



China-Brazil Working Group on Climate Change

To improve climate prediction ability based on
new scientific breakthroughs

Prof. Dr. Fangli Qiao

First Institute of Oceanography, MNR, China

EPG member of UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

Co-chair of IOC/WESTPAC

Editor-in-chief of Ocean Modelling

22-23 November, 2021

qiaofl@fio.org.cn

CONTENTS

1

Progress on Climate Prediction

2

Capacity Development of ODC

3

China-Brazil Cooperation Proposal

7 Outcomes of the UN Decade

Clean Ocean

**Predicted
Ocean**

Health
Ocean

UN Decade of Ocean Science for
sustainable development (2021-
2030)

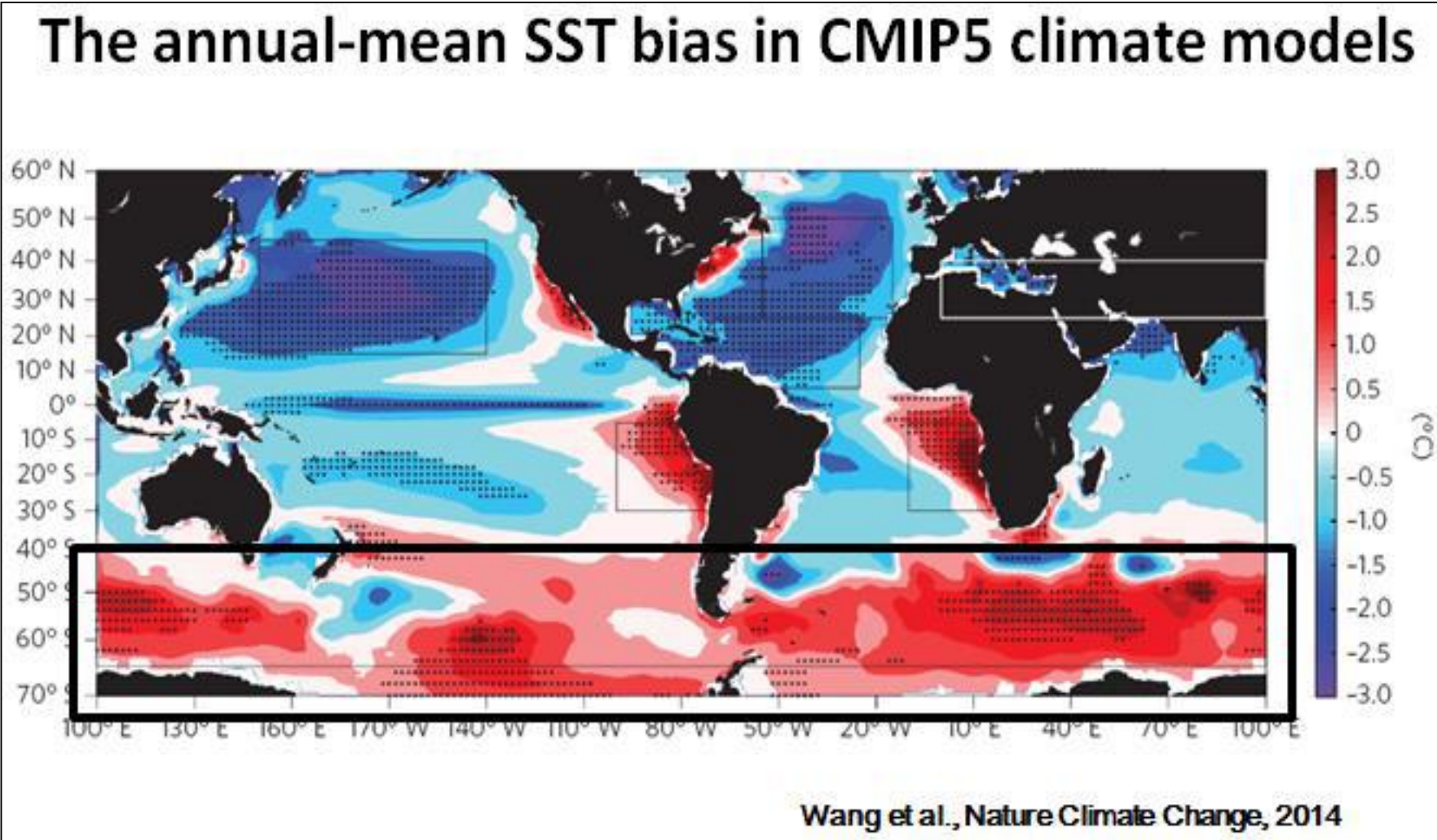
Inspiring &
Engaging Ocean

Safe Ocean

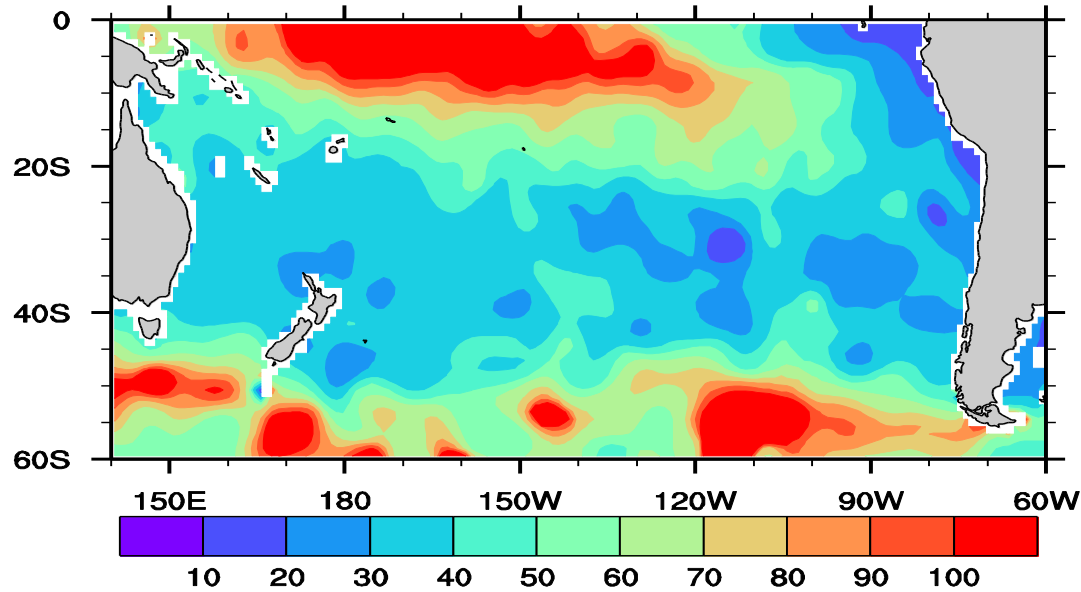
Productive
Ocean

Accessible
Ocean

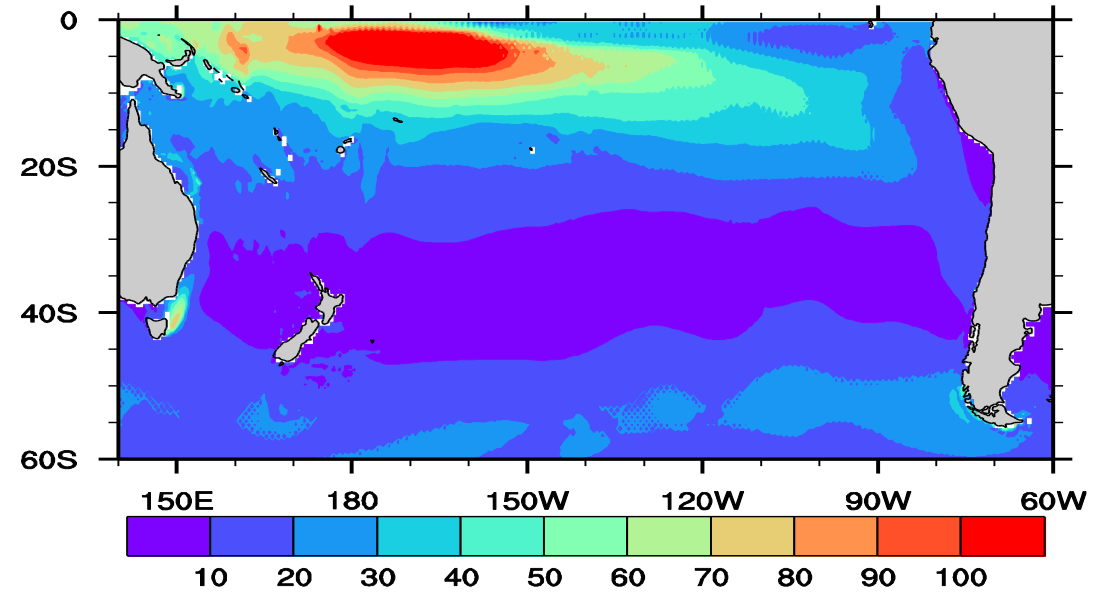
Ground challenge for climate models for several decades:
Huge SST biases for the global ocean



