

Global Storm Resolving Models & EarthCare

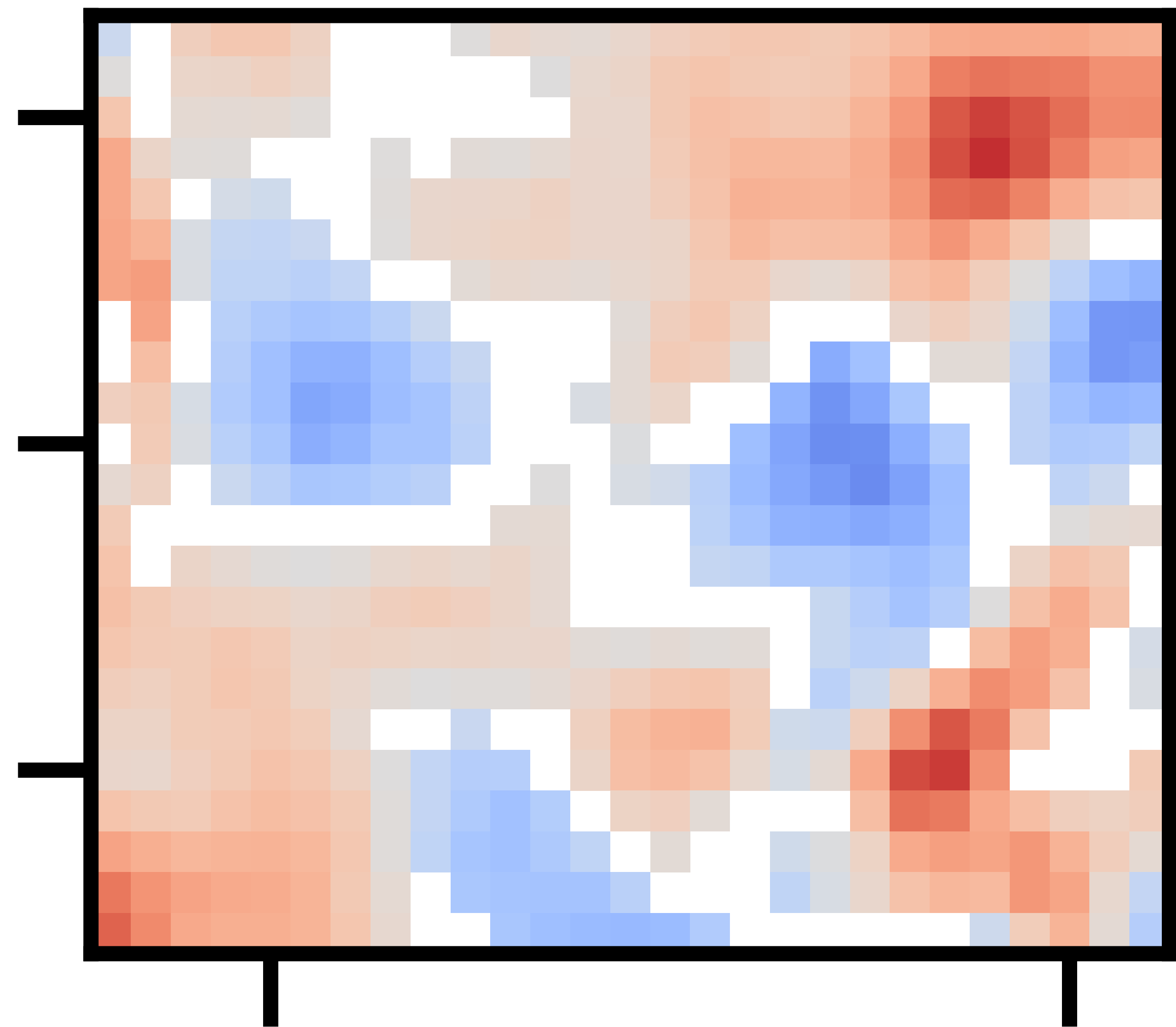
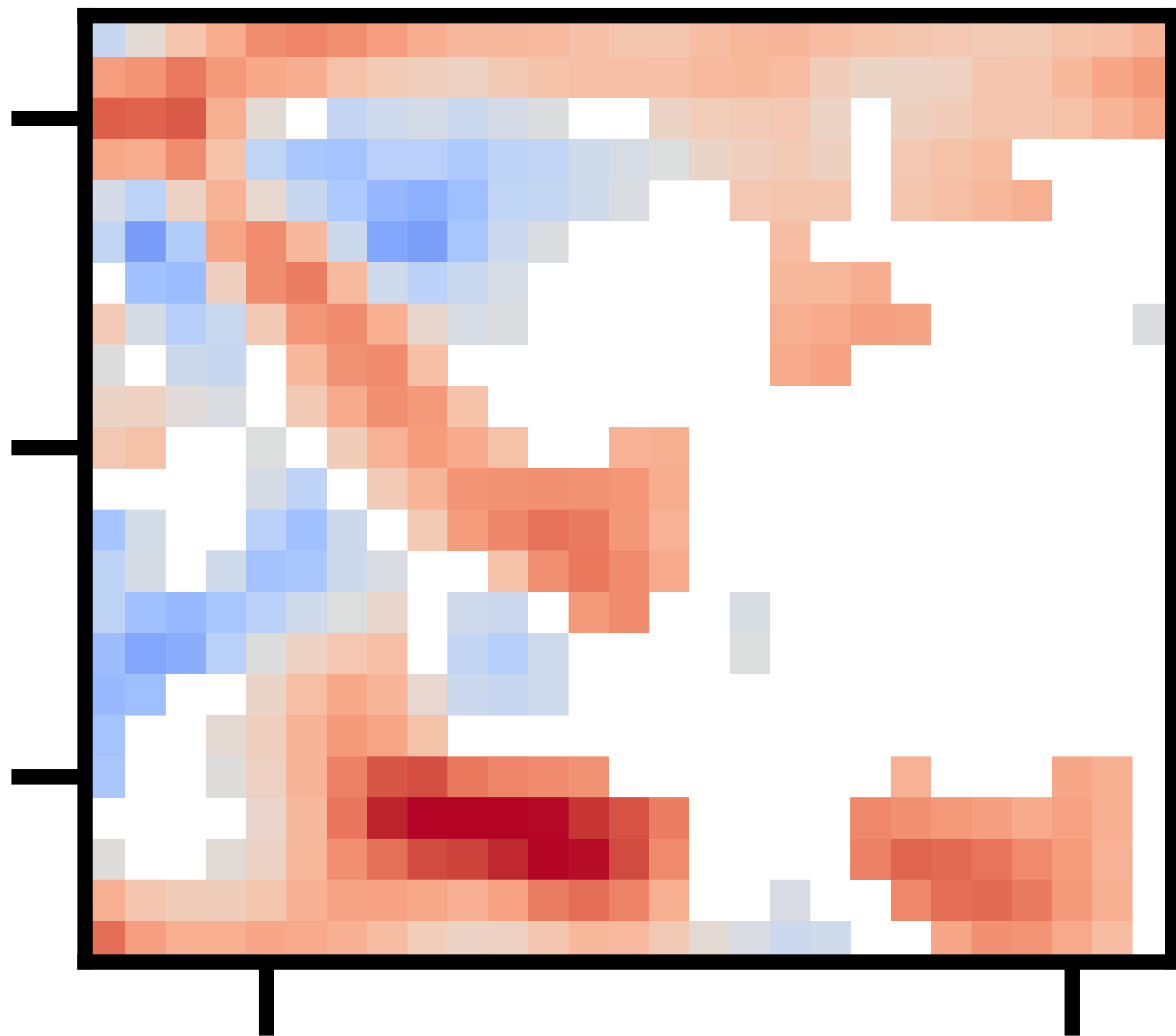
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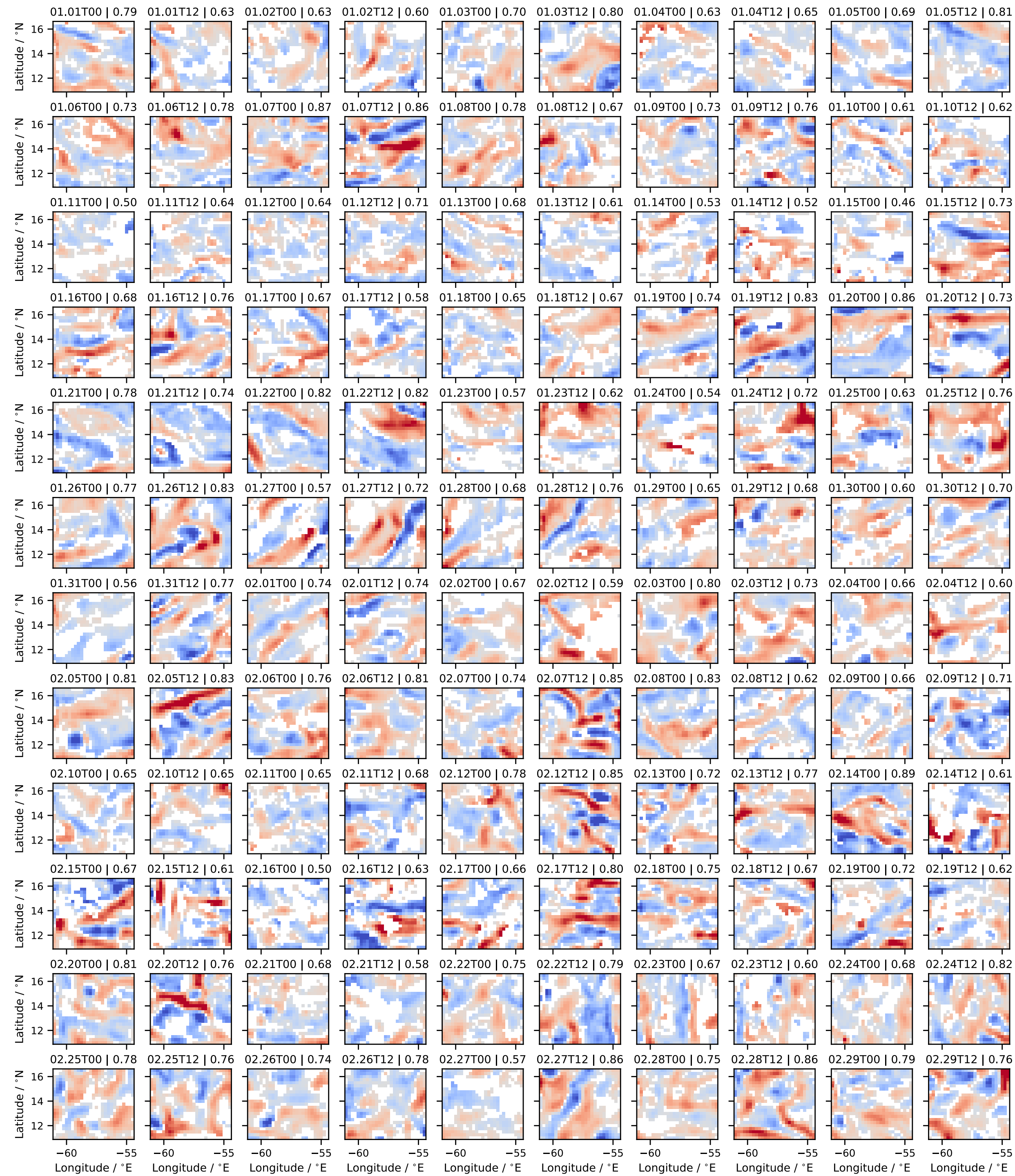
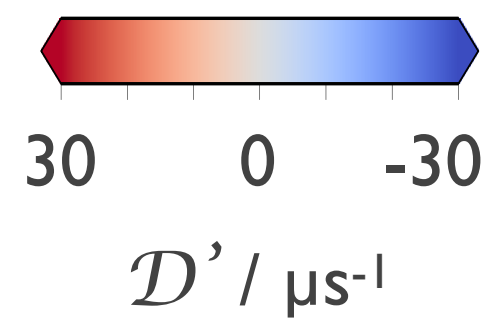
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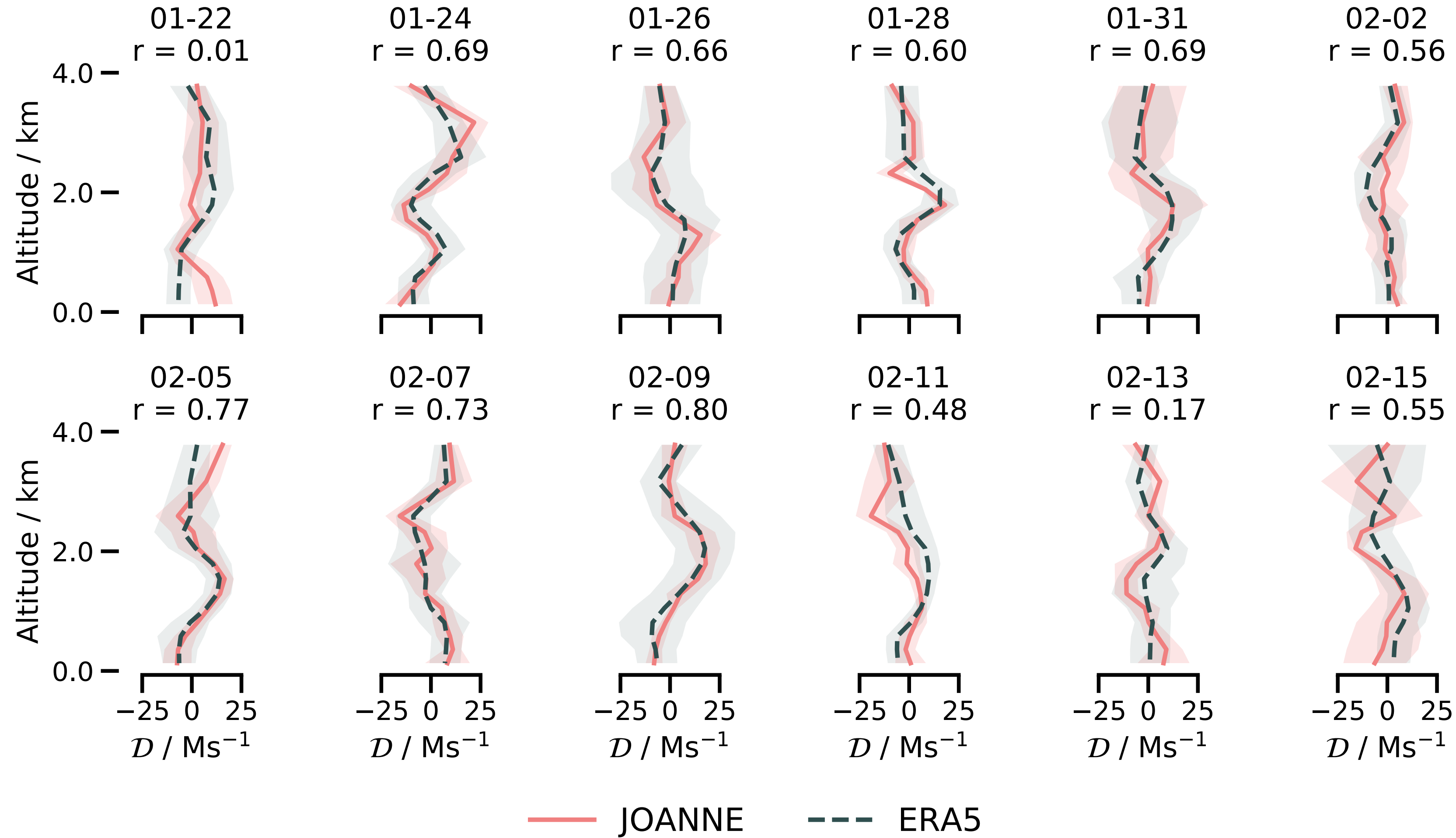


