

# Centre Activities in High-Res NWP



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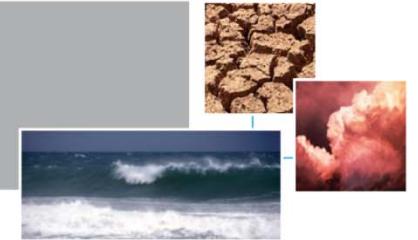


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# Approach



- Not repeat material (eg., from centre reports)
- "Part Two" (largely) following on from Jeanette
- Try to tease out common elements
  - Create them where they don't exist ☺
  - Sort by theme rather than centre



# High-resolution as a driver of scalability and DCs

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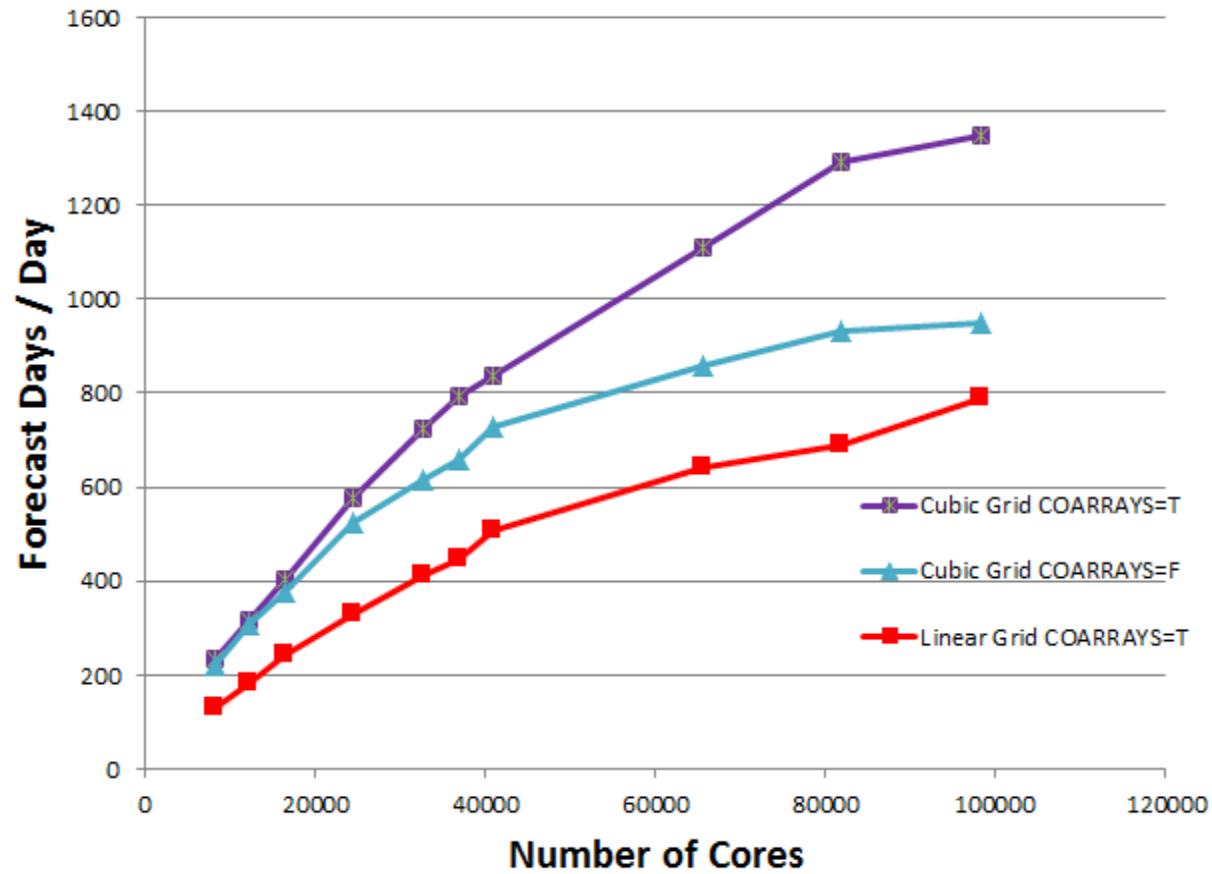
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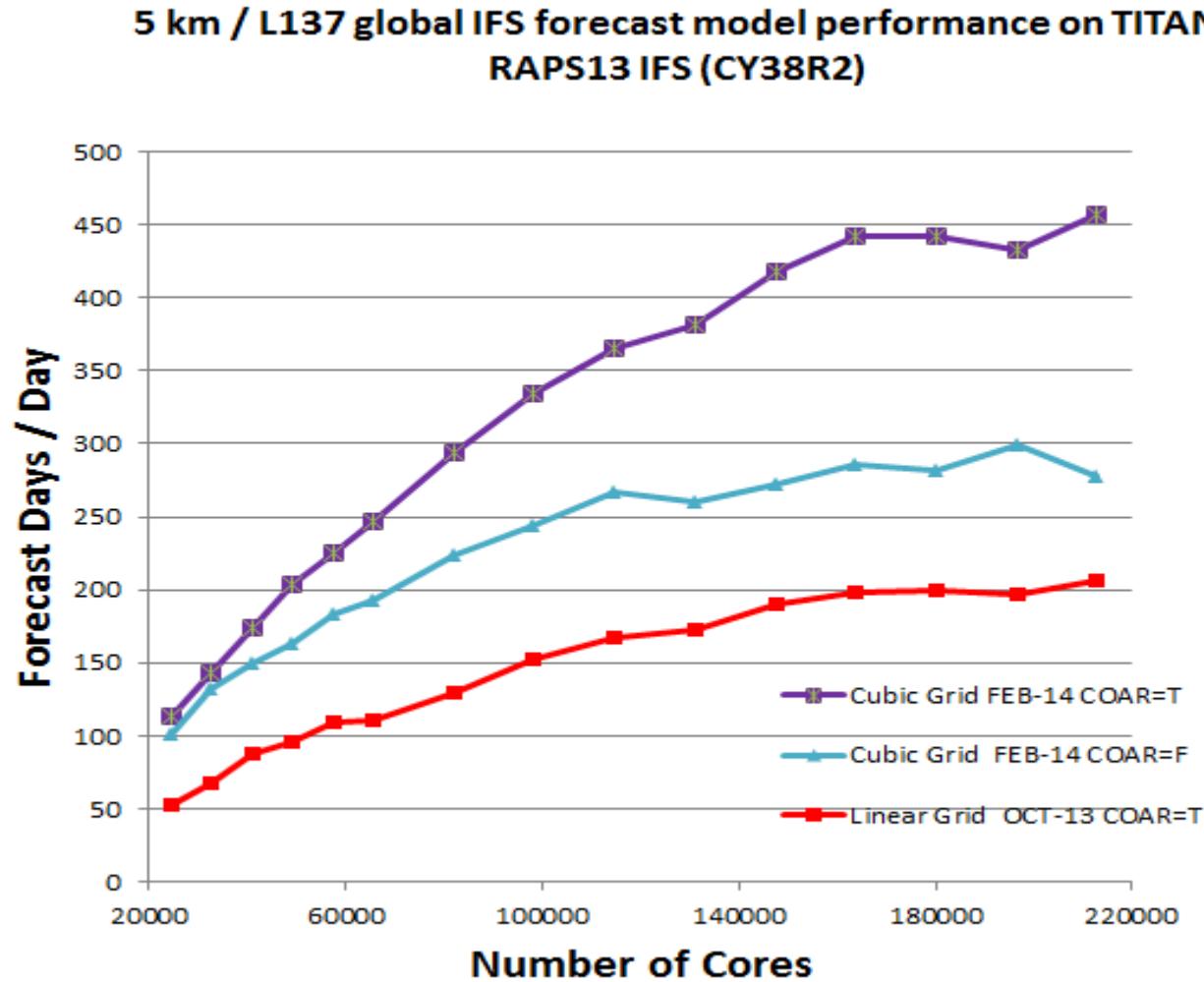


