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Modeling climate trends and variability in High Mountain Asia to understand cryosphere changes

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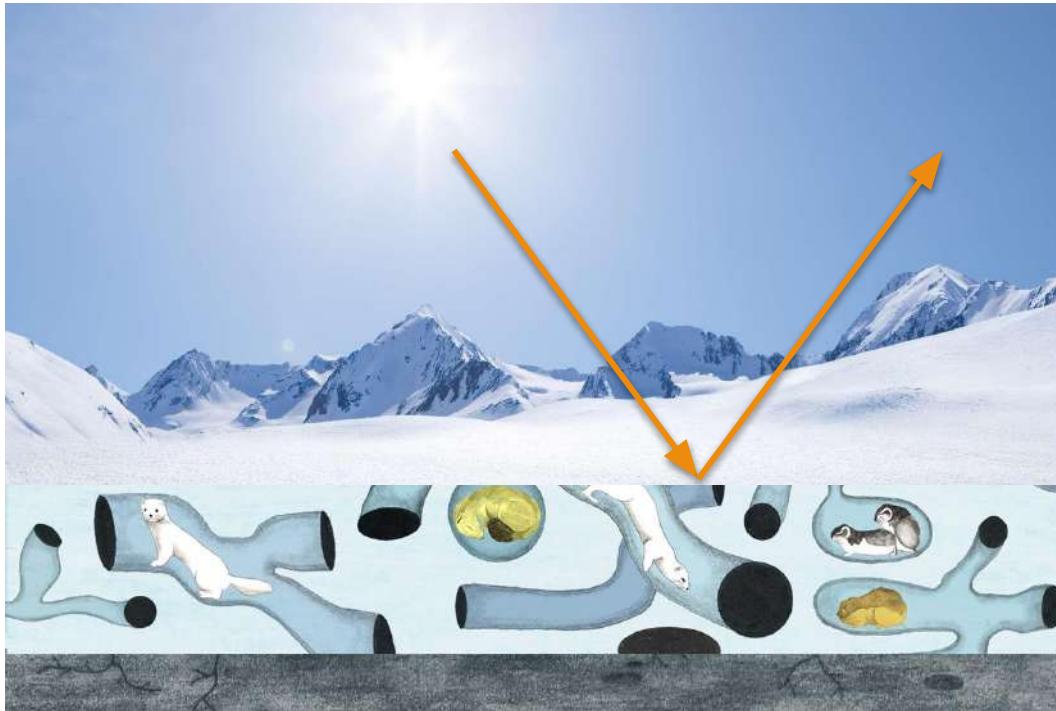
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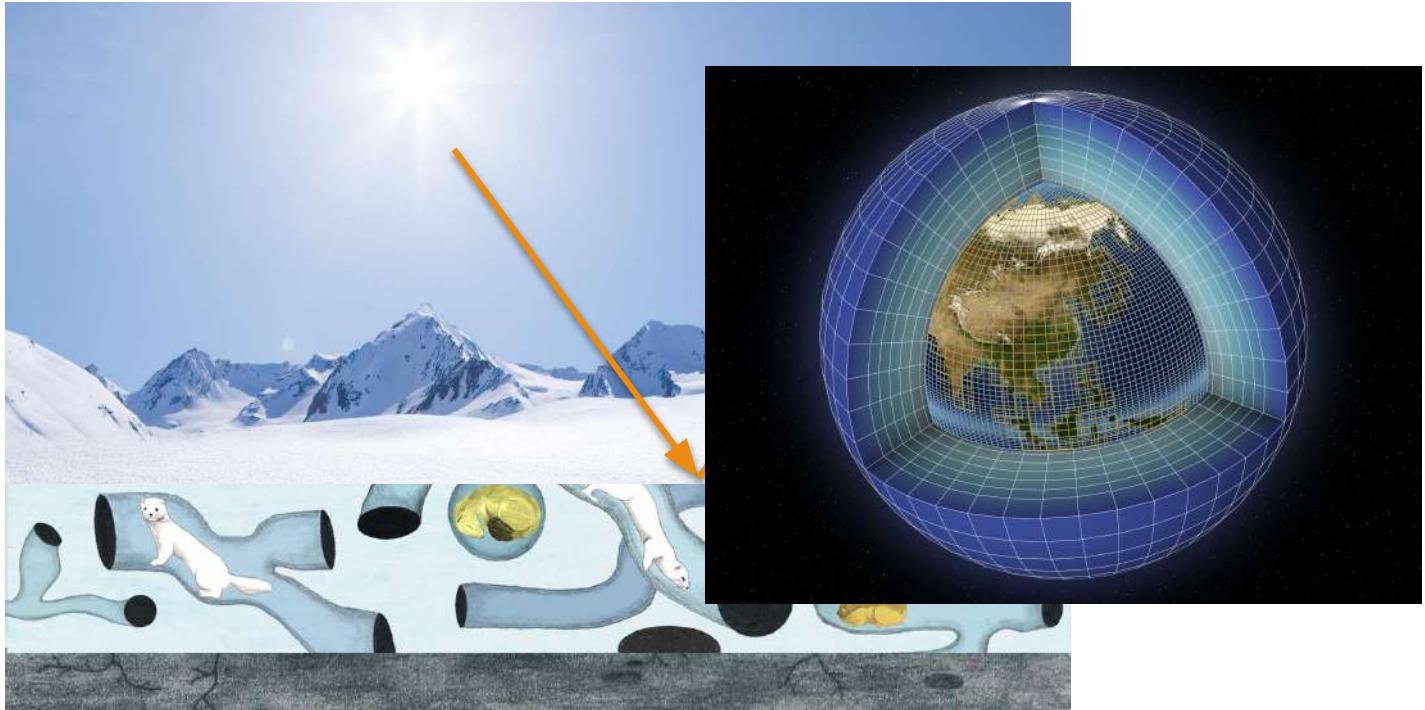
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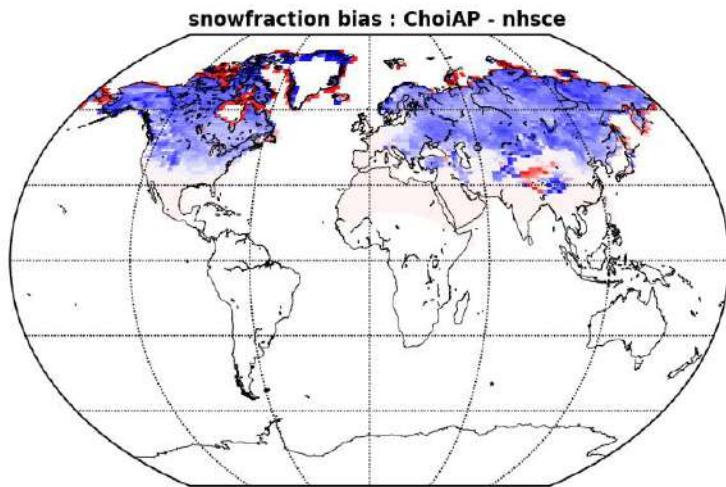
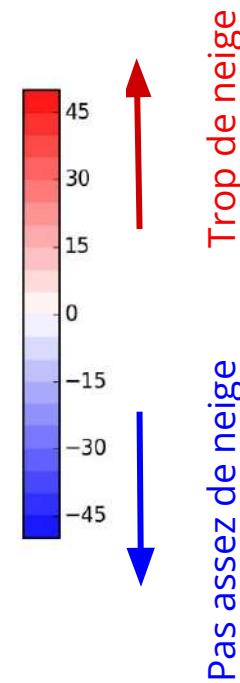


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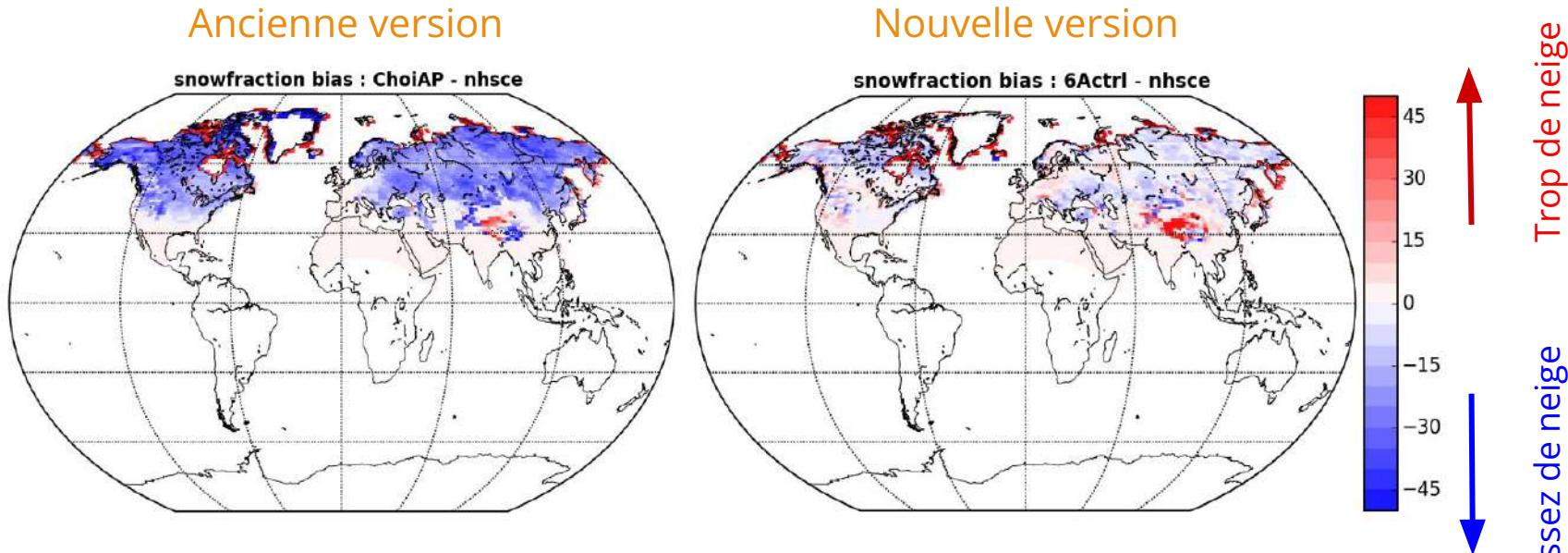


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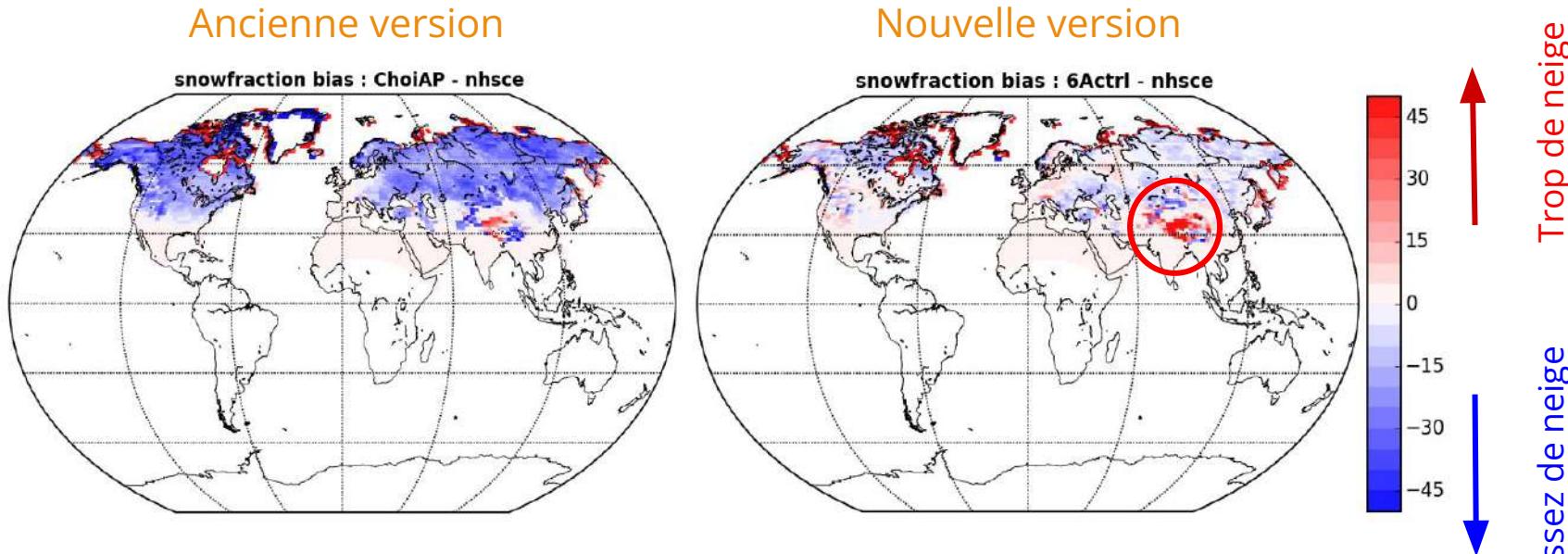
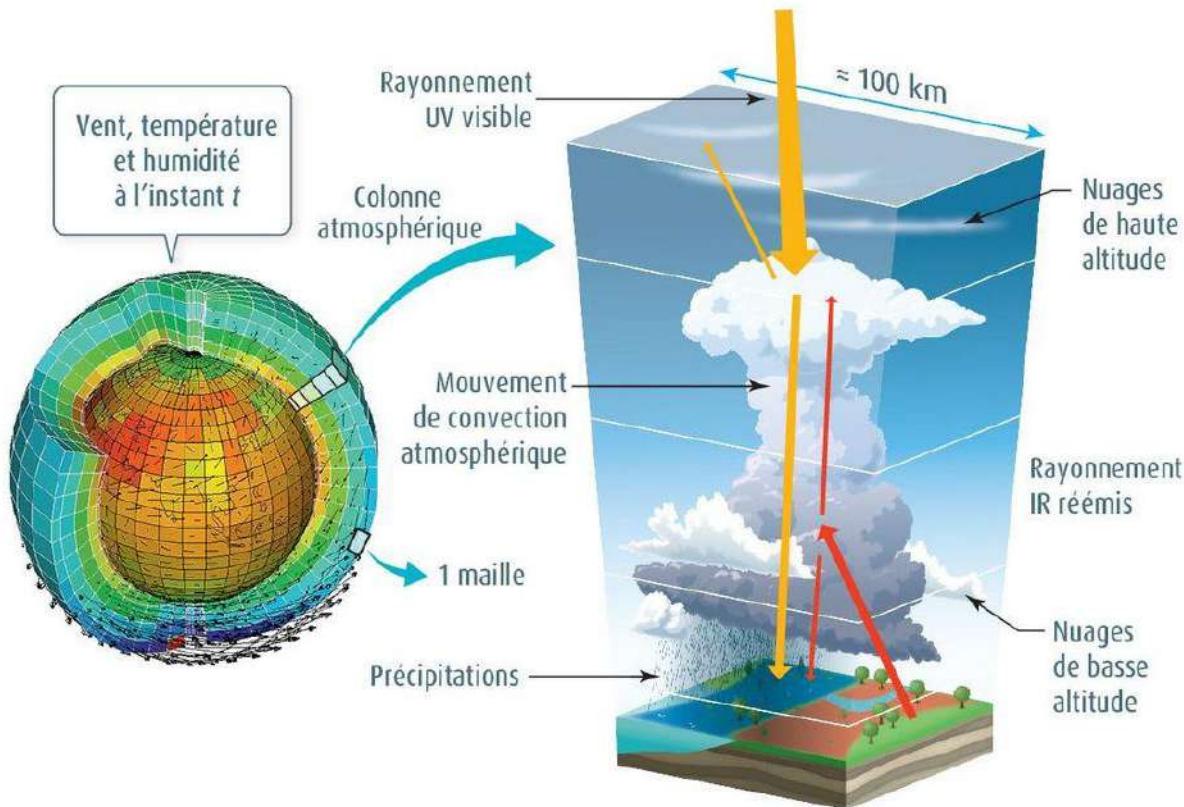


