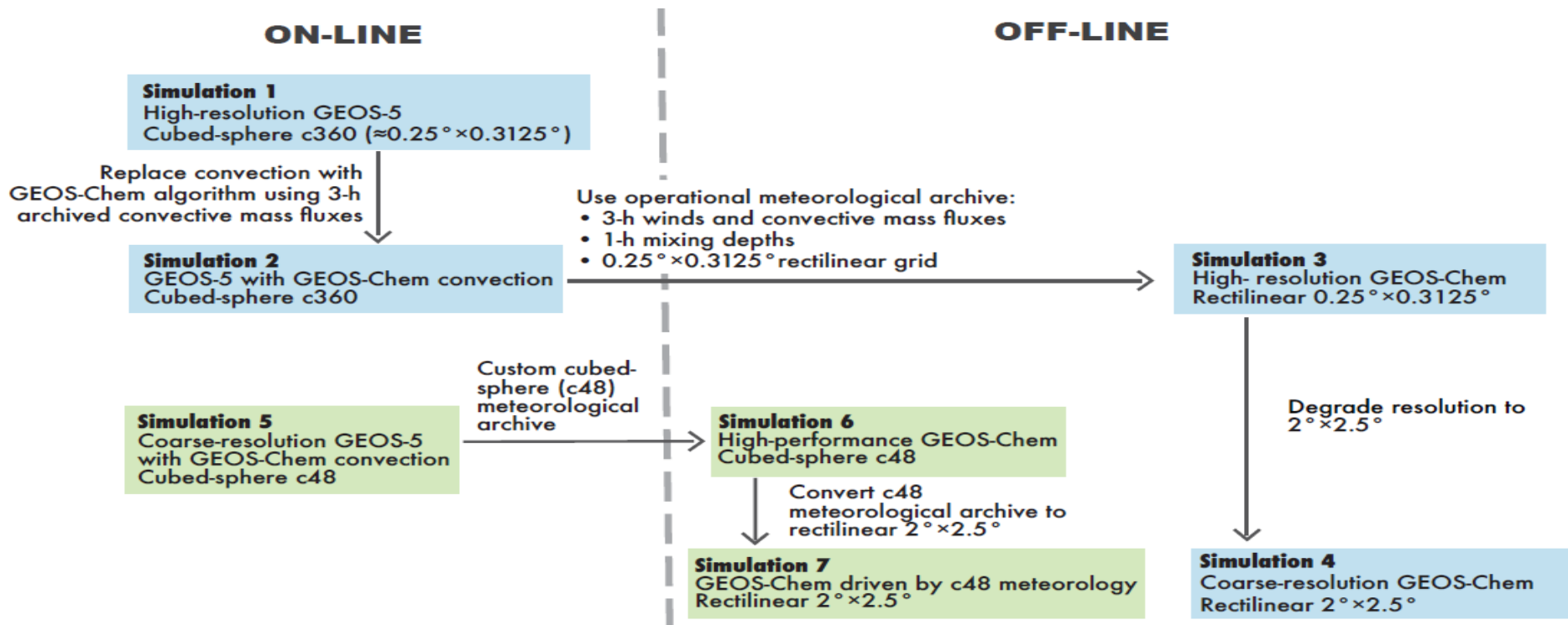


Error cascade in off-line modeling of atmospheric transport

Comparing ^{22}Rn - ^{210}Pb - ^7Be simulations on-line (GEOS-5) and off-line (GEOS-Chem) in a wide range of configurations and from c360 to $2^\circ \times 2.5^\circ$ resolution



- Significant loss of vertical transport in off-line model from missing transient grid-resolved convection and grid coarsening; fix by re-diagnosing convection off-line
- Off-line averaging of mixing depths must give more weight to deeper values to properly represent boundary layer mixing

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