

Current status of operations of [RCC/RCC-Network]

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Review of RCC Operations, Pune, India,
12 – 14 November 2018**

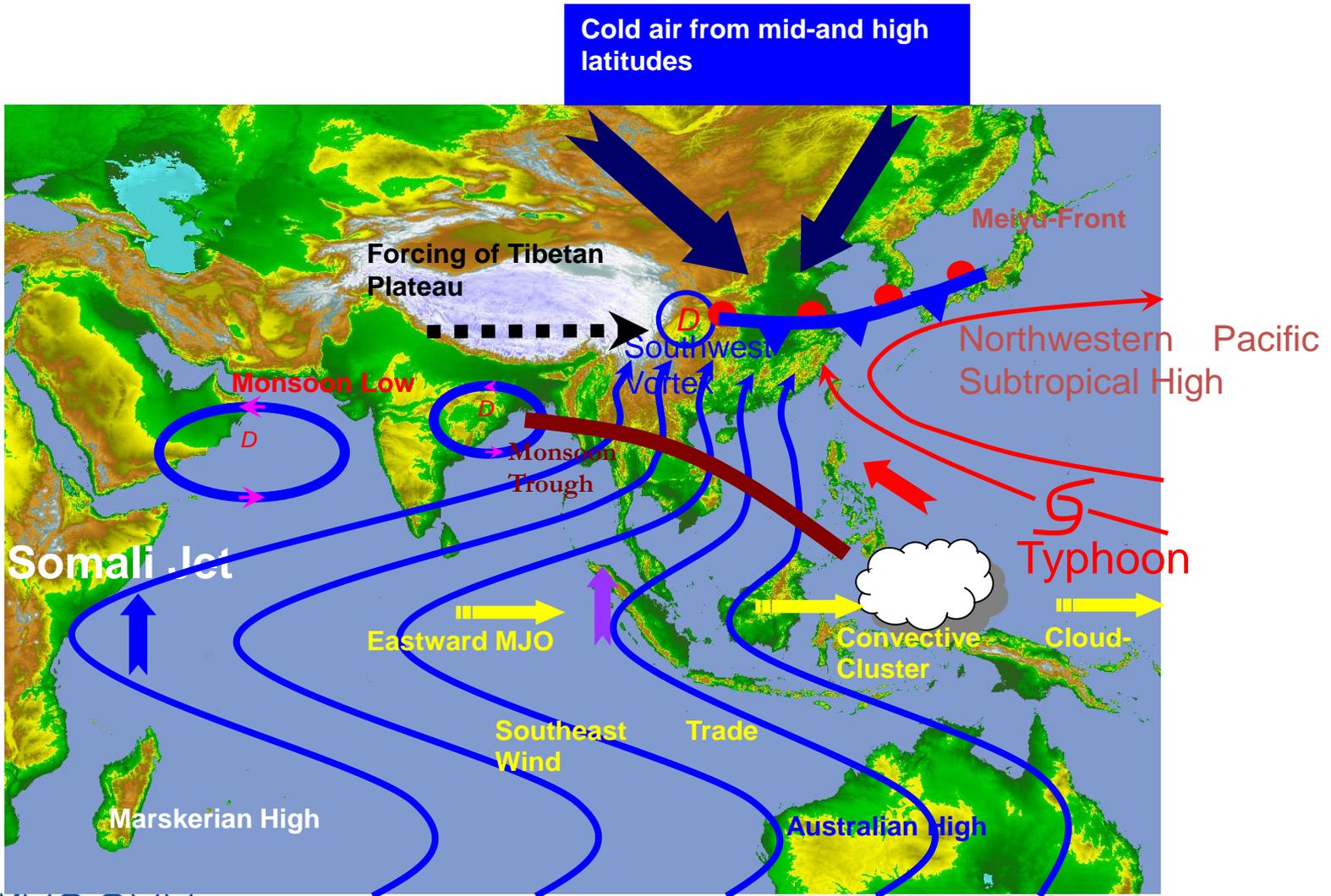
Background

Beijing Climate Center (BCC) was established in 2003, based on the National Climate Center of China Meteorological Administration, to better perform its functions as a WMO Regional Climate Centre (RCC).

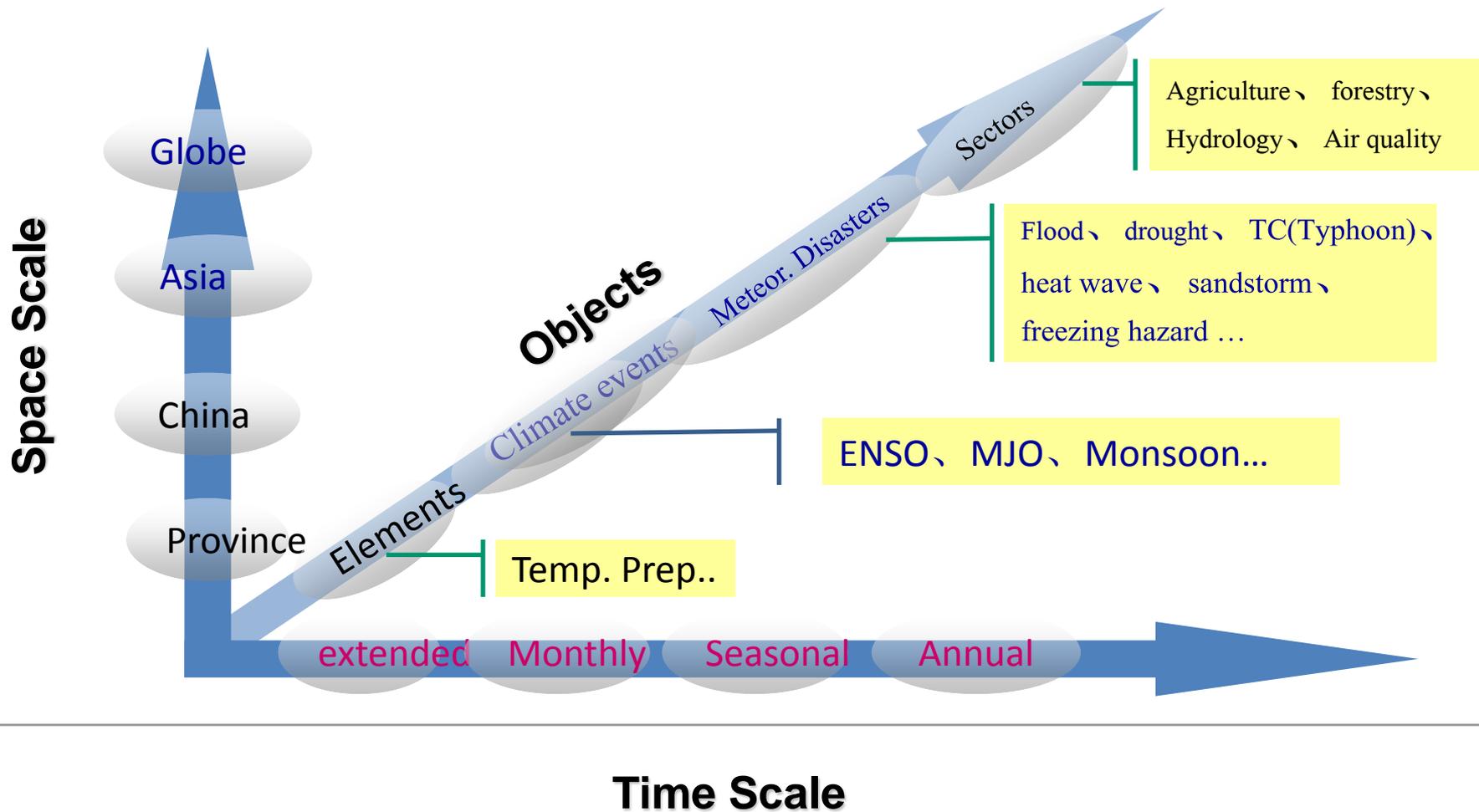
BCC was designated as a WMO RCC in RA II (Asia) at EC-LXI in June 2009. BCC has the obligations to deliver climate service for neighboring and surrounding countries in Asia and international climate community.

