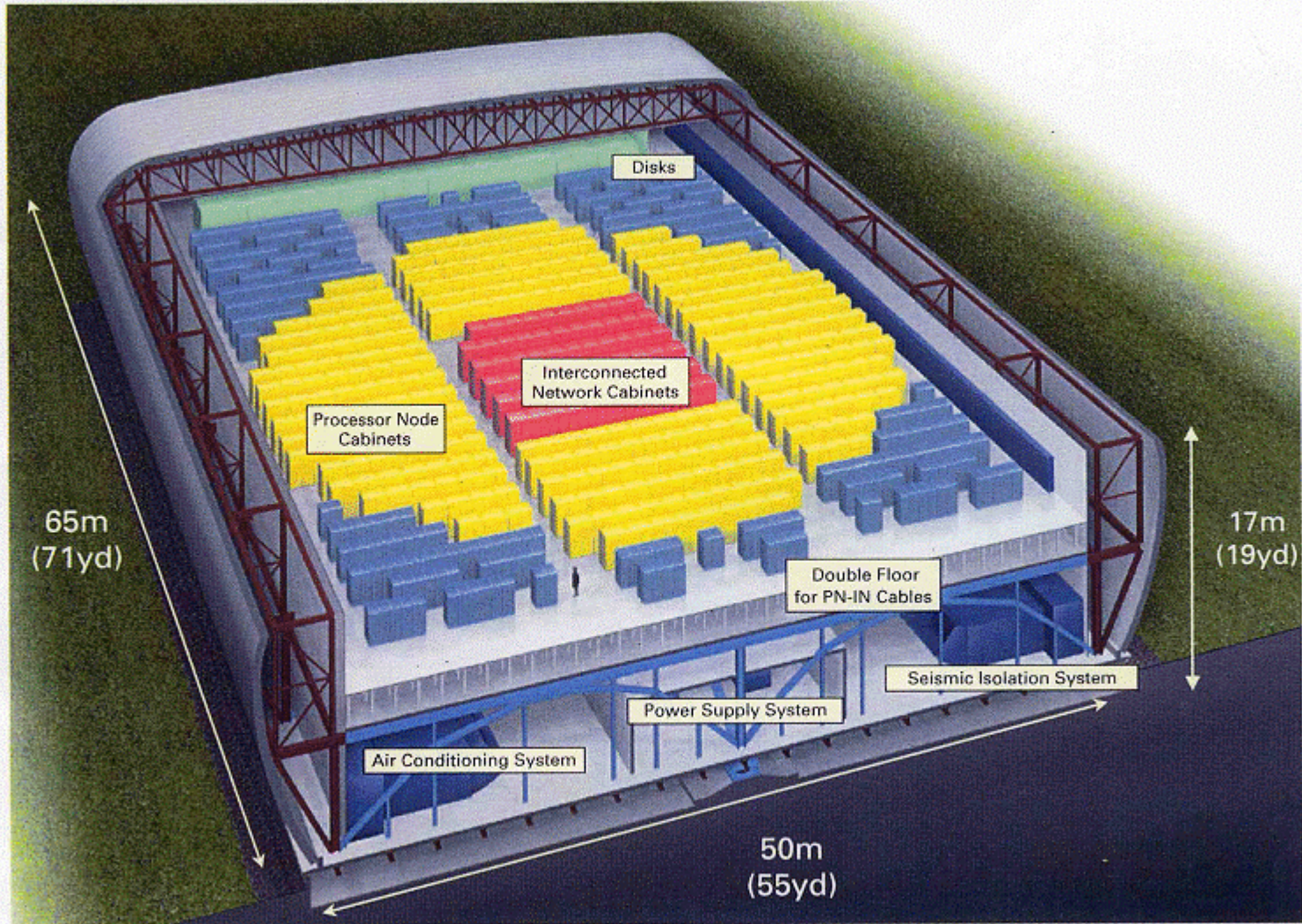


# Development of climate models to be run on the Earth Simulator

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# Artist's Representation of the Earth Simulator



## Earth Simulator System

# Performance of the Earth Simulator

- **Linpack Benchmark Test**

World Rank, No.1

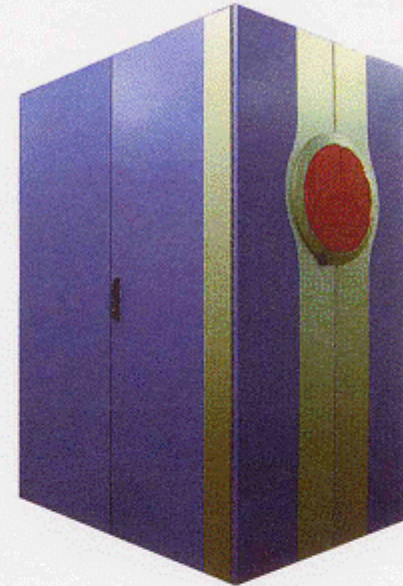
—Sustained performance : **35.86 Tflops**

—Sustained efficiency : **87.5%**

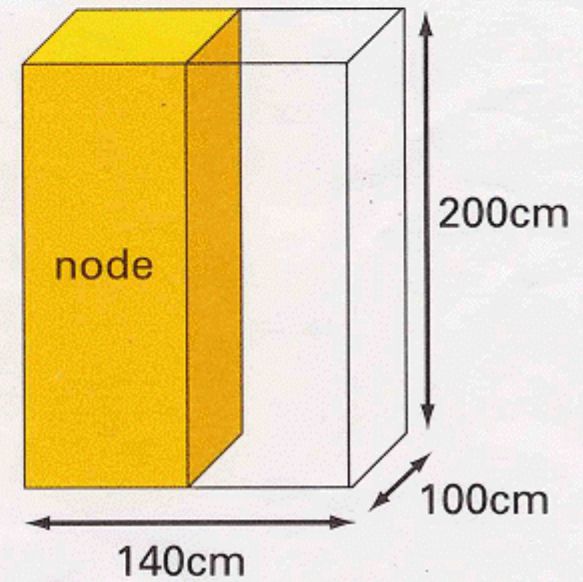
- Interconnected network: Single-Stage Crossbar Network

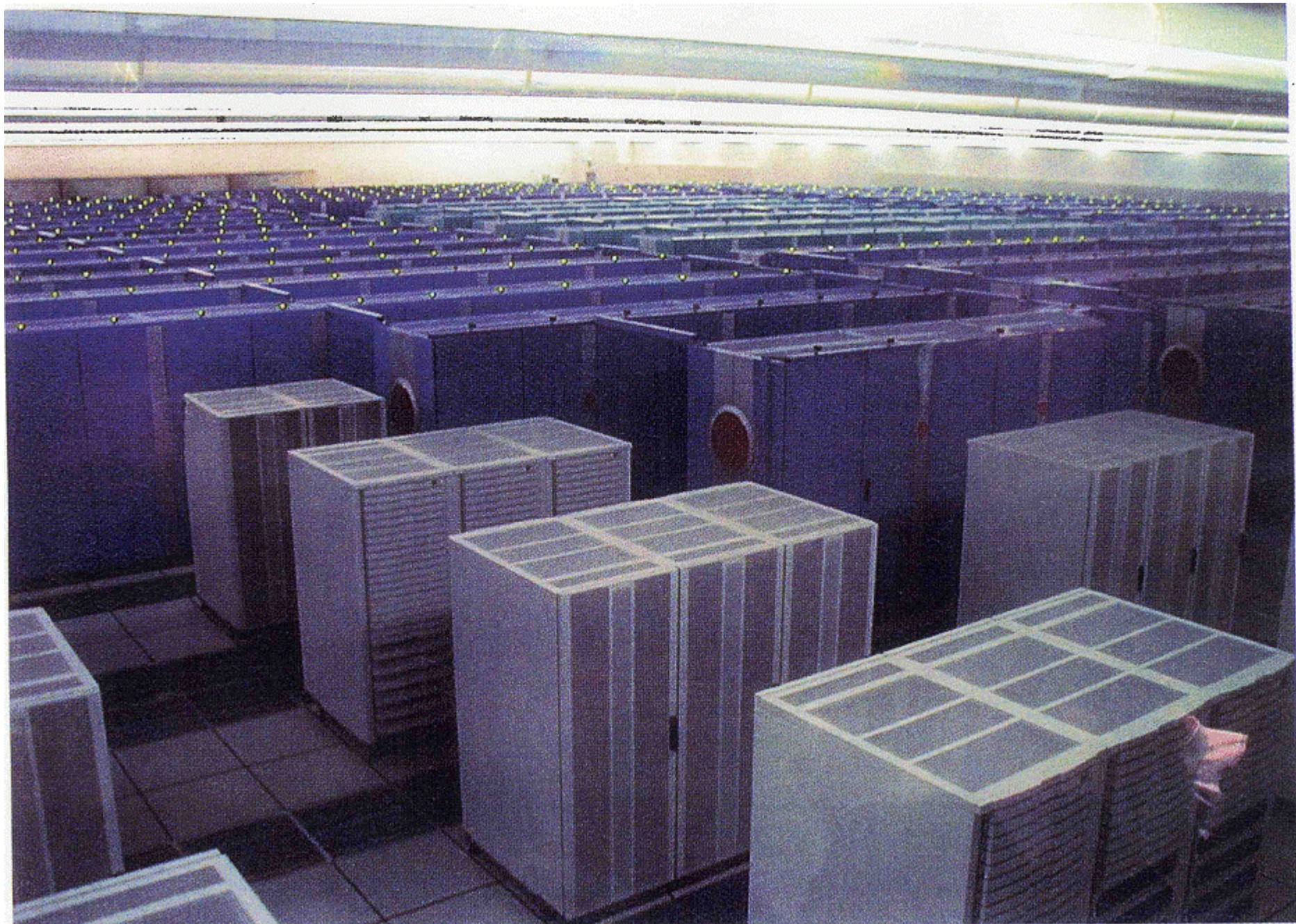
#Processors	5,120
Processor nodes	640
Processors per node	8

Peak Performance	40 Tflops
Per node	64 Gflops
Per processor	8 Gflops
Main Memory	10 TB
Per node	16 GB

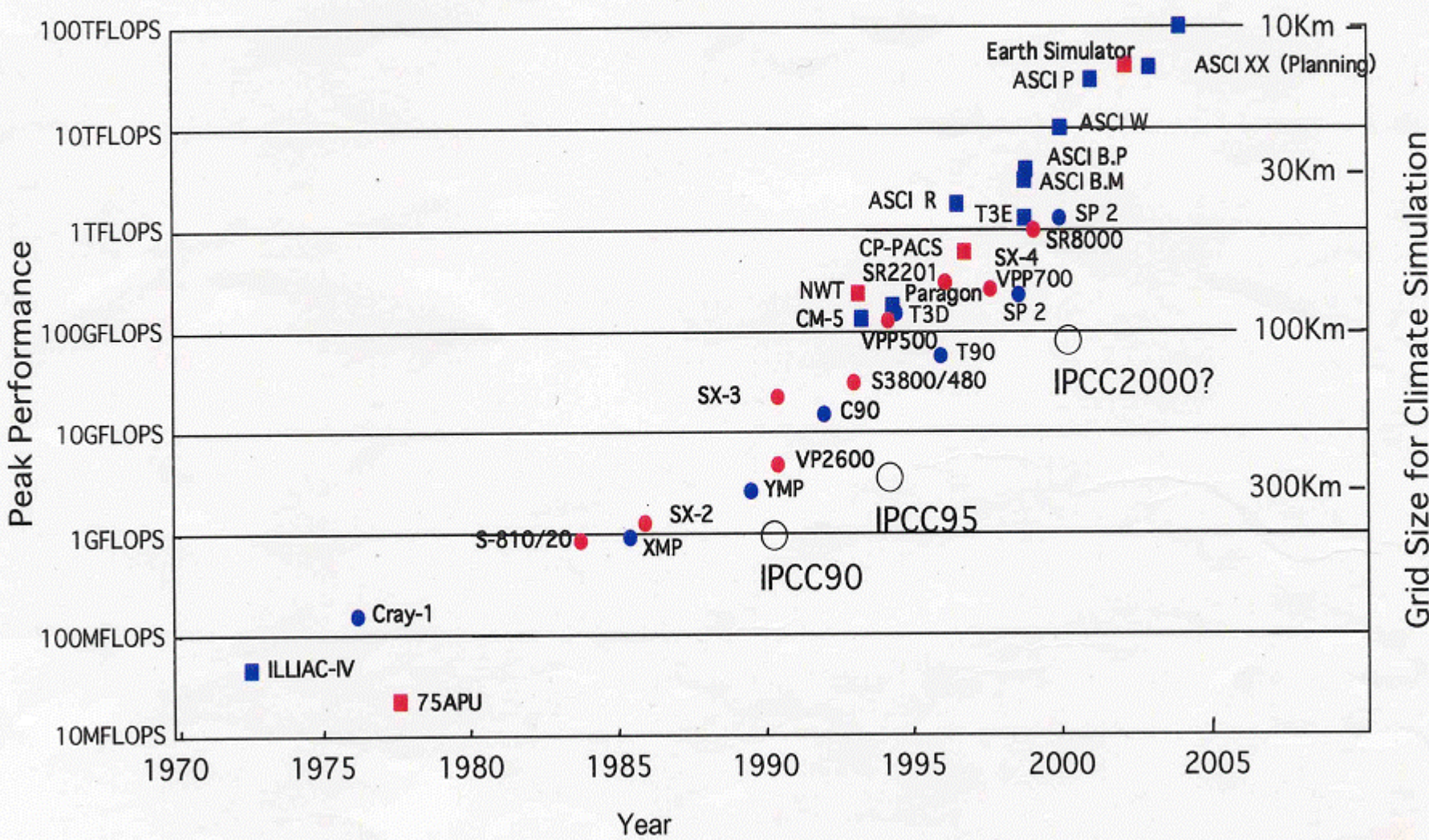


1 cabinet (2nodes included)





# Increasing Trends of Super Computer's Performance and Climate Model Simulation



# Activity

- a. High-resolution Coupled model and Global Warming Experiment  
(CCSR/UT-NIES-FRSGC)
- b. 20km-mesh Atmospheric GCM  
(Meteor. Res. Inst/JMA)
- c. Next-generation Atmosphere & Ocean Models  
(FRSGC)
- d. Integrated Earth-System Model  
(FRSGC-CCSR/UT-NIES---

High-resolution Coupled model and  
Global Warming Experiment  
(CCSR/UT-NIES-FRSGC)

# The CCSR/NIES/FRSGC Coupled Ocean- Atmosphere GCM on the Earth Simulator: *MIROC 3.2*



- **Atmosphere: Spectral T106 (120km) 56 levels with interactive Aerosol modules**
- **Ocean & Ice: Grid  $1/4^{\circ} \times 1/6^{\circ}$  48 levels**
- **Land:  $1/2^{\circ} \times 1/2^{\circ}$  MATSIRO SVATS model**
- **River:  $1/2^{\circ} \times 1/2^{\circ}$  TRIP river routing model**
- **Parallelized with MPI on 80PE for atmos. and 608PE for ocean (13% of whole ES)**

**No flux correction applied**



# The Ocean component is too coarse to resolve eddies in the high-latitudes

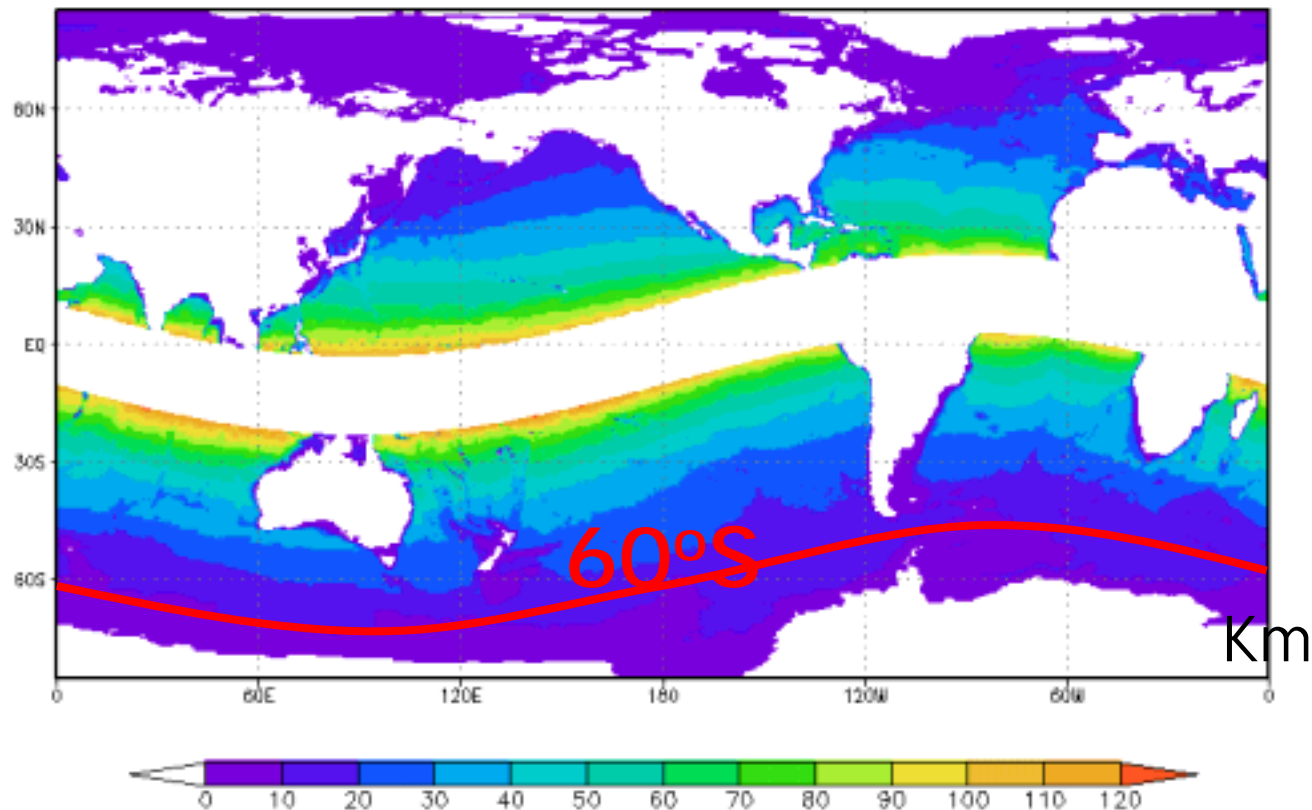
Rossby's deformation radius for the first baroclinic mode  
(based on WOA)

Model grid size  
 $1/4^\circ$  (zonally)  
 $1/6^\circ$  (meridionally)

at  $60^\circ$   
 $dx = 15.4 \text{ km}$   
 $dy = 20 \text{ km}$

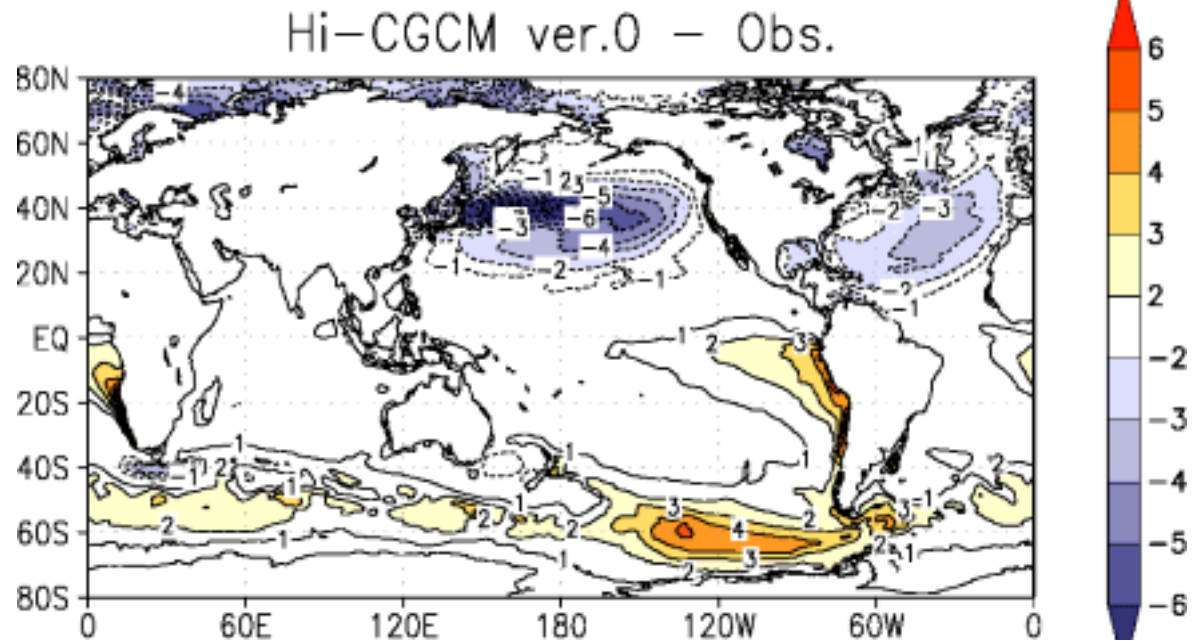


Introduce  
thickness-diffusion  
(Gent-McWilliams)  
only in the high-  
latitudes

