



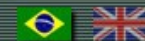
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Computational Challenges: Space and Meteorological Sciences

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Scientific challenges

1. Before the XX century:

We wanted to know the nature laws (mechanics, thermodynamics, electromagnetism, life evolution, social behaviour, transfinite numbers)

2. During the XX century:

We know the laws (equations), but we want to solve them.

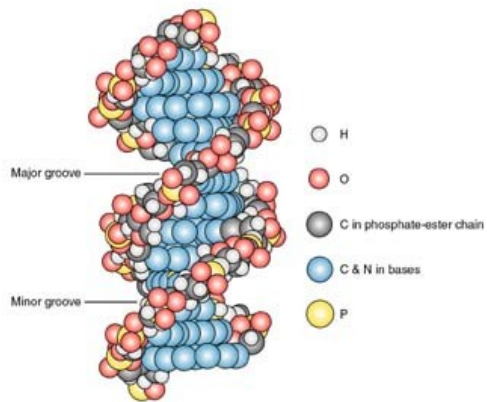
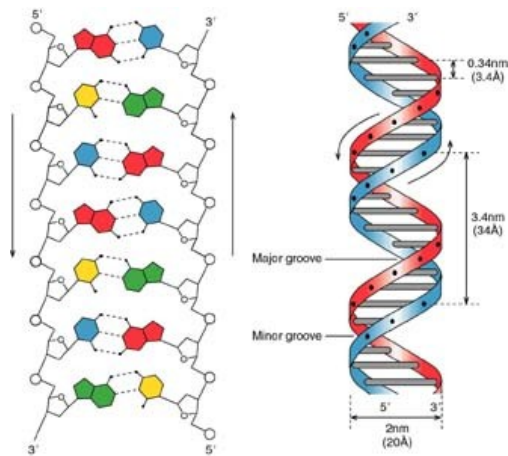
Remarkable conquest: modern numerical weather prediction!

3. After the XX century (our century!):

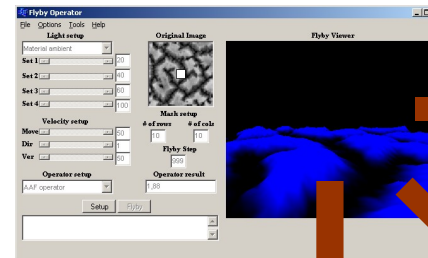
Starting this new century, data science is occupying a central role in the science (genomic, data mining, background cosmic radiation in microwave, data assimilation).

Data science

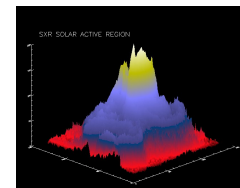
Genome projects



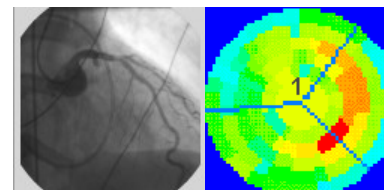
Complex system



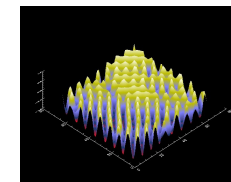
Solar physics



Heart disease



Plane waves

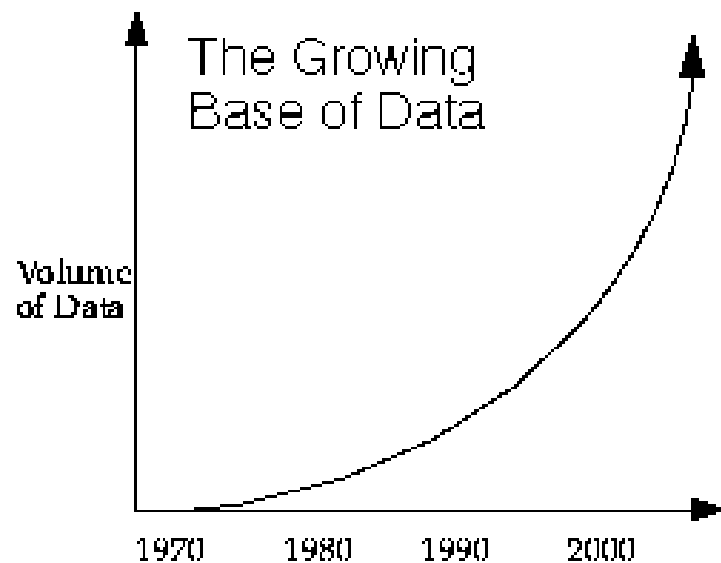


Data science – Data Mining

Techniques :

- clustering
- data summarization
- detecting anomalies
- analysing changes
- finding dependency networks
- learning classification rules

Why data mining tools?





The FOURTH PARADIGM

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Data science – Data mining example

Association rules: database from Agriculture Eng. (Unicamp)

Association rules: database from
Agriculture Eng. (Unicamp)

It was used DMII-CBA (Classification
Based on Association) - software
developed by School of Computing,
National University of Singapore



http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~dm2/p_overview.html

Temperatura [°C]	Nomenclatura	Sensação do animal
<20	T1	frio
20-23	T2	frio
23-25	T3	frio
25-27	T4	conforto
27-30	T5	conforto
30-32	T6	calor
>32	T7	calor

Níveis de ruído [dba]	Nomenclatura	Classificação
<60	RU1	ambiente tranquilo
60-70	RU2	barulho
70-80	RU3	muito barulho
80-85	RU4	nível preocupante
>85	RU5	nível prejudicial

Umidade [%]	Nomenclatura	Sensação do animal
<60	UR1	desconforto
60-70	UR2	conforto
70-80	UR3	conforto
>80	UR4	desconforto

0	UR3,T4,RU5
1	UR2,T3,RU5
2	UR2,T4,RU5
3	UR2,T5,RU5
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Rule 28:

UR1 = Y

-> RU5 = Y

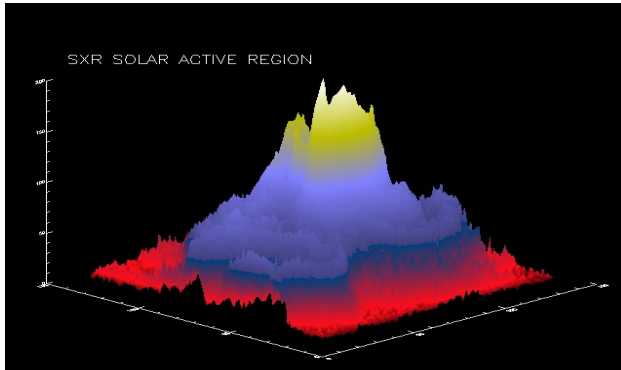
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Example of rule created by DMII-CBA software

Study of complex dynamical systems

- Turbulence in solar plasma

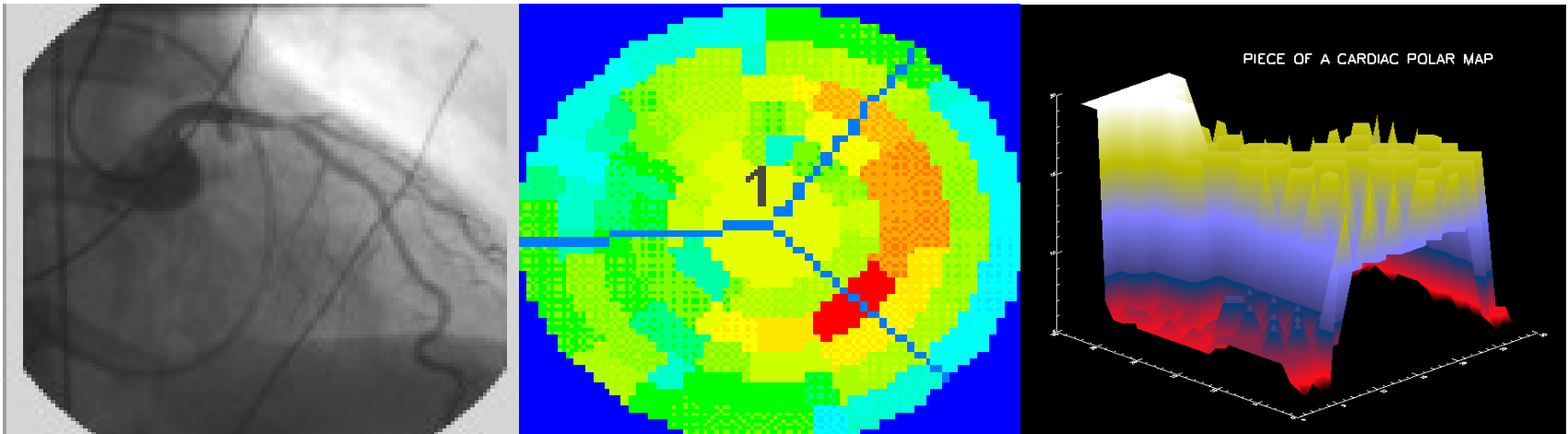


- Porous silicion analysis



- Structural Cardiology

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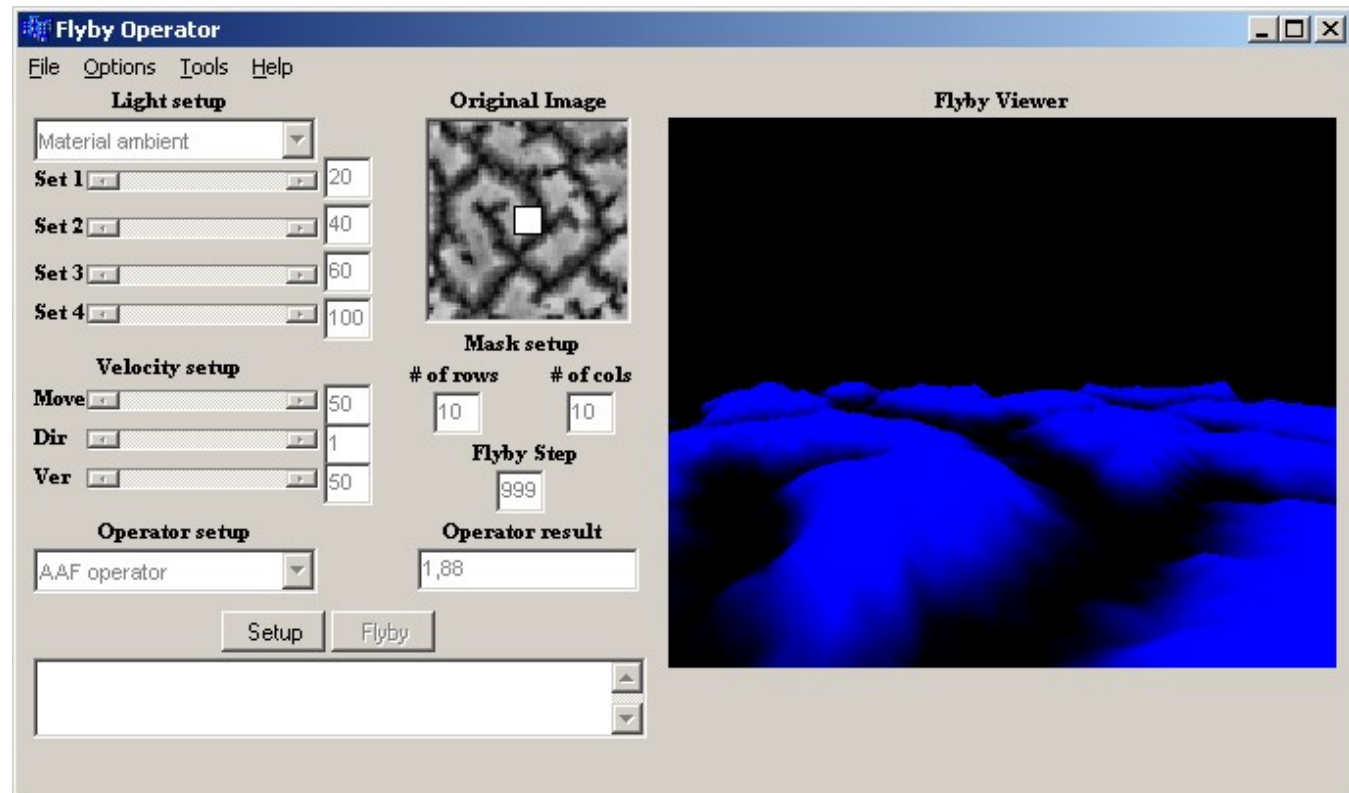
Non-linear dynamics analysis:

Software for the GPA analysis: porous silicion.

Operators: AAF (Asymmetric Amplitude Fragmentation)
CEF(Complex Entropic Form)

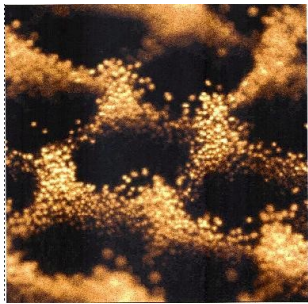


Visualização
em 2001



Non-linear dynamics analysis:

GPA analysis showing the unexpected iteration of flat waves.
Such behaviour is not verified on “oscilons” (vibrating spheres)



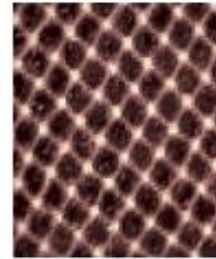
“oscilons”



(a)



(b)



(c)



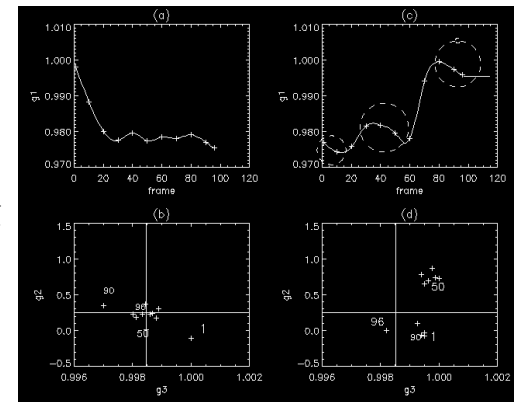
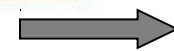
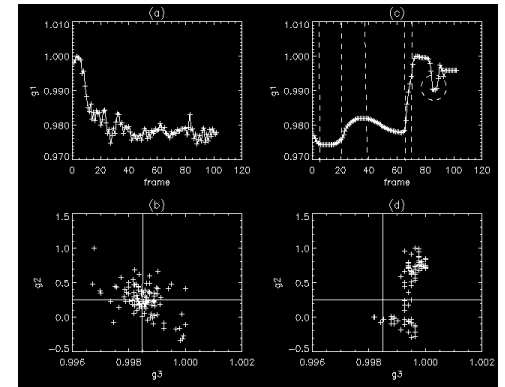
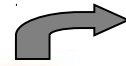
(d)



(e)



(f)



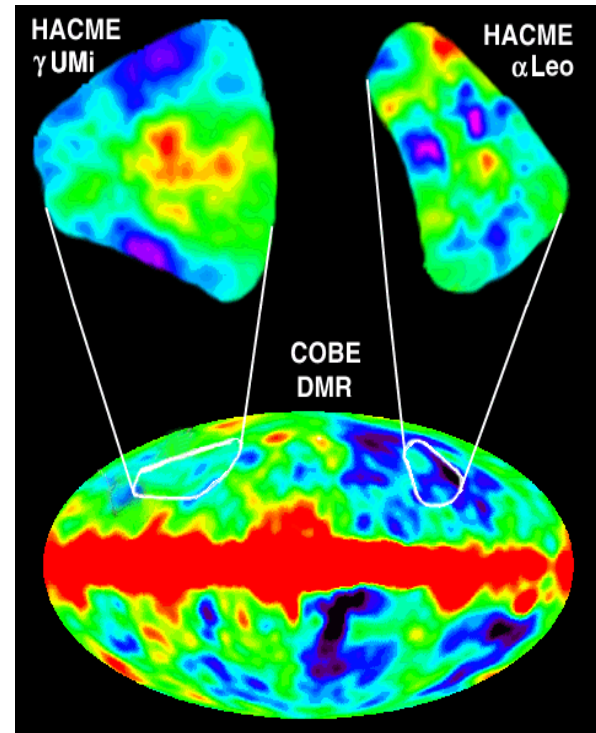
“flat waves”: $\partial_t E = rE - (\nabla^2 E + 1)^2 E + \nabla \cdot (|\nabla E|^2 \nabla E)$

Data science in astrophysics

Representing the Background Cosmic Radiation in Microwaves (BCRM).

$$J(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[\frac{\Delta T_i}{T} - \sum_{k=1}^M a_k Y_{k,i} \right]$$

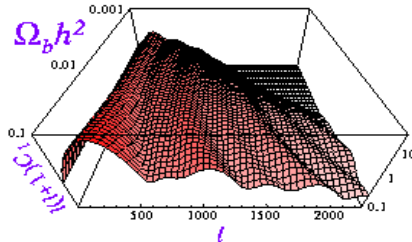
vector $\mathbf{a} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_M]^T$ is the coefficients on spherical harmonic expansion Y_k and ΔT_i is the sky temperature.



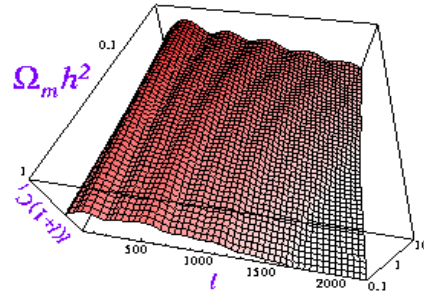
Physical interpretation of CBRM map cosmological constants:

Cosmological Parameters in the CMB

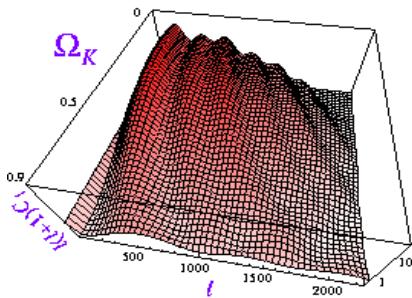
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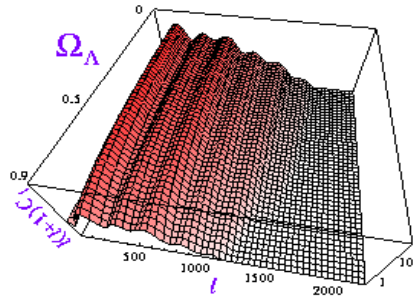
Matter-Radiation Ratio



Curvature



Cosmological Constant



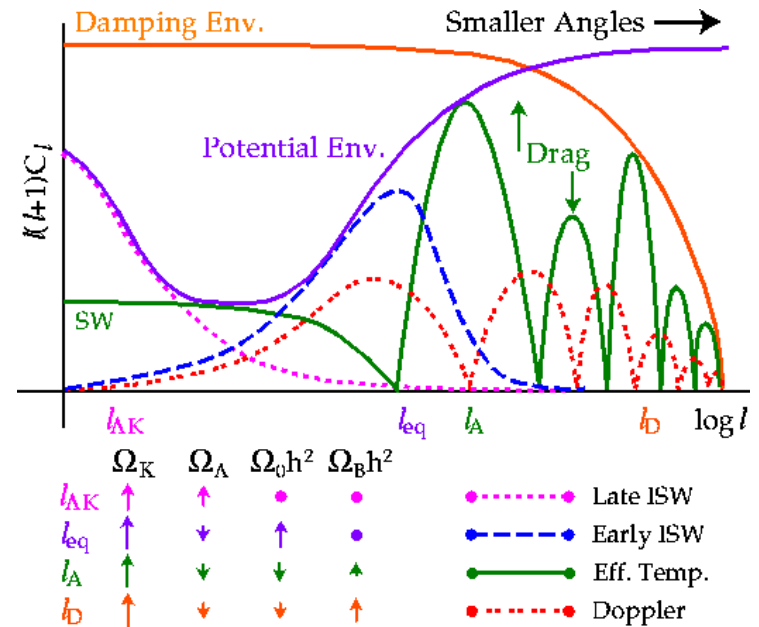
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More information:

<http://background.uchicago.edu/~whu/physics/physics.html>

The constants are related with the peaks of the power spectra of the CBRM maps:

$$\Omega_j = \langle a_k \rangle \quad (\text{combining harmonics})$$



Why is it important to study inverse problems?

➤ **Because they are economically relevant:**

- **Petroleum research:**



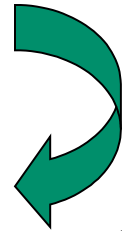
- **Hubble image reconstruction:**

(~ US\$ 10 Billions, 10 years)



Why is it important to study inverse problems?

- Because they are politically relevant: greenhouse effect



CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂O

Outline of the presentation – Part I

- **Challenges: Astronomy and Astrophysics**
 - # **Virtual Observatory (e-astronomy)**
 - # **Turbulence and cosmology**
 - **Data: Virgo and Millenium / SDSS**
 - **Computing: FoF-parallel, grid environment**
 - # **Space weather program**
 - **Monitoring and prediction**
 - **Challenges: getting initial condition**

Why VO?

Traditional (old fashion) scheme in astronomy:

1. The astronomer asks a time to use a telescope
2. The astronomer collects his/her data
3. Data analysis for collected data: publishing a report (paper)

New schemes:

1. One observatory does a survey of astronomical data
2. Astronomical community can access the data
3. Which is the most efficient strategy to share data?

