



A seasonal to interannual ensemble climate prediction system

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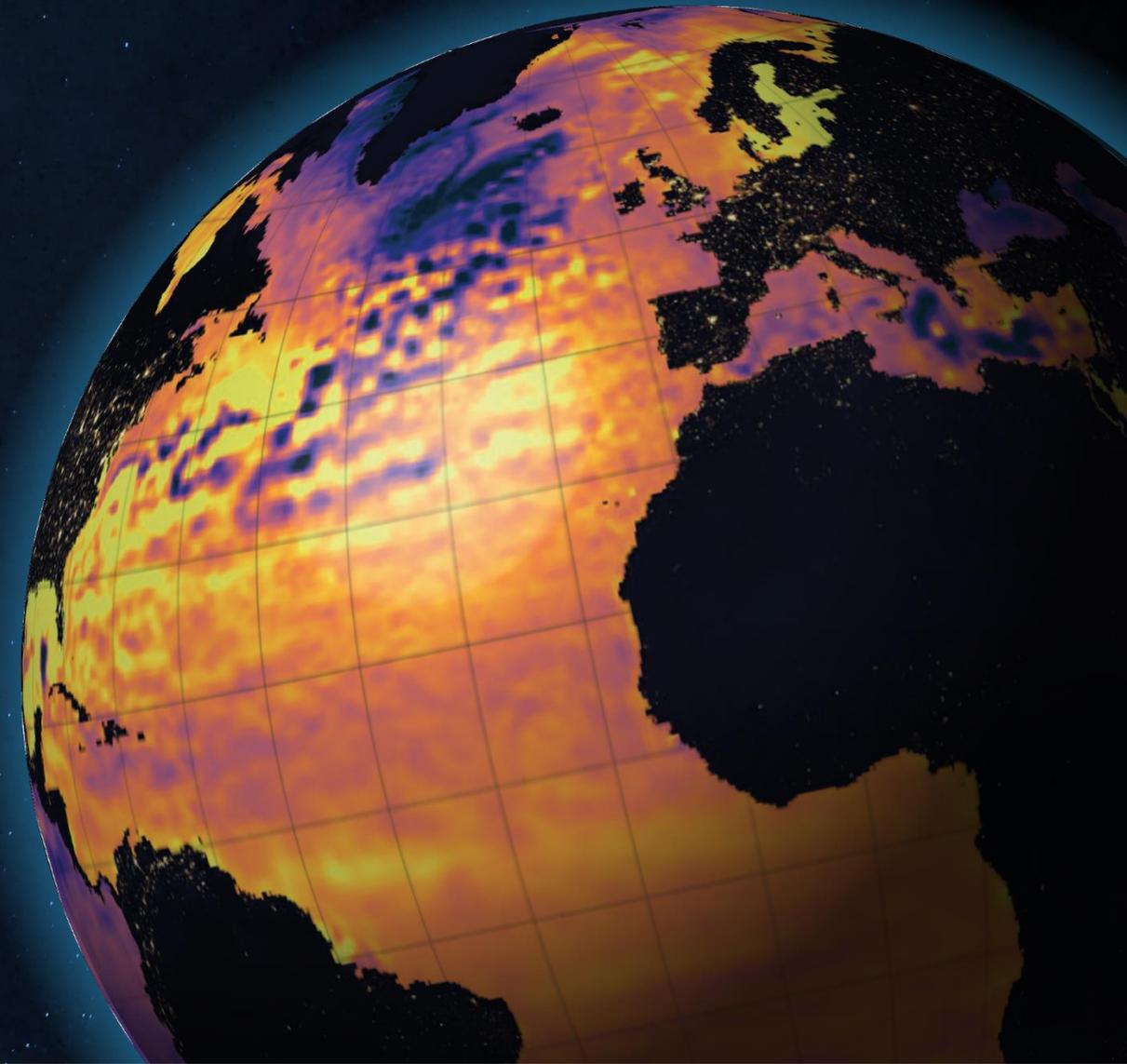
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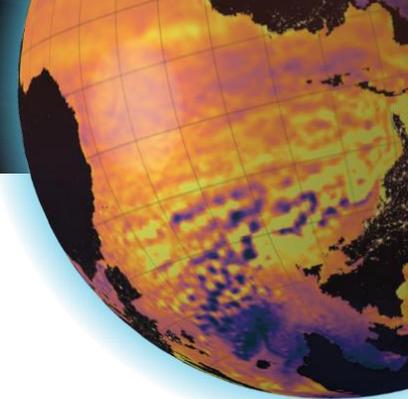


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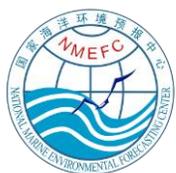
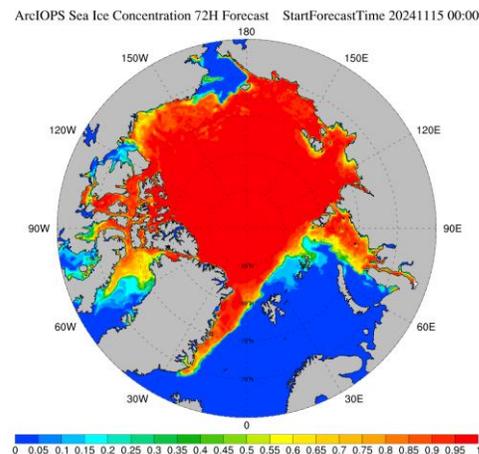
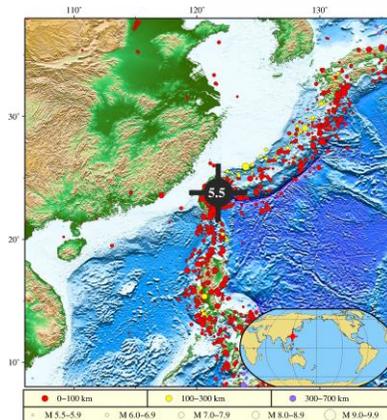
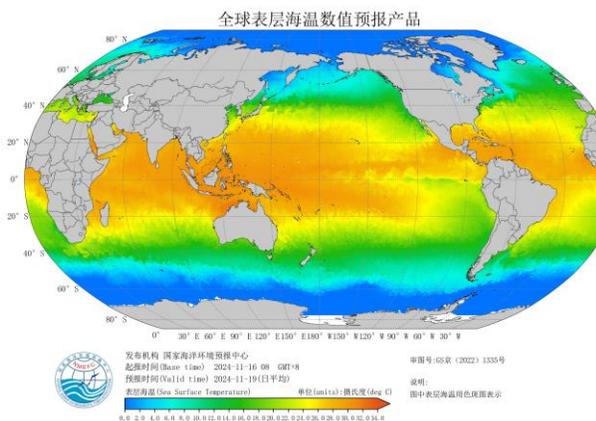
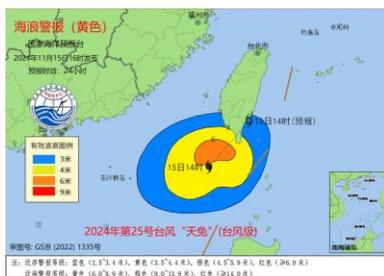


