

# **Preparing for CMIP6 in China**

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# Model Groups in China for CMIP6

Group name	Affiliation	Model name
IAP/CAS	Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	CAS CSM1.0 / ESM1.0
LASG/IAP		FGOALS-CSM (-f1, -g3)
		FGOALS-ESM (-f1, -g3)
CESS/THU	Center for Earth System Science (CESS), Tsinghua University (THU)	CICSM1.0
		CIESM1.0
BCC	Beijing Climate Center (BCC)	BCC-CSM2.0
BNU	Beijing Normal University (BNU)	BNU-ESM 2.0
FIO	First Institute of Oceanography (FIO)	FIO-ESM 2.0

CSM / ESM: Climate / Earth System Model

FGOALS: Flexible Global Ocean-Atmosphere-Land System

CICSM / CIESM: Community Integrated CSM / ESM

# Climate component models of ESM

Model name	Coupler	AGCM	OGCM	LSM	SIM
CAS CSM	CPL7 or C-Coupler	IAP AGCM	LICOM2	CoLM	CICE
FGOALS-CSM	CPL7 or C-Coupler	FAMIL1	LICOM3	CLM3 or CLM4	CICE4-LASG
		GAMIL3			
CICSM	C-Coupler	FDAM	FDOM	CLM4 or CoLM	CICE4-LASG or New SIM
BCC-CSM	Not clear	BCC-AGCM3	MOM4	BCC-AVIM2.0	SIS
BNU-ESM	Improved CPL6	CAM5.1	MOM5	CoLM	CICE4.1
FIO-ESM	CPL7 or C-Coupler	CAM5	POP2 or MOM5	CLM4	CICE4

# Resolutions for ESM

(red for CSM; blue for ESM; black for both)

Model name	AGCM	OGCM
CAS CSM CAS ESM	1[W] L30	1[W] [W] 0.5[W] L30
FGOALS-CSM FGOALS-ESM	25km/200km	0.25[W] / 1[W] L60
	0.5[W] / 2.8[W] L26	
CICSM CIESM	1[W] / 2.8[W] L26	0.5[W] / 1[W] L60
BCC-CSM	45km	30km
BNU-ESM	0.9[W] X 1.25[W] L30	720x410 grid, L50
FIO-ESM	100km L50	50km L60

The horizontal resolutions of LSM and SIM are same as those of AGCM and OGCM, respectively

# **Representative works after CMIP5**

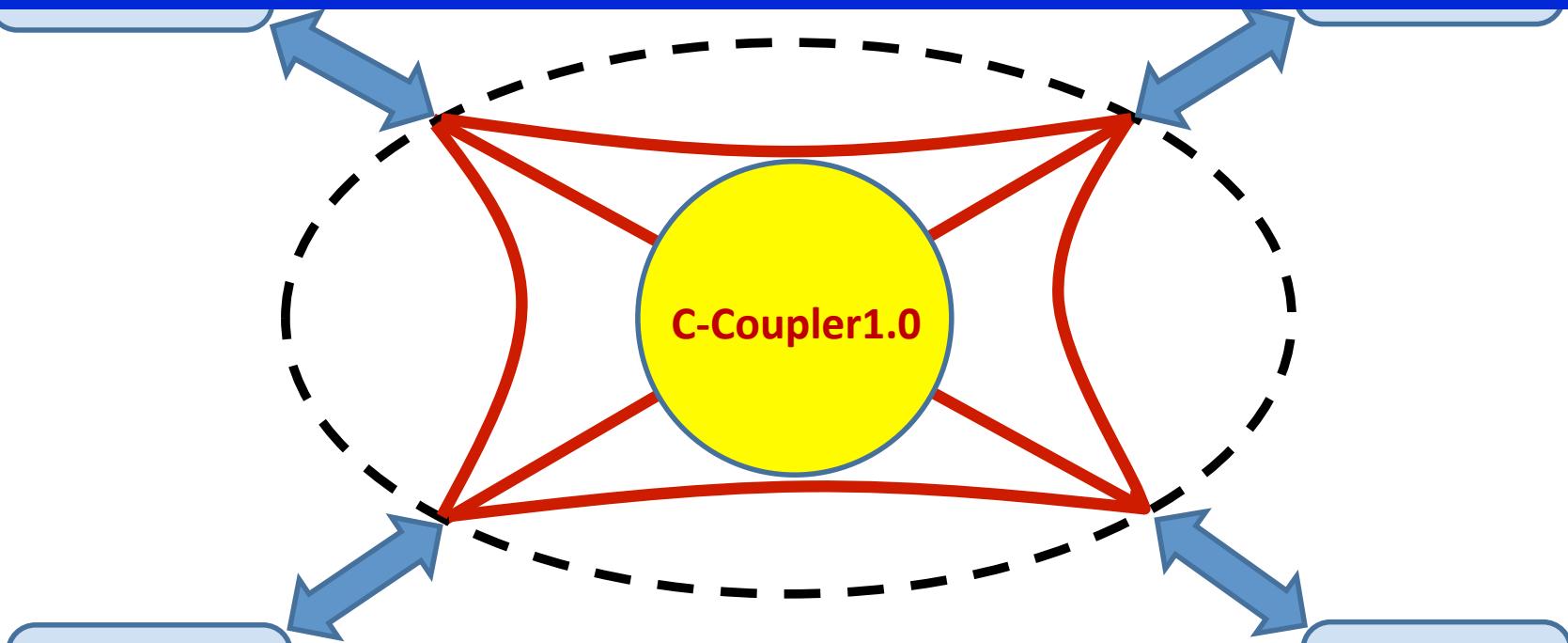
- C-Coupler (CESS);
- High-resolution OGCM (LASG, CESS)
- High-resolution AGCM (LASG, CESS, BCC)
- High-resolution CSM (BCC)
- Land biogeochemistry in CoLM (BNU);
- IAP DGVM (IAP);
- Fire Model (IAP);
- Ocean biogeochemistry (IAP);
- MASNUM Wave model (FIO).

