

IMPROVING URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL ASIA WORKSHOP SERIAL (2021-2024)

High Level Panel and Kick-off Workshop (online)

## Essential Quality Assured Data and Information for Integrated Urban Water Management

Importance of in-situ and remote sensing data  
for decision-making in water management  
with special focus on drought management

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# Microwave Remote Sensing of Land Hydrology

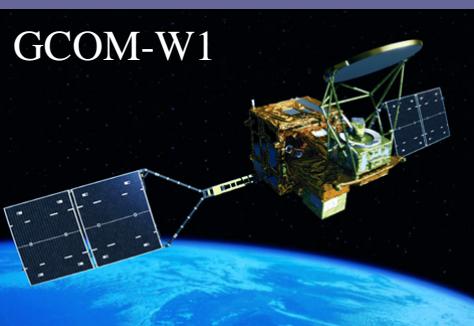
Soil Moisture

Vegetation/Snow

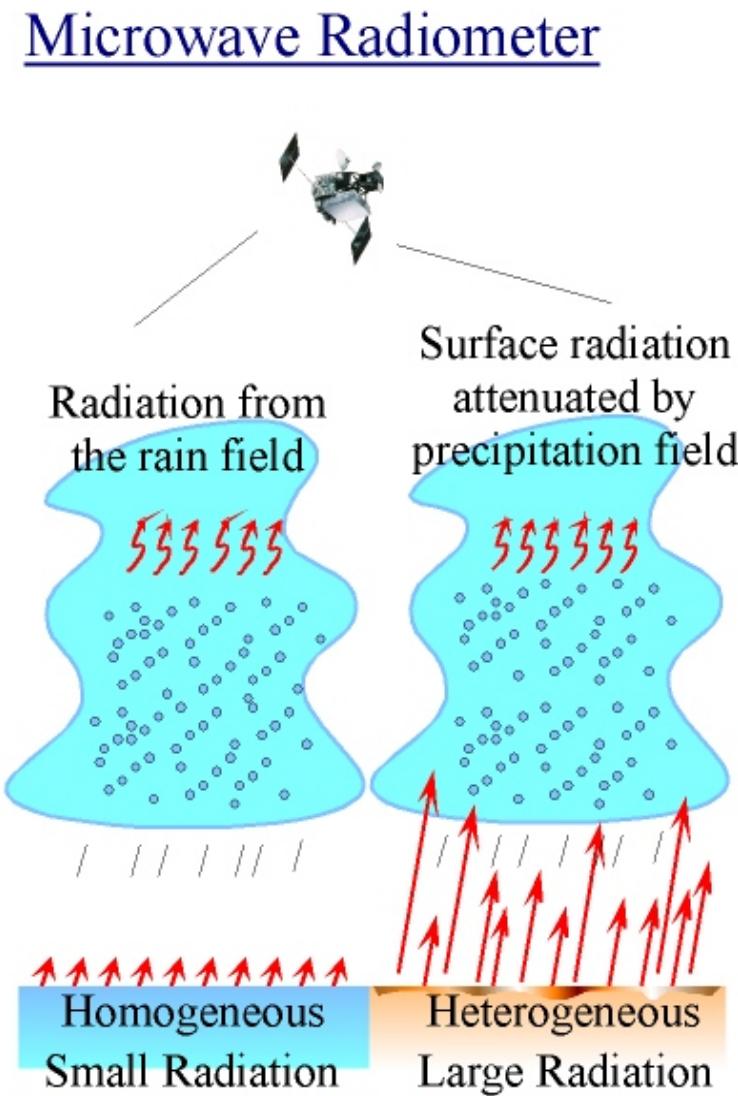
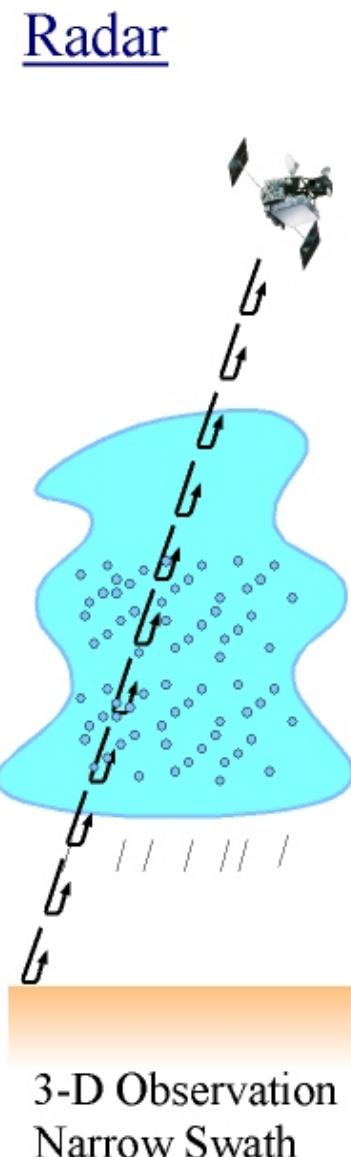
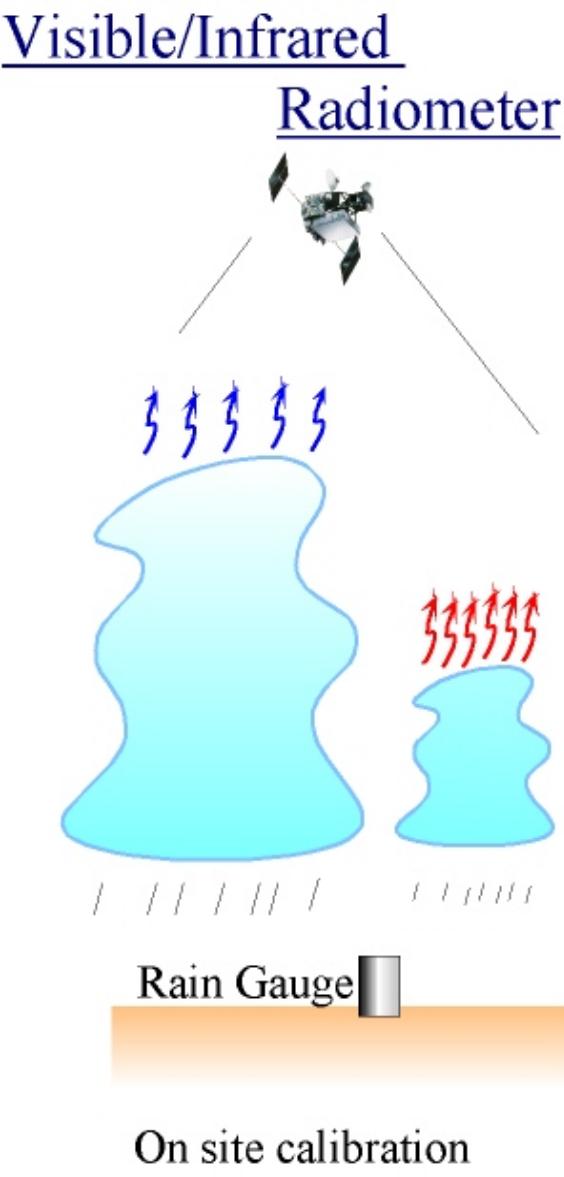
Active & Passive  
Microwave Sensors

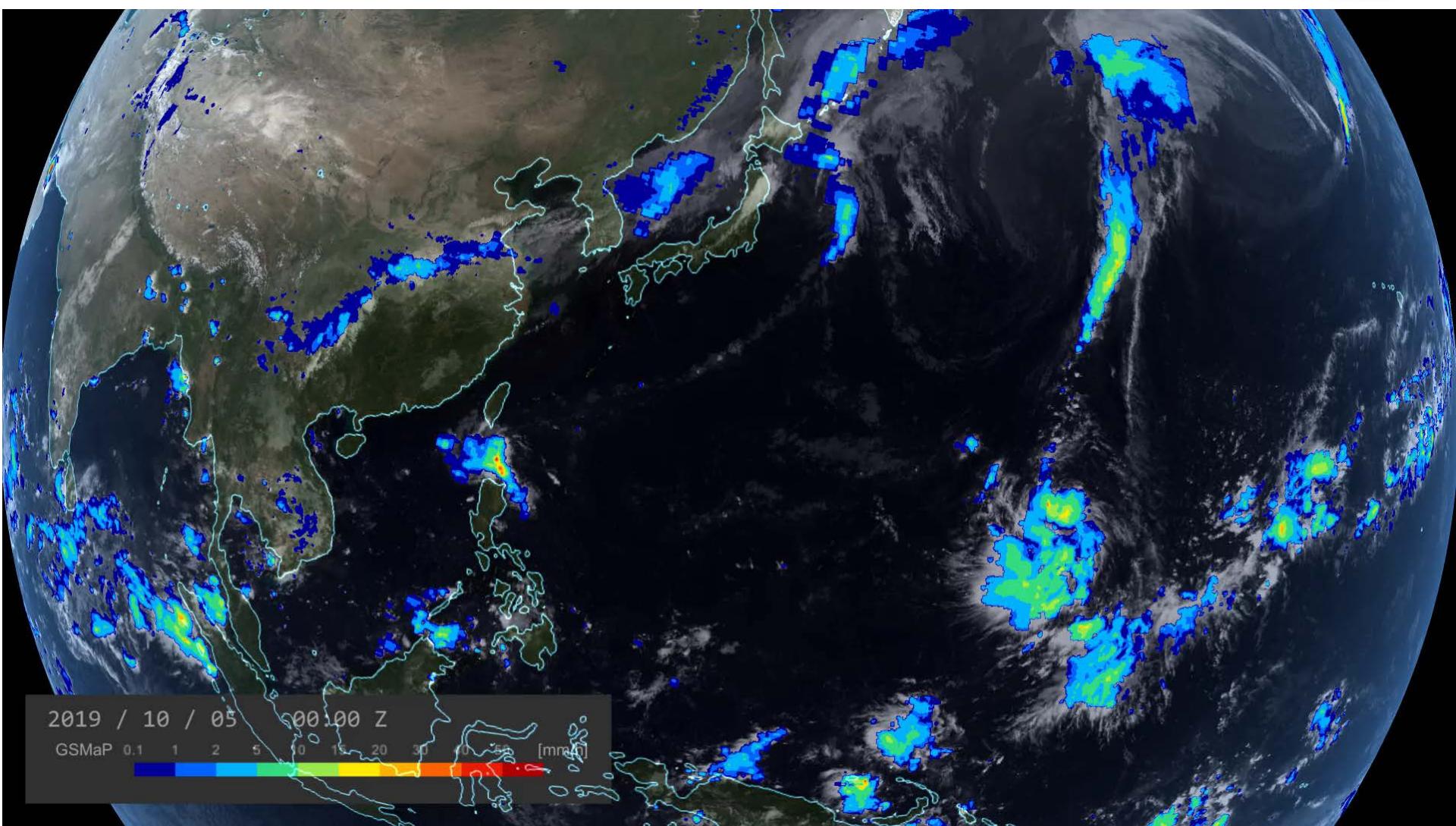
Precipitation

Surface Emissivity & Temp.



