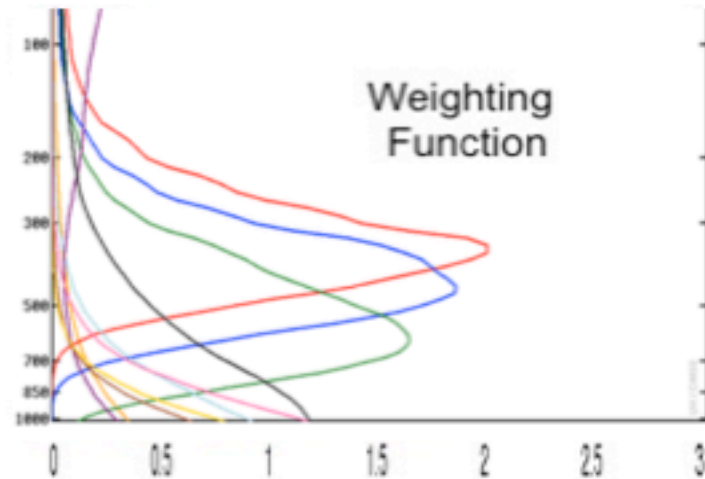


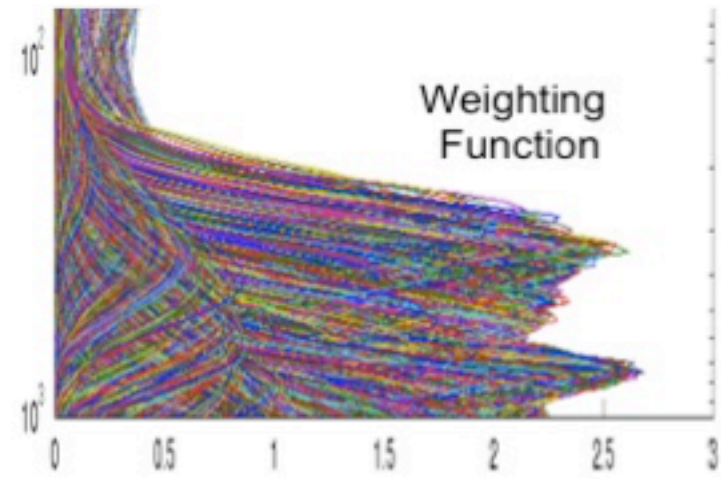
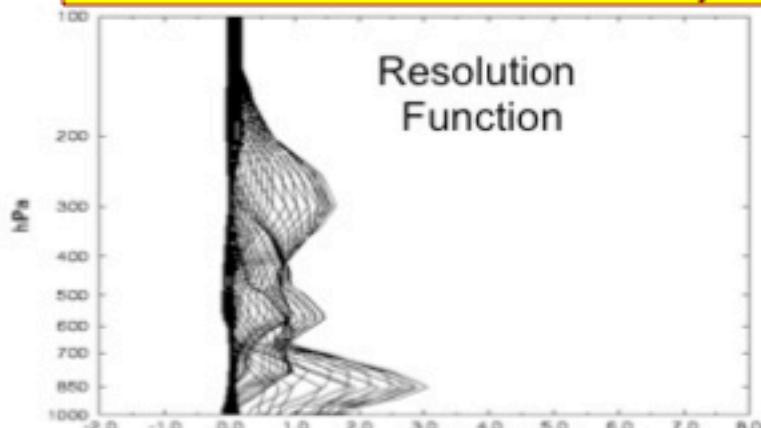
# ***High-resolution Soundings from Combined Polar Hyper-spectral and Geostationary Multi-spectral Satellite Infrared Radiance observations***

**W. L. Smith<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Weisz<sup>1</sup>, Anthony DiNorscia<sup>2</sup>, J. McNabb<sup>2</sup>, M. Shao<sup>2</sup>**

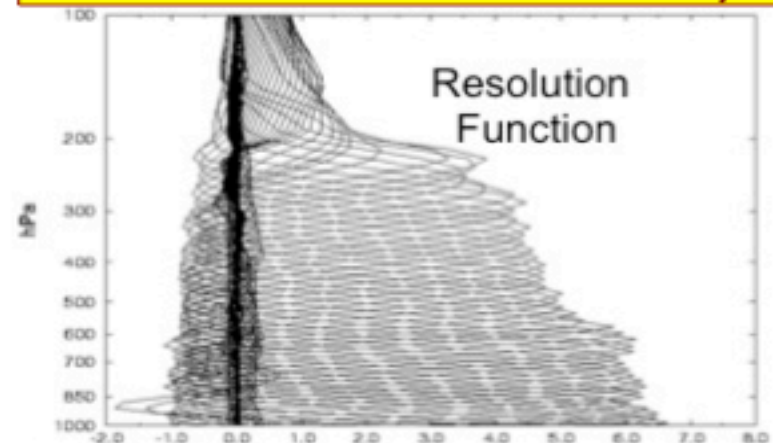
<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin, Madison WI. and <sup>2</sup>Hampton University, Hampton VA. USA



**ABI (Vertical Res. 5-10 km;  
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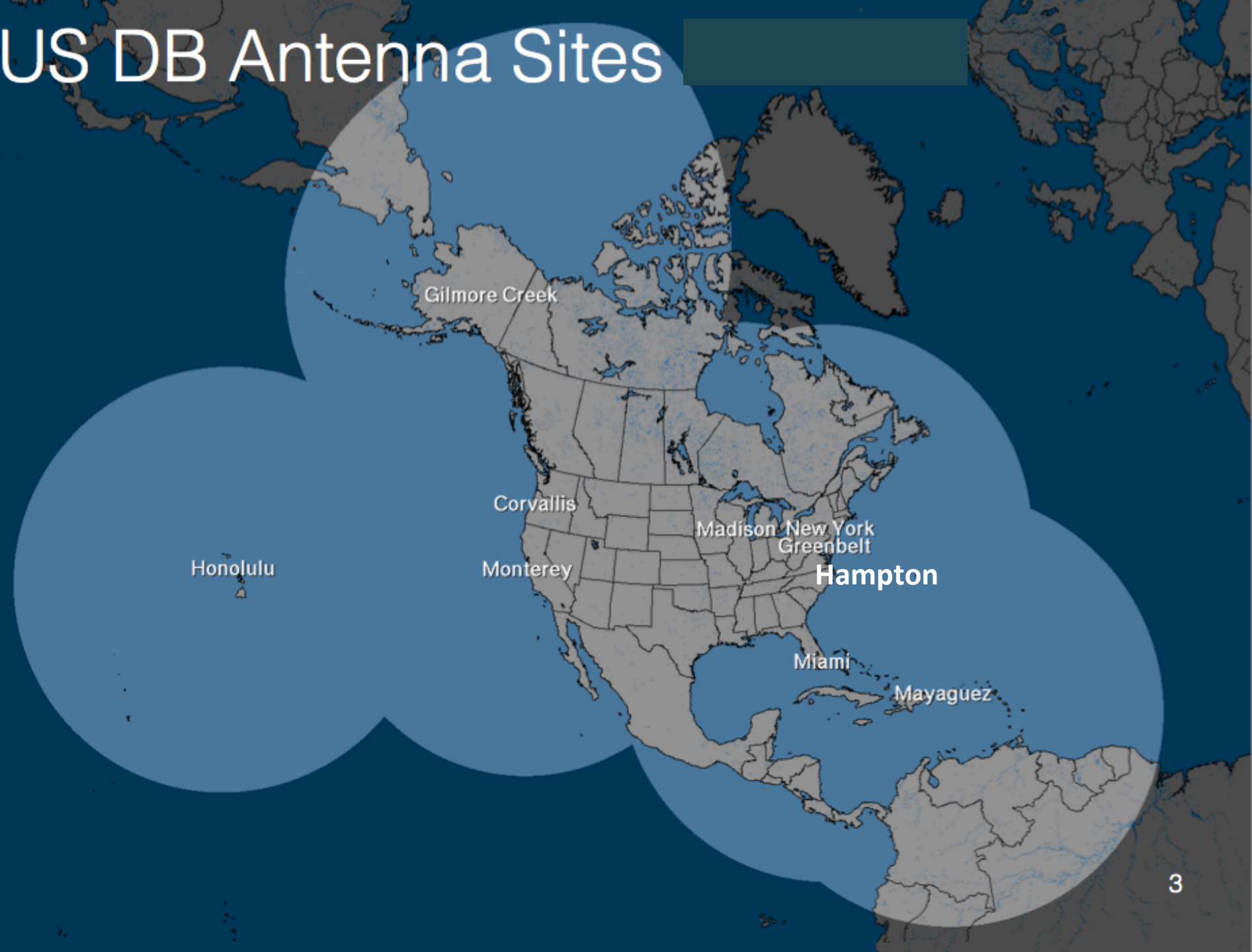


**AIRS/IASI/CrIS (Vertical Res. 1-4 km;  
Horizontal Resolution = 14-km)**



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# ***PHS (CrIS/IASI) + ABI Sounding***

$$\text{PHSnABI} (x,y,t) = [\text{ABI} (x,y,t) + \text{PHS} (x_o,y_o,t_o) - \text{ABI} (x_o,y_o,t_o)]$$

**Where:**

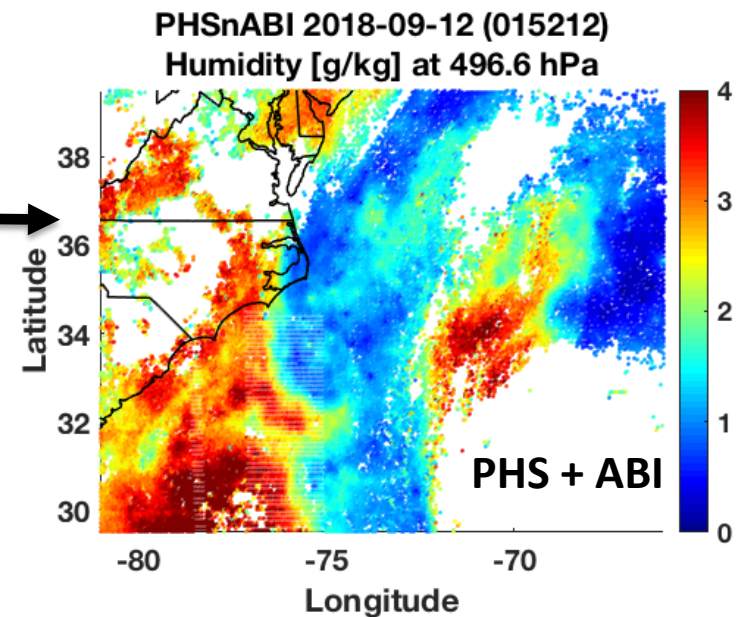
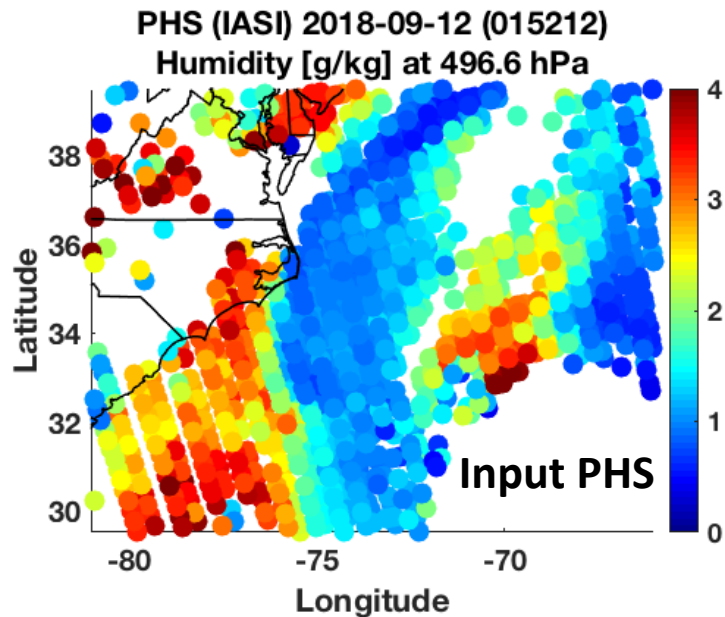
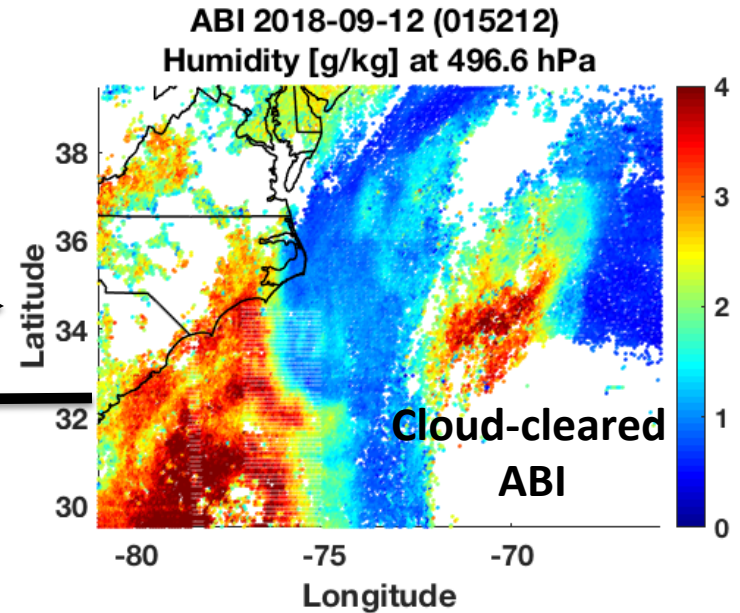
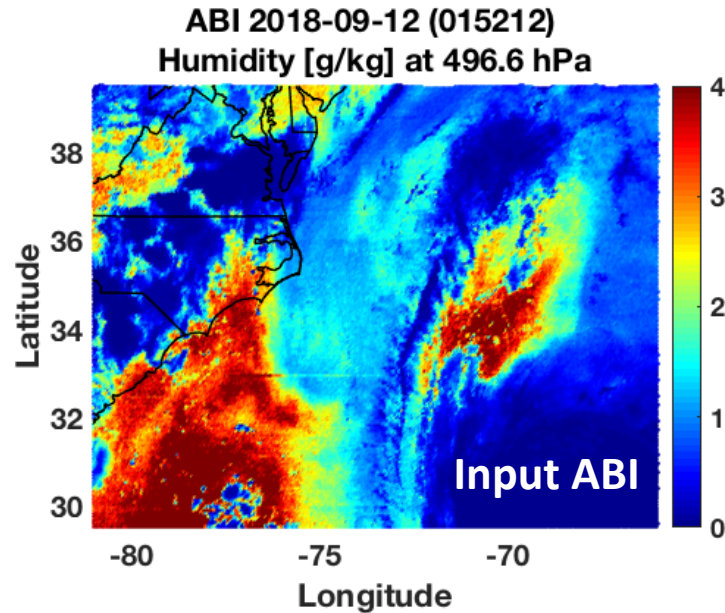
**ABI (x,y,t):** ABI retrieval value at location and time (x, y , t)

**PHS (x<sub>o</sub>,y<sub>o</sub>,t<sub>o</sub>):** RMS Weighted Mean of 25 PHS values closest to ABI location and time (x, y, t)

**ABI (x<sub>o</sub>,y<sub>o</sub>,t<sub>o</sub>):** RMS Weighted Mean of 25 PHS Field-of-View average ABI retrieval values closest to the PHS location and time (x<sub>o</sub>, y<sub>o</sub>, t<sub>o</sub>)

**Weights:** RMS Difference Computed from the Vertical Profile of Differences Between **ABI (x,y,t)** and **ABI (x<sub>o</sub>,y<sub>o</sub>,t<sub>o</sub>)**

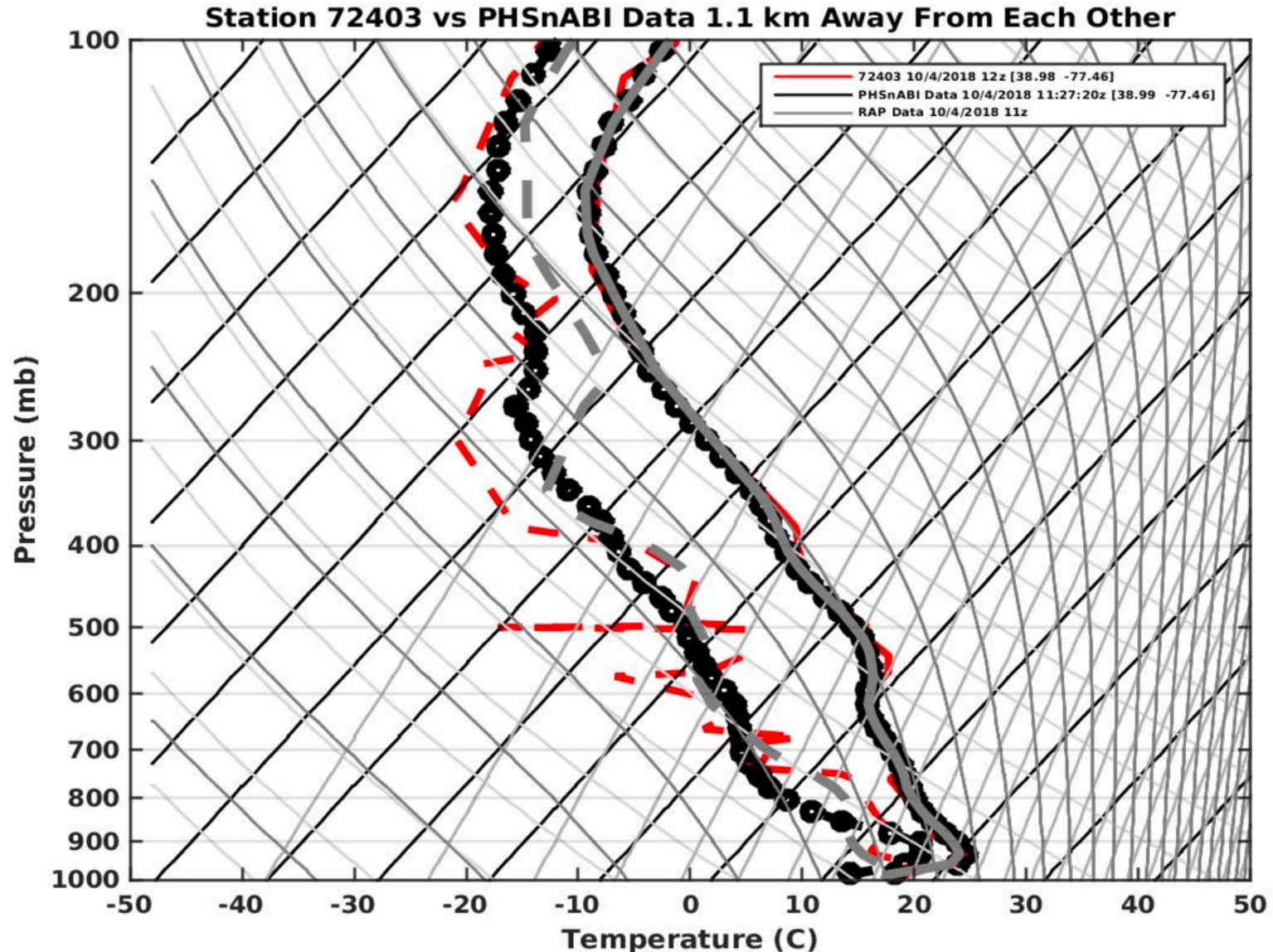
# ABI + PHS Retrieval Example





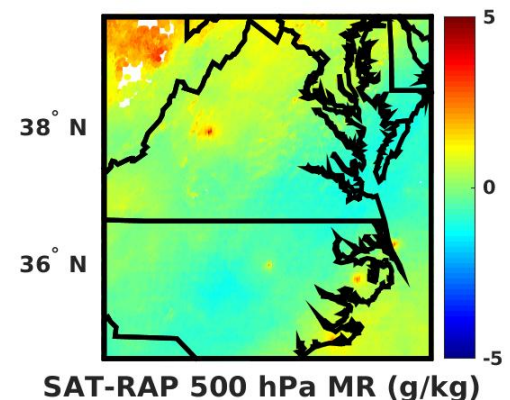
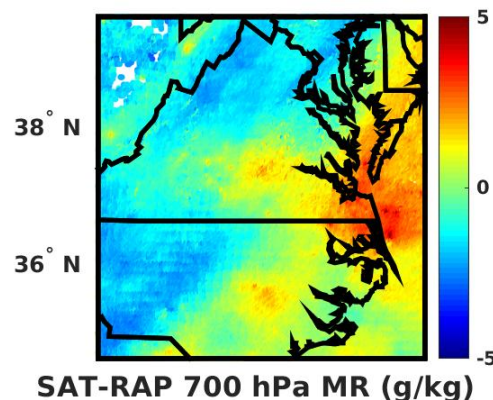
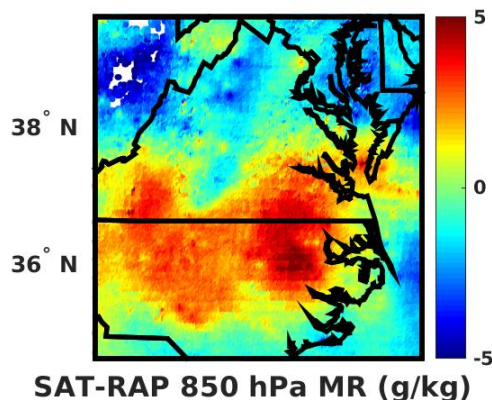
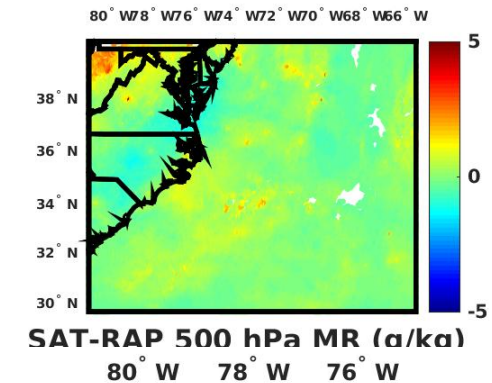
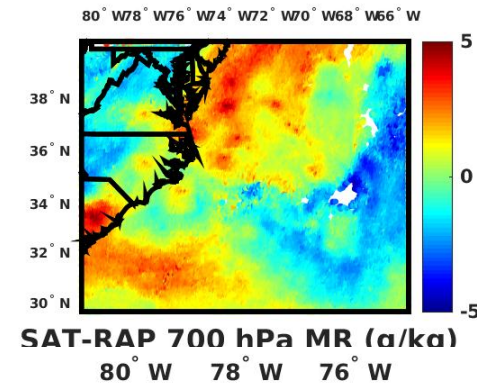
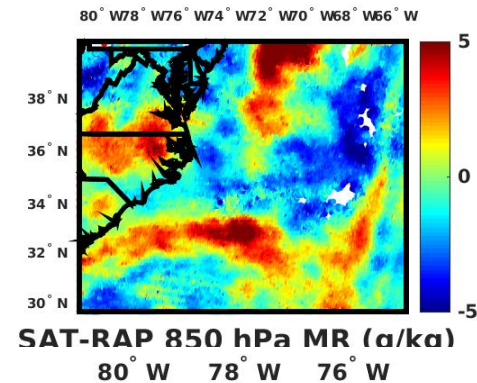
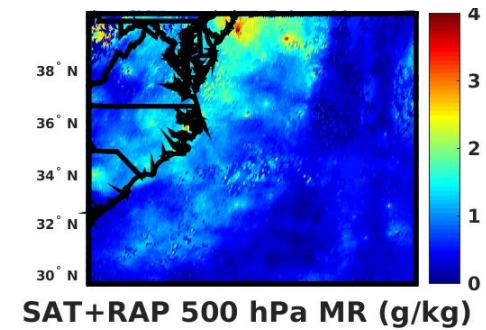
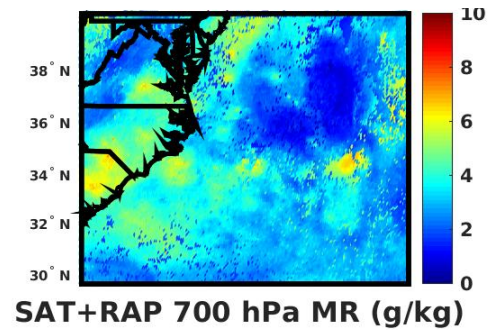
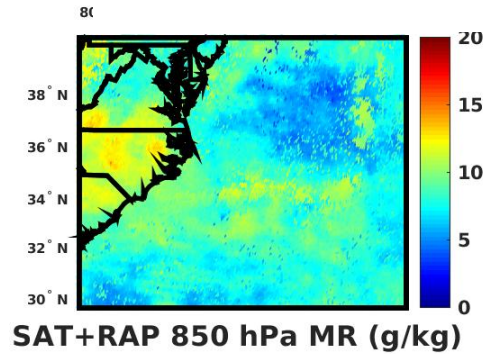
# Today's Radiosonde Comparison

