



BLUEGEM

Biosphere and Land Use Exchanges with
Groundwater and soils in Earth system Models

April 3rd, 2024 – Plenary meeting

Next one on July 1st, 2024



Today's agenda

1. Short synthesis by all teams (5 min each; with list of achievements, difficulties, and perspectives ; max 1 scientific result)

- Agnès (BLUEGEM)
- Dan (MSU)
- Sherry (NTU)
- Julie (INRAe)
- Aglaé (IPSL)
- Agnès (IPSL)
- Min Hui (NTU)
- Yadu (NTU)
- Hyungjun (U Tokyo)
- Bertrand (IPSL)



2. Feedback from stakeholders (5 min each)

- OFB: Claire
- MRC: to be confirmed




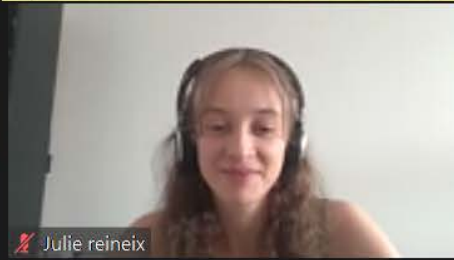





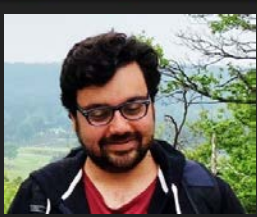

3. New results: comparison coupled simulations comparaisons (5 min each)

- Min-Hui over SE Asia
- Pedro at global scale : No → Additionnal plenary meeting in July?

4. Time for discussion on possible continuation, alone, together or with extended collaborations



Group picture

 <p>✂ Bertrand Guenet</p>	 <p>✂ Agnès Ducharme</p>	 <p>✂ Claire Magand (OFB)</p>	 <p>✂ Aglaré JEZEQUEL</p>	 <p>✂ peng.huang</p>
 <p>✂ Min-Hui Lo</p>	 <p>✂ Julie reineix</p>	 <p>✂ Shih-Yun KUO</p>	 <p>✂ Yusuke Satoh</p>	 <p>✂ Hyungjun Kim</p>
 <p>✂ Pierre Tiengou</p>	 <p>✂ Matthieu</p>	 <p>✂ Bùi Du Duong</p>	 <p>✂ Amar Deep Tiwari</p>	 <p>✂ Daniel Kramer</p>
	 <p>✂ Tanjila Akhter</p>		 <p>✂ P Arboleda</p>	<p>+ Yadu</p> 



Effective list of talks

Short syntheses

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- Agnès (BLUEGEM)
- Dan (MSU)
- Sherry (NTU)
- Julie (INRAe)
- Aglaé (IPSL)
- Yadu (NTU)
- Hyungjun (U Tokyo)
- Min Hui (NTU): 5-min synthesis + coupled model comparison over SE Asia
- Agnès (IPSL)
- Bertrand (IPSL)
- Claire (OFB)
- Duong Bui (MRC) : oral, no slides



BLUEGEM in numbers

- **Plenary meetings:** 11 + 1 today
- **Science papers:** 11 published + 1 submitted + 3 in prep
- **International conferences:** 27 communications + 2 organized sessions (IAH/UNESCO 2022; AGU 2023)
- **National conferences:** 8
- **Hired post-docs:** at least 5 (Elodie, Amar, Koichi, Pedro, Peng)
- **PhD theses:** 2 defended (Tamanna & Pedro in 2023); 3 in progress (Tanjila, Julie, Pierre)
- **Master students:** 3 at IPSL + ?
- **Franco-Taiwanese Great Prize :** 1

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Initial plans...

Tasks	Domain	Leaders	t1	t2	t3	t4	t5	t6	t7	t8	t9	t10	t11	t12	Gets info from	
T1 - Project coordination	All	AD														T4F, T4M
T2.1Ga - ORC Development: soil carbon	Global	BG														
T2.1Gb - CLM5 Development: water management	Global	MHL, YP														
T2.1F - ORC-HR: calibration	France	AD, PP														
T2.1M - CLM5-HR: calibration	Mekong	YP														
T2.2G - Factorial ESM simulations over 1900-2100	Global	MHL														T1
T2.2FM - Downscaling over France & Mekong	F&M	HK														T2.2G
T2.2Fa - HR ORC simulations	France	AD, JP														T2.1M, T2.2FM, T3F, T4F
T2.2M - HR CLM5 simulations	Mekong	YP														T2.1F*, T2.2FM, T4M
T2.2Fb - Run-time bias-corrected simulations	France	FC														T1, T2.2FM
T2.3a - Model benchmarking	All	HK, MHL														T2
T2.3b - Trend attribution, land-atmosphere feedbacks	All	MHL, FC, HK														T2
T2.3c - Impact assessment (water, soil C, biosphere)	All	YP, BG, HK														T2
T3F - Agro-economic scenarios of LU & irrigation	France	PAJ, AD														T1, T4F, T2.2G, T2.2.Fa, T5a
T3Ma - Hotspots and bright spots of farmer behavior	Mekong	DK														T2.2M, T2.3c, Other Project
T3Mb - Farming futures and social-ecological	Mekong	DK, SYK														T2.2M, T2.3c
T4G - Workshop on GW-irrigation management	Global	AD, AJ														T2.3, T5a, T4FM
T4F - Plausible storylines of LU-GW management	France	AJ, CM														T2.3, T3Fb, T5a
T4M - Participatory GIS and cultural mapping	Mekong	DK, YP, SYK														T2.2M, T2.3c, Other Project
T4FM - Comparison of the two focus areas	F&M	AD, YP														T2.2, T2.3, T3, T4F, T4M,
T5a - Preparation of selected variables and indicators	All	HK, PP														T2.2, T3F
T5b - Data storage and exchanges within project	All	HK, MHL														T1, T2.2, T2.3, T3, T4, T5a



BLUEGEM Plenary

Daniel Kramer

April 3, 2024

Achievements



Achievements

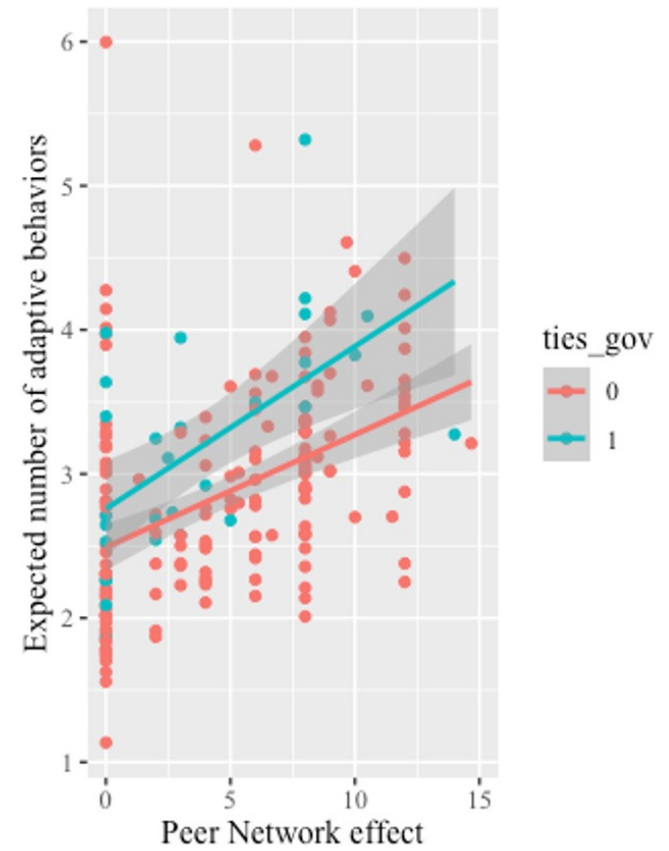
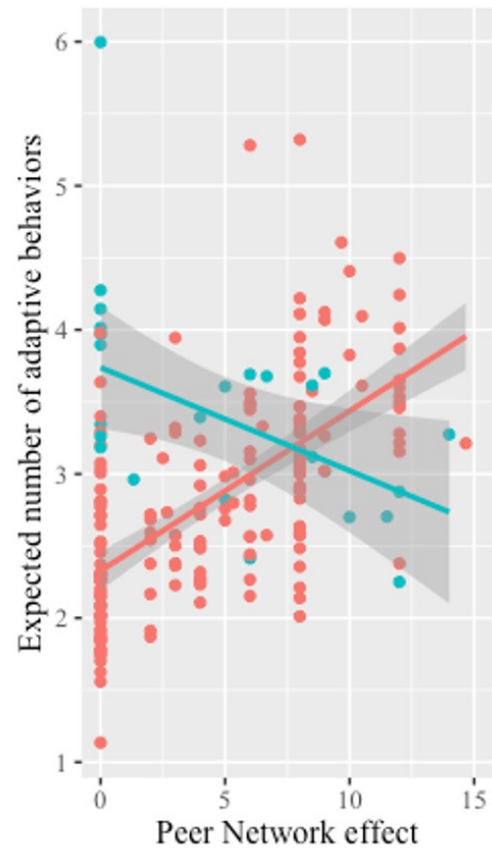
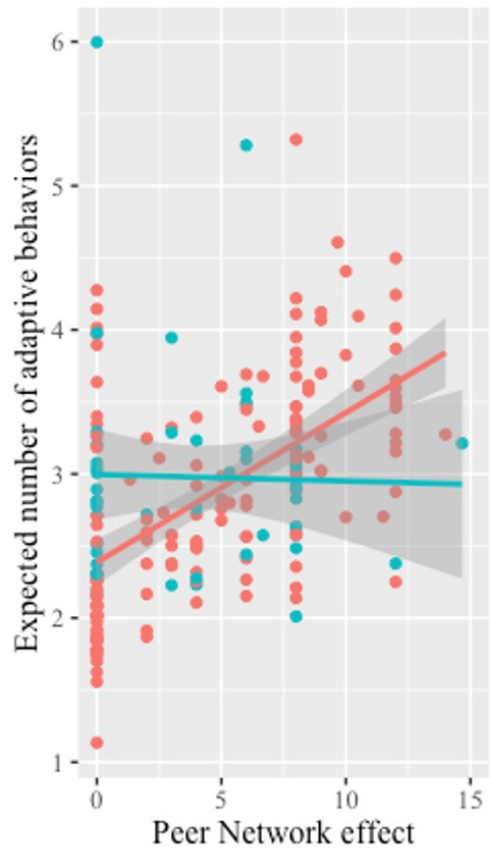
Papers in Preparation

- *A performance comparison of objective versus perception-based resilience measures in Cambodian farming communities (Graucob & Kramer)*
- *A social network analysis of Cambodian farmers' adaptive behaviors to climate risks (Sainjoo & Kramer)*
- *Farmers' assessment of drought risk in irrigated and flood pulse communities in Cambodia (Sainjoo & Kramer)*

Challenges

- Fieldwork done under different grant (timelines, data collection choices etc.)
- Data availability
- Data reliability
- Data processing (e.g., transcription) is slow!
- Temporal and spatial scale compatibility issues with hydrological models/data

Research Result



Mekong Delta Field Study

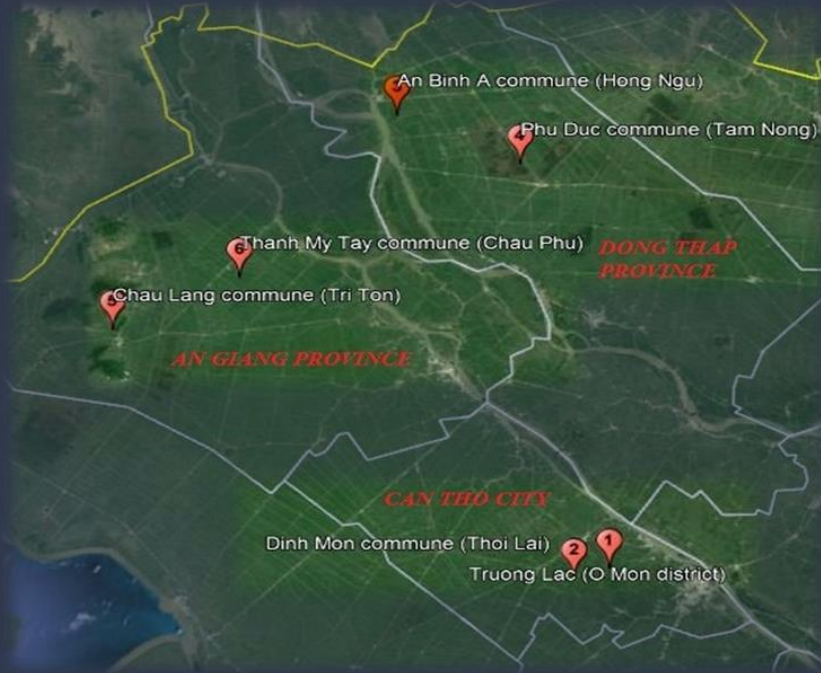
Execution Summary Report

- Part I: Climate Change and Drought Perception (Oct. 2023)
- Part II: Agricultural and Irrigation (Apr. 2024)

Minhui Lo, Sherry Kuo
Renjie Wu, Becca Ferguson, Yu-Sheng Yang

National Taiwan University; Academia Sinica
Bluejem Project

Field Study Introduction



➤ Why?

- To investigate local farmers' perspectives regarding climate change/ drought, water resource, irrigation and agriculture behaviors.
 - **Local survey X Model simulation**

➤ When?

May 5-May 10, 2023

➤ Who?

- National Taiwan University.
- Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City University of Science

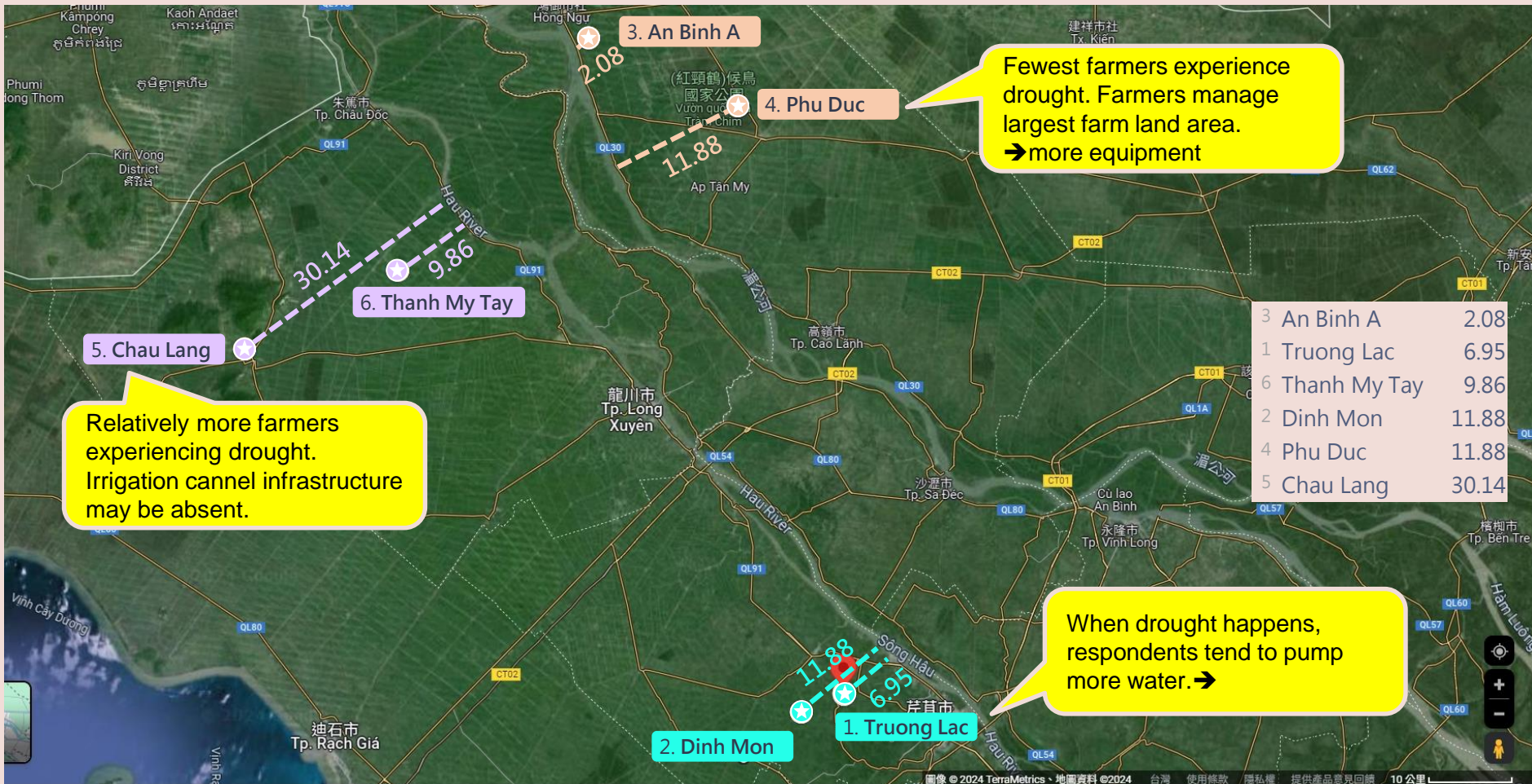
➤ Where?

- Mekong River upper delta → 3 Province, 6 Commune

➤ How?

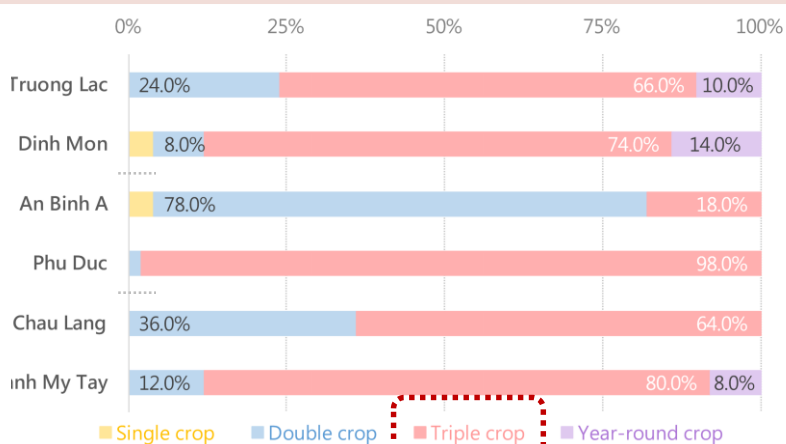
- Face to Face interview
- Convenience Sampling
- Household Sampling

Proximity Matters to drought.

