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# ABSTRACT

CloudMapper is an innovative project designed to provide a comprehensive visualization solution for cloud formations overlaid on maps. Leveraging Python programming, this project integrates meteorological data with geospatial mapping techniques to create dynamic and interactive visual representations of clouds. By combining real-time cloud data with geographical context, CloudMapper offers users a powerful tool for understanding and analyzing cloud patterns in specific regions. Whether for meteorological research, disaster response planning, or educational purposes, CloudMapper enables users to gain valuable insights into cloud behavior and distribution. Its user-friendly interface and customizable features make it accessible to a wide range of users, including scientists, emergency responders, educators, and weather enthusiasts. CloudMapper represents a significant advancement in cloud visualization technology, providing a valuable resource for enhancing understanding and decision-making related to atmospheric phenomena.

Keywords: Cloud visualization, Geospatial mapping, Python programming, Meteorological data, Real-time, Dynamic, Interactive, Disaster response, Meteorological research, Geographic context, Decision-making, Atmospheric phenomena

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# CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 CONTEXT OF THE STUDY

The context of study involves addressing the need for improved tools and technologies in meteorology and disaster management. Meteorological events, such as storms, hurricanes, and other natural disasters, often involve complex cloud formations that can greatly impact their severity and trajectory. Understanding these cloud formations in real-time and within the context of geographic locations is crucial for effective disaster response planning and execution.

Traditional methods of visualizing cloud formations may lack the real-time and spatial context necessary for accurate decision-making during emergencies. By integrating meteorological data with geospatial mapping technologies, this project aims to create a comprehensive solution that provides dynamic and interactive visualizations of cloud formations overlaid on maps. This integration allows for a more holistic understanding of meteorological events as they unfold, enabling emergency responders and meteorologists to make informed decisions regarding evacuation routes, resource allocation, and other critical aspects of disaster management.

Furthermore, the project's focus on Python programming highlights the importance of leveraging advanced computational tools for data analysis and visualization in the field of meteorology. By harnessing the power of Python, researchers can develop customizable and scalable solutions that meet the specific needs of meteorological research and disaster management.

The context of study encompasses the interdisciplinary nature of addressing meteorological challenges through innovative technologies, with a particular emphasis on real-time visualization and spatial analysis for improved disaster response and meteorological research capabilities.

## 1.2 AIM OF THE STUDY

The aim of the study is to develop a cloud visualization tool, named CloudMapper, using Python programming, which integrates real-time meteorological data with geospatial mapping techniques. This tool aims to provide dynamic and interactive visualizations of cloud formations overlaid on maps to enhance disaster response efforts and support meteorological research. Through this project, the goal is to improve situational awareness during emergencies, facilitate informed decision-making by emergency responders and meteorologists, and advance our understanding of atmospheric phenomena for better disaster preparedness and response.

## 1.3 OBJECTIVES

- Develop a Python-based software tool capable of integrating real-time meteorological data sources.
- Implement geospatial mapping techniques to overlay cloud formations onto maps for visual representation.
- Design an interactive user interface to enable dynamic exploration and analysis of cloud data.
- Validate the accuracy and reliability of the cloud visualization tool through comparison with existing meteorological models and observational data.
- Evaluate the usability and effectiveness of the tool in supporting disaster response efforts through user feedback and case studies.
- Investigate potential applications of the tool in meteorological research, such as studying cloud patterns and their relationship to weather phenomena.
- Explore opportunities for scalability and customization to meet the specific needs of different user groups, including emergency responders, meteorologists, and researchers.
- Document the development process, functionalities, and findings of the study in a comprehensive report or publication for dissemination to relevant stakeholders and the scientific community.

## 1.4 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

The significance of this study is multifaceted, with implications across various critical areas. First and foremost, the development of a cloud visualization tool has the potential to significantly enhance disaster response efforts. By providing real-time visualizations of cloud formations overlaid on maps, emergency responders gain invaluable insights into the spatial distribution and movement of clouds during natural disasters and other calamities. This enhanced situational awareness can lead to more informed decision-making regarding resource allocation, evacuation planning, and overall management of emergency situations. This has the potential to reduce the impact of disasters on human lives and infrastructure.

The study contributes to the advancement of meteorological research. By leveraging Python programming and geospatial mapping techniques to develop the visualization tool, researchers gain a powerful platform for studying cloud patterns, dynamics, and interactions with other weather phenomena. This deeper understanding of atmospheric processes not only improves our fundamental knowledge of meteorology but also enhances weather forecasting capabilities, leading to more accurate and timely predictions of extreme weather events.

It also offers educational and outreach opportunities. Accessible visualizations of complex meteorological concepts provided by the cloud visualization tool can increase public awareness and understanding of weather-related hazards. By fostering a culture of preparedness and resilience in communities prone to natural disasters, the study empowers individuals to take proactive measures to protect themselves and their communities.

Furthermore, the insights generated by the study may inform the development of policies and strategies aimed at mitigating the impact of natural disasters and climate change. Decision-makers armed with actionable information based on real-time cloud data are better equipped to formulate evidence-based policies for disaster risk reduction and adaptation to changing environmental conditions. This has the potential to lead to more effective and sustainable approaches to disaster management and environmental stewardship.

The significance of this study lies in its potential to improve disaster response capabilities, advance scientific understanding of meteorological phenomena, promote public awareness and resilience, and inform evidence-based policy development for disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation.

## 1.5 ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDY

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# CHAPTER 2- LITERATURE REVIEW

The paper "**Web-based Real-time Visualization of Large-scale Weather Radar Data Using 3D Tiles**" by Lu et al. proposes a new framework to enable web-based real-time 3D visualization of large-scale weather radar data using 3D tiles and WebGIS technology. The authors emphasize the importance of real-time 3D visualization in enabling and enhancing various meteorological applications by avoiding the dissemination of a large amount of data over the internet. The 3D tiles technology, designed to improve rendering performance and reduce memory consumption, is utilized to organize weather radar data from multiple single-radar sites across a large coverage area into a spliced grid data (weather radar composing data, WRCD). The WRCD is then converted into a widely used 3D tile data structure in four steps: data preprocessing, data indexing, data transformation, and 3D tile generation. To validate the feasibility of the proposed strategy, a prototype named Meteo3D is implemented to accommodate the WRCD collected from all the weather radar sites over the whole of China. The results demonstrate that near real-time and accurate visualization for the monitoring and early warning of strong convective weather can be achieved. The paper's contribution lies in its innovative approach to real-time 3D visualization of large-scale weather radar data, which has significant implications for meteorological analysis and forecasting.

