

Creating Weather Animation Part 2 - Weather Animation with HydroEstimator Data

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In [13]: # Importing necessary libraries for handling file operations and data manipulation.

# The glob library is used for collecting file paths that match a specific pattern.
# data files from a dataset, such as HydroEstimator satellite data, need to be accessed
from glob import glob

# xarray is a powerful Python library designed to work with labeled multi-dimensional
# working with complex data structures often found in satellite data, providing a
# This library is particularly useful for handling netCDF files commonly used in meteorology
# are formats that the HydroEstimator data might use.
import xarray as xr
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In [14]: # Importing the os module to interact with the operating system. This module provides
# dependent functionality like reading or writing to the file system.
import os

# Obtain the current working directory where this notebook is running. This is useful
# to the notebook's location, ensuring that the code is portable and can be run on any
# modification.
current_directory = os.getcwd()

# Append the subdirectory 'input_data' to the current directory. This is where we expect
# Constructing paths in this manner allows for flexibility and easy configuration of
data_directory = os.path.join(current_directory, 'input_data')
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In [15]: # Generate a list of file paths for data files matching a specific pattern using the
# Concatenate the directory path 'fllst' with the specific pattern for HydroEstimator
# 'NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.*.nc.gz' is designed to match all compressed netCDF files in the
# naming convention. These files contain geospatial data typically used for estimating

# The resulting list 'glst' will contain all file paths that match this pattern, even
# specifying each file's name. This approach is highly efficient for handling large
glst = glob(data_directory + '/NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.*.nc.gz')

# Display the list of file paths to verify correct retrieval and to provide a clear
# This step is essential for debugging and ensuring that the setup correctly captures
glst
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Out[15]: ['c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021530.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021545.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021600.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021615.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021630.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021645.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021700.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021715.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021730.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021745.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021800.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021815.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021830.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021845.nc.gz',
          'c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021900.nc.gz']
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In [16]: # Access the first element (index 0) from the list of file paths (glst).
# In Python, lists are zero-indexed, meaning the first element is accessed with ind
# languages and is crucial for iterating over and accessing elements within data st
fl = glst[0]

# Print the value of the 'fl' variable, which holds the path to the first HydroEsti
# Printing this value serves as a check to ensure that we are retrieving the correc
# It's particularly useful for debugging and verifying that the file paths have bee
print(fl)
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c:\\Users\\moham\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\Stevens\\Projects\\FACT\\GitHub\\Module_4\\input_data\\NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.S202211021530.nc.gz
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In [19]: # Importing necessary libraries for data handling
import xarray as xr
import os

# Construct the path to the specific HydroEstimator data file you want to access.
# Here, the file is 'NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.Navigation.netcdf.gz' located in the 'input_dat
# First, obtain the current working directory.
current_directory = os.getcwd()

# Append the 'input_data' directory and the specific file name to the current direc
file_path = os.path.join(current_directory, 'input_data', 'NPR.GEO.GHE.v1.Navigation
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# Open the dataset using xarray. Assuming the file is compressed in the gzip format
# If xarray's open_dataset cannot directly open '.gz' compressed files, you may need
ncg = xr.open_dataset(file_path) # The engine parameter may vary based on file spe


# Display the dataset to verify that it has been loaded correctly.
ncg
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Out[19]: xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (lines: 4800, elems: 10020)

► Coordinates: (0)

▼ Data variables:

latitude	(lines, elems)	float32	...	 
longitude	(lines, elems)	float32	...	 