Astronomical survey

Sloan Digital Sky Survey



Goal

*Create the most detailed map
of the Northern sky
“The Cosmic Genome Project”*

Two surveys in one

*Photometric survey in 5 bands
Spectroscopic redshift survey*

Automated data reduction

150 man-years of development

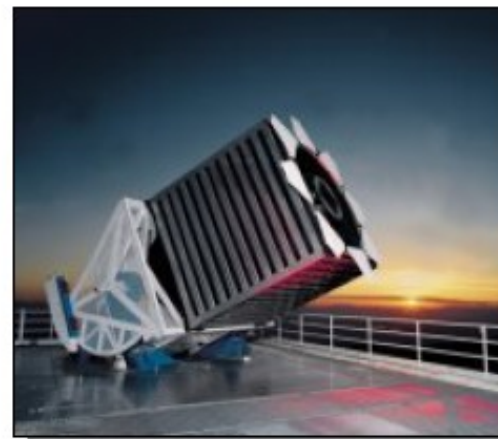
High data volume

*40 TB of raw data
5 TB processed catalogs
Data is public*

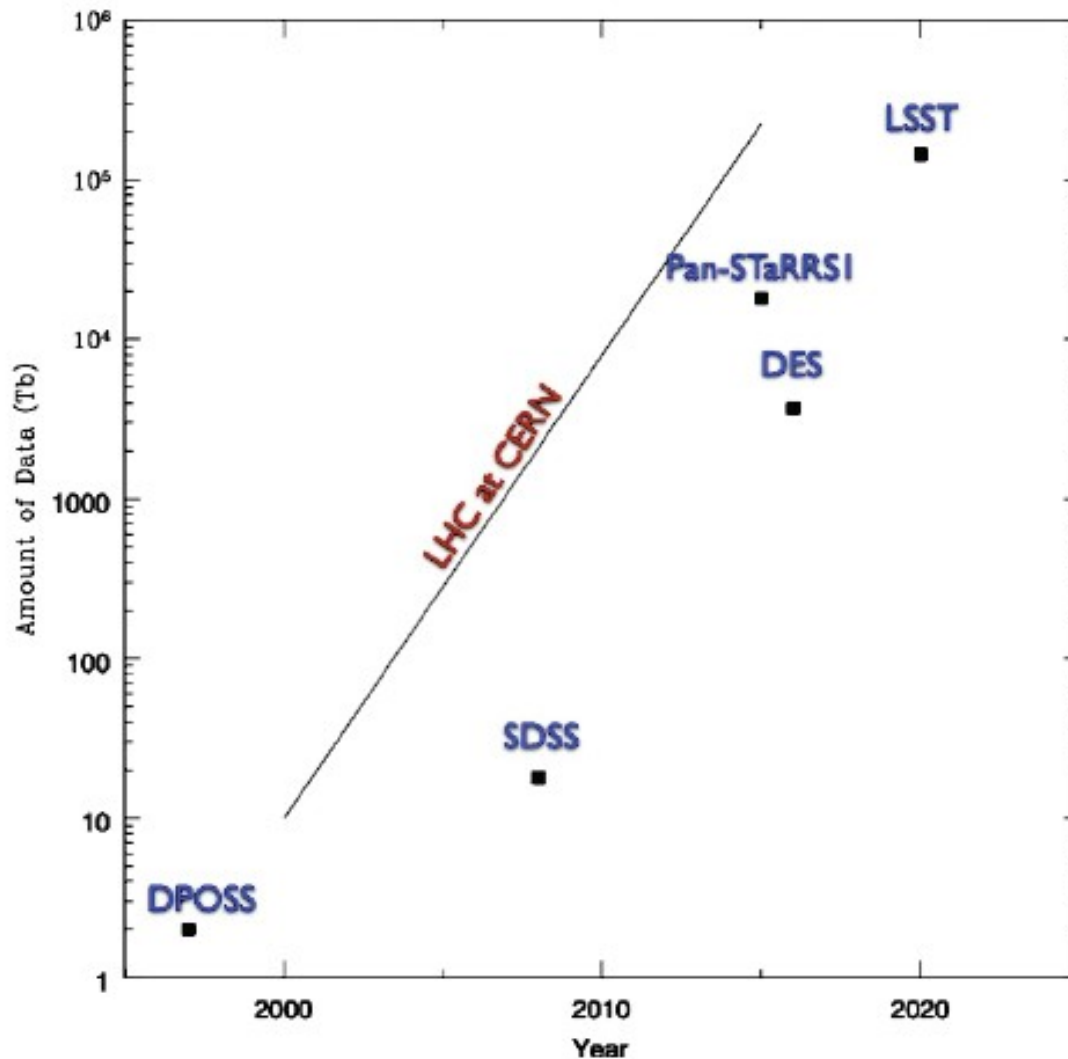
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Increase of astronomical data





What is VO?

The VO is an international astronomical community-based initiative.

It aims to allow global electronic access to the available astronomical data archives of space and ground-based observatories, sky survey databases.

It also aims to enable data analysis techniques through a coordinating entity that will provide common standards, wide-network bandwidth, and state-of-the-art analysis tools.

<http://www.euro-vo.org>



VO reality

The VO aims to provide the framework for global access to the various data archives by facilitating the standardisation of archiving and data-mining protocols.

The VO initiative is a global collaboration of the world's astronomical communities under the auspices of the recently formed International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA).

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Brazilian effort for VO: The BraVO project

<http://www.ina.br/bravo>



Starlight
Spectral Synthesis Code





The BraVO project

Description



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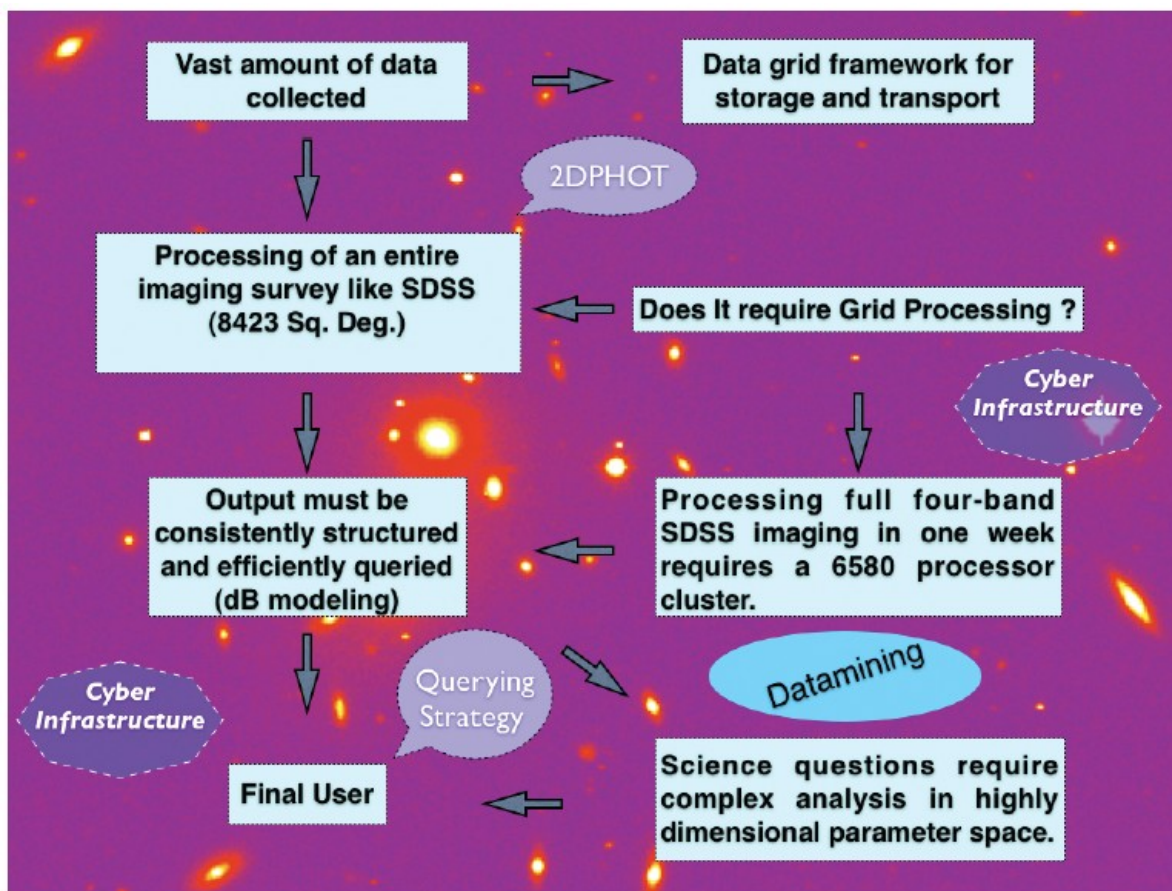
The Brazilian Virtual Observatory – A New Paradigm for Astronomy

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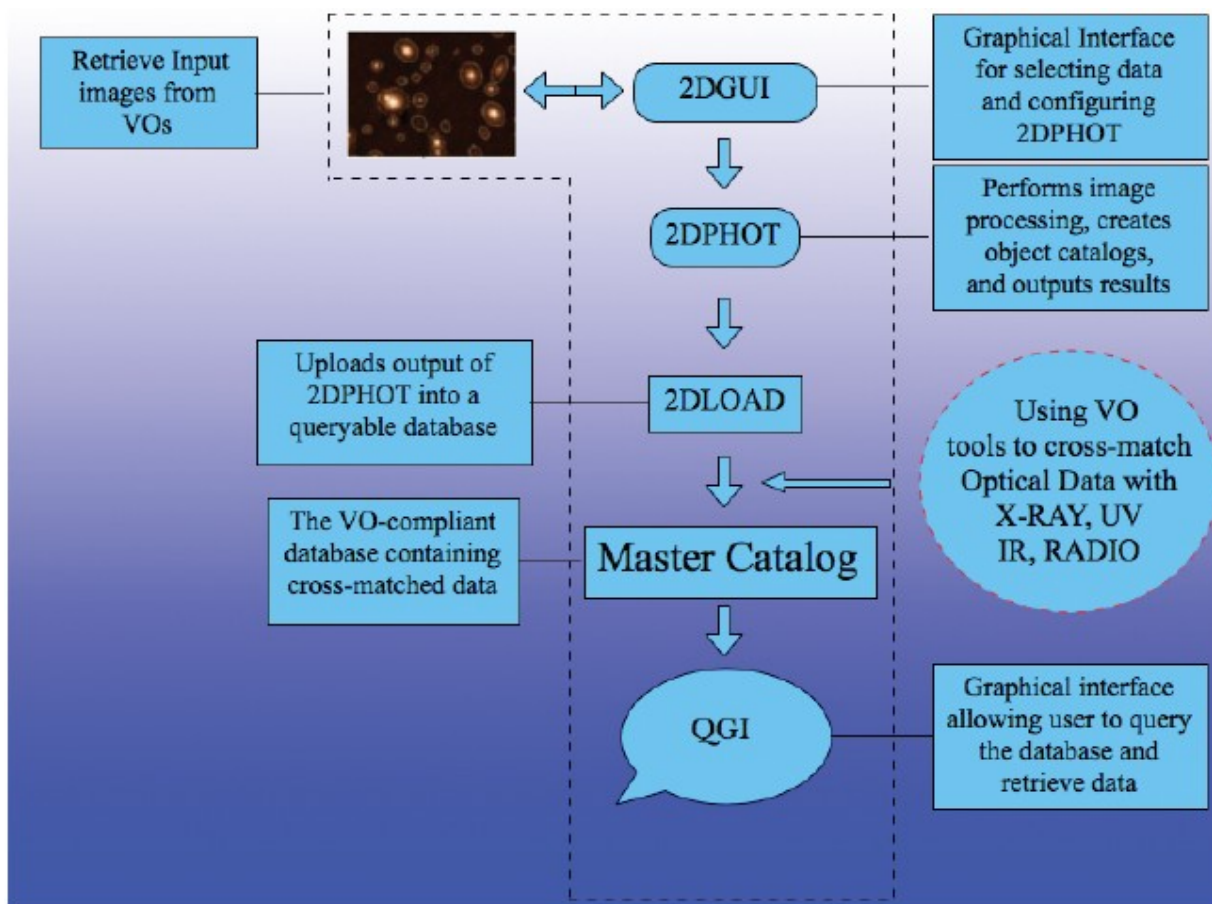
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1. New tool: 2DPhot (image processing, photometry)



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Schematic representation for 2DPhot environment



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2. Decision tree for astronomical data classification

Classification

Star/galaxy

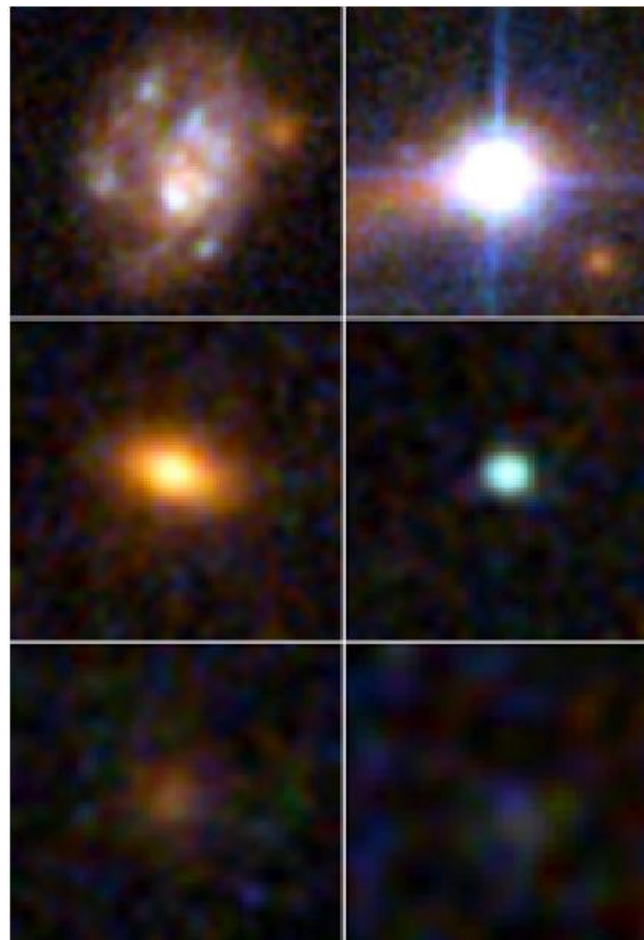
It is not easy task

See the figure:

(a) Easy

(b) More complicated

(c) How to classify?