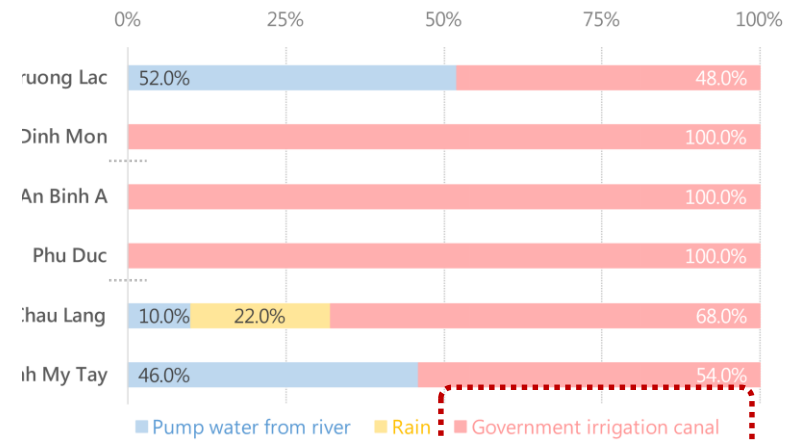


Farming Practice

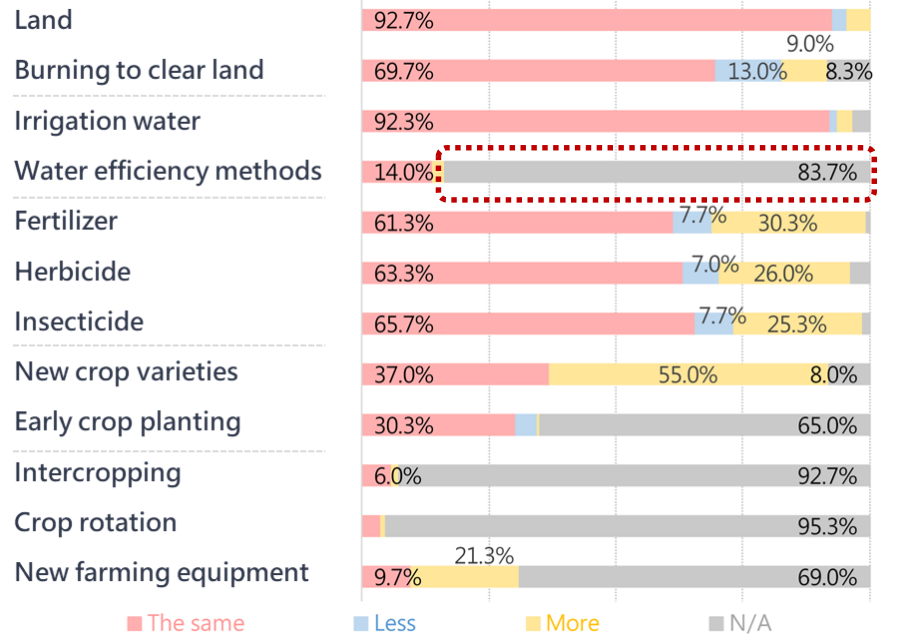
Crop season



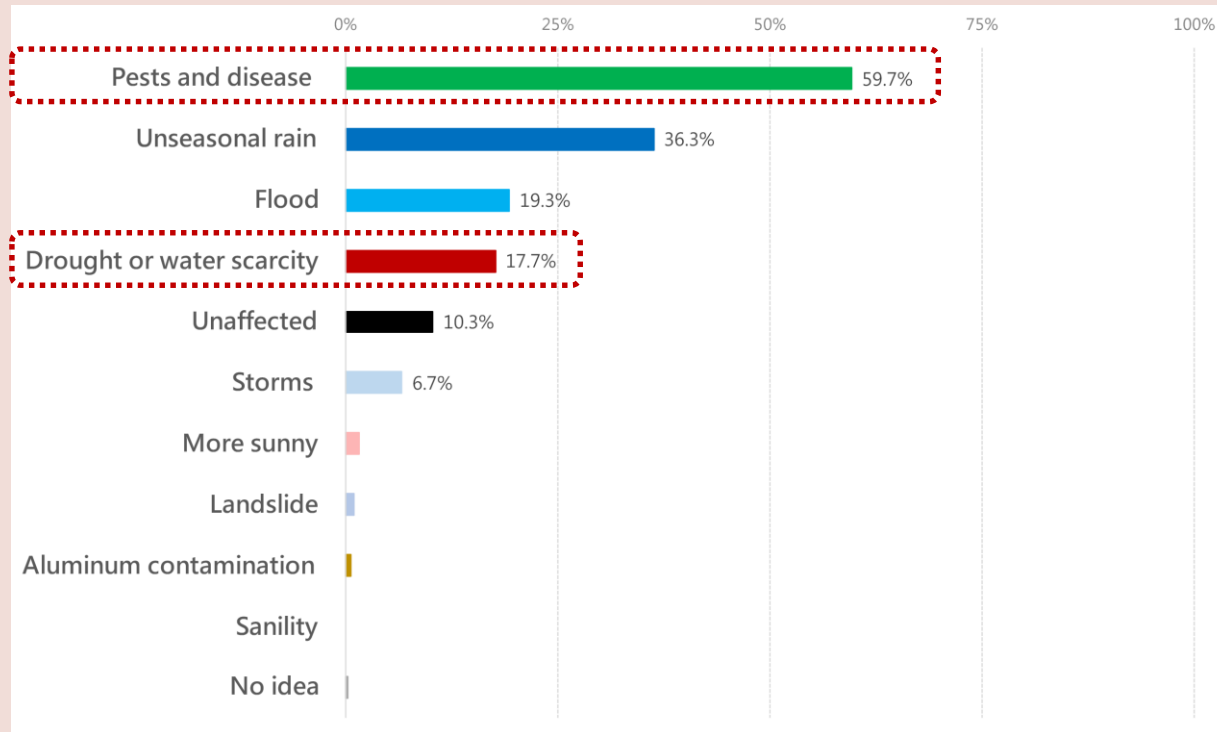
Irrigation source



When compared to your farm practices of a few years ago, do you use more, less, or about the same of the following



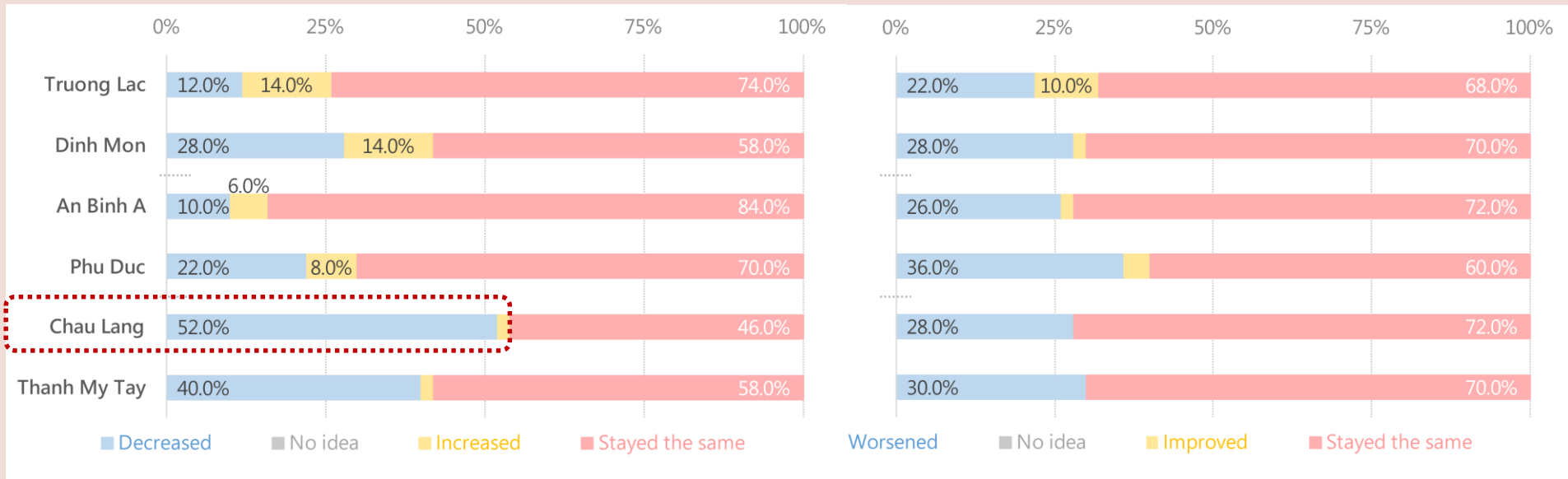
Which of the following problems have you and your family faced in the past few years? (multiple)



1. Pest and disease >>> unseasonal rain and flood >> drought or water scarcity.
2. Drought is not a common problem...for now, yet some communes already suffered from it (Chau Lang → farthest from the main river).

How has water availability changed over the past 5 years

How has water quality changed over the past 5 years



1. Water availability: Chau Lang, Thanh My Tay and Ding Mon felt decreased.
2. Water quality: 22 - 36% participants in each communes felt worsened.

Age and education vs drought-related attitudes

	Below primary school		Secondary school		Above high school	
	Mean \pm SD		Mean \pm SD		Mean \pm SD	
Climate change is happening.	3.8	\pm 1.3 ^a	4.1	\pm 1.1 ^{ab}	4.3	\pm 0.6 ^b

	20-39yr	40-49yr	50-59yr	60-69yr	\geq 70yr
	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm SD	Mean \pm SD
How worried are you about the effects of drought on you and your farm in the near future?	4.0 \pm 0.8 ^a	4.3 \pm 0.6 ^{ab}	4.2 \pm 0.8 ^{ab}	4.4 \pm 0.5 ^b	4.3 \pm 0.5 ^{ab}

1. **Farmers with Higher education** recognize more on climate change.
2. **Older farmers** are more worried about the effect of drought.

1. One-way ANOVA and post hoc test: Scheffe's method (p value < .05).
2. Letter a and b: different letter indicated difference of groups reached significance.

Factors vs drought-related attitudes

	Not rice farmer		Rice farmer	
	Mean ± SD		Mean ± SD	
Drought causes reduction in food production.	3.9	± .6 ^a	4.3	± .8 ^b

	Not householder		Householder	
	Mean ± SD		Mean ± SD	
Climate change is happening.	4.3	± .8 ^a	3.9	± 1.2 ^b

1. **Rice Farmers** recognize more on drought.
2. **Non-householder** recognize more on climate change.

1. T-test (p value < .05).
2. Letter a and b: different letter indicated difference of groups reached significance.

Water availability vs drought-related attitudes

	How has water availability changed over the past 5 years								
	Decreased			Stayed the same			Increased		
	Mean	±	SD	Mean	±	SD	Mean	±	SD
How worried are you about the effects of drought on you and your farm in the near future.	2.5	±	1.4 ^a	2.1	±	1.1 ^b	2.3	±	1.4 ^{ab}
How likely is it that you and your farm (cropland and livestock) will experience drought or water shortages in the near future.	2.7	±	1.4 ^a	2.0	±	1.3 ^b	2.2	±	1.4 ^{ab}
If drought or water shortages occur in the near future, how severe will your crop loss be.	2.1	±	1.2 ^a	1.5	±	0.9 ^b	1.5	±	1.0 ^{ab}
Drought causes reduction in household income.	4.3	±	0.7 ^a	4.2	±	0.7 ^{ab}	3.9	±	0.9 ^b

1. **Farmers with the perception of decreased water availability** are more worried on drought.

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Model Simulation

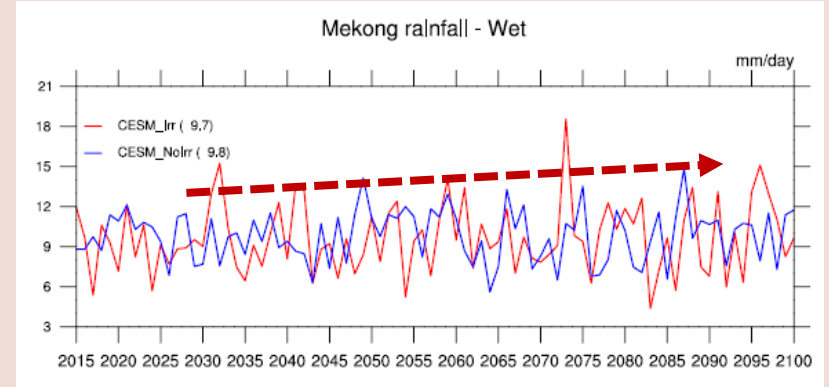
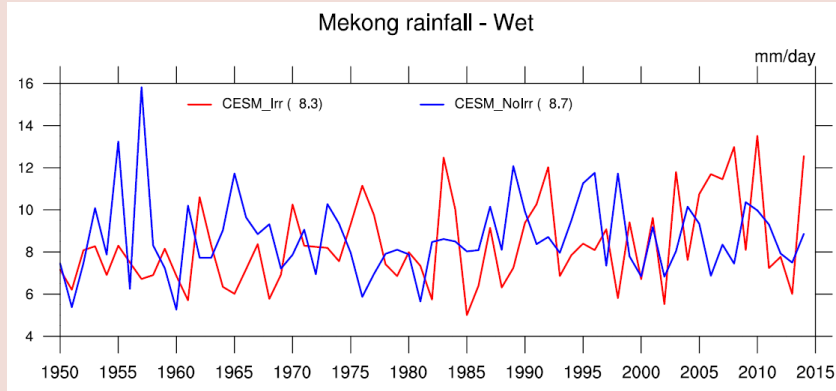
(0.9 X 1.25 degree)

Seasonal Precipitation

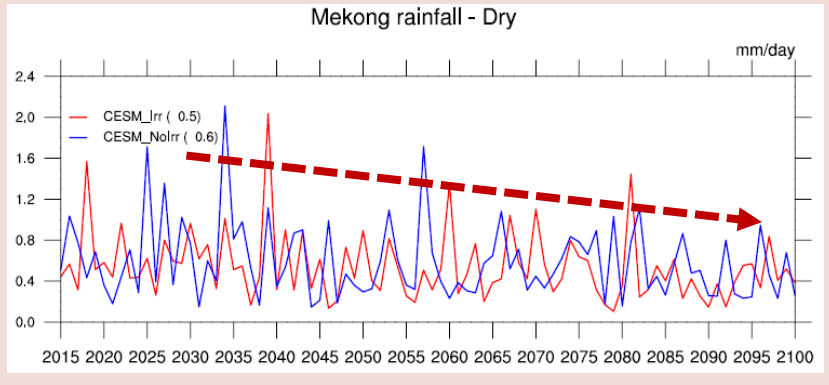
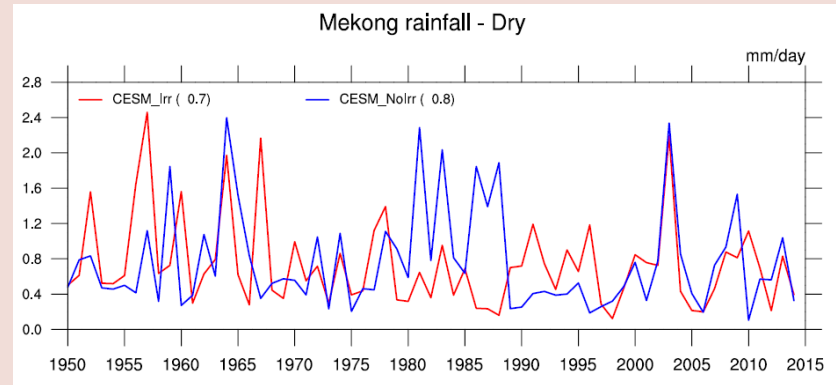
Historical

Future

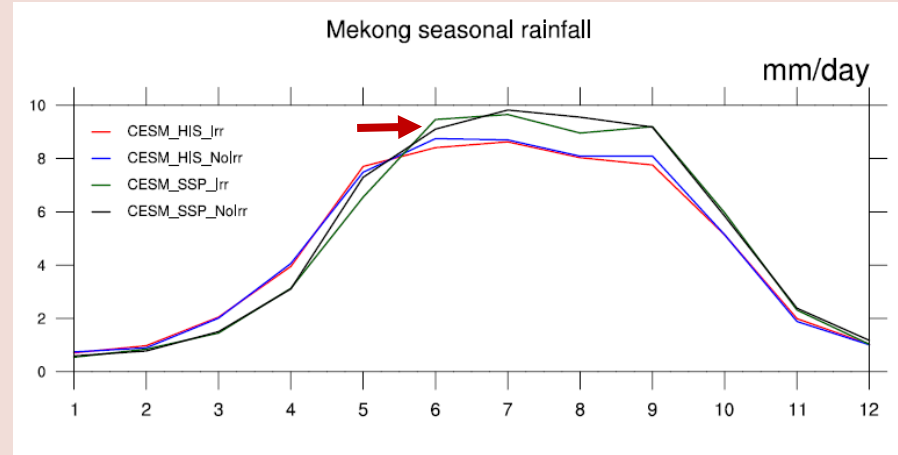
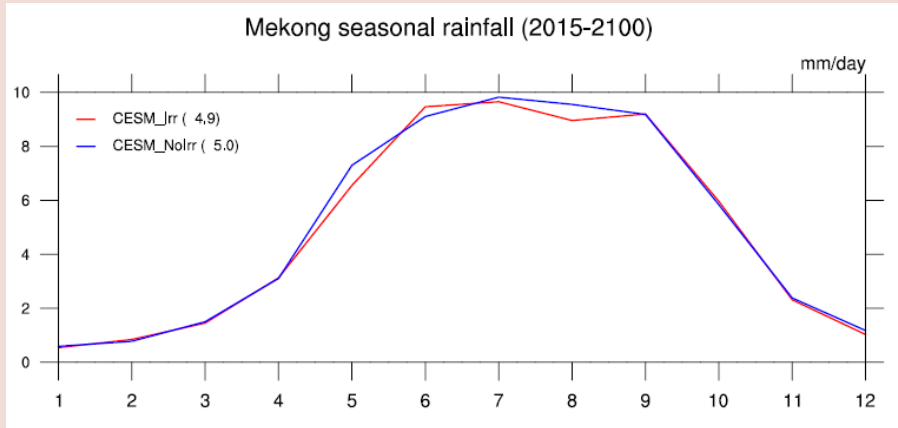
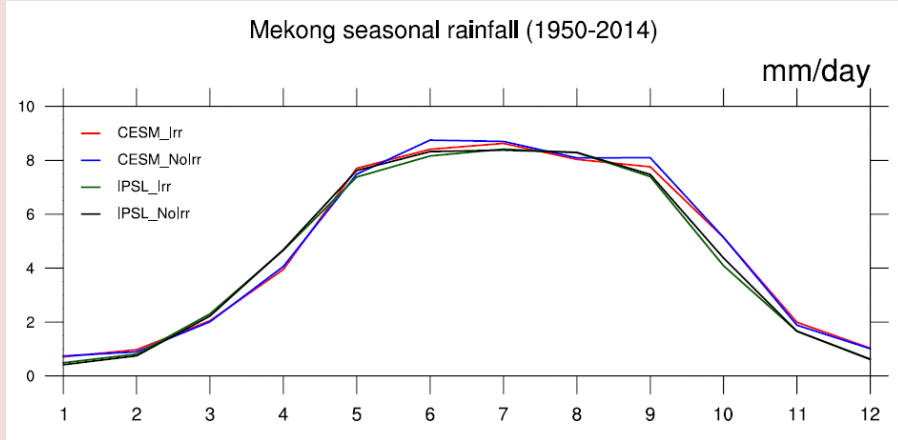
Wet
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Dry
Season



The Shift of Wet Season?



