Special Issue

Simulation and Visualization of Severe Weather

Message from the Guest Editor

Each year, severe weather causes loss of life, destruction of property, and the disruption of society across the globe. Our ability to warn the public of severe weather events has improved, but further advances in forecasting are hindered by both a lack of physical understanding, as well as a lack of observational data. We solicit contributions involving the numerical simulation and visualization of severe weather events. Rapid advances in computing hardware topologies have made it possible to simulate weather systems at unprecedented resolution, revealing fine-scaled features that elucidate the physical processes underlying severe weather events. These advances have created the need for new programming and analysis approaches that efficiently utilize massively parallel hardware topologies containing a mixture of CPUs and GPUs. We welcome submissions that showcase the use of modern computing hardware to both simulate severe weather events, as well as visualize the simulated data in ways that provide meaning and scientific insight.

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