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# Post MAHASRI Science Plan

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# Today's talk

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Bottom up description of  
Science Plan

Individual Science Topics  
Approaches / Regions  
Questions  
Mission / Objective

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Chile

Japan



# Project Overview

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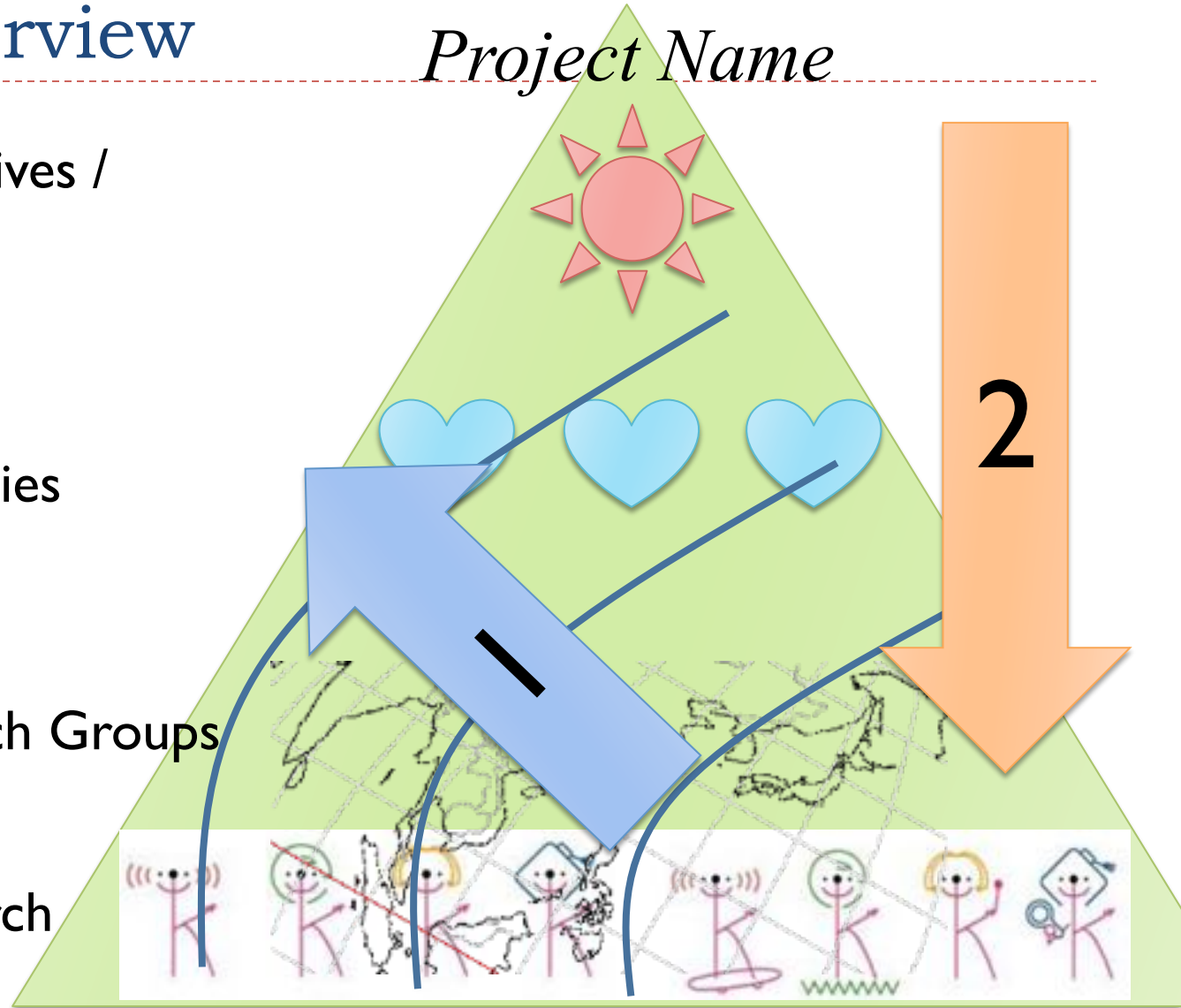
*Project Name*

Mission / Objectives /  
Project History

Key Questions /  
Research Strategies

Approaches /  
Regional Research Groups

Individual Research  
Topics



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# Scientific Approaches

Based on what we are doing

- ▶ To Understand Asian Monsoon Land Precipitation;
  1. **Observation** and Estimation of Variation and Extremes in Asian Land Precipitation and Important Variables
  2. **Process Studies** of Asian Land Precipitation Focusing on Diverse Land-Atmosphere Interactions
  3. **Understanding and Prediction** of Variability of Asian Monsoon from Subseasonal to Interdecadal Time Scales
  4. High Resolution **Land Surface Hydrological Modeling** and Monitoring Incorporating Impacts of Human Water Withdrawal, Agriculture, Vegetation and Cryosphere
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  6. Detection and Projection of the **Climate Change Impact** on Regional Precipitation in the Asian Monsoon Region

# 要、総合目標・タイトル (以下、章立て)

マトリックス図

キャパビルの要素

- **降水観測** 寺尾、福島、一柳、野津、田上、上米良、荻野、森、村田、井上、
- **データレスキュー** 久保田、松本、井上、
- **日～季節内変動～季節変化 (空間)**  
および**大気陸面相互作用** 佐藤、藤波、杉本、高橋、上野、横井、
- **陸面水文・水資源 (農業、氷河ま**  
**で)** 鼎、田中、飯田、藤田、坂井、芳村、山田
- **温暖化予測気候情報および衛星情報、**  
**データ、その他** 樋口、大楽、梶川、木口、相木

各章 2 人ずつぐらい責任者?

# Tentative Groups/Sections for drafting post-MAHASRI Science Plan

- Current and near-future in-situ observations and field campaigns
- Data rescue of old/historical observations
- Various spatio-temporal variability of Asian monsoon and its relation with land-atmosphere interaction
- Land surface hydrology and water resources, including agriculture and glaciers
- Research infrastructure such as Satellite, Climate change information such as CORDEX, Data and data-center, etc.



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# Objectives of the Post MAHASRI

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- ▶ **General Objective**

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



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# Research Strategies

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- ▶ Impacts of Diversed Land Surface: Topography, Cryosphere, Vegetation, Land Use and Coast Lines on Diurnally Varying Precipitation Process in Multiple Time Scales from Sub-seasonal to Climate Change
- ▶ Hydrological Modeling which Incorporates Human Water Withdrawal and Impacts of Agricultural Activity and Biosphere in Monsoon Asia
- ▶ Targeted and Integrated Observation Projects Coordinated with New Generation High Resolution Dataset, Modeling, Radar Network, and Satellites / Coordinated Regional Process Studies
- ▶ Playing a Key Role in S2S (Sub-seasonal to Seasonal) Prediction Project
- ▶ Data Rescue for 200-Year Climate Change Detection: with ACRE
- ▶ Regional Climate Projection and Dynamic and Statistical Downscaling Collaborating with Modeling Community including CORDEX



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# Chairs of each WG / Section in Chap. 3

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## ► Sections in Chap. 3: Scientific Approaches

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Dr Kanae  
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- ▶ What is the convincing **climate projection** representations of Asian monsoon precipitation that can support policymakers to plan useful adaptation strategy for the changing climate?
  - ▶ What is the possible coordinated **observation initiative** that advances our understanding of the Asian monsoon precipitation?
  - ▶ To what extent can we use up **rescued** hydrometeorological data to reconstruct recent 200-year climate change?
  - ▶ How can we find new scientific methods to describe, and to share information with Asian people, of the **extreme** weather embedded in multiple time scales in Asian monsoon hydroclimate?
  - ▶ What is the role of **mountain precipitation** and subsequent land water process in the local and global hydrological cycles and water resources?
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# Chapters of Science Plan

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- ▶ Chapter 1: Background and Objectives
  - ▶ Mission, Asian monsoon, History and Objectives
- ▶ Chapter 2: Key Questions
  - ▶ Strategies and Key Questions
- ▶ Chapter 3: Science Approaches
  - ▶ Individual Descriptions of Six Approaches
- ▶ Chapter 4: Regional Studies
  - ▶ Individual Descriptions of 10(?) Regional Studies
- ▶ Chapters 5-10
  - ▶ Applications, Data Sharing, Collaborations, Capacity Building and Technology Transfer, Funding, SSG/Conferences



# Time Table for Science Plan

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- ▶ GHP/Andex Workshop (Oct. 2018)
- ▶ 2nd Drafting Core Meeting (13 Nov. 2018)
- ▶ Dead line of Manuscripts: 10 Dec. 2018
- ▶ Adjustments
- ▶ Science Plan Ver. 1.0 (Dec. 2018)

Project Name

- ▶ English Proof Reading, Ver. 1.1 (Early Jan. 2019)
  - ▶ Submit to GEWEX/SSG
- ▶ GEWEX SSG Meeting (25 Sep.-1 Mar. 2019)



Approval as new RHP

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# Our Mission and Key Questions

# Huge Mission and Asian Monsoon

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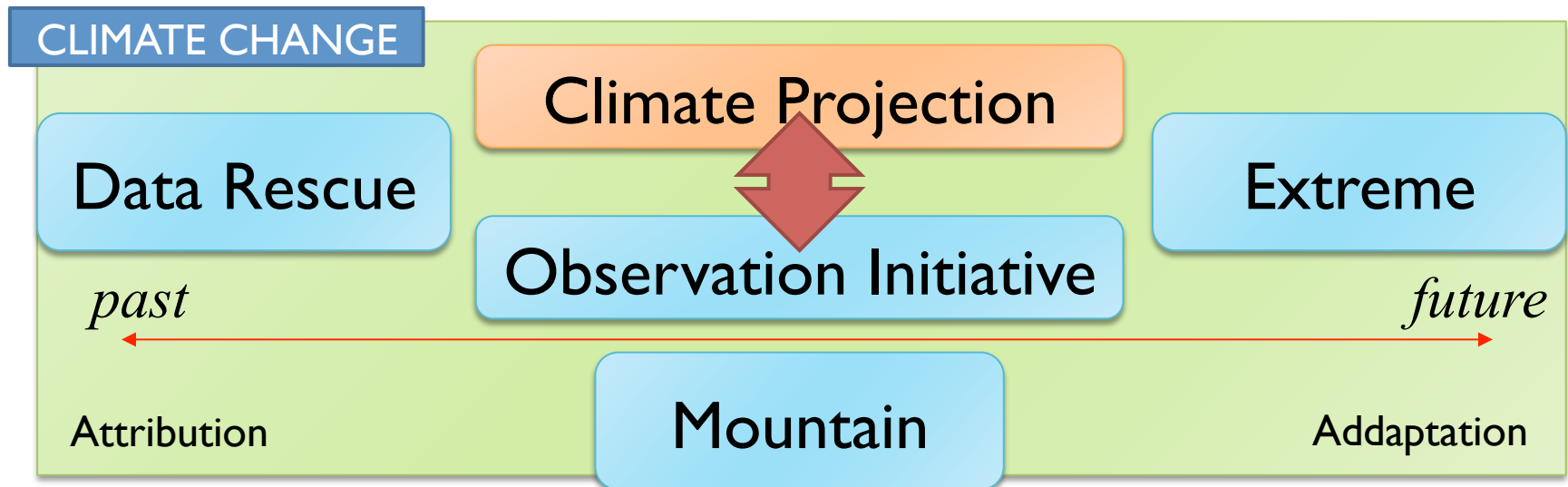
- ▶ Why Asian land precipitation?
  - ▶ Supporting Life of Huge Population (>4 Billion?) in Asia
  - ▶ Expected Impacts of Climate Change
    - ▶ Extremes and Disasters / Crisis in Water Resources / Food Basket / Human Health and Diseases / Sea Level Rise / Agricultural Production / ...
- ▶ Do we understand what is Asian monsoon?
  - ▶ Is it a huge land-sea breeze, or migrating ITCZ?
  - ▶ We can not even reproduce observed precipitation and complicated seasonal march of Asian monsoon using climate models
  - ▶ We should respond to demands of people and policymakers



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Research topics to solve these questions

Synargy Effects are Already Emerging

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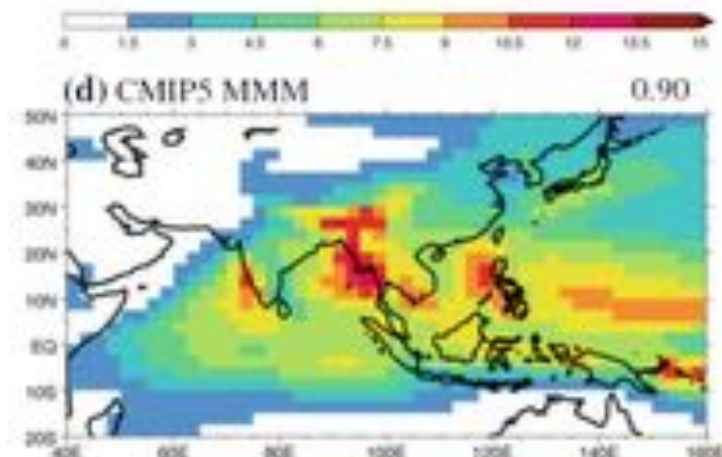
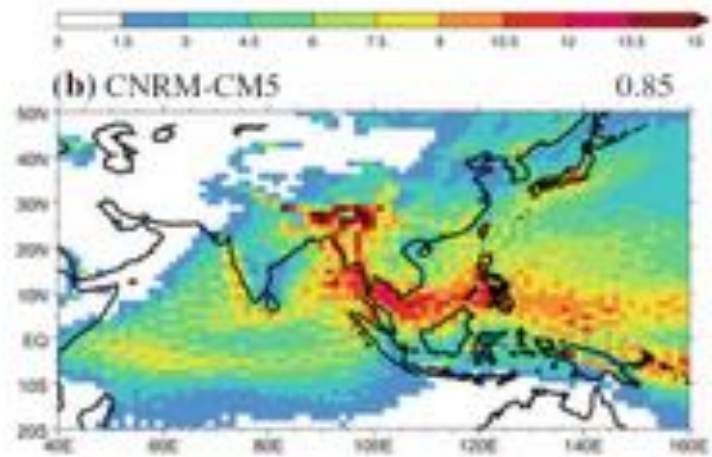
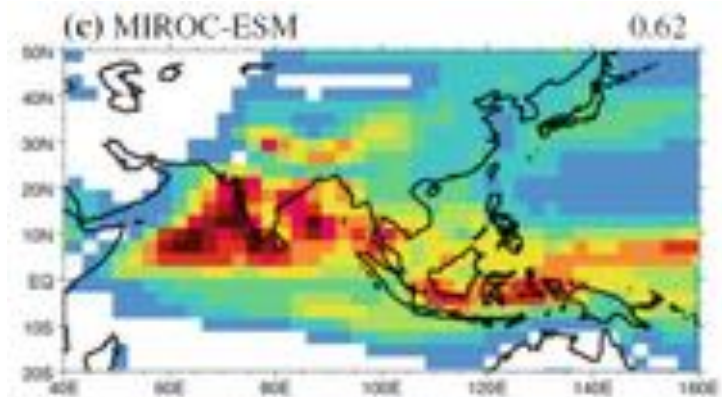
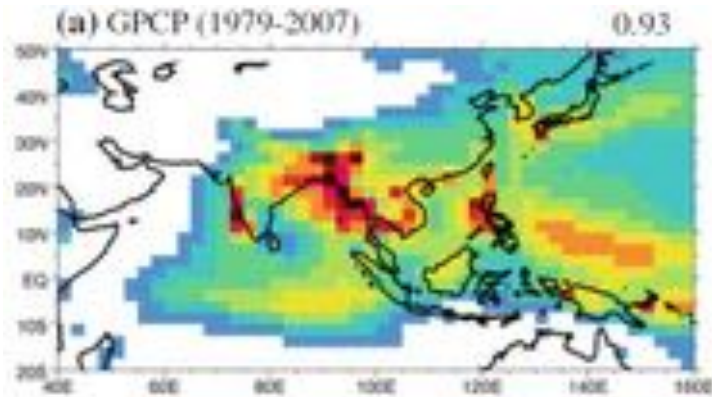




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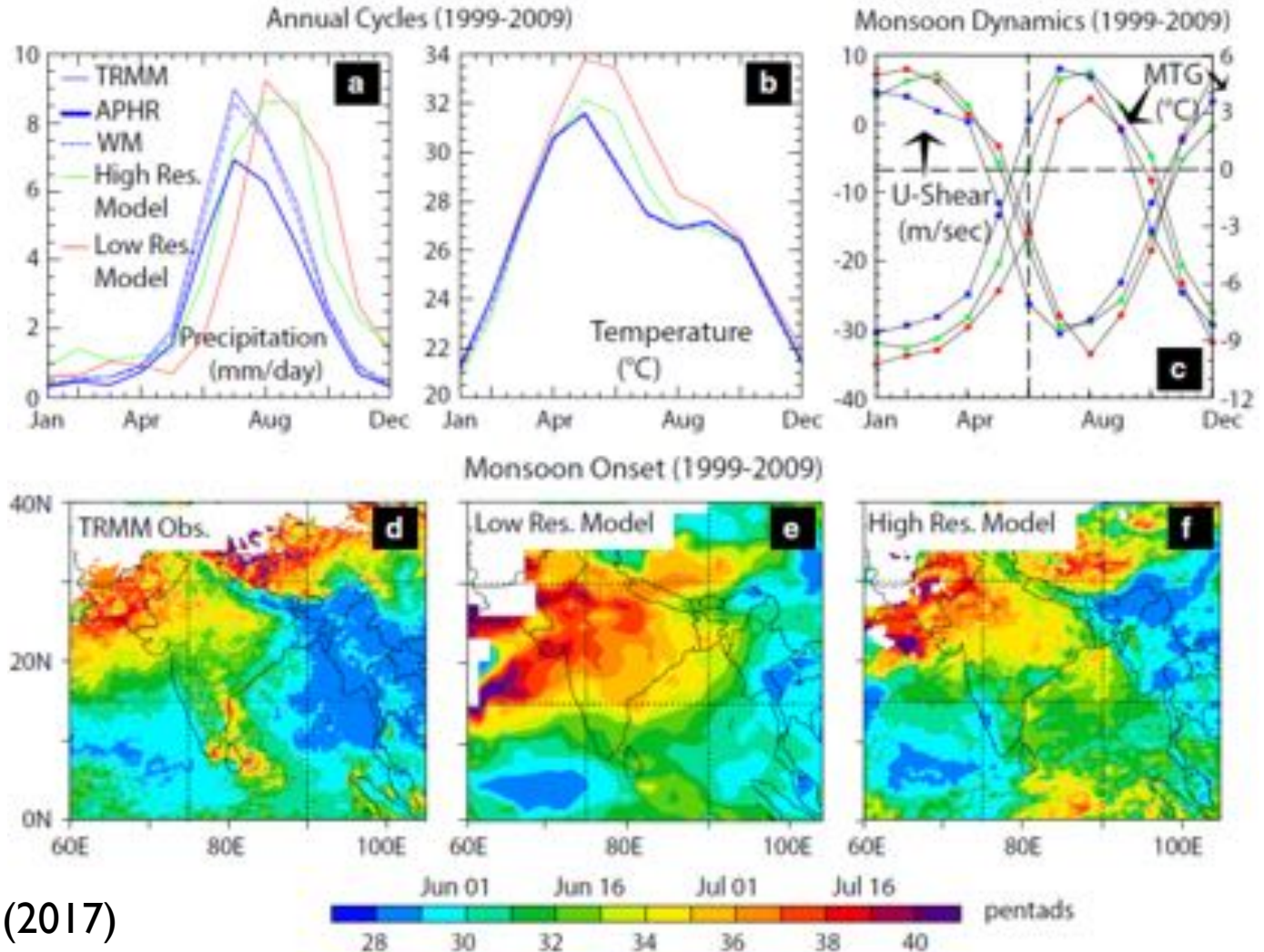
# Annual Precipitation in Climate Models

### ► Sperber et al. (2013)



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# Seasonal march in climate models



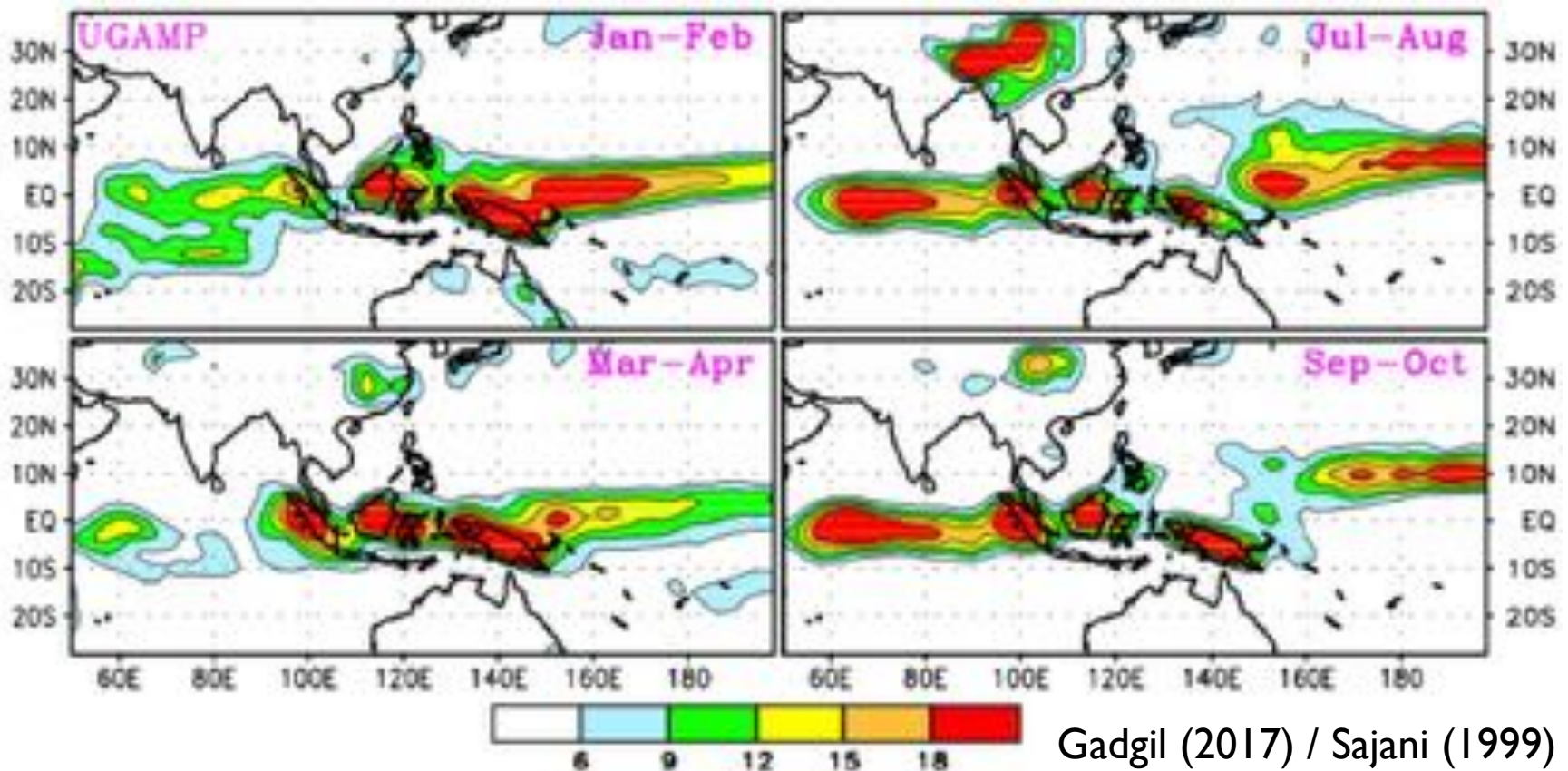
Asufaq et al. (2017)



## Question 1

# ITCZ in Early version of AMIP

- ▶ We do not know why later CMIPs can represent the northward migration of ITCZ in Asian monsoon region.