Achievement

- ✓ A Perception Survey Study of the farmers in the Upper Delta.

Hypothesized Perspective

- ✓ Climate projection data shows there is a drying trend in terms of precipitation and river flow in the Mekong River Delta, but the local farmer do not demonstrate sufficient level of problem recognition and preparedness toward drought. Hence, the adaptation strategies have not been addressed properly.

- Further simulation results with the higher resolution in the future scenarios are needed to support the hypothesized perspective.

Cross-influence of climate and environmental policies on the development of irrigation in France: towards a regional-scale modeling by coupling agro-economic, biophysical, and hydrogeological constraints.

Julie Reineix

PhD supervised by Agnès Ducharne (dir), Stéphane De Cara (dir) and Pierre-Alain Jayet

April 3, 2024

Objective and Achievements

Objective :

- Studying **changes in agricultural practices and land use** in metropolitan France in the face of climate change, while considering a **water withdrawal** that would be **sustainable**.

Achievements:

- Integration into AROPAj of the ability to **distribute available water** among farmers **within the same region**, to calculate the **price of water**, and the resulting change in land use based on a certain water availability (*BLUEGEM plenary meeting of July, 5 2023*).
- Implementation of a **simulation set** with 6 climatic years (2050 to 2100 in 10-year intervals) based on 7 calibration years as outlined below.

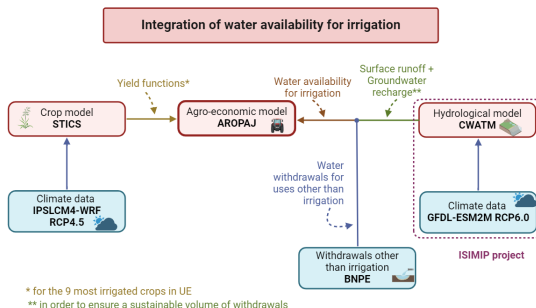
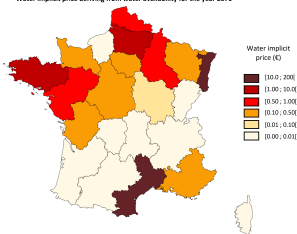


Figure: Methodological approach for integrating water availability, aligned with climate data already incorporated into AROPAj.

Results :

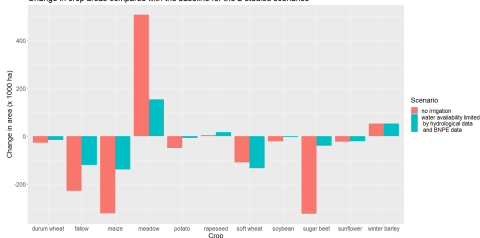
- Possible scenarios of **agricultural land use**.
- A regional-scale **study of water scarcity** for irrigation, accompanied by a calculation of the implicit **price of water** based on a prescribed irrigation water availability.
- A comparison of 2 scenarios with a baseline (infinite physical availability of water) : (1) a **water availability** corresponding to the hydrological and climate data integrated; (2) an **irrigation ban**.

Water implicit price deriving from water availability for the year 2070



(a) Regionalized water implicit price in €

Change in crop areas compared with the baseline for the 2 studied scenarios



(b) Agricultural land use change for the 2 scenarios, compared with a baseline without water constraints (x1000 ha).

In pink : no irrigation allowed; in blue : water availability calculated according to the previous methodology

Figure: Examples of results for the climatic year 2070 of the IPSLCM4-WRF data. Shown here is the mean of the results obtained for the 7 calibration years.

Perspectives :

- Analysis of the results obtained, particularly at the **regional level**, by averaging over the calibration years.
- Examination of the **influence of the calibration year** on the results obtained, particularly on irrigation (presence/quantity), all else being equal.
- Outside of the thesis scope: selecting **different climatic data**, drier and warmer, and **expanding the range of irrigable crops**.

Difficulties :

- Trade-off between complexity/computational time and actual needs, particularly regarding the choice of climatic data. Do we want to prioritize **realism** or solely study the **influence of one parameter** (rainfall) on agriculture? In which case, it would suffice to manipulate only that parameter. However, this leads to inconsistency with other climatic variables.
- The agro-economic model is inherently biased (like every model involving human/social components). Crops that can be irrigated correspond to the most irrigated crops currently. It is challenging to incorporate a likely **evolution of prices, technologies, and societal and political ideas** in general. This implies that our conclusions are likely flawed.
- Difficulties to integrate the **differences in land use** between the models used, and the **water uses** already accounted for.
- Technical difficulties

Storyline of extreme droughts in France

Aglaé Jézéquel

BLUEGEM – 03/04/2024

Storylines of extreme droughts in France



Aglaé Jézéquel - LMD



Agnès Ducharne - METIS



Claire Magand - OFB



Nathan Humbert
6 months internship - 2023



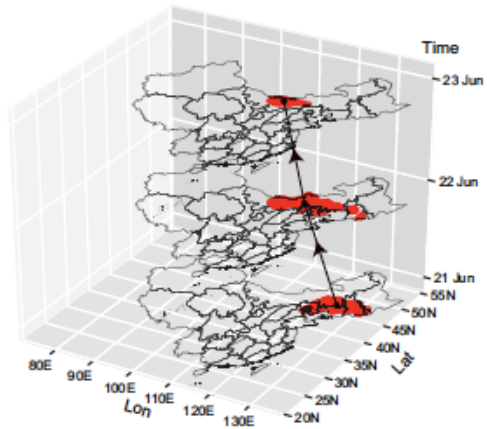
Matthieu Belin
6 months internship - 2024

Storylines of extreme droughts in France

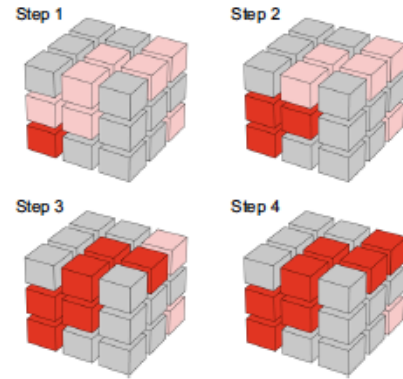
- Interviews with French water management stakeholders
 - > Inspiration for a perspective on attribution of extreme events to different anthropogenic factors
 - Broadening the scope of anthropogenic influence in extreme event attribution – Jézéquel et al. (submitted)*
- Analysis of regional climate models with an event perspective
 - > SPI and SPEI-based catalogue of spatio-temporal droughts over France -> Nathan Humbert's internship
 - > Selection of the worst ones in future climate scenarios (RCP 8.5)
 - > Looking at other variables (SSWI, SRI) -> Matthieu Belin's internship

Some results – SPI and SPEI-based storylines

(a) A Contiguous Heatwave Event

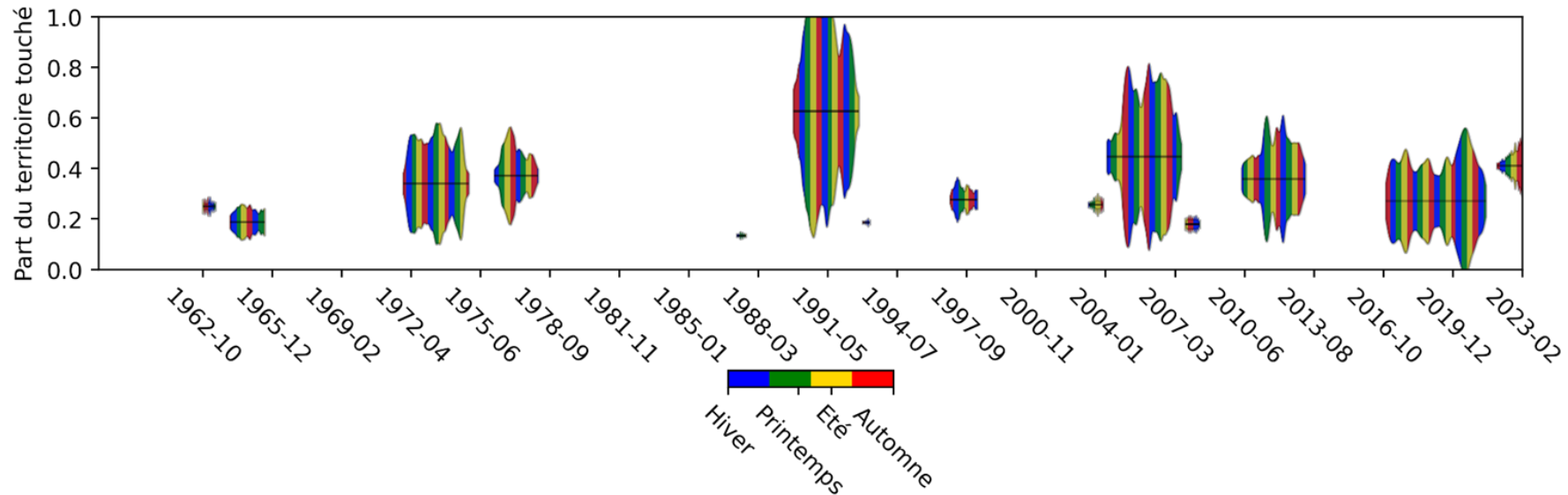


(b) 26-Connectivity 3D Tracking

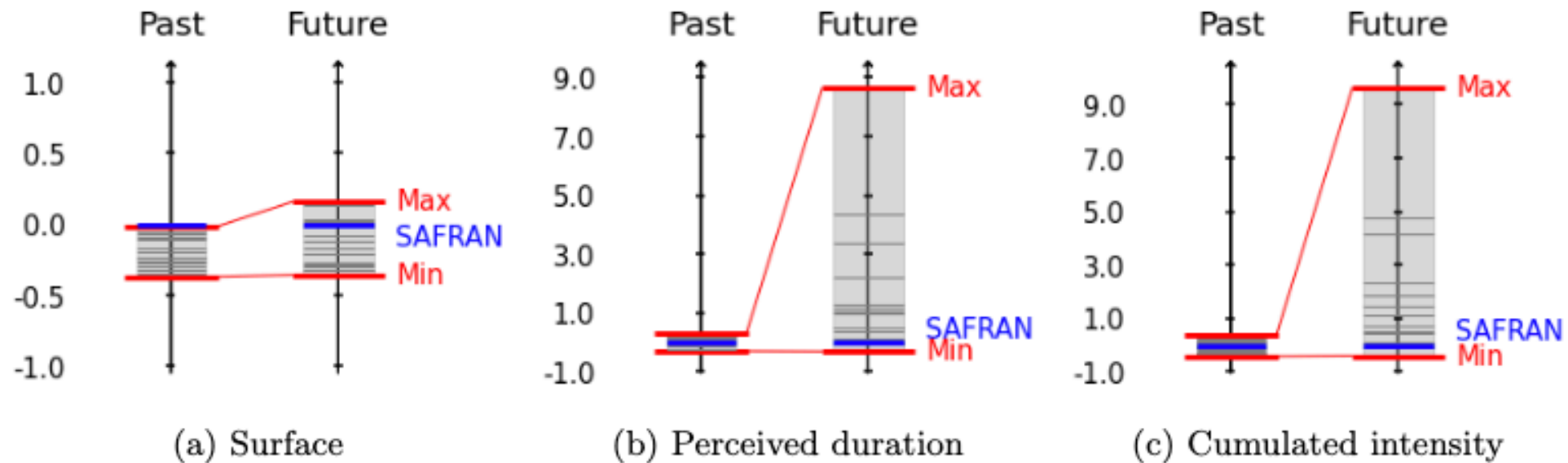


Method – Connected Components 3D applied for dry points over France ($SP(E) < -1$)
-> construction of a catalogue of spatio-temporal droughts

-> After some filtering for SPEI 24 for SAFRAN (French reanalysis)



Some results – SPI and SPEI-based storylines



Worst events for each model and observations (SAFRAN) based on cumulation intensity and calculated with SPEI24

Perspectives

- Paper on SPI and SPEI-based storylines of extreme droughts in France
- Chaire MACIF in collaboration between geosciences and social sciences
 - PhD grant to better understand the links between meteorological, agricultural and hydrological droughts in the context of storylines
 - Postdoc in social science to work on sharing water resources during droughts in a changing climate with input from climate and hydrology-based storylines

BLUEGEM Summary

Presenter-

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Associate Professor

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

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Students/postdoc supported



Amar Deep
Tiwari

**Postdoc
Scholar**

2022-



Tamanna
Kabir

PhD
Student

2019-2022



Tanjila
Akhter

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Student

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Overall activities

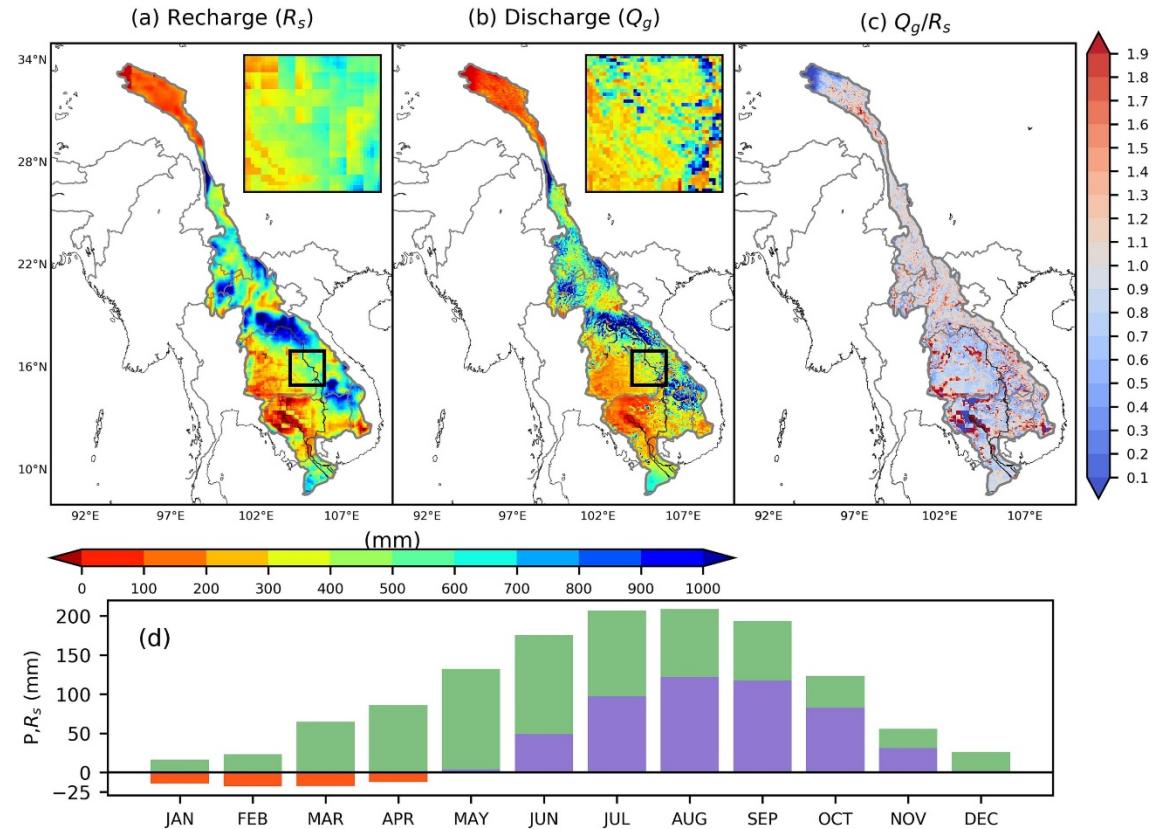
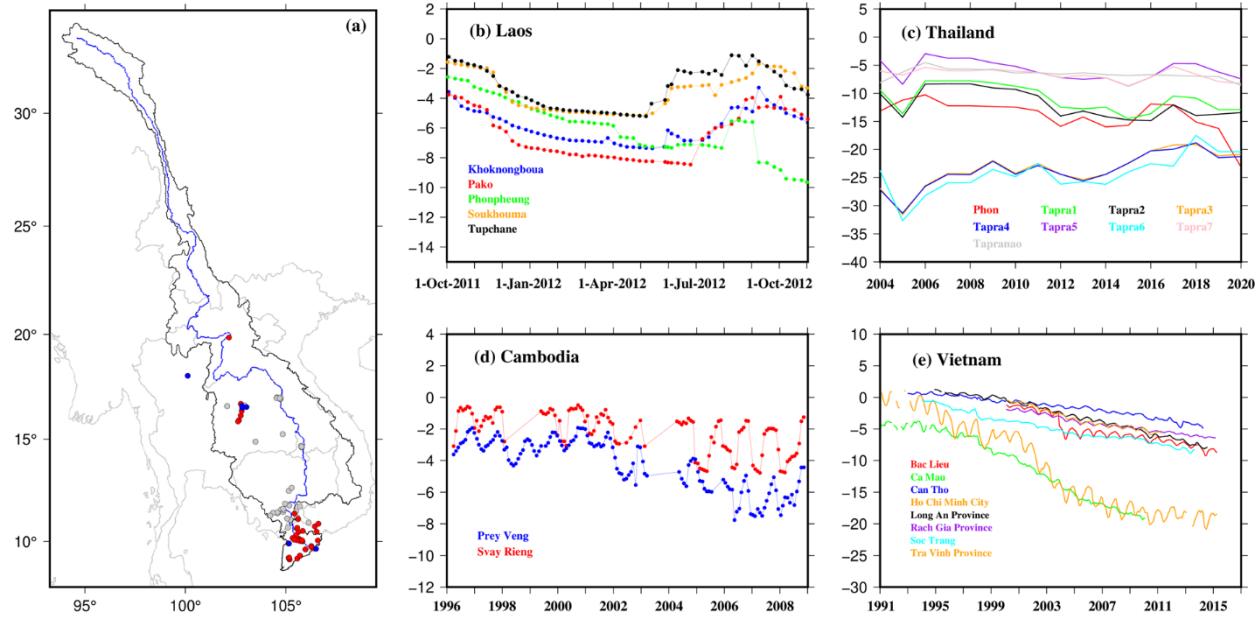
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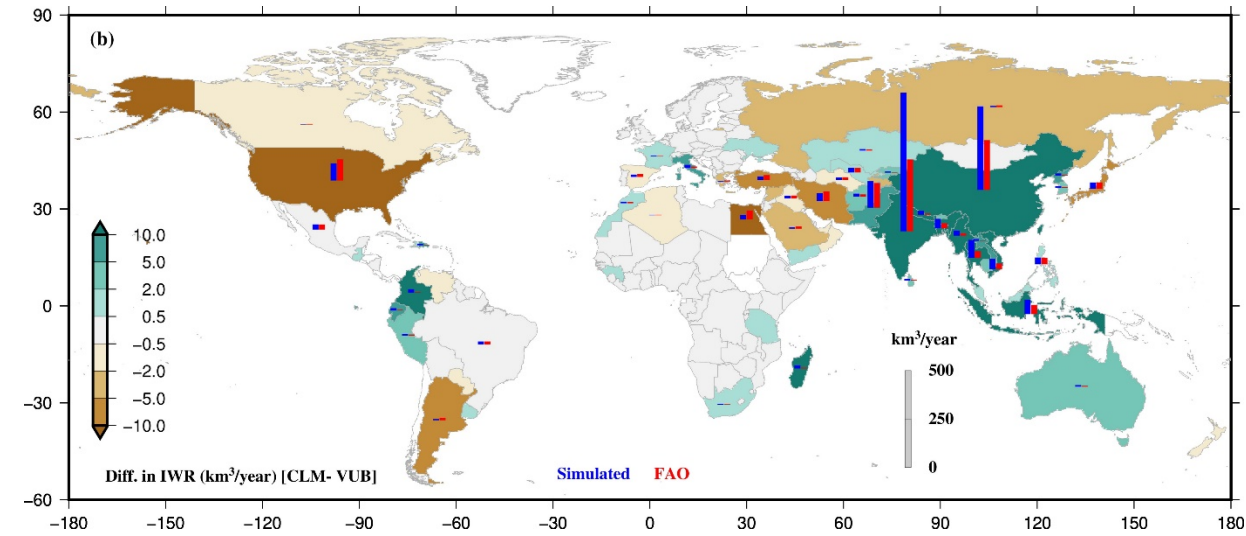
Journal Publications



