

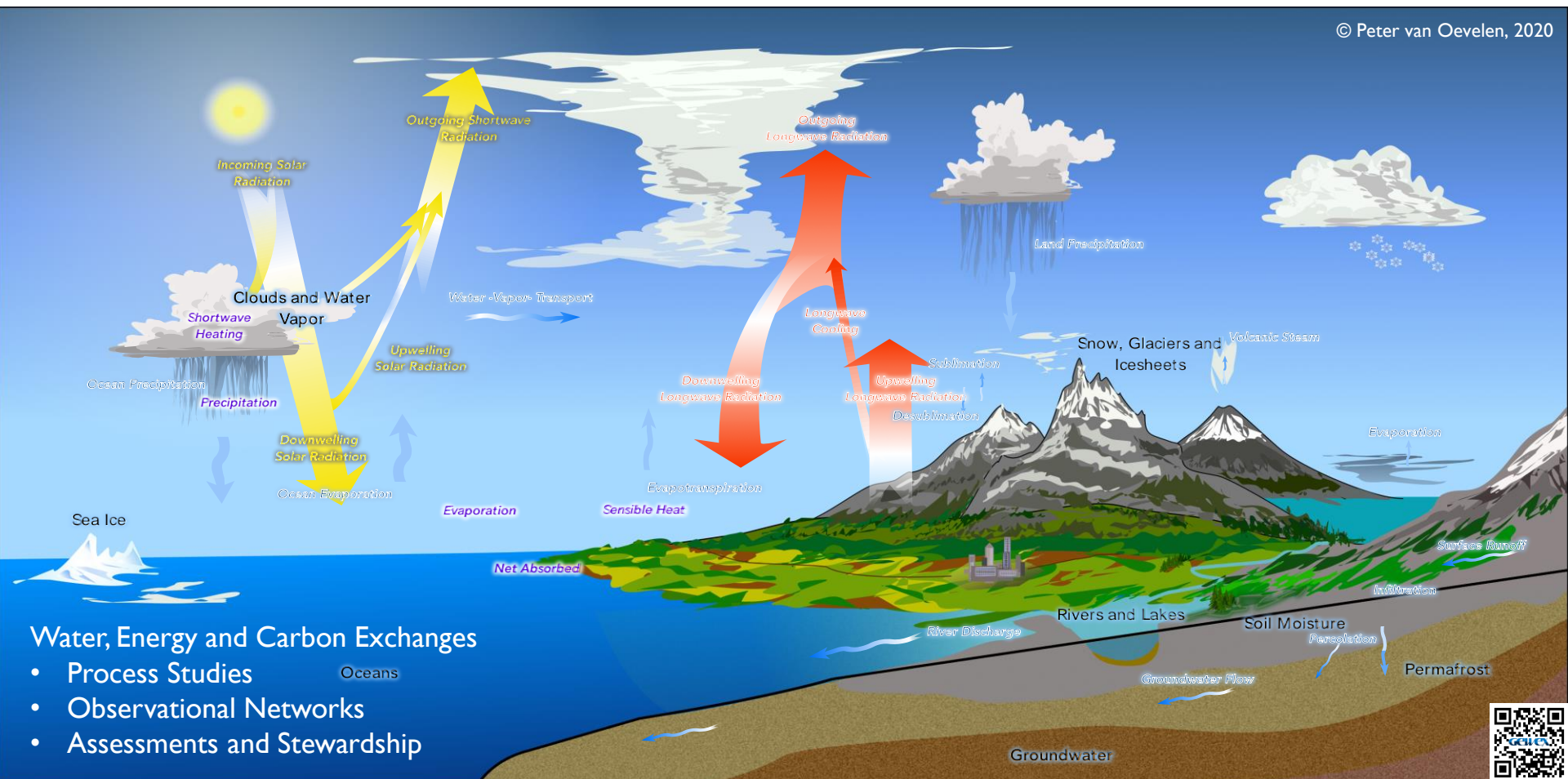
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In the Southern Asia Region @Virtual Space



# AsiaPEX

## Research strategies and approaches of the Asian Precipitation Experiment (AsiaPEX)

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## Water, Energy and Carbon Exchanges

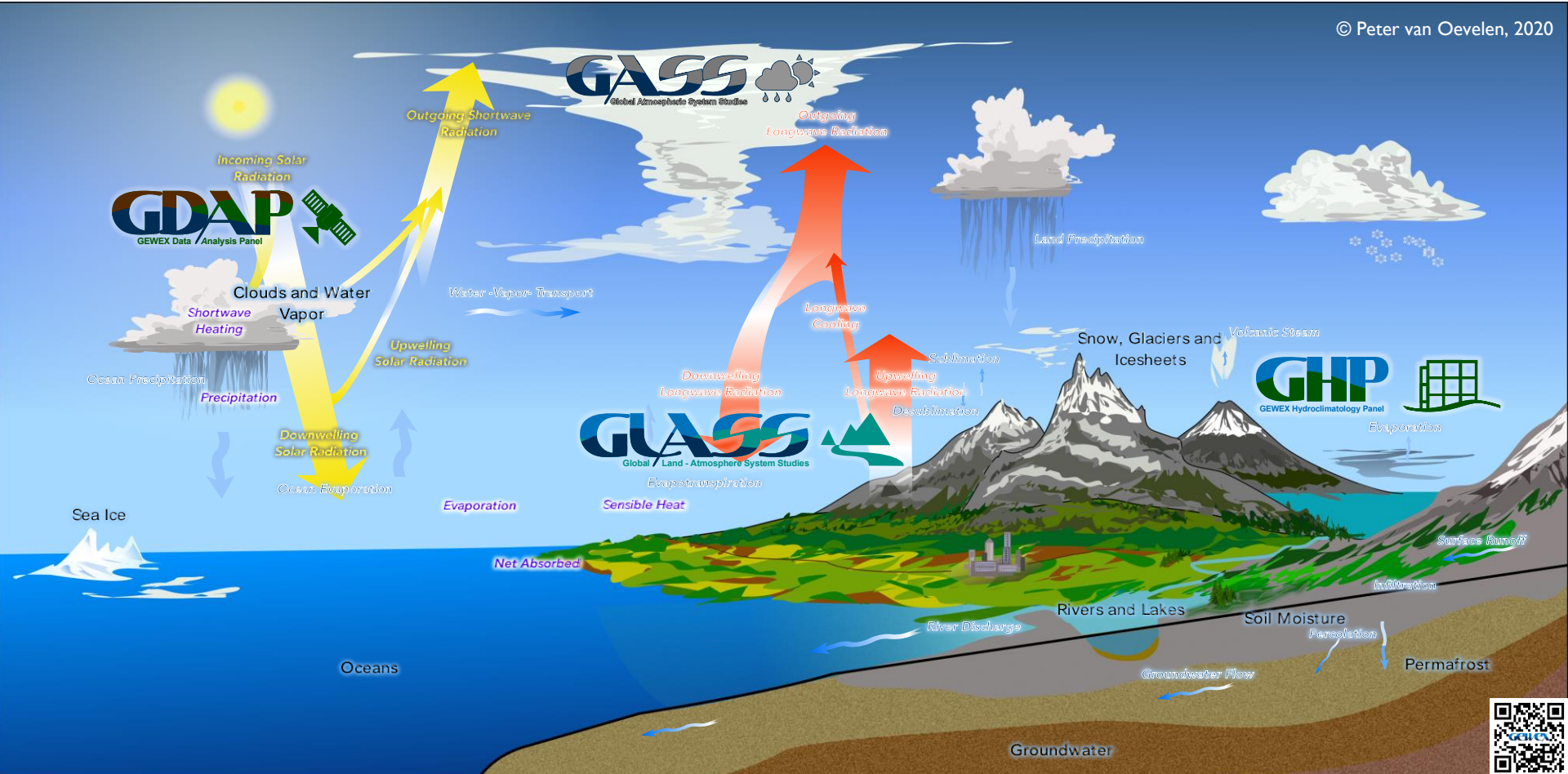
- Process Studies
- Observational Networks
- Assessments and Stewardship

**GEWEX**

The GEWEX Core Activities as part of WCRP in Collaboration with CLIVAR, SPARC, CLIC, CORDEX, RIFS, ESMO, the new Light House Activities and many others.

