

# Introduction to E3SM Diagnostics Package (e3sm\_diags v2)

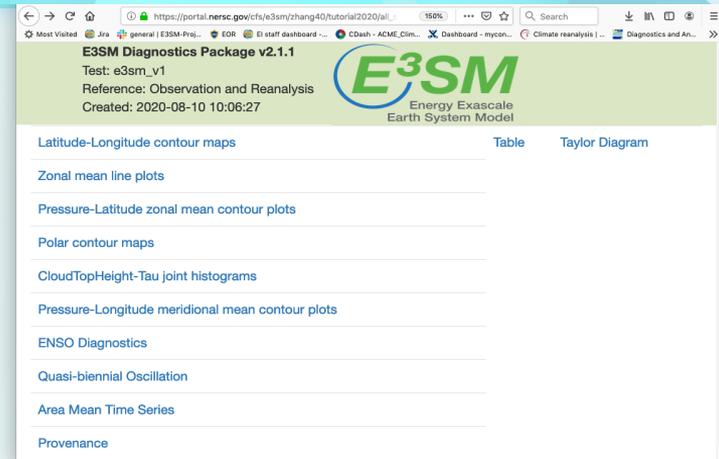
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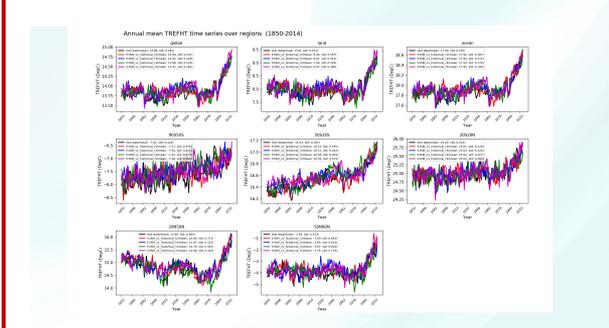
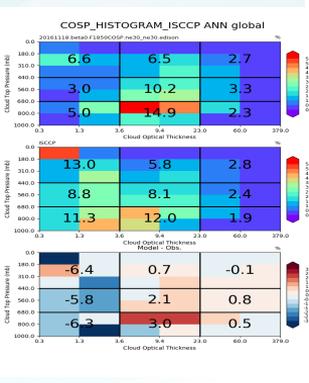
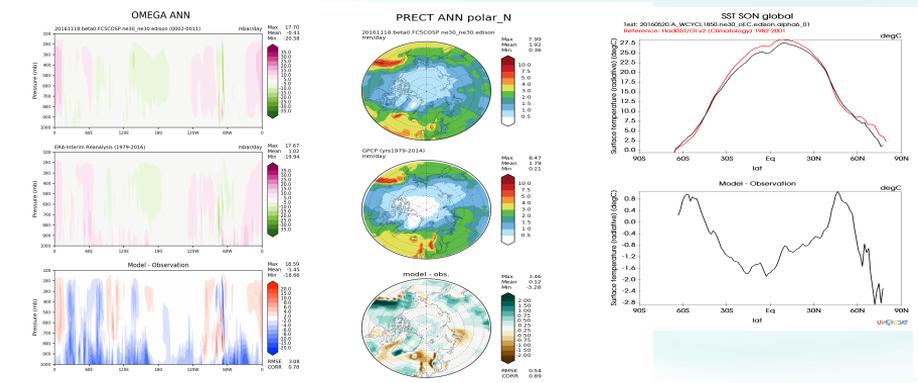
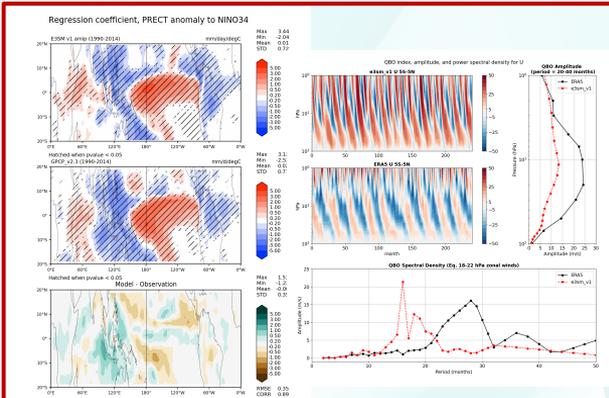
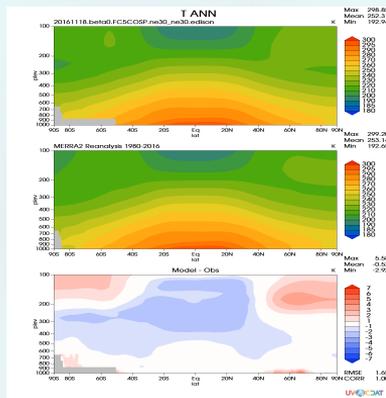
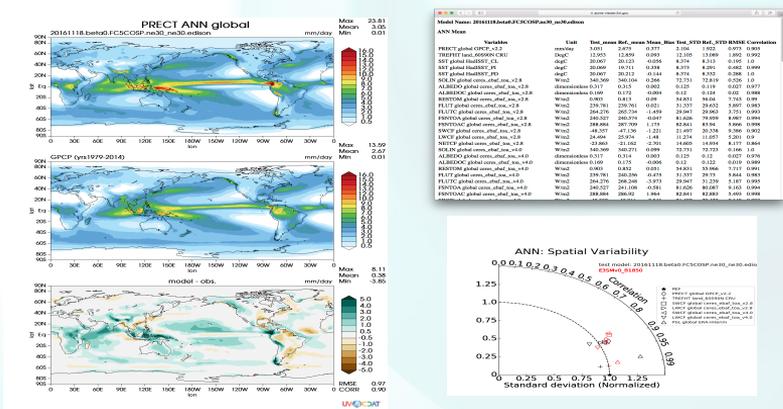
Chris Terai, Salil Mahajan, Tian Zhou, Wuyin Lin, Karthik Balaguru, Qi Tang and many others from E3SM