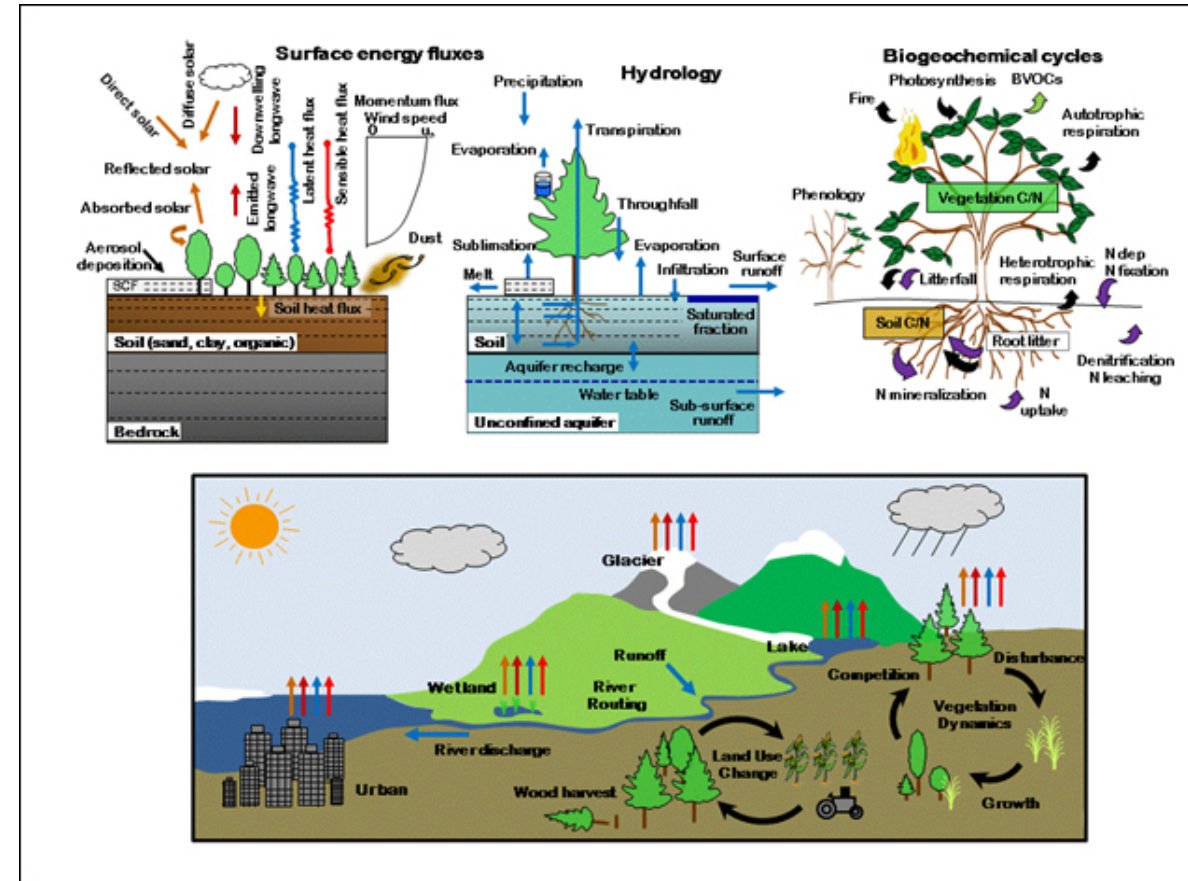
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Kabir, T., Pokhrel, Y., & Felfelani, F. (2023). Climatic and anthropogenic controls on groundwater dynamics in the Mekong River Basin. *Journal of Hydrology*, 622, 129761

Ongoing activities



Tiwari, A. D., Pokhrel, Y., et al. (2024). Sustainable Solutions for global Groundwater Crisis: Integrating Climate Change, Irrigation Management, and Modeling (in preparation)



Akhter, T., Kabir, T., Pokhrel, Y., et al., (2024). Significance of cell-to-cell groundwater flow and aquifer pumping in the Global Land Surface model. (in preparation)

Achievement

Deliverables:

- Bias-corrected forcing data (ongoing)
- Data management (ongoing)

Hiring:

- Koichi Toyoshima (postdoc)
- Marvin Seow (postdoc)

Papers:

- Kim and Tokuda (2021, 2022), BAMS
- Satoh et al (in prep.)

Difficulties

Scheduling:

- Inconsistent project period
- Schedule delays

Job switching:

- All members have left from U-Tokyo
- Korea, Japan and Hongkong

Perspectives

Forcing data:

- Trying to way to keep contributing (hired a student)

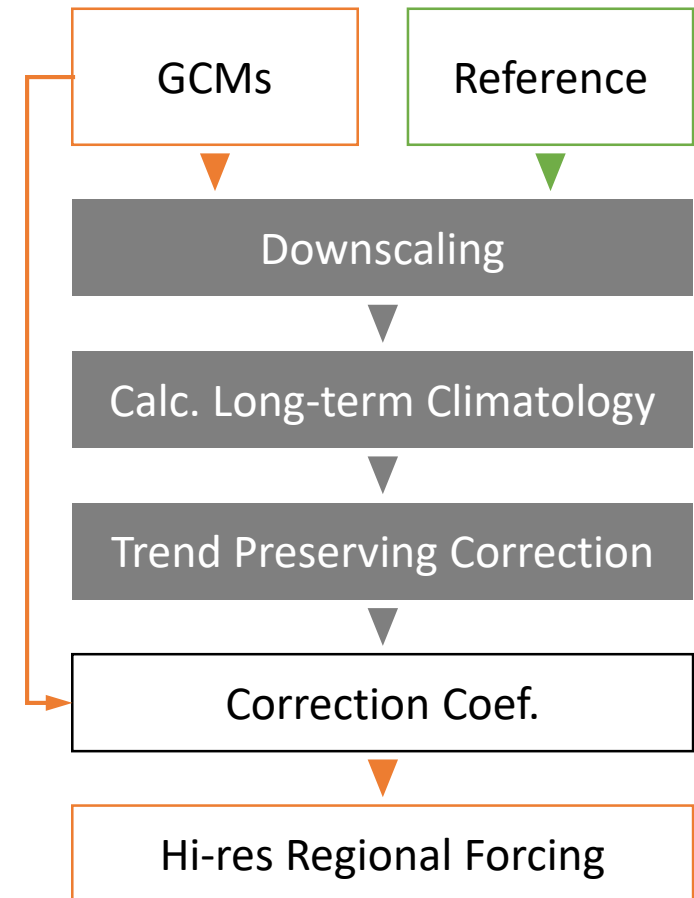
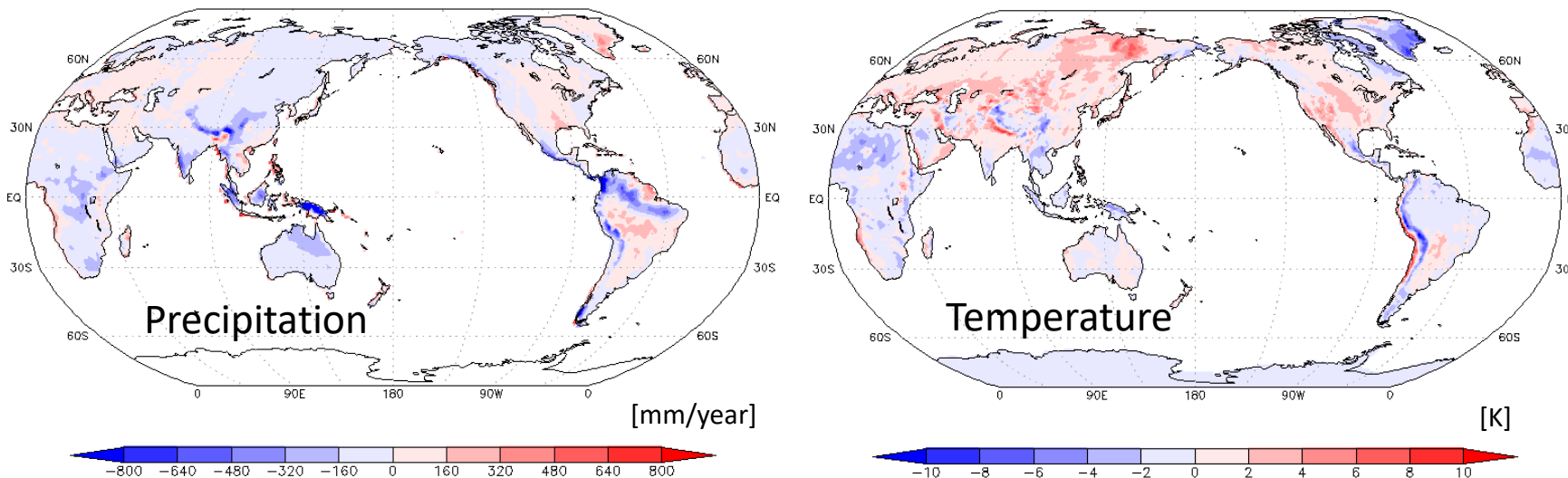
Data management:

- Negotiating with DIAS.JP (not easy)
- Plan B @ KISTI.KR (highly probable)
- Dr. Yusuke Satoh will take over this

Bias correction and Downscaling

- A numerical method for bias-correction and downscaling has been proposed for France and the Mekong focal regions.
- Test has been carried out at the global scale for the period 1901-2010, using GSWP3 data as a reference on the CESM simulation by NTU.
- In general, a large area of north hemisphere shows positive bias in temperature, and a strong positive bias in precipitation has been found over tropics.

Model Biases (before – after bias correction)



Data management and exchanges among project partners

We have built a virtual machine within DIAS, Japan to prepare a service to archive and disseminate data as project outcomes.



1. Consortium Database

- DIAS services provided for building a shared database
- Utilized Virtual Machine with 40TB storage, 50GB RAM, and 24 CPU cores for database creation
- Enables aggregation and utilization of hosted data

2. Future Collaboration

- Collaborative team will continue to provide simulation results and survey data.
- Model benchmarking framework will be prepared incorporating various types of data from the project.

Data spec	
Date	1901/1/1 to 2014/12/31
Temporal Characteristics	3hourly
region	global
row/column	192/288 (1.25 grid)
Data type	netCDF4
all data size	513 GB
variables	precipitation, wind speed, air temperature, humidity, surface pressure, short-/long-wave radiation

Report from NTU team

Min-Hui LO; Sherry Kuo; Ren-Jie Wu

CESM2+MSU GW/IRRI scheme

Achievement:

1. **Implementing** MSU GW/IRRI scheme to CESM2
2. **Conducting simulations + IRRMIP**

CESM2: Land-Atmosphere couple simulation with observational and AMIP future SST (0.9x1.25 degree)

- **Historical** (1901-2014) and **SSP585** (2015-2100) scenarios
- Each scenario are with 2 experiments: **With/without** irrigation effect
- Each experiment is with **3 ensemble members**: To explore the irrigation effect in coupling model

Challenges (difficulties)

- The irrigation's responses are small in CESM due to less irrigation water compared to IPSL. (New scheme in MSU?)
- Data transfer to the local server; porting the model

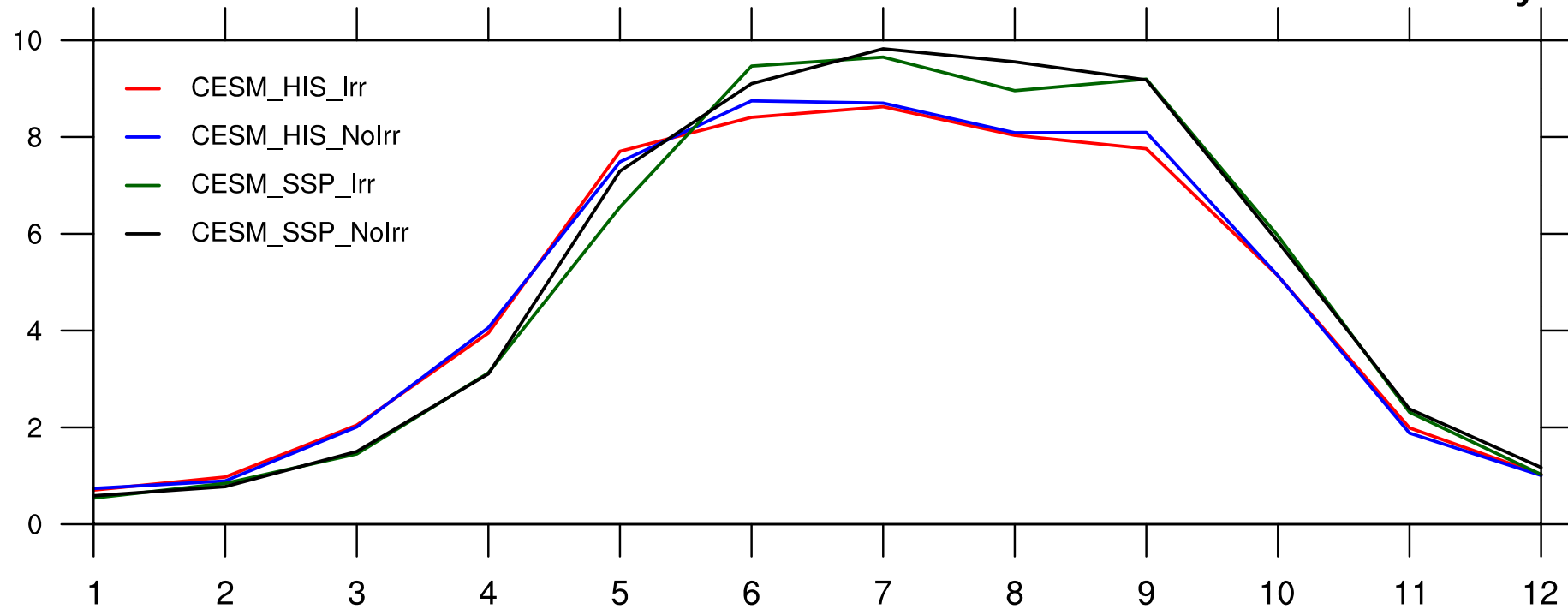
Ongoing work:

1. **Comparing the results from CESM2 and IPSL and focus on the SE – “How does the irrigation affect the future scenario?”**
2. **Focusing on the monsoon and extreme events**