**WCRP**  
World Climate Research Programme





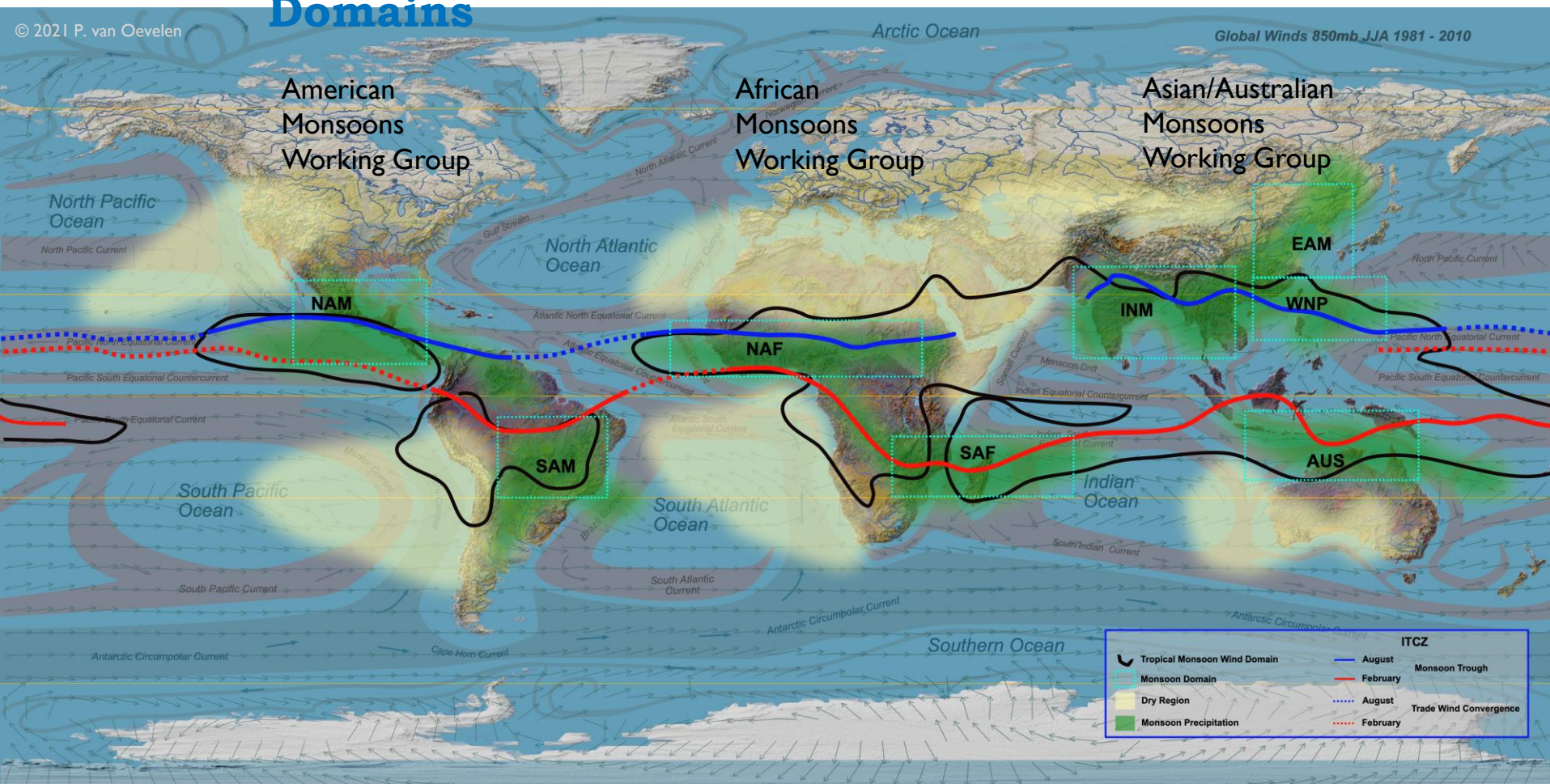
The GEWEX Panels:

- GEWEX Data Analysis Panel *Global Datasets Analysis and Assessments*
- Global Atmospheric System Studies *Atmospheric Processes - Dynamics*
- Global Land-Atmosphere System Studies *Land-Atmosphere Interactions and Processes*
- GEWEX Hydroclimatology Panel *Regional Focused Processes and Hydroclimate Projects*



# Monsoon Regions & WCRP Monsoons Panel WG Domains

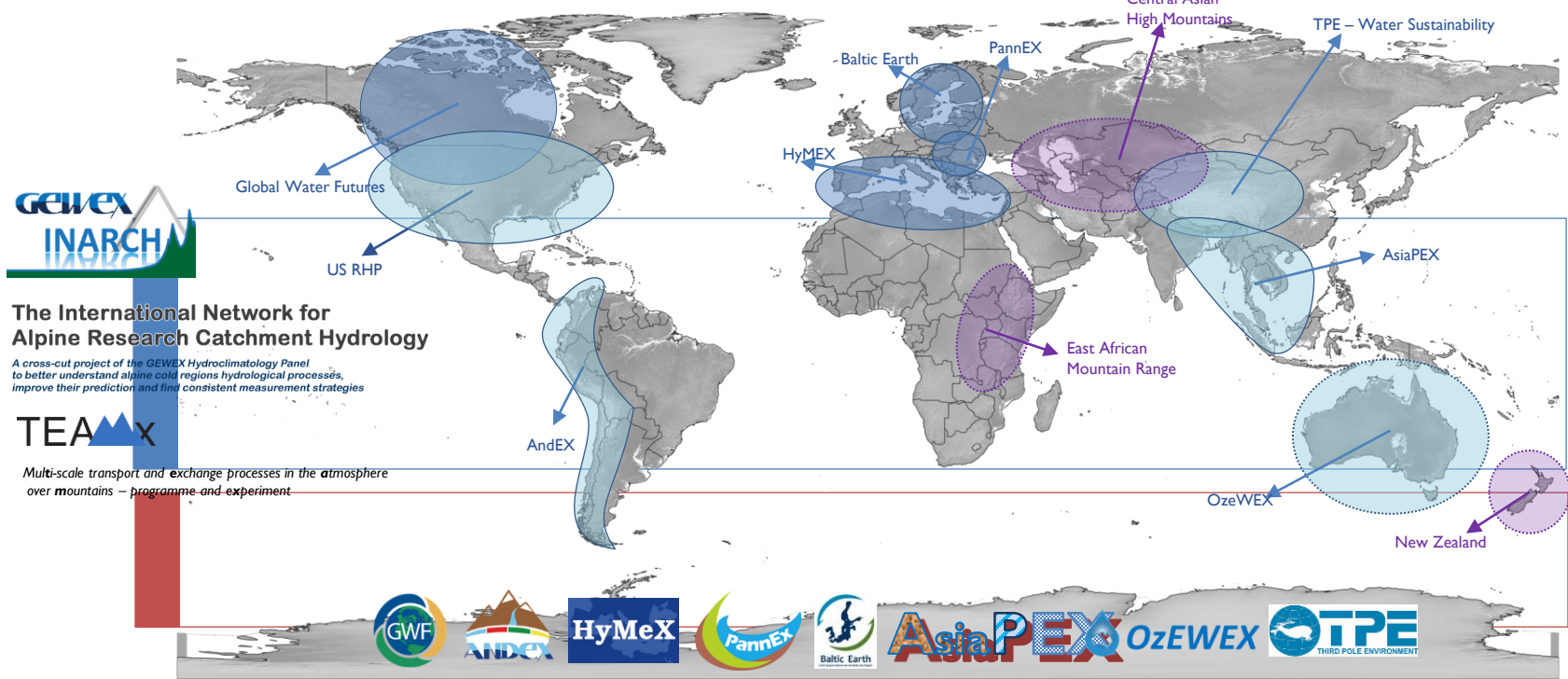
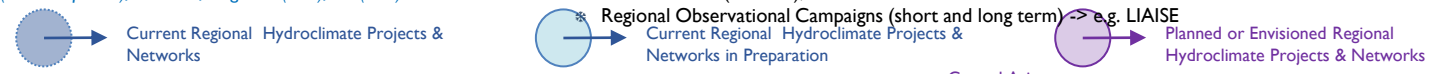
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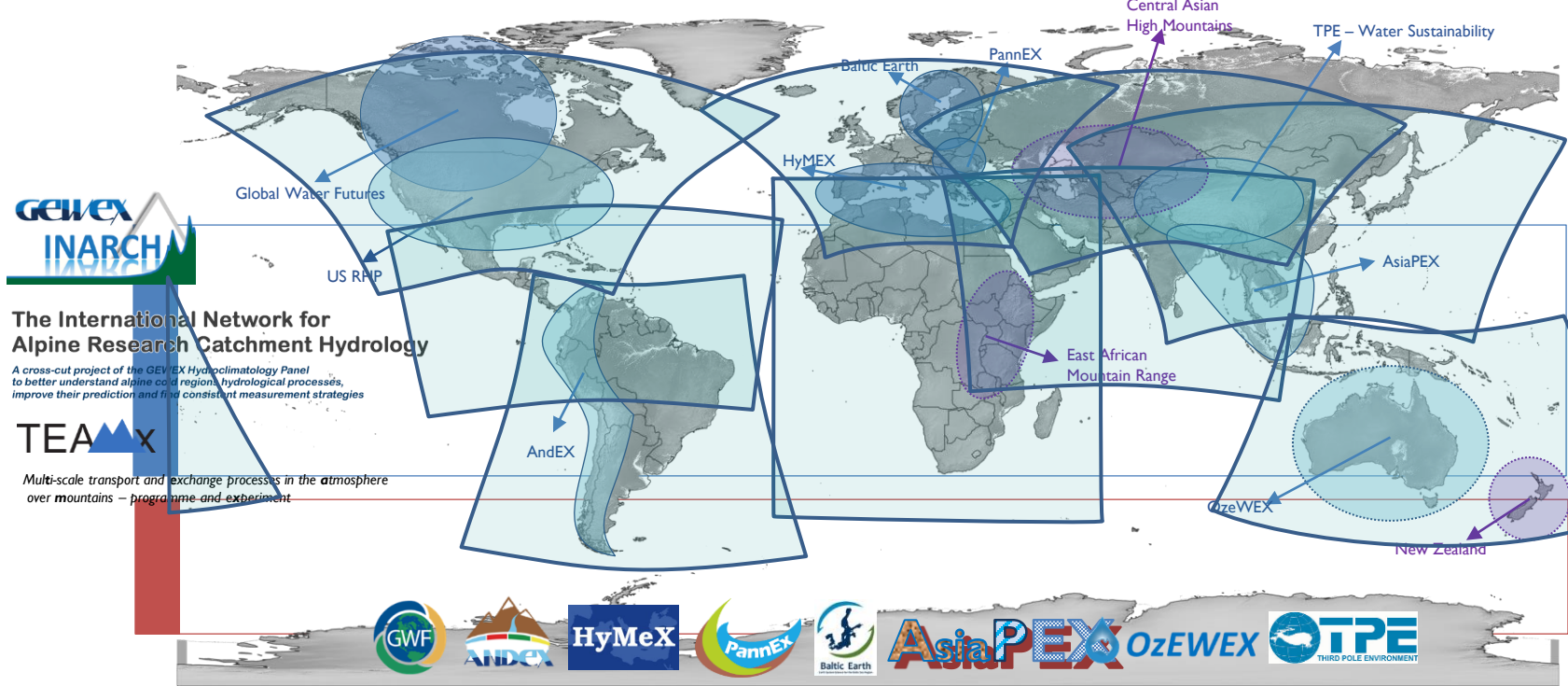
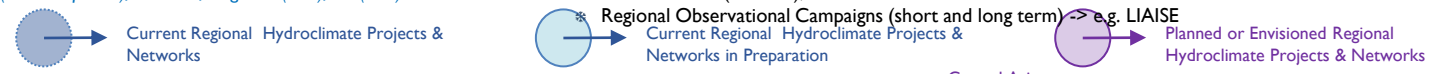
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**GEWEX INARCH**