► Indexes: (0)

► Attributes: (0)

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In [20]: # Access and retrieve a specific data point from the 'latitude' variable within the
# This operation demonstrates how to extract individual values from a multi-dimensi

# The 'ncg' dataset contains various geospatial data, including Latitude and Longit
# is organized in dimensions that typically correspond to different axes in the dat

# Here, we are accessing the Latitude value at the first row and first column of th
# so '[0, 0]' refers to the first element in both the row and column dimensions. Th
# to retrieve a specific geographic coordinate for use in further calculations or w

# 'ncg['latitude']' accesses the Latitude array within the dataset. Adding '[0, 0]'
# from which to extract the data. The '.data' at the end extracts the actual numeri
# making it usable as a standard Python variable (e.g., for calculations or output)

# It's important to understand this indexing method when working with satellite dat
# necessary for analyzing specific areas or phenomena.
latitude_value = ncg['latitude'][0, 0].data

# Print the extracted Latitude value to verify the correct data retrieval and to de
# This step is crucial for debugging and ensuring the accuracy of data manipulation
print("Latitude value at first row and column:", latitude_value)
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Latitude value at first row and column: 64.953

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In [30]: # The variable 'fl' is assumed to contain the file path of the NetCDF dataset we in
# It's important to verify that 'fl' is correctly defined and points to a valid Net

# Open a NetCDF dataset using xarray. This library simplifies the process of loadin
# multi-dimensional scientific data. NetCDF (Network Common Data Form) is a widely
# data, especially in meteorology and oceanography.

# 'xr.open_dataset()' is used here to load the NetCDF file specified by the path in
# handles the dataset's dimensions, coordinates, and attributes, providing an acces
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# of the data in Python.
nc = xr.open_dataset(f1)

# Display the dataset object. This will output a summary of the dataset's contents,
# and variables. Displaying the dataset immediately after loading is a good practice
# structure, available variables, and metadata, which are crucial for planning further
nc
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Out[30]: xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (lines: 4800, elems: 10020)

► Coordinates: (0)

▼ Data variables:

rain	(lines, elems)	float32	...
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► Indexes: (0)

► Attributes: (0)

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In [31]: # Calculate the Longitude and Latitude values based on the spatial dimensions of the dataset.
# This is important for correctly georeferencing the data in geographical space.

# Retrieve the shape of the 'rain' variable, which represents precipitation data.
# 'ly' corresponds to the number of latitude points, and 'lx' corresponds to the number of longitude points.
ly, lx = nc['rain'].shape

# Calculate the increment per step in Longitude (dtx) across the total range.
# The range here is assumed to be from -180 to 180 degrees. This is calculated by dividing the total range by the number of points in Longitude (lx).
dtx = (abs(-180) + abs(180)) / lx

# Generate a list of Longitude values starting from -180 degrees, increasing by 'dtx' for each step.
lons = [-180 + (dtx * x) for x in range(lx)]

# Similarly, calculate the increment per step in Latitude (dty) from -65 to 65 degrees.
# The division by 'ly' distributes the latitude values evenly between these bounds.
dty = (abs(-65) + abs(65)) / ly

# Generate a list of Latitude values starting from -65 degrees, increasing by 'dty' for each step.
lats = [-65 + (dty * y) for y in range(ly)]
lats.reverse() # Reverse the Latitude array if needed, depending on the data orientation.

# Add Longitude and Latitude arrays as coordinates to the dataset. This enhances the dataset by enabling operations that require geographical referencing, such as plotting and saving.
nc['lon'] = lons
nc['lat'] = lats

# Rename dimensions to be more intuitive. 'lines' are commonly used in image data but 'lat' is more descriptive, and similarly, 'elems' is replaced with 'lon'. This renaming makes the dataset dimensions clearer, which is helpful for subsequent data handling and analysis.
nc = nc.rename({'lines': 'lat', 'elems': 'lon'})
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# Often in meteorological data, a zero value might represent missing or undefined d
# variable with NaN to properly represent missing data. This step is crucial for ac
# as it prevents zero values from skewing analyses and plots.
nc['rain'] = nc['rain'].where(nc['rain'].data != 0)

# Print the updated dataset to verify changes.
nc
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Out[31]: xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (lat 4800, lon: 10020)

▼ Coordinates:

lon	(lon)	float64	-180.0 -180.0 ... 179.9 180.0	 
lat	(lat)	float64	64.97 64.95 64.92 ... -64.97 -65.0	 

