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Cellular Neural Networks for Data Assimilation Asymptotic behavior

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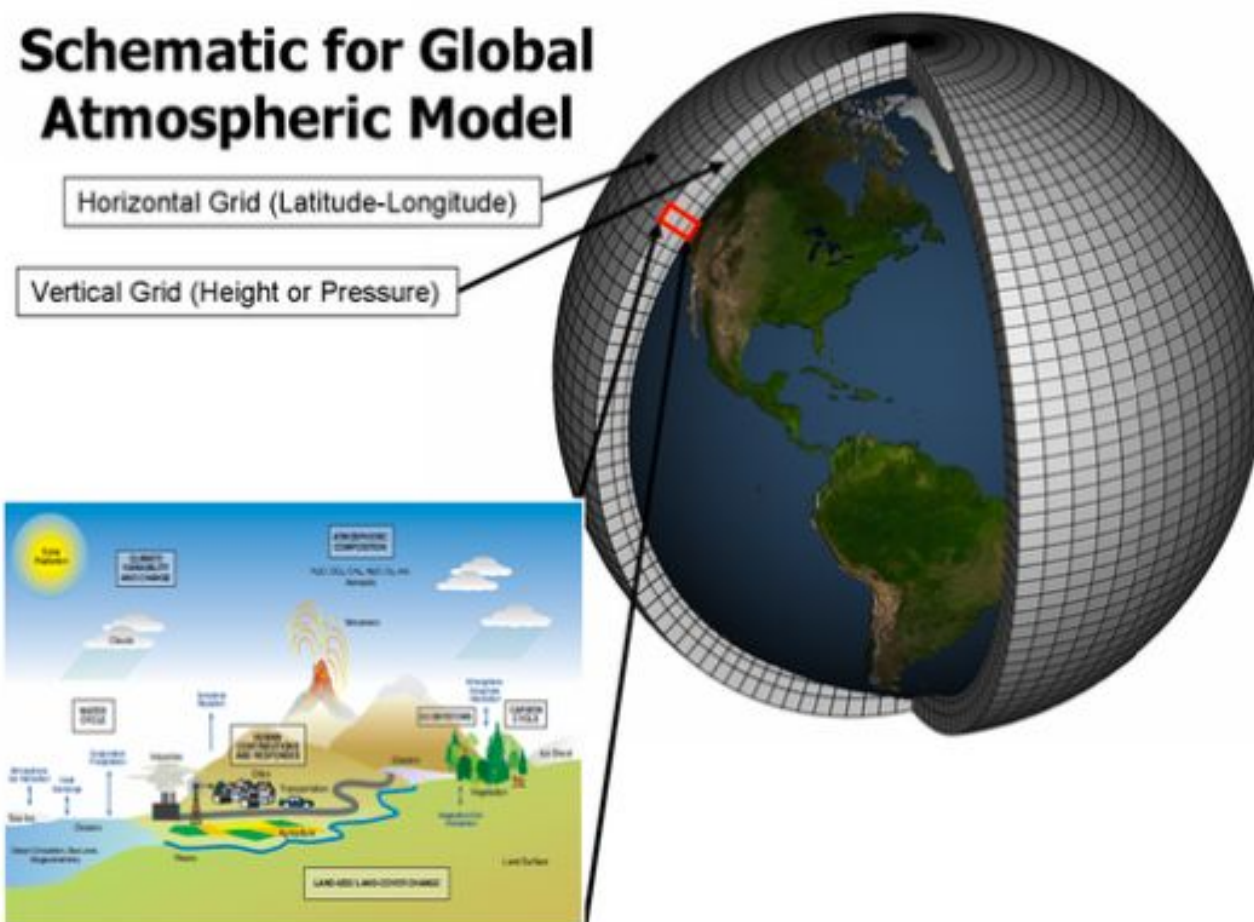
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Weather and climate prediction

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Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model



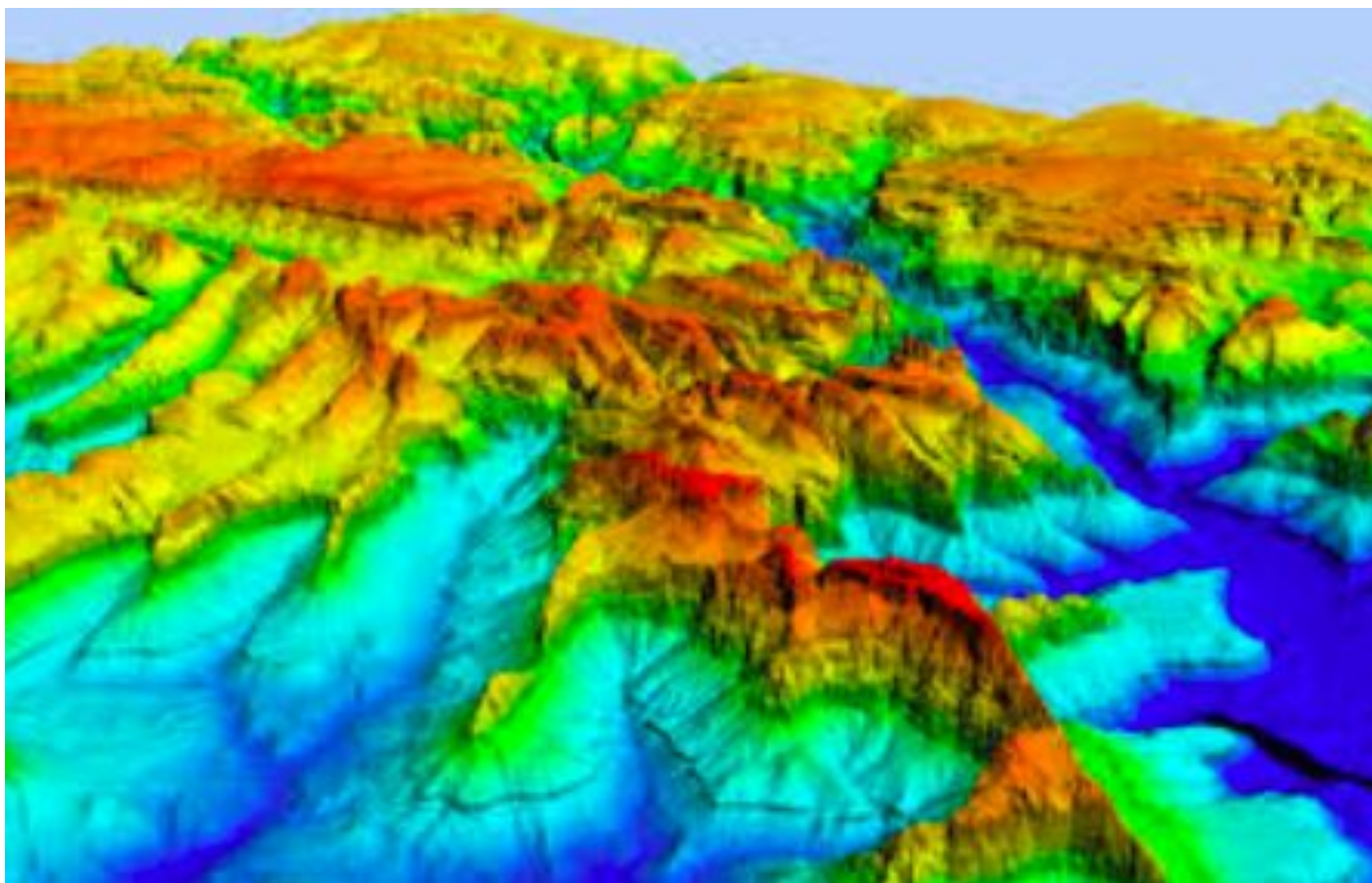
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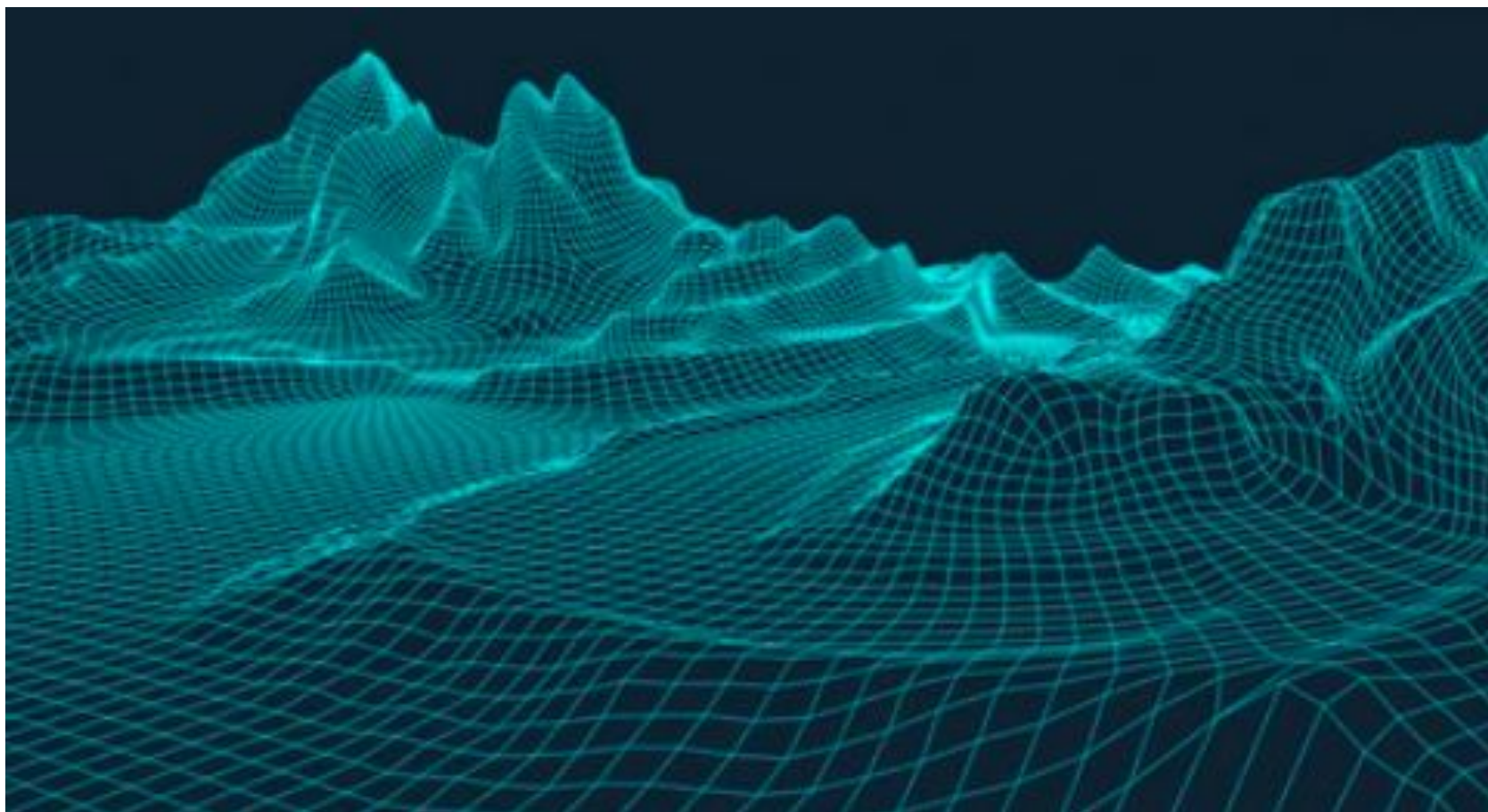
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1.1 Topography data / surface covering map (NDVI)



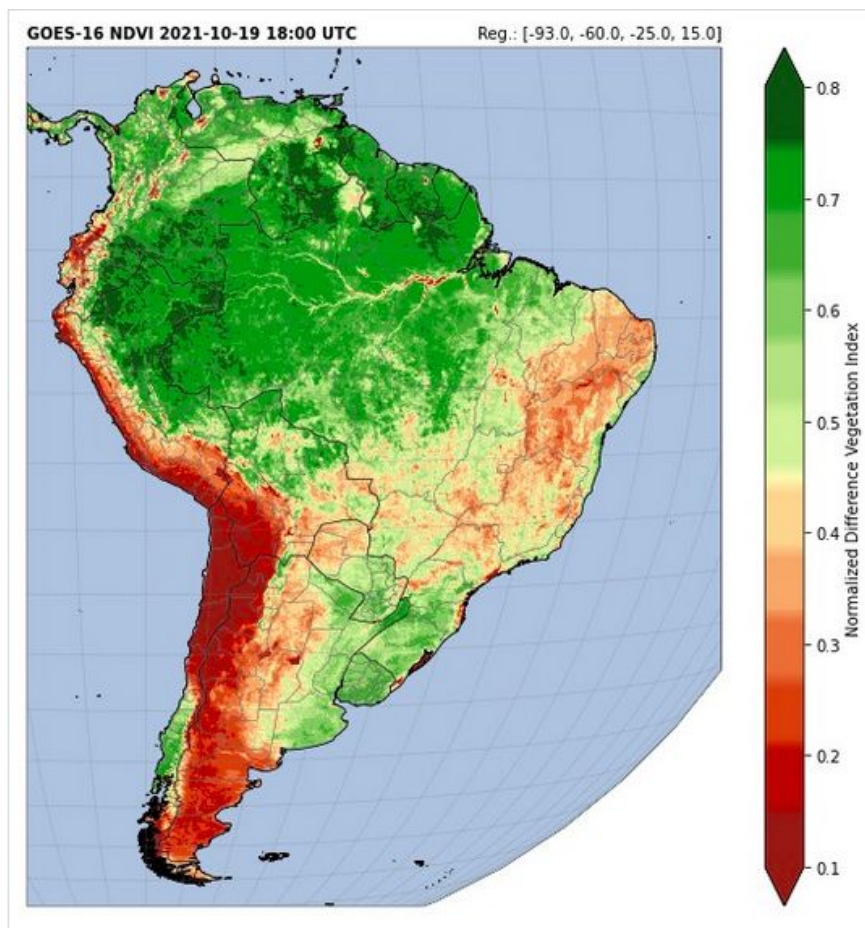
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1.1/1.2 Topography data



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1.2 NDVI mapping



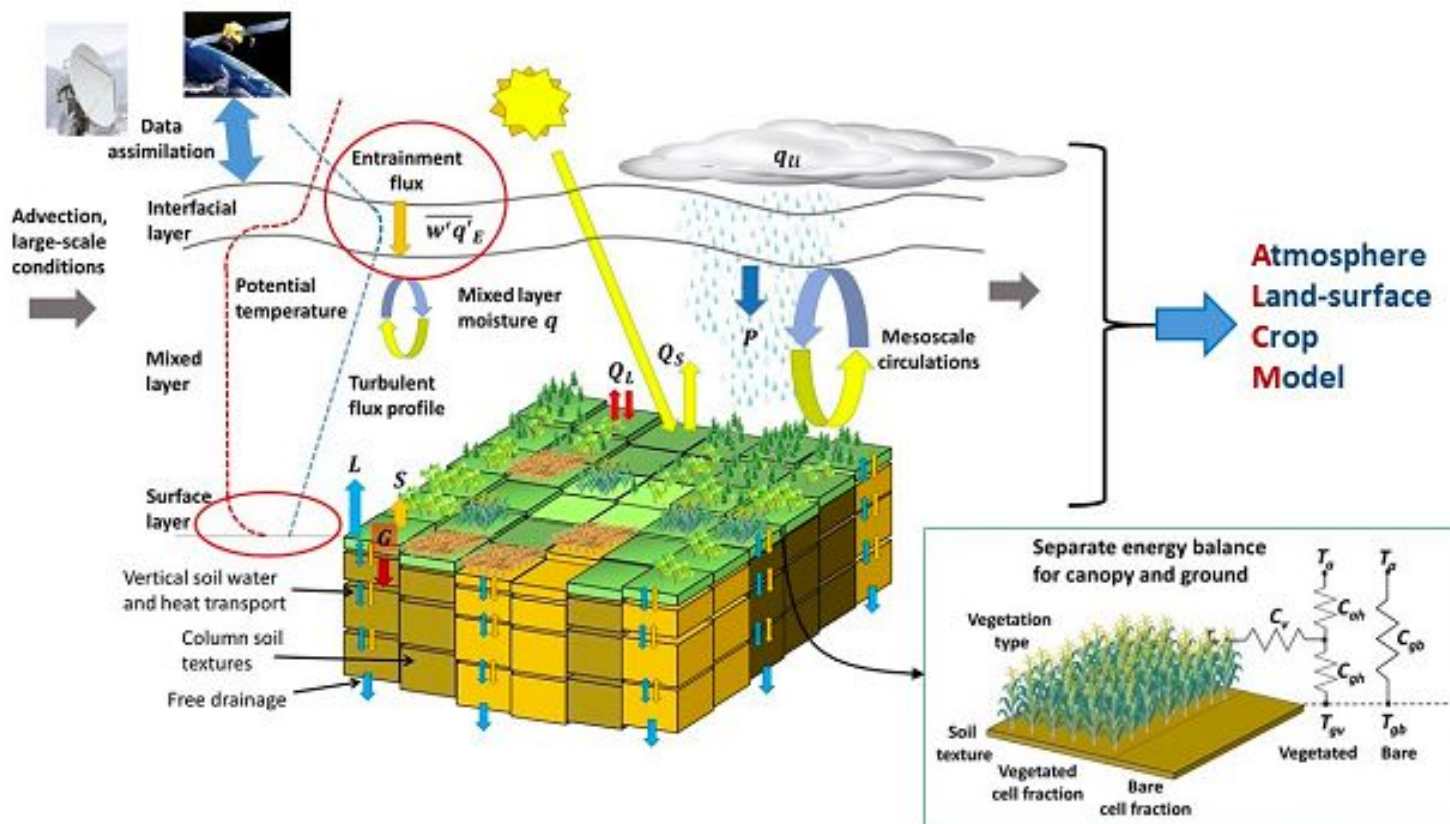
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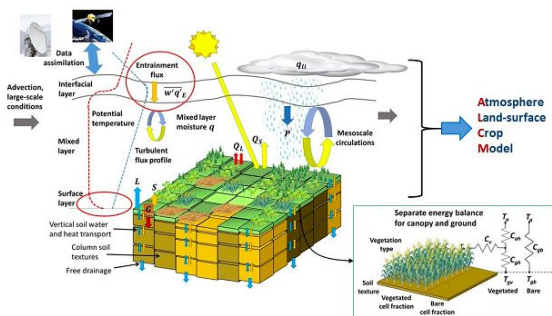
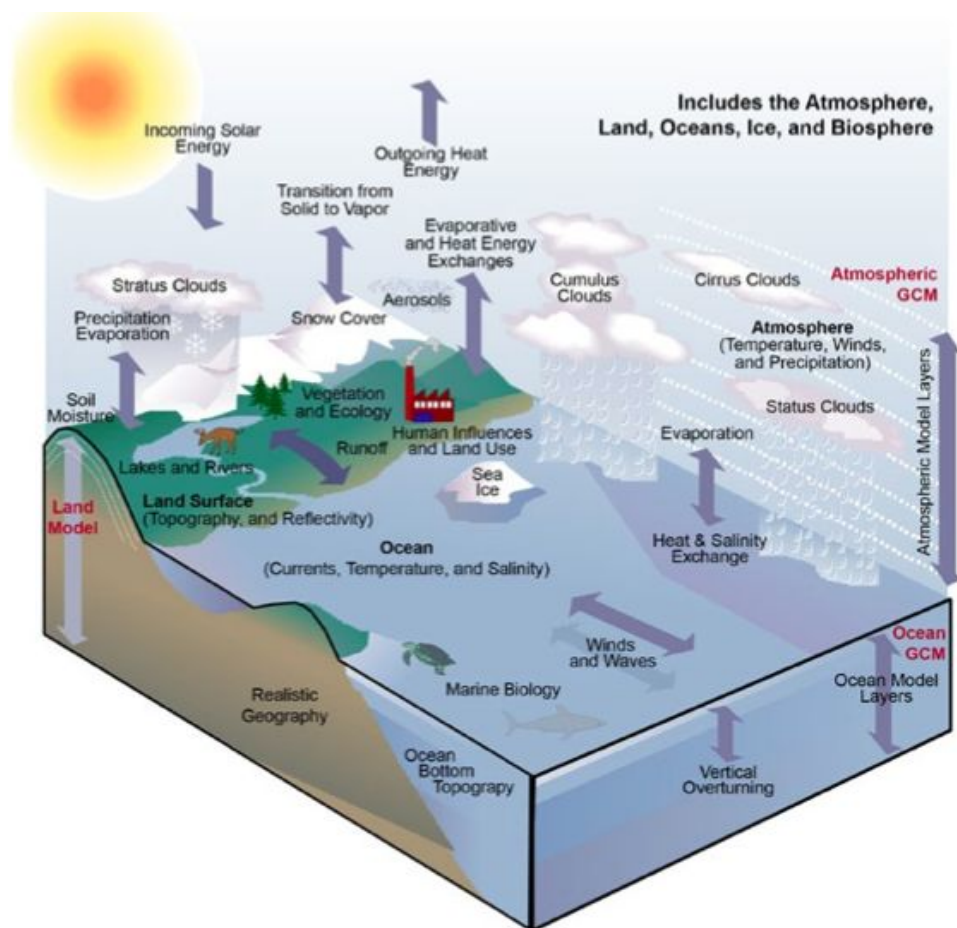
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1.3 Soil type and soil moisture:



