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Introduction

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**A Short Glimpse
of Nature of
Works in
Asia Risk Centre,
My Present Affiliation**

Asia Risk Centre - Mission

- Models and schemes for risk catastrophe risk mitigation the Bottom of the Pyramid (BOP)
 - Natural and man-made catastrophe
 - Impact of Climate Changes on their life, health and livelihood.
- Work with all the stake holders in the risk transfer eco space (impacted populations, governments, insurers/reinsurers, brokers and financial markets)
- Catalyst for all the stake holders to develop solutions and help them implement such solutions for the protection of civil societies.
- Solutions based on a solid business proposition and not based on philanthropy or Corporate Social responsibility (CSR) concepts.
- “Solving the problem and challenge at hand” also benefit from implementing the developed solutions.

Asia Risk Centre - Vision

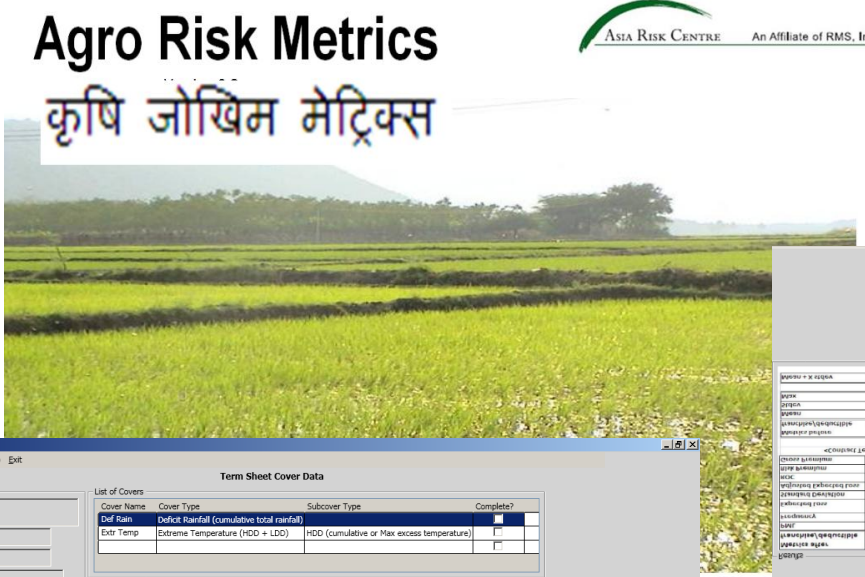
- Global leader in helping risk mitigation and management challenges in Asia
 - Agriculture risk,
 - Food safety and micro-insurance domains through global insurance/reinsurance strategies and modern risk management tools
- Risk mitigation strategies that also impact on sovereign risk and global food supply/demand landscape
- Thought leader in these domains to governments, insurers, reinsurers, brokers and those who are at risk
- Initially focus on Asia and also explore African and Latin American environments in future

Asia Risk Centre – Affiliate of RMS

- Capability and capacity for most robust solutions
- ARC operations – three campuses
 - California – solutions architecture
 - Singapore – pan Asian business development
 - India – model and software development

ARC - Crop Insurance Risk, India, China, Mozambique

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Agro Risk Metrics
Contract Portfolio Administration Help Exit

Term Sheet Cover Data

Basic Term Sheet Data
 Term Sheet Name: My TS
 Crop: Potato
 Season: Kharif
 State & Union Terr.: Rajasthan
 District: Kota
 Station ID: RJ_Kota_Sang_Sang_STA_1
 Policy Start Date: 6/1/2011
 Policy End Date: 10/15/2011
 Contract Year: 2011
 Term Sheet ID: 2011_Kharif_Potato_Kota_RJ_Kota_San
 Status: 3

List of Covers

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Def Rain	Deficit Rainfall (cumulative total rainfall)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ext Temp	Extreme Temperature (HDD + LDD)	HDD (cumulative or Max excess temperature)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cover/Subcover Pattern

Cover Name: Def Rain
 Type/Subtype: 1 Deficit Rainfall (cumulative total)
 Weather Variable 1: Precipitation
 # Phases: 4
 # Strikes/Notional: 2

Aggregate (Respective Strike/s - Actual rainfall of a phase) x Notional

Name	Option	Daily Min	Daily Max
		0	1000

Flexible Payout Complete?

Show Cover Detail Clear Cover Detail

Cover/Subcover Details

Phase	Period Start	Period End	Duration (days)	Trigger	Strike 1 (mm)	Payout 1 (Rs/mm)	Strike 2 (mm)	Payout 2 (Rs/mm)	Exit (mm)	Phasewise Payout (Rs)
1	6/1/2011	6/30/2011	30	0	80	14	40	30	0	1760
2	7/1/2011	7/31/2011	31	0	100	14	30	30	0	3880
3	8/1/2011	8/25/2011	25	0	150	14	40	30	0	2740
4	8/26/2011	10/15/2011	51	0	70	14	40	30	0	1620

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 - Pandemic Dengue Simulation under future climate scenario

Part One

Few Climate Change Impacts & Factors

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Earth : The Only Planet with Life

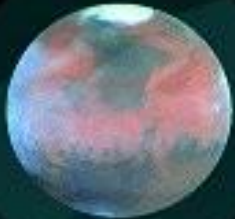
Planets and atmospheres

Mars

Thin atmosphere

(Almost all CO₂ in ground)

Average temperature : - 50°C



Earth

0,03% of CO₂ in the atmosphere

Average temperature : + 15°C



Venus

Thick atmosphere

containing 96% of CO₂

Average temperature : + 420°C



Global Climate Change

ΔT over the 20th century.....	
+0.6\pm0.2°C	
Rate of ΔT increase since 1950.....	
+0.17°C/decade	
Sea level rise over 20th century.....	+0.1-0.2
m	
Change in precipitation.....	+0.5-
1%/decade	
Extreme events.....	+2-4%
.....IPCC (2001)	

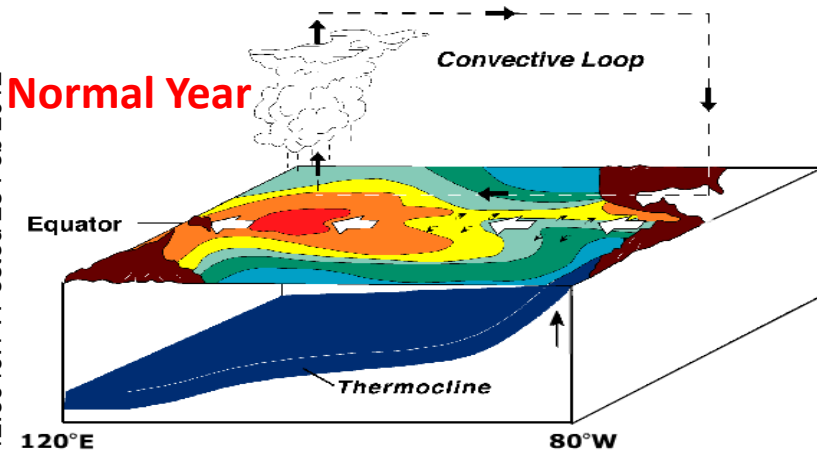
Climate Change Prediction Uncertainty

Major Causes are

- **Anthropogenic Activity (Deforestation mainly)**
- **Unpredicting Teleconnection Pattern (El Nino & Southern Oscillation (ENSO) activity, Indian Ocean Dipole etc)**

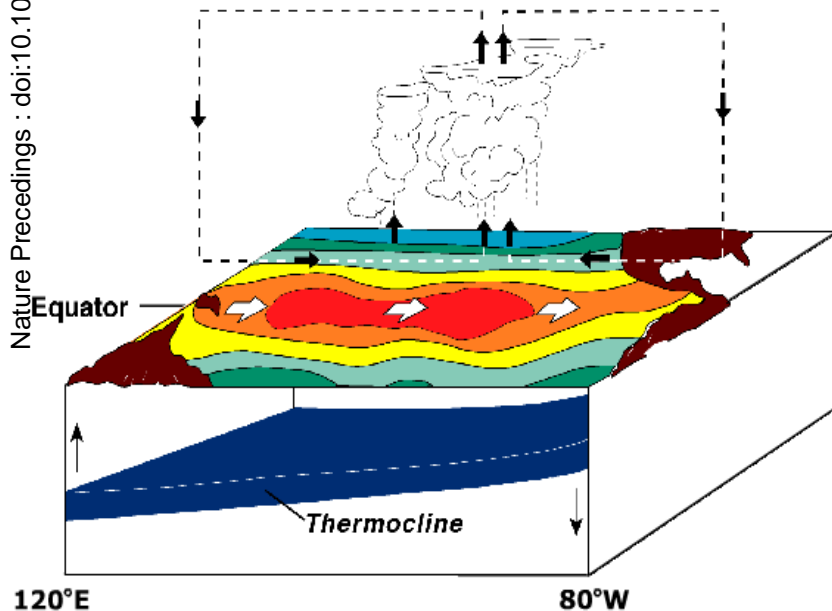
Role of SST: El Nino & Southern Oscillation

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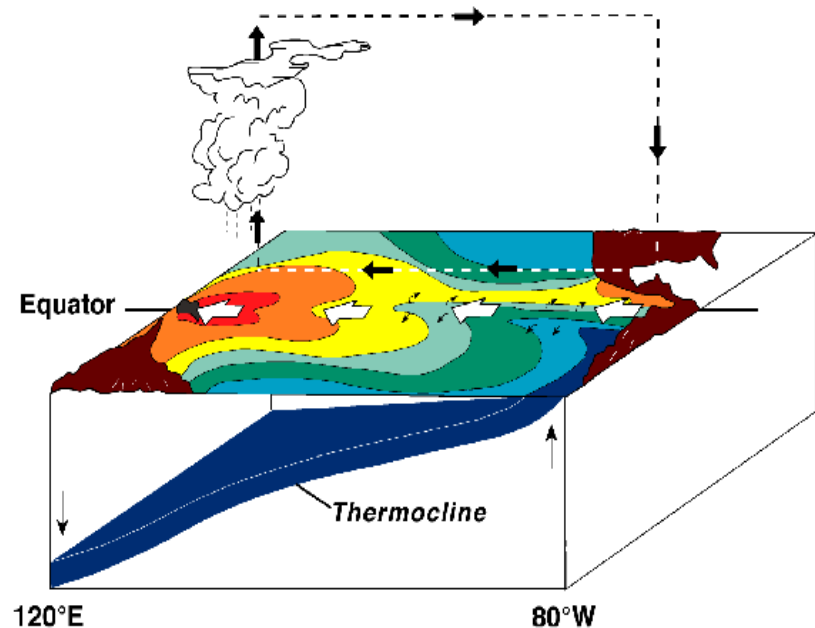


- El Nino & Southern Oscillation (ENSO)
- Various Southern Oscillation Indices; SOI, SOI-EQ, Nino3 etc

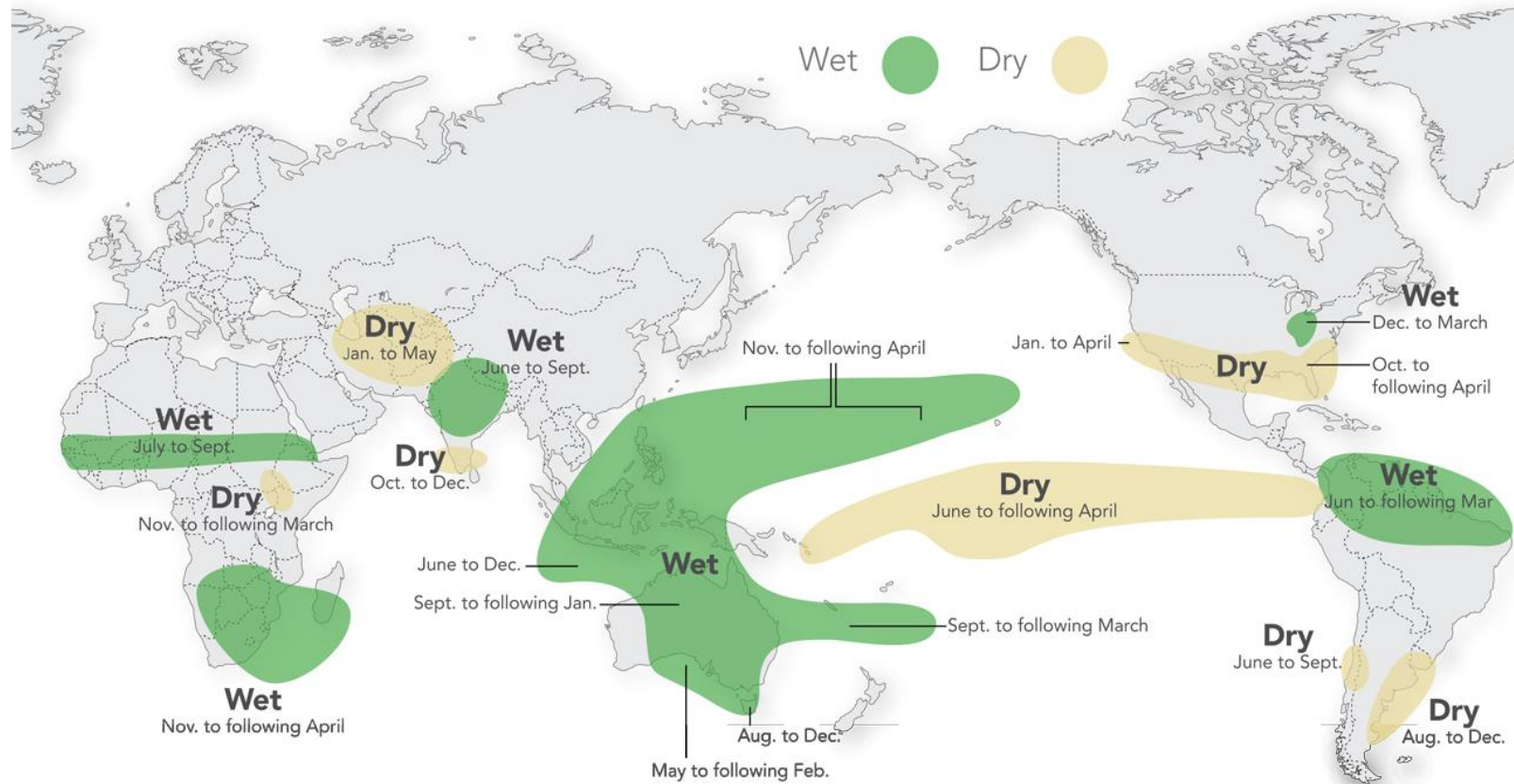
El Nino Year



La Nina



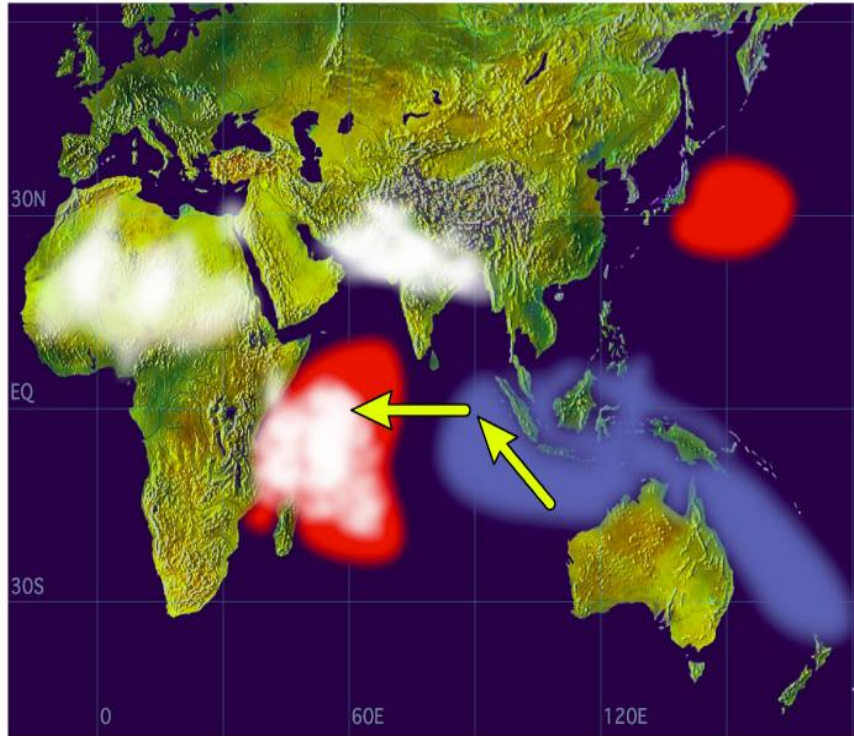
Effect of High ENSO Index on Global Precipitation Pattern



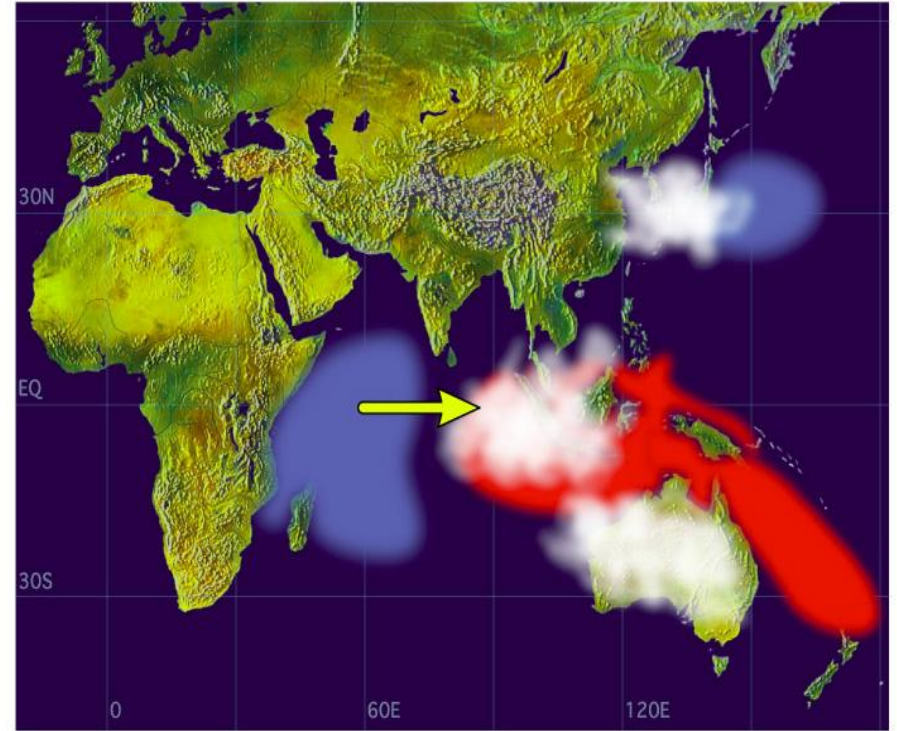
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Ropelewski & Halpert,
1989

Role of SST & Wind: Indian Ocean Dipole

Positive Dipole Mode

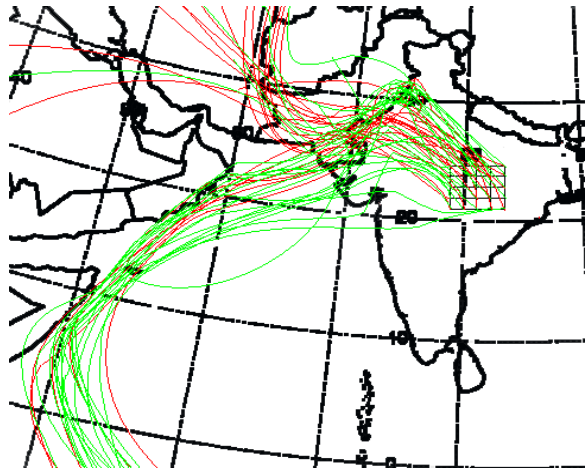


Negative Dipole Mode

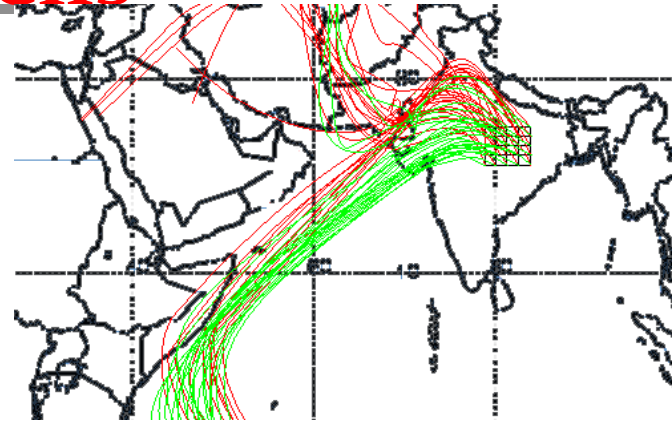


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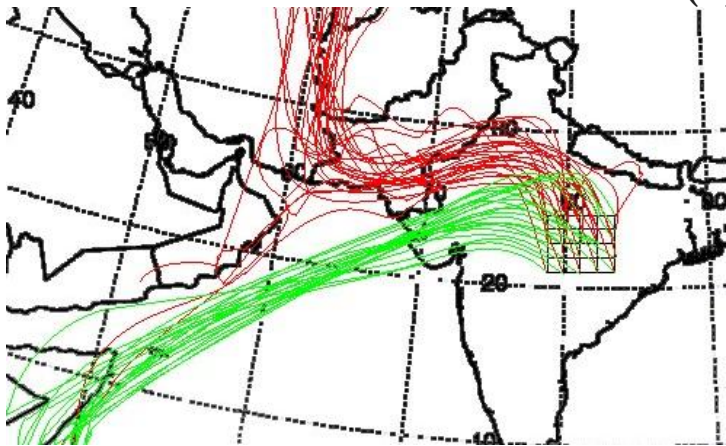
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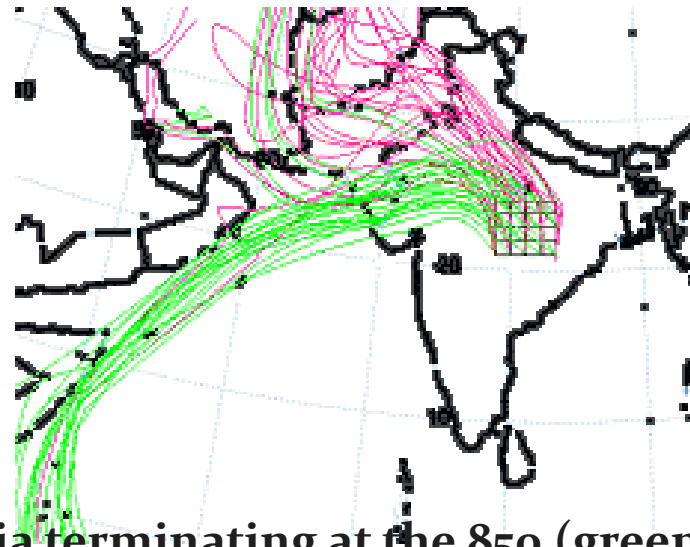
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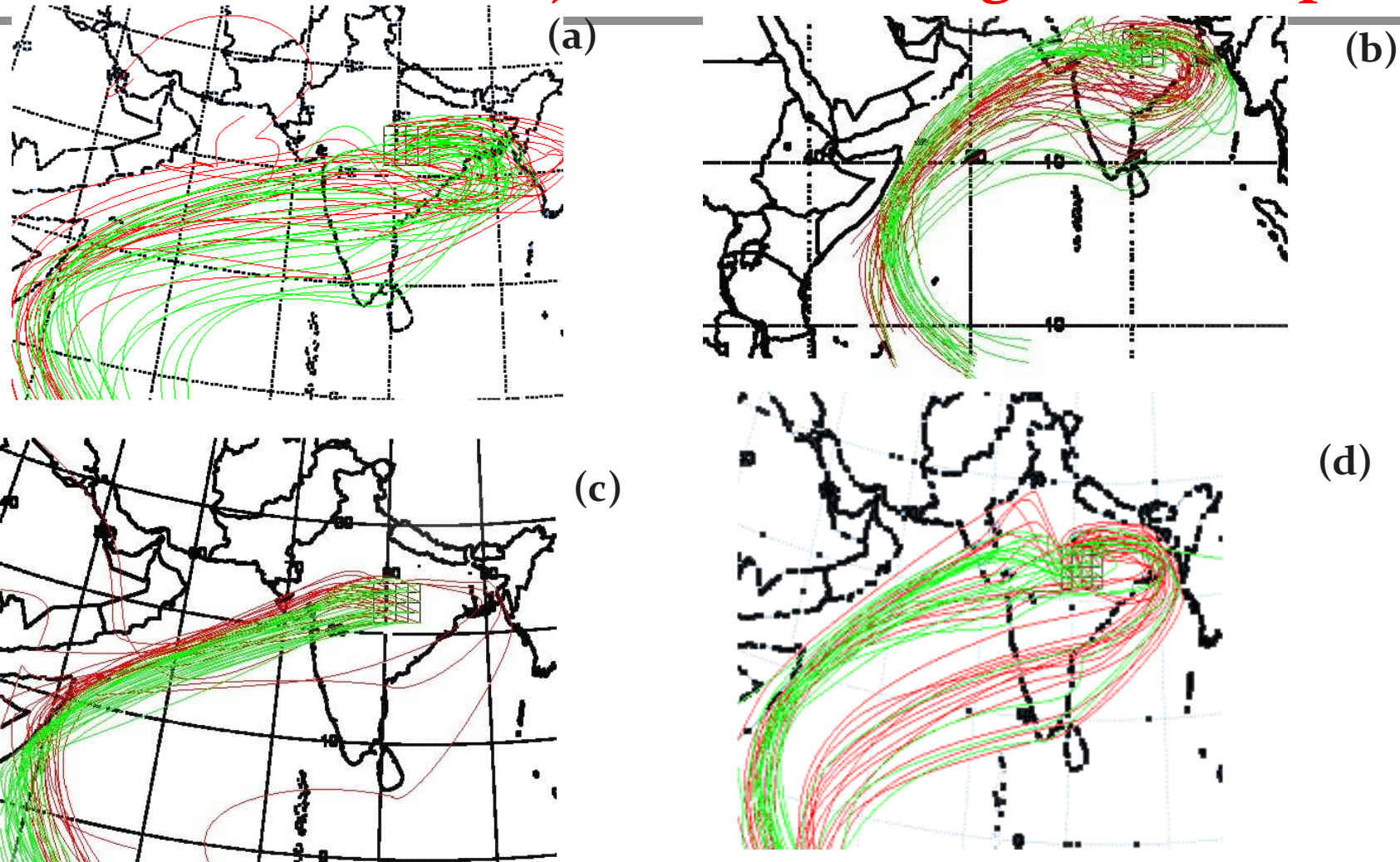
(c)



(d)

10 day back trajectories from Central India terminating at the 850 (green) and 700 (red), for the dry spells of the Indian summer monsoon. (a) 18 June 2009; (b) 14 August 2005; (c) 16 July 2002; (d) 30 August 2001;

Role of Wind: Trajectories during the Wet Spells



10 day back trajectories from Central India terminating at the 850 (green) and 700 (red), for the wet spells of the Indian summer monsoon. (a) 14 July 2009; (b) 01 August 2005; (c) 31 August 2002; (d) 12 July 2001

Climate Change & Agriculture

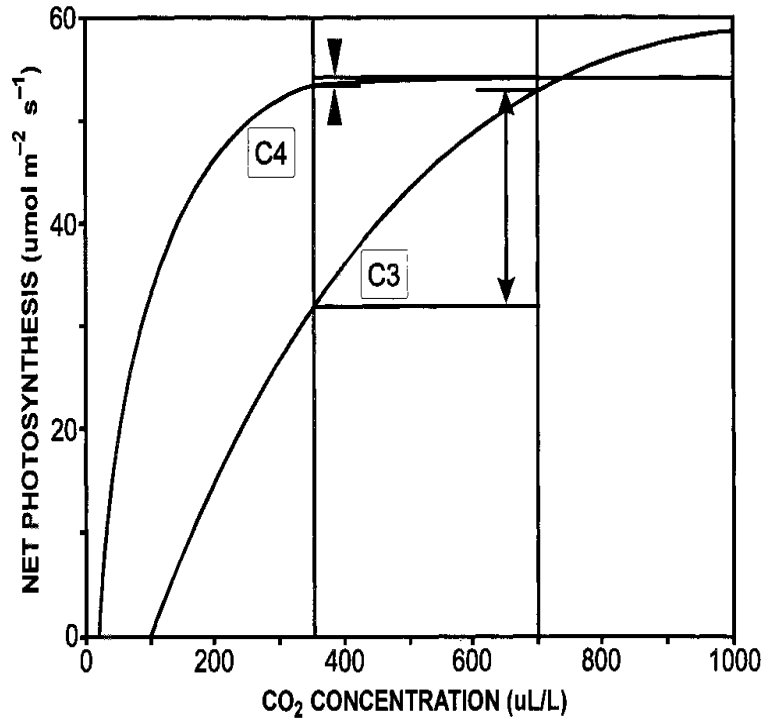


Figure 1: Net photosynthesis of typical C3 and C4 plants versus CO₂ concentration. Arrows show the potential gain at a doubling of CO₂ concentration. (from: Rogers et al., 1994).

(Rotter & Geijn, 1999)

Current growth duration and decrease of post-anthesis (PoA) and total growth duration (Total: emergence to maturity) of widely used cultivars of rice, maize and wheat due to increase in average temperature

Crop, Cultivar	Post-anthesis and total growth duration (days)		Season avg. temp. (°C)	Temp. Change (°C)	Corr. decrease in PoA and Total (%)		Areas representative of temp. range
	PoA	Total			PoA	Total	
Subtropical (spring) wheat	40	150	10/19	0.0			Syria and Israel
	38	138	11/20	+1.0	-5	-8	
	36	128	12/21	+2.0	-10	-15	
	33	111	14/23	+4.0	-18	-26	
Temperate (spring) wheat	63	273	5/15	0.0			Netherlands, N. Germany
	59	234	6/17	+1.0	-6	-14	
	54	194	7/18	+2.0	-14	-29	
	50	167	9/20	+4.0	-21	-39	
Trop. Maize med.early;	58	113	23.0	0.0			Subsaharan Africa, (800-1300 m altitude)
	55	106	24.0	+1.0	-5	-6	
	50	97	25.5	+2.5	-14	-14	
	46	89	27.0	+4.0	-21	-21	
Subtropical rice	59	139	21.0	0.0			Southern France
	52	125	22.0	1.0	-12	-10	
	46	110	23.5	2.5	-22	-21	
	42	100	25.0	4.0	-29	-28	
Tropical rice	42	95	27.0	0.0			Thailand
	39	90	28.0	1.0	-7	-5	
	36	83	29.5	2.5	-14	-13	
	33	77	31.0	4.0	-21	-19	

Calculations based on pre- and post-anthesis temperature requirements from: Van Keulen and Seligman, 1987; Supit et al., 1994; Rötter, 1993; Penning de Vries et al., 1989; Penning de Vries, 1993.

