APEC Climate Center (APCC) Climate Information Service

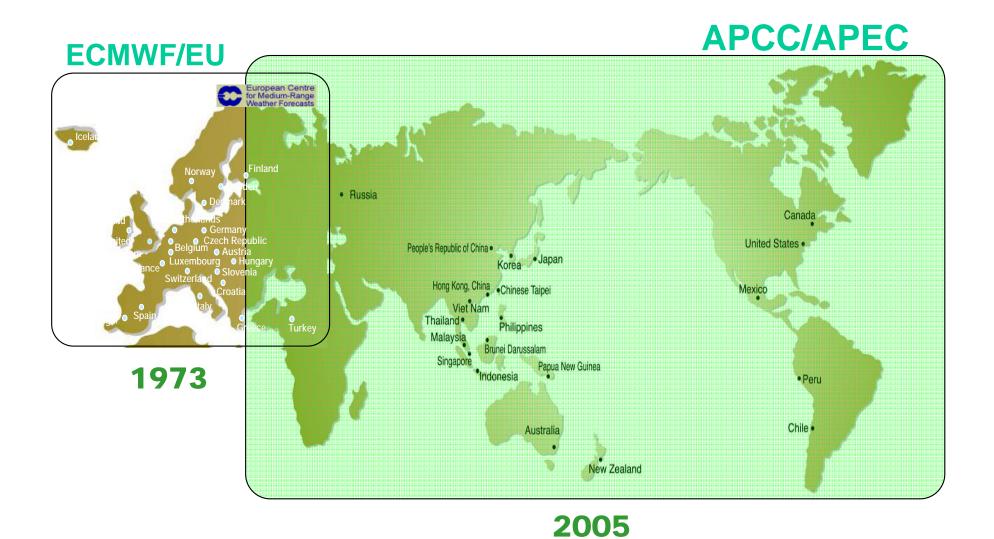


Vision of APCC

- Realizing the APEC vision of regional prosperity
 - > the enhancement of economic opportunities
 - > the reduction of economic loss
 - > the protection of life and property



APEC Climate Center (APCC)





Goals of APCC

- Facilitating the share of high-cost climate data
 and information
- Capacity building in prediction and sustainable social and economic applications of climate information
- Accelerating and extending socio-economic innovation

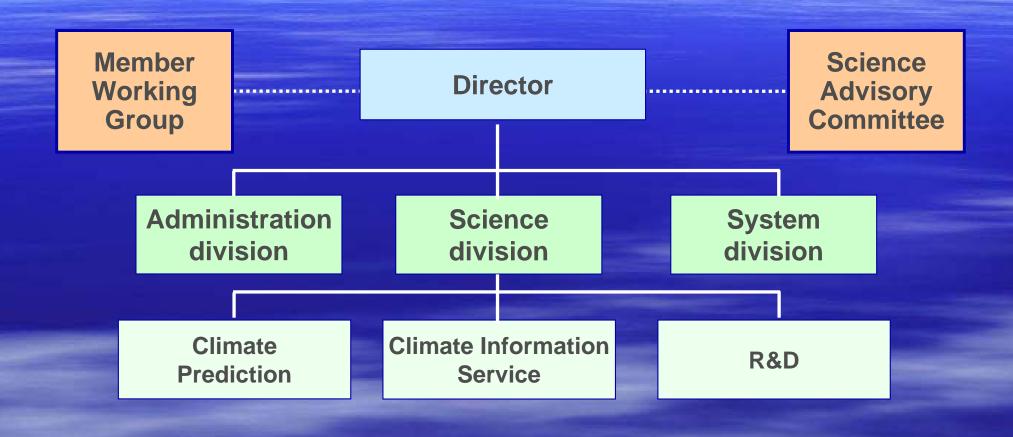


Functions of APCC

- Developing a value-added reliable climate prediction system
- Acting as a center for climate data and related information
- Coordinating research toward the development of an APEC integrated climate- environment-socioeconomic system model

