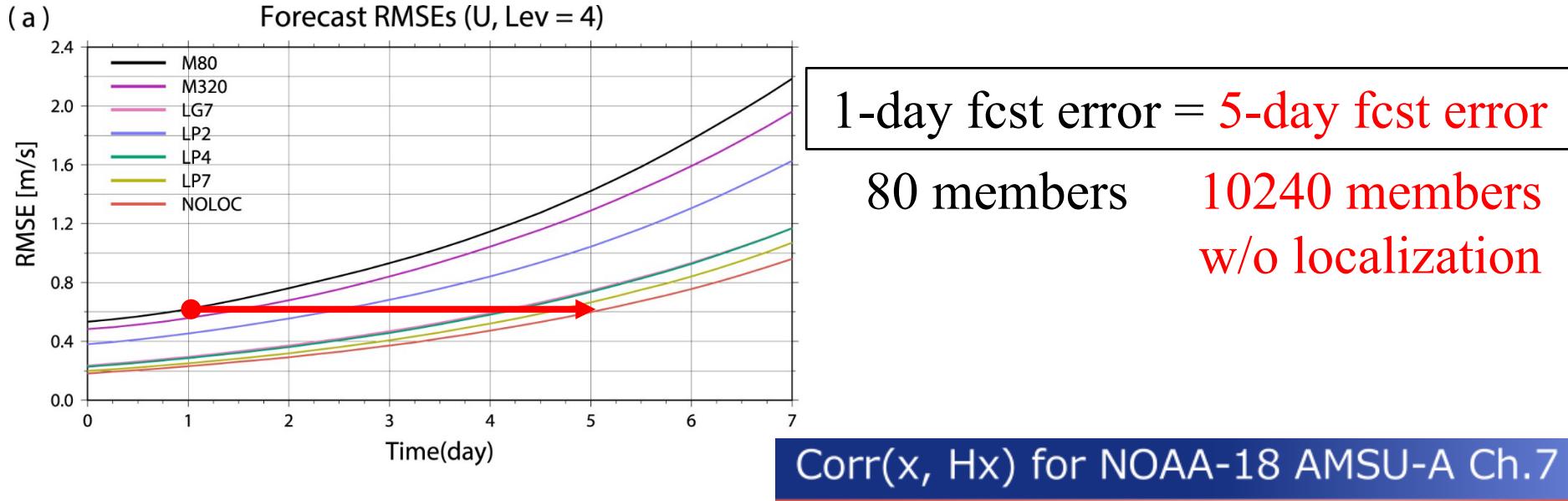


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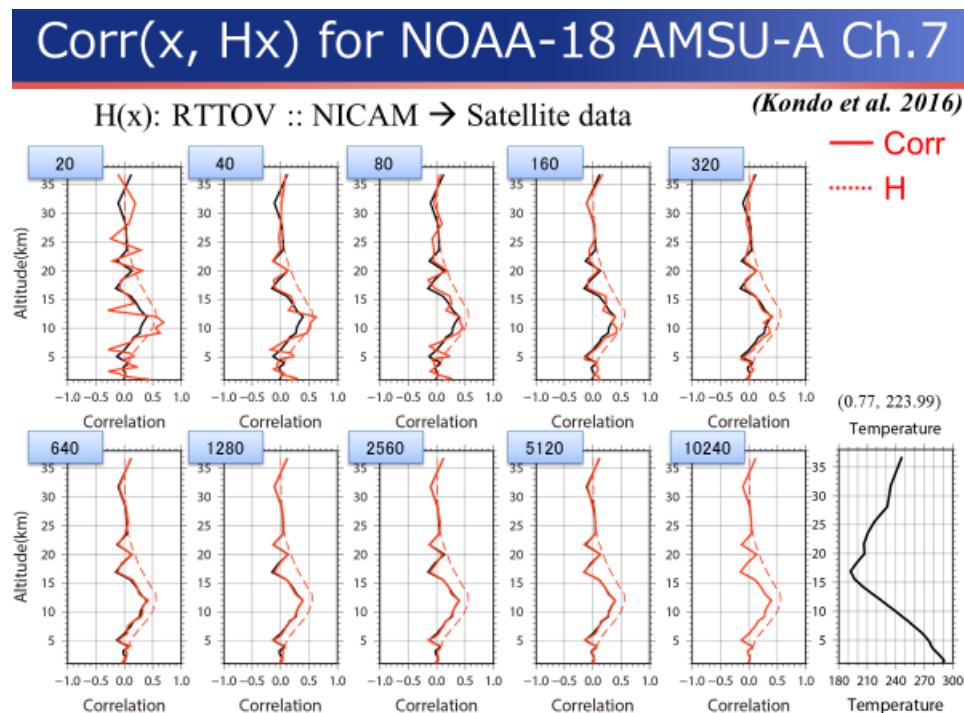


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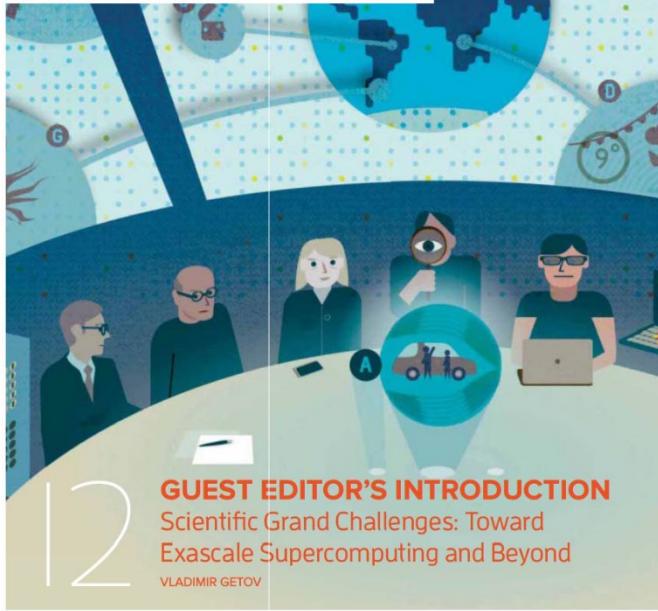
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Powerful computers and advanced sensors enable precise simulations of the atmospheric state, requiring data assimilation to connect simulations to real-world sensor data using statistical mathematics and dynamical systems theory. Numerical weather prediction (NWP) thus enables simulations that more closely represent the real world.

The authors explore the NWP-associated challenges in managing big data through supercomputing.

High-performance computing (HPC) is essential for numerical weather prediction (NWP), the method by which computer models of the atmosphere are used to predict the weather. Advances in computing power enable higher resolution and more complex physical representations of the atmosphere. Although these more advanced representations have led to more accurate weather forecasts from supercomputers than the first models from 1950, the technology is still far from ideal.¹

In NWP, synchronizing the computer simulation with the real world is essential to accurately determine

the atmosphere's current state and likely evolution. Although more precise simulations and more powerful computing are helpful in improving accuracy, data assimilation (DA) plays a key role in improving integration between the computer simulation and real-world observation data.^{2,3} DA also employs HPC; in fact, global NWP systems devote equivalent computational resources to DA and 10-day forecast simulation.

To accurately represent the probability density function (PDF) in the ensemble Kalman filter (EnKF)—an advanced DA approach widely used in NWP—within the global atmosphere, we used a large sample size and the

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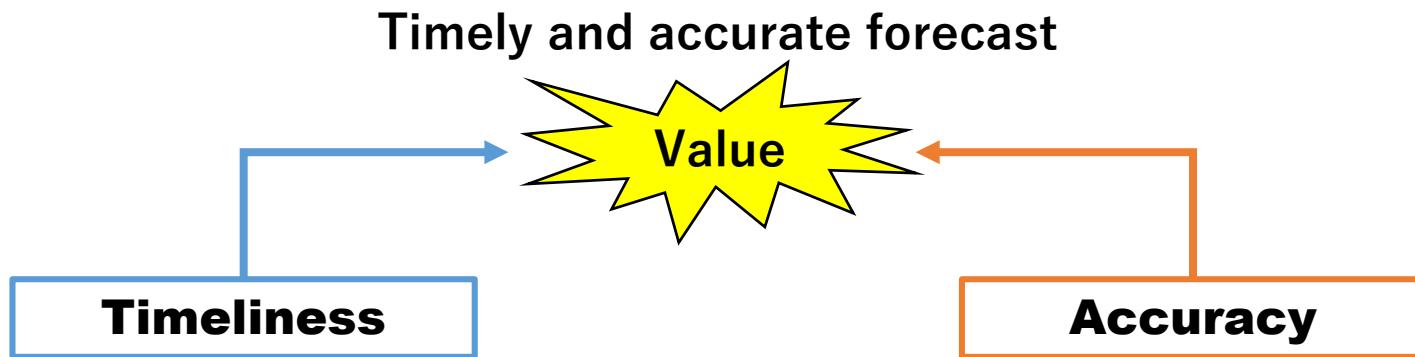
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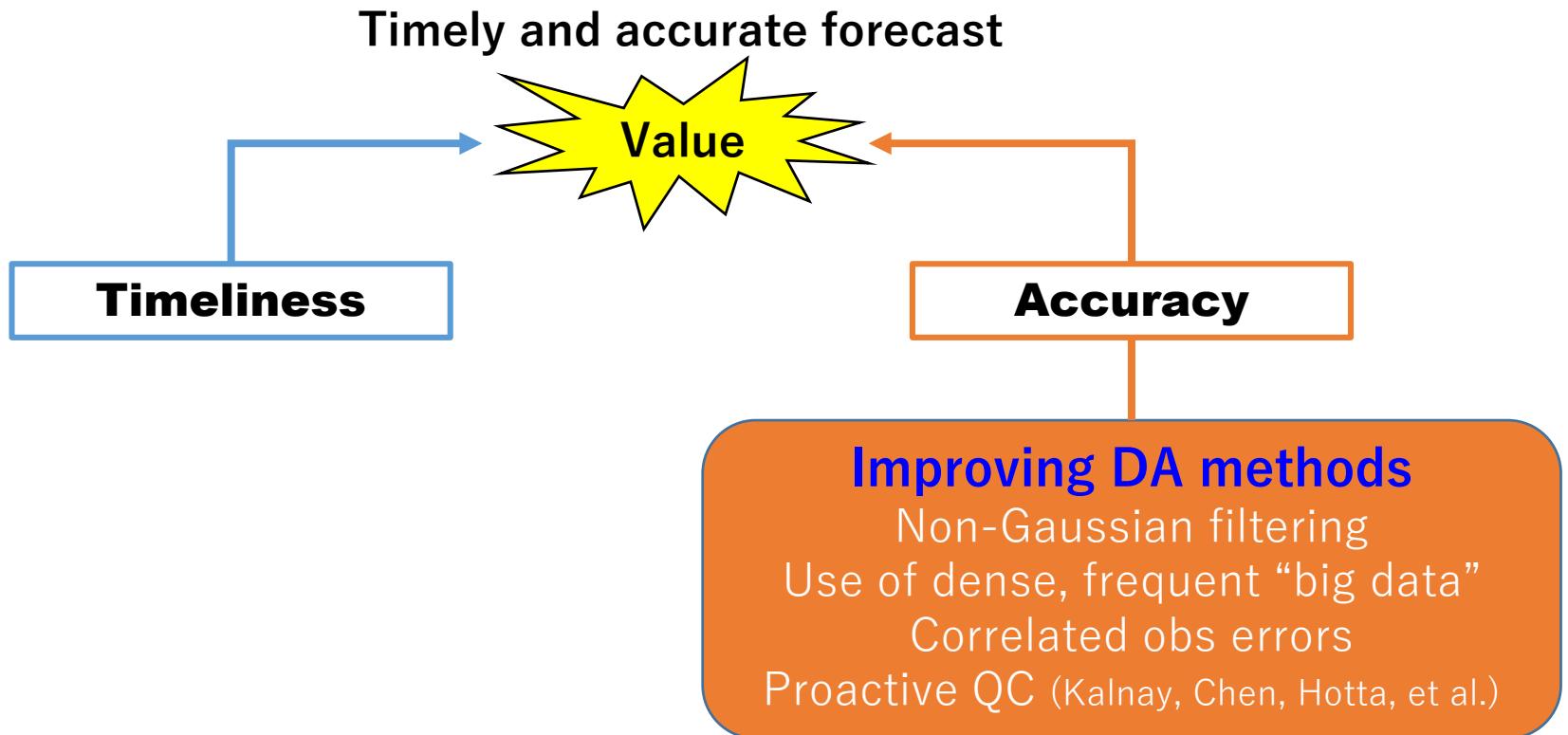
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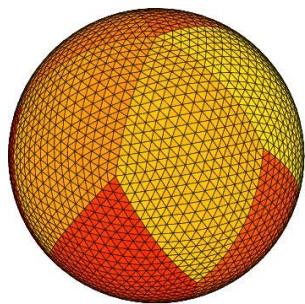


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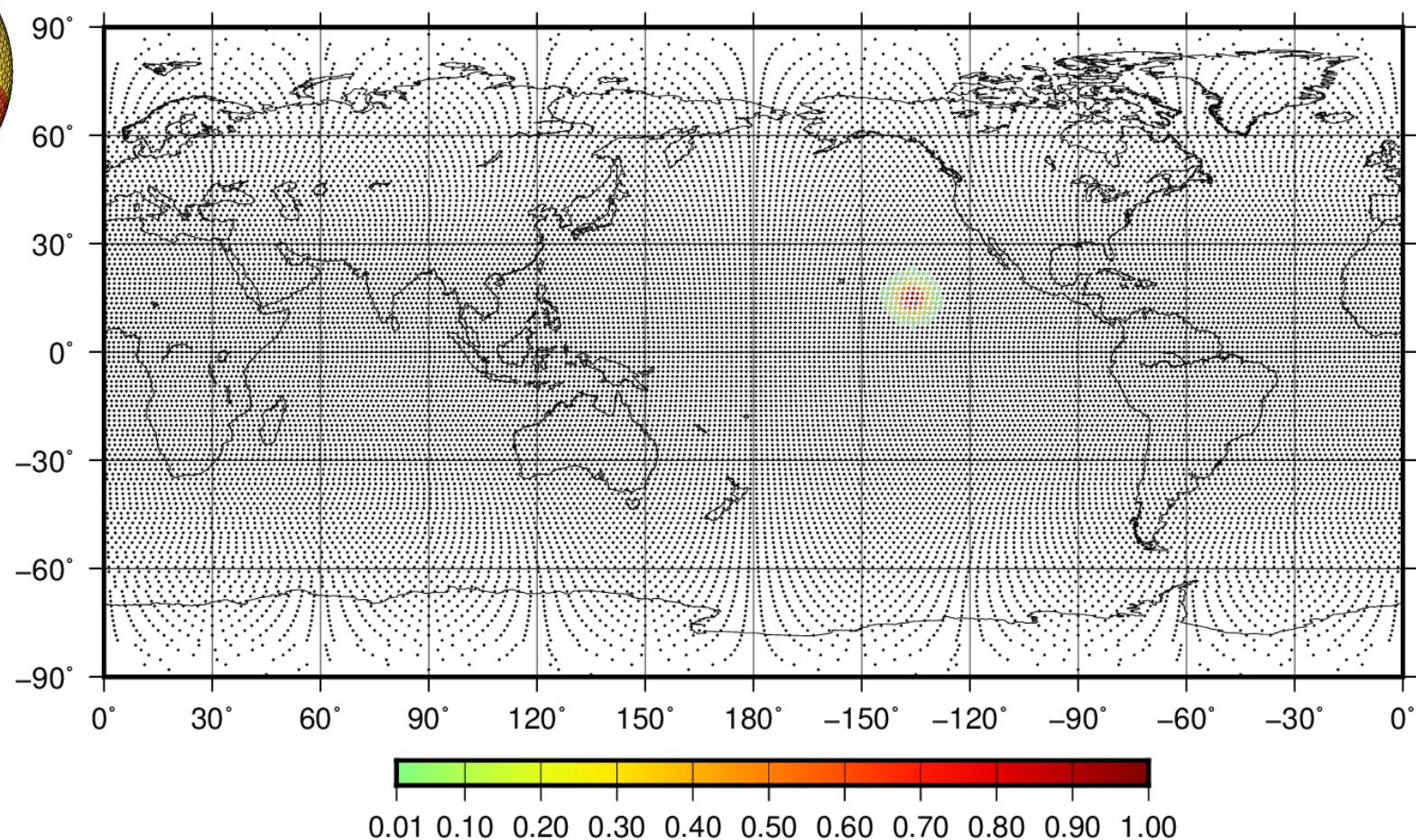


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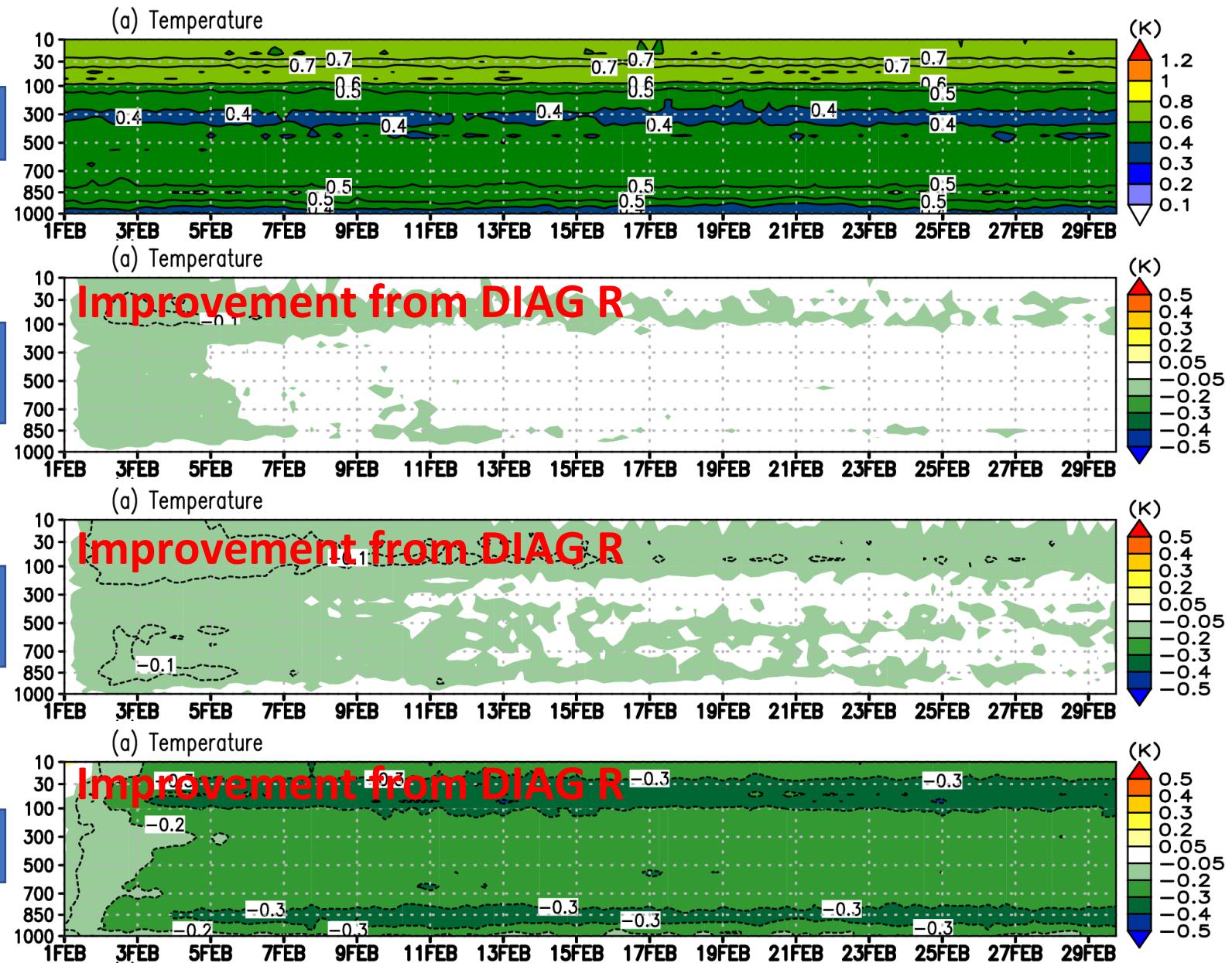
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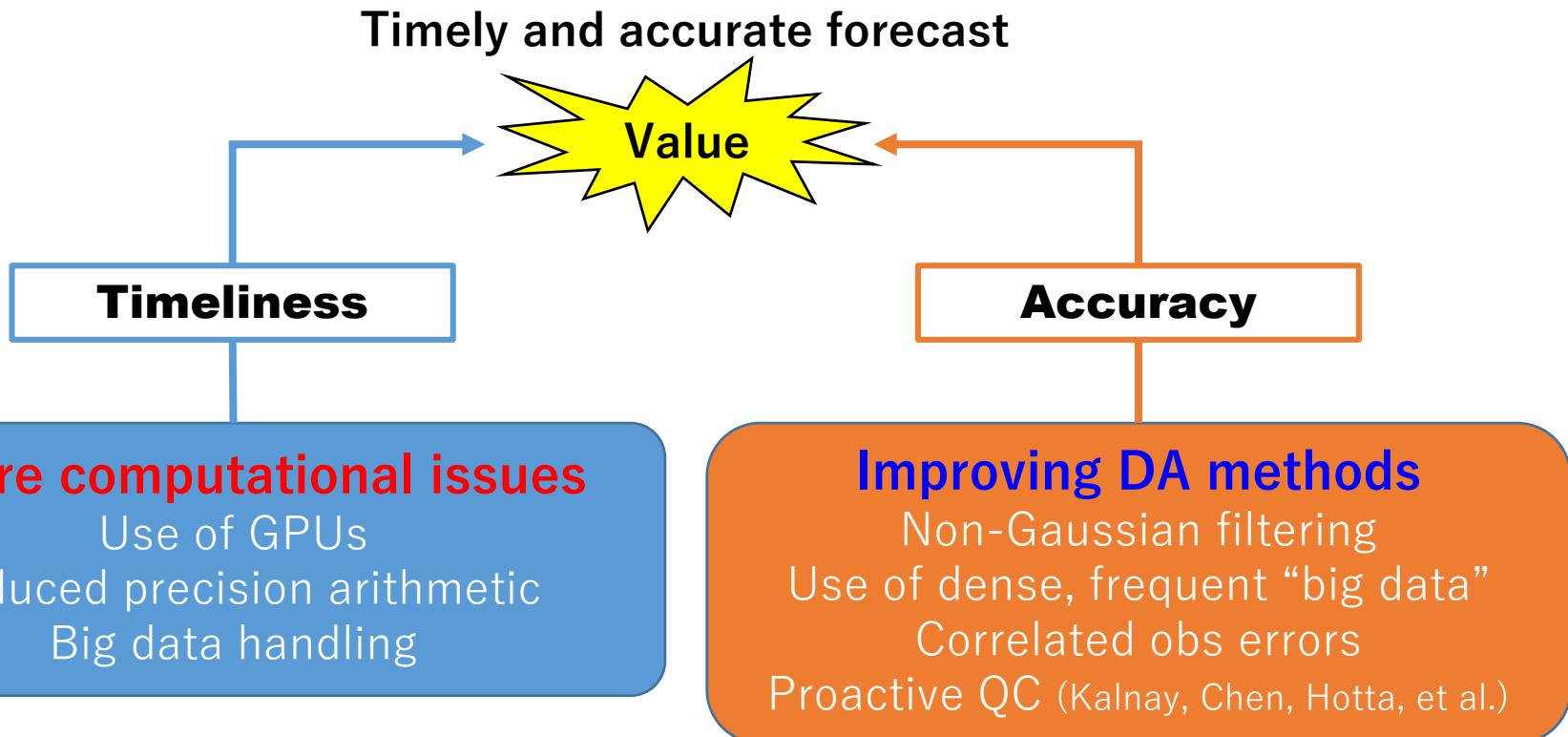
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Key Points:

