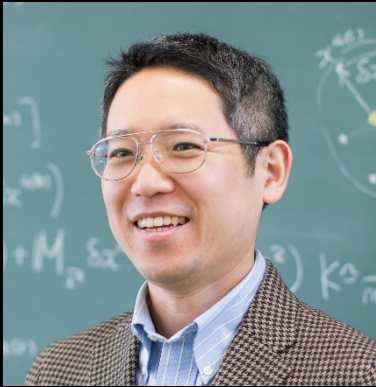


Big Data, Big Computation, and Machine Learning in Numerical Weather Prediction



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Who am I?

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 (8y+)

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- **2005** Ph.D. in Meteorology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA ([Dissertation PDF](#))
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<http://tedxsannomiya.com/en/speakers/takemasa-miyoshi/>

Data Assimilation Research Team











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 supercomputer "Fugaku", 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.

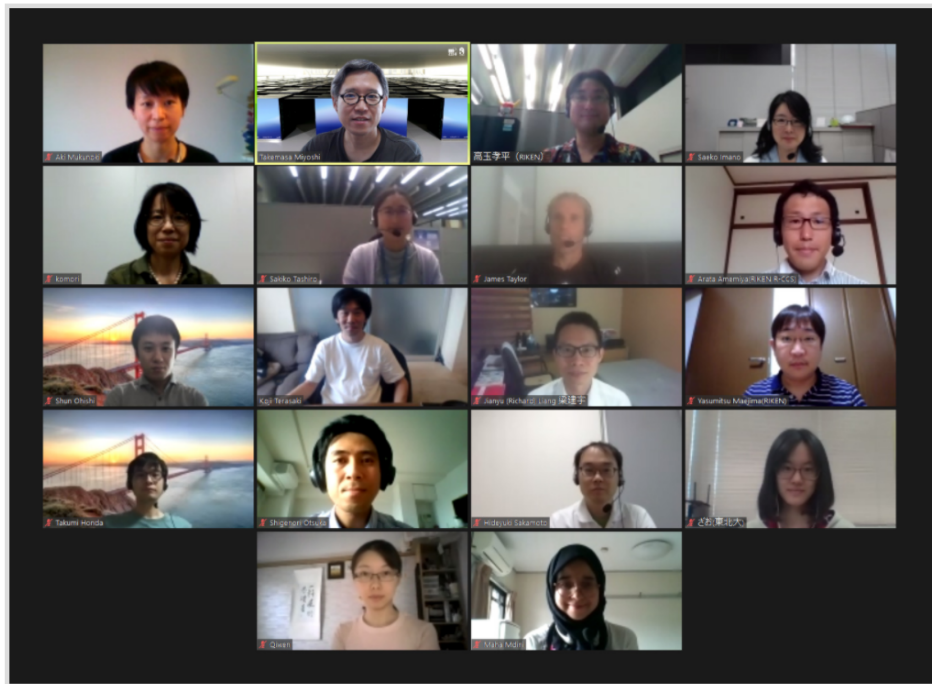
<http://www.data-assimilation.riken.jp/>

Data assimilation (DA) is a cross-disciplinary science to synergize computer simulations and real-world 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 simulations with actual observations. DA Team performs cutting-edge research and development on advanced DA methods and their wide applications, aiming to integrate computer simulations and real-world data in the wisest way. Particularly, DA Team tackles challenging problems of developing efficient and accurate DA systems for "big simulations" with real-world "big data" from various sources including advanced sensors. The specific foci include 1) theoretical and algorithmic developments for efficient and accurate DA, 2) DA methods and applications by taking advantage of the world-leading supercomputer and "big data" from new advanced sensors, and 3) exploratory new applications of DA in wider simulation fields. These advanced DA studies will enhance simulation capabilities and lead to a better use of high-performance computers.

Team Leader	Research Scientist	Research Scientist	Special Postdoctoral Researcher
			
Takemasa Miyoshi	Koji Terasaki	Shigenori Otsuka	Takumi Honda

Postdoctoral Researcher	Postdoctoral Researcher	Postdoctoral Researcher	Postdoctoral Researcher
			
Kohei Takatama	James Taylor	Arata Amemiya	Maha Mdi

Postdoctoral Researcher	Postdoctoral Researcher	Postdoctoral Researcher	Technical Staff	Junior Research Associate
				
Shun Ohishi	Yasumitsu Maejima	Jianyu (Richard) Liang	Hideyuki Sakamoto	Qiwen Sun



The Second IMT-Atlantique & RIKEN Joint Workshop: "Statistical Modeling and Machine Learning in Meteorology and Oceanography"

- **Date:** Feb. 10-13, 2020 (Mon-Thu)
- **Place:** [IMT Atlantique, Brest, France](#) (Room: B1-114)
- **Language:** English



Program

Day 1: Feb. 10

Time	Speaker	Title
9:30-9:45	Takemasa Miyoshi & Pierre Tandeo	Opening (Perspective toward DA-AI fusion)
9:45-10:45	Michele Alessandro Bucci	Keynote
10:45-11:00	-	Break
11:00-11:30	Naonori Ueda	AI approach for advanced weather forecasting
11:30-12:00	Pierre Tandeo	Selection of dynamic model using analog data assimilation
12:00-13:30	-	Lunch break
13:30-14:00	Paul Platzer	Analog forecasting errors from a dynamical systems point of view
14:00-14:30	Arata Amemiya	Model bias correction by ML
14:30-15:00	Shigenori Otsuka	Toward hybrid NWP-AI system for precipitation nowcasting
15:00-15:15	-	Break
15:15-15:45	Maha Mdini	Toward model acceleration by ML
15:45-16:15	Maxime Beauchamp	A geostatistical journey through data and modeling in air quality
16:15-16:30	-	Introduction to breakout discussion
16:30-17:00	-	Breakout discussion

Day 2: Feb. 11

Time	Speaker	Title
9:30-10:00	Chen Wang	Classification of global ocean SAR images for broader applications
10:00-10:30	Tsuyoshi Yamaura	The parameter estimation system in SCALE for reduced-precision floating-point numbers
10:30-10:45	-	Break
10:45-11:15	Kenta Sueki	Estimation of key parameters in cloud microphysics using ensemble Kalman filter
11:15-11:45	Koji Terasaki	Accounting for the horizontal observation error correlation of satellite radiances in data assimilation
11:45-13:15	-	Lunch break
13:15-13:45	Marie Boutigny	Using precipitation radar for urban hydrology: motion interpolation and merging with rain gauges
13:45-14:15	Zhen Yícun & Jean-Marie Vent	Application of analog data assimilation to the spatial-temporal interpolation of sea-surface sediment concentration and sea-surface height
14:15-14:30	-	Break
14:30-15:00	Jules Guillot	Data-Model Coupling for SST-DA
15:00-15:30	Said Ouala	Data-driven identification of geophysical dynamics: incorporating stability constraints in neural networks models
15:30-16:00	-	Breakout discussion
16:00-17:00	-	Plenary discussion

IMT-Atlantique & RIKEN Online Joint Seminar Series (Jointly with [Data Assimilation Seminar Series](#))

- **Dates:** Feb.17 - Apr.14, 2021
- **Language:** English
- **Place:** Zoom

Online seminar series

To join the video meeting, please contact the following address in advance. da-seminar@riken.jp

▼ **Theme: Statistical Modeling and Machine Learning in Meteorology and Oceanography**

This online joint seminar series follows the first and second joint RIKEN-IMT Atlantique workshops in 2019 and 2020. The main topic is the fusion of Data Assimilation (DA) with Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the fields of Meteorology, Oceanography, and Climate. The use of AI and statistical techniques such as neural networks in geophysics has a potential to enhance our knowledge and to improve physical models' performance by exploiting more from available observations and by accelerating DA workflow for real time response. This seminar series aims to exchange ideas about potential future research on the fusion of DA and AI with HPC in the research fields of meteorology and oceanography for enhancing future collaborations between RIKEN and IMT-Atlantique based on the international agreement signed in 2019.

▼ **Seminar 1**

● **Feb. 17: Jointly with [OceaniX project of IMT-Atlantique](#)**

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 21:30-23:00 CET 13:30-15:00	Dr. Takemasa Miyoshi	Big Data, Big Computation, and Machine Learning in Numerical Weather Prediction

▼ **Seminar 2: Application of deep-learning methods to environmental data**

● **Mar. 3**

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 17:30-18:00 CET 9:30-10:00	Dr. Aurélien Colin (IMT Atlantique & CLS)	Semantic Segmentation of Metocean Processes and Estimation of Ancillary Data

▼ Seminar 2: Application of deep-learning methods to environmental data

● Mar. 3

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 17:30-18:00 CET 9:30-10:00	Dr. Aurélien Colin (IMT Atlantique & CLS)	Semantic Segmentation of Metocean Processes and Estimation of Ancillary Data
JST 18:00-18:30 CET 10:00-10:30	Dr. Hirotaka Hachiya	-
JST 18:30-19:00 CET 10:30-11:00	-	Discussion

▼ Seminar 3: Model acceleration and emulation using ML

● Mar. 18

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 17:30-18:00 CET 9:30-10:00	Dr. Maha Mdini	Accelerating Climate Model Computation by Neural Networks
JST 18:00-18:30 CET 10:00-10:30	Dr. Simon Benaïchouche (IMT Atlantique & e-odyn)	Variational learning of sea surface current reconstructions from AIS data streams
JST 18:30-19:00 CET 10:30-11:00	-	Discussion

▼ Seminar 4: Characterization of model errors using ML

● Mar. 31

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 16:30-17:00 CET 9:30-10:00	Dr. Yicun Zhen (Ifremer & IMT Atlantique)	-
JST 17:00-17:30 CET 10:00-10:30	Dr. Arata Amemiya	Connecting Data Assimilation and Neural ODEs
JST 17:30-18:00 CET 10:30-11:00	-	Discussion

▼ Seminar 5

● Apr. 14

Time	Speaker	Title
JST 16:30-17:30 CET 9:30-10:30	Dr. Pierre Tandeo	-
JST 17:30-18:00 CET 10:30-11:00	-	Discussion

Only in 10 minutes!!



1.34 m  in 10 minutes!!

(JMA brochure)

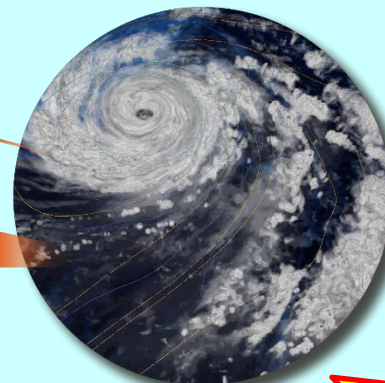
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Big Data Assimilation

Observations



Simulations

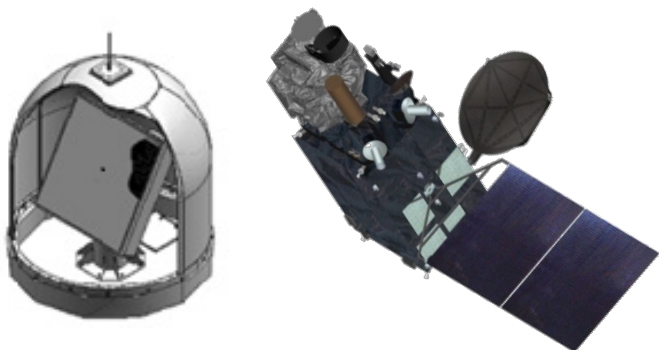


Data Assimilation

100x

Big Data

New sensors, IoT



100x

Big Data

Powerful supercomputer



9/11/2014, sudden local rain

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Observation

Simulation
(100m Big DA)

>42,000 views
#11 of RIKEN channel

10km
Simulation
(w/o DA)

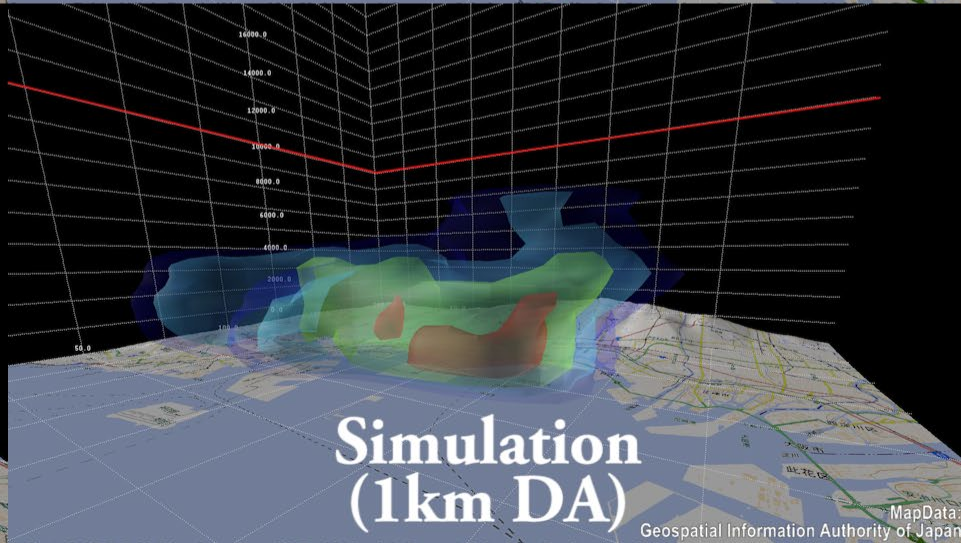
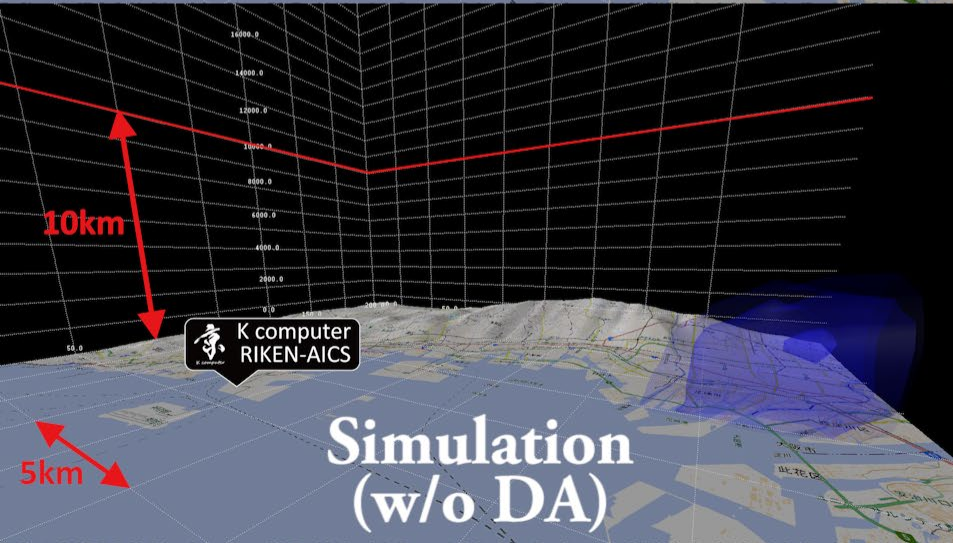
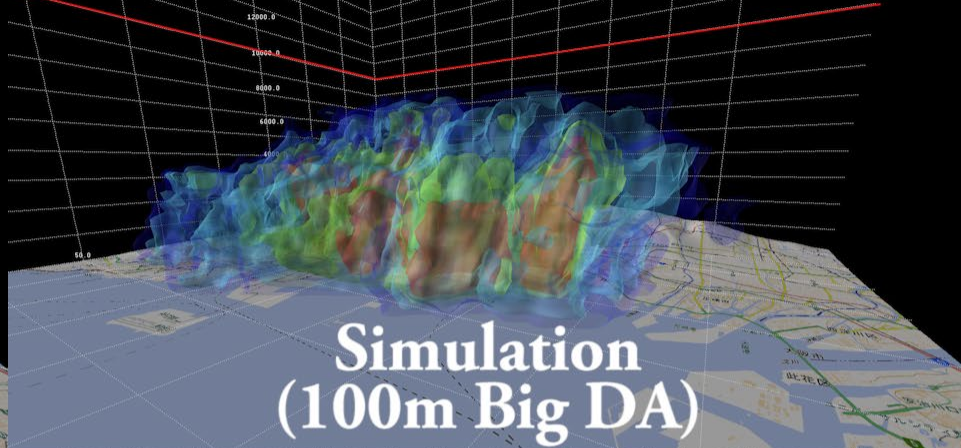
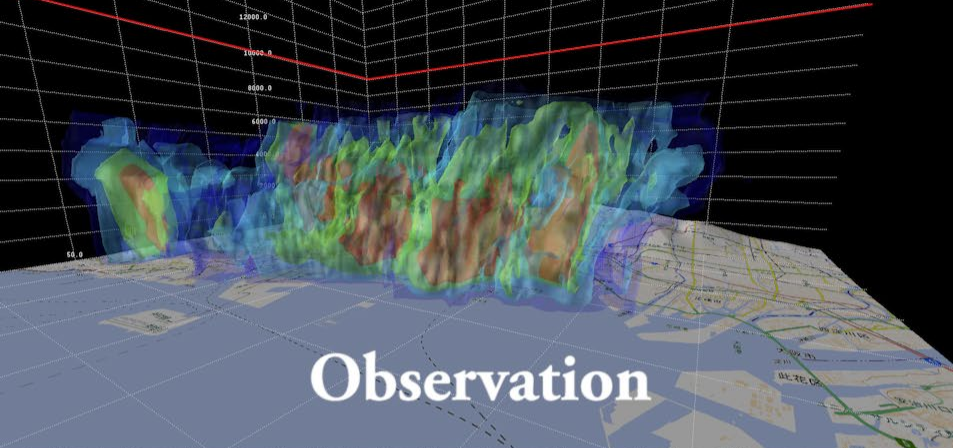
Simulation
(1km DA)