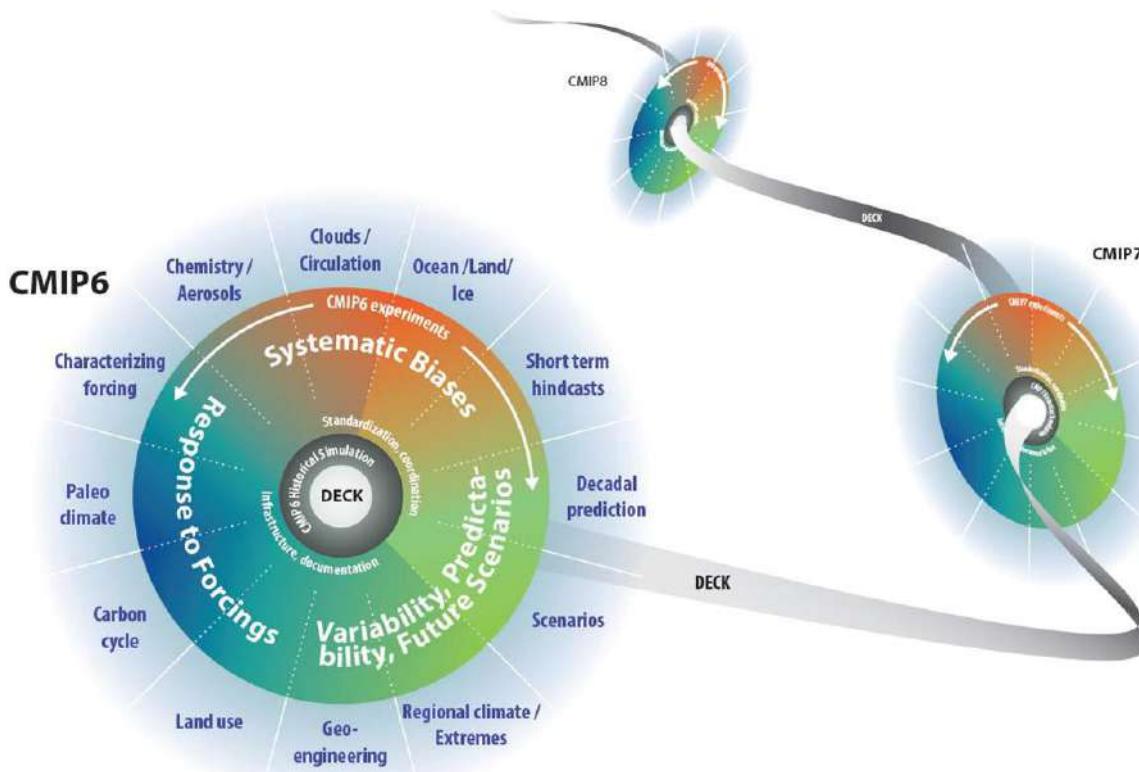
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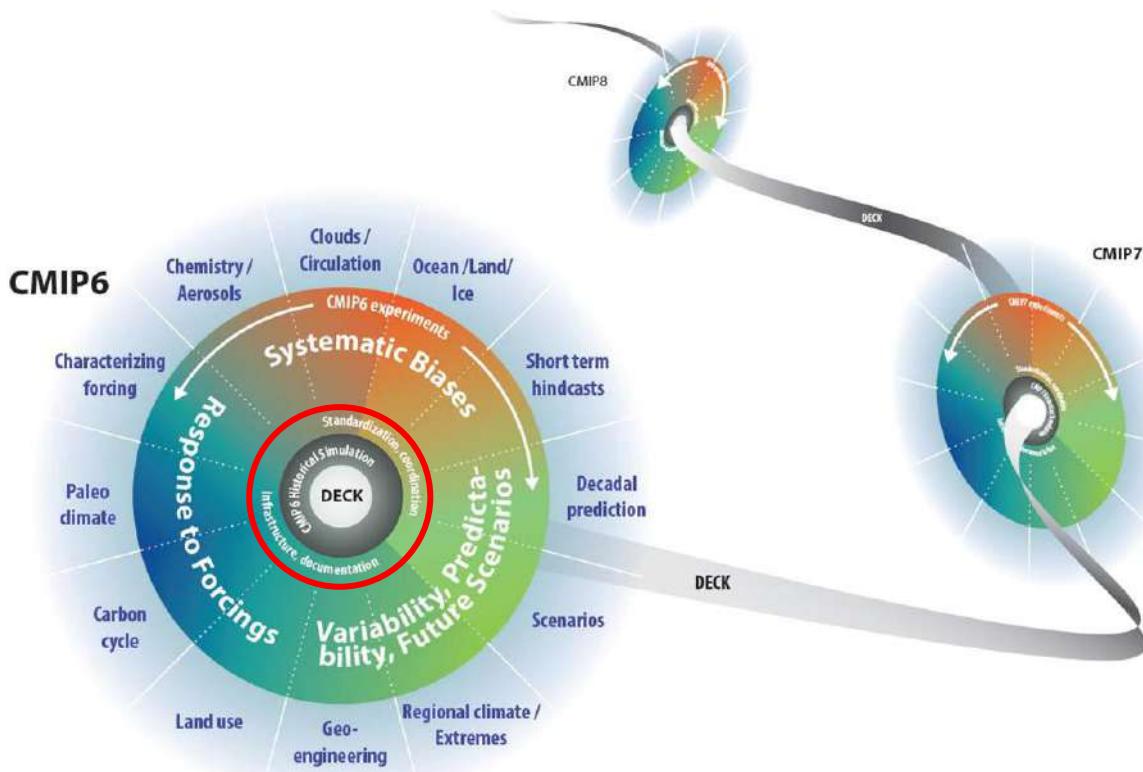
- Modélise les composantes du systèmes climatique : **atmosphère, océan, cryosphère et biosphère**
- Ils sont basées sur les équations de la **mécanique des fluides** et de la **thermodynamique** ainsi que sur les principes de **conservation de la masse** et de **l'énergie**
- Pour transcrire ces équations sous forme numérique, le globe est découpé en petits cubes, les **mailles**
- Plusieurs types de modèles : **GCMs**, RCMs, etc.

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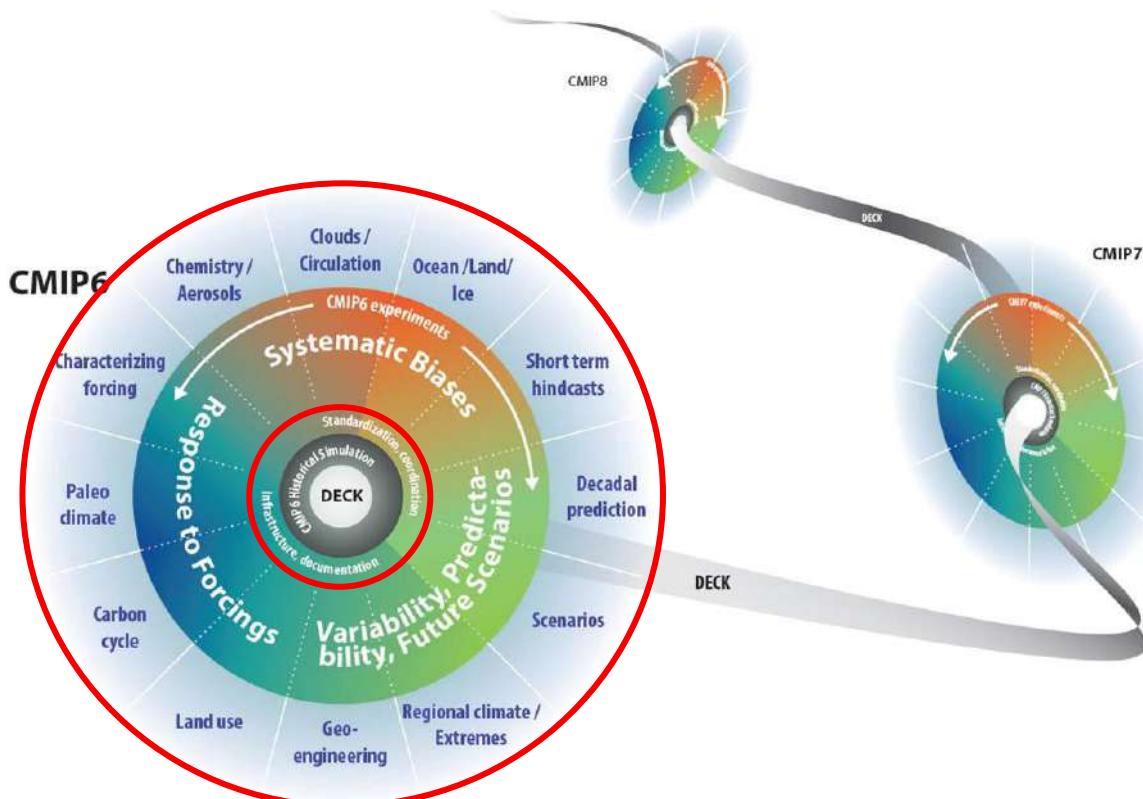
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 - Systematic Biases
 - Variability, Predictability, Future Scenarios

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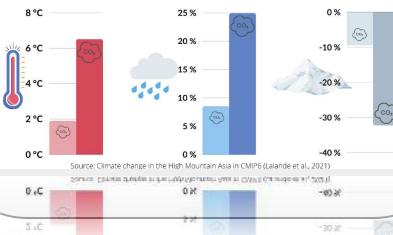
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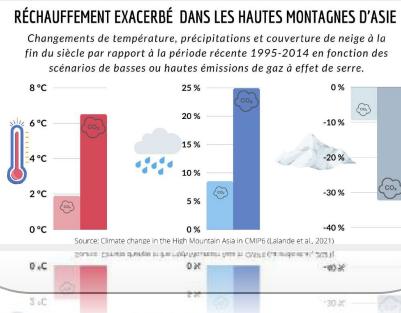


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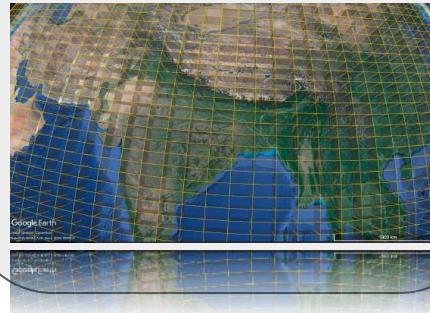
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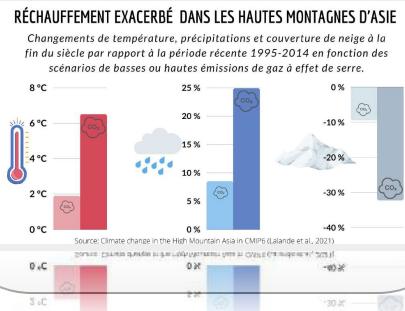