- Lowering precision could accelerate an ensemble Kalman filter
- The level of precision used should fit the level of model error
- We perform tests with a spectral dynamical core

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Choosing the Optimal Numerical Precision for Data Assimilation in the Presence of Model Error

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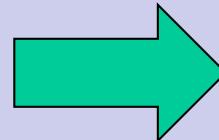
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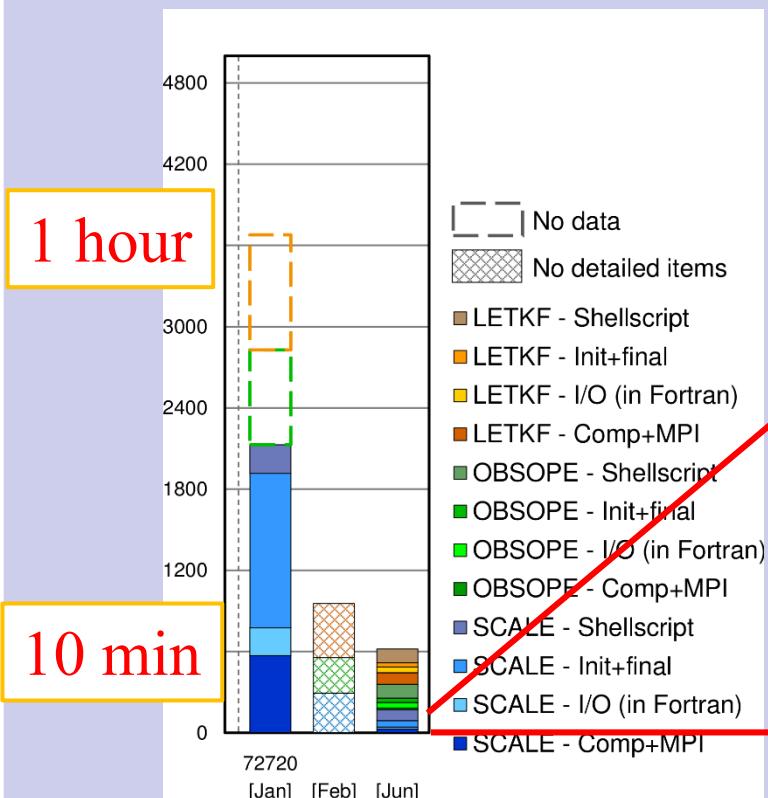
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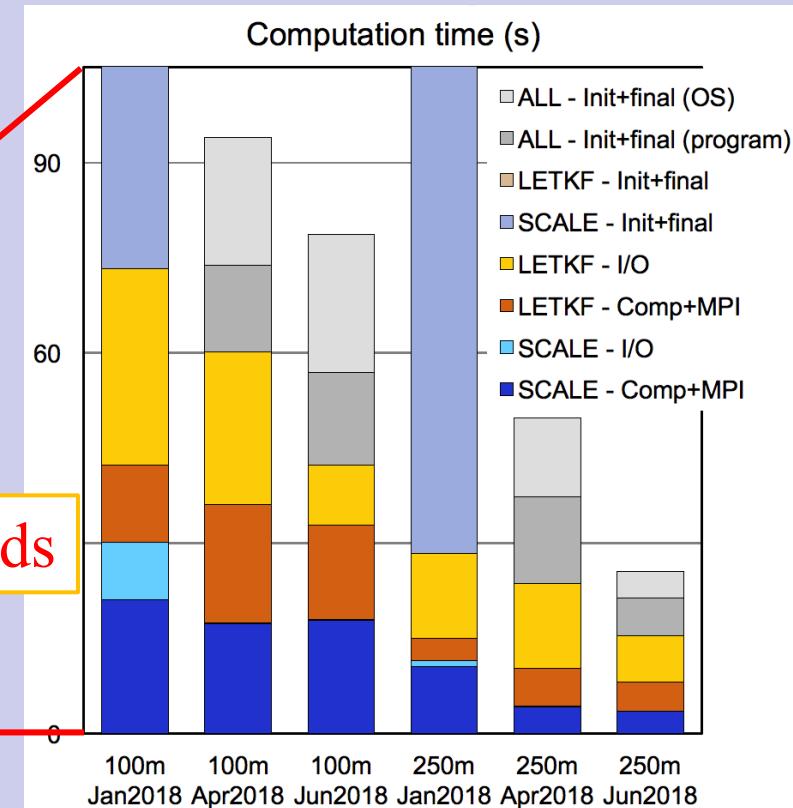
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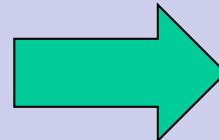