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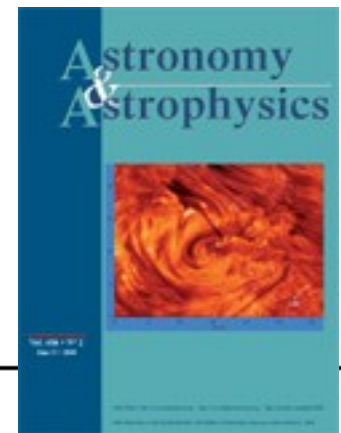
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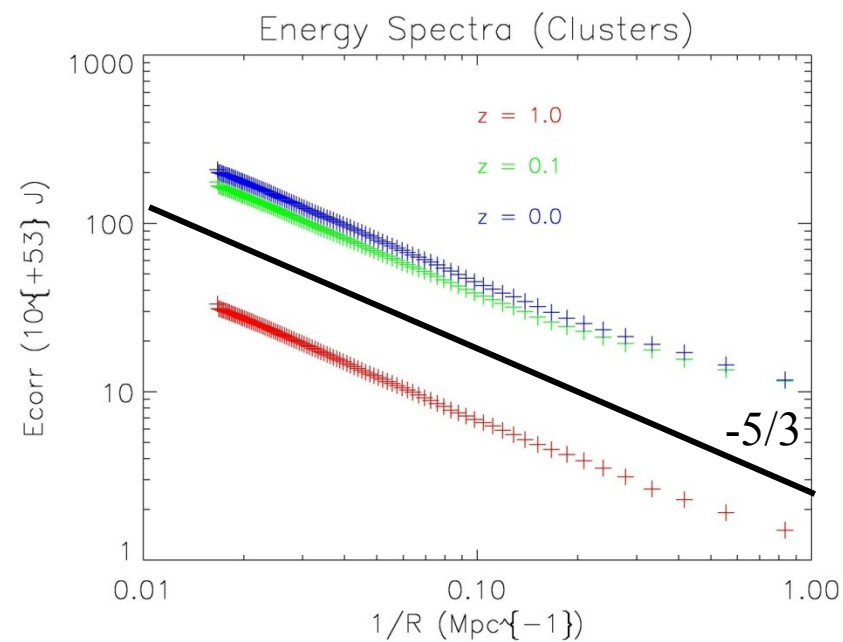
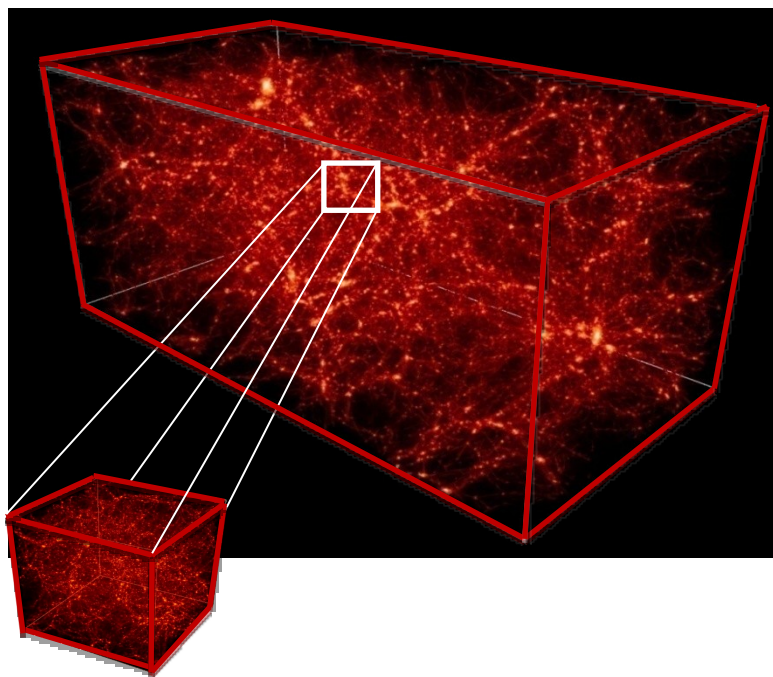
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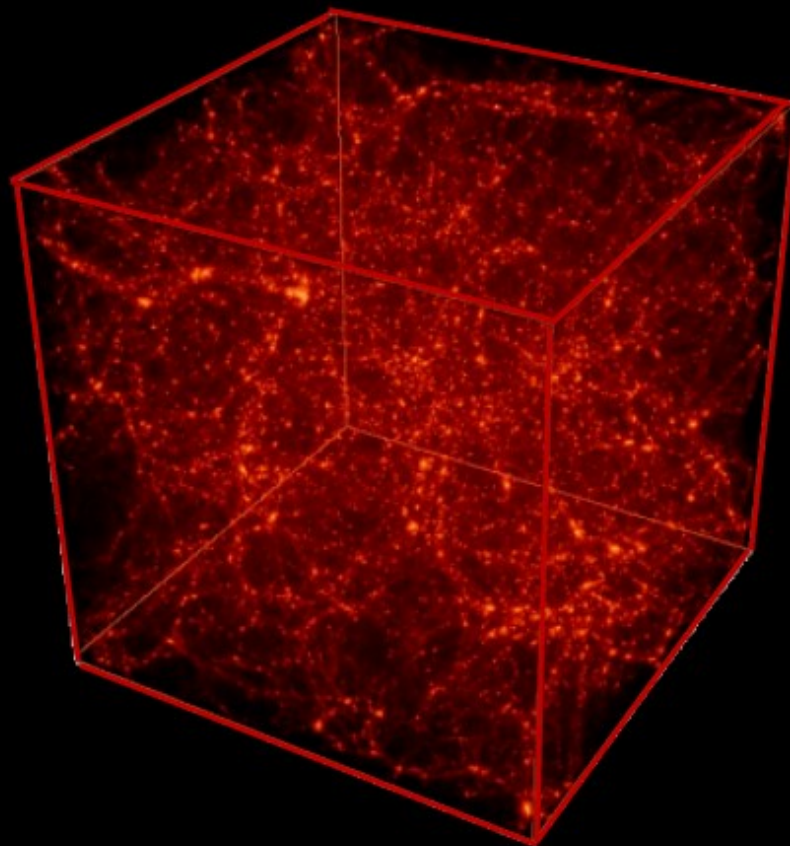
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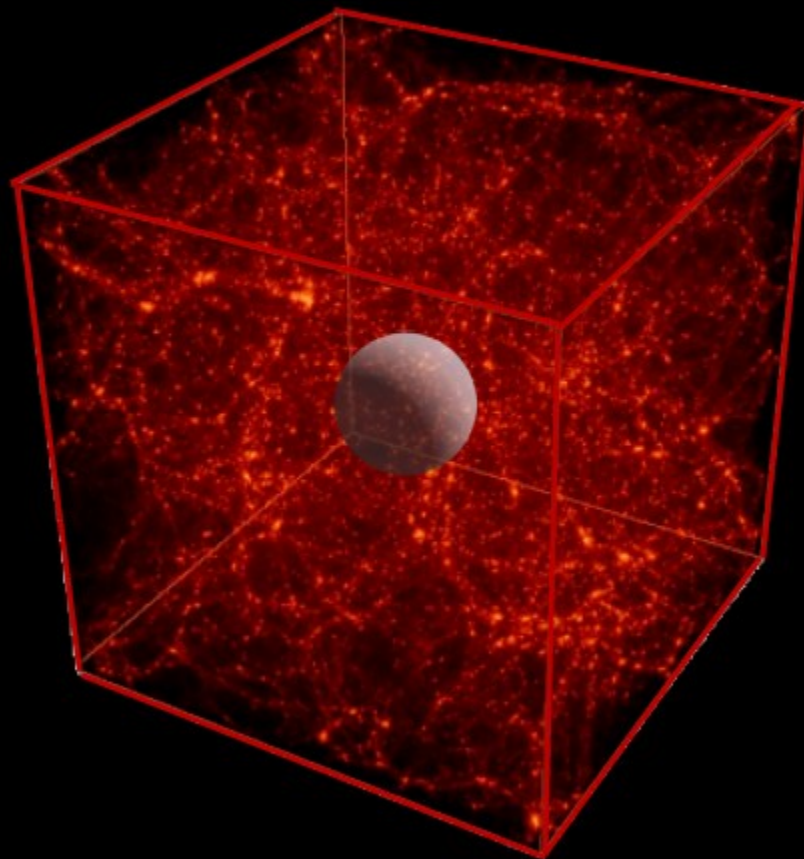
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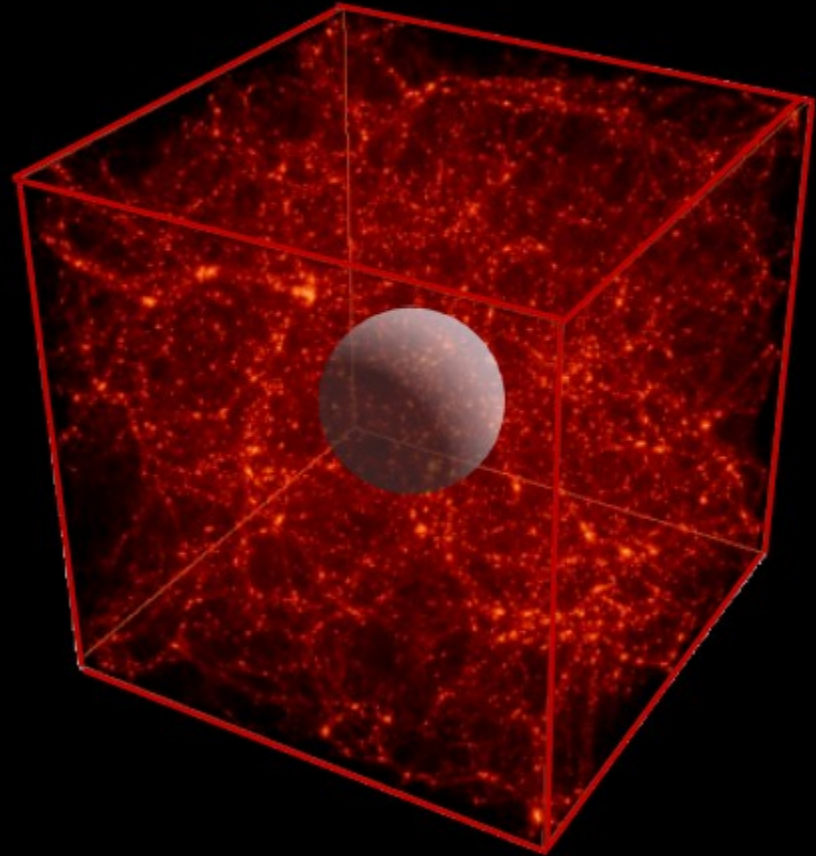
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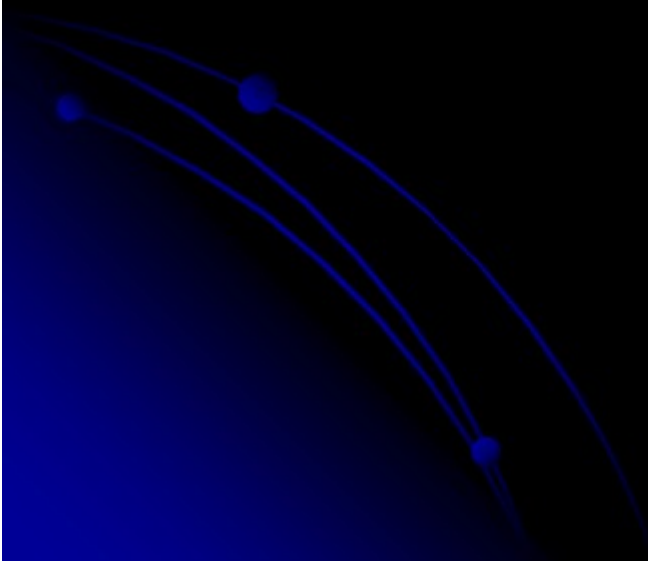
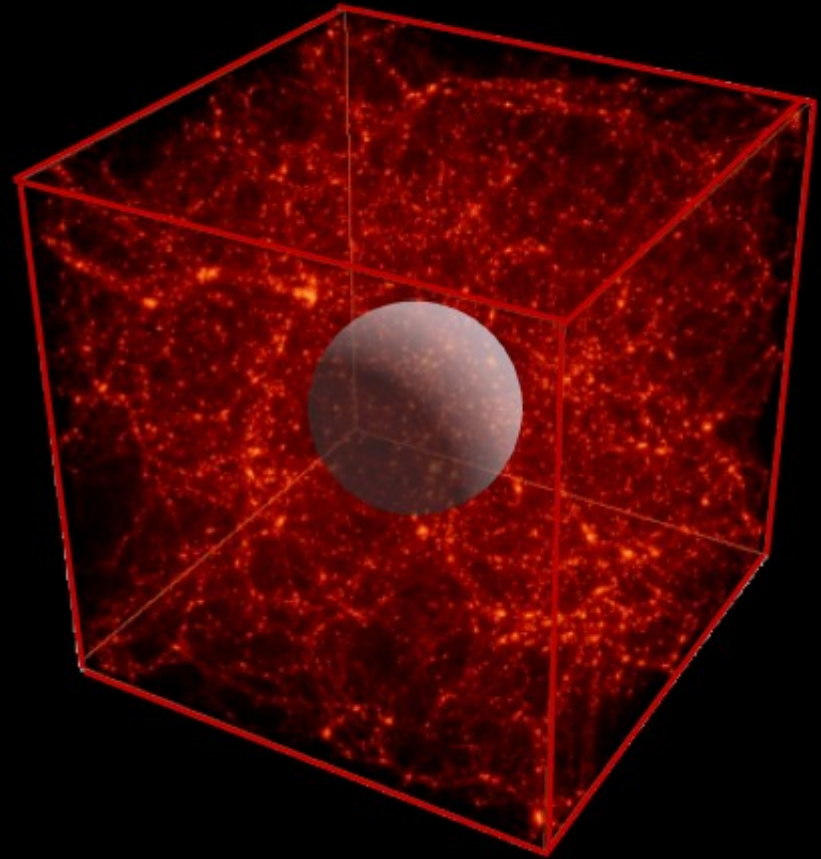
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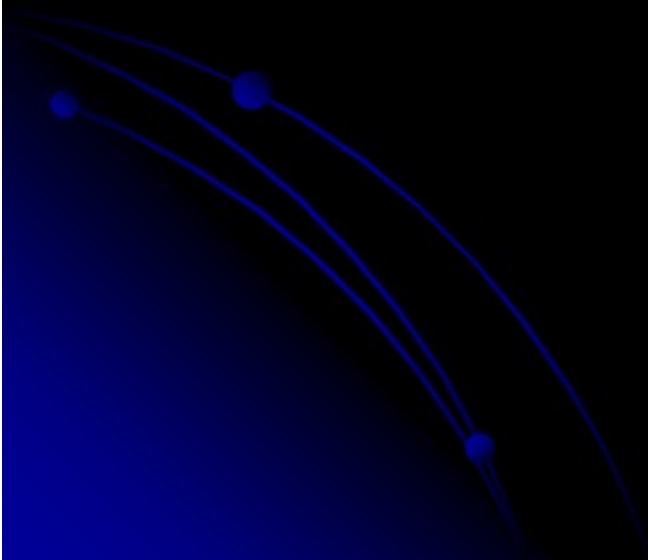
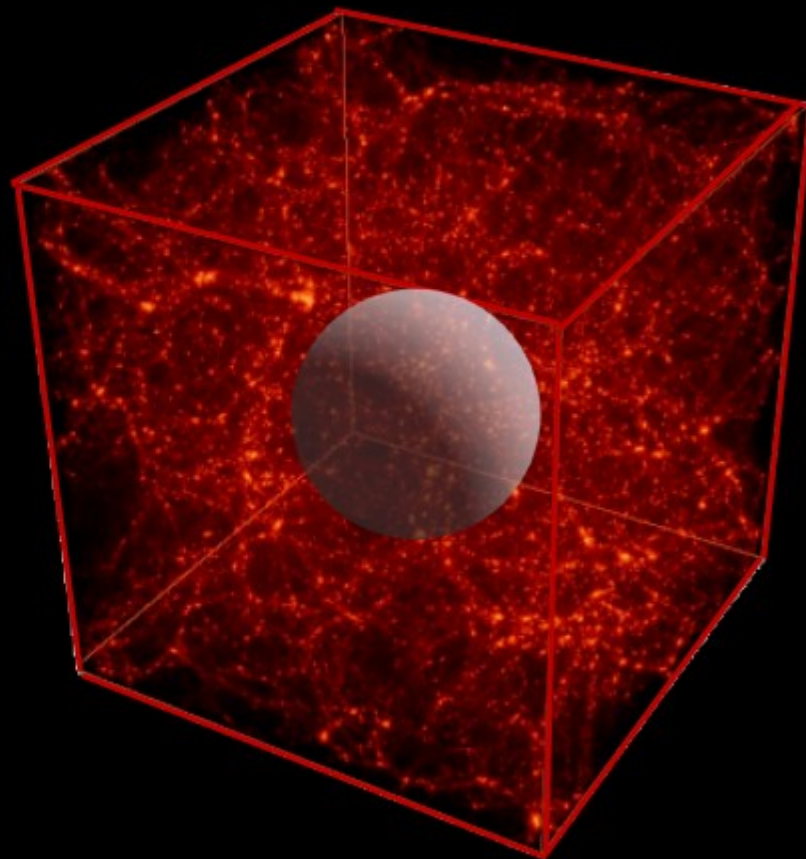
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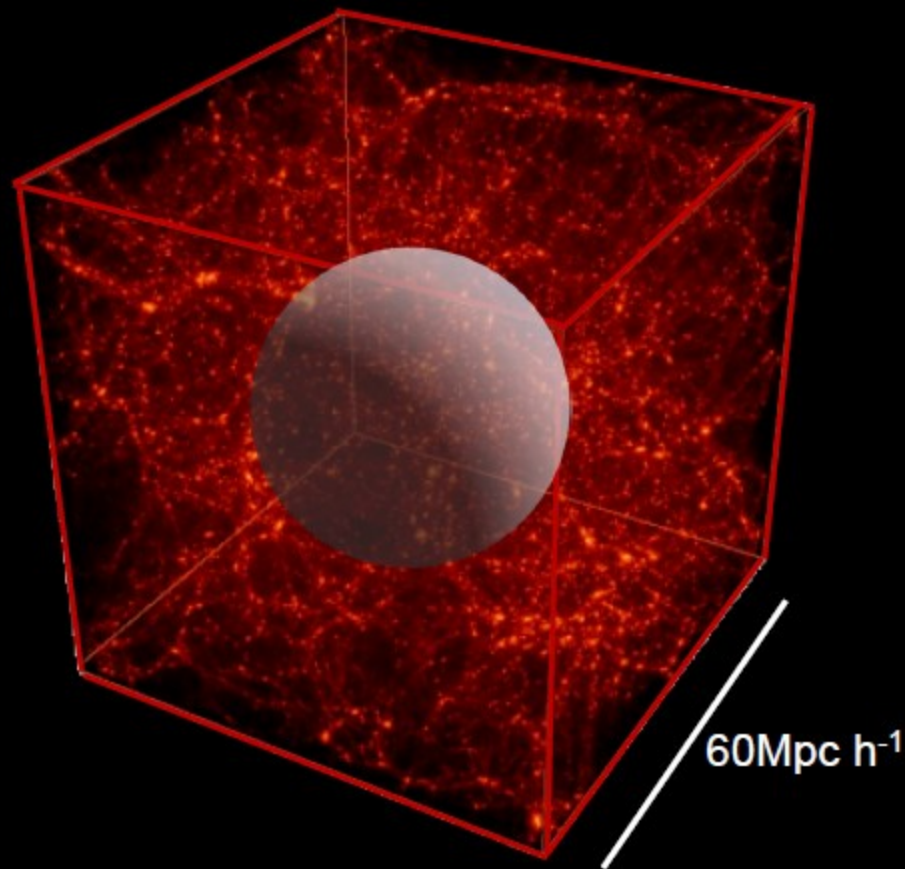
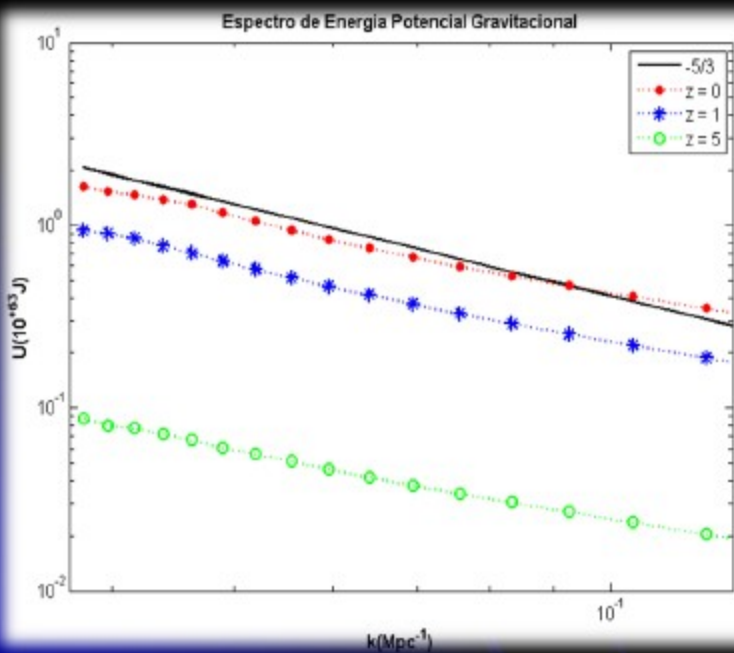
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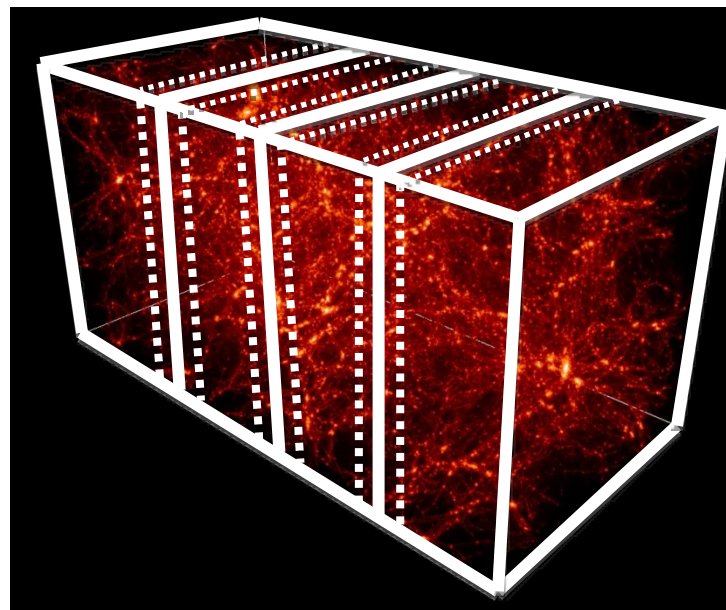
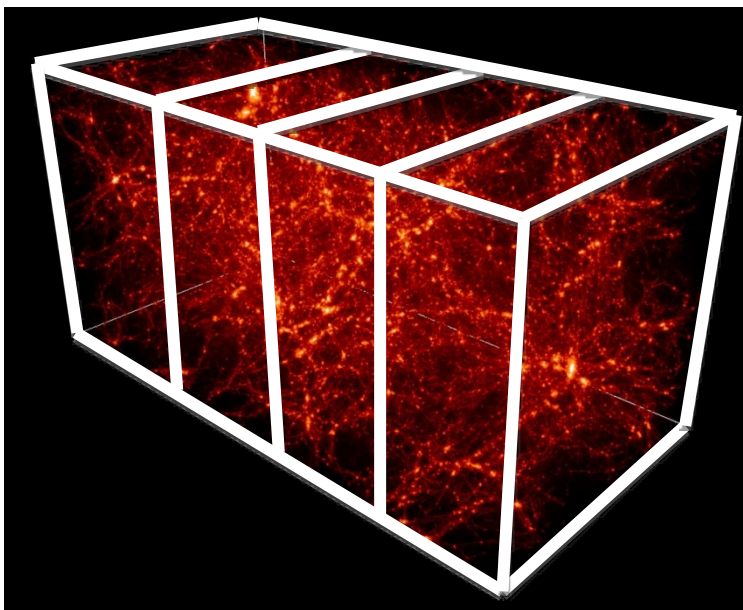


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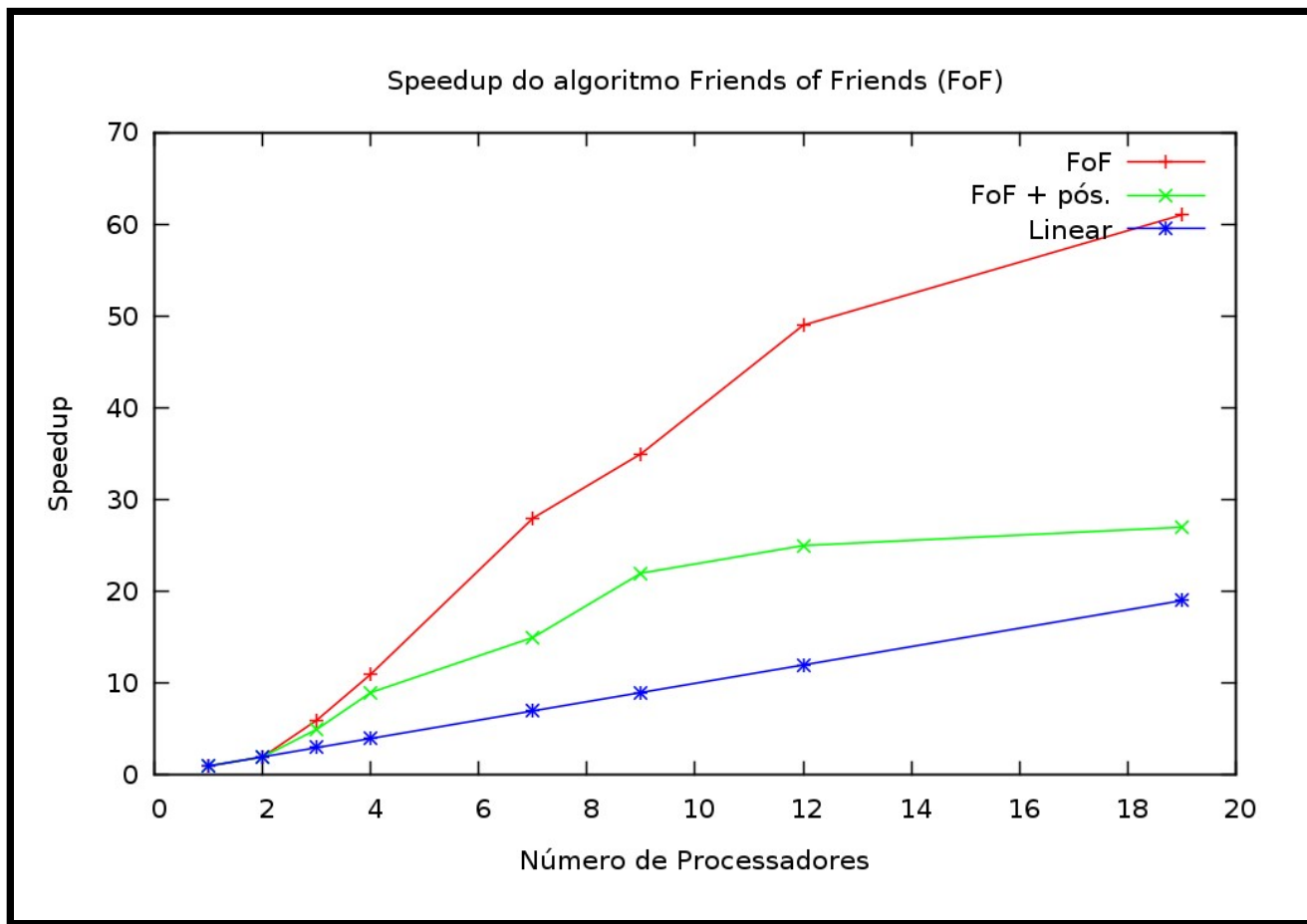
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Parallel-FoF (domain decomposition)