(1) Simulation error in upper ocean: The simulated MLD is too shallow in summer for half century

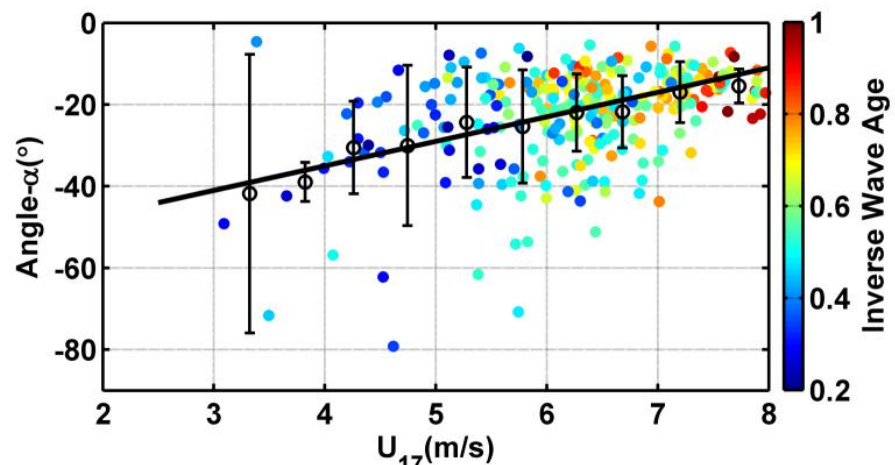


MLD from observation

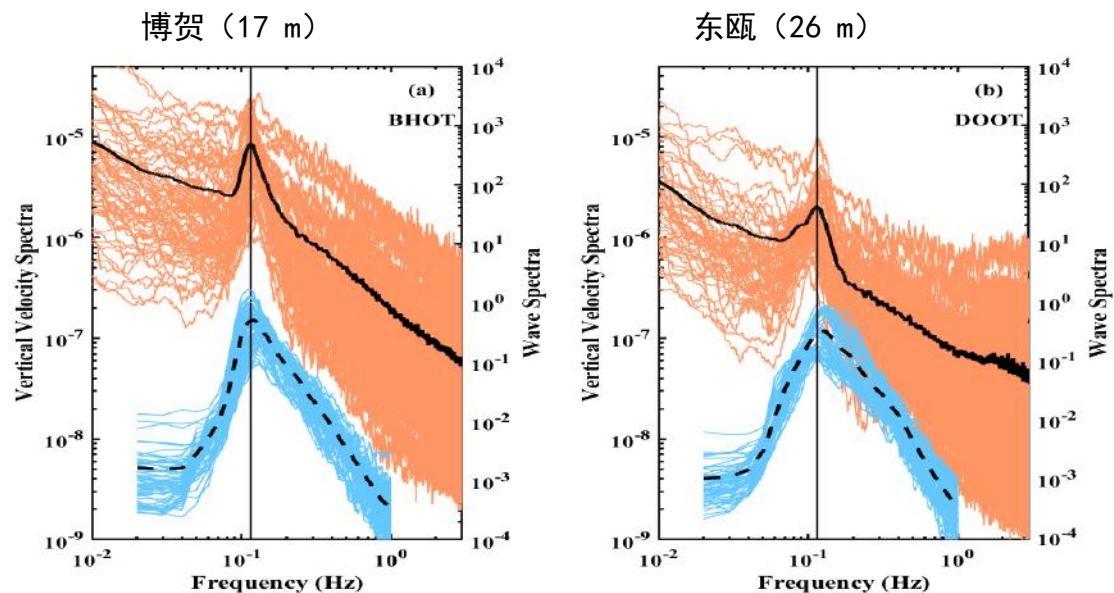


MLD from ocean model

(2) Air-sea momentum flux is incorrect

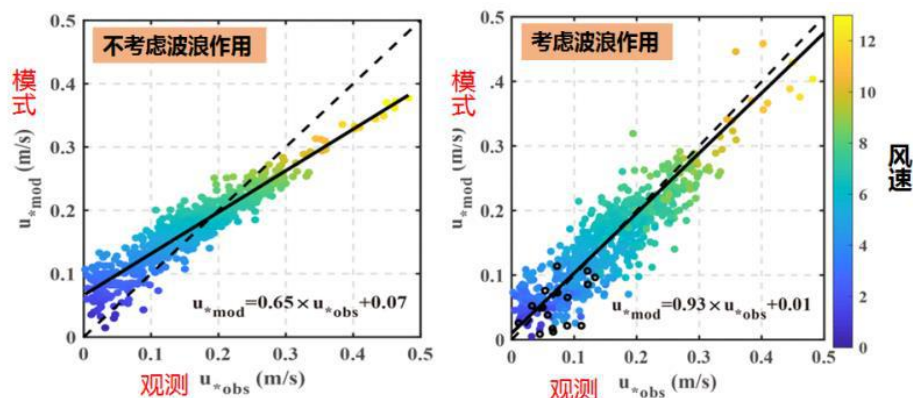


风应力方向与风速及波浪的关系



波浪对风应力的影响

湍流速度谱 (红线)
波浪频谱 (蓝线)

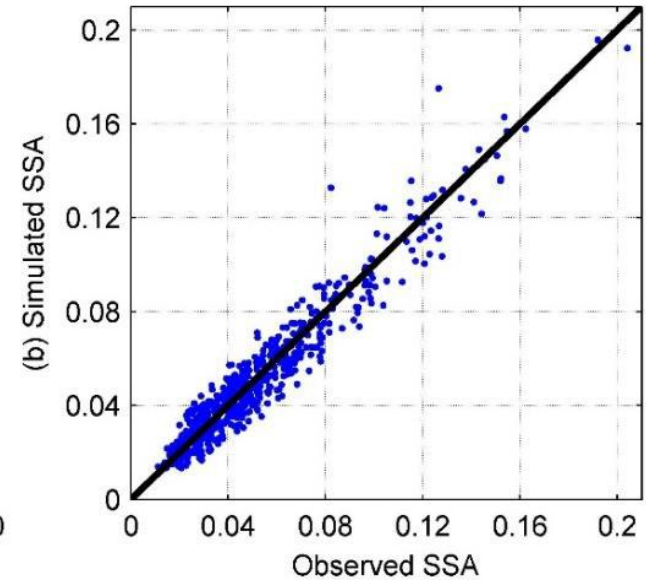
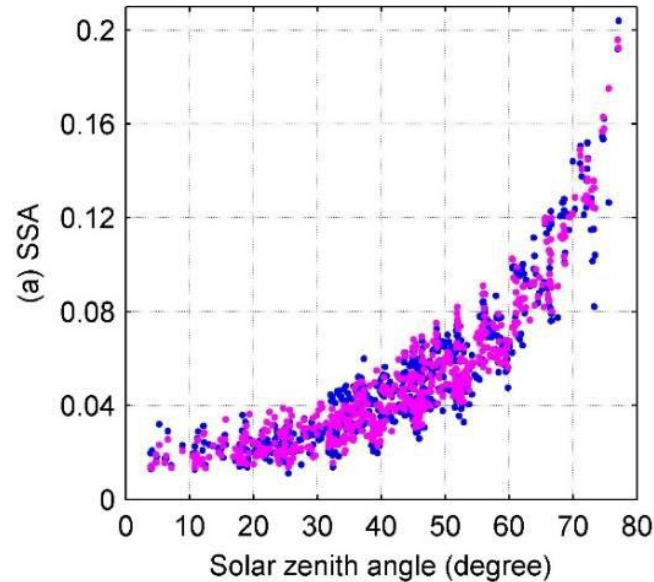
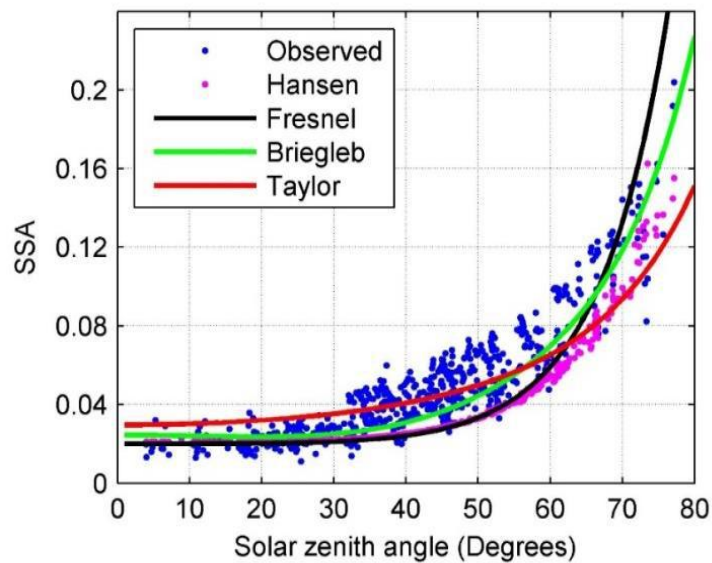


