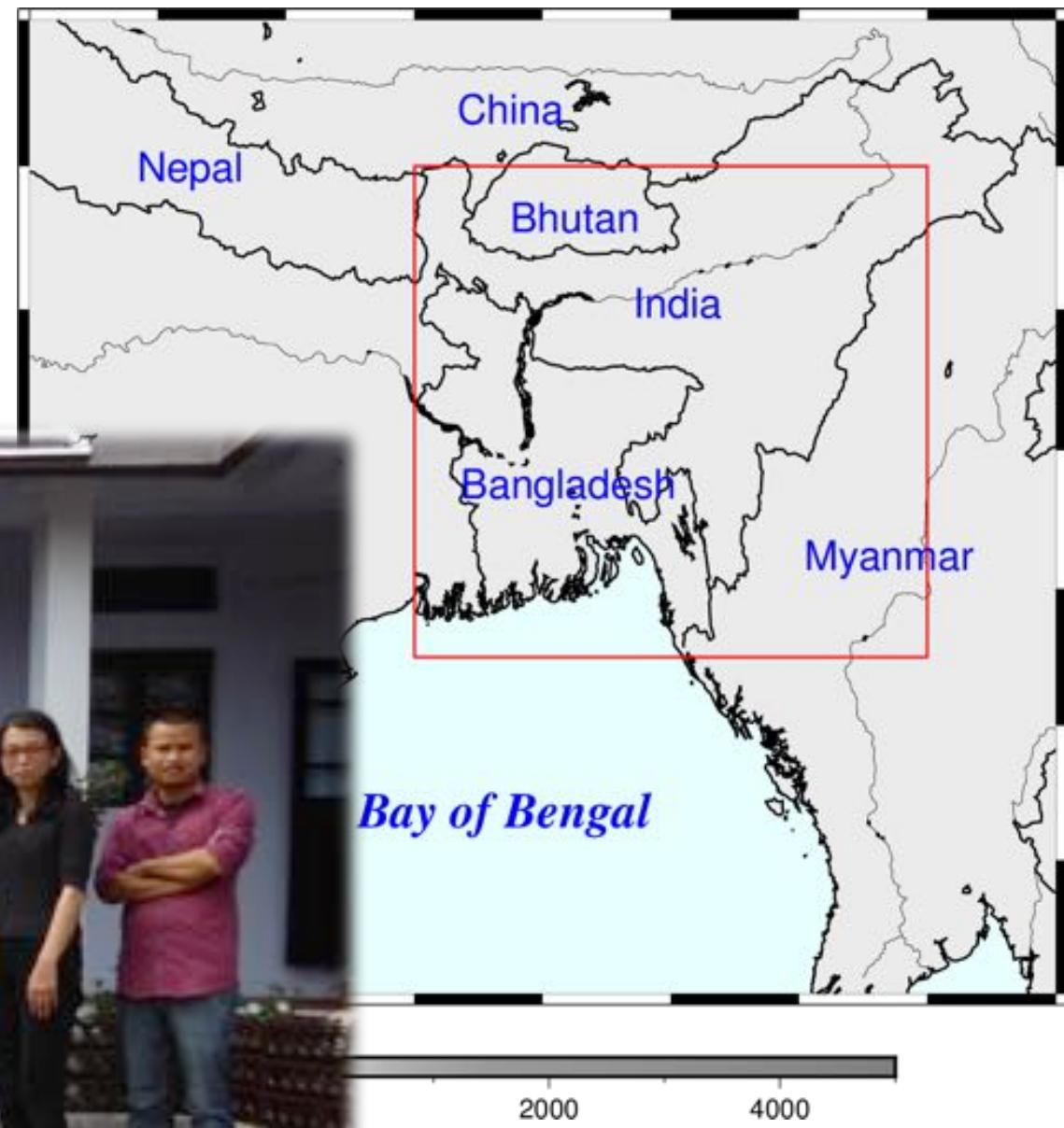


# Towards Establishment of the Science plan of Post-MAHASRI RHP

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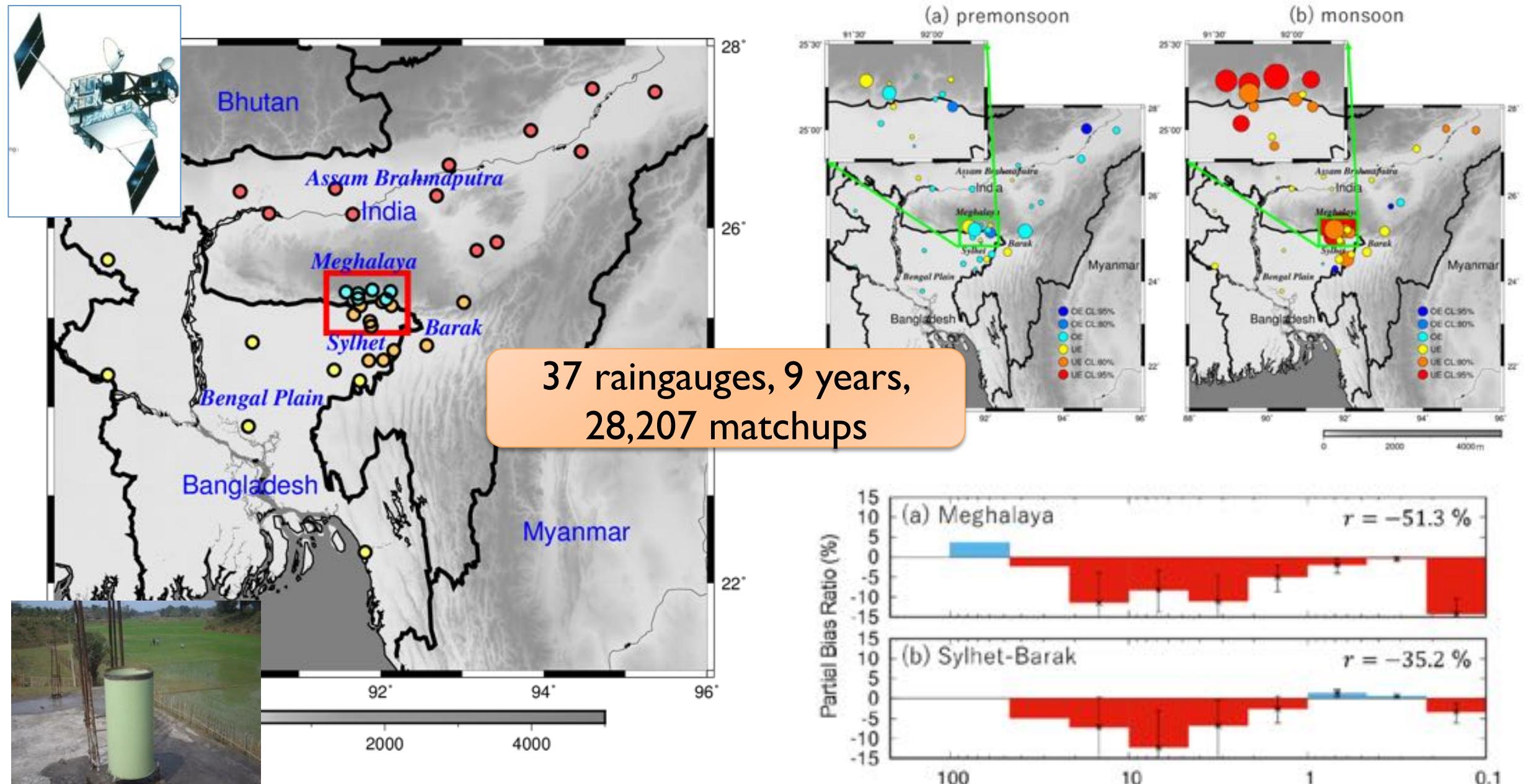


At Cherrapunjee, Meghalaya, India



# TRMM Validation by RG Network

## ► Monsoon (Jun.-Sep.): Underestimation around Meghalaya



Terao et al. (2017/SOLA)

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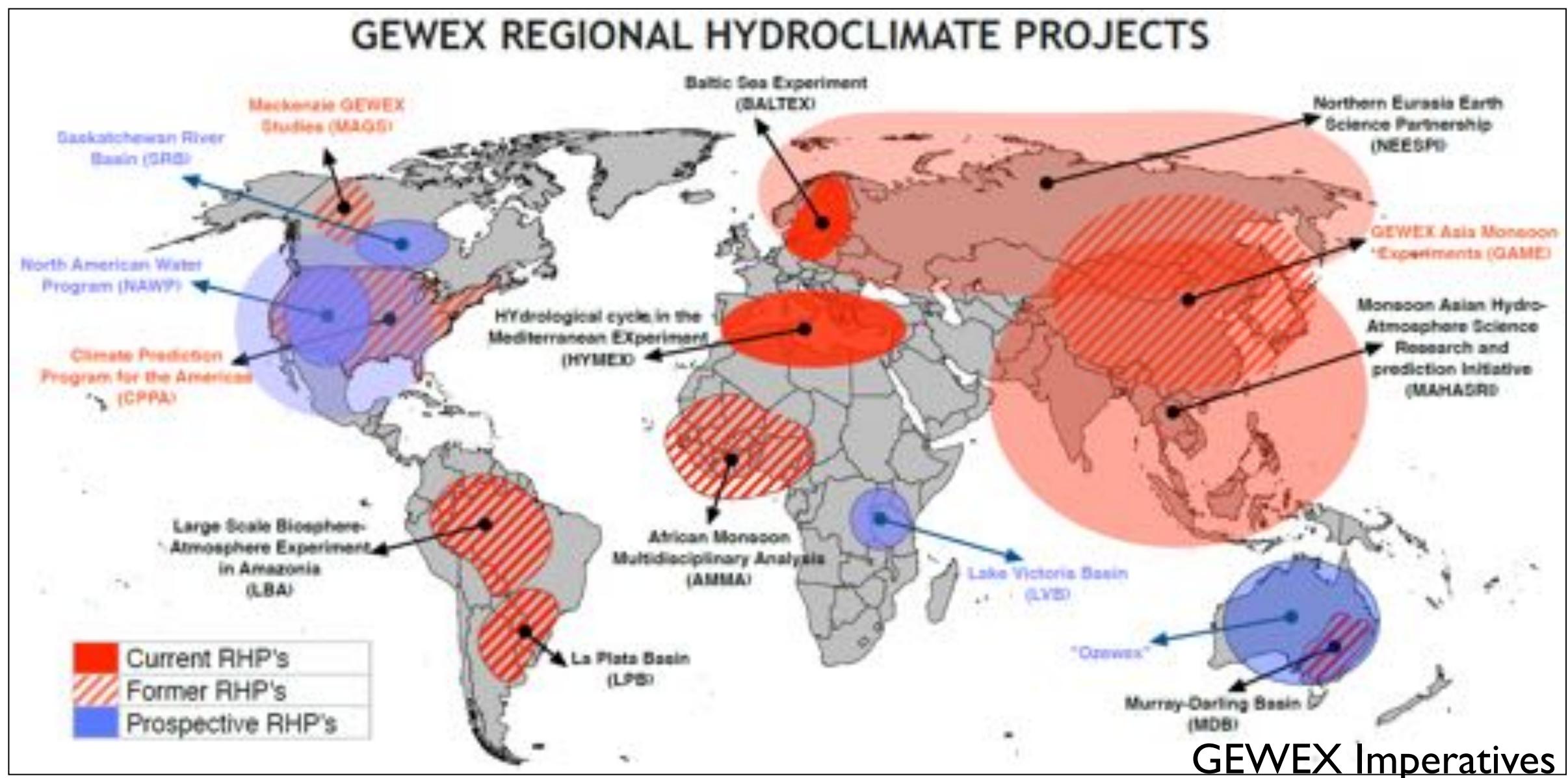
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# RHP's in Monsoon Asia

