

# Integrated Regional Environment/Climate Prediction System: Coupled Modeling, Parameter Estimation, and Data Assimilation

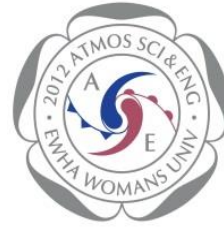
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# Atmospheric Sciences at EWU

- **Education:**
  - Dept. of Earth Science Education
  - Dept. of Environmental Sci. & Eng.
  - Dept. of Atmospheric Sci. & Eng. (2012. 09 – 2017. 02)
  - Dept. of Climate & Energy Systems Eng. (2017. 03)



# Atmospheric Sciences at EWU

- **Research:**

- **Severe Storm Research Center (SSRC)**

- Established at March 2007



- **Center for Climate/Environment Prediction Research (CCCPR)**

- Established at September 2009 funded by NRF through the Engineering Res. Center Program (up to Feb. 2016; ~1M USD/year)
    - Additional fund by NRF through the Basic Science Research Program (from June 2018; ~0.5M USD/year)





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# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

**In-situ vs.  
Remote sensing**

- **Numerical W/C/E Prediction:**

- Given environmental **observations** at any instant time  
→ (**initial conditions**), the evolution of environmental parameters in the future is forecasted by running (**integrating in time**) numerical computer **models** of the W/C/E.

**Data  
Assimilation**

**Numerical stability  
High-performance  
computers**

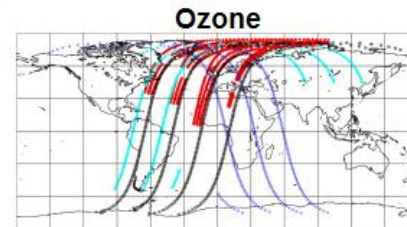
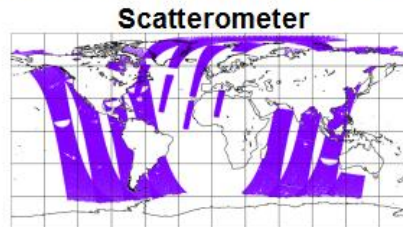
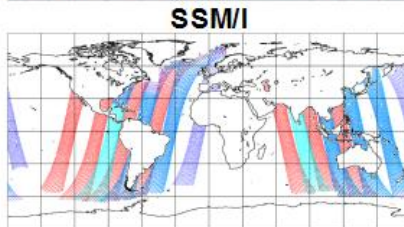
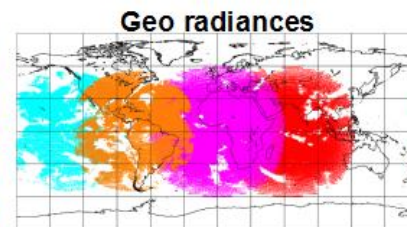
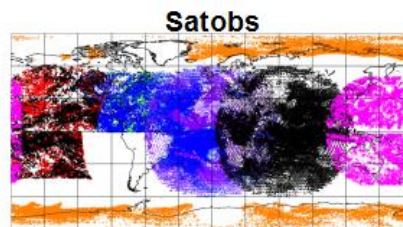
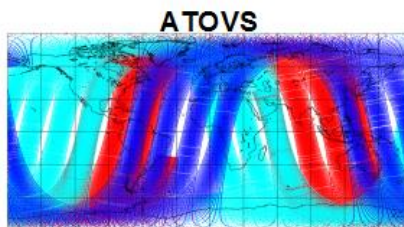
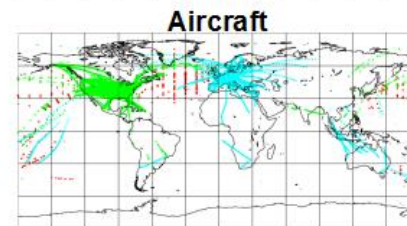
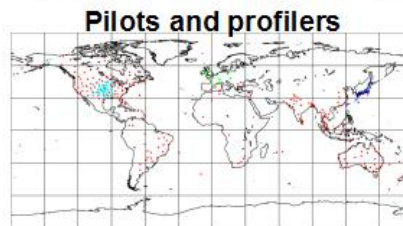
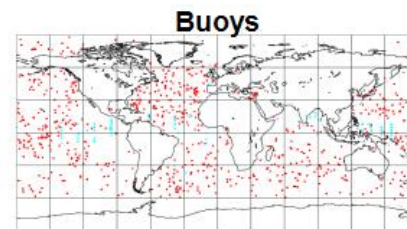
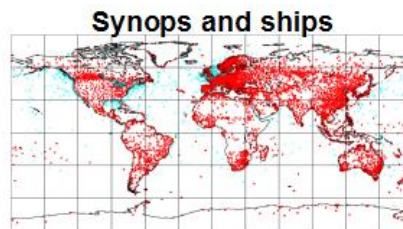
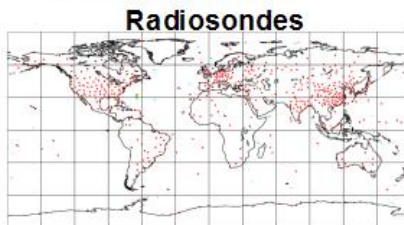
**Governing equations  
Numerical methods  
Parameterizations  
Computational domain  
Boundary conditions**

# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- Observations

- Monitoring
- Analysis
- Model Inputs
- Verification

**Data coverage**  
**09 – 15 UTC5**  
**September 2003 +**  
**AQUA (Airs,AMSUA)**  
**and 5 geo rads.**



# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- **Data Assimilation**

## Basic Formulation:

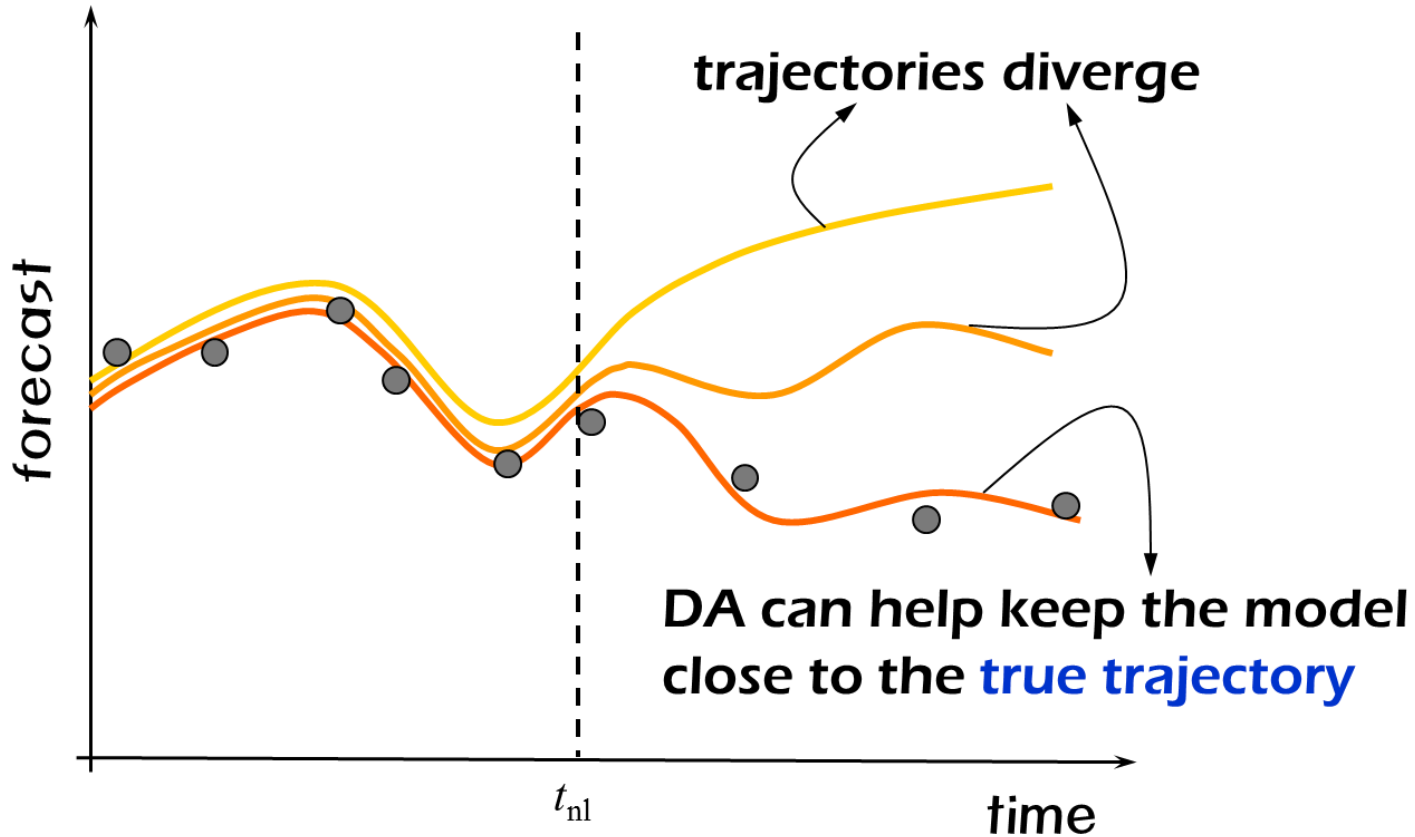
$$\mathbf{x}^a = \mathbf{x}^b + \mathbf{W}[\mathbf{y}^o - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^b)]$$

- $\mathbf{x}^a$ : analysis
- $\mathbf{x}^b$ : background field (6-h forecast)
- $\mathbf{y}^o$ : observation
- $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^b)$ : observation operator
- $\mathbf{y}^o - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^b)$ : observational increments or innovations

The analysis  $\mathbf{x}^a$  is obtained by adding the innovations to the model forecast (first guess) with weights  $\mathbf{W}$  that are determined based on the estimated statistical error covariances of the forecast and the observations.

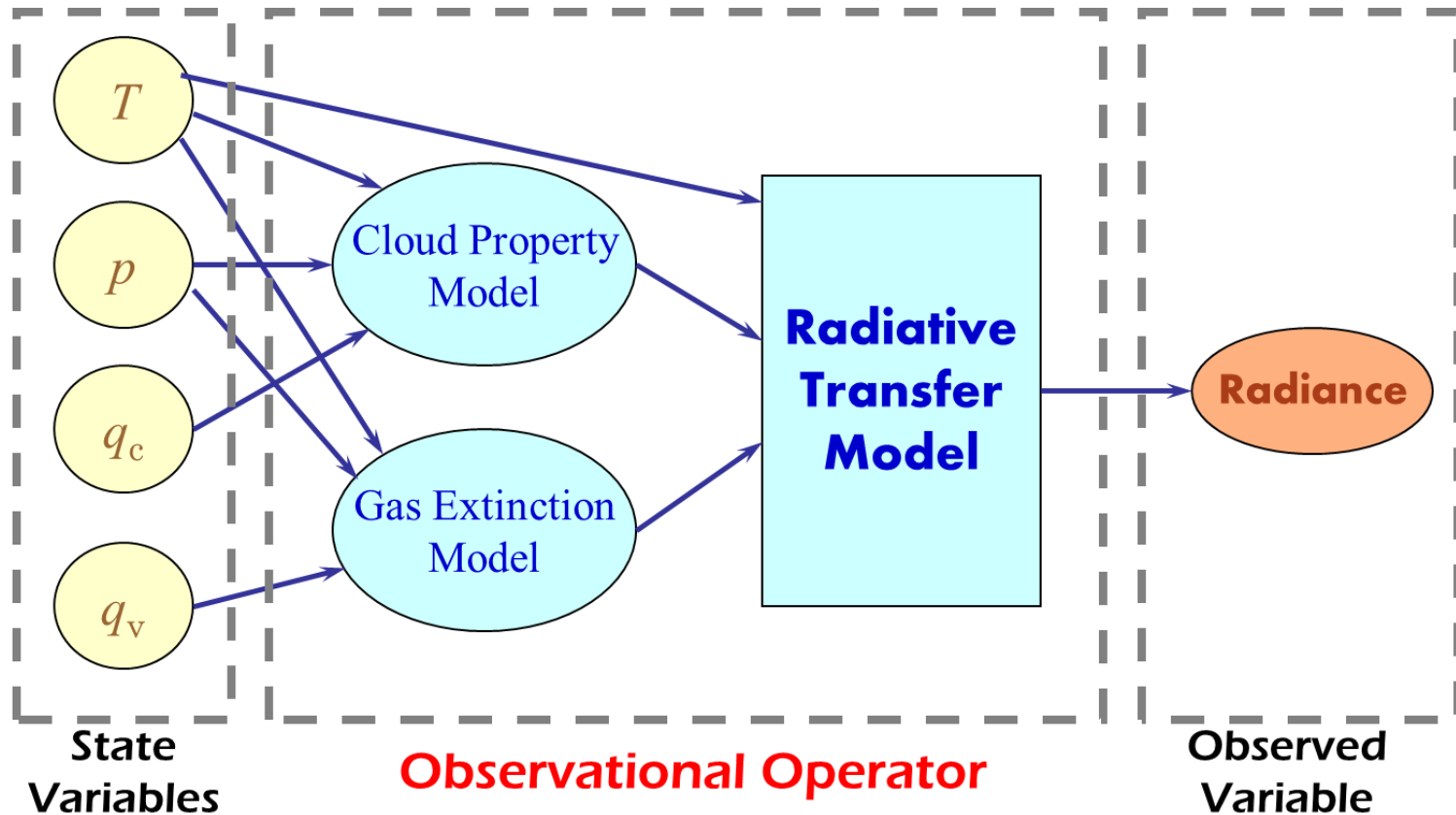
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## Sensitivity to ICs vs. DA



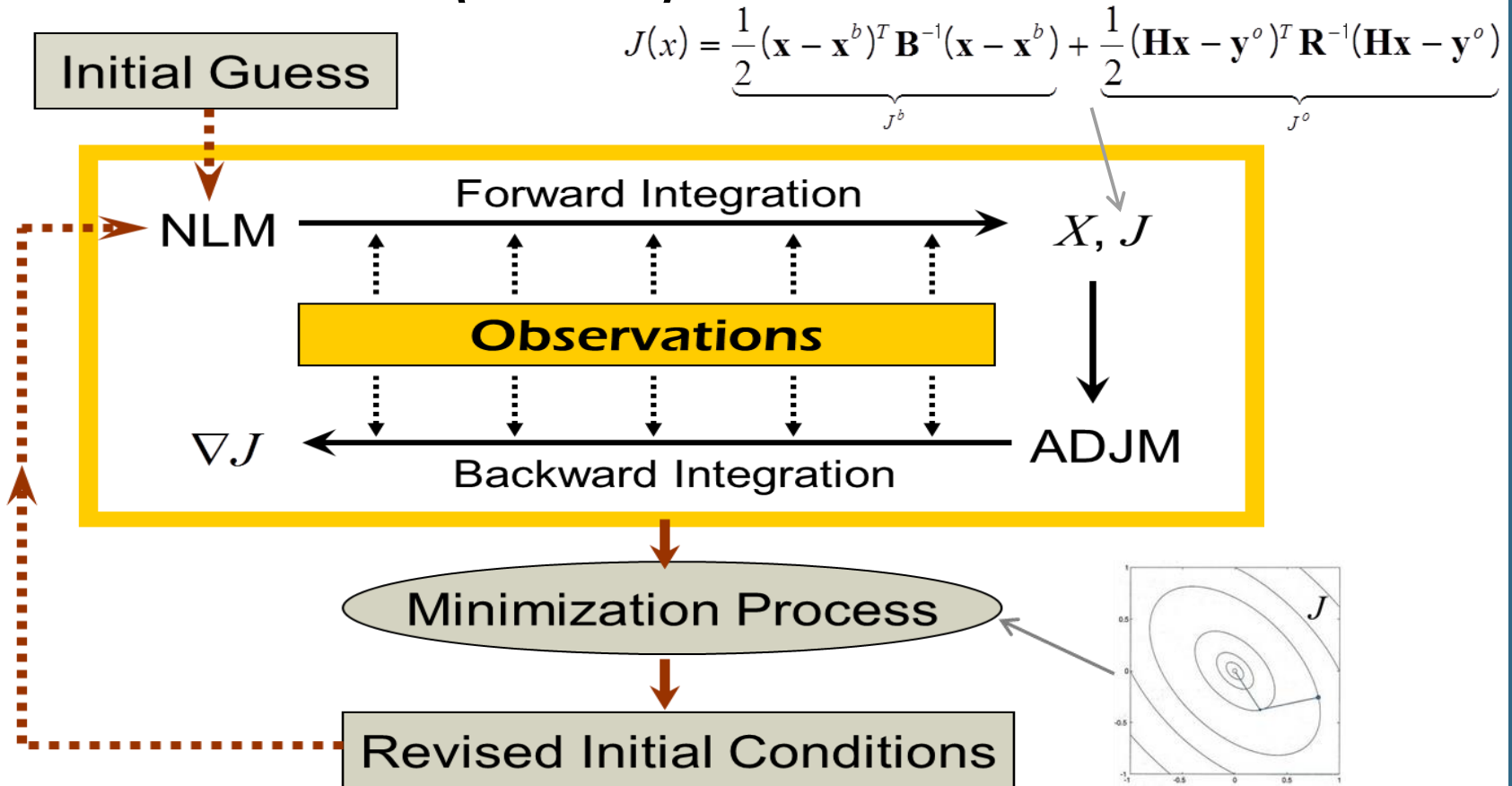
# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- Data Assimilation (Observation Operator)



# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- Data Assimilation (4D-Var)**



# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

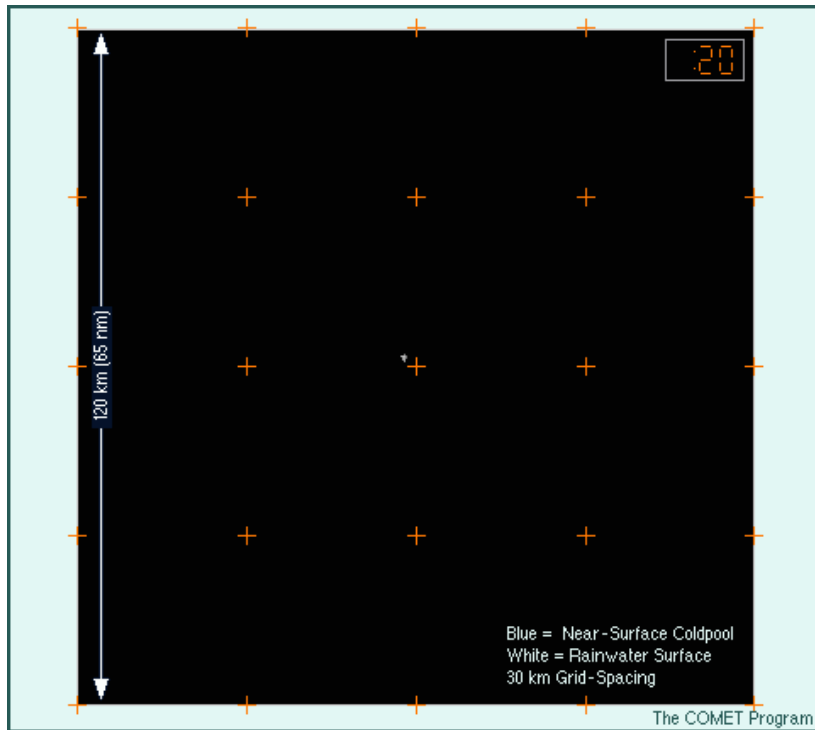
- **Subgrid-scale Parameterization**
  - The approximation of **unresolved processes** in terms of resolved variables is referred to as **parameterization**.
  - Parameterizations approximate the **bulk effects of physical processes** too small, too brief, too complex, or too poorly understood to be explicitly represented.



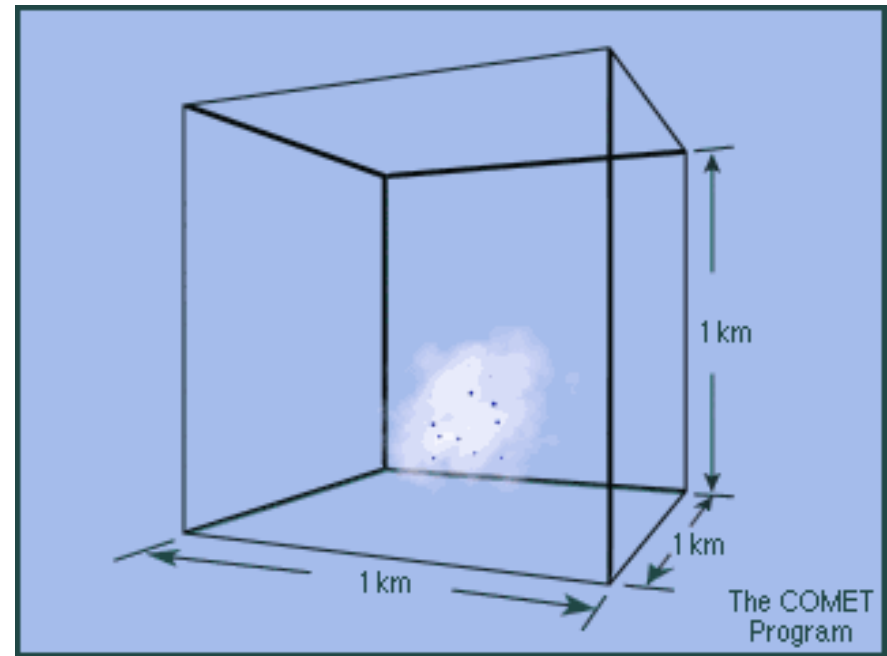
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## Convective Processes

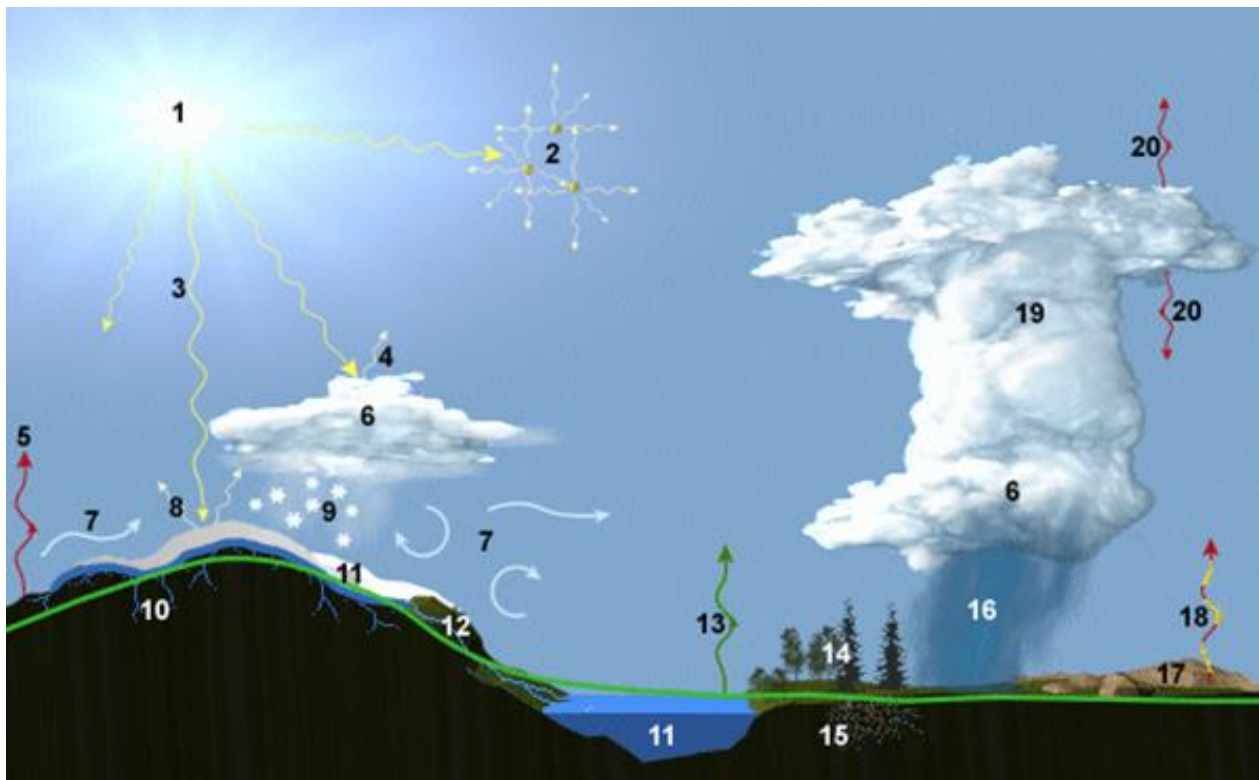


## Mycrophysical Processes



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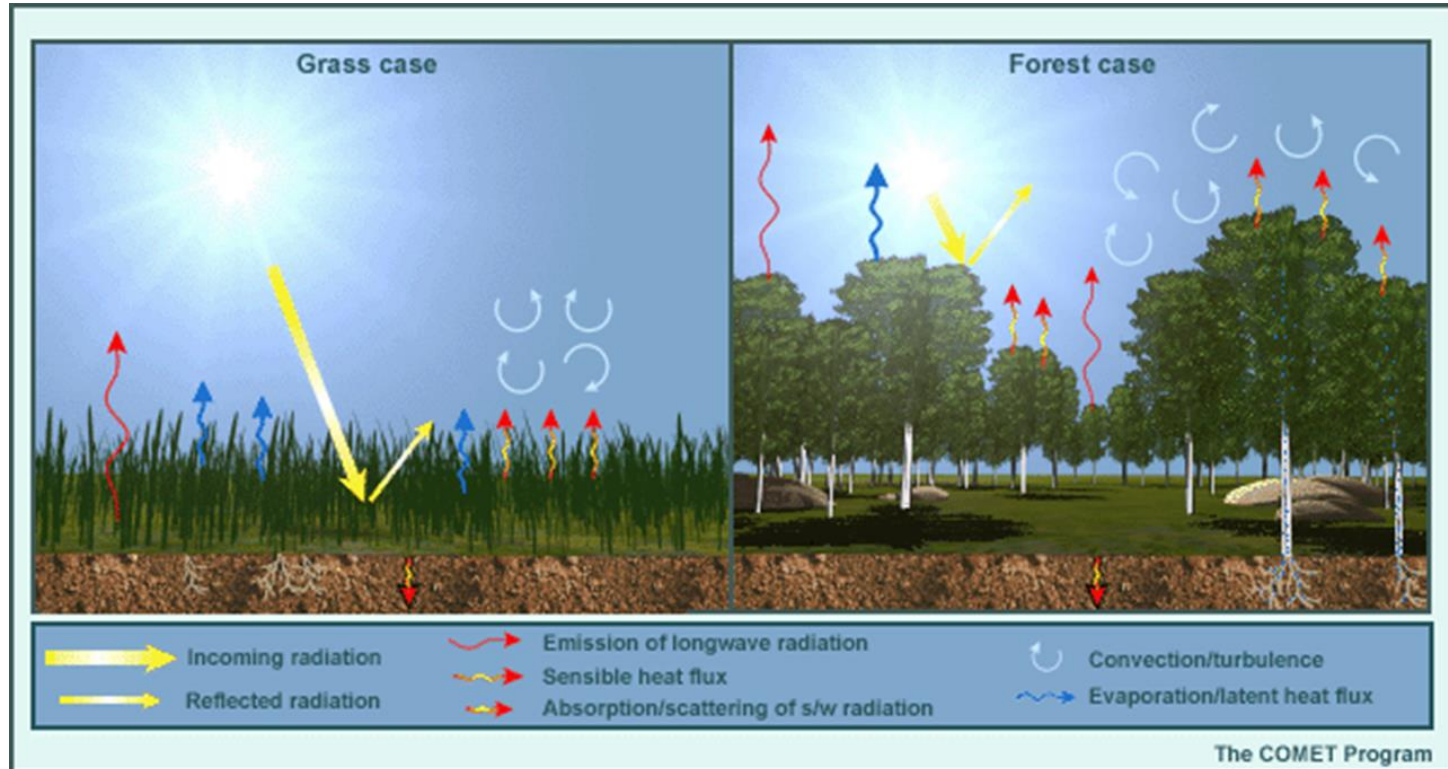
- Subgrid-scale Parameterization



