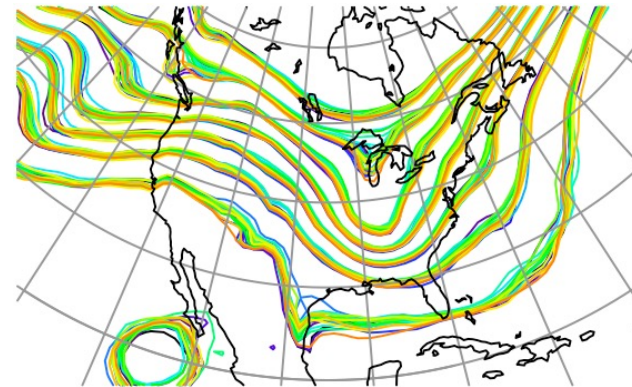


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An Ensemble Reanalysis with CAM6: Initial Conditions for Ensemble ESP & Realistic Forcing for CESM Models



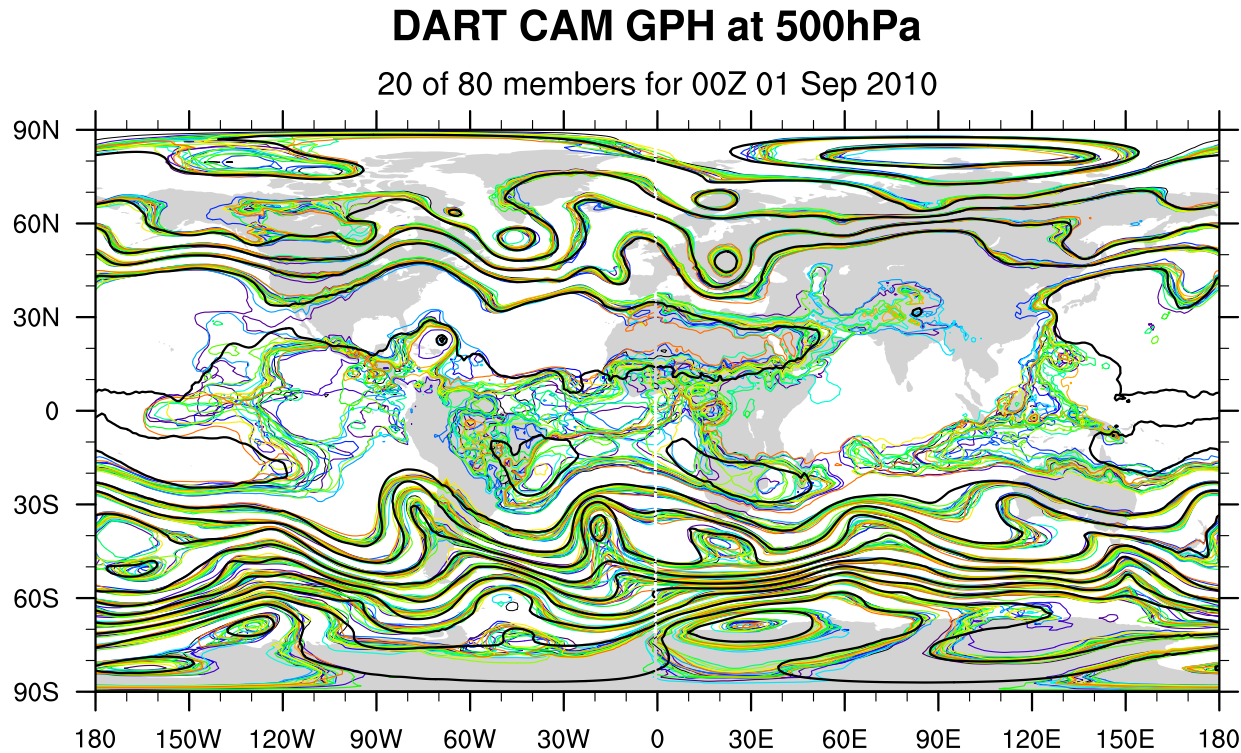
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80-Member Ensemble Reanalysis with CAM 6