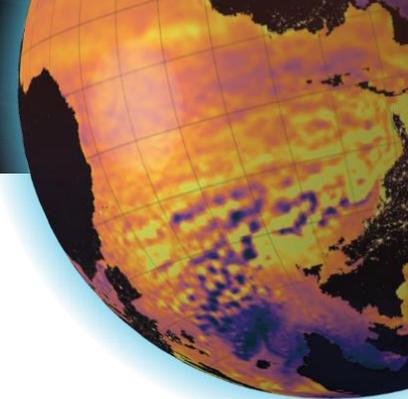
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question

improving Numerical Forecast Accuracy

key technique

coupling

assimilation

ensemble

operational system

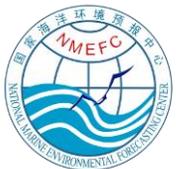
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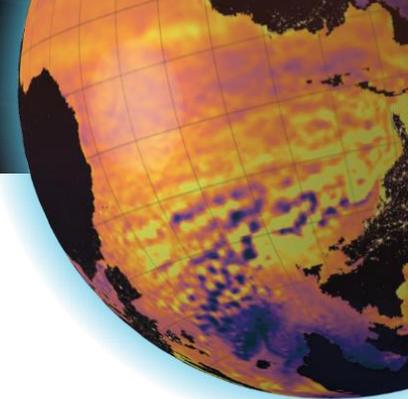
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application

Disaster prevention and mitigation

Offshore New Energy Forecasting and Support





Introduction

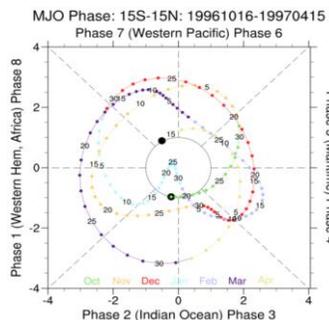
subseasonal

annual

interannual

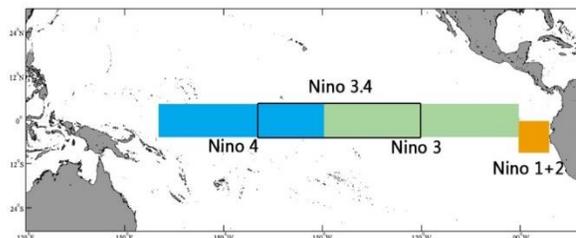


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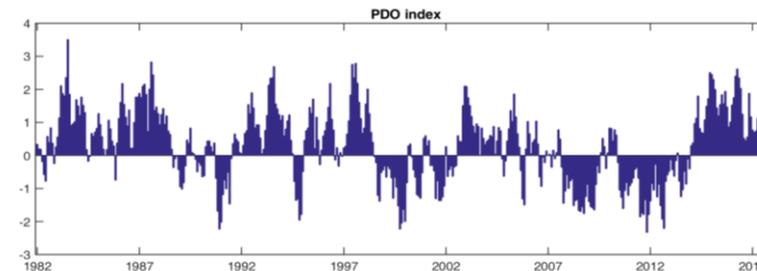
typhoon

ENSO



flood

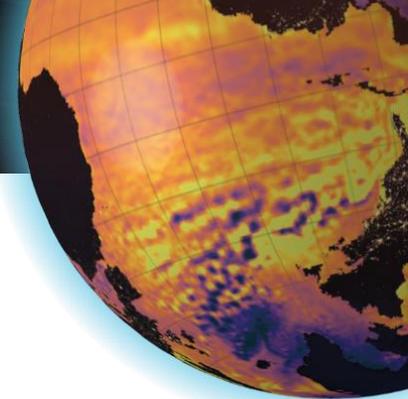
PDO



drought



wildfire



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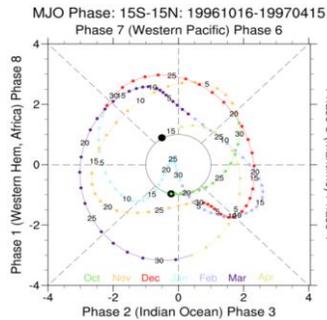
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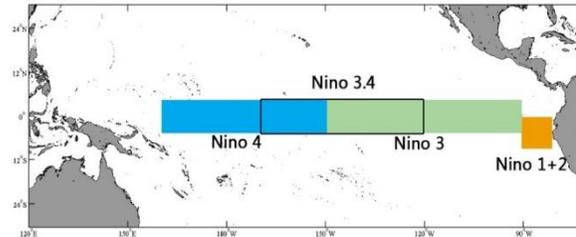
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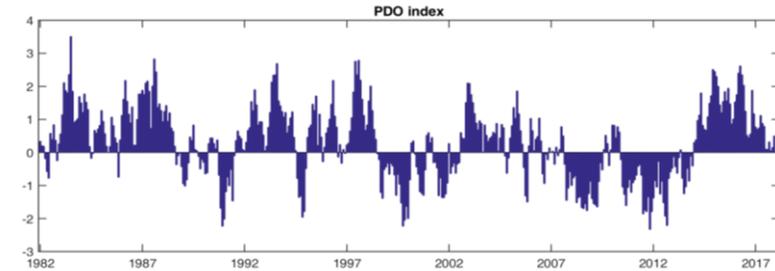
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PDO



Seamless Prediction across Timescales

- Efficiencies in model development
- Unified physical parameterization on all time-scales