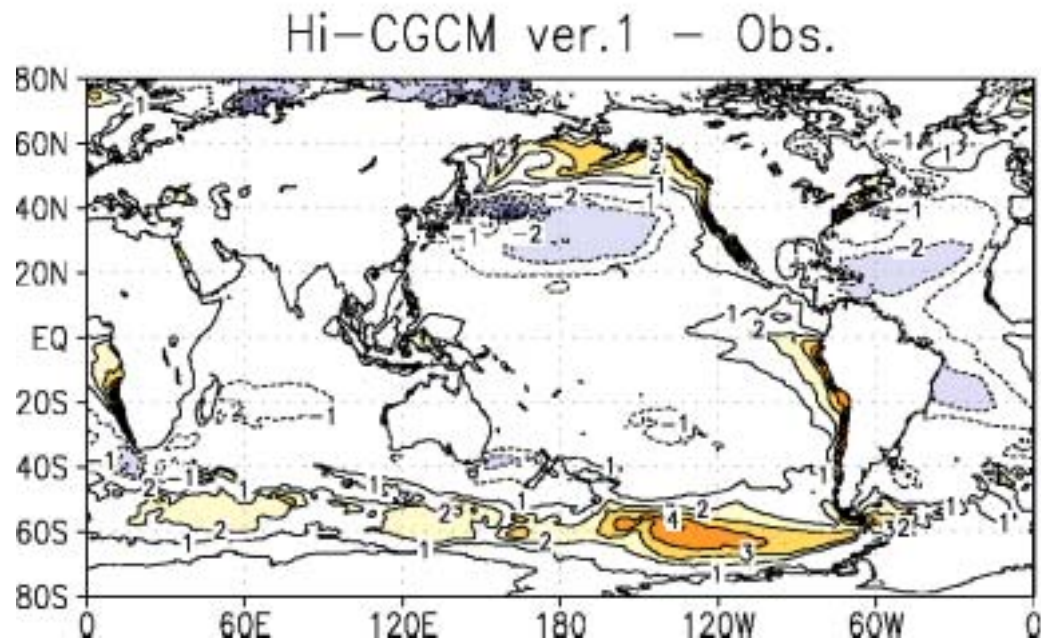


# SST bias

ver.0  
40yr mean



ver.1  
last 4yrs

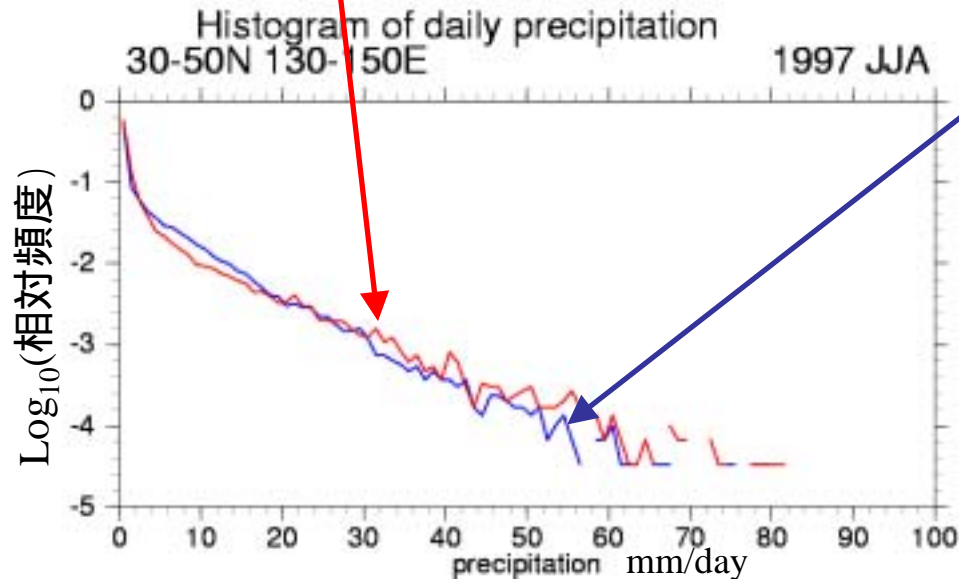
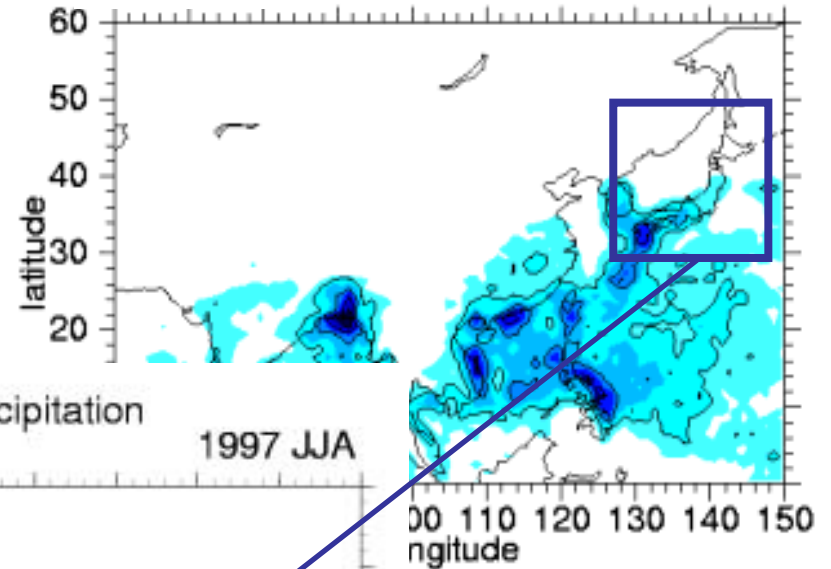
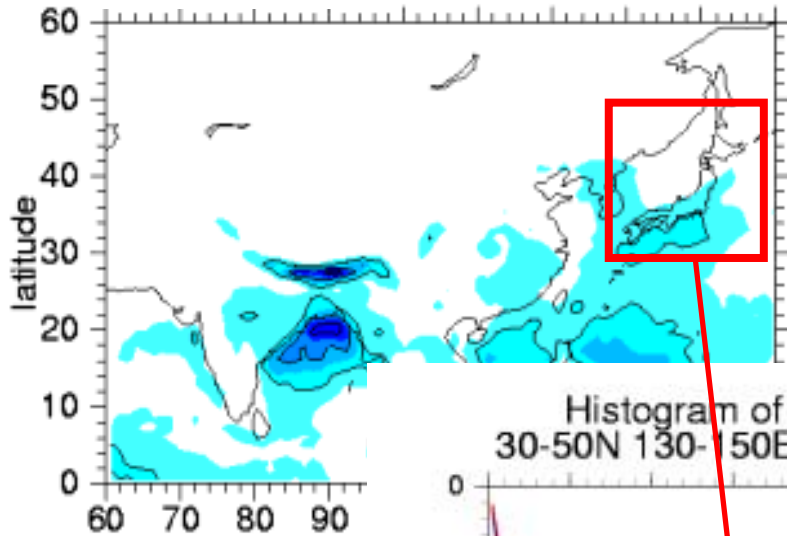


# Extreme events? (daily precipitation)

Frequency of daily precipitation  $> 50\text{mm/day}$

AGCM

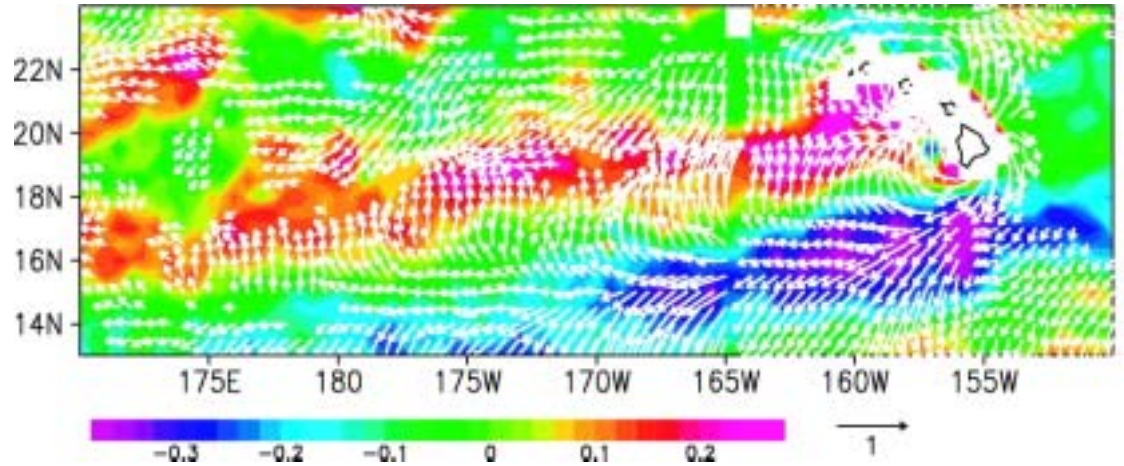
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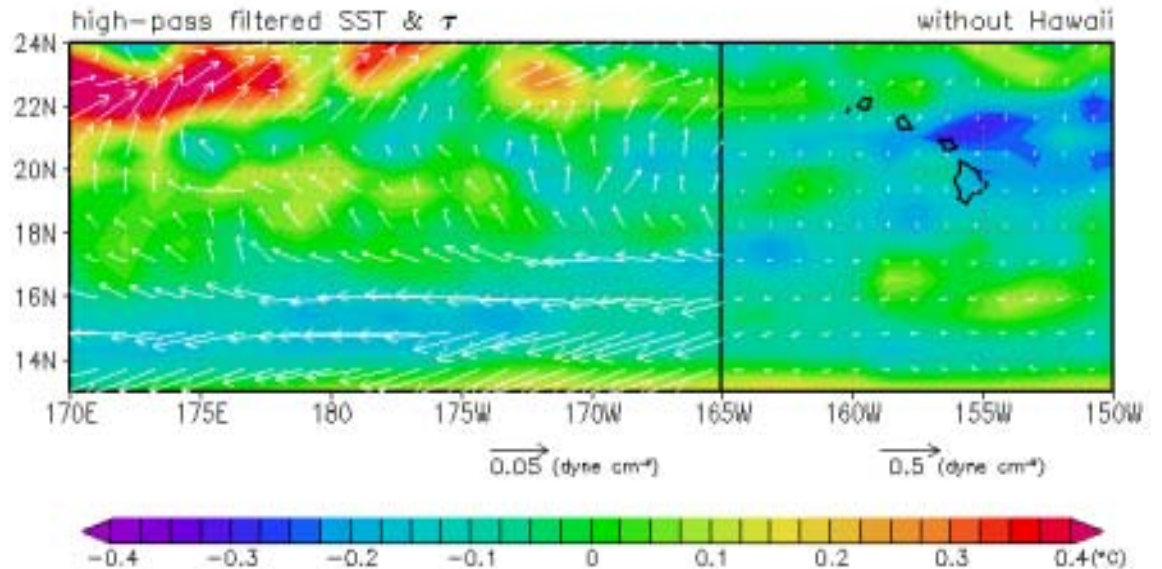
frequency  
distribution

# Hawaiian Lee Counter Current (Xie et al., 2001)

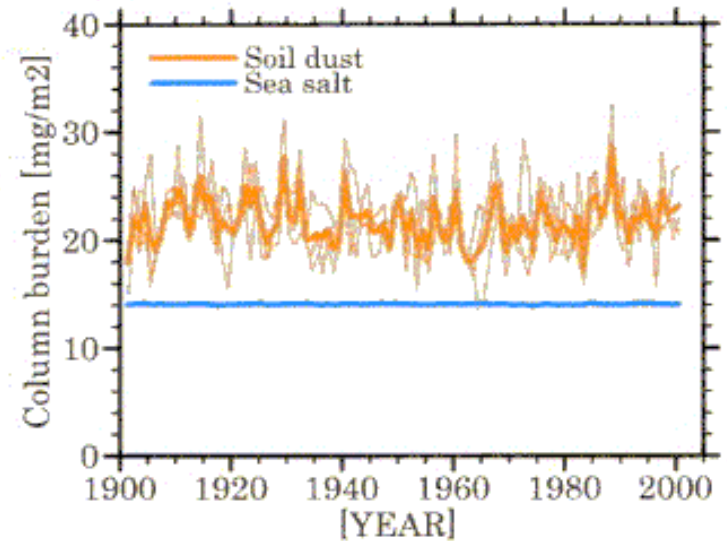
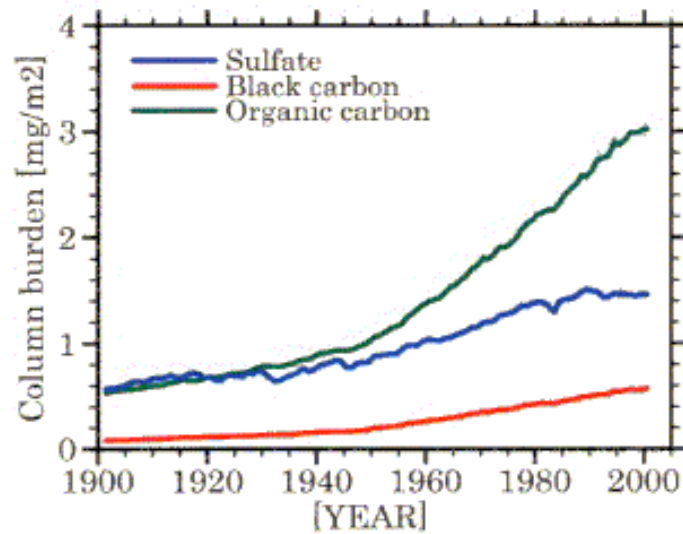
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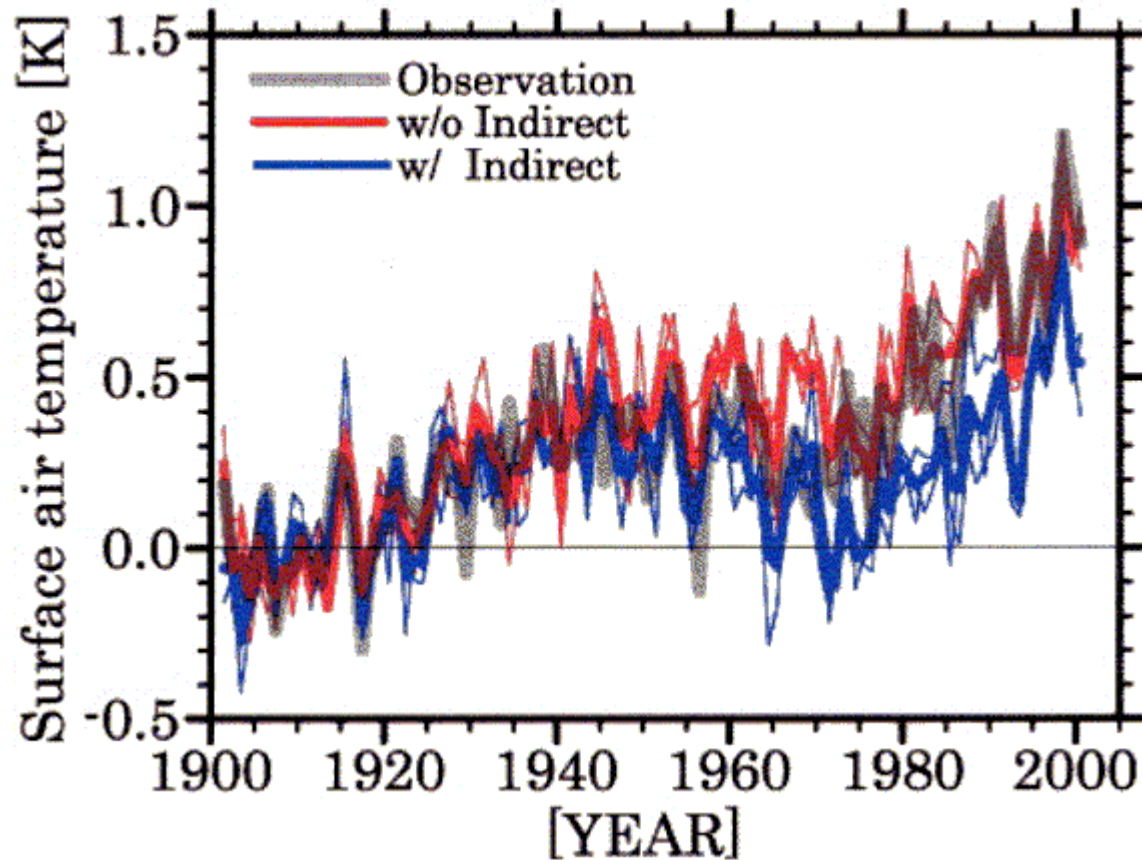
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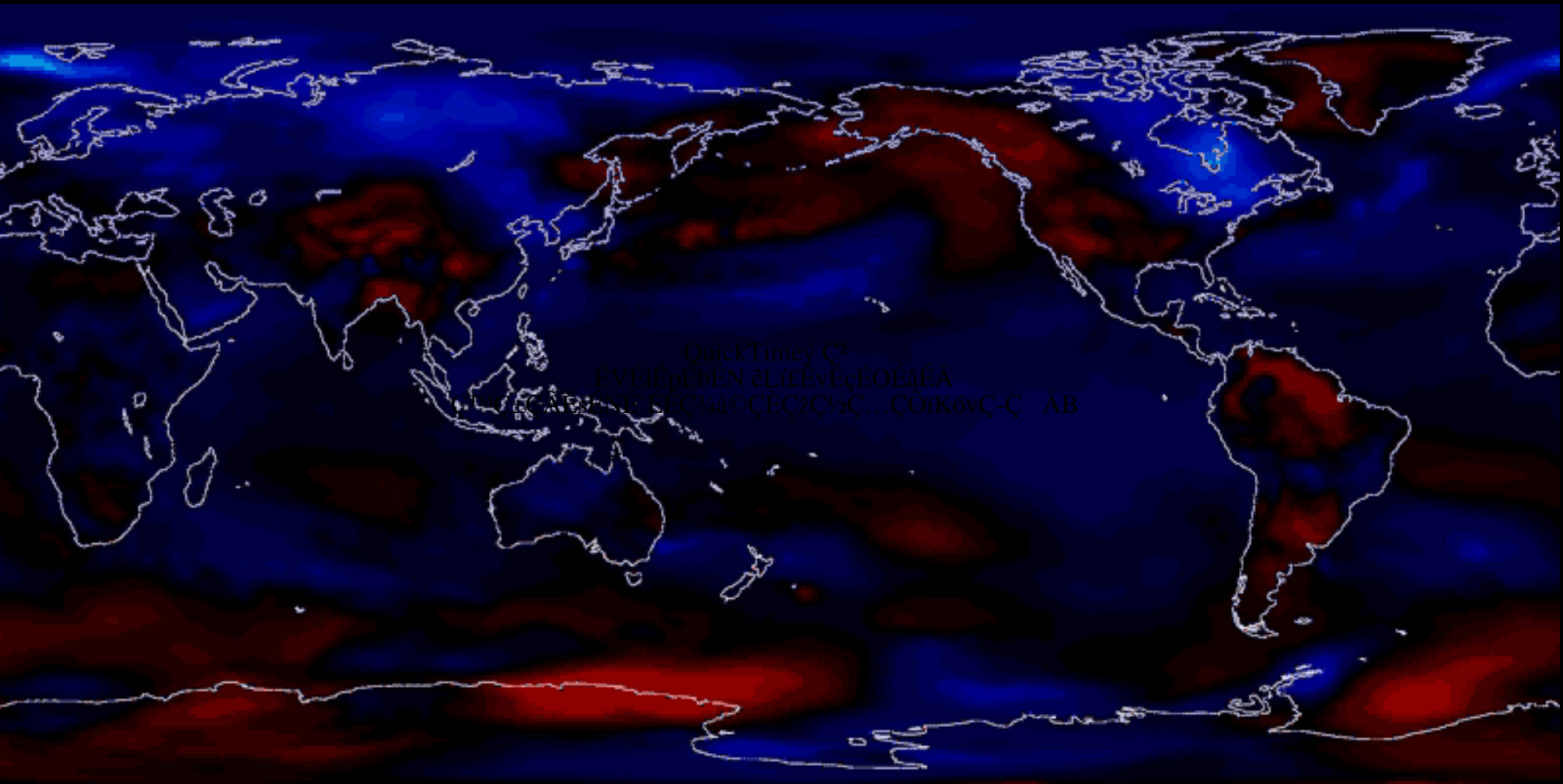


# Time variation of the vertically integrated aerosol density



# Time variation of the global mean temperature at 2m





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b. 20km-mesh Atmospheric GCM  
(Meteor. Res. Inst/JMA)



