

Real-Time updates to GOES weather data processing

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Outline

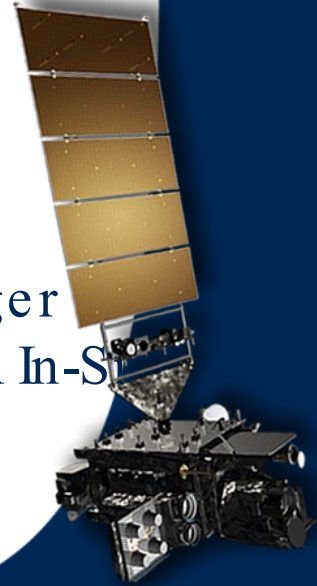
- What is the GOES-R (17/18) ?
- Lightning Mapping
- Real-Time Data Processing
 - Architecture
- Thermal Anomalies
- Lessons Learned

GOES-17/18 Weather Satellite

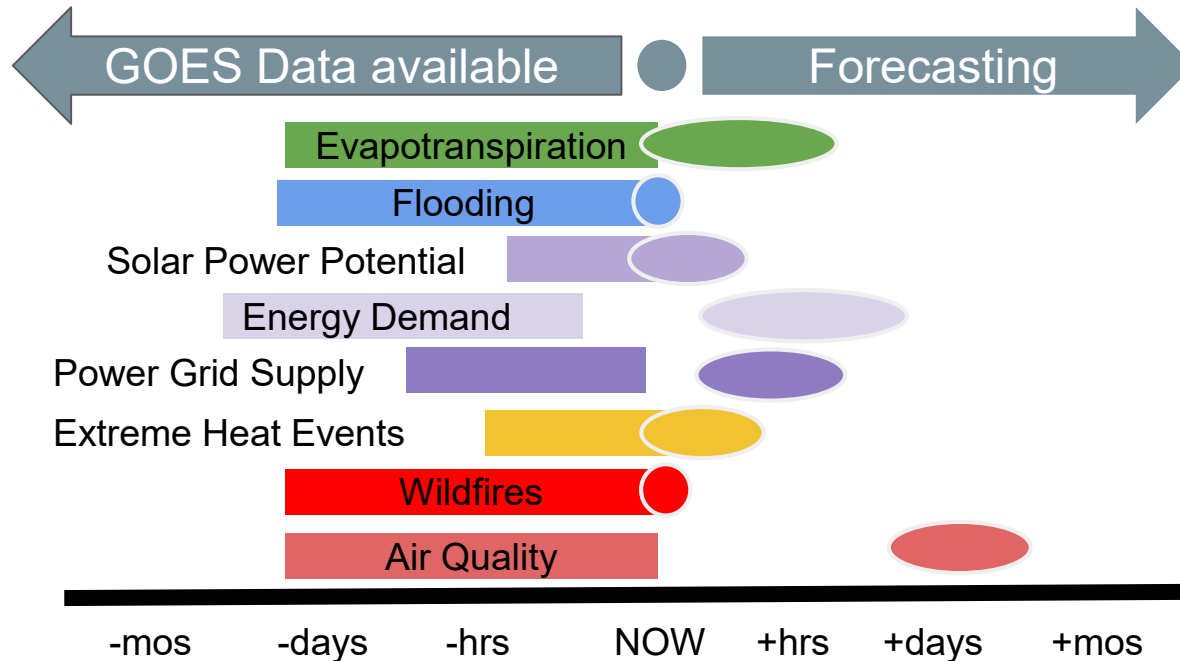
“The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES)– R Series is the nation’s most advanced fleet of geostationary weather satellites. The GOES-R Series significantly improves the detection and observation of environmental phenomena that directly affect public safety, protection of property and our nation’s economic health and prosperity.”

- Geostationary Lightning Mapper
- Advanced Baseline Imager
- Extreme Ultraviolet Ray Irradiance Sensor
- Magnetometer
- Solar Ultraviolet Imager
- Space Environmental In-Suite