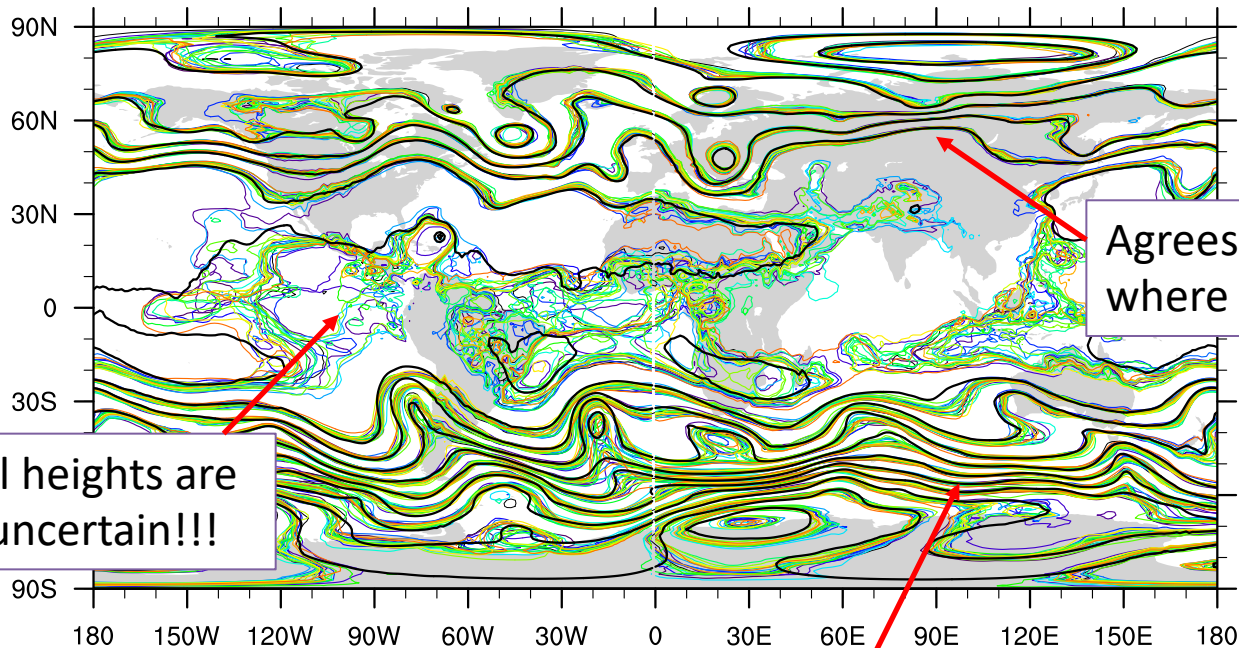
Example: 500 hPa Heights, 00GMT 1 September 2010
Colored contours are 20 of 80 members from CAM
Black contour is from NCEP FNL, operational analysis



80-Member Ensemble Reanalysis with CAM 6

DART CAM GPH at 500hPa

20 of 80 members for 00Z 01 Sep 2010



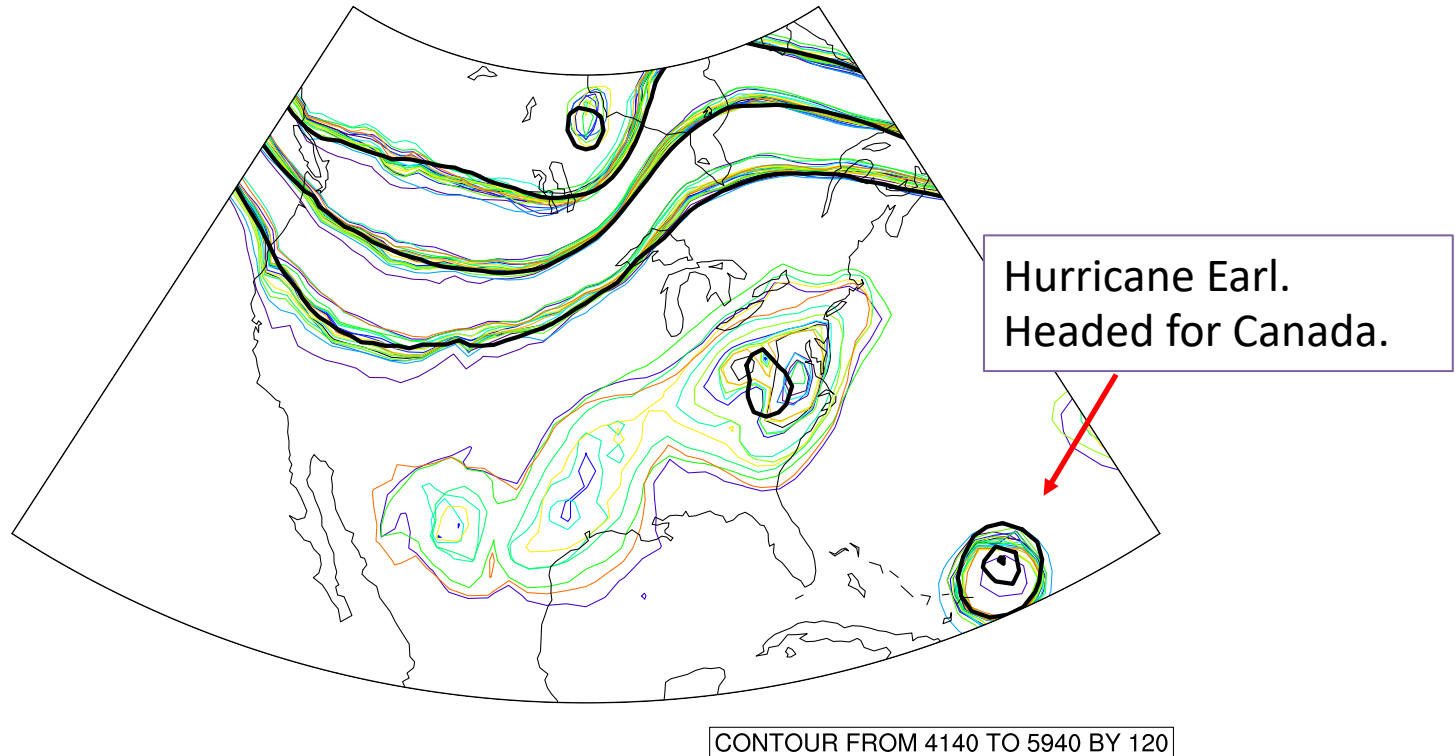
Yes, tropical heights are really that uncertain!!!