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42NZTGdp1Js>

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Real-time forecast with 30-sec refresh during August 25-September 5, 2020

2020年8月21日

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Press announcement on August 21, 2020

30秒ごとに更新するゲリラ豪雨予報

－首都圏でのリアルタイム実証実験を開始－

理化学研究所（理研） 計算科学研究センターデータ同化研究チームの三好建正チームリーダー、情報通信研究機構 電磁波研究所リモートセンシング研究室の佐藤晋介研究マネージャー、大阪大学 大学院工学研究科の牛尾知雄教授、株式会社エムティーアイ ライフ事業部気象サービス部の小池佳奈部長、筑波大学 計算科学研究センターの朴泰祐教授、東京大学 情報基盤センターの中島研吾教授らの[共同研究グループ](#)は、2020年8月25日から9月5日まで、首都圏において30秒ごとに更新する30分後までの超高速降水予報のリアルタイム実証実験を行います。

本研究成果は、近年増大する突発的な[ゲリラ豪雨](#)^[1]などの降水リスクに対して、コンピュータ上の仮想世界と現実世界をリンクさせることで、[超スマート社会Society 5.0](#)^[2]の実現に貢献すると期待できます。

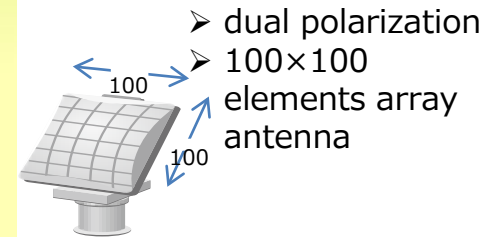
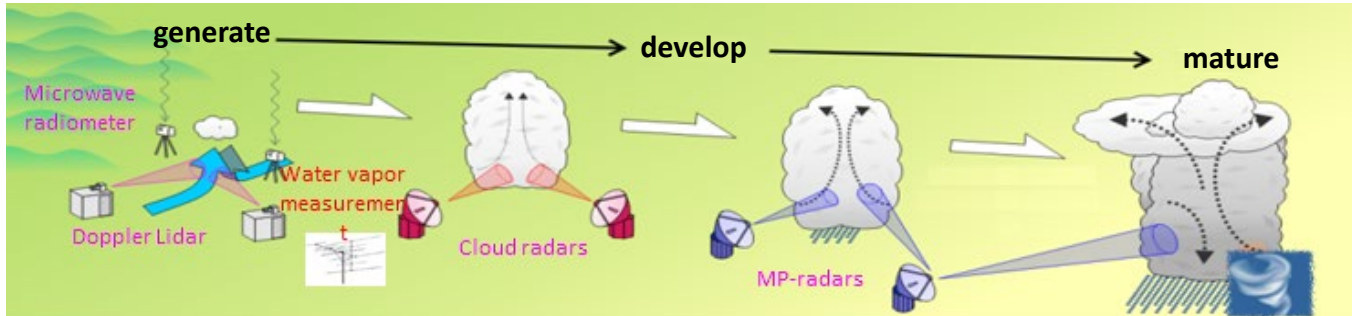
共同研究グループは、2016年に[スーパーコンピュータ「京」](#)^[3]と[フェーズドアレイ気象レーダ \(PAWR\)](#)^[4]を生かした「ゲリラ豪雨予測手法」を開発しました注1)。今回、この手法を高度化し、さいたま市に設置されている情報通信研究機構が運用する最新鋭の[マルチパラメータ・フェーズドアレイ気象レーダ \(MP-PAWR\)](#)^[5]による30秒ごとの雨雲の詳細な観測データと、筑波大学と東京大学が共同で運営する最先端共同HPC基盤施設 (JCAHPC) の[スーパーコンピュータOakforest-PACS](#)^[6]を用いて、リアルタイムで30秒ごとに新しいデータを取り込んで更新し、30分後まで予測する超高速降水予報システムを開発しました。この予測データを、理研の天気予報研究のウェブページでは30秒ごとに分割して連続的に表示します。これまでの天気予報と比べて桁違いに速い速度で更新することにより、わずか数分間に急激に発達するゲリラ豪雨を予測できます。このリアルタイム予報は世界初かつ唯一の取り組みで、研究開発に着手した2013年10月から継続してきたさまざまな成果の集大成です。

実証実験で得る予報データは、気象業務法に基づく予報業務許可のもと、理研の天気予報研究のウェブページ（理研天気予報研究）および株式会社エムティーアイのスマートフォンアプリ「3D雨雲ウォッチ」で8月25日午後2時から公開します。

Development of MP-PAWR



Multi-parameter phased array weather radar (MP-PAWR) was developed by SIP (Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program) in 2014-2018 as a research subject of “torrential rainfall and tornadoes prediction.”

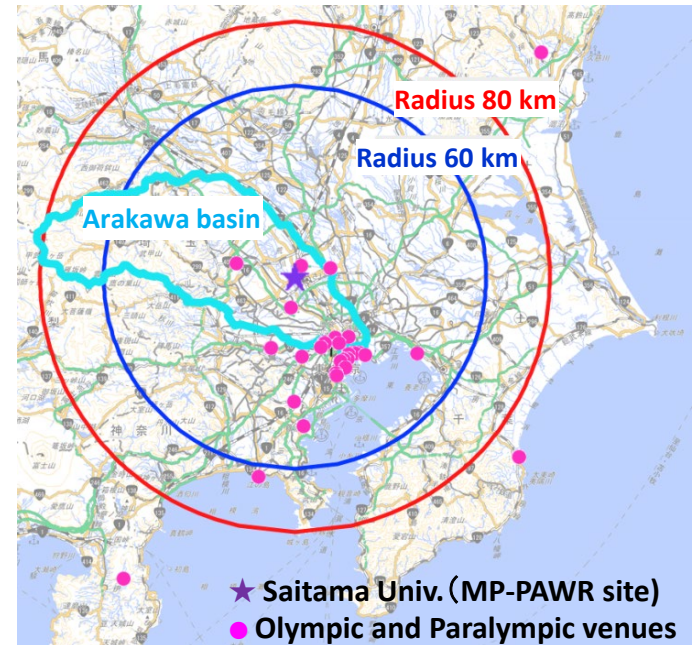


Early forecasting by water vapor, cloud, and precipitation observation

MP-PAWR features



MP-PAWR antenna



MP-PAWR observation area

MP-PAWR installed at Saitama Univ. on Nov 21, 2017, and observation began in July 2018.



スパコン

● Oakbridge-CX

● Oakforest-PACS

サービス

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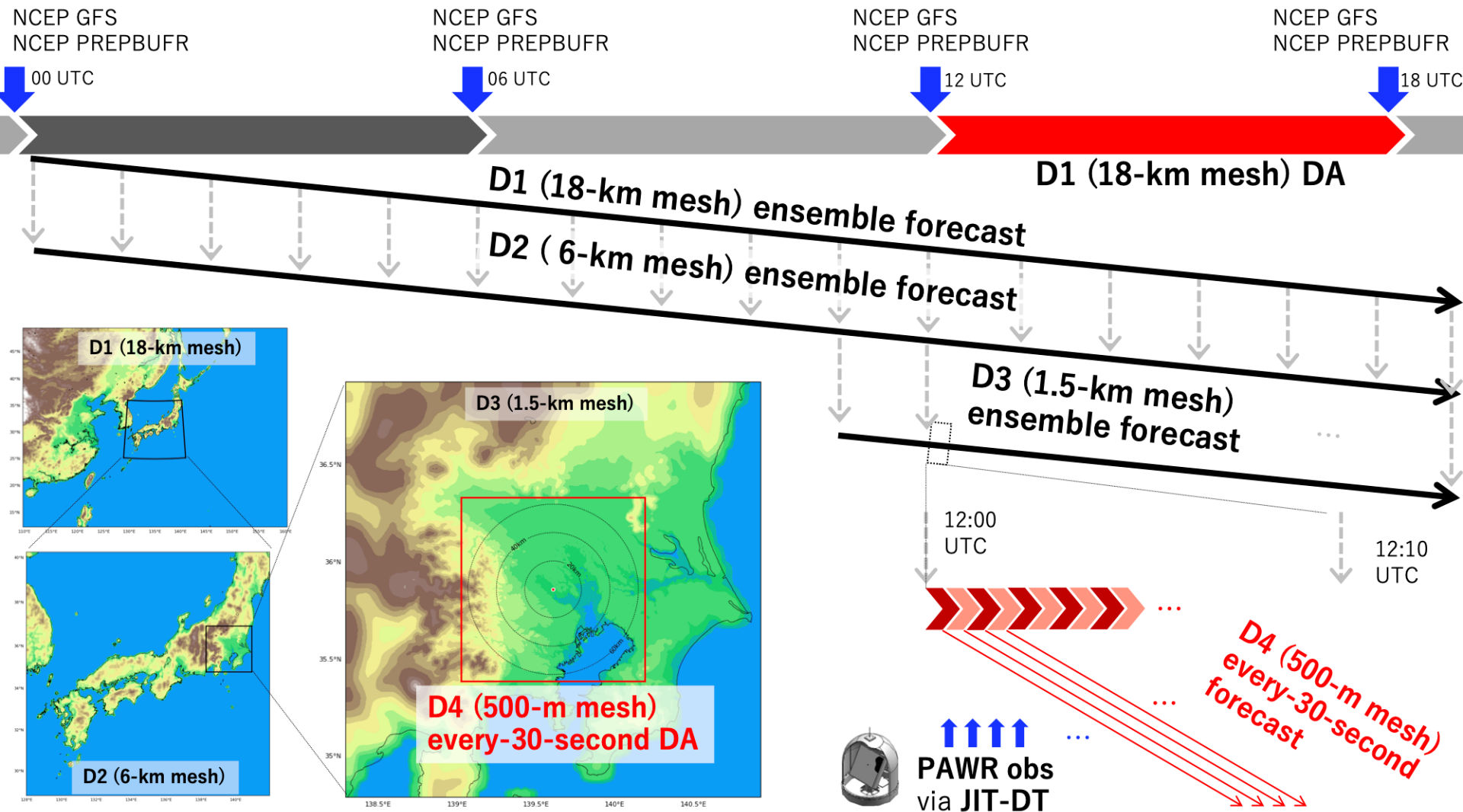
2020年度 Oakforest-PACS の運用について

最先端共同HPC基盤施設 (JCAHPC) と理化学研究所計算科学研究センター (理研R-CCS) は、2020年東京オリンピック・パラリンピック (※) 期間中に、関東地区において「ゲリラ豪雨」リアルタイム予報と情報配信を協力して実施する予定です。ゲリラ豪雨は突発的で天気予報による正確な予測が困難な局地的豪雨であり、今回はOakforest-PACSシステム上で、理研R-CCSの開発した「E-LETKF」コードを使用して、埼玉大学に設置された世界初の「スーパー・フェーズド」 (MP-PAWR) の観測データに基づき、リアルタイムに1日間の動作確認のため

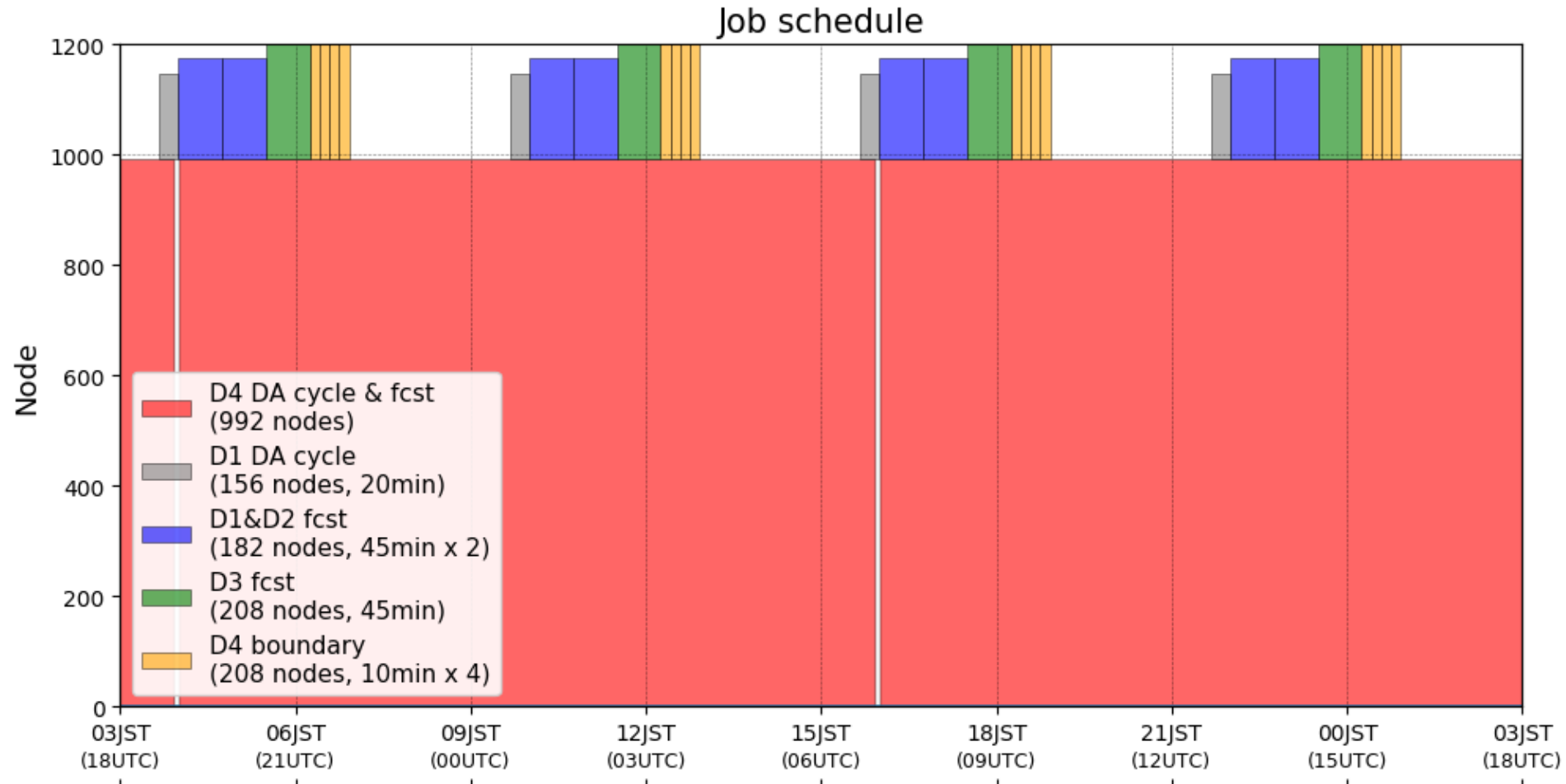
**Special arrangement
for an exclusive use of Oakforest-PACS
of the U of Tokyo and Tsukuba U**

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大規
を賜りますようよろしくお願い

Real-time workflow



Real-time job scheduling



25 August 2019 00:40 JST

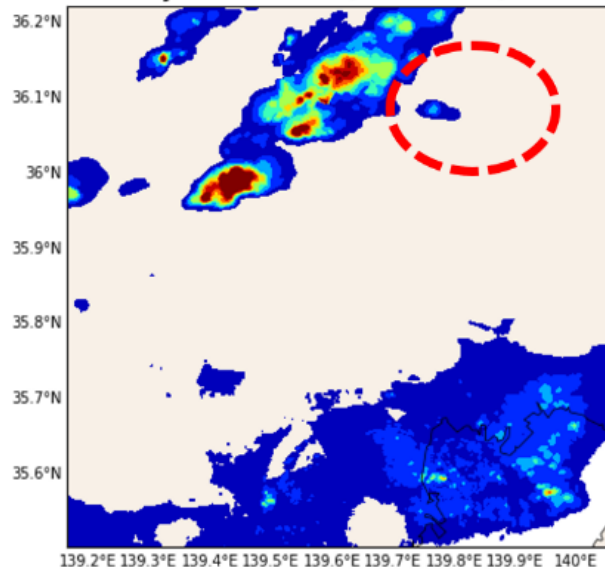
Past case study

JMA Nowcast
10-min lead

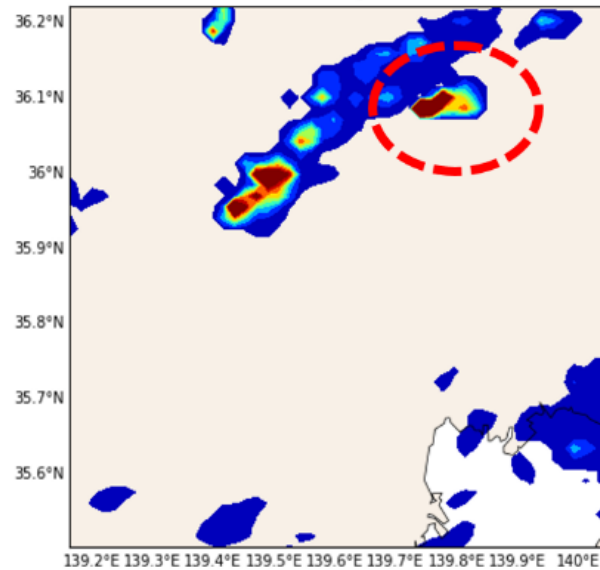
This study
10-min lead

MP-PAWR
observation

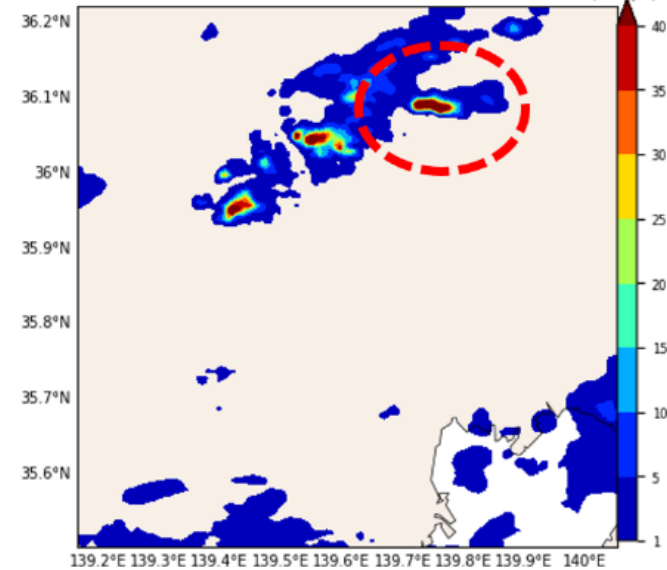
JMA Nowcast (FT=10min)