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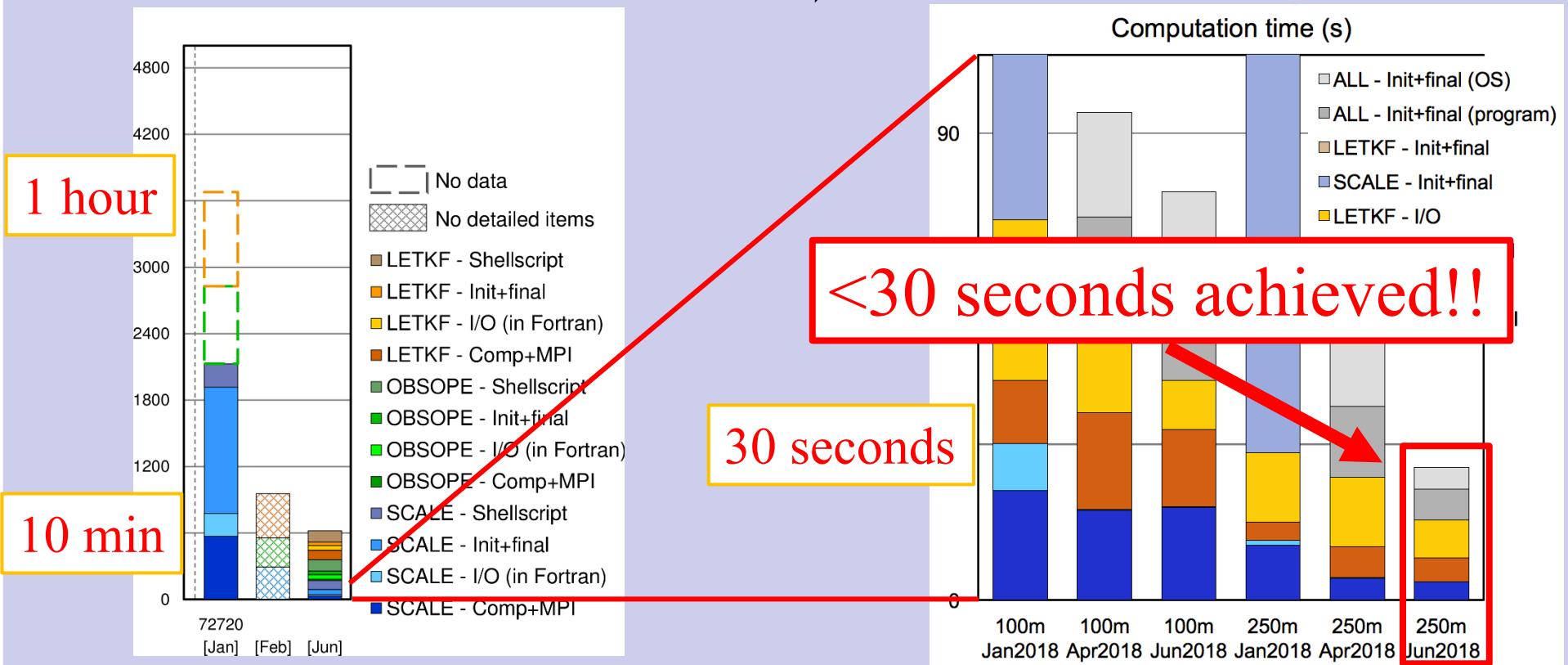
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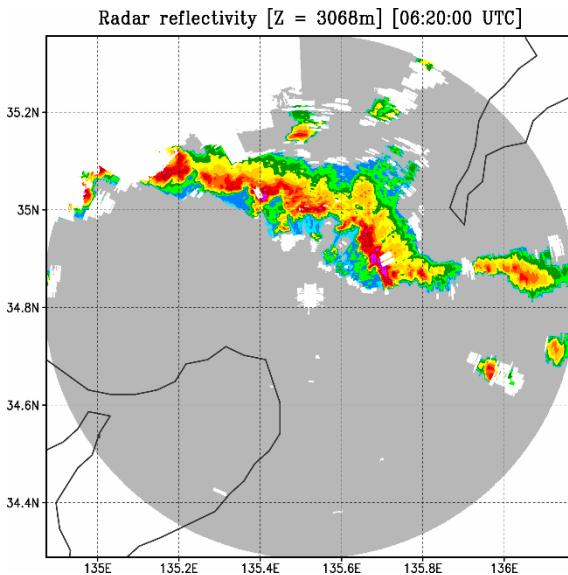
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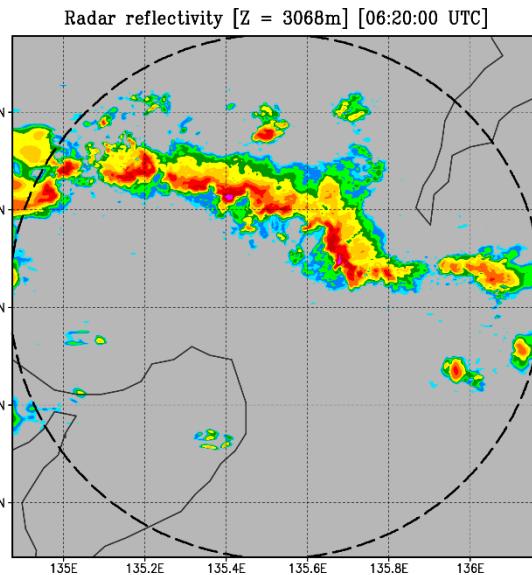
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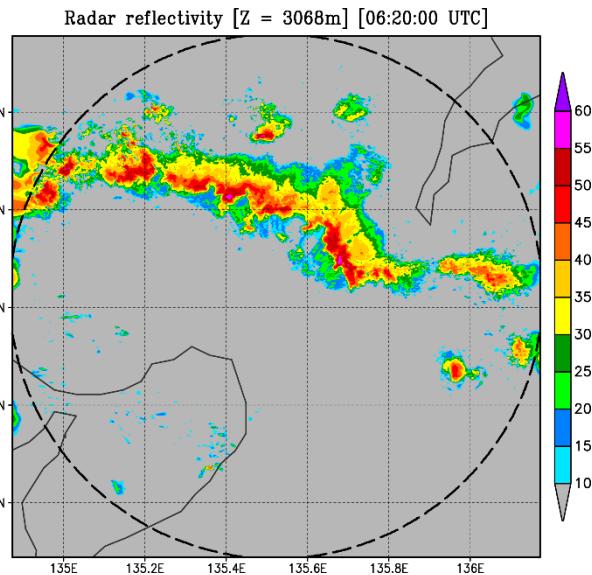
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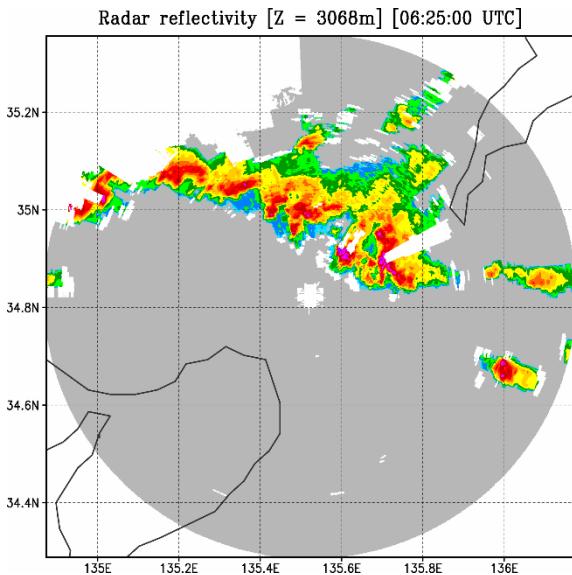
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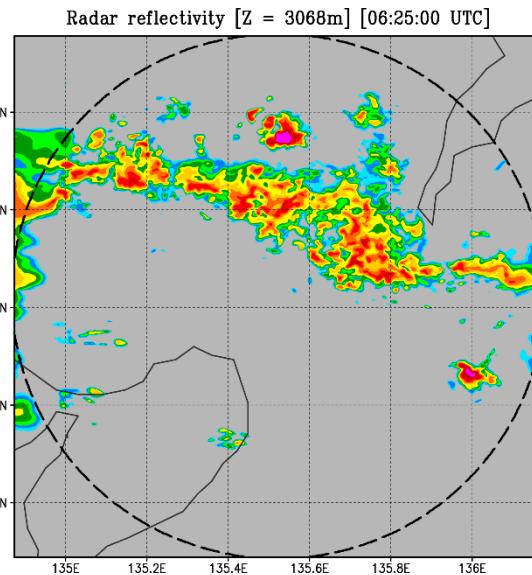
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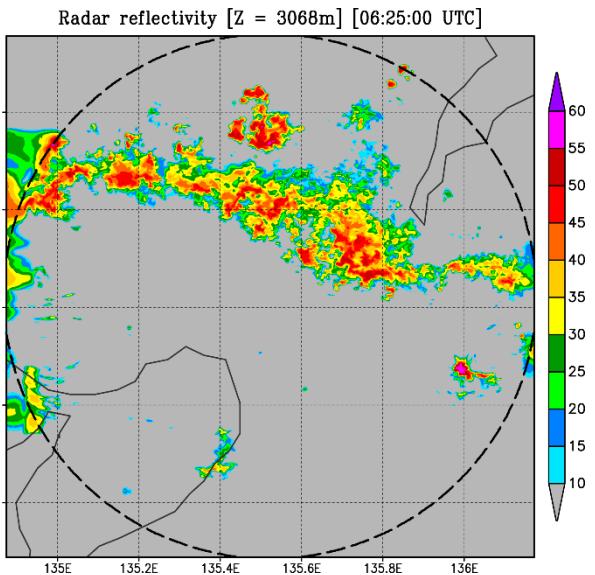
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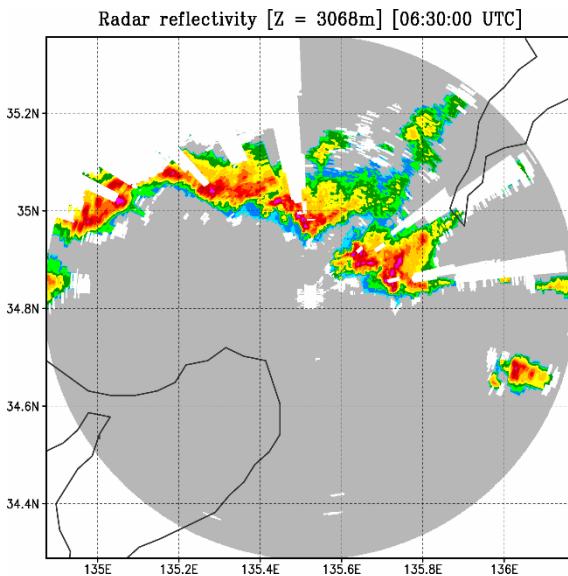
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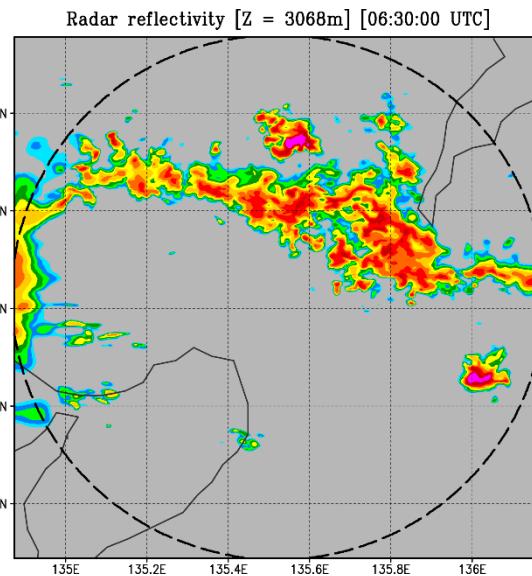
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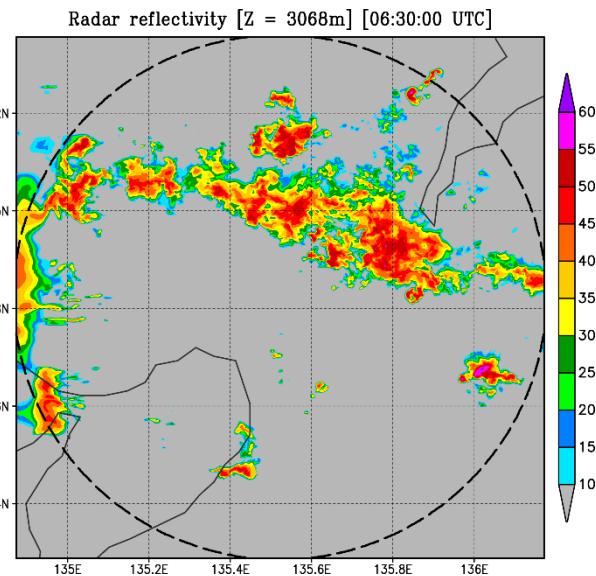
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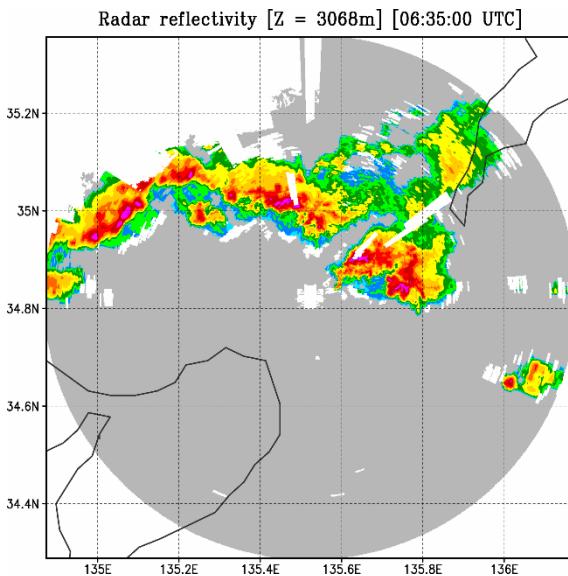
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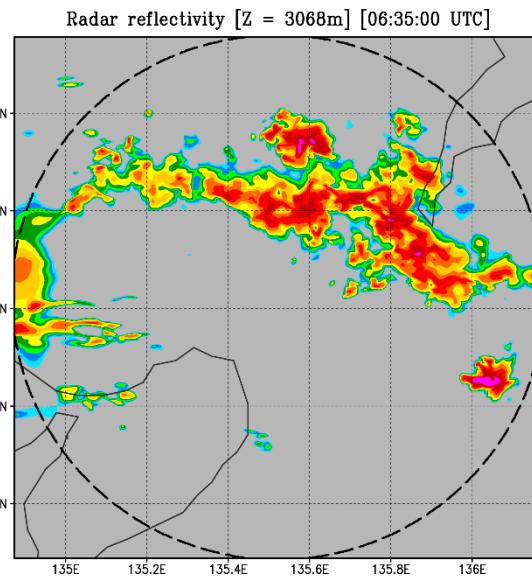
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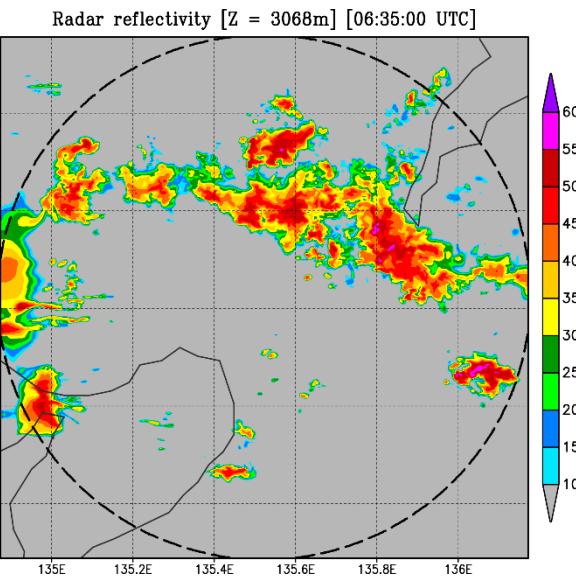
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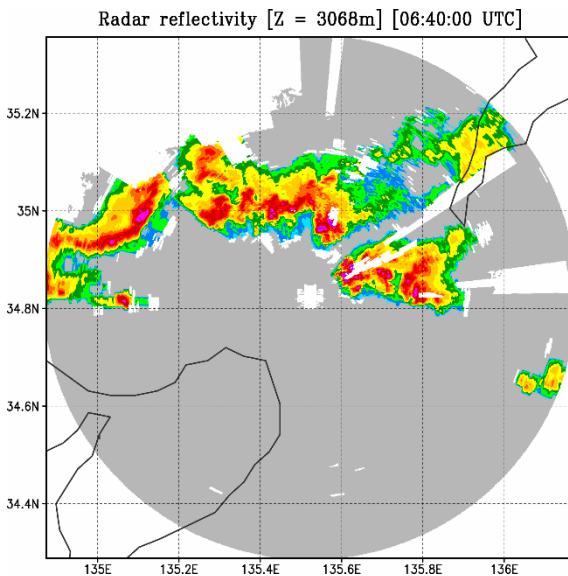
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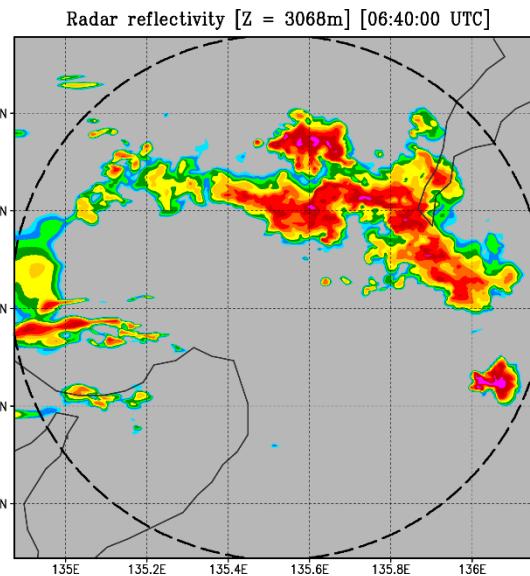
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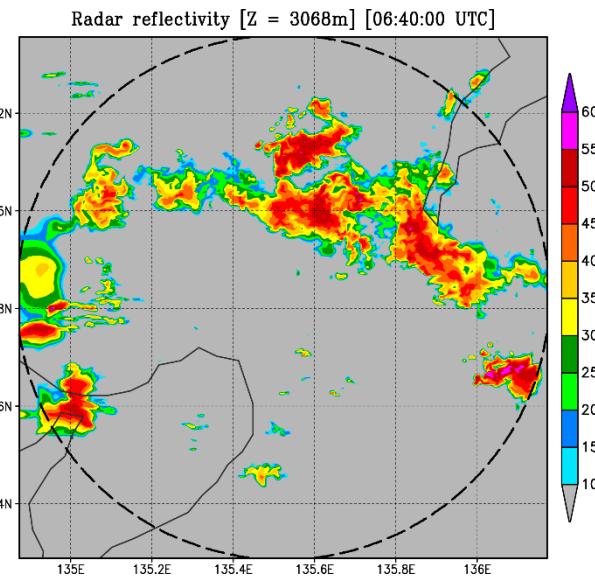
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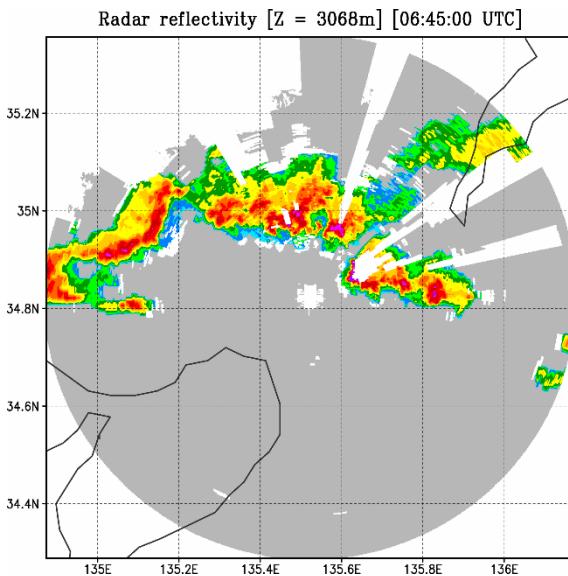
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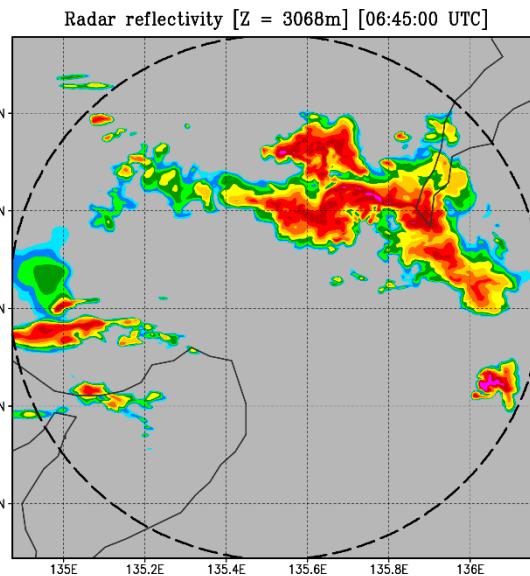
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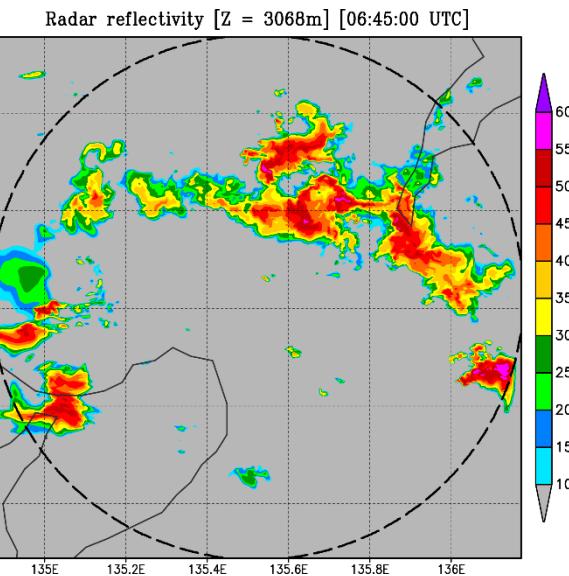
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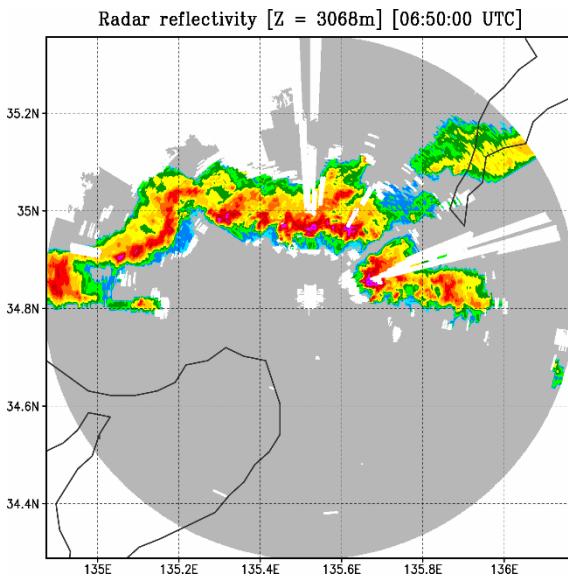
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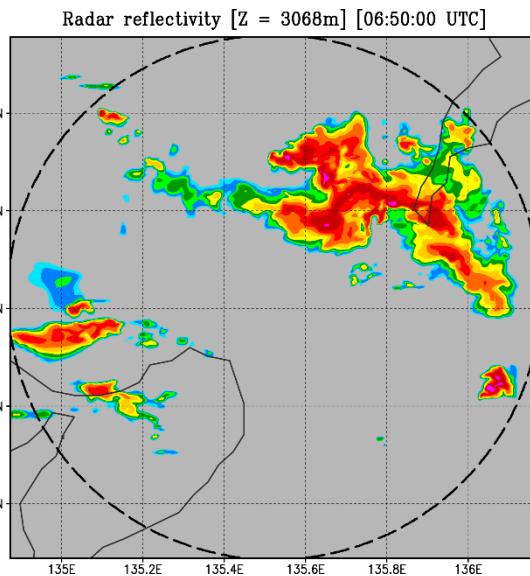
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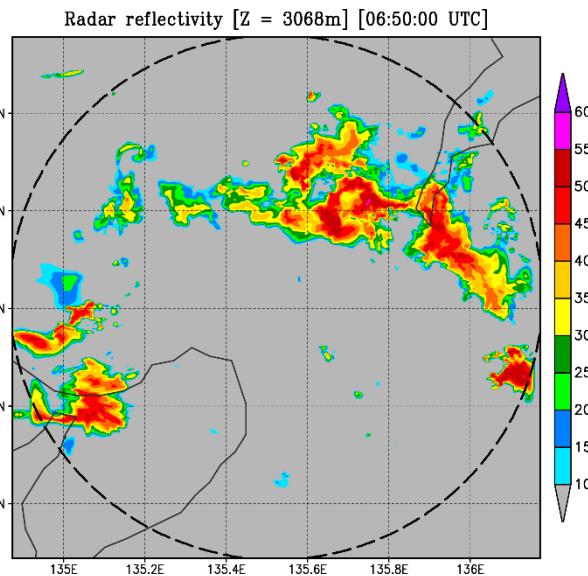
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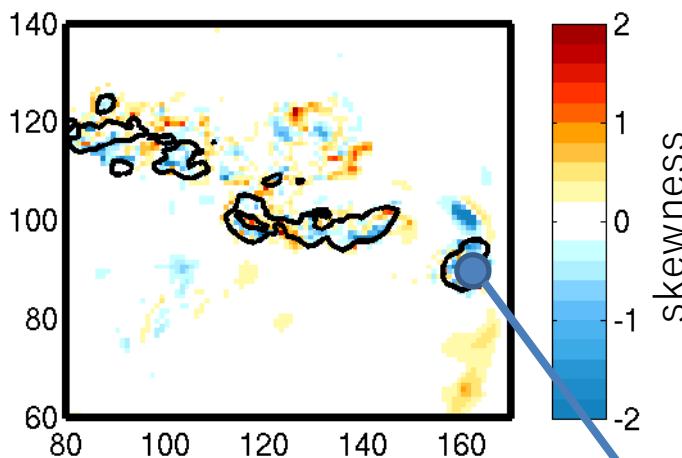


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1-km-mesh, 1000-member LETKF

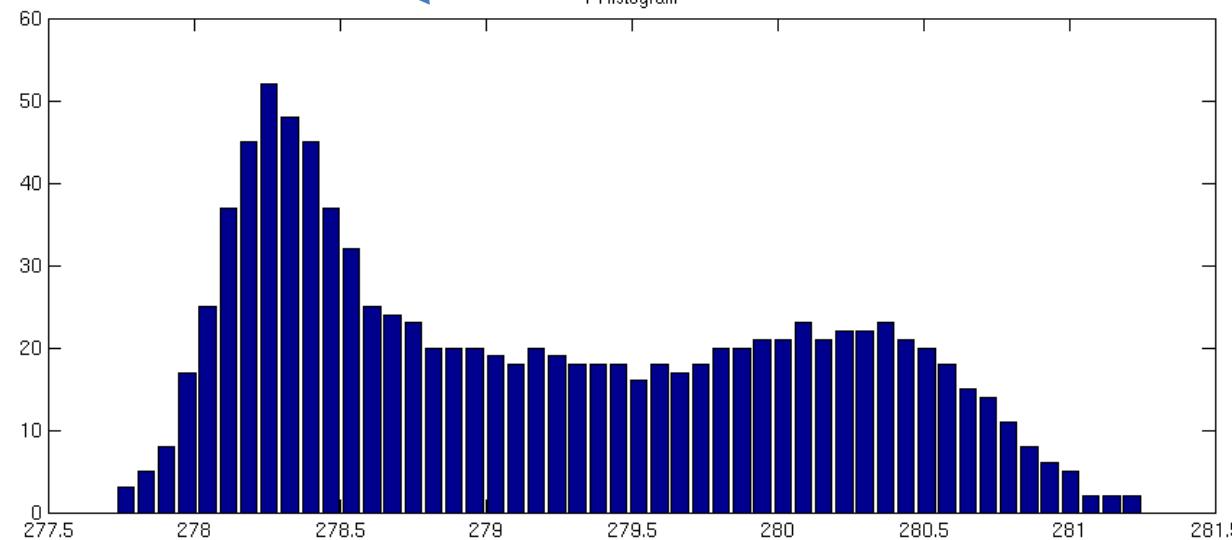
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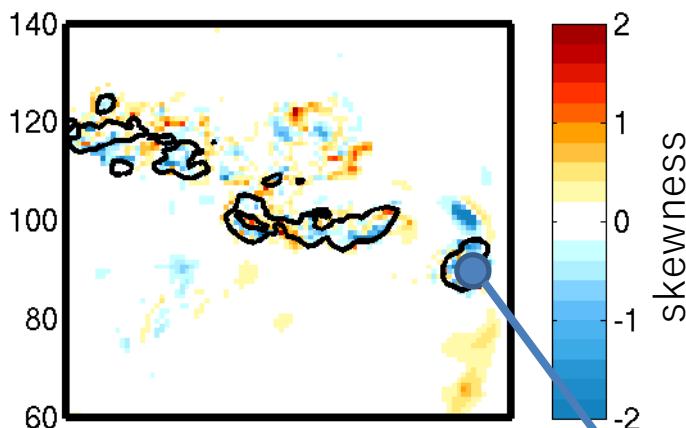
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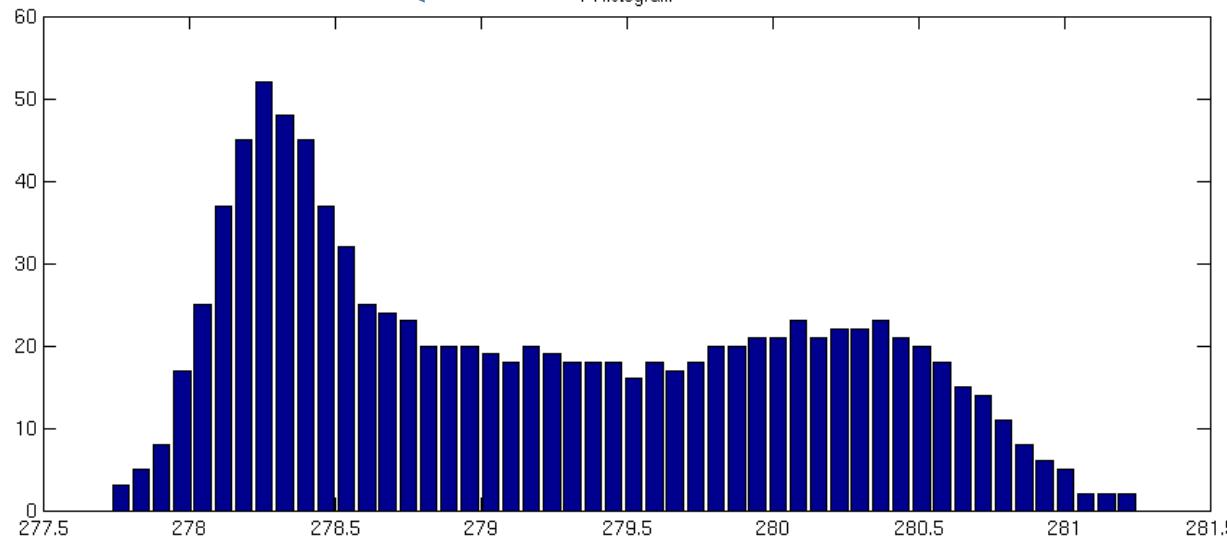


