

# Developments of moist process physics parameterization in CFS/GFS (emphasis on short range forecast)

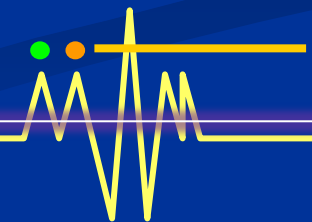
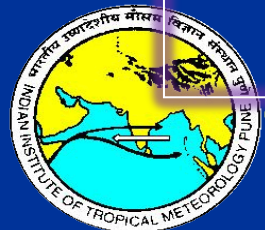
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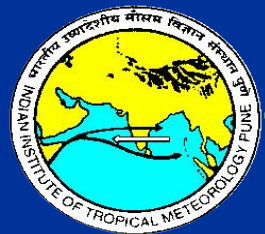
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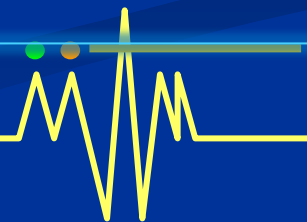
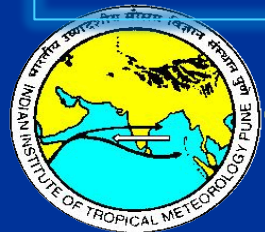
# Outline

- Issues in moist process in CFSv2/GFS vis-à-vis convection
- Recent approaches in dealing convection in GFS/CFSv2
- Challenges
- Conclusion



# GFS forecast in Retrospect

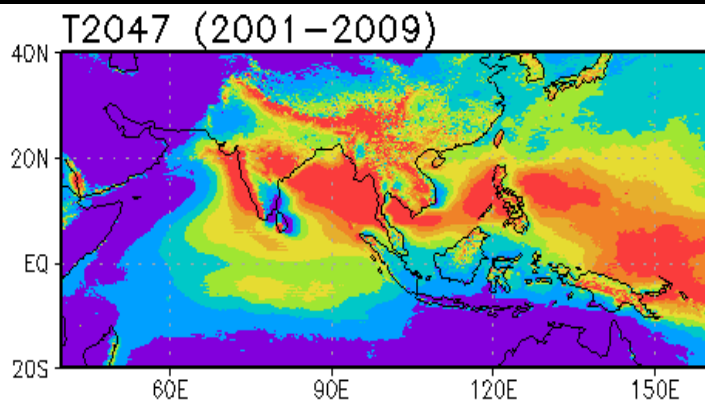
- Short range ensemble prediction with GFS T254 till 2015
- Short range Ensemble Prediction (GFS (EL) T574 with 21 member) till May 2018
- Short Range deterministic forecast GFS (SL) T1534 (~12.5km) since June 2016
- Short Range Ensemble Prediction GEFS (SL) T1534 since June 2018



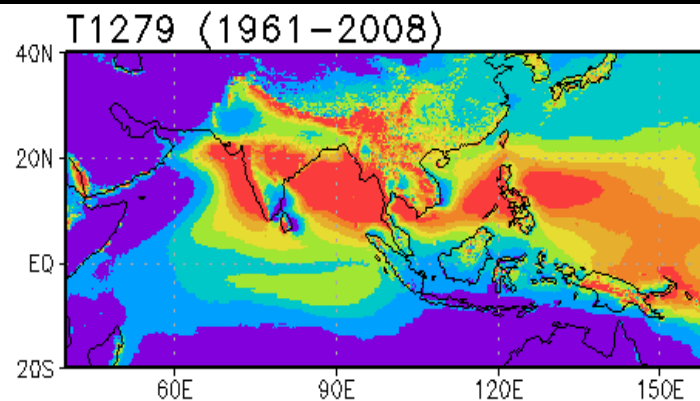
# Climatology of JJA Precipitation

Kinter et al 2013, BAMS

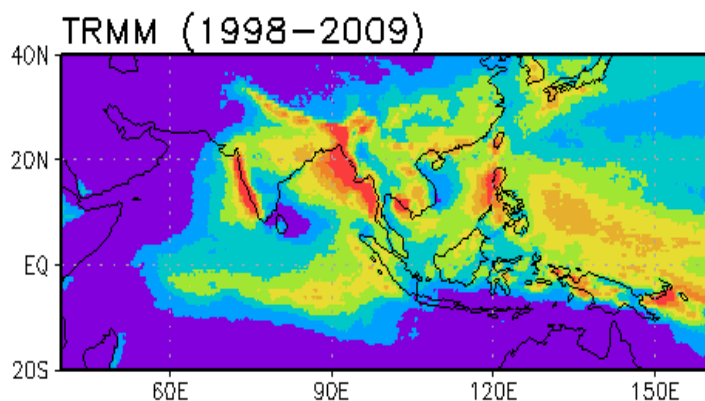
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10 km



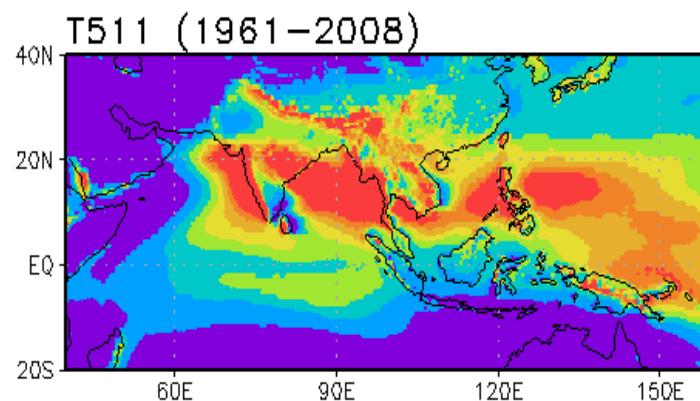
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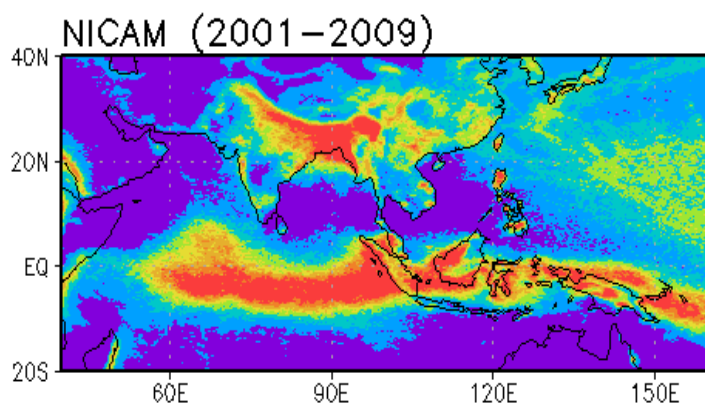
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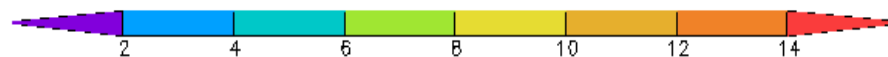
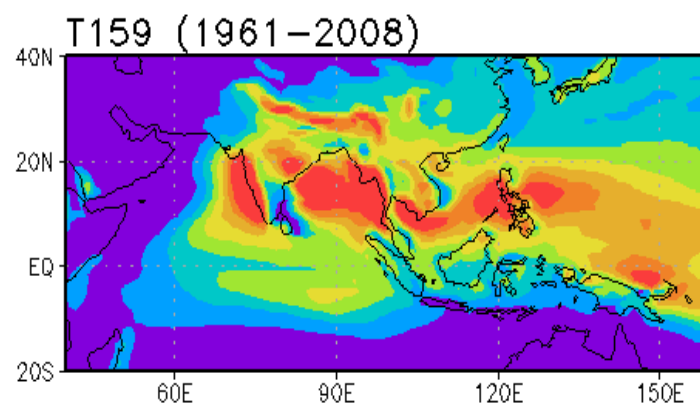
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39km



NICAM  
7 km



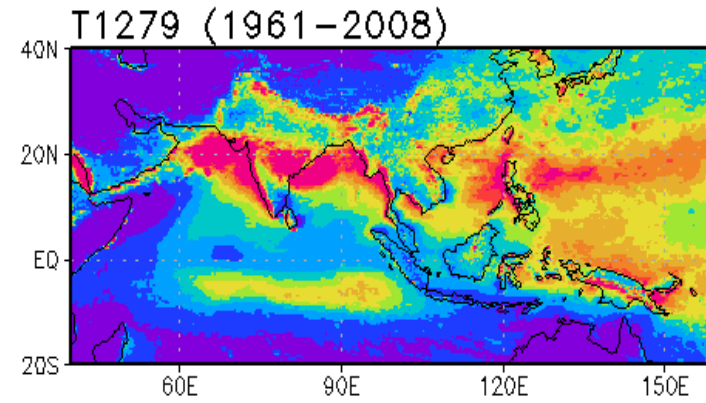
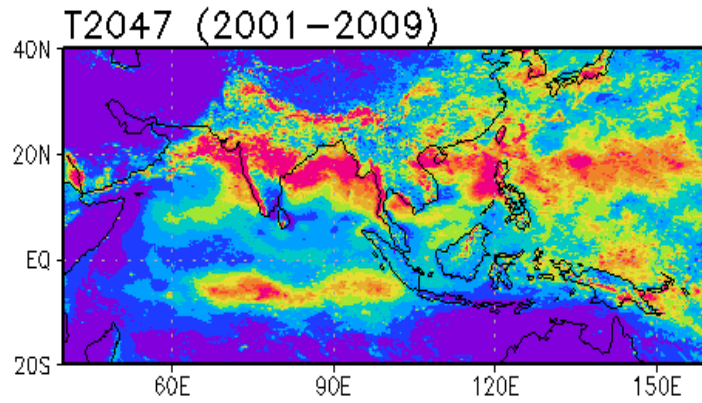
IFS T1159  
125 km



Adopted from Emilia Jin, Athena Workshop, ECMWF, 7-8

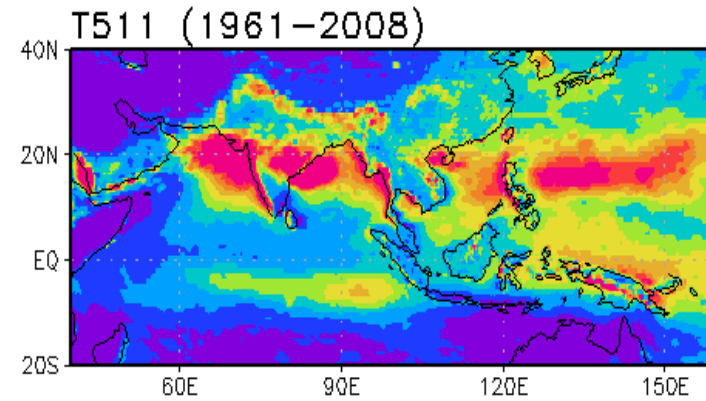
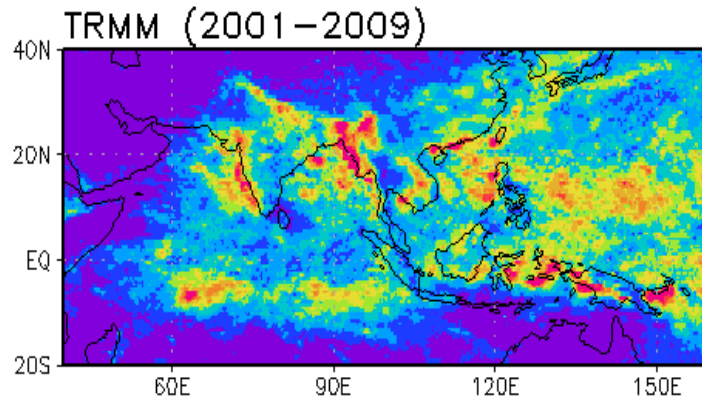
# Standard Deviation of JJA Precipitation Anomalies

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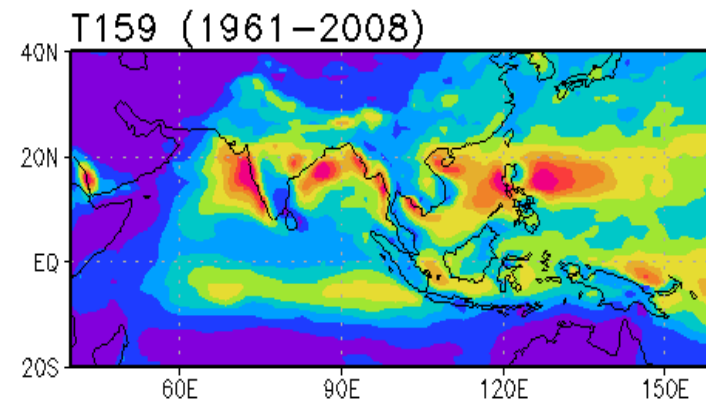
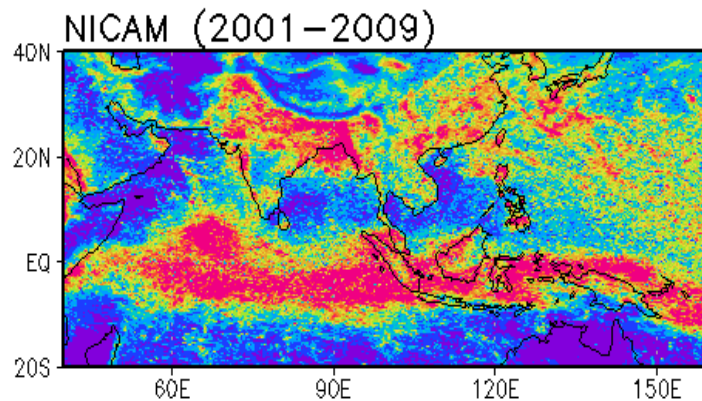
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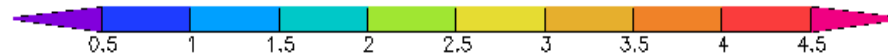


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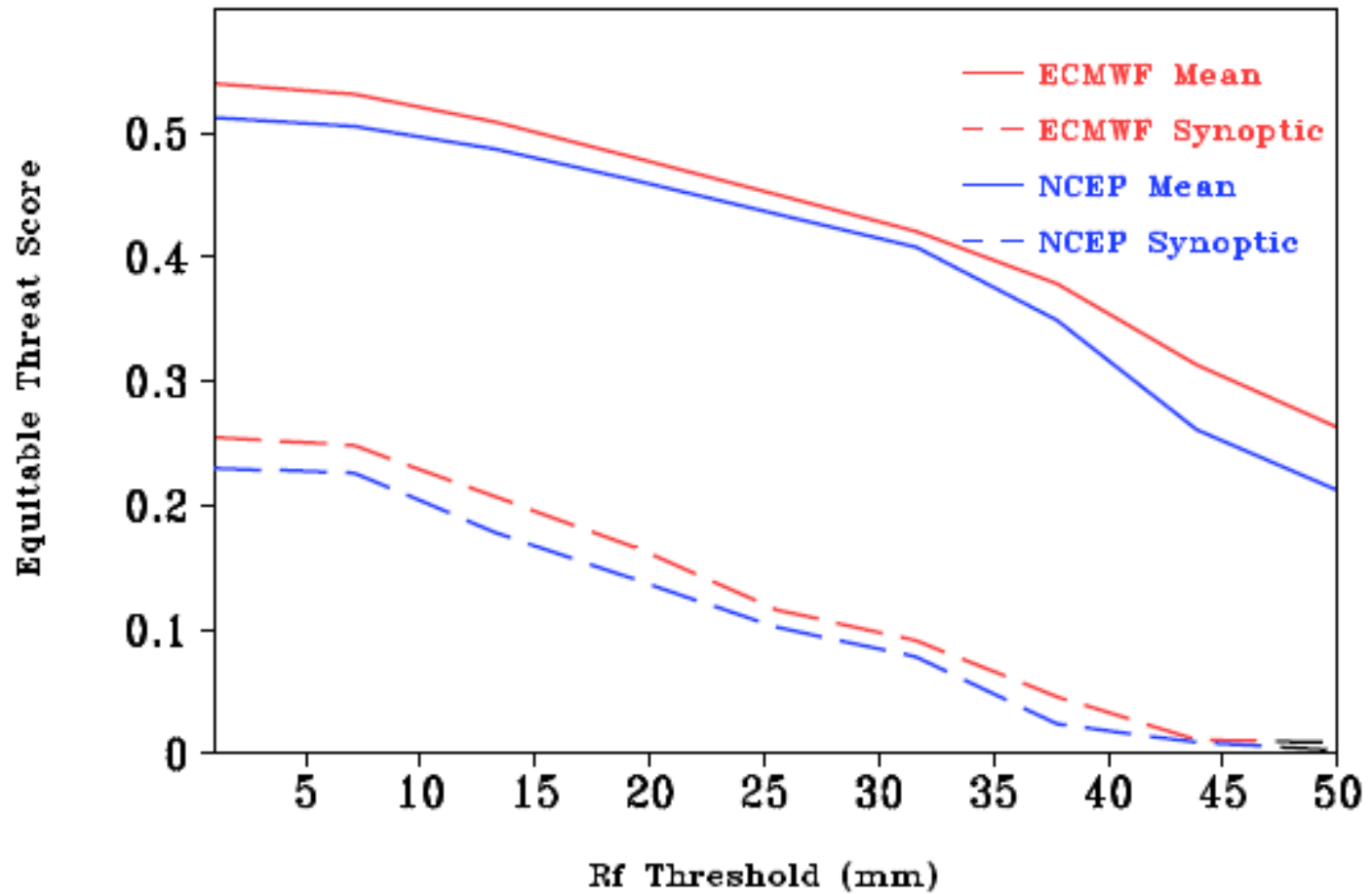
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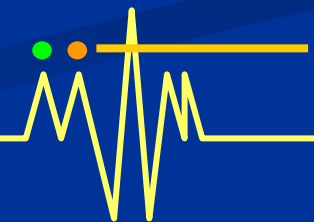
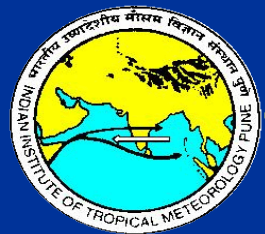


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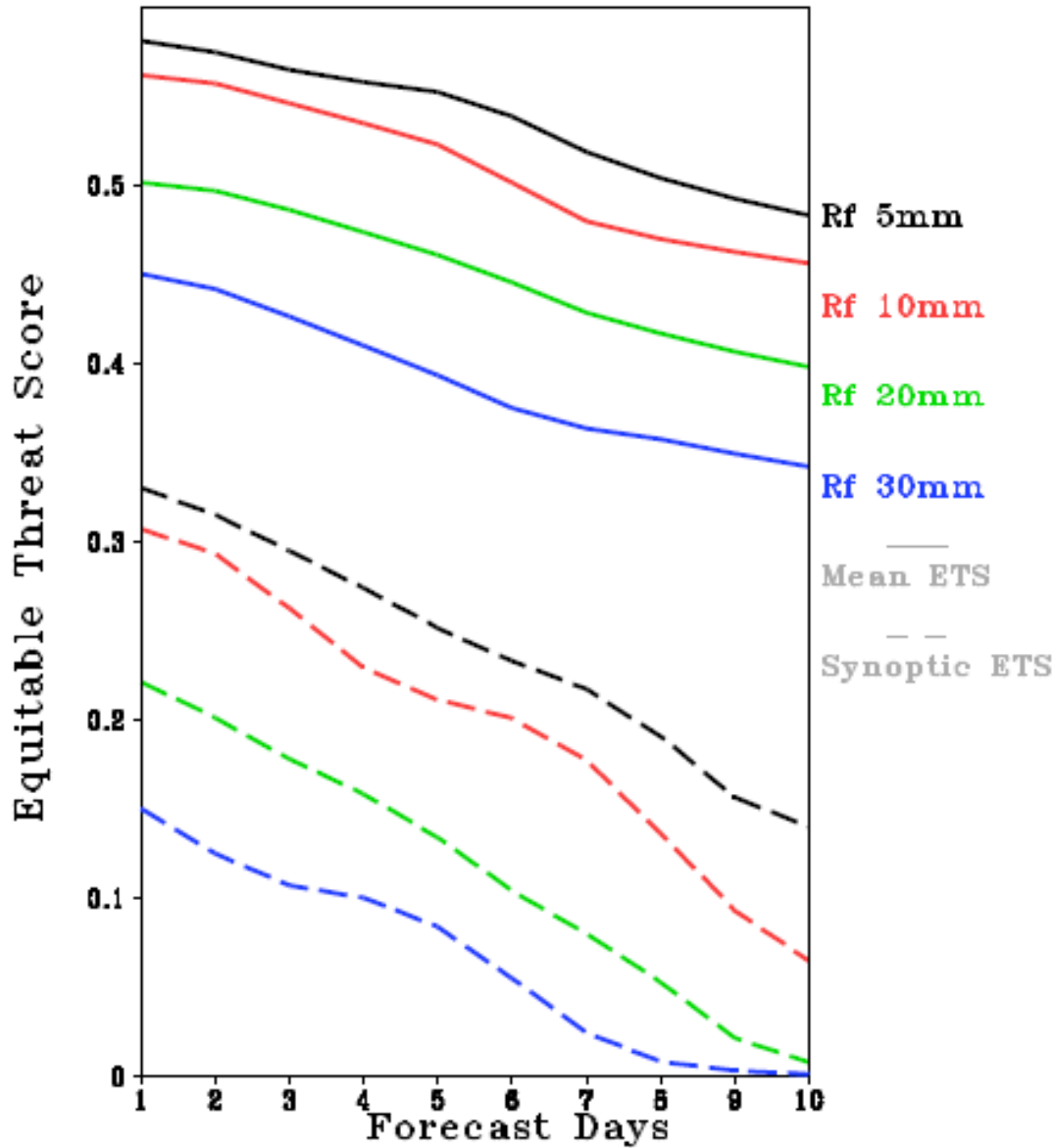


Taraphdar  
et al. 2016

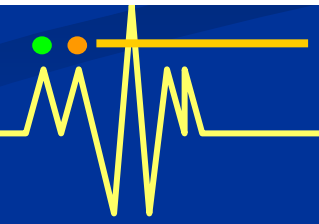
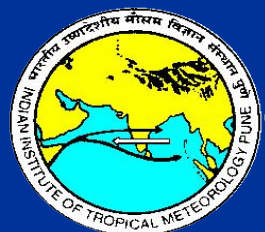
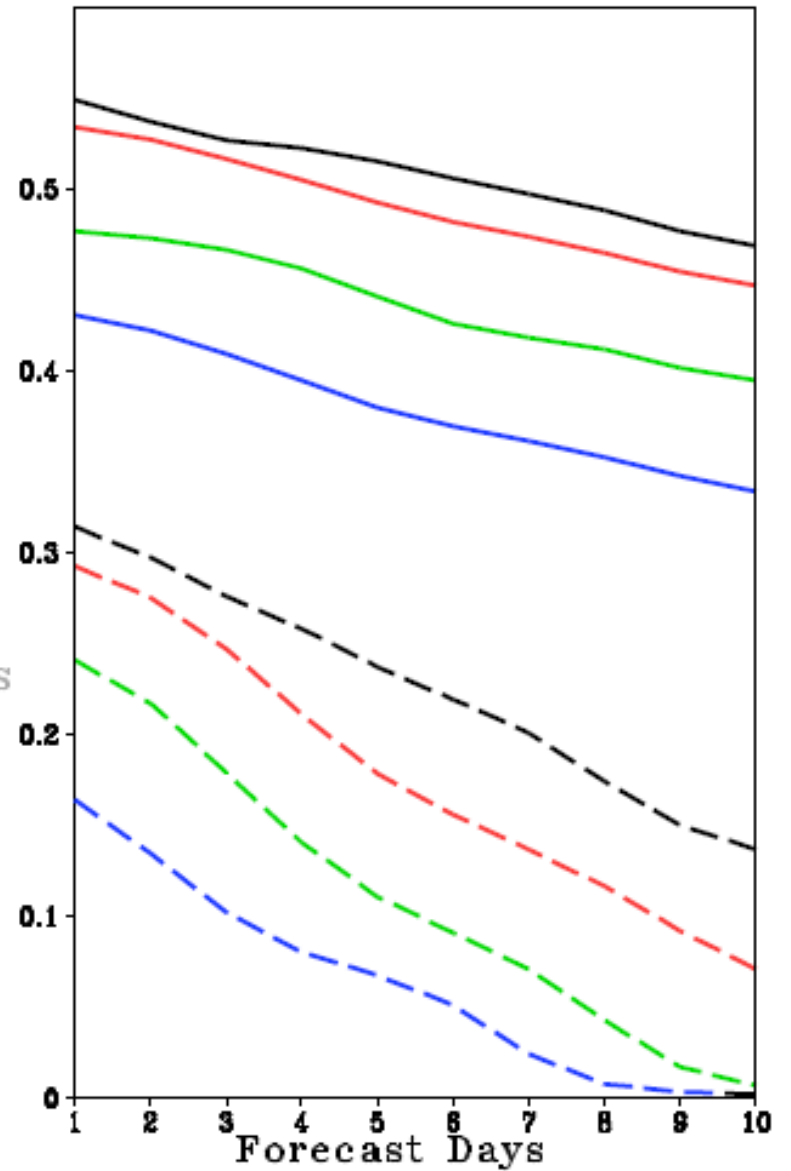
Boreal Summer Global tropics



b. ECMWF

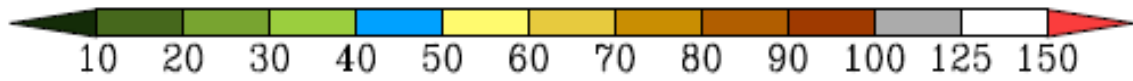
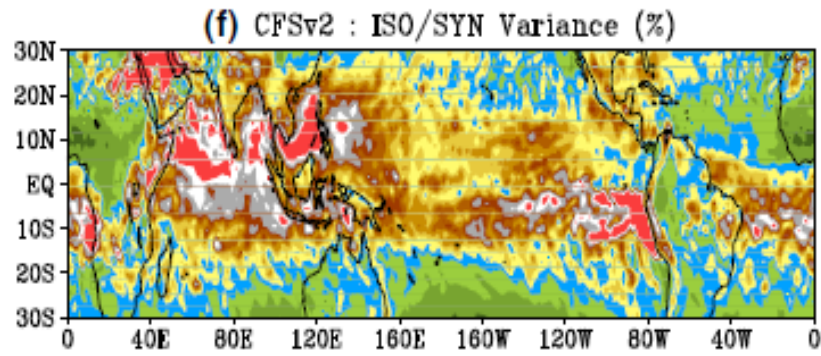
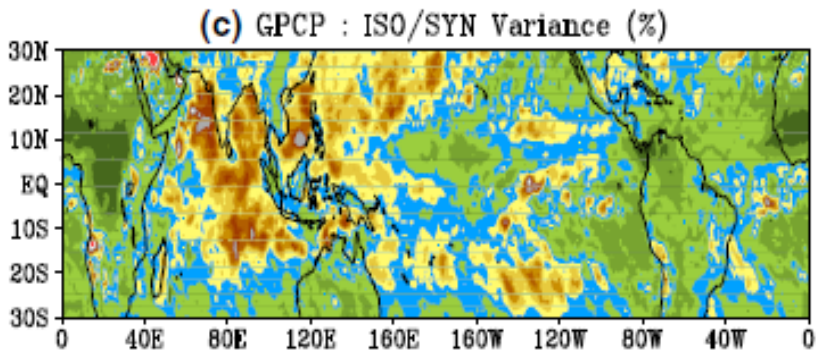
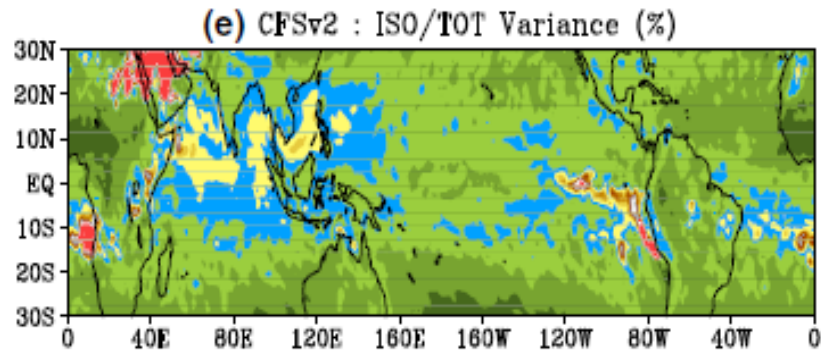
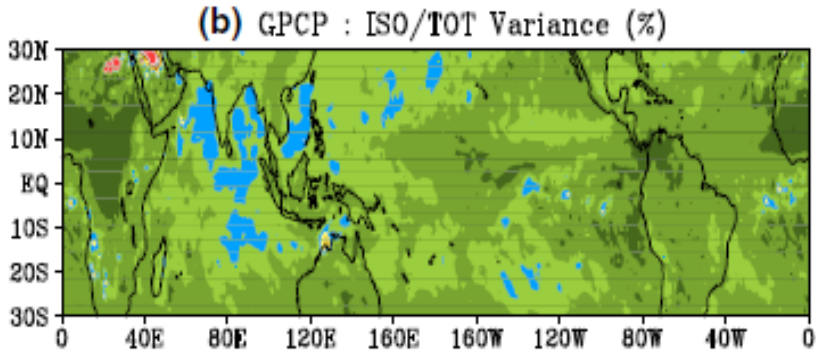
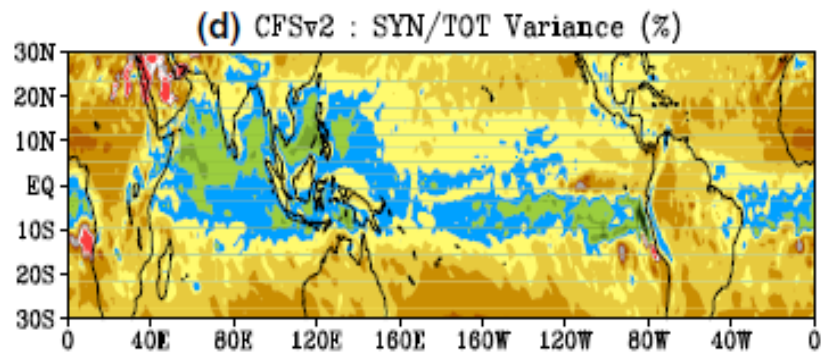
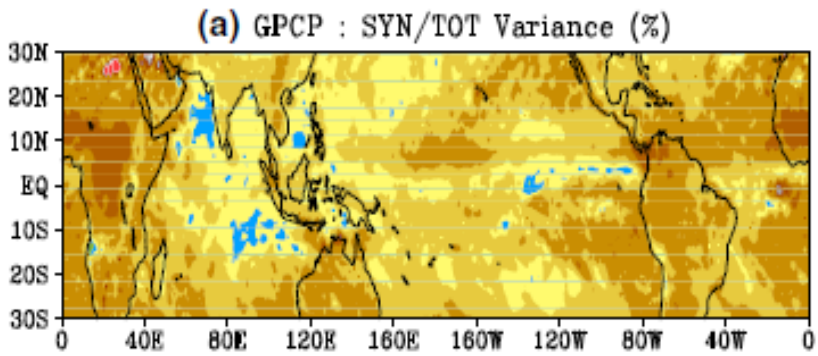


c. NCEP



Goswami  
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2014

CFSV2: Less  
synoptic  
variance and  
more ISO  
variance

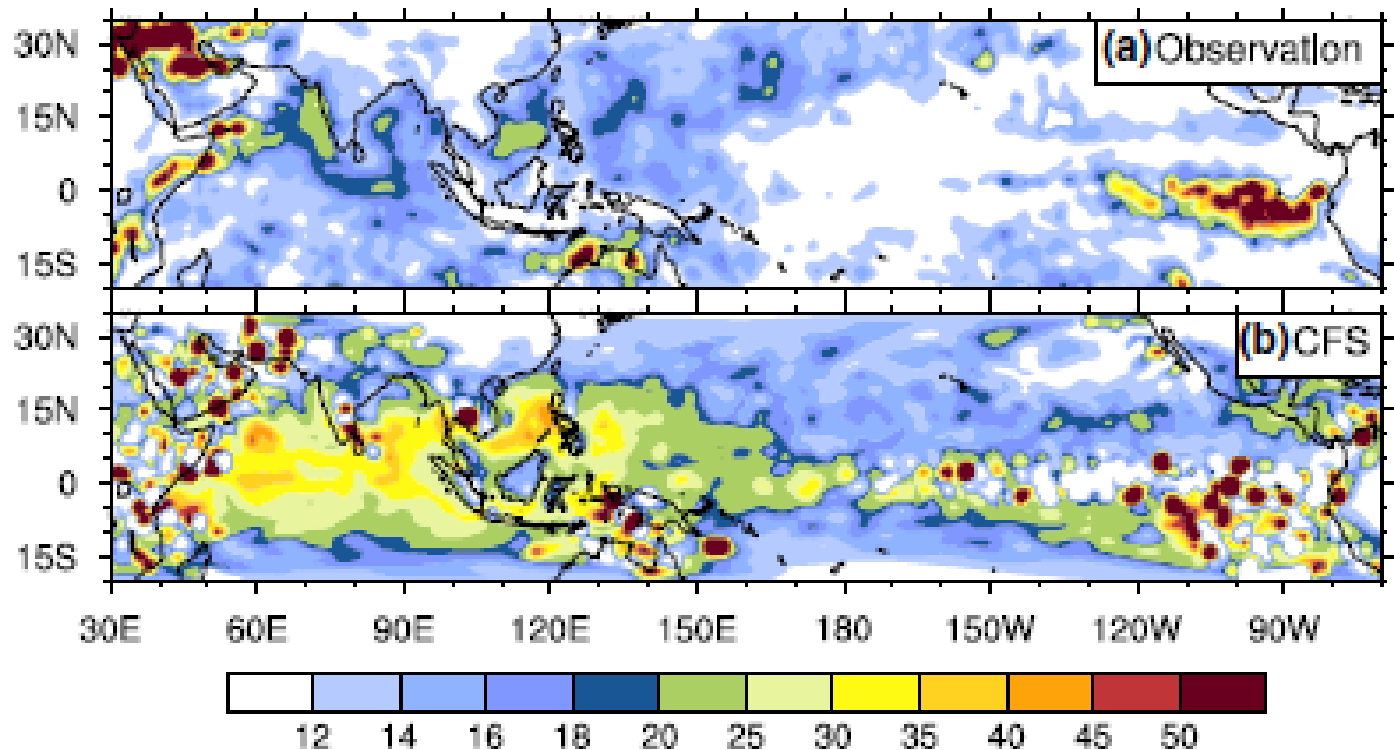


a) Ratio of synoptic scale (2-10 day bandpassed) variance to total variance in GPCP; b) ratio of ISO scale (10-90 day bandpassed) variance to total variance in GPCP; c) ratio of ISO scale variance to synoptic scale variance in GPCP; d) ratio of synoptic scale variance to total variance in CFSv2. e) Ratio of ISO scale variance to total variance in CFSv2; f) ratio of ISO scale variance to synoptic scale variance in CFSv2 (the values are given in



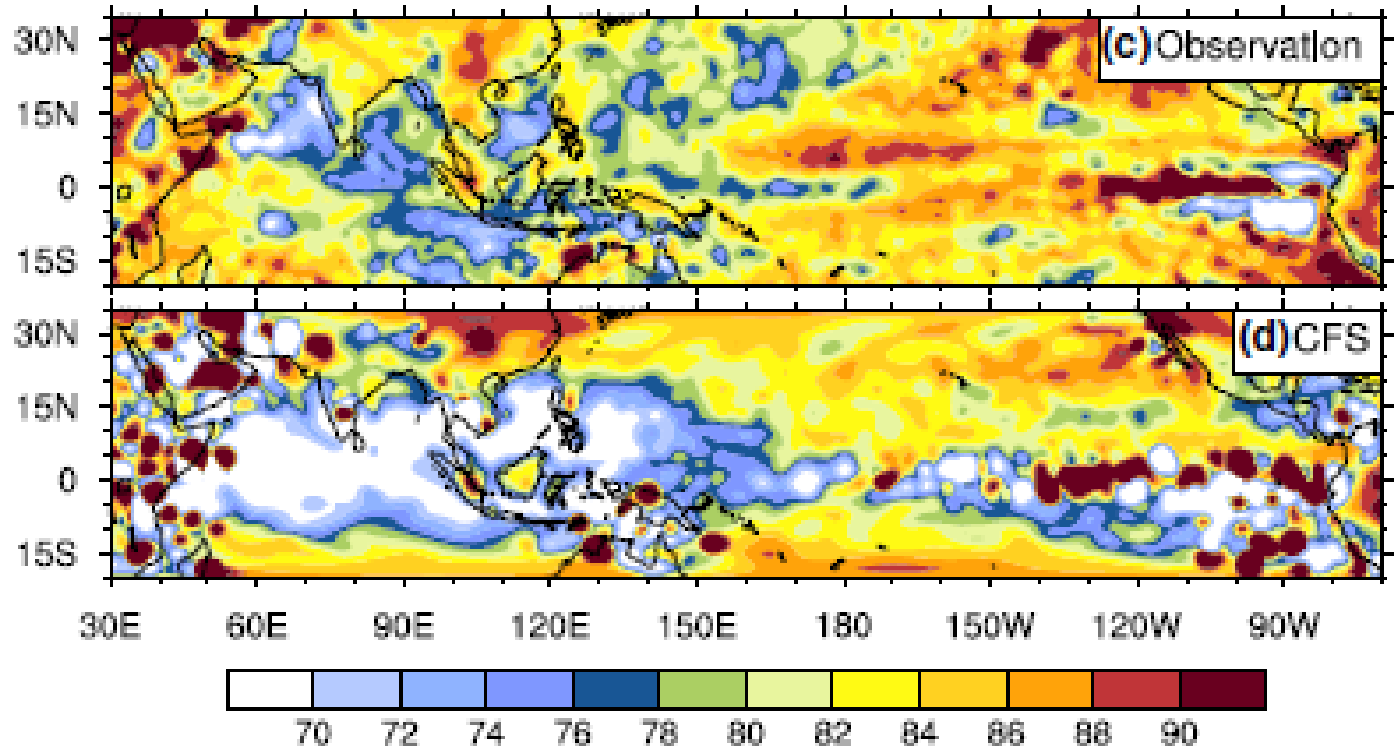
Abhik et al. 2015

CFSv2 T382 ISO  
10-90 days variance →



CFSv2 T382  
Synoptic variance  
(2-10 Days) →

CFSv2 T382  
overestimates ISO  
and  
underestimates  
Synoptic variance  
over tropics



0530 IST

1130 IST

1730 IST

(a) Obs.

(b) Obs.

(c) Obs.