Impact of Climate Change on Northeast Monsoon System of India- Role of Siberian Teleconnection

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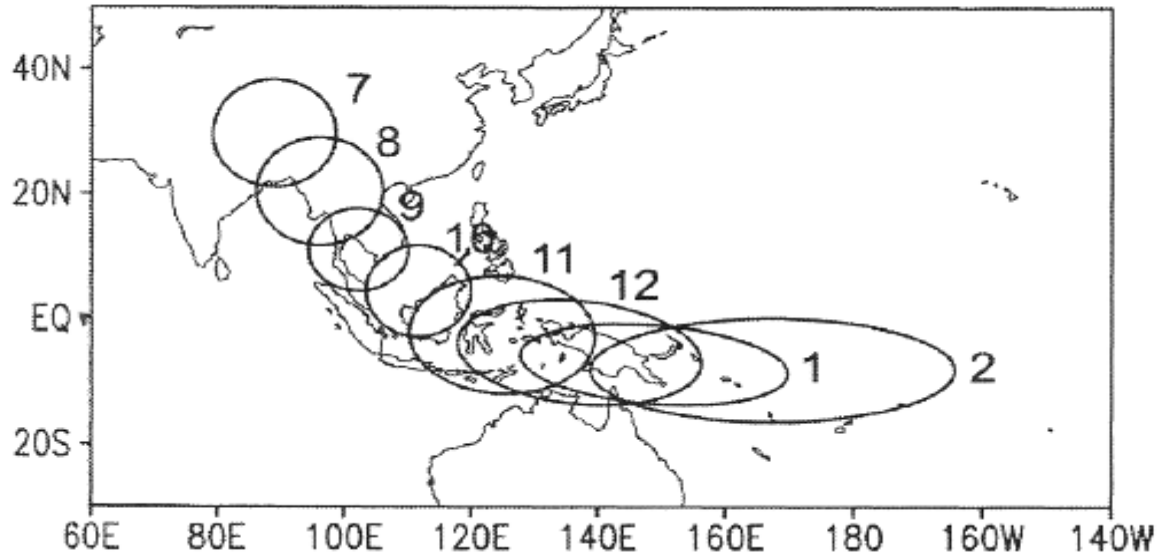
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Principal Axis of Monsoon

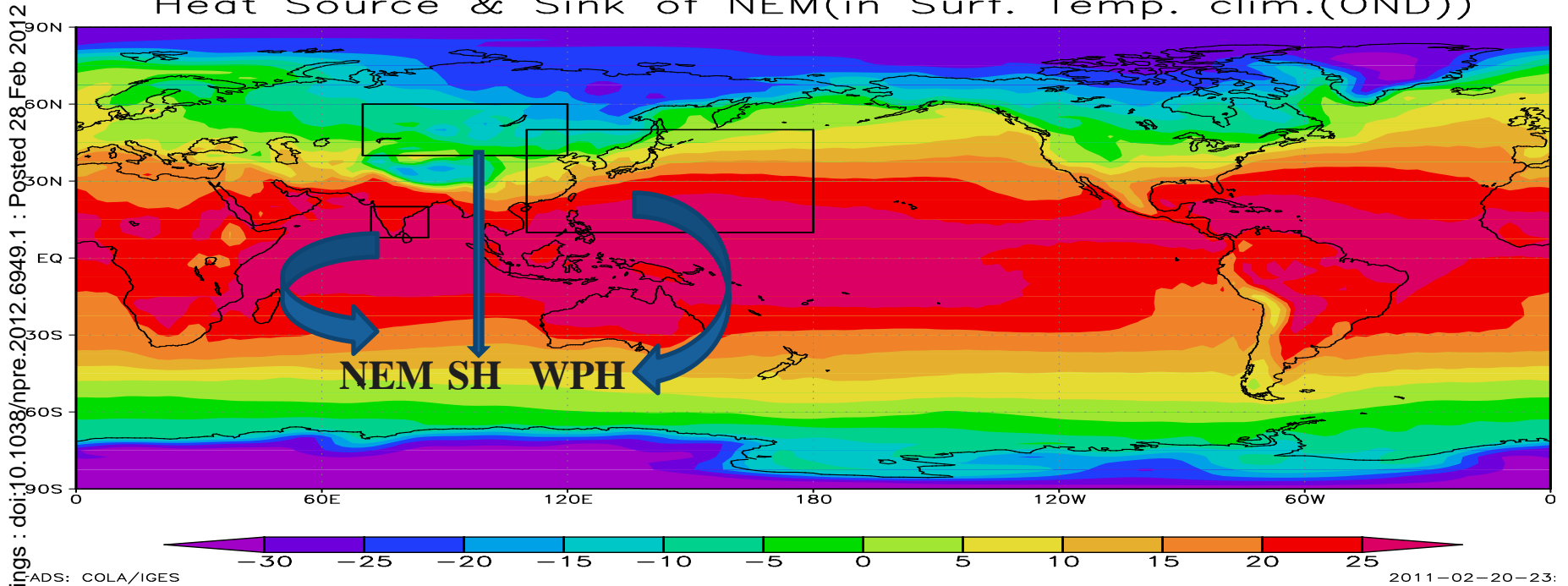


- **Differential Heating is responsible for divergent vertical circulation with ascending lobes at Q1 (heat source) & descending lobes over Q2 (moisture sink)**
- **Seasonal propagation of Heat Source (Q1) associated with heavy Monsoonal precipitation between July & February. *The line described by the heat source locations in different months forms the principal axis of the Asian Monsoon***

Courtesy: T.N. Krishnamurthy ('An Introductory Course in Tropical Meteorology')

Domain of NEM & Heat Source & Sink

Heat Source & Sink of NEM(in Surf. Temp. clim.(OND))

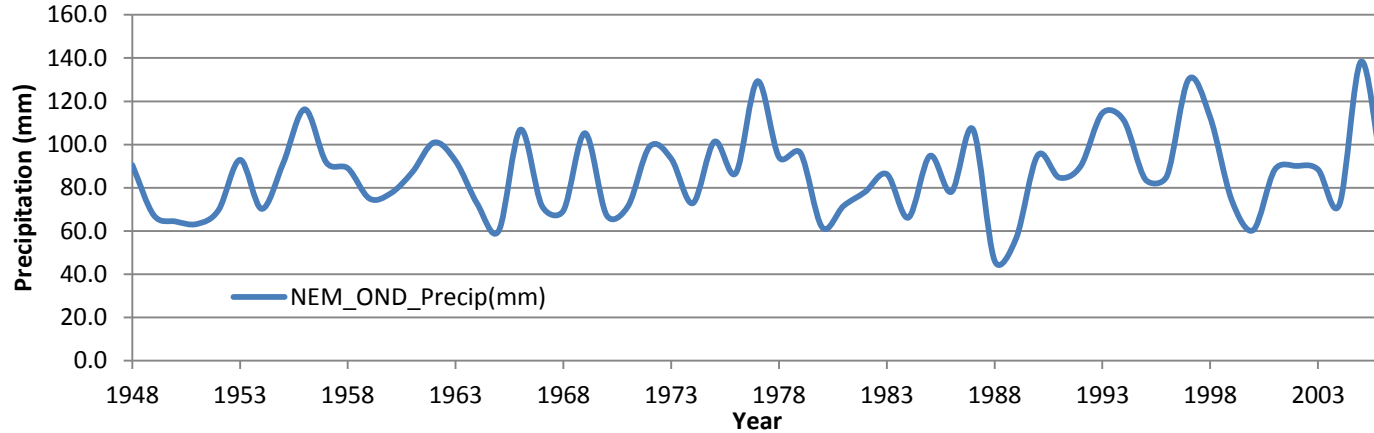


- *NE Monsoon domain in India(NEM): 8° - 20° N, 72° - 86° E*
- *Siberian High(SH): 40° - 60° N, 70° - 120° E*
- *West Pacific High(WPH): 10° - 50° N, 110° - 180° E*
- *Domain of Region of Interest: 5° N- 80° N, 60° N- 180° E*

NEM Precipitation & Temperature Trend

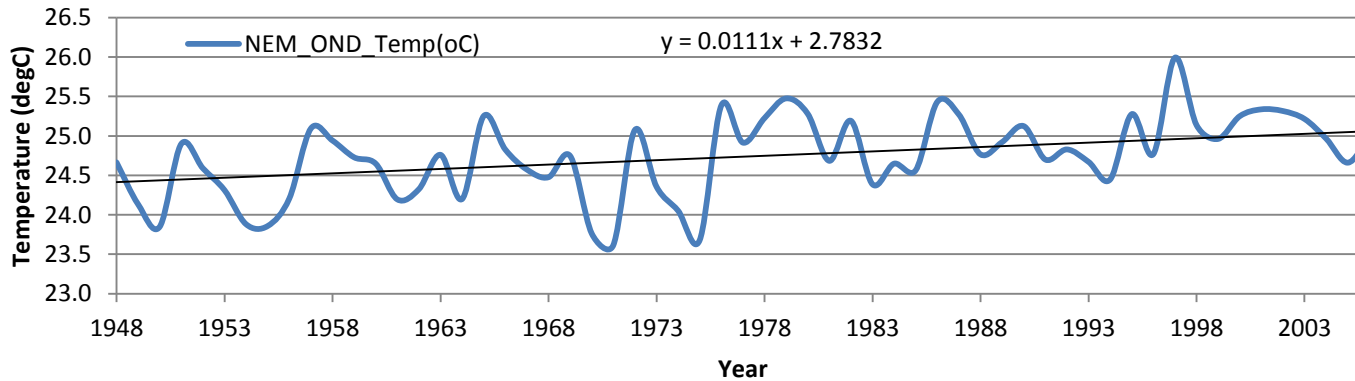
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NEM OND Mean Precipitation



No
Significant
Trend

NEM OND Temperature

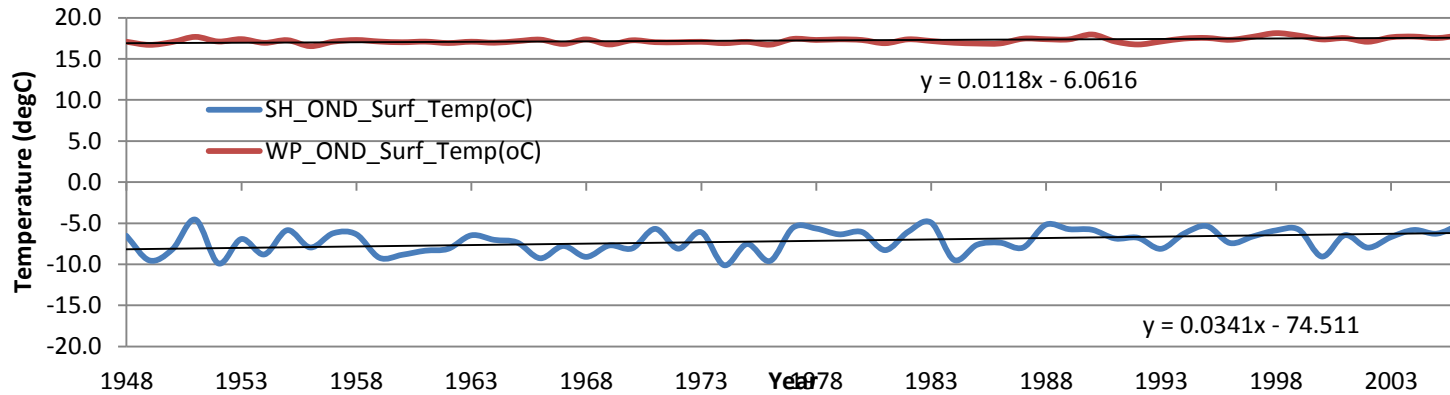


Significant
Trend

Surface Temperature & OLR Trend for SH & WPH

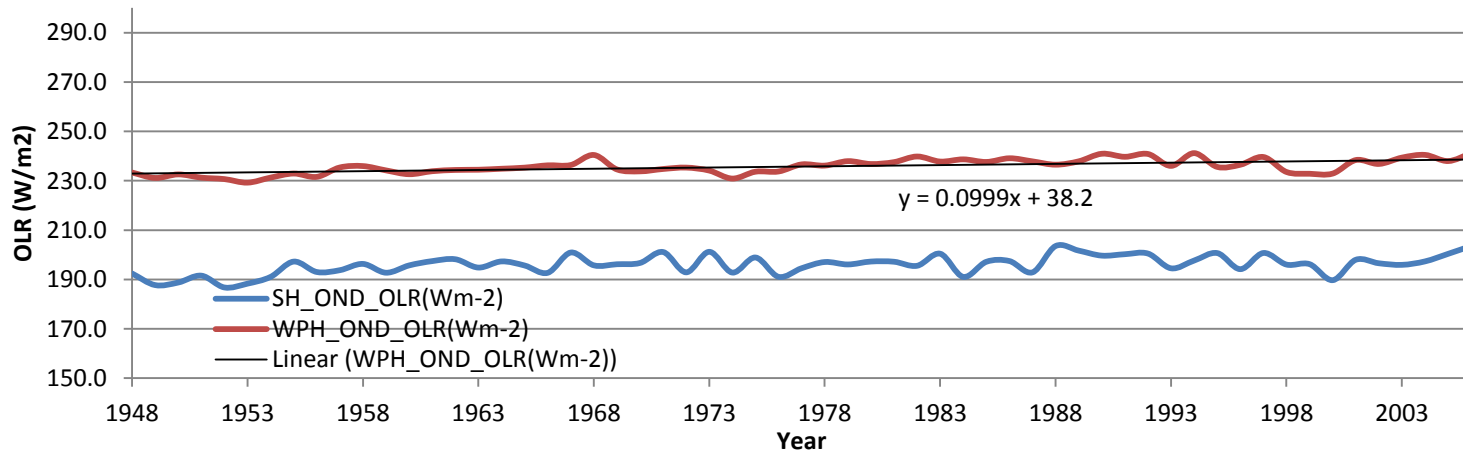
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Surface Temperature for SH & WPH



Significant
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OLR of SH & WPH

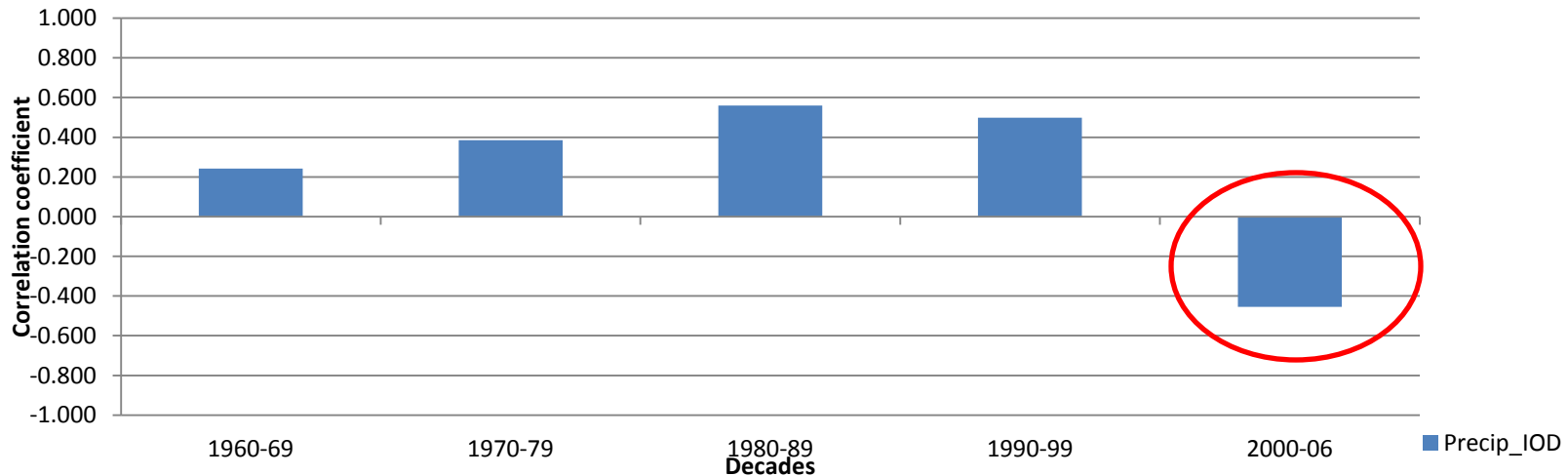
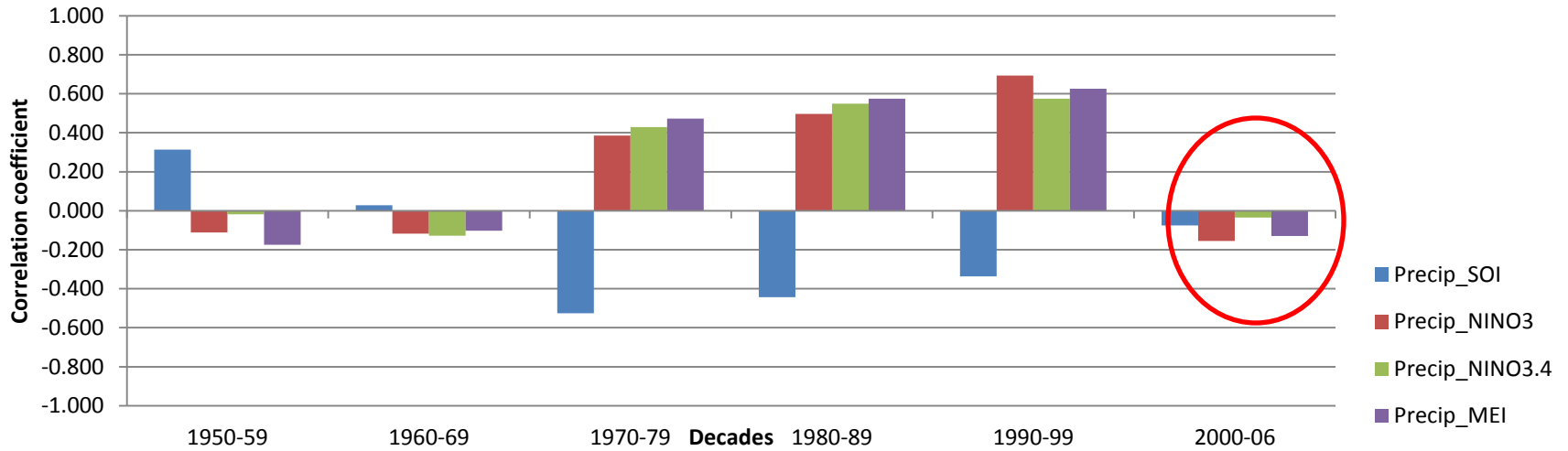


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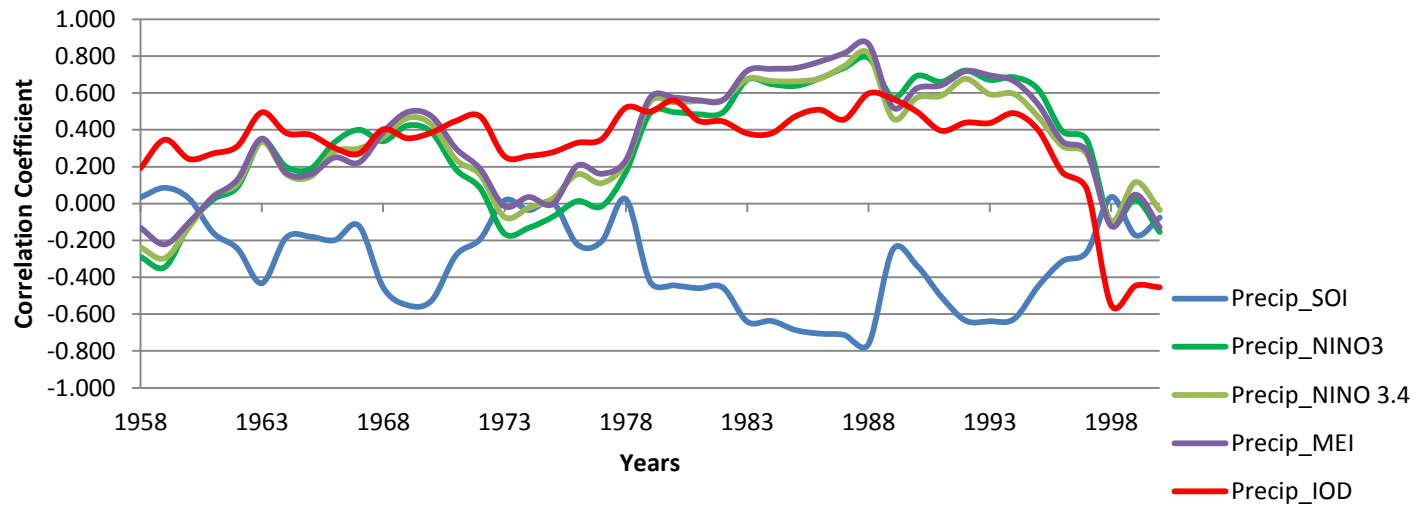
No
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Trend

Decadal Correlation of NEM Precipitation with ENSO (above) & IOD Indices (below)

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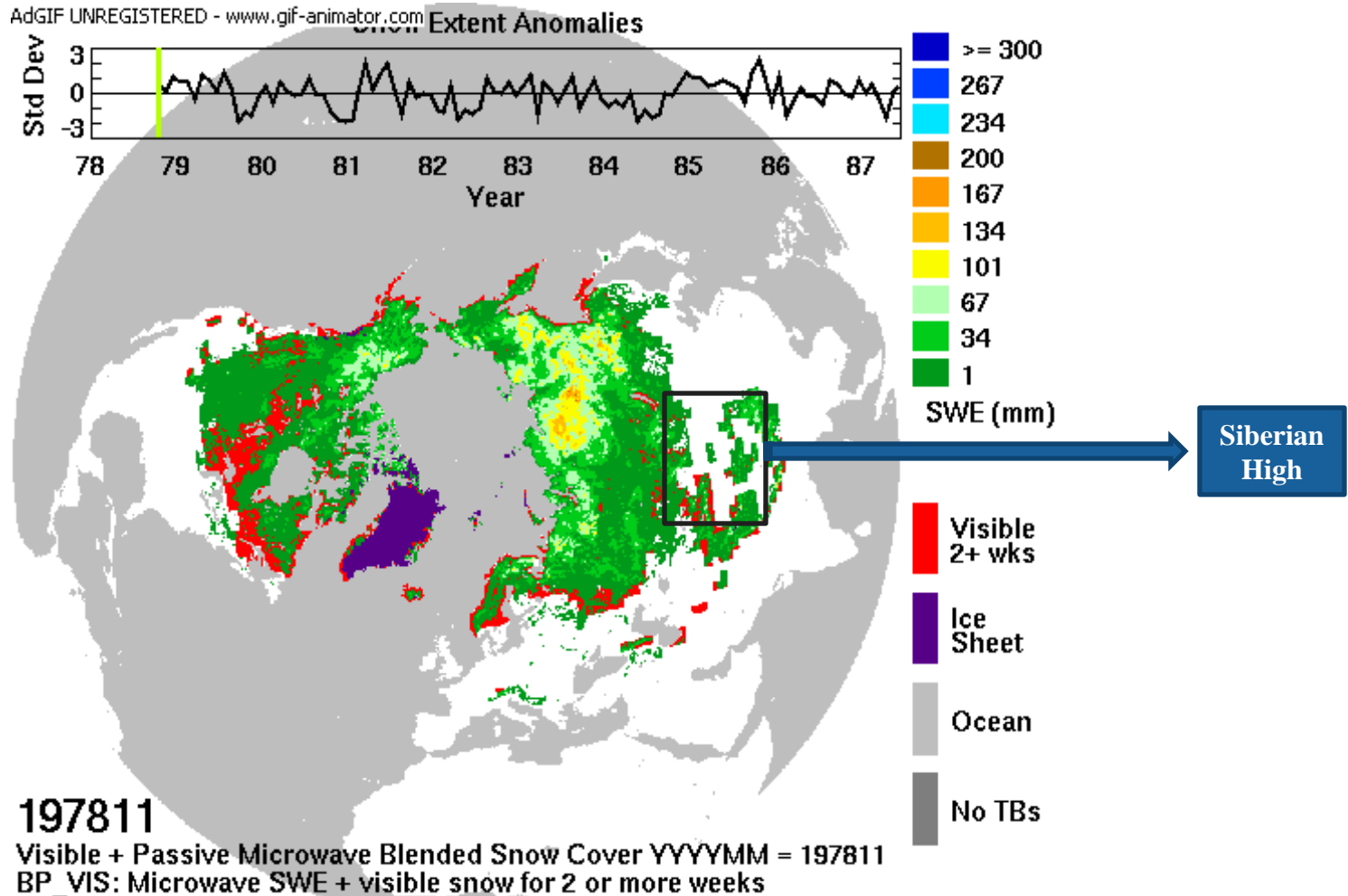
Serial Correlation between NEM Precipitation and ENSO & IOD Indices



• **Serial (10 year running window) correlation reveals that correlation of ENSO indices & DMI with NEM precipitation has increased between the period 1975-1998 and decreased at 1996**

• **Serial correlation of DMI & NEM precipitation remains less than that of ENSO & NEM precipitation during the period 1978-1996 whereas this relation is opposite during the period 1970-1978**

Snow Extent for Oct., Nov., & Dec. for 1978-2007



Source:

http://nsidc.org/data/docs/daac/nsidc0271_ease_grid_swe_climatology/browse/viewer.html

(Armstrong, R. L., M. J. Brodzik, K. Knowles, and M. Savoie. 2007. *Global monthly EASE-Grid snow water equivalent climatology*. Boulder, CO: National Snow and Ice Data Center, Boulder, CO.)

TROPMET - 2010

Spatio-temporal Trends of Standardized Precipitation Index for Meteorological Drought Analysis across Agroclimatic Zones of India

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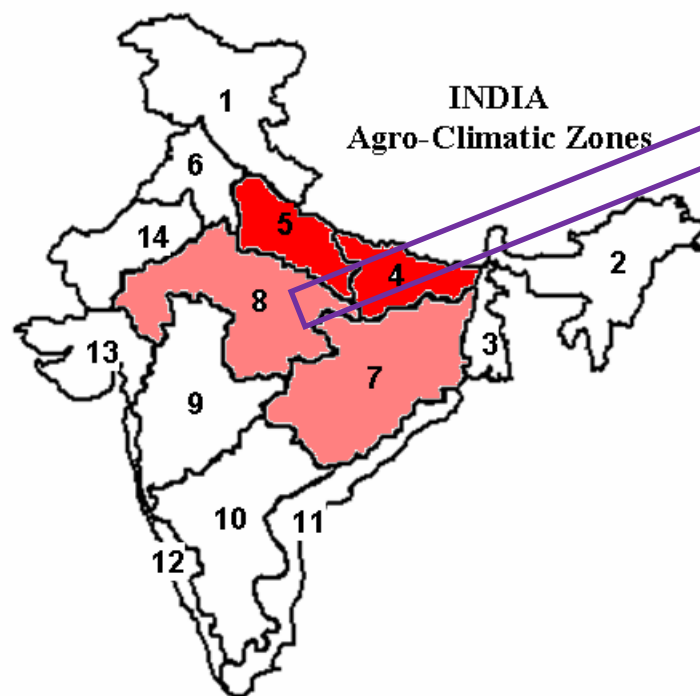
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SPI TREND FOR JJAS

ACZ	Tau corr. Coeff.	S value	Z value	P value	Intercept	Slope
ACZ4	-0.367	-565	-3.986	0.000	42.708	-0.0216
ACZ5	-0.264	-406	-2.862	0.004	39.075	-0.0197
ACZ7	-0.188	-290	-2.043	0.041	25.387	-0.0129
ACZ8	-0.226	-348	-2.452	0.014	27.300	-0.0138



Significantly
Drying
ACZs of
India

Climate Change: Crop Duration & Shift in Peak Vegetative Stage

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Deriving Crop Phenology Metrics and Their Trends Using Time Series NOAA-AVHRR NDVI Data

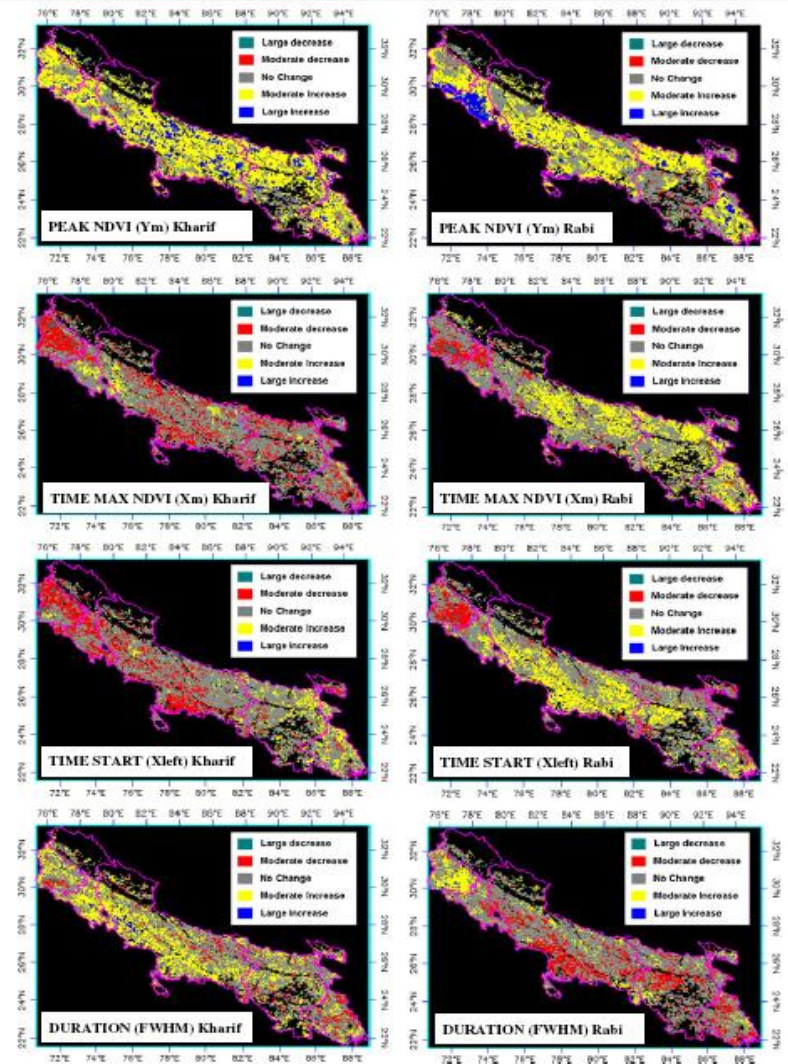
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Abstract In this study, an attempt has been made to derive the spatial patterns of temporal trends in phenology metrics and productivity of crops grown, at disaggregated level in Indo-Gangetic Plains of India (IGP), which are helpful in understanding the impact of climatic, ecological and socio-economic drivers. The NOAA-AVHRR NDVI PAL dataset from 1981 to 2001 was stacked as per the crop year and subjected to Savitzky-Golay filtering. For crop pixels, maximum and minimum values of normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI), their time of occurrence and total duration of *kharif* (June–October) and *rabi* (November–April) crop seasons were derived for each crop year and later subjected

to pixel-wise regression with time to derive the rate and direction of change. The maximum NDVI value showed increasing trends across IGP during both *kharif* and *rabi* seasons indicating a general increase in productivity of crops. The trends in time of occurrence of peak NDVI during *kharif* dominated with rice showed that the maximum vegetative growth stage was happening early with time during study period across most of Punjab, North Haryana, Parts of Central and East Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Bihar and West Bengal. Only central parts of Haryana showed a delay in occurrence of maximum vegetative stage with time. During *rabi*, no significant trends in occurrence of peak NDVI were observed in most of Punjab and Haryana except in South Punjab and North Haryana where early occurrence of peak NDVI with time was observed. Most parts of Central and Eastern Uttar Pradesh, North Bihar and West Bengal showed a delay in occurrence of peak NDVI with time. In general, the rice dominating system was showing an increase in duration with time in Punjab, Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh, Central Uttar Pradesh and South Bihar whereas in some parts of North Bihar and West Bengal a decrease in the duration with time was also observed. During *rabi* season, except Punjab, the wheat dominating system was showing a decreasing trend in crop duration with time.

Keywords Phenology · Crop phenology · NDVI · Trends · Time series · Indo-gangetic plains



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Therefore

- *Local weather variability are not captured due to our inability to comprehend the Global Teleconnection*
- *Uncertainty in weather or climate prediction is our gap to understand this Macro to Micro Integration of Spatio-Temporal climatic Wave*

Therefore Climate Change is ALSO

A slow but gradual change
is going on Silently
in the
biosphere of earth,
NOT merely the change in
Temp., rainfall or crop yield

Part Two

Description of State-of-the-science Climate Simulation Tools

Available State-of-the-science Simulation Tool to Study Climate Variability & Change

- Climate Models
 - General Circulation Models
 - Regional Climate Models
 - Weather Forecast Models
- Climate Diagnostic Study based new code insertion

GCM:A Background

- Earth heat surplus zone : 40° N to 40° S Latitude
- Earth heat deficit zone : 40° to 90° (both hemisphere)
- General Circulation of Fluids over Earth : Equilibrate the temperature inequilibrium by

(a) Atmospheric Circulation(80%)

(b) Oceanic Circulation(20%)

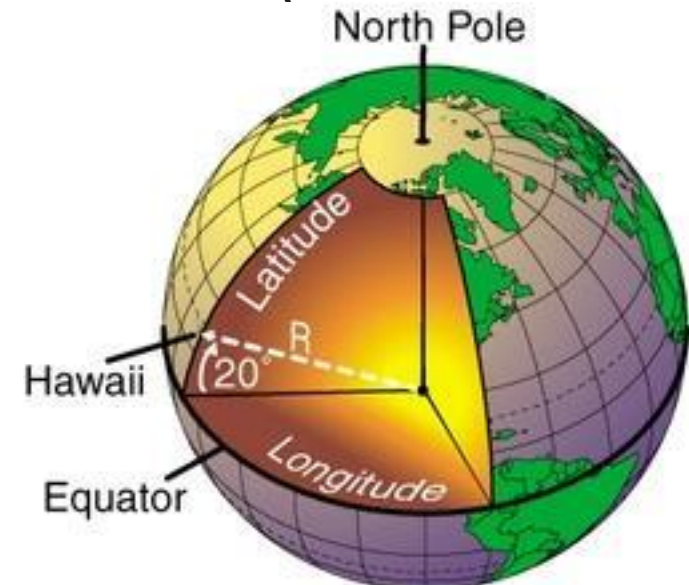
- Numerical prediction Model for paleoclimate prediction or Future climate prediction or Present Realtime high accuracy global prediction SIMULATE THIS GENERAL CIRCULATION OF EARTH as GENERAL CIRCULATION MODEL (4-Dimension),popularly known as GCM

- GCM is of three types:

(a) Atmospheric GCM (AGCM)

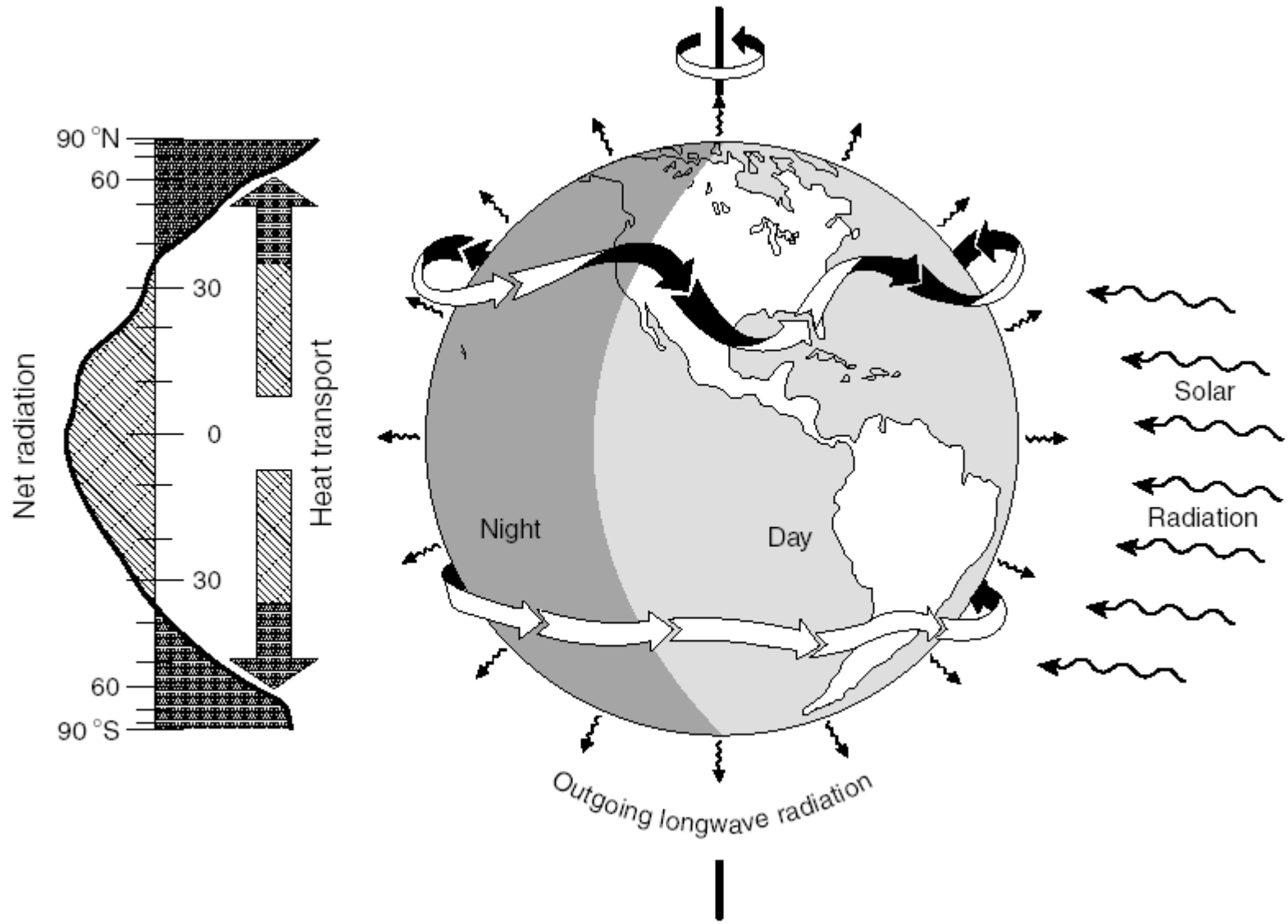
(b) Oceanic GCM(OGCM)