The paper "**A Topological Framework for Real-Time 3D Weather Radar Data Processing**" by Lu et al. proposes a topological framework for real-time 3D weather radar data processing. The paper acknowledges the importance of 3D modelling and real-time processing in weather radar data analysis and proposes innovative solutions to address these challenges. The proposed topological framework consists of basic inner topological operations, including boundary extraction, hole filling, and surface reconstruction, to enable real-time 3D weather radar data processing. The paper highlights the advantages of real-time 3D weather radar data processing compared to conventional 2D representations and presents experimental results demonstrating the effectiveness of the proposed topological framework. The paper's contribution is situated within the broader context of related literature, including the importance of 3D modelling, real-time processing, and efficient visualization in weather radar data analysis. By exploring the related literature, the paper's contribution can be better understood and evaluated in terms of its novelty, significance, and potential impact on the field.

The paper "**Using MC Algorithm to Implement 3D Image Reconstruction for Yunnan Weather Radar Data**" by Li et al. proposes the use of Monte Carlo algorithms for 3D image reconstruction of Yunnan weather radar data, utilizing Cube Weighting Interpolation (CWI). The paper highlights the potential benefits of using Monte Carlo algorithms for 3D image reconstruction, including improved accuracy and efficiency. The proposed method involves CWI and Monte Carlo algorithm for reconstructing 3D weather cloud images. The paper emphasizes the potential impact of 3D image reconstruction on forecast efficiency and accuracy.

The paper "**3D Visualization Tool for Meteorological Radar Data using WebGL**" proposes a 3D visualization tool for the Internet era, presenting weather radar data in the browser using WebGL technology. The tool offers several advantages over traditional 2D visualization methods, including real-time rendering, scalability, and compatibility with modern web browsers. The paper highlights the importance of real-time 3D visualization in improving meteorological analysis and forecasting, addressing the limitations of existing studies that are either limited to 2D or small-scale data analytics due to methodological constraints. The paper contributes to the field by introducing a practical solution for web-based real-time 3D visualization of large-scale weather radar data, which has significant implications for meteorological analysis and forecasting.

The research paper "**Mayavi: 3D Visualization of Scientific Data**" provides an overview of the Mayavi package, a general-purpose, open-source 3D scientific visualization tool tightly integrated with the rich ecosystem of Python. The paper highlights the package's features, including a Python-friendly API, a scripting interface (mlab), and the ability to display large or complex data. The paper emphasizes the importance of interactive scientific data visualization and 3D plotting in Python, and how Mayavi can be used to create beautiful visualizations of complex 3D datasets. The paper is published in the Journal of Physics: Conference Series and is widely cited in the scientific community as a valuable tool for researchers and scientists working with large-scale scientific data.

The research paper "**Visualization in Meteorology—A Survey of Techniques and Tools for Data Analysis Tasks**" provides a comprehensive overview of the history and current state of the art of visualization in meteorology. The paper surveys visualization techniques and tools used for data analysis tasks, focusing on those used in operational meteorological centers and meteorological research environments. The authors describe the characteristics of meteorological data and analysis tasks, the development of computer graphics methods for visualization in meteorology, and the state of the art of visualization techniques and tools in operational weather forecasting and atmospheric research. The paper also surveys recent studies in visualization research aimed at meteorological applications, highlighting techniques with the potential to improve on current practice. The overview covers visualization techniques from the fields of display design, 3D visualization, flow dynamics, feature-based visualization, comparative visualization and data fusion, uncertainty and ensemble visualization, interactive visual analysis, efficient rendering, and scalability and reproducibility. The paper identifies demands and challenges for visualization research targeting meteorological data analysis, highlighting aspects in demonstration of benefit, interactive visual analysis, seamless visualization, ensemble visualization, 3D visualization, and technical issues. The paper is published in the IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics and is widely cited in the scientific community as a valuable resource for researchers and scientists working with meteorological data.

The paper "**3D Modelling Strategy for Weather Radar Data Analysis**" by Lu et al. presents a 3D modeling strategy used for weather radar data analysis, focusing primarily on reflectivity data, which can represent the structure of convective clouds very well. The strategy is based on the data of nine weather radar slices at different elevations, aiming to enhance the visualization and analysis of large-scale weather radar data. Additionally, the paper discusses the logical structure of the 3D modeling strategy, providing insights into its application and potential benefits for meteorological analysis and forecasting. The work contributes to the advancement of techniques for effectively analyzing and visualizing complex weather radar data, with potential implications for improving the understanding of convective cloud structures and enhancing forecast accuracy.

# CHAPTER 3- DATASETS AND METHODOLOGY

## 3.1 DATA USED

The dataset employed in this project consists of 36 TIFF images, each representing a distinct atmospheric slice separated by 500 meters of altitude. Captured simultaneously, these images provide a snapshot of the atmosphere at the same point in time. The altitude sequence spans a vertical range, allowing for a comprehensive examination of atmospheric conditions from the ground up.

### 3.1.1 Key Characteristics of the Dataset

- Altitude Resolution: The dataset exhibits a fine-grained altitude resolution of 500 meters between consecutive slices. This resolution enables the precise investigation of atmospheric structures at various elevations.
- Simultaneous Capture: All 36 images are captured concurrently, ensuring temporal coherence and allowing for the seamless alignment of the atmospheric slices.
- Meteorological Variables: The images encompass only one meteorological variable, reflectivity / cloud cover.
- Temporal Consistency: The simultaneous capture ensures that the dataset represents a cohesive moment in time, promoting accurate temporal alignment during the 3D reconstruction process.
- Geographic Coverage: While the specific geographic region covered by the dataset is not detailed, the images collectively offer insights into the atmospheric conditions across the altitude range.
- File Naming Convention: The images follow a consistent naming convention where 1.tiff is the 500 m mark and 36.tiff is the 18 km point, aiding in the systematic loading and processing of the dataset.