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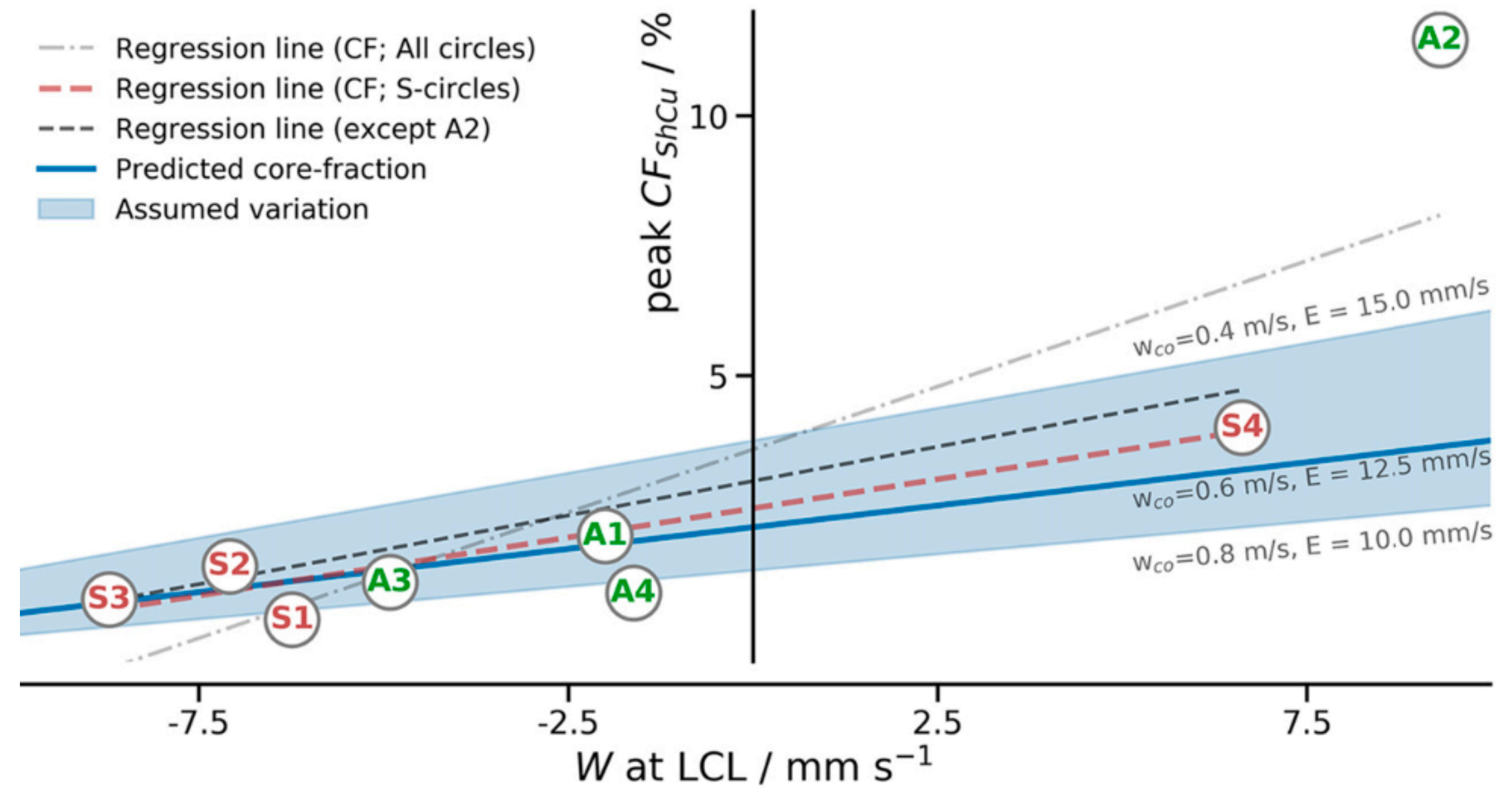
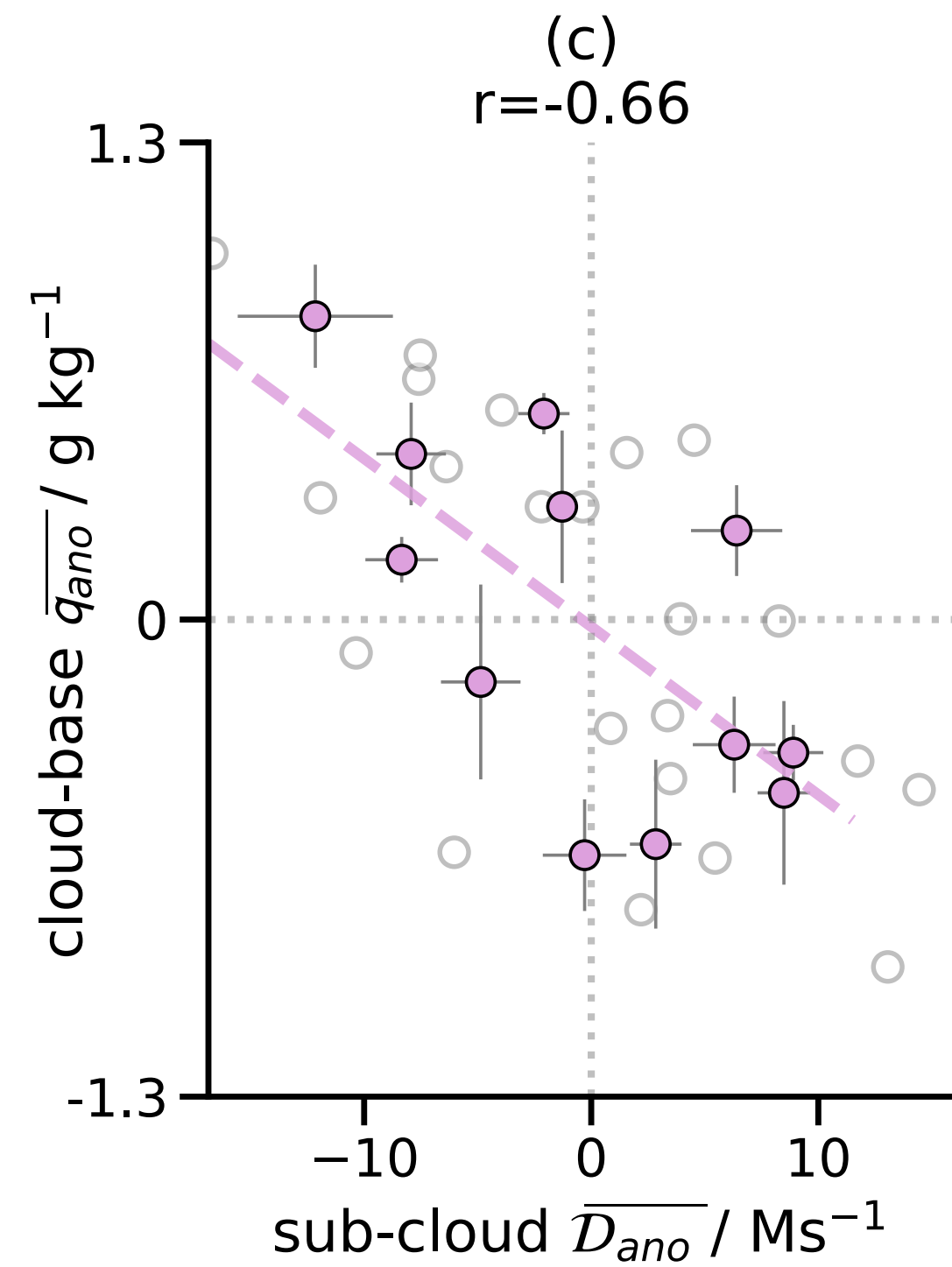