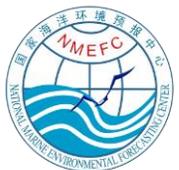
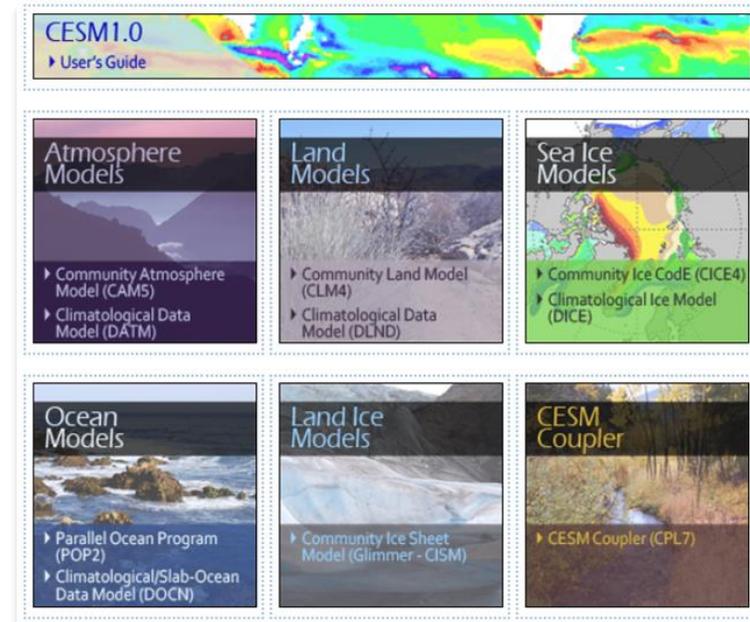
Model and Method

- Data assimilation
 - Ensemble optimal interpolation (EnOI) for ocean
 - Nudging for atmosphere
- Ensemble
 - Sea surface temperature perturbations
 - Climate singular vector analysis
 - Conditional nonlinear optimal perturbation methods