**The International Network for Alpine Research Catchment Hydrology**

*A cross-cut project of the GEWEX Hydroclimatology Panel to better understand alpine cold regions hydrological processes, improve their prediction and find consistent measurement strategies*

**TEAMX**

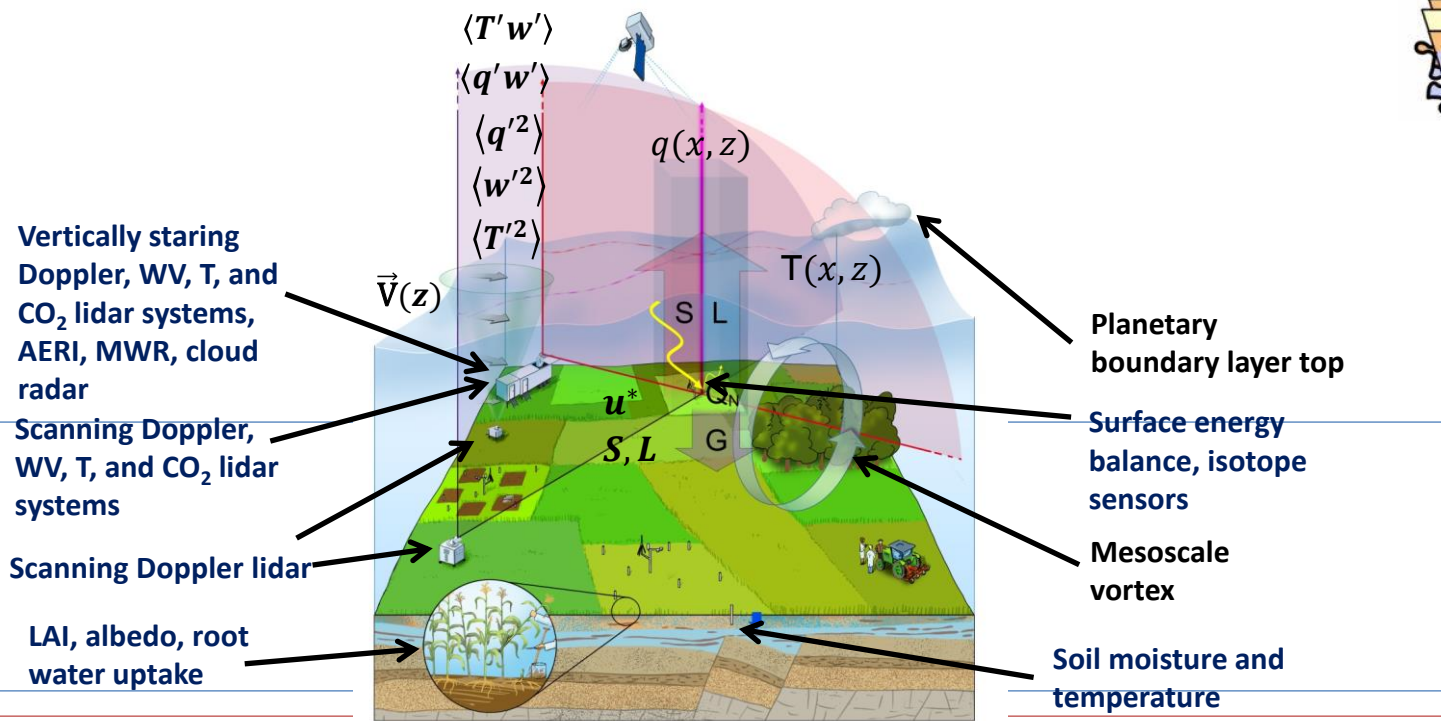
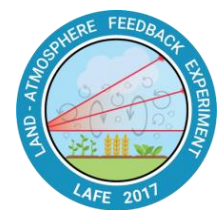
*Multi-scale transport and exchange processes in the atmosphere over mountains – programme and experiment*

**Collaborating Organizations:**

# The GEWEX-GLASS Land-Atmosphere Feedback Observatory (GLAFO)



Side courtesy: Volker Wulfmeyer



A combination of vertical staring instruments will be the starting point.  
In a next step, scanning instruments will be added.

Wulfmeyer et al. BAMS 2018, DOI:10.1175/BAMS-D-17-0009.1

# Objectives of the AsiaPEX

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- ▶ General Objective

- ▶ Understanding of Asian Land Precipitation over Diverse Hydroclimatological Conditions: For Better Prediction, Disaster Reduction and Sustainable Development