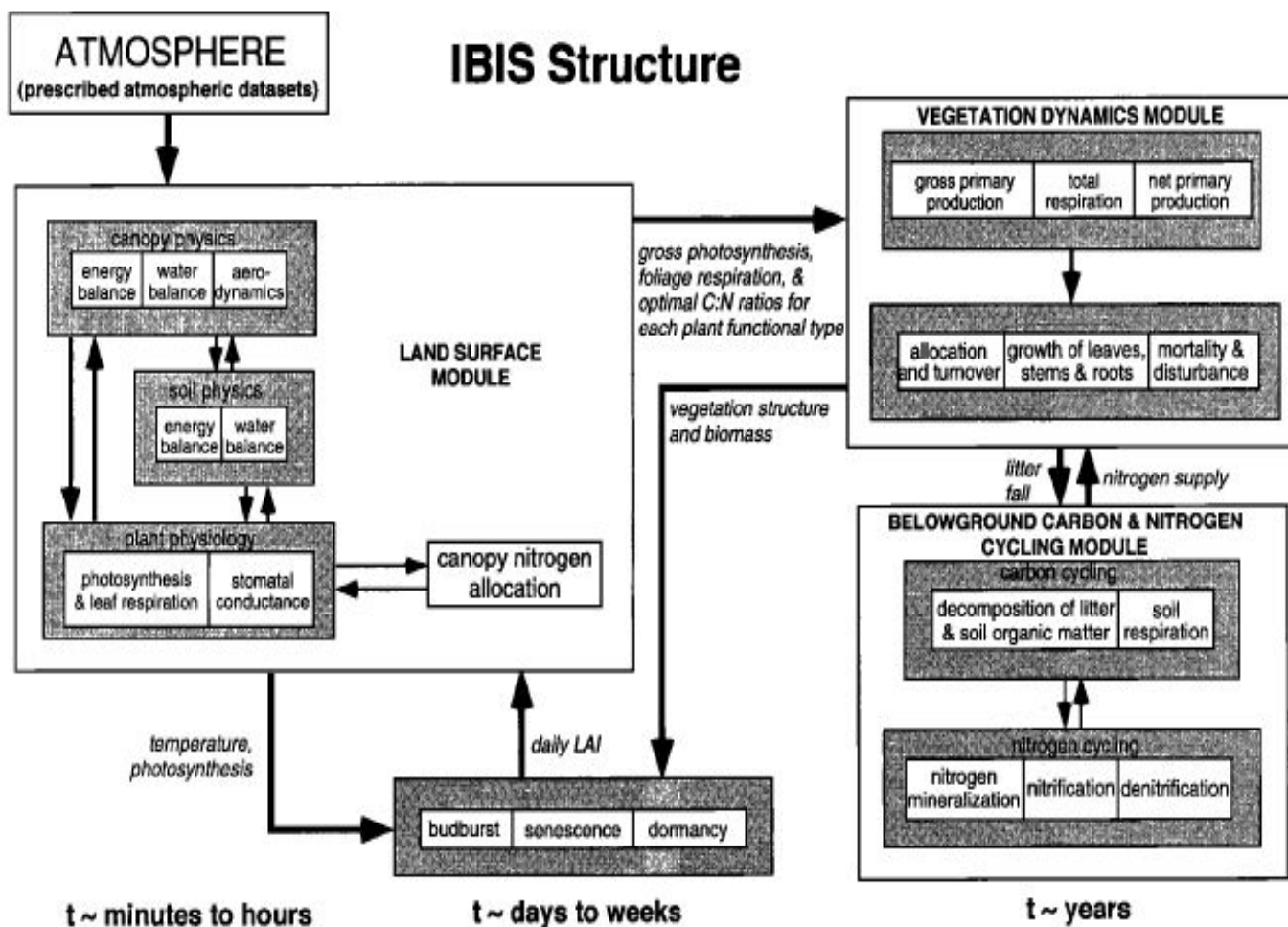
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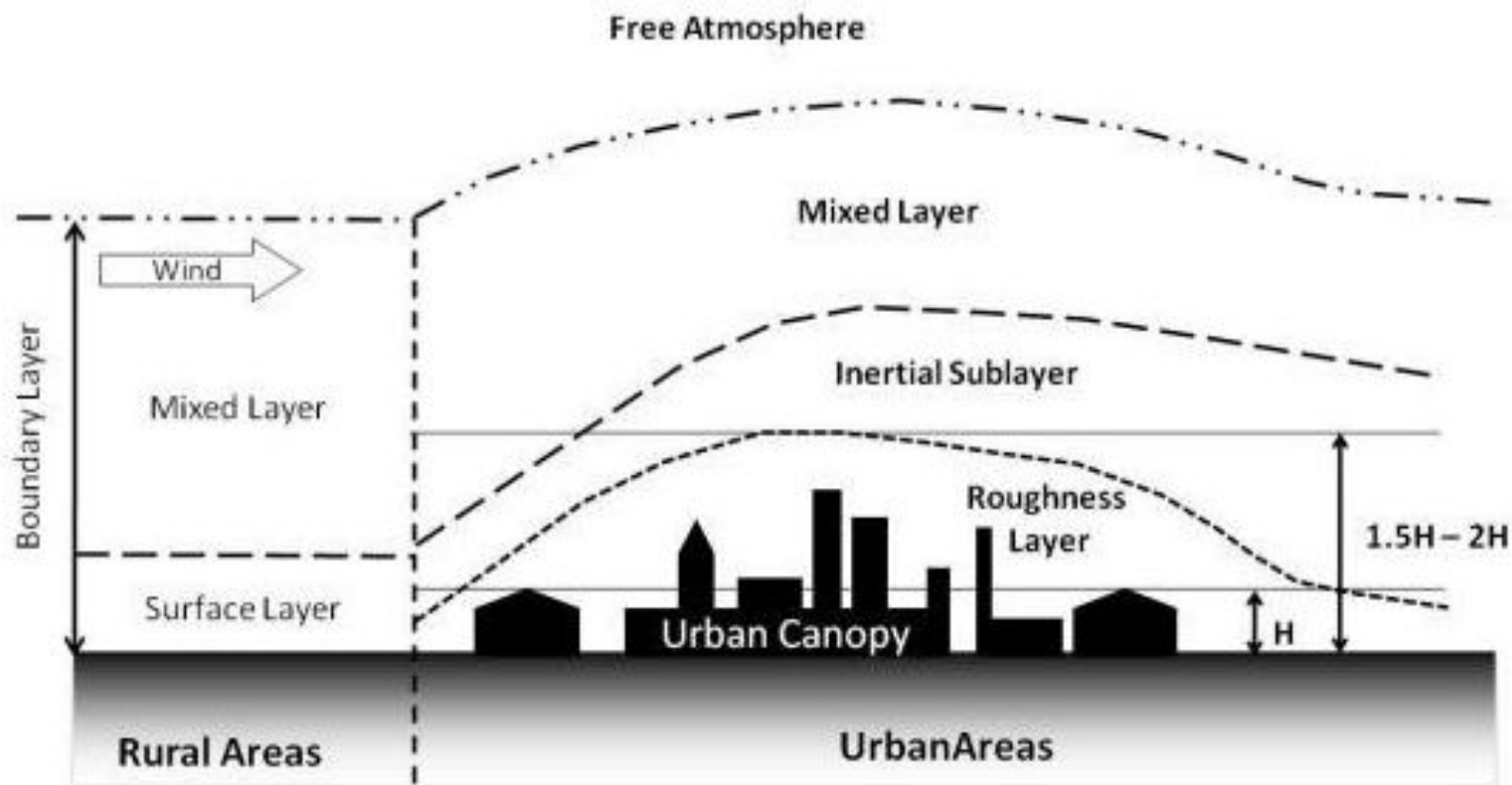
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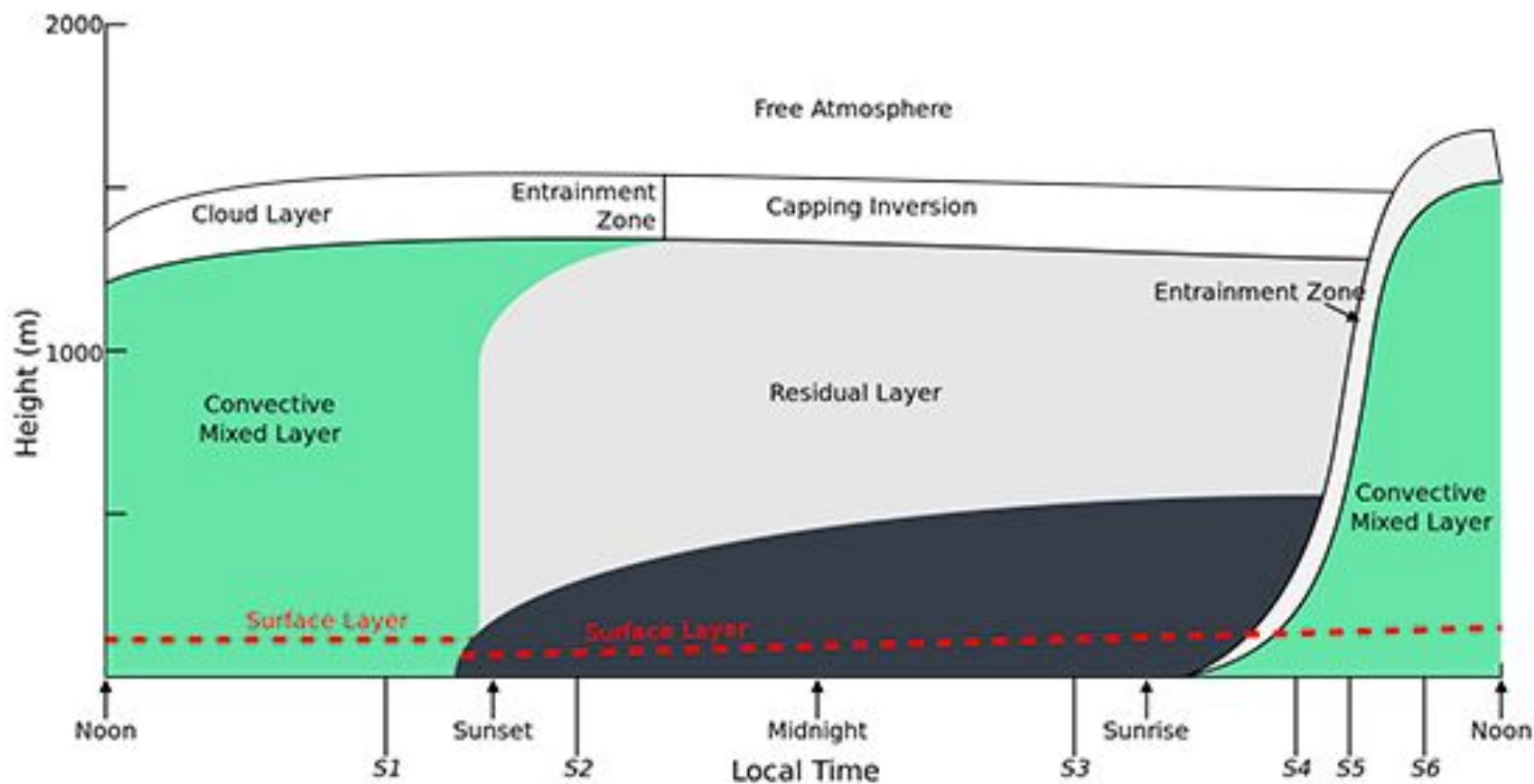
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3.2 Model physics: Turbulence model



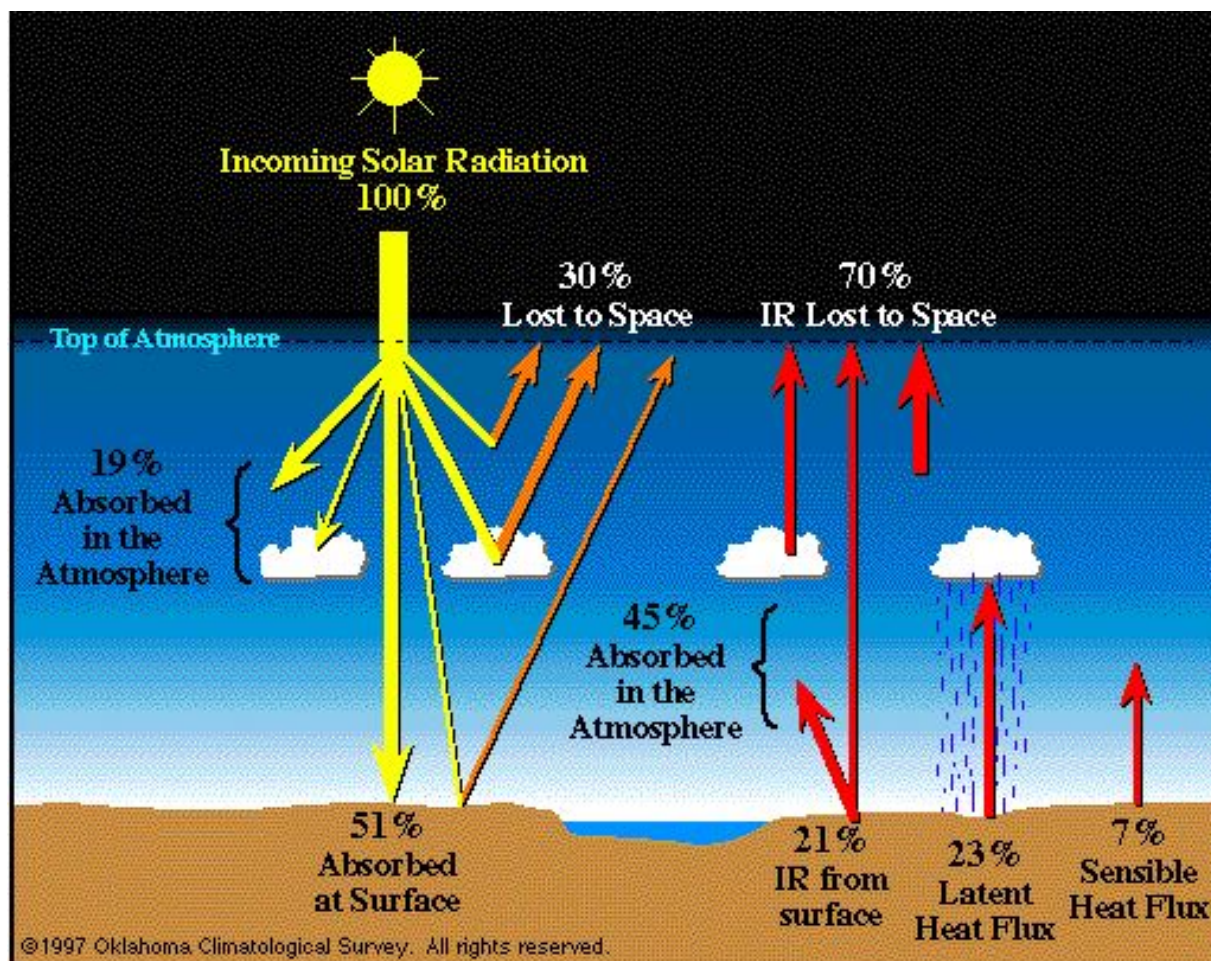
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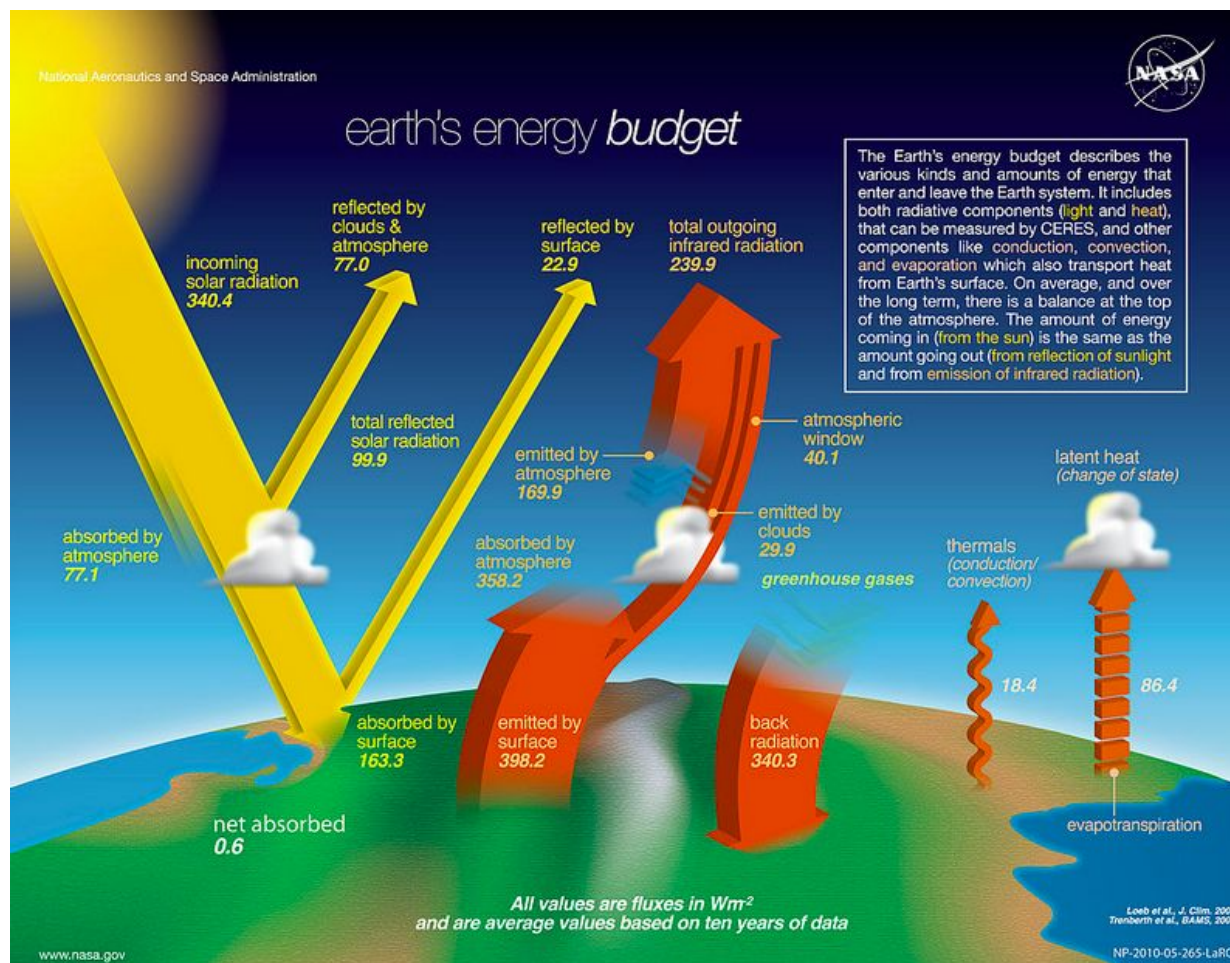
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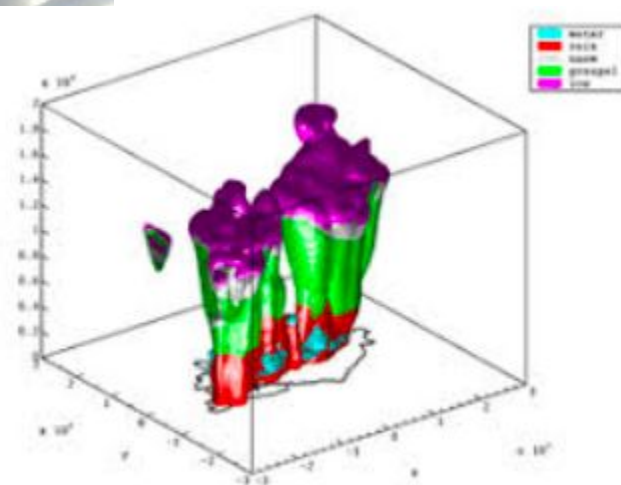
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Weather and climate prediction

3.3 Model physics: Cloud and precipitation



Weather and climate prediction

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No! Not at all. We do not have the initial condition!

Data assimilation: what's that?



Data assimilation cycle

- Machine learning (ML) algorithms for data assimilation.

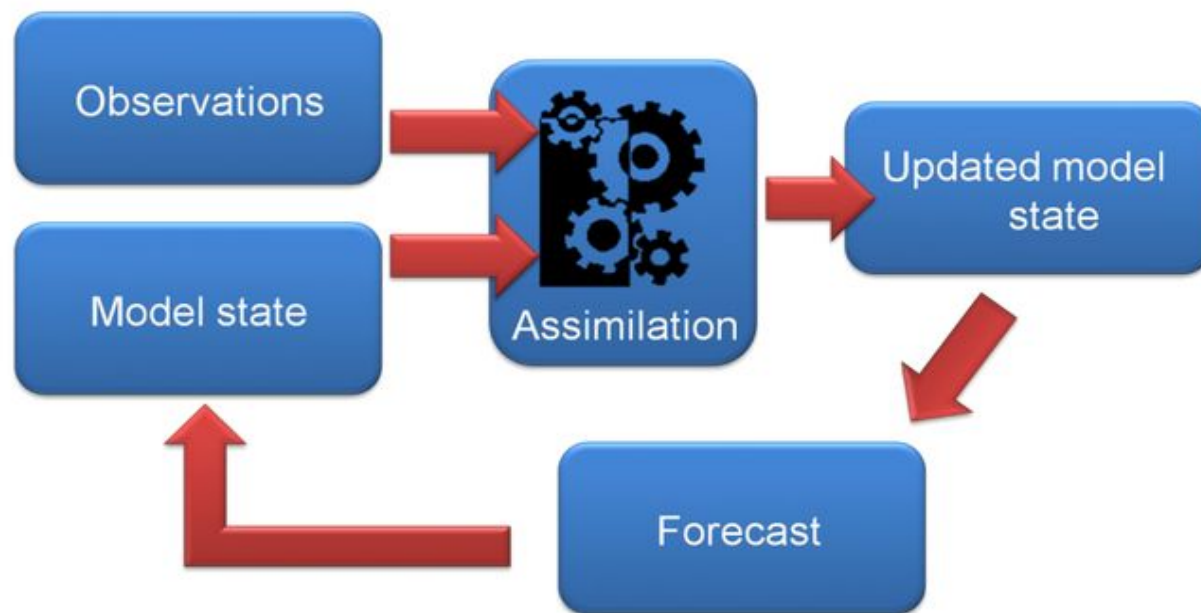
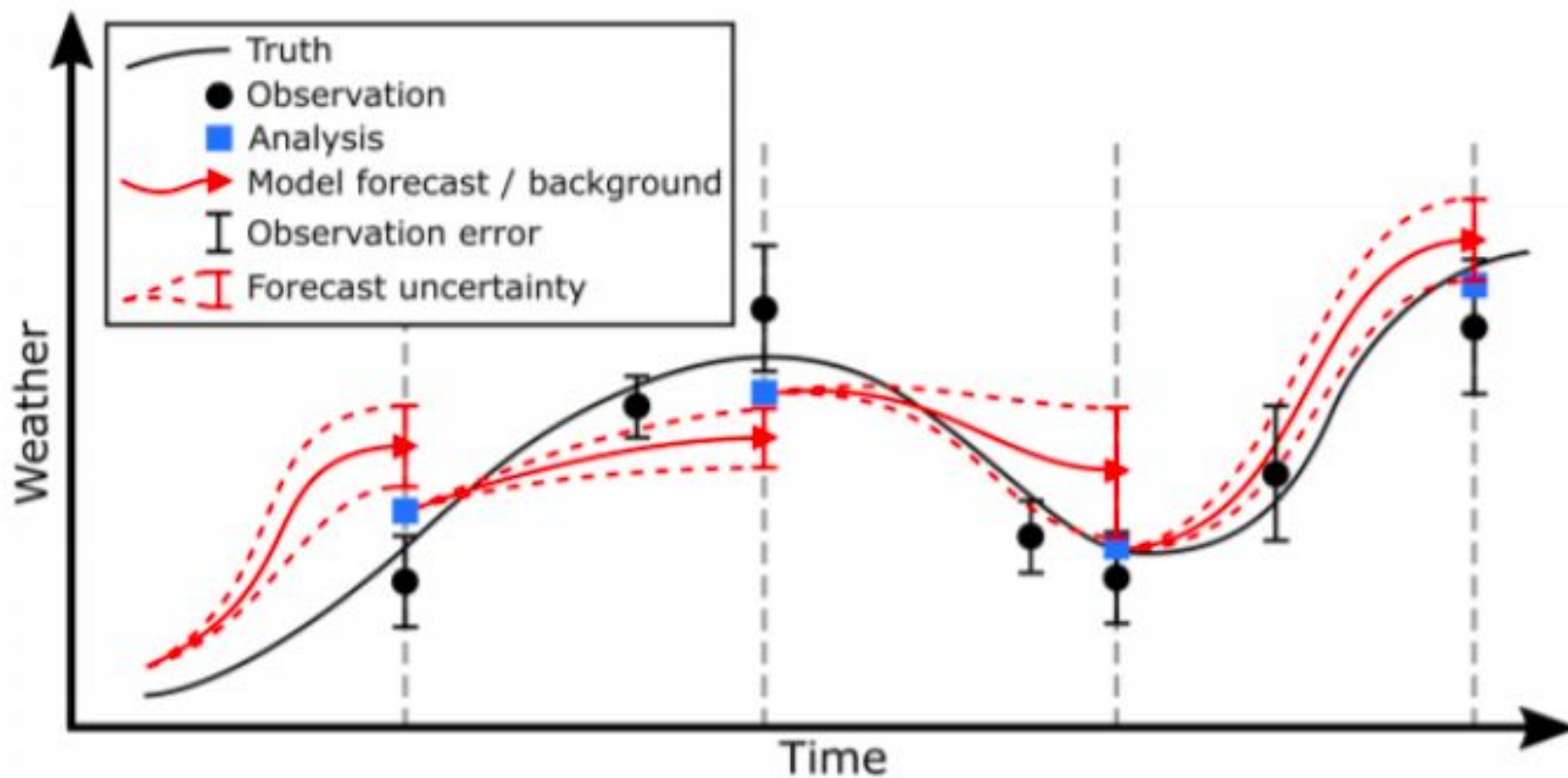


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Weather and climate prediction

- Numerical weather prediction needs a supercomputer!