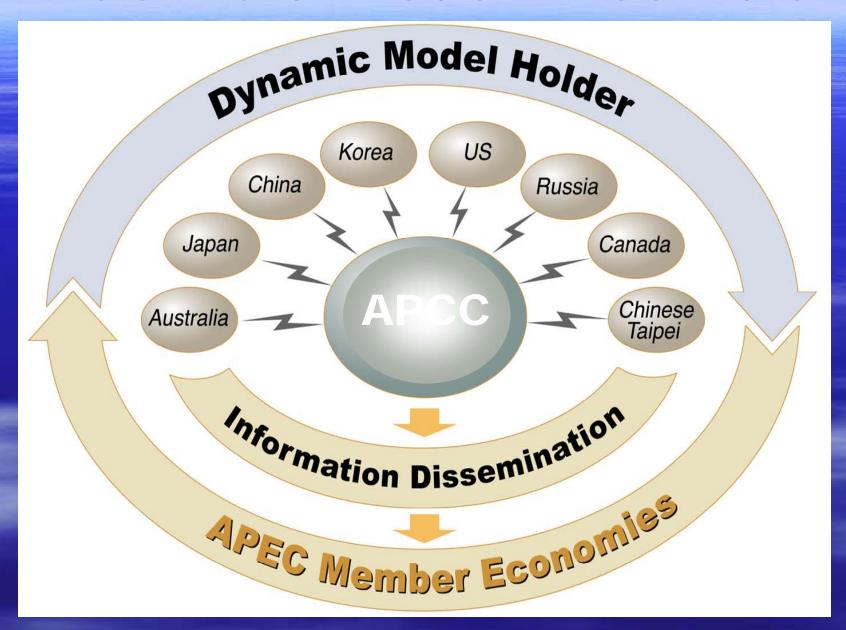


APCC Structure



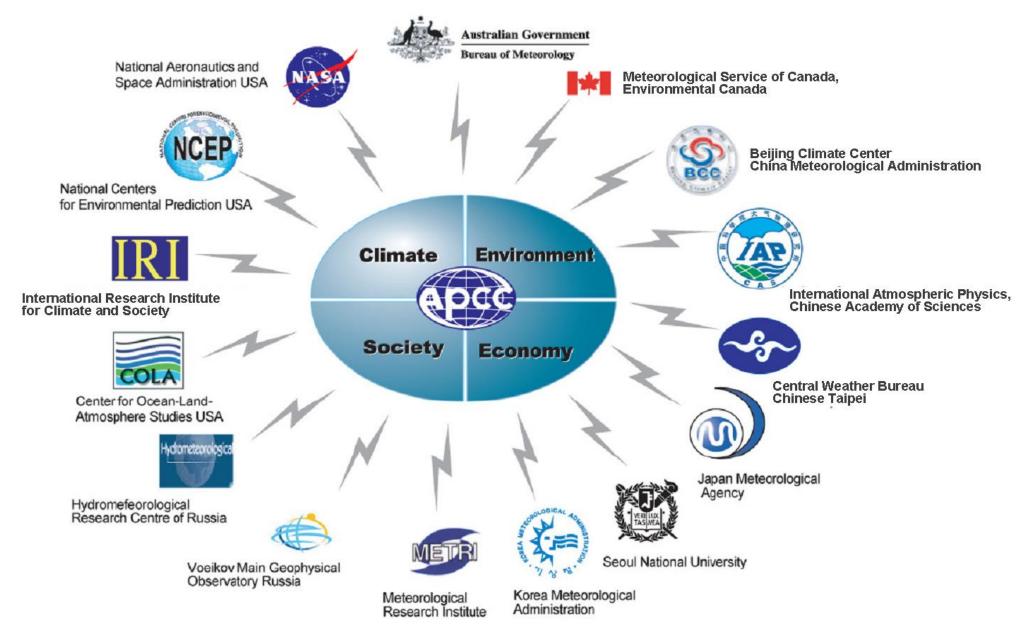


Climate Prediction: APCC Multi-Model Ensemble

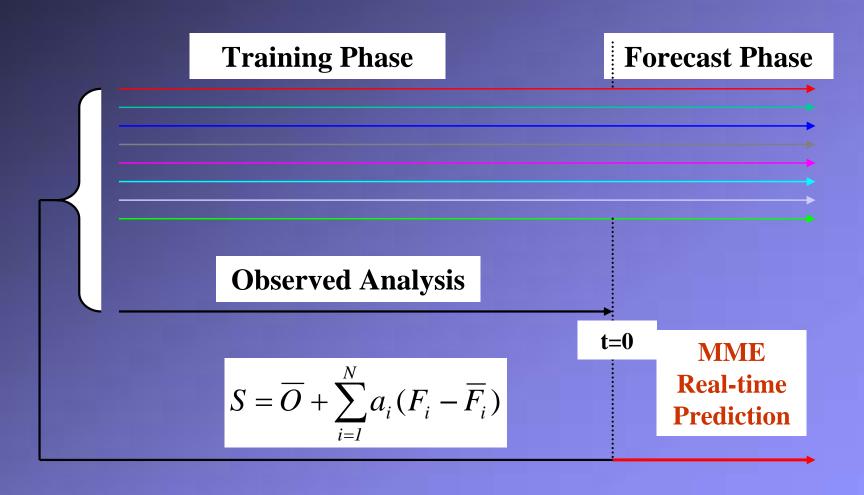




Multi-Institutional Cooperation

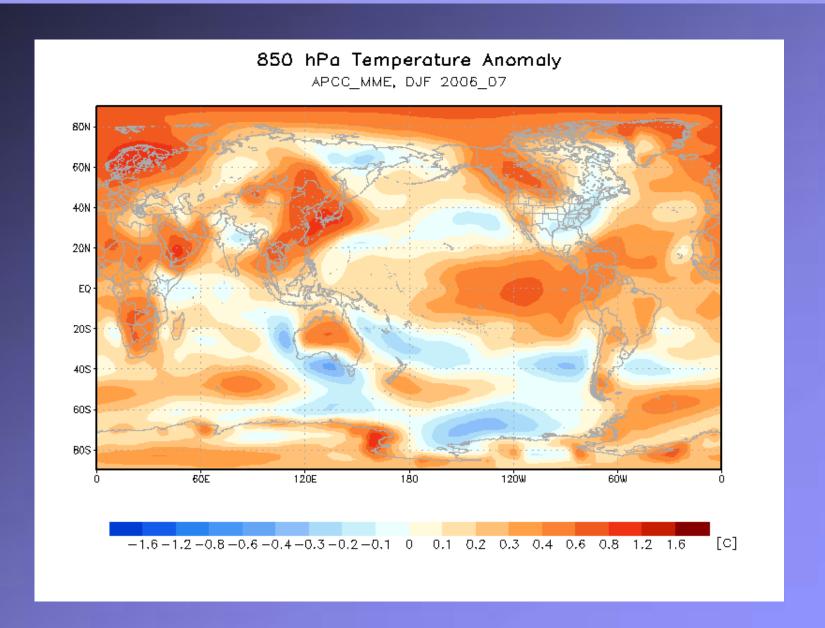


MME Prediction Method



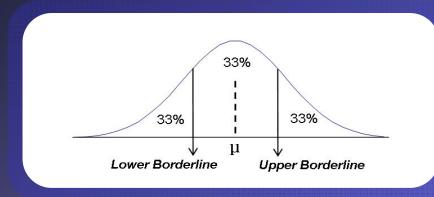
The weights are computed at each grid point by minimizing the function: $G = \sum_{t=0}^{train} (S_t - O_t)^2$

APCC Deterministic MME Forecast