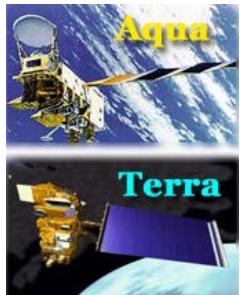
# Satellite Precipitation Sensors





# Identify inundation area on Sep-22, 2018

MODIS (optical)



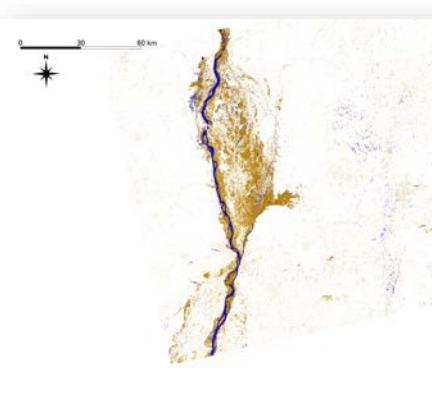
Sentinel1 (SAR)



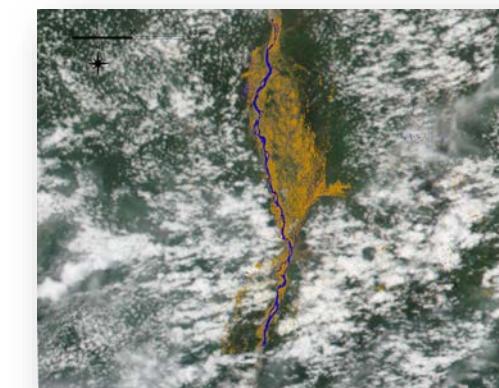
Source:  
Copernicus Sentinel Data

Easily identification & high frequency  
but covered with cloud

All weather & high spatial resolution  
but low frequency



Flood Area by SAR



Flood Area map

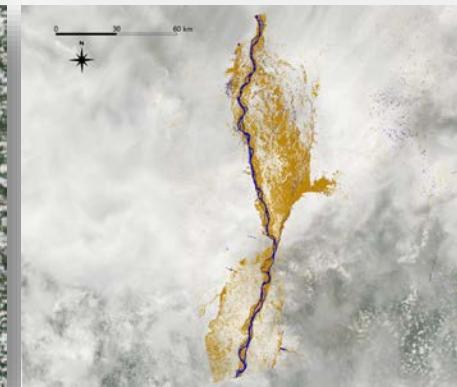
# Niger River Flood Area Map



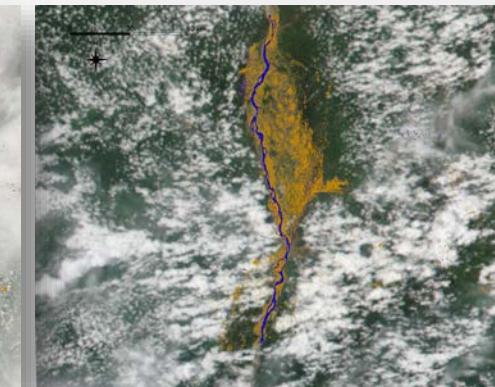
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2) Sep-16, 2018



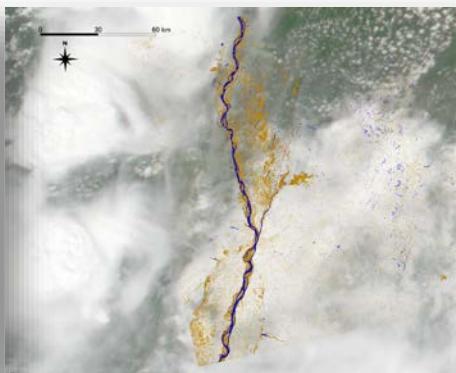
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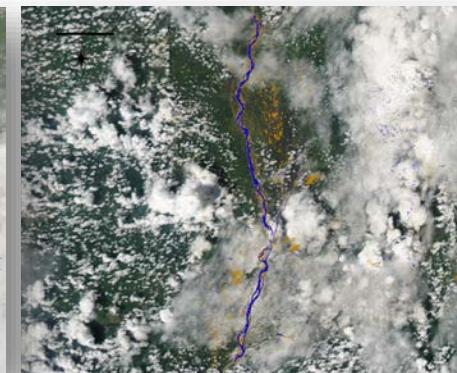
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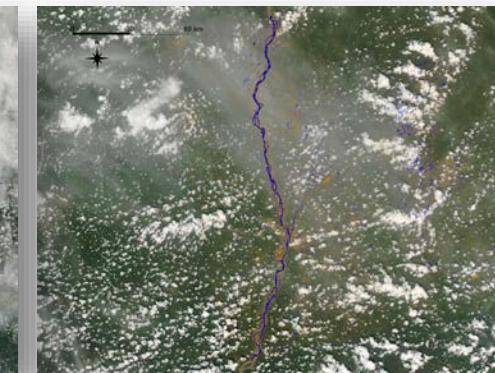
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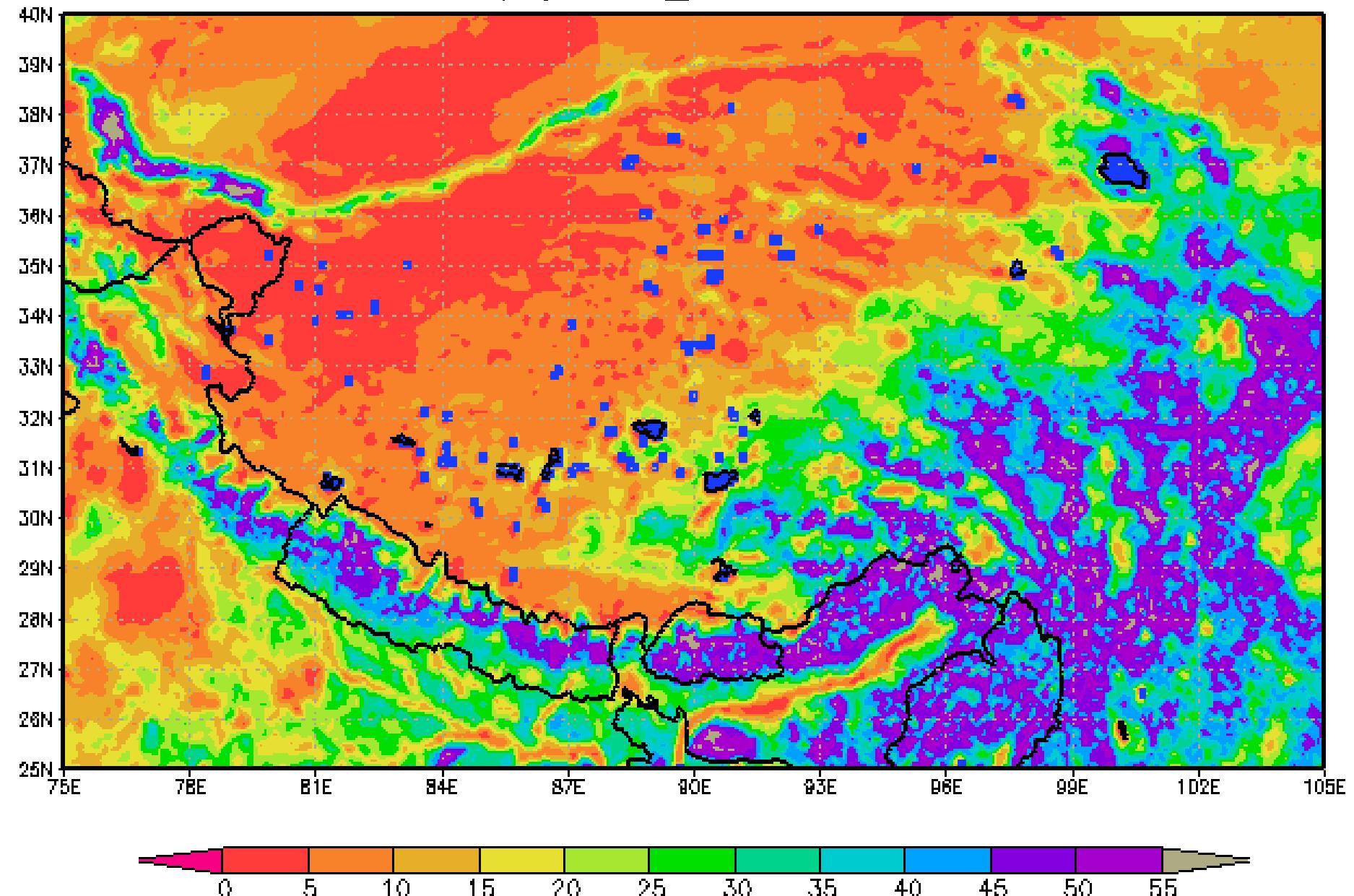
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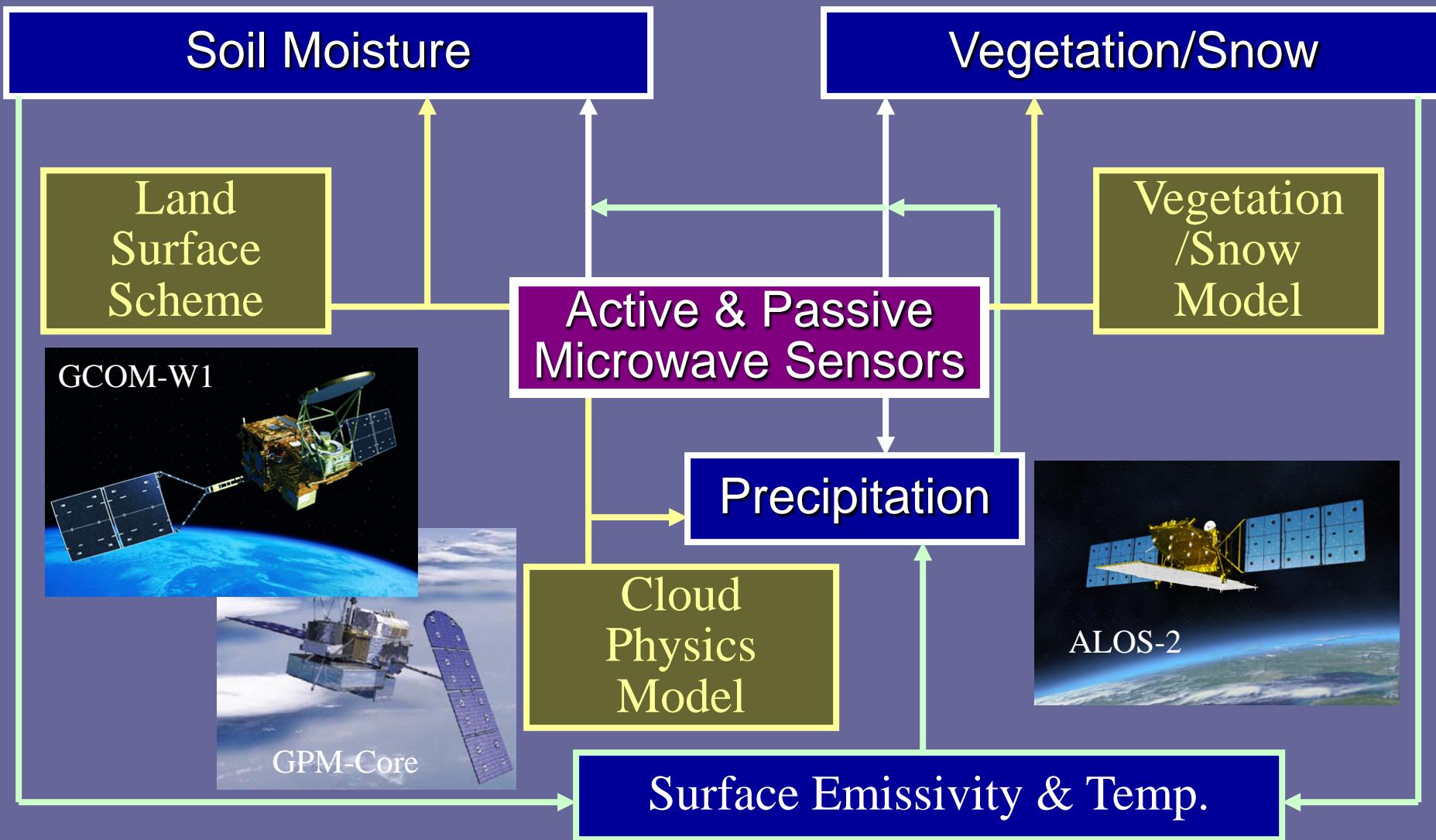
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# Seasonal Variation of the Soil Moisture in the Tibetan Plateau