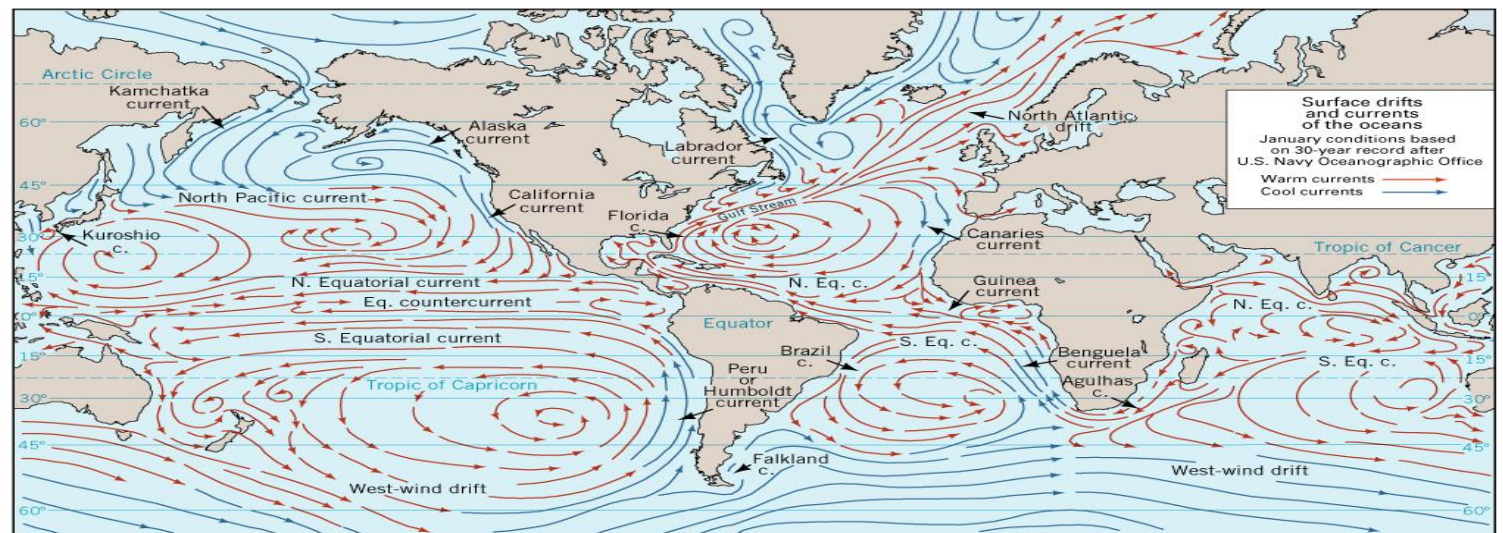
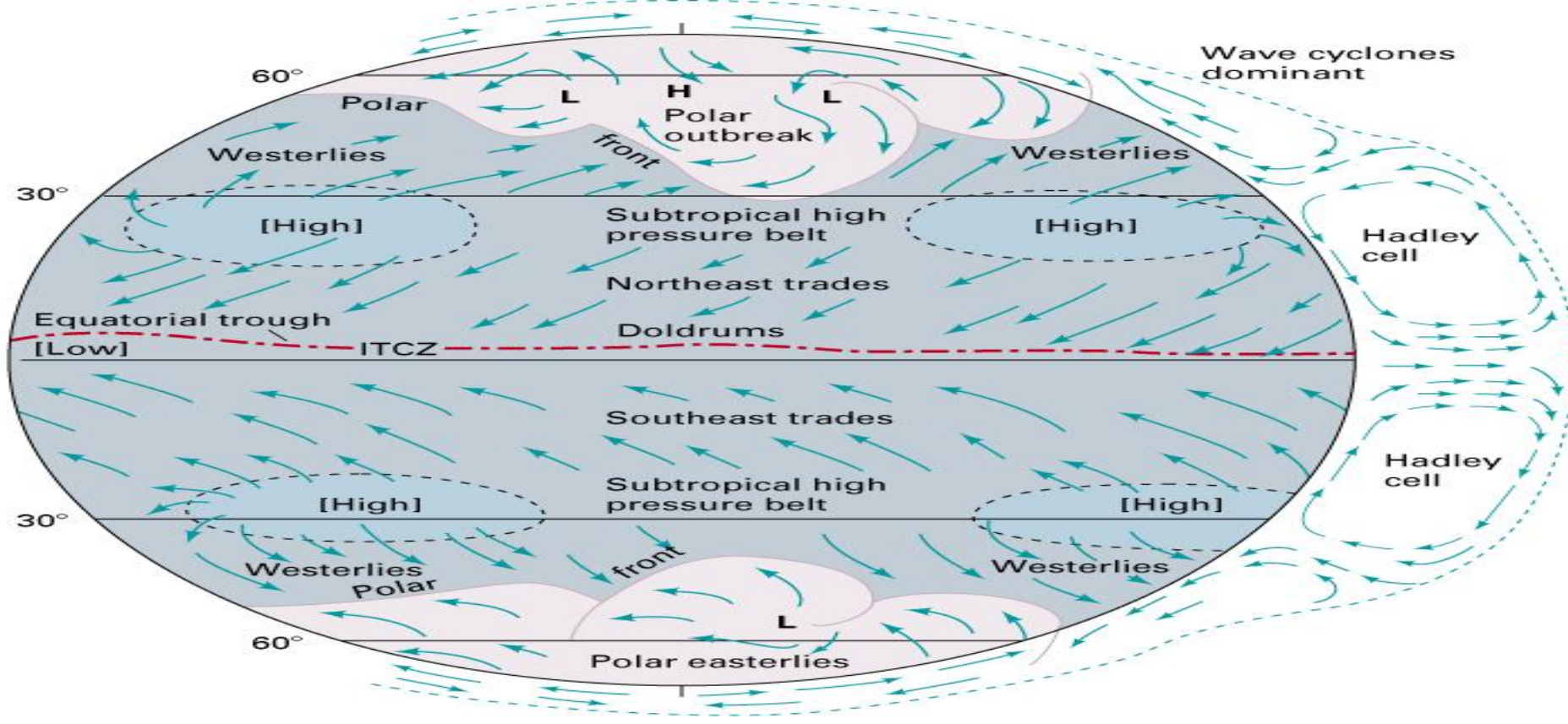
(c) Coupled A-OGCM



Differential heating of the Earth

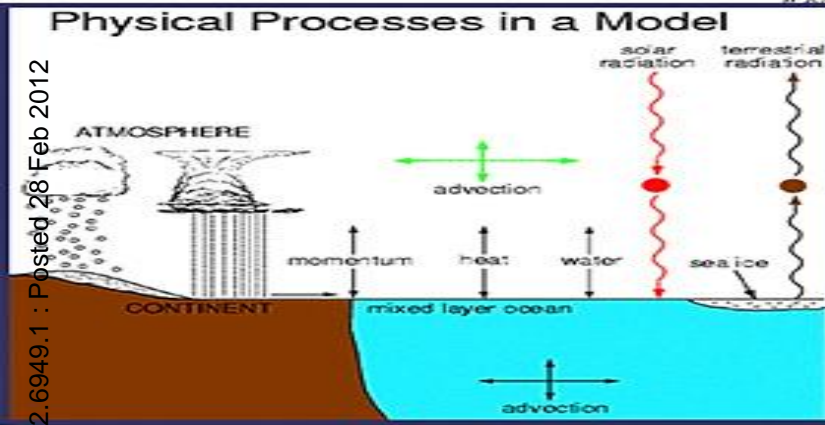
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Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model

Horizontal Grid (latitude - longitude)
Vertical Grid (height or pressure)



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Climate models are systems of differential equations based on the basic laws of physics, fluid motion, and chemistry. To “run” a model, scientists divide the planet into a 3-dimensional grid, apply the basic equations, and evaluate the results. Atmospheric models calculate wind, heat transfer, radiation, relative humidity, and surface hydrology within each grid and evaluate interactions with neighboring points.

General Circulation Models (GCMs) are a class of computer-driven models for weather forecasting, understanding Climate and projecting climate change. These computationally intensive numerical models are based on the integration of a variety of fluid dynamical, chemical, and sometimes biological equations.

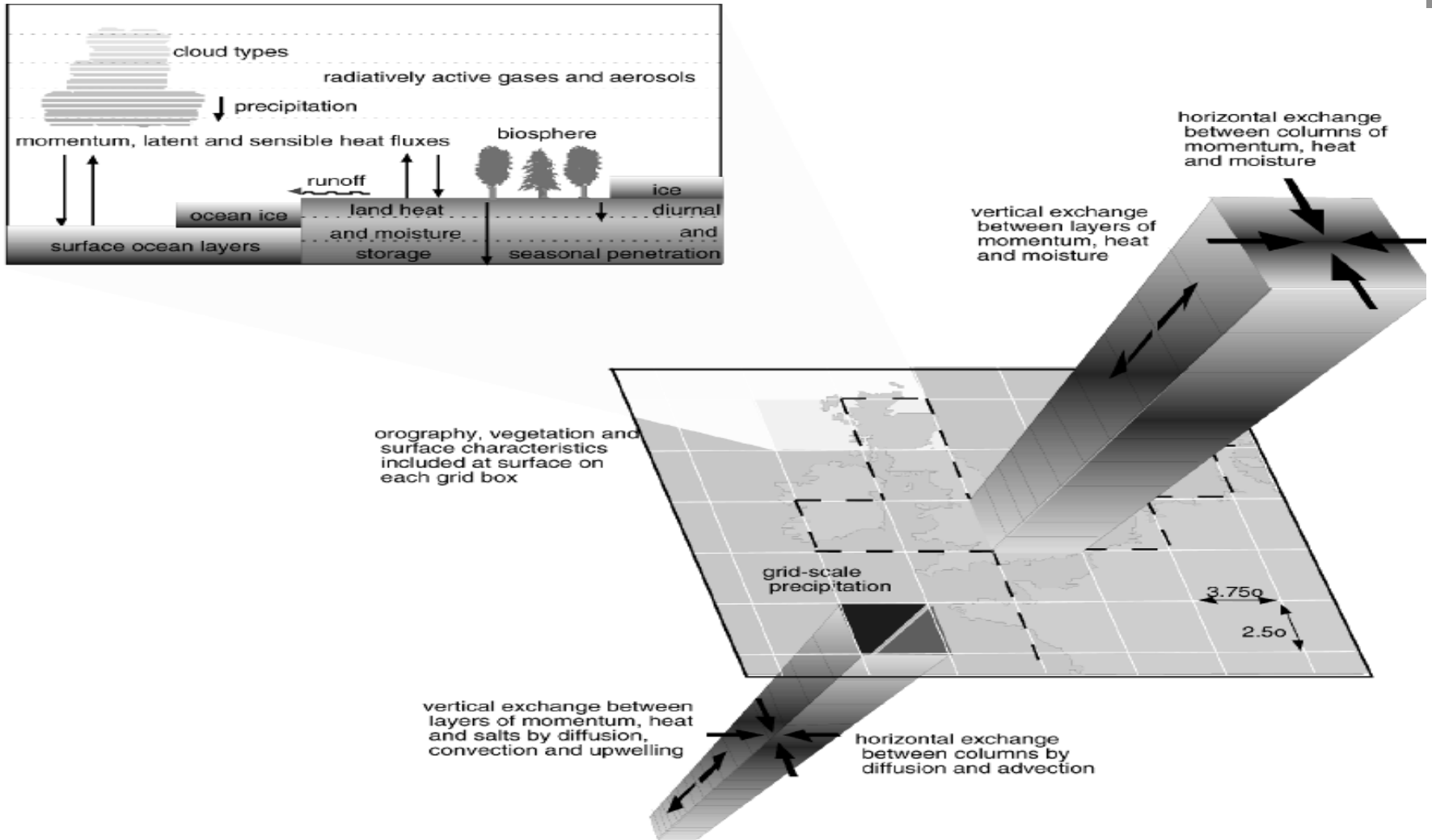
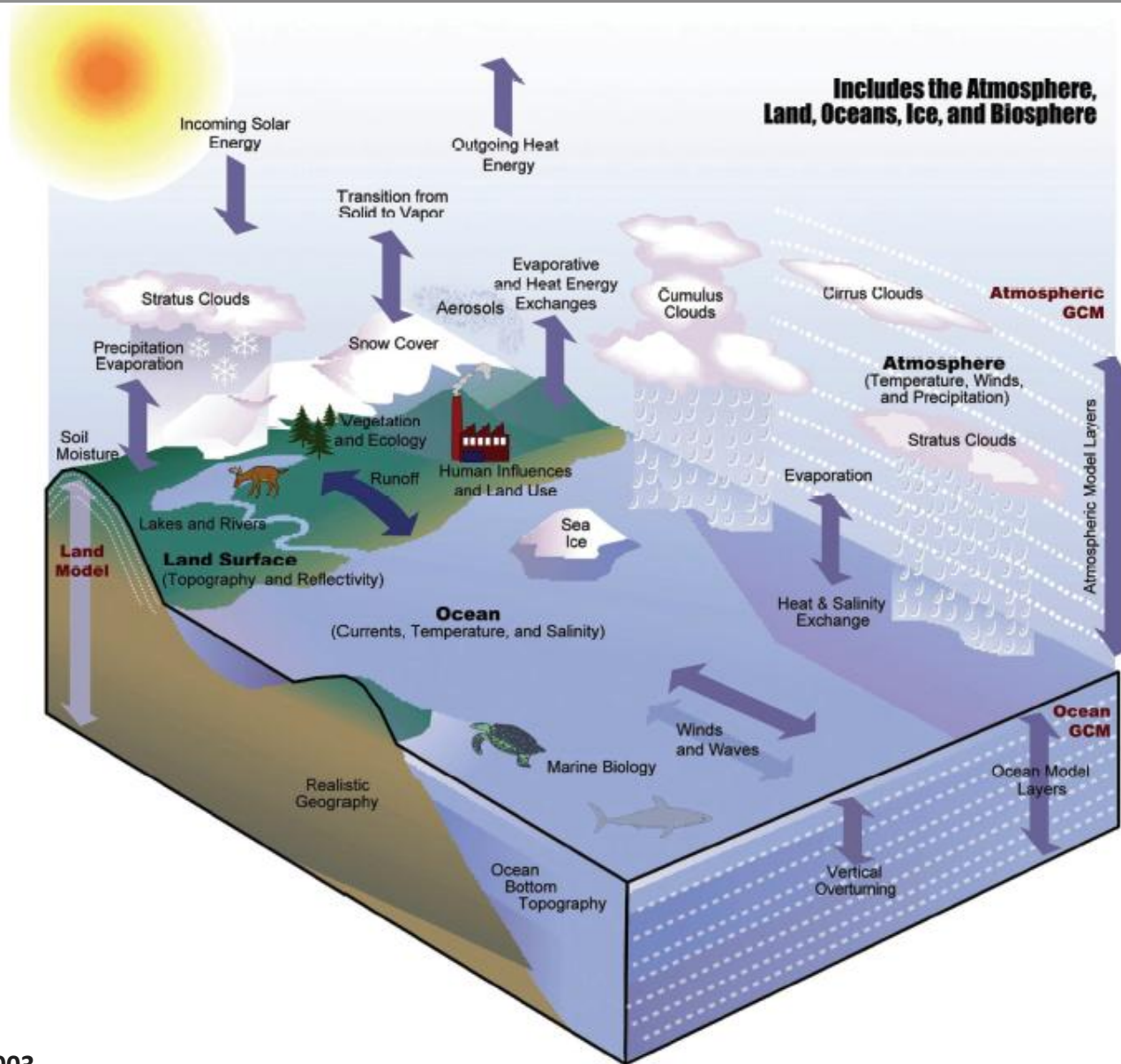


Fig. Conceptual structure of Coupled-Ocean-Atmospheric GCM

The climate system



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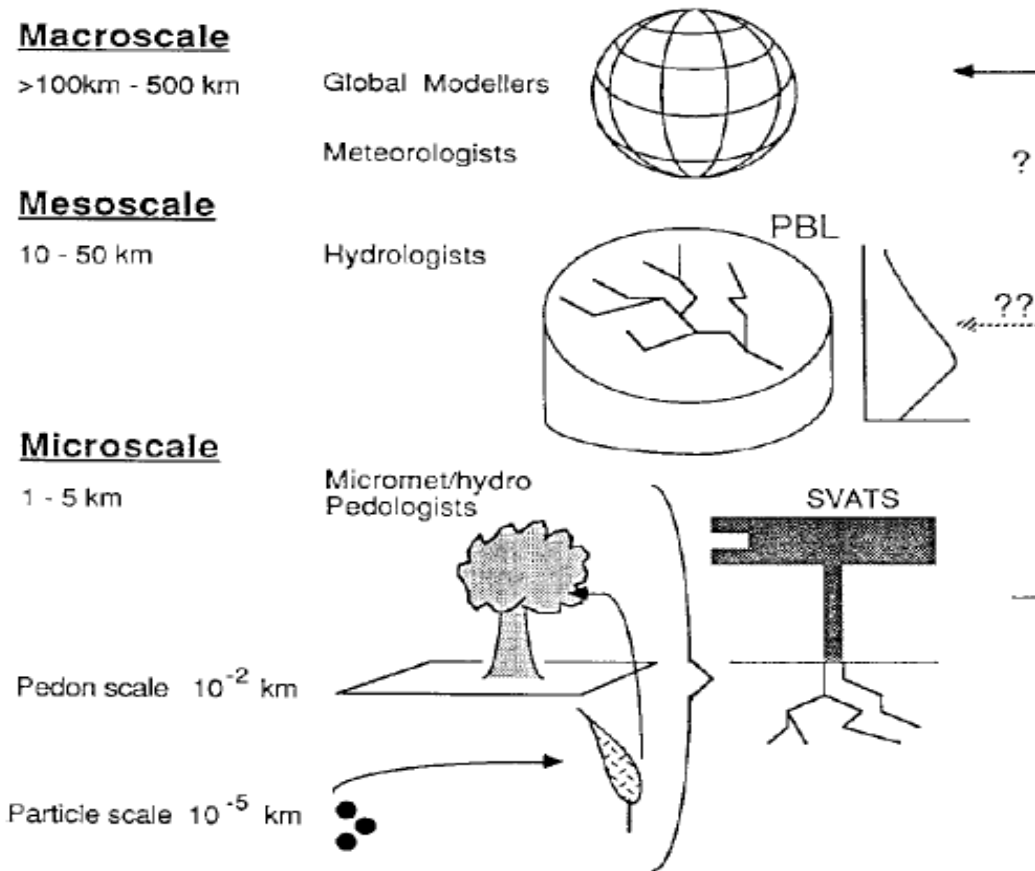
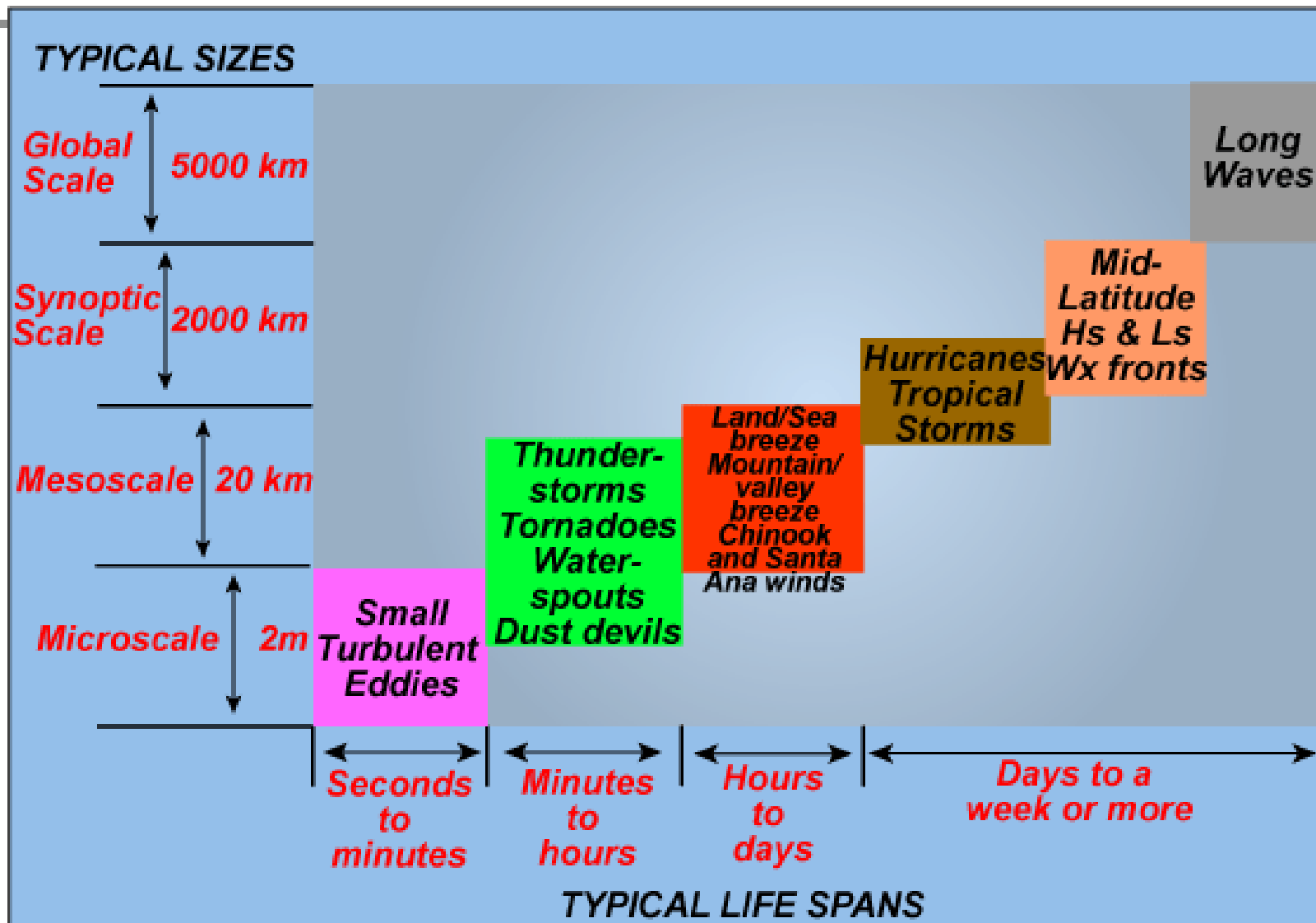


Figure 1. Global climate modellers freely utilise microhydrological and micrometeorological concepts and parameterizations in their coarse resolution models. This exploitation is based on the assumption that scaling of hydrological and other properties is reasonable. Note: SVATS means Soil-Vegetation-Atmosphere-Transfer-Scheme and PBL is the Planetary Boundary Layer (after Henderson-Sellers et al., 1995).

(Bonnell, M., 1998)

TIME AND SPACE SCALE OF ATMOSPHERIC MOTION



The atmosphere in "Primitive Equations"

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla u + \omega \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} - fv + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = F_x$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla v + \omega \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} + fu + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = F_y$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} = -\alpha$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla T + \omega \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} - \alpha \omega / C_p = Q / C_p$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p} = 0$$

$$p\alpha = RT$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla q + \omega \frac{\partial q}{\partial p} = S_q$$

Navier-Stokes equations

Thermodynamic Energy Equation

Continuity Equation

Ideal Gas Law

Moisture conservation

Given

- Three equations of motion (u, v, w)
- Continuity equation (ρ)
- The ideal gas law (p)
- Thermodynamic energy equation (T)
- 6 equations, 6 unknowns u, v, w, p, ρ, T
- (Also: moisture, salinity etc. conservation)

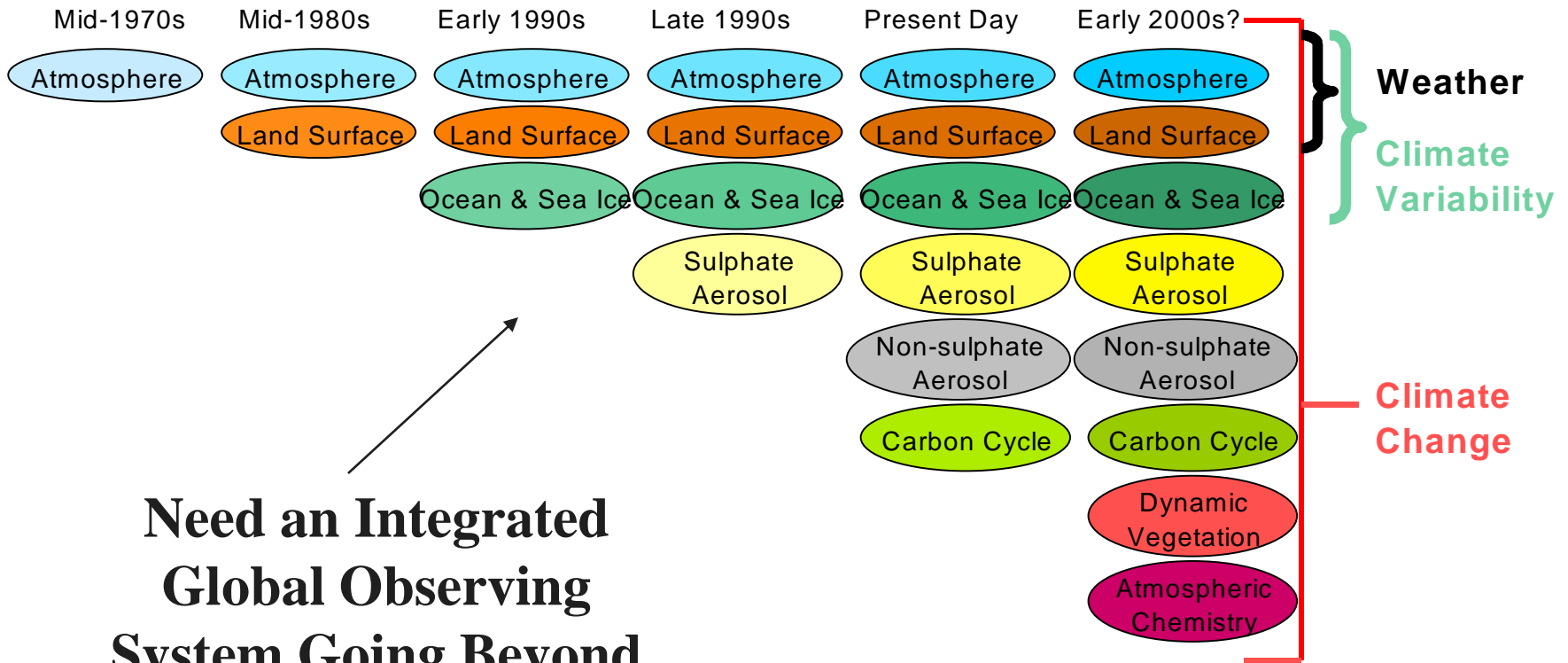
- Too complicated to solve in practice - need to simplify / and turn to computational fluid dynamics!

The Primitive equation

- Explain the basic (large-scale) dynamics of the atmosphere
- In principle: possible to solve (#unknowns = #equations).
- In practice: analytical solutions not possible (e.g. non-linearity)

(Various filtered forms of the equations of motion...)

Overview of Weather and Climate Models and the Required Observations



Need an Integrated
Global Observing
System Going Beyond
the WWW

Ants Leetma,
GFDL,NOAA,2007

Part Three

Introductory Description of Regional Climate Models

Model Details

- Model used for study is ICTP Regional Climate Model Version 3 (RegCM3)
- RegCM is a 3-dimensional, sigma-coordinate, primitive equation regional climate model
- RegCM3 is maintained & supported by the Physics of Weather & Climate Group at the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy
- Model developed in Fortran code alongwith Makefile configuration

Computational Requirements

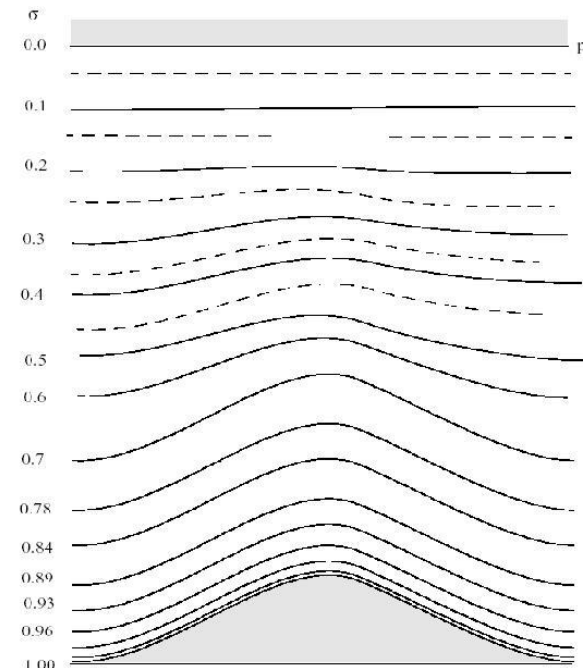
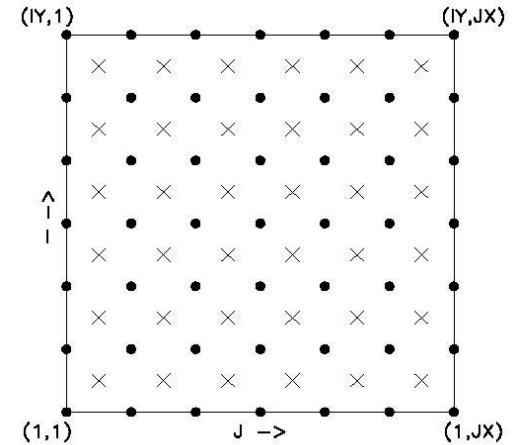
- Successfully run in Parallel processing machines or High performance workstation (Sun, IBM, DEC, SGI etc)
- Portability also proved for PC-Linux, Fedora at PC with limited experimental option and Makefile compatibility
- Makefile compatible for
 - AMD64
 - IBM
 - DEC
 - IFC7
 - IFC8
 - IFC8-64
 - PGI3
 - PGI5
 - SUN
 - SGI
- RAM requirement 2GB (Minimum)
- Harddisk 80 GB (Minimum)
- Operating System required UNIX or Linux
- Knowledge of Fortran and Graphics program (GrADS, Ferret, NCL, Matlab etc)

Model Grid configuration

- Finite differenced model
- Arakawa-b staggered horizontal grid
 - Temperature, moisture and pressure fields are defined on the cross points.
 - The horizontal winds are defined on the dot points.
- Sigma vertical coordinate

$$\sigma = \frac{P - P_t}{P_s - P_t}$$

p = pressure of a layer
p_s = surface pressure
p_t = top level pressure (constant)



The equations of a climate model

$$\frac{\partial \bar{V}}{\partial t} + \bar{V} \cdot \nabla \bar{V} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} - 2\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{V} + \bar{g} + \bar{F}_V$$

Conservation
of momentum

$$C_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \bar{V} \cdot \nabla T \right) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{dt} + Q + F_T$$

Conservation
of energy

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \bar{V} \cdot \nabla \rho = -\rho \nabla \cdot \bar{V}$$

Conservation
of mass

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \bar{V} \cdot \nabla q = \frac{S_q}{\rho} + F_q$$

Conservation
of water

$$p = \rho RT$$

Equation of state

Model physics

- BATS1E Land Surface Model (Dickinson, 1993)
- CCM3 Radiation Scheme
- Planetary Boundary Layer scheme (Holstag, 1990)
- SUBEX large-scale precipitation (Pal, 2000)
- Convective precipitation schemes
 - Grell
 - Kuo
 - Betts-Miller
- Ocean flux parameterizations
 - BATS
 - Zeng (1998)

RegCM3 Input Data Requirements

■ Surface data (Time-invariant)

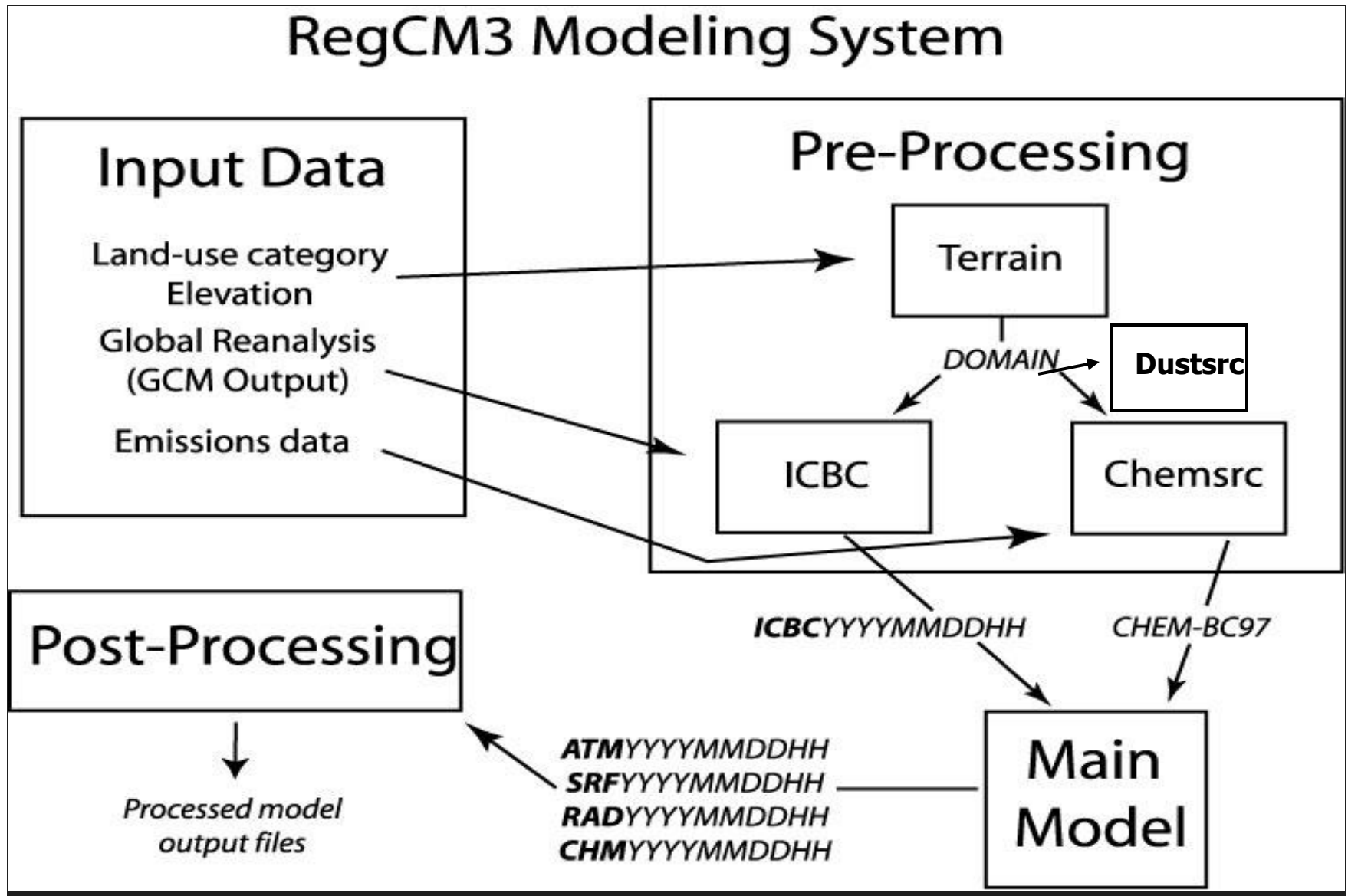
- Topography (GTOPO30 elevation data of USGS)
- Landuse Landcover data (GLCC landuse dataset of USGS)