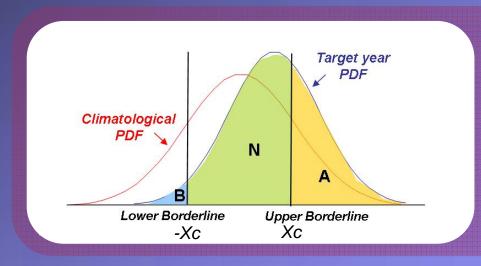
Probabilistic Forecast Method

Defining terciles using Normal Fitting Method



- For the middle/upper tercile boundary:
 mean plus 0.43 times the standard deviation
 → μ + 0.43σ
- For the lower/middle tercile boundary : mean minus 0.43 times the standard deviation $\rightarrow \mu$ 0.43 σ

Forecast probability



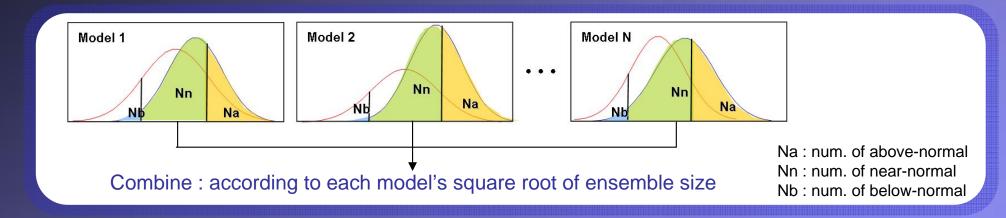
- Above normal case (For example)

$$P_P^A = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{Xc} N(\mu, \sigma)$$

