



Field Campaign Explorer (FCX)

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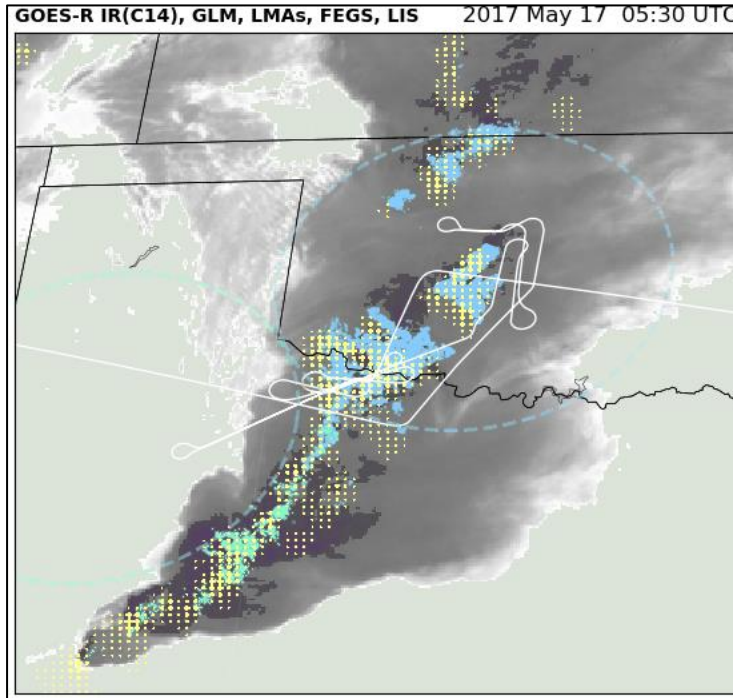
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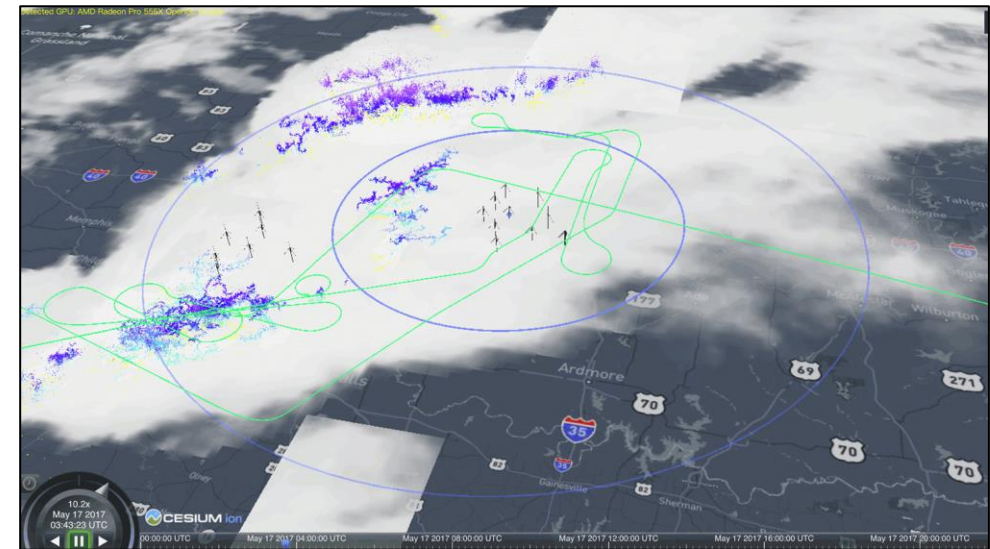


- **FCX is a 3D data exploration tool to provide visualization and analytic capabilities for diverse coincident datasets, with a focus on airborne field campaigns**
- **Used CesiumJS and React for the frontend**