# Introduction

- A **modern, Python-based** diagnostics package developed for supporting E3SM model development.
- Modeled after NCAR's atmosphere diagnostics package with key sets implemented.
- Focuses on atmospheric variables. Support for land/river variables is ongoing.
- Features:
  - ✓ Flexible to add new observational datasets/diagnostics, modify figures.
  - ✓ Easy installation, configuration, and execution.
  - ✓ Runs fast using multi-processing.
  - ✓ Provenance saved for reproducing diags figures.
- Maintain an **updated** observational data repository.
- A **community tool** that accommodates CMIP convention.



# Current Available Sets



## Core Sets

## ENSO diags and QBO diags Annual mean time series

# Input Data Requirement

- Support data on regular latitude-longitude grids (not support raw EAM output)
  - [Preprocessing through NCO](#) to generate regridded climo and time series files
- Use seasonal climatology data as input for core set
  - `ncclimo -s start_yr -e end_yr -c run_id -i drc_in -o drc_out -r map_fl -O drc_rgr \`
  - `-a sdd --no_amwg_links`
  - Filename: 20180215.DECKv1b\_H1.ne30\_oEC.edison\_ANN\_200001\_200112\_climo.nc
- Use monthly time series data as input for both core and new sets
  - # Pipe list to stdin
  - `cd $drc_in;ls *cam*200[1-9]*.nc | ncclimo -v TREFHT -s 1 -e 9 -o drc_out -r map_fl -O drc_rgr`
  - Filename: TREFHT\_185001\_201312.nc or tas\_185001\_201312.nc or tas\_185001\_201312.xml
- [Example data](#)

# Installation

- Run on Linux or MacOS machines/ or use the latest version
  1. Install [Miniconda](#) and initialize conda.
  2. Create conda env from an environment.yml file
    - Download the [e3sm\\_diags\\_env.yml file](#) from e3sm\_diags Github repo
    - `conda env create -f e3sm_diags_env.yml`Alternatively:
    - `conda create -n e3sm_diags_env e3sm_diags=2.1.1 python=3 mesalib \`  
`-c conda-forge -c cdat/label/v82 -c e3sm`
  3. Activate conda env
    - `conda activate e3sm_diags_env`
- Download obs and sample model data for testing available from E3SM data server
  - Obs: [climatology](#) and [time-series](#)
  - [Example testing data](#)

# Installation

- On E3SM supported machines (Cori, Compy, Acme1, Anvil, Cooley, Rhea)
  - e3sm\_unified: A conda environment pulls together python and other E3SM analysis tools such as E3SM\_diags, MPAS-Analysis, NCO, zstash, CDAT and processflow.
  - **source <activation\_path>/load\_latest\_e3sm\_unified.sh**
  - **(on Cori haswell/knl: source /global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/software/anaconda\_envs/load\_latest\_e3sm\_unified\_mpich.sh)**
  - [Paths to activation scripts of different machines](#)
- Observation data and example data for testing are available on these machines ([data path for each machine](#)).