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- Initial condition: **more than 50% of CPU-time** is taken!

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Inverse problem: Regularization method

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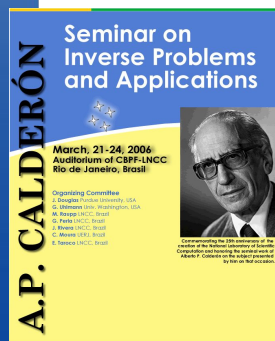
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A unified regularization theory: the maximum non-extensive entropy principle

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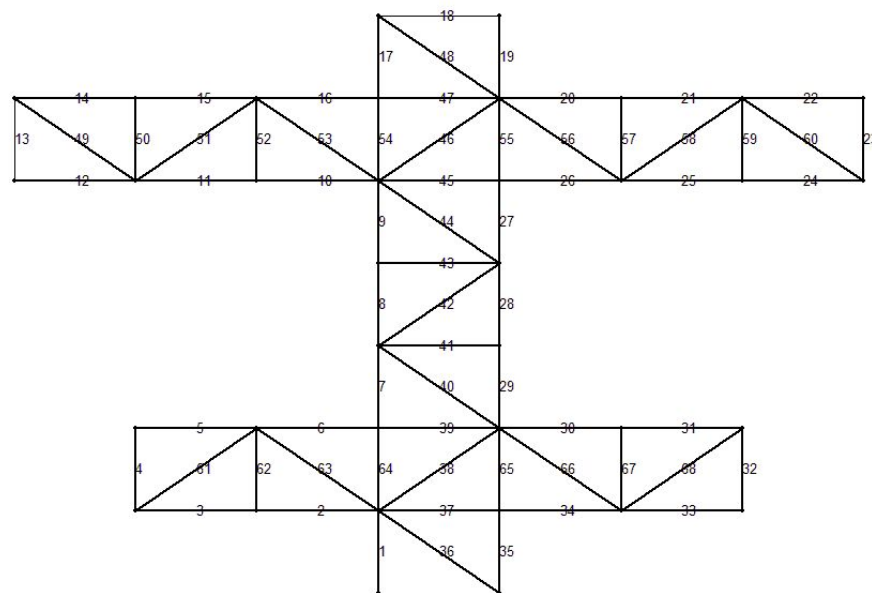
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Inverse problem: variational approach

Damage detection: International Space Station

New methodology:

Hybrid method: Epidemic Genetic Algorithm + Variational





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Damage assessment of large space structures through the variational approach

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Inverse problem: particle filter

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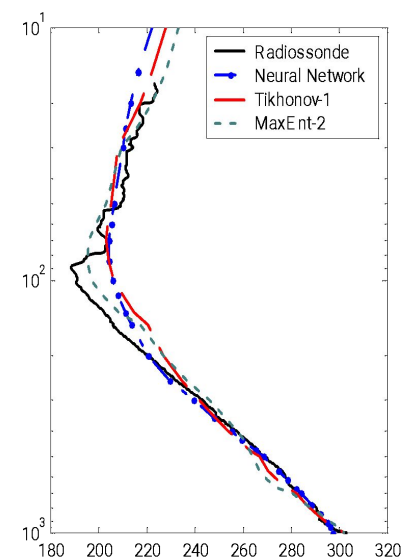
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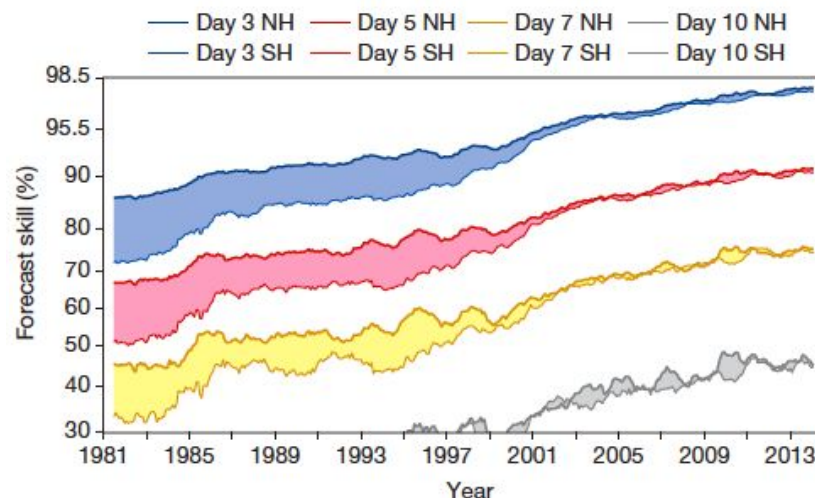


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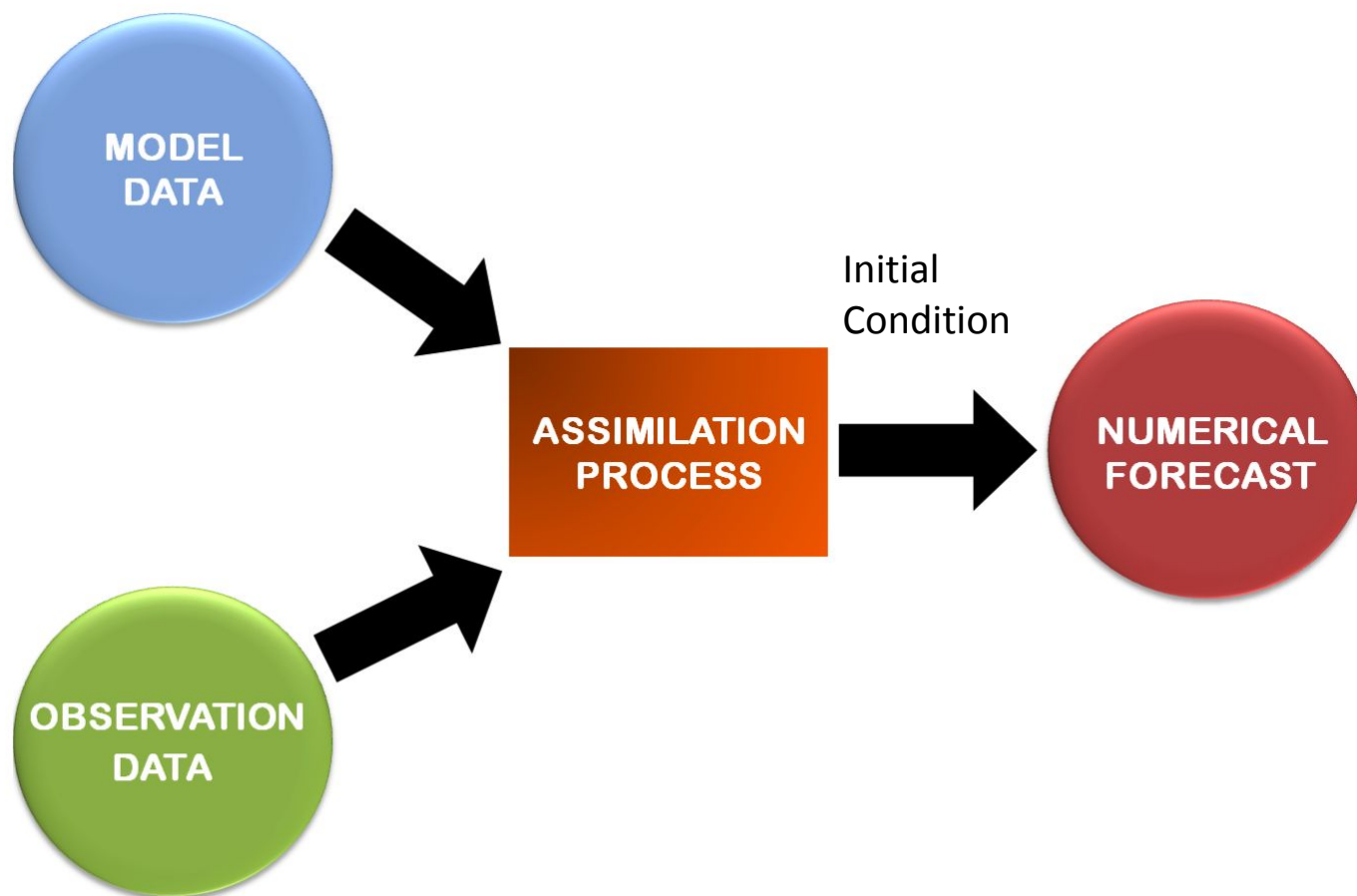
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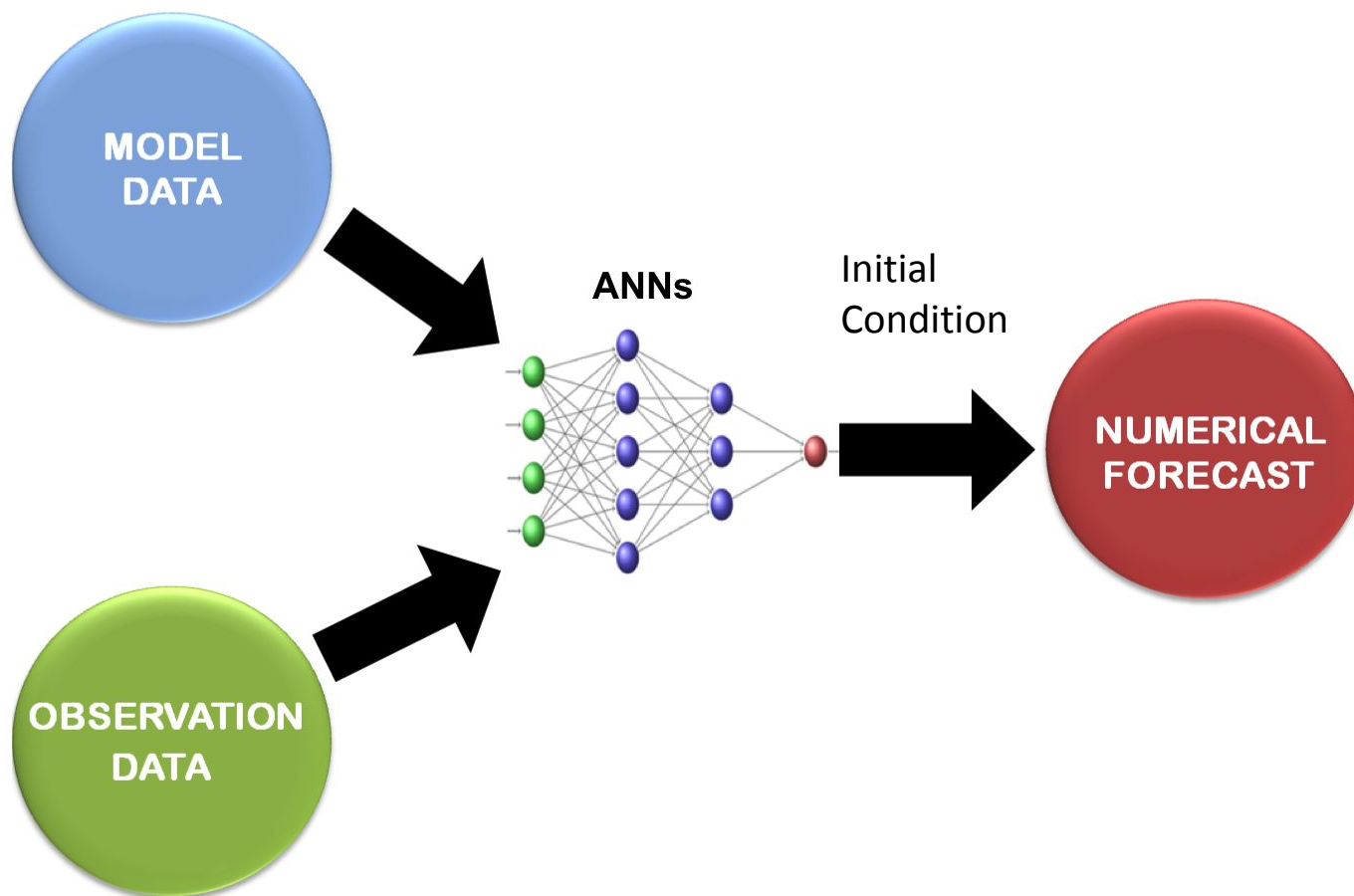
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Data assimilation – concept



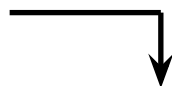
Data assimilation – concept



Finding an OPTIMAL neural network

- Supervised neural network: Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

MPCA solution



# hidden layers	# neurons layer-1	# neurons layer-2	# neurons layer-3	Activation function	Momentum ratio	Learning ratio
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Parameters	Value
Number of hidden layers	1 2 3
Number of neurons for each layer	1 ... 32
Learning ratio	0 ... 1
Momentum	0 ... 0.9
Activation function	Tanh Log Gauss

Finding an OPTIMAL neural network

- Design of supervised neural network:
Optimization problem – cost function:

$$E_{train} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (d_k - s_k)^2$$

$$E_{gen} = \frac{1}{(M - N + 1)} \sum_{k=N+1}^M (d_k - s_k)^2$$

$$F_{obj} = \text{penalty} * \frac{[\rho_1 * E_{train} + \rho_2 * E_{gen}]}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}$$

$$\text{penalty} = \underbrace{\left(c_1 * \left(e^{\#neuron} \right)^2 \right)}_{\text{complexity factor-1}} \times \underbrace{\left(c_2 * (\#epoch) \right)}_{\text{complexity factor-2}} + 1$$

MPCA: Multi-Particle Collision Algorithm

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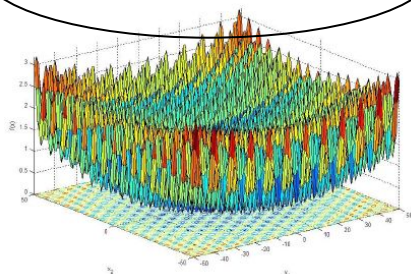
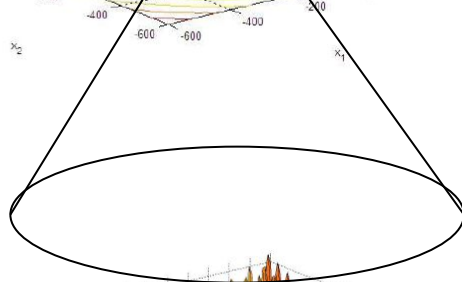
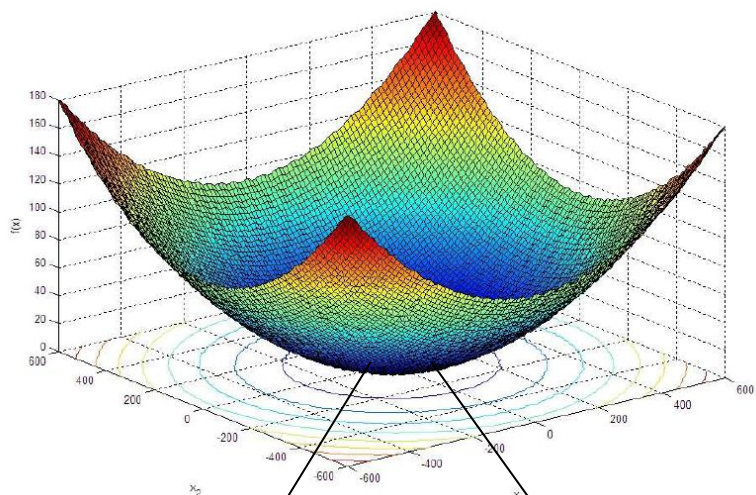
PCA vs MPCA (2)

Griewank function

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}\right)$$

$$\|(x_1, \dots, x_2)\|_2^2 \leq 600$$

$$\min : (0, \dots, 0), \quad f(0, \dots) = 0$$



PCA

$$(-3.14, 4.43)$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 7.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

MPCA

$$(-1.8 \times 10^{-8}, -3.3 \times 10^{-8})$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 3.3 \times 10^{-16}$$

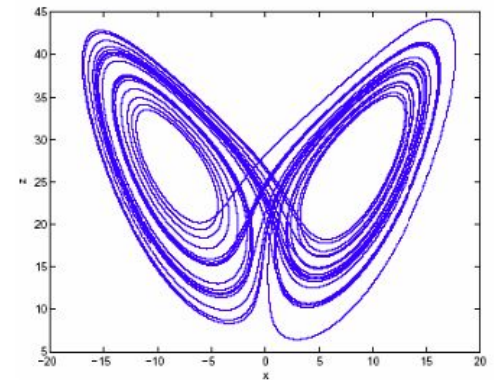
DA: machine learning approaches

- Machine learning (ML) algorithms for data assimilation.
- ML algorithms:
 - a) Supervised (self-configuring) NN: MLP by MPCA (black box (??))
 - b) Supervised (Deep Learning) NN: TensorFlow (black box (??))
 - b) Supervised Decision Tree (DT): XGBoost algorithm (white box (??))
 - c) Unsupervised NN: celular-NN.

DA: cellular neural network (unsupervised NN)

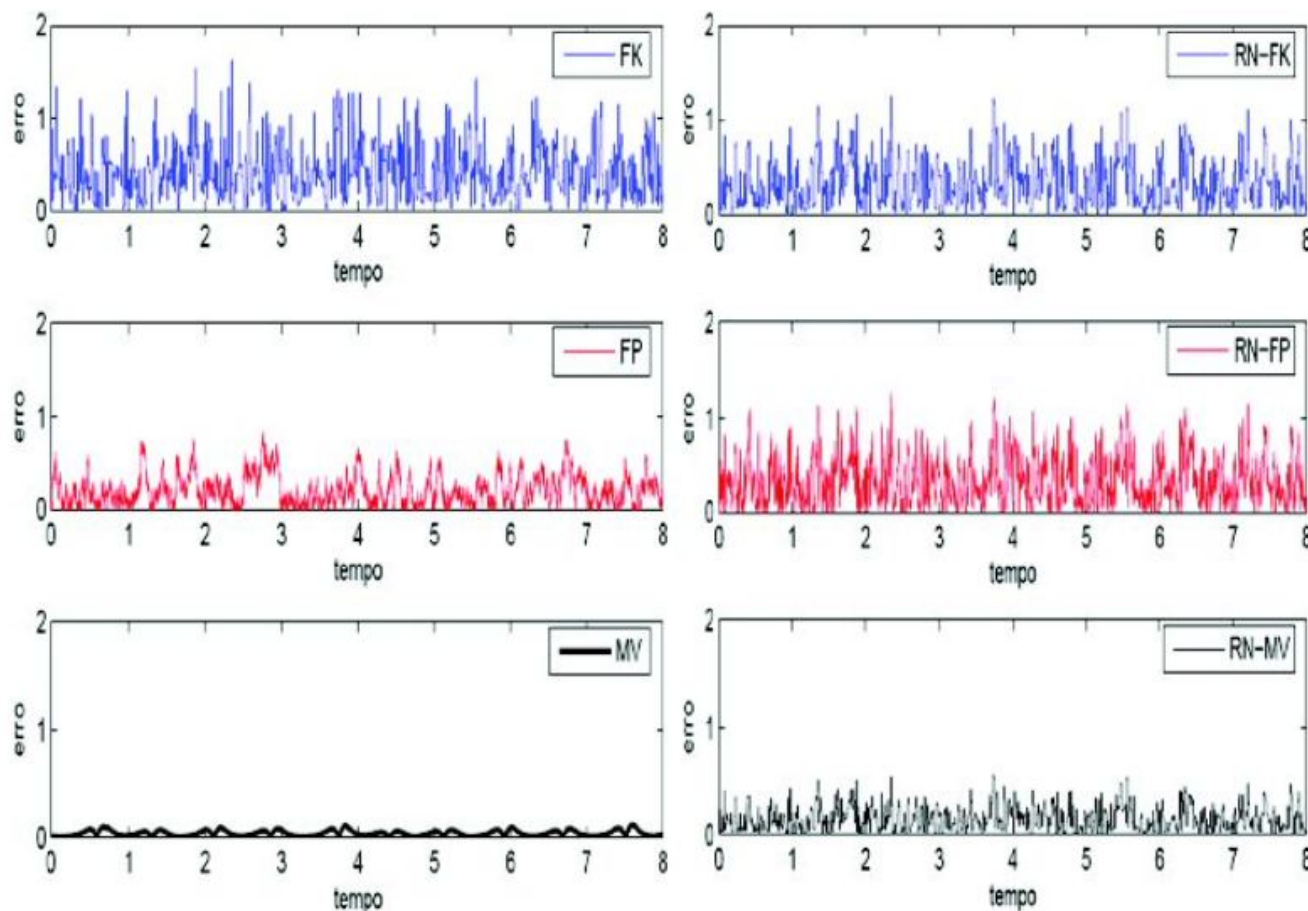
- **Dynamical system: Lorenz chaotic system**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dX}{dt} &= \sigma(Y - X) \\ \frac{dY}{dt} &= X(\rho - Z) - Y \\ \frac{dZ}{dt} &= XY - \beta Z,\end{aligned}$$



Data assimilation – comparison

- NN emulating: Kalman filter, particle filter, variational (error)



Data assimilation – NN emulating variational

- NN emulating variational method: Lorenz's system

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Data assimilation: particle filter and artificial neural networks

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SPEED model

Forward model (x^f):

SPEED model

- Atmospheric general circulation model
- 3D spectral model
- simplified parameterization

Vertical coordinates: $\sigma = p_s/p$.