Chen et al., 2018, JGR; 2019, JPO
Chen et al., 2020, JGR, GRL

(3) Air-sea heat flux is incorrect

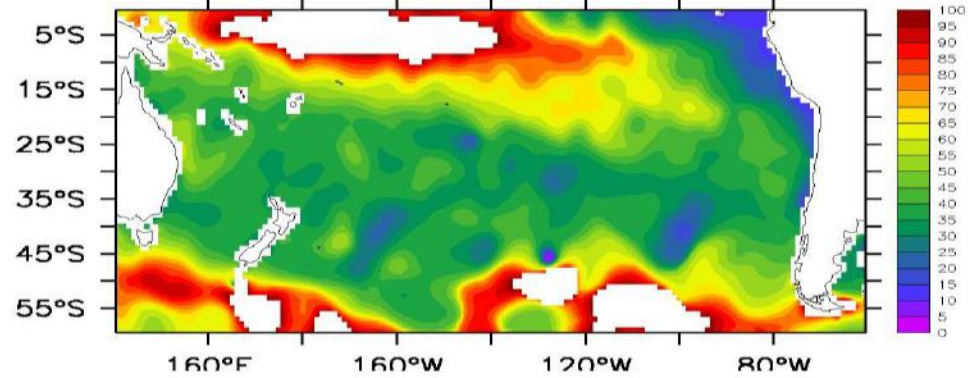
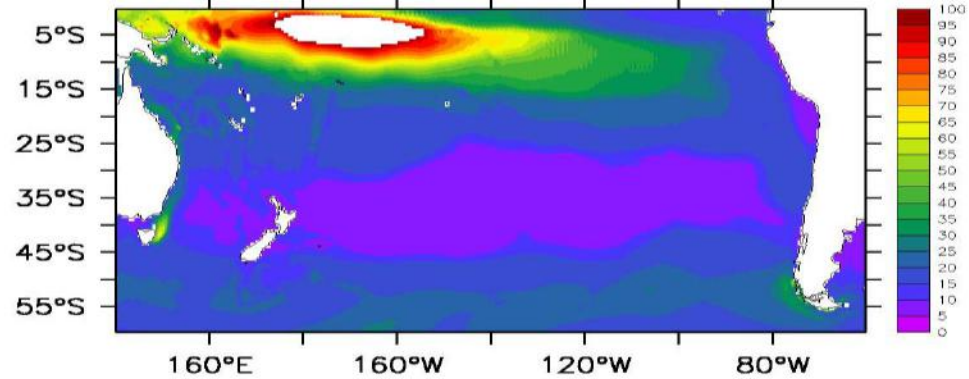
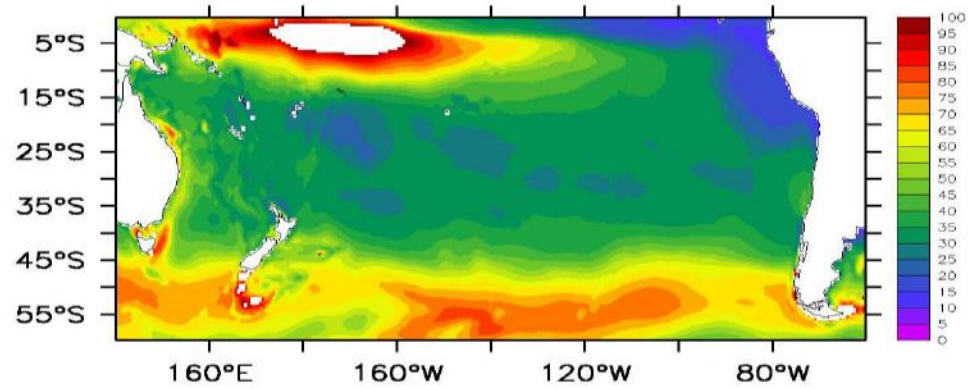
Albedo and surface wave-induced sea-spray

$$\alpha_{clear} = \frac{0.041}{\mu^{4/3} + 0.083} + 0.0025w - 0.005e_0 - 0.015, \quad \beta \geq 0.55$$

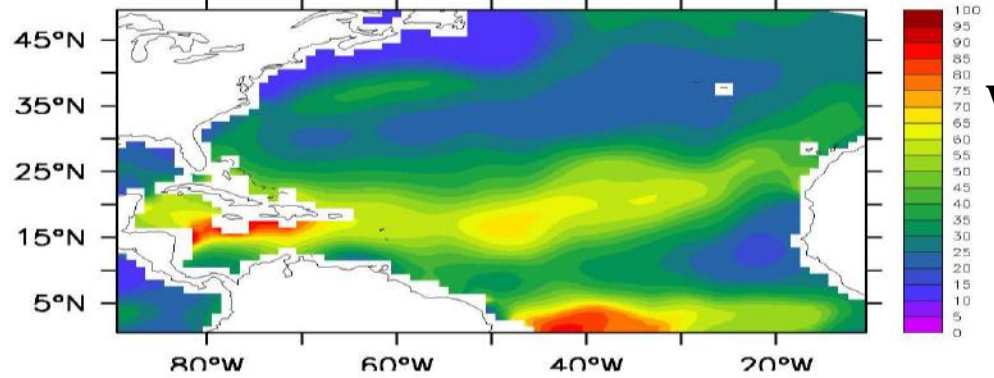
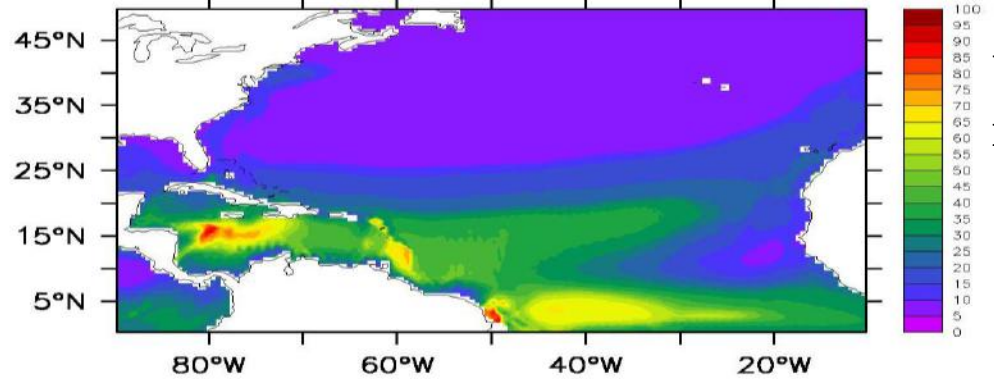
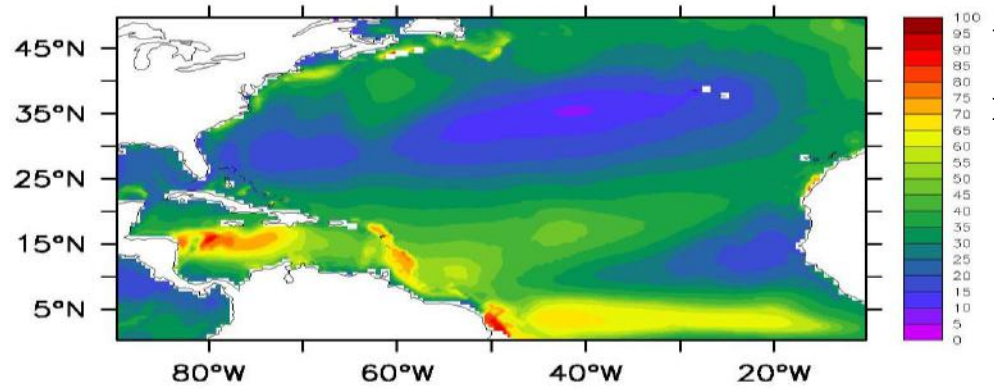


