Variability (daily data) AMIP simulations: Entrainment (ENT)



Future changes mean and variability: CAM5 coupled

Mean - Precipitation (mm/day) - DJF



Standard deviation - Precipitation (mm/day) - DJF



RCP8.5 (2081-2100) 30N 306 90E 120E 90W 1508 1500 1204 -10 3 -2 -1 2 3 mm/day

Mean Change

Standard Dev. Change



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Equatorially trapped wave modes (symmetric)



- Kelvin Waves
- **Rossby Waves**
- **Inertio-Gravity Waves**
- **Madden Julian Oscillation**

Daily to monthly variability: Precipitation (~CAM5)



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Daily to monthly variability: Precipitation (dmpdz 2e-3)



Daily to monthly variability: Precipitation (tau7200s)

1.6

1.1

1

0.7

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Canadian model used tau=15400



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Daily to monthly variability: OLR (~CAM5)





Future climate MJO: CAM5 precip. (coupled)



Model Skill in Hindcast Simulations: CAPT (tropics)





Winter 2008/2009 hindcast every day (~90 days) Initialized with Era-interim analyses 10-day hindcasts

0.5 ENT is best model for tropical precip., CIN350 worst For U 850mb similar performance across versions



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CAM MJO Signal: Winter (AMIP)



Hindcast Simulation Skill (CAM5, 1 deg)



- Initial forecast mode (CAPT)
- Mean of daily forecasts
 During MJO-DYNAMO
 Campaign(2011-12)
- Combined bivariate mode of MJO variability (RMM)
- CAM5-deep only models to retain skill out to 20 days

Hindcast error improvements



- CAPT Hindcast simulations initialized from re-analyses
- Daily forecasts during Summer 2008
- 850-mb Zonal Wind
- Average day 2 errors progressively reduced with atmosphere model version
- Alternative model validation to climate simulations
- Improves potential for intraseasonal hindcast utility

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AMIP Simulations (MJO): Coupling Dependence



Model Physics

CAM3 poor MJO

CAM4 better MJO (convection changes)

CAM5 degrades MJO a little (non-convective cloud changes)

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Coupled Simulations (MJO): Coupling Dependencies



MJO Signal: Summer (MJO): CAM6, Stability sensitivity



MJO Signal: Summer (MJO): CAM6 Development



- Deep convection stability
- Surface stress changes
- PBL momentum transport

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Some Conclusions

Response of physics changes or perturbations not consistent across CAM's model hierarchy

Particularly the case for tropical variability versus mean climate

Parameter range sensitivity is different for each model configuration

Coupling matters and boundary vs. initial value forcing matters

There are of course identifiable reasons for all these dependencies

- SCAM constraints
- Errors grow slowly in CAPT simulations
- Coupling changes response (MJO mean state or highfrequency SST coupling)

All model configurations have to be tested in model development



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The hierarchy?