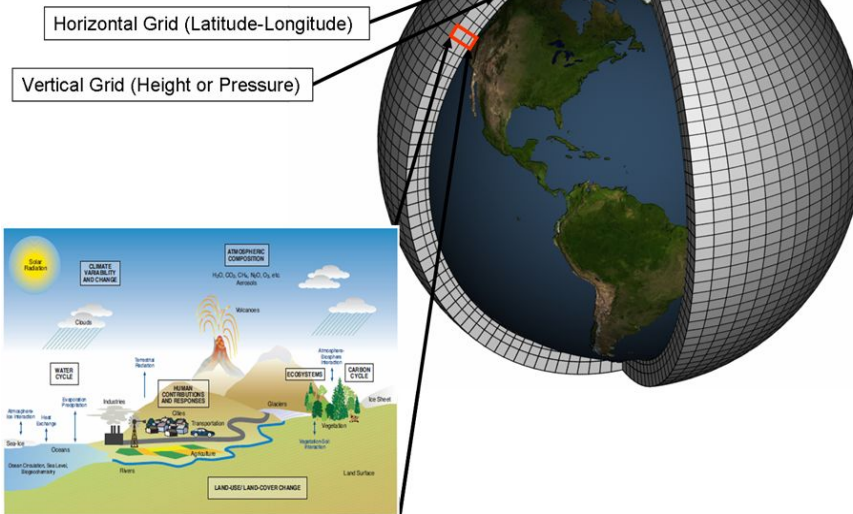
Horizontal coordinates: (lat , long) on a Gaussian grid

The spectral model: T30 horizontal resolution and 7 vertical levels

Observations: 12035 (00 and 12 UTC) = $415 \times 4 \times 7 + 415$

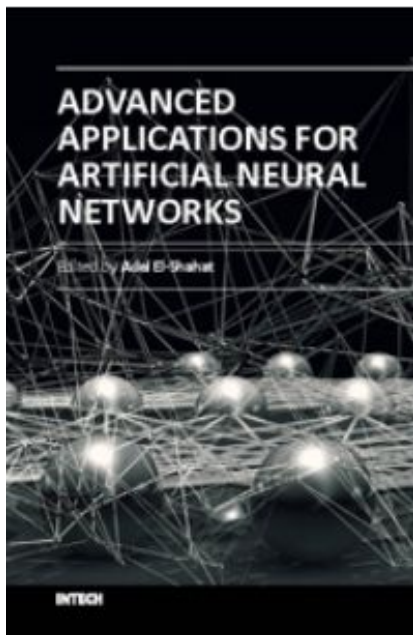
Observations: 2075 (00 and 12 UTC) = 415×5 (only surface)

Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model



SPEED model

Chapter 14



Data Assimilation by Artificial Neural Networks for an Atmospheric General Circulation Model

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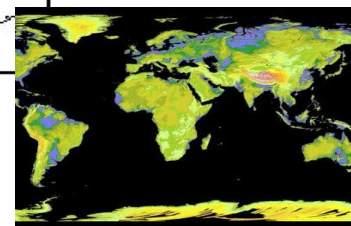
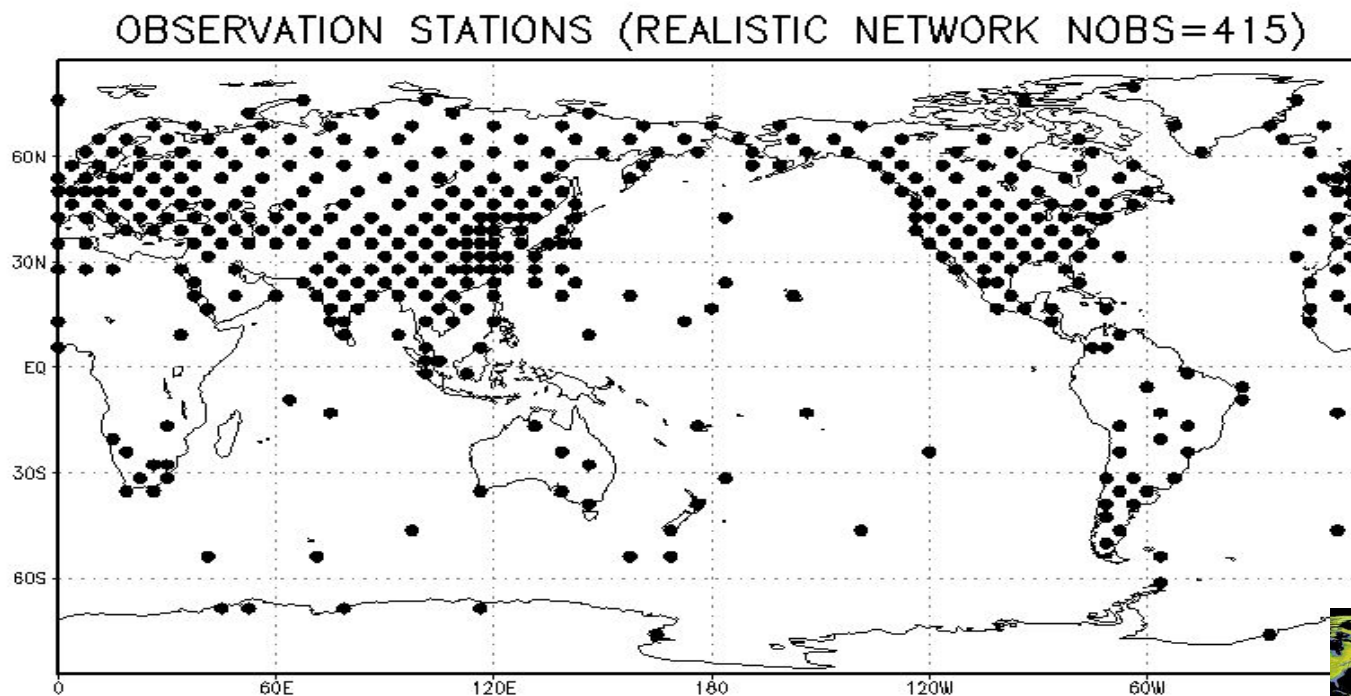
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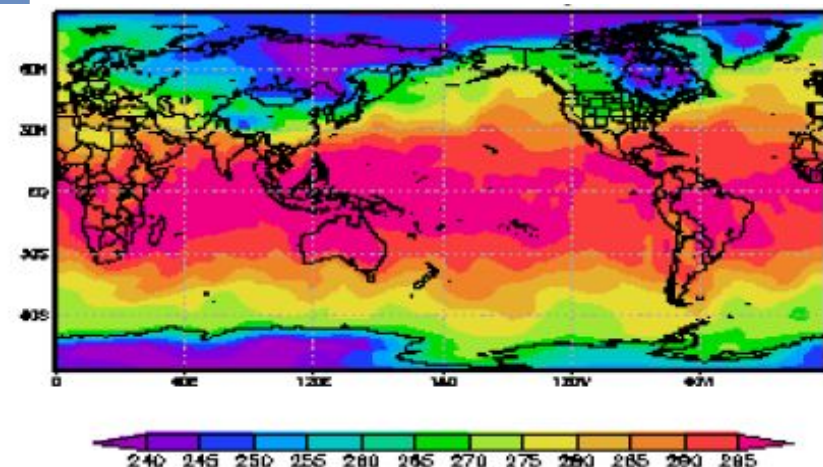
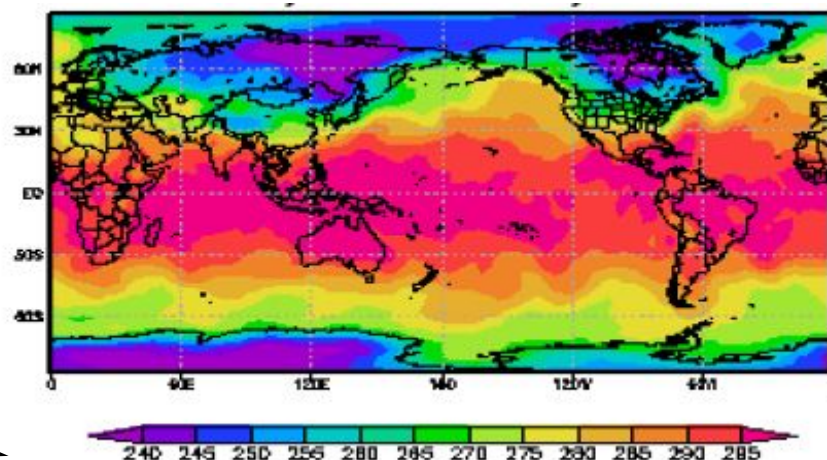
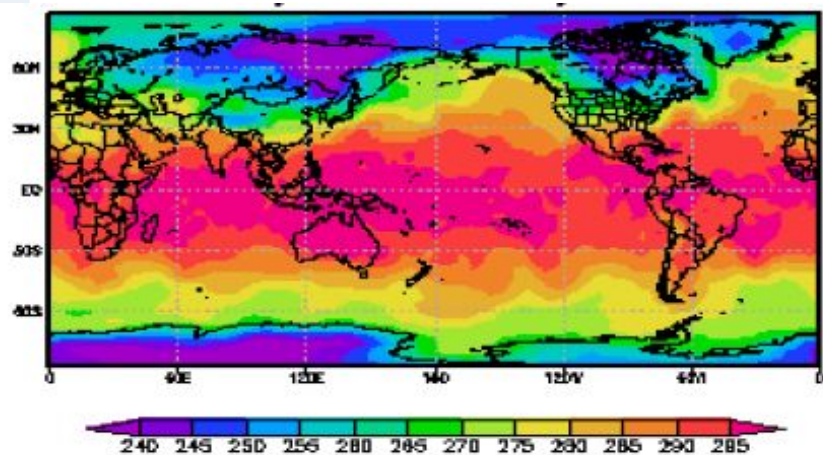
SPEED: atmospheric general circulation model

Spectral 3D model, with simplified parameterization

Observation grid: NN emulating LEnTKF



Temperature: assimilation experiment



LETKF

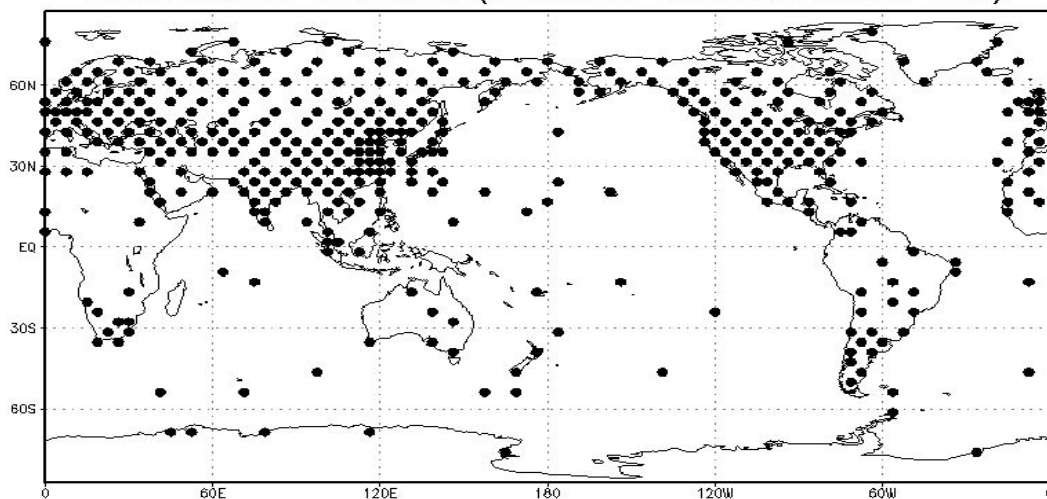
neural network

True

Results from Rosangela Cintra PhD thesis (2011)

Experiment: LETKF and neural network

OBSERVATION STATIONS (REALISTIC NETWORK NOBS=415)



Execution time

LETKF method	ANN method
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04:20:39	00:02:53
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hours : minutes : seconds

General atmospheric Circulation Modelo 3D (spectral model):

SPEEDY (Simplified Parameterizations primitive Equation DYnamics)

Gaussian grid: 96 x 48 (horizontal) x 7 lvels (vertical) = T30L7

Total grid points: 32.256 Total de variáveis: 133.632

Observations: (00, 06, 12, 18 UTC) – radiosonders “OMM stations”

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Observations: 2075 (00 e 12 UTC) = 415×5 (only surface)

**Results from the Rosangela Cintra's PhD thesis
(2011)**

Global model for NWP

■ FSU-COAPS global model: equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\zeta + f)\vec{v}_H - \vec{k} \cdot \nabla \times \left(RT\nabla q + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \vec{c}_H}{\partial \sigma} - \vec{f} \right) \\
 \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} &= \vec{k} \cdot \nabla \times (\zeta + f)\vec{v}_H - \nabla \cdot \left(RT\nabla q + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \vec{c}_H}{\partial \sigma} - \vec{f} \right) - \nabla^2 \left(\phi + \frac{\vec{v}_H \cdot \vec{v}_h}{2} \right) \\
 \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (T\vec{v}_H) + TD + \dot{\sigma}\gamma - \frac{RT}{c_p} \left(D + \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} + H_T \right) \\
 \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} &= -\vec{v}_H \cdot \nabla q - D - \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} \quad \{\text{with: } q = \log(p_0)\} \\
 \sigma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \sigma} &= -RT \quad \{\text{with: } \phi = gh ; \text{ and: } \sigma = p/p_0\} \\
 \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (r\vec{v}_H) + rD - \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \sigma} + M \quad \{\text{with: } r \text{ moisture, and: } M \text{ source/sink}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Data assimilation: LETKF x ANN (FSU model)

Execution of 124 cycles	MLP-DA (hour:min:sec)	LETKF (hour:min:sec)	
Analysis time	00:02:29	11:01:20	← 266 times faster
Ensemble time	00:00:00	15:50:40	
Parallel model time	00:27:20	00:00:00	
Total Time	00:29:49	26:52:00	← 55 times faster

The LETKF analysis runs on 40 nodes at Cray XT/16 (1280 nodes, each node with 2 Opteron 12 cores, total of 30720 cores) (<http://www.cptec.inpe.br/supercomputador>)).

MLP-DA computed analyses for the FSUGSM model:

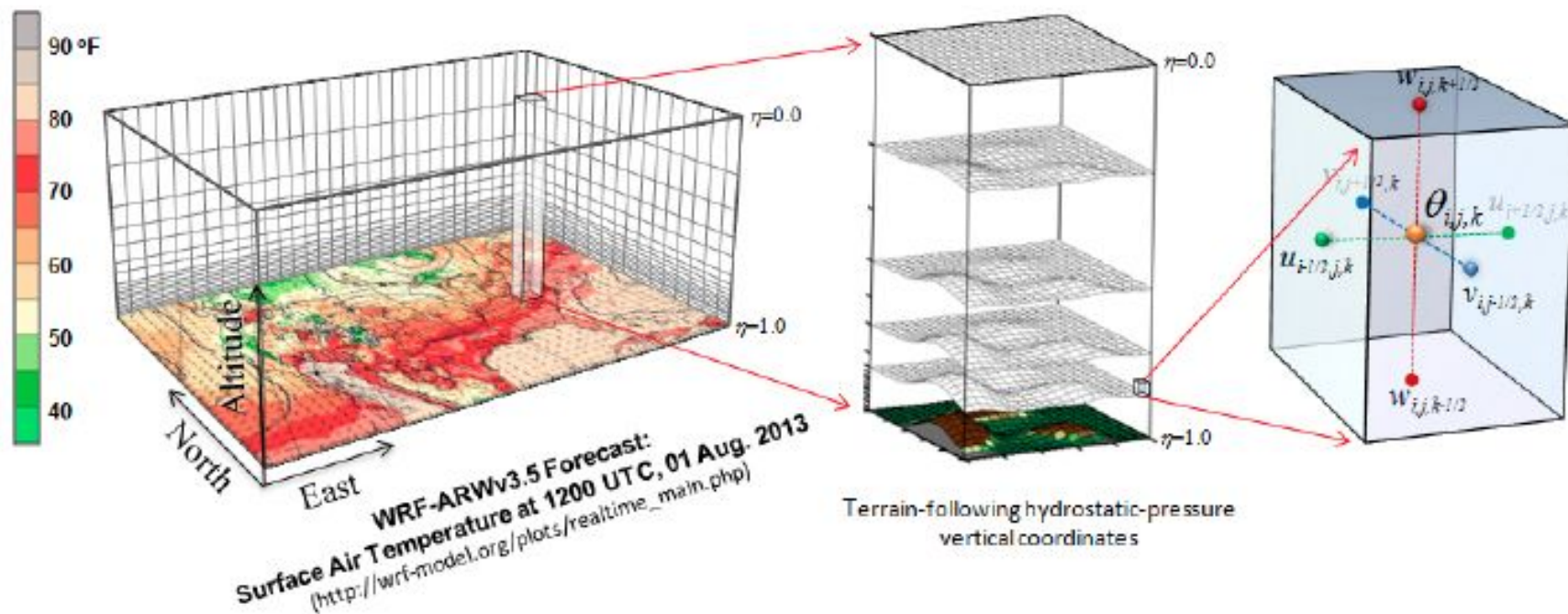
- **Analyses with similar LETKF quality**
- **Analysis with better computer performance.**

WRF: data assimilation by NN

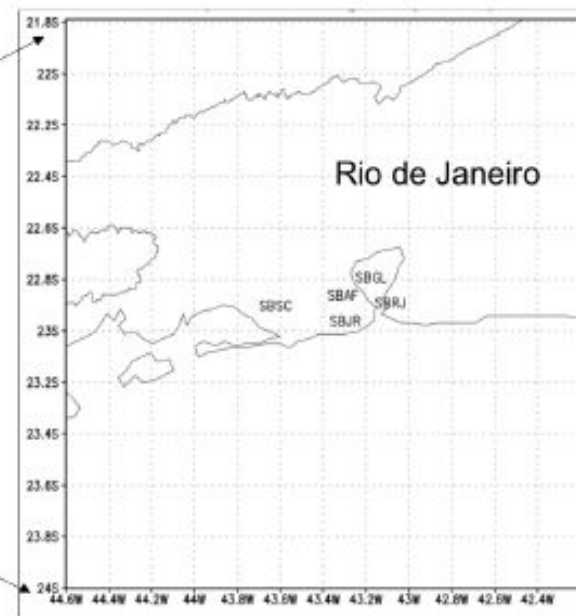
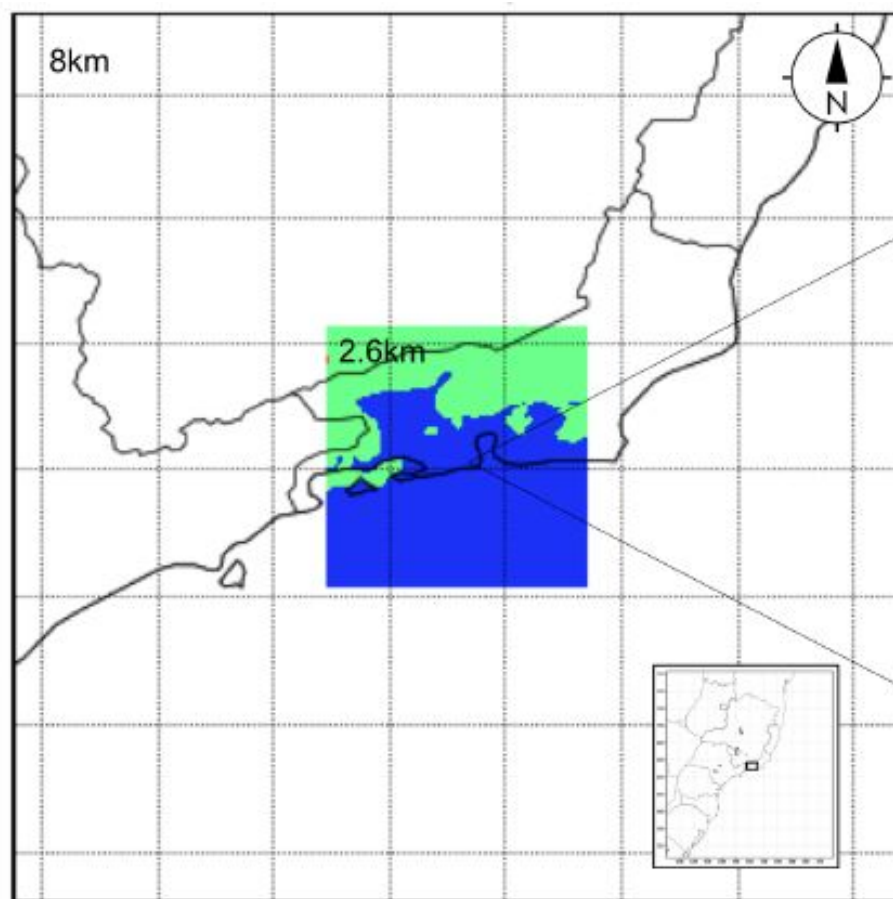
■ Cooperation:

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WRF 3D Grid Cell Representation