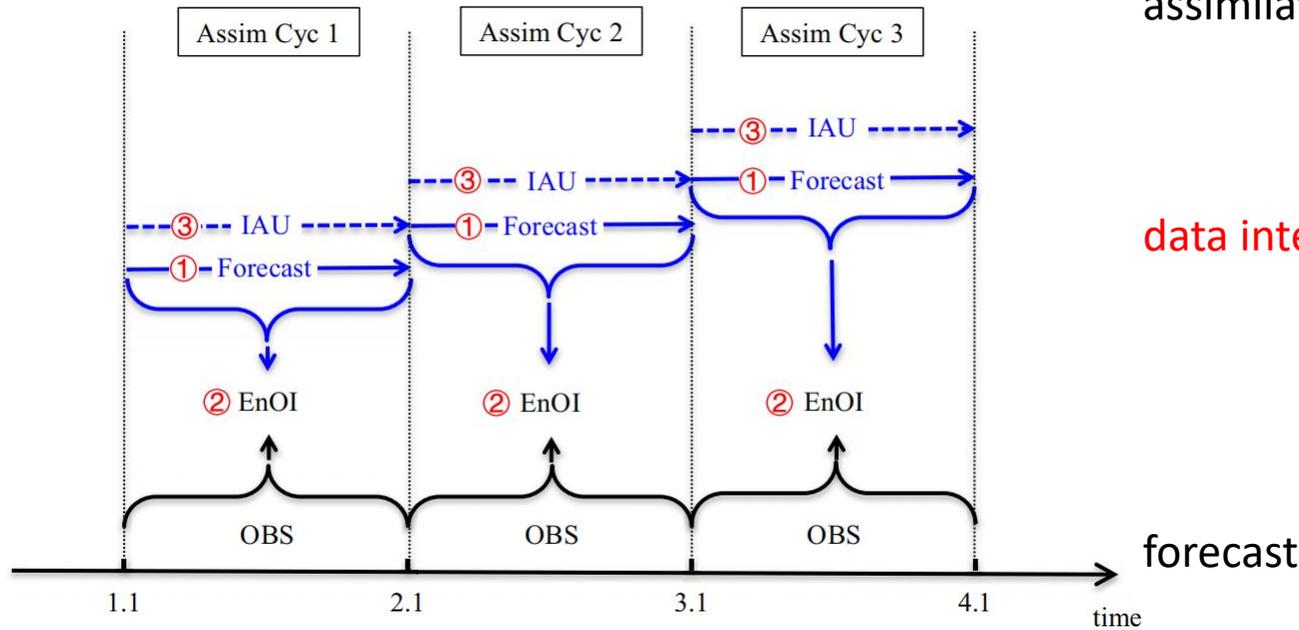
CESM1.2.1 f09_g16

atmosphere: $0.9^\circ \times 1.25^\circ$, 26 level

ocean: gx1v6, $1.1^\circ \times (0.54 \sim 1^\circ)$, 60 level



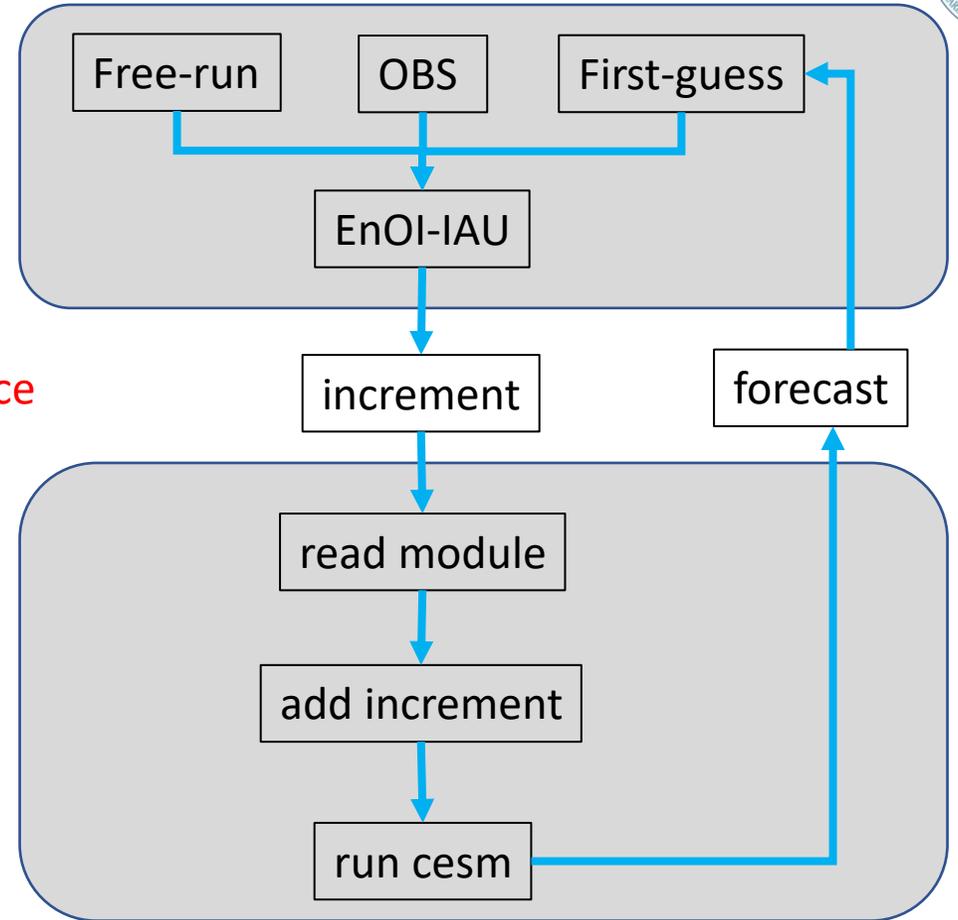
EnOI-IAU



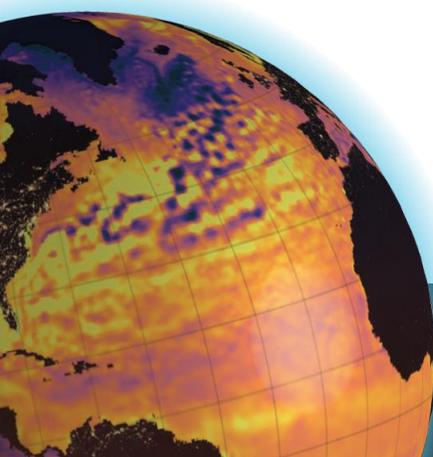
assimilation

data interface

forecast



Wu, B., Zhou, T., & Zheng, F. (2018). EnOI-IAU initialization scheme designed for decadal climate prediction system IAP-DecPreS. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 10, 342–356



EnOI-IAU

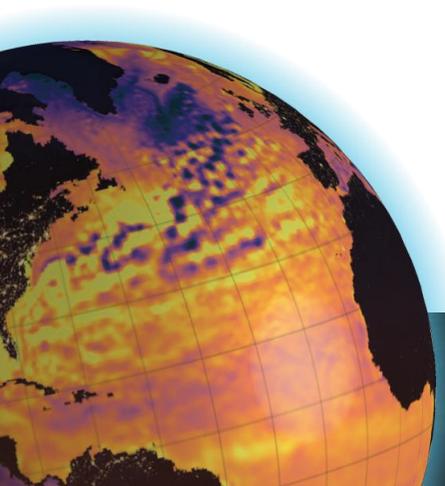
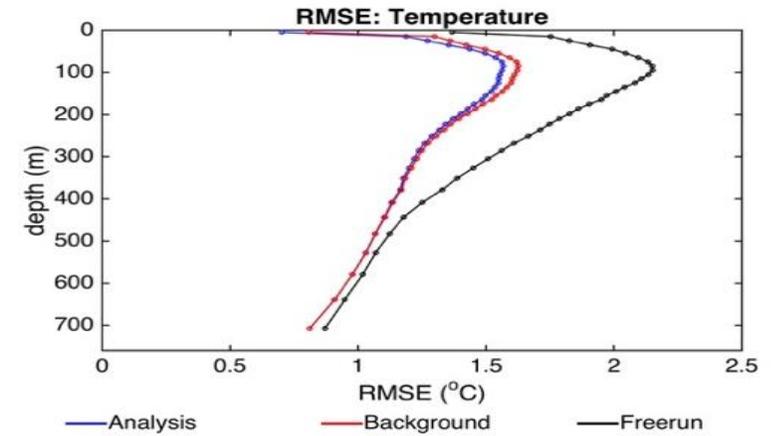
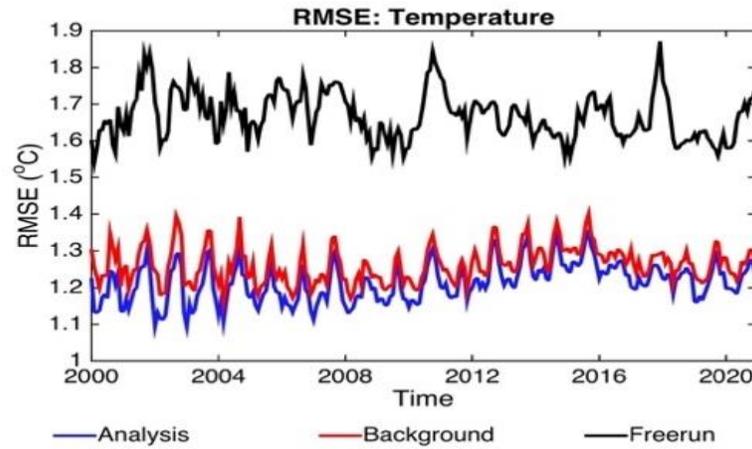
Assimilated Data