# 10 km IFS model scaling on TITAN (CRESTA project)

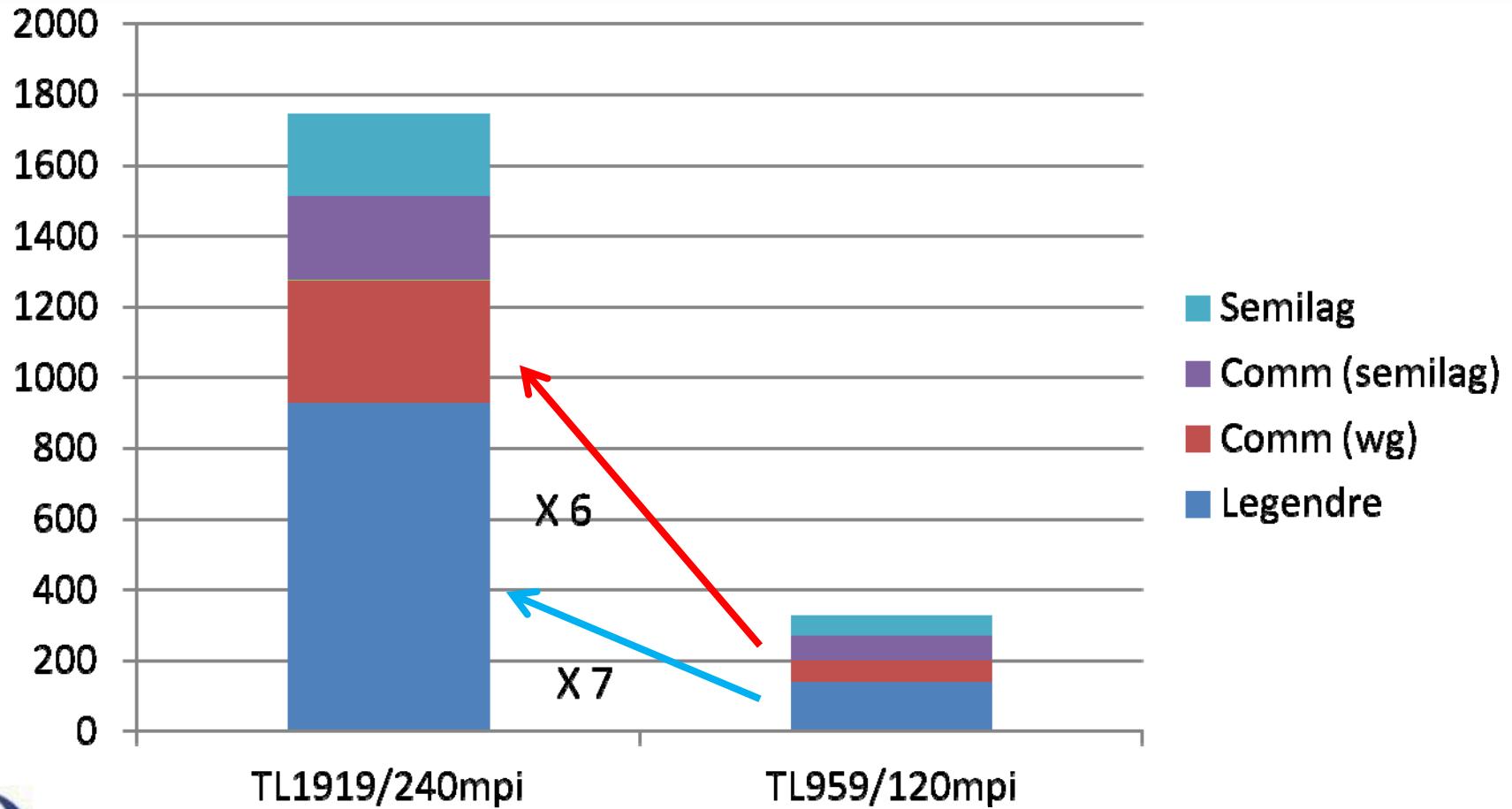
10 km / L137 global IFS forecast model performance on TITAN