▼ Data variables:

rain	(lat, lon)	float32	nan nan nan nan ... nan nan nan nan	 
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► Indexes: (2)

► Attributes: (0)

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In [33]: # Plot the 'rain' variable from the dataset using xarray's built-in plotting capabi
# Xarray integrates with Matplotlib to provide a convenient way to visualize data d
# This is particularly useful for quick examinations of data and preliminary analys

# 'nc['rain'].plot()' automatically creates a plot of the 'rain' variable. This fun
# labelled data, automatically selecting the appropriate plot type (in this case, l
# It labels axes based on the dimensions of the data and uses the variable's metada

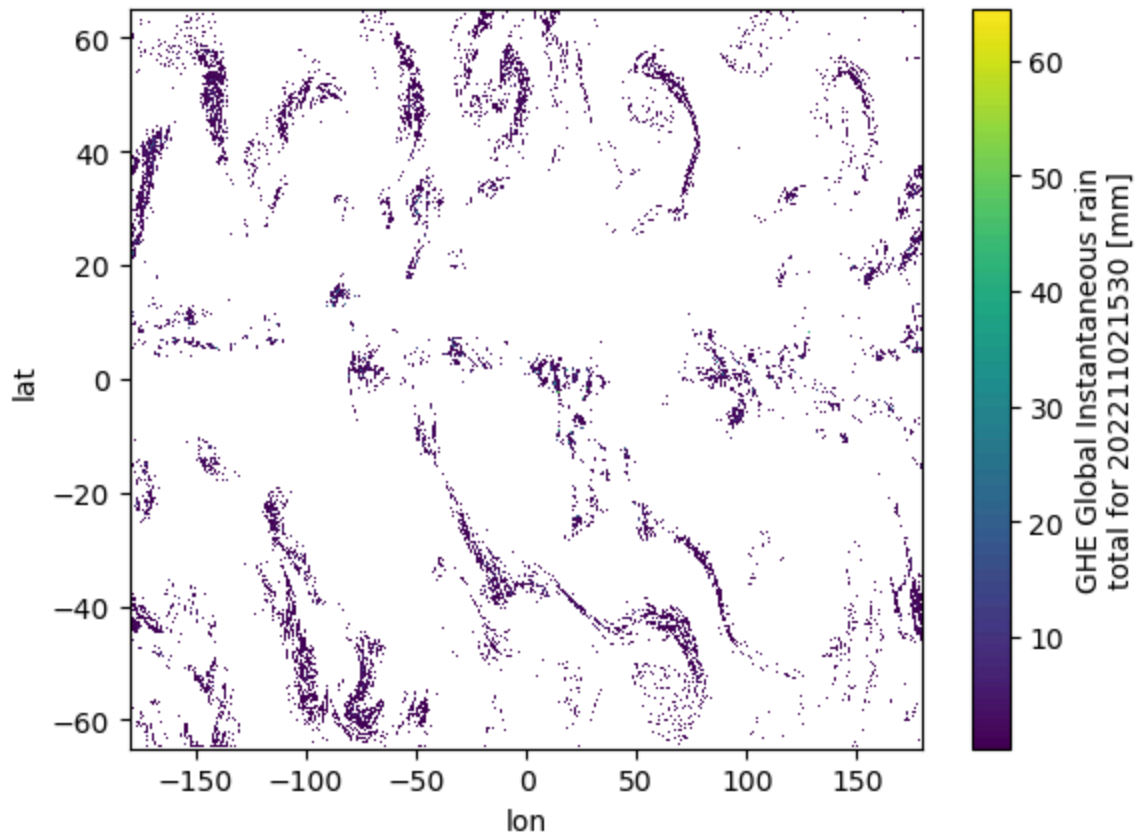
# This kind of plot is essential for initial data exploration and quality control,
# identify patterns, anomalies, or issues within the dataset. For example, visualiz
# areas of heavy rainfall or comparing observed patterns against meteorological pre

nc['rain'].plot()

# Additional customizations can be added to enhance the plot. For example, adding g
# or adjusting the color scheme. These can be done using additional arguments in th
# the Matplotlib axes object that the plot function returns.