- 1) Incoming Solar Radiation
- 2) Scattering by Aerosols and Molecules
- 3) Absorption by the Atmosphere
- 4) Reflection/Absorption by Clouds
- 5) Emission of Longwave Radiation from Earth's Surface
- 6) Condensation
- 7) Turbulence
- 8) Reflection/Absorption at Earth's Surface
- 9) Snow
- 10) Soil Water/Snow Melt
- 11) Snow/Ice/Water Cover
- 12) Topography
- 13) Evaporation
- 14) Vegetation
- 15) Soil Properties
- 16) Rain (Cooling)
- 17) Surface Roughness
- 18) Sensible Heat Flux
- 19) Deep Convection (Warming)
- 20) Emission of Longwave Radiation from Clouds

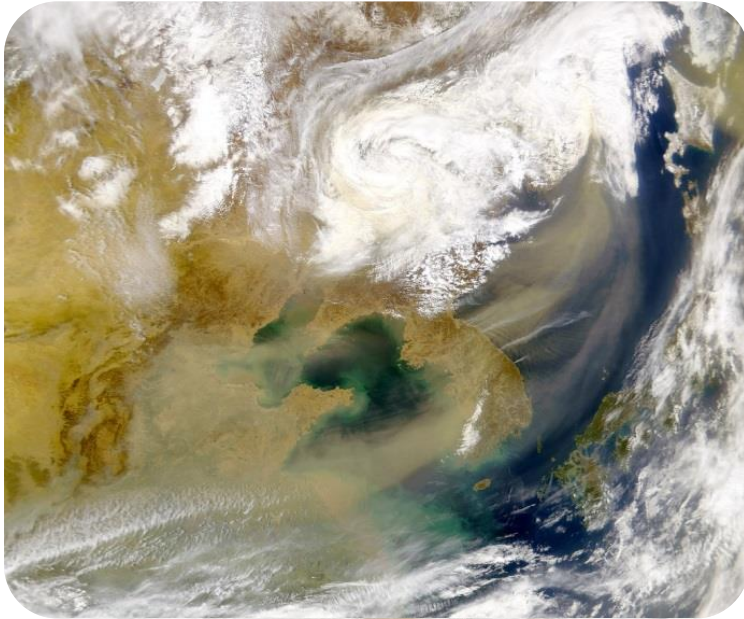
# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- Subgrid-scale Parameterization
  - Vegetation Type



# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- **Problem: Atmospheric Environment**
  - Asian dust storms (ADS)



Source and route of Asian dust affected Korea



**Asian dust storm (ADS) takes dust particles from arid regions (Mongolia and northern China) and transports them to downstream regions, including Korea and Japan.**



# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- **Problem: Atmospheric Environment**
  - **Atmospheric gases/aerosols (Air Quality)**



Atmospheric gases and aerosols have complex interactions that are impacted by natural and human sources.

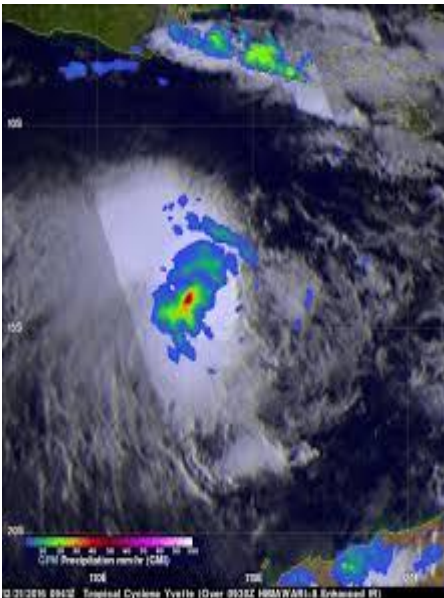
Trace gases and aerosols interact with climate and weather by their direct impact on radiation, and by indirect impacts on clouds.



- **Implications on air quality and long-range pollution transport**
- **Need to develop a system for prediction of transboundary air-pollution at regional scales**

# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

- **Problem: Extreme Weather/Climate**
  - Heavy/Excessive Rainfall → QPF



- **Extreme weather/climate events are increasing in a changing climate.**
- **Quantitative precipitation forecasting (QPF) becomes more important.**

Youtube.com;  
watchers.new.com, phys.org

- **Problem: Local Climate Change Aspects**
  - **Energy/Water Cycles in the Future Climate Conditions**



- **Climate change affects local energy and water cycles.**
- **They are crucial to policy making and water resource management.**

# Numerical W/C/E Prediction

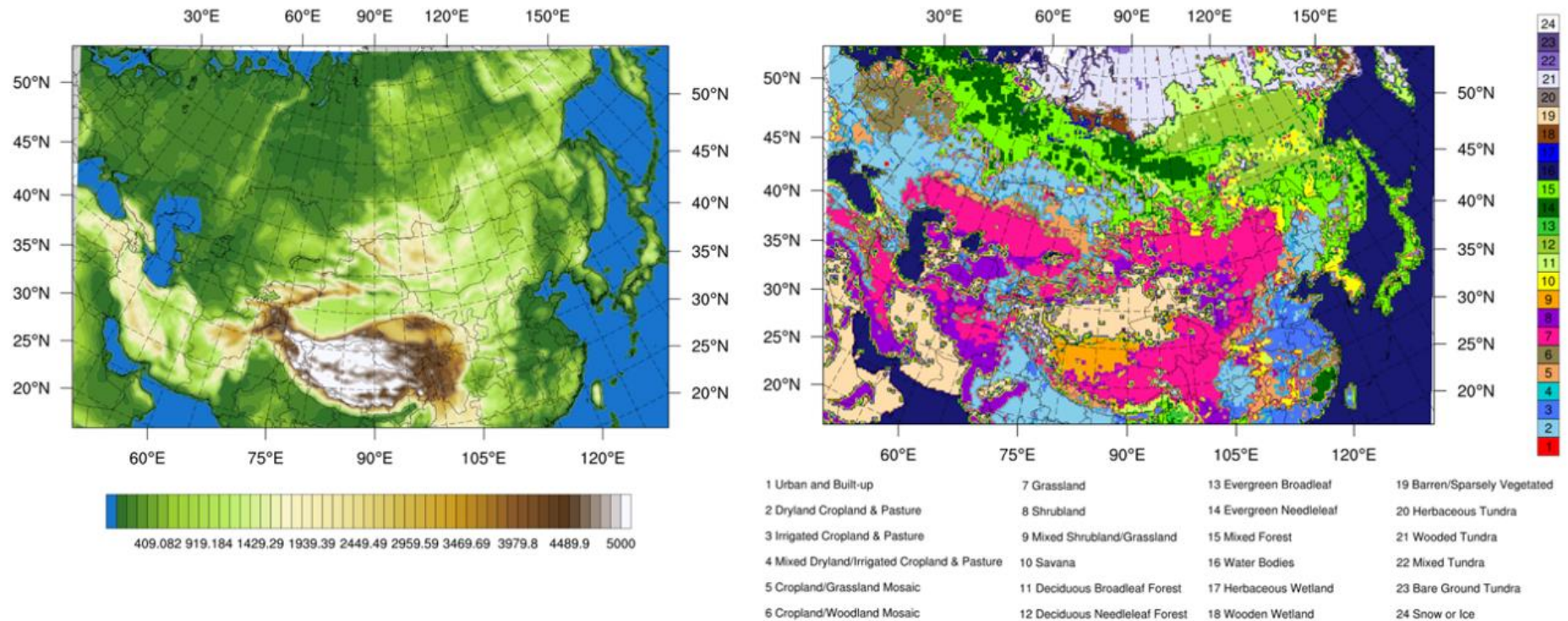
- **Prediction accuracy can be improved by reducing uncertainties in**
  - **Numerical schemes**
    - Higher-order FDEs/spectral models, etc.
  - **Initial conditions**
    - Advanced data assimilation
  - **Parameterization of subgrid-scale processes**
    - Choice of proper parameterization scheme (sensitivity studies)
    - Better parametrization
    - Parameter estimation or optimization
  - **Coupled models/schemes (LSM, Chem module, etc.)**
    - Choice of proper schemes (sensitivity studies)



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## WRF Version 3.6.1 Configuration

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Simulation period	1 June 2009 - 31 August 2010
Dynamic core	ARW
Horizontal resolution	30 km
Vertical levels	30 (model top at 50 hPa)
PBL/turbulence parameter	YSU
Microphysical parameter	WSM3
Radiation (Shortwave)	Dudhia
Radiation (Longwave)	RRTM
Convective parameter	Kain-Fritsch (new Eta) scheme

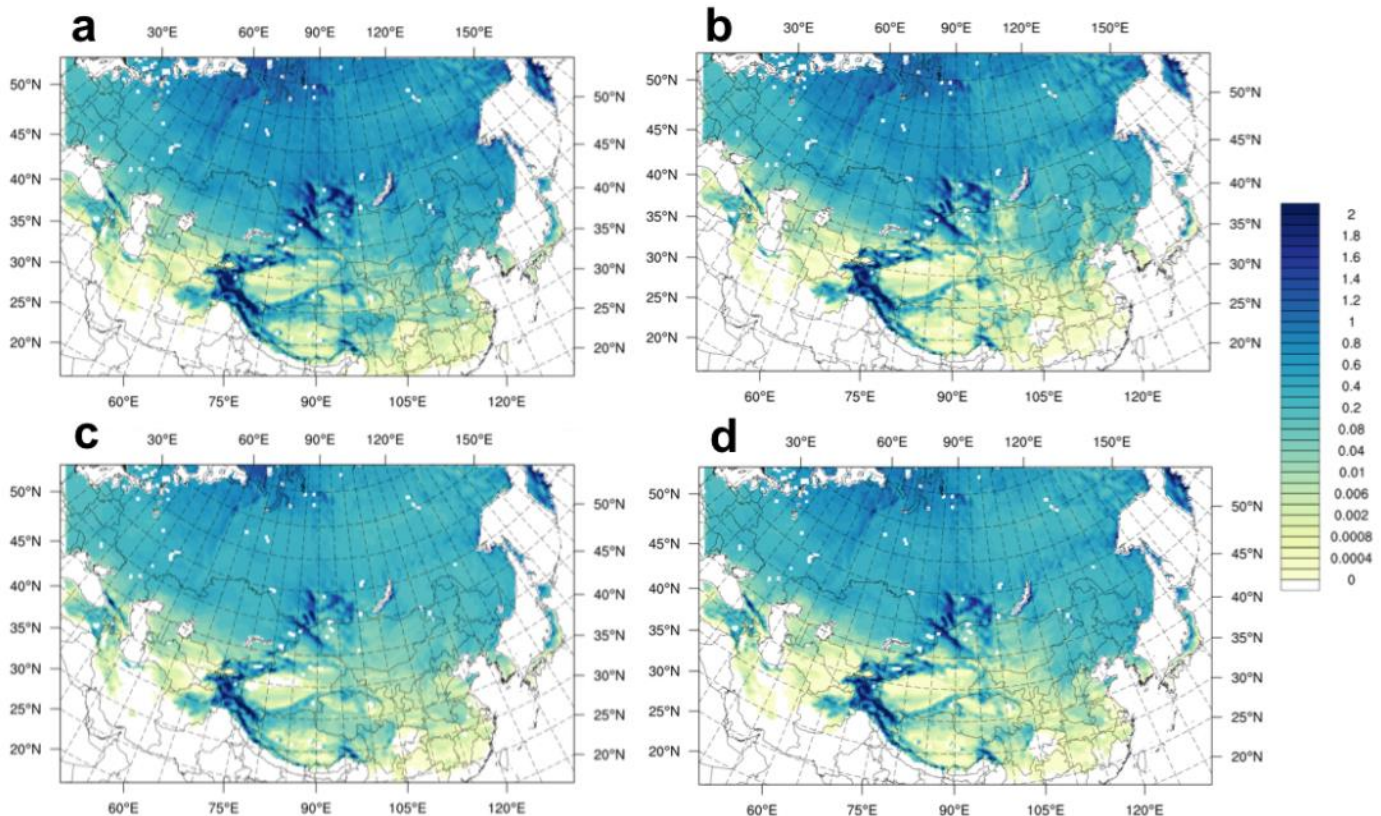
Land Surface Models (LSMs)	Unified Noah LSM
	Noah-MP
	RUC LSM
	Community Land Model version 4 (CLM4)

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- (b) RUC LSM
- (c) Noah-MP
- (d) CLM4

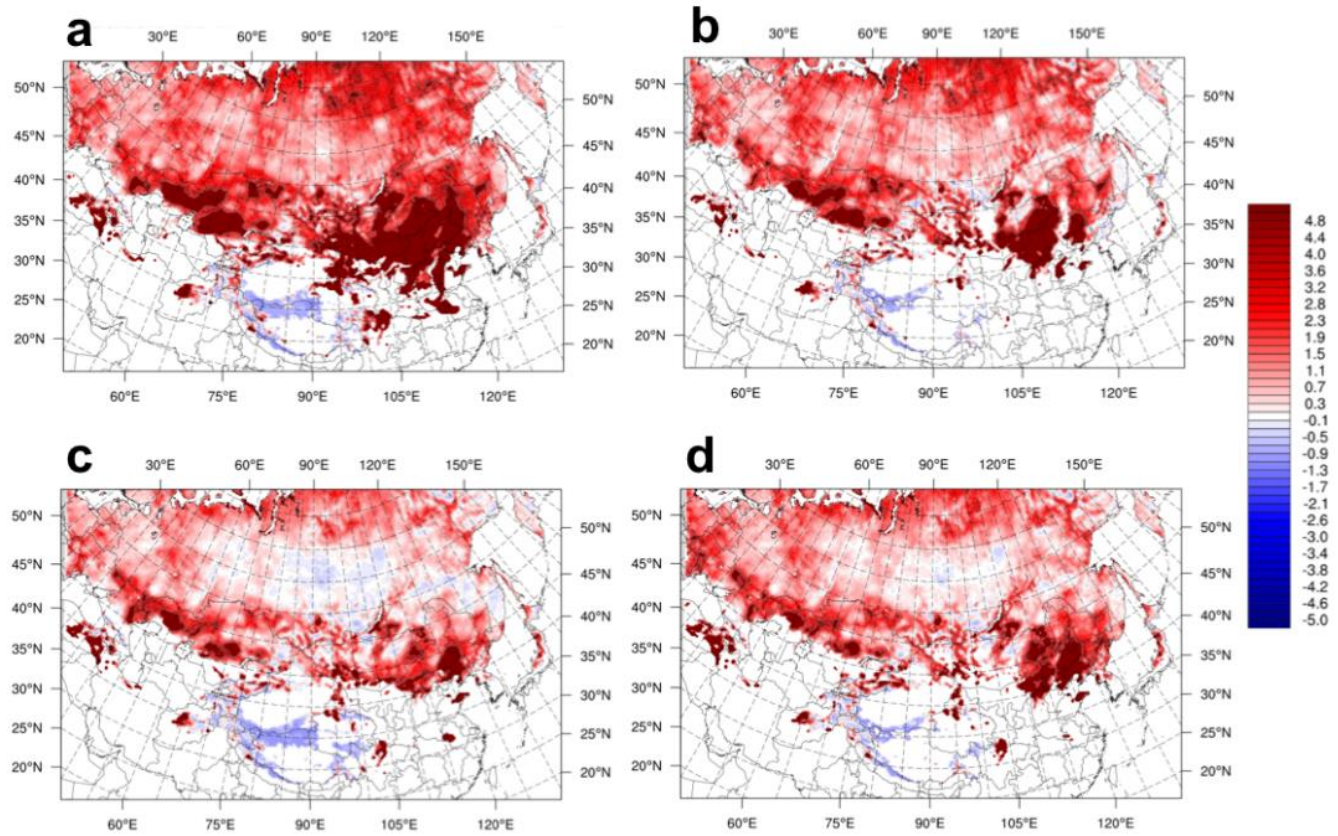




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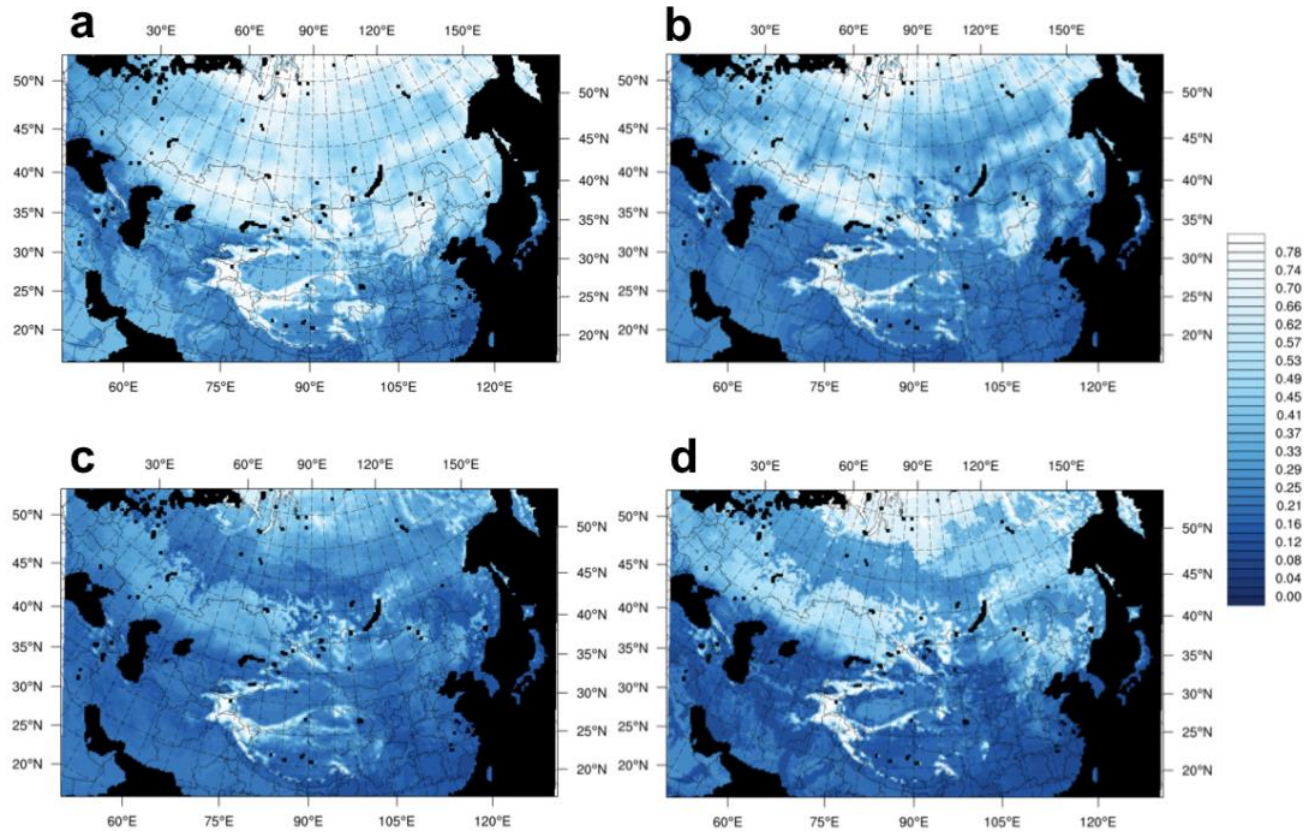
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  - Dec. 2009 to May 2010 (Snow Albedo)

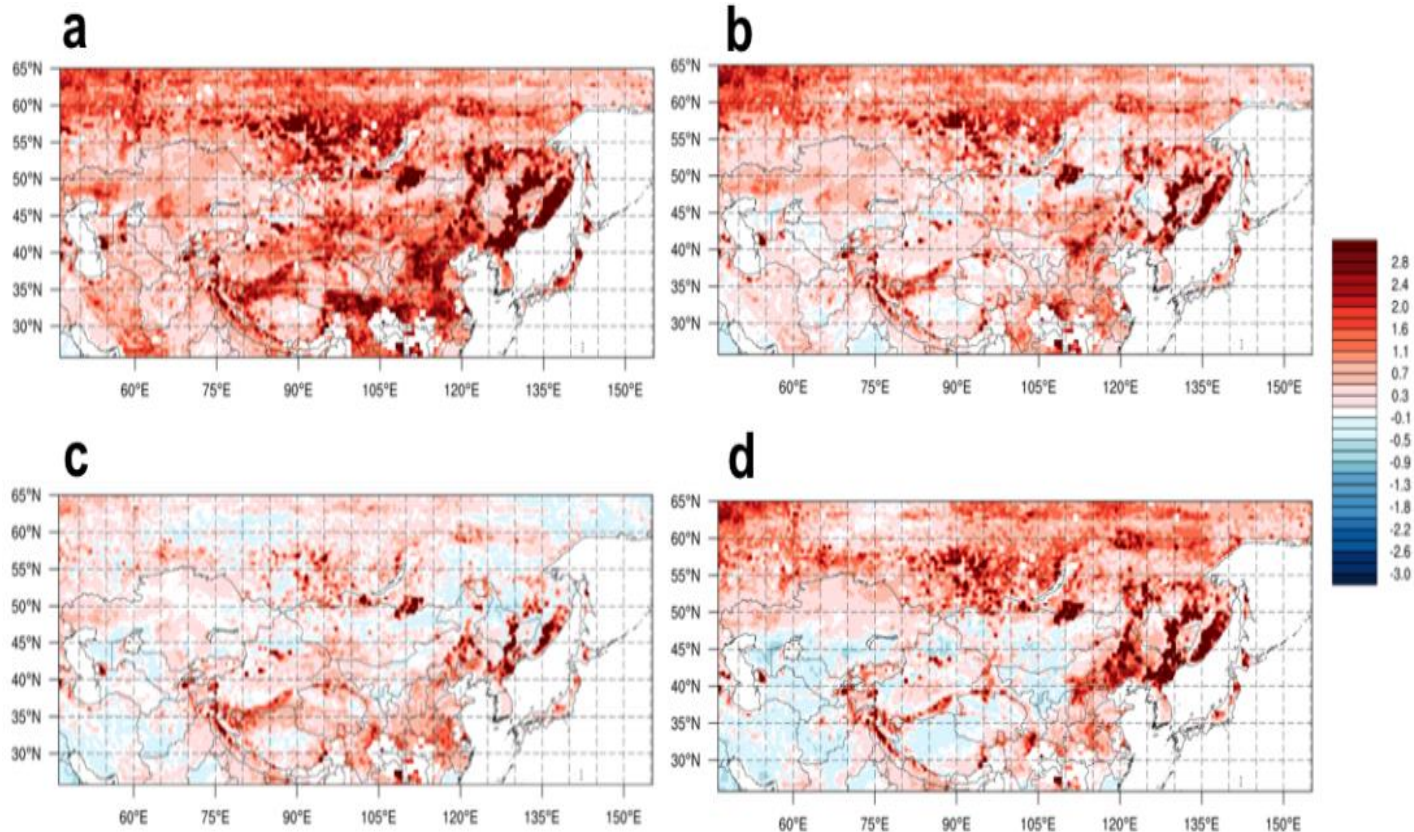
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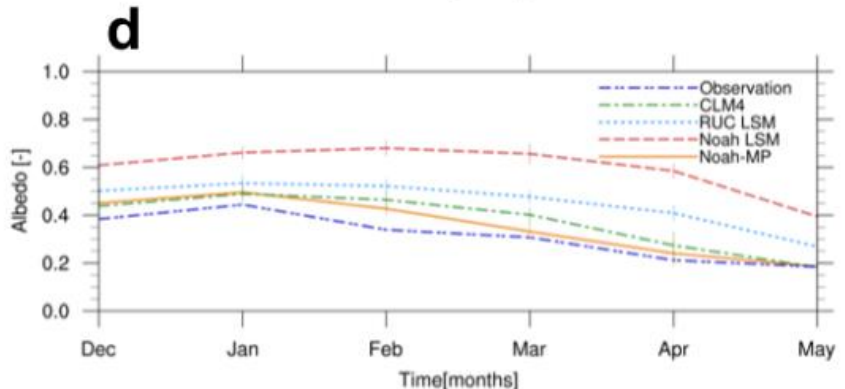
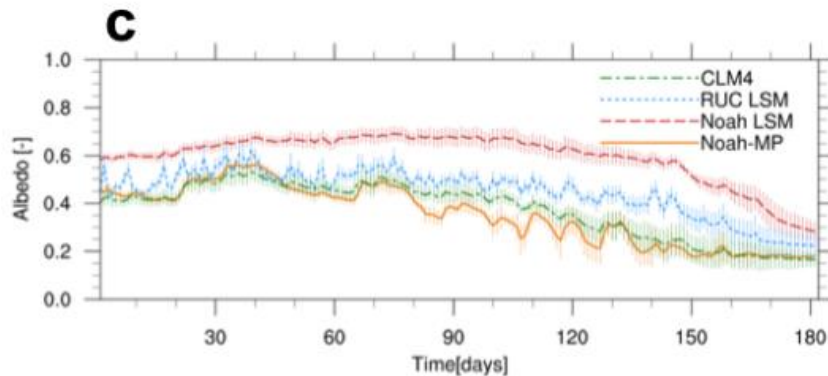
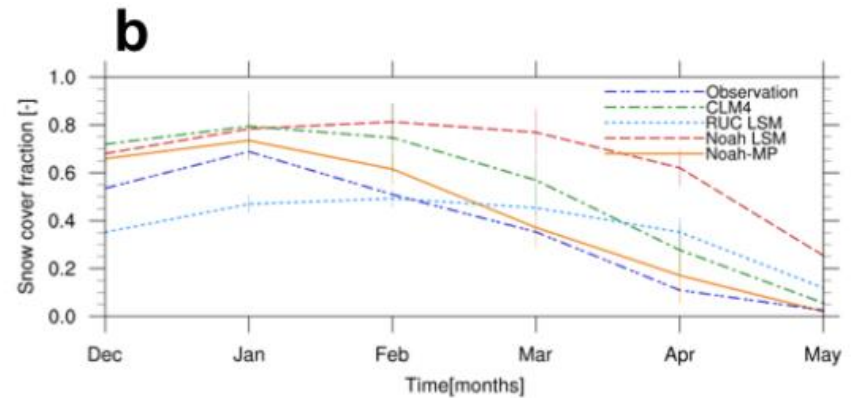
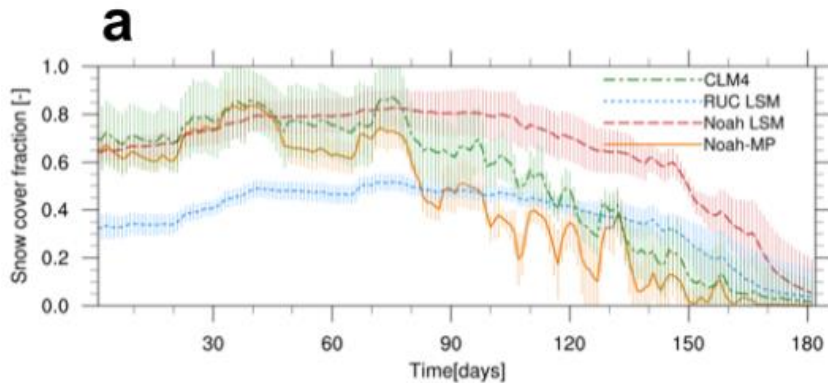
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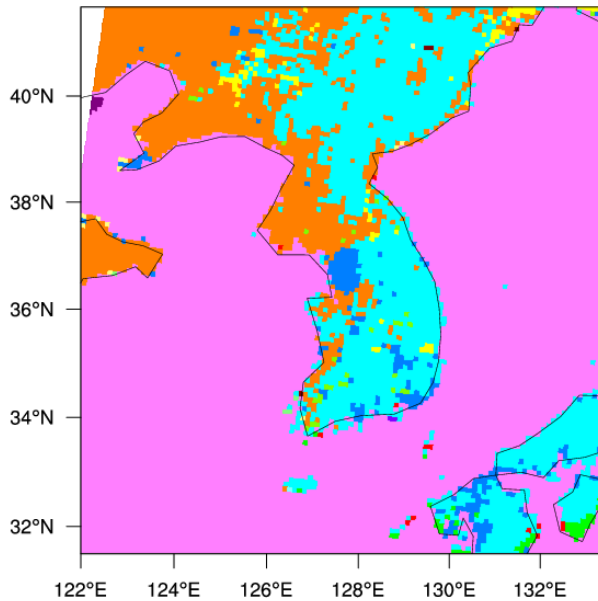
- Sensitivity of Eurasian Snow on LSMs
  - Dec. 2009 to May 2010 (Snow Cover Fraction & Albedo)





