



Leveraging Multi-Dimensional Data

Advancing Stormwater Analyses

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Outline

- + Motivation
- + Tech Summit Recap
- + Multi-Dimensional Thinking
- + Applications
- + What's Next
- + Questions



Motivation

- + Industry awareness
- + Advances in architecture and ecosystem
- + Larger models



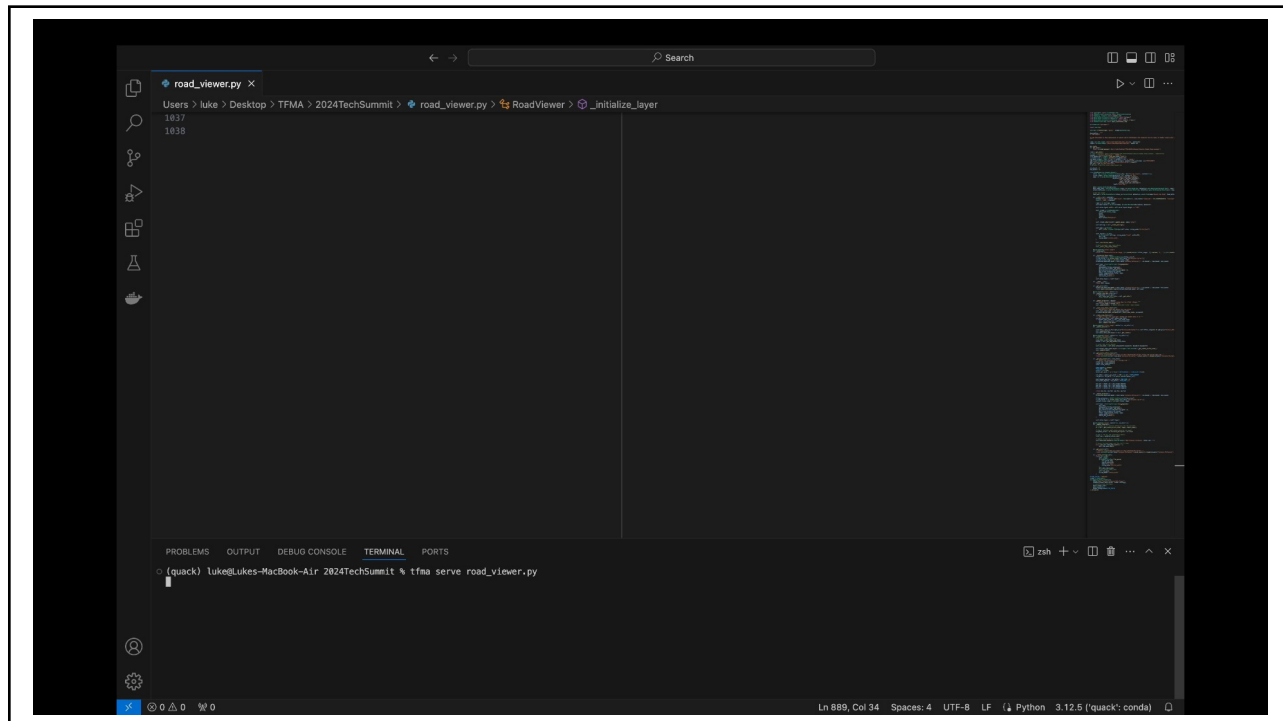
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2024 Tech Summit Recap



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HEC-RAS HDF Output Frequency Analysis

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Cluster Info

Extract data from HDF files to Parquet

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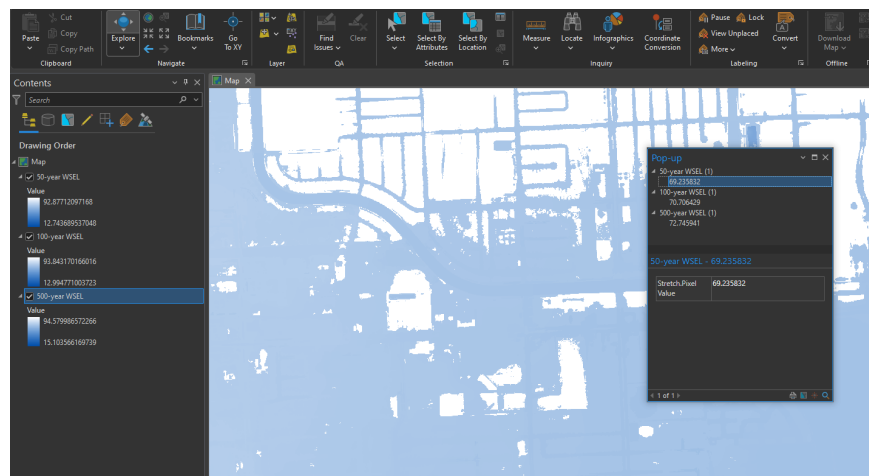
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Multi-Dimensional Thinking