SST

SLA

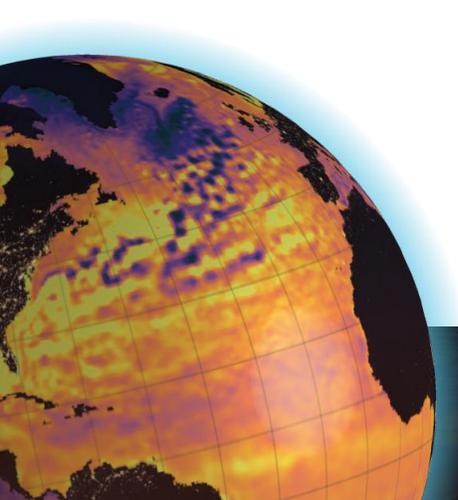
ARGO

Validation



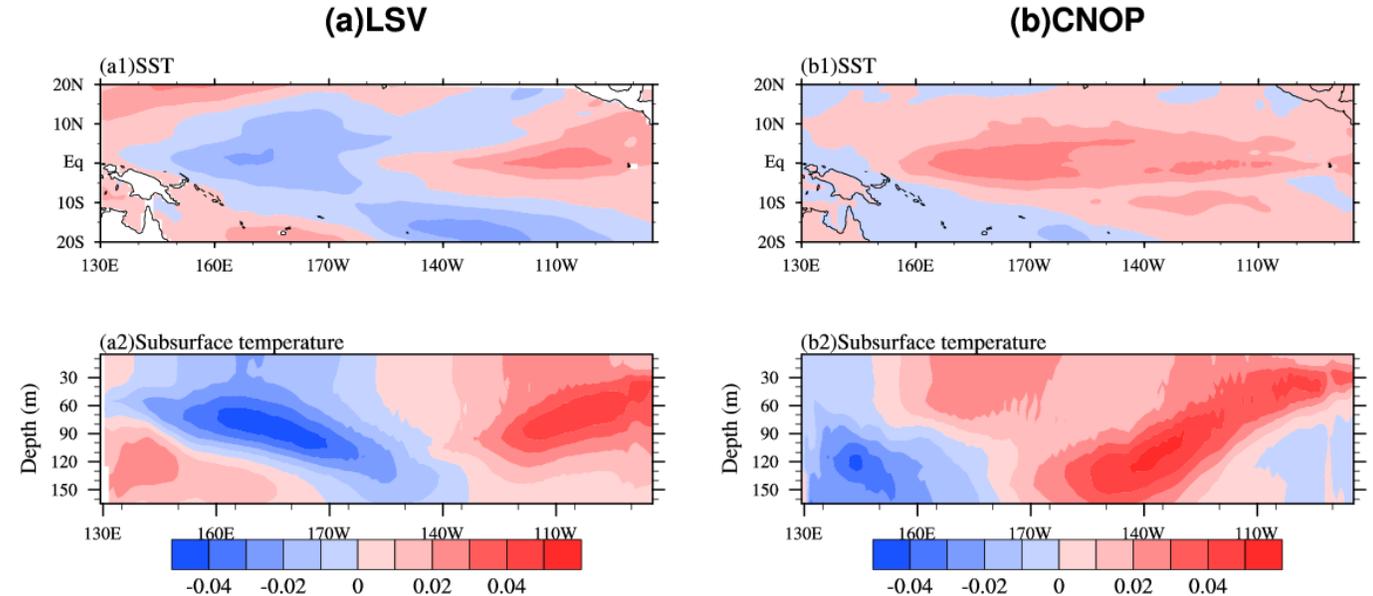
Nudging

- import nudging module from CAM6
- ERA5 or EC data to CAM
 - horizontal interpolation
 - pressure to hybrid interpolation
 - hydrostatic correction
- Nudging U, V, T, Q



Ensemble

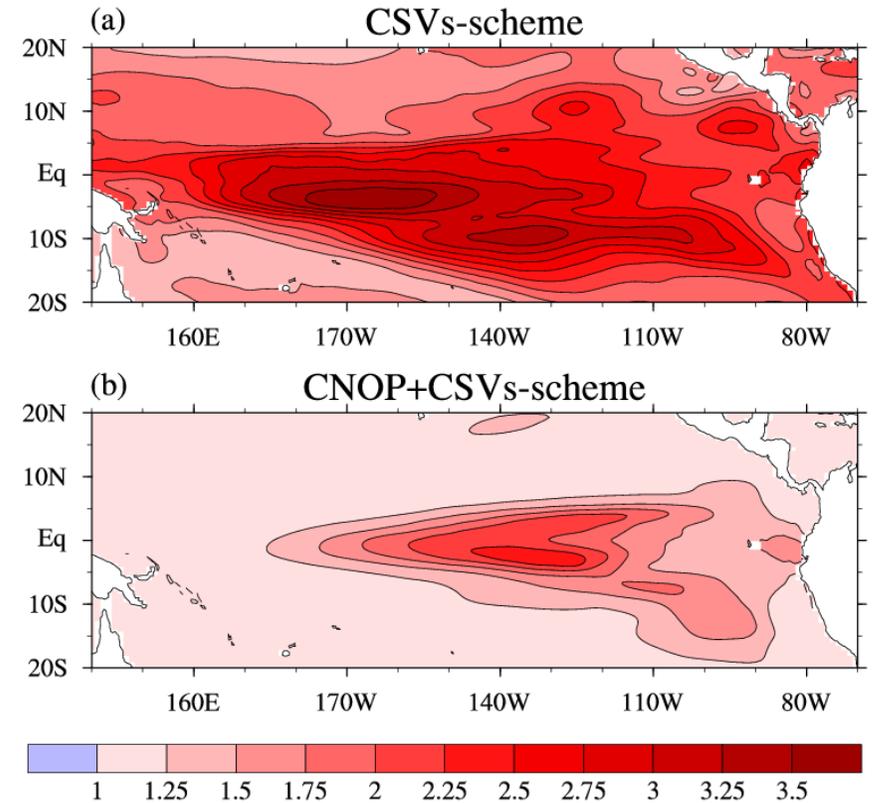
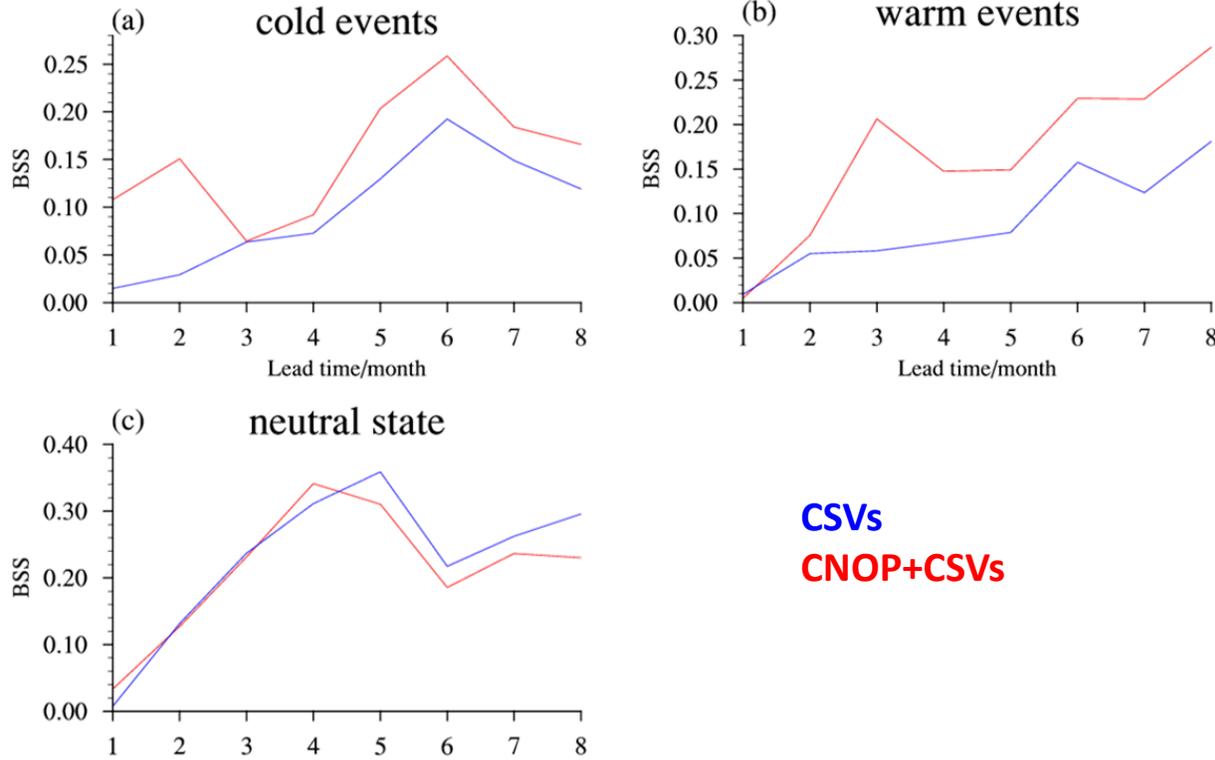
- sea surface temperature perturbations
 - climate singular vector (Kleeman et al. 2003; Tang et al. 2006)
 - conditional nonlinear optimal perturbation methods (Wang and Tan, 2010; Chen et al. 2015; Chen et al. 2021)