Based on its Climate System Model, BCC provides climate prediction products at monthly, seasonal and inter-annual time scales, particularly over East Asia, well fulfills its function as a WMO RCC and a WMO GPC.

East Asian Summer Monsoon Systems



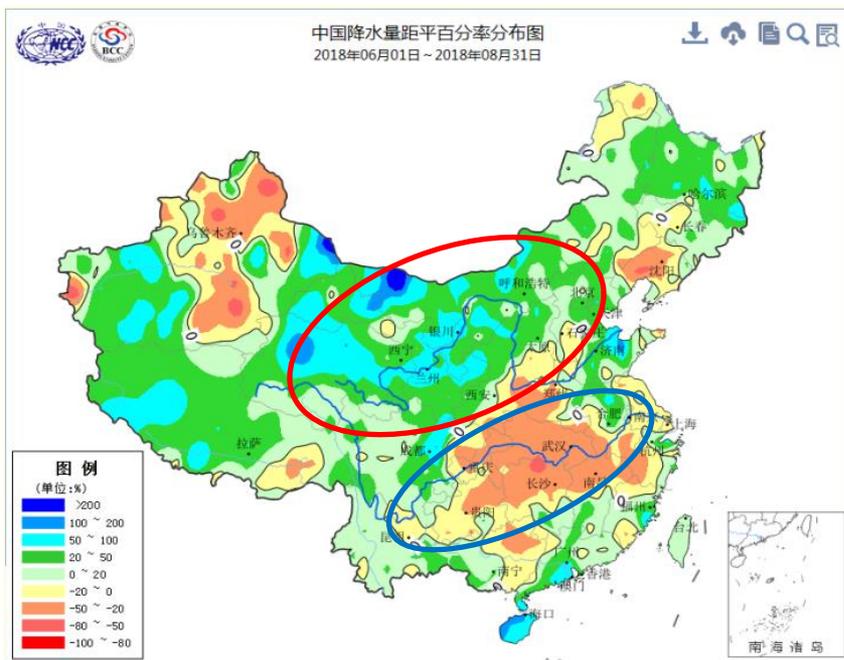
Climate Prediction



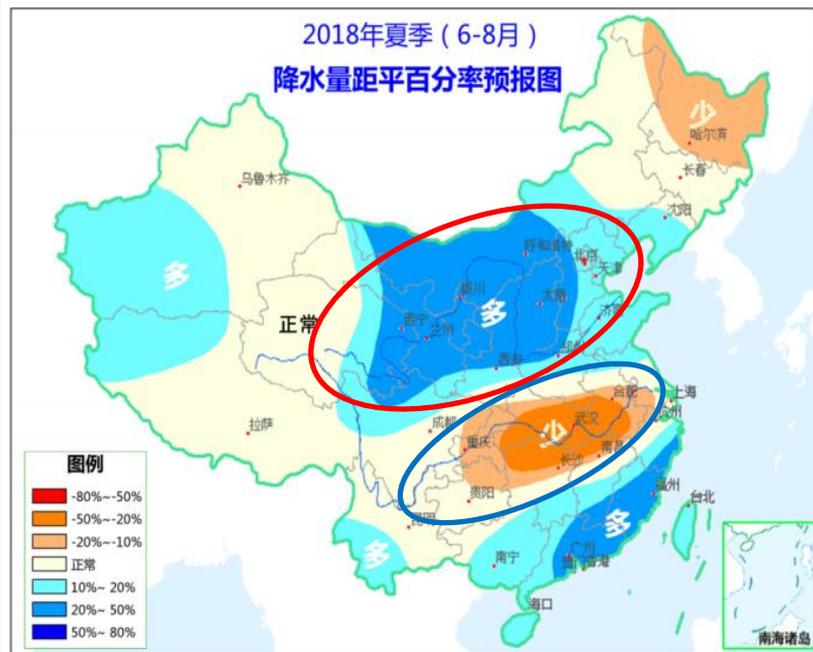
Climate Prediction

Real time seasonal prediction. Start Predicting time: Mar. 2018

Observation (JJA 2018)



Prediction (JJA 2018)



Total prediction results: PS:77, ACC:0.25

Successful prediction: the overall precipitation pattern, less precipitation in the Yangtze River and much precipitation in North China.

RCC Operations: Mandatory Functions

1. Operational Data Services

According to mandatory functions, BCC delivers data and products of climate monitoring and monthly to seasonal forecasts to NMHSs through its website.

<http://bcc.ncc-cma.net>

- Products Dissemination
 - Graphical products disseminated freely at BCC website:
 - http://cmdp.ncc-cma.net/pred/en_md.php for ERF
 - http://cmdp.ncc-cma.net/pred/en_cs.php for LRF
 - Digital data (seasonal forecast and hindcast) download on request at:
 - http://cmdp.ncc-cma.net/nccdownload/en_cgcm.php for registered user
 - Digital forecast and hindcast outputs also sent to WMOLC-LRFMME routinely
- There are a large amount of S2S data to provide users to do research on MJO, extreme events, and etc. Using the released CMA S2S re-forecast data, the present version of BCC S2S model has low MJO forecast skill (~16 days).