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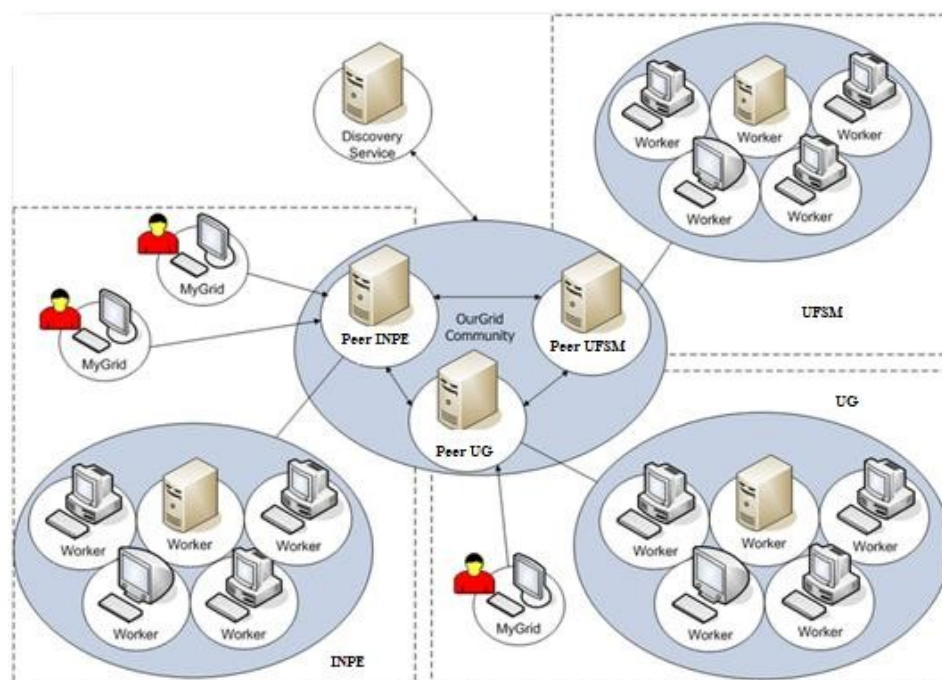
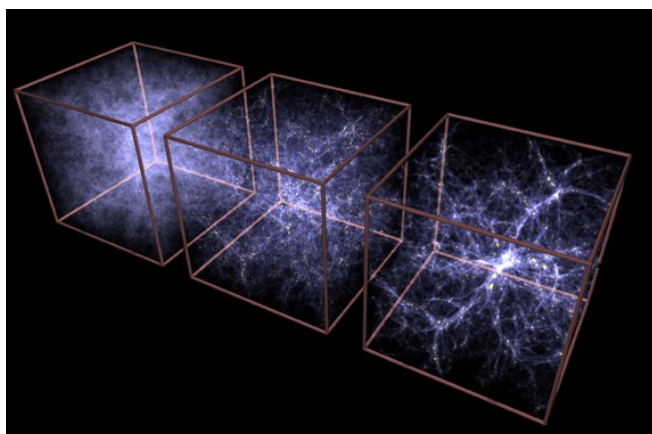
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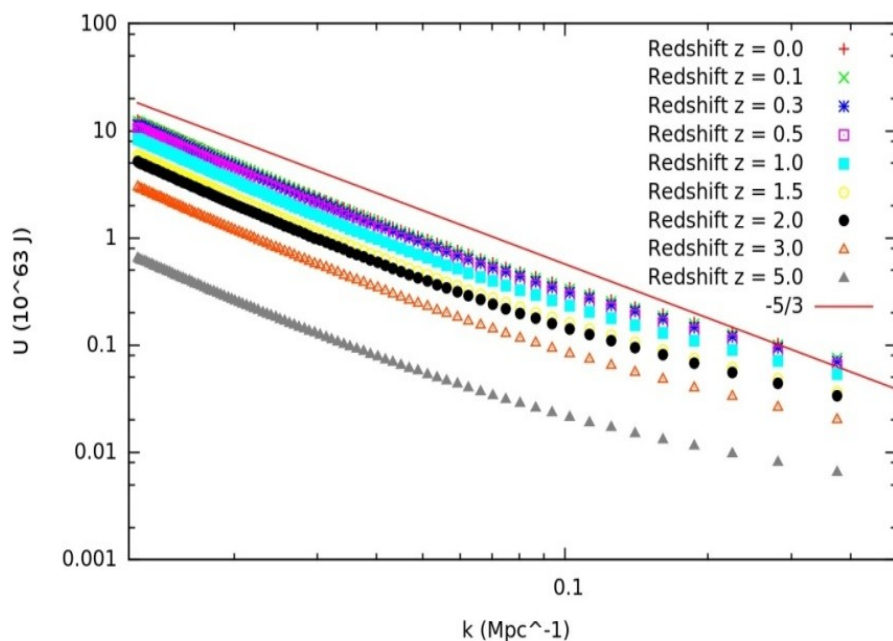


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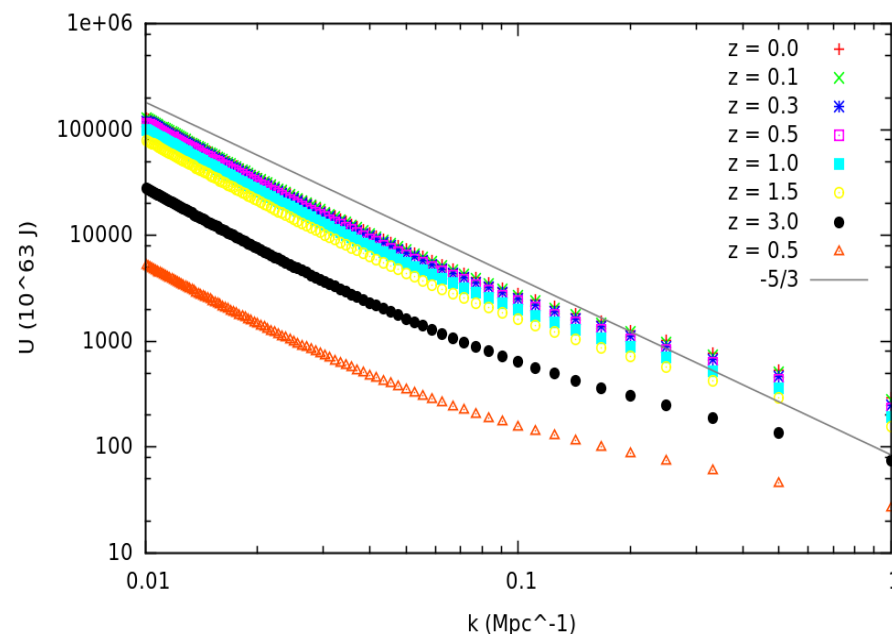


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Grid processing (OurGrid Middleware)



Virgo 17×10^{10}



Millenium 10×10^{10}



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Table 1: Accumulated cluster time (hours)

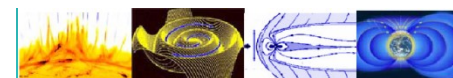
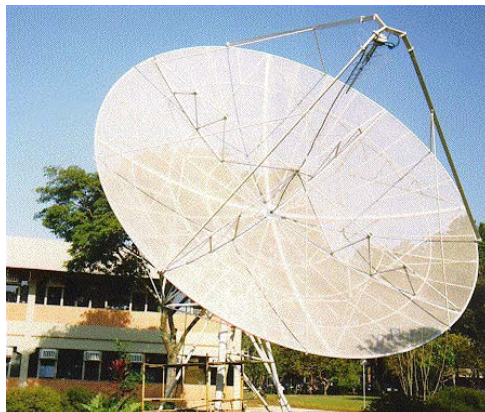
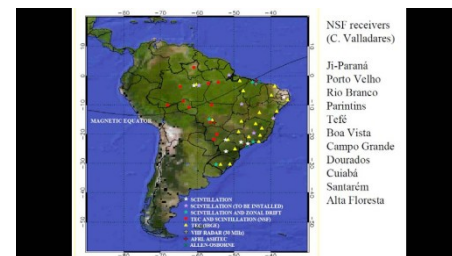
Cluster	Jobs	T_s (hh:mm)	T_s /Jobs (hh:mm)
C-PAD/INPE	5	14:32	02:54
LAC/INPE	3	13:57	04:39
Computação/ UFSM	1	11:57	11:57
Total	9	40:26	58,936

$$S = \frac{T_s}{T_G} = \frac{40.43}{14.53} = 2.78$$

INPE: Space Weather Program

Monitoring:

1. Network sensors (GPS, cintilation, magnetometer)
2. Networks for ionosonders (under construction)
3. Telescopes (Spua, BSS, BDA, Muons)

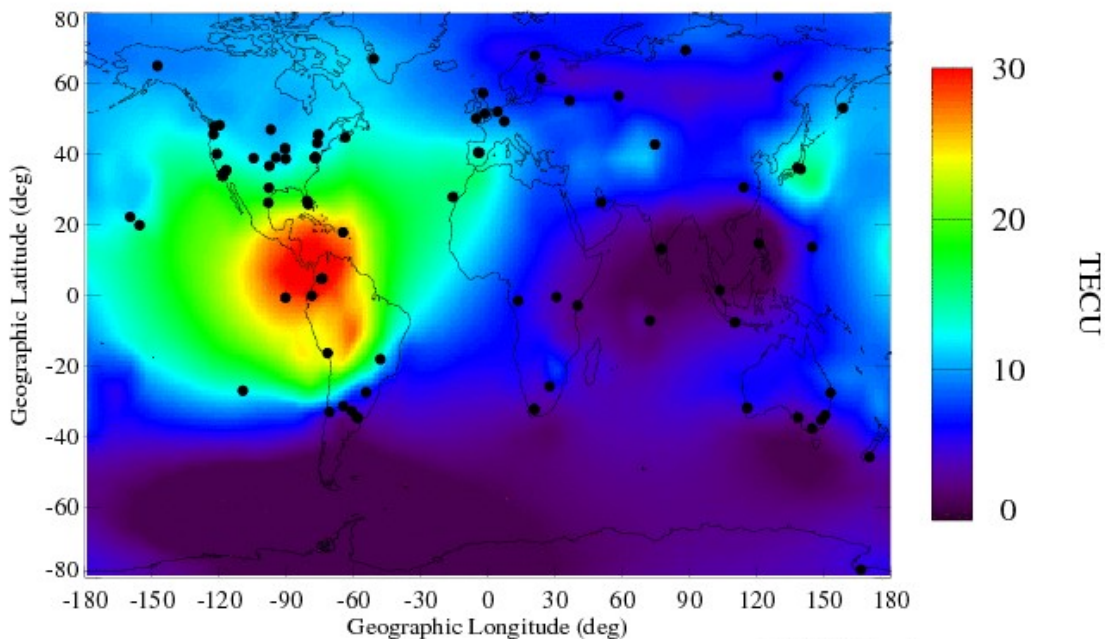


INPE: Space Weather Program

Prediction: our intention is to produce TEC maps

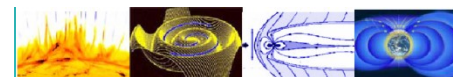
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Ionospheric TEC Map



• GPS Receiver

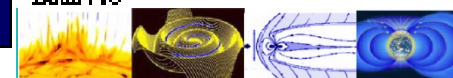
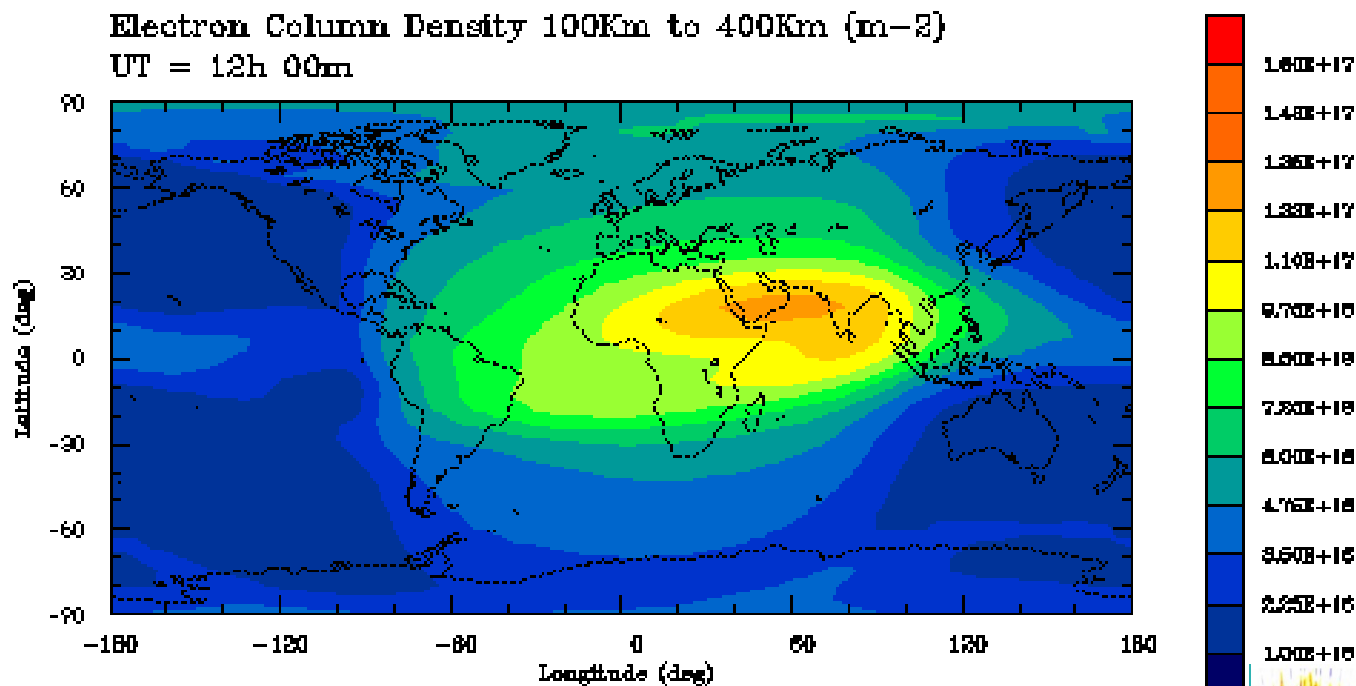
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INPE: Space Weather Program

Prediction: our intention TEC maps (example)

Quiet Ionosphere UT = 12h 00m

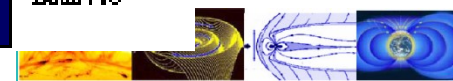
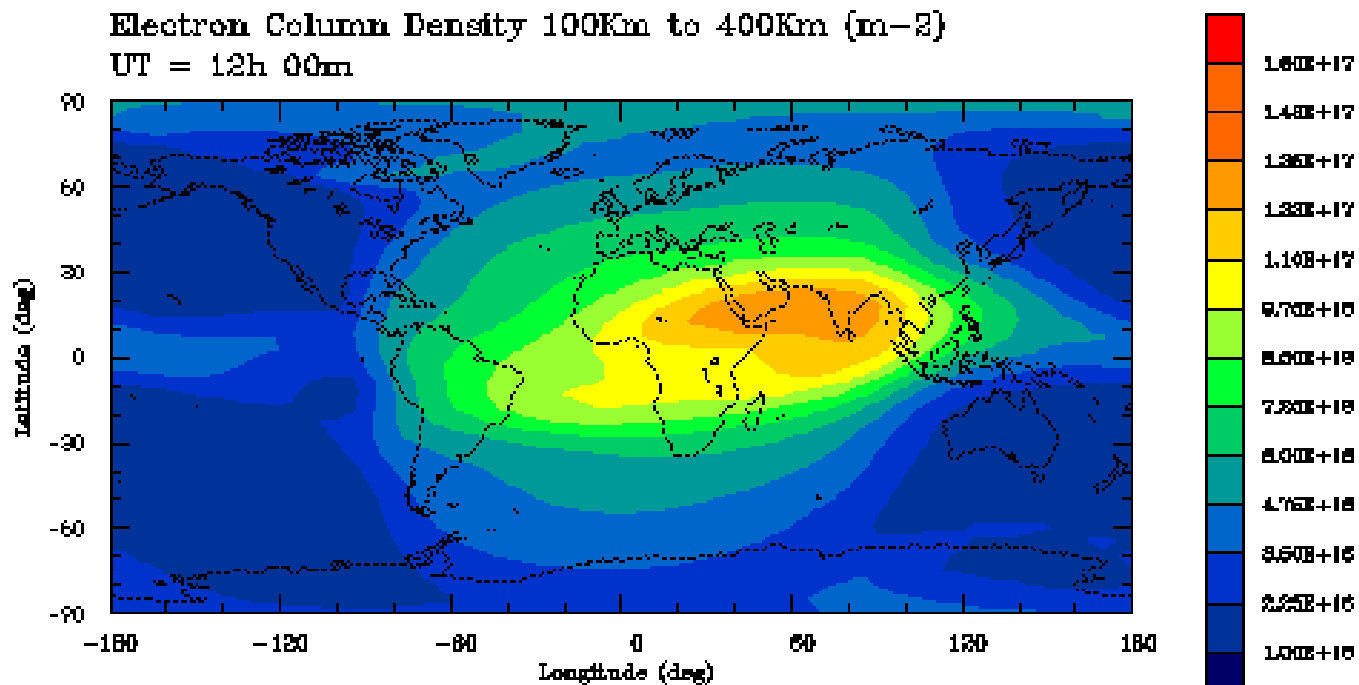


Programa de Clima Espacial

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Prediction: our intention TEC maps (example)