Agrees with NCEP where well-observed.

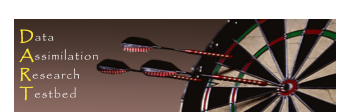
Remote sensing reduces SH uncertainty.

DART: 80-Member Ensemble CAM 6 Reanalysis

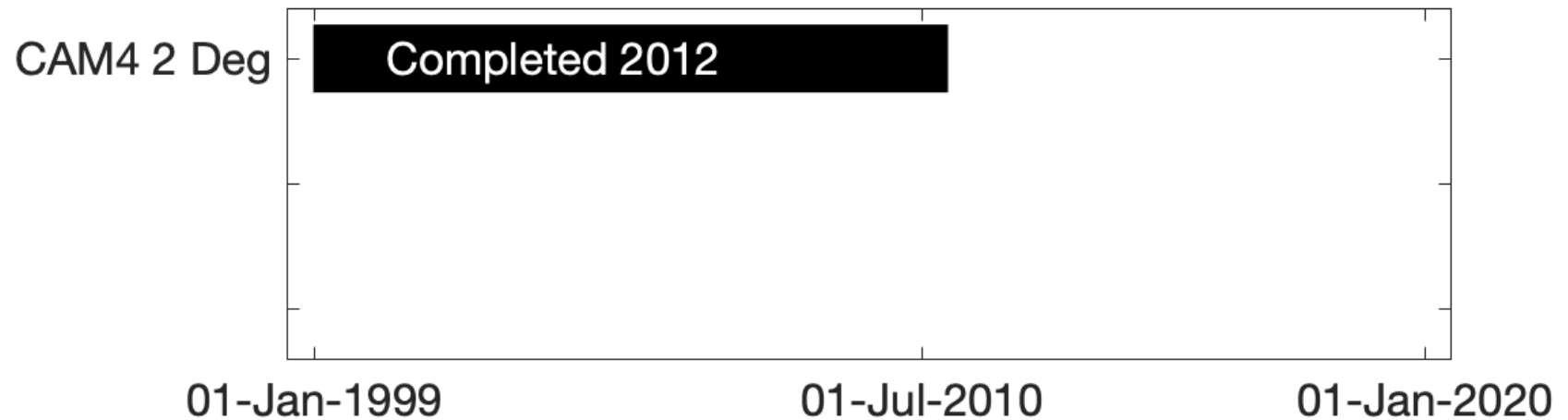
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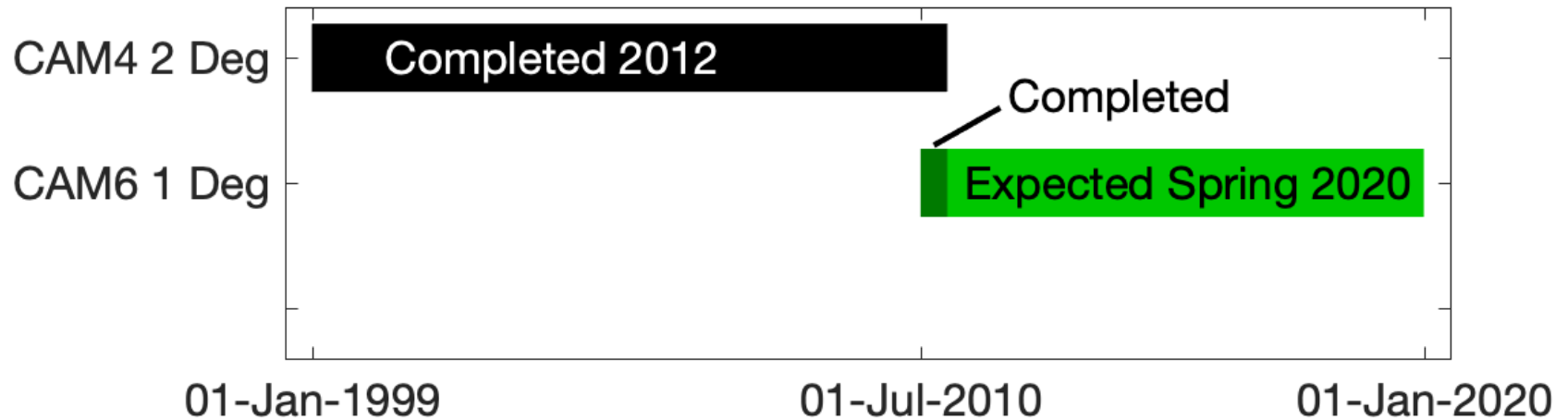
That's hurricane Earl (2010).
Even at 1 degree, CAM6 provides good position.
Strength a bit low but still a hurricane.