JOANNE vs ERA Divergence Profiles on EUREC⁴A Flight Days



These seem real, constrained perhaps from Scatterometer winds ?

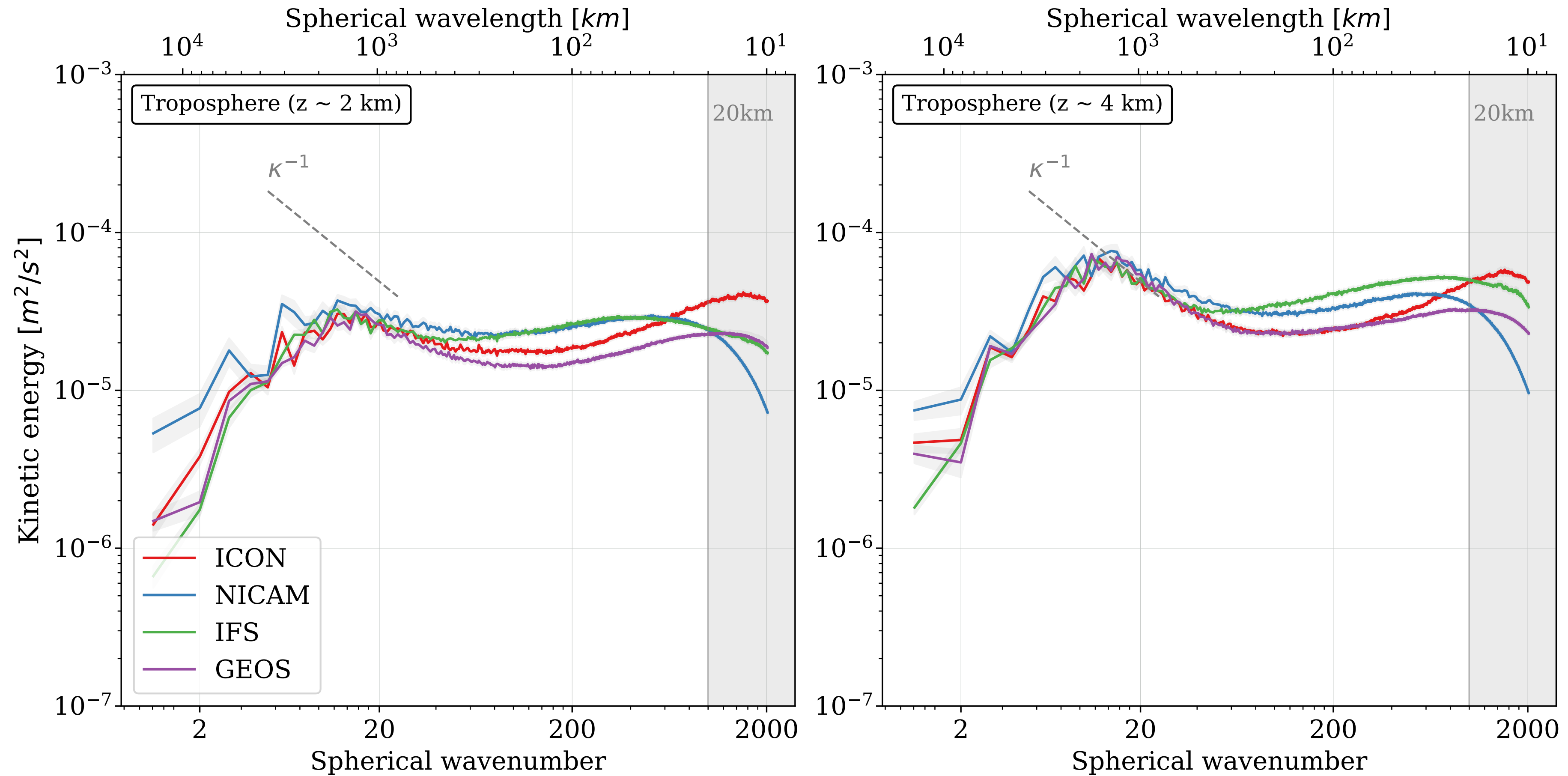
The circulations are covary with moisture and cloudiness



We claim causality (circulations as driving), but also find evidence for coupling between cloud/moisture anomalies and the circulations.