## Dulles Airport (KIAD) Oct. 4, 2018 (12 UTC)



<http://dbps.cas.hamptonu.edu/development/>

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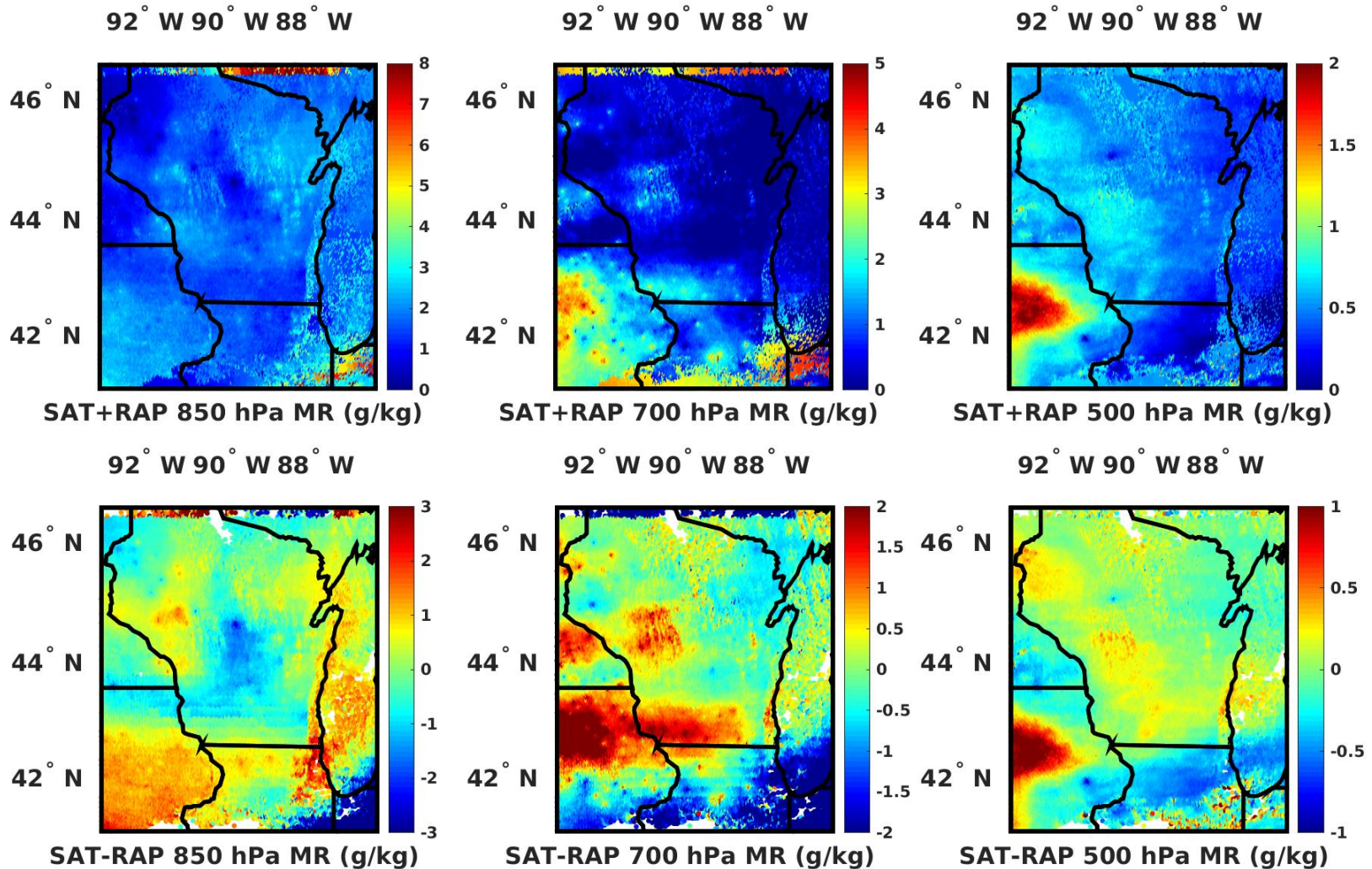


**Products are available within 1-hr every hour 24/7**



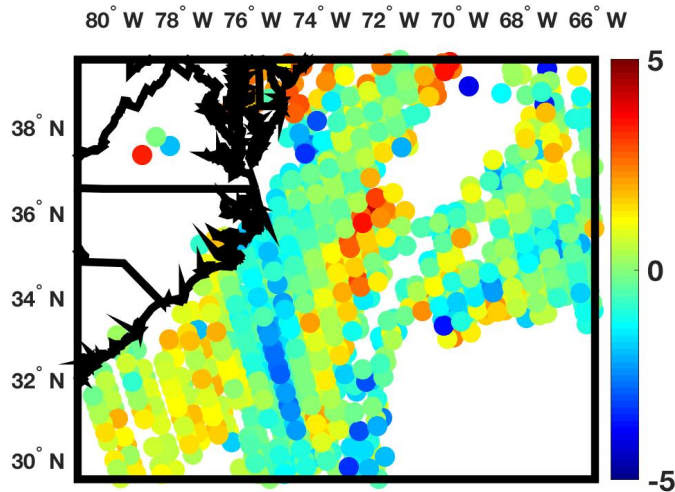
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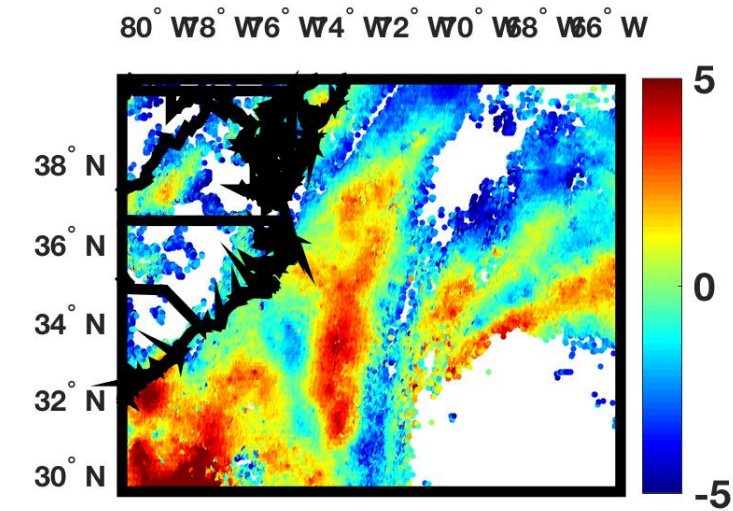


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# 'Florence' Satellite Deviations from RAP



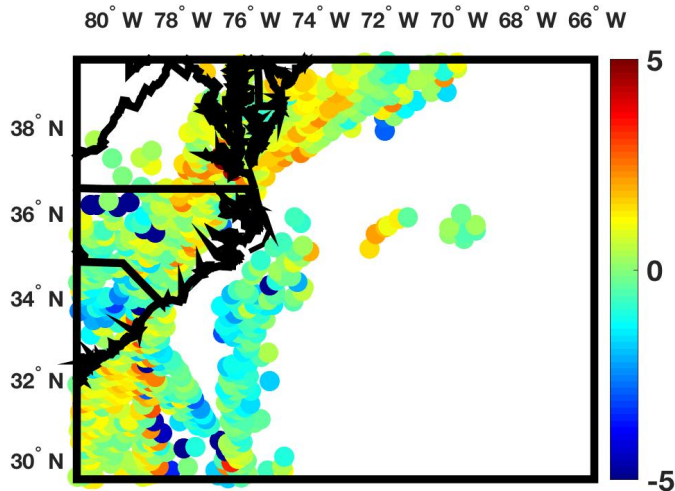
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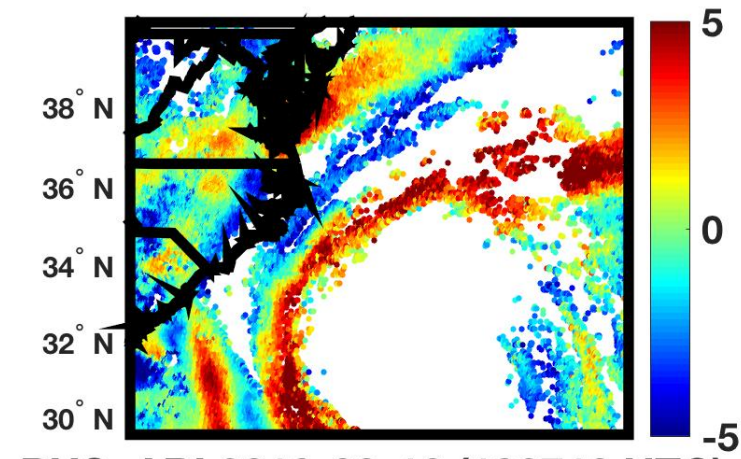
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CrIS 2018-09-12 (182047 UTC)  
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***GFS Opnl (28-km)***