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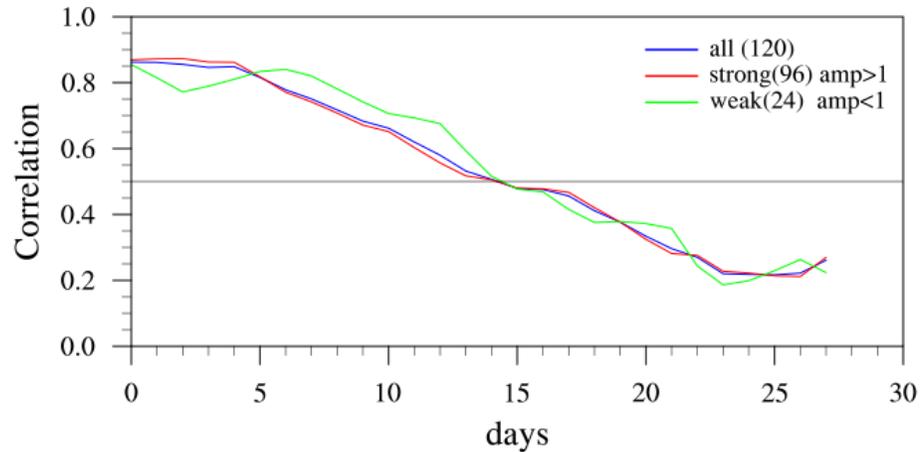
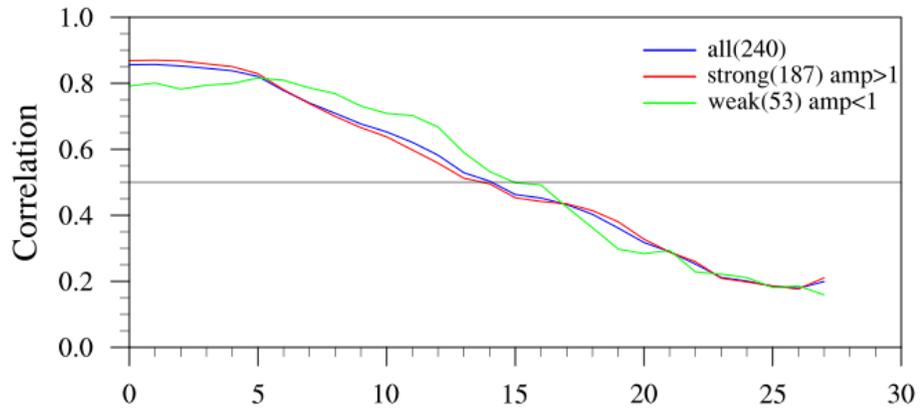
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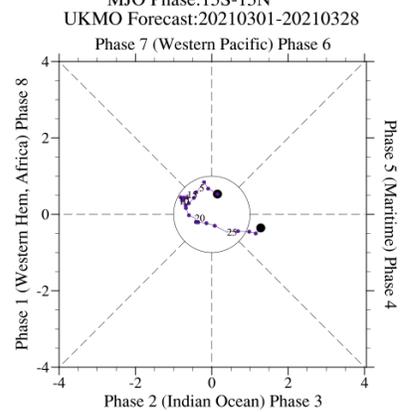
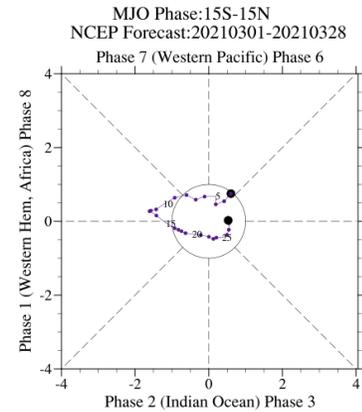
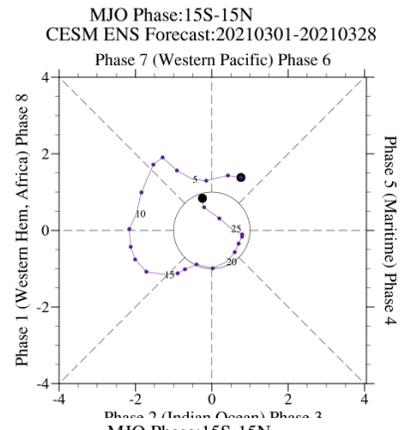
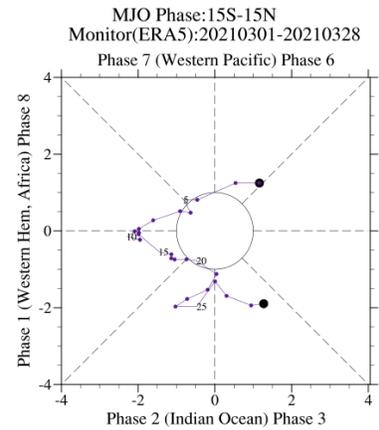
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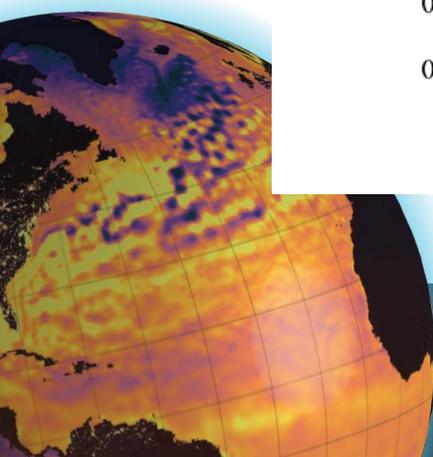
MJO RMM index (Wheeler,2004)



