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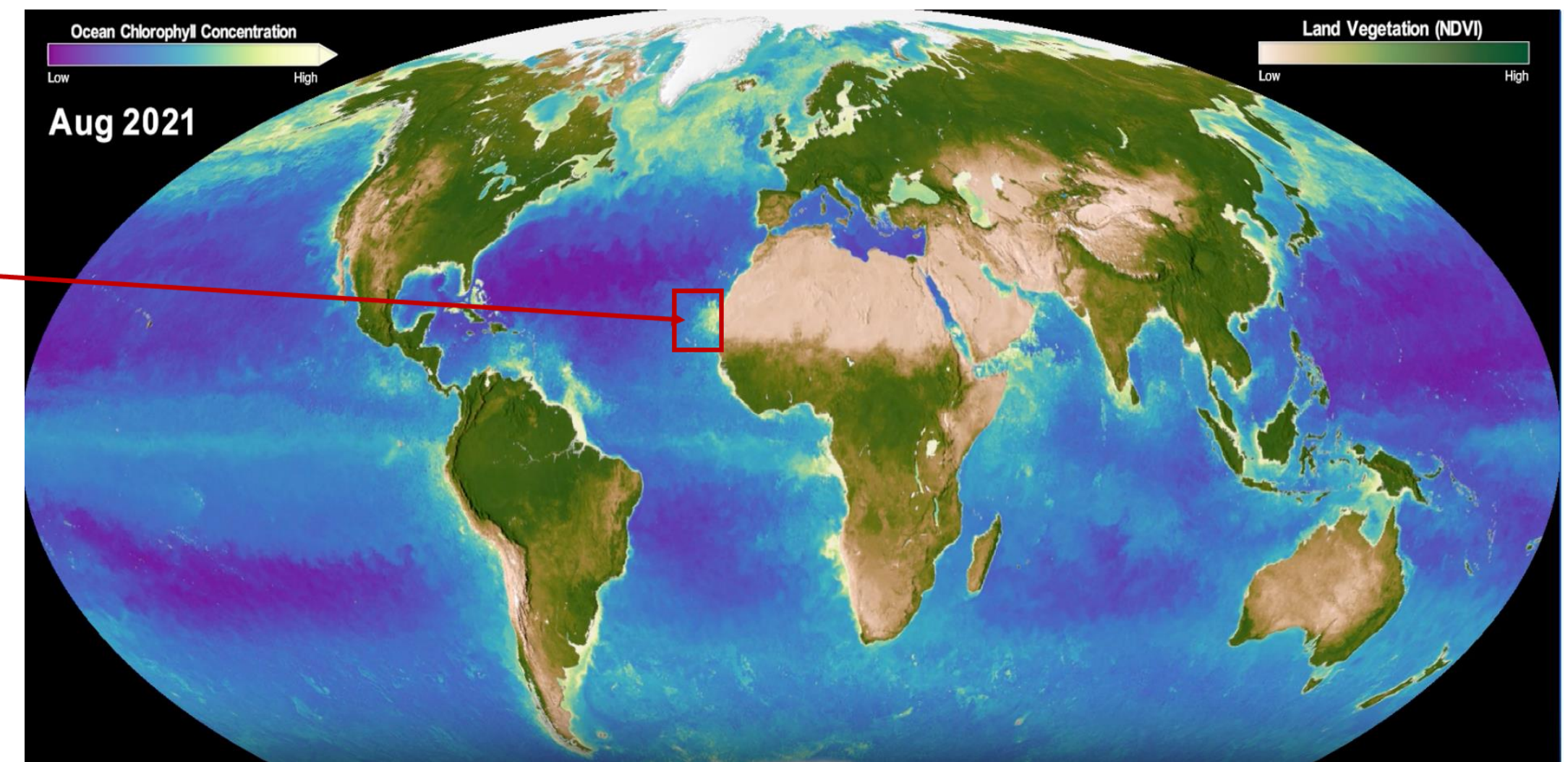
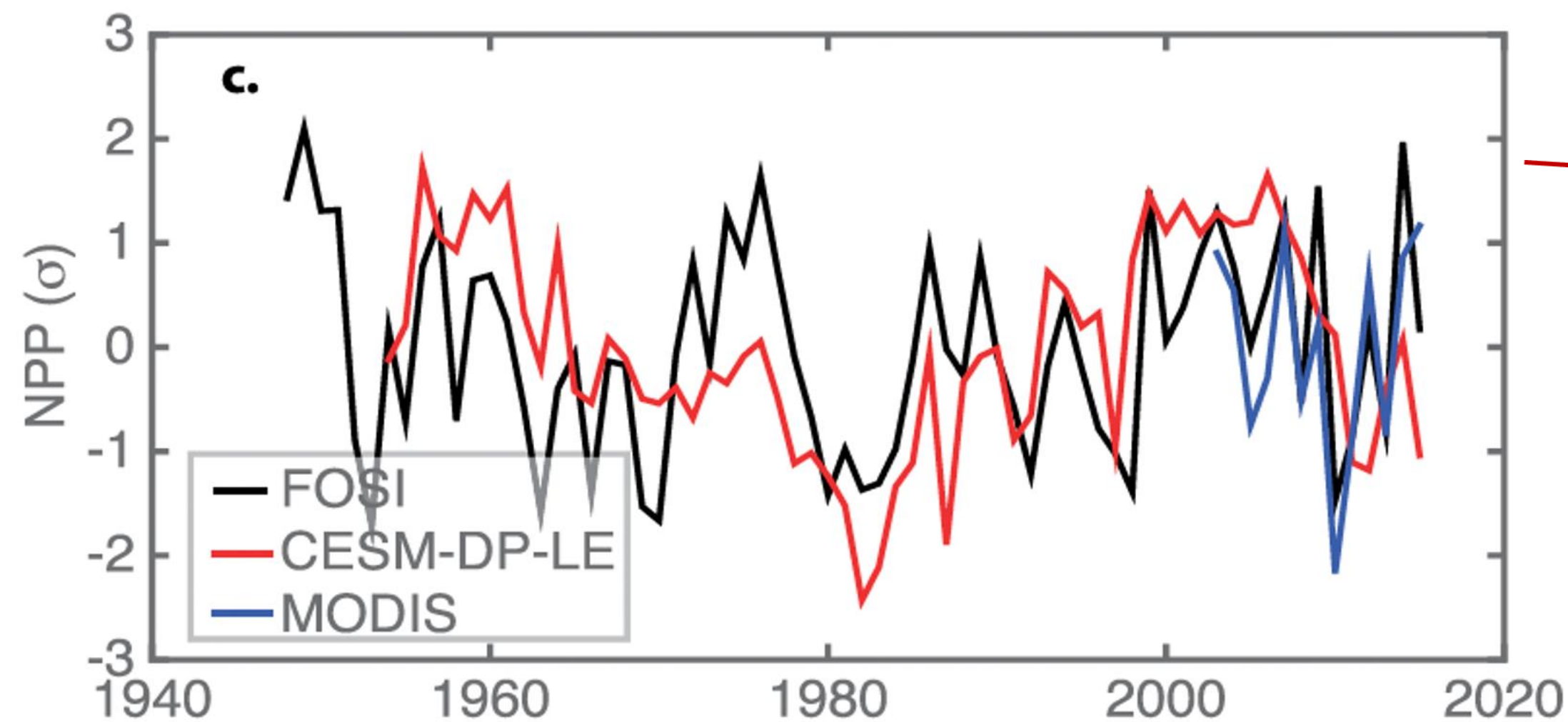
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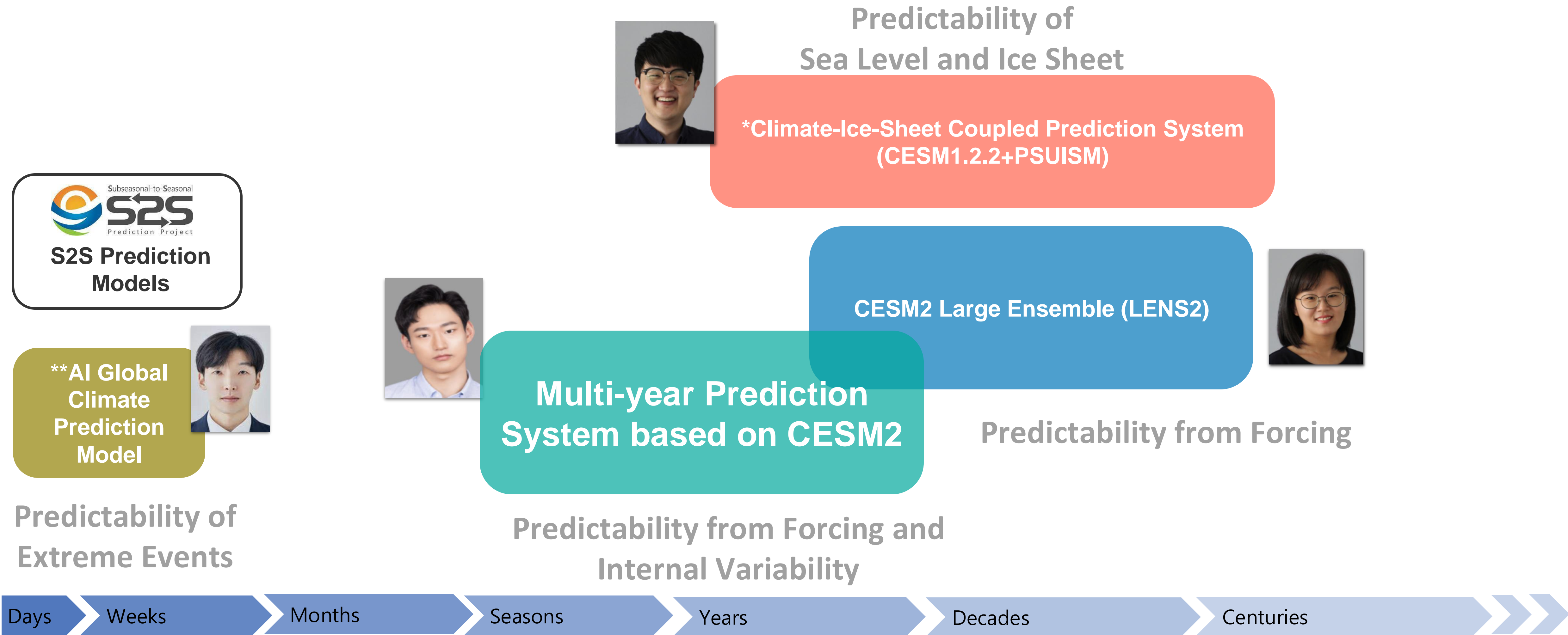
# Main Research Questions

- How can we **enhance our predictive capability of Earth system components**, not only **physical** but also **ecological** variables, on timescales of **weeks to decades**, using improved comprehensive Earth System models and innovative technologies?
- What are **the essential physical and ecological sources for longer-term earth system predictability**?

Temporal evolution of standardized NPP anomalies in the Canary Current region (Yeager et al. 2018)



# Models and Tools for the Earth System Predictability Project



\* Development of a climate-ice-sheet coupled prediction system based on CESM1.2.2 and PSUISM is on progress for sea-level and ice-sheet predictability study

\*\* Development of AI Global Climate Prediction Model is on progress collaborating with KIST, POSTECH, and Chonnam Univ.



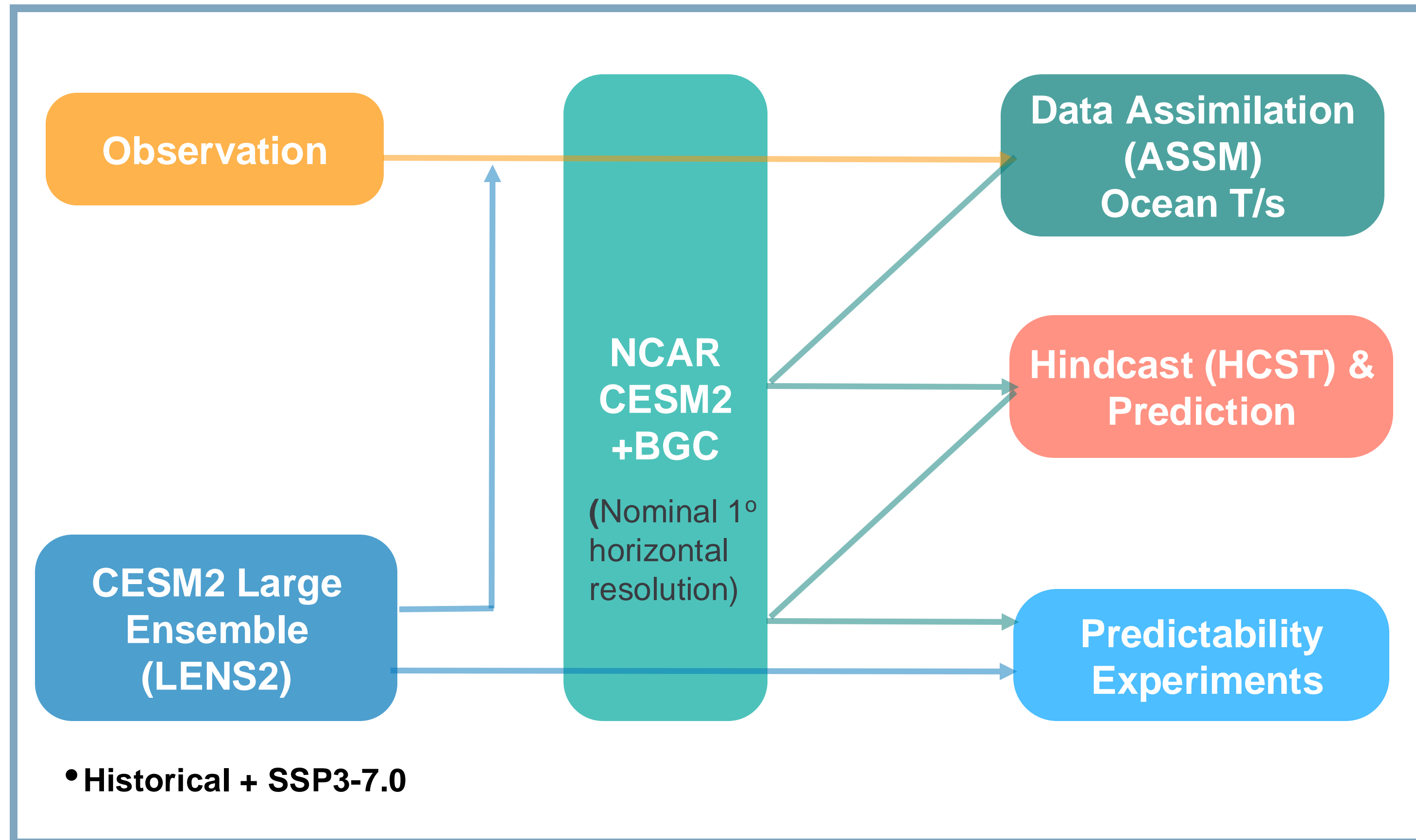
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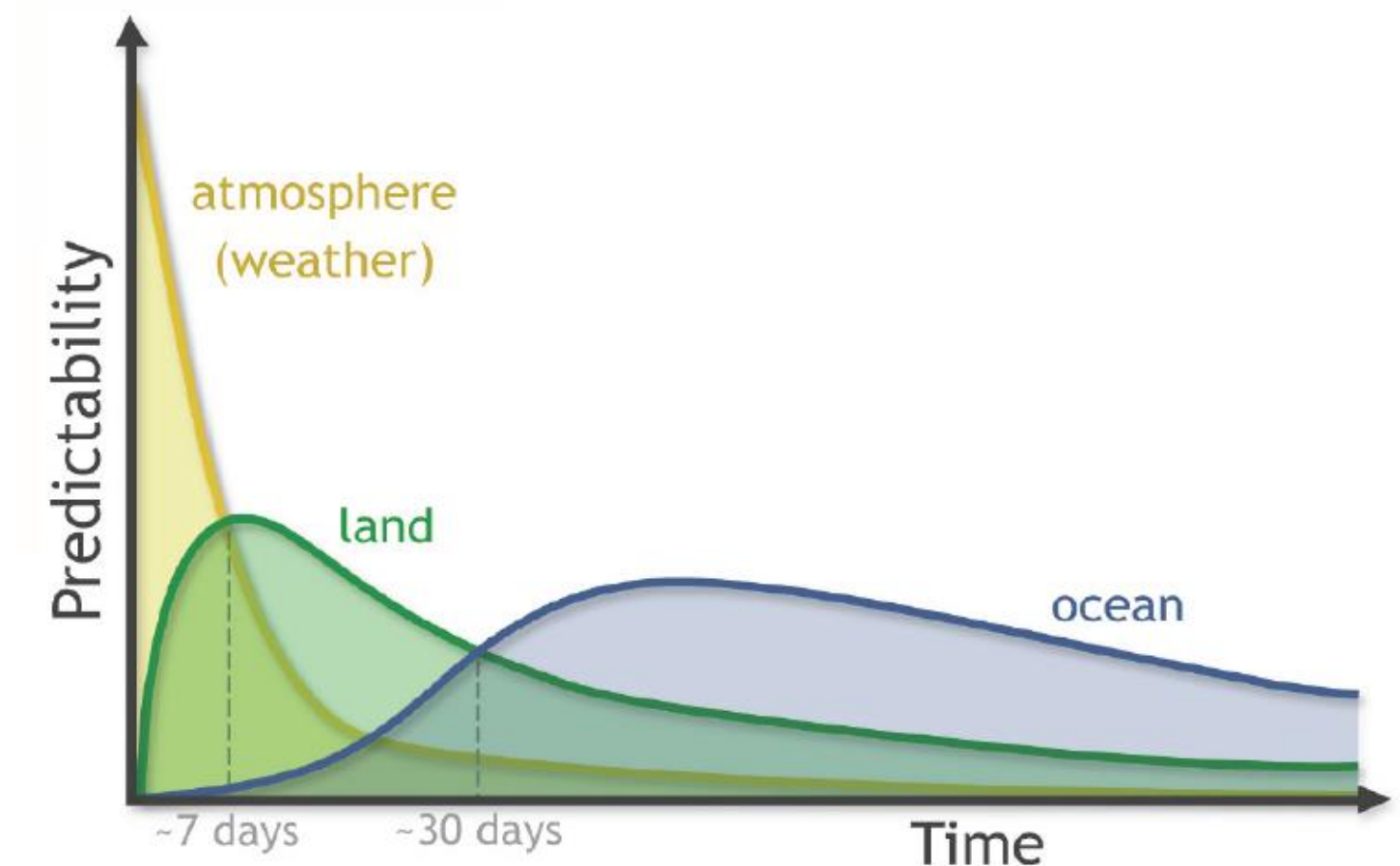
# The Multi-year Prediction System in ICCP

To identify the physical and ecological sources for longer-term earth system predictability



## Target Variables

- Large-scale circulation & MOVs (ENSO, AMV, PDV, TBV, etc)
- Soil moisture
- Vegetation and NPP
- Wildfire
- Dust
- Carbon cycle
- Marine ecosystem
- Statistics of climate extremes



(Figure source: GMU)

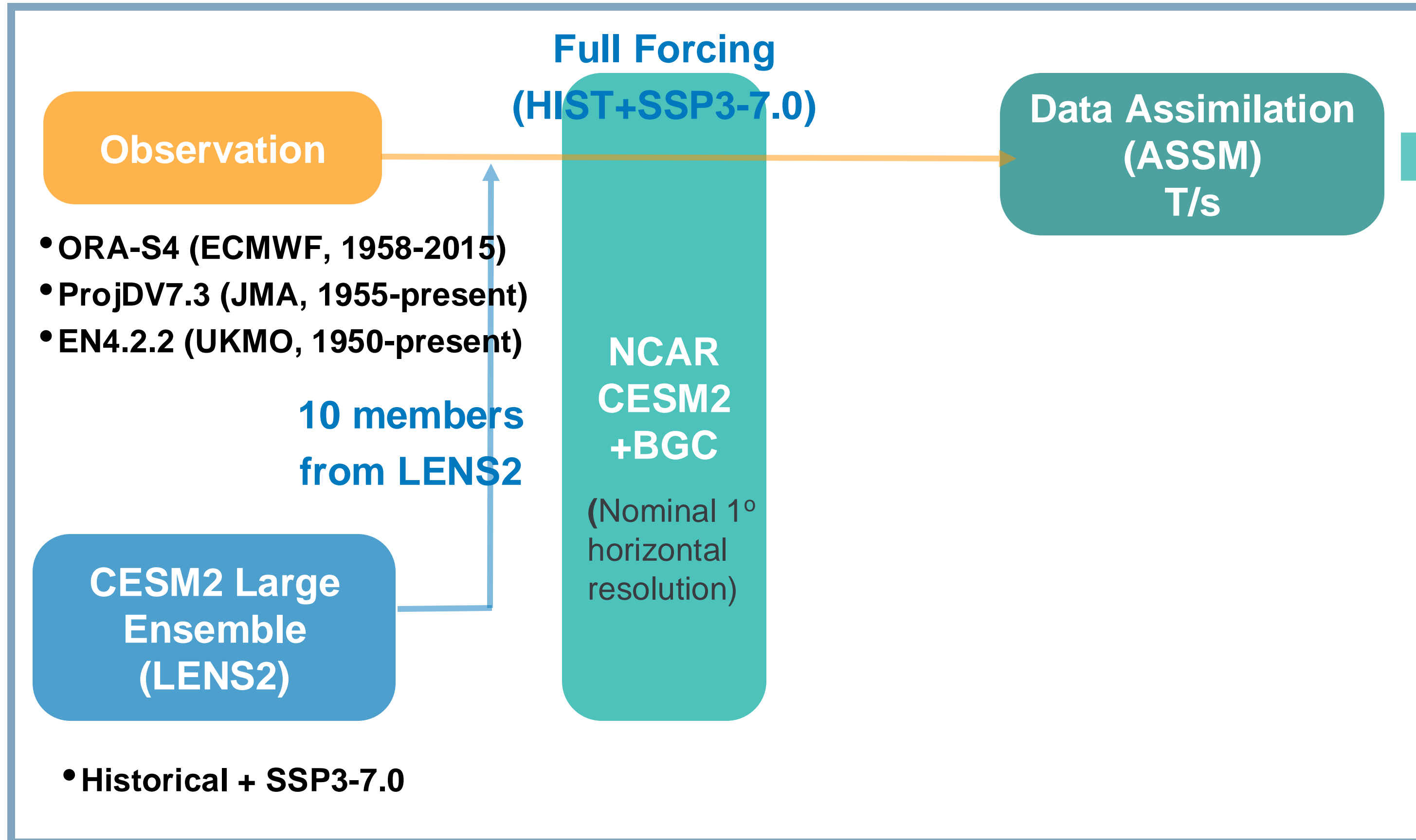




# 3-D Ocean Anomaly Data Assimilation



## Experiments



### - Ocean anomaly data assimilation (3-D T & S, 30 members, 1960-2021)

(Chikamoto et al., 2019)

#### *Based on Three Ocean Analyses*

- ORA-S4 (Balmaseda et al., 2013)
- ProjDV7.3 (Ishii et al., 2017))
- EN4.2.2 (Gouretski and Cheng, 2020)

### - Plan for the further experiment

- Partial ocean assimilation
- Atmospheric nudging
- Ocean & atmospheric nudging

- **ASSM – LENS2:** The effect of anthropogenic and natural forcing can be removed and the effect of ocean assimilation on climate variability can be identified.

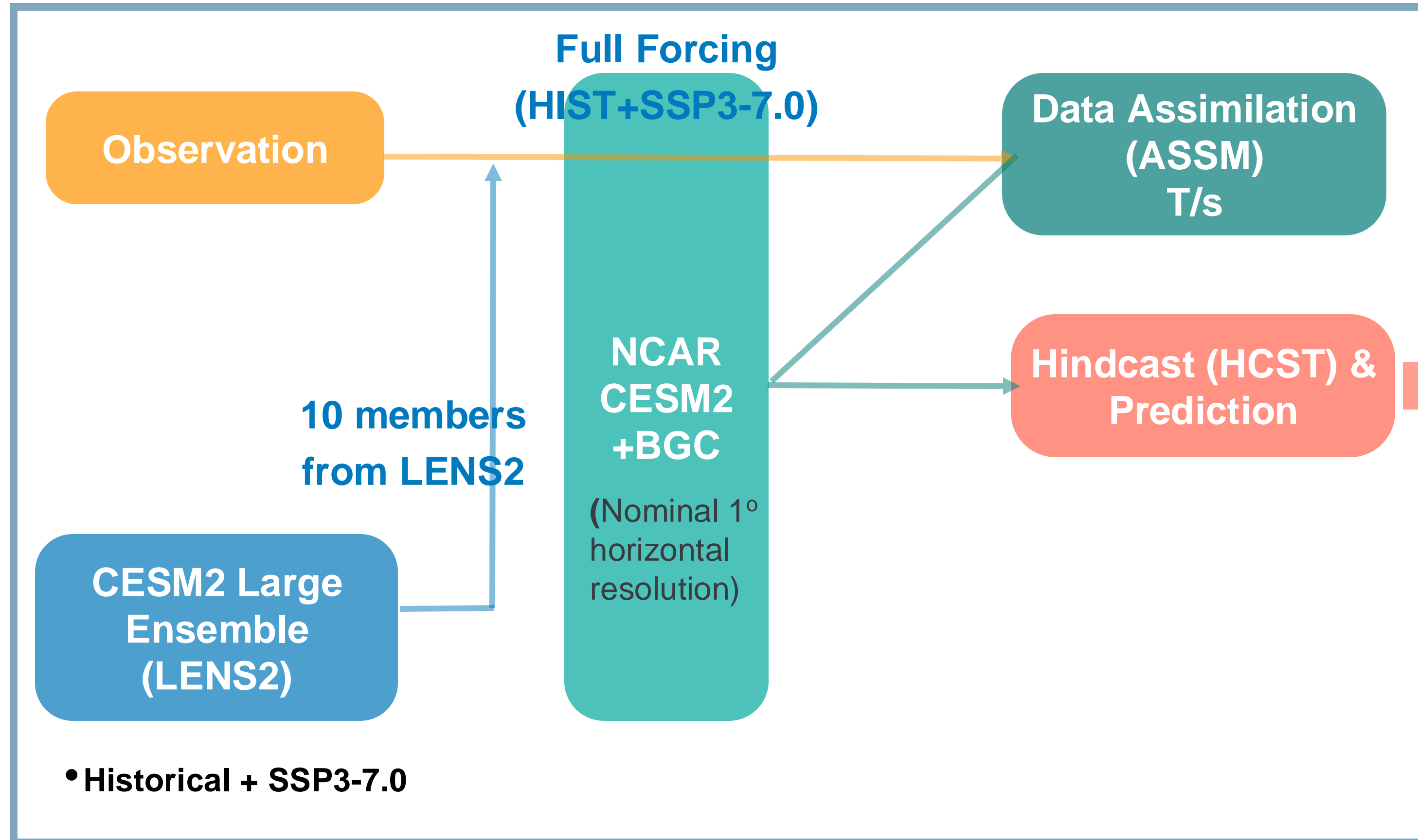






# The Multi-year Predictability and Prediction

## Experiments



- Hindcast with full forcing (**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> IC for 5 years**, 30 members, 1960-2021, May 1<sup>st</sup> IC, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> IC, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> IC, 10-year integration)

- Plan for the further experiment

- Hindcast with partial ocean assimilation
- Hindcast with full forcing but aerosol
- Hindcast with full forcing but volcano

• ASSM (-LENS2) vs HCST (-LENS2): Predictability from ocean internal variability

• HCST (-LENS2) vs OBS (-LENS2): Actual prediction skill from **ocean initial condition & internal variability**