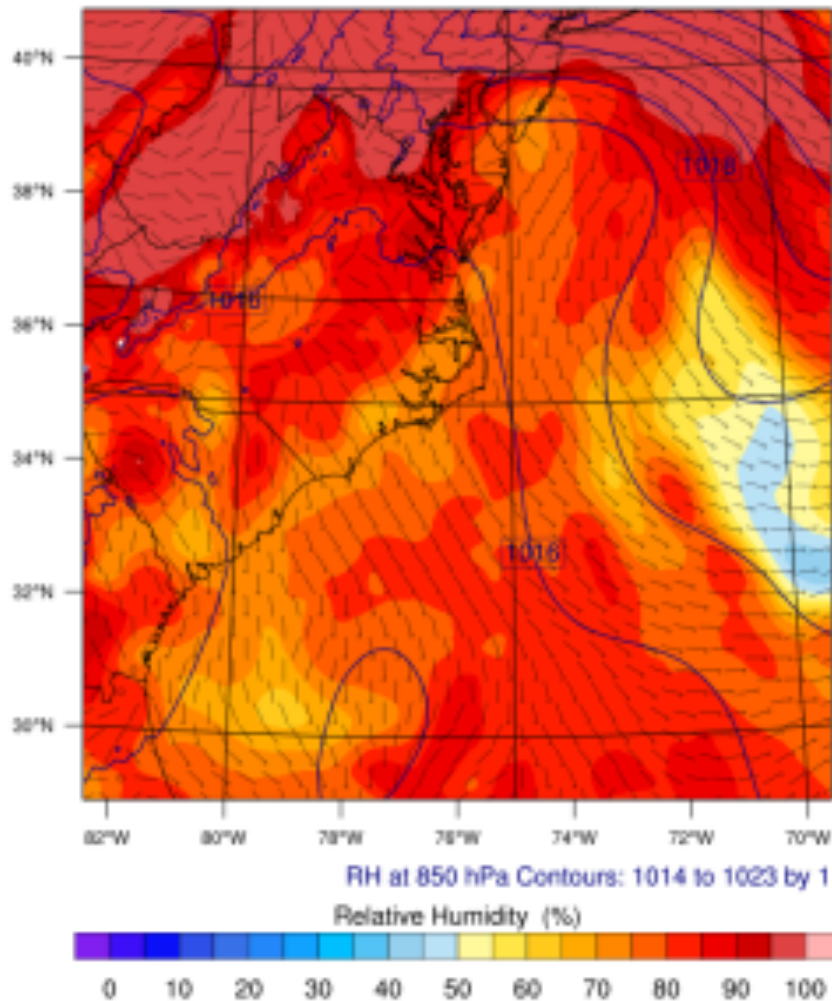
***Vs***

***WRF (3-KM) with PHSnABI***

***18-hr Forecasts of  
Hurricane Florence***

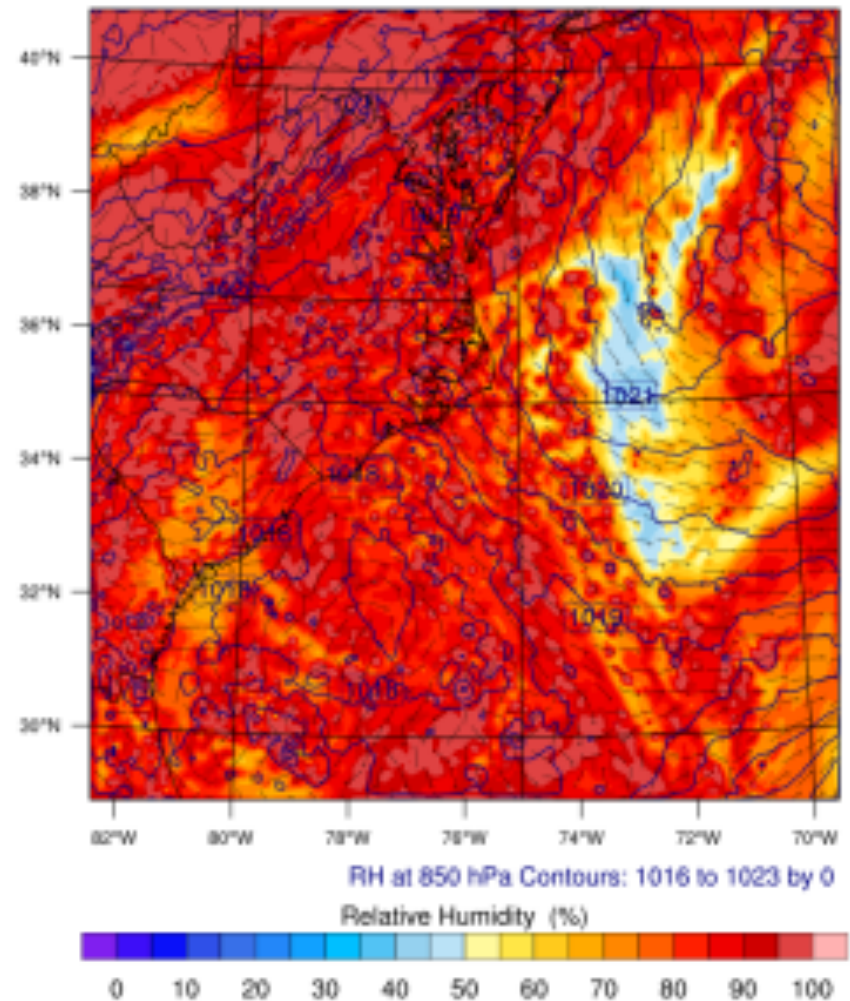
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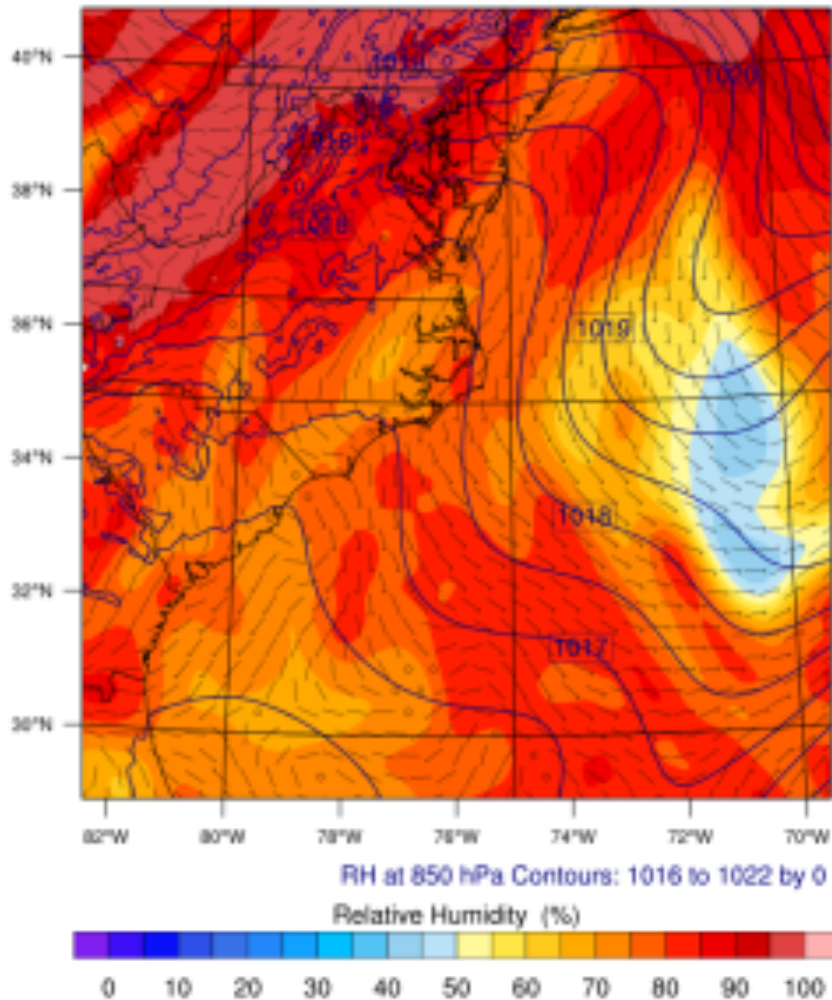
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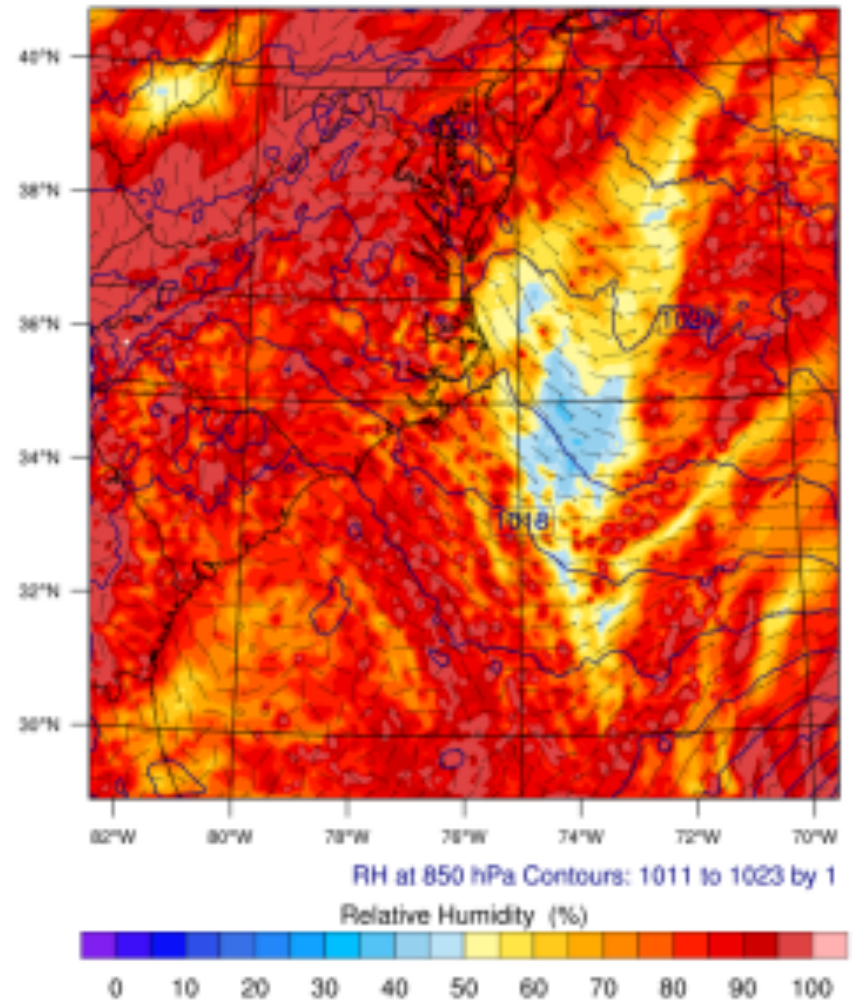
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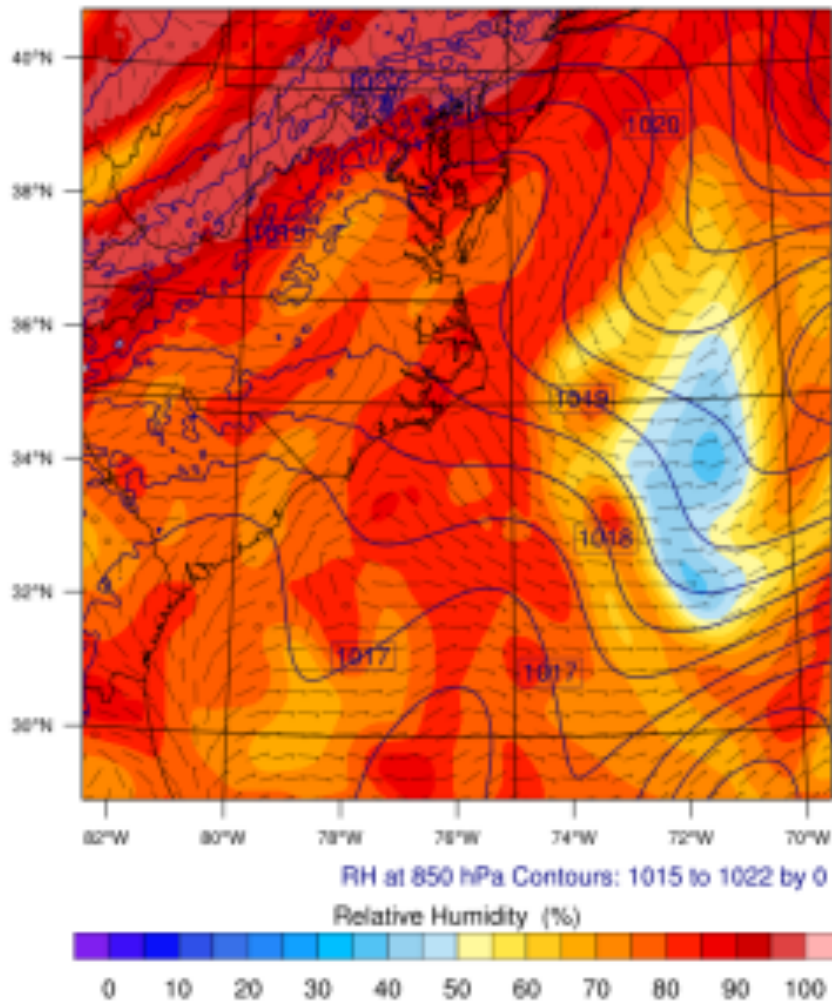
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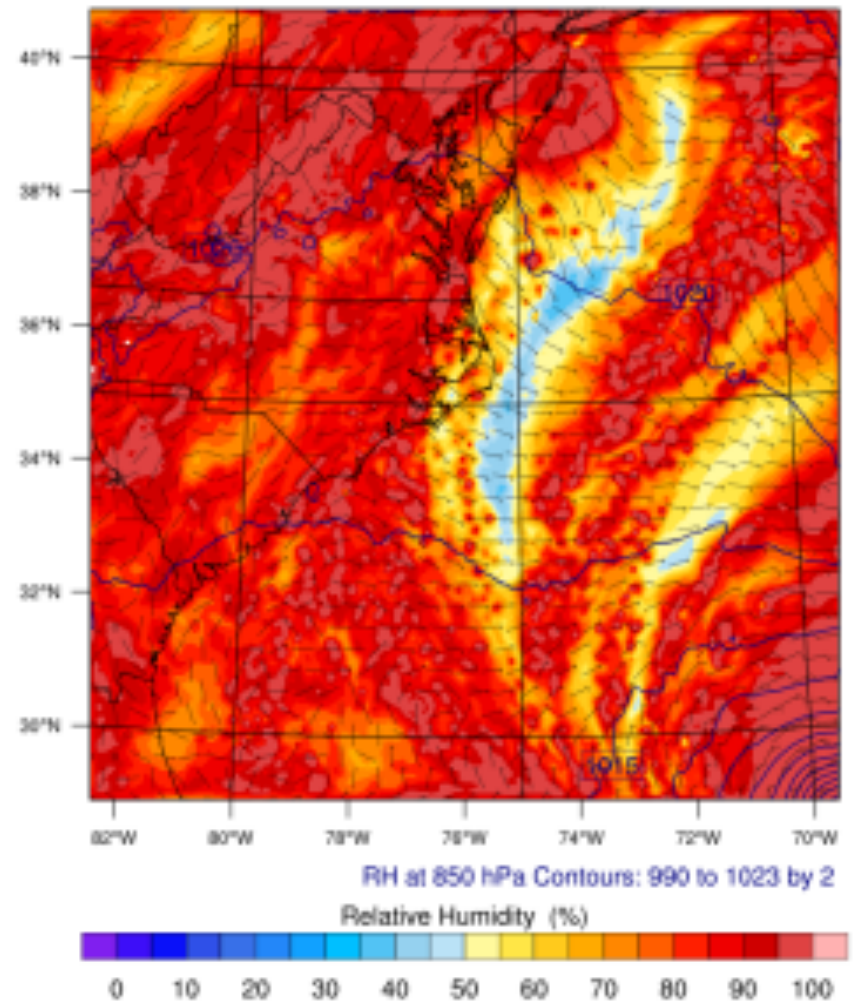
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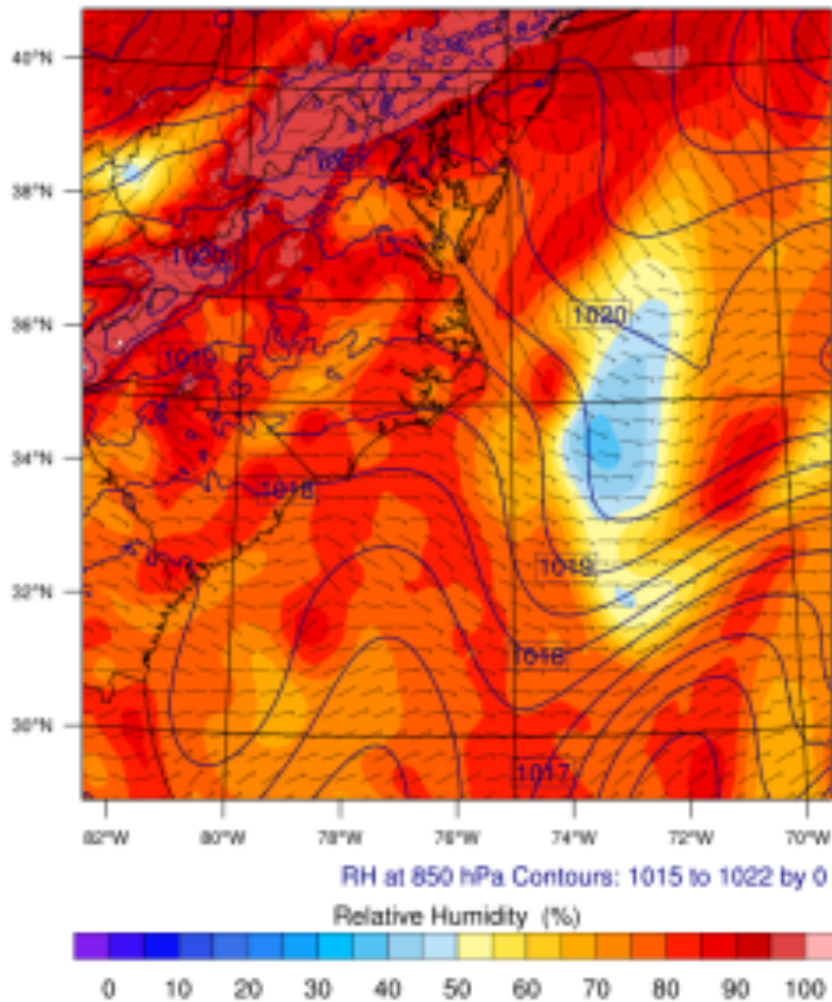
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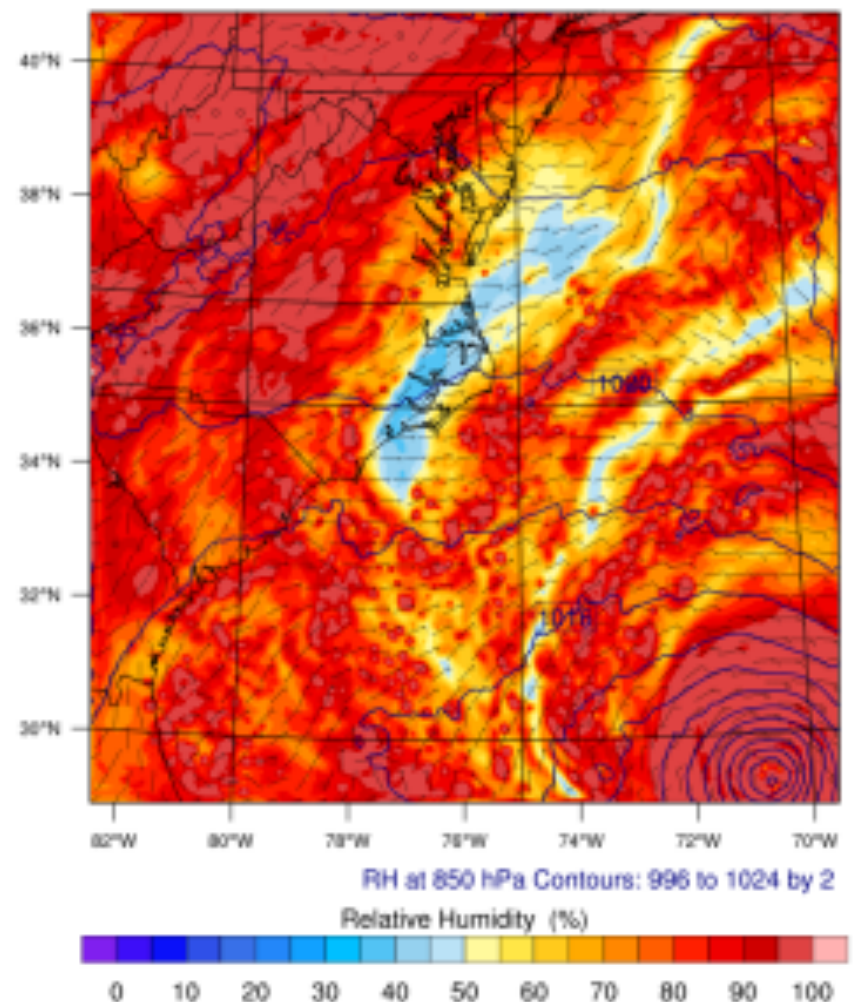
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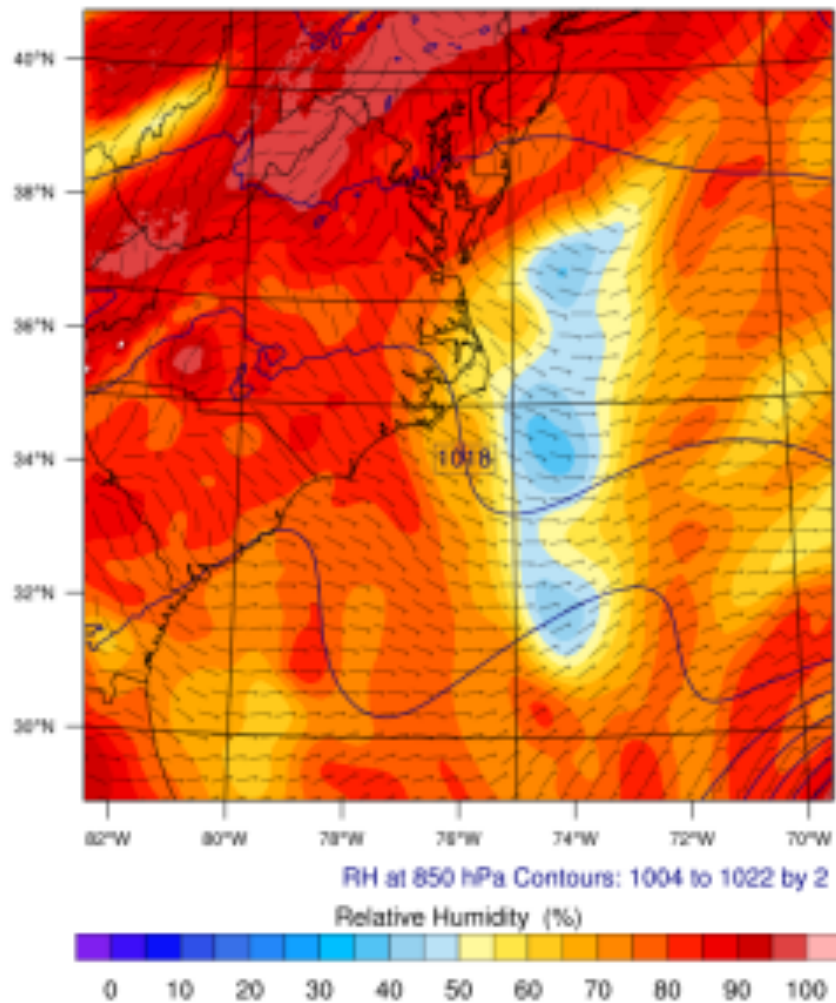
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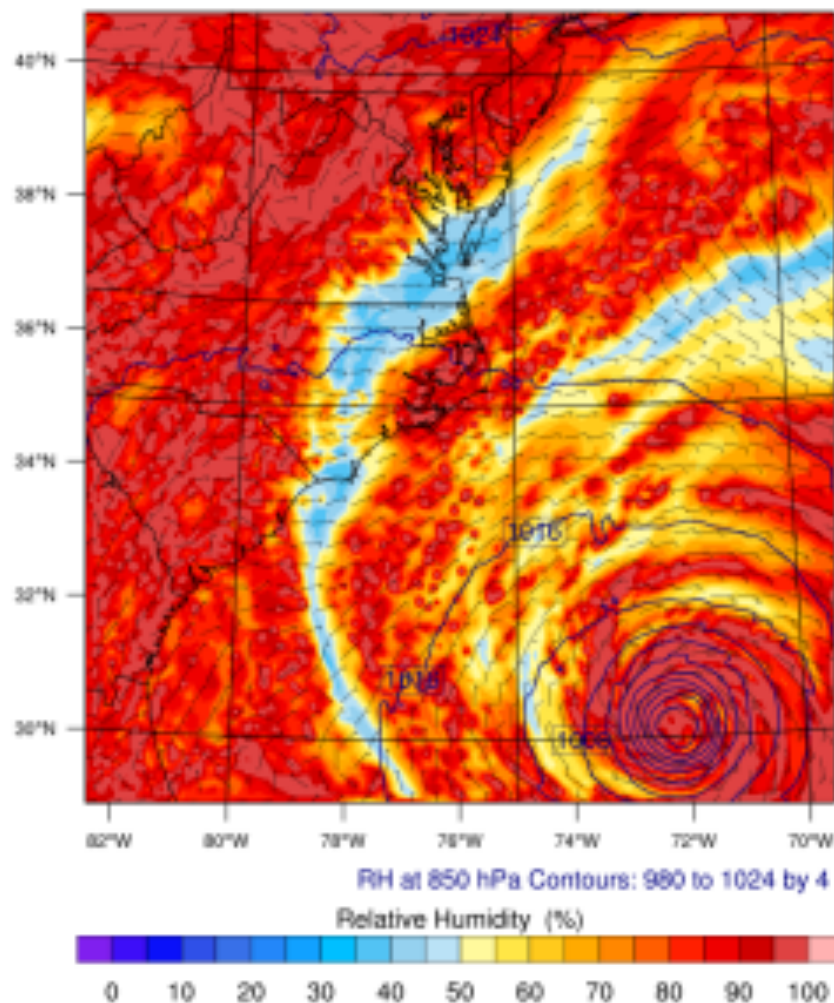