CESM2+MSUGW

Mekong seasonal rainfall

mm/day



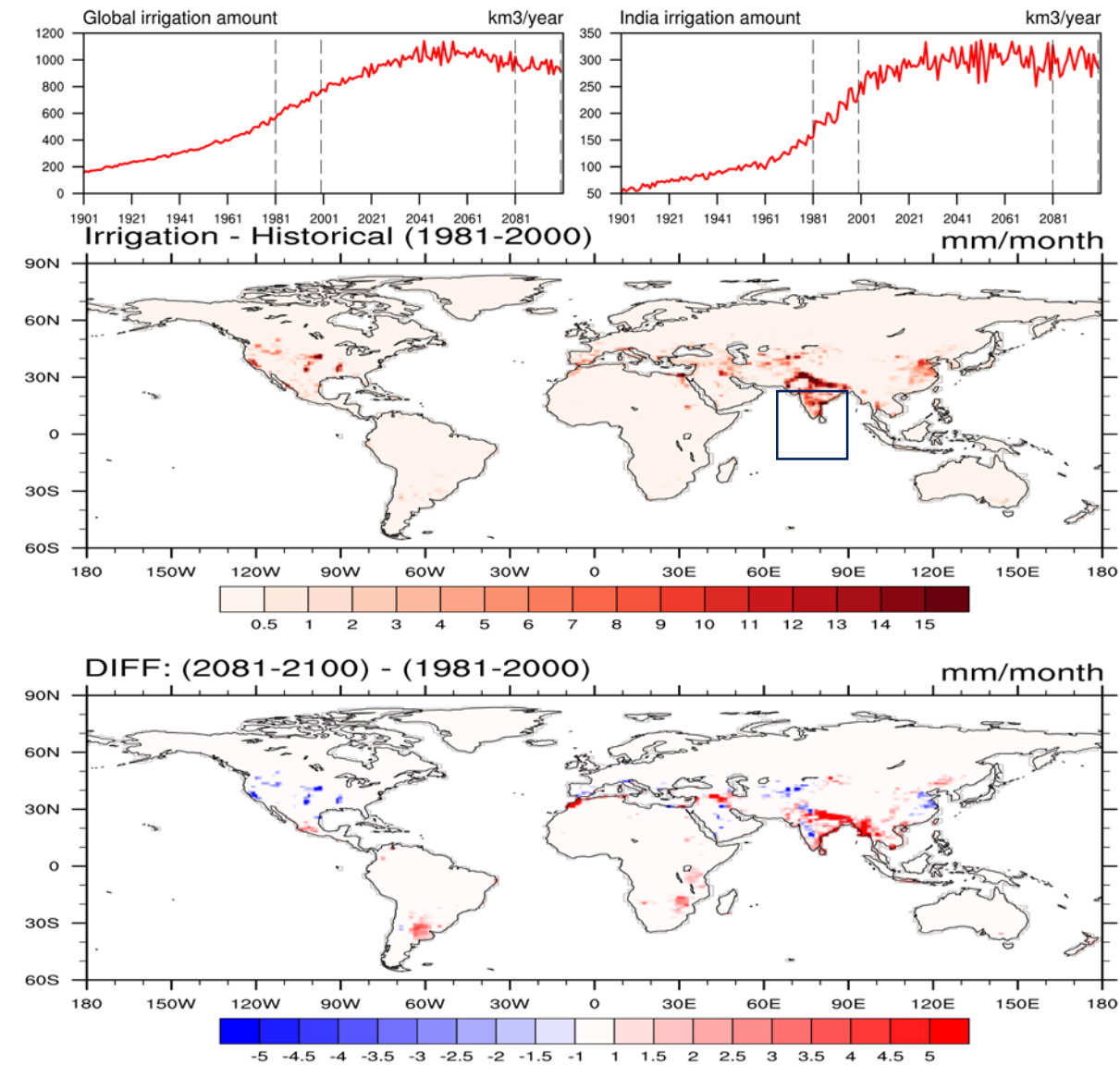
Effects of Irrigation on the Local and Regional Climate from CESM2 and IPSL models

Motivation

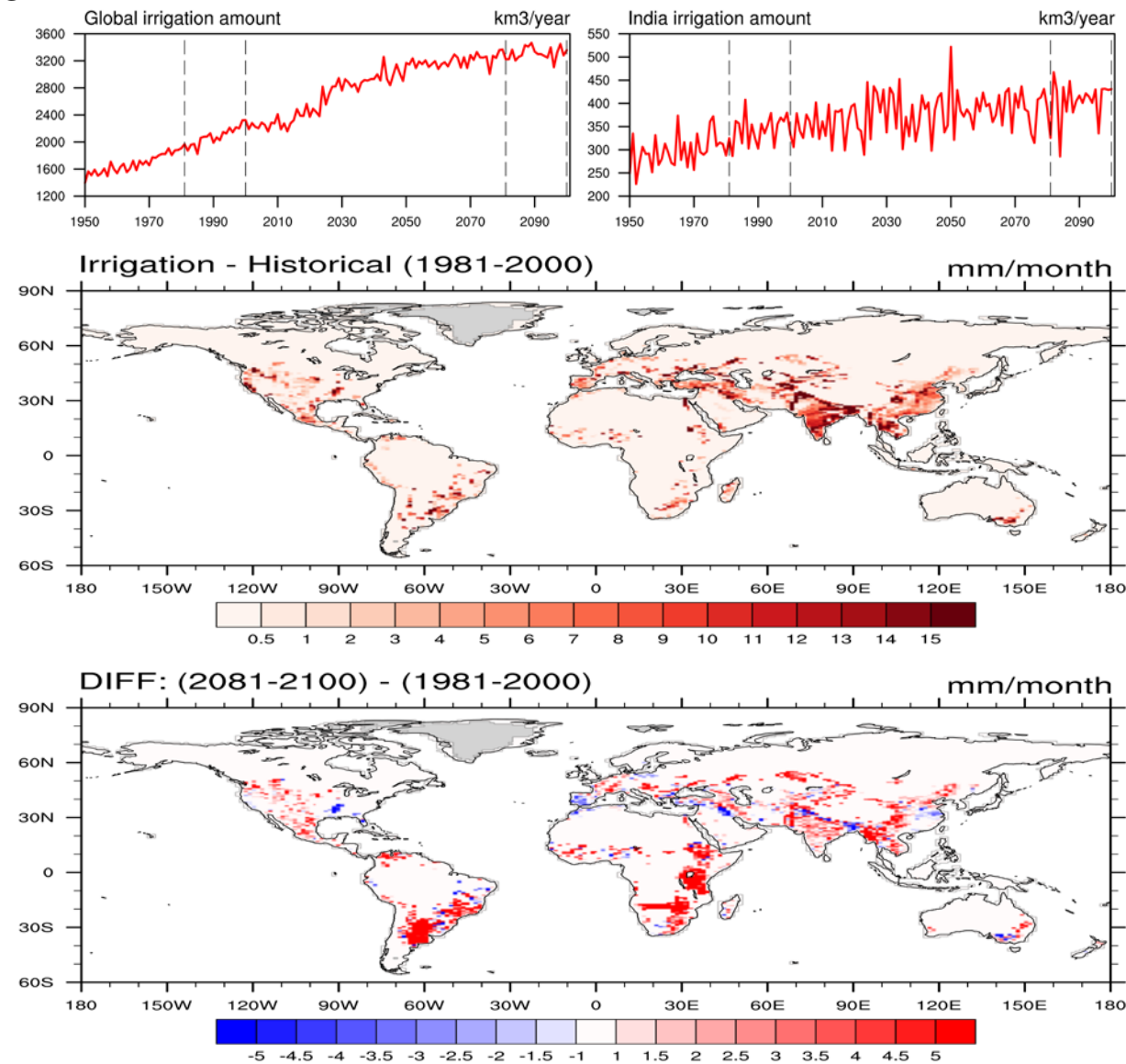
- Current climate (Historical: 1981-2000) with/without IRRI (A-B)
- vs.
- Future Climate (SSP585: 2081-2100) with/without IRRI (C-D)
- **#1. (A-B) -> How does the irrigation affect the local/regional climates**
- **#2. (A-B)-(C-D) -> How does irrigation's effects change under warming simulation?**

All the figures are with ensemble mean

CESM2

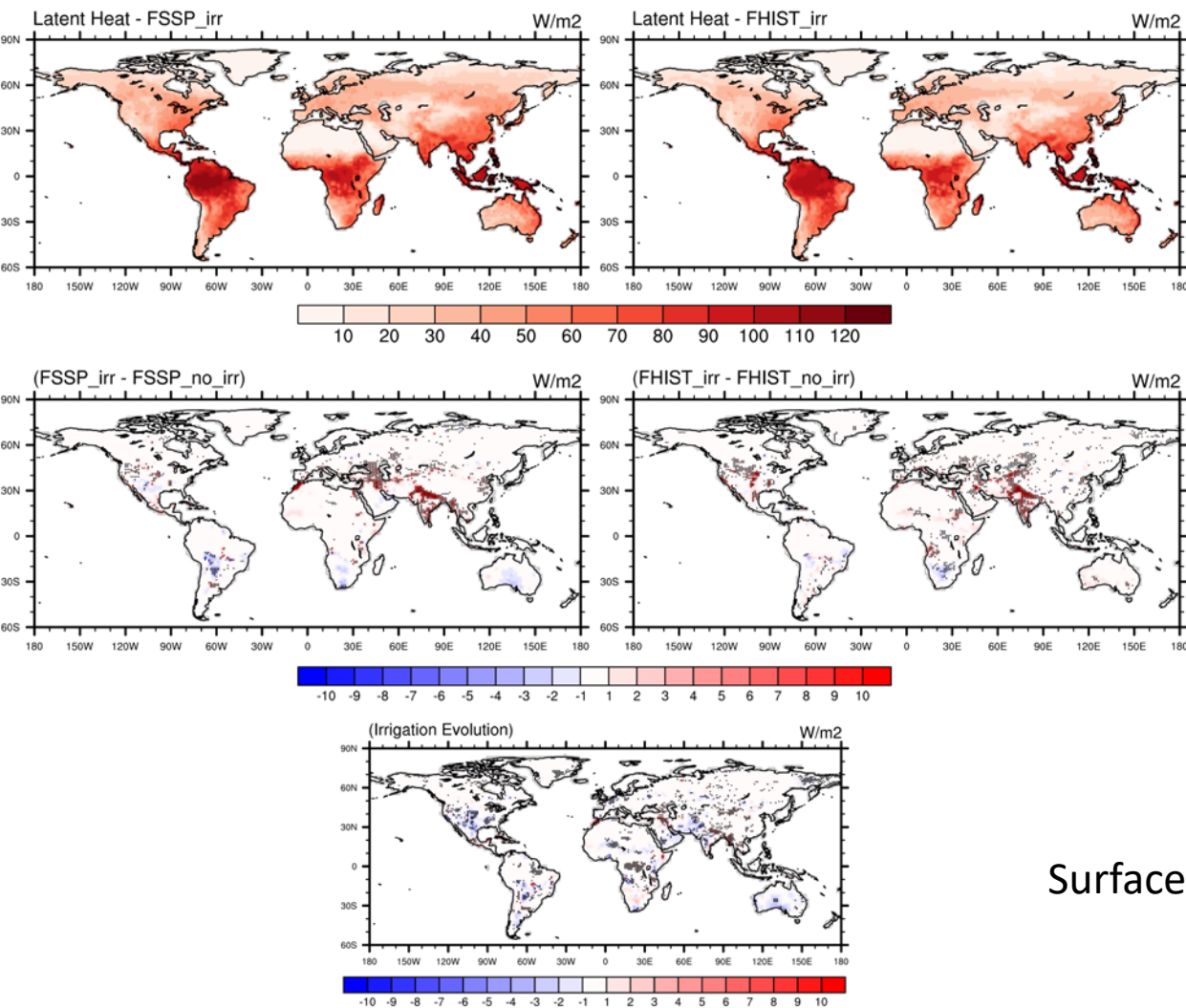


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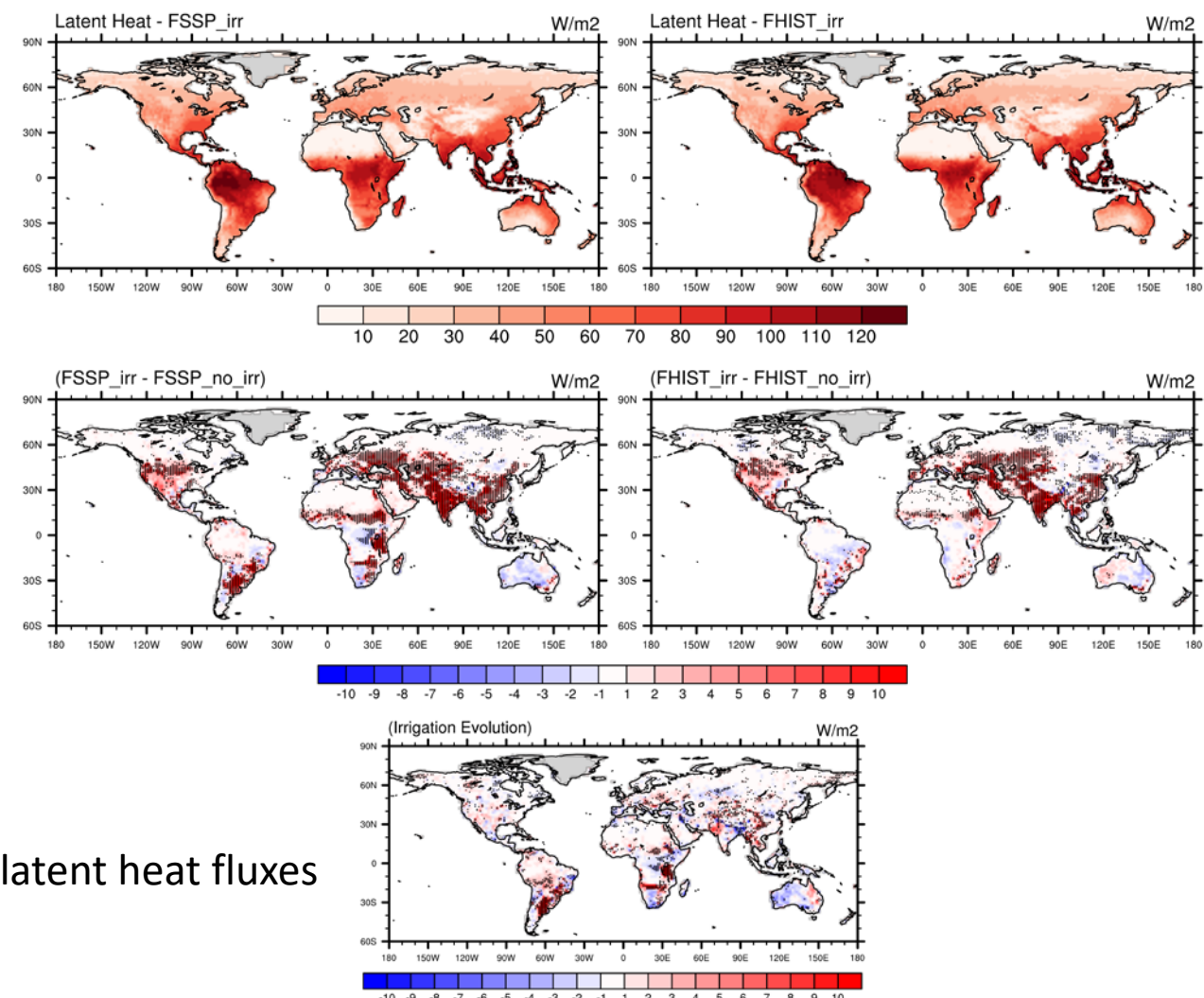


1. Projections suggest that global irrigation will rise by more than 50-60% by the conclusion of the 22nd century, yet the IPSL model indicates a threefold increase in global irrigation compared to CESM.
2. While the anomaly patterns exhibit similarities across regions, notable differences are observed in North America and the Ganges. Nevertheless, India retains its status as the most intensely irrigated region in both models.