### 3.1.2 MetaData of the Tiff files

Table 1: Metadata of Tiff files

| **Attribute** | **Details** |
|---|---|
| **File Name** | • Path: C:/Users/srika/Dropbox/PC/Downloads/eooo/1.tiff<br>• Driver: GTiff |
| **Image Dimensions** | • Width: 401 pixels<br>• Height: 401 pixels |
| **Number of Bands** | 1 |
| **Coordinate Reference System** | • CRS: PROJCS ("unknown") |

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|---|---|
| | • GEOGCS: Unknown based on Normal Sphere (r=6370997) ellipsoid<br>• DATUM: Unknown based on Normal Sphere (r=6370997) ellipsoid<br>• PRIMEM: Greenwich (0 degrees)<br>• PROJECTION: Azimuthal Equidistant<br>• PARAMETERS:<br>    • Latitude of Center: 12.9451 degrees<br>    • Longitude of Center: 80.2115 degrees<br>    • False Easting: 0 meters<br>    • False Northing: 0 meters<br>• UNIT: Meter<br>• AXIS:<br>    • Easting (EAST)<br>    • Northing (NORTH) |
| **Georeferencing Transform** | Transform Matrix:<br>\| 0.00, 0.00, 79.29\|<br>\| 0.00,-0.00, 13.84\|<br>\| 0.00, 0.00, 1.00\| |
| **Band Information** | • Band Number: 1<br>• Data Type: int16 |

- The files are in GeoTIFF format with a single band, indicating grayscale imagery.
- The spatial resolution is 401 pixels by 401 pixels, providing a detailed representation of each atmospheric slice.
- The coordinate reference system is projected in an azimuthal equidistant projection, centered at approximately 12.9451 degrees latitude and 80.2115 degrees longitude.
- The georeferencing transform matrix provides information on the translation and scaling of pixel coordinates to geographic coordinates.
- The data type of the pixel values is int16, indicating 16-bit signed integer values.

This metadata serves as a crucial foundation for accurately geolocating and interpreting the atmospheric slices, facilitating the seamless integration of the dataset into the 3D reconstruction process.

### 3.1.3 Data Visualization

Algorithm to visualize weather data:

- Import Libraries:
    - import os
    - import rasterio
    - import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
- Folder Path:
    - Set folder_path to the directory containing TIFF files.

- List TIFF Files:
  - Use os.listdir to get a list of files in the specified folder.
  - Create files list containing files with .tif or .tiff extension.
- Initialize Figure and Subplots:
  - Create a figure and subplots grid using plt.subplots(6, 6, figsize=(18, 18)).
- Loop Through Files:
  - Initialize subplot_index counter.
  - Loop through each file in the files list.
    1. Construct the full file path using os.path.join.
    2. Open the TIFF file using rasterio.open.
    3. Read raster data using dataset.read(1).
    4. Plot data on the corresponding subplot using imshow.
    5. Set subplot title, xlabel, and ylabel.
    6. Increment subplot_index.
- Adjust Layout and Add Colorbar:
  - Adjust layout with fig.tight_layout().
  - Add colorbar using plt.colorbar with label 'Reflectivity' on all subplots.
- Display Plot:
  - Show the plot with plt.show().
- Title:
  - Set the suptitle as 'Weather Radar Maps'.

The provided algorithm is designed to visualize a collection of weather radar maps stored as TIFF files. The code uses the **rasterio** library for reading geospatial raster data and **matplotlib** for plotting.

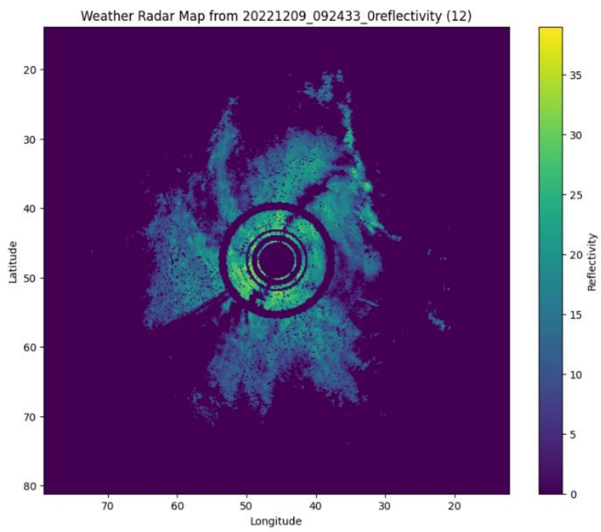


**Figure 1: Data Visualisation**

We can see that each plot has a reflectivity value from 0 to 47.

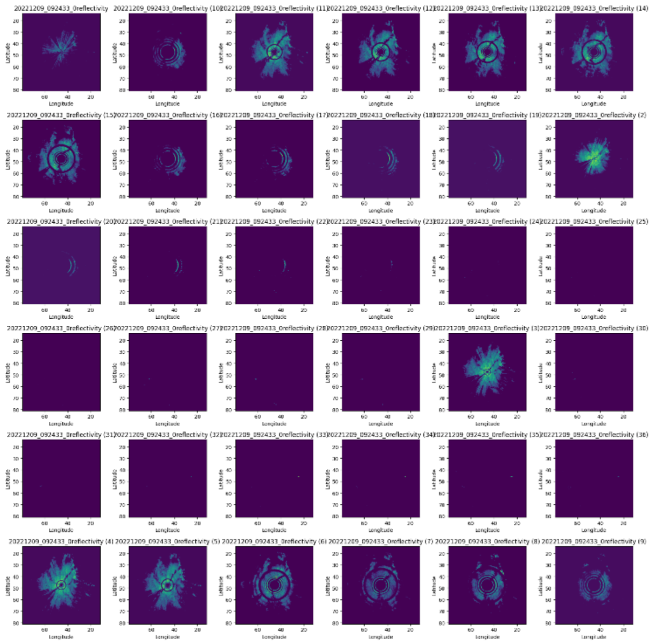

**Figure 2: Subplot of all the images in the dataset with viridis colormap**

## 3.2 METHODOLOGY

### 3.2.1 Raw processing method

*A. Radar Data Preprocessing*

The original radar data that was given, formatted as datetime_{file_number}reflectivity, was initially stored in the "Original Radar Files" folder. To facilitate further processing, the filenames were standardized by changing the file extension to .tiff. This conversion process was executed using the following steps:

1. **File Renaming:**
   - Iterate through the files in the "Original Radar Files" folder.
   - Rename each file by changing the extension to ".tiff" and update the folder to "Converted Tiff Files."
   - Example:
     Original file 20231204_0reflectivity becomes 20231204_0reflectivity.tiff.