Scatter plot  
of OLR vs  
rainrate

(d) CFSv2-T126

(e) CFSv2-T126

(f) CFSv2-T126

(g) CFSv2-T382

(h) CFSv2-T382

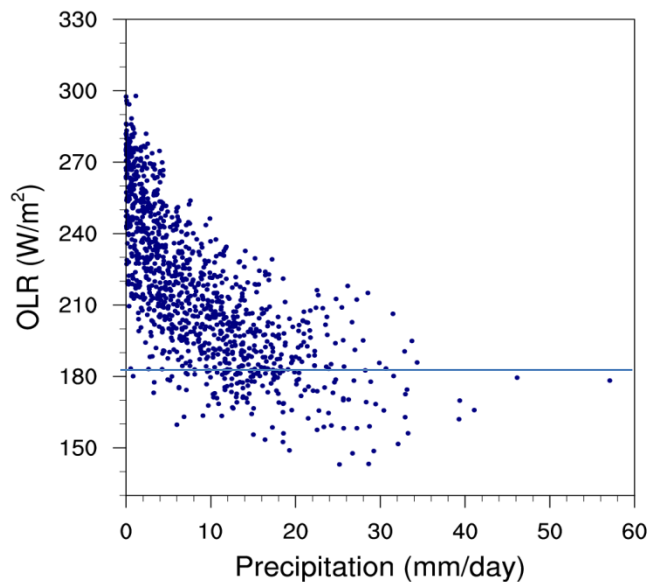
(i) CFSv2-T382

**Both the model produces shallow convection throughout the day  
consistent with too much of lighter precipitation**

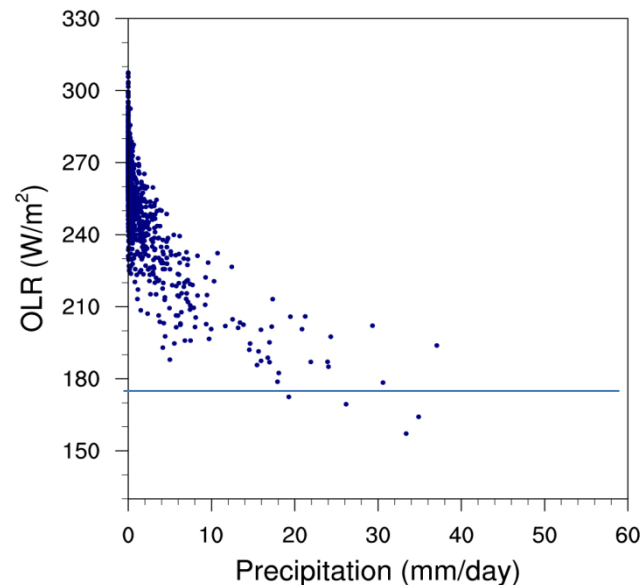
*Ganai et al. 2015*

# Daily Scale

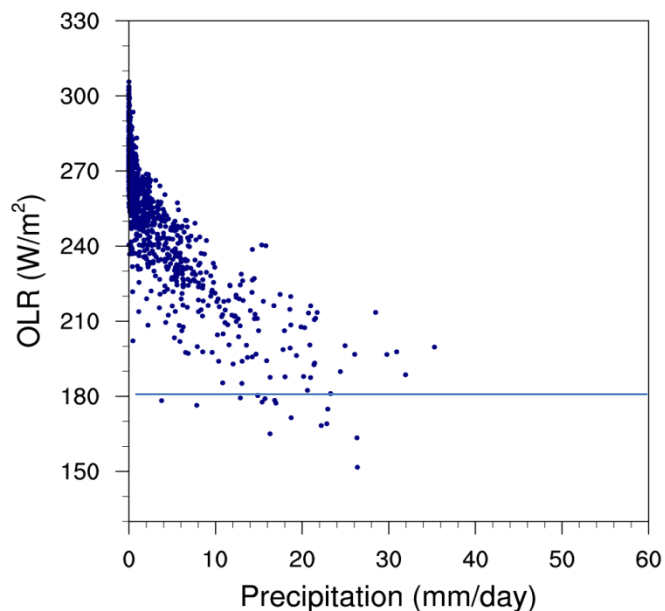
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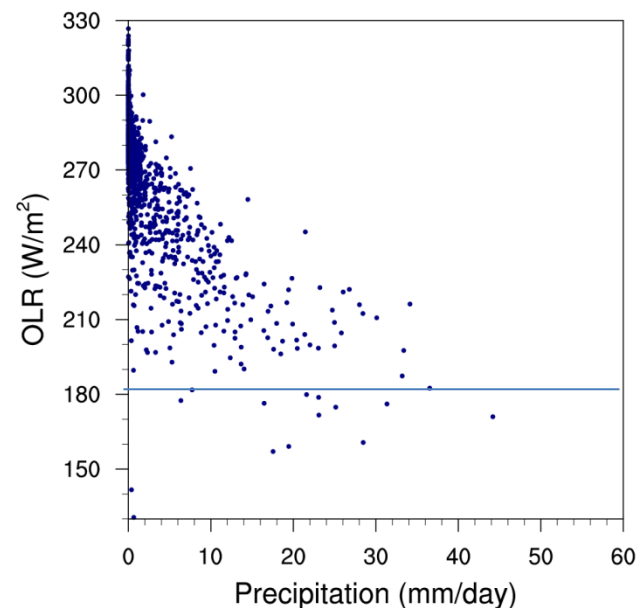
(b) T62



(c) T126



(b) T382



Scatter plot of OLR vs Precipitation for JJAS monsoon zone India. OLR is taken from NOAA and precipitation from TRMM

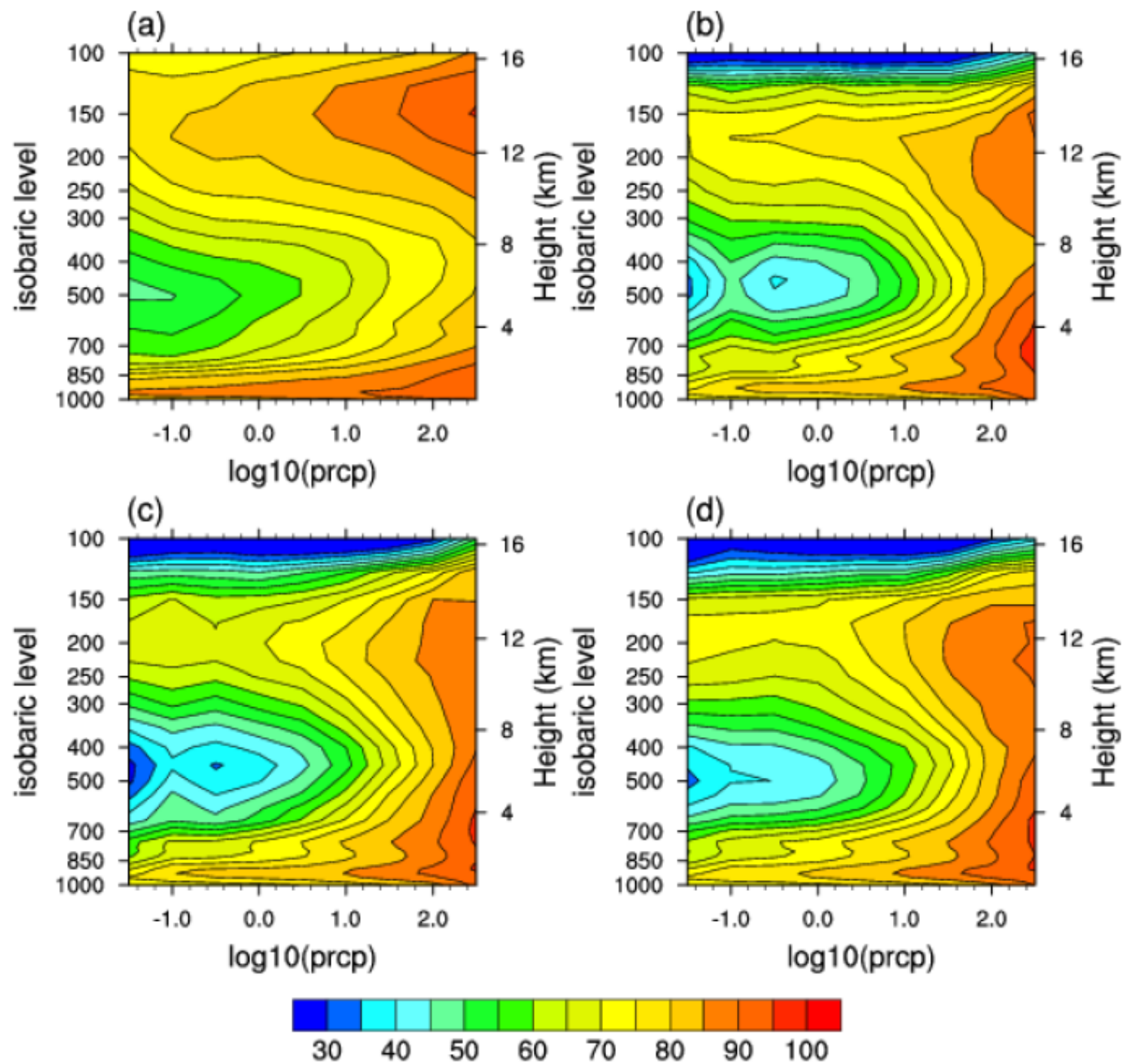
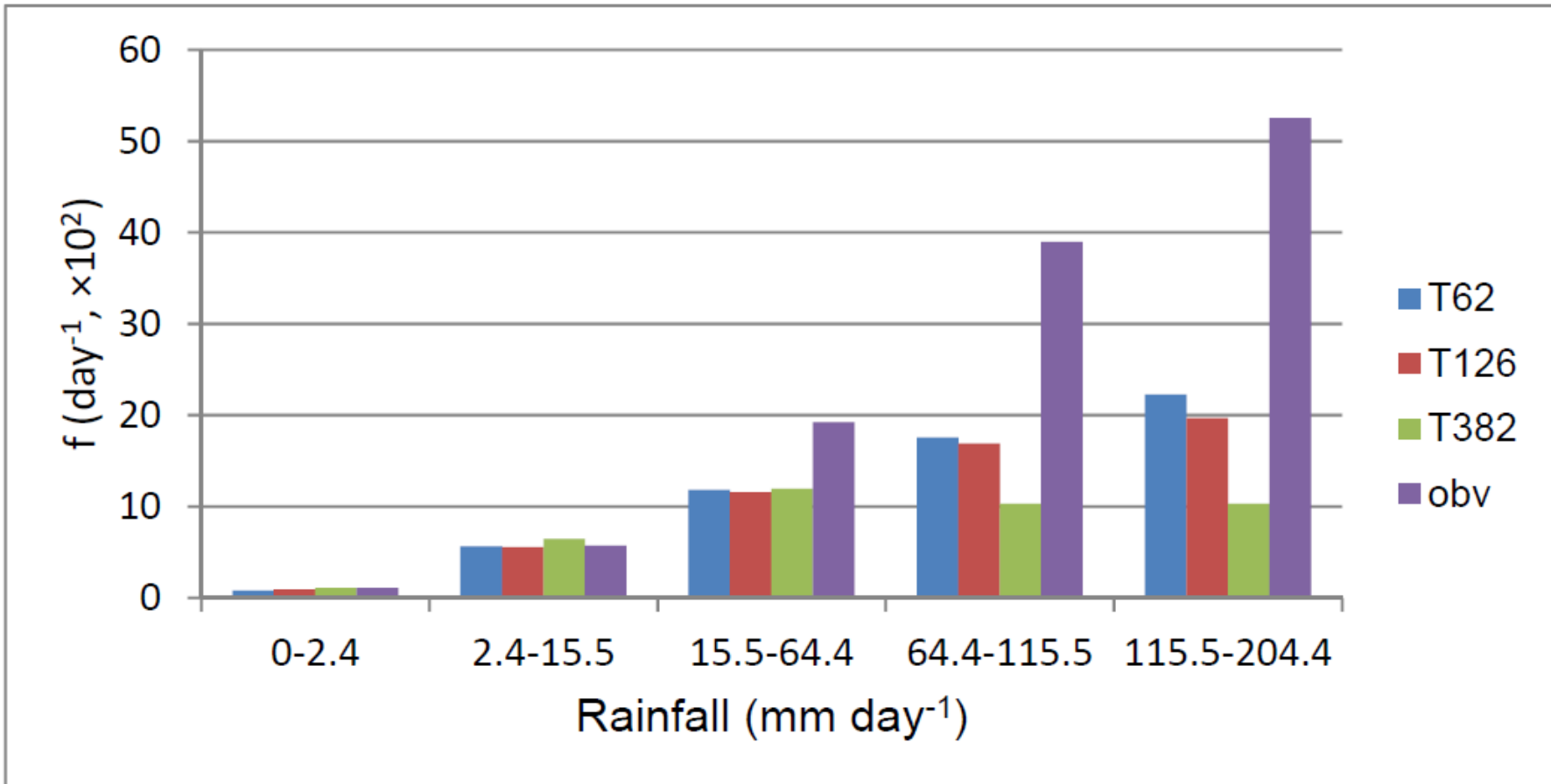
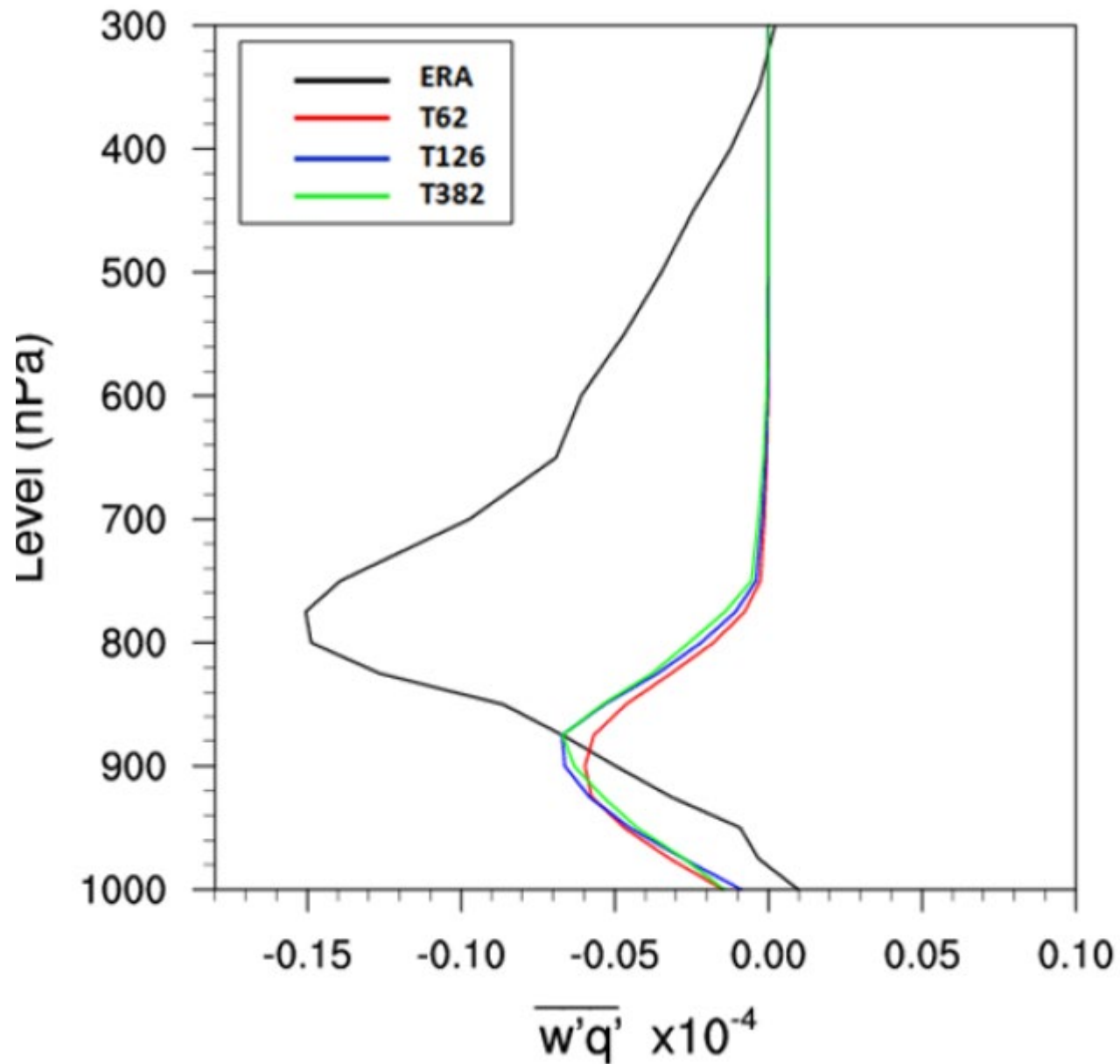


Figure 8. Composite of vertical profile of relative humidity (% ,shaded) with respect to precipitation for MISO events for (a) Observation; (b) T62; (c) T126, and (d) T382.

Tirkey et al. 2019

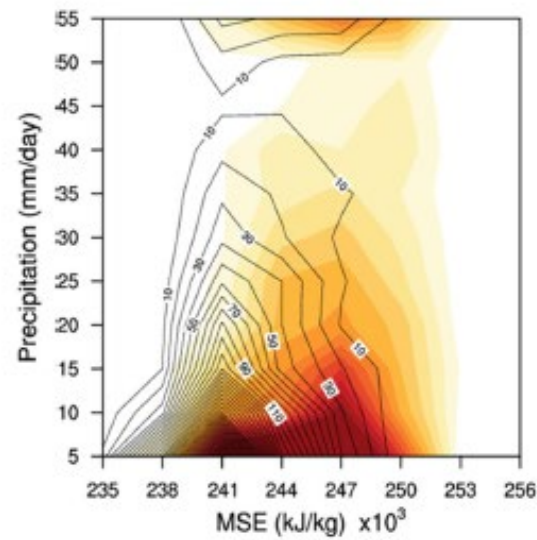


**Figure 11.** Precipitation efficiency ( $f$ ) = precipitation rate/total grid box cloud water path of T62, T126, and T382 CFSv2 model for Indian Summer Monsoon Region ( $15^{\circ}$  S– $30^{\circ}$  N,  $60^{\circ}$  E– $95^{\circ}$  E) and for MISO events.



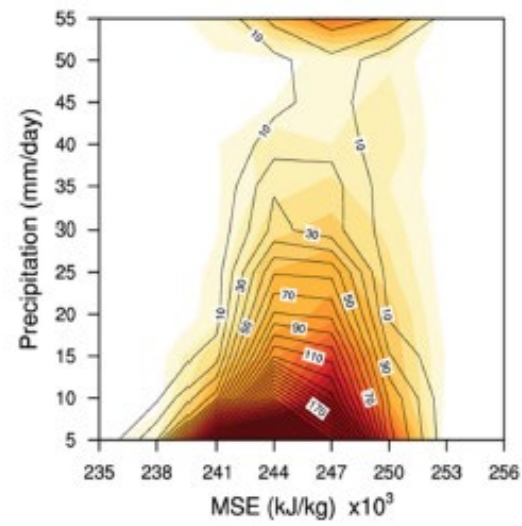
**Figure 10.** Vertical turbulent flux of moisture ( $\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) for Indian Summer Monsoon Region ( $15^{\circ} \text{S}$ – $30^{\circ} \text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ} \text{E}$ – $95^{\circ} \text{E}$ ) during MISO events.

T62



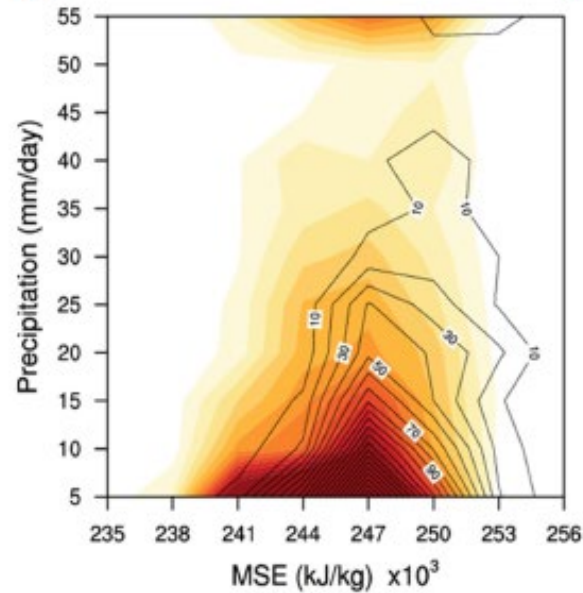
(a)

T126



(b)

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(c)

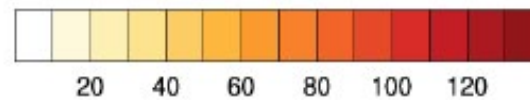
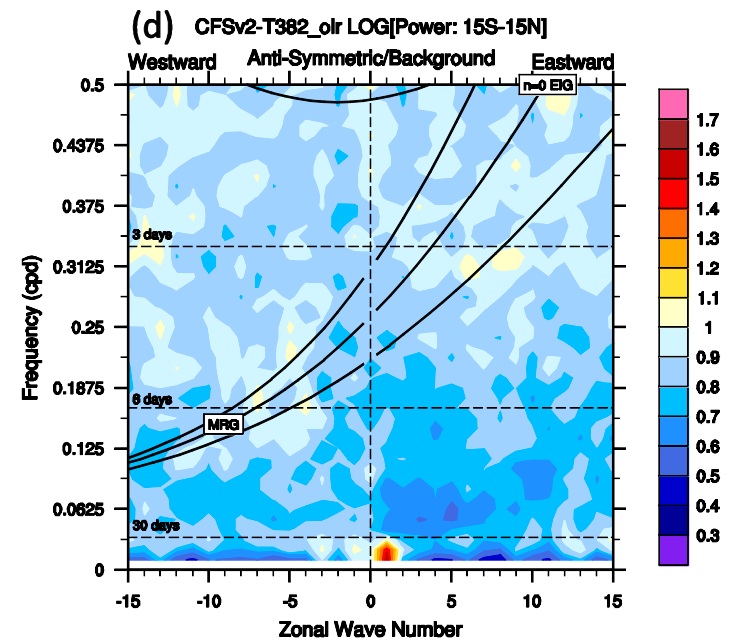
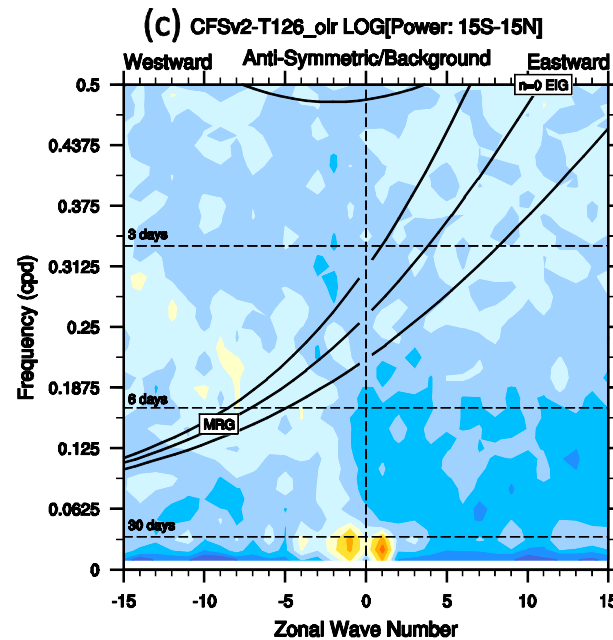
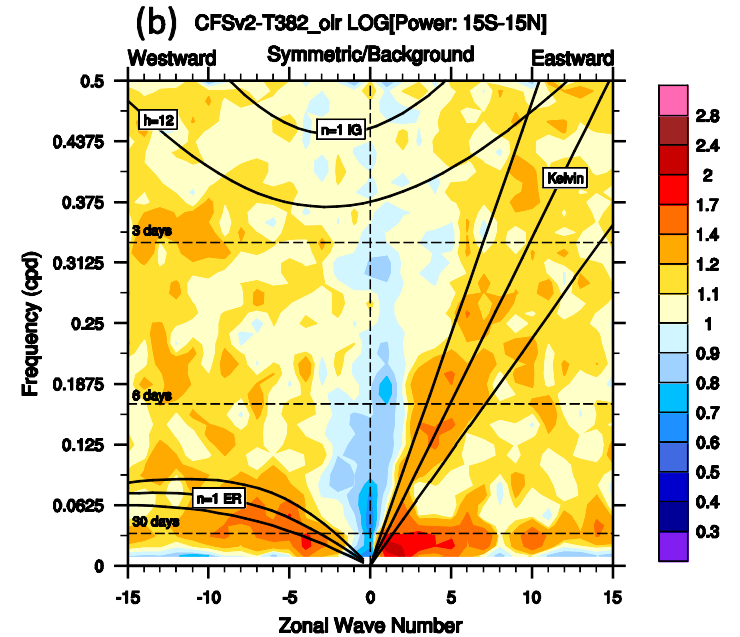
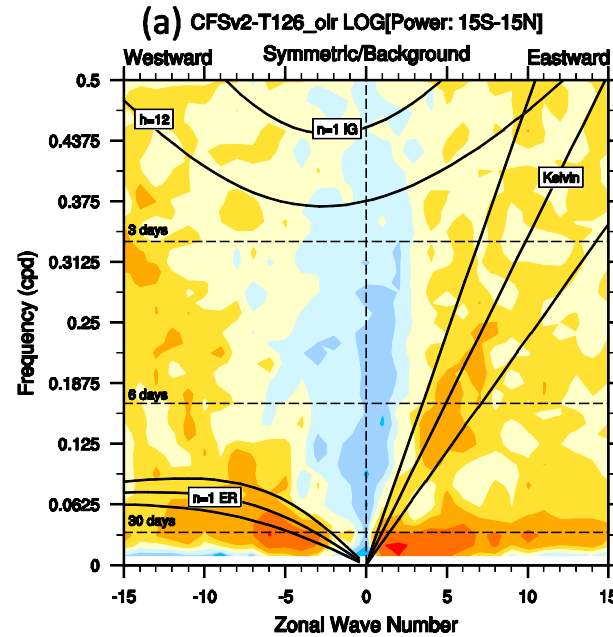


Figure 7. Joint distribution of Moist Static Energy (MSE) and rainfall for MISO events for Indian Summer Monsoon region ( $15^{\circ}$  S– $30^{\circ}$  N,  $60^{\circ}$  E– $95^{\circ}$  E), shading for observation (Obs) and contour for model; (a) T62 and Obs; (b) T126 and Obs; (c) T382 and Obs.

# T126

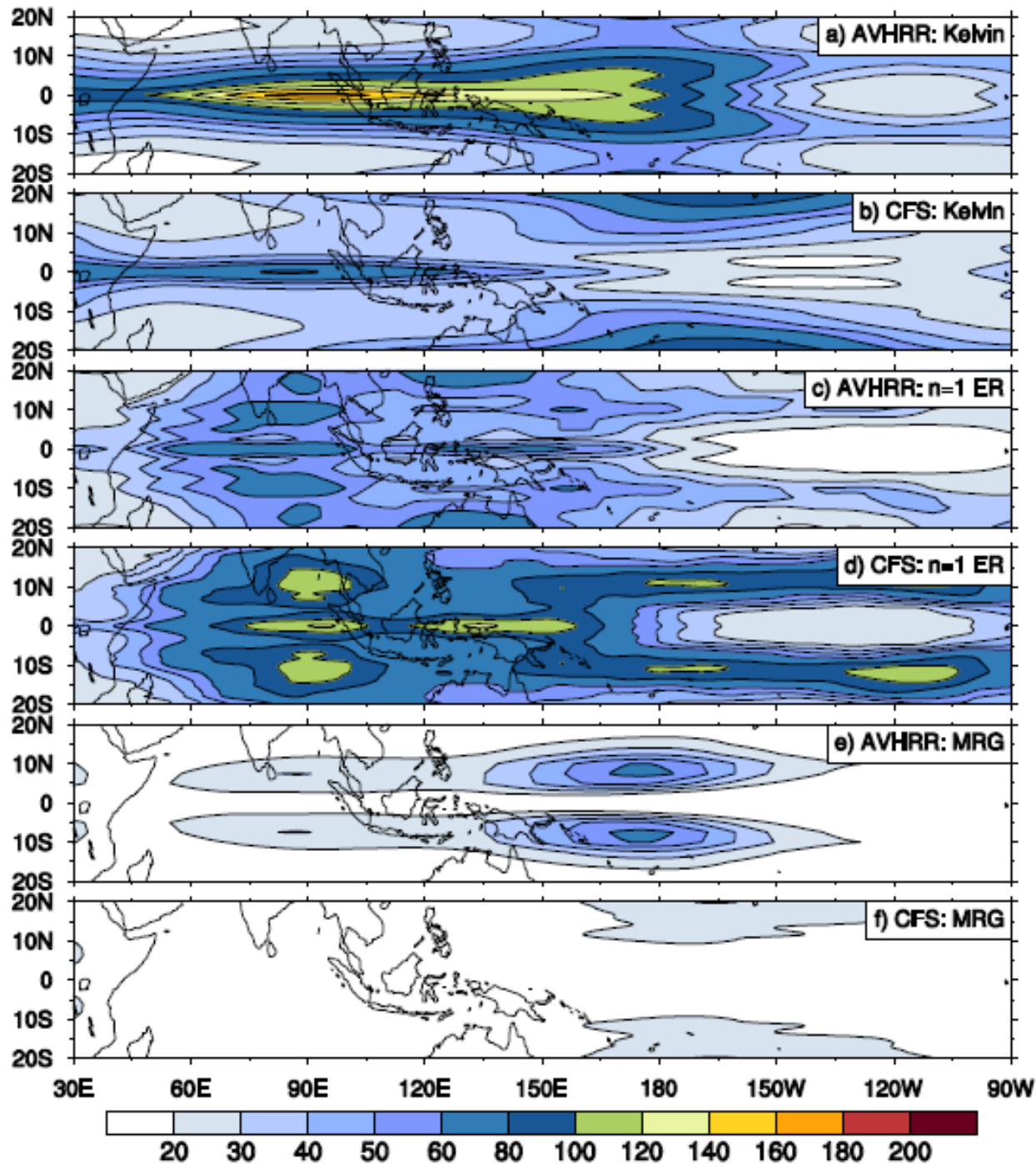
# T382



Space-Time spectra (Wheeler-Kiladis diagram [Wheeler and Kiladis, 1999]) of OLR showing the symmetric component for (a) CFSv2-T126, (b) CFSv2-T382 and the anti-symmetric component for (c) CFSv2-T126, (d) CFSv2-T382.



# CFSv2 T382



**Fig. 13:** Distribution of boreal summer time OLR variance ( $W^2 m^{-4}$ ) of (a), (b) Kelvin; (c), (d) n=1 ER and (e), (f) MRG waves for AVHRR and CFS.

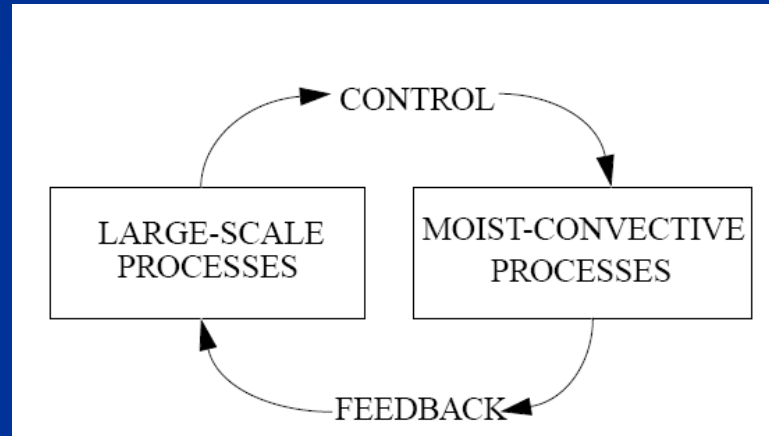
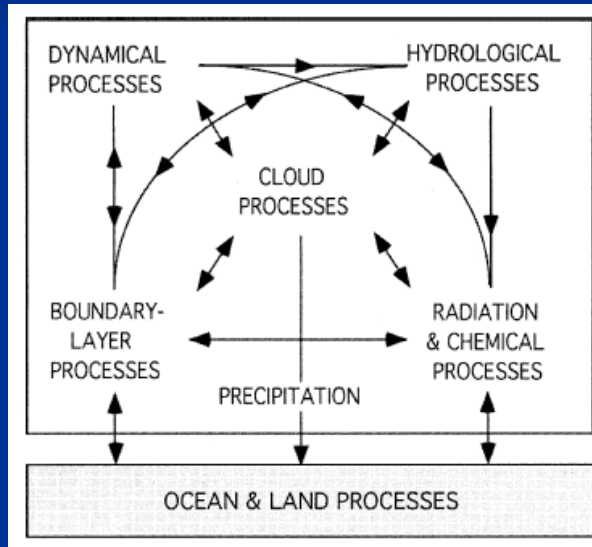
*Abhik et al., 2015*

# Issues of cumulus Parameterization

The Cumulus Parameterization Problem: Past, Present, and Future

By Akio Arakawa, JOC, 2004, Arakawa et al. 2011, Arakawa and Wu 2013, Wu and Arakawa 2014

- “Major practical and conceptual problems in the conventional approach of cumulus parameterization, includes inappropriate separations of processes and scales”.



$$\sum_{j=1}^N K_{ij} \cdot M_{Bj} + F_i = 0$$

$K_{ij}$  = effect of cloud  $j$  on cloud  $i$ ,

$F_i$  = environmental forcing for

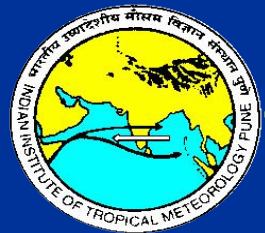
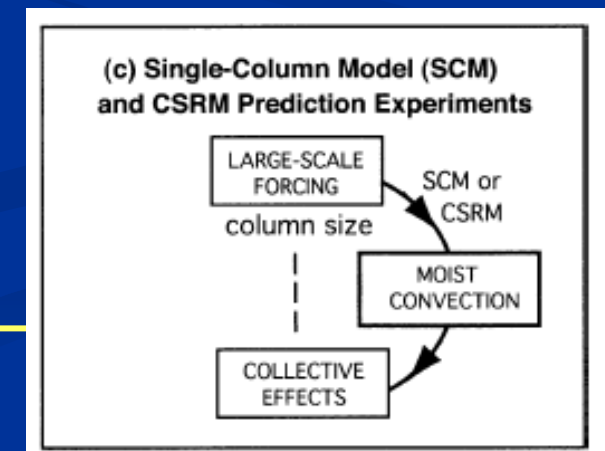
cloud  $i$

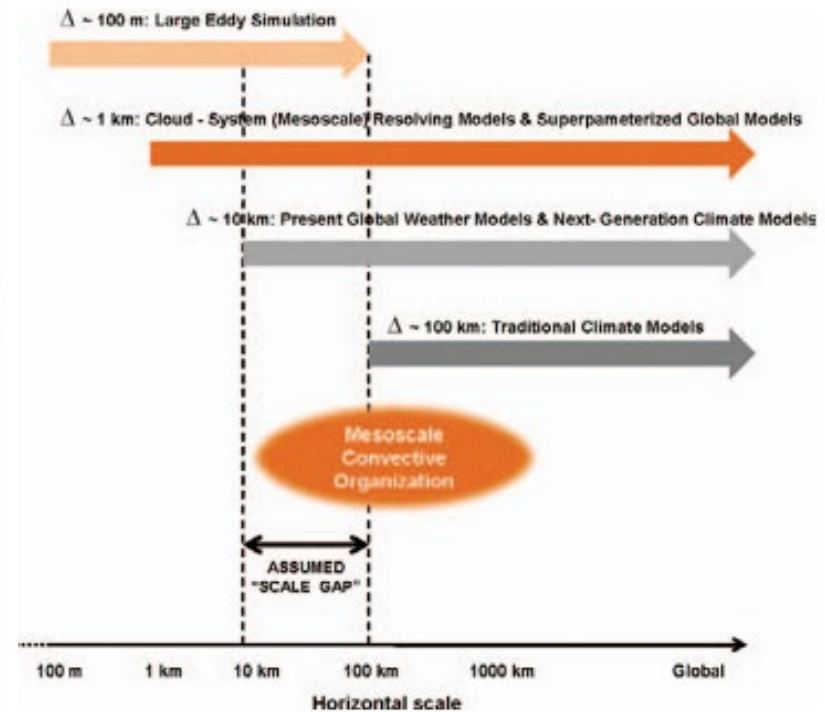
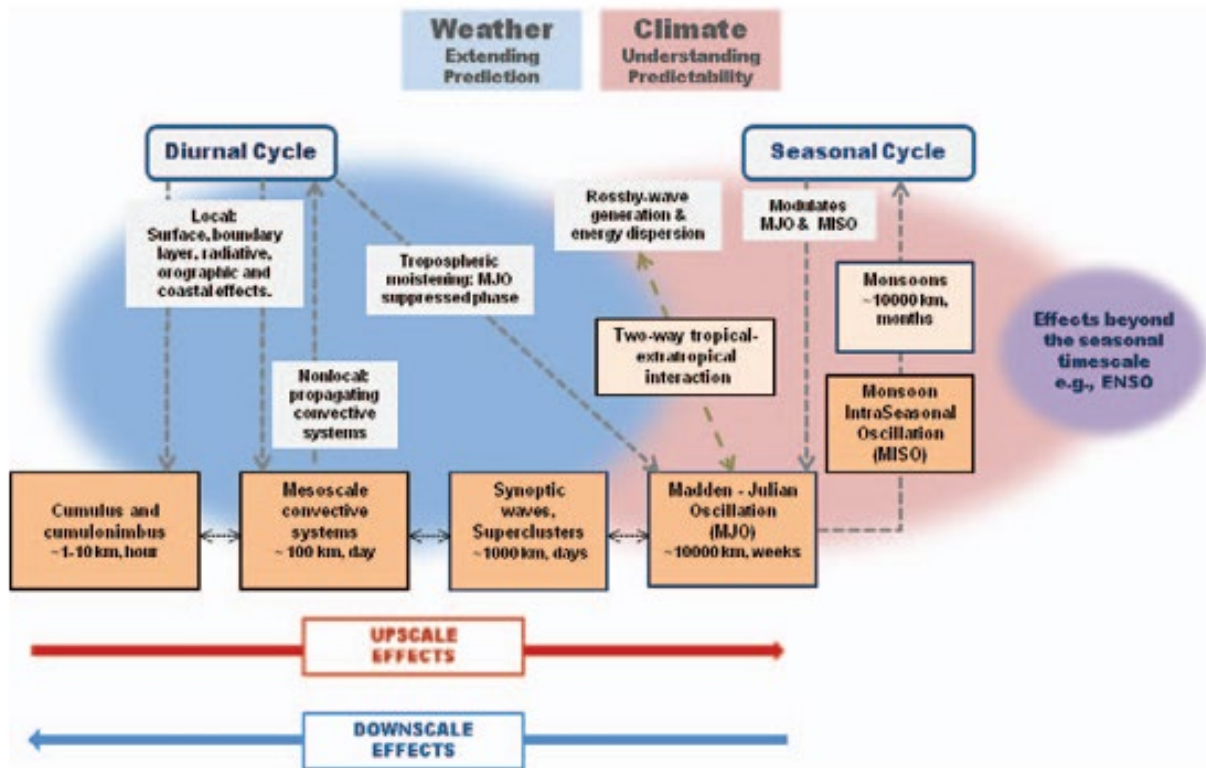
$M_{Bj}$  = mass flux at base of cloud  $j$

Task of Conv. Param

To calculate the collective effects of an ensemble of convective clouds in a model column

$$Q_{1C} \equiv Q_1 - Q_R \equiv L(\bar{c} - \bar{e}) - \frac{\partial \overline{\omega's'}}{\partial p}$$





The organized systems exhibit hierarchical coherence: (i) **mesoscale systems consist of families of cumulonimbus**; (ii) **cumulonimbus and MCS are embedded in synoptic waves**; and (iii) **the MJO/MISO is an envelope of cumulonimbus, MCS, and superclusters**.

The upscale effects of convective organization are not represented in traditional climate models.

The mean atmospheric state exerts a strong downscale control on convective structure, frequency, and variability. Mesoscale convective organization bridges the scale gap assumed in traditional convective parameterization.

- (i) SCM/CRM resolves cumulus, cumulonimbus, mesoscale circulations, but the computational domain is small (~100 km) and simulations short (~1 day).
- (ii) Two-dimensional CSRMs in superparameterized global models permit MCS-type organization and mesoscale dynamics.
- (iii) High-resolution global numerical prediction models may crudely represent large MCS (superclusters).
- (iv) MCS, and other mesoscale dynamical systems, are absent from traditional climate models—organized convection is not parameterized.

# Flowchart of GEFS

EnKF – GSI Hybrid Data Assimilation System

Analysis (Control)

Ensemble Initialization method: Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) scheme.  
The 6-hr forecasts from the previous cycle

20 Perturbed members

Tropical Storm Relocation (if storm is present)  
Centering of the perturbations on the ensemble control analysis (Distributes the spread around analysis instead of Ensemble Mean)

FORECAST: 21 members runs for 192 hrs (8 days)  
GFS Semi-Lagrangian T1534 (approx 12 km at equator); L64 vertical resolution.