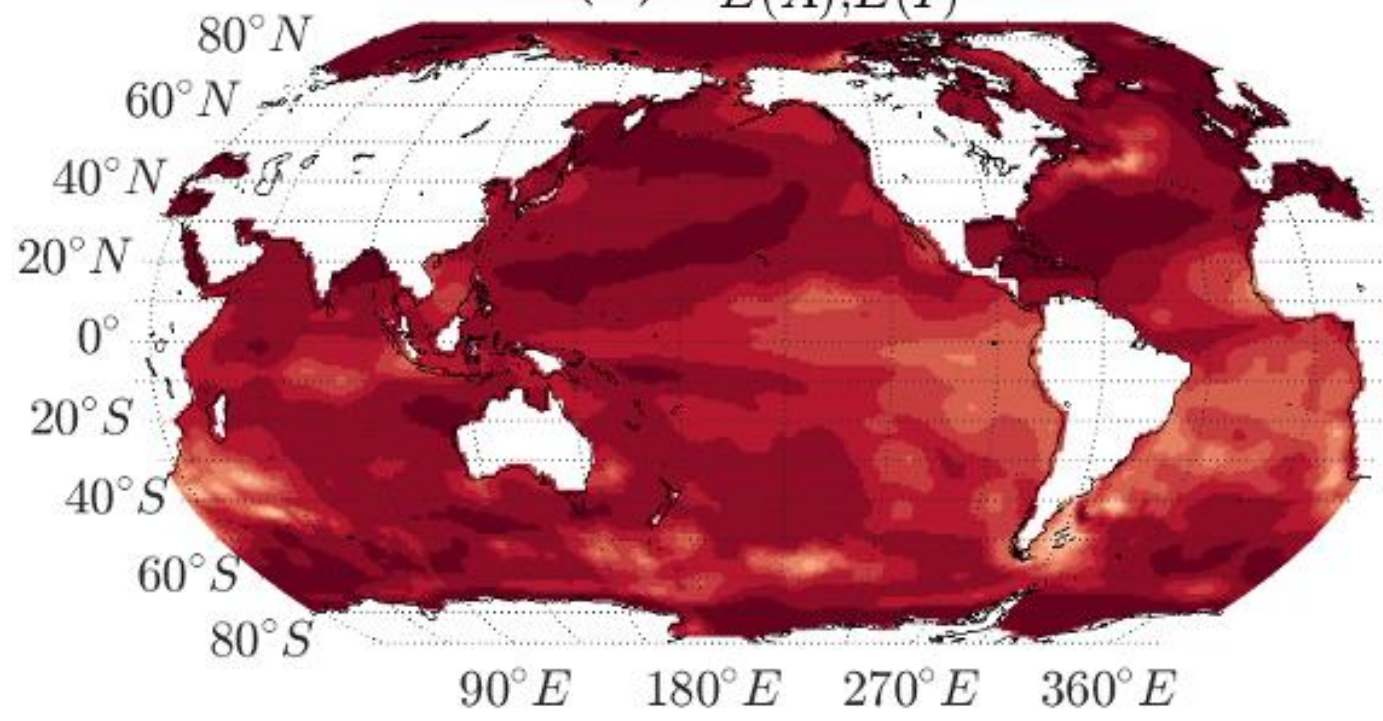
# Estimating Potential Predictability of SST

Anomaly Correlation Coefficient Year 1, 1960-2021

$TS, R^{ODA:HCST}, LY1$

ASSM HCST

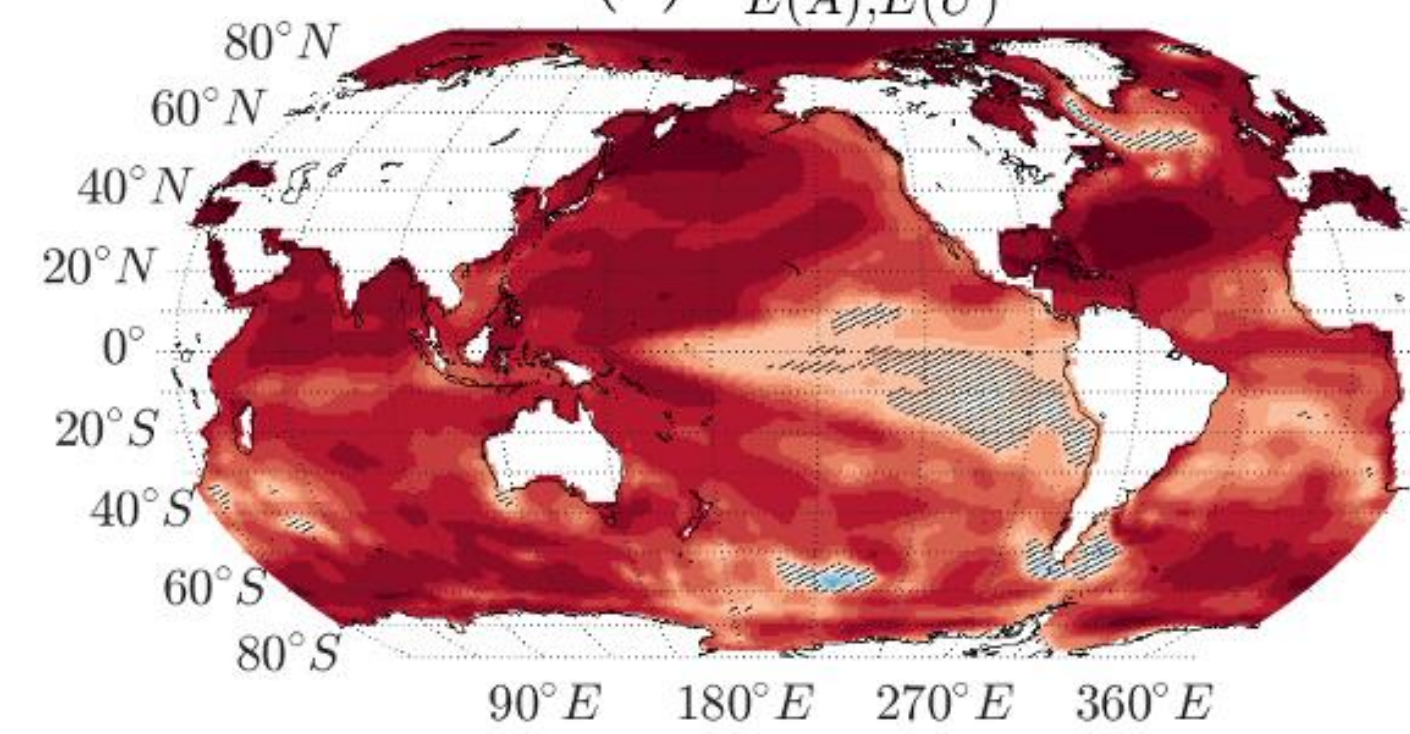
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$TS, R^{ODA:LENS2}$

ASSM LENS2

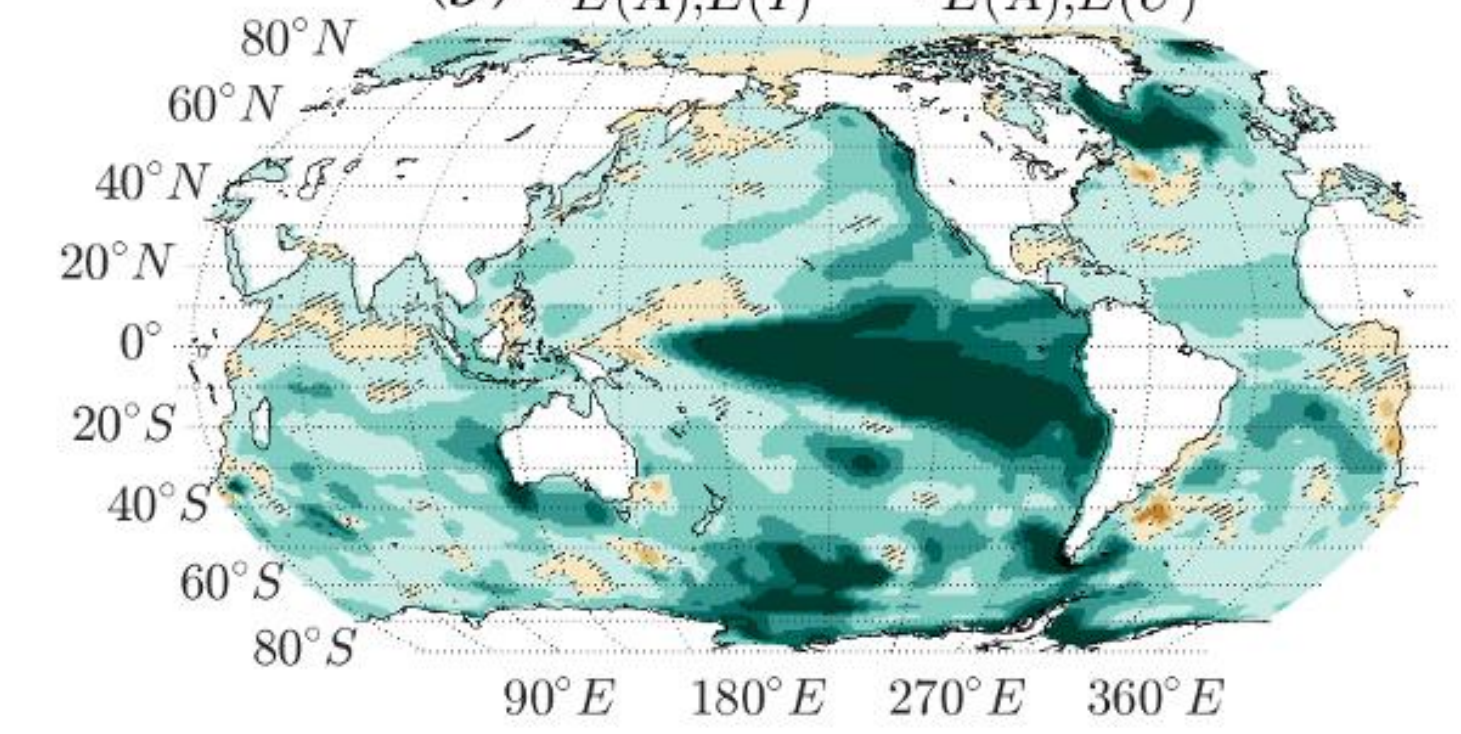
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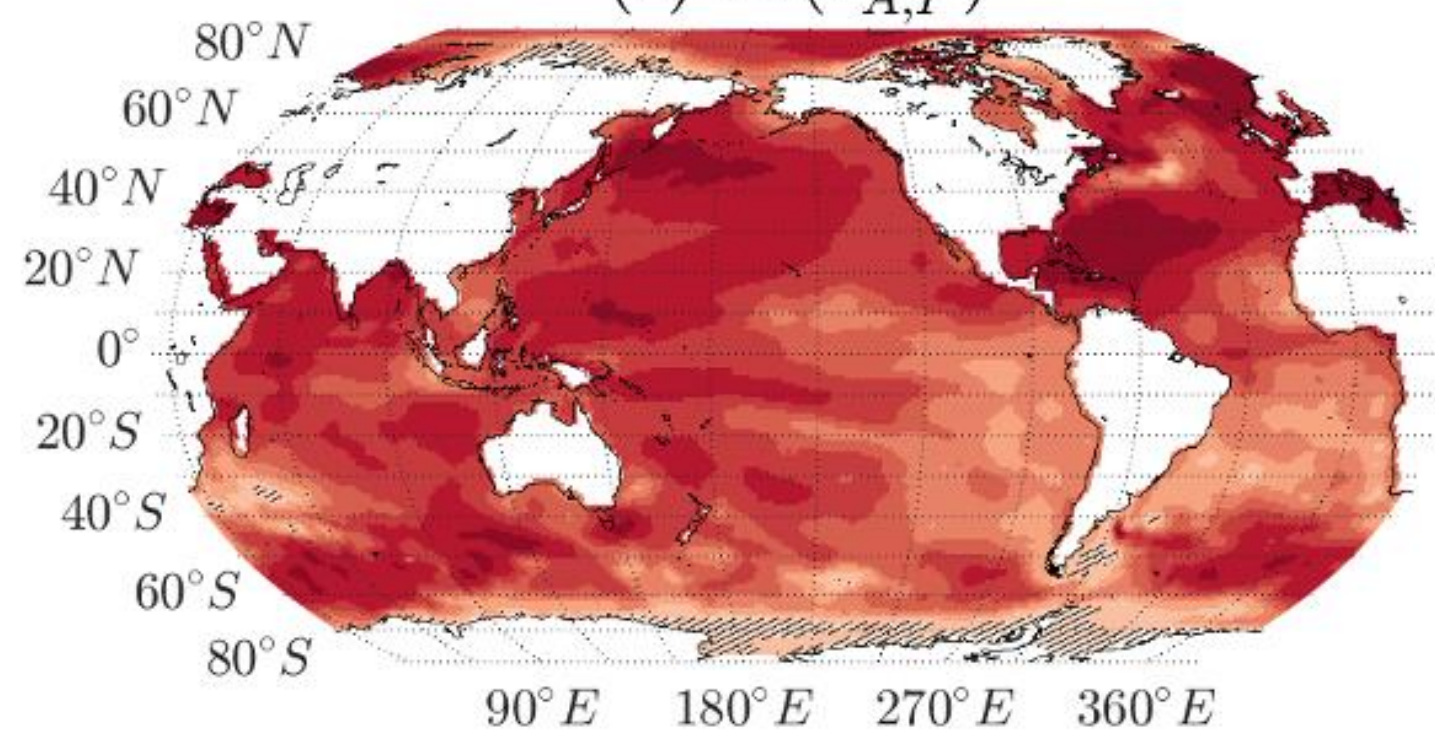
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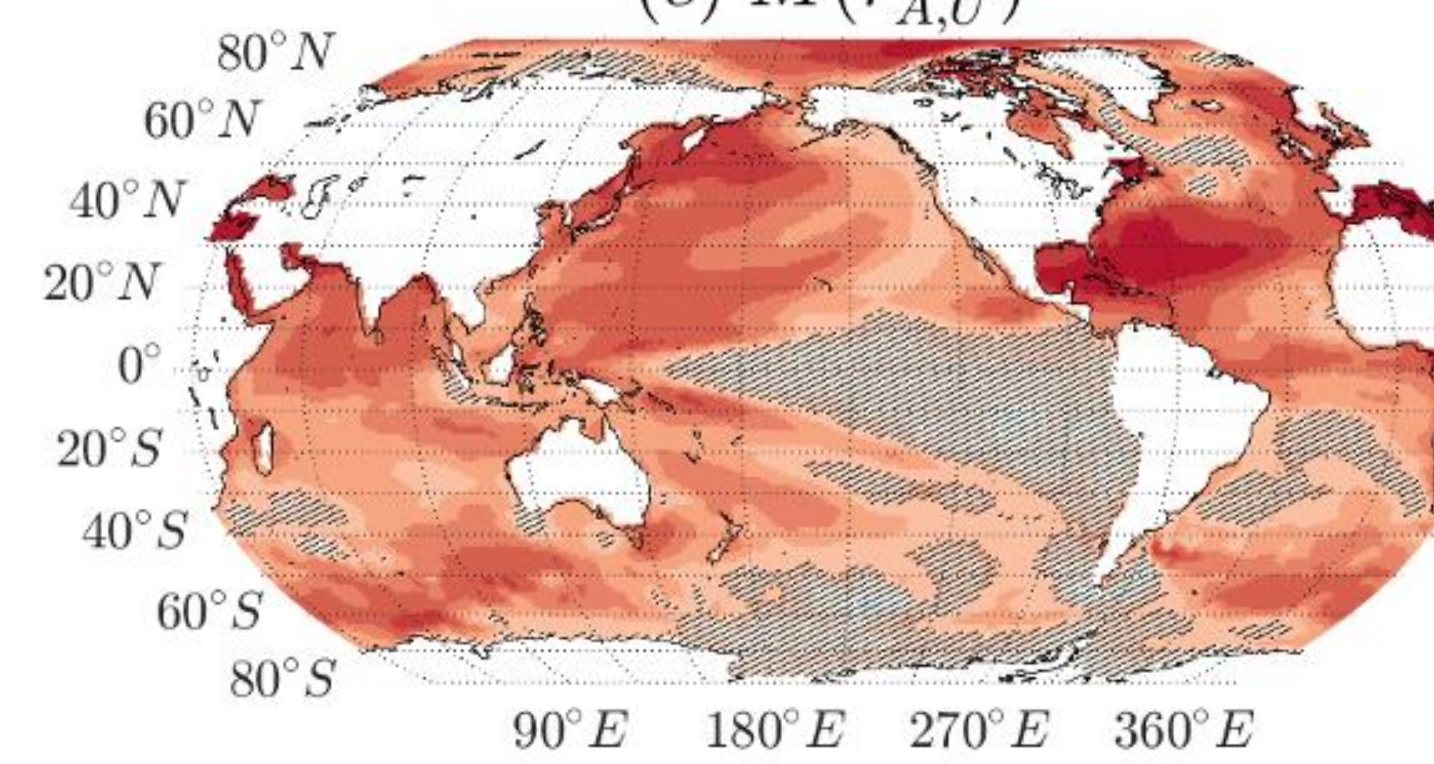
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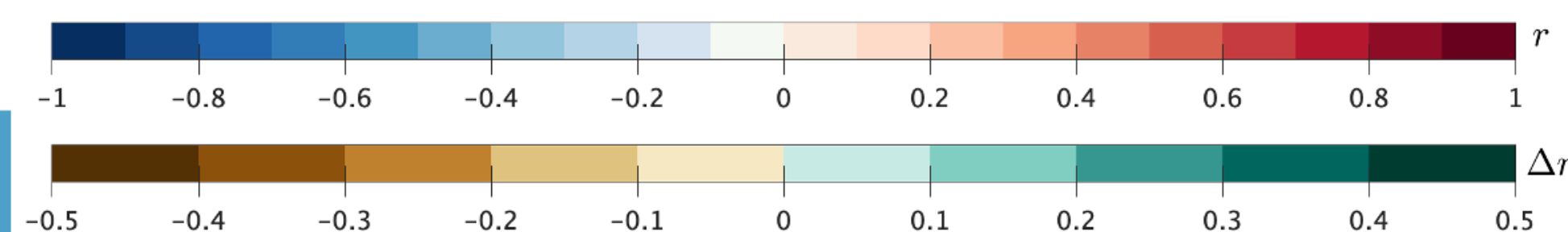
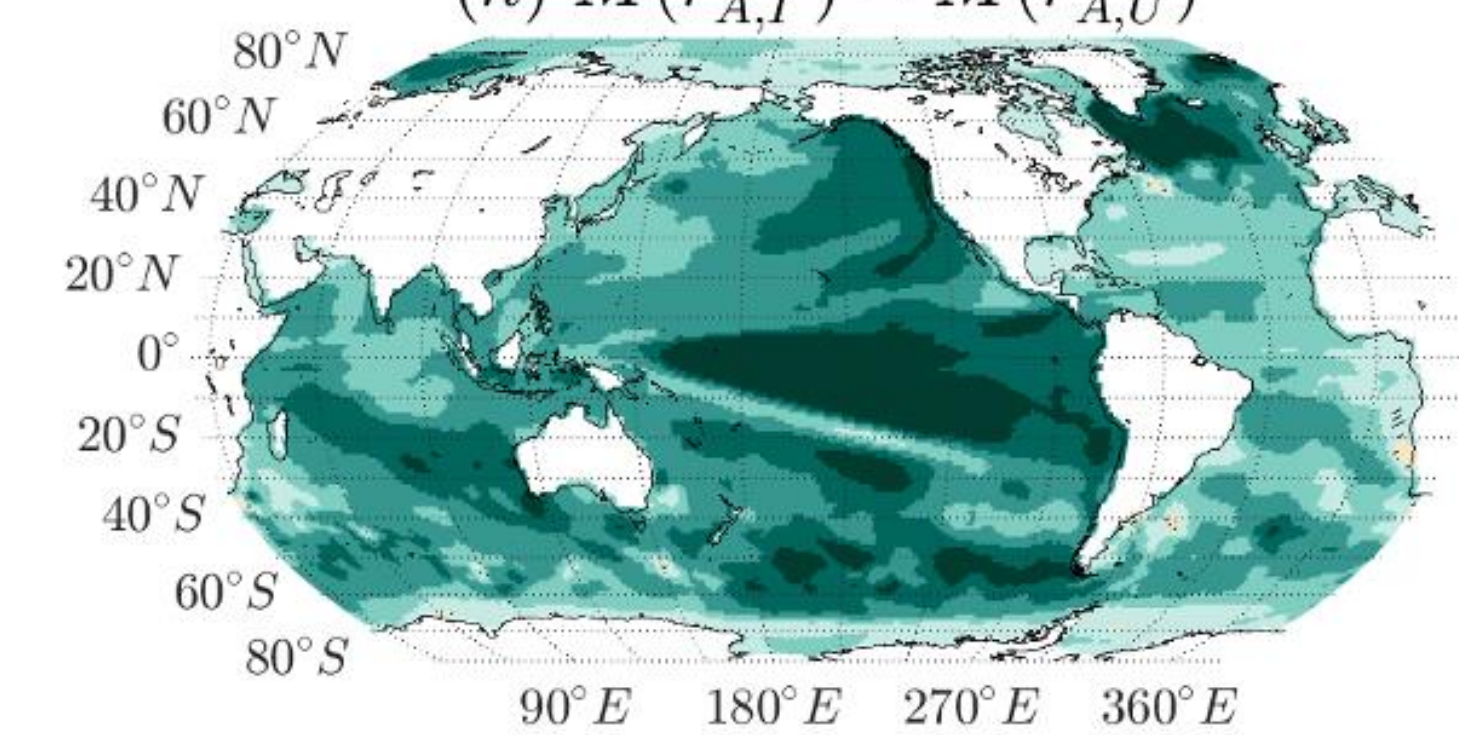
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(e)  $M(r_{A,U}^{\tau=1})$



(h)  $M(r_{A,I}^{\tau=1}) - M(r_{A,U}^{\tau=1})$



EnsM.  
Approach

AVG-IndM.  
Approach



# Estimating Potential Predictability / Ocean

AVG-IndM. Approach  
Year 1

$TS, R^{ODA:HCST}, LY1$

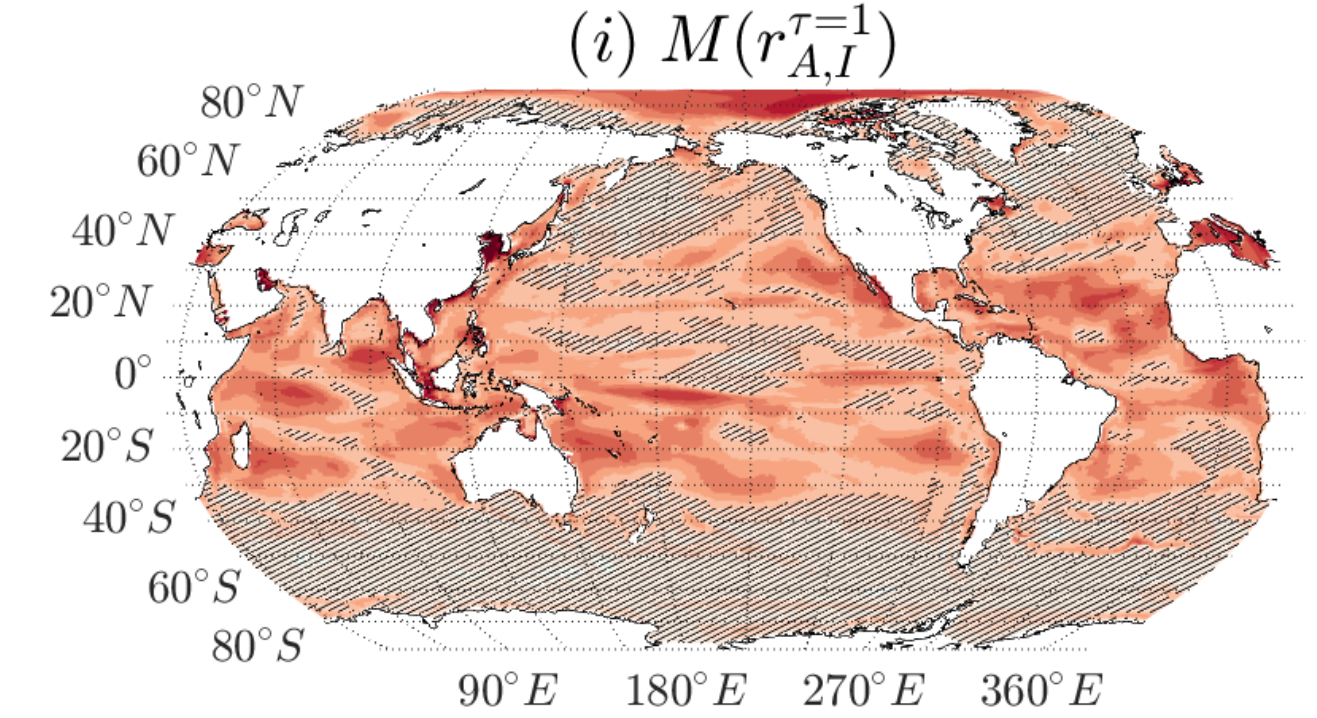
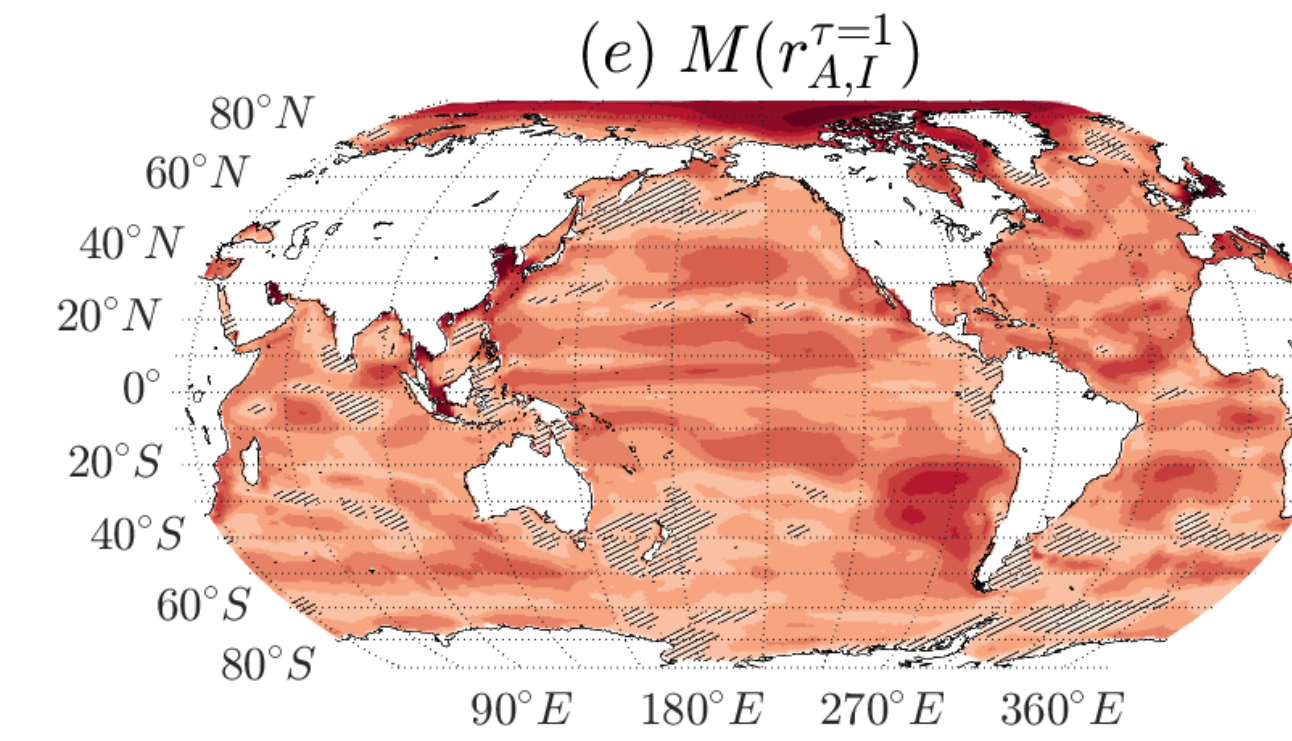
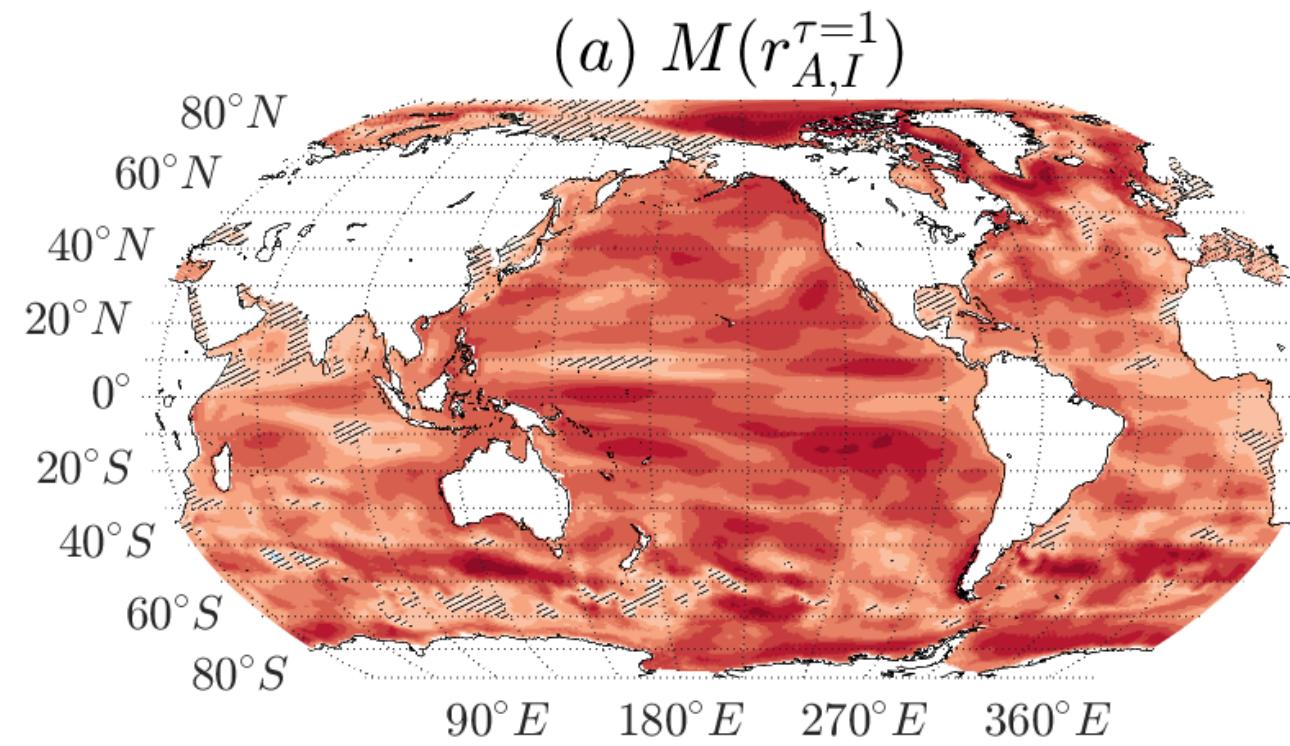
ASSM