# S2S-Post MAHASRI collaboration in future hydrometeorological prediction research



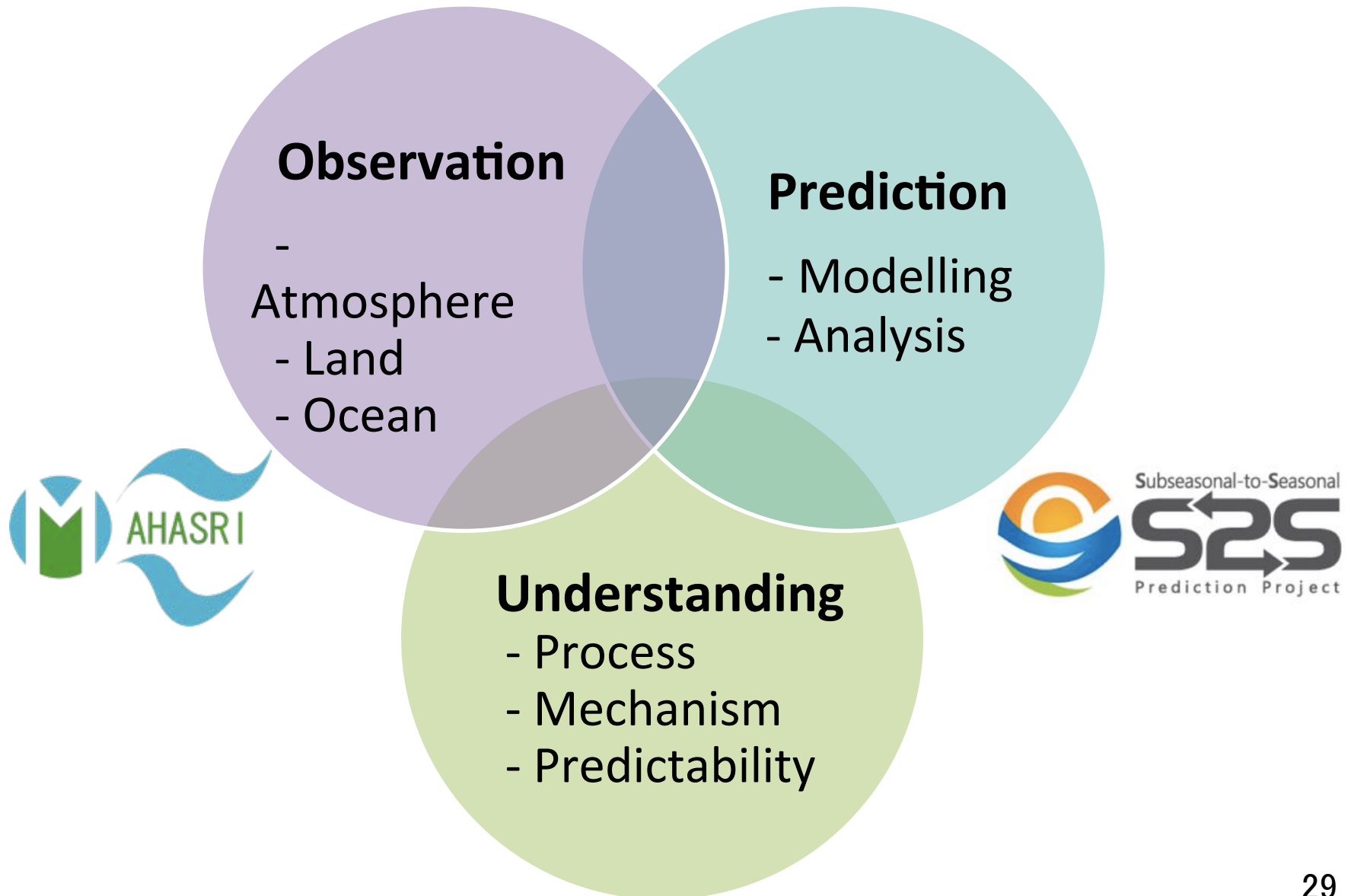
Yuhei Takaya<sup>1</sup>, Toru Terao<sup>2</sup>, Jun Matsumoto<sup>3</sup>

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# Predictive understanding of Asian monsoon



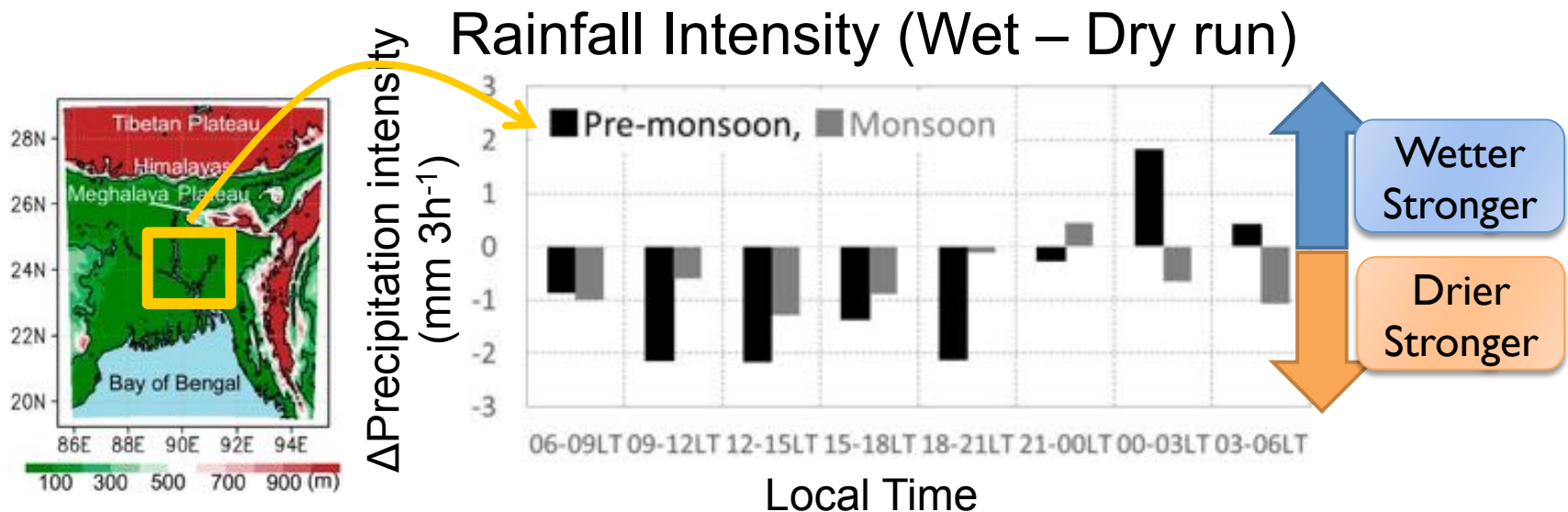
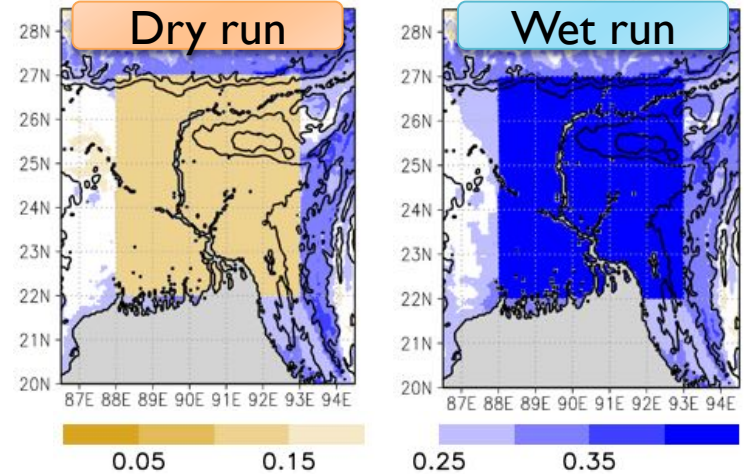
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# Soil moisture impact on precipitation

- Impacts of Land Surface on Diurnally Varying Precipitation in Bangladesh Monsoon and Pre-monsoon Seasons

Sugimoto and Takahashi (2017)

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# Convincing Climate Projection?

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- ▶ Definition of convincing 'good' climate projection criteria
  - ▶ Understanding of Real Precipitation System
    - ▶ Collecting information of spatial structures of precipitation systems (ex. MCS) utilizing remote sensing data such as radar and satellites underpinned by in-situ observations during upcoming 10 year period.
    - ▶ Explaining the variability of precipitation in the real atmosphere by the variability of frequency and strength of precipitation systems.
  - ▶ Assessment of Climate Models
    - ▶ Checking whether the models represent **the frequency and strength of precipitation systems** as well as the variability and trends of precipitation amount.
    - ▶ Checking the model performance in modelled diurnally varying meso-scale systems embedded in larger scale variation.



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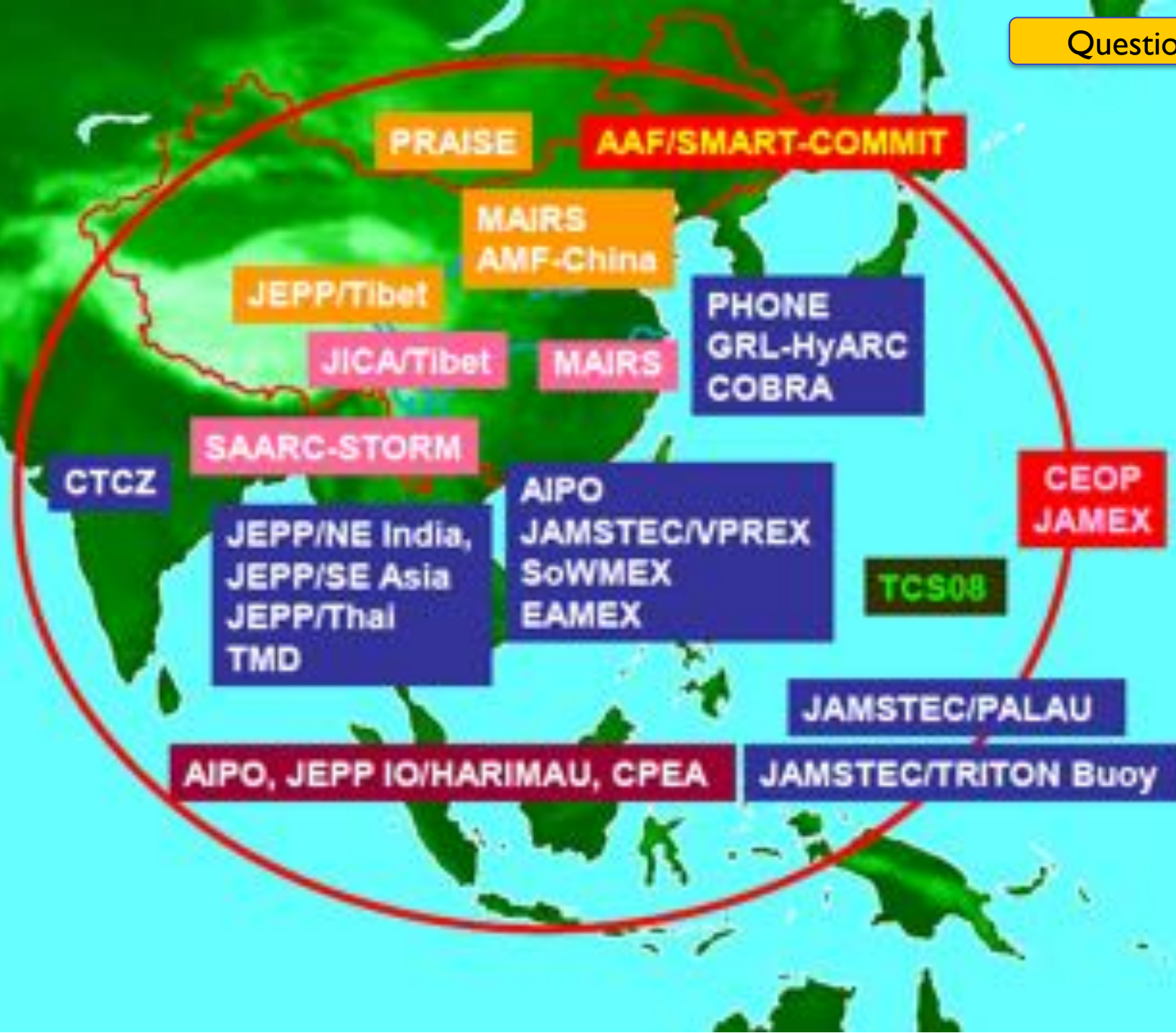


# AMY (Asian Monsoon Years 2007-2012)

**Overarching Goal:**  
“To improve Asian Monsoon prediction for societal benefits through improving understanding of the variability and predictability of the Asian-Australian monsoon system”



<http://www.wcrp-amy.org/>



# BRAIN: Borderless Radar Information Networking over South and Southeast Asia

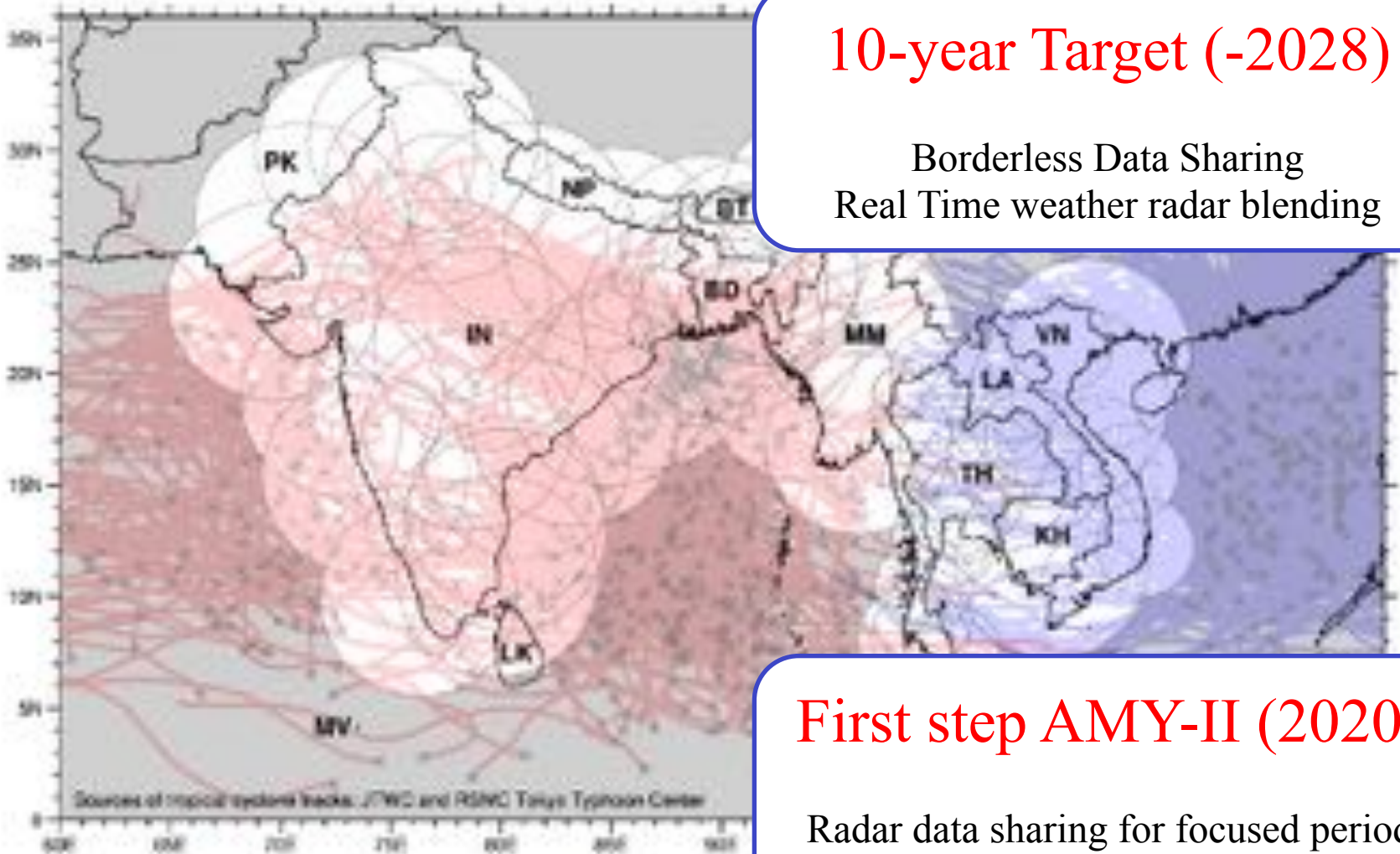
## Question 2

10-year Target (-2028)

Borderless Data Sharing  
Real Time weather radar blending

First step AMY-II (2020)

Radar data sharing for focused period  
from May to July 2020



Hideyuki Kamimera



# AMY-II (2020) and Post MAHASRI

## ▶ Focus:

- ▶ Construction of the **BRAIN (Borderless Radar Information Network)** within 10-year project period

## ▶ AMY-II (2020)

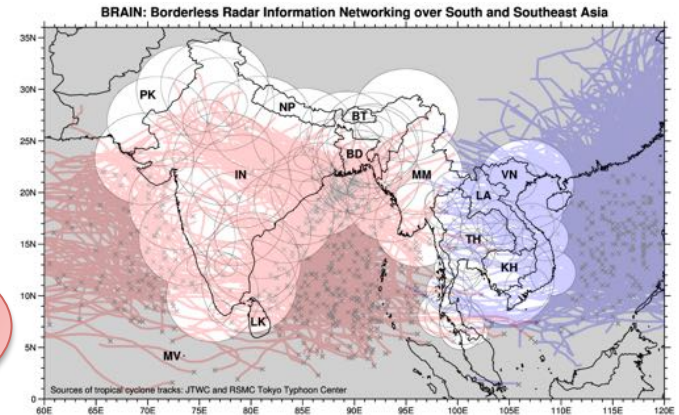
- ▶ Sharing radar data among many Asian meteorological agencies during core observation period (May-July / 60days)
- ▶ Coordinated observations
  - ▶ Pilot areas
  - ▶ Intensive R-S, PBL tower, Soil Moisture, Wind profiler, GPS-PW network, ...

## ▶ Utilized for model validation

10yr

2yr

5yr



Feasibility test of radar network

# AMY-II(2020) Planning Meeting

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- ▶ Honolulu, 6 June 2018
  - ▶ 10 International Researchers (esp. Taiwan, China)
- ▶ Agenda
  - ▶ Background
  - ▶ Scientific Topics
    - ▶ Better understanding the processes of future Asian monsoon
    - ▶ Improvement of S2S prediction
  - ▶ Objectives
    - ▶ Aerosol-Monsoon/Tibetan Plateau and surrounding regions Land-Atmosphere interactions/Indian Ocean-Western Pacific Air-Sea / Future monsoon Asian climate



# AMY-II(2020) South Asian Project

## ▶ Focusing on Four Components in the Indian Subcontinent

- ▶ Northeast, Northwest, Central India, Western Ghats
- ▶ Different roles during seasonal transition and ISV?

