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Overview of Global Monsoons and GMMIP for CMIP6

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Outline

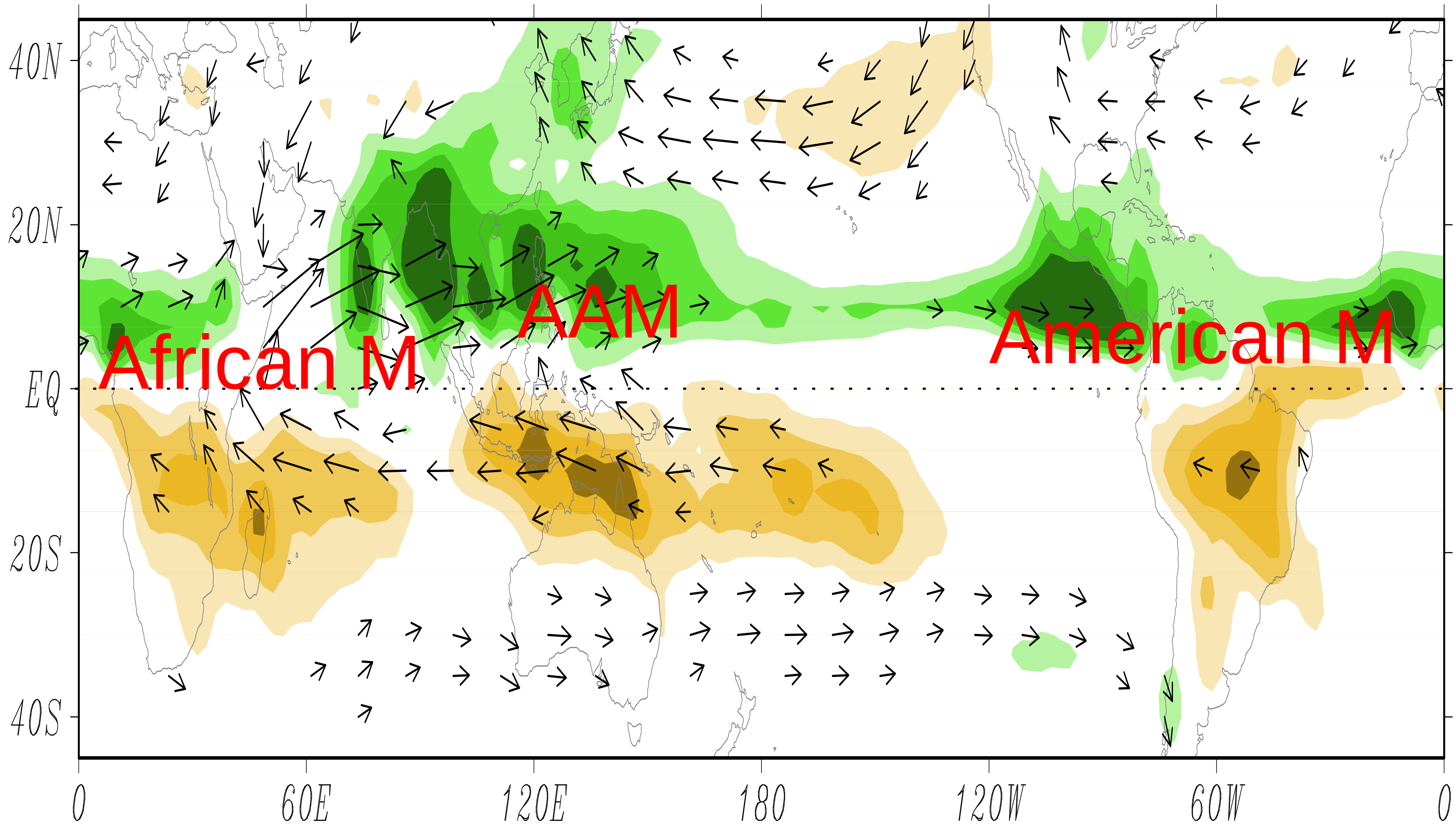
1. Overview of GM

2. Mechanisms for long term GM changes

3. GMMIP for CMIP6

4. Concluding remarks

Global Monsoons



JJA–DJF UV850 & Precipitation

Monsoon Prec. Intensity and Domain

1. Monsoon Prec. Intensity:

(a) Annual Range: Local summer Minus Local Winter Prec.

AR (Annual Range) = PR_{JJA}-PR_{DJF} (in North Hemisphere)

PR_{DJF}-PR_{JJA} (in South Hemisphere)

(b) Area averaged local summer Pr at each grid within the present monsoon domain

NHMI: NH-JJA “monsoon” precipitation

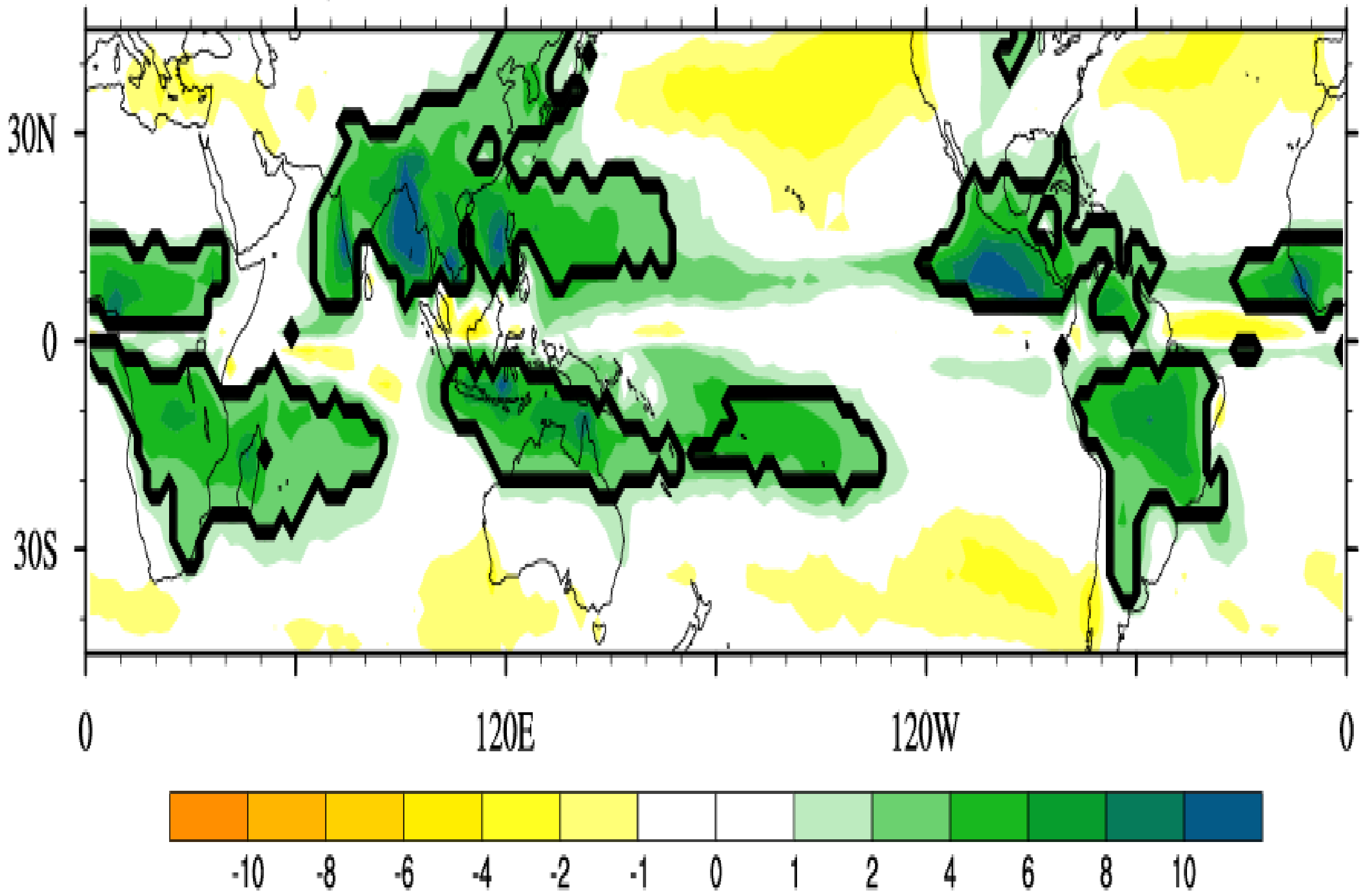
SHMI: SH-DJF “monsoon” precipitation

GMI: NHMI + SHMI

2. Monsoon Domain： AR >180mm and >35% Total annual rainfall

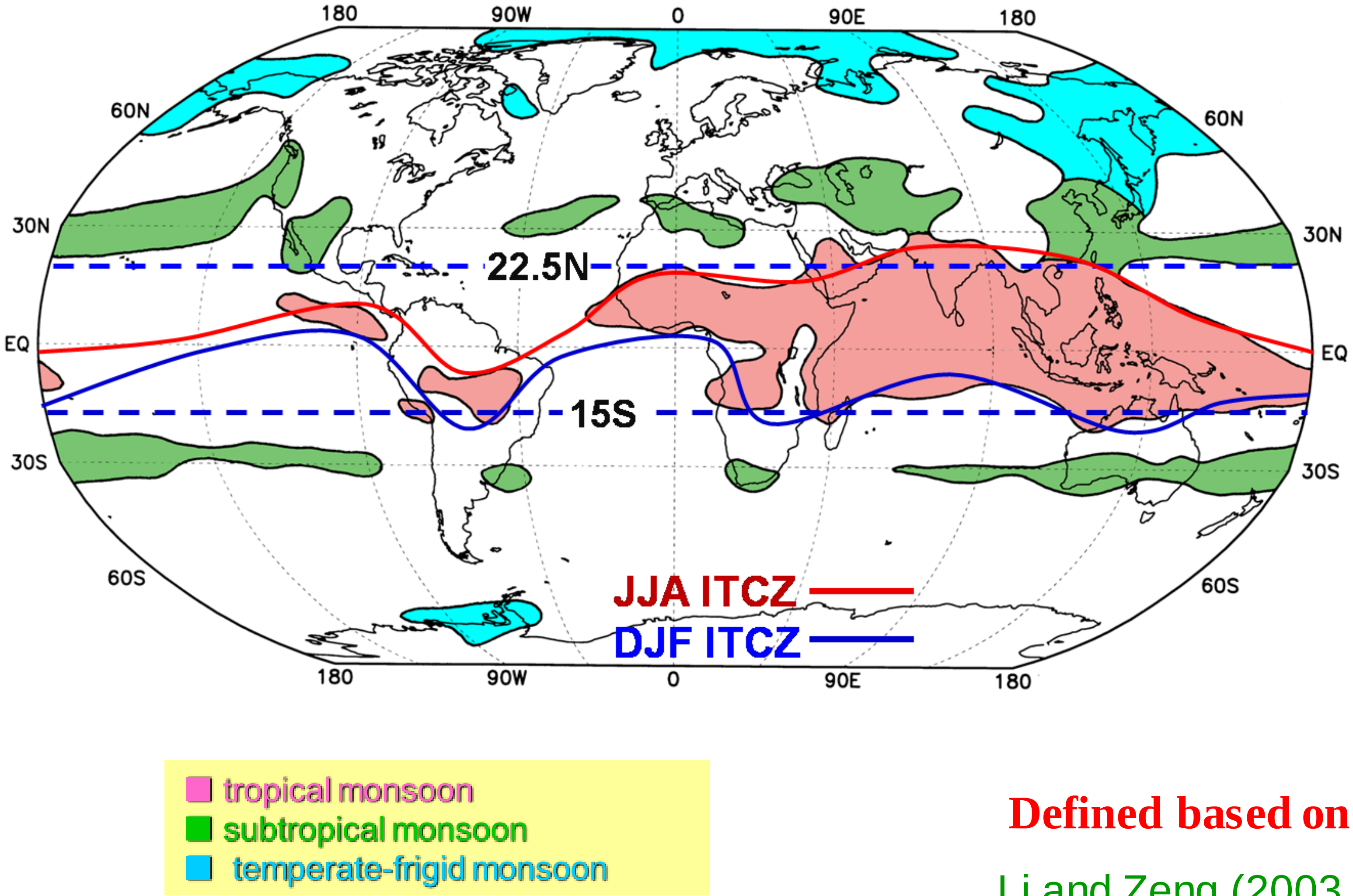
(Wang and Ding 2006 GRL)

Domain of Global monsoons



(Wang and Ding 2006 GRL)

Distribution of global monsoons



Defined based on wind

Li and Zeng (2003,2005)

Global monsoon changes

Photo by Fu Yunfei

Coordination among regional monsoons

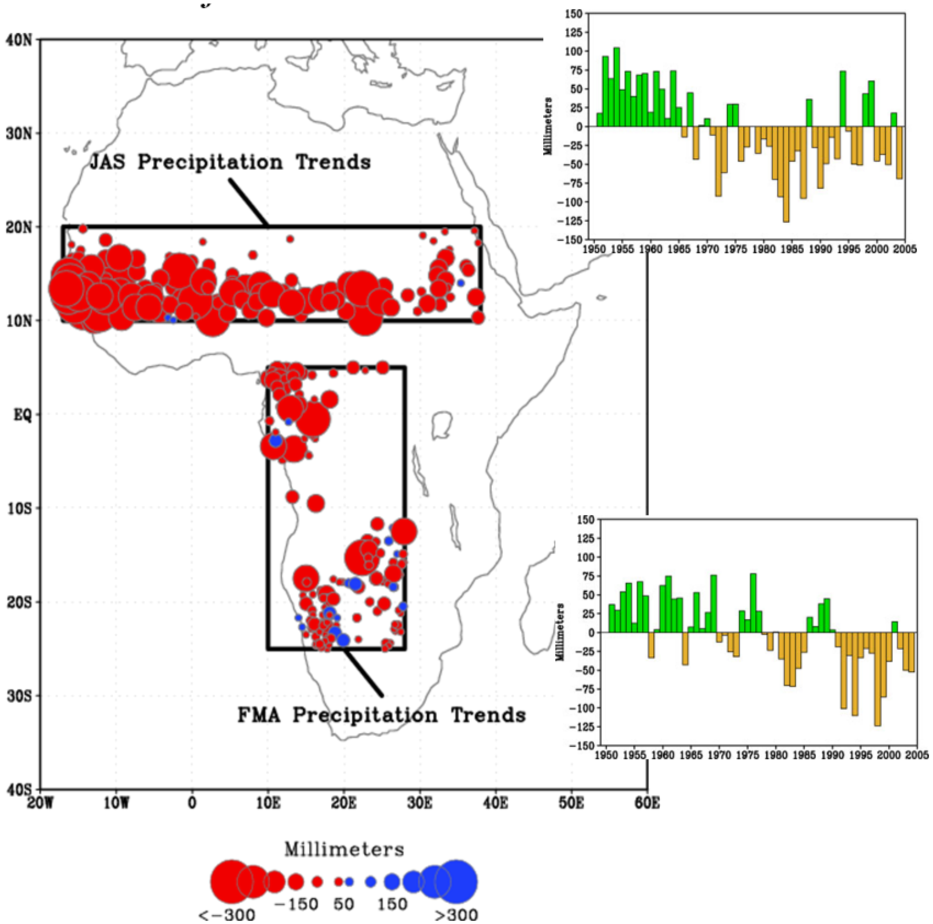
- Each regional monsoon has its own characteristics due to its specific land-ocean configuration and orography, and due to differing feedback processes internal to the coupled climate system.

- There is coordination among regional monsoons: brought about by the annual cycle of the solar heating.

- There are connections in the global divergent circulation and thereby global monsoons: due to mass conservation.

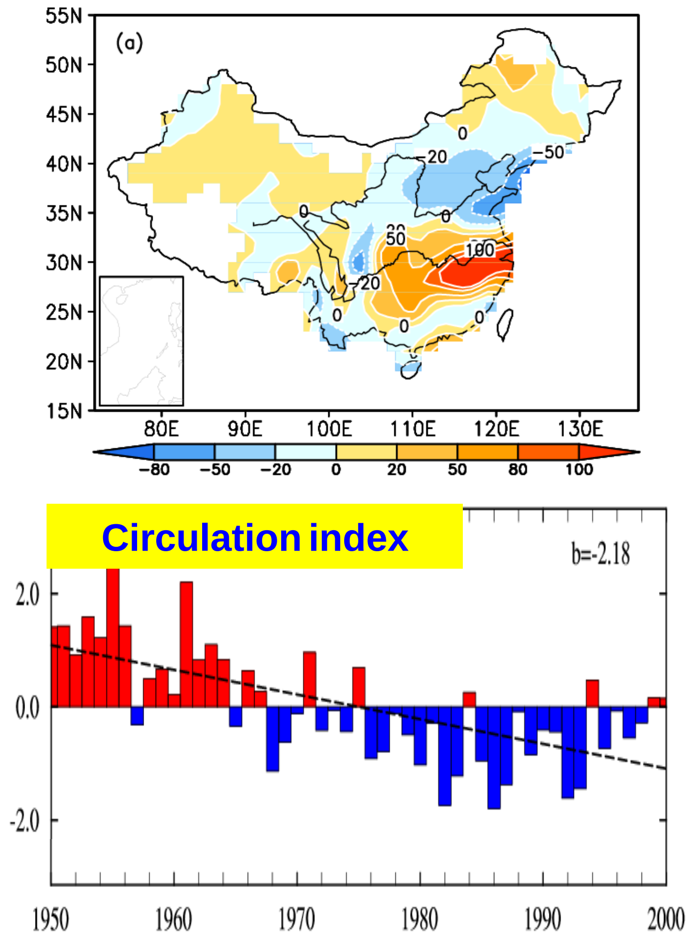
Coherent long term changes across different monsoons