# Example of customizing the plot:
# ax = nc['rain'].plot()
# ax.set_title('Rainfall Intensity')
# ax.set_xlabel('Longitude')
# ax.set_ylabel('Latitude')
# ax.grid(True)
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Out[33]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x19c277f72f0>







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In [14]: # Select a subset of the dataset based on Longitude and Latitude slices
ds = nc.sel(lon=slice(-123, -74.5), lat=slice(37, 10))
ds
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Out[14]: xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (lat: 997, lon: 1350)

▼ Coordinates:

lon	(lon)	float64	-123.0 -122.9 ... -74.55 -74.51		
lat	(lat)	float64	37.0 36.97 36.94 ... 10.05 10.02		

▼ Data variables:

rain	(lat, lon)	float32	nan nan nan nan ... nan nan nan nan		
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► Indexes: (2)

► Attributes: (0)

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In [34]: # Selecting a specific geographic subset from the dataset based on Longitude and La
# This operation is crucial in spatial data analysis, especially when the focus is
# dealing with large datasets where reducing the area of interest can significantly

# The 'nc' dataset contains comprehensive global or regional weather data, but for
# you might only need data from a particular area. Using xarray's .sel() method all
# for coordinates (in this case, longitude and latitude) to extract only the data r
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# Here, we define Longitude slices from -123 to -74.5 and Latitude slices from 37 to 10
# effectively narrowing down the dataset to cover a specific part of the Western Hemisphere
# likely focusing on significant portions of North and Central America.

# The 'slice' function is used to define the start and end points for each dimension
# which xarray uses to select the corresponding range from the dataset.
ds = nc.sel(lon=slice(-123, -74.5), lat=slice(37, 10))

# Display the newly selected subset of the dataset.
# This output allows us to verify that the dimensions and variable sizes reflect the selection
# ensuring that the selection was performed correctly. It's an essential step for confirming
# and appropriateness for subsequent analysis.
print(ds)

# Further operations can now be performed on this subset, such as detailed data analysis
# or exporting to a different format for use in other applications or reports.
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<xarray.Dataset> Size: 5MB
Dimensions: (lat: 997, lon: 1350)
Coordinates:
  * lon      (lon) float64 11kB -123.0 -122.9 -122.9 ... -74.59 -74.55 -74.51
  * lat      (lat) float64 8kB 37.0 36.97 36.94 36.91 ... 10.1 10.08 10.05 10.02
Data variables:
  rain      (lat, lon) float32 5MB nan nan nan nan nan ... nan nan nan nan nan
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In [35]: # Import necessary libraries for plotting and mapping
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Matplotlib for plotting
import matplotlib.colors as mcolors # Matplotlib colors for colormap
import cartopy # Cartopy for geographic projections
import cartopy.crs as ccrs # Cartopy coordinate reference systems
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In [36]: # Define a custom color map for precipitation data visualization.
# Each tuple in the list represents an RGB color.
cmap_data = [
    (1.0, 1.0, 1.0), # white
    (0.3137255012989044, 0.8156862854957581, 0.8156862854957581), # light cyan
    (0.0, 1.0, 1.0), # cyan
    (0.0, 0.8784313797950745, 0.501960813999176), # aquamarine
    (0.0, 0.7529411911964417, 0.0), # green
    (0.501960813999176, 0.8784313797950745, 0.0), # yellow-green
    (1.0, 1.0, 0.0), # yellow
    (1.0, 0.6274510025978088, 0.0), # orange
    (1.0, 0.0, 0.0), # red
    (1.0, 0.125490203499794, 0.501960813999176), # magenta
    (0.9411764740943909, 0.250980406999588, 1.0), # purple
    (0.501960813999176, 0.125490203499794, 1.0), # dark purple
    (0.250980406999588, 0.250980406999588, 1.0), # indigo
    (0.125490203499794, 0.125490203499794, 0.501960813999176), # dark blue
    (0.125490203499794, 0.125490203499794, 0.125490203499794), # black
    (0.501960813999176, 0.501960813999176, 0.501960813999176), # gray
    (0.8784313797950745, 0.8784313797950745, 0.8784313797950745), # light gray
    (0.93333333373069763, 0.8313725590705872, 0.7372549176216125), # beige
    (0.8549019694328308, 0.6509804129600525, 0.47058823704719543), # brown
    (0.6274510025978088, 0.42352941632270813, 0.23529411852359772), # dark brown
    (0.4000000059604645, 0.20000000298023224, 0.0) # deep brown
]
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# Define the levels of precipitation to classify the data into different ranges.
# These levels are used for normalizing color representation based on precipitation
clevs = [0, 1, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400]