HCST

Sea Surface Height

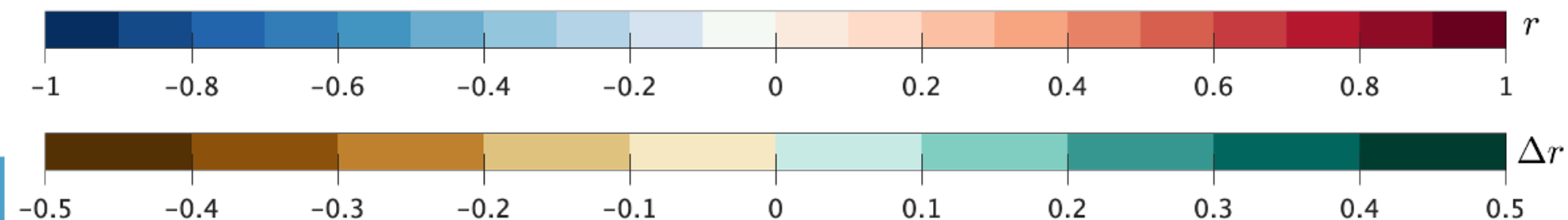
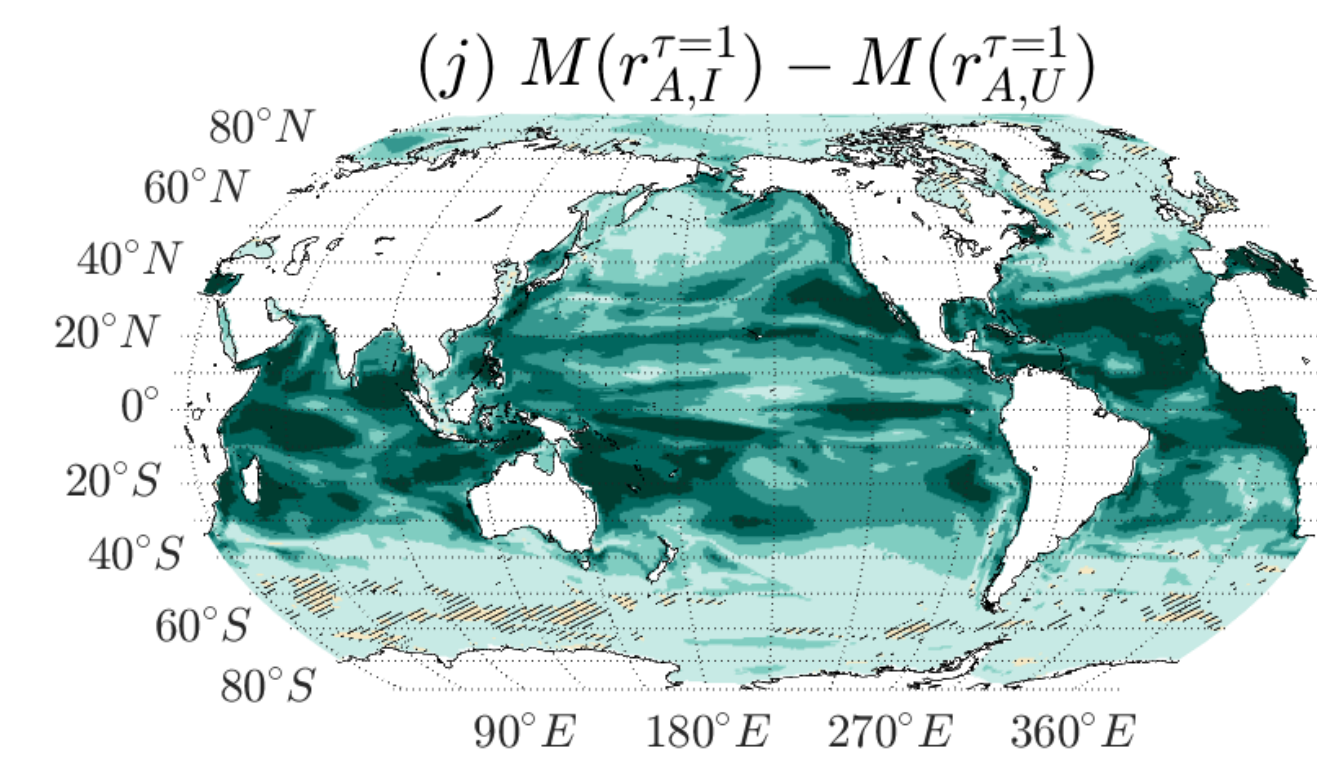
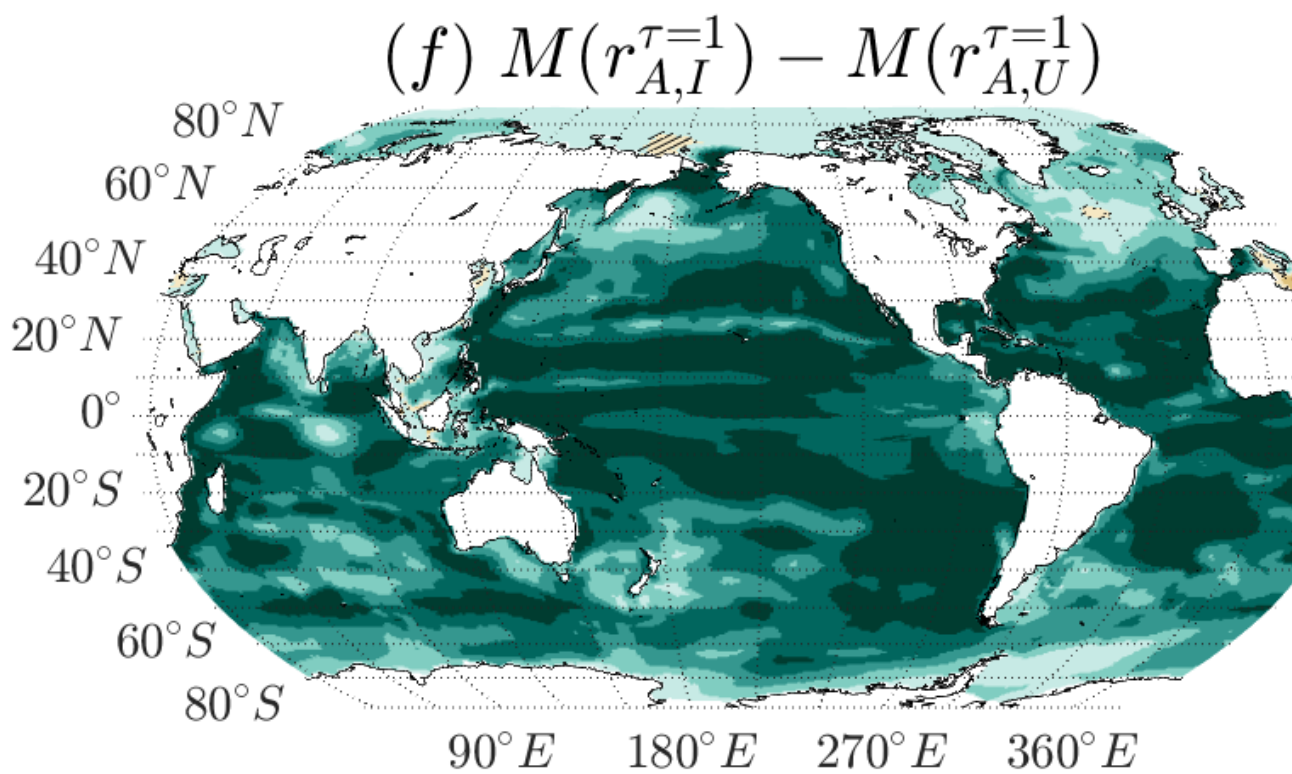
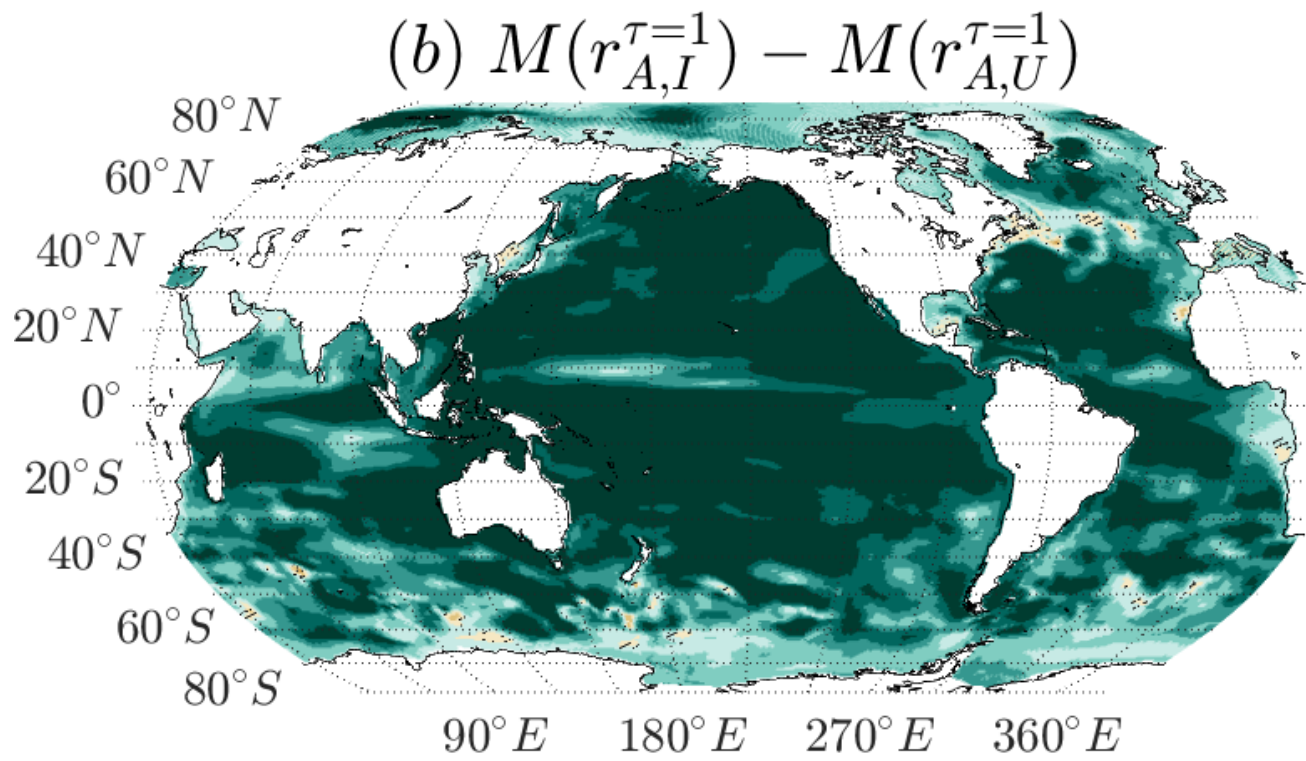
Surface Nitrate

NPP (Sfc~100m)



$TS, R^{ODA:HCST} - R_{ext}^{ODA:LENS2}, LY1$

INI Effect



# Estimating Potential Predictability / Ocean

AVG-IndM. Approach  
Year 2-5

Sea Surface Height

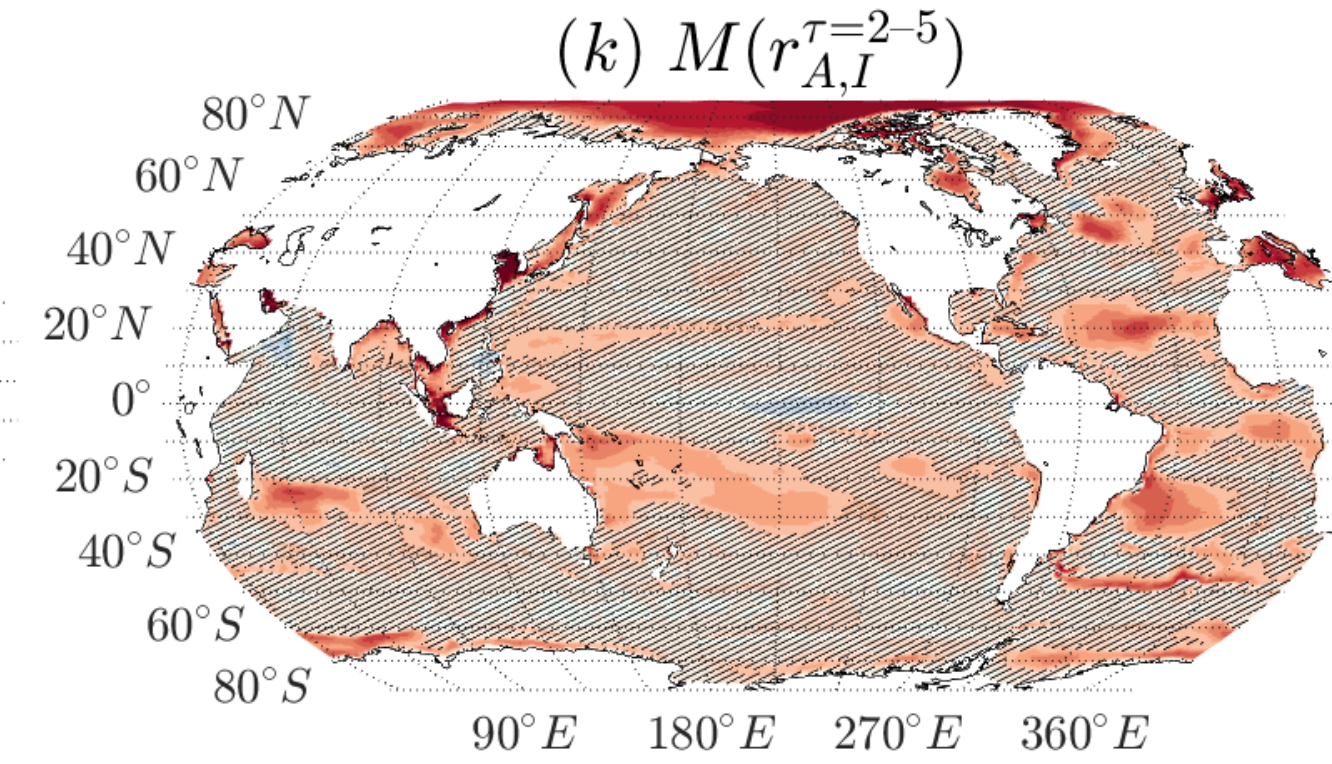
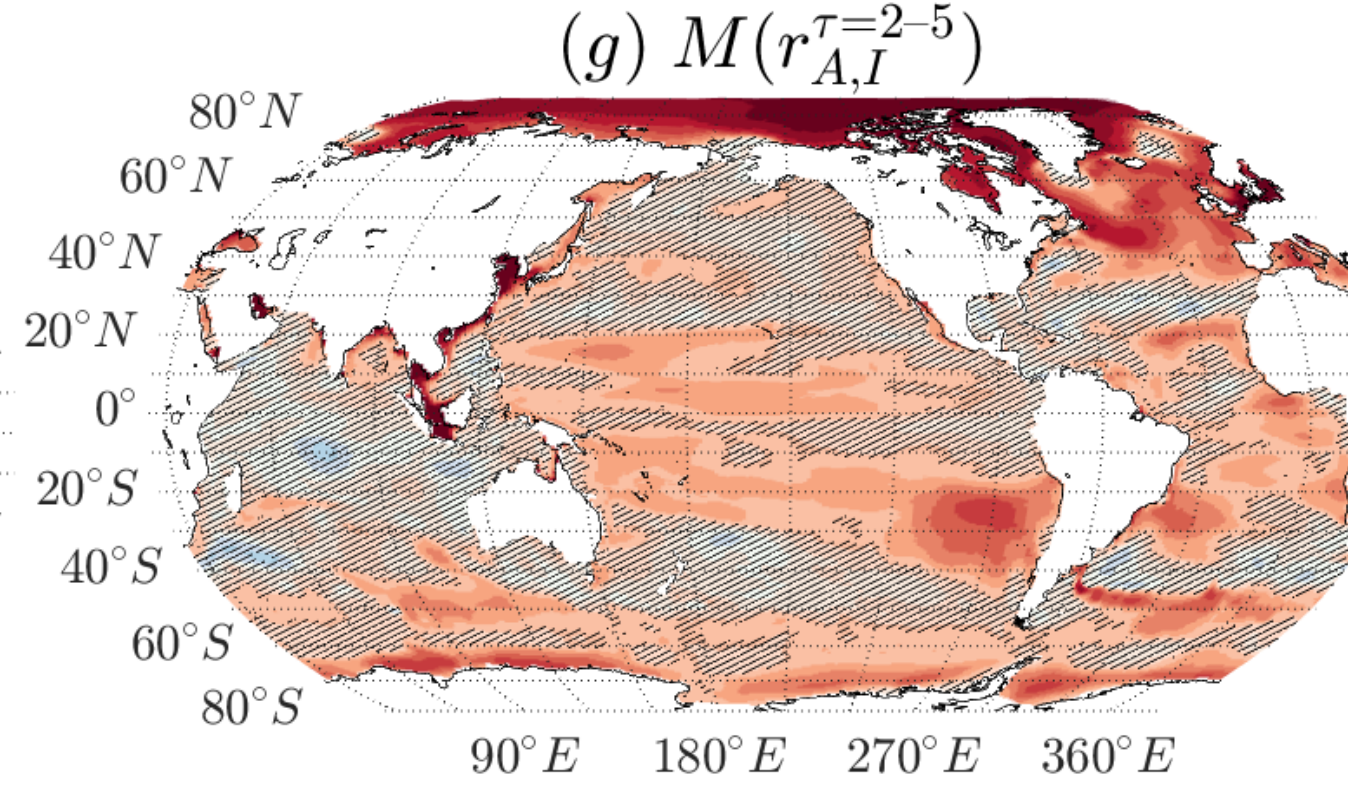
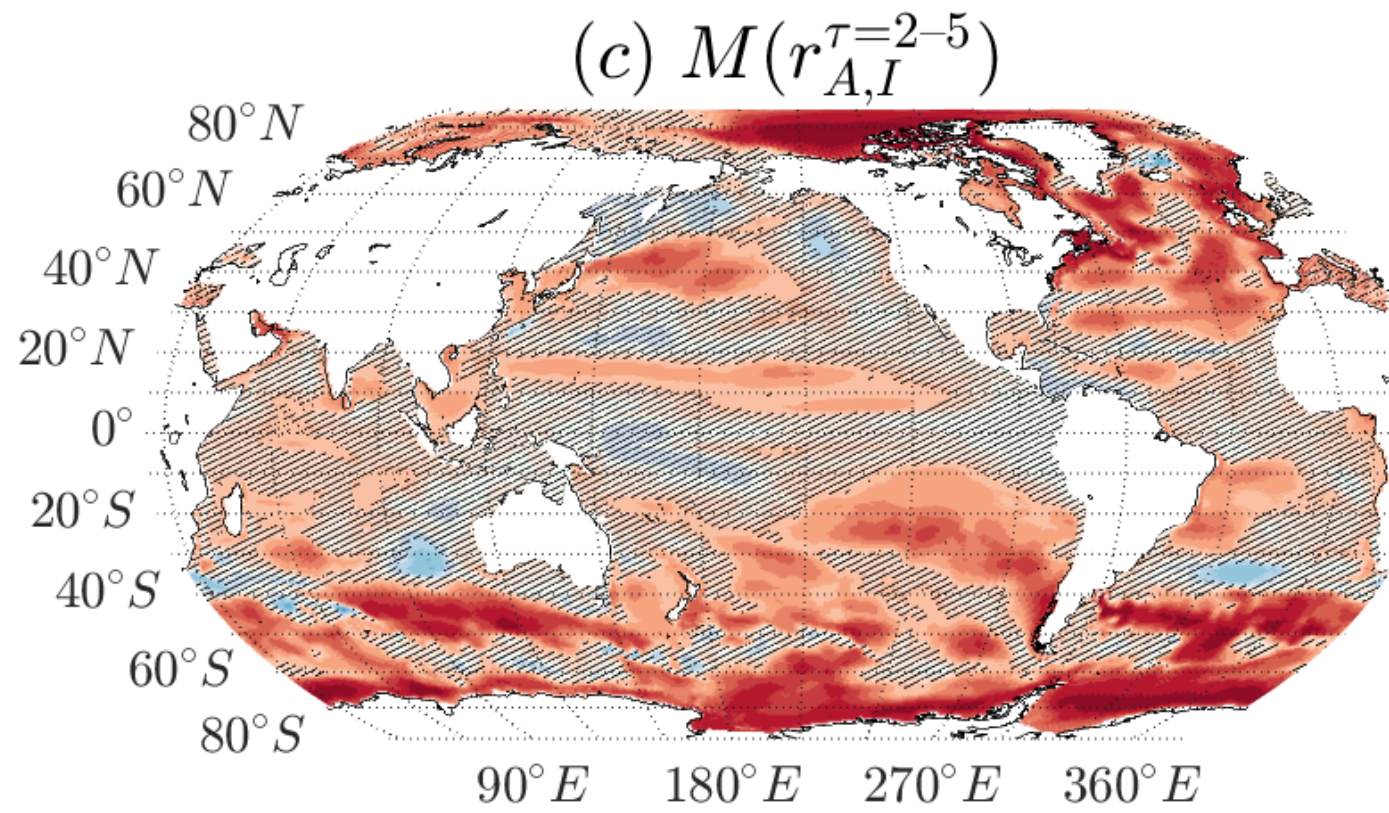
Surface Nitrate

NPP (Sfc~100m)

