From Observation to Model to Fire Risk : The Need for Statewide Weather and Climate Data Enterprise

Lessons Learned From: Weather and Climate Informatics for the Electricity Sector: Sub-Daily Observations and the Predictability of Extreme Heat Event (EPC-15-036)

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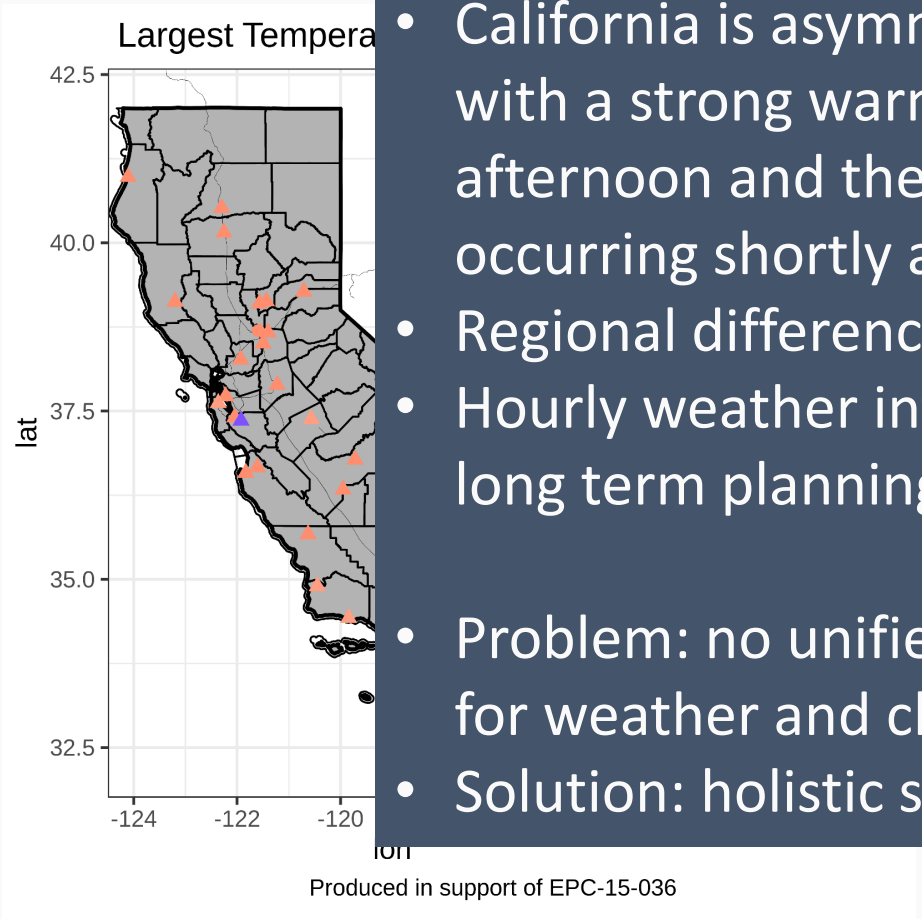
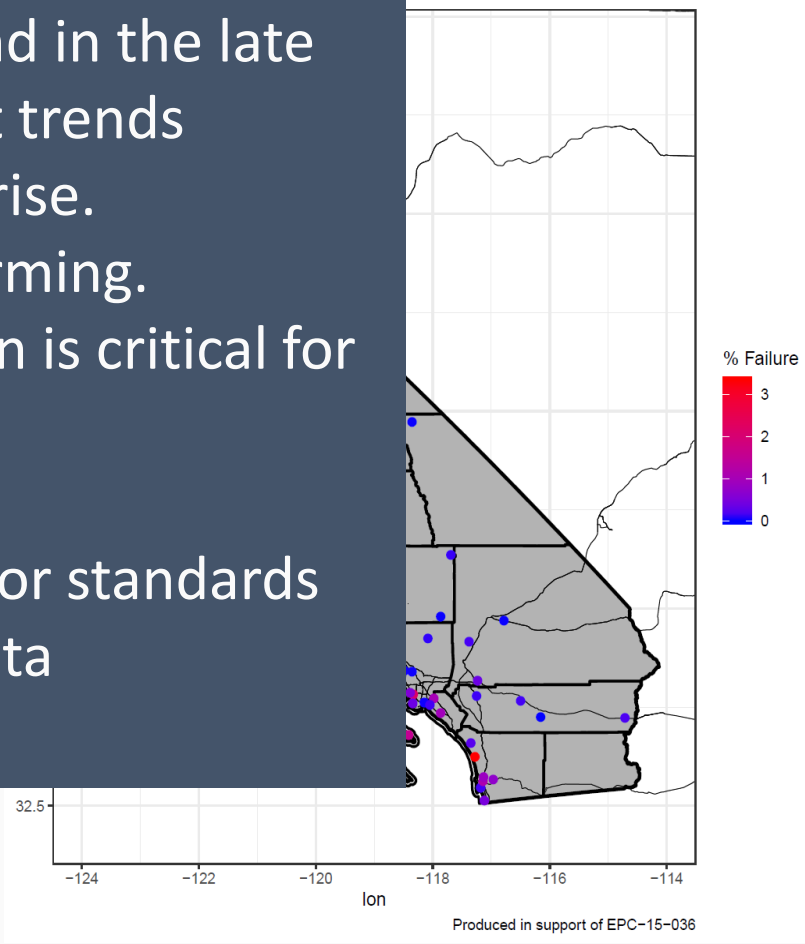
Key Results