# Create a colormap object using the defined color map data and name it 'precipitation'
cmap = mcolors.ListedColormap(cmap_data, 'precipitation')

# Create a BoundaryNorm object for normalization.
# It maps the precipitation values (clevs) into discrete intervals for the colormap
norm = mcolors.BoundaryNorm(clevs, cmap.N)

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In [37]: # Create a figure with a specified size (15x15 inches) for plotting.
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))

# Define the map projection as 'PlateCarree' (geographical coordinates).
proj = ccrs.PlateCarree()

# Add a subplot to the figure with the specified projection.
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1, projection=proj)

# Display the 'rain' data from the dataset as an image on the axes.
# Setting the extent of the image to match the geographical coordinates in the data
# The colormap and normalization are applied to represent the rain intensity.
cf = ax.imshow(
    ds['rain'].data,
    extent=(
        ds['lon'].min().data,
        ds['lon'].max().data,
        ds['lat'].min().data,
        ds['lat'].max().data
    ),
    cmap=cmap,
    norm=norm,
    transform=proj
)

# The commented line below represents an alternative method using contour filling.
# ax.contourf(ds['lon'], ds['lat'], ds['rain'].data, clevs, cmap=cmap, norm=norm)

# Add coastlines to the map for better geographical reference.
# Setting resolution to '50m' and line color to black with a linewidth of 0.85.
ax.coastlines(resolution='50m', color='black', linewidth=0.85)

# Set the extent of the map in Longitude and Latitude.
# This defines the visible area of the map.
ax.set_extent([-92.0, -78.0, 10.0, 20.0])

# Add a colorbar to the figure for reference.
# 'shrink' controls the size of the colorbar.
# Set the title of the colorbar to 'mm/hr' to indicate the unit of rainfall intensity.
cb = plt.colorbar(cf, shrink=0.5)
cb.ax.set_title('mm/hr')