$TS, R^{ODA:HCST}, LY2 - 5$

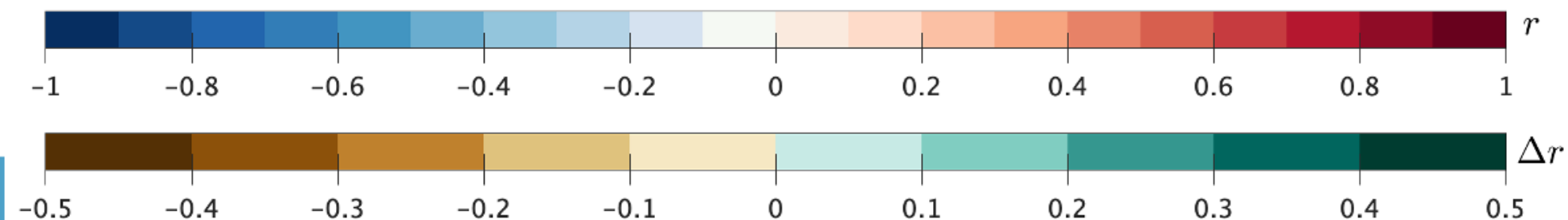
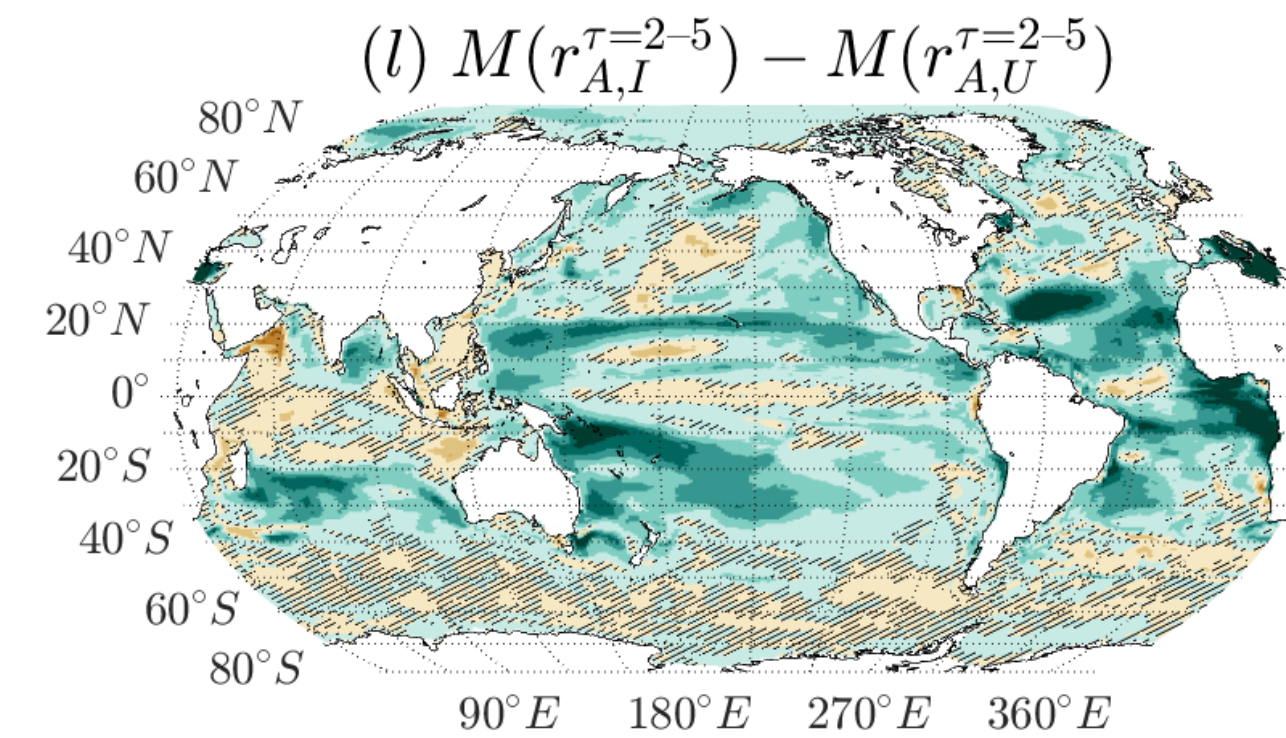
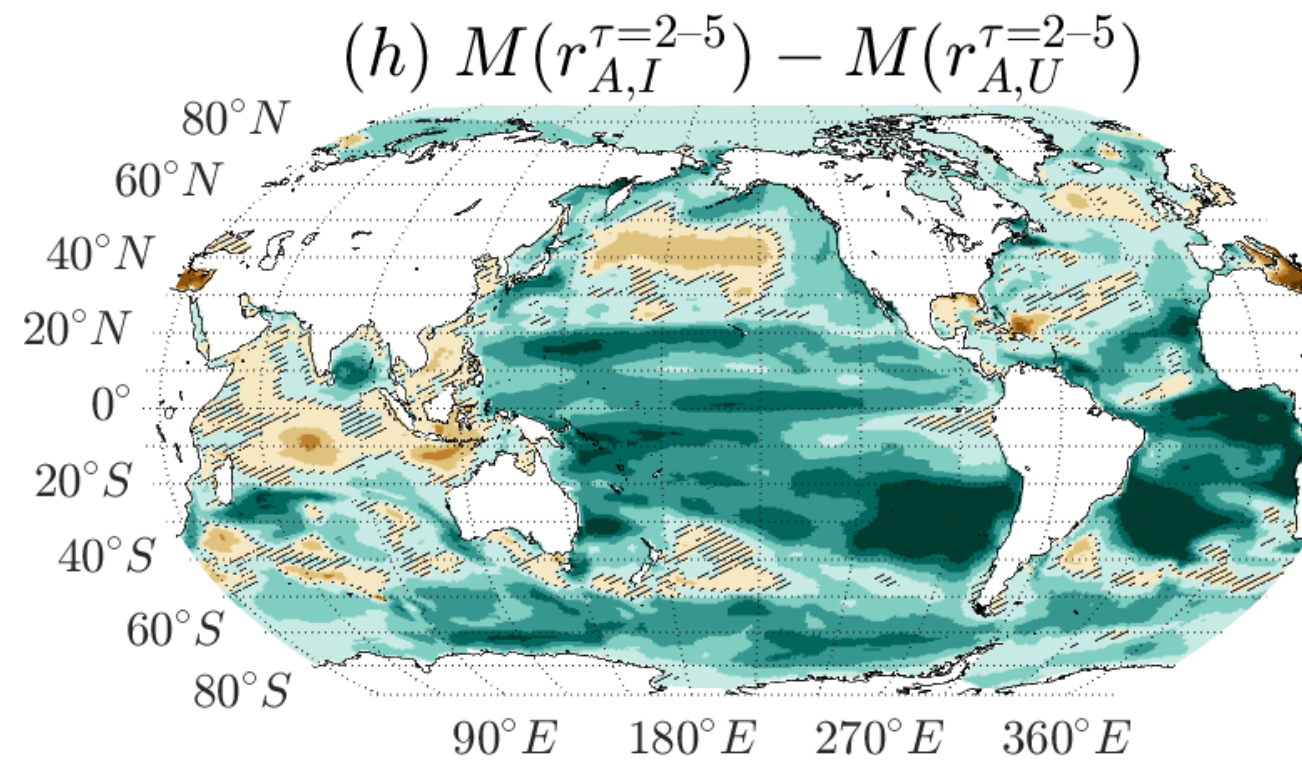
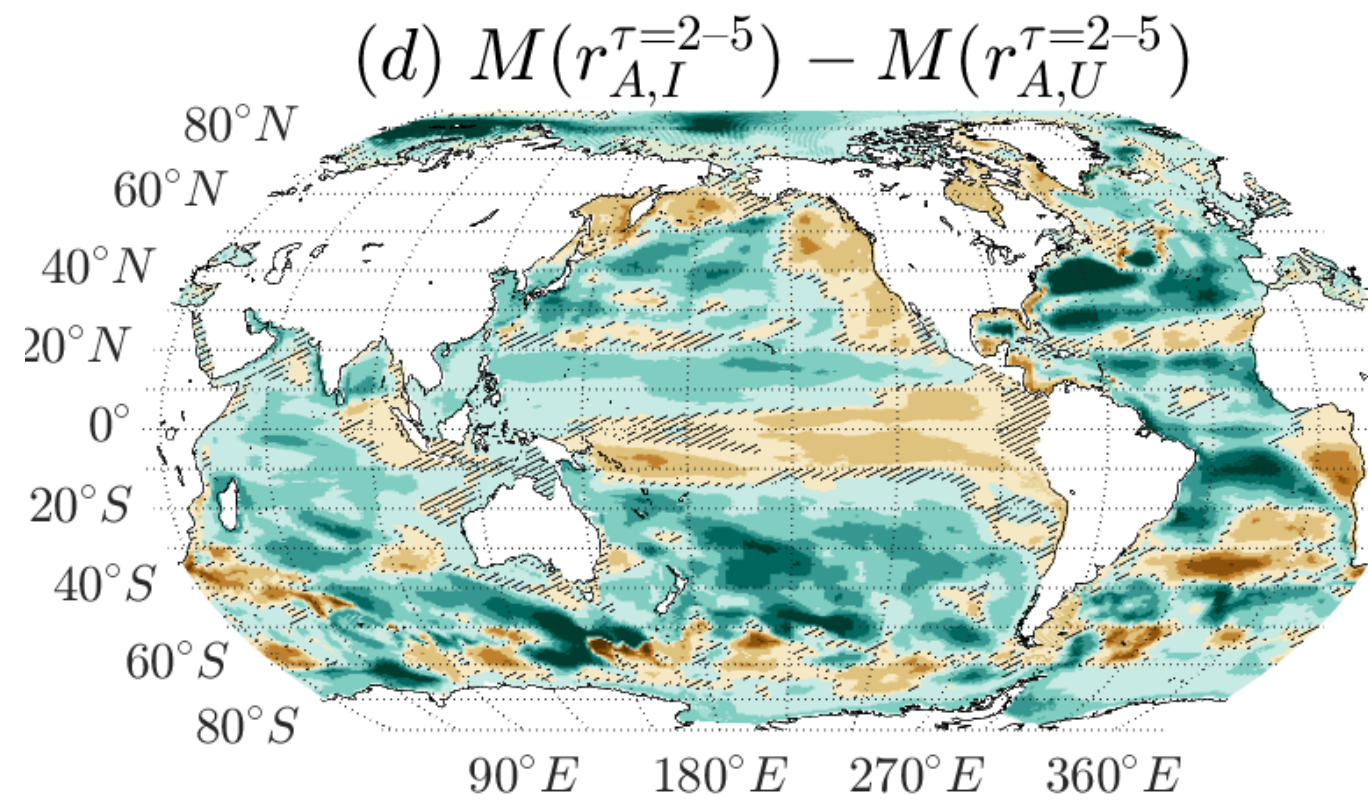
ASSM

HCST



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INI Effect



# Estimating Potential Predictability / Atmosphere

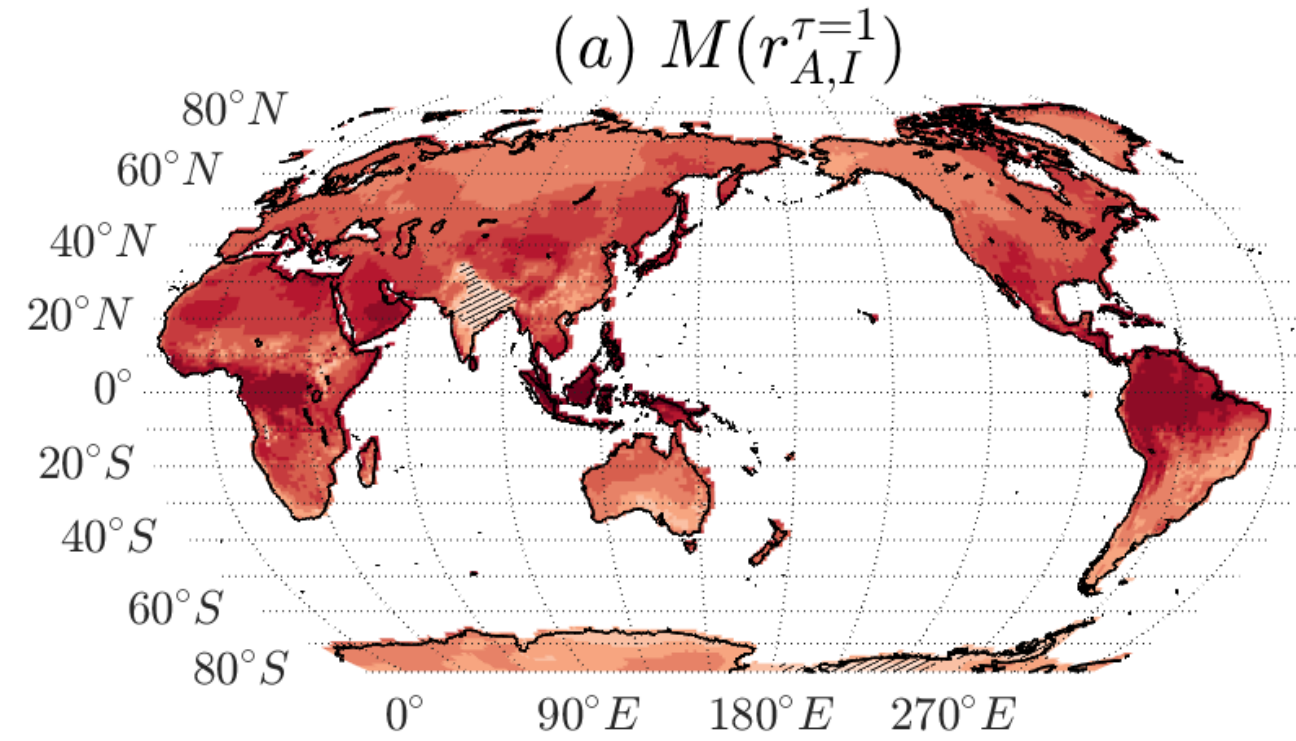
AVG-IndM. Approach  
Year 1

$TS, R^{ODA:HCST}, LY1$

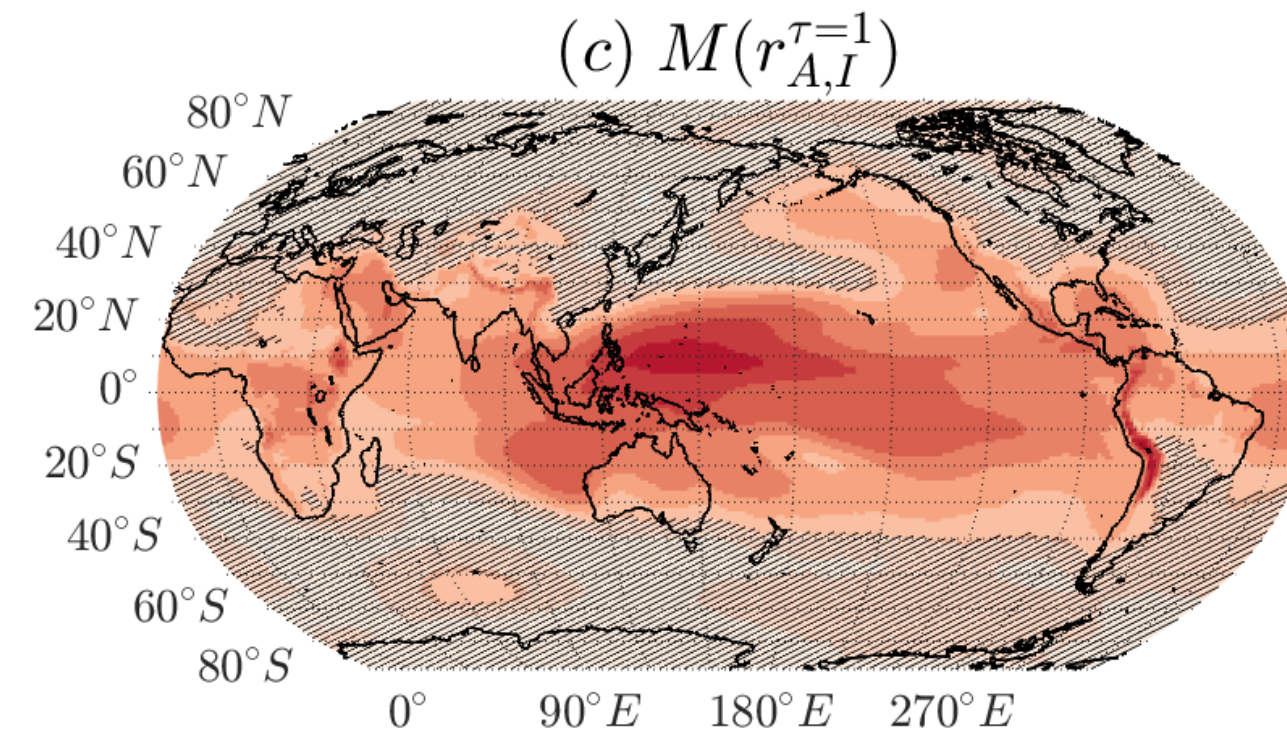
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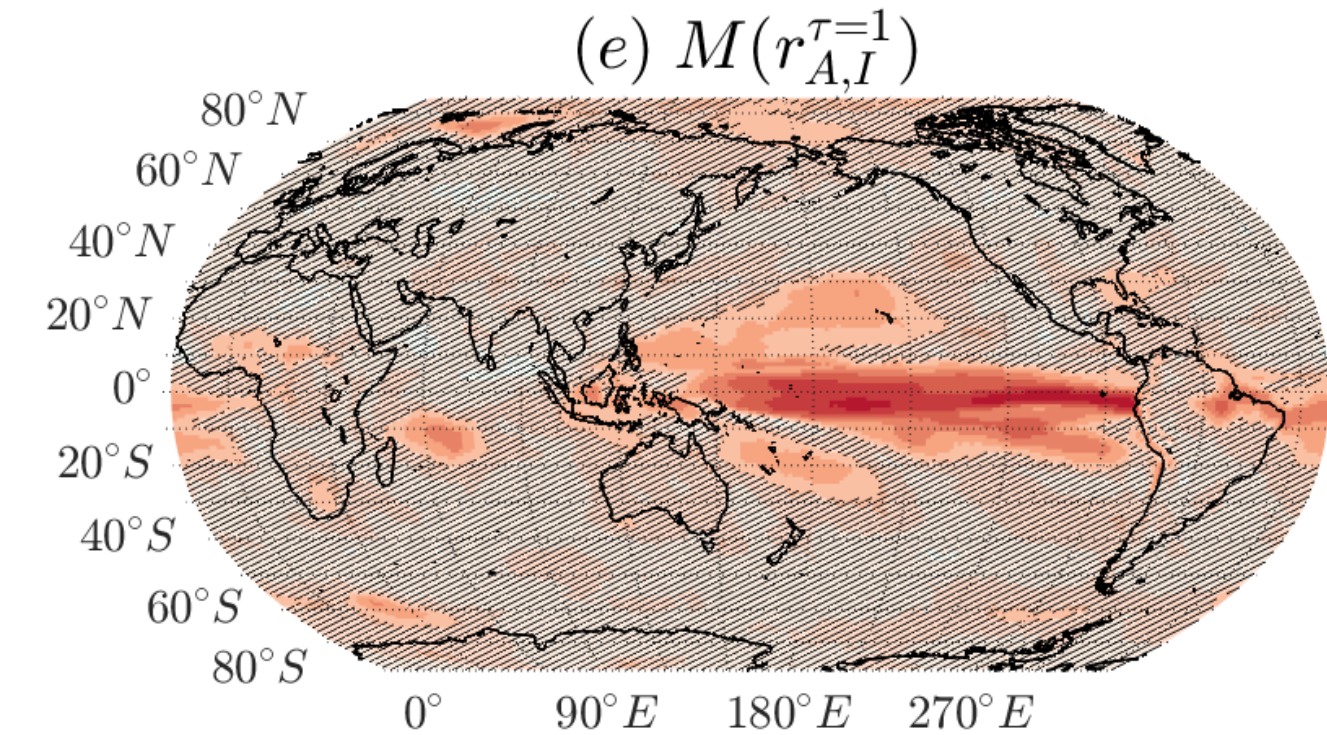
2-m Air Temperature



Sea Level Pressure

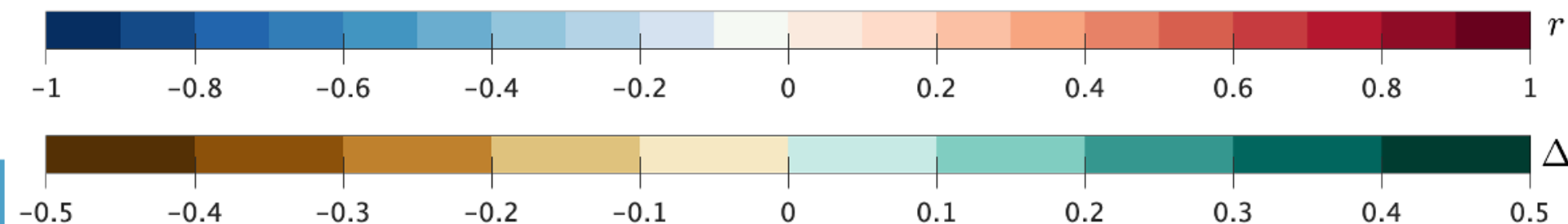
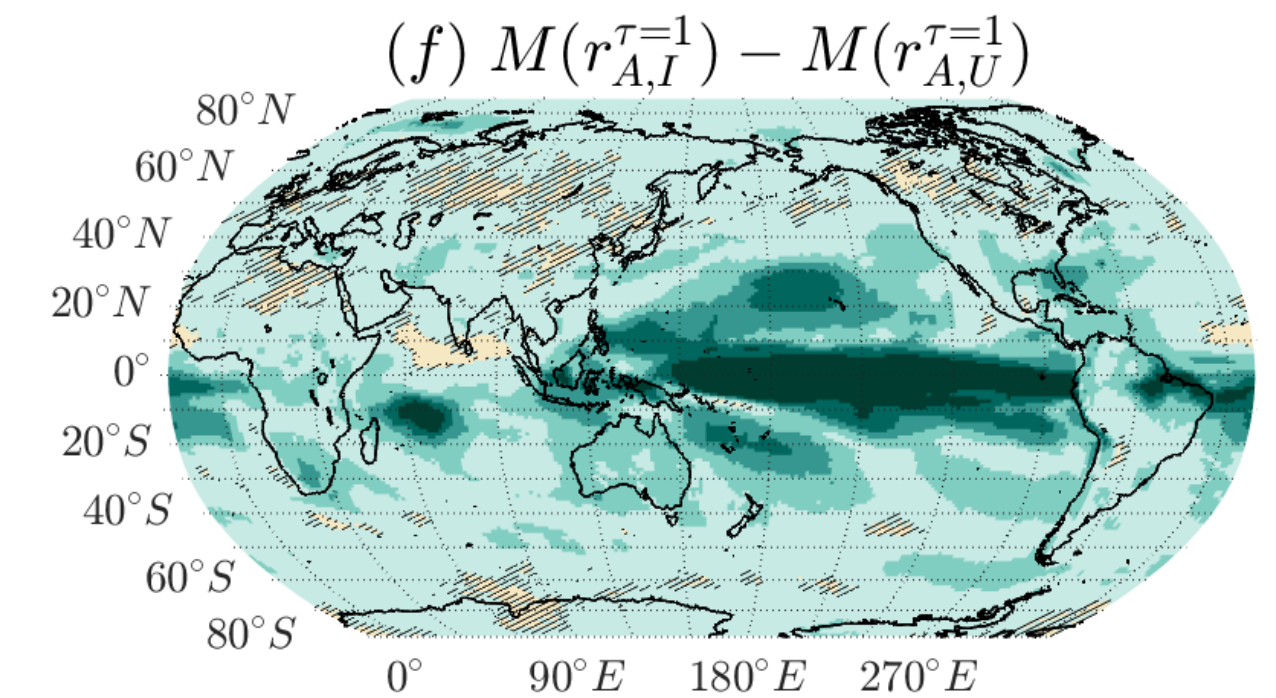
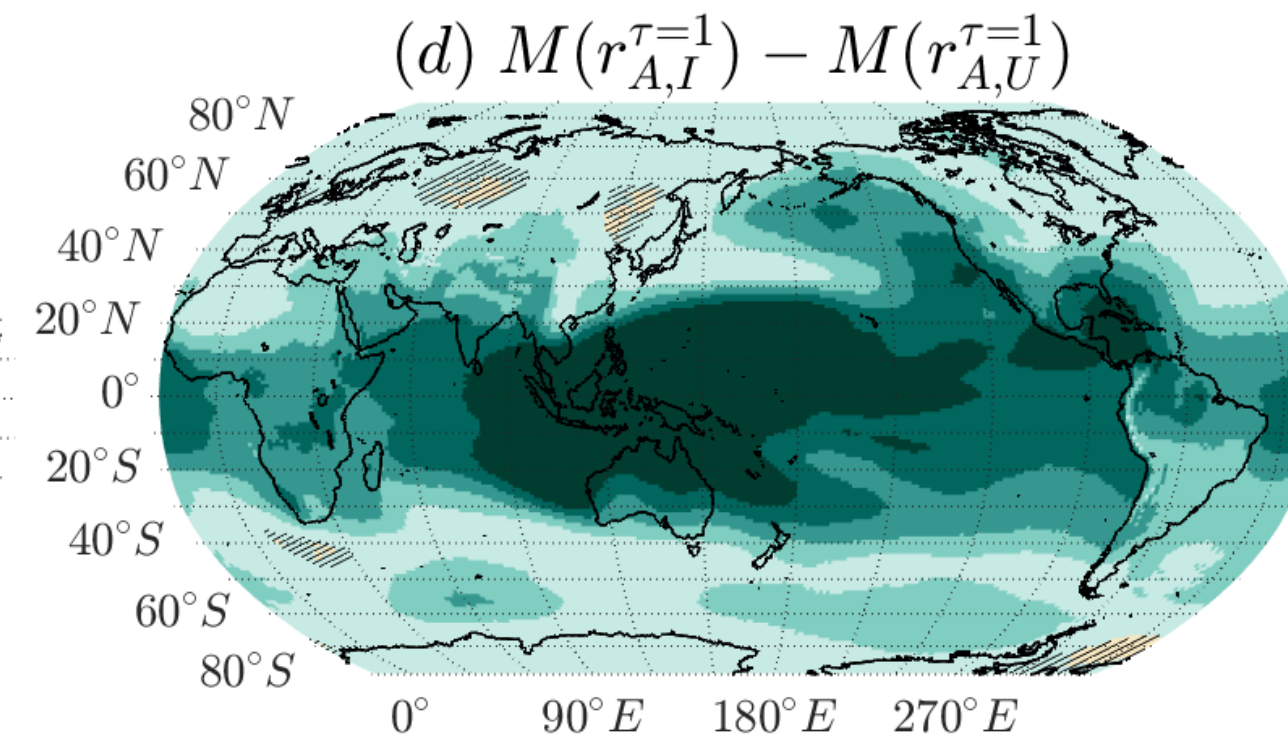
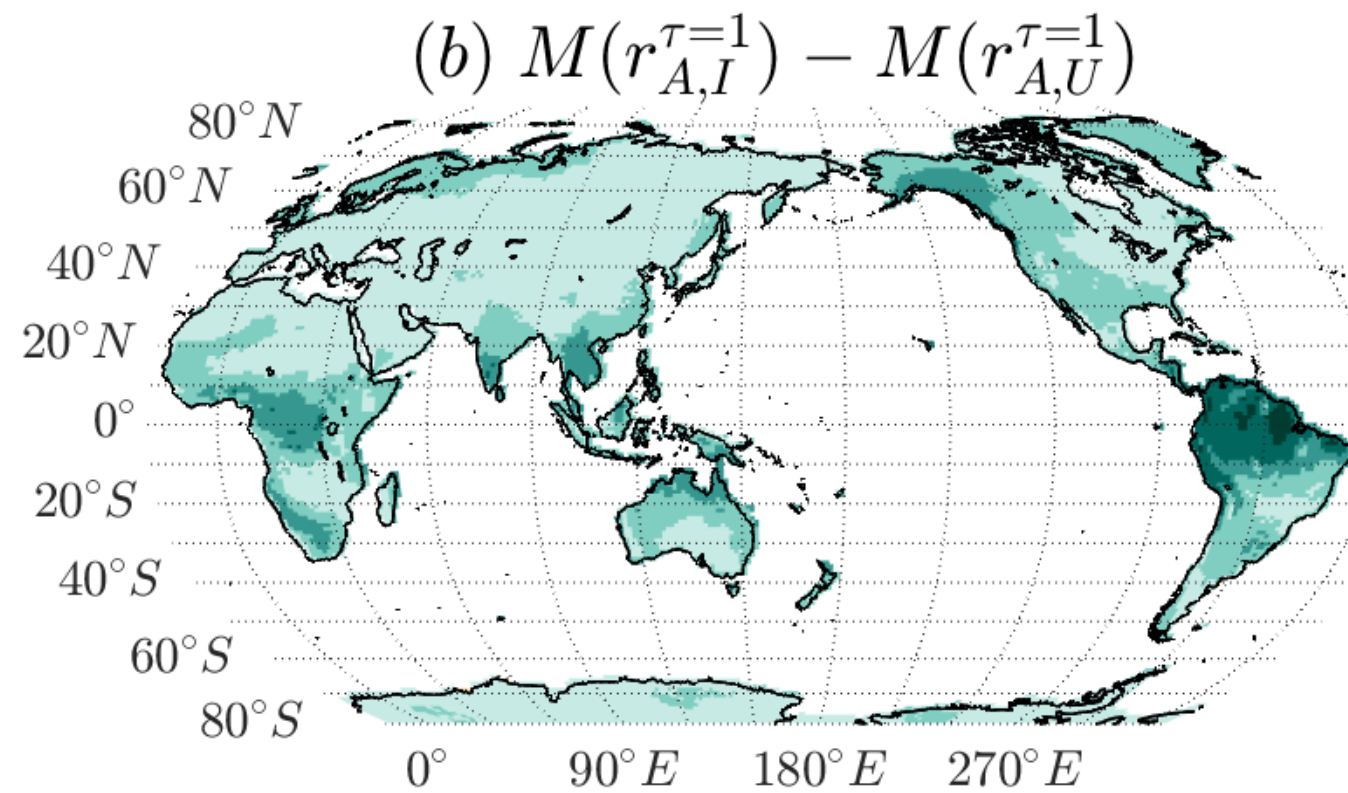