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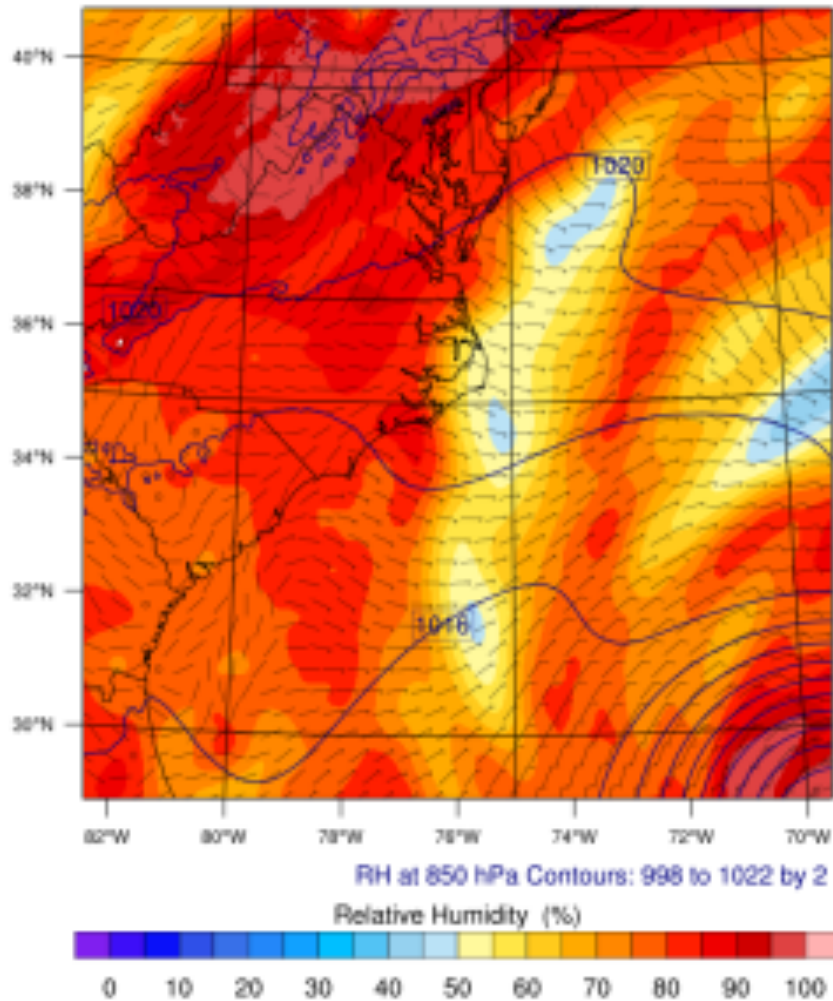
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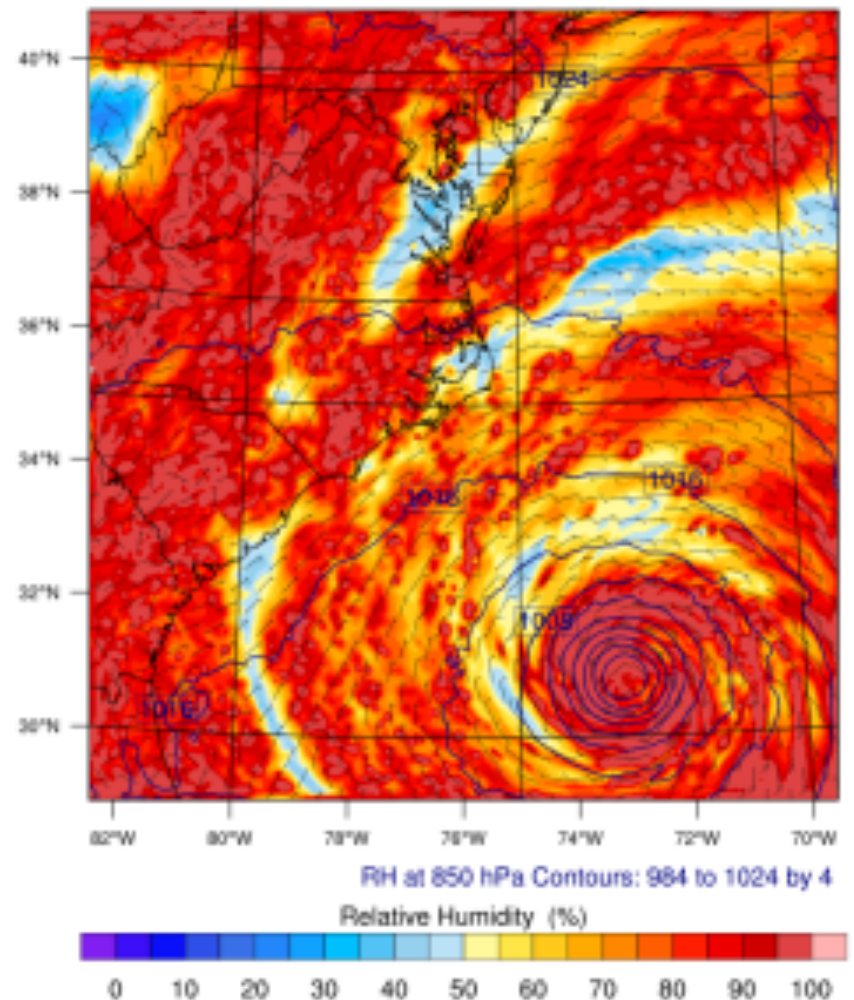
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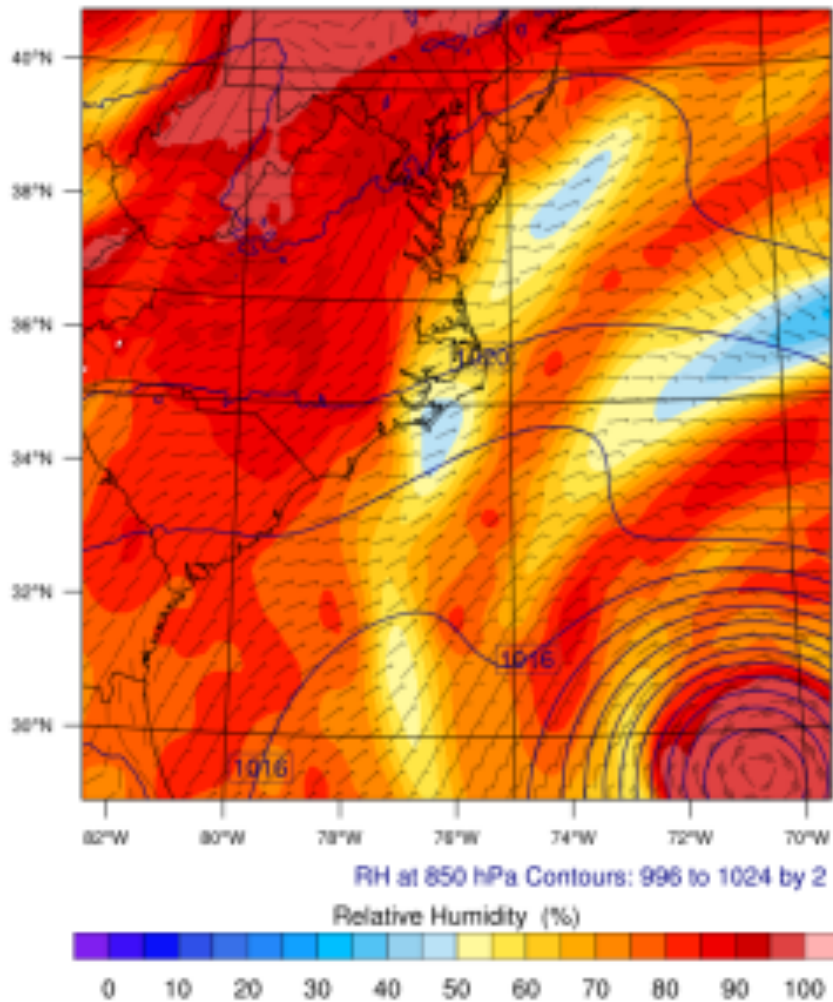
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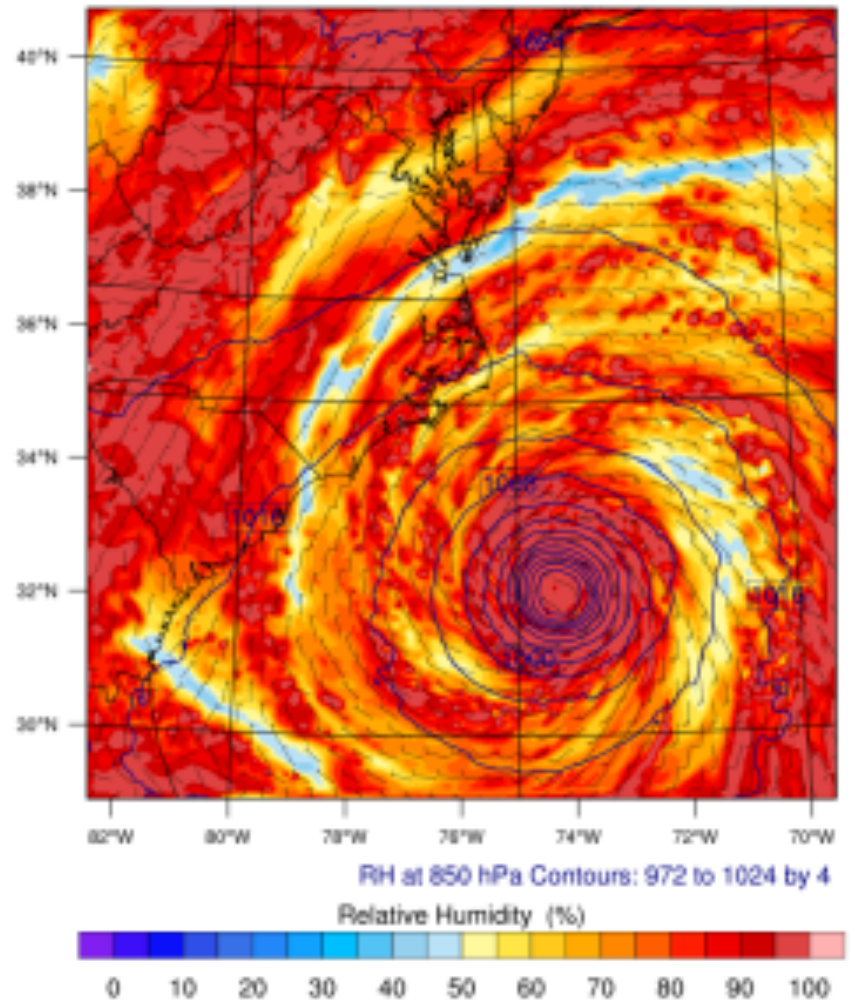
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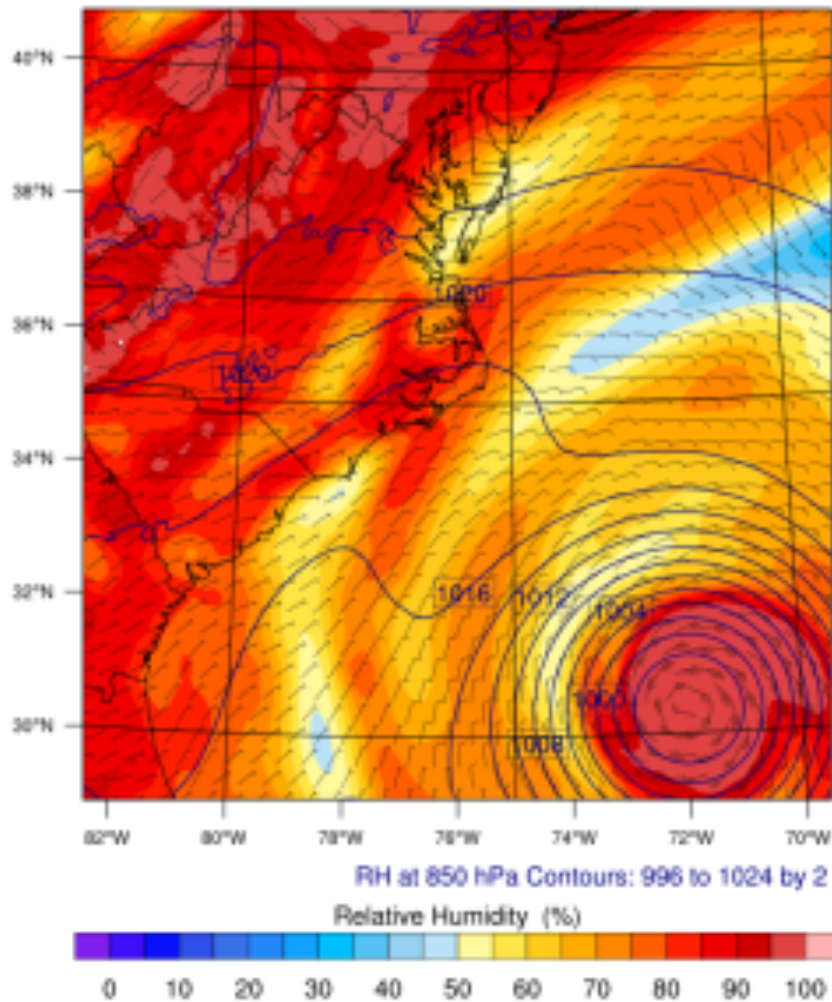
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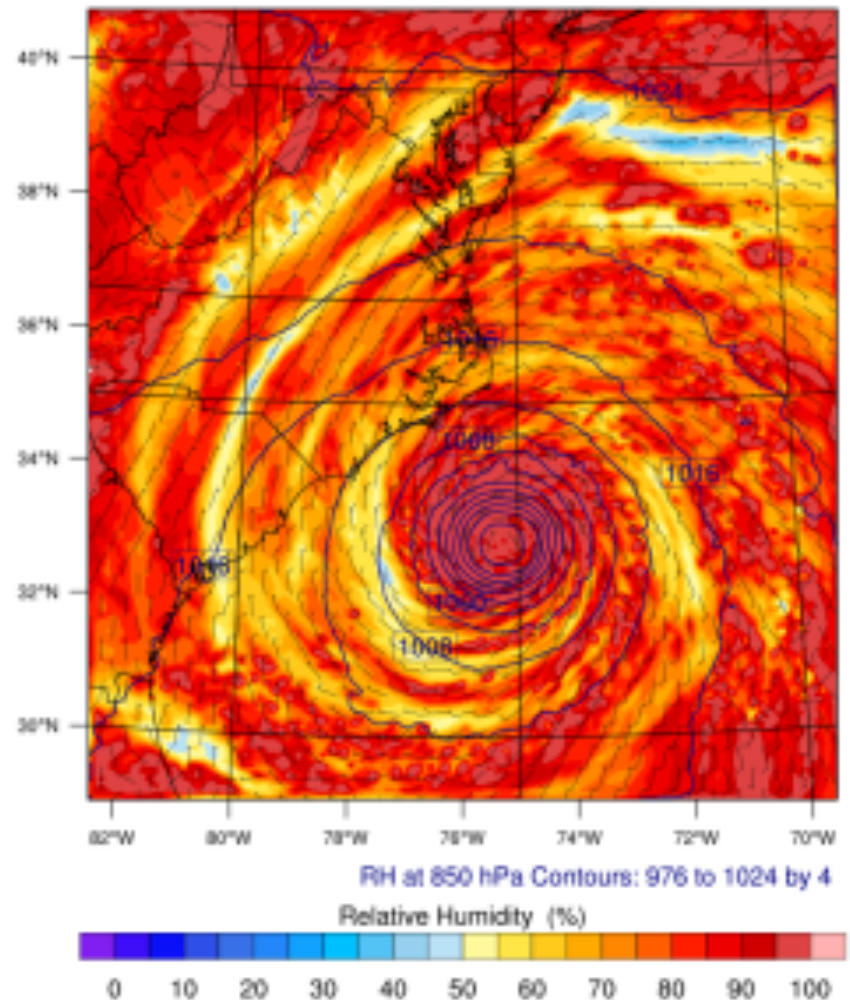
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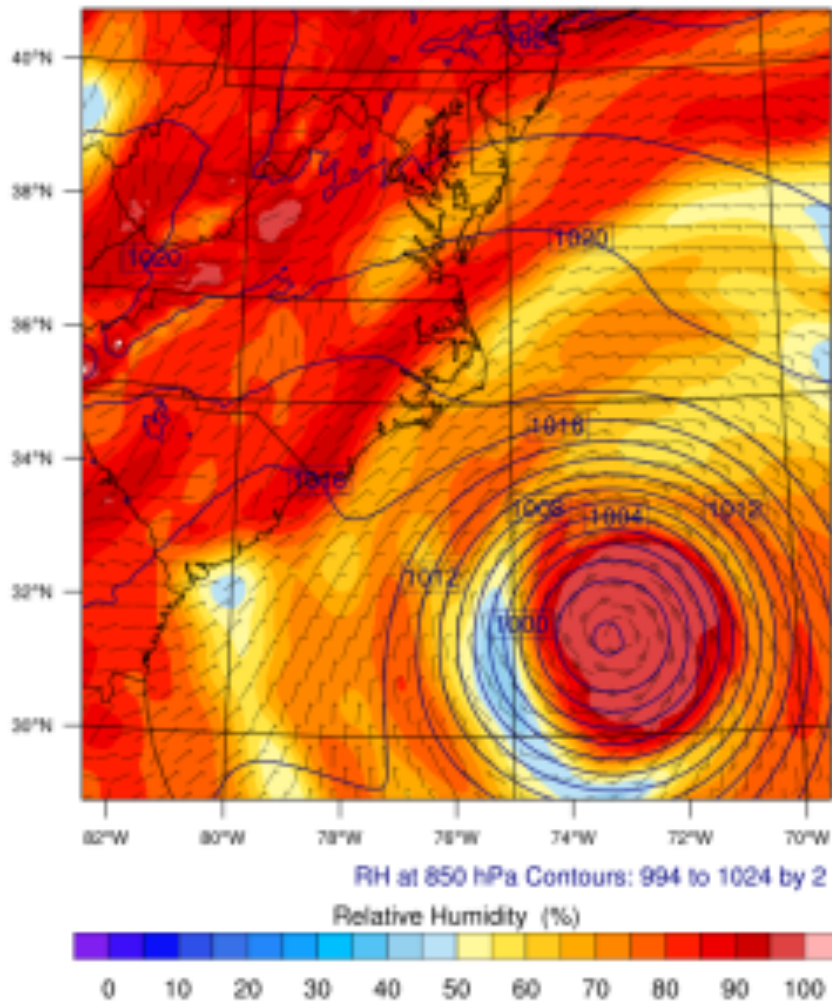
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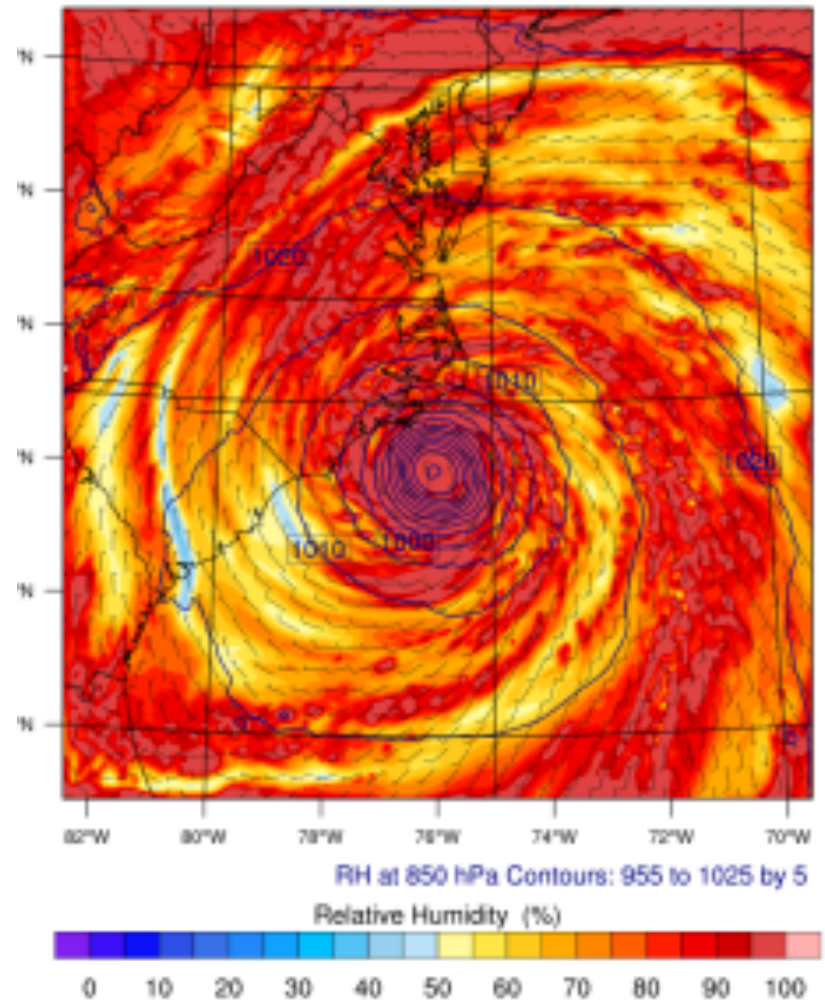
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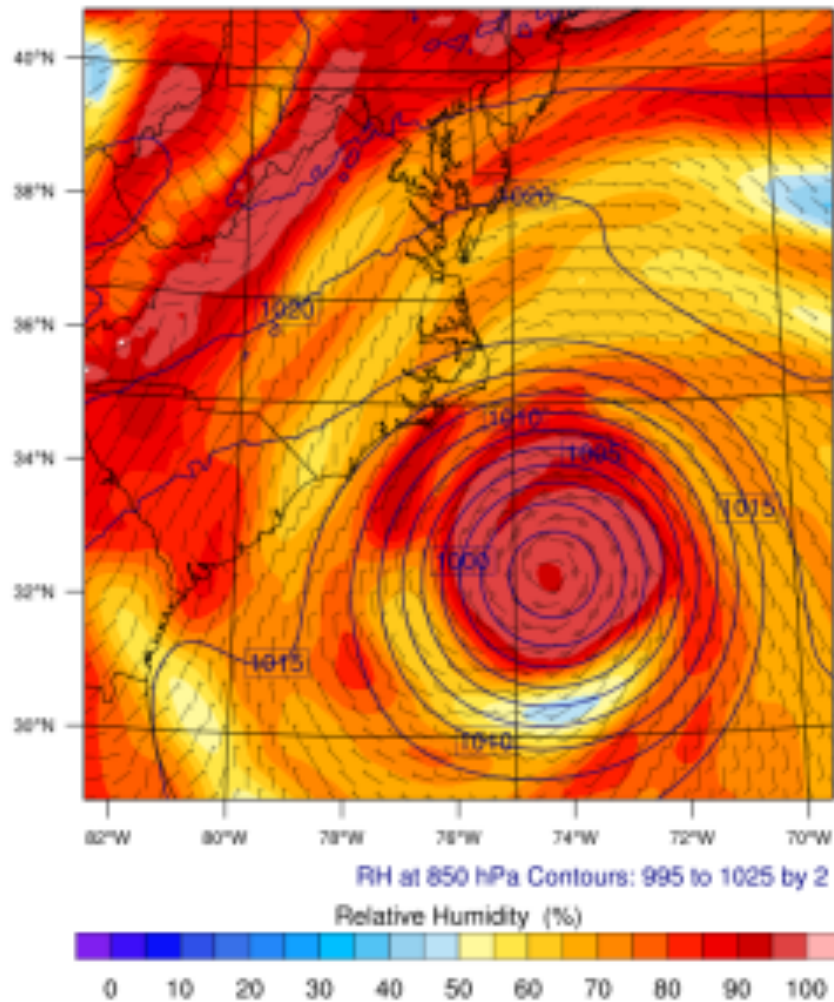
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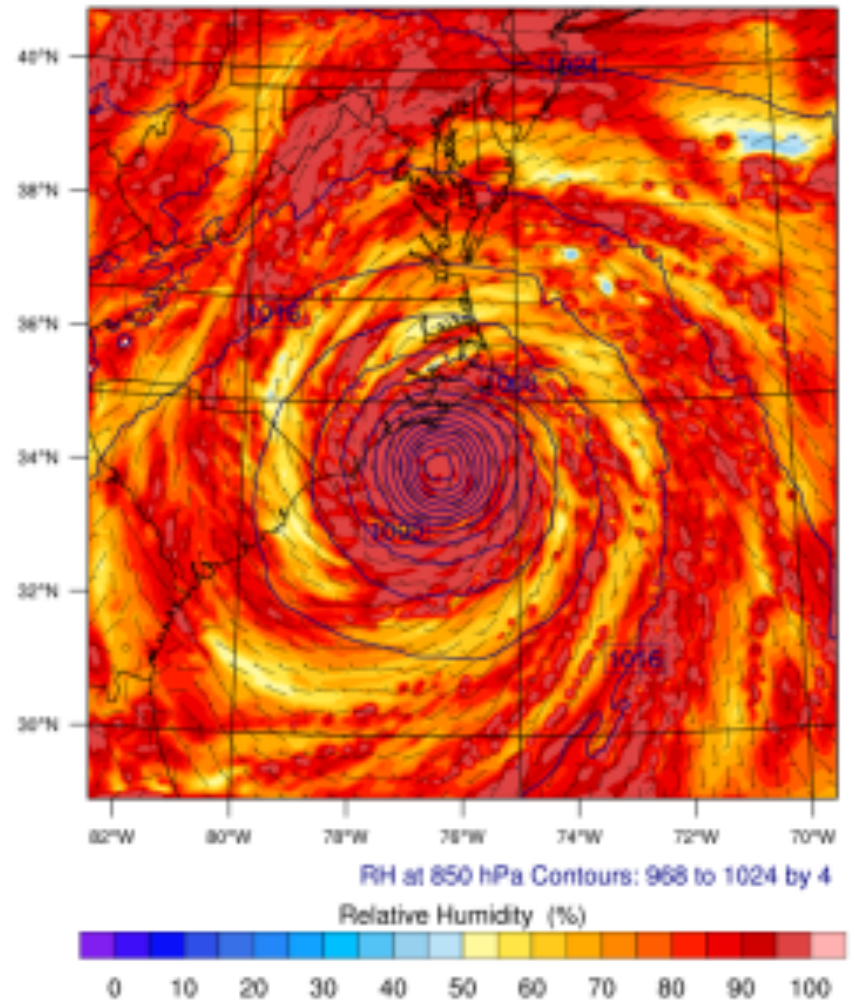