By theory was established: MLD in summer (Qiao et al, OD, 2010)

MLD of the Southern Pacific in Feb.



MLD of the Northern Atlantic in Aug.

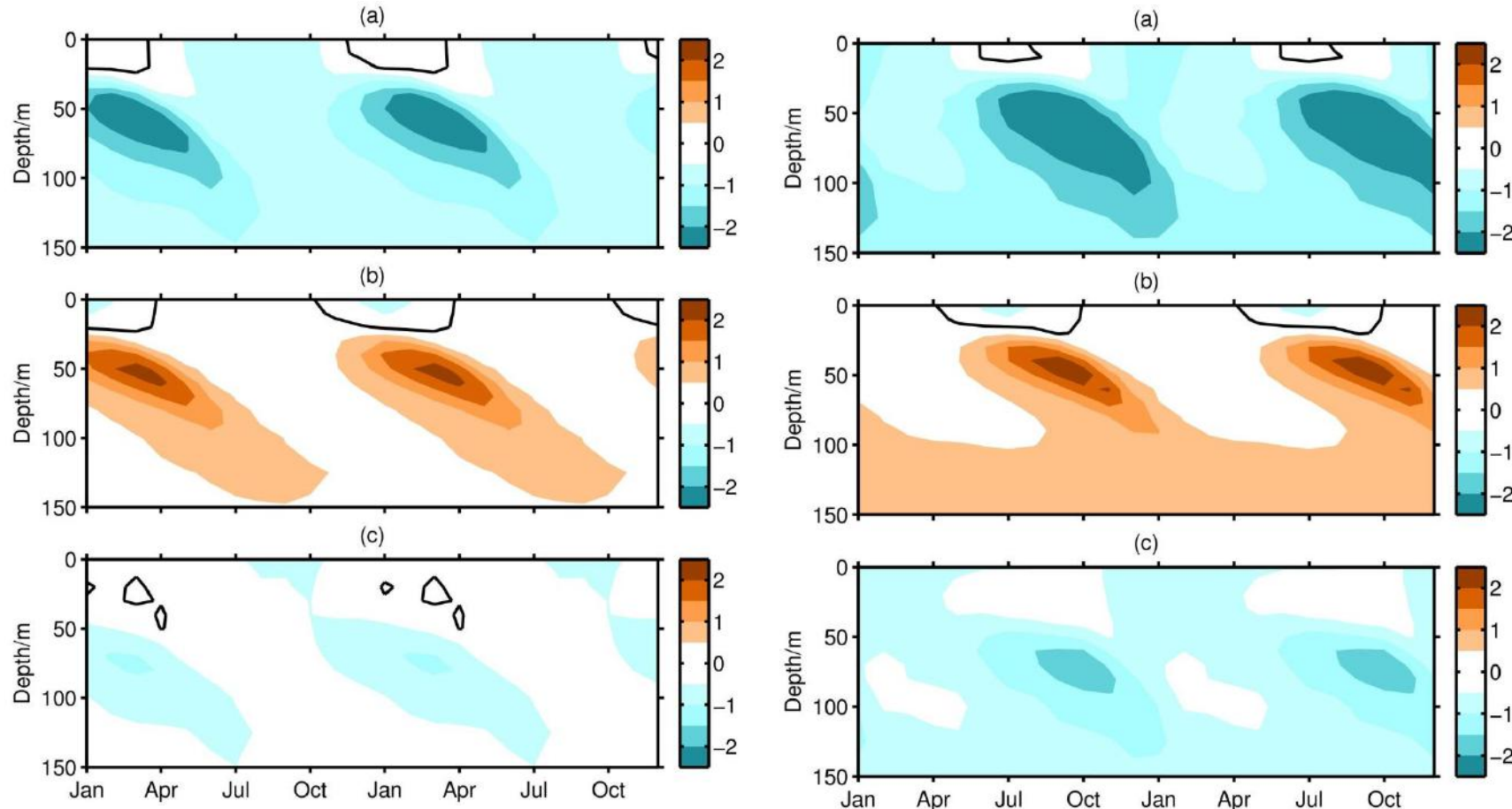


With wave-induced mixing

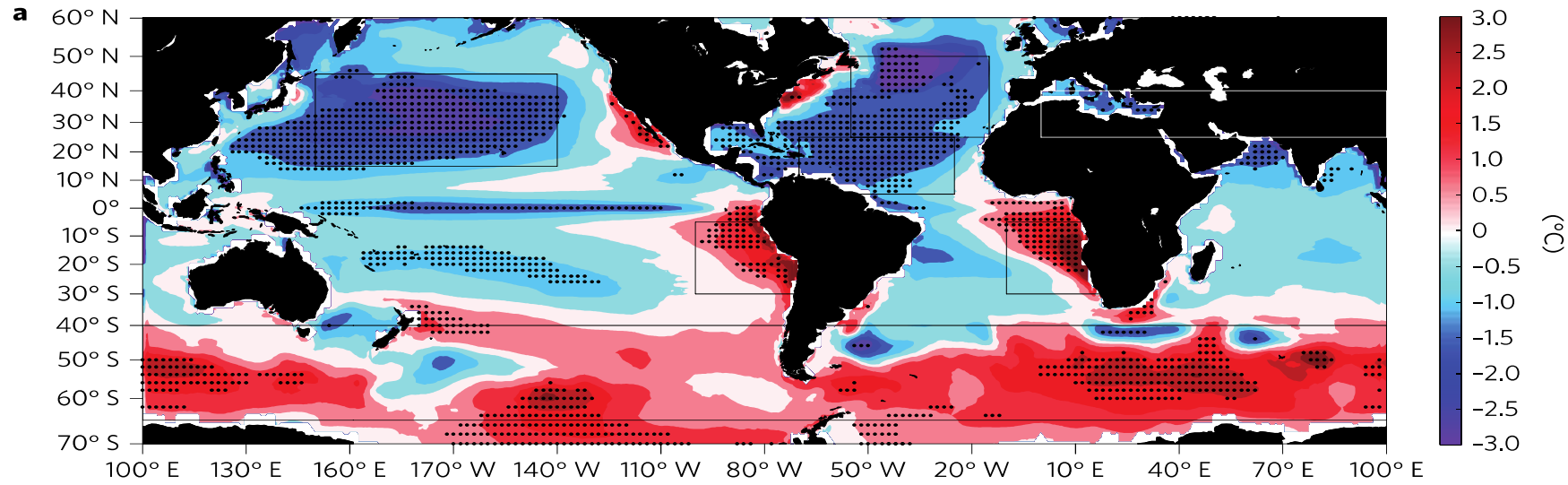
Without wave-induced mixing

World Ocean Atlas

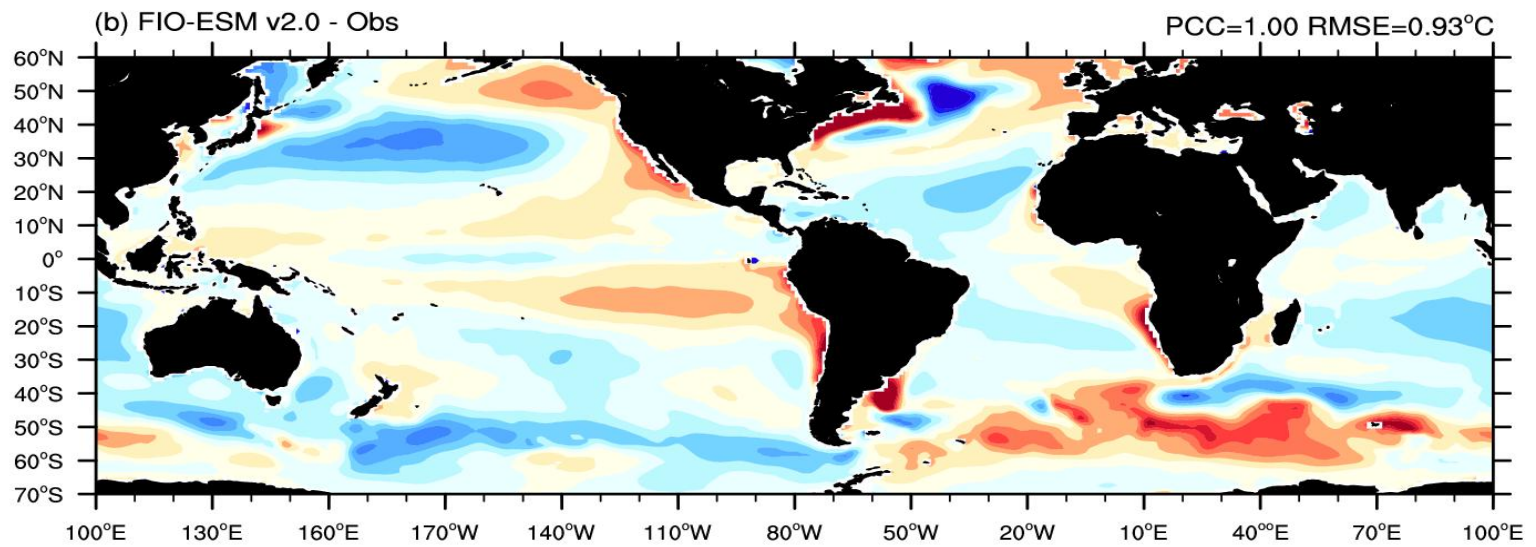
Bv theory has been adopted by NEMO (Europe), GFDL (USA) and AWI (Germany), and has been tested at different popular OGCMs, such as POM, ROMS, MOM etc.



FESOM model improvement of AWI, Germany as an example:
error in the upper ocean was killed by about 90%



SST Biases



FIO-ESM v2.0
Bv+ sea spray +

Bao et al., 2020, J. Geophys. Res.