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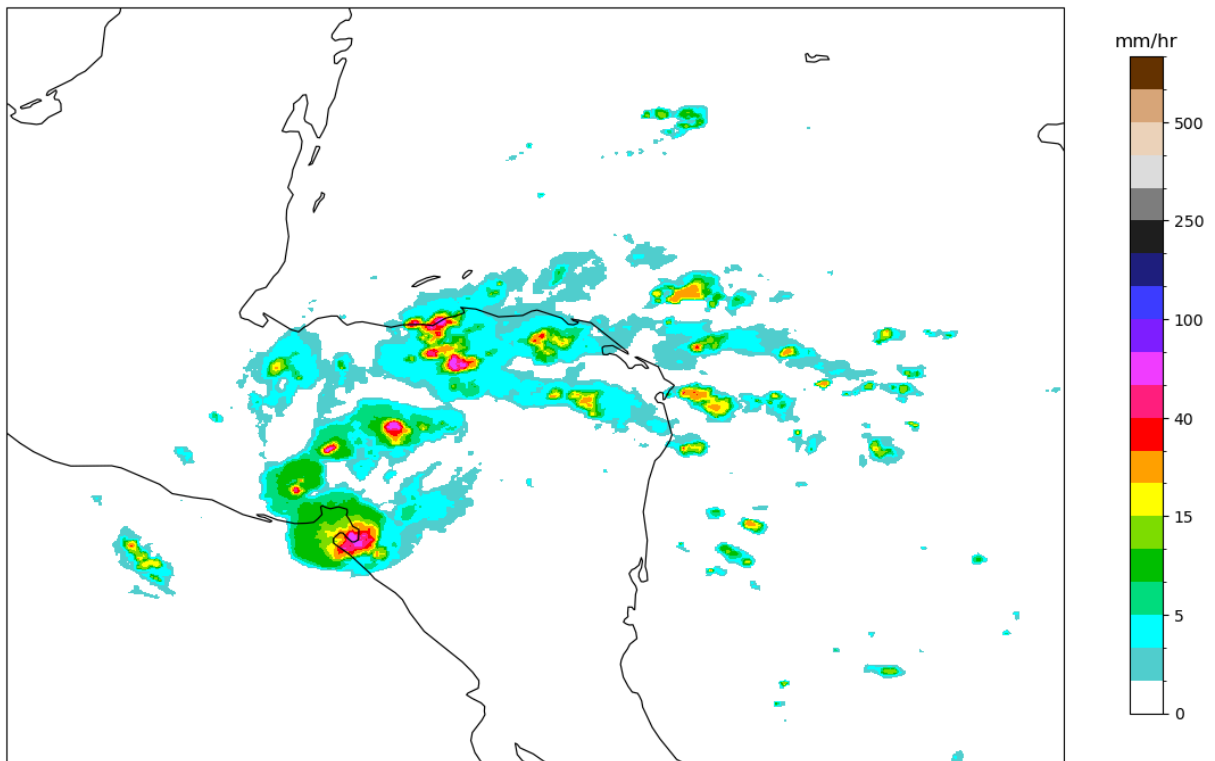
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Out[37]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'mm/hr')

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c:\Users\moham\miniconda3\Lib\site-packages\cartopy\io\__init__.py:241: DownloadWarning:
Downloading: https://natural-earth.s3.amazonaws.com/50m_physical/ne_50m_coastline.zip
warnings.warn(f'Downloading: {url}', DownloadWarning)
```



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In [38]: import os # Import the os module
from datetime import datetime # Import datetime class from datetime module

# Parse a specific string format into a datetime object
ddte = datetime.strptime('S202211021900', "%Y%m%d%H%M")
```

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In [21]: # Set up a 15x15 inch figure for plotting
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))

# Use PlateCarree projection for geographic map plotting
proj = ccrs.PlateCarree()

# Add a subplot to the figure with the specified map projection
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1, projection=proj)

# Display 'rain' data as an image on the map with the specified color mapping and norm
cf = ax.imshow(ds['rain'].data,
               extent=(ds['lon'].min().data, ds['lon'].max().data,
                       ds['lat'].min().data, ds['lat'].max().data),
               cmap=cmap, norm=norm, transform=proj)

# Alternatively, uncomment to use contour filling for 'rain' data visualization
# cf = ax.contourf(ds['lon'], ds['lat'], ds['rain'].data, clefs, cmap=cmap, norm=norm)