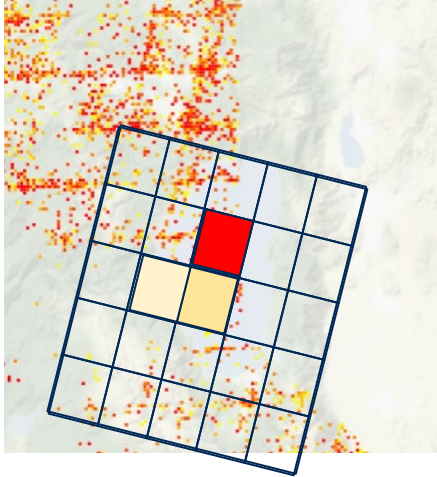
<https://www.goes-r.gov/>



GOES Data- Example Use Cases



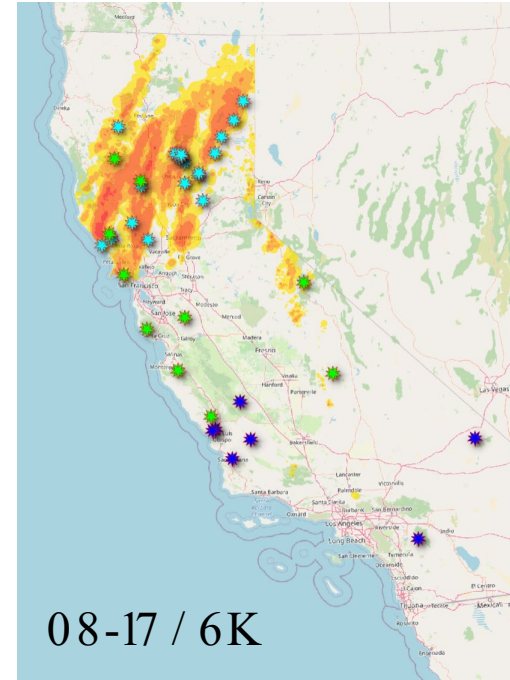
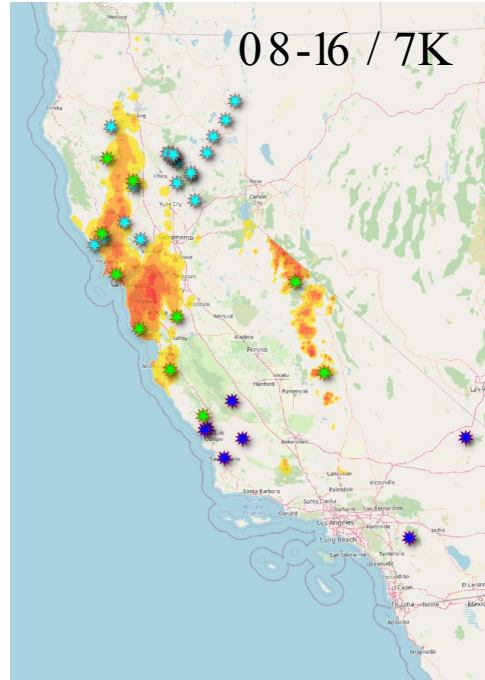
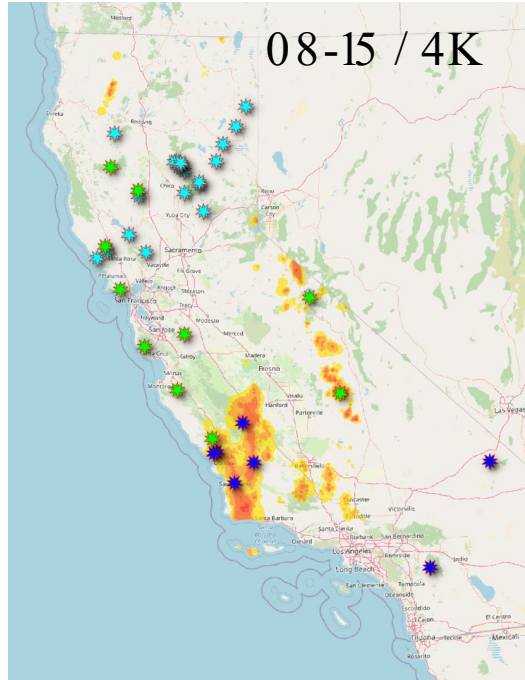
Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM)



- Multiple strobcs
- Combine location / time
- center, strength, duration

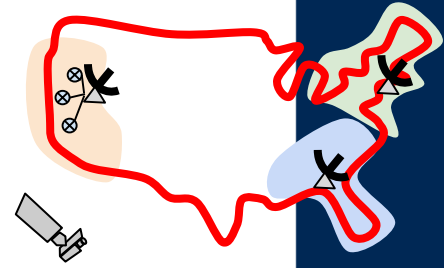
- Fetch NCL files (4000 / day)
- Simplify/Convert CSV (100 M rows/yr)
- Gross subset (750K / yr in CA)
- Add to Postgres
 - PostGIS GIS
 - Quantization Functions
 - Summarize to a regular grid
 - Statistics

GLM Lightning - 2020-08 Siege



CaSITA- GOES-R and Library

Speculative research project: goal is to; push the boundaries of the library's role in research data access, test out new technologies and service offerings.