DART/CAM 6 Reanalysis Timeline



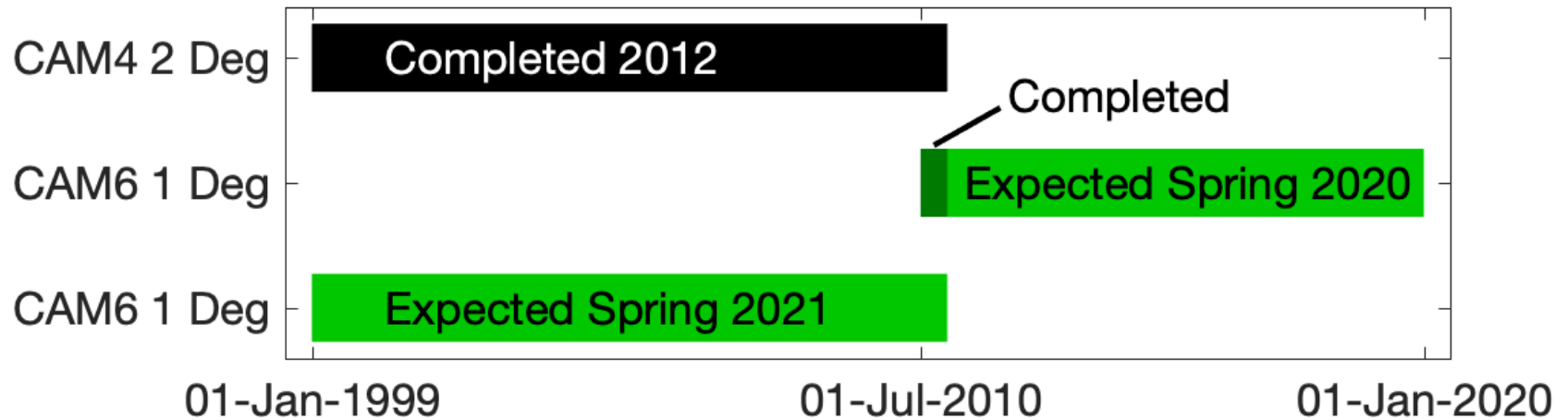
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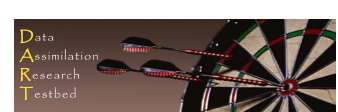
CAM 6 Phase 2 Contingent on Additional NSC Resources



Products You Can Use

Three output products available as they are completed:

1. 80-Member ensemble of CAM6 initial conditions.
2. 80-Member ensemble of forcing files for other CESM components.
3. Comparison of CAM6 6-hour forecasts to observations.



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1. 80-Member ensemble of CAM6 initial conditions.

Available once per week.

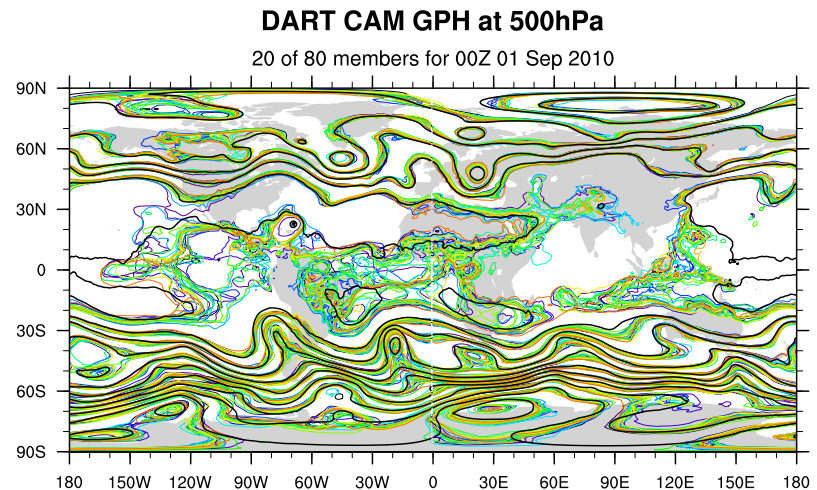
High-quality, 1 degree initial conditions.

Members sample initial condition uncertainty (not ad hoc perturbations).

Consistent with CAM dynamics, minimize forecast spin-up.

Only biases present are from CAM, not another model.

Can be down/up-scaled for different resolutions.



Products You Can Use

2. 80-Member ensemble of forcing files for other CESM components.

Available at least every 6 hours.

Provide forcing for ensemble simulations or data assimilation.

Can be used directly with CESM coupler to force:

POP (MOM)