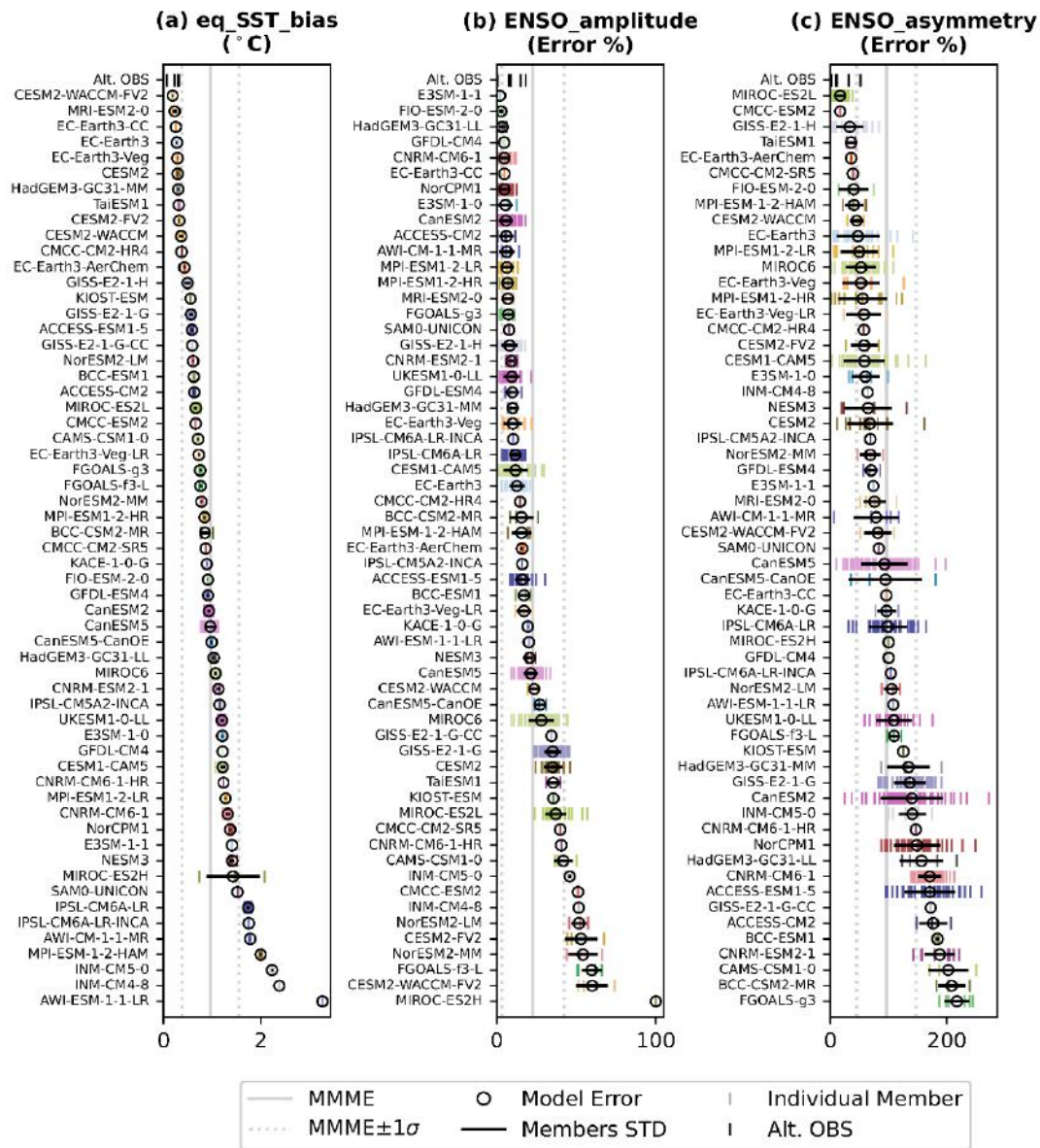


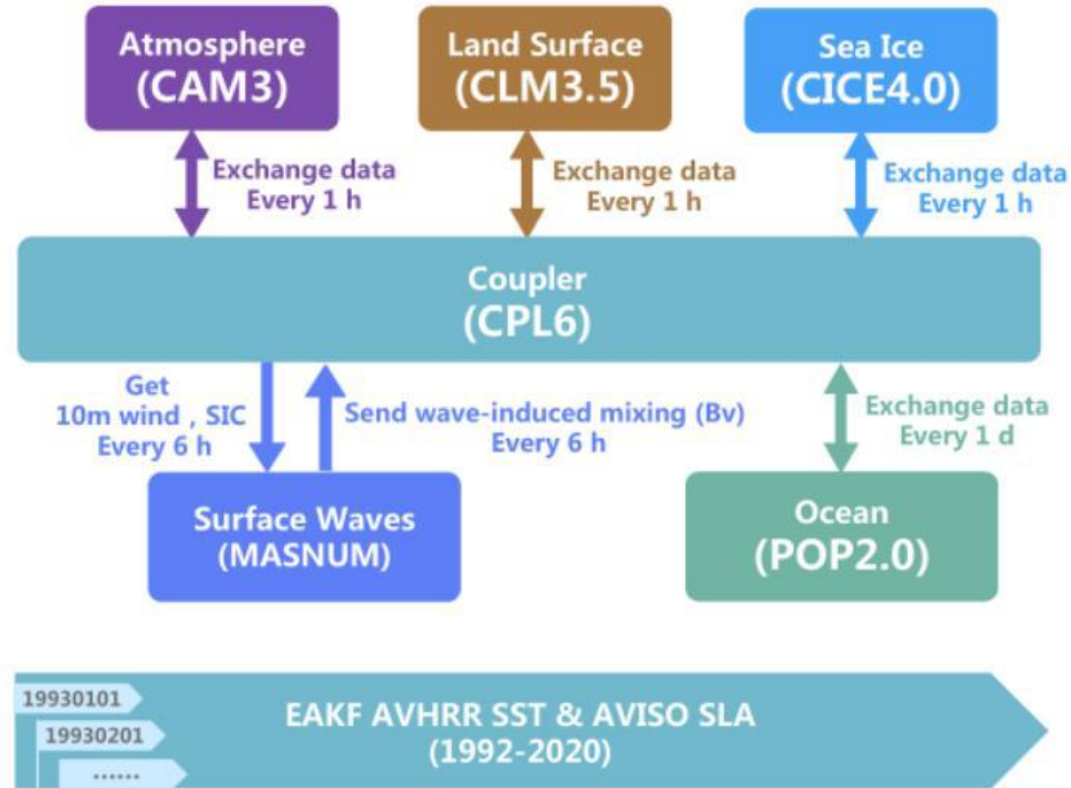
Figure 2. Error metrics calculated for ensemble simulations from the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6) models and large ensembles of CESM1-CAM5 and CanESM2. Lines represent standard deviation of error metrics for individual model ensembles, with circles denoting the average of all members for any given model. Three representative metrics are shown: (a) Equatorial sea surface temperature (SST) Bias, (b) El Niño-Southern Oscillation ENSO Amplitude, and (c) Asymmetry, with results from other metrics in Figure S1 in Supporting Information S1. In each panel, a corresponding unit is given in the subtitle. Models are sorted by their metric values (smaller