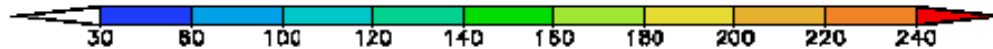
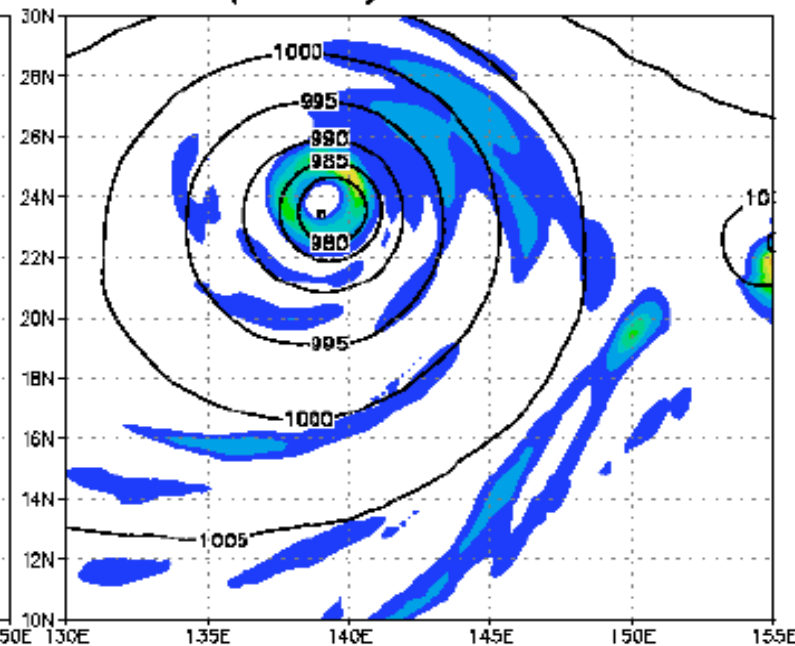
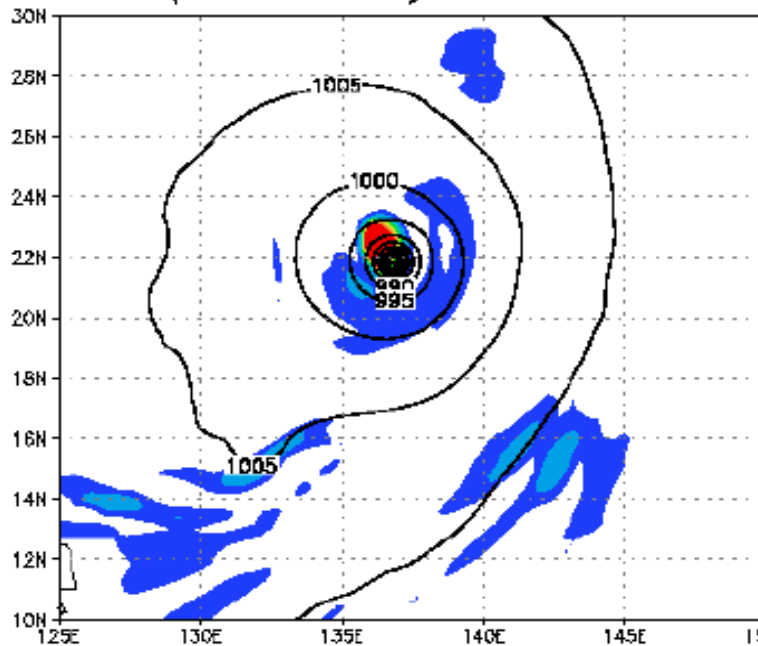
# Impact on typhoon simulation

old

new

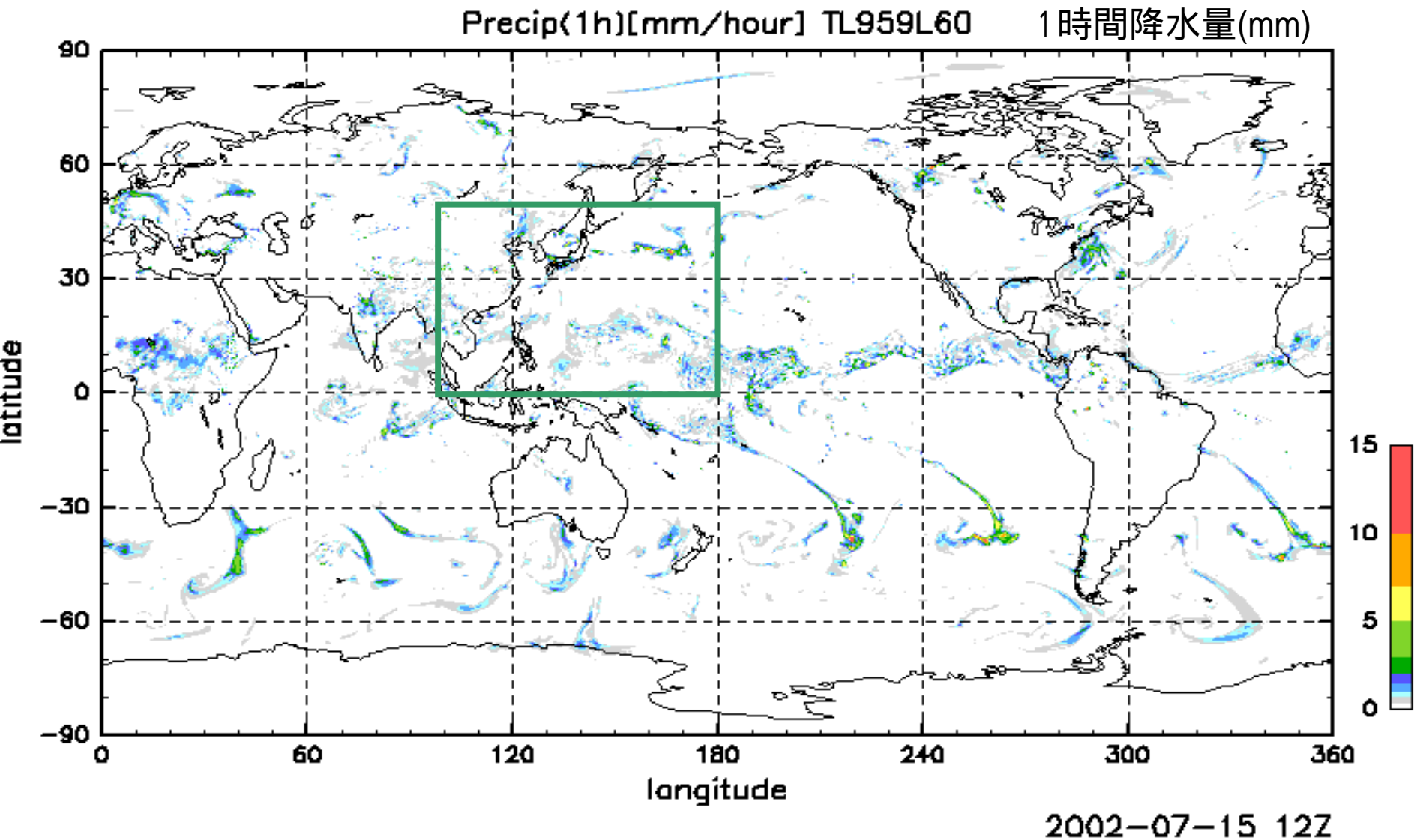
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*(not-tuned) TL959L60*

PRECIPITATION, SFC PRESSURE  
*(tuned) TL959L60*

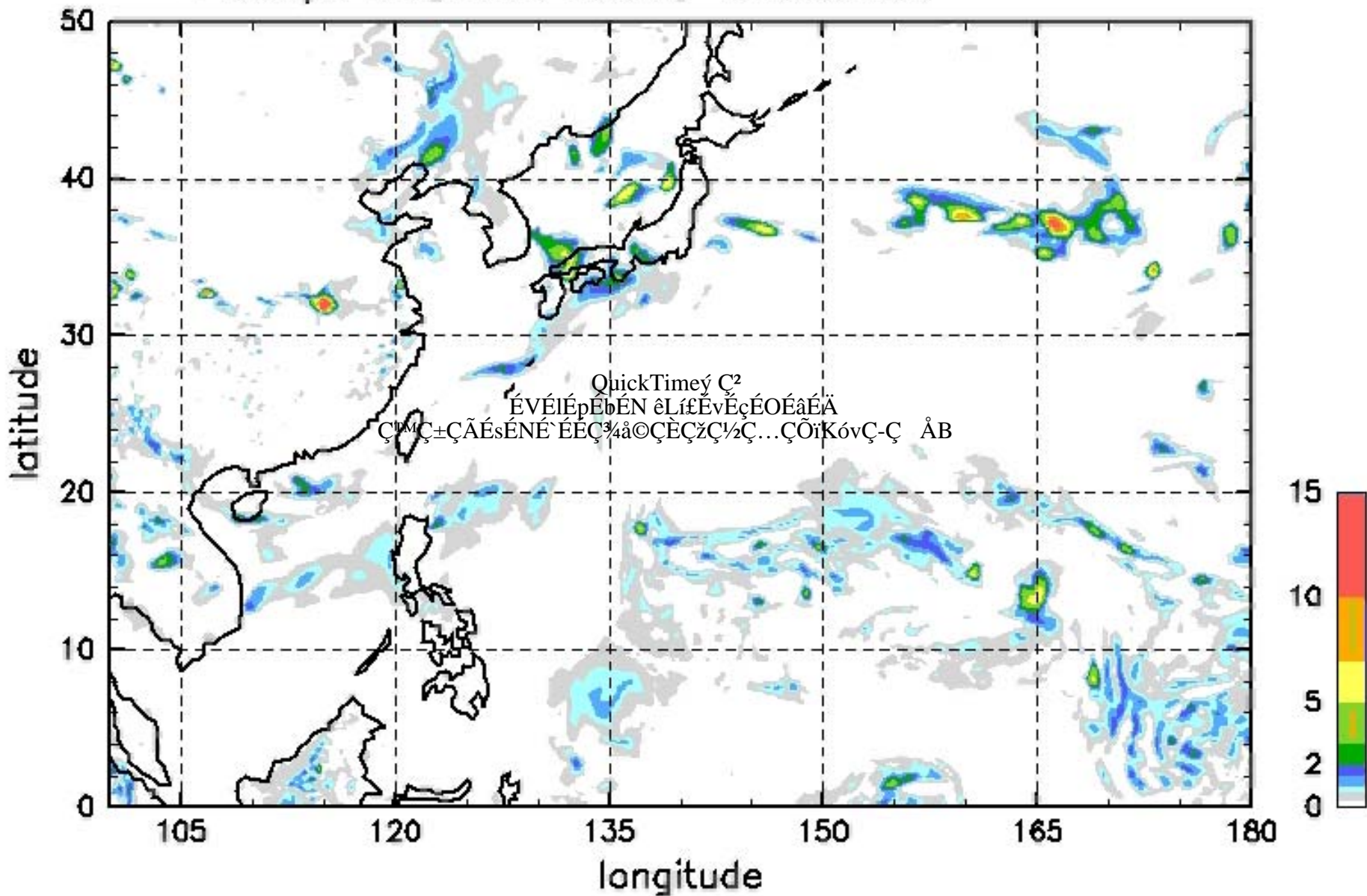


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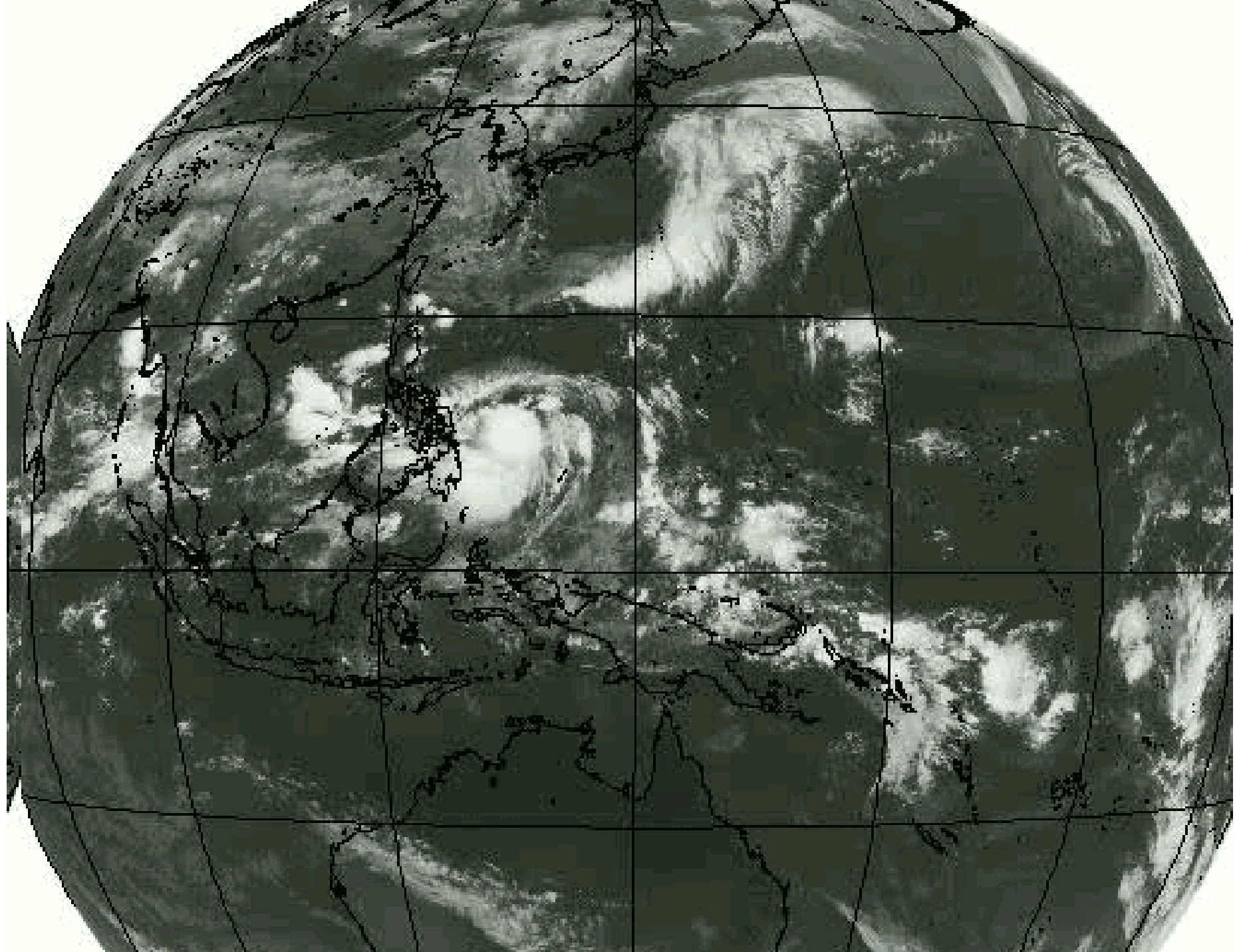
# Simulation of the present day climate



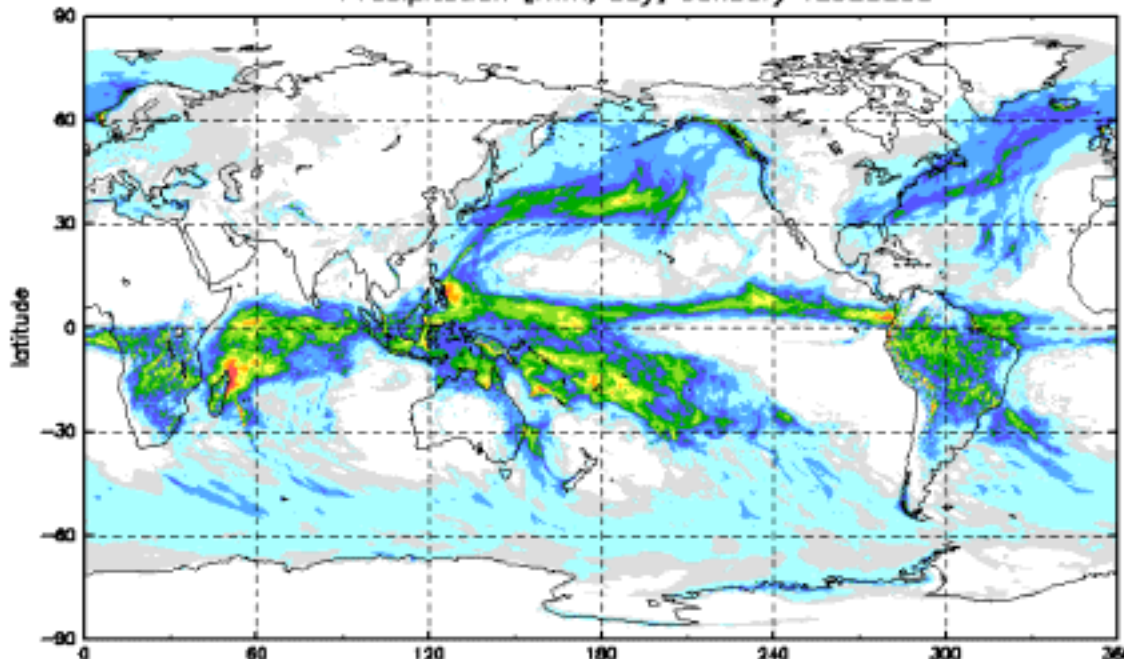
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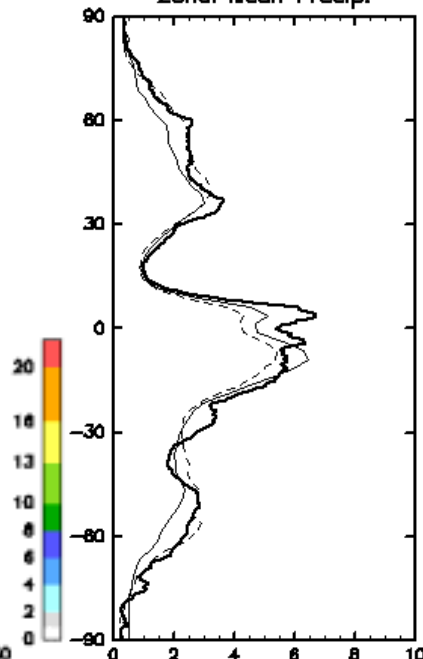
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Precipitation [mm/day] January TL959L60



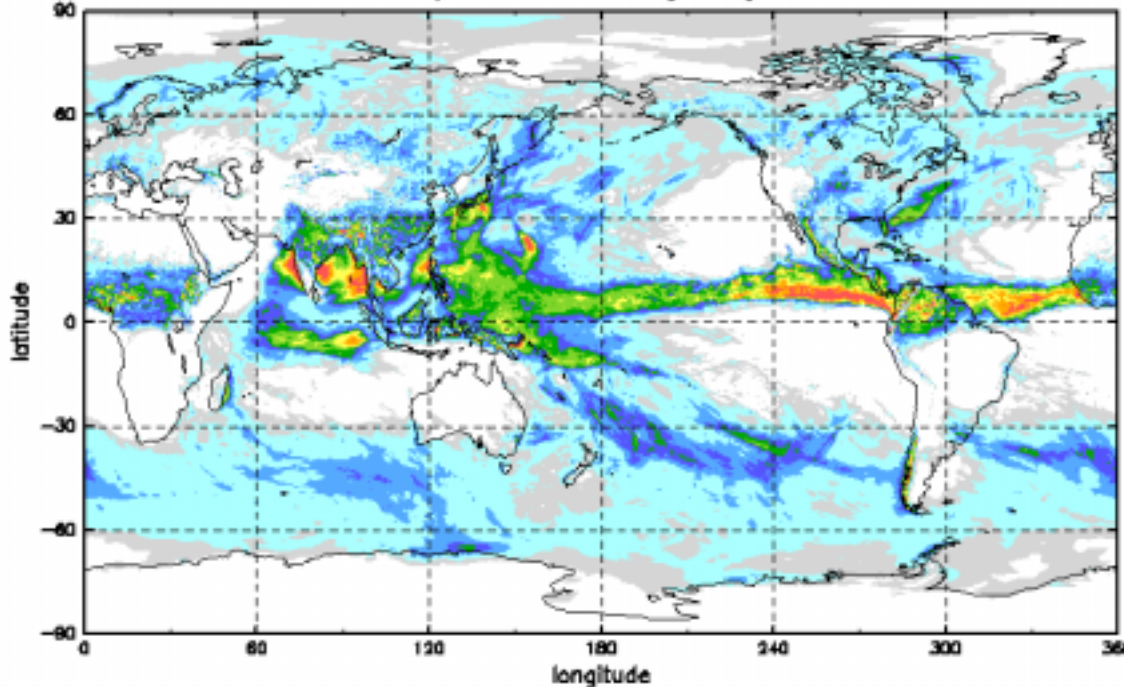
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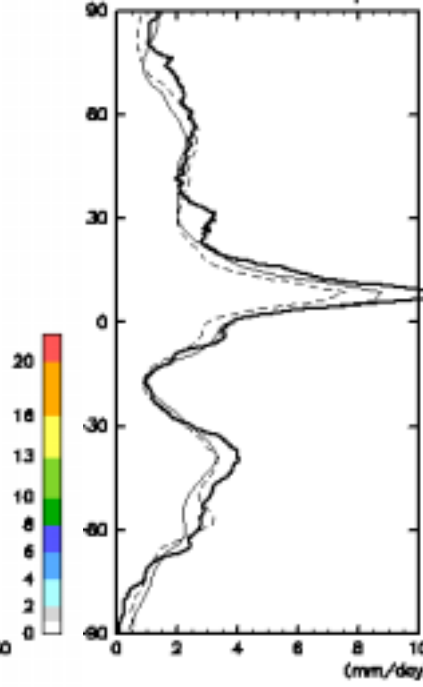
January

全球モデルによる月降水量

Precipitation [mm/day] July TL959L60



Zonal Mean Precip.