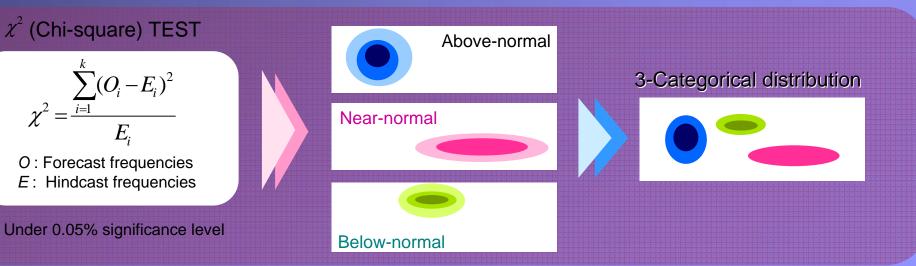
- A Probability of Above-normal
- N Probability of Near-normal
- B Probability of Below-normal

Probabilistic Forecast Method

Combine different models

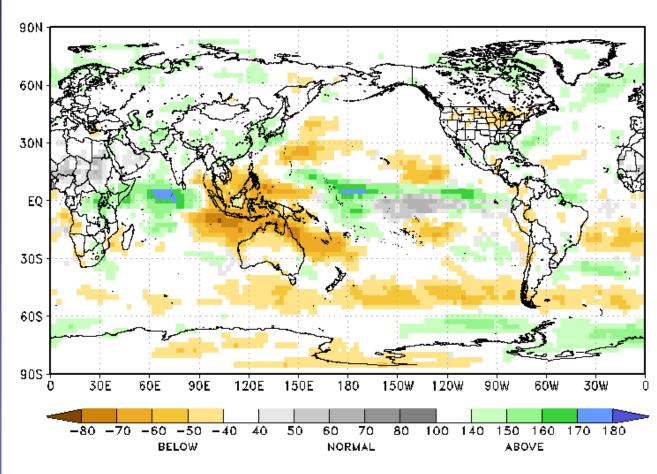


Merged 3-category distribution

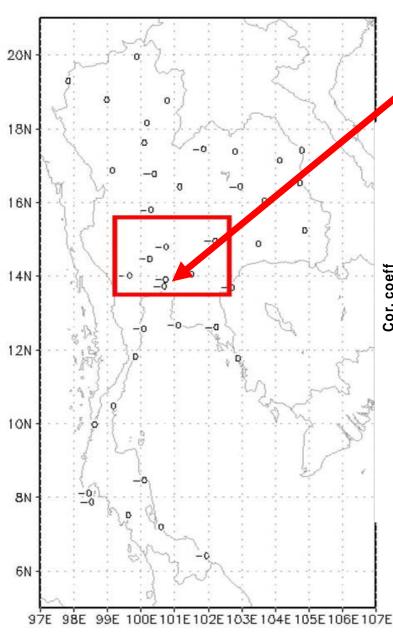


APCC Probabilistic MME Forecast

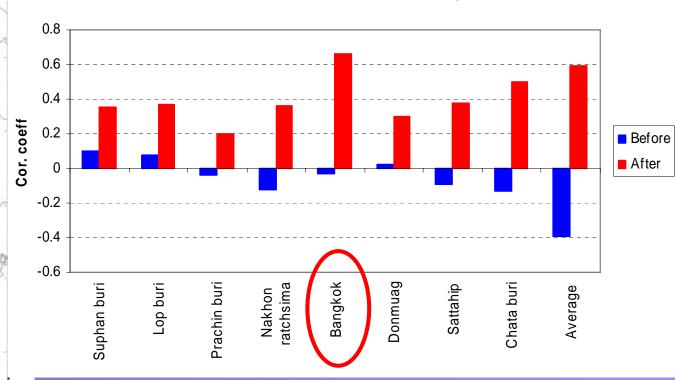




MME-based statistical downscaling: precipitation in Thailand