CLM/CTSM

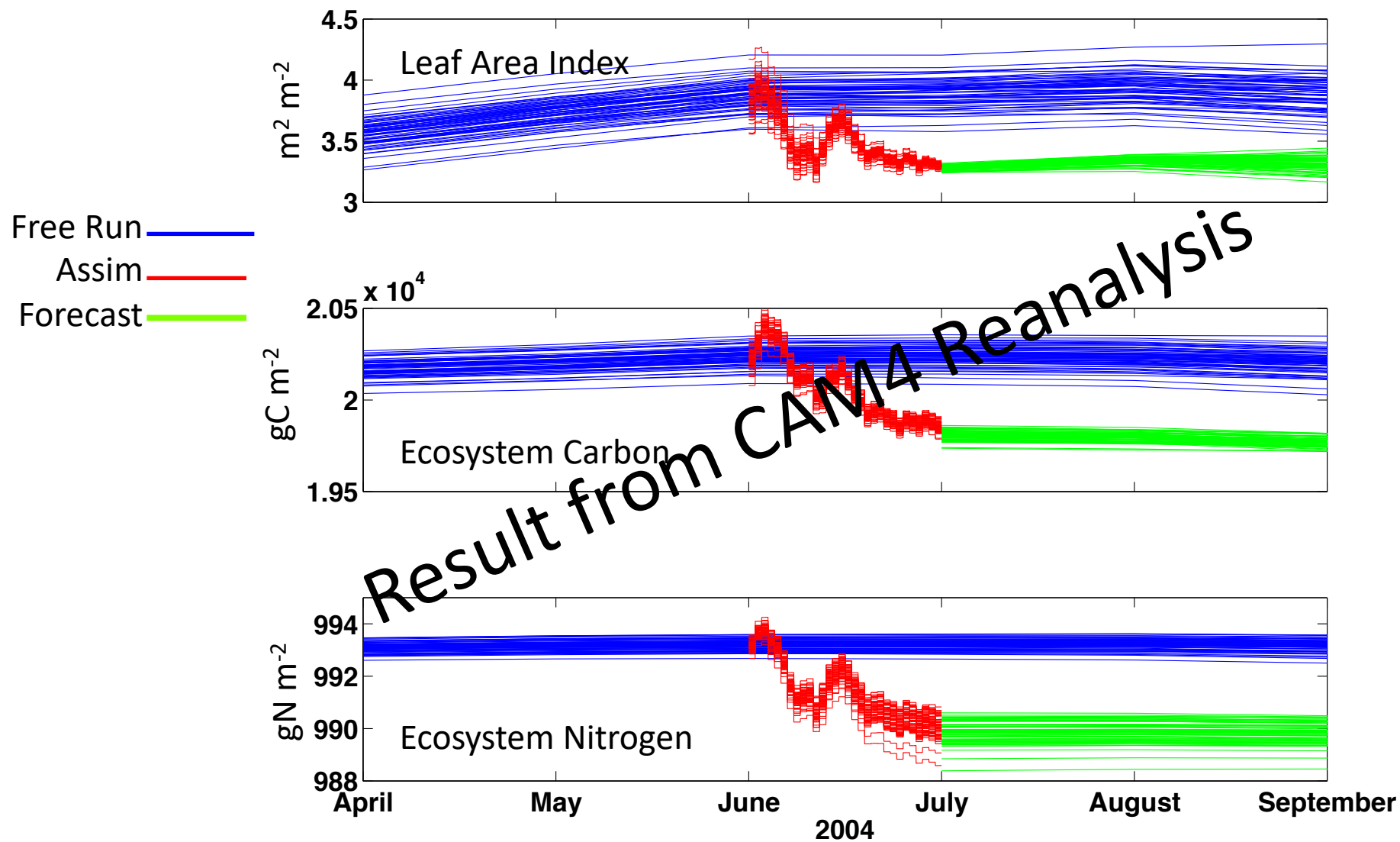
CICE

Physically-consistent, realistic, balanced for CESM use.

Realistic ensemble uncertainty consistent with observing network



CLM Ensemble Simulation and DA from Andy Fox.



Products You Can Use

2. 80-Member ensemble of forcing files for other CESM components.

Can be used for many other things including:

- Forcing for off-line chemistry simulations/DA,
- Forcing for simulations/DA of models above troposphere,
- Boundary forcing for regional simulations/DA (WRF, MPAS...),
- Baseline for DA experiments with deeper atmosphere models.

Products You Can Use

3. Comparison of CAM6 6-hour forecasts to observations.

Available every 6 hours.

Reveal CAM6 model systematic differences from observations.

Short-term systematic errors often related to longer-term.

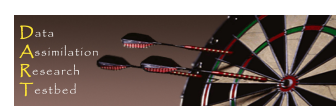
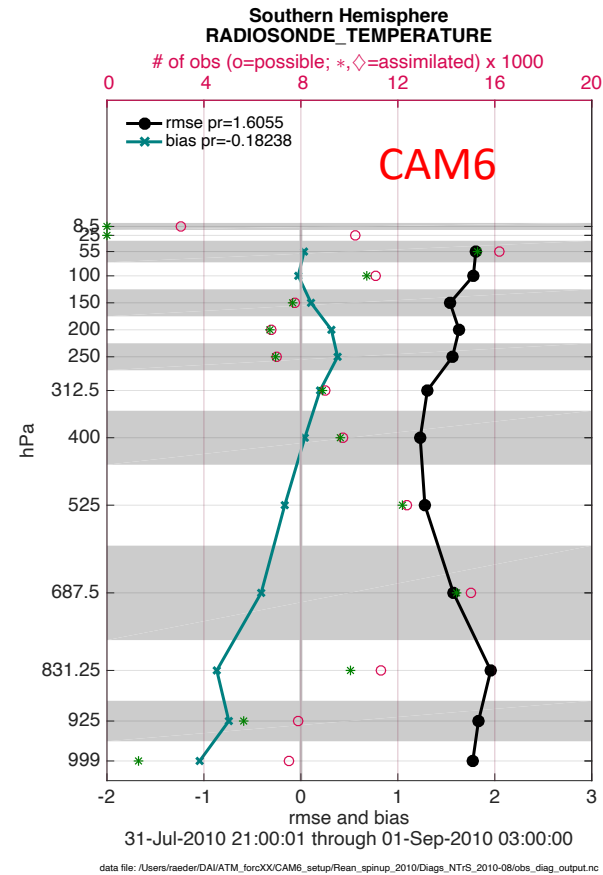
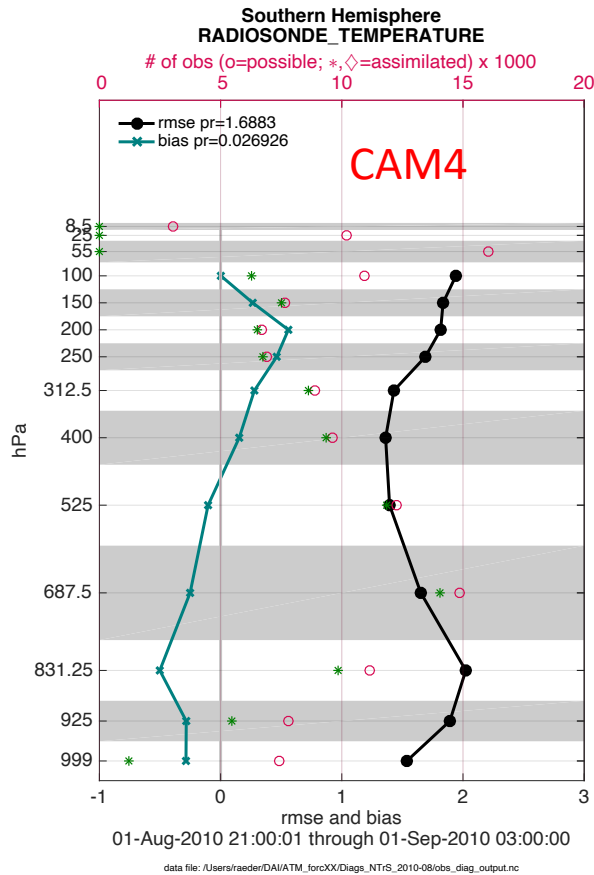
Can focus on specific regions and quantities.