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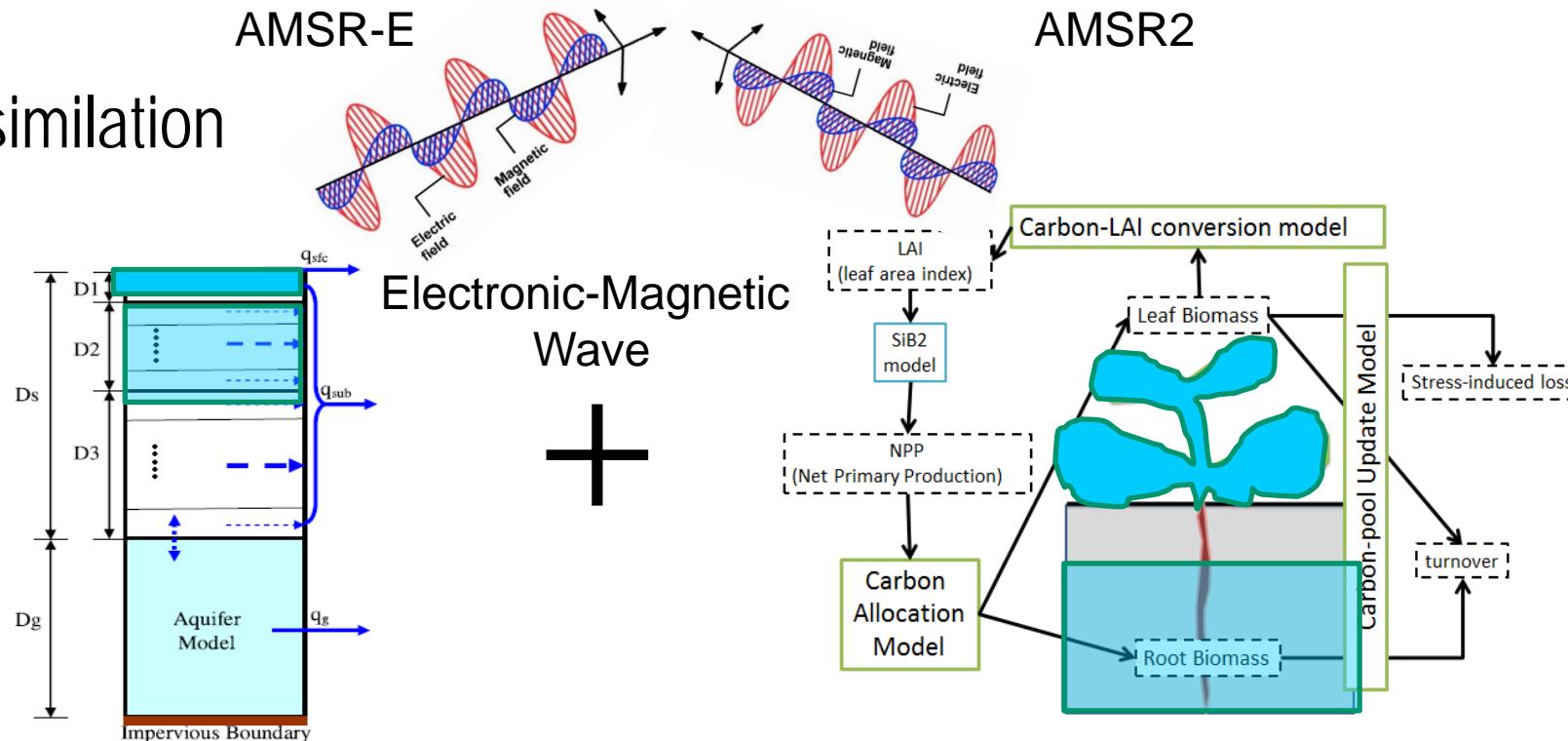
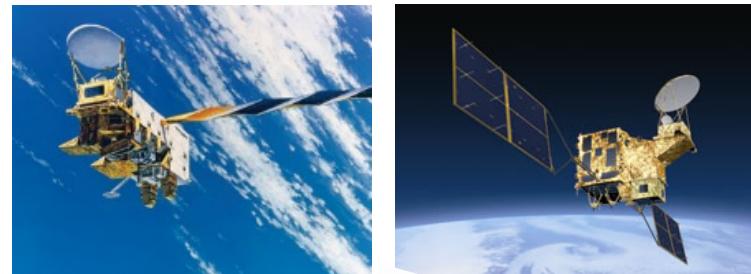


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# Background: Scientific Contribution

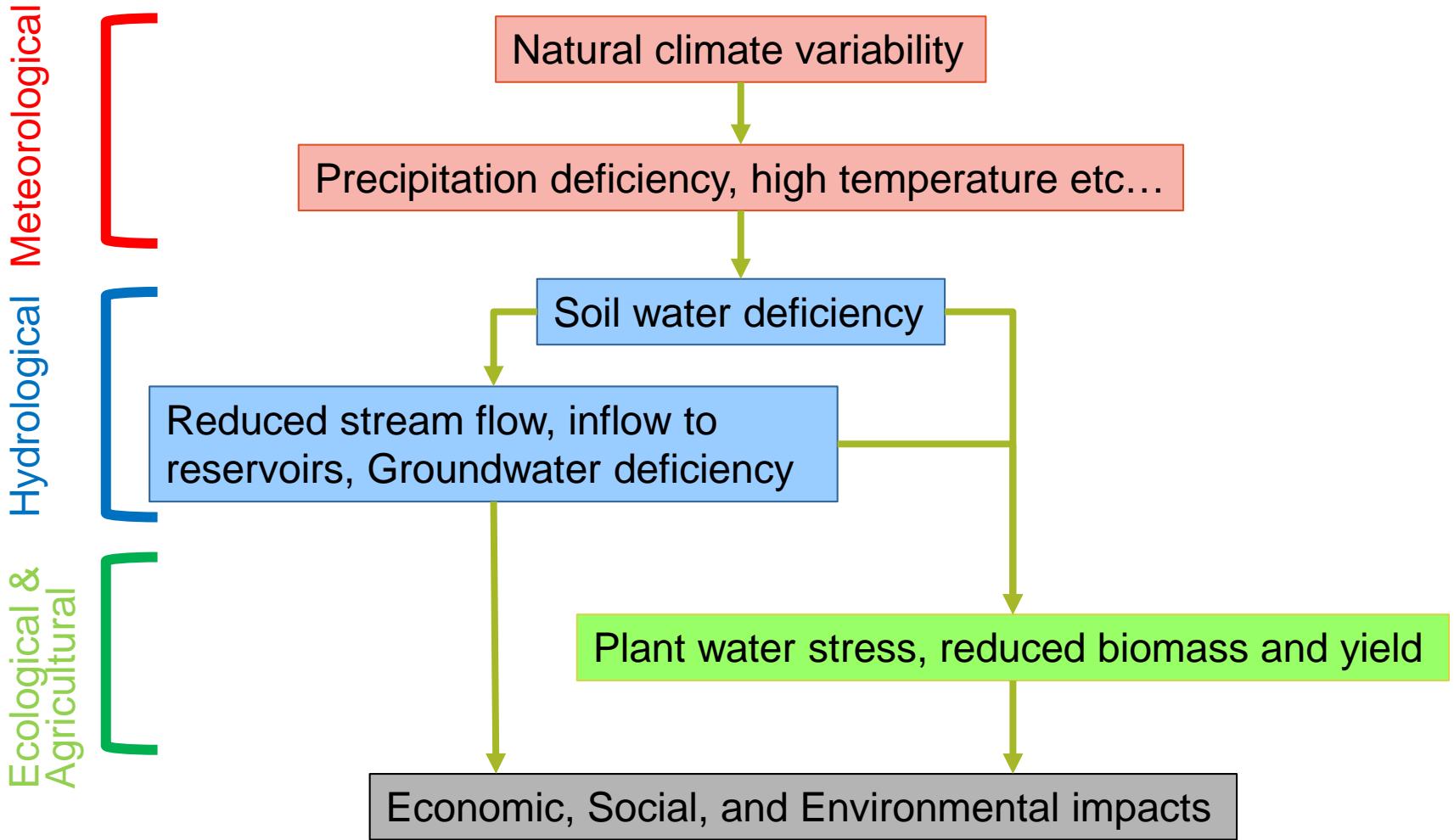
# Coupled Data Assimilation



Yang, Koike, et al. *JMSJ* (2007)

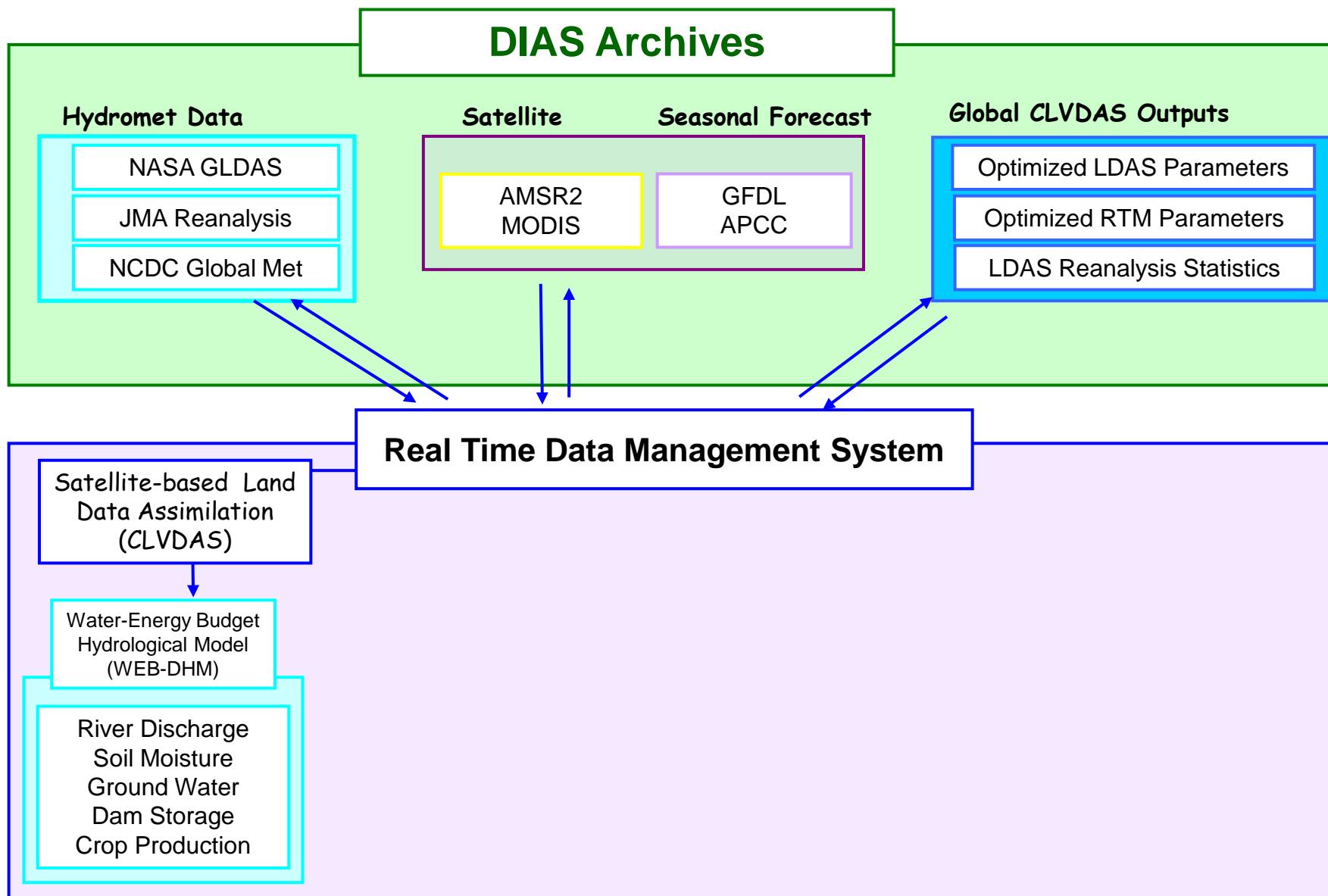
The grant which financed this Pilot for Agriculture Drought Monitoring and Prediction in Brazil was received under the Japan-Bank Program for Main-streaming DRM in Developing Countries which is financed by the Government of Japan





→ Relationship between ecological and hydrological processes is important for analyzing drought process.

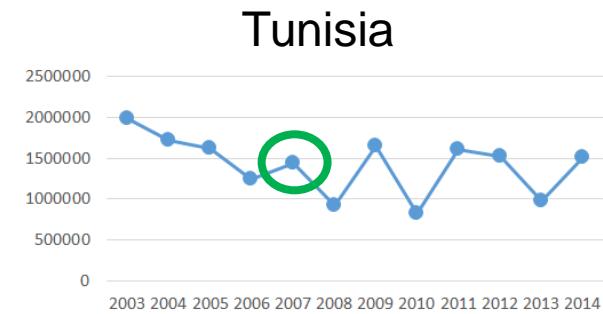
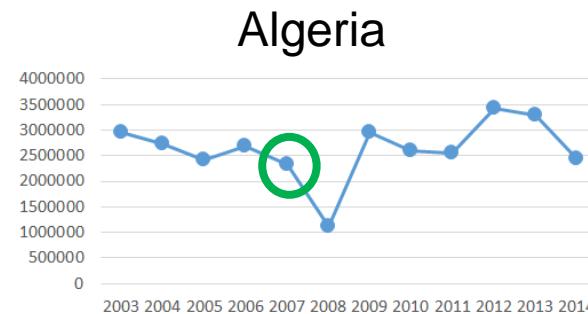
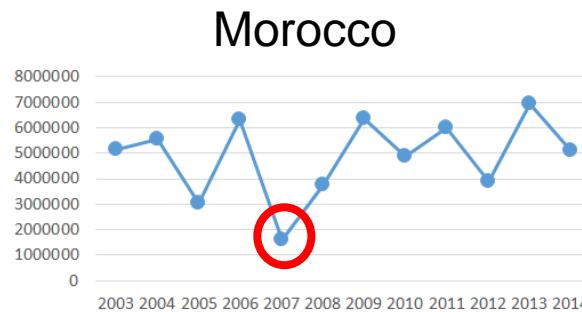
# Hydrometeorology-Agriculture Droughts Prediction System