The screenshot shows the 'Data Download' page of the CMA S2S Archiving Data Center. The page has a blue header with navigation links: Home, Description, Data Download (active), and Help. Below the header, there's a search bar and 'Login' and 'Register' links. The main content area is divided into sections for 'Centers', 'Parameters', 'Realtime forecasts', and 'Hindcasts'. The 'Realtime forecasts' section allows users to select a date interval from 2015-01-01 to 2015-12-27. The 'Hindcasts' section allows users to select a date after 2016-01-01. There are also options to select specific parameters like '10 metre u-velocity' and '10 metre v-velocity'.

<http://bcc.ncc-cma.net/bccscsm/htm/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Beijing Climate Center Climate System Model. The page features a blue header with the center's logo and name. Below the header, there are several navigation tabs: Home, Models, Projects, Prediction, Publications, Announcement, Code Release, and Staff. The main content area is filled with various links and images related to climate modeling, including sections for 'About BCC Model', 'Prediction', and 'Friendship Links'. The page also includes a footer with contact information and a note about data updates.

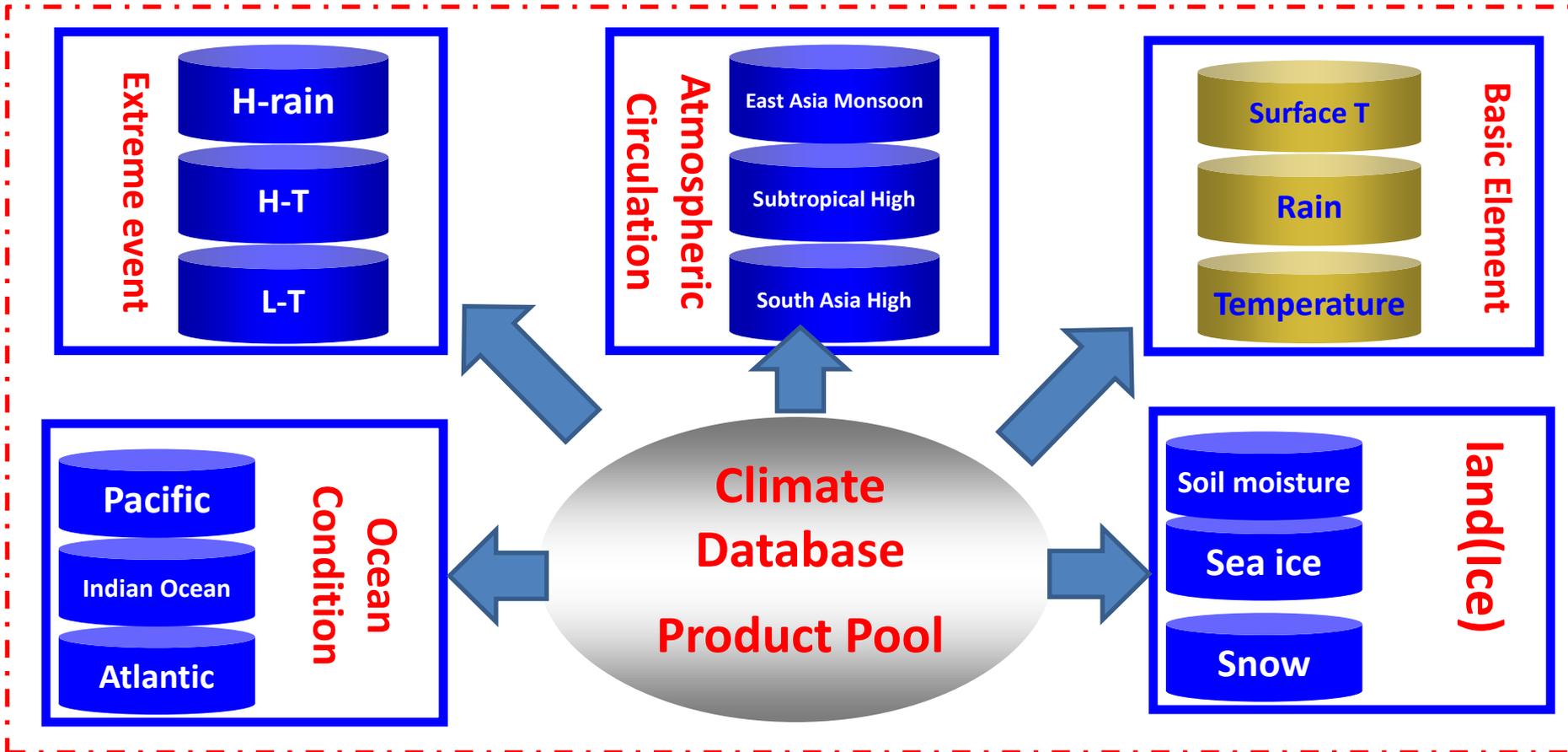


- the Second Annual Meeting of the Atmospheric Circulation Reconstructions over the Earth (ACRE) Initiative – China, a co-sponsored project by Chinese and UK experts, was held in Hong Kong, China, 2 March 2017



RCC Operations: Mandatory Functions

2. Climate Monitoring



Monitoring of current conditions in the outlook;

Climate data is available for the sub-region of interest at extend-range, monthly and seasonal scales.