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



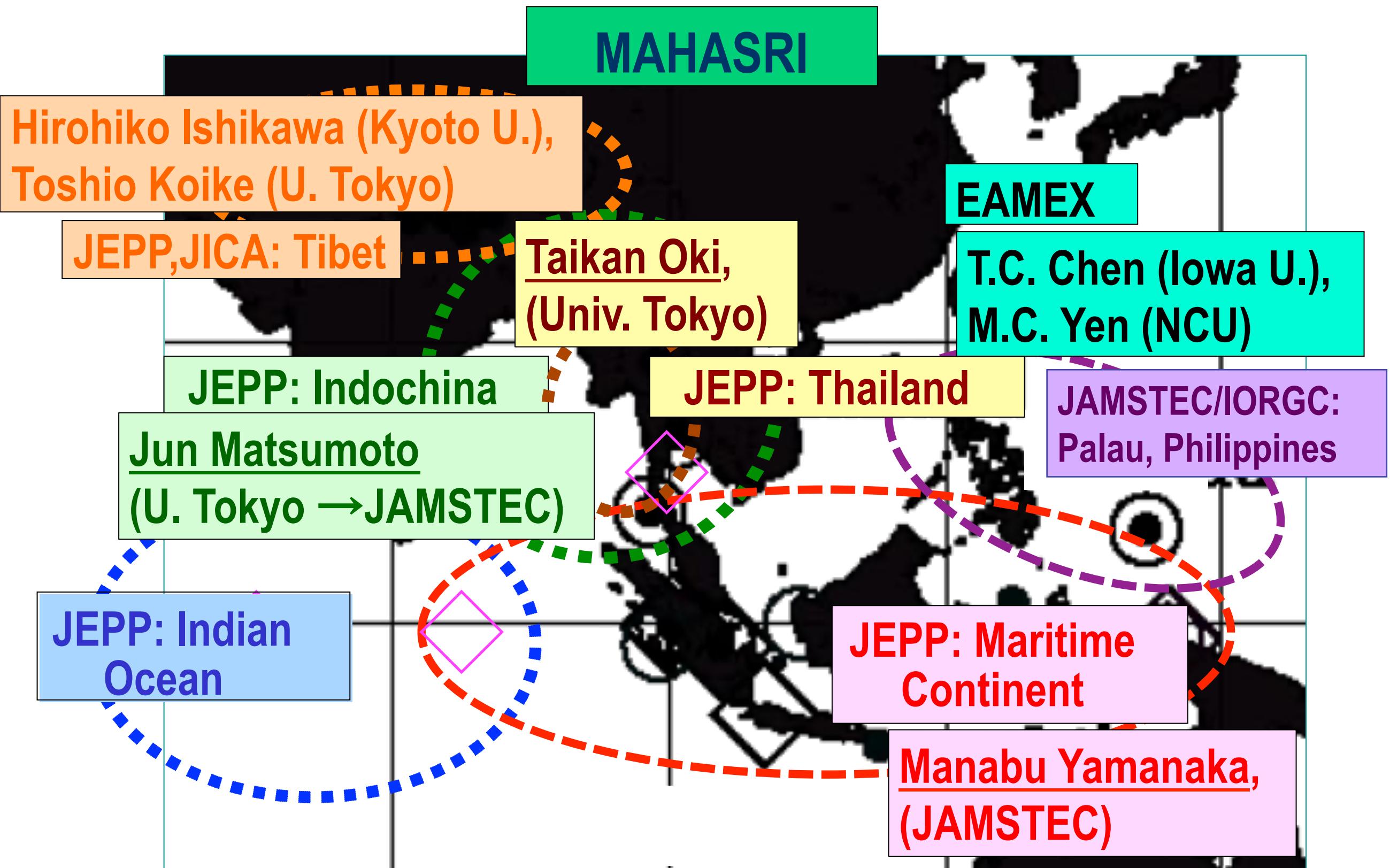
# GAME/MAHASRI

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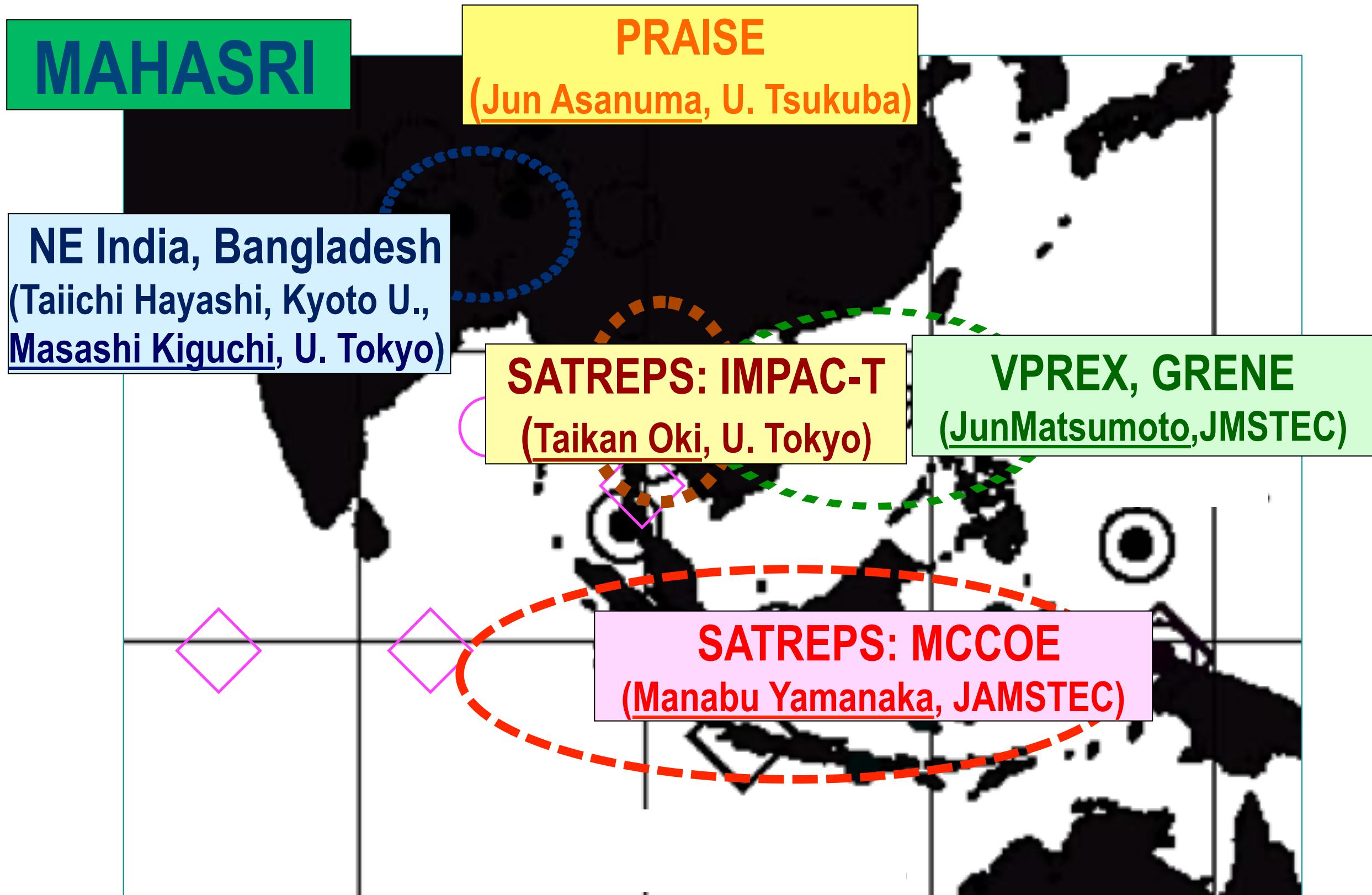
- ▶ RHP of Asian Monsoon hydroclimate research
  - ▶ GAME (1996-2005): GEWEX Asia Monsoon Experiments
    - ▶ Atmosphere-land surface interactions
    - ▶ Four regional components => Cross cutting (2002-2004)
      - GAME-Siberia, GAME/HUBEX, GAME-Tibet, GAME-Tropics
  - ▶ MAHASRI (2006-2016): Monsoon 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, NE Asia, Vietnam, South Asia ...
    - ▶ Major Funding Source: JEPP -> SATREPS



# MAHASRI related Projects (JEPP, EAMEX, JAMSTEC) 2006-2010



# MAHASRI related Projects for the JPFY2009-2013



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# Outcomes / Impacts of MAHASRI

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- I. 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. Collaboration with AMY community.
  - ▶ In-situ observation datasets (DIAS) in the Univ. Tokyo
  - ▶ AMY Re-analysis by MRI (Meteorological Research Institute)

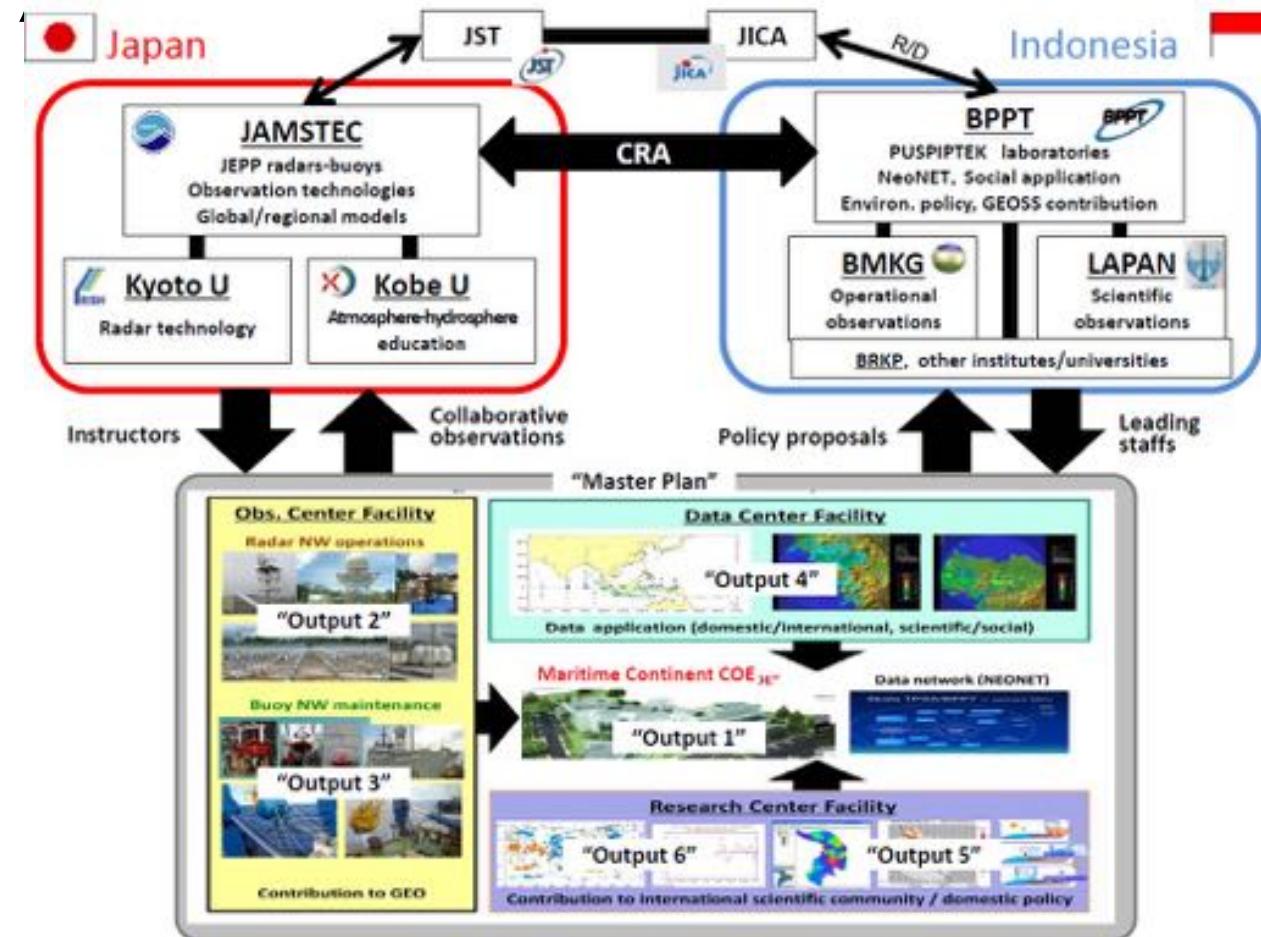


# Outcomes / impacts of MAHASRI (1)-a

- Continuous research collaborations with monsoon Asian operational agencies and research communities since the GAME period strongly stimulate research activities in monsoon Asia.
  - Thailand (TMD, RID, RFD, KU..., IMPAC-T/Univ. Tokyo, TIT, Kyoto U....)
  - Indonesia (BPPT, BMKG, HARIMAU/JAMSTEC)
  - Vietnam (NHMS, HUS, JEPP/JAMSTEC, TMU)
  - Philippines (PAGASA, Ateneo U., JAMSTEC, TMU)
  - Bangladesh, NE India (BMD, IMD, IIT, NEHU..., Kyoto U., Kagawa U, Kochi U....)
  - Mongolia (IMH, Tsukuba Univ., Hokkaido Univ. JAMSTEC....)