# Configuration and Run: Core Sets

- **Run: Python `tutorial_2020_climo_sets.py`**

```
import os
from acme_diags.run import runner
from acme_diags.parameter.core_parameter import CoreParameter

param = CoreParameter()

param.reference_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/obs_for_e3sm_diags/climatology'
param.test_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/test_model_data_for_acme_diags/climatology/'
param.test_name = '20161118.beta0.FC5COSP.ne30_ne30.edison'
param.seasons = ["ANN", "JJA"]
prefix = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/www/zhang40/tutorial2020'
param.results_dir = os.path.join(prefix, 'climo_sets')
param.multiprocessing = True
param.num_workers = 30

#Additional parameters:
#param.short_test_name = 'e3sm_v1'
#param.run_type = 'model_vs_model'
#param.diff_title = 'Difference'
#param.output_format = ['png']
#param.output_format_subplot = ['pdf']
#param.save_netcdf = True

runner.sets_to_run = ['lat_lon', 'zonal_mean_xy', 'zonal_mean_2d', 'polar', 'cosp_histogram', 'meridional_mean_2d']
runner.run_diags([param])
```

[All available parameters](#)

[See output results](#)

# Configuration and Run: All Sets

- **Run: Python tutorial\_2020\_all\_sets.py**

```
import os
from acme_diags.run import runner
from acme_diags.parameter.core_parameter import CoreParameter
from acme_diags.parameter.area_mean_time_series_parameter import AreaMeanTimeSeriesParameter
from acme_diags.parameter.enso_diags_parameter import EnsoDiagsParameter
from acme_diags.parameter.qbo_parameter import QboParameter

param = CoreParameter()

param.reference_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/obs_for_e3sm_diags/climatology'
param.test_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/test_model_data_for_acme_diags/climatology/'
param.test_name = '20161118.beta0.FC5COSP.ne30_ne30.edison'
param.seasons = ["ANN", "JJA"]

prefix = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/www/zhang40/tutorial2020'
param.results_dir = os.path.join(prefix, 'all_sets_10yr')
param.multiprocessing = True
param.num_workers = 30
```

# Continue

## Configuration and Run: all sets

- **Run: Python tutorial\_2020\_all\_sets.py**

```
#Set specific parameters for new sets
enso_param = EnsoDiagsParameter()
enso_param.reference_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/obs_for_e3sm_diags/time-series/'
enso_param.test_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/test_model_data_for_acme_diags/time-series/E3SM_v1/'
enso_param.test_name = 'e3sm_v1'
enso_param.start_yr = '1990'
enso_param.end_yr = '1999'

qbo_param = QboParameter()
qbo_param.reference_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/obs_for_e3sm_diags/time-series/'
qbo_param.test_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/test_model_data_for_acme_diags/time-series/E3SM_v1/'
qbo_param.test_name = 'e3sm_v1'
qbo_param.start_yr = '1990'
qbo_param.end_yr = '1999'

ts_param = AreaMeanTimeSeriesParameter()
ts_param.reference_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/obs_for_e3sm_diags/time-series/'
ts_param.test_data_path = '/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/acme_diags/test_model_data_for_acme_diags/time-series/E3SM_v1/'
ts_param.test_name = 'e3sm_v1'
ts_param.start_yr = '1990'
ts_param.end_yr = '1999'

runner.sets_to_run = ['lat_lon', 'zonal_mean_xy', 'zonal_mean_2d', 'polar', 'cosp_histogram', 'meridional_mean_2d', 'enso_diags', 'qbo', 'area_mean_time_series']
runner.run_diags([param, enso_param, qbo_param, ts_param])
```

[See output results](#)

# Quick Guide on Cori NERSC

- SSH to cori
- Download tutorial examples: `wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/E3SM-Project/e3sm_diags/master/examples/tutorials/tutorial_2020_all_sets.py`
- Edit script: `tutorial_2020_climo_sets.py`
  - Change `results_dir`
- `salloc --nodes=1 --partition=debug --time=00:30:00 -C haswell`
- `conda activate e3sm_diags_env`