# C-Coupler

one of the earliest couplers developed in China

(by Liu et al, 2012)

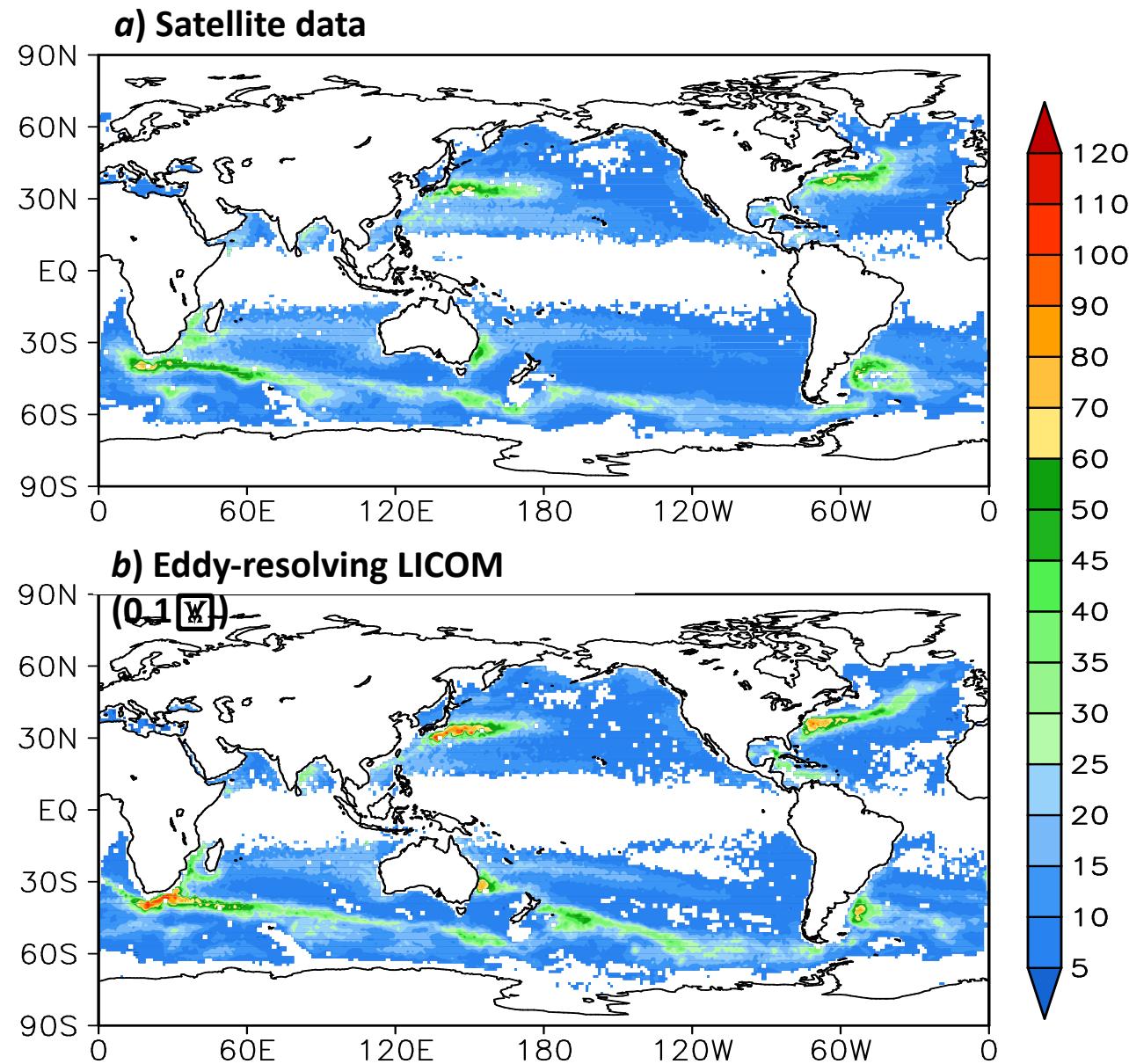
Merging the advantages of NCAR CPL6 and OASIS