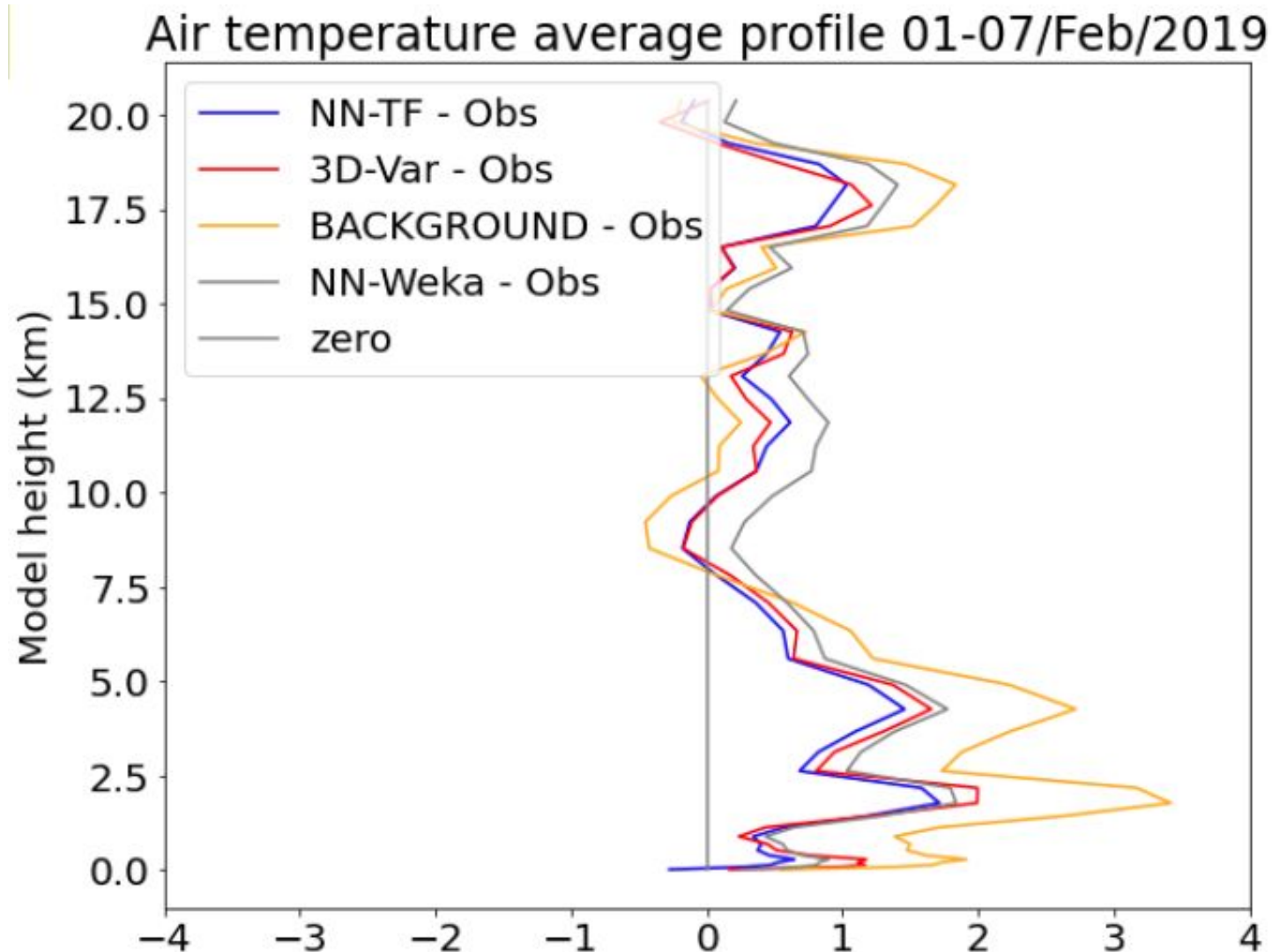


WRF-NCAR model



SBSC, SBAF, SBGL, SBRJ, SBJR are airports within the study area

WRF-NCAR model



WRF-NCAR model

■ CPU-time

	Time/cycle	Total
3D-Var	00:01:11	00:33:08
NN-MPCA	00:00:01	00:00:28

71 times faster

Data assimilation: NN vs. “standard” methods

■ CPU-time

MODEL	SPEED (G)		COAPS-FSU (G)		WRF (R)	
Method	LEnTKF	NN	LEnTKF	NN	3D-Var	NN
CPU-time	04:20:39	00:02:53	26:52:00	00:29:49	00:33:08	00:00:28

95 times faster

55 times faster

71 times faster

Cooperation: INPE - Imperial College London (UK)

Data Assimilation by Optimized Neural Network for the Fluidity Code

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(Dated: 17 March 2025)

Fluidity code

- Developed by the Applied Computing and Modelling Group at Imperial College London (UK)
 - Multiscale and Multiphysics Problems
 - Discretization: Finite Elements (FE) / Control Volume (CV)
 - Adaptive Mesh: Gradient-Based Method
 - Reduced order modeling
- Applications:
 - Geophysics: ocean and atmospheric dynamics
 - Environment: urban air pollution / chemistry transport
 - Engineering: fluid-structure coupling

DA: Optimal supervised neural network by MPCA

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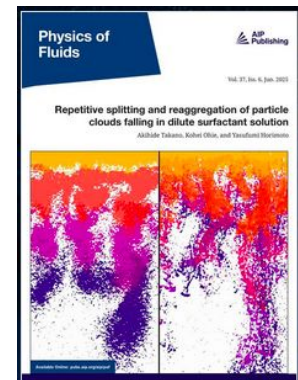
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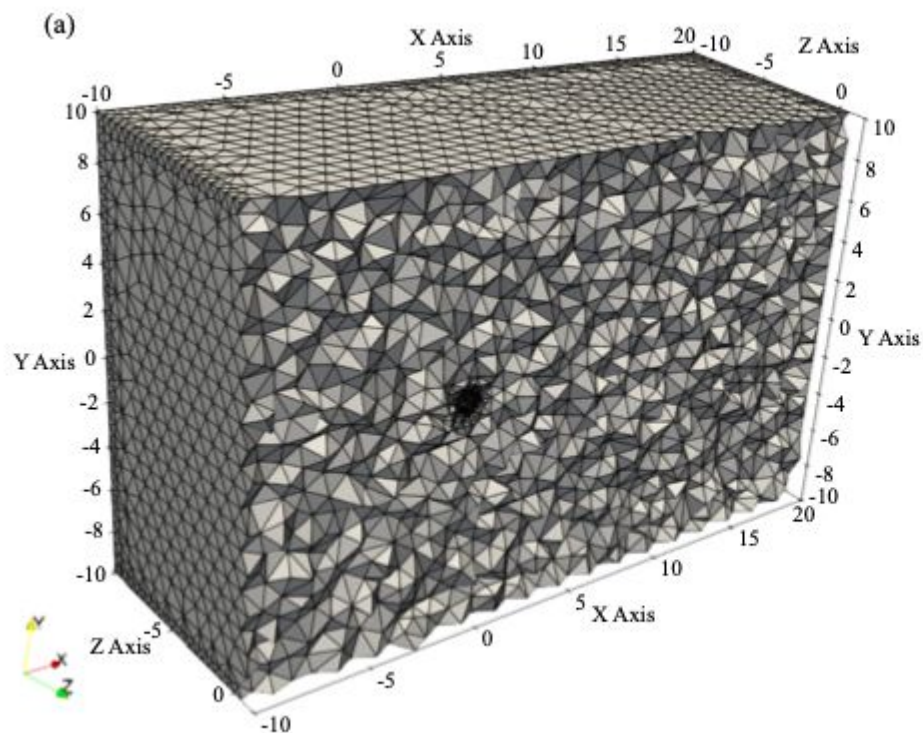
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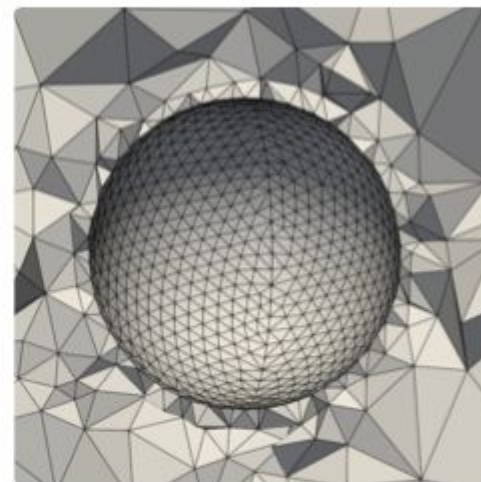
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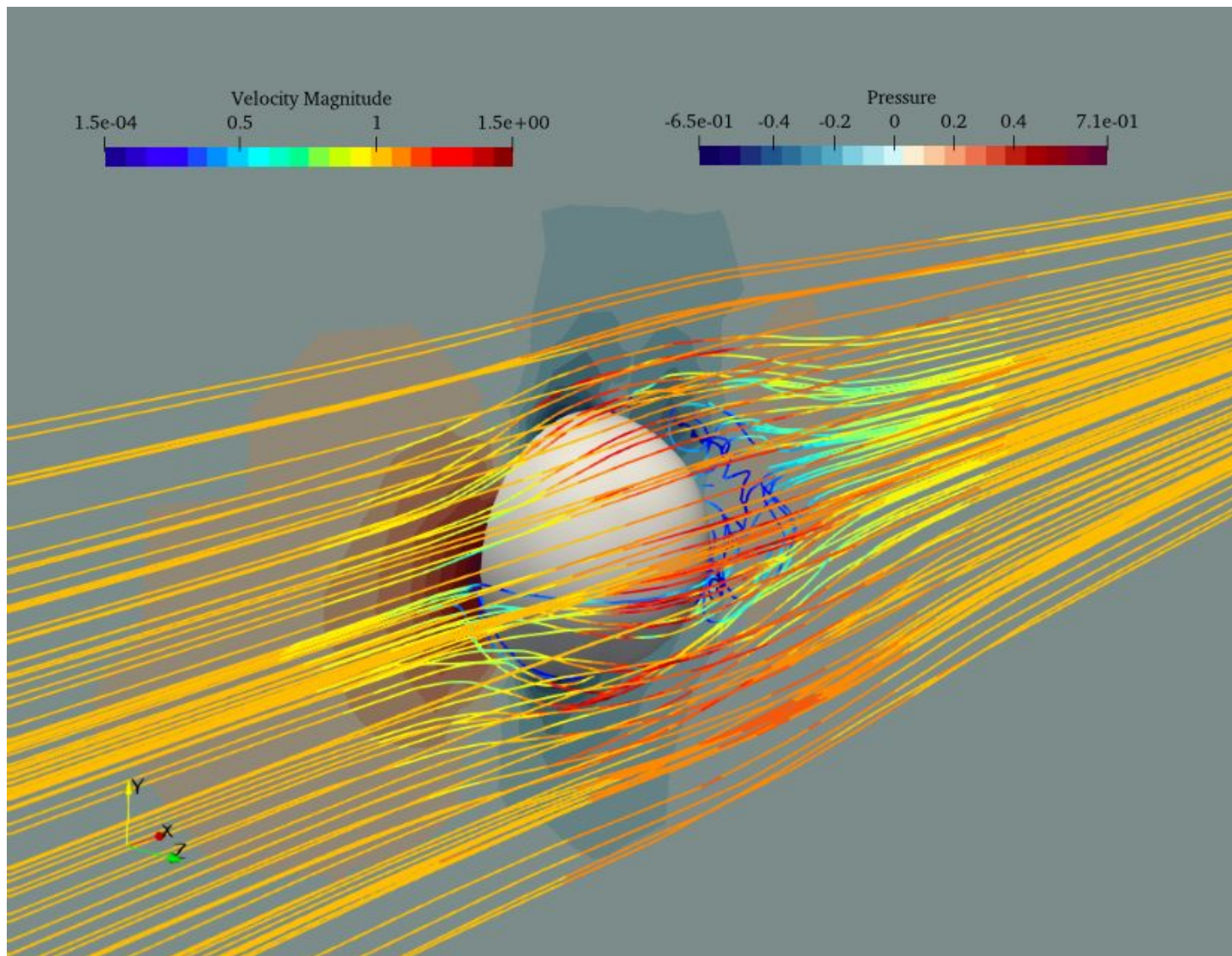
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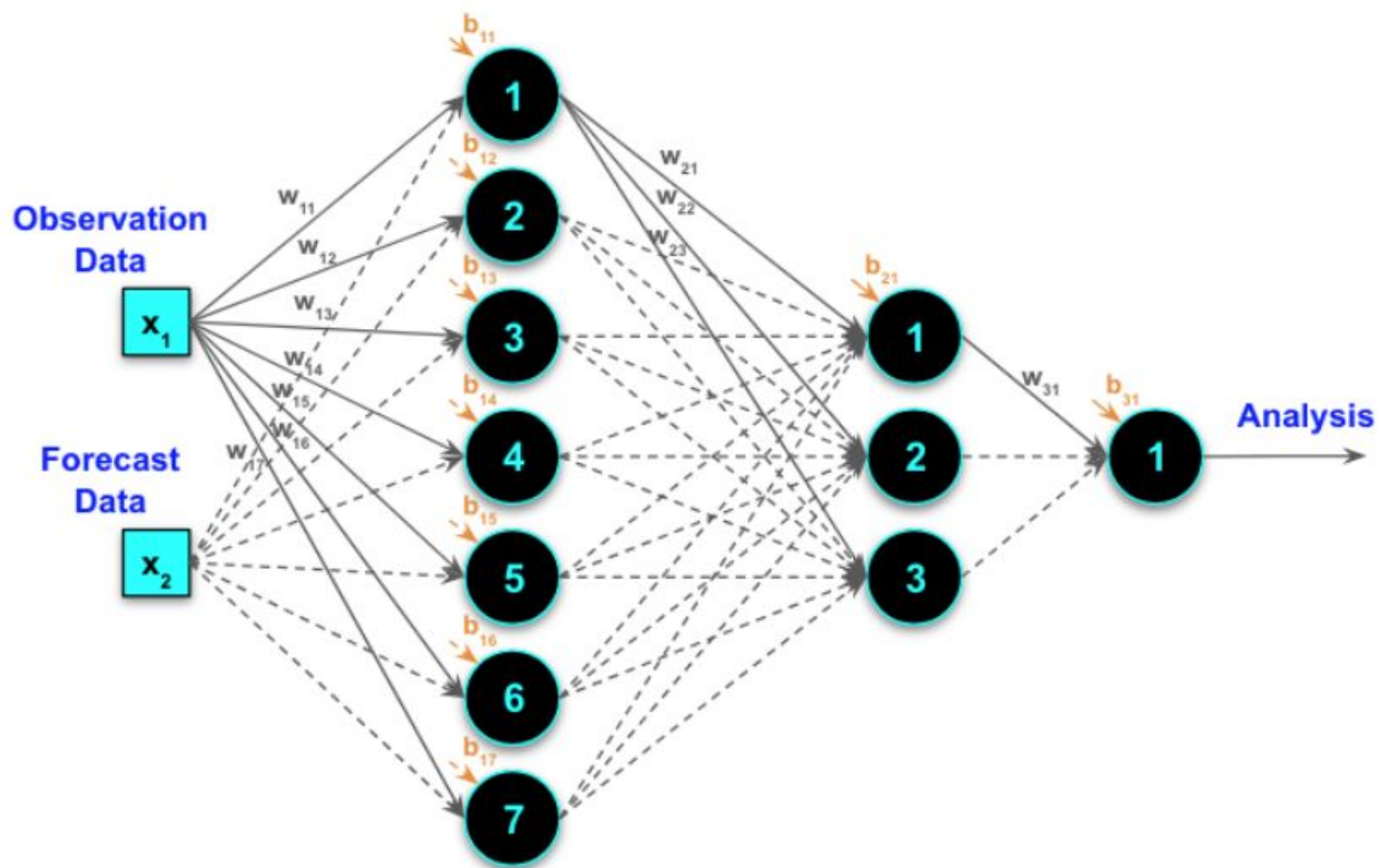
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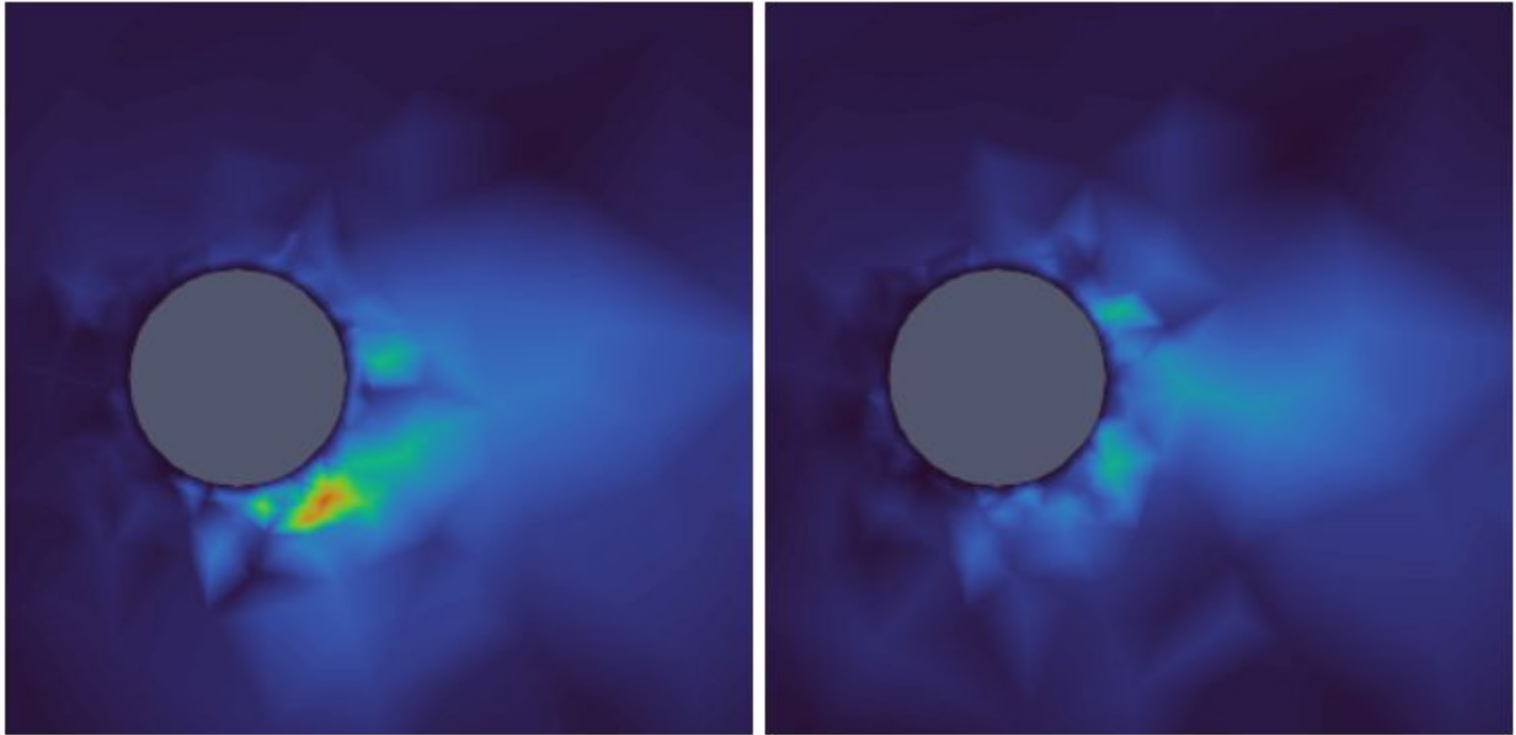
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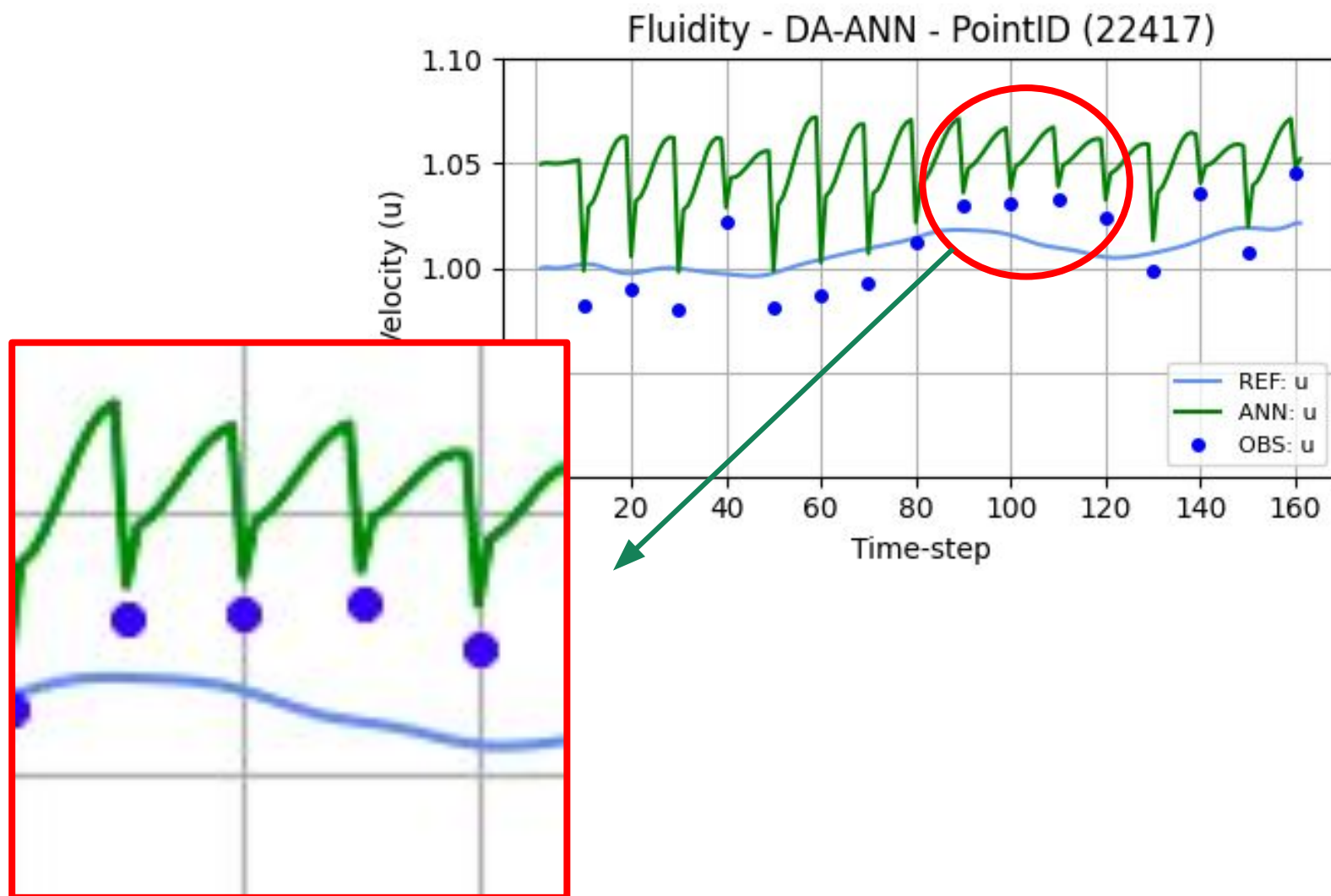
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Fluidity - Assimilação de Dados

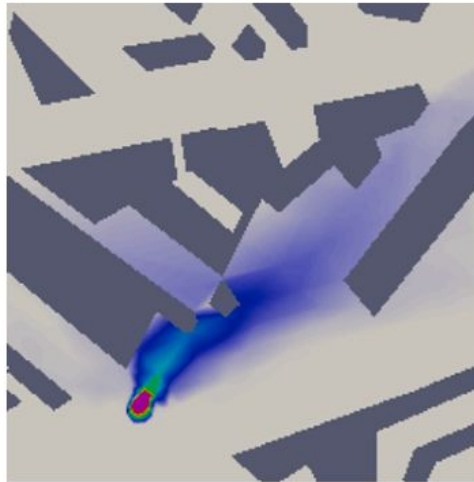


Fluidity: Data Assimilation

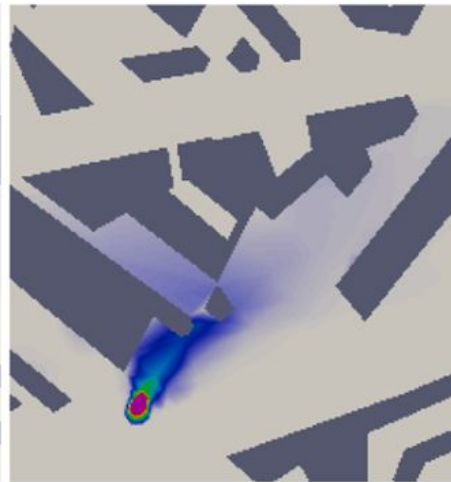
**Important application:
Air pollutant on urban scenario**