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SCALE-LETKF (FT=10min)



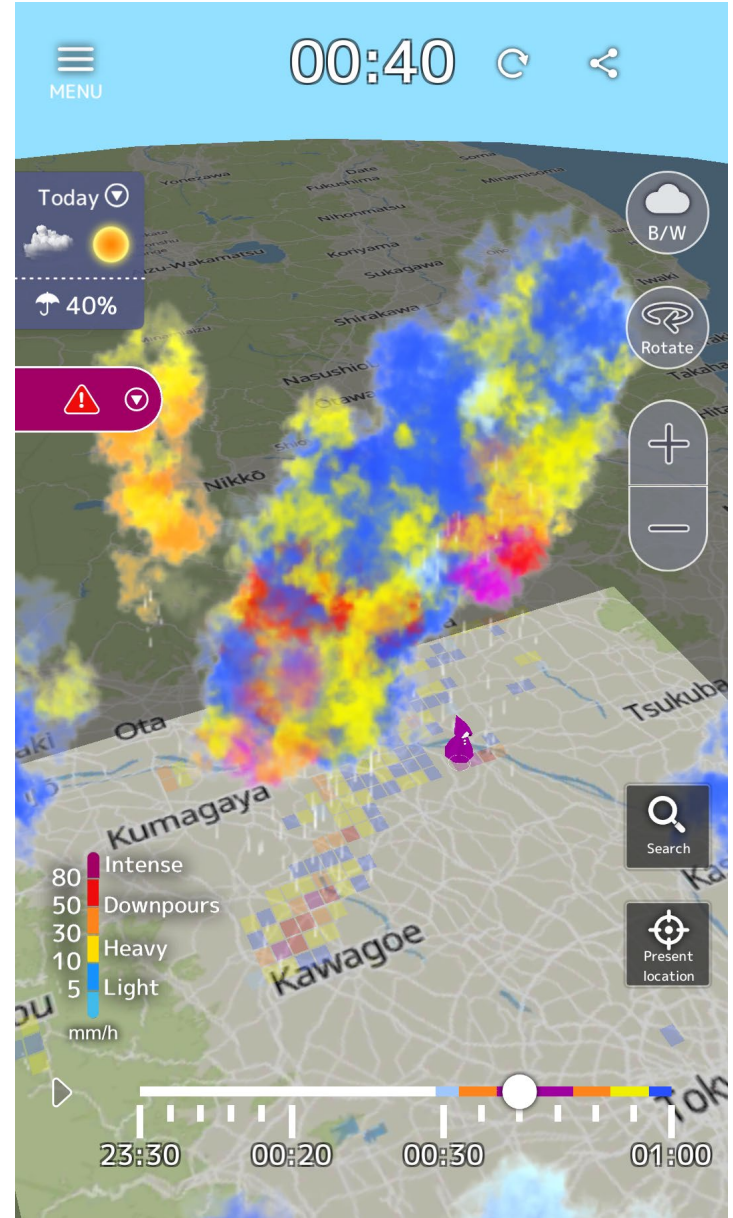
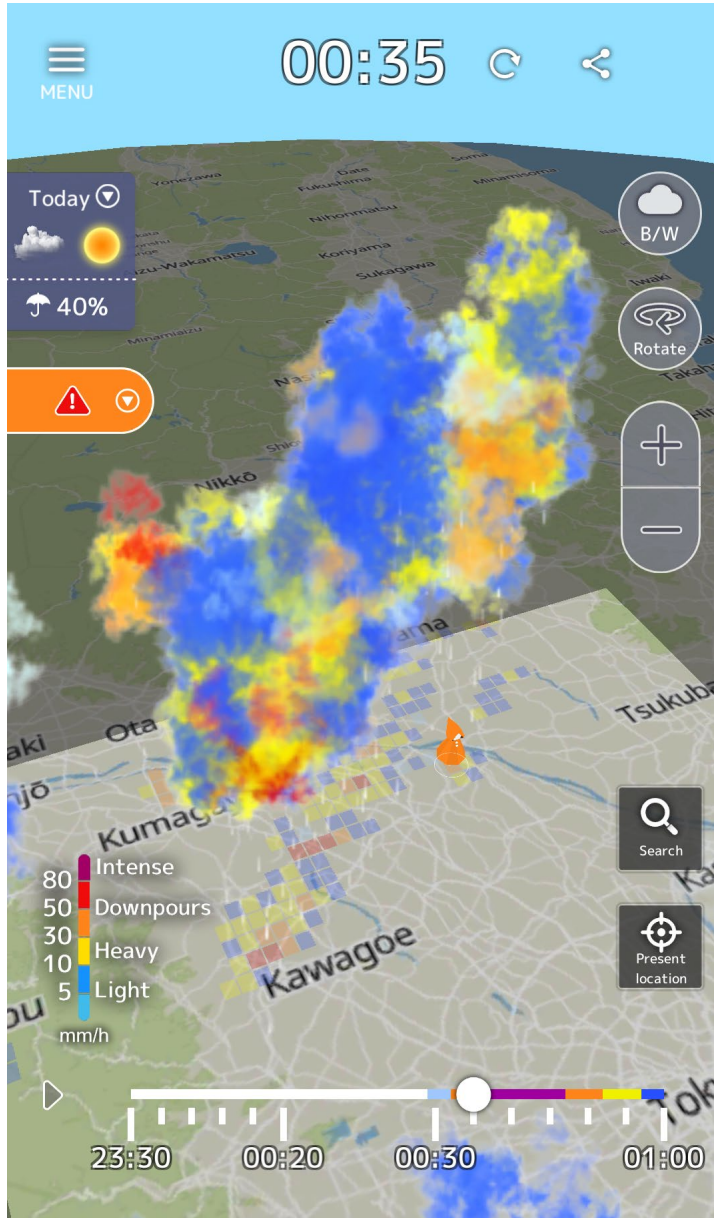
PAWR Obs



Process-driven model predicts
rapid changes of rains

- Rapid development (red broken circles)
- Rapid weakening (left of red circles)

Smartphone app by MTI Co. Ltd.



データ同化と数値予報モデルによる関東地方の降水30分予報

(30秒間隔で、30分先まで30秒ごとに予報、高度2km面)

予報開始時刻: 2020/09/02 15:06:00

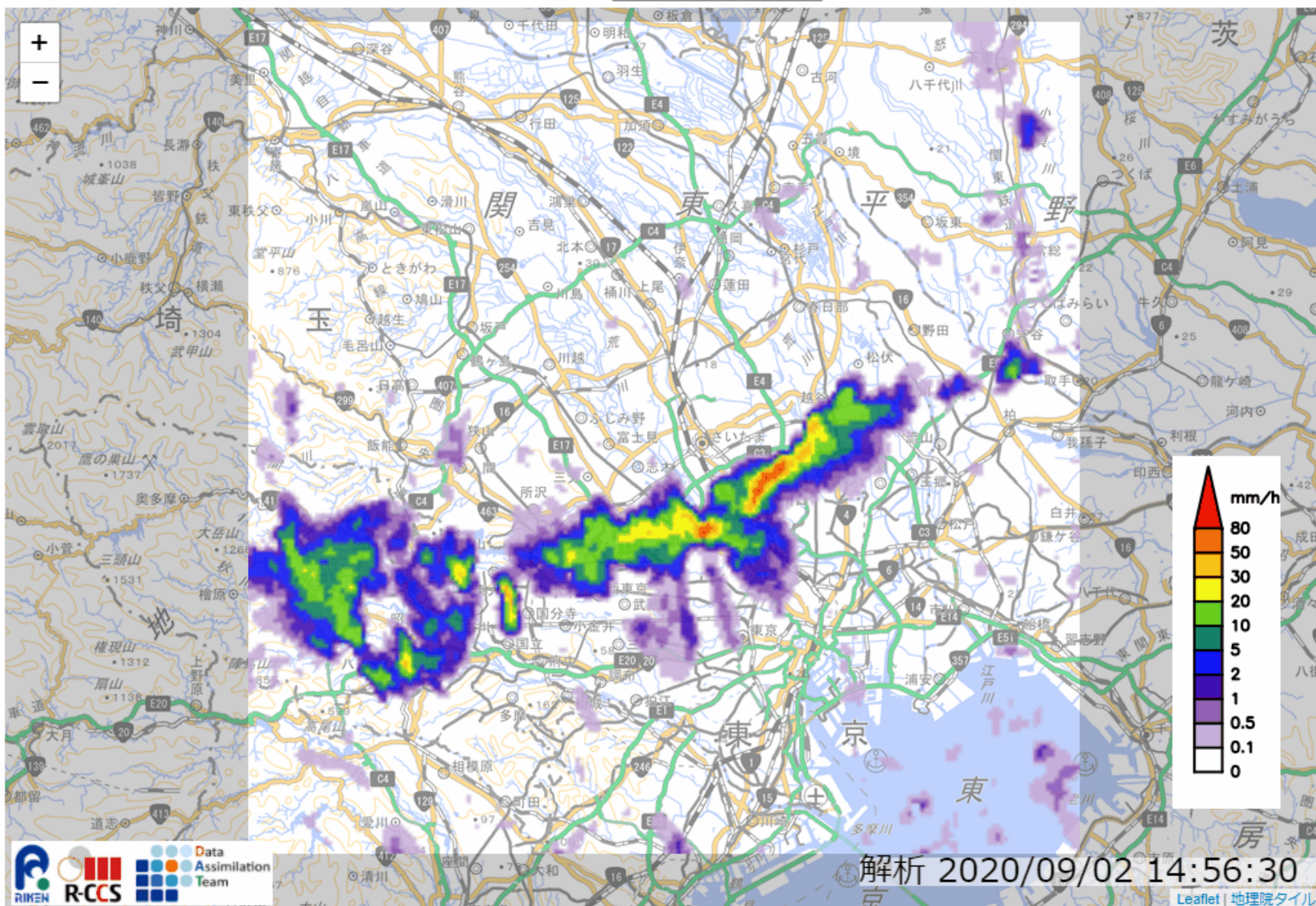
気象庁の警報・注意報を見る



<< 解析 2020/09/02 14:56:30 >>

観測/予測 解析/予測 ?

30秒毎に新情報を自動ダウンロード(30分で自動OFF) アニメーション: 10分前から30分後まで



Plans



Verify & Publish

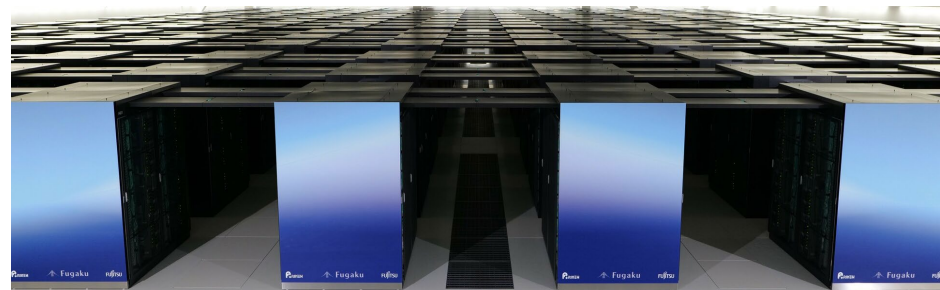


Improve



Test in 2021

New “Fugaku”



Data Assimilation (DA)

Observations



Data Assimilation



Simulations



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Data Assimilation (DA)

**Data-driven
Induction
Real world**

**Process-driven
Deduction
Cyber world**

Observations

Simulations

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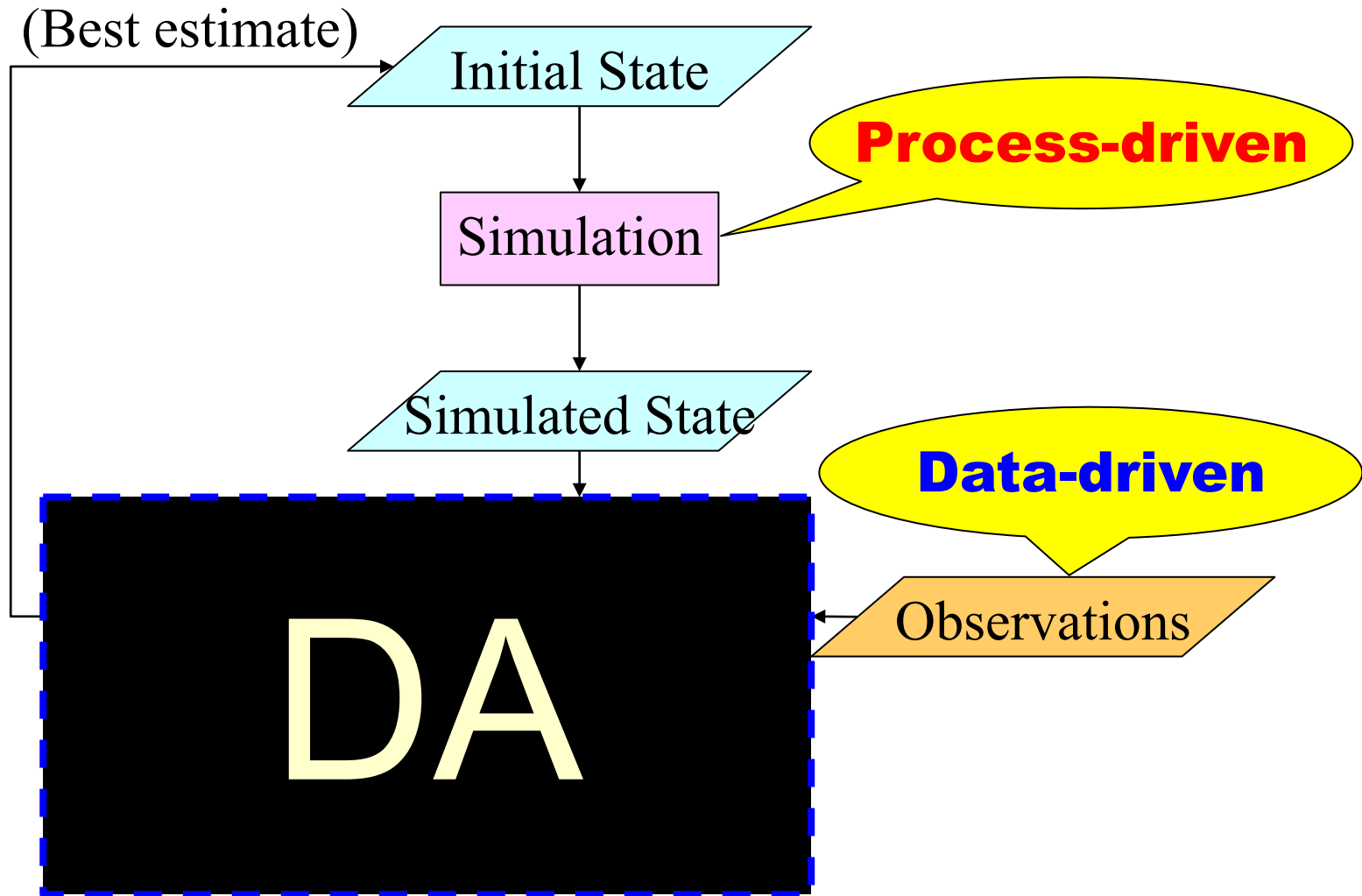
Data Assimilation