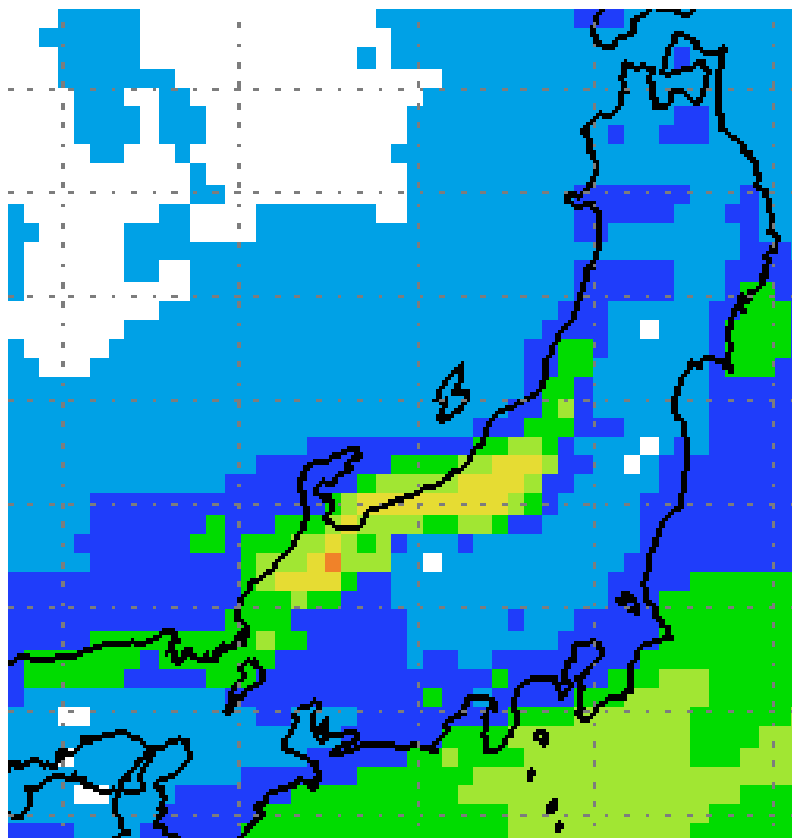


July

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 CMAP 気候値  
 GPCP 気候値

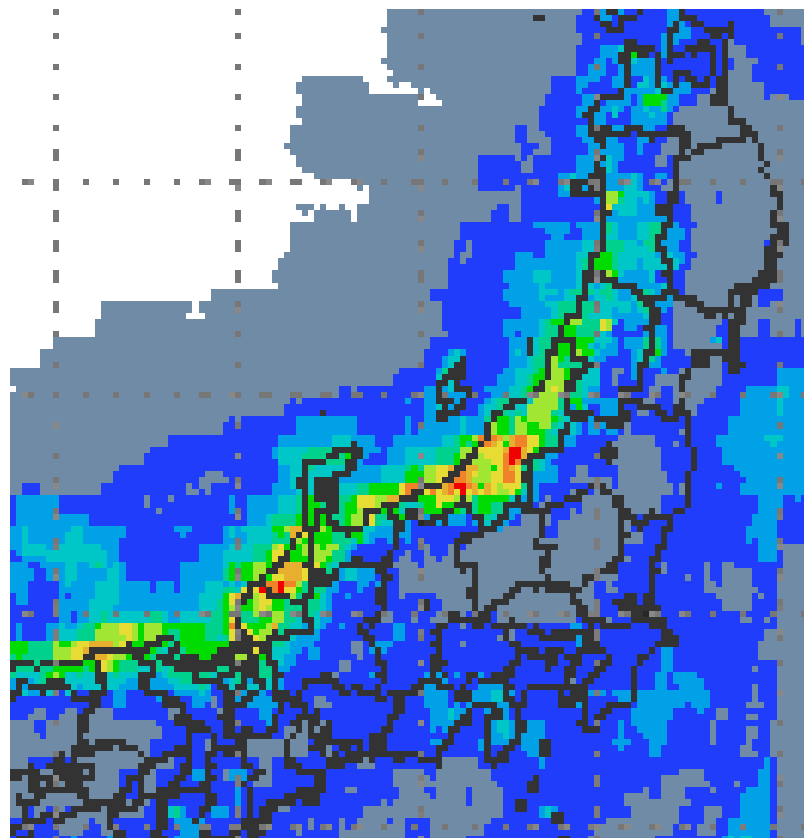
# Regional climate simulated by the 20 km mesh model (January precipitation)

Model (TL959L60)



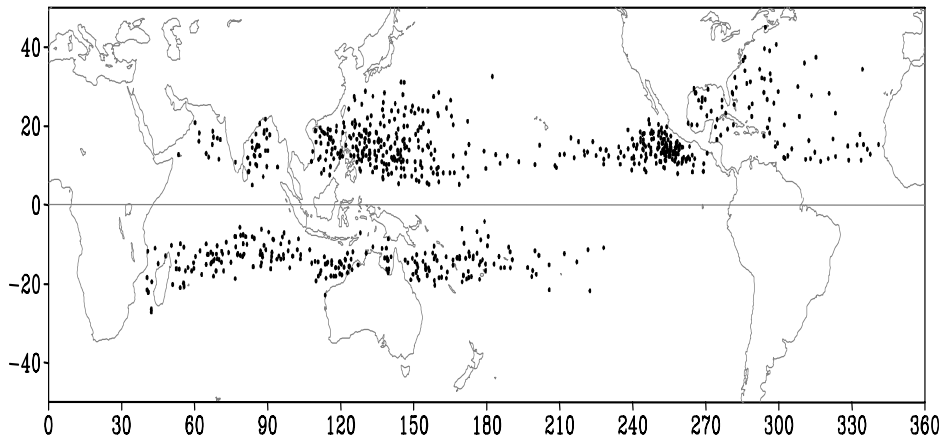
Observation

(1991-2000年の平均)

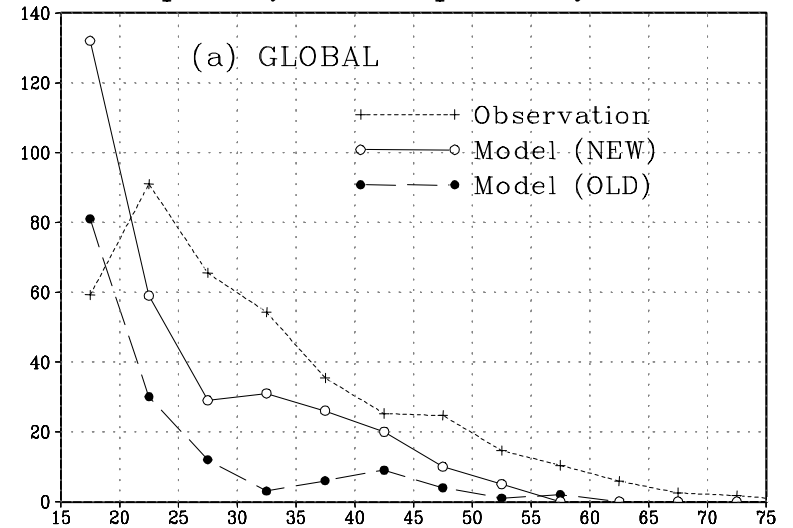


# Tropical cyclones simulated by the model

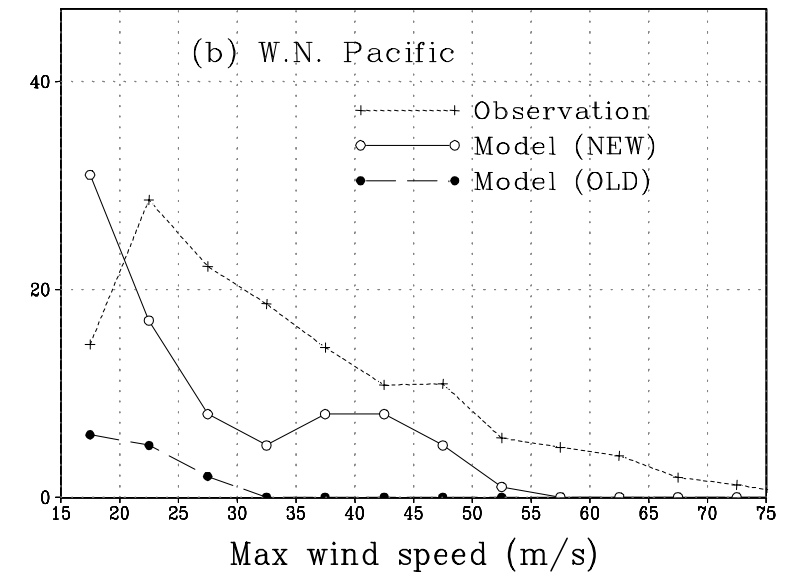
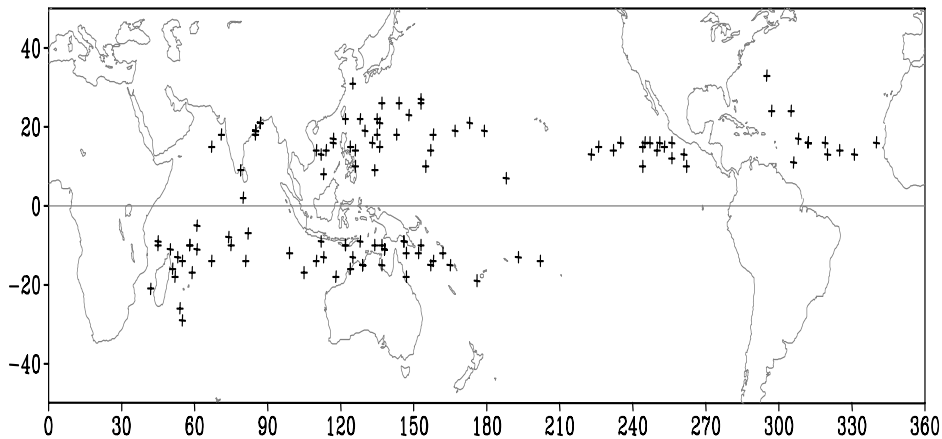
(a) Observation 10 years



Frequency of tropical cyclones



(b) Model (NEW) 1 year



# Kyosei Project 2

Development of an  
“Integrated Earth System Model”  
for projection of  
global environmental change



# **Kyousei 2 Project:**

## **Incorporation of biogeochemical processes into a GCM**

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# Structure of the Integrated Earth System Model

Biogeochemical processes

Physical climate system

Stratosphere

CHASER

CCSR/NIES AGCM

SPRINTARS

NO<sub>x</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub>

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Ice Sheet

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River

Sim CYCLE

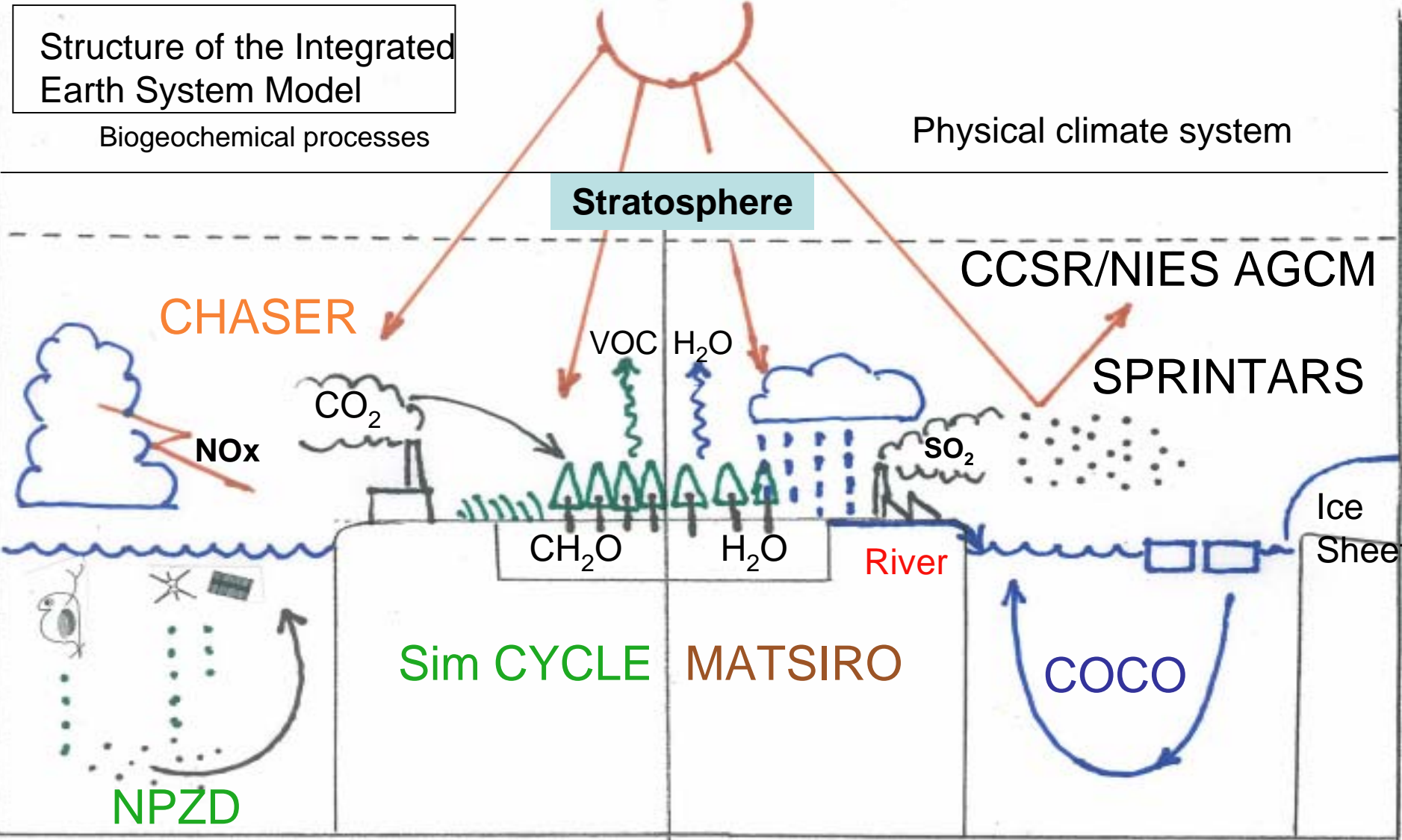
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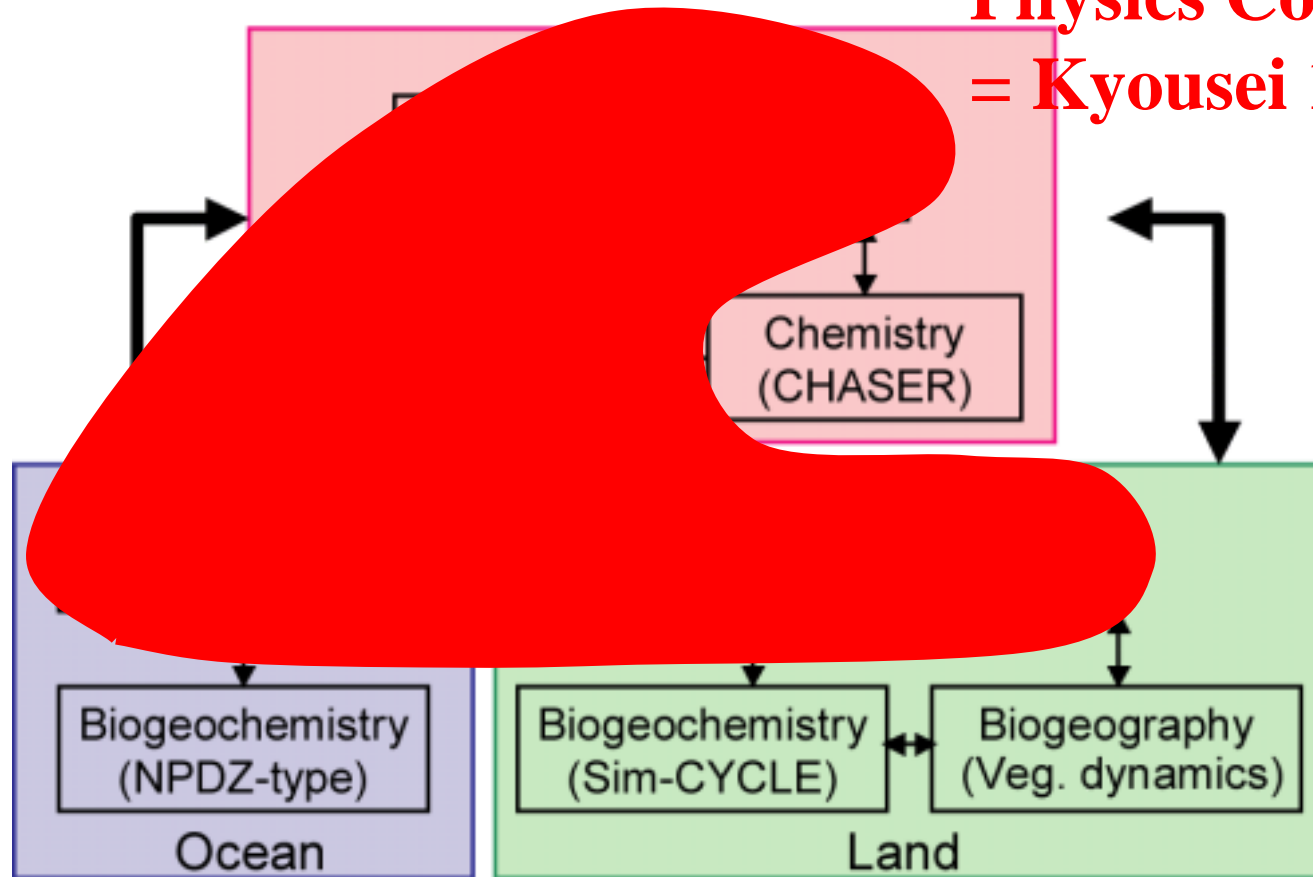
K-1 CGCM

Kyousei Integrated Synergetic System Model of the Earth

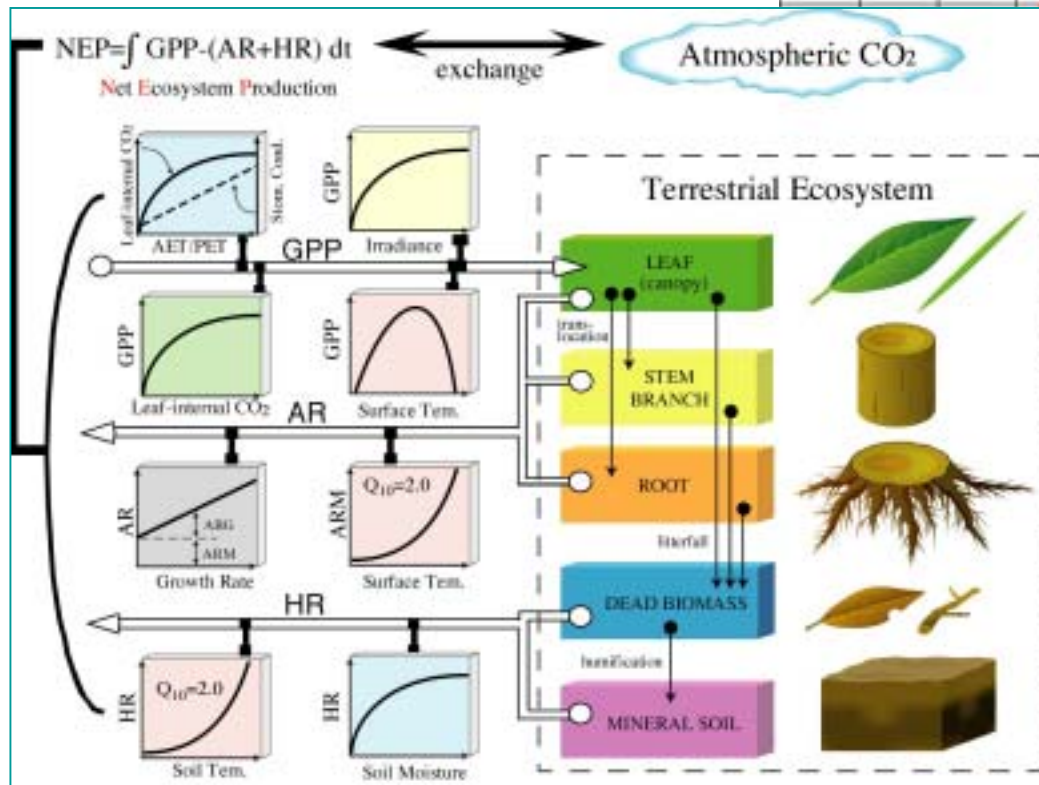
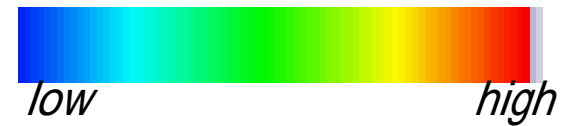
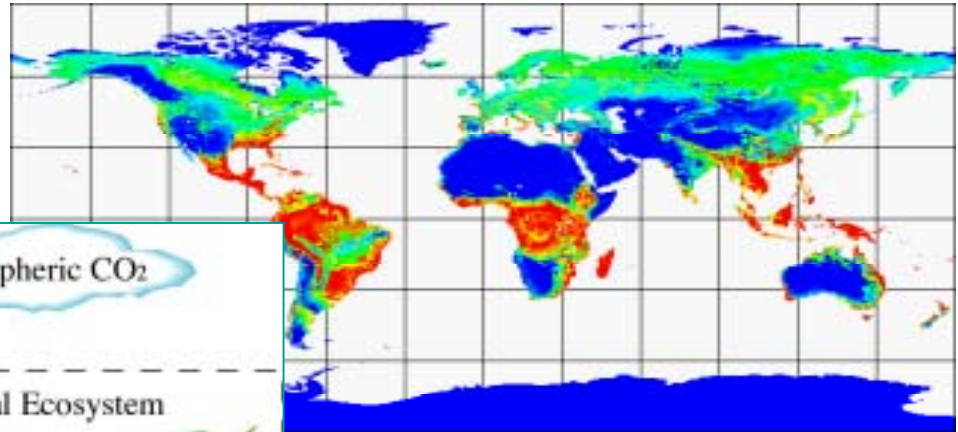


