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Climate prediction research and operations in China

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Introduction

- Operational model system
- Climate prediction operation
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- Summary and outlook

Disaster Prevention & Mitigation: demand for climate prediction

Global heavy natural disaster loss and frequency in 1990-2017



Numbers of disasters per type during 1998-2017



China is located in EA monsoon and has complex climate and frequent disaster ⇒ better climate prediction

The key is to improve capability of operational climate prediction





How to do climate prediction?

East-Asian Summer Monsoon System



Seasonal Forecast Model for Summer Rainfall prediction of China



FOCRAII

As a RCOF in Asian area, **the Forum on Regional Climate Monitoring**, **Assessment and Prediction for Asia (FOCRAII)** was annually held since 2005 by Beijing Climate Center (BCC), China Meteorological Administration (CMA). WMO became a co-sponsor since the second session of FOCRAII in 2006.

More than 120 NMHSs staffs from 35 countries/territories or regional groupings attended the Forum.



The main objectives of the Forum

- Review progress made in CliMAP programs and activities both within RA II and internationally with <u>specific focus on the chall</u> enges and opportunities to <u>seasonal-to-interannual climate pr</u> <u>ediction</u> methodologies and systems unique to the RAII region;
- Provide a platform for members of the RA II to share and excha nge experience and knowledge on CliMAP;
- Build collaboration and partnerships among members of RA II in CliMAP programs and activities.





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Roadmap for development of Climate Model System at BCC



http://forecast.bcccsm.ncc-cma.net/htm/

Global annual mean temperature anomalies (relative to the climate mean: 1961-1990)



BCC-CSM2-MR (T106L46)

Forcing data used:

- CMIP6 historical GHG concentrations (2-D data: CO2, CH4, N2O, CFC11, CFC12)
- CMIP6 ozone concentrations (3-D data)
- CMIP6 aerosol Optical Properties (including extinction optical depth, single scattering albedo,

asymmetry

parameter) for radiative computation

- CMIP6 solar forcing dataset
- CMIP5 aerosol masses used to diagnose cloud droplet Number concentration

Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO)

OBS





TC tracks (1987-2002)

QBO simulation





Pressure (hPa)





Operational seasonal prediction in BCC



BCC_AGCM2.2(T106 ~110 km, L26) Top: 2.19 hPa BCC_AVIM1.0(T106) MOM4-L40v2(1/3°~30km) SIS(1/3°~30km)

Initialisation:

Atmos: NCEP daily reanalysis (Air Temp., winds, SLP, etc)

Ocean: NCEP_GODAS monthly, Pentad reanalysis

Ensemble members: 24 (15 LAF+9 SV)

Forecasts: 13 months (Operational running since Dec., 2014)

Hindcasts: 1991~2014 (24 yrs)

Products: http://bcc.ncc-cma.net/channel.php?channelId=22

S2S Prediction by BCC_CSM1.2



BCC_AGCM2.2(T106 ~110 km, <u>L40,Top: 0.5 hPa</u> BCC_AVIM1.0(T106) MOM4-L40v2(1/3°~30km) SIS(1/3°~30km)

Initialisation:

- Atmos: NCEP reanalysis 1
- Ocean: <u>BCC Global Ocean Data Assimilation System</u> (BCC_GODAS2.0)

Ensemble members: 20

 5 days LAF with each day 4 members initialied at 00 UTC of 1st forecast day and 18, 12 and 06 UTC of the previous day

Forecasts: 60-day integrations

Hindcasts: Daily rolling forecasts from 1994/01/01-2014/04/30 **Products:** http://S2S.cma.cn

WWRP/WCRP Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Prediction Project (S2S)

The Implementation Plan for S2S (http://www.s2sprediction.net/file/documents_reports/ S2S_Implem_plan_en.pdf) was written by the planning group that convened several times during 2011-2013 and it was published in 2013. The plan proposed the following set of activities toward realizing the S2S project goals, to be carried out over a 5-year period initially, with the option of extension for a further 5 years:



CMA S2S database

http://s2s.cma.cn

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Developing framework of CMME in CMA

China Multi-Model Ensemble System



CMME Version 1.0

Models	Institution	Atm. Resolutio n	Ocn. Resolutio n	Ensembl e Size	Lead times (months)	Hindcast /Forecast period	
BCC- CSM1.1m	BCC(China)	T106, L26	1×1 L40	24	13	1991-	
FGOALS- f2	IAP(China)	100km×10 0km, L32	1×1 L50	24	6	1981-	
FGOALS- s2	IAP(China)	1.66×2.81 L26	1×1 L30	4	6	1981-	
NZC- PCCSM4	IAP(China)	2.5×1.9 L26					
ECMWF- SYSTEM4	ECMWF(EU RO)	TL255, L91	55, L91 LICOM2.1 POP		FAMIL 25km or 100km		
NCEP- CFSv2	NCEP(USA)	T126, L64	(25km or	100km)			
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Started from Feb 2018

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90E



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120E

-2 20N

90E

-60 -70 -80

120E



Mar

90N 60N 30N

30S 60S 90S

OISST



SSTA



ENSO indices

TCC Skill

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CMME











May

May

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WPSH indices







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