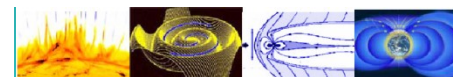
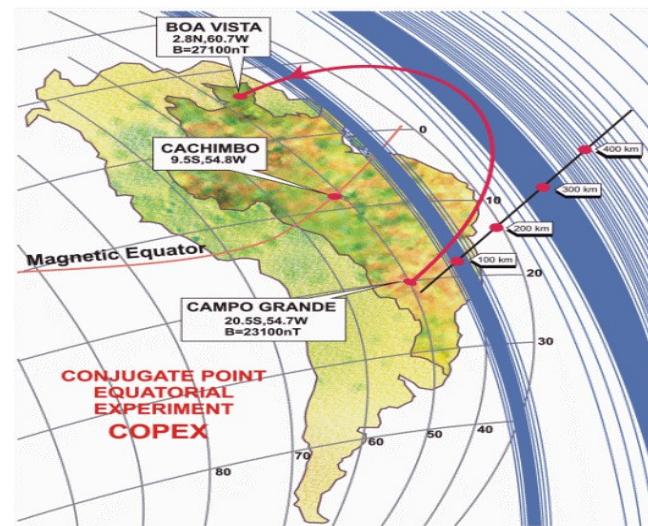
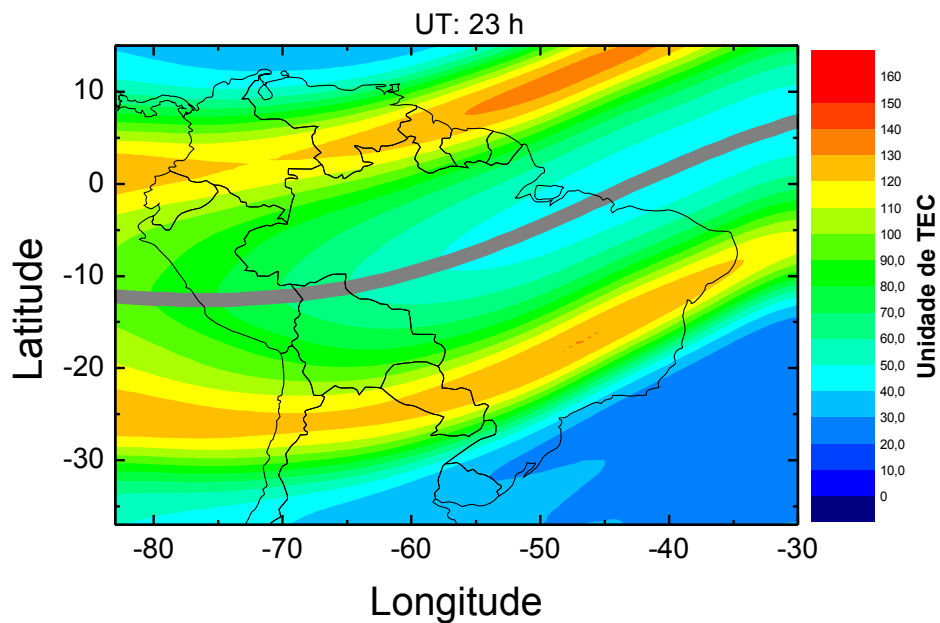
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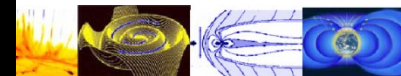
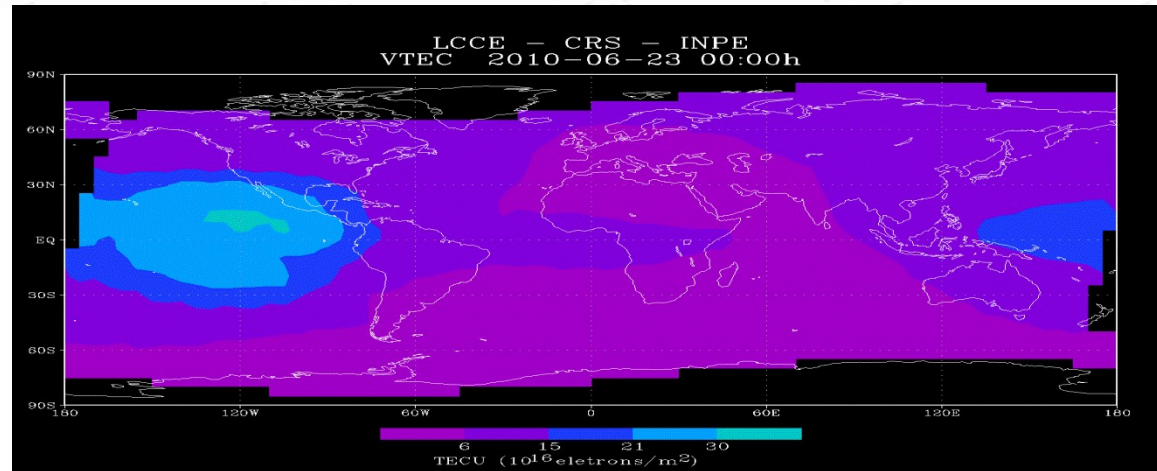
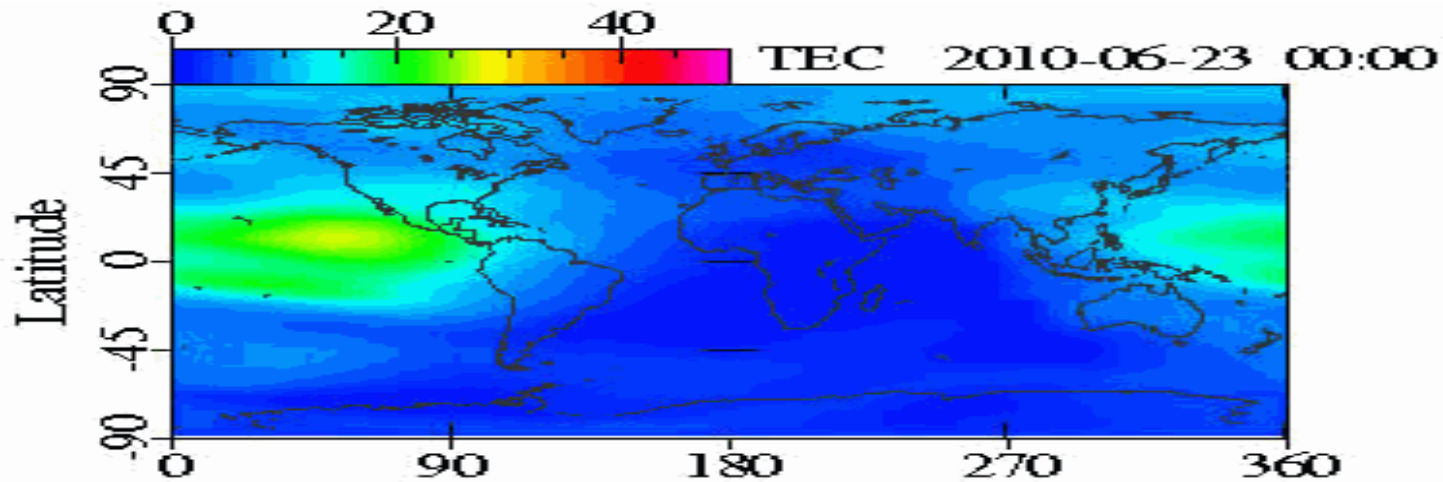
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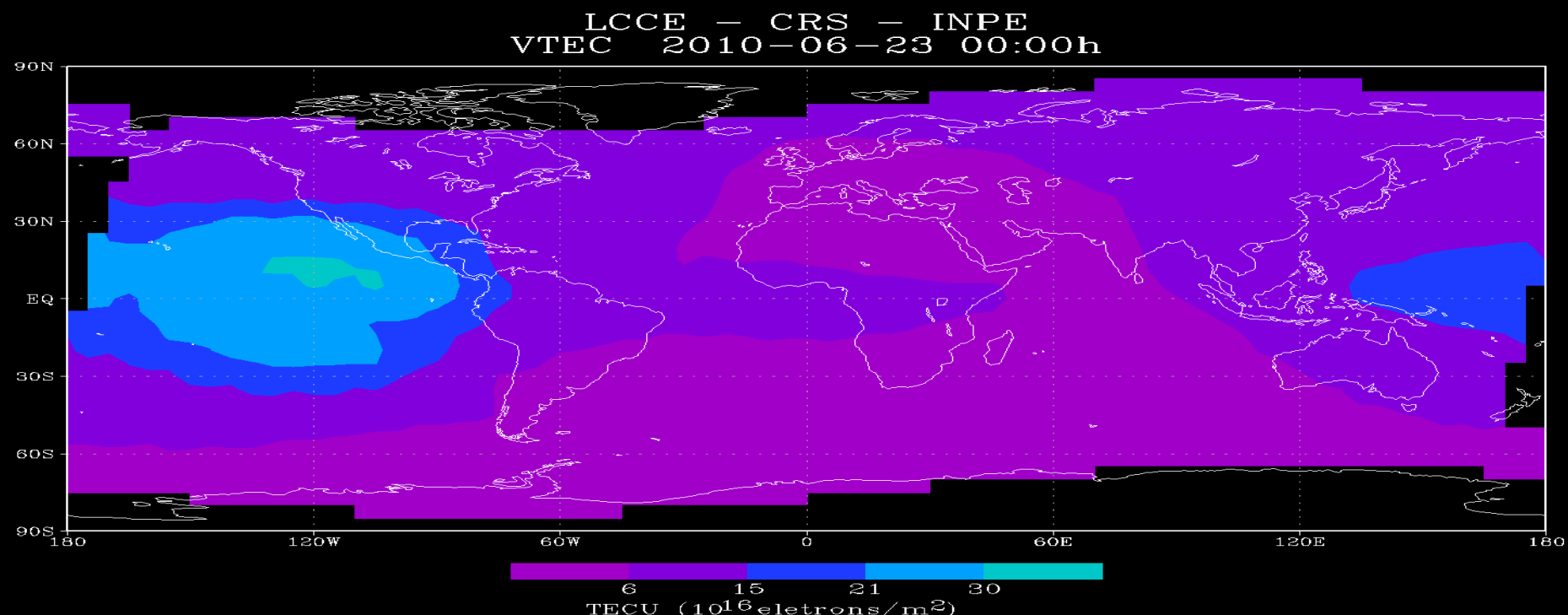
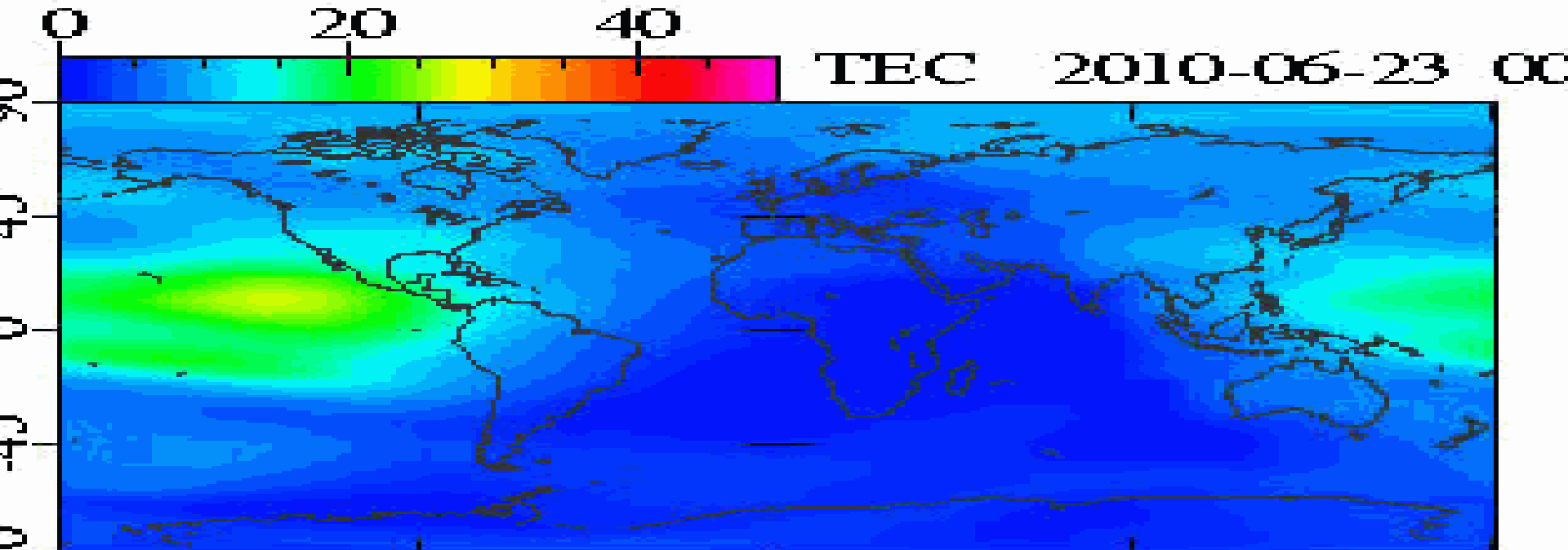
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY PLASMASPHERE-IONOSPHERE MODEL
(SUPIM)



INPE: Space Weather Program

Prediction: comparison: SUPIM x GAIM (with data assimilation)





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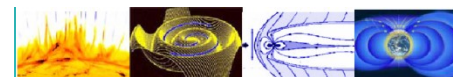
Data assimilation:

This is a multi-step procedure:

1. Data acquisition
2. Automatic verification with it is a good data
3. Data assimilation process

New research:

1. Develop a method for SUPIM (initially nudging)
2. Local ensemble Kalman filter
3. New scheme based on artificial neural networks



Outline of the presentation – Part II

- **Challenges: Meteorology**

- # **Combining: model prediction + observations**

- # **Numerical methods:**

- **Spectral**

- **Grid point (finite volume or finite elements)**

- # **Computer architecture**

- **Multi-core**

- **Hybrid computing**

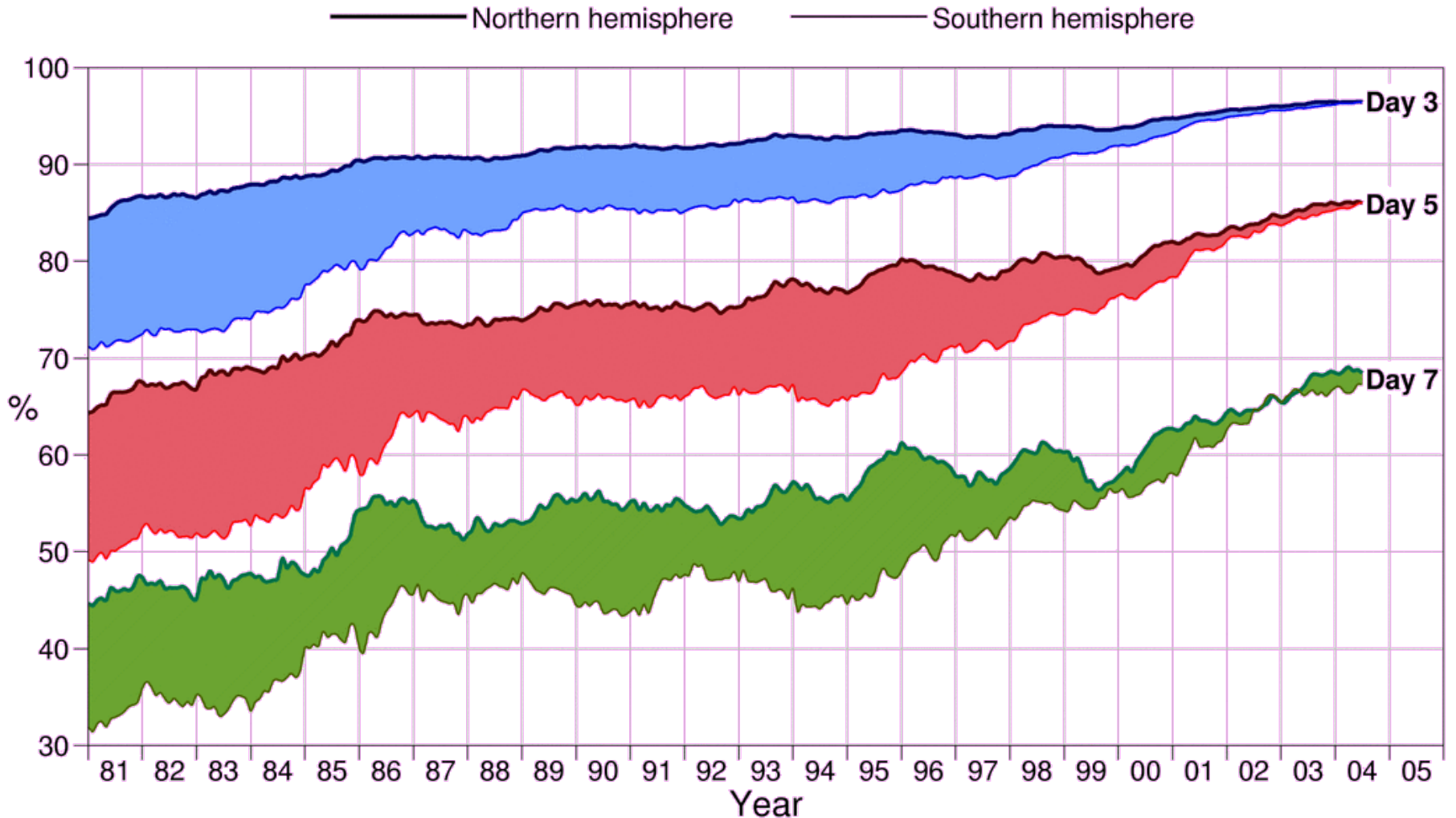
Observations × weather predictions



Advanced parameterization for the water cycle has been considered in the modern models. Better numerical weather predictions have been obtained using efficient **data assimilation**, employing all information available (observational data from satellites, radars, GPS, etc). This promotes a feedback mechanism, enhancing our understanding on the atmospheric water cycle itself.

Forecasts Scores

Anomaly correlation of 500hPa height forecasts



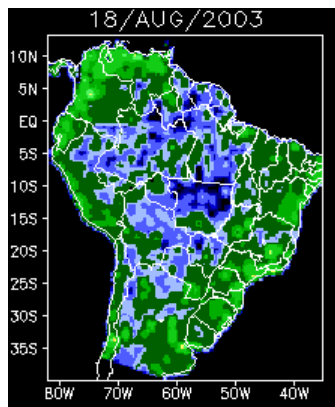
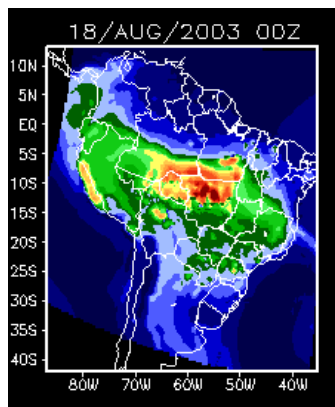
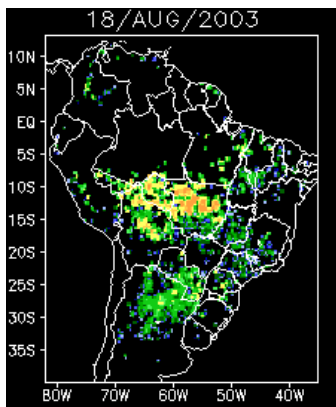
Methods for data assimilation

- Newtonian relaxation (nudging)
- Statistical (“optimal”) interpolation
- Kalman filter
- Variational method: 3D and 4D
- New methods for data assimilation:
 - Ensemble Kalman filter
 - Particle filter
 - Artificial neural networks

Applications: pollutant diffusion

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla c = \nabla \cdot \left[-\overline{v'c'} \right] + S^+ + S^-$$

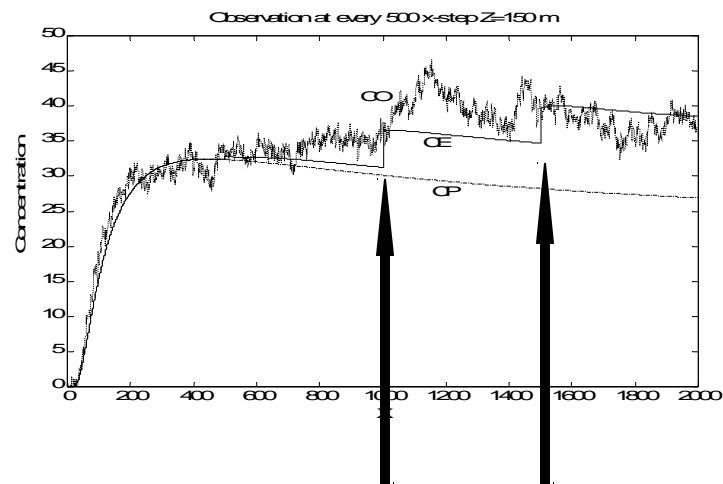
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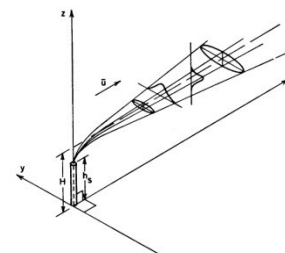
Fire emission

Total emission ratio

Antropogenic emission



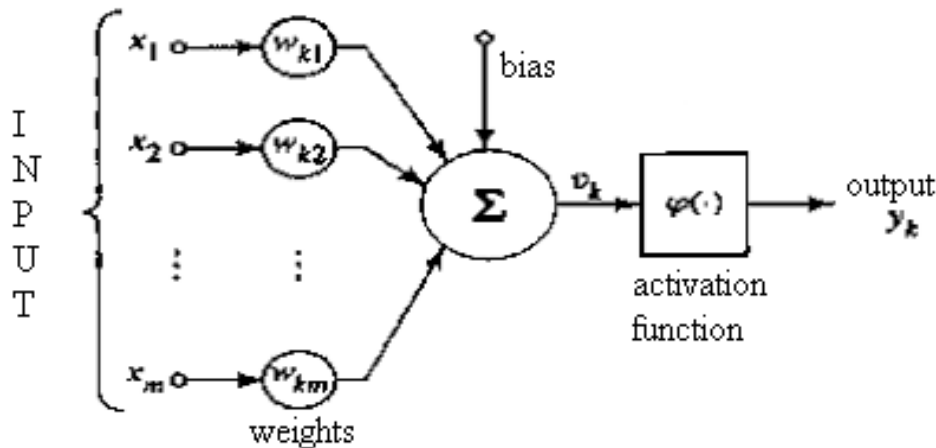
Data insertion on numerical dispersion model



New methods: artificial neural network

For artificial neural networks (ANN), the analysis step is done by a trained ANN: multi-layer perceptron, backpropagation propagation algorithm for learning phase – emulating an extended Kalman filter

$$\mathbf{x}_n^a = f_{NN}(\mathbf{x}_n^o, \mathbf{x}_n^f) \quad (\text{non - linear mapping})$$



Training phase: determination of the connection weights, bias

Activation phase: generating analyzed data.