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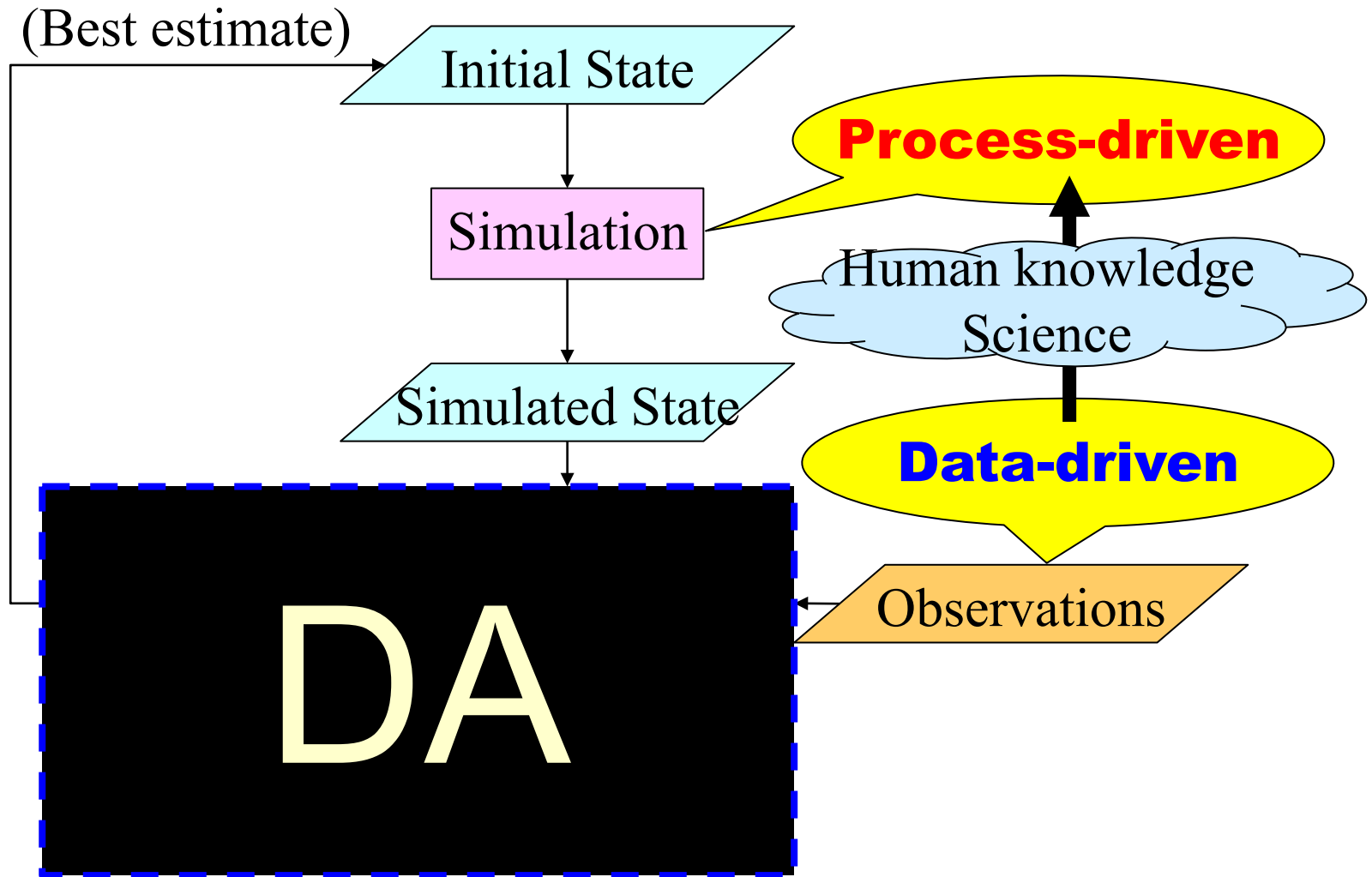
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DA workflow



DA workflow



Scientific methods

Observations
Experiments



**Noisy/missing
data**

Scientific methods

Observations
Experiments



**Dealing with
noise/miss**

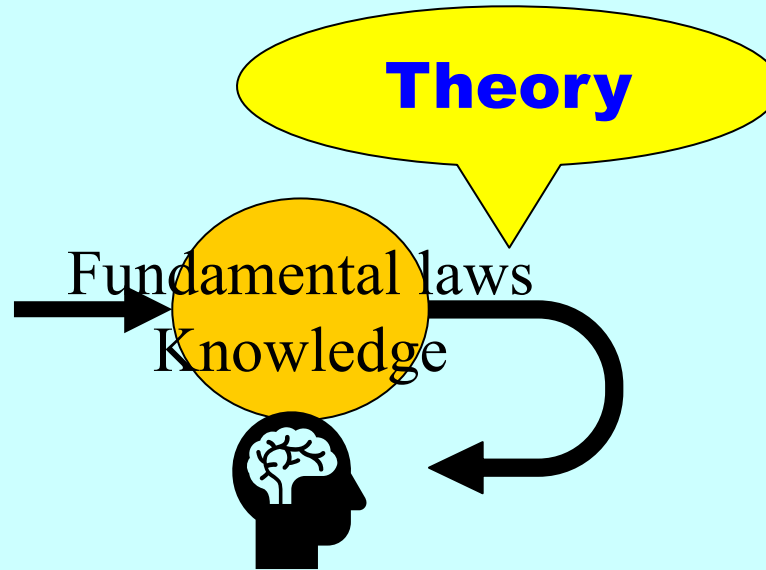
Fundamental laws
Knowledge



1st science (experimental)

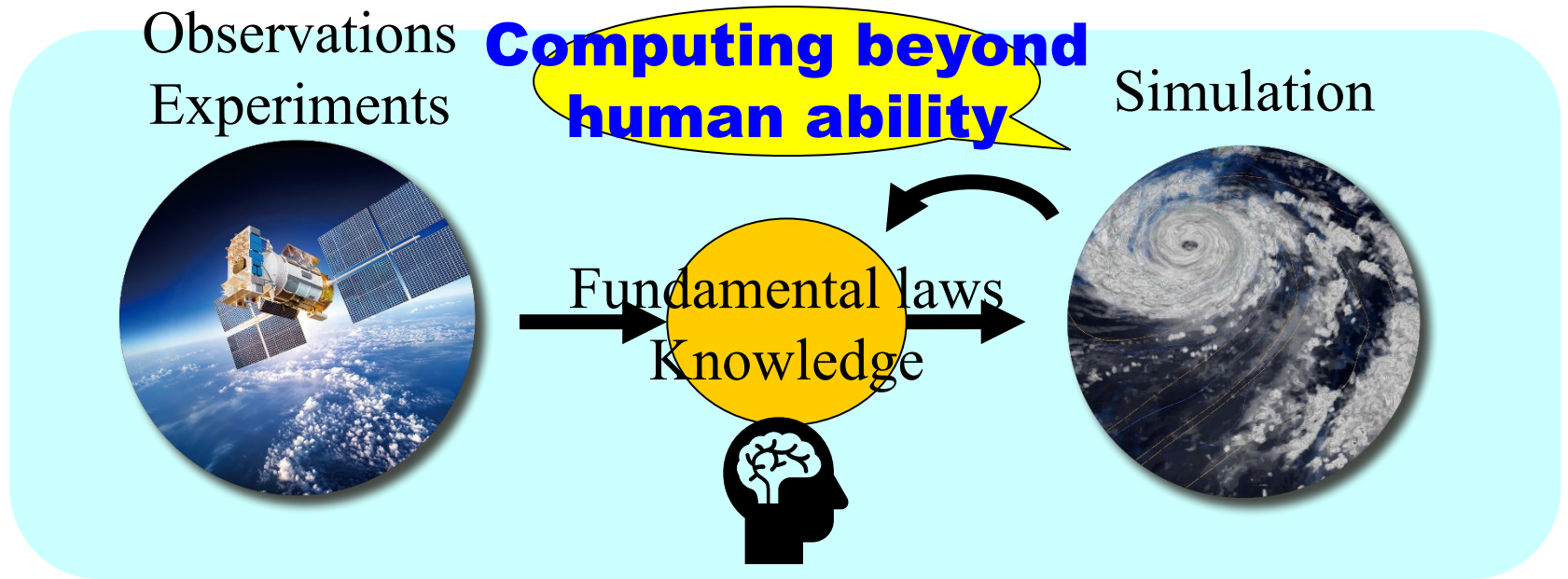
Scientific methods

Observations
Experiments



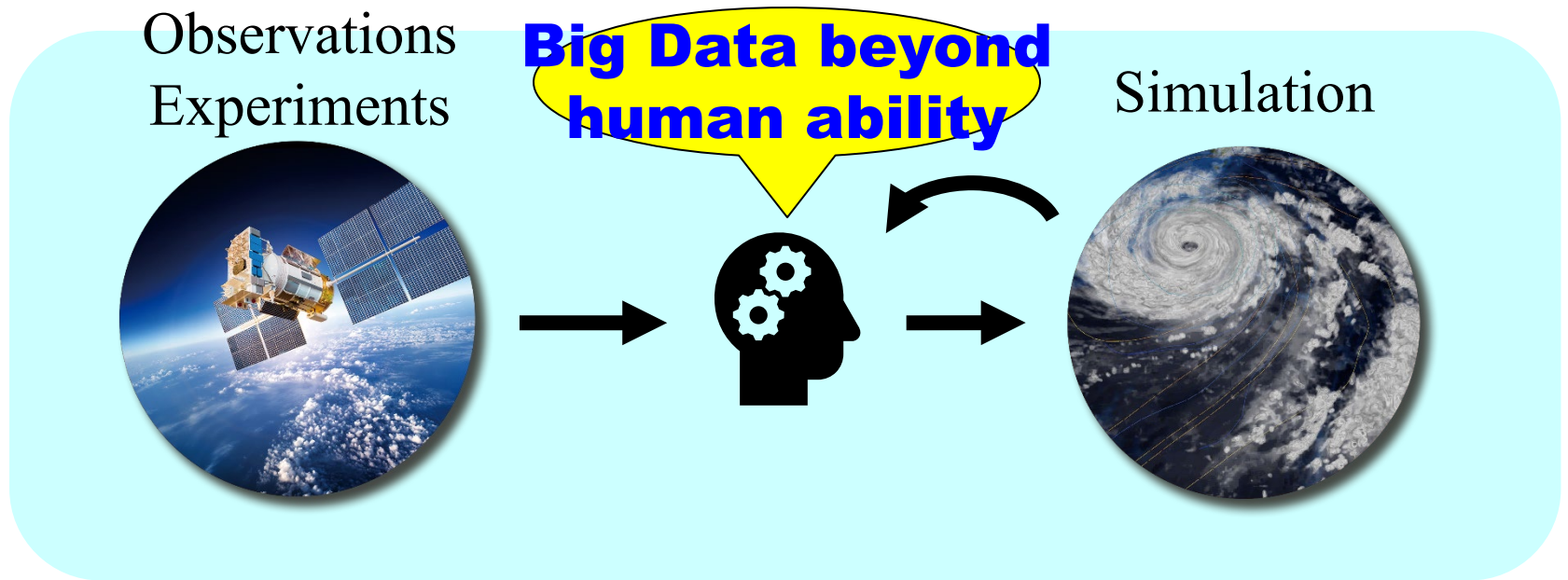
2nd science (theoretical)

Scientific methods



3rd science (computational)

Scientific methods



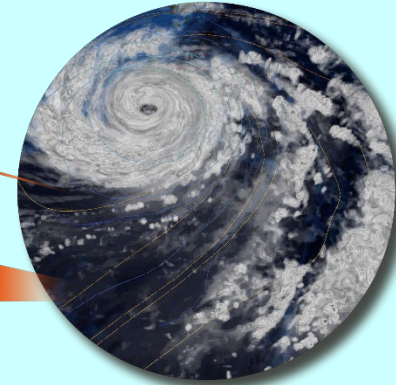
4th science (data-centric)

Data Assimilation

Observations
Experiments



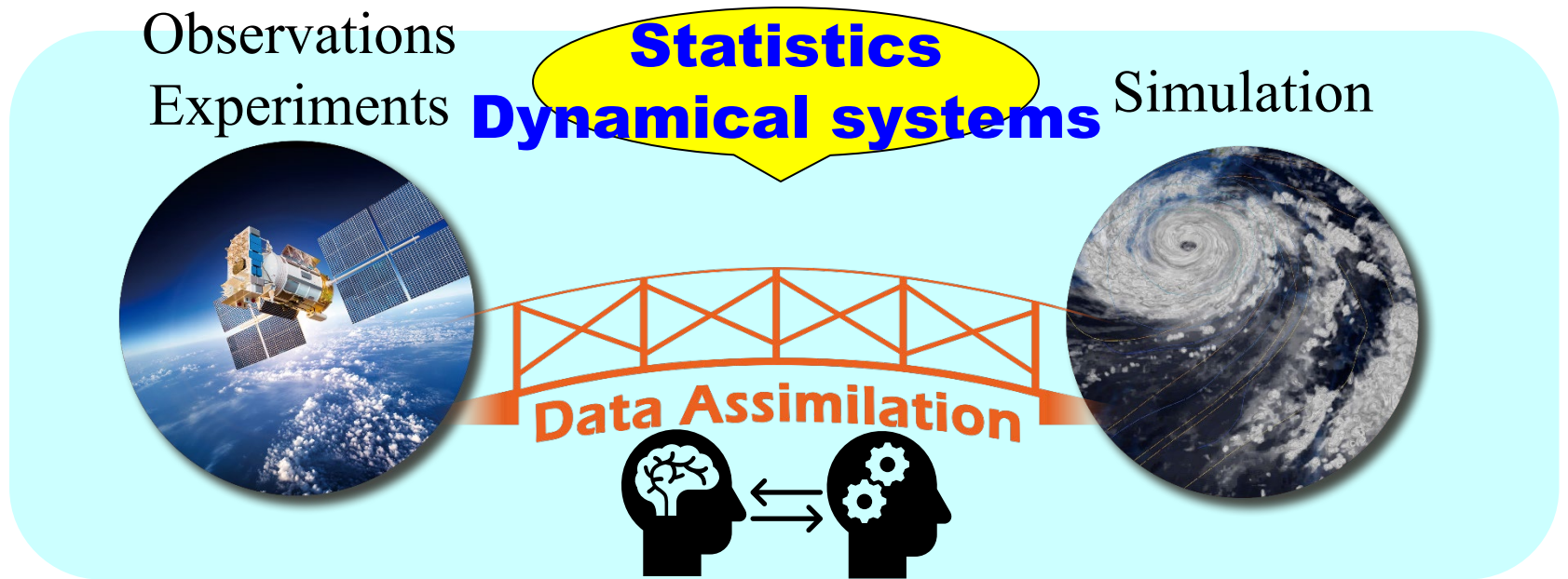
Simulation



Data Assimilation

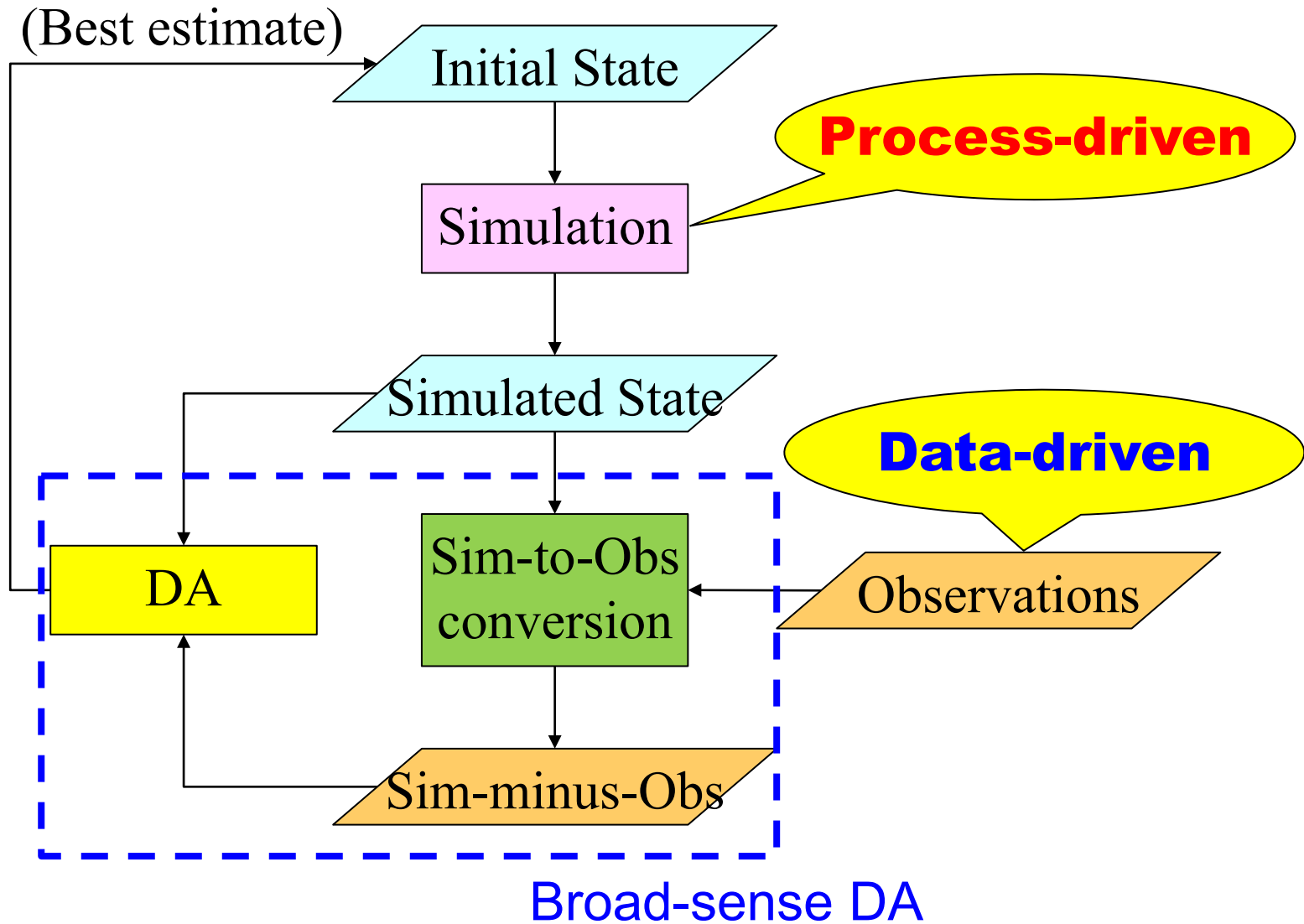
**Data Assimilation connects
data and simulation
and brings synergy**

The 5th paradigm?