Partnership: DWR and UC Davis

- Existing GOES Station
- In-house domain knowledge
- Potential evapotranspiration
- Data for multiple UC Davis
- departments / projects
- Share via library

- Exercise New technologies
- Scalable Cloud Compute
 - 100% containerized
 - Kubernetes (GKE) + Docker
- Realtime data access for campus researchers

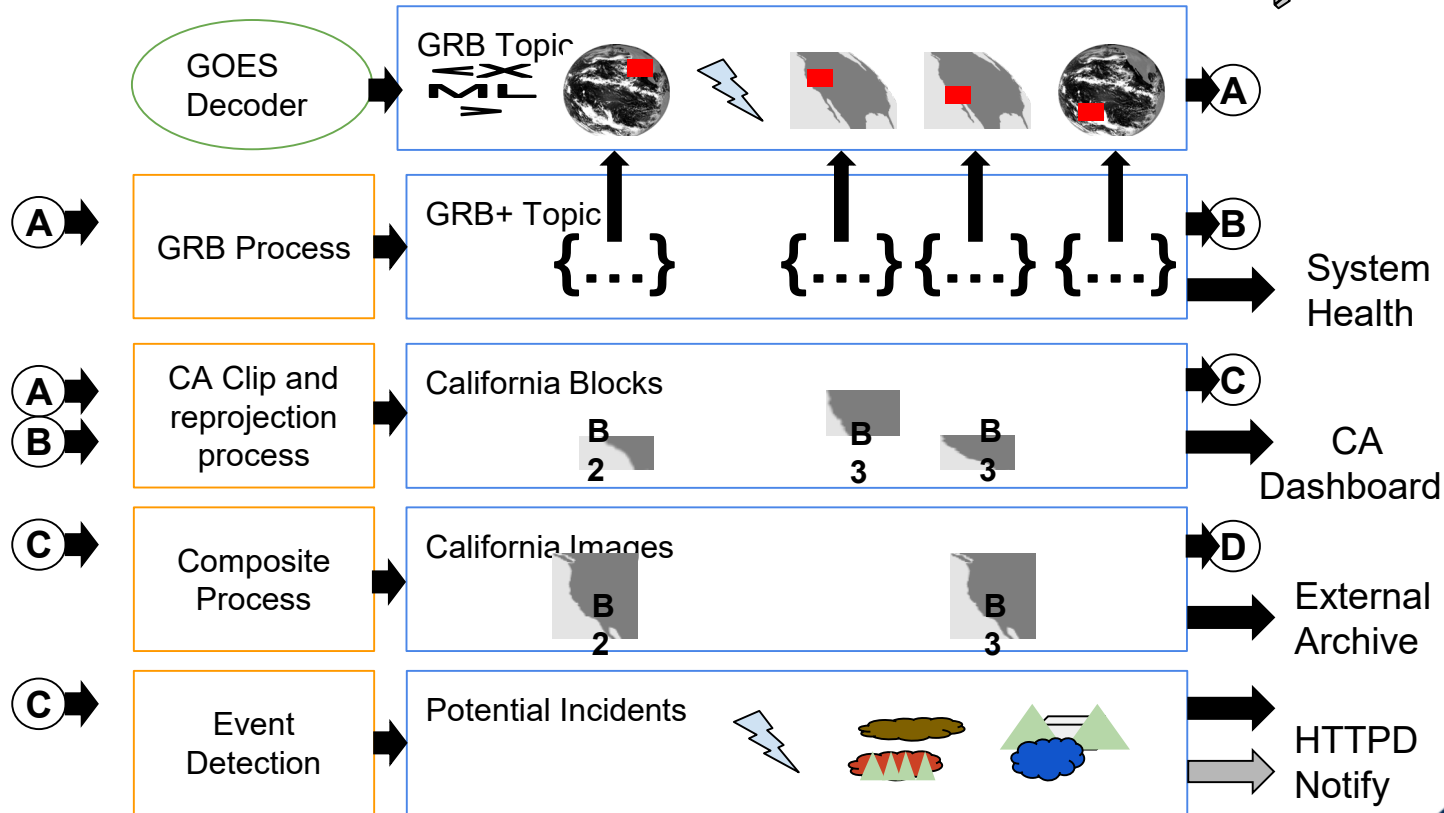
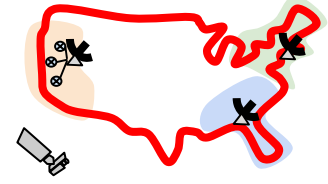