# Outcomes / impacts of MAHASRI (1)-b

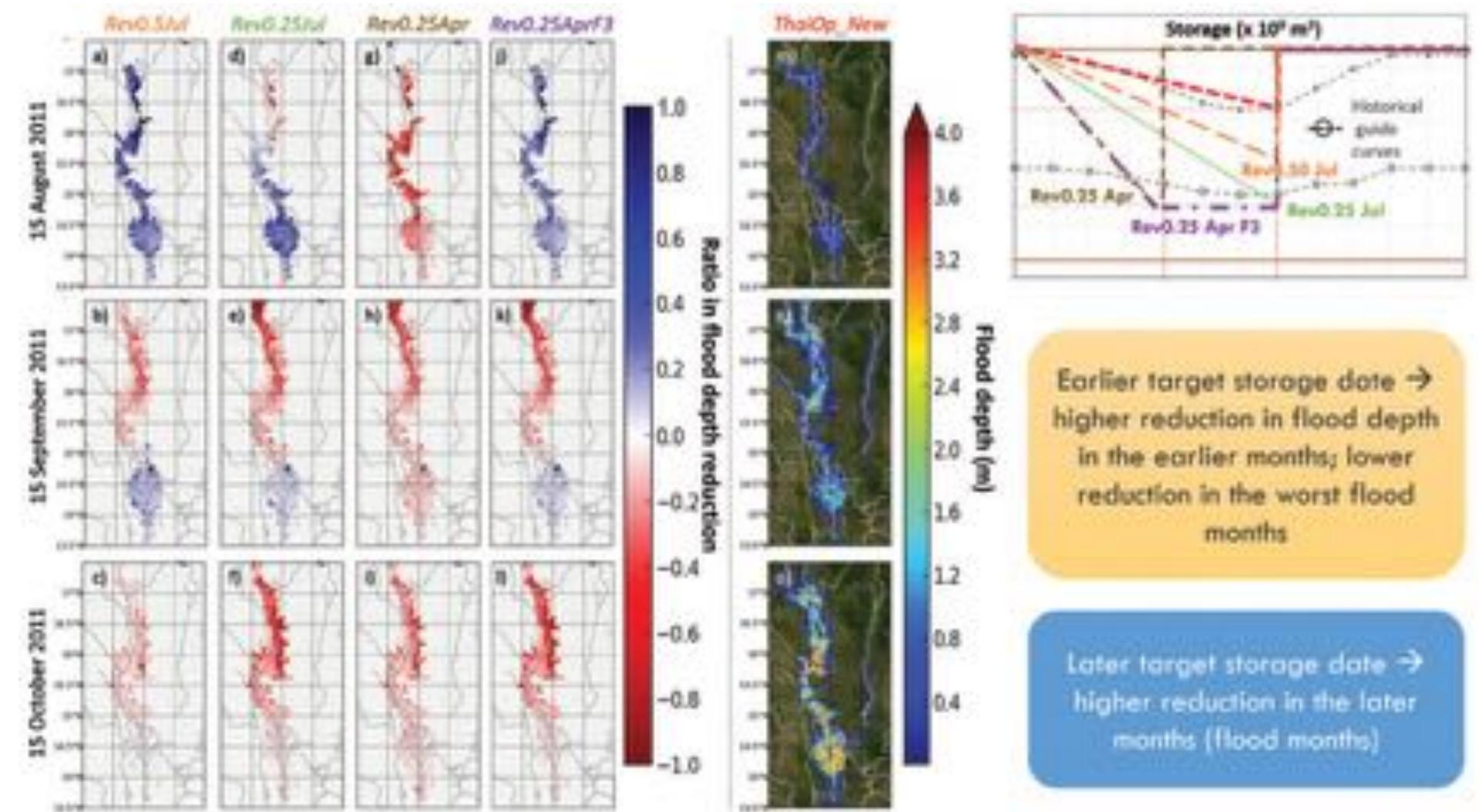
- Local research developing efforts:
  - MCCOE, NEO-NET (Indonesia)



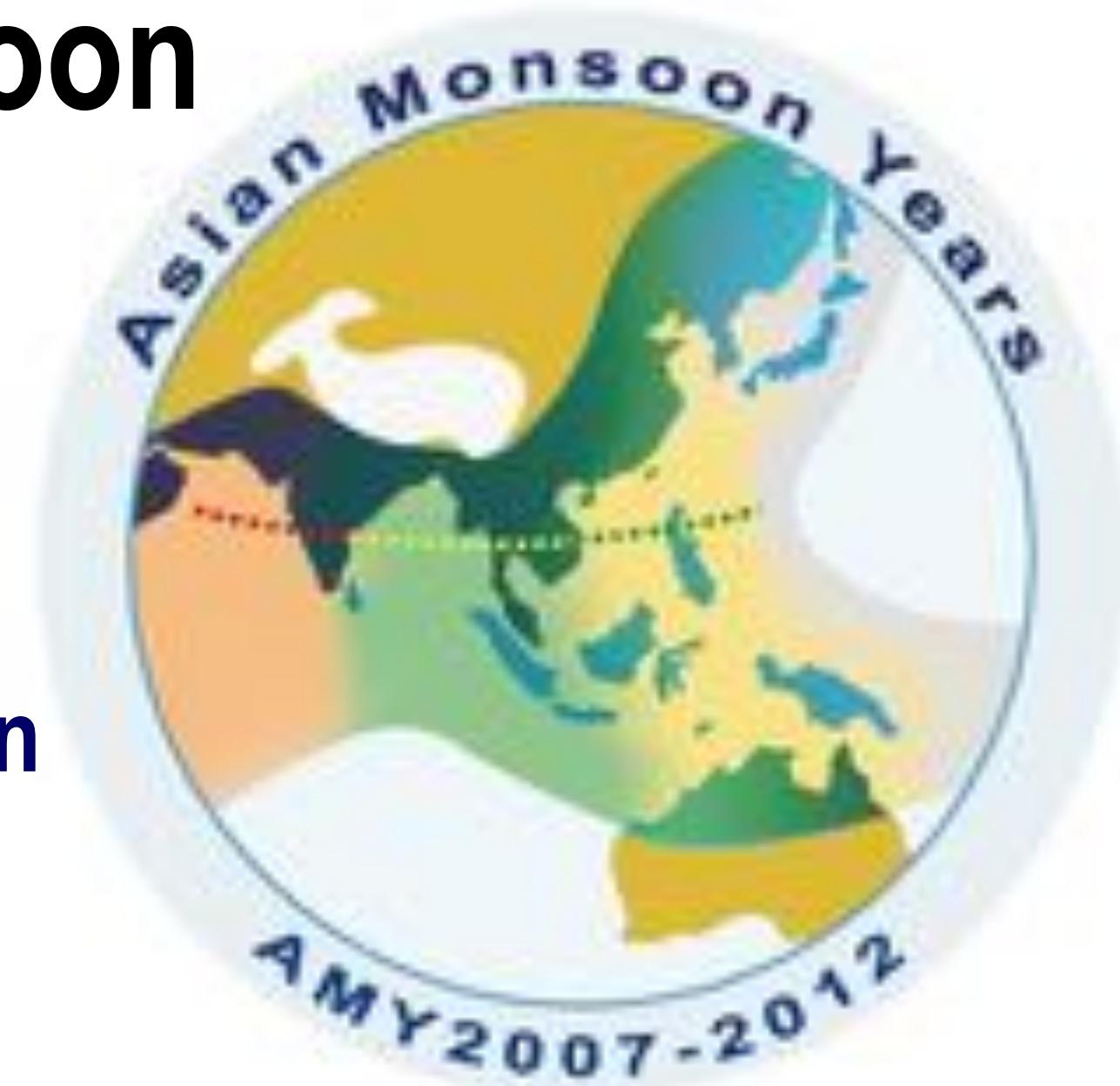
- Education / capacity building:
  - Co-authored papers with Asian scientists (Prof. Jun Matsumoto)
    - 1996-2005 (GAME): 5 / 22 (23%)
    - 2006-2015 (MAHASRI): 26 / 60 (43%) 4 PhD students in TMU

# Outcomes / impacts of MAHASRI (2)

- ▶ Flood Monitoring / Prediction System
  - ▶ Chao Praya River Basin in Thailand
  - ▶ Mega Flood in 2011



# 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”**



Mar. 2016

# MAHASRI Final Conference

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- ▶ **Plenary presentations:**
  - ▶ South Asia / Maritime Continent / Southeast Asian Winter Monsoon / Indian Monsoon / Southeast China / AMY Reanalysis
- ▶ **Sessions:**
  - ▶ Monsoon Precipitation / Atmosphere-Land-Ocean Interaction / Extreme / Climate
  - ▶ IMPAC-T & ADAP-T / Urban Climate in Jakarta
- ▶ **S-SE-E Asian Countries:**
  - ▶ Thailand / Philippine / Indonesia / Vietnam / Malaysia / India / Mongolia / China / Hong Kong
- ▶ **Cross-cutting**
  - ▶ Climate Modelling / GPM / AMY Reanalysis / DIAS / Isotopes
  - ▶ Diurnal / Intra-seasonal / WNP Monsoon-ENSO



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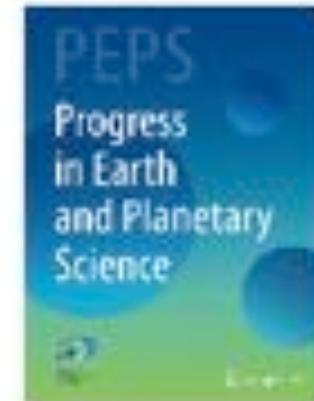


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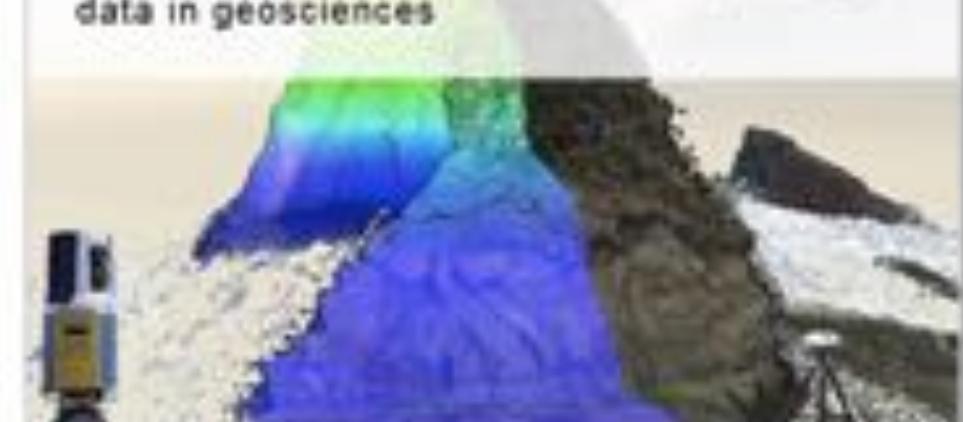
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#### 5. Asian monsoon hydroclimate



Started: August 15, 2018

#### 4. High-definition topographic and geophysical data in geosciences



Started: February 7, 2017

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# RHP Status

## RHP: Regional Hydroclimatological Project

### Active in 4 continents:

- Europe: **HymEx** (2010-2020) =====> High-impact weather events, societal response
- Baltic Earth** (2016-) =====> Sea and land changes, biogeochemical processes
- Australia: **OzyWex** (2015-) =====> Water and energy cycle in Australia
- Africa: **HyVic** (2015-2024) =====> Hydroclimatic variability over Lake Victoria basin
- North America: **CCRN** (2014-2018) => Cryospheric, ecological, hydrological interactions

### Recently finished:

- Asia: **MAHASRI** (2007-2016) =====> Asian Monsoon
- Eurasia: **NEESPI** (2004-2015) =====> Northern Eurasian climate-ecosystem-societal interaction

### Prospective:

- Europe: **PannEx** (end 2017?) =====> Agronomy, air quality, sustainability & water mgmt

### In discussion:

Exploring possibilities  
in the Americas and Asia.