*B. TIFF to GeoJSON Conversion*

Following the conversion to TIFF format, the radar data was further processed to convert each TIFF file to GeoJSON format. This process involved the following steps:

1. **Raster to GeoJSON Conversion:**
    a. Utilize the rasterio library to read the TIFF files and extract raster data as a numpy array.
    b. Apply rasterio's features.shapes method to convert raster data to vector polygons.
    c. Generate a GeoJSON feature collection containing polygon features with reflectivity values.
    d. Save the GeoJSON file using the Fiona library with the 'float' data type for reflectivity.

2. **Batch Conversion:**
    a. Iterate through all TIFF files in the "Converted Tiff Files" folder.
    b. Convert each TIFF file to a GeoJSON file by applying the raster-to-GeoJSON conversion process.
    c. Save the resulting GeoJSON files in the "Converted Tiff Files into GeoJson" folder.

*C. Stacking GeoJSON Files*

To facilitate visualization and analysis, the individual GeoJSON files were stacked into larger GeoJSON files. The stacking process was executed as follows:

1. **Layer Stacking:**
    a. Group GeoJSON files into layers, each representing a timestamped snapshot of reflectivity data.
    b. Extract timestamp information from the GeoJSON filenames and add it as a timestamp column to each GeoDataFrame.
    c. Compute longitude, latitude, and altitude based on the geometry information.
    d. Concatenate the GeoDataFrames to form a stacked GeoDataFrame.

2. **Batch Stacking:**
    a. Iterate through GeoJSON files in the "Converted Tiff Files into GeoJson" folder.
    b. Stack files in groups of 36, representing a specific time interval.
    c. Save the resulting stacked GeoDataFrame as a new GeoJSON file in the "Stacked GeoJson Files" folder.

### 3.2.2 Processing through Streamlit code and visualization method

1. Run the Code with Streamlit: The process begins by running the code using Streamlit with the command `streamlit run 3d_ultimate.py`. This likely initiates a web-based interface for interacting with the code.

2. Provide Base Path and Input Data: Users are prompted to paste the base path of the folders containing the necessary data. Additionally, they need to ensure there's a folder named "Input" with all the required files inside it.

3. Hit Process: After providing the necessary paths and ensuring data availability, users are instructed to hit the "process" button. This likely triggers the code to start processing the input data and generating the required outputs.

4. Open Kepler.gl or Run Additional Code: Once the processing is complete and the output file `stacked.geojson` is created, users are given two options:

- They can open Kepler.gl, a web-based tool for visualizing geospatial data, and load the generated GeoJSON file.

- Alternatively, they can run additional Python code to visualize the GeoJSON file using GeoPandas and KeplerGl libraries directly within a Jupyter environment.

5. Visualization and Configuration in Kepler.gl:

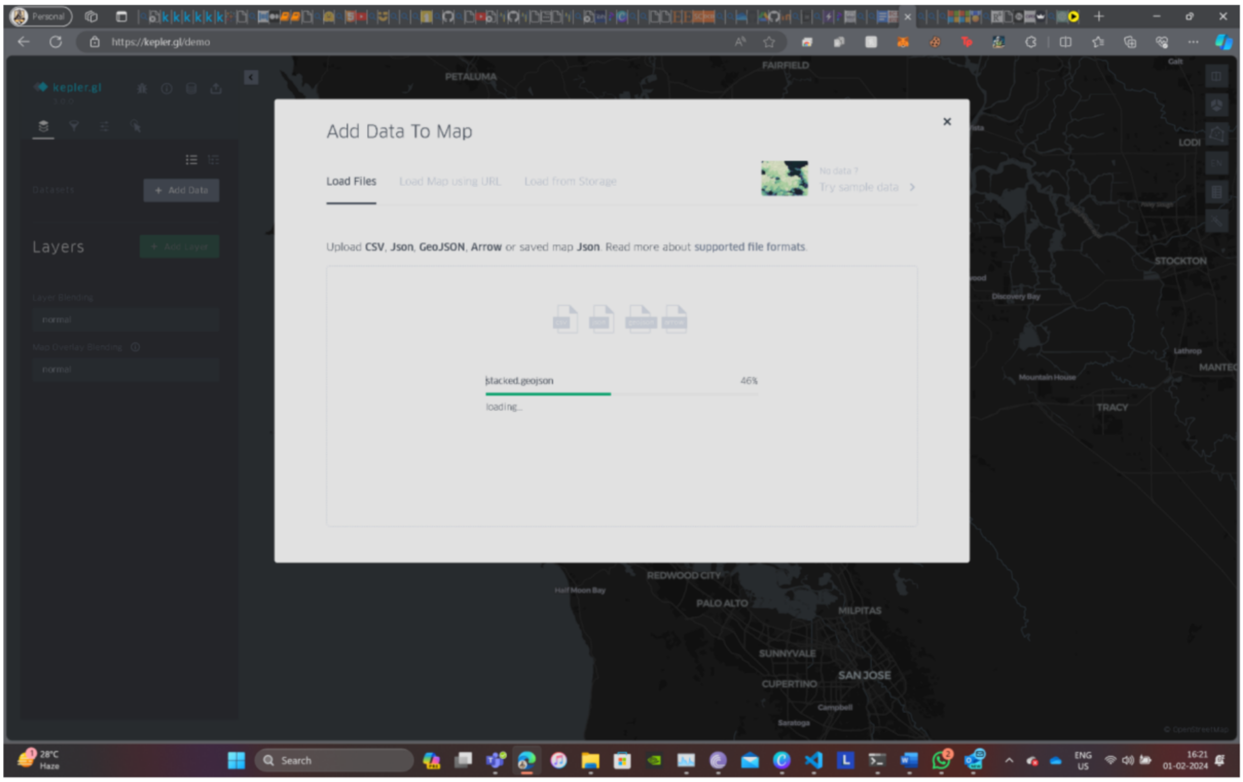


**Figure 3: Adding data to map**

- After loading the GeoJSON file in Kepler.gl, users are instructed to hide the GeoJSON layer and display only the point layer representing cloud data.