CaSITA Data Processing

- **~500GB** / day of data to disk
 - Library retains entire data product suite for 24 hours
- **~30 CPU / 100GB memory** cluster
 - The cluster automatically scales depending on load
- **~20 CPU cores** continuously decoding and compositing image products
- **~42 processes** (pods/containers) running at a time.
 - Includes: workers, databases, message brokers and services.



Kafka Pipeline



Kafka Pipeline- File Access

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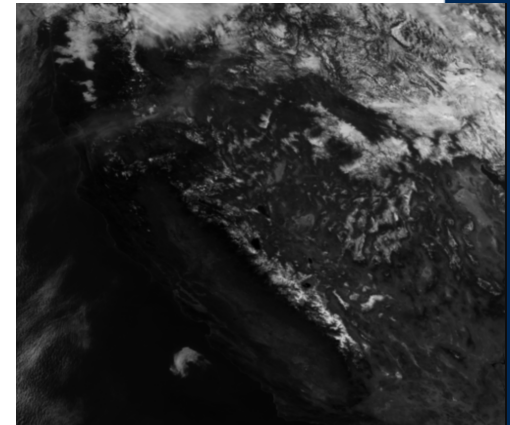
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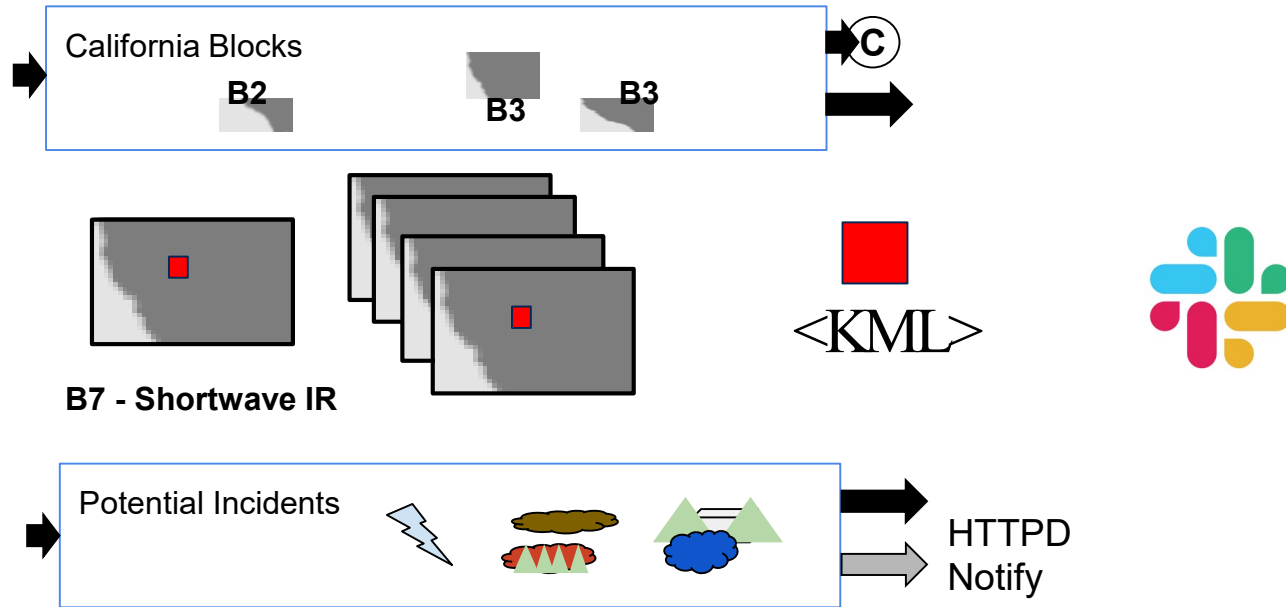
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Kafka Pipeline- Events

- Event notifications
 - **HTTP2** provides streams
 - **Websockets** via Socket.io library
- HTTP selection
 - https://data.casita.library.ucdavis.edu/h2/*
 - /fulldisk/{{date}}/{{hh}}/{{mm-ss}}/2/91/blocks/{{b}}/image.png
- Websockets
 - Authorized Access
 - Kafka Streams