African rainfall



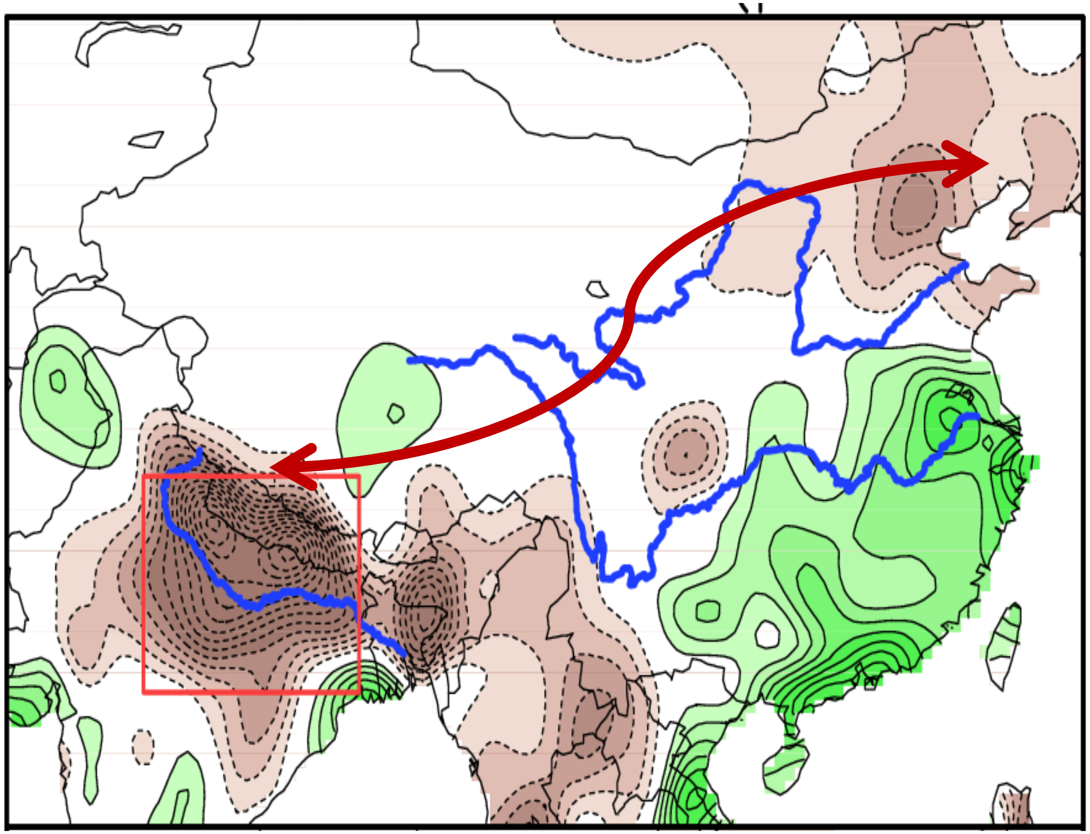
Hoerling et al. (2006) J. Climate

E Asian rainfall



Zhou et al. (2009) Meteorologische Zeitschrift

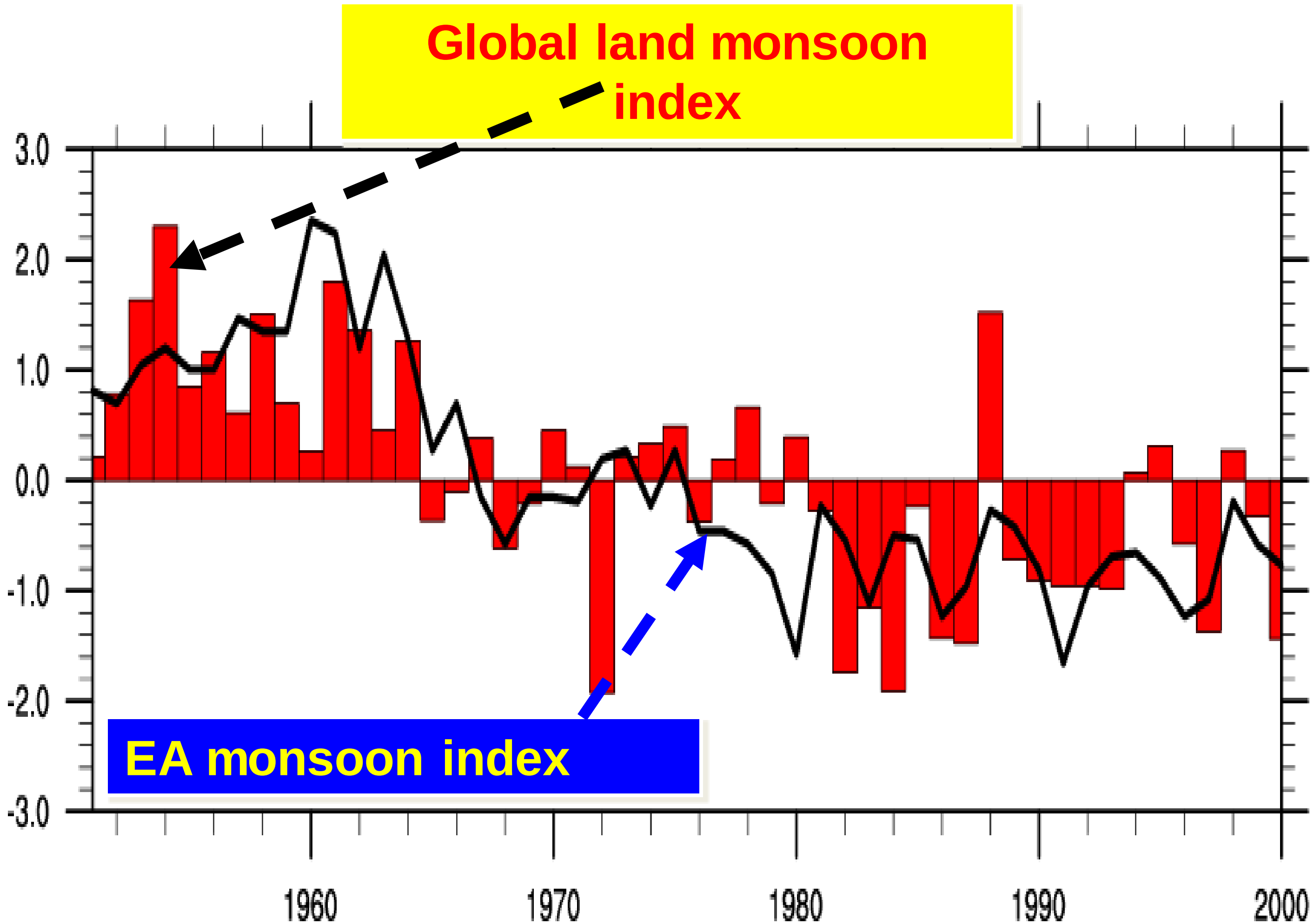
Changes of S. Asia and E. Asia summer rainfall



Linear trend in summer rainfall in the post--1950 period is plotted at 0.5 mm/day/century interval in the 0.5° resolution CRU TS 3.1 data; zero-contour is omitted. The South-Flood North-Dry pattern is manifest.

Nigam Sumant, Yongjian Zhao, Alfredo Ruiz-Barradas, **Tianjun Zhou**, 2015: The South-Flood North-Drought Pattern over Eastern China and the Drying of the Gangetic Plain, 437-359pp (Chapter 22) in: ***Climate Change: Multidecadal and Beyond***, edited by Chih-Pei Chang, Michael Ghil, Mojib Latif, John M. Wallace, 2015 World Scientific Publishing Co.

Changes of EASM: A Much Bigger Picture



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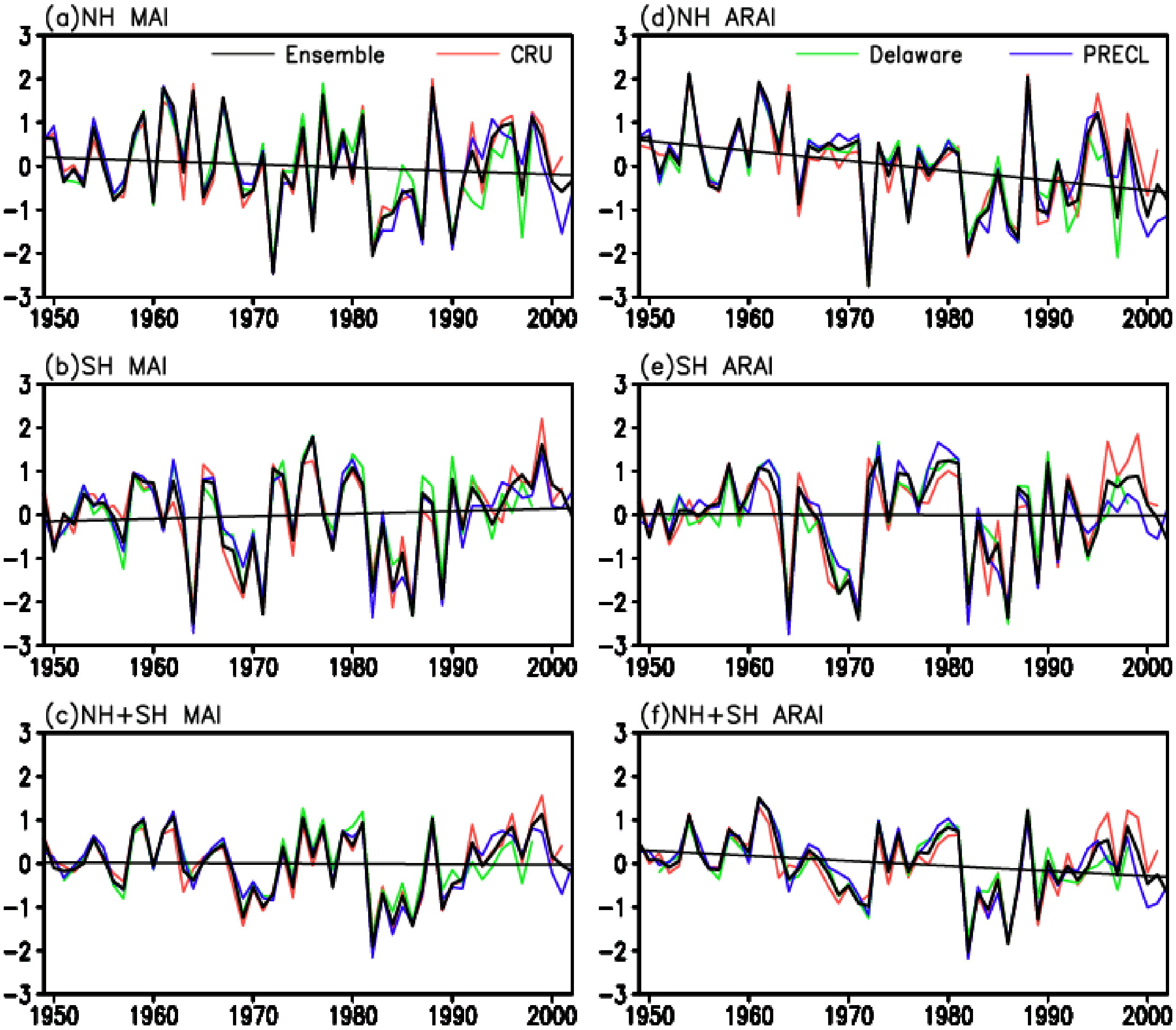
Changes of land monsoon area and total rainfall (1948-2003)



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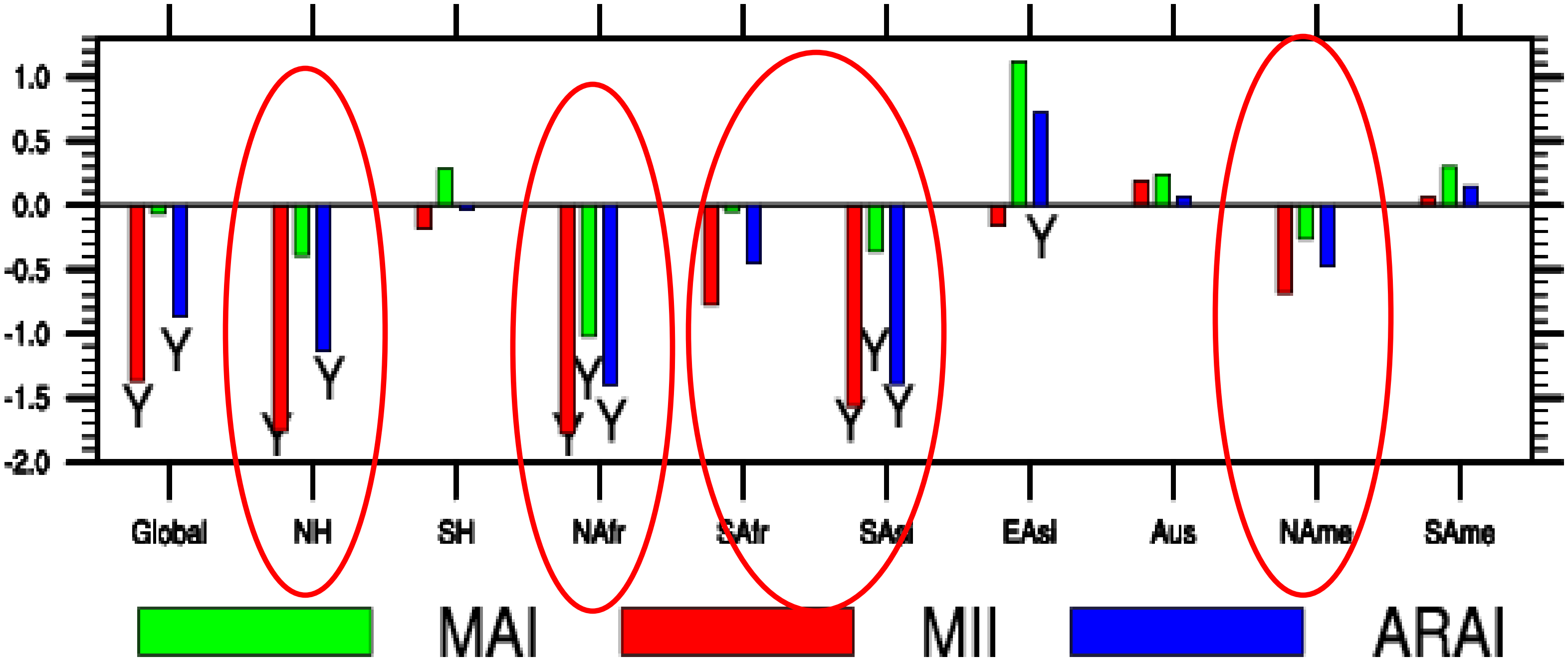
Regional monsoon rainfall changes

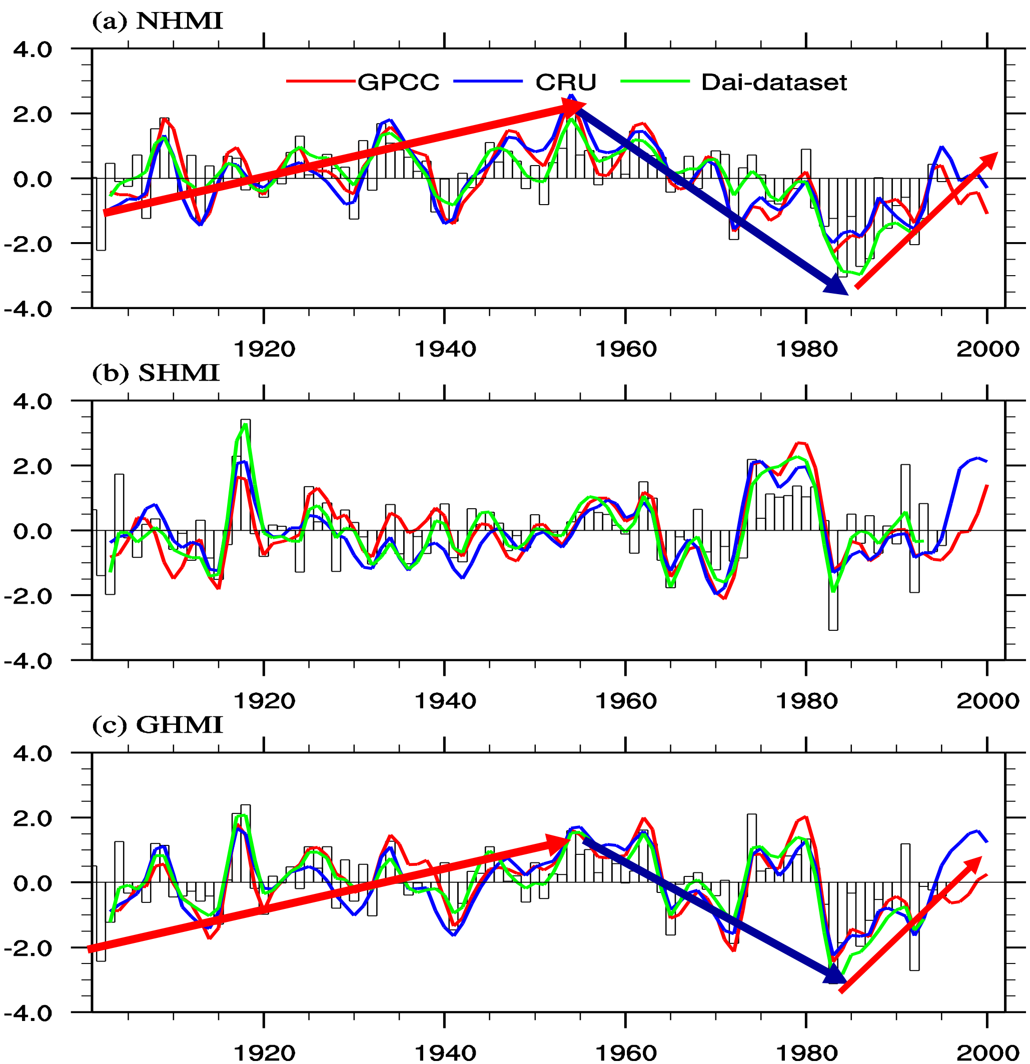
Trends of monsoon rainfall Area, intensity, and amount
(1948-2003)



Monsoon Area **Intensity** **Amount**

(Zhou et al. 2008 Changes in global land monsoon area and total rainfall accumulation over the last half century, ***Geophysical Research Letters***, 35, L16707, doi:10.1029/2008GL034881)

Changes of global land monsoon precipitation

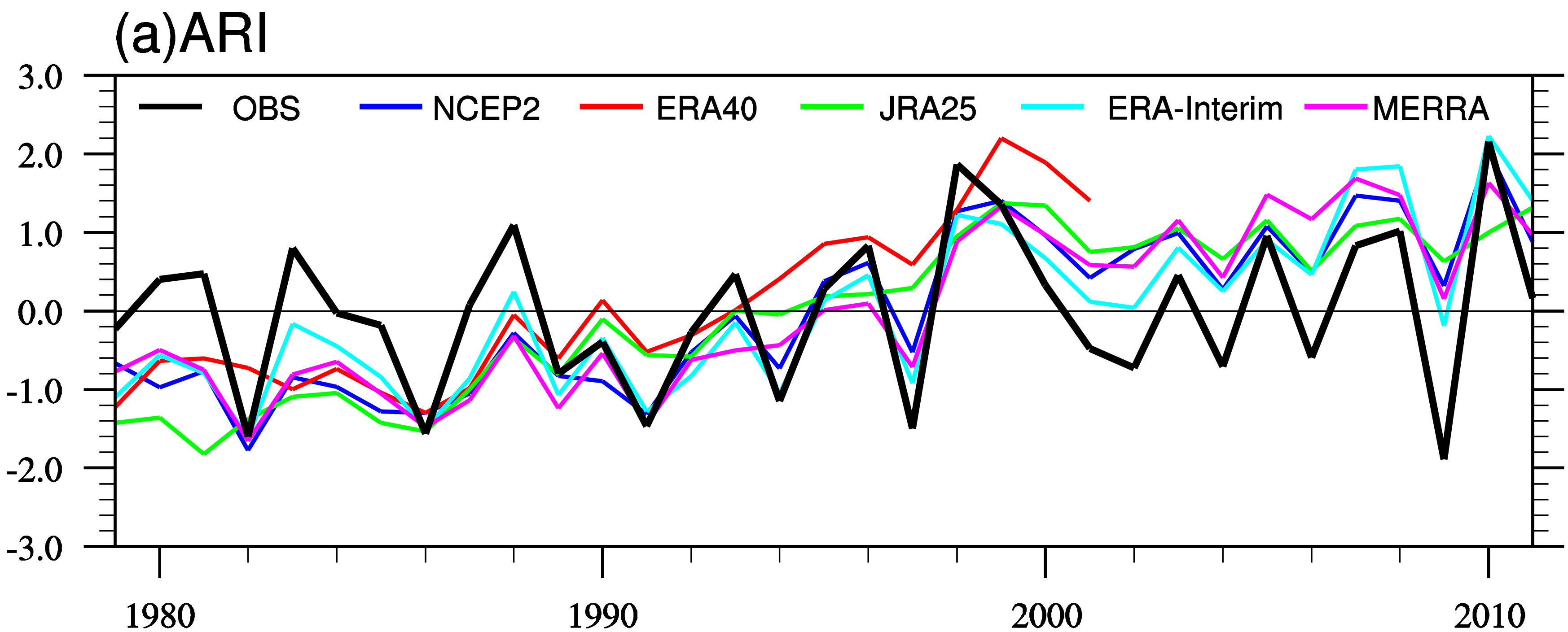


Global and NH land monsoon:

1) upward trend during 1901-1950s (95% confidence)
2) downward trend from 1950s to 1980s(95% confidence)
3) Recovering since the 1980s

(Zhang and Zhou, 2011, Clim Dyn.)