CESM2



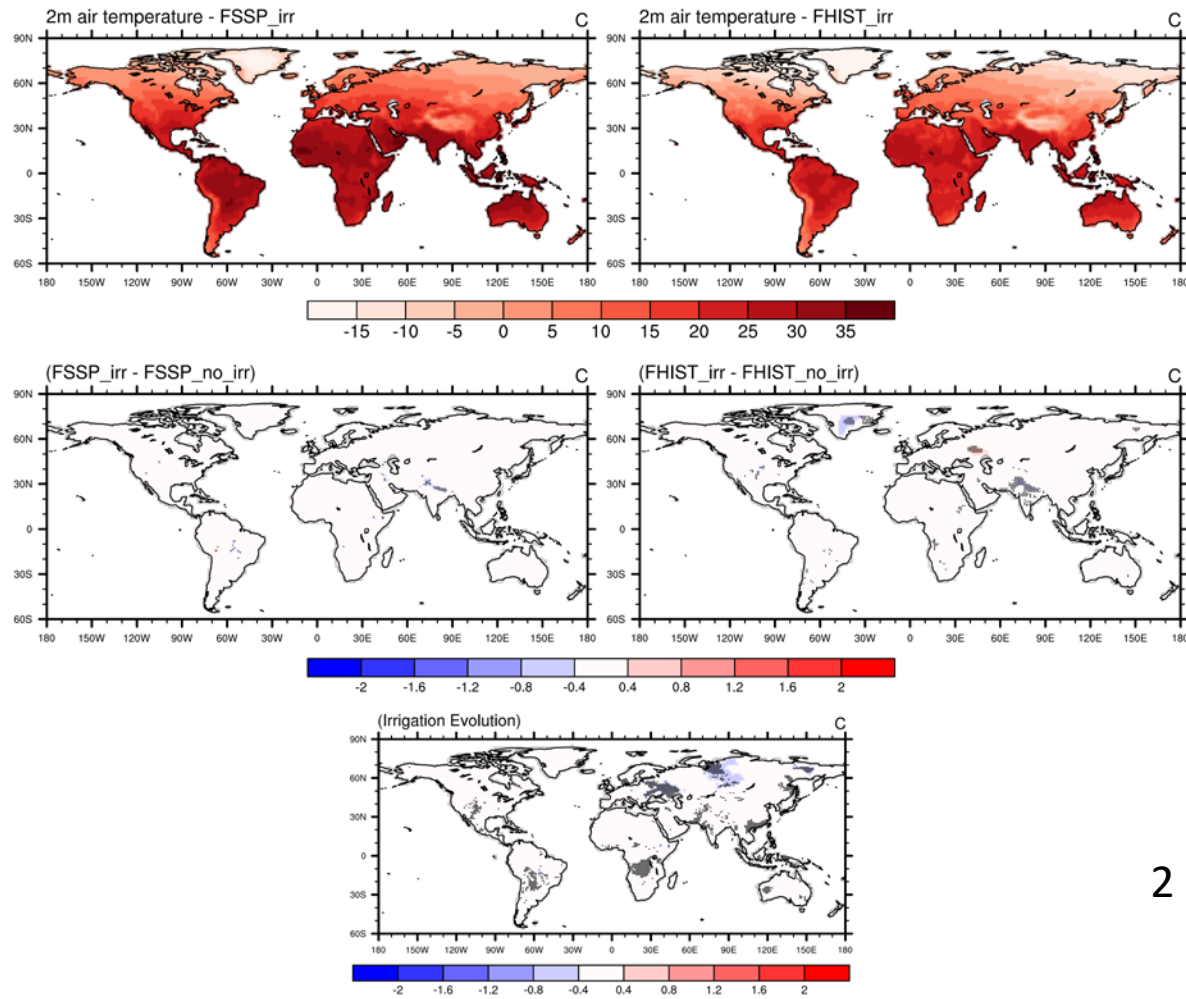
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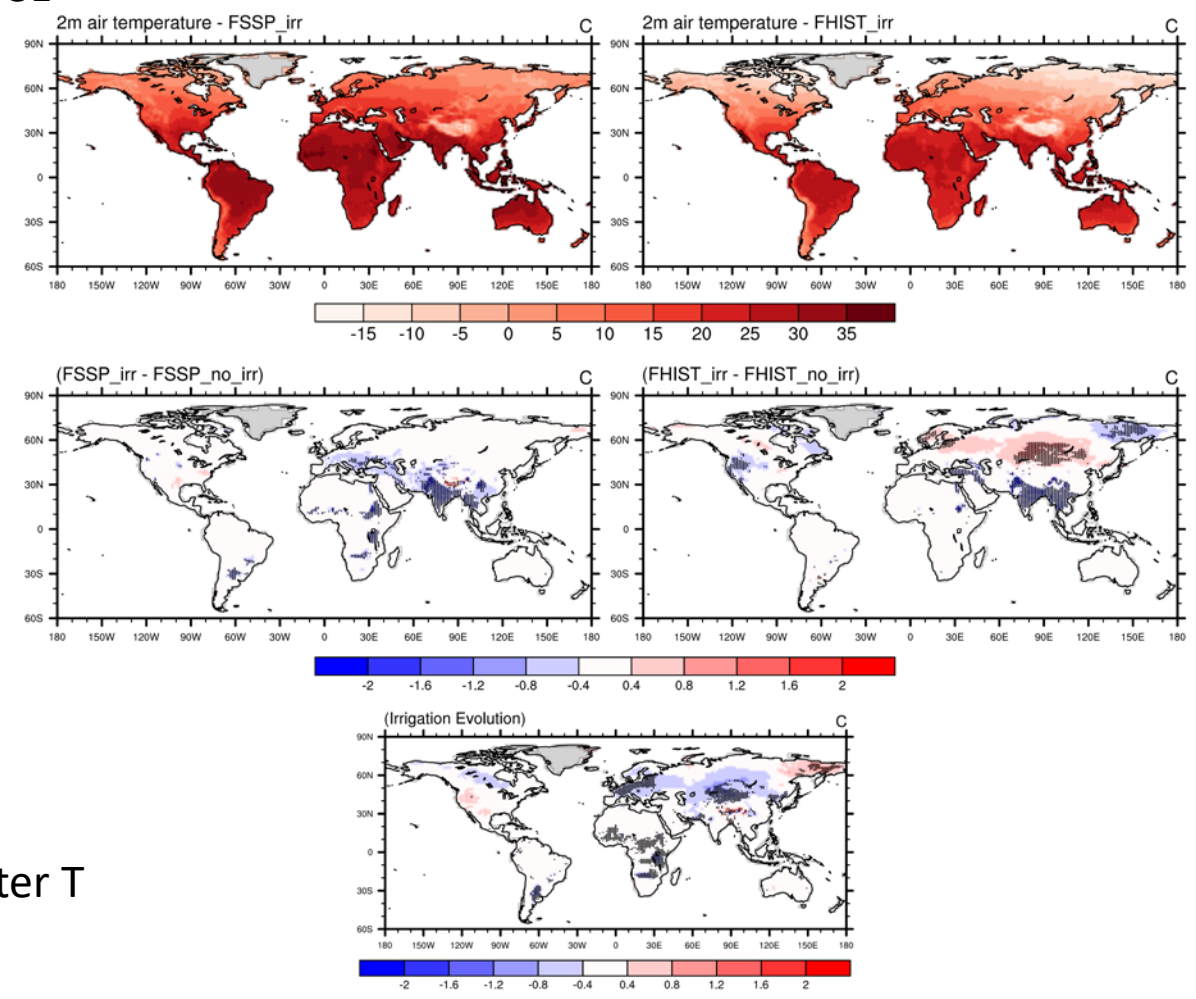
Surface latent heat fluxes

1. The irrigation-induced moistening effect is particularly notable in North India, with CESM2 emphasizing the Ganges region, whereas in IPSL, the anomaly domain extends further into extratropical regions

CESM2



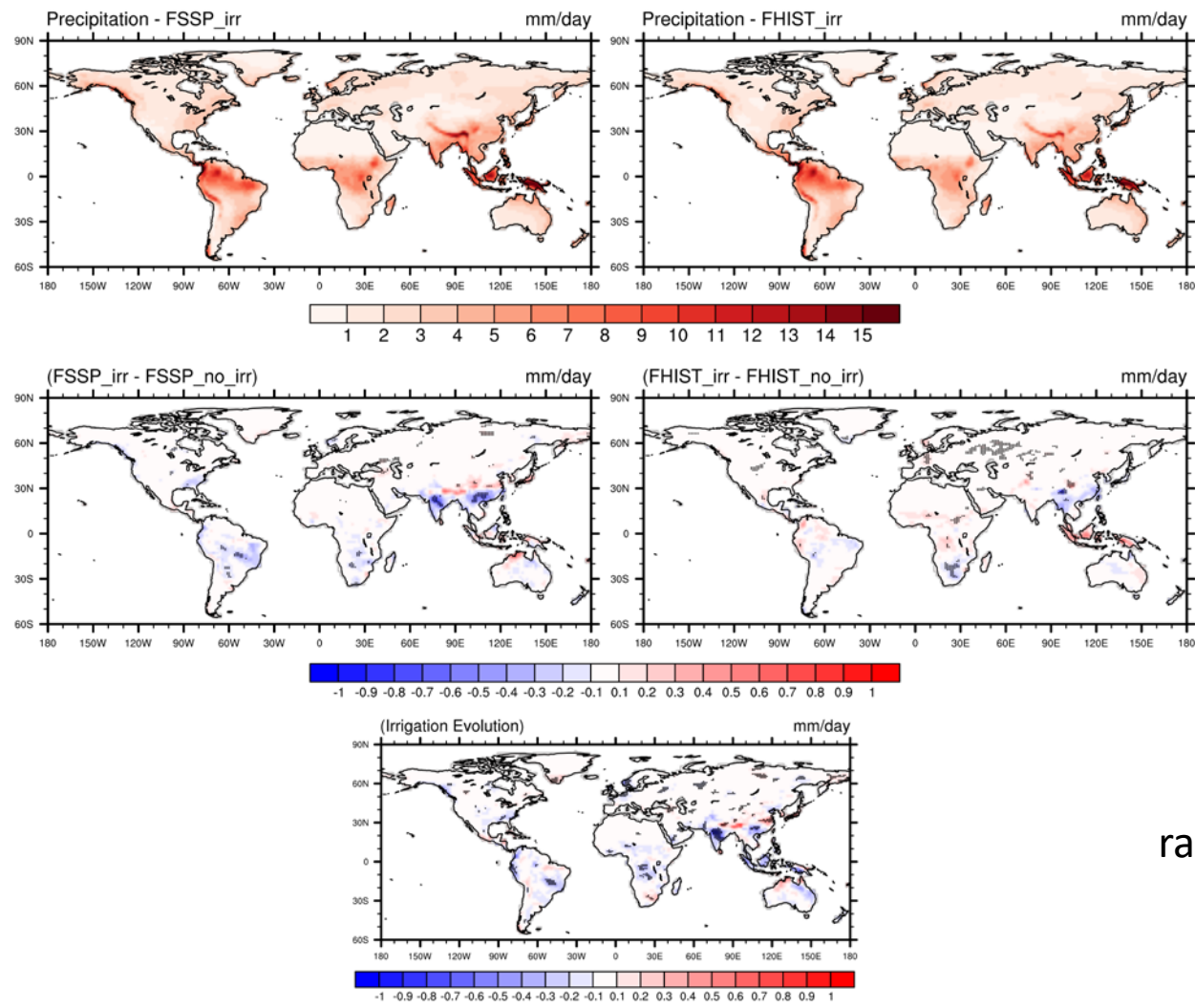
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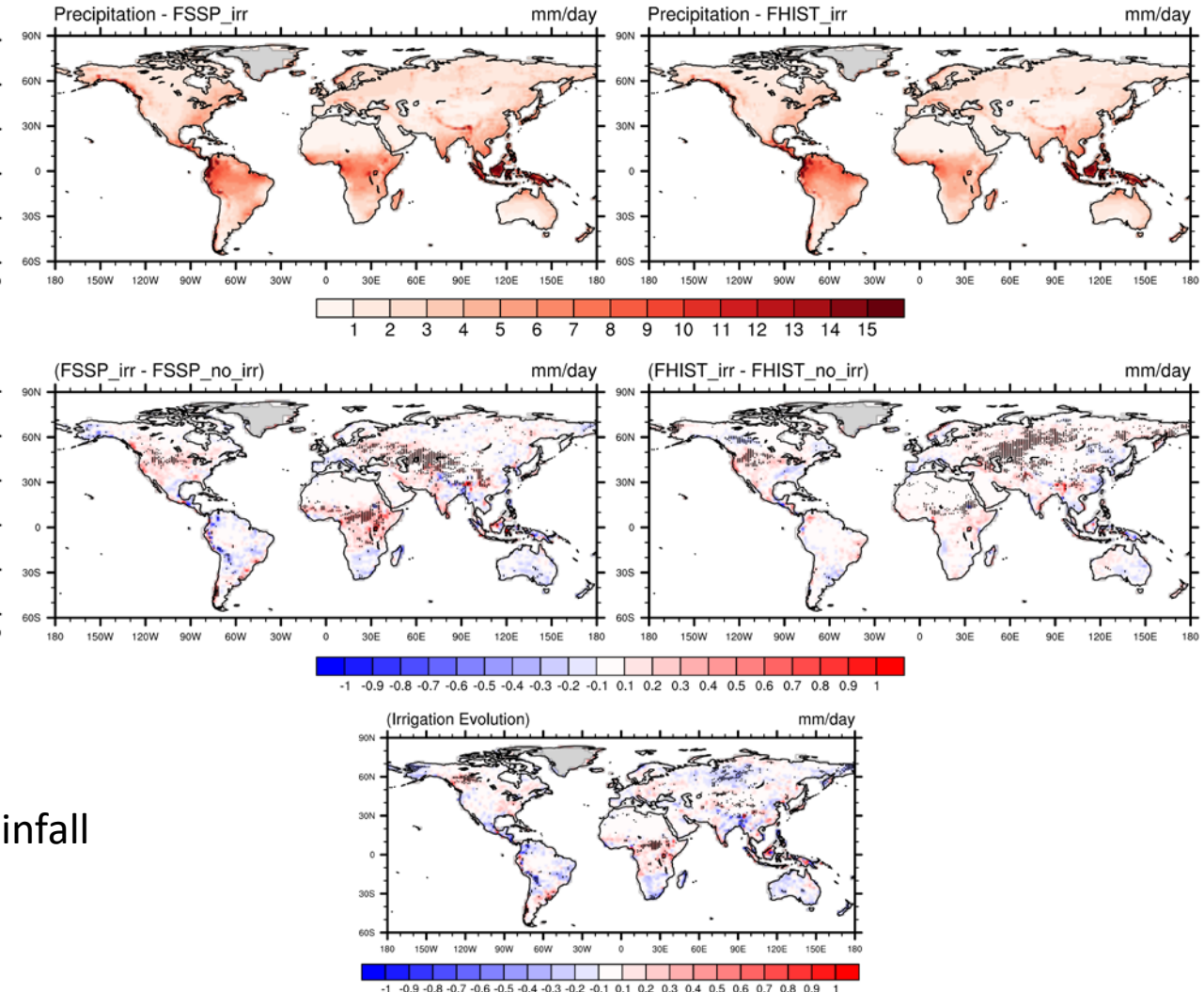
2 meter T

1. In contrast to CESM, IPSL demonstrates a clear cooling effect resulting from increased irrigation in the future.
2. Within IPSL, the irrigation evolution shows an increase in irrigation across Africa but a decrease in the Ganges region, a pattern that corresponds to the T2m anomaly.

CESM2



IPSL



rainfall

1. There is no direct correlation between areas of intense irrigation and the response of rainfall. Two models exhibit contrasting rainfall anomalies in Southeast Asia in the SSP scenario.
2. Projections indicate an increase in mean rainfall over India in the future.

Conclusion and Discussion

- 1. The total global irrigation volume in IPSL exceeds that of CESM by threefold.
- 2. In both models, irrigation contributes to an increase in India, although the cooling anomaly is expected to diminish in CESM under future warming scenarios.
- 3. Rainfall anomalies resulting from irrigation effects in CESM exhibit significant variation between two distinct time periods across East and South Asia, with dynamic factors appearing to play a pivotal role.
- 4. IPSL displays a more pronounced response in T2m, LH, and SH compared to CESM.

Staff

- Permanent (5) : Agnès Ducharne, Frédérique Cheruy, Josefine Ghattas, Jan Polcher, Philippe Ciais
- Non permanent (6): Pedro Arboleda (PhD then postdoc), Lucia Rinchuso and Peng Huang (post-doc), Vladislav Bastrikov (IT support), Pierre Tiengou (PhD), Luiza Vargas (Master)

Modelling work for ORCHIDEE / IPSL-CM6

- Development of a realistic irrigation scheme (Arboleda et al., GMD, 2024)

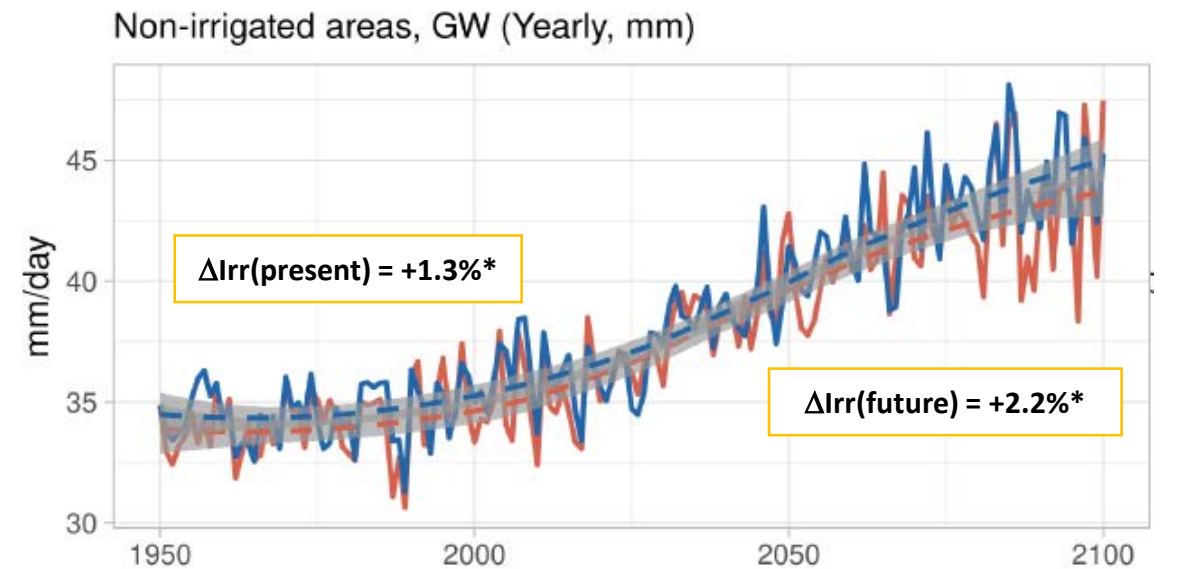
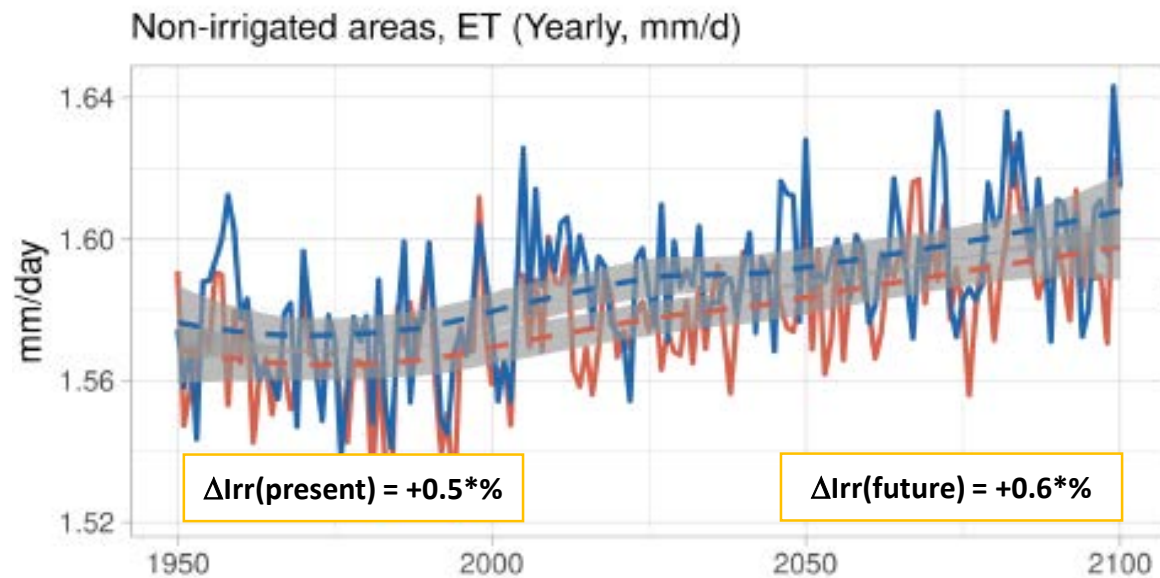
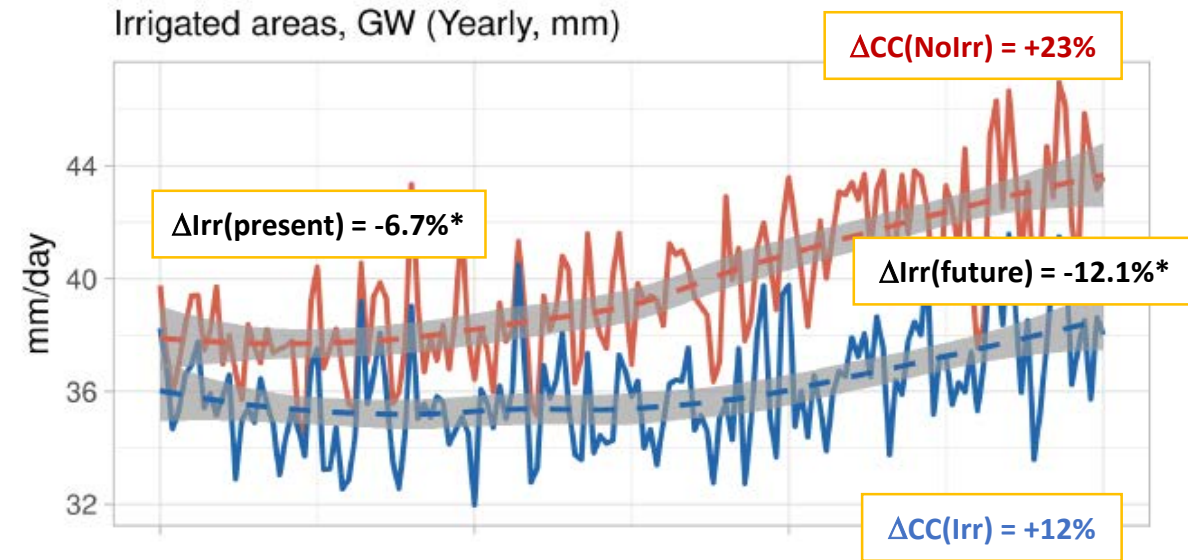
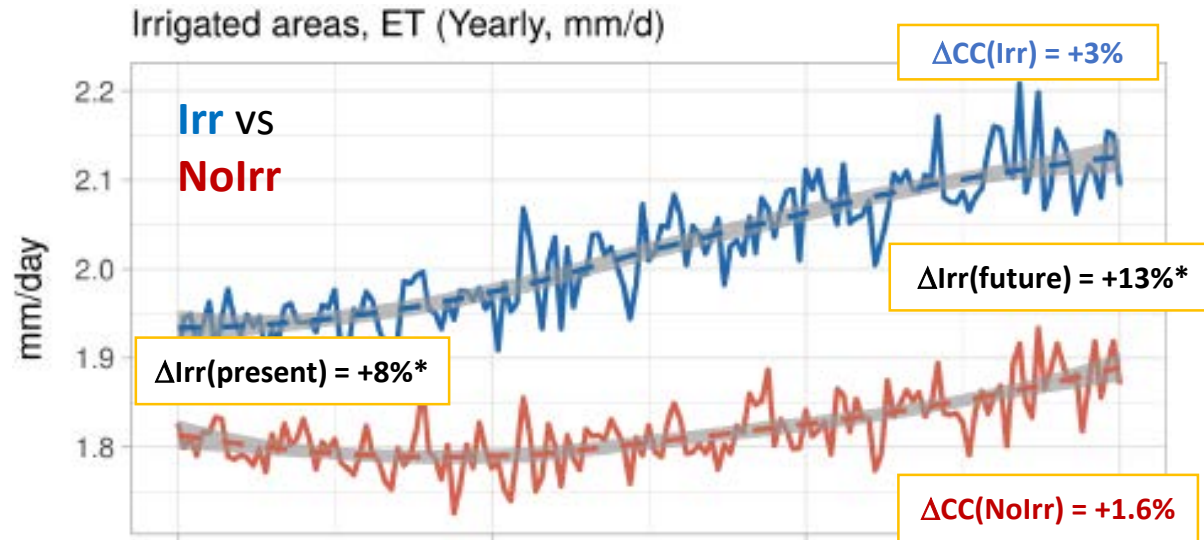
French focus area, offline, linked with French project Explore2