Testing model: Lorenz system

$$dX/dt = -\sigma(X - Y)$$

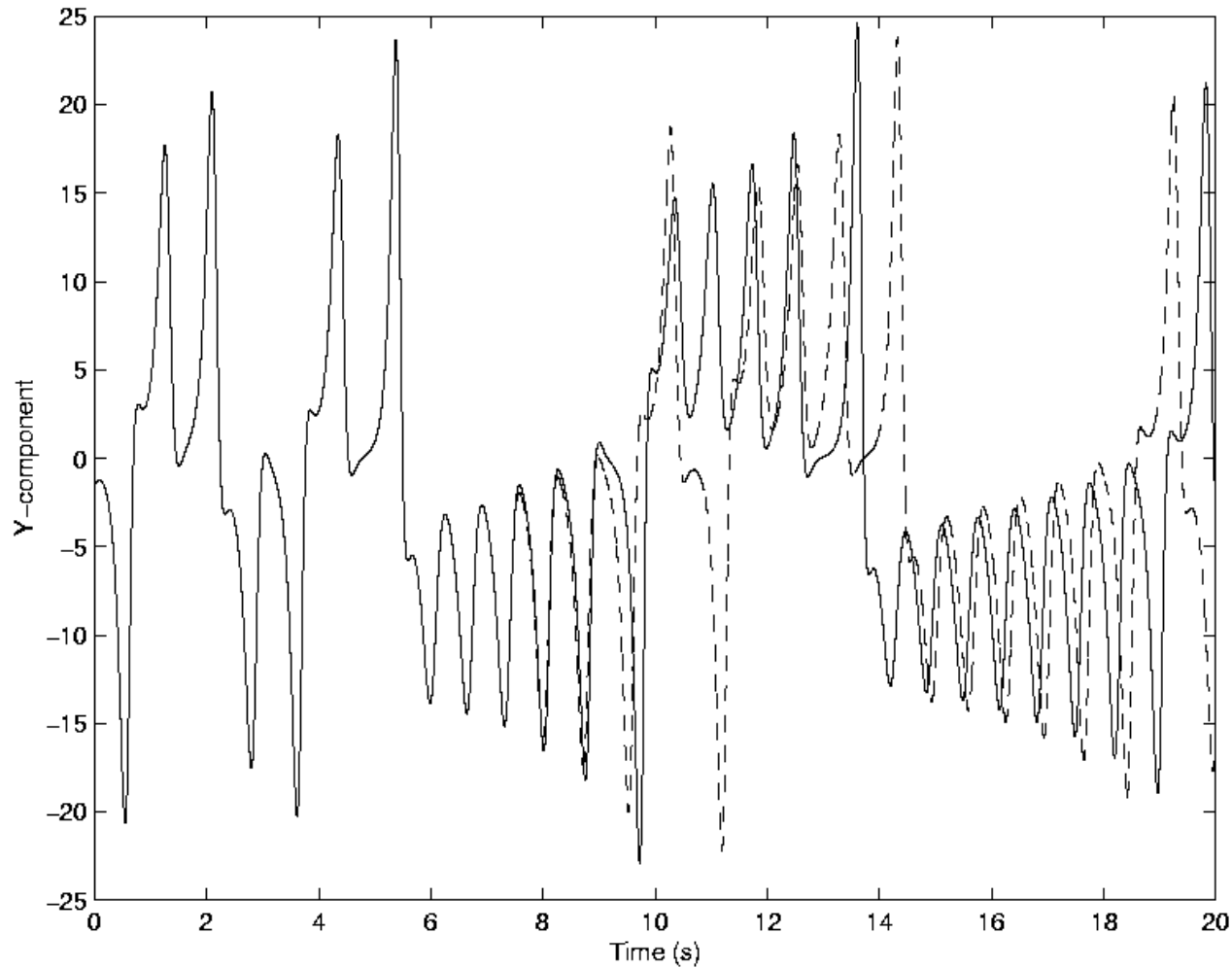
$$dY/dt = RX - Y - XZ$$

$$dZ/dt = XY - bZ$$

$$w_0 \equiv [X_0 \ Y_0 \ Z_0]^T = [1.508870 \ -1.5312 \ 25.46091]^T$$

Euler predictor-corrector method adopting the following dimensionless quantities: $\Delta t=0.001$, $\sigma=10$, $b=8/3$, $R=28$, producing a chaotic dynamics.

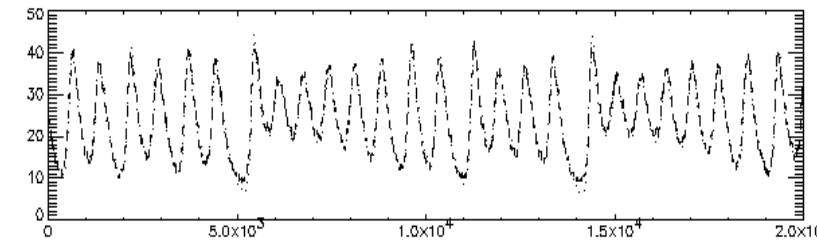
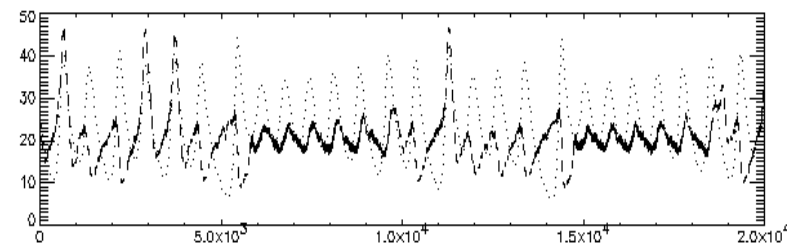
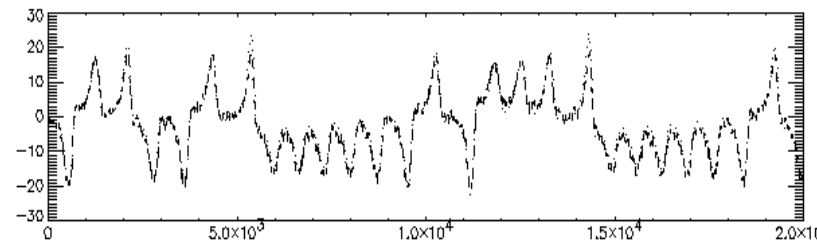
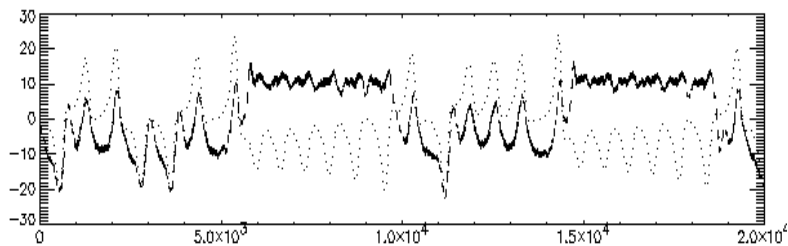
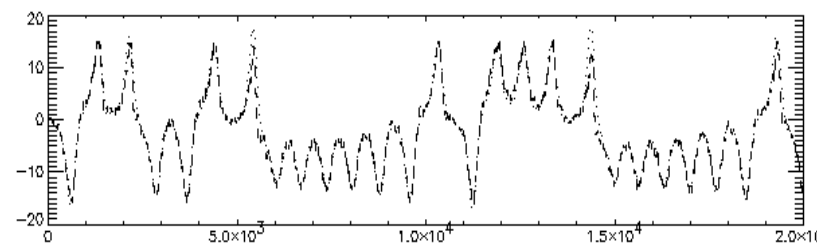
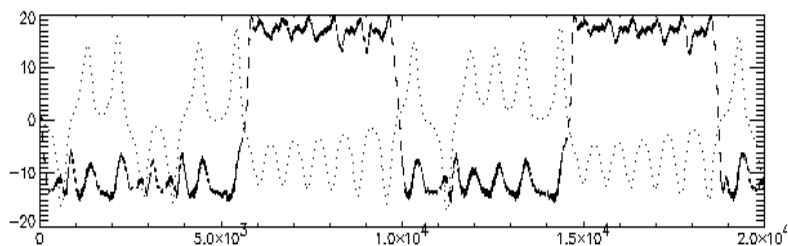
Lorenz dynamics with 2 different conditions (Y component): w_0 and $(w_0 + \Delta w)$



Numerical results – Lorenz system

3 neurons in the hidden layer

10 neurons in the hidden layer





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REDES NEURAS RECORRENTES TREINADAS COM CORRELAÇÃO CRUZADA APLICADAS A ASSIMILAÇÃO DE DADOS EM DINÂMICA NÃO-LINEAR

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Testing model: shallow water equations

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + R_o \frac{\partial(u\zeta)}{\partial x} + \delta + R_\beta v = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + R_o \frac{\partial(u\delta)}{\partial x} - \zeta + R_\beta u + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + R_o \frac{\partial(u\phi)}{\partial x} - R_o u_0 v + R_F \delta = 0$$

- u, v zonal and meridian wind components;
- ϕ the geopotential; $\delta = \partial u / \partial x$: divergence; $\zeta = \partial v / \partial x$: vorticity;
- $R_o = 0.10$: Rossby number; $R_F = 0.16$: Froude number;
- $R_\beta = 10$ a number associated to the β -effect
- Numerical parameters: $\Delta t = 100$ s and $N_x \Delta x = L = 10000$ Km, $N_x = 32$
- Discretization: forward and central finite difference for time and space.



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New approach to applying neural network in nonlinear dynamic model

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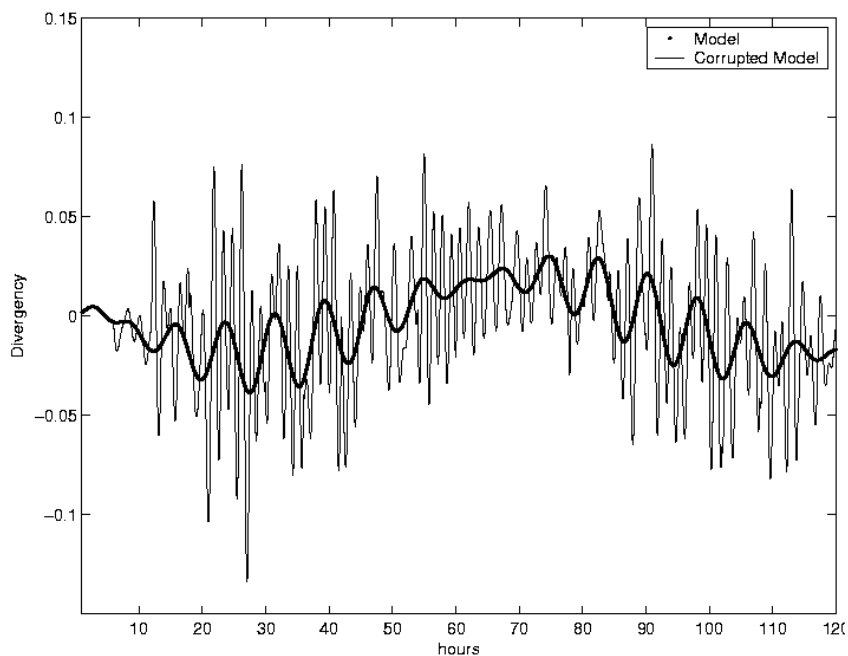
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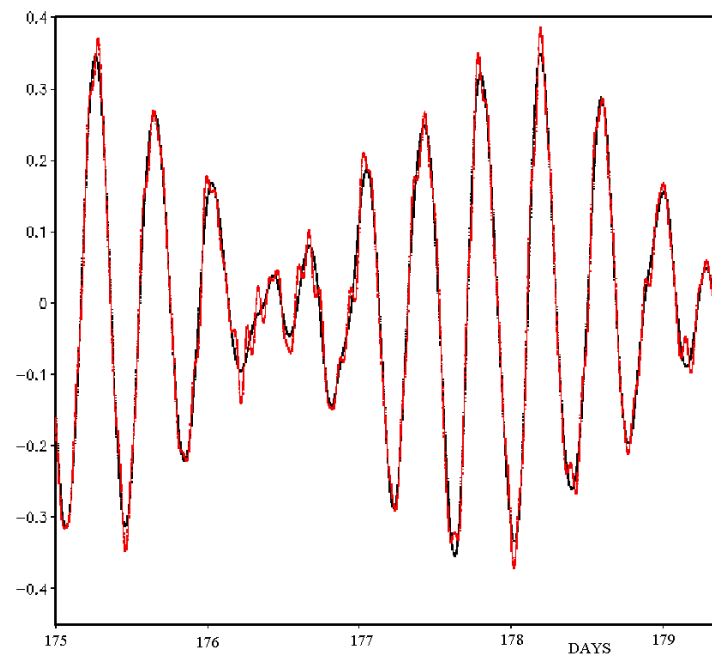
Atmospheric dynamics: shallow water equation 1D
Neural network: radial base function



Neural networks: new results



Without assimilation scheme



With assimilation scheme

New feature: the assimilation for ANN is made for each grid point, reducing the complexity of the algorithm. Example – 3 variables: 3 observations and 3 forecasts, producing 3 assimilated data for each grid point.

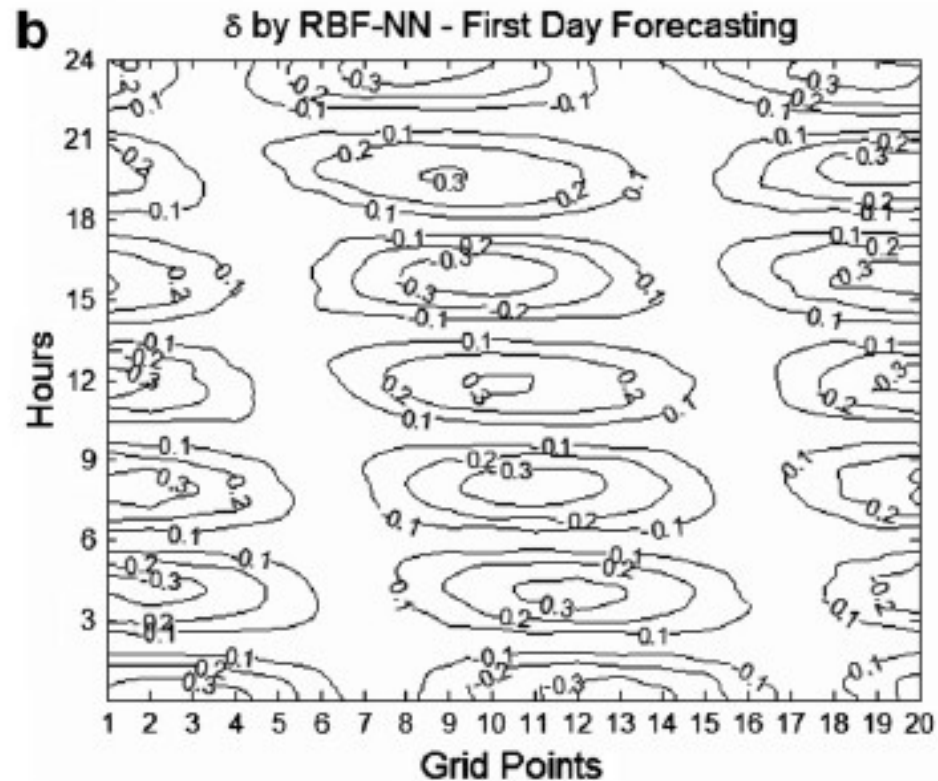
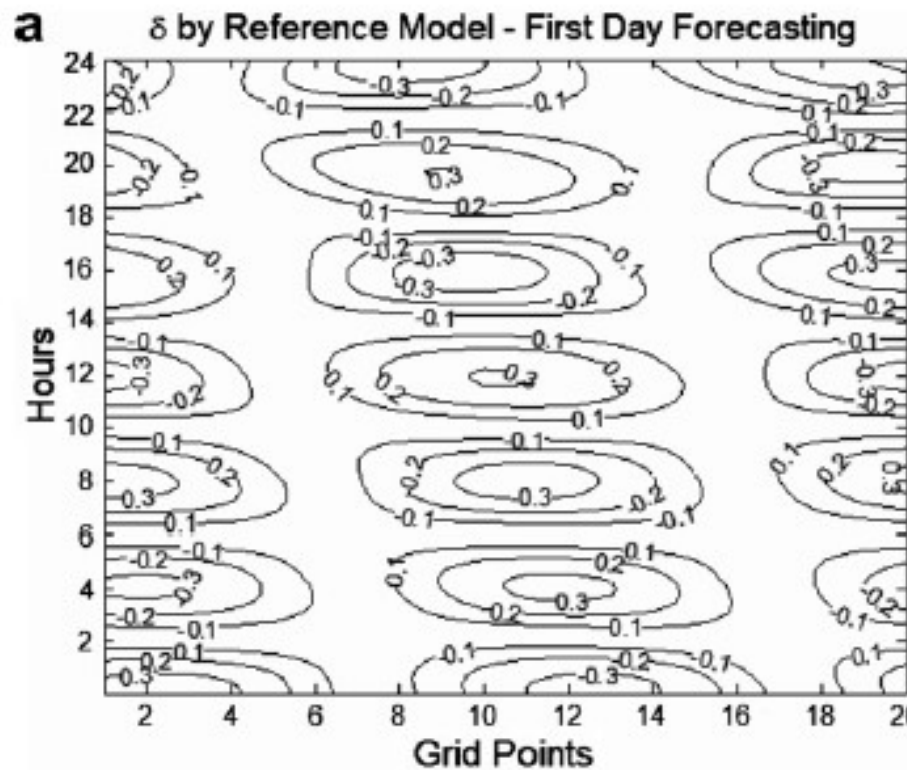
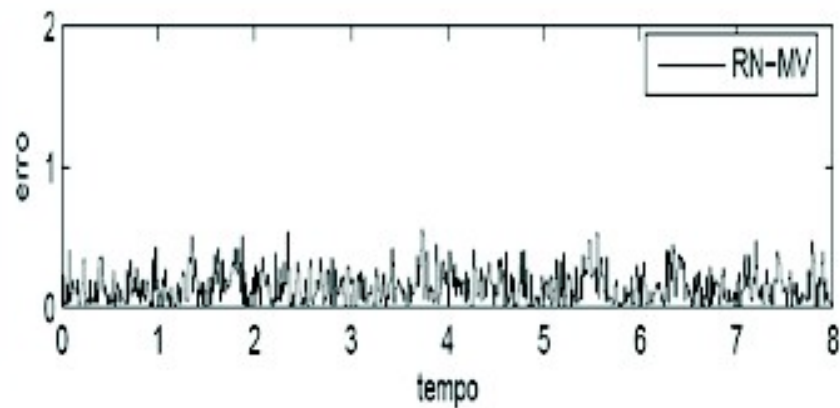
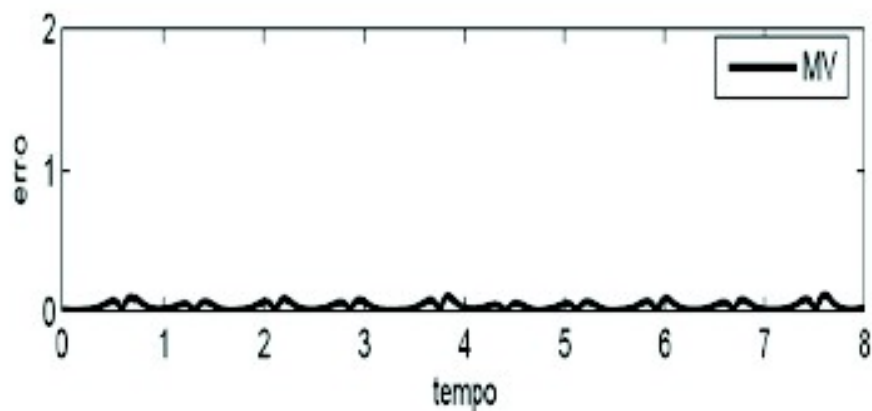
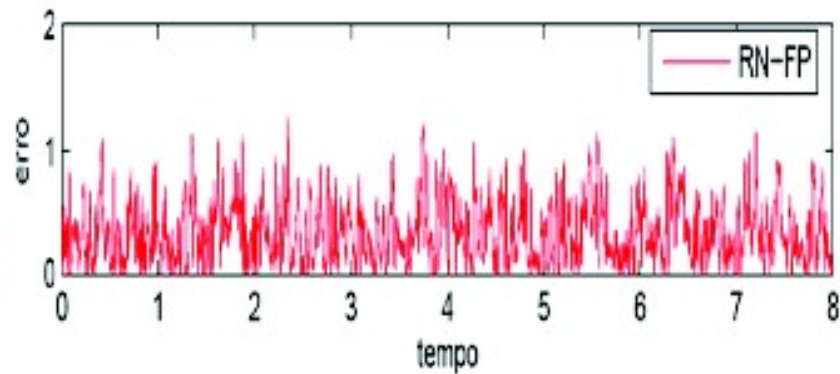
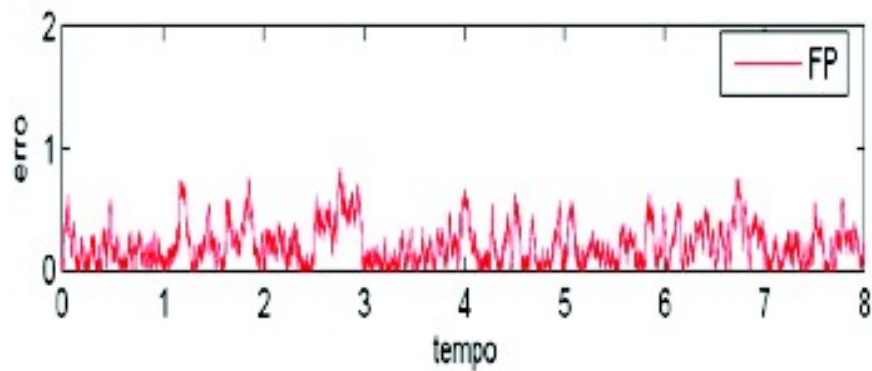
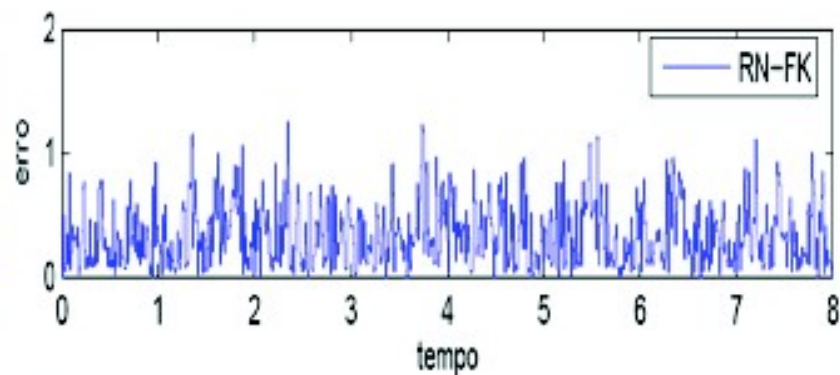
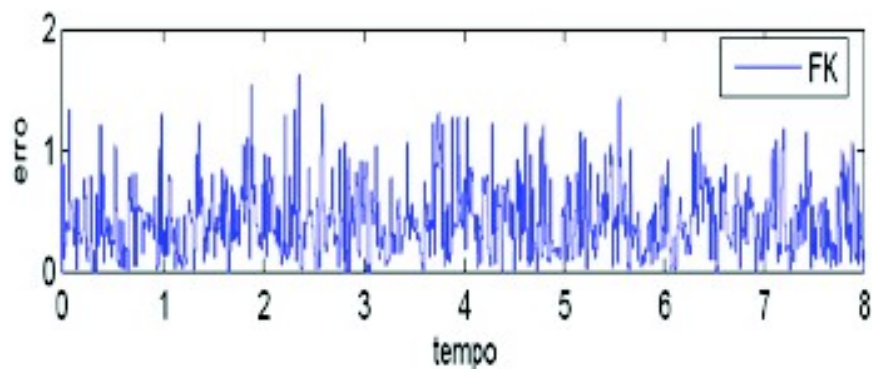


Fig. 6. Diverge field for the DYNAMO-1D model. (a) Reference model and (b) RBF-NN.