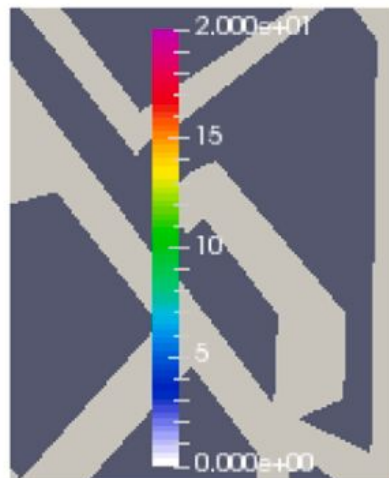
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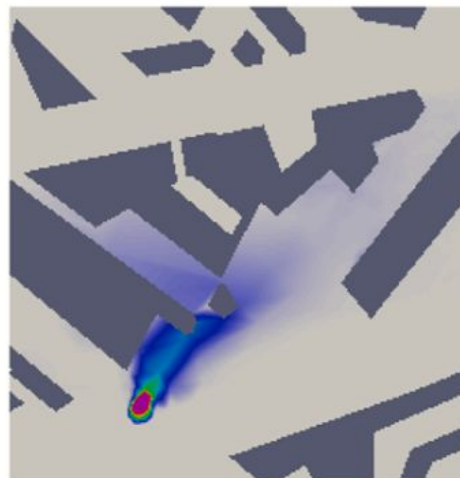
(a) values of $\mathbf{v}$: observation



(b) values of $\mathbf{u}^n$: result of NIROM



(c) legend



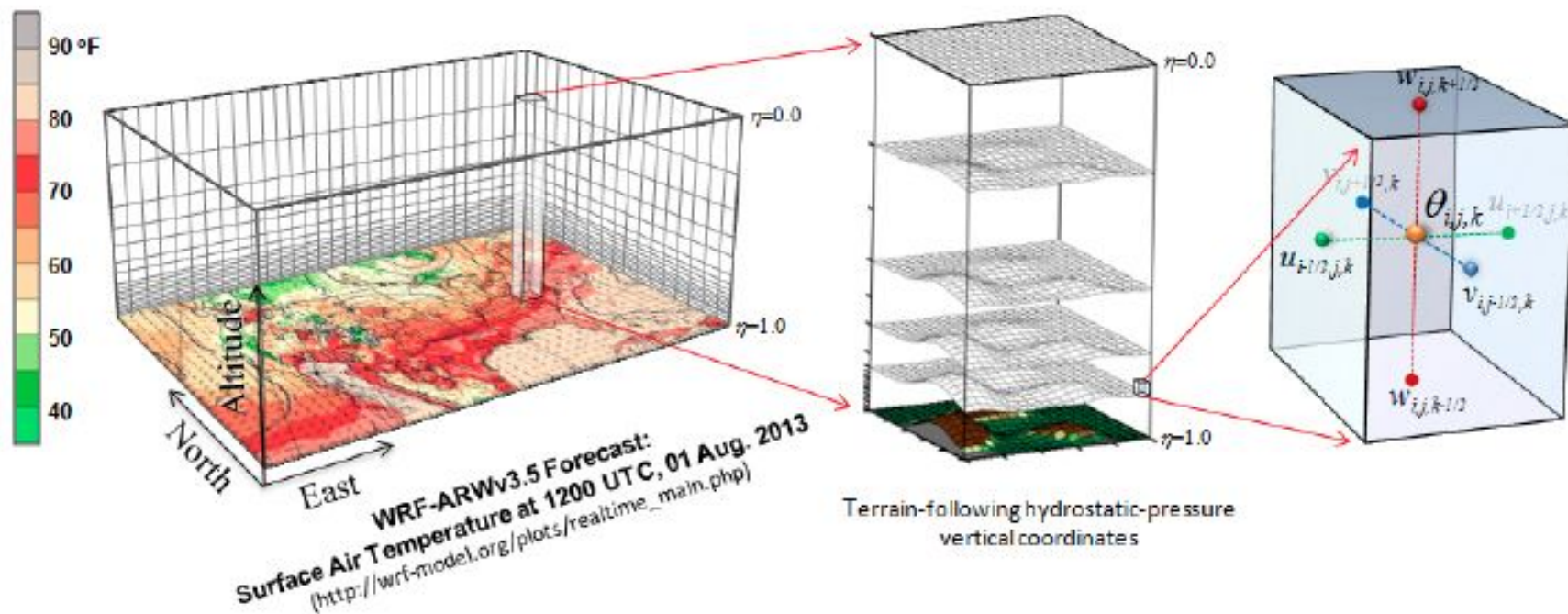
(d) values of $\mathbf{u}^{RODA}$: result of RODA

WRF: data assimilation by DT

■ Cooperation:

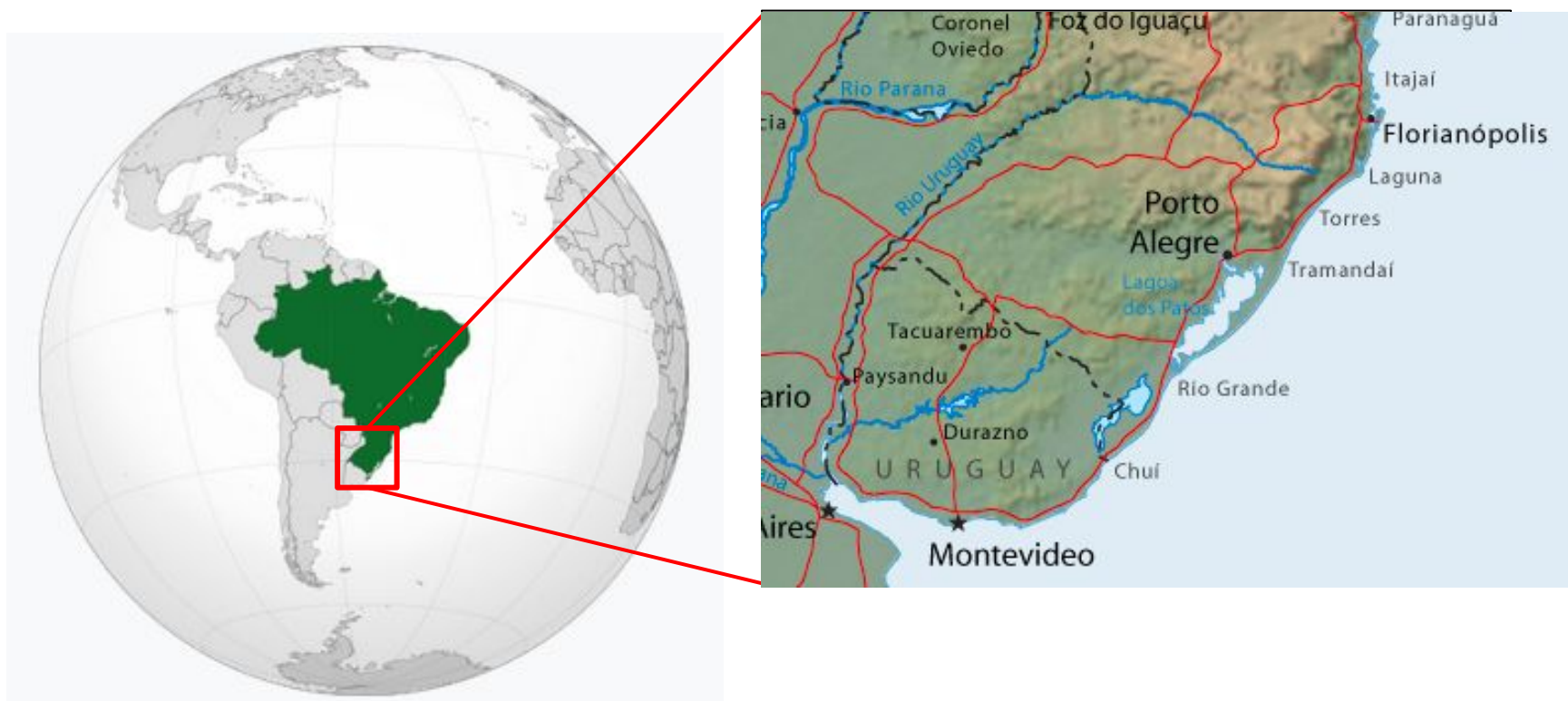
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You can use decision tree - for example

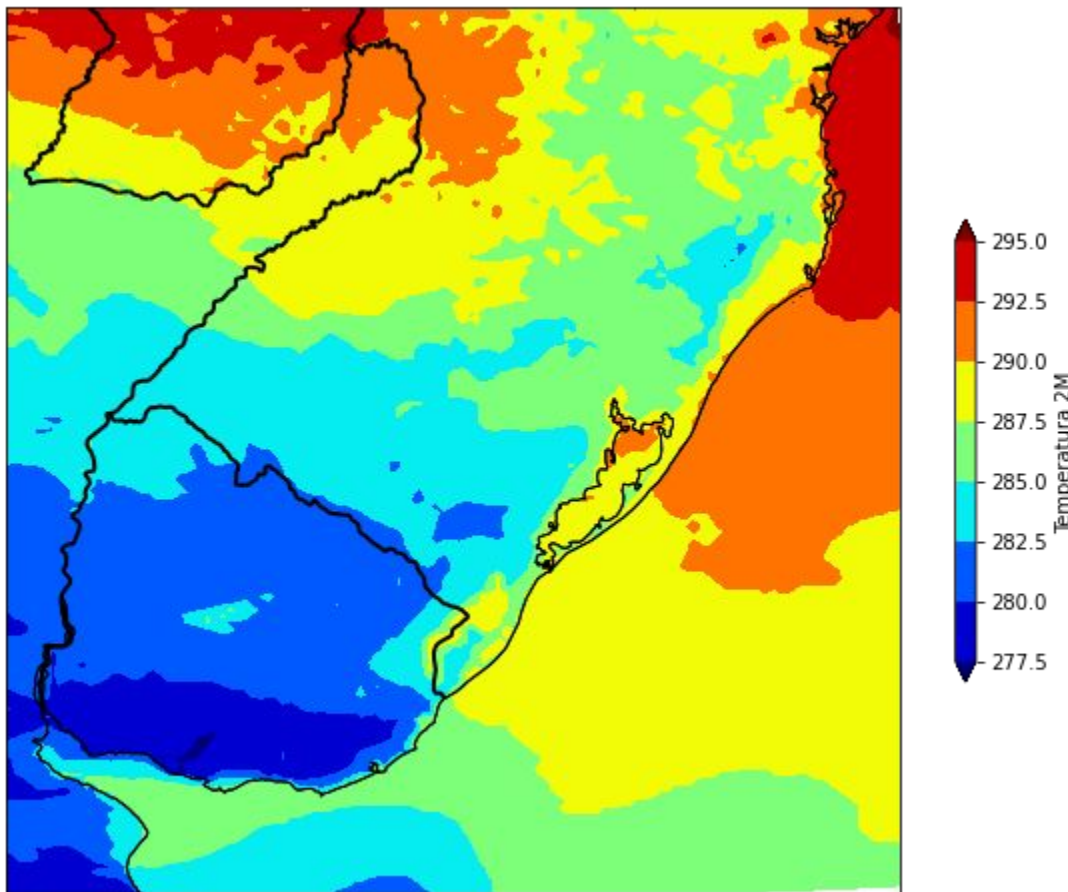


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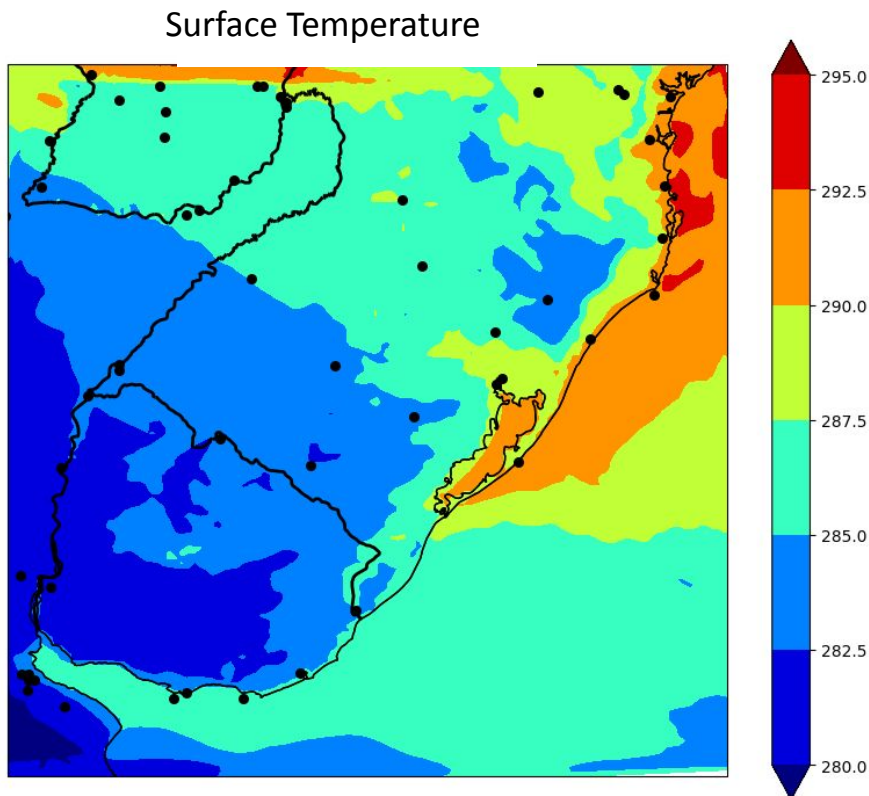
Surface Temperature



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Analysis using WRF:

a) Two Methods:

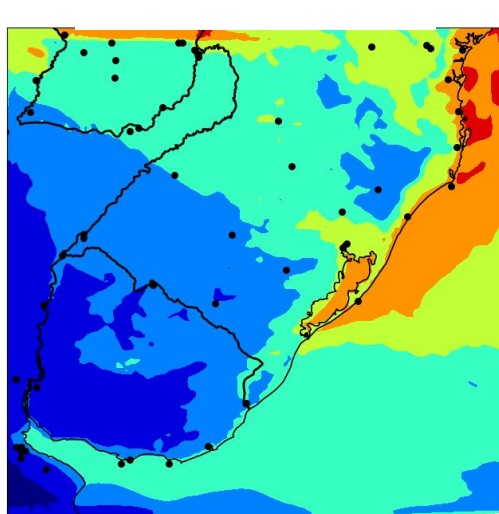
- 3D-Var
- DT: XGBoost

b) Dot points: observations

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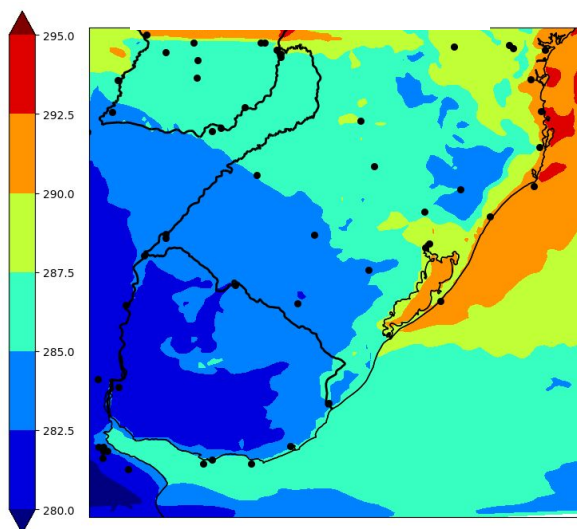
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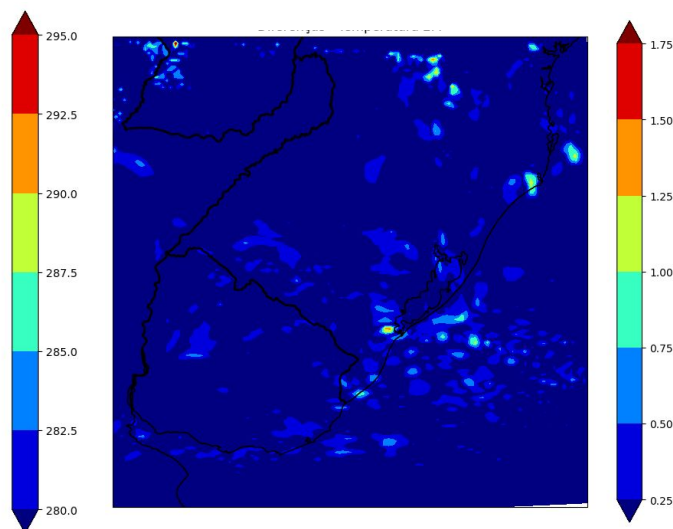
3D-Var

Surface Temperature



XGBoost

Surface Temperature



Diff. = |3D-Var - XGBoost|

DA: cellular neural network (unsupervised NN)

Learning the Daniel Everett's lesson ...

Everett tried to make contact with Pirahã (Pirahan) people in the Amazonian region.



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Learning the Daniel Everett's lesson ...

The language from the Pirahã people doesn't make sense to him.

Therefore, tried to learn the language like a child.
After that, the language started to make sense.



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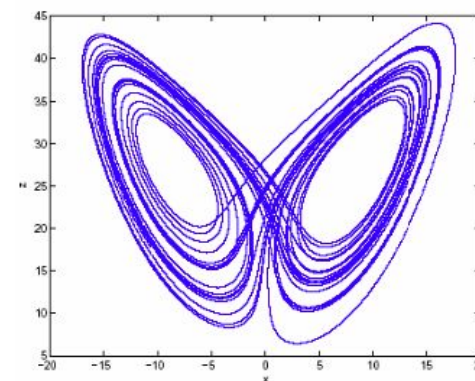
The lesson is:

Instead of trying to match the data with the theory, the theory should be adapted to match the data.

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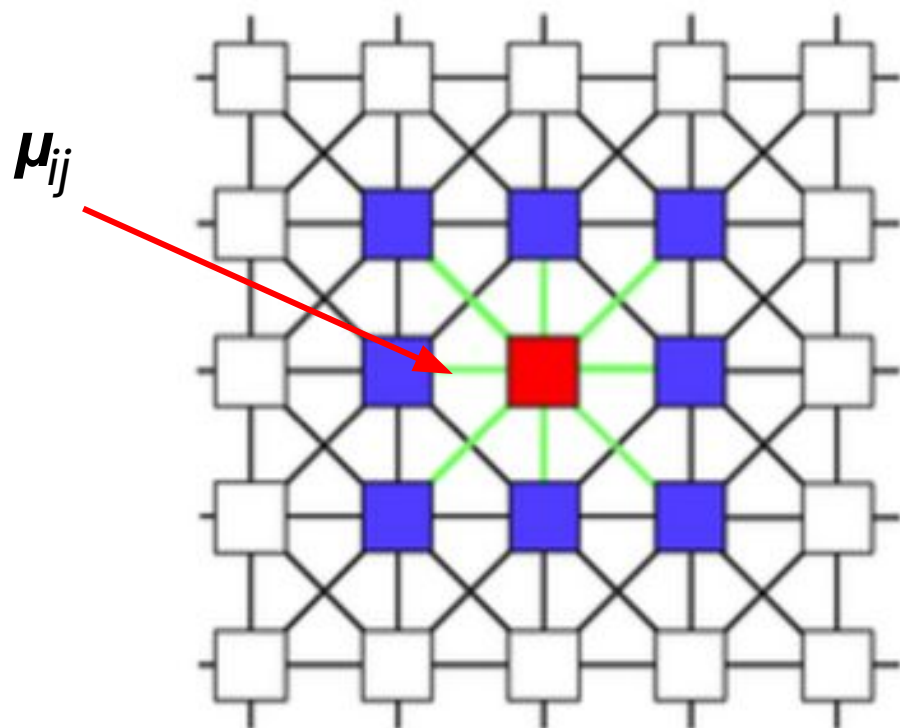
- **Dynamical system: Lorenz chaotic system**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dX}{dt} &= \sigma(Y - X) \\ \frac{dY}{dt} &= X(\rho - Z) - Y \\ \frac{dZ}{dt} &= XY - \beta Z,\end{aligned}$$



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- The Future: unsupervised – Ex.: Cellular network



$$[\mu_{ij}] =$$

X	X	X
Y	Y	Y
Z	Z	Z

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- DA method: Cellular neural network

$$\frac{d\mu_{ij}^r(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\mu_{ij}^r(\tau) + \sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} A_{ij,kl}^{\text{DA}} v_{kl}(\tau) + \sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} B^{\text{DA}}(\tau)_{ij,kl} u_{kl}$$

$$A_{ij,kl}^{\text{DA}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{ij,kl}^{\text{DA}}(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{31} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ with: } \{B_{mn}\}_{m,n=1}^3 = \left(\frac{\mu_{ii}^o}{\mu_{ij}^r w_b} \right)$$

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- DA method: Cellular neural network

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$$v_{kl}(\tau) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if: } (\mu_{ij}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mu_{ij}^r\}) < -1; \\ (\mu_{ij}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mu_{ij}^r\}), & \text{if: } -1 \leq (\mu_{ij}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mu_{ij}^r\}) \leq 1; \\ 1, & \text{if: } (\mu_{ij}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mu_{ij}^r\}) > 1; \end{cases}$$

$$u_{kl}(\tau) \equiv \mu_{ij}^o / \mu_{ij}^r(\tau) - \text{with: } \mu_{ij}^r(0) = \mu_{ij}^b(t) .$$

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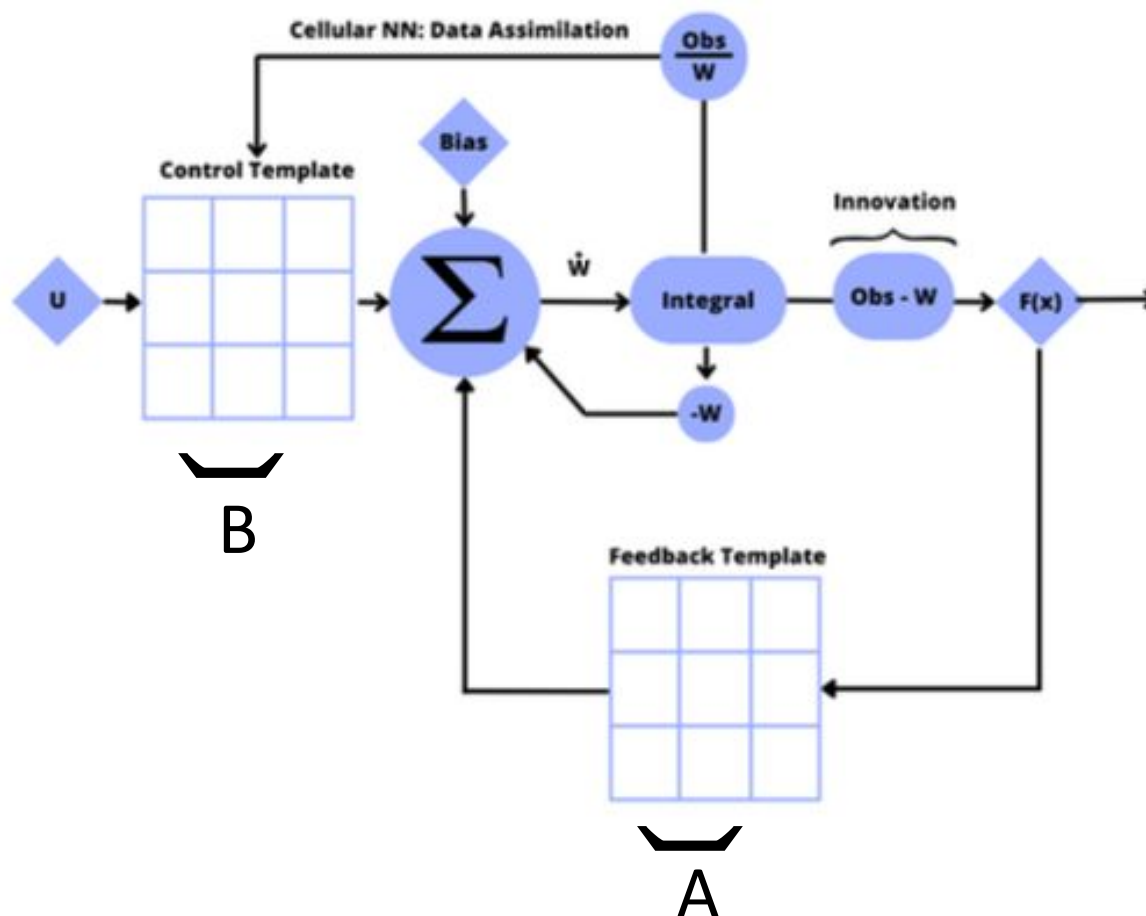
$$\text{For: } |\mu_{ij}^r| \leq 10^{-6} \quad \begin{cases} \mu_{ij}^r > 0 \implies \mu_{ij}^r = \mu_{ij}^r + \epsilon_r \\ \mu_{ij}^r < 0 \implies \mu_{ij}^r = \mu_{ij}^r - \epsilon_r \end{cases}$$

a) $r = r_{\max}$.

b) $\|\mathbf{w}^{r+1} - \mathbf{w}^r\|_2 / \|\mathbf{w}^{r+1}\|_2 \leq \epsilon$.