# 5 km IFS model scaling on TITAN (CRESTA project)



# Computational cost TL1919 vs TL959



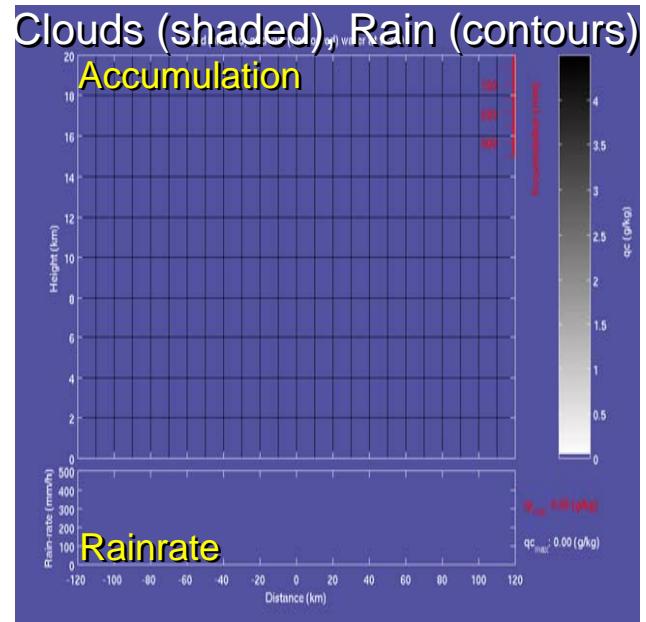
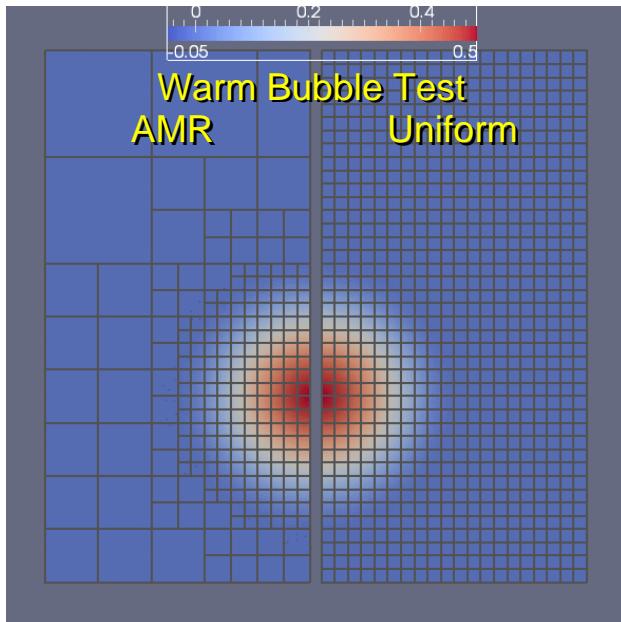
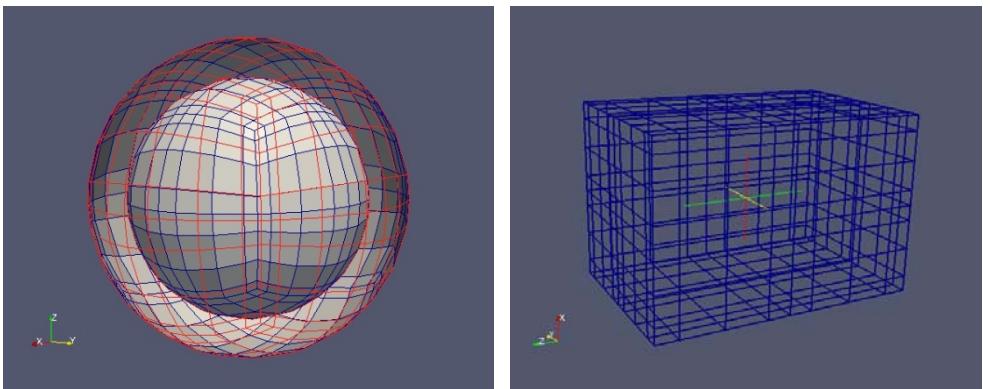


# Next Generation Global-Regional System

## Navy Environ. Pred. SysTem Utilizing the NUMA CorE (NEPTUNE)

### 3-D Spectral Element Model

- High order accuracy core (NUMA)
- Extremely scalable
- Mesoscale, global options (w/ MPI)
- Adaptive mesh refinement (AMR)
- Incorporation of physics underway



NEPTUNE is being developed as a possible next-generation unified global-regional prediction system using the NUMA spectral element core.

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# High-resolution global model experimentation

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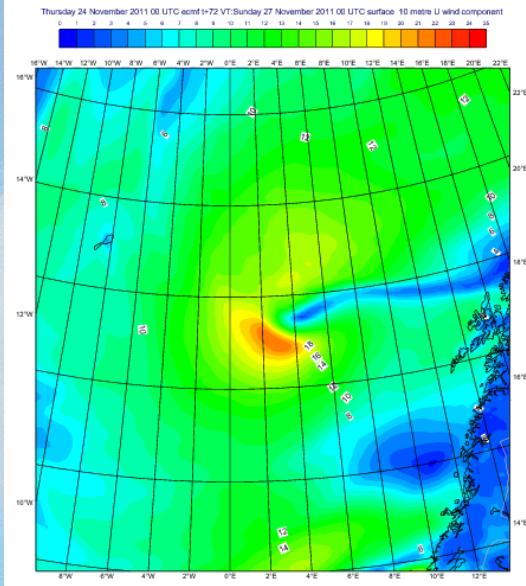
## Simulations on a 5 km reduced Gaussian grid with the IFS

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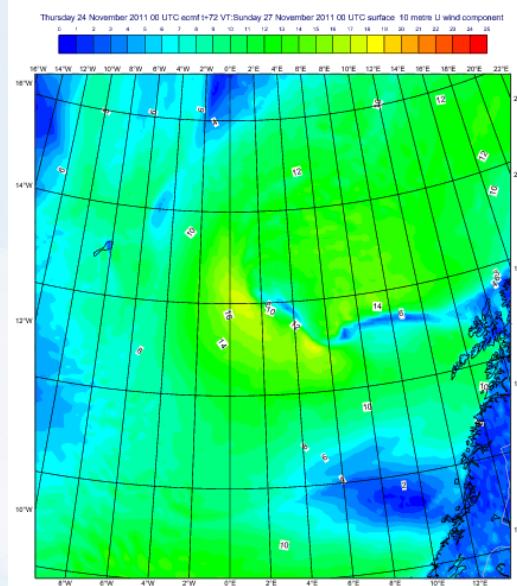
- Global simulations at T3999 /5 km resolution on a “linear” reduced Gaussian
  - hydrostatic/non-hydrostatic?
  - parametrised or explicit deep convection?
- Comparison with simulations on the same grid but T1999 (no aliasing on a “cubic” grid)
  - ✓ Several case studies on the Cray XC-30 with the hydrostatic and the non-hydrostatic version of the IFS and different configurations of the current IFS physics package