Precipitation



$TS, R^{ODA:HCST} - R_{ext}^{ODA:LENS2}, LY1$

INI Effect



# Estimating Potential Predictability / Land

AVG-IndM. Approach  
Year 1

$TS, R^{ODA:HCST}, LY1$

ASSM

HCST

Total Water Storage

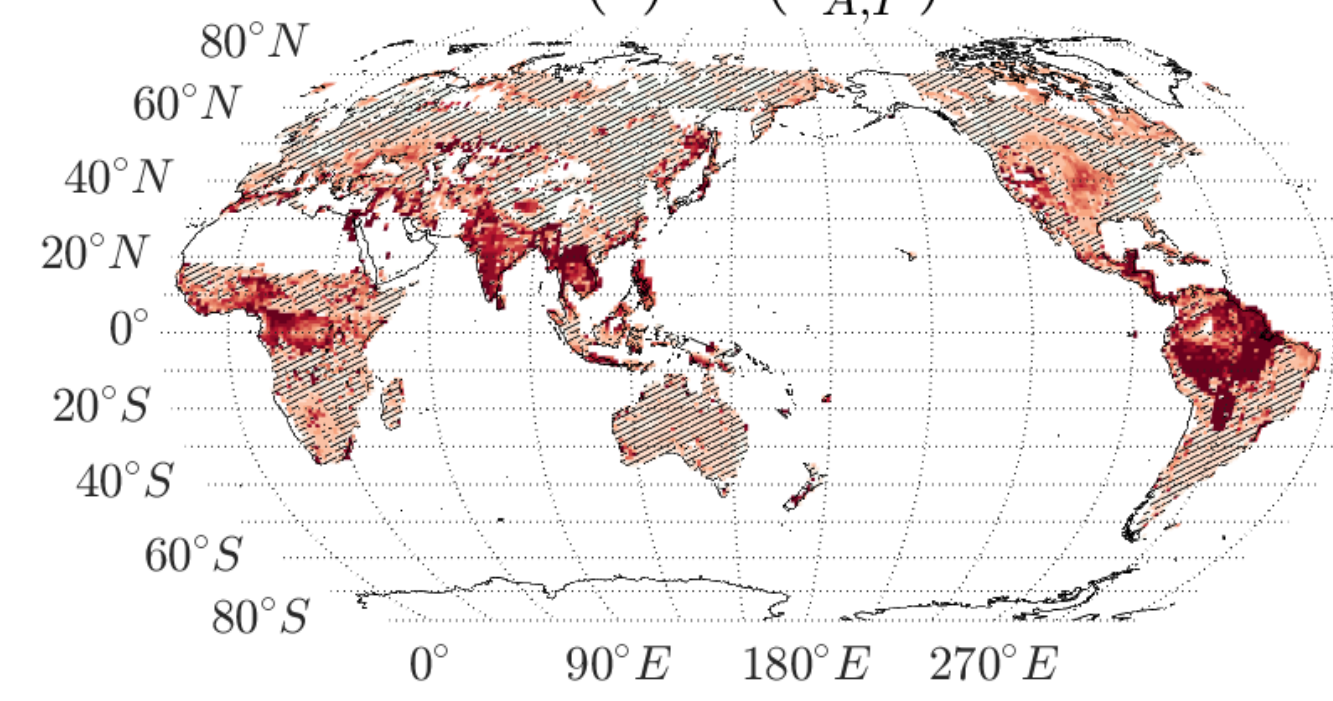
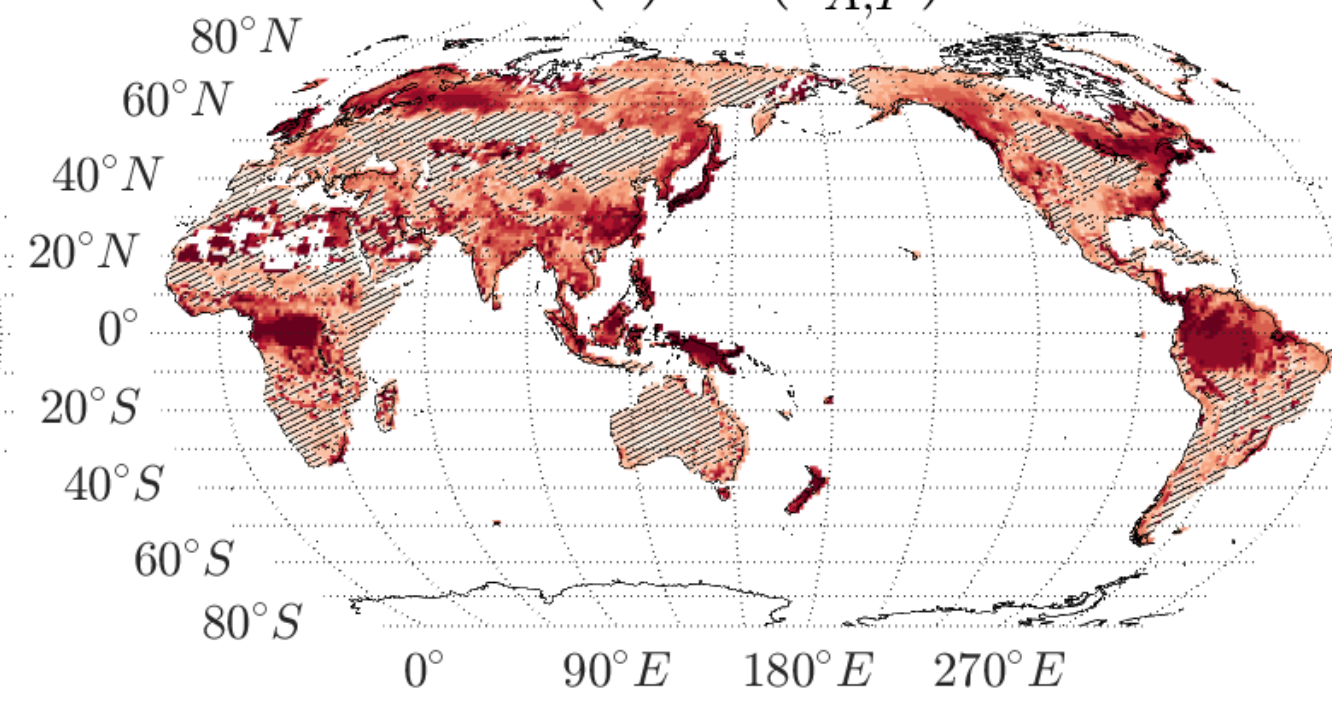
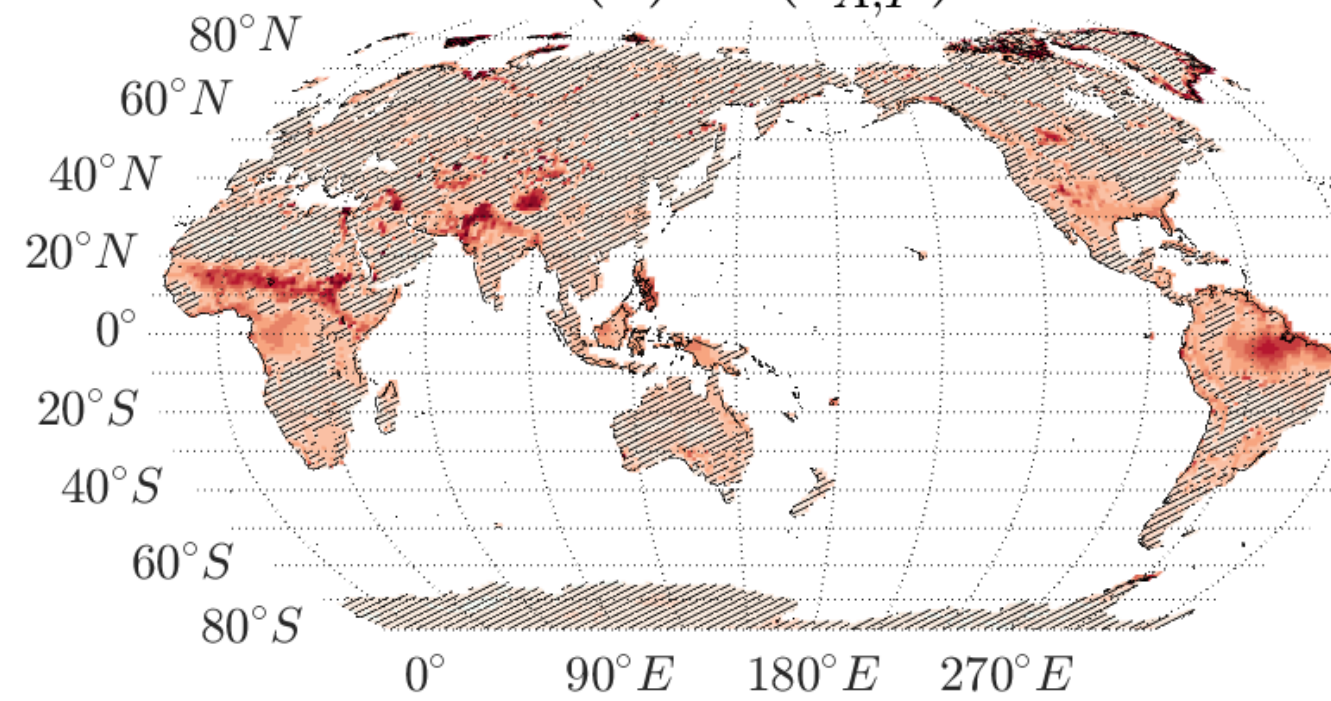
GPP

Fire Count

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(c)  $M(r_{A,I}^{\tau=1})$

(e)  $M(r_{A,I}^{\tau=1})$



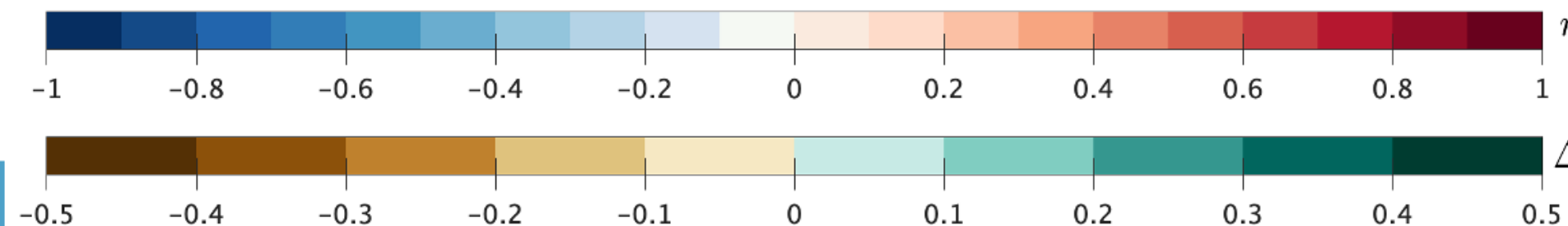
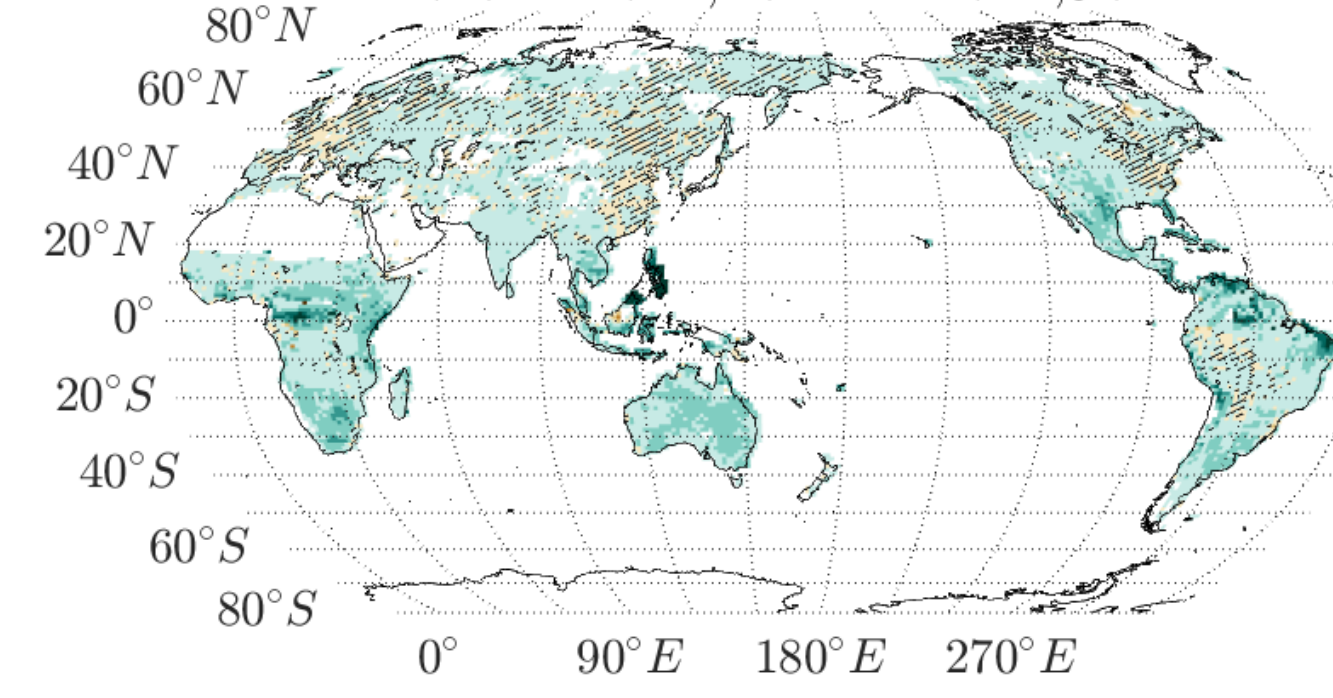
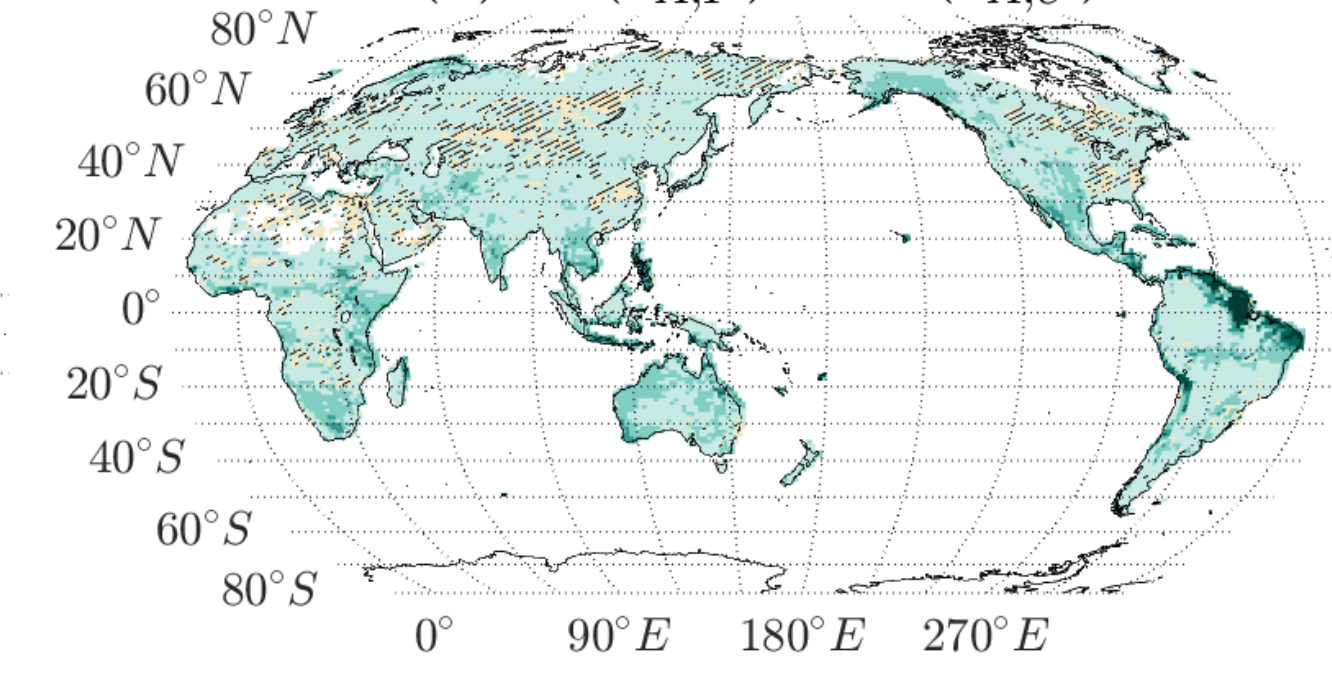
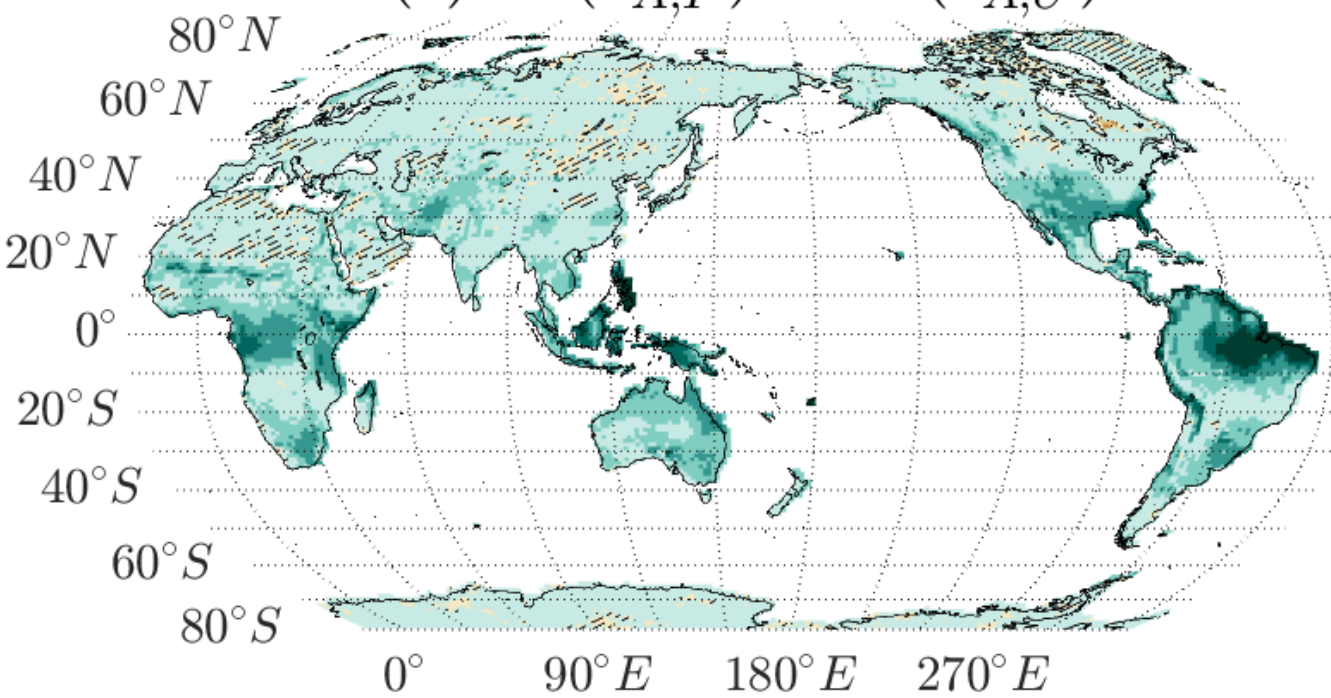
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$TS, R^{ODA:HCST} - R_{ext}^{ODA:LENS2}, LY1$

INI Effect



# Estimating Prediction Skills/ SST

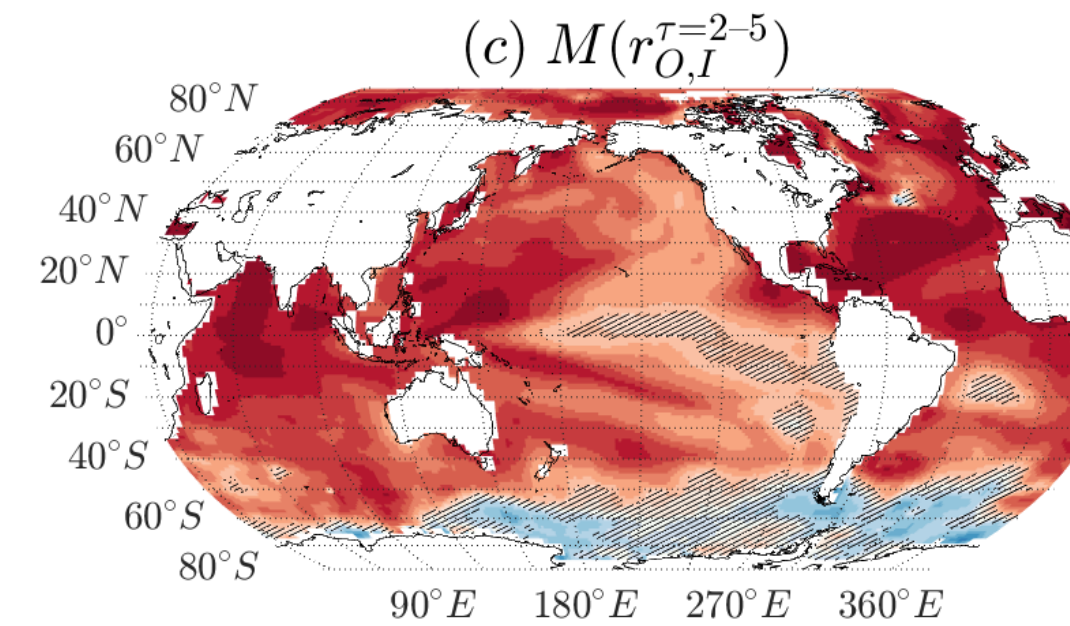
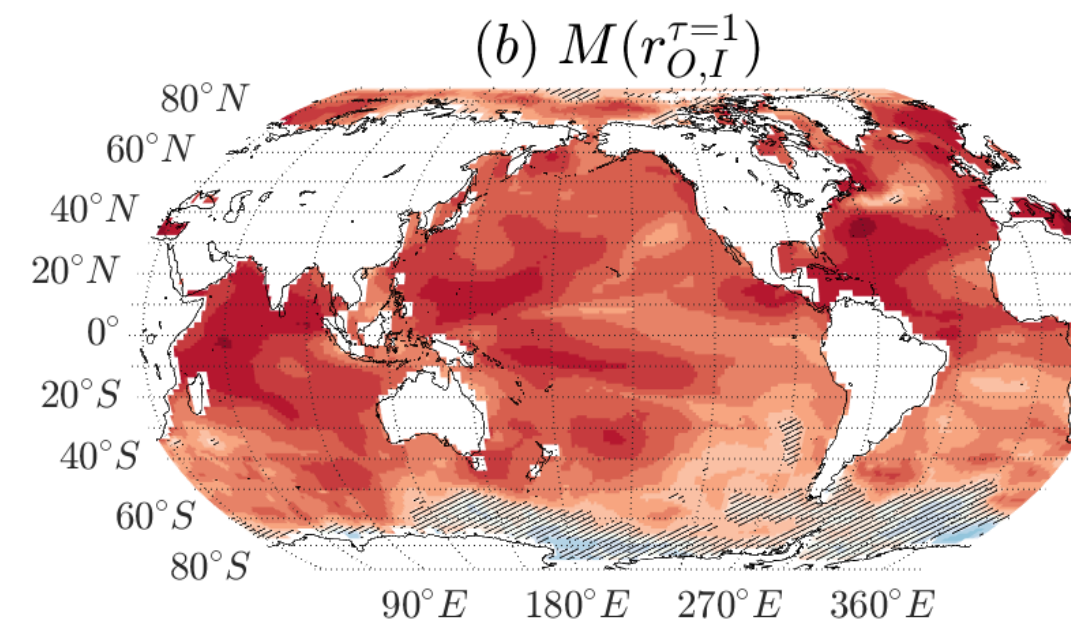
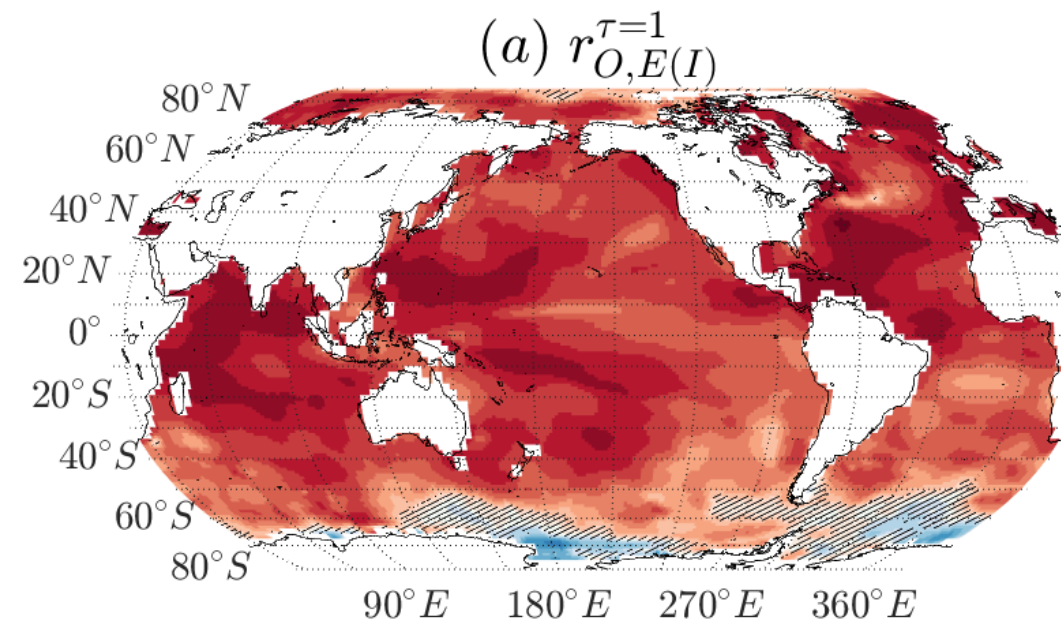
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AVG-IndM. (Y2-  
5) Approach

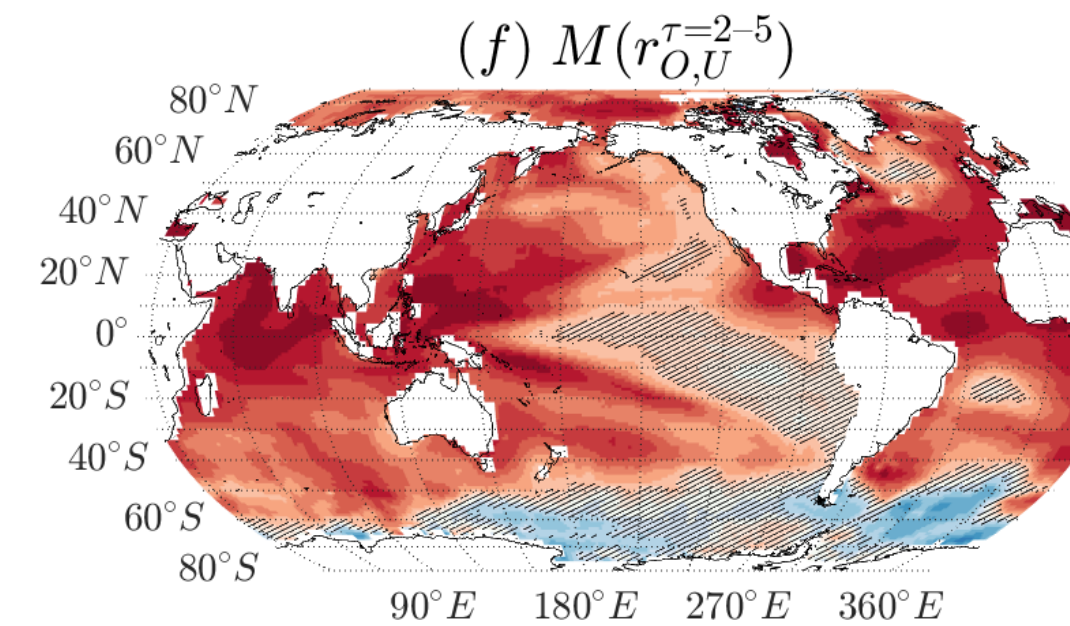
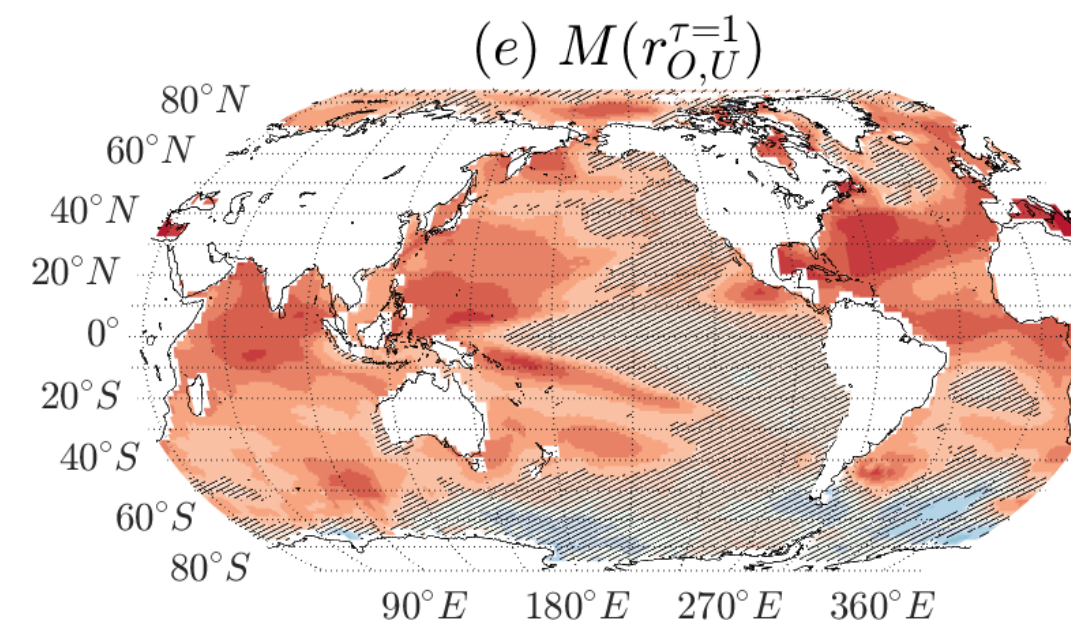
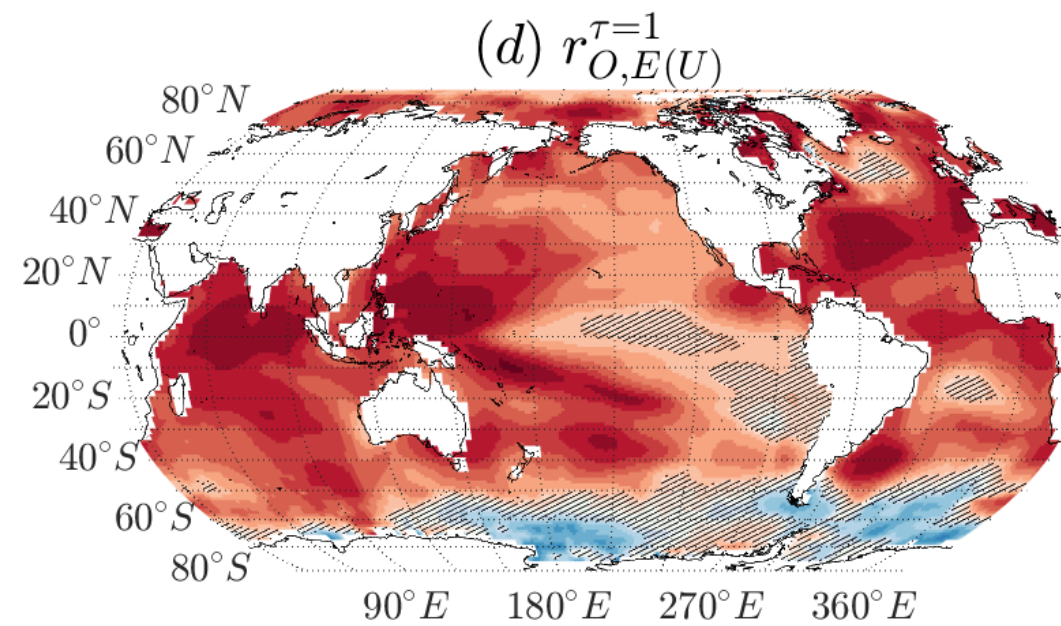
OBS