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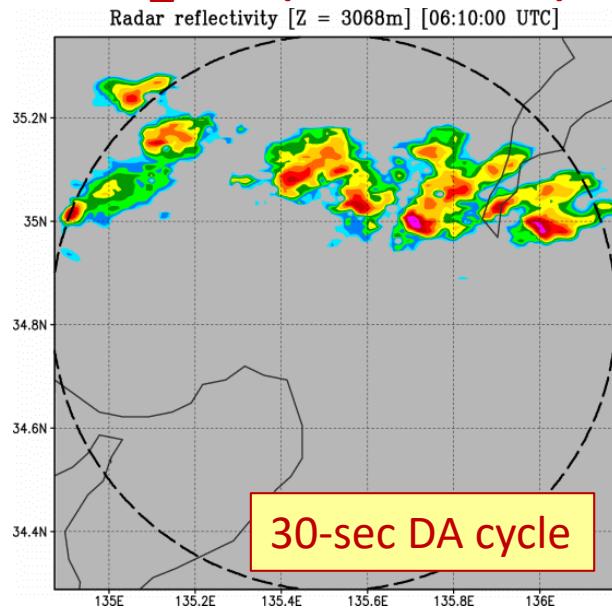
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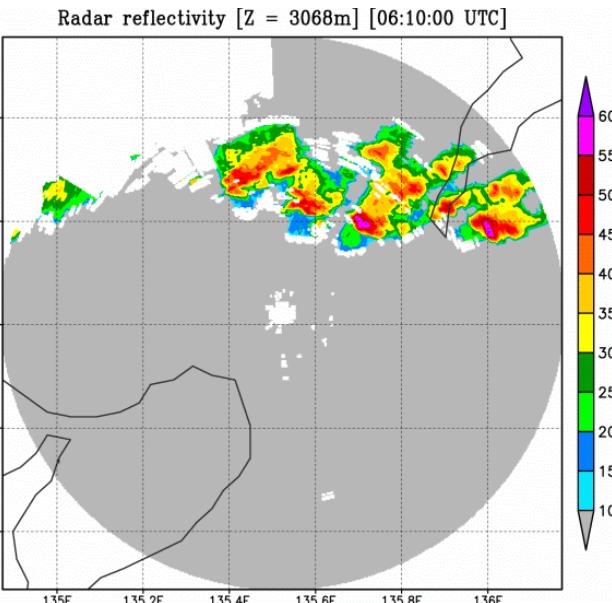


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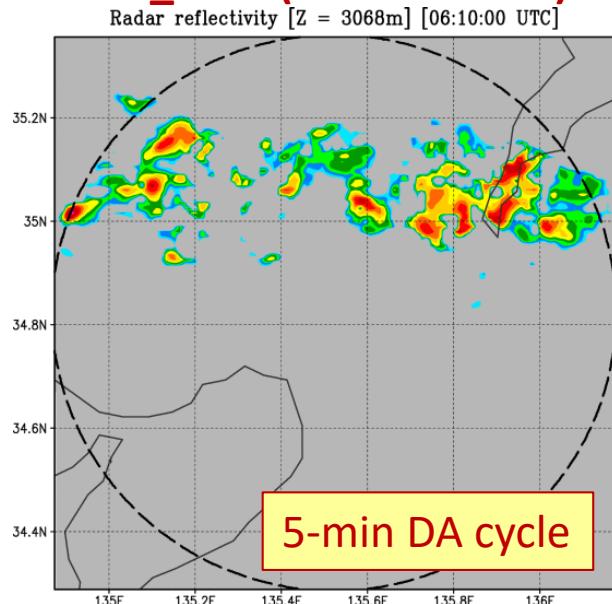
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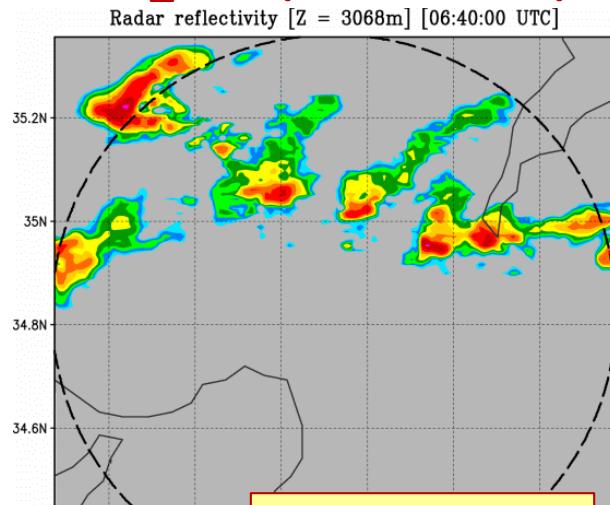
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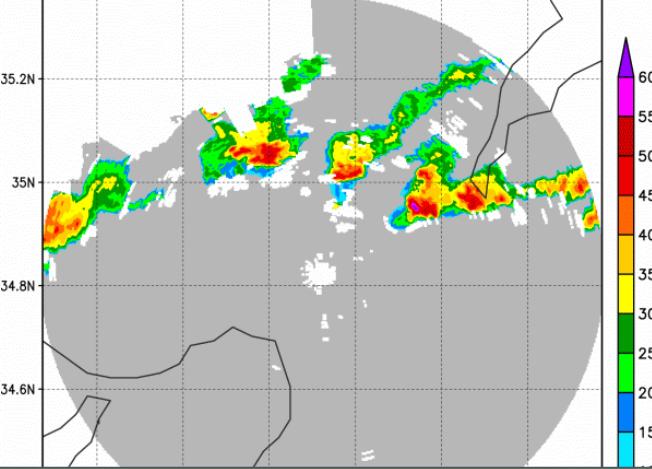
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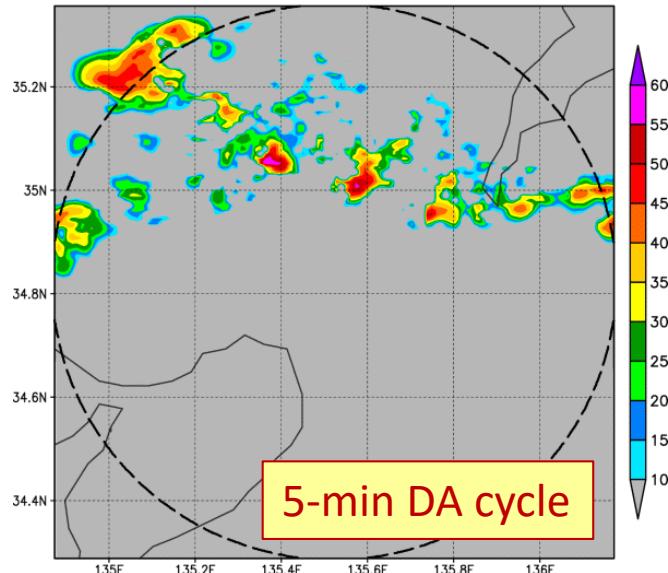
Radar reflectivity [Z = 3068m] [06:40:00 UTC]



30-sec. update certainly helps.

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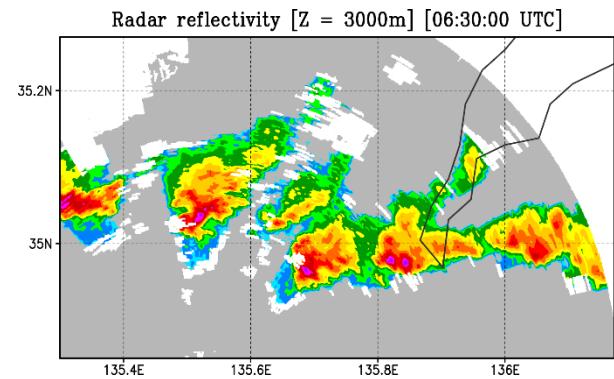


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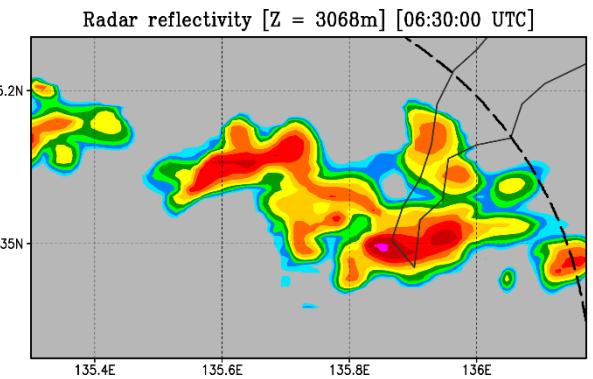
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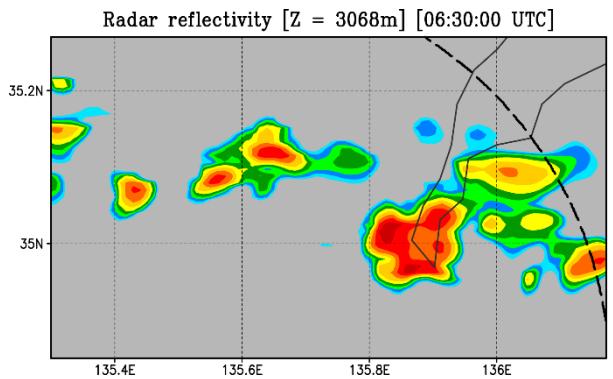
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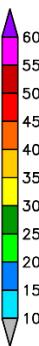
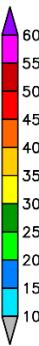
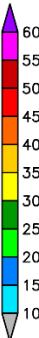
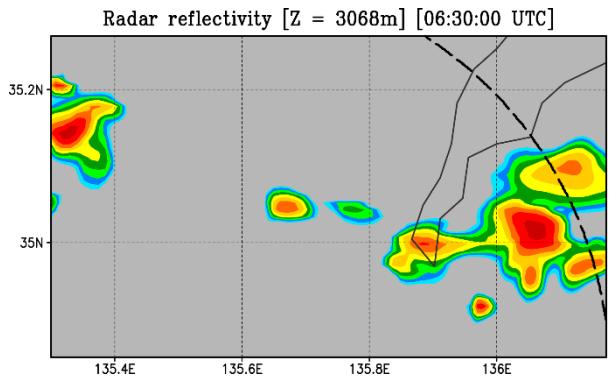
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5 min (4D)



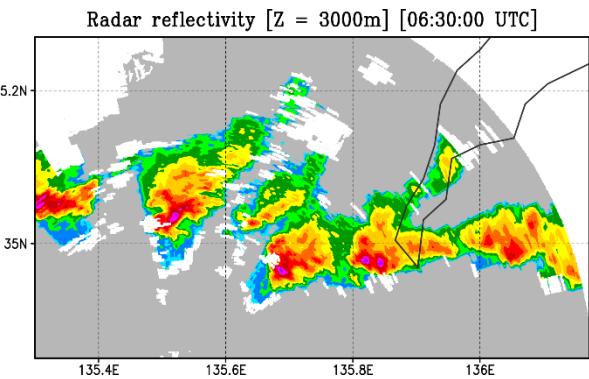
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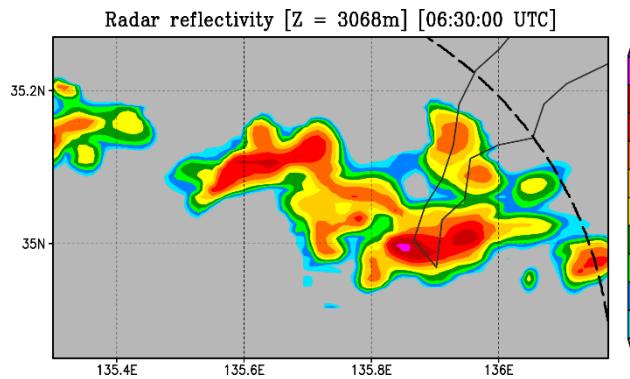
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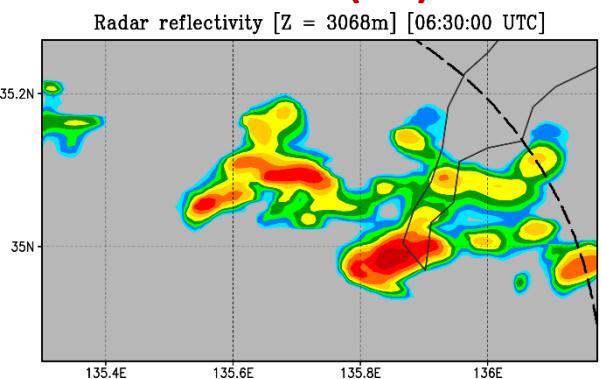
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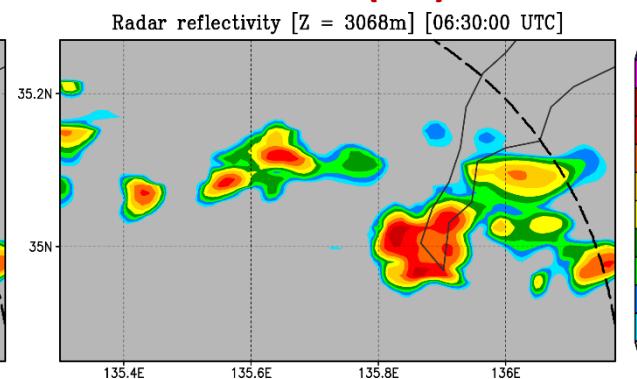
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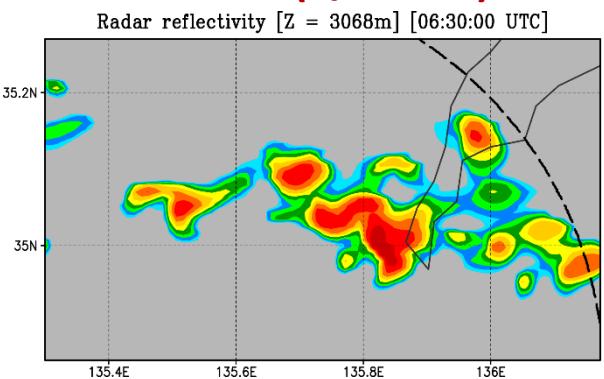
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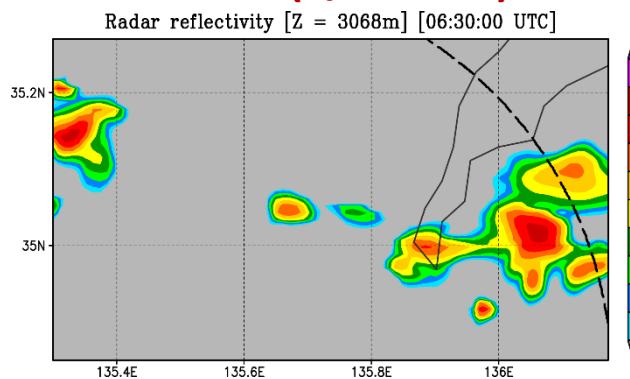
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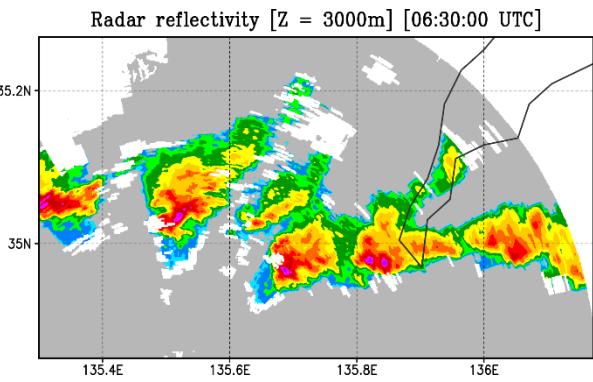
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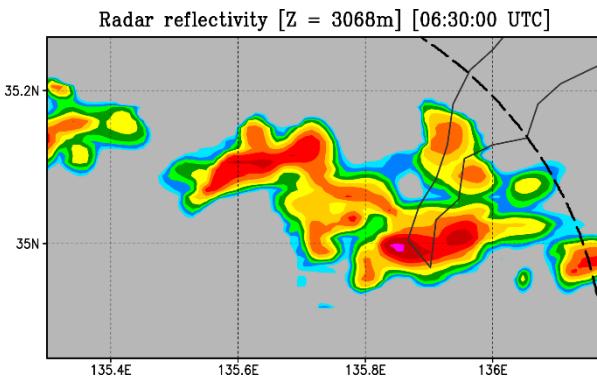
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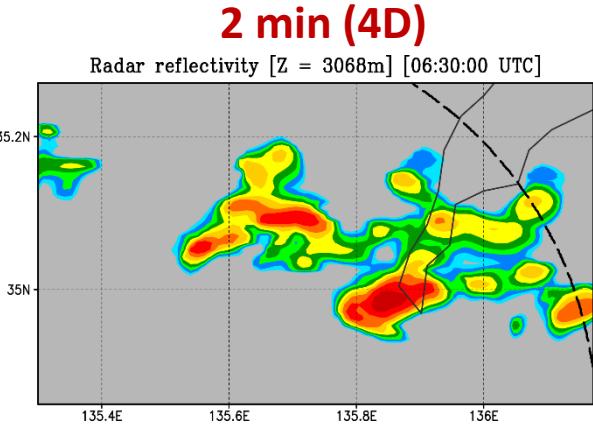
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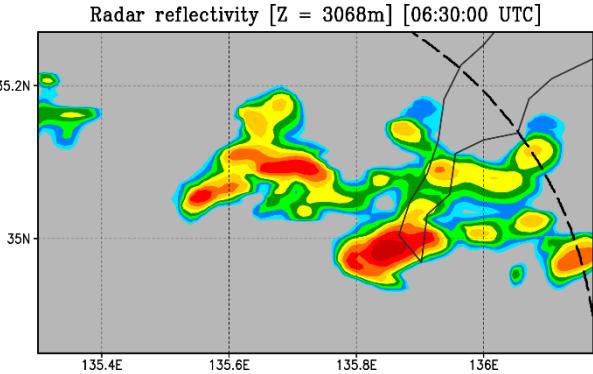
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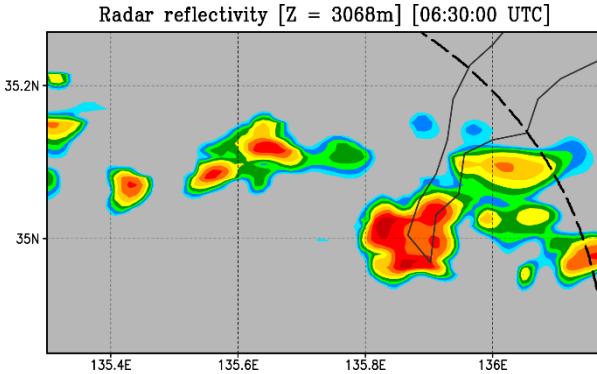
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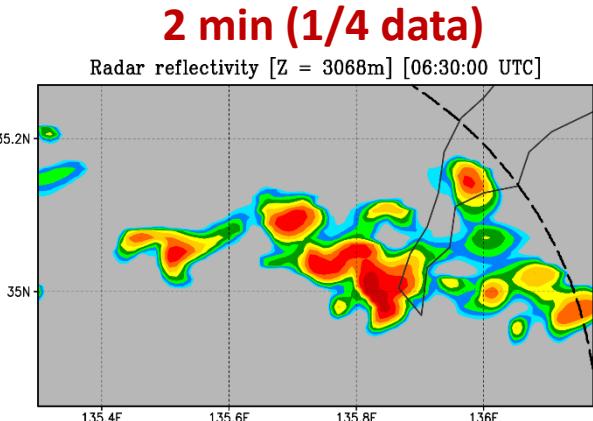
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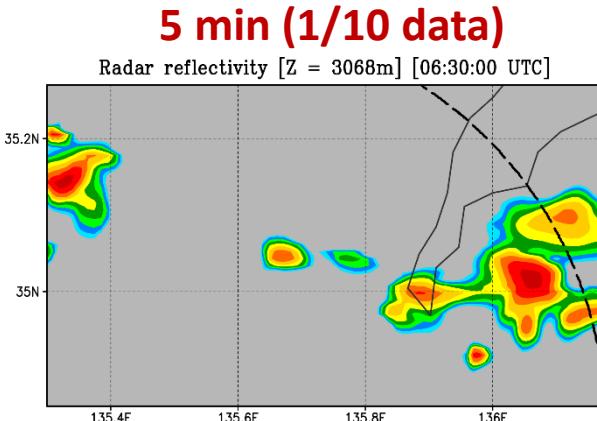
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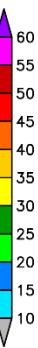
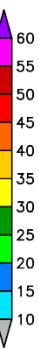
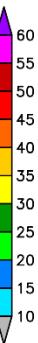
1 min (1/2 data)



2 min (1/4 data)



5 min (1/10 data)