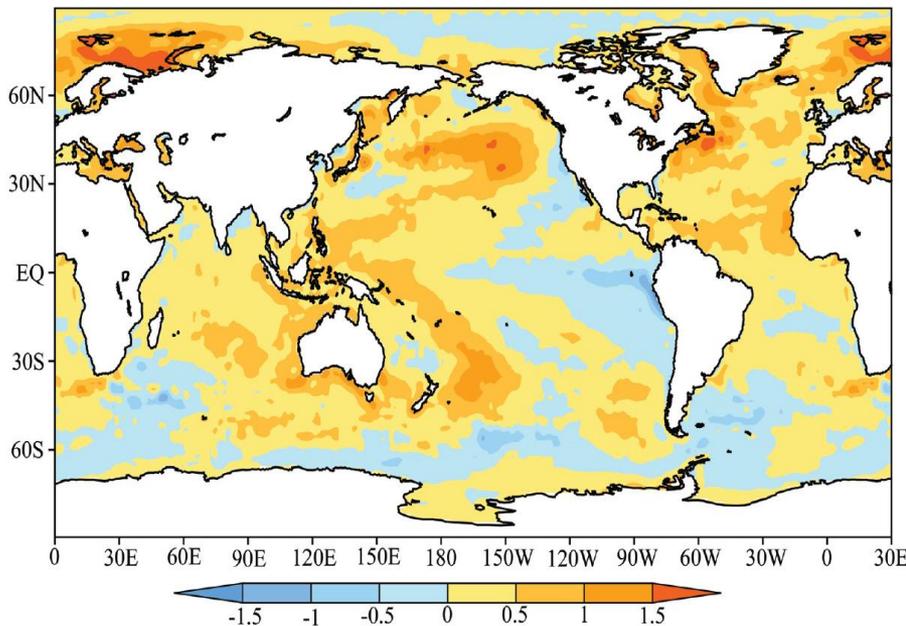


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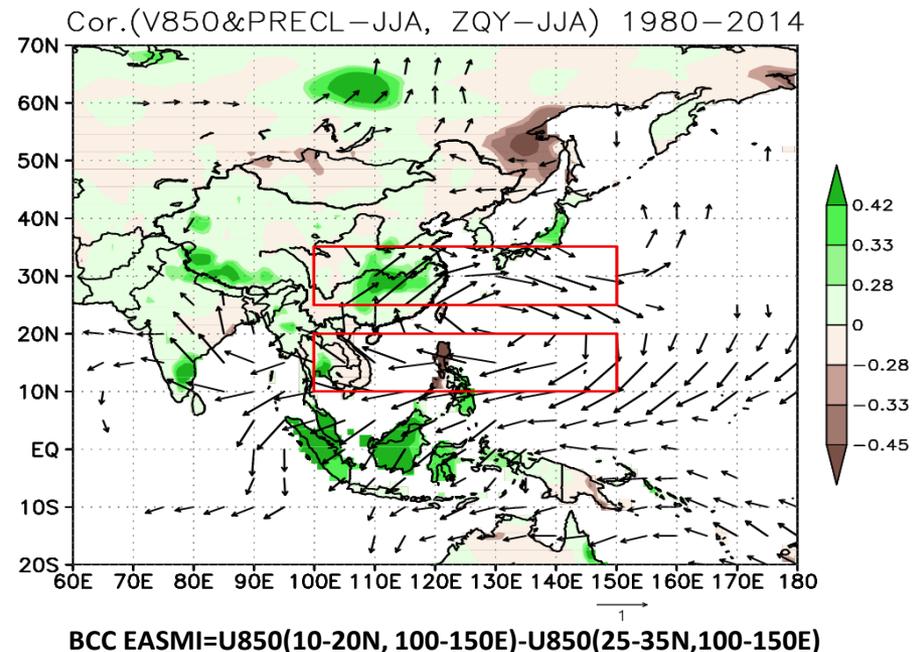
3. Long Range Forecasting

- 1) ENSO Outlook
- 2) Indian Ocean SST Outlook
- 3) EASM Outlook
- 4) Precipitation and Temperature Outlook
- 5) Tropical Cyclones Outlook