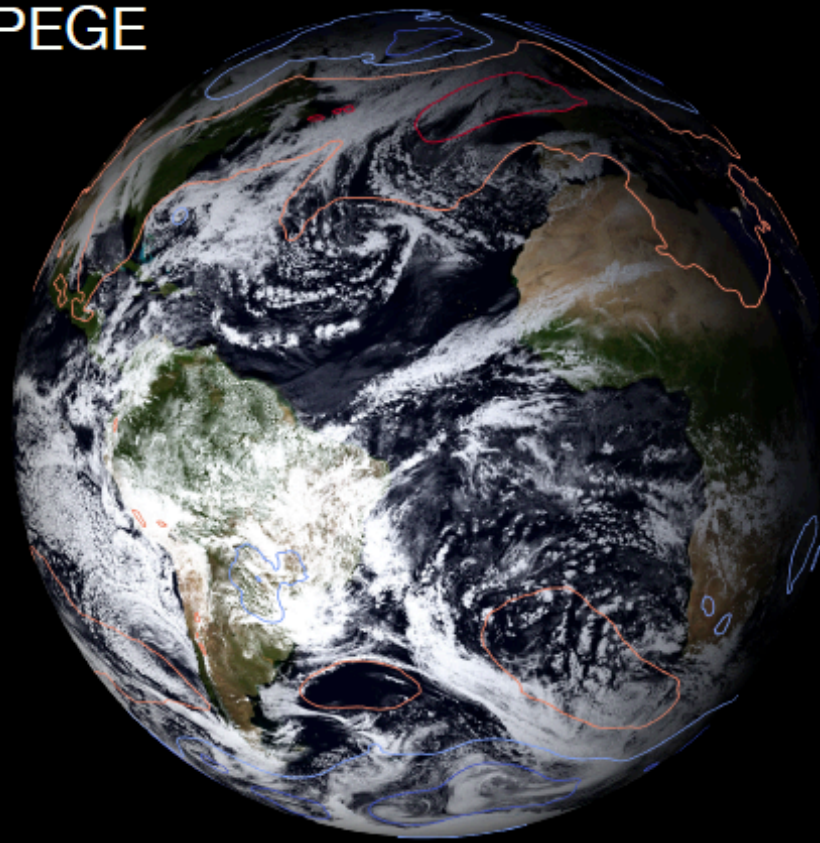
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The dark energy of the climate system