# Drought analysis

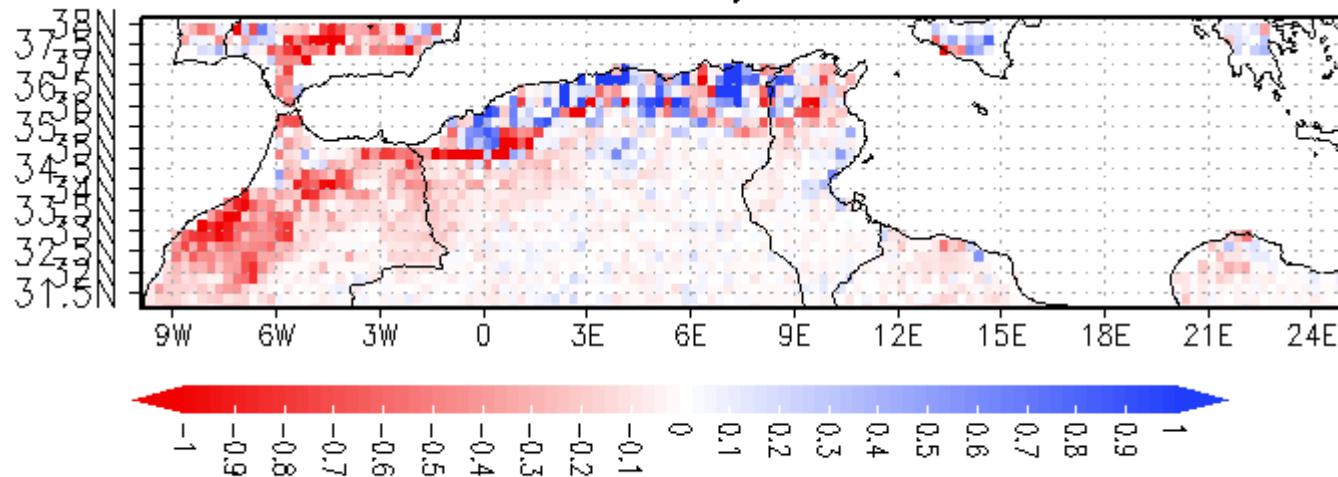
## Wheat production

### 2007 Morocco Drought



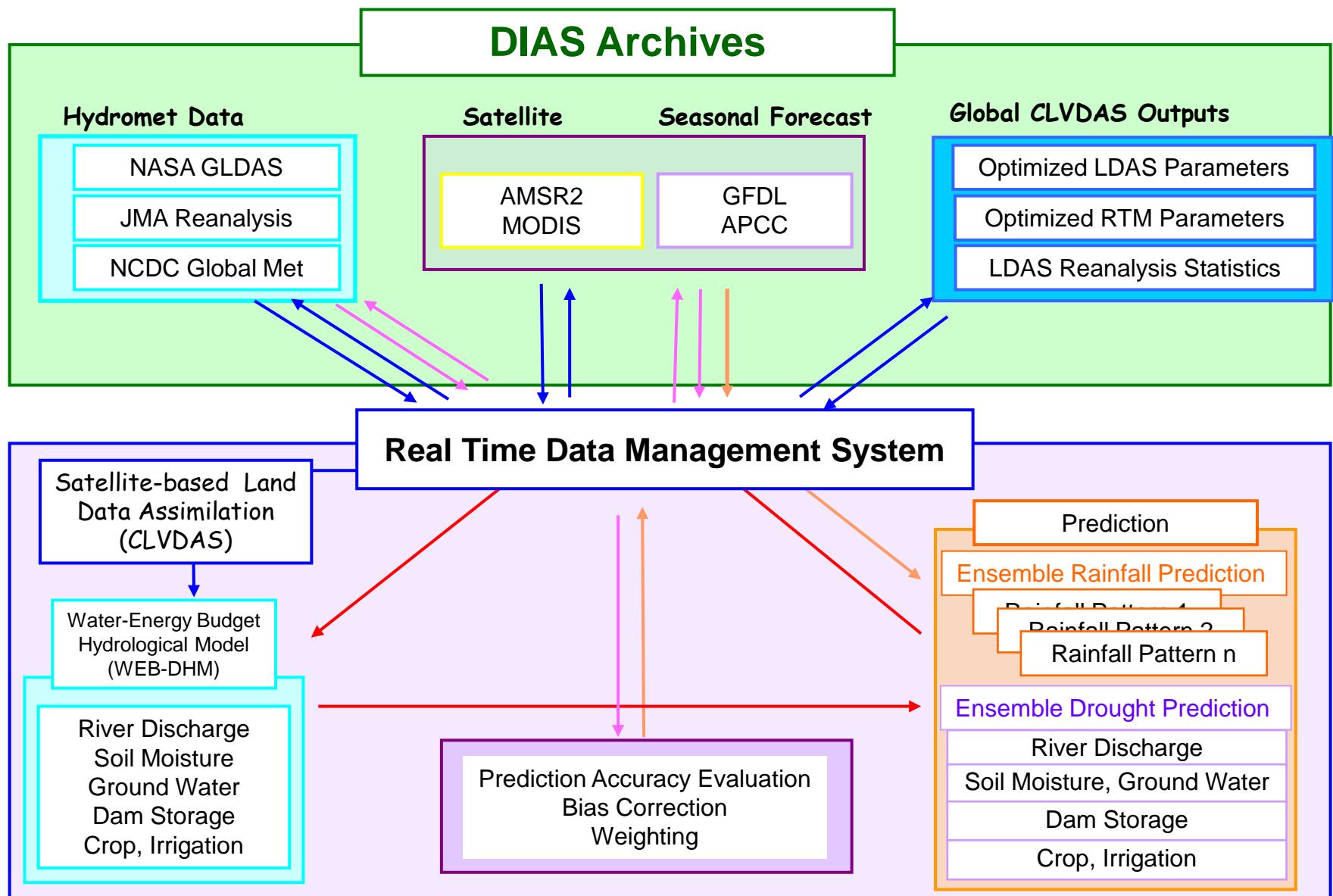
### LAI anomaly from CLVDAS

LAI anomaly 20070401



from Sawada & Ikoma

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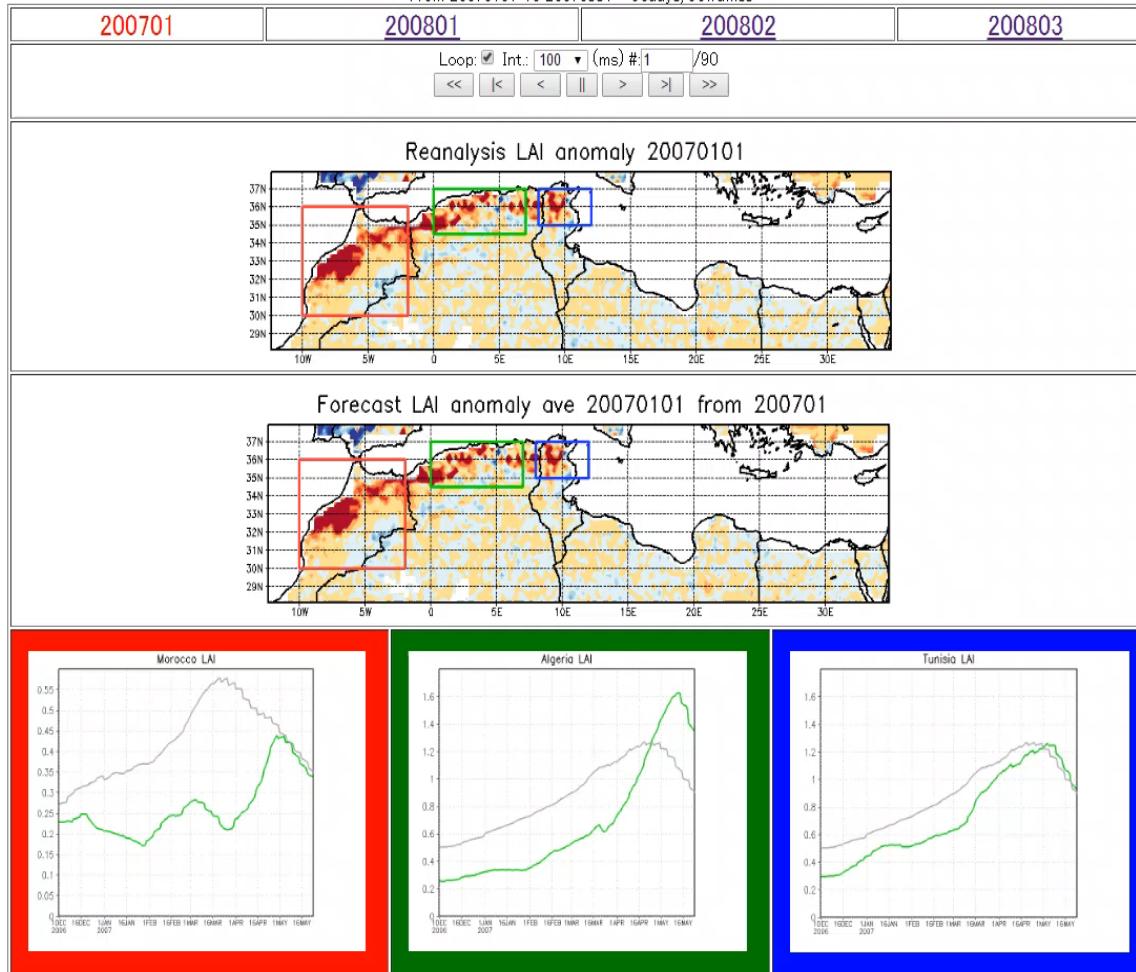
# Agricultural Drought Monitoring-Prediction