Application Dev - Thermal Anomalies



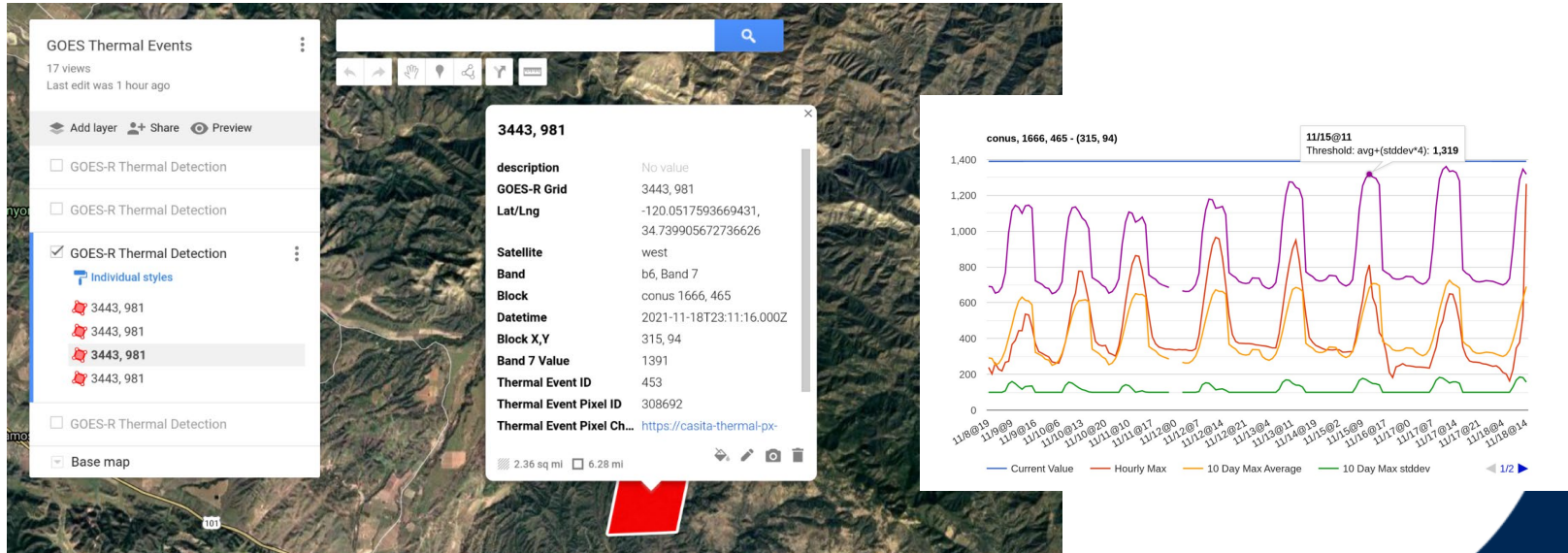
Application Dev - Thermal Anomalies



GOES-R - Thermal Event Notification APP 6:30 AM

New Thermal Event - {"thermal_event_id":822} -

https://data.casita.library.ucdavis.edu/_/thermal-anomaly/kml/network?thermal_event_id=822