**GHP**

(Courtesy of Prof. Jason Evans, Co-chair of GHP)

**GEWEX**

# Post MAHASRI Planning Activities

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- ▶ 17-19 Oct. 2017: GHP/TPE-WS (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



# Future Time Table for Science Plan

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## Entry of Key Sentences

- ▶ The 8th GEWEX Science Conference (6-11 May 2018  
@Canmore Canada)

## First Draft of Draft

- ▶ JpGU 2018, Post MAHASRI session (20 May 2018  
@Makuhari Chiba)
- ▶ Post MAHASRI Science Plan International Workshop (Sep.  
or Oct. 2018)
- ▶ GHP/Andex Workshop (Oct. 2018)

## Propose new RHP



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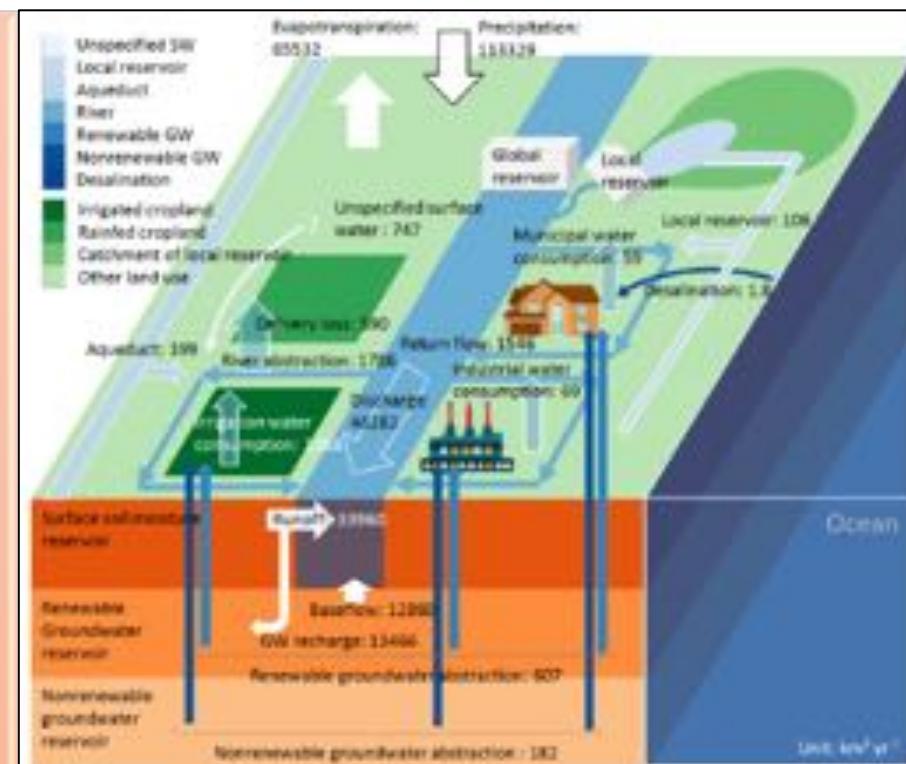
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# Validation and improvement of hydrological model which incorporates human water withdrawal.

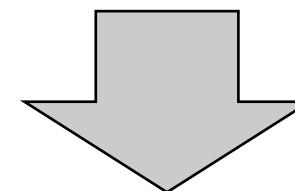
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2. Groundwater abstraction
3. Aqueduct water transfer
4. Local reservoirs
5. Seawater desalination
6. Return flow and delivery loss
7. Surface water balance



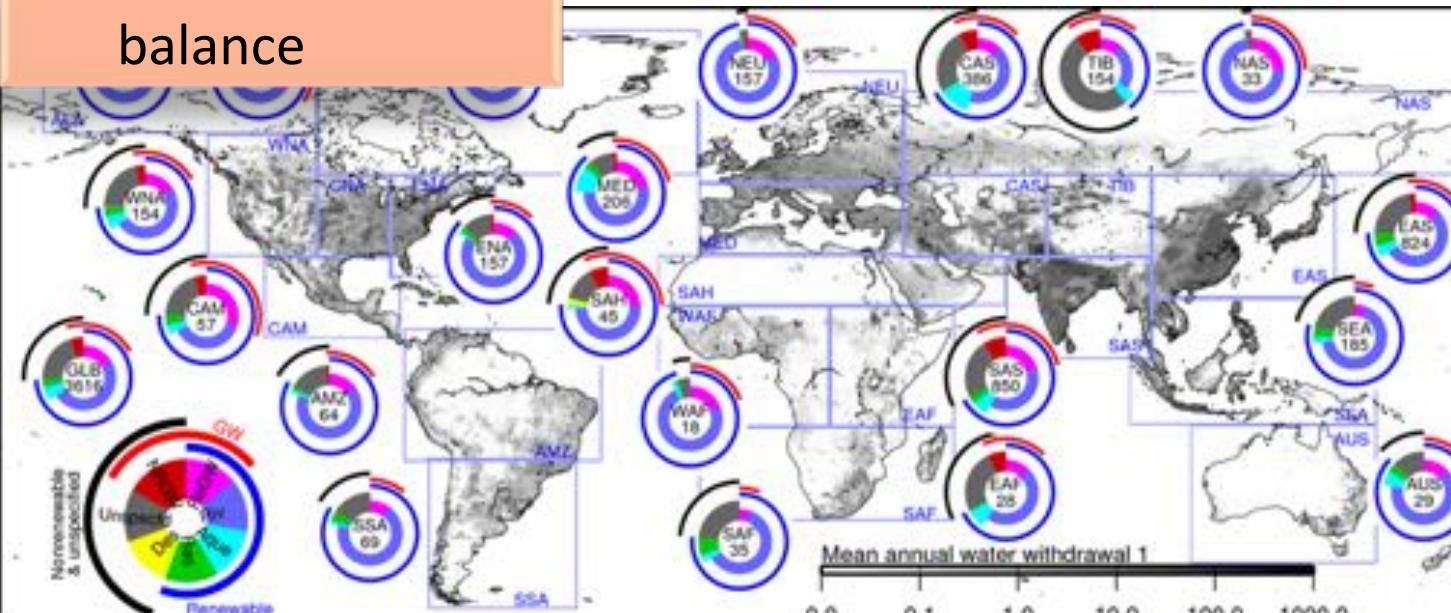
(Hanasaki et al. 2018, HESS)