- Calibration of ORCHIDEE in France at high resolution (Huang et al., HESSD, 2024)
- Projection of future hydrology according to 51 future forcing (\neq GCMs, \neq RCMs, \neq RCPs)
- Impact of CO₂ biophysical effect (strong) and irrigation (weak)

Global climate simulations with IPSL-CM6

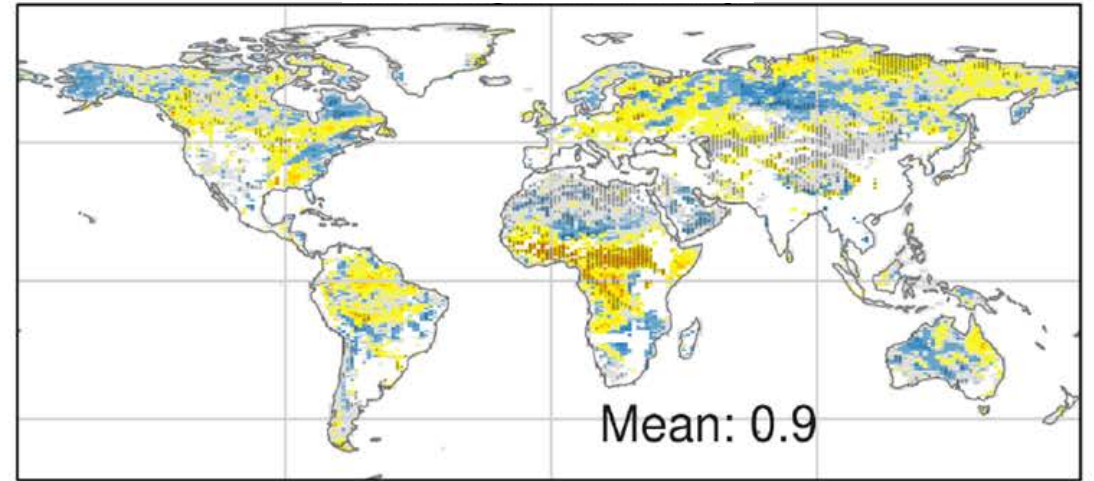
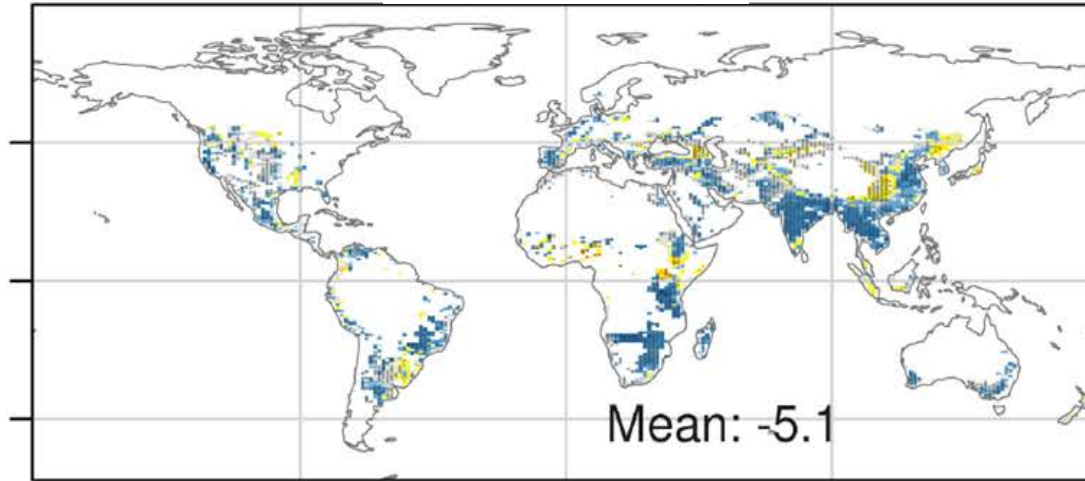
- Impact of groundwater and hillslope flow on future climate change (Arboleda et al., Earth's Future, 2022)
- Impact of irrigation on historical climate in CMIP6 models (Al-Yaari et al., Earth's Future, 2022)
- Participation to IRRMIP (model benchmarking over historical period)
- Impact of irrigation on future climate and water resources (BLUEGEM simulations, analysis in progress, foreseen comparison to CESM2 simulations)

Impact of irrigation on future hydrology with IPSL-CM6 over 150 yrs

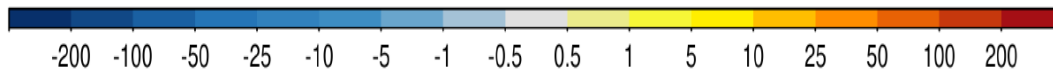
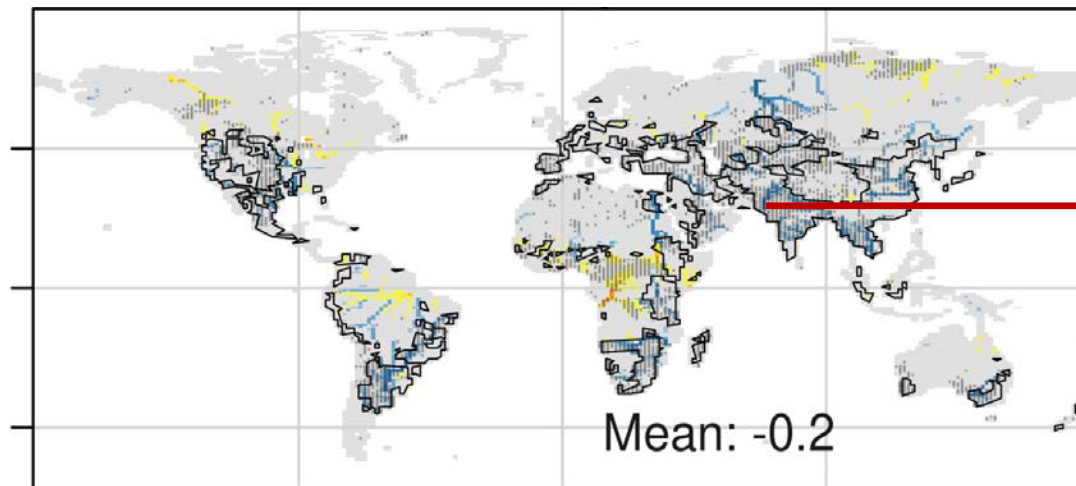


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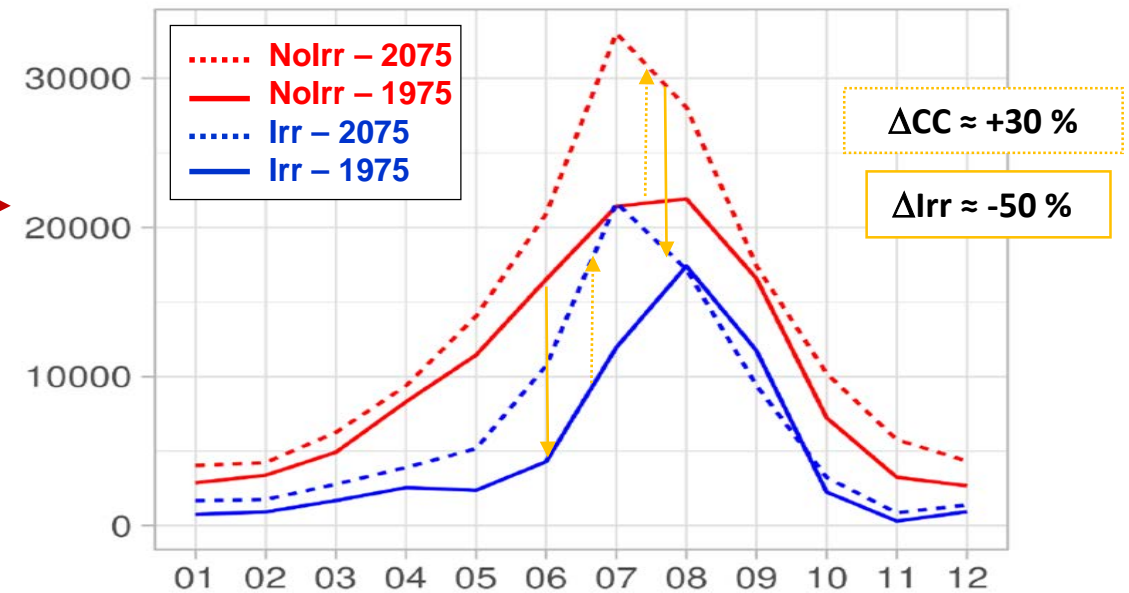
$\Delta\text{Irr}(\text{future})$: GW storage (mm)



$\Delta\text{Irr}(\text{future})$: Stream storage (mm)



Indus: river discharge at outlet (m³/s)



Difficulties: it's always longer than expected when selling the project

- Coupled simulations recently obtained → impact on UTokyo & comparison with CESM2
- No run-time bias corrected climate simulations
- No comparison of the two focus areas
- No CRA coordination work yet (workshop irrigation and water management)

Perspectives:

- Workshop on irrigation and water management: eventually in 2024-2025?
- Many foreseen analyses with NTU, MSU, and Explore2
- Pierre's PhD on irrigation impact with a limited area coupled model (LAM) over Spain
- **Need to account for human decision in water management :**
 - New developments in ORCHIDEE with Jan Polcher (reservoirs, water needs for hydropower, etc.)
 - Study in progress on « mega-bassines »

What is a « mega-bassine » ?



Demonstration against the « mega-bassine » in construction at Sainte Soline on 25/03/2023

Credits : Joanie Lemerrier

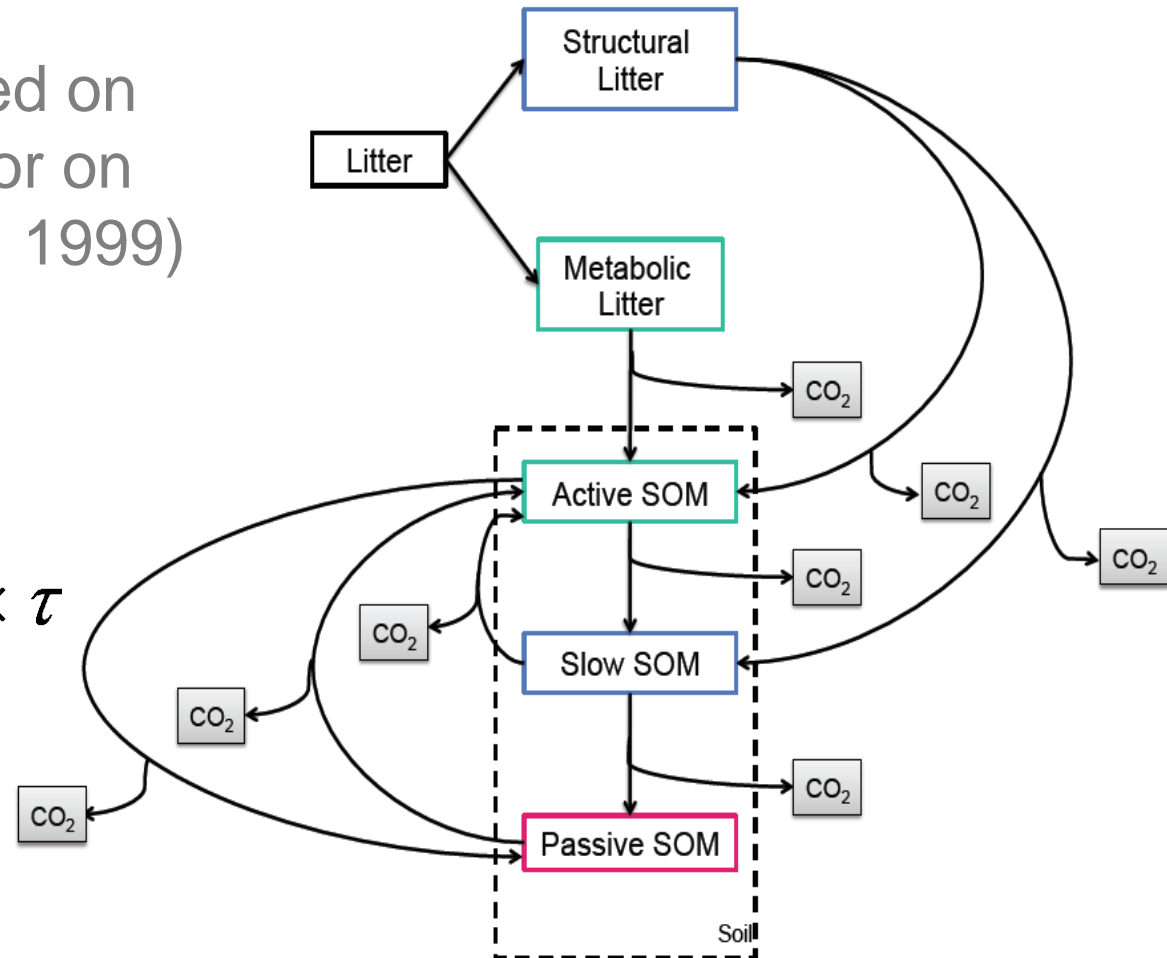
The effect of soil moisture on soil organic carbon decomposition in ORCHIDEE.