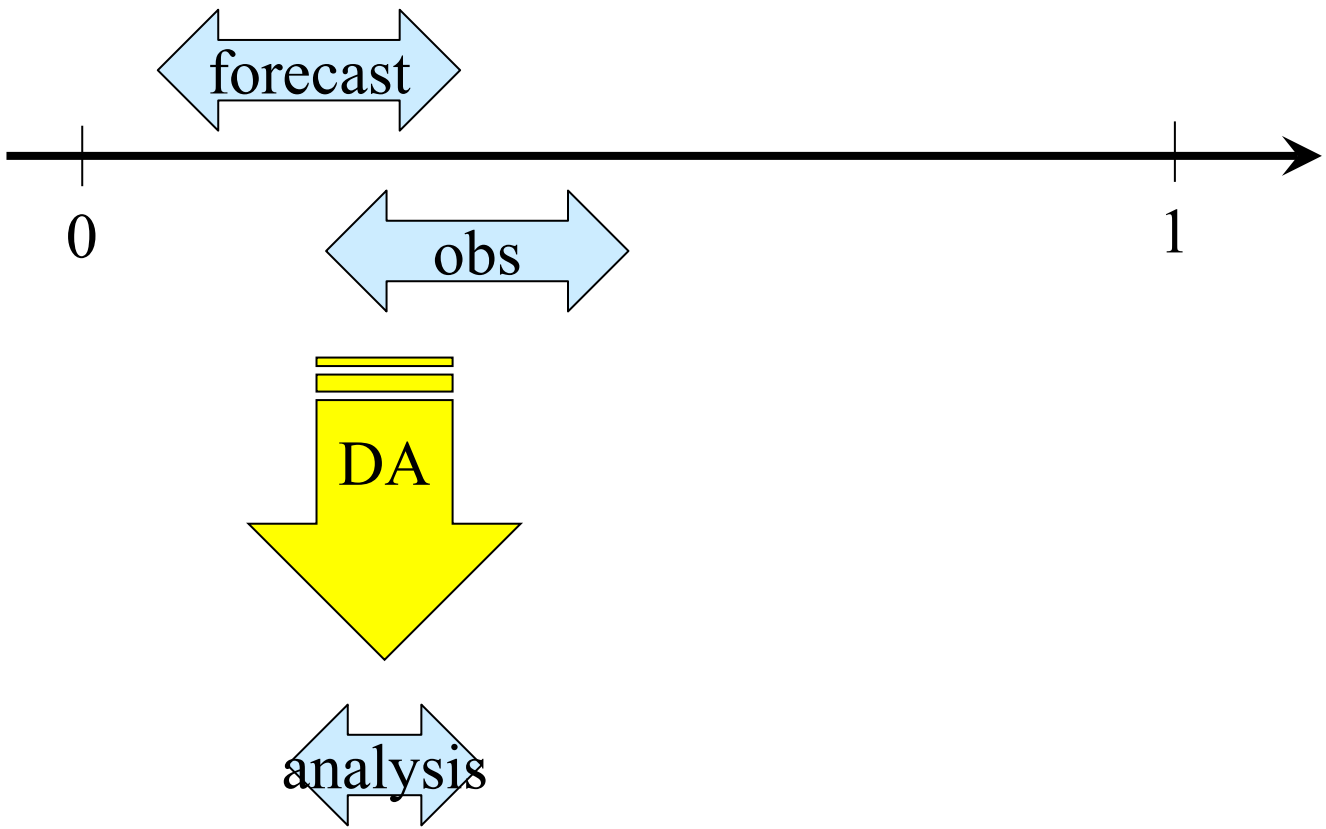


5th science ??
(data × computation)

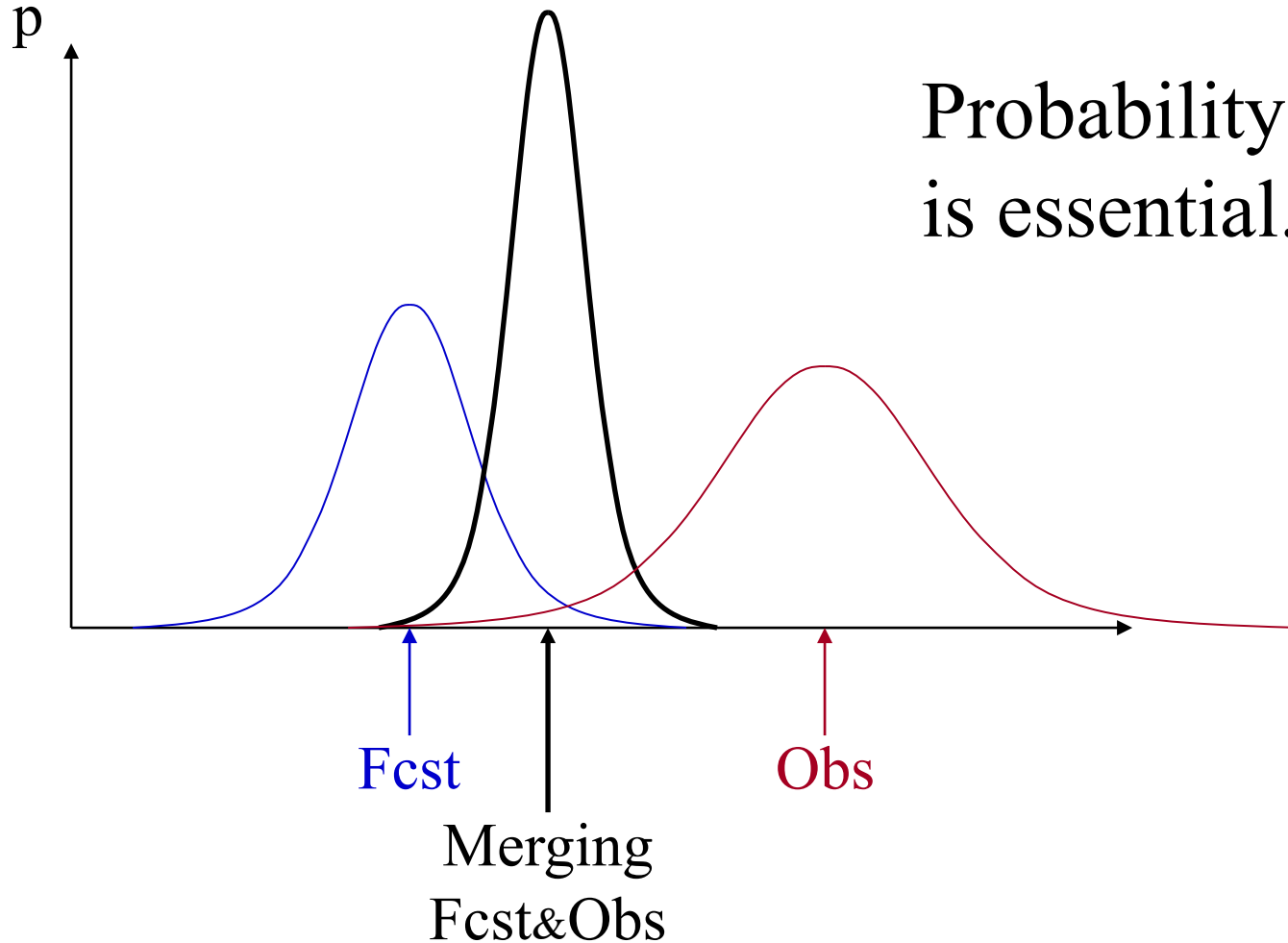
DA workflow



DA = math of errors



Merging 2 information (Bayesian estimation)

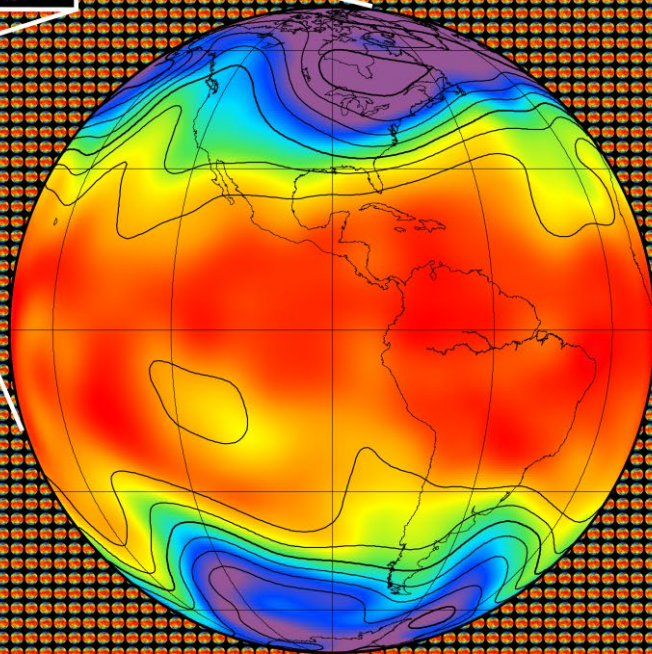
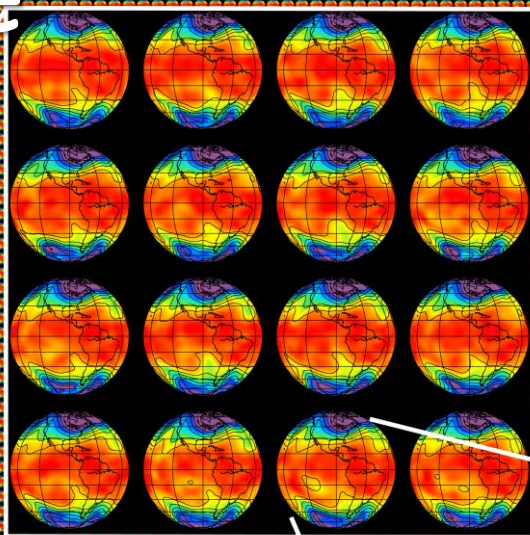


Probability distribution
is essential.

Big Ensemble DA

10240 parallel earths

Miyoshi, Kondo, Terasaki
(2014, Computer)
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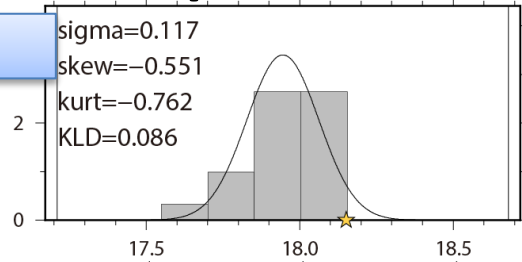
500 hPa Temperature [K]

240 245 250 255 260 265 270 275

Sample size = Resolution of probability

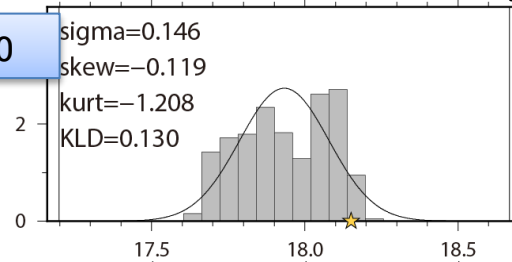
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skew=-0.551
kurt=-0.762
KLD=0.086



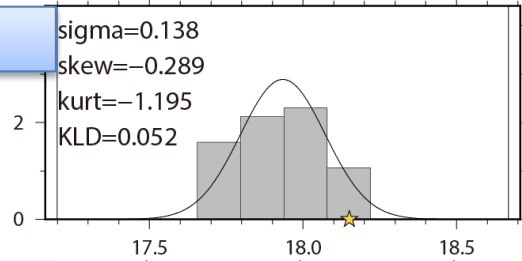
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sigma=0.146
skew=-0.119
kurt=-1.208
KLD=0.130



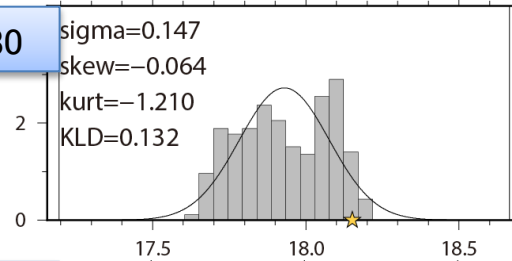
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sigma=0.138
skew=-0.289
kurt=-1.195
KLD=0.052



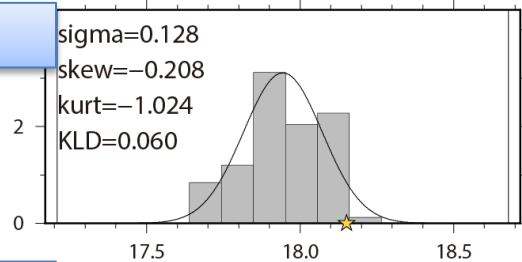
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sigma=0.147
skew=-0.064
kurt=-1.210
KLD=0.132



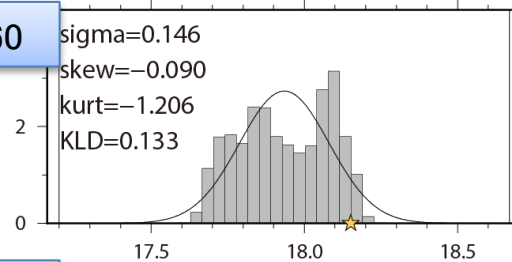
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kurt=-1.024
KLD=0.060



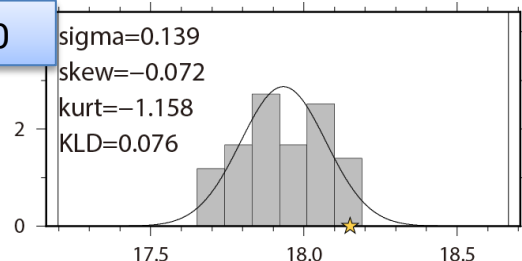
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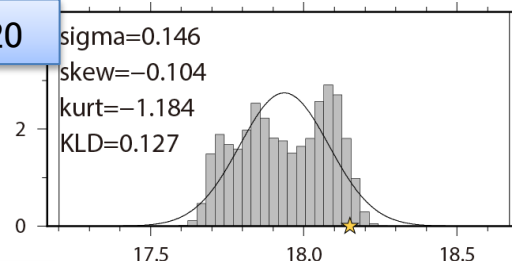
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kurt=-1.158
KLD=0.076



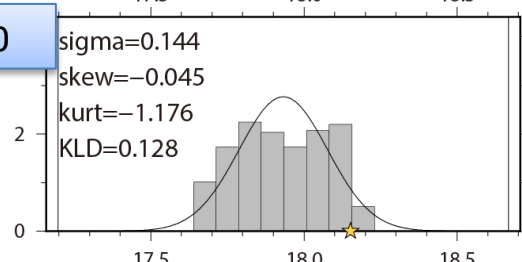
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skew=-0.104
kurt=-1.184
KLD=0.127



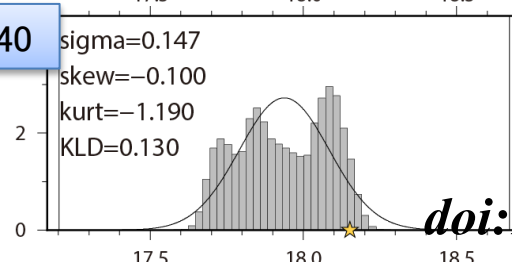
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sigma=0.144
skew=-0.045
kurt=-1.176
KLD=0.128



10240

sigma=0.147
skew=-0.100
kurt=-1.190
KLD=0.130

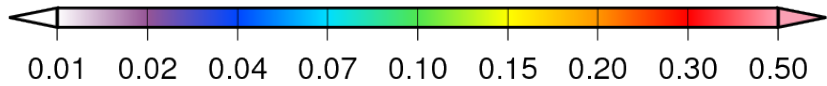
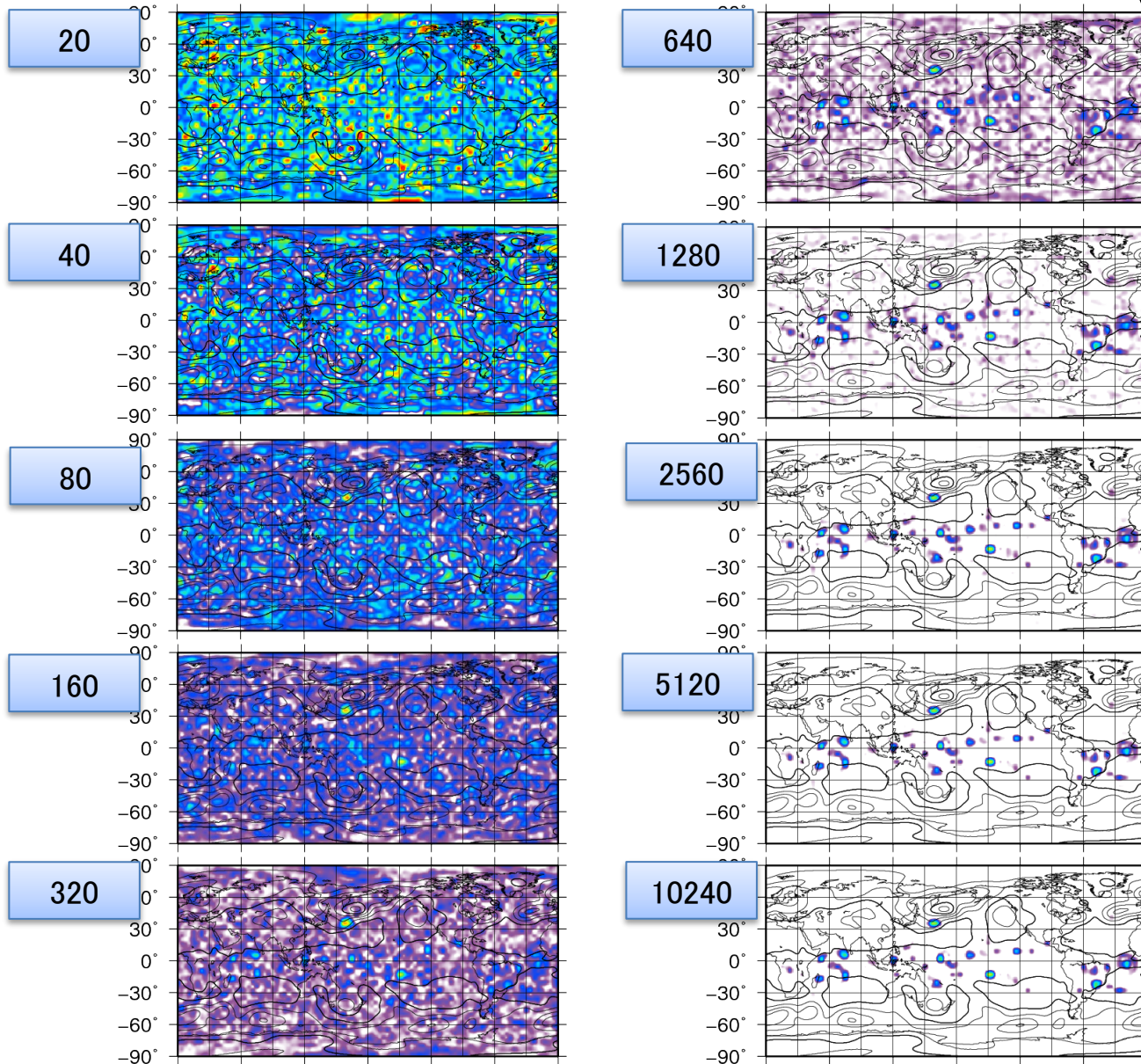