(Alternatively, source

`/global/cfs/cdirs/e3sm/software/anaconda_envs/load_latest_e3sm_unified_mpich.sh`)

- `python tutorial_2020_climo_sets.py`
- Go through output at [https://portal.nersc.gov/cfs/e3sm/zhang40/tutorial2020/all\\_sets/viewer/](https://portal.nersc.gov/cfs/e3sm/zhang40/tutorial2020/all_sets/viewer/)

# e3sm\_diags viewer:

E3SM Diagnostics  
Test: e3sm\_v1  
Reference: Observation and Reanalysis  
Created: 2020-08-13 09:36:57

[Latitude-Longitude contour maps](#) [Table](#) [Taylor Diagram](#)

[Zonal mean line plots](#)

[Pressure-Latitude zonal mean contour plots](#)

[Polar contour maps](#)

[CloudTopHeight-Tau joint histograms](#)

[Pressure-Longitude meridional mean contour plots](#)

[ENSO Diagnostics](#)

[Quasi-biennial Oscillation](#)

[Area Mean Time Series](#)

[Provenance](#)

Provenance includes:

1. Command line to run
2. Environment.yml
3. Configuration script to run

Latitude-Longitude contour maps

**E3SM Diagnostics Package v2.1.1**  
 Test: 20161118.beta0.FC5COSP.ne30\_ne30.edison  
 Reference: Observation and Reanalysis  
 Created: 2020-08-13 09:36:57



**Jump To:**

GPCP\_v2.2

GPCP_v2.2	Description	ANN	JJA
PRECT global GPCP_v2.2	Total precipitation rate (convective + large-scale)	<a href="#">ANN</a>	<a href="#">JJA</a>
GPCP_v2.3	Description	ANN	JJA
PRECT global GPCP_v2.3	Total precipitation rate (convective + large-scale)	<a href="#">ANN</a>	<a href="#">JJA</a>
CRU_IPCC	Description	ANN	JJA
TREFHT land_60S90N CRU	Reference height temperature	<a href="#">ANN</a>	<a href="#">JJA</a>
SST_CL_HadISST	Description	ANN	JJA
SST global HadISST_CL	Surface temperature (radiative)	<a href="#">ANN</a>	<a href="#">JJA</a>
SST_PI_HadISST	Description	ANN	JJA
SST global HadISST_PI	Surface temperature (radiative)	<a href="#">ANN</a>	<a href="#">JJA</a>
SST_PD_HadISST	Description	ANN	JJA

- Main page for lat-lon:
1. Plots grouped by obs sets and seasons
  2. Drop-down menu

**E3SM Diagnostics Package v2.1.1**

Test: 20161118.beta0.FC5COSP:ne30\_ne30.edison

Reference: Observation and Reanalysis

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## Latitude-Longitude contour maps

**Jump To:**

- ✓ GPCP\_v2.2
- GPCP\_v2.3
- CRU\_IPCC
- SST\_CL\_HadISST
- SST\_PL\_HadISST
- SST\_PD\_HadISST
- CERES-EBAF-TOA-v4.1
- CERES-EBAF-TOA-v4.0
- CERES-EBAF-surface-v4.1
- CERES-EBAF-surface-v4.0
- WHOI-OAFlux
- ERA-Interim
- MERRA2
- Cloud ISCCP
- Cloud MISR
- Cloud MODIS
- Cloud Calipso
- Cloud SSM/I
- AD5\_550
- GPCP\_OAFlux
- CO2Fv2\_Elivv

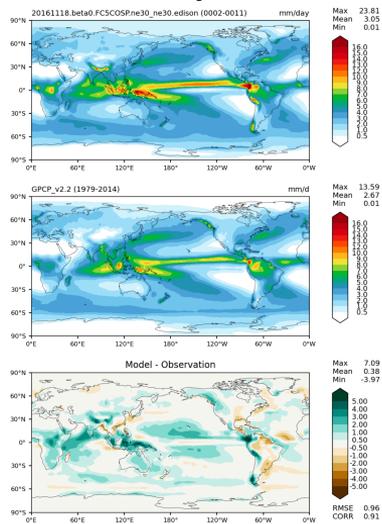
SST global HadISST\_PI Surface temperature (radiative) ANN JJA