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- DA method: Cellular neural network



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- **DA method: 3D-Var**

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^b]^T (\mathbf{P}^b)^{-1} [\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^b] \\ + \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{w}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mathbf{w}\}]^T (\mathbf{R})^{-1} [\mathbf{w}^o - \mathcal{H}\{\mathbf{w}\}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}^b &= E\{\zeta_n \zeta_n^T\} & \mathbf{w}^b(t_n) &\equiv \mathbf{w}(t_n) + \zeta_n \\ \mathbf{R} &= E\{\epsilon_n \epsilon_n^T\} & \mathbf{w}^o(t_n) &\equiv \mathcal{H}\{\mathbf{w}(t_n)\} + \epsilon_n \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{w}^a = \mathbf{w}^b + [(\mathbf{P}^b)^{-1} + \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{H}]^{-1} [\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1}] \{\mathbf{w}^o - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{w}^b\}$$

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- **Numerical results:** synthetic observations

$$\mathbf{w}^o(t) \equiv \mathbf{w}(t) [1 + \sigma_n^2 \times \nu(t)]$$

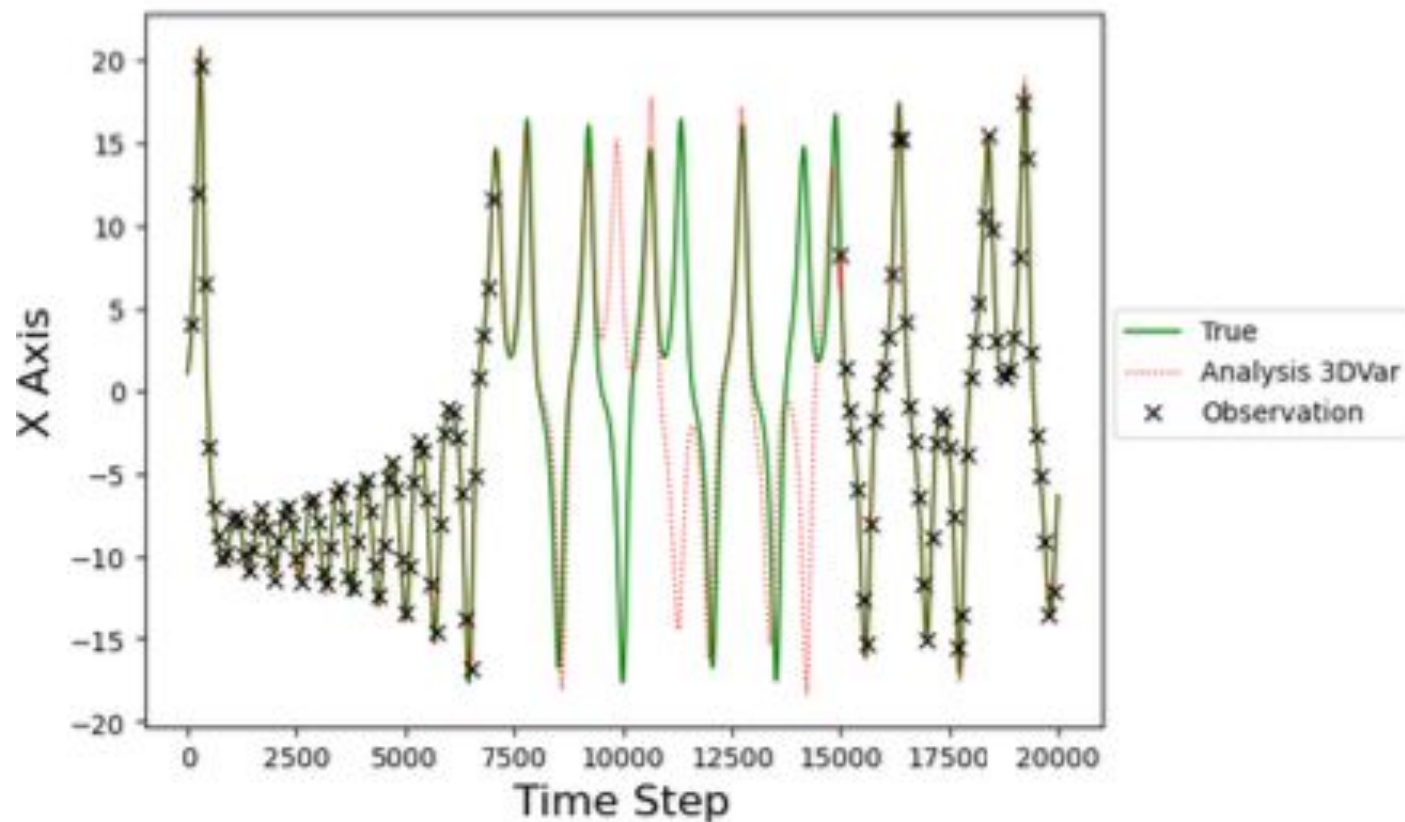
(level of noise)

(random value)

$$\mathbf{P}^b = \begin{bmatrix} (0.5)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (0.5)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (0.5)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} (0.1)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (0.1)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (0.1)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

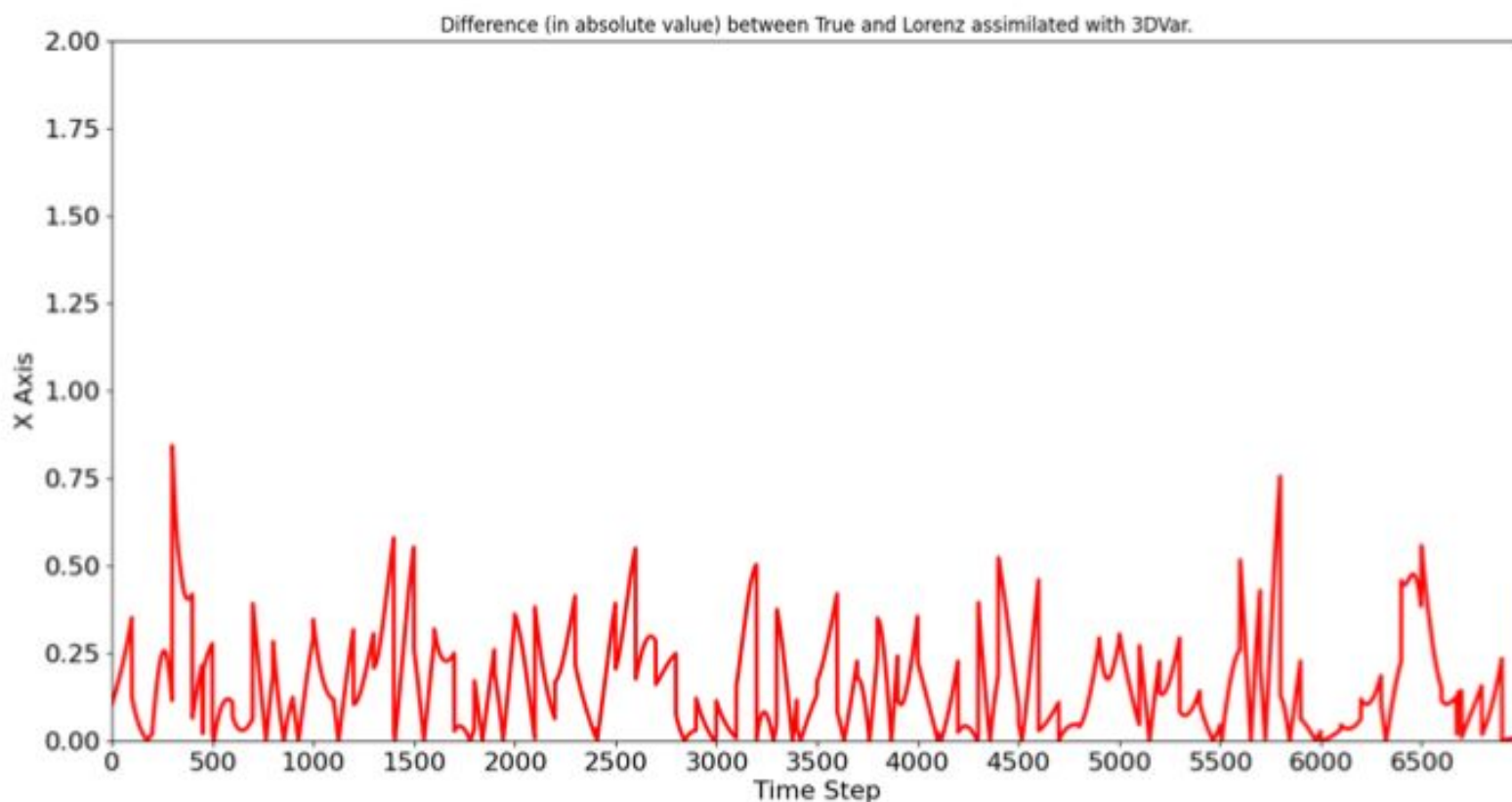
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- **Numerical results: 3D-Var**



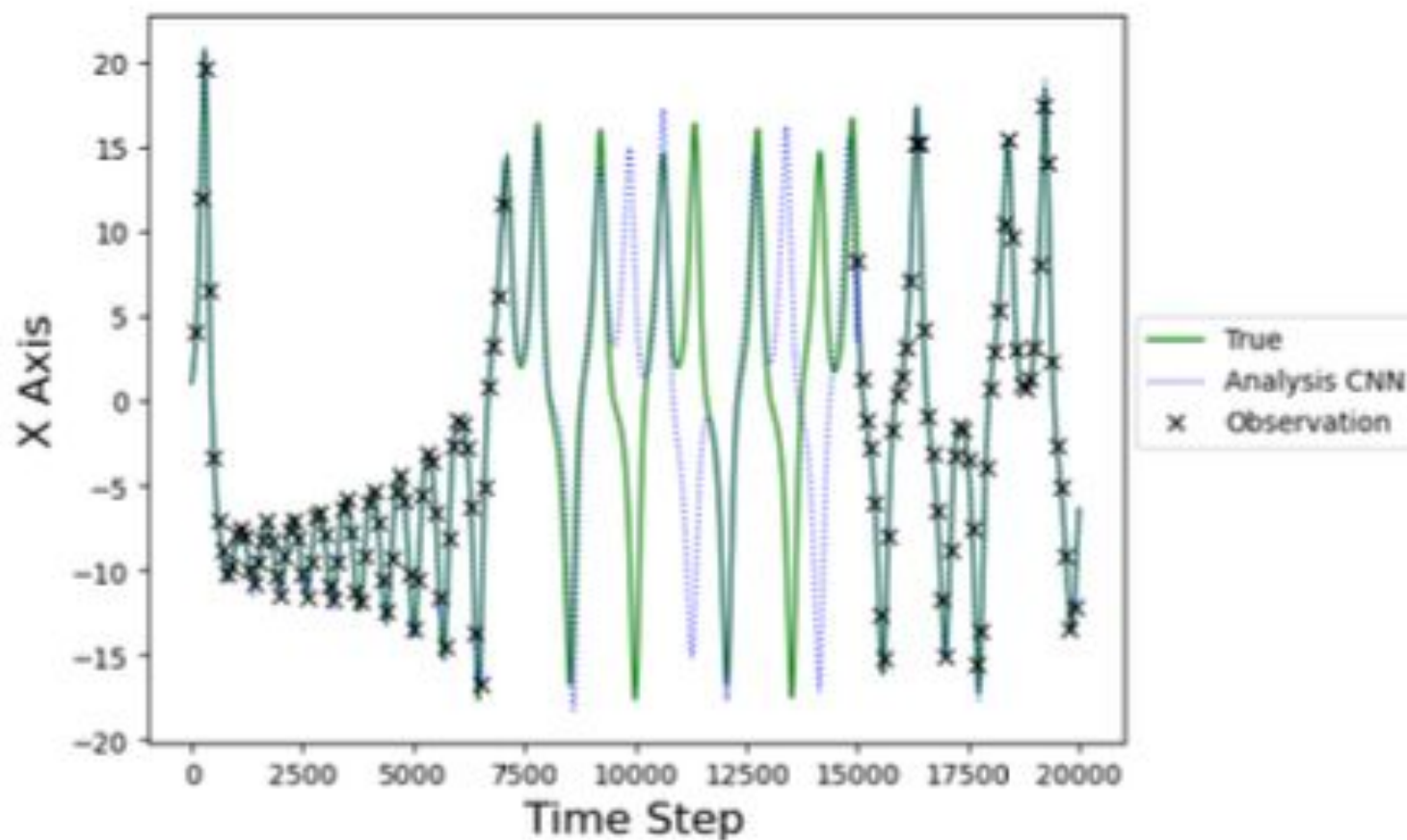
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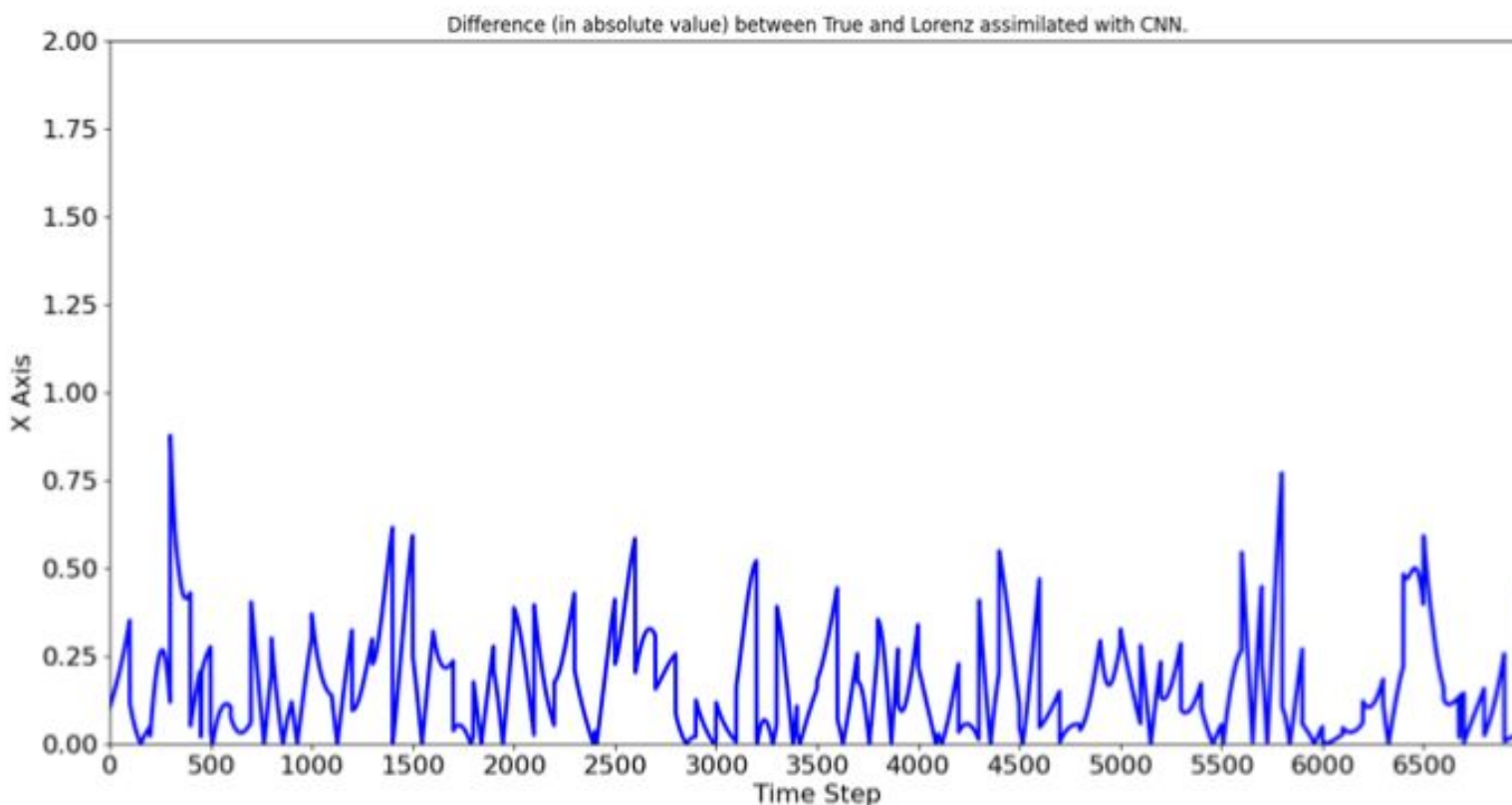
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- **Numerical results:** Cellular NN



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Conclusions:

1. Unsupervised neural network as a data assimilation method.
1. Complexity 3D-Var $\sim O(N^2)$
Complexity Cell-NN $\sim O(N)$
1. 3D-Var errors $\sim$ Cell-NN errors

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

$$\frac{d\mu_{ij}^r(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\mu_{ij}^r(\tau) + \sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} A_{ij,kl}^{\text{DA}} v_{kl}(\tau) + \sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} B^{\text{DA}}(\tau)_{ij,kl} u_{kl}$$

Assuming DA is working ($v_{kl} \sim 0$):

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{d\mu_{ij}(\tau)}{d\tau} \right\} \rightarrow \text{zero}$$

$$\sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} A_{ij,kl}^{\text{DA}} v_{kl}(\tau) + \sum_{(k,l) \in N_r(i,j)} B^{\text{DA}}(\tau)_{ij,kl} u_{kl}(\tau) = \mu_{ij}(\tau)$$

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

$$\frac{1}{w_b} \sum \mathbf{B}_{ij} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{w_b} \sum \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{ij} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ u_{31} & u_{32} & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11}^s & u_{12}^s & u_{13}^s \\ u_{21}^s & u_{22}^s & u_{23}^s \\ u_{31}^s & u_{32}^s & u_{33}^s \end{bmatrix} \equiv \mathbf{u}^s$$

$\mathbf{u}^s$ is the term $\sum \mathbf{B}_{ij} \mathbf{u}$: ... and the CeNN equation:

$$\frac{d\mu(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\mu + \mathbf{u}^s$$

with the solution:

$$\mu(\tau) = e^{-\mu\tau} \mu(0) + \int_0^\tau e^{-\mu(\tau-s)} \mathbf{u}^s ds$$

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

Changing the variable: $\tau - s = \lambda \implies ds = -d\lambda$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(\tau) &= e^{-\mu\tau} \mu(0) - \left[\int_0^\tau e^{-\mu\lambda} d\lambda \right] u^s \\ &= e^{-\mu\tau} \mu(0) - [e^{-\mu\tau} - \mathbf{I}] (\mu^{-1} u^s) \\ &= e^{-\mu\tau} [\mu(0) - \mu^{-1} u^s] + \mu^{-1} u^s\end{aligned}$$

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

For: $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mu(\infty) \sim \mu^{-1}(\infty) u^s \implies \mu(\infty) \sim (u^s)^{1/2}$$

Going back to the CeNN equation

$$\frac{d\mu(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\mu + A\mu + Bu$$

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

Another path for asymptotic behavior: explicit Euler time integration:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}^{n+1} = (1 - \Delta\tau)\boldsymbol{\mu}^n + \Delta\tau [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}^n + \mathbf{B}^n \mathbf{u}]$$

Moving: $\boldsymbol{\mu} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \mathbf{X} + c_2 [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{X}) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{X}) \mathbf{u}] \equiv h(\mathbf{X})$$

Now, it'd be necessary to proof that function $h(\mathbf{X})$ is a contraction: $h(\mathbf{X})$ follows the Lipschitz condition.