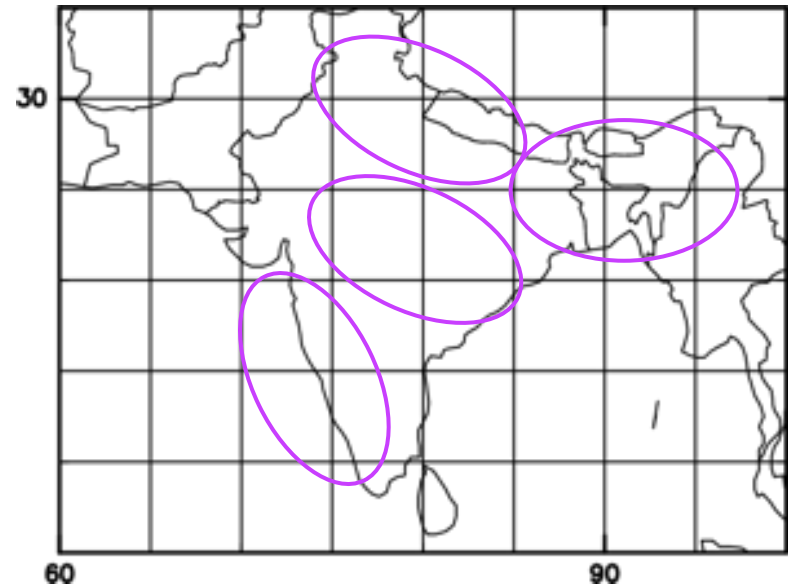
convection  
difference

- ▶ Transition from pre-monsoon to monsoon and in A/B cycle
  - Different process in Northwest and Northeast and relationship
  - Role in monsoon onset of Northeast severe local storms in premonsoon
  - Role of central India for onset

### ▶ International Collaboration

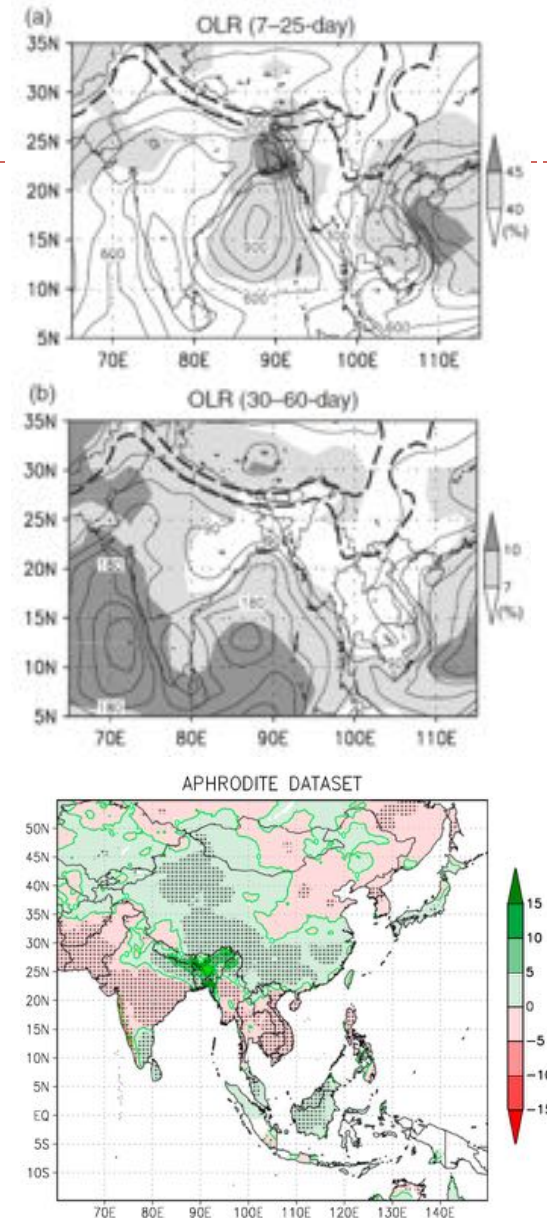
- Northeast-> Japan group
- Northwest-> ?
- Central India-> IITM
- Western Ghats-> IITM

### ▶ Modelling / RADAR



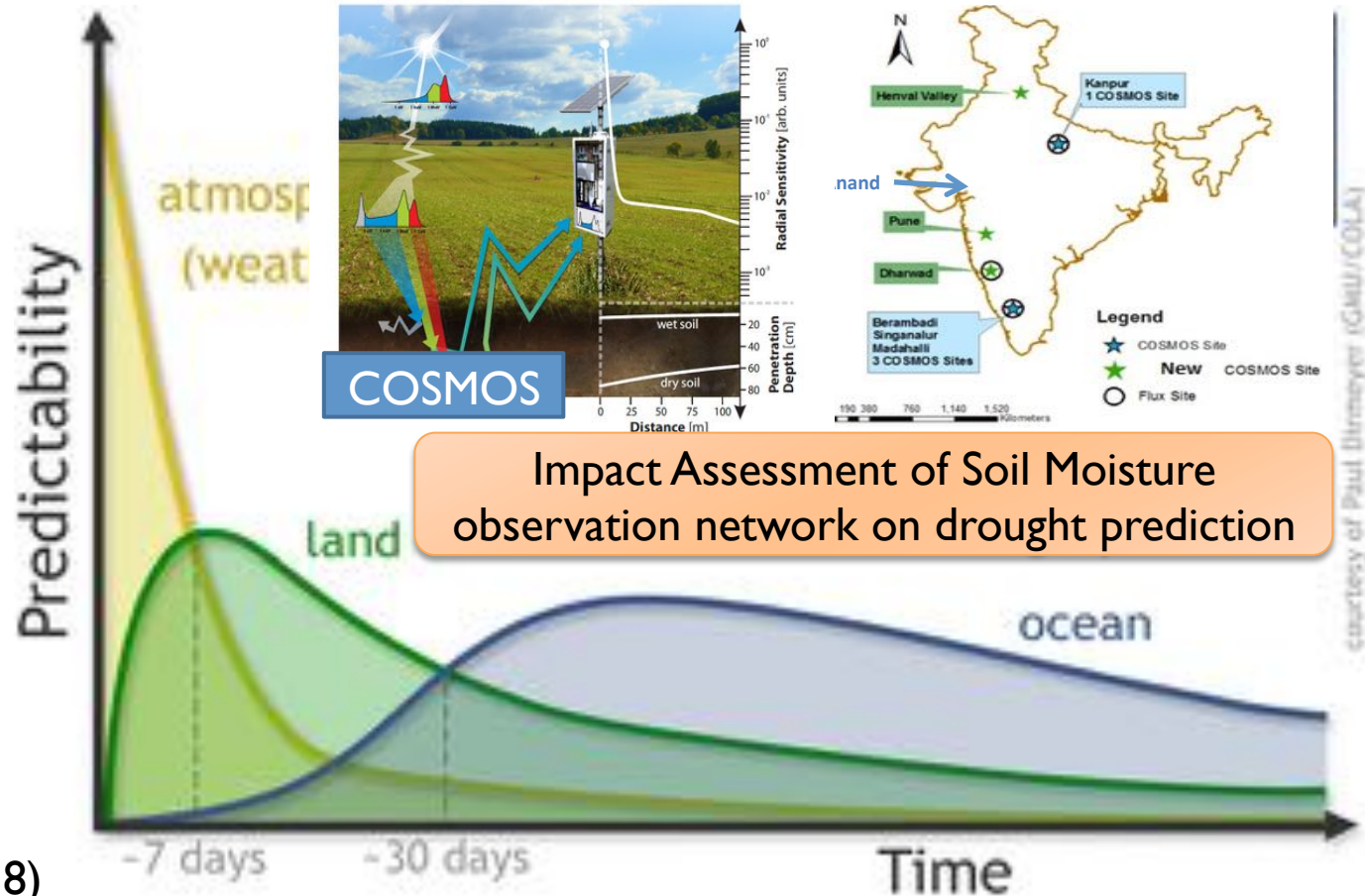
# Active/Break cycle

- ▶ Different frequency range
  - ▶ Fujinami et al. (2011)
  - ▶ Northeast/OLR, North/U: QBW
  - ▶ 30-60day variability in other area
- ▶ Correlation in A/B cycle
  - ▶ Murata et al. (2017)
  - ▶ Correlation with NE Rain
    - ▶ Negative in Central India and Western Ghats
    - ▶ Positive? in Northwestern India
- ▶ Interactive framework
  - ▶ LS-BL-Convection-UTLS



# S2S Predictability and Land Surface

- ▶ Role of Land Surface for Predictability at different Time Scales

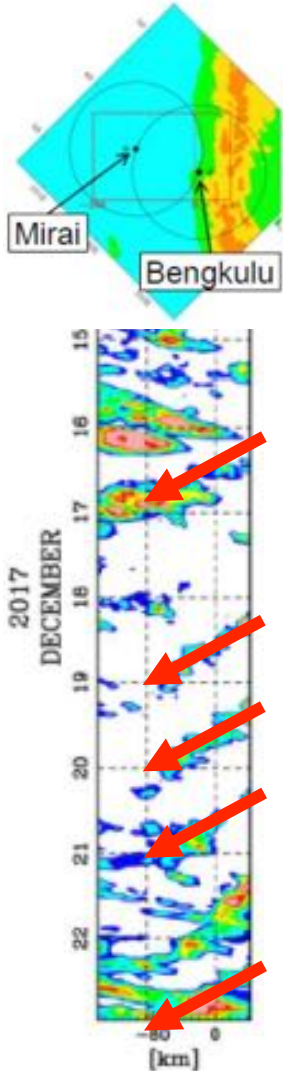


Mariotti et al (2018)

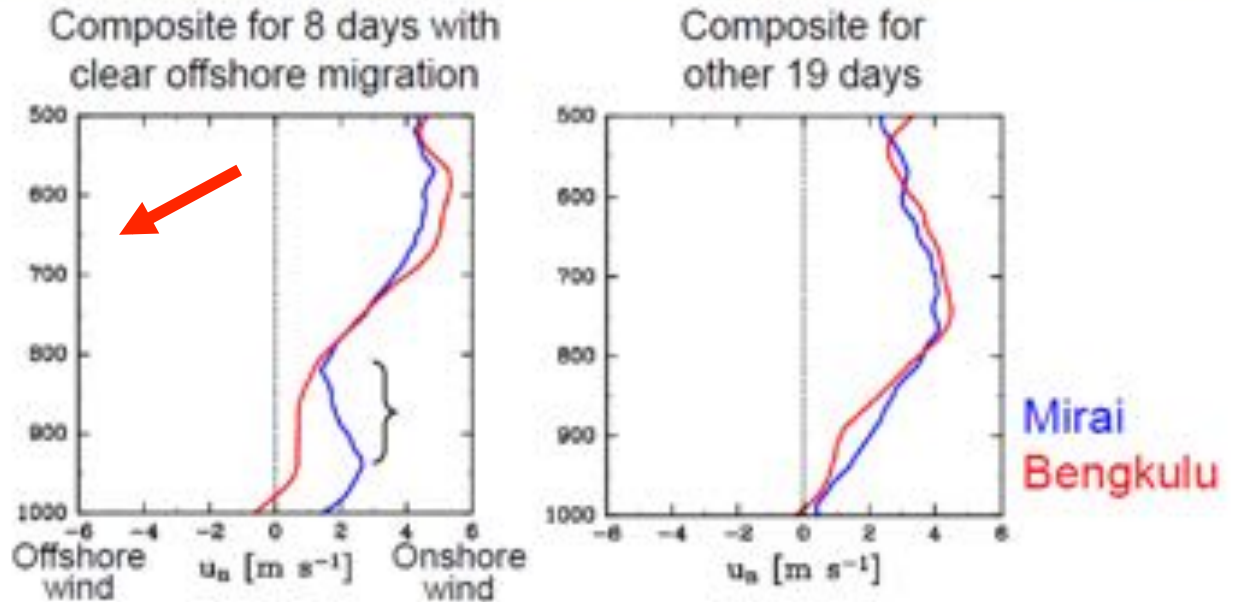
courtesy of Paul Dirmeyer (GMIU/COLA)



# Observation Supports Understandings



## Mean wind profile perpendicular to the coastline



**Low-level offshore-ward vertical shear**, which is important for regeneration of convective cells offshore, was observed only in days with clear offshore migration, only over coastal waters.



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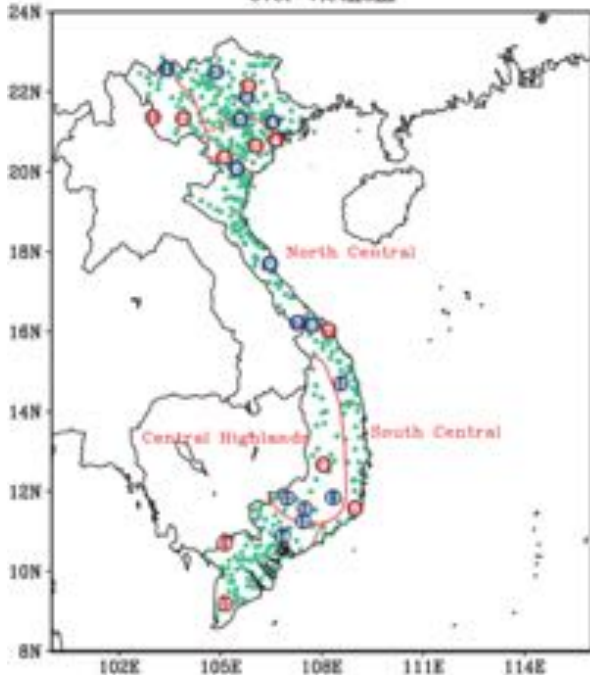
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# Grid-rain / Long-term Extreme Trend

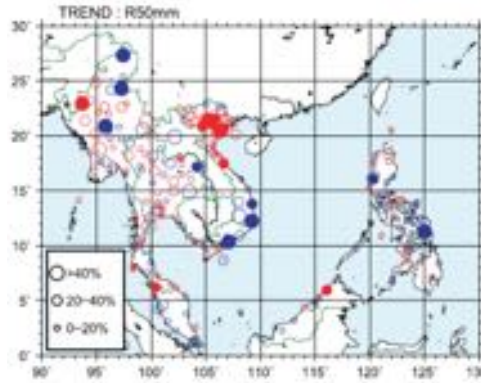
VnGP: Gridded rainfall data over Vietnam

481 gauges, daily, 0.25 deg resolution, 1980-2010

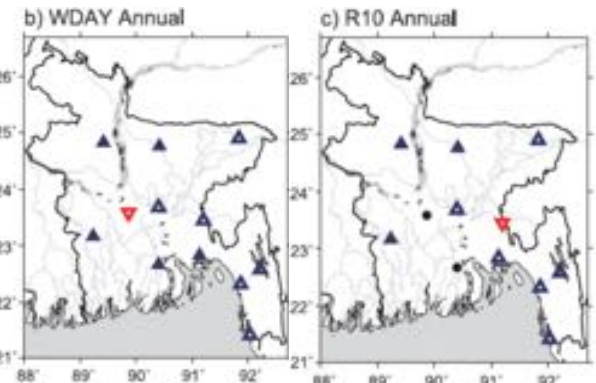
Locations of rainfall stations over Vietnam



Nguyen-Xuan et al. (2016)

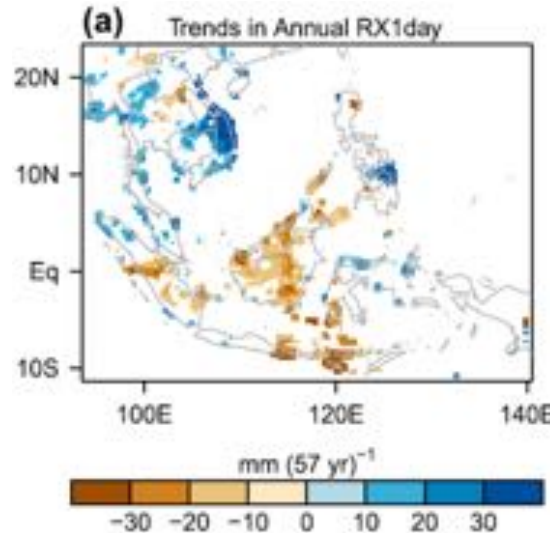


Endo et al. (2009)



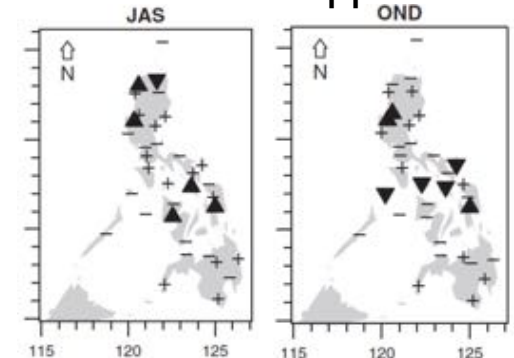
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Long-term Extreme Trends



Villefuerte and Matsumoto (2015)

RX5d / Philippines

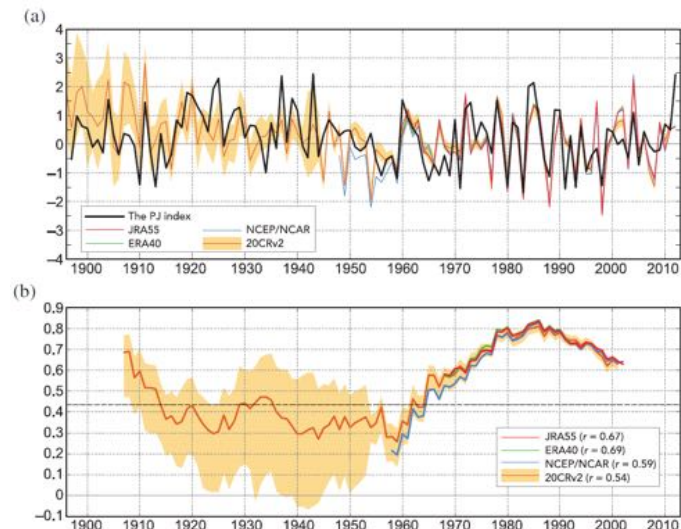


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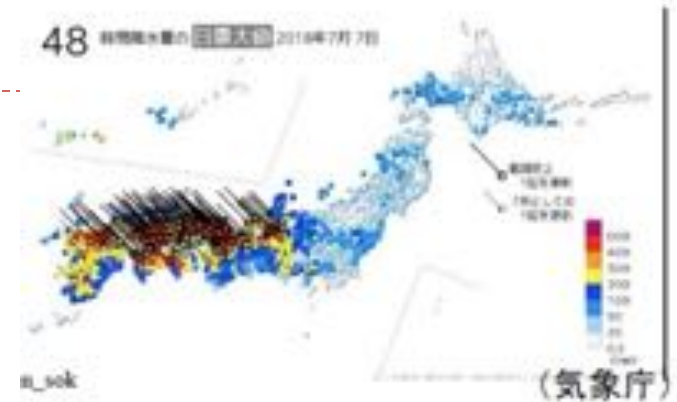
# Impact of historical data rescue

- ▶ Kubota et al. (2016)
  - ▶ PJ (P-J pattern) index from 1897 to 2013 was developed by use of historical station-based pressure data in Philippine, Taiwan and Japan, and compared with reanalyses (JRA55, ERA40, 20CRv2 and NCEP/NCAR).
  - ▶ PJ-ENSO correlation was found to change in interdecadal time scale.

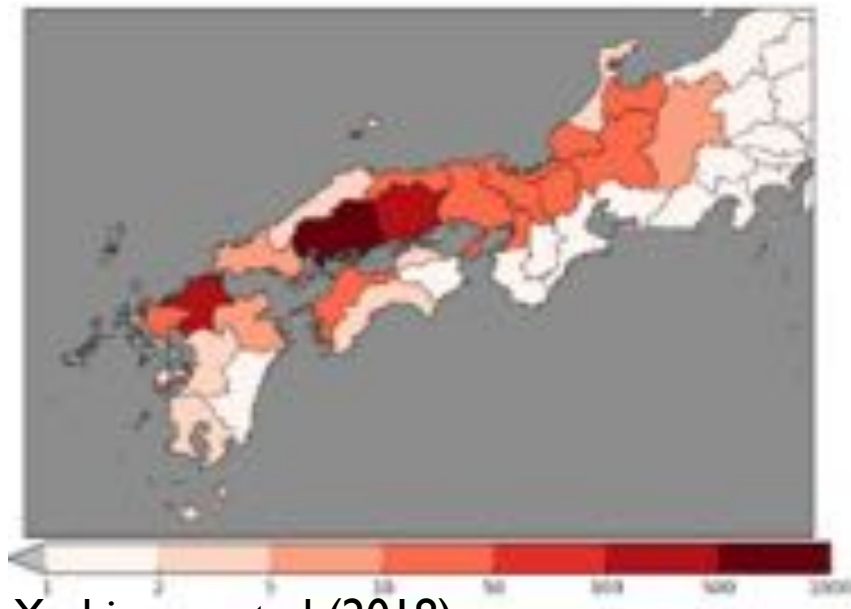


# Extremity and casualties

- ▶ West Japan heavy rain in 2018
  - ▶ NOT extreme in each obs.
  - ▶ Extreme in area integrated rainfall

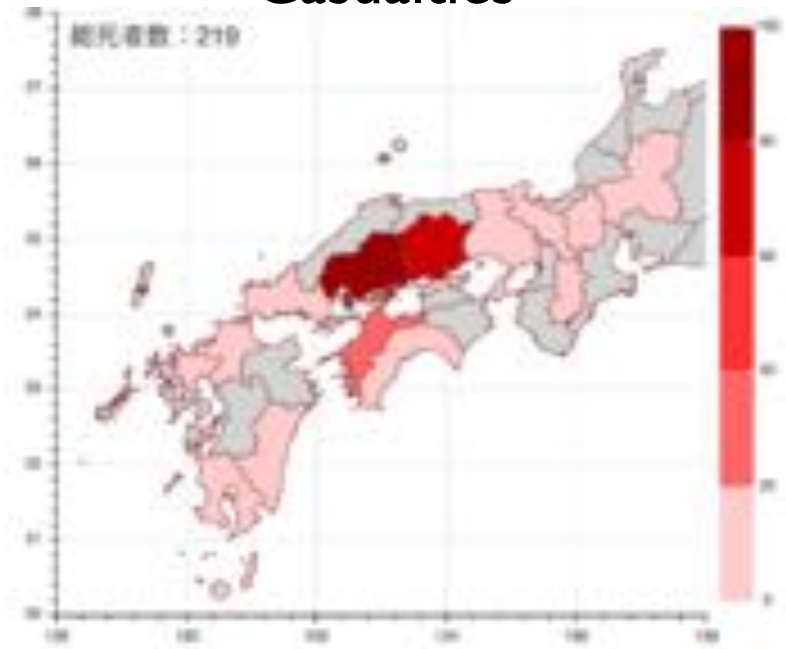


## Extremity (Return Period)



Yoshimura et al (2018)