HCST

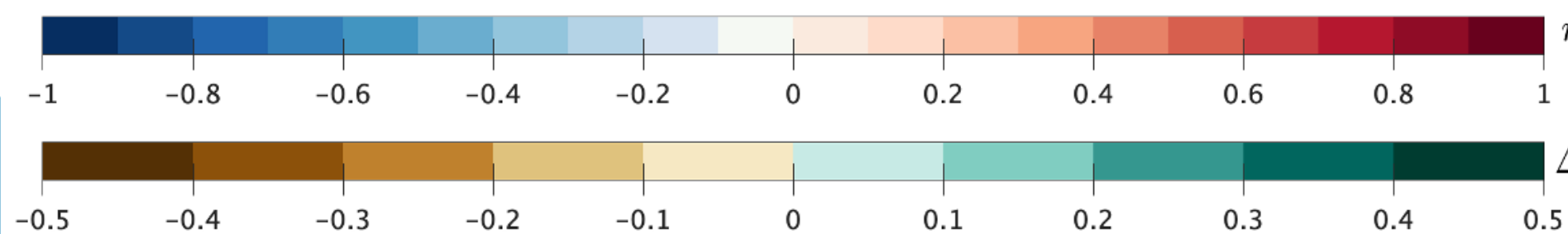
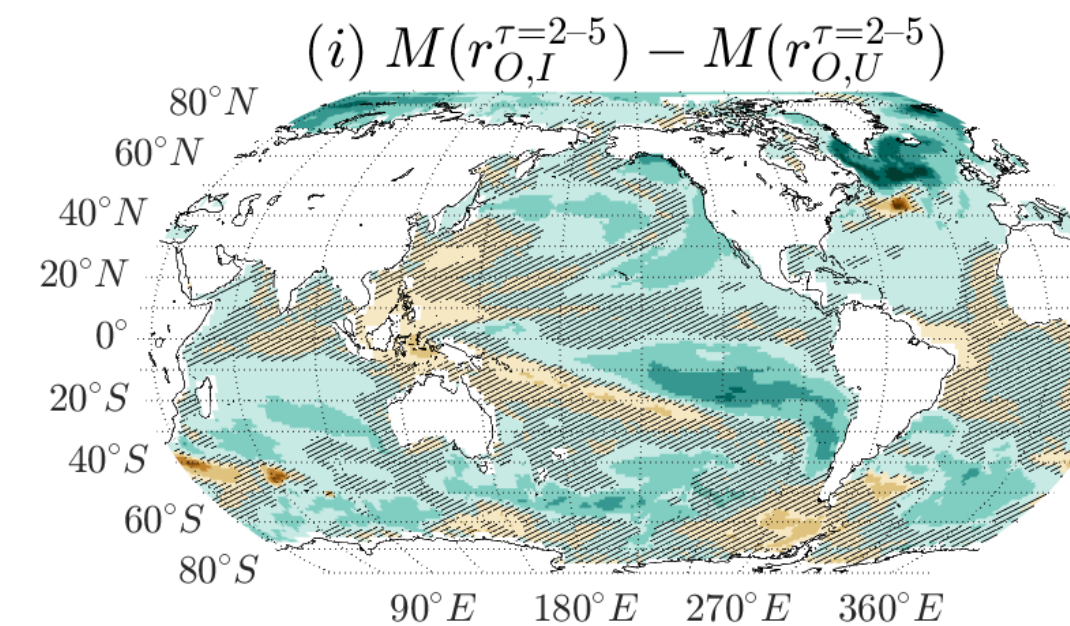
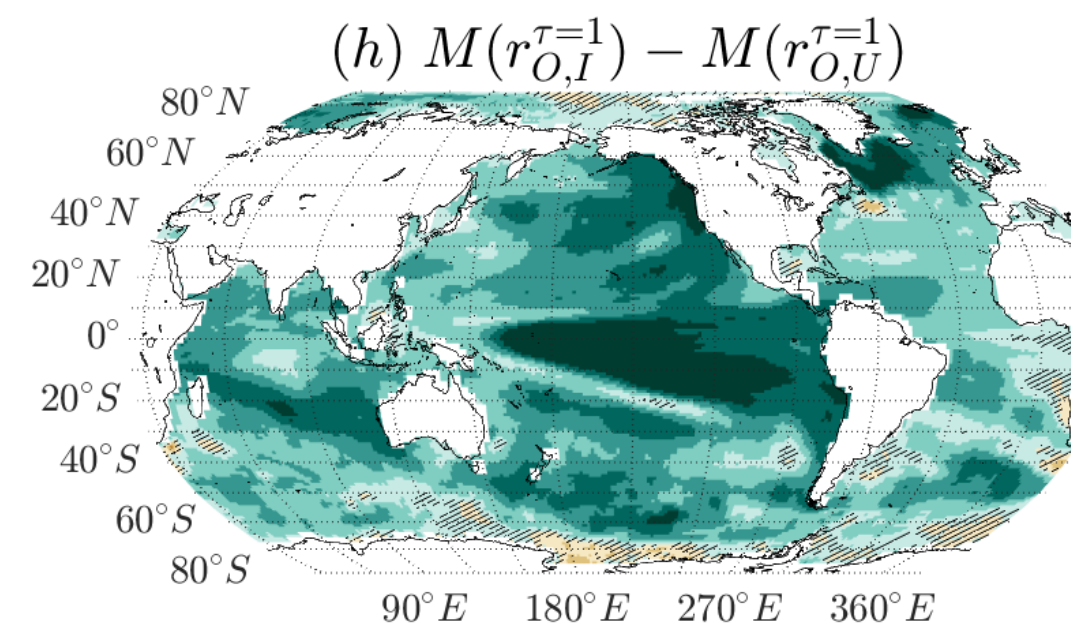
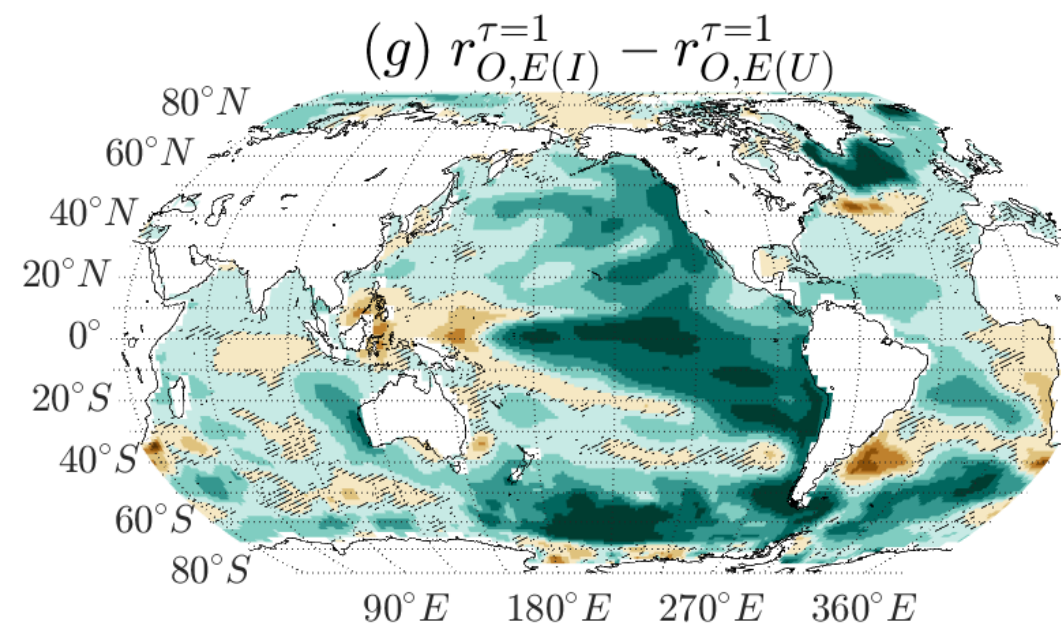


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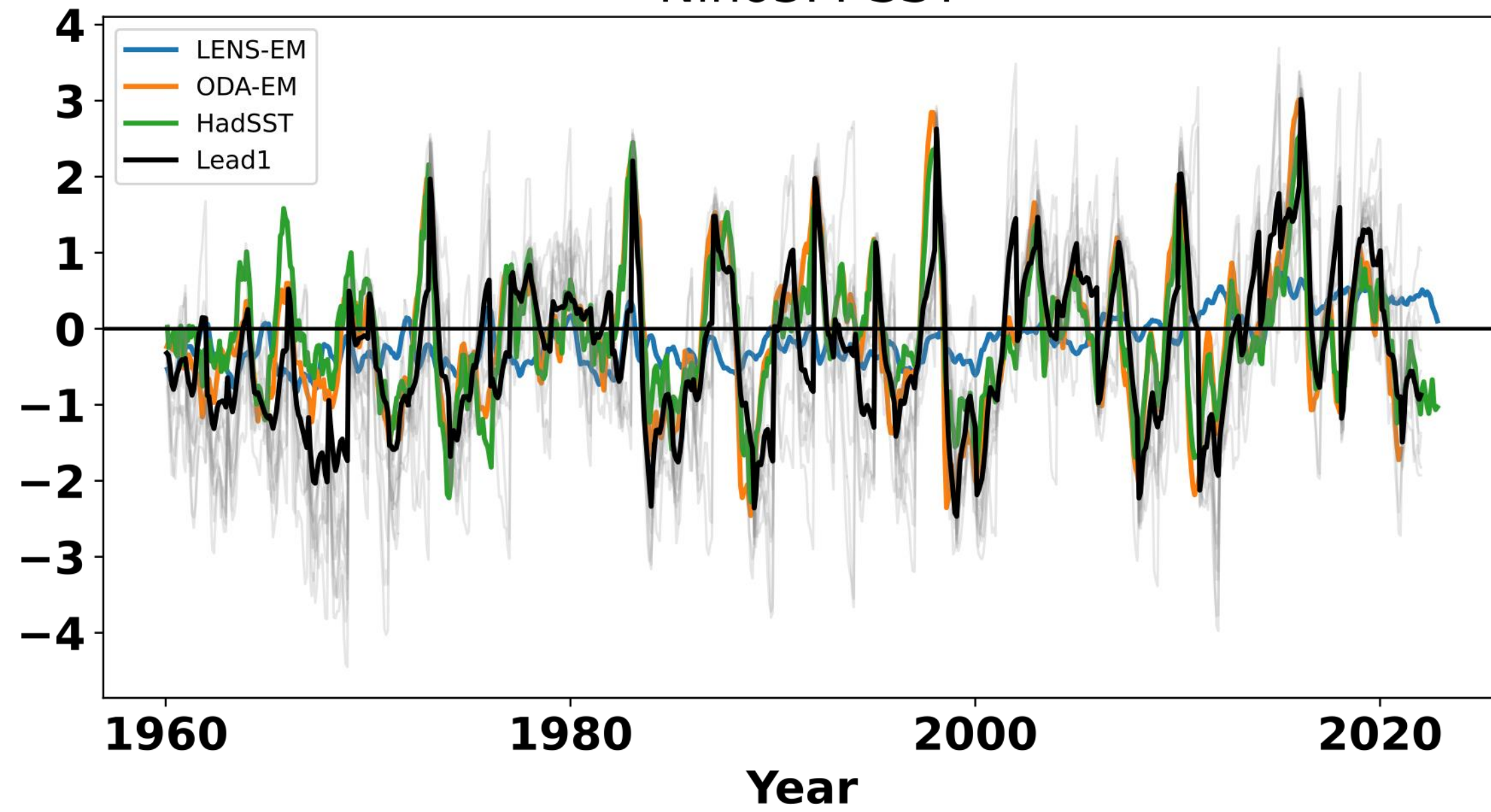


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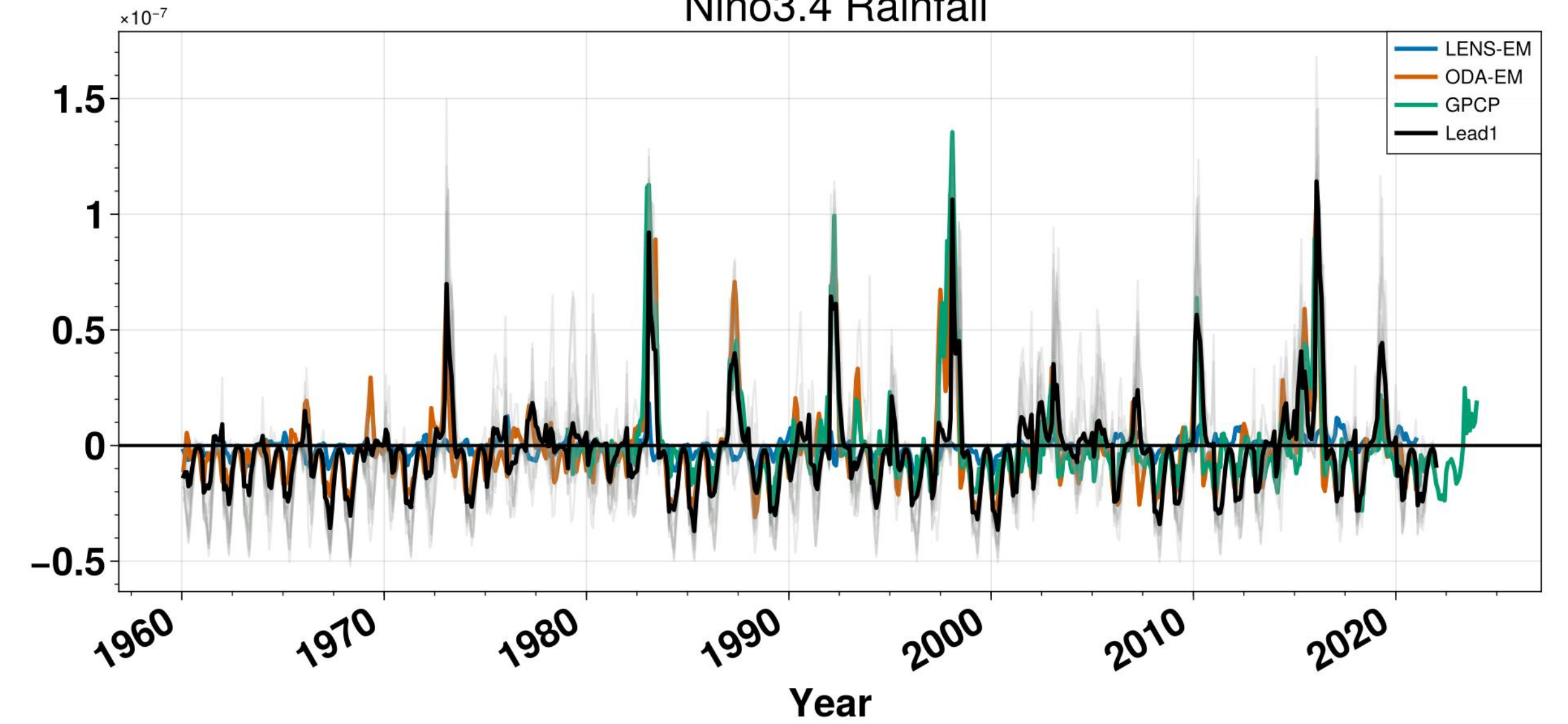


# Prediction of Mode of Variability: ENSO

Nino3.4 SST



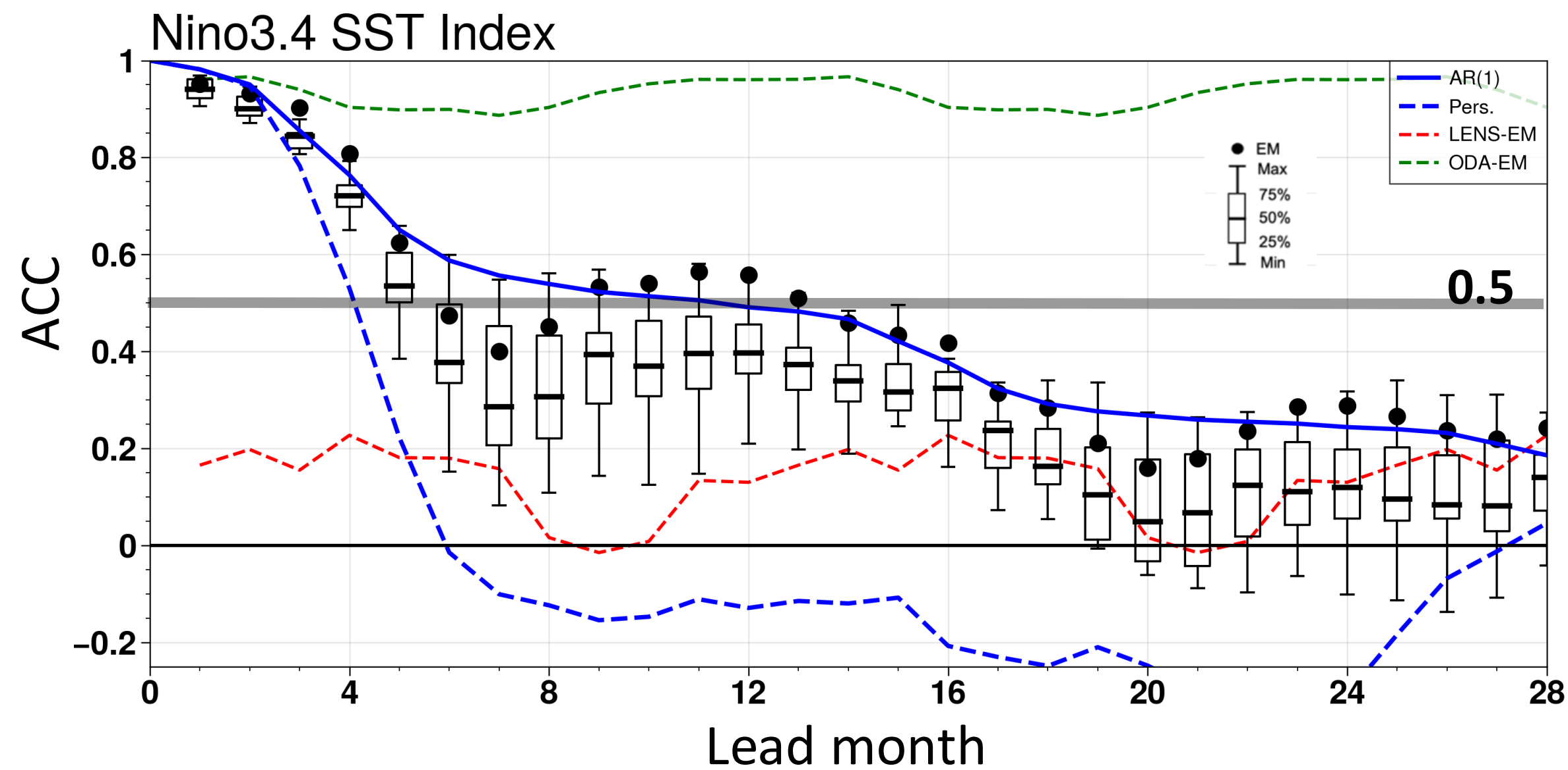
Nino3.4 Rainfall



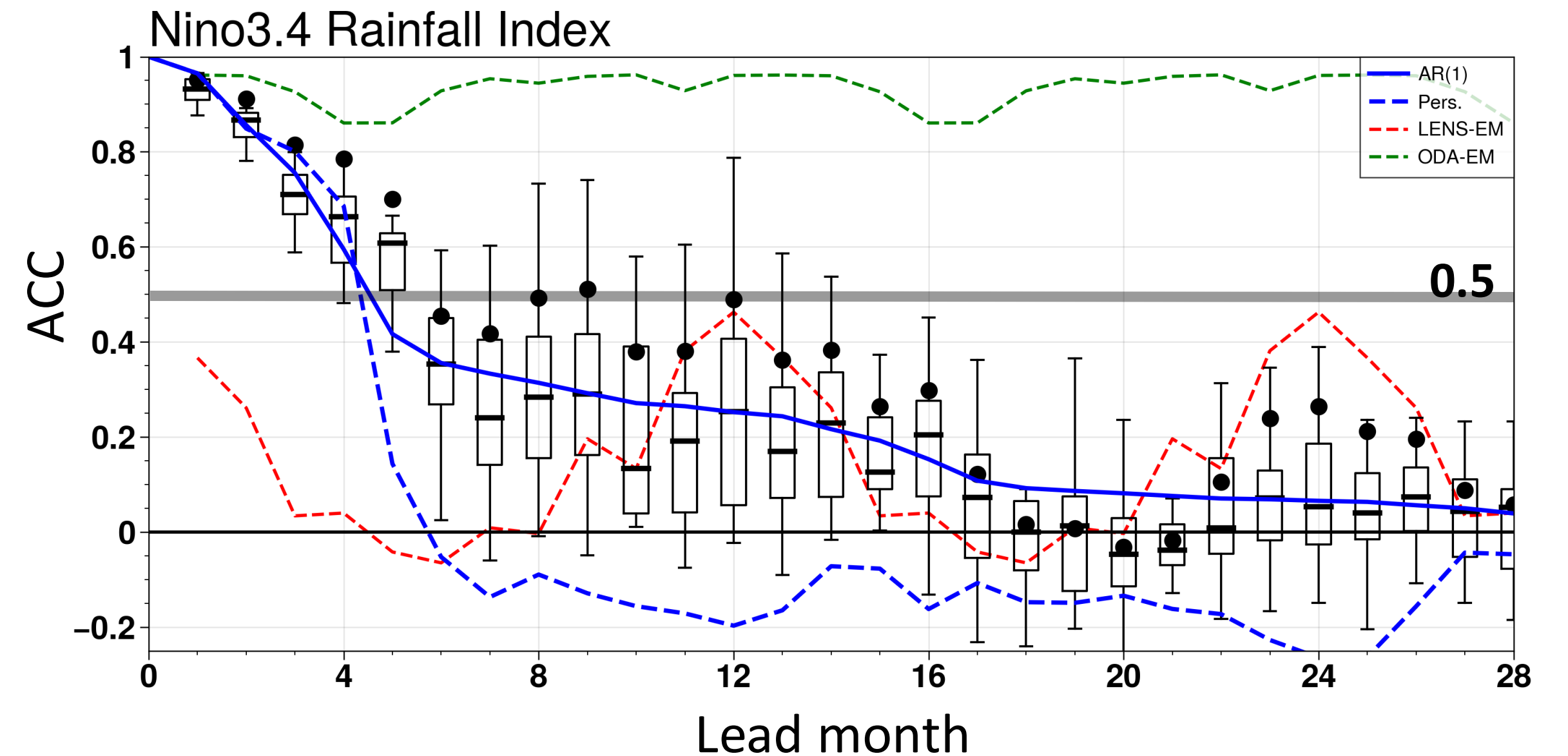


# Prediction of Mode of Variability: ENSO

## Nino3.4 SST Index



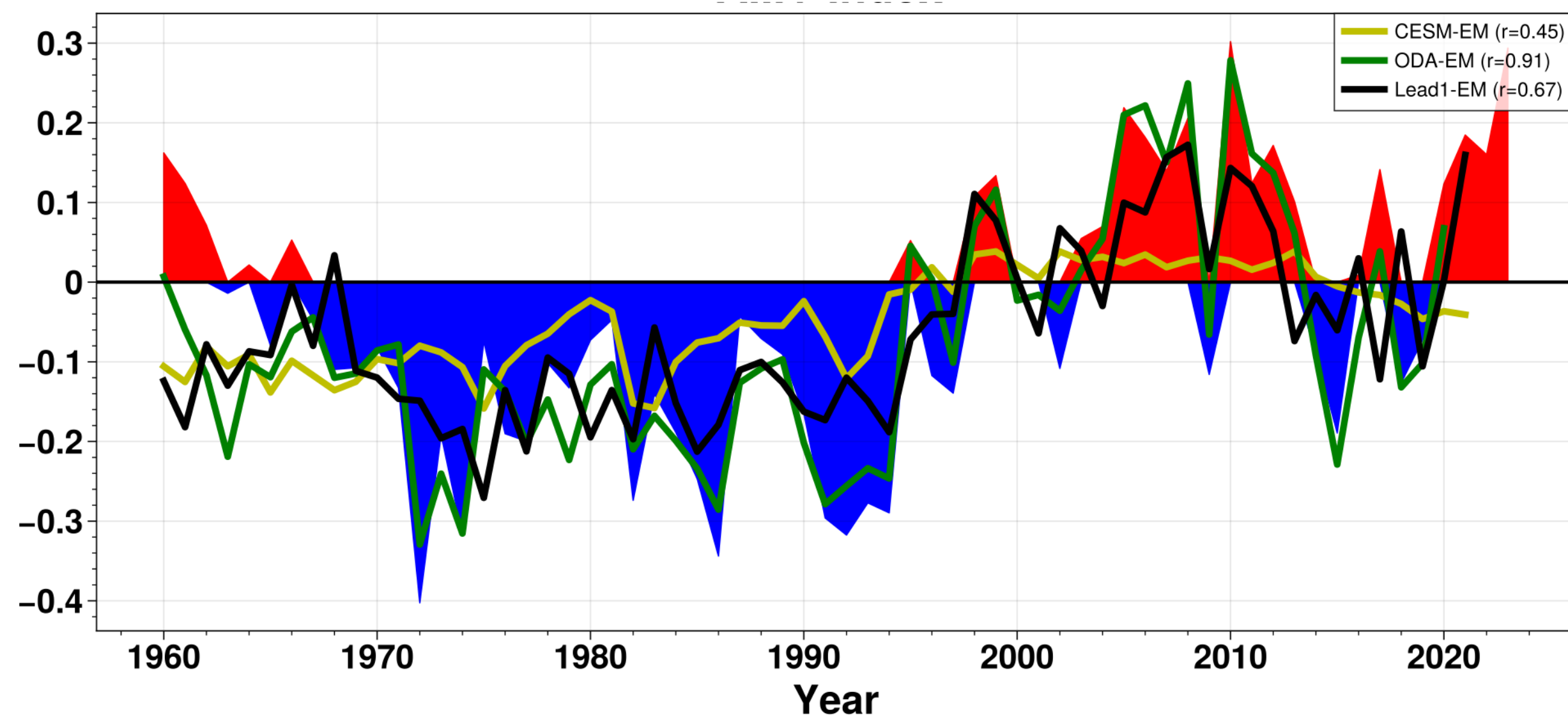
## Nino3.4 Rainfall Index



- The ensemble mean of CESM2 hindcast has a useful skill of 0.5 for the monthly Nino 3.4 index up to the 14-month forecast lead.
- The CESM2 hindcast has a slightly higher skill for the annual mean Nino 3.4 SST index at 1-year and 2-year forecast lead.