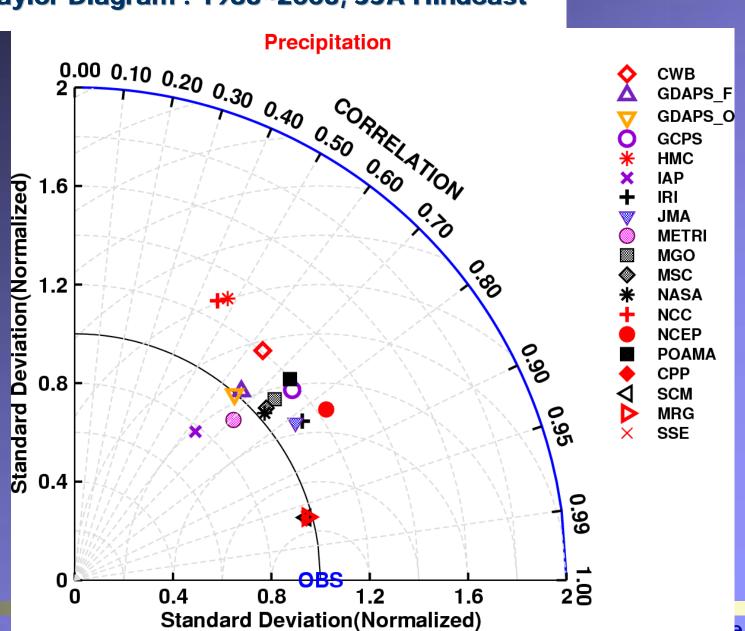
Bangkok



Correlation coefficient before and after downscaling in each station

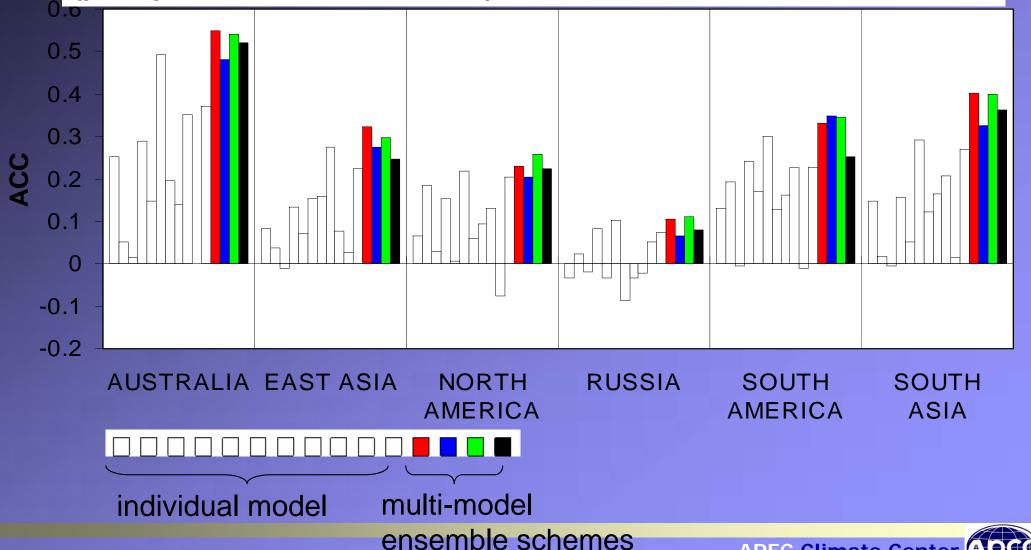
Forecast Verification: Deterministic MME

Taylor Diagram: 1983~2003, JJA Hindcast



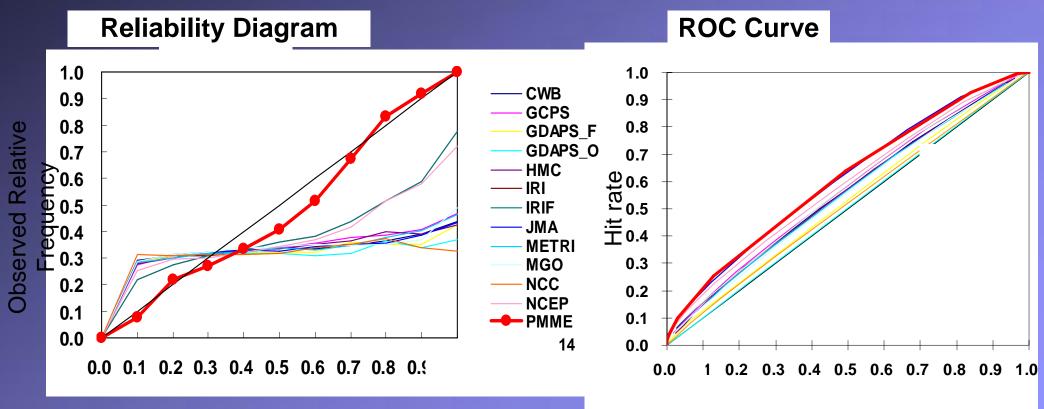
Forecast Verification: Deterministic MME

Anomaly Correlation Coefficient for hindcast in each region (precipitation, JJA, 1983-2003)