## Casualties





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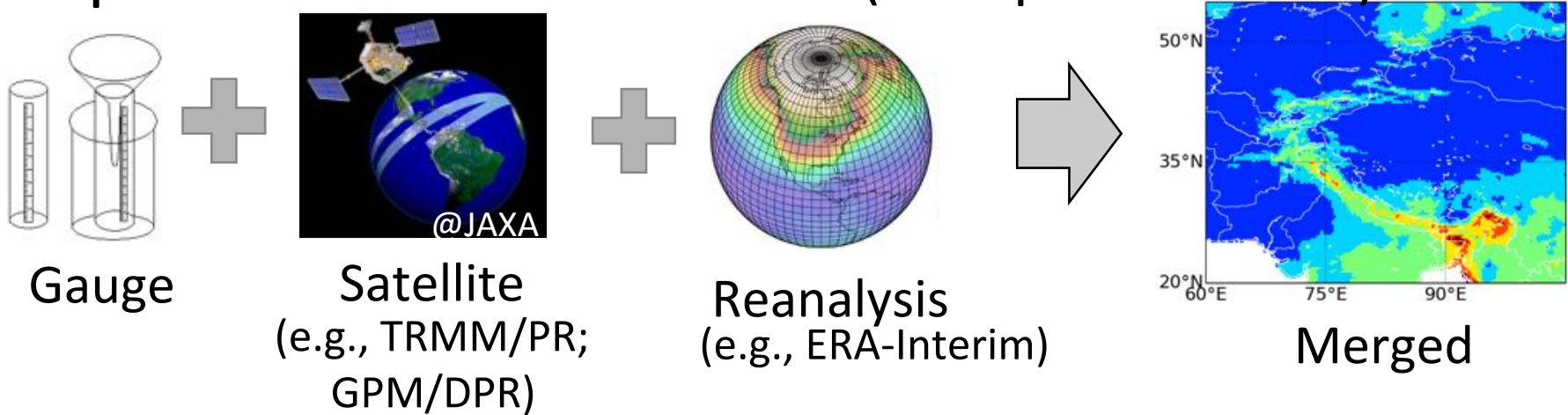
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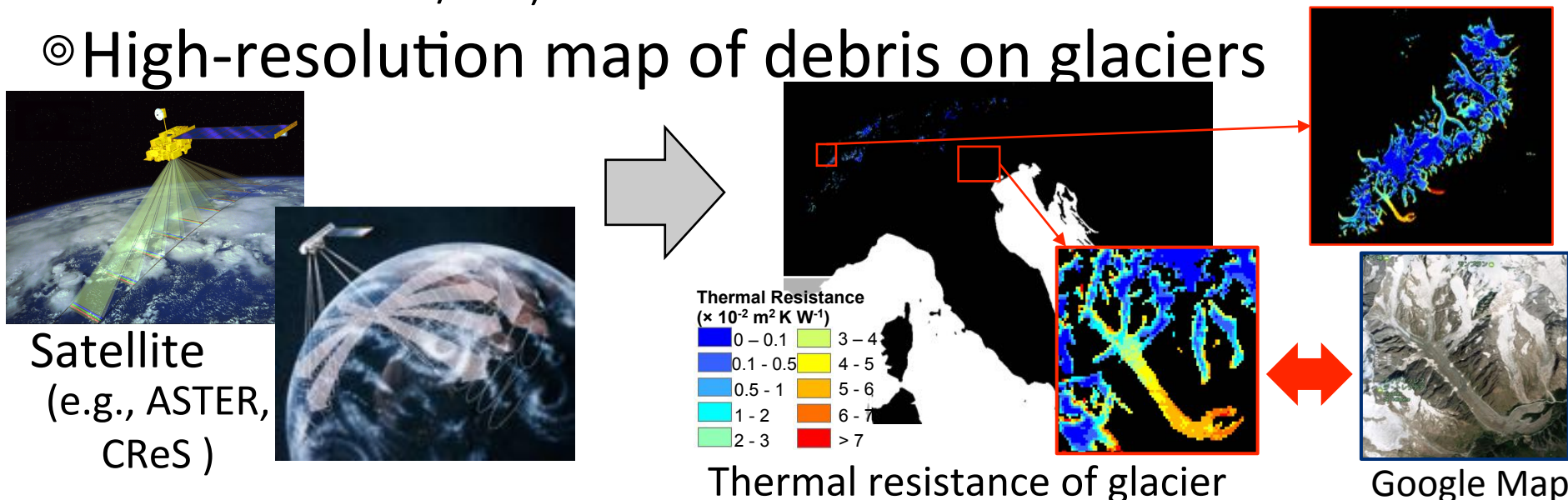


# Development of multiple data based on satellite image in Asian mountain glacier

## © Sparse in-situ observation (Precipitation data)



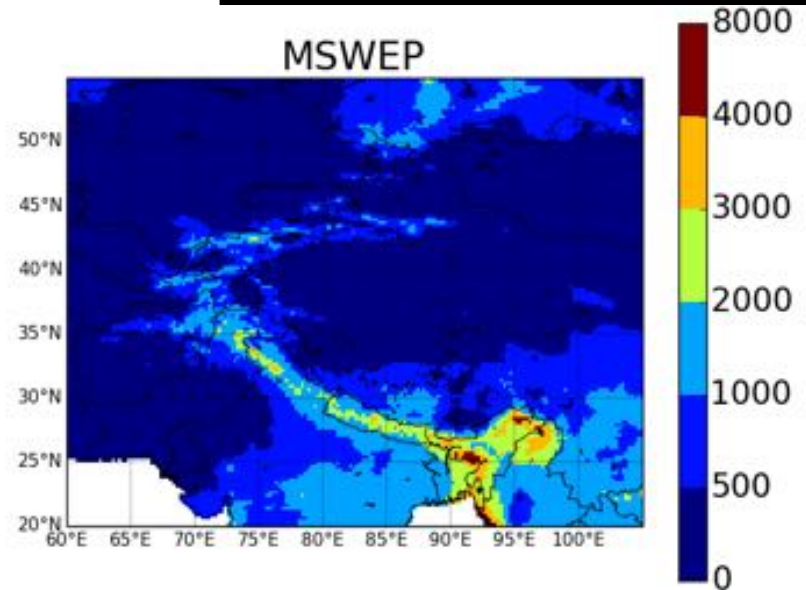
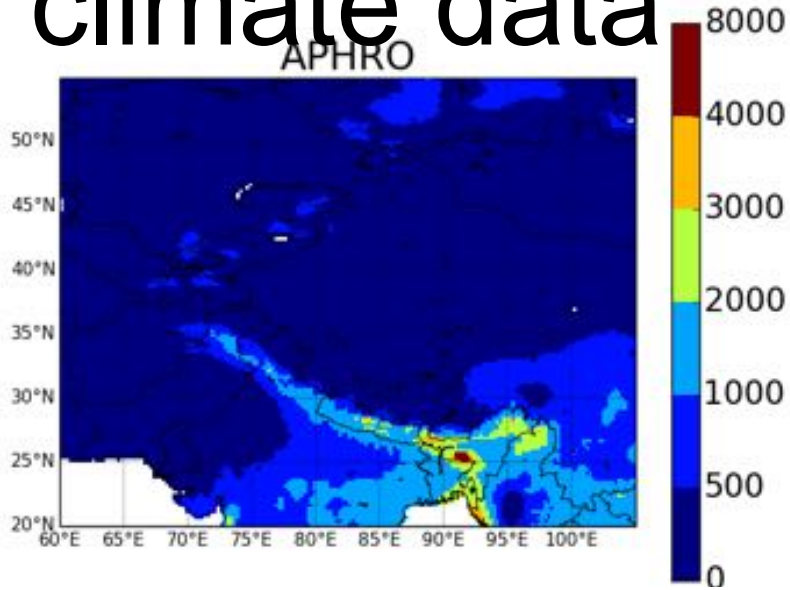
## © High-resolution map of debris on glaciers



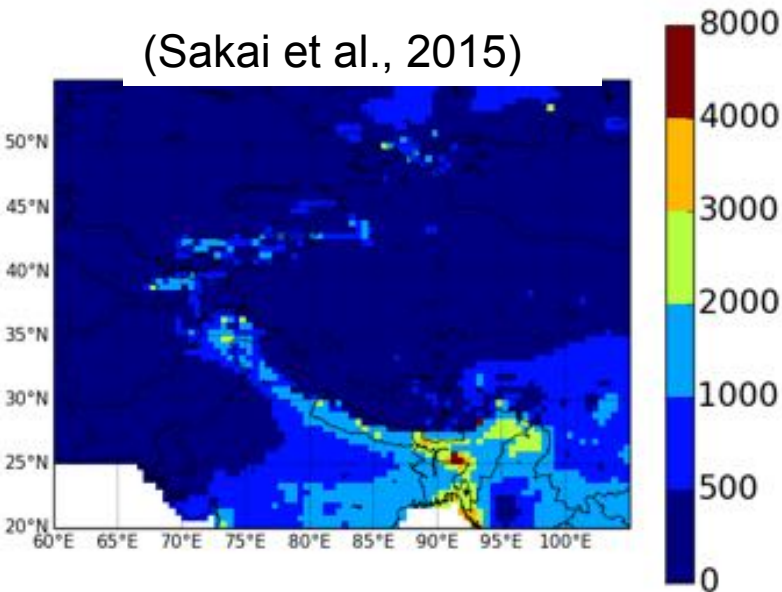
# Uncertainty of climate data

Question 5

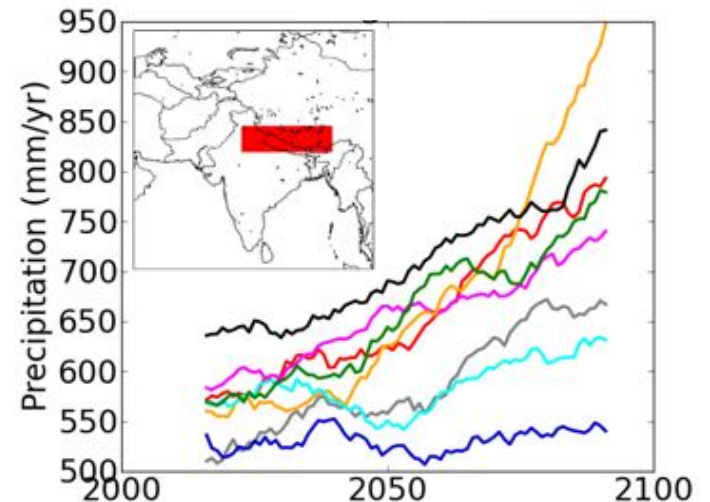
Past: Sparse Observation



(Sakai et al., 2015)



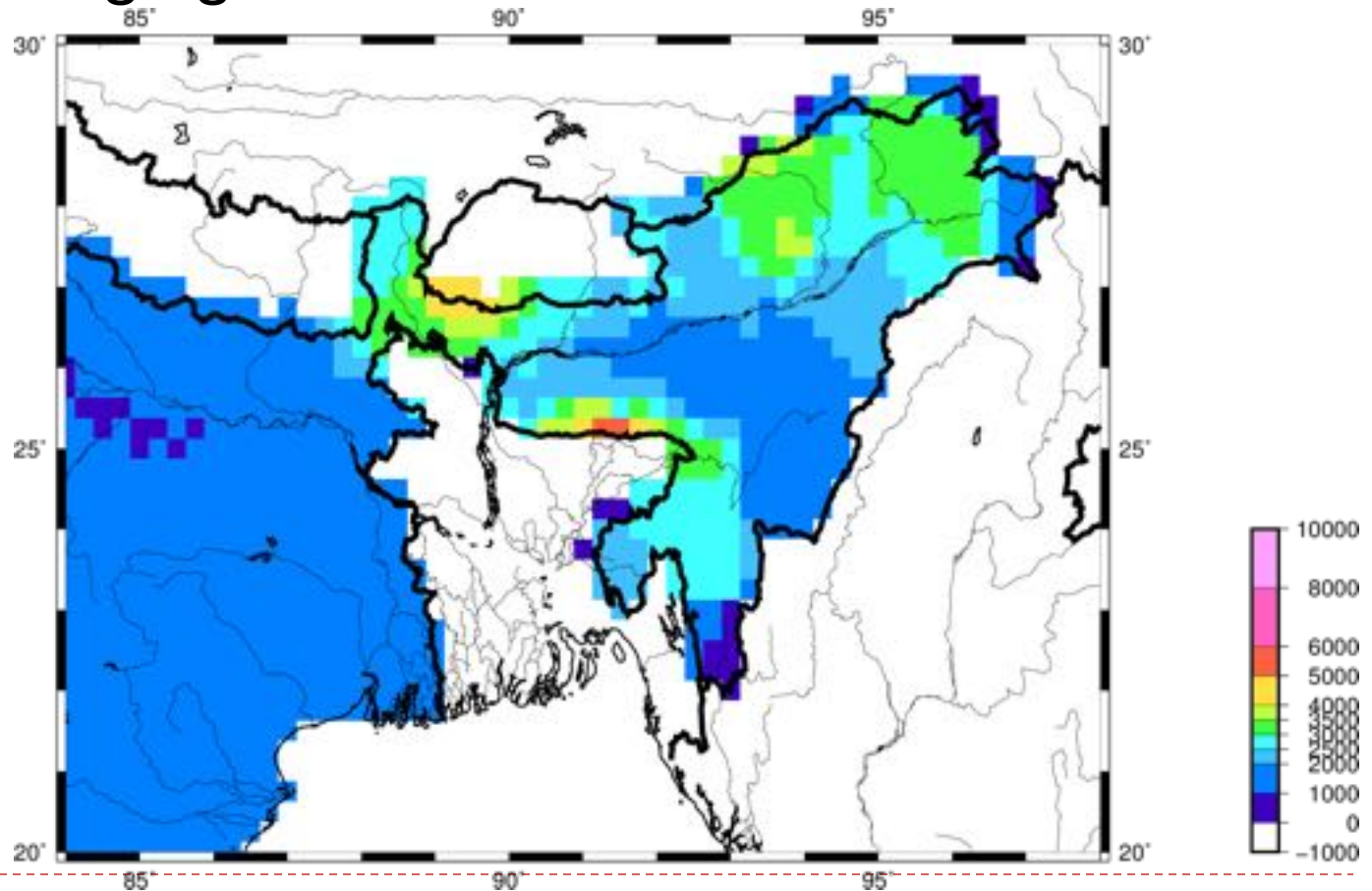
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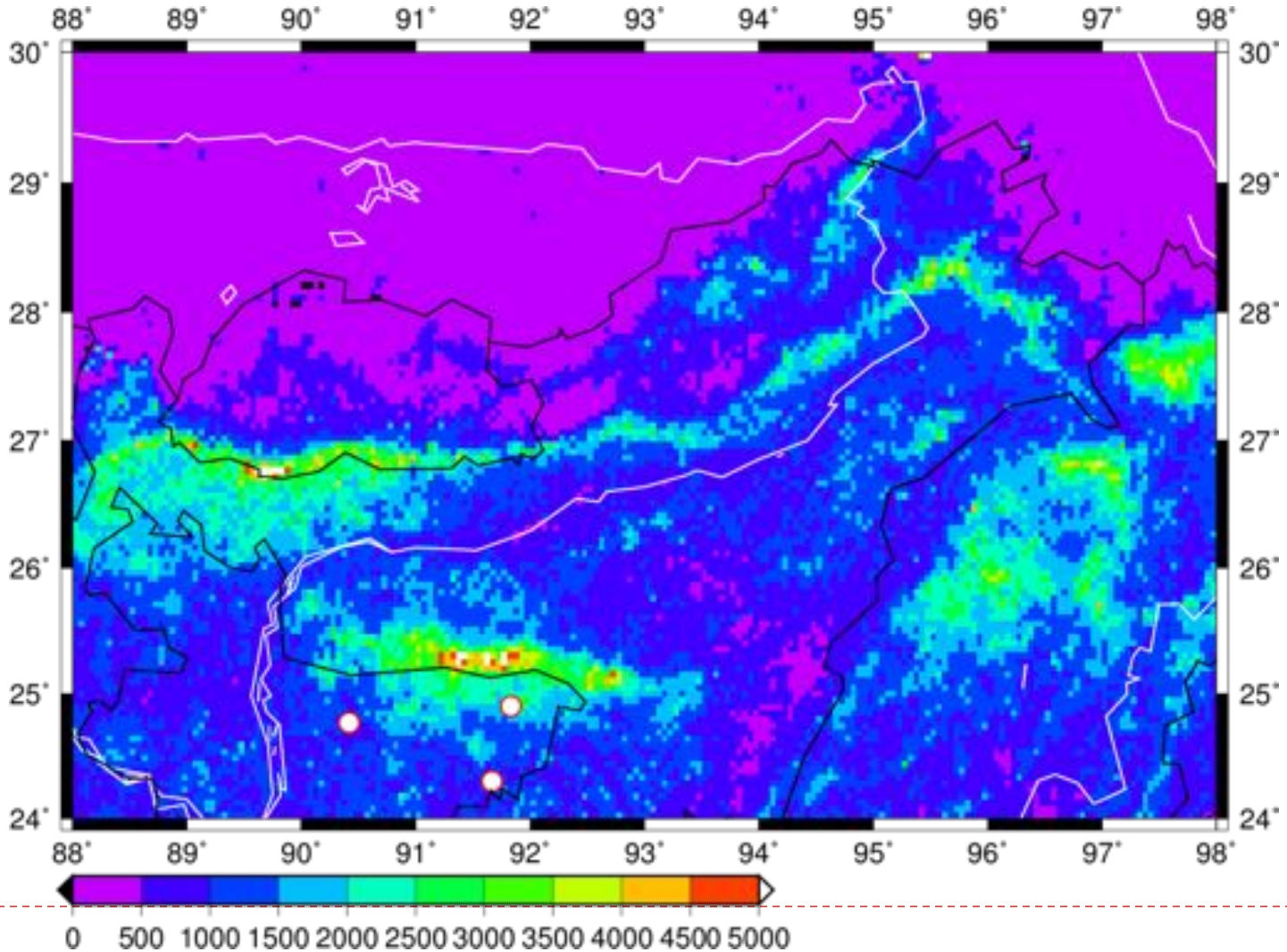
# Rainfall estimation

- ▶ IMD4 Gridded Rainfall (0.25deg x 0.25deg), 1901-
- ▶ Based on raingauge observations



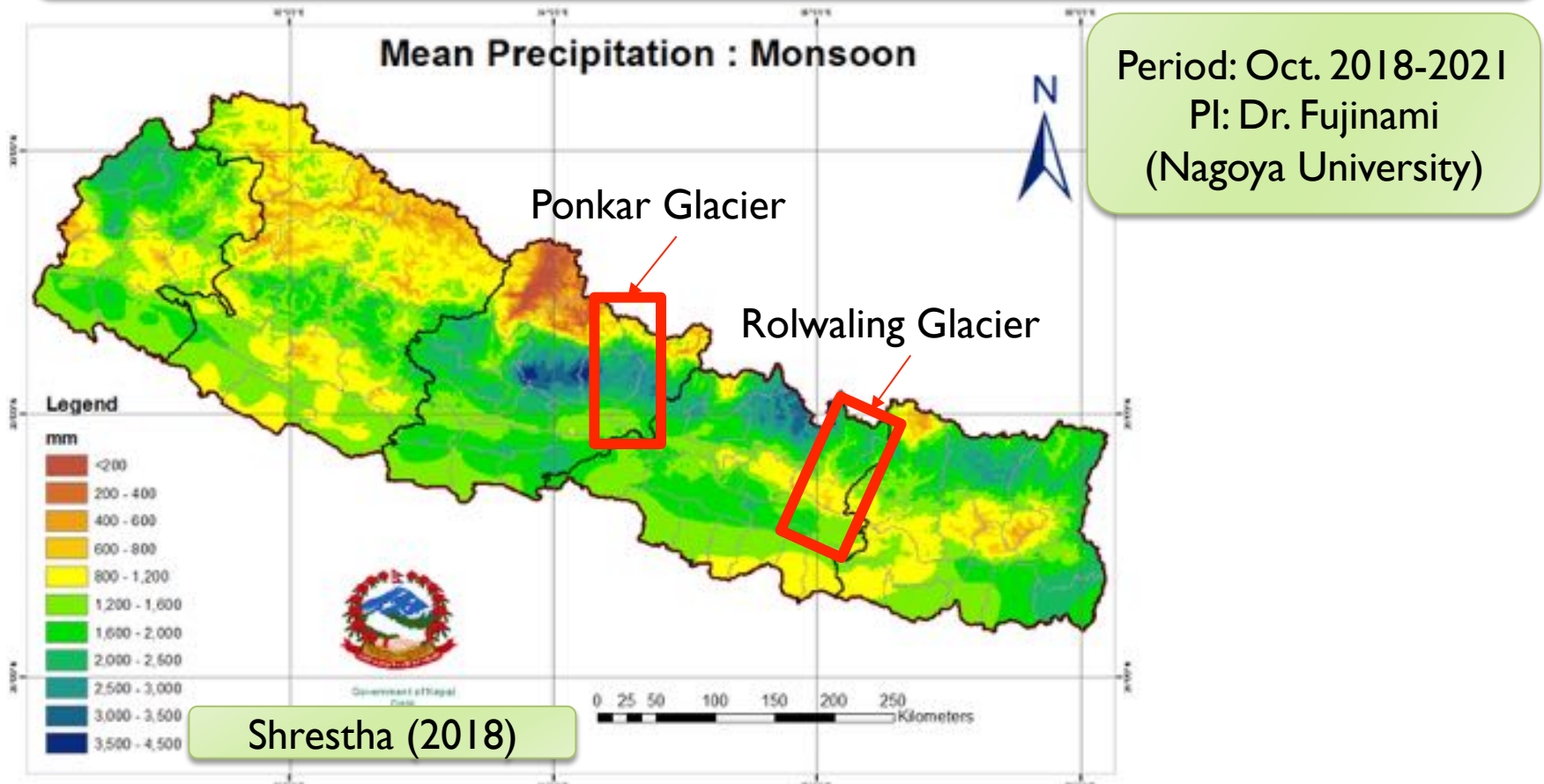
# Monsoon TRMM NSR Climatology

1998-2011 | Jun.-Sep.