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

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



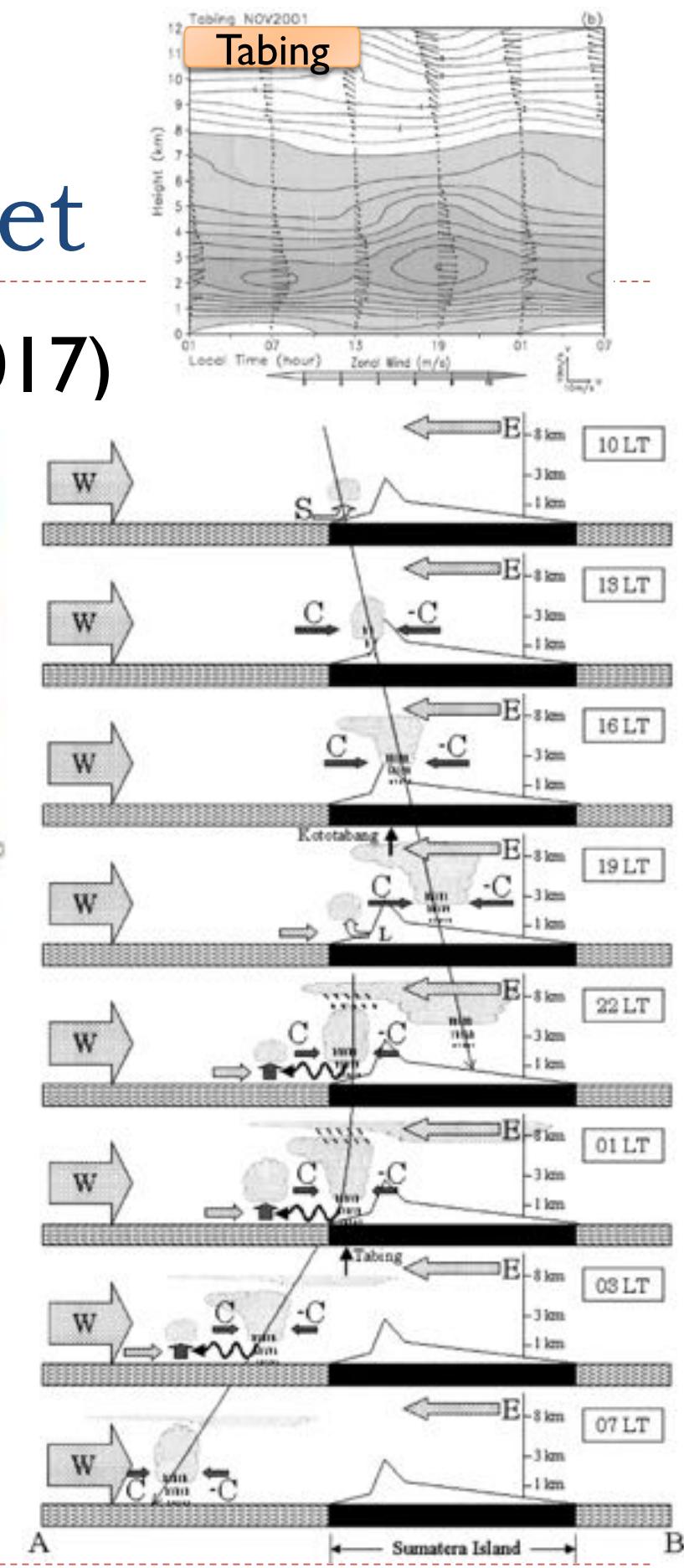
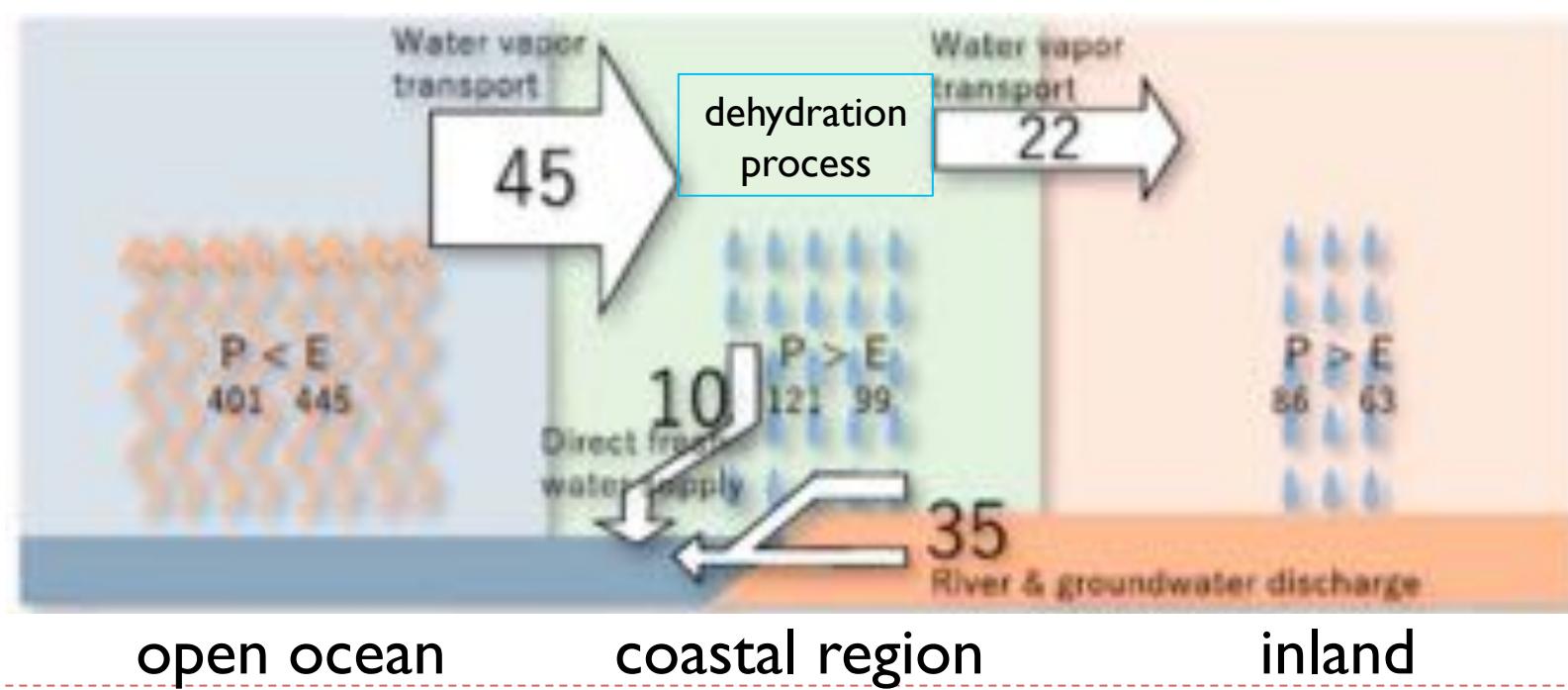
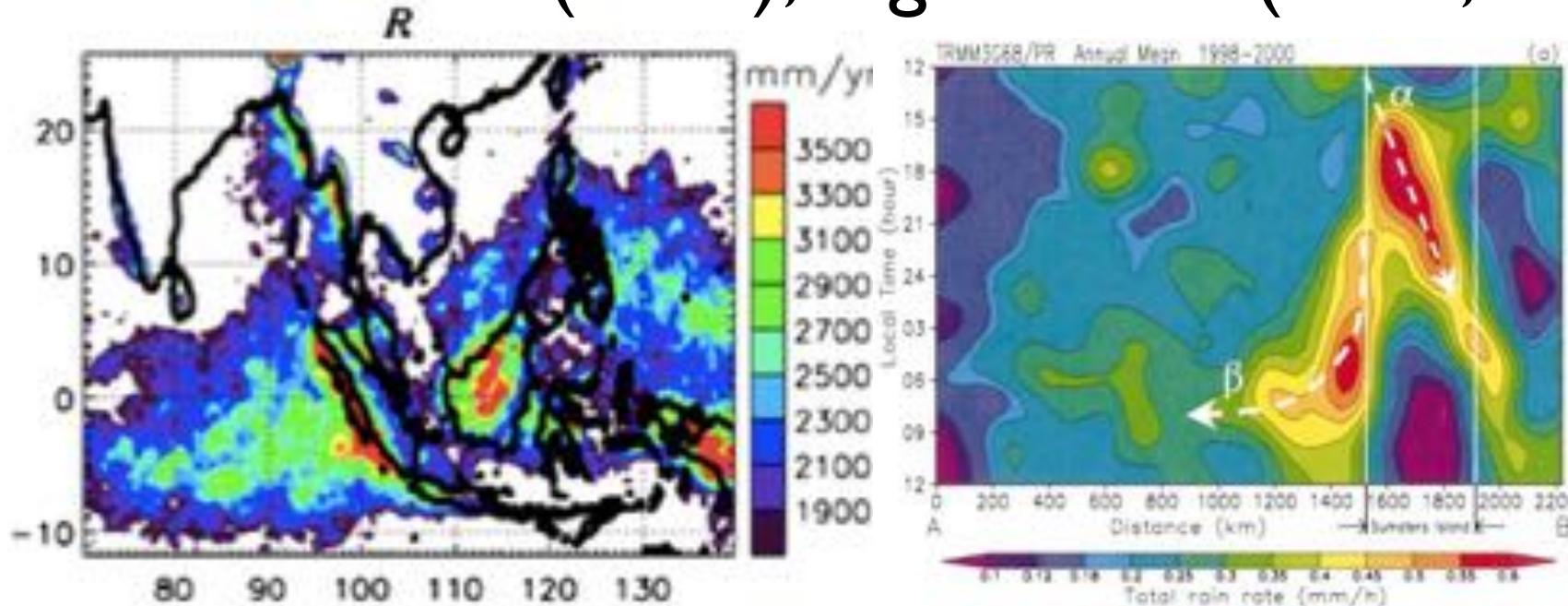
Validation and improvement by using various sources of information in Asia (e.g., satellite data, local data, assimilation?).



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

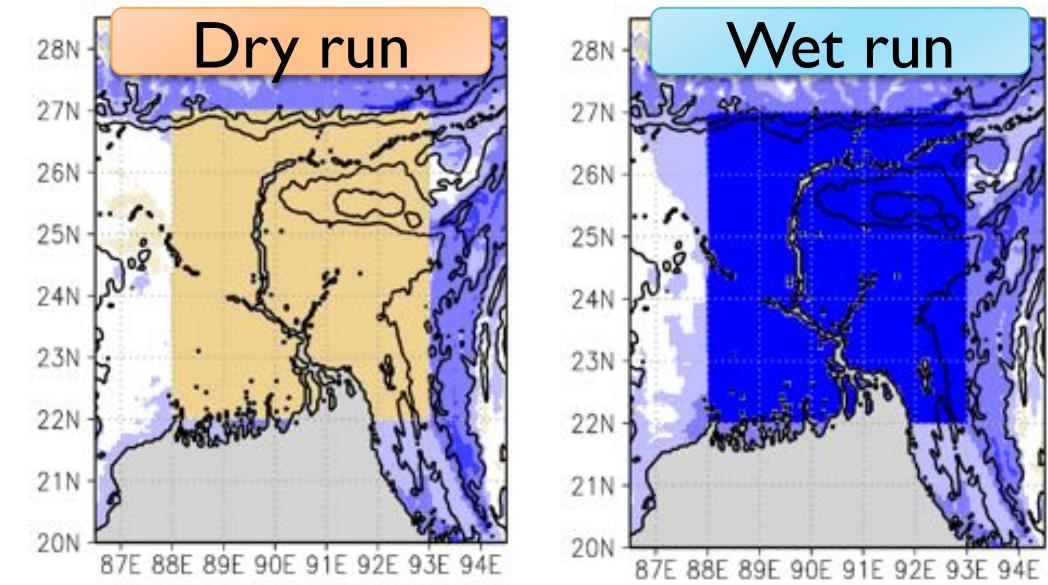
# Coast Line and Water Budget

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

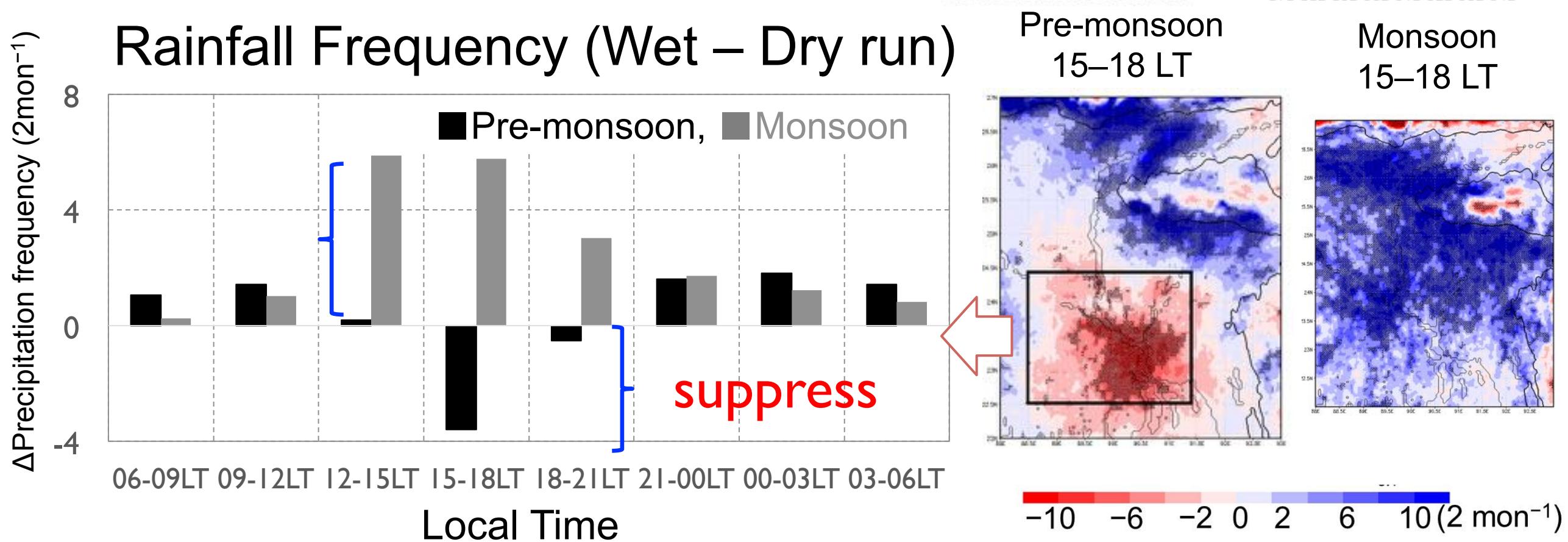


# Wet Land Suppresses Rain

- ▶ Sugimoto and Takahashi (2017)
- ▶ Bangladesh / Premonsoon (MAM)
- ▶ WRF run



Rainfall Frequency (Wet – Dry run)