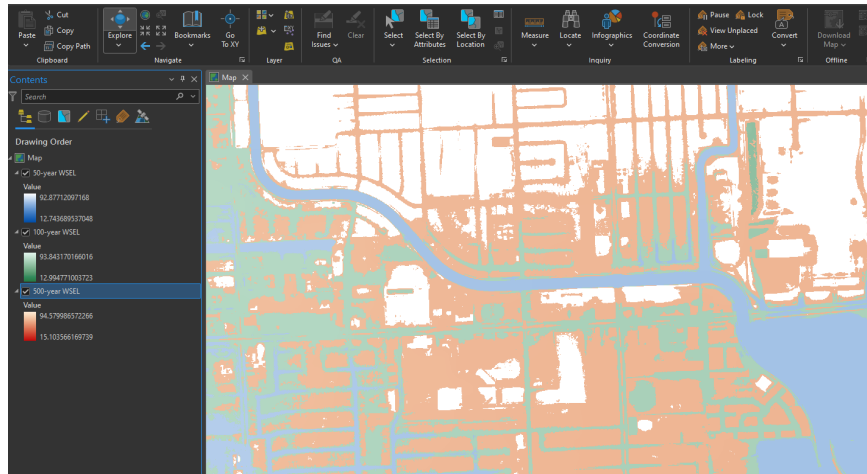
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Common Practice

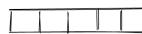


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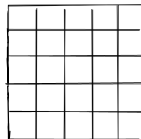
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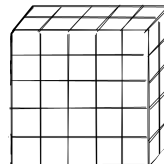
Array/Tensor Review



1D
5 elements



2D
5x5 elements



3D
5x5x2 elements

Common Multi-Dimensional Formats

- + GRIB
- + HDF
- + NetCDF
- + Zarr



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7 |   Projection:  PROJCS["NAD_1983_2011_StatePlane_Texas_South_Central_FIPS_...
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11 |   Group: /Event Conditions/Unsteady
12 |     Group: /Event Conditions/Unsteady/Boundary Conditions
13 |       Group: /Event Conditions/Unsteady/Boundary Conditions/Flow Hydrographs
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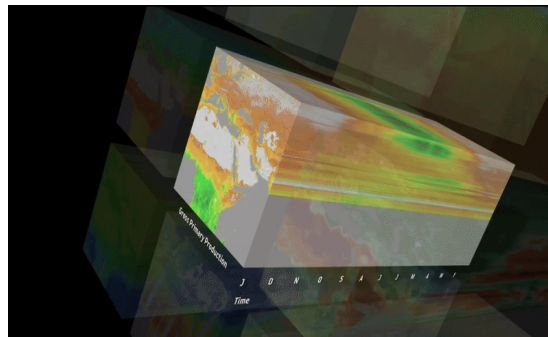
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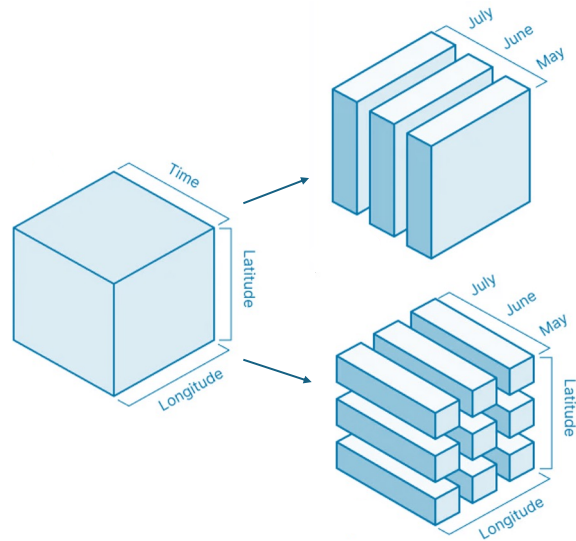
Data Cubes