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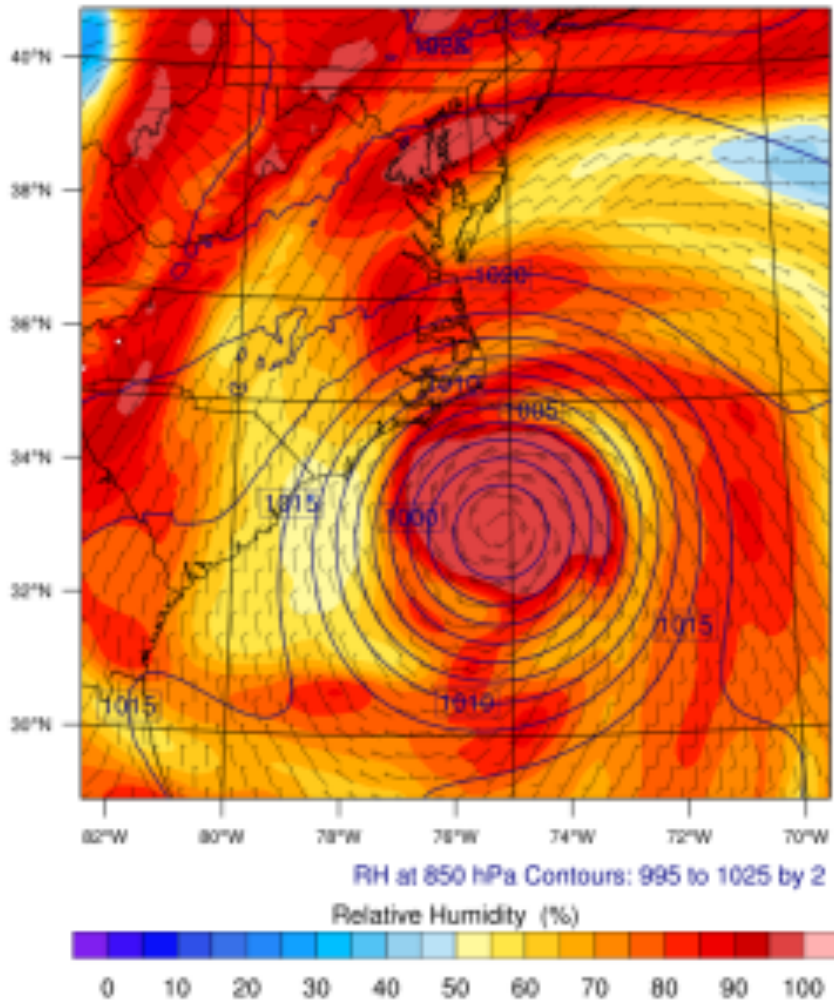
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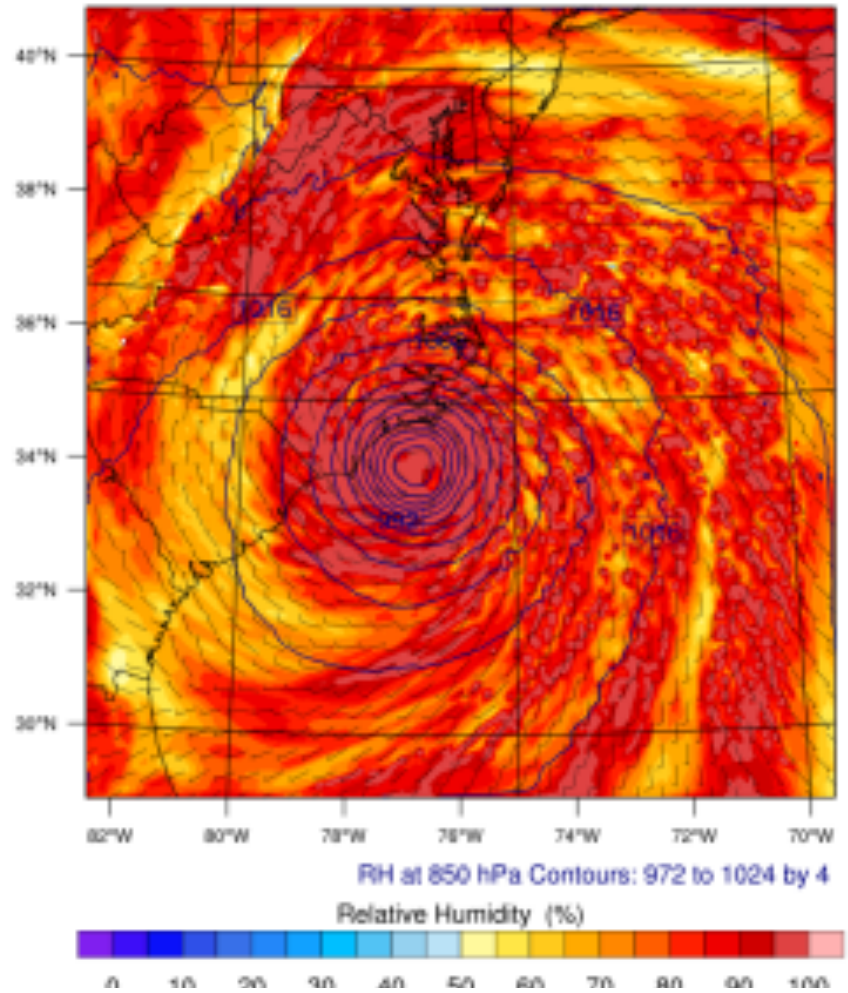
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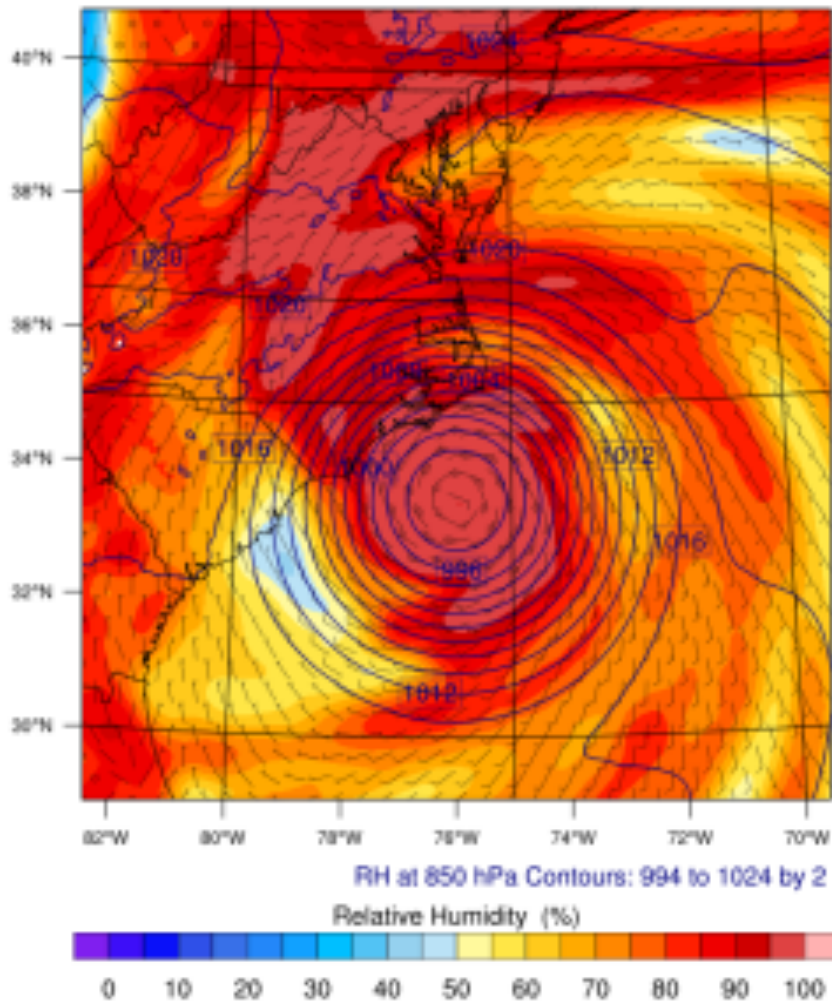
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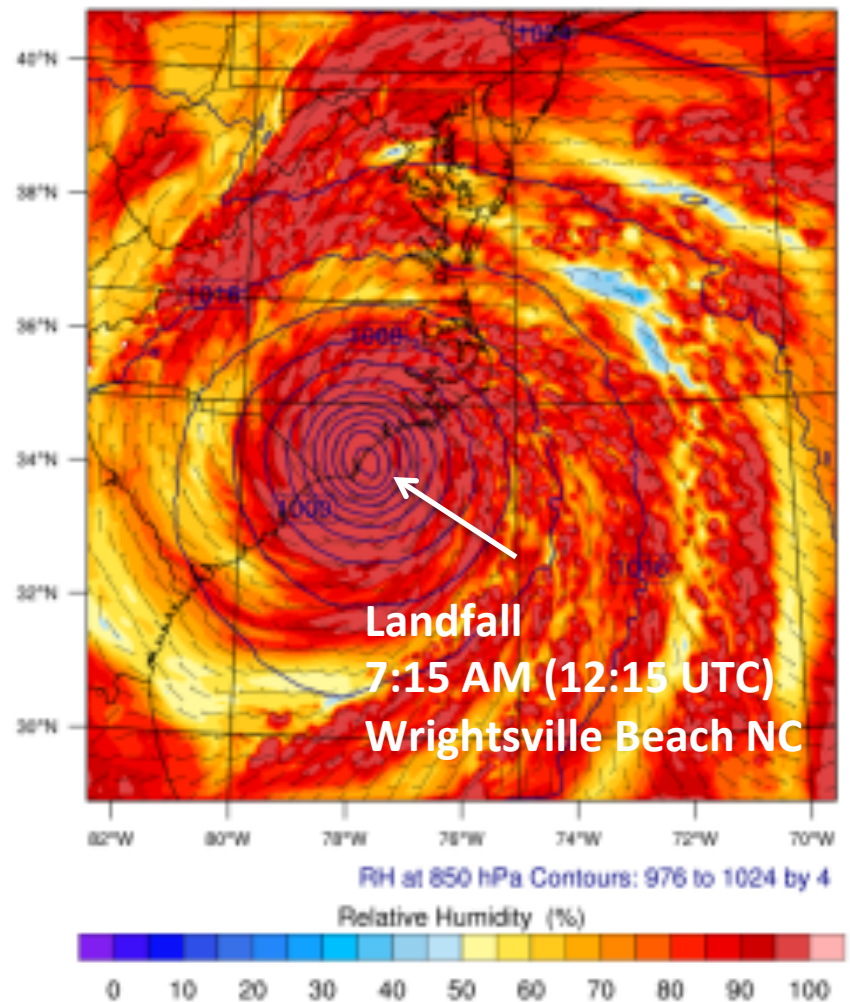
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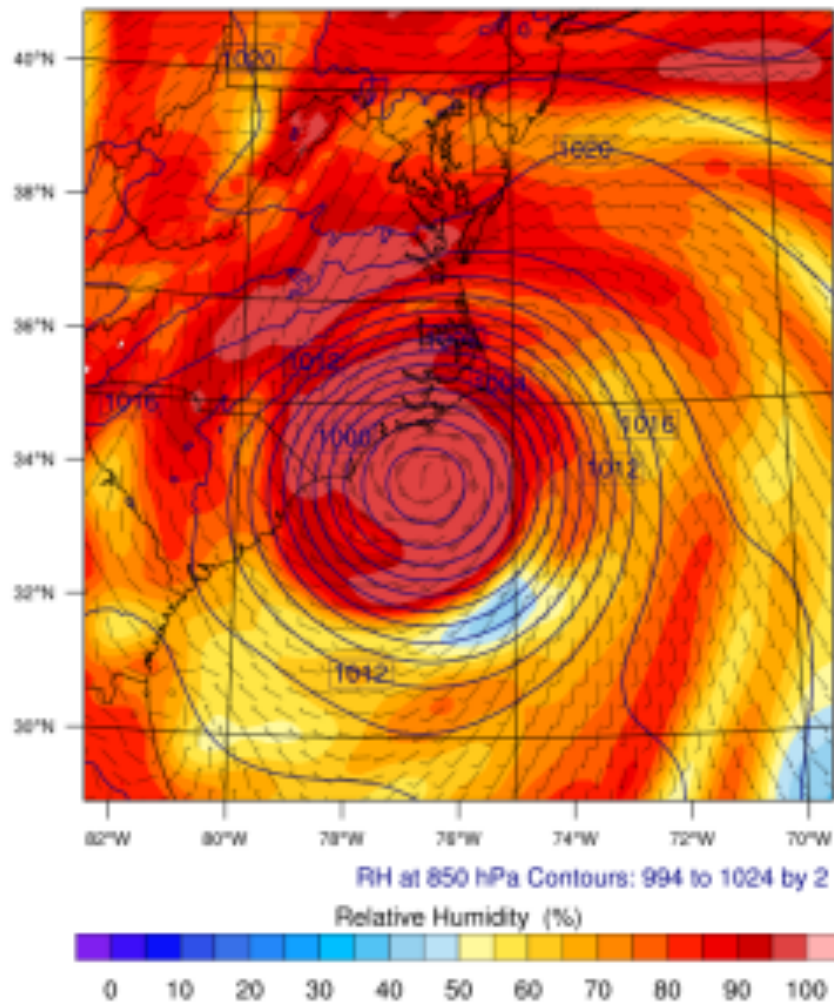
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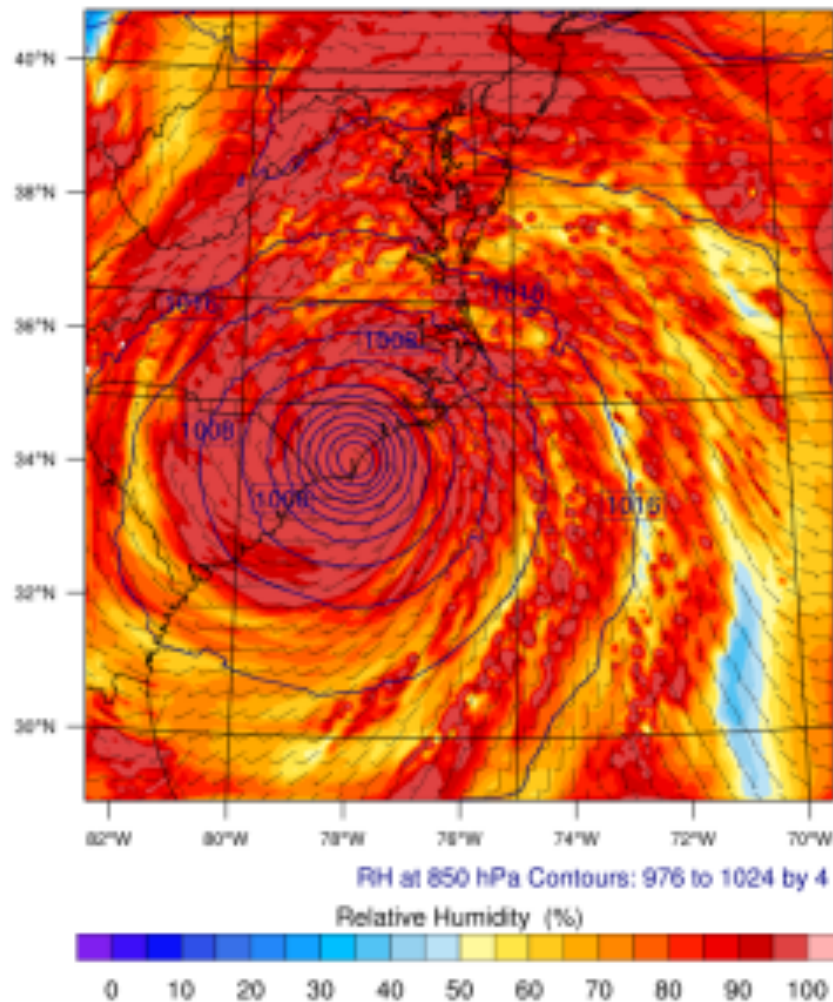
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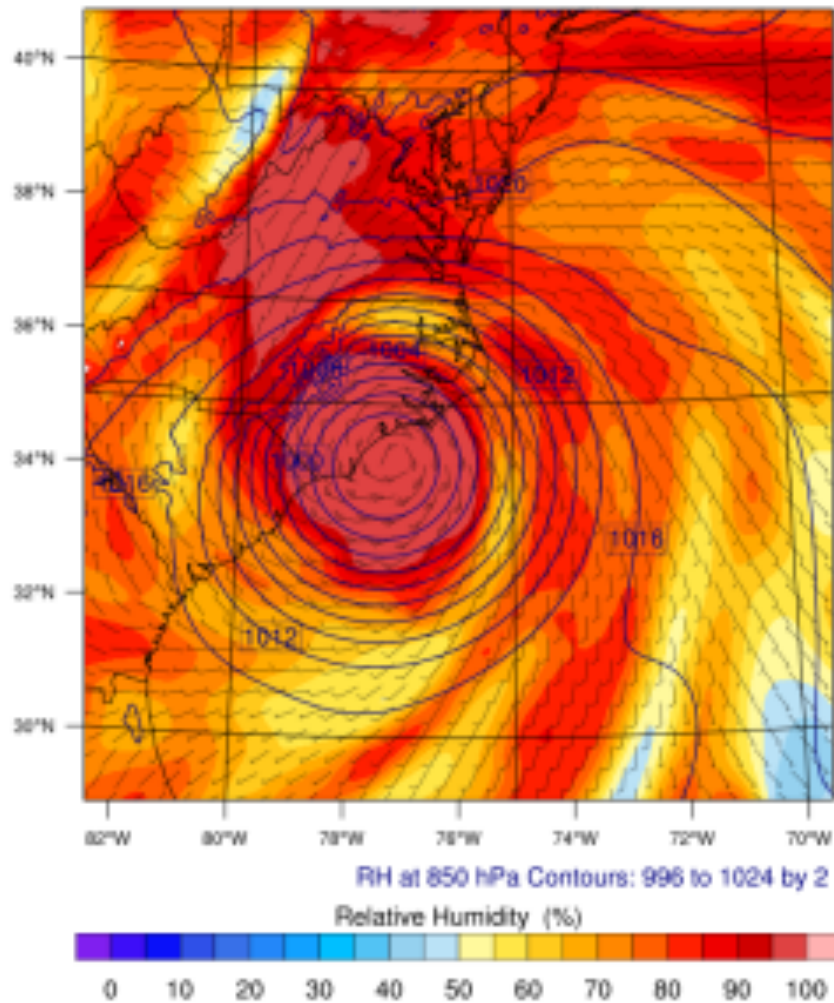
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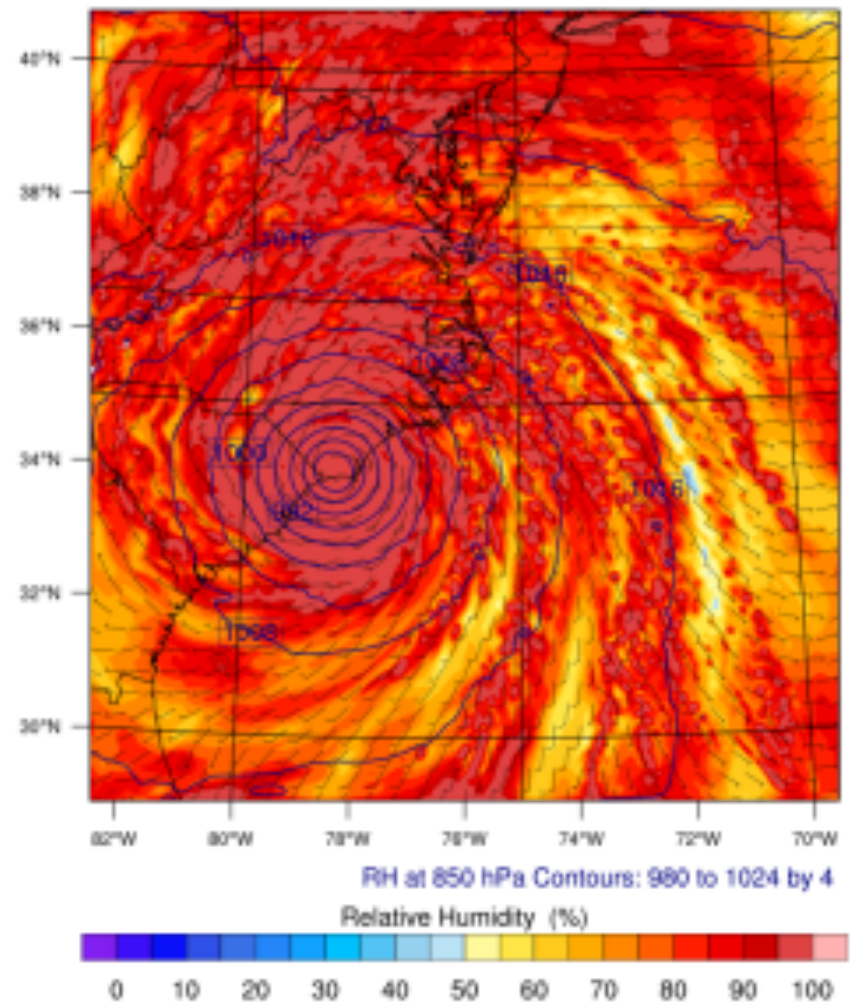
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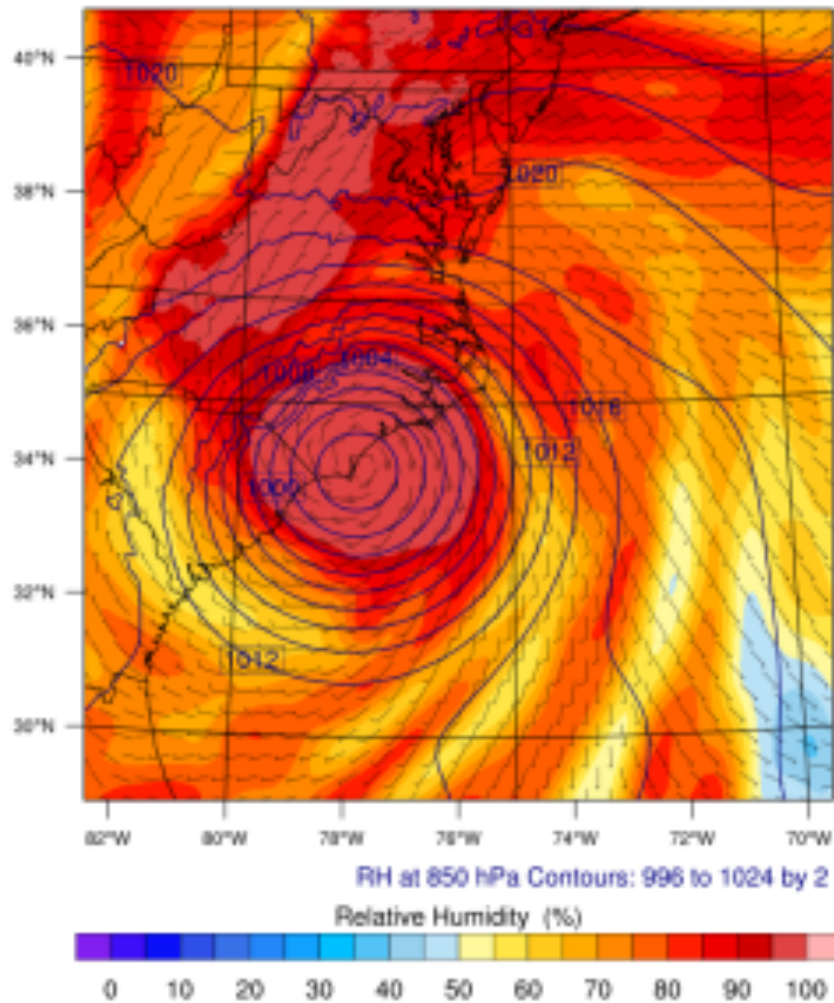