■ Gridded analysis or GCM forcing data

- 3D field(u,v,w of wind components, RH, Geopotential height, Temperature)
- 2D field (Surface Pressure & Surface Temperature)
- GCMs (NNRP1, NNRP2, ERA40, ECWCRP, FVGCM) data resolution is (2.5⁰x2.5⁰xL17)

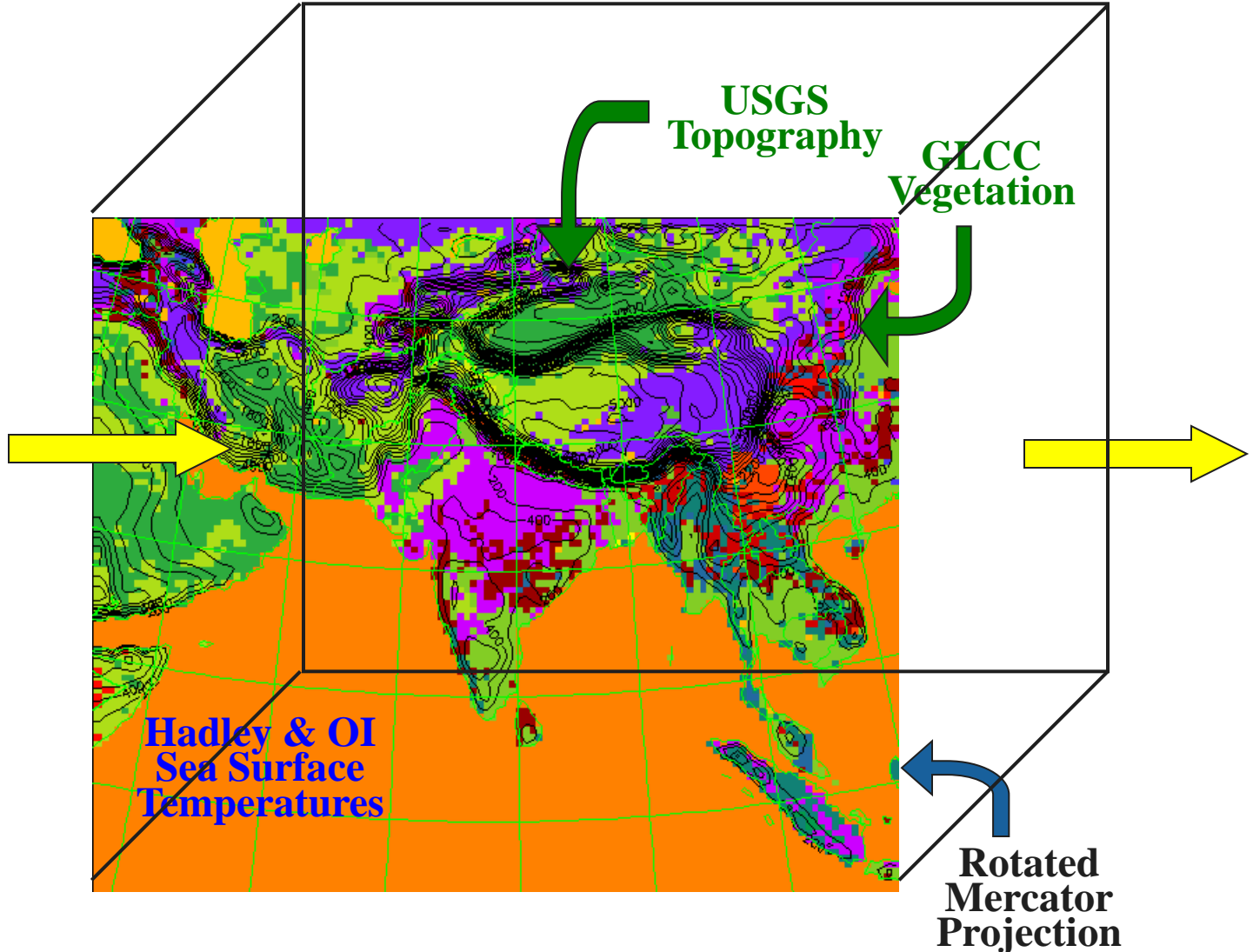
● Sea Surface Temperature Data (GISST or OISST)

Overview of Model Structure



Preparing the data & run the model

Reanalysis
& GCM
Initial and
Boundary
Conditions



RegCM3 Output Files

ATMYYYYYMMDDHH (Table 8)

Variables	Description
u	Zonal wind ($m s^{-1}$)
v	Meridional wind ($m s^{-1}$)
tk	Temperature (K)
qd	Mixing ratio ($g kg^{-1}$)
qc	Cloud mixing ratio ($g kg^{-1}$)
ps	Surface pressure (Pa)
rt	Total precipitation (mm)
tgrnd	Geopotential height (gpm)
smt	Total soil water (mm)
rh	Base flow ($mm day^{-1}$)

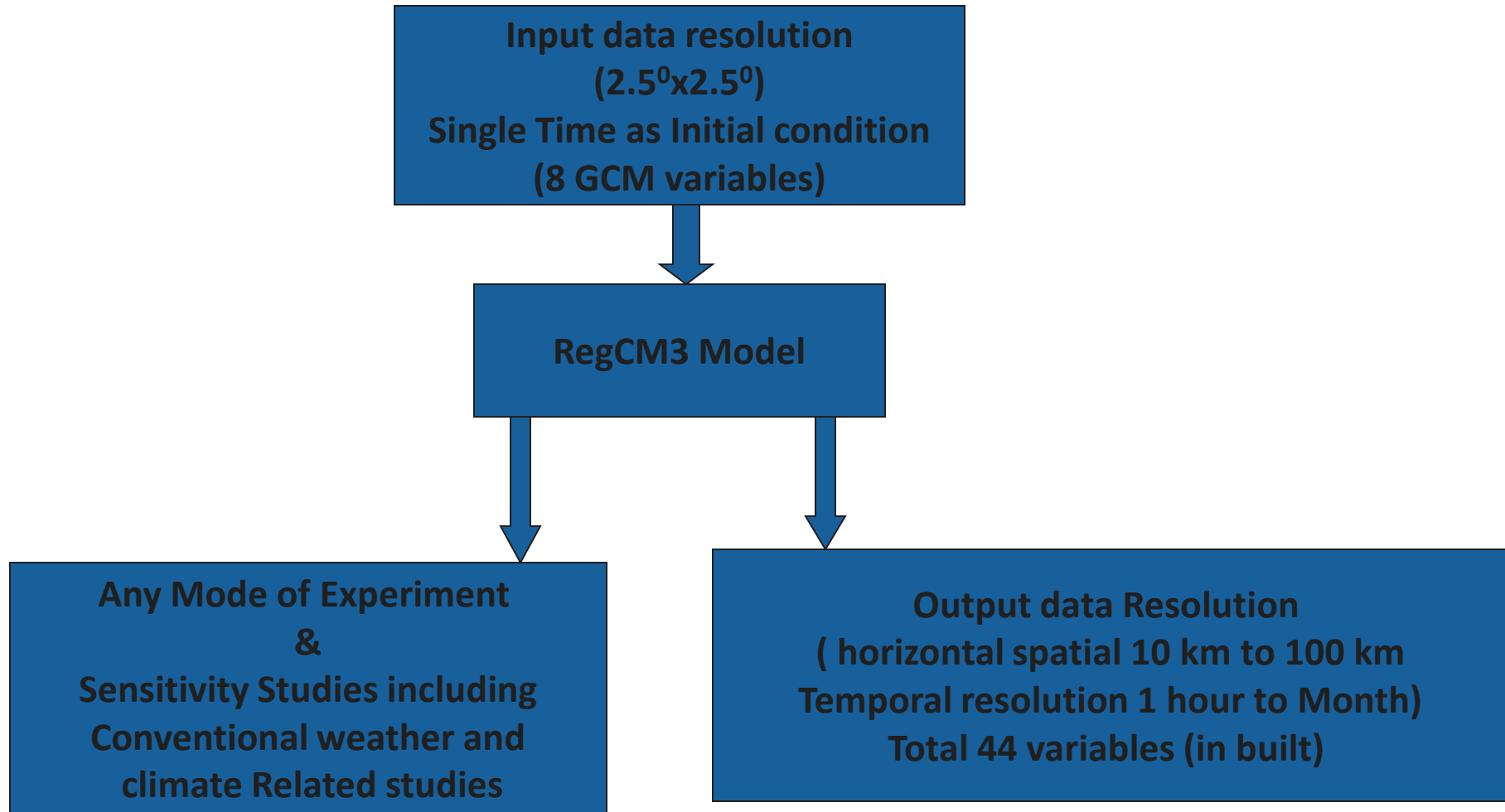
RADYYYYMMDDHH (Table 10)

Variables	Description
fc	Cloud fraction (fraction)
clwp	Cloud liquid H_2O path ($g m^{-2}$)
qrs	Solar heating rate ($K s^{-1}$)
qrl	LW cooling rate ($K s^{-1}$)
fsw	Surface abs solar ($W m^{-2}$)
fw	LW cooling of surface ($W m^{-2}$)
clrst	Clear sky col abs sol ($W m^{-2}$)
clrs	Clear sky surf abs sol ($W m^{-2}$)
clrlt	Clear sky net up flux ($W m^{-2}$)
clrls	Clear sky LW surf cool ($W m^{-2}$)
soln	Instant incid solar ($W m^{-2}$)
sabtp	Column abs solar ($W m^{-2}$)
ftrtp	Net up flux at top ($W m^{-2}$)

SRFYYYYYMMDDHH (Table 9)

Variables	Description
ua	Anemometer zonal winds ($m s^{-1}$)
va	Anemometer meridional winds ($m s^{-1}$)
drag	Surface drag stress
tg	Ground temperature (K)
tf	Foliage temperature (K)
ta	Anemometer temperature (K)
qa	Anemometer specific humidity ($kg kg^{-1}$)
smtu	Top layer soil moisture (mm)
smt	Root layer soil moisture (mm)
rt	Total precipitation ($mm day^{-1}$)
et	Evapotranspiration ($mm day^{-1}$)
rns	Surface runoff ($mm day^{-1}$)
snw	Snow water equivalent (mm)
sh	Sensible heat ($W m^{-2}$)
lwn	Net longwave ($W m^{-2}$)
swn	Net solar absorbed ($W m^{-2}$)
lwd	Downward longwave ($W m^{-2}$)
swi	Solar incident ($W m^{-2}$)
rc	Convective precipitation ($mm day^{-1}$)
psrf	Surface pressure (Pa)
zphi	PBL height (m)

RegCm3 Model Capability



Part Four

Diseases Simulations

1. Mango Powdery Mildew
2. Pandemic Dengue

Forecasting Mango Powdery Mildew Disease with High Performance Regional Climate Model

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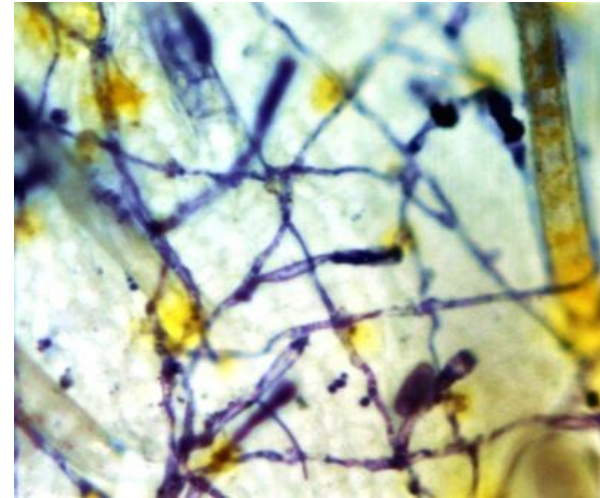
Acknowledgement: *This work has been started and accomplished during my work in Indian Institute of Technology Delhi in collaboration with Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Few of the left analysis has been completed during my present tenure in Asia Risk Centre, RMS Risk Management Solutions India, Noida, India*

Back Ground: Mango Powdery Mildew Disease

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Visible Brown Patch on Panicle



Initial Fungal Development

Kingdom: Fungi Phylum: Ascomycota Class: Leotiomyces Subclass: Leotiomycetidae Order: Erysiphales Family: Erysiphaceae Genus: Oidium Species: *O. mangiferae*

Statistical Disease Model Study done by Dr. P.Sinha

- **Climate Variables** → Hourly Temperature & RH data from December to February for 1994-1995 and 1997 were used by AWS data of I.A.R.I., New Delhi
- **Disease Data** → Observed Mango Powdery Mildew disease infestation (brown patches etc) in Mango orchard, I.A.R.I., New Delhi

Infection Probability based on Temperature (Disease Function)

Infection probability based on temperature index
For predicting the probability of infection based on temperature the following model (Yin *et al.* 1995) has been used,

$$f(T) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{T_{\max} - T}{T_{\max} - T_{\text{opt}}} \right) \left(\frac{T - T_{\min}}{T_{\text{opt}} - T_{\min}} \right)^{\frac{(T_{\text{opt}} - T_{\min})}{(T_{\max} - T_{\text{opt}})}} & \text{if } T_{\min} \leq T \leq T_{\max} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Parameters in the model are T_{\min} , T_{opt} and T_{\max} , which denote the minimum, optimum and maximum temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) for infection, respectively. The model describes a probability, it has values between 0 and 1. So, $f(T) = 0$ at $T = T_{\min}$ and $T = T_{\max}$ and $f(T) = 1$ at $T = T_{\text{opt}}$.

In our case for estimate of $f(T)$ take the following values $T_{\min} = 10^{\circ}\text{C}$; $T_{\max} = 36^{\circ}\text{C}$; $T_{\text{opt}} = 26^{\circ}\text{C}$

Sporulation Rate based on Temperature

Sporulation rate based on temperature

Secondary infection spread of the disease is calculated indirectly based on the effect of temperature on sporulation (Sinha, 2005). The model for sporulation rate (y)

$$y = (0.002574 T - 0.010783) \{ (1 - \exp[0.22492(T - 36)]) \}.$$

Daily inoculums potential for spore formation was calculated by hourly accumulating the reciprocal of rate of sporulation

Rate of sporulation (y) = (aT - b) { (1 - exp[c (T - 36)]) }; For hourly data model parameters a=0, b=0.002, c= 0.225 & T = temperature °C

Disease Index: based on Temperature & RH

Disease favourable period

Powdery mildew forecast model simulates primary infection event by the pathogen based on air temperature and high RH hours and estimates hourly risk values on a scale either 0 or 1 basis to correspond unfavourable or favourable for infection (Sinha, 1999). Consecutive occurrence of favourable values (1) for 3-5 days is considered for infection with assumption that sufficient inoculum is being present in the orchards

To find out Powdery mildew favourable weather period w.r.t. temperature (T) and high RH ($\geq 80\%$). It is done finding out 0 and 1 with condition $T \geq 10^\circ\text{C}$ and $\text{RH} \geq 80\%$.

**Powdery mildew favourable weather period
When $T \geq 10^\circ\text{C}$ and $\text{RH} \geq 80\%$**

****New Disease Index: based on Mixing Ratio**

Disease favourable period based on water mixing ratio

Powdery mildew favourable weather period

Mixing Ratio ≥ 6.227 (which is equivalent to $T \geq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\text{RH} \geq 80\%$)

Mixing Ratio is function of Temperature, RH & Pressure

***** This new approach has been developed by Dr. P. Sinha & Somnath Jha***

Experimental Design

- Model Used : ICTP-RegCM3
- LSP Scheme selected : BATS
- PBL Scheme used : Holstag
- Model domain: 50.5⁰N to 30.5⁰S and 10⁰E to 140⁰E
- Horizontal resolution: 20 Km Grid spacing
- SST data: Optimum Interpolation of Sea surface data (Reynolds et al., 2002 from NCEP_NCAR dataset)
- GCM data forced : NNRP1 of NCAR centre GCM output for surface fields
- Model Integration : 1st November, 00 hour Preceding Year through 31st March 18 hour for next year with initial condition of 1st November, 00 hour
- High Performance computing interface used : Sun cluster,(28 processor)
- Run node: Parallel Operating Environment (POE)
- Experimentation year selection: 1994, 1995, 1996 & 1997
- **New Fortran code coupled into ICTP-RegCM3 model code to derive Disease Index (based on Temperature & RH), Disease sporulation rate, disease function and New Disease Index (based on Mixing Ratio)**

Disease Simulation Fortran Code coupled into Model Post-processing Unit

```
program DiszMain
implicit none
integer i,j,dz,ndz,tst
parameter (tst =739)
real ps(tst),tk(tst),mr(tst),es(tst),ws(tst)
real rh(tst),Ft(tst), Tmin,Tmax, Topt,y(tst)
real a,b,c, pfunc
parameter (Tmin=283.15, Tmax=309.15, Topt=299.15)
parameter (a=0.002966313, b=0.024460289, c=0.014204255)
parameter (dz=1, ndz=0)
open (23, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Inp/temp.dat', status='old',
& form='unformatted', access='stream')
open (24, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Inp/MixR.dat', status='old',
& form='unformatted', access='stream')
open (25, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Inp/pres.dat', status='old',
& form='unformatted', access='stream')
open (43, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/RH_form.dat',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (47, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/Disease_indx',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (50, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/Disease_New_indx',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (48, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/Disease_func',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (49, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/Disease_sporn',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (33, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/temp_form.dat',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (34, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/MixR_form.dat',
& status='new', form='formatted')
open (35, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Ana/pres_form.dat',
& status='new', form='formatted')
pfunc = (Topt-Tmin)/(Tmax-Topt)
do i = 1, tst
read(23) tk(i)
write(33,17) i,tk(i)
write(33,*) tk(i),i
read(24) mr(i)
mr(i) = mr(i) * 1000
write(34,18) i,mr(i)
write(34,*) i,mr(i)
if ( mr(i) .ge. 6.227 ) then
write(50,13) i,dz
else
write(50,14) i,ndz
endif
read(25) ps(i)
write(35,19) i,ps(i)
write(35,*) i,ps(i)
es(i) = 6.11*10.0** (7.5*(tk(i)-273.15)/(237.7+(tk(i)-273.15)))
ws(i) = 621.97*(es(i)/(ps(i)-es(i)))
rh(i) = (mr(i)/ws(i))*100
write(43,20) i,rh(i)
write(43,*) i,rh(i)
```

Fortran Code contd.

```
if ( tk(i) .ge. 283.15 .and. rh(i) .ge. 80.0 ) then
  write(47,13) i,dz
else
  write(47,14) i,ndz
endif
if ( tk(i) .ge. Tmin .and. tk(i) .le. Tmax ) then
  Ft(i) = ((Tmax-tk(i))/(Tmax-Topt))*((tk(i)-Tmin)/(Topt-Tmin))
  &
  **pfunc
  write(48,15) i,Ft(i)
  write(48,*) i,Ft(i)
else
  write(48,14) i,ndz
endif
y(i) = (a*tk(i)-b)*(1-exp{c*(tk(i)-Tmax)})
write(49,16) i,y(i)
write(49,*) i,y(i)
enddo
13 Format(1x, I3, 1x, I1)
14 Format(1x, I3, 1x, I1)
15 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F7.4)
16 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F7.4)
17 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F12.8)
18 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F12.8)
19 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F12.6)
20 Format(1x, I3, 1x, F7.3)
close(23)
close(24)
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close(43)
close(47)
close(48)
close(49)
close(50)
close(33)
close(34)
close(35)
stop
end
```

Programme to compute Mixing Ratio

```
program RHtoMR
integer i,tst
real tk,mr,es,ws,rh,mnpres
parameter (tst=739, tk=283.15, rh=0.8)
real ps(tst)
open (25, file='/usr1/jha/Disz_Inp/pres.dat', status='old',
&
form='unformatted', access='stream')
sum = 0.0
do i =1, tst
  read (25) ps(i)
  sum = sum + ps(i)
enddo
mnpres = (sum / tst)
write(*,*) "Mean Pressure is", mnpres
es = 6.11*10.0** (7.5*(tk-273.15)/(237.7+(tk-273.15)))
  c ws = 621.97*(es/(ps-es))
  ws = 621.97*(es/(mnpres-es))
  mr = (rh*ws)
write(*,*) "Mixing_Ratio is", mr
stop
end
```

Mixing Ratio is function of Temperature, Relative Humidity and Mean Pressure of a particular location

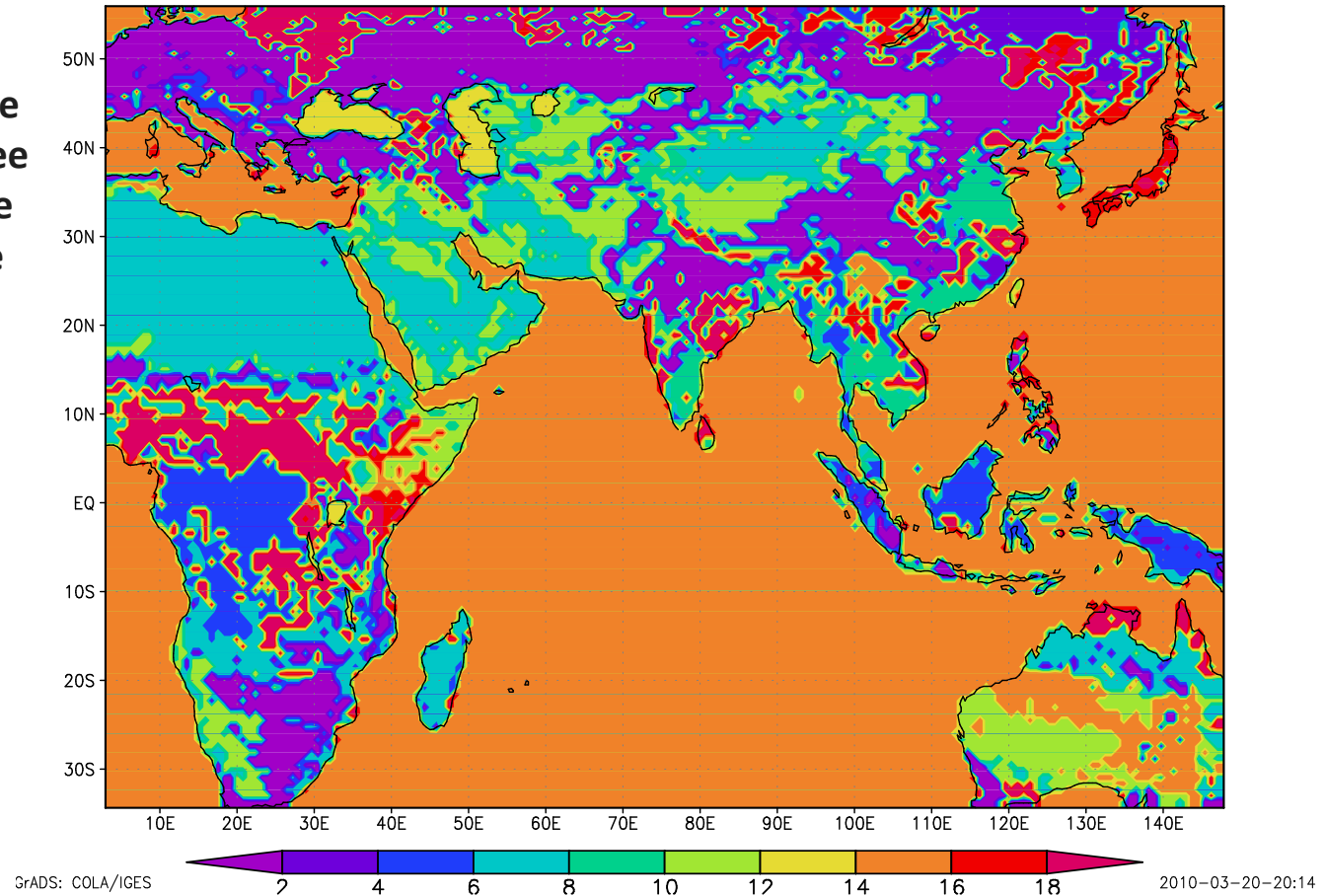
Domain of Experimental Setup

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BATS vegetation Classes

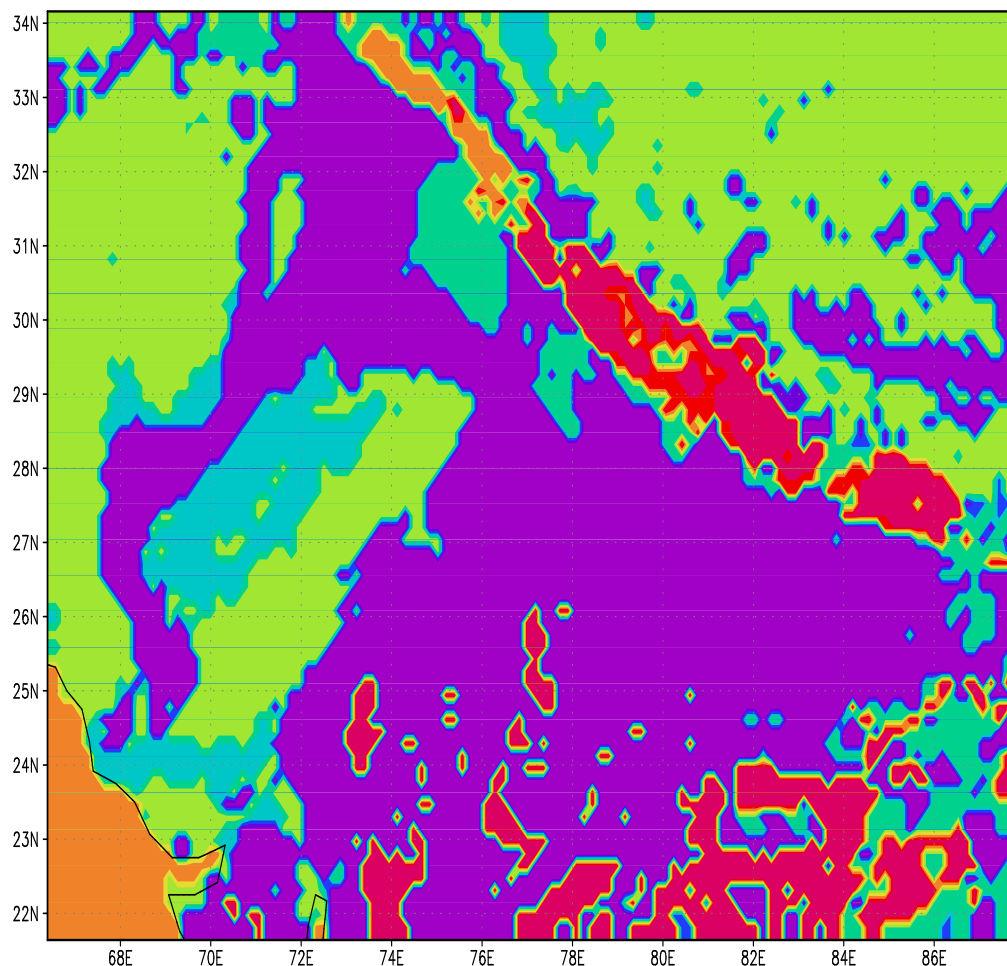
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4. Deciduous needleleaf tree
5. Deciduous broadleaf tree
6. Evergreen broadleaf tree
7. Tall grass
8. Desert
9. Tundra
10. Irrigated Crop
11. Semi-desert
12. Ice cap/glacier
13. Bog or marsh
14. Inland water
15. Ocean
16. Evergreen shrub
17. Deciduous shrub
18. Mixed Woodland
19. Forest/Field mosaic
20. Water and Land mixture

LANDUSE_Model_Domain



Indian Domain Zoomed In

BATS_Landuse_types_of_model_domain



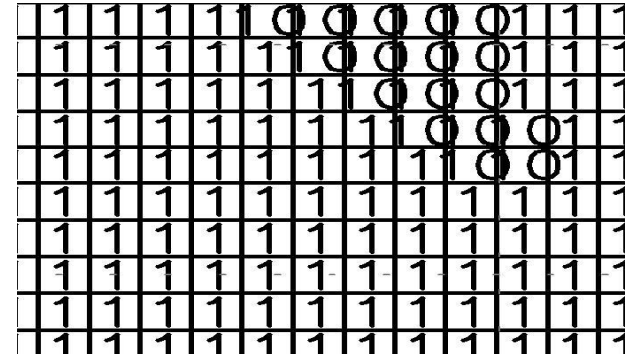
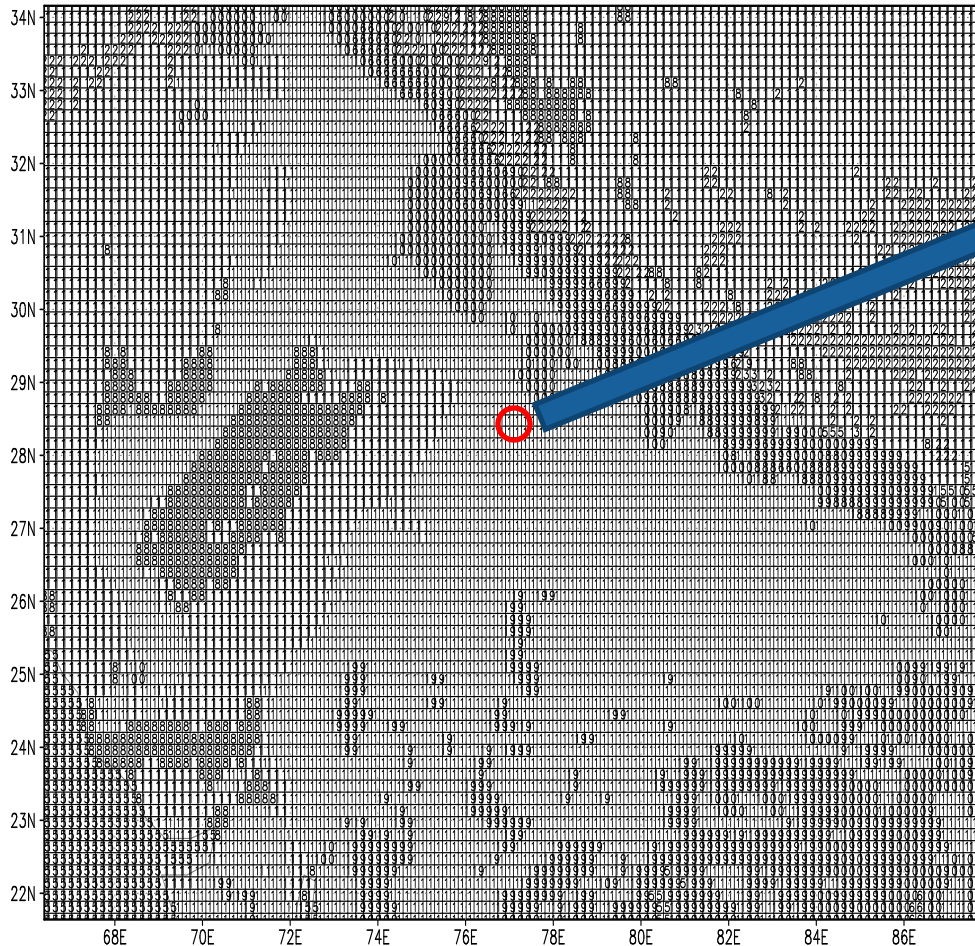
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- 3: Evergreen needleleaf tree [3]** **4: Deciduous needleleaf tree [4]**
- 5: Deciduous broadleaf tree [5]**
- 6: Evergreen Broadleaf tree [6]**
- 7: Tall grass [7]**
- 8: Desert [8]**
- 9: Tundra [9]** **A: Irrigated crop [10]**
- B: Semi-desert [11]**
- C: Ice cap/Glacier [12]**
- D: Bog/marsh [13]** **E: Inland water [14]**
- F: Ocean [15]** **G: Evergreen shrub [16]**
- H: Deciduous shrub [17]** **I: Mixed woodland [18]**
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Fine Model Grids of Indian domain

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Model_landuse_types_in_model_grids(20kmx20km)



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Biophysical Parameters of BATS Vegetation Class

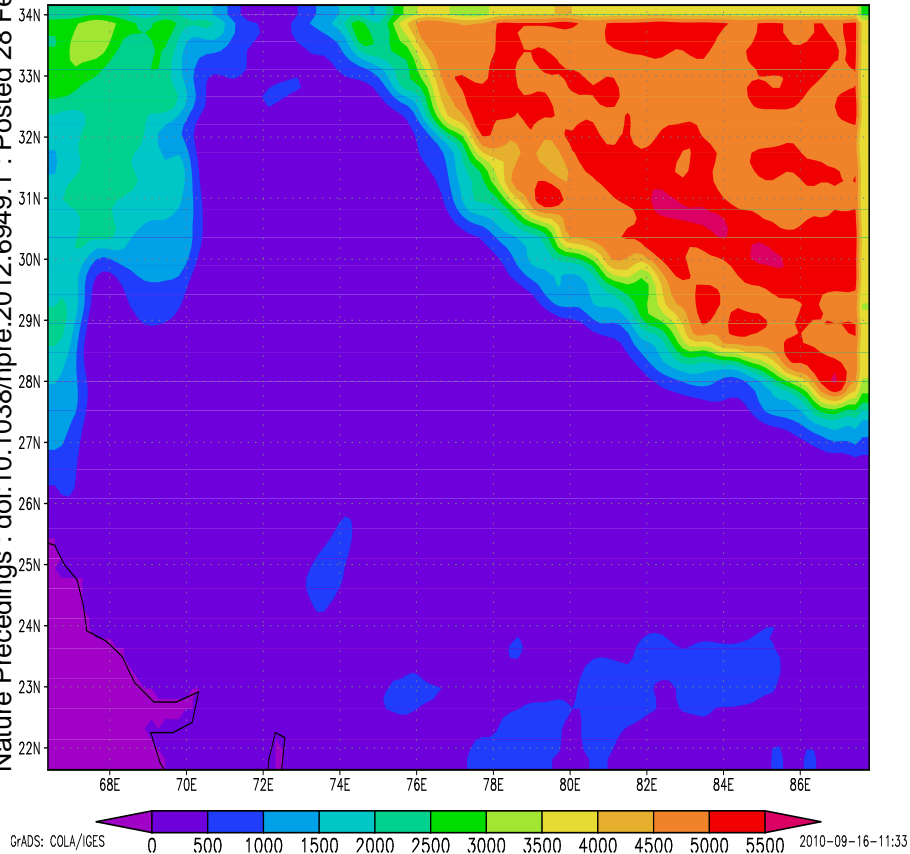
Table 2: BATS vegetation/land-cover

Parameter	Land Cover/Vegetation Type																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Max fractional vegetation cover	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.00	0.60	0.80	0.35	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Difference between max fractional vegetation cover and cover at 269 K	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Roughness length (m)	0.08	0.05	1.00	1.00	0.80	2.00	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.01	0.03	0.0004	0.0004	0.10	0.10	0.80	0.3
Displacement height (m)	0.0	0.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Min stomatal resistance (s/m)	45	60	80	80	120	60	60	200	80	45	150	200	45	200	200	80	120	100	120
Max Leaf Area Index	6	2	6	6	6	6	6	0	6	6	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	6	6
Min Leaf Area Index	0.5	0.5	5	1	1	5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	5	1	3	0.5
Stem (dead matter area index)	0.5	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Inverse square root of leaf dimension (m ^{-1/2})	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Light sensitivity factor (m ² W ⁻¹)	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06
Upper soil layer depth (mm)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Root zone soil layer depth (mm)	1000	1000	1500	1500	2000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	2000	2000
Depth of total soil (mm)	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
Soil texture type	6	6	6	6	7	8	6	3	6	6	5	12	6	6	6	6	5	6	6
Soil color type	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	5	5	5	4	3	4	4
Vegetation albedo for wavelengths < 0.7 μm	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.80	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06
Vegetation albedo for wavelengths > 0.7 μm	0.30	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.28	0.34	0.60	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.28	0.24	0.18