# FRSGC integrated Earth System Model

**Physics Core**  
**= Kyousei 1 based**



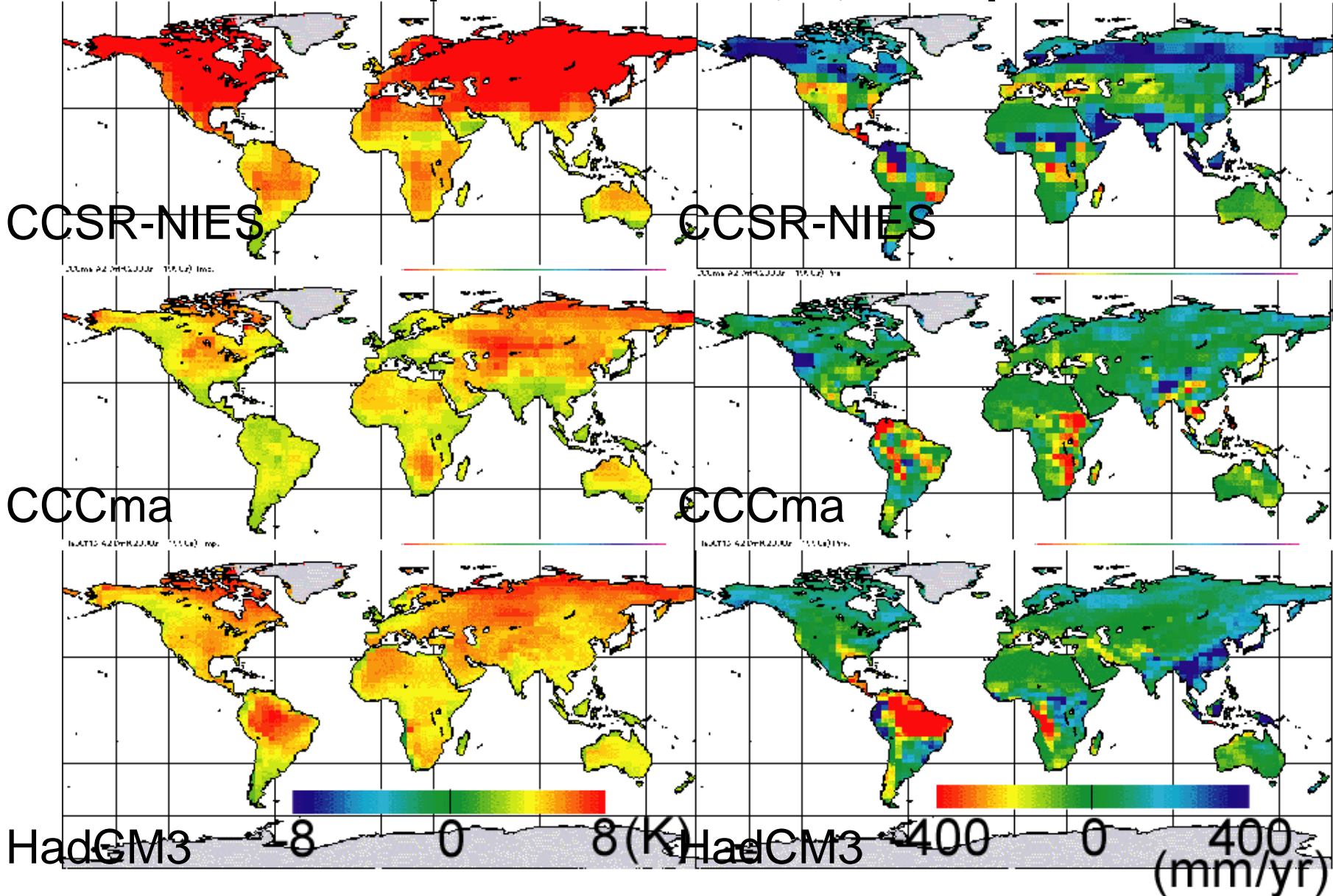
# Terrestrial Carbon Cycle model (Sim-CYCLE)



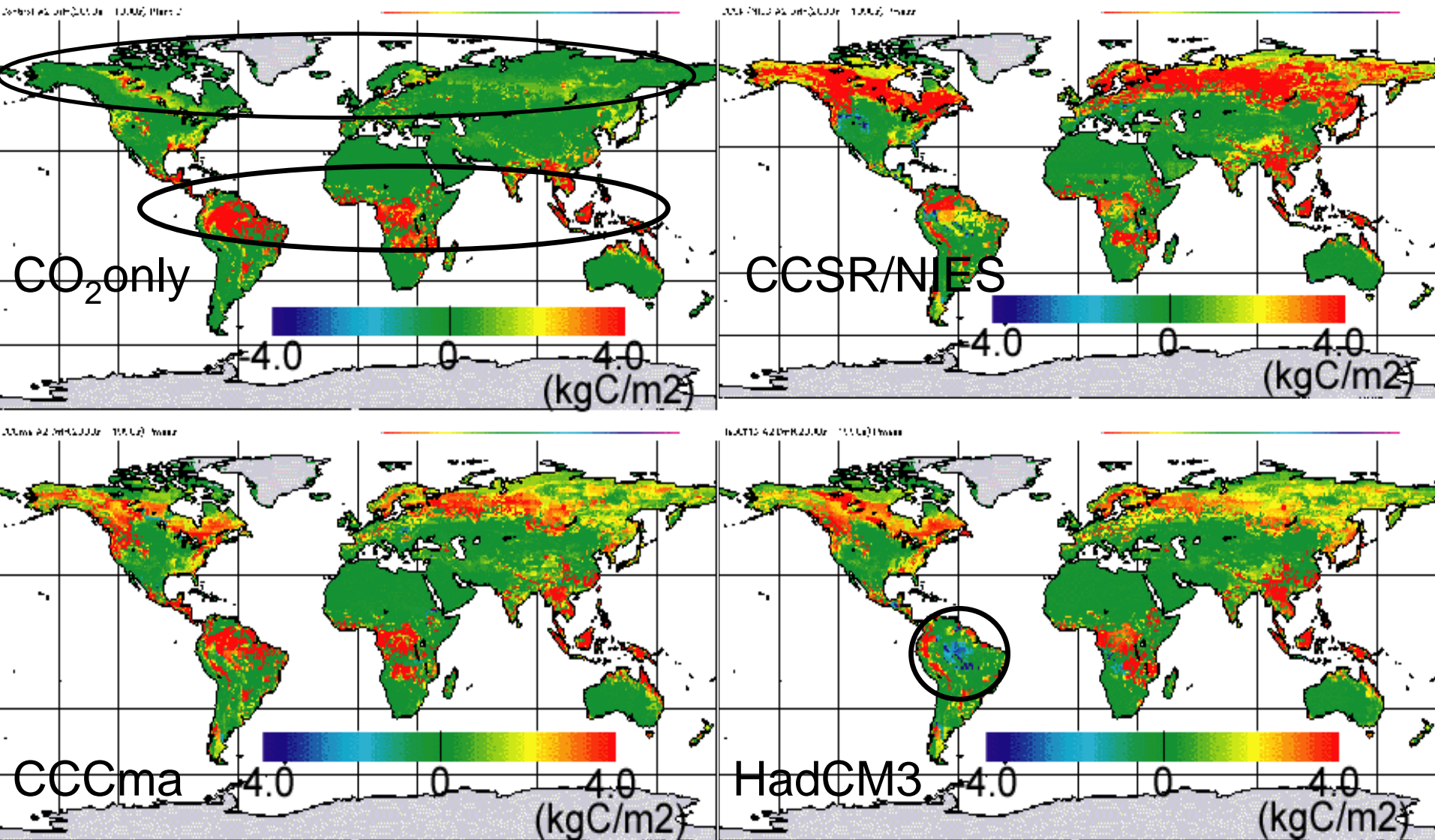
# Future climate scenario under SRES-A2 (2090s – 1990s)

## Land air temperature

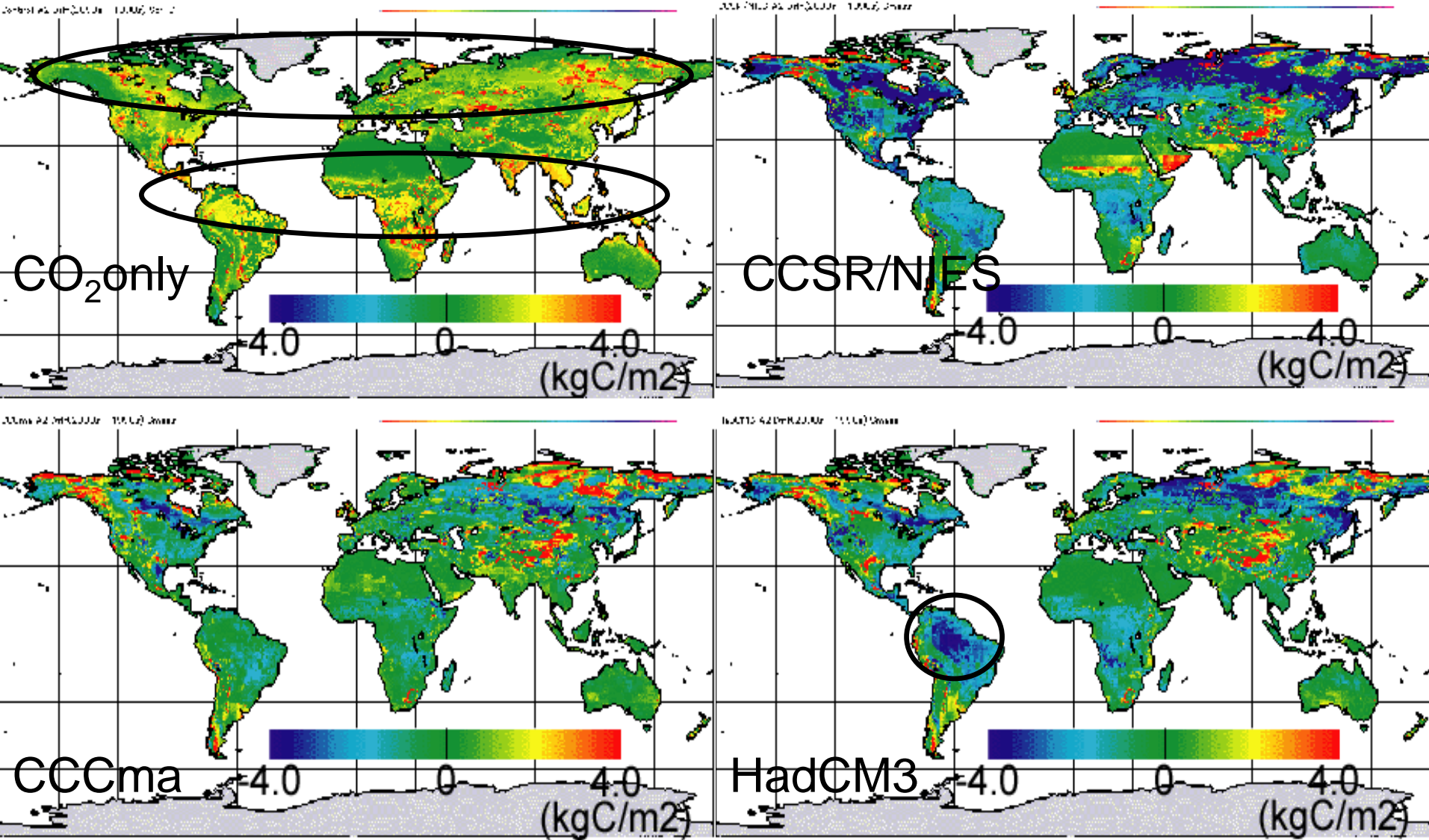
## Precipitation



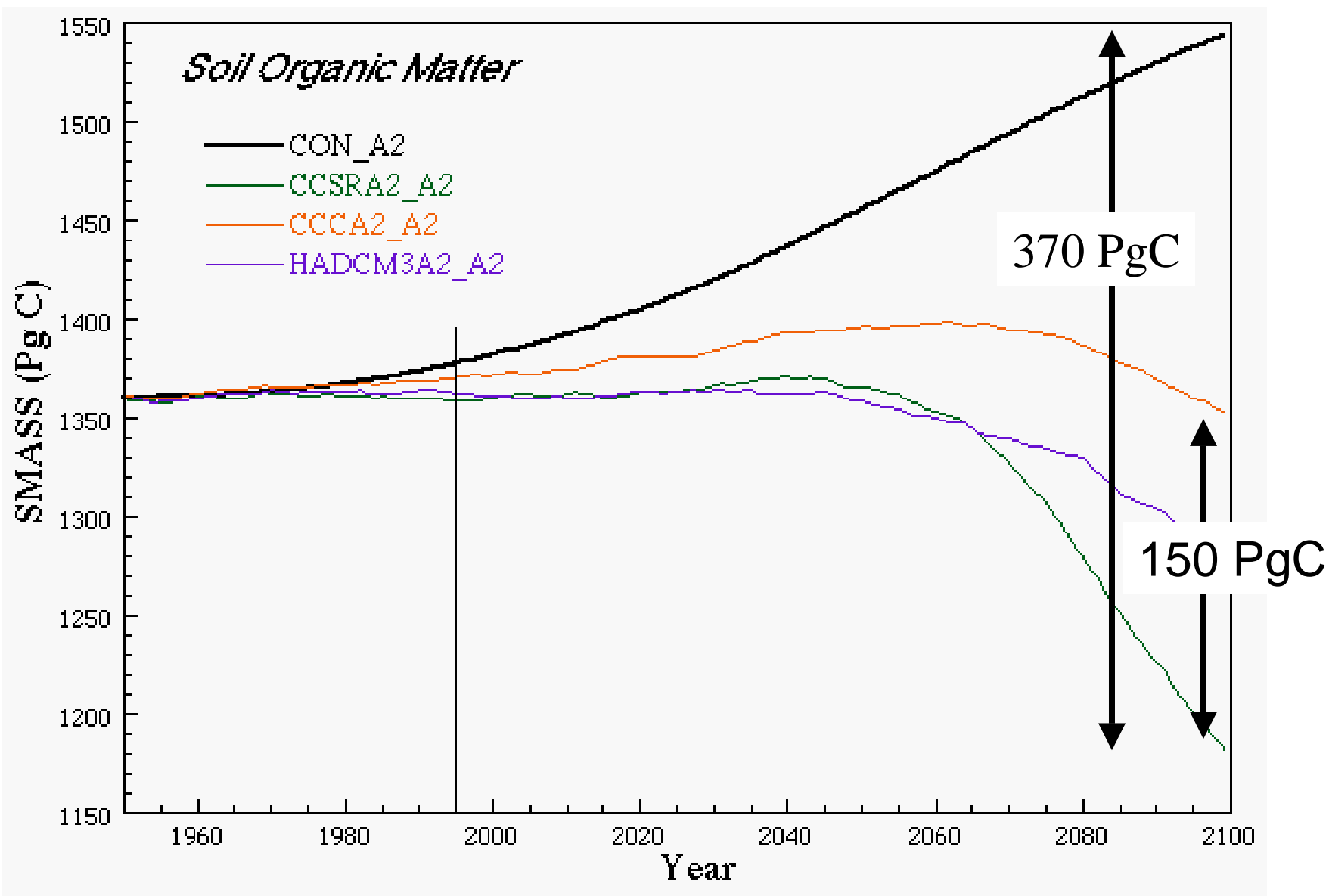
# Plant Carbon Differences (2090s – 1990s)



# Soil Carbon Differences (2090s – 1990s)



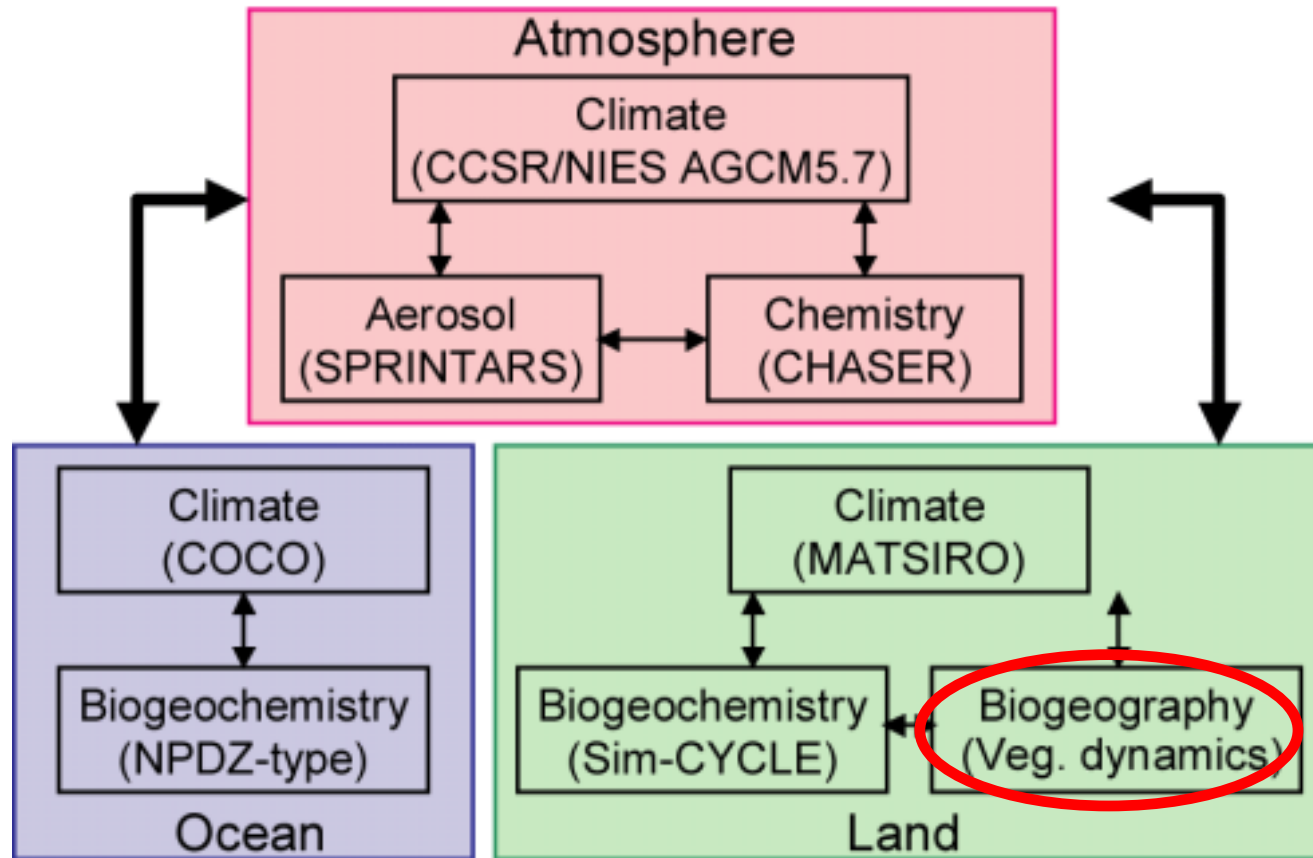
# Results





# FRSGC integrated Earth System Model

## KISSME



# “DGVMization” of Sim-CYCLE

DGVM: Dynamical Global Vegetation Model

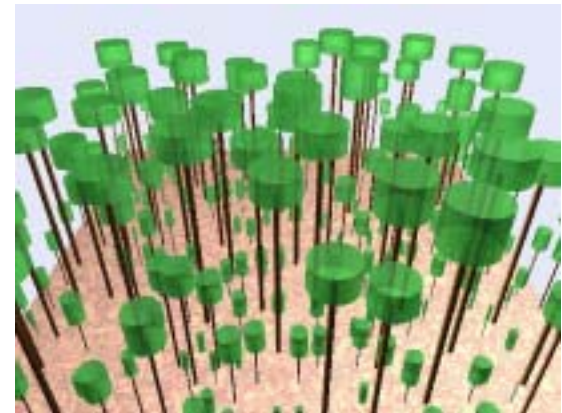
-> Incorporation of the effect of biome-shift into Sim-CYCLE