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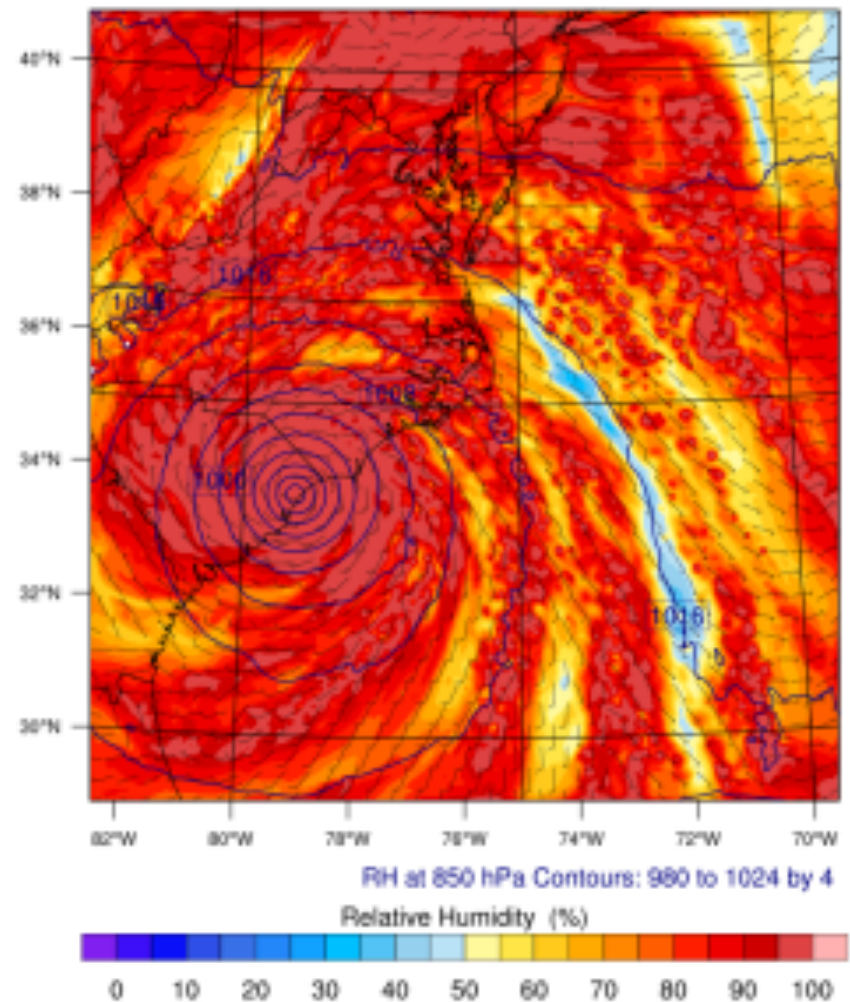
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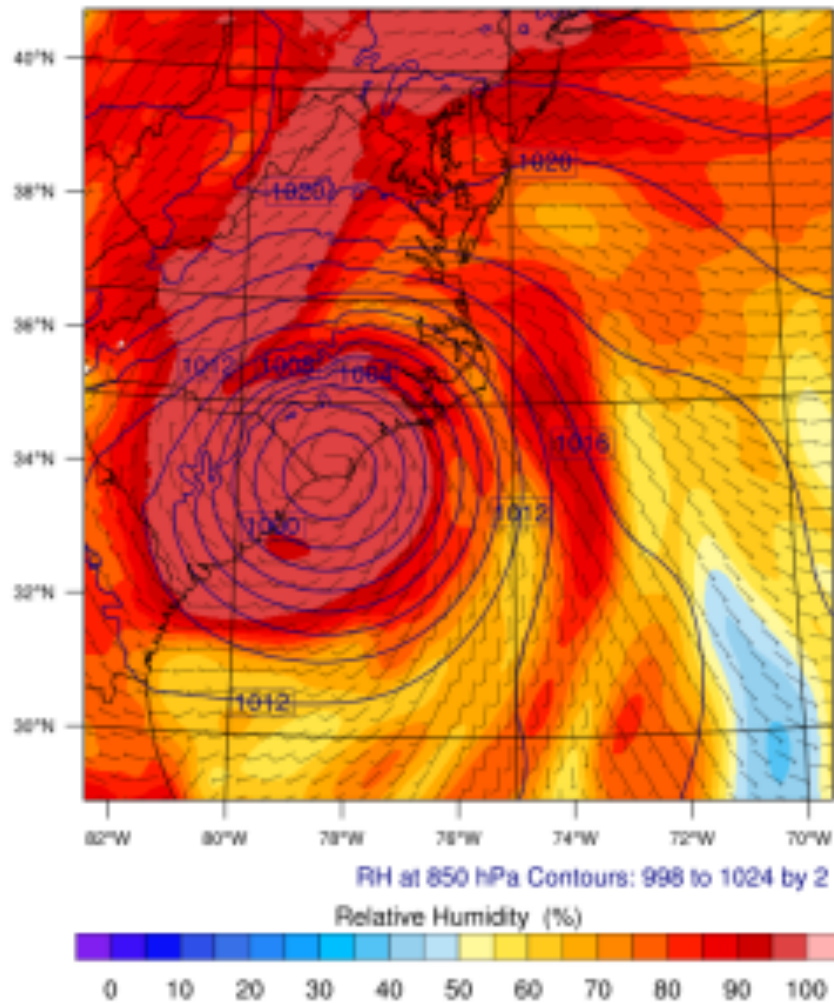
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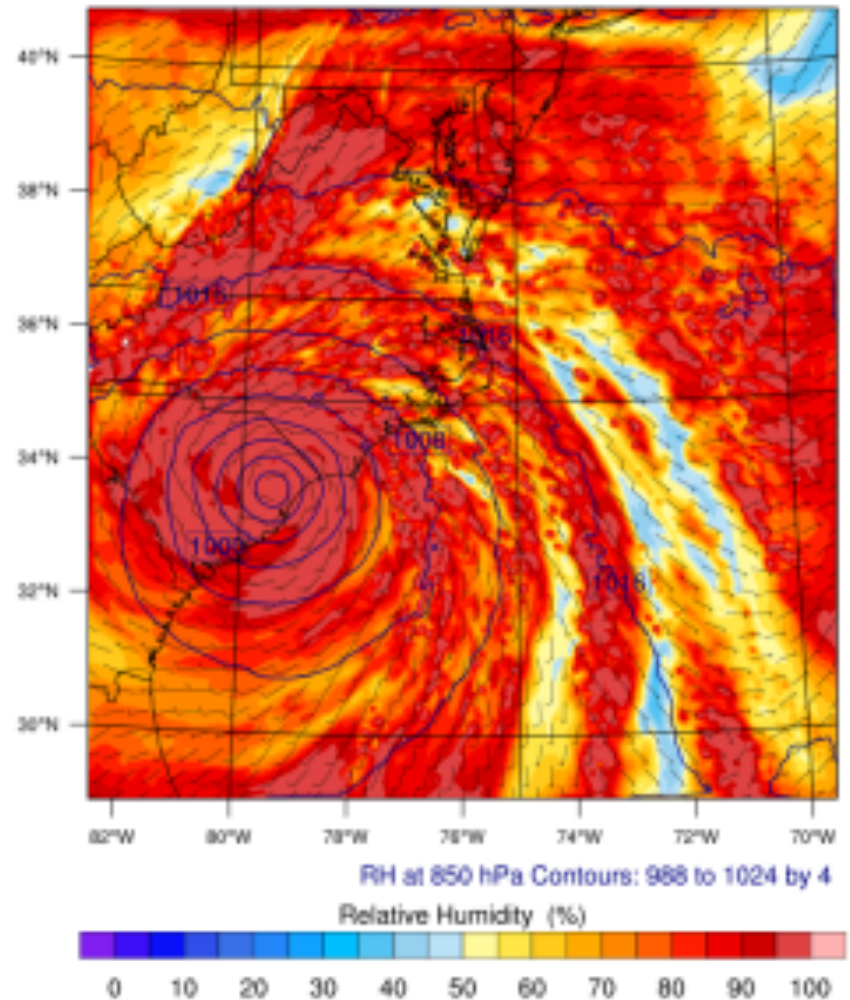
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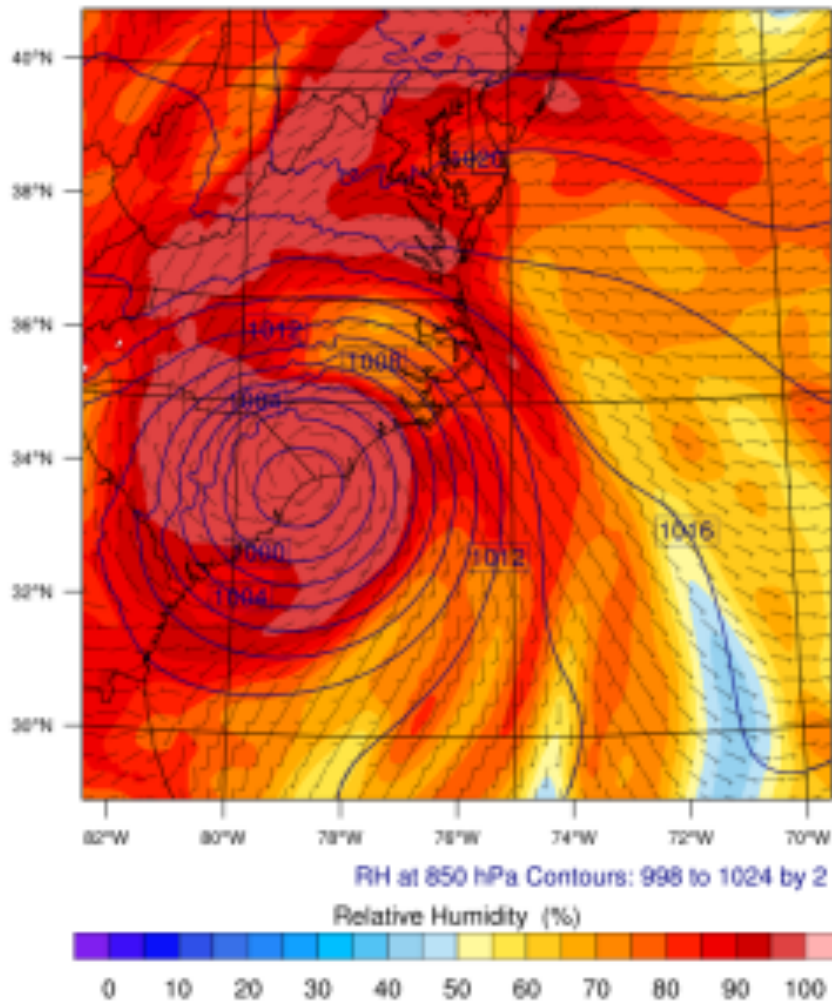
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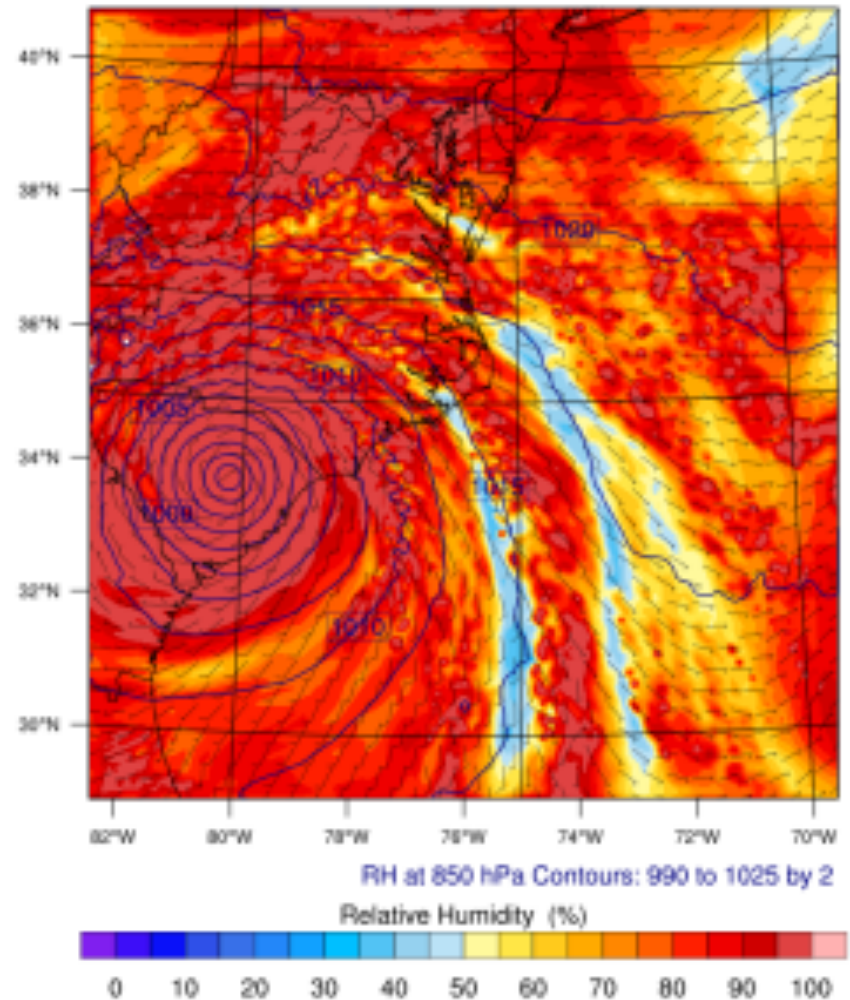
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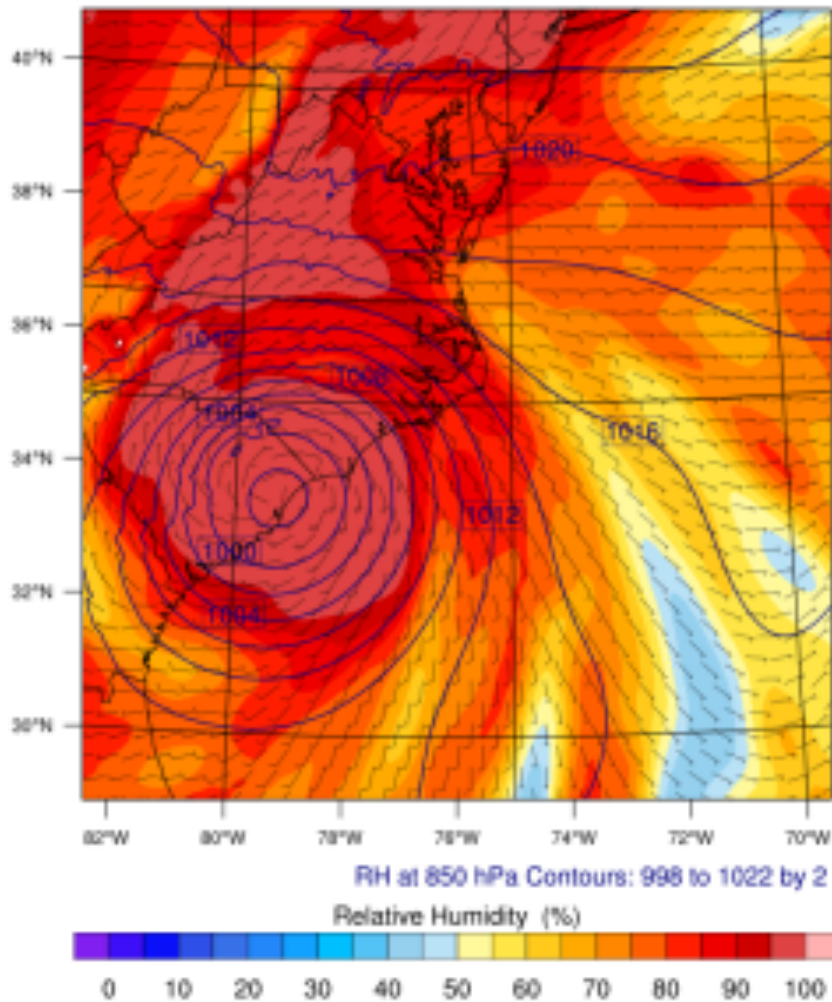
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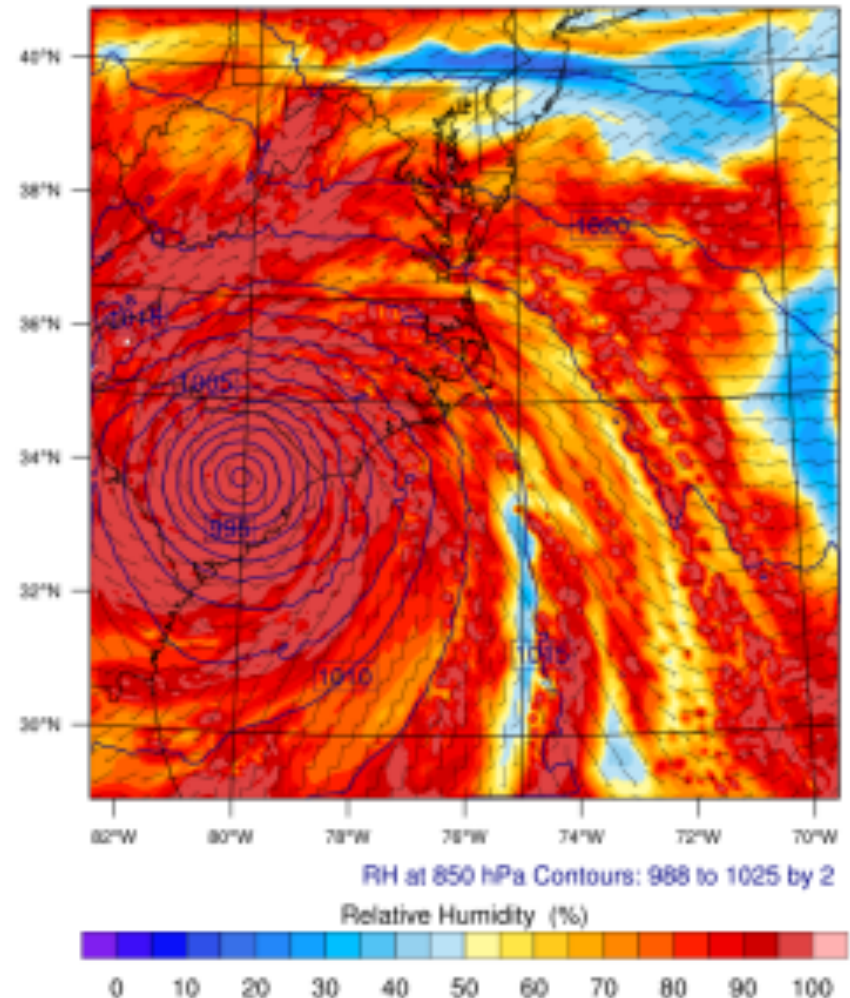
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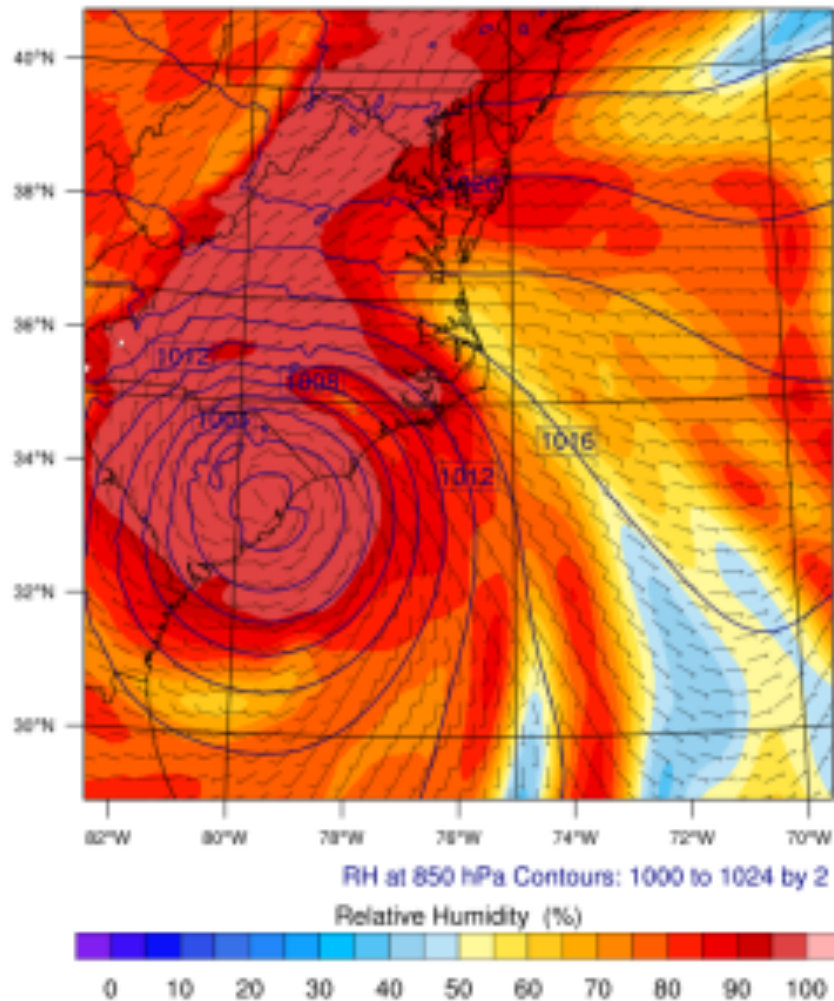
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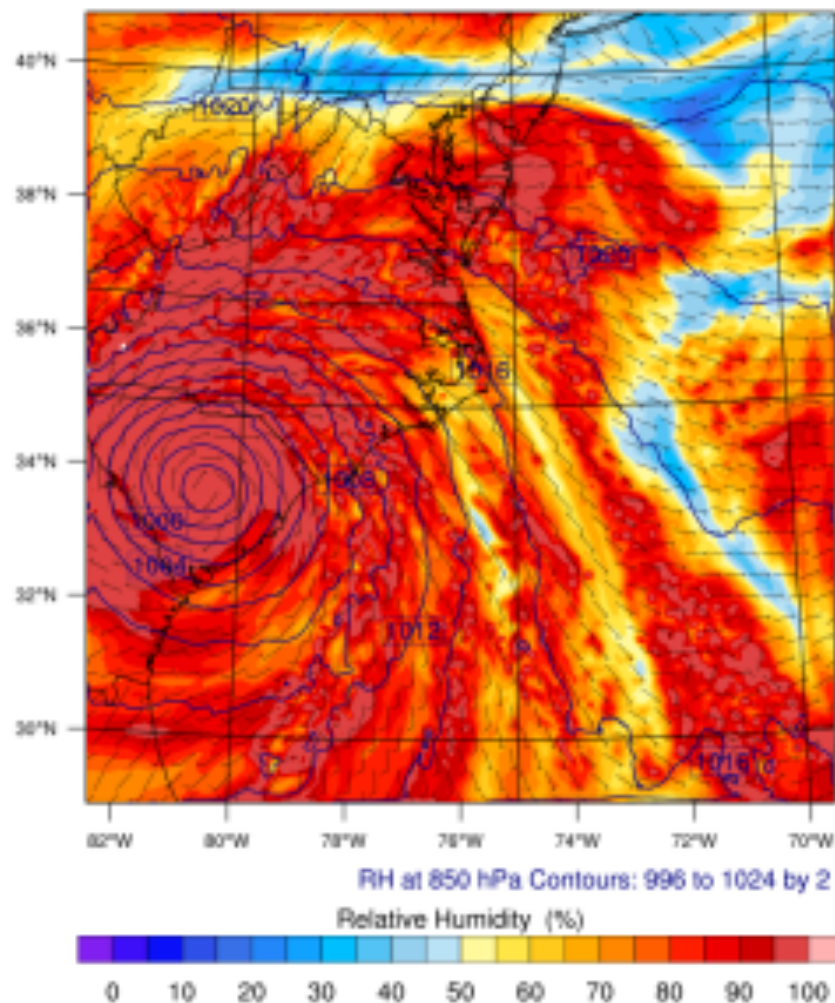
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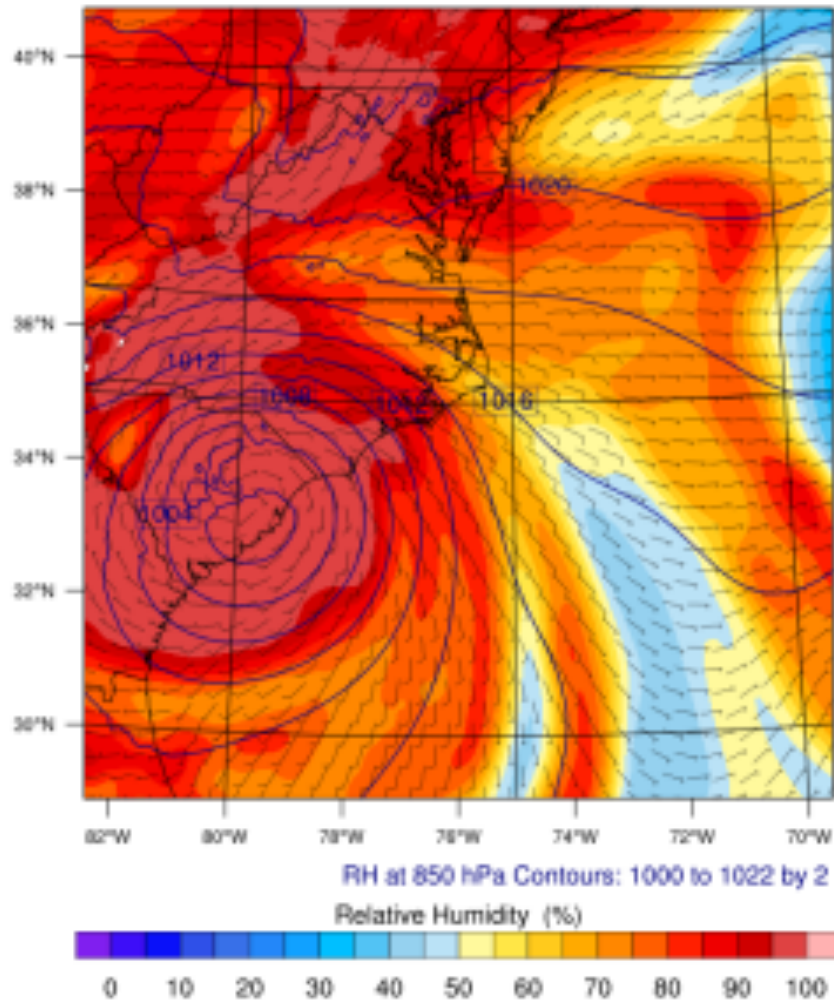