Helpful as baseline for new model development.



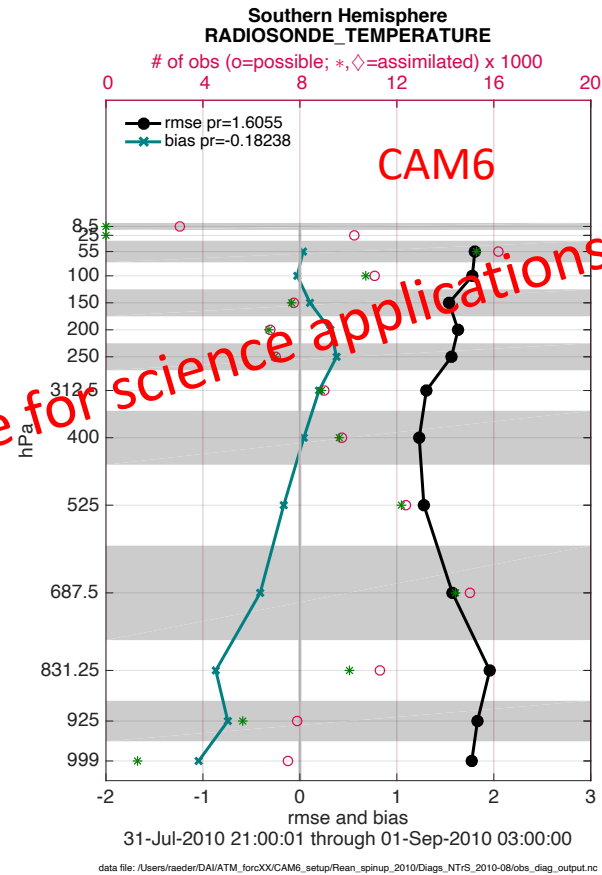
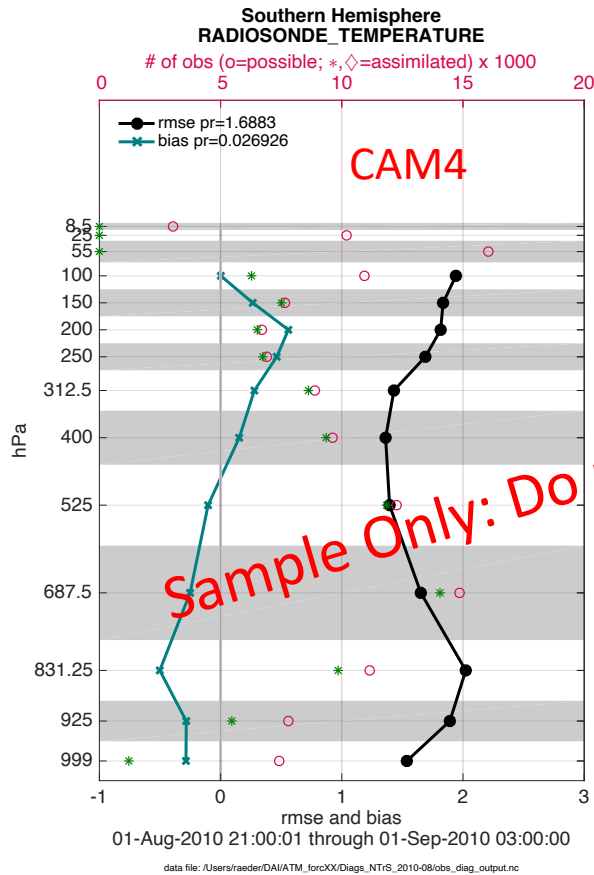
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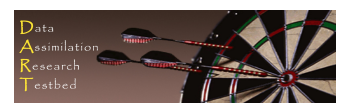
Sample Only: Do not use for science applications.