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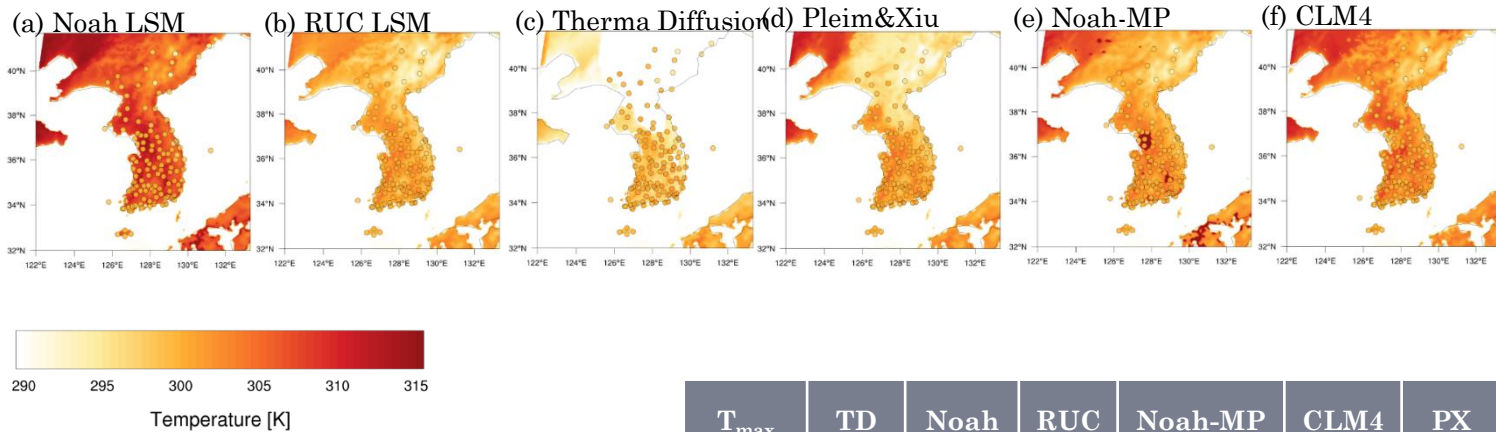
- Sensitivity of Heat Waves on LSMs
  - Summer 2016



WRF 3.9.1 Configuration	Exp. LM
Period	2016.02.01. ~ 2016.09.01.
Boundary Layer Scheme	YSU
Microphysics Scheme	WSM6
Radiation	Dudhia, RRTMG
Convection	Kain-Fritsch scheme
Surface layer	MM5 similarity scheme
Land Use Data	IGBP-Modified MODIS 20-category
Number of Domain	1
Horizontal resolution (km)	10
Land surface models	Thermal diffusion Noah LSM RUC LSM Noah-MP CLM4 Pleim & Xiu

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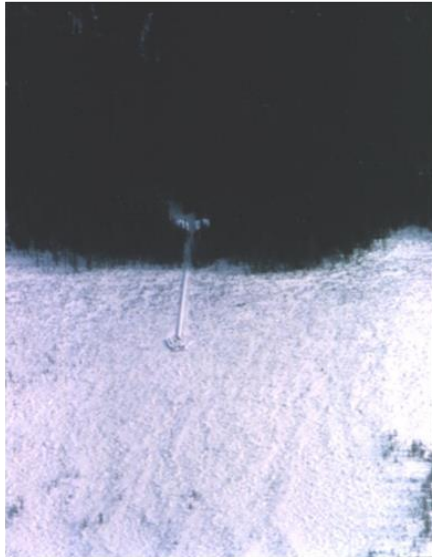
$T_{\max}$	TD	Noah	RUC	Noah-MP	CLM4	PX
Mean	291.85	306.26	298.86	302.61	300.69	298.57
RMSD	13.01	6.27	4.51	5.56	4.42	4.89

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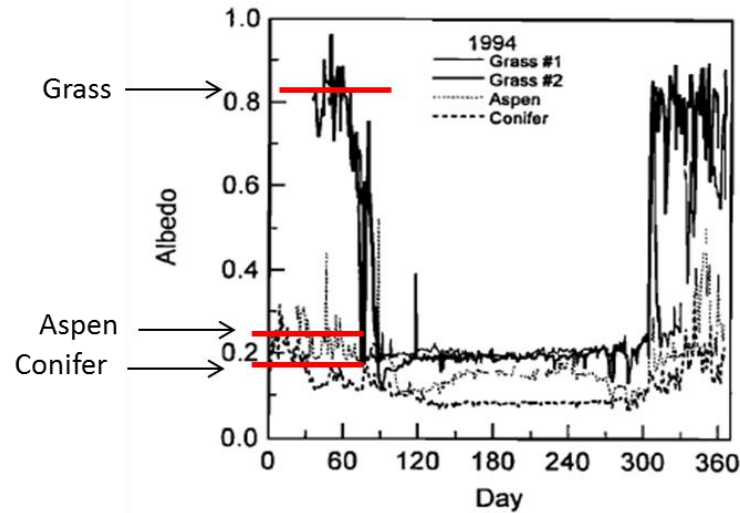
# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

- **Snow covered albedo over grass and forest**
  - Grass is fully covered by snow and appears white. On the contrary, forest is almost completely free of snow, showing low albedo.

spruce



(BOREAS Website)



**Figure 4.** Daily average albedo for 10 BOREAS mesonet sites for 1994; showing two grass sites, the aspen site, and an average of the seven conifer sites. *(Bett and Ball, 1997)*

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

## • Spatial distributions of albedo vs. land cover

- A spatial distribution of albedo generally follows the patterns of land cover type (Jin et al., 2012).
- Many land surface models (LSMs) still ignore the vegetation effect or use impractical vegetation parameters in the albedo calculation (Essery, 2013).

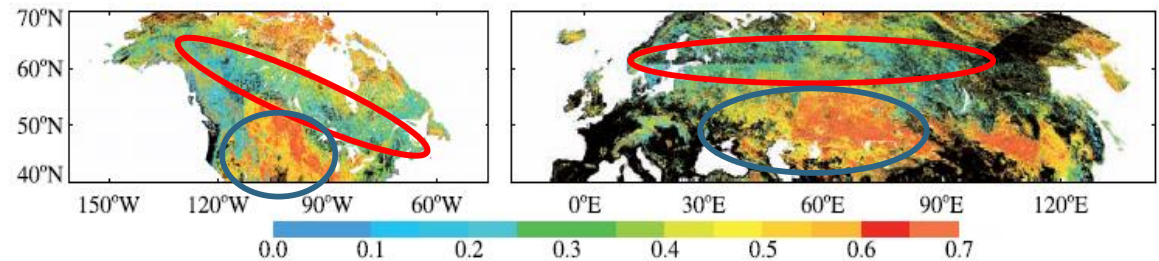


Figure 2. Mean shortwave black sky albedo under snow conditions in North America (left panel) and Eurasia (right panel) from 40°N to 60°N during November 2000–January 2001 and from 60°N to 70°N during November 2000. The image is in Interrupted Goodes projection. Pixels without retrievals due to cloud contamination are in black.

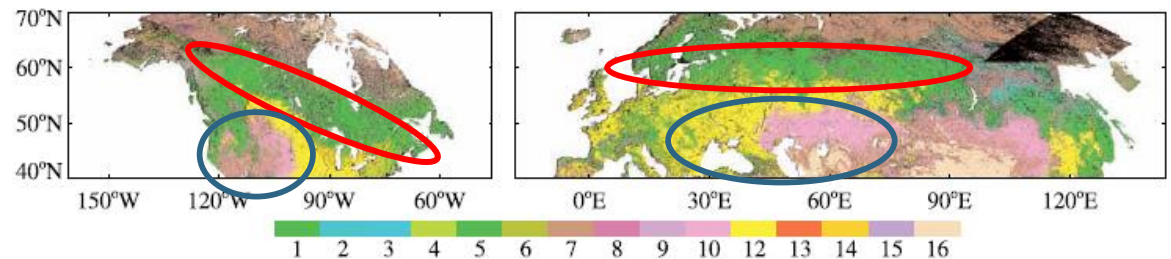


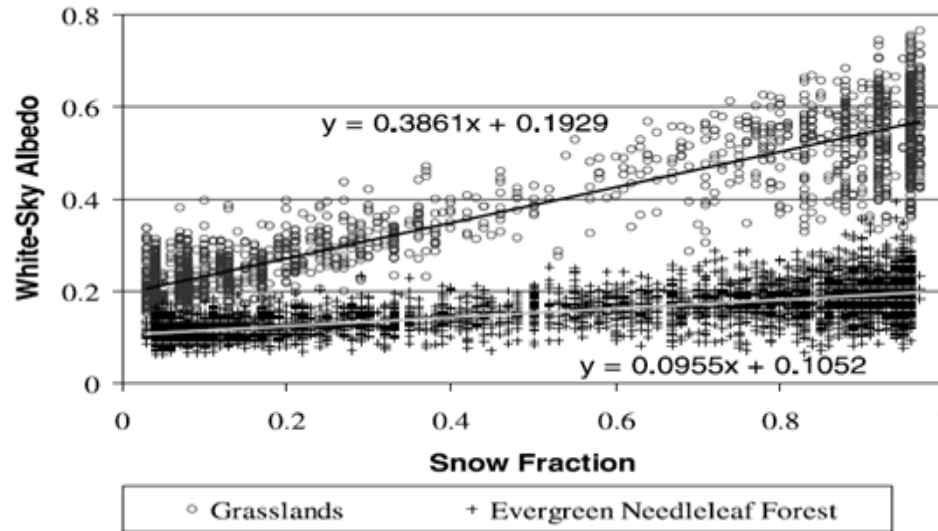
Figure 3. MODIS provisional IGBP land cover map over the same region as Figure 2. IGBP 1. Evergreen needleleaf forests; 3. Deciduous needleleaf forests; 4. Deciduous broadleaf forests; 5. Mixed forests; 6. Closed shrublands; 7. Open shrublands; 8. Woody savannas; 9. Savannas; 10. Grasslands; 12. Croplands; 13. Urban and built-up lands; 14. Cropland/Natural vegetation mosaics; 16. Barren. Non-classified pixels are in black.

(Jin et al., 2002)

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

- Spatial distributions of albedo vs. land cover

Ibedo



(Gao et al., 2005)

- Generally, albedo under snow condition is parameterized through separate treatments over snow surface and snow-free surface that are weighted by the snow cover fraction.
- Sensitivity of albedo w.r.t. the snow cover fraction is much higher for grassland than for evergreen needleleaf forest because of the masking of snow by a canopy (Gao et al., 2005).

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

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Park & Park (2016)

## Parameterization of the snow-covered surface albedo in the Noah-MP Version 1.0 by implementing vegetation effects

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- This study investigated **the vegetation effect on the snow-covered surface albedo** from observations and improved the model performance **by implementing a new parameterization scheme**.
- We developed new parameters, called **leaf index (LI) and stem index (SI)**, which properly manage the effect of **vegetation structure on the snow-covered surface albedo**.
- As a result, the **Noah-MP's performance in the winter surface albedo has significantly improved** – the root mean square error is reduced by approximately **69 %**.

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# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

- Physical Properties of Snow-covered Vegetation

Park & Park (2016)

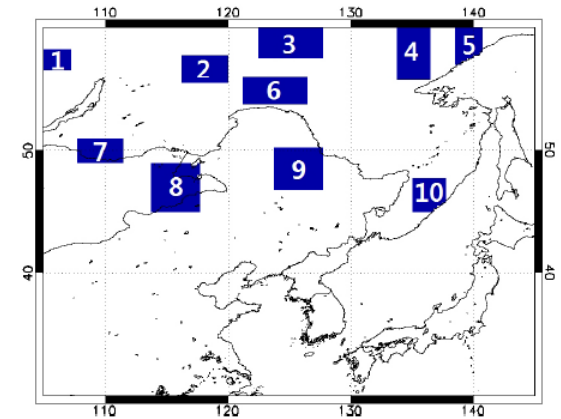
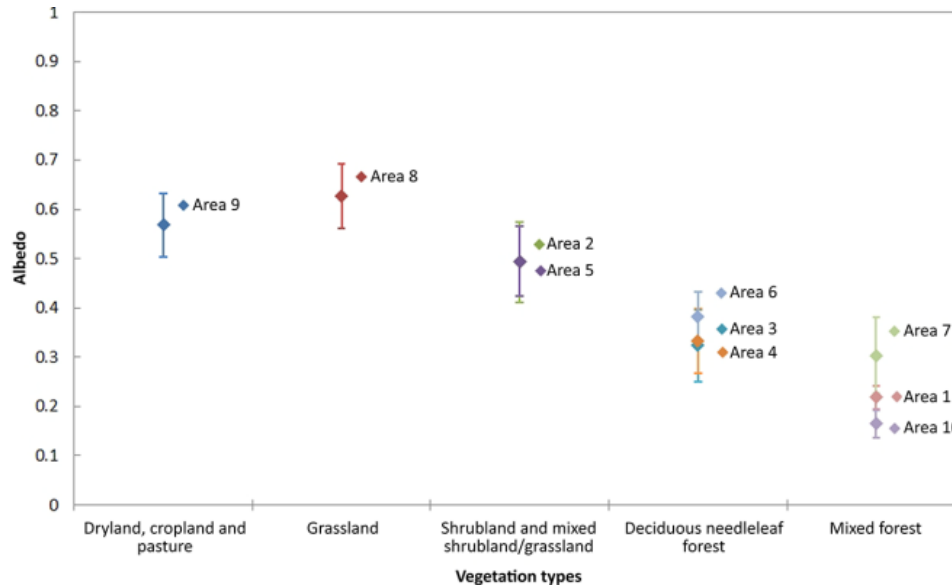


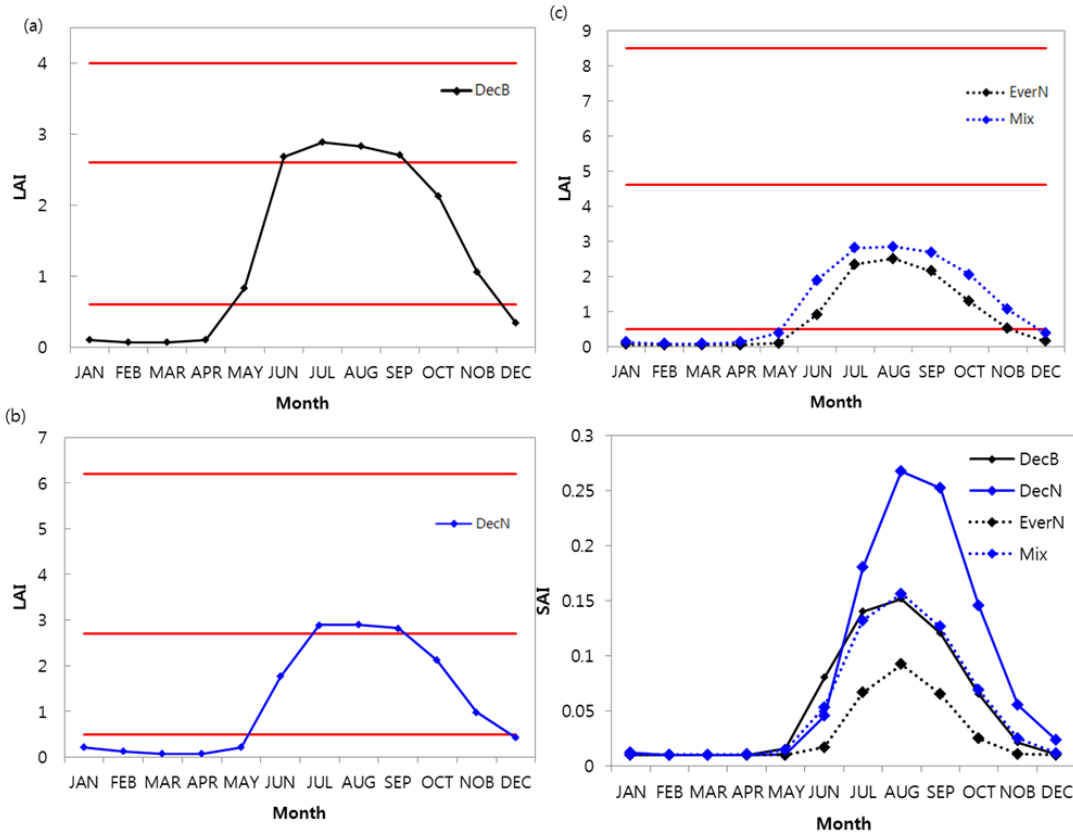
Figure 1. Geographical locations of the study domain. Each blue area has a dominant vegetation type as explained in Table 2.

Area 1	Mixed forest
Area 2	Mixed Shrublands
Area 3	Deciduous Needleleaf Forest
Area 4	Deciduous Needleleaf Forest
Area 5	Mixed Shrublands
Area 6	Deciduous Needleleaf Forest
Area 7	Mixed Forest
Area 8	Grasslands
Area 9	Croplands
Area 10	Mixed Forest

- Snow-covered albedos with 100% of the snow cover fraction (SCF) over various forest types have a wide range due to the forest shading effect.
- If the growing season is over, the amount of leaves and stems almost does not change and has a minimum value.
- In winter, stems and trunks are more significant than leaves, especially in the deciduous forest types.

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

- Seasonal variation of LAI and SAI in the Noah-MP



$$LAI = \max(m_{leaf} \times LAPM, LAI_{min}) \quad (1)$$

$$SAI = \max(m_{stem} \times SAPM, SAI_{min}) \quad (2)$$

$m_{leaf}$ : leaf mass (g/m<sup>2</sup>)

$m_{stem}$ : stem mass (g/m<sup>2</sup>)

$LAPM$ : leaf area per unit mass (m<sup>2</sup>/g)

$SAPM$ : stem area per unit mass (m<sup>2</sup>/g)

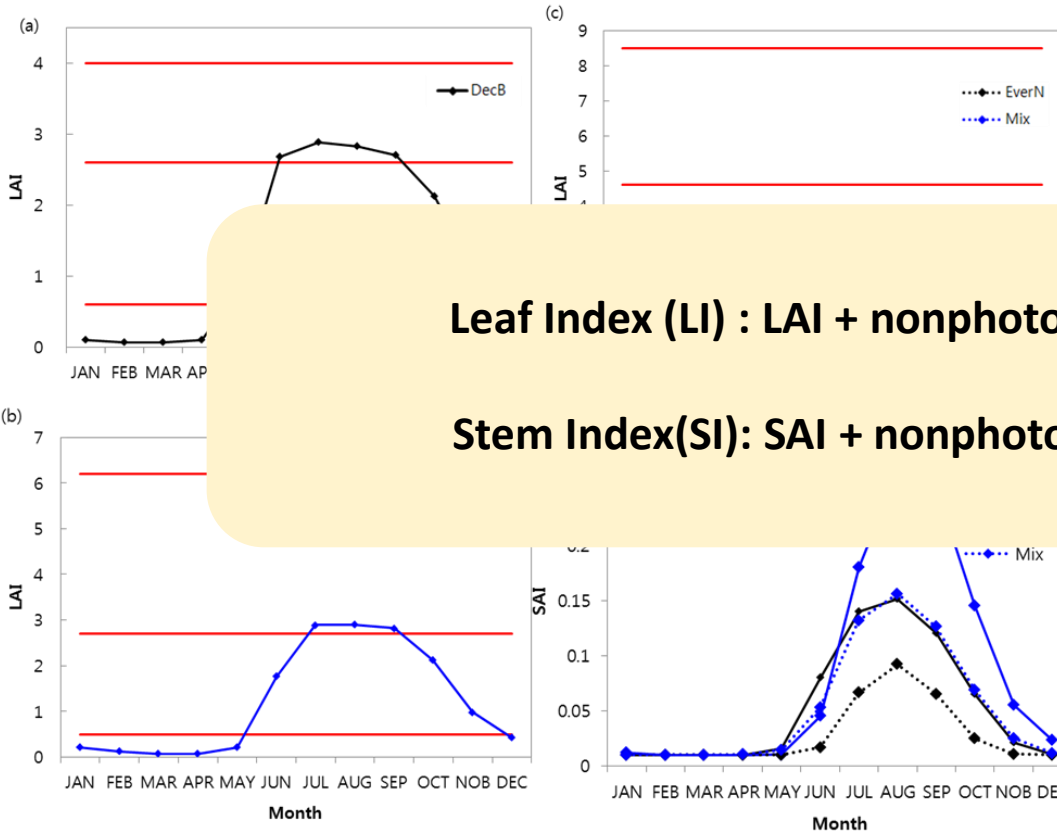
$LAI_{min} = 0.05 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^2$

$SAI_{min} = 0.01 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^2$

The leaf and stem mass are reduced in winter because they consider the photosynthetic capacity. However, for calculating albedo, **the vegetation structure is more important than the photosynthetic capacity, especially in winter.**

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$m_{leaf}$ : leaf mass (g/m<sup>2</sup>)

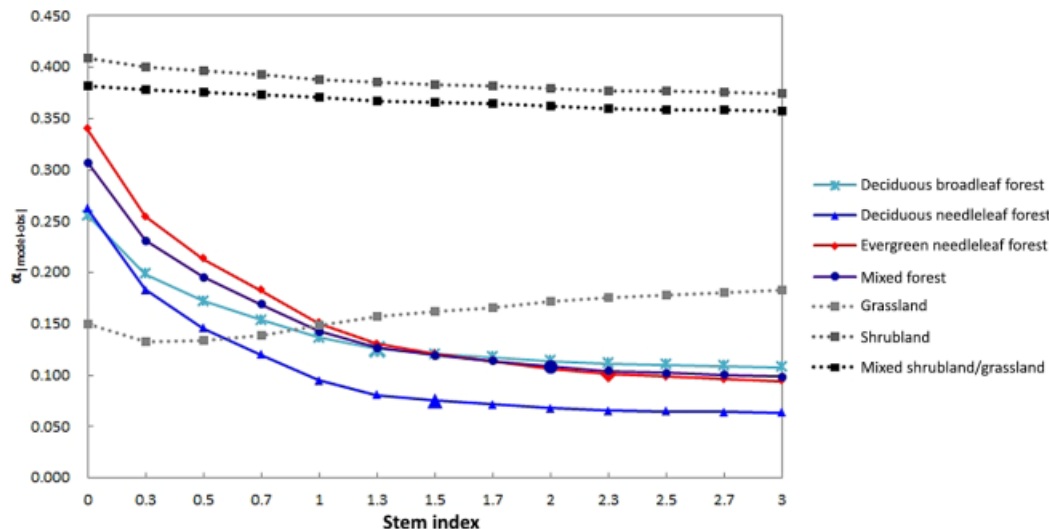
Leaf Index (LI) : LAI + nonphotosynthetic leaves

Stem Index(SI): SAI + nonphotosynthetic stems

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# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

## • Optimization of SI

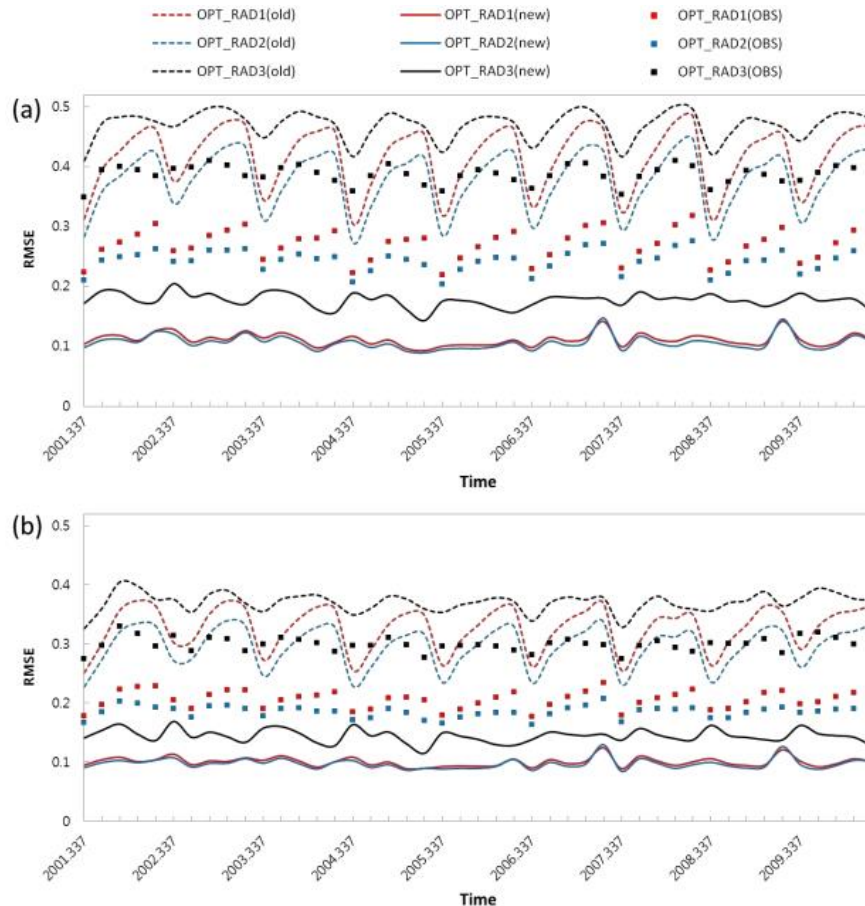


- Albedo is averaged during 10 years on a winter day (i.e. 337, 353, and 1, 17, and 33 next year as Julian day).
- The bias errors of albedo decrease very slowly after a certain value of SI optimized value (see the Table).
- The LI are given the reference values from Asner et al. (2003).