metric value for better performance). Vertical solid and dotted lines in light gray are for multi-model mean error and its ± 1 standard deviation, respectively. Error metrics calculated for alternative observation-based data sets (Alt. OBS) are shown at the top row of each panel.

From Fig 2 of Lee et al (2021, GRL), the ENSO simulation ability of FIO-ESM v2.0 is at the top of all CMIP6 models

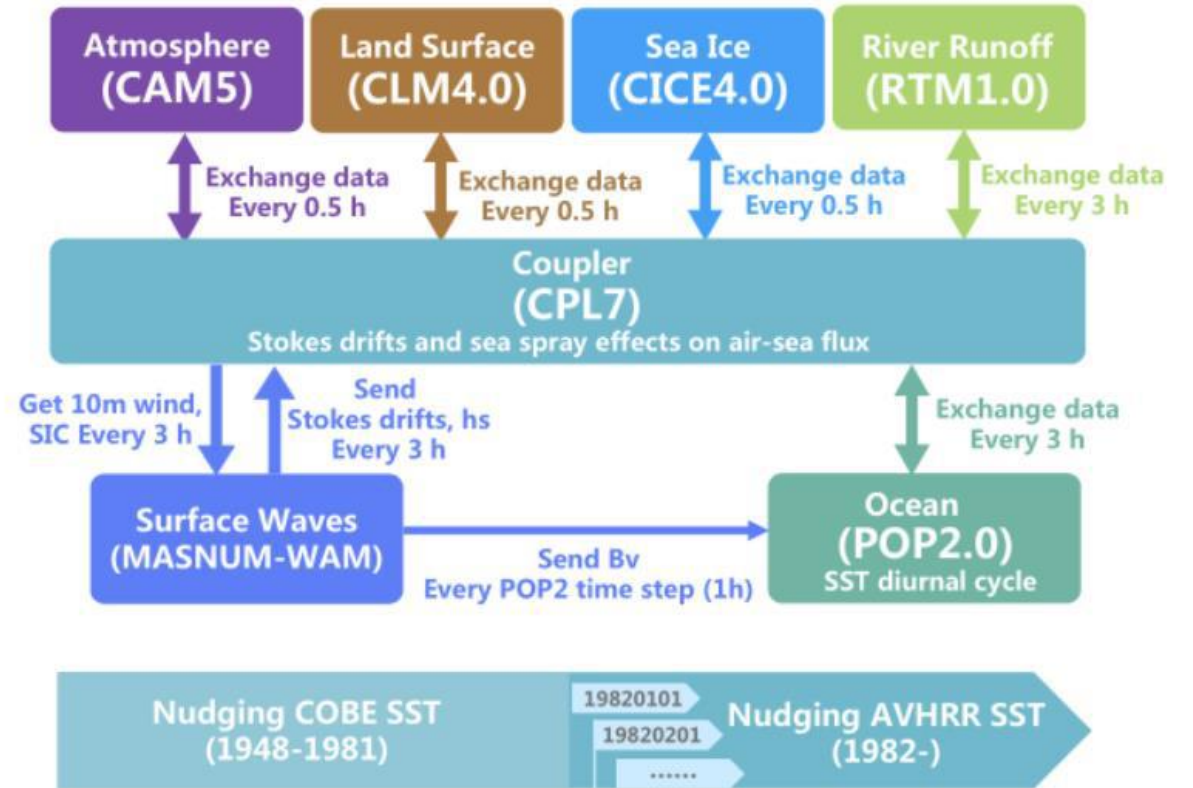
Lee, J., Planton, Y. Y., Gleckler, P. J., Sperber, K. R., Guilyardi, E., Wittenberg, A. T., et al. (2021). Robust evaluation of ENSO in climate models: How many ensemble members are needed? *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, e2021GL095041. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL095041>