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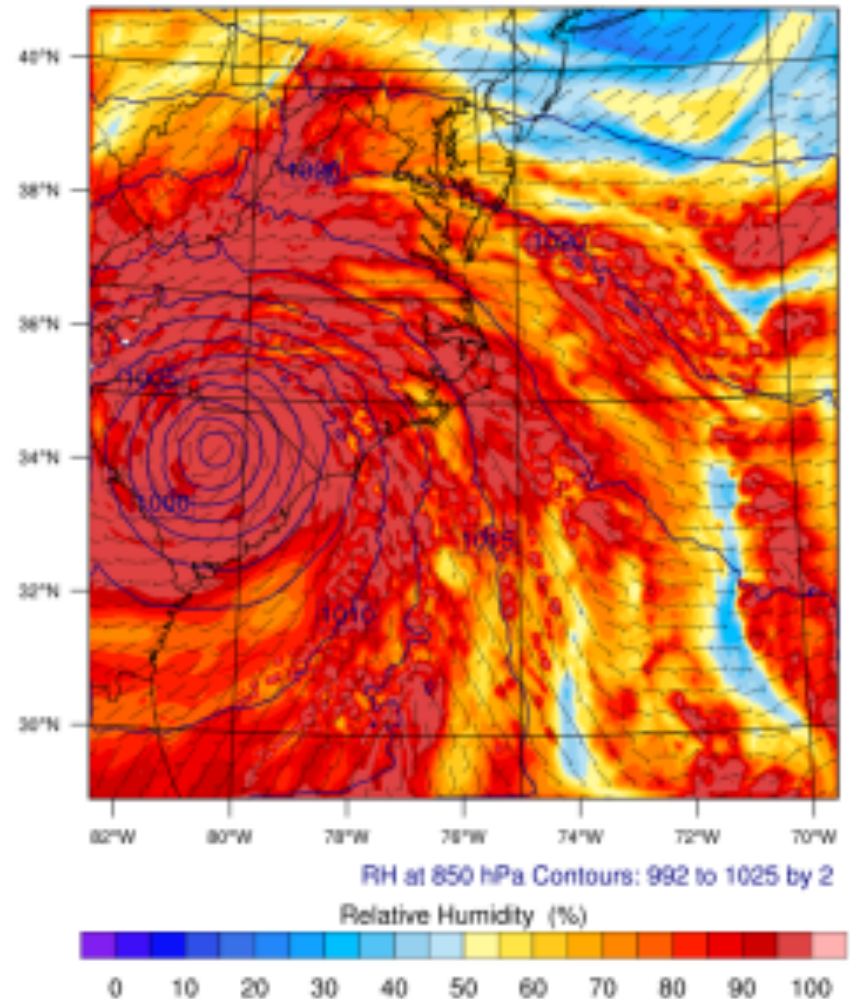
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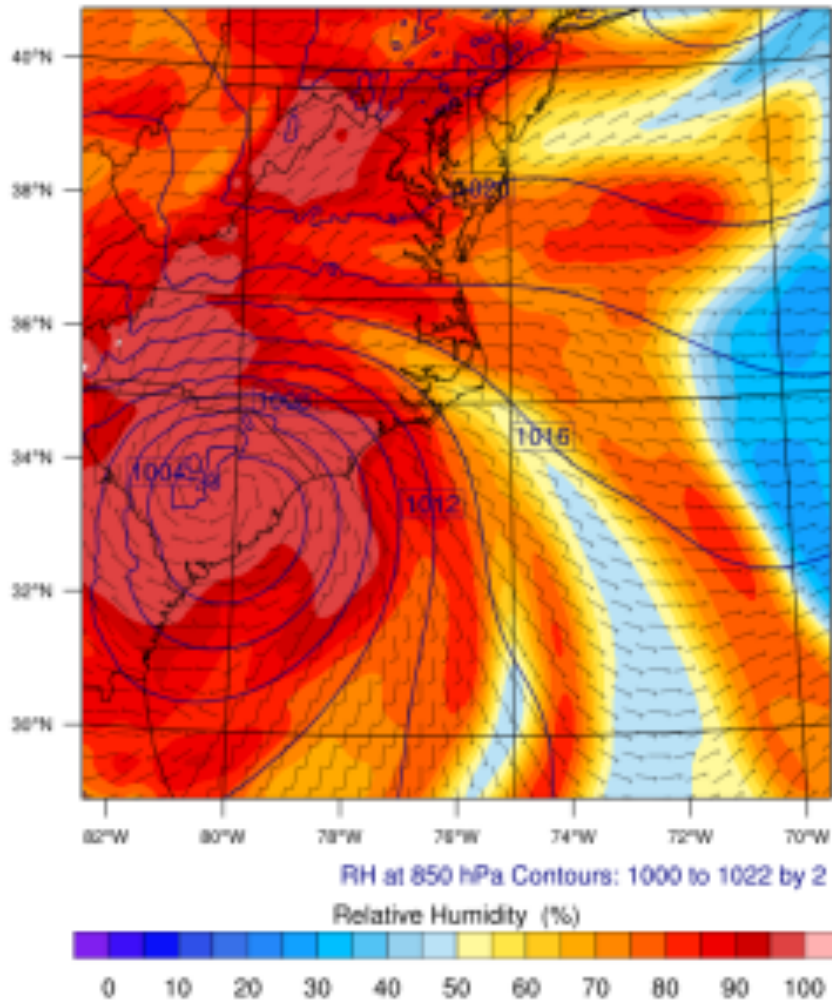
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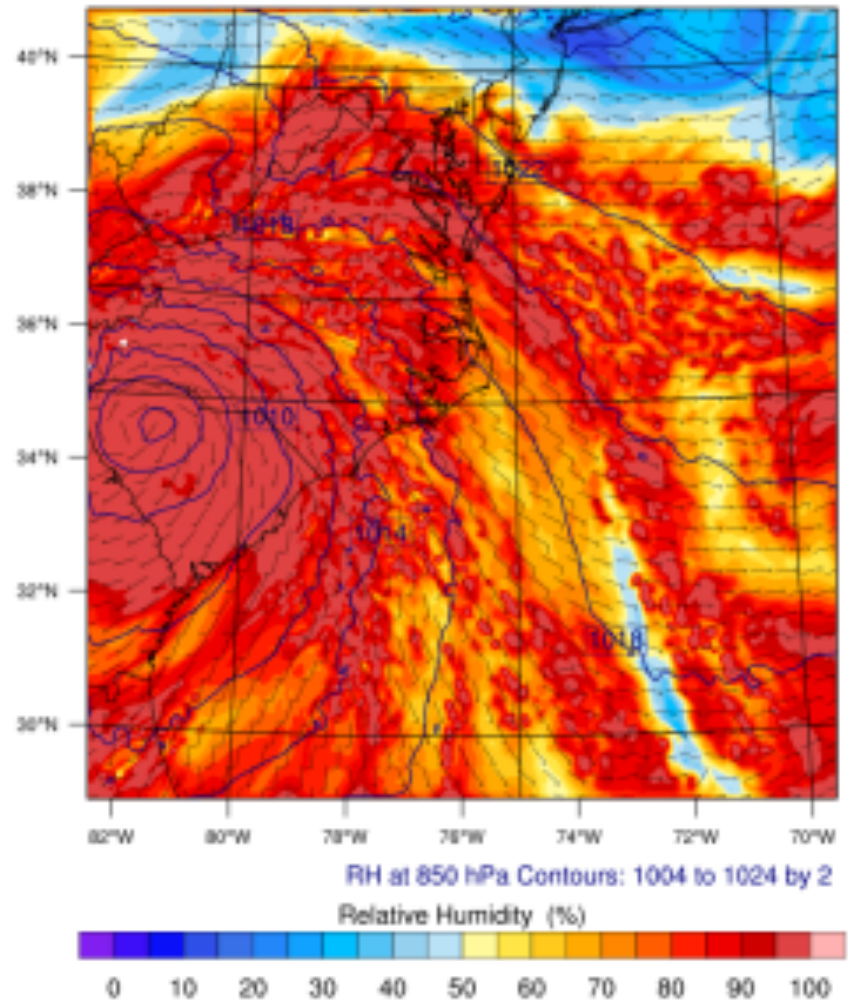
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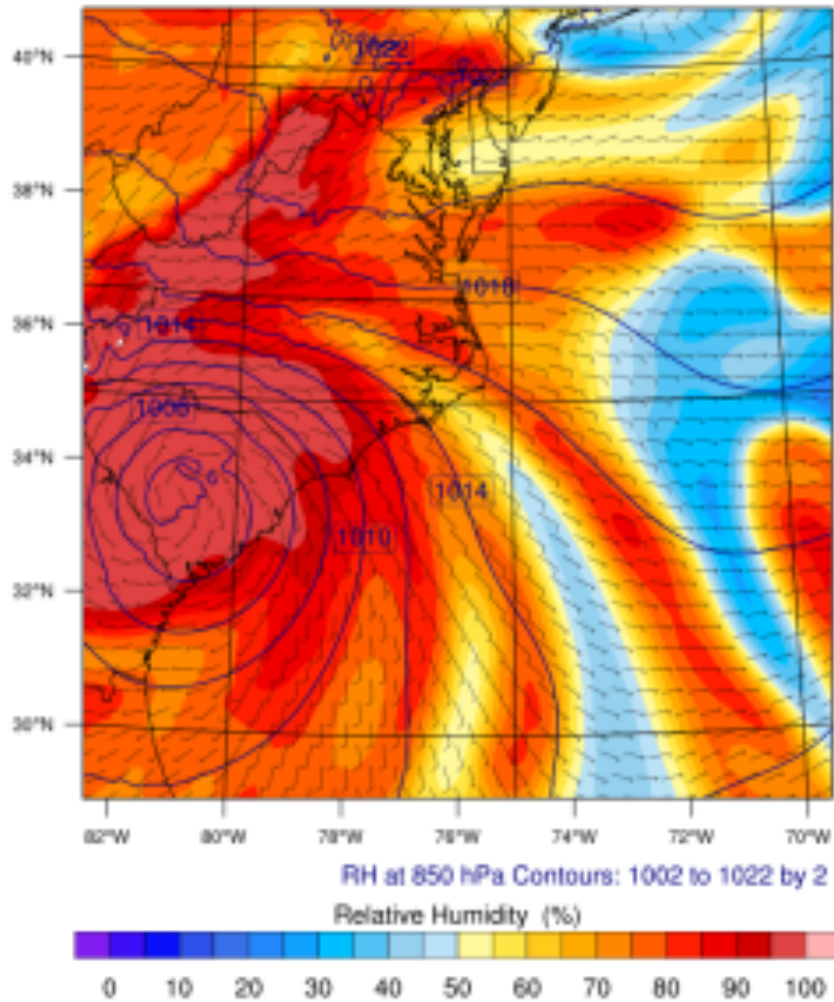
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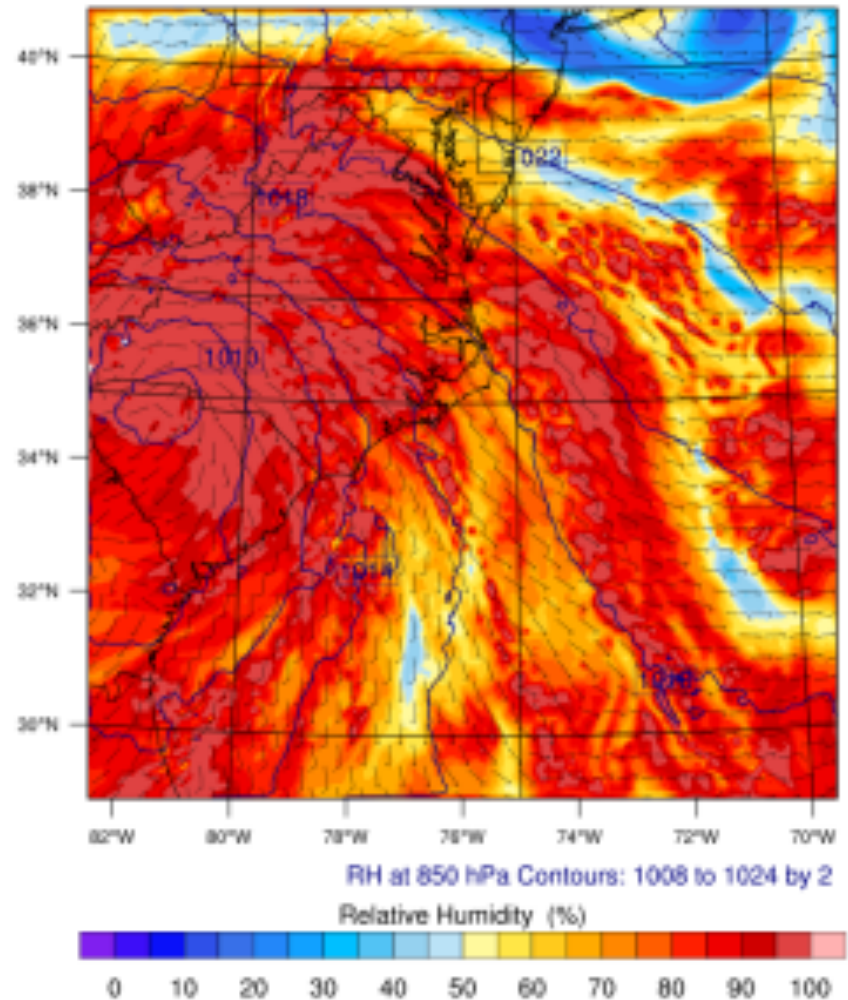
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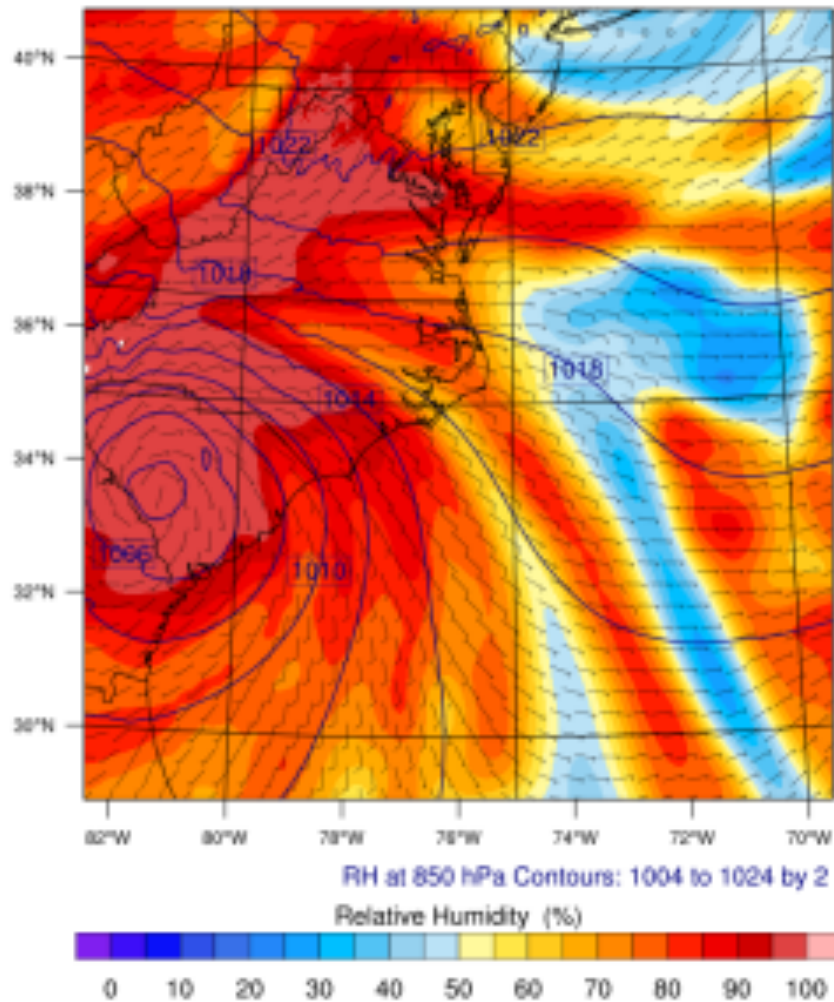
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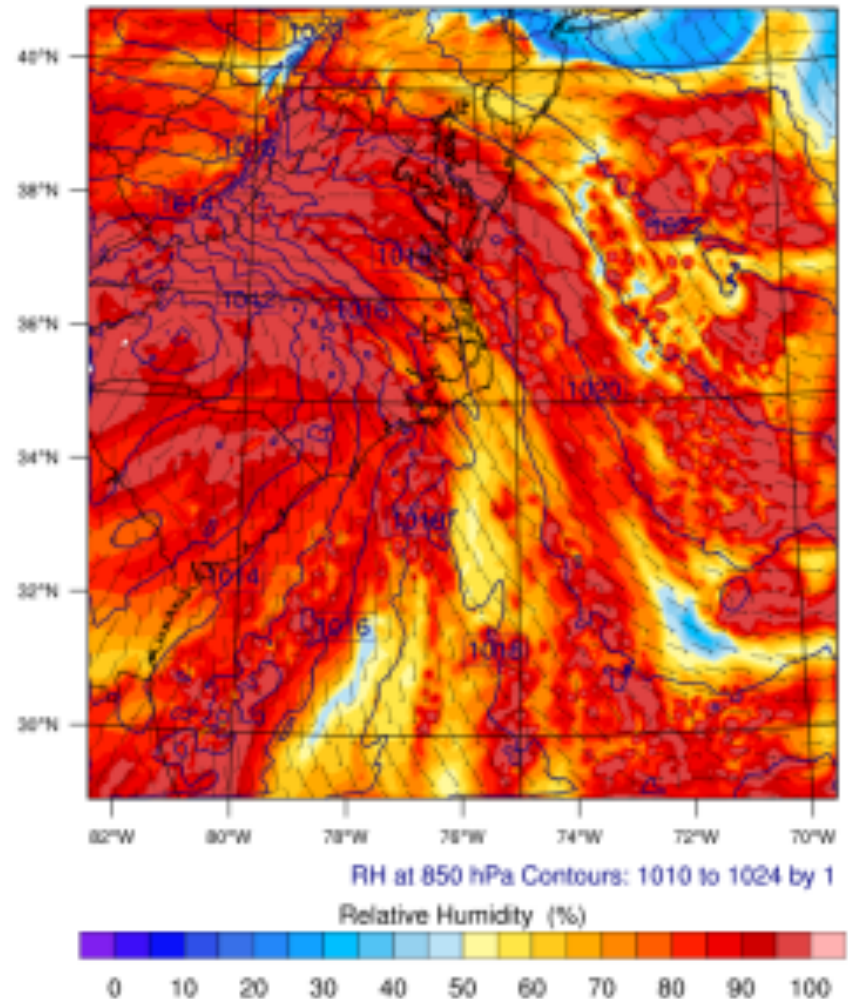
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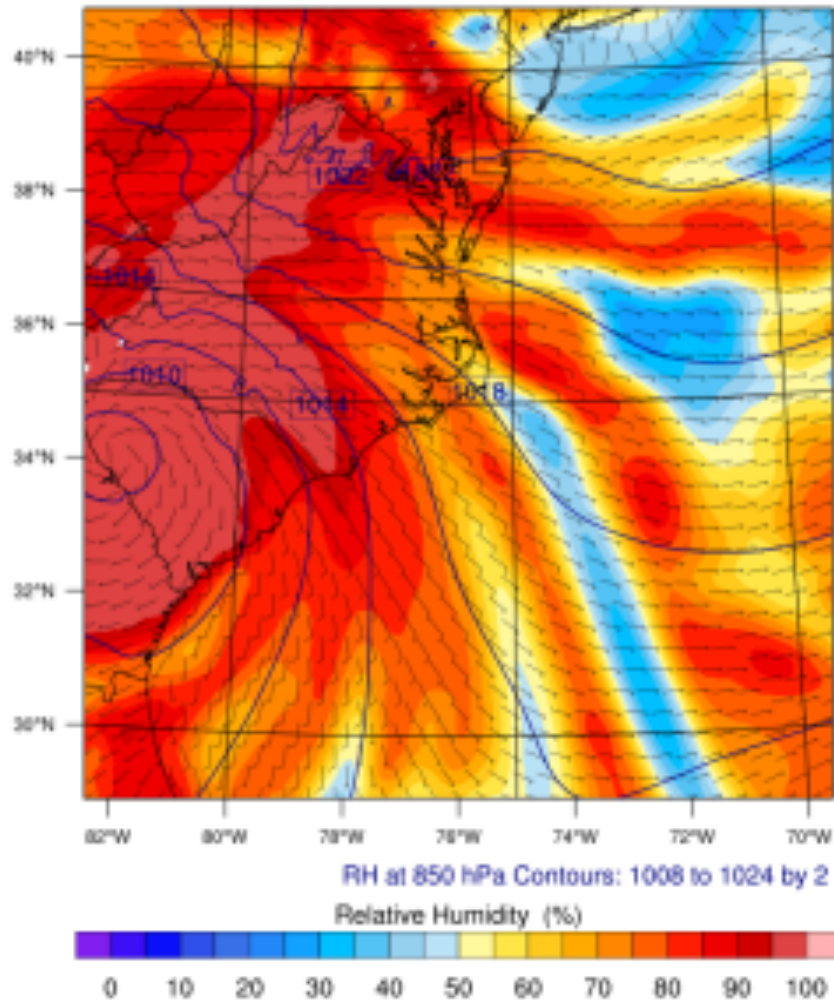
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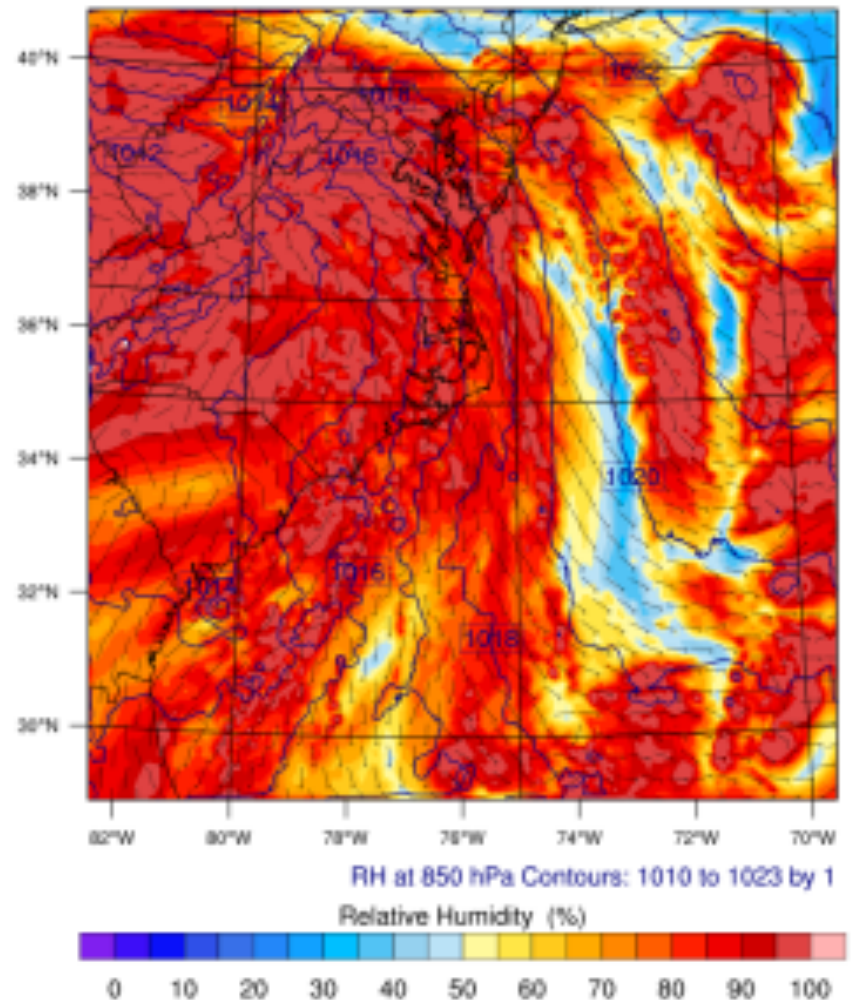
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# **Hurricane Florence Landfall**