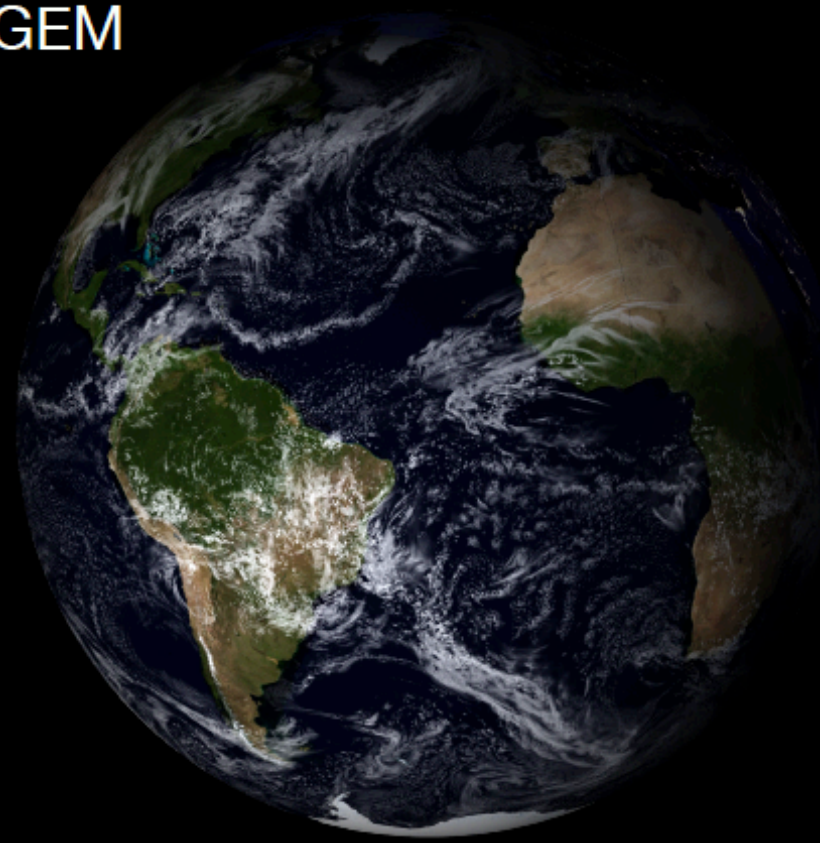


GSRMs are a telescope into previously unseen forms of atmospheric energy

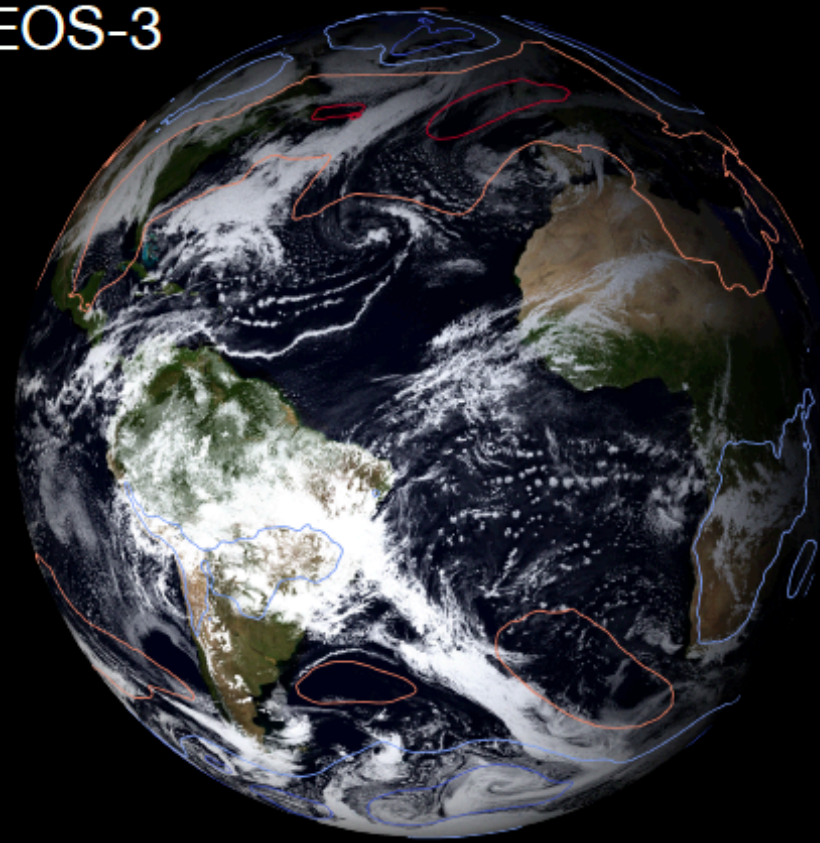
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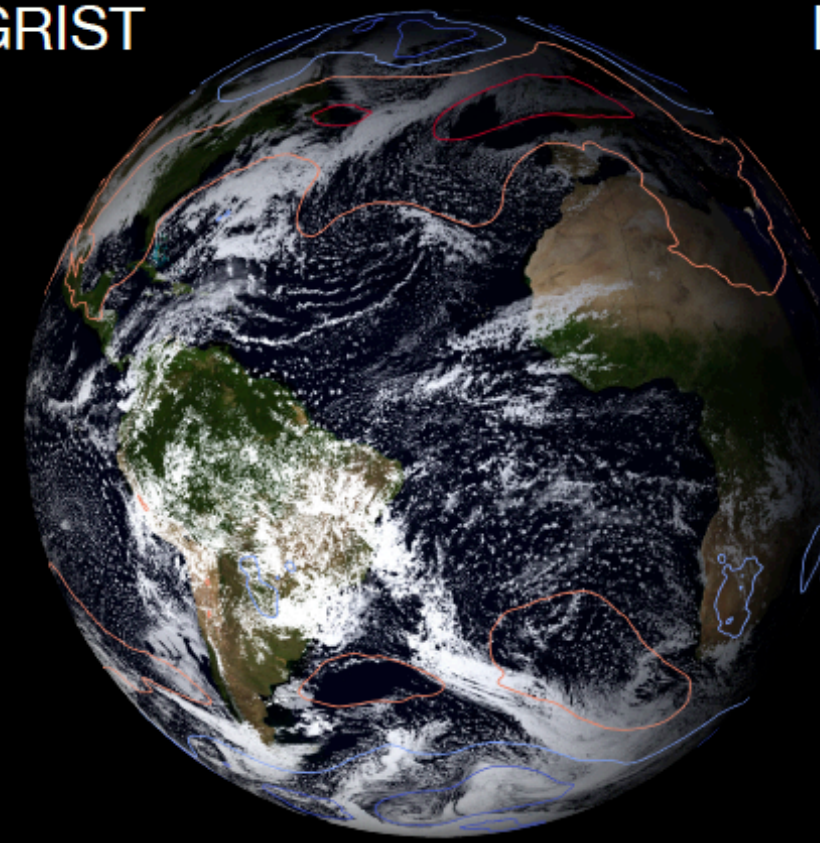
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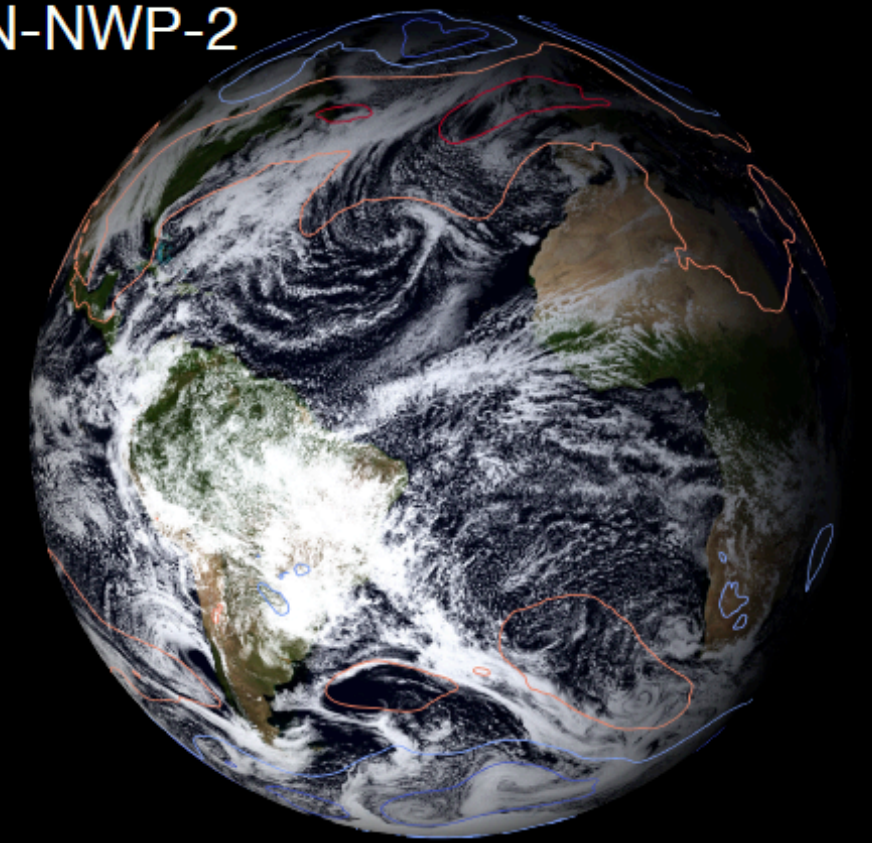
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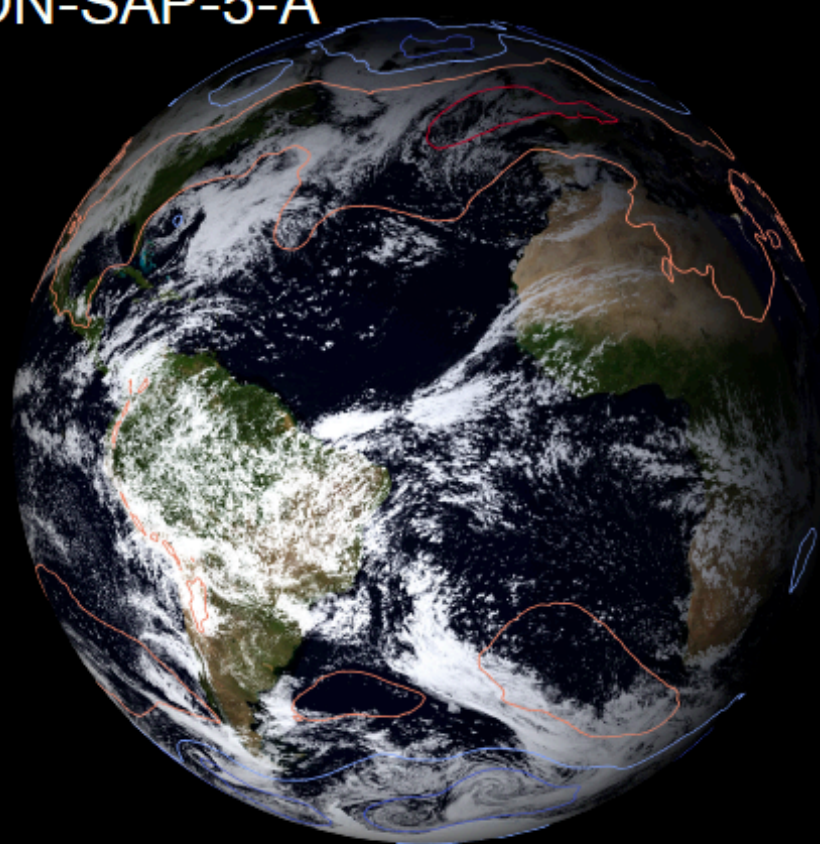
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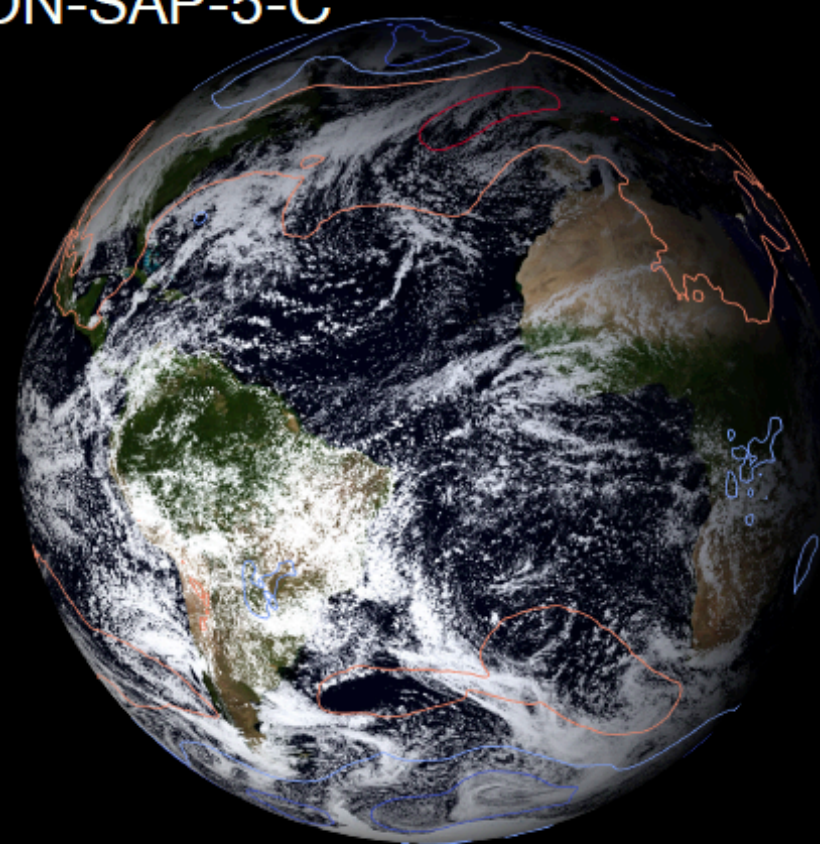
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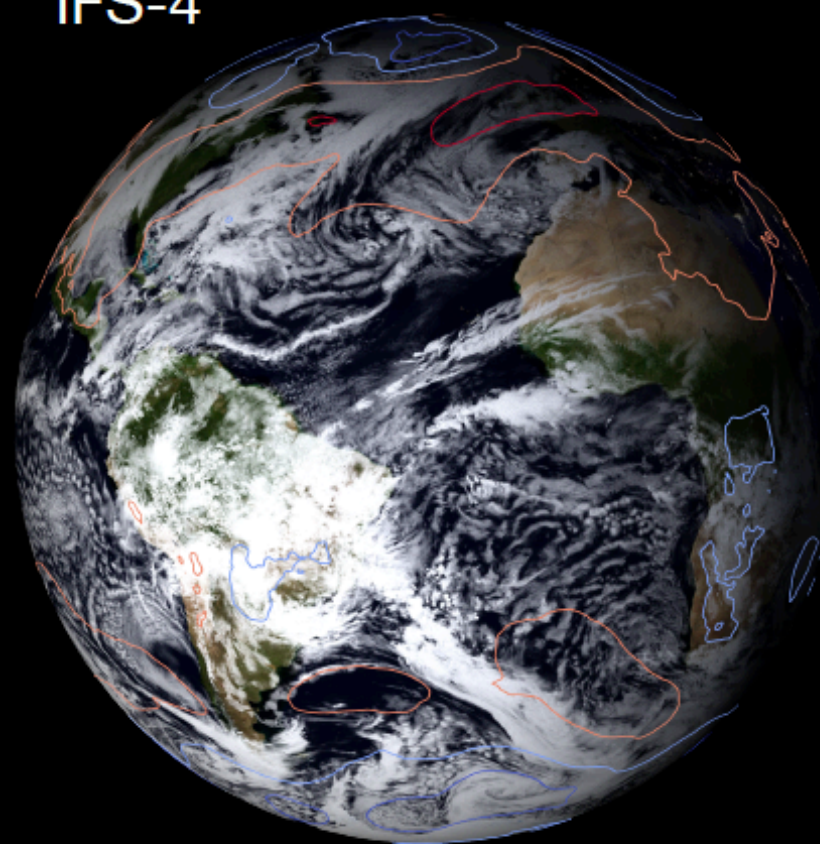