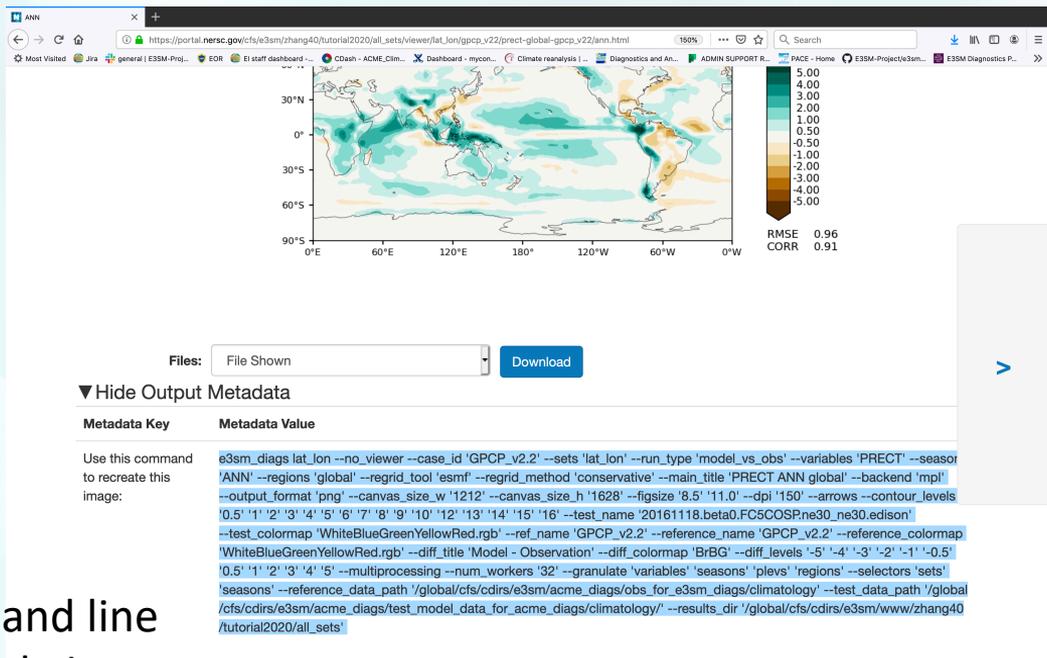
SST\_PD\_HadISST Description ANN JJA

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## ANN

### PRECIP ANN global





- Run using a command line
  - Reproduce the single image
  - Edit the line to refine the image, i.g., change 'contour levels' etc.
- \*make sure to change 'results\_dir'

# Newly Implemented: ENSO Diags

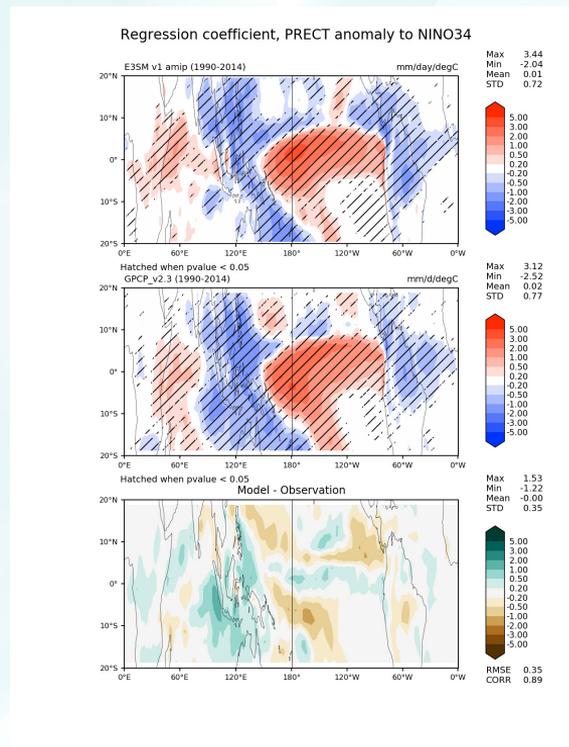
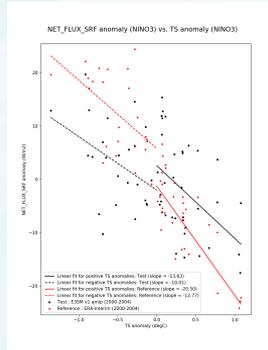
- Two components of ENSO-diagnostics
  - Maps on regression coefficient of atmospheric fields over SST anomaly
  - Scatter plots of atmospheric feedback on SST anomaly