The stochastic total tendency perturbation (STTP) to enhance model uncertainty

POST PROCESSING  
240 hr (10 days) forecast  
Resolution:  $0.125^{\circ} \times 0.125^{\circ}$   
6 hr interval

Products: 21 members, Ensemble mean, Ensemble Spread

# The Global (Ensemble) Forecast Model

## Flowchart of deterministic GFS

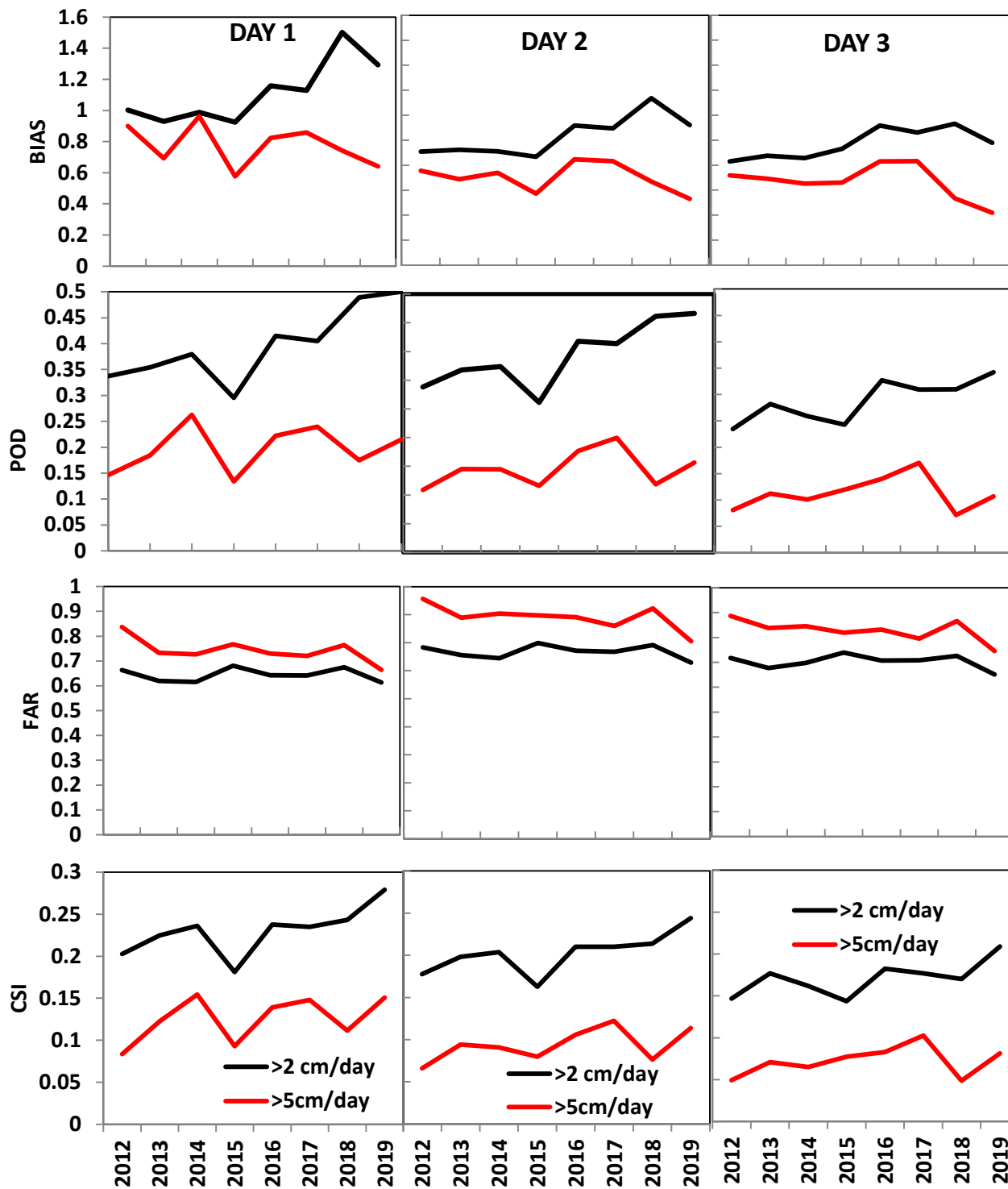
GDAS  
EnKF – GSI Hybrid Data Assimilation System

Analysis (Control)

FORECAST: GFS Semi-Lagrangian T1534 (approx 12 km at equator)  
L64 vertical resolution, runs for 240 hrs (10 days)

POST PROCESSING  
240hr (10 days) forecast  
Resolution: Regular grid and Gaussian grid at different resolutions  
 $0.125^{\circ} \times 0.125^{\circ}$

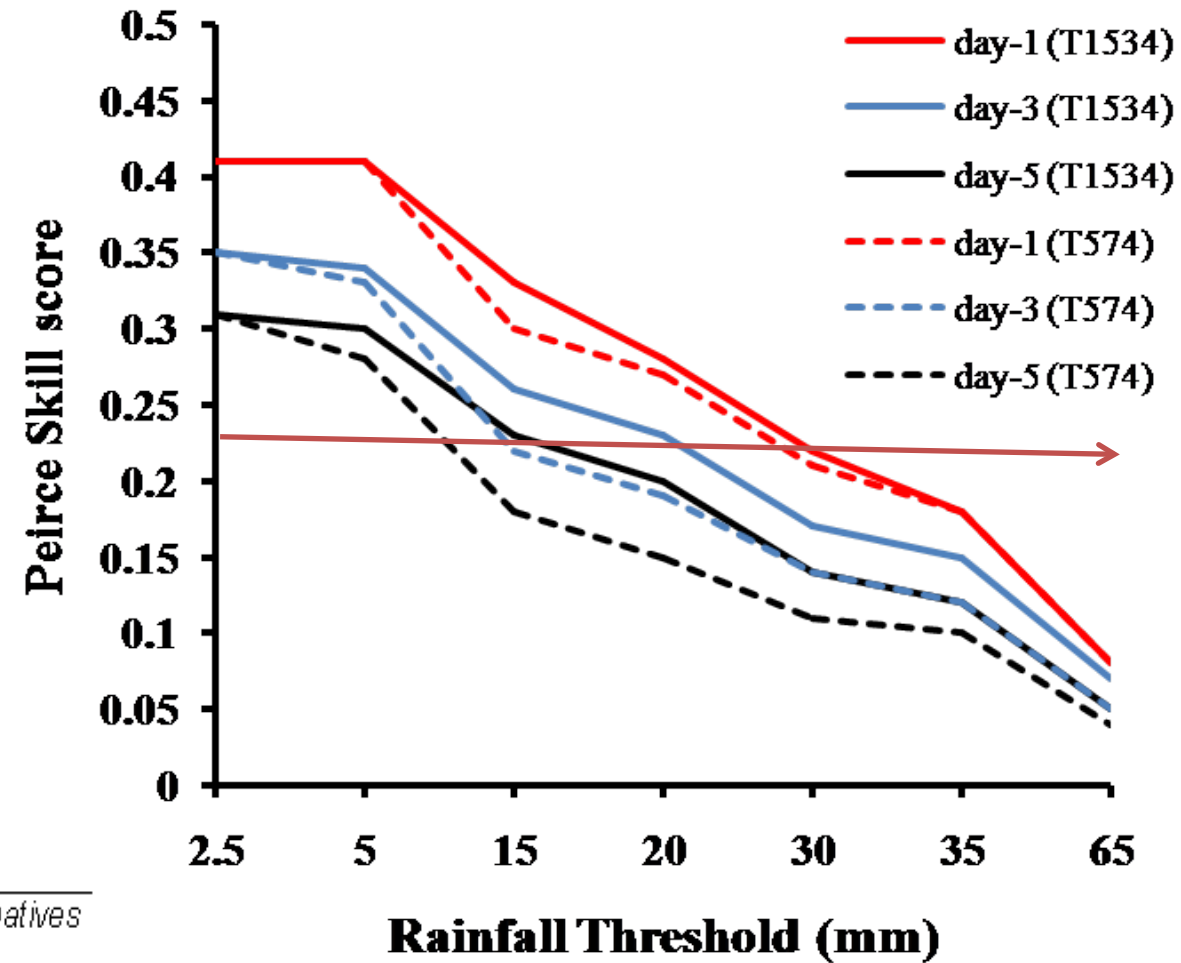
## Verification of Rainfall forecasts from GFS for JJAS (2012-2019) Monsoon Core Zone (18-28N, 66.5-88E)



- **Bias Score: Frequency Bias**
  - >1 implies model overestimates observed rain
  - <1 implies model underestimates observed rain
- **Probability of Detection (POD): Fraction of correct forecasts**
  - 0 No Skill
  - 1 Perfect Score
- **False Alarm Ratio (FAR): Fraction of false alarms**
  - 1 Worst
  - 0 Best
- **Critical Success Index (CSI) : Threat Score**
  - 0 No Skill
  - 1 Perfect Score

# Peirce Skill Score (High Resolution global 12.5 km model gives better skill (The skill of GFS T574 with 3 day lead is now extended to 5 days with T1534 ~12.5 km global GFS

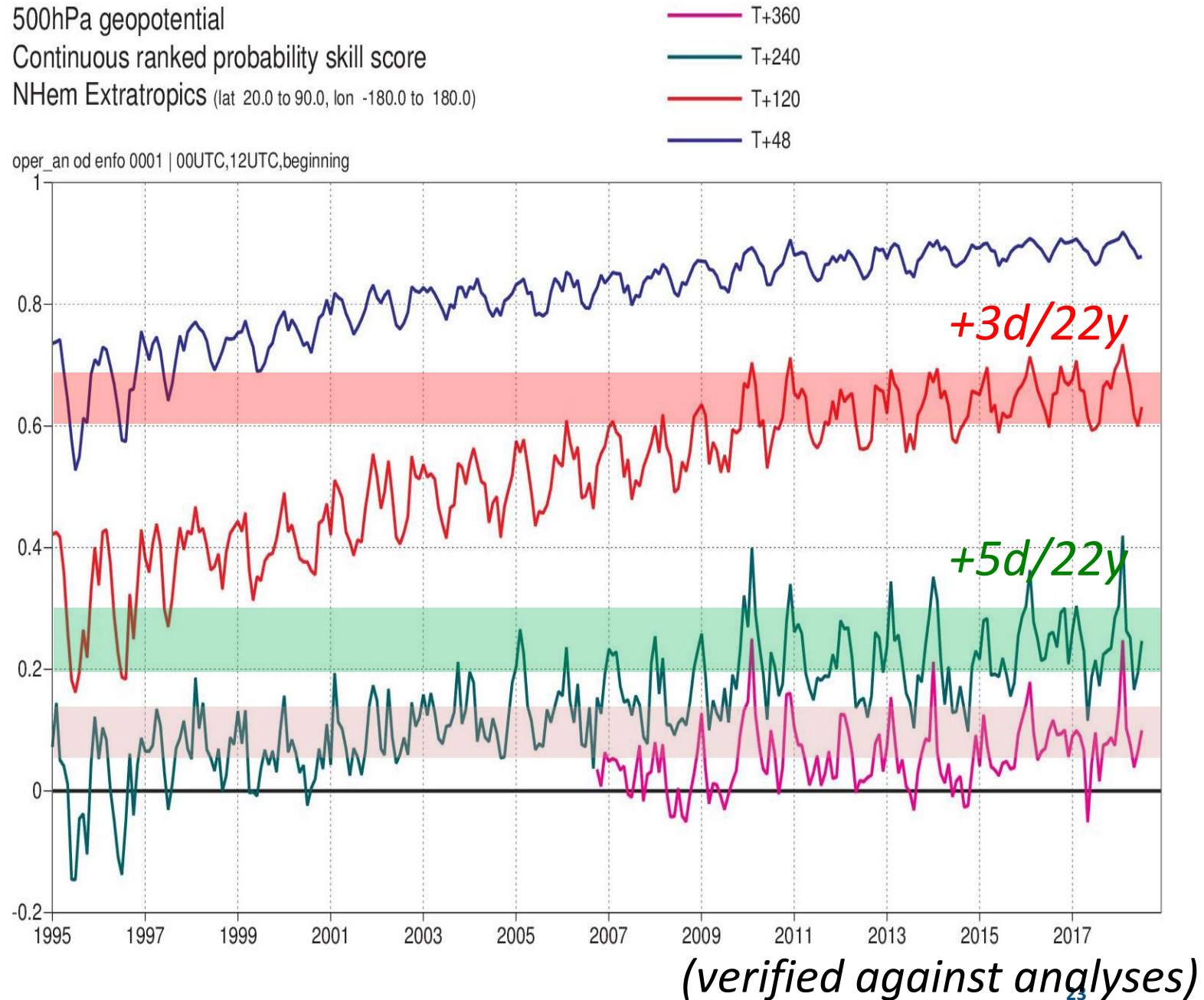
*Hanssen and Kuipers discriminant (true skill statistic, Peirce's skill score) - (also denoted TSS and PSS)*  
 Range: -1 to 1, 0 indicates no skill. Perfect score: 1.



$$HK = \frac{\text{hits}}{\text{hits} + \text{misses}} - \frac{\text{false alarms}}{\text{false alarms} + \text{correct negatives}}$$

# NH X-TR: we have gained ~ 2+ days per decade

For the X-tropics we have been improving by ~2 days per decade



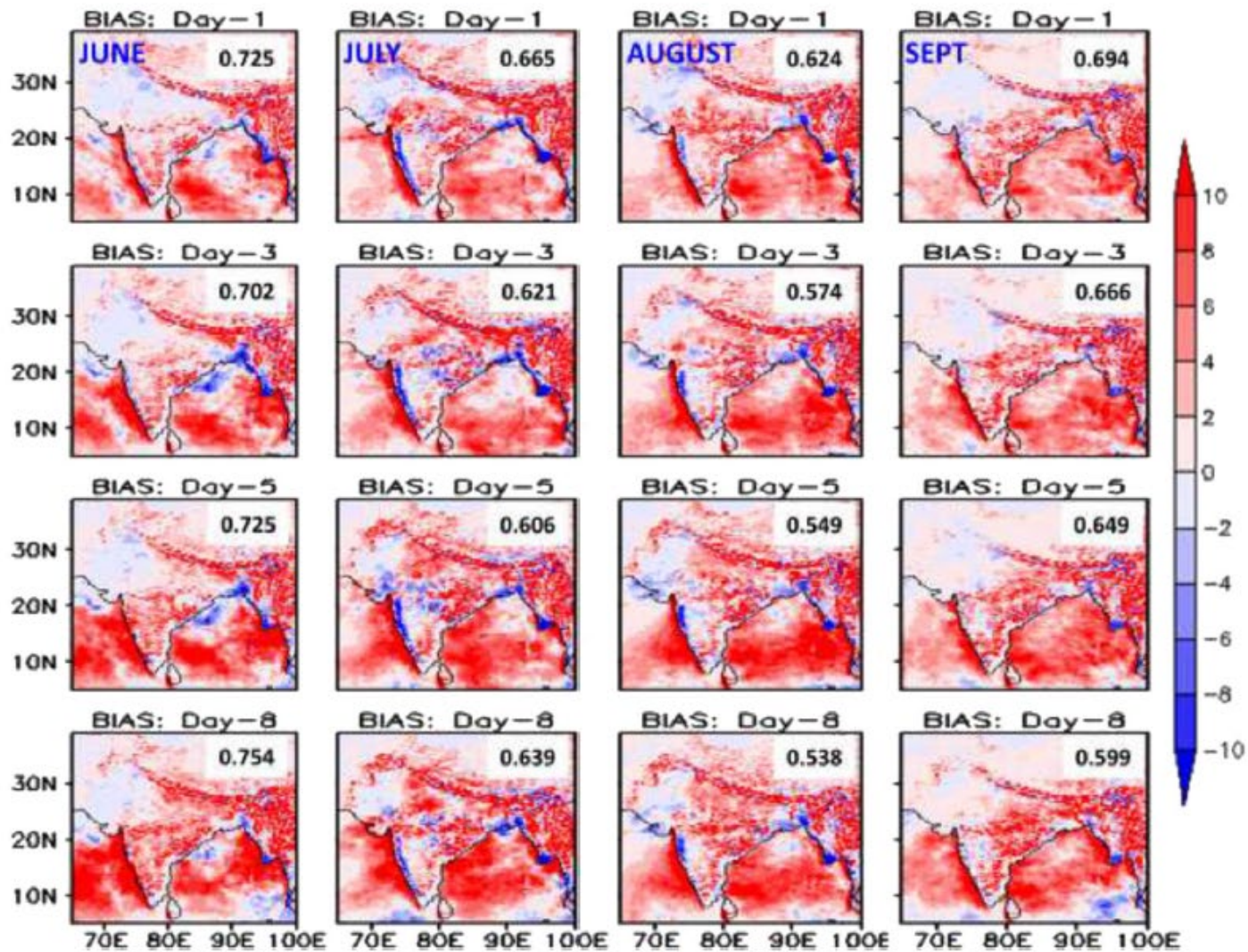
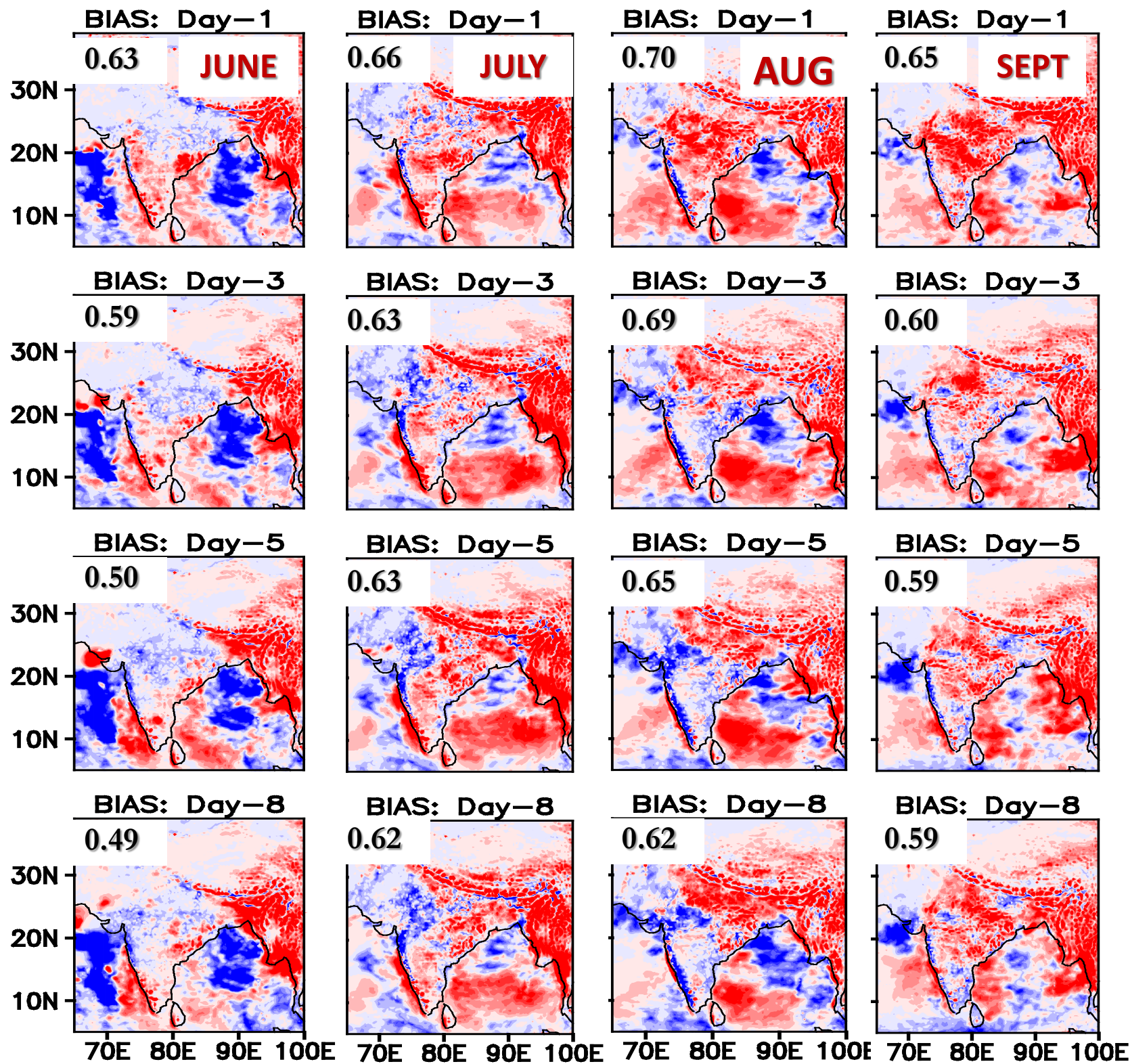
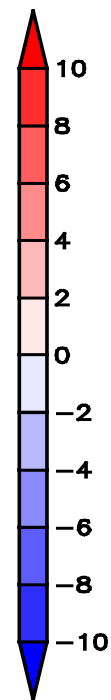


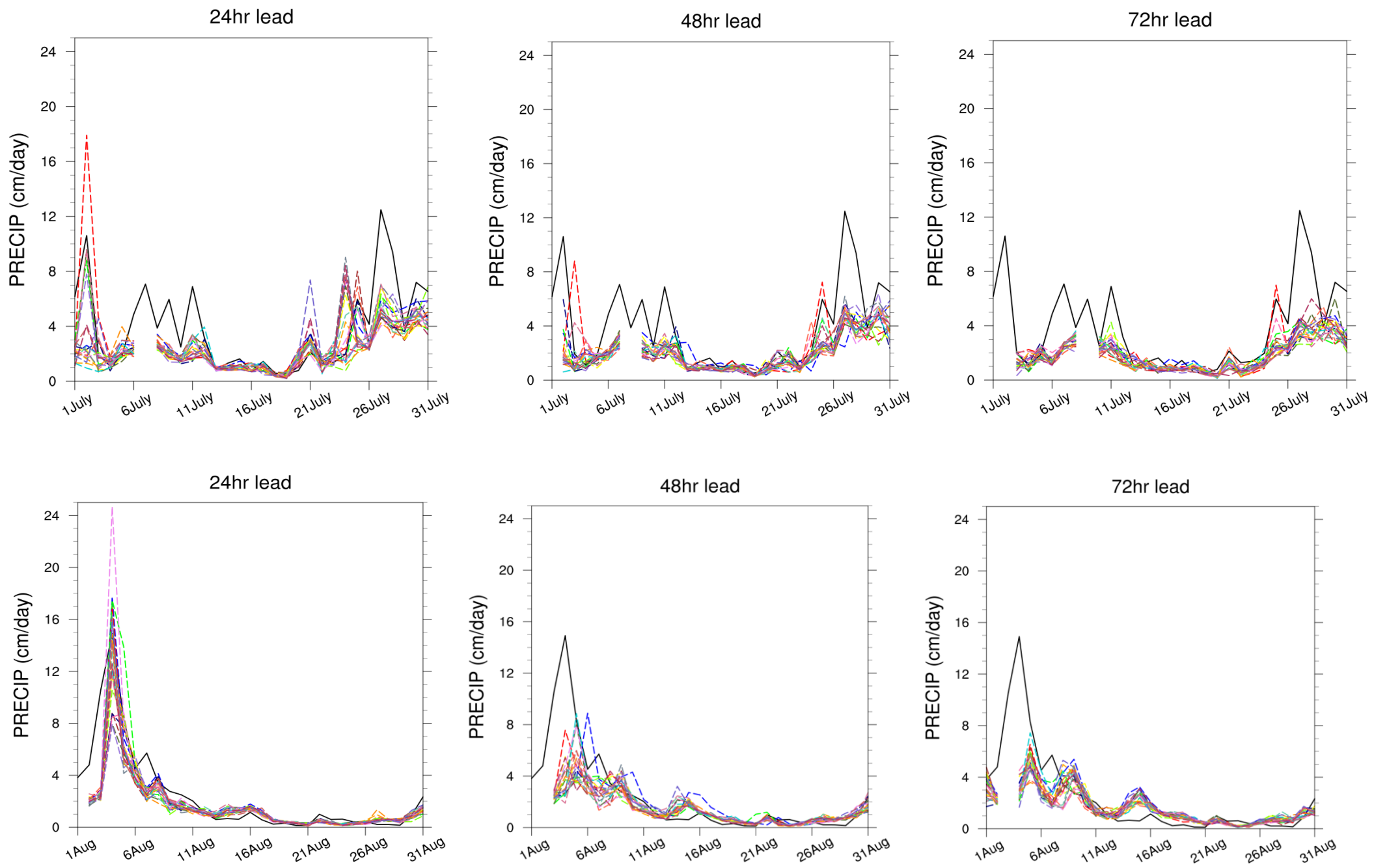
Figure 3. JJAS rainfall bias ( $\text{mm day}^{-1}$ ) for day-1, day-3, day-5 and day-8 lead time from the GFS T1534 model forecast with respect to IMERG gridded data during June, July, August and September, respectively.





precipitation  
BIAS (mm/day)  
during 2019



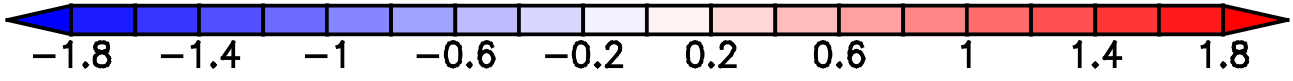
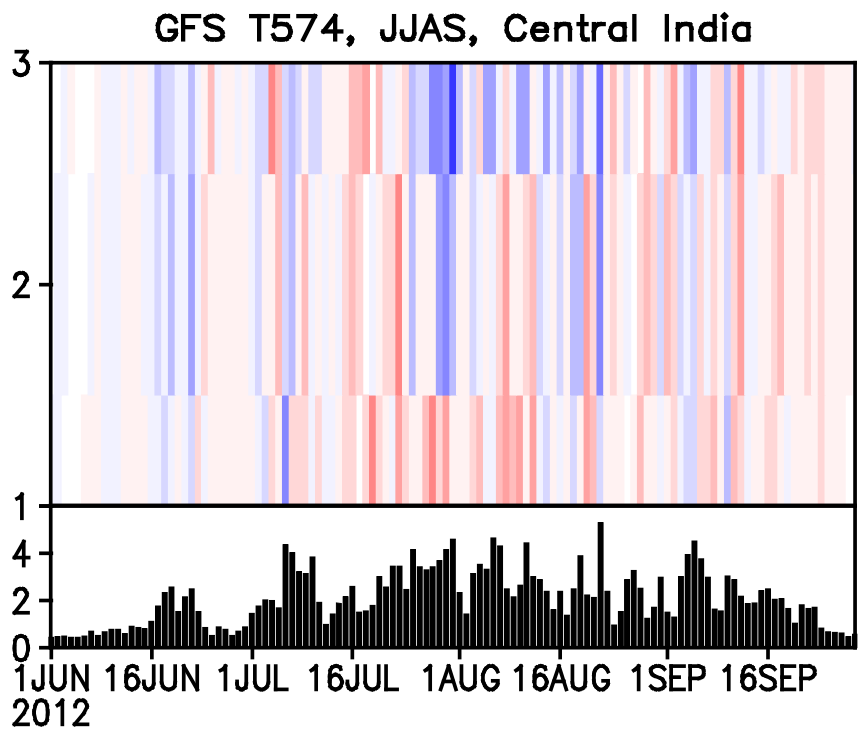
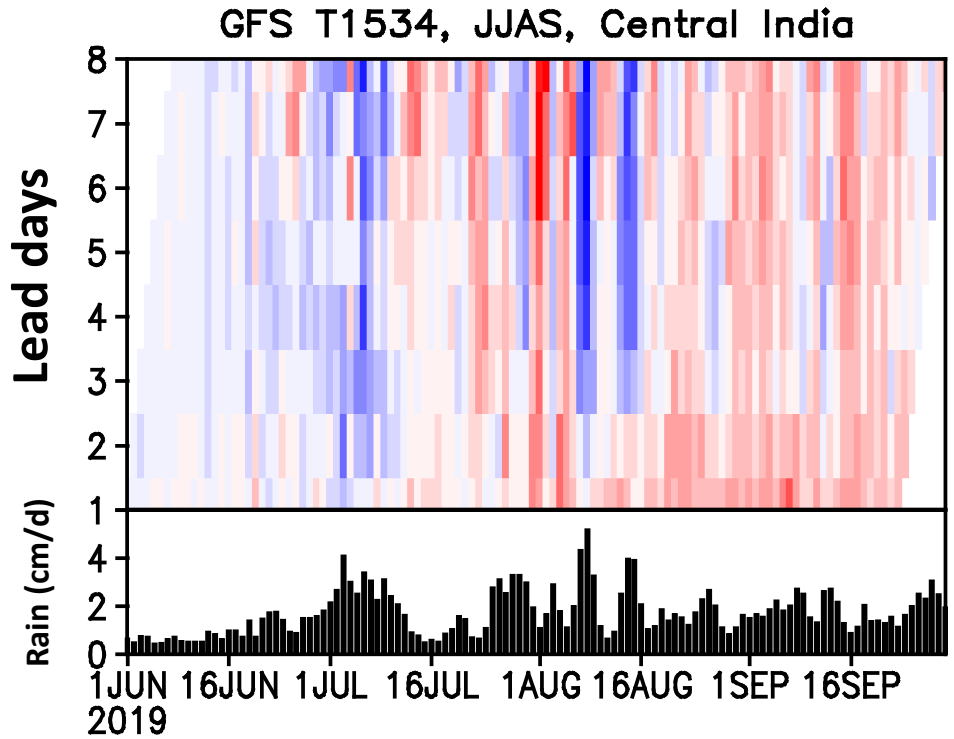


**Time series of rainfall for Mumbai/Pune region (18-19.5N, 72-74E) shown for observation (black line) and ensemble members (colored, dashed) from GEFs T1534 for July and Aug 2019**

# Chiclet diagram

## Central India (74E-85E, 18N-27N)

JJAS – 2019, Upper panel rainfall (shaded) bias in GFS T1534 with respect to IMD-GPM merged rainfall

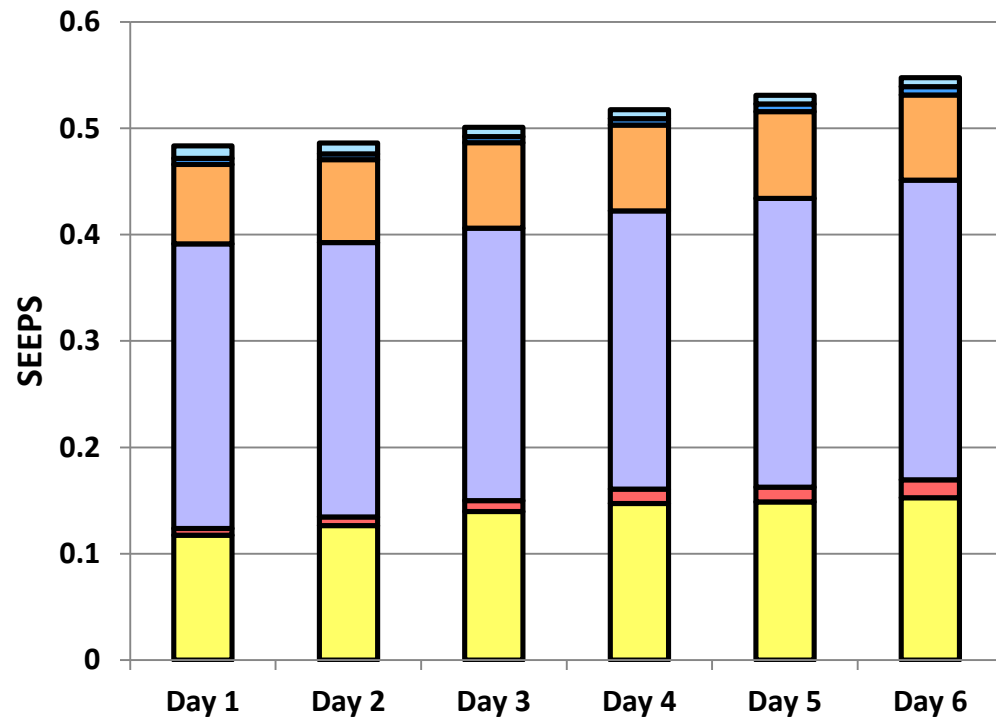


# SEEPS for GFS T1534 for Indian land points only

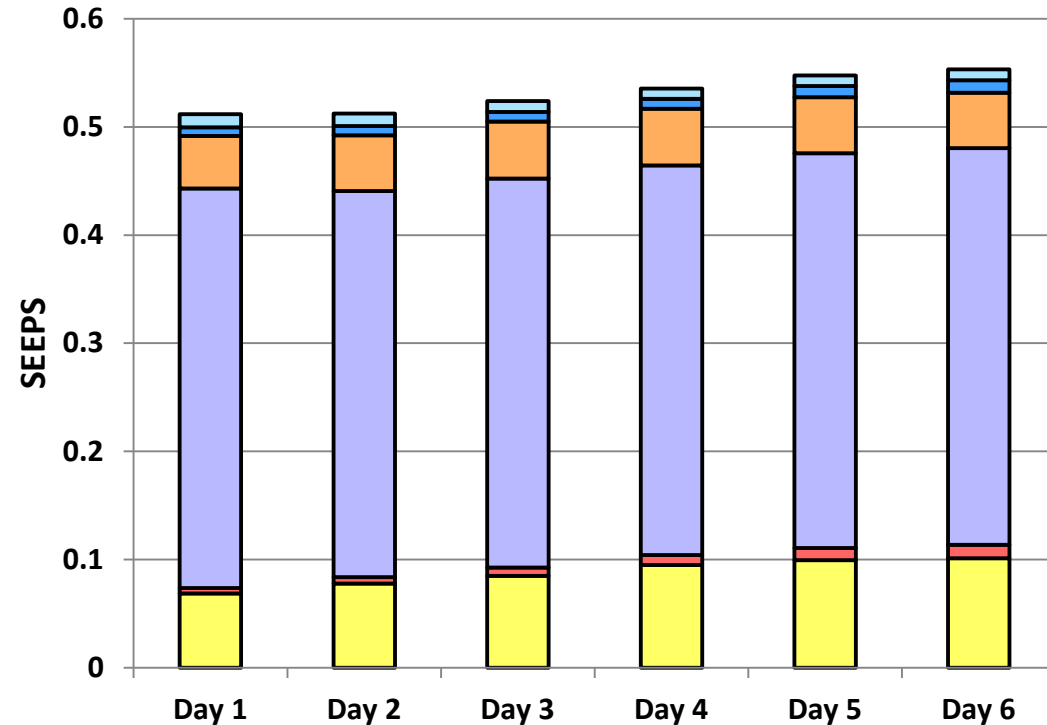
Stable Equitable Error in Probability Space (SEEPS) score for GFS T1534 JJAS 2018 and 2019 for Indian land points only. It is an error score which uses the categories 'dry (D)', 'light precipitation (L)', and 'heavy precipitation (H)' based on the climatological cumulative precipitation distribution.

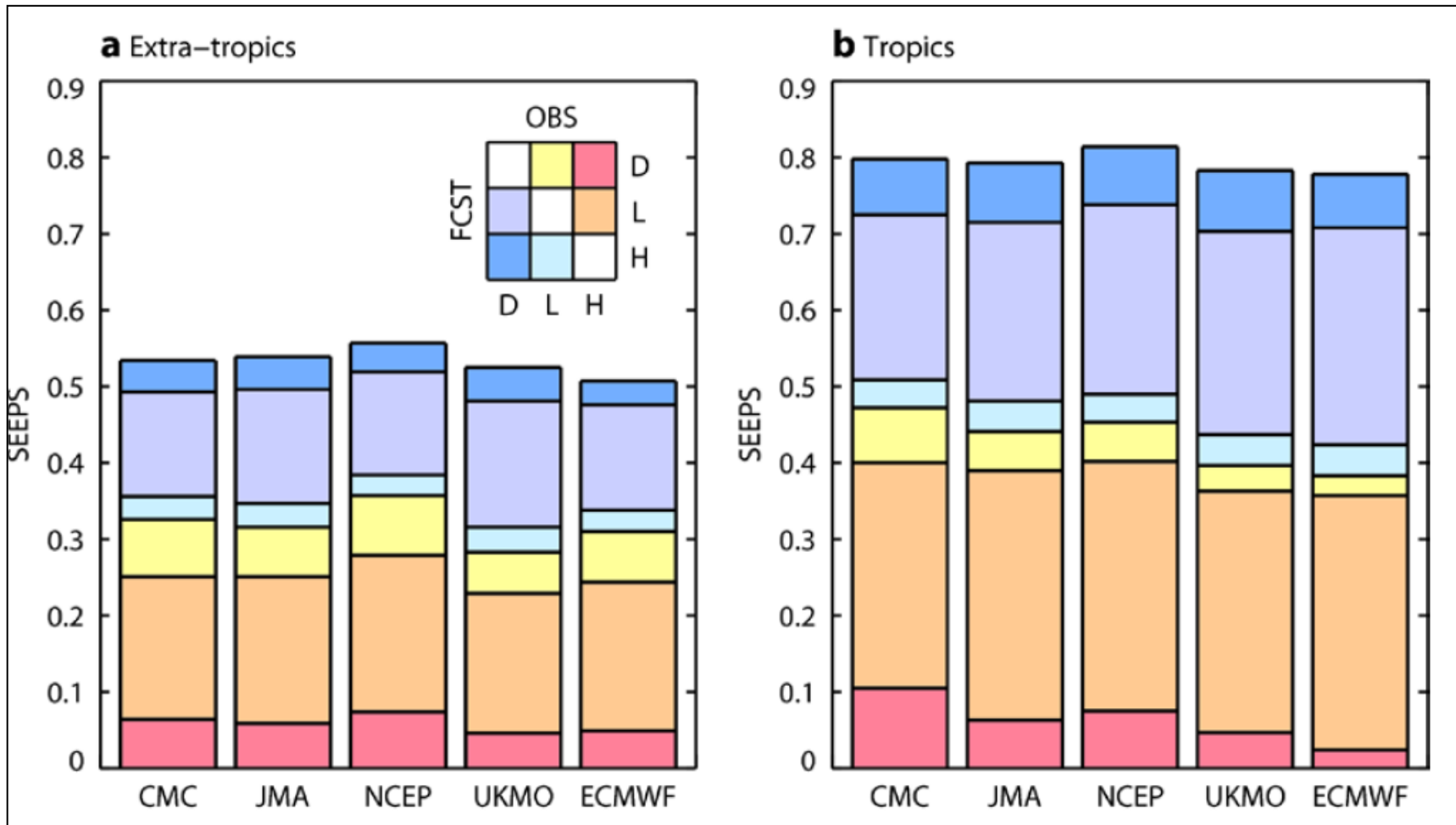


## JJAS 2019



## JJAS 2018

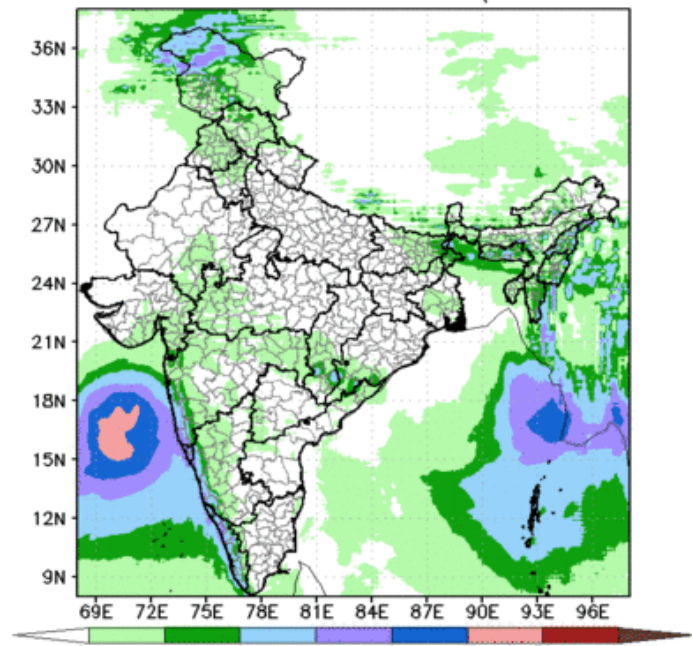




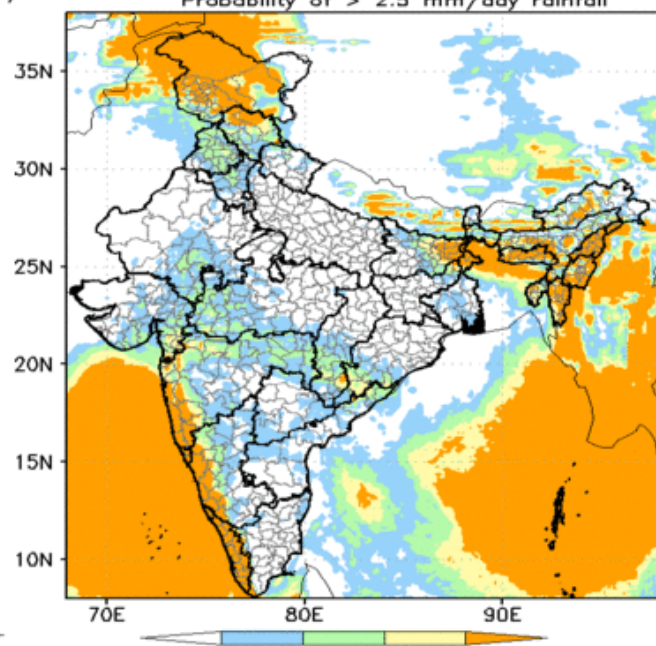
***Comparison Precipitation forecast skill global model 2010/2011***

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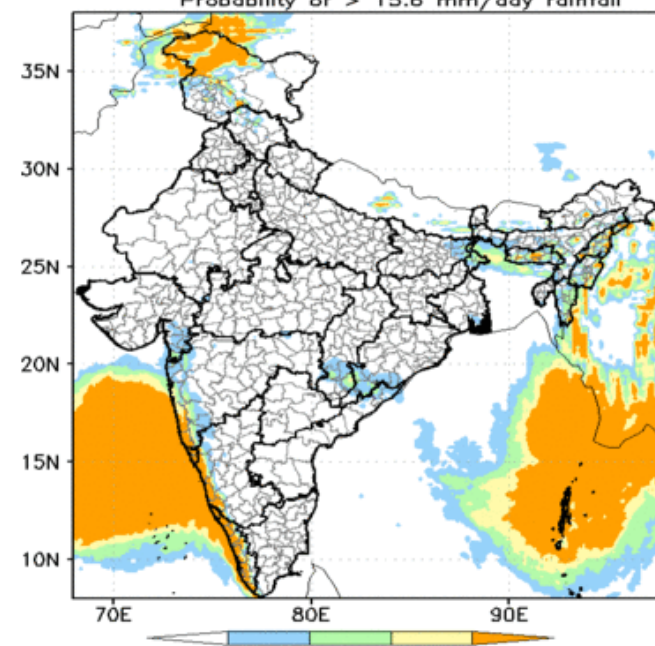
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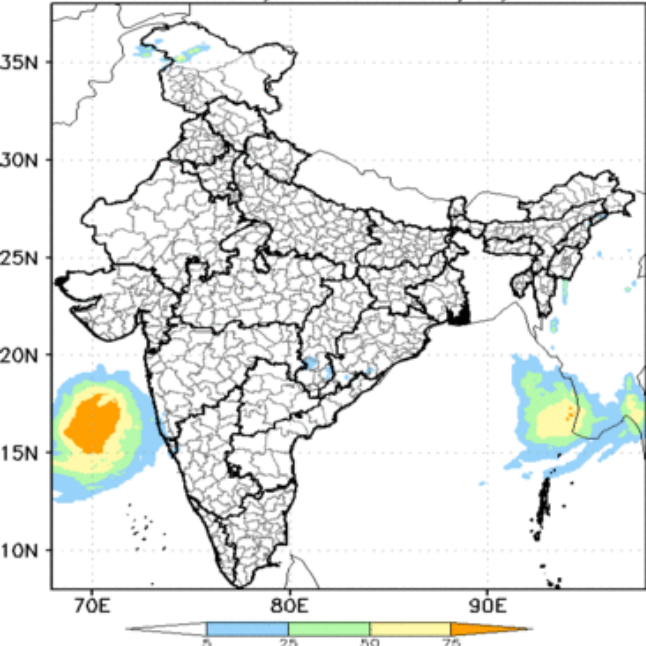
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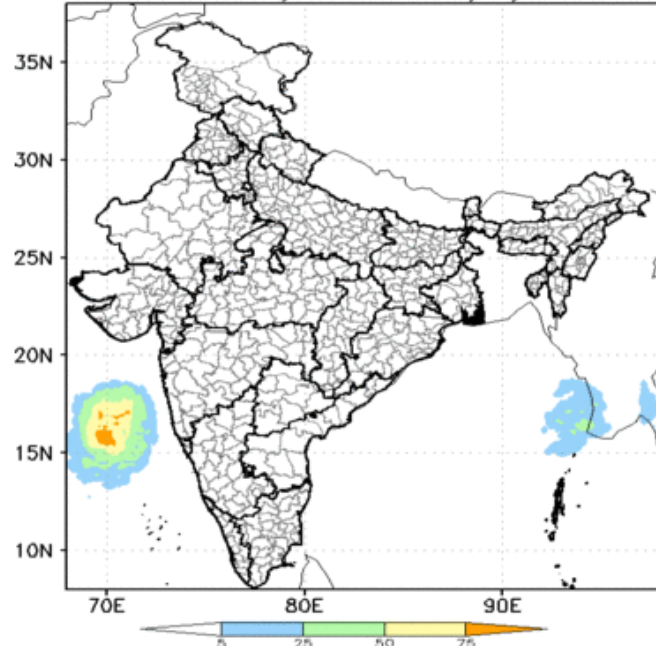
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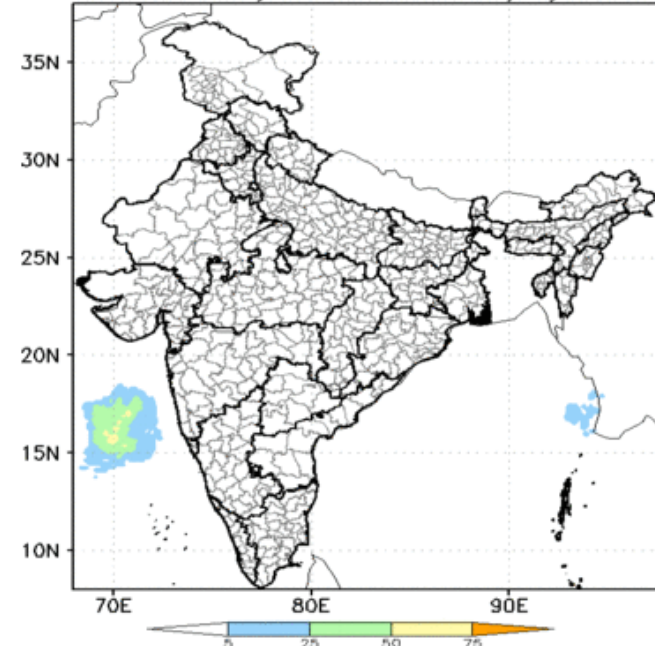
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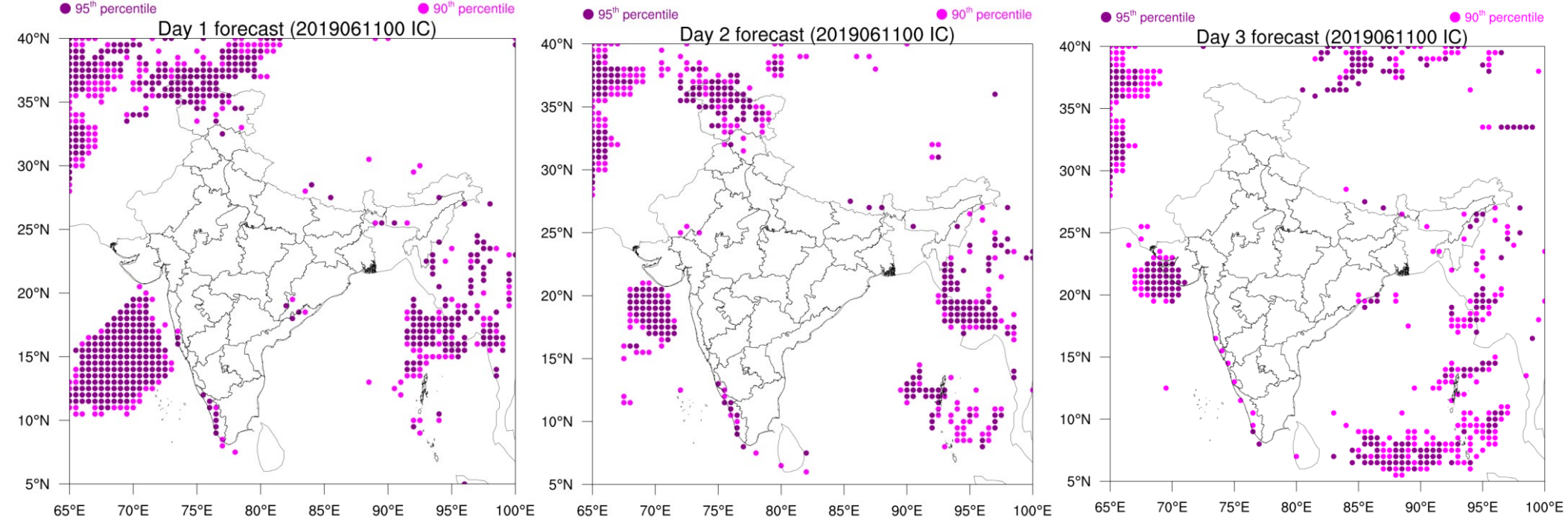