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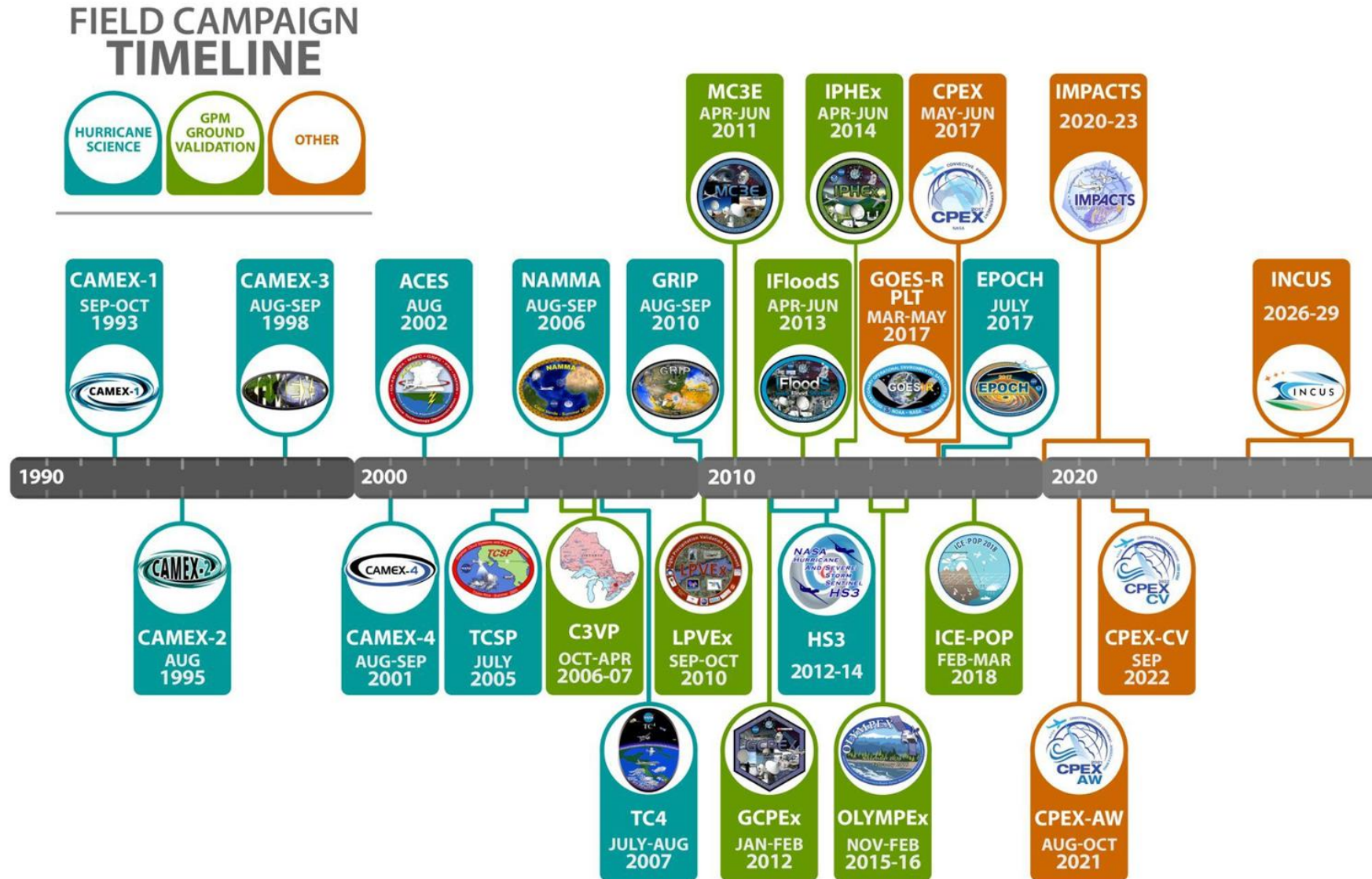


2D non-interactive animation of lightning observed from various coinciding measurements



Same 3D interactive animation/exploration from FCX (running in the cloud)

GHRC's Field Campaign Data Holdings





Celebrating Success: Highlights from Last Year

• New Field Campaigns

- Olympic Mountains Ground Validation Experiment (Olympex)
 - Flight track - ER2 and DC8
 - CRS
 - CPL
 - Hiwrap
 - Nexrad - KATX, KRTX, KLGX
 - NPOL
- Convective Processes Experiment – Aerosols & Winds (CPEX-AW)
 - Flight track - DC8
 - dropsonde
- Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel(HS3)
 - Flight track - Global Hawk
 - CPL
 - Hiwrap
- Investigation of Microphysics and Precipitation for Atlantic Coast-Threatening Snowstorms (IMPACTS)
 - Additional dates

• New Features

- Histogram & Subsetting tools
 - Dockerized, as a service, APIs
 - Separate service (abstract) class for each flight instruments
 - Can be hosted in Lambda/ECR
 - Using WebSocket communication protocol which provides full-duplex communication (Bi directional)
 - Compatible with NGAP deployment architecture. (CloudFront Distribution)
 - Experimental, only available in Goes-R PLT. Supports other formats than nc and hdf
 - In future, planning to integrate it with the OPeNDAP services

• New Features

- FCX - Playground
- A playground in the context of a software application typically refers to a safe and isolated environment where developers can experiment, prototype, and test code without affecting the production environment or the actual users.
- Playgrounds are especially valuable for learning, debugging, and exploring new technologies.
- <https://ghrc.earthdata.nasa.gov/fcx-playground>
- Easier to collaborate and understand core structure

- Collaborate with us
- <https://github.com/ghrcdaac/fcx-playground-frontend>
- <https://github.com/ghrcdaac/fcx-playground-backend>

• Deployment

- Bamboo CI/CD pipeline deployment
- Extensive deployment
- Deploys Backend (Core, Subsetting, Histogram)
- Deploys the website to S3 and creates a backup of last deployment in S3 bucket.

Current and Future Activities



• Packaging

- Published our code to Python Package Index (PyPI)
- Part of open source and ease of distribution
- Checkout GHRC pyPI at <https://pypi.org/user/ghrc/>

• Collaboration with Openscapes

- Open Science, Cohort sessions, Coworking sessions on Earthdata science
- 2I2C JupyterHub notebooks
- FCX-Playground on 2I2C

Current and Future Activities



- **New Field Campaign**

- The Tropical Cloud Systems and Processes (TCSP)
 - Flight Tracks, CRS, CPL

- **FCX-Playground**

- More modules, new features

- **GraphQL Integration**

- To serve FCX-metadata, filters, etc.
- Also, can be integrated with JupyterHub Notebooks

Current and Future Activities



- **Take FCX into the Transformation Train**
 - A 3D visualization tool for NASA Dataset
 - How Field campaign 3D visualization evolves to 3D dataset viewer



Live Demo!

<https://ghrc.earthdata.nasa.gov/fcx>



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