Errors: (Kalman, Particles, Variational) x Neural Networks



Applications: space weather

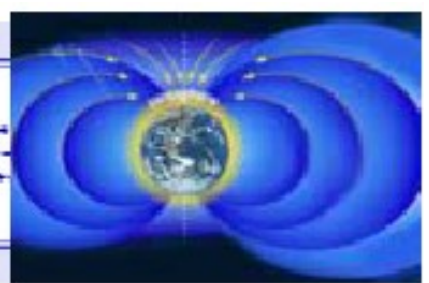
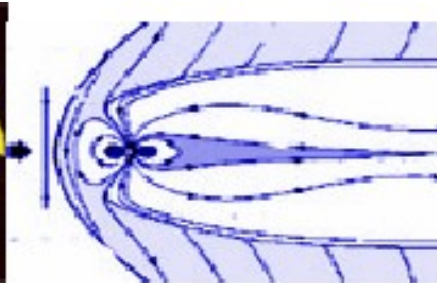
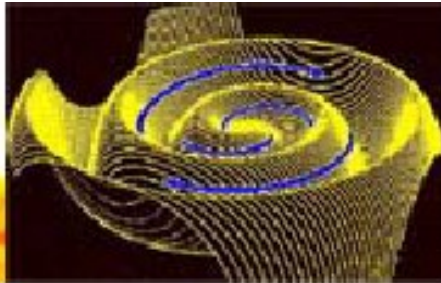
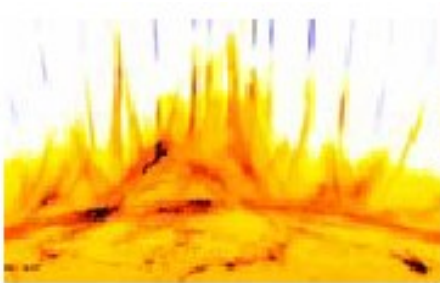
Sun-Earth interaction:

Sun
activity

Propagation

Impact on
magnetosphere

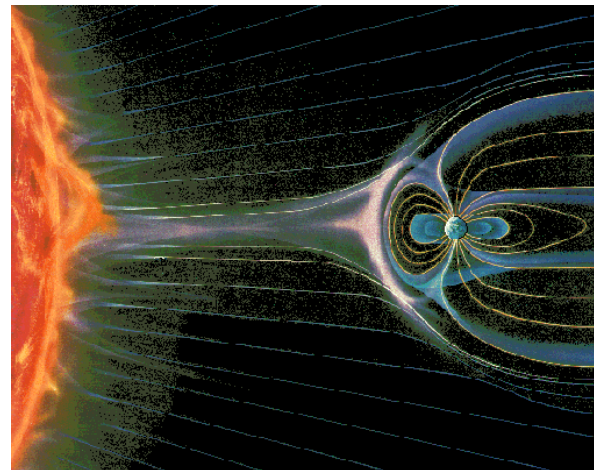
Perturbing
ionosphere



Applications: space weather

Sun-Earth interaction:

A simple model for plasma instability described by three-waves coupled:



parametric interaction of Langmuir (L), whistler (W), and Alfvén (A) waves, all propagating along the ambient magnetic field $B = B_0 \hat{z}$.

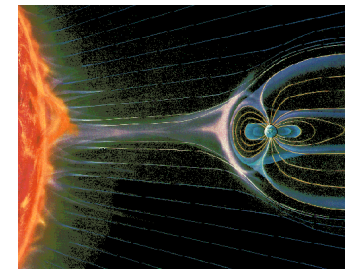
It is assumed the following phase-matching condition:

$$\omega_L \approx \omega_W + \omega_A \implies \kappa_L = \kappa_W + \kappa_A$$

Applications: space weather

Sun-Earth interaction:

Equations: three-waves coupled



$$dA_L/d\tau = \nu_L A_L + A_W A_A$$

$$dA_W/d\tau = \nu_W A_W - A_L A_A^*$$

$$dA_A/d\tau = (i\delta + \nu_A) A_A - A_L A_W^*$$

$$\nu_L = 1$$

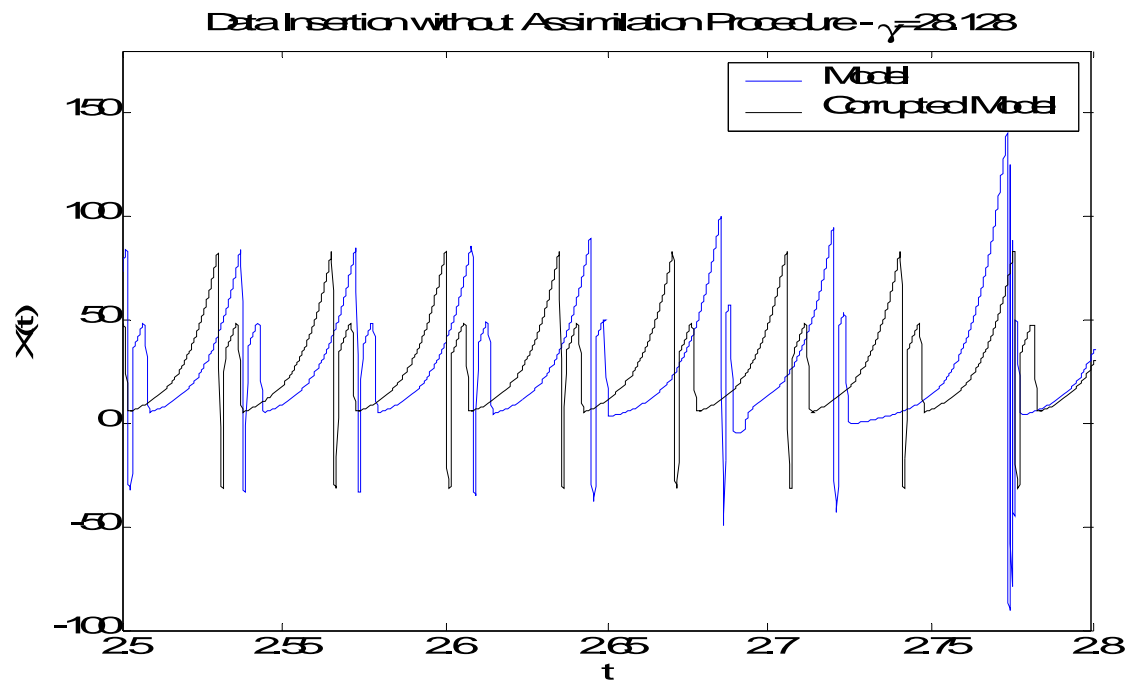
$$\nu_L = \nu_L = -\nu$$

$$\delta = 2$$

$$\tau \equiv \kappa(z - vt)$$

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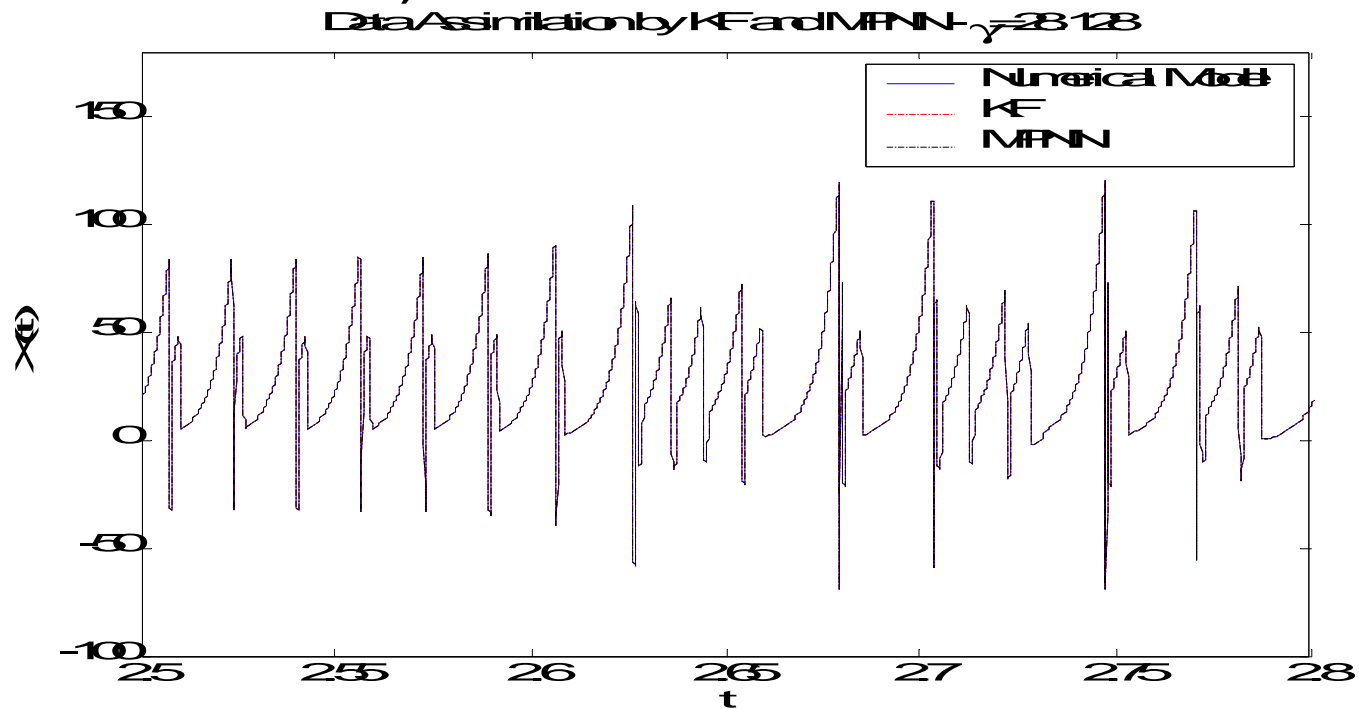
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Without assimilation scheme.

Data assimilation is performed by ANN, emulating an extended Kalman filter.

Three regimes were investigated (only strong chaos is shown):



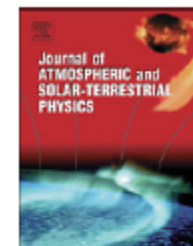
Assimilation scheme active



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Neural networks in auroral data assimilation

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ABSTRACT

Data assimilation is an essential step for improving space weather forecasting by means of a weighted combination between observational data and data from a mathematical model. In the present work data assimilation methods based on Kalman filter (KF) and artificial neural networks are applied to a three-wave model of auroral radio emissions. A novel data assimilation method is presented, whereby a multilayer perceptron neural network is trained to emulate a KF for data assimilation by using cross-validation. The results obtained render support for the use of neural networks as an assimilation technique for space weather prediction.

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Spectral methods vs Grid points

In the 70's, finite difference is a dominant method (spectral methods is computationally expensive).

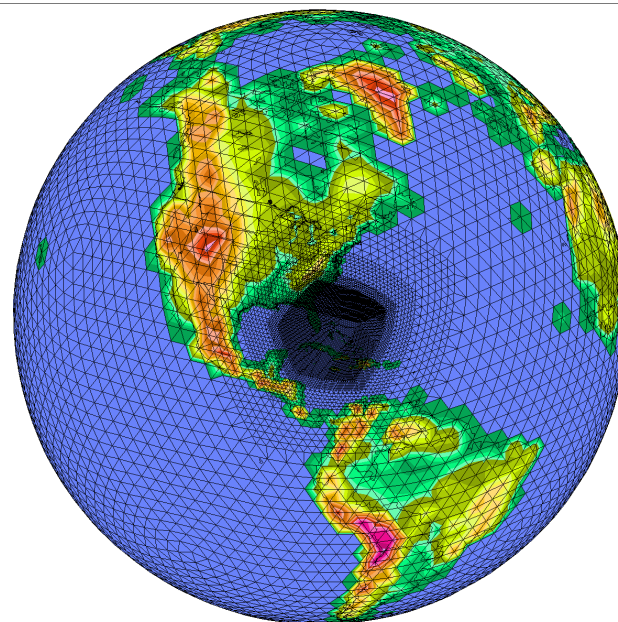
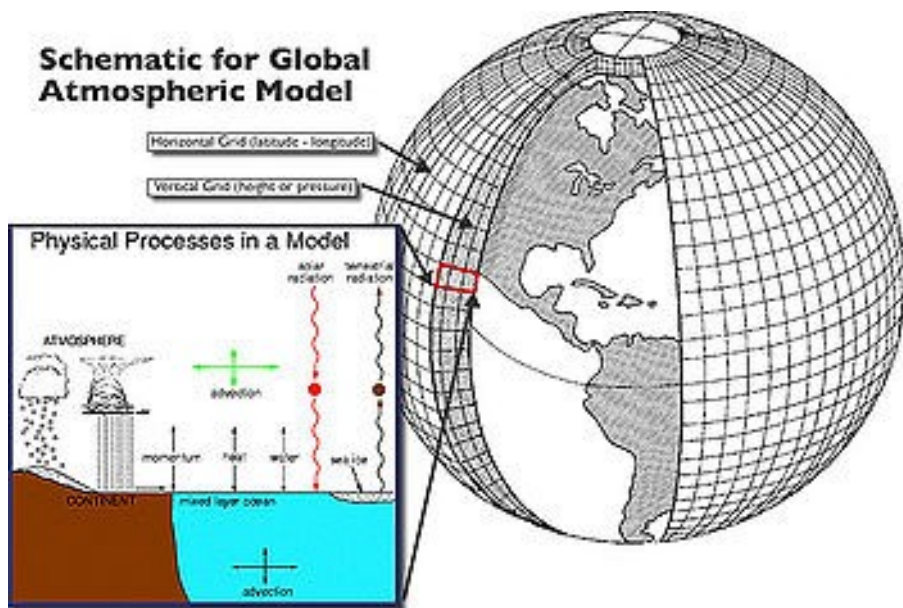
Fast algorithms change everything. Most operational centers use spectral method for Global Model.

Today, new discussion: Are the spectral methods competitive under high resolution?

Spectral method vs Finite Volume

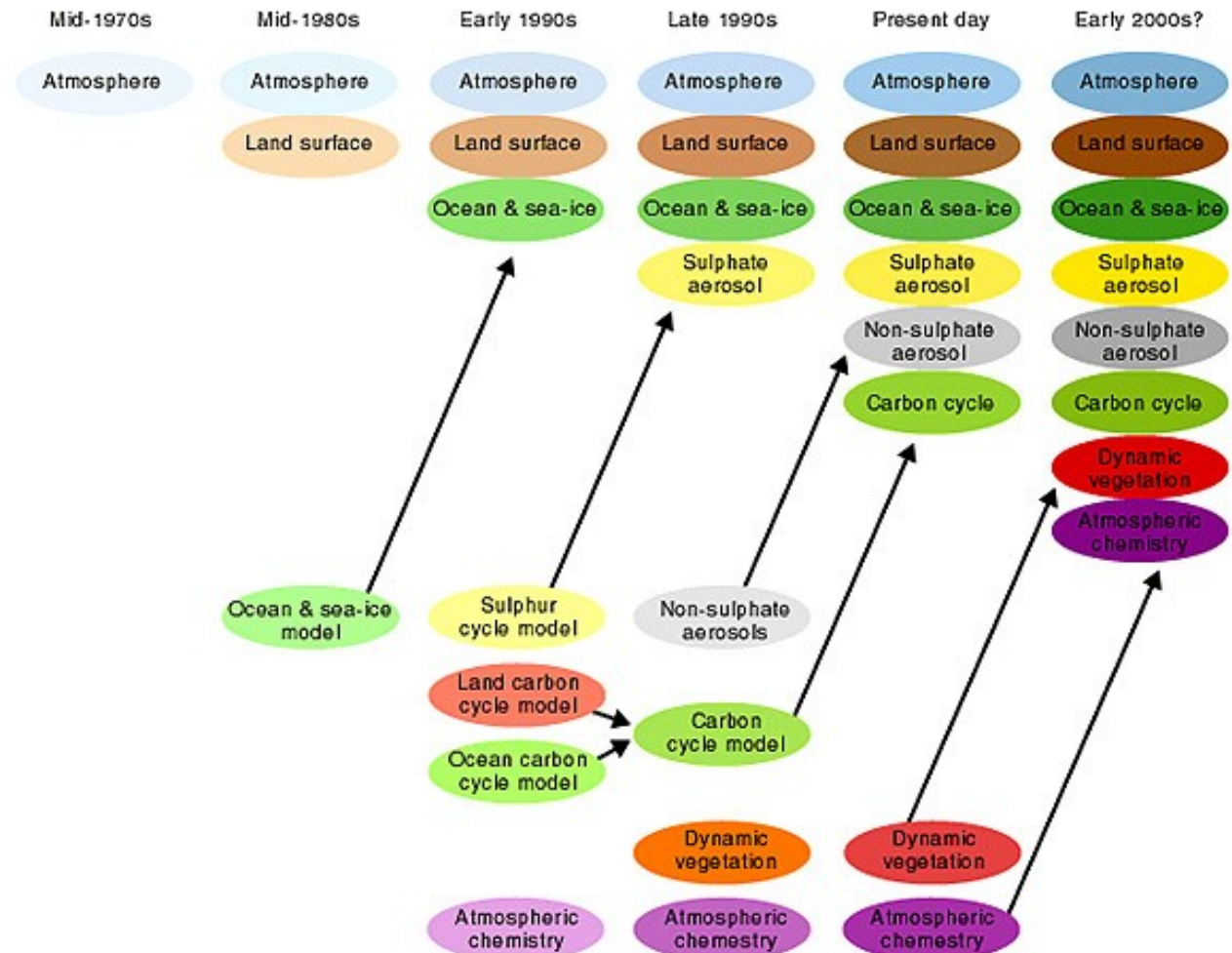
(FFT + Legendre transform)

(OLAM: unstructured grid)