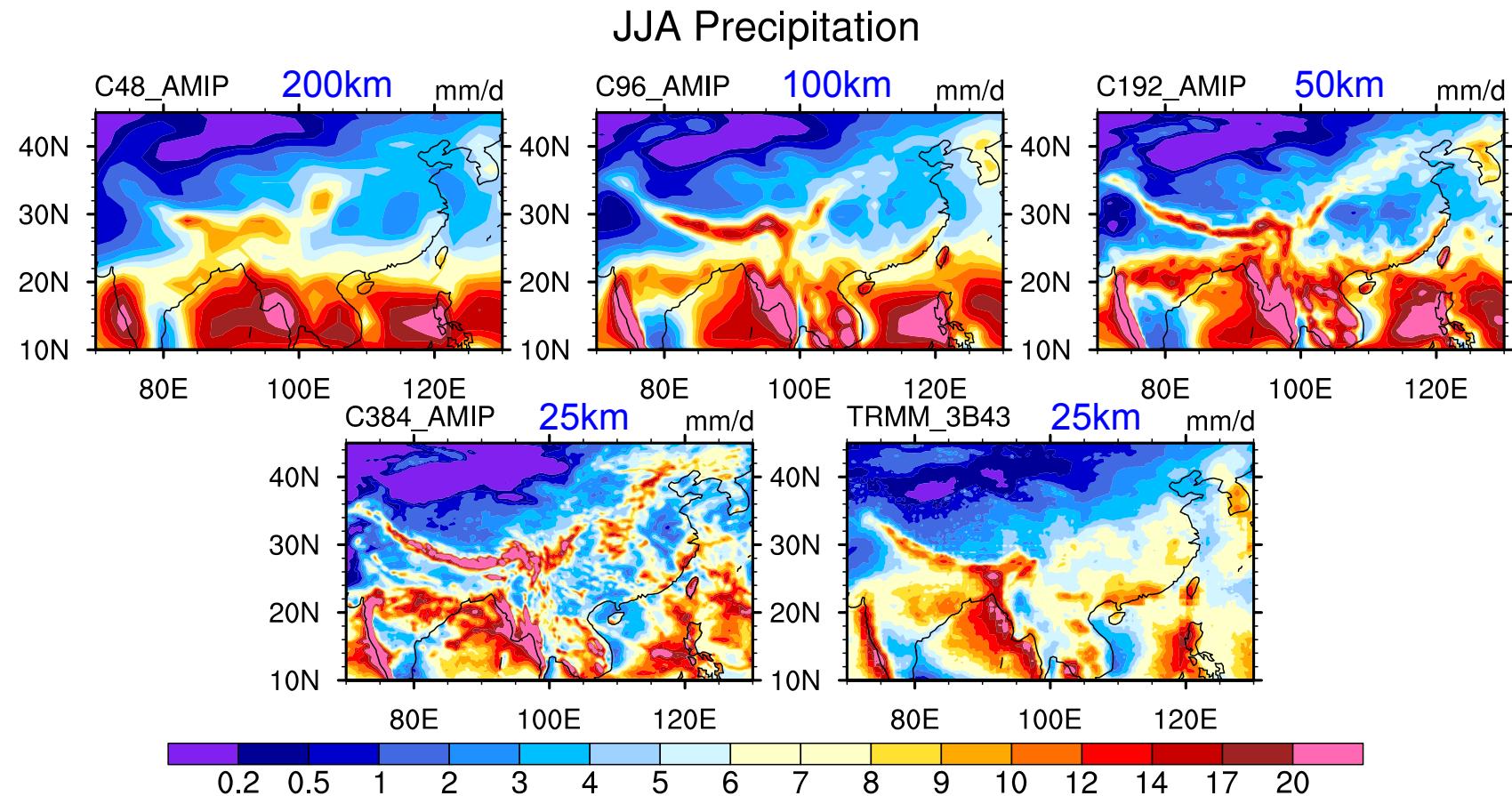
Including the functions of NCAR CPL7 as a special case

# Eddy-resolving LICOM ( $0.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$ )

Intensity  
of  
Eddy  
(Liu et al, 2013)