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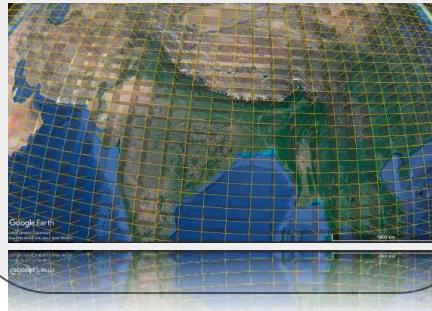
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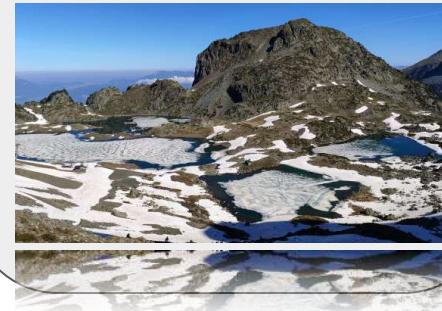
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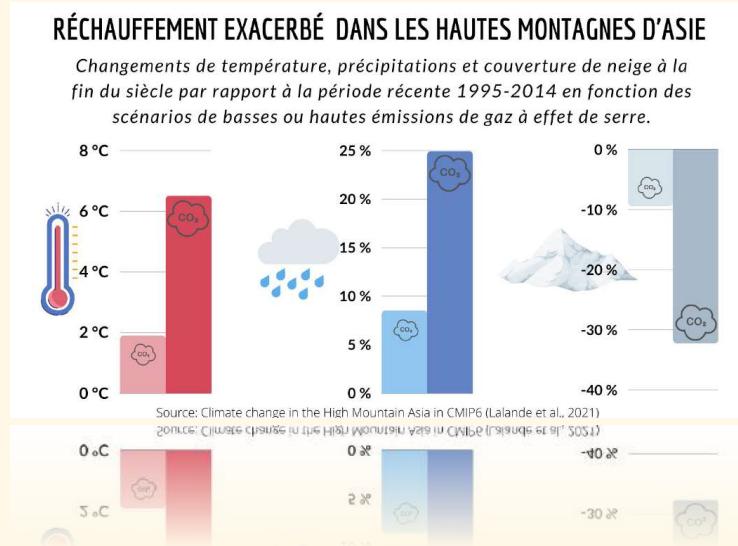


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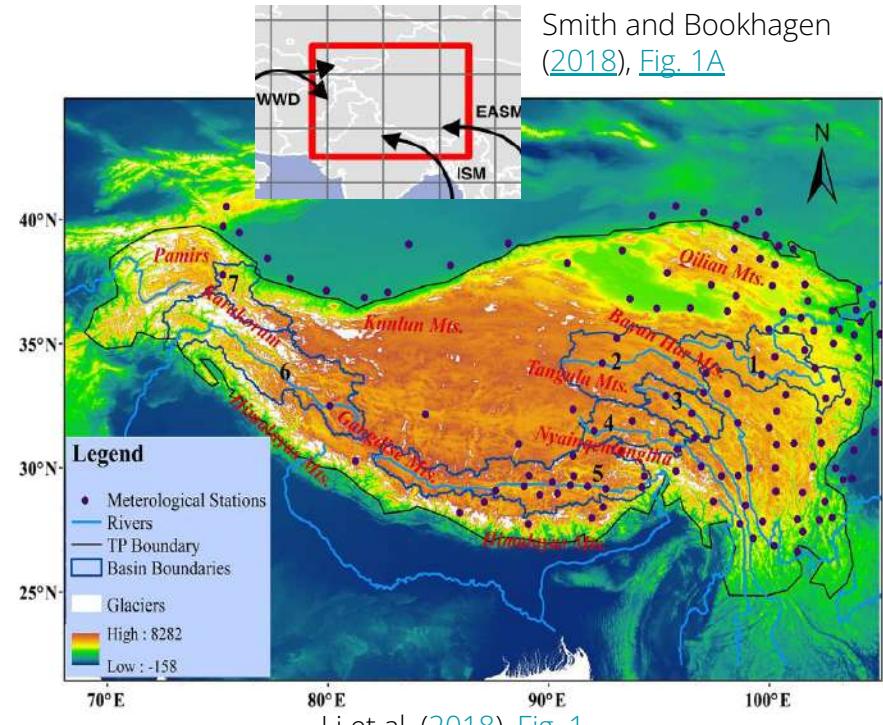
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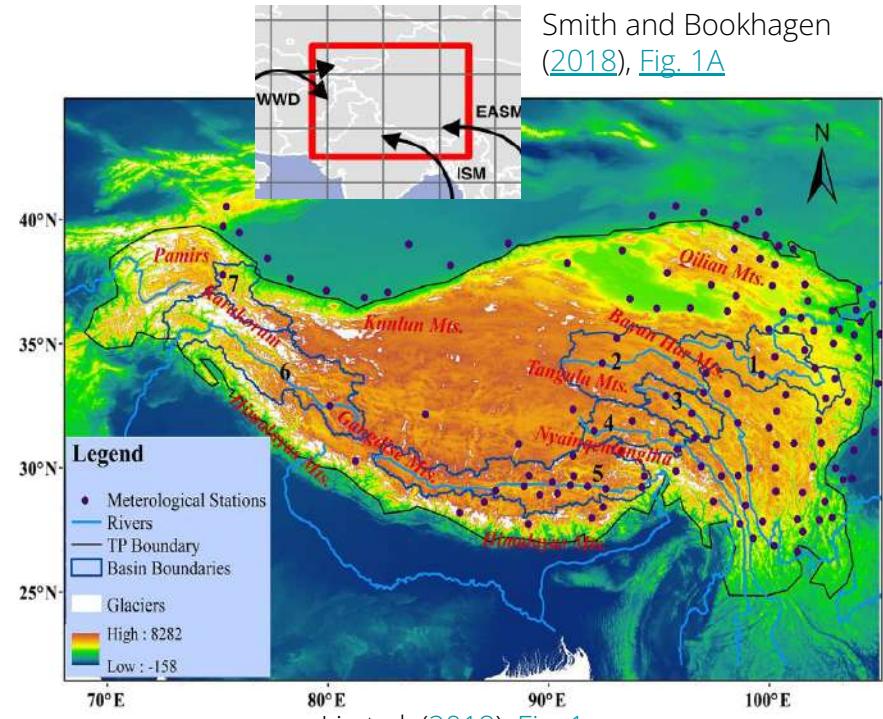
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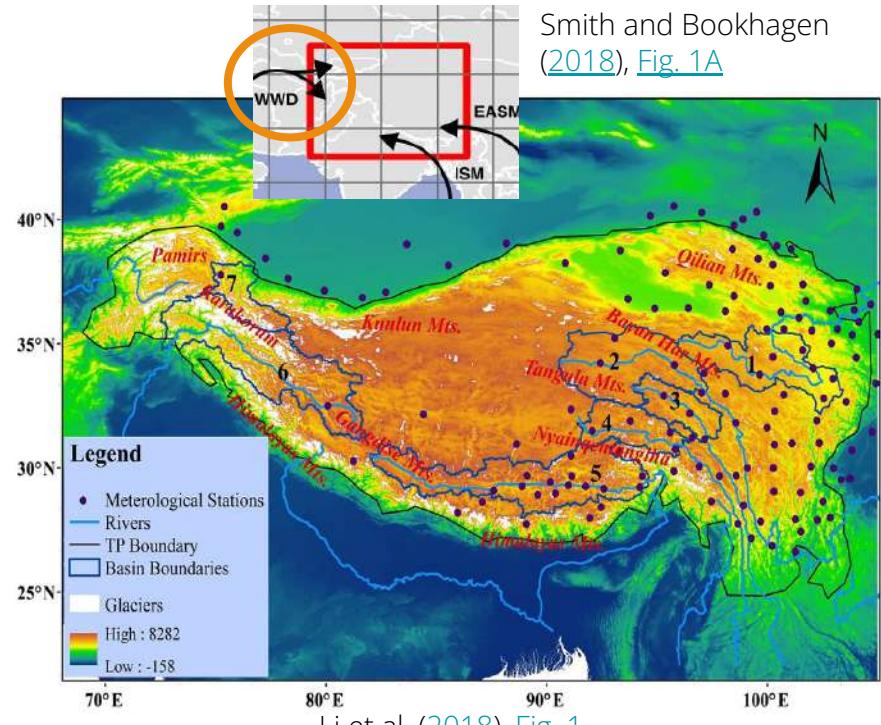
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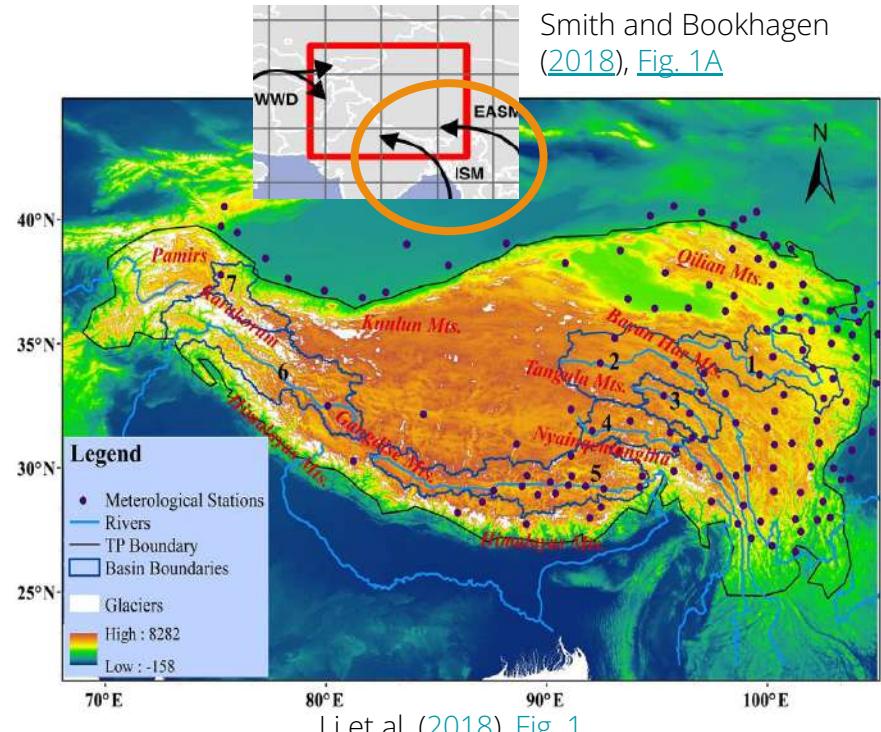


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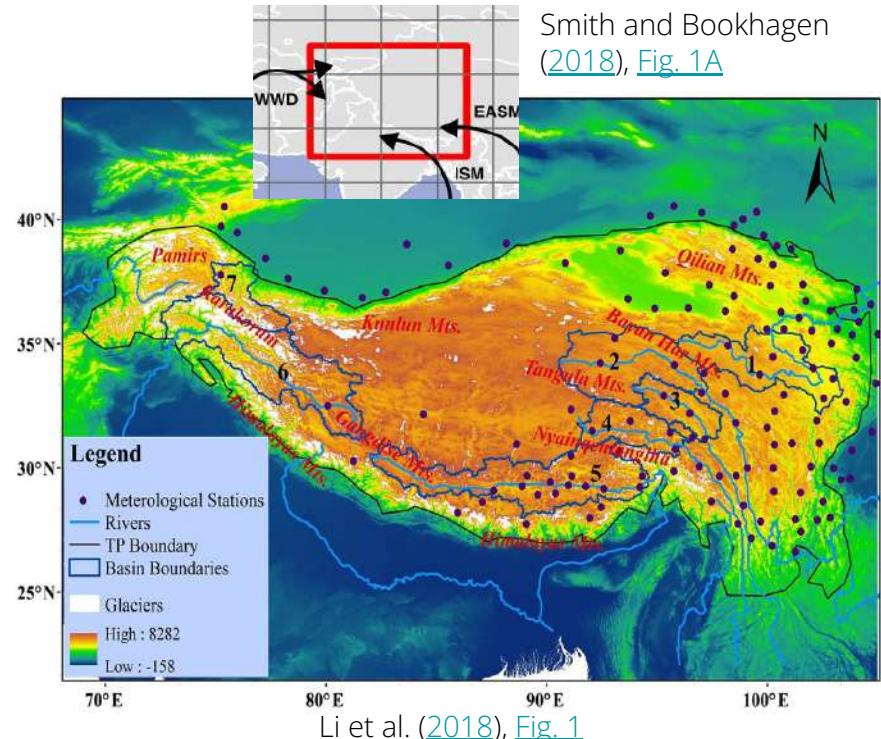