hindcast 2001-2020

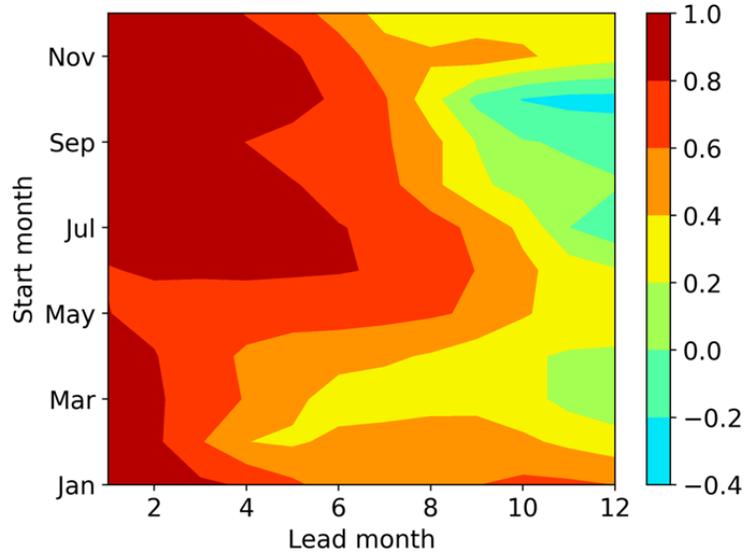


forecast

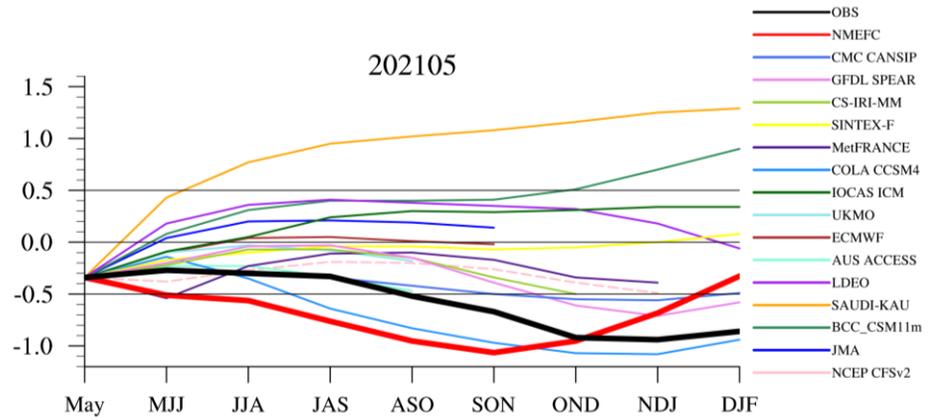
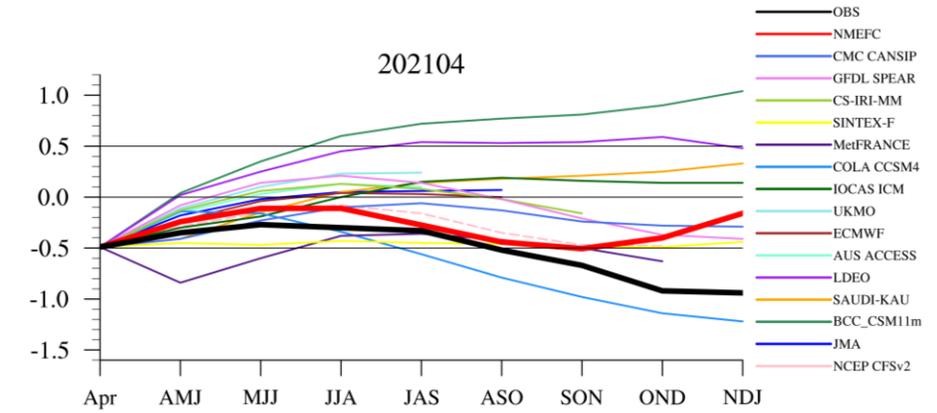


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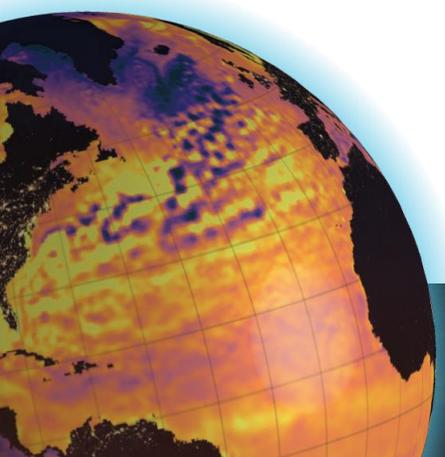
ENSO Niño 3.4 index



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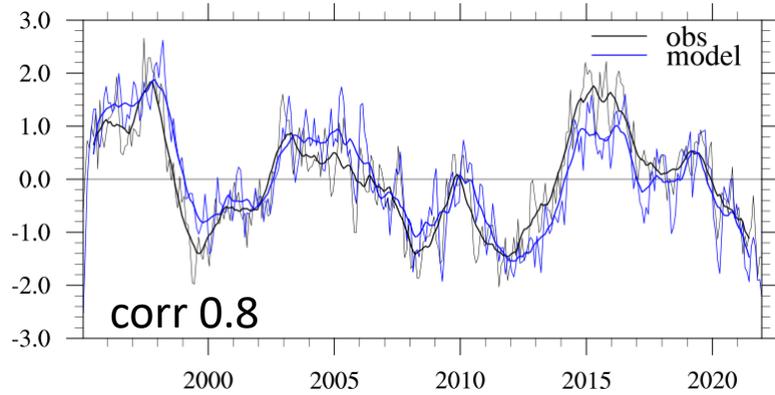
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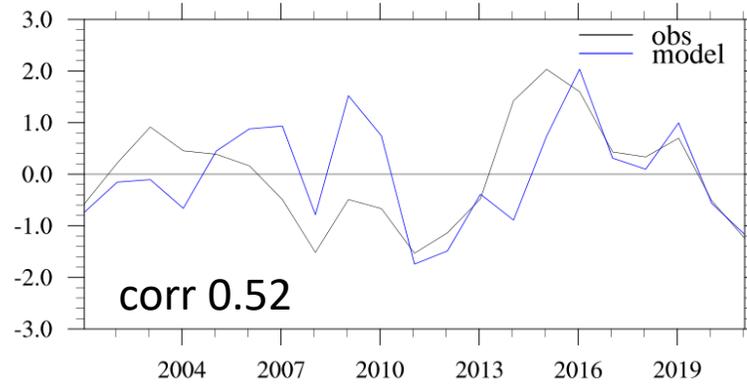
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PDO index (Wen, 2012)