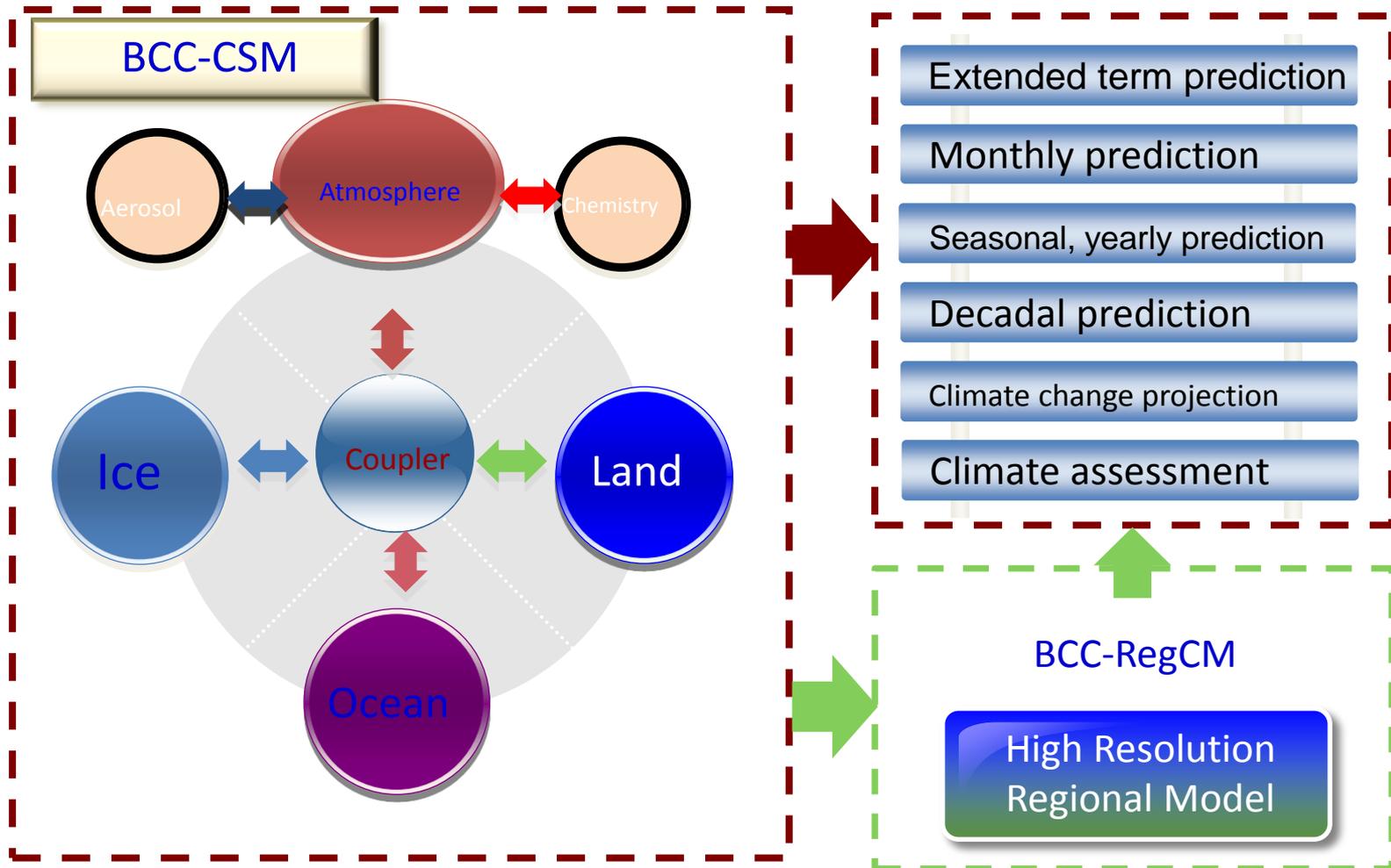
SST Anomalies



EASM System Anomalies



Climate Prediction Model System



Improve physical process and model resolution



RCC Operations: Mandatory Functions

4. Training/Guidance in the use of RCC products

- To enhance existing capabilities to provide climate services more effectively by establishing the mechanism and workflow in the areas such as improving the data sharing and collaborative products releasing, deepening the cooperation and exchange between different sectors, strengthening cooperative R&D activities and joint training, and optimizing the operational service system and distribution.
 - International Seminar on Climate System and Climate Change (ISCS)
 - International Training Seminar on Methods for Short-term Climate Prediction
 - International training workshop for climate service
 - Training and International Visiting Scholar Program

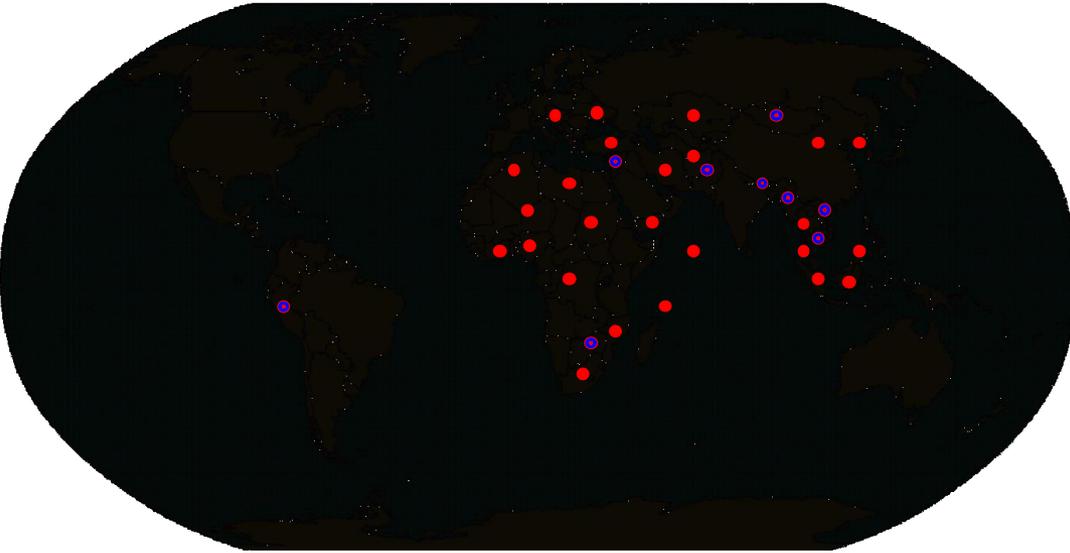


Climate Prediction Tool Training

International Training Course on Global Framework for Climate Services **2015 - 2018**

Since 2015 The FODAS has been introduced to the international students participating the GFCS training course from more 30 countries, i.e., Thailand, Bhutan, Mongolia, North Korea, Africa etc.

More than 10 countries are studying the use of this tool for their operational work.



RCC Operations: Highly Recommended Functions

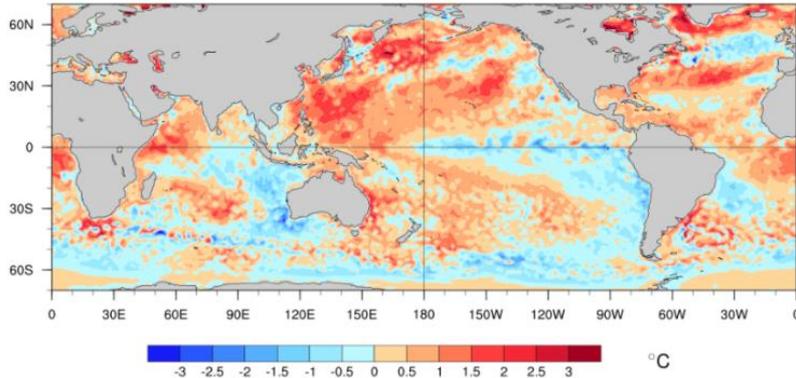
[Briefly describe performance of highly recommended functions, if any:

- Non-operational data services (including WIS compliance);*
- Additional climate variables;*
- Climate prediction (other than LRF);*
- Climate change projection;*
- Regional coordination/collaboration (including project implementation);*
- Training/capacity development;*
- Research and Development;*
- Use of Climate Services Toolkit;*
- Major constraints, if any]*

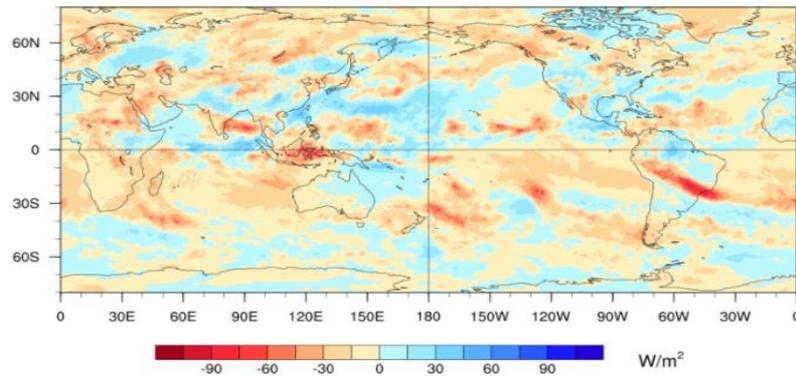


ENSO Monitoring and Forecast System

Global SST Monitoring

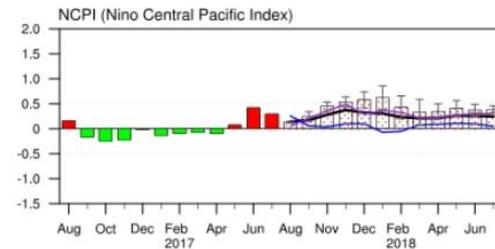
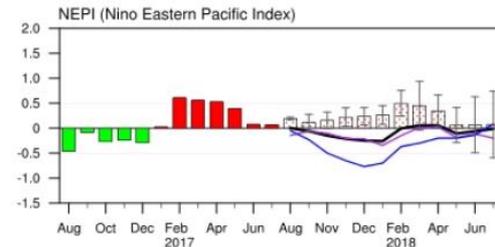
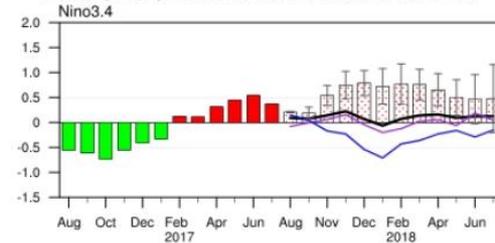