# T3999 with and without deep convection scheme Polar Low 27 nov 2011, 00UTC

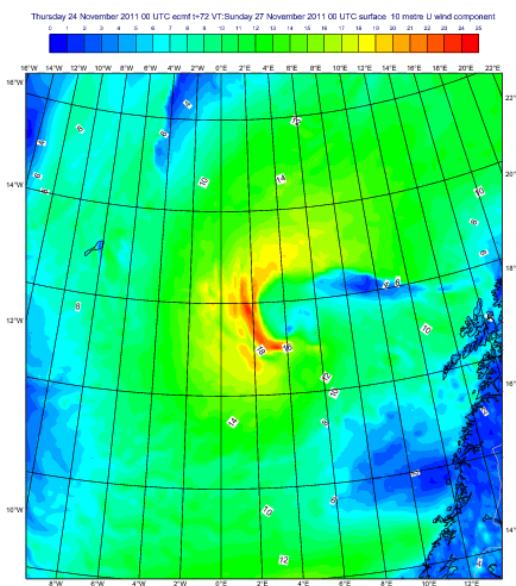
10 m wind force



Operational  
T1279



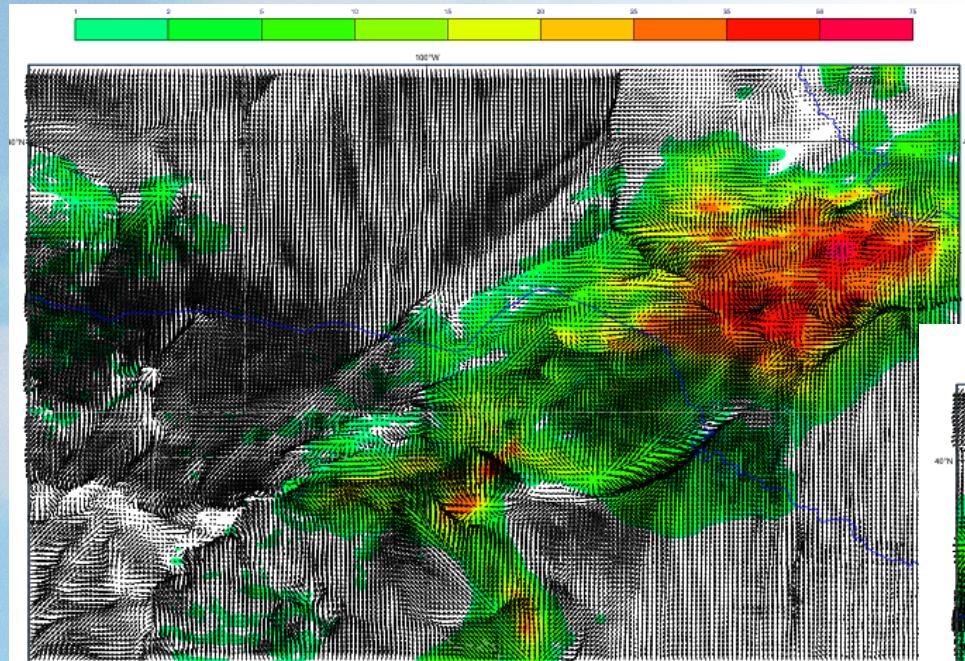
Hydrostatic  
T3999  
With deep  
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Hydrostatic  
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Explicit convection

# T3999 with and without deep convection scheme Squall line during Vortex 2, 16 May 2009 00UTC

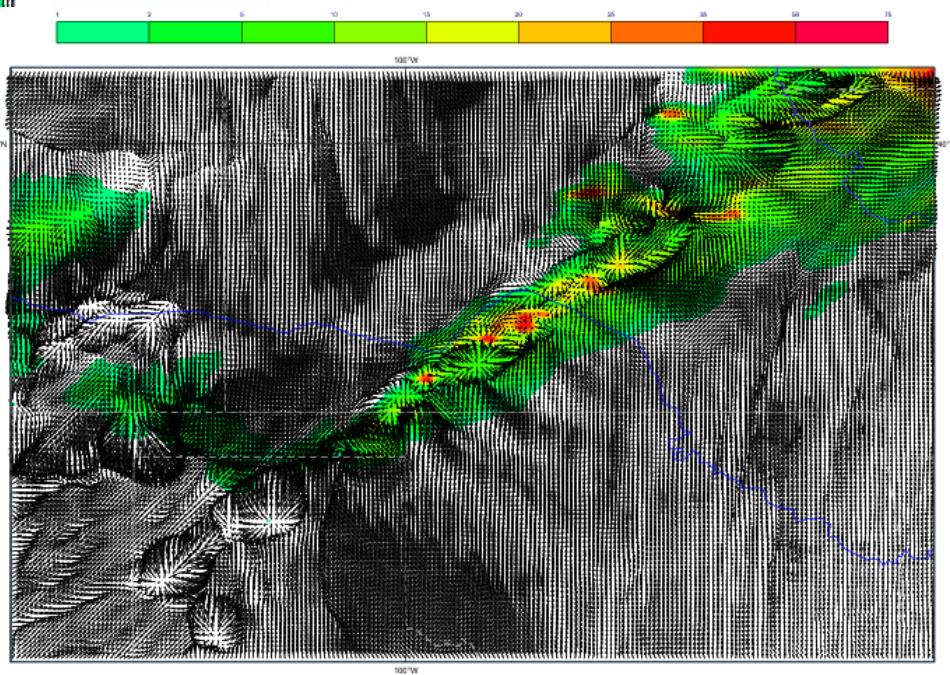
10m wind and 6h accumulated precipitation