# New Project was Approved by JSPS

Mechanism of Rainfall Variability due to Complex Topography and Large Scale Moist Atmospheric Flow over the Himalayan Range



# RHP Criteria

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- ▶ Central Science and Application Questions
- ▶ Contribution to
  - ▶ GEWEX Imperatives
  - ▶ important WCRP Grand Challenges
  - ▶ GEWEX Science Questions
- ▶ Coordination Mechanism (WGs/chairs)
- ▶ End Date and Exit Plan (In Chapter 2)
- ▶ Resources and personnel
- ▶ Mechanism for access to hydrometeorological data sets



# GEWEX Science Imperatives

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- ▶ **Data Sets:** Foster development of climate data records of atmosphere, water, land, and energy--related quantities, including metadata and uncertainty estimates.
  - ▶ **Analysis:** Describe and analyze observed variations, trends, and extremes (such as heat waves, floods, and droughts) in water and energy--related quantities.
  - ▶ **Processes:** Develop diagnostic approaches to improve process-level understanding of energy and water cycles in support of improved land and atmosphere models.
  - ▶ **Modeling:** Improve global and regional simulations and predictions of precipitation, clouds, and land hydrology, and thus the entire climate system, through accelerated development of models of the land and atmosphere.
  - ▶ **Applications:** Attribute causes of variability, trends, and extremes, and determine the predictability of energy and water cycles on global and regional bases in collaboration with the wider WCRP community.
  - ▶ **Transfer:** Develop diagnostic tools and methods, new observations, models, data management, and other research products for multiple uses and transition to operational applications in partnership with climate and hydrometeorological service providers.
  - ▶ **Capacity Building:** Promote and foster capacity building through the training of scientists and outreach to the user community.
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# WCRP Grand Challenges

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- ▶ **Melting Ice and Global Consequences**
- ▶ **Clouds, Circulation and Climate Sensitivity**
- ▶ **Carbon Feedbacks in the Climate System**
- ▶ **Weather and Climate Extremes**
- ▶ **Water for the Food Baskets of the World**
- ▶ **Regional Sea-Level Change and Coastal Impacts**
- ▶ **Near-term Climate Prediction**



# GEWEX Science Questions (2013)

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▶ **Observations and Predictions of Precipitation:**

- ▶ How can we better understand and predict precipitation variability and changes?

▶ **Global Water Resource Systems:**

- ▶ How do changes in land surface and hydrology influence past and future changes in water availability and security?

▶ **Changes in Extremes:**

- ▶ How does a warming world affect climate extremes, esp. droughts, floods, and heat waves, and how do land area processes, in particular, contribute?

▶ **Water and Energy Cycles and Processes:**

- ▶ How can understanding of the effects and uncertainties of water and energy exchanges in the current and changing climate be improved and conveyed?

ありがとうございます！  
Arigato- Gozaimasu!

Thank you very much!





# Climate Change Research

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- ▶ Data rescue toward 200 yrs under ACRE
- ▶ Trends in extremes and future prediction
- ▶ Mountain precipitation
  - ▶ High vulnerabilities
  - ▶ Already climate change impact appears



# Mountain Rainfall (NE India)

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- ▶ TRMM / IMD4 / d4pdf





# Introduction to Post MAHASRI Science Plan

# Objectives of the Post MAHASRI

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- ▶ **General Objective**

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



# Introduction to Post MAHASRI

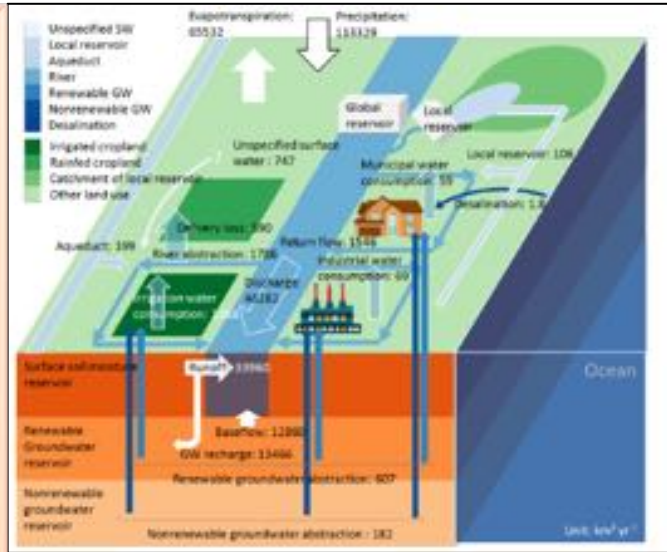
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- ▶ Why Asian land precipitation?
  - ▶ Huge population / climate change / disasters / human life / food basket depend on Asian land precipitation
- ▶ **What is major unknowns to be solved?**
  1. Insufficient representation of climate models
  2. Impact of human water withdrawal
  3. Land surface-planetary boundary layer impact on convection
  4. Precipitation prediction in S2S to interdecadal scales
  5. Highland precipitation and hydrological processes
  6. Evaluation and prediction of extremes
  7. Change of precipitation during recent 200 years



# Validation and improvement of hydrological model which incorporates human water withdrawal.

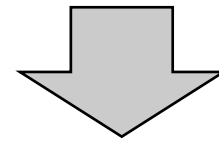
1. Groundwater recharge
2. Groundwater abstraction
3. Aqueduct water transfer
4. Local reservoirs
5. Seawater desalination
6. Return flow and delivery loss
7. Surface water balance



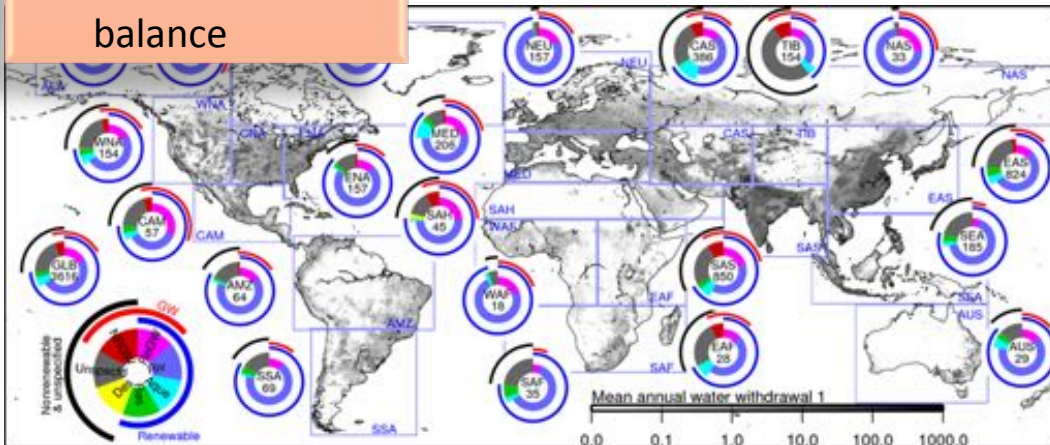
(Hanasaki et al. 2017, HESSD)

There is still 21% 'Unspecified sources' in global water use.

Major part of unspecified is in Asia, probably from irrigation.



Validation and improvement by using various sources of information in Asia (e.g., satellite data, local data assimilation?)



Water sources by region (Hanasaki et al., 2017)



# Scientific Approaches

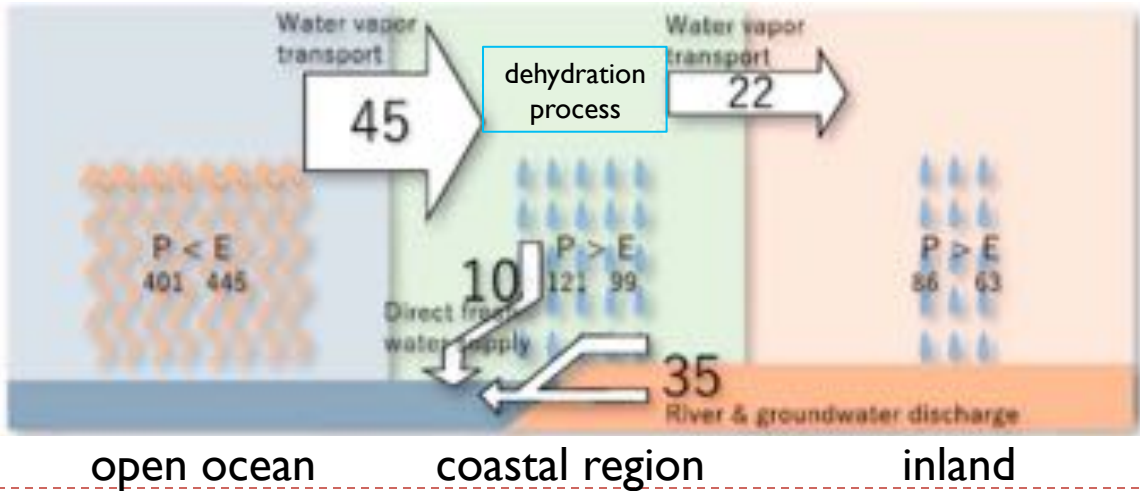
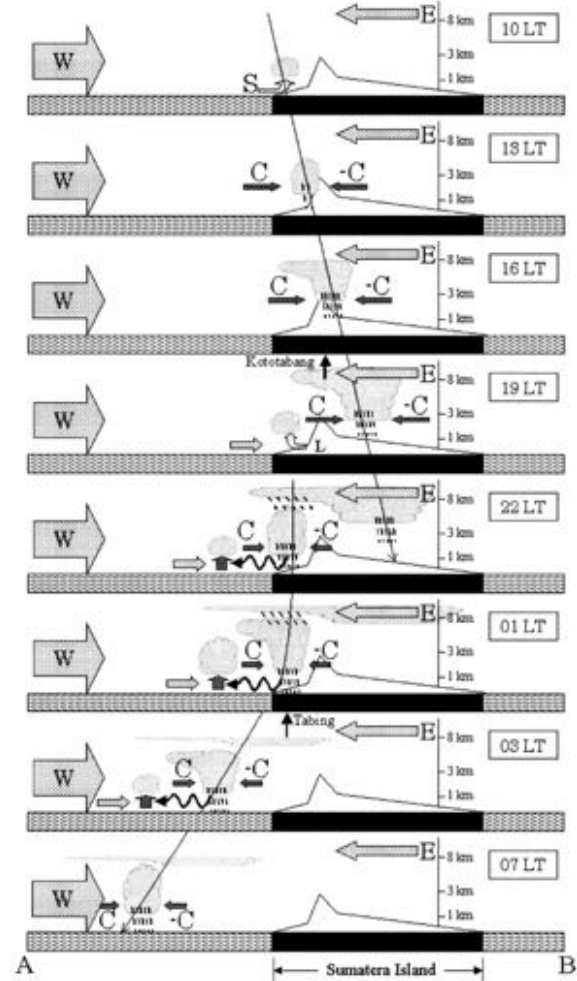
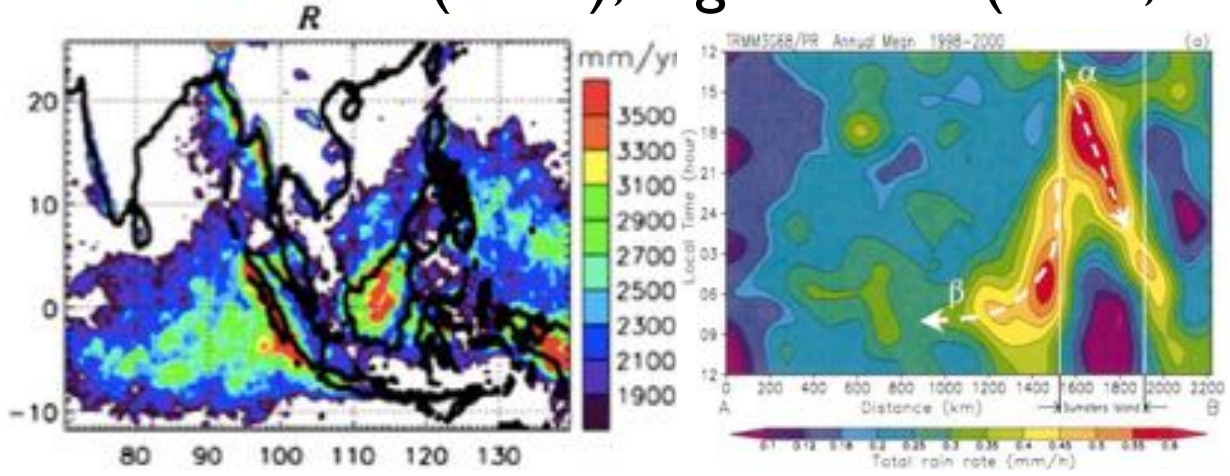
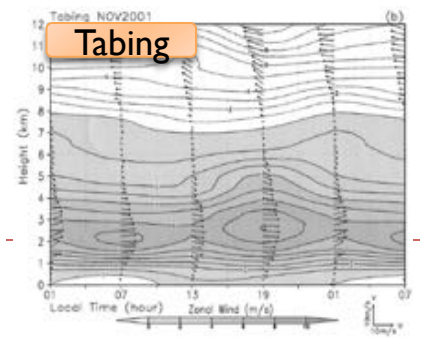
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- ▶ To Understand Asian Monsoon Land Precipitation,
    1. **Observation** and Estimation of Variation and Extremes in Asian Land Precipitation and Important Variables
    2. **Process Studies** of Asian Land Precipitation Focusing on Diverse Land-Atmosphere Interactions
    3. **Understanding and Prediction** of Variability of Asian Monsoon from Subseasonal to Interdecadal Time Scales
    4. High Resolution **Land Surface Hydrological Modeling** and Monitoring Incorporating Impacts of Human Water Withdrawal, Agriculture, Vegetation and Cryosphere
    5. Coordinated Observation and Modeling **Initiatives**
    6. Detection and Projection of the **Climate Change Impact** on Regional Precipitation in the Asian Monsoon Region
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# Coast Line and Water Budget

► Mori et al. (2004), Ogino et al. (2016, 2017)

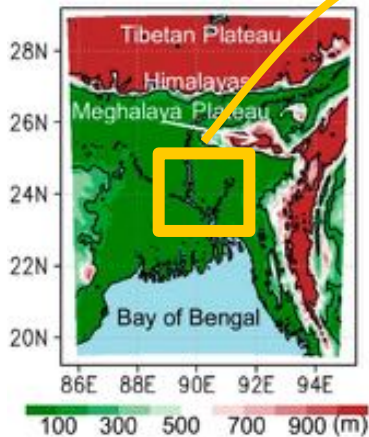
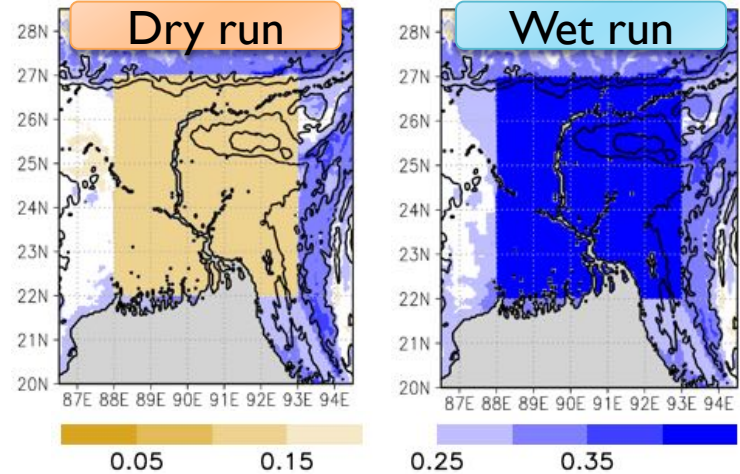


# Soil moisture Impacts of Scientific Understanding on precipitation

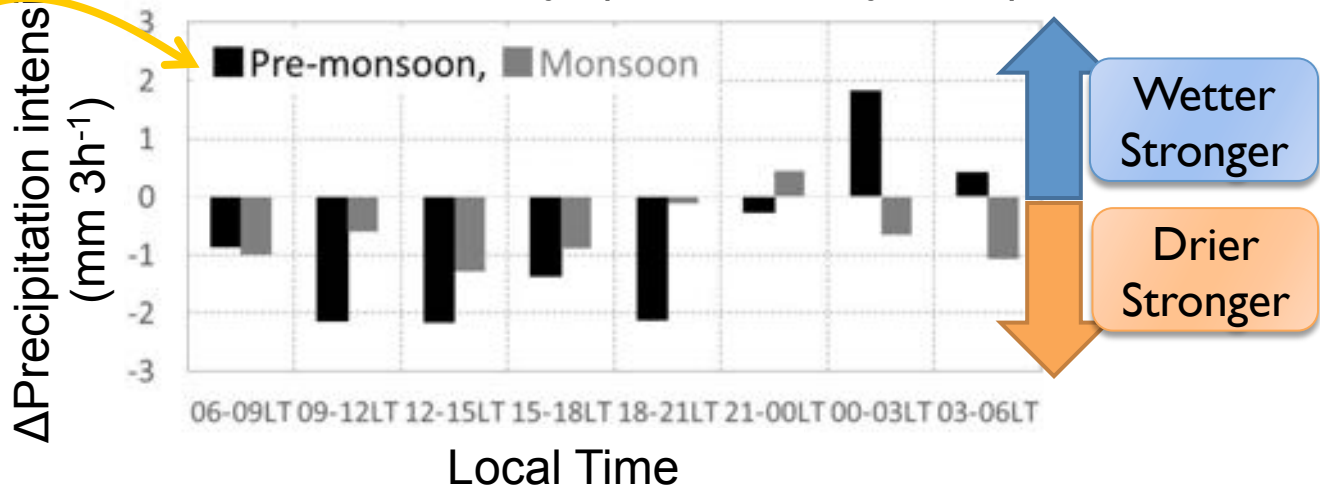
- Impacts of Land Surface on Diurnally Varying Precipitation in Bangladesh Monsoon and Pre-monsoon Seasons

Sugimoto and Takahashi (2017)

( $m^3 m^{-3}$ )

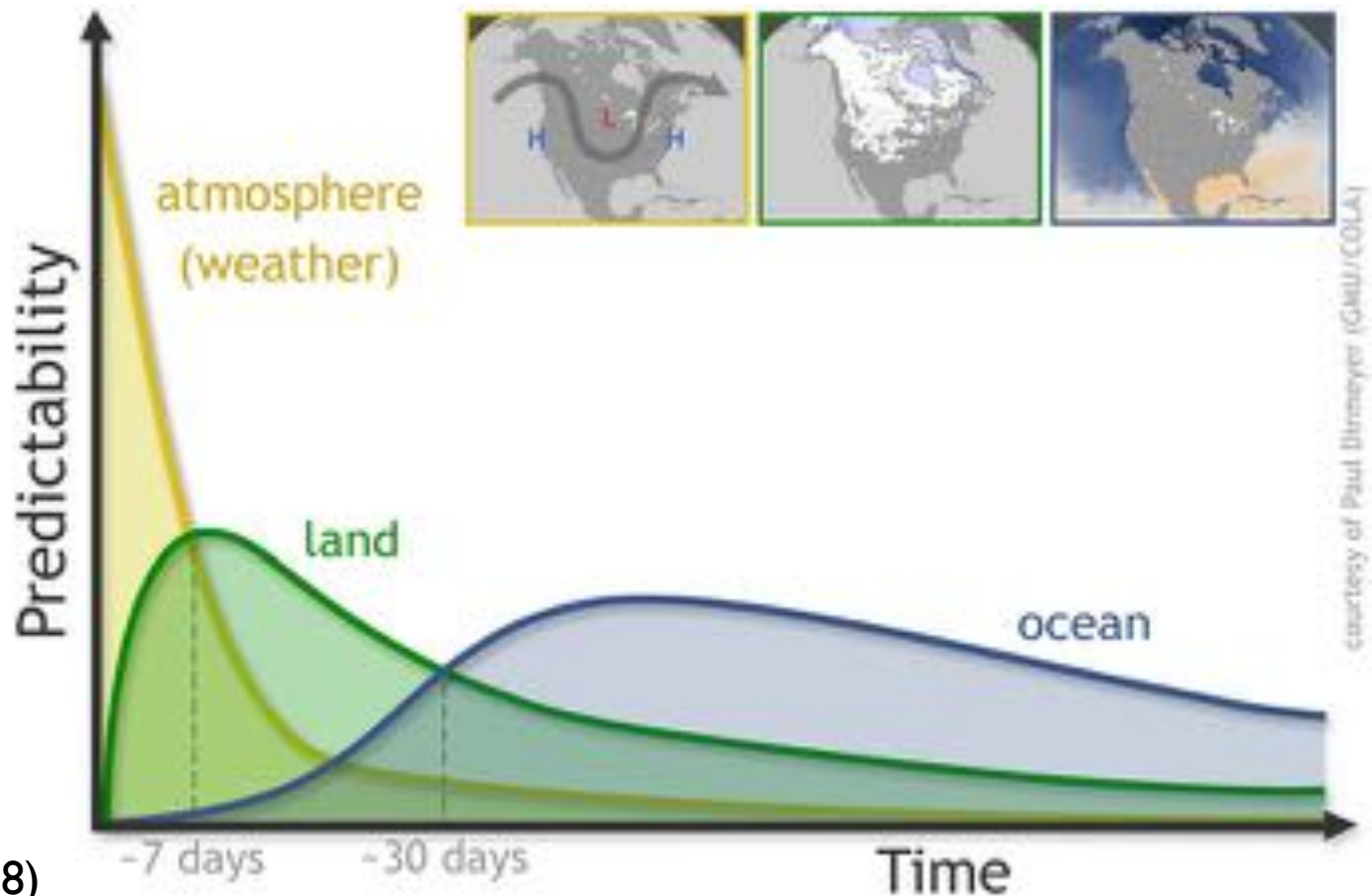


## Rainfall Intensity (Wet – Dry run)



# S2S Predictability and Land Surface

- ▶ Role of Land Surface for Predictability at different Time Scales



Mariotti et al (2018)

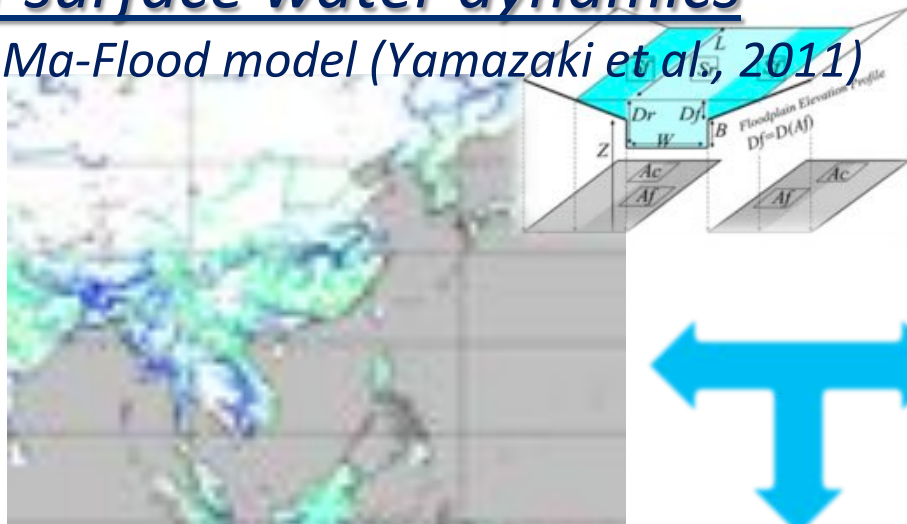




# Integration of satellite observations and model simulations for exploring surface water dynamics

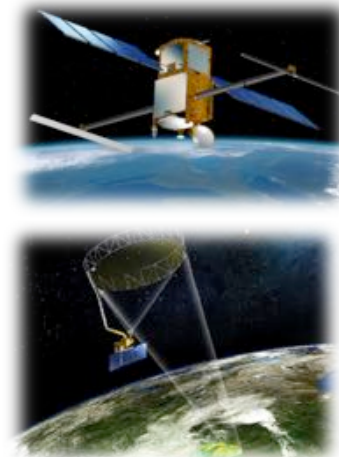
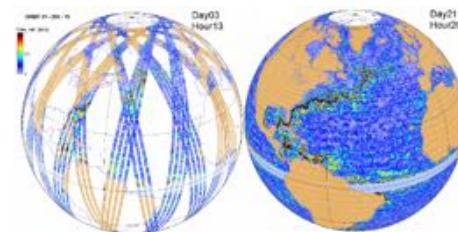
## Very high resolution modeling of surface water dynamics

CaMa-Flood model (Yamazaki et al., 2011)

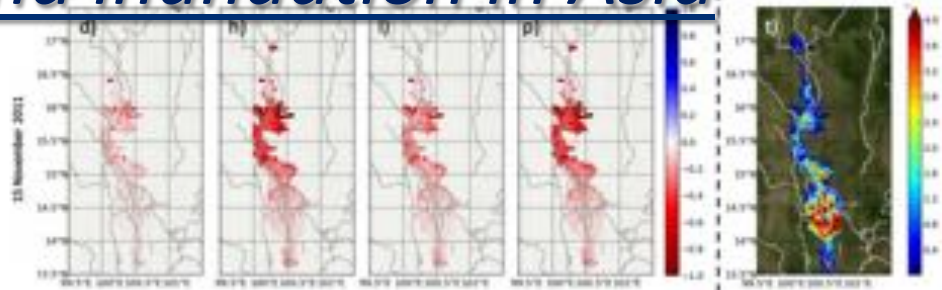


## Altimeter, Microwave

SWOT, SMAP, GCOM etc.