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**Latitude-Longitude contour maps**

Jump To:

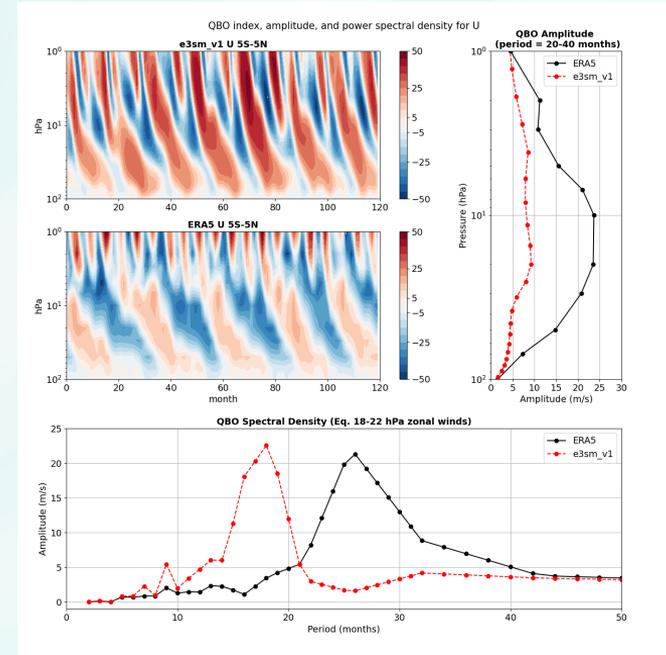
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GPCP_v2.2		ANN	JJA
PRECCT_global_GPCP_v2.2	Total precipitation rate (convective + large-scale)	ANN	JJA
GPCP_v2.3		ANN	JJA
PRECCT_global_GPCP_v2.3	Total precipitation rate (convective + large-scale)	ANN	JJA
CRU_IPCC		ANN	JJA
TREHT_land_BOSSON_CRU	Reference height temperature	ANN	JJA
SST_CL_HadISST		ANN	JJA
SST_global_HadISST_CL	Surface temperature (radiative)	ANN	JJA
SST_PI_HadISST		ANN	JJA
SST_global_HadISST_PI	Surface temperature (radiative)	ANN	JJA
SST_PD_HadISST		ANN	JJA



(ENSO diags from Aprime)

# Newly Implemented: Quasi-biennial Oscillation

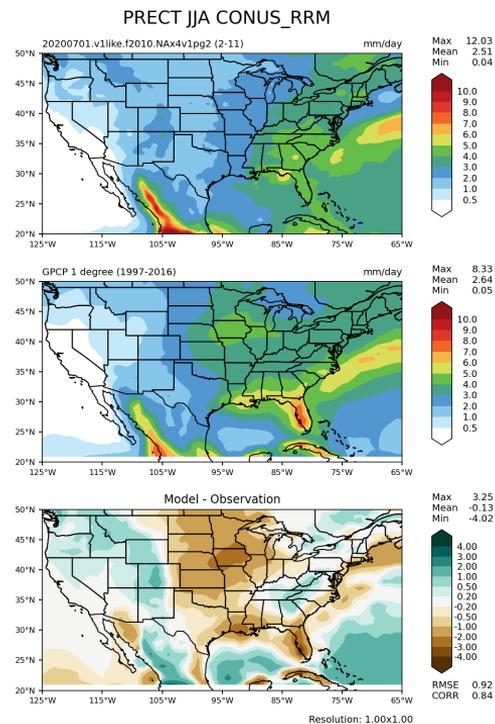
- QBO diags over 5S-5N
- QBO index, amplitude and spectral intensity of U
- 0.25 deg ERA5 data with 37 vertical levels
- First direct community contribution  
(Thanks to Chris Terai)



(Richter et al. 2019 JAMES)