USGS land cover type	Minimum of LAI (default)	LI (reference)	Minimum of SAI (default)	SI (optimized)
11. Deciduous broadleaf forest	0.05	0.6	0.01	<b>1.3</b>
12. Deciduous needleleaf forest	0.05	0.5	0.01	<b>1.5</b>
14. Evergreen needleleaf forest	0.05	0.5	0.01	<b>2.3</b>
15. Mixed forest	0.05	0.5	0.01	<b>2.0</b>

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

- Validation of albedo with the optimal value



- The data are winter averaged every 16 days from 337 through 33 as Julian day for the years 2001 to 2010.
- The simulations of albedo are improved for all two-stream radiation transfer and snow surface albedo schemes – BATS (Fig. 7a) and CLASS (Fig. 7b) with **RMSEs reduced by approximately 70% on average**.
- The RMSEs of original model are increased by becoming the late winter and as the winter has gone on, the albedo is dominantly influenced by the snow cover and forest masking (Bonan, 2008; Brovkin et al., 2013; Essery et al., 2009).

# Subgrid-scale Parameterizations

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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

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### Key Points:

- A new parameterization of carbon allocation in plant parts for Noah-MP
- Improved simulations of the seasonality and amount of vegetation parameters and terrestrial carbon fixation
- A realistic simulation of regional distribution of vegetation parameters and terrestrial carbon fixation

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## An improved parameterization of the allocation of assimilated carbon to plant parts in vegetation dynamics for Noah-MP

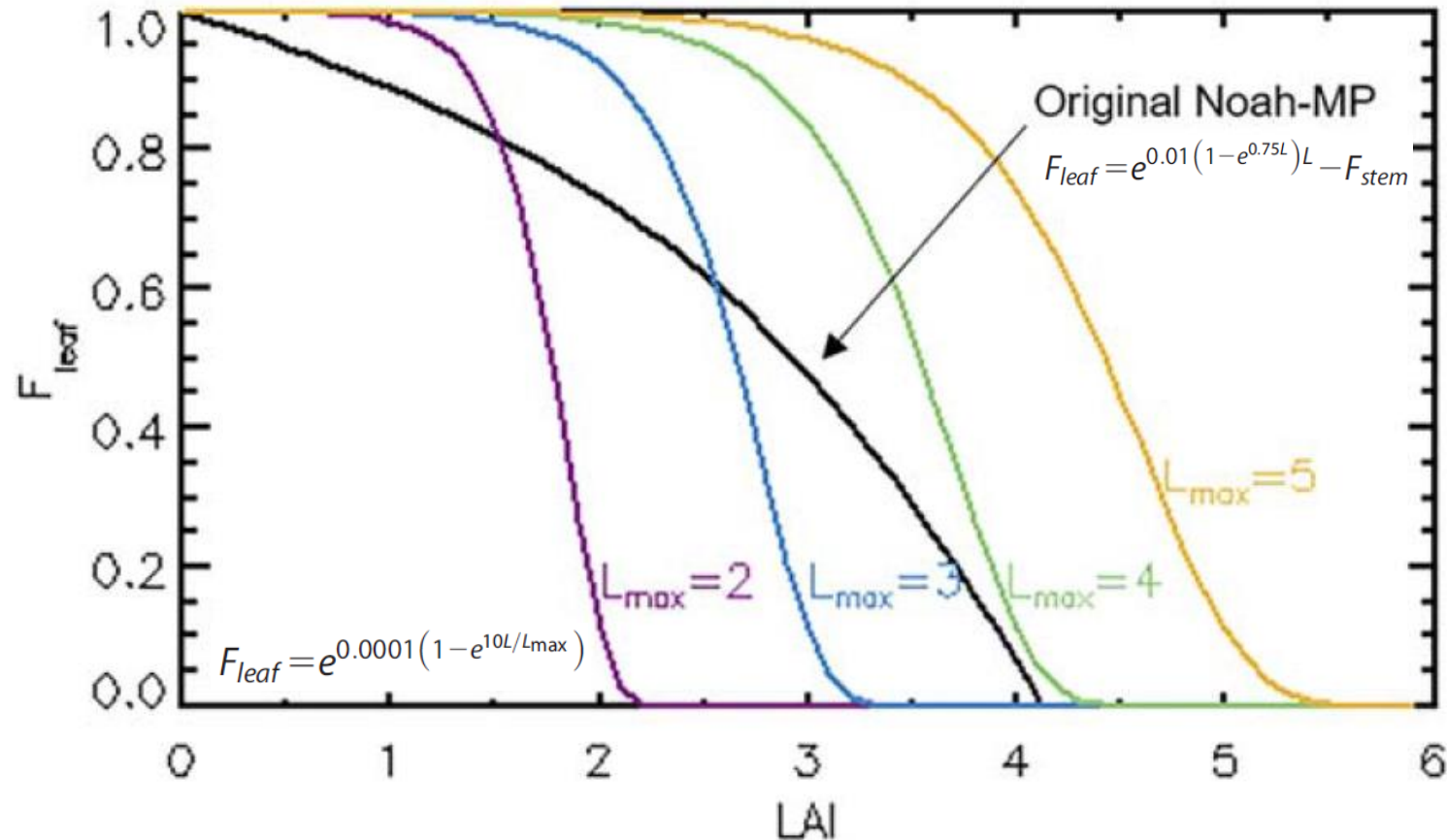
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- In the ORI experiments, the original Noah-MP is used without any modification.
- For the VEA experiments, we added the three biological schemes related to vegetation seasonality to the original Noah-MP: 1) the vegetation phenology, 2) the leaf aging effect, and 3) the vertical profile of photosynthetic capacity.
- For the ALL experiments, in addition to the schemes adopted in the VEA experiments, the new carbon allocation scheme is added, and the parameter related to allocation is changed.

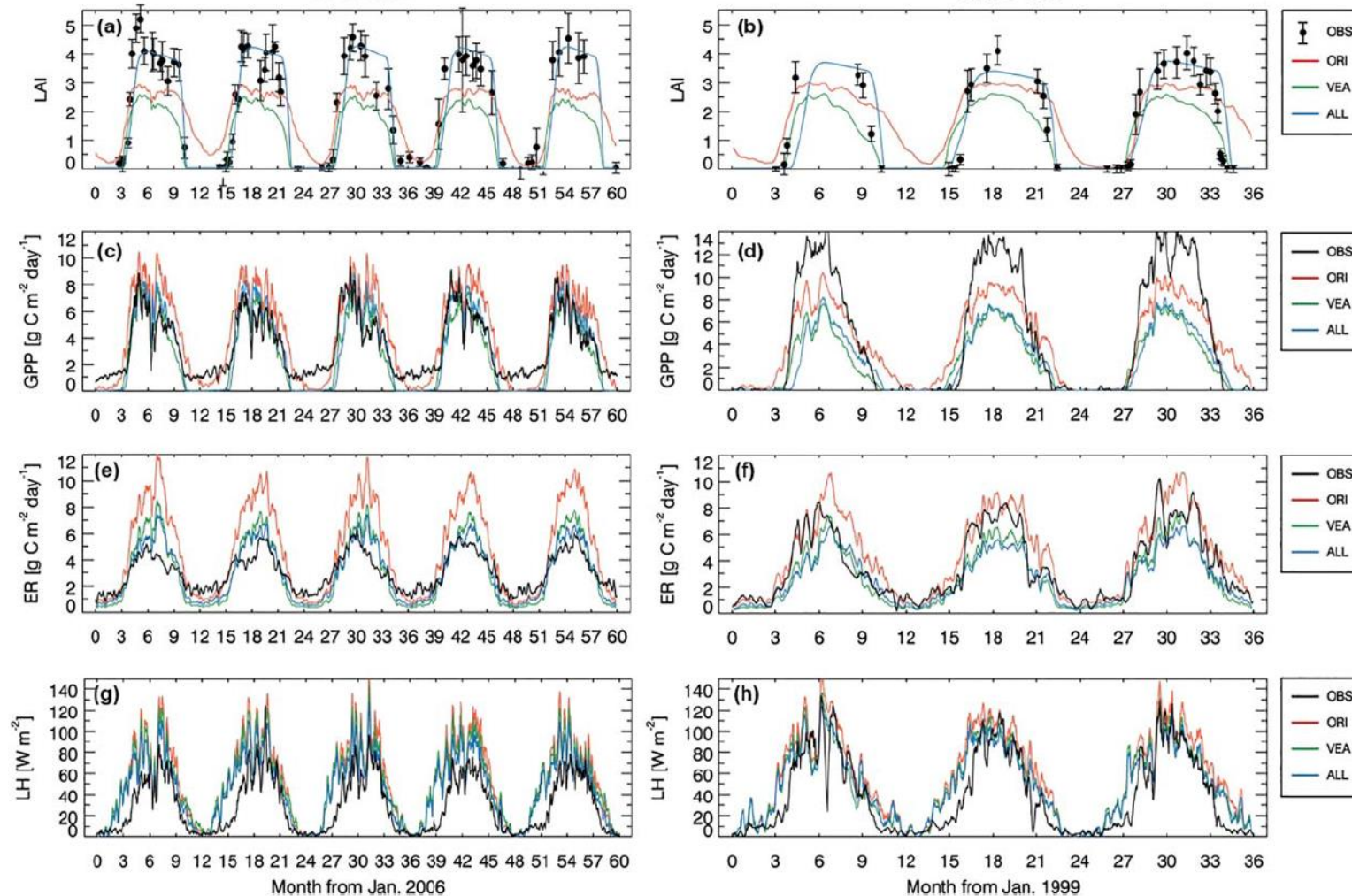
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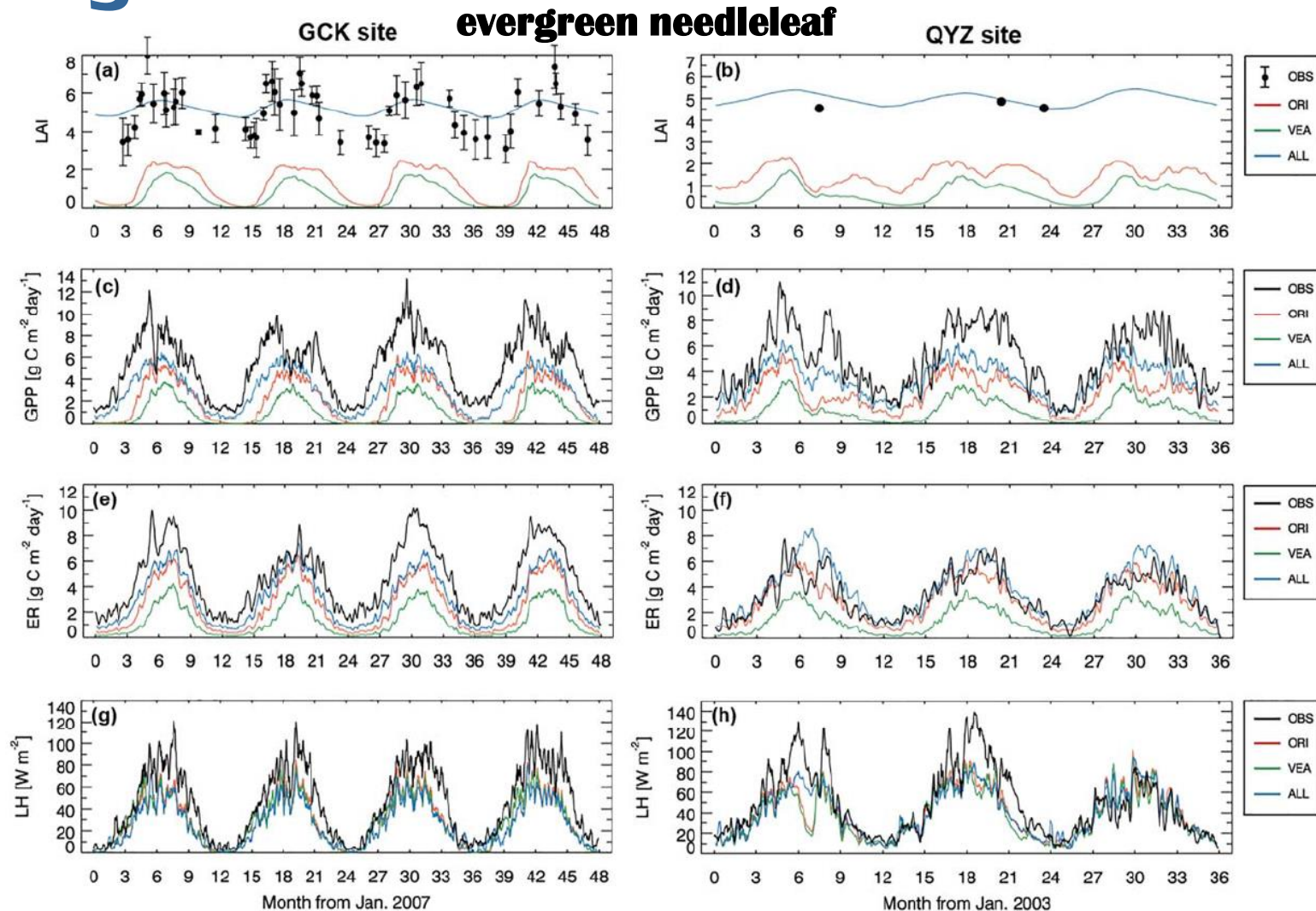
**deciduous broadleaf**

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# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Why parameter estimation?**
  - Numerical weather/climate prediction models contain numerous parameterizations for subgrid-scale physical processes.
  - The parameter values directly or indirectly affect the performance of model, and thus uncertainties in parameter values may lead to sensitive results, especially with sophisticated microphysics.
  - Accordingly, optimal estimation of parameters is one of the essential factors in improving the accuracy of numerical prediction.



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Global optimization – Genetic Algorithm (GA)**

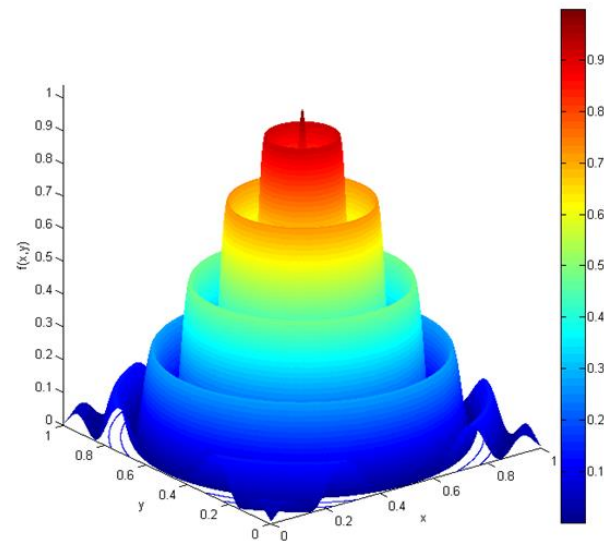
- Artificial evolution—natural selection
- Global rather than local optimization
- Better chromosome (Gene) survive
- Independent on problems (robust)

$$f(x, y) = \cos^2(n\pi r) \exp(-r^2/\sigma^2)$$

$$r^2 = (x - 0.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2$$

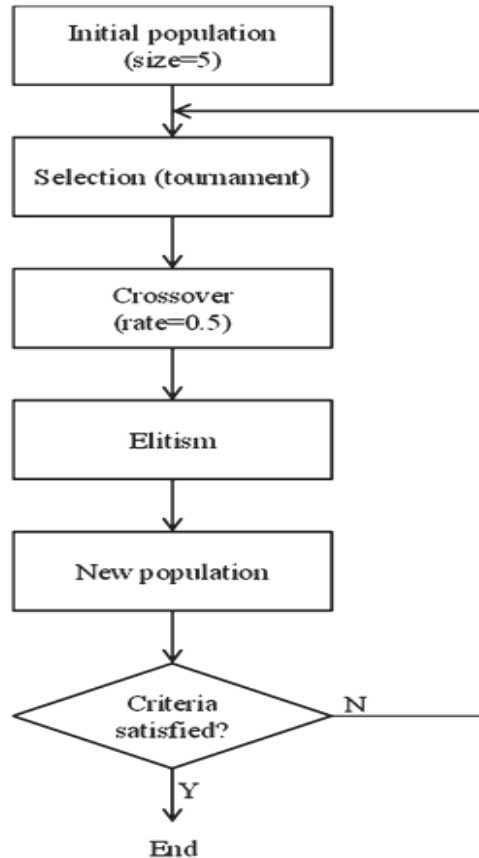
$$x, y \in [0.0, 1.0]$$

$$n = 9 \text{ and } \sigma^2 = 0.15$$



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Global optimization – Genetic Algorithm (GA)**



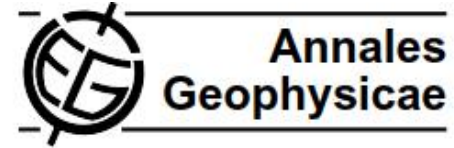
1. Micro-GA initializes a random sample of individual solutions.
2. A tournament **selection** method is used to select parent genes on which the uniform **crossover** operation is applied to preserve variety in the genetic group.
3. Micro-GA does not have mutation operations because diversifying a small population will not give a good representation of the solution space.
4. The diversity of the solutions is achieved by starting with a new, randomly generated population while keeping the best, previously obtained solutions (**elitism**).
5. Finally, we check if the termination criteria are satisfied. In this study, the global algorithm stops when the prescribed number of generations (i.e., 100) is reached.

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Global optimization – Genetic Algorithm (GA)**
  - Genetic algorithm (GA) has been applied to some parameter estimation problems. Compared to traditional optimization methods, the GA is more appropriate when the function includes some complexities and/or discontinuities.
  - Major advantages of GA:
    - 1) derivatives of a fit function with respect to model parameters (i.e., adjoint model outputs) are not required;
    - 2) nonlinearity between the model and its parameters can be handled (Holland, 1975).

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

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Lee, Park, Chang (2006)

## Parameter estimation using the genetic algorithm and its impact on quantitative precipitation forecast

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# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Parameter Estimation – QPF**

- **Parameters to be optimized**

- **Kain-Fritsch (KF): reduction rate of CAPE ( $\varepsilon$ )  $\rightarrow$  assumes convection consumes at least 90% of the environmental CAPE (default: 0.9)**
    - **Asselin filter: default of  $\nu = 0.1$**

$$\hat{\alpha}^t = (1 - 2\nu)\alpha^t + \nu(\alpha^{t+1} + \hat{\alpha}^{t-1}), \quad \nu \in [0, 1]$$

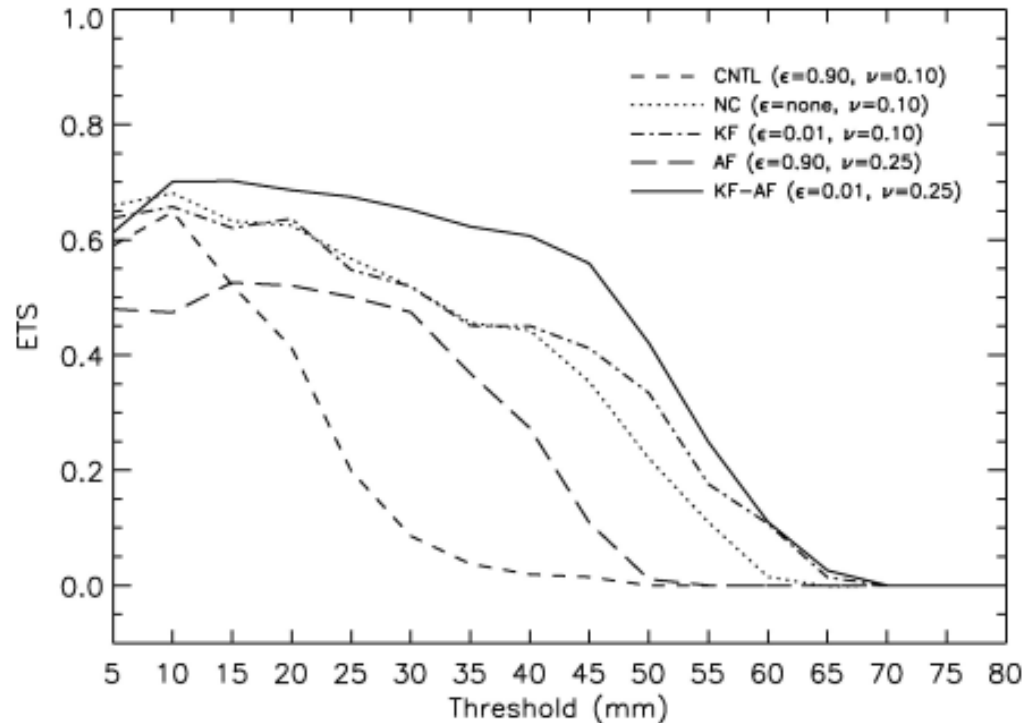
- **Model: MM5 with  $\Delta x = 18$  km**

- **Fitness function:**  $\sum_i \text{ETS}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$   $\text{ETS} = \frac{H - R}{F + O - H - R},$

**ETS (equitable threat score):**  $H$  is the number of hits,  $F$  and  $O$  are the numbers of samples in which the precipitation amounts are greater than the specified threshold in forecast and observation, respectively, and  $R$  is the expected number of hits in a random forecast –  $R=FO/N$ , where  $N$  is total number of points being verified.