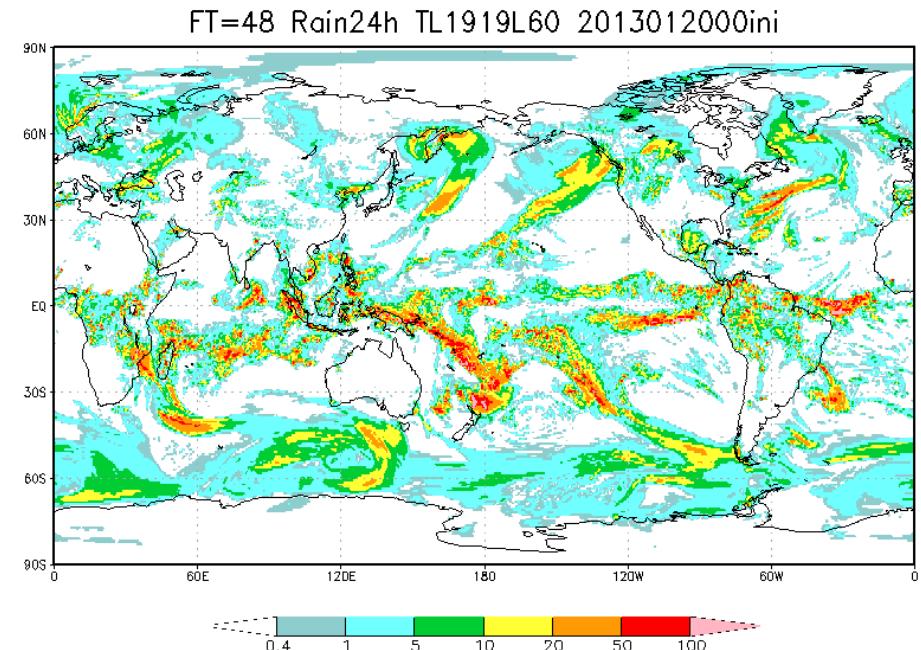
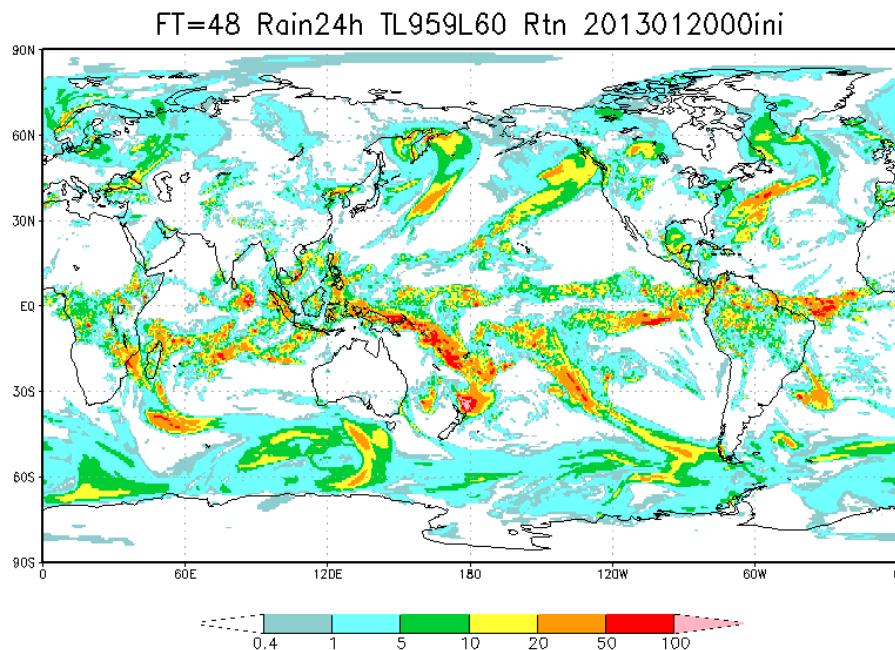
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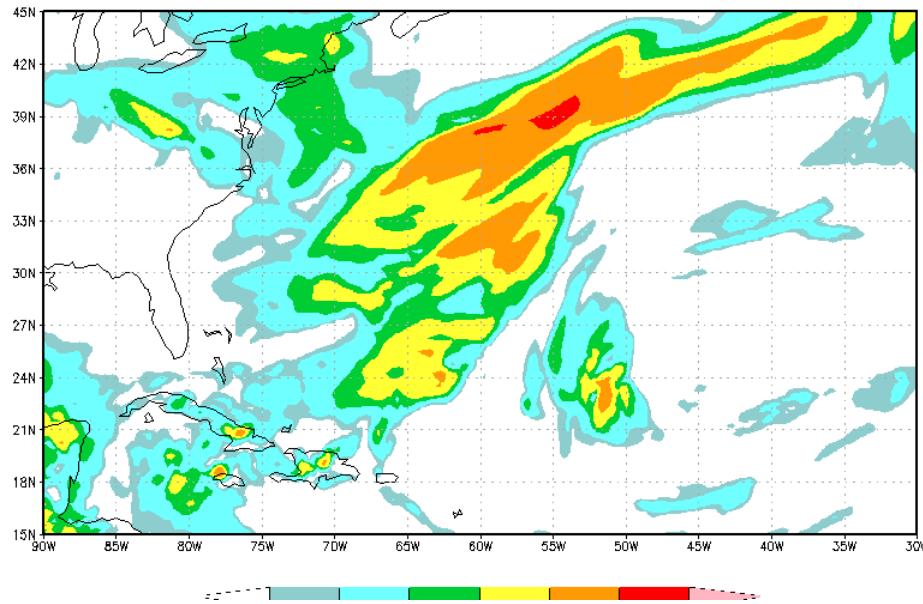
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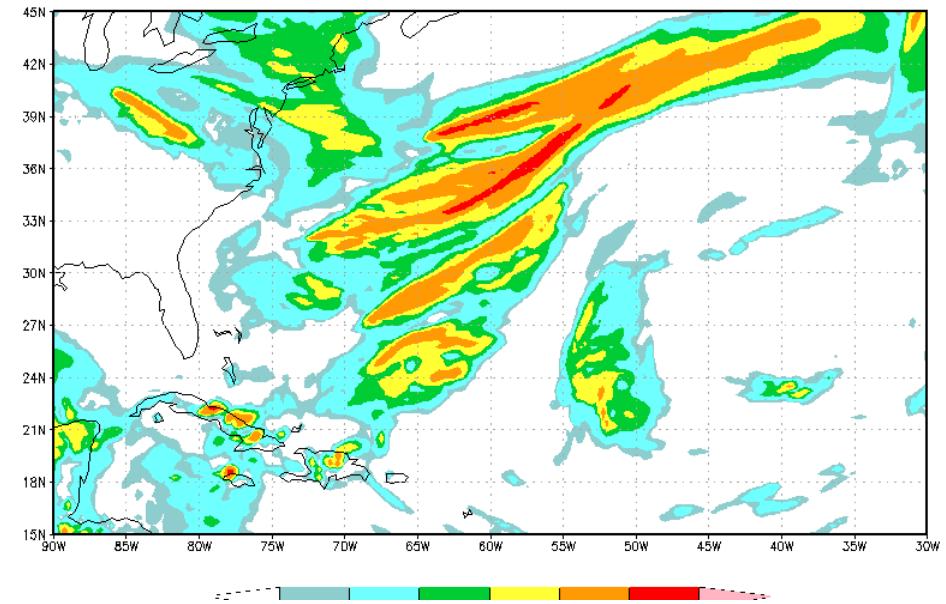
# TL959 vs TL1919 rainfall distribution