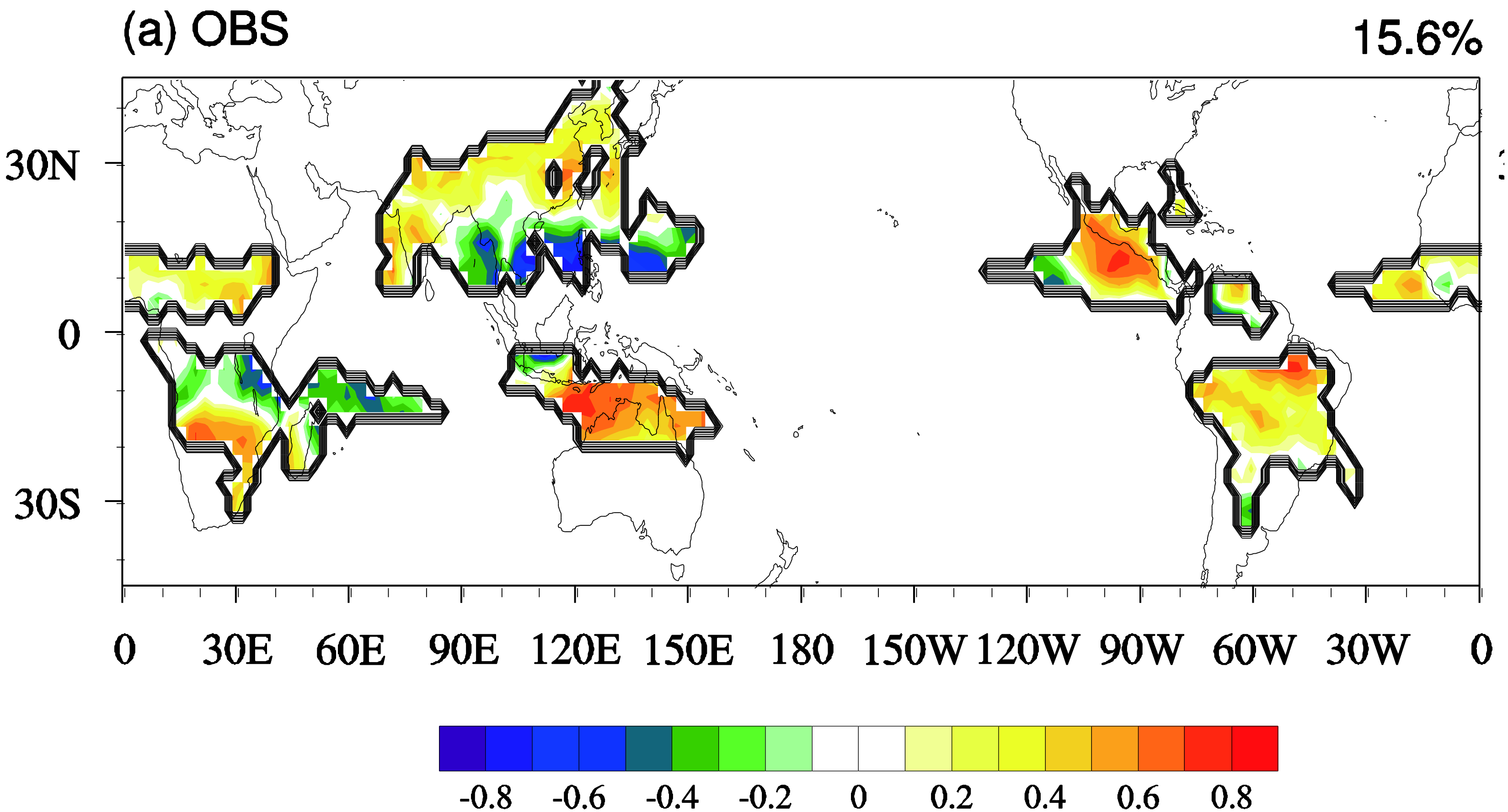
EOF PC1 of GM precipitation



- The corresponding observational ARI shows increasing tendency **for 1979-2011.**
- All five reanalysis datasets show similar but stronger increasing trends than the observation.

Lin R., T. Zhou, Y. Qian, 2014: Evaluation of Global Monsoon Precipitation Changes based on Five Reanalysis Datasets, ***Journal of Climate***, *27*(*3*),1271-1289

Pattern of GM precipitation trends



➢ All five reanalysis can reproduce the observed positive anomalies in Australian monsoon region and northern part of Asian region.

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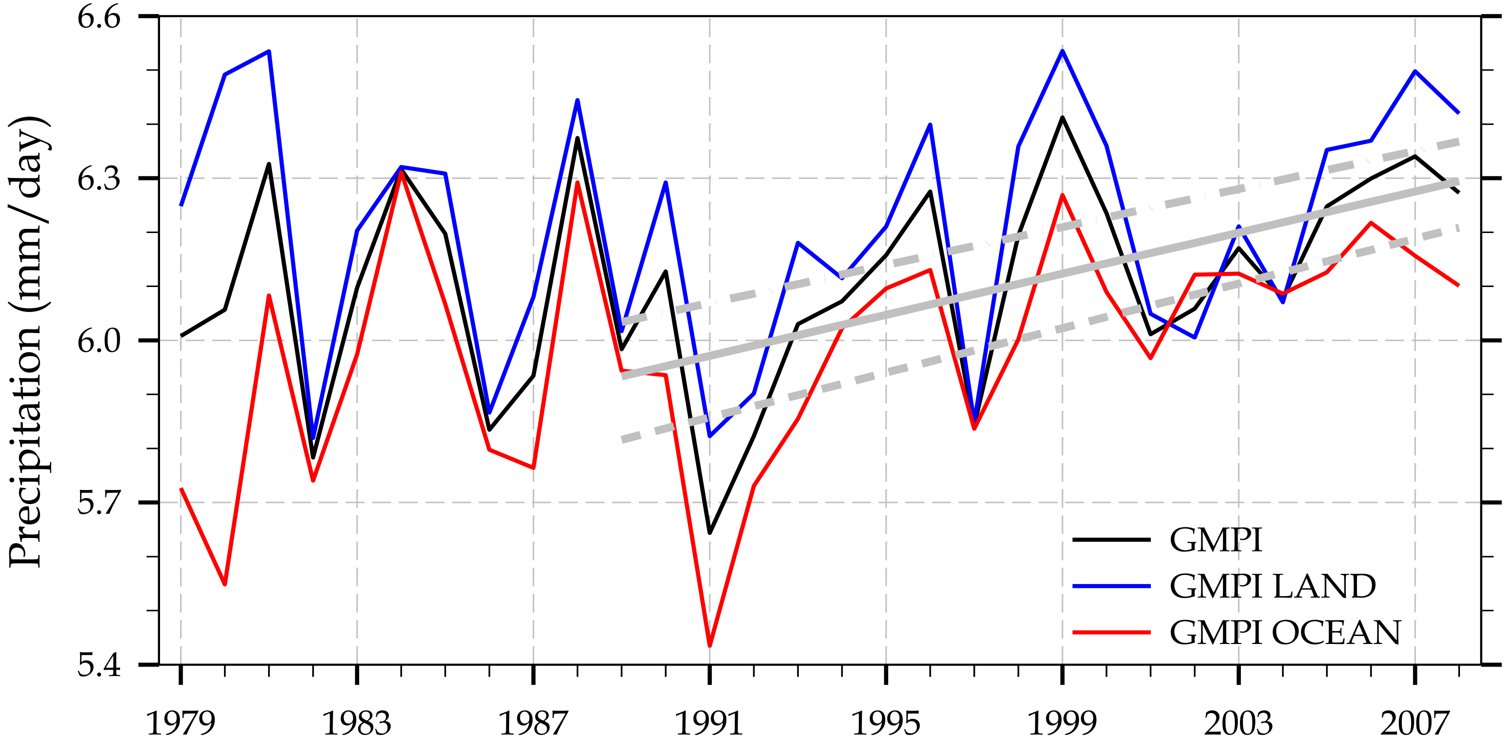
Changes of global land monsoon precipitation



<u>global land and ocean</u> : upward trend for 1979-2009 (95% confidence level)

(Wang et al. 2012 Clim Dyn.)

Point # 1

- The GM saw decadal variability in the 20th century, with a strengthening trend prior to the 1950s, a weakening trend during the 2nd half of the century.
- An enhanced trend of Global land monsoon is witnessed since the 1980s up to present.

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Contribution of IPO and AMO

Northern Hemispheric summer monsoon (NHMI) circulation index (VMS) in relation to the mega-ENSO, AMO, and hemispheric thermal contrast (HTC).

IPO

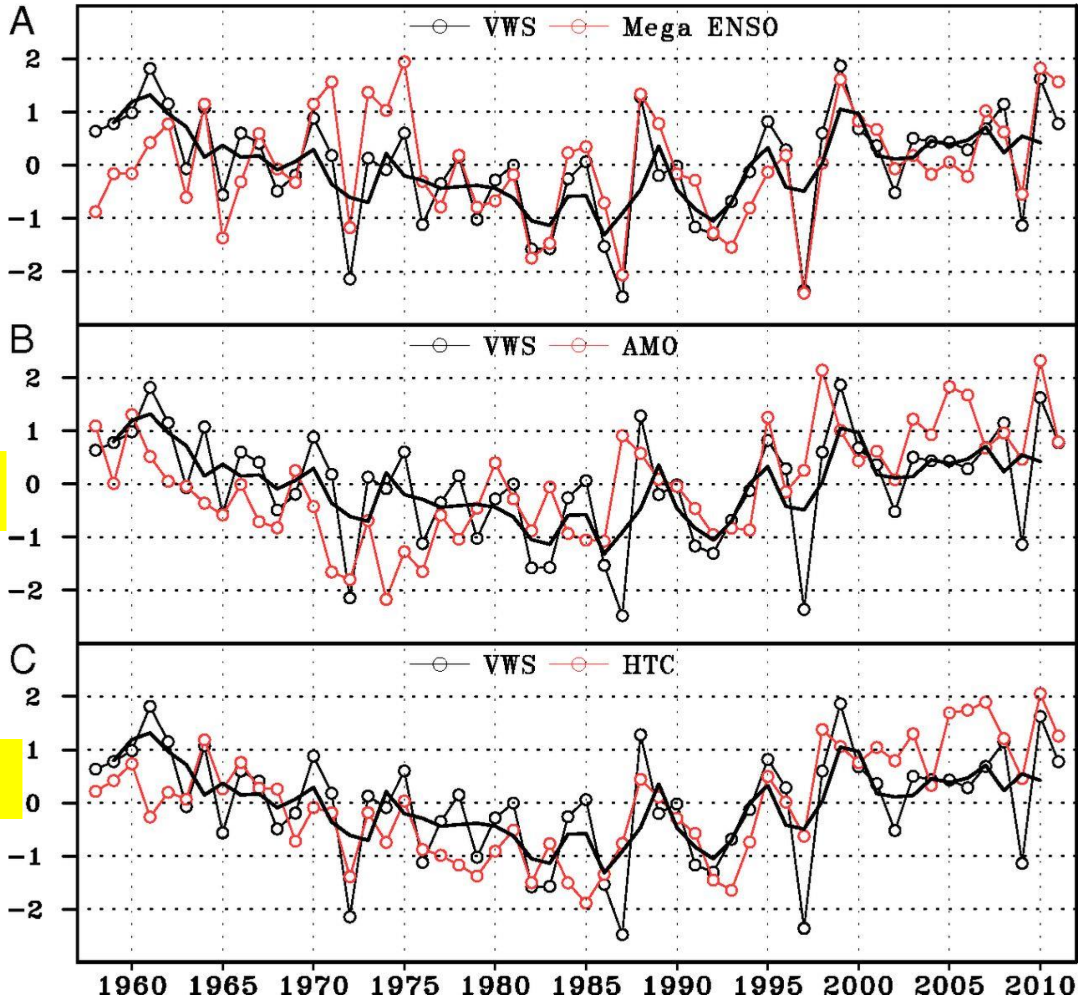
Cor=0.77

AMO

Cor=0.44

HTC

Cor=0.63



Wang et al. PNAS 2013;110:5347-5352

Model & Experiments

◆NCAR CAM2: T42L26

◆Global SST-forced 15-member ensemble simulation.

◆Time period:

January 1949 to October 2001

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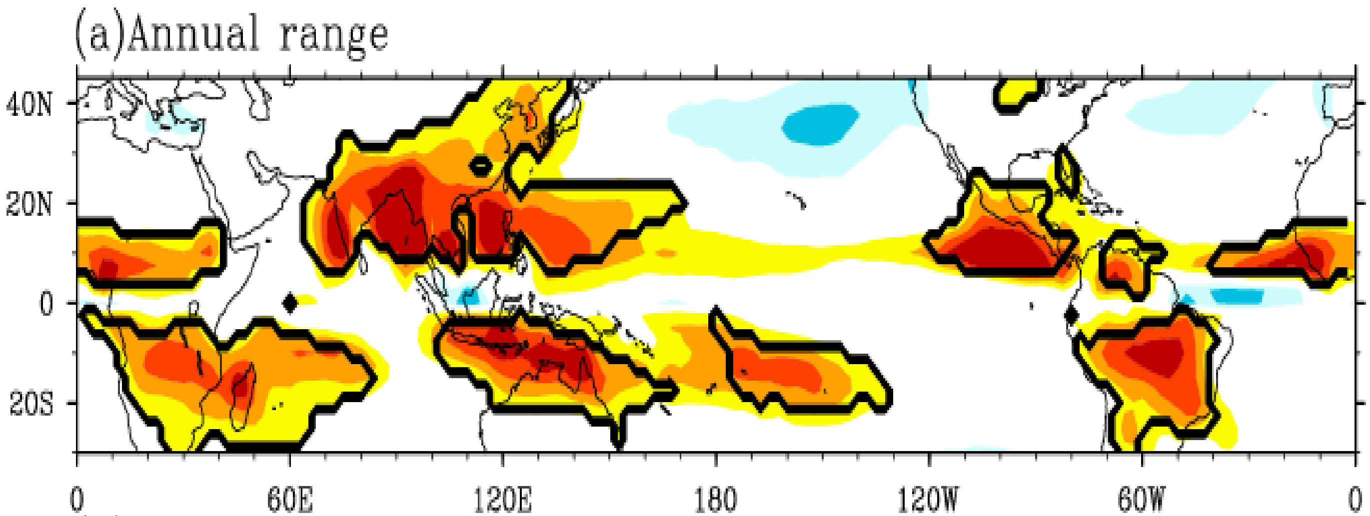
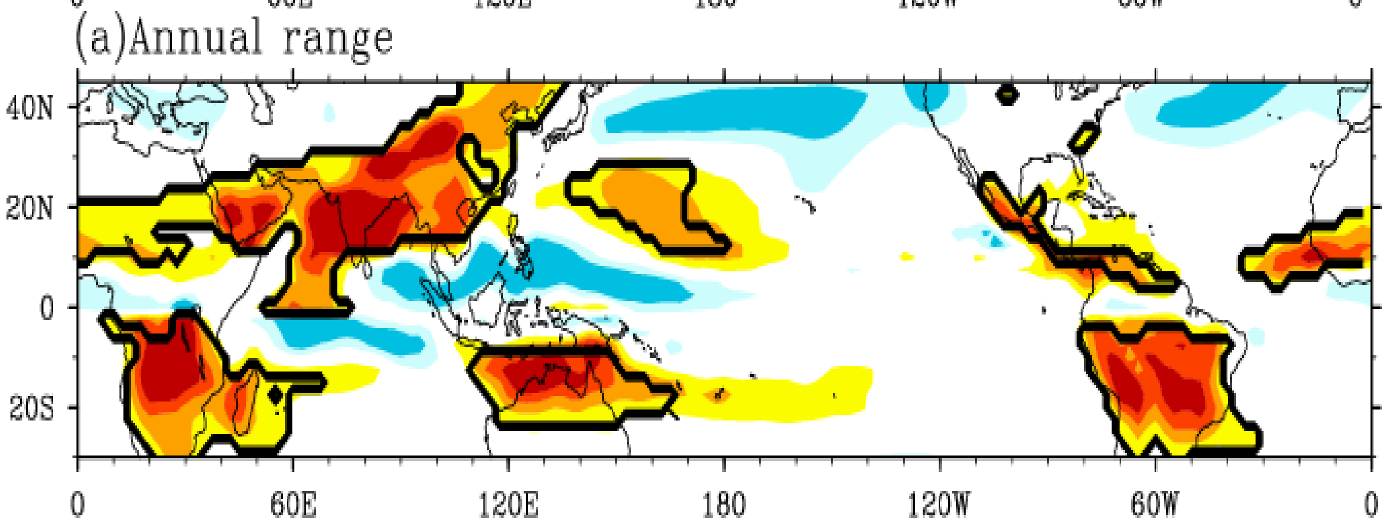
Global land monsoon domain

OBS



CAM2



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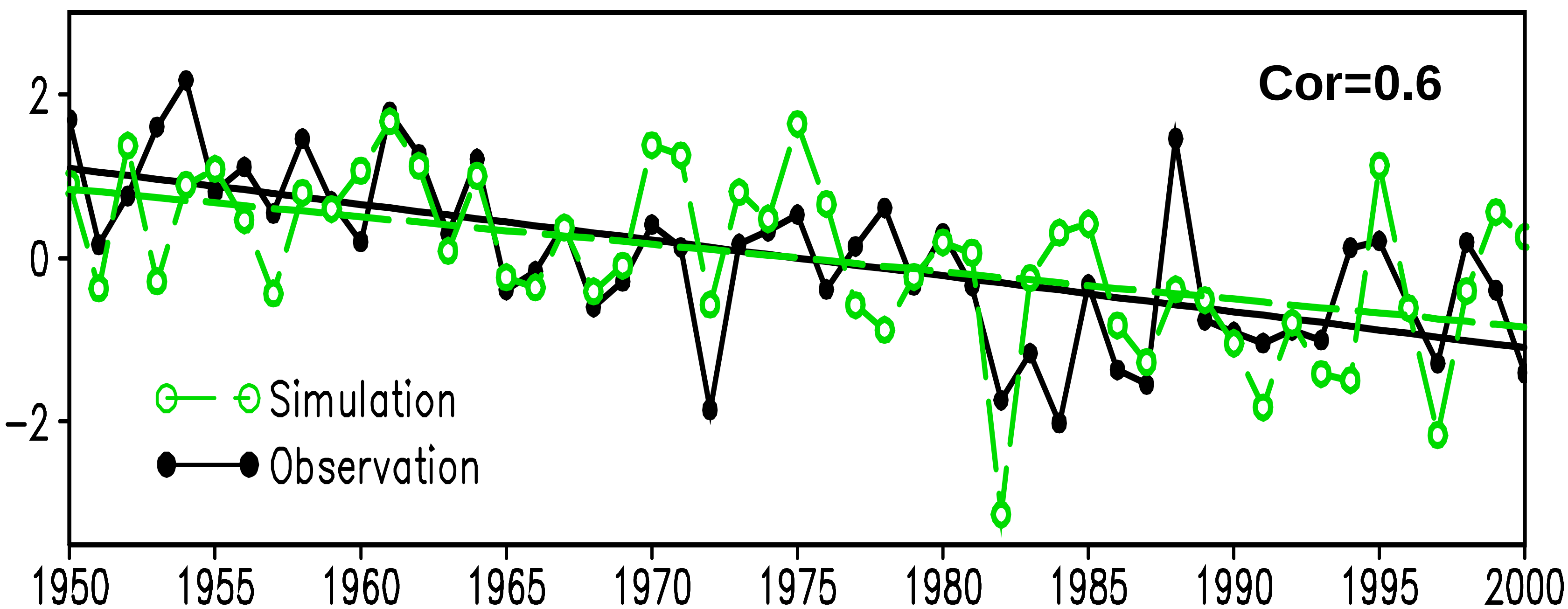
The observed and simulated Global Land monsoon index



SST-driven AGCM ensemble simulation, with 12 realizations

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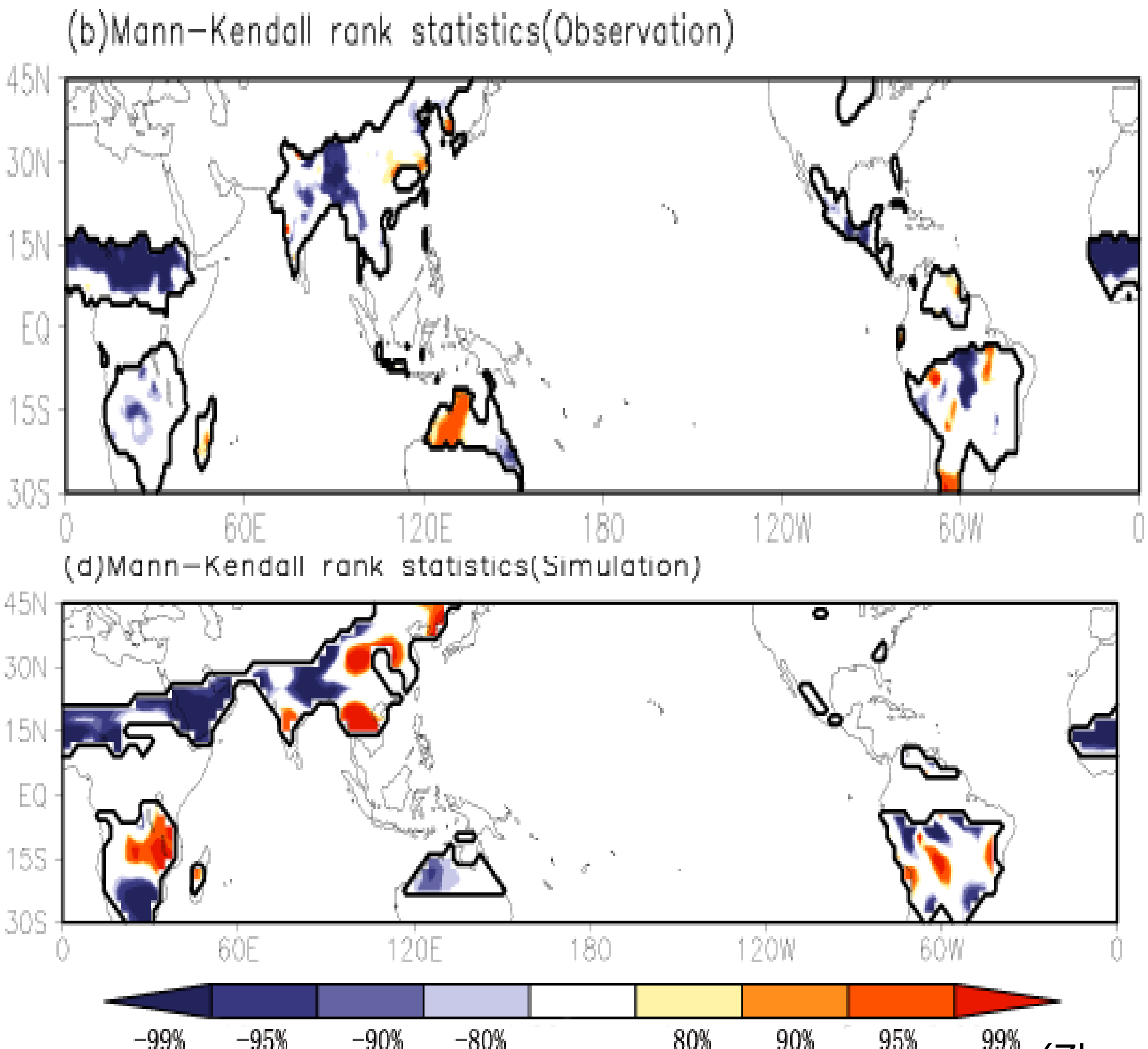
The Mann-Kendall rank statistics of the observed and simulated AR trend within land monsoon domain