Including more phenomena

The Development of Climate models, Past, Present and Future



Modeling the Earth Atmosphere System

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial X_a}{\partial t} + L_a X_a &= N_a(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) + F_a(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) && \text{atmosphere} \\ \frac{\partial X_o}{\partial t} + L_o X_o &= N_o(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) + F_o(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) && \text{ocean+hydrology} \\ \frac{\partial X_s}{\partial t} + L_s X_s &= N_s(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) + F_s(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) && \text{soil} \\ \frac{\partial X_v}{\partial t} + L_v X_v &= N_v(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) + F_v(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) && \text{vegetation} \\ \frac{\partial X_c}{\partial t} + L_c X_c &= N_c(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) + F_c(X_a, X_o, X_v, X_c, X_s) && \text{chemical species} \end{aligned}$$

$$X_a = (u, v, w, T, q_v, q_l, q_r, q_i, \dots)$$

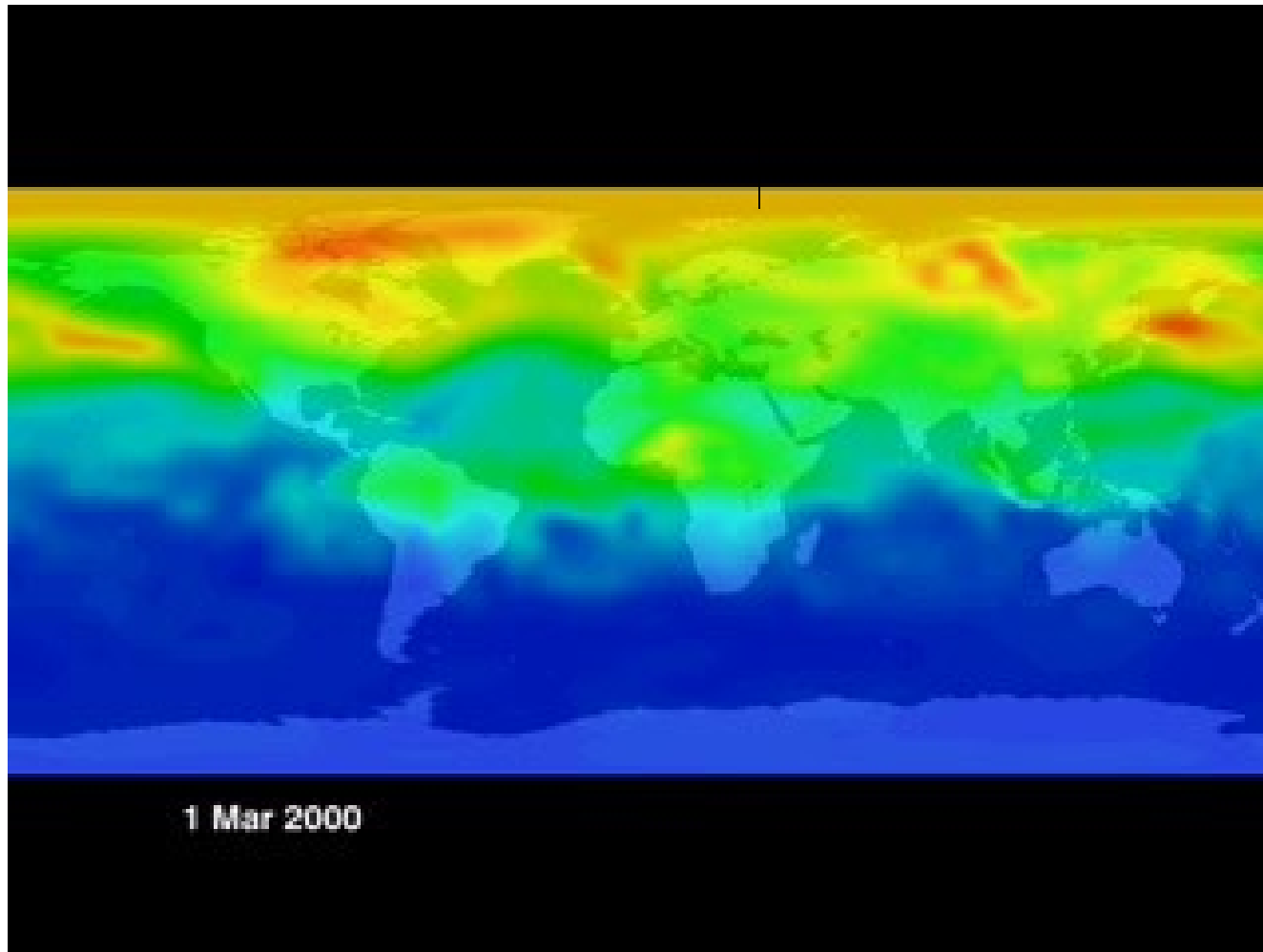
$$X_o = (u, v, w, T, s_v, \dots)$$

$$X_s = (T^{i_s}, W^{i_s}, N^{i_n}, \dots)$$

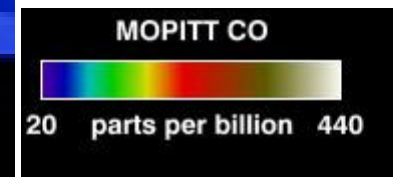
$$X_v = (lai^i, sig^{i_v}, root^{i_a}, stom^{i_c}, VOC^i, C^i, N_i, \dots)$$

$$X_c = (CO_2, CH_4, O_3, NO_x, VOC's, SO_2, \dots)$$

Global CO: level ~ 1500 m - year 2000



Carbon Monoxide:
precursor of Ozone
tracer
transport
(residence time
≈ few months)
sink of OH



The Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere (MOPITT)

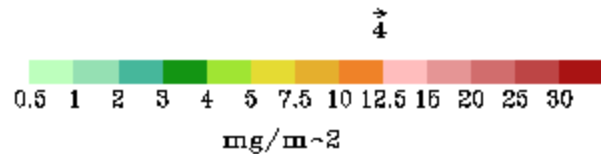
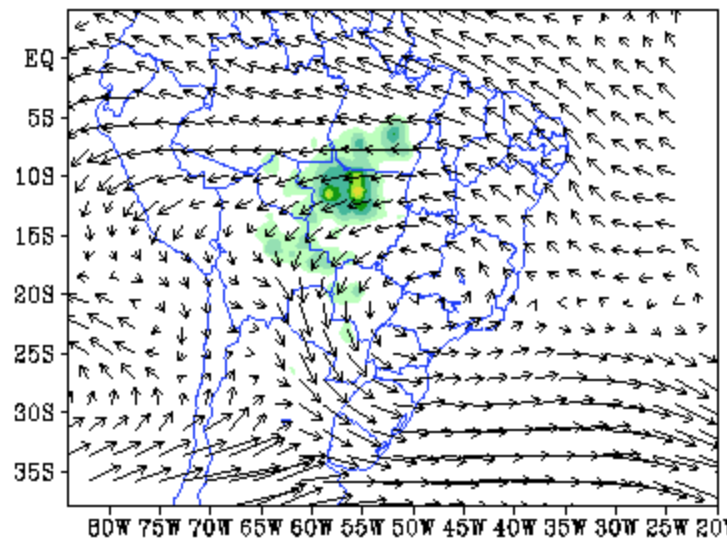


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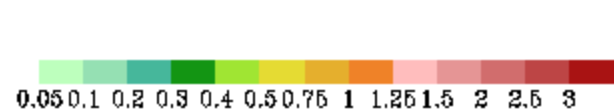
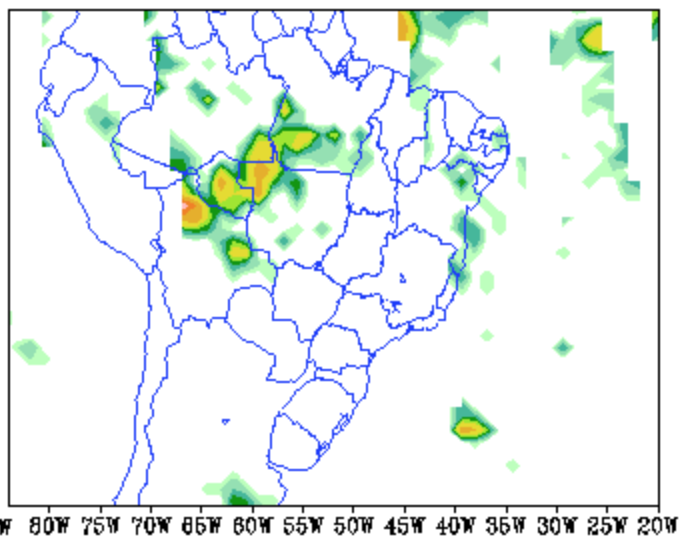
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- BRAMS is derived from the Regional Atmospheric Modelling System (RAMS version 5.0) from ATMET Colorado with many improvements:
 - ✓ Numerical optimization and Standard FORTRAN 90/95
 - ✓ New shallow cumulus scheme from Souza et al, 2000
 - ✓ New deep and shallow cumulus scheme (Grell and Devenyi 2002)
 - ✓ Soil moisture initialization (Gevaerd and Freitas, 2003)
 - ✓ SIB 2.5 (upgrading to SIB 3) land surface scheme, including CO₂ prognoses, and improvements on the tropical vegetation description
 - ✓ Full equation for the Exner function perturbation prognostic (David et al, 2003) improving the mass conservation in the model.

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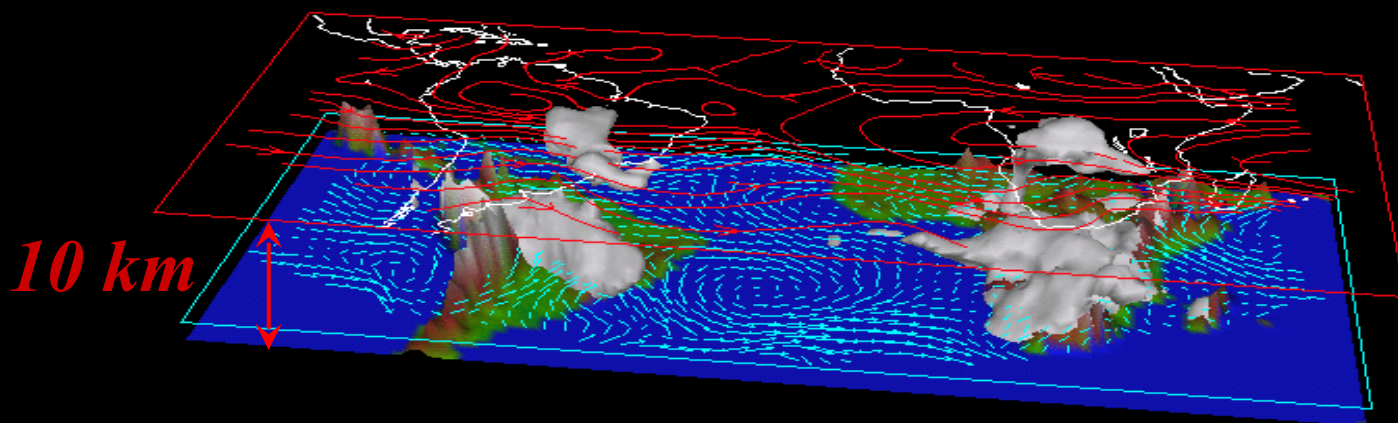


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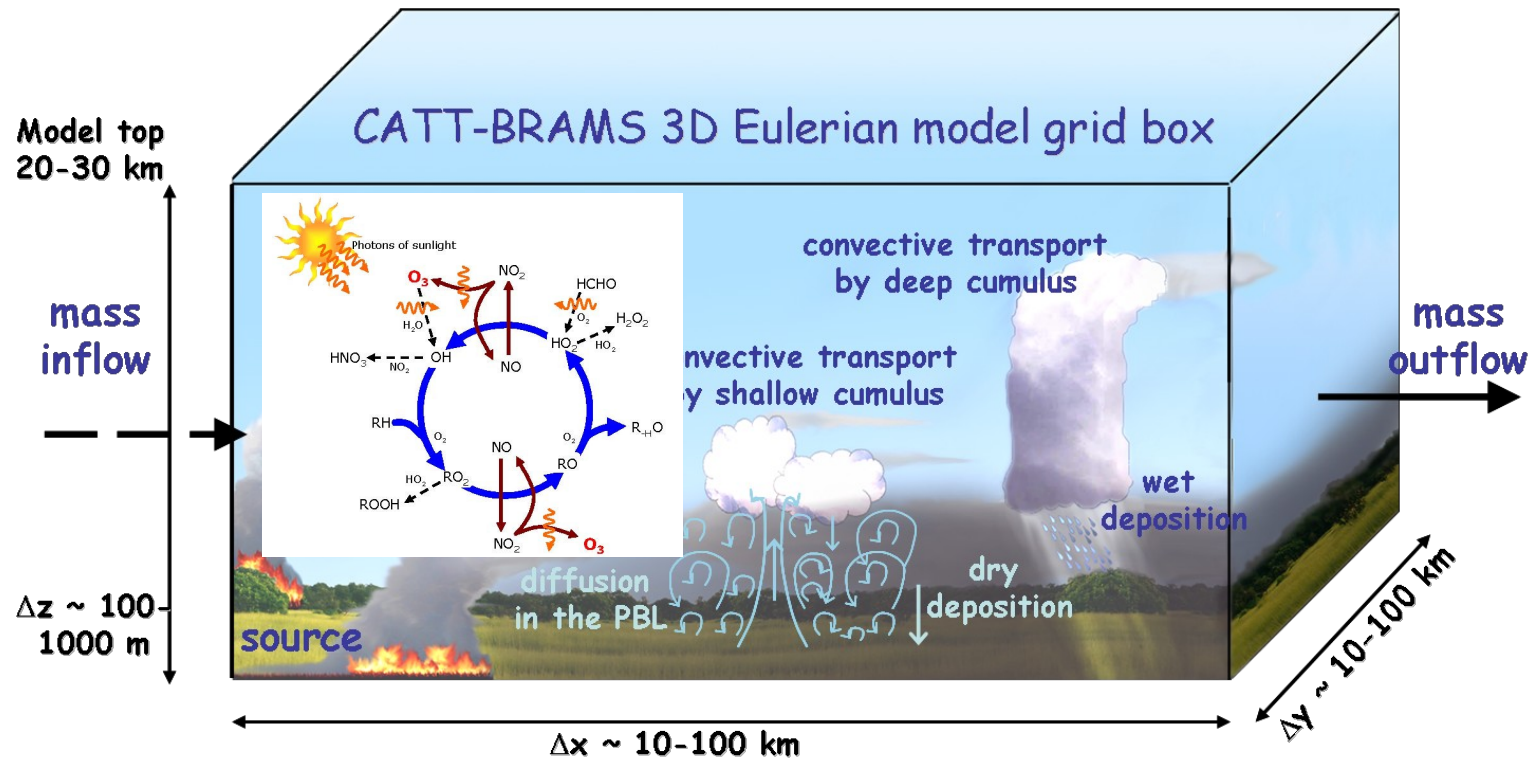
Long Range Transport of Biomass Burning

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*Coupled Chemistry-Aerosol-Tracer Transport model
to the Brazilian developments on the RAMS
CATT-BRAMS + CHEM \uparrow CCATT-BRAMS*



Some sub-grid process involved at gases/aerosols transport and simulated by CCATT-BRAMS

Eulerian Transport Model : CCATT-BRAMS Atmospheric Model

- in-line Eulerian transport model fully coupled to the atmospheric dynamics
- suitable for feedbacks studies
- tracer mixing ratio tendency equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \underbrace{\text{adv}} + \underbrace{\text{PBL turb}} + \underbrace{\text{deep conv}} + \underbrace{\text{shallow conv}} + W_{PM2.5} + R + \underbrace{Q_{plume rise}} + \underbrace{\text{chemical reactions}} + \underbrace{4dda}$$

where:

- *adv* grid-scale advection
- *PBL turb* sub-grid transport in the PBL
- *deep conv* sub-grid transport associated to the deep convection including downdraft at cloud scale
- *shallow conv* sub-grid transport associated to the shallow convection
- *W* convective wet removal
- *R* sink term associated with dry deposition or chemical transformation
- *Q* source emission with plume rise sub-grid transport.
- *chem. reactions*
- *4dda* large-scale data assimilation via Newtonian relaxation (nudging).

Evolution of supercomputing in CPTEC

1994

1998

2002

2004

	SX3	SX4	SX6-Atual	SX6
NUMERO DE NOS	1	1	4	12
NUMERO DE PROCESSADORES	1	8	32	96
DESEMPENHO MÁXIMO	3,2 Gflops	16 GFlops	256 GFlops	768 GFlops
MEMÓRIA	0,5 GBytes	8 GBytes	128 GBytes	768 GBytes
DISCO	60 GBytes	220 GBytes	70TBytes	1PByte



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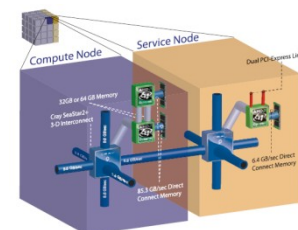
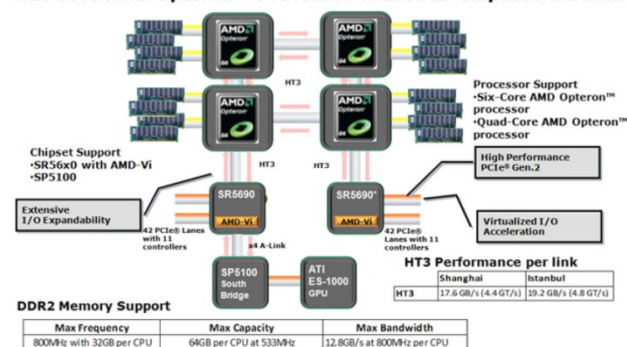


NEC SX-6

CPTEC/INPE supercomputer 2010



Six-Core AMD Opteron™ Processor with AMD Chipset Platform:



Cray XT6 supercomputer

1272 nodes, 2 six-core AMD Opteron, 192 Gflops, 32 GB, SeaStar2

Performance: 244 Tflops (storage capacity: 3,84 PB)

Sustained: 15.8 Tflops (CPTEC benchmark)

Challenging for computing

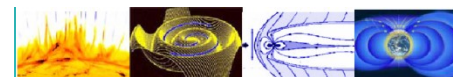
Where is the difficulty?

1. Migration to a massively parallel system (Cray XT6:1272 nodes)?
2. The multi-core architecture (Cray XT6: six-core AMD Opteron)?
3. Software engineering (code factorization)?
4. Implement/evaluate new numerical approaches?

All of them, and MORE:

There are new tendencies.

Hybrid computing: FPGA and GPU



Future for the computer?

Hybrid computing:
software processing + hardware processing

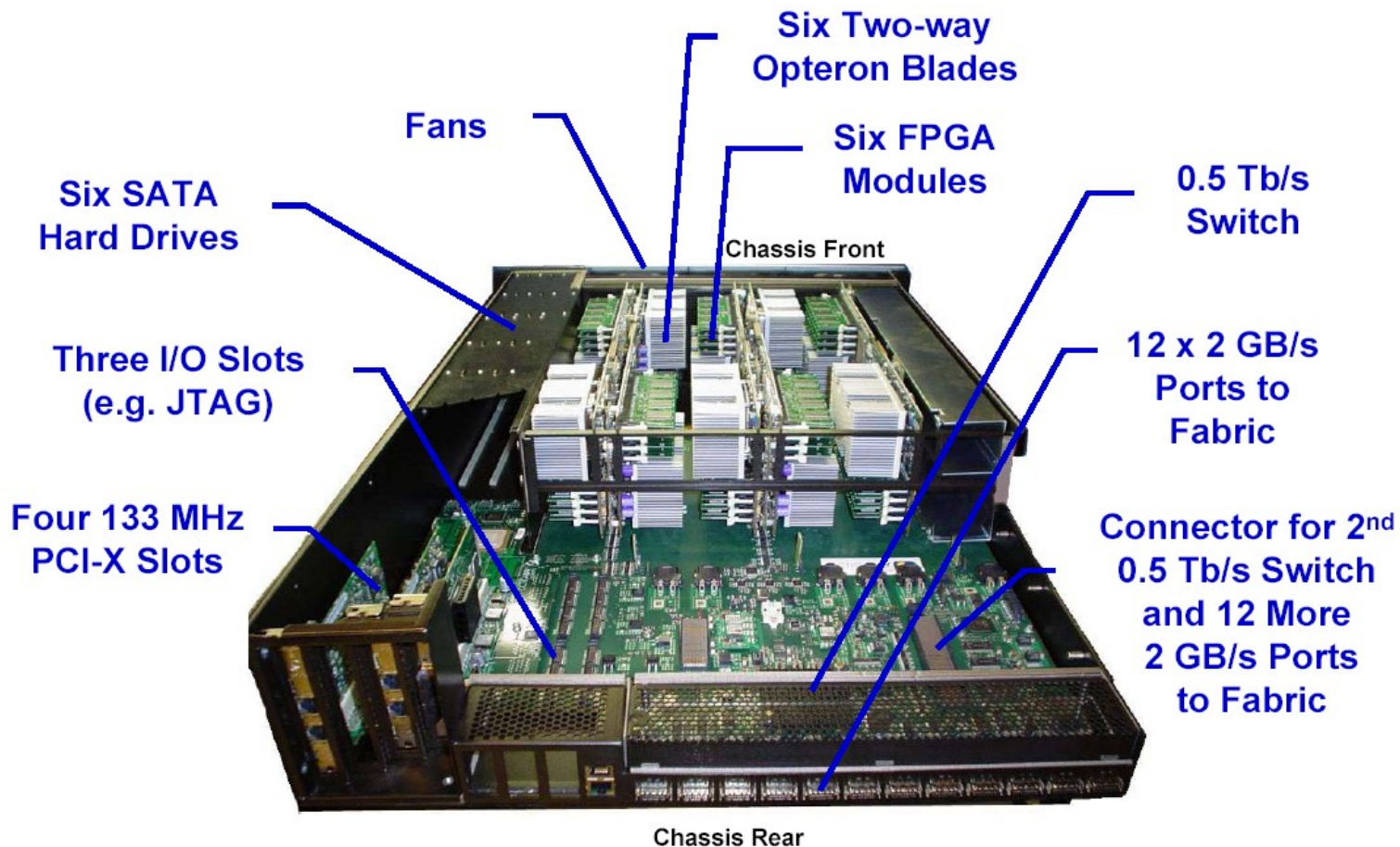
The Cray XD1 -
Reconfigurable Computing



Alternative: **GP-GPU**



Cray XD1, processors + FPGA.



Thank you