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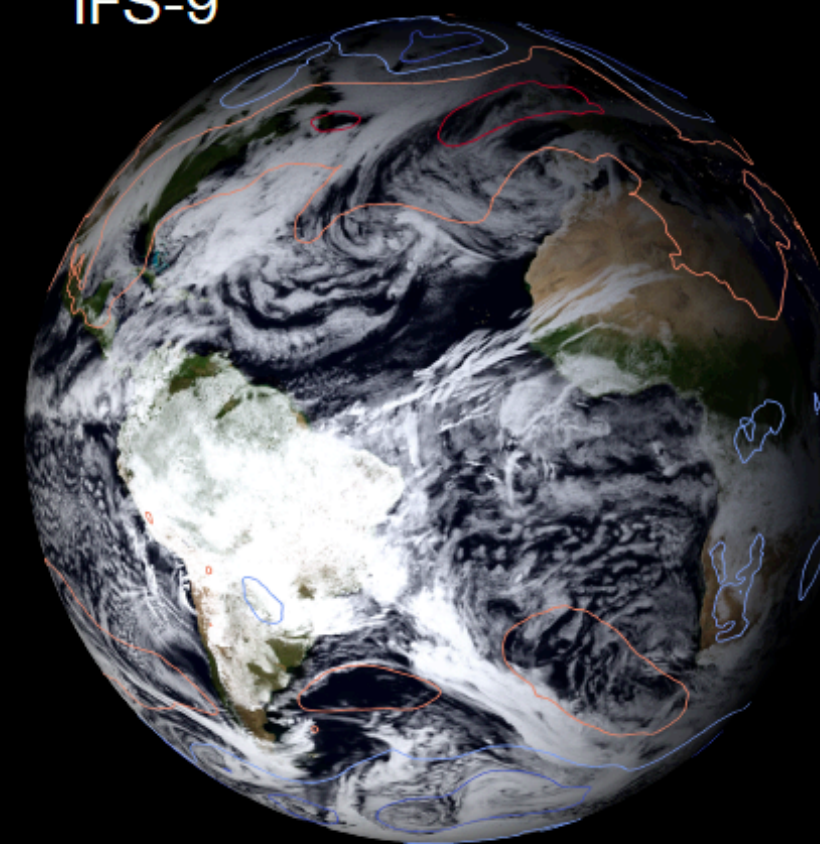
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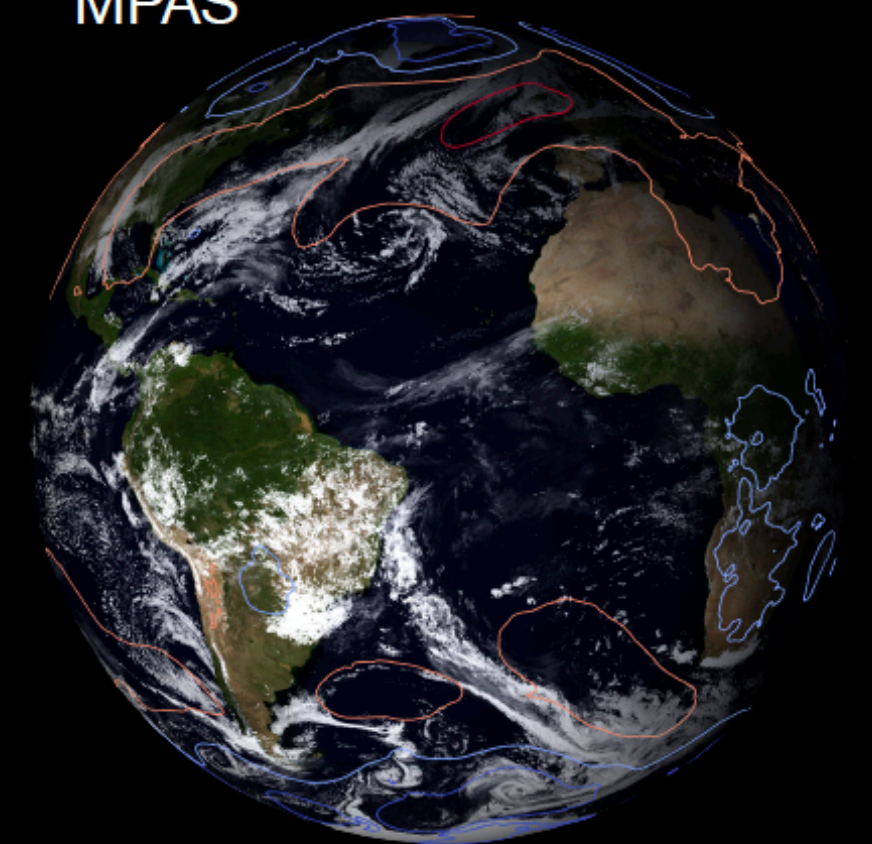
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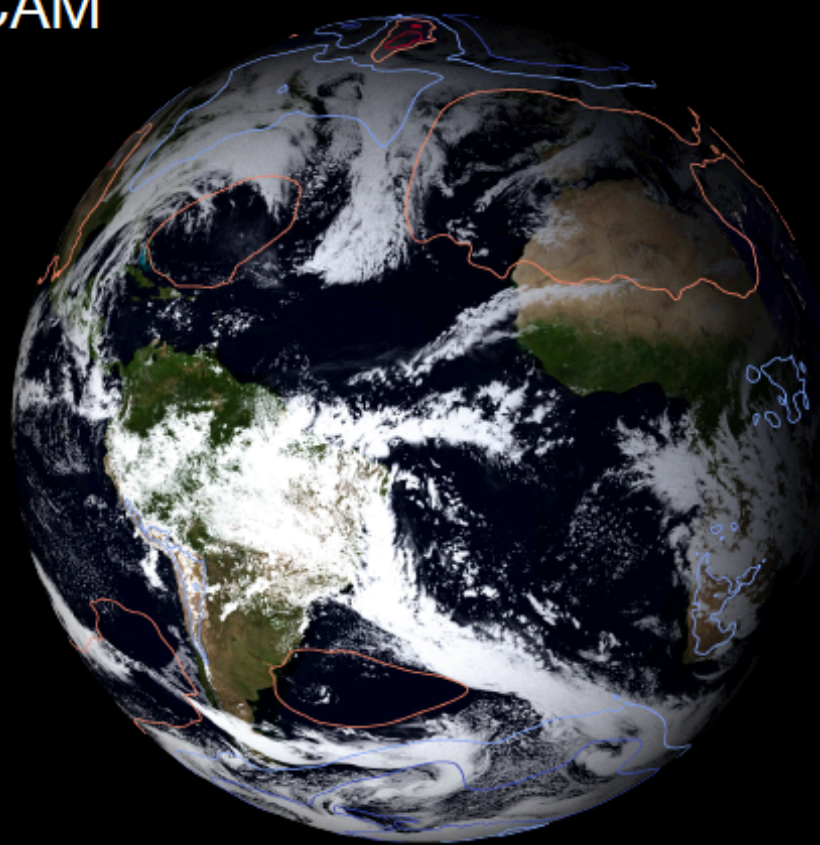
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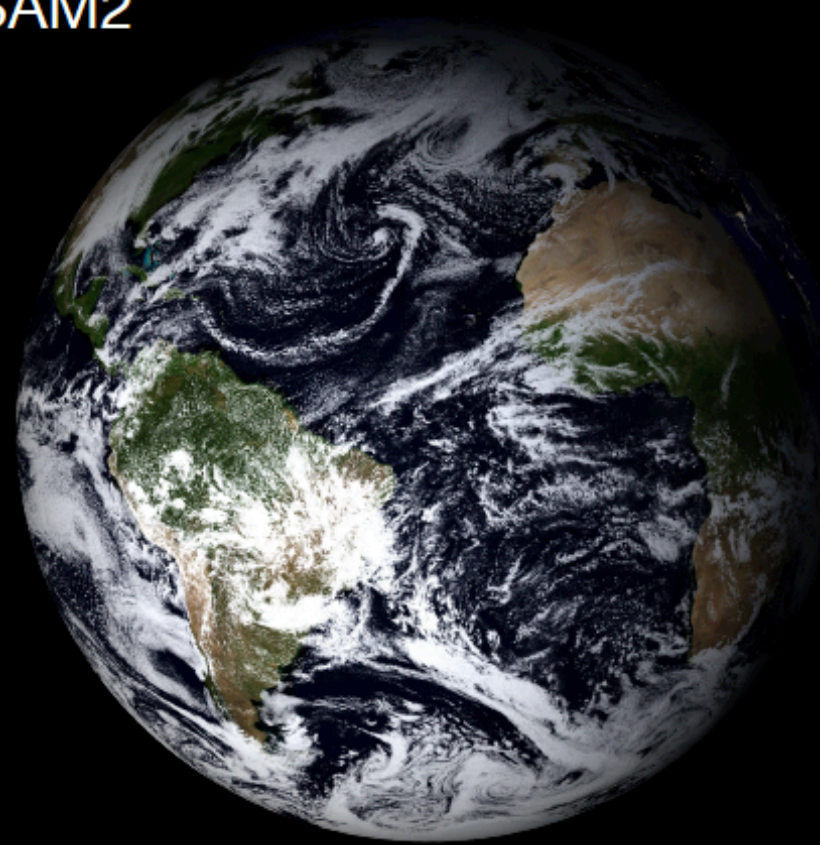
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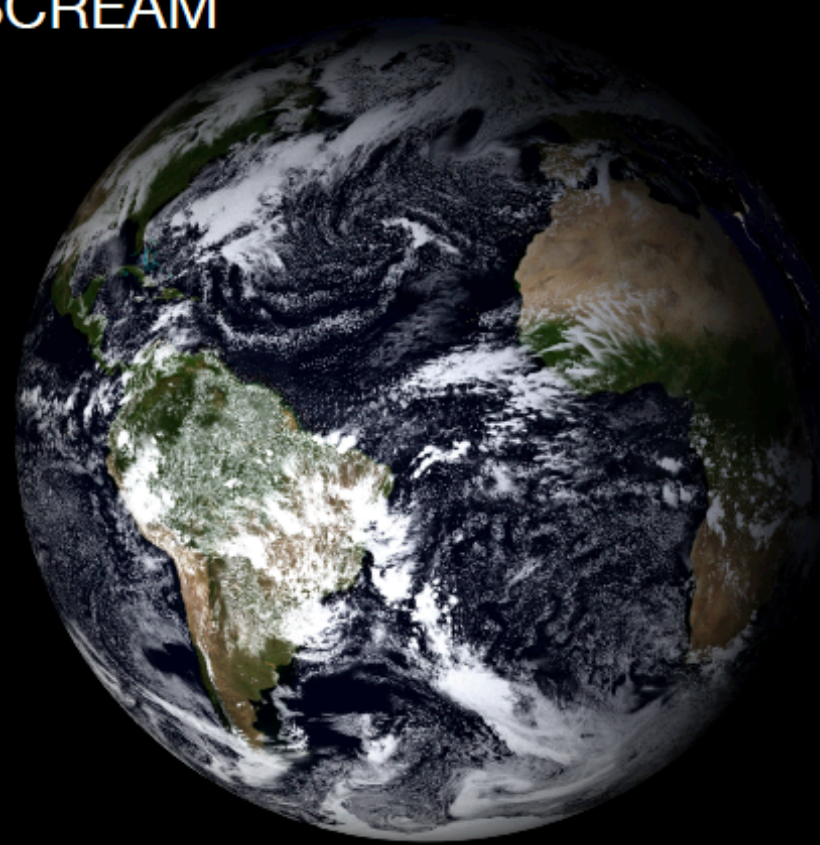
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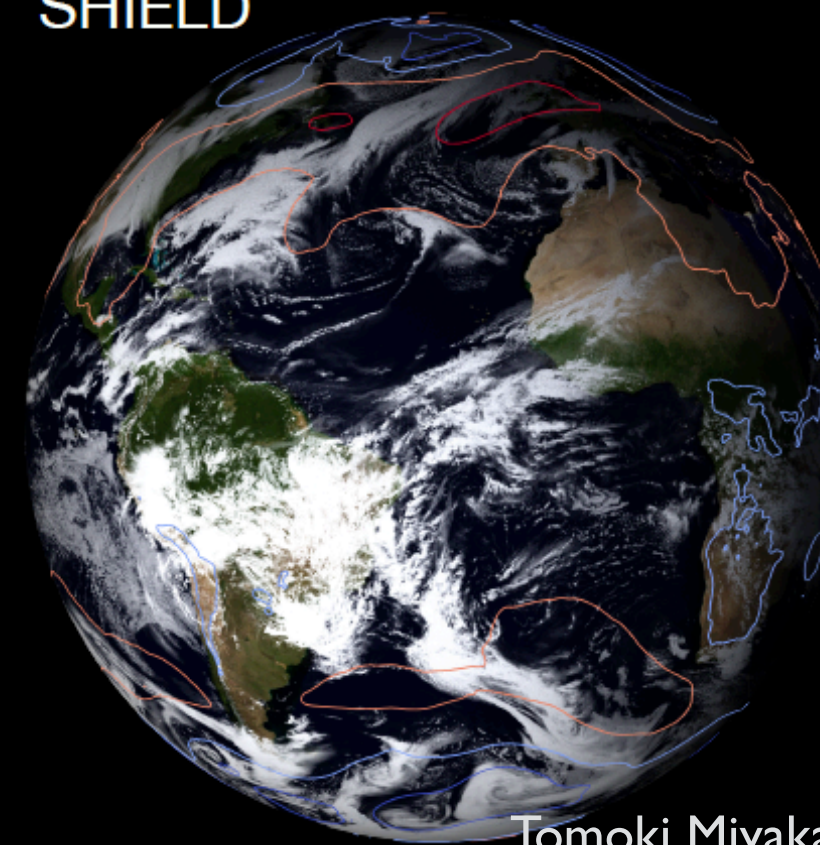
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SCREAM