Individual basis model, which explicitly treat  
3D forest-structure within 30m x 30m patches

## Individual characteristics

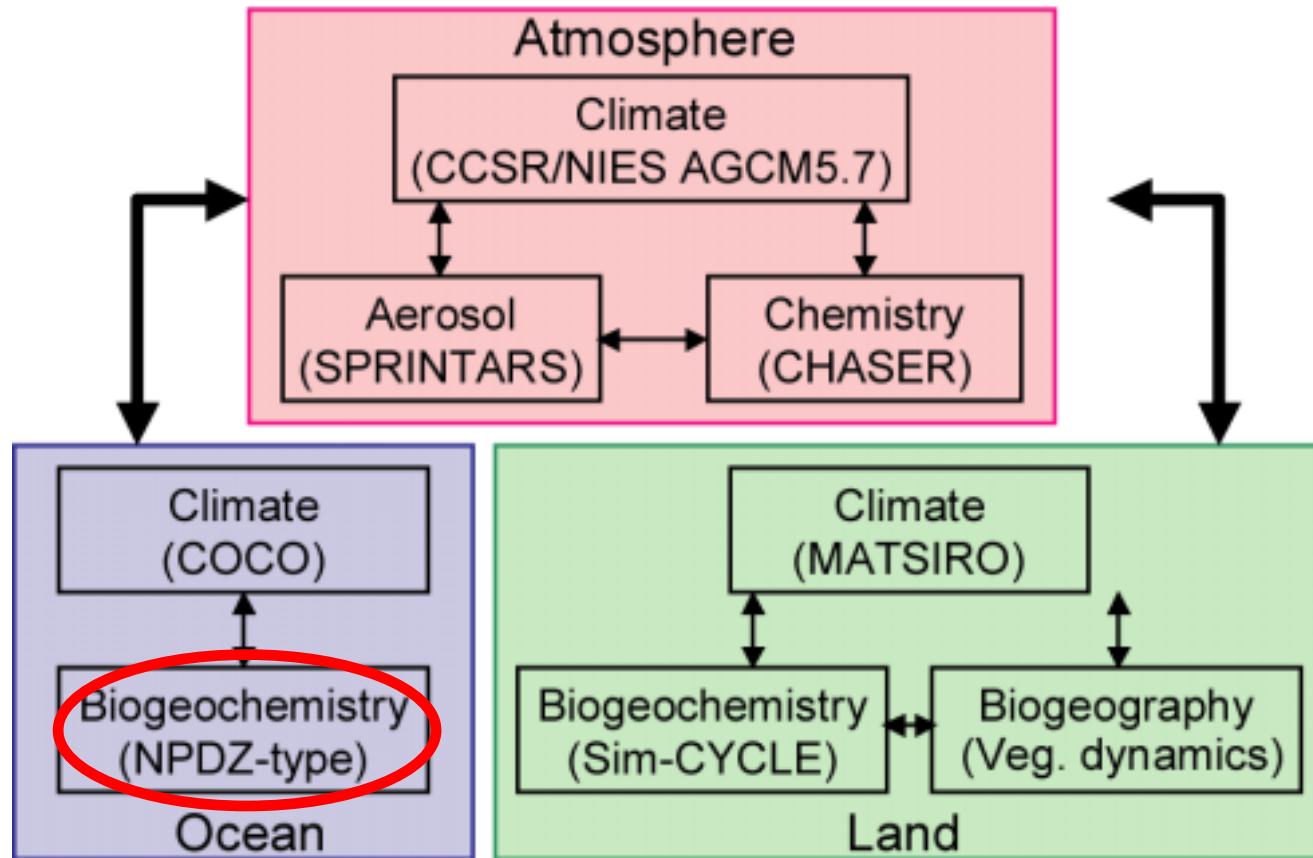
Foliage : biomass, crown diameter, crown depth  
Stem : biomass, height, sapwood & heartwood diameter  
Root : biomass

--- Shape of crown and stem are approximated by cylinder



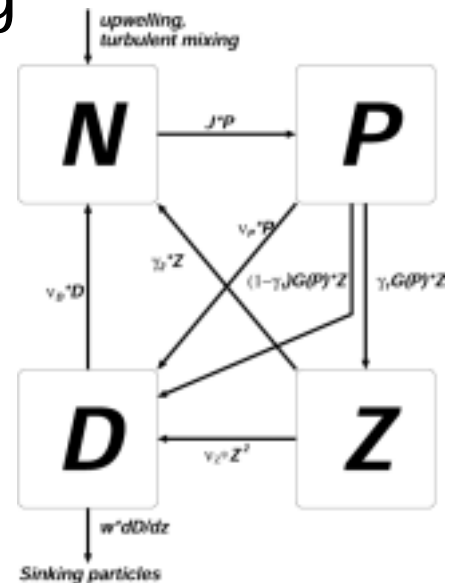
# FRSGC integrated Earth System Model

## KISSME



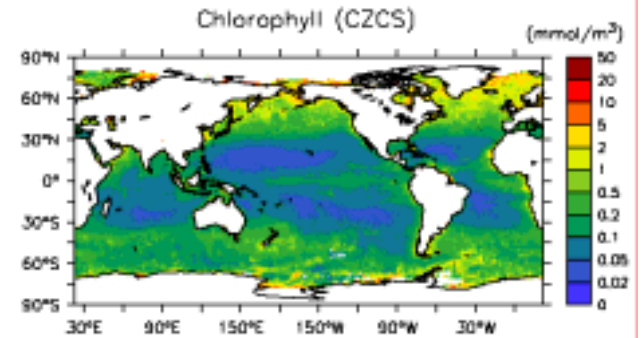
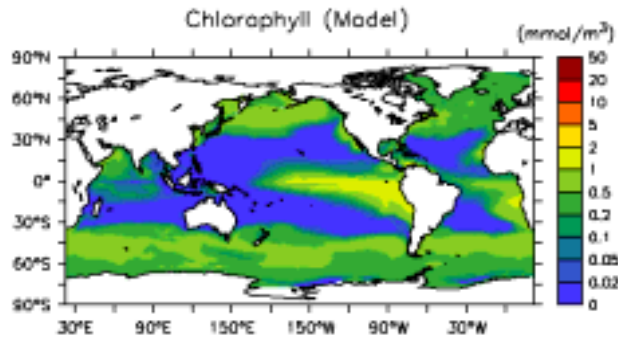
# Oceanic Carbon Cycle Model

- Biological Model: Oschlies & Garçon (1998)  
with the carbonate system
- OGCM: COCO3.4 (Hasumi, 2000)
- Horizontal Resolution: 1 deg. x 1 deg
- 54 Vertical Levels
- Forcing: Monthly mean climatology
- Integration Period: 19 years

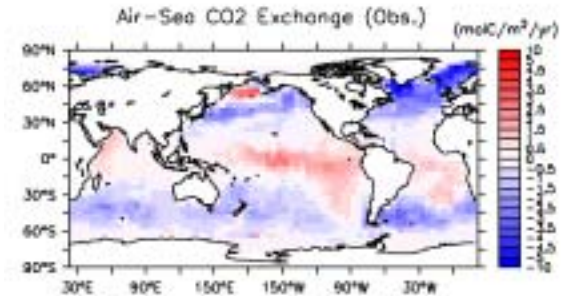
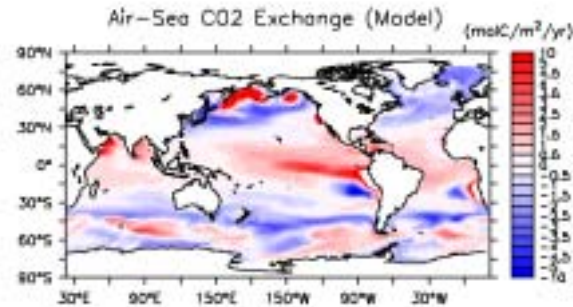


# Some Model Results

Surf. Chl.



Air-Sea CO<sub>2</sub>  
Exchange

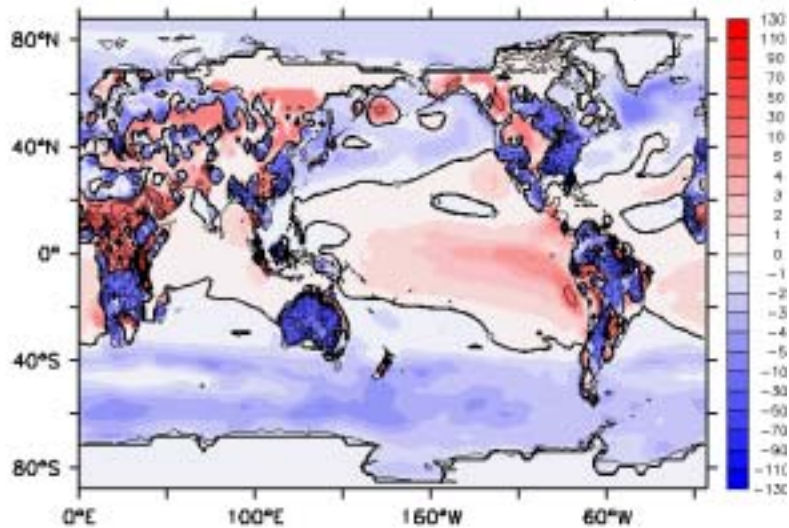


Model

Obs.

# Coupling of the Oceanic and terrestrial

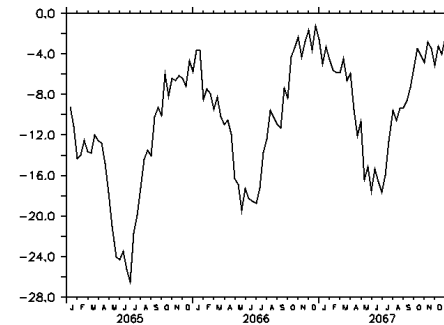
CO2 flux at the sea surface [molC/m<sup>2</sup>/yr]



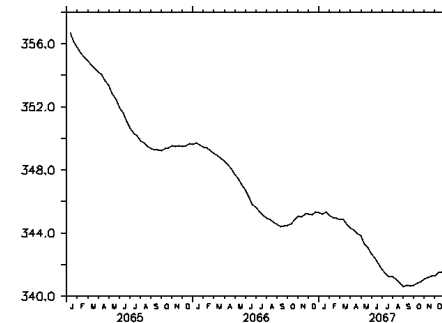
**AGCM: T42L20,**

**OGCM: 0.5-1.0 deg, L44**

global mean CO2 flux [PgC/yr]

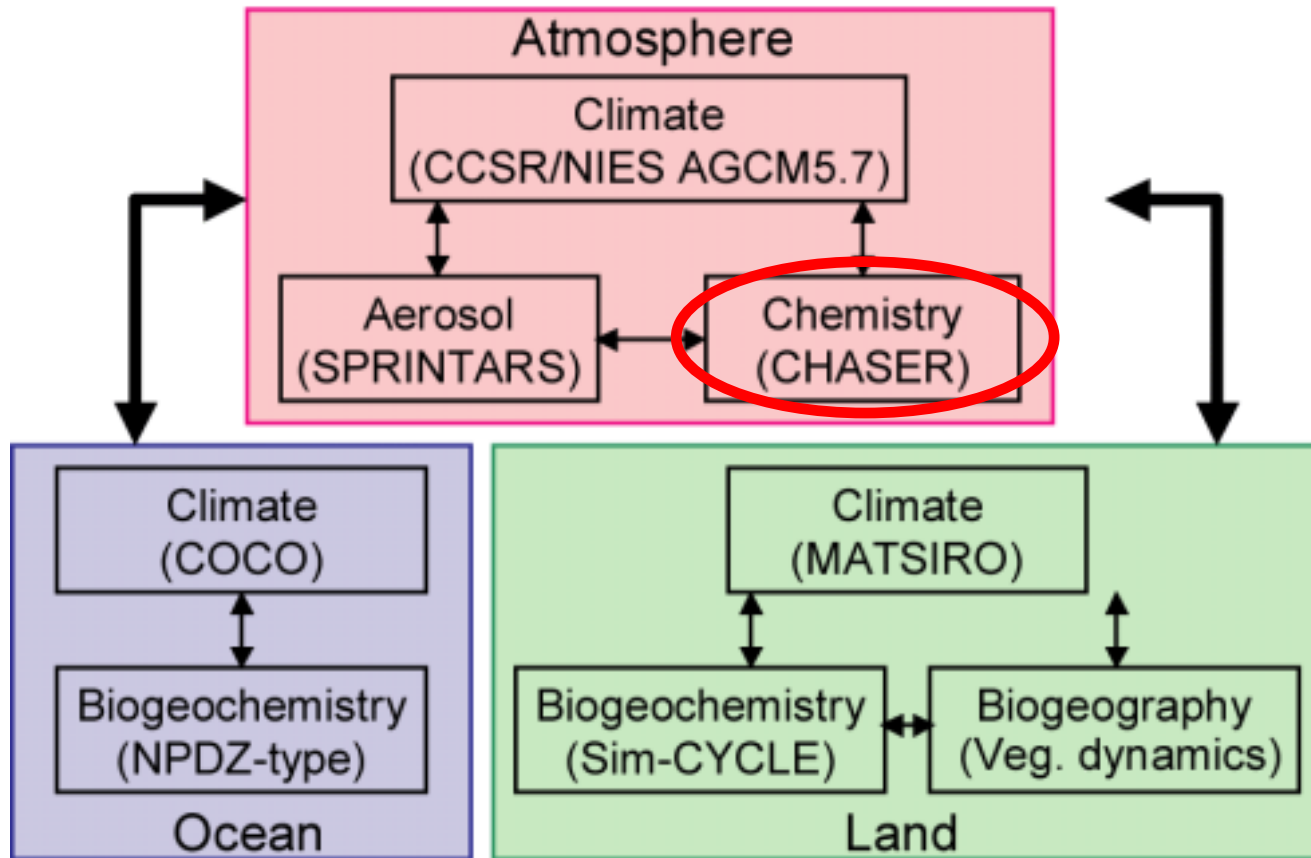


global mean CO2 concentration [ppmv]



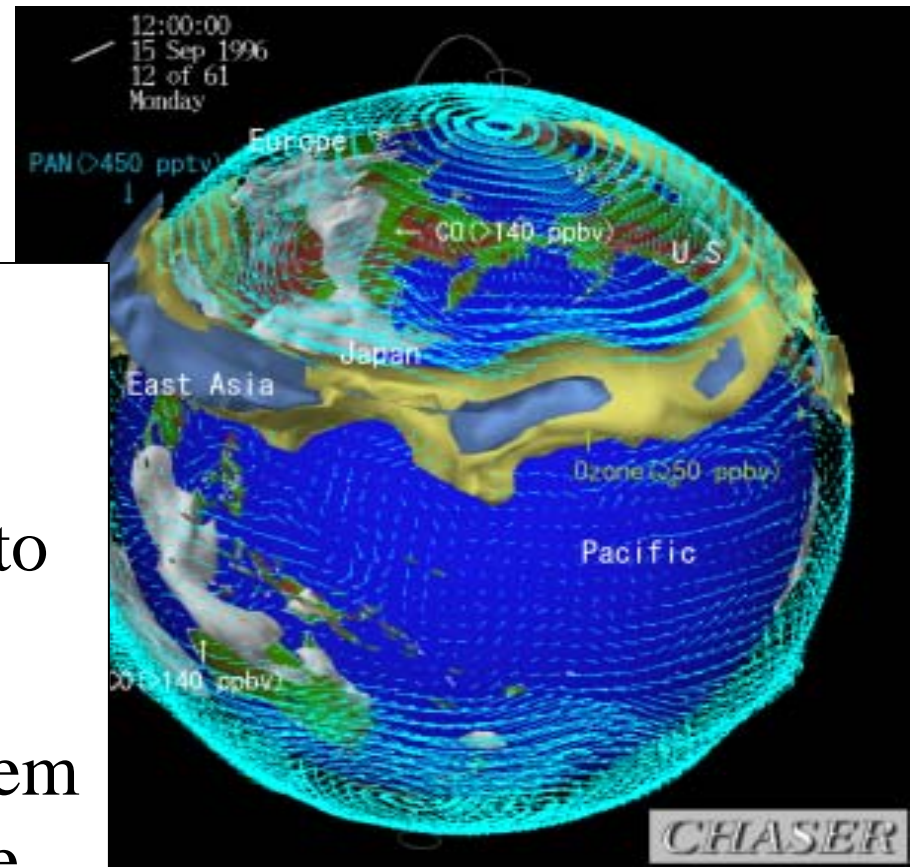
# FRSGC integrated Earth System Model

## KISSME



# Atmospheric chemistry model (CHASER)

- 53 chemical species (ozone, NO<sub>x</sub>, etc.)
- Chemical reactions up to ~20 km altitude
- A simple reaction system in the stratosphere will be added.



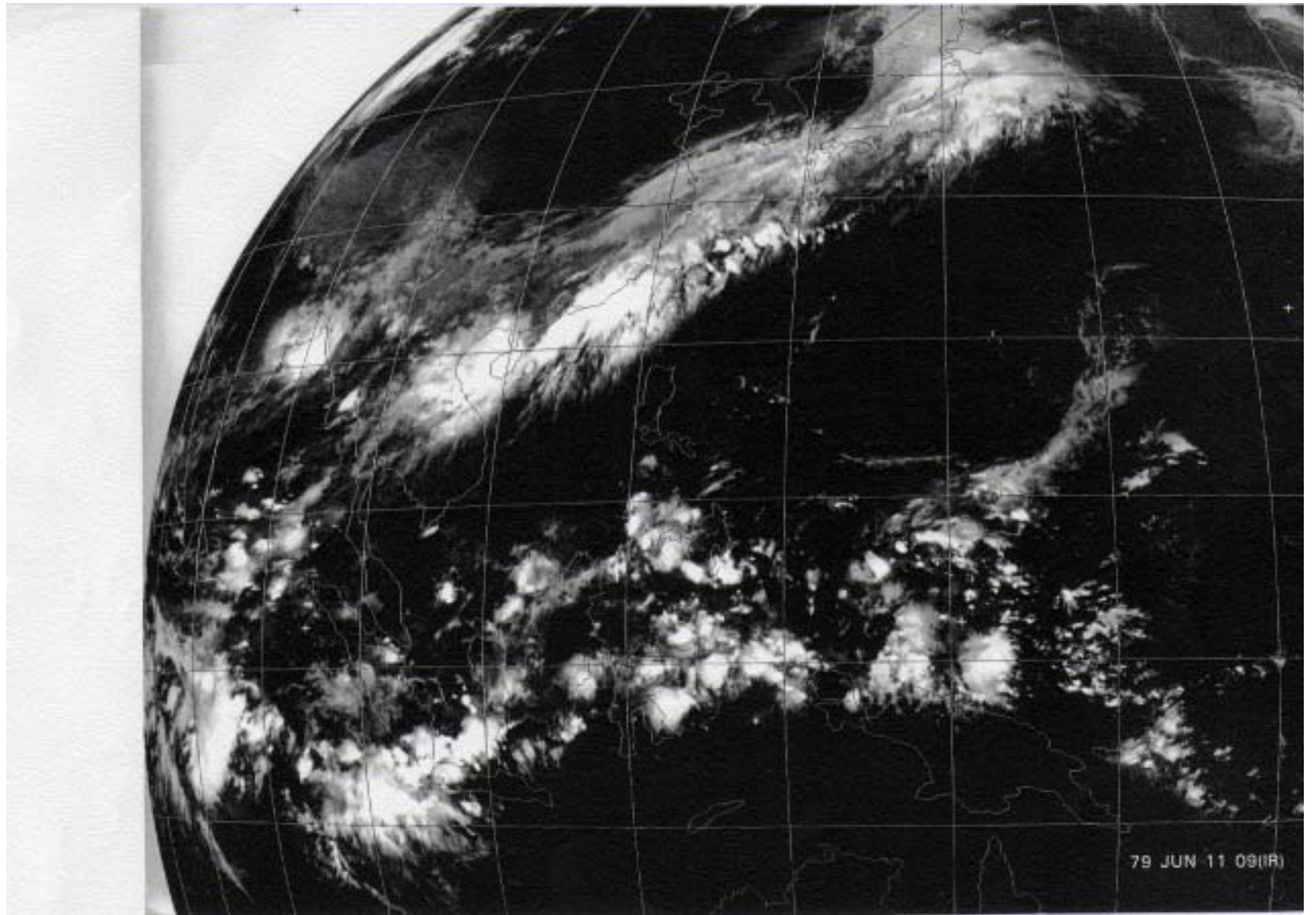


# Next-Generation Model Development at FRSGC

1. Global Cloud-Resolving Atmosphere Model  
(Icosahedral Geodesic Grid)
2. Eddy-Resolving World Ocean Circulation Model  
(Equal- Area Cubic Grid)