# Newly Implemented: Initial RRM Support

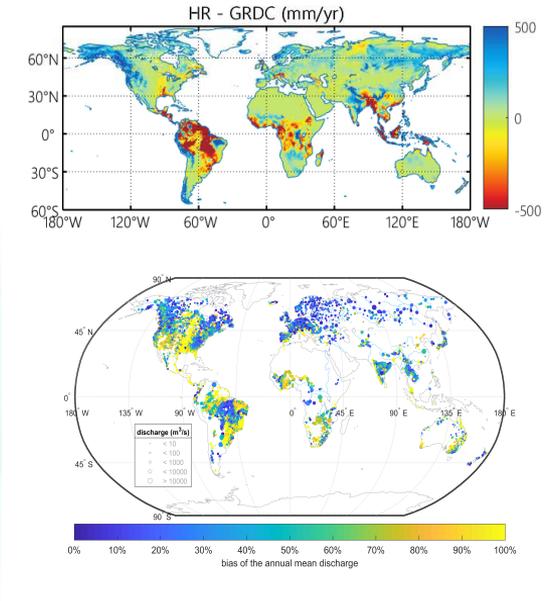
- Lat-lon plots to zoom in on a region.
- CONUS\_RRM domain
- New analysis data: 0.25 deg ERA5 and 1 deg GPCP
- `python run_lat_lon.py -d lat_lon_rrm.cfg`
- Example output



(Qi Tang et al. 2019 GMD)

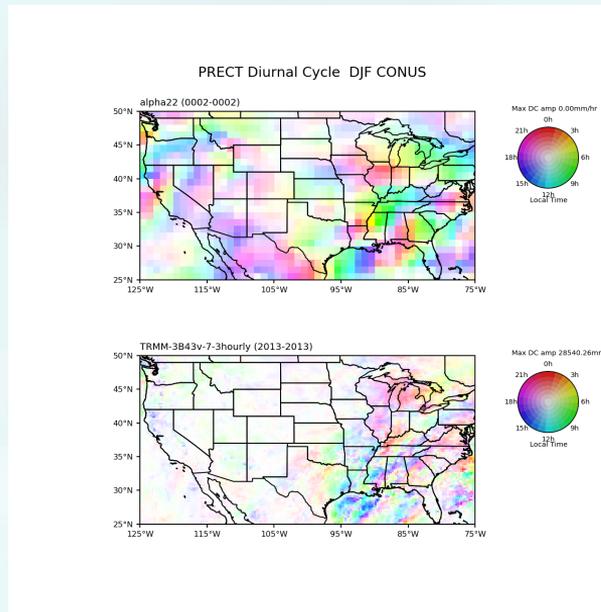
# Ongoing Development

## Runoff and streamflow diagnostics (Tian Zhou)



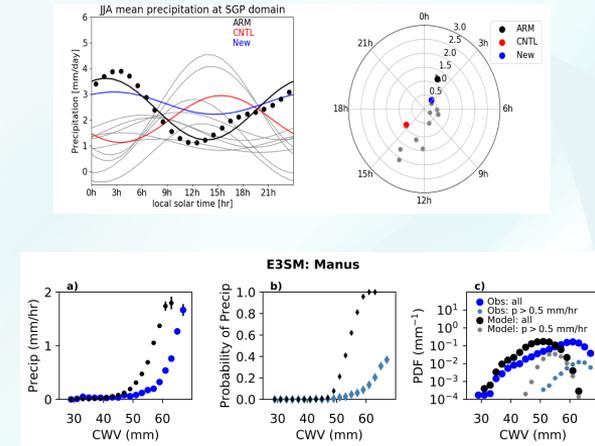
(Golaz et al. 2019 JAMES)  
(Caldwell et al. 2019 JAMES)

## Diurnal cycle of precipitation (Charlie Zender, Wuyin Lin)



(Xie et al. 2019 JAMES)

## ARM data-oriented diags (Jill Zhang)



(Zhang et al. 2020 BAMS)

# Planned/Requested New Sets

- TC analysis (Karthik Balaguru)
- Stratospheric ozone diags (Qi Tang)
- Dust aerosol (Yan Feng)
- Precipitation intensity (NGD Atmospheric Physics)
- Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> diagnostics /metrics (BGC)

# How to Contribute

- Feature requests
- Share the data sets and Python-based script (including instructions on data pre-processing)
- [Developer's guide](#) on how to add new diagnostics set.
- We will help with providing skeleton codes and provide infrastructure help.
- Final touch-up: linking viewers, code structure re-org, testing etc.

## Thank you!

Please try it out and give us your feedback 😊

GitHub: [https://github.com/E3SM-Project/e3sm\\_diags](https://github.com/E3SM-Project/e3sm_diags)

Documentation on quick guide and more examples:

[https://e3sm-project.github.io/e3sm\\_diags/docs/html/index.html](https://e3sm-project.github.io/e3sm_diags/docs/html/index.html)