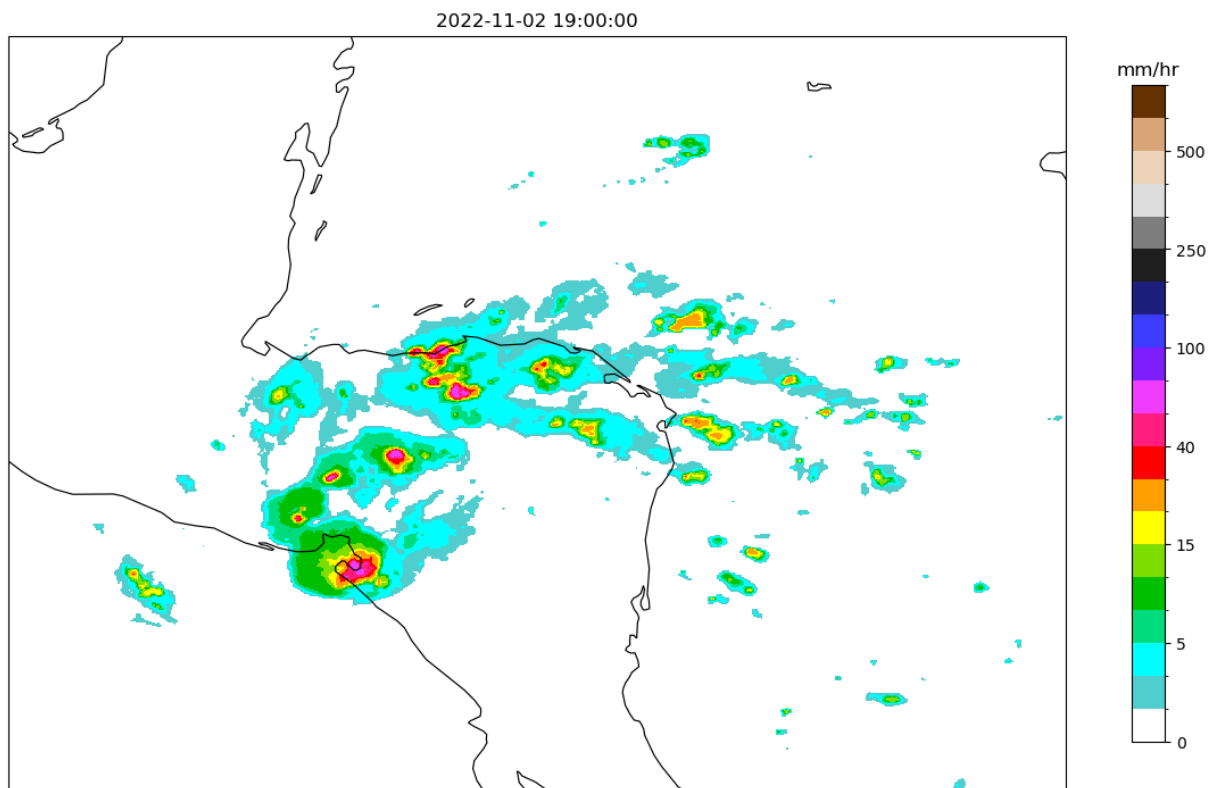
# Add coastlines to the map for better reference, with specified resolution and style
ax.coastlines(resolution='50m', color='black', linewidth=0.85)
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# Define the geographical extent of the map
ax.set_extent([-92.0, -78.0, 10.0, 20.0])

# Set the title of the plot using the datetime object 'ddte'
plt.title(ddte)

# Add a colorbar to the plot, with a title representing the unit of measurement
cb = plt.colorbar(cf, shrink=0.5)
cb.ax.set_title('mm/hr')
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Out[21]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'mm/hr')



```
In [22]: import numpy as np # Import NumPy for numerical operations and array handling
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Import Pyplot for plotting and visualization
from matplotlib import animation # Import animation module for creating animations
from IPython.display import HTML # Import HTML to display HTML content in Jupyter
```

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In [24]: def read_hyest(f1):
    # Open the dataset from the file
    nc = xr.open_dataset(f1)

    # Get the shape of the 'rain' data to calculate Latitudes and Longitudes
    ly, lx = nc['rain'].shape

    # Calculate Longitude values based on dataset shape
    dtx = (abs(-180) + abs(180)) / lx
    lons = [-180 + (dtx * x) for x in range(lx)]

    # Calculate Latitude values based on dataset shape
    dty = (abs(-65) + abs(65)) / ly
    lats = [-65 + (dty * y) for y in range(ly)]
    lats.reverse() # Reverse Latitudes as they are typically from North to South
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# Assign calculated Longitude and latitude values to the dataset
nc['lon'] = lons
nc['lat'] = lats