Phased-Array Weather Radar 3D precipitation nowcasting

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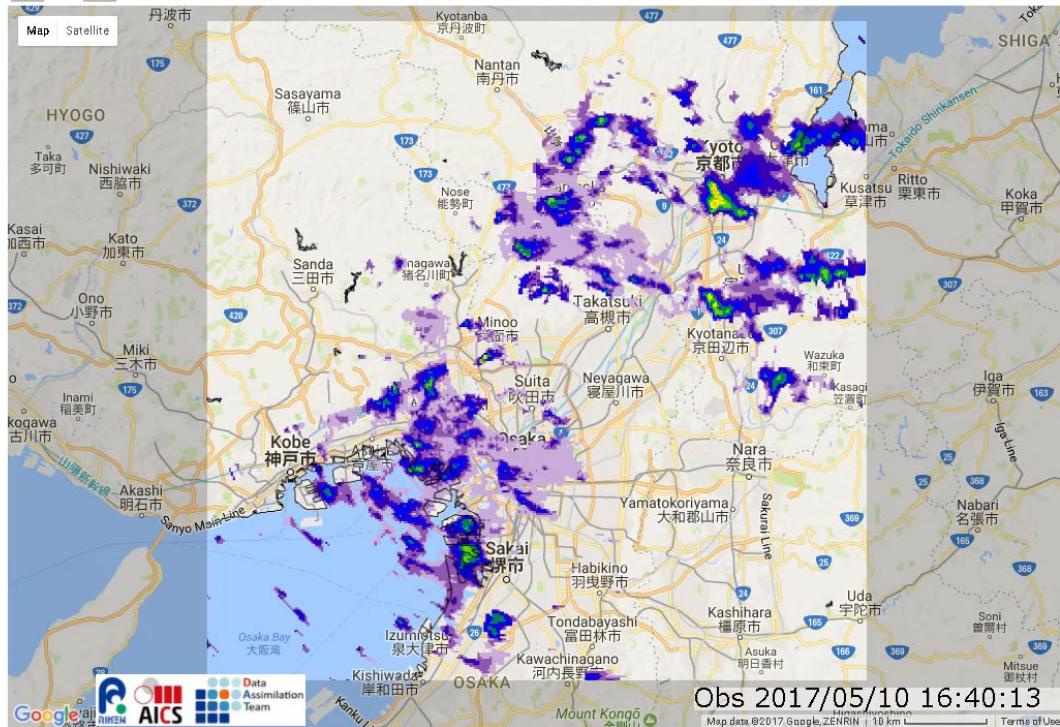


30 second update, 10 minute forecast

Init time: 2017/05/10 16:45:13

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Map Satellite

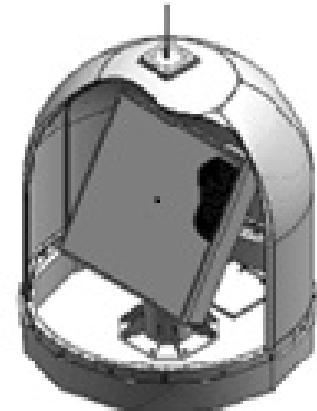


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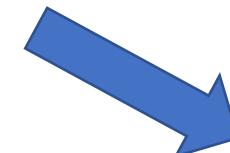
Data
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Coast line & lake data based on National Land Numerical Information, MLIT, JAPAN



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30-second-update
10-min forecast



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ゲリラ豪雨検知アプリ『3D雨雲ウォッチ～フェーズドアレイレーダ～』実証実験 東エリアへ拡大！
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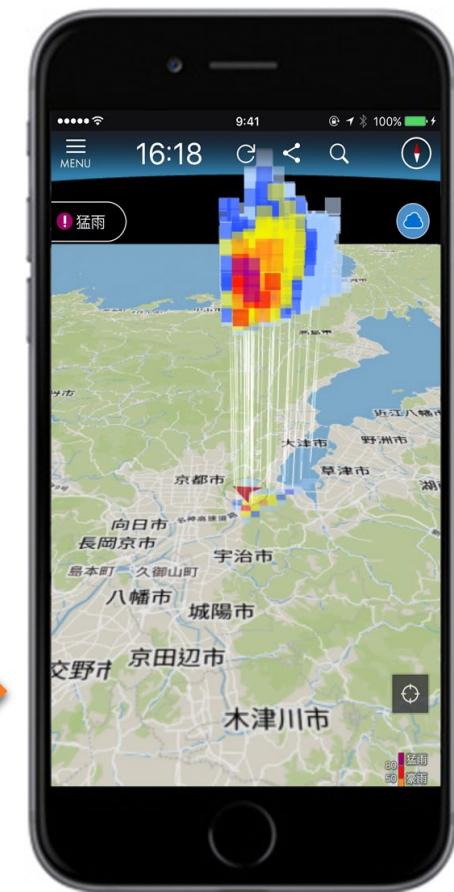
(株)エムティーアイが運営する天気総合サイト『ライフレンジャー』は昨年に続き、国立研究開発法人情報通信研究機構との共同研究により開発した、ゲリラ豪雨検知アプリ『3D雨雲ウォッチ～フェーズドアレイレーダ～』実証実験を、7月27日（木）より開始します。

今年で3年目となる実証実験では、これまでに実施された予測データを用いて、ゲリラ豪雨の発生をリアルタイムで検知する機能を実現。このデータをもとに、ゲリラ豪雨の発生をリアルタイムで検知する機能を実現。このデータをもとに、ゲリラ豪雨の発生をリアルタイムで検知する機能を実現。

Making societal impact

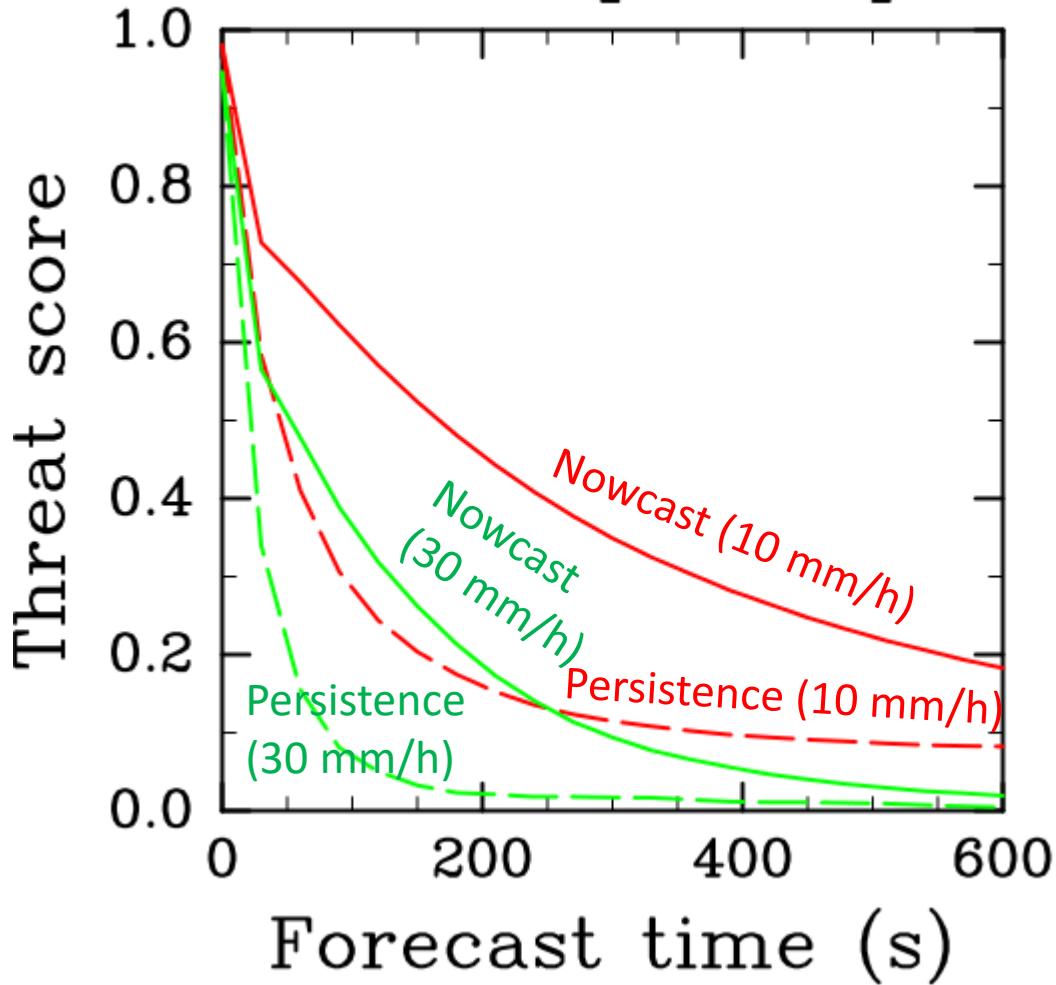
◆理研との共同研究による予測データを用いてゲリラ豪雨の発生を10分前に通知！

本アプリは、最先端の気象レーダ「フェーズドアレイレーダ」のデータを用いてゲリラ豪雨の発生をリアルタイムでお知らせするサービスです。今まで察知が難しかったゲリラ豪雨が発生する可能性を、瞬時にスマートフォン



2018/7/6 10-15 JST, Average of 388 forecasts

Thresholds = [10, 30] mm/h



Threat scores of rain rate
at the 2-km altitude
against PAWR

Convective features
were well predicted

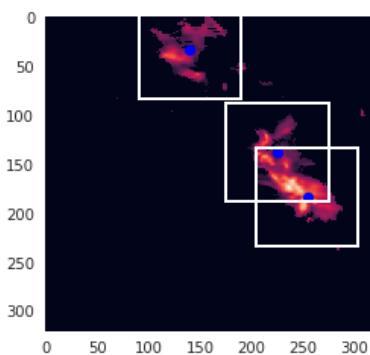
Convolutional LSTM

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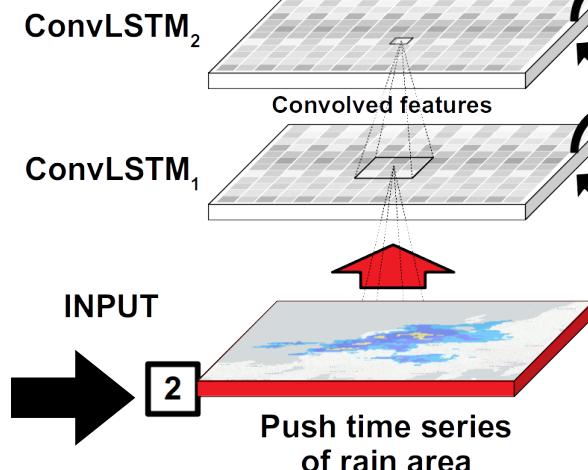
OUTPUT 5 time steps (2.5min)
Future 3D forecast

- Structure of Machine1
- 1 Extract rain area
 - 2 Run encoder net
 - 3 Run forecaster net
 - 4 Collect forecasts
 - 5 Rearrange map

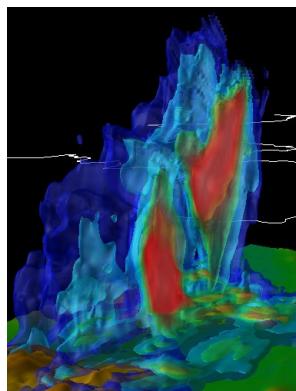


Extract feature of
spacial development

ENCODER NETWORK

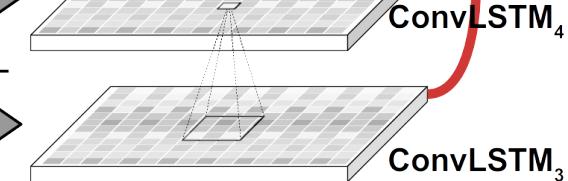
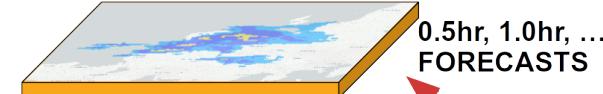


INPUT 6 time steps (3min)
Past 3D observation



FORECASTER NETWORK

- 4 Collect forecasts

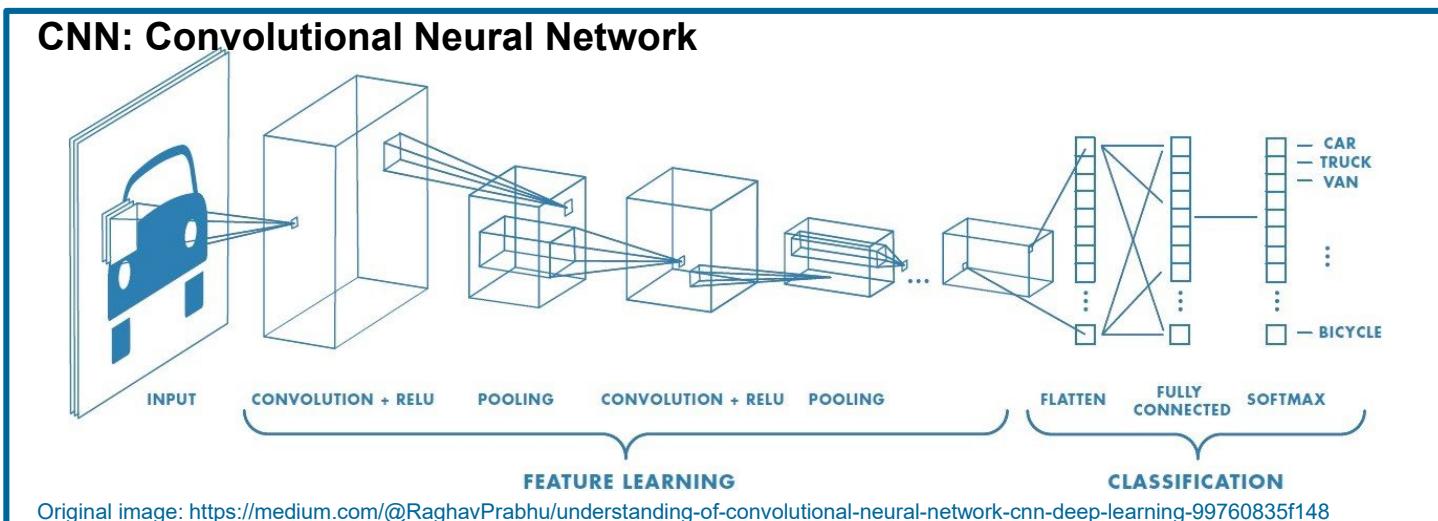
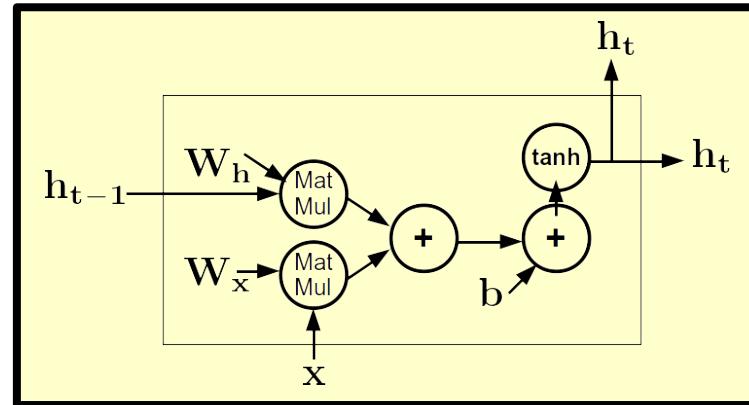
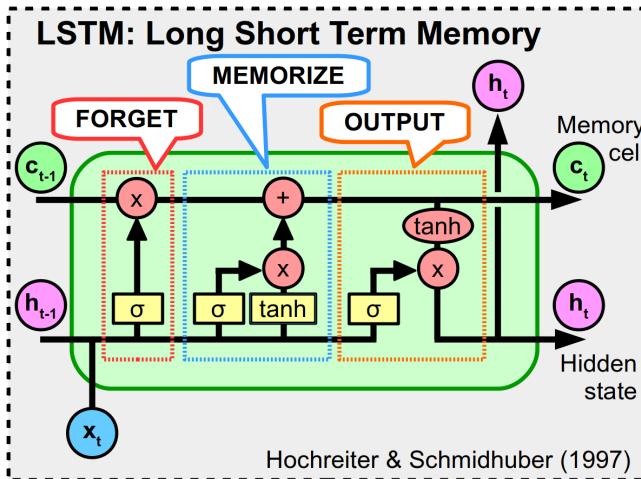


- 3 Push zero-filled map
to generate 1step ahead forecast

Forecast rain-map based on
extracted features

Strategy

- Combine 2 well known neural network structure
LSTM & CNN → Convolutional LSTM



Settings

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DATASET

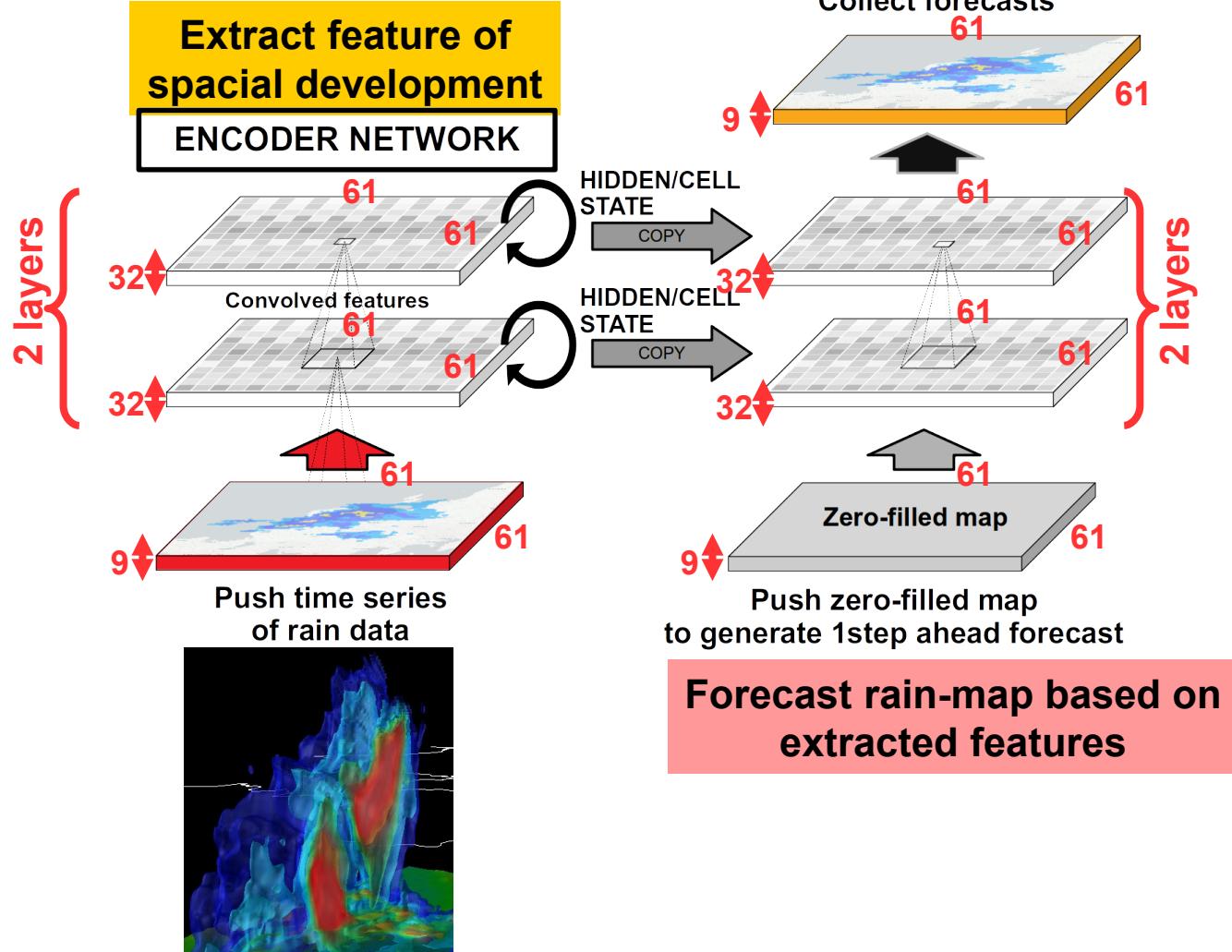
NICT
Phased Array Radar
• 250m
• Every 30 second radar echo
• Min-max normalization
• Input past 3 mins
• Forecast 2.5 mins
Training period:
31 May & 26-27 July, 2018

Training settings

Library: Theano
Loss function:
Balanced MSE
Optimizer:
AdaDelta ($\text{lr}=1\text{e}-4$)
Mini batch: 10

“Convolutional LSTM”