Flowcharts for FIO-CPS v1.0 and FIO-CPS v2.0

FIO-CPS v1.0



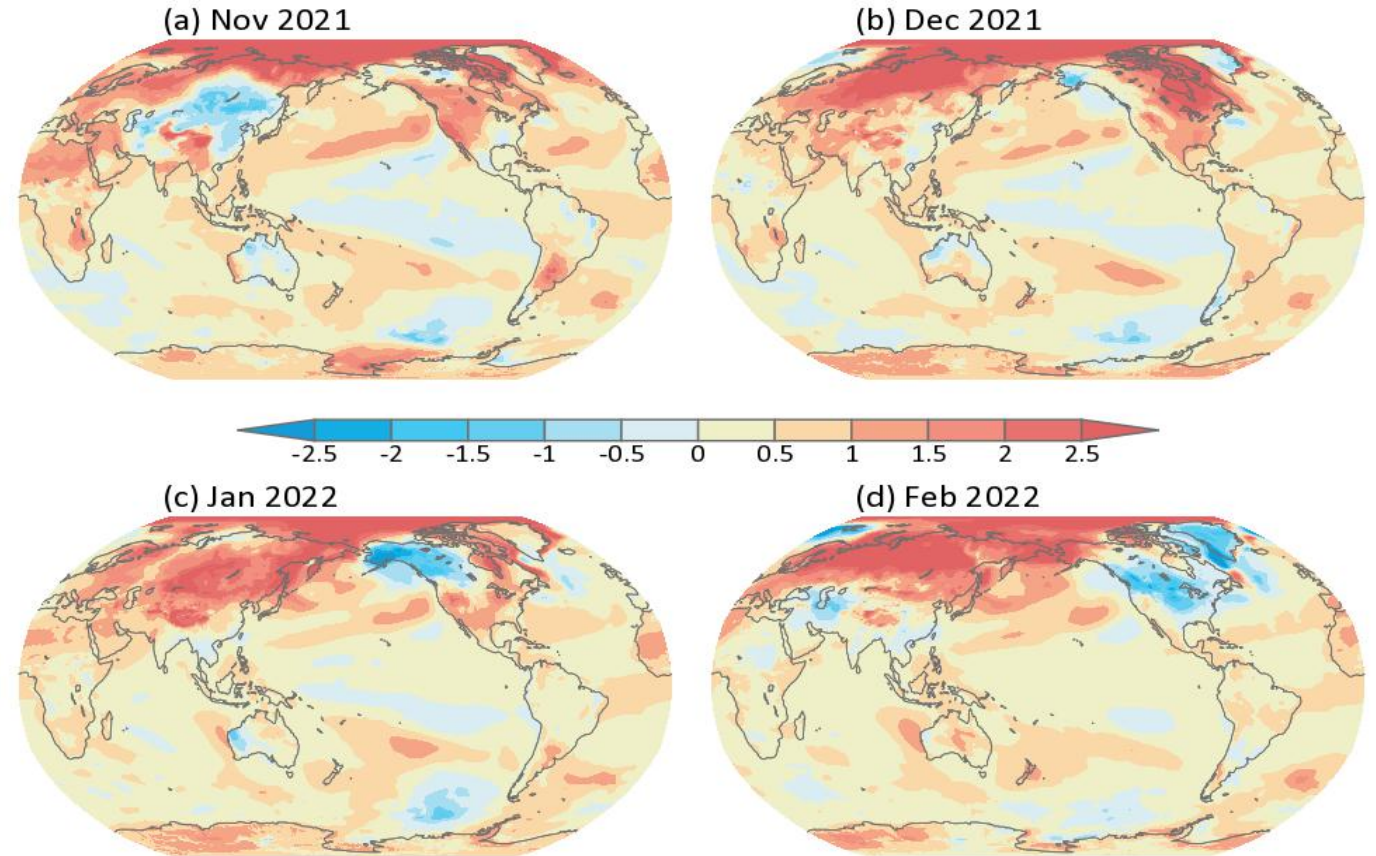
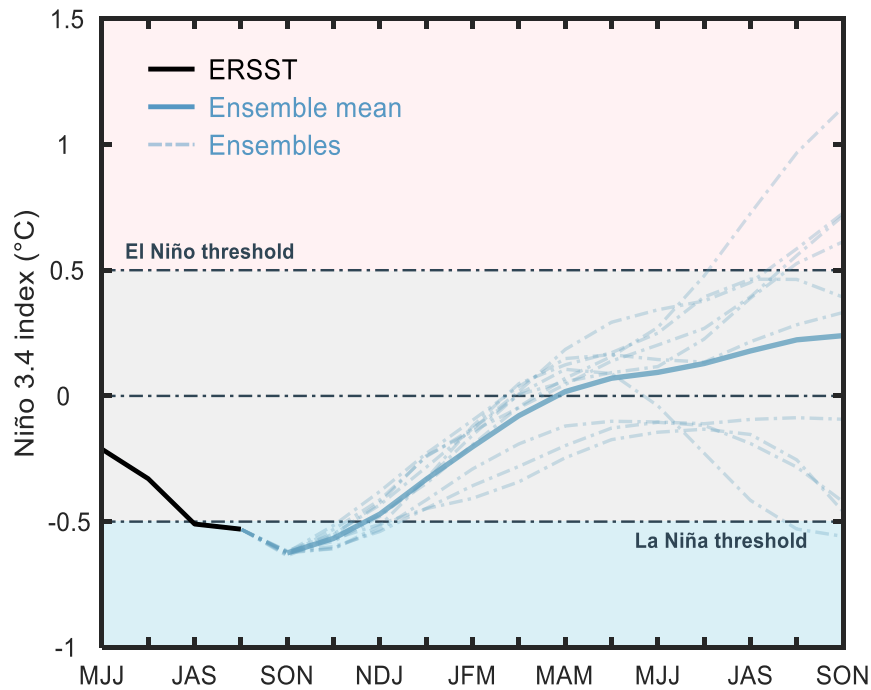
FIO-CPS v2.0



- **New physical process**
- **Component model is upgraded**
- **Resolution and coupling frequency are improved**

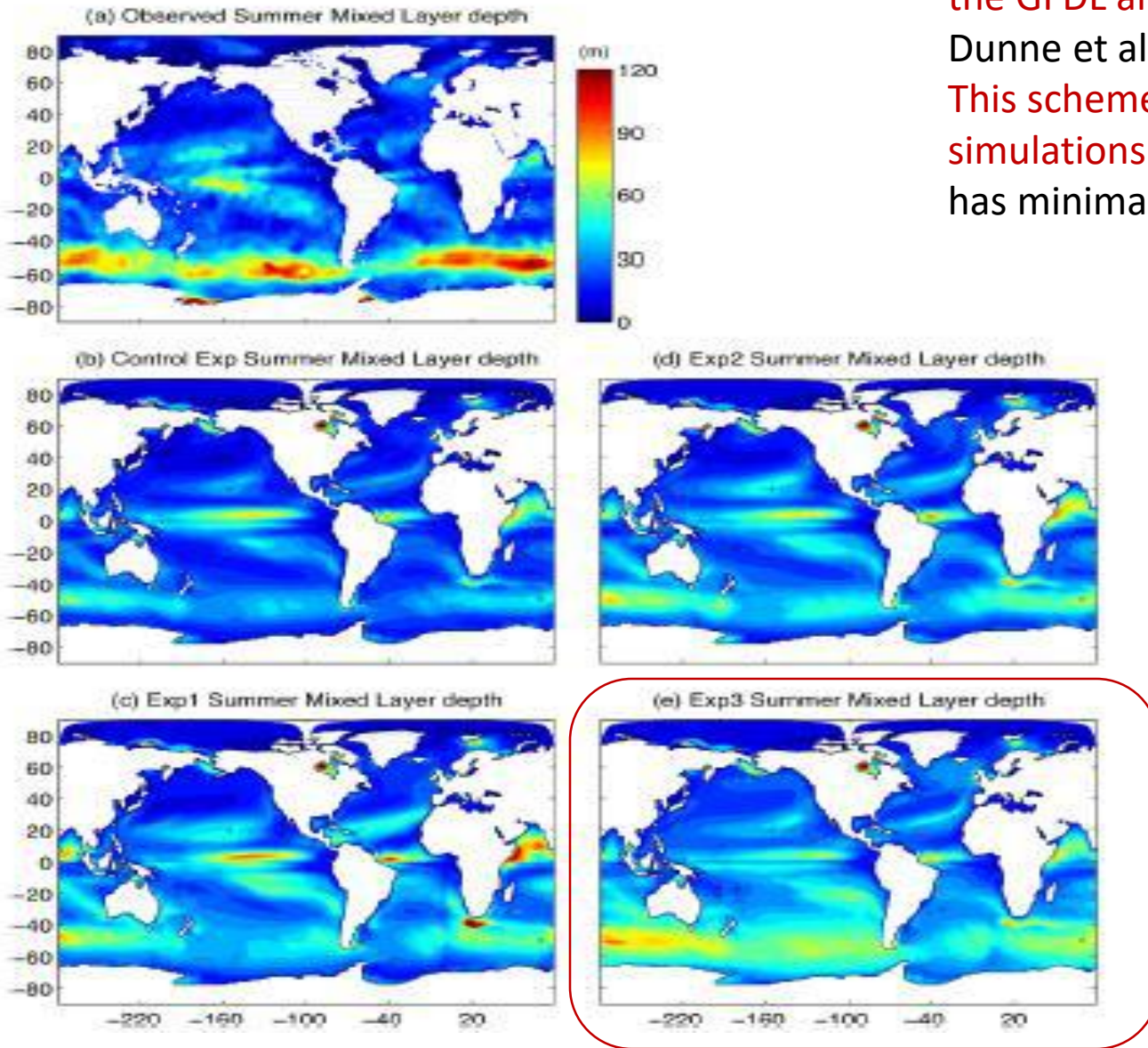
- **Wave-induced mixing**
- **Stokes drift (air-sea flux)**
- **Sea spray (air-sea flux)**
- **SST diurnal cycle**

Climate prediction of Niño 3.4 index and air temperature from FIO-CPS, started from 1st Oct, 2021



Summertime oceanic mixed layers are biased shallow in **both the GFDL and NCAR climate models** (Bates et al. 2012; Dunne et al. 2012, 2013).