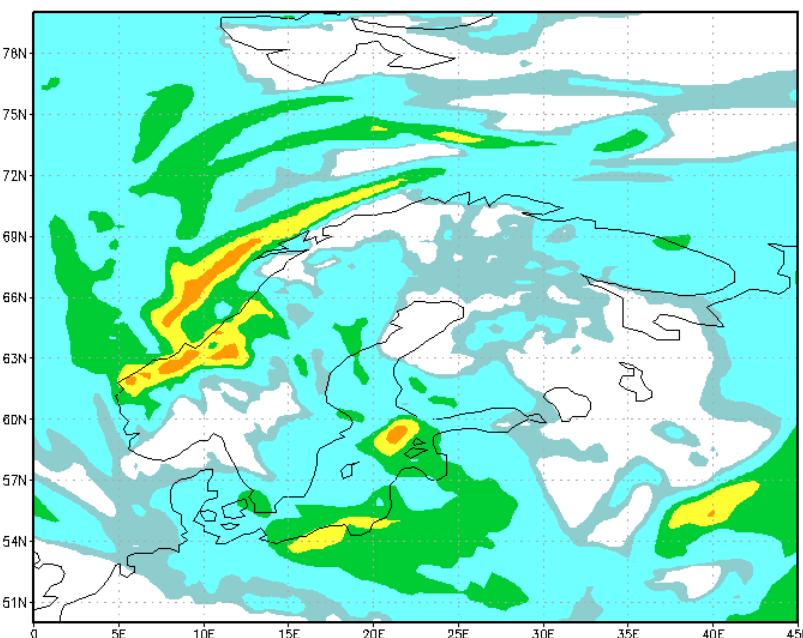
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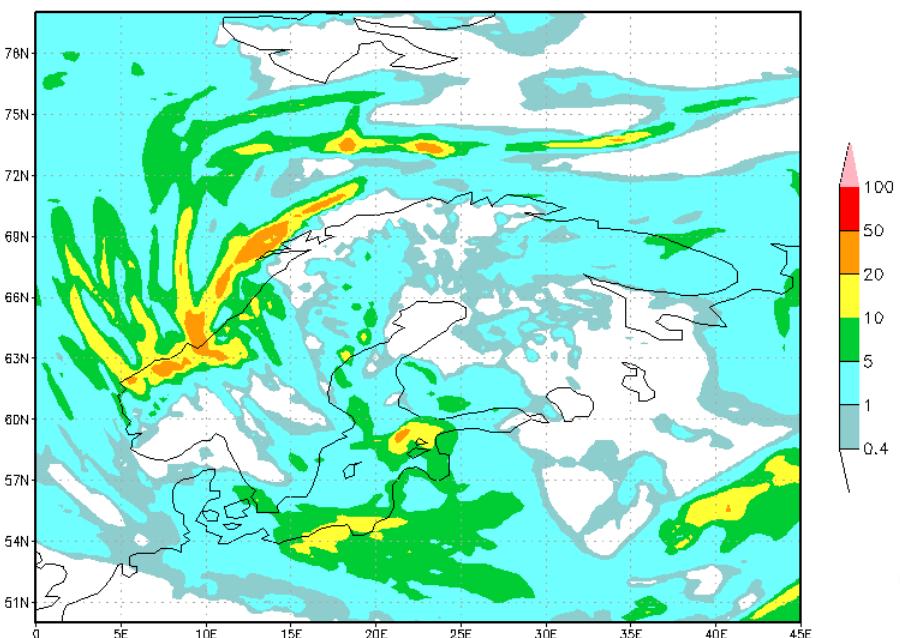
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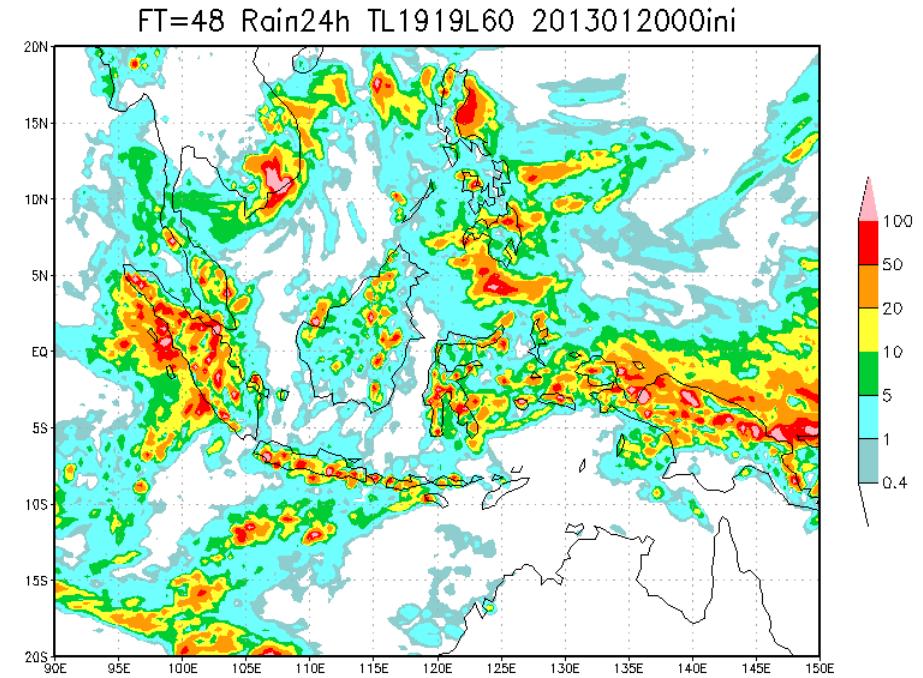
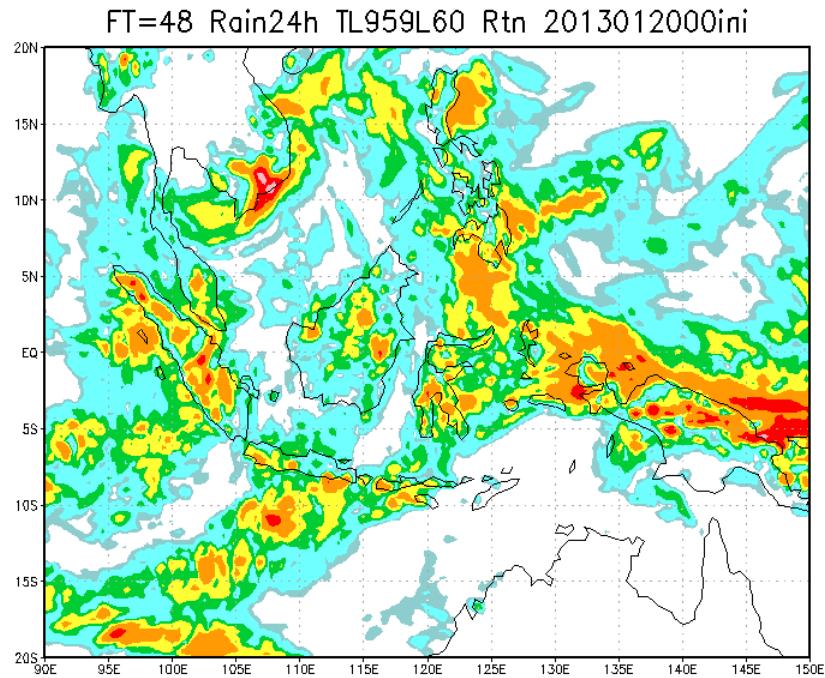