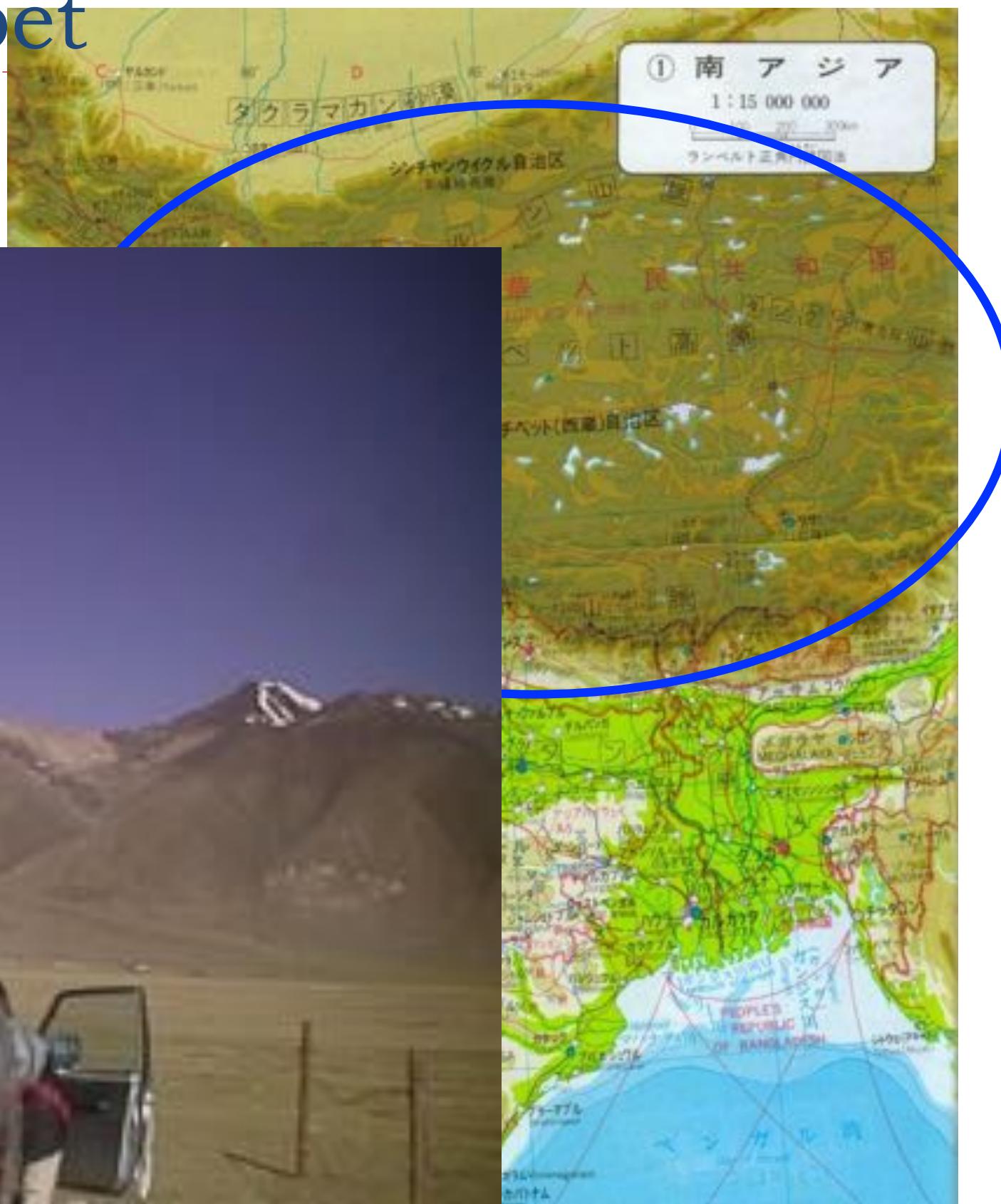
# Post-MAHASRI and TPE

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- ▶ Development of TPE project around Tibetan Plateau
    - ▶ **TPE: Third Pole Environment**
    - ▶ TPE will join as a cross cutting of GHP
      - ▶ ‘TPE Water-Sustainability Crosscutting’
      - ▶ Collaboration of PostMAHASRI and TPE under GHP?
    - ▶ Post-MAHASRI and TPE is seeking collaboration
      - ▶ AMY-Reanalysis
      - ▶ Downscaling modeling research focused on southern slope of Tibet
  - ▶ **Southern slope of Tibetan Plateau is commonly important**
  - ▶ **Collaboration including Cryosphere researchers is expected**
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# Observation in Tibet



# Changing in Tibet

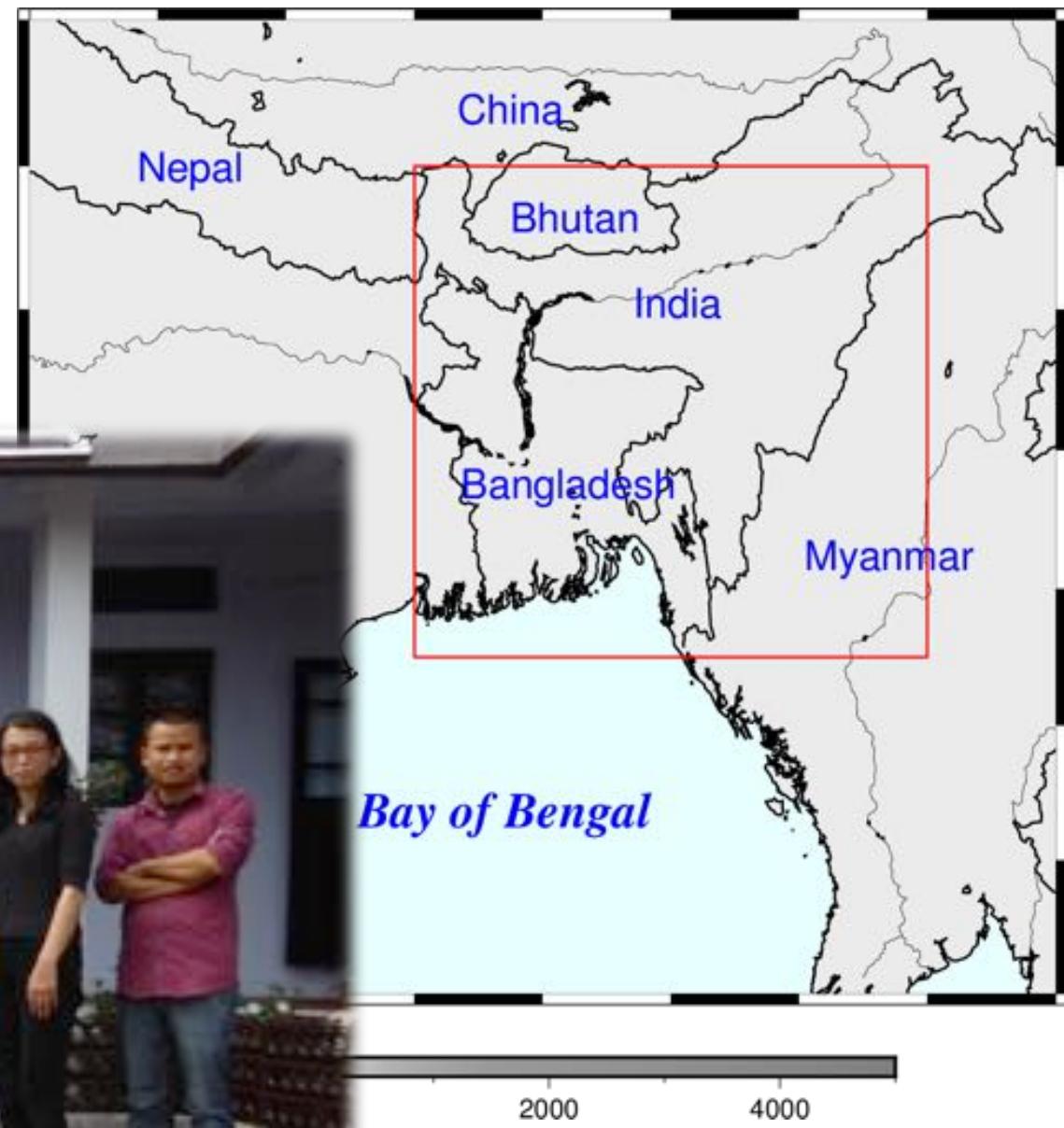


# Summary

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- ▶ New platform for RHP activity over the Monsoon Asia is now in the beginning of the planning phase
  - ▶ International mailing list for planning activity includes 93 international researchers
  - ▶ Science Plan is targeted on the next GEWEX Panel on 22-26 Oct. @ Santiago, Chile
  - ▶ Currently collecting ideas from participants
  - ▶ The Third Pole Environment (TPE) will be one of the most important collaborators in the Post MAHASRI project
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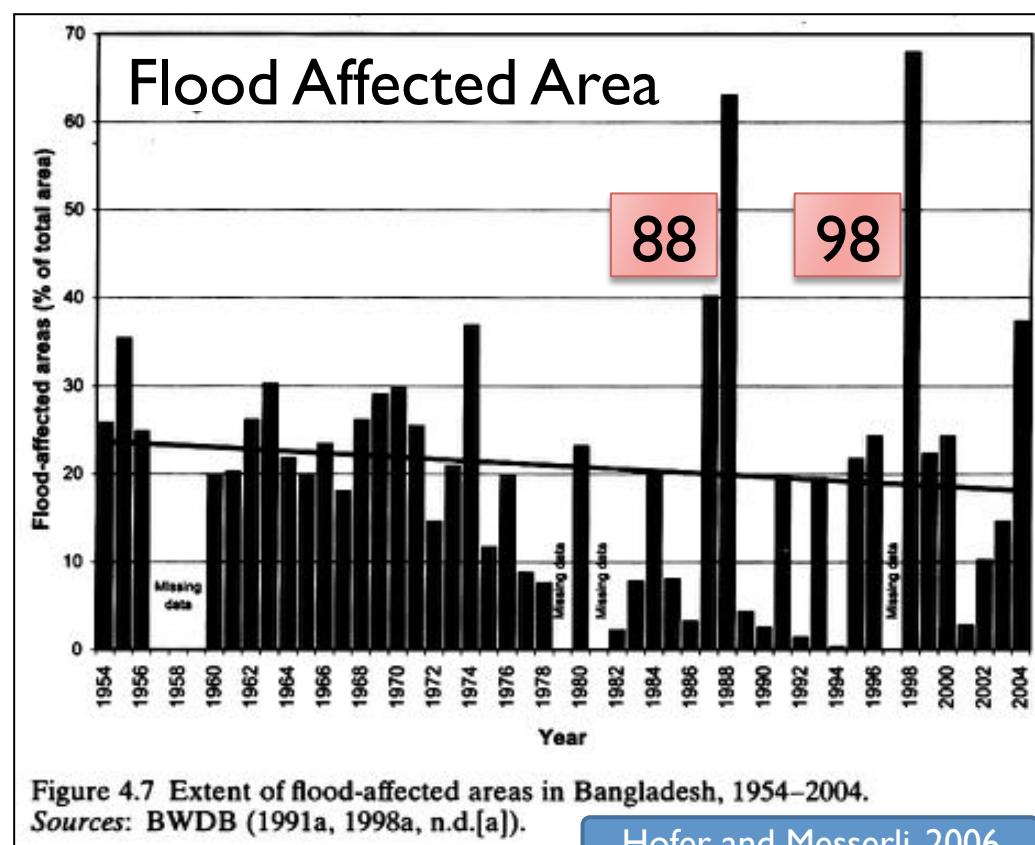


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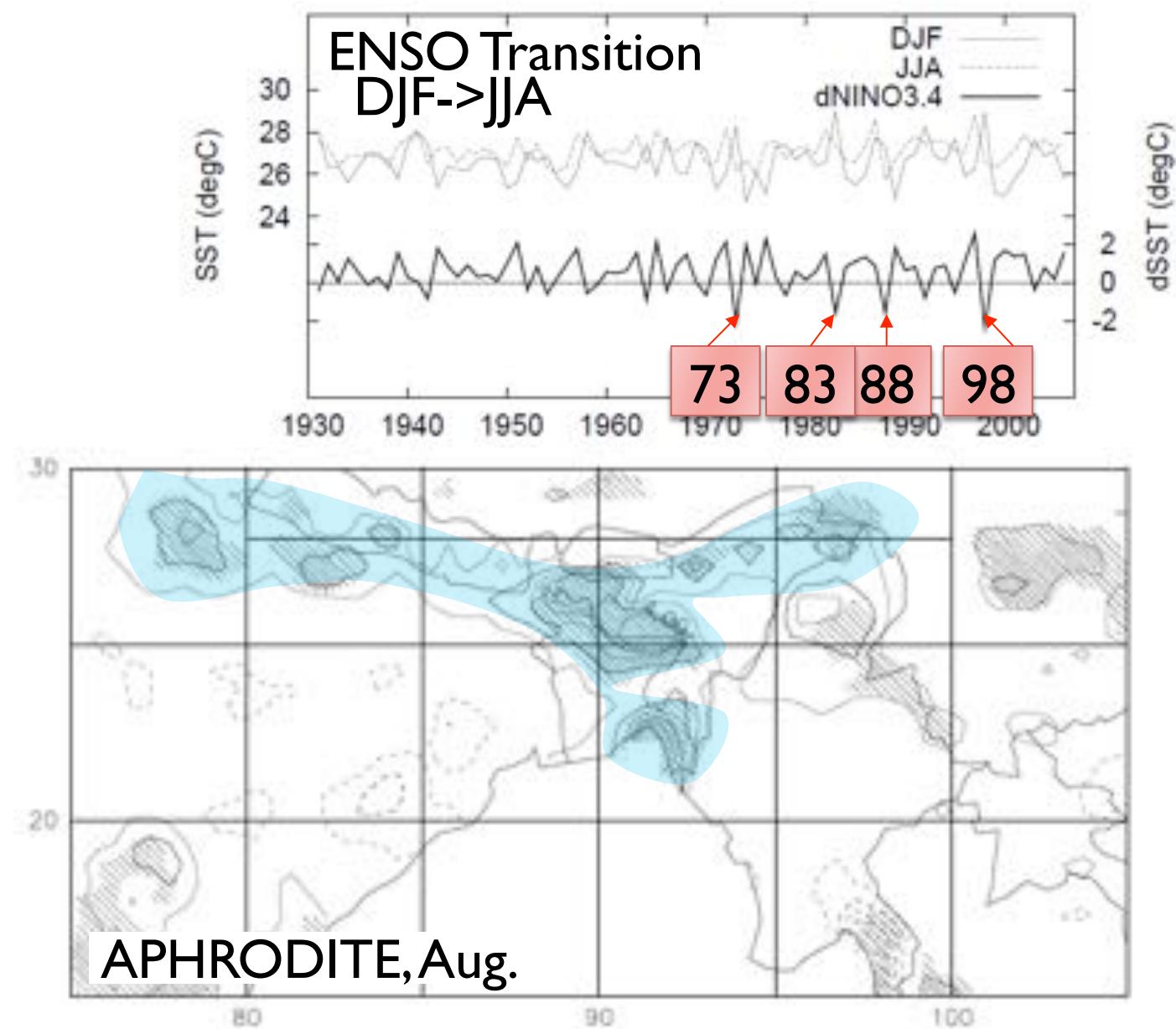