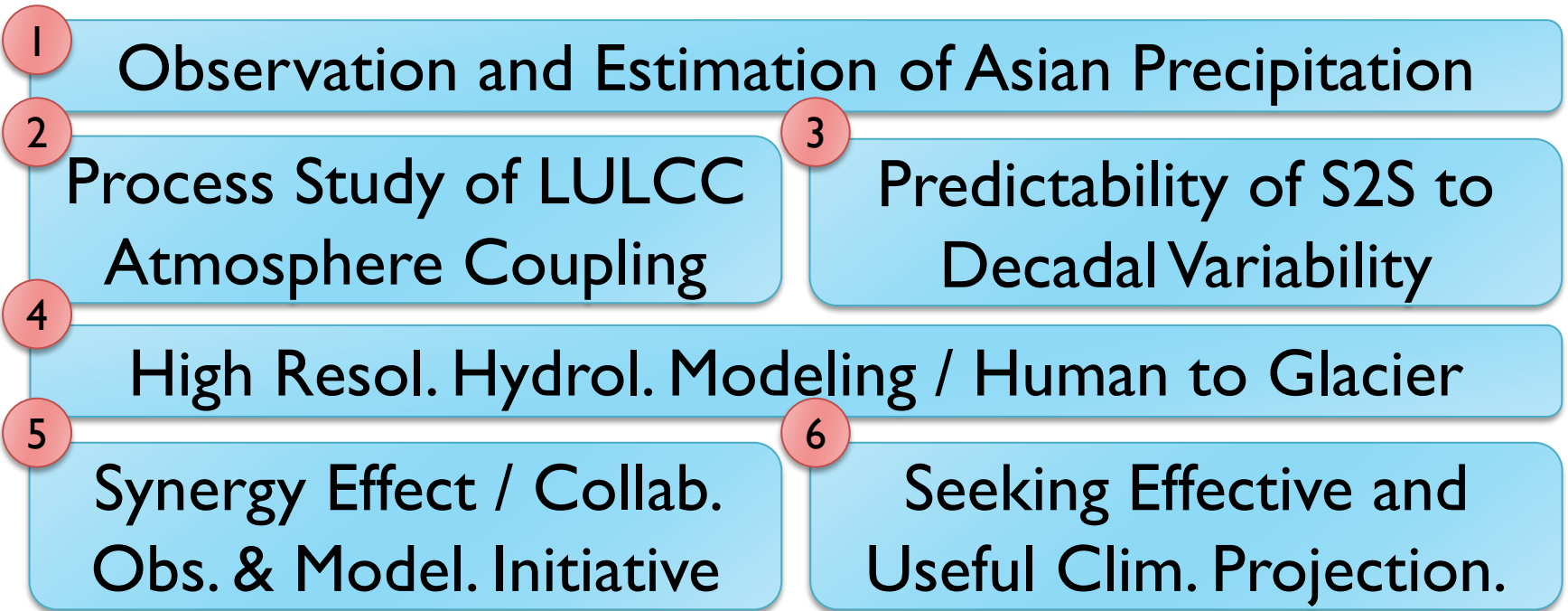
- ▶ Status: GEWEX Prospect RHP



# Science Highlight / Science Issues

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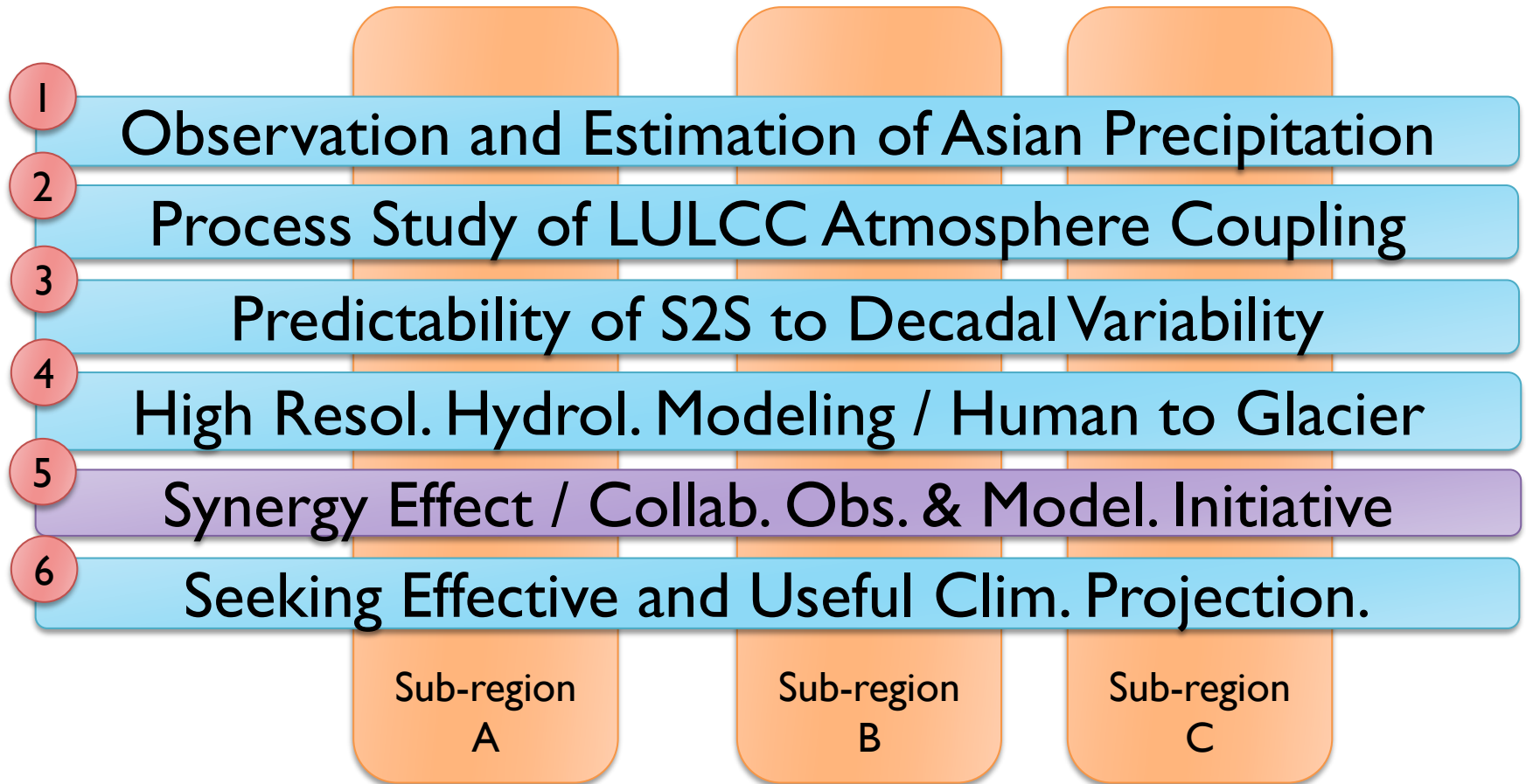
## ► Six approaches in Science Plan



# Approach Oriented Research Plan

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## ► Approach × Region



# AsiaPEX Kick-off Conference

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- ▶ Date: 28-30 August 2019
- ▶ Venue: Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
- ▶ Participants: 72 from 10 countries
  - ▶ Philippine, Vietnam, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Nepal, USA, India, China, Japan
- ▶ 7 Sessions, 61 Presentations including 16 posters



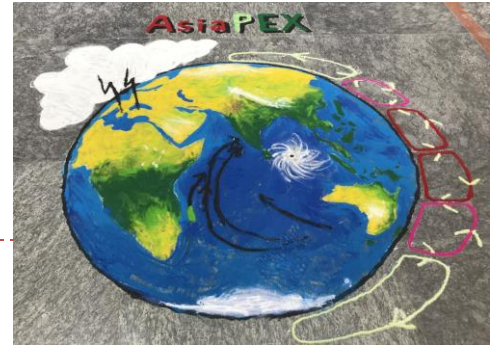
# AsiaPEX International SSG Workshop

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- ▶ “Decadal Challenges in Asian Monsoon Process Studies”
- ▶ Date: 2-5 September 2019
- ▶ Venue: Nagoya University, Aichi, Japan
- ▶ Participants: 25 from 6 countries
  - ▶ USA, Nepal, India, China, Korea, Japan

Planned A Review Paper  
on AsiaPEX Project





# Recent Activities

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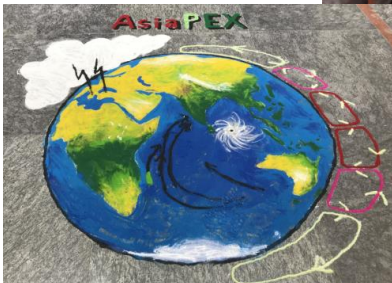
## ▶ Workshops

- ▶ **ESSDMS2 Workshop (2nd Workshop on the Extreme Severe Storm and Disaster Mitigation Strategy), 27-29 Feb. 2020, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan, India.**
  - ▶ 20 research papers and more than 30 participated researchers, further concluded that the focus will be on discussion on implementation of near real-time rainstorm detection and early warning system (EWS) for extreme rainstorms
- ▶ **AsiaPEX/SA Workshop, 1-2 Mar. 2020, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan, India**
  - ▶ The ESSDMS community discussed about the South Asian part of the AsiaPEX project. This workshop concluded a recommendation draft based on discussions by 30 participants
- ▶ **MSJ Spring Meeting 2021 / AOGS2021 session**
- ▶ Preparation for a review paper on the AsiaPEX: Our paper proposal to BAMS has been accepted, and now preparing for the manuscript by researchers more than 20.
- ▶ Science Plan: Under review, Will be revised and submitted to the GHP Panel Meeting in Nov. 2021.



# Workshop AsiaPEX/South Asia

► 1-2 Mar 2020, CURAJ, India



# AOGS2021 Top Conveners Award

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- ▶ AS28 (AsiaPEX session) was selected as one of five most popular session. (28 papers!)

## AOGS2021 VIRTUAL 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Asia Oceania Geosciences Society

01 – 06 August 2021



## Congratulations to the AOGS2021 Top Conveners!

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<u>Session</u>	<u>Main Convener</u>	<u>Co-Convener(s)</u>
AS28 Asian Precipitation Experiment: Process and Predictability of Asian Hydroclimate System	Toru TERAOK, <i>Kagawa University</i>	S DAS, <i>Central University of Rajasthan</i> Kyung-Ja HA, <i>Pusan National University</i> Shinjiro KANAE, <i>Tokyo Institute of Technology</i>





# South Asian Meteorological Association (SAMA) Webinar on Asian Precipitation Experiment (AsiaPEX)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021, 15:00 hrs IST**

## Keynote Speaker

**Prof. Dr. Toru Terao, Kagawa University, Japan**



## Panel Discussion

**Experts from South and East Asia**

**Live on SAMA YouTube channel**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmQ51nXgvUydAG-xGLnoFew>**

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# GHP / GEWEX Goals

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- ▶ To observe and estimate precipitation pattern over the Asian landmass including high mountain region.

- ▶ Process Studies

- ▶ To understand precipitation processes over diverse hydroclimatological conditions focusing on the complex topography, land surface, and convection coupling.

