## **Expanding the UFS to Include the MPAS Dycore**

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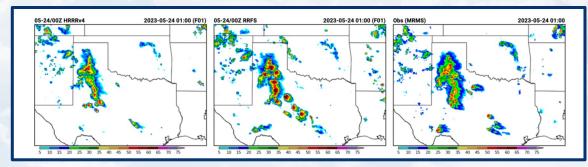
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Uccellini et al., (2022)

Three-km applications face some challenges traced to dynamical core



Carley et al. (2023)

Impetus to explore MPAS dycore within the UFS (like in NCAR CAM-SIMA)

How would we do that? And what are the challenges?