Observation

Simulation

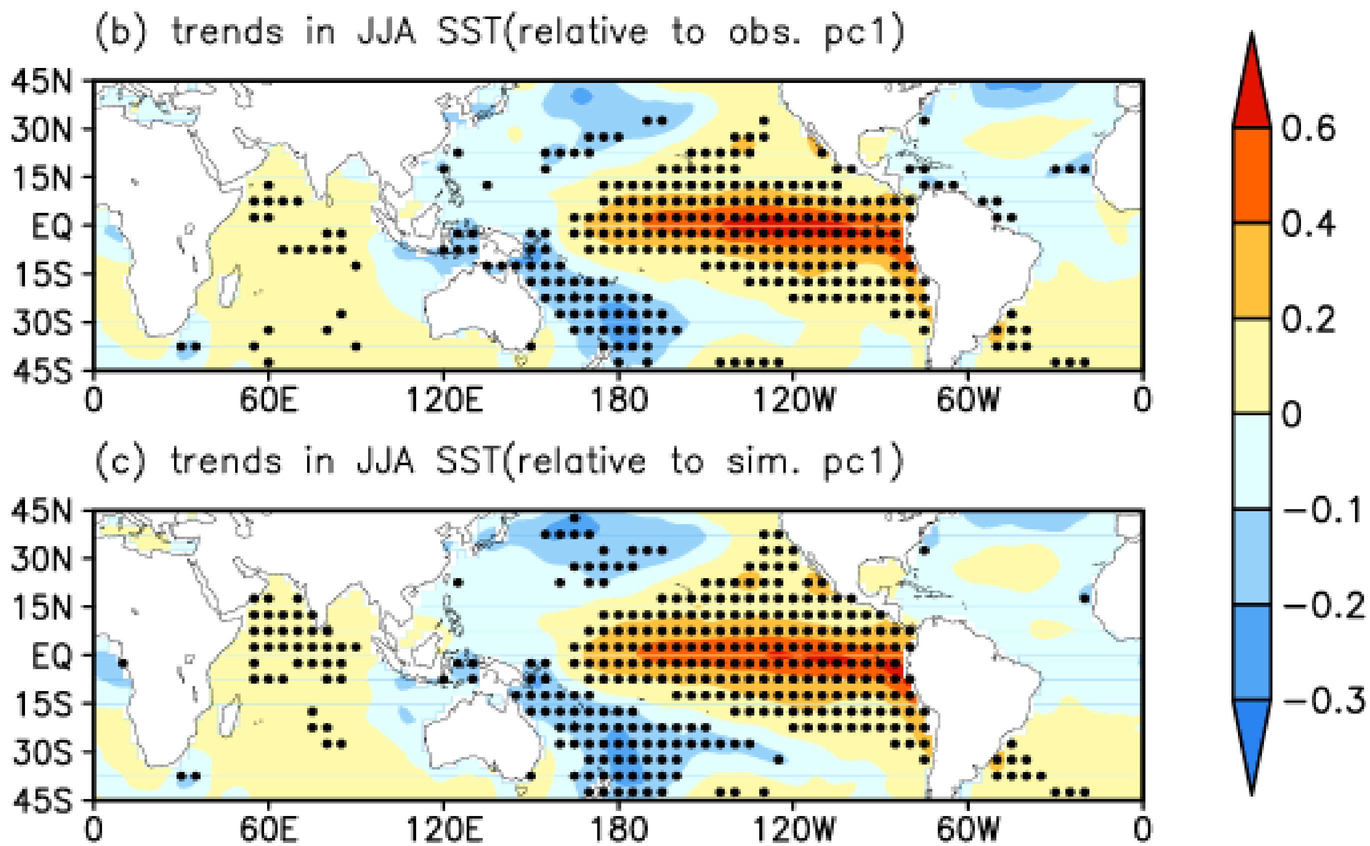
(Zhou et al. 2008 J. Climate)

SSTA congruent with the weakening trend of global land monsoon precipitation

Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation: IPO/PDO

OBS

Model



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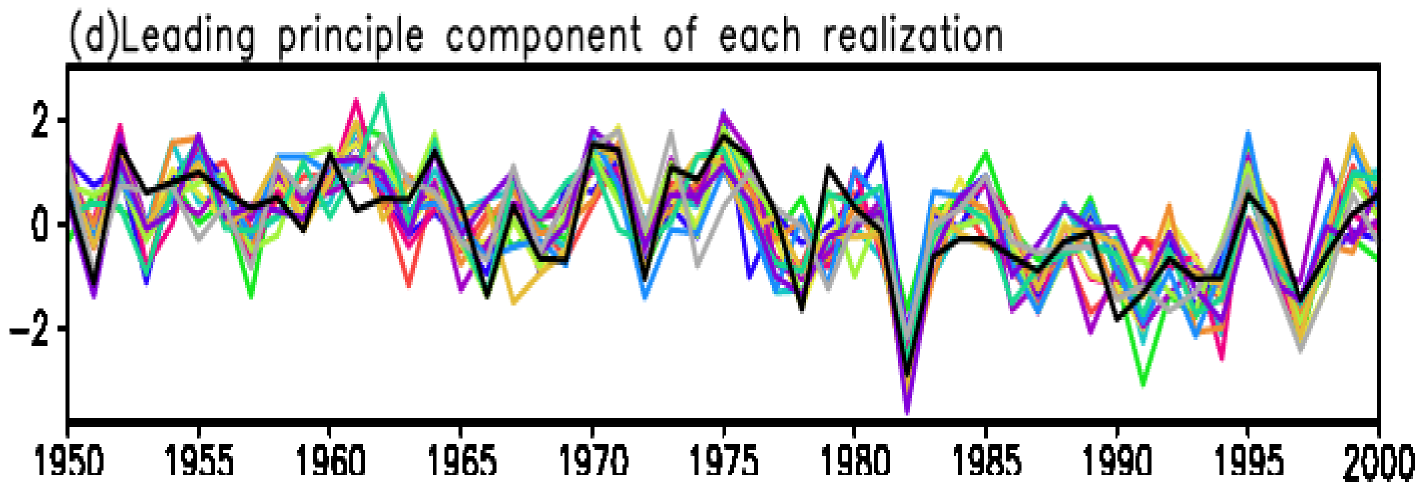
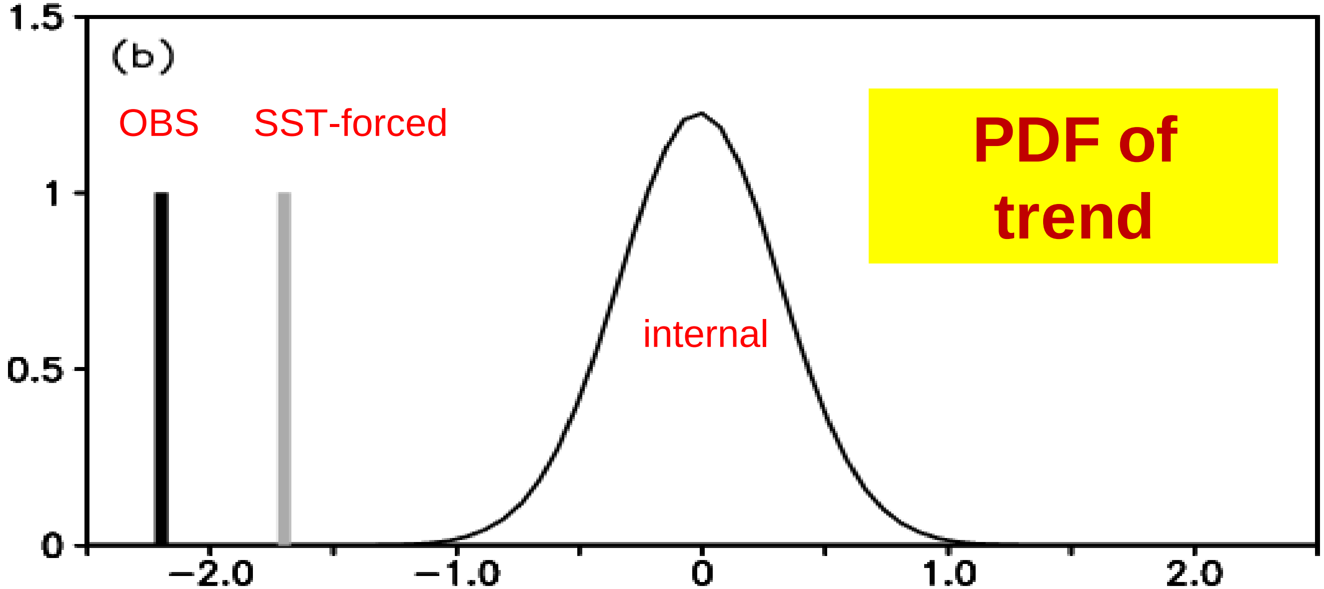
Forced Signal vs Internal noise





Sqrt(E/I)	3.31
Ext. vs. T.	0.92
Int. vs. T	0.08
Ext.	**0.92**
Int.	**0.08**
Total	1.00

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Point # 2

- When forced by historical sea surface temperatures covering 1949-2001, the ensemble simulation with CAM2 model successfully reproduced the weakening tendency of global land monsoon precipitation.
- This decreasing tendency was driven by the warming trend over the central-eastern Pacific and the western tropical Indian Ocean, which is the tropical lobe of PDO/IPO.

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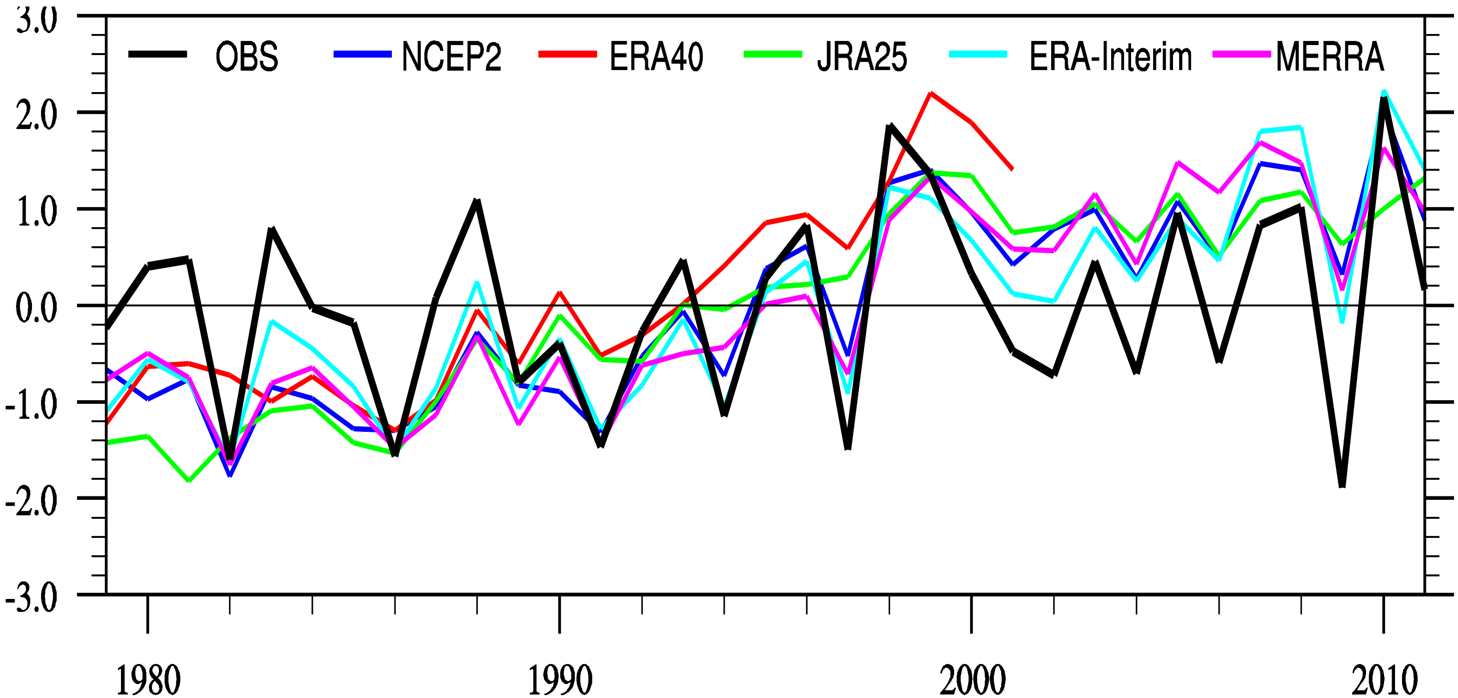
Does similar mechanism apply to the recent recovery of GM?



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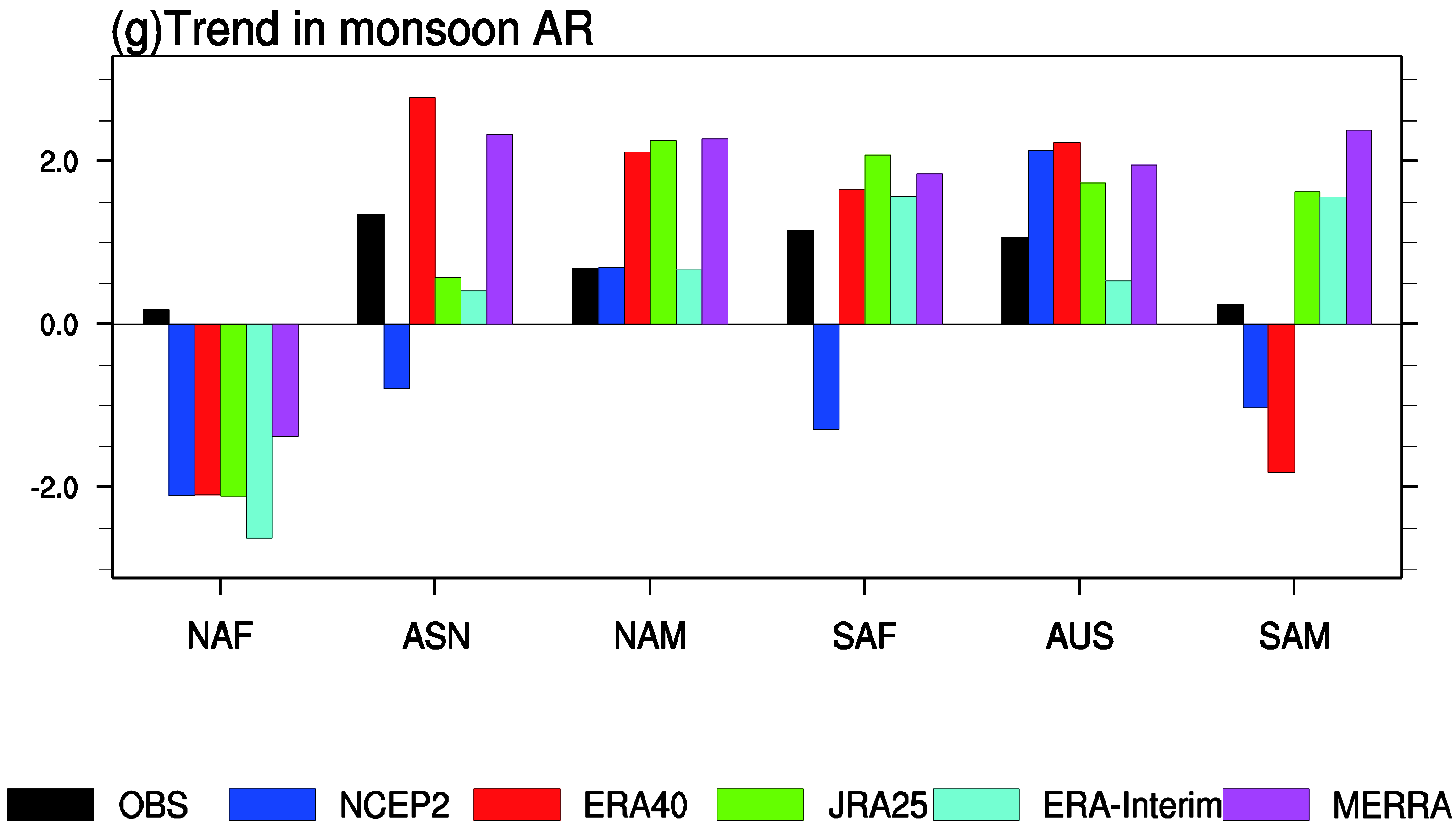
Long-term trends of precipitation in regional monsoon areas



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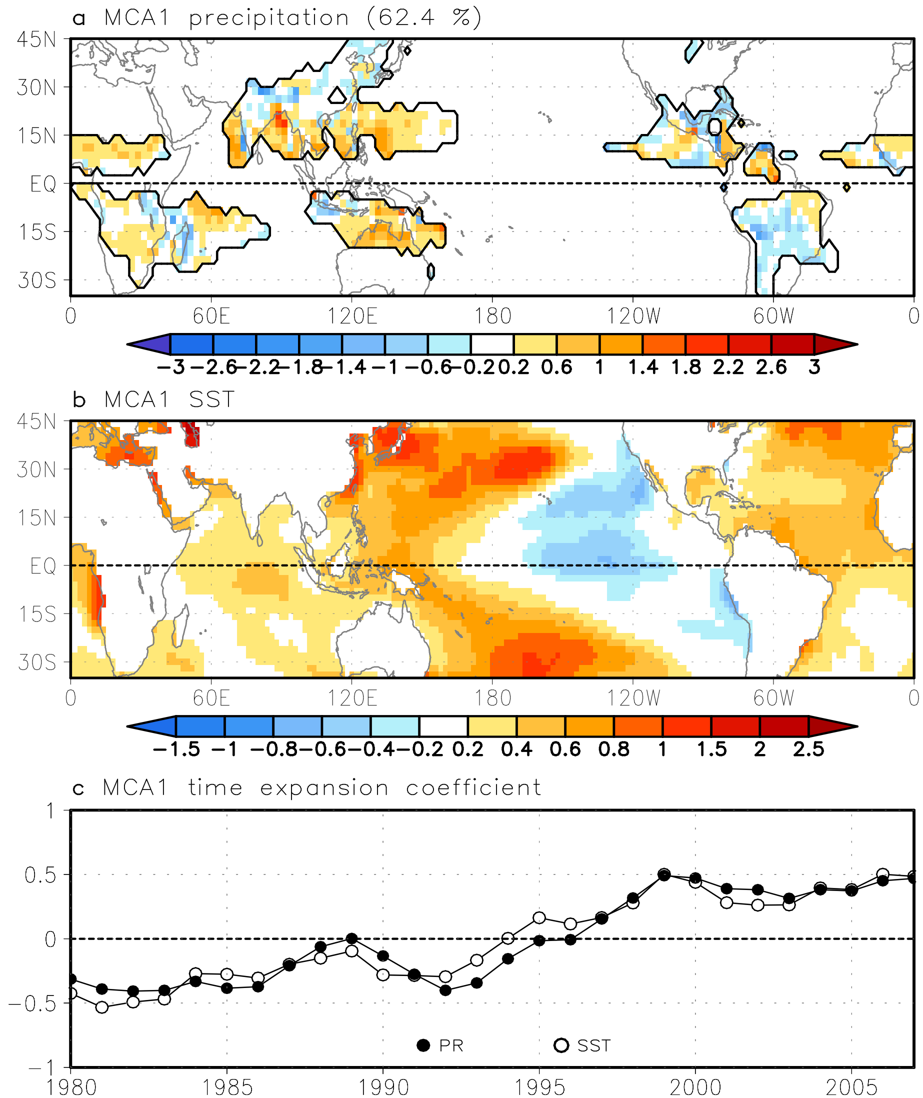
Recovery of Global Monsoon since early 1980s