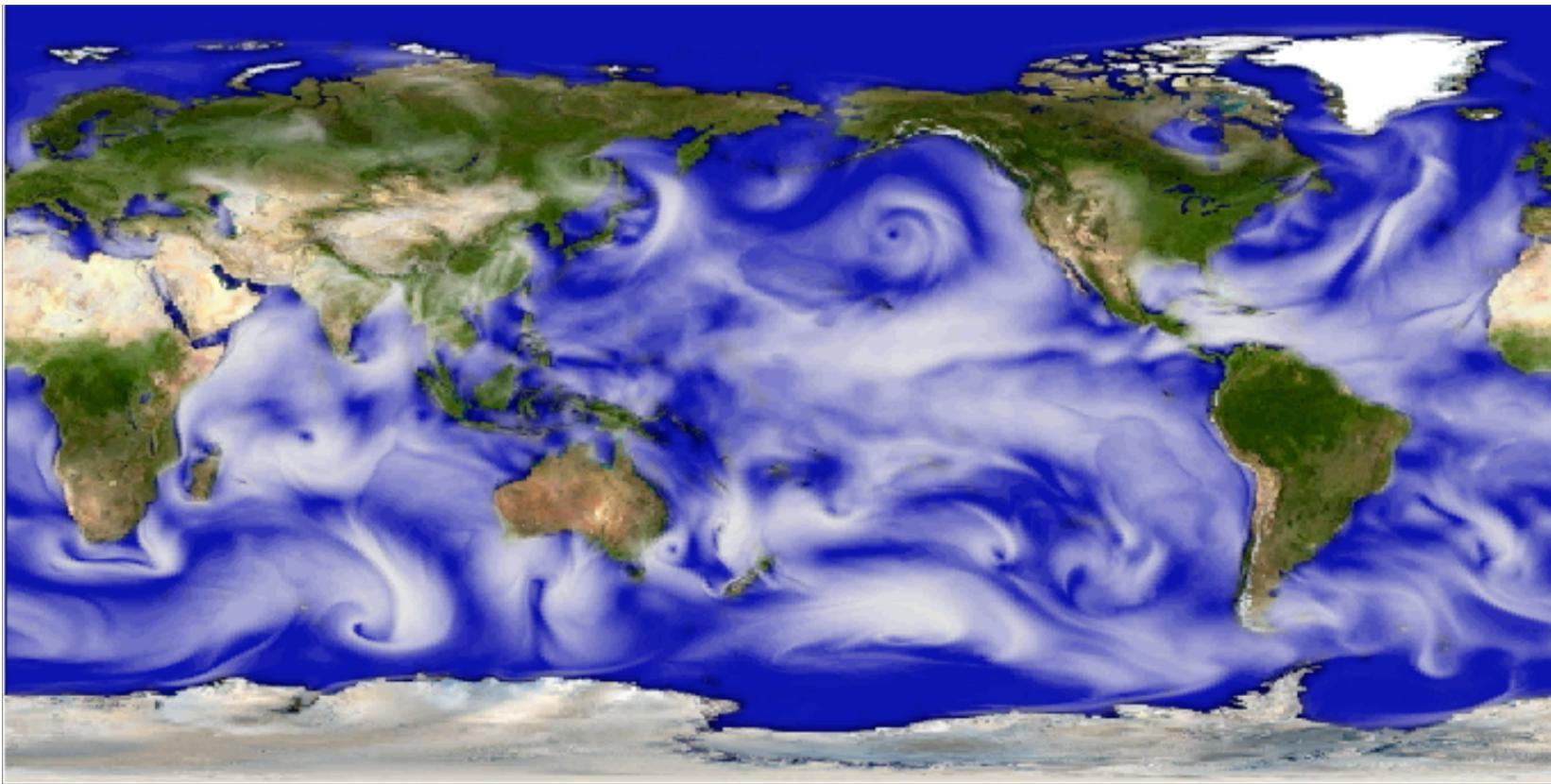
# Precipitation by FAMIL



Topographic precipitation is improved in the higher resolutions  
(Bao et al, 2013)