CeNN-DA: Asymptotic behavior

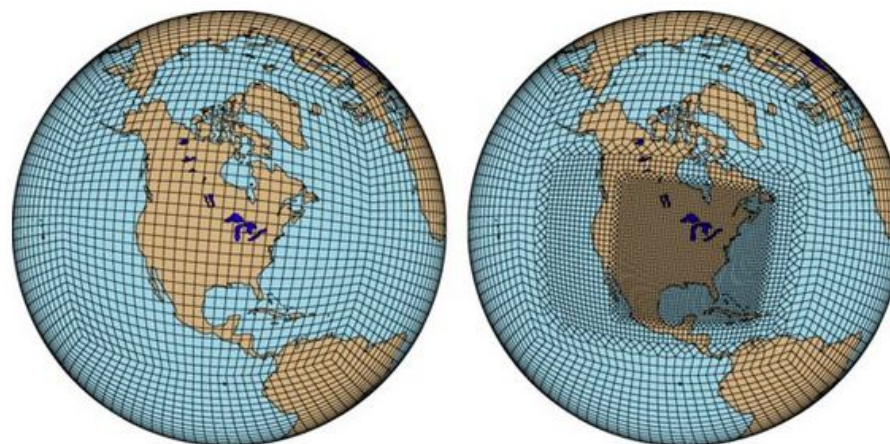
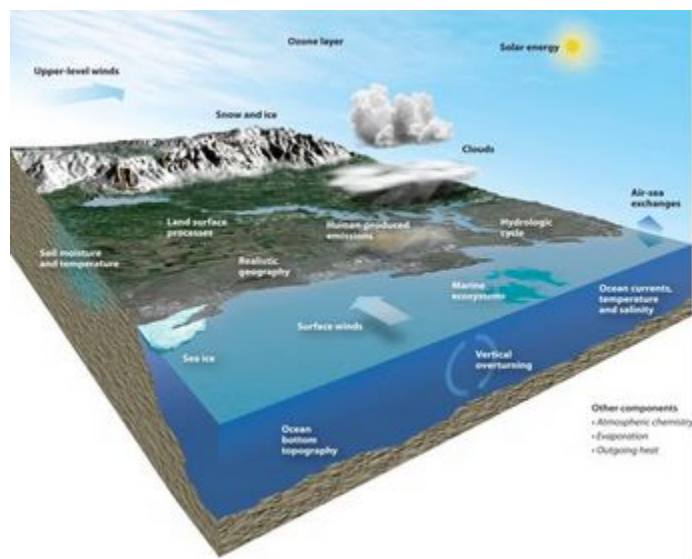
Lipschitz condition:

$$\|h(\mathbf{X}) - h(\mathbf{Y})\| < L \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|$$

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INPE-USP & CMCC: CESM2 Global model

CESM2: Community Earth System Model – version 2



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CMCC operational data assimilation scheme:
Ensemble Adjustment Kalman Filter (EAKF)

INPE-USP & CMCC: coupled strategy

EAKF: background + observations-1 $\Rightarrow$ pre-analysis

Cell-NN: pre-analysis + observations-2 $\Rightarrow$ analysis

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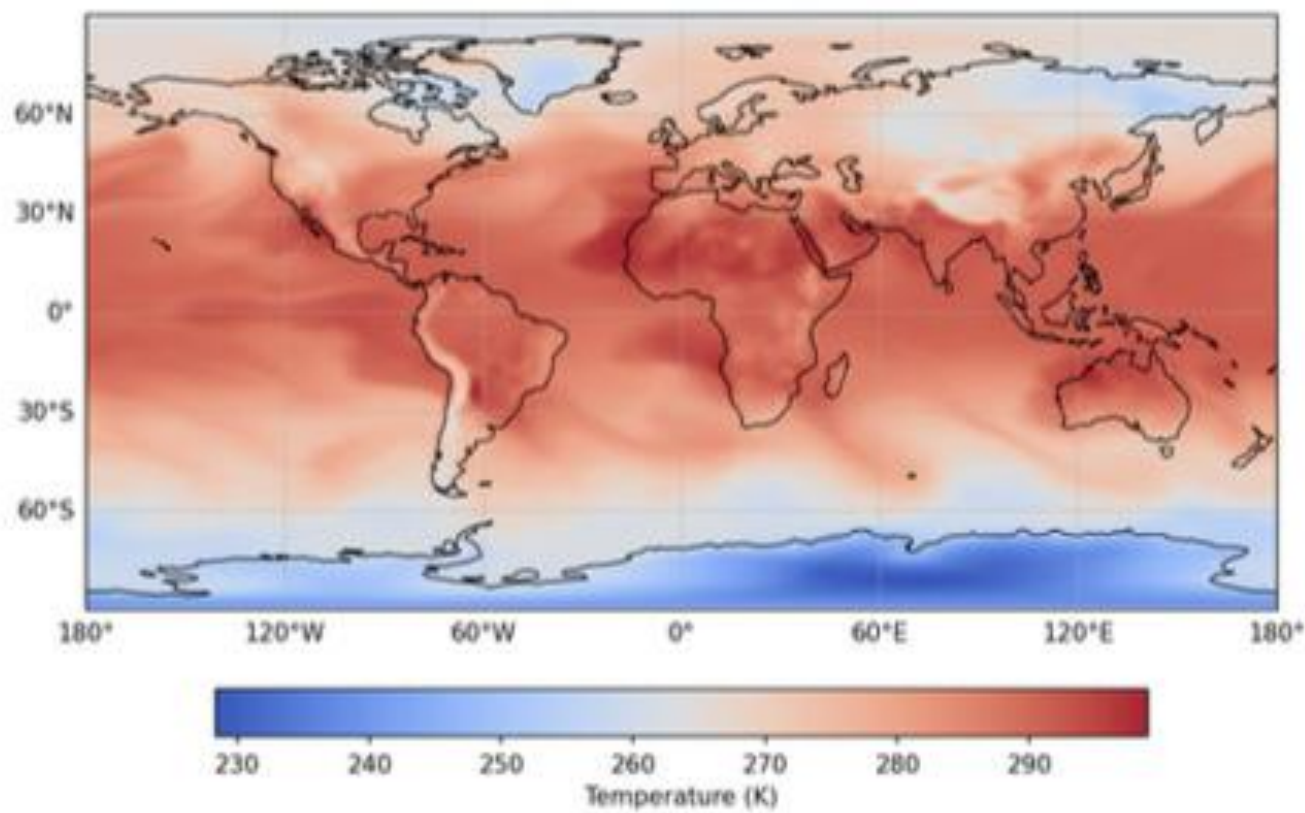
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(Spoiler: CeNN is 13 faster than EAKF)

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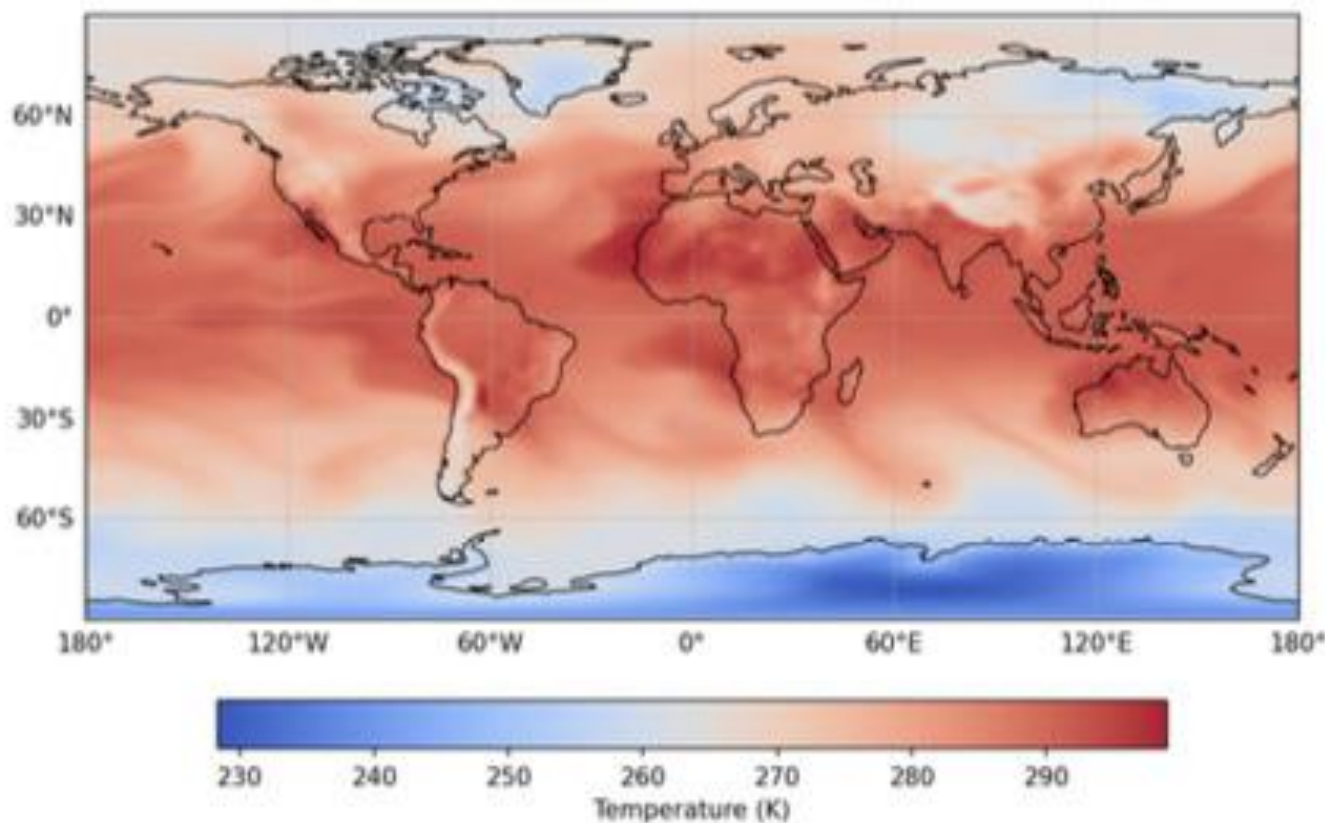
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(b) SPREADS: Temperature (T)

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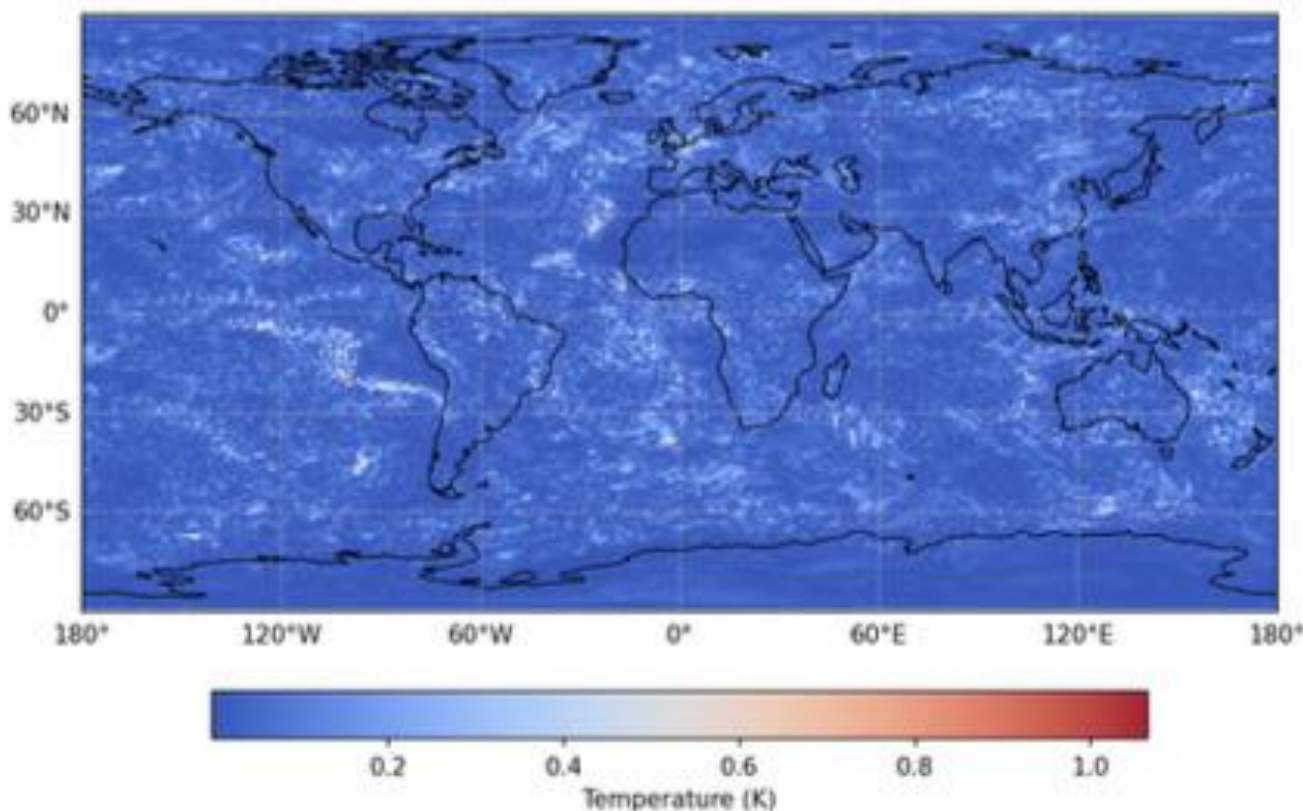
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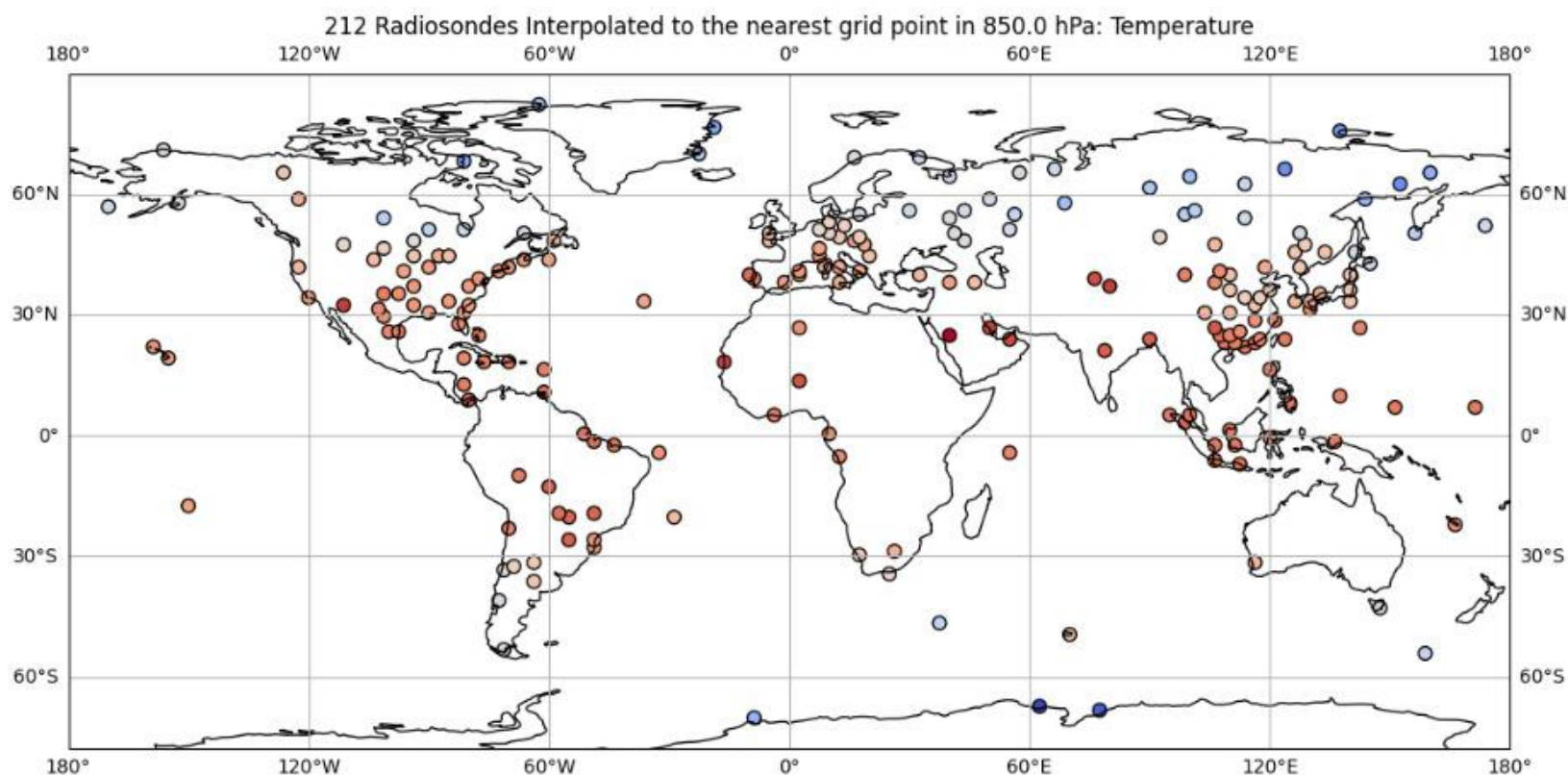
CESM2 (prediction 72hs ahead): **EAKF** – **CeNN**



(c) Absolute Difference $|CeNN - SPREADS|$

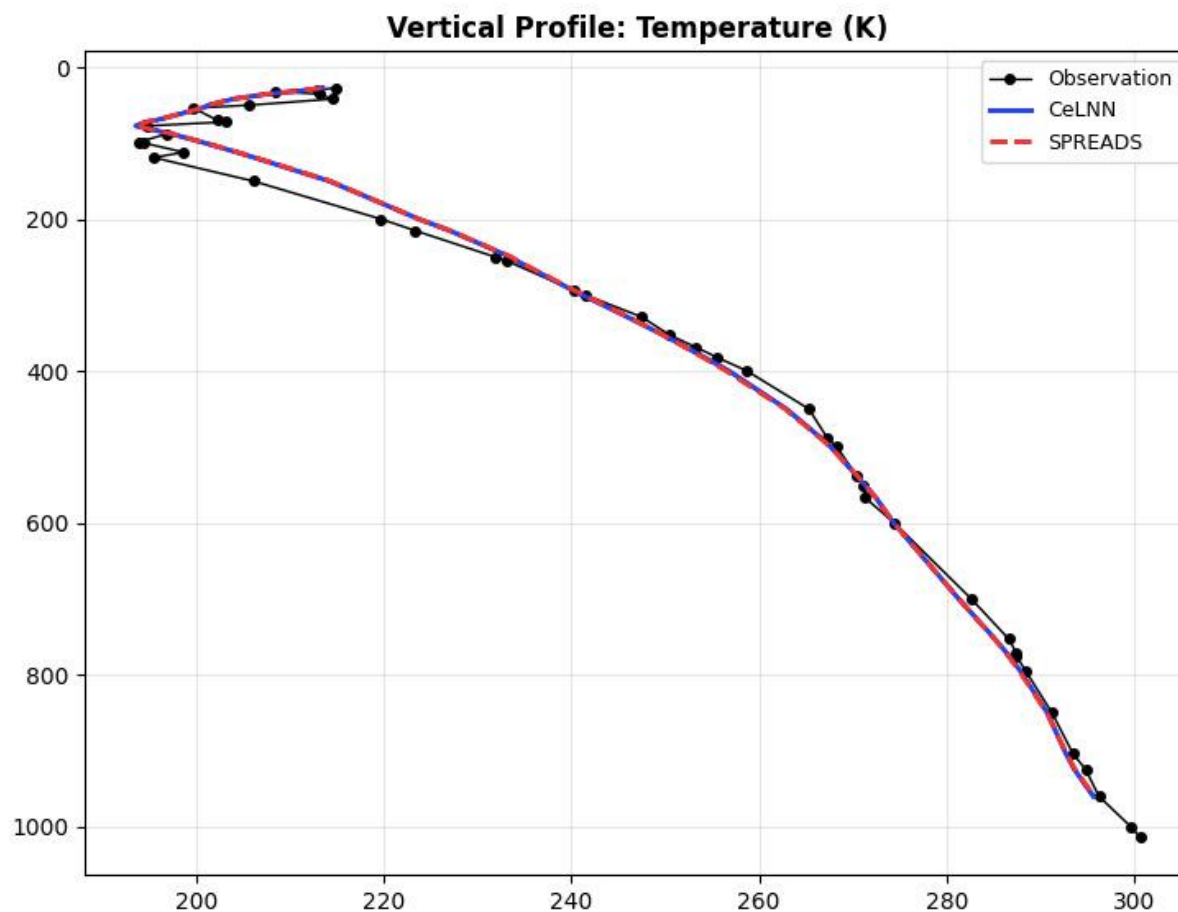
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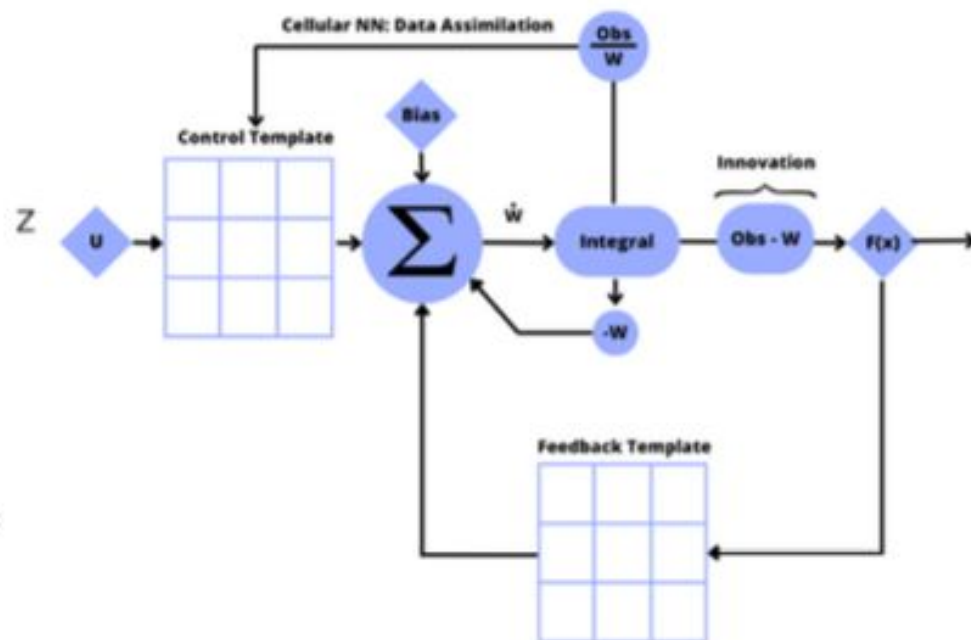
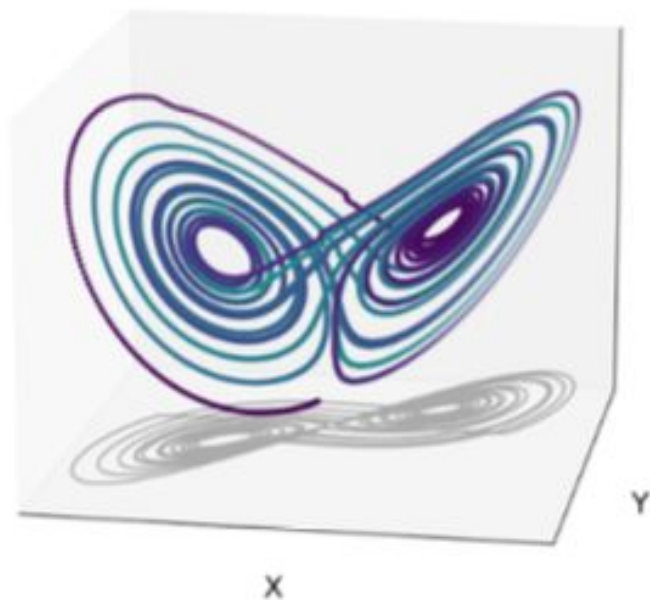


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Data Assimilation by Cellular Neural Network



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