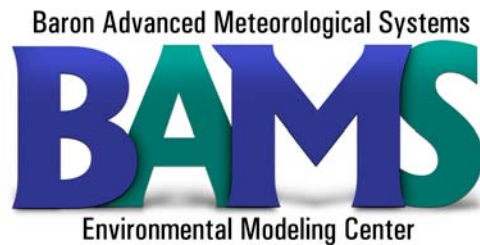


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BARON ADVANCED METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEMS

TO BE FEATURED IN SILICON GRAPHICS'

MOBILE INNOVATION CENTER AT AMS ANNUAL MEETING

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January 10, 2005, Asheville, N.C. - Baron Advanced Meteorological Systems (BAMS) announced today that its cutting-edge weather forecasting technology, available in broadcast stations through the powerful Baron VIPIR® system, will be on display at the upcoming AMS Annual event as part of the Silicon Graphics (NYSE: SGI) Mobile Innovation Center.

The SGI Mobile Innovation Center is an 18-wheel, state-of-the-art demonstration facility that takes cutting-edge SGI® technology and solutions across the country. The technology on display in the facility includes an SGI® Altix® supercomputer used by BAMS to provide the most advanced commercial numerical weather and air quality prediction system in the world. A NOAA evaluation conducted in Summer 2004 confirmed the BAMS model as superior, beating out seven other prediction systems in accurately forecasting ground-level ozone.

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Archived results from the same forecast system available in Baron Services' popular VIPIR have been assembled into an unbroken sequence of approximately two months of continuous weather and air quality forecasts produced in the Summer on SGI supercomputers, including a sequence of five tropical cyclones.

The Mobile Innovation Center demo will use this data to overlay surface sea-level pressure, winds and precipitation with cloud cover, plus ground-level ozone and nitrogen oxide concentrations. The result will be a stunning animation of the record-breaking cycle of tropical cyclone landfalls interacting with weather and air quality throughout the eastern 2/3 of the United States.

"BAMS has enjoyed a long-standing relationship with SGI in the realms of environmental prediction," said Dr. Gregory S. Wilson, President of BAMS, "and we are pleased that our relationship with SGI has enabled our forecast technology to be demonstrated in their mobile demonstration facility. What's so important to note is that the forecast data on display is available to anyone with access to a VIPIR machine. That's the key: putting revolutionary data modeled on SGI supercomputers into Baron's on-air weather display systems."

"BAMS' award-winning VIPIR system is a superb example of how SGI's highly productive technology is being put to good use by leading atmospheric scientists and weather forecasters," said Ilene Carpenter, SGI Weather and Climate Business Development Manager. "We are proud to provide the computational and visualization tools that enable such an accurate and detailed monitoring and prediction system."

With the implementation of BAMS technology into VIPIR, broadcast meteorologists can receive access to BAMS' highly accurate, localized forecast products in a flexible 3D display. More information on VIPIR is available at www.baronservices.com.

About Baron Advanced Meteorological Systems (BAMS)

An affiliate of Baron Services, BAMS began operation in 2003. Combining the assets of the National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center (NEMAC) with data streams from the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), BAMS' approach is to integrate radar and satellite observing systems; mesoscale modeling and forecasting systems, and display and data processing systems to provide the most accurate, site-specific meteorological and hydrological information in the world. More information can be found at www.baronams.com.

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