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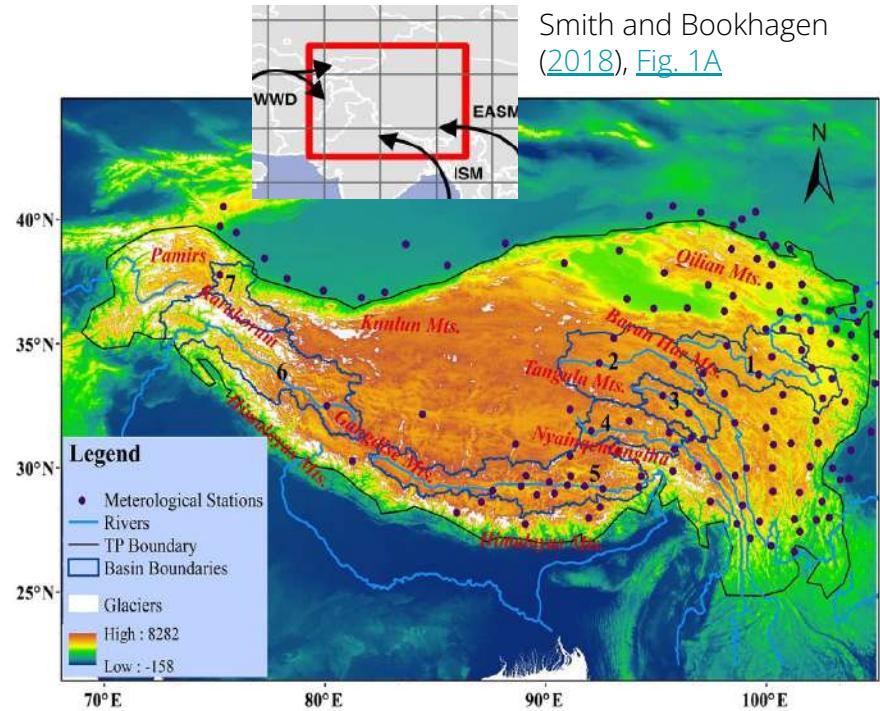
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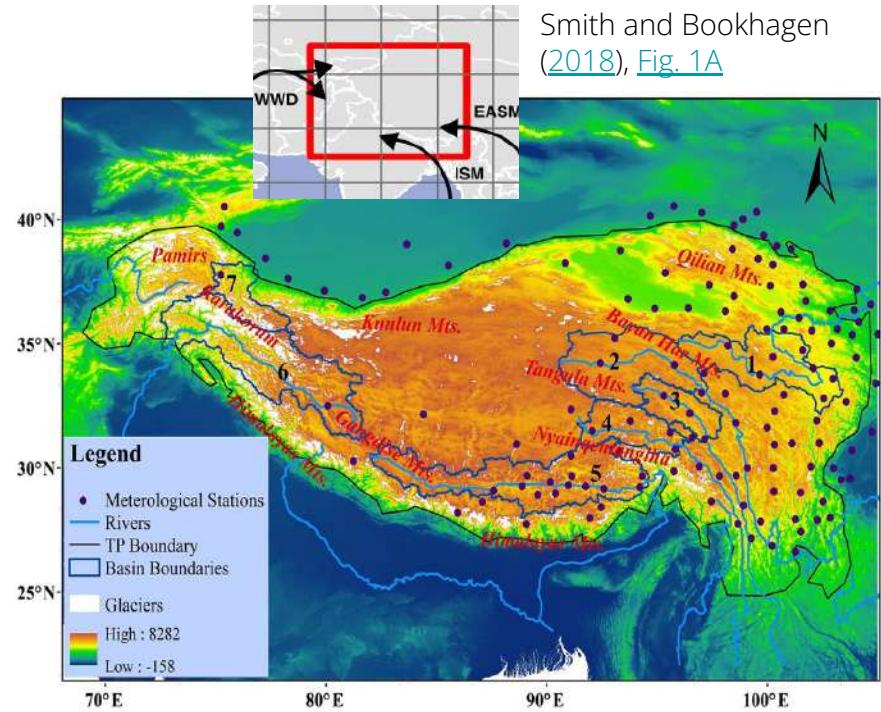
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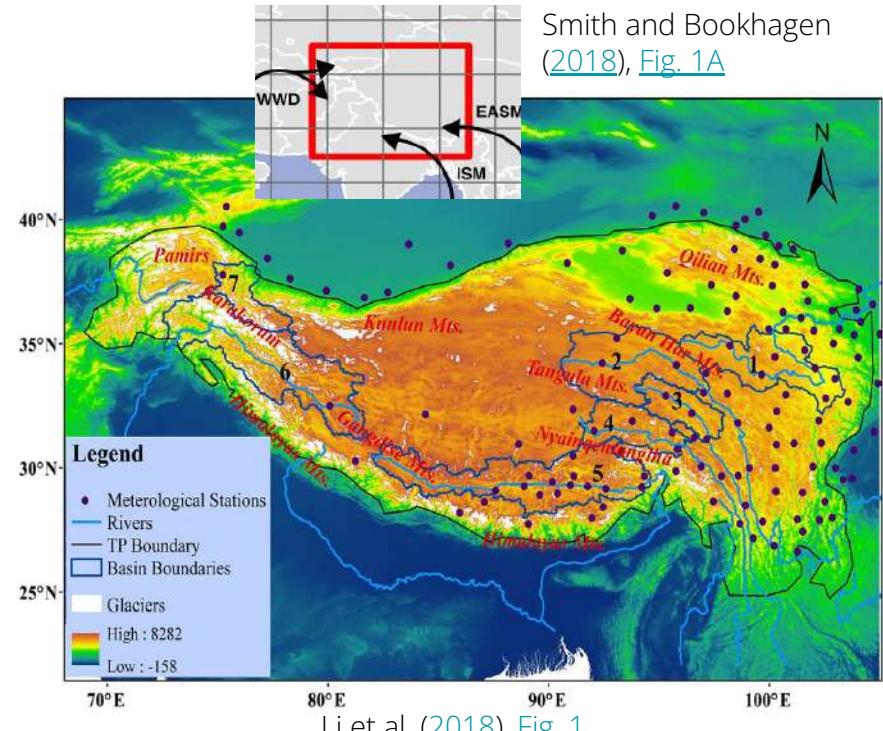


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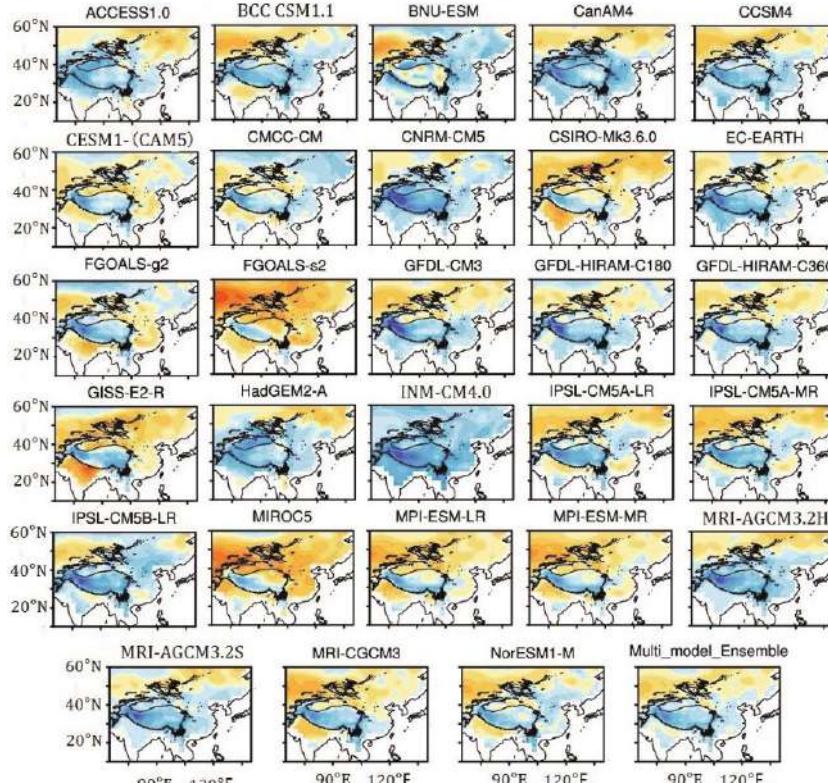


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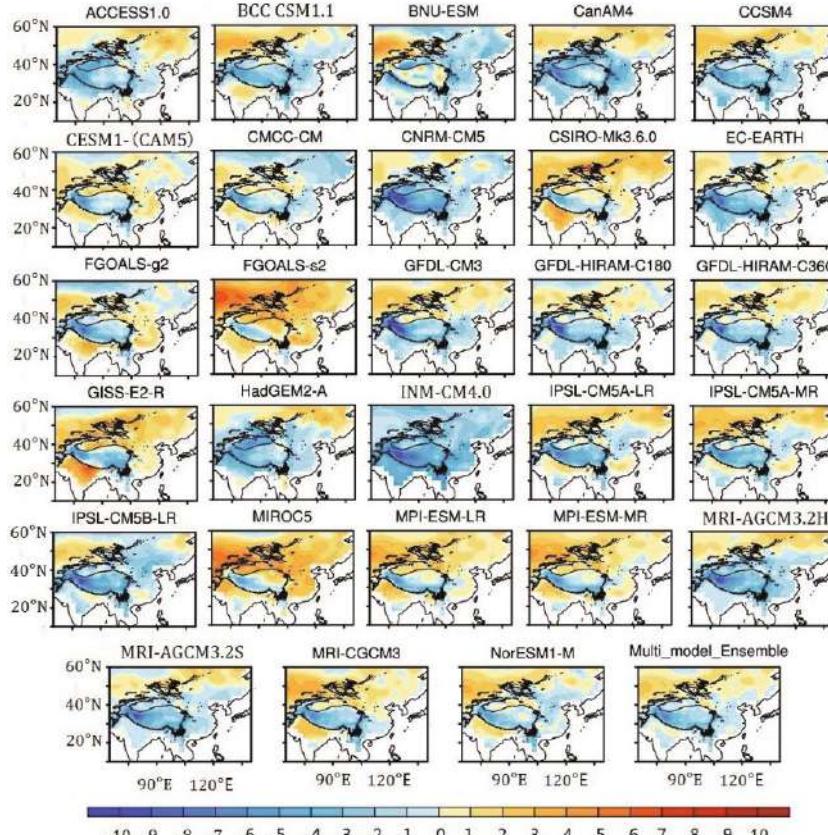
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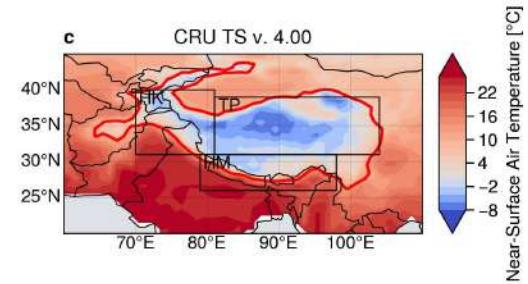
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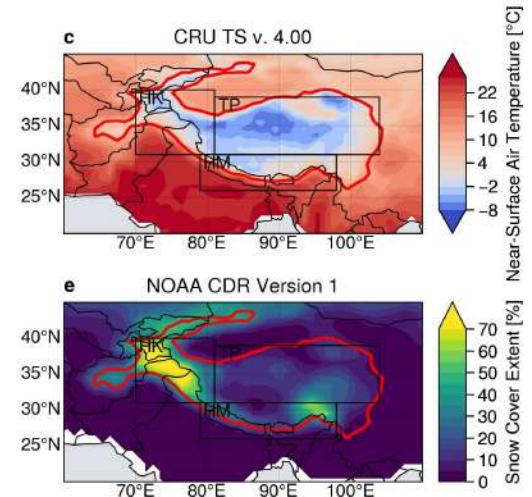
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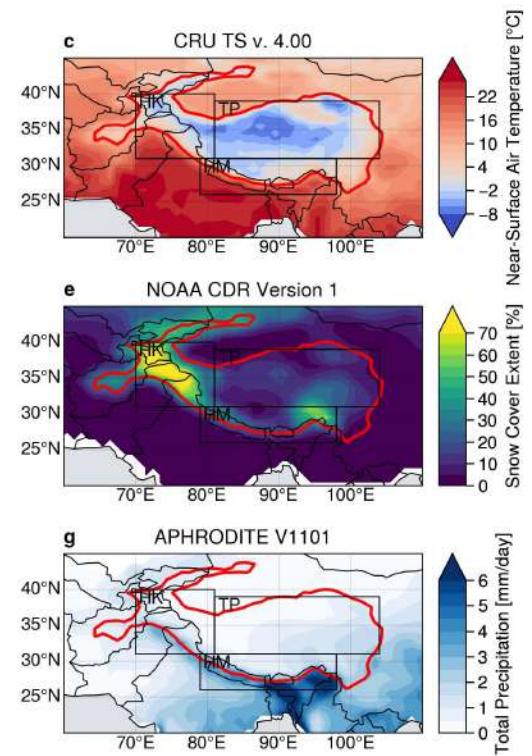
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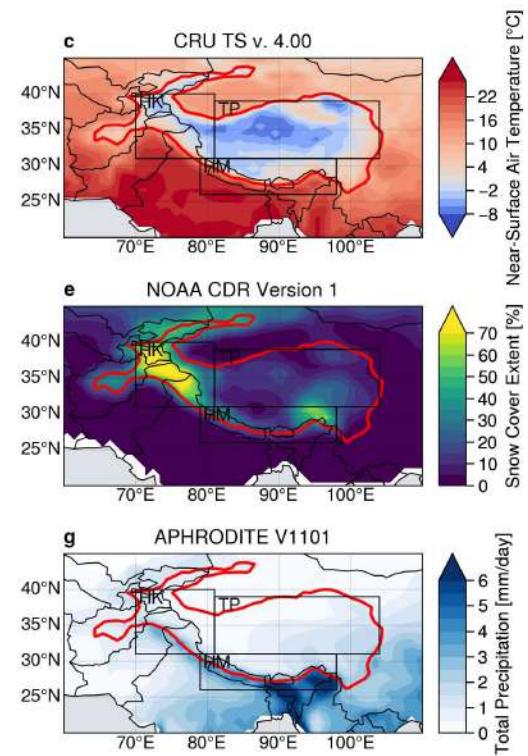
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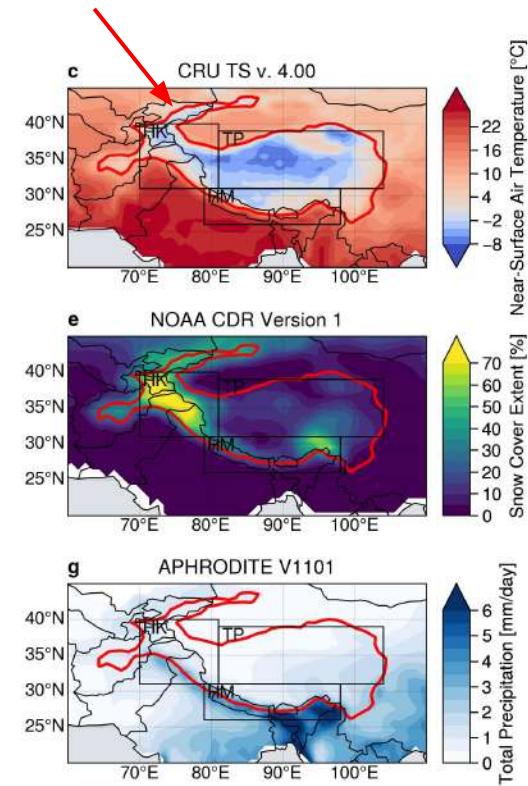
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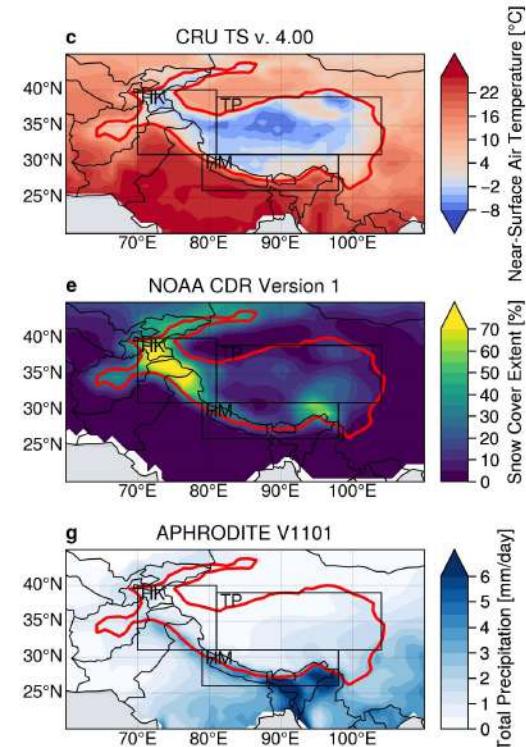
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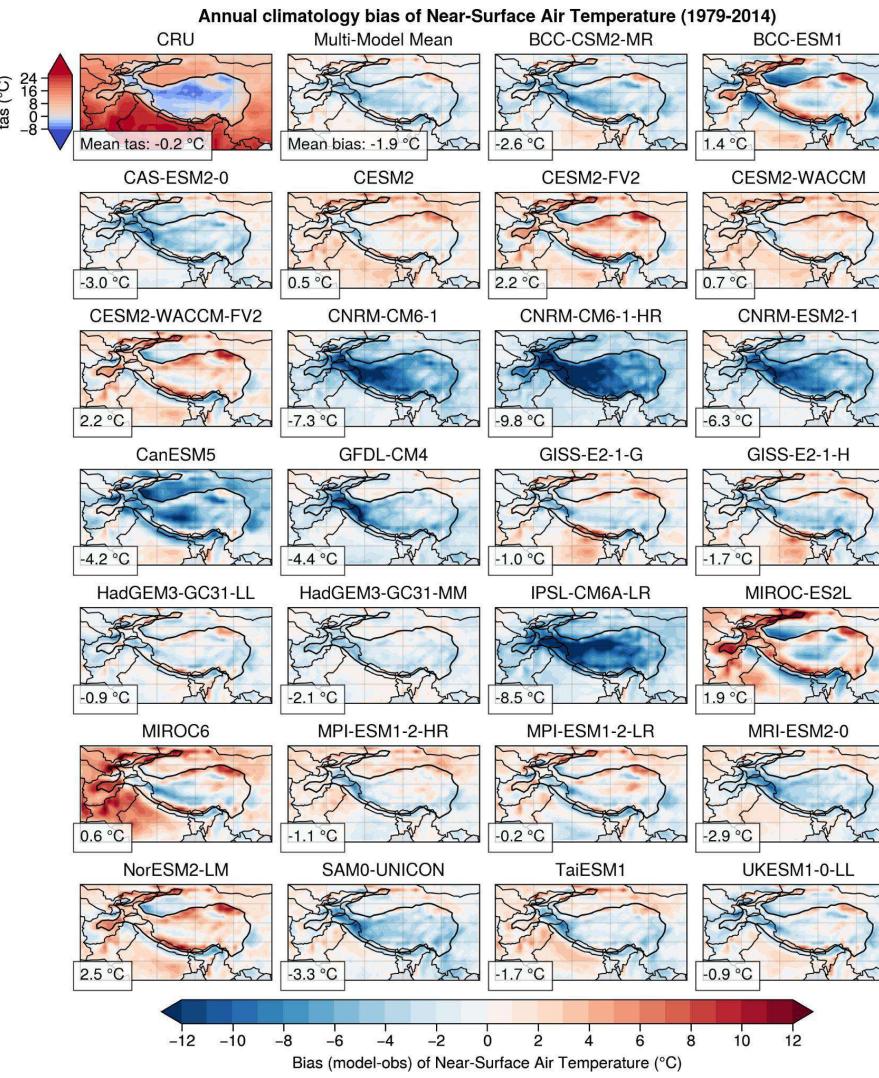
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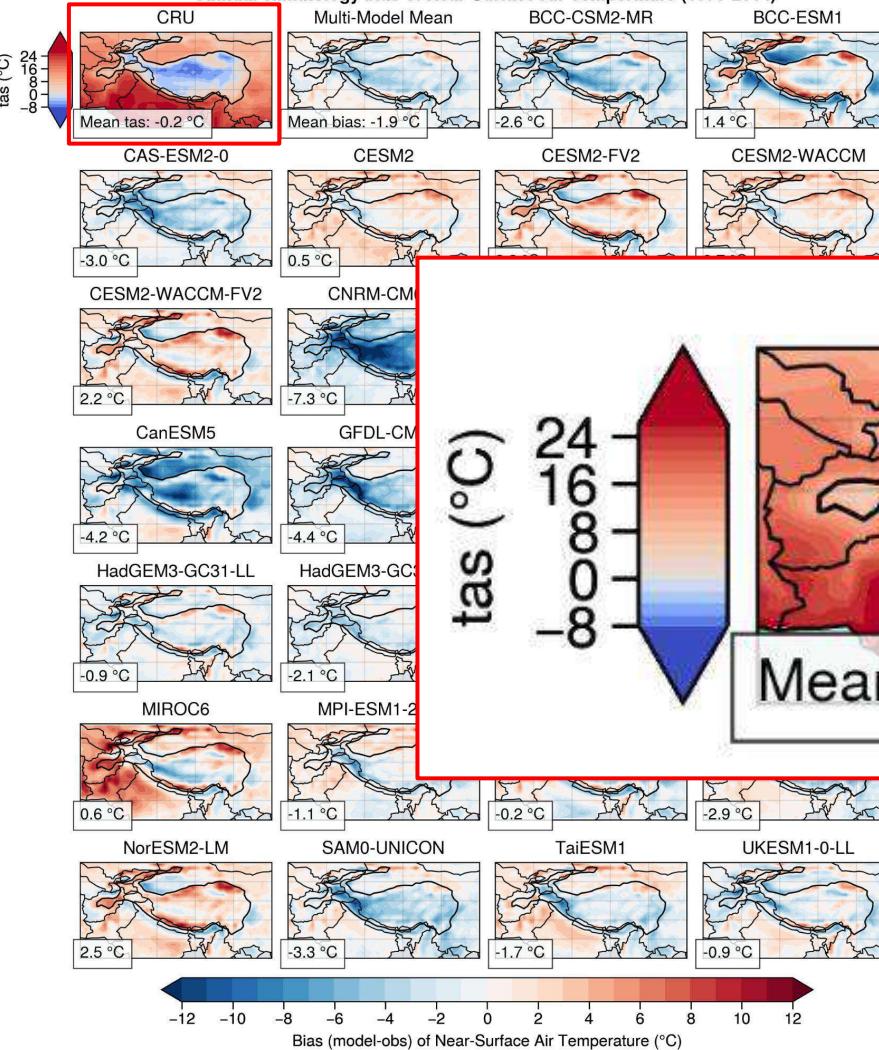