- California is asymmetrically warming, with a strong warming trend in the late afternoon and the smallest trends occurring shortly after sunrise.
- Regional differences in warming.
- Hourly weather information is critical for long term planning.

- Problem: no unified vision or standards for weather and climate data
- Solution: holistic system



Lessons Learned from EPC-15-036

- Disadvantaged & low-income communities poorly observed
- Weather and climate data are developed in silos
- Models and tools require interdisciplinary data
- A need for holistic vision for climate data for modeling efforts

Case Study: Onboarding Climate and Weather Data to Cal-Adapt

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Case Study: Optimization Weather Stations

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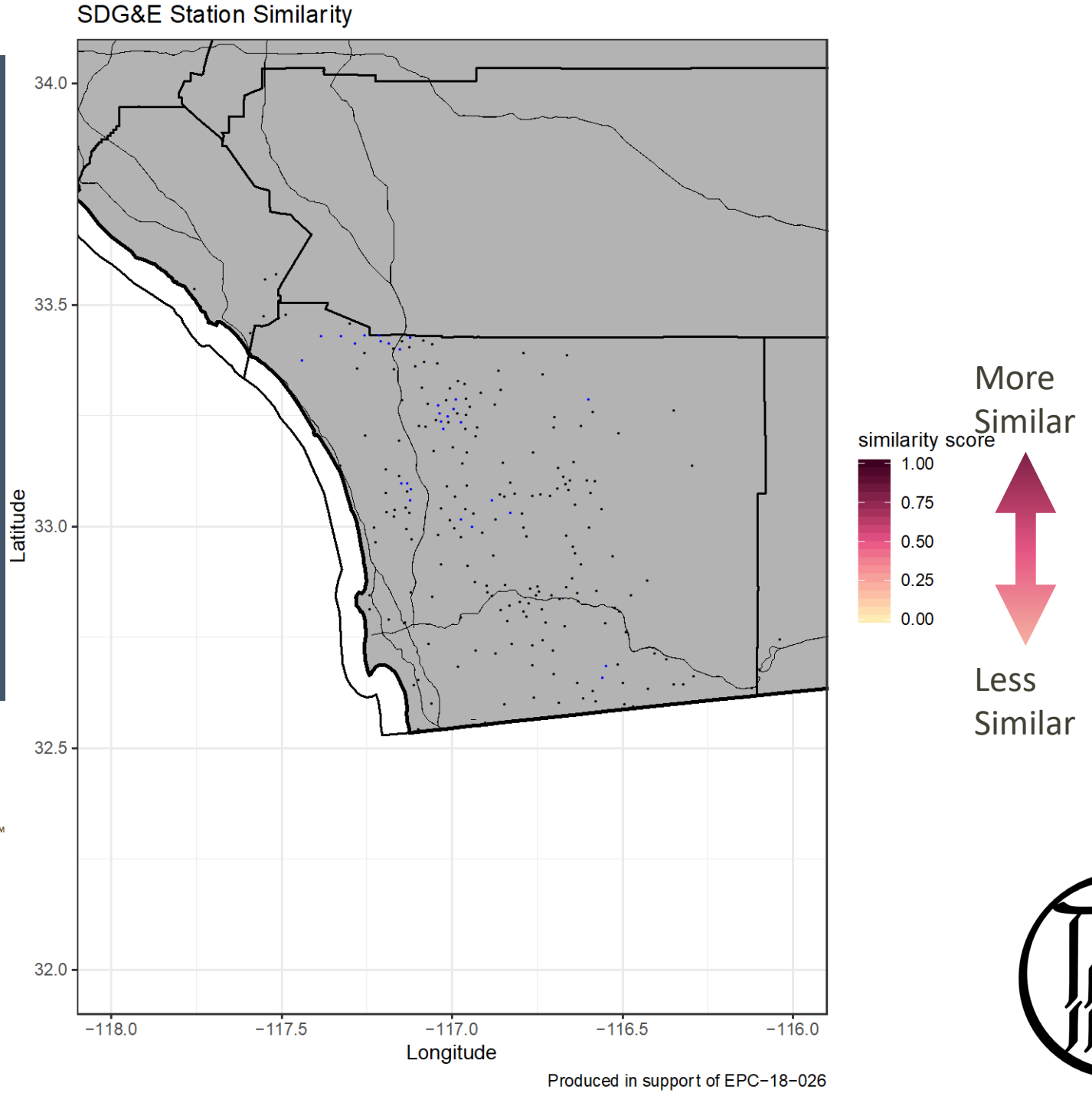

