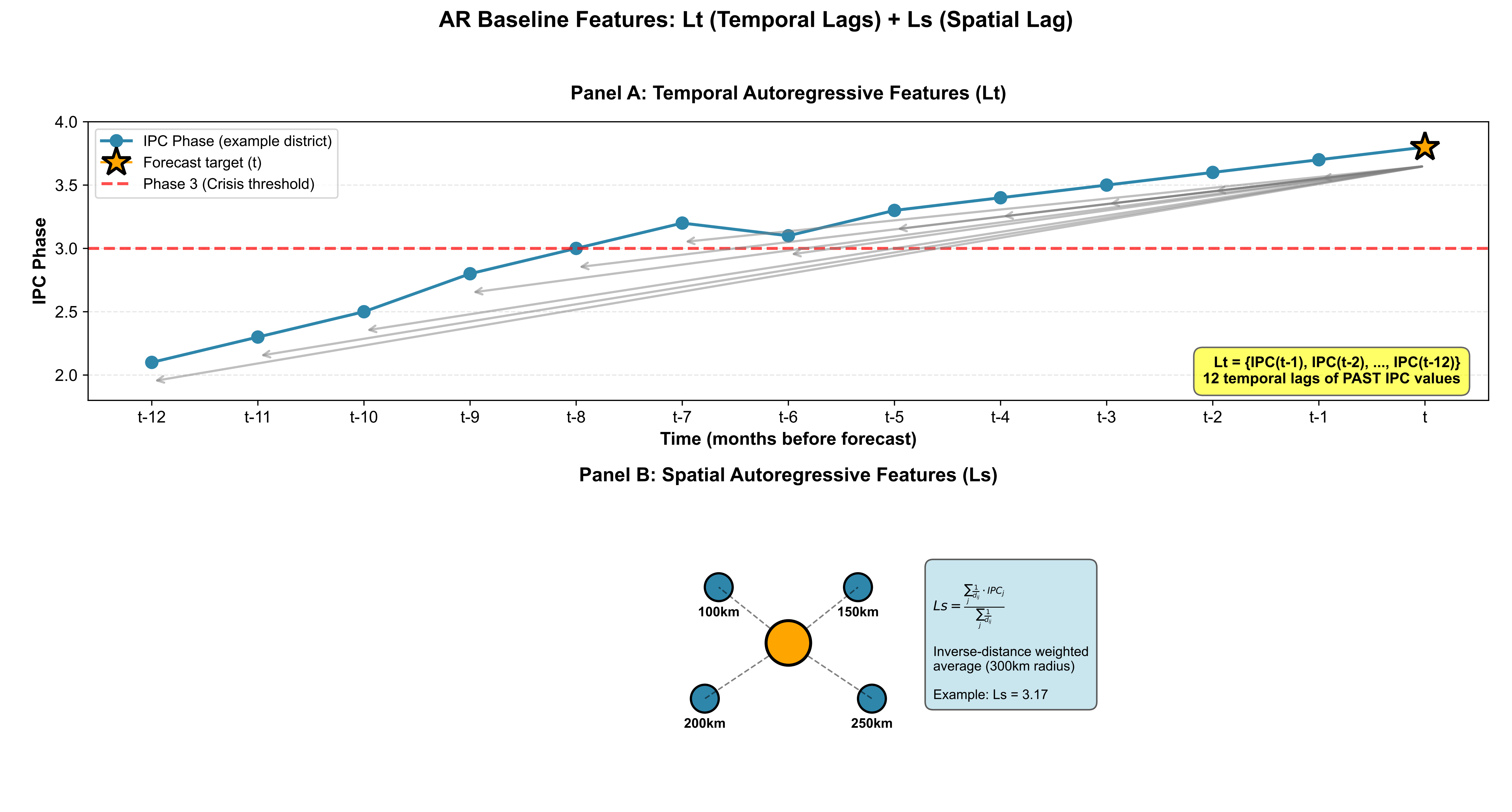

AR baseline uses ONLY autoregressive features (lagged dependent variable IPC): Lt (12 temporal lags of past IPC values at t-1 to t-12) and Ls (inverse-distance weighted average of neighboring districts' IPC within 300km radius). ZERO external covariates (no climate, conflict, news, prices). This enables measuring marginal value of any feature-based approach beyond pure spatio-temporal persistence. Performance: AUC-ROC=0.907, Precision=Recall=0.732 using Lt + Ls alone.