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Probability of > 115 mm/day rainfall



GEFS SL T1534 Probabilistic of Exceedance Precipitation  
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**Percentile based extreme rainfall forecast from GFS T1534**

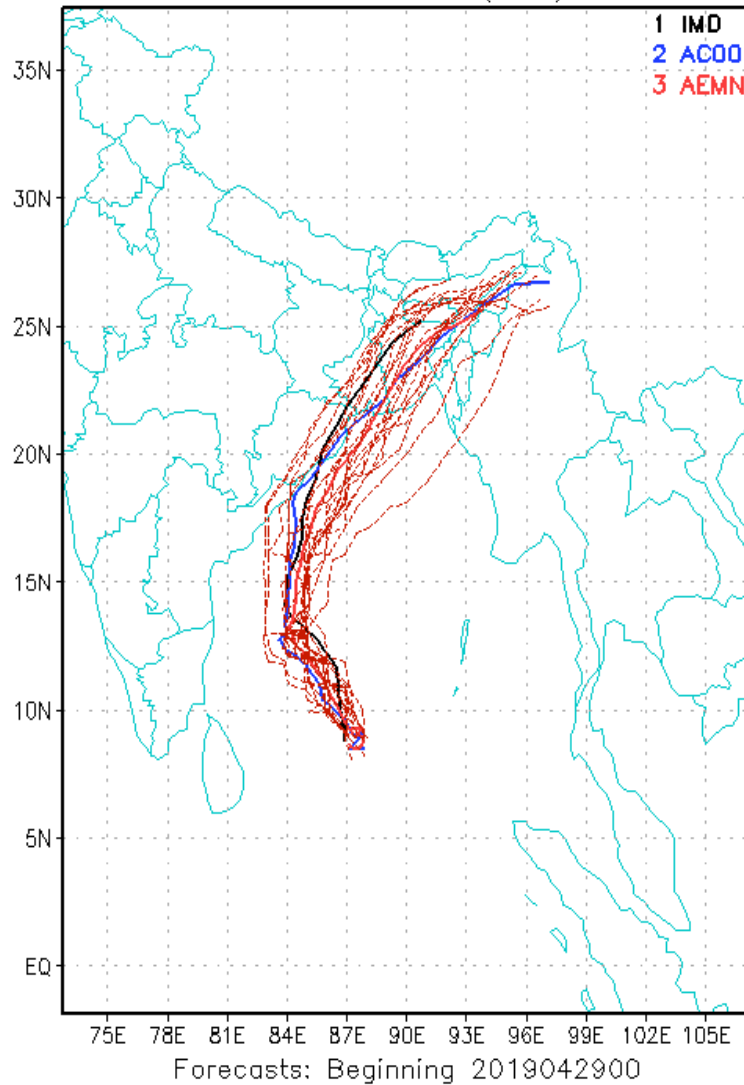
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AC00 - control run

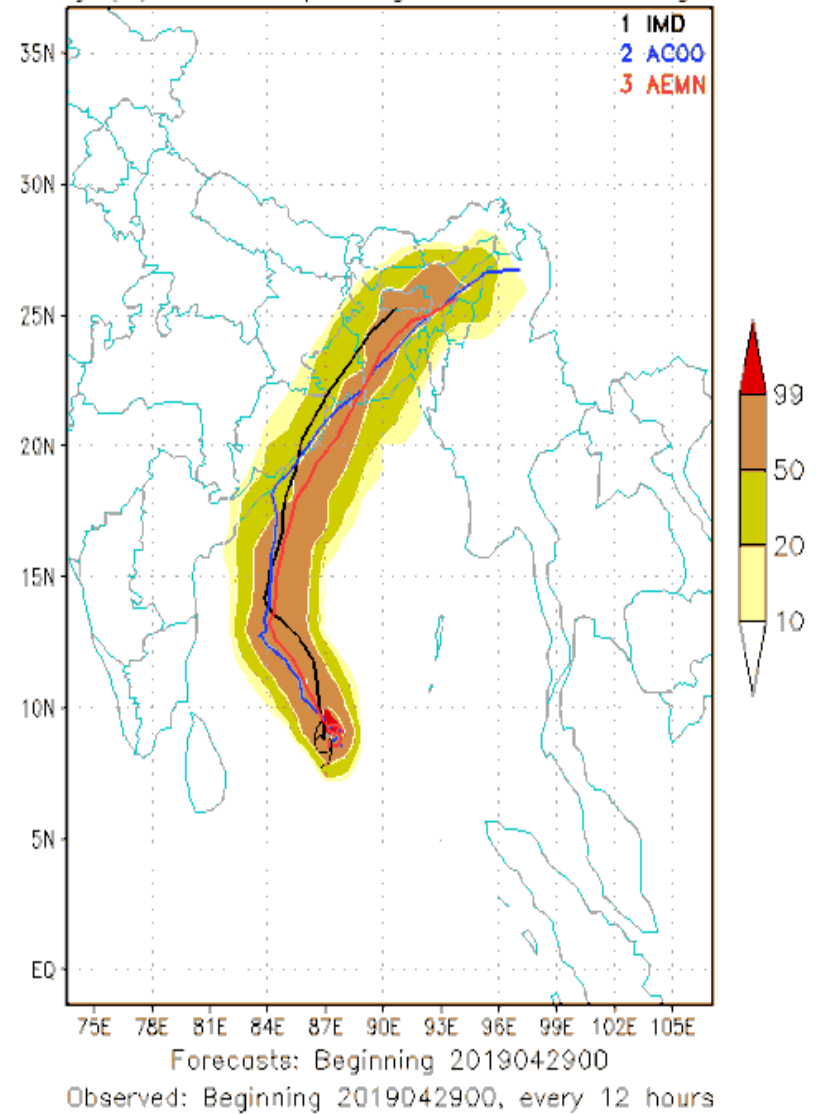
AEMN-Ensemble Mean

---- Ensemble members

2019 Tropical Cyclone Tracks  
Storm: NI0119 (FANI)



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Probability (%) of storm passing within 65nm during next 72h

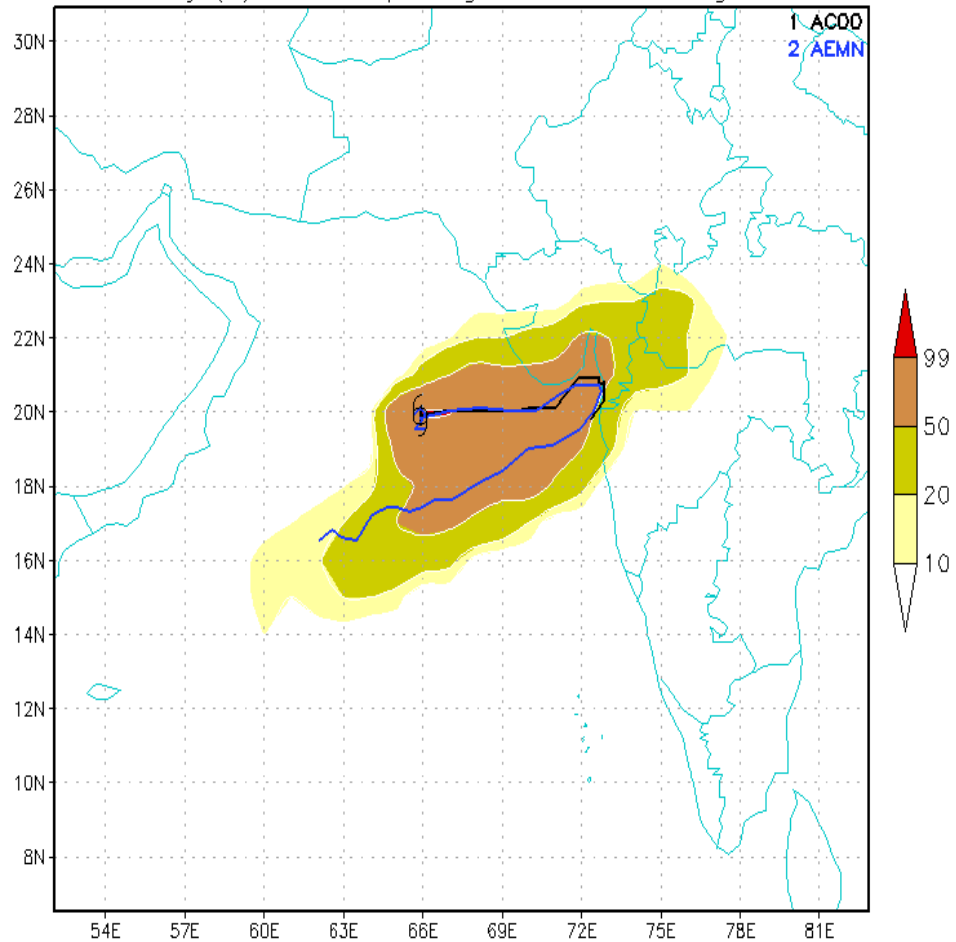




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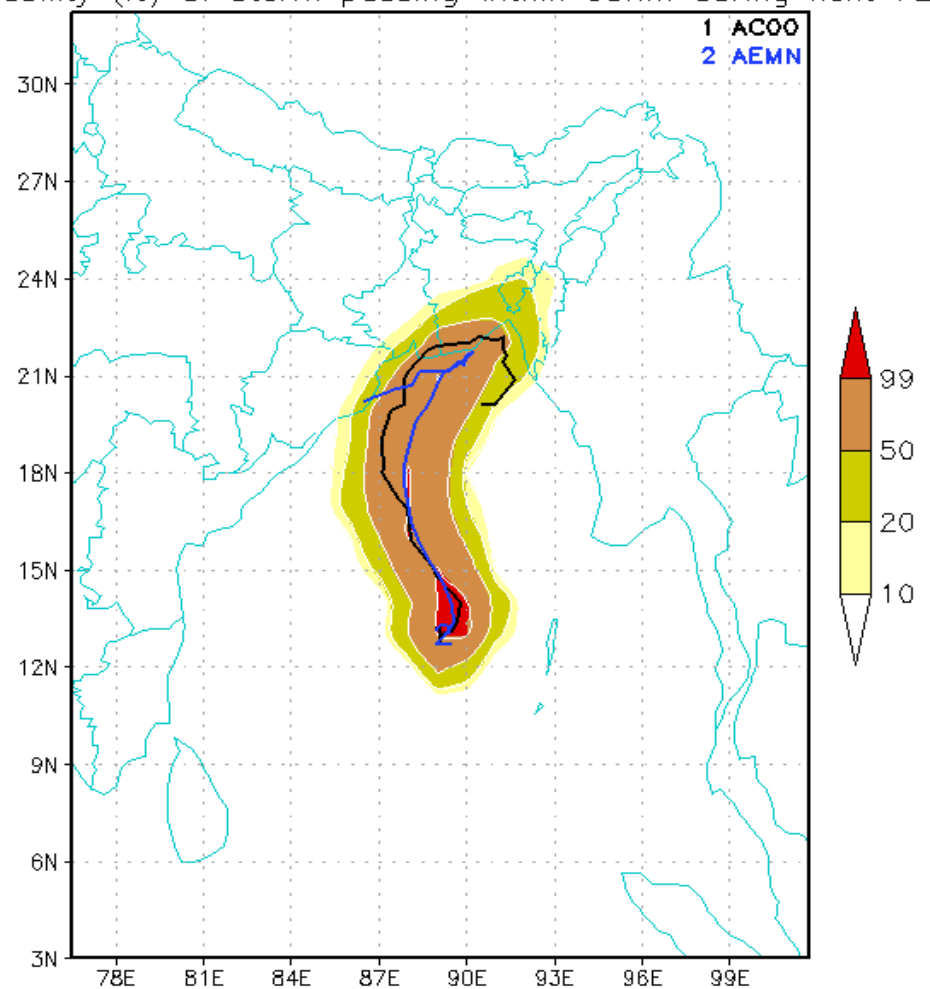
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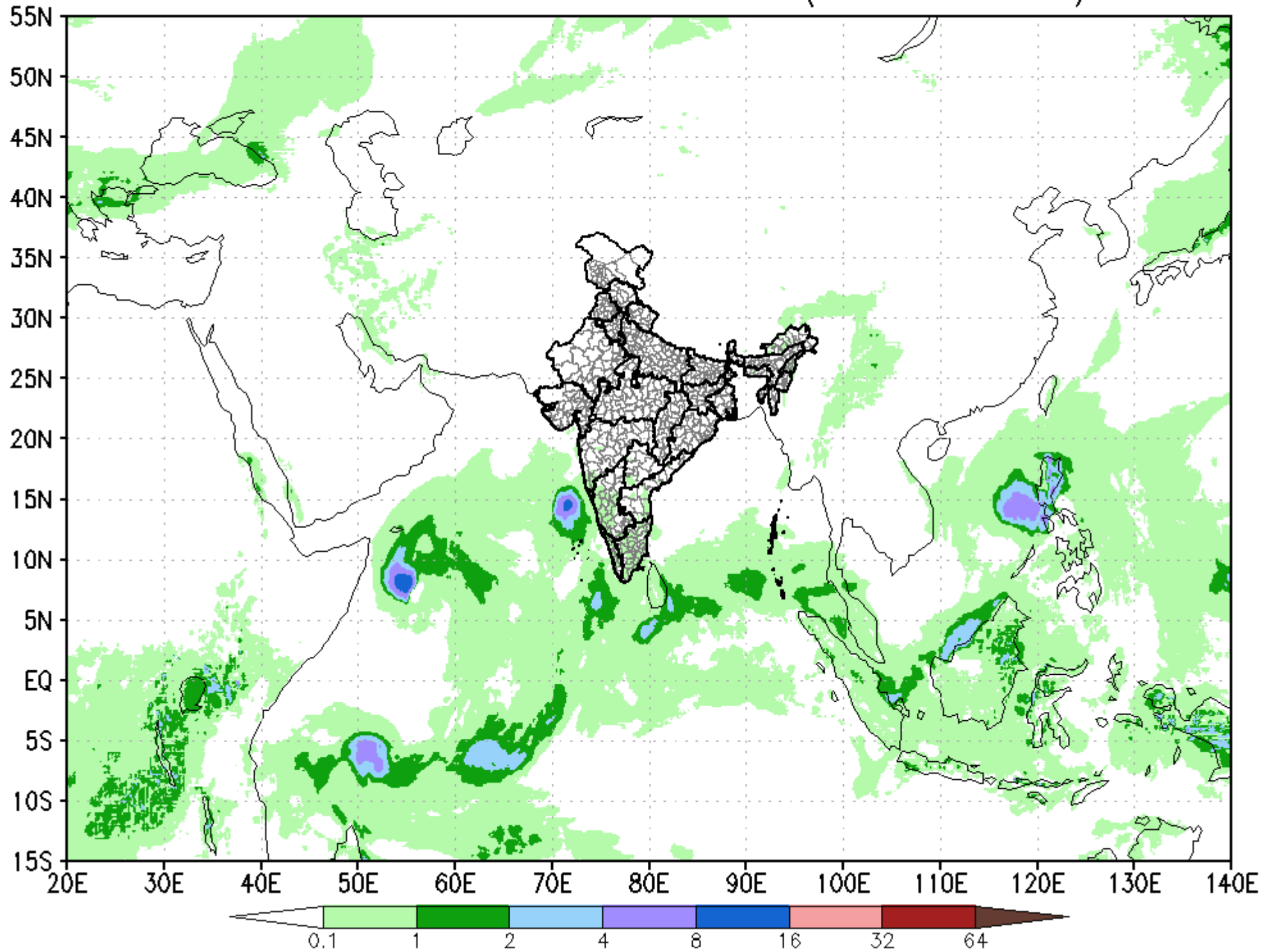
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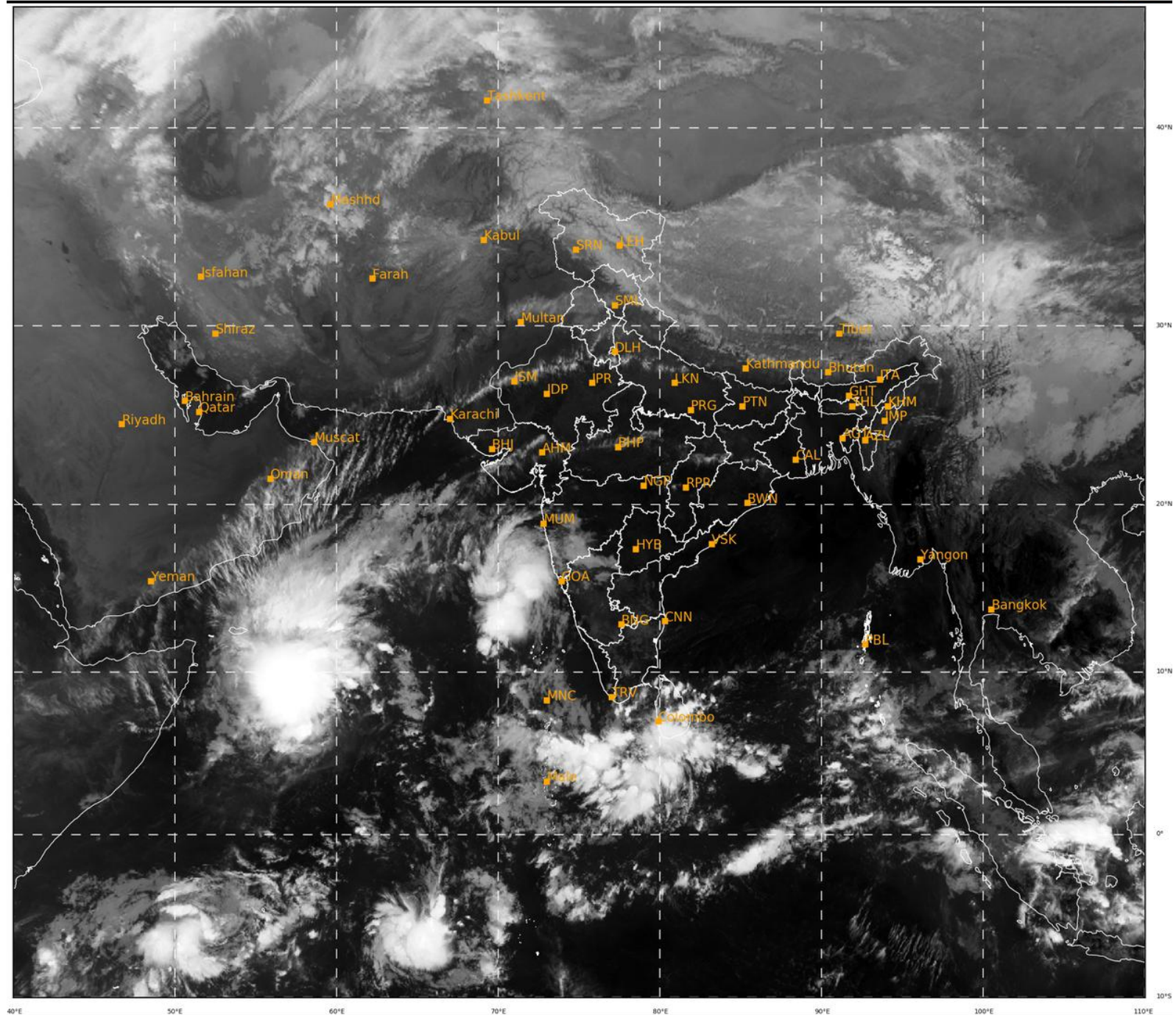


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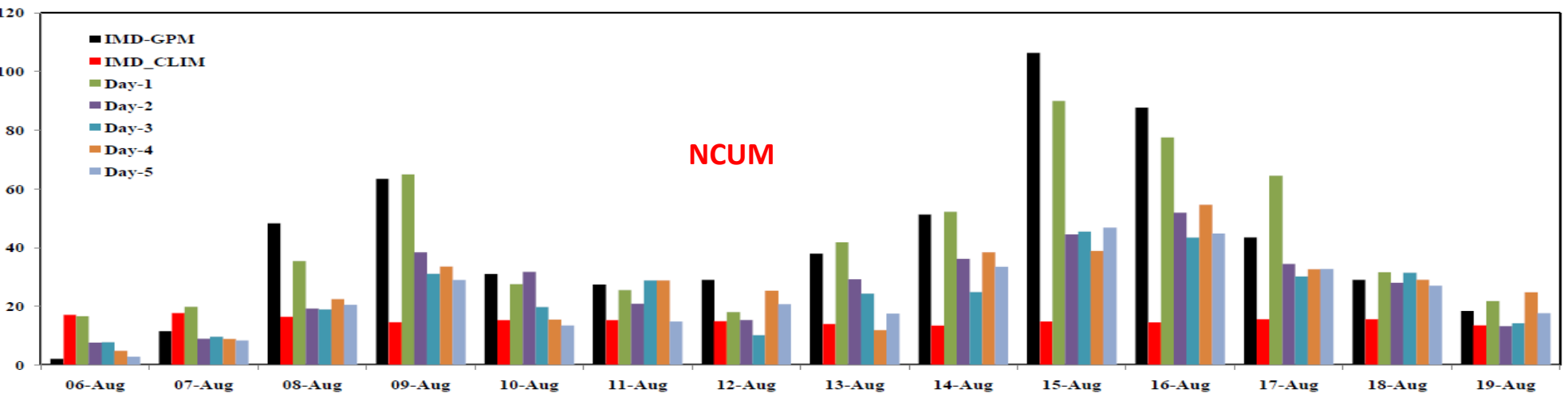
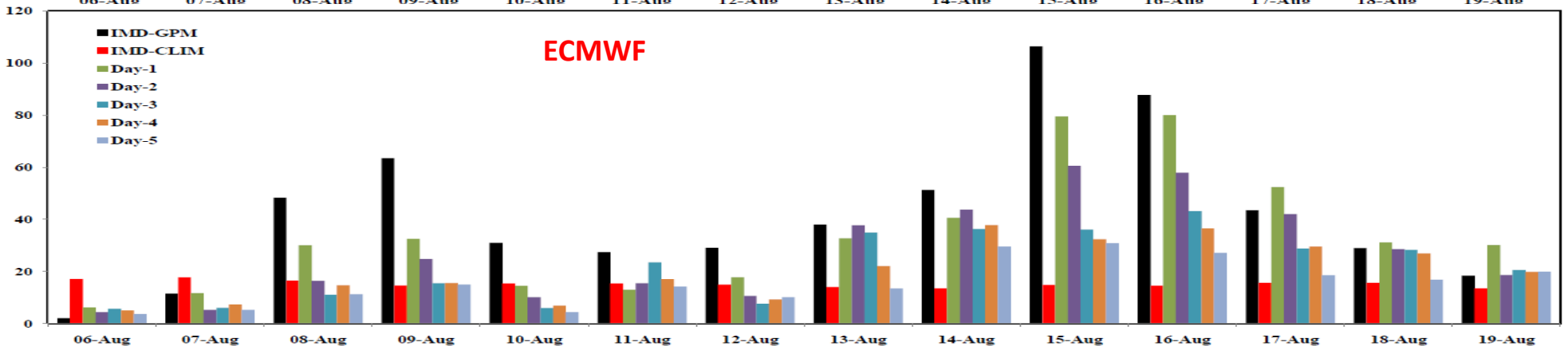
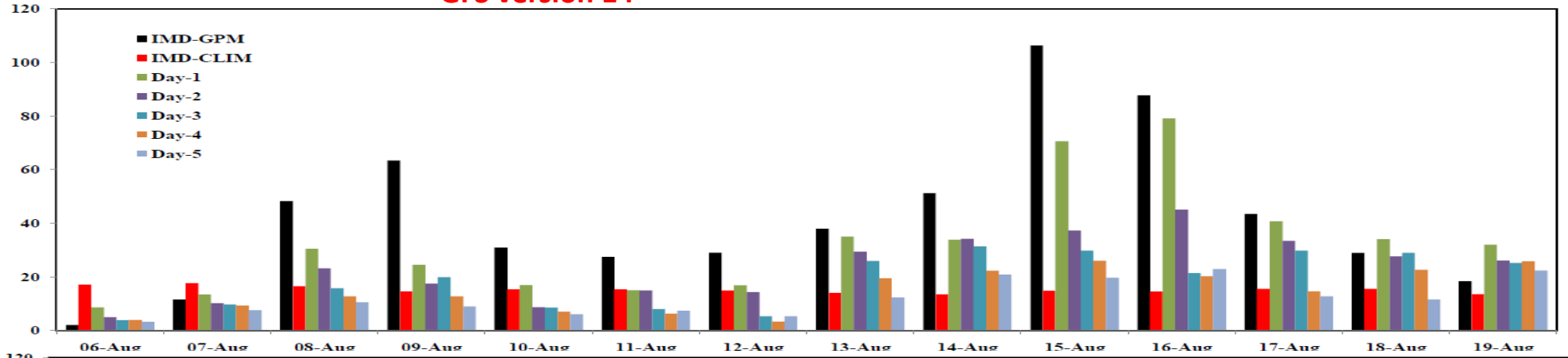
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# Deterministic Forecast Rainfall (mm/day) time series over Kerala during 06-19Aug, 2018

GFS version 14



# ENS weekly TP fc over India for 20180813-0819

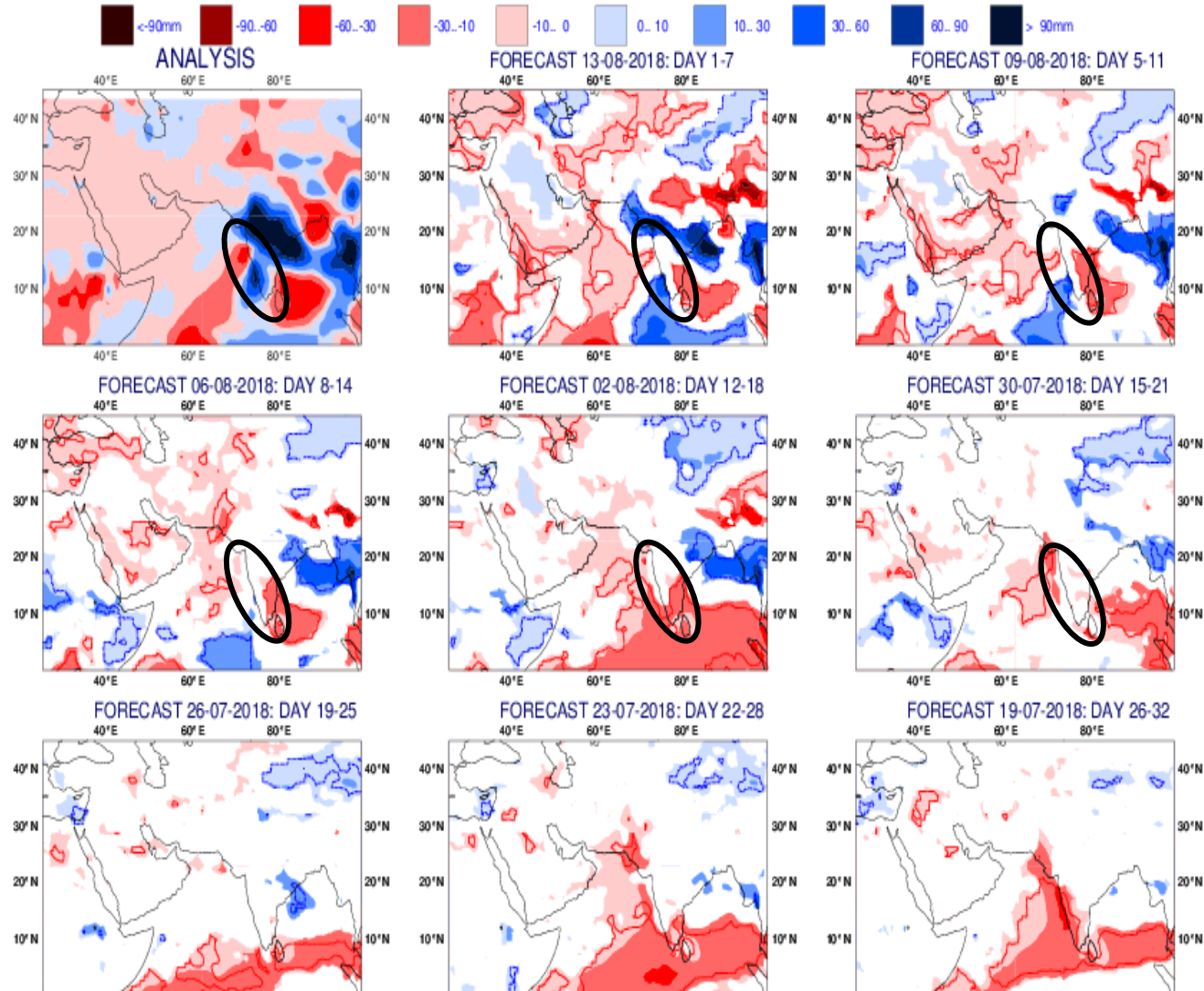
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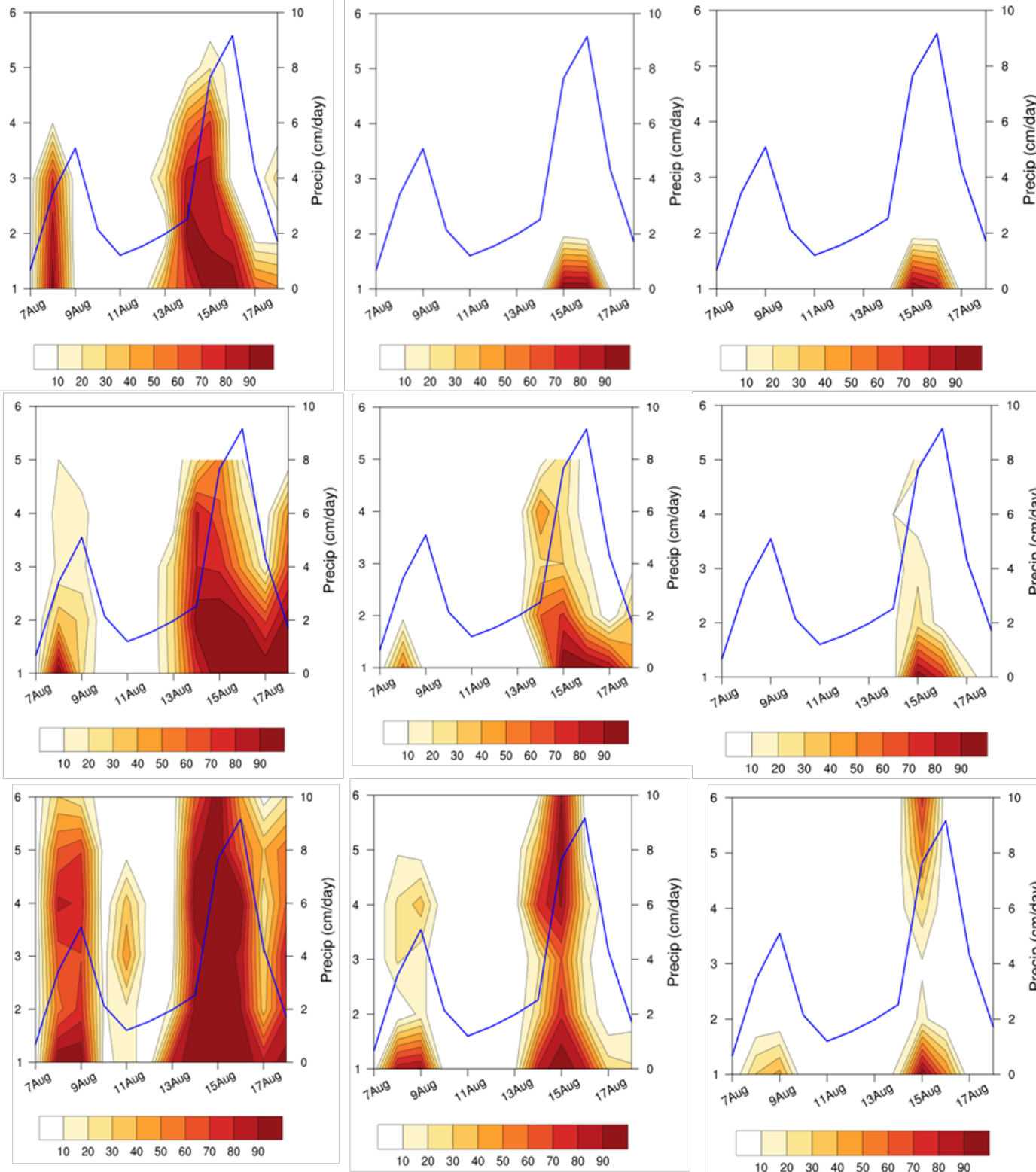
Precipitation anomaly

Verification period: 13-08-2018/TO/19-08-2018

ensemble size = 51 , climate size = 660

Shaded areas significant at 10% level, Contours at 1% level





Forecast lead time diagram of the probability that the GEFS forecast (top row), ECMWF (middle row) and NCUM (bottom row) for the daily accumulated rain over Kerala ( $9.5-11.5^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $76-77.5^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) exceeding the observed daily climatology plus 1 standard deviation (first column), 2SD (middle column) and 3SD (third column). The blue line represents the IMD-GPM rainfall (cm/day) averaged for the same region.

Johnson et al. (1999), J. Clim

Tropical clouds mainly consists of shallow cumulus, congestus, and cumulonimbus.

□ The specific roles of clouds of the congestus

□ The shallower clouds contribute to moistening and preconditioning the atmosphere for deep Convection

□ The deeper clouds contribute an important fraction of the total tropical rainfall

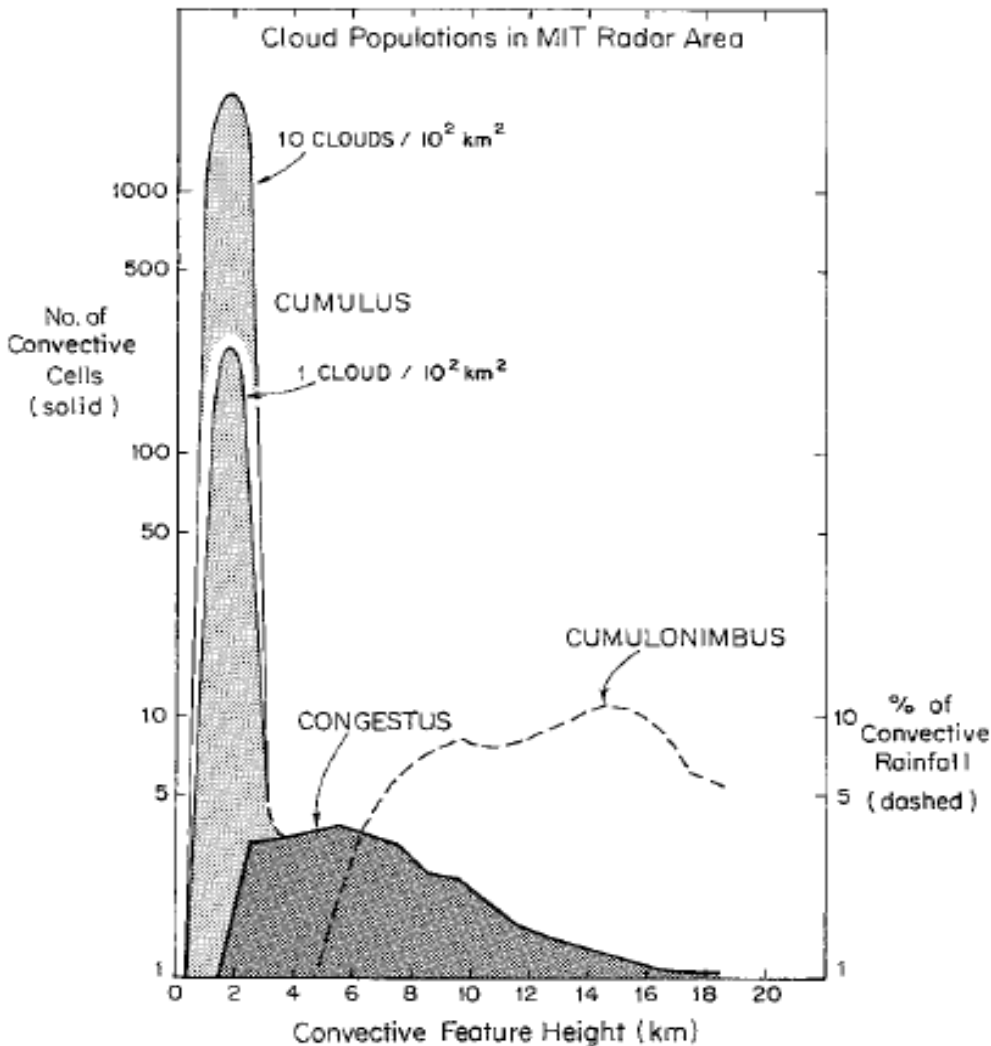
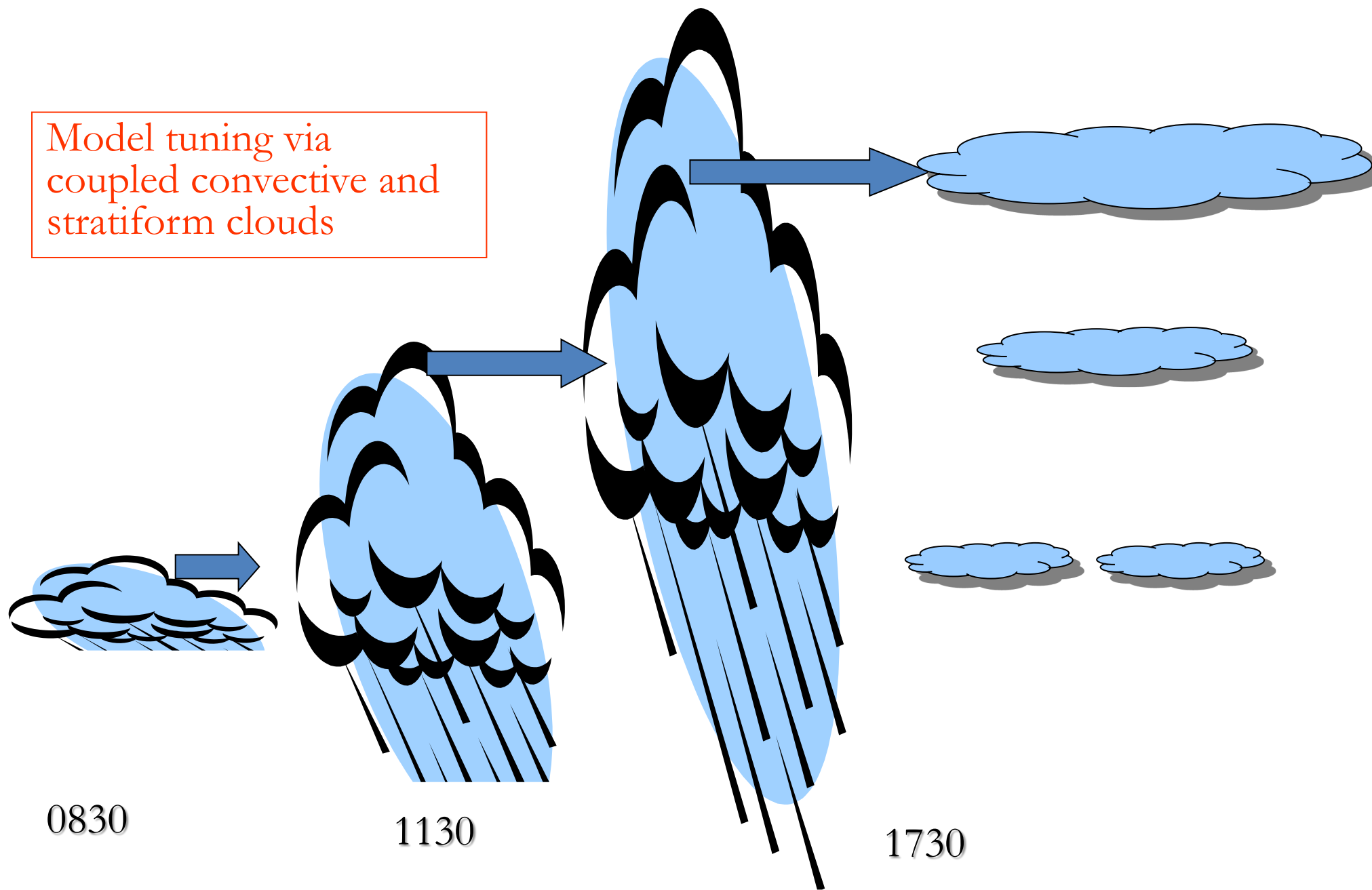


FIG. 4. Average number of clouds in the MIT radar area (solid curves) and percent of convective rainfall (dashed curve) as a function of convective feature height. The frequency distribution of precipitating convective features, containing a congestus peak (marked CONGESTUS), is from Fig. 2. The percent contribution to convective rainfall, with a peak at the cumulonimbus end (marked CUMULONIMBUS) is from Fig. 3. Two cumulus distributions (marked CUMULUS), based on shallow cloud densities of 1 and 10 ( $10^2 \text{ km}^2$ )<sup>-1</sup>, are estimated from information and data in Williams et al. (1996) and Nicholls and LeMone (1980).

To simulate better stratiform clouds a spectrum of cumulus clouds is necessary.

Model tuning via coupled convective and stratiform clouds





## Revision of Convection and Vertical Diffusion Schemes in the NCEP Global Forecast System

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$$Pr = 1 + 2.1Ri.$$

For unstable conditions ( $Ri < 0$ ),

$$f_h(Ri) = 1 + \frac{8|Ri|}{1 + 1.286|Ri|^{1/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad (23)$$

$$f_m(Ri) = 1 + \frac{8|Ri|}{1 + 1.746|Ri|^{1/2}}. \quad (24)$$

(23) Laboratory Modular Ocean Model version 3 (Pacanowski and Griffies 1998). The GFS used in this test has 64 vertical sigma-pressure hybrid layers and T126 horizontal resolution (about 100 km at the equator). The CFS run was initialized at 0000 UTC 16 December 2002 and ran for 45 days. The CFS forecasts during the preceding 15 days (a spinup period) have been discarded from the analysis, and forecast results during the remaining 1-month period are presented. An evaluation using a longer CFS run would be desirable, but will be left for a future study.

