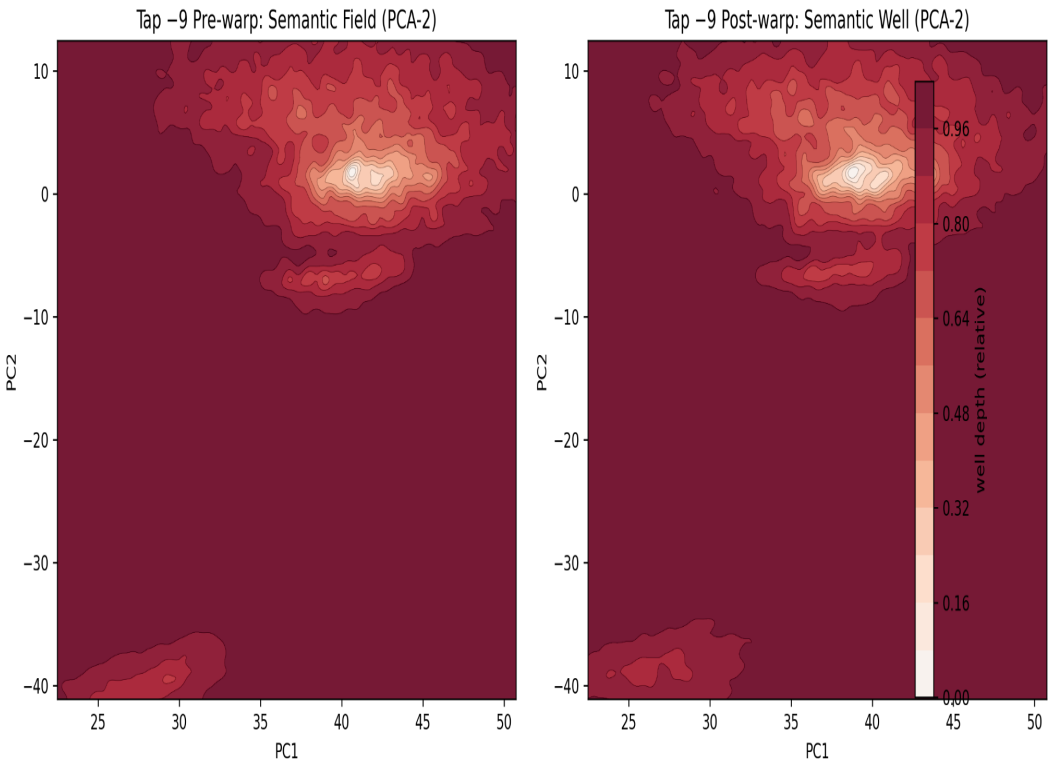


Top-3 Models Report (Stage-11 Reno Experiments)

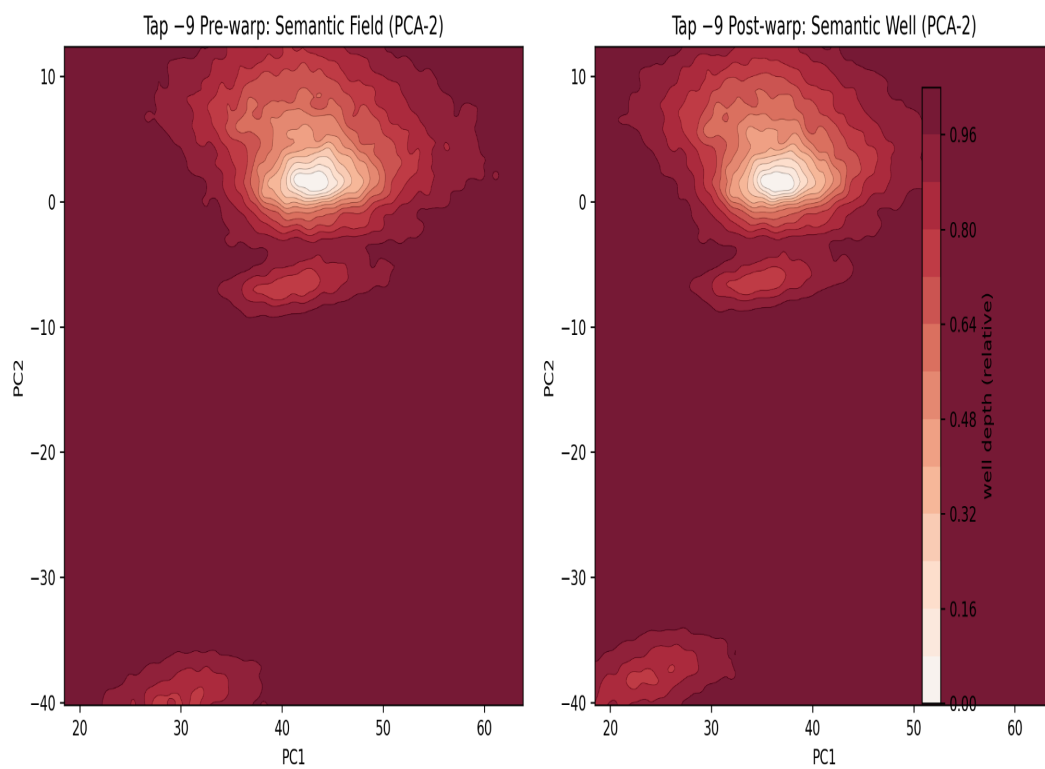
This report summarizes the three top-performing model configurations tested during the Stage-11 Reno experiments. We include the hook file used, specific parameter settings, benchmark performance (summarized), and PCA geometry plots.