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

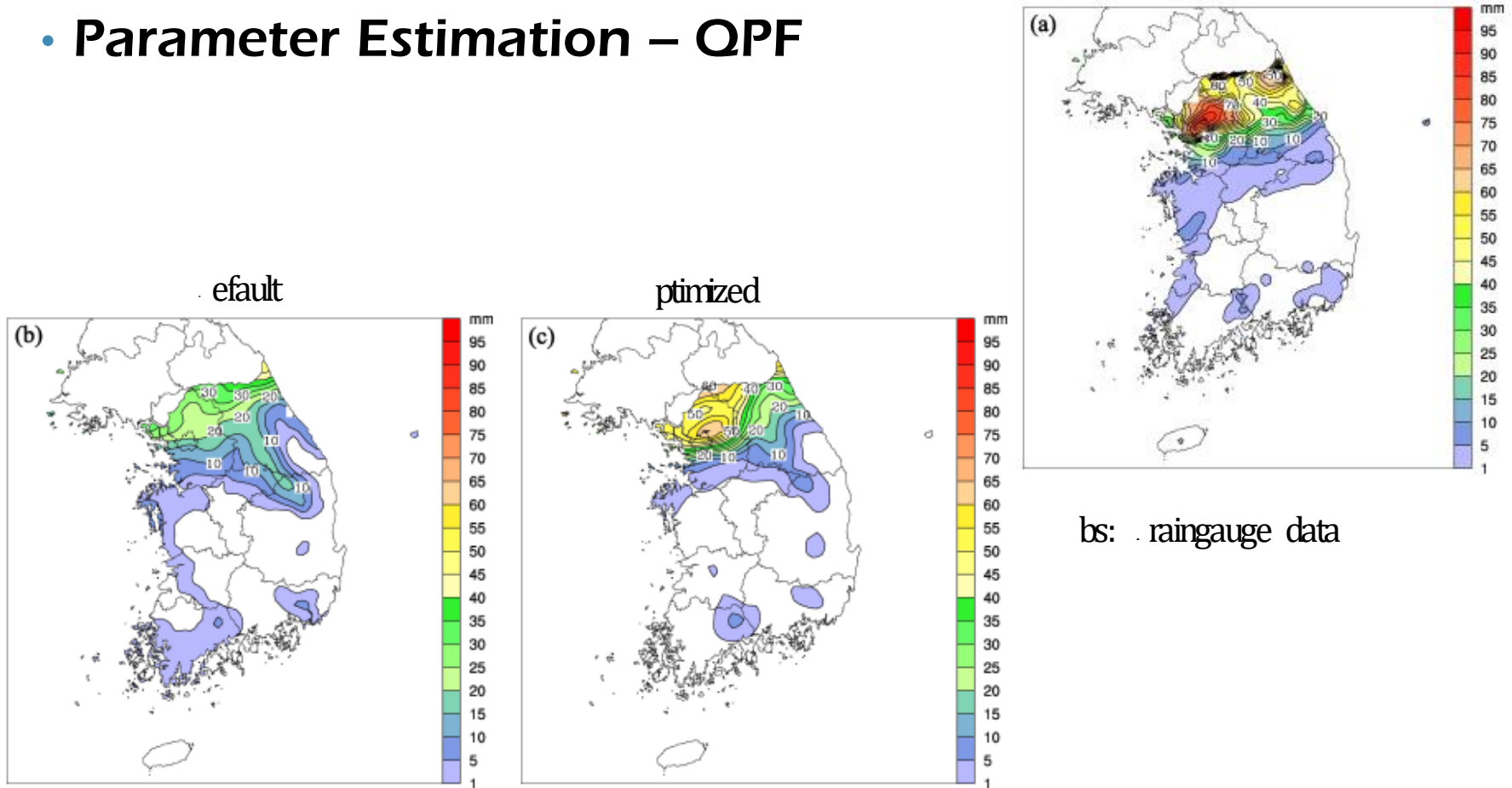
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# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Parameter Estimation – QPF



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# Optimal Parameter Estimation

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## **Quantitative Precipitation Forecast of a Tropical Cyclone through Optimal Parameter Estimation in a Convective Parameterization**

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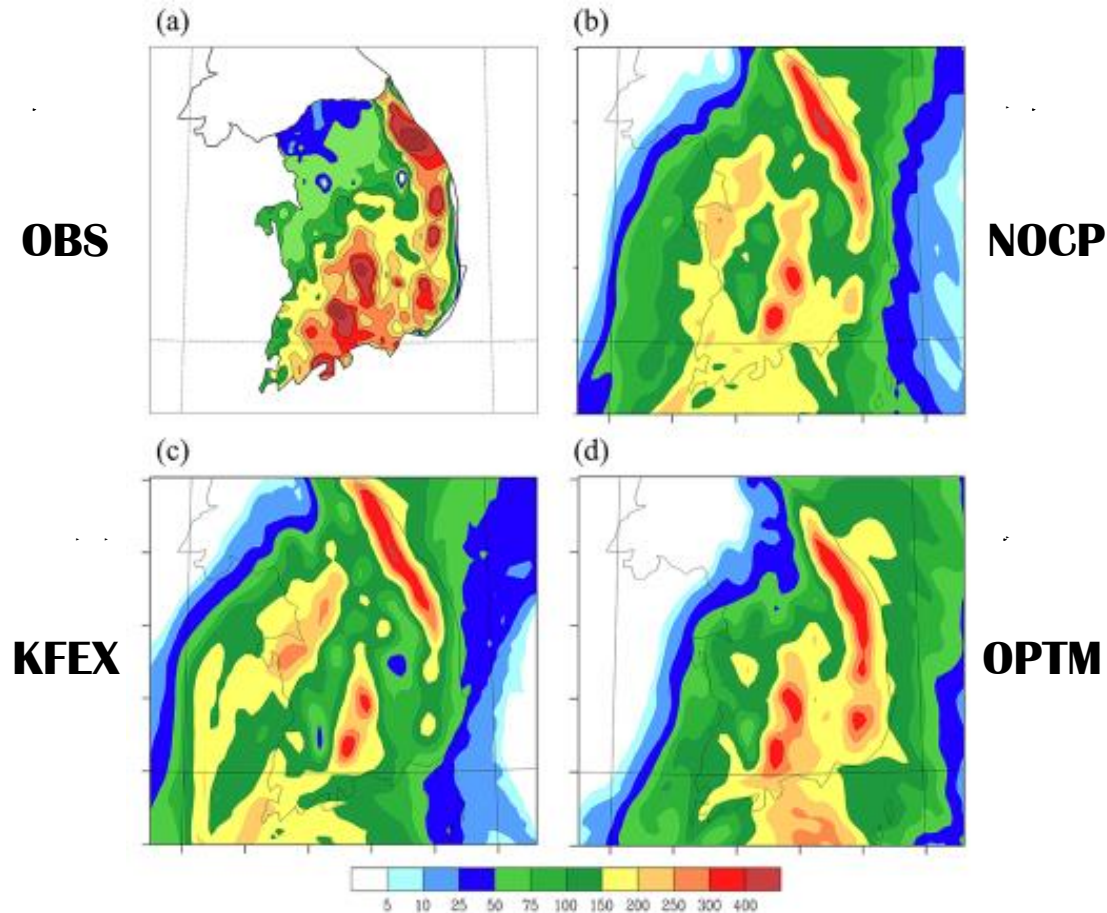
# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Parameter Estimation – QPF (Typhoon)**
  - Parameters to be optimized
    - Kain-Fritsch (KF): convective timescale ( $T_c$ )  $\rightarrow$  assumes convection consumes at least 90% of the environmental CAPE over  $T_c$
    - Kain-Fritsch (KF): autoconversion rate ( $c$ )
  - Model: WRF with  $\Delta x = 10$  km
  - Fitness function:

$$\sum_i \text{ETS}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 100 \qquad \text{ETS} = \frac{H - R}{F + O - H - R},$$

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Parameter Estimation – QPF (Typhoon)



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes**
  - Noah-MP is a land surface process model that (optionally) includes multiple physics schemes with more than 1,500 possible combinations.
  - **Super-parameterization:** We determine the optimized set of parameterization schemes using micro-GA.

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

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## Assessing optimal set of implemented physical parameterization schemes in a multi-physics land surface model using genetic algorithm

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# Optimal Parameter Estimation

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## **Scheme-Based Optimization of Land Surface Model Using a Micro-Genetic Algorithm: Assessment of Its Performance and Usability for Regional Applications**

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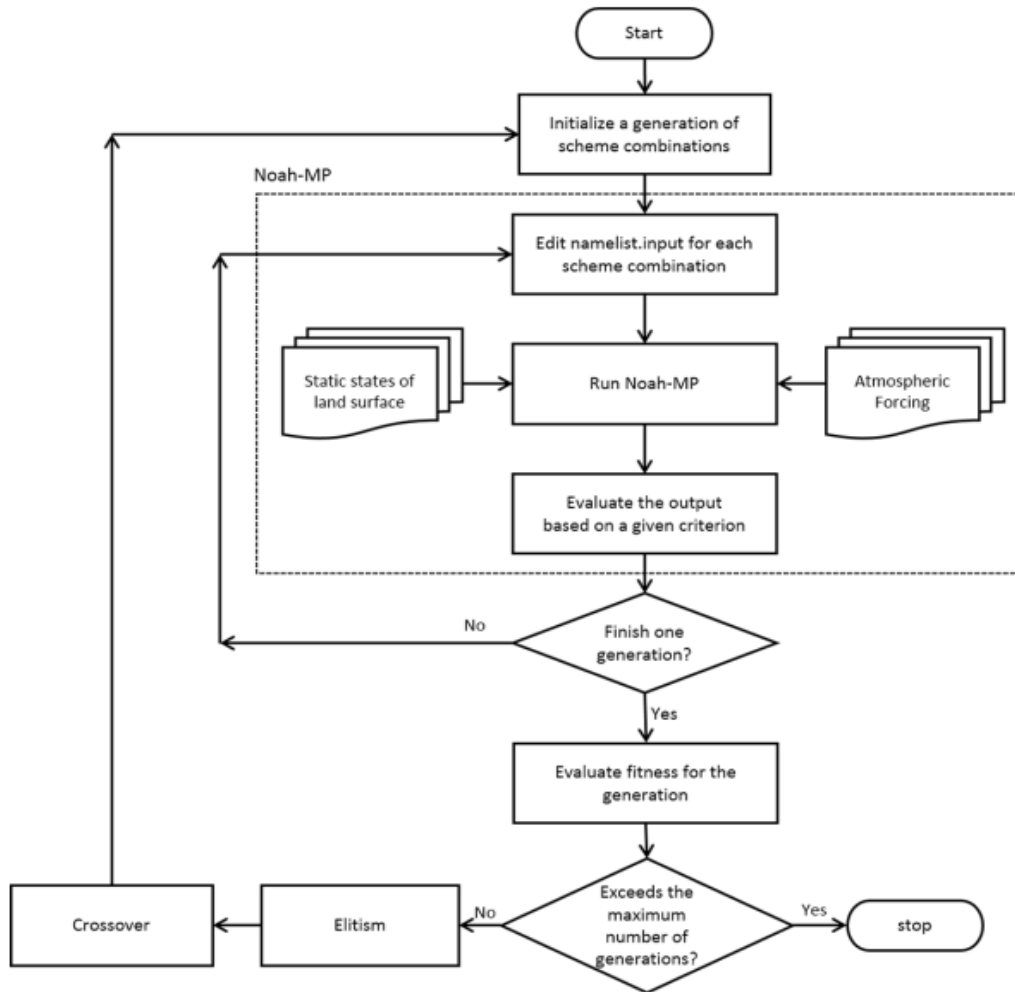
**Table 1.** Summary of scheme options available in Noah-MP.

Physical processes	Options	References
Surface exchange coefficient for heat (SFC)	(1) Noah type (2) Monin–Obukhov scheme	Chen et al. (1997) Brutsaert (1982)
Supercooled liquid water in frozen soil (FRZ)	(1) Generalized freezing-point depression (2) Variant freezing-point depression	Niu and Yang (2006) Koren et al. (1999)
Frozen soil permeability (INF)	(1) Defined by soil moisture (2) Defined by liquid water volume	Niu and Yang (2006) Koren et al. (1999)
Snow surface albedo (ALB)	(1) BATS (2) CLASS	Dickinson et al. (1993) Verseghy (1991)
Runoff and Groundwater (RUN)	(1) SIMGM (2) SIMTOP (3) Free-drainage scheme (4) BATS	Niu et al. (2007) Niu et al. (2005) Schaake et al. (1996) Yang and Dickinson (1996)
Soil Moisture Factor controlling stomatal resistance, $\beta$ factor (BTR)	(1) Noah type (2) CLM type (3) SSiB type	Chen et al. (1996) Oleson et al. (2004) Xue et al. (1991)
Two-stream radiation transfer (RAD)	(1) Canopy gaps from 3-D structure and solar zenith angle (2) no canopy gap (3) Gaps from vegetated fraction	Niu and Yang (2004)
Partitioning precipitation into rain and snow (SNF)	(1) Complex functional form (2) Snowfall at $T_{\text{air}} < T_{\text{frz}} + 2.2 \text{ K}$ (3) Snowfall at $T_{\text{air}} < T_{\text{frz}}$	Jordan (1991) Niu et al. (2011)

CLM (Community Land Model); SSiB (Simplified Simple Biosphere Model); SIMGM (Simple TOP runoff and Groundwater Model); SIMTOP (Simple TOP Runoff Model); BATS (Biosphere–Atmosphere Transfer Model); CLASS (Canadian Land Surface Scheme).

Using the eight categories, the total number of possible scheme combination is 1728.

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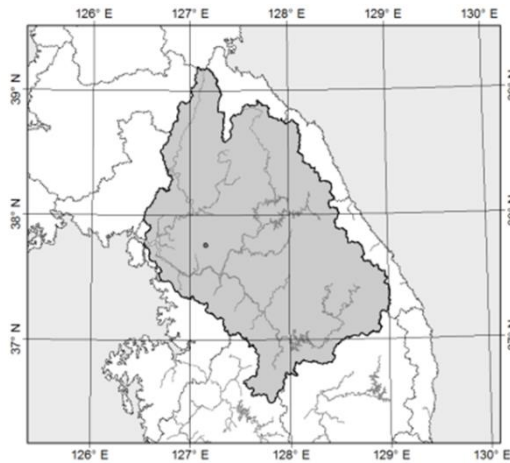
**Fitness function:**

$$S = R \cdot \frac{4}{\left(\sigma_{\text{norm}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{norm}}}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{4}{\left(v_{\text{norm}} + \frac{1}{v_{\text{norm}}}\right)^2}$$

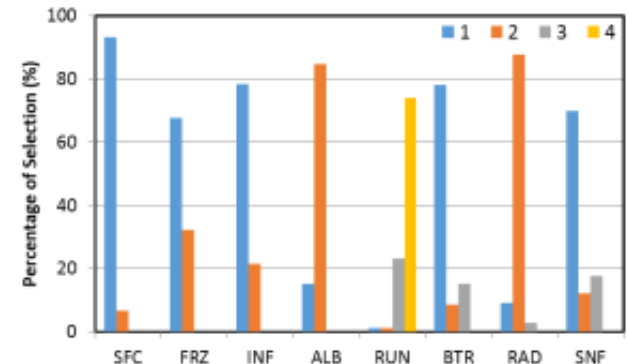
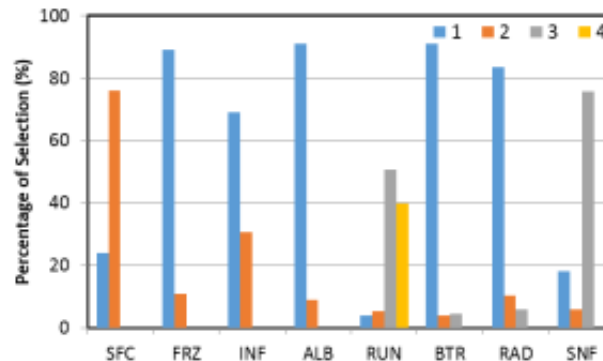
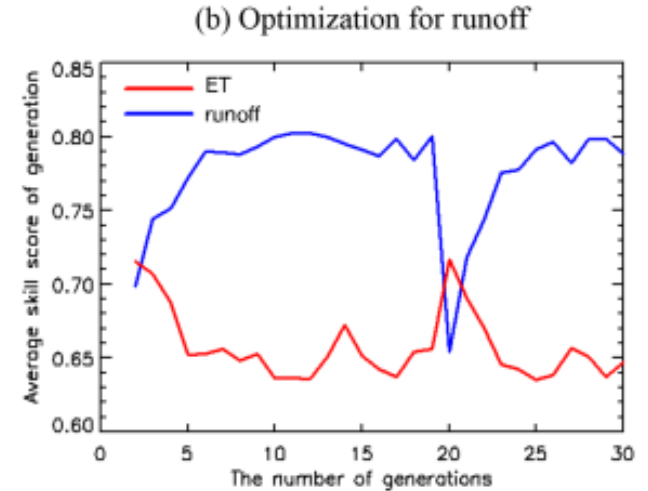
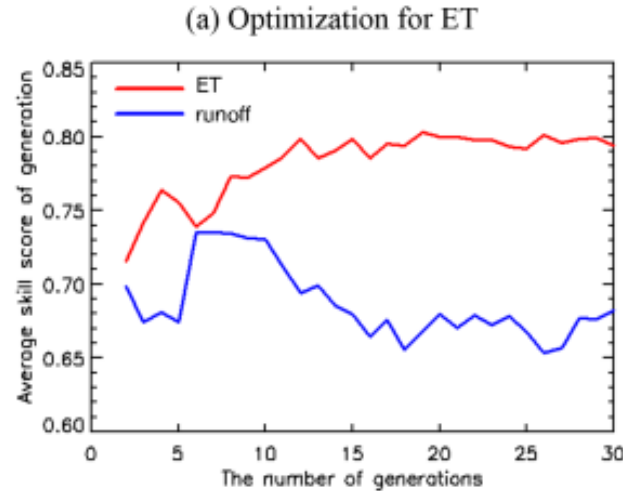
correlation coefficient ( $R$ ),  
normalized standard  
deviation ( $\sigma_{\text{norm}}$ ), and  
normalized average ( $v_{\text{norm}}$ )  
based on observation data

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes

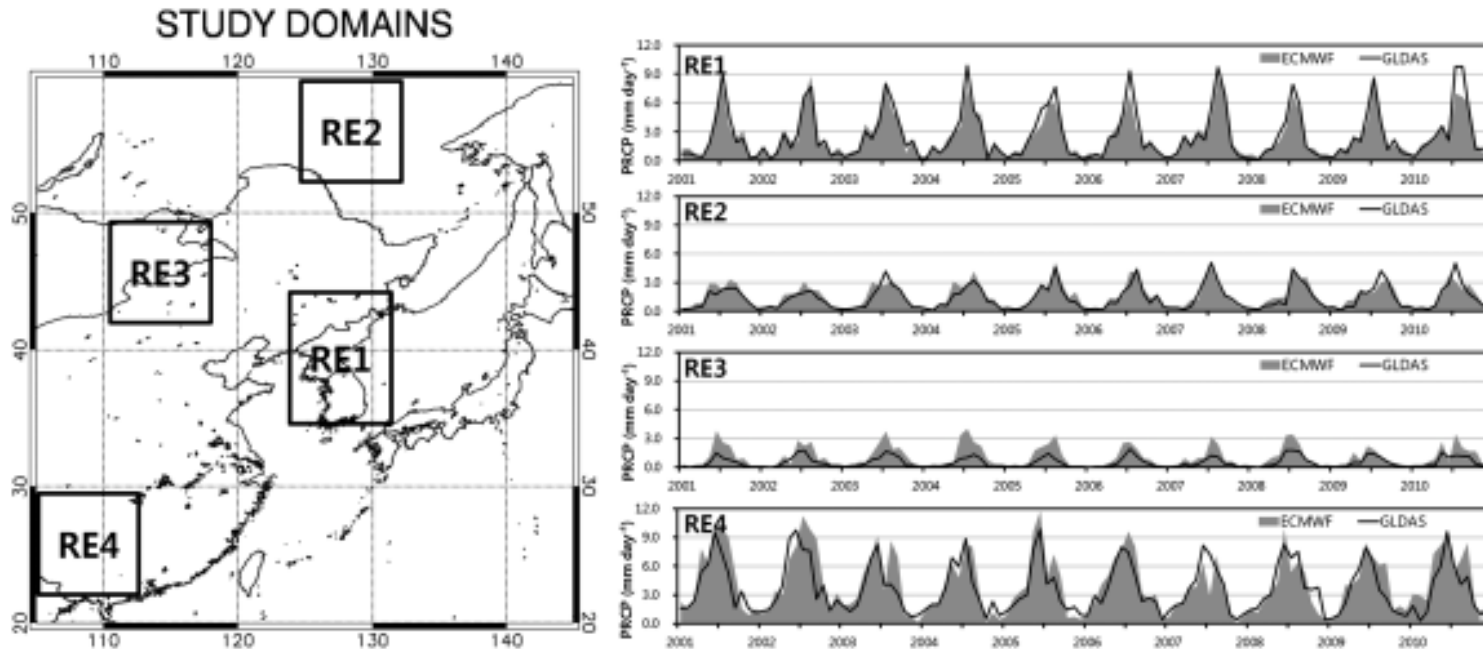


**Figure 2.** Geographic location of the Han River basin (dark shaded area) in South Korea. The gray lines in the basin indicate the river channels.



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes



10-year monthly mean precipitation variations

# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- **Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes**

**Fitness function:**

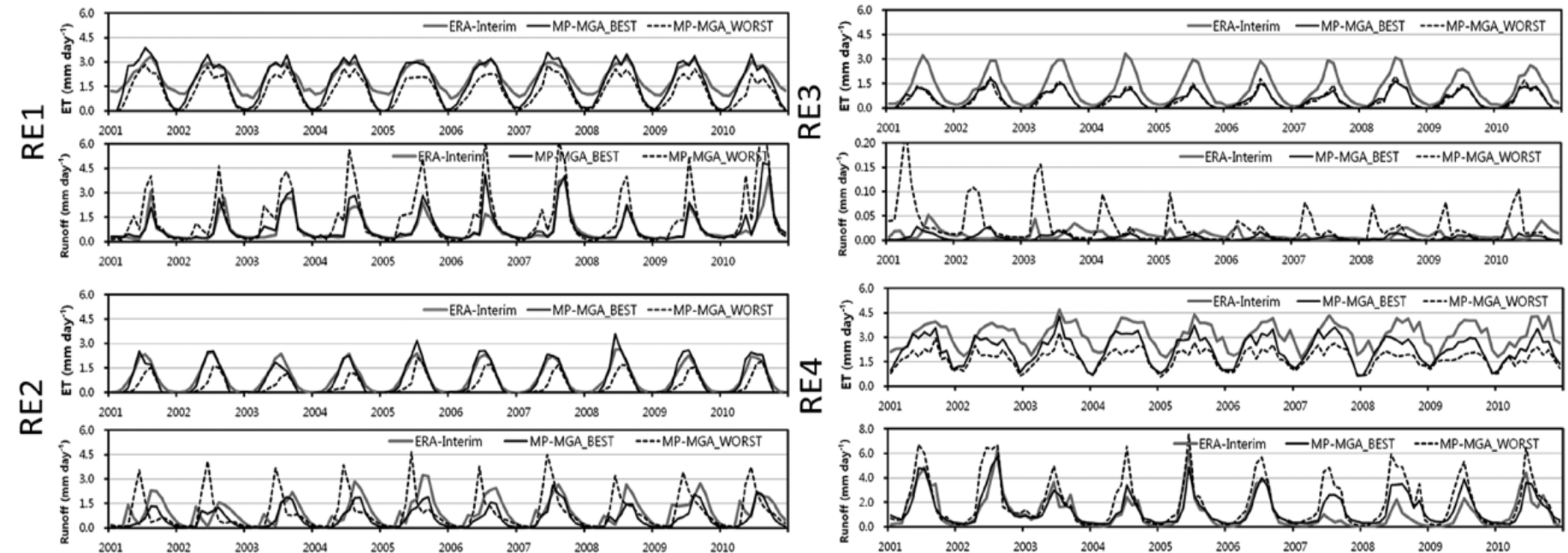
$$\text{NSE}_{\text{var}} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{Ref}_i - \text{Var}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{Ref}_i - \text{Ref}_{\text{mean}})^2}.$$

- NSE: Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency (Nash and Sutcliffe 1970) is a highly recommended evaluation technique for the hydrological modeling fields and evaluates the performance of a model with respect to a certain variable.
- $\text{Ref}_i$  and  $\text{Var}_i$  are the reference data and the model output at a given time step, respectively, and  $\text{Ref}_{\text{mean}}$  is the temporal mean of the reference data.



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes



# Optimal Parameter Estimation

- Optimized Set of Parameterization Schemes

Table 2. The best scheme combinations extracted from MP-MGA for each region. The bold-text schemes indicate the most contributing ones to the simulation accuracy based on mNSE.

Region	Scheme Combination	mNSE
RE1	<b>SFC(2)</b> ; FRZ(2); INF(2); <b>ALB(2)</b> ; <b>RUN(1)</b> ; SMF(2); RAD(3); PRT(1)	0.64
RE2	<b>SFC(1)</b> ; FRZ(2); <b>INF(1)</b> ; ALB(2); RUN(2); SMF(1); RAD(2); PRT(3)	0.98
RE3	SFC(1); FRZ(2); <b>INF(2)</b> ; ALB(2); RUN(4); <b>SMF(1)</b> ; RAD(1); PRT(2)	-0.39
RE4	<b>SFC(2)</b> ; FRZ(1); INF(2); ALB(1); <b>RUN(1)</b> ; <b>SMF(3)</b> ; RAD(3); PRT(1)	0.07

mNSE = multivariate NSE (e.g.,  $NSE_{ET} + NSE_{RUNOFF}$ )

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# Coupled Data Assimilation

- **Why Coupled DA?**

- Most environmental problems include interaction mechanisms, e.g., atmosphere–chemistry, atmosphere–land surface, etc.
- Modeling interaction of trace gases and aerosols with climate and weather requires employing coupled atmosphere–chemistry models, preferable at cloud-resolving scales.
- **Satellite observations** of trace gases and aerosols bring important new information, as seen in our previous study.
- We require an **advanced DA system** that blend information from satellite chemistry observations and from coupled atmosphere–chemistry models.
- **Regional coupled atmosphere–chemistry DA** has additional complexity due to the interaction between cloud microphysics and trace gases and aerosols, implying high nonlinearity and flow-dependent forecast errors.

# Coupled Data Assimilation

- **Coupled Model and DA system**
  - **Advanced DA system** is required due to
    - Complexity of processes at high-resolution
    - Nonlinear atmosphere–chemistry interactions and satellite observations
    - Flow-dependent nature of uncertainties
  - **Coupled atmosphere–chemistry model: WRF-Chem**
    - includes interaction between atmosphere and chemistry at scales relevant to transboundary air pollution
  - **DA system: Maximum Likelihood Ensemble Filter (MEF)**
    - Hybrid ensemble–variational method
    - Suitable for nonlinear observations and high-resolution applications

# Coupled Data Assimilation

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## Structure of forecast error covariance in coupled atmosphere–chemistry data assimilation

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# Coupled Data Assimilation

- **Coupled DA – Role of Forecast Error Covariance**
  - Main mechanism for improved analysis are cross-variable correlations of ensemble error covariance.
    - benefit of atmospheric observations on chemistry
    - benefit of chemistry observations on atmosphere
    - both are needed for improved forecast

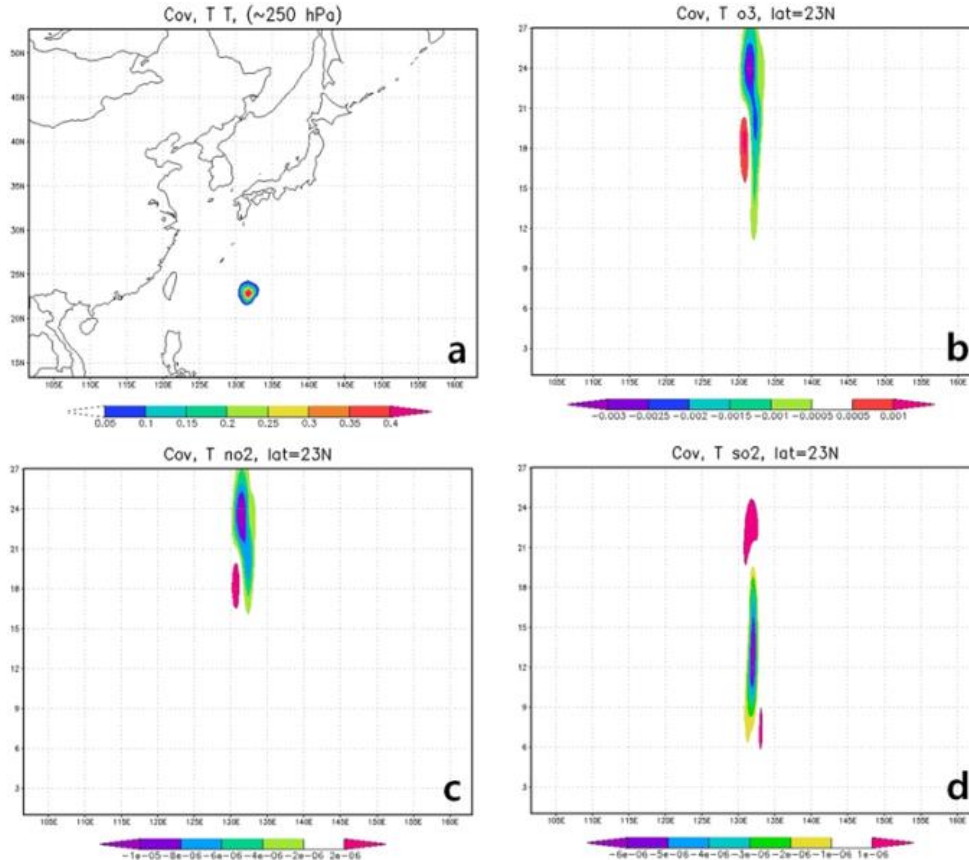
$$x^a - x^f = P_f w = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ens. fcst} \\ P_{aa} & P_{ac} \\ P_{ac}^T & P_{cc} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{obs} \\ w_a \\ w_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{aa}w_a + P_{ac}w_c \\ P_{ac}^T w_a + P_{cc}w_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$a$ : atmosphere  
 $c$ : chemistry

Cross-correlation terms are highlighted in green: They illustrate the advanced analysis update in a coupled atmosphere–chemistry system.