Demonstration App - CaSITA

GOES-R Real Time Data UC DAVIS LIBRARY

LATEST CAPTURE
2021-10-17, 5:45:25pm
Time to Device: 18s

NATURAL PHENOMENA
⚡ Lightning | Avg/Sec: 148

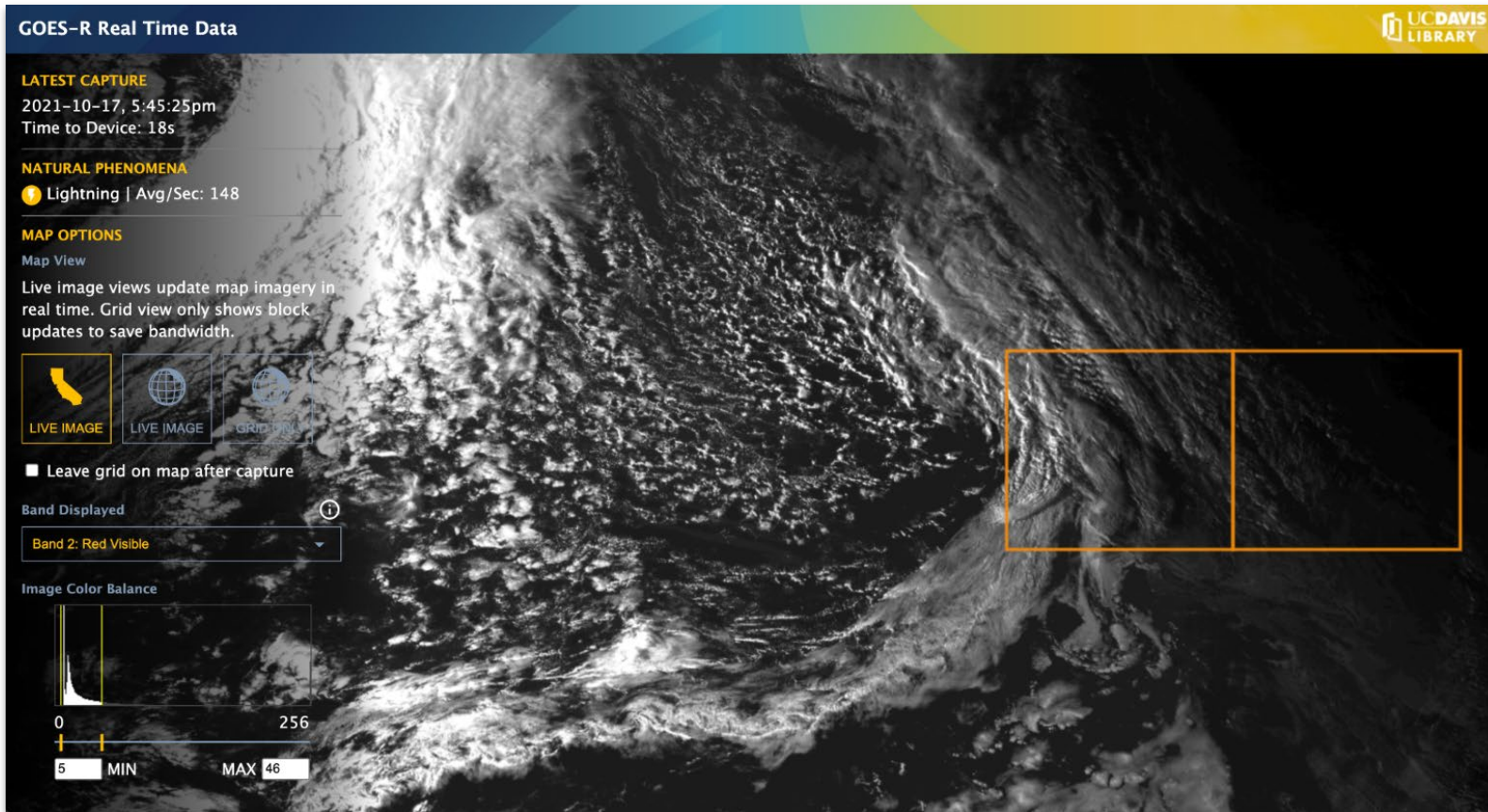
MAP OPTIONS
Map View
Live image views update map imagery in real time. Grid view only shows block updates to save bandwidth.

LIVE IMAGE LIVE IMAGE GRID VIEW

Leave grid on map after capture

Band Displayed ⓘ
Band 2: Red Visible

Image Color Balance



0 256
5 MIN MAX 46

Next Steps

- More CA Specifics
 - Band Ratios / Differences
 - Real-time cloud mask
 - Projections to CA?
- Standardize Alerts
- Just in Time Processing
- Machine Learning Partner
 - Solar Output predictions

Lessons Learned- Technical

- Process monitoring is critical
 - Logs find the needles in the haystack
- Scope the problem
 - Subset data to researchers needs
- Messaging systems: learn them, love them
 - Kafka, Websocket.io

- Alternatives now exist
 - Google Earth Engine

Lessons Learned- Science

- GOES Science data products
 - Complex
 - ATBDs not always complete
 - External data requirements
- Can Easier Interfaces jumpstart algorithms ?
 - Jupyter Notebooks
 - Simple Tech
 - HTTP Events
 - Standard image formats
 - JSON