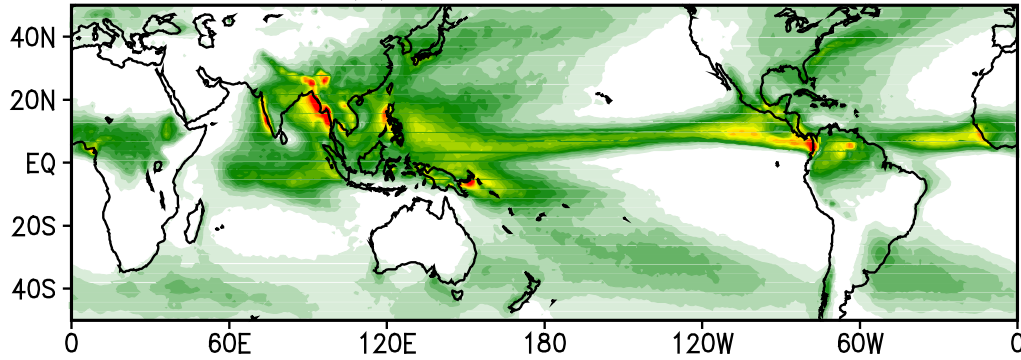
The background diffusivity in the GFS for heat and

# Impact of Revising Subgrid scale convection only RevSAS (Ganai et al. 2015, 2016)

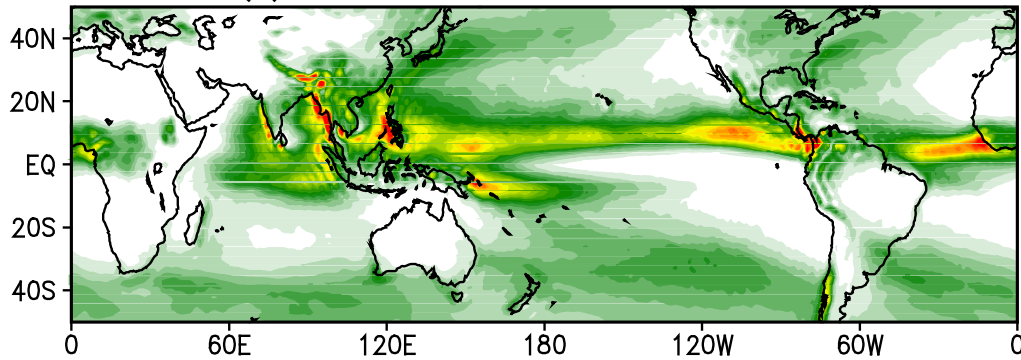
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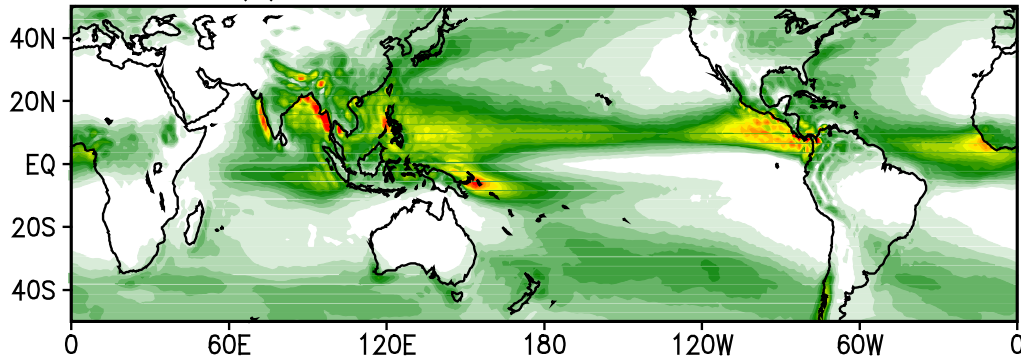
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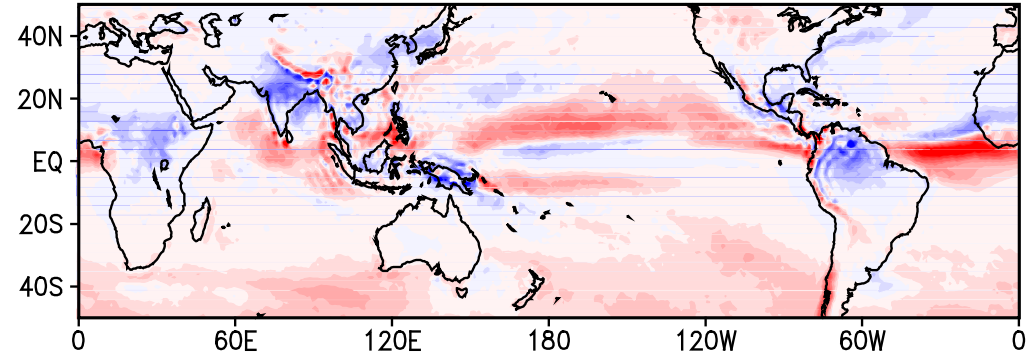
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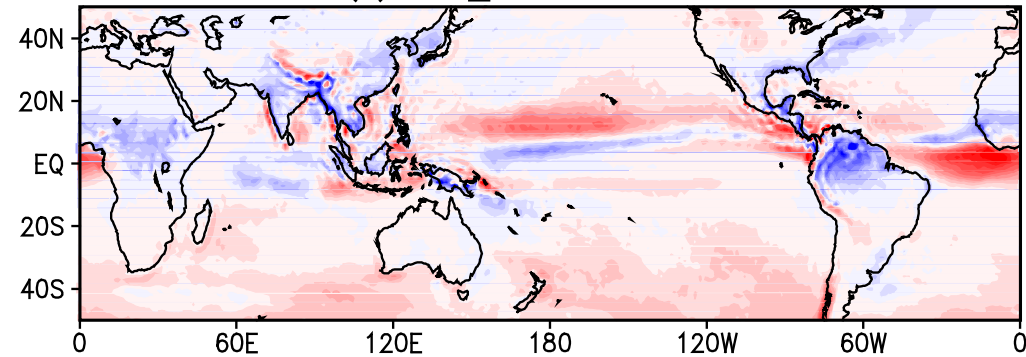
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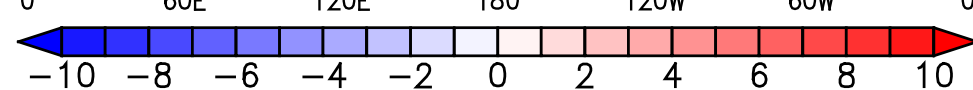
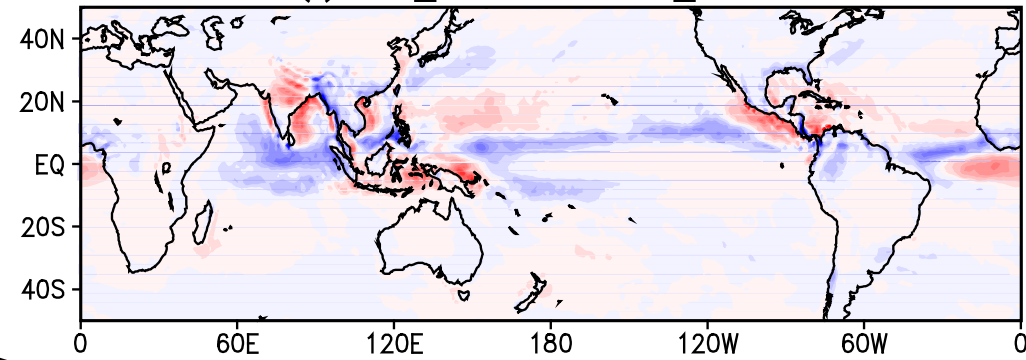
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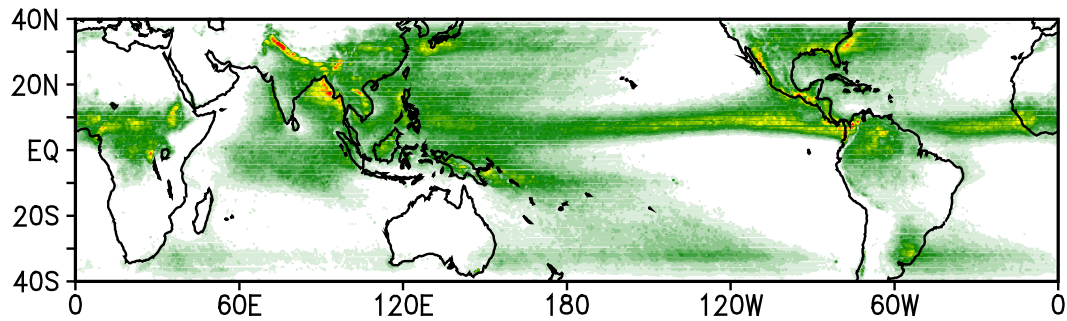
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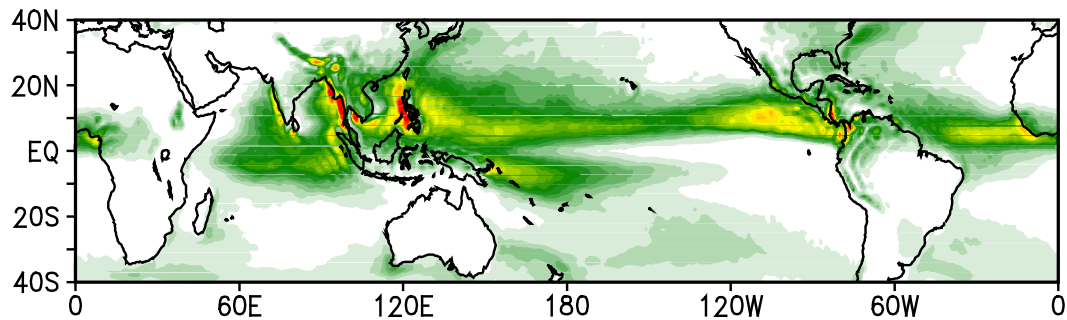
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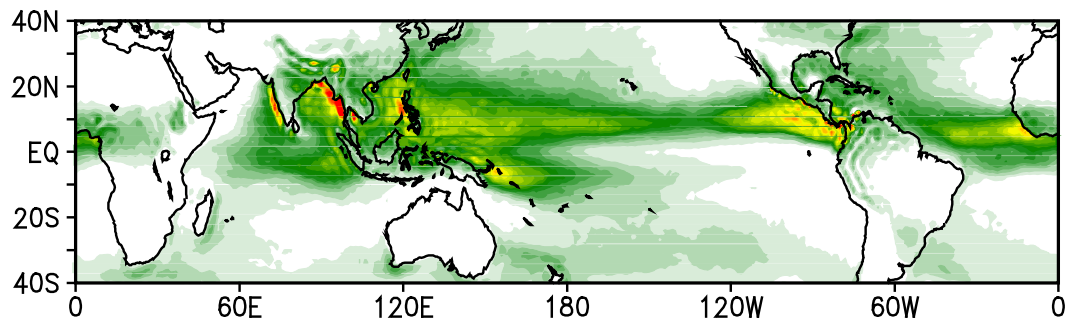
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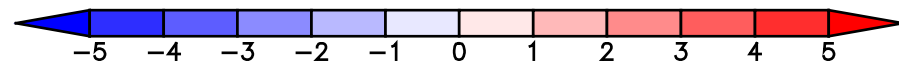
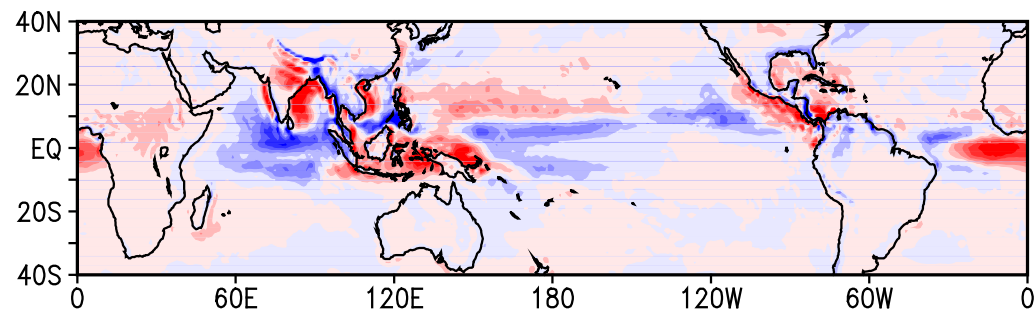
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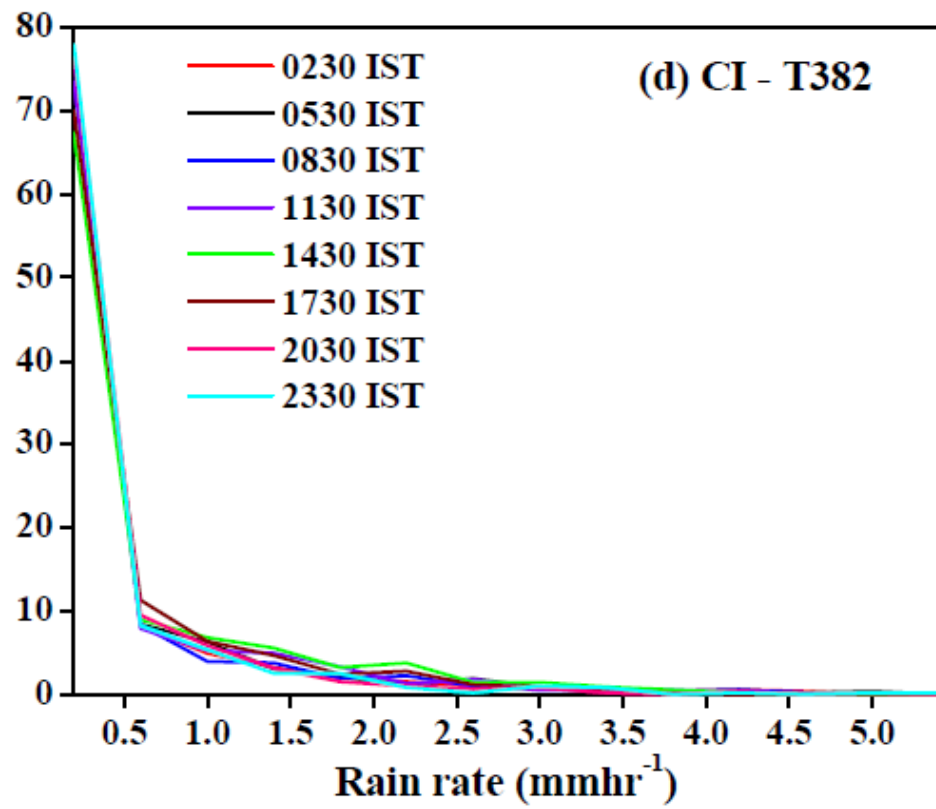
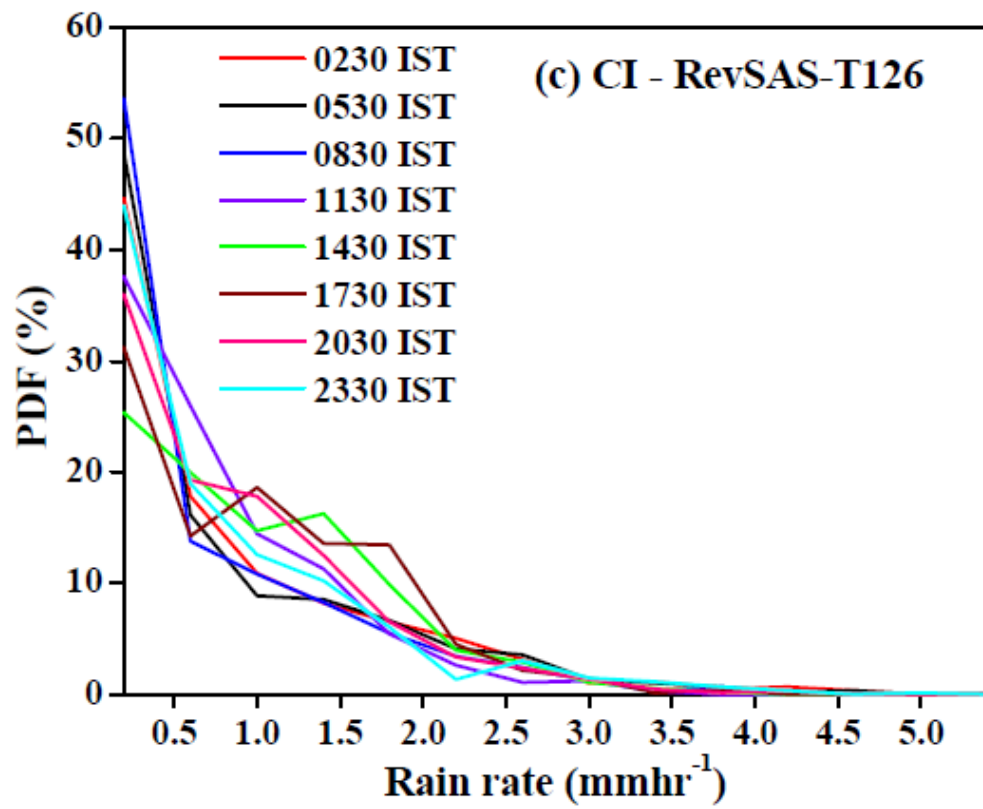
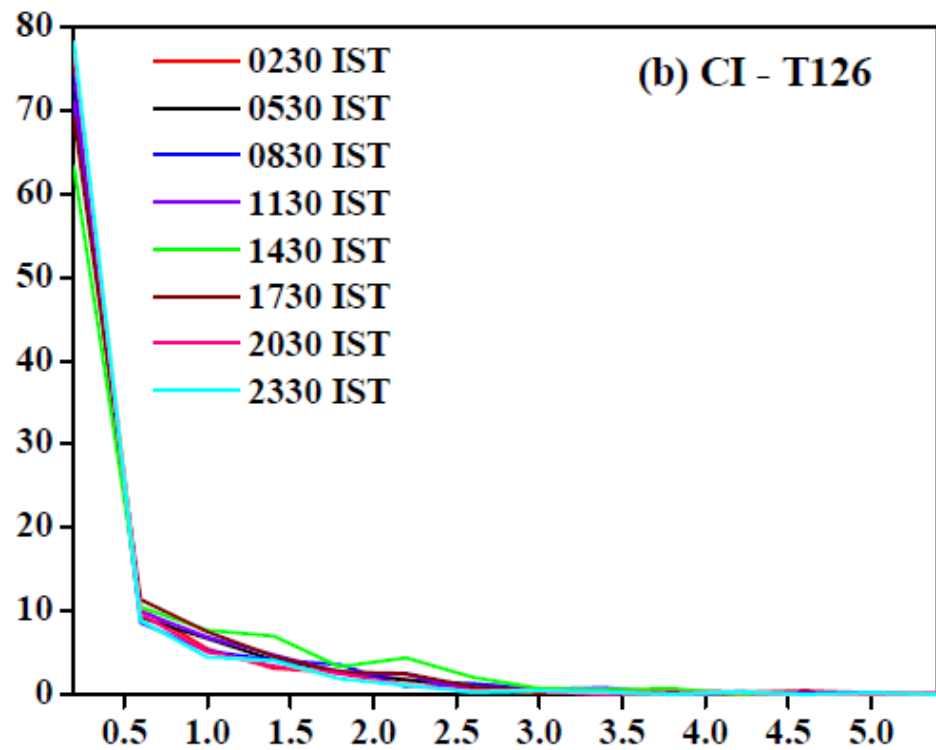
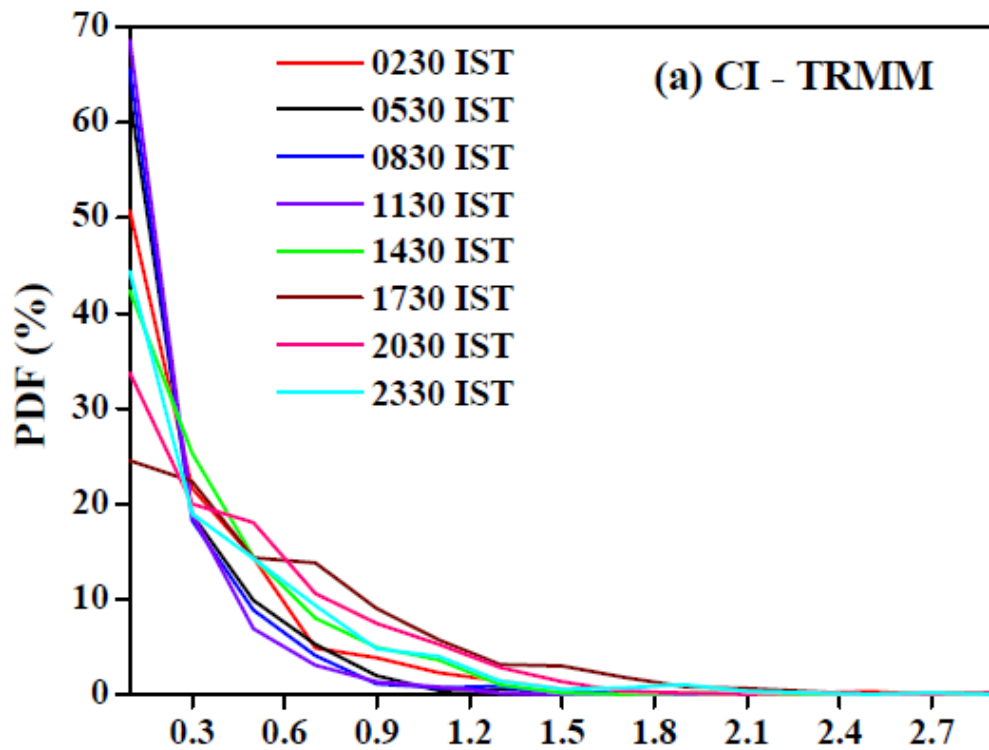
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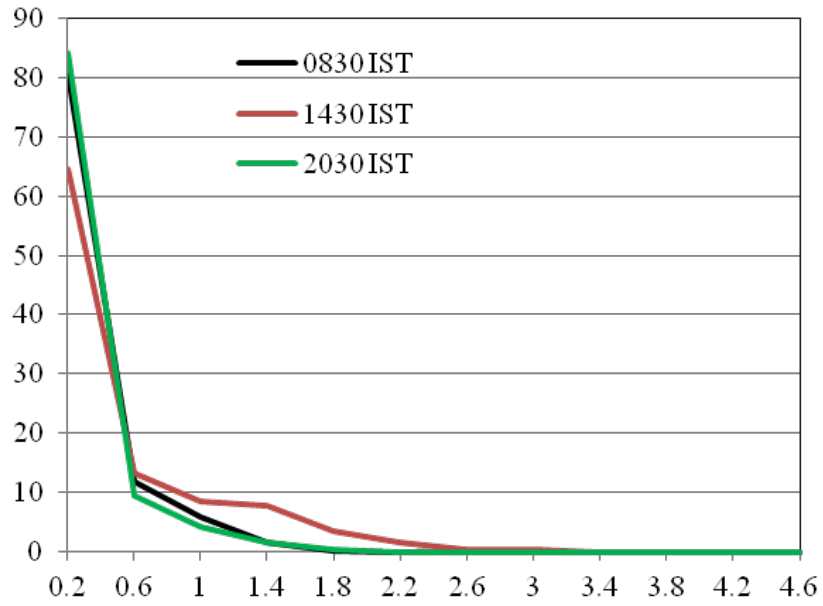
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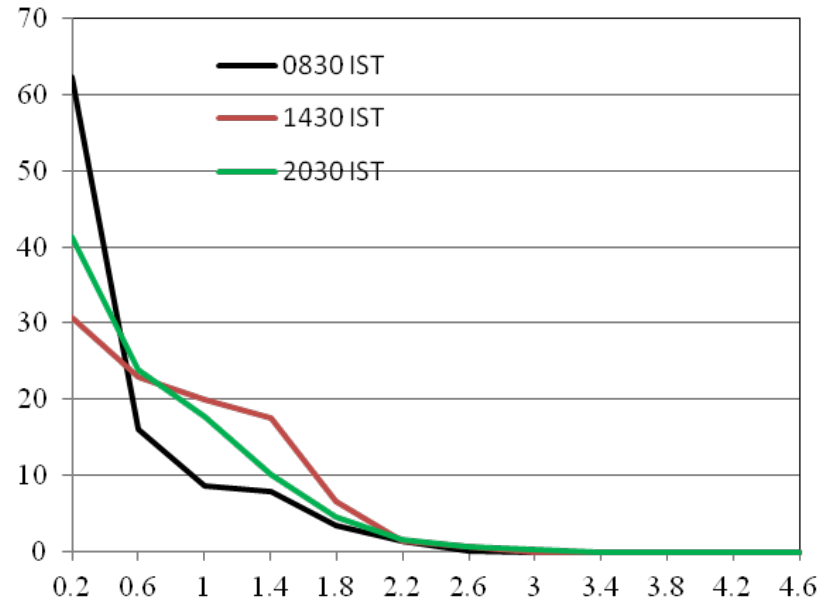
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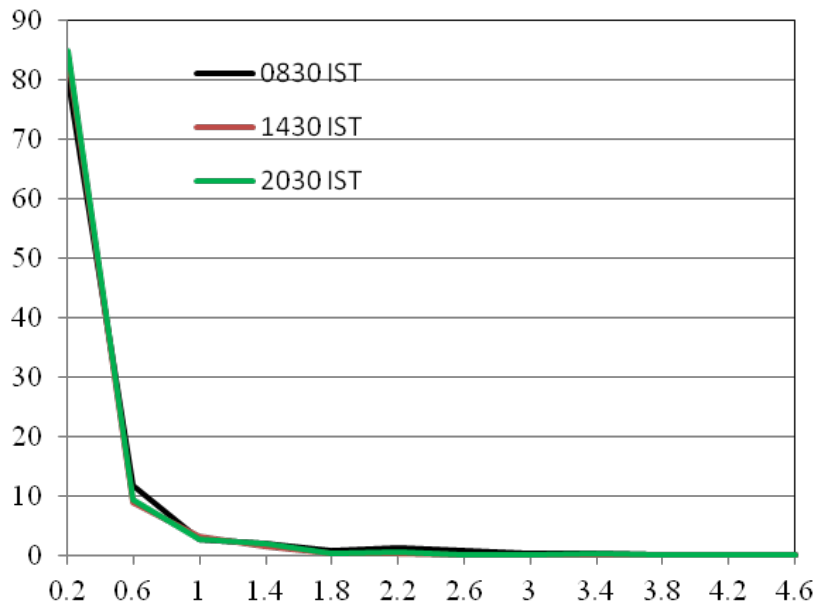
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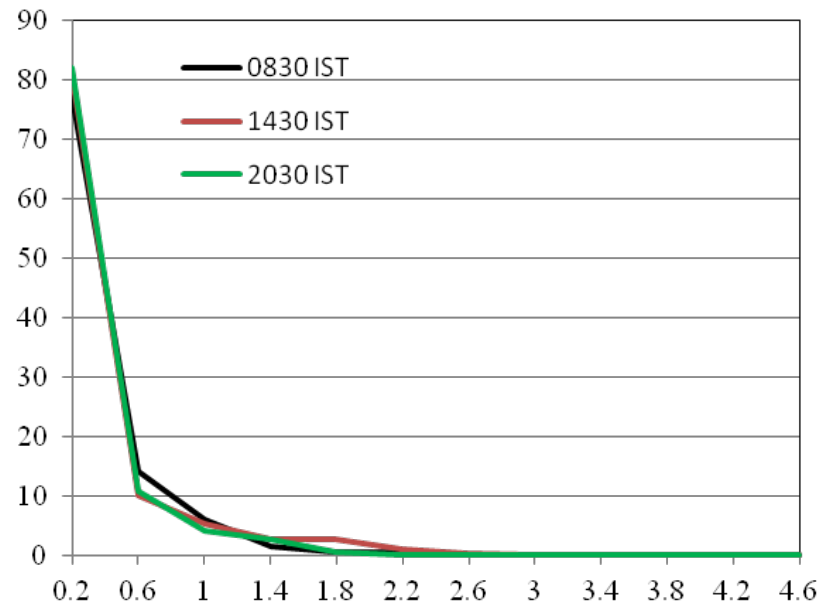
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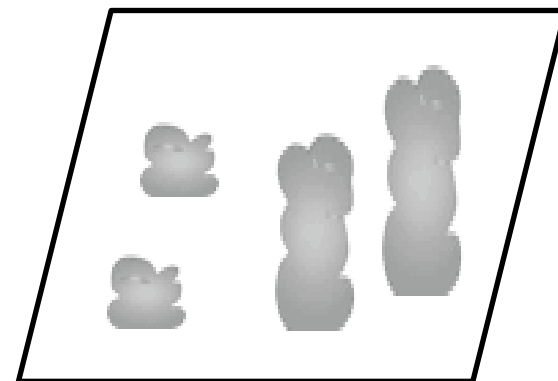
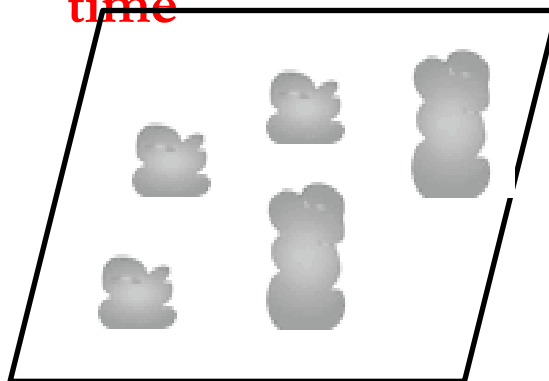
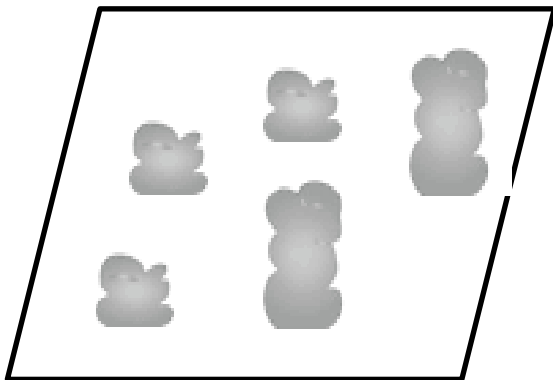
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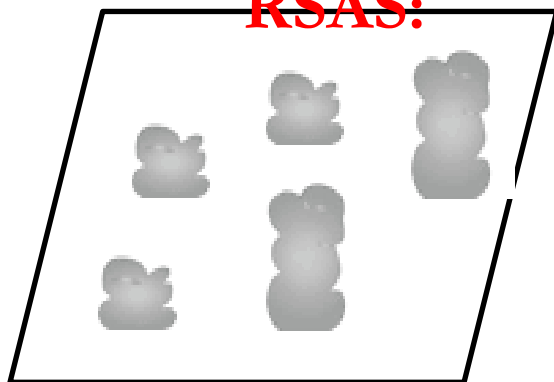
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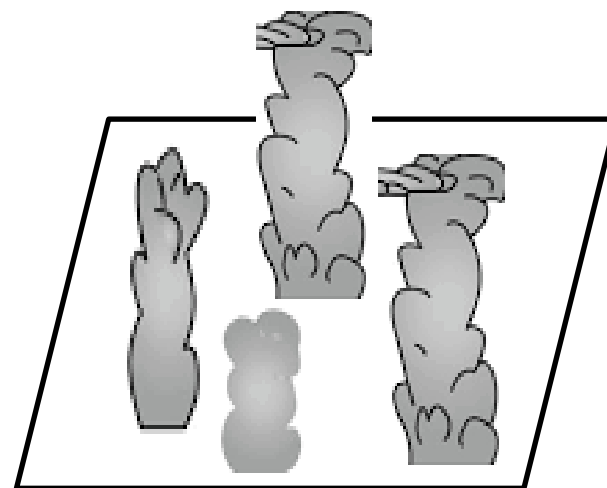
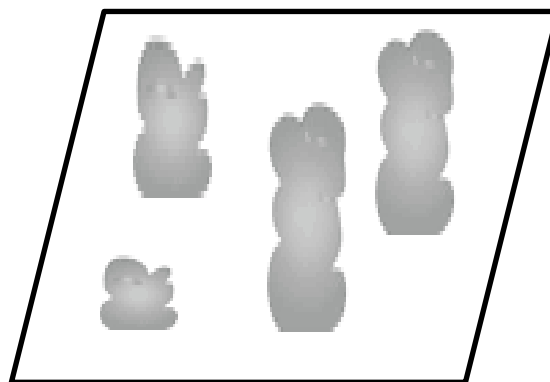
**CFSv2 with default SAS: Cloud are mostly shallow all the time**



**CFSv2 with RSAS:**



**Cloud are deeper**

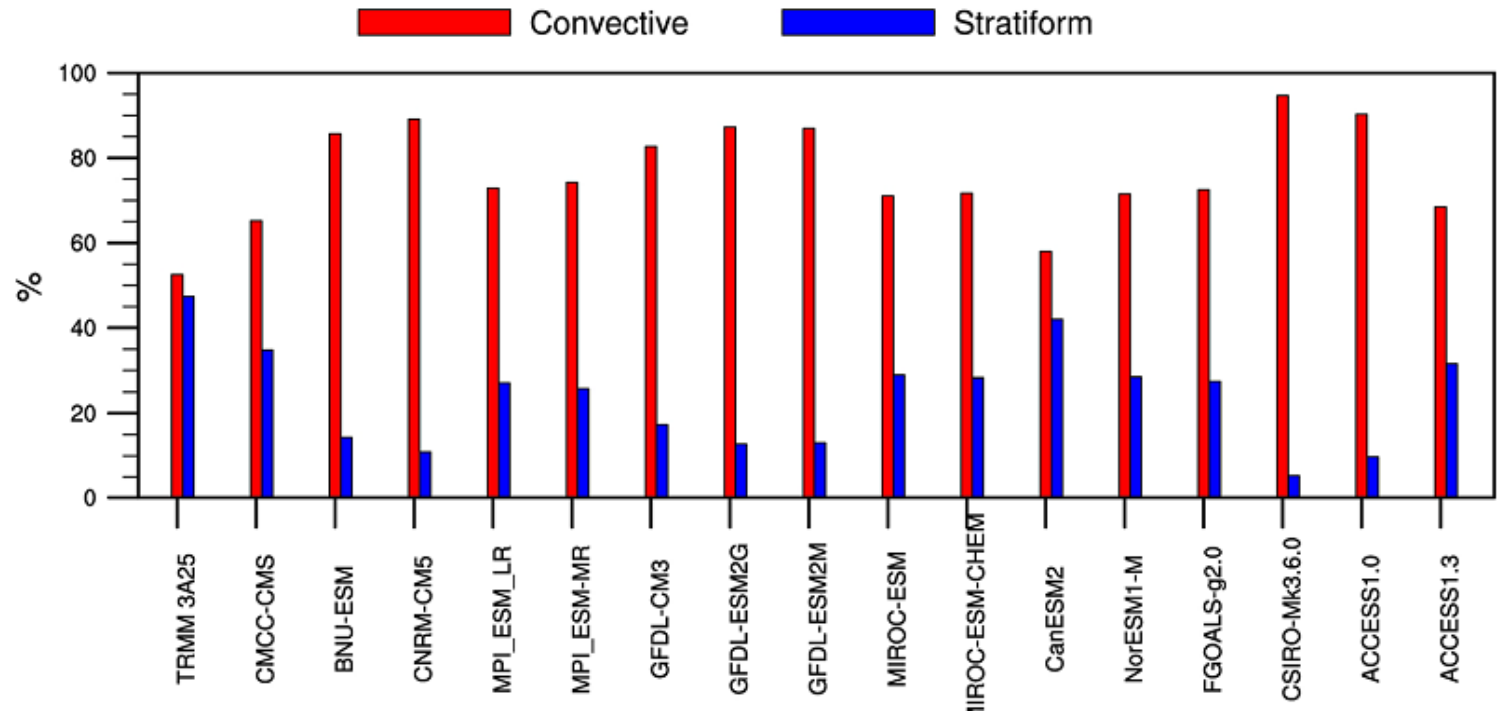


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**1730 IST**

**Fig. 8** Percentage of precipitation (averaged over SAM region, 10°N–30°N and 70°E–100°E) explained by convective (*red bars*) and stratiform (*blue bars*) types in the historical simulations of the 16 CMIP5 models along with that from observations (TRMM)



**Sabeerali et al. 2015, Clim Dyn**

Too much convective rainfall  
and less stratiform rainfall

“This may be presumably due to the wrong representation of the parameterization of physical processes...”

# JGR Atmospheres

RESEARCH ARTICLE  
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**Key Point:**  
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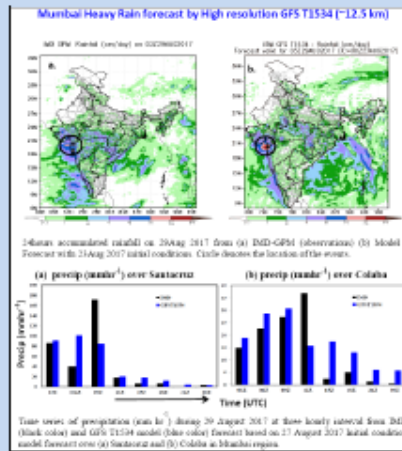
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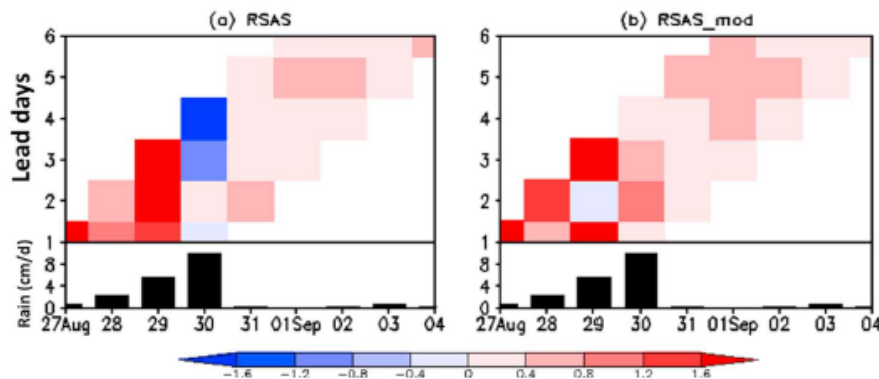
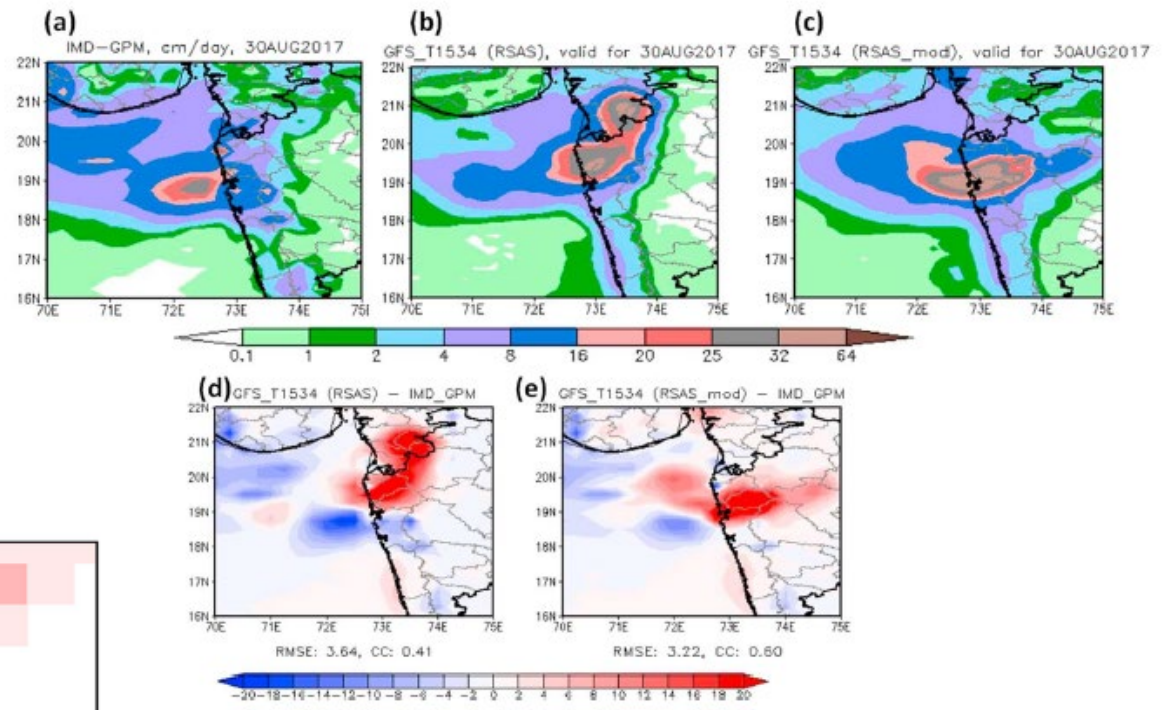
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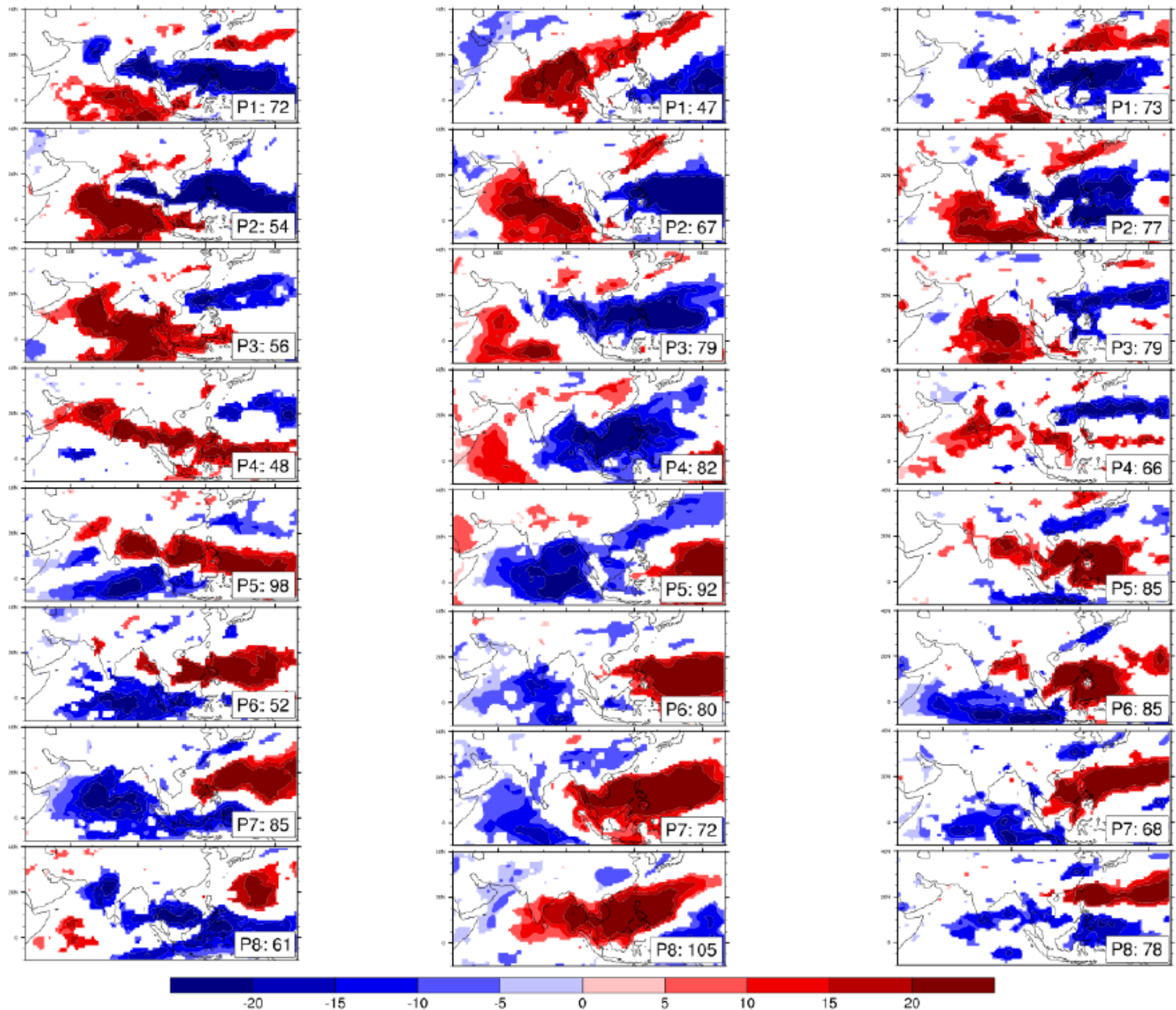
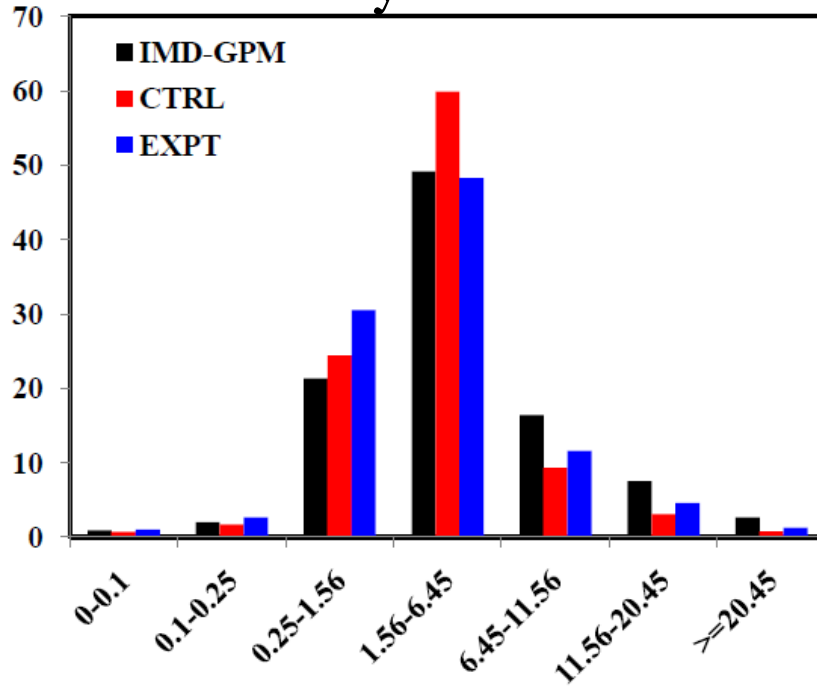