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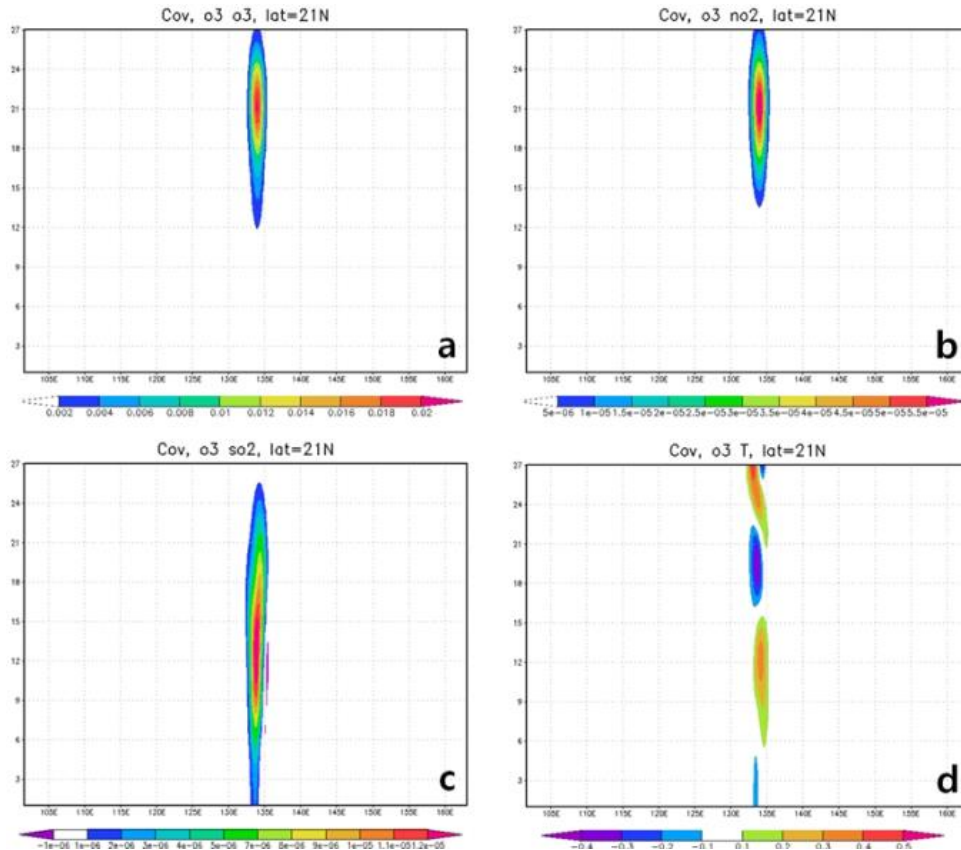
- Coupled DA – Role of Forecast Error Covariance



Analysis increments in response to a single  $T$  observation at 250 hPa (near  $\sigma$  level 24): (a) horizontal response of  $T$  at 250 hPa, and vertical responses of (b)  $O_3$ , (c)  $NO_2$  and (d)  $SO_2$ .

# Coupled Data Assimilation

- Coupled DA – Role of Forecast Error Covariance



Analysis increments in response to a single  $O_3$  observation at 250 hPa for (a)  $O_3$ , (b)  $NO_2$ , (c)  $SO_2$ , and (d)  $T$ .

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# Coupled Data Assimilation

- **Coupled DA – Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) on Dust Storm**
  - The performance of numerical models for ADSs has been quite good at predicting their onset, transportation, and cessation.
  - However, dust concentration itself is rather unpredictable, caused by uncertainties in dust emission fluxes, transport process, and removal process.

Ensemble-based data assimilation



Asian dust case

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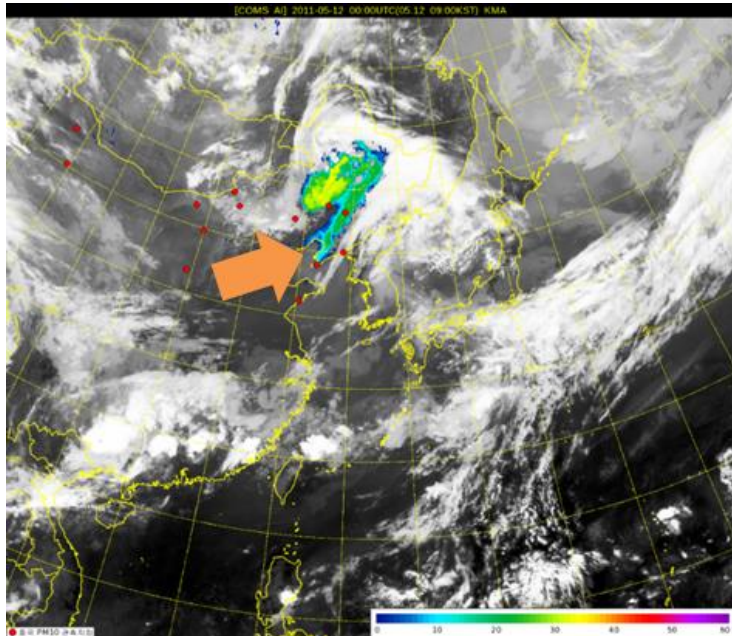
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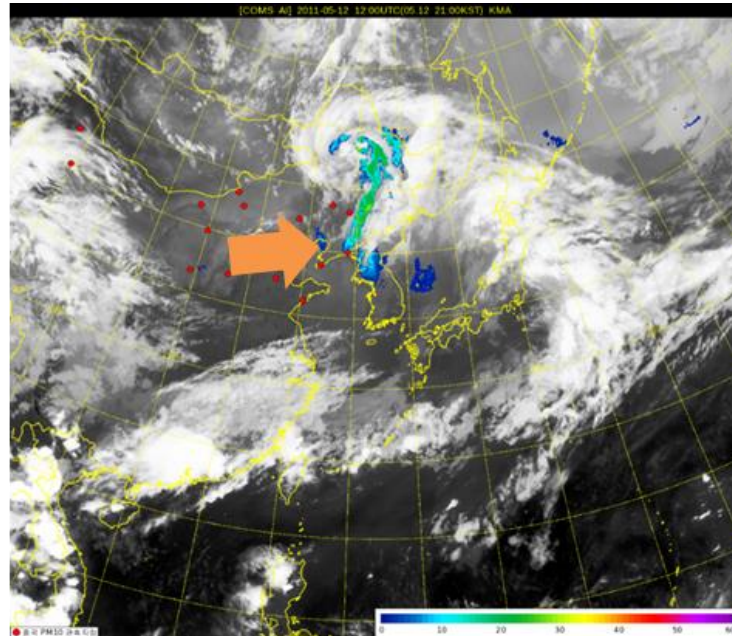
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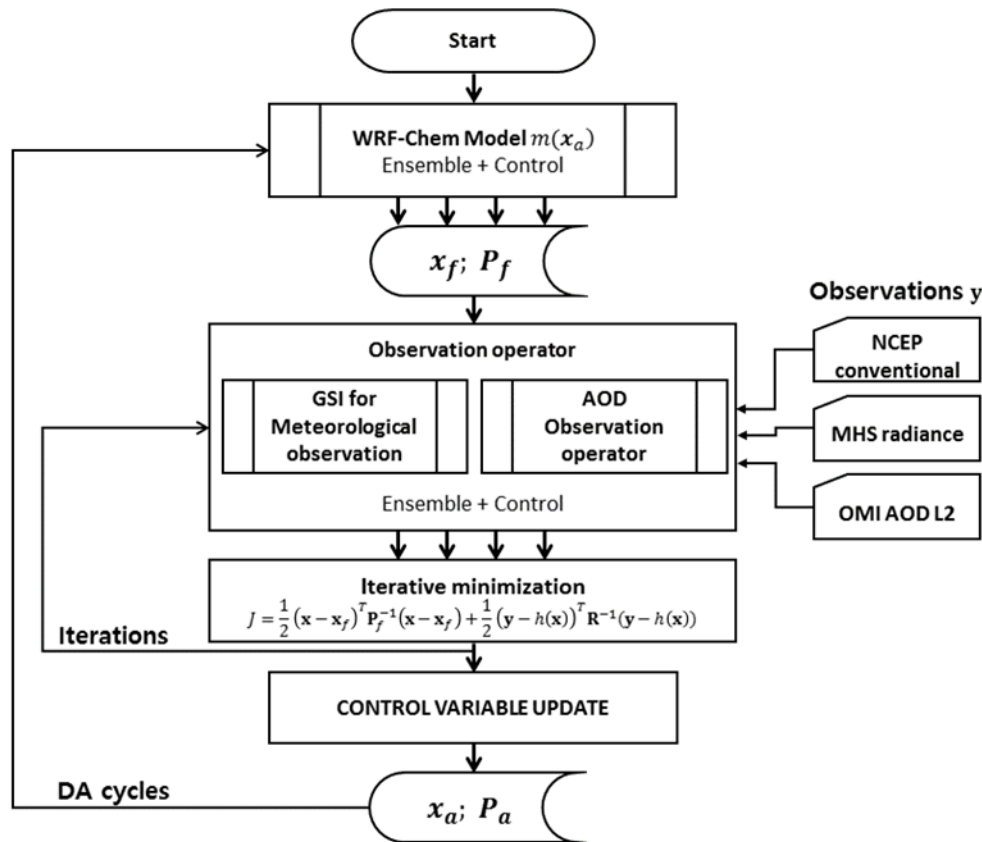
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$x$  : state vector

$y$  : observation

$x_f$  : forecast state vector

$H(x)$  : observation operator

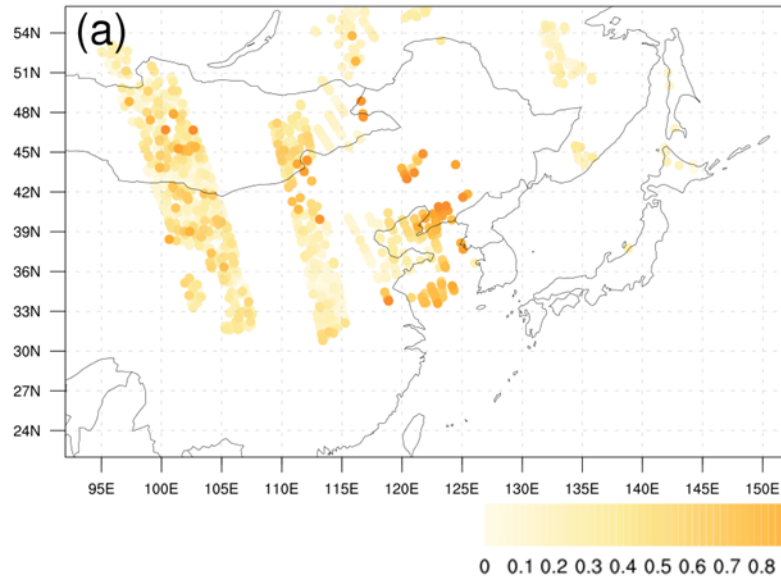
$P_f$  : forecast error covariance

$R$  : observation error covariance

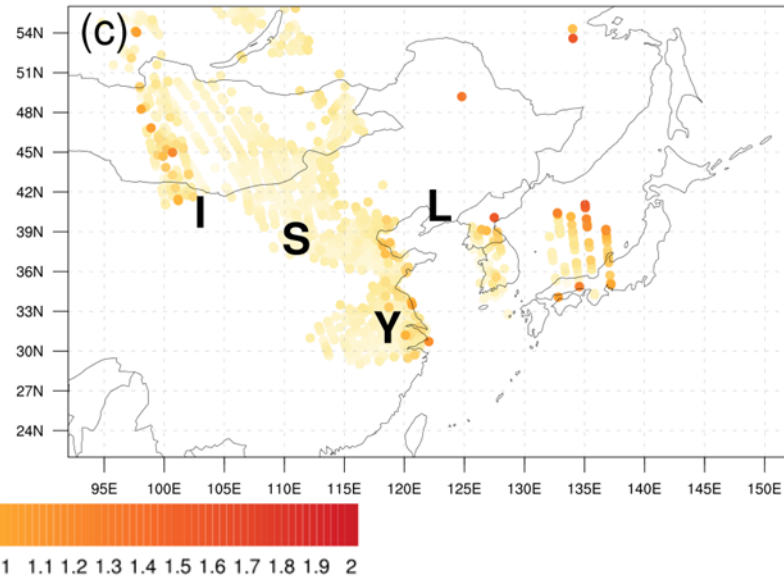
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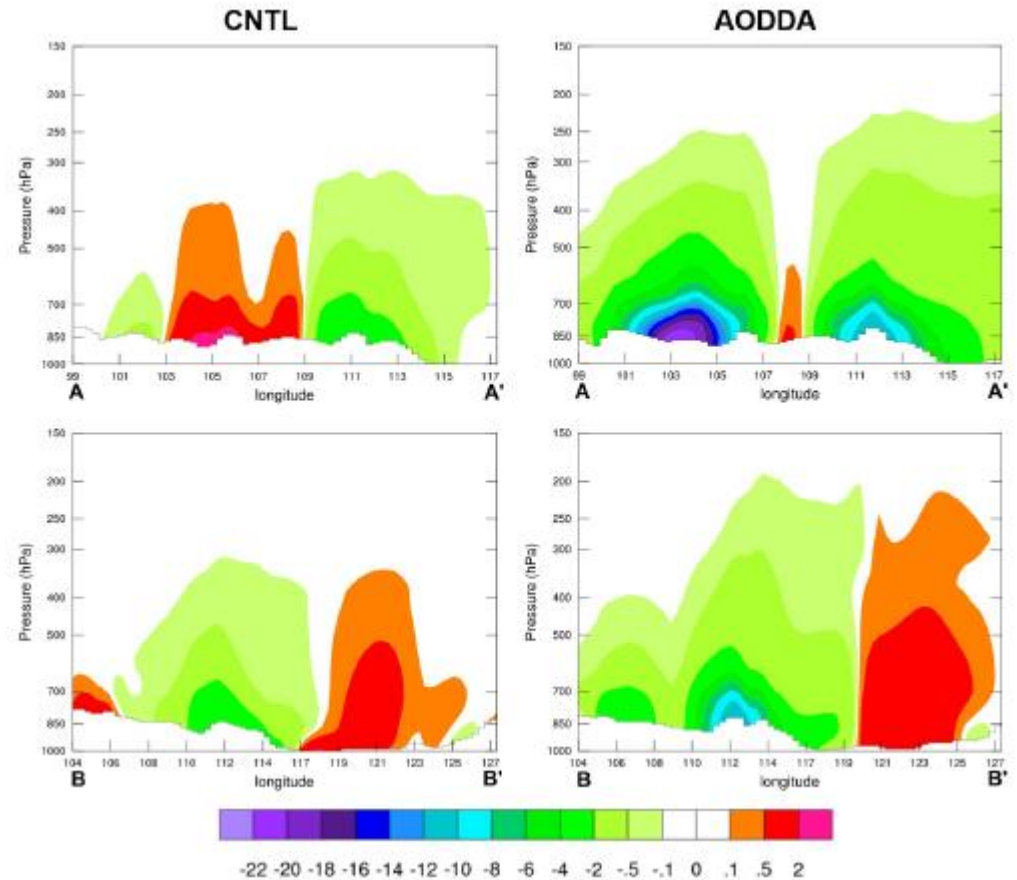
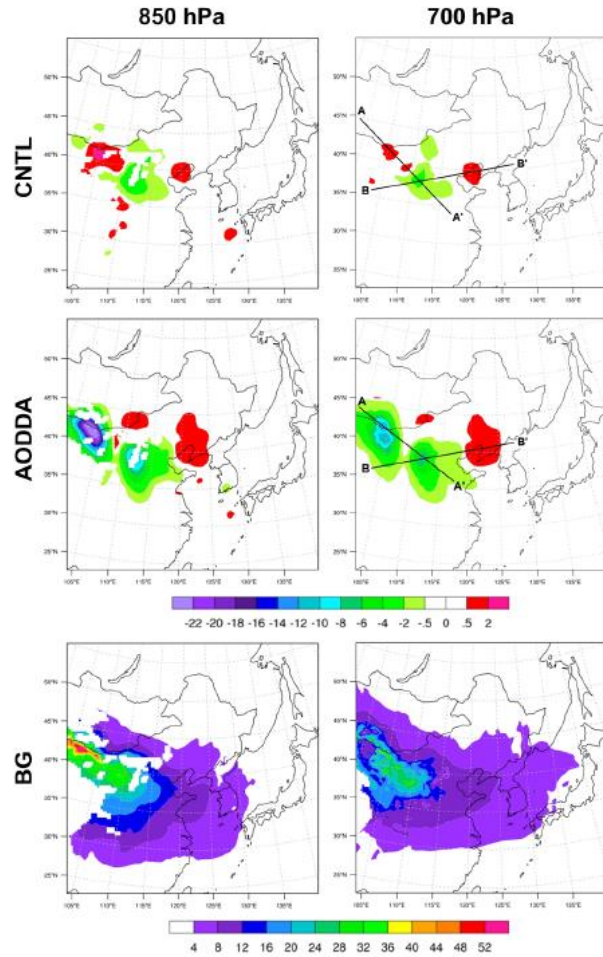


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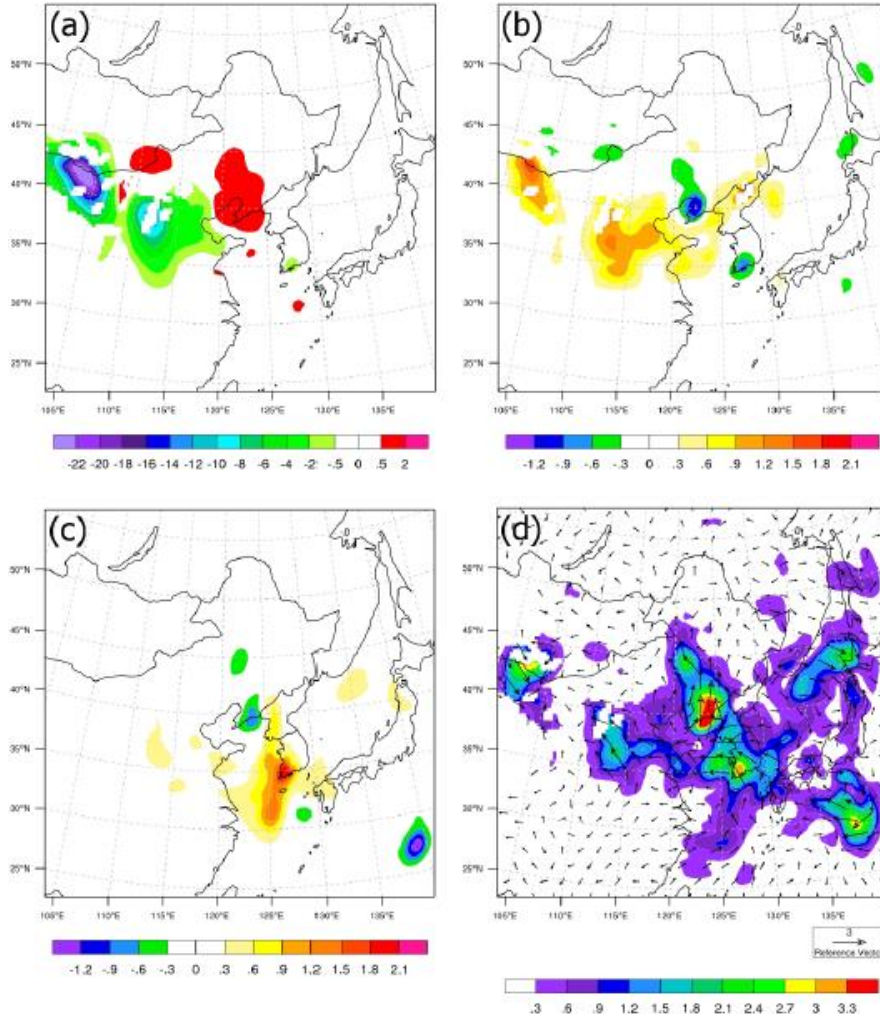


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## Analysis increments



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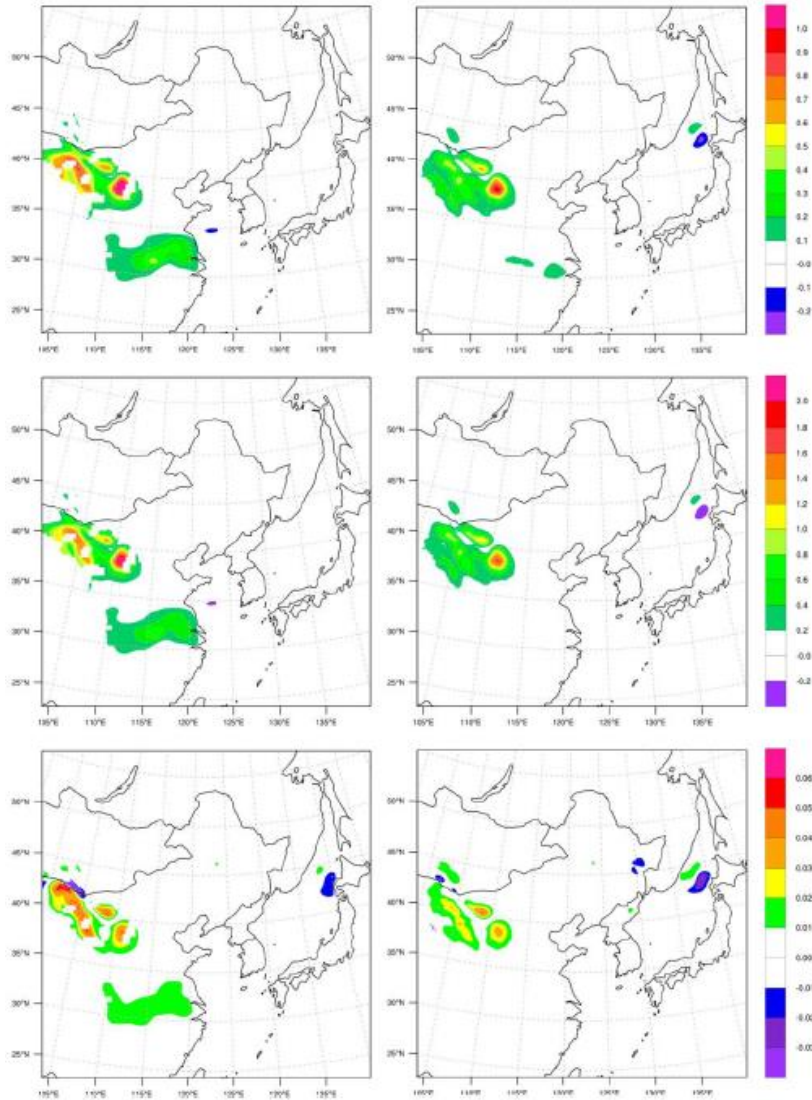


## Impact of AOD assimilation on meteorological variables:

- In the western Inner Mongolia and Shanxi, the decrease of aerosol → Inducing less scattering of solar radiation indicated by increase of temperature
- In the Liaoning, increase of aerosol → inducing decrease of temperature
- In the southern part of the Korean Peninsula, increase in evaporation as revealed by the positive water vapor increments → inducing decrease of temperature due to evaporative cooling
- In the Liaodong Peninsula, the divergence related to strong wind increments → inducing negative water vapor increments

850 hPa

700 hPa



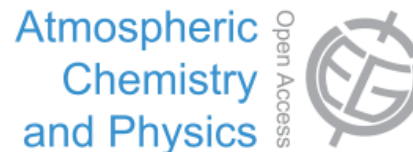
## Forecast Uncertainty:

- Positive differences indicate larger forecast uncertainty in CNTL than in AODDA, implying reduction of forecast uncertainty in AODDA.
- Reductions of forecast uncertainty
  - Dust 1 and Dust 3:
    - ~71.8% in the Shanxi
    - ~61.1% in the western Inner Mongolia & Anhui
  - Dust 5:
    - ~81.4% in the southern Inner Mongolia
    - ~69.1% in the Shanxi
    - ~35.3% in middle to lower Yangtze River



# Coupled Data Assimilation

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Lim, Park, Zupanski (2015)

## Ensemble data assimilation of total column ozone using a coupled meteorology–chemistry model and its impact on the structure of Typhoon Nabi (2005)

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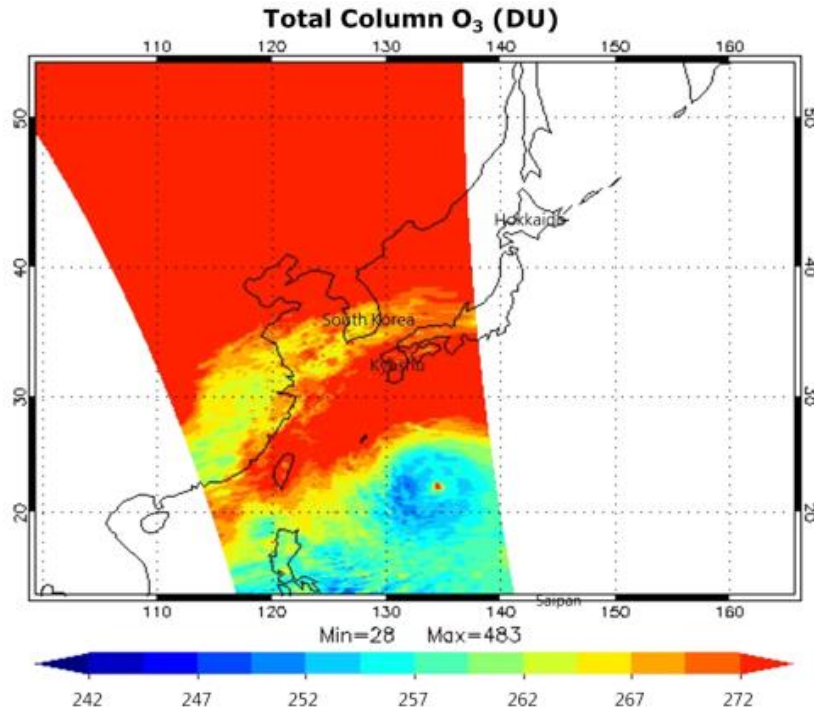
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# Coupled Data Assimilation