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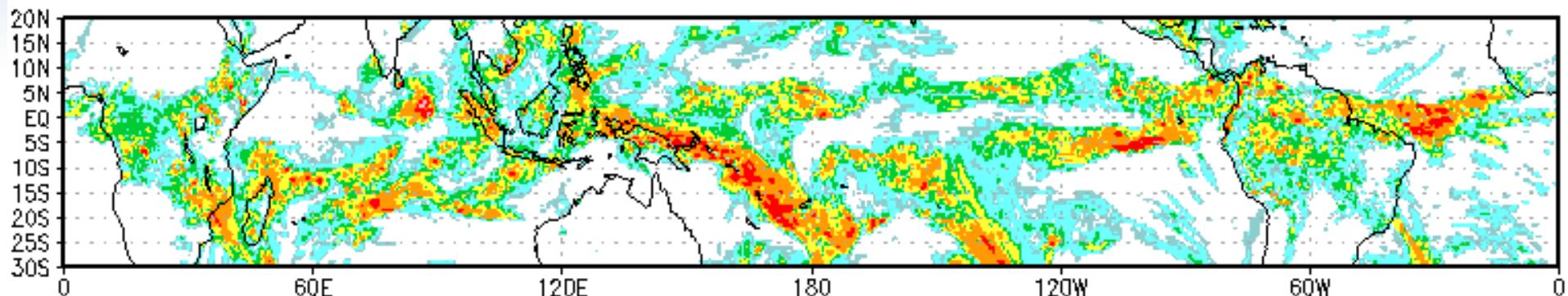


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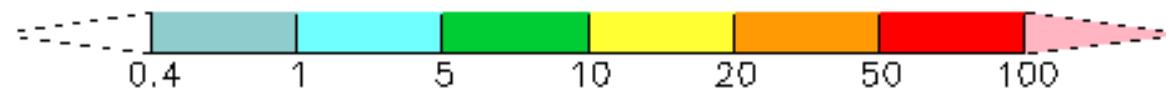
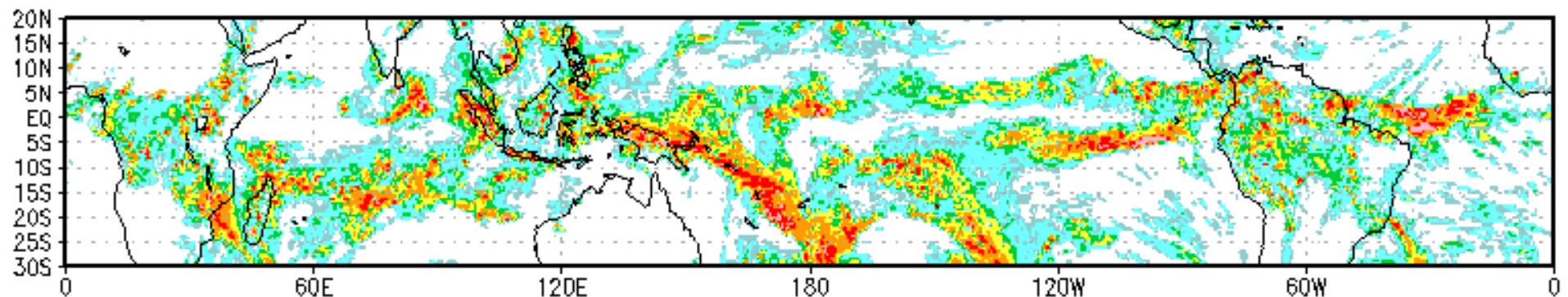