Forecast Verification: Probabilistic MME

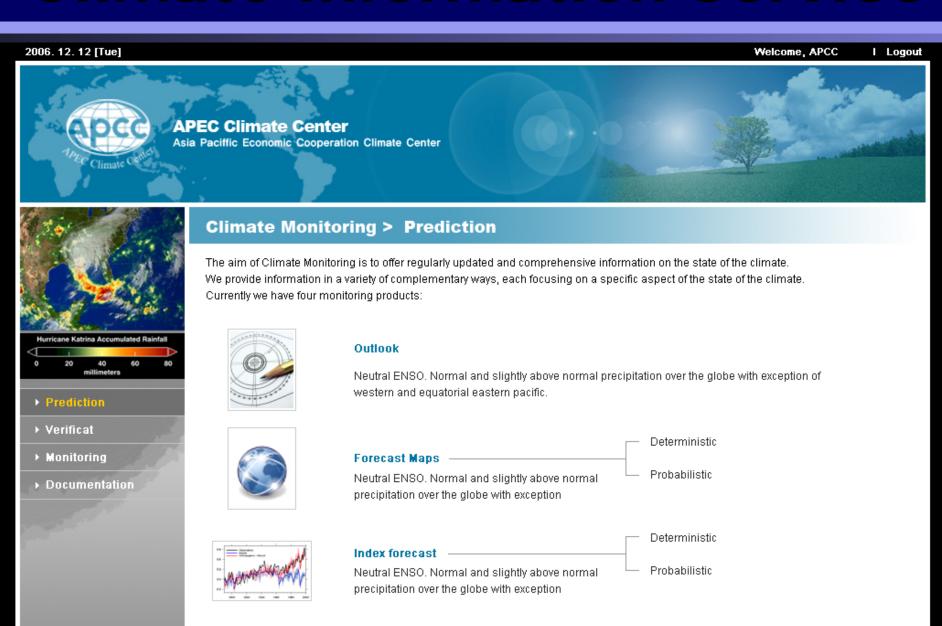
Globe, Above-Normal, Precipitation



Forecast Probability

False alarm rate

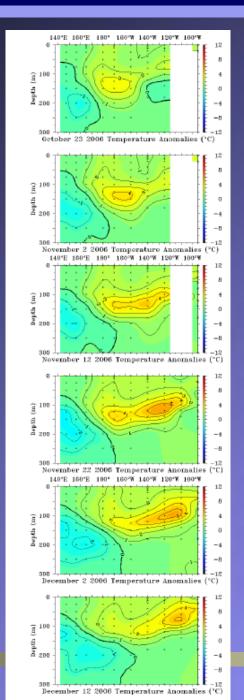
Climate Information Service

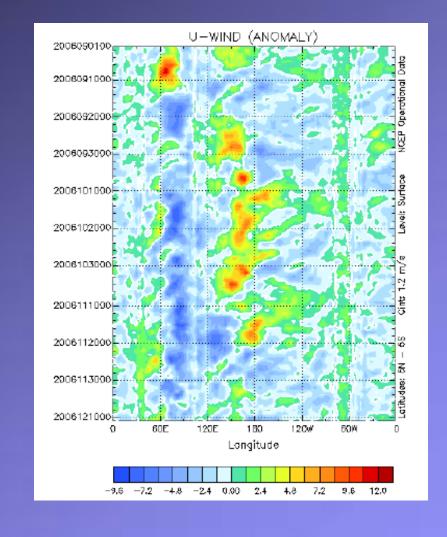


Archive

Neutral ENSO. Normal and slightly above normal precipitation over the globe with exception