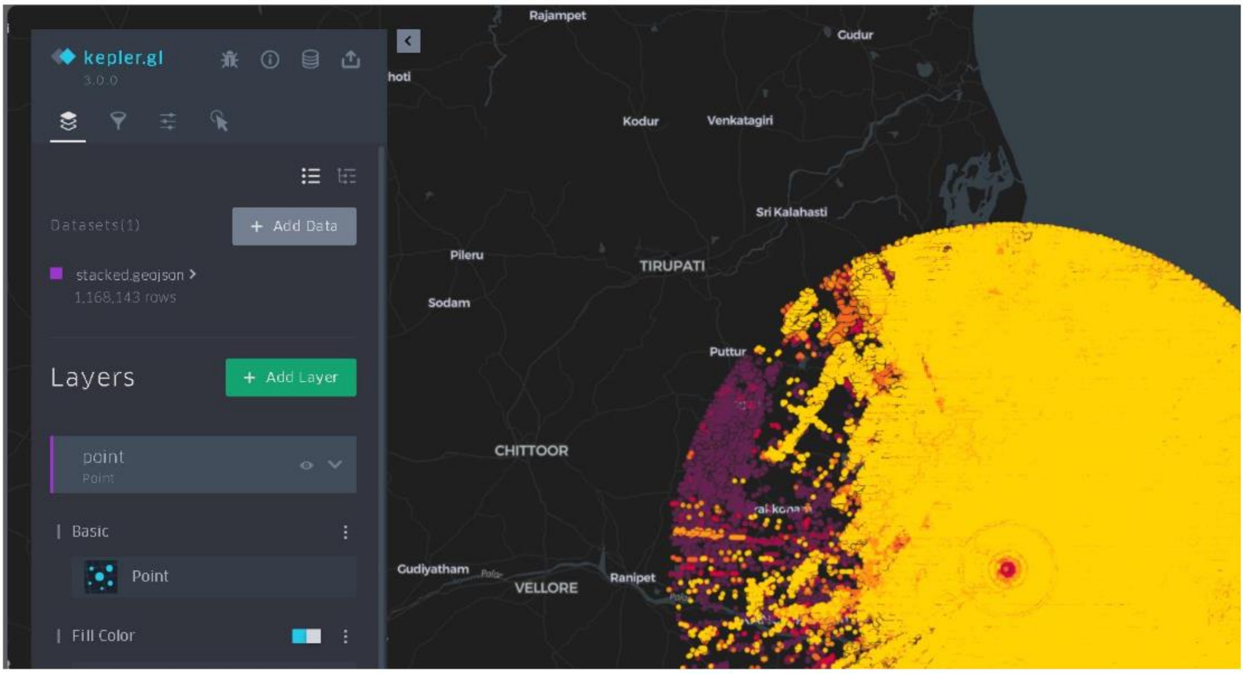


**Figure 4: Hiding GeoJSON layer and letting only point layer**

- Users are then prompted to select parameters such as altitude and reflectivity to customize the visualization according to their preferences.

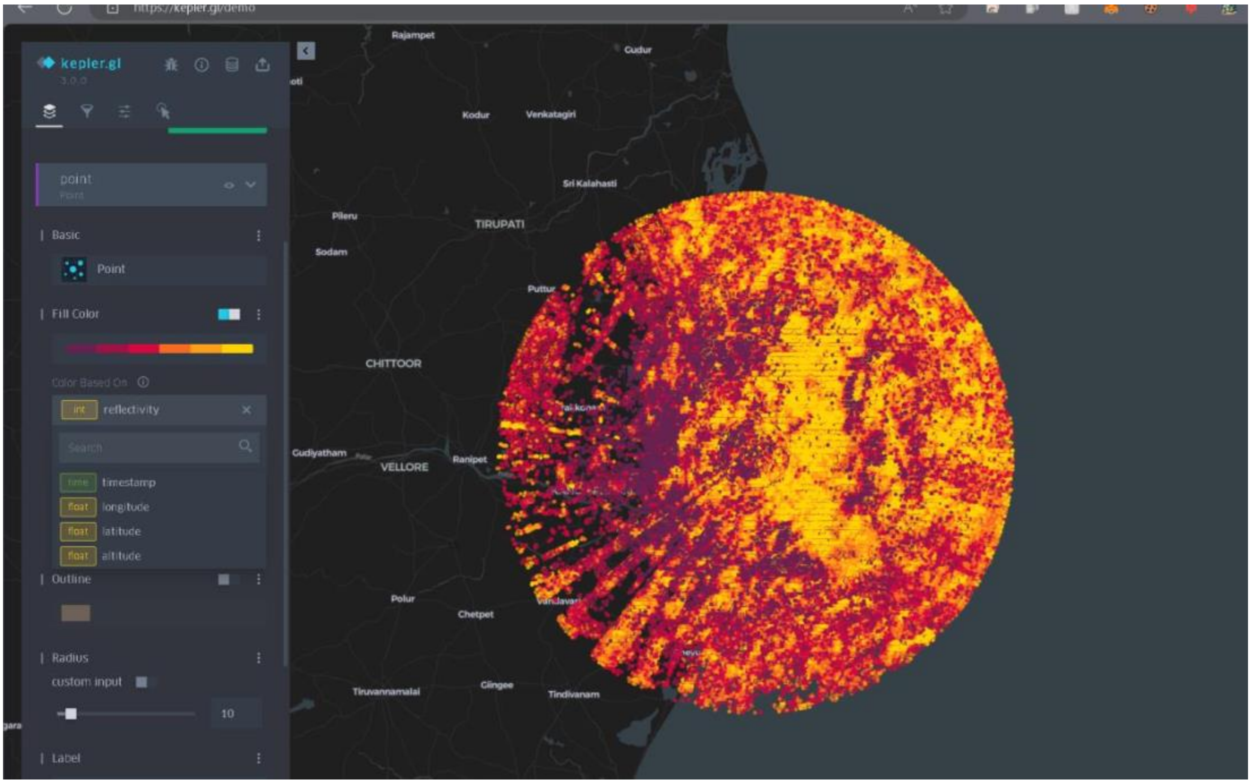


**Figure 5: Selecting altitude and reflectivity**

- Additionally, they are advised to adjust the color scale to 10 steps and choose color map for better visualization.