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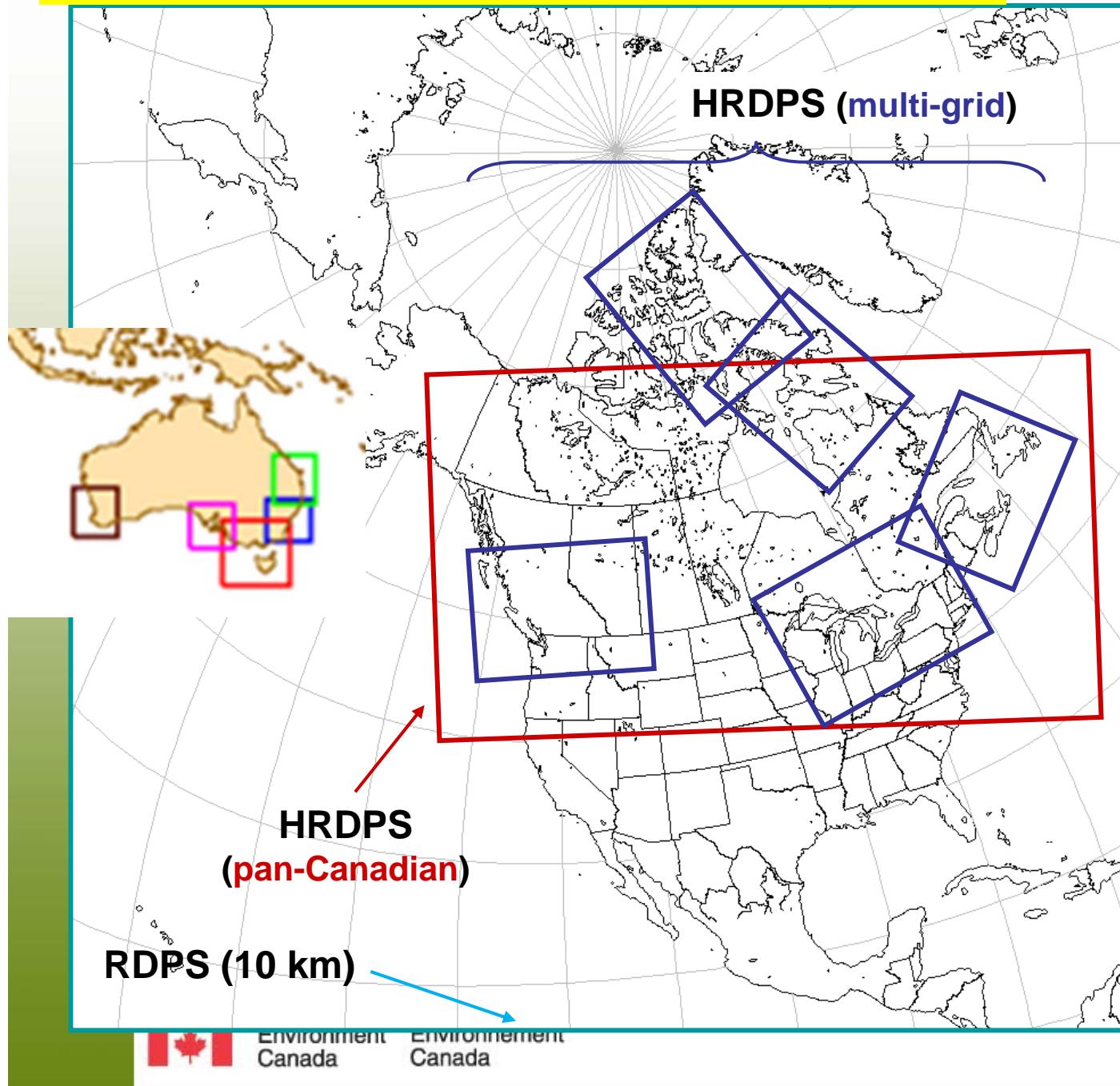
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## High-resolution: domains, “adaptivity”, rationalisation, and “the big (global) squeeze”

## REPRISE – domains: split or rationalise?



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# High resolution NWP in CMA

## ◎ Upgrades

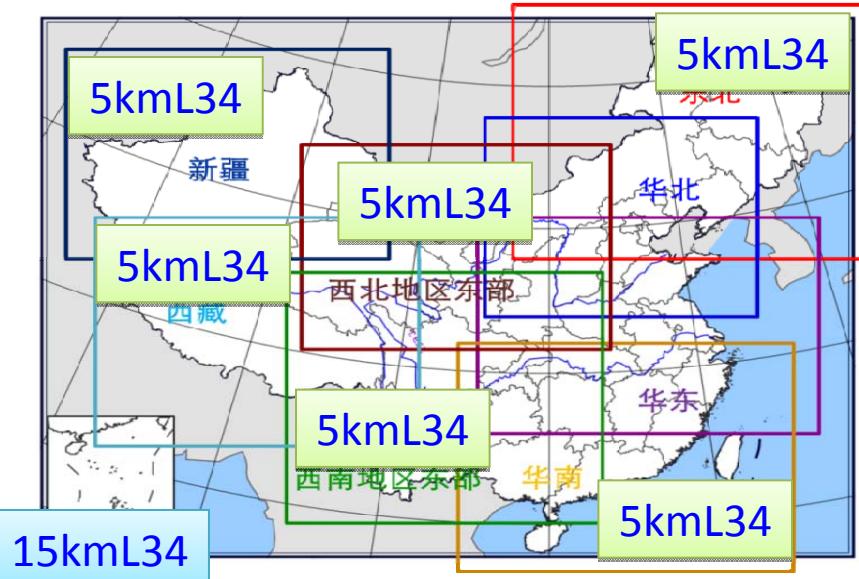
### Model GRAPEPS\_Meso

- Bug fix in land surface scheme: better surface energy balance
- Improved accuracy of dynamics-physics feedback

### Regional GRAPES\_3DVAR

- GPS/PW QC and assimilation
  - Data sources: CMA (303 stations) & CEA (243 stations)
  - Key issue: QC (Homogenization)
- New height adjustment algorithm of FY-2D/2E AMV
- New bias correction method of sounding RH
- Cloud analysis, DFI + cloud water nudging
- Implementation of Var-QC

## ◎ Start to provide 5km NWP products



- For rainy season (May to Sep.)
- Over 7 regions whenever severe weather occurring



# Case: successful heavy rainfall forecast