GUENET Bertrand, SALMON Elodie

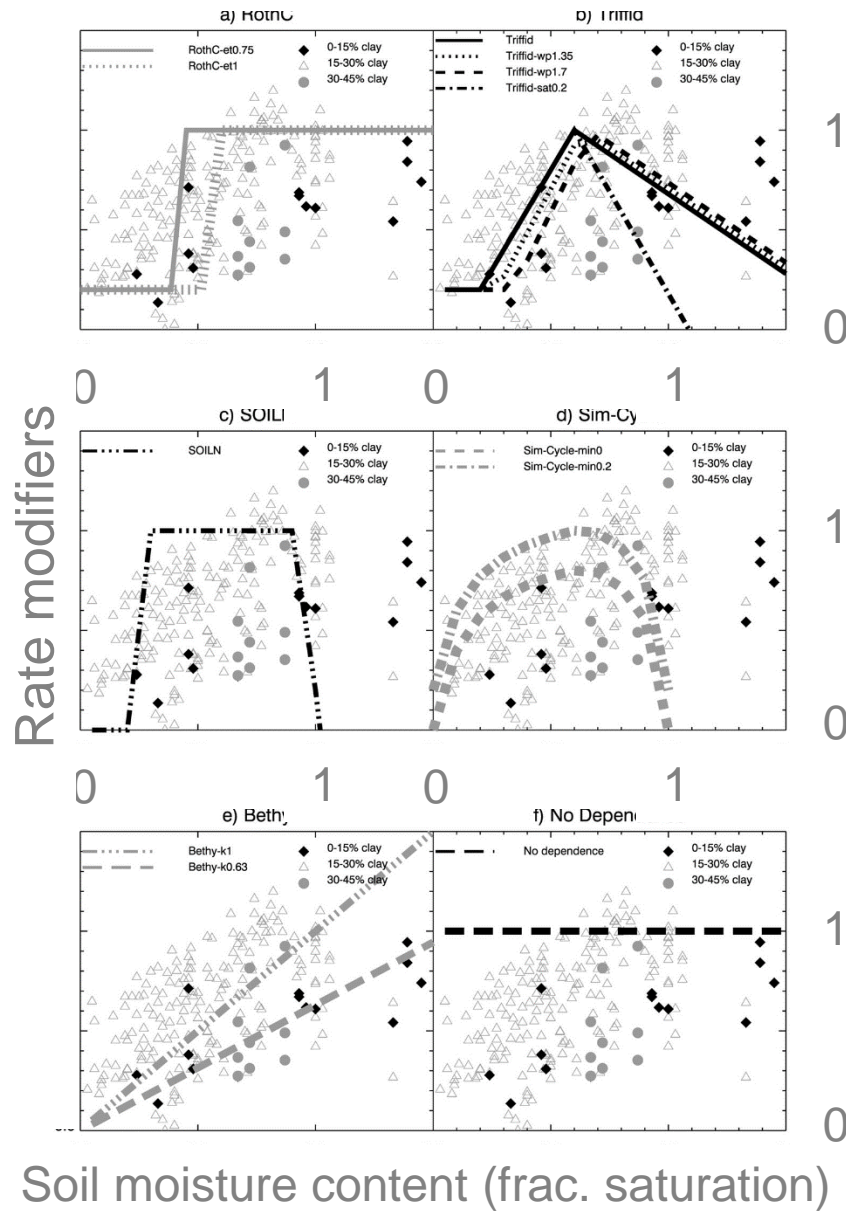
THE SOIL C IN THE LAND SURFACE MODELS

- Soil representation mainly based on CENTURY (Parton et al., 1987) or on RothC (Coleman and Jenkinson, 1999)

$$\frac{\partial \text{SOC}}{\partial t} = I - k \times \text{SOC} \times \theta \times \tau$$



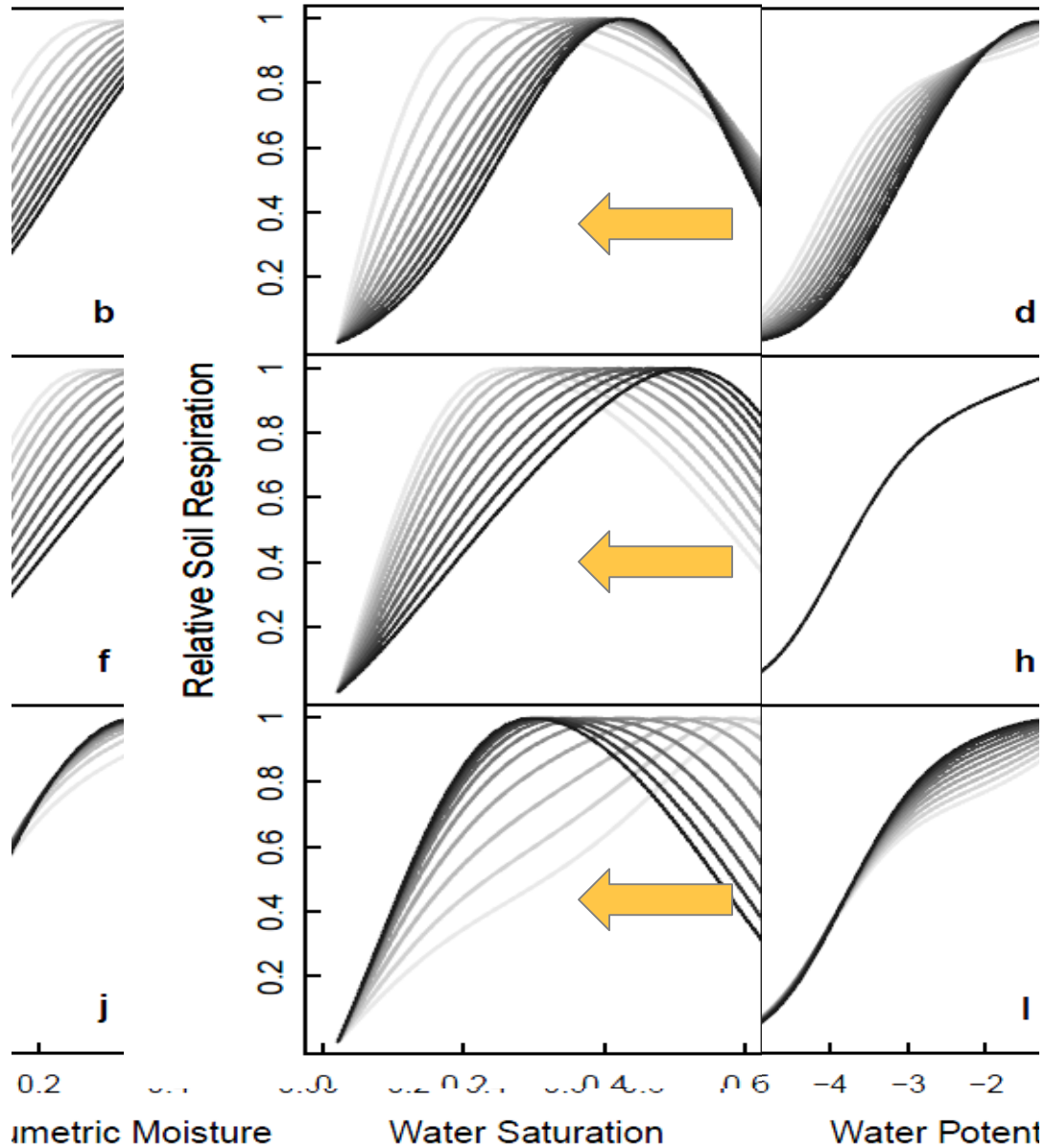
WATER AVAILABILITY



$$\frac{\partial \text{SOC}}{\partial t} = 1 - k \times \text{SOC} \times \theta \times \tau$$

θ is a rate modifier ($0 < \theta < 1$)

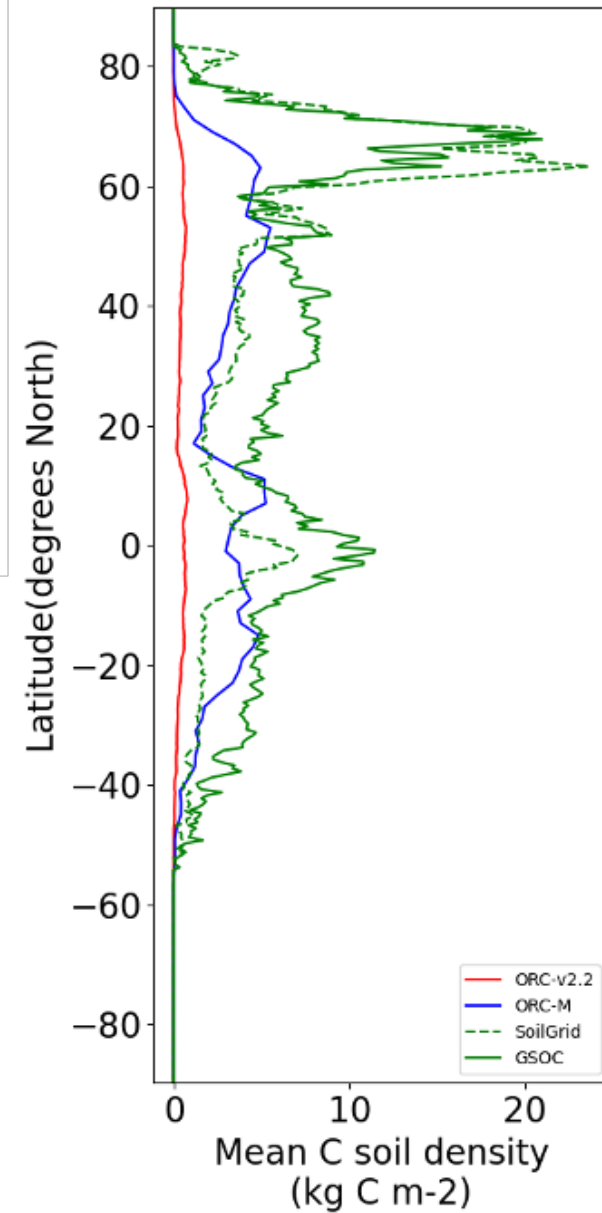
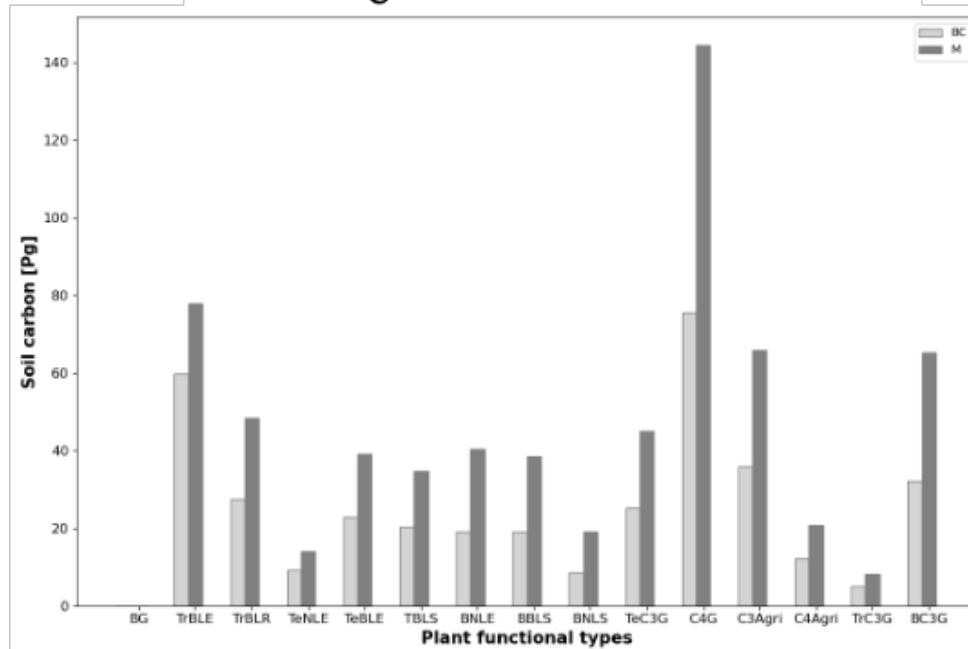
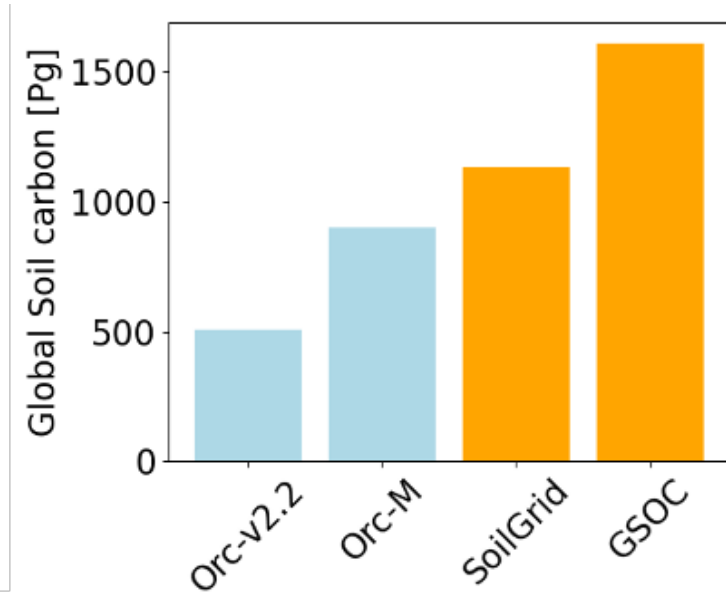
WATER AVAILABILITY



IMPLEMENTATION INTO ORCHIDEE

- The default soil moisture function was replaced by the Moyano et al. (2012)
- A new feedback between soil C and the response to soil moisture.
- Historical simulations at 0.5° at global scale with both versions

IMPLEMENTATION INTO ORCHIDEE

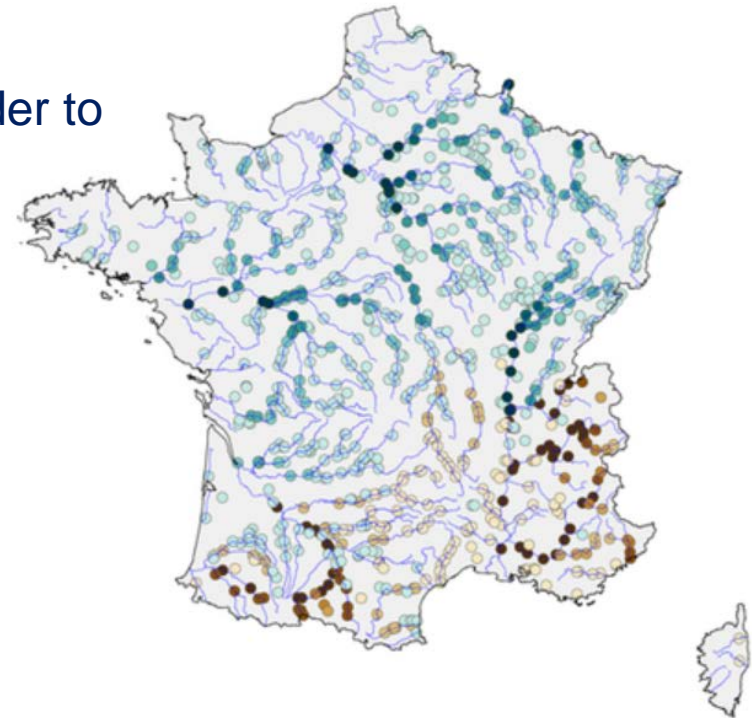




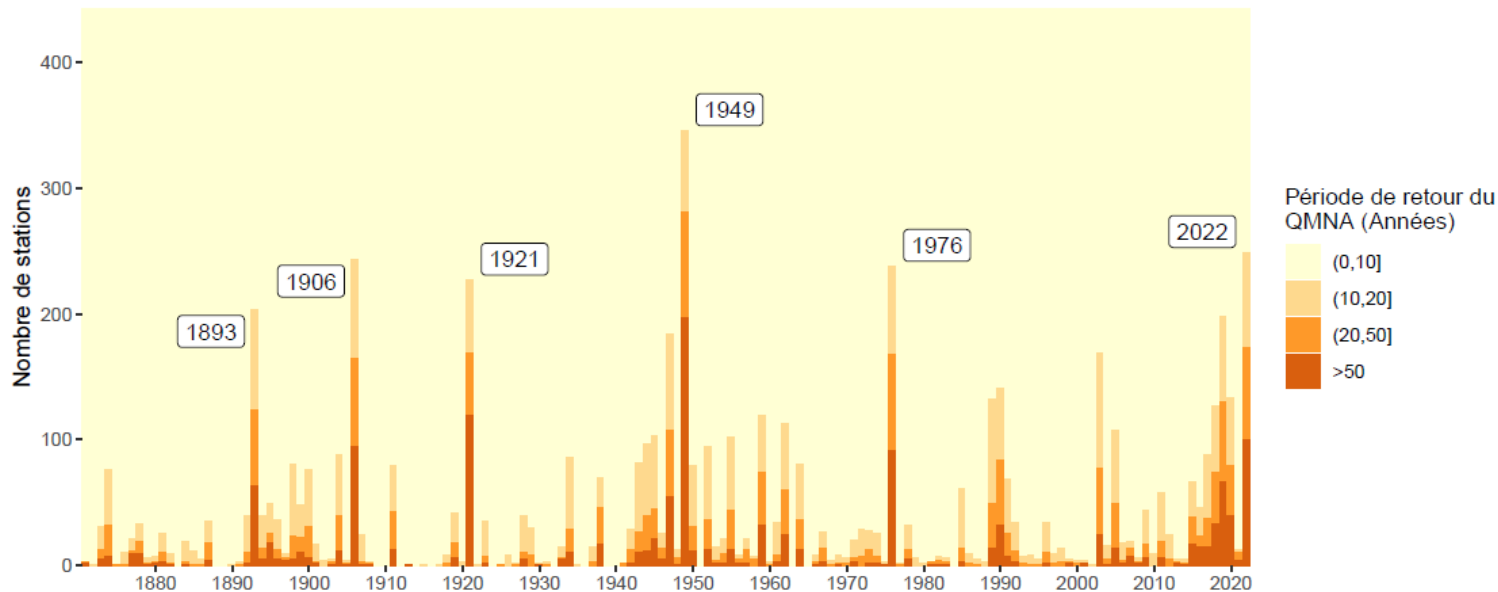
BLUEGEM – OFB feedback

Achievements

- **Providing high resolution simulations –**
Discharge projections will be used by local water stakeholder to plan sustainable water resources management



- **Analysis of 2022 historical drought**



Contribution to a national conference (March 8-9 2023)

To be continued

- **Co-construction of storylines with local water stakeholders**
 - > Interviews were carried on
 - > Synthesis of key messages was presented in a precedent BLUEGEM meeting



⇒ **How to integrate local scenarios in simulations?**

- Sometimes discussed solutions are at a very fine scale (hedges and wetlands restoration, irrigation efficiency...)
- Strong heterogeneities among scenarios between nearby catchments

⇒ **What kind of feedback can we bring them ?**

- Explaining uncertainties, helping them to deal with uncertainties
- Focus on droughts can help (-> Matthieu Belin?)

Perspectives

- **Relation between meteorological variability and water abstractions**
 - > Political objective of water use reduction of 10 %
 - > Water abstraction monitoring is needed first
- **Impacts on different types of water storage on water resources but also on local socio-economic context**
- **Recycling ratios between precipitation and evapotranspiration**
 - > Active debate on the role of forests and irrigation on precipitation
 - > Need scientific explanations and figures