- Coupled DA – Ozone for Typhoon Analysis Structure



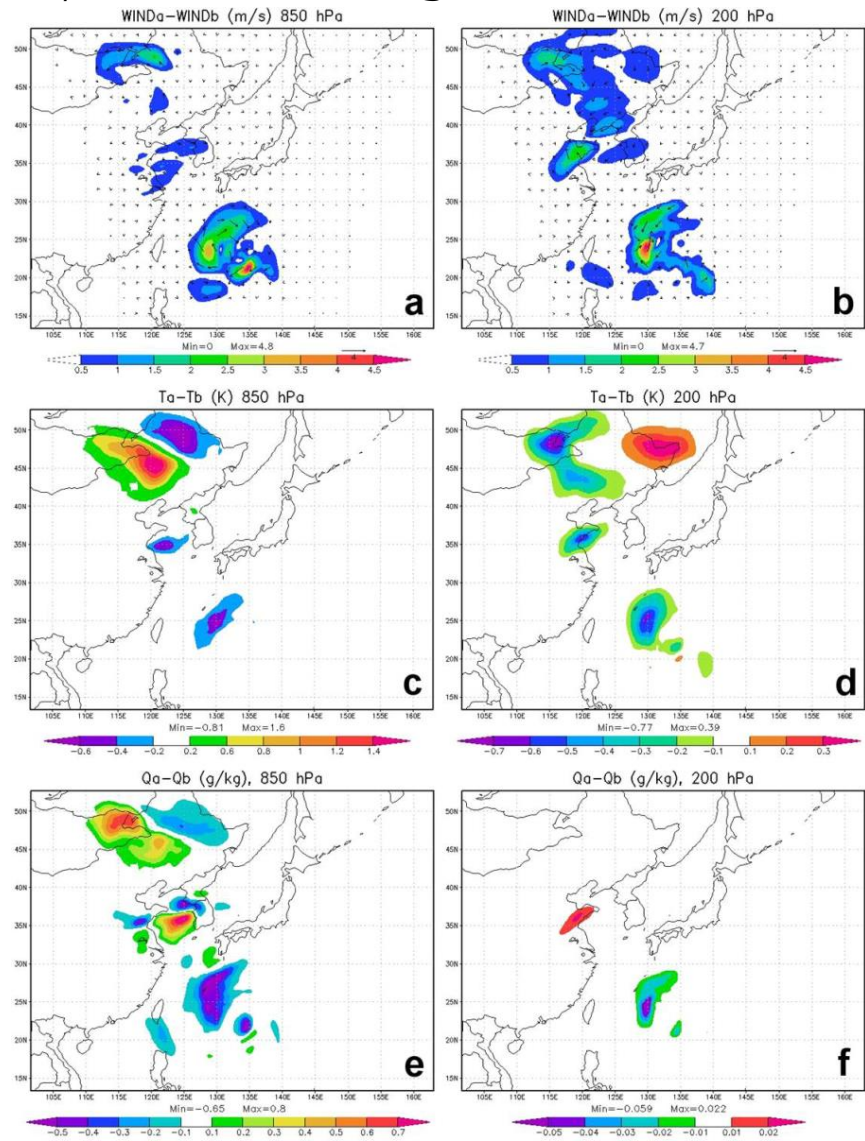
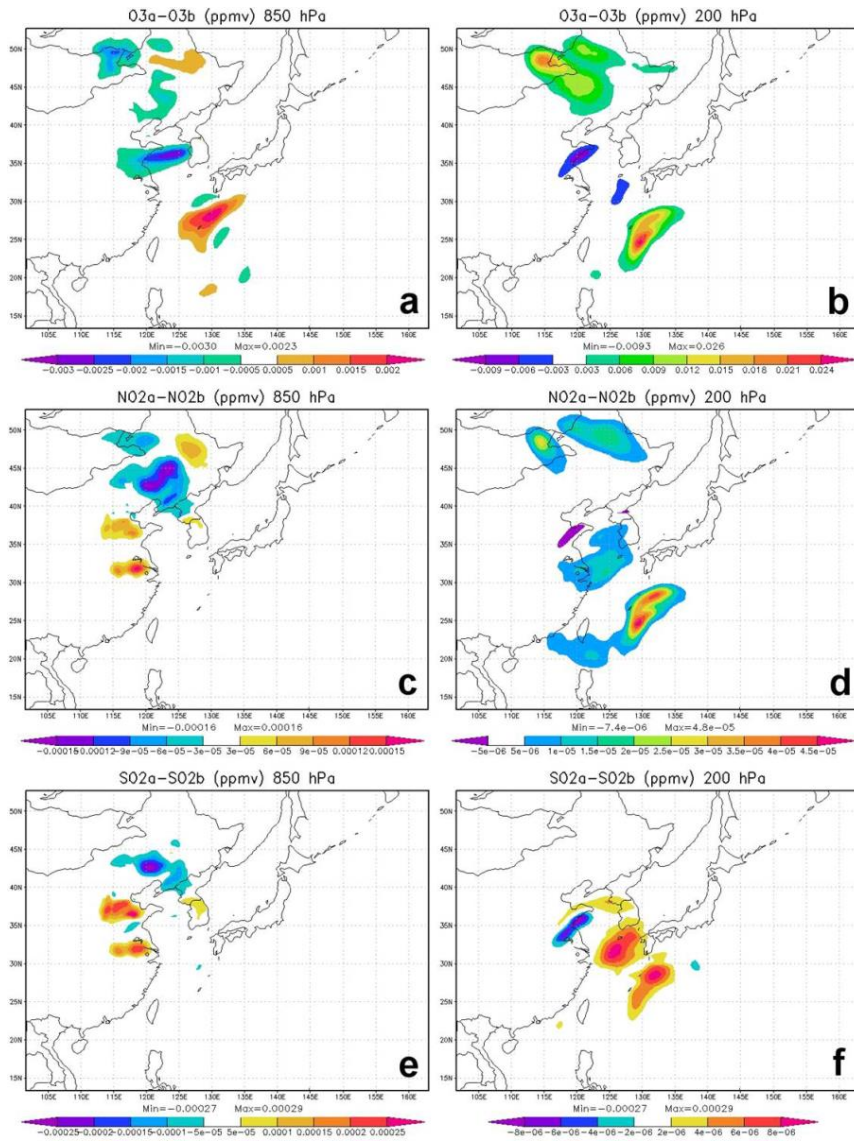
Case: Typhoon Nabi (2005)  
Model: WRF-Chem v 3.4.1 with  
 $\Delta x = 30$  km  
DA: MLEF  
Obs: OMI Total Column O<sub>3</sub>

**Figure 1.** Total column O<sub>3</sub> (in DU) from OMI at 04:05 UTC, 3 September 2005.

# Chemical variables

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# Meteorological variables



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## Climate change over the high-mountain versus plain areas: Effects on the land surface hydrologic budget in the Alpine area and northern Italy

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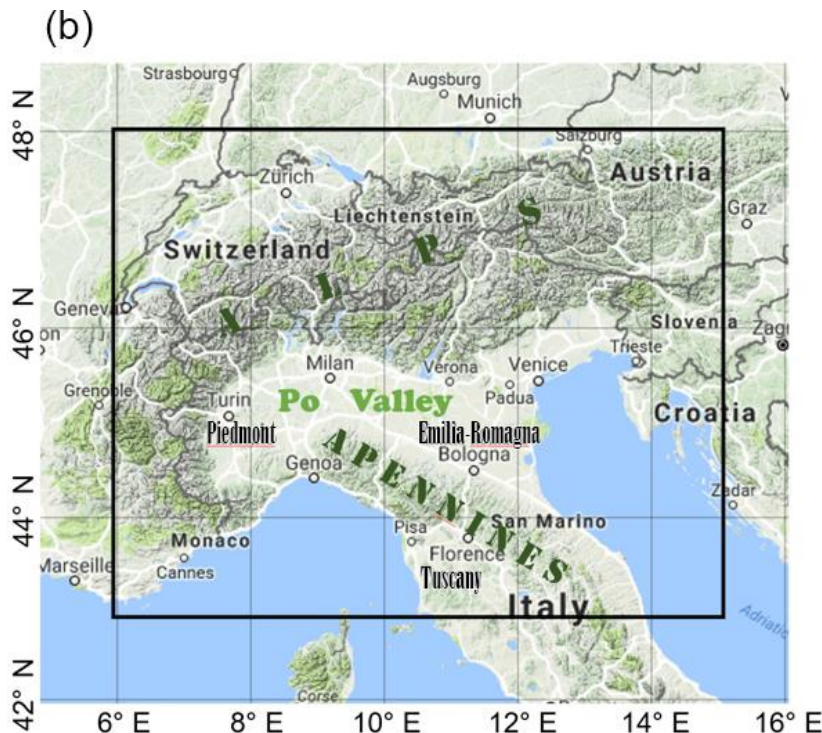
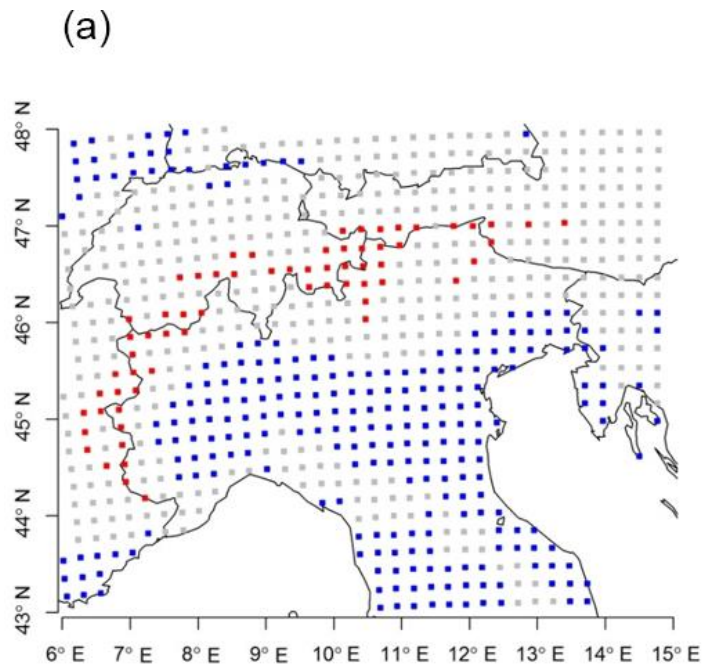
## Projected Changes in Soil Temperature and Surface Energy Budget Components over the Alps and Northern Italy

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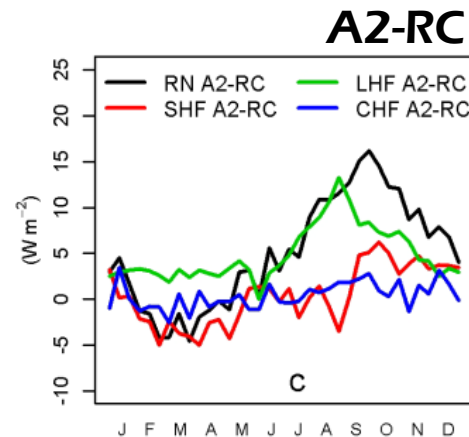
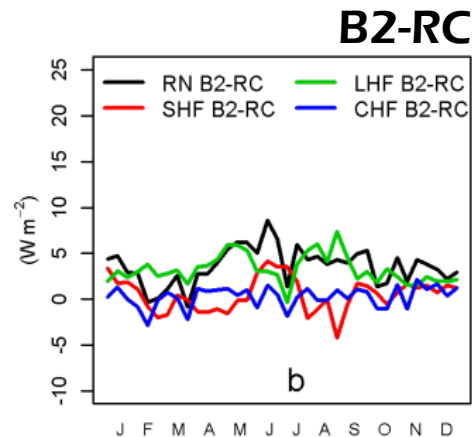
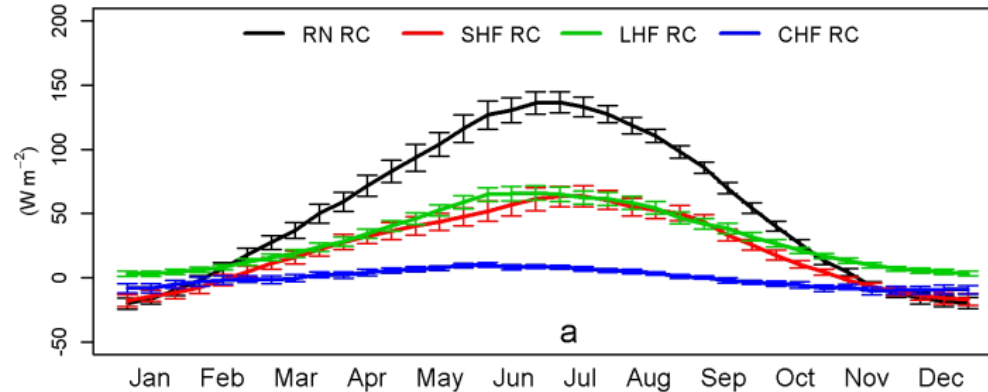
- Energy/Water Budget Using an LSM (UTOPIA)



**RCM: RegCM3 with  $\Delta x = 30$  km**  
**LSM: UTOPIA with deep soil layer (~50 m)**

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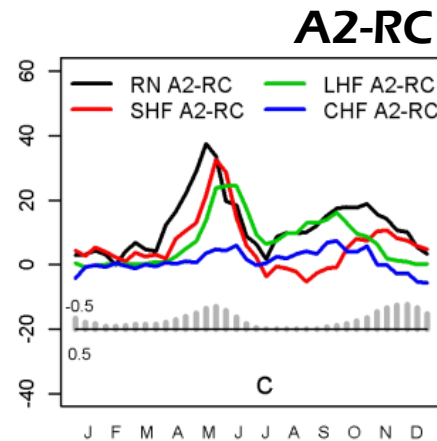
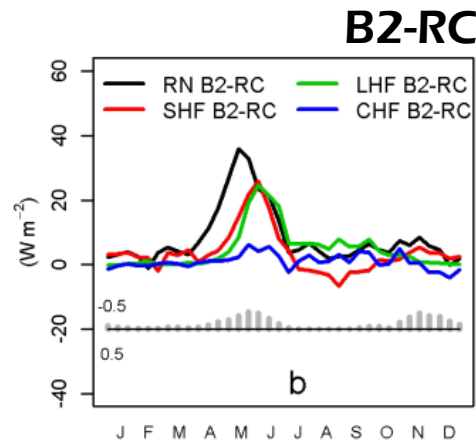
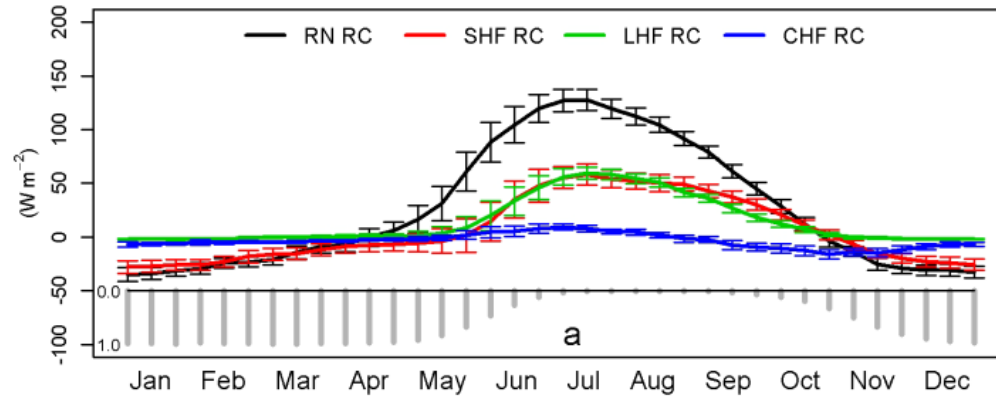
- Energy Budget: Plains





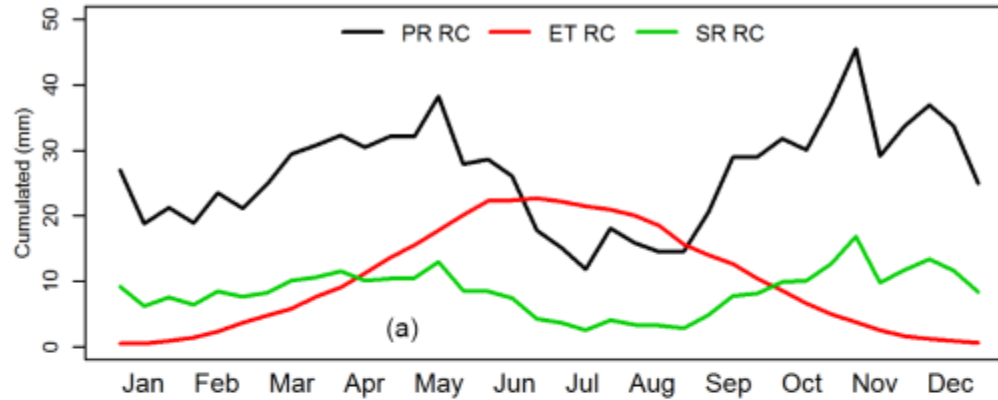
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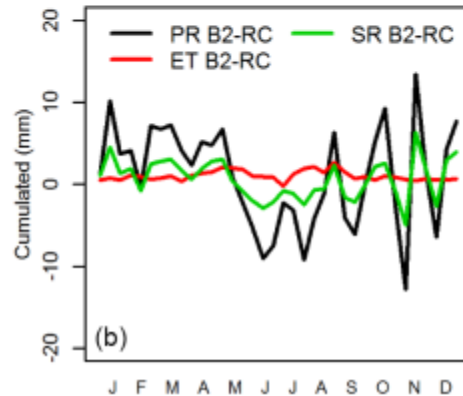


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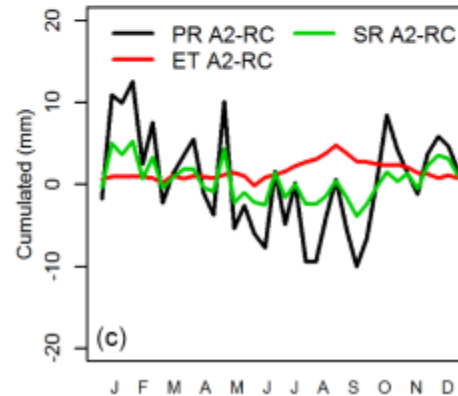
- **Water Budget: Plains**



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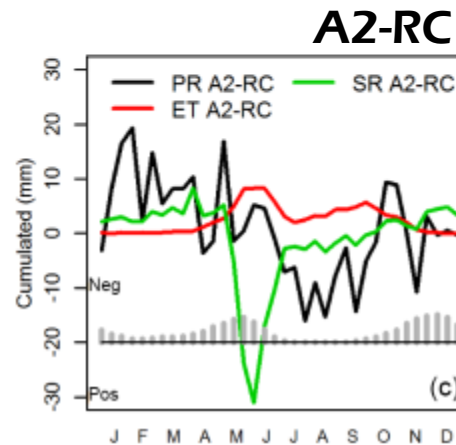
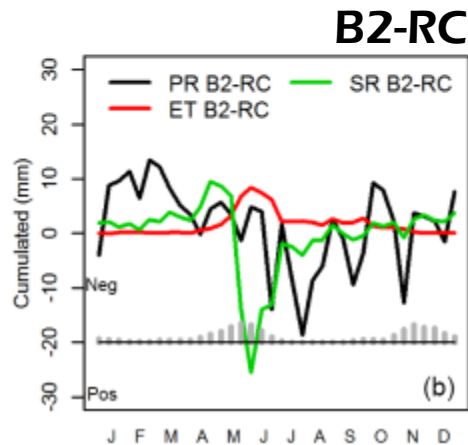
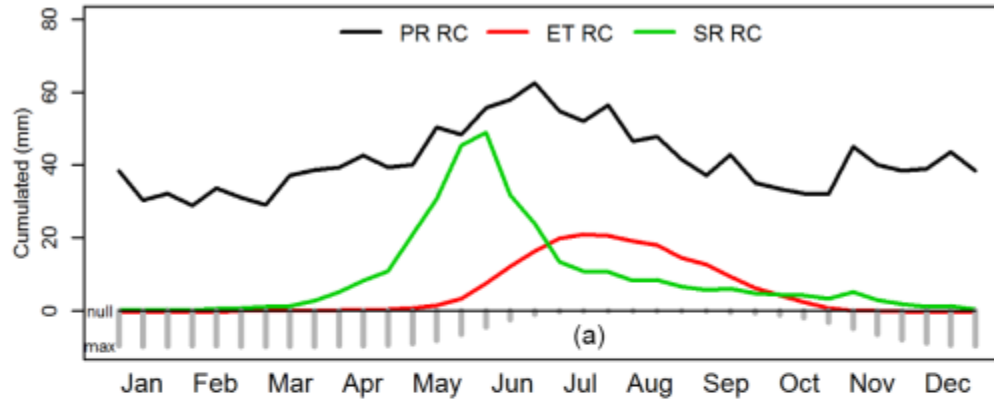


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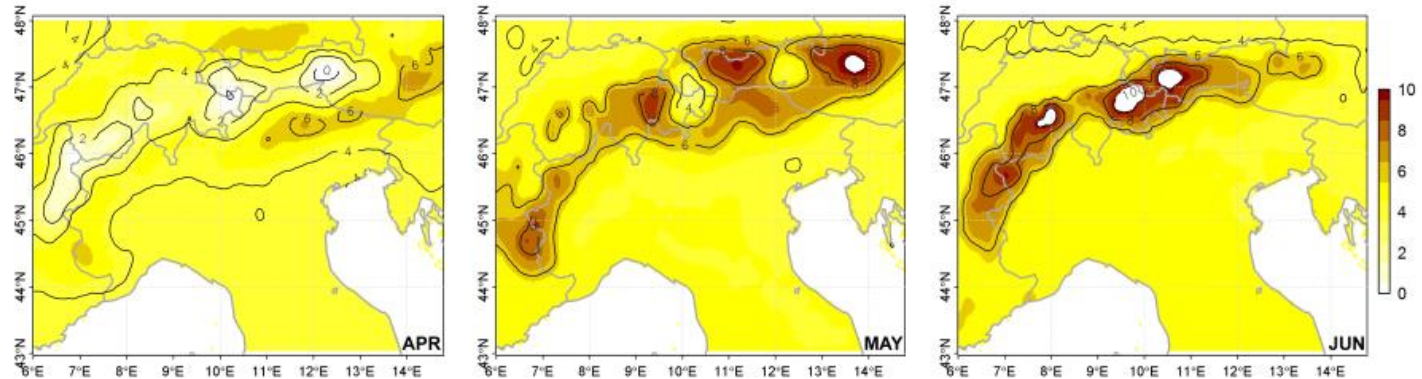
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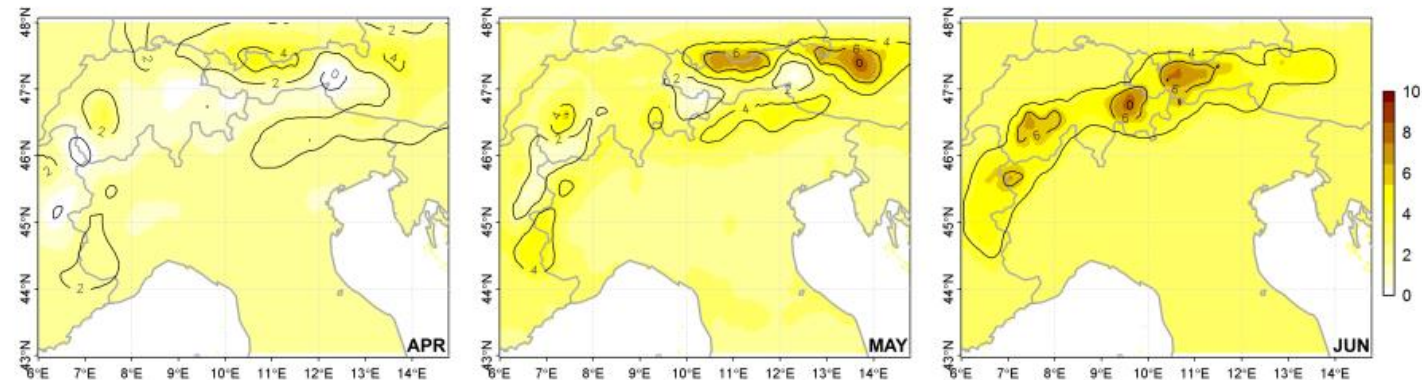
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- Energy Budget: Soil Temperature