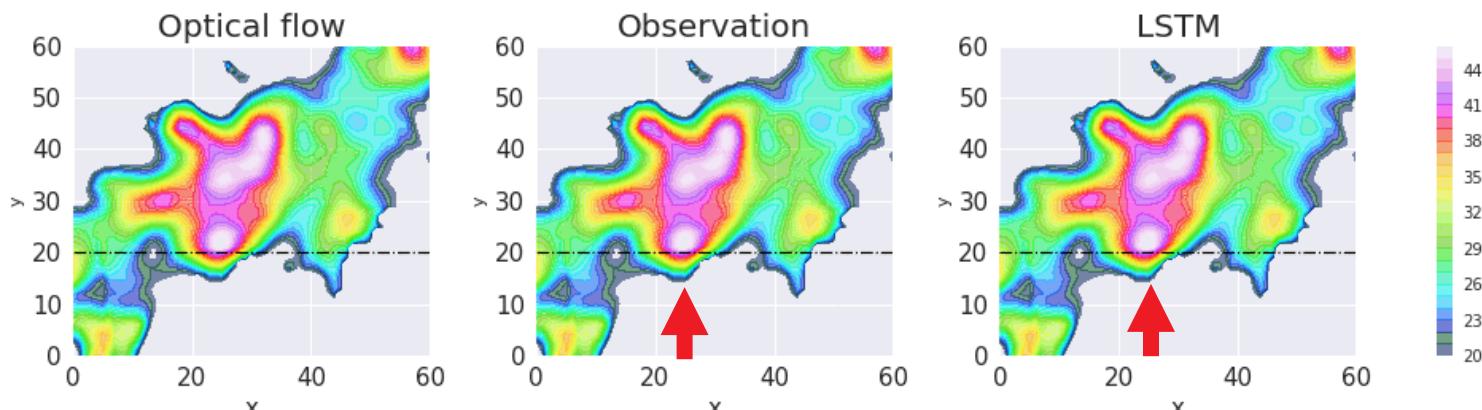
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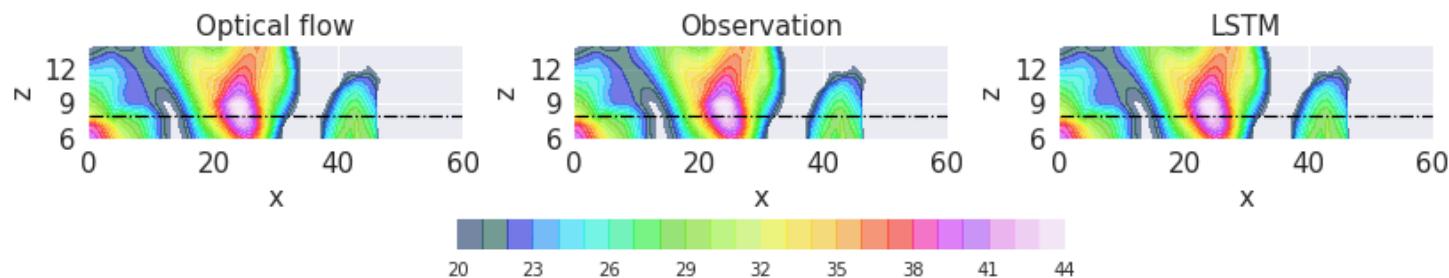
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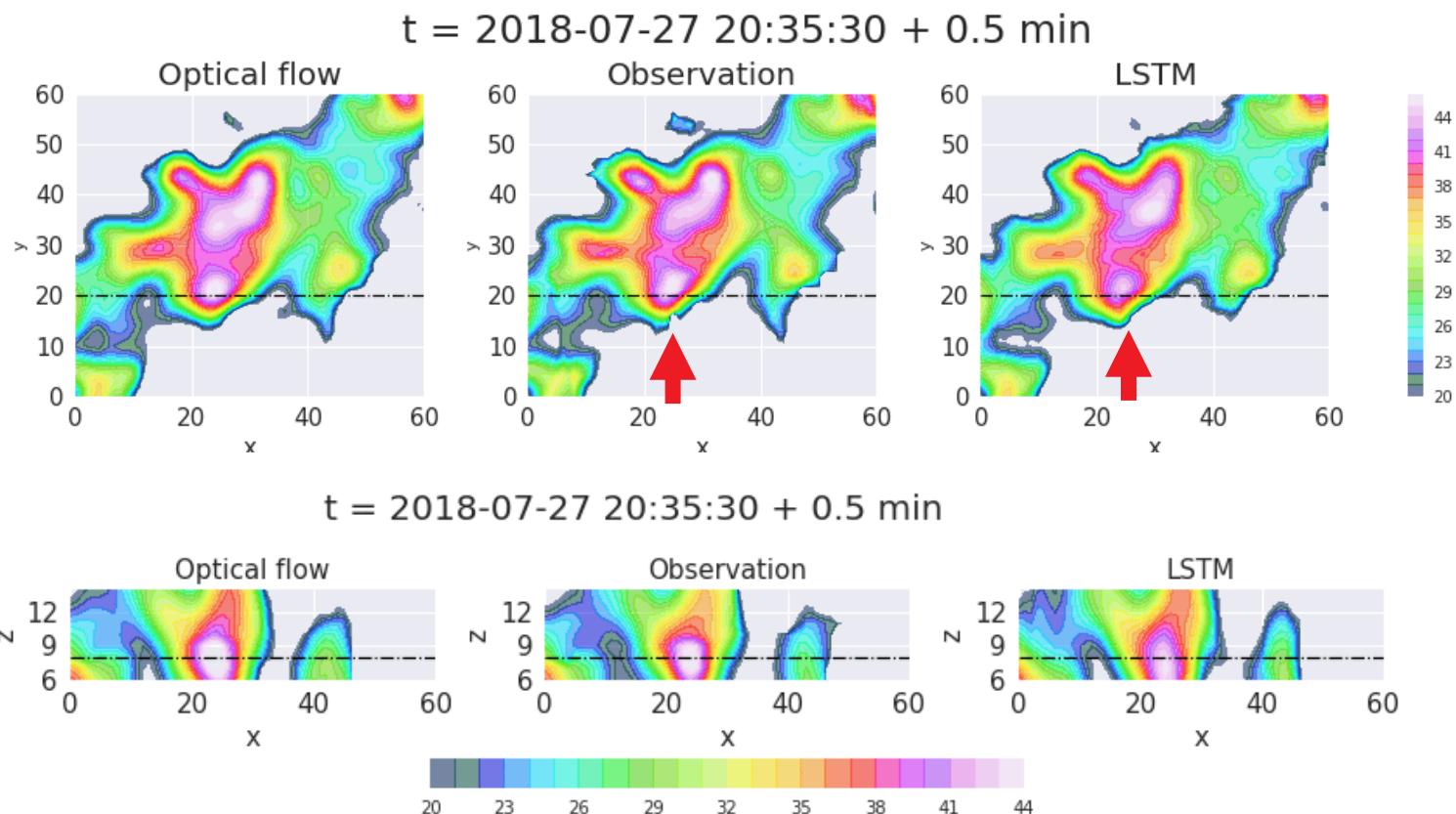


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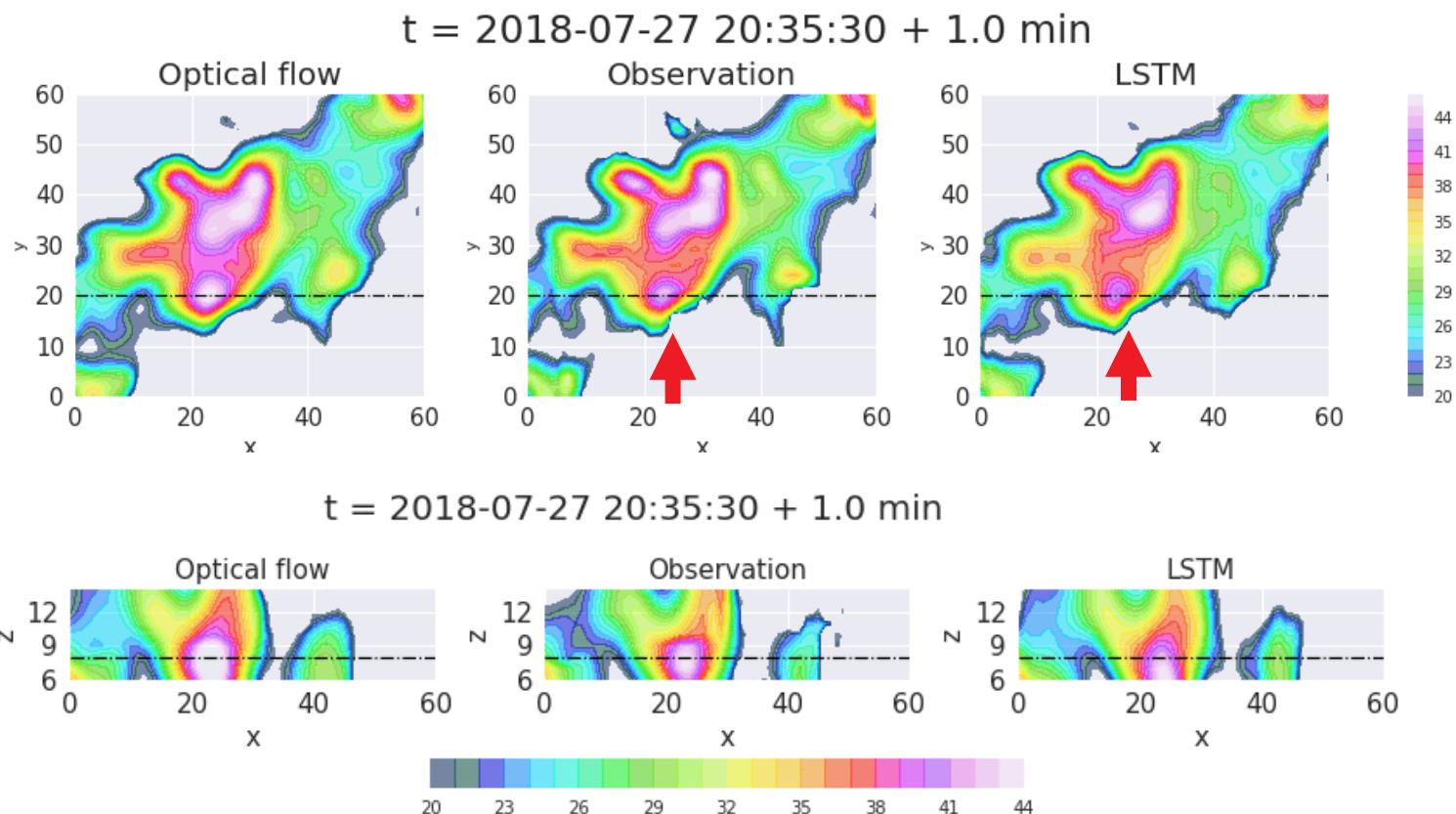
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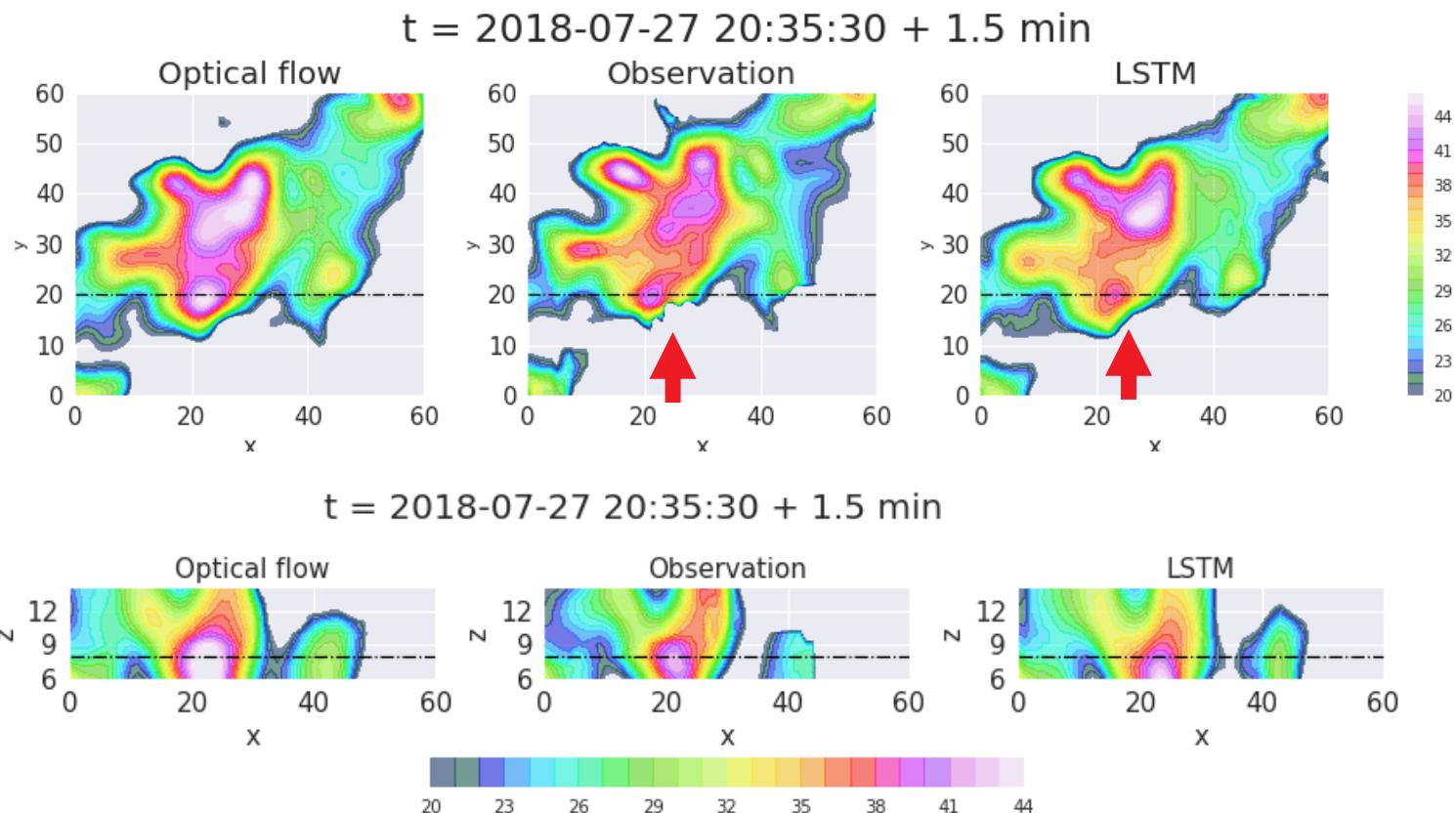
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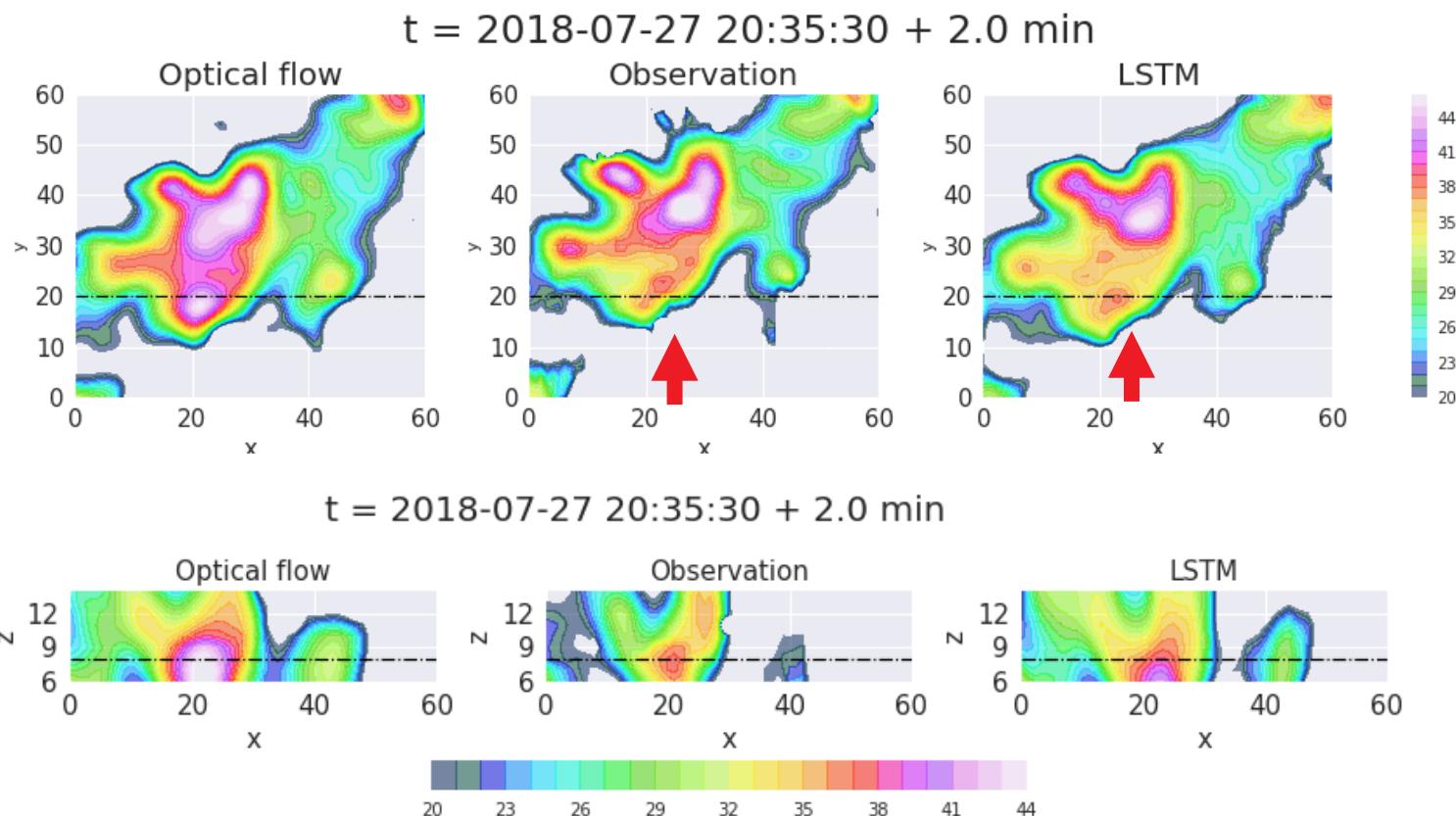
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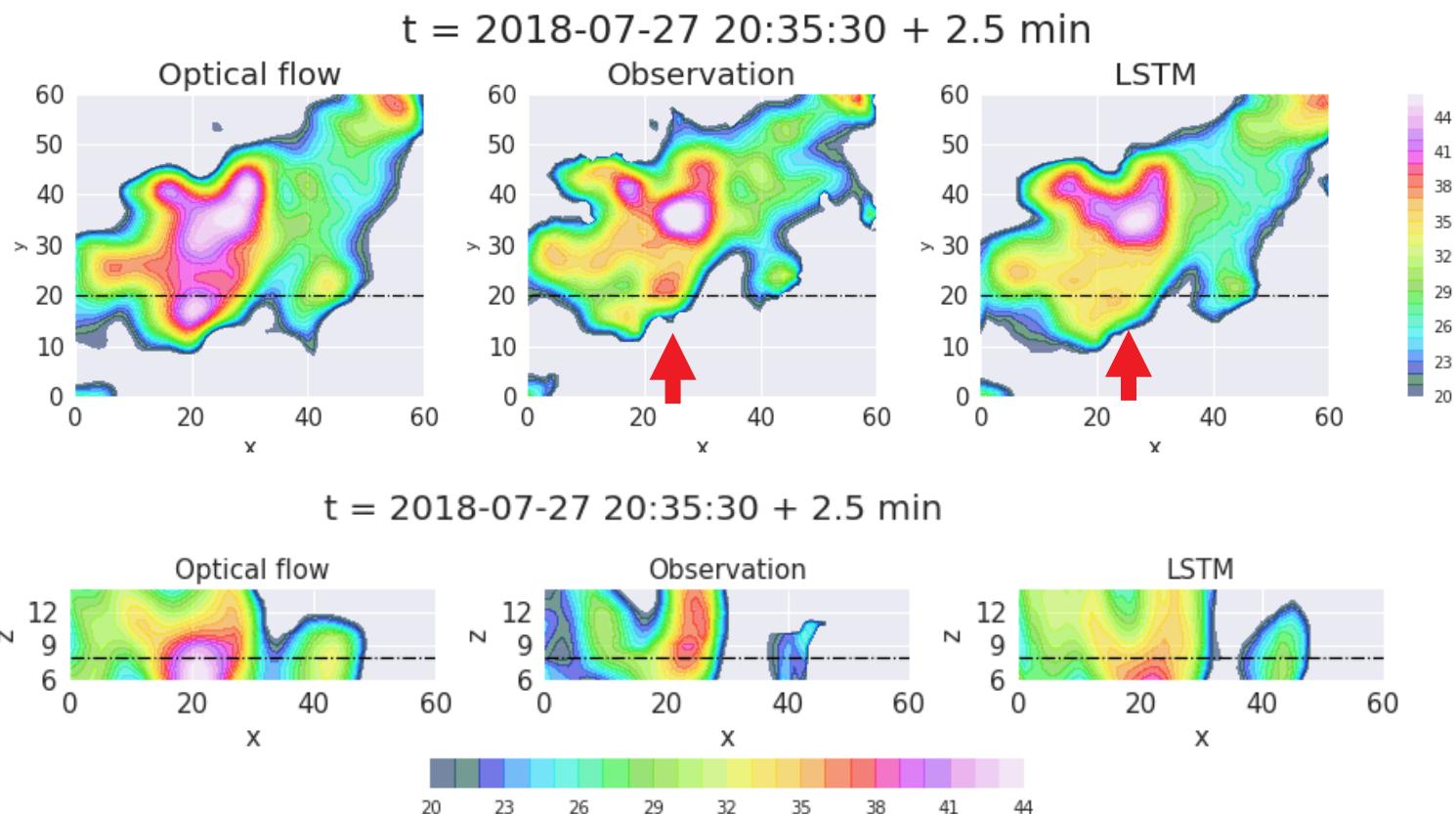
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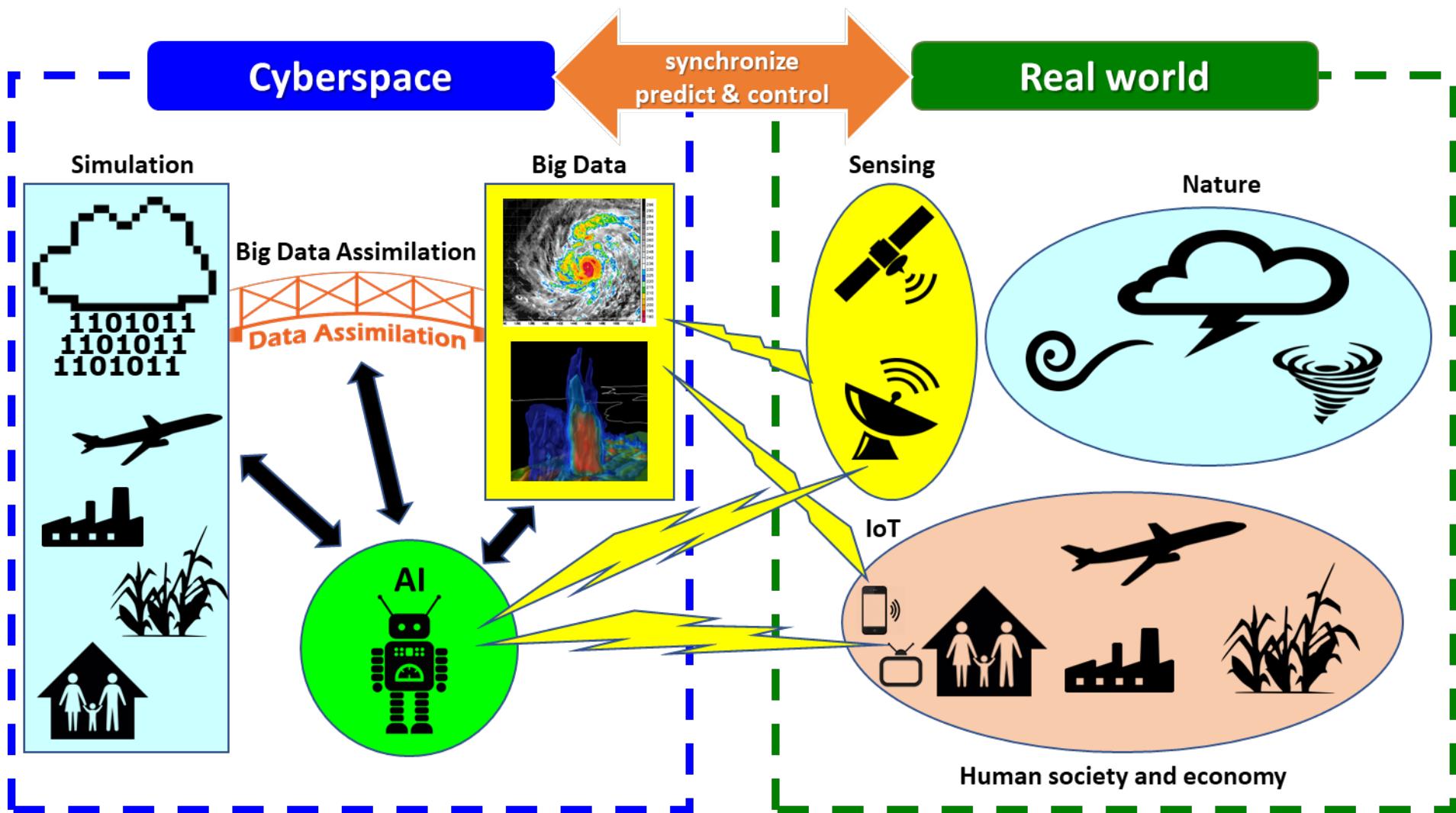