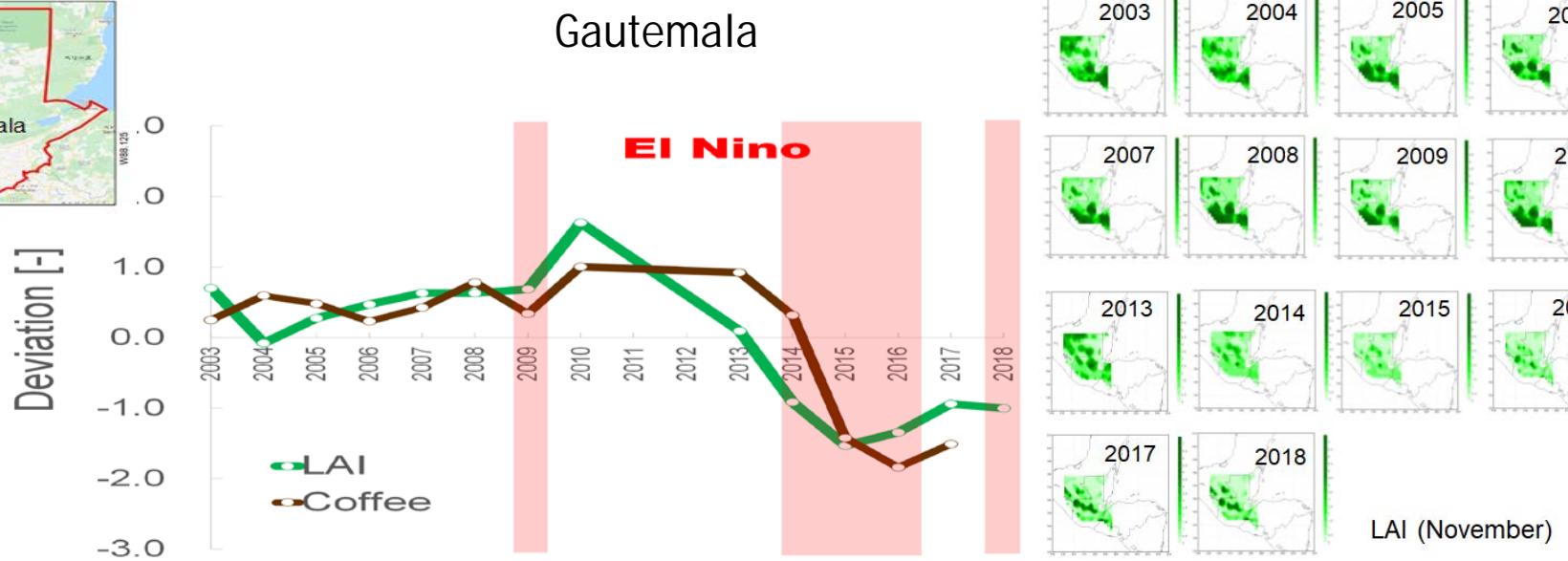
Aqua AMSR-E

## North Africa

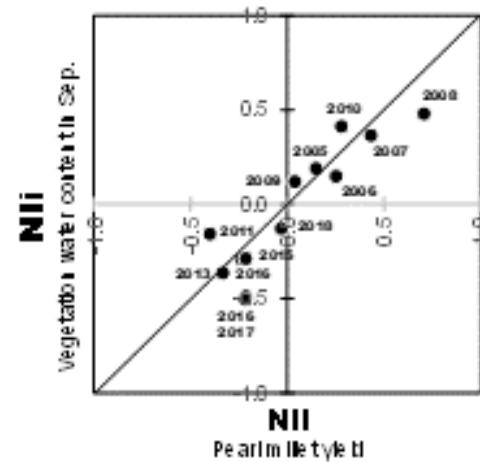
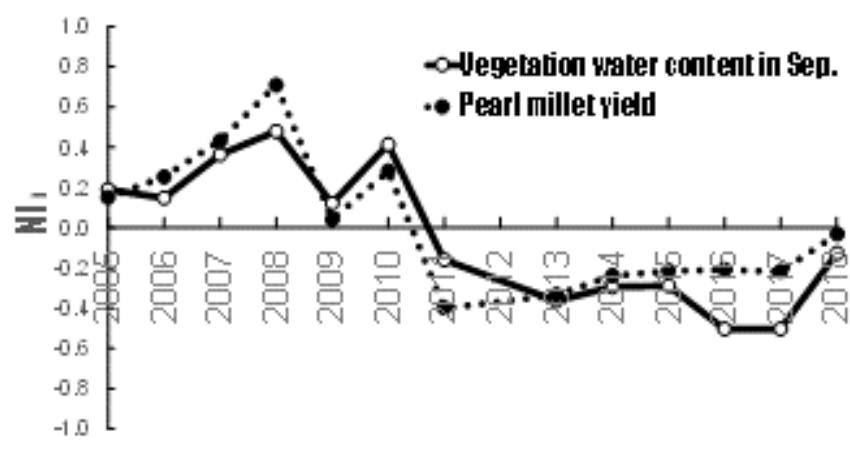
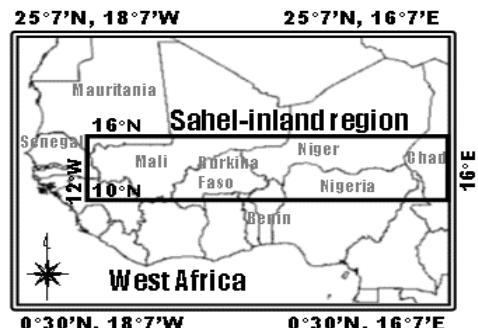
Drought Early Warning System based on Satellite Land Data Assimilation  
From 20070101 To 20070331 = 90days, 90frames



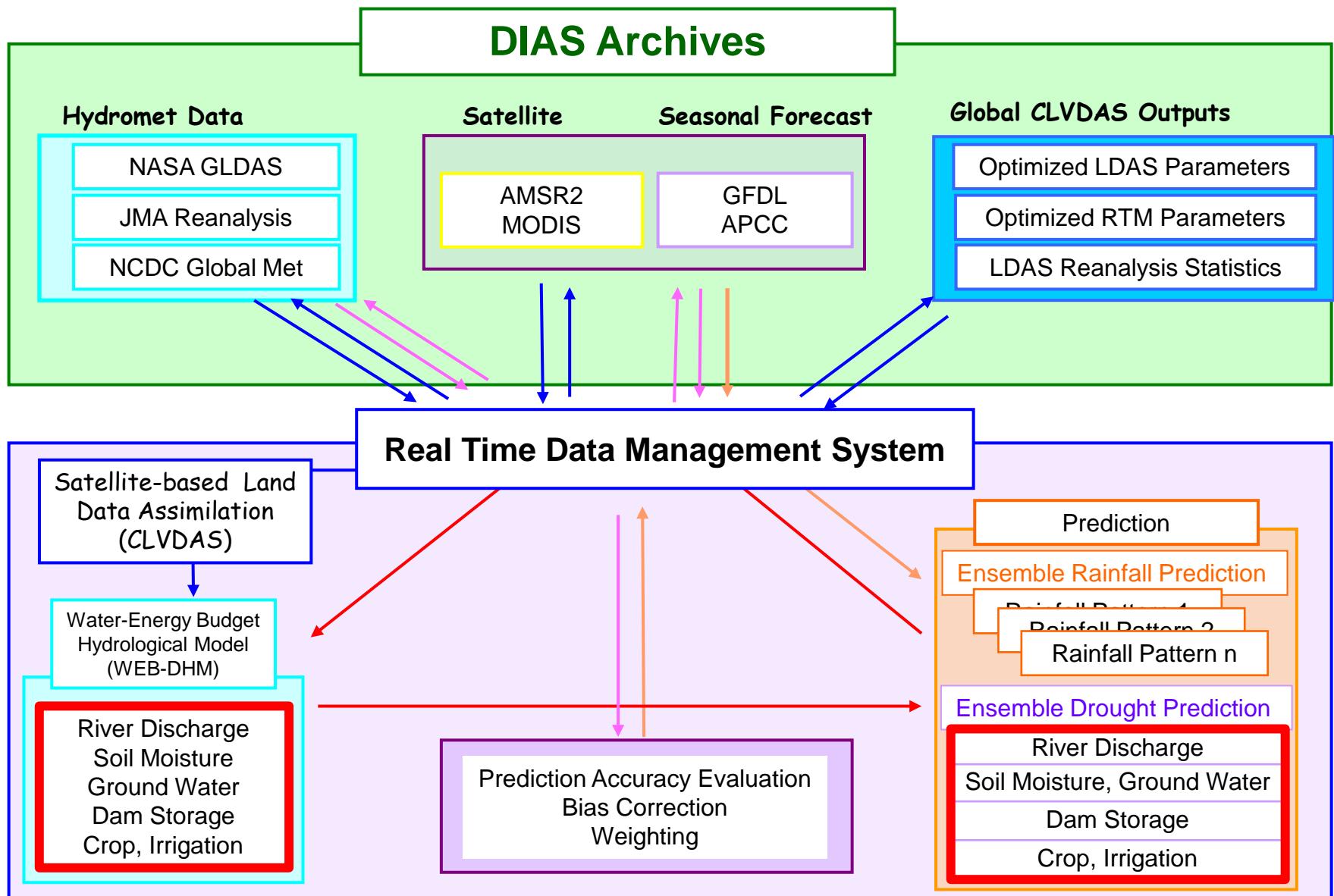
# Applicability of the Coupled Land and Vegetation Data Assimilation System (CLVDAS) to various drought regions



### West Africa

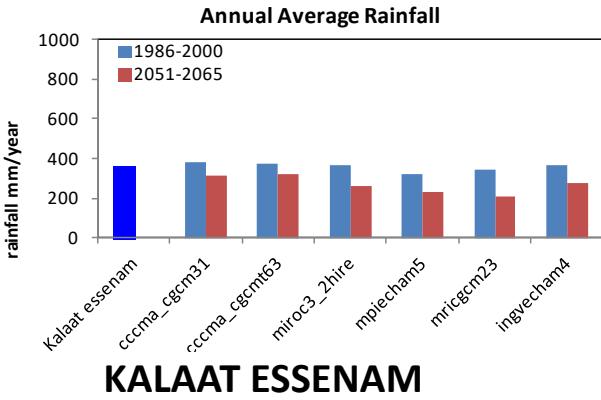


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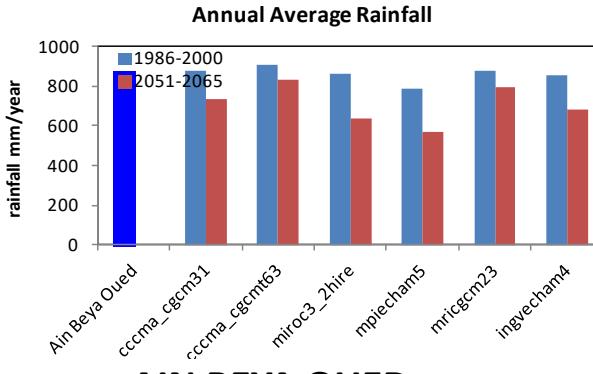


# Mejerda River

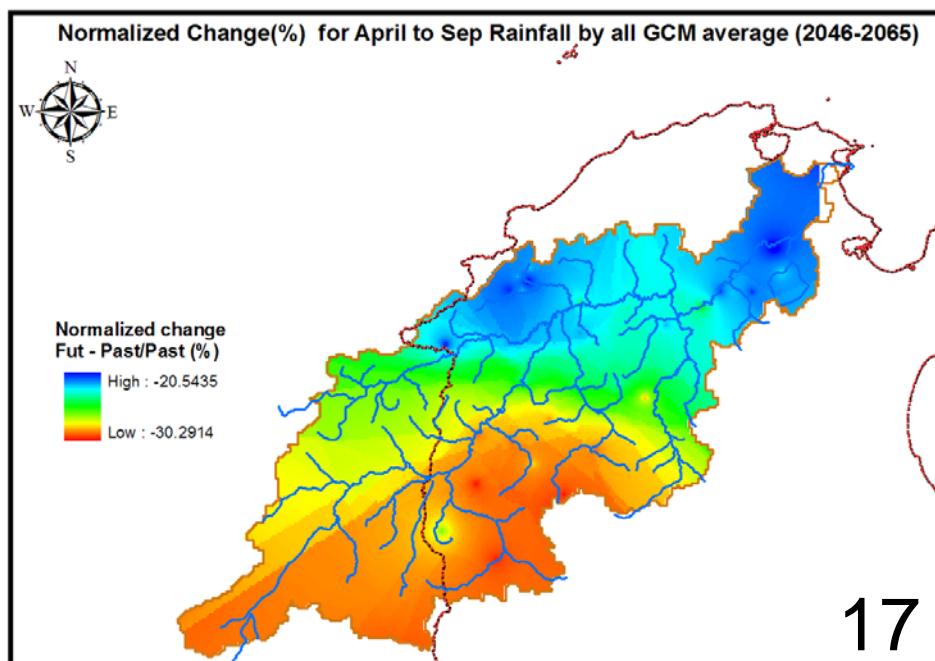
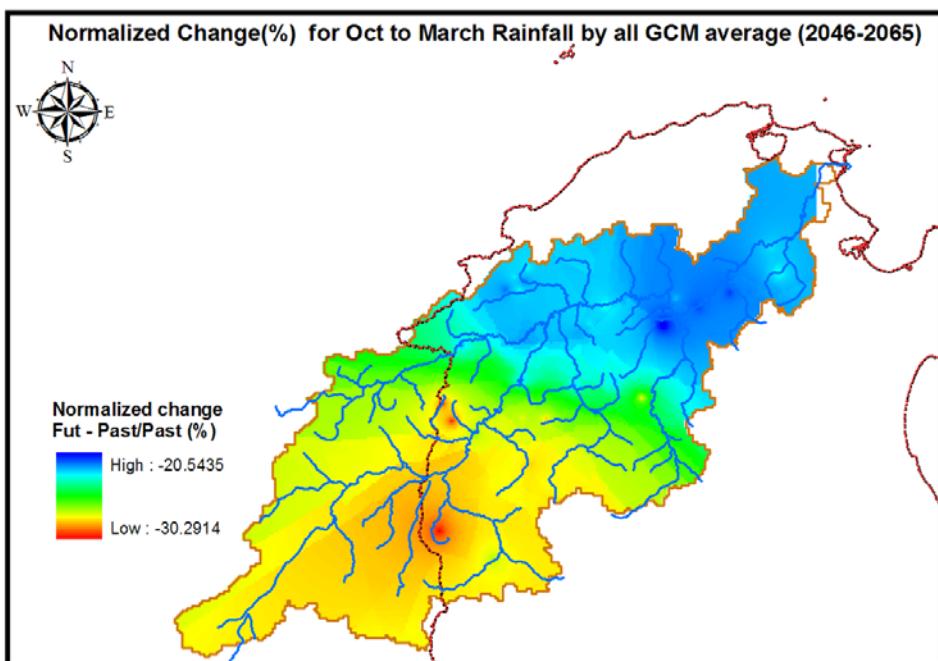
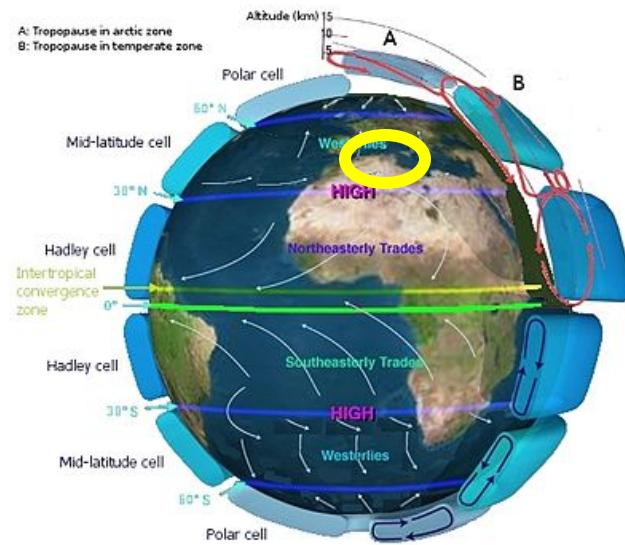
It is virtually certain that drought will become more severe.