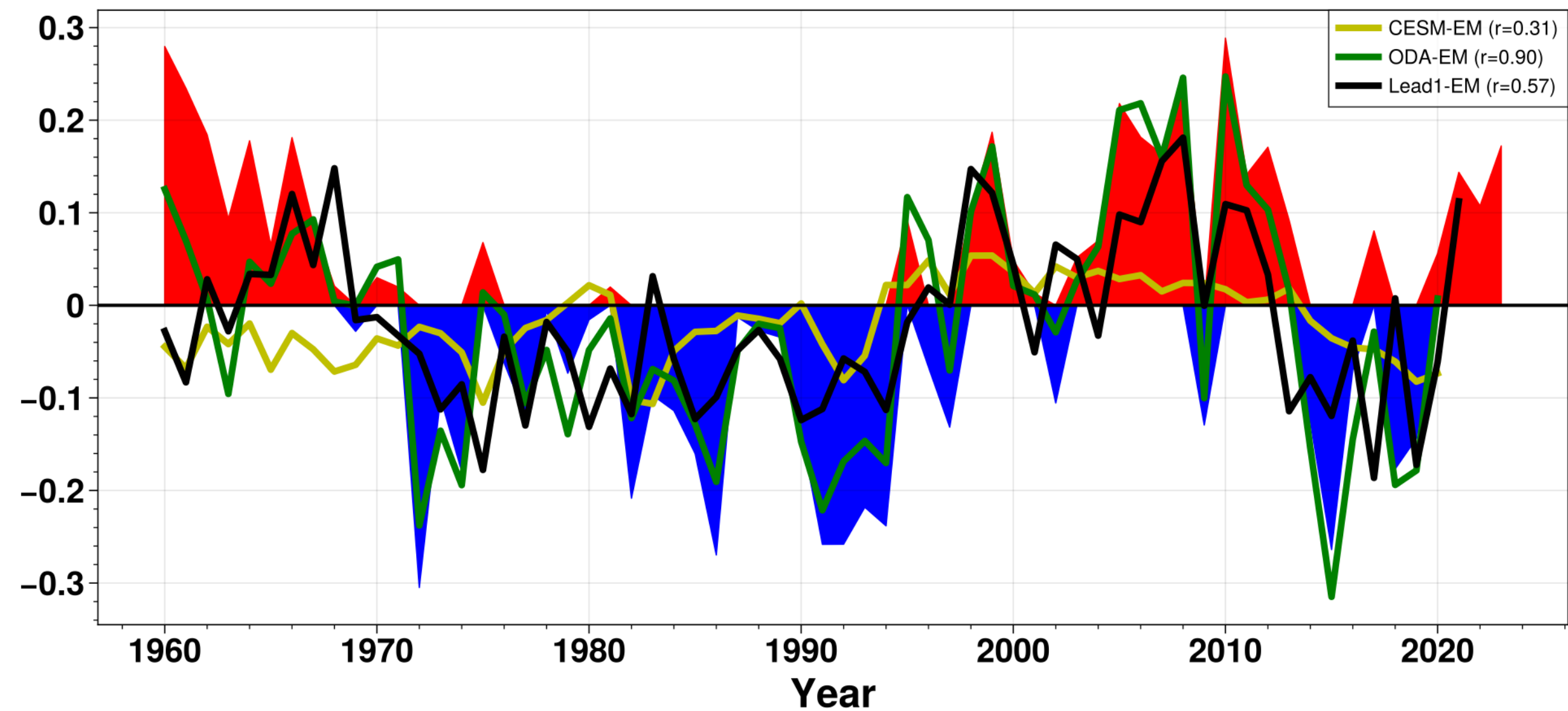
# Prediction of Mode of Variability: AMV

**AMV Index**  
Conventional Method  
(Trenberth and Shea, 2006)



Definition: Subtract global mean SST (G) from the SSTA at each grid box and time step and then regress these data onto the NA-G index

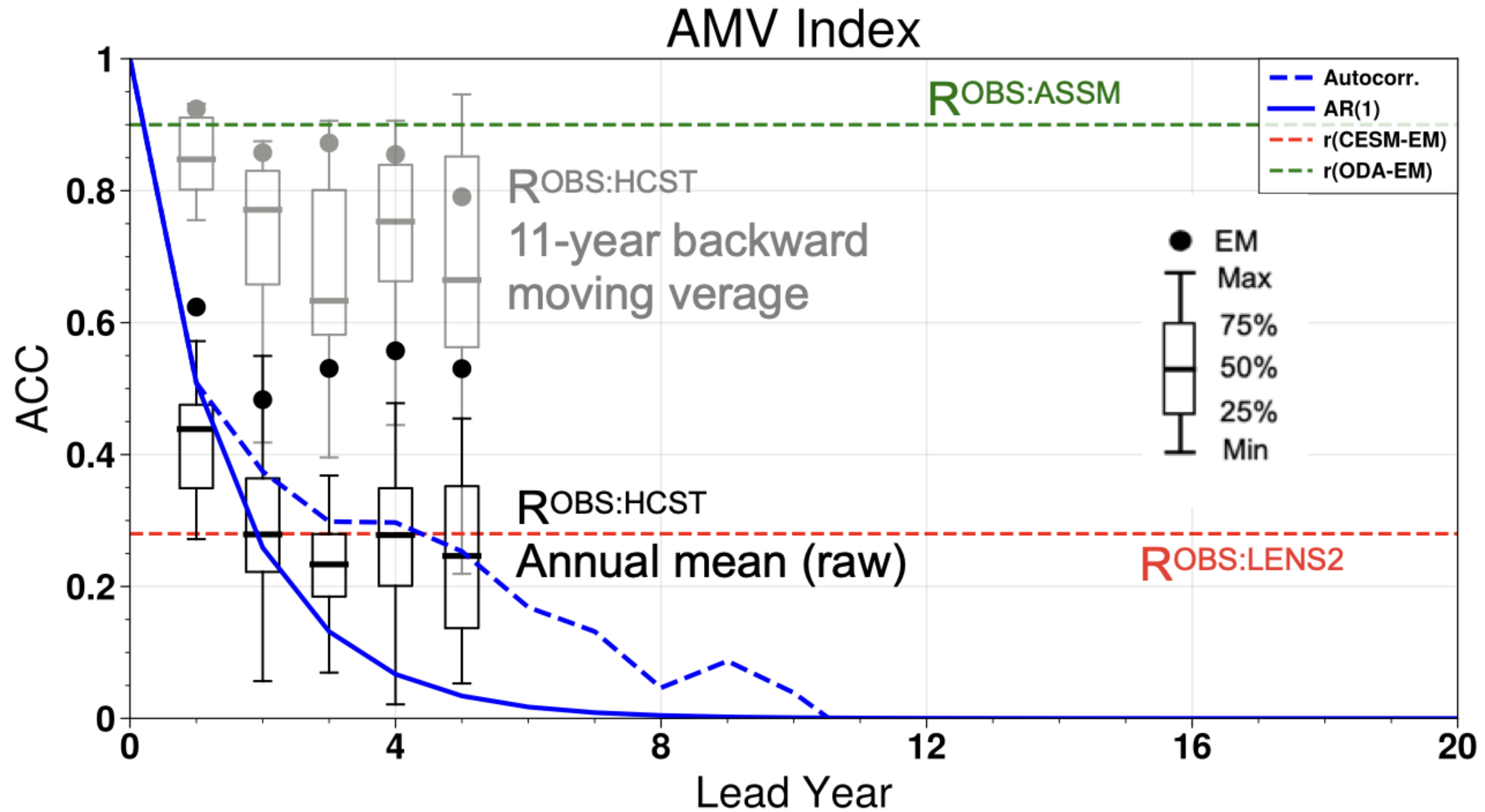
**iAMV Index**  
Global Residual Method  
(Deser & Phillips, 2021)



Definition: subtract the pattern of SSTA associated with G from the SSTA at each grid box and time step, and then regress these data onto the NA-G index



# Prediction of Mode of Variability: AMV



Global Residual Method (Deser & Phillips, 2021)



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# Subseasonal Prediction: The 21.7 Flooding Event



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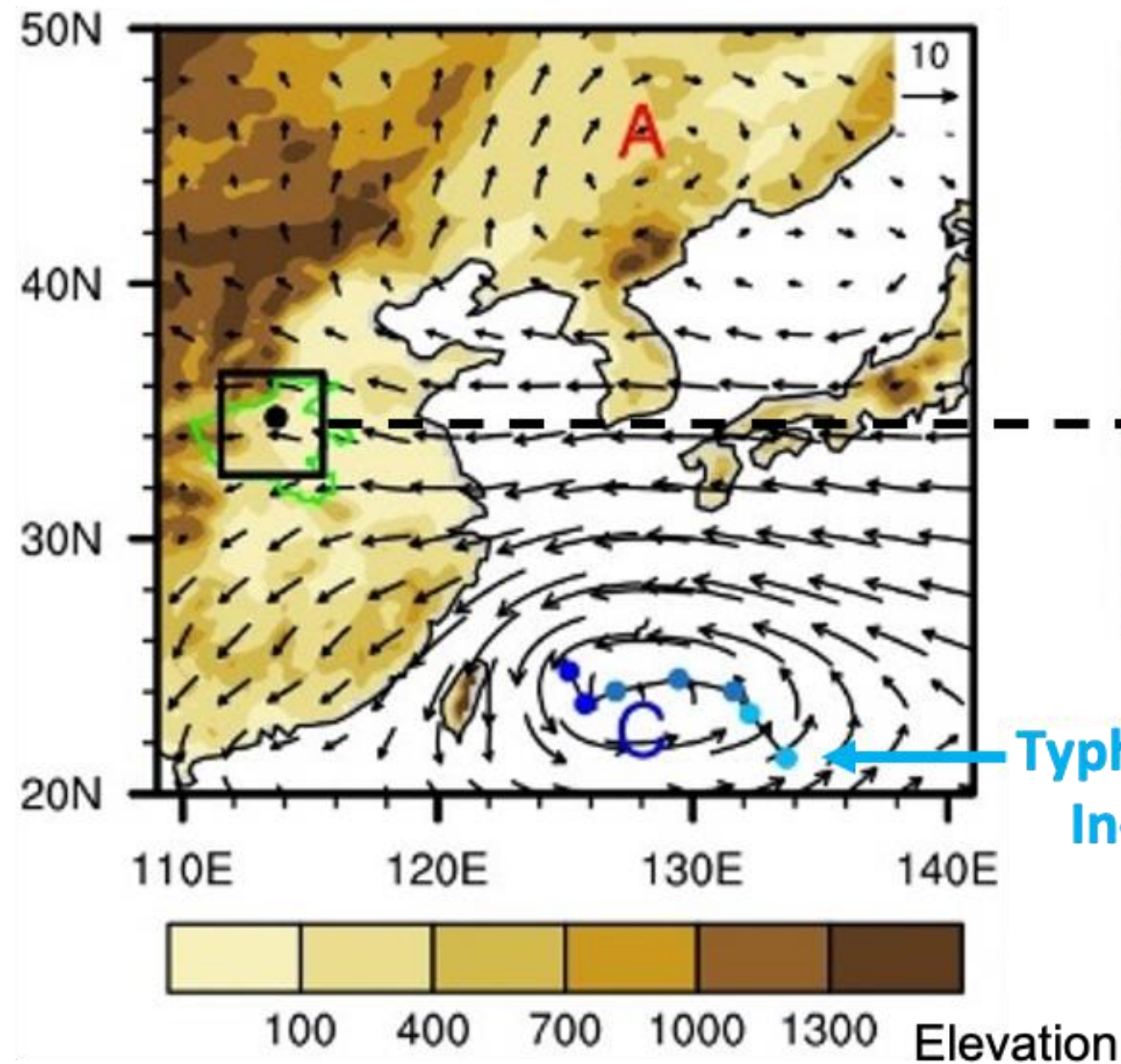
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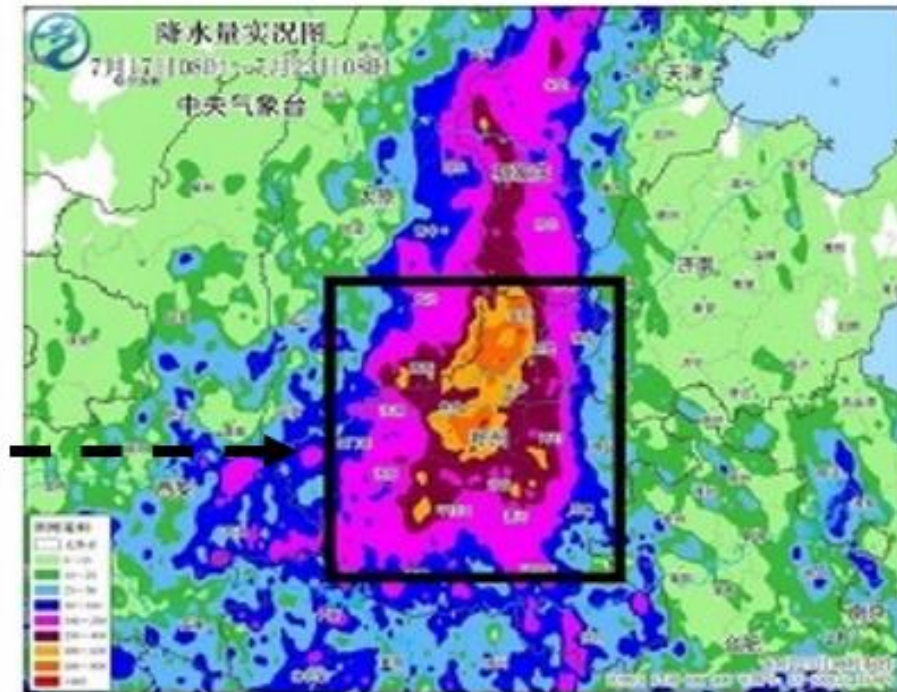
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**ERA5 850-hPa Wind  
(17-23, July)**



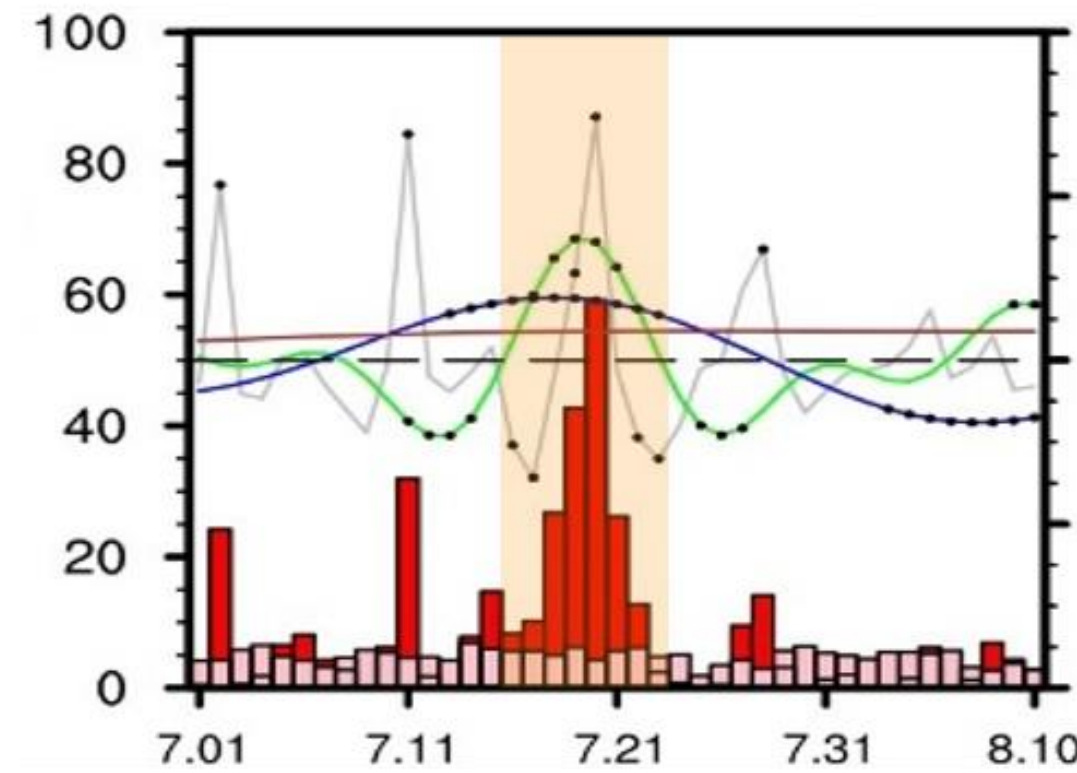
**CMA Rainfall**



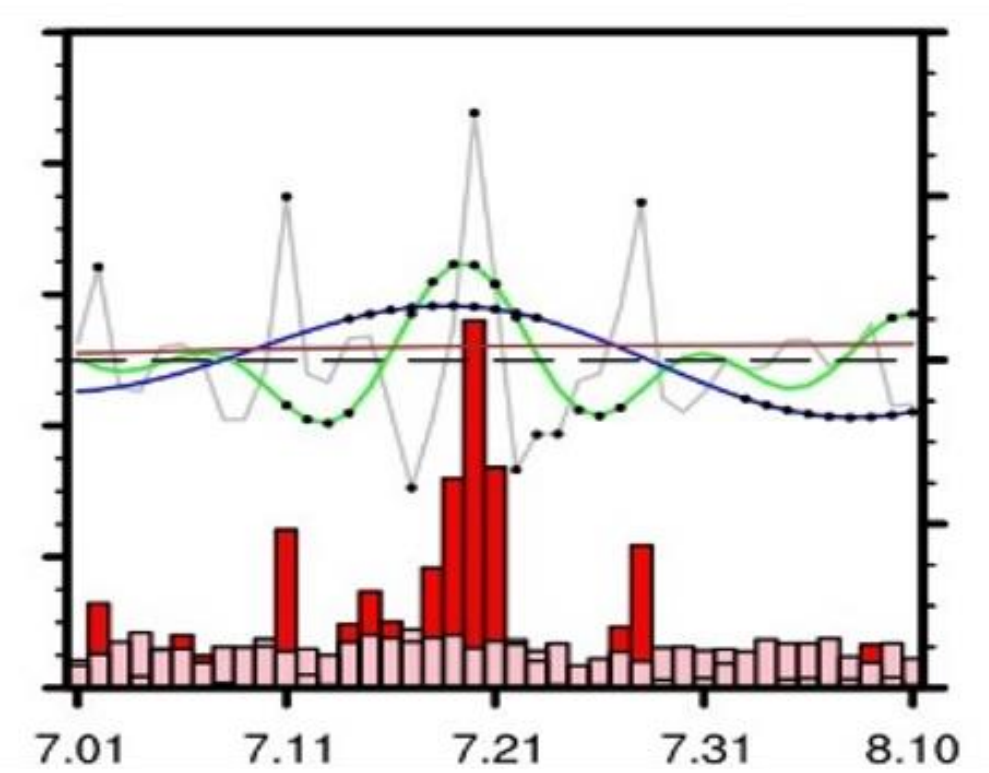
Multiscale interactions driving the devastating floods in Henan Province, China during July 2021

Pang-Chi Hsu<sup>a,b,\*\*</sup>, Jinhui Xie<sup>a</sup>, June-Yi Lee<sup>c,d,\*</sup>, Zhiwei Zhu<sup>a</sup>, Yan Li<sup>a</sup>, Bin Chen<sup>b</sup>, Shengjun Zhang<sup>b</sup>

**CPC Rainfall Evolution**

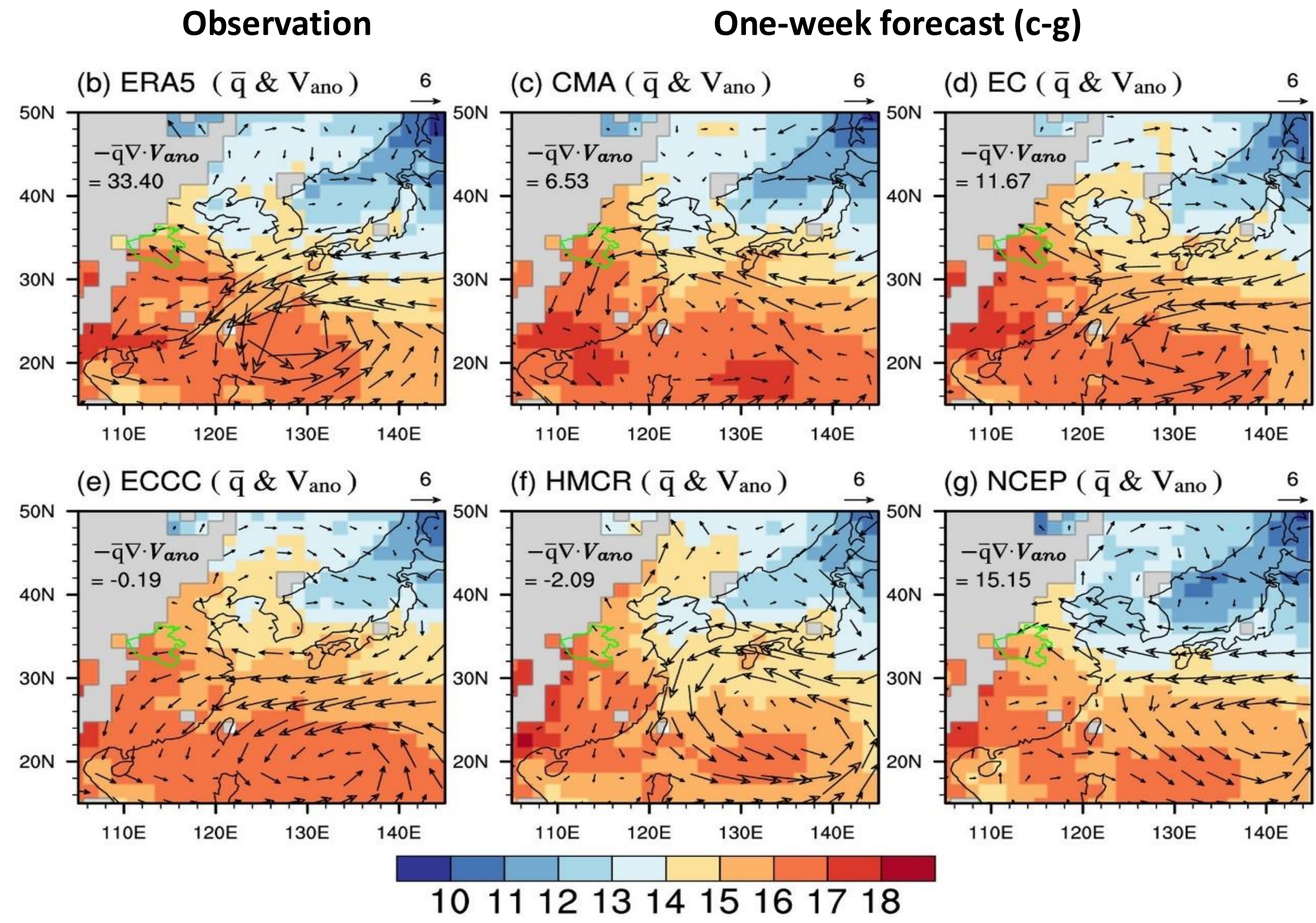
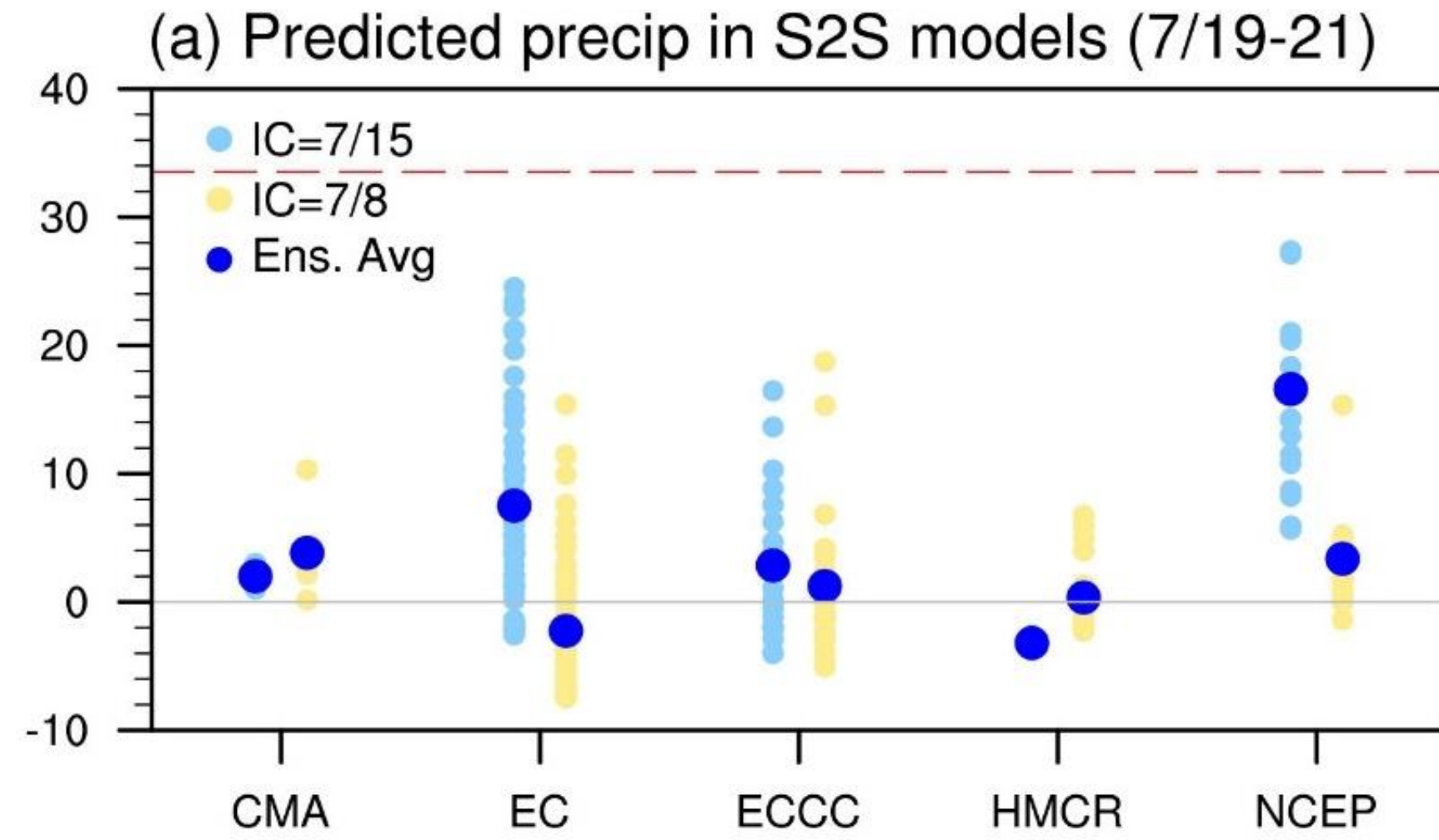


**ERA5 Rainfall Evolution**



— <10d    — 10-30d    — 30-90d    — >90d    ■ 2021 precp    ■ Clim precp





- **All five S2S models** tended to underestimate the amount of rainfall over Henan Province compared to the observations.
- The ensemble-mean predictions of **ECMWF and NCEP** at a **one-week lead time** captured the enhanced precipitation in **Henan Province**, although the amplitude was too weak due **to biases in the pattern and strength of subseasonal wind anomalies**.
- **The improvement of model fidelity in simulating/predicting subseasonal circulation anomalies** is crucial for improving the extreme rainfall predictions.