- ▶ Predictability

- ▶ To improve predictability of variabilities of Asian land precipitation in the climate change to the S2S time scales.



# Observation and Estimation

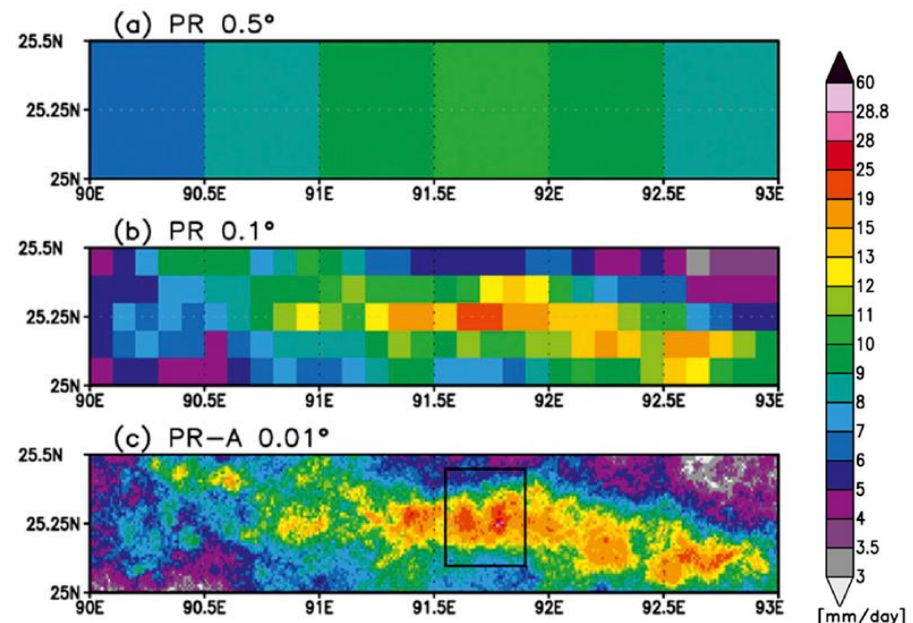
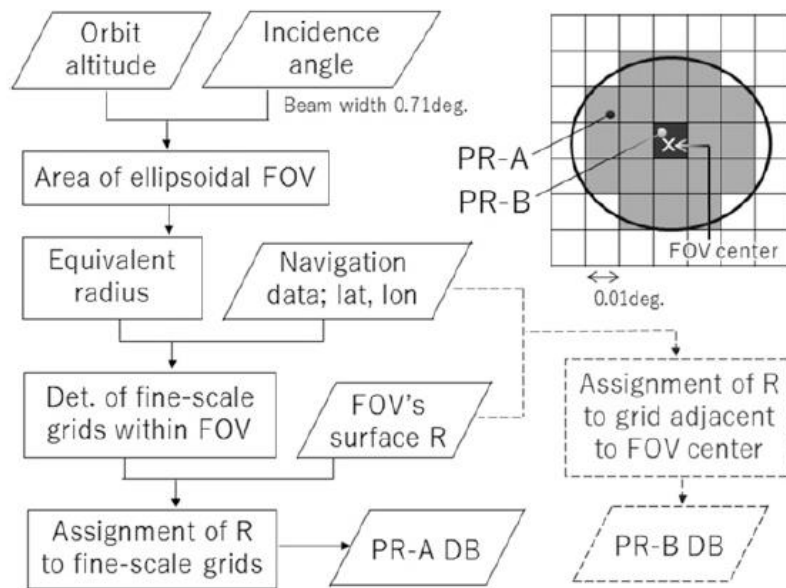
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- ▶ To observe and estimate precipitation pattern over the Asian landmass including high mountain region.
    - ▶ Ultra-high-resolution resolving TRMM PR climatology (Hirose and Okada 2018)
    - ▶ 4-year Climatology of global precipitation drop size distribution and its seasonal variability were observed by spaceborne dual frequency precipitation radar GPM/DPR (Yamaji et al. 2020).
    - ▶ Analysis of characteristics of the rain drop size distribution observed at Meghalaya Plateau, Northeastern India (Murata et al. 2020).
    - ▶ Database of the storm events in the Assam state in Northeastern India (Mahanta and Yamane, 2020).
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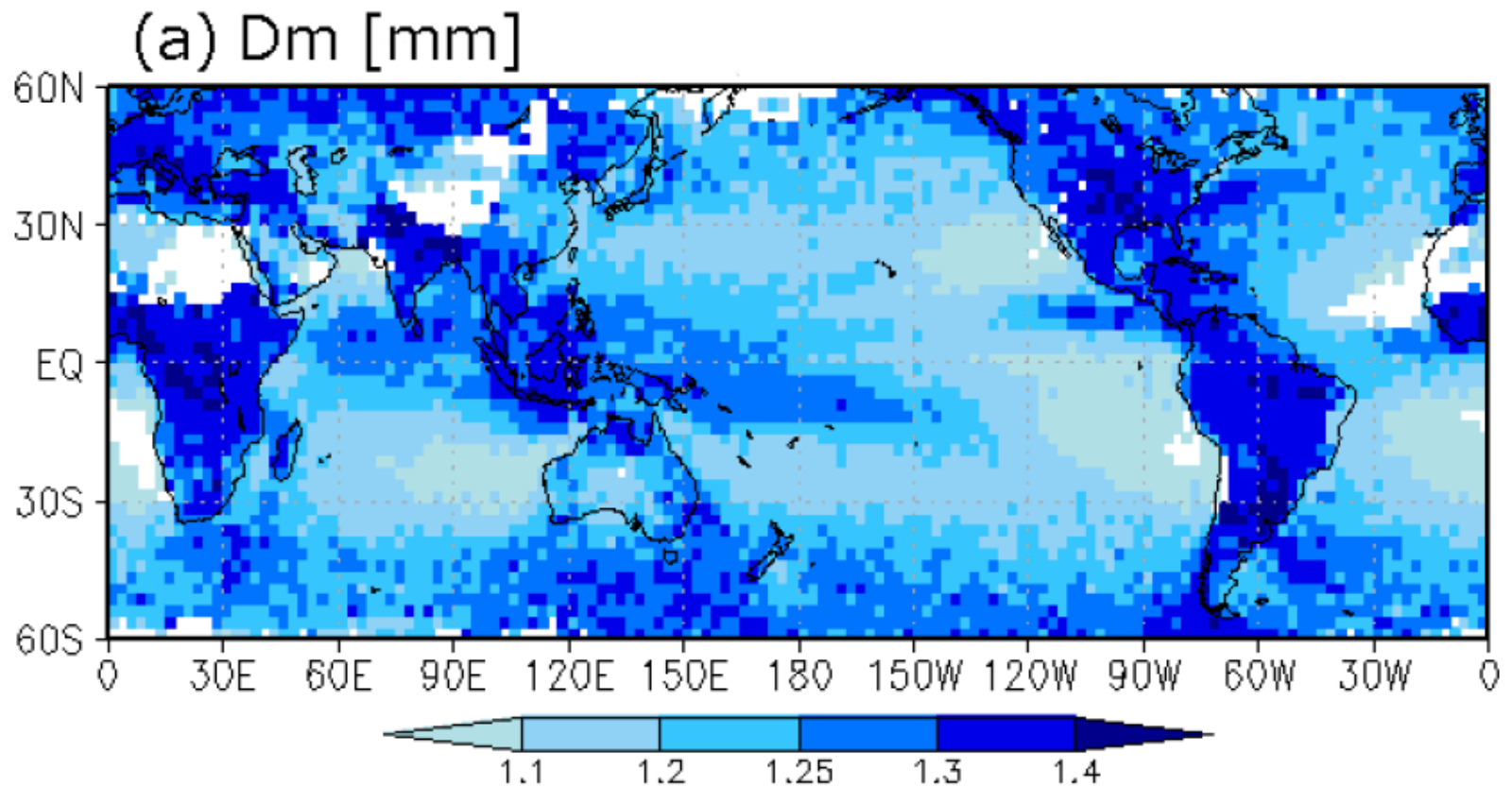
# Hirose and Okada (2018)

- ▶ Ultra-high-resolution resolving TRMM PR climatology
  - ▶ Shown interesting applications resolving fine structure of topographic effect of rainfall pattern.
  - ▶ UHL TRMM PR climatology is now open from their web site.