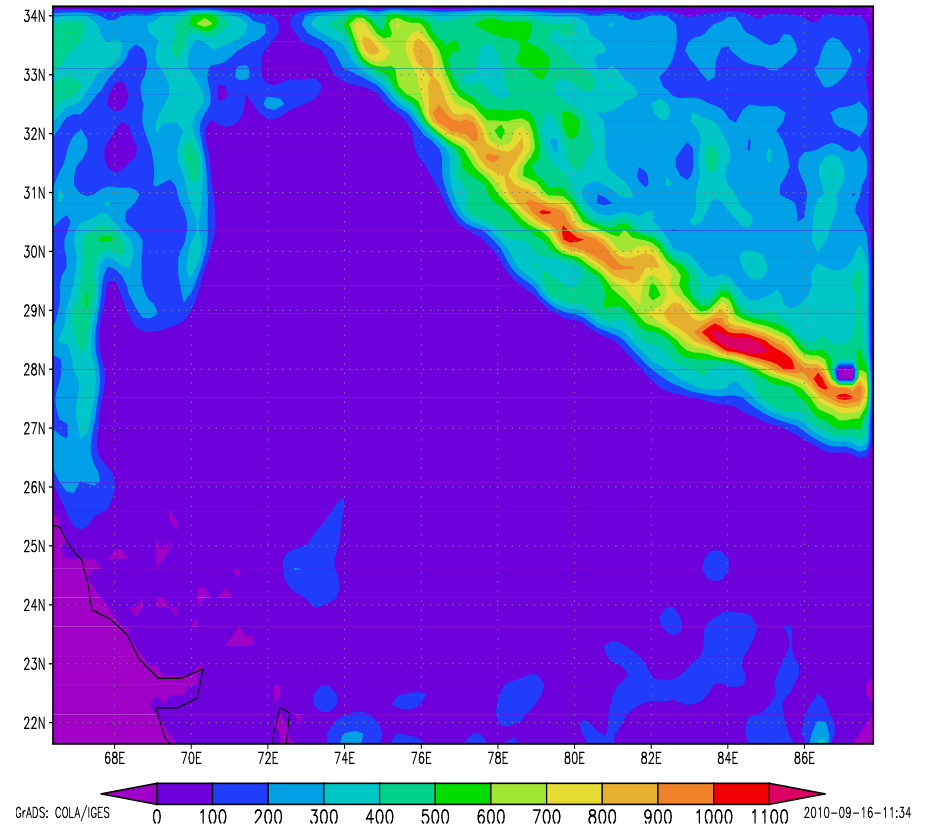
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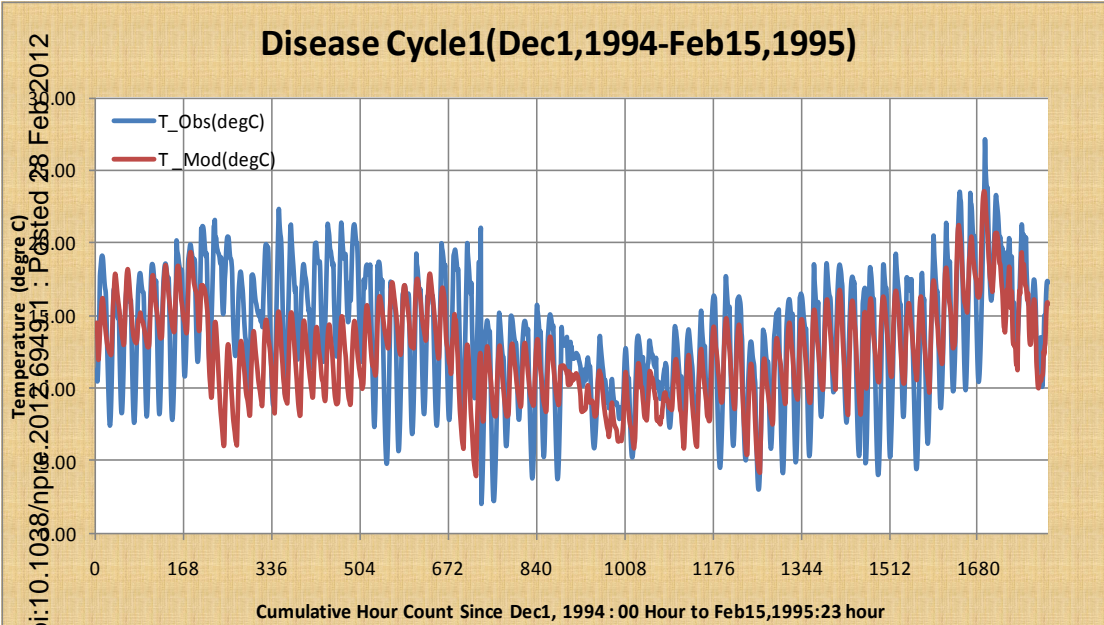
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Disease Code Coupled RegCM3 Model Output

- Model output extracted for Delhi regions (grids)
- Model downscaled output climate variables were validated against the I.A.R.I. AWS weather data
- Disease Index (based on Temp. & RH) and New Disease Index (based on Mixing Ratio) are compared and forecast skill of both the approaches has been analysed
- Diseases of the two seasons are described further as **Disease Cycle 1** (for the Disease of period Dec, 1994 to Feb 1995) & **Disease Cycle 2** (for the Disease of period Jan., 1997-Feb.1997)

Disease Cycle1



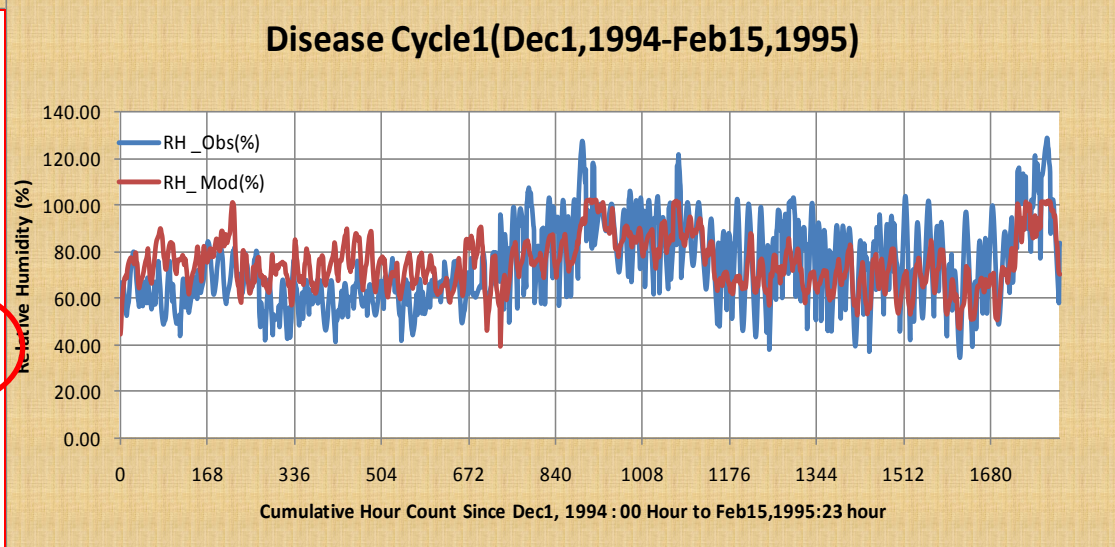
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		Correlations			
		T_Obs(degC)	T Mod	RH_Obs(%)	RH Mod
T_Obs(degC)	Pearson Correlation	1	.707**	-.402**	-.333**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000
	N	1814	1814	1814	1814
T Mod	Pearson Correlation	.707**	1	-.326**	-.423**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	1814	1814	1814	1814
RH_Obs(%)	Pearson Correlation	-.402**	-.326**	1	.541**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000
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RH Mod	Pearson Correlation	-.333**	-.423**	.541**	1
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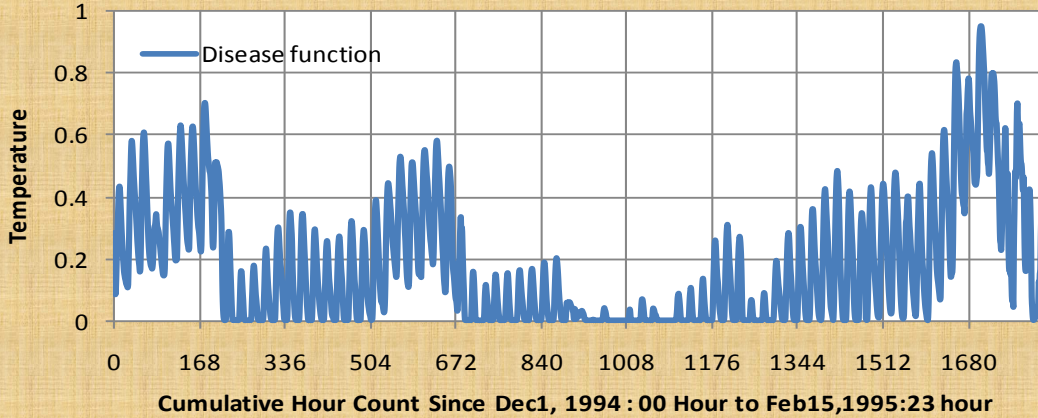
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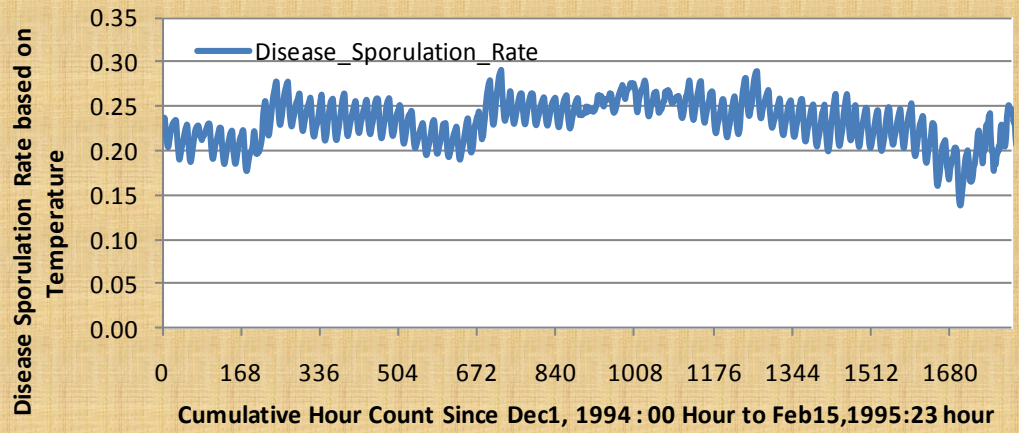
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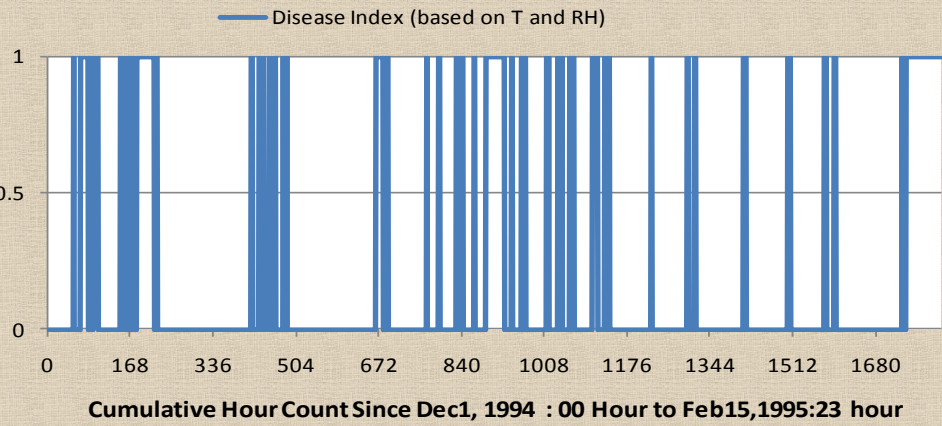
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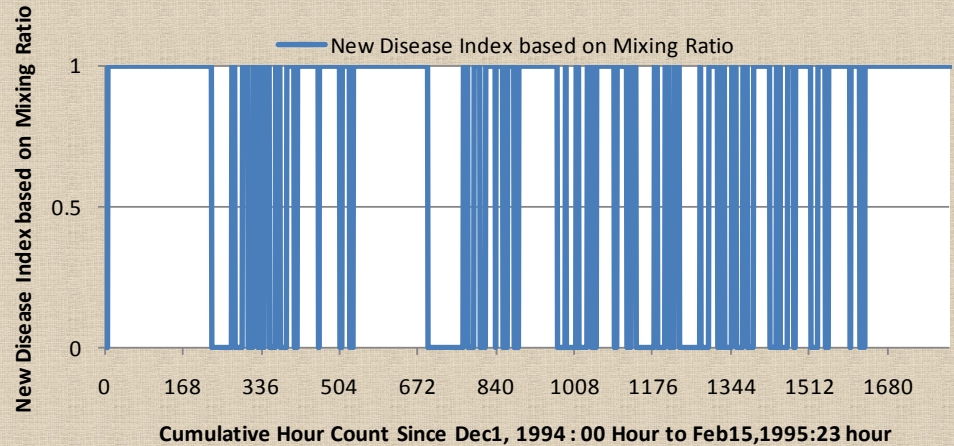
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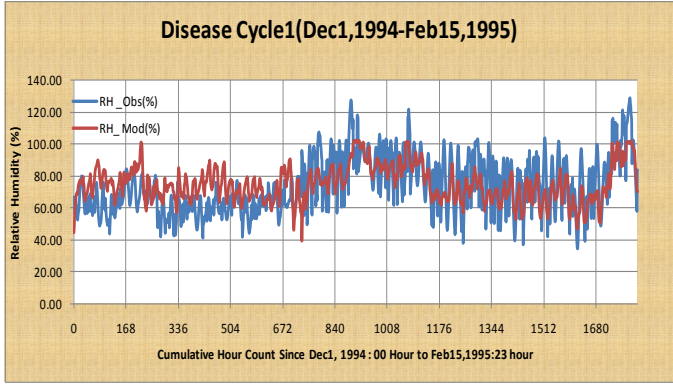
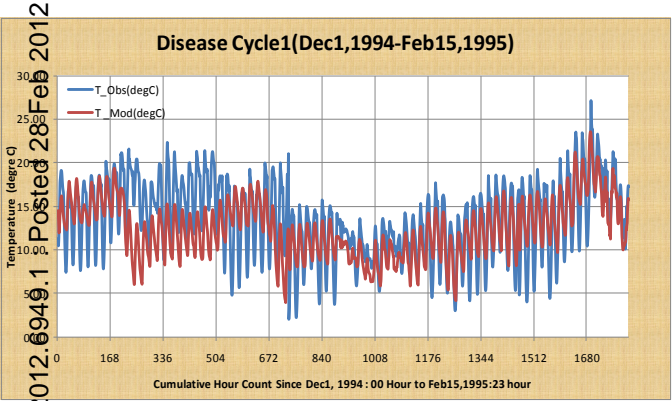
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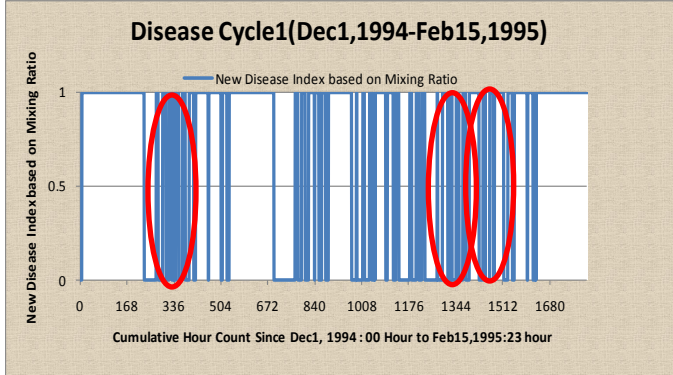
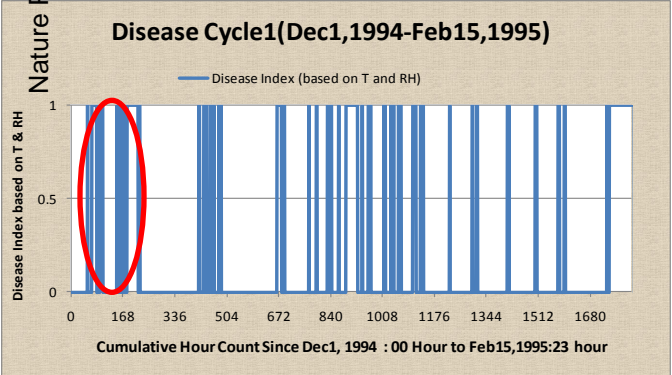
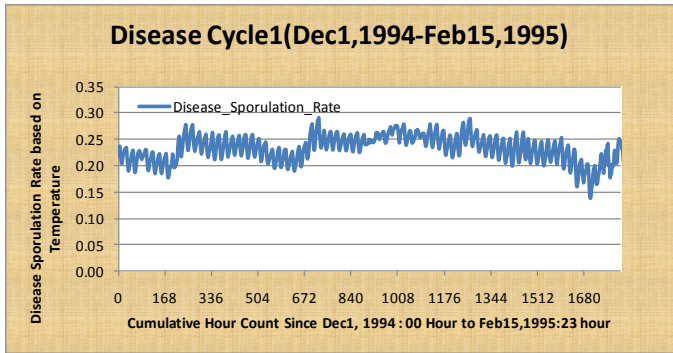
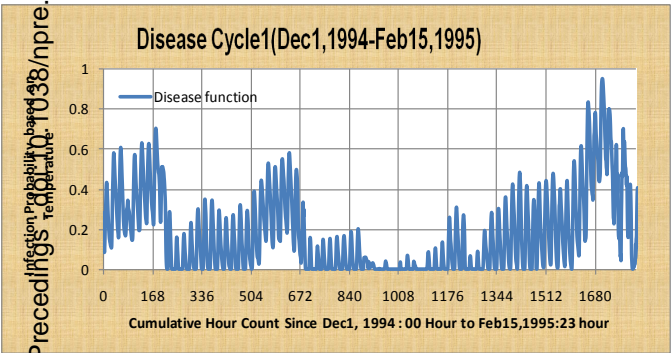


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Disease Cycle 1



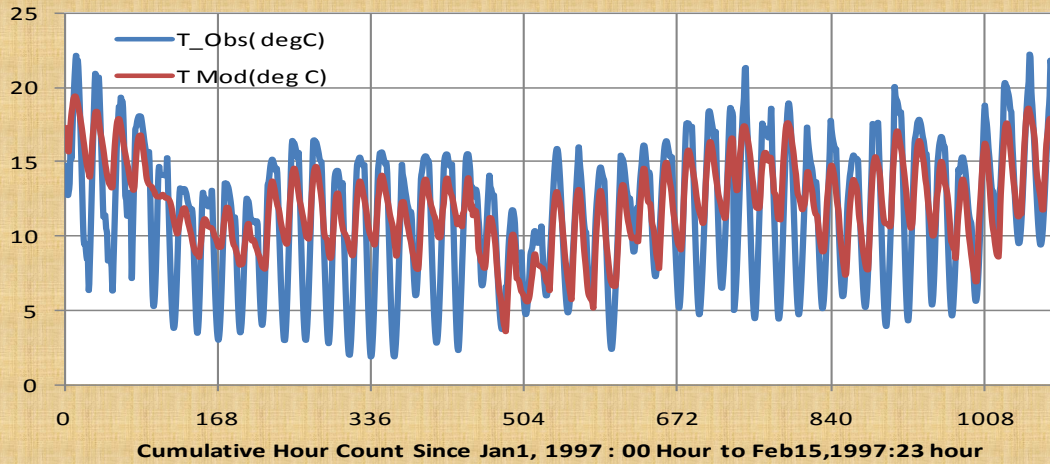
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Disease Cycle 2

Disease Cycle2 (Jan1 ,1997-Feb15,1997)

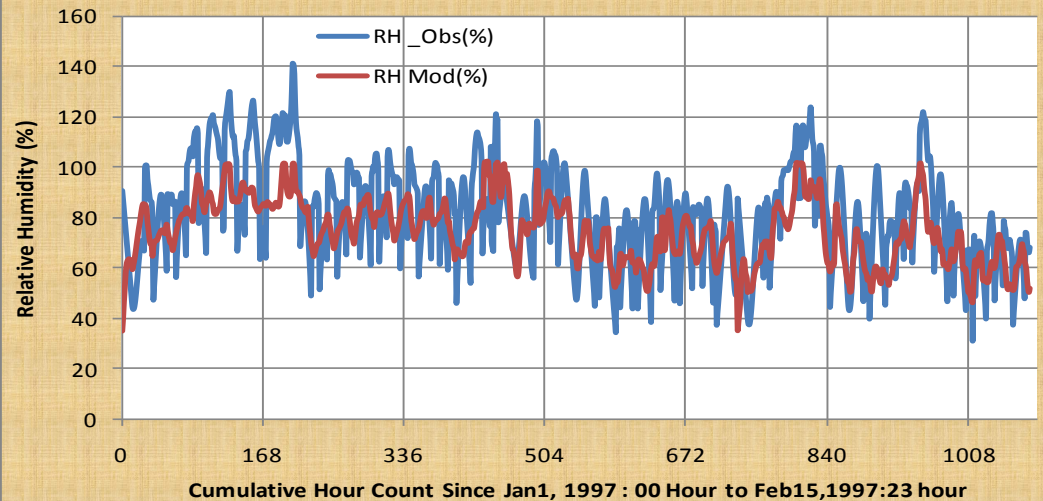


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Correlations

		T_Obs(degC)	T_Mod	RH_Obs(%)	RH_Mod
T_Obs(degC)	Pearson Correlation	1	.768**	-.175**	-.405**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000
	N	1082	1082	1082	1082
T_Mod	Pearson Correlation	.768**	1	-.212**	-.411**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	1082	1082	1082	1082
RH_Obs(%)	Pearson Correlation	-.175**	-.212**	.652**	.000
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	1082	1082	1082	1082
RH_Mod	Pearson Correlation	-.405**	-.411**	.652**	1
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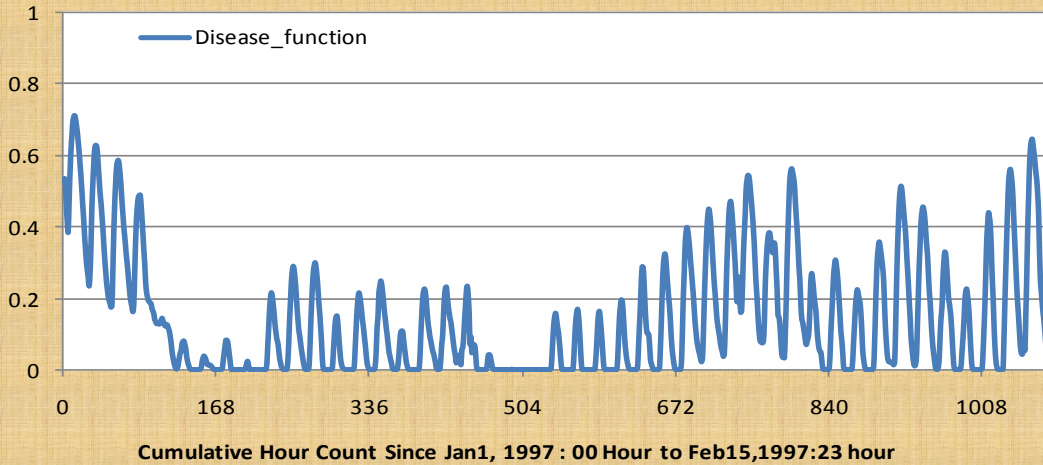
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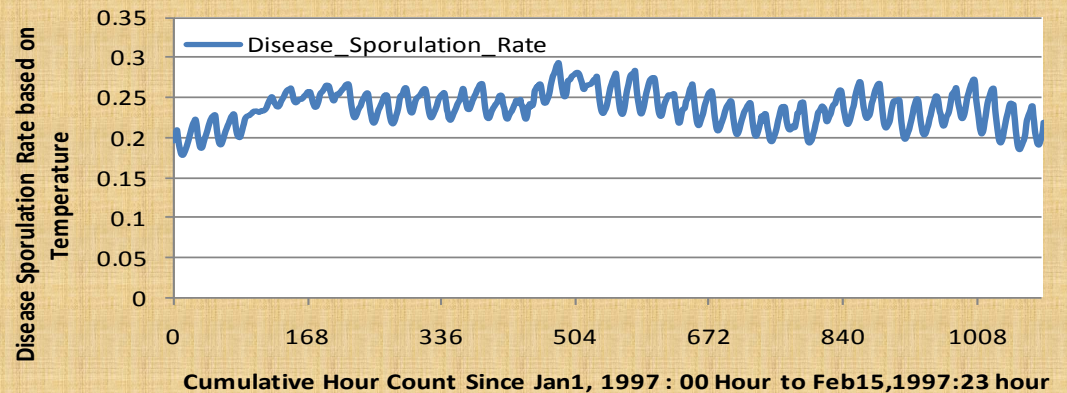
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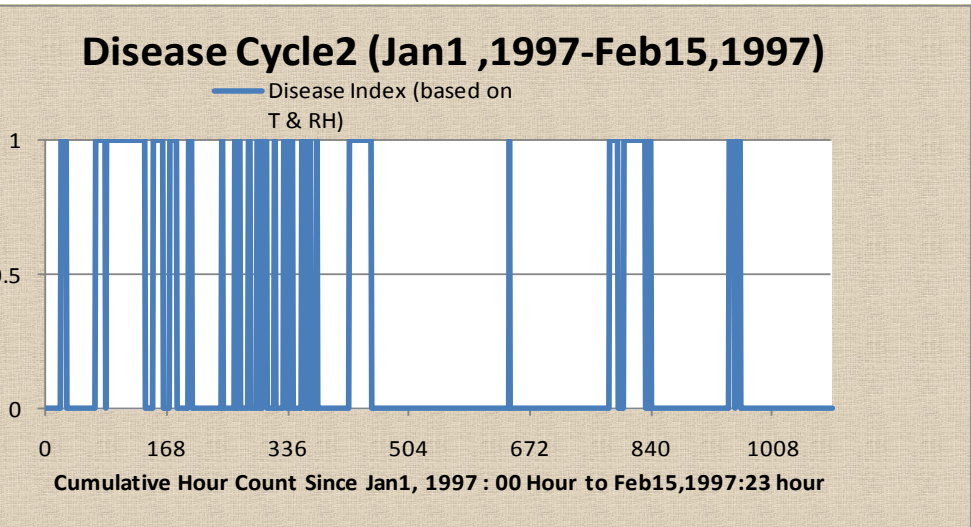
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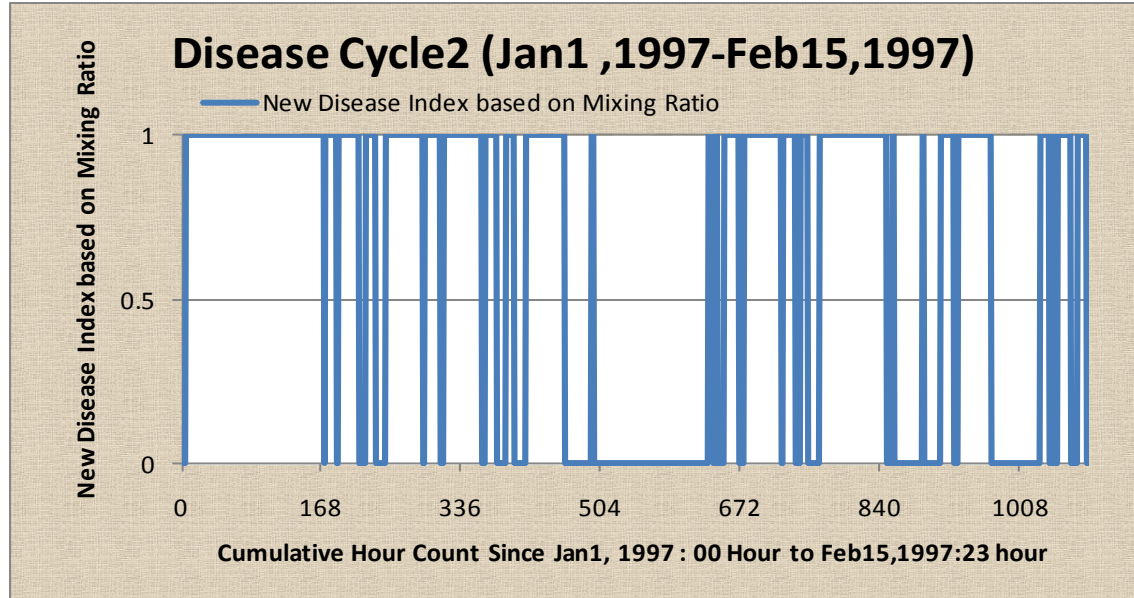
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Infection Probability based on Temperature

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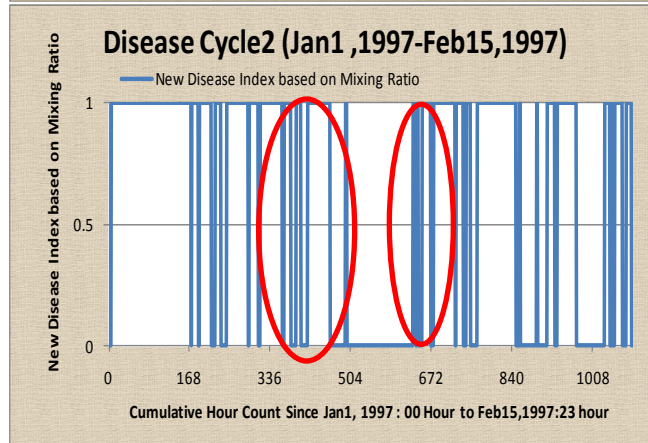
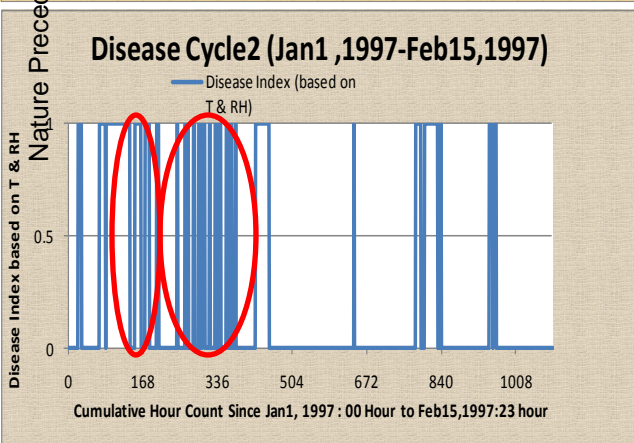
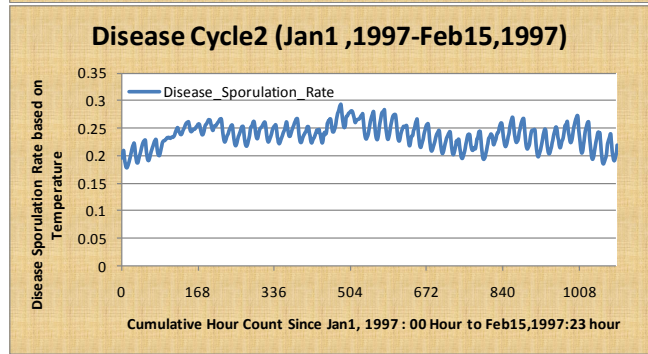
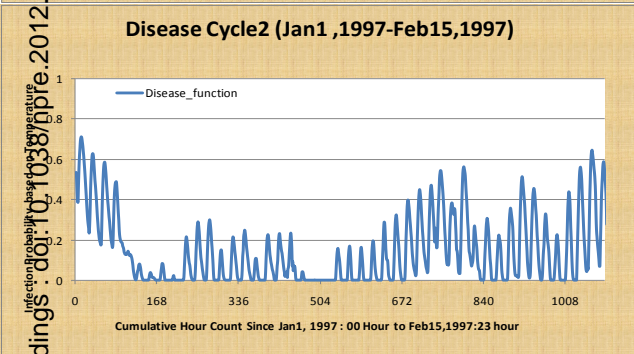
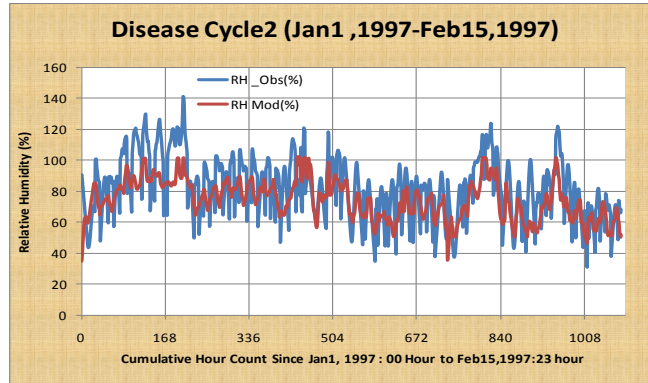
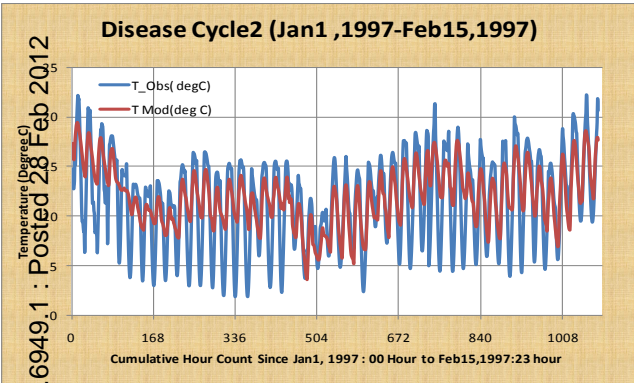
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Disease Cycle 2



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Forecast Skill Statistics for Disease Cycle 1

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Month	Week No.	Observation	Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)
December	0	NO	YES	NO
	1	YES	NO	YES
	2	NO	NO	NO
January	3	NO	NO	NO
	4	YES	YES	YES
	5	YES	YES	YES
February	6	NO	NO	NO
	7	YES	NO	YES
	8	NO	NO	NO
	9	NO	NO	YES

Month	Week No.	Observation	Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)
December	0	NO	False Alarm	Correct Rejection
	1	YES	Miss	Hit
	2	NO	Correct Rejection	Correct Rejection
January	3	NO	Correct Rejection	Correct Rejection
	4	YES	Hit	Hit
	5	YES	Hit	Hit
February	6	NO	Correct Rejection	Correct Rejection
	7	YES	Miss	Hit
	8	NO	Correct Rejection	Correct Rejection
	9	NO	Correct Rejection	False Alarm

Forecast Type	Hit	Miss	False Alarm	Correct Rejection	Corrected Event	Expected Correct Event	Total Event
Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	2	2	1	5	7	6	10
Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)	4	0	1	5	9	6	10

Forecast Type	Hit (%)	Hit Score (%)	Hit Skill Score (%)
Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	20	70	25
Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)	40	90	75

Forecast Skill Statistics for Disease Cycle 2

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Month	Week No.	Observation	Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)
January	1	NO	YES	NO
	2	YES	YES	NO
	3	YES	NO	YES
	4	YES	NO	YES
February	5	YES	YES	YES
	6	NO	YES	YES

Month	Week No.	Observation	Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)
January	1	NO	False Alarm	Correct Rejection
	2	YES	Hit	Miss
	3	YES	Miss	Hit
	4	YES	Miss	Hit
February	5	YES	Hit	Hit
	6	NO	False Alarm	False Alarm

Forecast Type	Hit	Miss	False Alarm	Correct Rejection	Corrected Event	Expected Correct Event	Total Event
Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	2	2	2	0	2	2	6
Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)	3	1	1	1	4	2	6

Forecast Type	Hit (%)	Hit Score (%)	Hit Skill Score (%)
Forecast with Disease Index (T,RH)	33	33	0
Forecast with New Disease Index (Mixing Ratio)	50	67	50

Conclusions

- Mango Powdery Mildew coupled RegCM3 output can be used as a satisfactory forecast products
- Numerical models, Regional Climate Model (RCMs) and Weather Forecast Models can be used to study the teleconnecting pattern of crop diseases
- RCMs and Weather forecast models after proper validation can well be used as a good substitute for costly AWS installation
- Mixing Ratio has a better estimation of absolute moisture content and its disease forecasting capability than the combined system of temperature & RH
- Threshold **Mixing Ratio of 6.227** is proven to be a good criterion for Mango Powdery Mildew disease triggering

Contd. Conclusions

- New Approach with Mixing Ratio has proven to be a much better and novel approach as developed by **US (Somnath Jha & P. Sinha, 2011: this work is under review in a peer reviewed international journal with minor revision).**

Climate Model & Pandemic Disease Simulation under Climate Change Scenario (Climate Hazard Sensitivity)

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Pandemic Dengue Disease Simulation for Doubling of Carbon Dioxide IPCC Future Scenario across the Globe

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Introduction: Why to Model Pandemic Dengue?

