Name: Benjamin Cash bcash@cola.iges.org COLA/GMU 287 Research Hall, Mail Stop 6C5 George Mason University 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 Country: USA Title: Project Minerva: Towards Seamless High-Resolution Climate Prediction Additional authors: James L Kinter III, Frederic Vitart Additional Affiliations: COLA/GMU, ECMWF Abstract: An introduction to and overview of Project Minerva, a continuation of the highly successful Project Athena, an international collaboration between the Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COLA) and the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF), in support of both centers\222 ongoing efforts to understand and quantify predictability in the climate system from daily to interannual time scales. Building upon the results of Project Athena, we explore the impact of increased atmospheric resolution on model fidelity and prediction skill in a coupled, seamless framework as part of the NCAR Advanced Scientific Discovery program.

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