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*Kondo&Miyoshi
(2019, NPG)*

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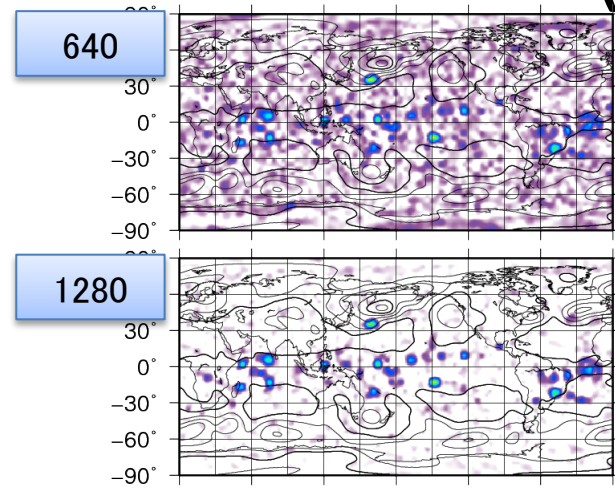
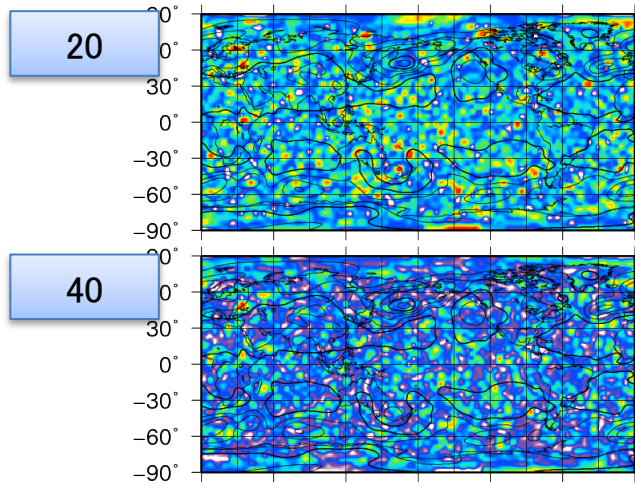
Non-Gaussian metric (KLD)



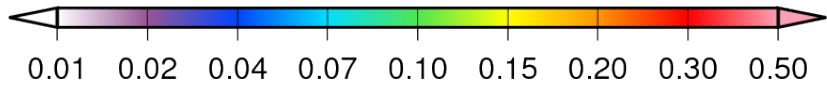
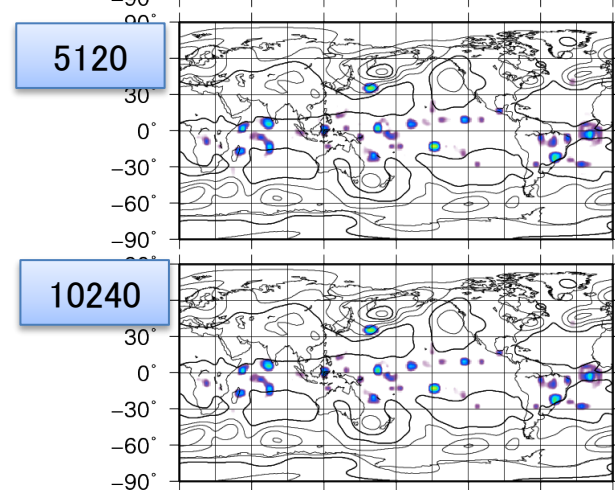
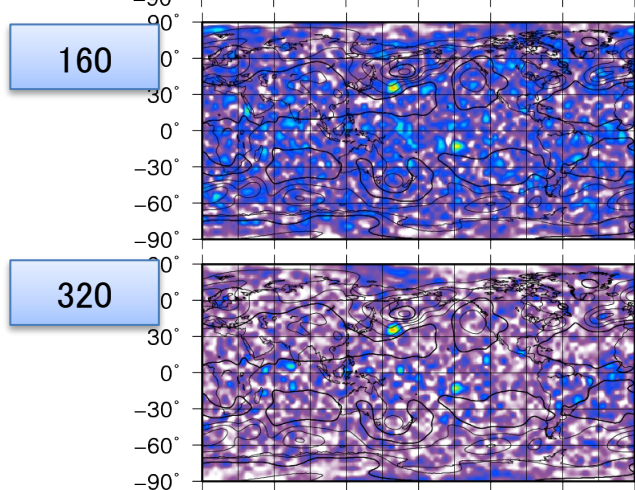
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Non-Gaussian metric (KLD)



Non-Gaussian PDF captured with >1000



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Pushing the limits

Big Data × *Big Simulations*

Big ensemble (10240 ensemble members)

Rapid update (30-second update)

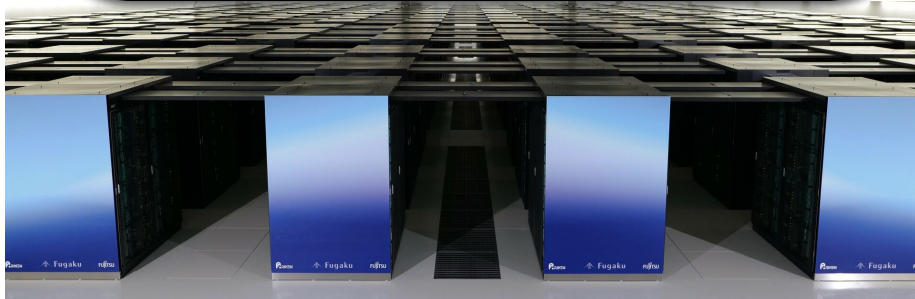
High resolution (100-m mesh)

→ Future Numerical Weather Prediction



Fugaku

- ◆ Good for both Big DA and ML

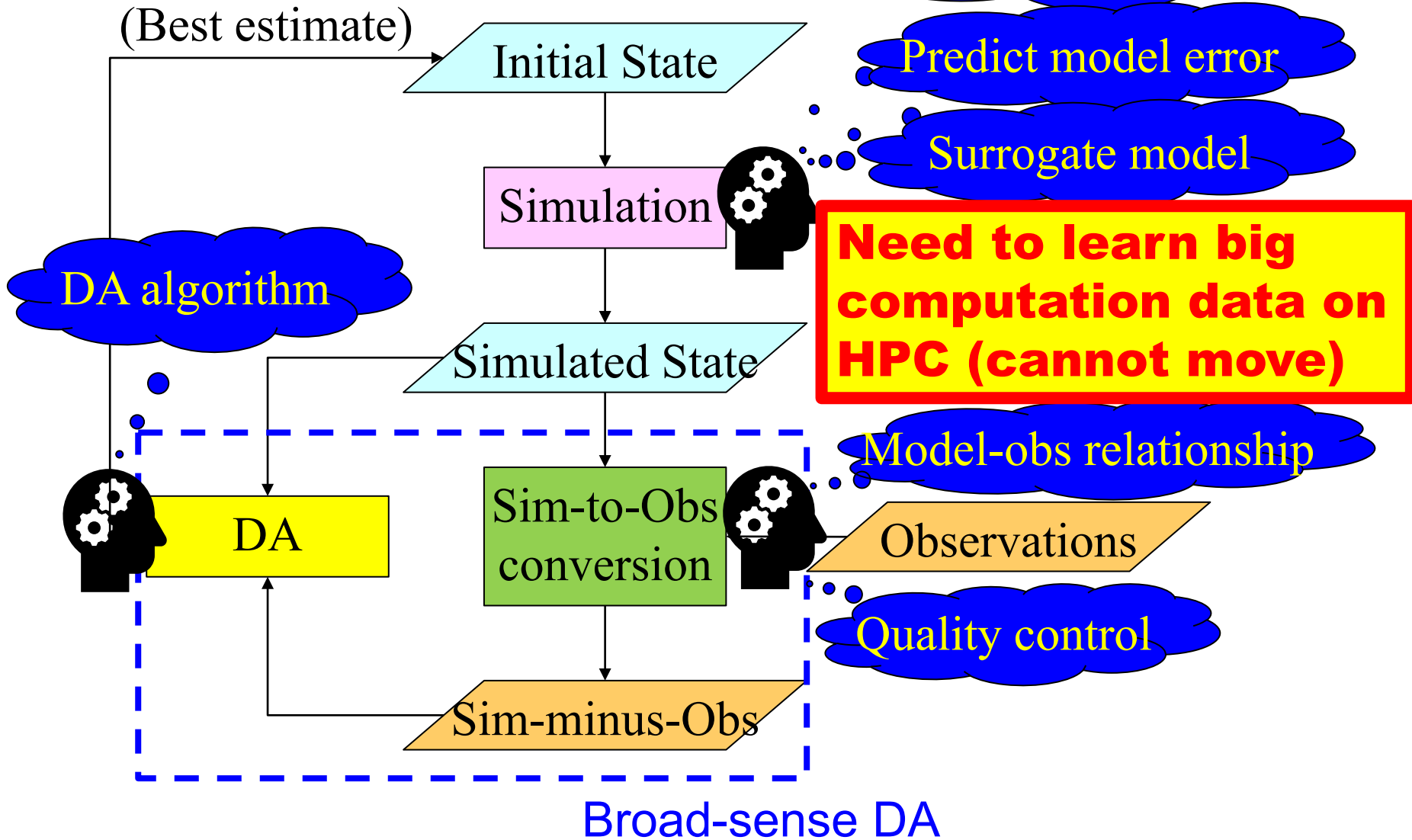


K (and other HPCs)

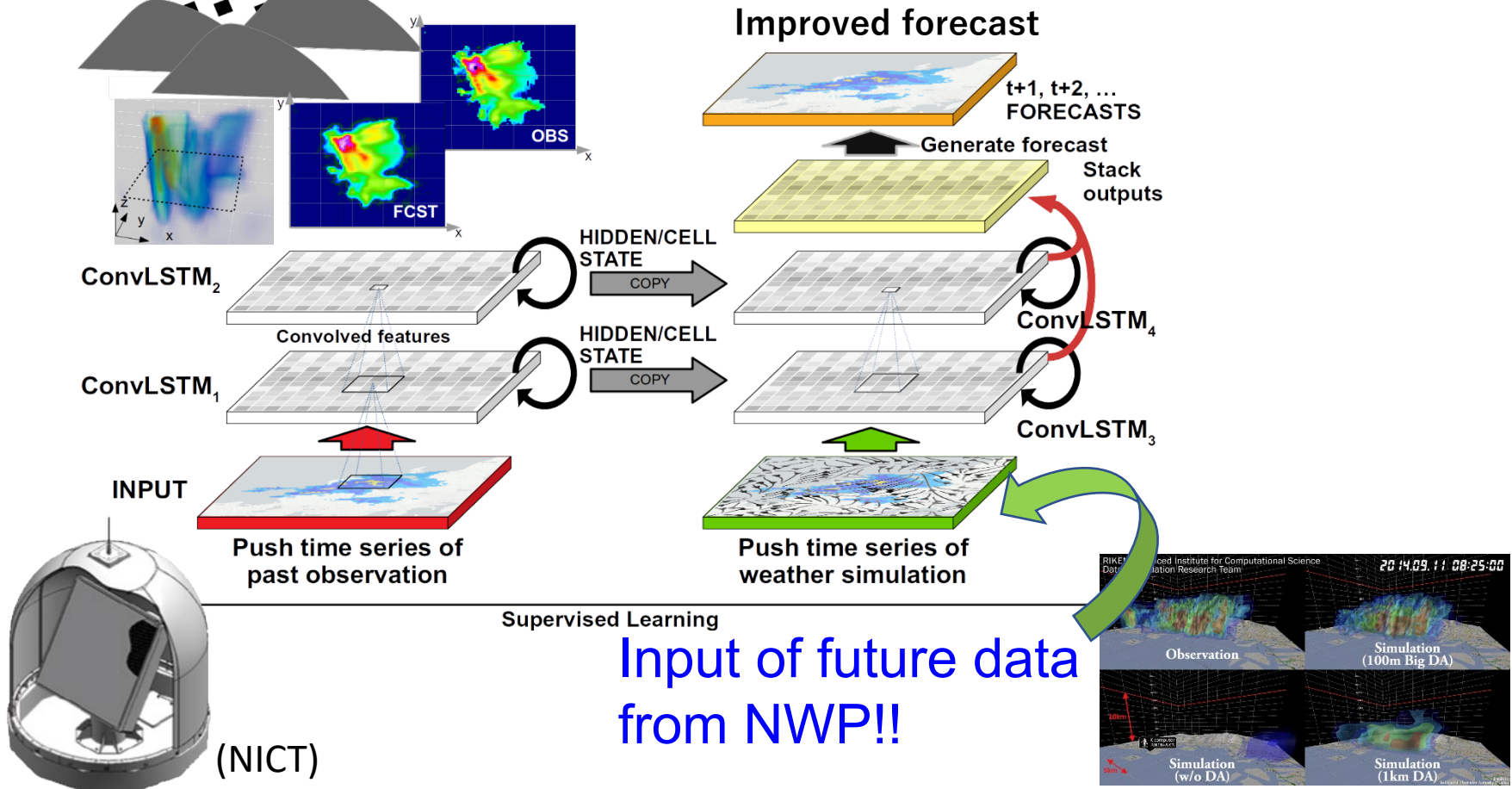
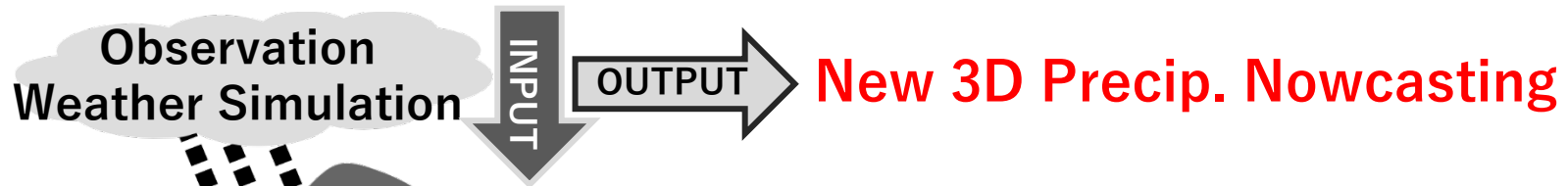
- ◆ Good for Big DA
- ◆ Not suitable for ML