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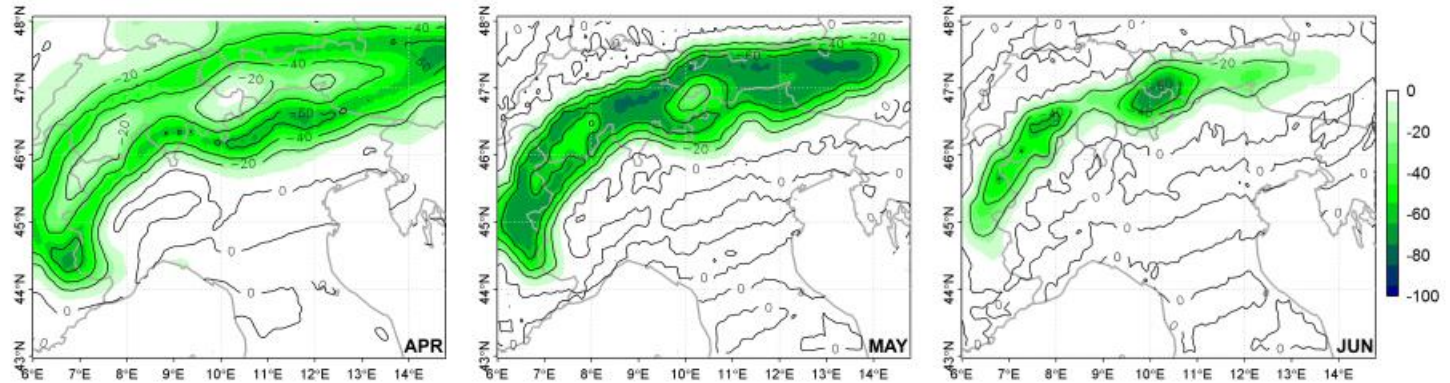
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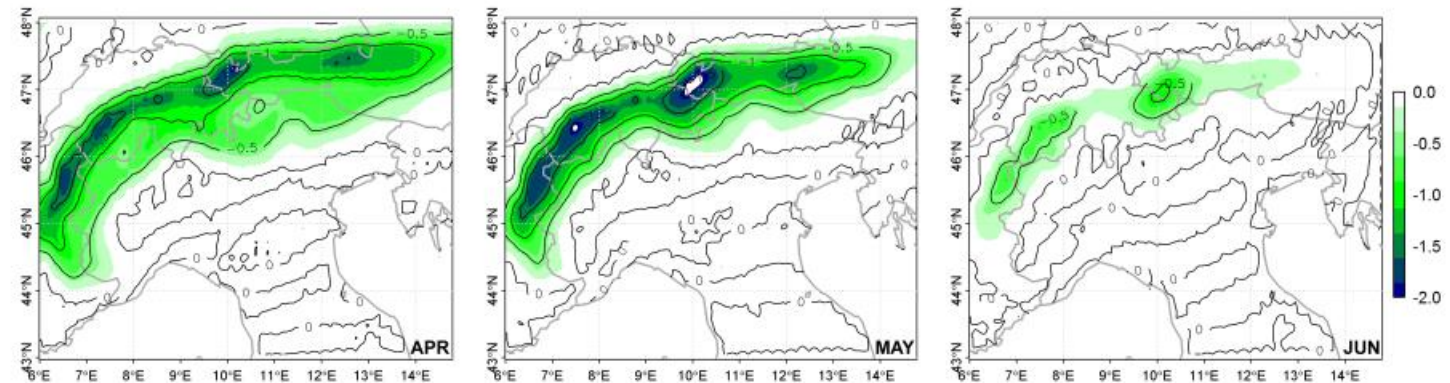
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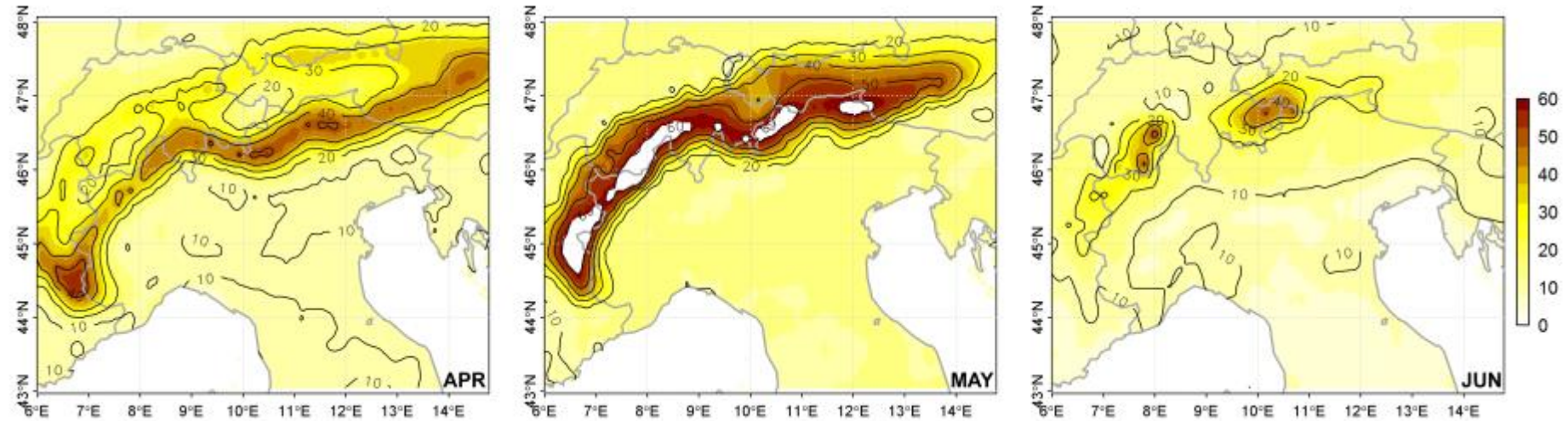
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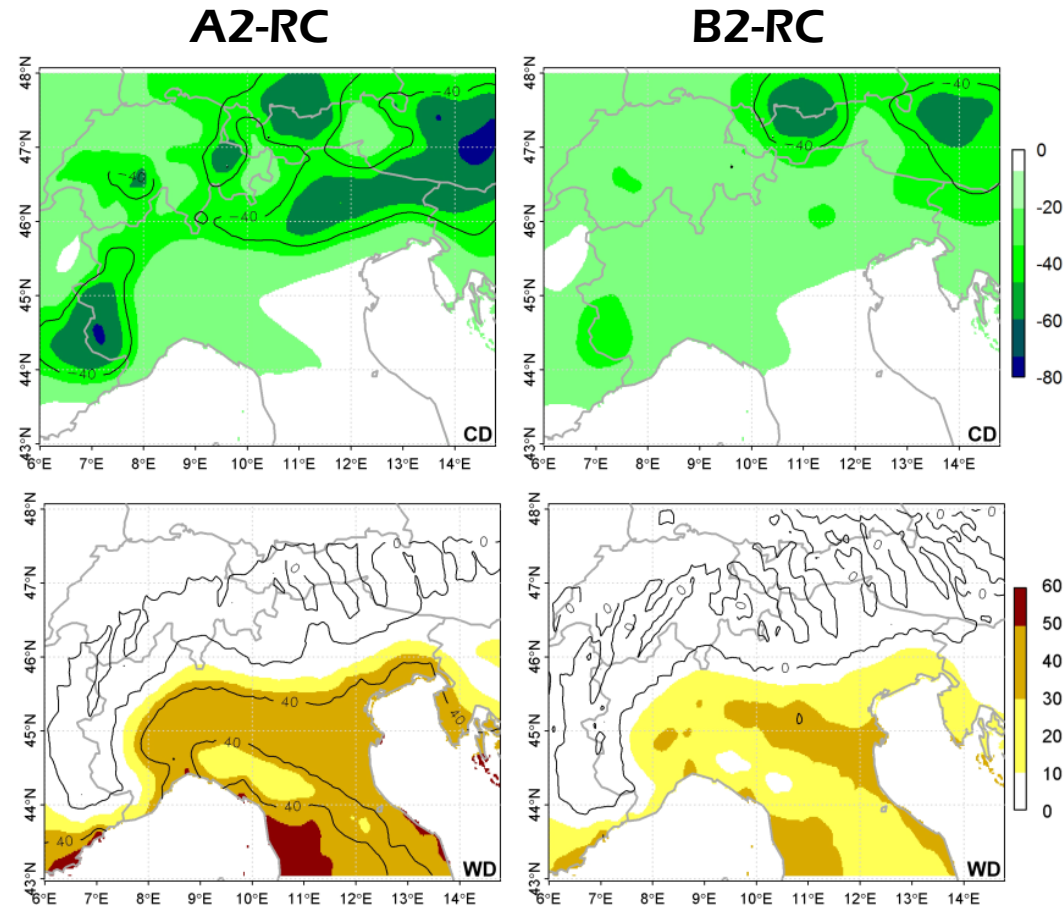
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- Energy Budget: Net Radiation (A2-RC)



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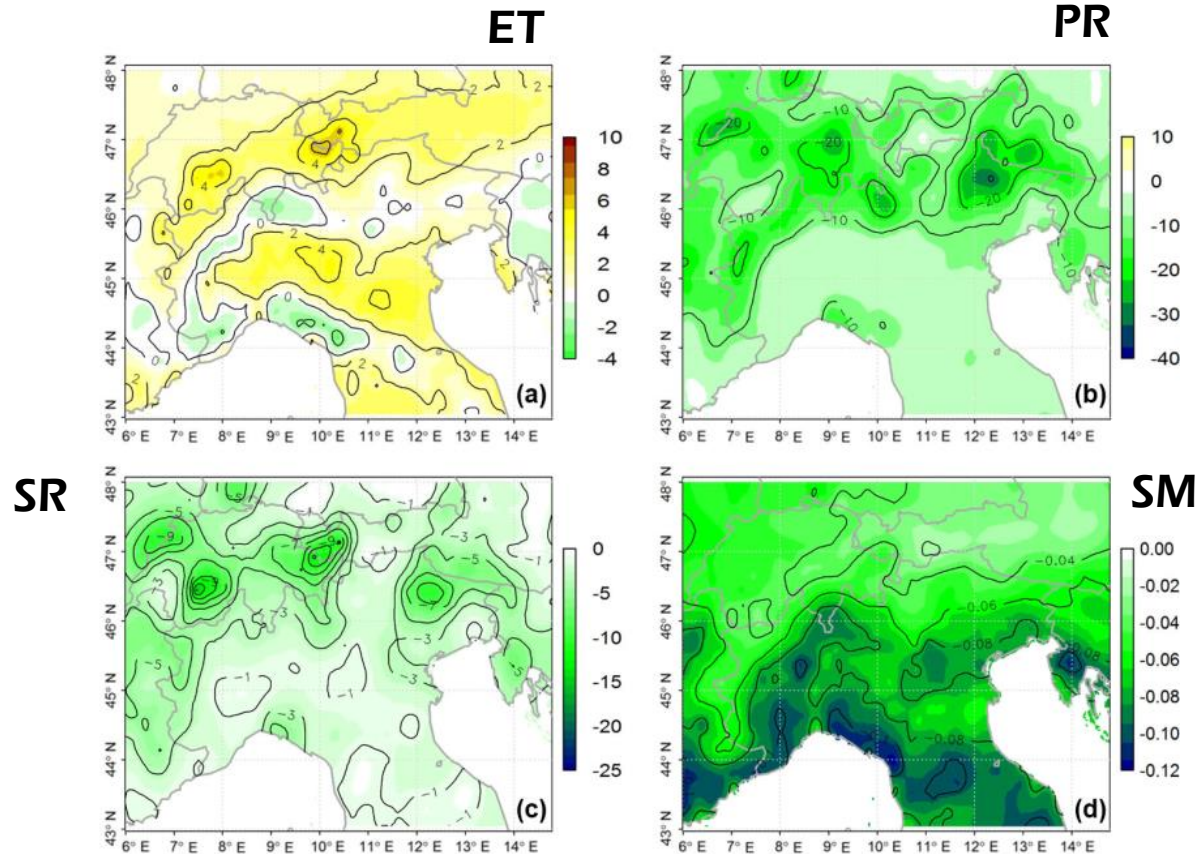
- Energy Budget: Cold/Warm Days





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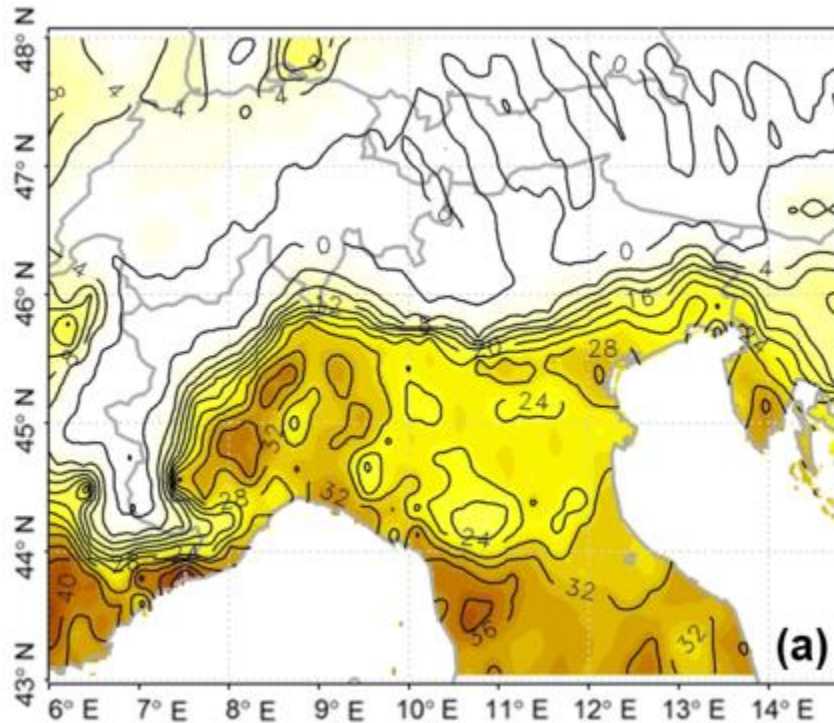
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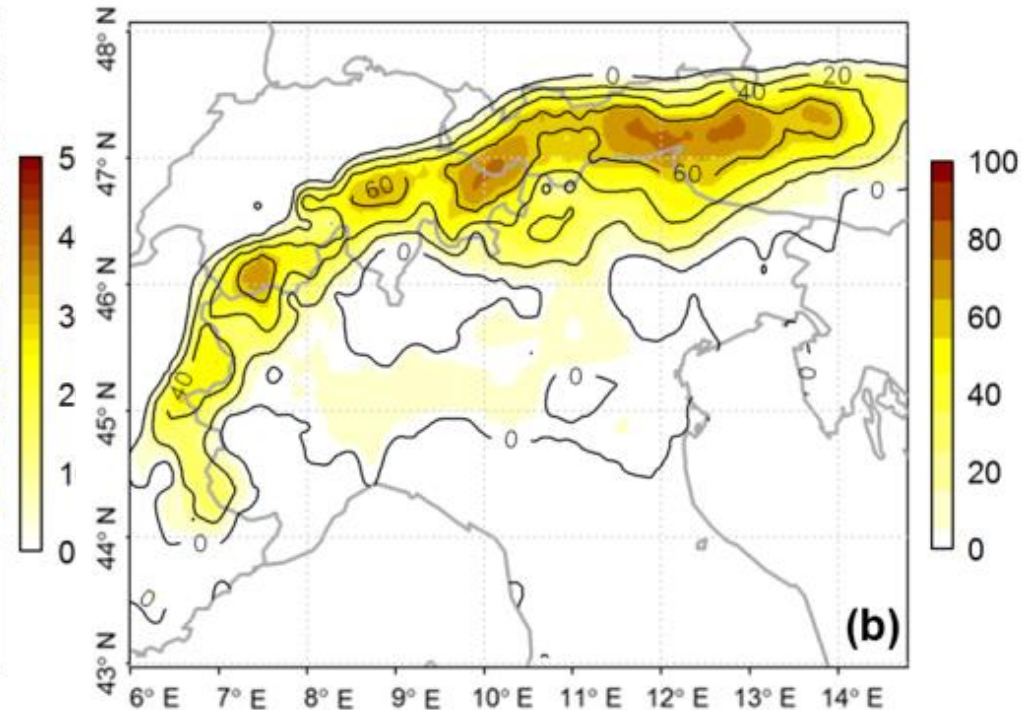
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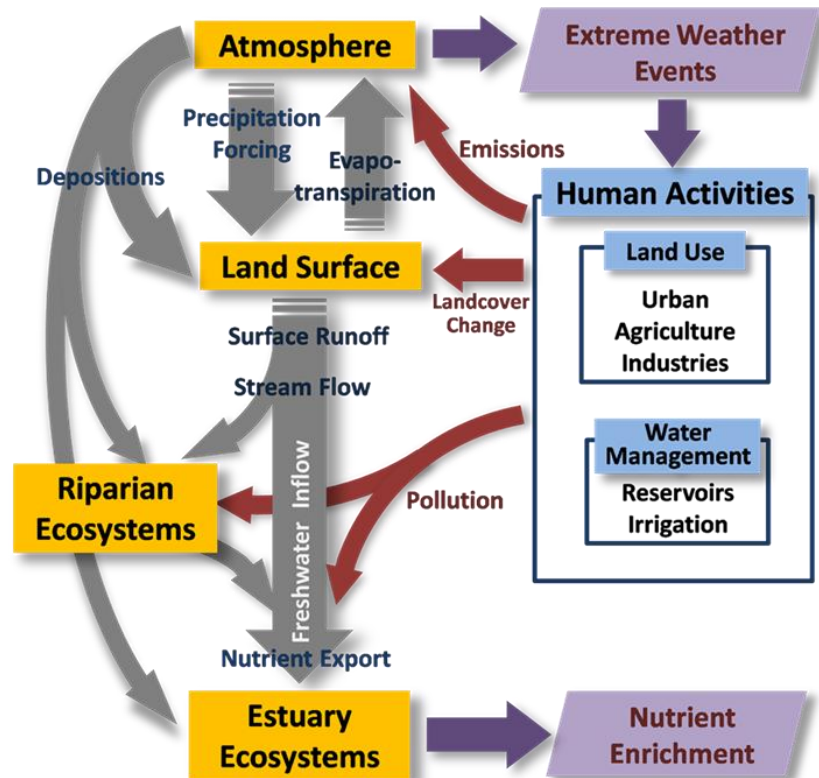
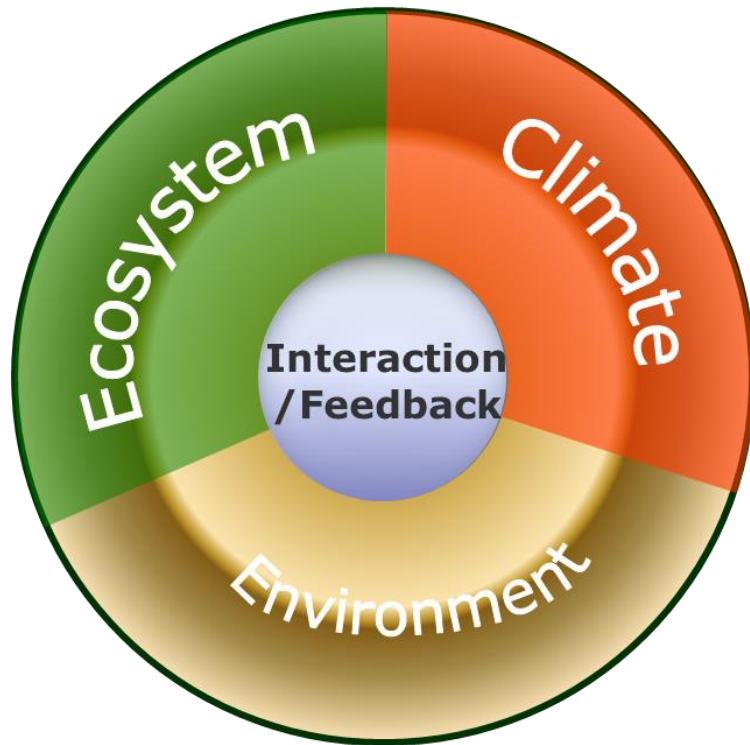
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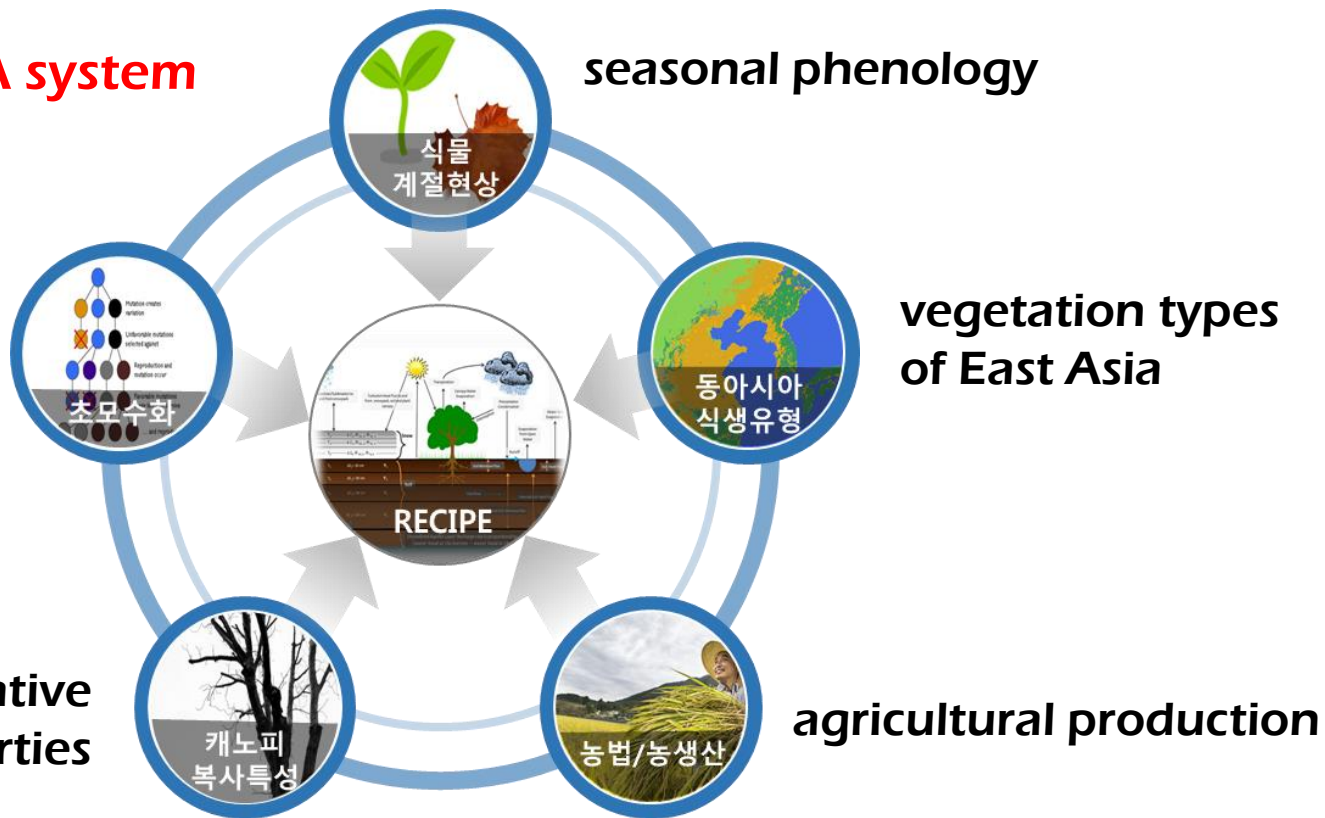


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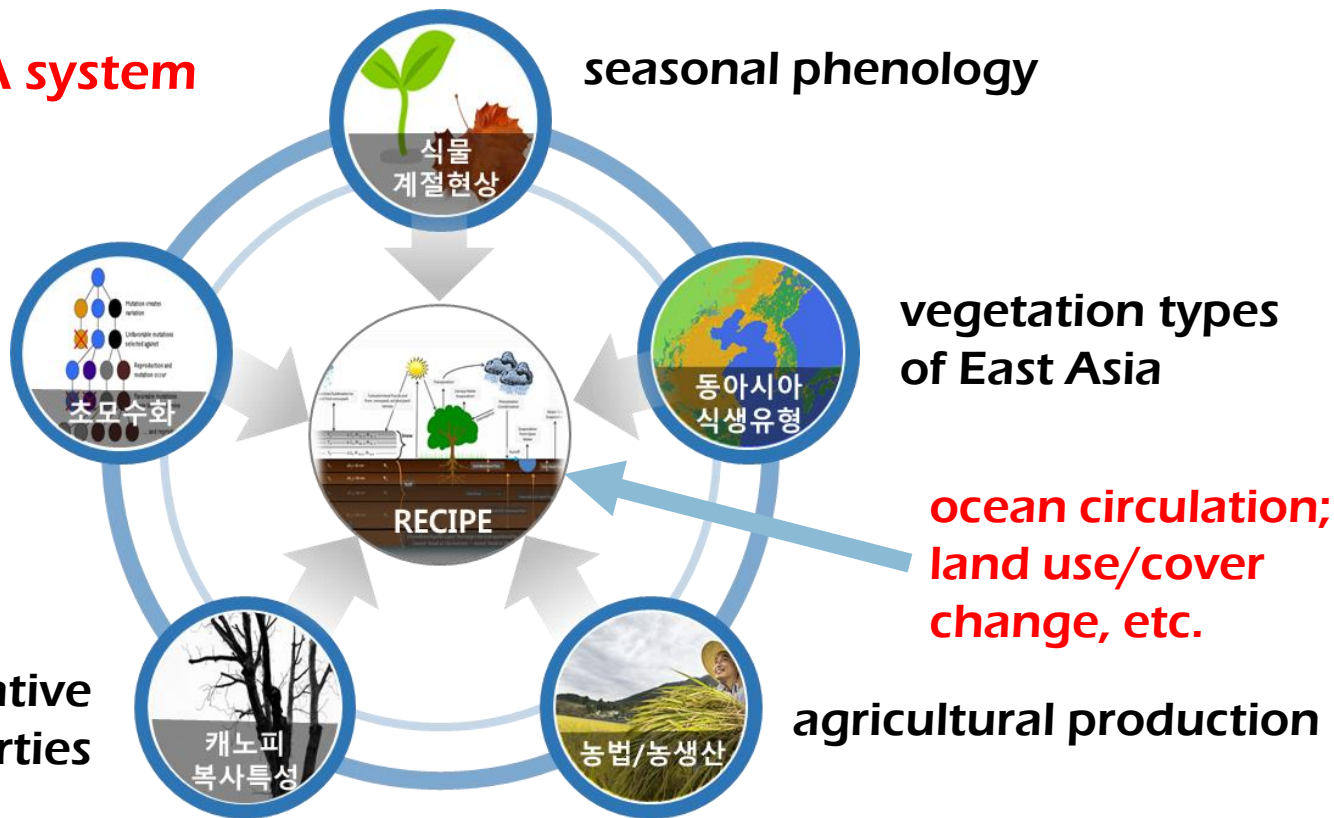


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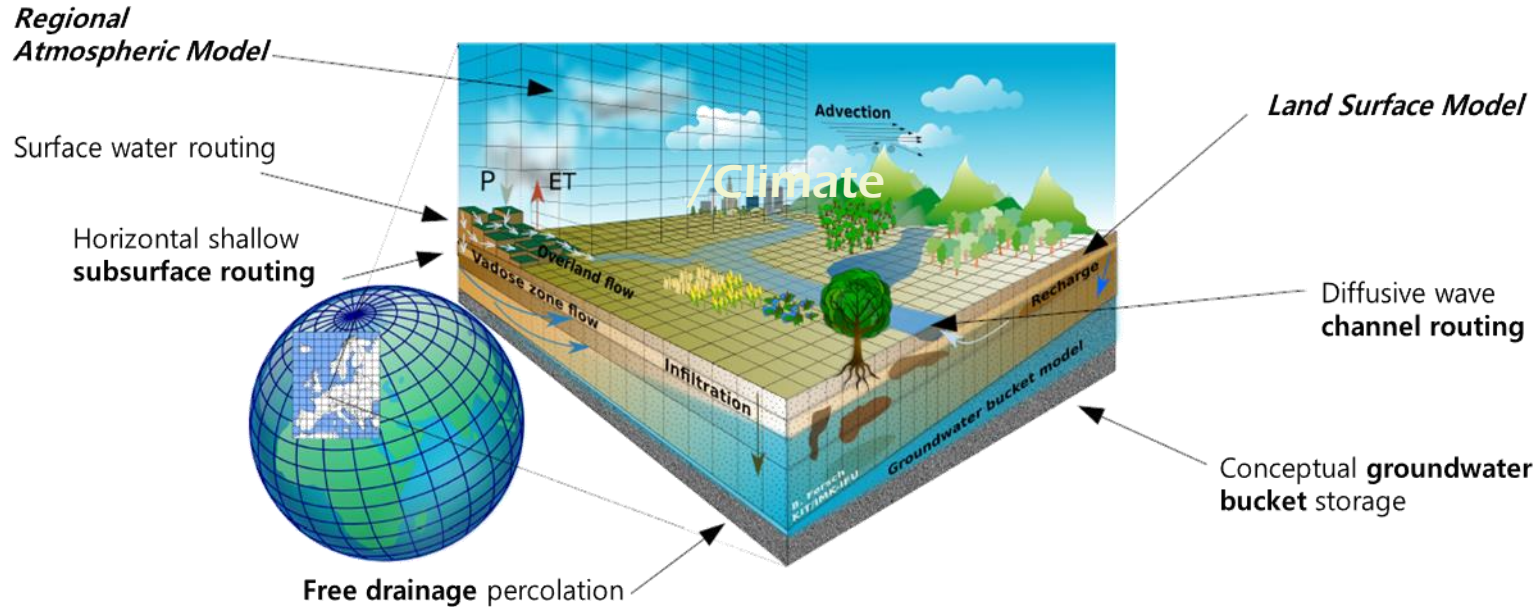
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