## Yamaji et al. (2020)

- ▶ Global climatological DSD variability using GPM/DPR



## Process Studies

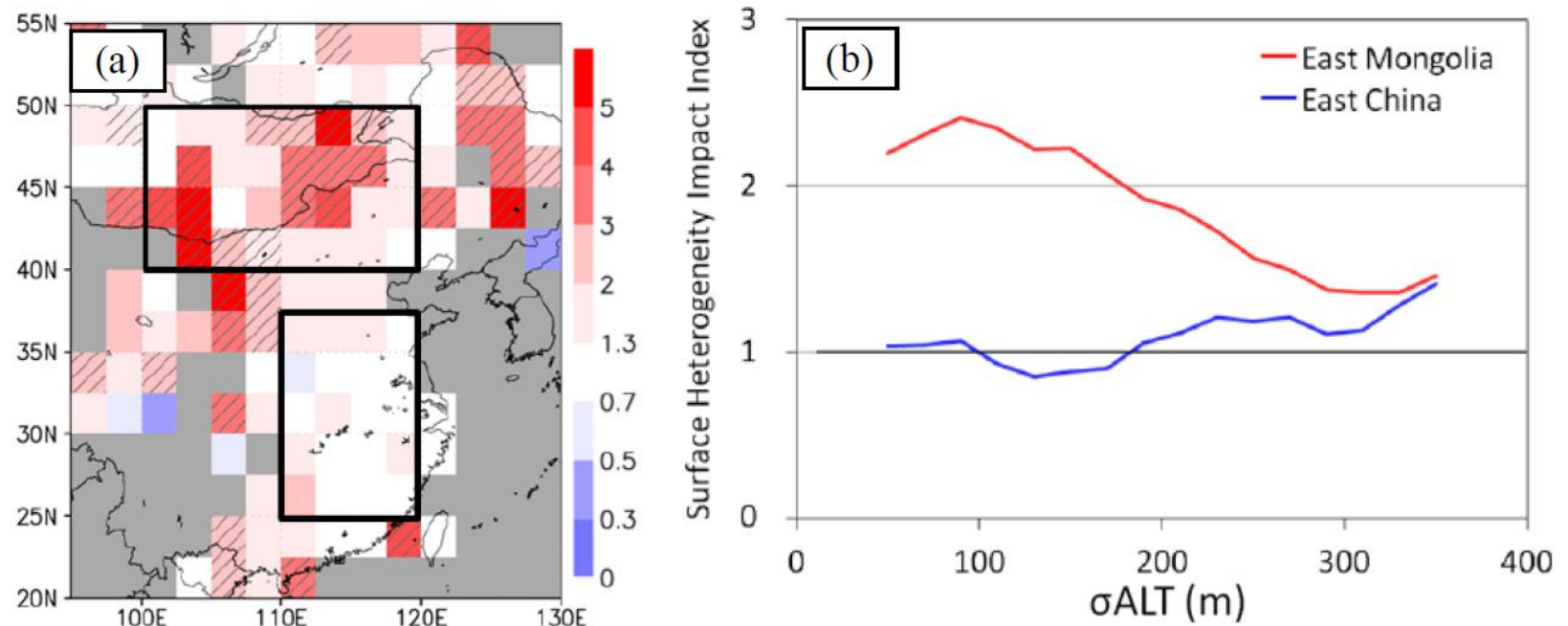
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- ▶ To understand precipitation processes over diverse hydroclimatological conditions focusing on the complex topography, land surface, and convection coupling.
    - ▶ Detection of the impact of land surface heterogeneity on the mesoscale convective systems (Teramura et al. 2019)
    - ▶ Various kinds of synoptic scale disturbances have been found and analyzed associate with the precipitation events (Olaguera et al. 2020; Olaguera and Matsumoto 2020; Sugimoto 2020; Tamura and Sato 2020).
    - ▶ Important impacts of complex mountain topography on diurnal variation has been elucidated (Konduru and Takahashi 2020; Hilario et al. (2020)
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## Teramura et al. (2019)

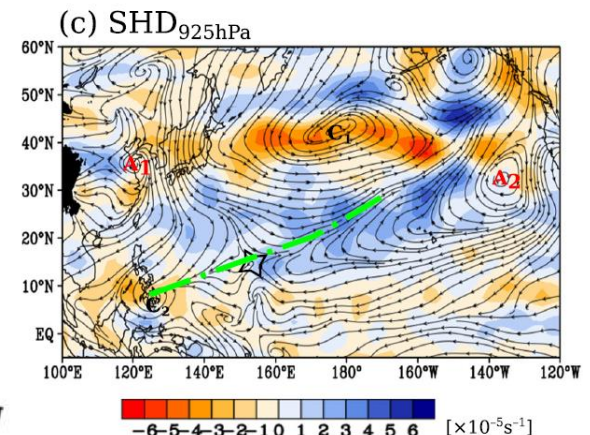
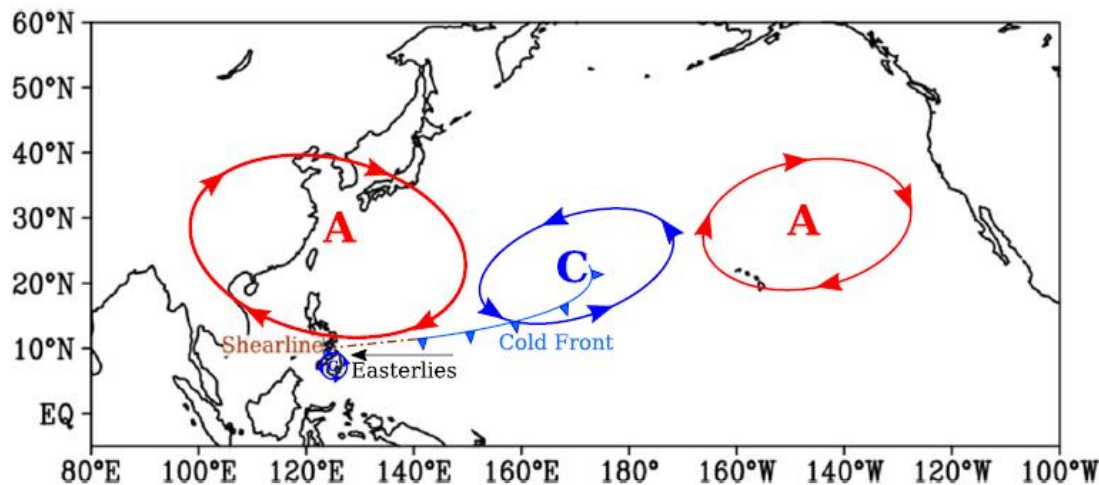
- ▶ Detection of the impact of land surface heterogeneity on the mesoscale convective systems
  - ▶ Surface temperature heterogeneity enhances MCS initiation.
  - ▶ Topography with scale  $>300\text{m}$  hinders the T-heterogeneity effect.



# Olaguera et al. (2020)

Winter rainfall

- ▶ Non-tropical Cyclone Related Winter Heavy Rainfall Events over the Philippines: Climatology and Mechanisms
  - ▶ Synoptic situation for HRF events over the Mindanao Island
- ▶ Based on cases in Dartmouth Flood Observatory archive from 1979 to 2017.



# Predictability

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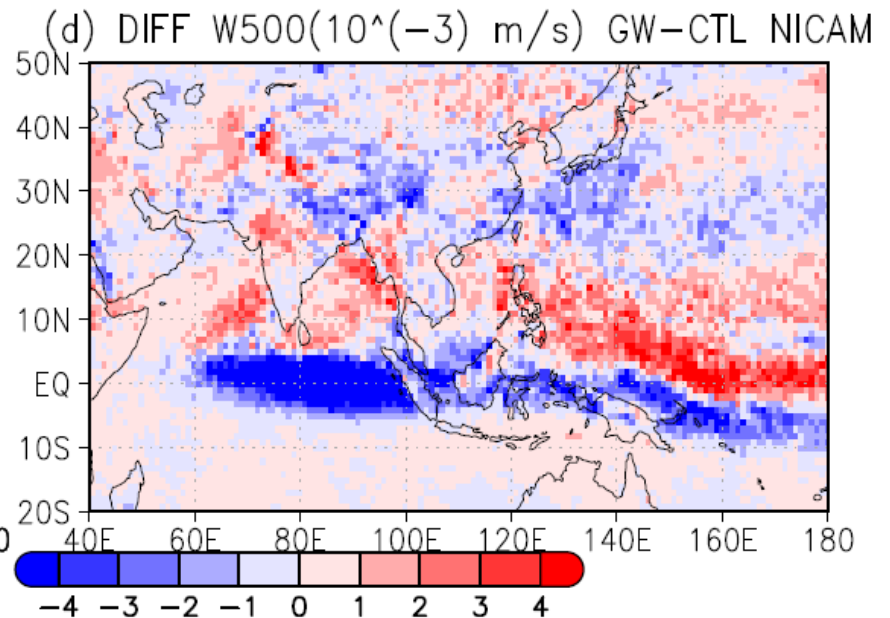
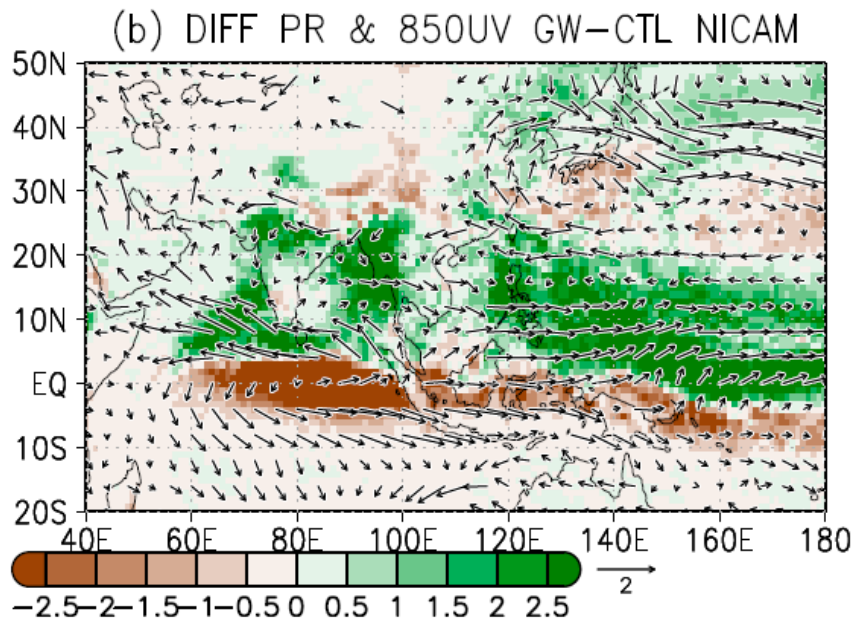
- ▶ To improve predictability of variabilities of Asian land precipitation in the climate change to the S2S time scales.
  - ▶ Impact of the global warming on the monsoon precipitation (Takahashi et al. 2020), where precipitation along the monsoon trough increases due to the increase of the precipitable water.
  - ▶ Takaya et al. (2020) showed extreme rainfall event in Meiyu-Baiu season in Japan and Central China in 2020 is connected with earlier IOD event. They further clarified that the climate model correctly predicted the event using the initial condition of April 2020.
  - ▶ Hatsuzuka et al. (2020) investigated future TC impact on rainfall extremes in Japan.