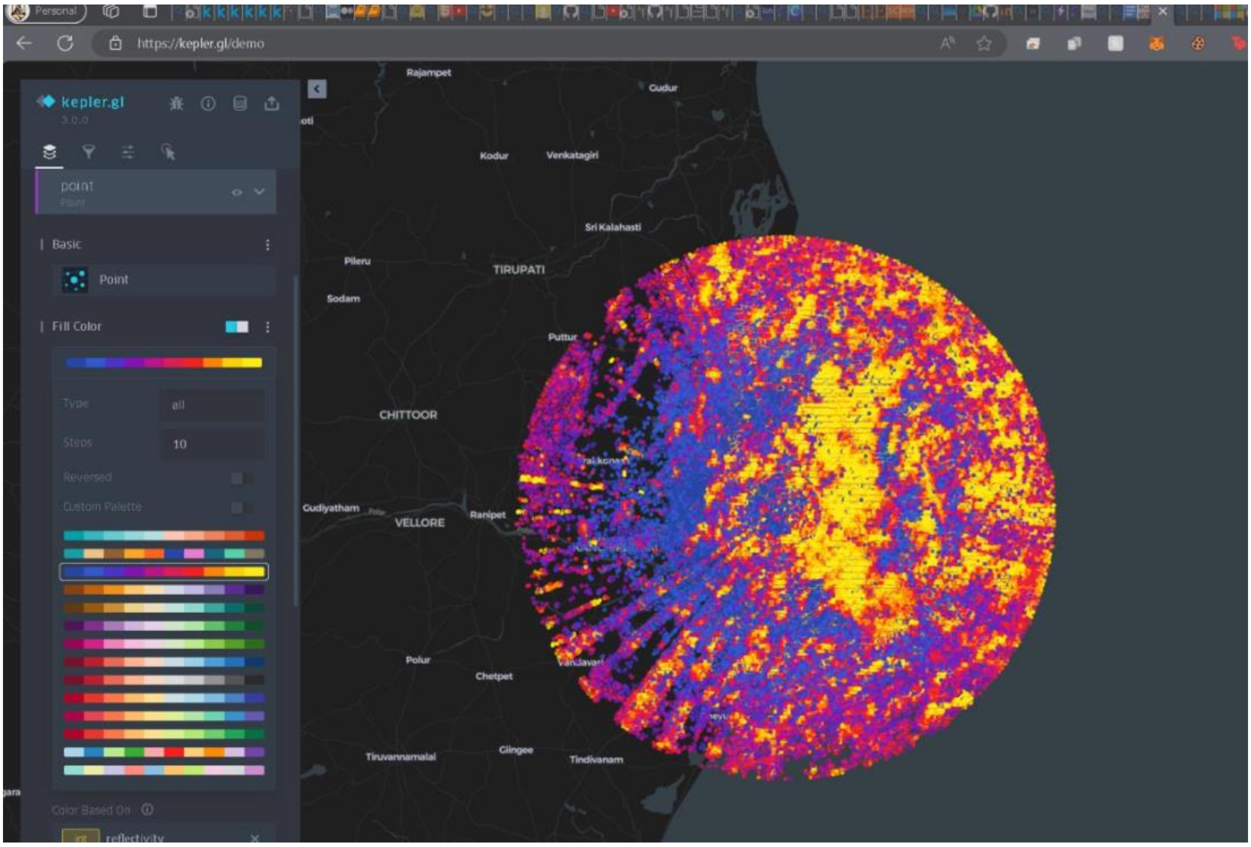


**Figure 6: color scale to 10 steps and choose color map**

- Filters can be added to the data based on timestamp, allowing users to focus on specific time periods of interest.