This scheme (Qiao et al., 2004) has most impact in our simulations on deepening the summertime mixed layers, yet it has minimal impact on wintertime mixed layers.



CONTENTS

1

Progress on Climate Prediction

2

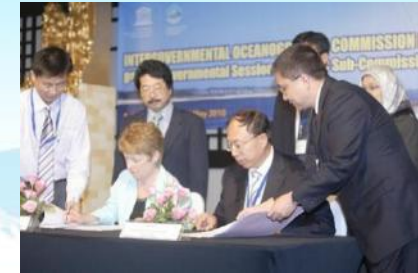
Capacity Development of ODC

3

China-Brazil Cooperation Proposal

First RTRC of UNESCO/IOC

- To enhance capacity development of marine science and technology has been the key area of IOC;
- To initiate ‘IOC Regional Network of Training and Research Centers (RTRCs) on Marine Science’ by WESTPAC in 2008;
- To sign agreement between FIO and IOC at WESTPAC-VIII in Bali, Indonesia on May 11, 2010;
- Being officially launched at FIO on June 9, 2011.



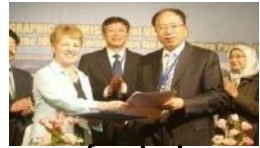
Capacity building



ODC in Qingdao, China
since 2011



The second training course
on ocean dynamics
Qingdao, China, 16-22 July 2012



Ceremony for signing agreement
On the establishment of ODC
11 May 2010



Ceremony for issuing Prof. Qiao a
certification of the director of ODC
10 May 2012



Ceremony for launch
of ODC in FIO
9 June 2011



The first training course
on ocean models
Qingdao, China, 10-16 June 2011



The fifth training course
on climate change
Qingdao, China, 07-18 September 2015



The fourth training course
on climate models
Qingdao, China, 03-14 November 2014



The third training course
on air-sea interaction and modeling
Qingdao, China, 12-23 August 2013



The sixth training course
on ocean dynamics and
multi-scales interaction
Qingdao, China,
05-16 September 2016



The seventh training course
on development of coupled
regional ocean models
Qingdao, China, 12-23 June 2017

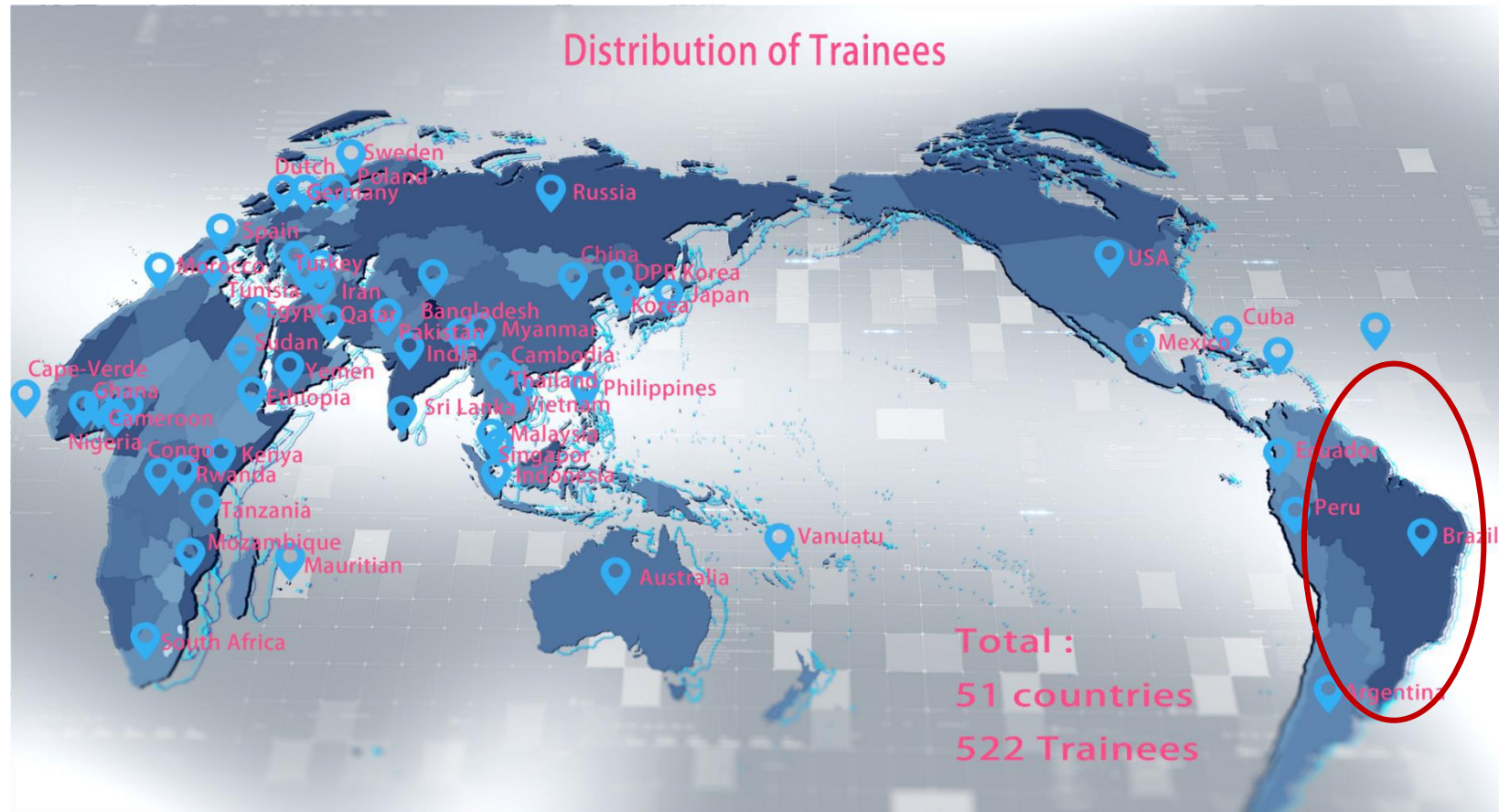


The ninth training
Course on climate
dynamics and air-sea
interactions
Qingdao China, 17-28
June 2019



The eighth training course
on ocean forecast system and
first CLIVAR-FIO summer school
on past, present and future
sea level changes
Qingdao, China,
25 June-7 July 2018

2011-2021
Applicants:
1028 from 66
countries;
Trainees: 522
from 51
countries.



Trainees from Brazil recently: Bruno Ferrero, University of Sao Paulo (2018); Victor Carvalho Cabral, UNESP- São Paulo State University (2019); and Bruno Pereira, University of Sao Paulo Oceanographic Institute (2021)

CONTENTS

1

Progress on Climate Prediction

2

Capacity Development of ODC

3

China-Brazil Cooperation Proposal

Conclusions

- ❑ **Solid scientific base for China-Brazil cooperation:** With the scientific breakthroughs on ocean turbulence, we have dramatically improved the forecasting ability of ocean and climate;
- ❑ **Common interests for cooperation:** All following Brazil Professors hope to cooperate: Moacyr Cunha de Araujo Filho (UFPE); Fabiano Thompson(UFRJ); Clemente Augusto Souza Tanajura (UFBA); Mauro Cirano (UFRJ) etc.
- ❑ **China-Brazil cooperation proposal:** A project “For better simulation and prediction of climate”, which can also be a UN Ocean Decade program proposal.

A photograph of a sailboat on the ocean during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. A large, light-colored sail is visible on the left side of the boat. A person is standing on the deck in the background, silhouetted against the bright sky. The water is dark with some whitecaps. A semi-transparent red banner is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Thank you for your attention

Observing the Ocean, Predicting the climate