# Why we need cloud-resolving model?

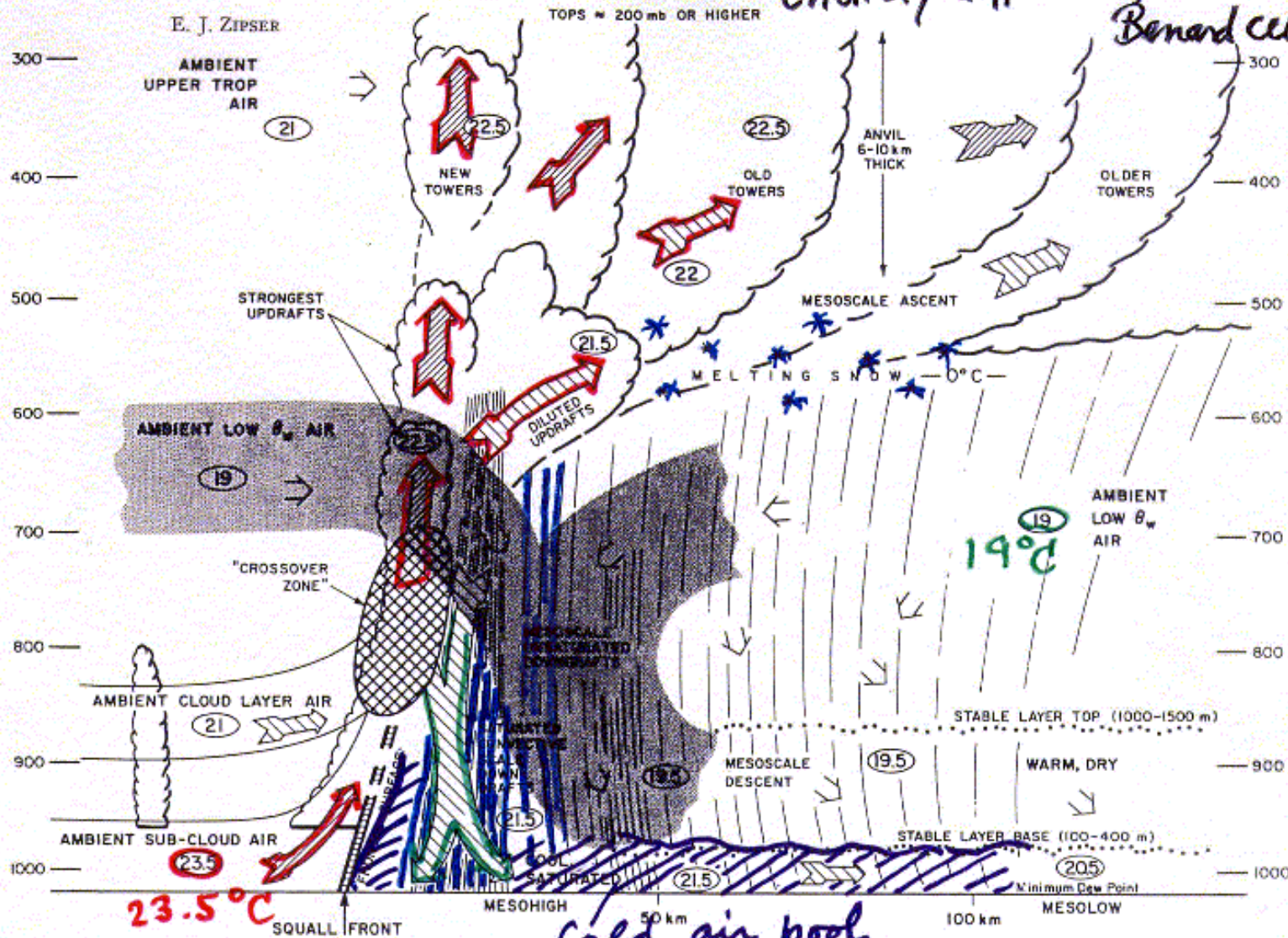
- Parameterization of convective clouds is impossible for 10~50km grids  
(no scale separation)
- Meso-scale convective cloud systems (cloud clusters) have particular structure and behave autonomously.  
-> “Large-scale control” does not hold



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Mesoscale and Convective-Scale Downdrafts as Distinct Components of Squall-Line Structure

*Schematic picture of cloud cluster  
Entirely different from  
Bernard cell*



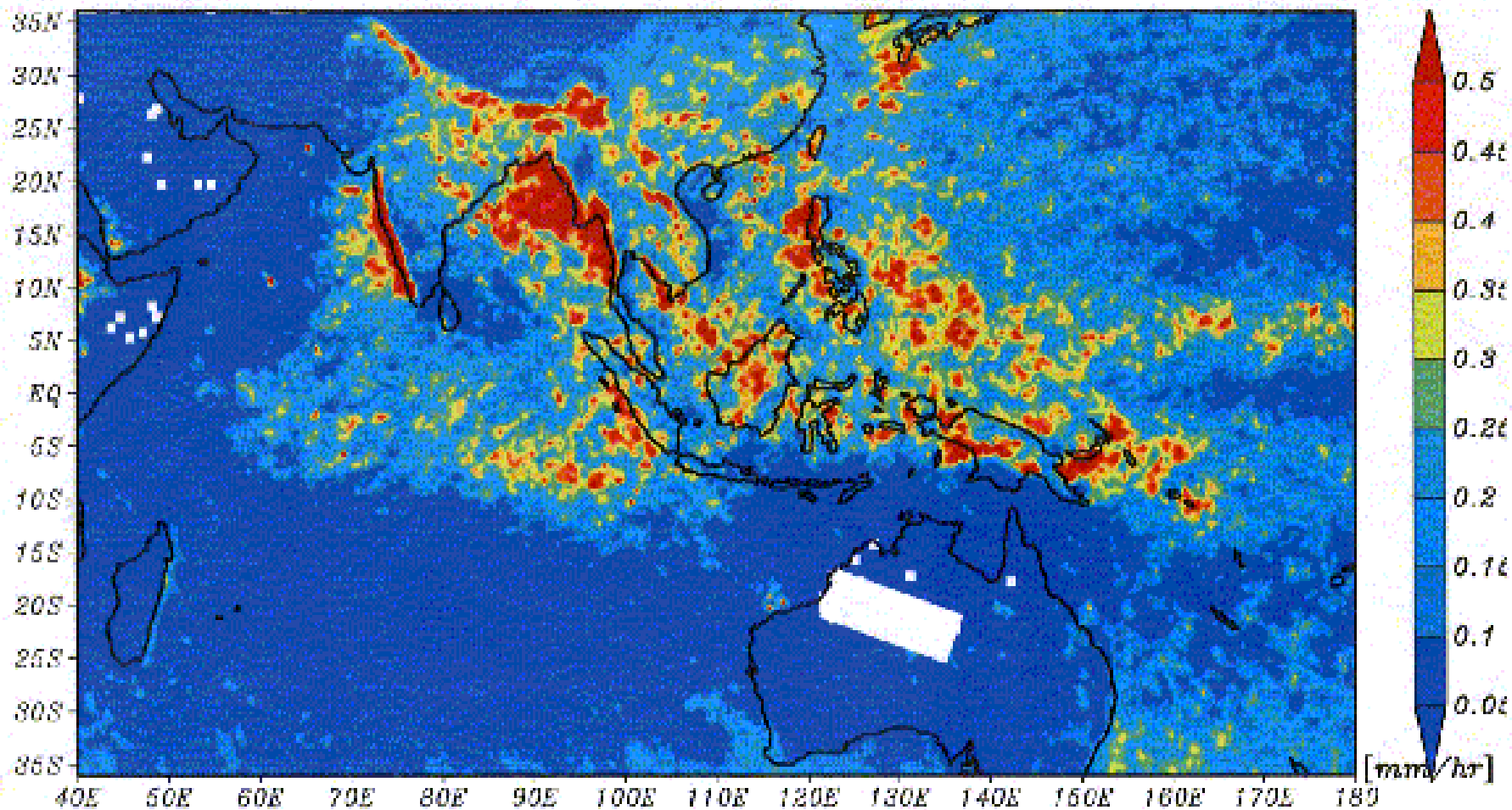
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FIG. 13. Schematic cross section through a class of squall system. All flow is relative to the squall line which is moving from right to left. Circled numbers are typical values of  $\theta_w$  in  $^\circ\text{C}$ . See text for detailed discussion.

# TRMM 3A25\_Grid2 RAIN 1998-2000 JJA at Surface



# **Development of the Global Cloud Resolving Model Using the Icosahedral Grid**

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**Hirofumi TOMITA**

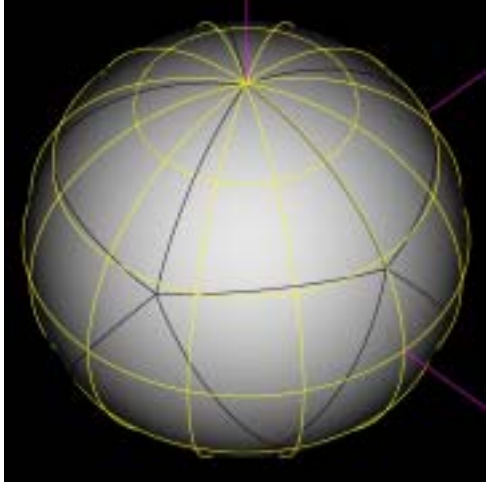
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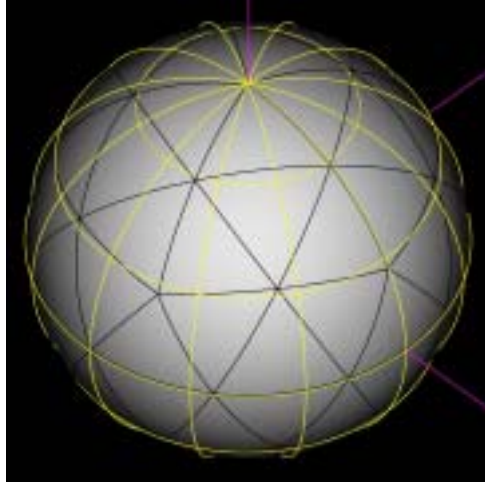
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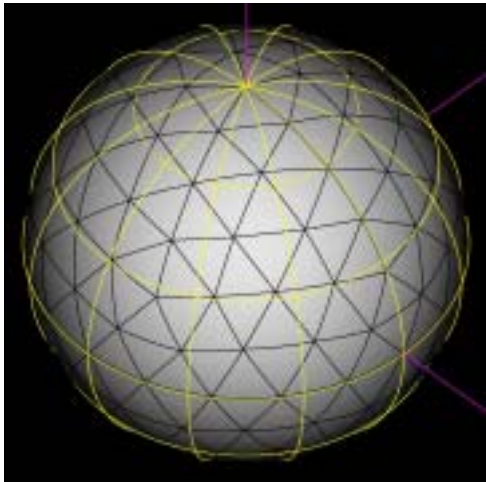
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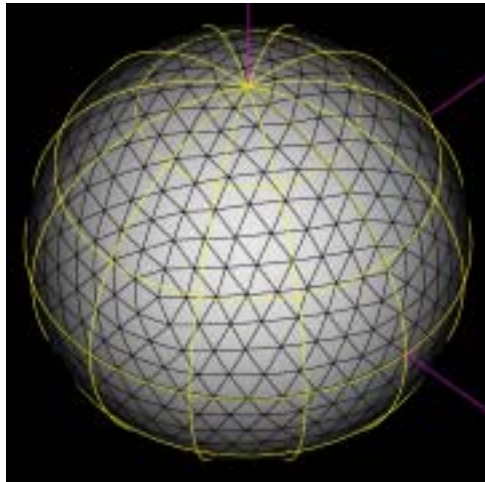
**(1) grid division level 1**



**(2) grid division level 2**



**(3) grid division level 3**



- **Grid generation method**
  1. Start from the spherical icosahedron. (glevel-0)
  2. By connecting the mid-points of the geodesic arcs, four sub-triangles are generated. (glevel-1)
  3. By iterating this process, a finer grid structure is obtained. (glevel-n)
- **# of gridpoints**
  - 11 iterations are required to obtain the 5km grid interval.

# Variations of cubic grid



*gnomonic projection*



Conformal projection

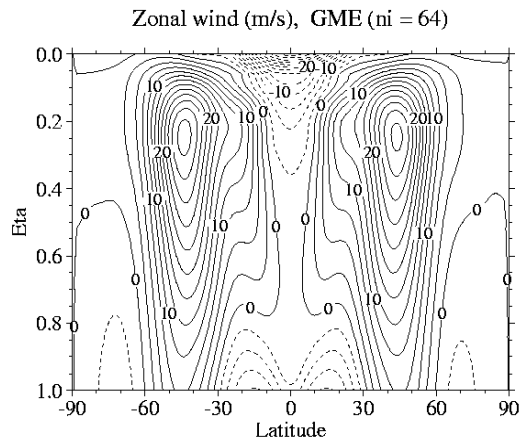


*homogeneous projection*

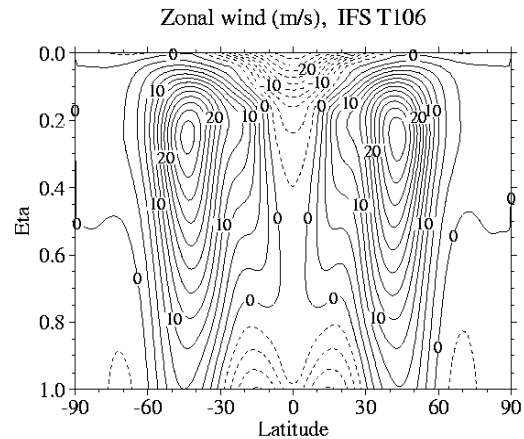


# Held & Suarez Dynamical Core Exp.

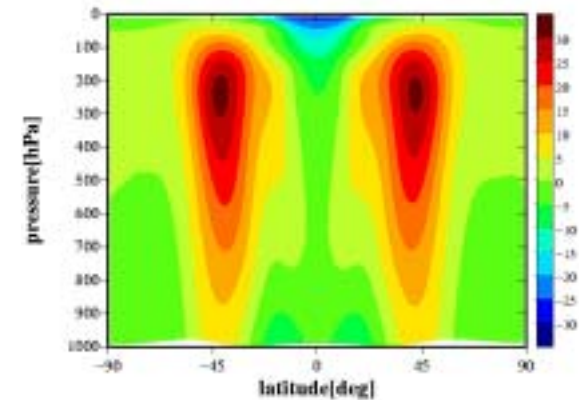
**(a) GME(ni=64)**



**(b) IFS**



**(c) Our model**

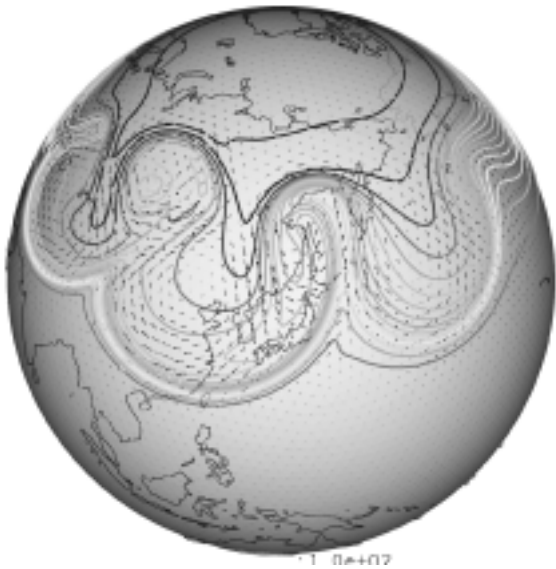


- The jet is located at 45[deg] and 250[hPa] in all cases.
- There is no difference of distribution and intensity between the model results.

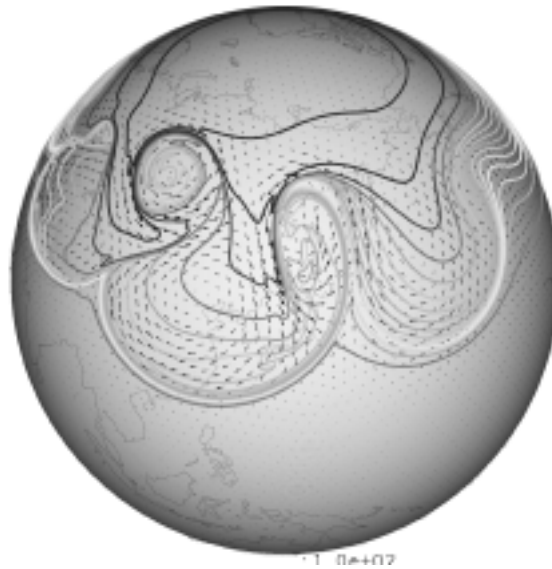
# Lifecycle experiment of baroclinic wave

**Global structure : almost same**

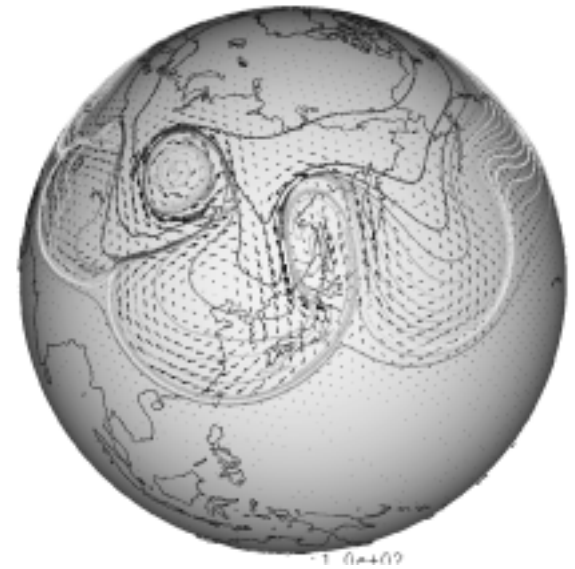
- Results after 10 days
  - Temperature & velocity fields at  $z=180\text{m}$



**Glevel-6 :120km**



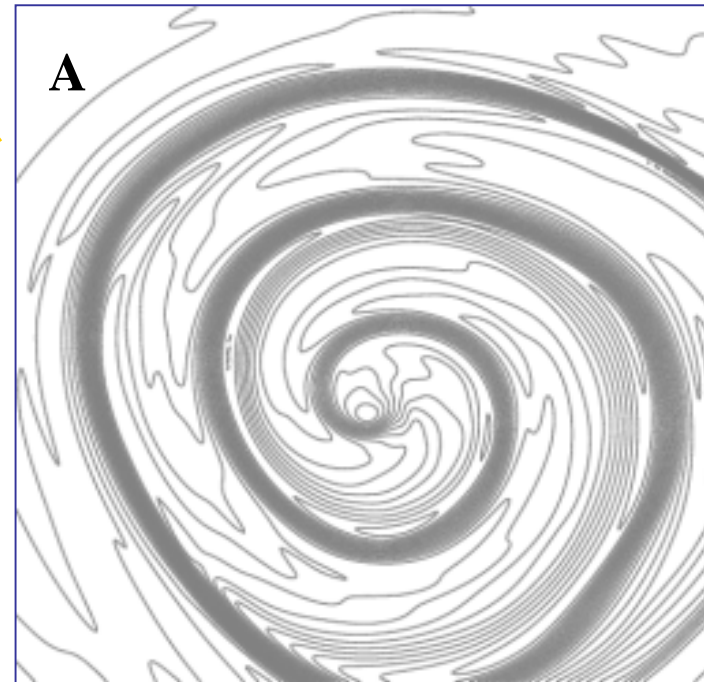
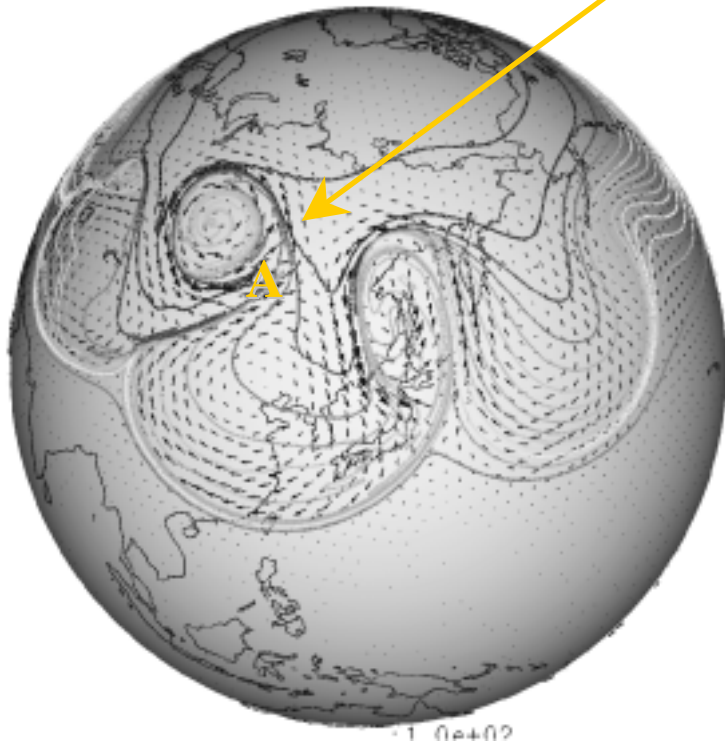
**Glevel-8 :30km**