# Mega Floods in Bangladesh

- ▶ El Nino -> La Nina Transition Years, 1988 and 1998, corresponds with Mega Floods in Bangladesh



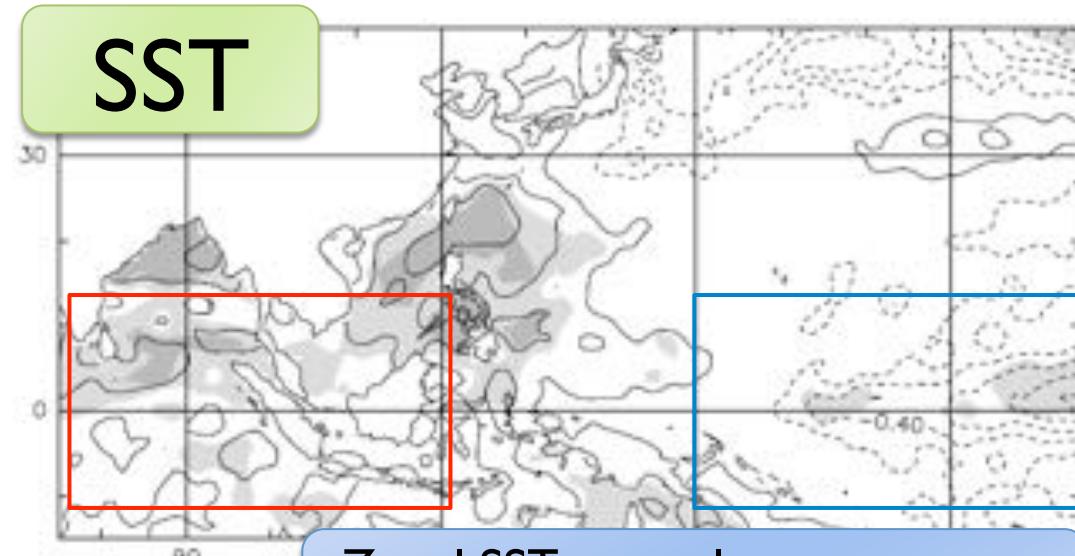
Hofer and Messerli, 2006



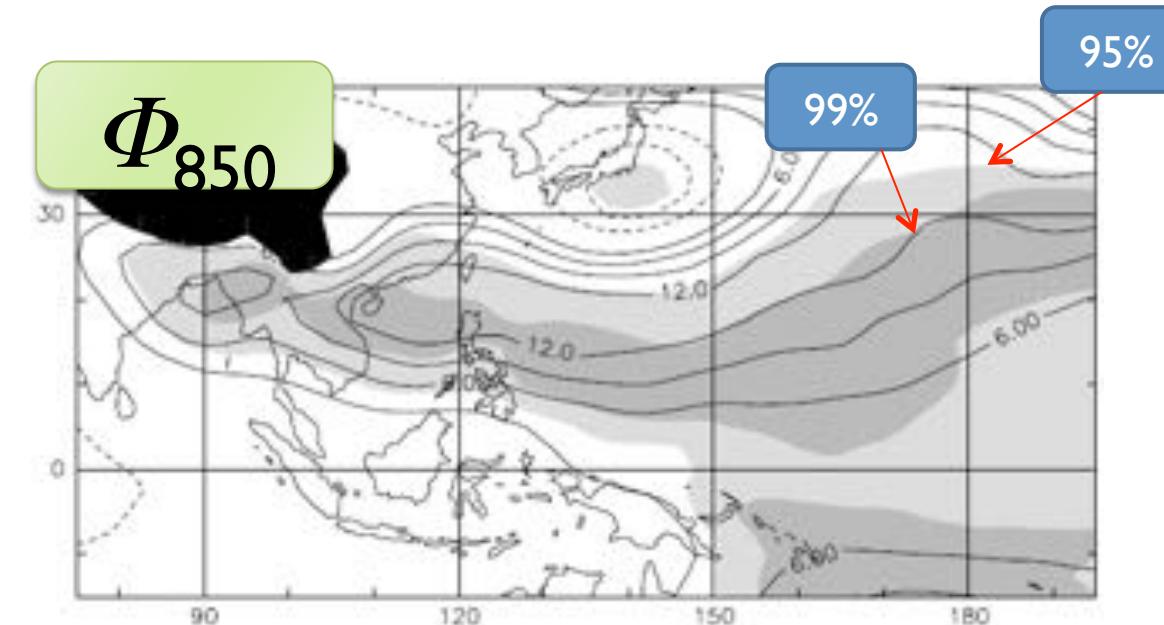
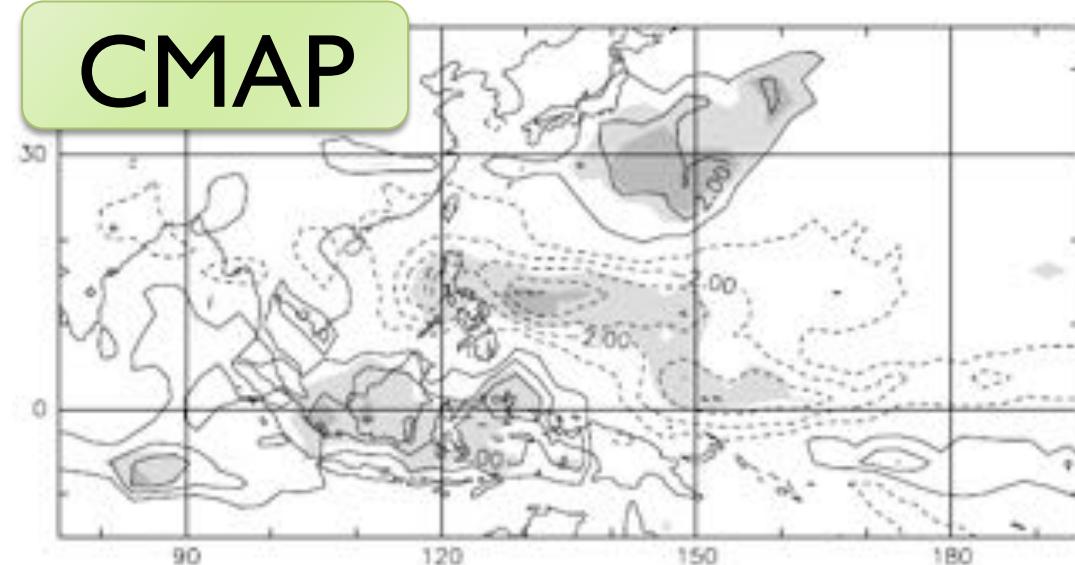
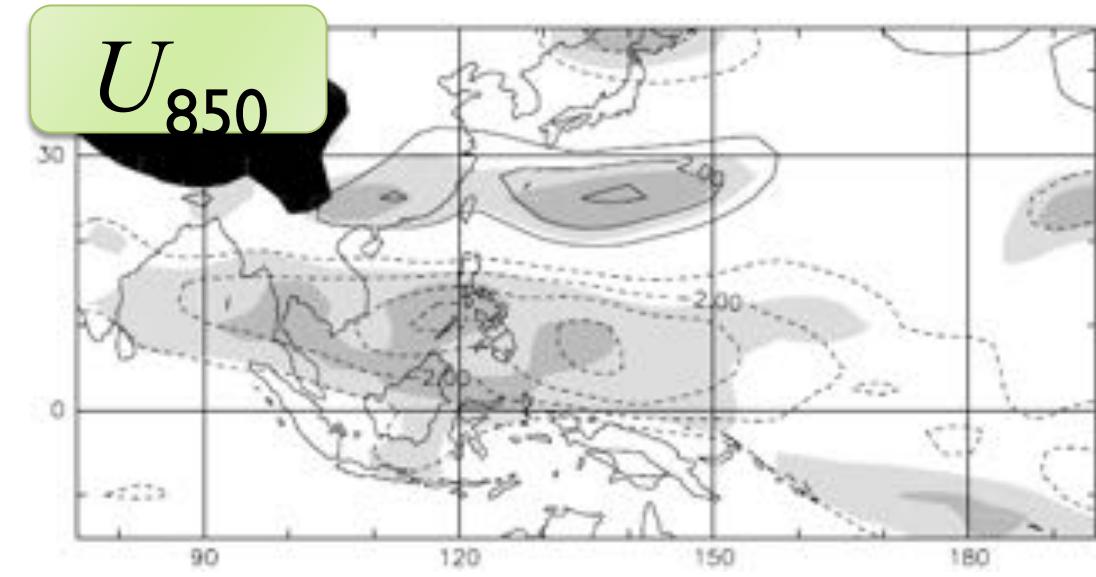
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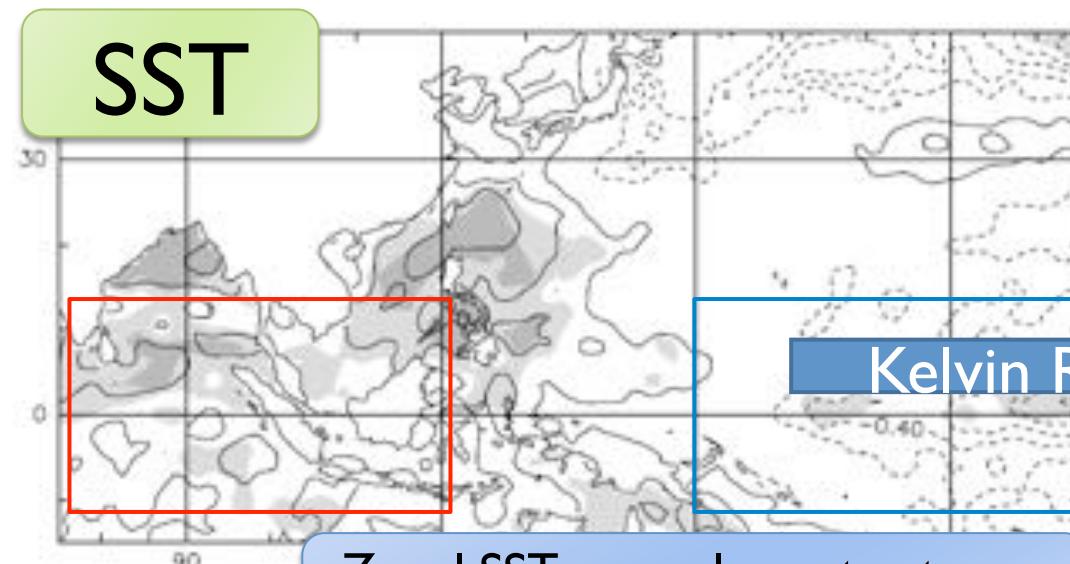
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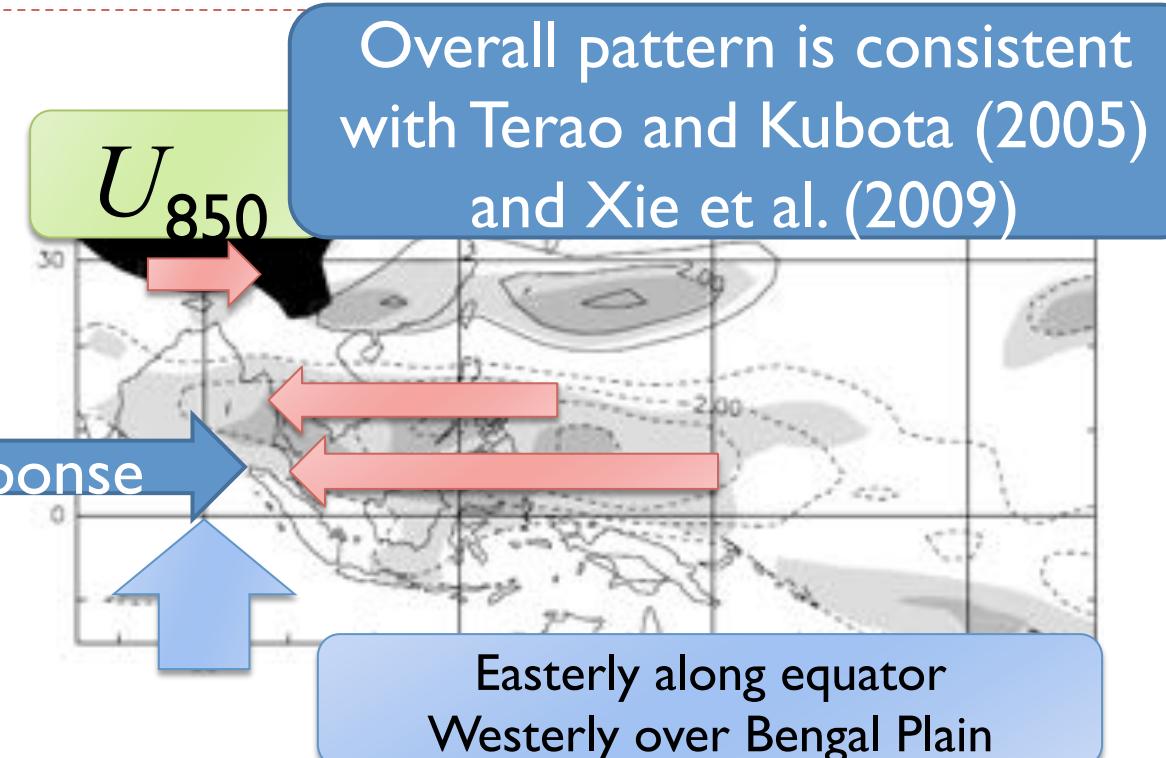