Thank You -

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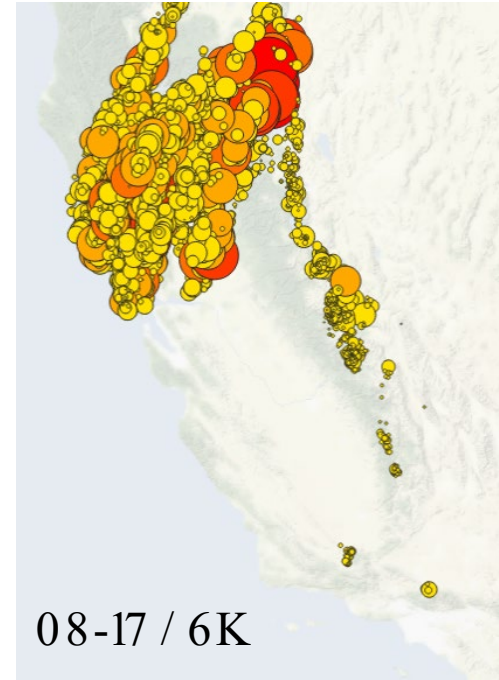
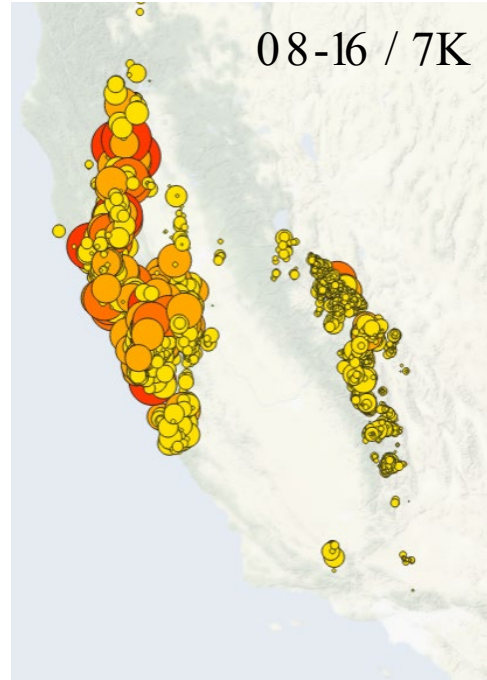
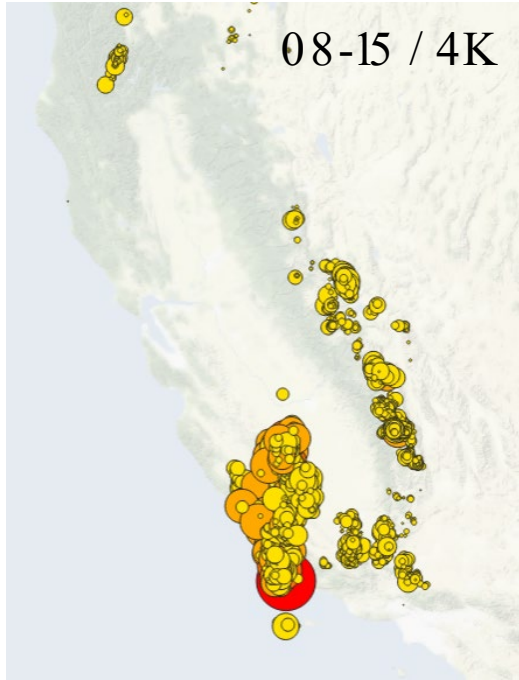
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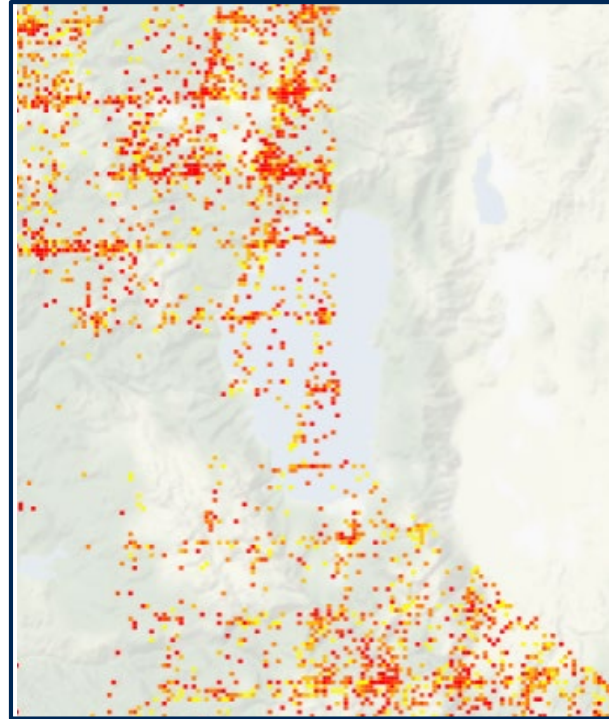
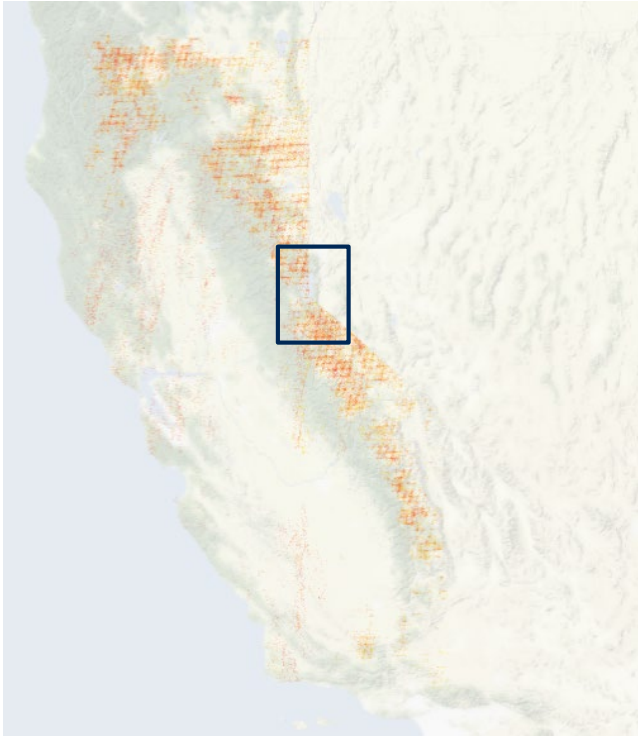