# Takahashi et al. (2020)

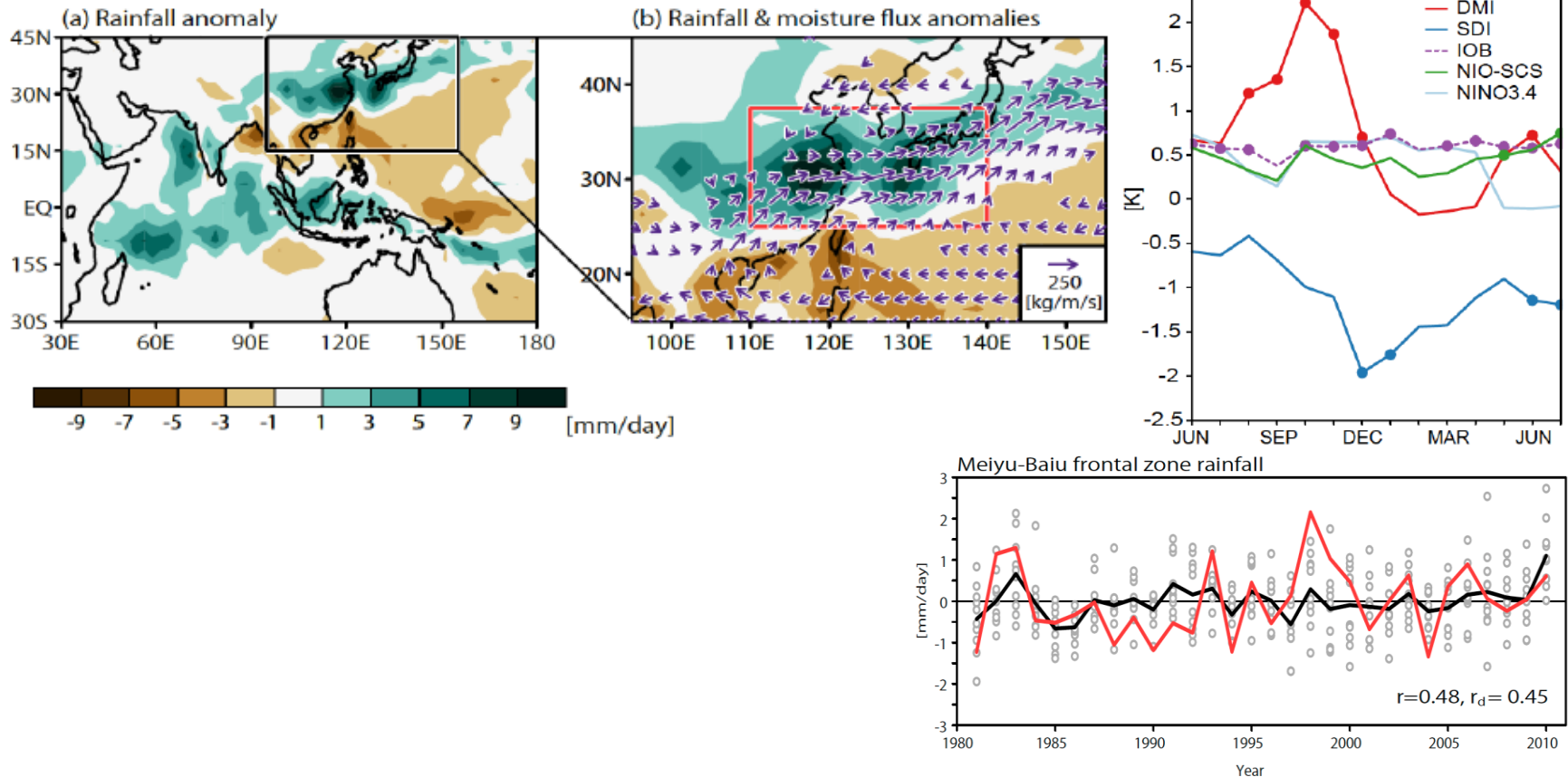
## ► Precipitation difference

- Increase along the monsoon trough due to the increase in PW.
- This enhancement can be explained by future changes in tropical disturbance activity, including weak tropical cyclones.



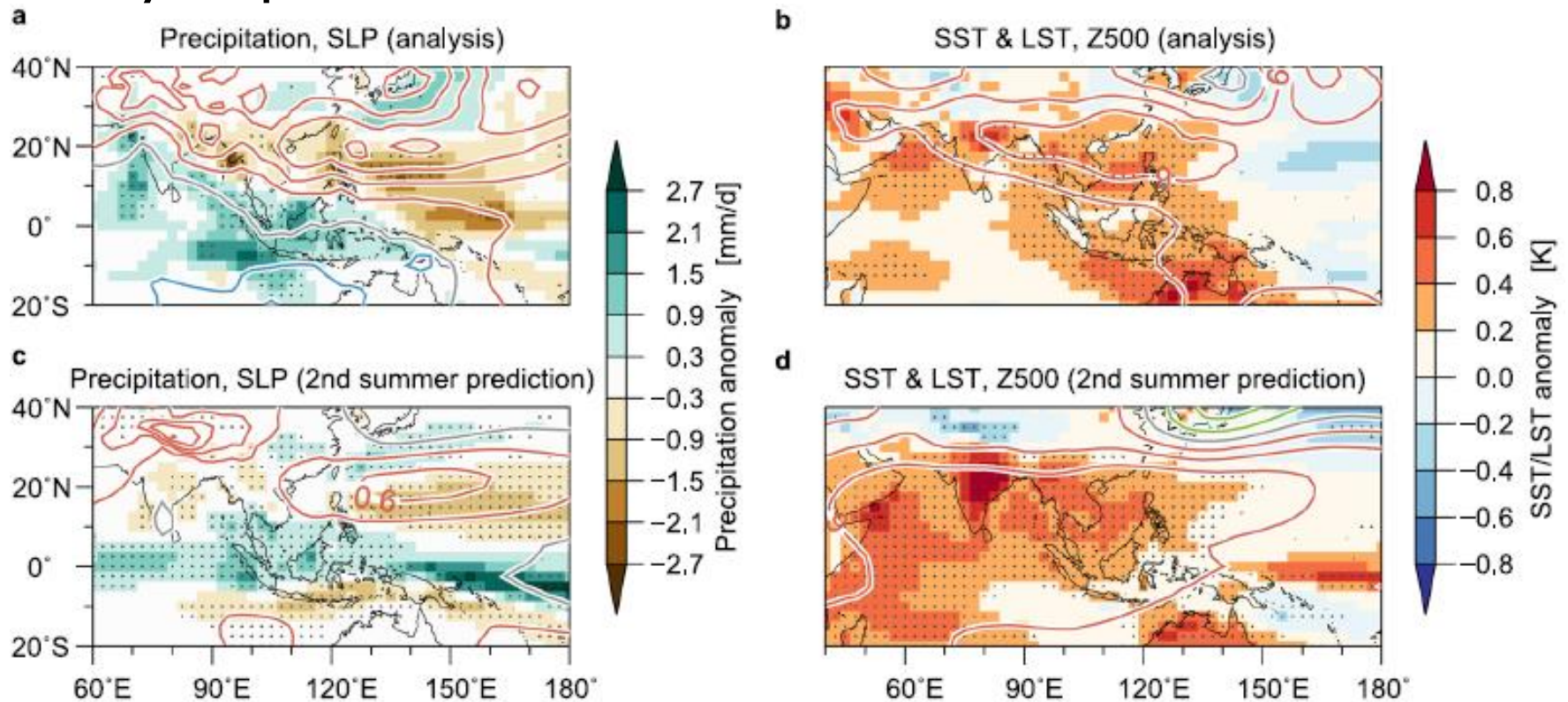
# Takaya et al. (2020)

- Prediction from April can reproduce extreme rainfall in Baiu-Meiyu region in 2020.