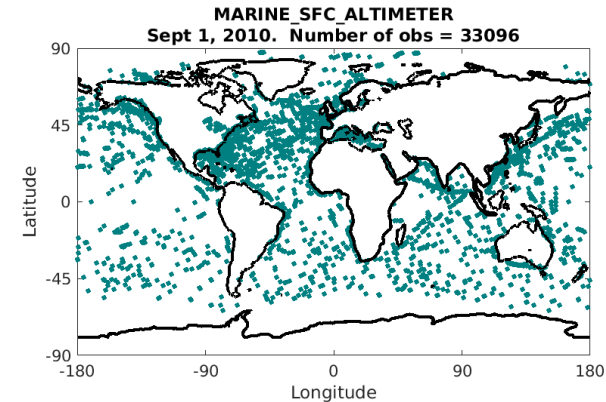
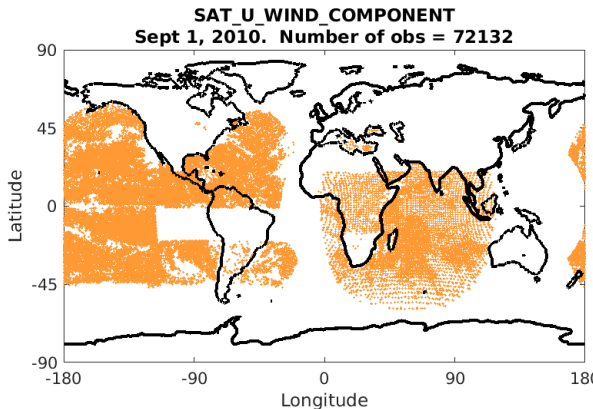
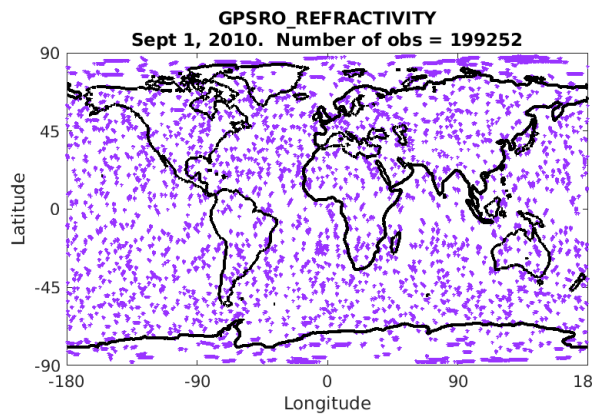
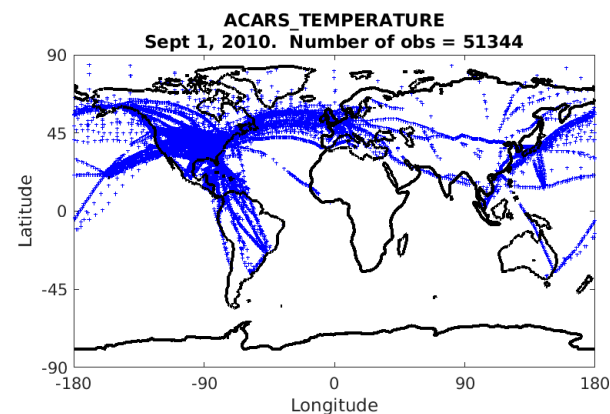
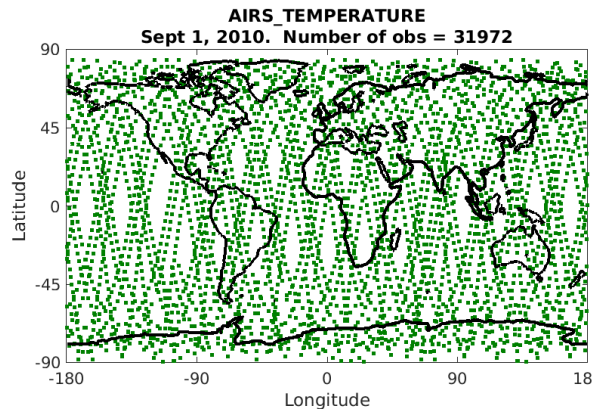
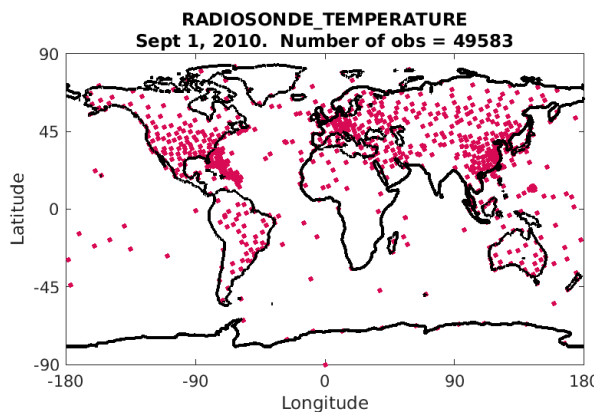
Reanalysis Quick Facts

Model: CAM 6, 1 degree in CMIP6 Configuration.