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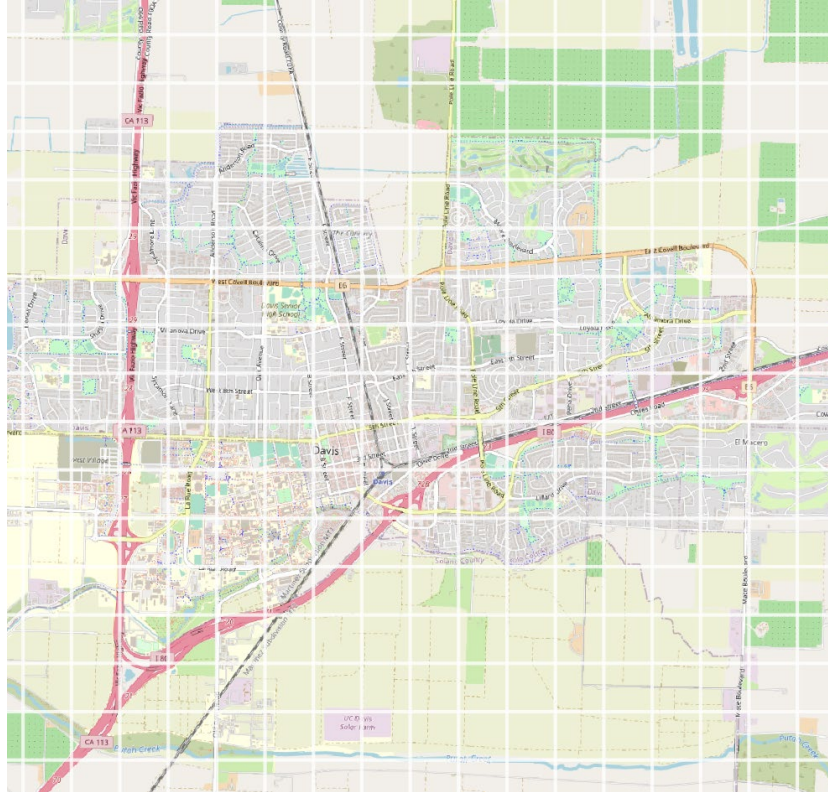
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GLM Lightning - Summaries





GOESR + UC Davis Library

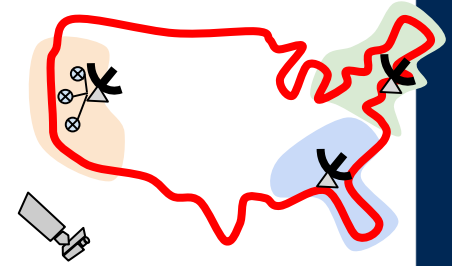
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