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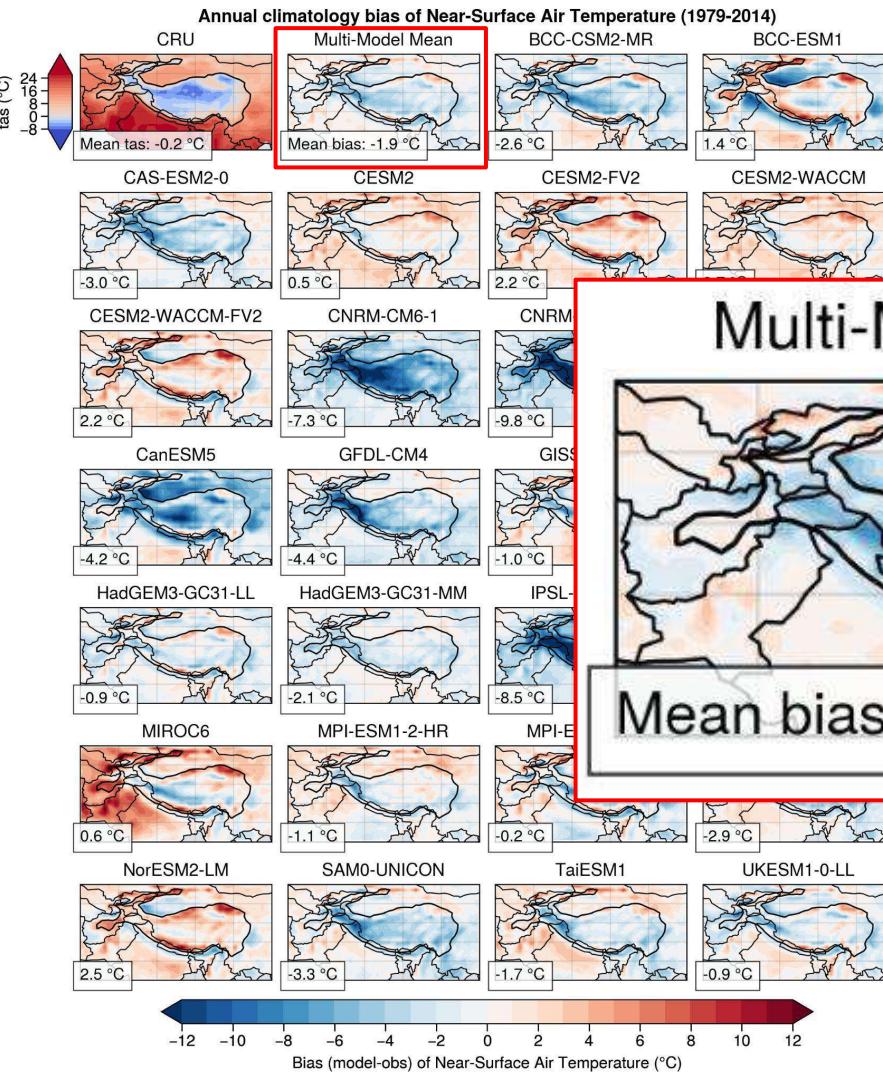
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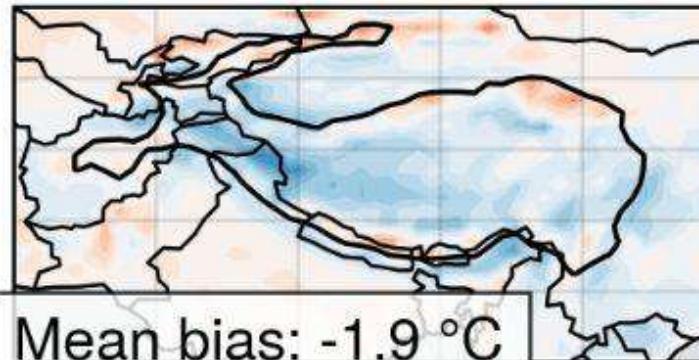


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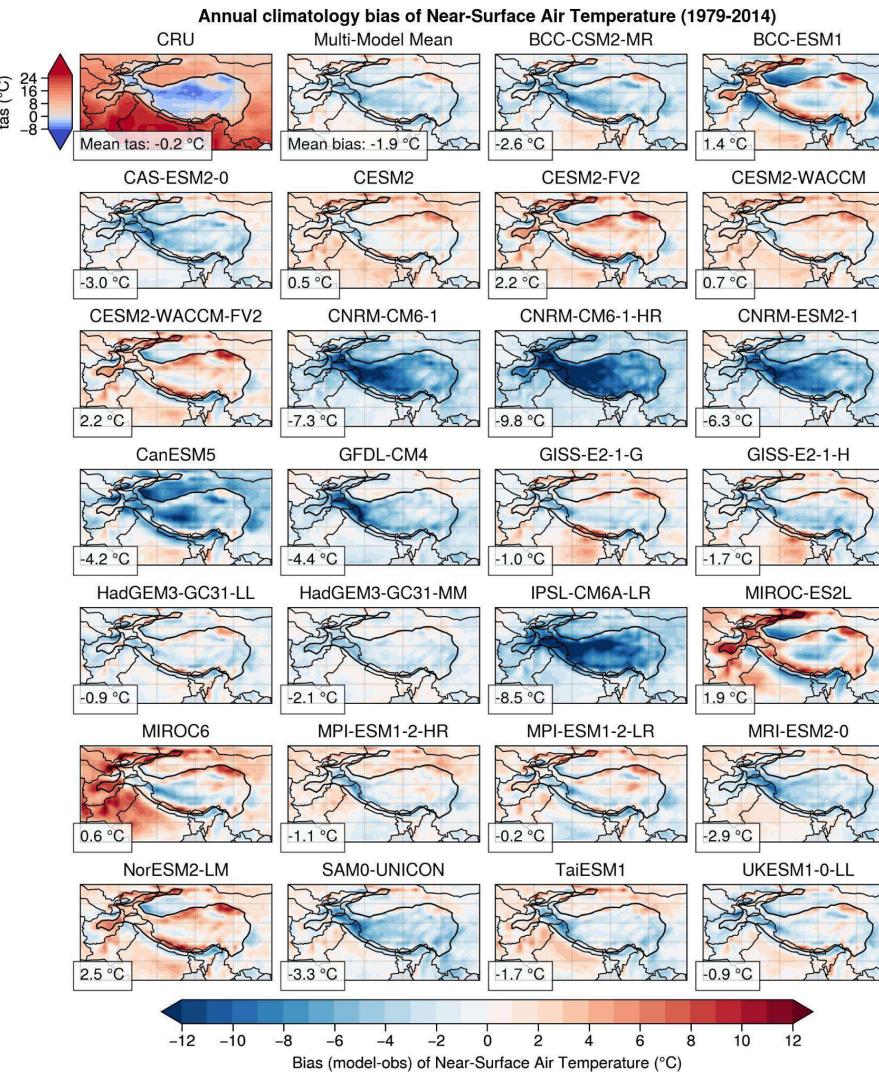