# High-resolution GAMIL (0.25°)

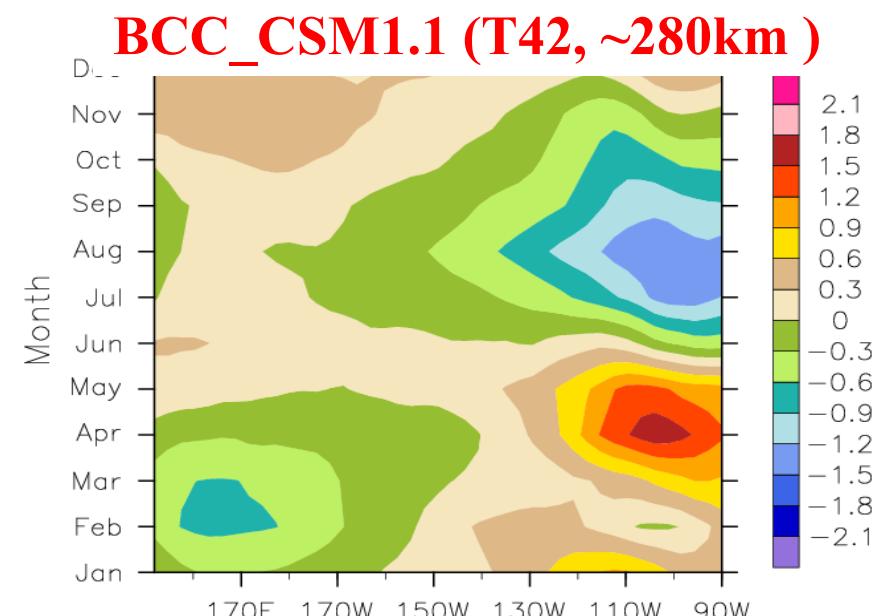
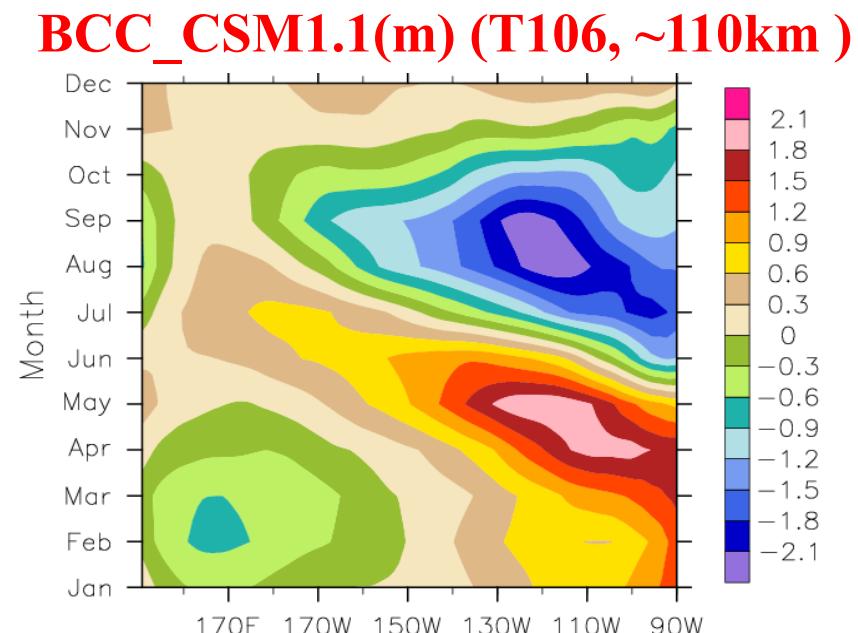
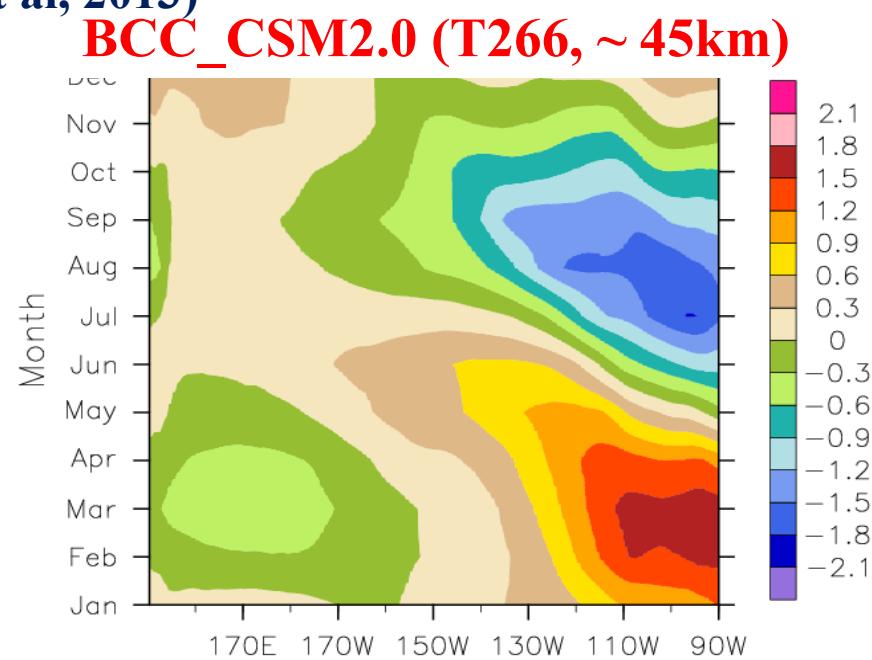
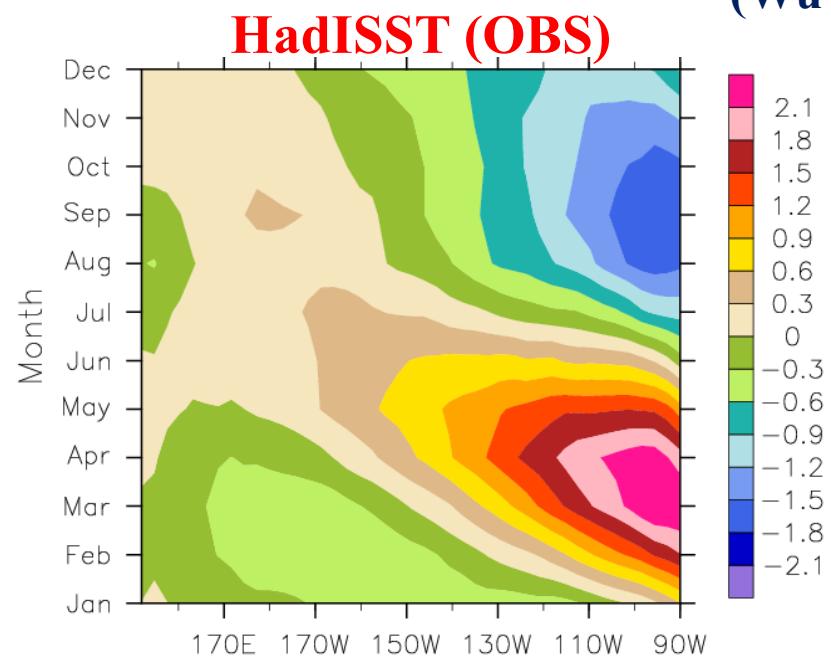
(Wang et al, 2013)