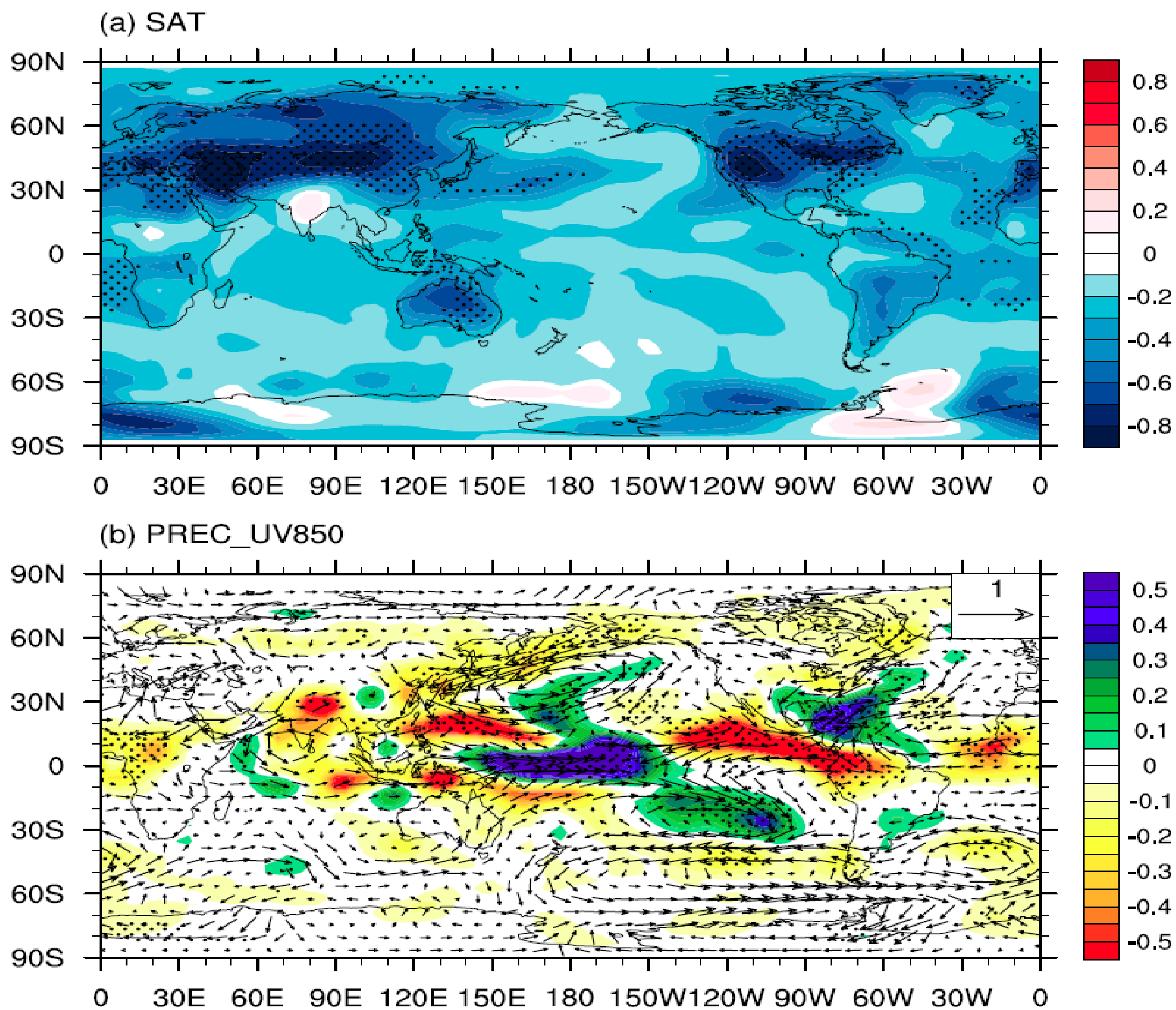
Maximum Covariance Analysis (MCA) of Monsoon precipitation and SST

3-year running mean datasets of GPCP and ERSST.

Wang et al. 2012 CD; 2013, PNAS

Volcanic aerosols

Summer climate after large volcanic eruptions.



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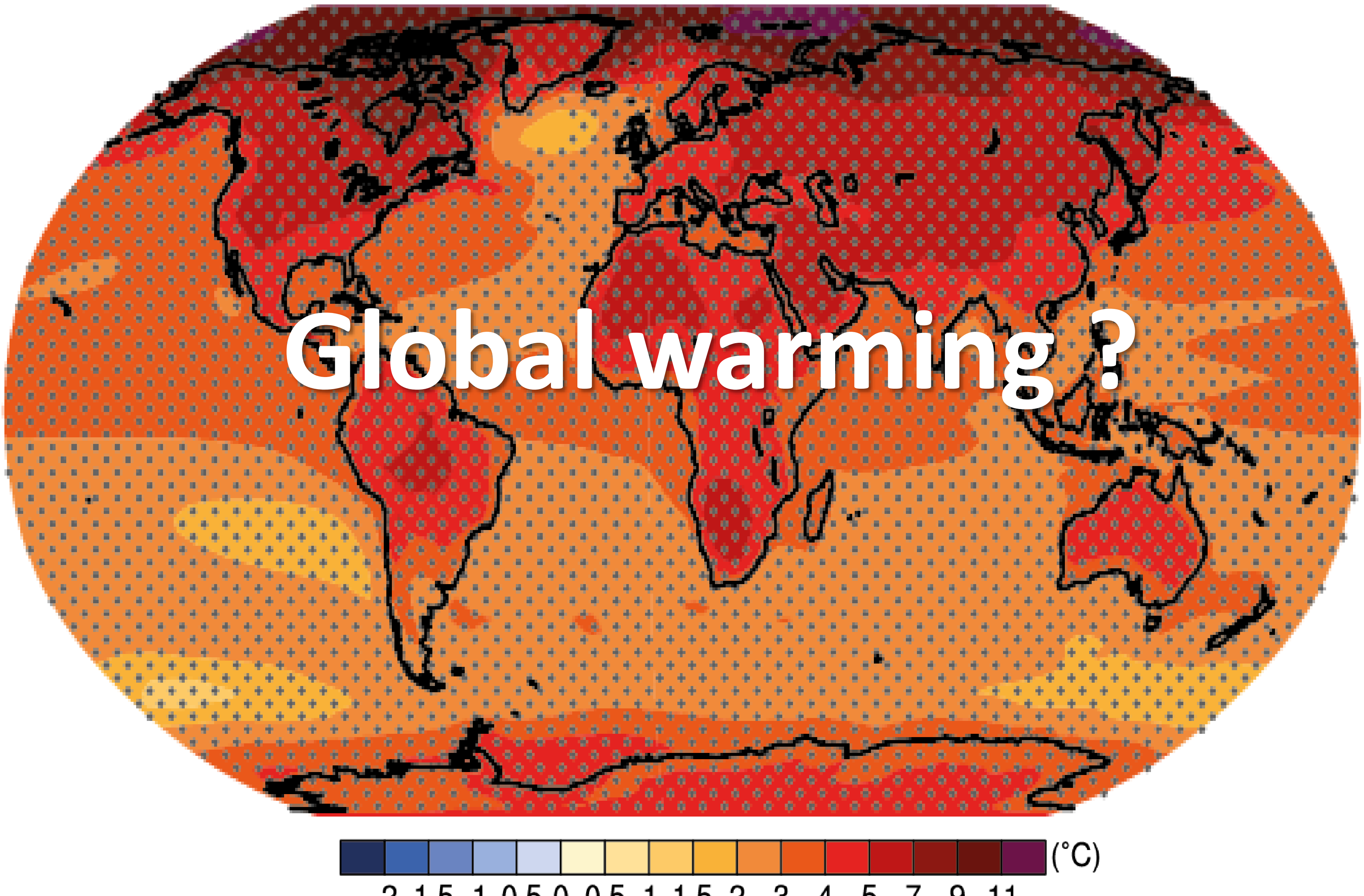
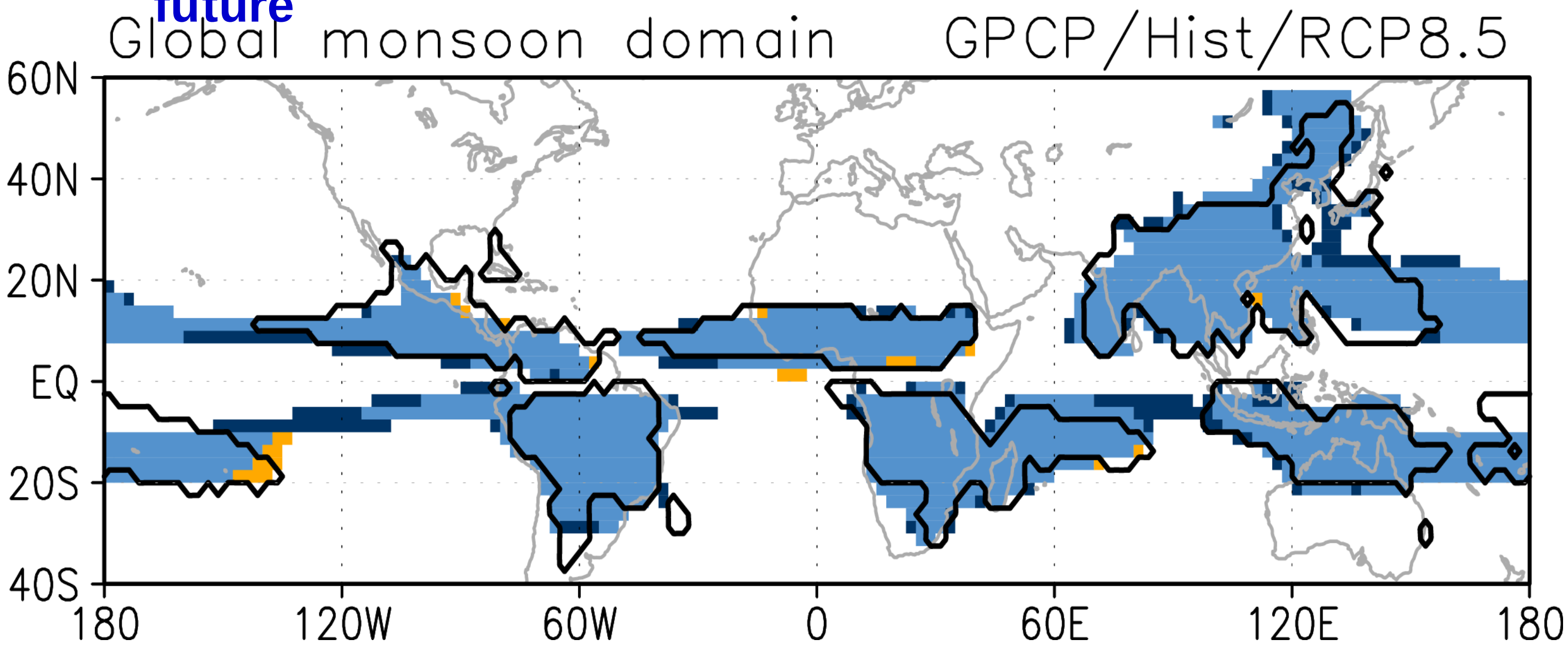
RCP85: 2081-2100



Global Monsoon: Area (GMA)

Black Contour: GPCP **Shading: MME of 29 CMIP5 models**

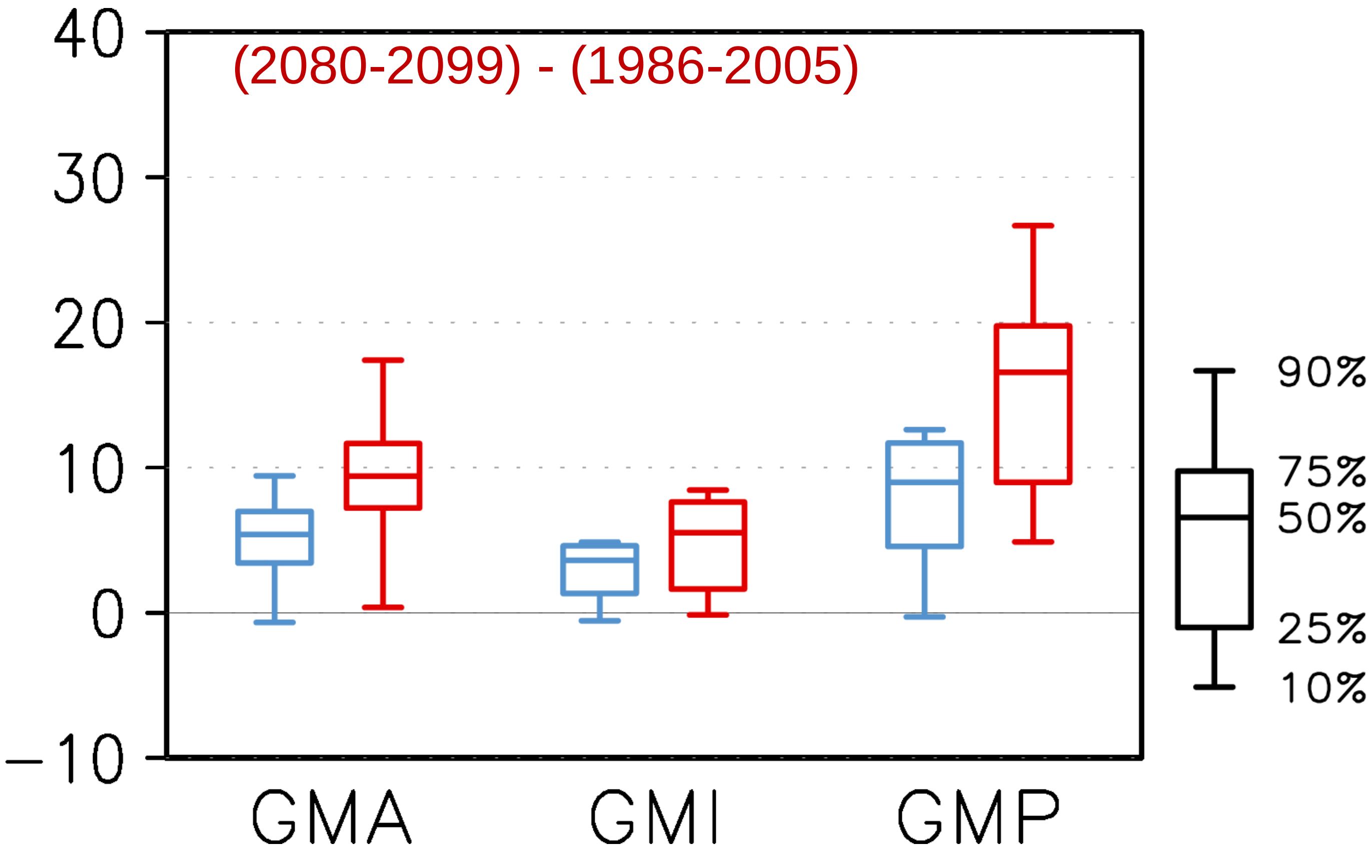
Yellow shading: only in present **Dark blue: only in future**



- models generally reproduces the observed global monsoon domain with regional biases
- The global monsoon area will expand mainly over the central to eastern tropical Pacific, the southern Indian Ocean, and eastern Asia.

Kitoh, A., H. Endo, K. Krishna Kumar, I. F. A. Cavalcanti, P. Goswami, and T. Zhou, 2013: Monsoons in a changing world: a regional perspective in a global context. ***J. Geophys. Res. Atmos.*,** 118, doi:10.1002/jgrd.50258

Future change (%): GMA, GMI & GMP



GMP: global monsoon total precipitation

Blue: RCP4.5

Red: RCP8.5

- GMP shows an increase in the RCP4.5 scenario and more so in the RCP8.5 scenario
- monsoon-related precipitation will significantly increase in a warmer climate

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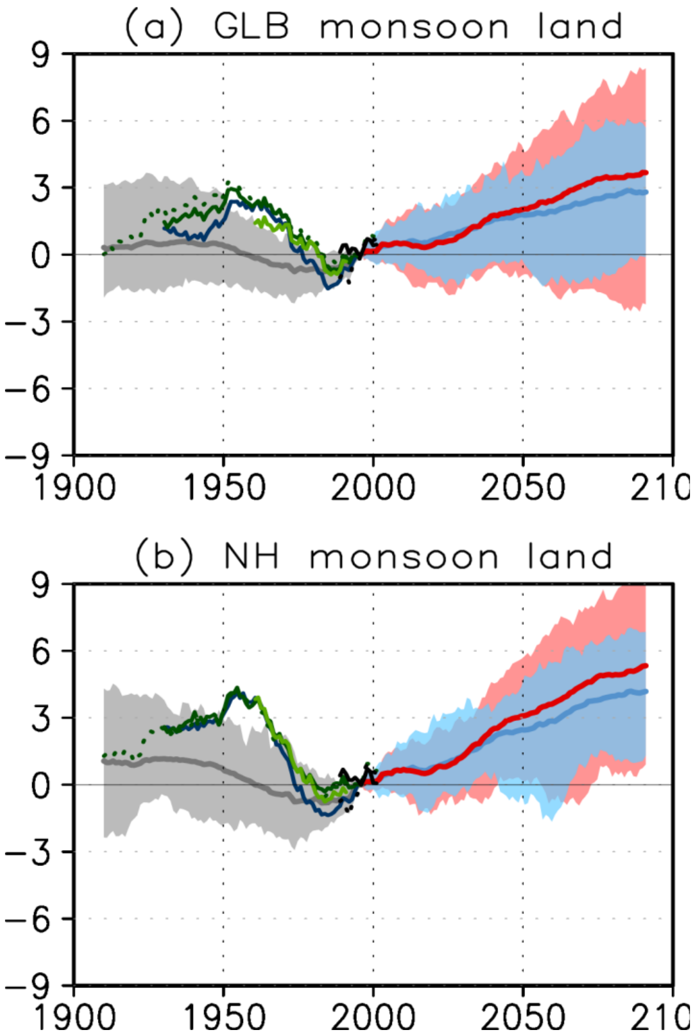
GPCP Observed (thick contour) and 29 CMIP5 model simulated (shade) global monsoon domain



Historical (grey),
RCP4.5 (blue),
RCP8.5 (red)

29 CMIP5 model ensembles are shown in the 10th and 90th percentile (shading)

- an increase of moisture convergence due to increased surface evaporation and
- water vapor in the air column

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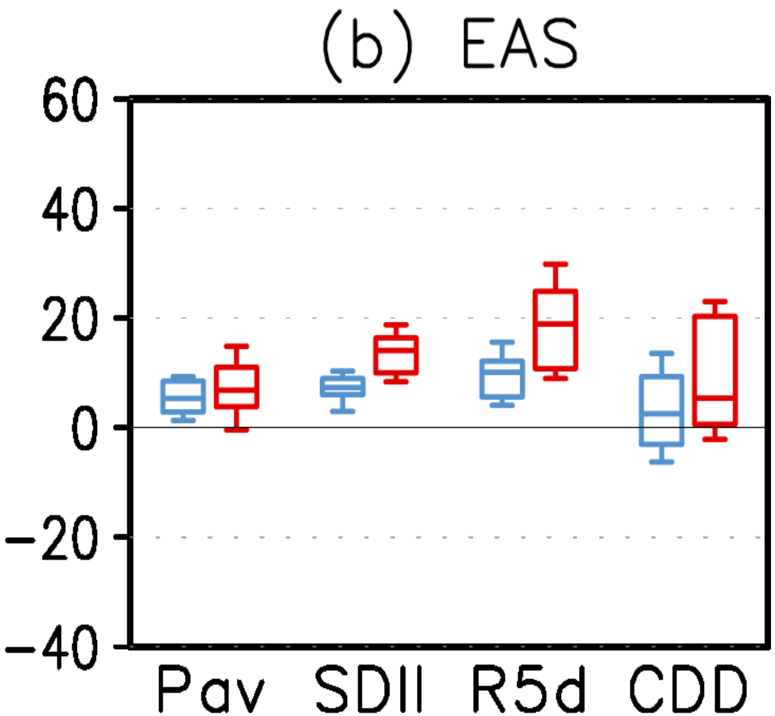
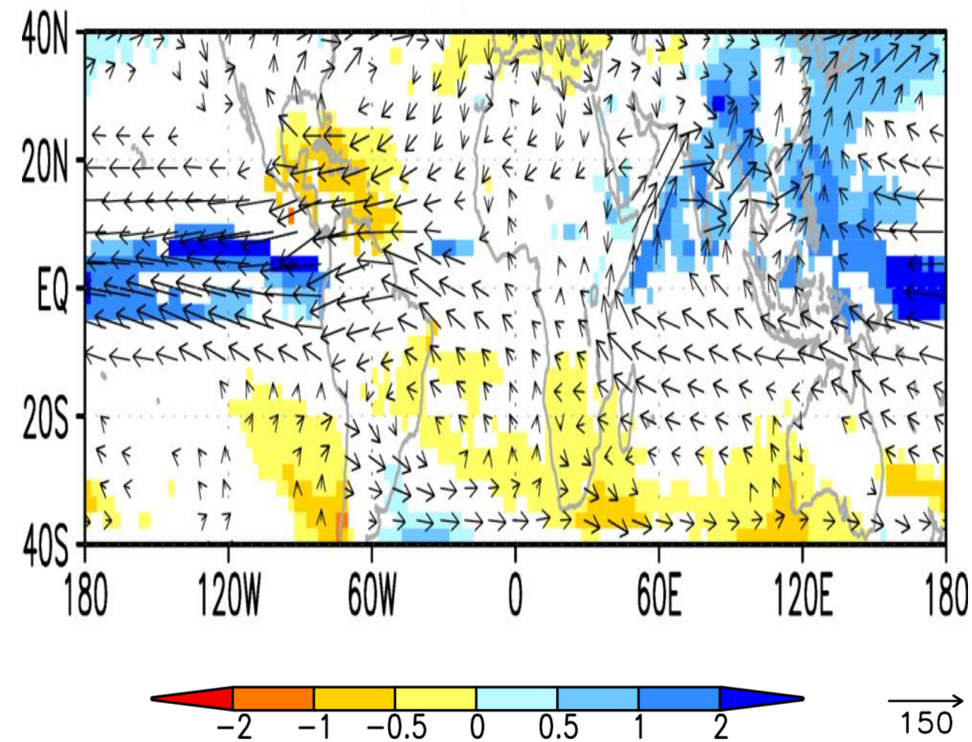
Future change ratio of Pav, SDII, R5d and DD over E. Asia



Blue: RCP4.5 **Red: RCP8.5**



shading: Precipitation
vector: vertically integrated water vapor flux

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Point # 3

- The enhanced trend of Global land monsoon since the 1980s is mainly driven by the phase transition of IPO.
- Other external forcing such as volcanic aerosols may also drive the GM changes.
- An increase of moisture convergence due to increased surface evaporation and water vapor in the air column would lead to more monsoon rainfall in a warming world.