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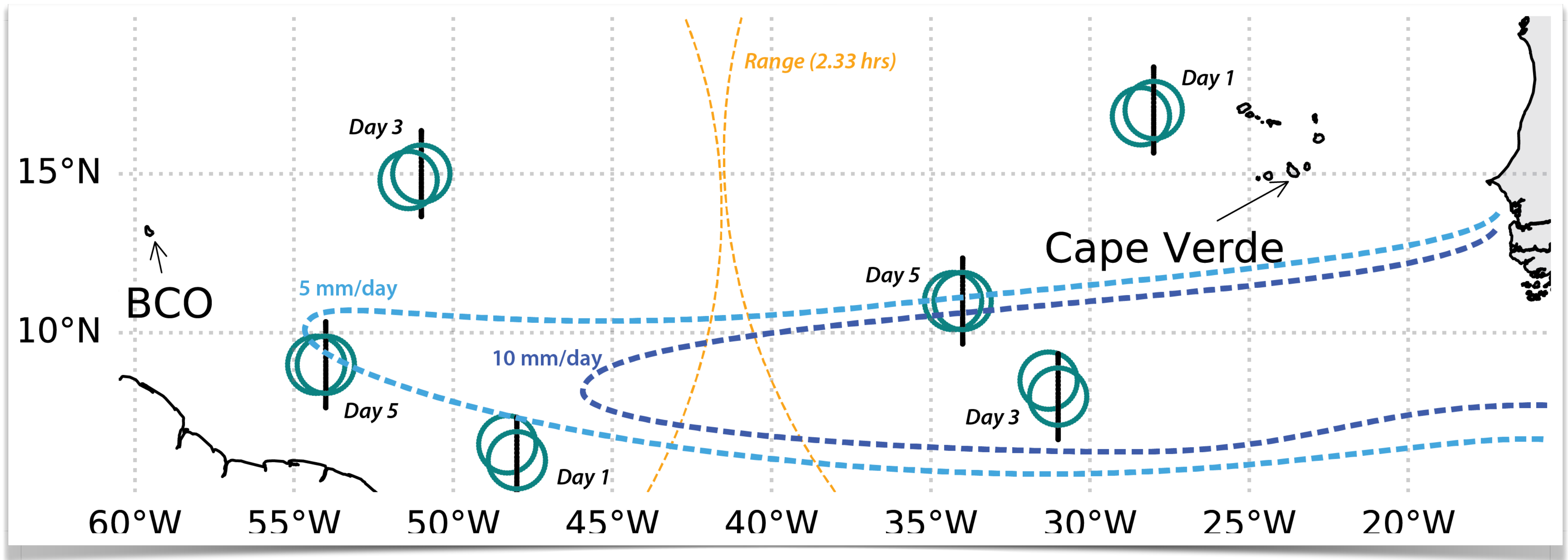