■ ***Pandemic Dengue Disease***

- *Dengue (Dengue Fever, Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever, Dengue Shock Syndrome)*
- *Causal Vector Mosquito (Aedes aegypti) which has a survival limit in northern hemisphere till the Jan 10⁰ C isotherm & in southern hemisphere till the Jul 10⁰ C isotherm*
- *Tropical distribution*
- *No vaccine available*
- *Least explored complex disease dynamics due to tropical distribution*
- *Four closely related DENV virus serotypes available*
- *Special feature of ADE (Antibody-dependent enhancement) due to no cross protection against serotypes*

Review: Linear correlation coefficients between Dengue Larval anomaly to anomalies of various climatic variables

- Linear correlation coefficient between larval anomaly & temperature anomaly is high & positive for west Africa, Brazil, Argentina, central America, SE Asia, India & East Asia whereas the same is low & negative (value being in the range of -0.3 to -0.1)
- Linear correlation coefficient between larval anomaly & precipitation anomaly is high & positive (0.5 to 0.7) for Australia, west & peninsular India, western & southern region of Africa whereas the same for east Asia is negative & low (-0.3 to -0.1)
- Linear correlation coefficient between larval anomaly & relative humidity anomaly is positive & low (0.1 to 0.3) for Australia, SE Asia, India & west Africa while the same is the highest value (0.7 to 1) for S. America
- Linear correlation coefficient between larval anomaly & cloud cover anomaly is positive & low (0.1 to 0.3) for Australia, India & west & south America

Source: Hopp, M.J. & Foley, J.A. (2003): *Worldwide fluctuations in dengue fever cases related to climate variability. Climate Research, 25, 85-94*

- The mean development period (from egg to adult) is reduced by 2.1 days as the temperature is increased by 5 degree C from 20 to 25 degree C while the same is reduced by 3.7 days as the temperature increased by 5 degree from 25 to 30 degree C for *Aedes aegypti*

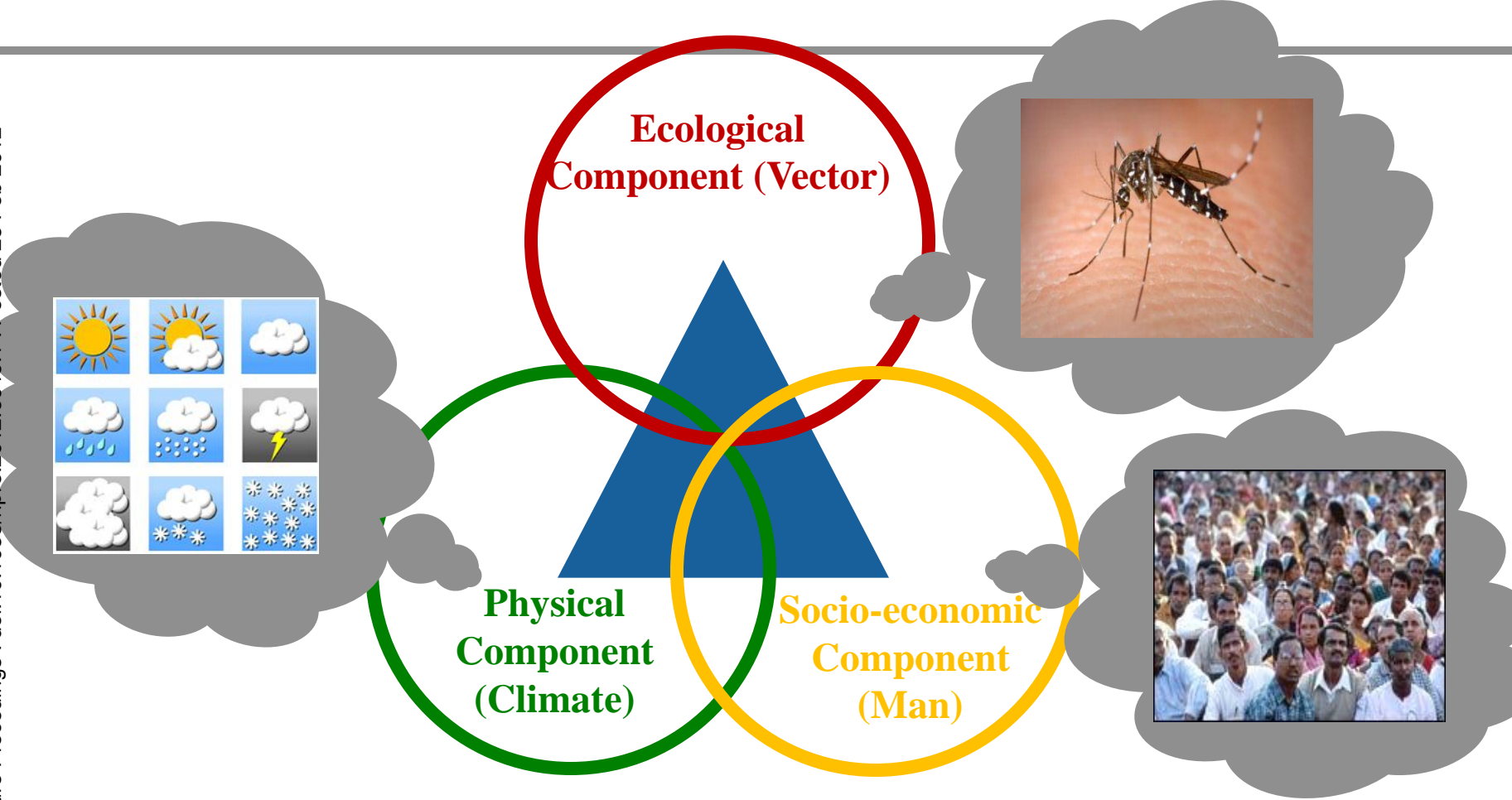
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Review: Seasonal variability of Adult female index

- The Adult Female Index (A.F.I.) is one main driver for Dengue transmission. But the AFI has a typical global pattern of change in various seasons
 - In January, maximum AFI is found in some portion of Brazil, SE Asia, Northern Australia while the minimum AFI is found in Central African Sahel region, Lower Gangetic plain region of India
 - In April, the maximum AFI is the same as the trend or pattern during the January
 - In July, the maximum AFI is found in the whole of central & east India, east Asia, SE Asia, a portion of Brazil whereas the minimum AFI is found in Northern Australia
- Source:** *Hopp, M.J. & Foley, J.A. (2003): Worldwide fluctuations in dengue fever cases related to climate variability. Climate Research, 25, 85-94*
- In October, the maximum AFI is found in India, especially eastern part of the country India including peninsular portion, SE Asia & portion of Brazil whereas the minimum AFI is found along the Gulf coast of North America & east China coast

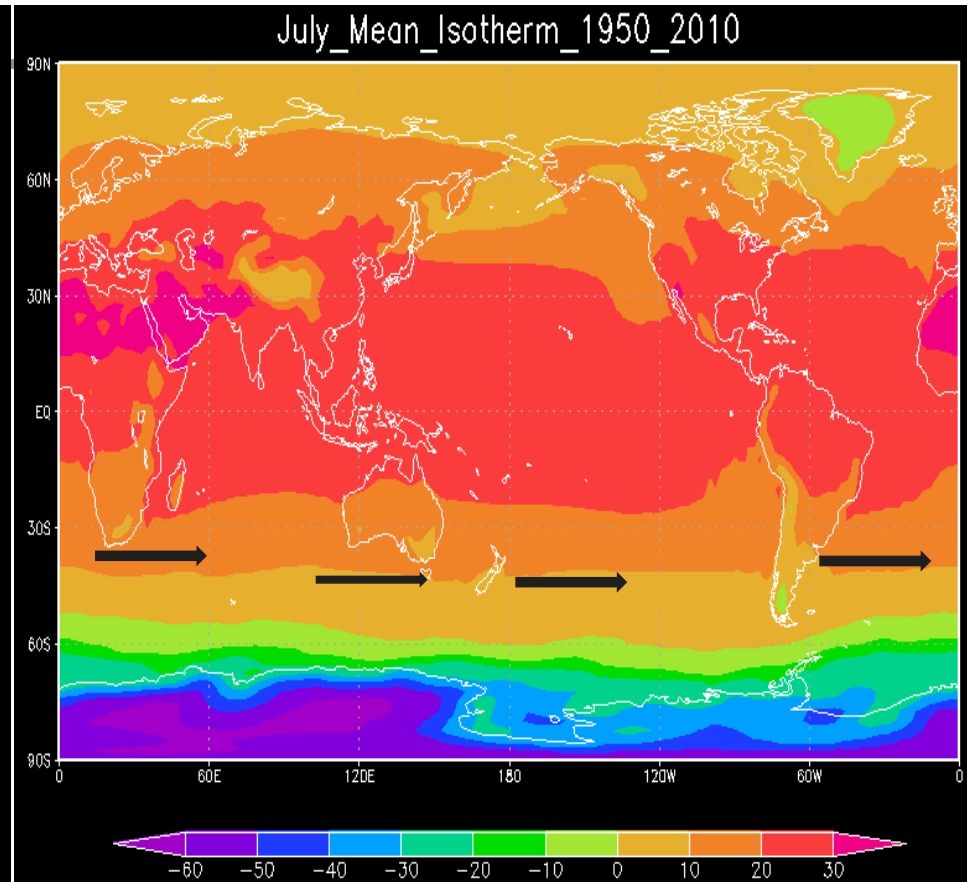
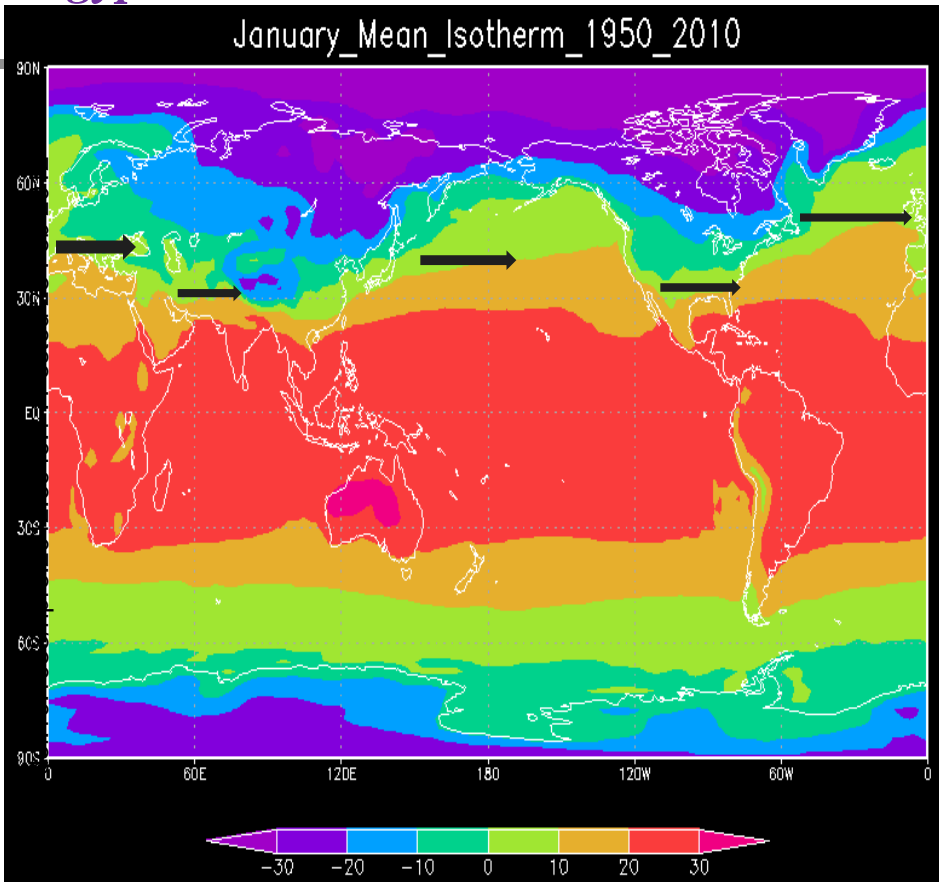
Review: Ideal Pandemic Dengue Model Physics have Three Components

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Ideal Pandemic Dengue Model Physics should contain proper representation of three components (viz., Physical, Ecological & Socio-economic component)

Physical component of Dengue Distribution: Geographical Survival Limit of *Aedes aegypti*



January 10⁰ C Isotherm is the northern most limit of survivorship for *Aedes aegypti*

July 10⁰ C Isotherm is the southern most limit of survivorship for *Aedes aegypti*

The above temperature maps have been made from ESRL website using surface air temperature data for the month of January and July respectively for a climatic period of 1950-2010

<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/cgi-bin/data/composites/printpage.pl>

The black arrows show the 10⁰ C isotherms

Ecological Component of Dengue Distribution: Aedes aegypti Distribution Map (red points on the map) from 1950 to 2010

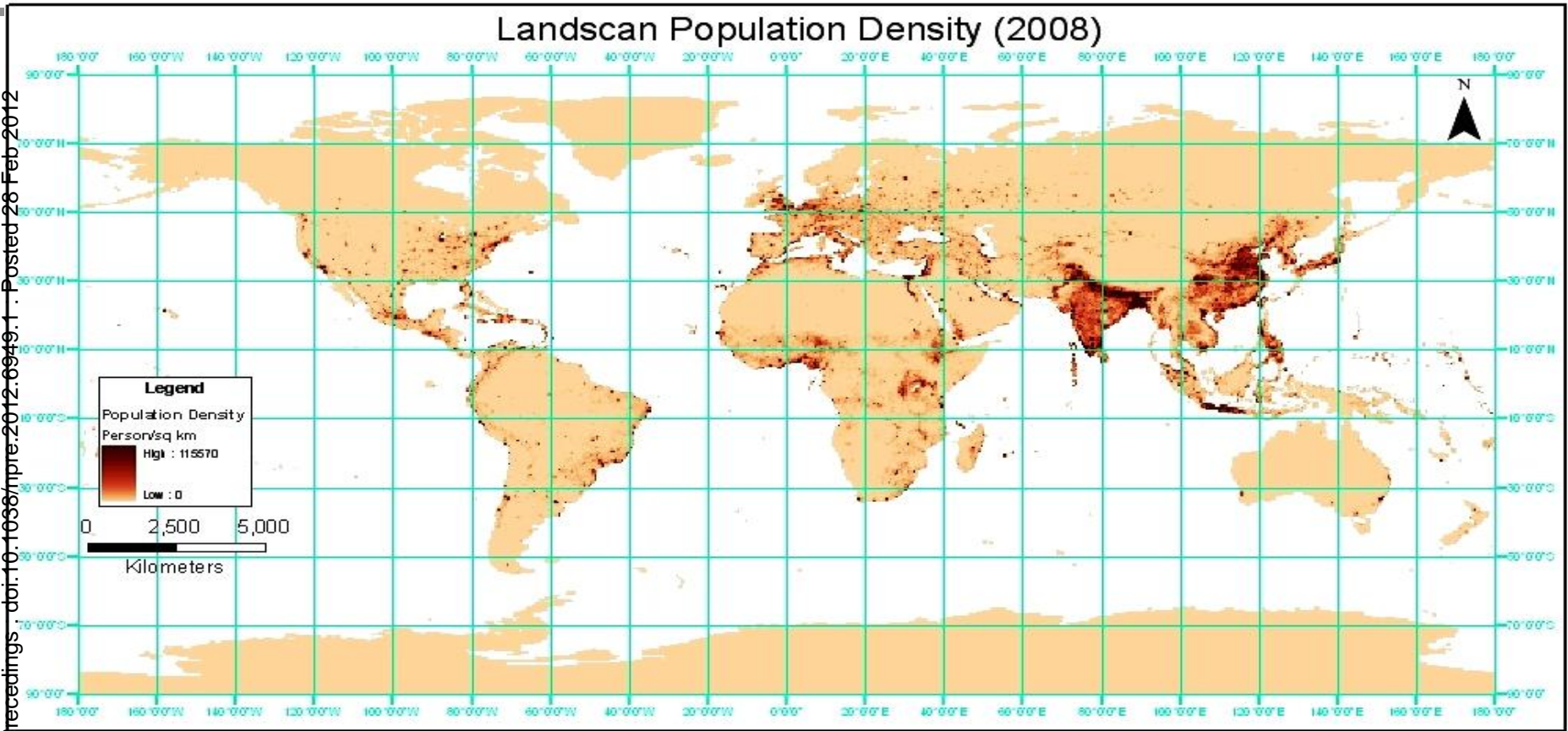


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Source: <http://mosquitomap.nhm.ku.edu/mosquitomap/>

Socio-economic Component of Dengue Distribution: Population Density & Urban Clusters

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IPCC Fourth Assessment Scenario(2007)

Why to chose the Doubling Of Carbon Dioxide Scenario ?

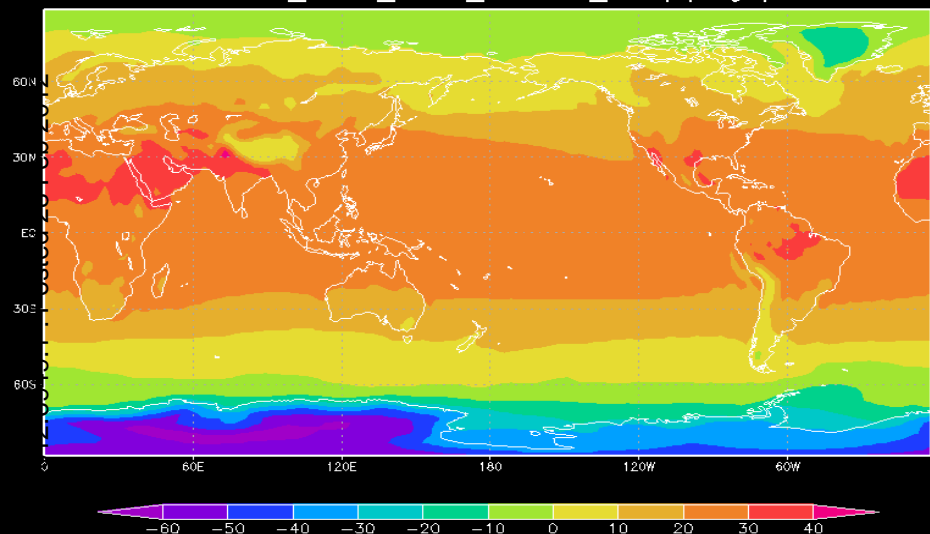
IPCC Scenario Dataset Selection

- Scenario Data selected 1PTO2X (30b) for Thirty year averages
 - Short term (2010-2039)
 - Mid term (2040-2069)
 - Long term (2070-2099)
- Non-SRES Scenario: 1PTO2X (1% to double)
 - Experiments run with greenhouse gasses increasing from pre-industrial levels at a rate of 1% per year until the concentration has doubled and held constant thereafter
- Model Name: ECHAM5/MPI-OM (max Plank Institute of Germany)
- Variables taken as input to Pandemic Dengue algorithm
 - Precipitation flux
 - Surface air temperature
 - GDD computed from the air temperature
- Resolution of input data: T63, L31

Future Scenario as par IPTO2X for Short, Mid & Long term

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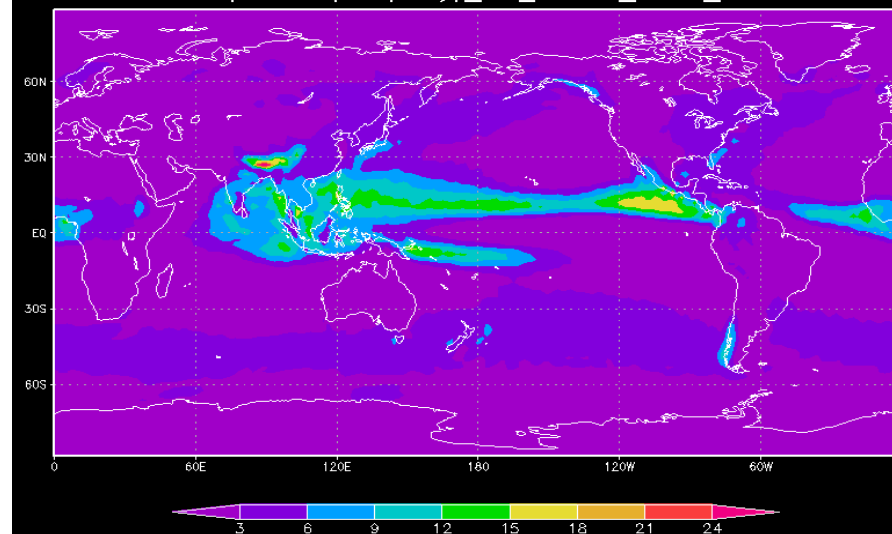
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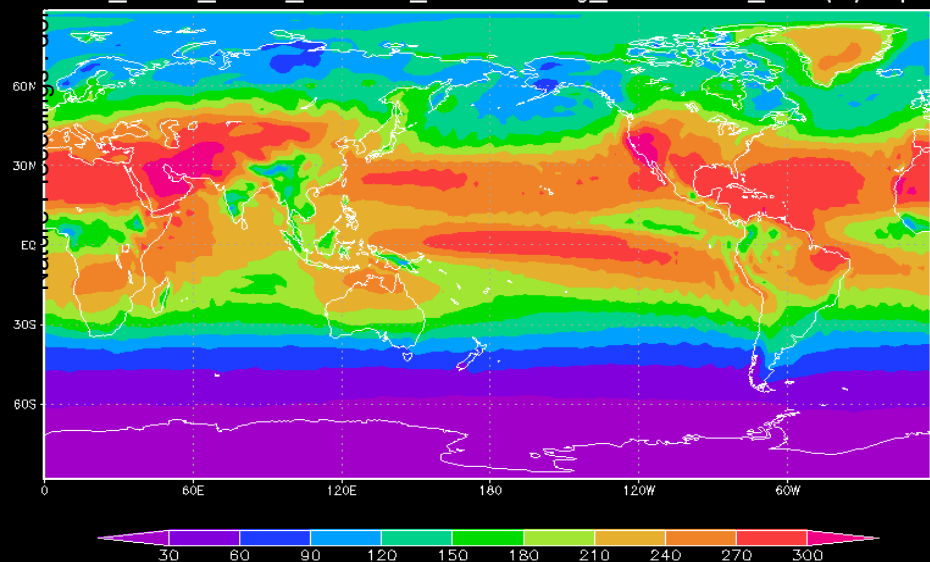


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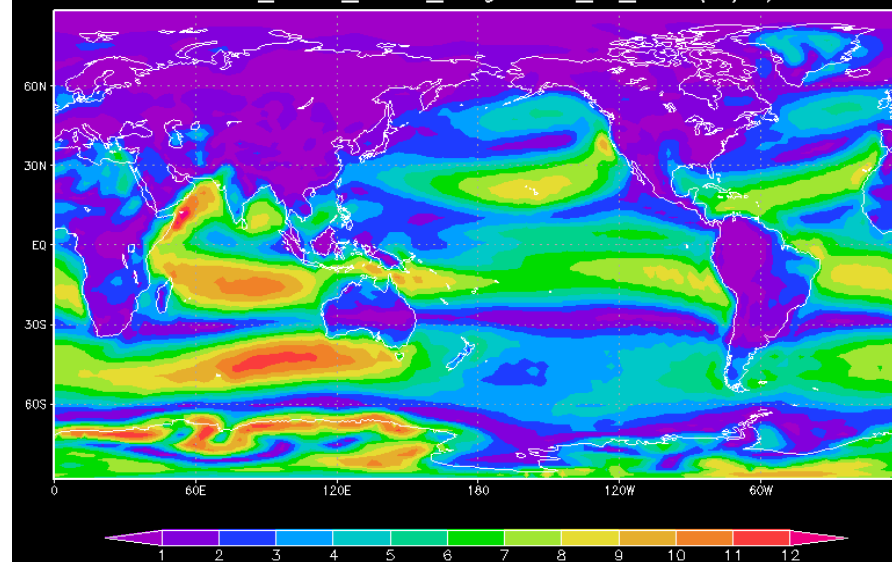


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PT02X_2010_2039_Magnitude_of_Wind(m/s)



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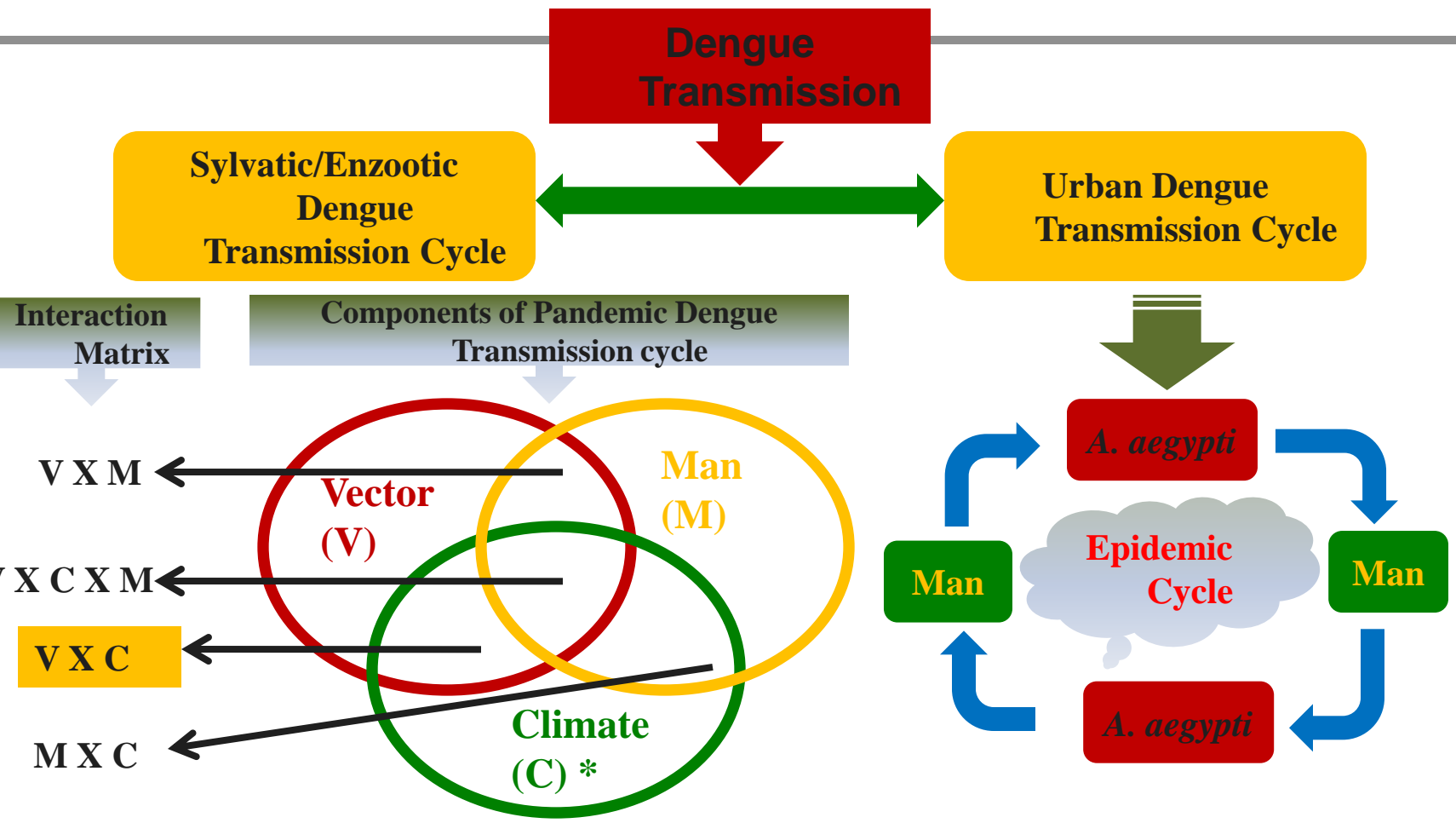
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Pandemic Dengue Algorithm (Prototype)

Climate & Vector Interaction: The Most Important Component to Potential Pandemic Dengue Outbreak

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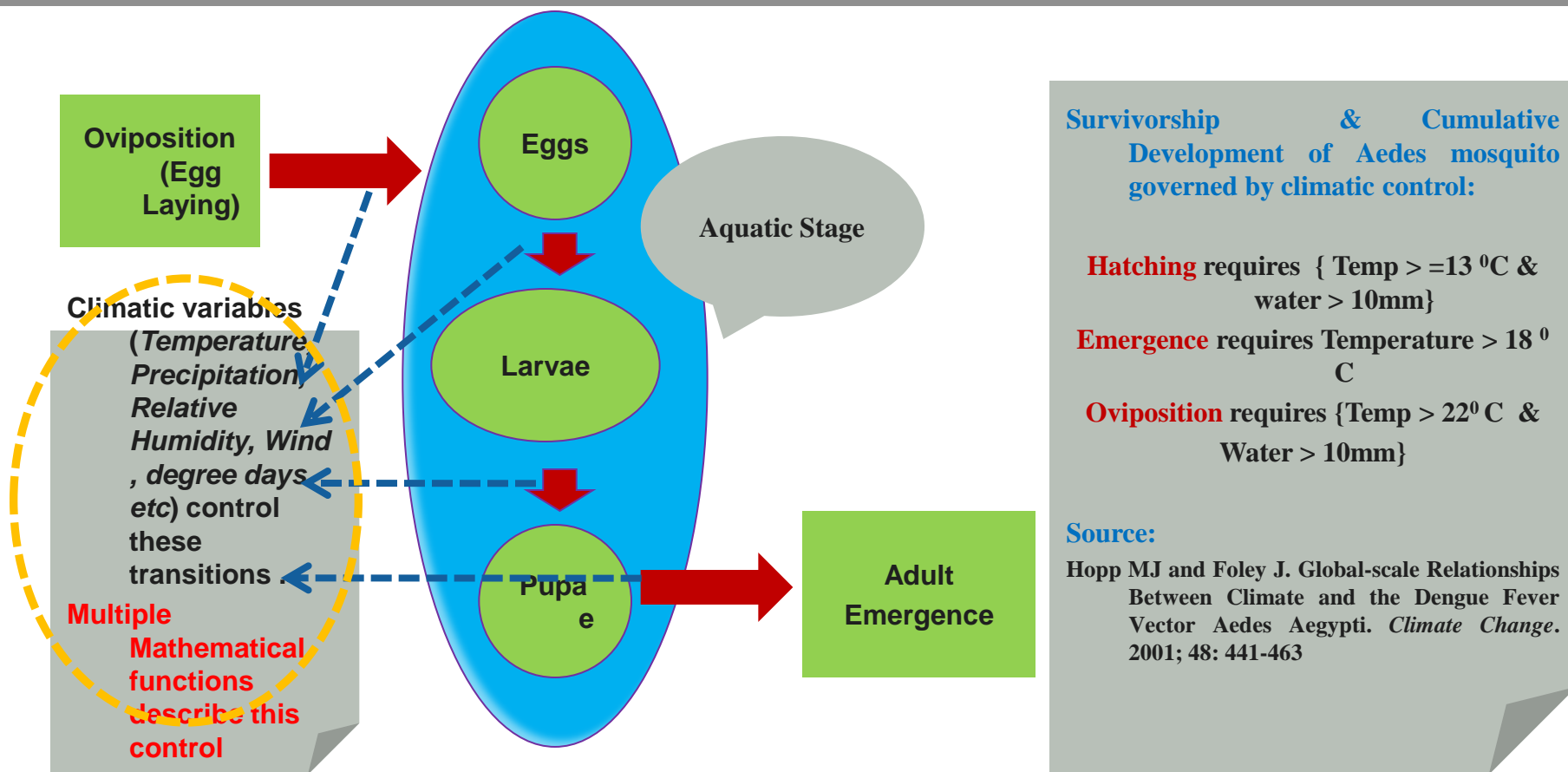
Important: Climate (C)* controls the natural survivorship & development of life cycle of the Dengue Vector (V), *Aedes aegypti*. Therefore, Climate & Vector Interaction (V X C) is the most important component of Potential pandemic dengue outbreak. The present algorithm deals with this (V X C) interaction only.