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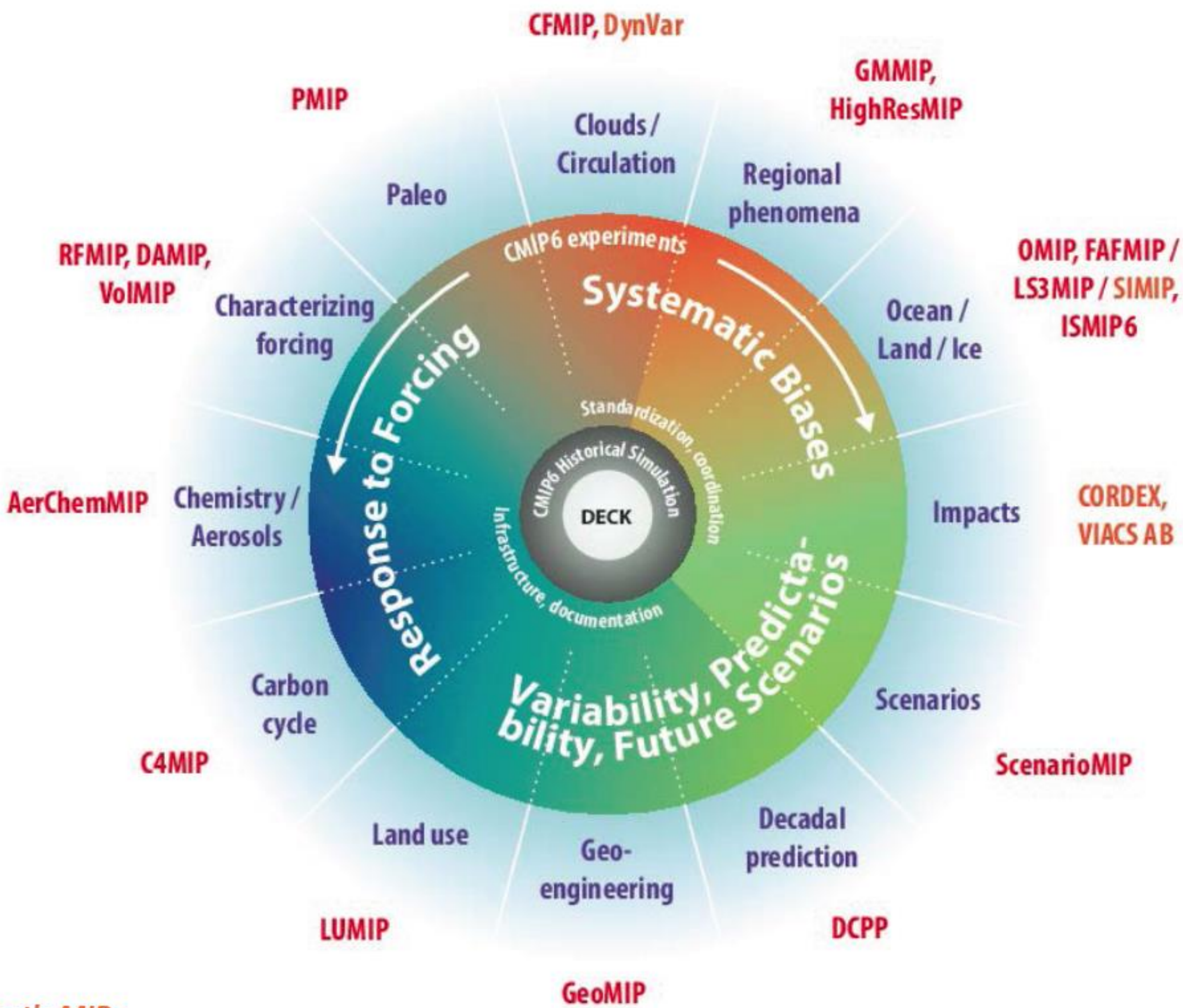
21 CMIP6-Endorsed MIPs



Diagnostic MIPs

What is GMMIP?

- **GMMIP:**

  Global Monsoons Model Inter-comparison Project

- **One of the 18(21) MIPs for WCRP CMIP6**
- **Proposed by former CLIVAR AAMP, now**

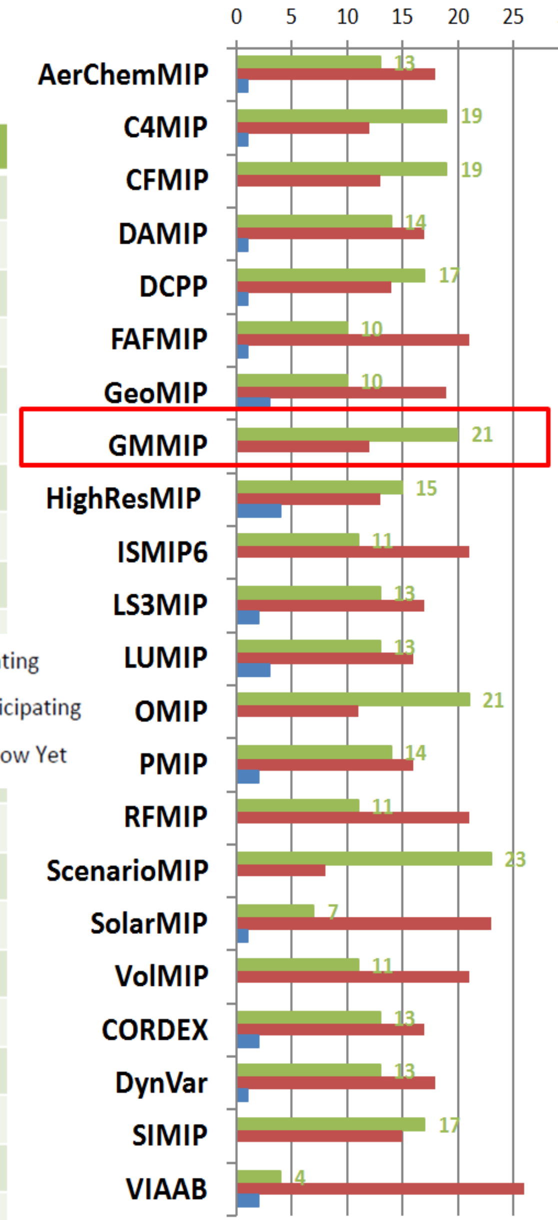
  CLIVAR/GEWEX Monsoons Panel & CLIVAR/C20C+

- **Co-chairs: Tianjun Zhou, Andy Turner, James Kinter III**
- **Secretariat: IAP,CAS**

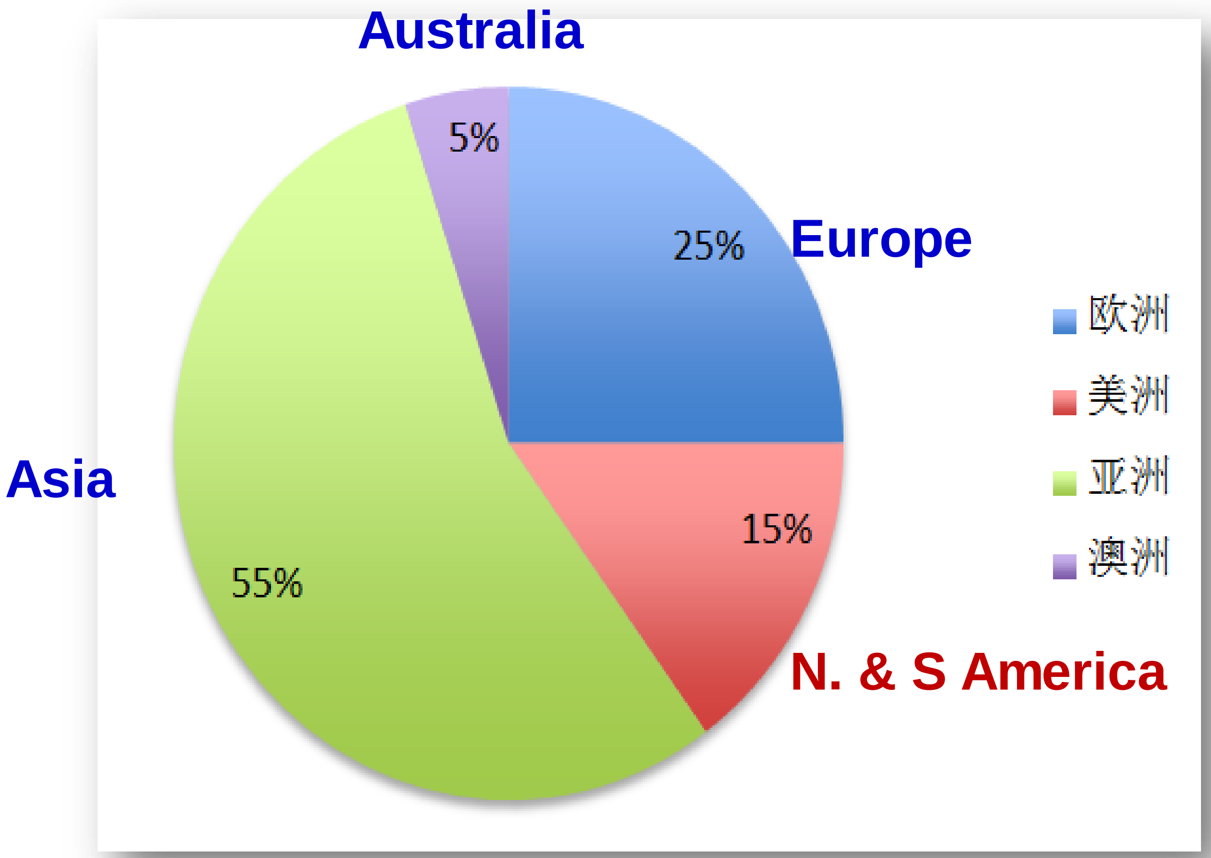
Model Groups' Commitments to participate in each MIP

Proposals from CMIP6-Endorsed MIPs & Model Groups' Commitments to Participate in each MIP

	Long Name of MIP (Short Name of MIP)
1	Aerosols and Chemistry Model Intercomparison Project (AerChemMIP)
2	Coupled Climate Carbon Cycle Model Intercomparison Project (C4MIP)
3	Cloud Feedback Model Intercomparison Project (CFMIP)
4	Detection and Attribution Model Intercomparison Project (DAMIP)
5	Decadal Climate Prediction Project (DCPP)
6	Flux-Anomaly-Forced Model Intercomparison Project (FAFMIP)
7	Geoengineering Model Intercomparison Project (GeoMIP)
8	Global Monsoons Model Intercomparison Project (GMMIP)
9	High Resolution Model Intercomparison Project (HighResMIP)
10	Ice Sheet Model Intercomparison Project for CMIP6 (ISMIP6)
11	Land Surface, Snow and Soil Moisture MIP (LS3MIP)
12	Land-Use Model Intercomparison Project (LUMIP)
13	Ocean Model Intercomparison Project (OMIP)
14	Palaeoclimate Modelling Intercomparison Project (PMIP)
15	Radiative Forcing Model Intercomparison Project (RFMIP)
16	Scenario Model Intercomparison Project (ScenarioMIP)
17	Solar Model Intercomparison Project (SolarMIP)
18	Volcanic Forcings Model Intercomparison Project (VolMIP)
19	*Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (CORDEX)*
20	*Dynamics and Variability of the Stratosphere-Troposphere System (DynVar)*
21	*Sea-Ice Model Intercomparison Project (SIMIP)*
22	*Vulnerability, Impacts, and Adaptation Advisory Board for CMIP6 (VIA AB)*



Model groups' commitment to participate in GMMIP



21 model groups from 14 countries

The World Climate Research Programme's
Coupled Model Intercomparison Project

GMMIP Partner Institutes

Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., doi:10.5194/gmd-2016-69, 2016
Manuscript under review for journal Geosci. Model Dev.
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Table 1. Description of models participating GMMIP

Model	Institute/Country
ACCESS	CSIRO-BOM/Australia
BCC-CSM2-MR	BCC/China
BNU-ESM	BNU/China
CAMS-CSM	CAMS/China
CanESM	CCCma/Canada
CAS-ESM	CAS-IAP/China
CESM	NCAR-COLA/USA
CESS-THU	THU/China
CMCC	CMCC/Italy
CNRM-CM	CNRM-CERFACS/France
FGOALS	IAP-LASG/China
FIO	FIO/China
GFDL	NOAA-GFDL/USA
GISS	NASA-GISS/USA
HadGEM3	MOHC-NCAS/UK
IITM	IITM/India
IPSL-CM6	IPSL/France
MIROC6-CGCM	AORI-UT-JAMSTEC-NIES/Japan
MPI-ESM	MPI-M/Germany
MRI-ESM1.x	MRI/Japan
NUIST-CSM	NUIST/China

Zhou T., A. Turner, J. Kinter, B. Wang Y. Qian et al. 2016, **Geosci. Model Dev.**, 9, 1-16

Why do we propose GMMIP ?

Forcings to GM changes

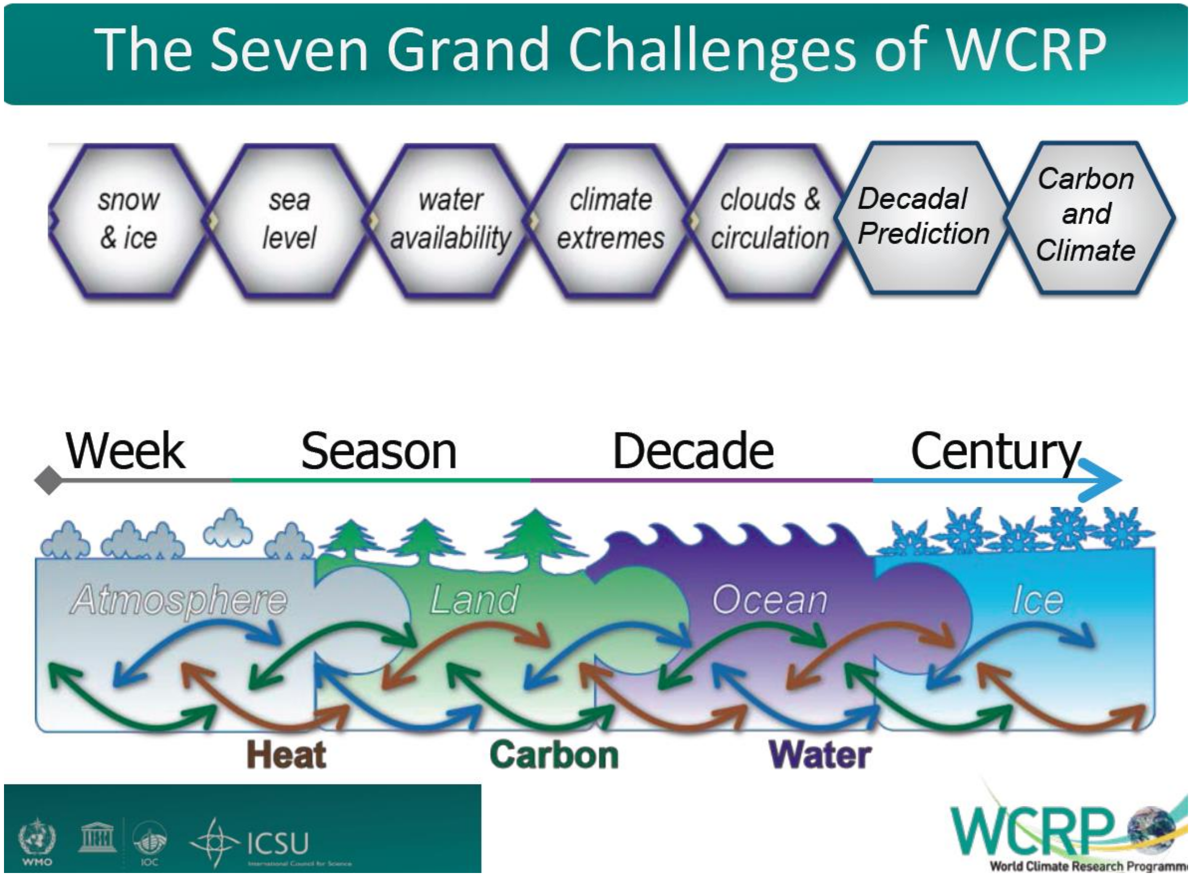
Forcings to Monsoon changes

- Increasing evidences indicate that the observed monsoon changes are driven by both internal (IPO & AMO) and external forcing agents.
- But the understanding of the underlying mechanisms are model-dependent, in particular for precipitation.
- A multi-model inter-comparison is crucial.
- CMIP6 provides an excellent opportunity for the community.

Primary Scientific Questions of GMMIP

1. What are the relative contributions of internal processes and external forcings that have driven the 20th century historical evolution of global monsoons?
2. To what extent and how does the ocean-atmosphere interaction affect the interannual variability and predictability of monsoons?
3. How well can developing high-resolution models and improving model dynamics and physics help to reliably simulate monsoon precipitation and its variability and change?
4. What are the effects of Eurasian orography, in particular the Himalaya/Tibetan Plateau, on the regional/global monsoons?