Real-time Climate Monitoring



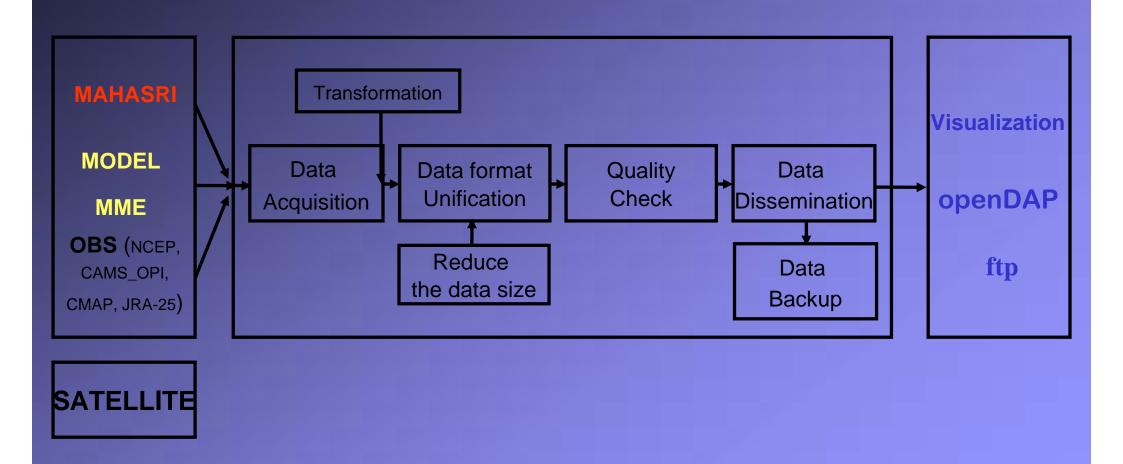


El Nino Monitoring



Data Service System





Data Service System

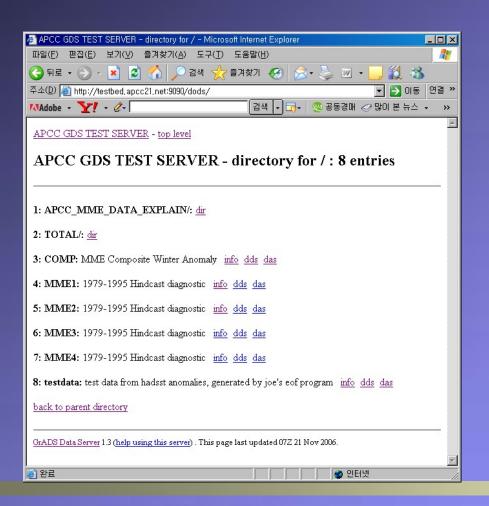


> 2D 그래픽 표출 시스템 구축 및 시험 운영

GDS 기반의 원격 기후 자료 표출 시스템 시범 운영

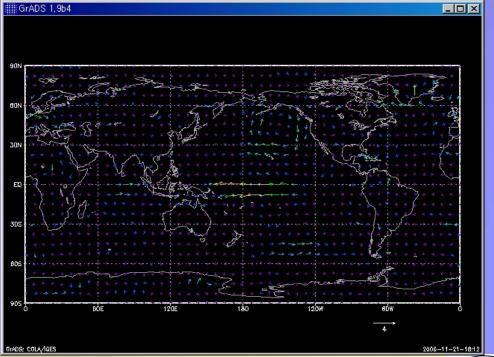
http://gds.apcc21.net:9090/dods (외부접속)

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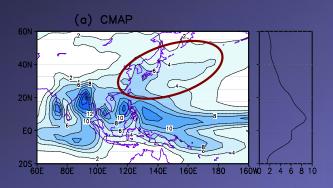
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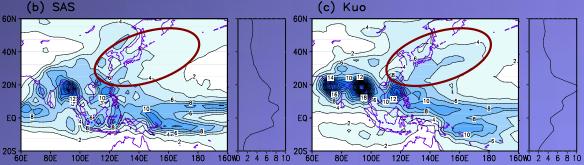


Research & Development

Multi-Cumulus convection scheme Ensembles

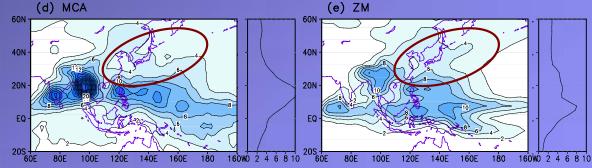
Climatology and zonal mean of precipitation during the boreal summer (JJA)

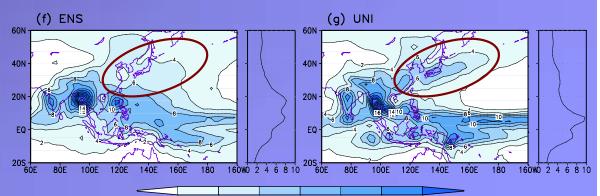




• Convection scheme of the four different individual models and unified model

	SAS	Kuo	MCA	ZM	UNI
Heating rate	0	0	0	0	
Change rate of moisture	0	0	0	0	(SAS + Kuo + MCA + ZM) / N
Rain fall	0	0	0	0	, (N=4)
Snow fall	0	0	0	0	
Cloud water in cumulus	0			0	(SAS + ZM)/N
Areal rate of cumulus	0			0	, (N=2)
Cloud mass flux	0			0	

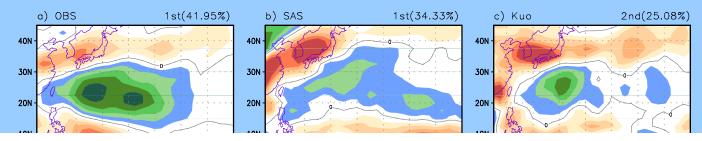




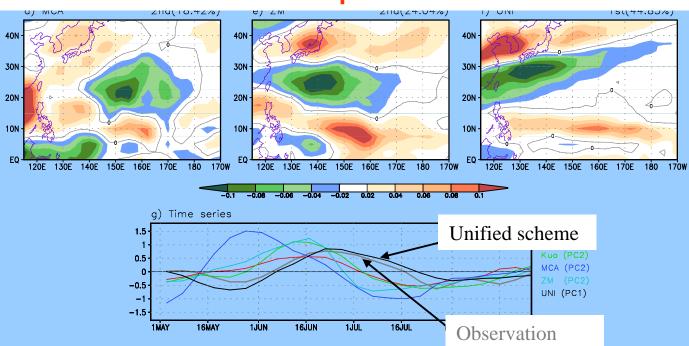
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EOF of CISO for Precipitation