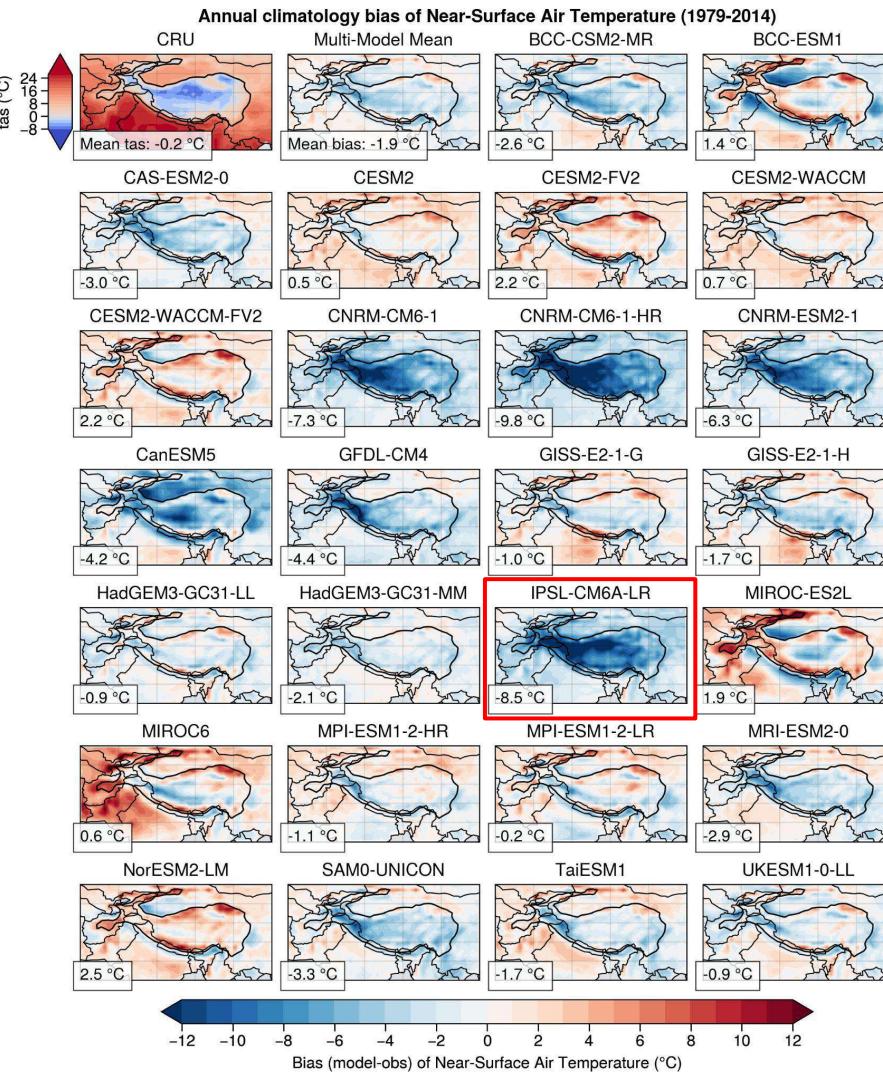
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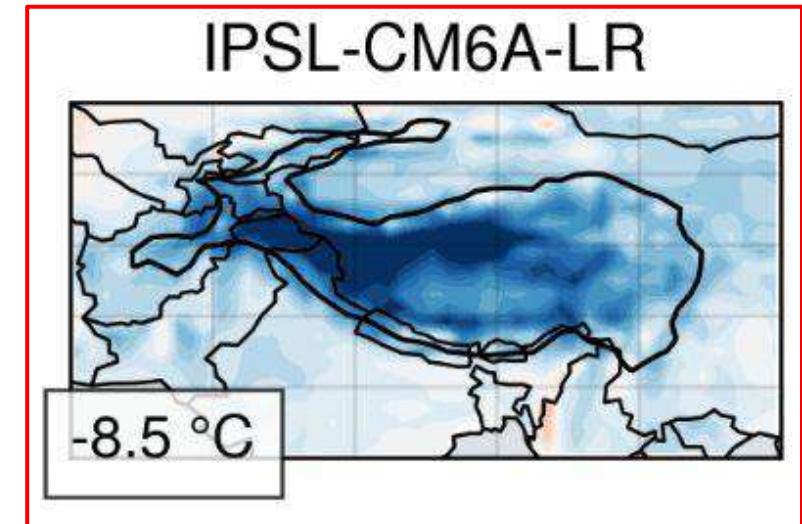


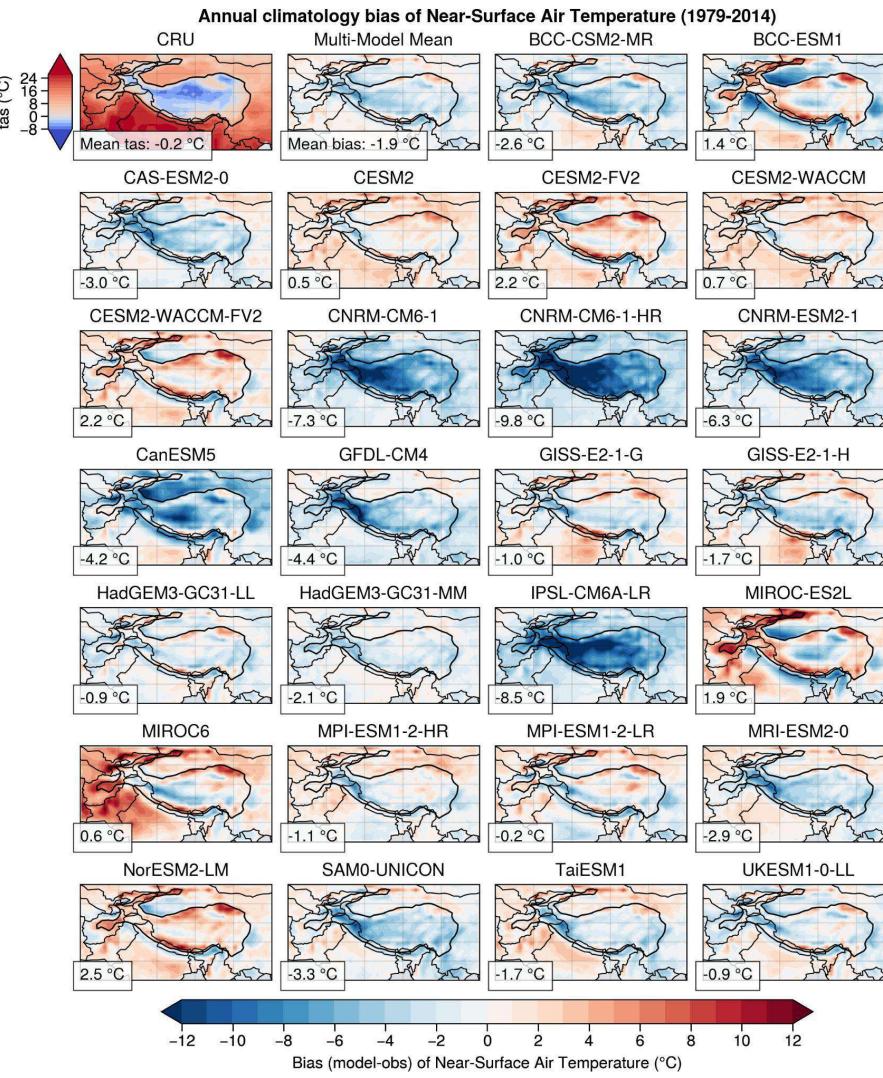
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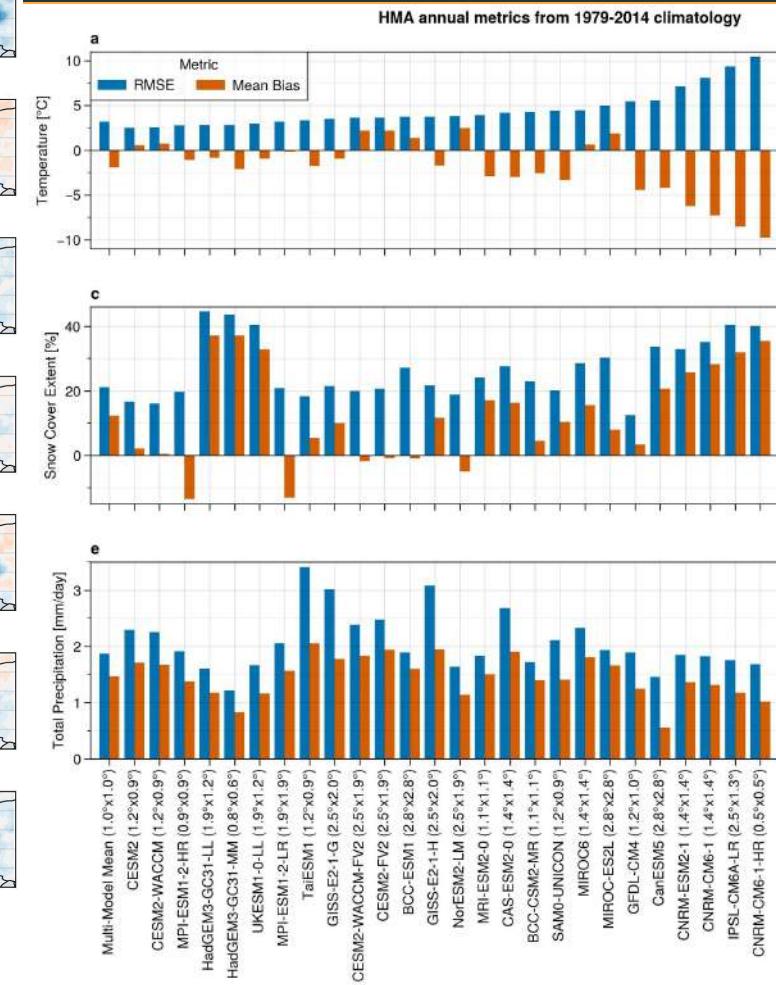


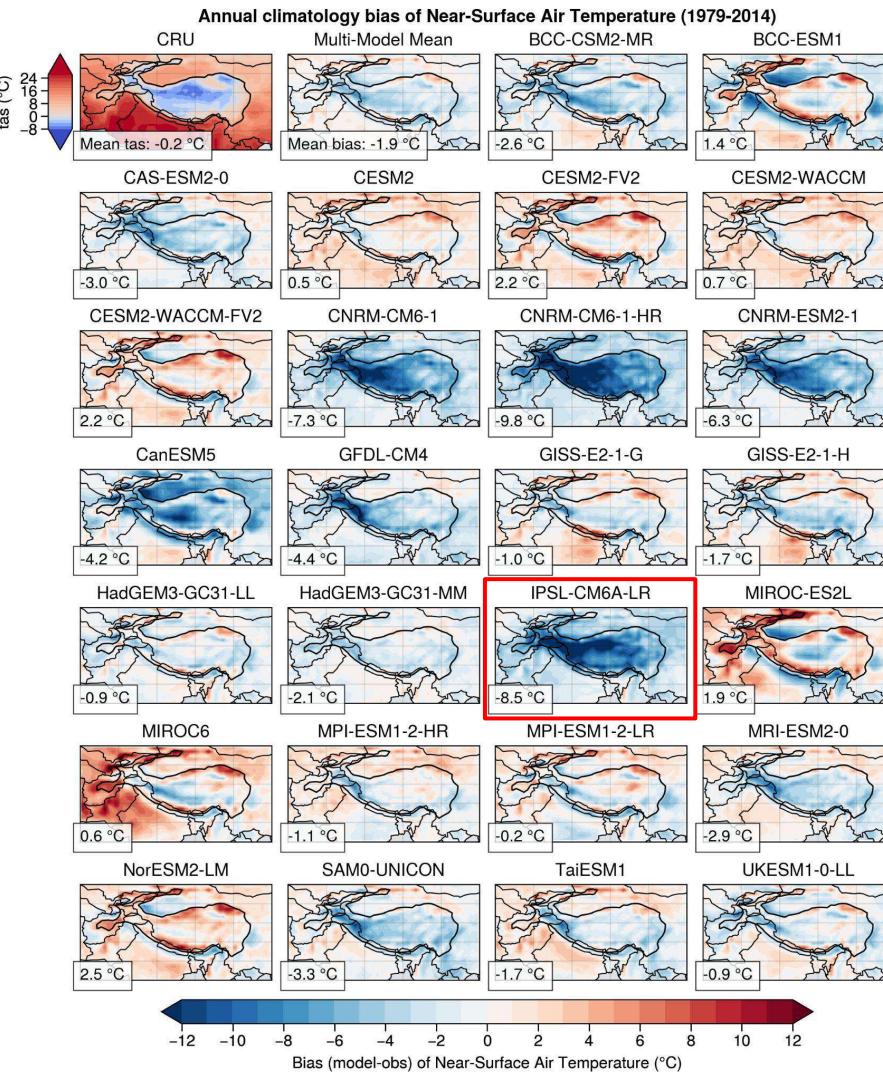
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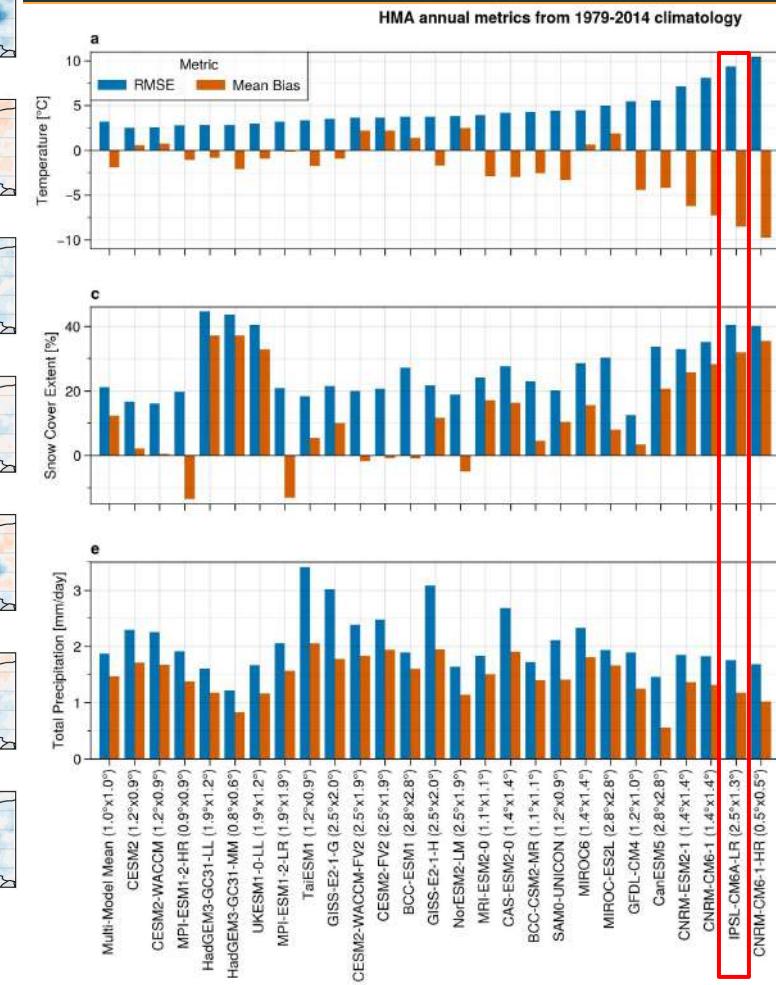