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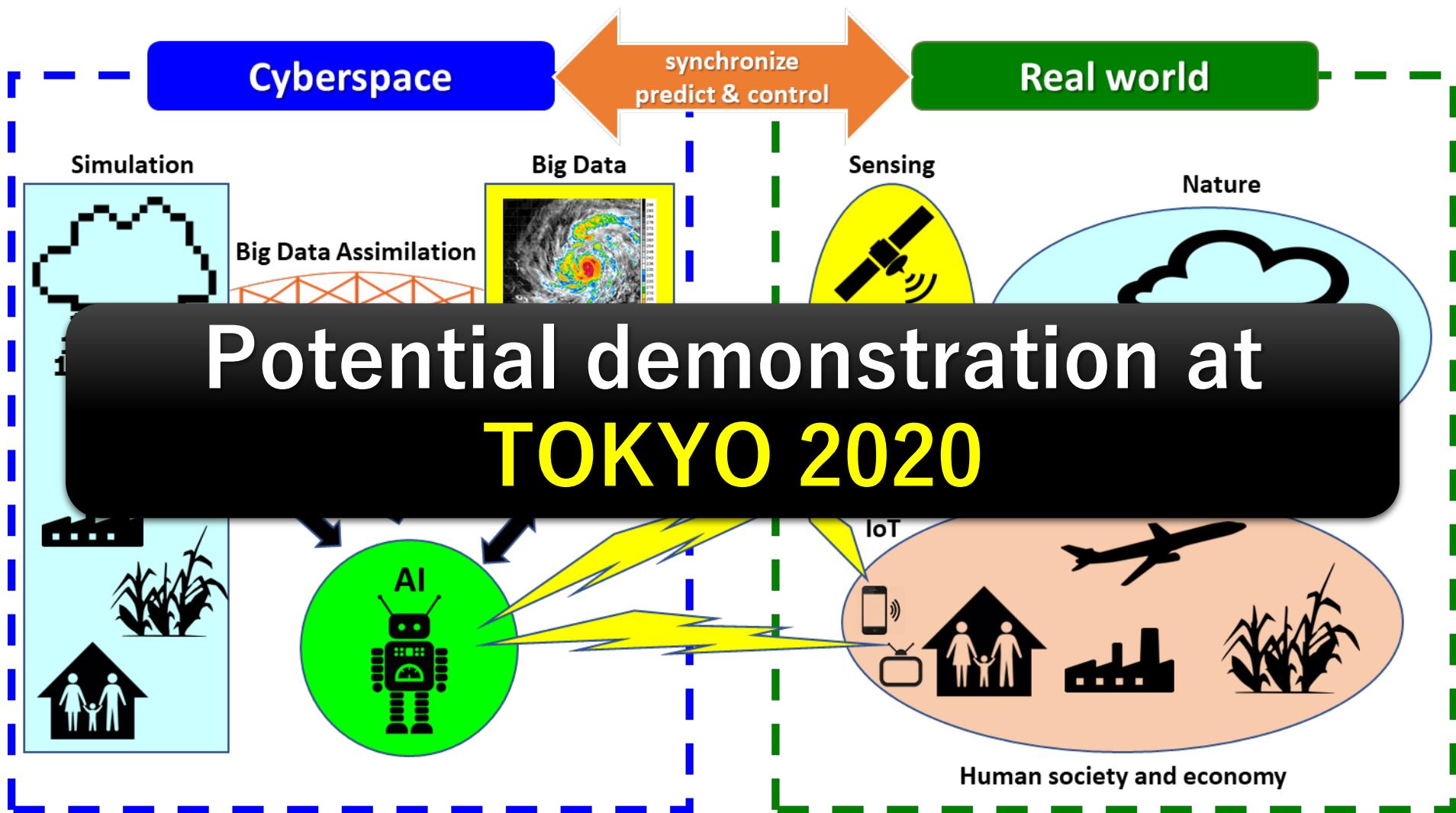
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Methods for prediction & control

Deduction

model



**Computational
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Induction

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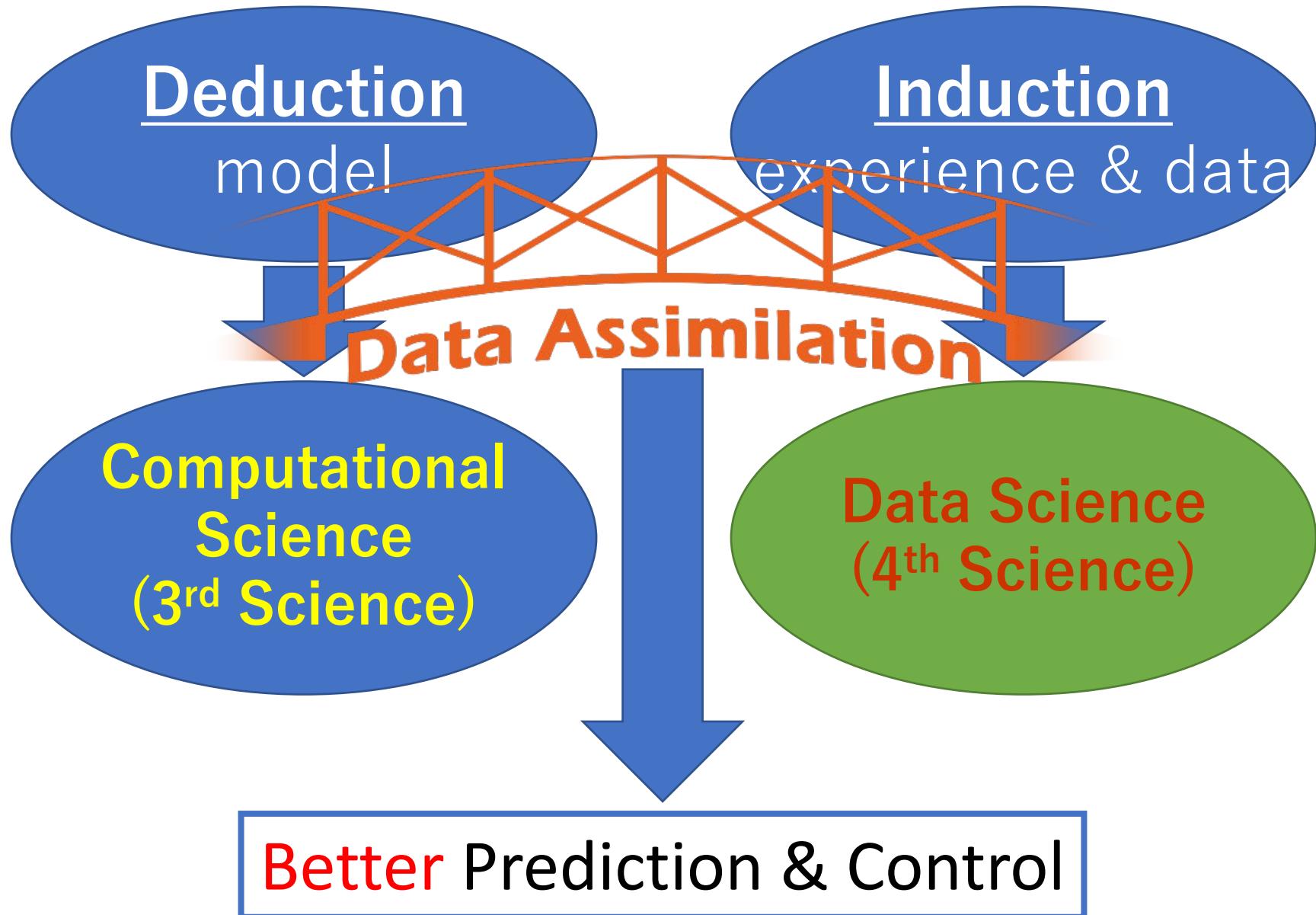


**Data Science
(4th Science)**



Prediction & Control

Methods for prediction & control



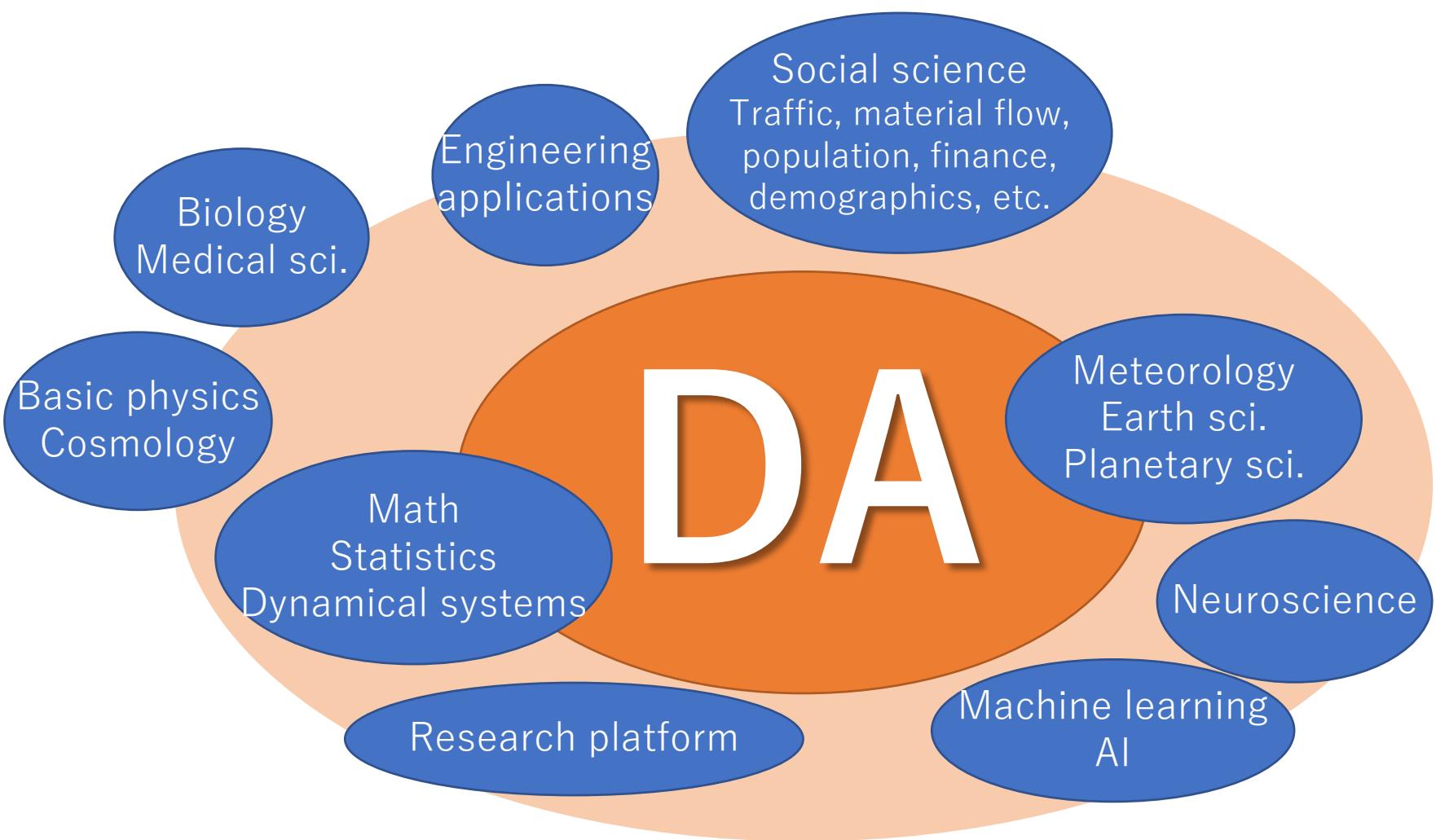
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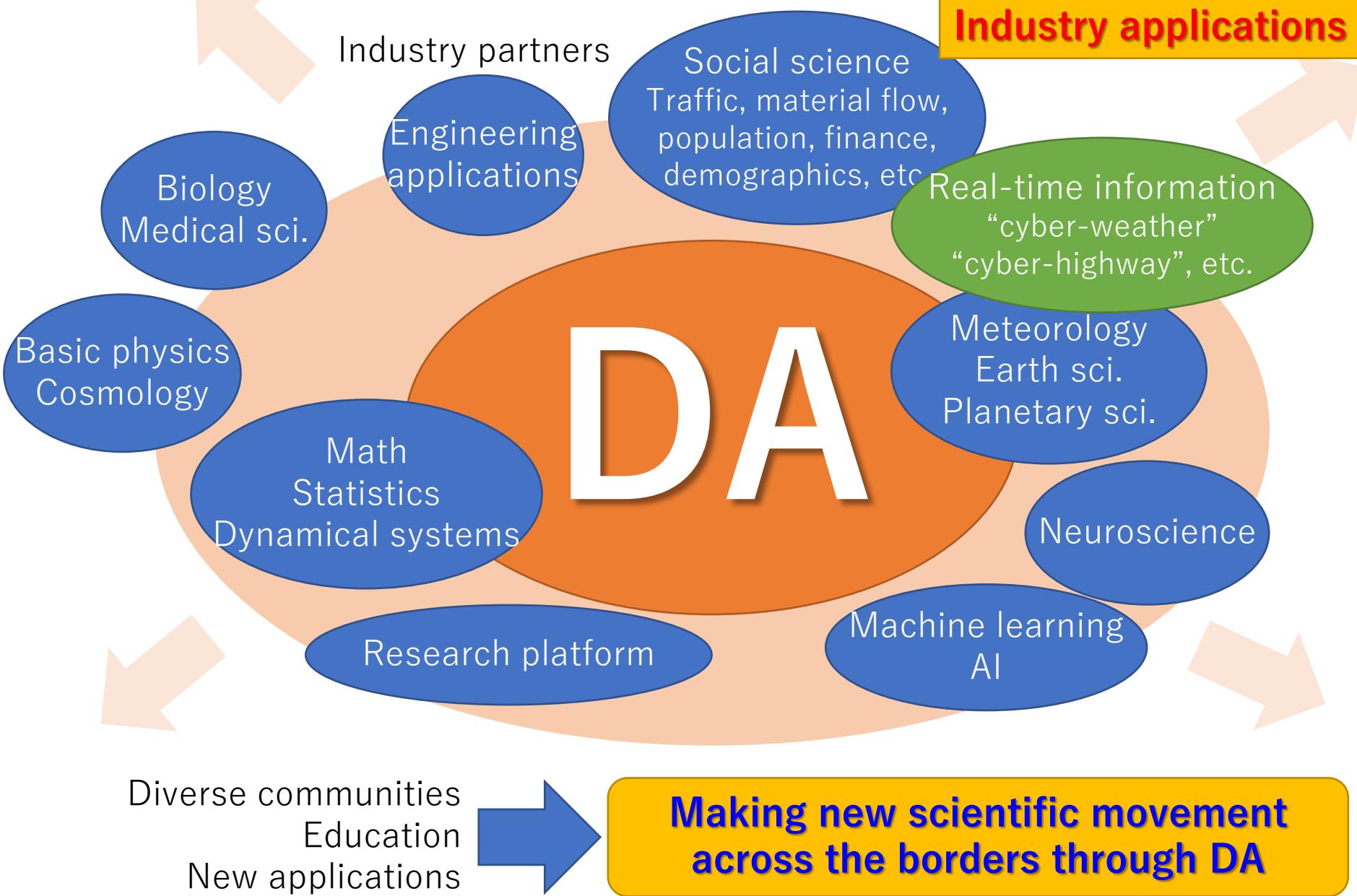
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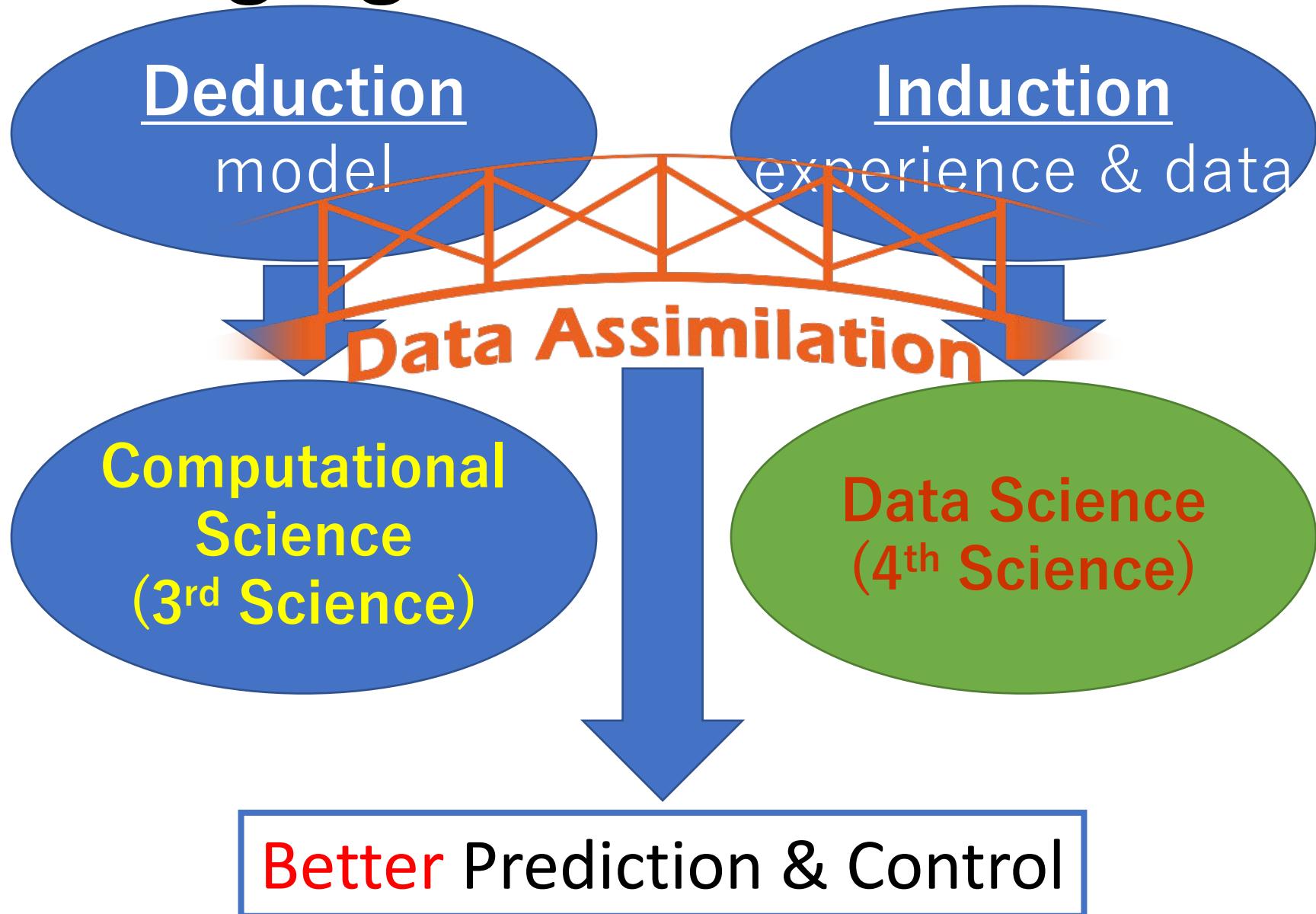
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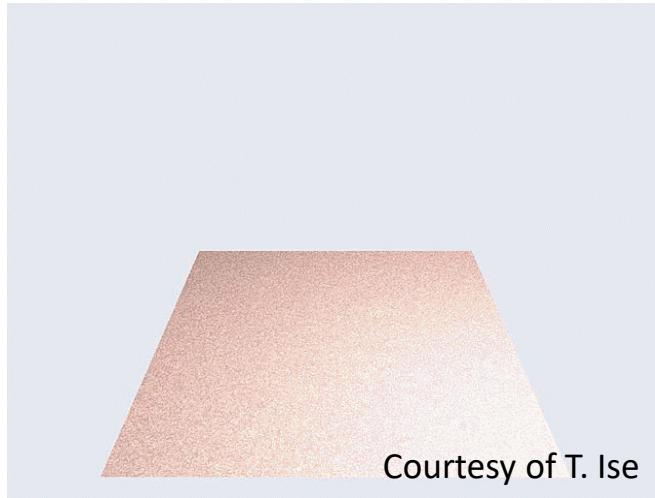