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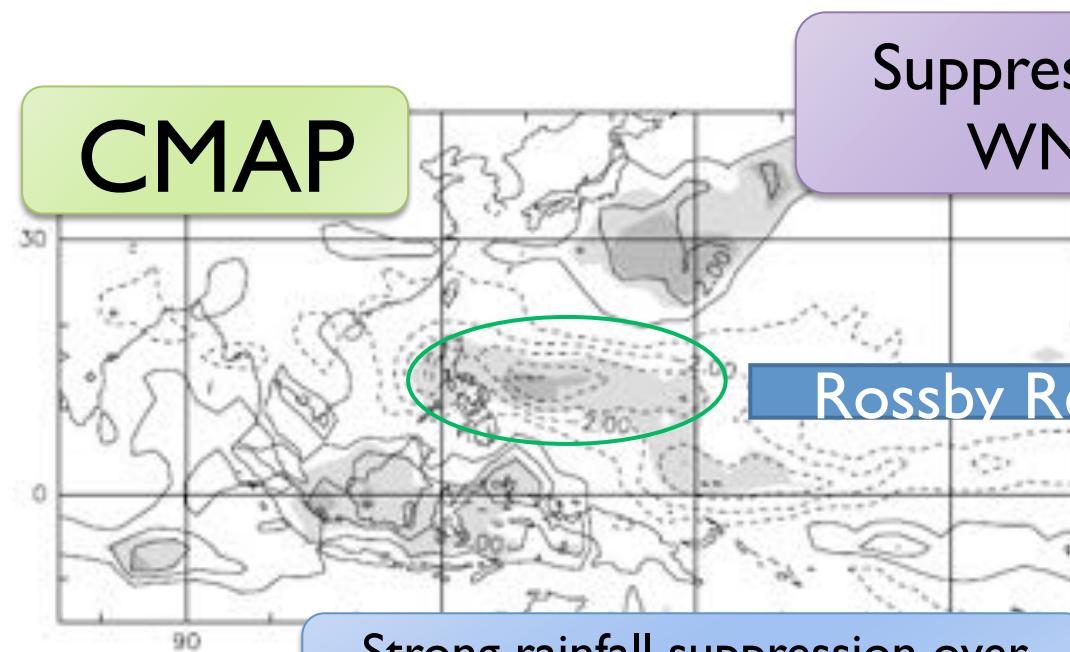
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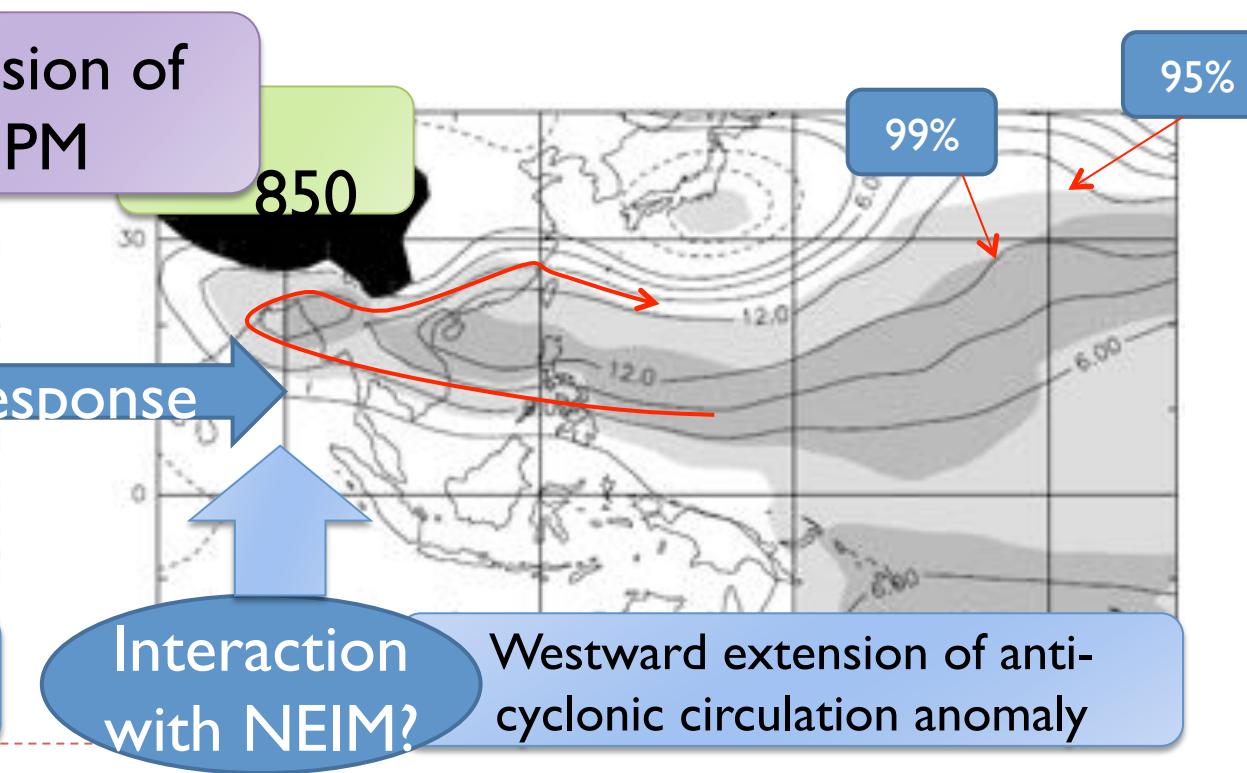
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Overall pattern is consistent  
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Strong rainfall suppression over  
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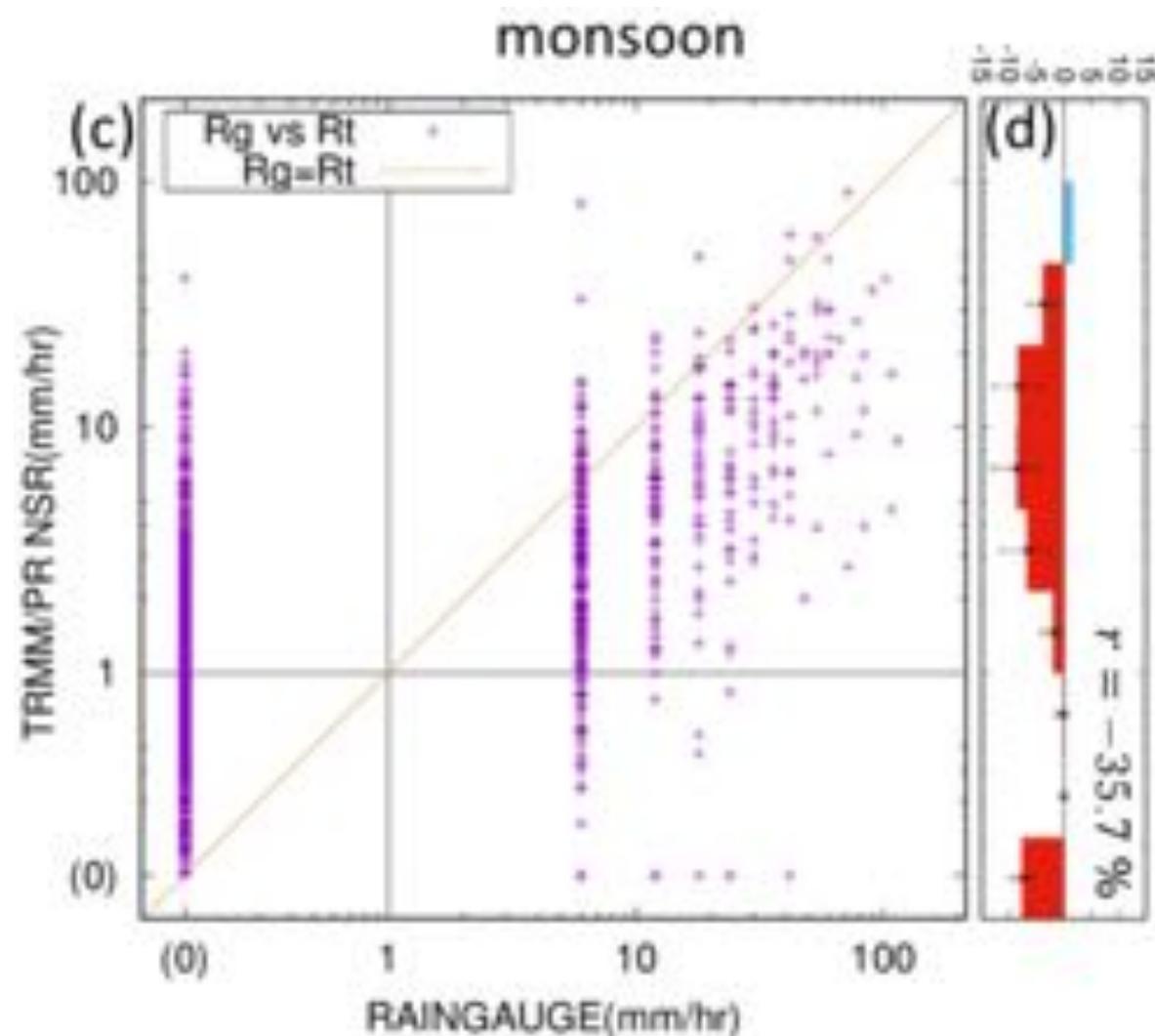
Interaction  
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Westward extension of anti-  
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