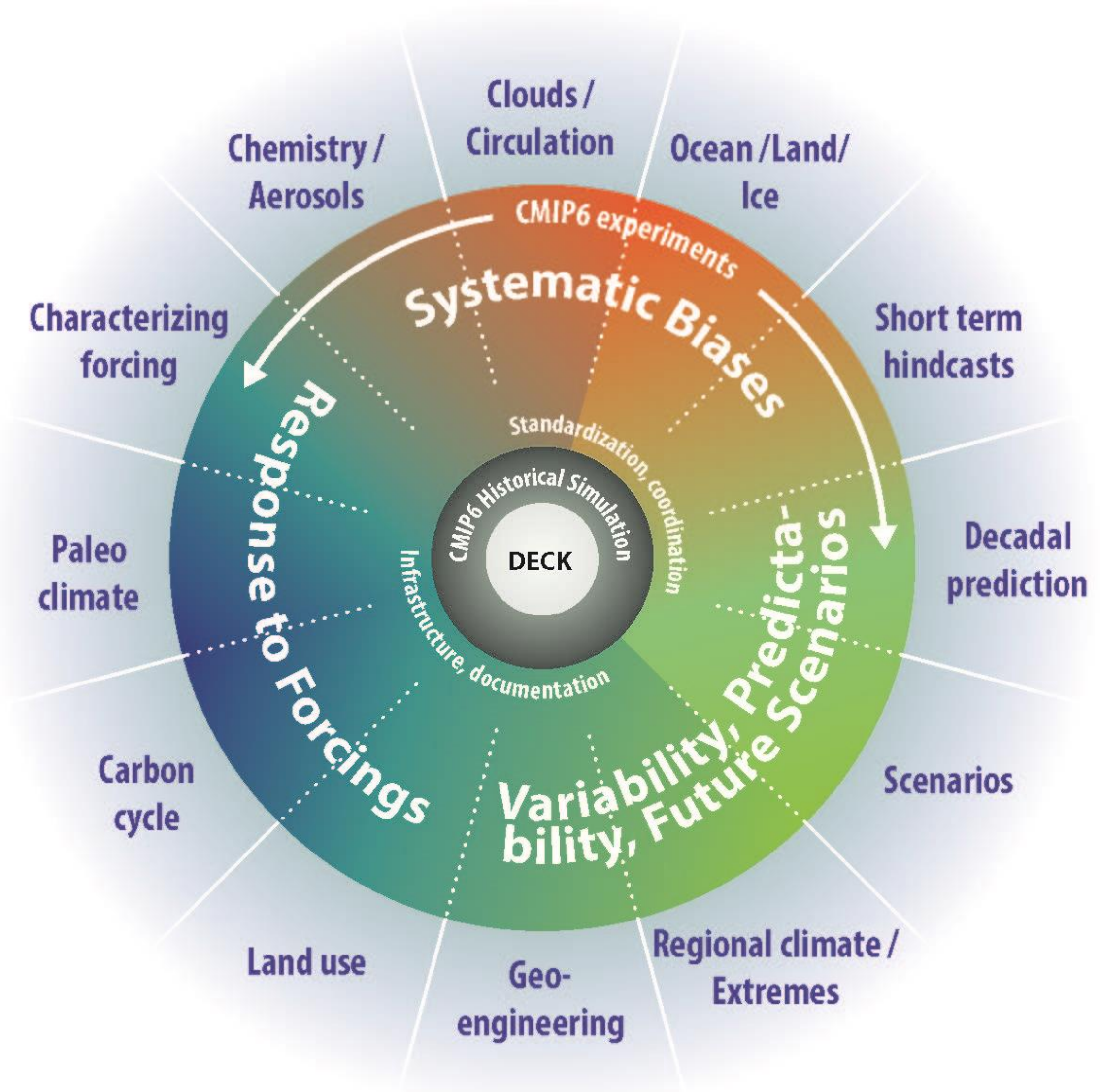
WCRP Grand Challenges



GMMIP will address the WCRP Grand Challenges in the following ways:

1. Water availability *(Rank-1),*
2. Clouds, circulation and climate sensitivity *(Rank-2)*,
3. Climate extremes *(Rank-2)*

Connection with DECK and CMIP6 Historical Simulation



Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Characterization of Klima (DECK) Experiments

DECK (entry card for CMIP)

i.AMIP simulation (~1979-2014)

ii.Pre-industrial control simulation

iii.1%/yr CO_2 increase

iv.Abrupt 4xCO_2 run

CMIP6 Historical Simulation

(entry card for CMIP6)

v.Historical simulation using CMIP6 forcings (1850-2014)

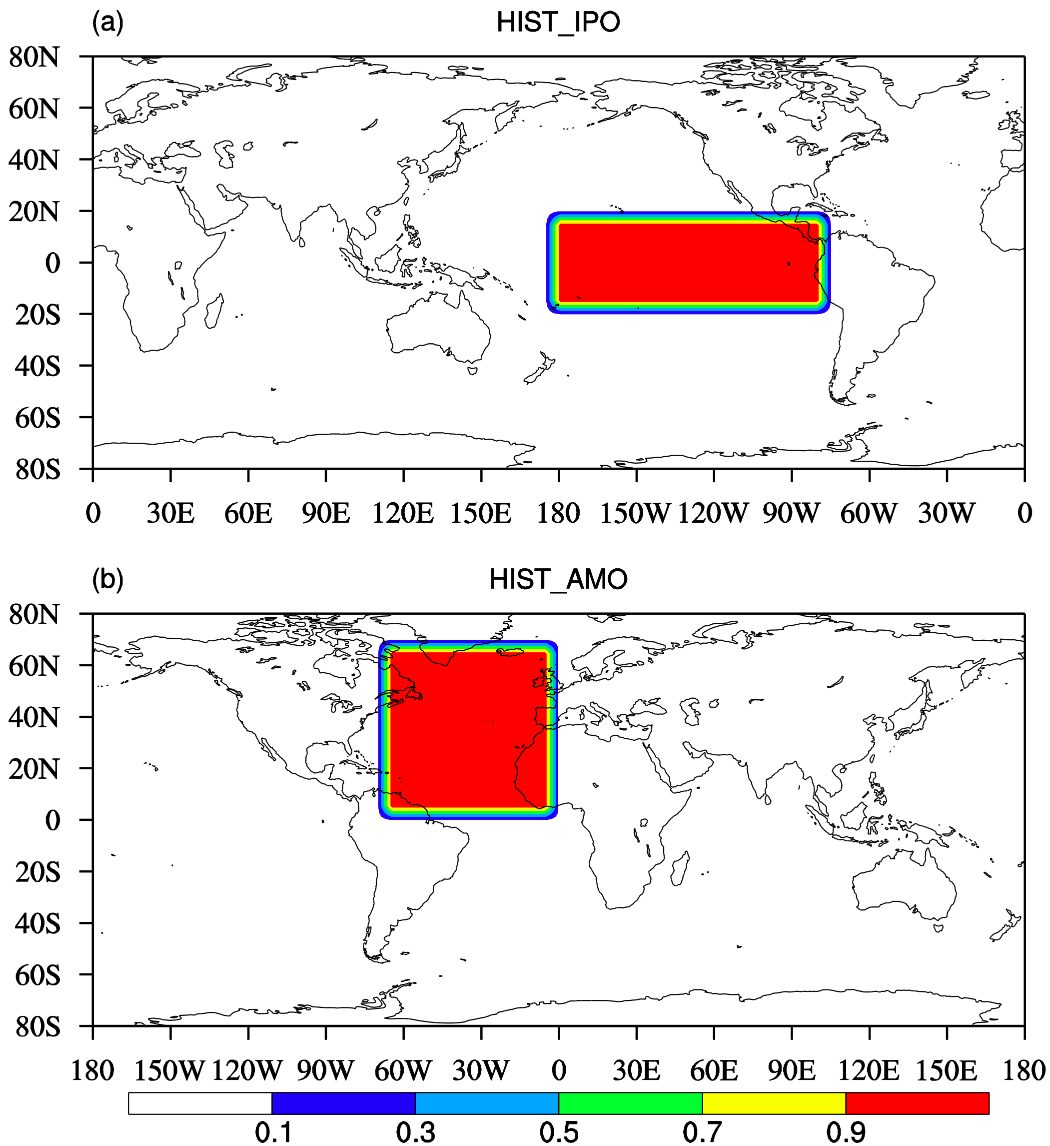
(Courtesy of Veronika Eyring)

Main Experiments

All the GMMIP partners are encouraged to conduct both the Tier-1 and Tier-2 experiments.

	EXP name	Integration time	Description	Model type	Motivation
Tier-1	AMIP 20C	1870-2014	Extended AMIP run that covers 1870-2014.	AGCM run, min realization 3	understand the roles of SST forcing and external forcings
Tier-2	HIST-IPO	1870-2014	Pacemaker 20th century historical run that includes all forcing as used in CMIP6 Historical Simulation, and the observational historical SST is restored in the tropical lobe of the IPO domain (20° S-20° N, 175° E-75° W)	CGCM min realization 3	understand the forcing of IPO-related tropical SST to global monsoon changes.
	HIST-AMO	1870-2014	Same as HIST-IPO, but the observational historical SST is restored in the AMO domain (0° -70° N, 70° W-0°)	CGCM min realization 3	understand the forcing of AMO-related SST to global monsoon changes

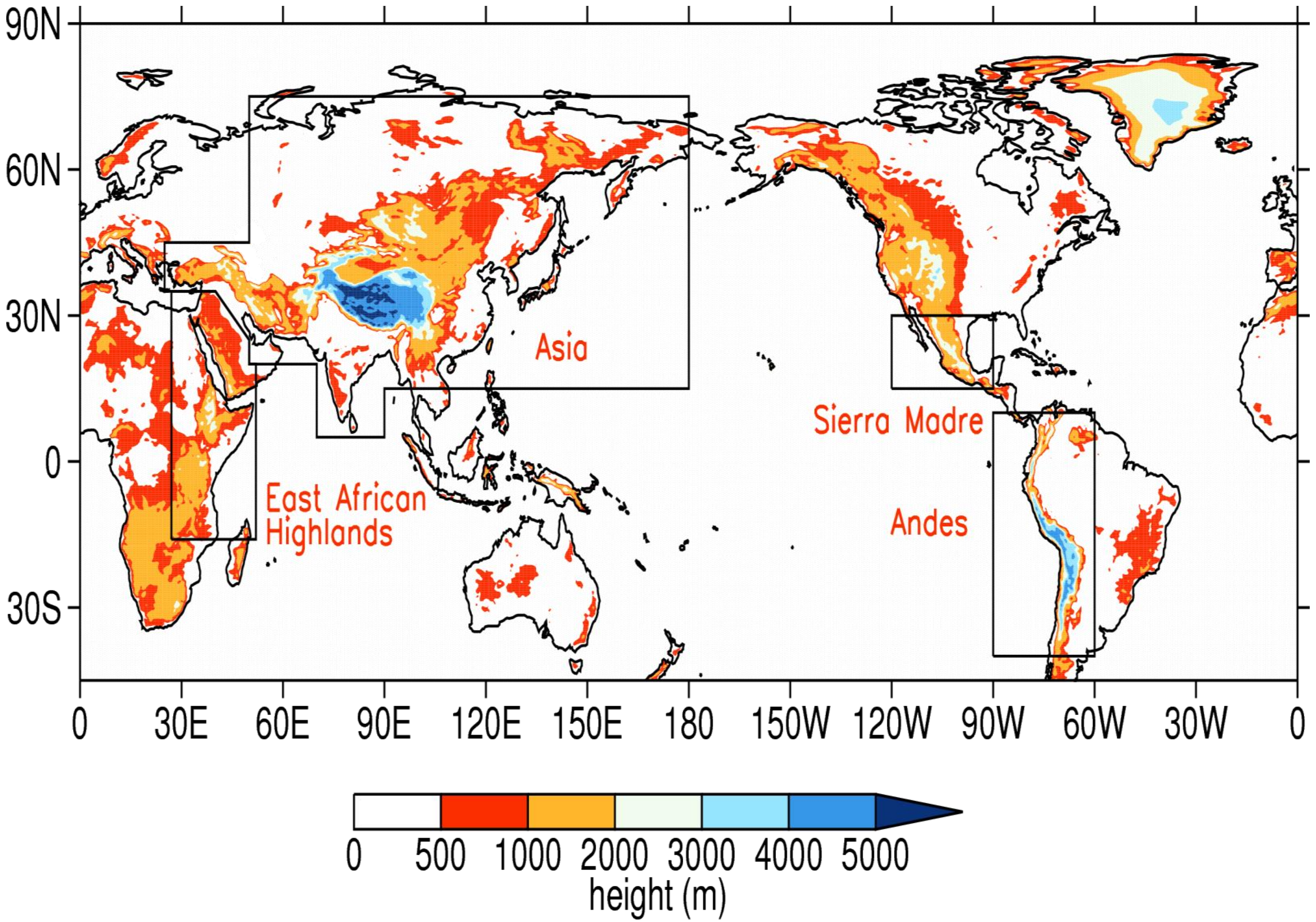
IPO、AMO Pacemaker Exps



Tiered Experiments

	EXP name	Integration time	Description	Model type	Motivation
Tier-3	DTIP	1979-2014	The topography of the TIP is modified by setting surface elevations to 500m	AGCM run, min realization 1	Understanding the combined thermal and mechanical forcing of the TIP.
	DTIP-DSH	1979-2014	Surface sensible heat released at the elevation above 500m over the TIP is not allowed to heat the atmosphere	AGCM run, min realization 1	Understanding the thermal forcing of the TIP
	DHLD	1979-2014	The topography of the highlands in Africa, N. America and S. America TP is modified by setting surface elevations to a certain height (500m),	AGCM run min realization 1	Understanding the combined thermal and mechanical forcing of other plateaus except the TIP.

Orography regions specified for the Tier-3 experiments



Connection with other MIPs

- **DAMIP** (understand the contributions from anthropogenic factors and natural forcing)
- **HighResMIP** (understanding the impact of high-resolution in reproducing global monsoon)
- **VolMIP** (understanding the effects of volcanism on global monsoon)
- **DCPP** (skills of global monsoons in decadal climate prediction)

GMMIP Exps and related other MIPs

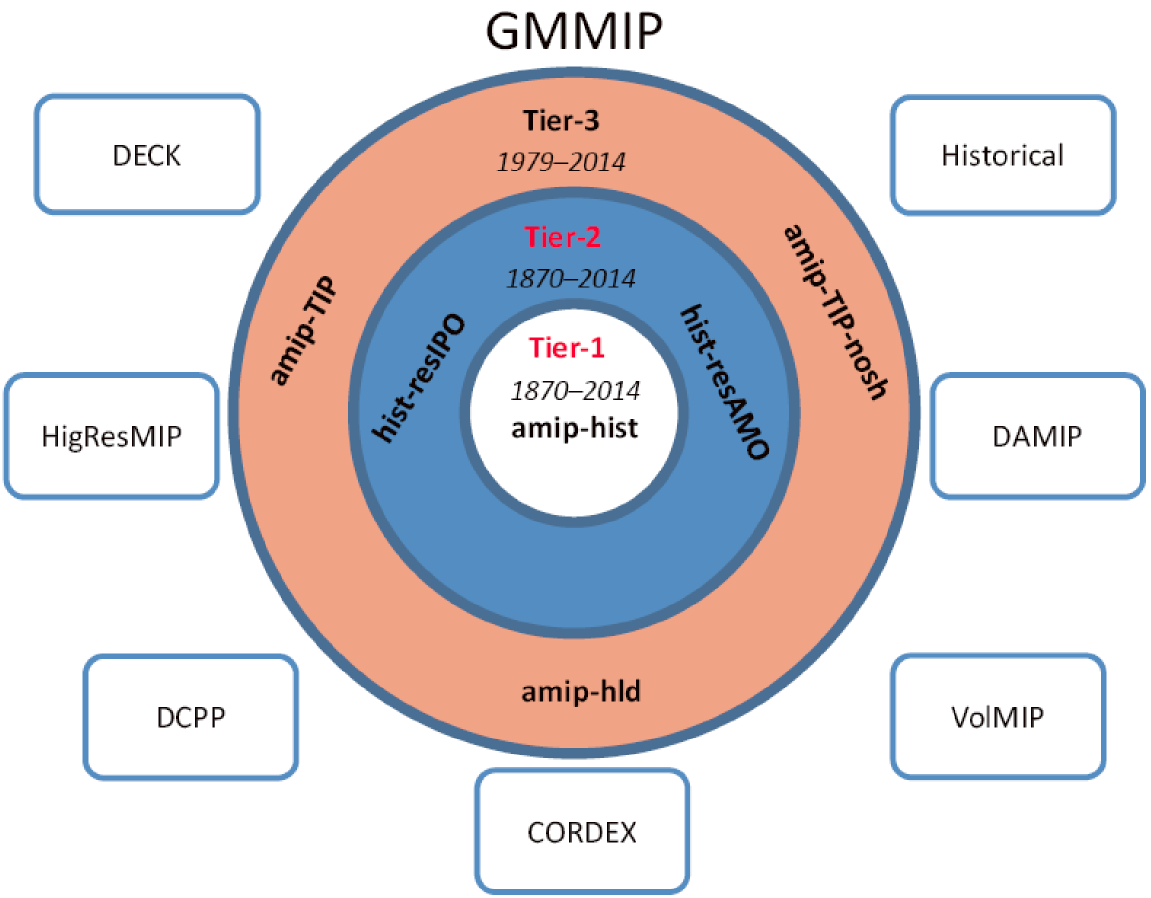
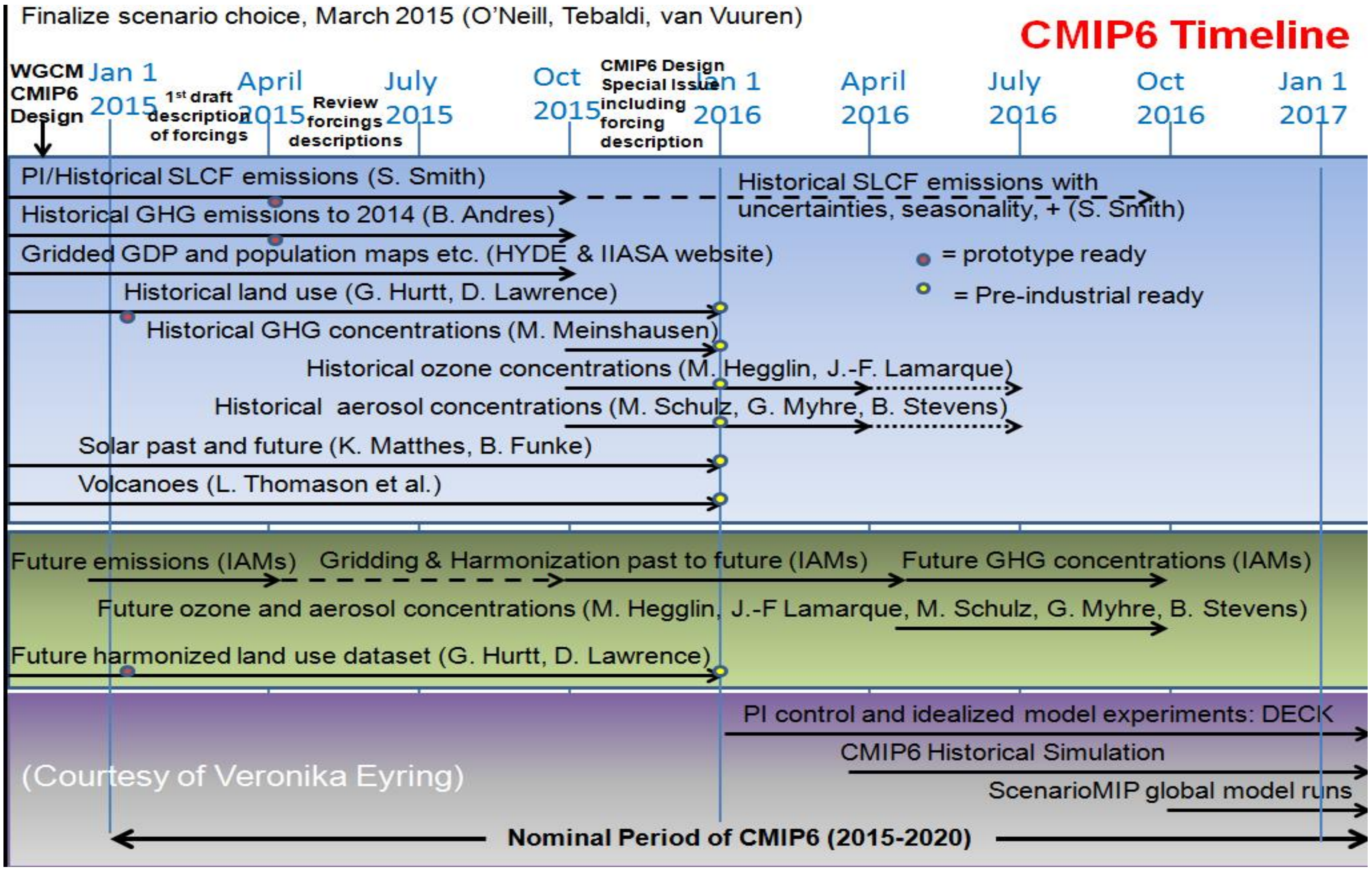


Figure 3. Three-tier experiments of GMMIP and its connections with DECK, historical simulation and endorsed MIPs.