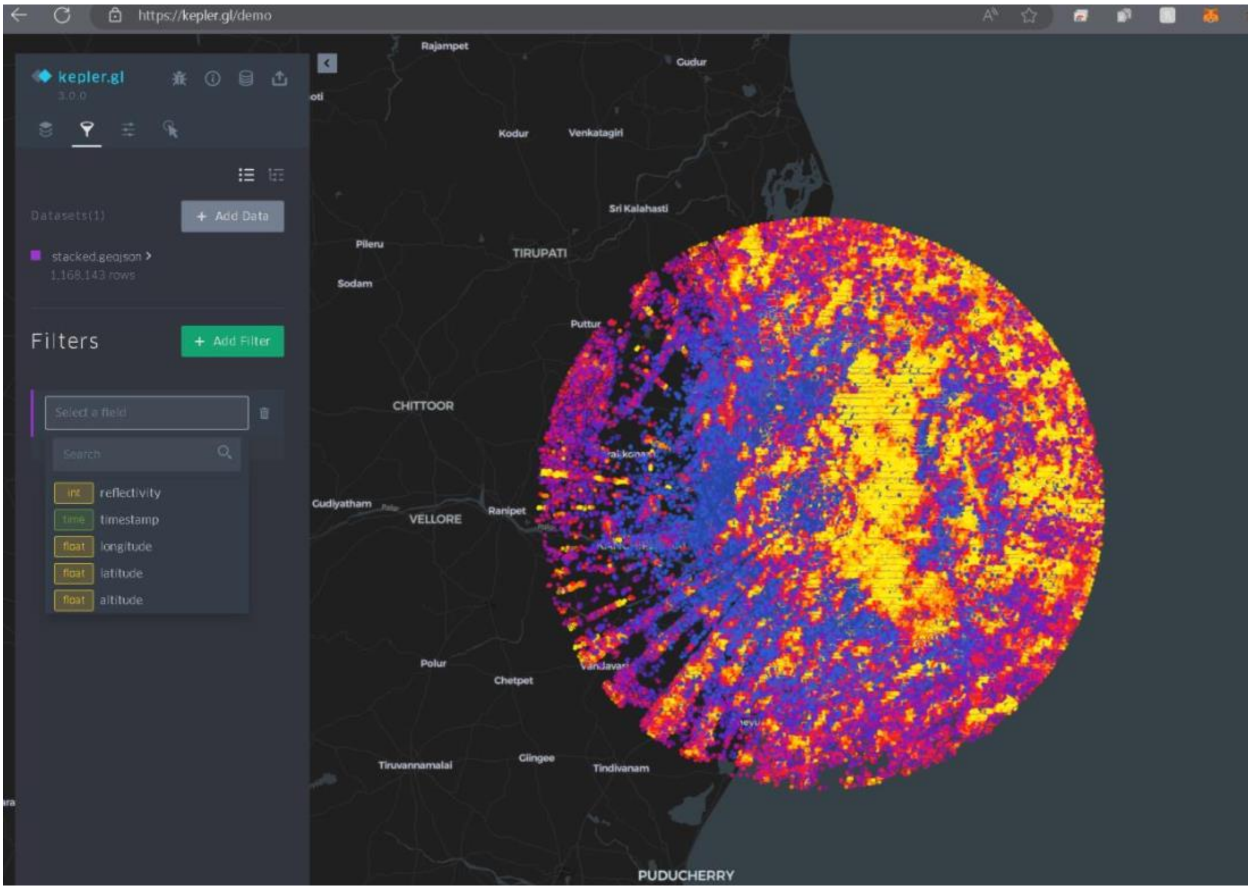


**Figure 7: add filter select timestamp**

- Finally, users are encouraged to adjust the time window and increase the speed of animation to enhance the visualization experience