Geographical distribution of near-surface moisture in the middle of May 2004

# SST annual cycle in Equatorial Pacific Ocean (5S-5N)

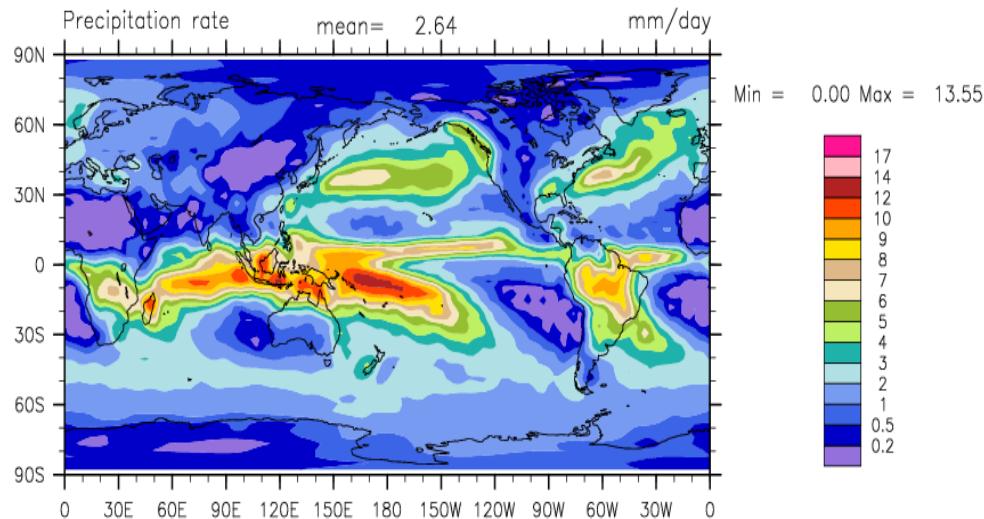
(Wu et al, 2013)



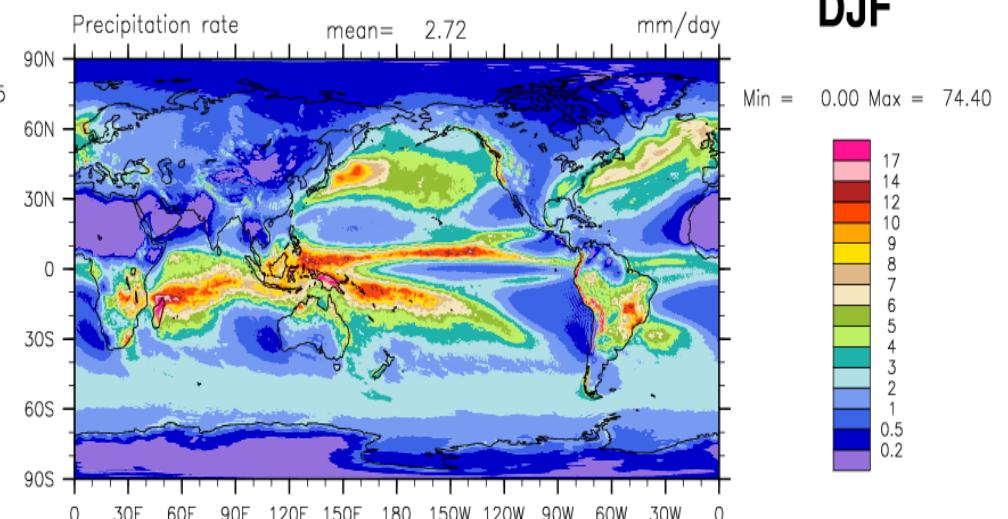
# DJF mean precipitation

(Wu et al, 2013)

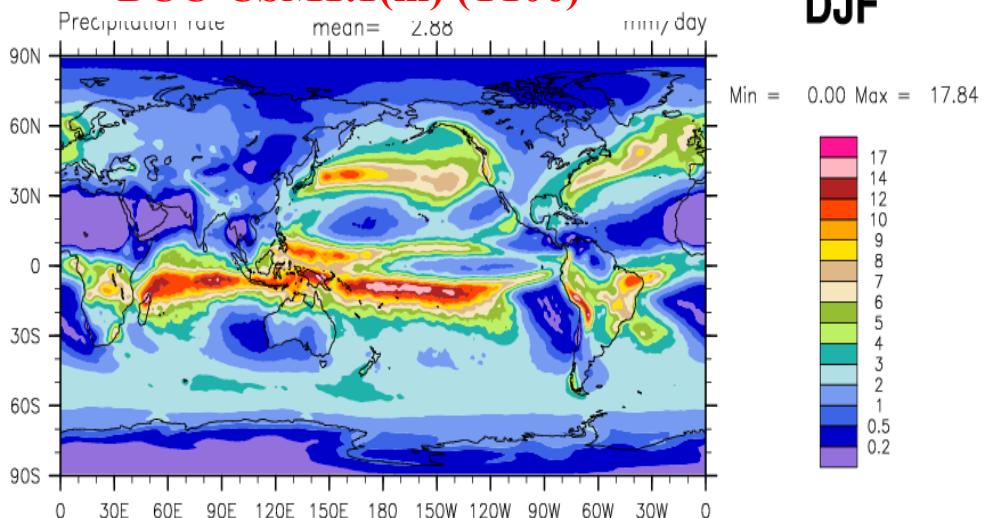
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**BCC-CSM2.0 (T266)**