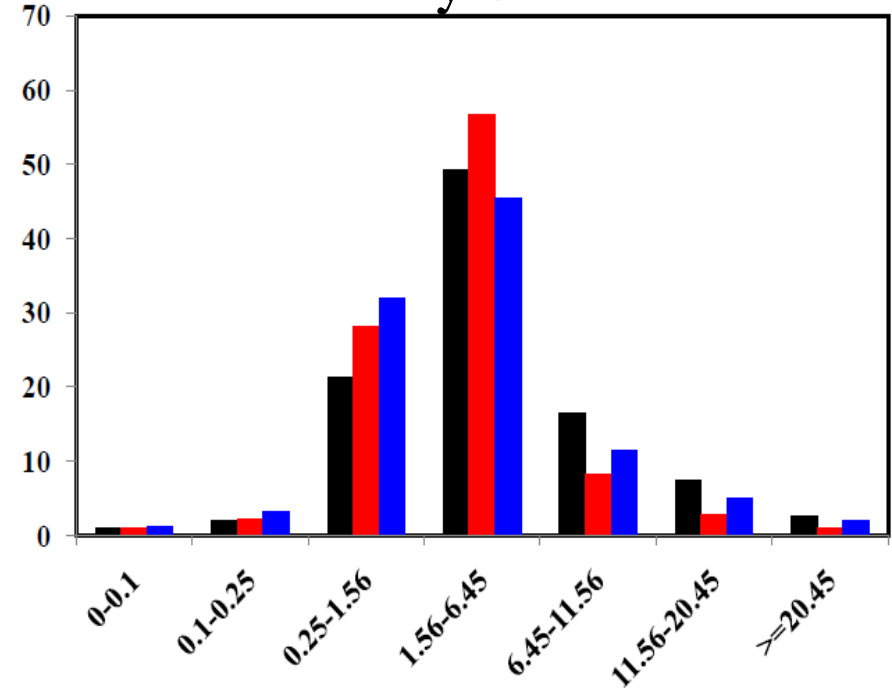
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# JJAS rainfall PDF over continental India

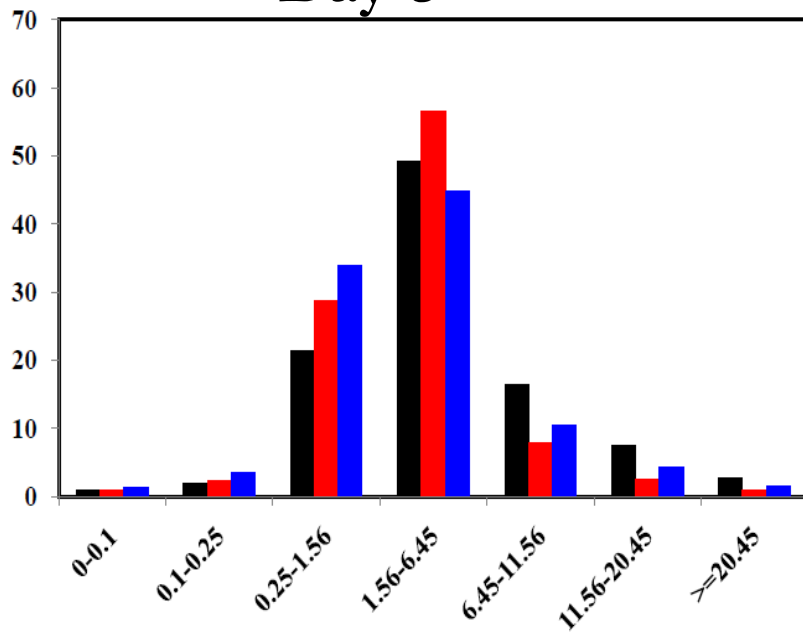
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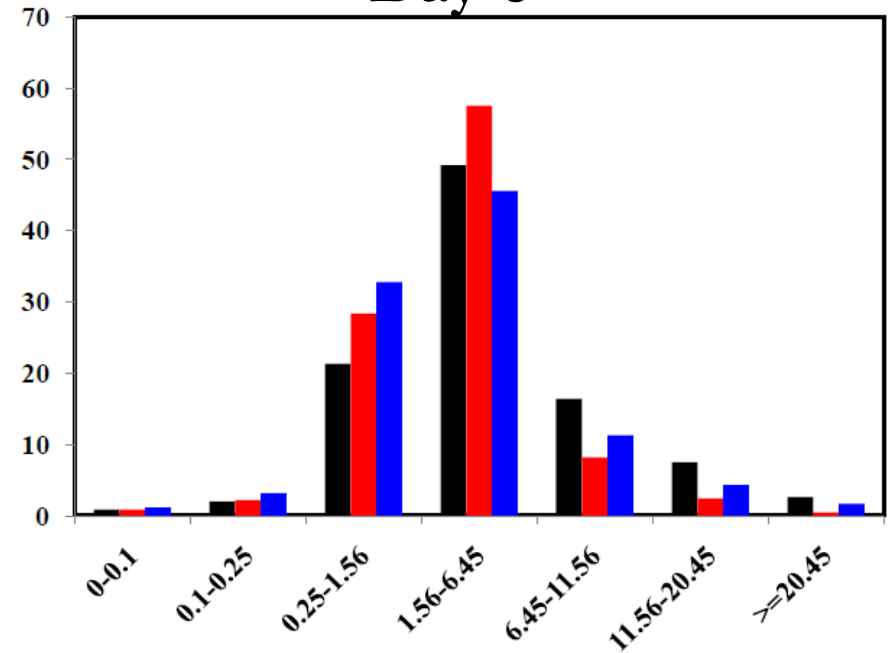
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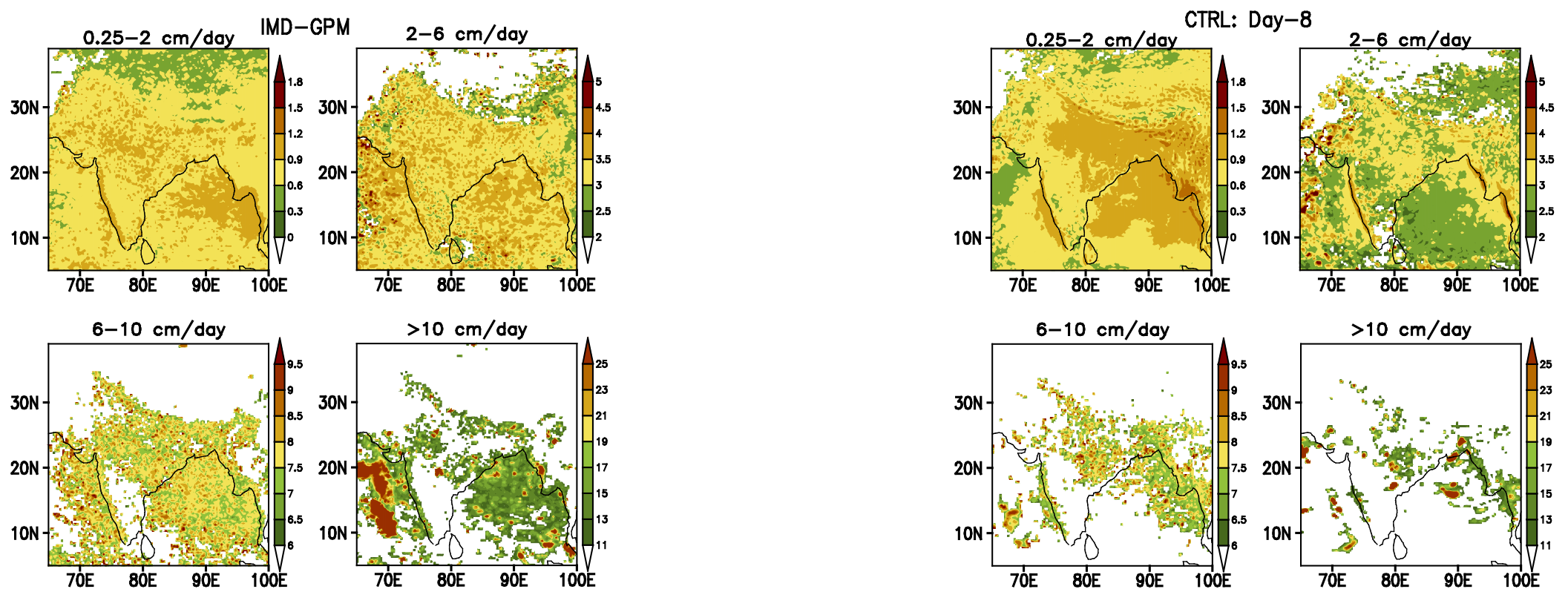


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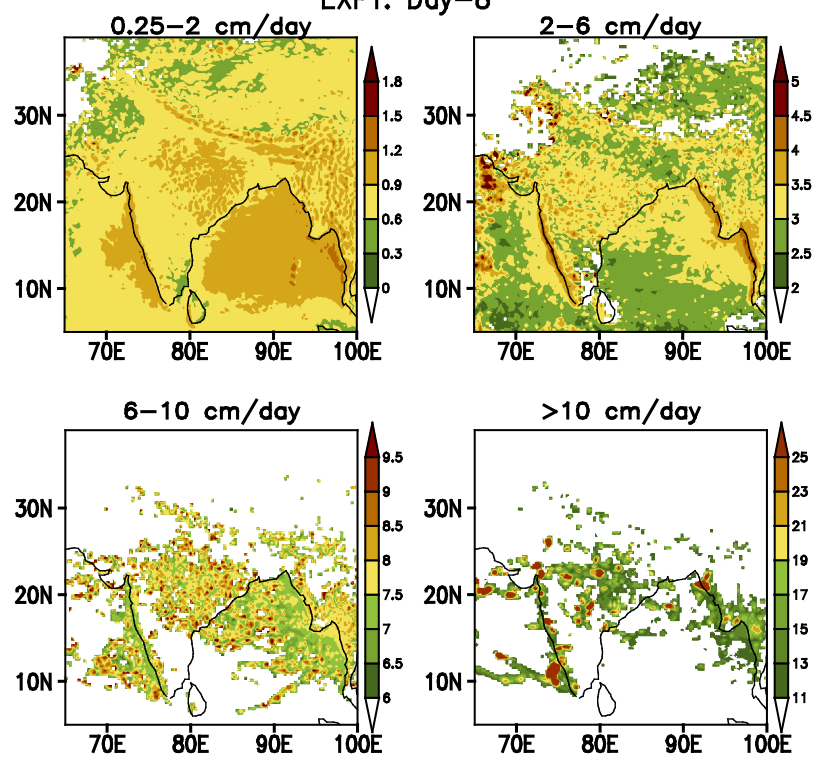


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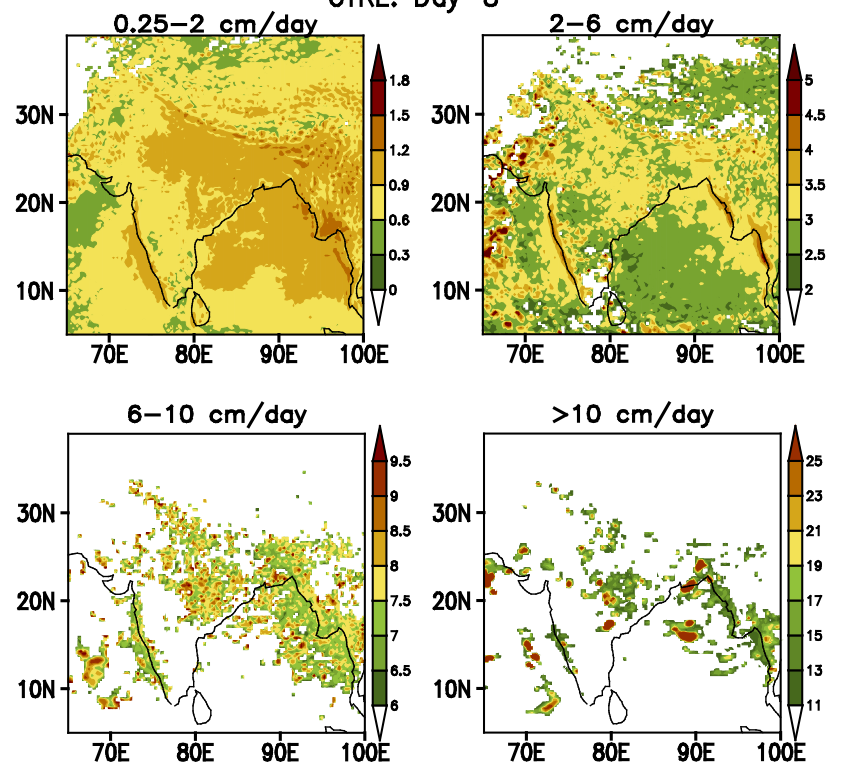




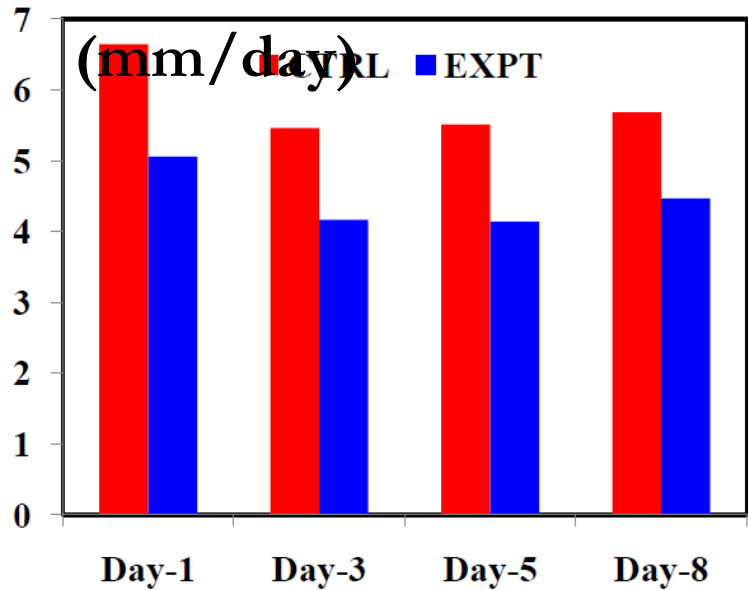
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**CTRL: Day-8**

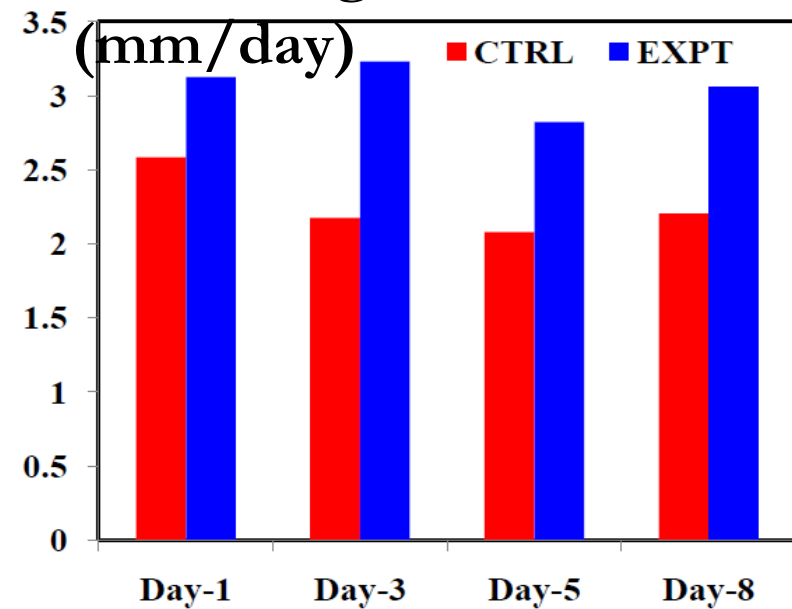


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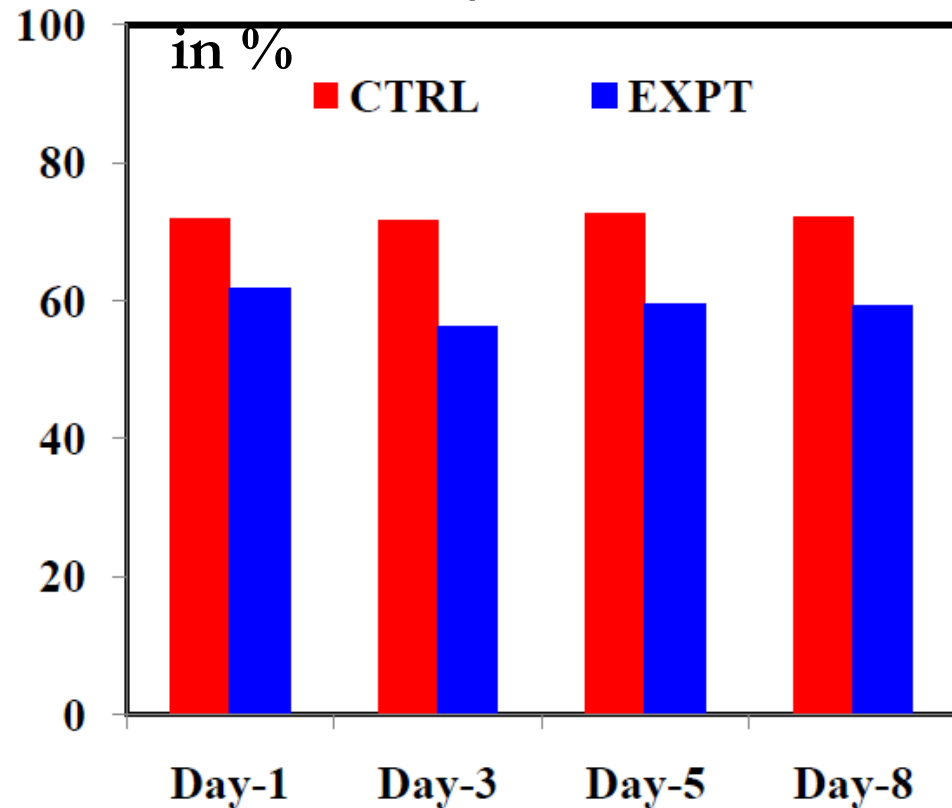


JJAS, 2018-2019  
over All India  
land points

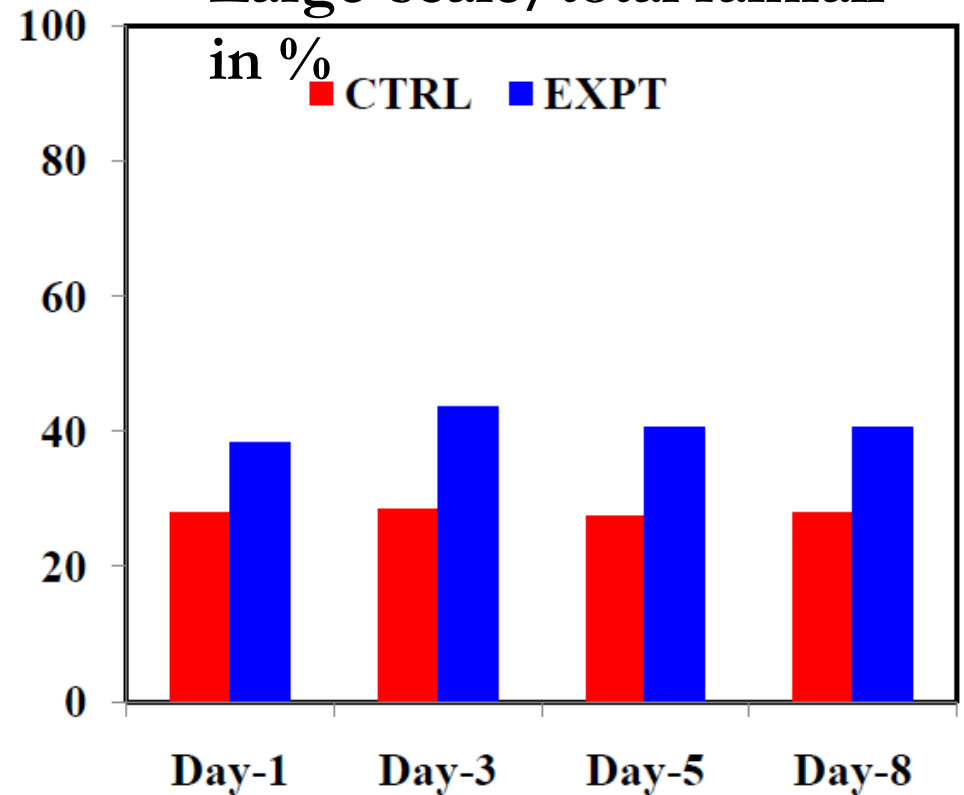
### Mean Large-scale rain



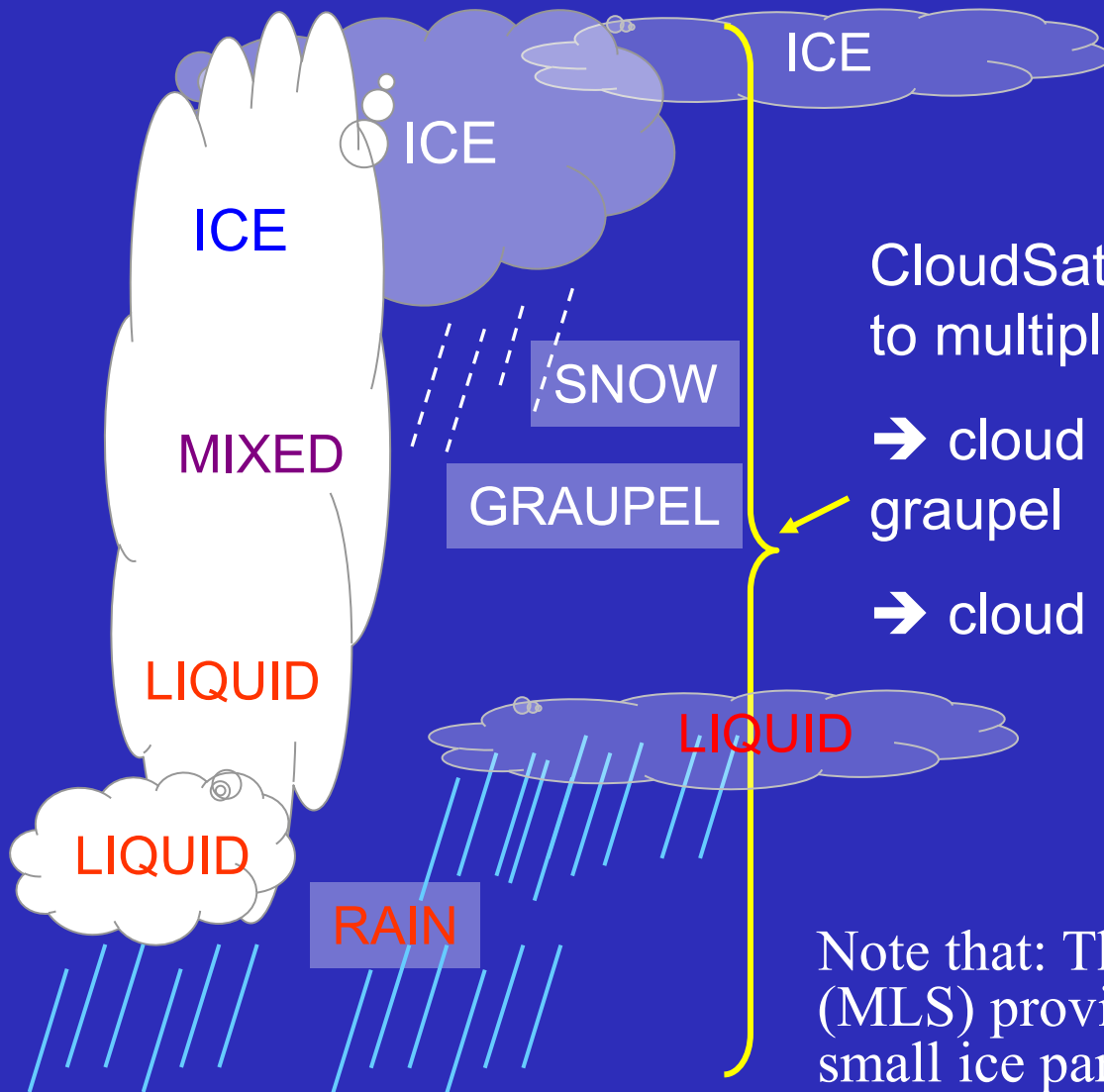
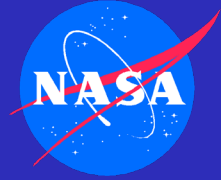
### Convective/total rainfall



### Large-scale/total rainfall



# CloudSat IWC/LWC Retrieval



CloudSat measurements are sensitive to multiple particle types:

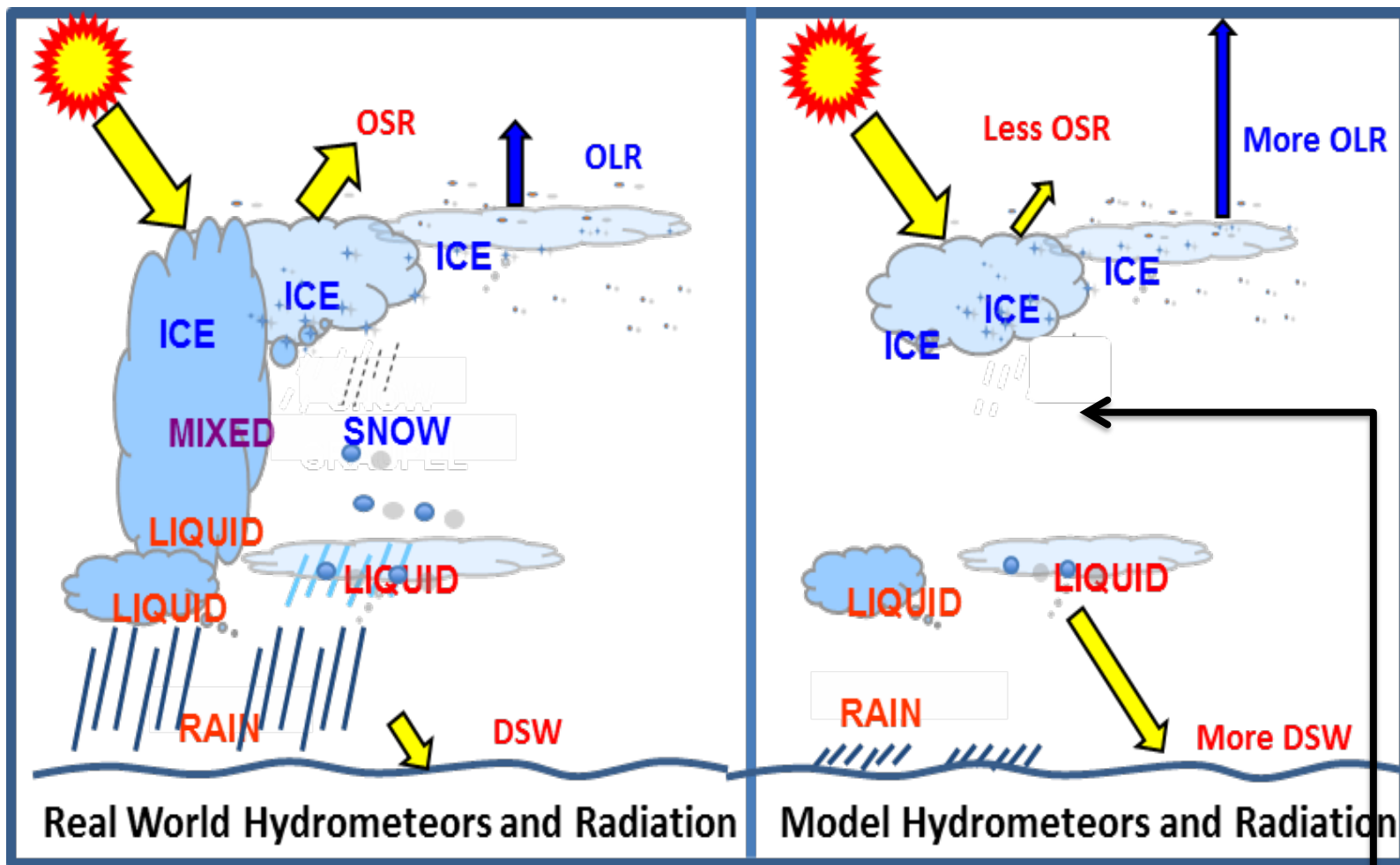
→ cloud ice (~small particle), snow, graupel

→ cloud liquid (~small particle), rain

Note that: The Micro Wave Limb Sounder (MLS) provides IWC estimates described as small ice particles at levels in the upper-troposphere

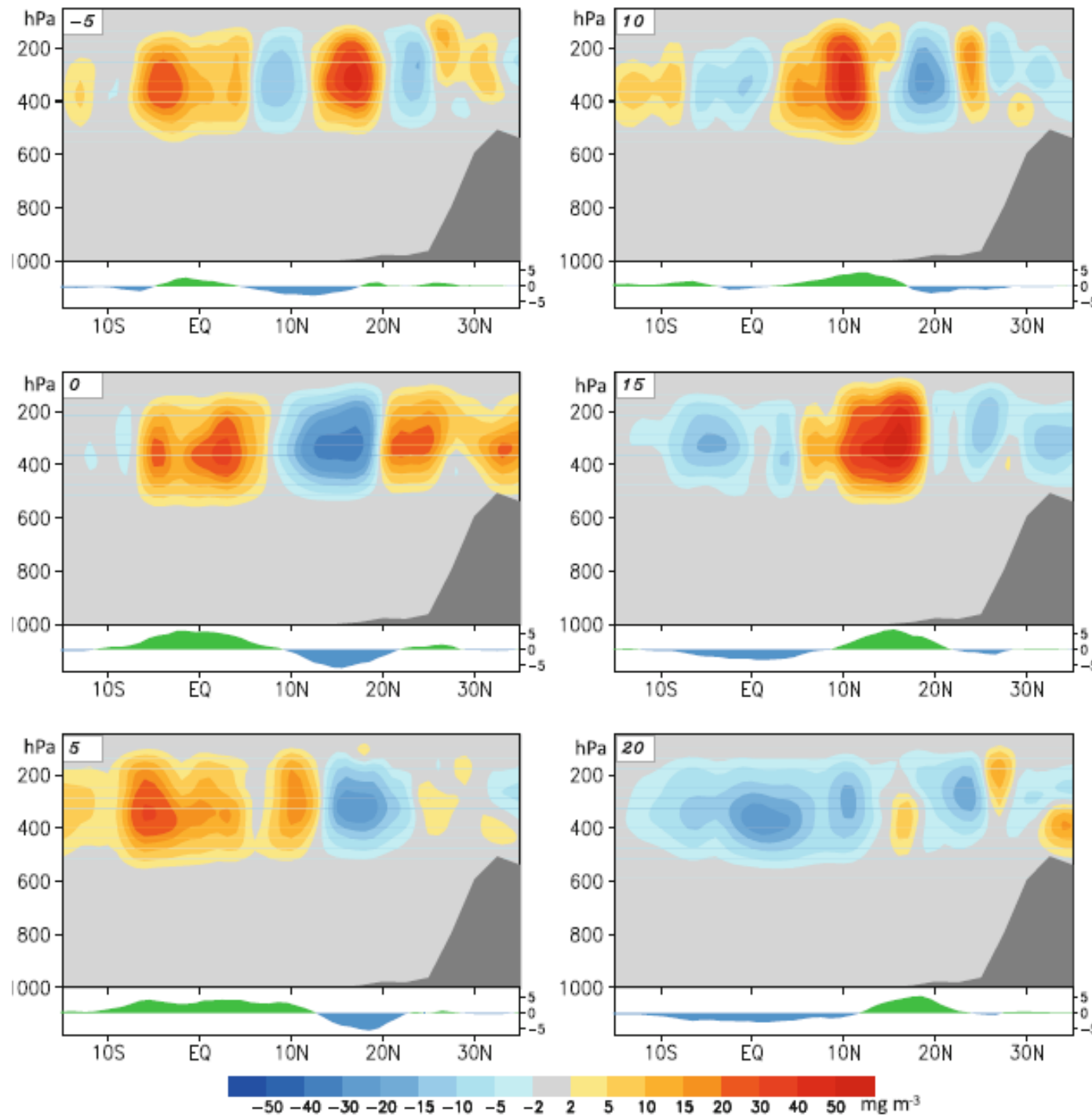
## Multi-scale clouds





**Bridging the Gap in GFS/CFSv2  
using modified Microphysics:  
WSM6**

# Cloudsat IWC

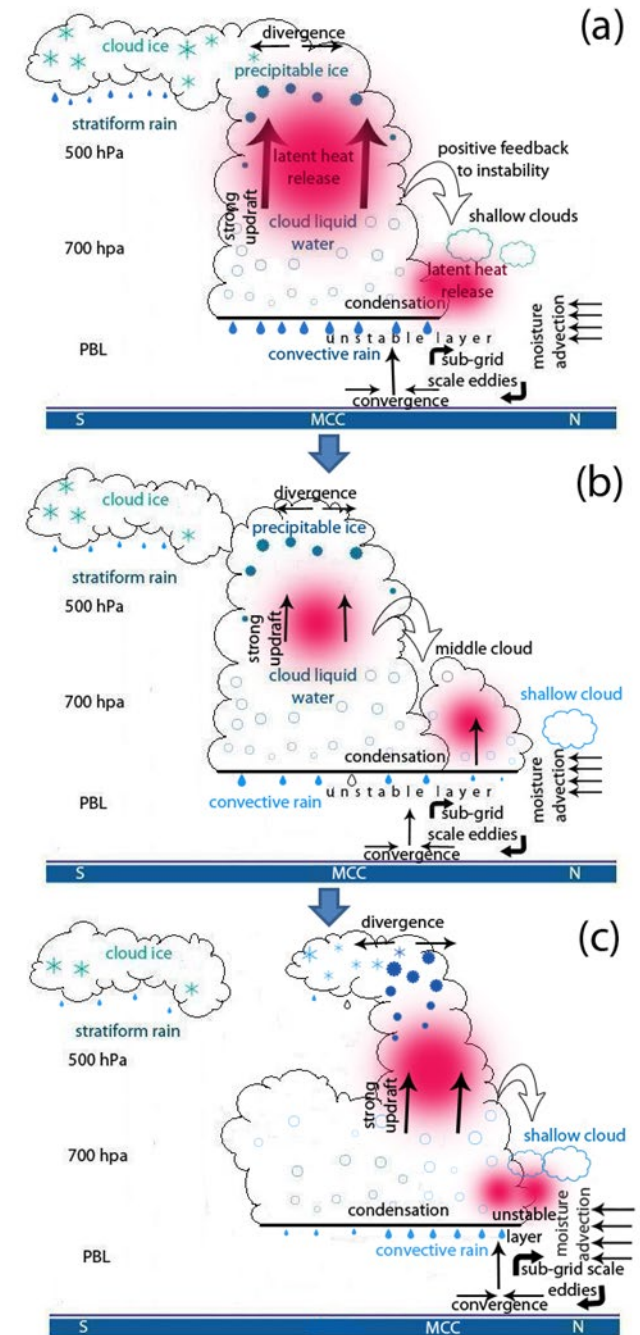
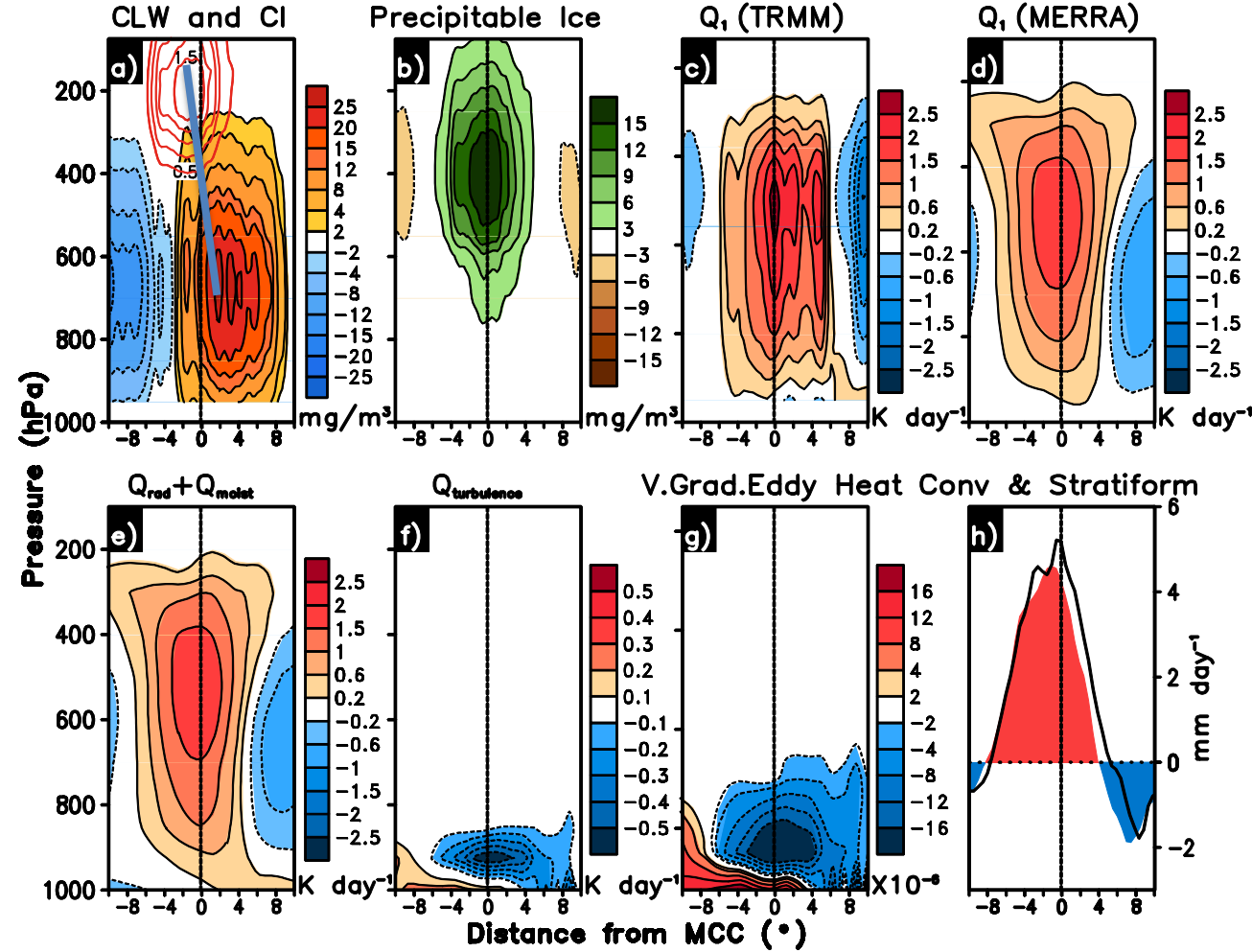


Jiang et al. 2011



# Hypothesis based on observation for northward propagation

## BSISO (Abhik et al, 2013)

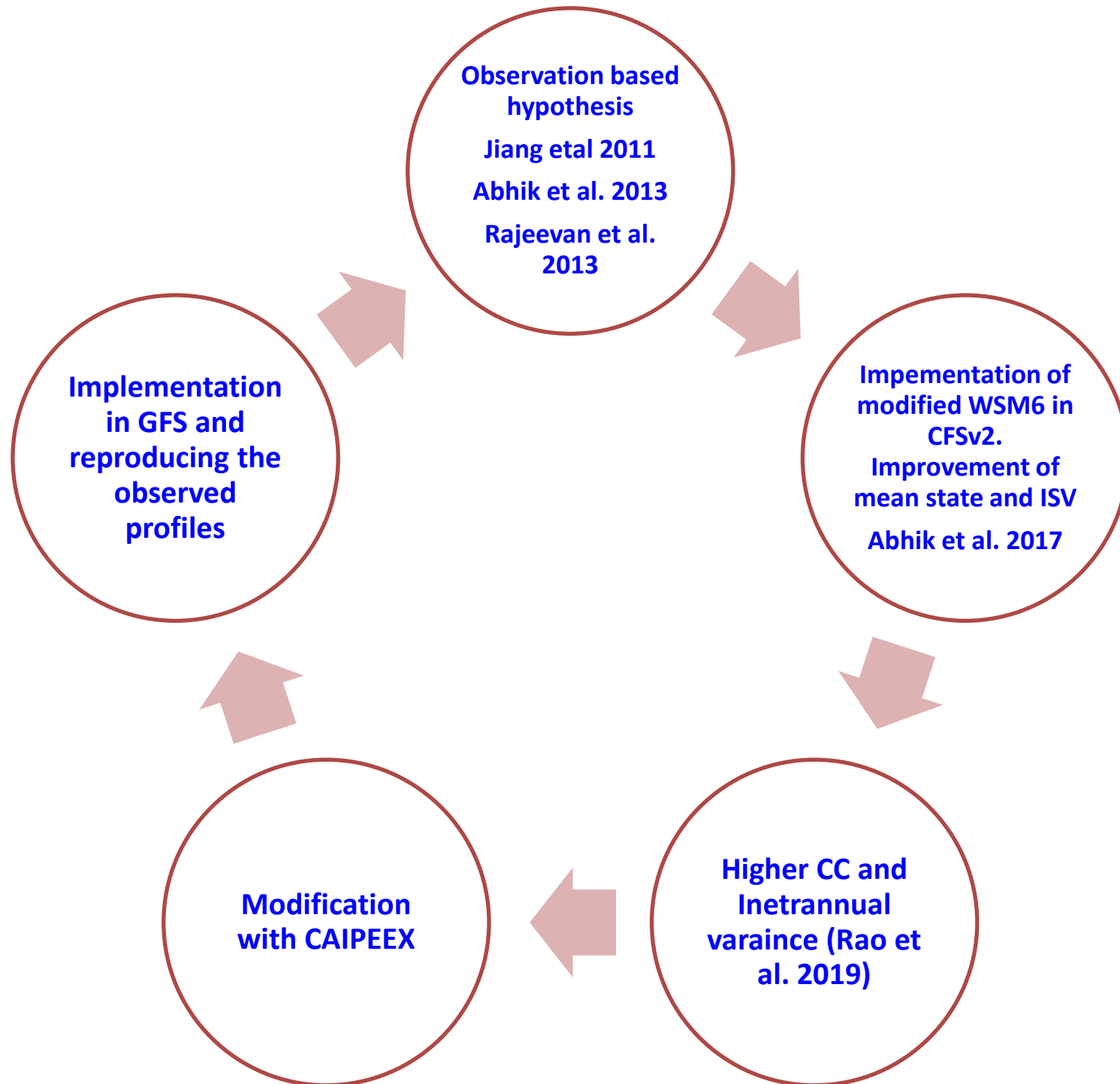


Our results are supplemented by few recent studies e. g.