## Assimilation and Prediction of flooding and inundation in Asia



# Overarching Science Questions

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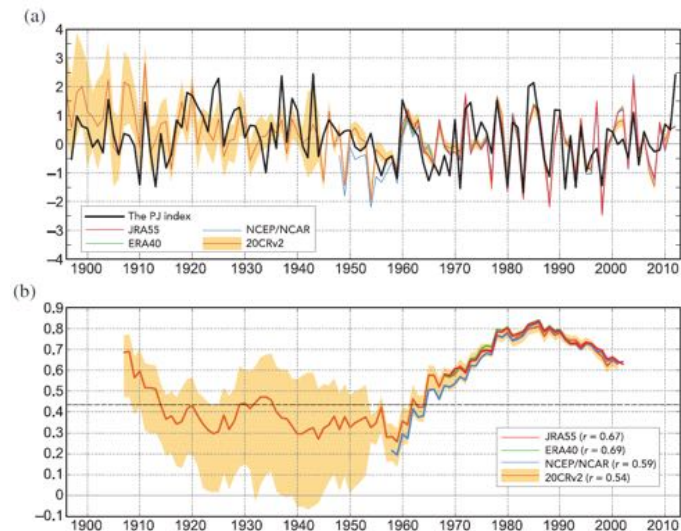
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- ▶ What is the convincing **climate model** representations of Asian monsoon precipitation that can support policymakers to plan useful adaptation strategy for the changing climate?
  - ▶ What is the possible coordinated **observation initiative** that advances our understanding of the Asian monsoon precipitation?
  - ▶ To what extent can we use up **rescued** hydrometeorological data to reconstruct recent 200-year climate change?
  - ▶ How can we find new scientific methods to describe, and to share information with Asian people, of the **extreme** weather embedded in multiple time scales in Asian monsoon hydroclimate?
  - ▶ What is the role of **mountain precipitation** and subsequent land water process in the local and global hydrological cycles and water resources?
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# Impact of historical data rescue

- ▶ Kubota et al. (2016)
  - ▶ PJ (P-J pattern) index from 1897 to 2013 was developed by use of historical station-based pressure data in Philippine, Taiwan and Japan, and compared with reanalyses (JRA55, ERA40, 20CRv2 and NCEP/NCAR).
  - ▶ PJ-ENSO correlation was found to change in interdecadal time scale.





# Extremes

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- ▶ Unprecedentedly severe hydrometeorological disasters took place in West-Japan, Kerala, Laos
  - ▶ Daily rainfall is not enough to describe the extreme
  - ▶ People's perception on extreme may have to be updated
  - ▶ We can develop new method to describe, and to share information with people, the concept of Extreme in multiple time scales



# Mountain precipitation

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- ▶ **Many questions:**
  - ▶ How glacier increases/decreases?
  - ▶ What is distribution and variation of mountain precipitation?
  - ▶ Impacts of climate change appears earlier?
  - ▶ Glacier lakes?
- ▶ **Scientific interest**
  - ▶ Topographic impact on convective systems
  - ▶ Impact of Tibetan Plateau on global circulation
- ▶ **Expected outcomes**
  - ▶ Improved precipitation griddata in Asiatic mountain area
  - ▶ Reliable estimation of net reduction of glacier



# AMY-II (2020) in Post MAHASRI Project

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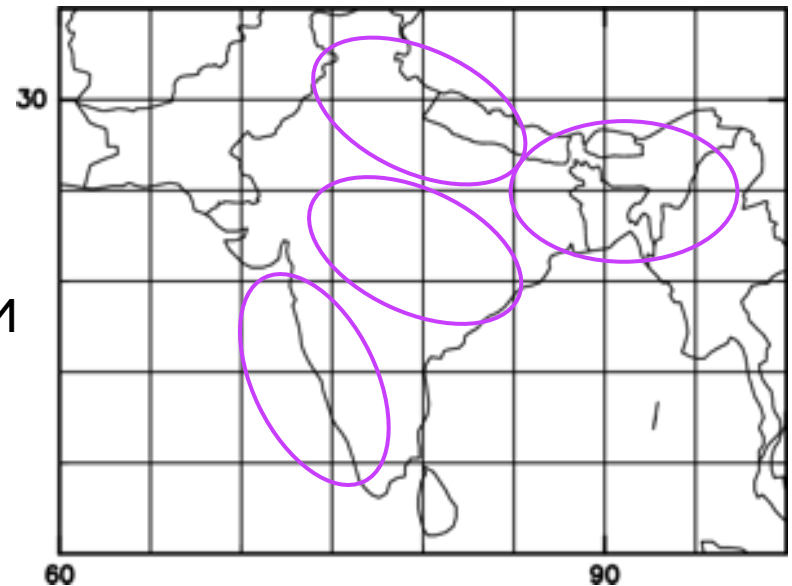
- ▶ RADAR data exchange for 60-day (May-July) period
  - ▶ A sweet 'experience' of borderless radar data exchange
- ▶ Field Campaign covering the same period
  - ▶ Soil moisture observation (Remote sensing + ground truth)
  - ▶ Intensified R-S observations
  - ▶ Special instruments
    - ▶ wind profiler, micro rain radar, disdrometers
  - ▶ GPS-Precipitable Water measurement network
  - ▶ Surface Flux observation network
- ▶ Modelling and remote sensing
  - ▶ Impact study / Ex. Soil moisture impact on S2S predictability
- ▶ Possible outcomes by 2023? -> Later half of PMP



# AMY-II(2020) South Asian Project

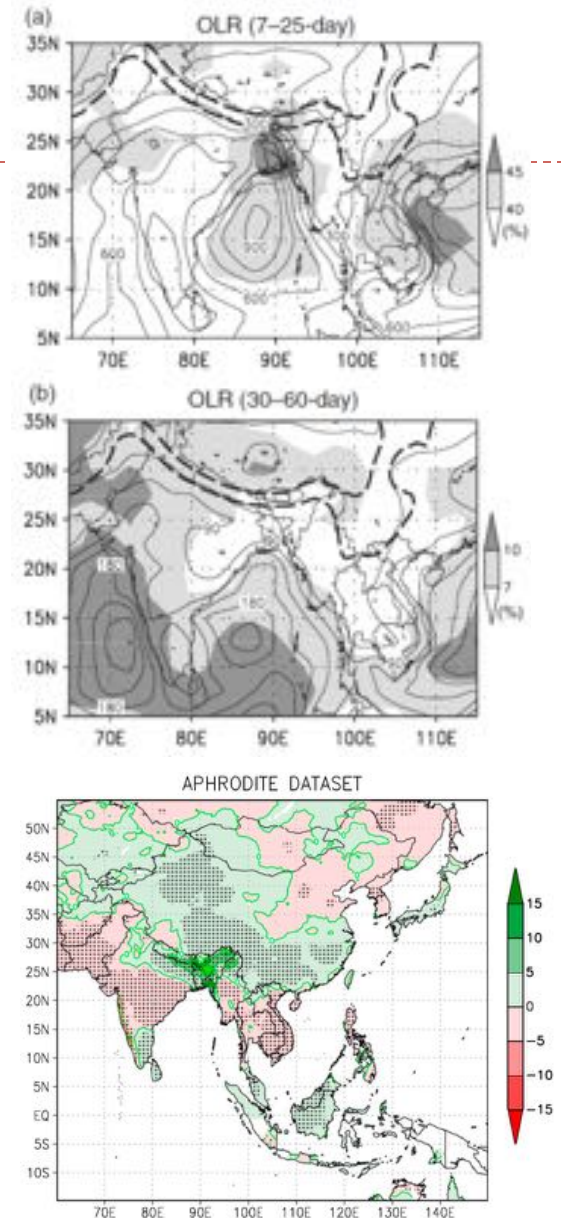
- ▶ Focusing on Four Components in the Indian Subcontinent
  - ▶ Northeast, Northwest, Central India, Western Ghats
  - ▶ Different roles during seasonal transition and ISV?
    - ▶ Transition from pre-monsoon to monsoon and in A/B cycle
      - Different process in Northwest and Northeast and relationship
      - Role in monsoon onset of Northeast severe local storms in premonsoon
      - Role of central India for onset
    - ▶ International Collaboration
      - Northeast-> Japan group
      - Northwest-> CURAJ
      - Central India, Western Ghats-> IITM
    - ▶ Modelling? / RADAR?

convection  
difference



# Active/Break cycle

- ▶ Different frequency range
  - ▶ Fujinami et al. (2011)
  - ▶ Northeast/OLR, North/U: QBW
  - ▶ 30-60day variability in other area
- ▶ Correlation in A/B cycle
  - ▶ Murata et al. (2017)
  - ▶ Correlation with NE Rain
    - ▶ Negative in Central India and Western Ghats
    - ▶ Positive? in Northwestern India
- ▶ Interactive framework
  - ▶ LS-BL-Convection-UTLS



# Post MAHASRI Planning Activities

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- ▶ 17-19 Oct. 2017: GHP/TPE-VWS (Kathmandu)
- ▶ 2 Nov. 2017: Meeting in Sapporo
  - ▶ Discussion of the collaboration with TPE for meso-scale modeling
- ▶ 20 Jan. 2018: PostMAHASRI Planning Workshop
  - ▶ Nagoya University, Japan
  - ▶ More than 40 researchers
- ▶ 15-16 Mar. 2018: International PostMAHASRI Planning Workshop
  - ▶ TMU (Tokyo Metropolitan University), Japan
  - ▶ 12 Asian researchers from 8 countries, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippine, Indonesia, China, Nepal, India, Bangladesh
  - ▶ Total 63 international researchers



# Time Table for Science Plan

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- ▶ The 8th GEWEX Science Conference (6-11 May 2018 @Canmore Canada)
- ▶ JpGU 2018, Post MAHASRI session (20 May 2018 @Makuhari Chiba)

Drafting / Work Groups 0-6

- ▶ Post MAHASRI Science Plan Core Workshop (Oct. 2018)
- ▶ GHP/Andex Workshop (Oct. 2018)
- ▶ Science Plan Ver. 1.0 (Dec. 2018)

Propose new RHP

- ▶ GEWEX SSG Meeting (25 Sep.-1 Mar. 2019)

Approval as new RHP

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- ▶ We cannot even reproduce current Asian climate and precipitation using climate models.
  - ▶ For the policymakers including people, convincing result of climate models are needed.
  - ▶ We cannot go further without advancement of scientific understanding of hydrometeorological processes.
  - ▶ What can we do during upcoming 10 years?
    - ▶ Concrete individual research plan for scientific approaches
      - ⇒ 6 Approaches
    - ▶ Crosscutting questions that lead entire research project
      - ⇒ 5 Questions
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# History of Asian monsoon RHPs

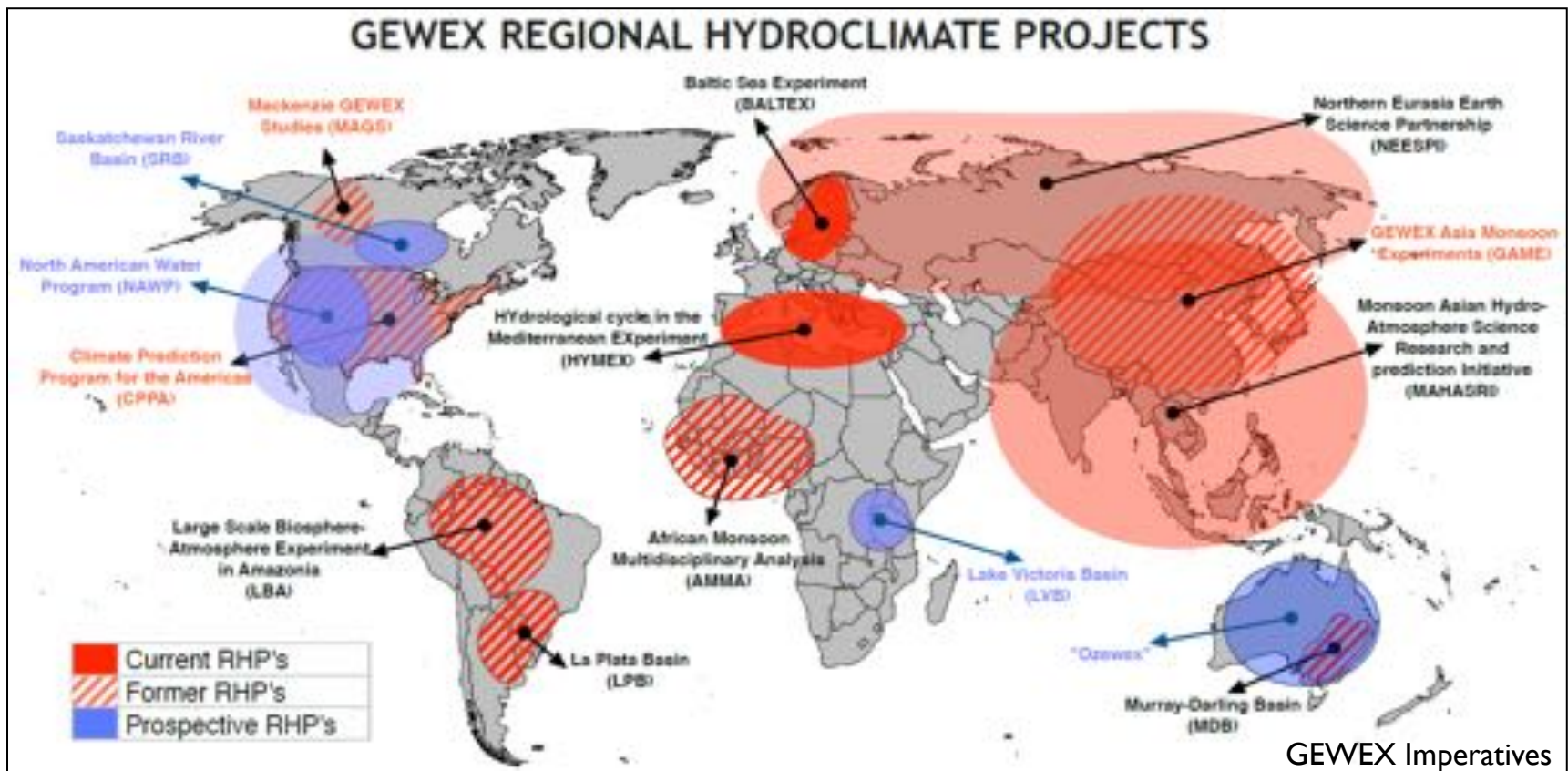
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- ▶ Pre-GAME
- ▶ WCRP / GEWEX / GHP / RHP Framework
- ▶ GAME / Focus and outcome
- ▶ MAHASRI / Focus:
  - ▶ Outcome
    - ▶ Rainfall data (gauge based gridded datasets, GPM validation, historical)
    - ▶ High-resolution hydrological modeling
    - ▶ Process studies
    - ▶ Autumn/winter monsoon, monsoon onset/withdrawal
    - ▶ AMY and Collaboration and capacity building in Asian countries
- ▶ It is the time to launch post MAHASRI!



# RHP's in Monsoon Asia

- ▶ Monsoon Asia Hydroclimatological Research have continued since 1995 under GAME and MAHASRI





# GAME/MAHASRI

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- ▶ RHP of Asian Monsoon hydroclimate research

- ▶ **GAME (1996-2005): GEWEX Asia Monsoon Experiments**

- ▶ Atmosphere-land surface interactions

- ▶ Four regional components => Cross cutting (2002-2004)

- GAME-Siberia, GAME/HUBEX, GAME-Tibet, GAME-Tropics



- ▶ **MAHASRI (2006-2016): Monsoon Asian Hydro-Atmosphere Scientific Research and Prediction Initiative**

- ▶ Hydro-meteorological prediction system, up to a season

- ▶ Based on collaboration of several regional projects

- Maritime Continent, Thailand, Mongolia, Vietnam, Philippines, India, Bangladesh, ...



# Overview of MAHASRI

Monsoon Asian Hydro-Atmosphere  
Scientific Research and Prediction  
Initiative(2006-2015)



<http://mahasri.cr.chibau.ac.jp/>

**"To establish hydro-meteorological prediction system, particularly up to seasonal time-scale, through better scientific understanding of Asian monsoon variability".**

**Jun Matsumoto**

**Department of Geography, Tokyo Metropolitan University, JAMSTEC/ DCOP  
International Science Conference on MAHASRI , March 2, 2016  
at Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan**

# Objectives:

- Determining the predictability and key components of Asian monsoon variability with a time scale up to a season for the development of **a hydro-meteorological prediction system**.
- Developing **a real-time monitoring** capability for hydro-meteorological observations.
- Developing an integrated hydro-meteorological **database** including data rescue.
- Examining and improving the hydro-meteorological **models** in some specific river basins.

# Outcomes / Impacts of MAHASRI

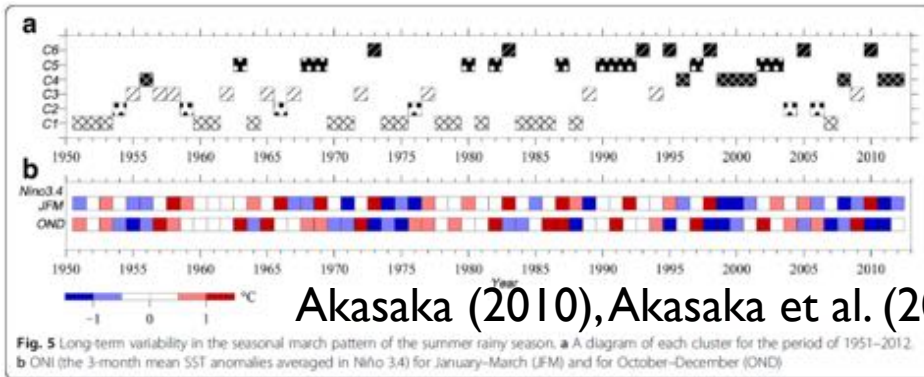
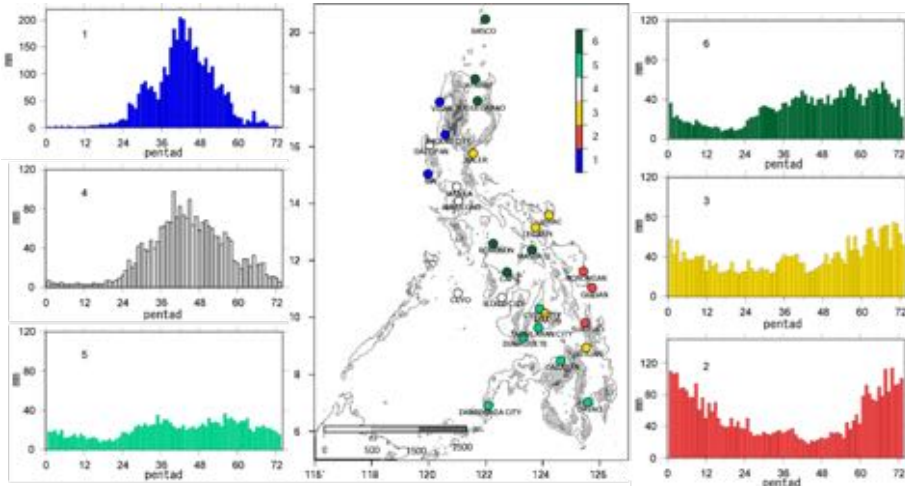
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1. Since the GAME period, Asian operational agencies and research communities strongly stimulate research activities in monsoon Asia.
  - ▶ Local agencies and research inst. development in Asian countries
  - ▶ Education / capacity building / PhD / Co-authored papers
2. A real-time monitoring and flood prediction system have been developed in the Chao Phraya River Basin in Thailand.
3. Dynamics of autumn/winter extreme rainfalls in Indochina have been extensively investigated.
4. Rainfall data collection and satellite validation was developed including data rescue.
5. Collaboration with AMY community.
  - ▶ Integrated Database (DIAS) in the Univ.Tokyo
  - ▶ AMY Re-analysis by MRI (Meteorological Research Institute)

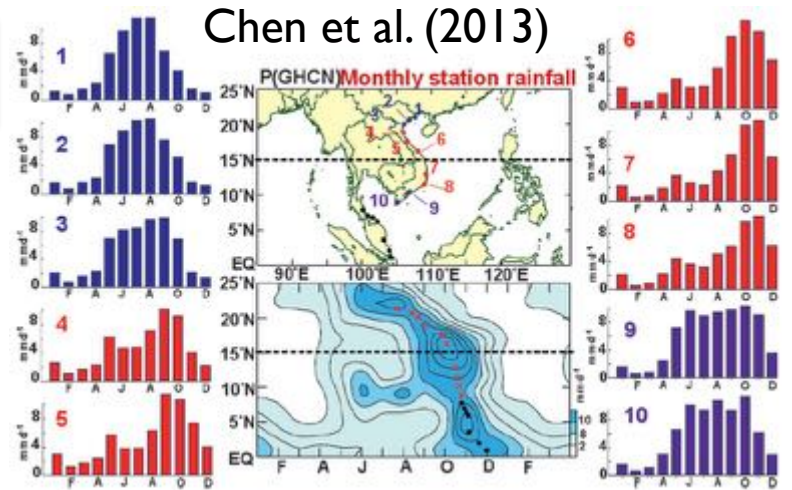


# Diverse monsoon season

Monsoon onset / withdrawal of Philippine and their interannual variability

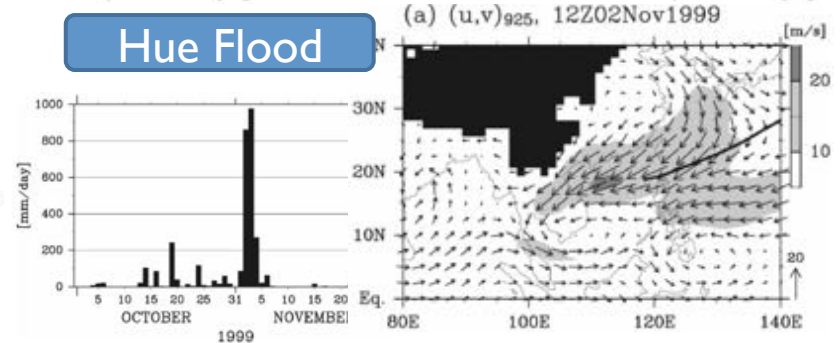


Akasaka (2010), Akasaka et al. (2018)



Chen et al. (2013)

Hue Flood



Yokoi and Matsumoto (2008)

Autumn / winter monsoon in Vietnam

# Objectives of the Post MAHASRI

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## ▶ General Objective

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



What is scientific understanding?