Pandemic Dengue Algorithm (prototype)

- *The Pandemic dengue algorithm (prototype) is based on the Decision-hierarchy rules*
- *It is primarily based on the climatic variables embedded on the decision tree of the pandemic dengue disease causal vector *Aedes aegypti**
- *The climate & the vector interaction flow is an important factor for generating favourable disease condition*
- *The favourable climate for the continuation of the life-cycle of dengue causal vector *Aedes aegypti* has been analyzed through the decision tree*
- *Thus the output of the algorithm depicts the potential dengue favouring climatic condition & the maximum likelihood of the potential disease spread in presence of the vector*

Pandemic Dengue Algorithm (prototype) is based on the interaction of climate-

Life cycle of *Aedes aegypti*



Schematic diagram of the decision tree of climate dependent phase transition of the life cycle of dengue vector mosquito *Aedes aegypti*

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Pandemic Dengue Algorithm (prototype)

■ *Important Three phases of Dengue Mosquito Lifecycle*

- *Emergence (Adult or Gonotrophic)*
- *Oviposition (Egg Laying)*
- *Hatching (Larva phase)*

• *Inputs to Pandemic Dengue Algorithm are*

- *Temperature*
- *Growing degree day*
- *Precipitation*

Dataset used in Pandemic Dengue Algorithm:

- *CRU Ts 3.0 dataset for*
 - *Daily Mean Temperature*
 - *Precipitation*
- *Growing degree day calculated from the daily mean temperature & base temperature of phases of life cycle of Aedes aegypti*

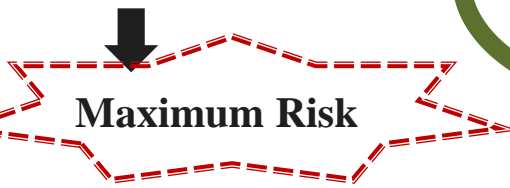
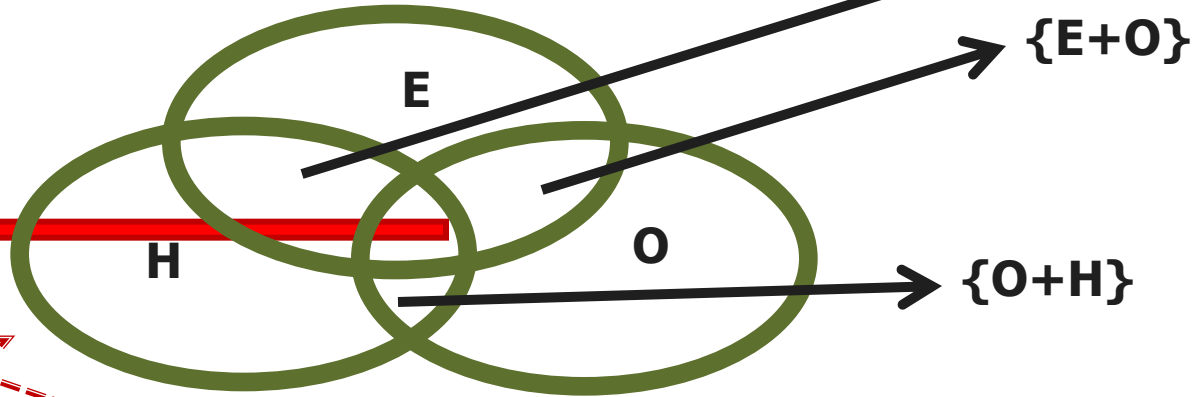
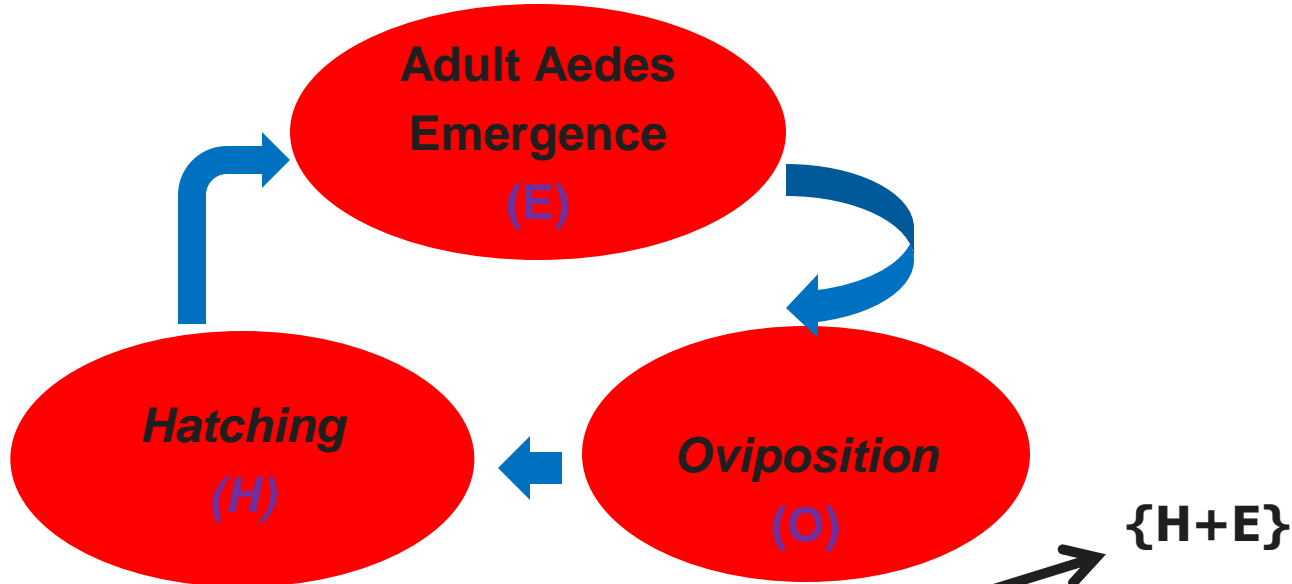
Phases of Lifecycle wise Pandemic Dengue Simulation

- *Emergence or Adult (E)*
- *Oviposition or Egg Laying (O)*
- *Hatching or Larva phase (H)*

Algorithm made in GrADS script programming and run in OpenGrADS







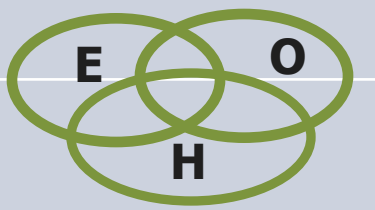
Pandemic Dengue Transmission Phase Cycle as depicted in the algorithm

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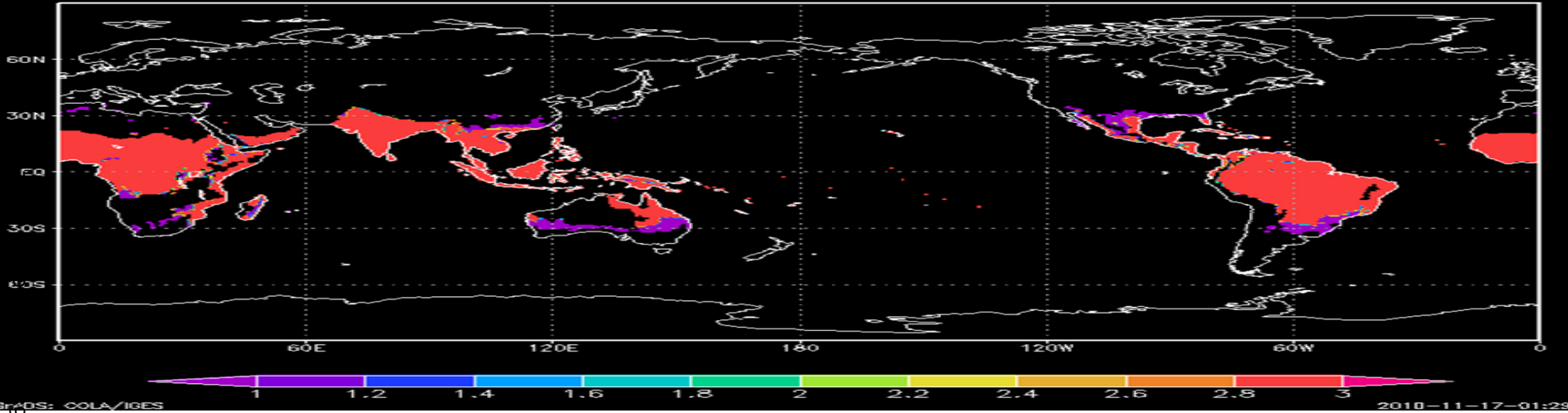
Matrix of Interaction between Climate & Phases of Life-Cycle of Aedes aegypti as depicted in the algorithm

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Diagram	Phases of Aedes Life Cycle	Status
	<p>{E+O}= both YES</p>	<p>Favourable for Adult Emergence & Oviposition</p>
	<p>{E=Yes, O=No}</p>	<p>Favourable for Adult Emergence but not congenial for Oviposition</p>
	<p>{O+H}= both YES</p>	<p>Favourable for Oviposition & Hatching</p>
	<p>{O=Yes, H=No}</p>	<p>Favourable for Oviposition but not congenial for Hatching</p>
	<p>{H+E}= both YES</p>	<p>Favourable for Hatching & Adult Emergence</p>
	<p>{H=Yes, E=No}</p>	<p>Favourable for Hatching but not congenial for Emergence</p>
	<p>{E+O+H}=all YES</p>	<p>Favourable for the whole lifecycle of Aedes (Emergence, Oviposition & Hatching). These are the regions with maximum risk</p>

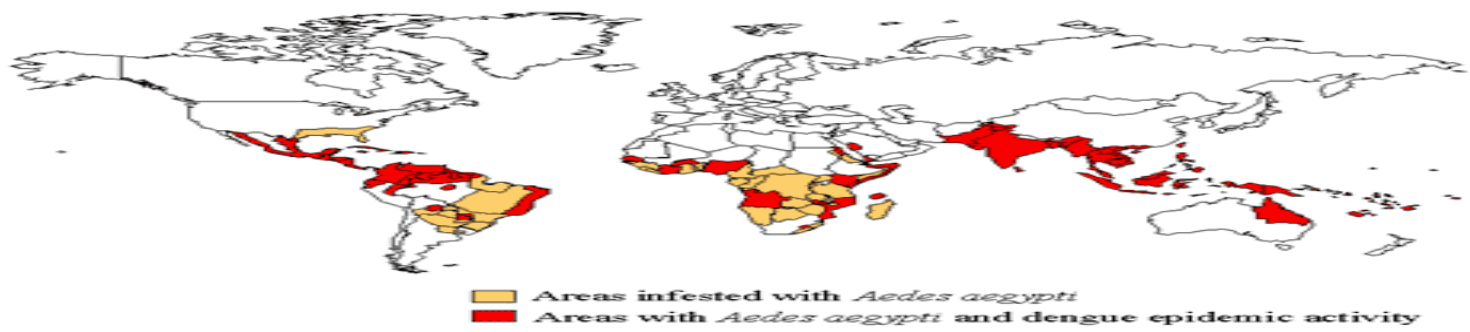
Validation

Validation: Pandemic Dengue Algorithm output Vs Observed Dengue Incidence for 2000



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World Distribution of Dengue - 2000

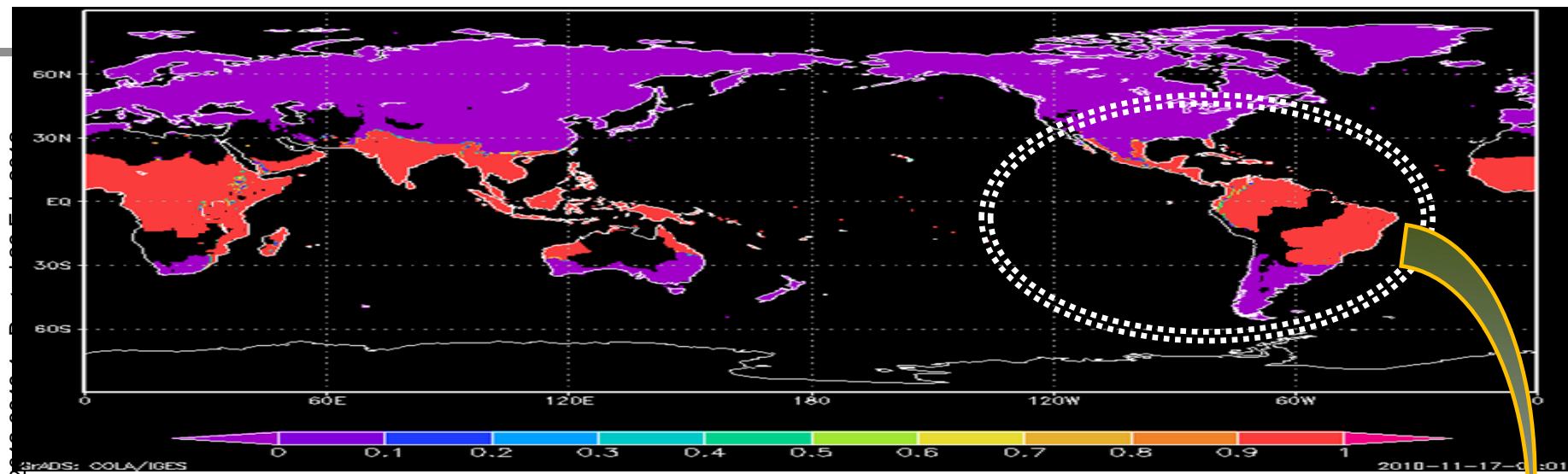


Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/dengmap.htm>

The above panel is the Pandemic Dengue Algorithm output for the year 2000 where the red colour distribution (value 3) is the potential dengue prone zone

The bottom panel is the world distribution of dengue 2000 taken from www.cdc.gov website where the zones of yellow & red both colours together show the dengue prone zone in 2000

Validation: Pandemic Dengue Algorithm output Vs Observed Dengue Incidence for 1997

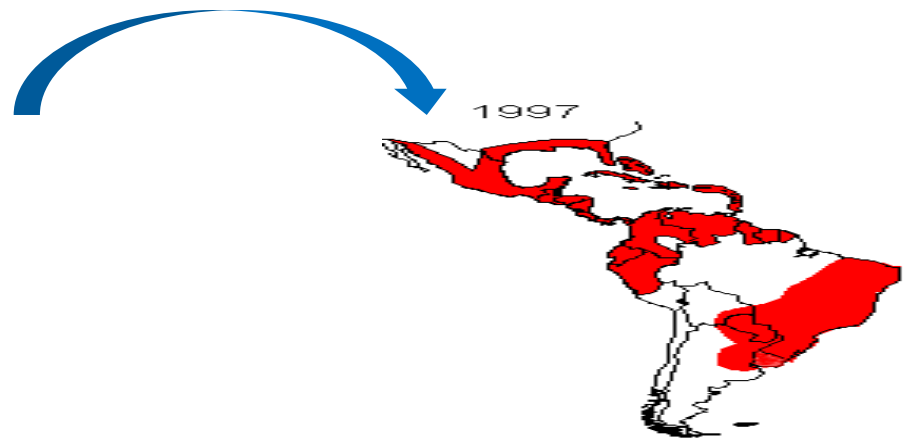


 Pandemic dengue prone region with this color (value 1)

The above panel shows Pandemic Dengue Algorithm output for the year 1997 & the bottom panel shows the observed dengue events as occurred in South & Central America in 1997

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Source: Courtesy from:
<http://sprojects.mmi.mcgill.ca/tropmed/disease/dengue/trends.htm>
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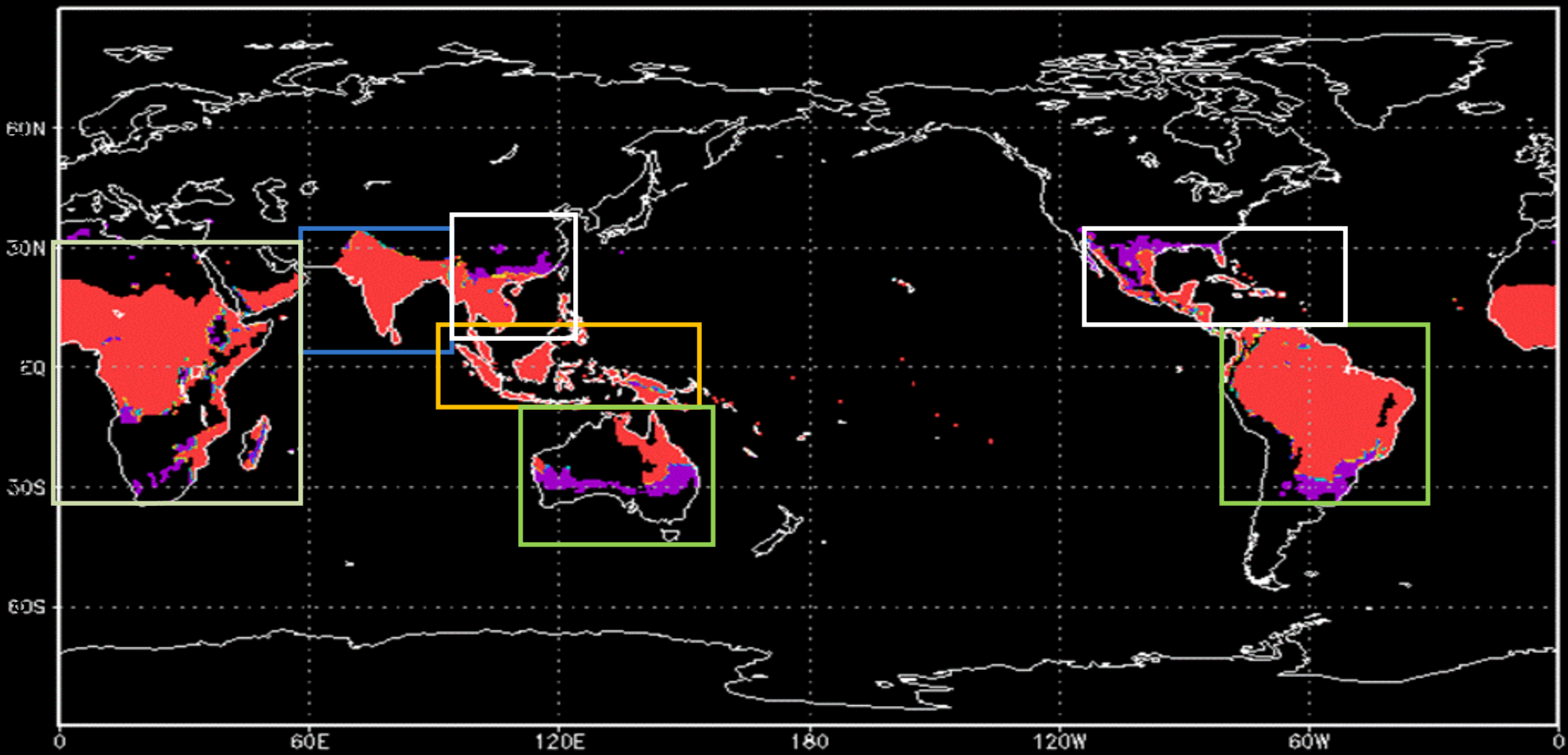


Validation: Pandemic Dengue Algorithm Output for the year 2000, 2001, 2002

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Observed_Potential_Aedes_Epidemic_Zone_2000(value=3)



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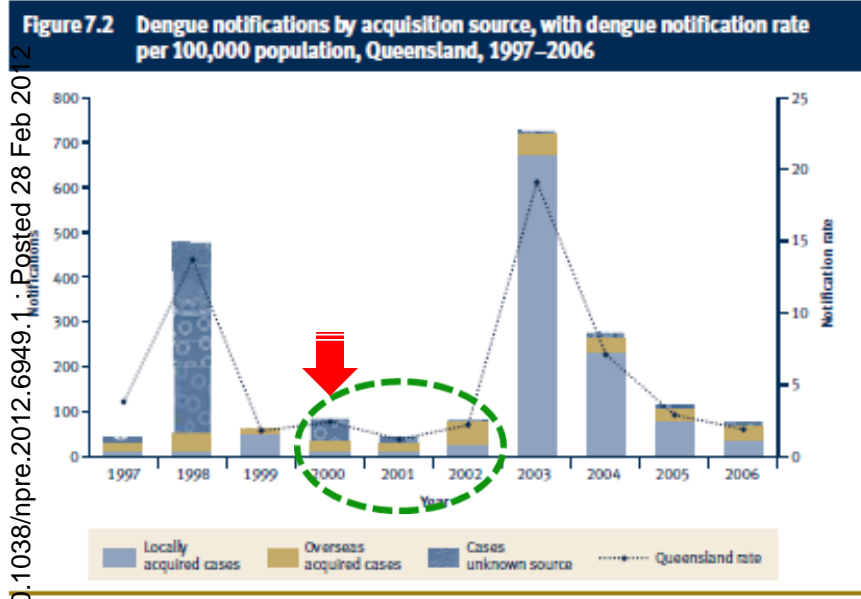
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Pandemic dengue prone region with this color (value 3)

Validation: Observed Dengue Epidemics

1. Australia *



Source of 1. Australia: Notifiable Disease Report 2002-2006 (accessed in www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/documents/cdb/notif_dis_reporth.pdf)

Dengue & Mosquito vector are found in Australia only in Queensland (source: Gurugama, P., Garg, P., Perera, J., Wijewickrama, A., & Seneviratne, S. (2010). Dengue Viral Infections. Indian J. Dermatol, Jan-Mar: 55(1): 68-78. doi: [10.4103/0019-5154.60357](https://doi.org/10.4103/0019-5154.60357))

2. Brazil

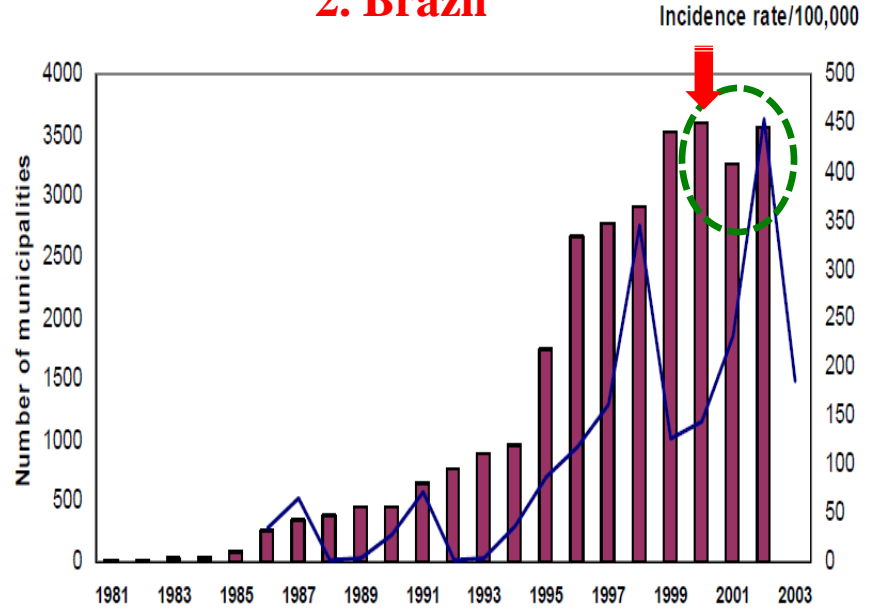
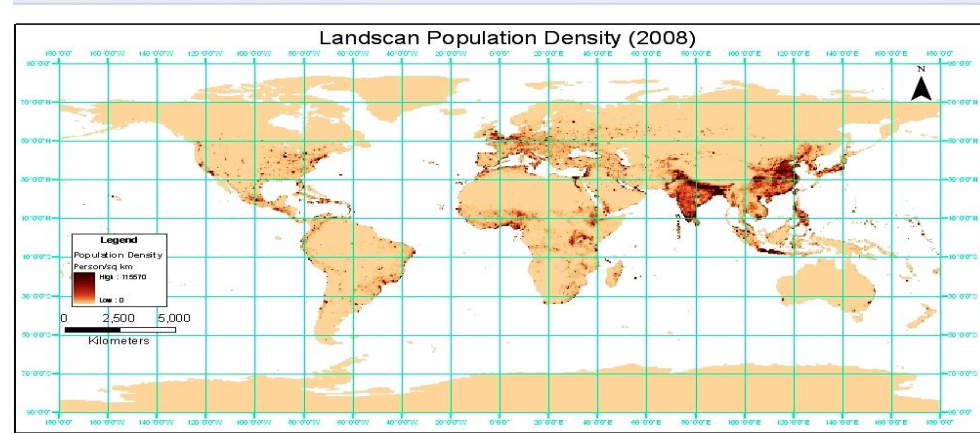
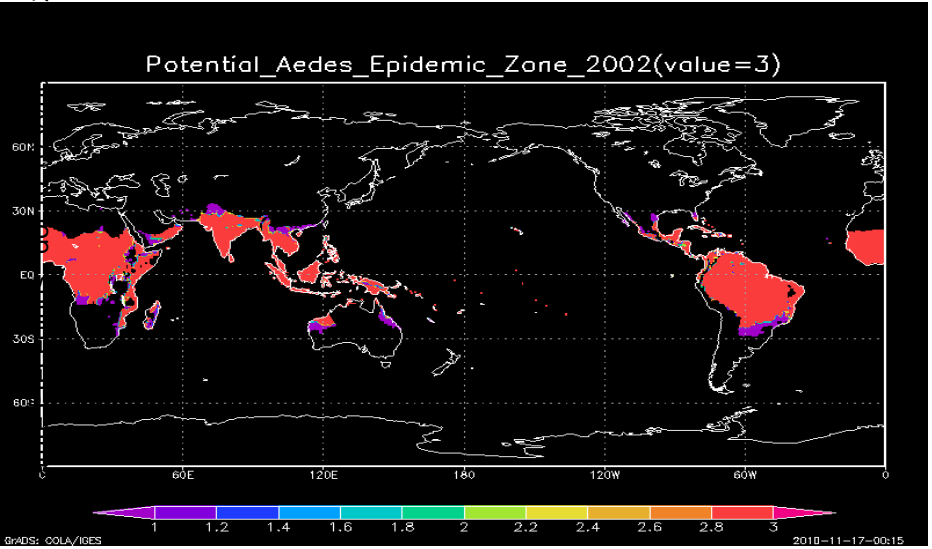
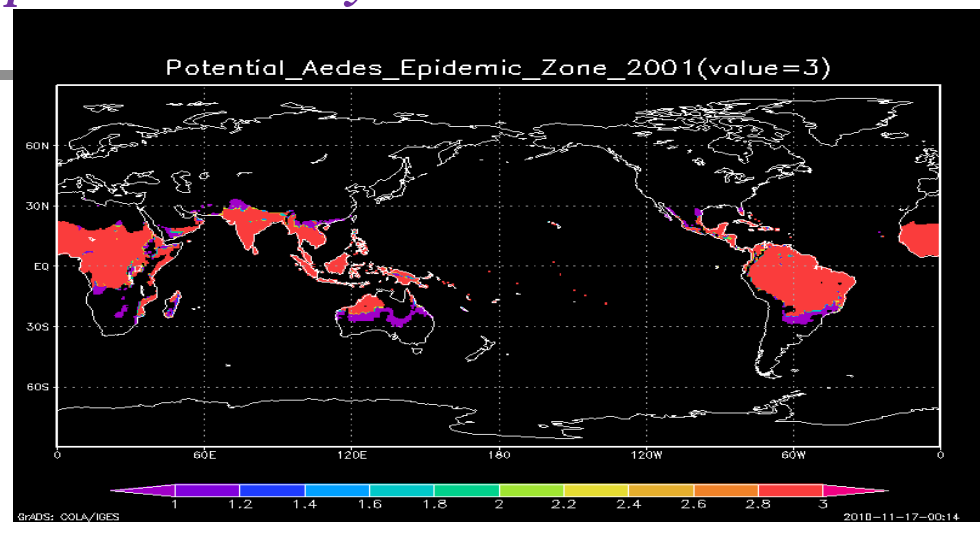
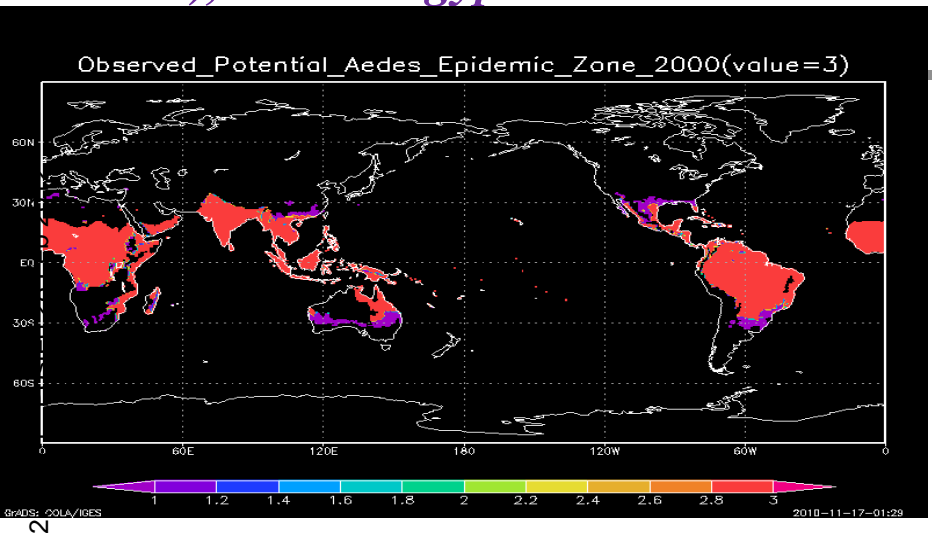


Figure 3. Incidence rate of notified cases of dengue fever and number of municipalities with *Aedes aegypti* in Brazil, 1986-2003 (Source: SVS)

Source of 2. Brazil: Challenges for Dengue Control in Brazil : overview of socioeconomic and environmental factors associated with virus circulation (accessed in http://library.wur.nl/frontis/environmental_change/10_vila_rinhos.pdf)

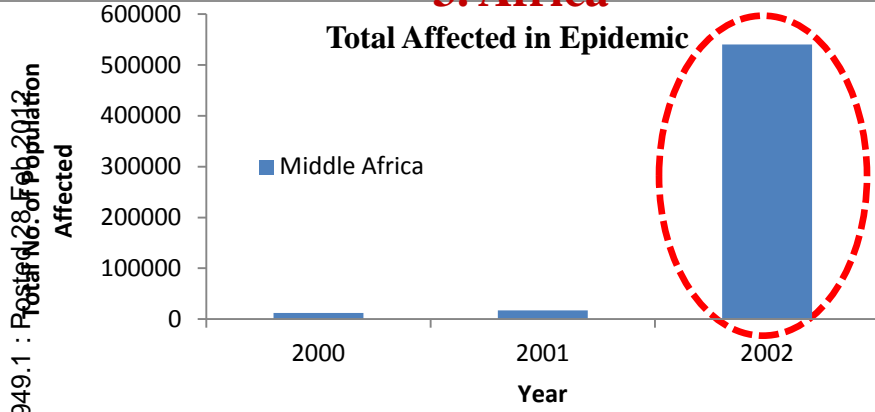
Validation: Pandemic dengue algorithm (prototype) Output (Favouring Climate), *Aedes aegypti* distribution & Population Density



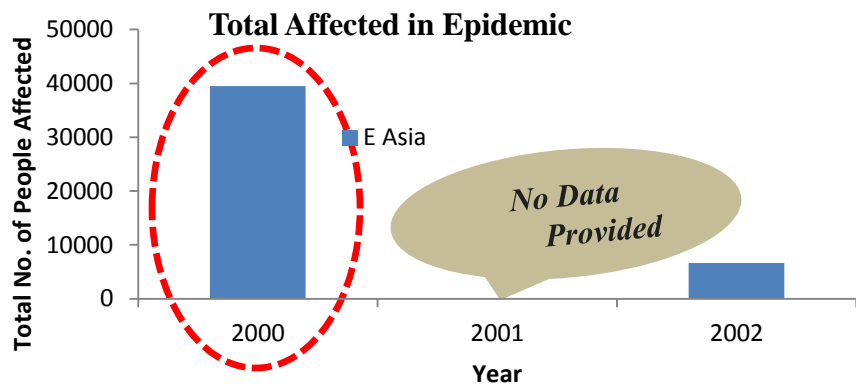
 **Pandemic dengue prone region with this color (value 3)**

Validation: Observed Dengue Epidemics

3. Africa



4. Eastern Asia



Source for 3. Africa & 4. Eastern Asia: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium"

* EM-DAT provides the estimate of total affected by Epidemics as a whole, not as a categorical Epidemics

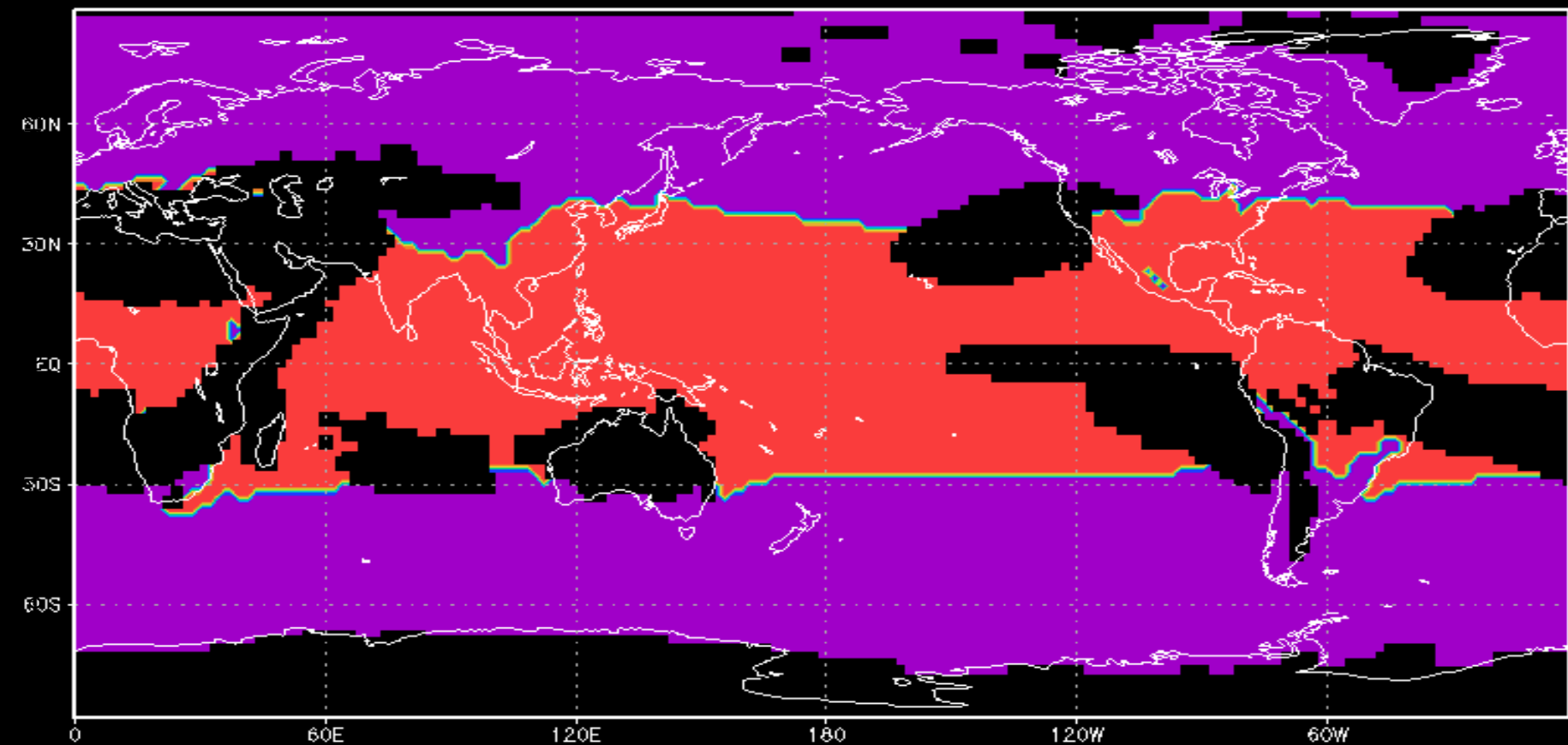
➤ *Pandemic Dengue Algorithm outputs capture well the global dengue outbreak at macro-scale for the year 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002. The algorithm outputs signify the prevalence of dengue favouring climatic condition whereas the observed dengue data are the result of complex interaction among Climate X Vector X Man. The similar trend of both the results also signify the impact of climate on pandemic dengue outbreak*