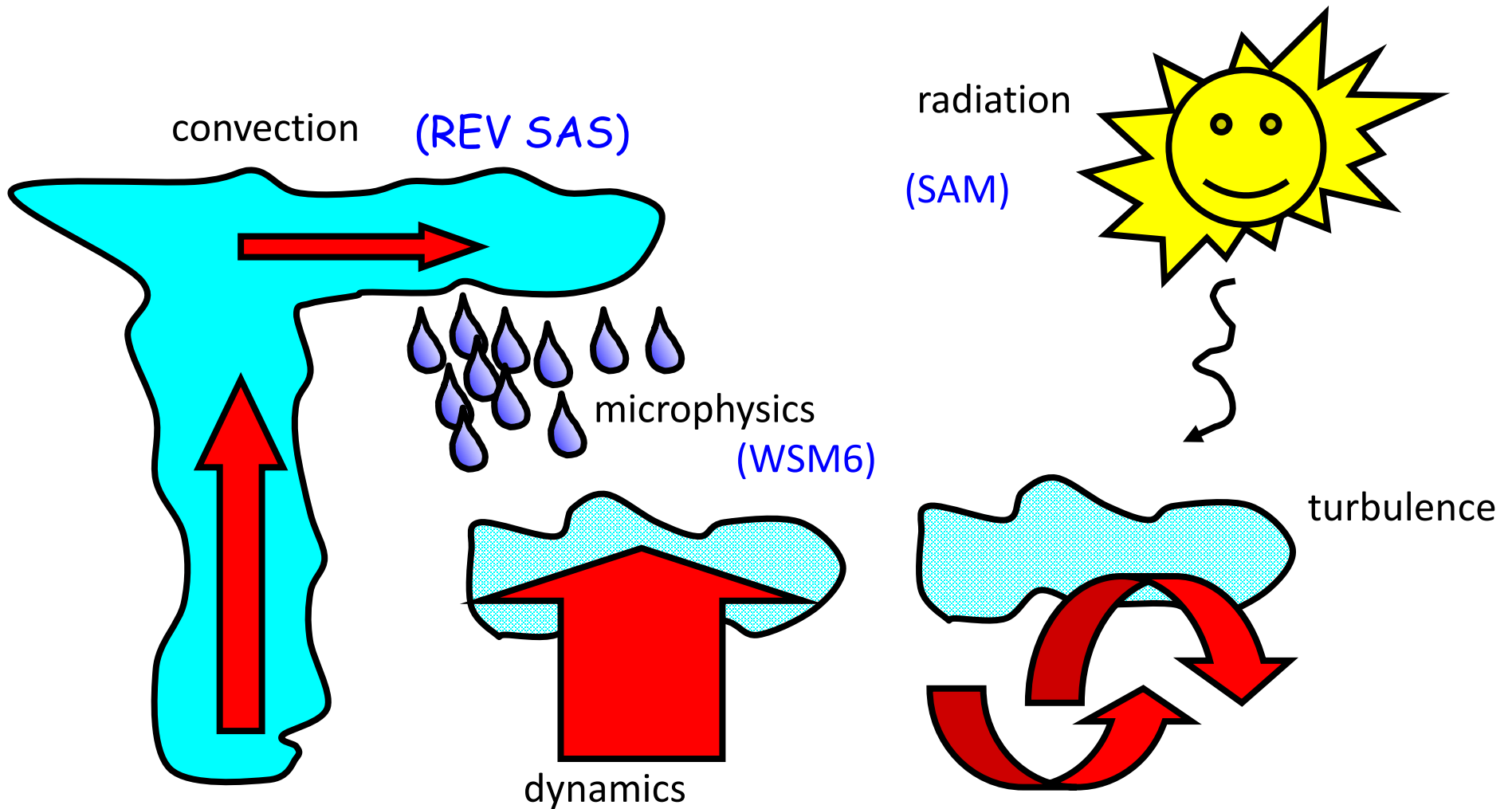
Preconditioning Deep Convection with Cumulus Congestus by Hohenegger and Steven, 2013

A climatology of tropical congestus using CloudSat by Wall et al. 2013

# Improving Cloud Microphysics constrained with Indian data



# Revised Cloud-Convective-Radiation in CFSv2 T126

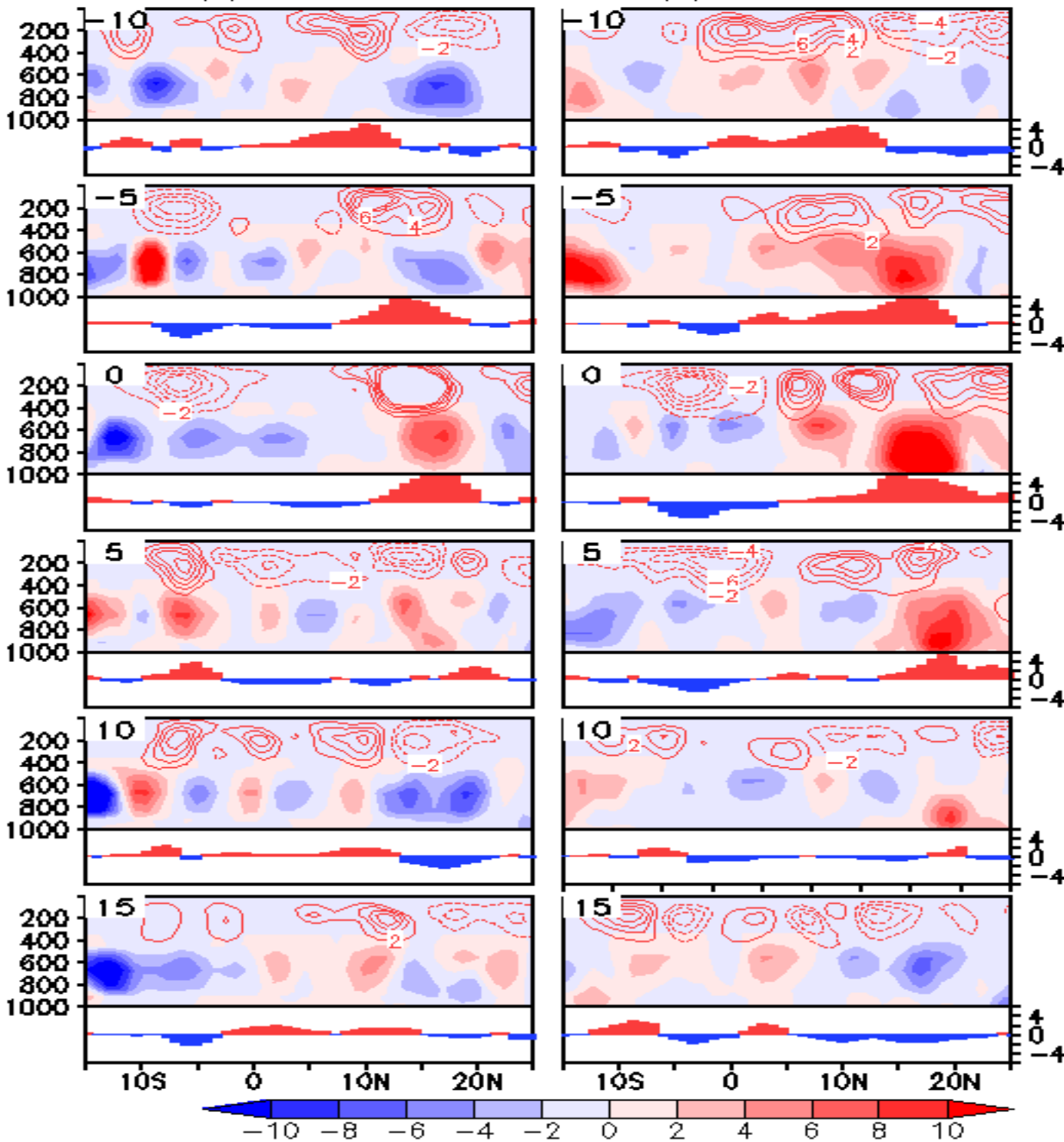


Clouds are the result of **complex interactions** between a large number of processes  
SAM: System of Atmospheric Model

(a) RSAS-ZC

(b) RSAS-WSM

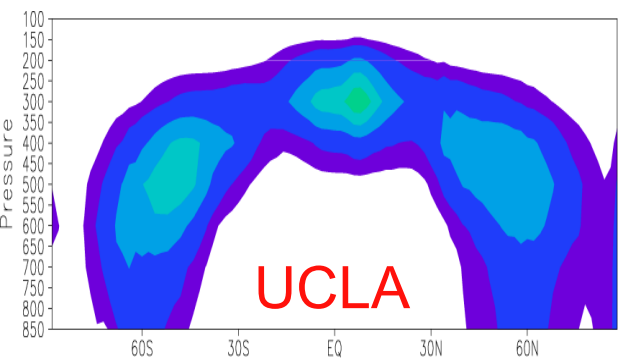
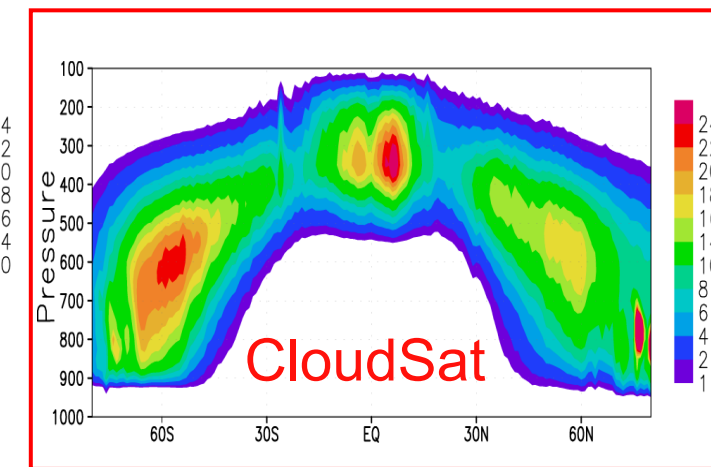
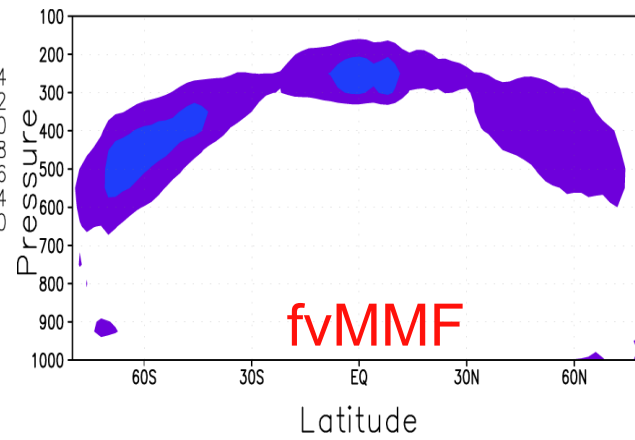
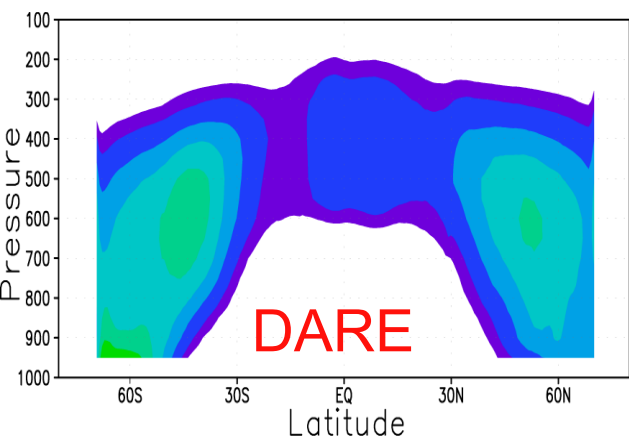
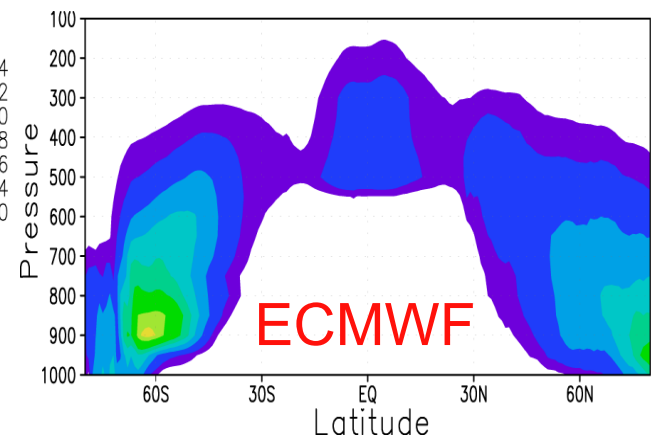
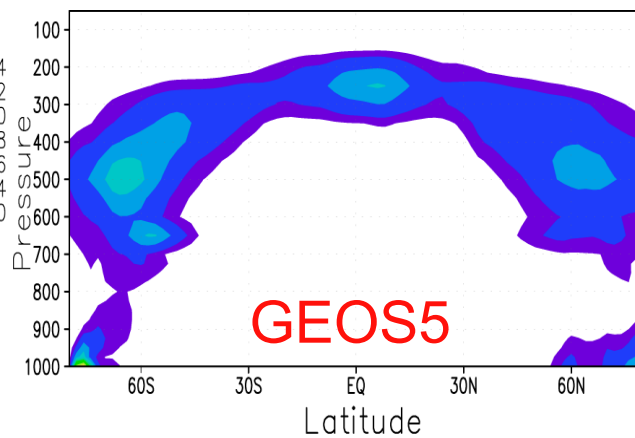
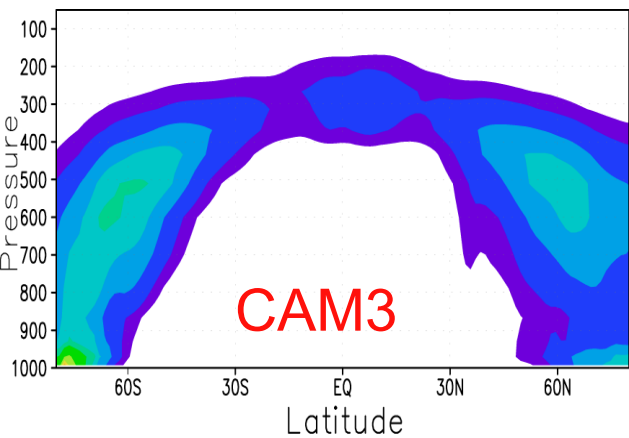
Lag composite of CLW (shaded) and CLI (red contour, solid (+ve) and dashed (-ve) ) during strong event averaged over 70E-90E, corresponding rainfall anomalies plotted in the bottom in each plot.



Ganai et al. 2019, Clim. Dyn.

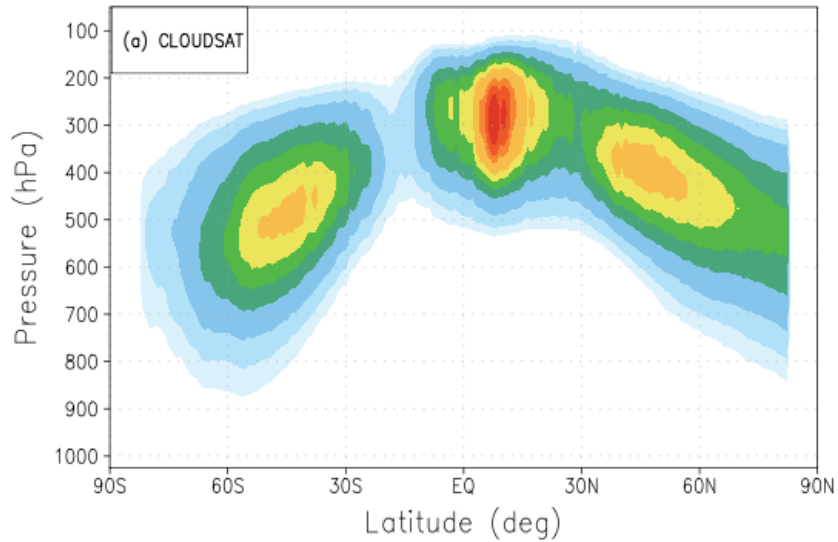
# GCM CLOUD ICE WATER CONTENT (IWC)

## ANNUAL MEAN VALUES

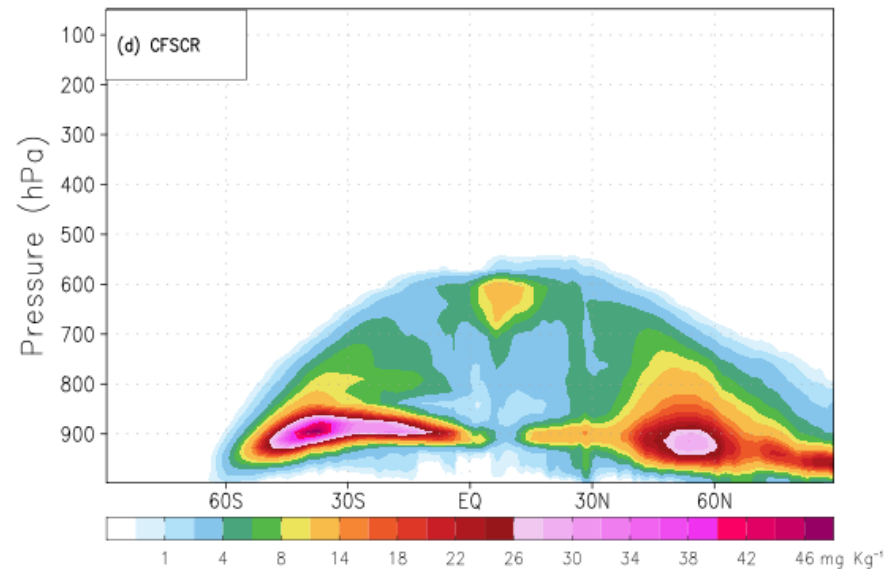
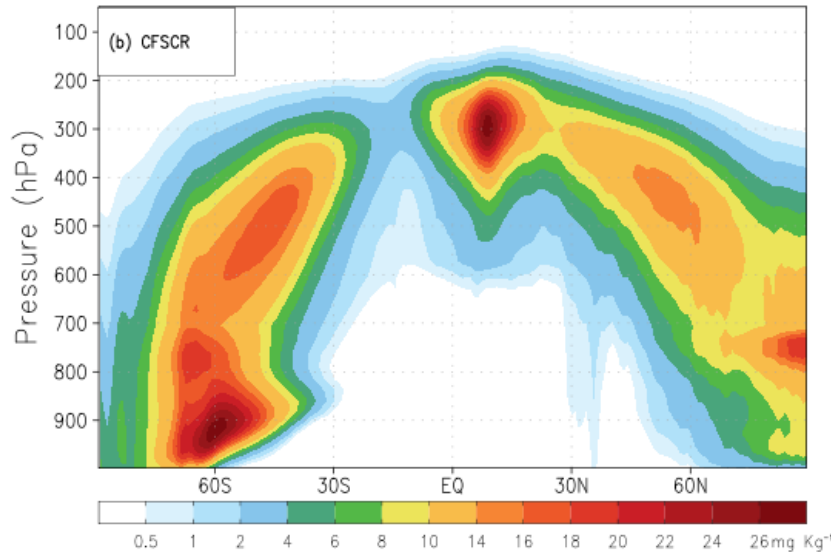
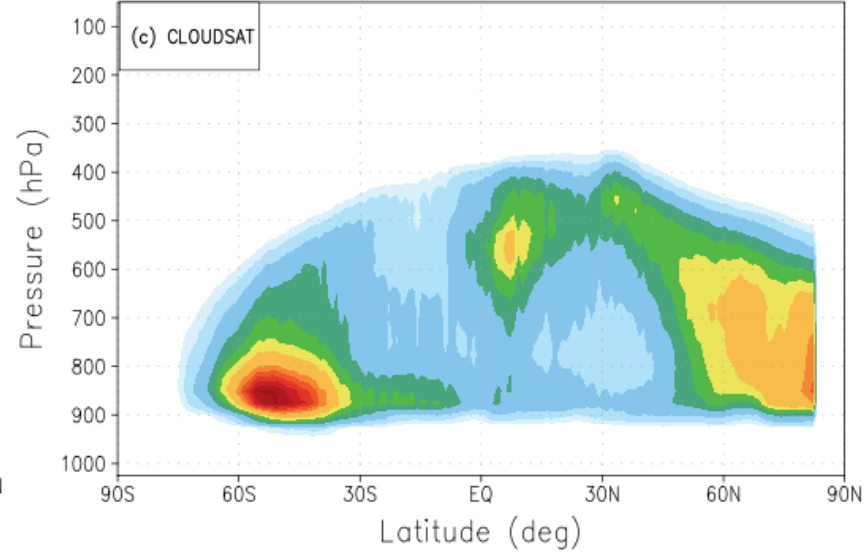


(Waliser and Li et al., 2009)

*Cloud Ice Water Content*

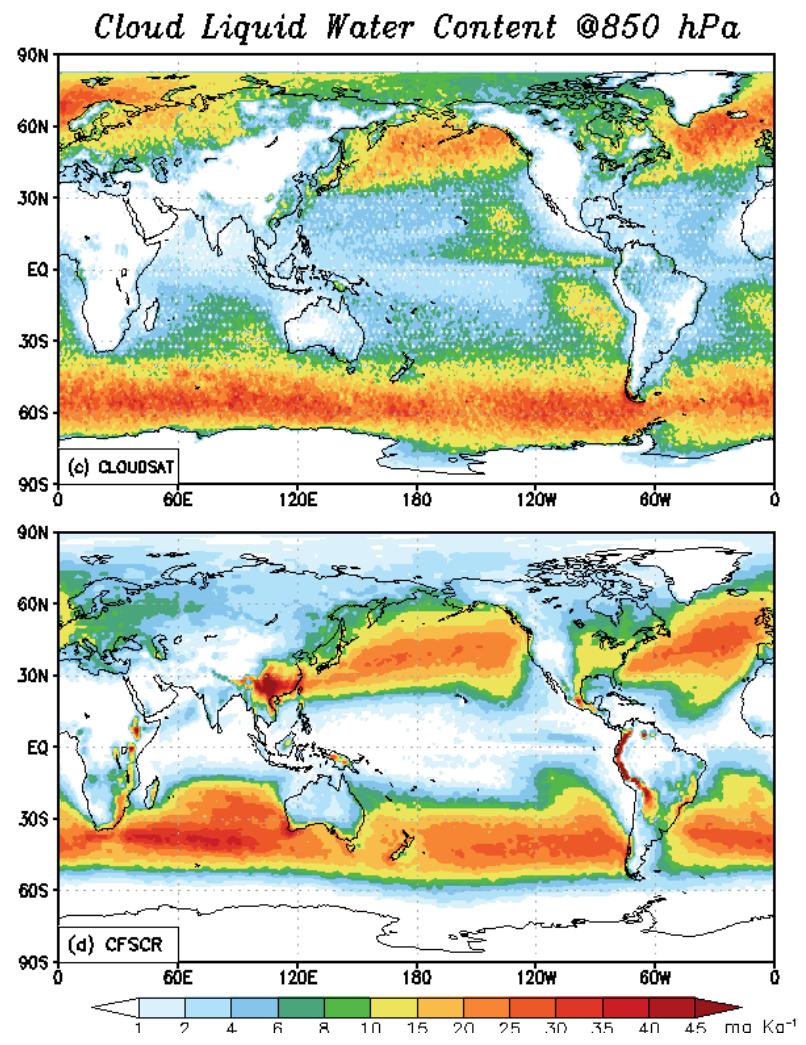
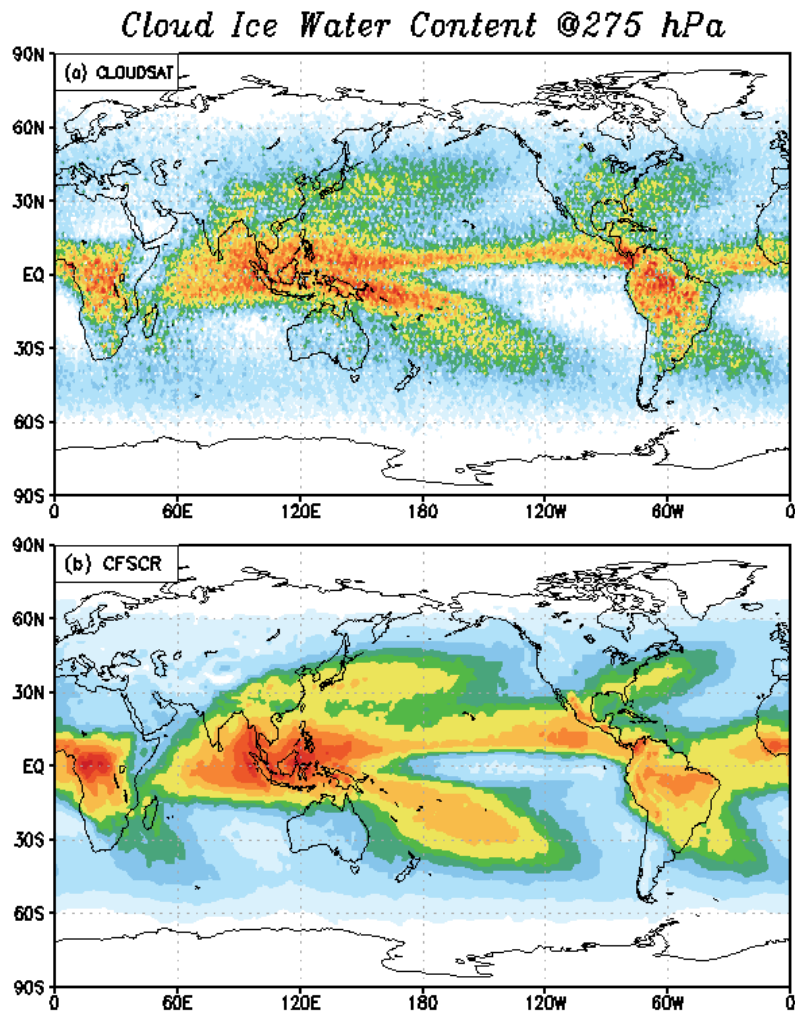


*Cloud Liquid Water Content*



Zonally averaged annual mean vertical distribution of cloud ice water content ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ ) obtained from (a) CLOUDSAT; and cloud liquid water content ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ ) from (b) CFSCR model.

**CFSCR: Modified CFSv2 with revised Cloud Microphysics, Convection and radiation**

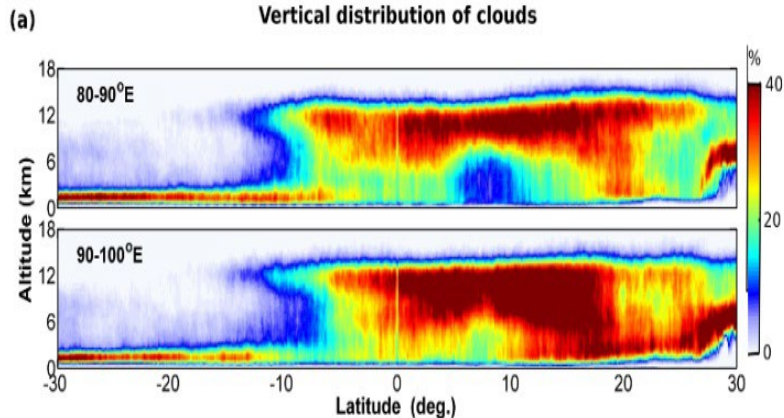


Annual mean isobaric distribution of cloud ice water content ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ ) obtained from (a) CloudSat 2B-CWC-RO, (b) CFSCR (at 271 hPa model level); and cloud liquid water content ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ ) from (c) CloudSat, (d) CFSCR (858 hPa).

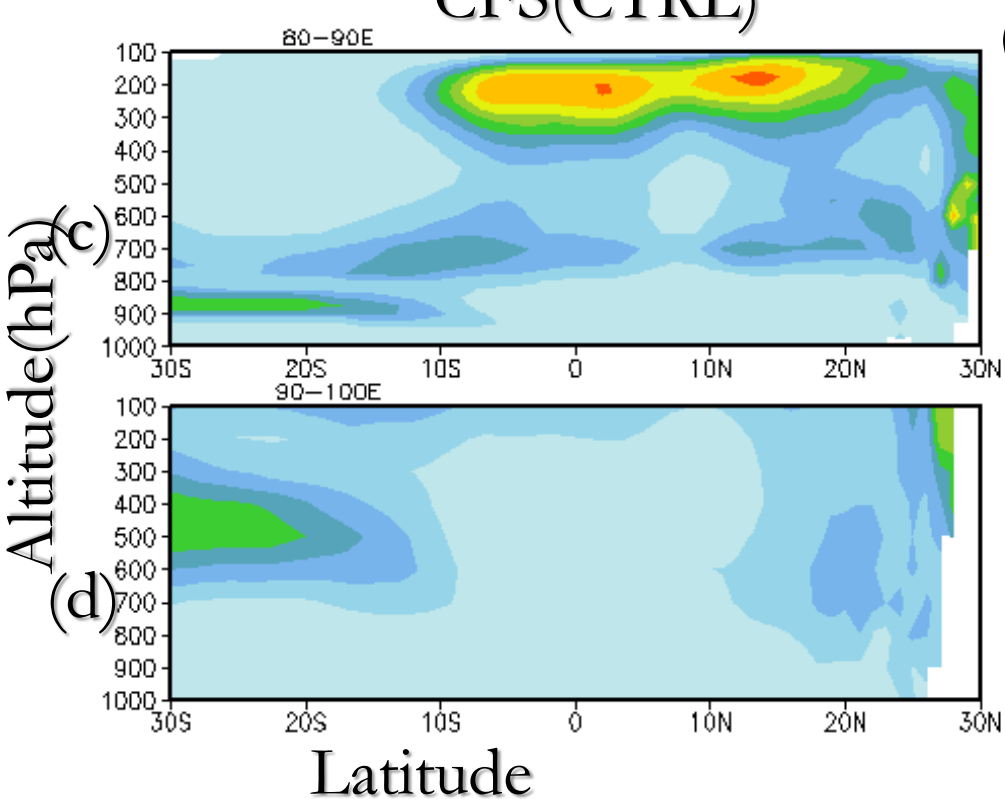
vertical distribution of clouds for the meridional cross-sections (a)80-90 and (b)90-100°E for Cloudsat obs , (c ) & (d) ,(e) & (f) for CFS(CTRL) and CFSCR respectively

Jun -- Sept. (2006 -- 2010)

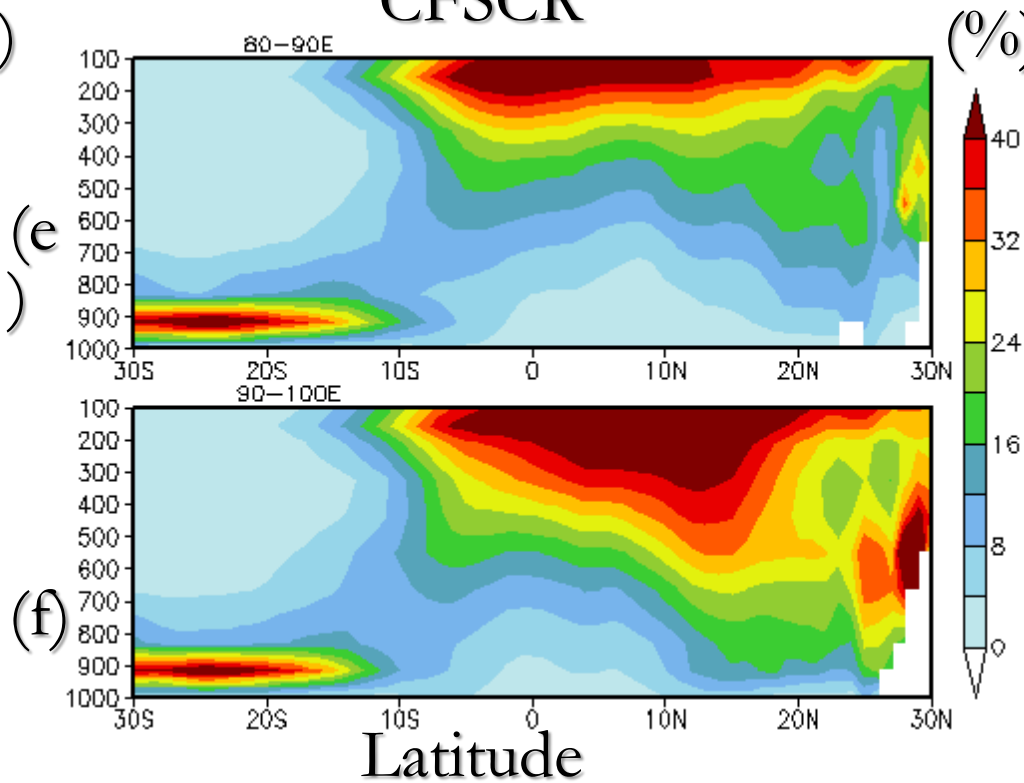
Vertical distribution of clouds



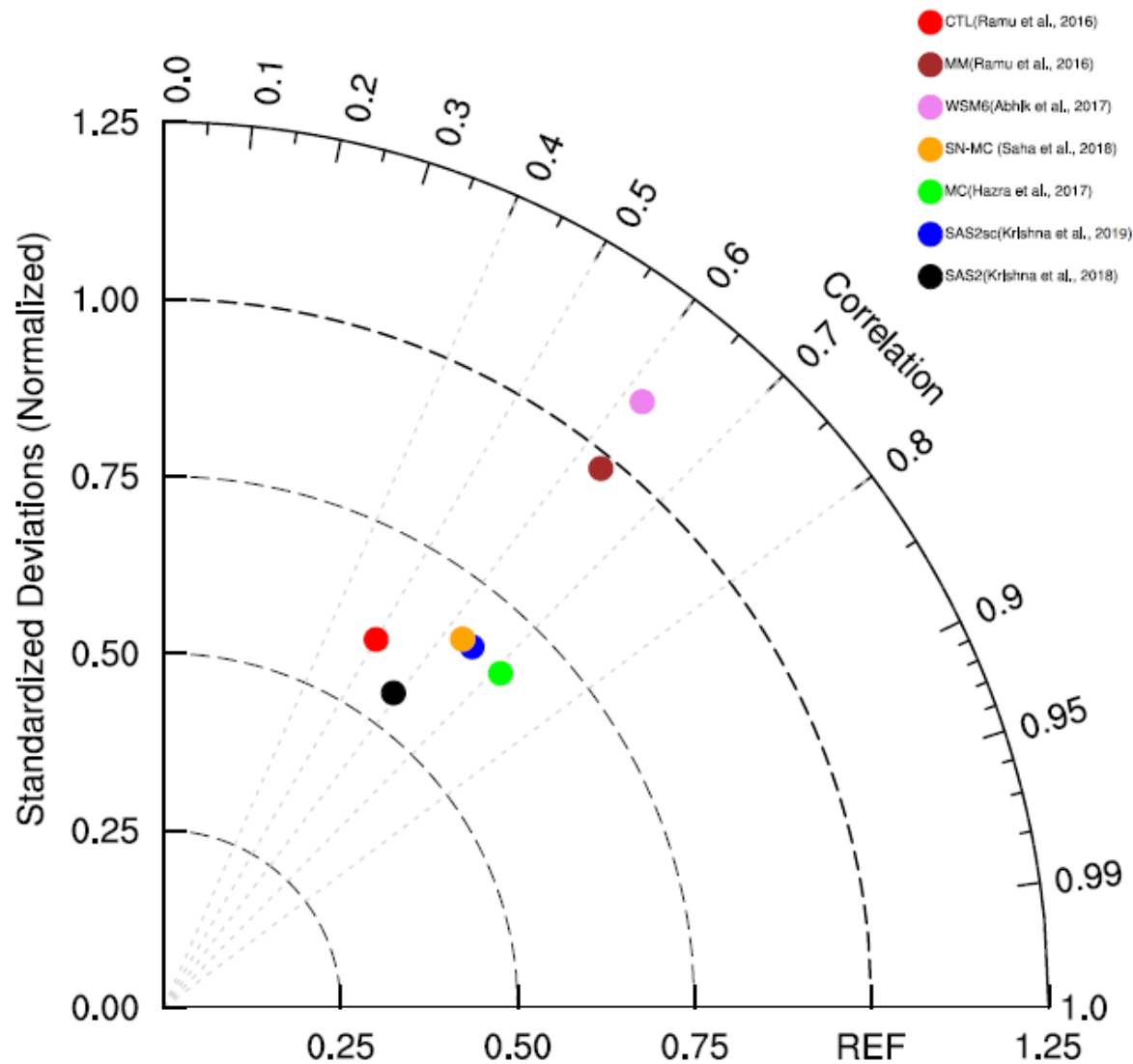
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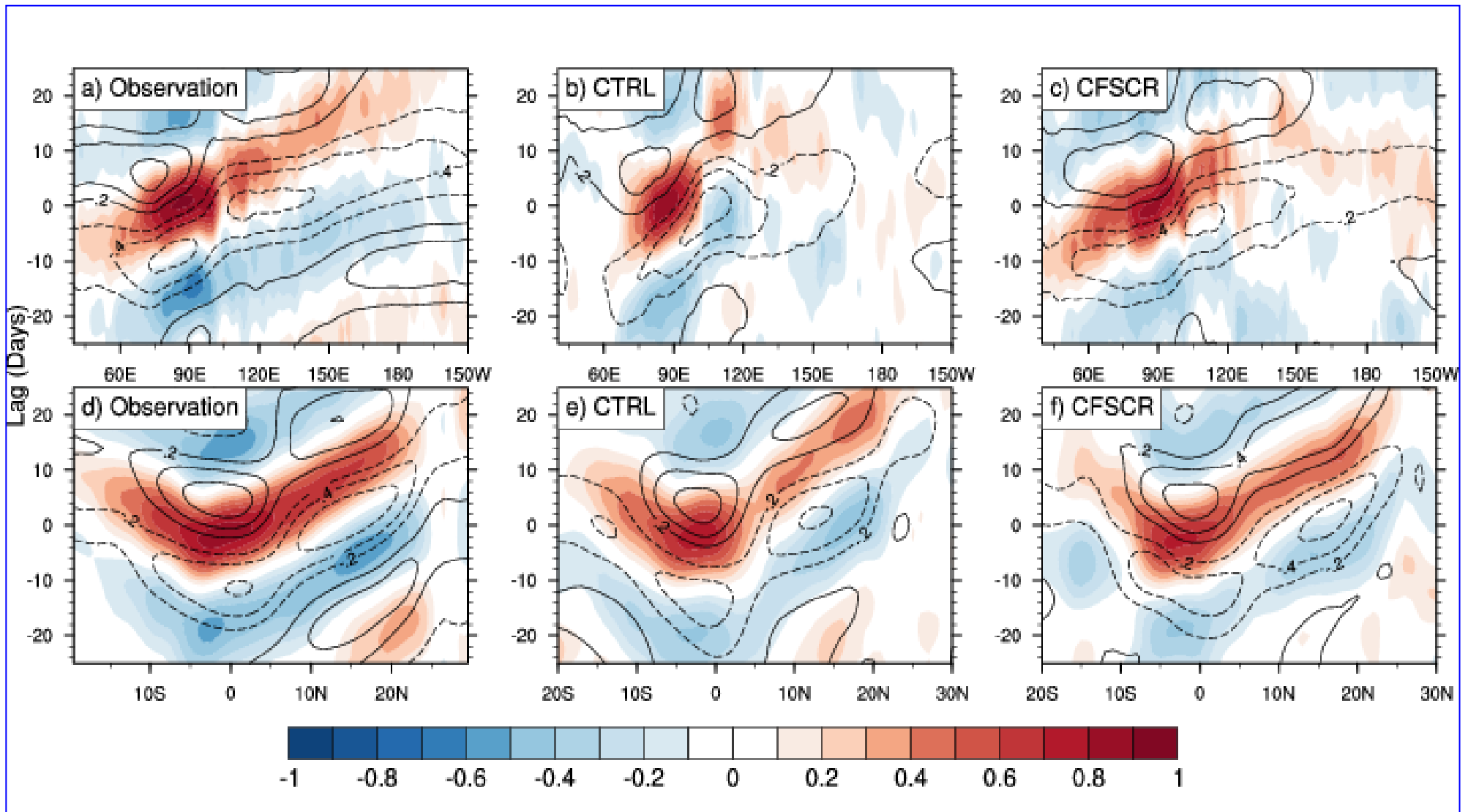
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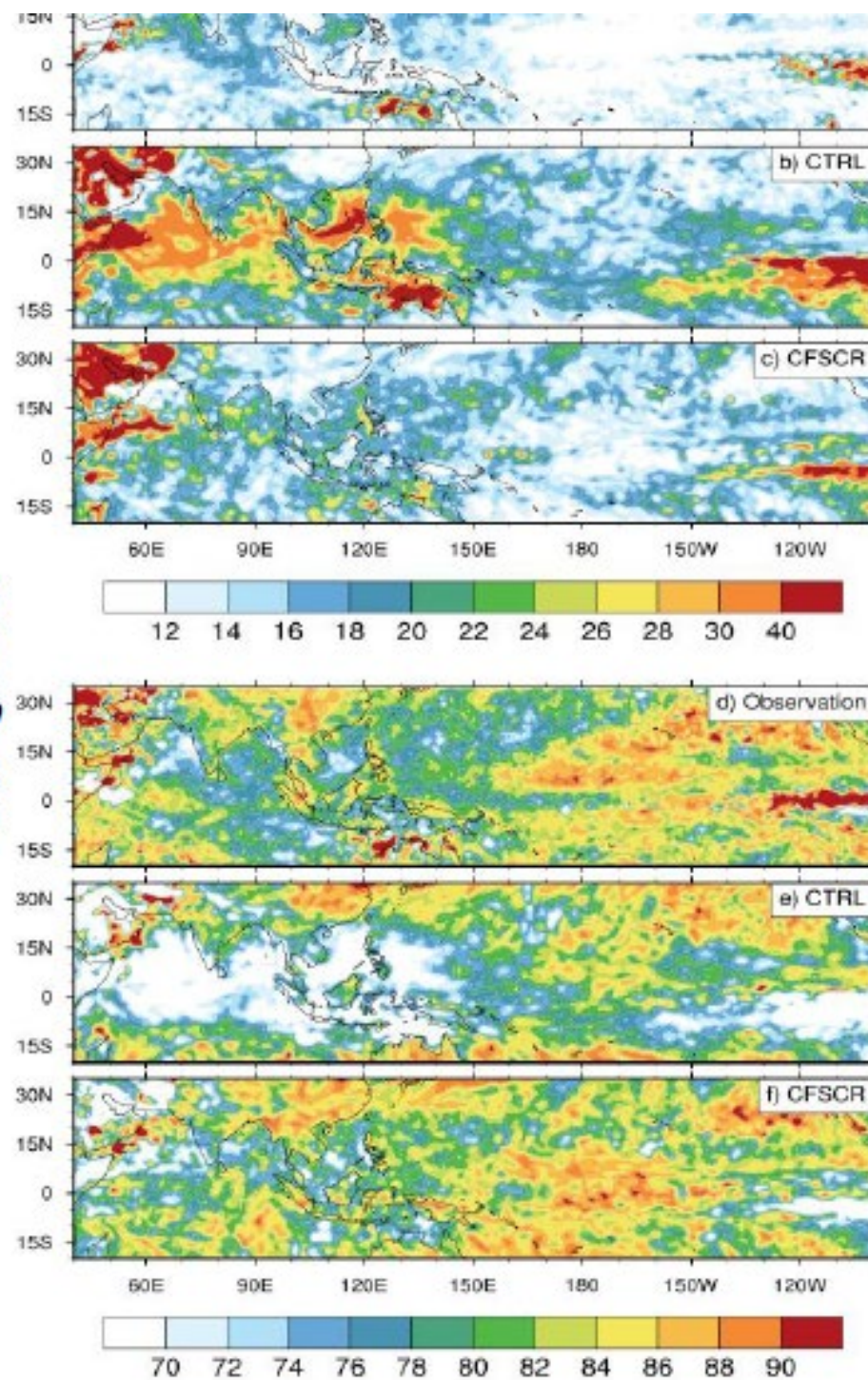


**Figure 6** Taylor diagram showing the skill of ISMR prediction using reforecasts from control run (CTL) and the developmental activities under MM, namely the revised microphysics (WSM6) along with revised convection (SAS2) and a modified radiation scheme, new cloud physics parameterization (MC), the new snow model (SN) and MC together (SN-MC), the revised convection parameterization scheme (SAS2) and SAS2 with revised shallow convection scheme (SAS2sc). The improvement in skill over the CTL run is notable in the experiments. The period of the hindcast is 1981-2010. The axes denote the ratio of standard deviation of the simulated ISMR to the observed.