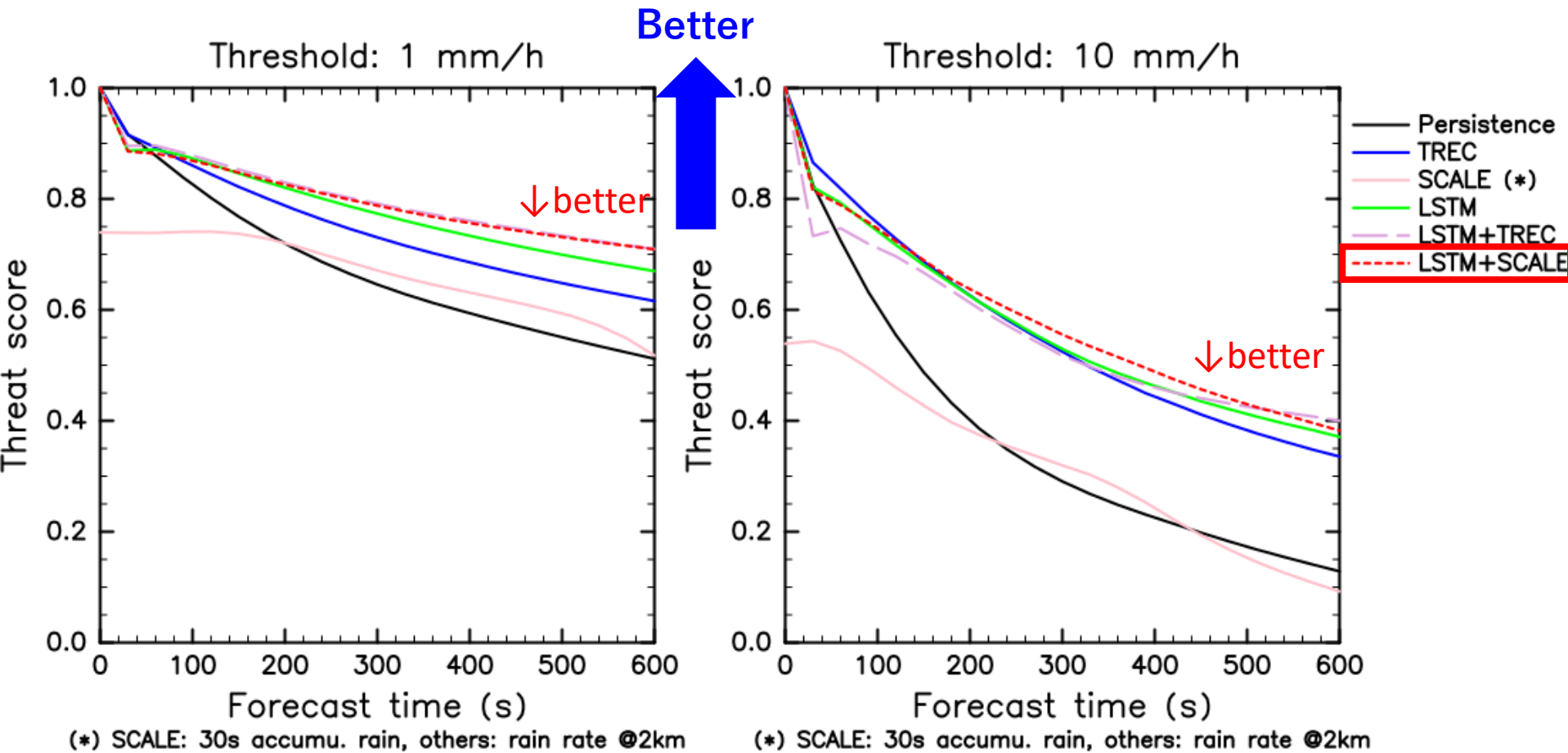
DA-AI Integration



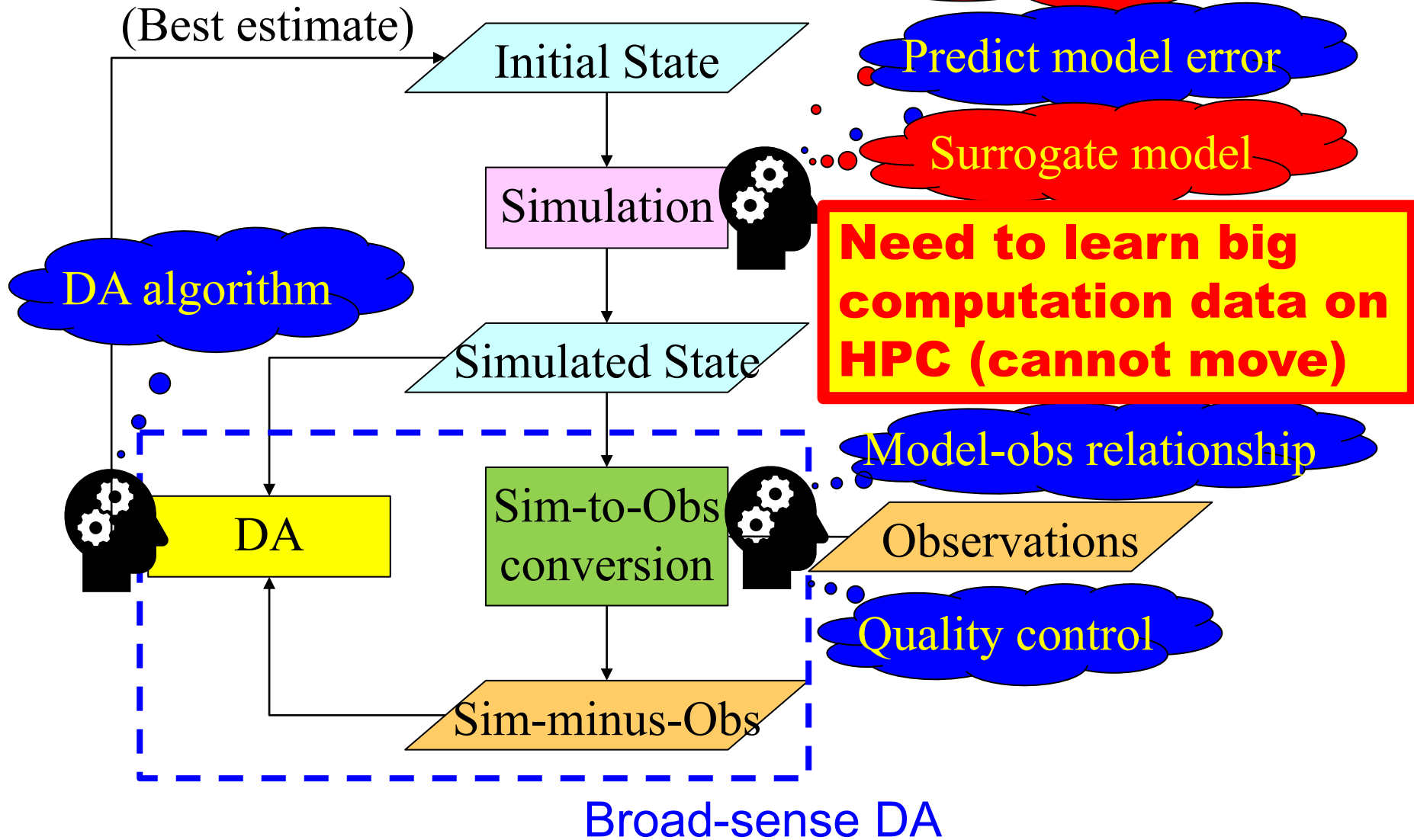
Fusing ML+DA+Simulation



Preliminary results: Using future data in Conv-LSTM is effective.



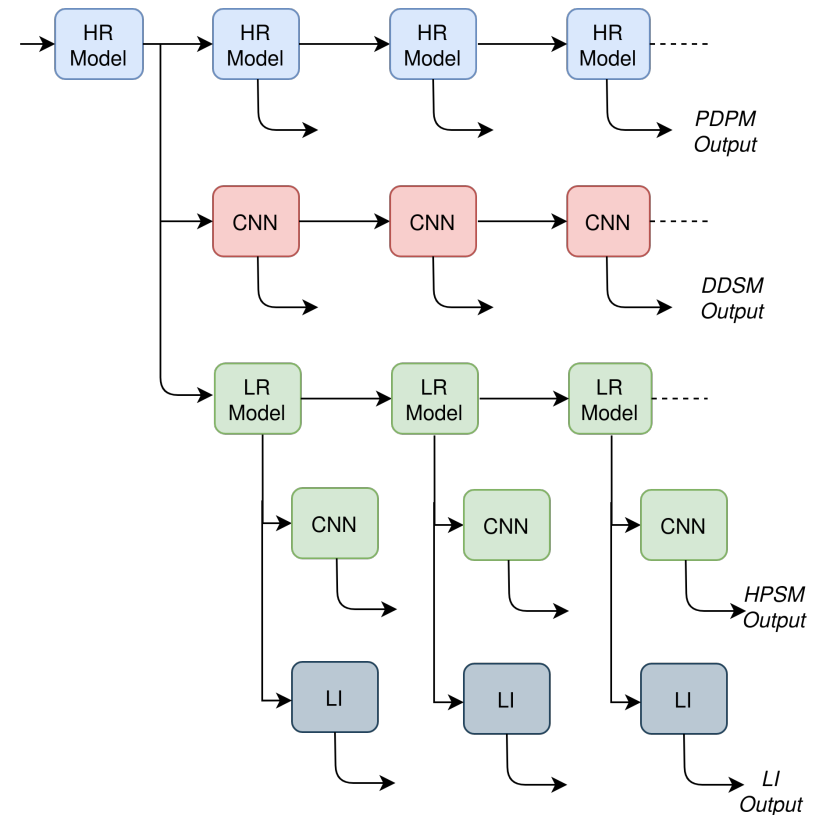
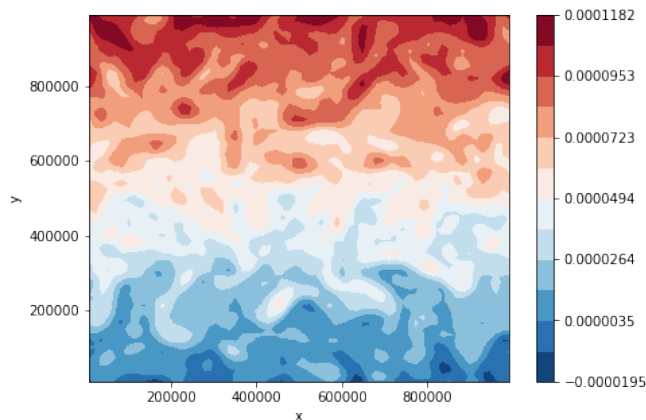
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Climate Model Acceleration by Machine Learning

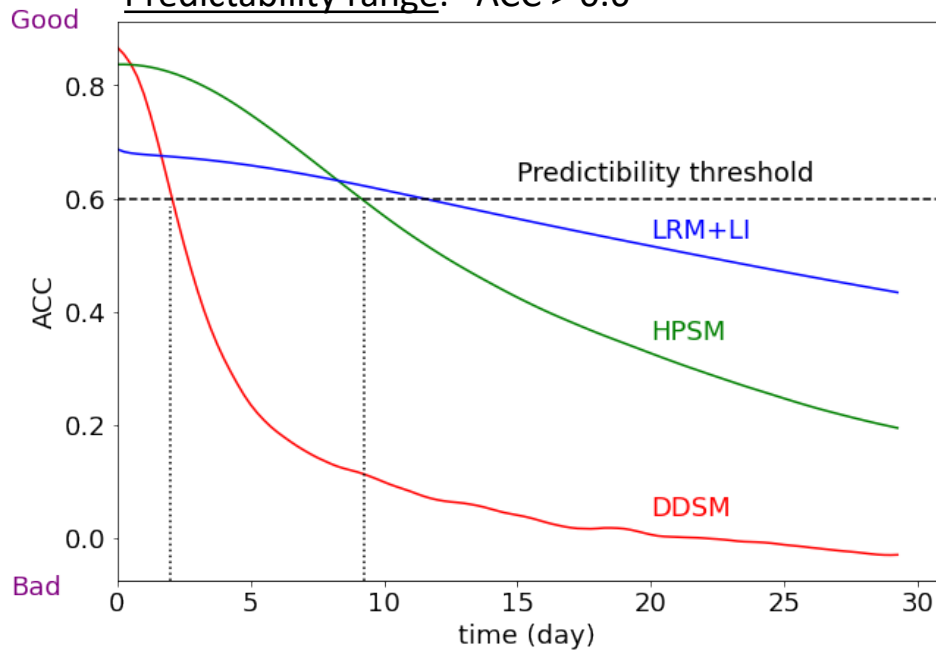
Experiment

- Quasi-Geostrophic model: Potential Vorticity
- Models:
 1. Process-Driven Physical Model (*PDPM*)
 2. Data-Driven Statistical Model (*DDSM*)
 3. Hybrid Physical-Statistical Model (*HPSM*)

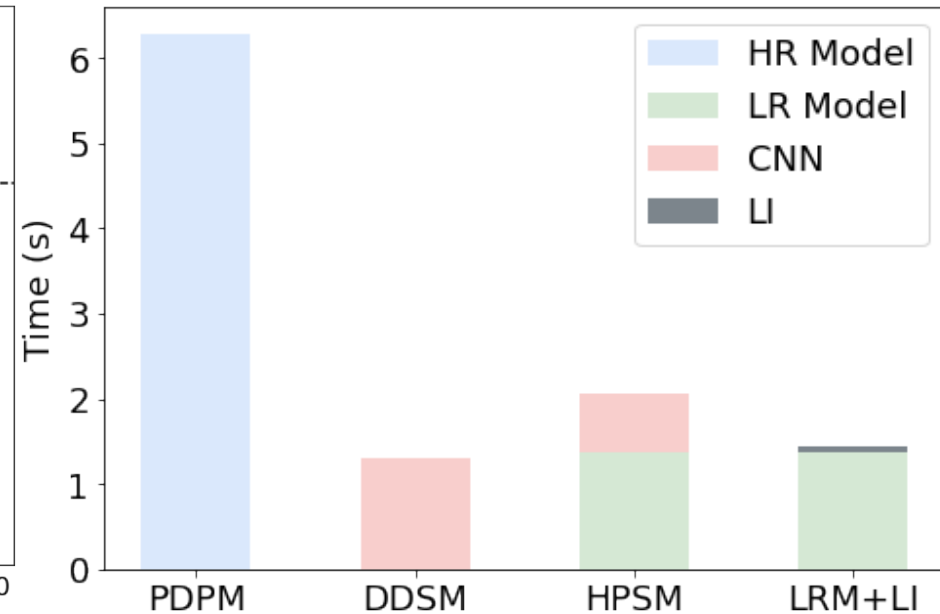


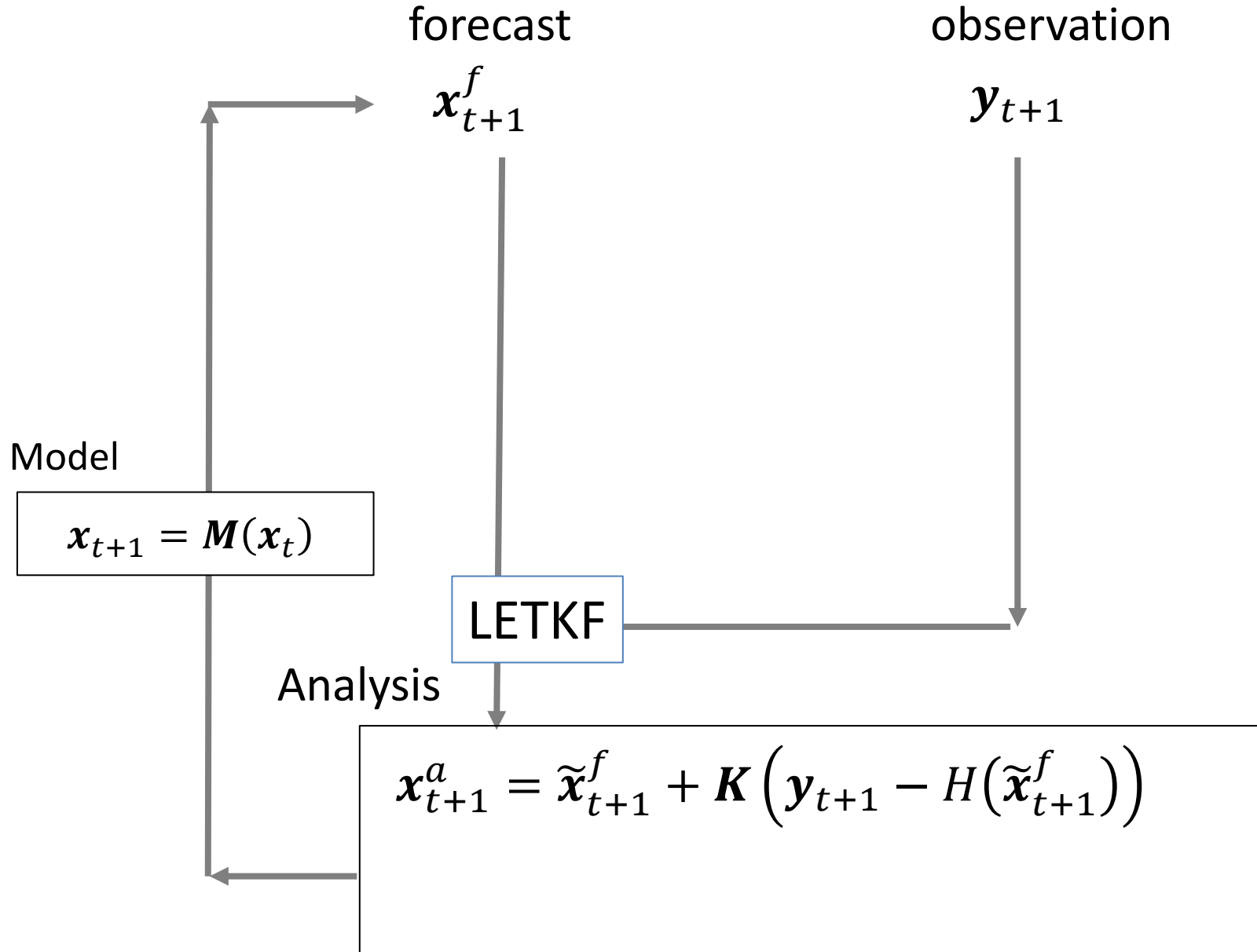
Model Acceleration: Results

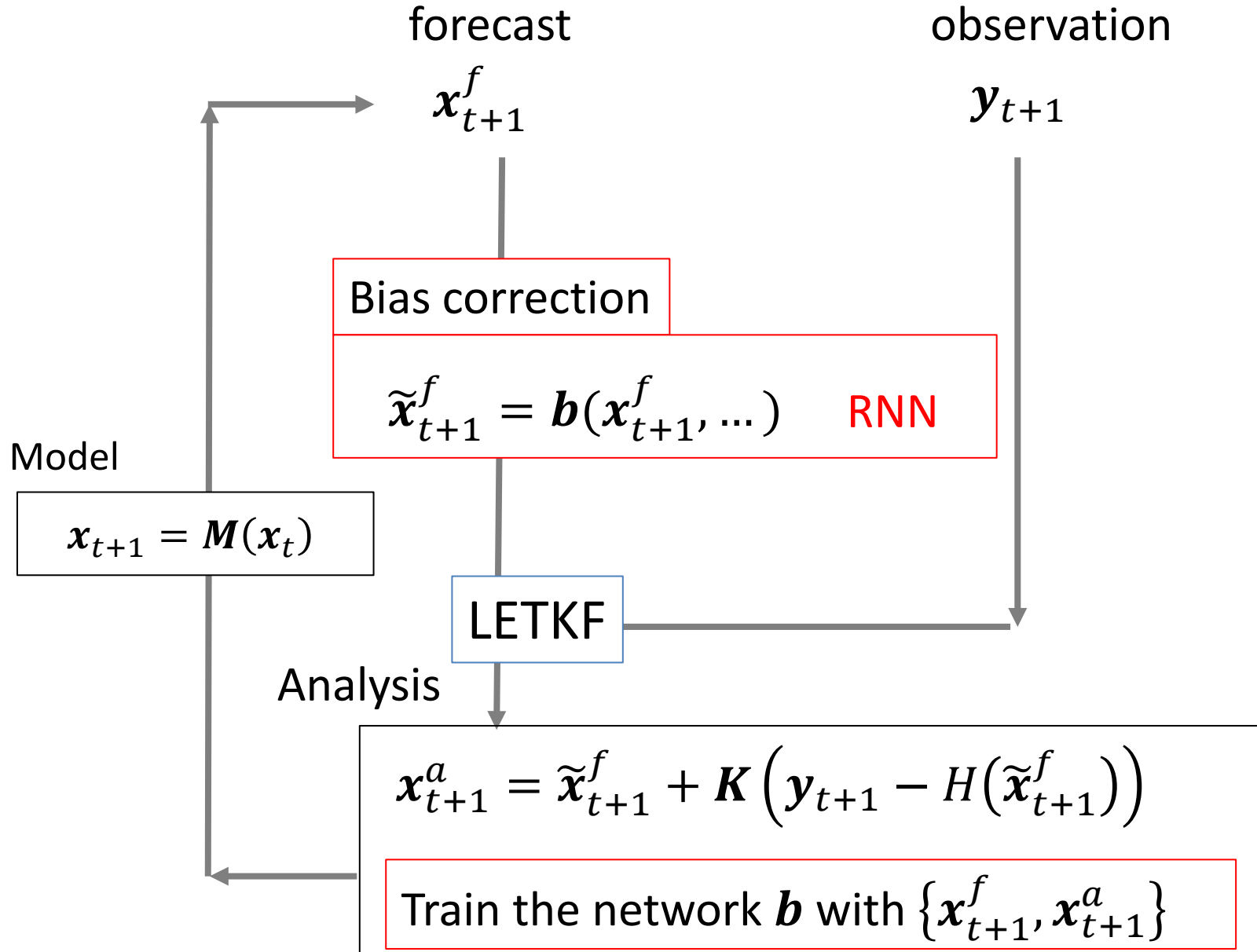
Criterion: Anomaly Correlation Coefficient (ACC)
Predictability range: ACC > 0.6



Wall-clock computer time







Idealized experiments: LSTM is effective.