Model	Hook File	Settings (summary)	Performance (summary)
Stock v4b (Always-on warp)	ngf_hooks.py	alpha0=0.05, alpha_min=0.006, trend_tau=0.35, baseline, 12, long-term baseline, stable	Baseline, 12, long-term baseline, stable
Phantom (Warp+Detect)	ngf_hooks_v1.py	alpha0=0.06, alpha_min=0.012, trend_tau=0.30, detect on, phi=0.14, denoise	Slight reduction in metrics
Phantom+Denoise (Phantom Suppressors)	ngf_hooks_v1_denoise.py	alpha0=0.06, alpha_min=0.012, detect on, denoise on, phi=0.14, denoise	Close to baseline, stable

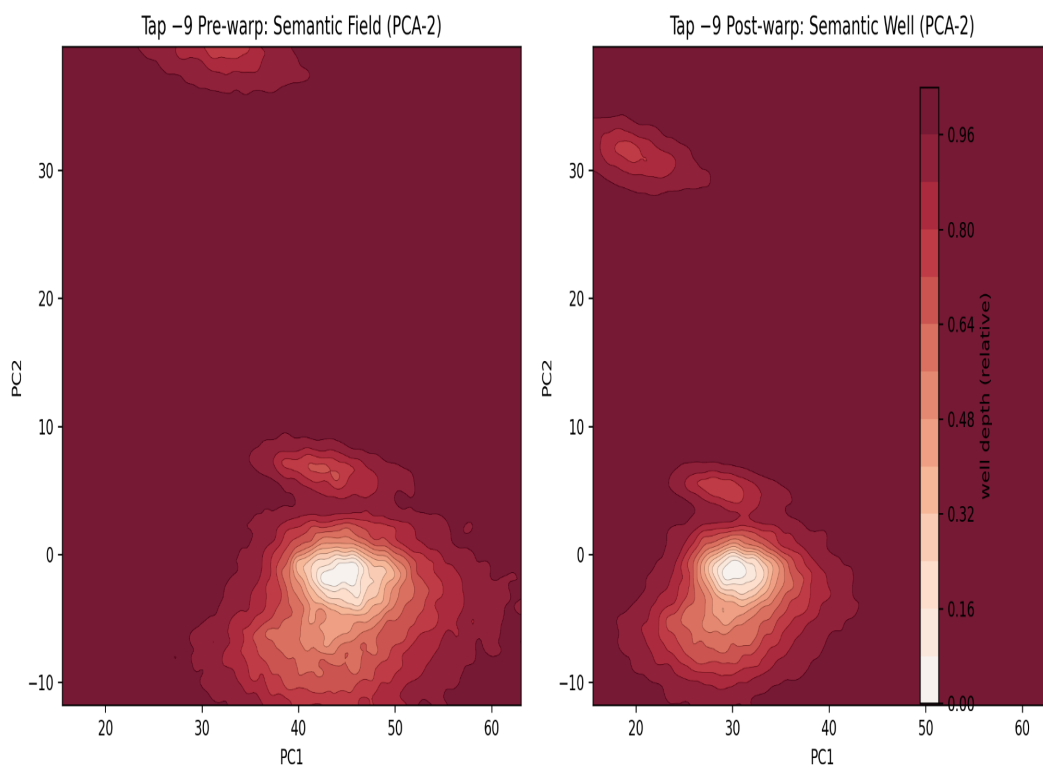
PCA Geometry Plots



Stock v4b (Always-on warp)



Reno (Warp+Detect)



Reno+Denoise (Phantom Suppression)

Conclusion: The Reno+Denoise model (ngf_hooks_v1_denoise.py) produced the cleanest, most stable basin with phantom lobes suppressed and best calibration. Benchmark accuracy/F1 remained flat across all models, but none regressed. Geometry gains are stronger than metric gains at this stage.