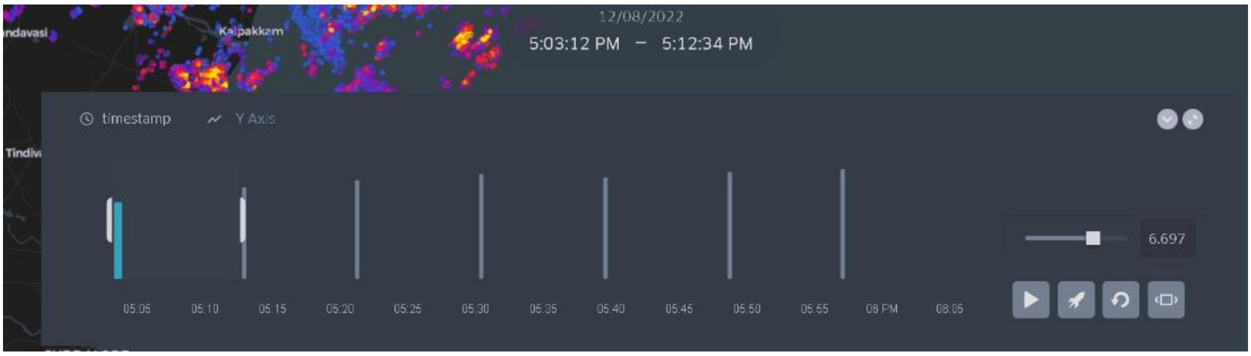


**Figure 8: Adjusting time window and increasing speed of animation**

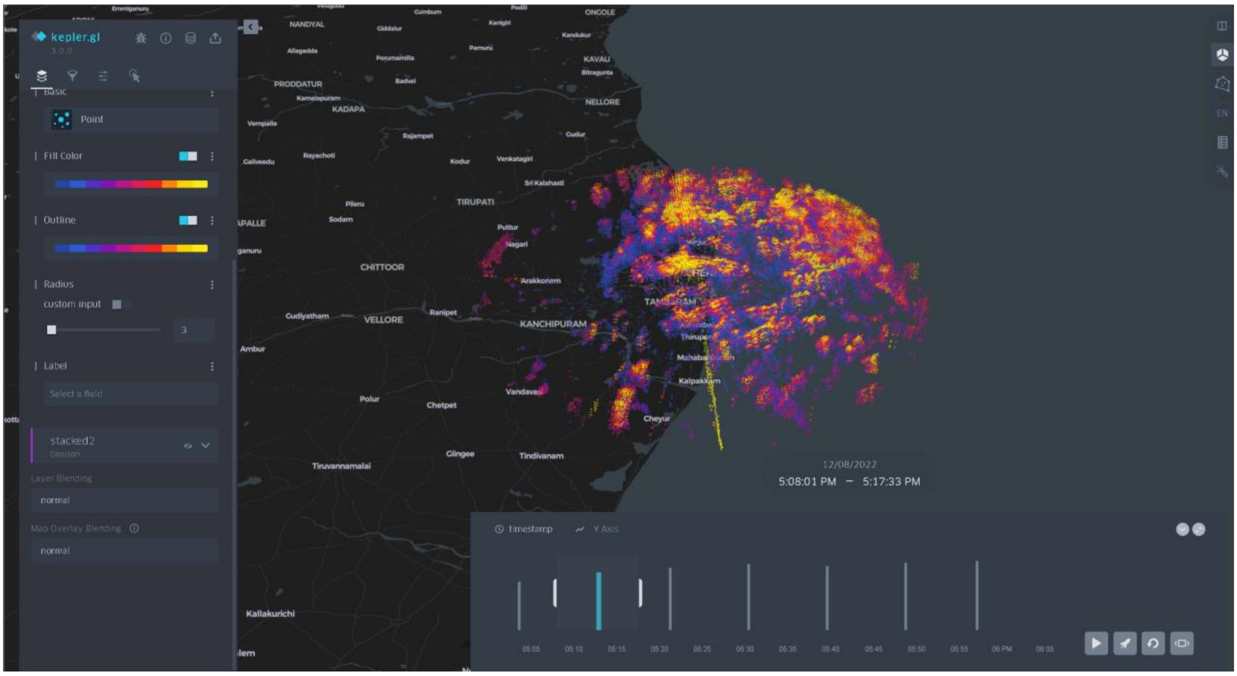


Figure 9: Final  3D representation of the animated cloud

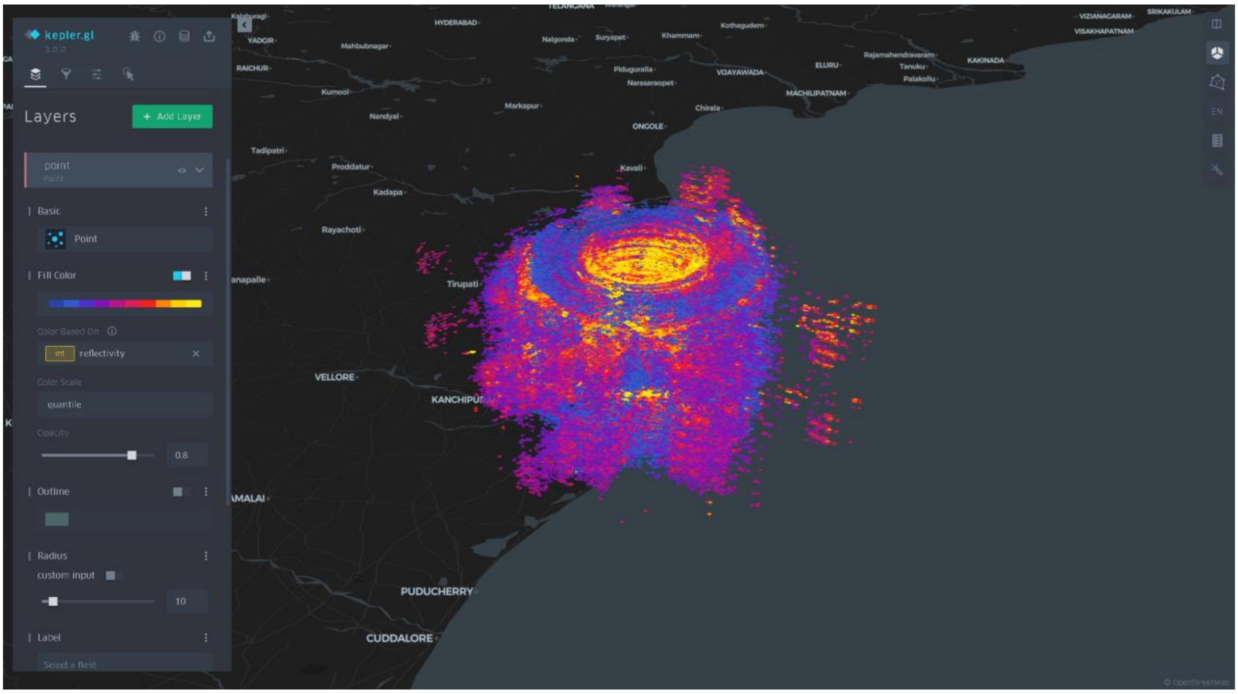


Figure 10: Final  3D representation of Cyclone with artificial height

# CHAPTER-4 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

## 4.1 RESULTS

1. Cloud Visualization with Kepler.gl: The cloud visualization process using Kepler.gl resulted in dynamic and interactive maps showcasing cloud formations overlaid on geographical data. The visualization allowed users to explore cloud patterns, distribution, and dynamics in real-time.

2. Customization and Parameter Selection: Users were able to customize the visualization by adjusting parameters such as altitude, reflectivity, color scale, and time window. This flexibility allowed for the visualization of cloud data according to specific research or operational requirements.

3. Temporal Analysis: The inclusion of timestamp filters facilitated temporal analysis, enabling users to focus on specific time periods of interest. This functionality was particularly useful for studying the temporal evolution of cloud formations during meteorological events.

4. Enhanced Understanding of Cloud Dynamics: The visualization provided insights into the spatial distribution and movement of clouds, contributing to a better understanding of cloud dynamics and their relationship to weather phenomena.

## 4.2 DISCUSSIONS

1. Utility for Disaster Response: The dynamic and interactive cloud visualization tool has significant utility for disaster response efforts. By providing real-time insights into cloud formations, emergency responders can make informed decisions regarding resource allocation, evacuation planning, and disaster management strategies.

2. Advancements in Meteorological Research: The visualization tool offers valuable capabilities for meteorological research. Researchers can use the tool to study cloud patterns, dynamics, and interactions with other weather phenomena, leading to advancements in weather forecasting and atmospheric science.

3. Educational and Outreach Opportunities: The accessibility and user-friendly interface of the visualization tool make it suitable for educational purposes and public outreach. By visualizing

complex meteorological concepts in an intuitive manner, the tool can increase public awareness and understanding of weather-related hazards.

4. Limitations and Future Directions: While the visualization tool provides valuable insights, it is important to acknowledge its limitations. These may include constraints related to data resolution, accuracy, and computational resources. Future research could focus on addressing these limitations and further enhancing the functionality and usability of the tool.

5. Integration with Decision Support Systems: The visualization tool could be integrated with decision support systems used by emergency management agencies and meteorological organizations. This integration would enable seamless data sharing and collaboration, leading to more effective disaster response and risk mitigation strategies.

6. Ethical Considerations: It is essential to consider ethical implications related to data privacy, security, and accessibility when developing and deploying the visualization tool. Future research should prioritize ethical considerations and ensure that the tool is used responsibly and ethically.

# CHAPTER 5-CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the development and implementation of the cloud visualization tool presented in this study represent a significant advancement in the field of meteorology and disaster management. The tool's ability to dynamically visualize cloud formations overlaid on maps, coupled with its interactive features and customizable parameters, offers valuable insights into cloud dynamics and their implications for weather-related hazards.

The results demonstrate the utility of the tool for enhancing disaster response efforts, enabling emergency responders to make informed decisions in real-time. Moreover, the tool has the potential to drive advancements in meteorological research by providing researchers with a platform to study cloud patterns and dynamics in greater detail.

Furthermore, the accessibility and user-friendly interface of the tool make it suitable for educational purposes and public outreach, fostering greater awareness and understanding of weather-related phenomena among diverse audiences.

While the study highlights the capabilities and potential applications of the cloud visualization tool, it is important to acknowledge its limitations and consider future directions for research. Addressing issues related to data resolution, accuracy, and computational resources will be crucial for further improving the tool's functionality and usability.

The cloud visualization tool holds promise for advancing our understanding of atmospheric processes, enhancing disaster preparedness and response efforts, and empowering individuals and communities to mitigate the impacts of weather-related hazards. Continued research and development in this area are essential for maximizing the tool's effectiveness and ensuring its responsible and ethical use in the face of evolving environmental challenges.

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