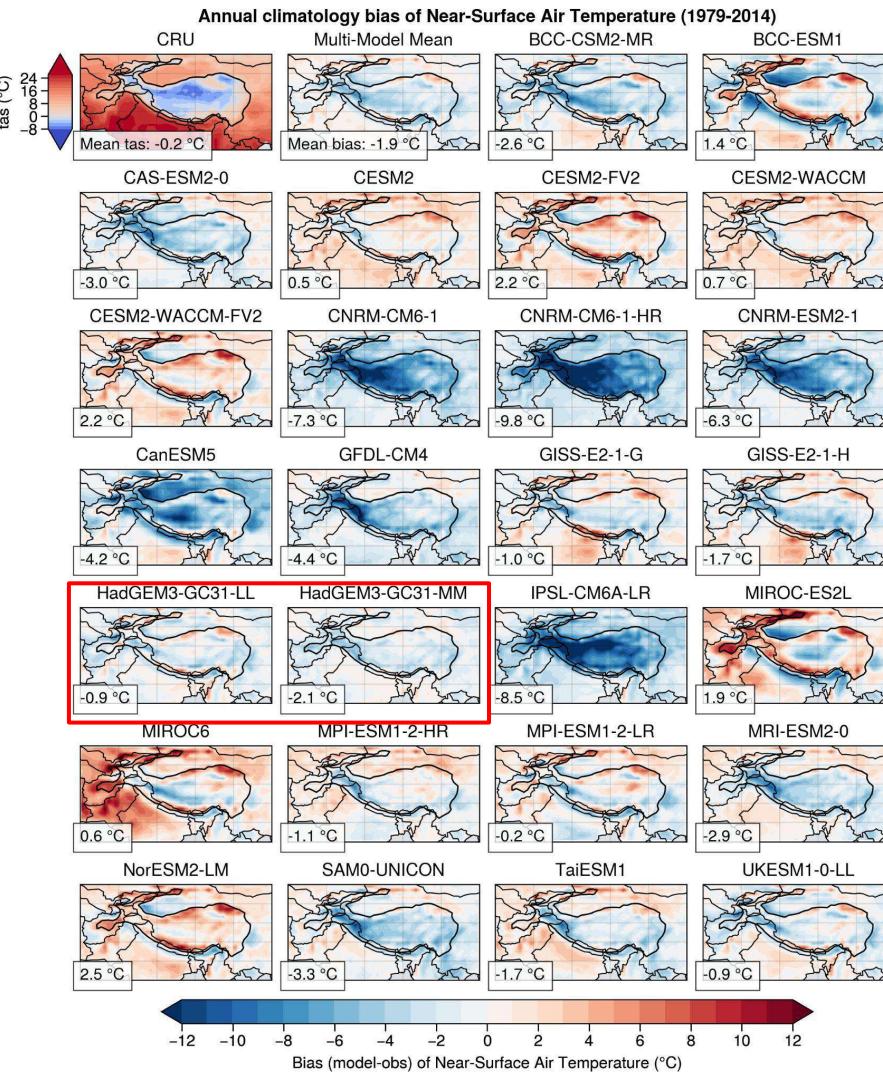
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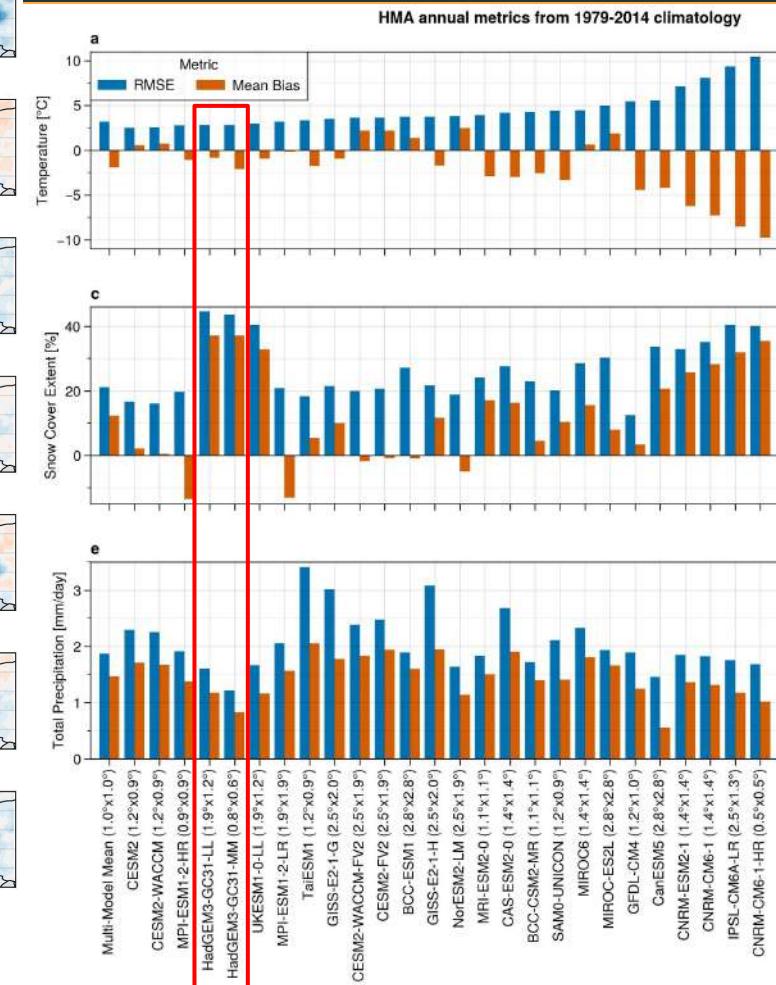


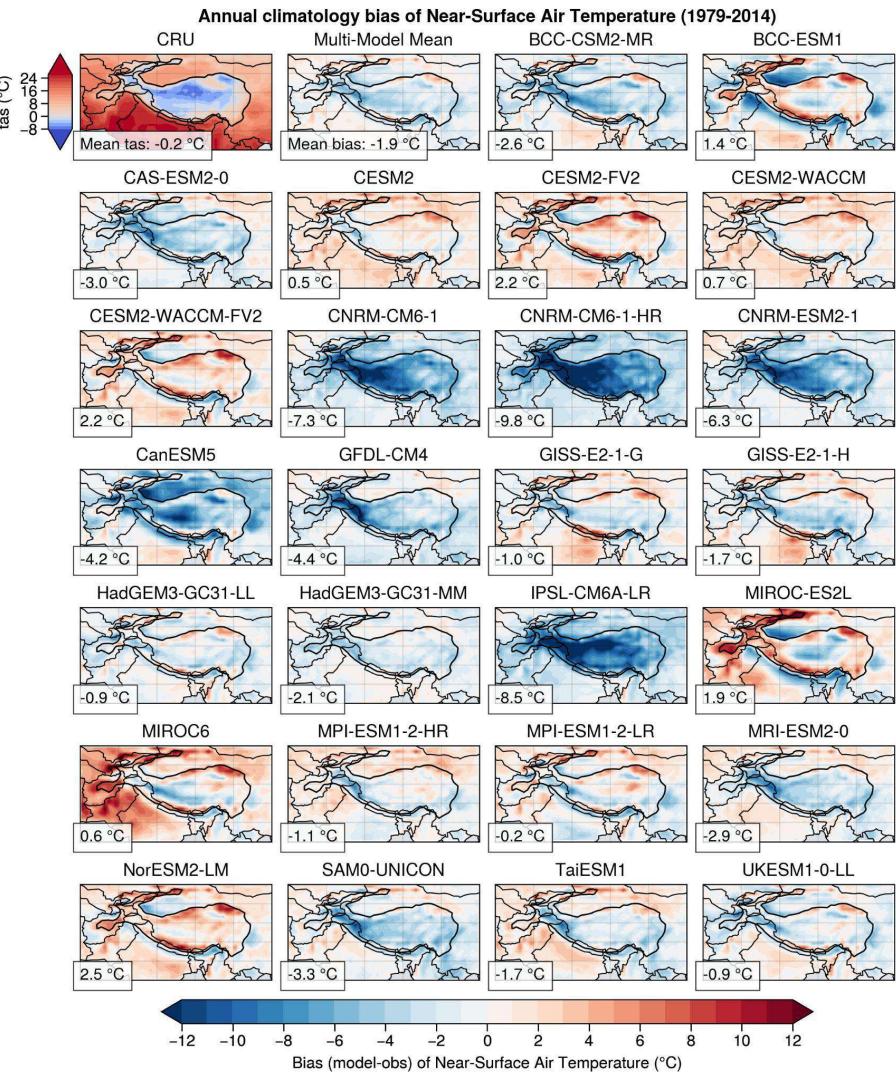
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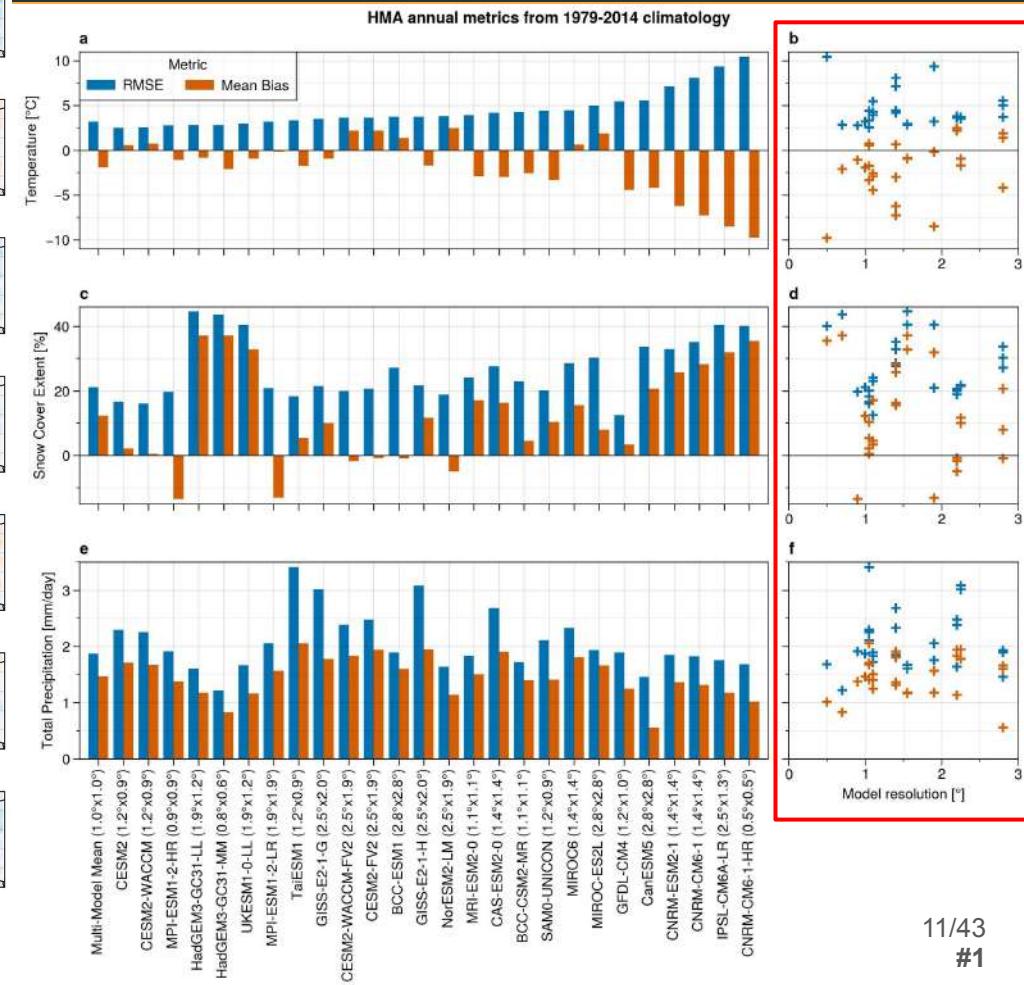