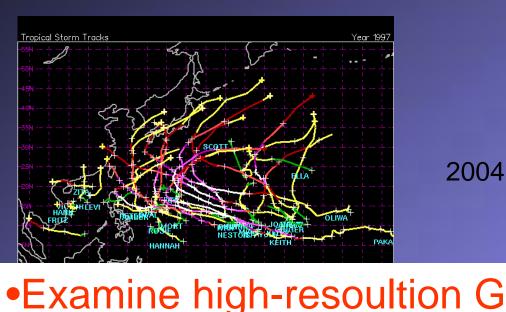


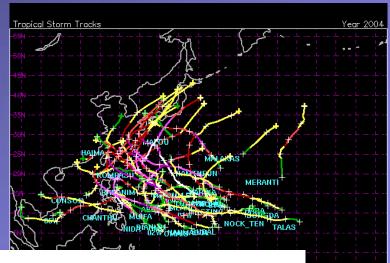
Unified Scheme best captures the CISO evolution



TC activity/monsoon in high-resolution GCM (2007~)

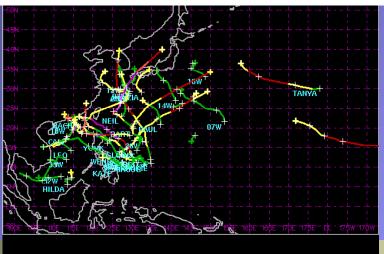




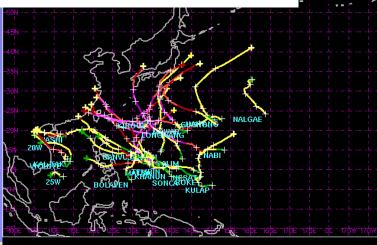


Examine high-resoultion GCM performance

Compare with SNU, NASA results



2005



1999

1997

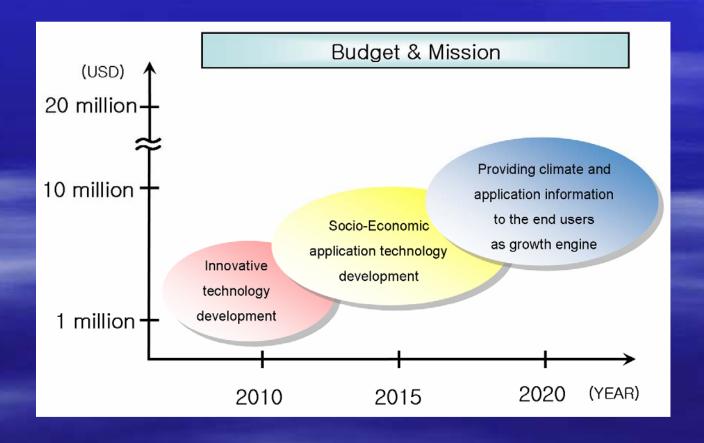
Future Plan

Improving Quality of Service

1st phase: Innovative technology development (~2010)

2nd phase: Socio-economic application technology development (2011~2015)

3rd phase: Providing climate and application information to the end users as growth engine (2016~2020)



Collaboration with MAHASRI

Development of RCM schemes and application models:

APCC will provide hindcast datasets from participating models and from the CLiPAS project, as well as MME seasonal prediction data for dynamical downscaling efforts of MAHASRI, in order to better understand the predictability of the Monsoon systems and for the development of application models.

Data service and management:

- -APCC will serve as one of the data centers for the intensive observational data during the AMY-2008
- Datasets will be made available to model providers for verification and ultimately model improvement

Collaboration with AMY/MAHASRI

Expects high resolution (spatial and temporal) station data, LS data, for

- -high-res model verification
- Statistical/RCM downscaling development
- -application model development
- Climate monitoring (intraseasonal, drought, flood,
- TC, other extreme events)

Focal points/members in MAHASRI WG:

- Prediction & application: C.K. Park/Nohara
- RCM downscaling: Tam/Song
- Data Management: Tam/Lee

Thank you