# Rainfall data and satellite validation

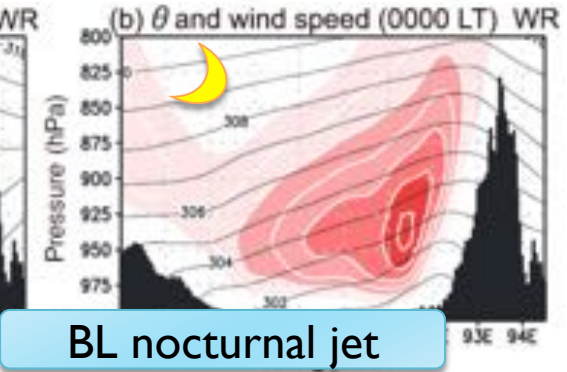
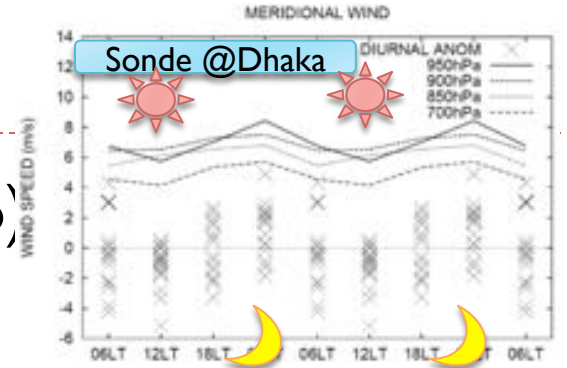
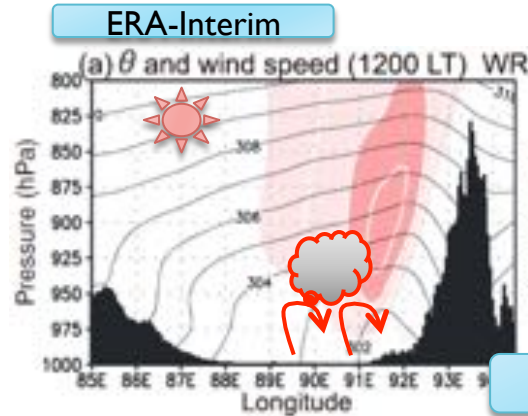
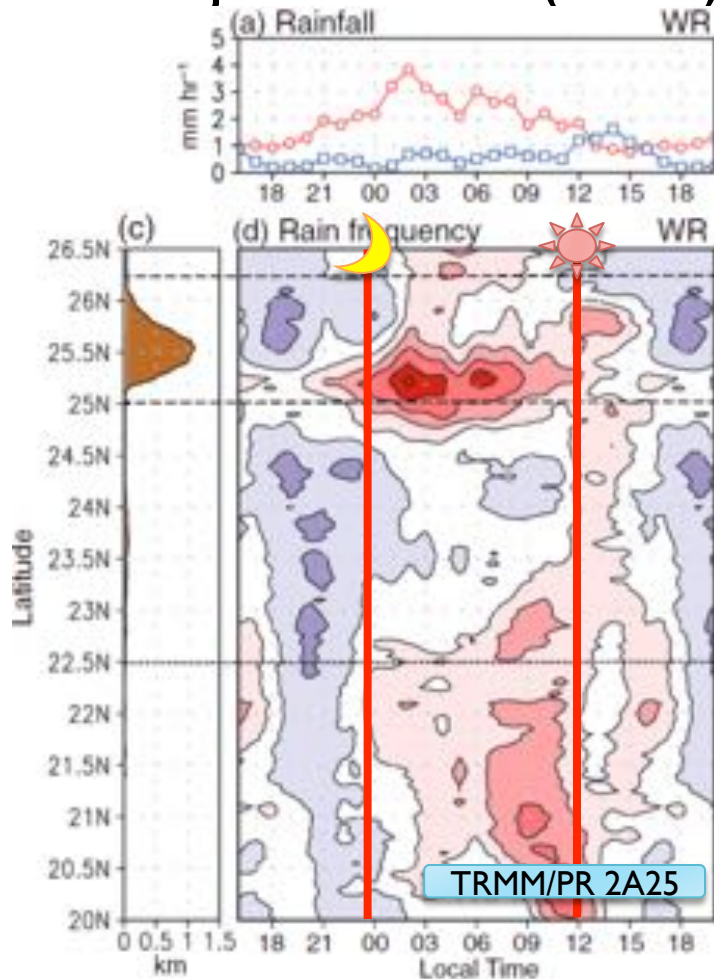
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- ▶ Observation and gauge-based gridded data
  - ▶ Vietnam/0.1degs (VnGP)
  - ▶ Lowlands of Thailand/0.05degs
- ▶ Satellite (GPM) validation
  - ▶ Many validation works
  - ▶ Uncertainties in orographic precipitation estimations
- ▶ Historical data reconstruction (under ACRE)



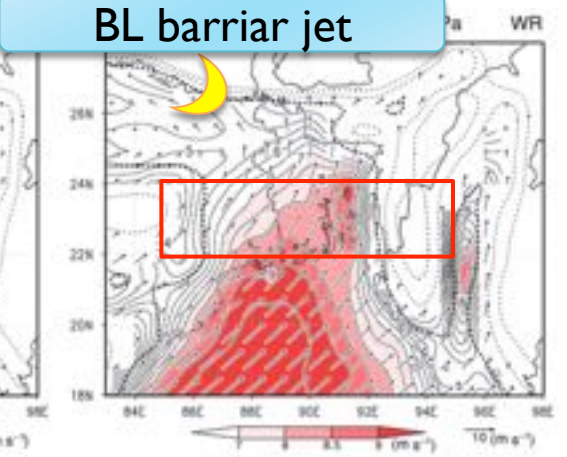
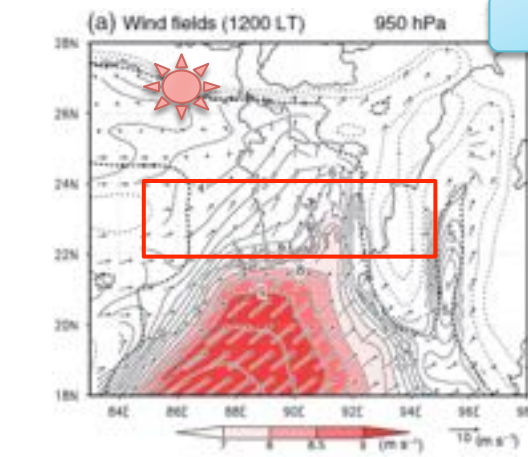
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► Fujinami et al. (2017), Terao et al. (2006)

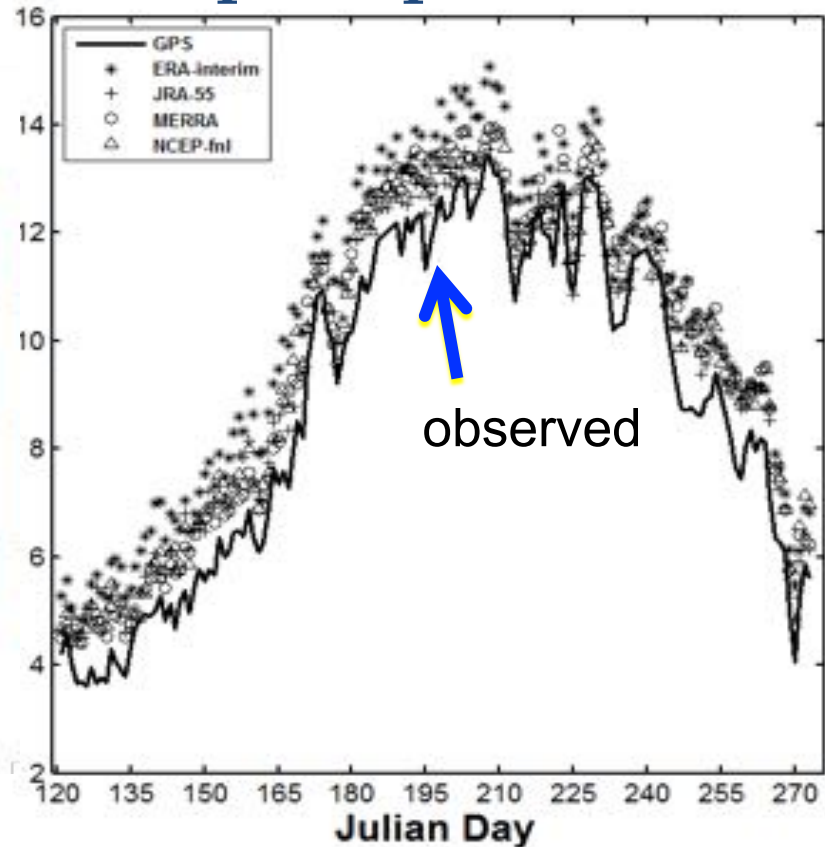
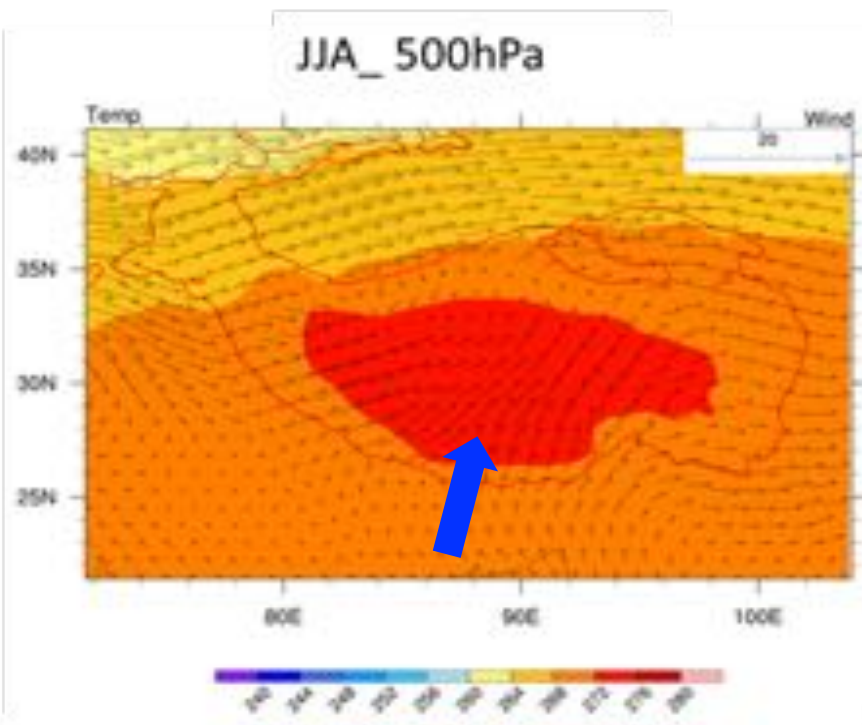


BL nocturnal jet

BL barrier jet



# All models over-estimated precipitable water

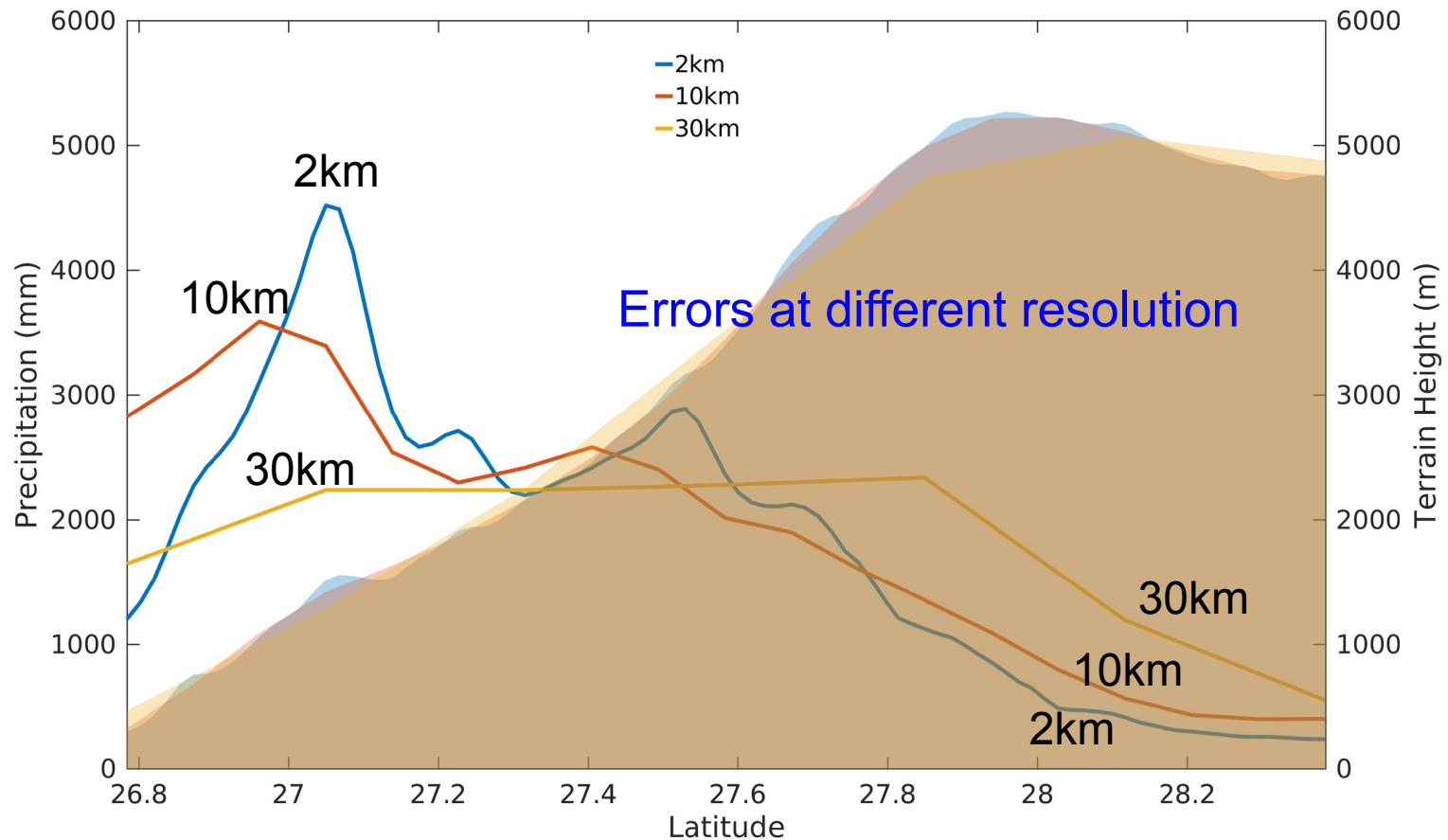


Seasonal cycle between observation and reanalyses, averaged at 9 GPS stations during 2007~2013

(Wang, Yang et al., 2017, JC)

## Impacts of Scientific Understanding

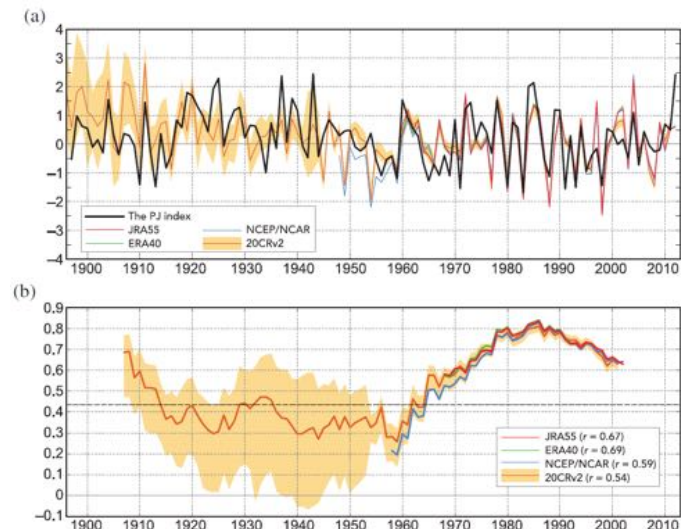
Positive biases in vapor flux results in much more precipitation in the Plateau and less in south slope



Newly emerging science waves

# Impact of historical data rescue

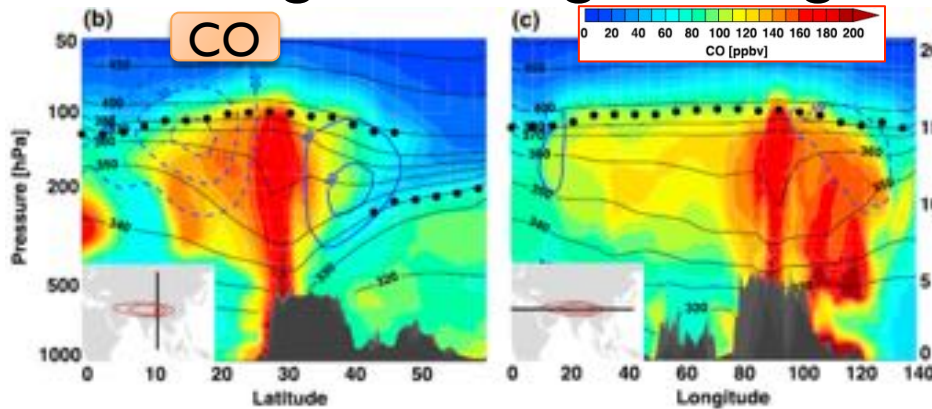
- ▶ Kubota et al. (2016)
  - ▶ PJ (P-J pattern) index from 1897 to 2013 was developed by use of historical station-based pressure data in Philippine, Taiwan and Japan, and compared with reanalyses (JRA55, ERA40, 20CRv2 and NCEP/NCAR).
  - ▶ PJ-ENSO correlation was found to change in interdecadal time scale.