- + Spatiotemporal Grid
- + Analysis-ready
- + Extremely Scalable



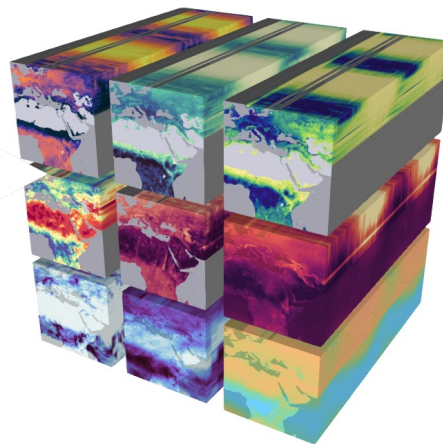
Data Cubes

- + Time Chunks
- + Space Chunks



Data Cubes

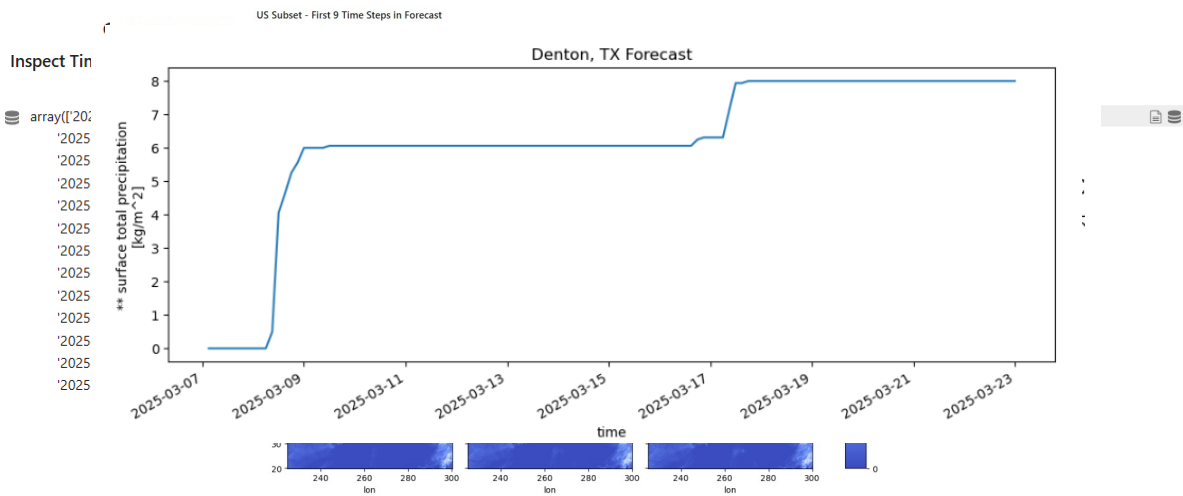
- + Statistical Analysis
- + Machine Learning/AI
- + Changes and Trends



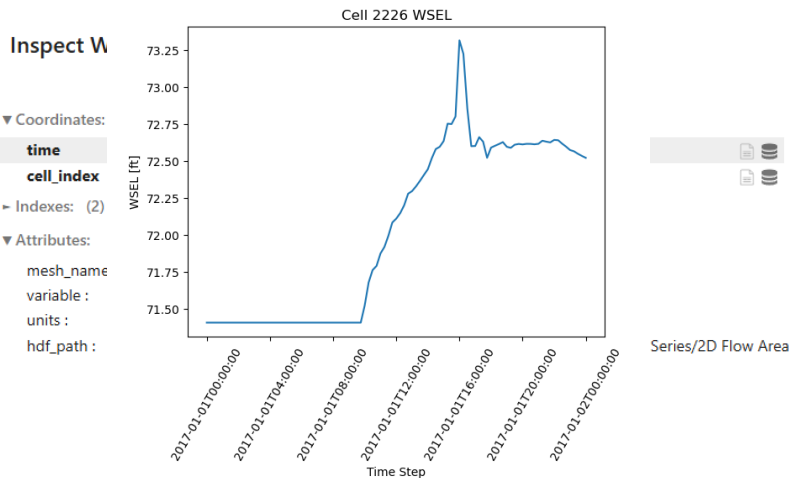
Real World Applications



NOAA Global Forecast System (GFS) Preview



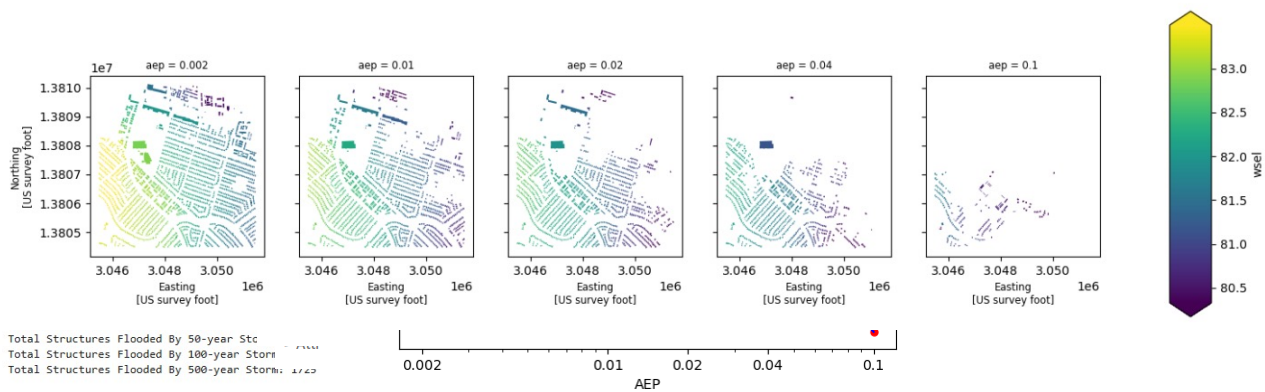
HEC-RAS Cell Analysis



Vector Data – Zonal Stats

Flooded Structures (Assuming 0.5 ft of Depth) Example of Single Structure
Zonal Stats

WSEL of Structures



What's Next



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Questions?

Thank you for attending today!



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