# Subseasonal Prediction: The 2022 Pakistan Flood



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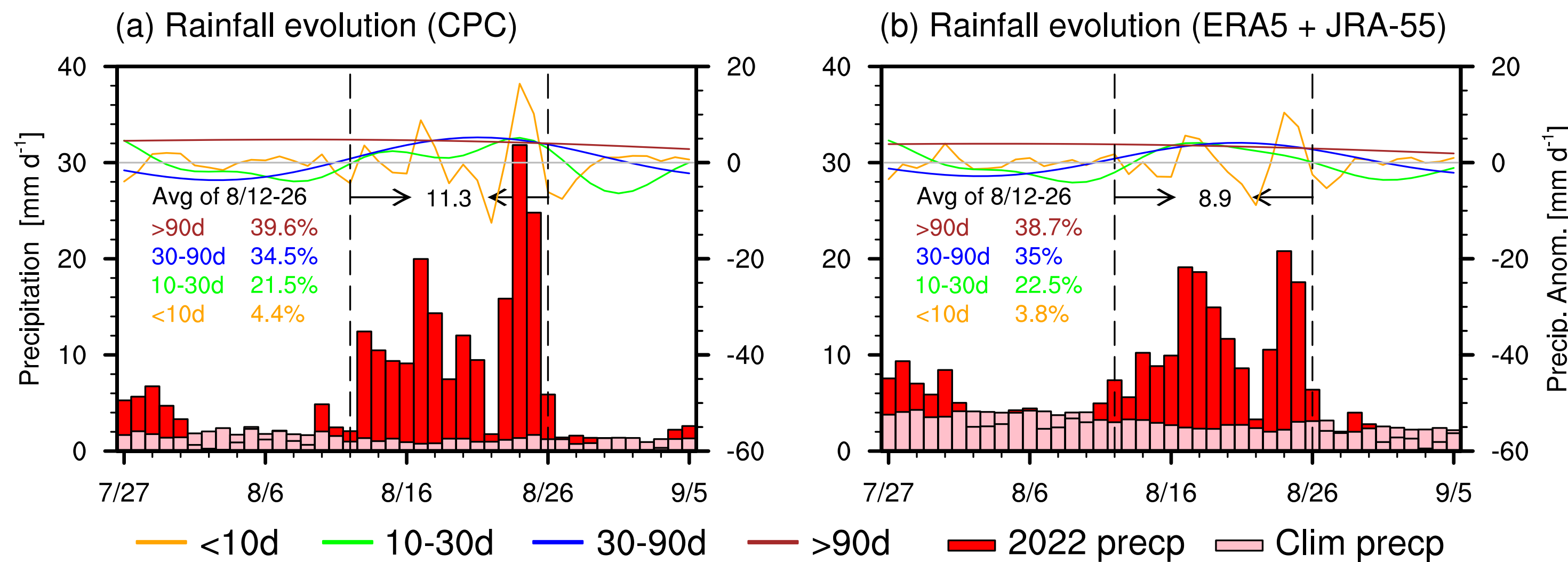


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## Tropical intraseasonal oscillations as key driver and source of predictability for the 2022 Pakistan record-breaking rainfall event

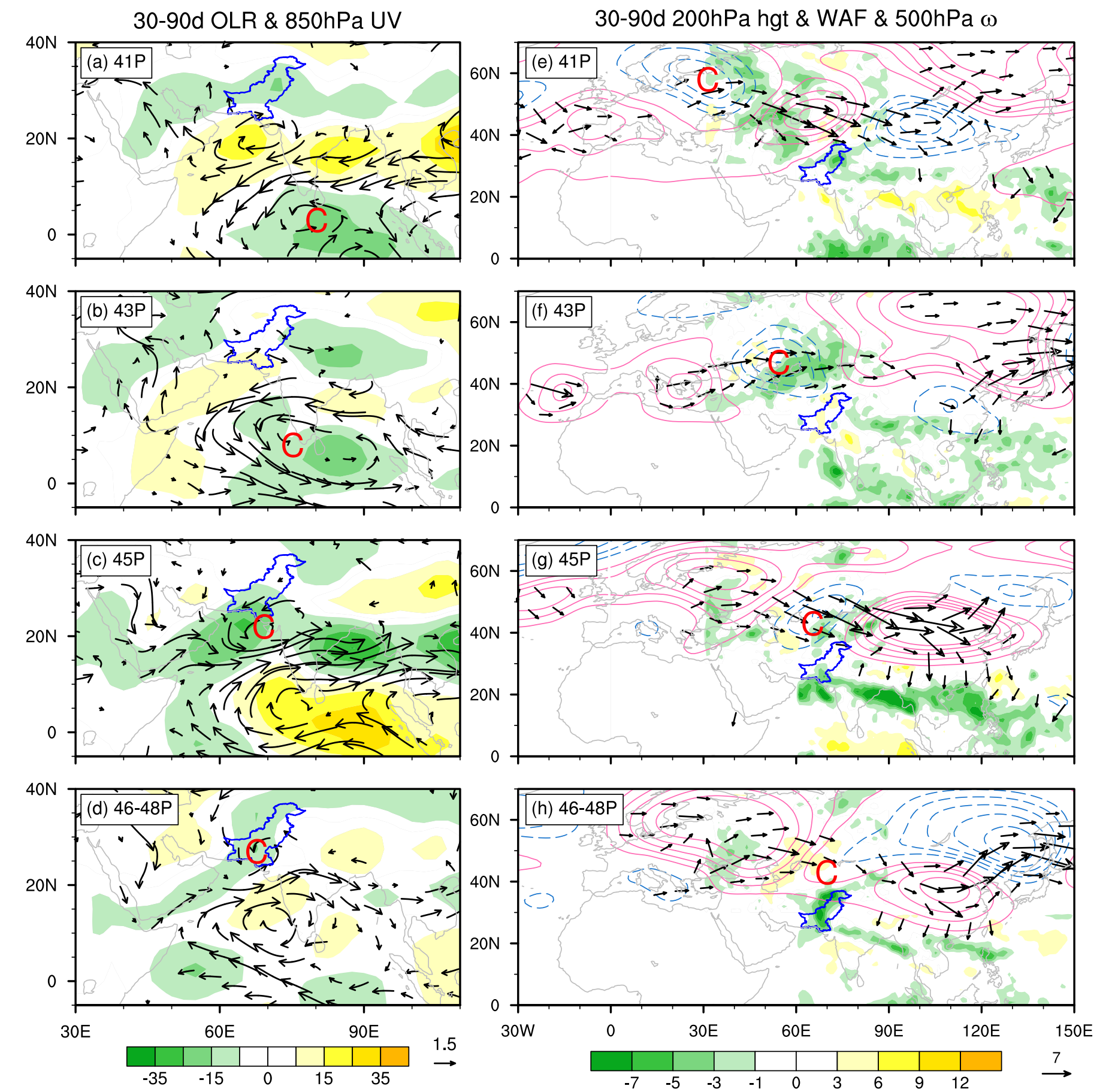
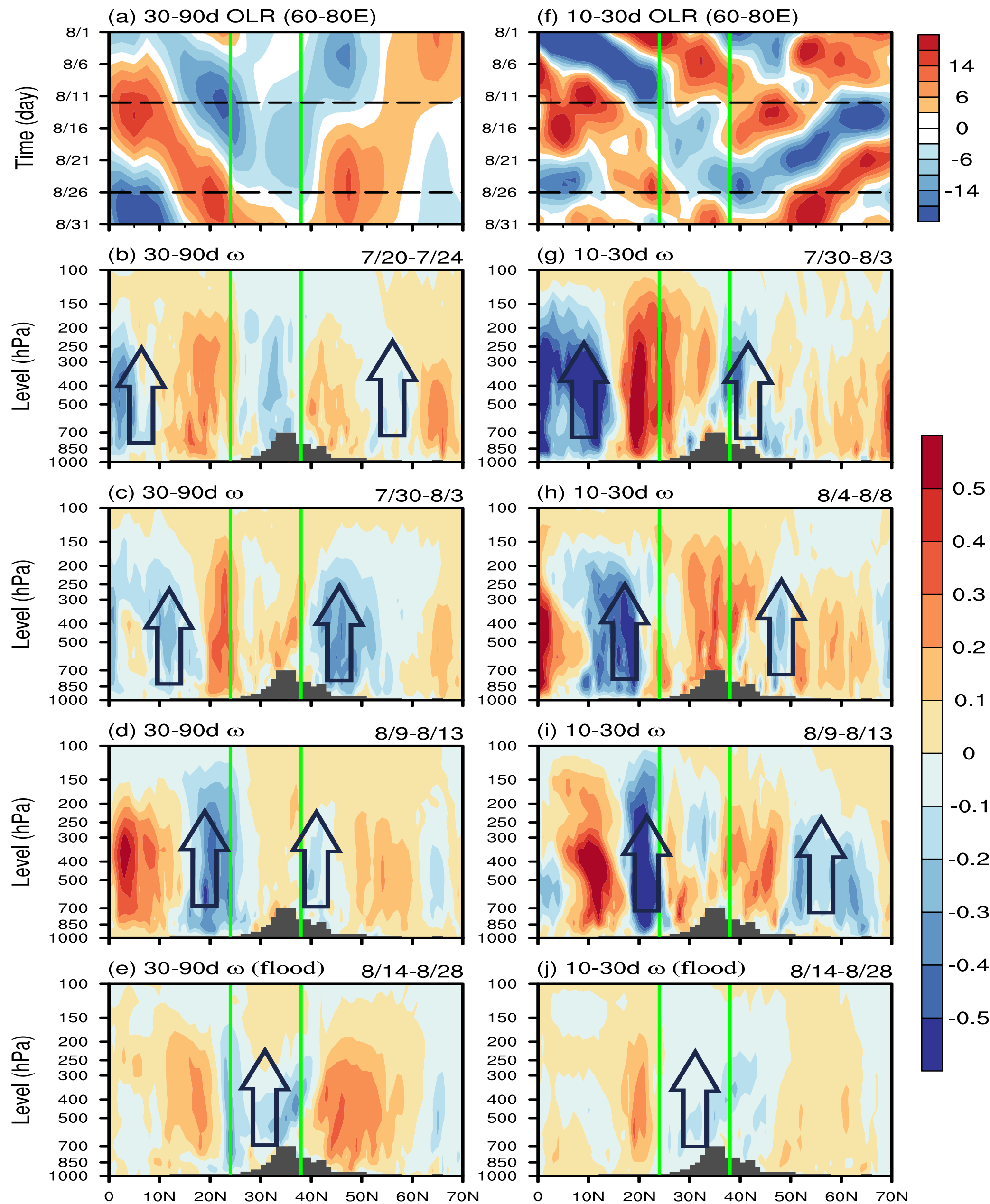
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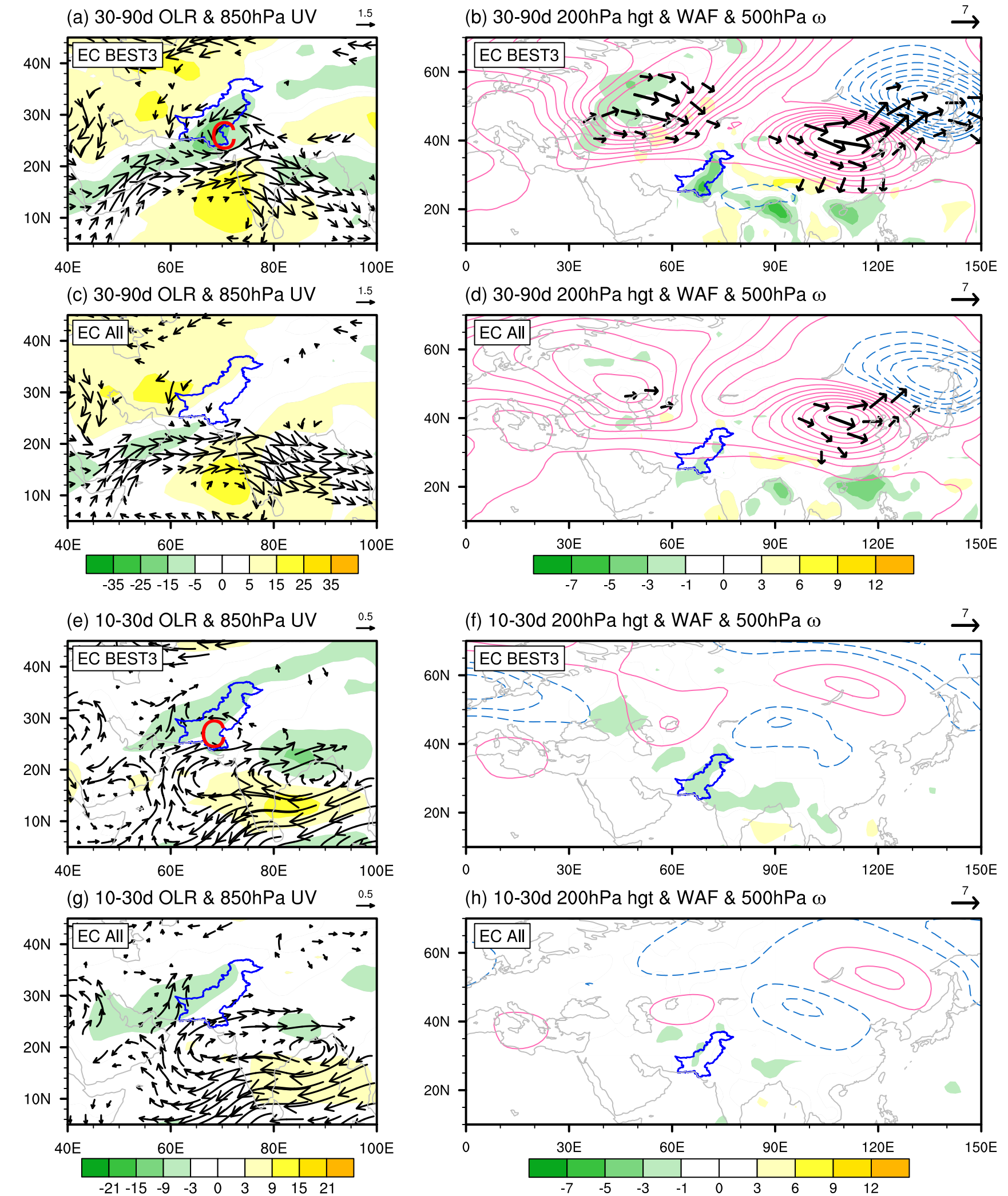
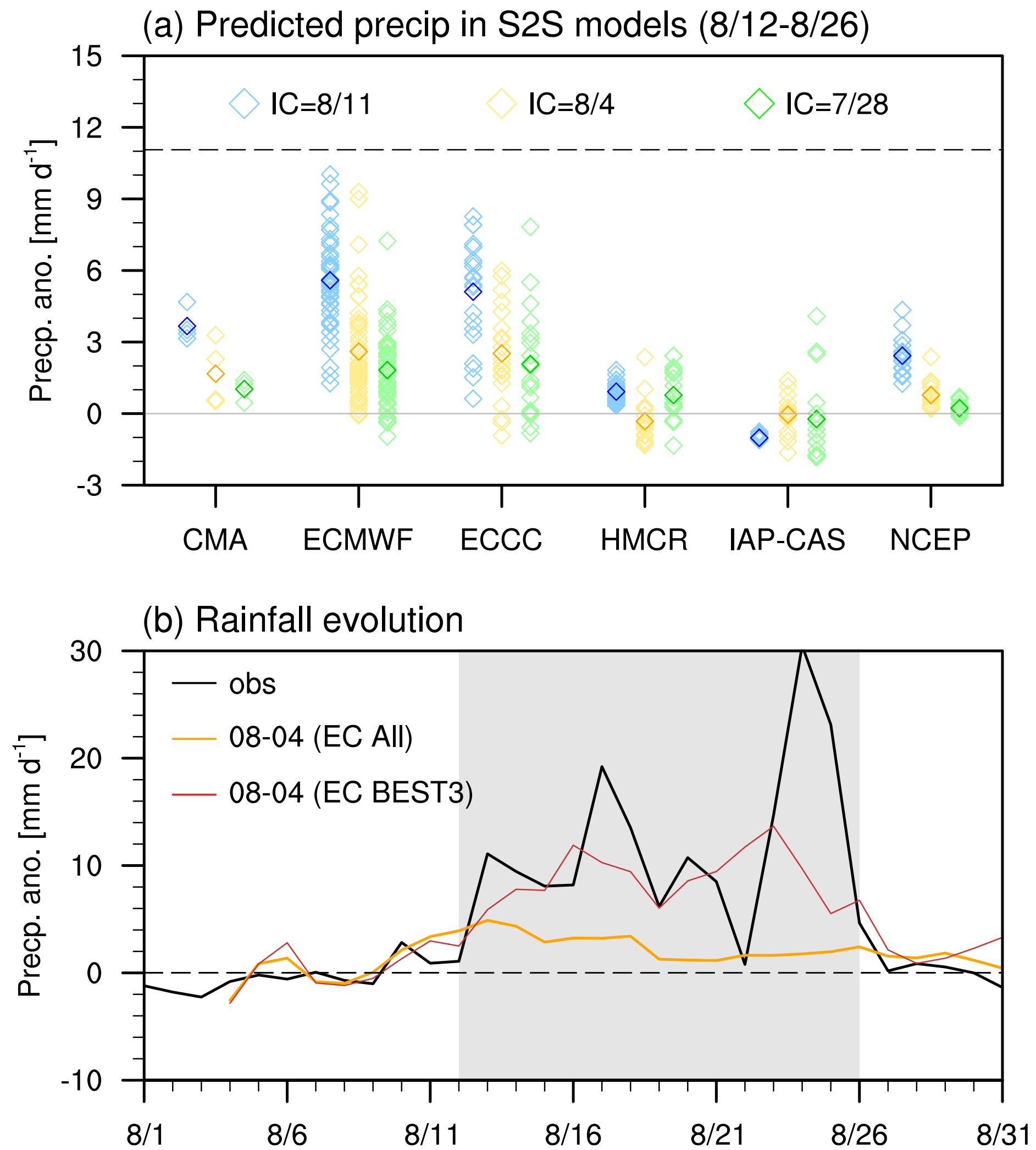
- The intense rainfall in Pakistan was triggered and sustained by enhanced moisture convergence anomalies, primarily driven by interactions between intraseasonal circulation anomalies and the prevailing background moisture field.





- The intensified convergence and upward motion anomalies occurred as the northward-propagating tropical 30–90-day and 10–30-day intraseasonal convections converged with the southeastward-moving mid-latitude 30–90-day wave train over the Pakistan region.





- The validation of subseasonal prediction products highlights the critical role of tropical intraseasonal modes in causing the extreme rainfall event in Pakistan. The models, that accurately predicted the northward propagating intraseasonal convections at lead time of 8-22 days, they had better skills for predicting the extreme rainfall over Pakistan.

# Boreal Summer MJO Prediction using Machine Learning



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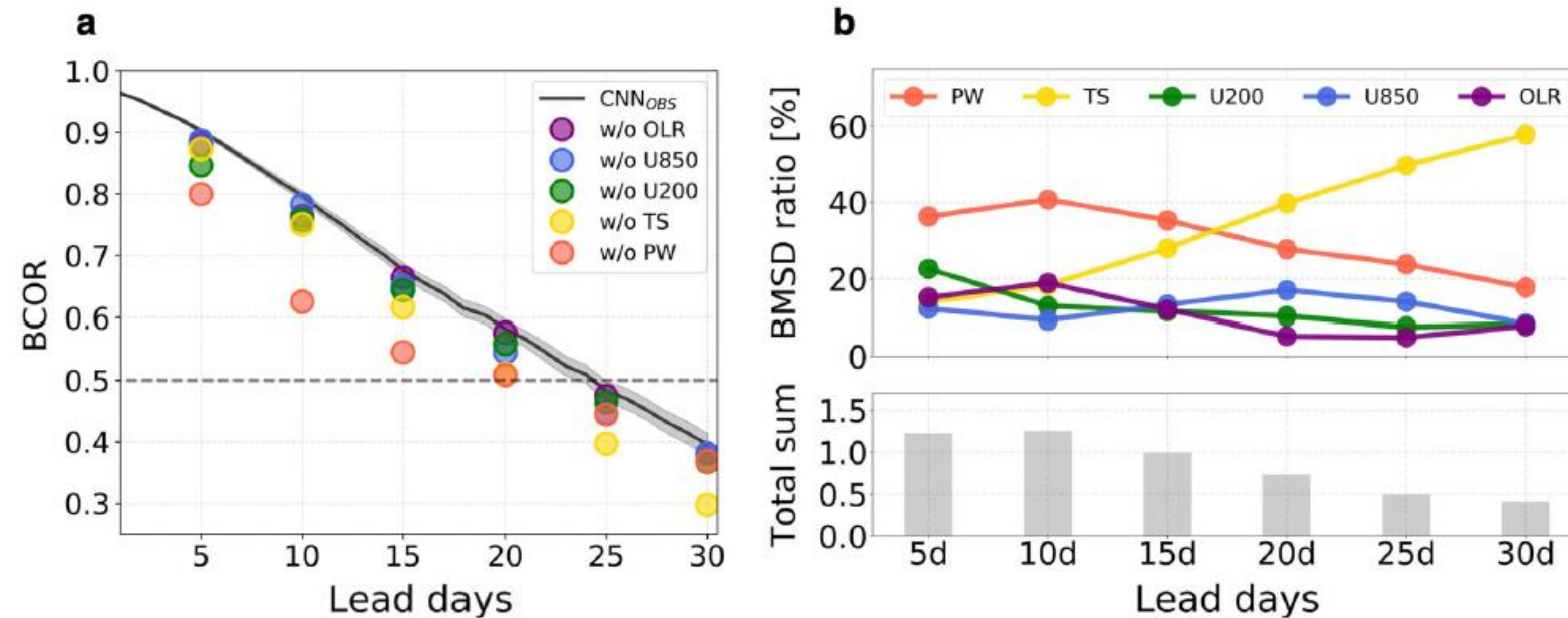
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## Data-driven investigation on the boreal summer MJO predictability

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### Performance of the CNN model for the summer MJO



- The **Machine-Learning-based** summer MJO prediction model has a correlation skill of 0.5 at about 24-day forecast lead.
- By utilizing **eXplainable Artificial Intelligent (XAI)**, we discern **precipitable water** and **surface temperature** as the most influential sources for the summer MJO predictability.
- Machine-learning-based approaches are useful for identifying sources of climate predictability.

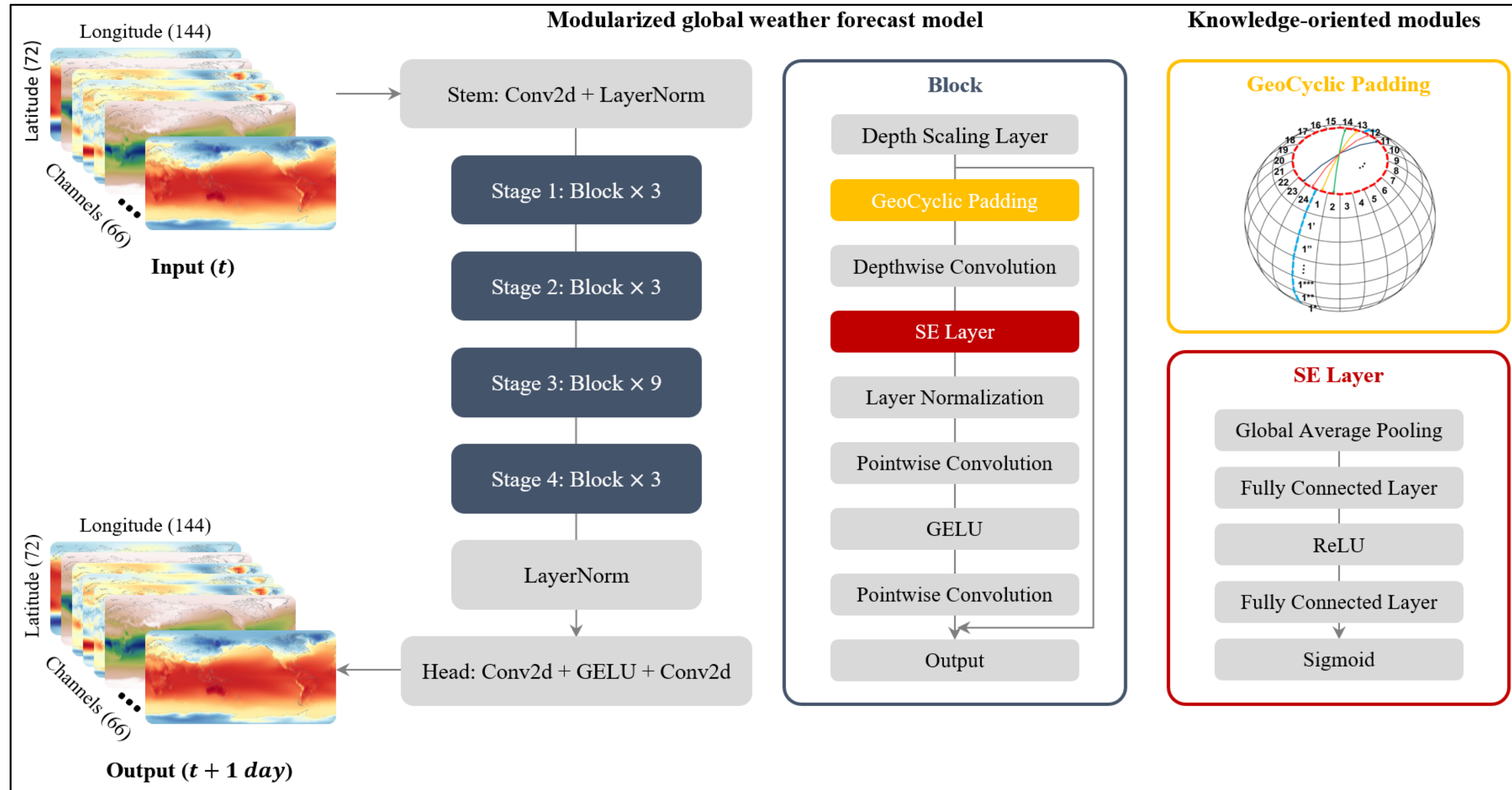


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# S2S Prediction using an AI Global Climate Model



**KARINA (2024)**  
**ConvNeXt backbone**  
**+ SENet and Geocyclic Padding**

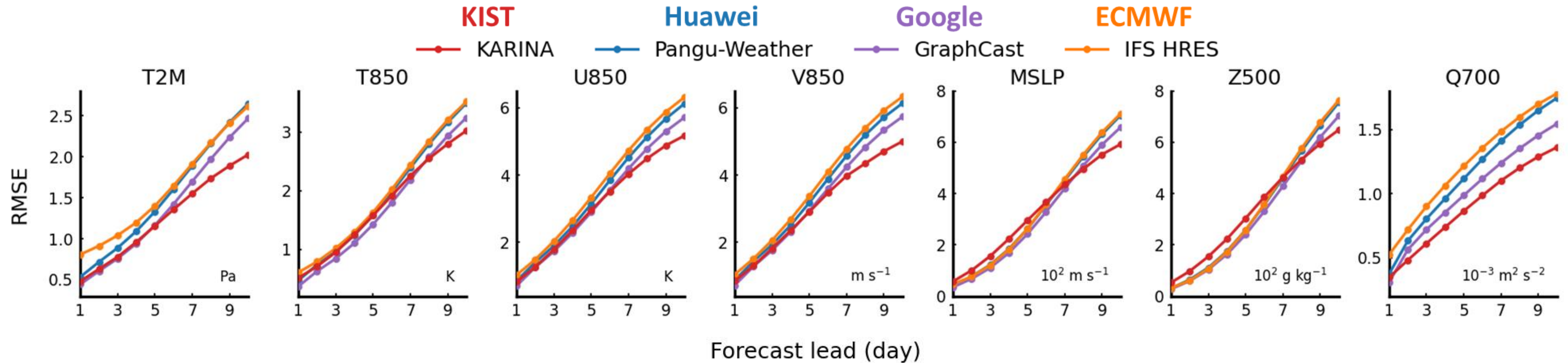
KARINAv1: Global 2.5-degree (image size: 144x72)  
 Prediction at daily interval (using daily-mean)  
 Training 1979-2015, Validation 2016-17, Test (skill intercomparison) 2018

Cheon et al. under review: KARINA: An efficient deep learning model for global weather forecast.  
[arxiv.org/2403.10555v1](https://arxiv.org/2403.10555v1)



# S2S Prediction using an AI Global Climate Model

Globally averaged latitude-weighted RMSE in 2018 (skill data source: weatherbench2)



- KARINA has comparable skill for weather forecast with other AI global weather prediction models and has potential for subseasonal prediction

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