# Predictability of Climate Models

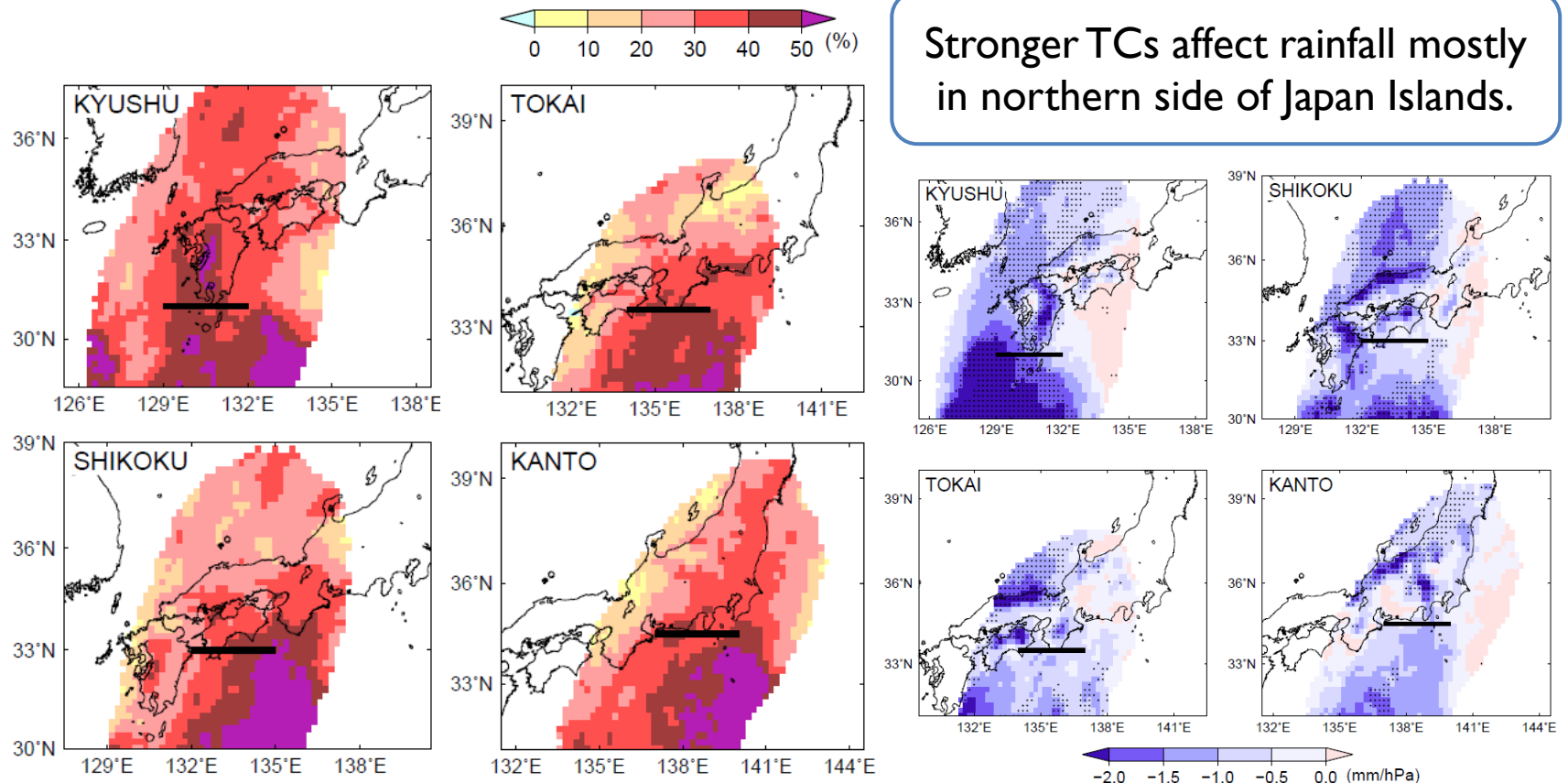
- ▶ One year ahead
- ▶ Key: Representation of ENSO – IPOC mode



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# Hatsuzuka et al. (2020)

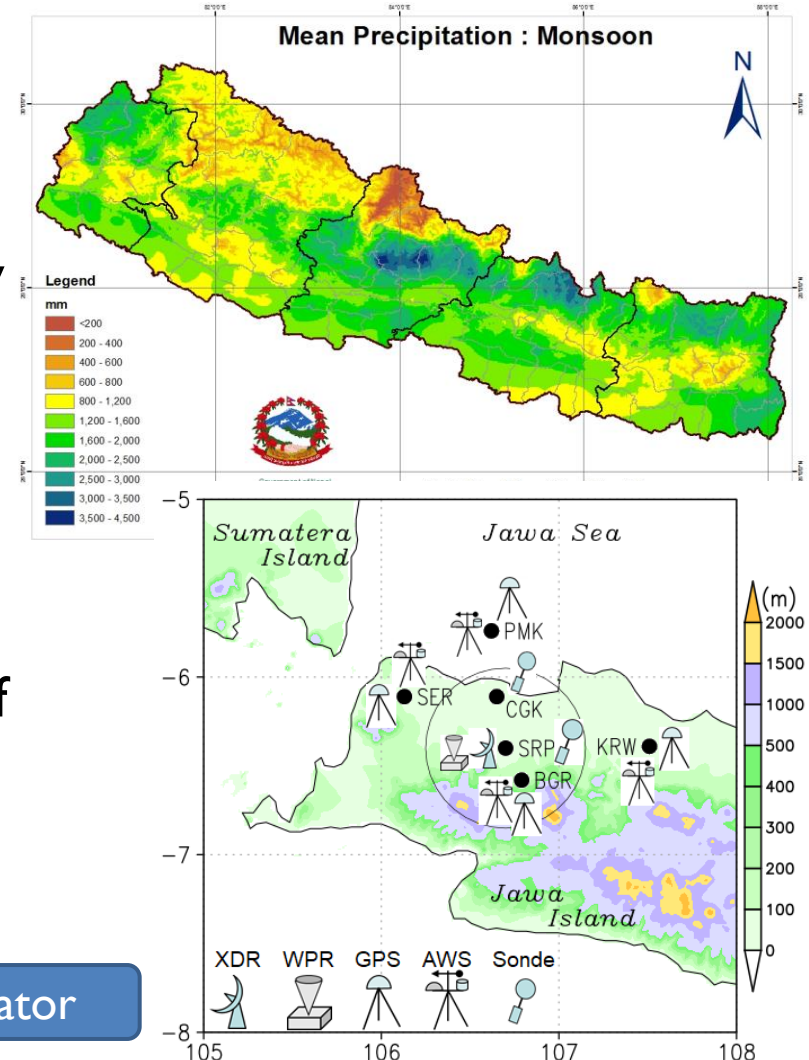
- ▶ Percentage increase in extreme TC rain (90 percentile, TCP90).



# Observational Projects

- ▶ HiPRECS (Himalaya PRECipitation Study)
  - ▶ To investigate the mechanism of precipitation variability associated with the large-scale moist air flow over the complex terrain of the southern slope of Himalayan Range.
- ▶ JaHE (Jakarta Heavy precipitation Experiment)
  - ▶ To investigate the heavy rainfall along the northern coastal area of the Bali Island. They emphasized the Jakarta metropolitan area where severe floods attack every several years associated with the coastal rainfall.

Coastal Dehydrator



# Asian Monsoon Year-II

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## ▶ Objective

- ▶ To obtain ground-based observational dataset to share, which will improve predictability in regional summer / winter monsoon precipitations and their extremes in the time scale longer than a week.

## ▶ IOP Year Targeting / POP, IOP

## ▶ Strategy

- ▶ Science in 6-approaches / Satellites and modeling
- ▶ Activation and exchange of sub-regional research activity
  - ▶ collaboration with local meteorological agencies.
- ▶ AMY-II Implementation Plan - IOP



# Plan for AMY-II

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## ▶ Phase-I: 2023/24-24/25

### ▶ Recovery from COVID-19 world

### ▶ Combination Effect

- ▶ Facilitating lateral network among existing projects / networks
- ▶ Small workshops (including virtual) to know each other

## ▶ Phase-II: 2025/26-2026/27

### ▶ Intensive Observation Period

### ▶ Synergy Effect

- ▶ Planning Conference: 2023
  - ▶ Finding funding source for 2025-2027
  - ▶ Well defined common targets and observational hotspots
  - ▶ Organized implementation plan
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