Satellite based SST Monitoring



BCC_CSM based ENSO Forecast System

ENSO SST Indices (K): BCC SEMAP2.0 forecast
Monitor (OISST): 201608-201707; Forecast: 201708-201807



Role in RCOF Activities

The Forum on Regional Climate Monitoring-Assessment-Prediction for Regional Association II (RAII)

2005

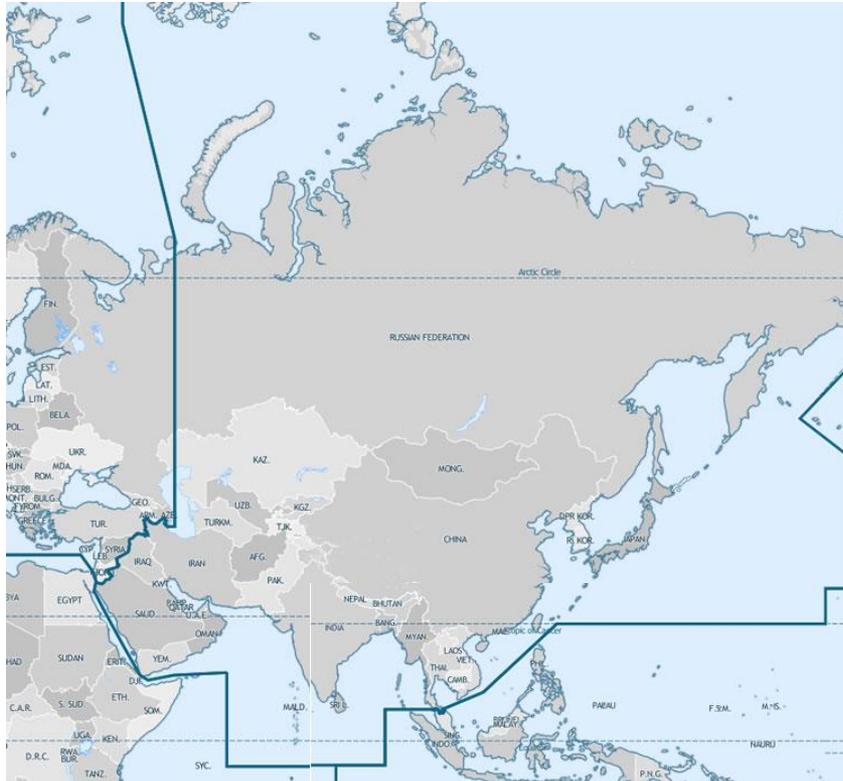


2018



Since 2005, 14 times of Forum on Regional Climate Monitoring-Assessment-Prediction for Asia have been hosted by BBC, which makes it a very important and effective platform for products distribution and communication of climate prediction.

Original target region:



Extended target region:

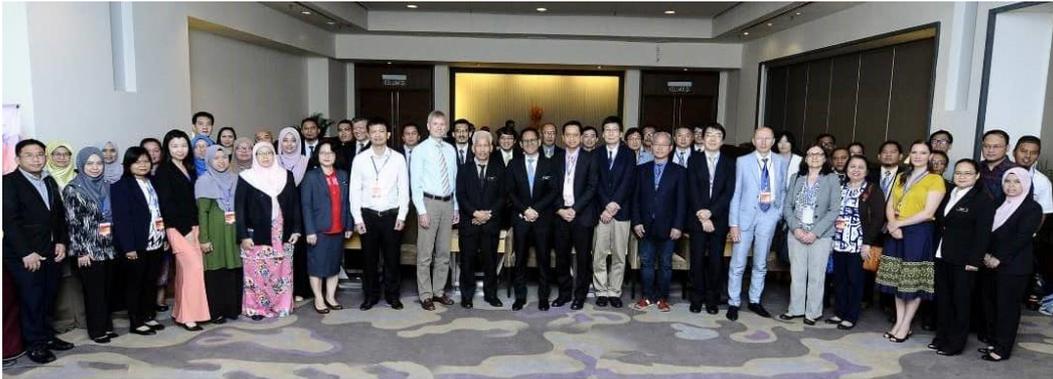


WMO OMM

FOCAll frequency, Once a year

Sources of funding, Regular International Cooperation Fund of CMA

ASEANCOF, EASCOF, SASCOF, NEACOF



Eleventh ASEAN Climate Outlook Forum and WMO SEMDP
Workshop & Steering Group Meeting
29 October - 2 November 2018
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Major constraints: Visa problems

User Engagement

Potential applications of seasonal outlooks



Agriculture and food security

In an era of rapid population growth, food security remains a major concern. Agriculture is vulnerable not only to market fluctuations but also to climate variability and climate change and



Disaster risk reduction

Most natural hazards are caused by weather and climate. This exemplar illustrates how user-friendly climate services can help countries and communities build greater resilience



Energy

Energy systems are the engine of economic and social development. Energy generation and planning of operations are markedly affected by meteorological events and energy systems



Health

Climate variability and climate change have important repercussions on public health. Temperature and rainfall conditions influence the spread of communicable diseases



Water

Water is vital for life, but an over or under supply can threaten life, societies and economies. The amount and availability of water is strongly influenced by climate variability and



➤ National Climatic Indication for Ecological Economy

Assessment Process of National Climatic Indication



National Climatic Indication refers to the general term of high-quality climate condition, aiming to promote the development of ecological economy by exploiting climate resources based on the local climate characteristics. So far 16 counties or cities have been awarded the " National Climatic Indication ", witnessing an enhancement in local popularity and an increase in the number of tourists and vacationers, and contributing to green economy.

A'er Mountain (Inner Mongolia)



Jiande (Zhejiang)



RCC Web Portal



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Registrant: ncc
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Regional Climate Centers in WMO RA II

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About RCC RAI



WMO Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) are centres of excellence that create regional products including long-range forecasts that support regional and national climate activities, and thereby strengthen the capacity of WMO Members in given region to deliver better climate services to national users.