Solution: A California Climate Data Enterprise

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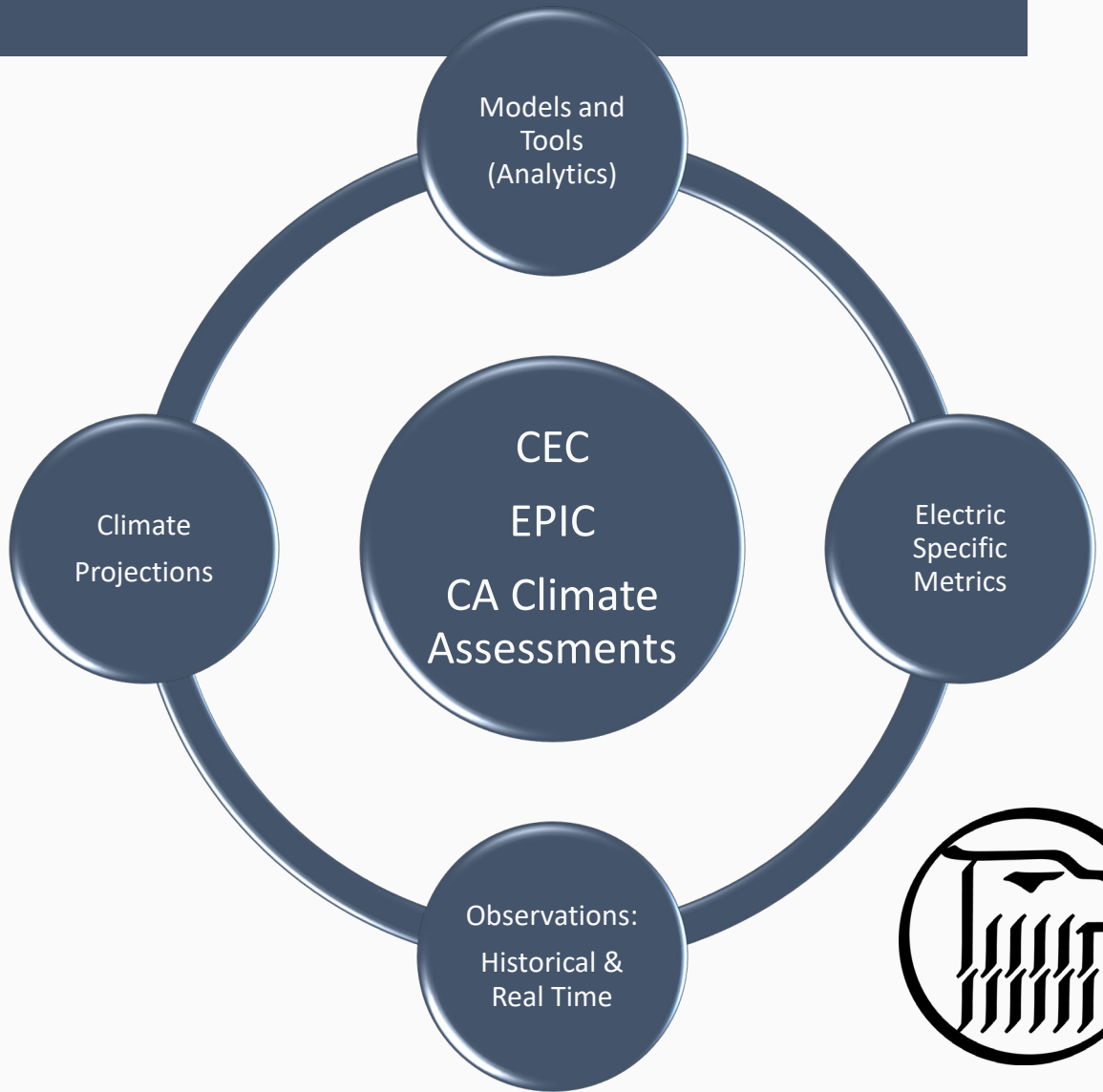

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