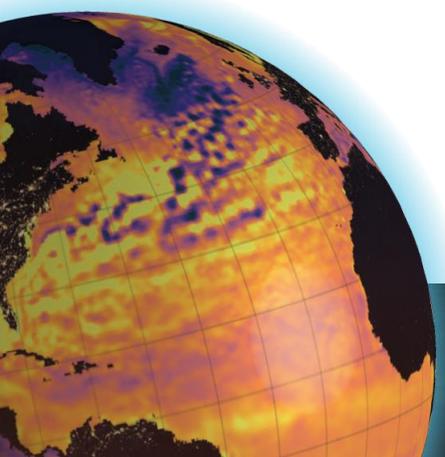
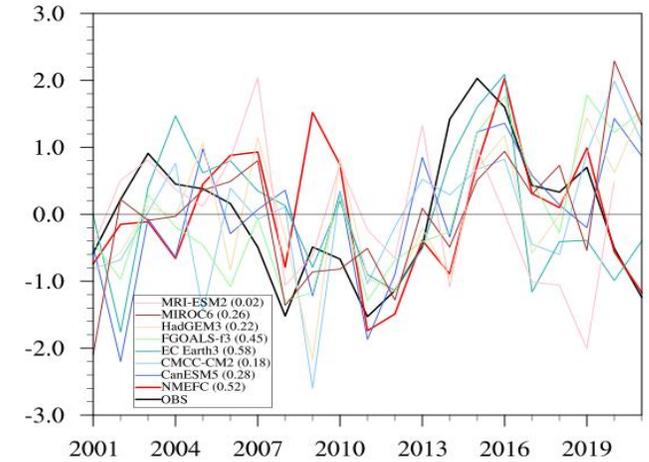
simulation



hindcast (1year lead)

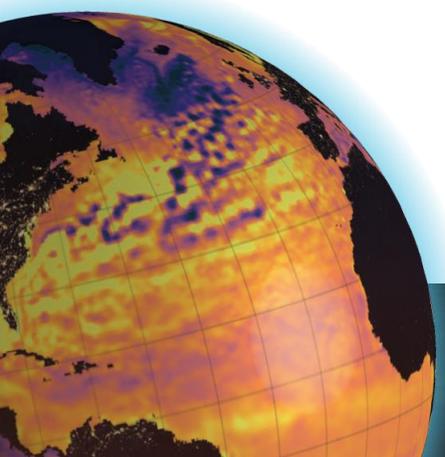
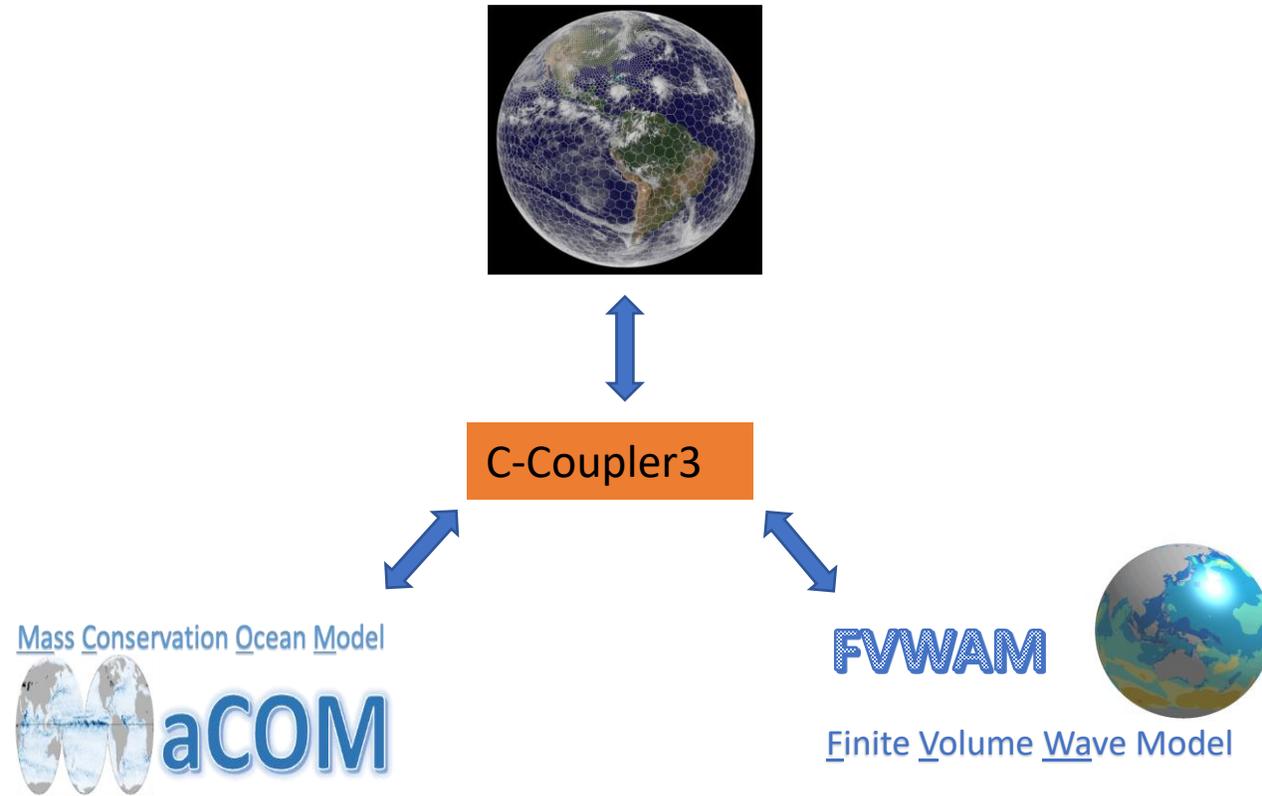


DCPP



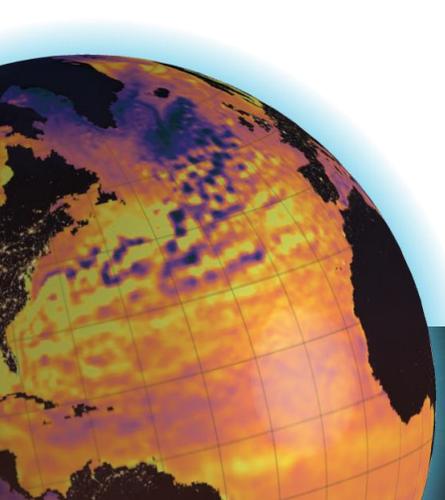
New generation climate model by NMEFC

Future



Conclusion

- A seasonal to interannual ensemble climate prediction system was developed,
 - ensemble optimal interpolation (EnOI) technique for ocean data assimilation
 - nudging data assimilation for atmosphere data assimilation
 - sea surface temperature perturbations which climate singular vector analysis and conditional nonlinear optimal perturbation methods
- The system accurately predicted the 2021 La Niña event with a five-month lead time
- Madden–Julian Oscillation (MJO) up to 14 days in advance
- successfully anticipated the transition to a negative phase of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) one year prior to its 2020 occurrence



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Thank you!