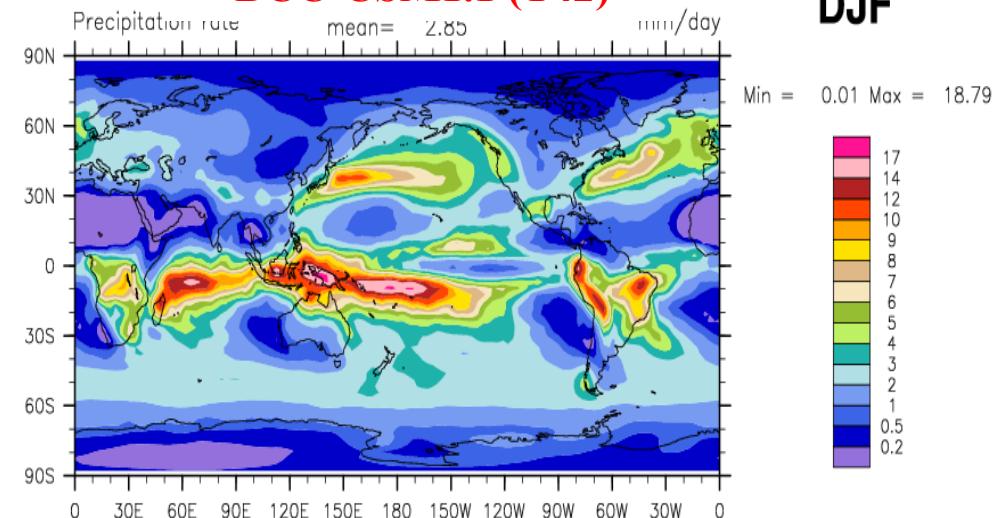


**BCC-CSM1.1(m) (T106)**



**DJF**

**BCC-CSM1.1 (T42)**



**DJF**

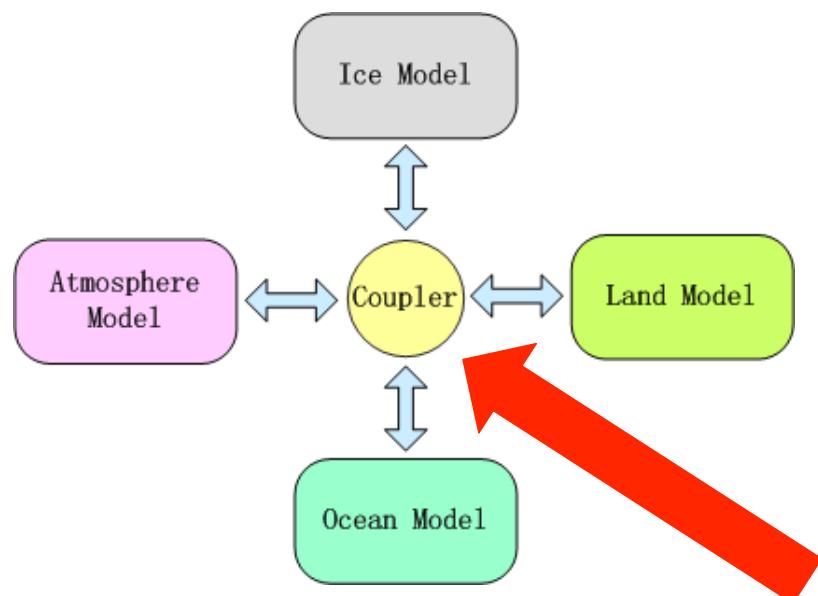
# **Suggestions from Chinese Scientists**

- To design a kind of experiments on historical responsibilities of the developed countries and the developing countries for CMIP6;
- To add a RCP based on the governmental commitments of emission reduction to CMIP6;
- To reduce the CMIP frequency so that we have enough time to understand the model outputs.
- To develop new assimilation approaches of coupled models for decadal prediction.