**Glevel-10 :7.5km**

# Lifecycle experiment of baroclinic wave

## ■ Local structures of glevel-10(7.5km)



# Computational Performance

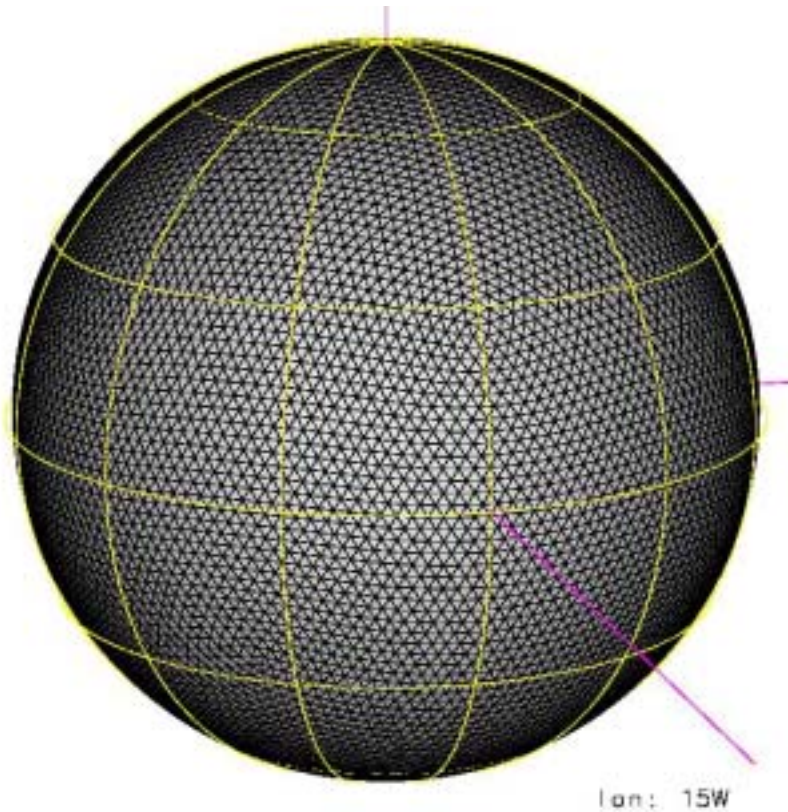
- How long time in 3.5km/L50 ? ( measured in ES )
  - Target measurement :  
LCE 1day simulation( dry version : only dynamical core )

Horiz. grid	$\Delta t$ [s]	# of Node(CPU)	Elapse time [h:m:s]	FLOPS	Sustained performace
GI-6 (120km)	900	5 (40CPU)	00:00:19	90G	28%
GI-7 (60km)	450	20 (160CPU)	00:00:32	410G	32%
<b>GI-8 (30km)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>80 (640CPU)</b>	<b>00:00:68</b>	<b>1720G</b>	<b>33%</b>
GI-9 (14km)	100	80 (640CPU)	00:06:30	2260G	44%
GI-10 (7km)	50	80 (640CPU)	00:46:50	2450G	48%
<b>GI-11 (3.5km)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>320(2560CPU)</b>	<b>01:34:10</b>	<b>9750G</b>	<b>48%</b>

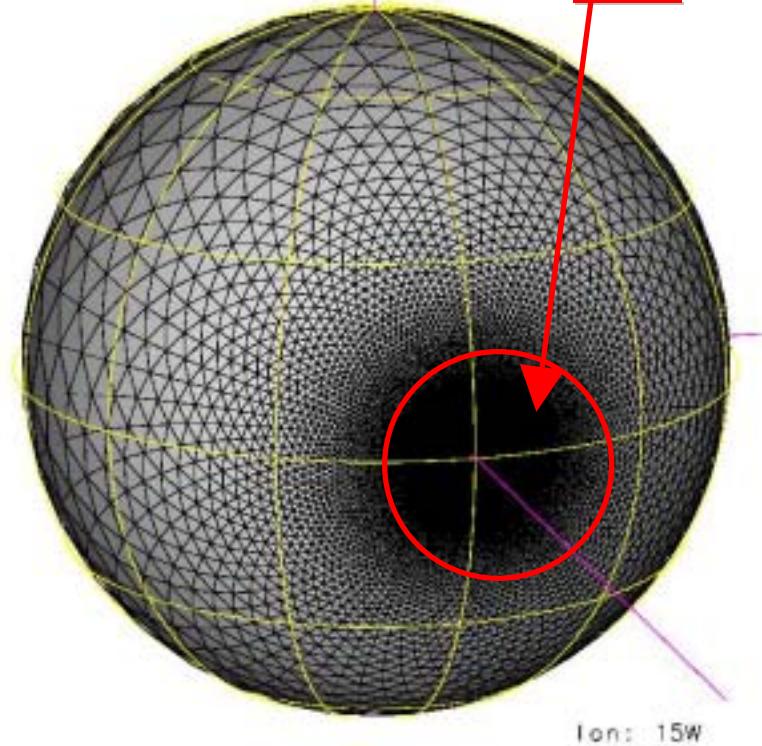
**Optimized version : 1.5h → 1.1h**

**In the case of including physical processes,**  
**→ Within 2 or 3 hours ( rough estimate)**

- Default grid : glevel-6
  - 120km grid intv.
    - Homogenous



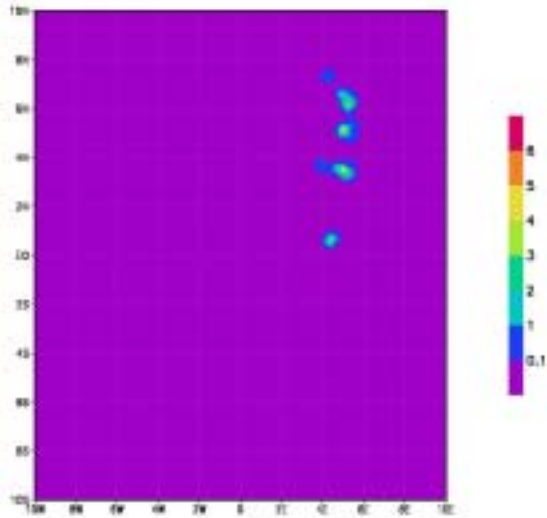
- Stretched grid
  - After the transformation
    - Grid interval :
      - 120km  $\rightarrow$  1.2km



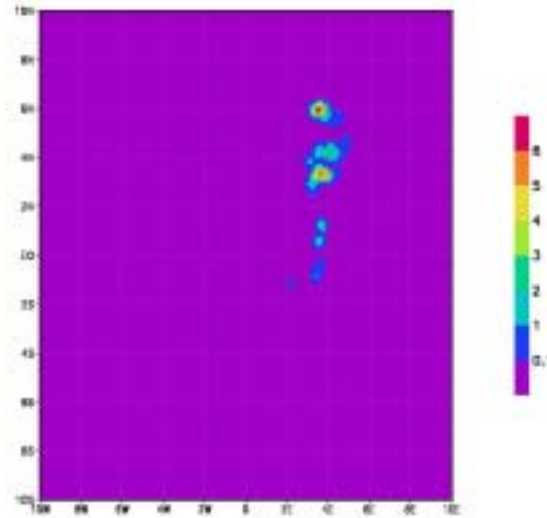
**Reduction of earth radius : 1/10**  
**1.2km grid interval**

# Total hydrometeor at $z=1.4\text{km}$ (G1998)

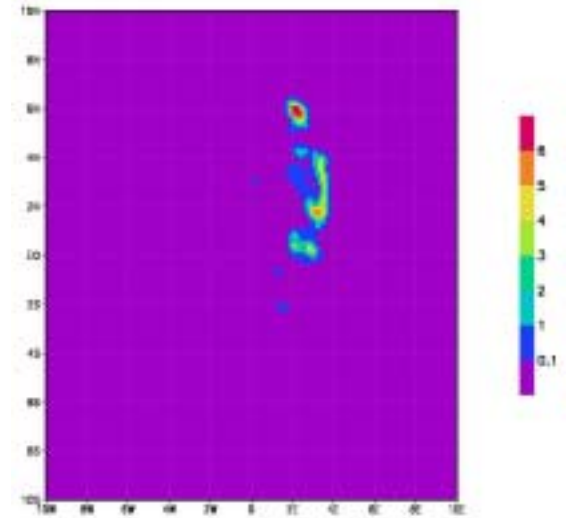
**2hour**



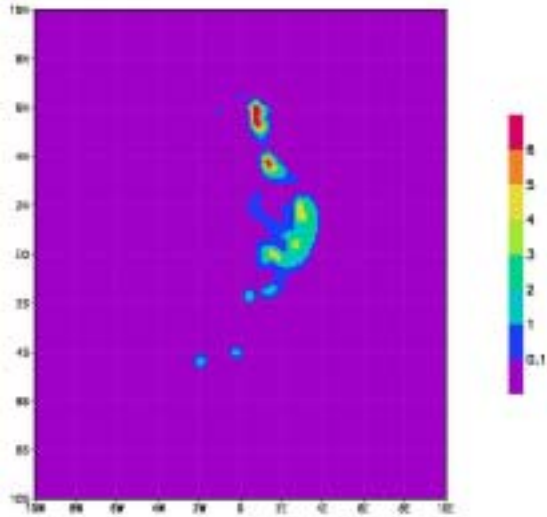
**3hour**



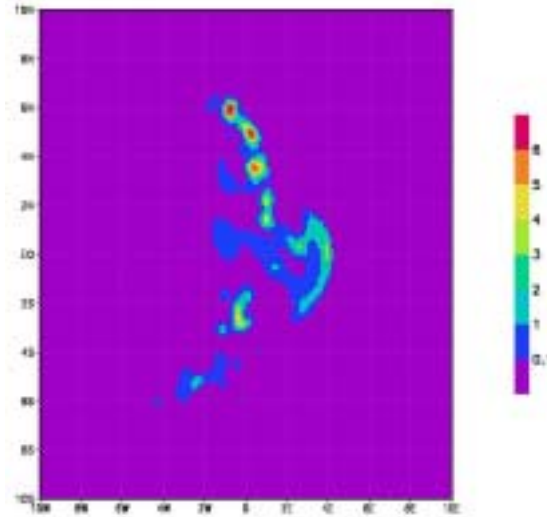
**4hour**



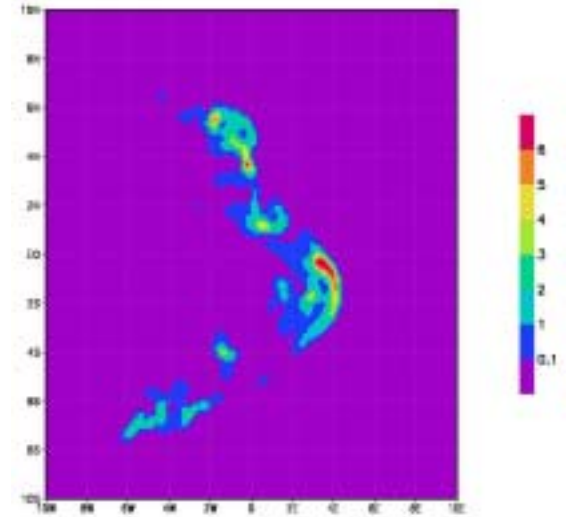
**5hour**



**6hour**



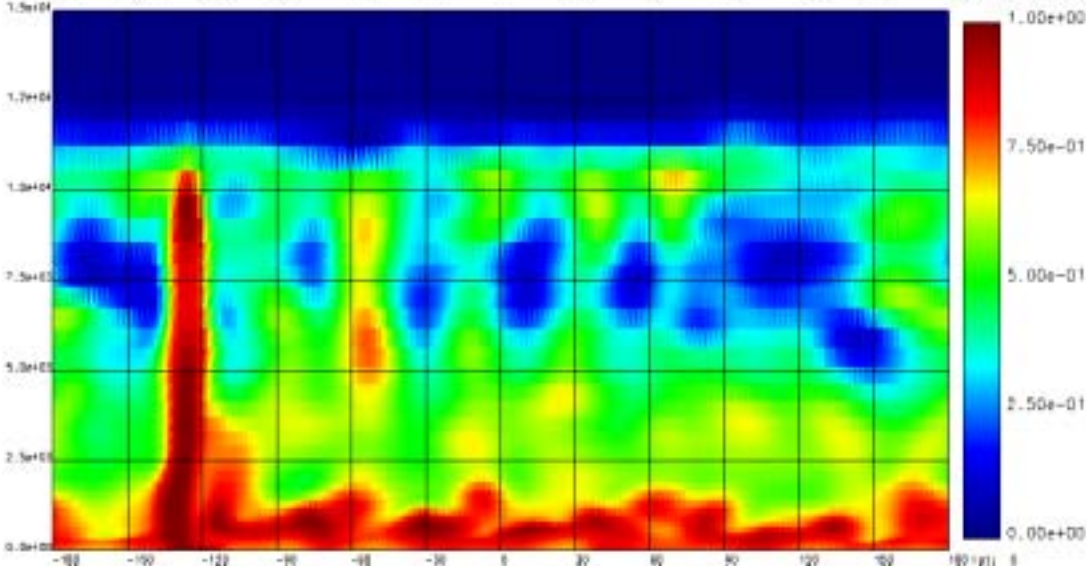
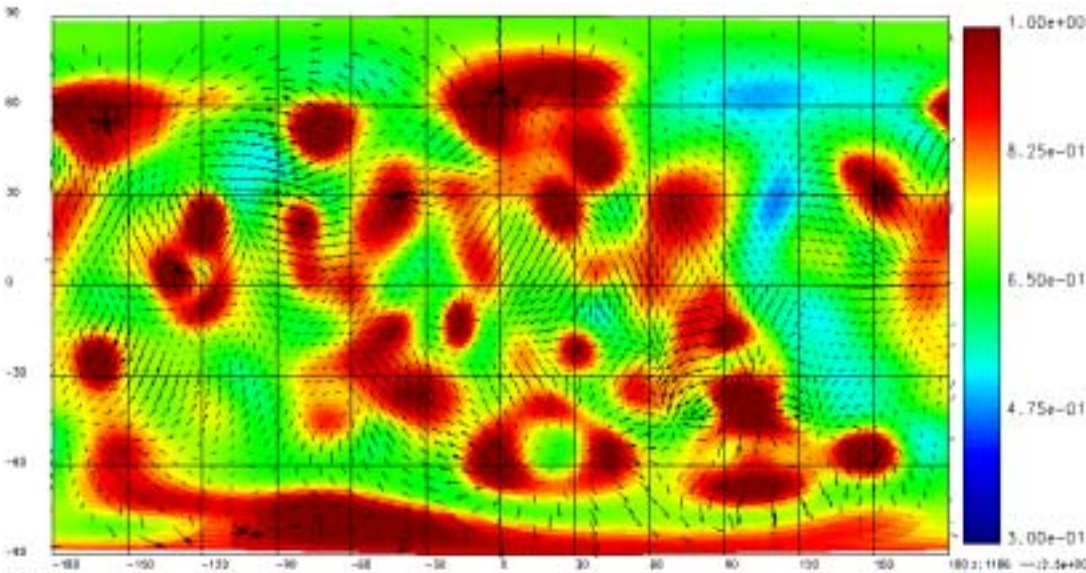
**7hour**



# Radiation-Convection Equilibrium Test

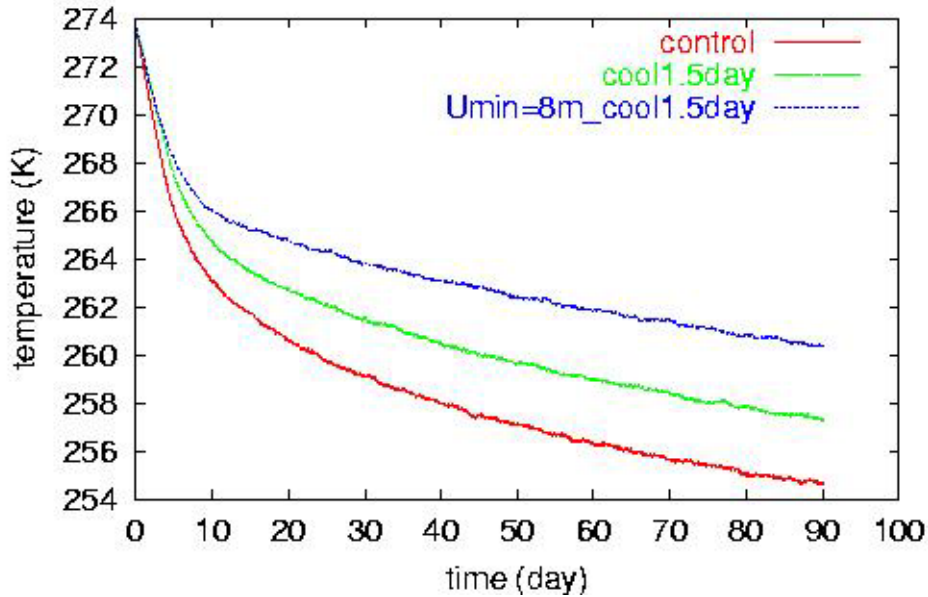
- Configuration
  - Initial condition:
    - An appropriate temperature profile
  - Radiation:
    - No-interaction with cloud
    - Newtonian cooling cooling rate :  
2K/day in the troposphere
  - Surface condition :
    - Temperature:300K
    - Water vapor: saturated  
→ tropical environment
  - Scheme used:
    - Turbulence : MY-lev2
    - Microphysics: G1998
    - Surface flux : Louis et al.
  - Grid used:
    - 3.5km/ R=100km  
→ Very very small earth

Relative humidity & horizontal wind at z=1km

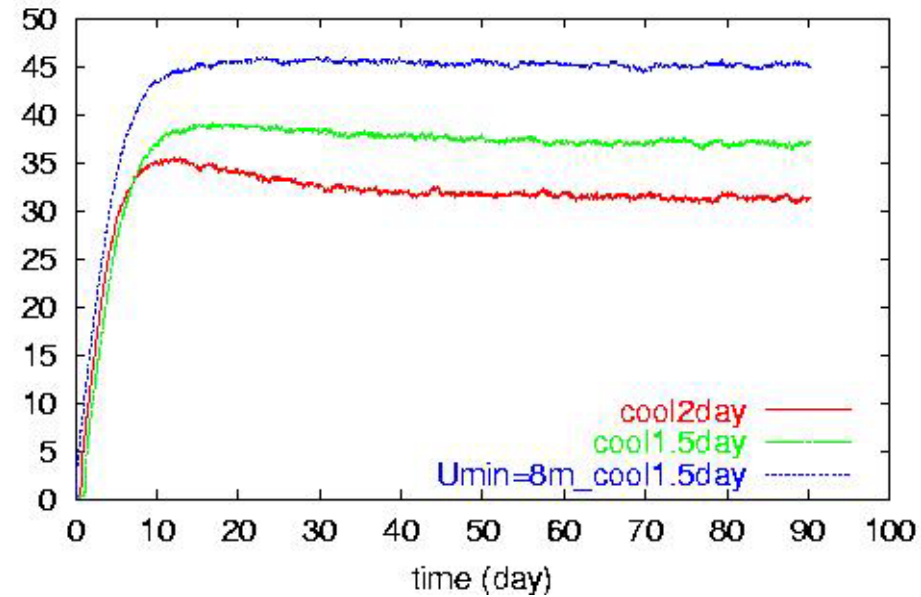


Vertical section at the equator

Global mean temperature



Global mean precipitable water



- Global mean temperature
  - Control case < Reduced cooling case < Increased flux case
- Global mean precipitable water
  - Control case < Reduced cooling case < Increased flux case
  - Equilibrium : not yet achieved
  - Less precipitable water than the typical value ( 60kg/m<sup>2</sup> )
  - Better result, if interacted with radiation process?



# Cubic grid OGCM

*Sea Surface Height  
(after 500 yr integration)*

*Resolution: ~100 km*

*Initial condition:  
isothermal(10 deg)  
motionless*

*Surface Boundary Condition  
Hellerman and  
Rosenstein windstres  
Levitus temperature*

*Simplified Physics*