Bringing DA into new areas



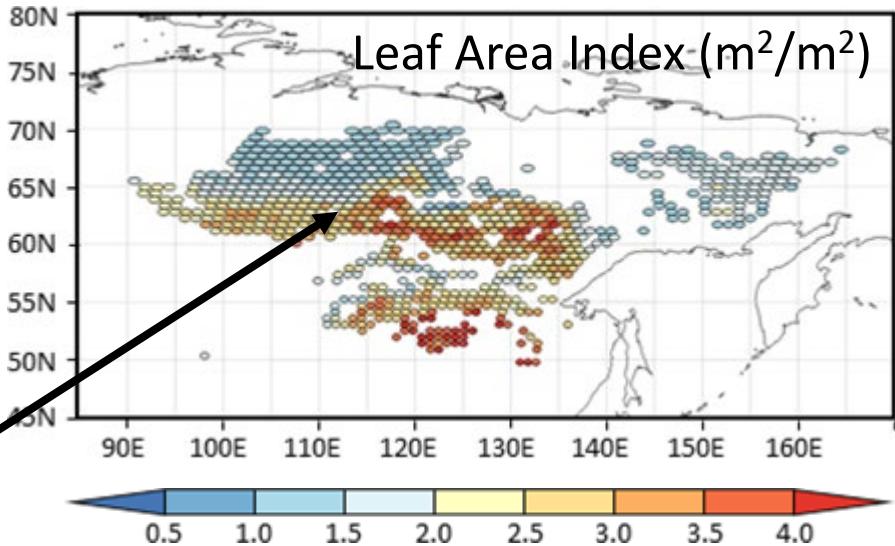
Ecosystem control with DA

Forest simulation



for 100 years at
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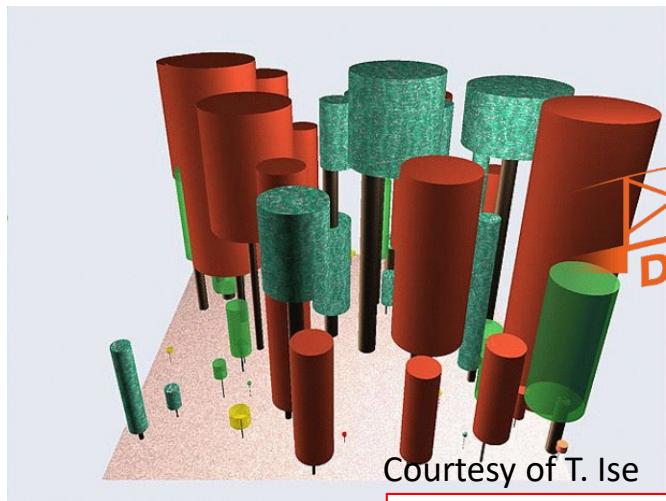
Satellite observation



every 4 days

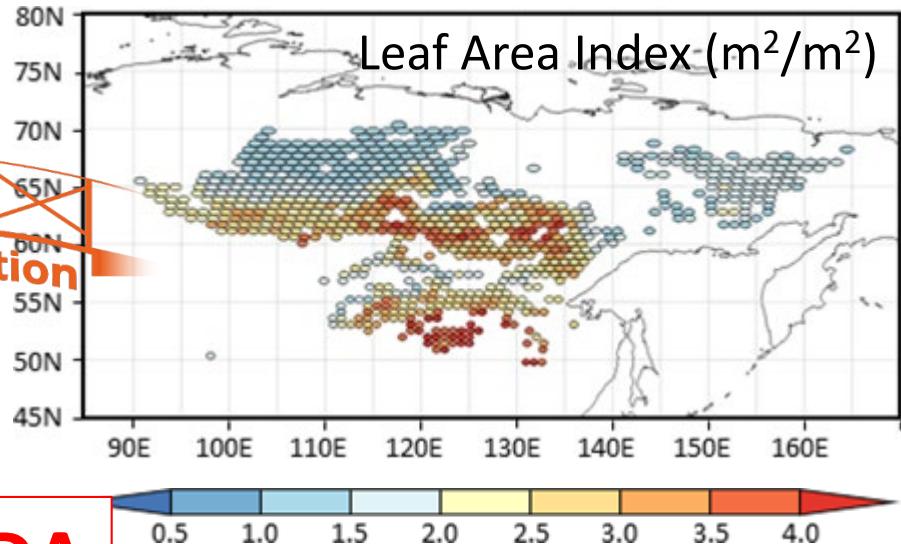
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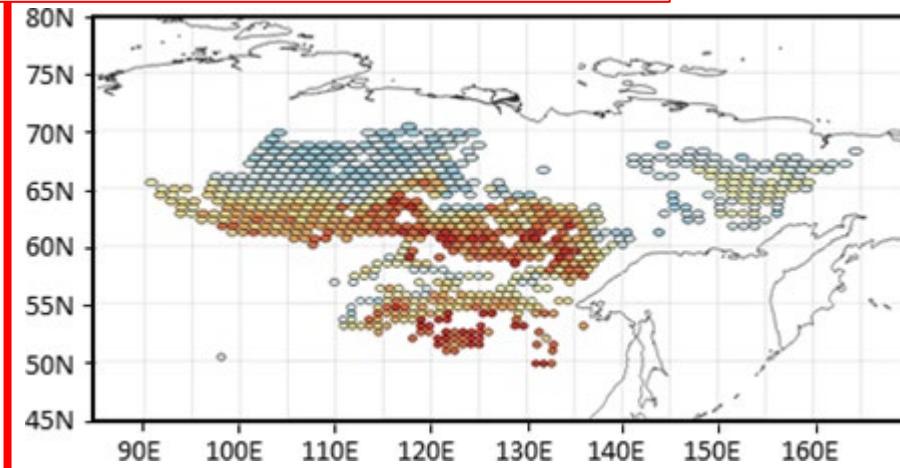


Data Assimilation

Satellite observation



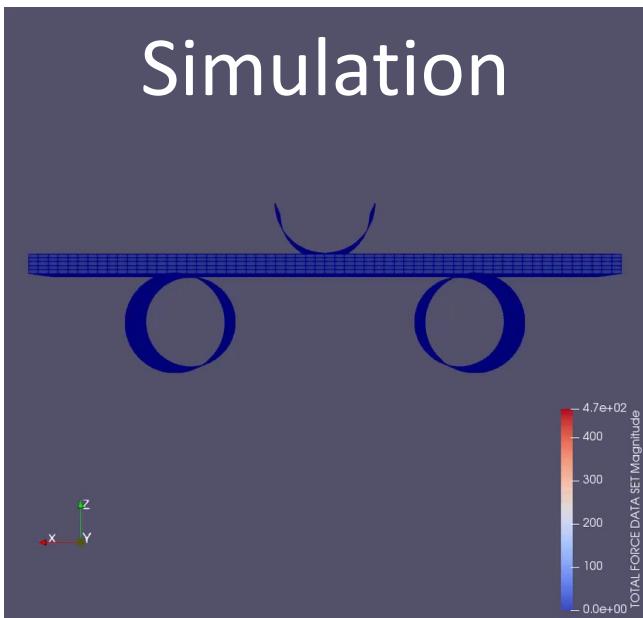
Simulation w/ DA



Arakida, Miyoshi,
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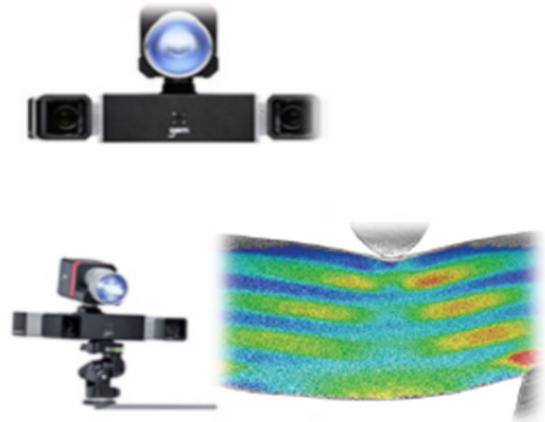
DA for press-forming simulation

Simulation



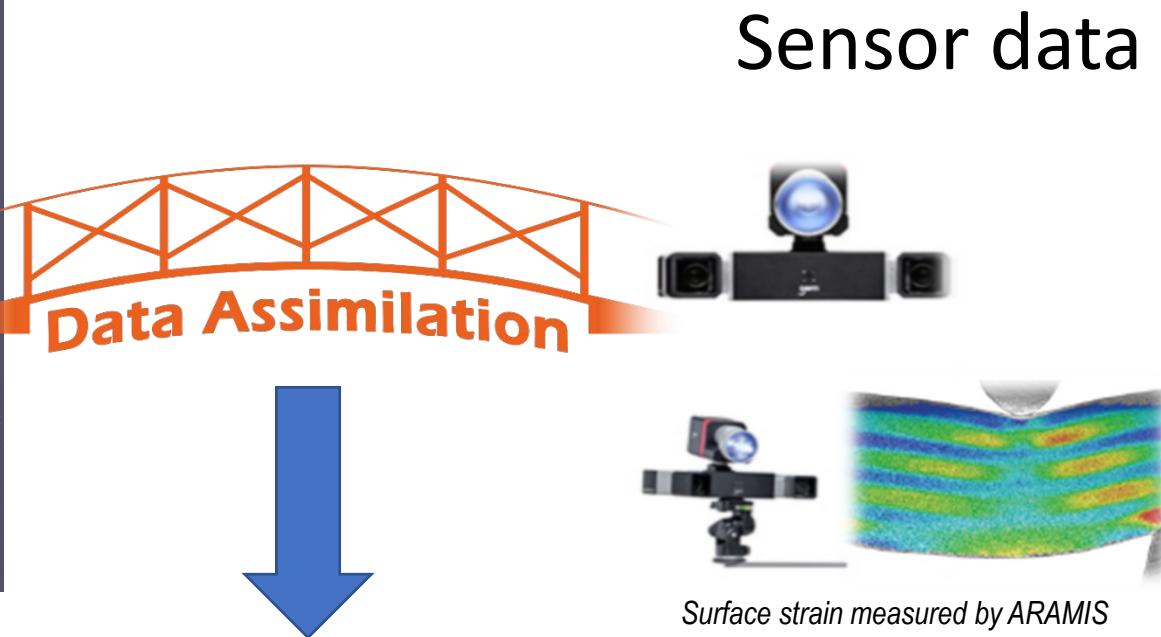
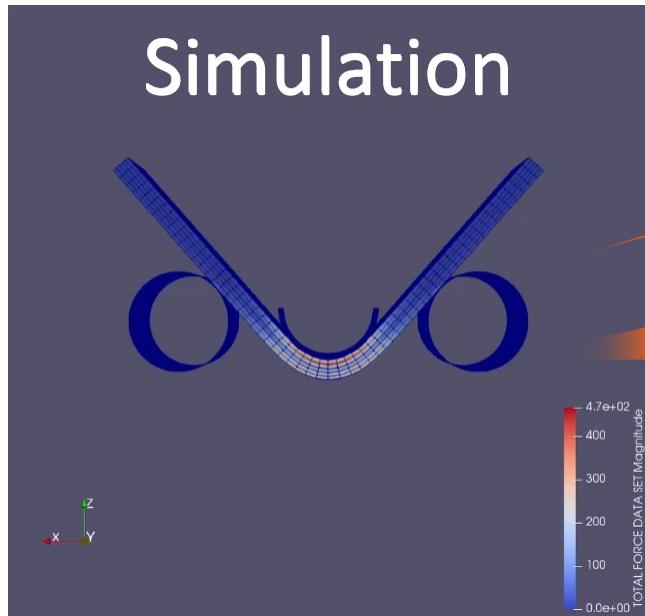
(Sakamoto, Takamura)

Sensor data

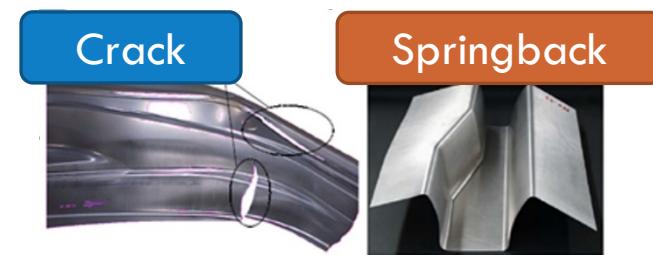


Surface strain measured by ARAMIS

DA for press-forming simulation



Optimize press-forming parameters



The 5th Paradigm

5th Science

Data Assimilation

**Computational
Science
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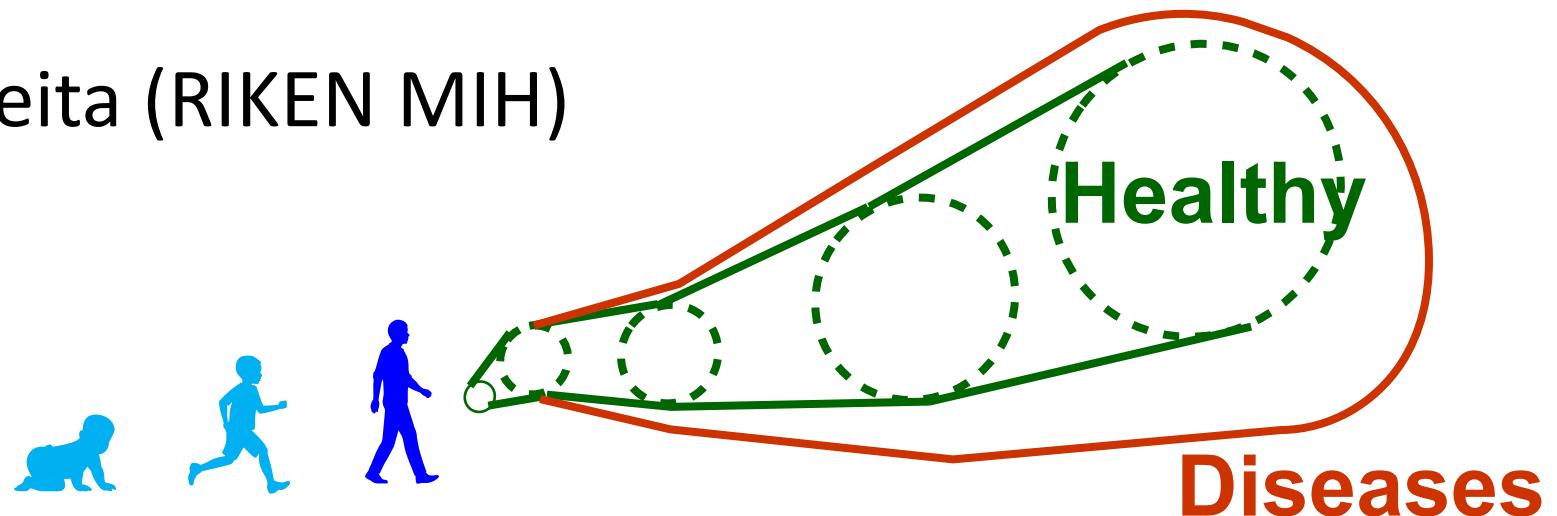
**Data Science
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Mathematics

New Prediction & Control

Hybrid DA for human life

J. Seita (RIKEN MIH)



Too complex model

Data-driven model

Hybrid DA

Regular DA