**Thank you  
for your attention.**

# Lack of direct flux exchange in available couplers

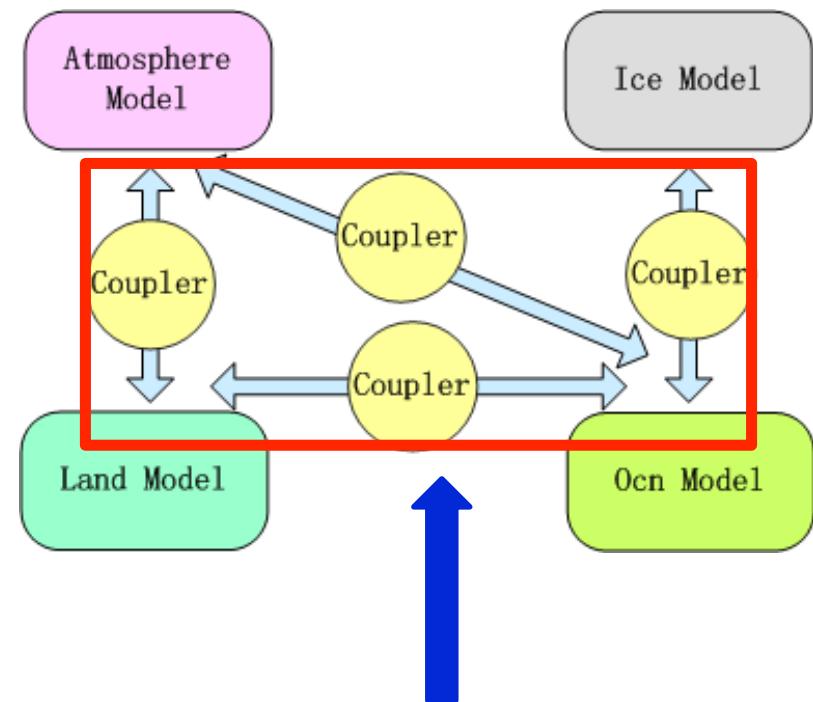
NCAR Coupler



Centralized flux coupler  
without direct flux exchange

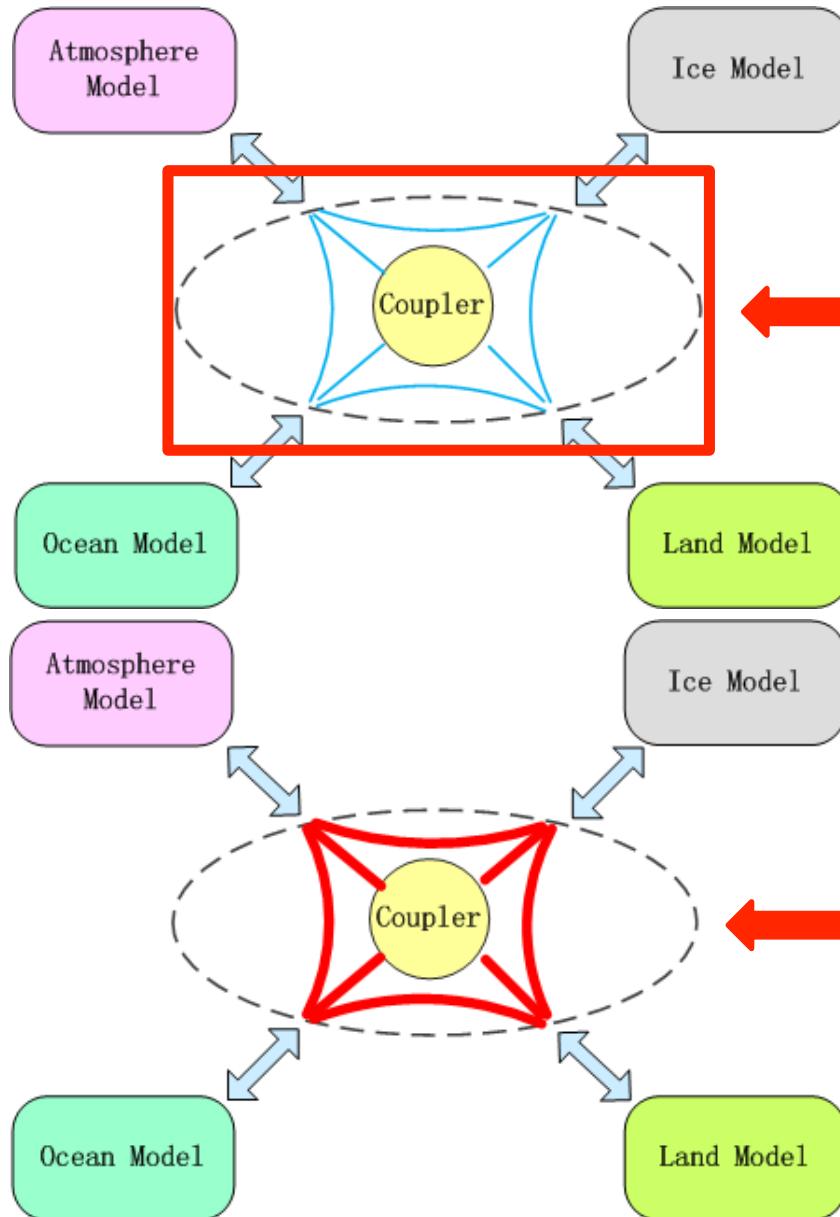
(Liu et al, 2011)

OASIS Coupler



Decentralized  
non-flux coupler  
without direct  
flux exchange

# C-Coupler: to overcome the imperfection (the first coupler developed by Chinese scientists)



**Centralized flux coupler  
for modularization  
and standardization**

**Direct flux exchange for  
better parallel efficiency  
of high-resolution models**

(Liu et al, 2011)