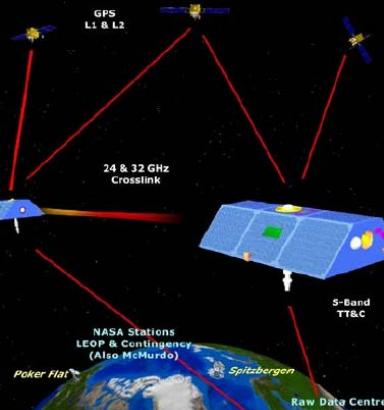


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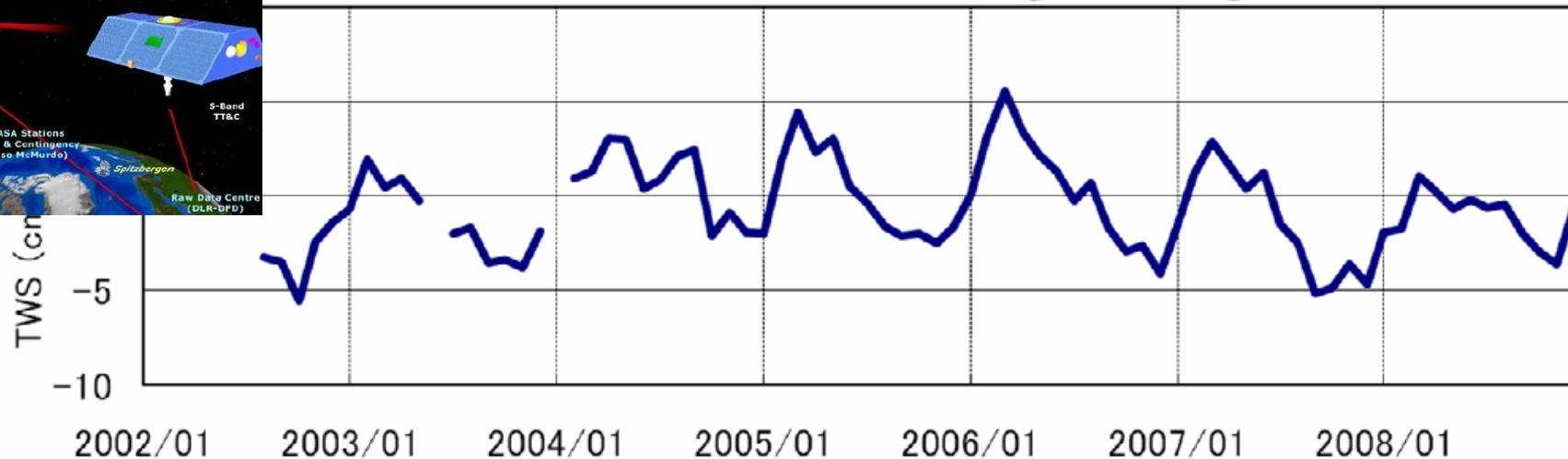


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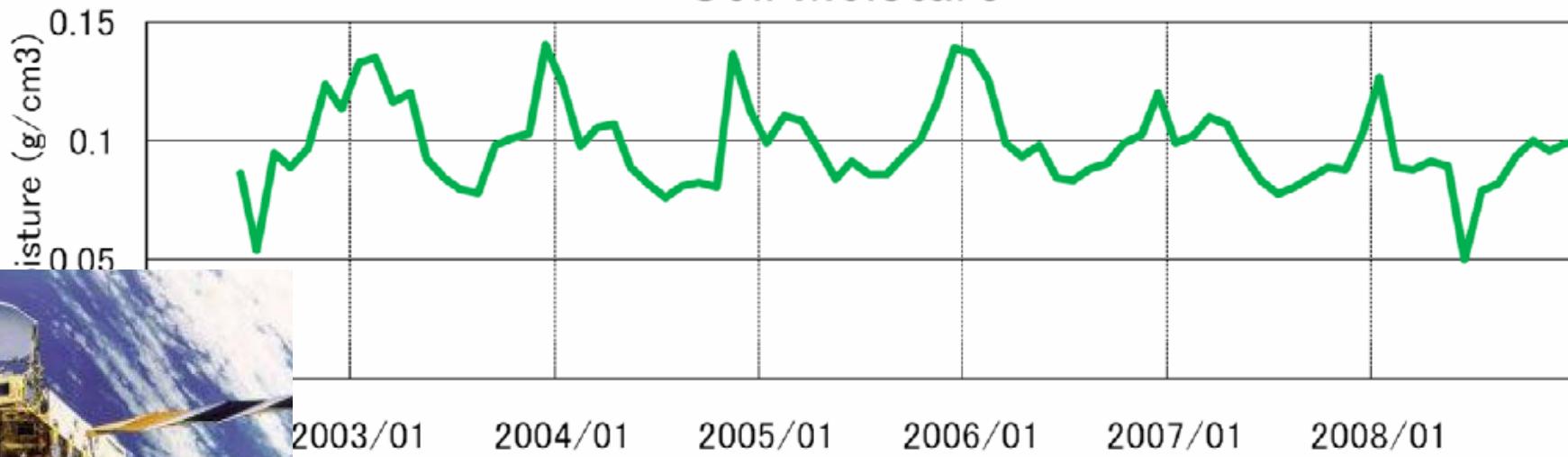




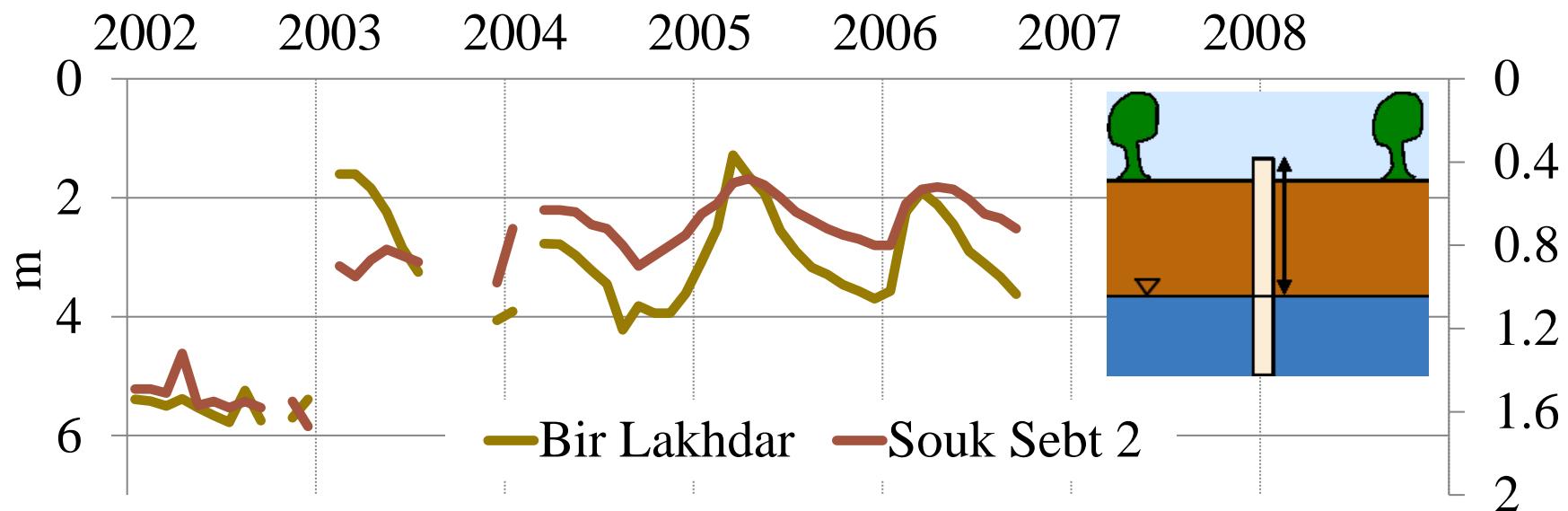
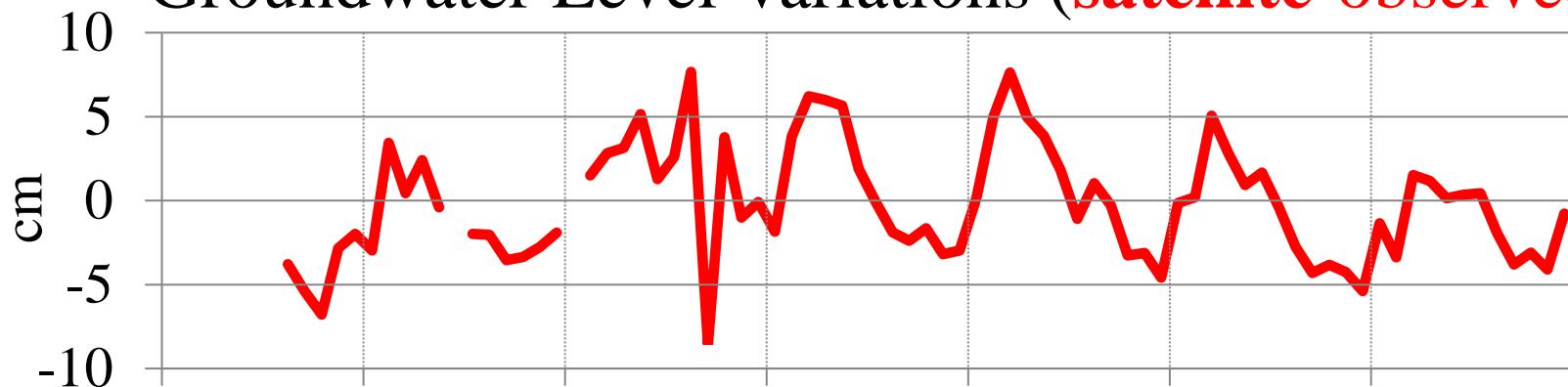
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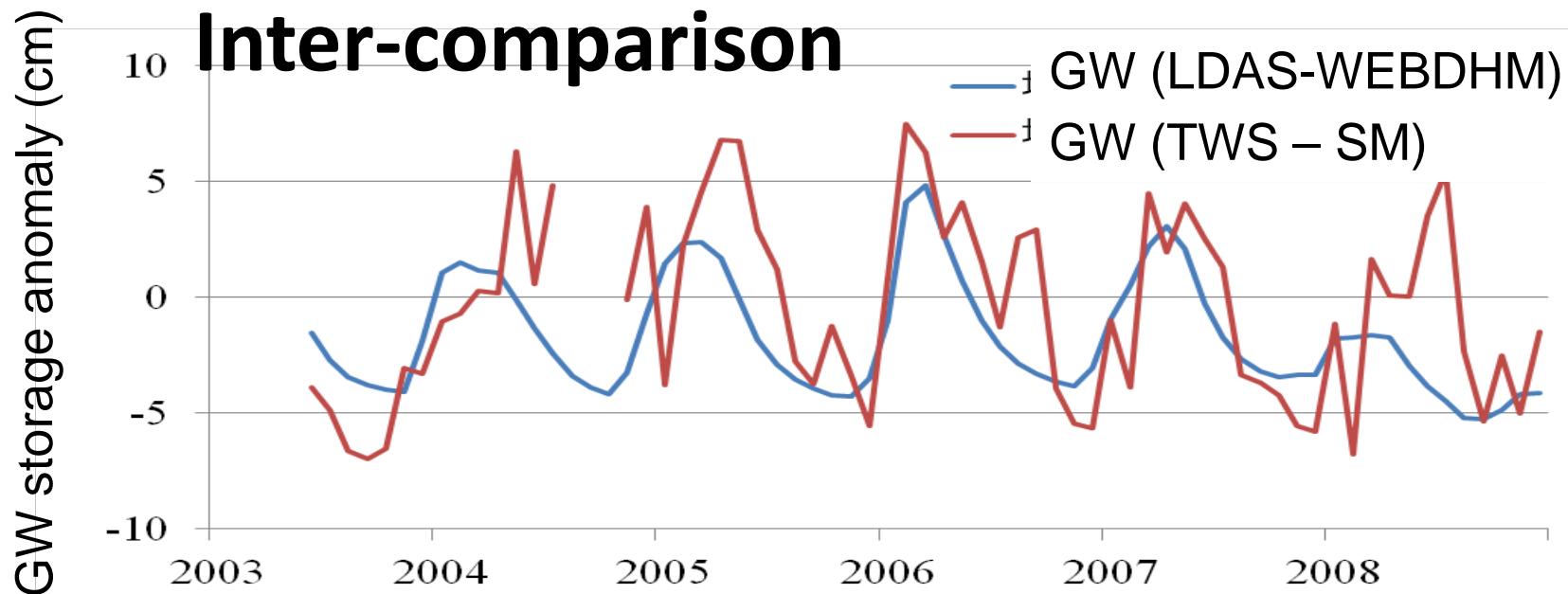
## Soil Moisture