# Rename dimensions for clarity
nc = nc.rename({'lines': 'lat', 'elems': 'lon'})

# Uncomment below to filter out zero values in 'rain' data
# nc['rain'] = nc['rain'].where(nc['rain'].data != 0)

return nc

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In [25]: `import cartopy.crs as ccrs` # Import Cartopy's coordinate reference systems for map
`import cartopy.feature as cfeature` # Import Cartopy's feature module for adding ge

In [26]: `# Set up a 10x10 inch figure for plotting`
`fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))`

`# Use PlateCarree projection for geographic map plotting`
`proj = ccrs.PlateCarree()`

`# Add a subplot to the figure with the specified map projection`
`ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1, projection=proj)`

`# Add coastlines to the map for better reference`
`ax.coastlines(resolution='50m', color='black', linewidth=0.85)`

`# Define the geographical extent of the map`
`ax.set_extent([-92.0, -78.0, 10.0, 20.0])`

`# Initialize a list to store image frames for animation`
`ims = []`

`# Loop through each file in the list 'glst'`
`for n, fl in enumerate(glst):`
 `# Read dataset using the custom function 'read_hyest'`
 `nc = read_hyest(fl)`

`# Subset the dataset for the desired Longitude and Latitude range`
`ds = nc.sel(lon=slice(-123, -74.5), lat=slice(37, 10))`

`# Process the 'rain' data for the current frame`
`d0 = ds['rain']`
`dd = d0 if n == 0 else dd + d0`


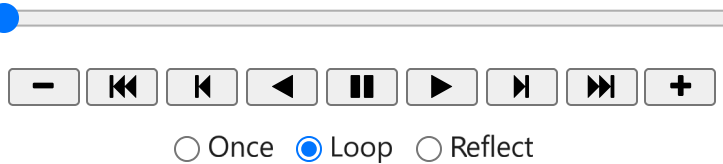
`# Plot the data as an image and add to the frame list`
`im = ax.imshow(dd.data, extent=(ds['lon'].min().data, ds['lon'].max().data, ds['lat'].min().data, ds['lat'].max().data),`
 `cmap=cmap, norm=norm, transform=proj)`
`frame = [im]`
`ims.append(frame)`

`# Prevent display of static plot`
`plt.close()`

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# Create the animation
ani = animation.ArtistAnimation(fig, ims)

# Render the animation in the notebook as an interactive JavaScript widget
HTML(ani.to_jshtml())
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Out[26]:

 No description has been provided for this image


In [27]:

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# Initialize a figure with a specified size
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))

# Set the map projection to PlateCarree (equidistant cylindrical projection)
proj = ccrs.PlateCarree()

# Add a subplot with the specified projection
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1, projection=proj)

# Draw coastlines for reference, with a specified resolution and style
ax.coastlines(resolution='50m', color='black', linewidth=0.85)

# Set the geographic extent of the map
ax.set_extent([-92.0, -78.0, 10.0, 20.0])

# Initialize a list to hold frames for animation
ims = []

# Loop through each file in the list 'glst'
for n, f1 in enumerate(glst):
    frame = []

    # Read the dataset from the file using the custom function
    nc = read_hyest(f1)

    # Subset the dataset for a specific Longitude and Latitude range
    ds = nc.sel(lon=slice(-123, -74.5), lat=slice(37, 10))

    # Extract the 'rain' data from the dataset
    d0 = ds['rain']

    # Accumulate the 'rain' data over iterations or start new for the first iteration
    if n == 0:
        dd = d0.copy()
    else:
        dd += d0

    # Create an image from the 'rain' data and add it to the current frame
    im = ax.imshow(dd.data,
                    extent=(ds['lon'].min().data, ds['lon'].max().data,
                            ds['lat'].min().data, ds['lat'].max().data),
                    cmap=cmap, norm=norm, transform=proj)
```


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frame.append(im)
ims.append(frame)

# Close the plt.show() window to prevent display of a static plot
plt.close()

# Create an animation from the frames
ani = animation.ArtistAnimation(fig, ims)

# Display the animation as an interactive JavaScript widget in Jupyter Notebook
HTML(ani.to_jshtml())
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Out[27]:

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