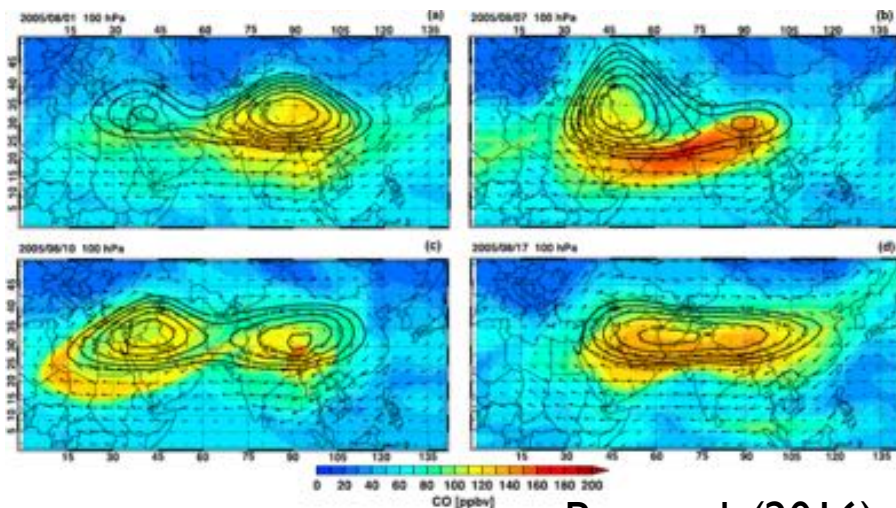
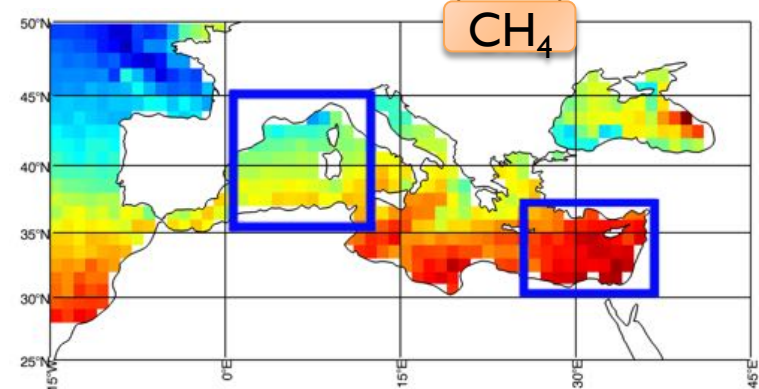


# Boundary Layer -> Tropopause (UTLS)

► Investigated using tracer gas

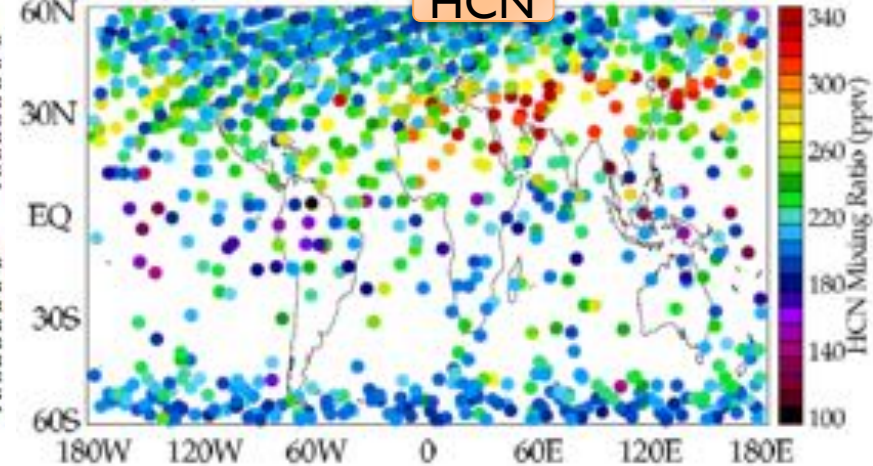


Ricaud et al. (2014)



Pan et al. (2016)

(b) ACE HCN 16.5 km



Park et al. (2008)



# Science Strategies

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- ▶ Impacts of Diversed Land Surface: Topography, Cryosphere, Vegetation, Land Use and Coast Lines on Diurnally Varying Precipitation Process in **Multiple Time Scales from Sub-seasonal to Climate Change**
- ▶ Hydrological Modeling which Incorporates Human Water Withdrawal and Impacts of Agricultural Activity and Biosphere in Monsoon Asia
- ▶ Targeted and Integrated Observation Projects Coordinated with New Generation High Resolution Dataset, Modeling, Radar Network, and Satellites / Coordinated Regional Process Studies
- ▶ Playing a Key Role in S2S (Sub-seasonal to Seasonal) Prediction Project
- ▶ Data Rescue for 200-Year Climate Change Detection: with ACRE
- ▶ Regional Climate Projection and Dynamic and Statistical Downscaling Collaborating with Modeling Community including CORDEX



# Applications

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- ▶ SDGs
- ▶ Disaster
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Health



# Scientific Approaches

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- ▶ To Understand Asian Monsoon Land Precipitation,
    1. **Observation** and Estimation of Variation and Extremes in Asian Land Precipitation and Important Variables
    2. **Process Studies** of Asian Land Precipitation Focusing on Diverse Land-Atmosphere Interactions
    3. **Understanding and Prediction** of Variability of Asian Monsoon from Subseasonal to Interdecadal Time Scales
    4. High Resolution **Land Surface Hydrological Modeling** and Monitoring Incorporating Impacts of Human Water Withdrawal, Agriculture, Vegetation and Cryosphere
    5. Coordinated Observation and Modeling **Initiatives**
    6. Detection and Projection of the **Climate Change Impact** on Regional Precipitation in the Asian Monsoon Region
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# Science Questions

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- ▶ What is the convincing **climate model** representations of Asian monsoon precipitation that can support policymakers to plan useful adaptation strategy for the changing climate?
  - ▶ What is the possible coordinated **observation initiative** that advances our understanding of the Asian monsoon precipitation?
  - ▶ To what extent can we use up **rescued** hydrometeorological data to reconstruct recent 200-year climate change?
  - ▶ How can we find new scientific methods to describe, and to share information with Asian people, of the **extreme** weather embedded in multiple time scales in Asian monsoon hydroclimate?
  - ▶ What is the role of **mountain precipitation** and subsequent land water process in the local and global hydrological cycles and water resources?
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# Q1: Climate models

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- ▶ Asian Land Precipitation is controlled by
  - ▶ multiple scale meteorological disturbances interacting each other (MISO, BSISO, QBW, WD, TD, SilkRoad, IOD, ENSO, Diurnal, ...)
  - ▶ land surface impact on the atmosphere through the planetary boundary layer (Soil Moisture, Land Surface Flux, BL, Convection, UTLS process, ...)
- ▶ We will test huge amount of climate projections (many MIPS, CORDEX, S2S database, d4pdf, ...) to check if
  - ▶ they can reproduce multiple scale meteorological disturbances in their model results
  - ▶ they can express impact of land surface properly
- ▶ For example:
  - ▶ <http://cola.gmu.edu/dirmeyer/>

5yr

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# Q2: Observation Initiatives

## ▶ Focus:

- ▶ **Construction of the BRAIN (Borderless Radar Information Network) within 10-year project period**

## ▶ AMY-II (2020)

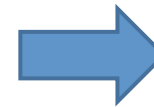
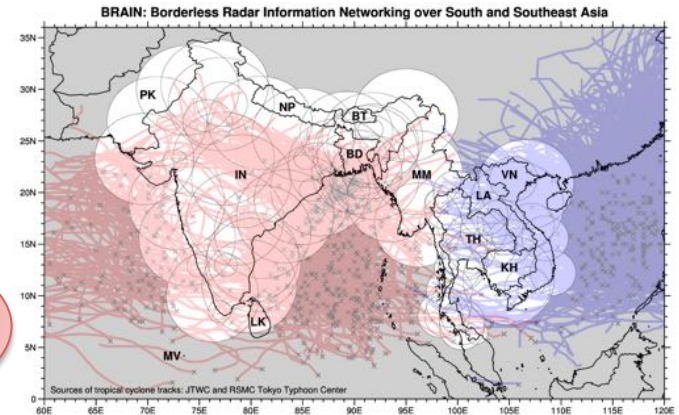
- ▶ Sharing radar data among many Asian meteorological agencies during core observation period (May-July / 60days)
- ▶ Coordinated observations
  - ▶ Pilot areas
  - ▶ Intensive R-S, PBL tower, Soil Moisture, Wind profiler, GPS-PW network, ...

## ▶ Utilized for model validation

10yr

2yr

5yr



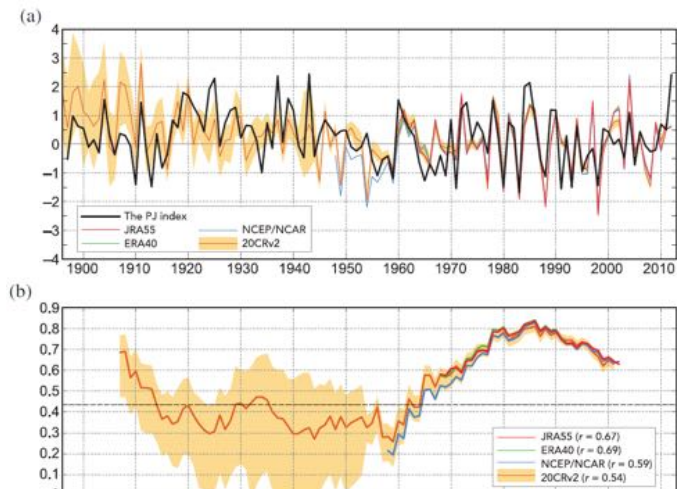
Feasibility test of radar network

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# Q3: Rescued dataset

- ▶ Innovation on methodology to use up rescued data
  - ▶ knowledge of climate systems and processes
  - ▶ 20-century reanalysis projects
  - ▶ activities for further data rescue
- ▶ 200yr Climate Reconstruction

10yr



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## Q4: Extremes

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- ▶ Unprecedentedly severe hydrometeorological disasters took place in West-Japan, Kerala, Laos
  - ▶ Daily rainfall is not enough to describe the extreme
  - ▶ People's perception on extreme may have to be updated
  - ▶ We can develop new method to describe, and to share information with people, the concept of Extreme in multiple time scales

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# Q5: Mountain precipitation

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- ▶ **Many questions:**
  - ▶ How glacier increases/decreases?
  - ▶ What is distribution and variation of mountain precipitation?
  - ▶ Impacts of climate change appears earlier/
  - ▶ Glacier lakes?
- ▶ **Scientific interest**
  - ▶ Topographic impact on convective systems
  - ▶ Impact of Tibetan Plateau on global circulation
- ▶ **Expected outcomes**
  - ▶ Improved precipitation griddata in Asiatic mountain area
  - ▶ Reliable estimation of net reduction of glacier

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# South Asian Component of Asian Monsoon Year (AMY)-II



Section 3

# AMY (Asian Monsoon Years 2007-2012)

**Overarching Goal:**  
“To improve Asian Monsoon prediction for societal benefits through improving understanding of the variability and predictability of the Asian-Australian monsoon system”



<http://www.wcrp-amy.org/>



# What can we observe in AMY-II?

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- ▶ RADAR data exchange for 60day period
  - ▶ Intensive continuous observation in Bangladesh?
- ▶ Field Campaign
  - ▶ Soil moisture observation (Remote sensing + ground truth)
  - ▶ Intensified R-S observations
  - ▶ Special instruments
    - ▶ wind profiler, micro rain radar, disdrometers
  - ▶ GPS-Precipitable Water measurement network
  - ▶ Surface Flux observation network
  - ▶ ...
- ▶ Modelling and remote sensing
- ▶ Possible outcomes by 2023?



# Message

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- ▶ We are launching new hydroclimatological research initiative on Asian monsoon under GEWEX/GHP. It will be approved in GEWEX/SSG in Feb-Mar 2019.
- ▶ We tentatively concluded five major Scientific Questions: Climate Models, Coordinate Observations, Data Rescue, Extremes, and Mountain Precipitation
- ▶ AMY-II is planned in 2020. We will promote people to conduct AMY-II jointly.
- ▶ For South Asian monsoon area, we proposing a framework based on the concept of interaction of four major regional hydroclimate systems: Northeast, Northwest, Central India, and Western Ghats.





ありがとうございます！  
Arigato- Gozaimasu!

Thank you very much!

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# 1 Precipitation Estimation

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## 2 Process studies

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# 3 Understanding and Prediction $S2S \leq$

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# 5 Integrated Observation

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# 6 What is Reliable Climate Projection

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- ▶ What can we do for that!?





# What is RHP (Regional Hydroclimatological Project)?

Section 1

International  
Science Council

World Meteorological  
Organization

International  
Oceanographic Committee

ISC

WMO

IOC

sponsorship

WCRP

1980-

World Climate Research  
Programme

GEWEX

Global Energy and Water  
cycle Exchanges

GHP

GEWEX Hydroclimatology  
Panel

RHPs

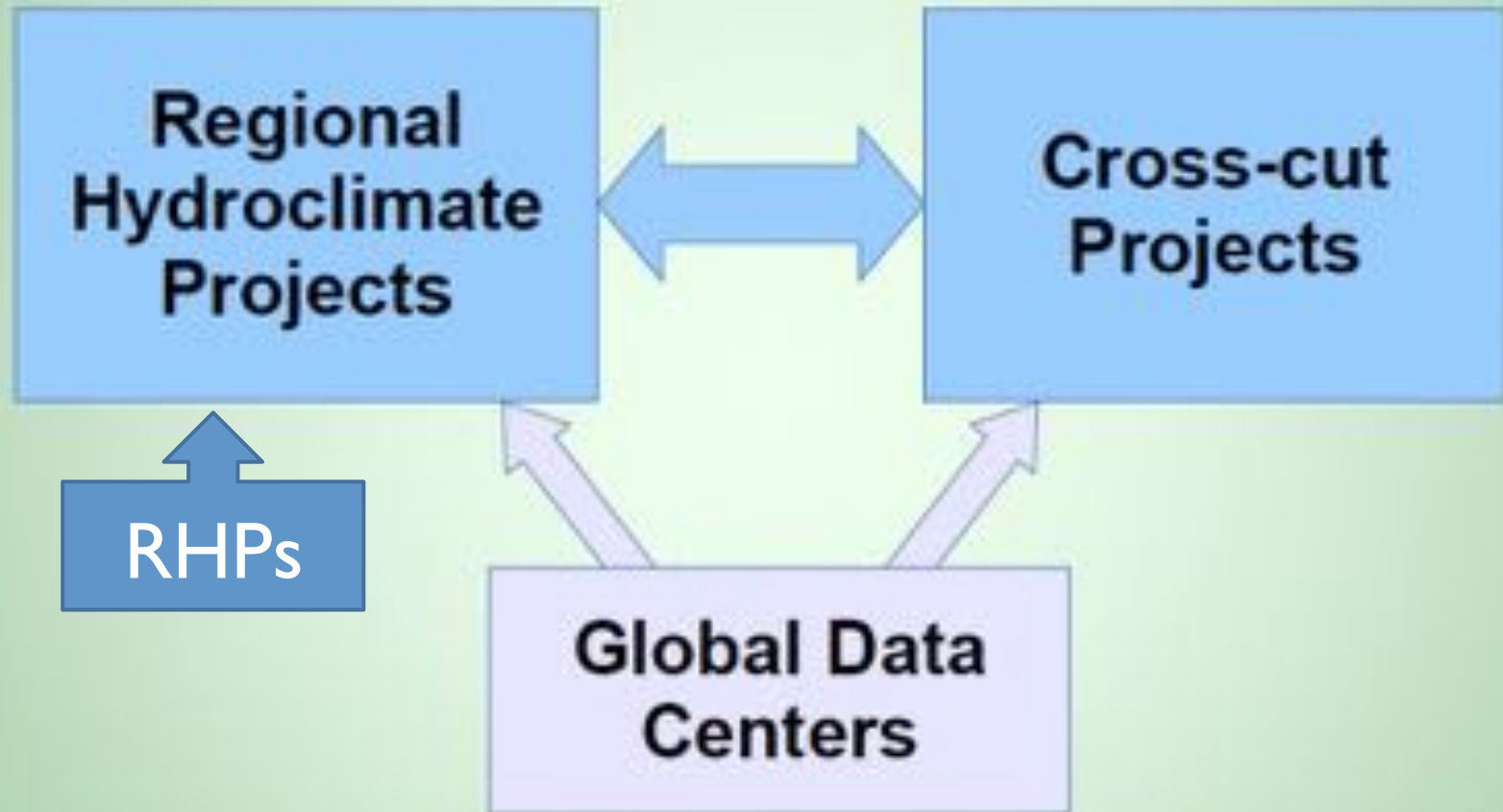
Regional Hydroclimatological  
Projects



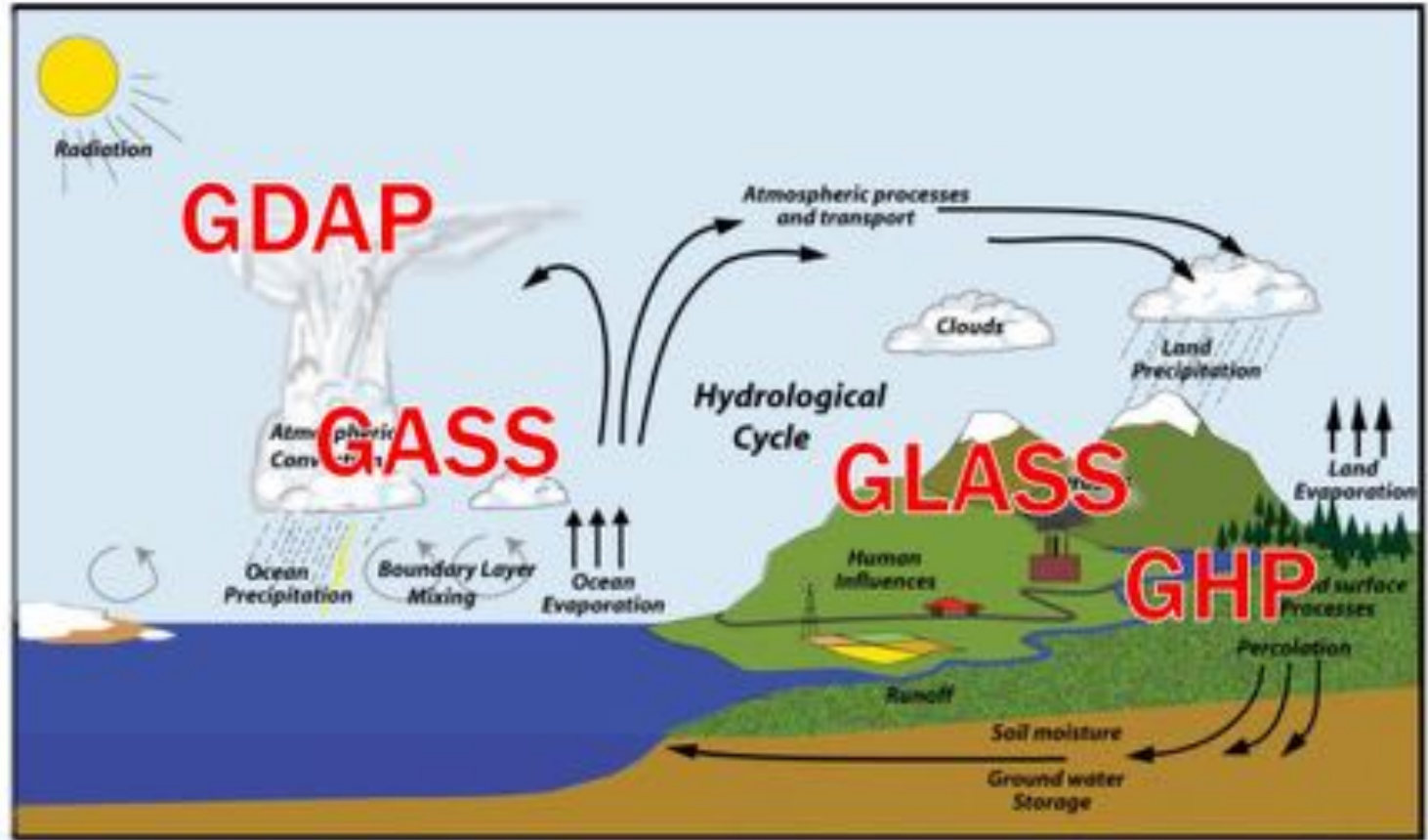


# GHP Structure

GHP: GEWEX Hydroclimatology Panel



# Sub-components of GEWEX



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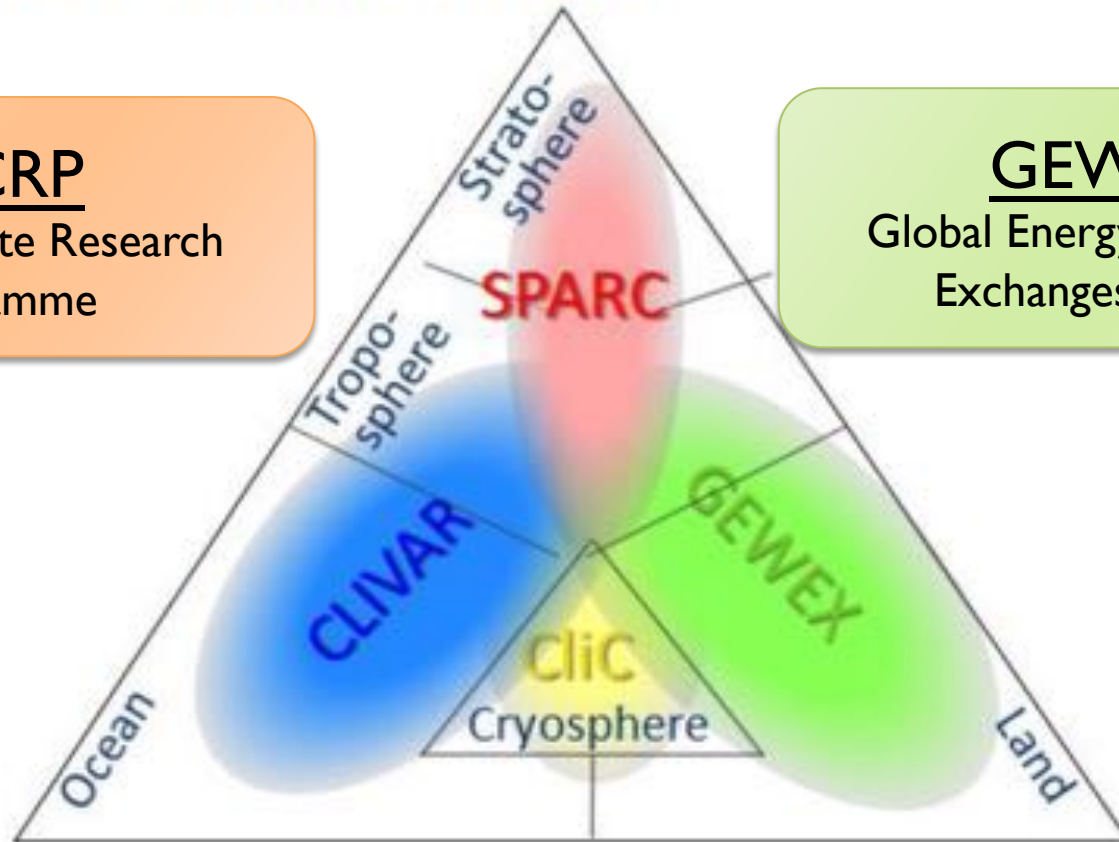


# WCRP / GEWEX

## GEWEX within WCRP

**WCRP**  
World Climate Research  
Programme

**GEWEX**  
Global Energy and Water  
Exchanges Project



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# RHP Criteria (Sep. 2013)

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- ▶ **GEWEX Scientific Steering Group (SSG)**

- ▶ **Assesses and approves Project Plans**

Next Feb.-Mar.

- ▶ **RHPs should state**

- ▶ the central science and applications questions, and
- ▶ how to contribute the seven “GEWEX Science Imperatives”,
  - ▶ Data sets, Analysis, Processes, Modeling, Applications, Technology Transfer, and Capacity Building
- ▶ “WCRP Grand Challenges” & “GEWEX Science Questions”

- ▶ **RHPs should include**

- ▶ ...

**RHP's Science Plan**

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