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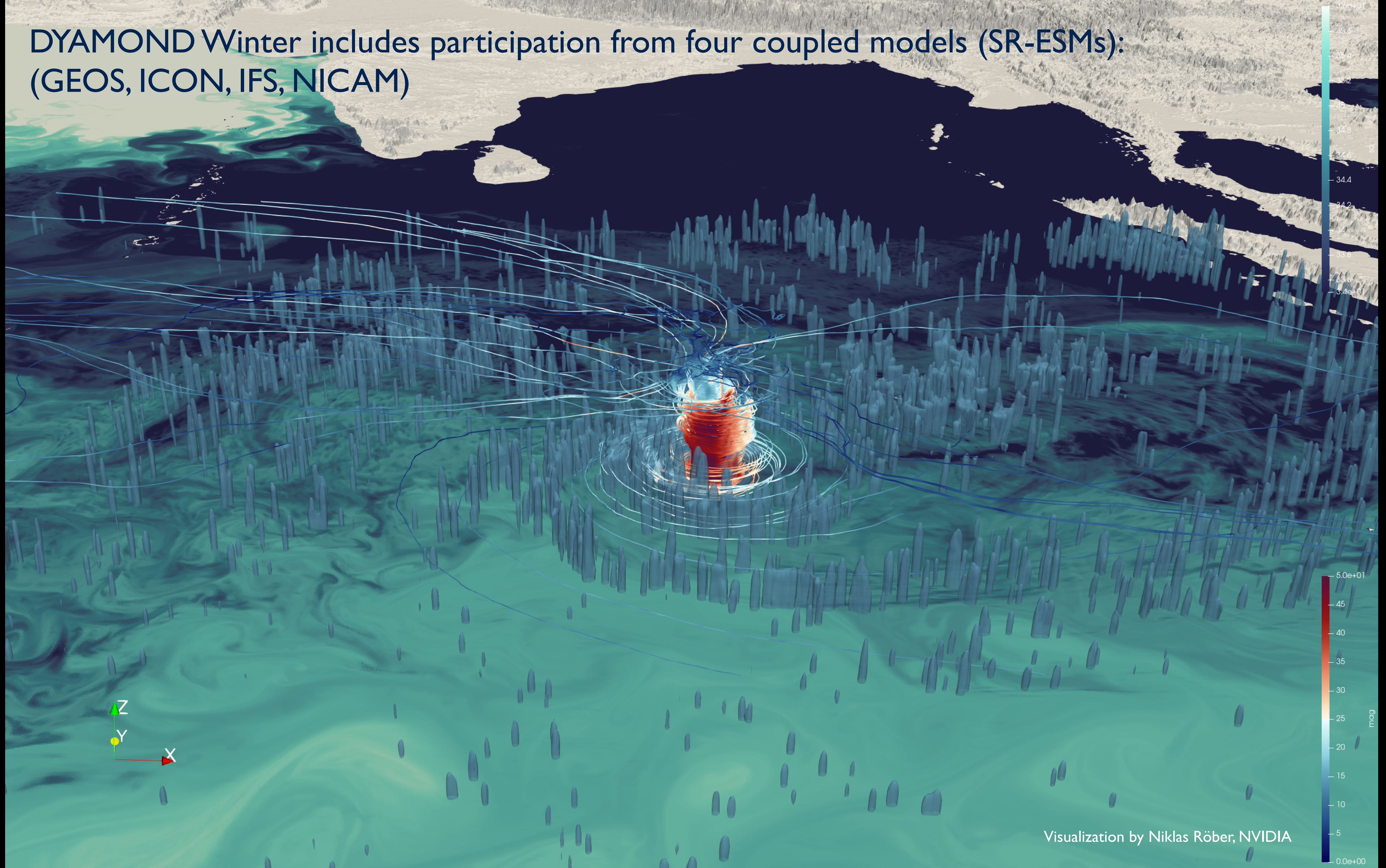


EarthCARE — Tropical Oceans and Organized Convection



We hope it will teach us how to use EarthCARE data more generally

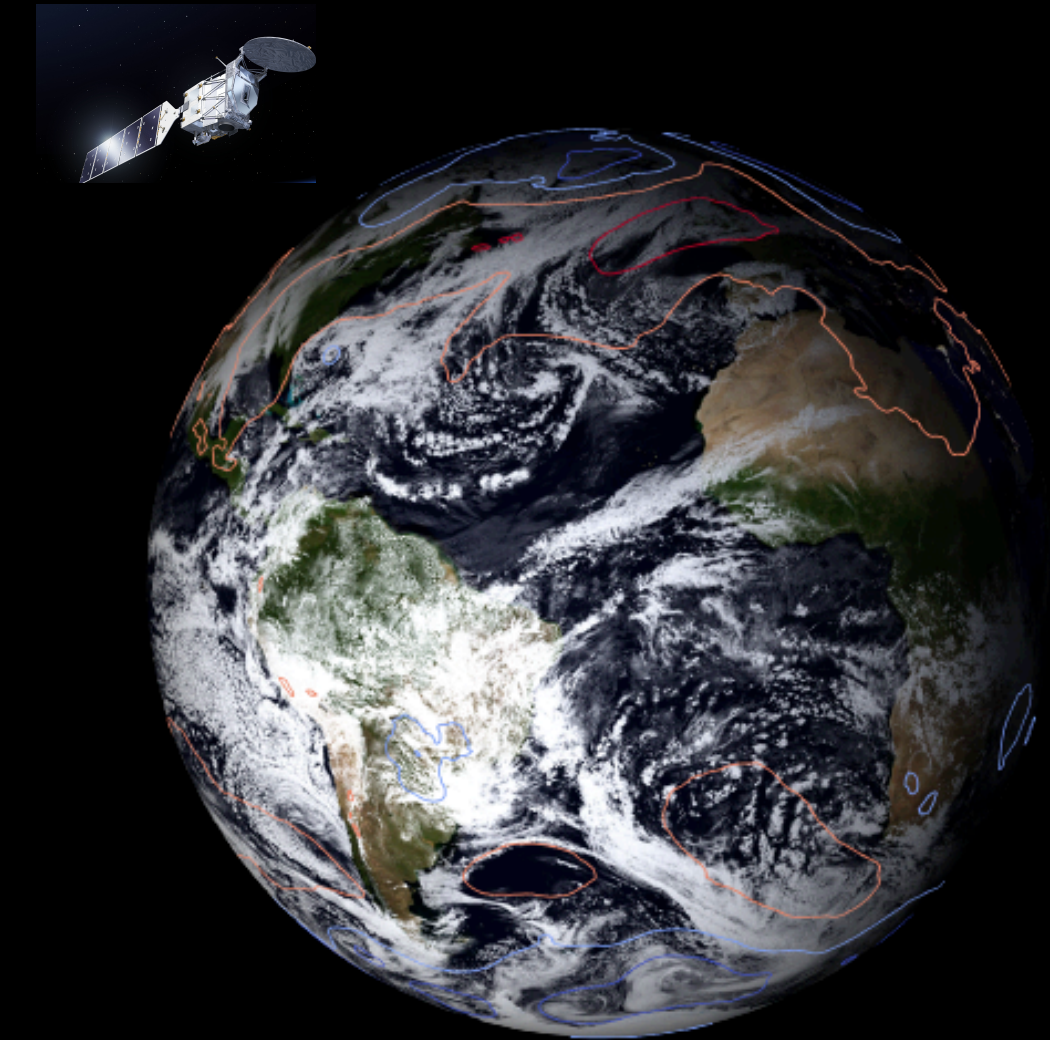
DYAMOND Winter includes participation from four coupled models (SR-ESMs):
(GEOS, ICON, IFS, NICAM)



Visualization by Niklas Röber, NVIDIA

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- Calling GSRMs high resolution climate models is like calling ice very cold water.
- One of the important differences is their ability to bring modeling and observations together in the same space... they simulate what we observe; this makes both more interesting and helps avoid overfitting.
- The degree of synergy can be transformative... and might validate our long wait for EarthCARE; but JAXA and ESA need to play a more active role:
 - *early release of data (radar data really only after 9 months?!)*
 - *greater ambition in supporting and exploiting field and modelling studies*



EC-TOOC, like EUREC4A provides a timely opportunity to bring our best technologies to bear on the most interesting and important questions in climate science

Biased, but physical, responses of shallow clouds to circulation