Data to be available in middle 2017



CMIP6 Timeline

Outline

1. What is GMMIP?

2. Why do we propose GMMIP ?

3. What will GMMIP do?

4. Concluding remarks

Concluding Remarks

- Global monsoons have undergone significant long term changes in the past century.
- Both the internal (IPO and AMO) and the external forcing (GHG, aerosol) contributes to the changes, but their relative contributions are still unclear.
- GMMIP will focus on the understanding of dynamical & physical processes dominating the changes of global monsoon systems.
- It provides a good platform for the climate modeling community in monsoon studies.

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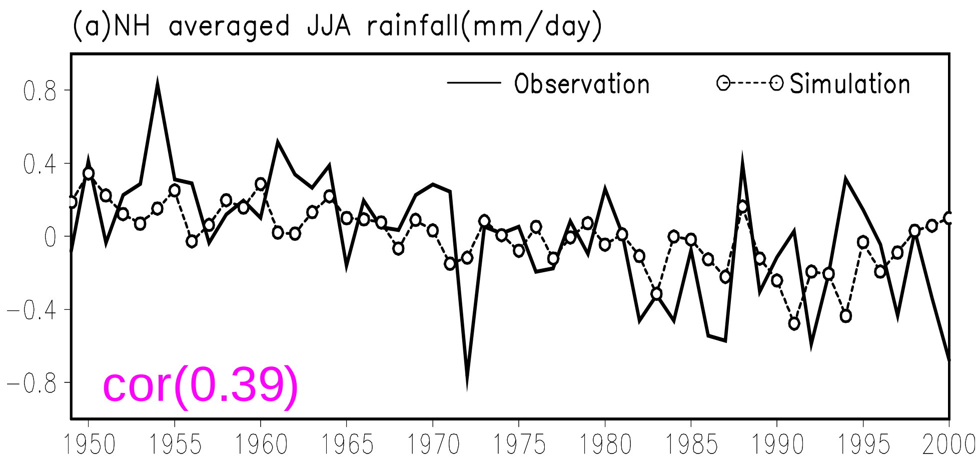
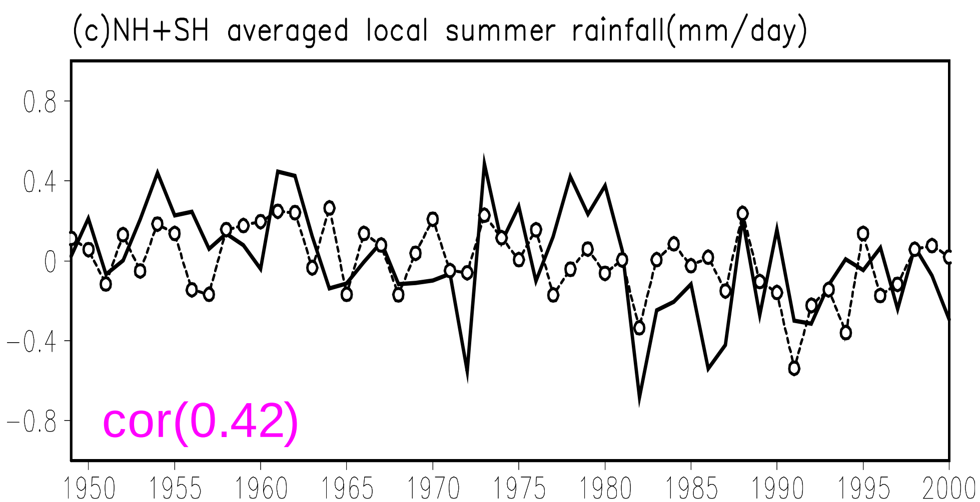
The time evolution of land monsoon precipitation in the observation and the simulation





◆ The observed monsoon index show a decreasing trend across the entire 50 years, and particularly before 1980s.

◆The observed decreasing trend is found in the simulation, although slightly weaker than the observation.

-0.36mm/day/50year in simulation

-0.59mm/day/50year in observation

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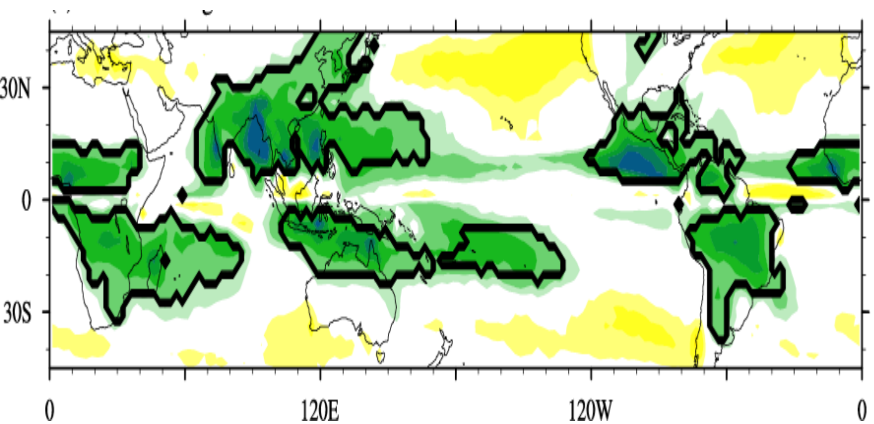
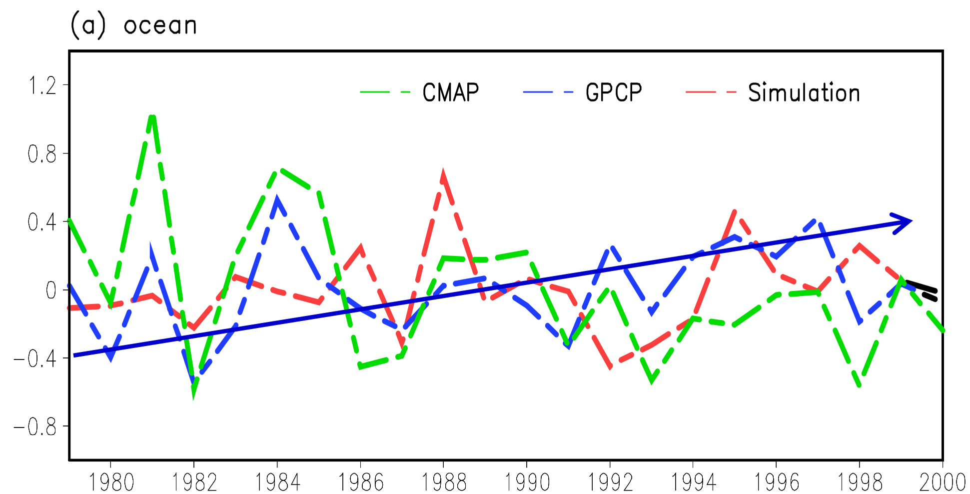
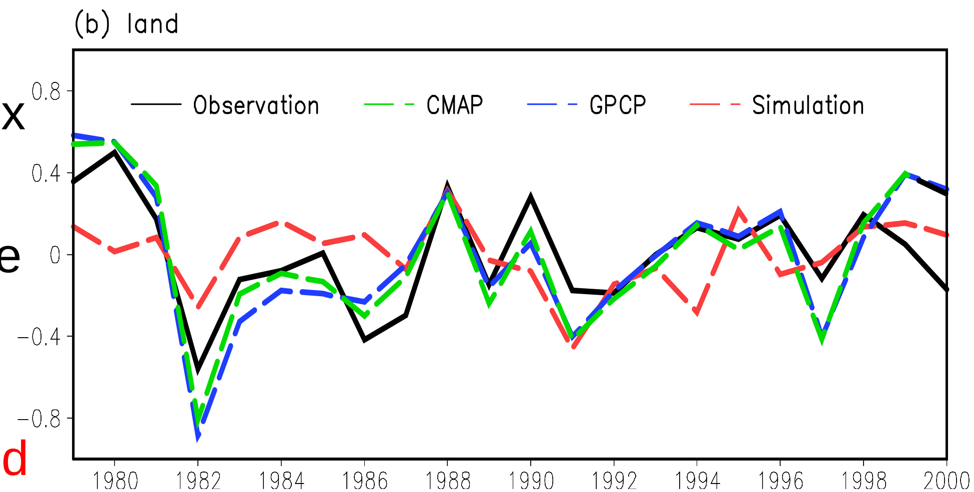
Monsoon precipitation changes in global land and ocean areas







- ◆ There is barely any correspondence between the simulation and the observation in the global monsoon index over the ocean area.
- ◆ This discrepancy might arise from the uncertainty of observational data.
- ◆ The CMAP and GPCP data show confusing results on the the increasing trend of oceanic monsoon index.

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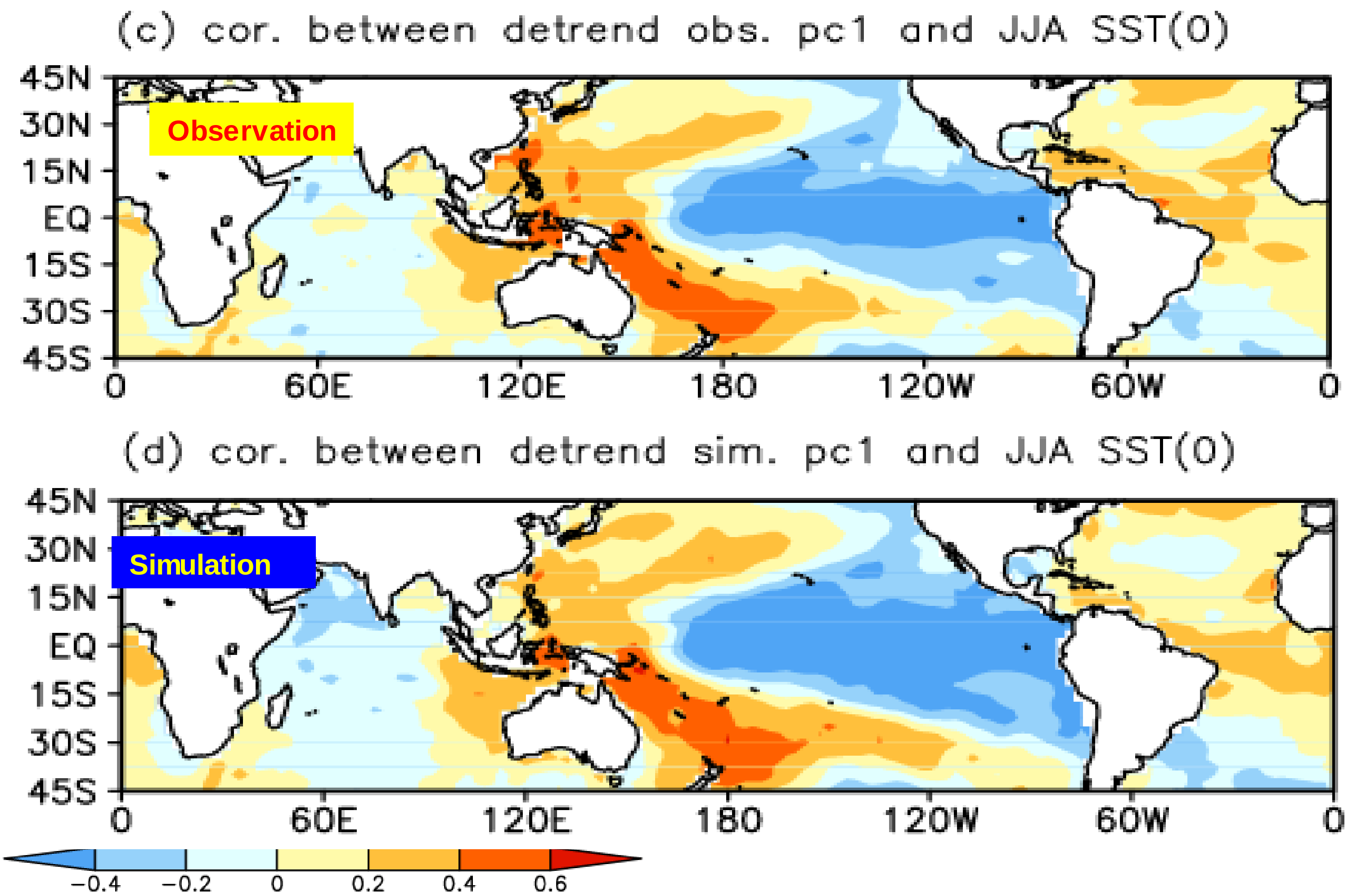
Correlation at interannual time scale



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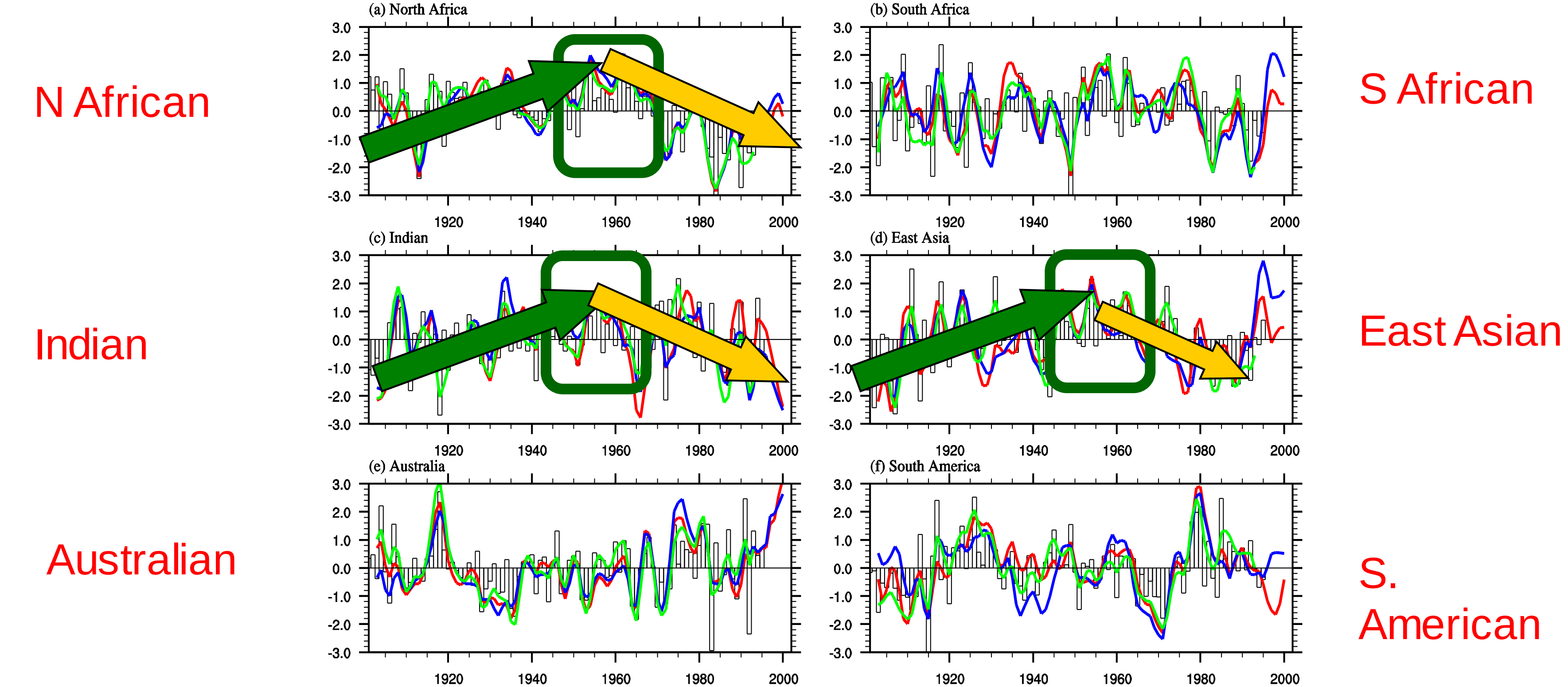
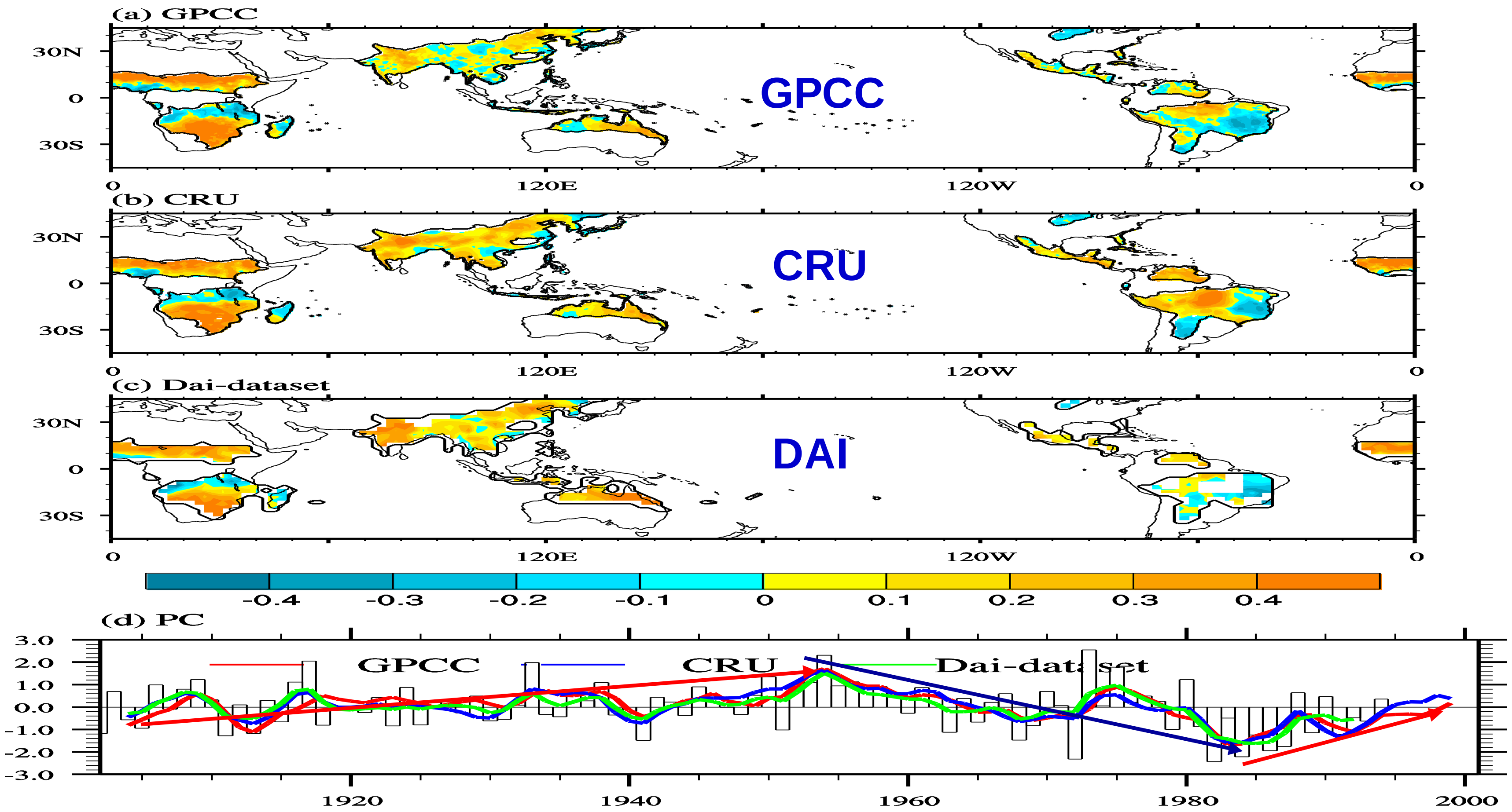
Precipitation changes for regional monsoons



- Wetter around 1950: North African, Indian and East Asian monsoon.
- 1901-1955: upward trend the North African monsoon, Indian monsoon and East Asian monsoon.
- 1955-2001: decreasing trends North African, Indian and EA monsoon.

Zhang Lixia, and Tianjun Zhou, 2011: An assessment of monsoon precipitation changes during 1901–2001, ***Climate Dynamics***, , 37, 279-296, DOI 10.1007/s00382-011-0993-5

EOF1 of Global land Monsoon Precipitation



- Majority of global land monsoon precipitation show coherent change.
- PC: increasing trend during 1901-1955, decreasing trend since the 1950s, and followed by a recovery since the 1980s.

Zhang Lixia, and **Tianjun Zhou**, 2011: ***Climate Dynamics***, , 37, 279-296