In RA II, the Beijing Climate Center (BCC), China, and the Tokyo Climate Center (TCC), Japan were designated as RCC Beijing and RCC Tokyo, respectively, in 2009. The North Eurasian Climate Center (NEACC), Russian Federation, was designated as a new RCC (RCC Moscow) in 2013. India began a demonstration phase in May 2013. Iran and Saudi Arabia have intention to become RCC.

Links to NMHSs in RA II

[Afghanistan](#) [Bahrain](#) [Bangladesh](#) [Bhutan](#) [China](#) [Democratic People's Republic of Korea](#) [Hong Kong](#),
[China](#) [India](#) [Iran, Islamic Republic of](#) [Iraq](#) [Japan](#) [Kazakhstan](#) [Kuwait](#) [Kyrgyzstan](#) [Lao People's](#)
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Information on relevant meetings, workshops and training seminars/courses

15-17 November 2017
[Ninth Session Of The ASEAN Climate Outlook Forum \(ASEANCOF-9\)](#)

14-16 November 2017
[The thirteenth session of North Eurasia Climate Outlook Forum \(NEACOF-13\)](#)

8-10 November 2017
[The Fifth Session of the East Asia winter Climate Outlook Forum \(EASCOF-5\)](#)

25-27 September 2017
[11th Session of the South Asian Climate Outlook Forum \(SASCOF-11\)](#)

SWOT analysis

Strength:

The platform has been established and operated as a routine work;
Continue support and instruction from WMO Secretariat

Weakness:

Lacks of cooperations among RCCs;
Lacks of a common platform to collect feedback from countries in the region;
Lacks of practice to transform climate outlook to climate services.

Way Forward

More Cooperations with other RCCs.

More interactions with RAll countries.

Make engagement with users to transform prediction to services.

Meeting of the Working Group on Climate Services of WMO RA II to be held from 10-12 December 2018 in Beijing, China

Implementation Planning Meeting of the Third Pole RCC-Networking to be held from 13-14 December 2018 in Beijing, China

The 15th FOCRAII will be held in early May 2019 in Beijing, China

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CSSP-China Progresses

Since 2014, CMA and UKMO have established and strengthened the strategic partnership between the scientists from the two countries. Focusing on research and innovation, based on a solid scientific basis, the project supports the climate service development to meet the needs of economic development.