**WRF Control (without PHSnABI Data)**

**Vs**

**WRFwPHSnABI**

**September 14, 12:00 UTC**

# WRF Control Vs WRFwPHSnABI

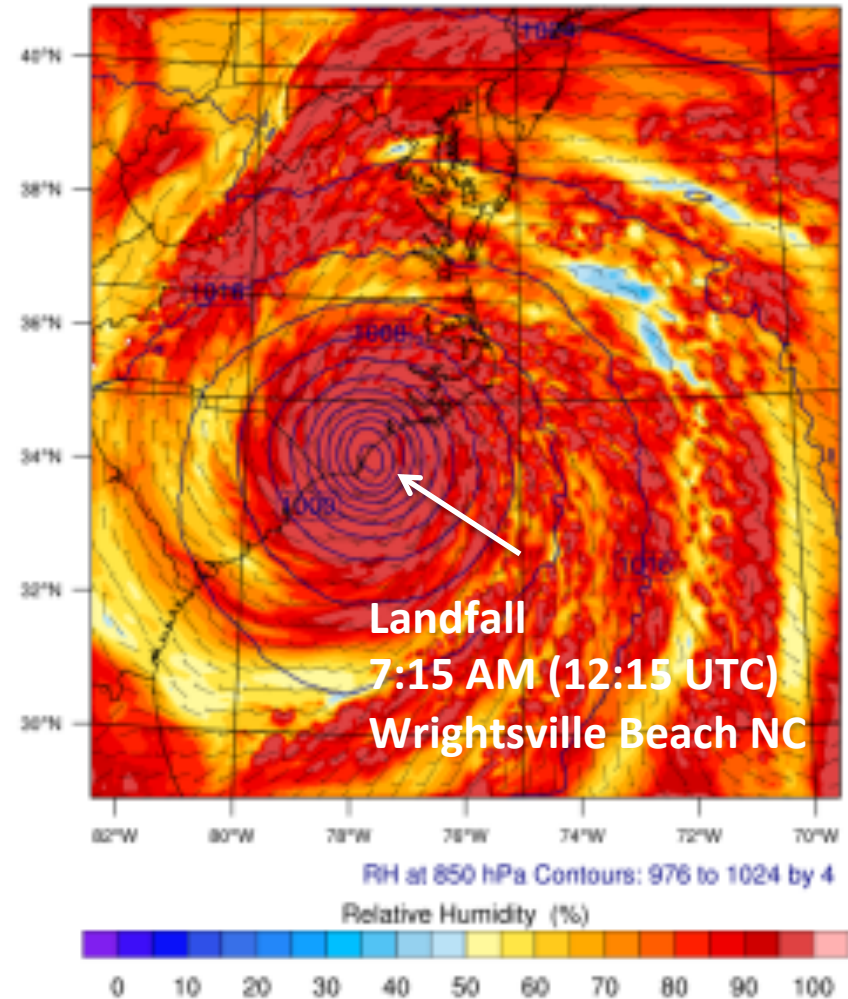
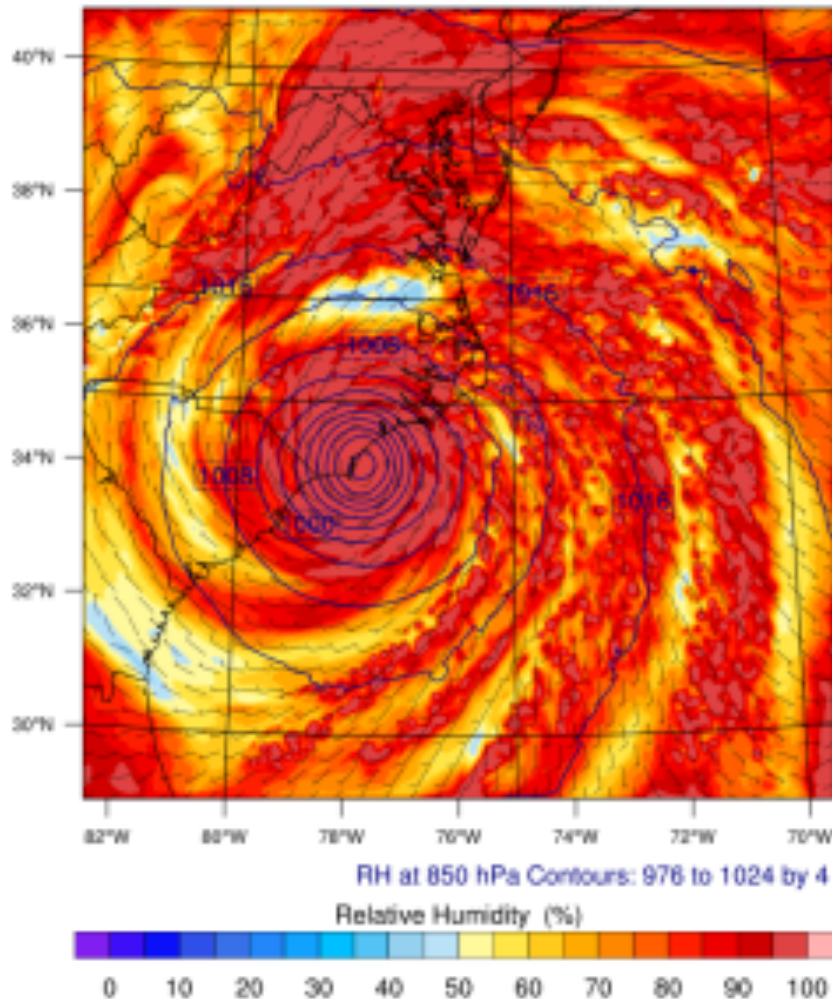
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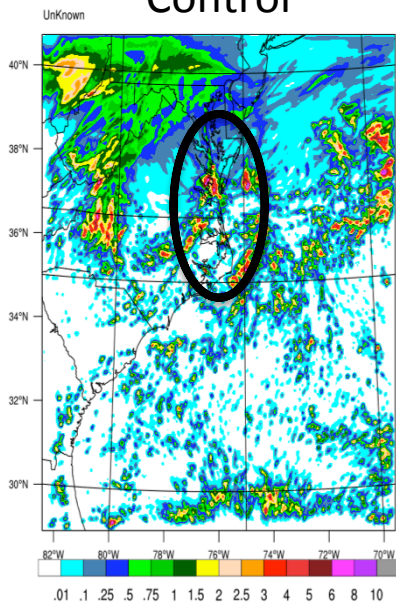
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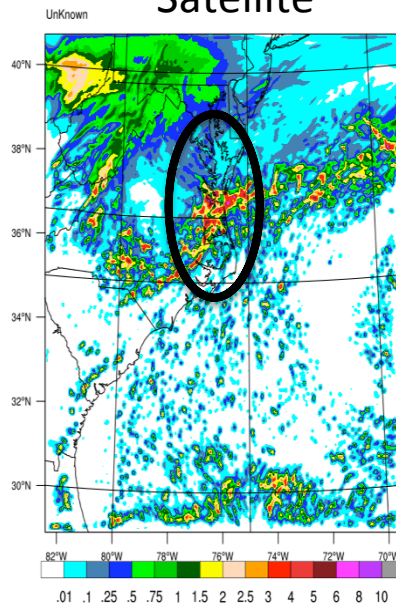
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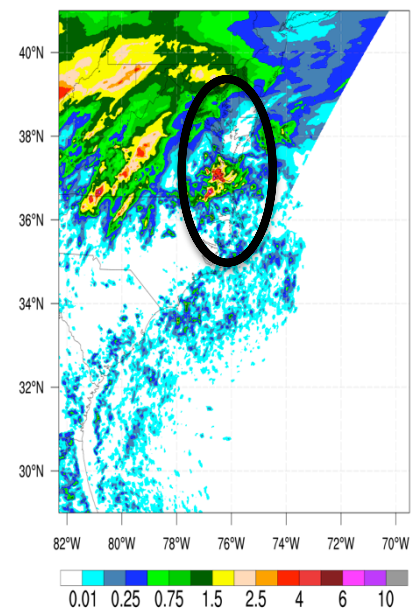


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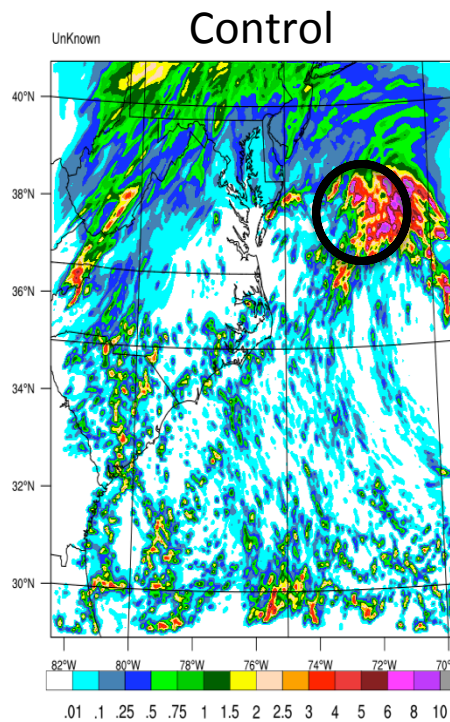
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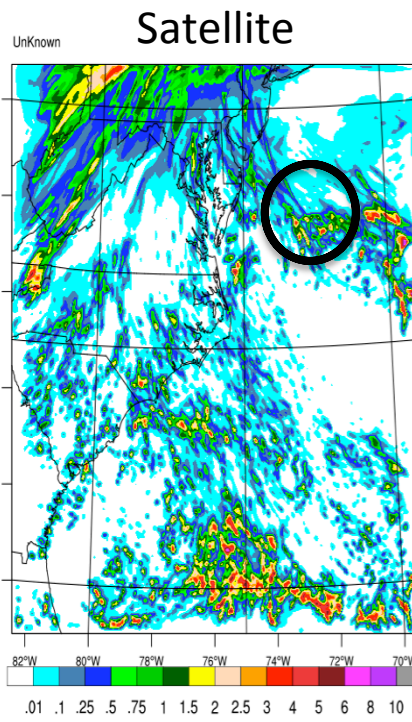
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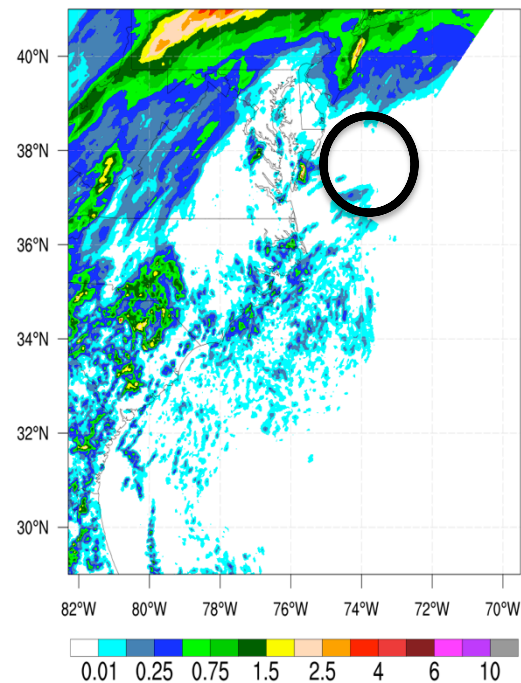


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# Hurricane Florence Forecast

## Experiment Conclusions

- *Combined Polar Hyper-spectral + Geostationary Multi-spectral radiances provide high spatial/temporal resolution soundings that can be assimilated into high resolution NWP models.*
- *Model Resolution Matters: 3-km much better than 28-km*
- *Use of PHSnABI satellite sounding data in a 3-km RAP configured WRF model has provided improved forecasts, particularly in the precipitation forecasts.*
- *Validations to determine the significance of the use of the high resolution PHSnABI soundings in models are currently in progress.*

# Satellite Sounding Data Web-site

- Main Site:
  - <http://dbps.cas.hamptonu.edu/development/>
- Polar Hyperspectra Products:
  - [http://dbps.cas.hamptonu.edu/development/polar\\_sounding/](http://dbps.cas.hamptonu.edu/development/polar_sounding/)
- Polar + Geo Products
  - [http://cas.hamptonu.edu/~adinorscia/ABInPHS\\_plots/](http://cas.hamptonu.edu/~adinorscia/ABInPHS_plots/)
- PHS Radiosonde Validations
  - [http://cas.hamptonu.edu/dbps\\_cron/adinorscia/JOBS/](http://cas.hamptonu.edu/dbps_cron/adinorscia/JOBS/)
- PHS + ABI Radiosnde Validation
  - <http://cas.hamptonu.edu/~adinorscia/RadiosondesCompare/>