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The AI of the storm



Despite advances, models struggle to predict hurricane intensity

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Artificial intelligence has revolutionized weather forecasting in just a few years, with global AI weather models now able to produce forecasts that rival some of the world's best physics-based prediction systems. • This remarkable progress has been driven by three factors: massive amounts of weather data, advances in AI models, and unprecedented computational power. While most of the current discussion on improving AI for weather focuses on the models or new hardware, the data is crucial.

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The challenge for AI models to predict hurricane intensity is not just about obtaining more data, building better neural networks or deploying faster computers. It is also about understanding hurricane behaviors and how chaos in intensity emerges. CHANDAN KHANNA/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES FILE

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Mikey V's family launches nonprofit

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USA TODAY NETWORK

For the Vinci family, supporting people with disabilities has long been a way of life, shaping their careers, relationships and everyday experiences. Now, that lifelong commitment is taking on a new form through the V Family Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities and rare diseases and their families.

The V Family Foundation will officially launch on Saturday, Oct. 10, led by Kiss 108 DJ Mikey V, whose full name is Mikey Vinci, and members of his family. The foundation has been in the works for multiple years, growing from the family's personal and professional experiences. It plans to raise money to help families obtain equipment, resources and other necessities. Vinci, a Framingham native, said

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Gov. Healey declares energy emergency

Margie Cullen
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Thousands of households in Massachusetts will see some energy relief this winter thanks to a new executive order from Gov. Maura Healey.

Healey on Oct. 5 announced that she is expanding eligibility for home heating assistance and removing charges from electric bills. She also announced a "state of energy emergency" designed to protect against price gouging of petroleum products.

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