Shanghai, 2018



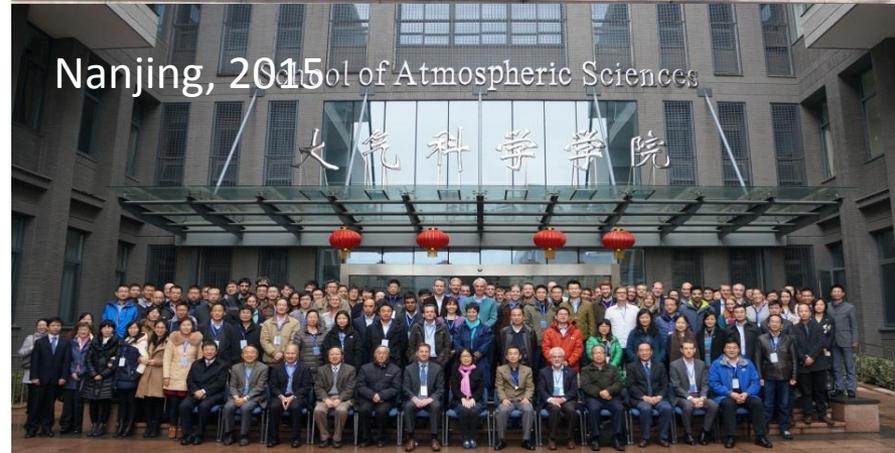
Xi'an, 2017



Exeter, 2016

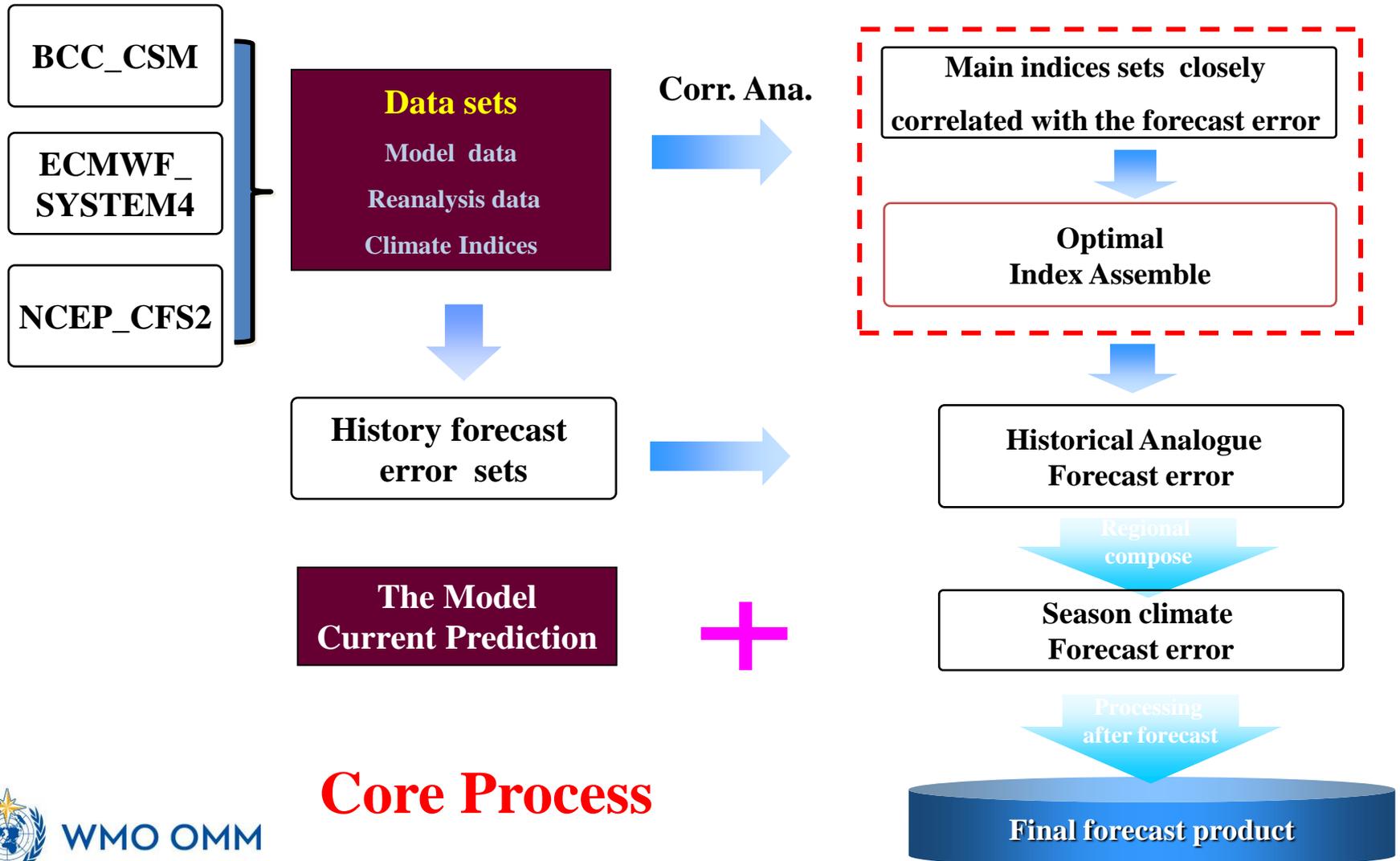


Nanjing, 2015

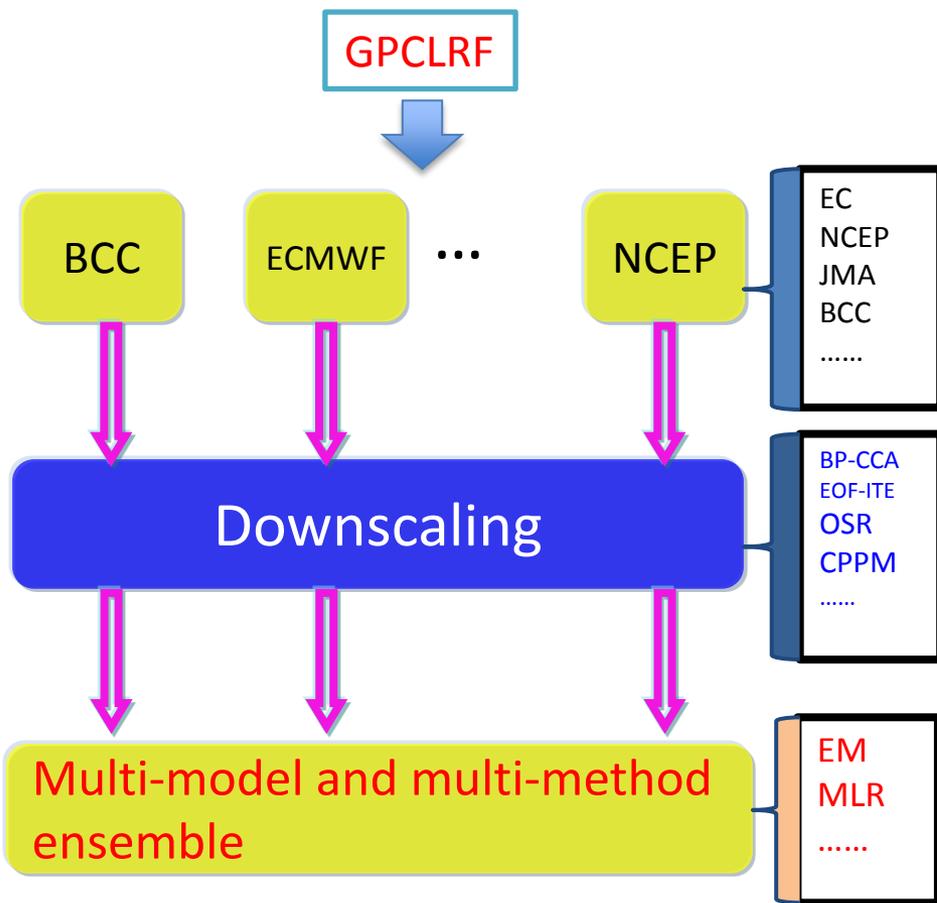


The Forecast System on Dynamic Analogue Skills (FODAS)

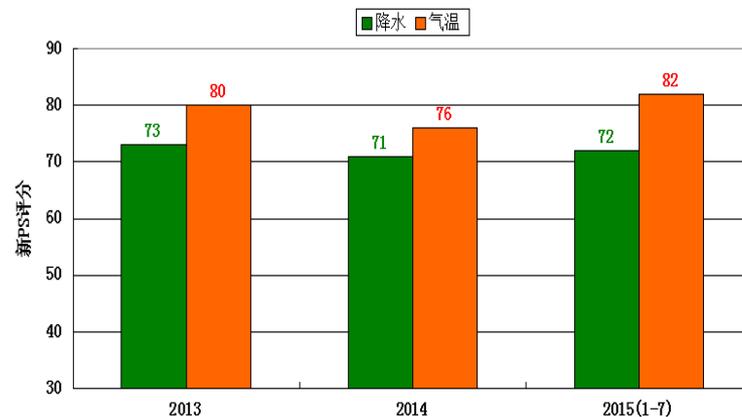
Concept note, Using the historical prediction Error to Correct the Current Output, transforming the direct model prediction to the model error estimation.



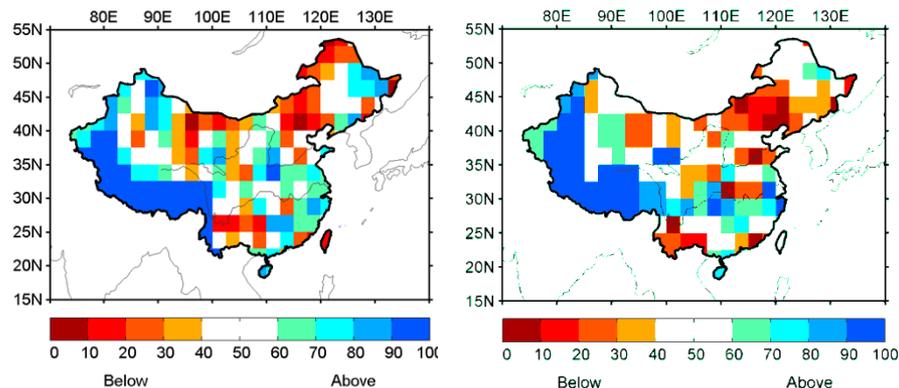
Multi-Model Downscaling Ensemble System (MODES)



Monthly Prediction



2014-2015 Summer prediction



2014

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