Longitude (Latitude) vs lag correlation of 20-100-day filtered precipitation (shaded) and  $U_{850}$  (contour) with base 20-100-day filtered precipitation time series over EEIO ( $10^{\circ}\text{S}$ - $5^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $75^{\circ}$ - $100^{\circ}\text{E}$ ).

Percentage of total daily precipitation variance explained by 20-100-day mode (top panels, a-c) and 2-20-day mode (bottom panels, d-f) for observation, CTRL and CFSCR.



# Update in Dynamic Core: Spectral Cubic Octahedral grid

## Conventional Spectral grid:

- Not scalable
- I/O
- Artificial diffusion damping
- Negative tracer

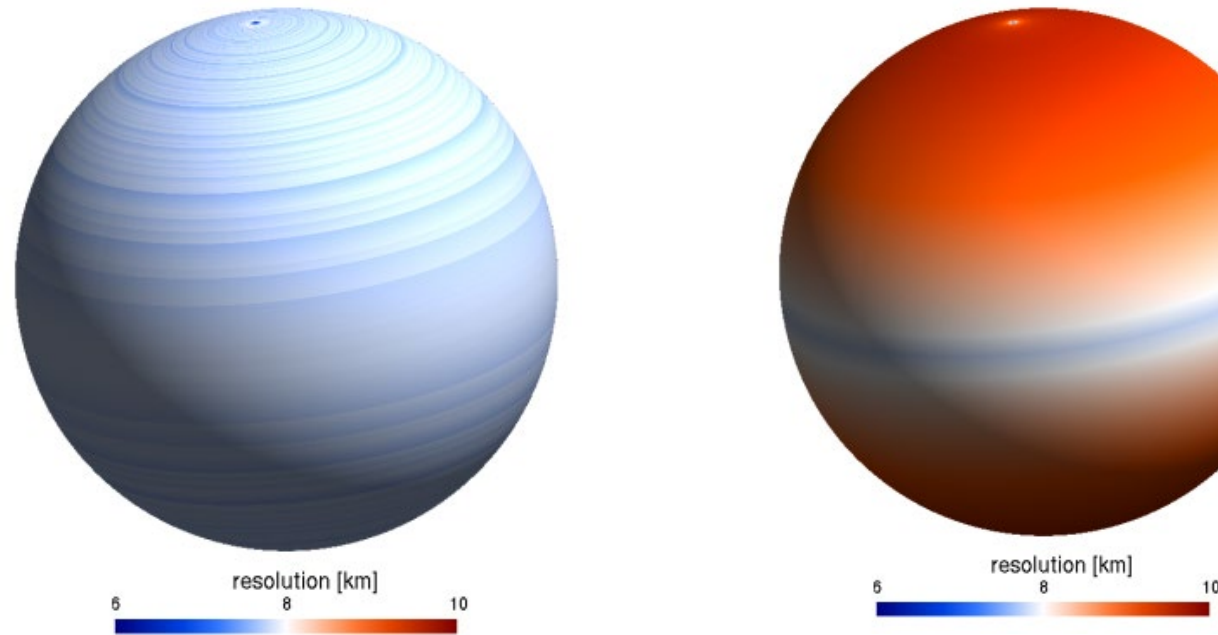
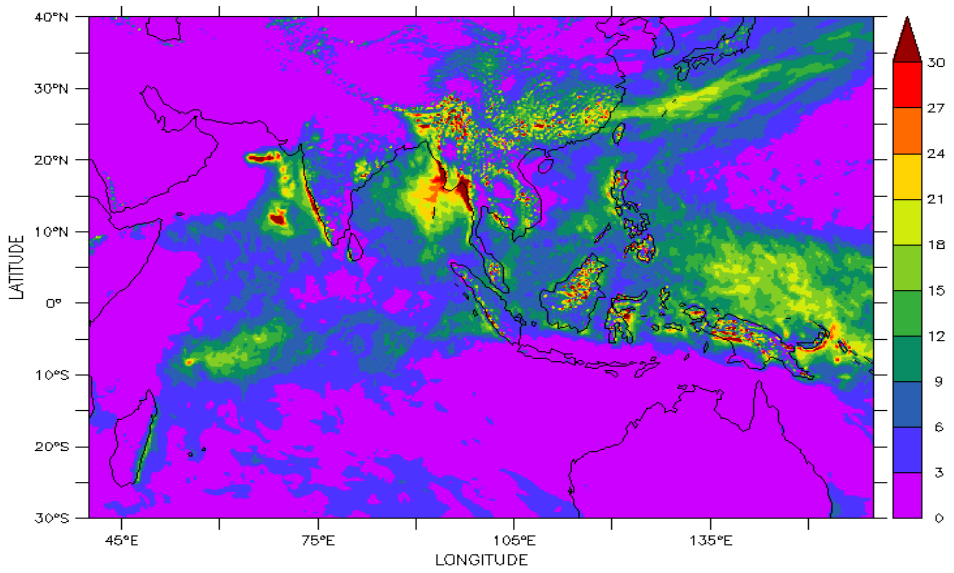


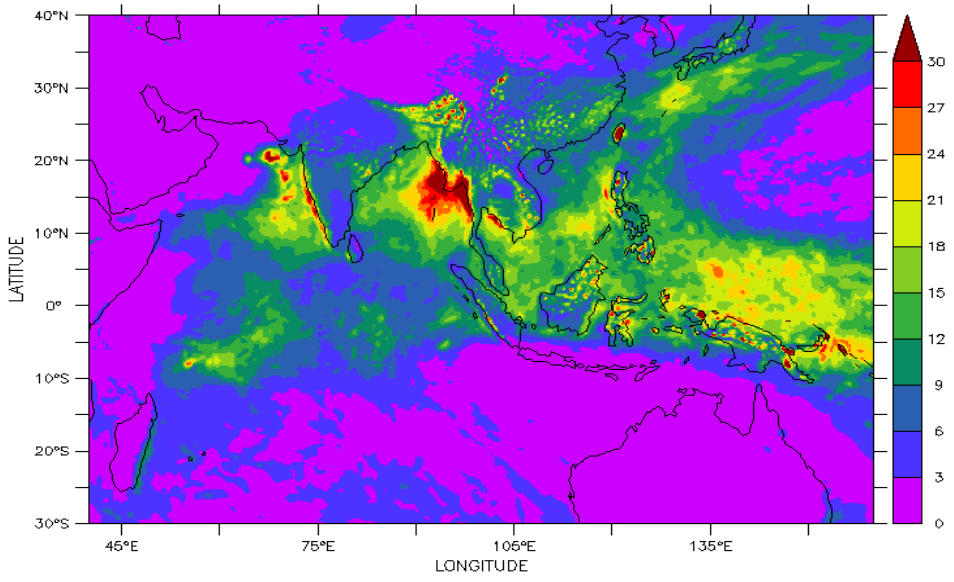
Figure (adopted from ECMWF News Letter 146) demonstrates that the octahedral mesh (right) has a locally more uniform dual-mesh resolution than the mesh (left).

Numerical simulation of an idealised baroclinic instability, conducted using IFS model on both the mesh showed the octahedral grid results in higher accuracy and substantially reduced unphysical flow distortions accuracy mainly as the approach depends on the underlying mesh which defines the shape of the elementary volumes around which the computations are made (ECMWF New Letter, No. 146, 2015).

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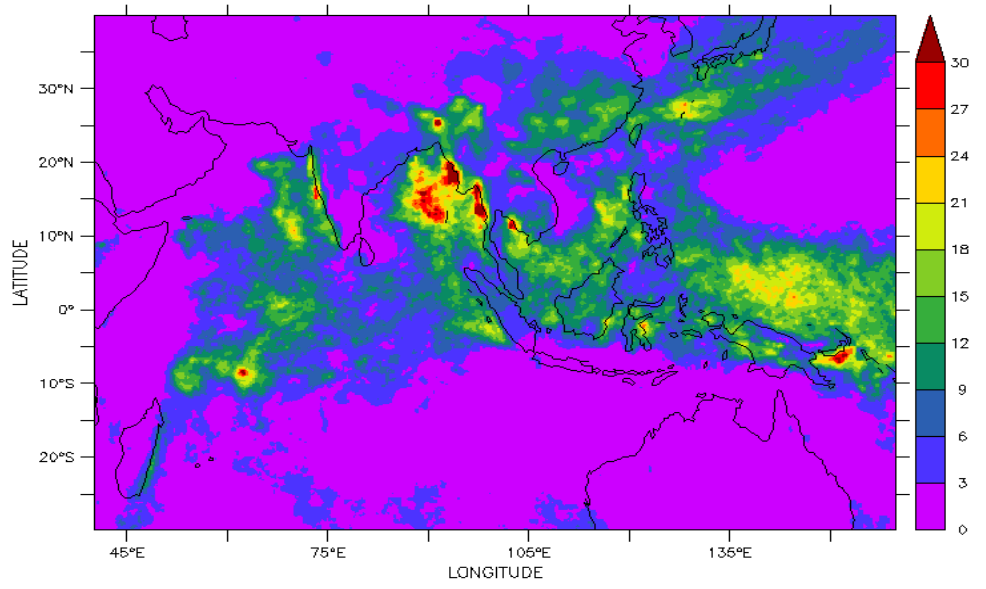


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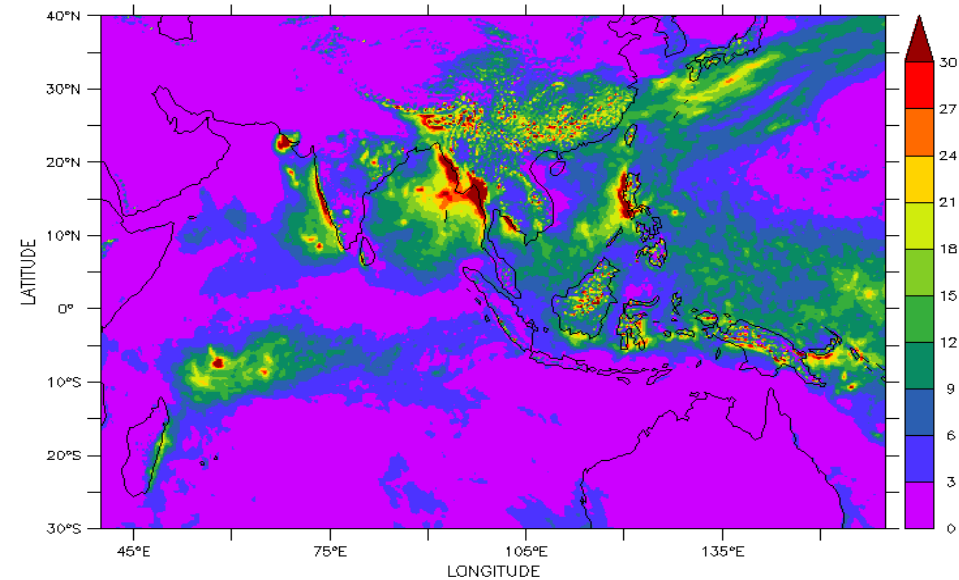
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# Observation

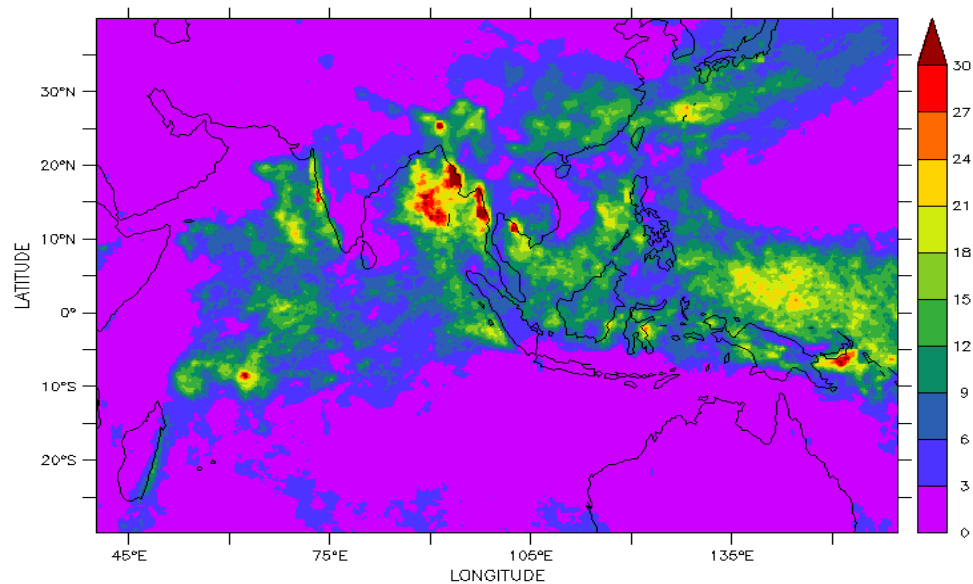


Day5 forecast monthly  
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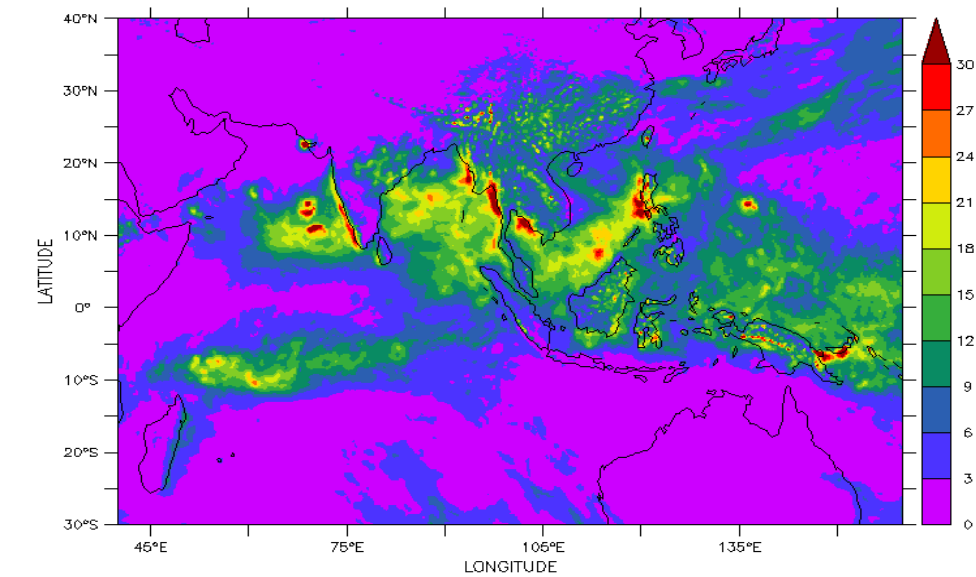
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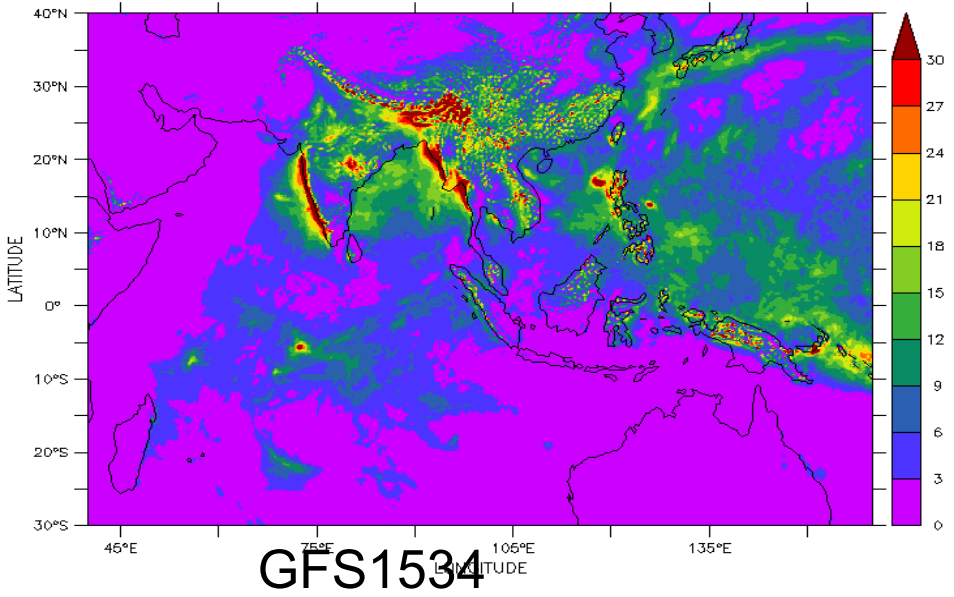
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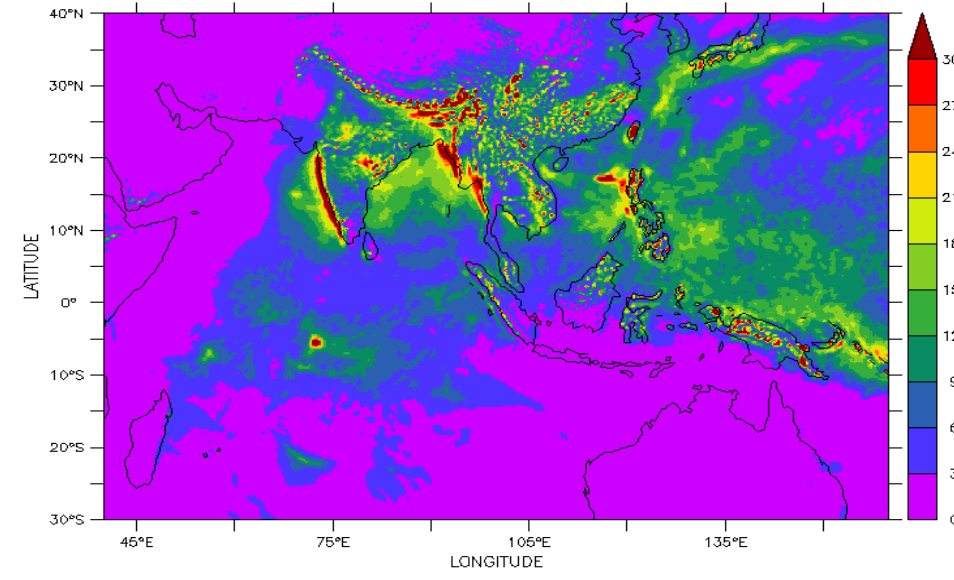
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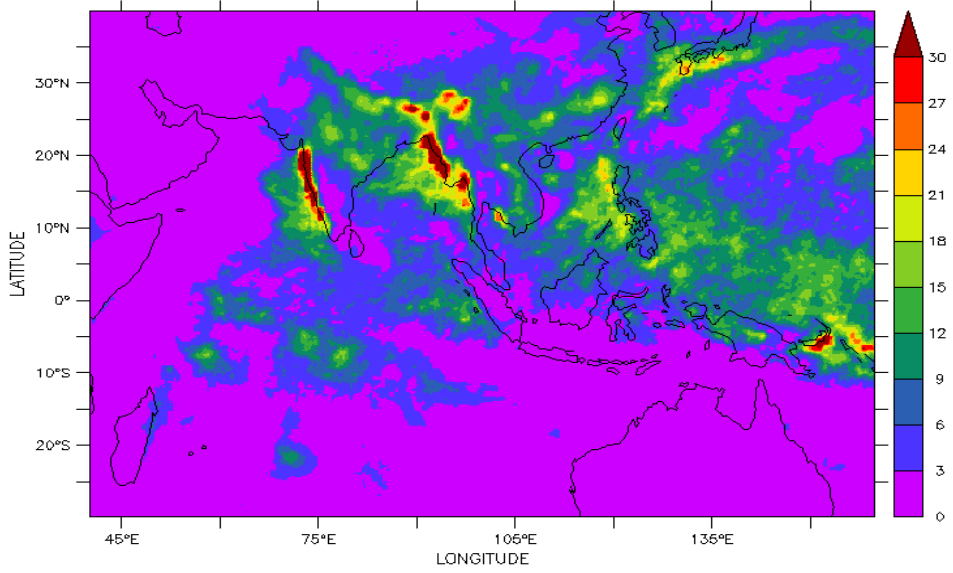


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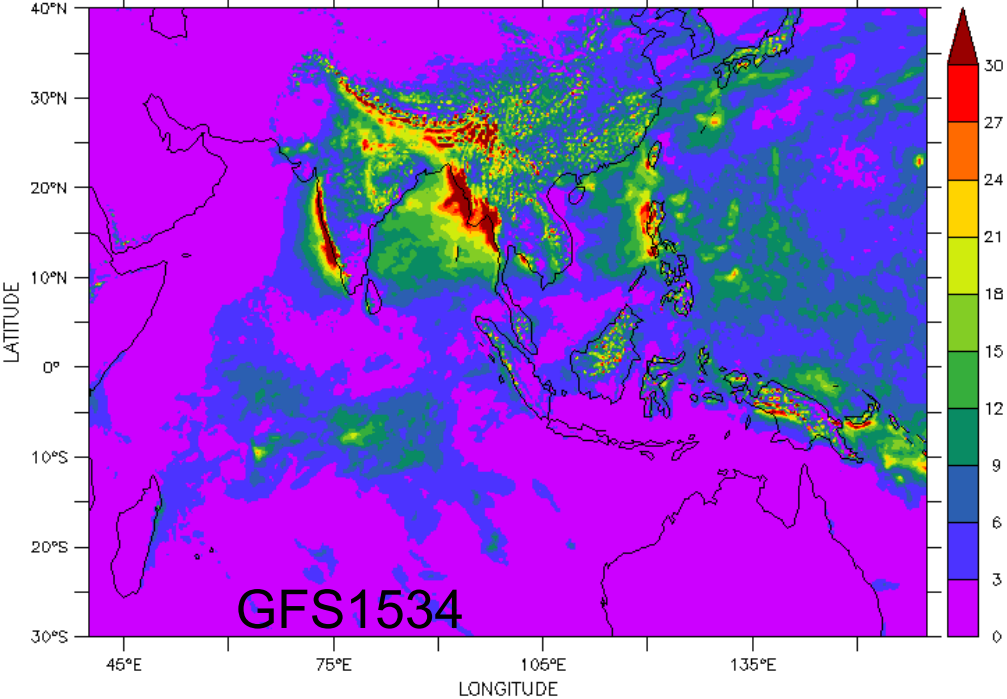


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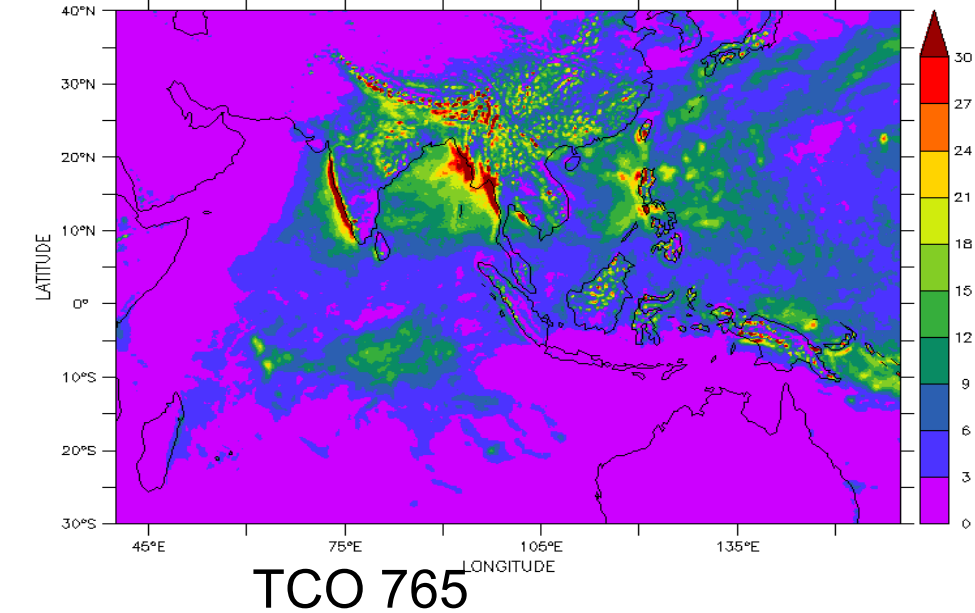
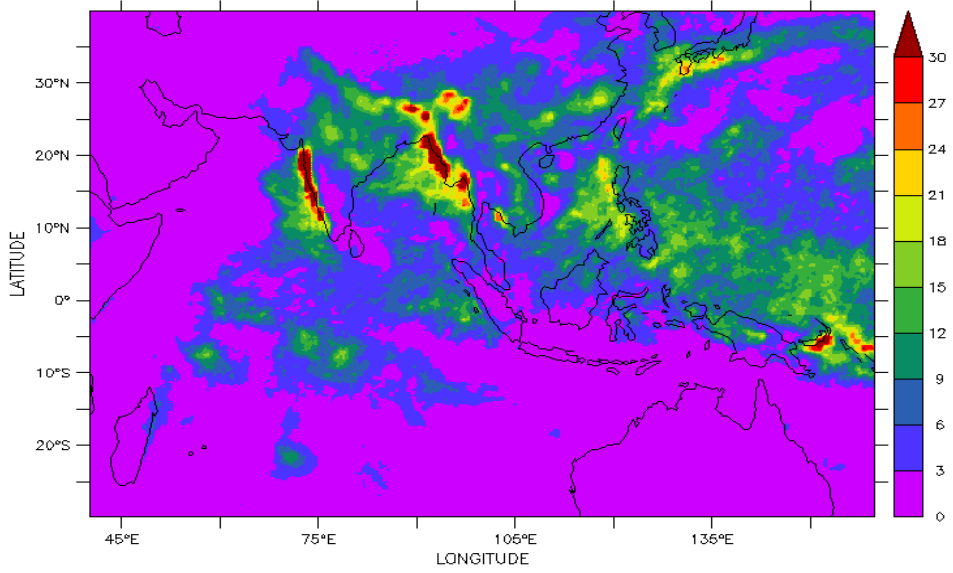
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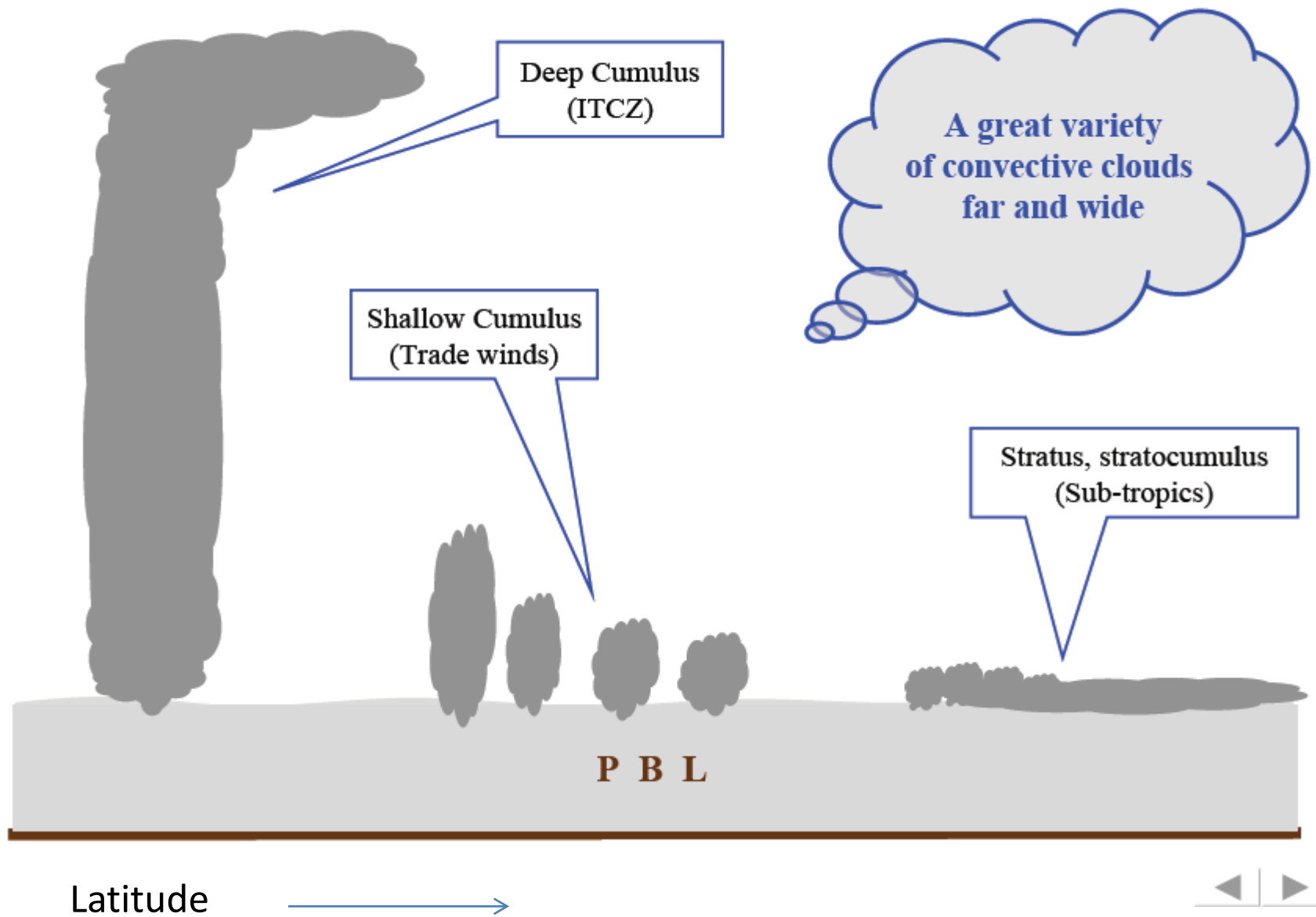


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## Phenomenology



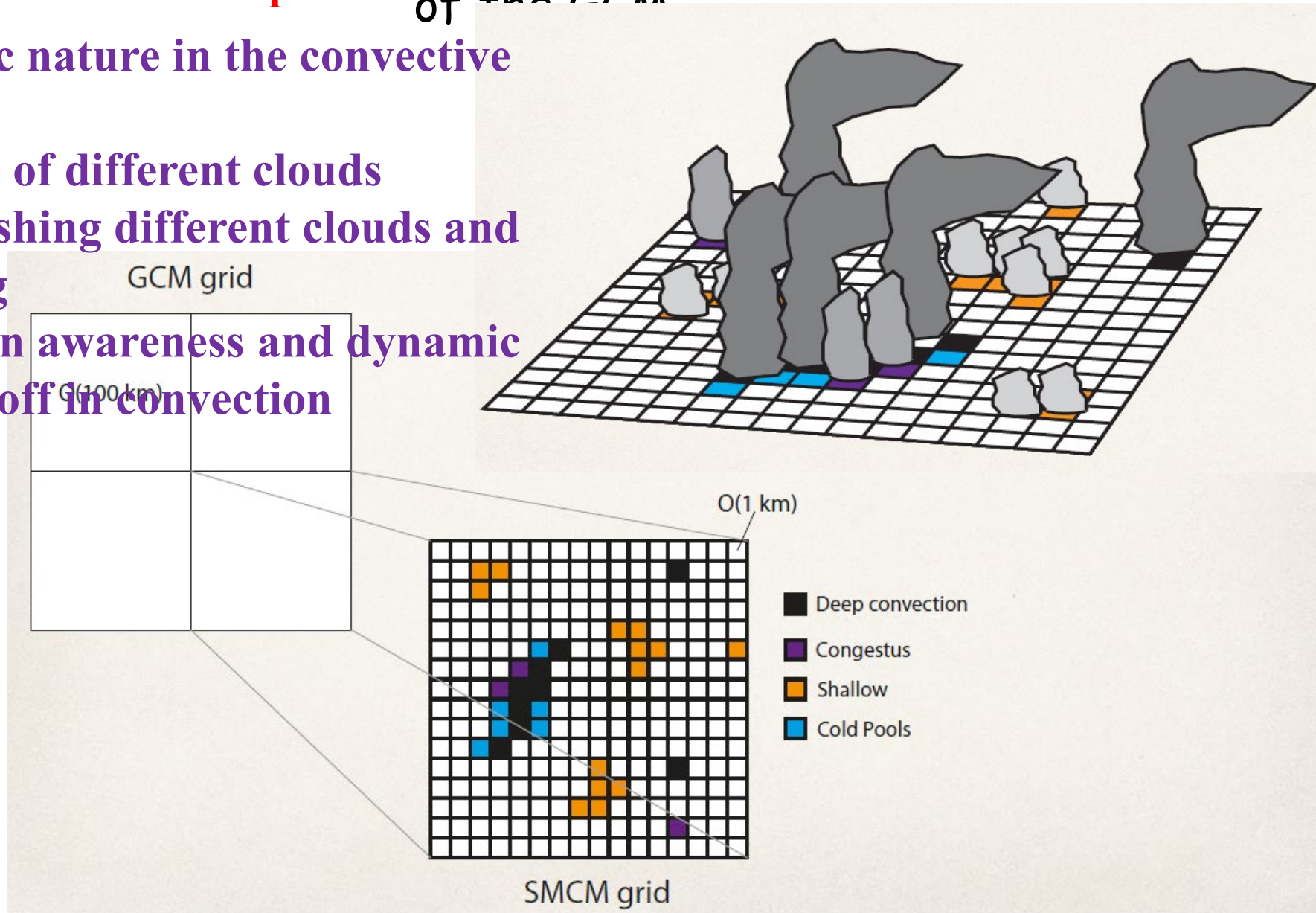
# New Paradigm

## Stochastic modelling in Climate Forecast System (CFSsmcm) Model

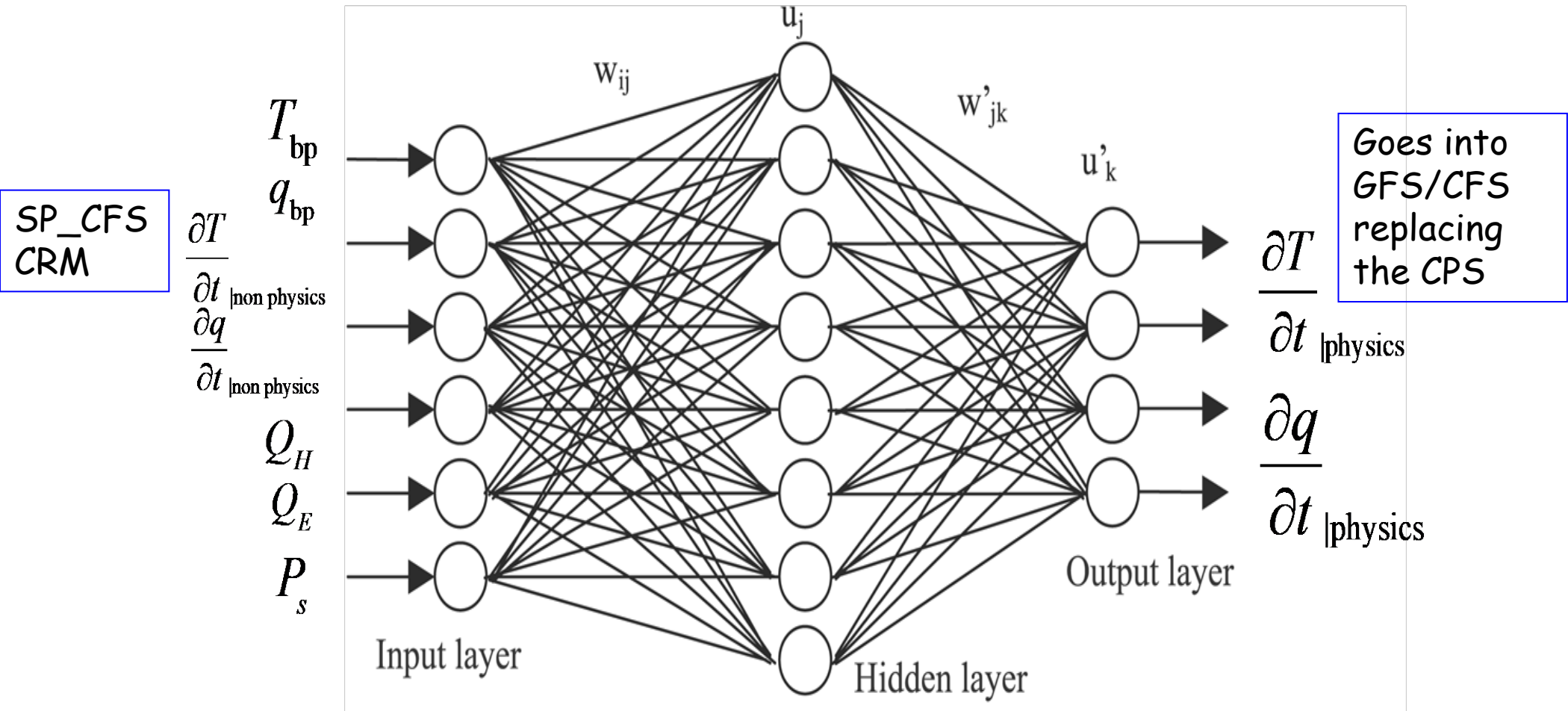
Convective tendencies are explicitly simulated in each GCM grid column which replaces the traditional cumulus parameterization

### A Framework for the implementation of the Stochastic model in CFS

- Stochastic nature in the convective process
- Existence of different clouds
- Distinguishing different clouds and organizing
- Resolution awareness and dynamic switching off in convection



# Presentation of a feed forward neural network architecture and the inputs used as well as the predicted tendencies



Where we are (short range)?

- GFS and GEFS

Resolution T1534 (SL)~12km

Presently T1534 is uncoupled  
(Tested coupled GFS T574 for  
cyclone forecast (paper under  
rev))

Vertical Levels 64

Convection: RSAS\_mod  
RSAS Scale aware

Micro: Zhao and Carr, WSM6

Present skill of 3 to 5 days

Where we want to reach?

Resolution: 5 to 6 km (Cubic  
Spectral Octahedral Tco  
1534)

From coupled T574 to  
coupled T1534

Vertical levels: 91

Convection: Stochastic scale  
aware

Unified param:

Convection+Micro

WSM6+PBL+Rad: Unified  
CLUBB/ Deep Learning

Skill extend for short range  
to 7~10 days

Seamless

# Thank You !