Assimilation: DART Manhattan, tuned parameters, updated inflation.



Reanalysis Quick Facts: Observations



Sample of observations used in 1 day.



Who's doing the work?

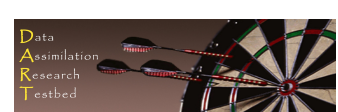
Kevin Raeder: Overall project lead, keeps everything running (really hard).

Nancy Collins: Observations, software engineering.

Tim Hoar: Diagnostics, support for forcing other components.

Moha El Gharamti: Improved DART inflation, DART tuning.

Jeff Anderson: Organizational support.



TIME CRITICAL REQUEST

What other output would people like?

Periods with more frequent ensemble state output.

Other diagnostic output.

Ensemble means more frequently.

Contact us at dart@ucar.edu

The wheels are turning, don't delay.



For more information:

CAM *GCOM* *CAM-Chem* *PBL_1d* *ROMS* *NOAH-MP*
GITM *WRF-Hydro* *CICE* *WACCM*

CLM
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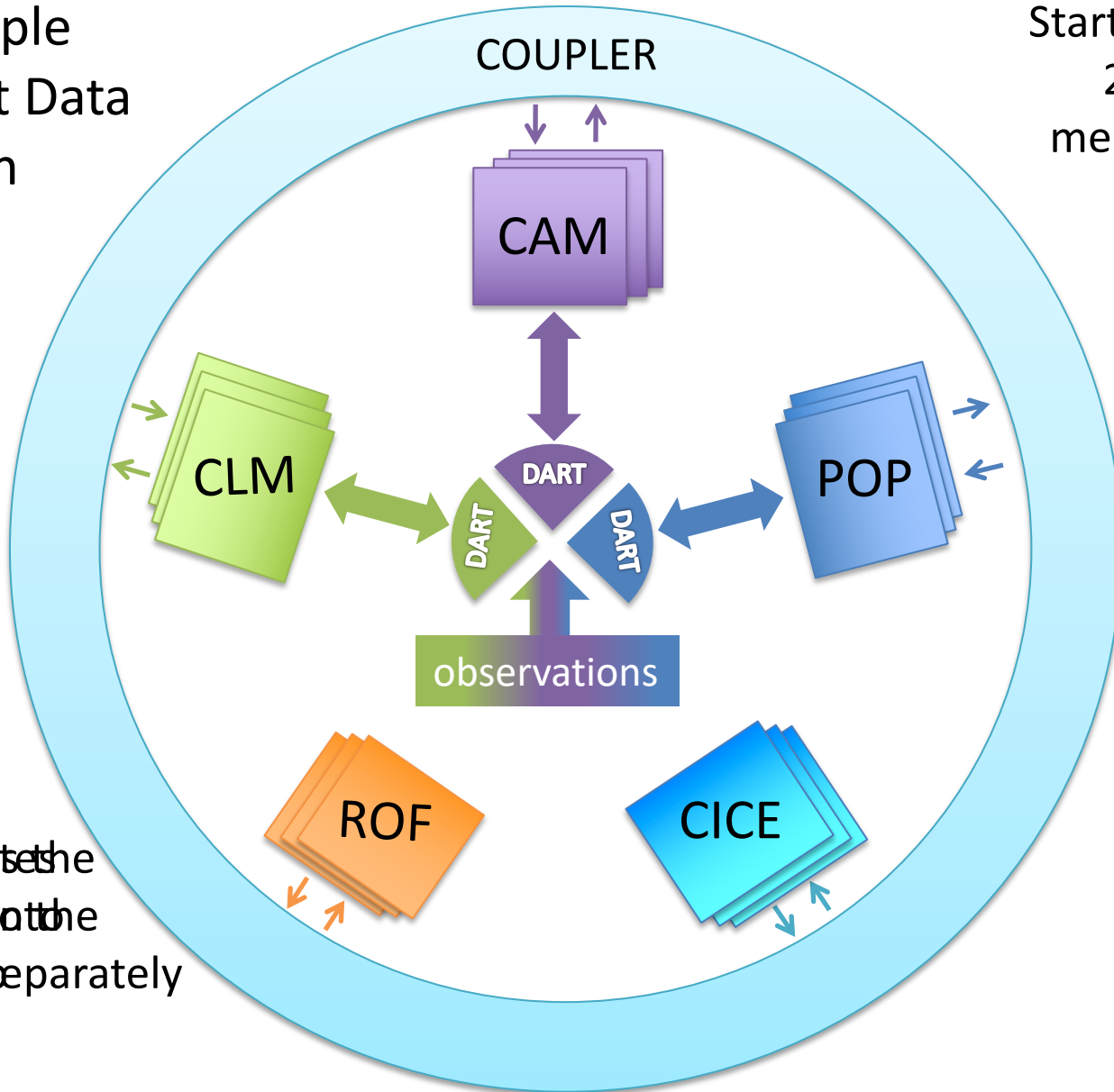
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DART Multiple Component Data Assimilation

Important!
There are *multiple* instances of each model component.

DART assimilates the observations into the components separately



Started with CCSM4
20th Century 30-
member ensemble
for all model
components