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“Nature run”: Shear Lorenz96 model (Pulido et al., 2018)

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_k = x_{k-1}(x_{k+1} - x_{k-2}) - x_k + F - \frac{hc}{b} f_k(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y_j = cby_{j+1}(y_{j-1} - y_{j+2}) - cy_j + \frac{hc}{b} g_j(\mathbf{x})$$

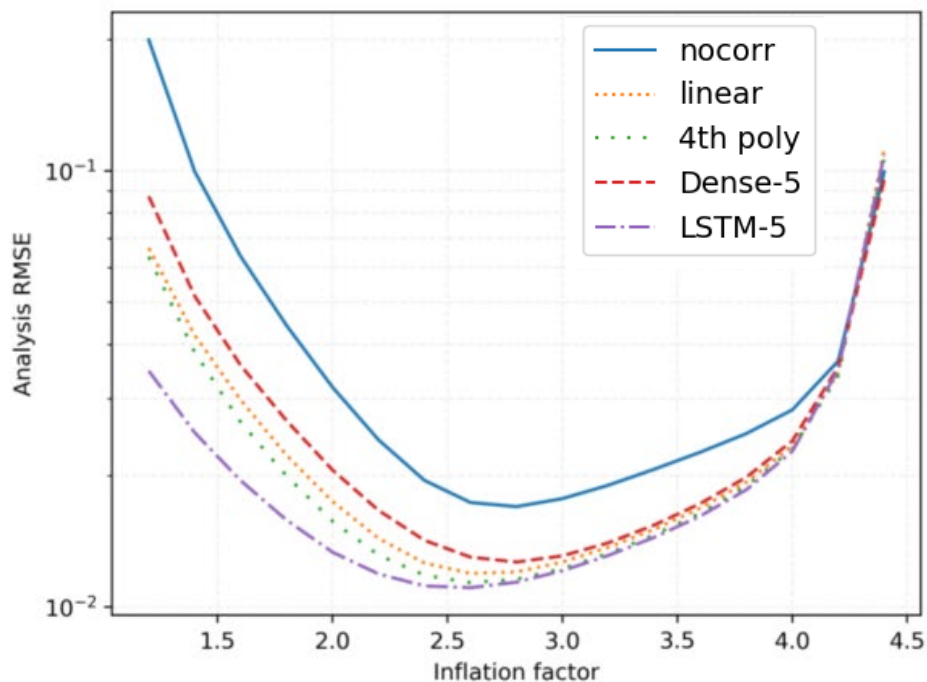
$$f_k(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{j=(k-1)J/K+1}^{kJ/K} y_j$$

$$g_j(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha(x_{\text{int}(j/K)+1} - x_{\text{int}(j/K)-1})$$

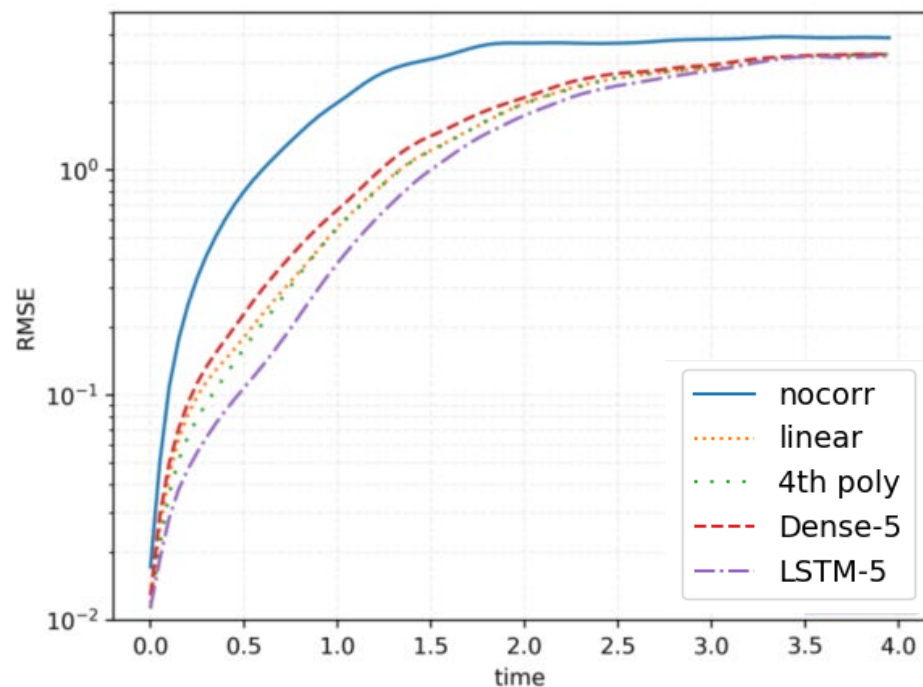
Forecast model

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_k = x_{k-1}(x_{k+1} - x_{k-2}) - x_k + F$$

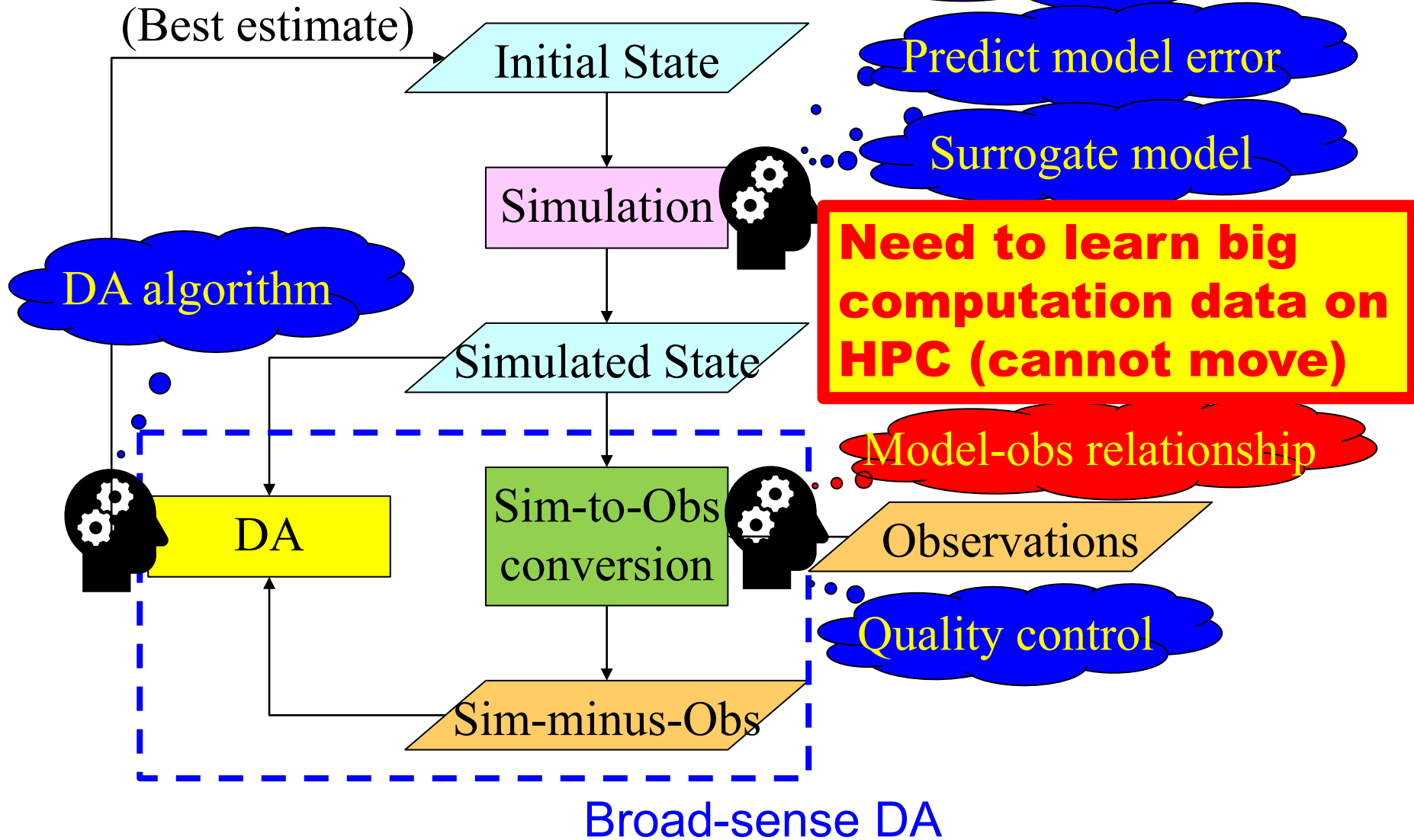
Analysis RMSE



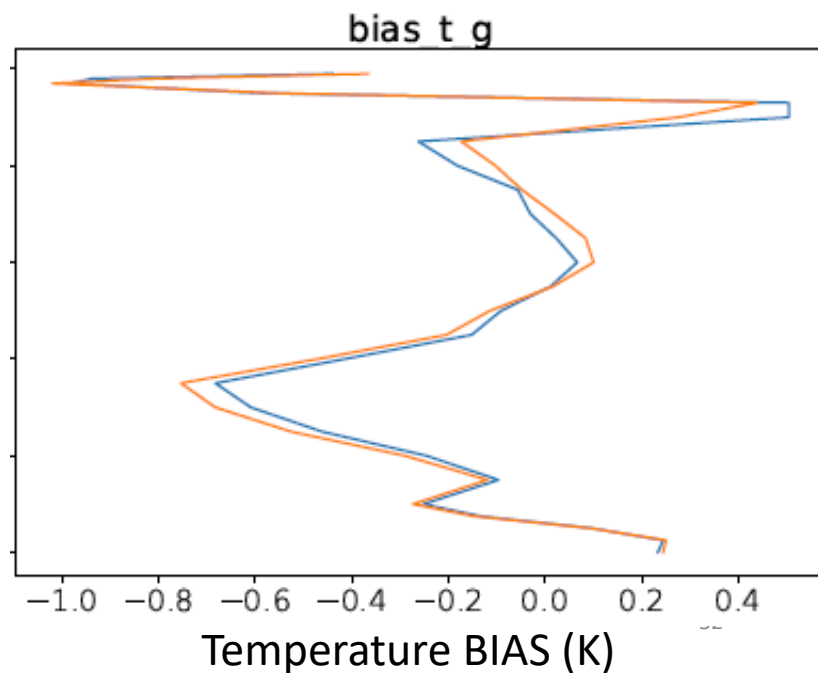
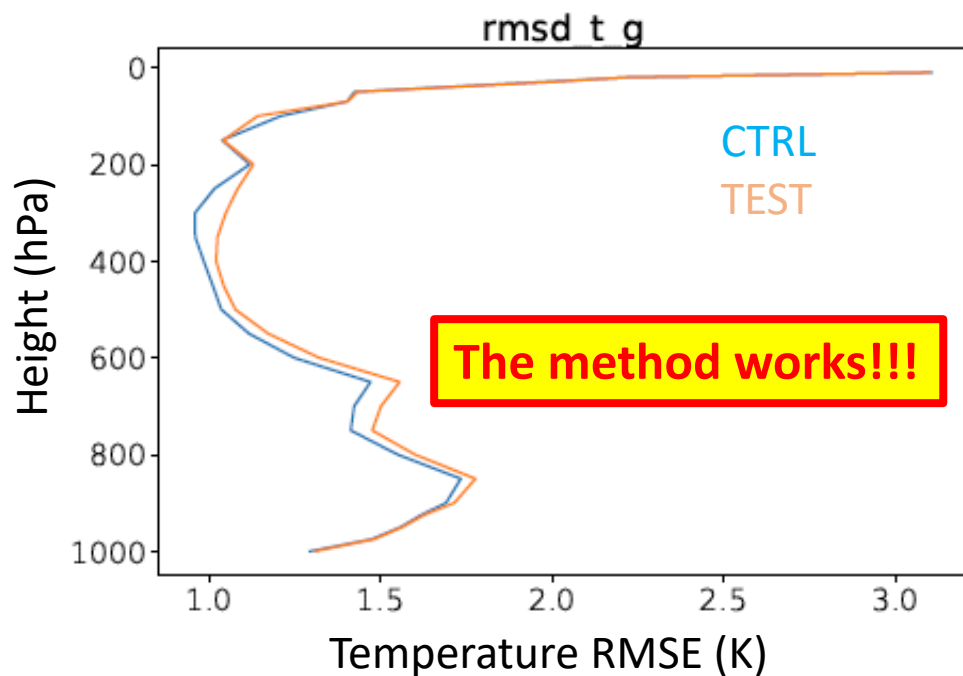
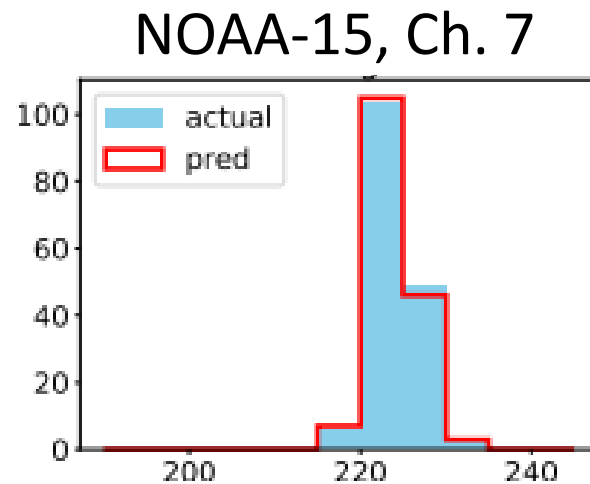
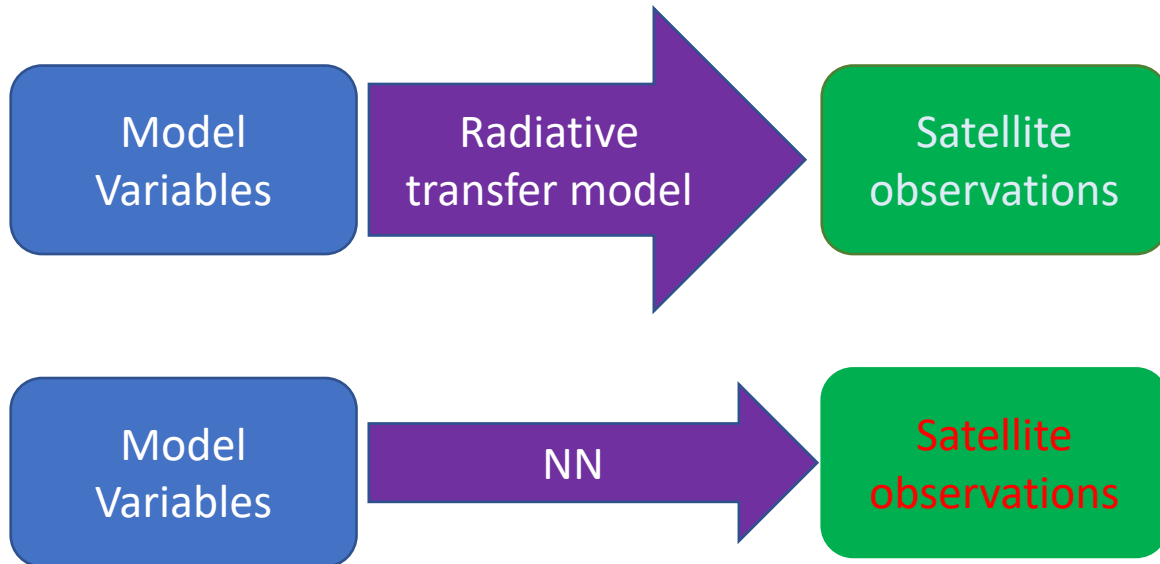
Extended forecast RMSE



DA-AI Integration



Satellite simulator with ML



DA-AI fusion

(Best estimate)

Initial State

Simulation



Predict high-resolution from low-resolution model

Predict model error

Surrogate model

Need to learn big

on

DA algorithm

~~Using AI in DA~~

Fusing AI and DA with HPC

→ **New meteorology**
(the 5th Science)

Sim-minus-Obs

Broad-sense DA