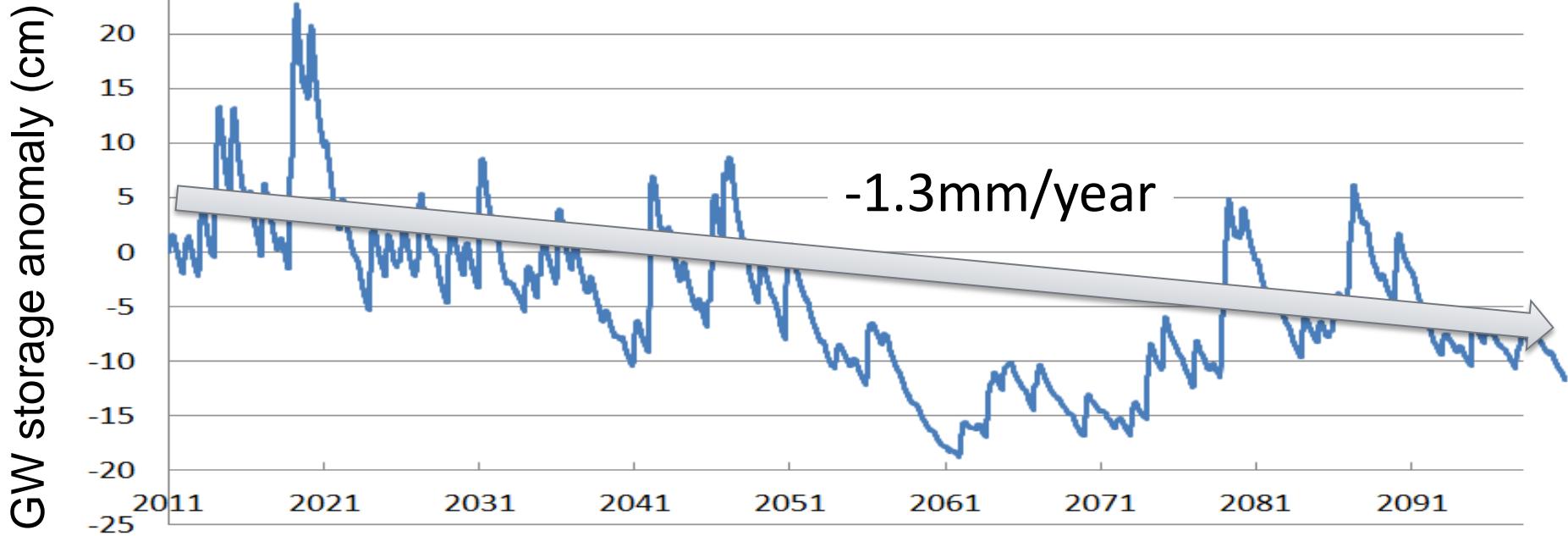
## Groundwater Level Variations (**satellite-observed**)



## Groundwater Level Variations (**ground-observed**)



### Future GW Variations

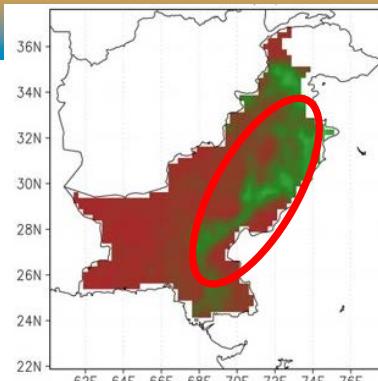
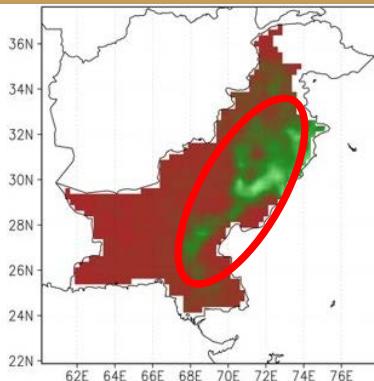


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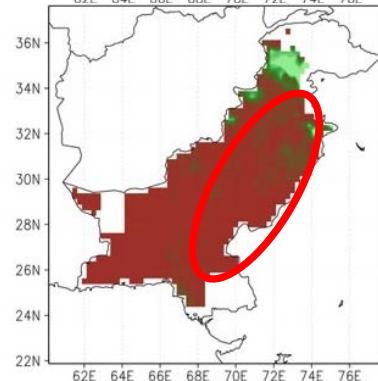
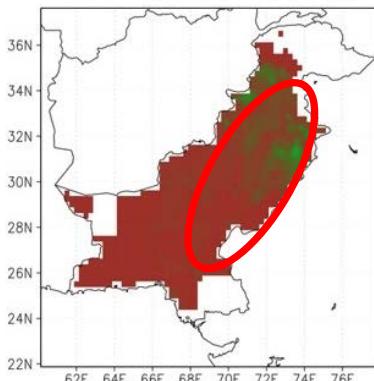
Winter, 2007

Summer, 2007

Satellite

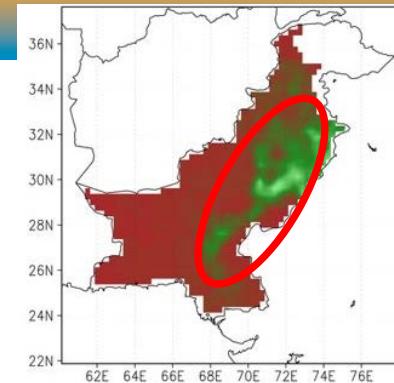


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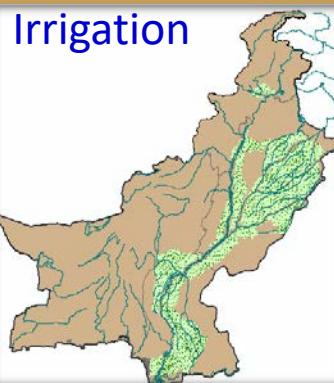
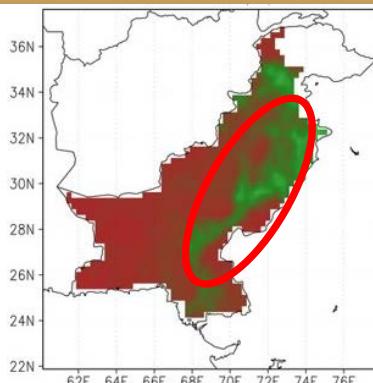