Nature Precedings : doi:10.1038/npre.2012.6949.1 : Total No. of Population Affected

Results

Pandemic Dengue in Future Scenario

Aedes_Adult_Emergence_PT02X_2010_2039

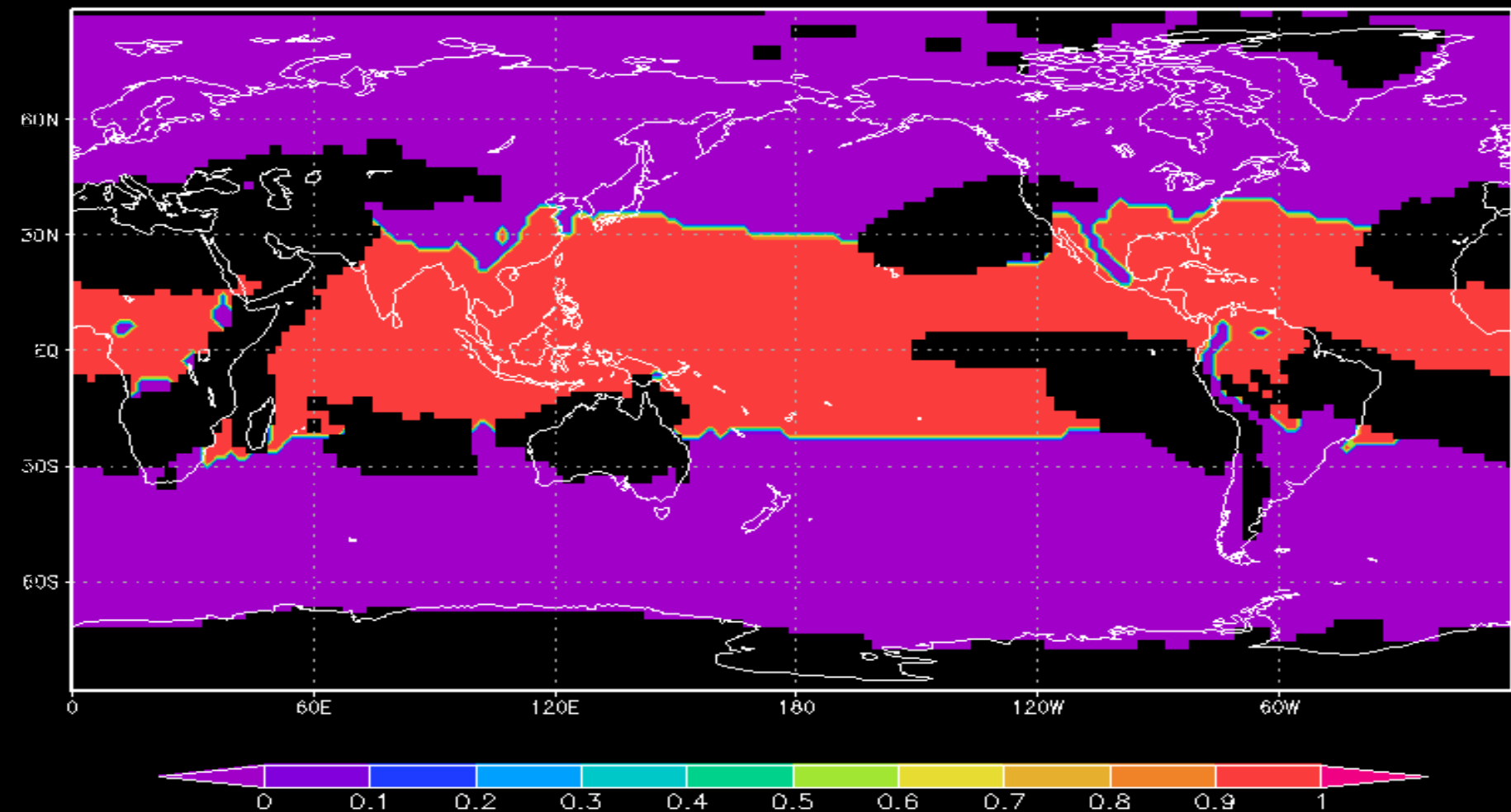


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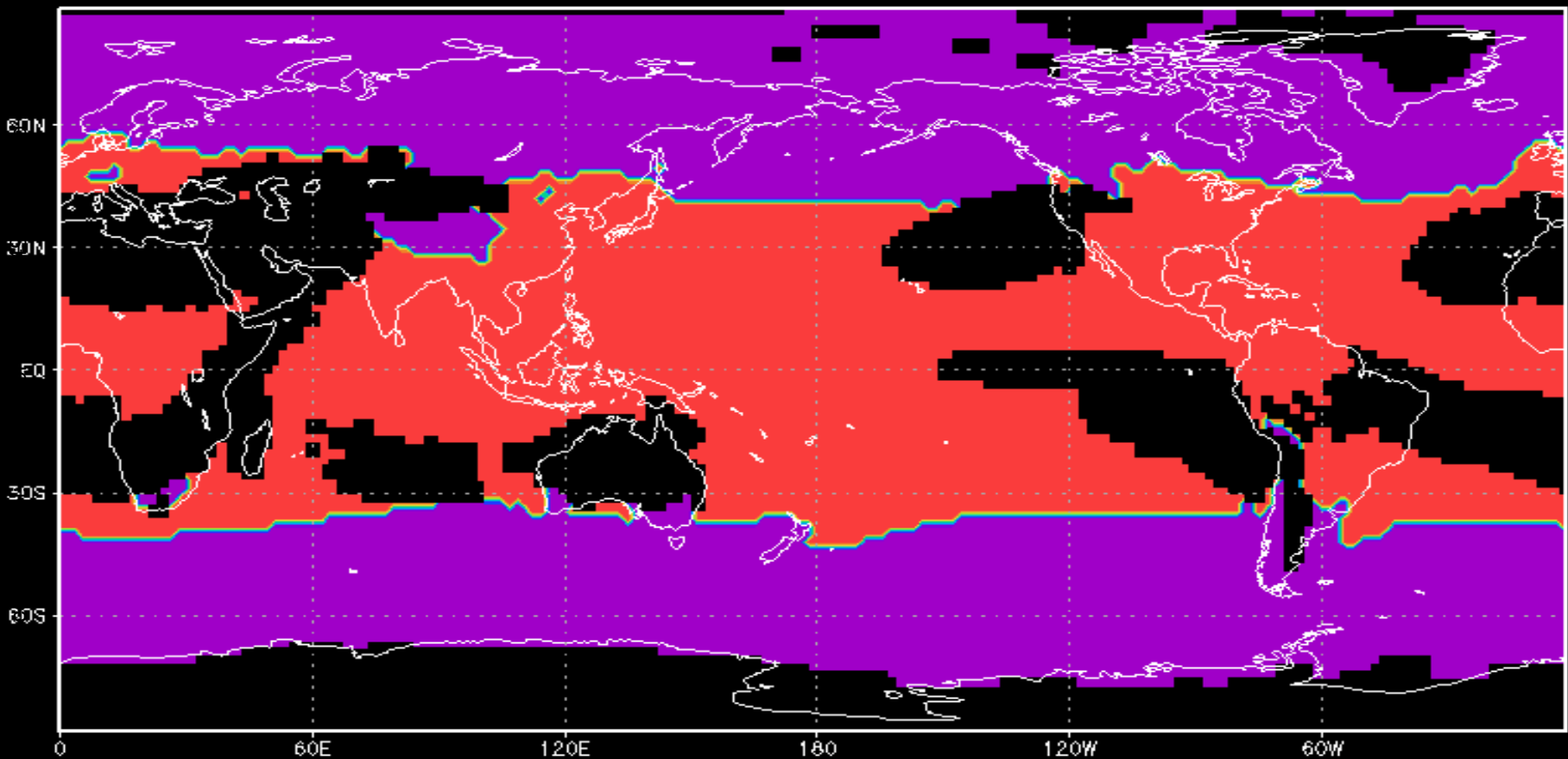
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 **Pandemic dengue emergence prone region with this color (value 1)**

Aedes_Oviposition_PT02X_2010_2039



Aedes_Hatching_PT02X_2010_2039

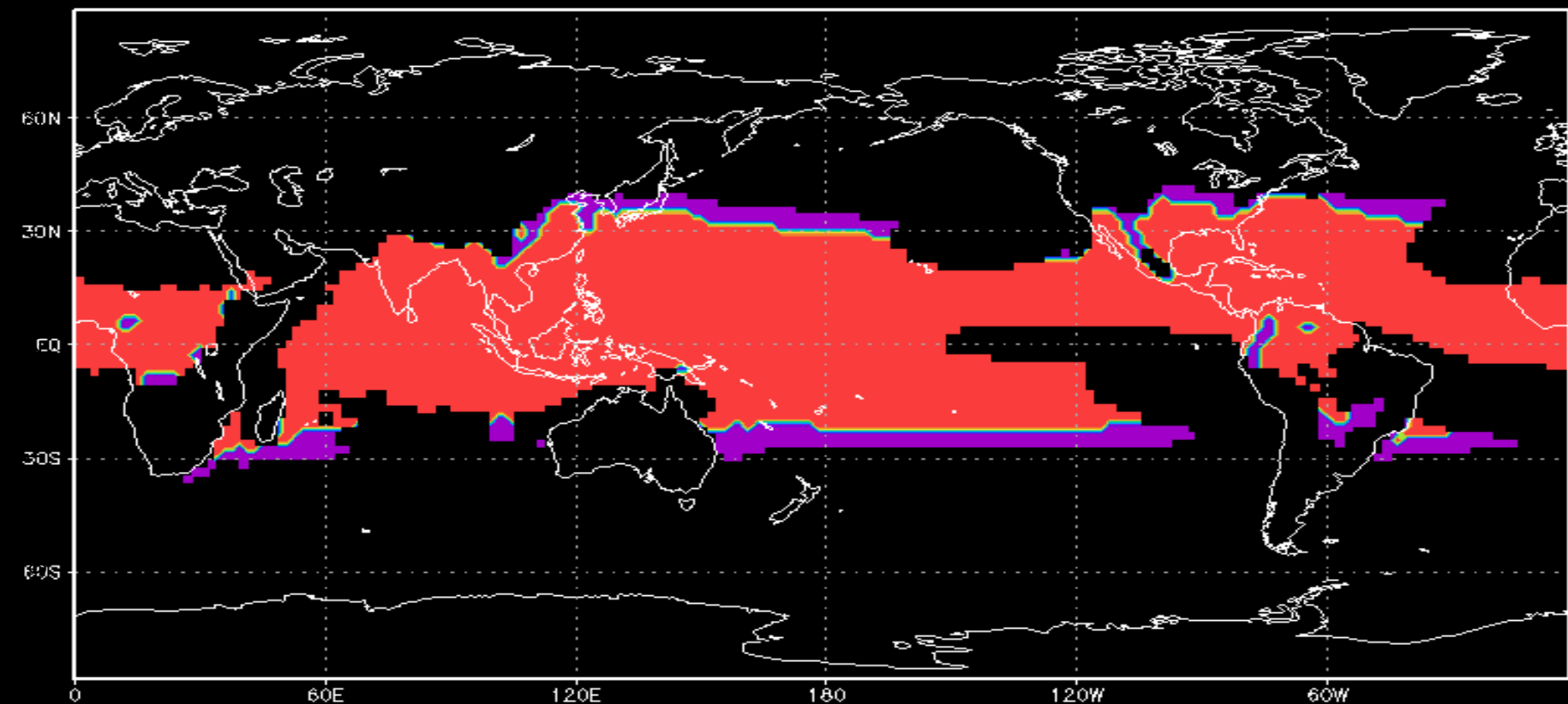


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 **Pandemic dengue hatching prone region with this color (value 1)**

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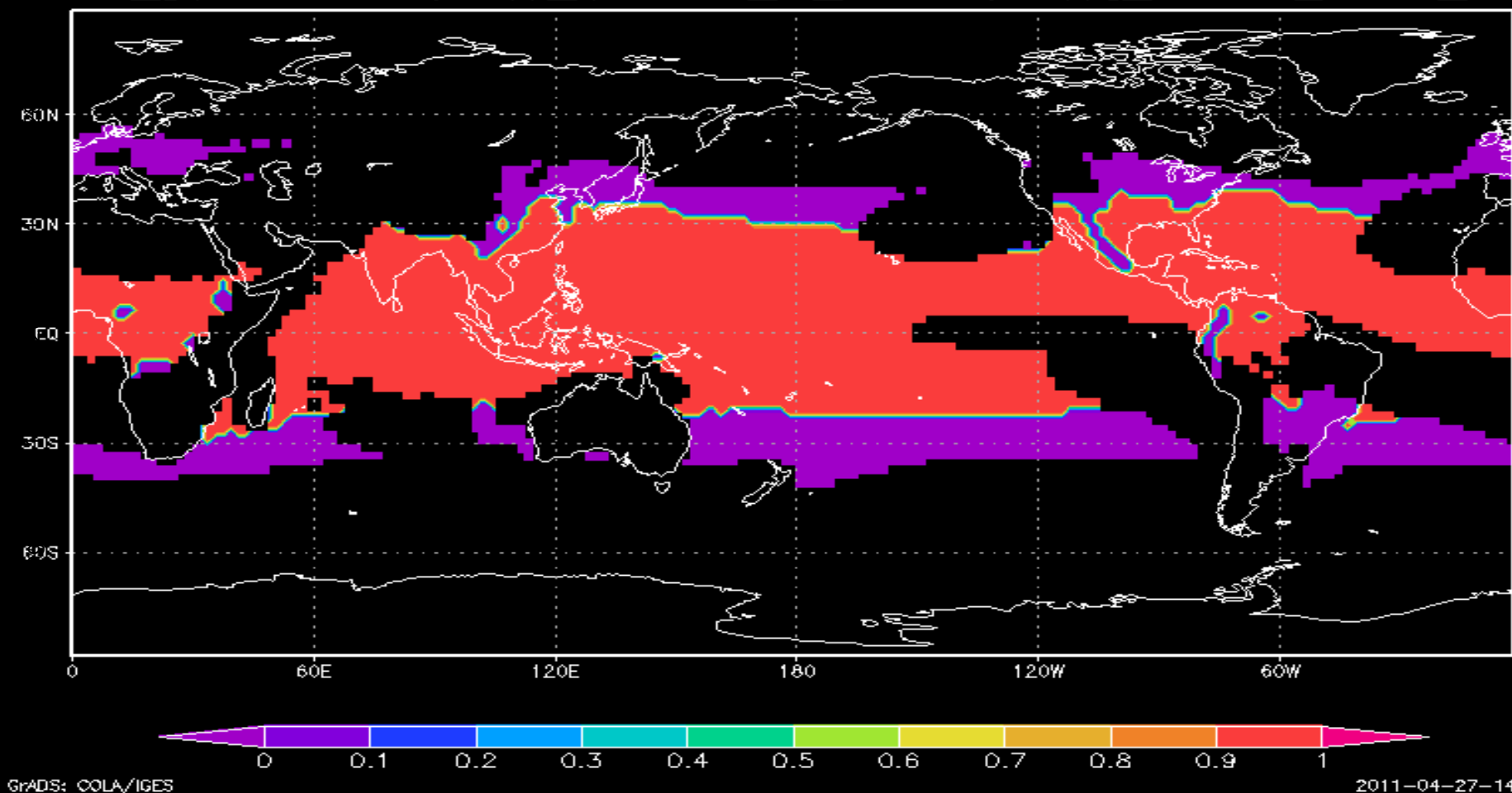


Emergence & Oviposition both are favourable (value 1)



Emergence is favourable but Oviposition is not favourable (value 0)

$Aedes_{[(O+H=YES(=1))_ (O=YES \& _H=NO(=0))]}_{PT02X_2010_2039}$

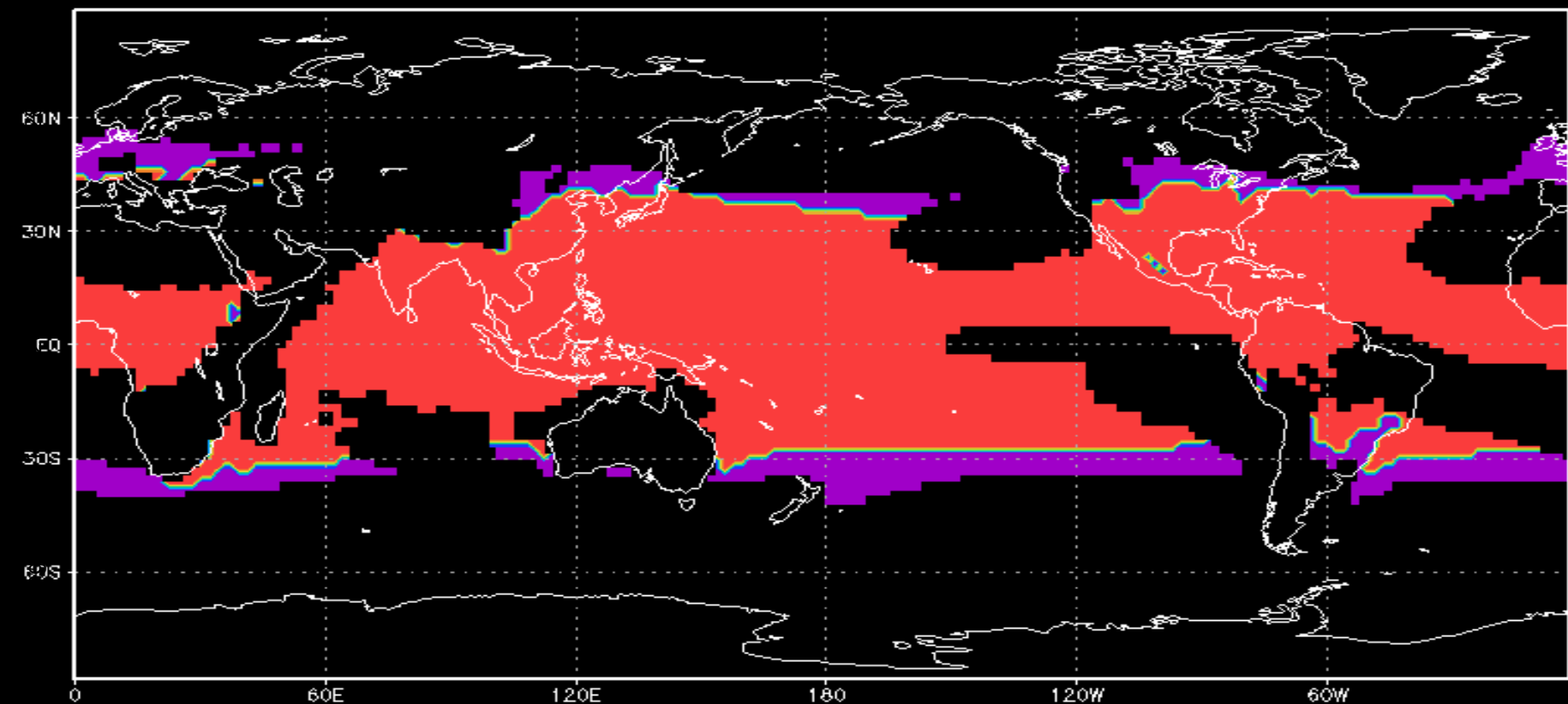


Oviposition & Hatching both are favourable (value 1)



Oviposition is favourable but Hatching is not favourable (value 0)

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Hatching & Emergence both are favourable (value 1)

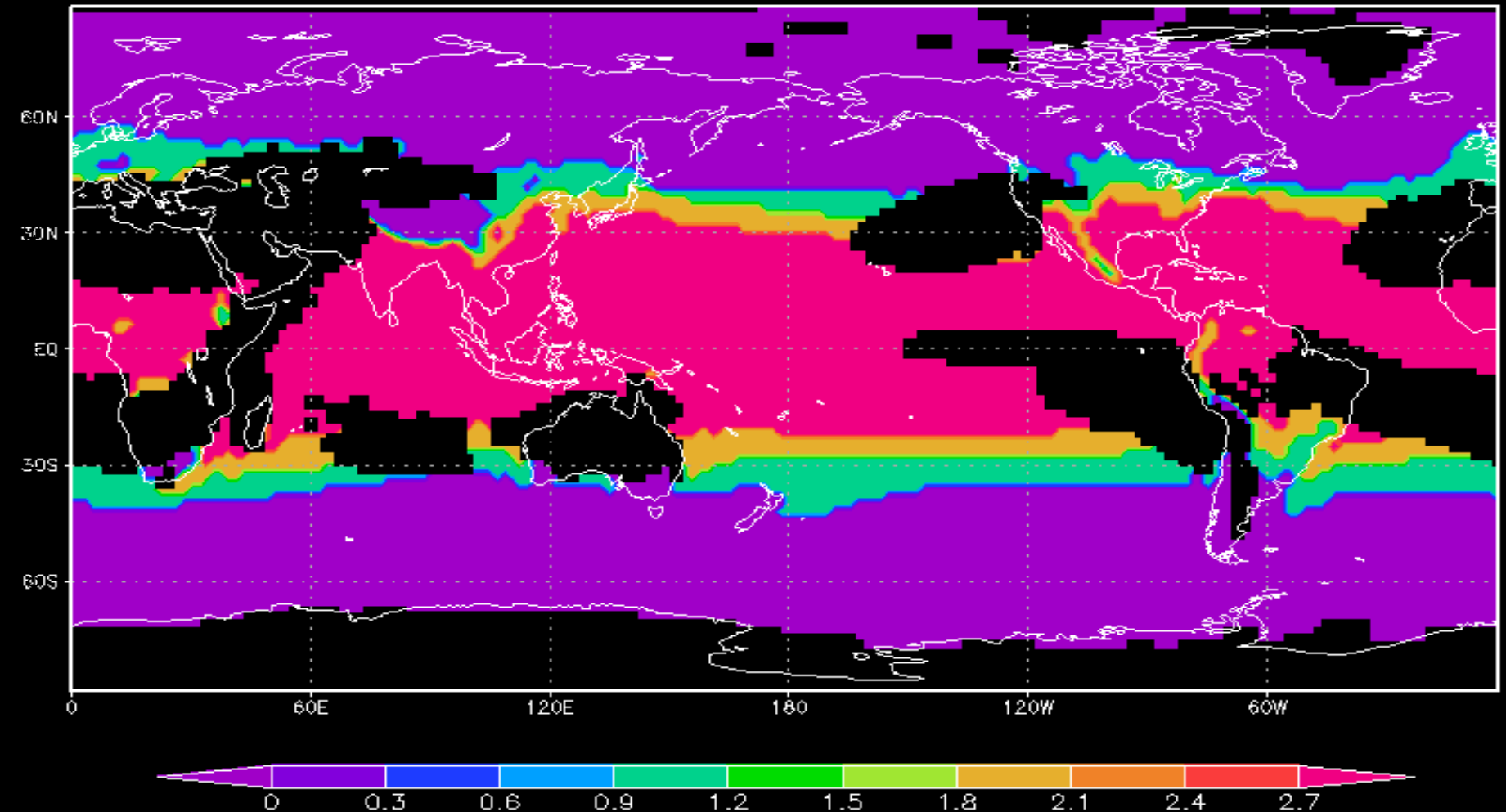


Hatching is favourable but Emergence is not favourable (value 0)

Potential Dengue Outbreak in Future Scenario

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Aedes_Outbreak_PT02X_2010_2039



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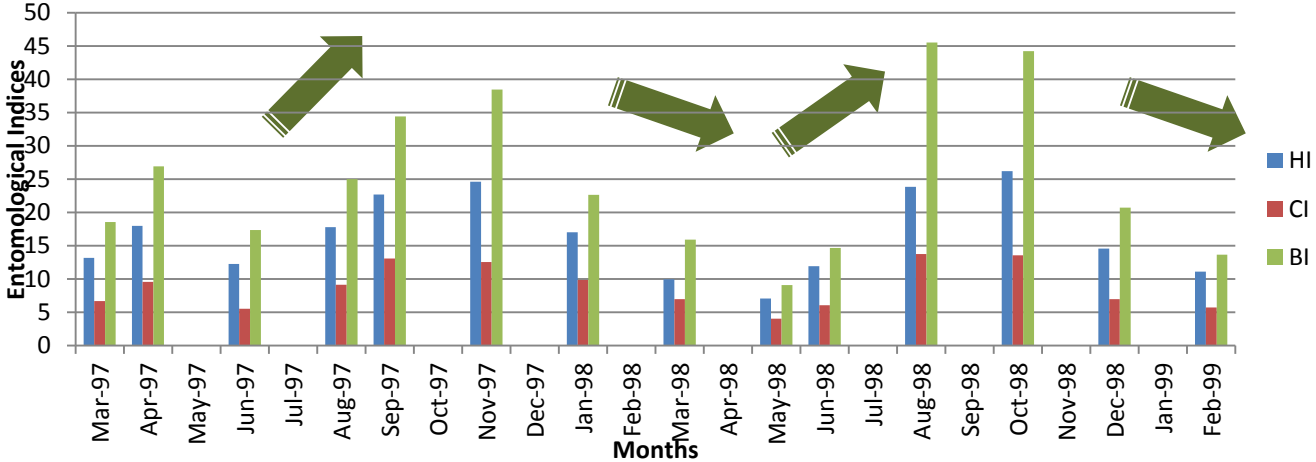
 **Pandemic dengue prone region with this color (value 3)**

Some Challenges Ahead!

Problems: Lack of presence of uniform Entomological Indices & its relation with climatic variables

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Seasonal variation of Entomological Indices in Dengue affected villages in Vellore district of Tamil Nadu



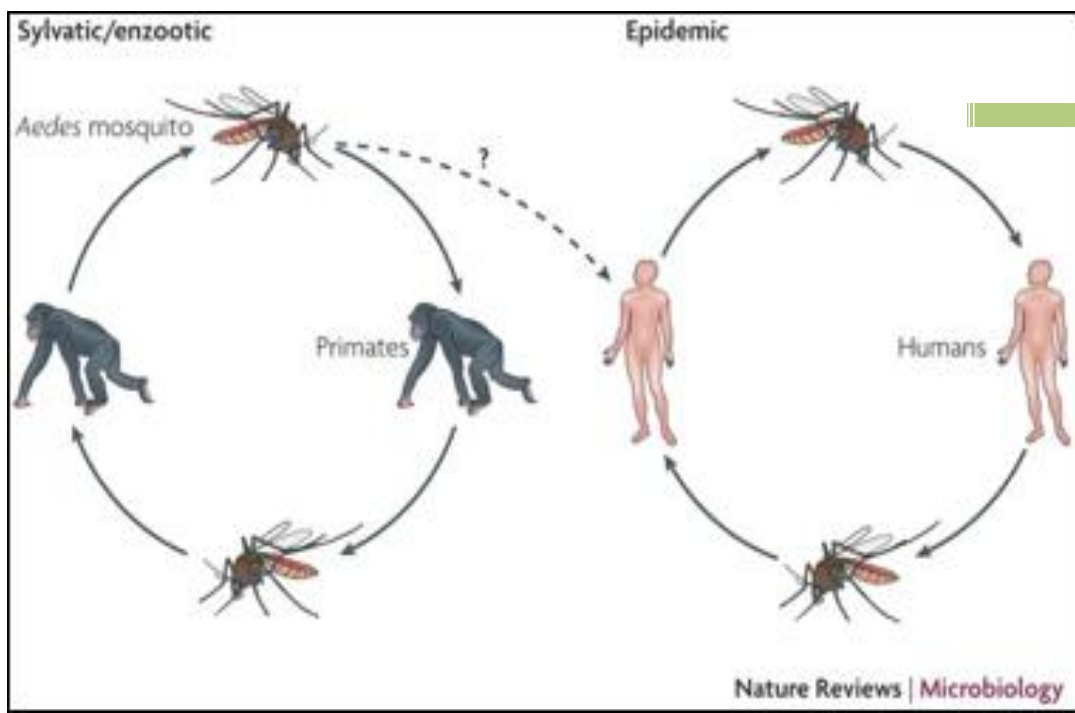
Source: Tewari et al., 2004 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1365-3156.2004.01103.x/full#t1>)

➤ Yotopranoto et al., 2010: HI, CI, BI has a trend for Surabaya city, Indonesia follows January > March > May

HI: House Index
 CI: Container Index
 BI: Breteau Index

Problems: Lack of proper deciphering of the quantifiable complex Man, Vector & Virus Interactions

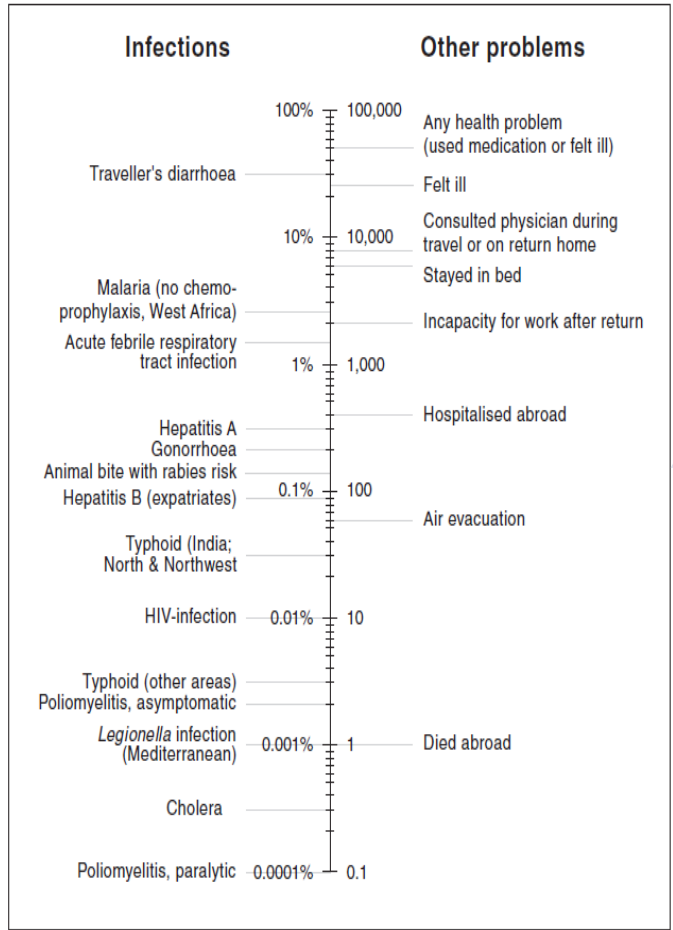
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Source:
http://www.stanford.edu/group/parasites/ParaSites2008/Nkem_Cristina%20Valdovinos/ugonabon_valdovinosc_dengueproposal.htm

Problems: Lack of proper data for dynamic population flux, an uncertainty factor to the Pandemic Dengue Prediction Models

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No such estimate is available for dengue globally

Population flux across the region & within region via various travelling option adds an uncertainty factor in the Disease prediction modelling

WHO estimate s of relative disease threats to travelers in tropical areas. Note: the scale is logarithmic (Source: Cliff & Hagget, 2004 (<http://bmb.oxfordjournals.org/content/69/1/87.full>))

Problems: Possibility of development of dynamic disease epidemiology: from Pandemic Dengue to Syndemic Dengue ?

➤ *Lack of proper epidemiological dynamics of Dengue*

➤ *Endemic Steady state*

$$R_0 \times S = 1$$

(where, R_0 = basic reproduction number of the infection, S = Susceptible population)

If $R_0 < 1 \rightarrow$ disease will die out

$R_0 > 1 \rightarrow$ disease will spread in population

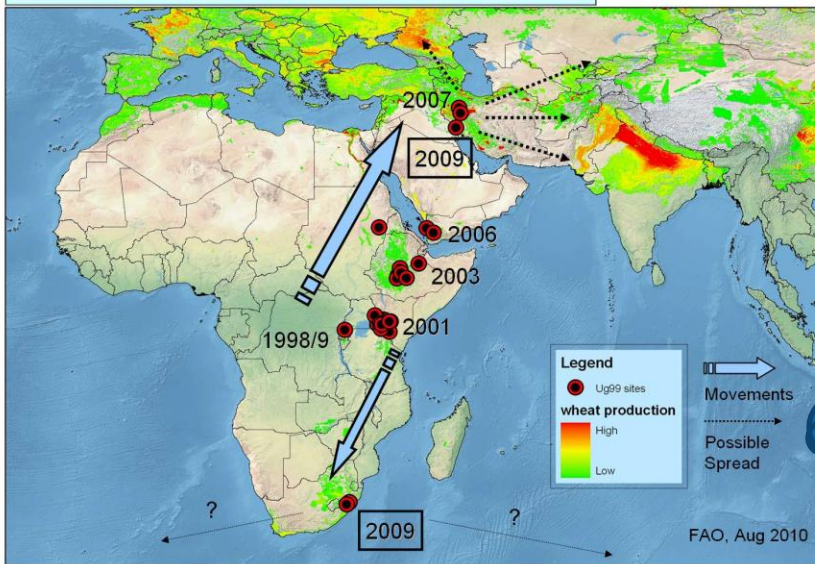
➤ *If R_0 value increases much high it becomes **Epidemic** (local or regional) or **Pandemic** (global)*

➤ *Possibility of development of **Syndemic** or **Comorbid** disease due to pandemic dengue & other diseases (Yellow Fever Virus , Japanese Encephalitis) by the same vector in future*

Looking towards Future

- *Understanding & solving the puzzle of Macro to Micro Spatio-temporal integration of climate signal and its impact on local weather*
- *Macro to Micro integrated approach: May lead to decrease the uncertainty in climate prediction*

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Thank you