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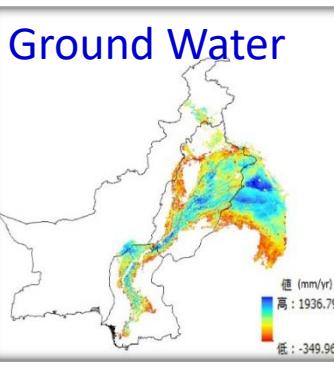
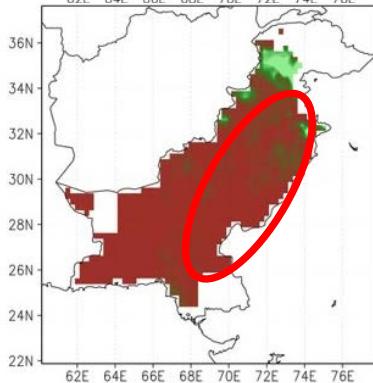
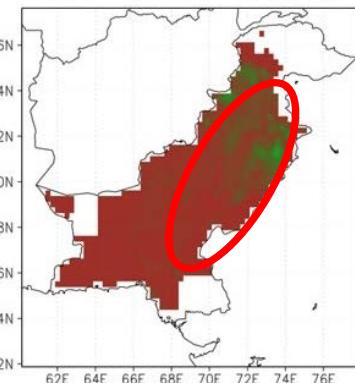
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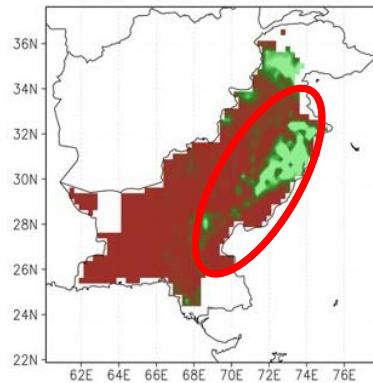
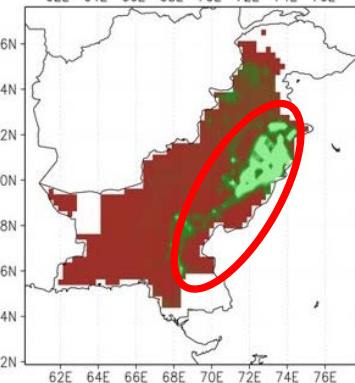
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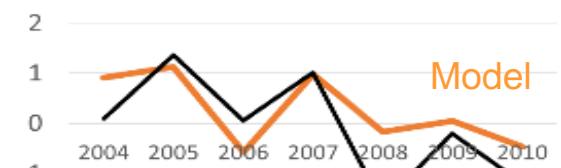
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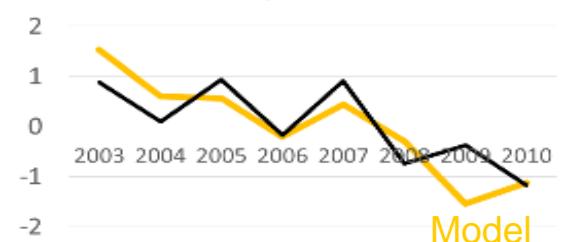
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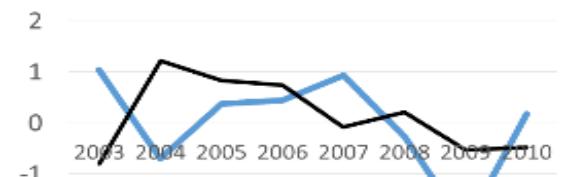
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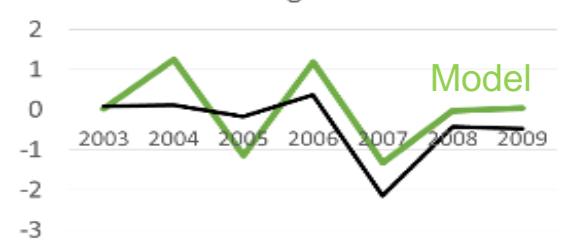
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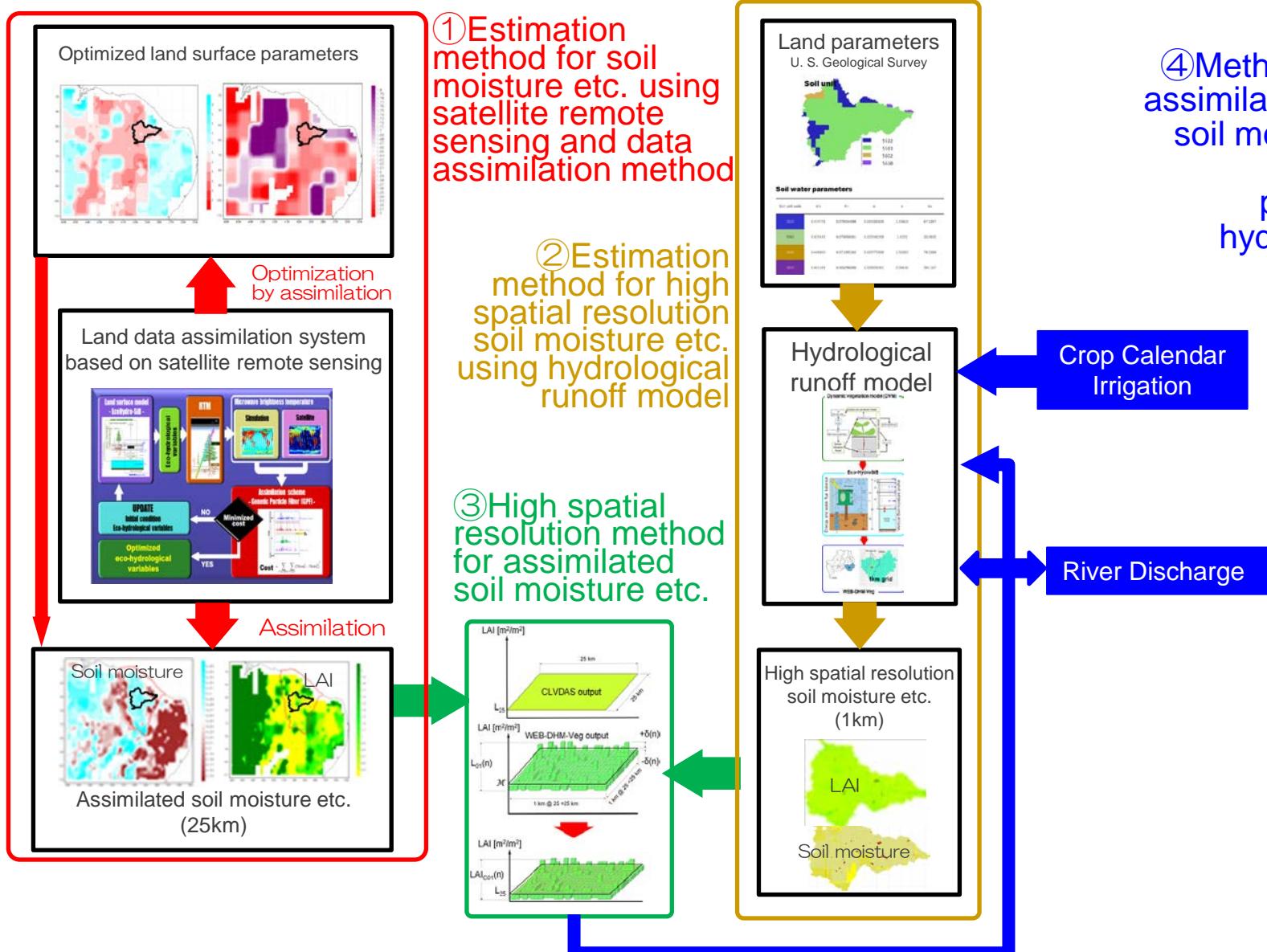
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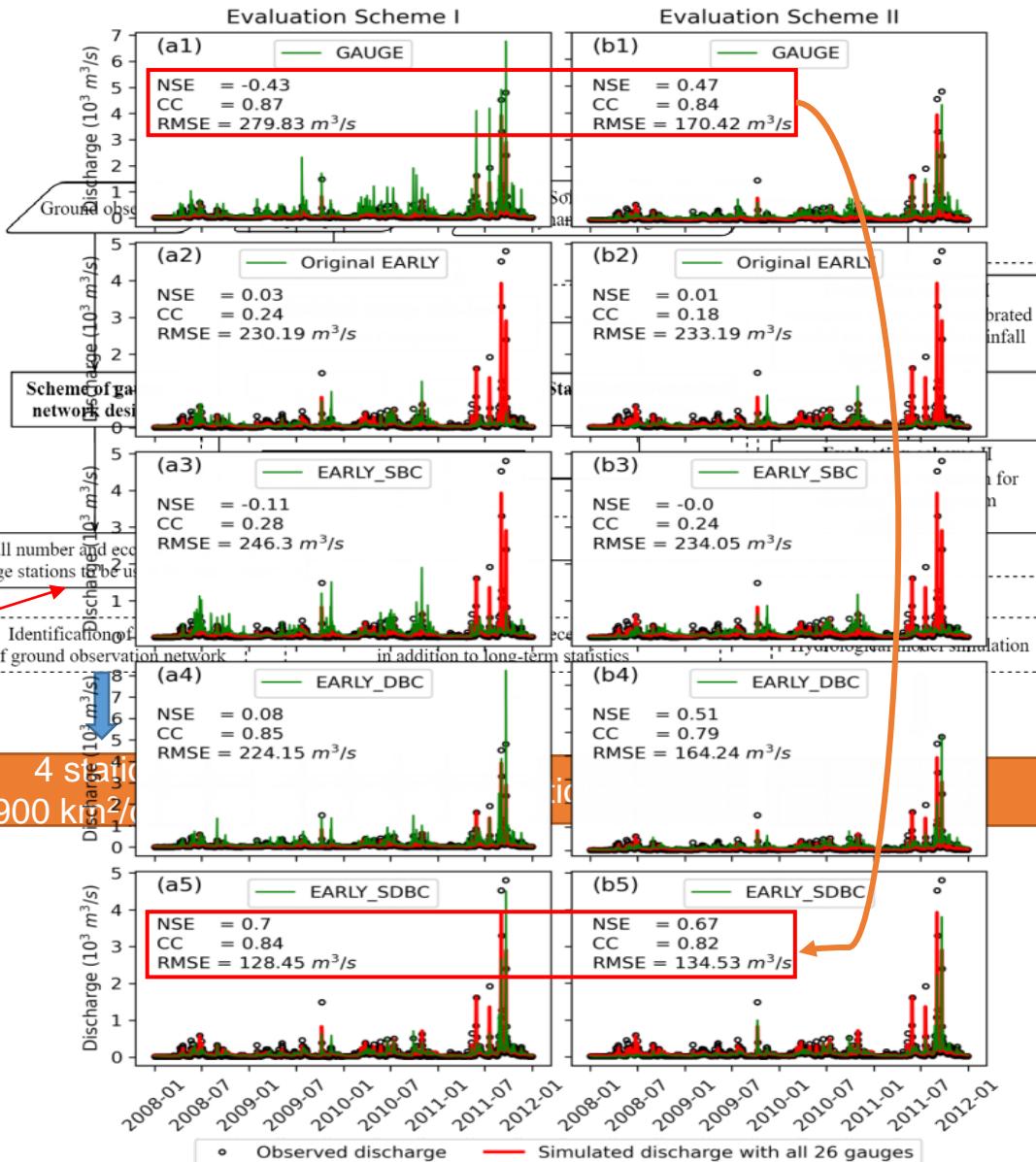
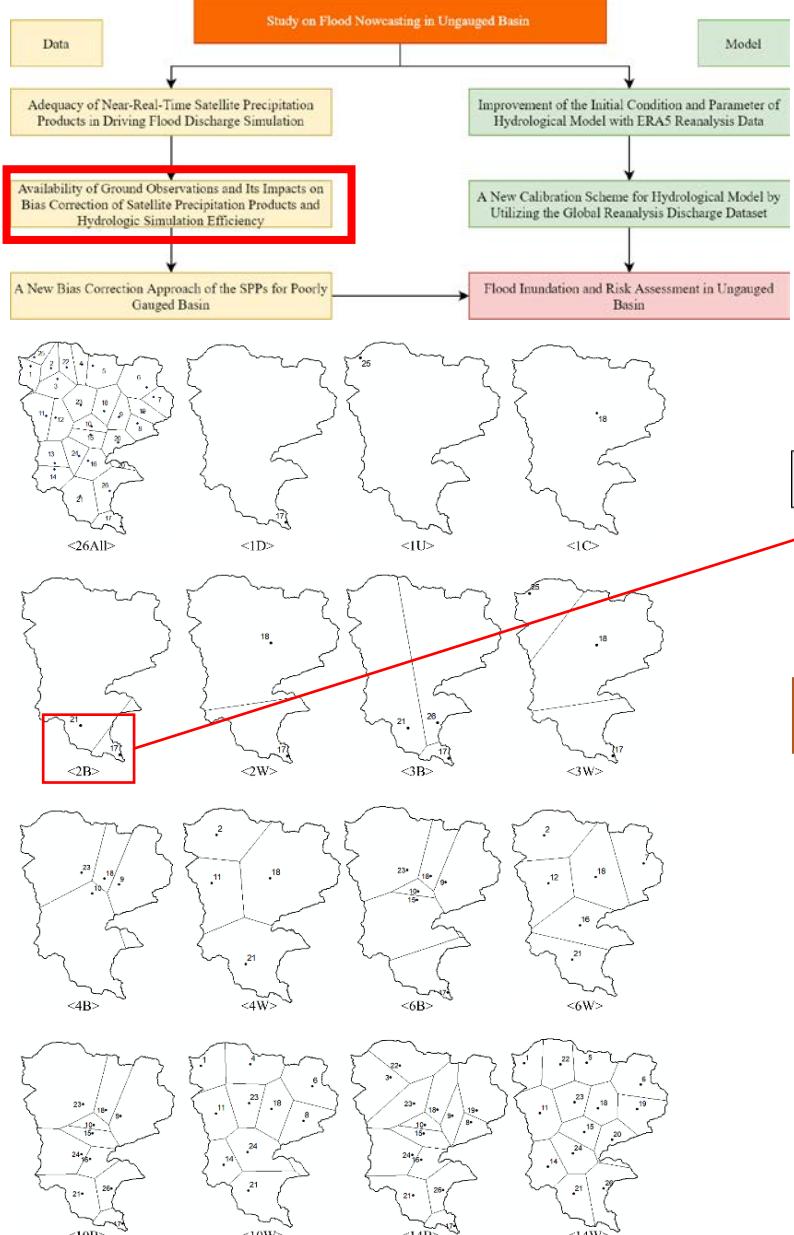
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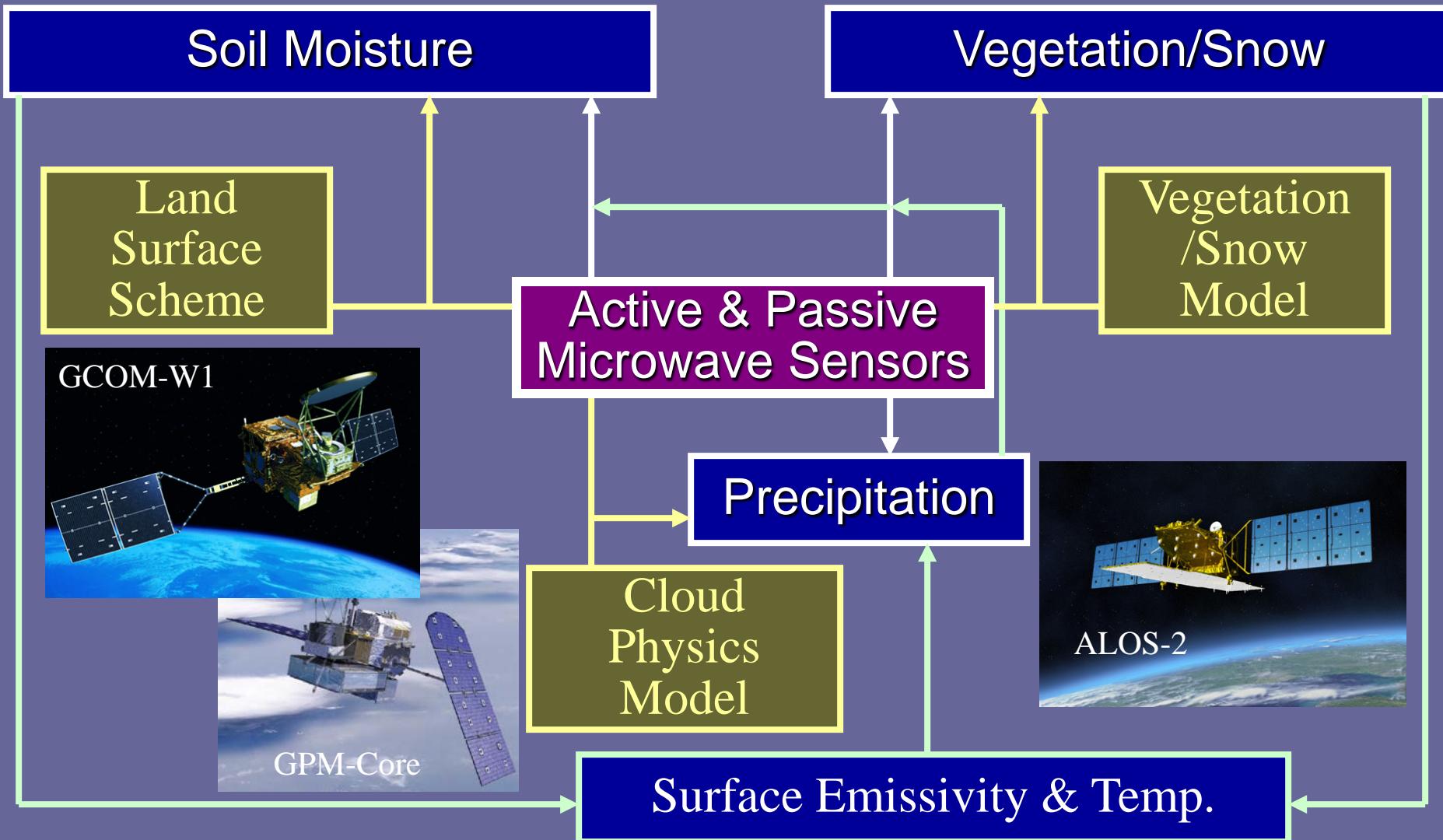
# Study a method to use initial condition obtained from the CLVDAS in hydrological runoff model



# Availability of Gauges and Bias Correction of SPPs



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Data: Rainfall, River Discharge, Crop, Irrigation, Ground Water, Dam Storage, Soil Moisture