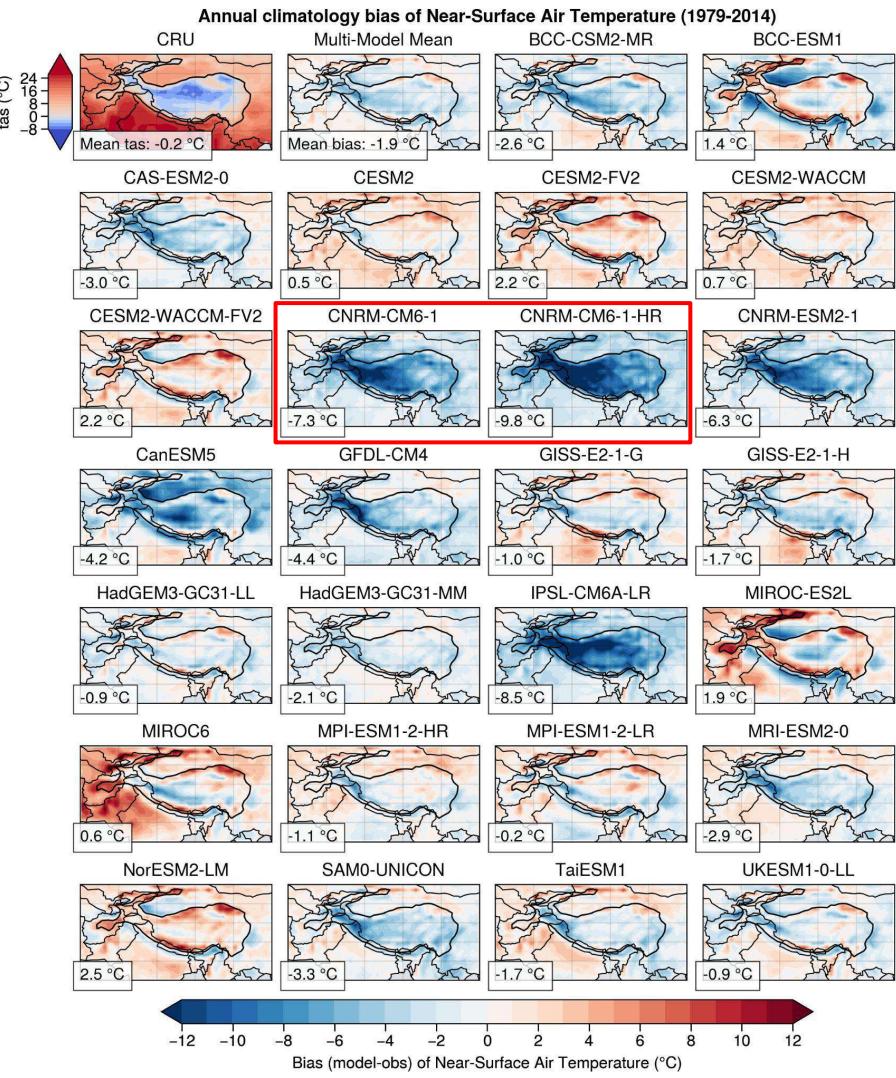
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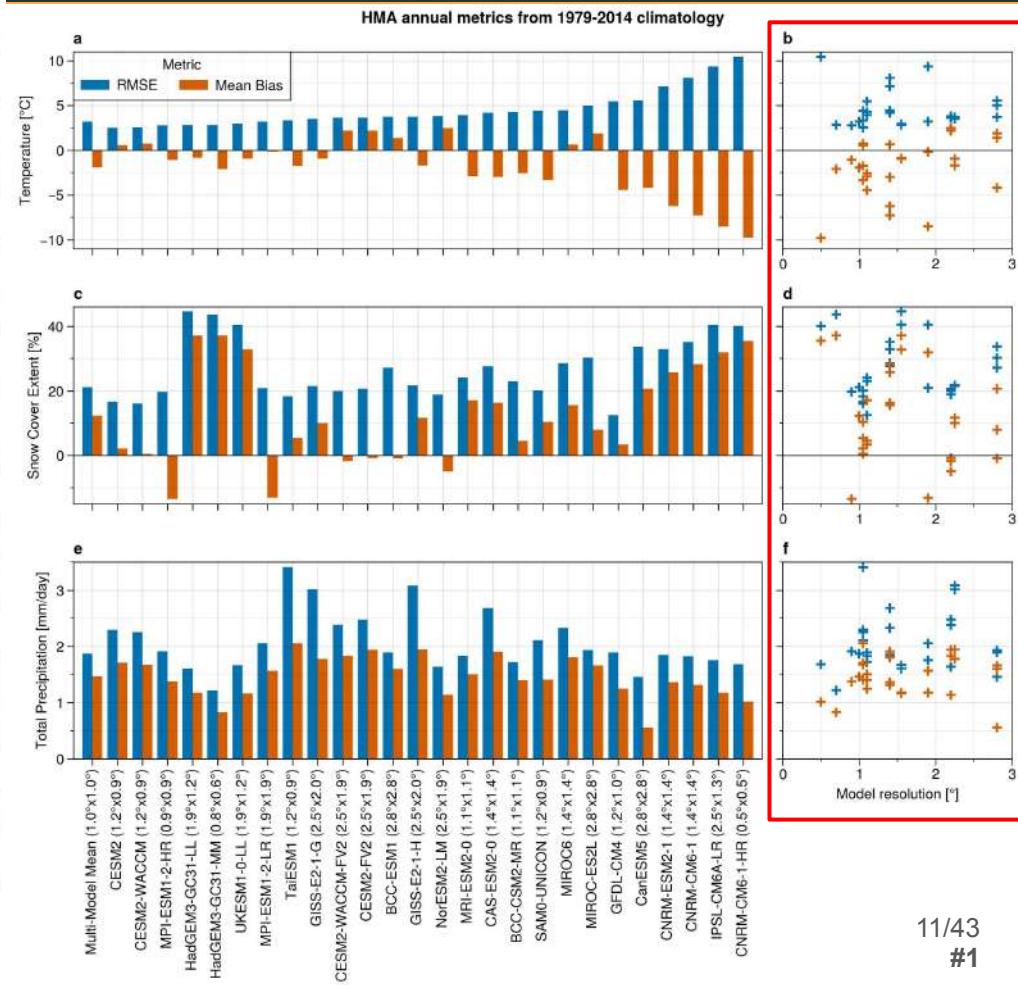


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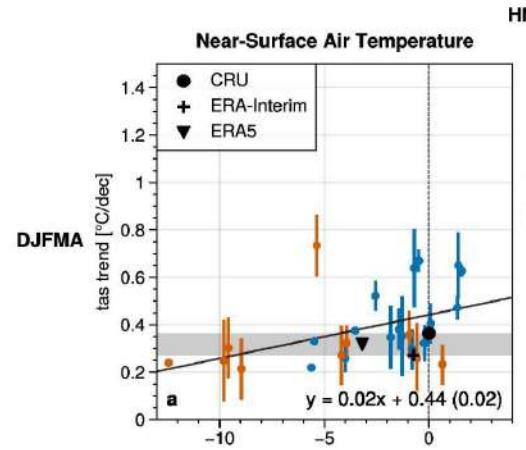


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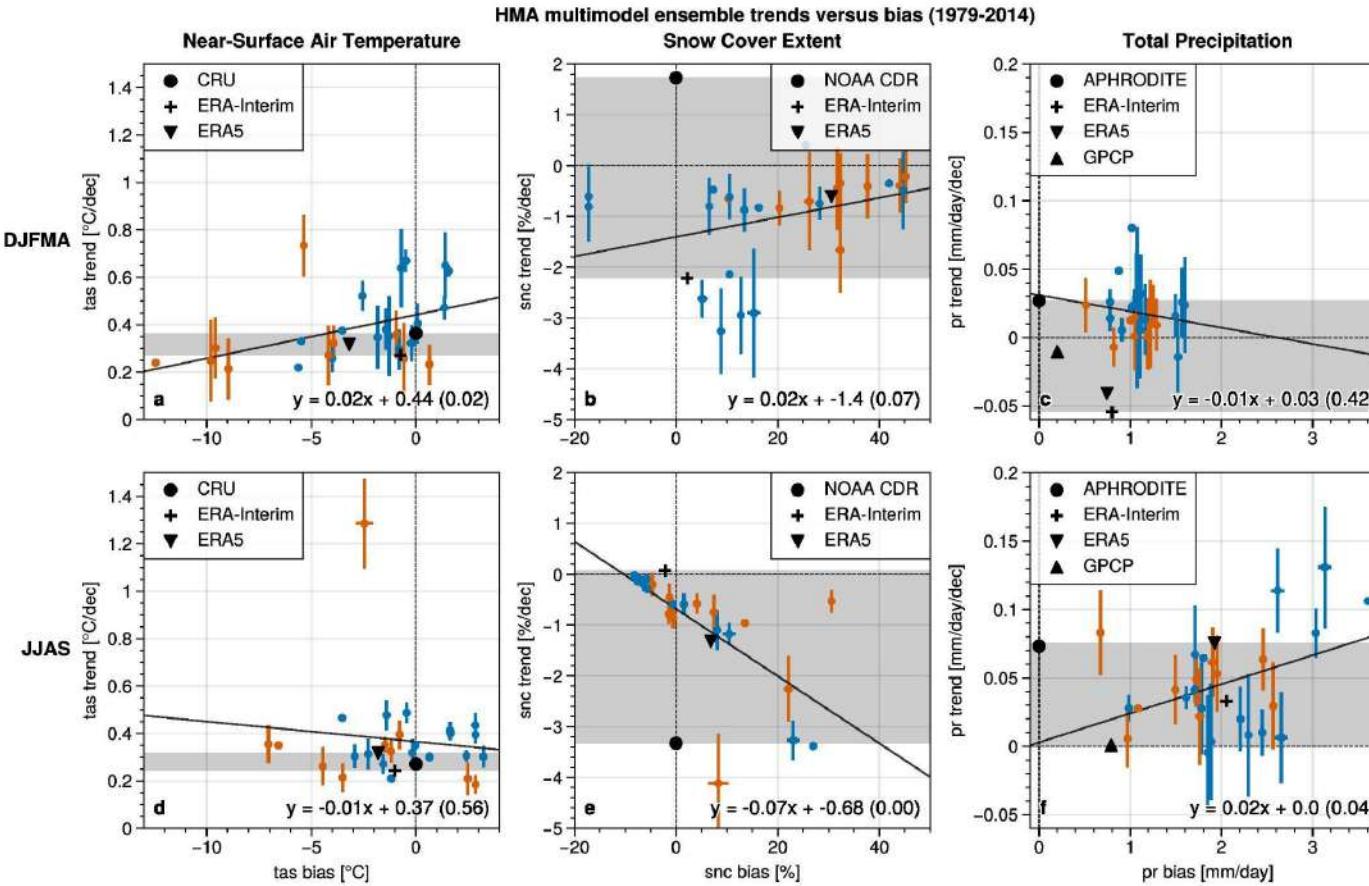
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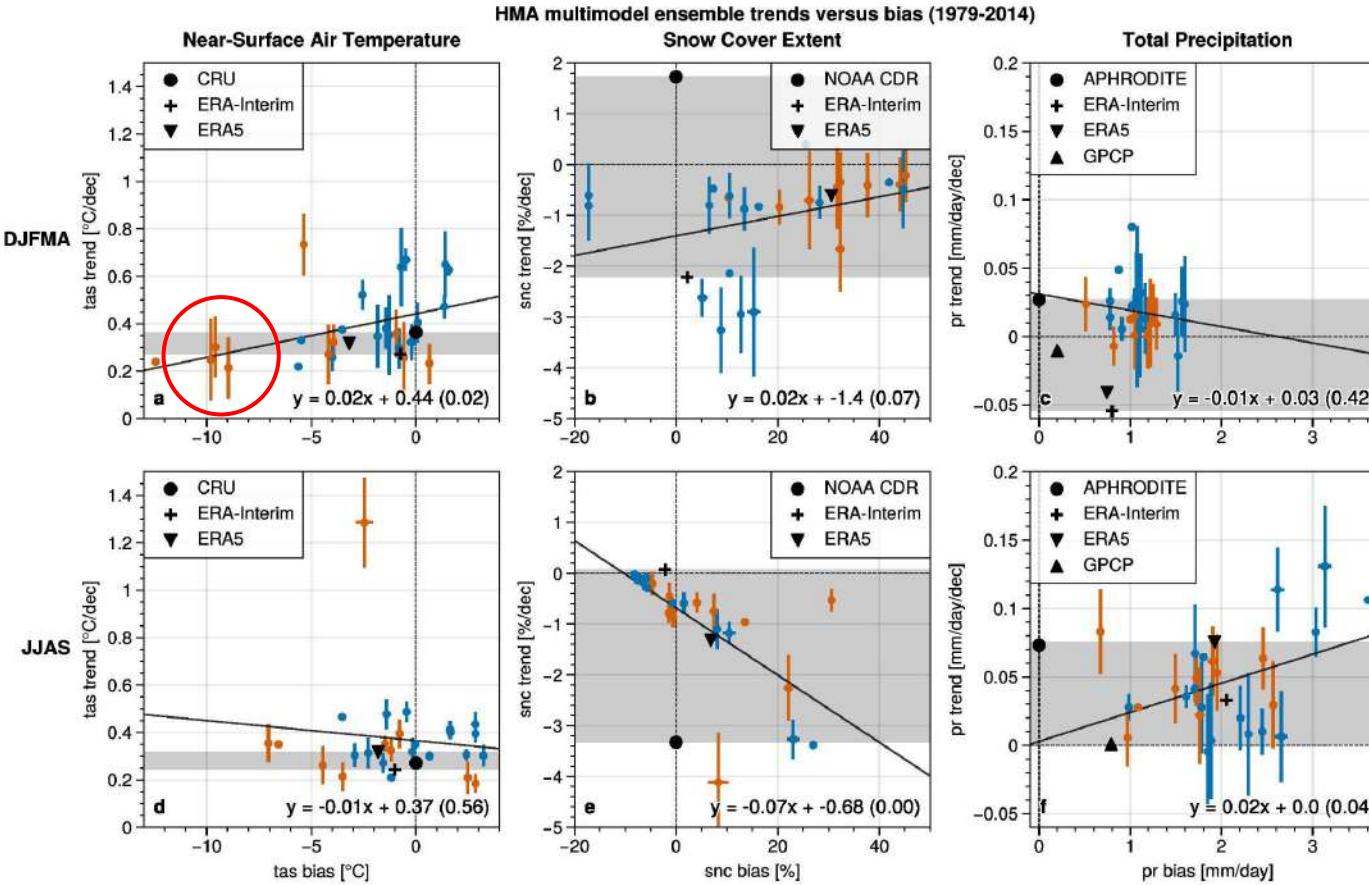
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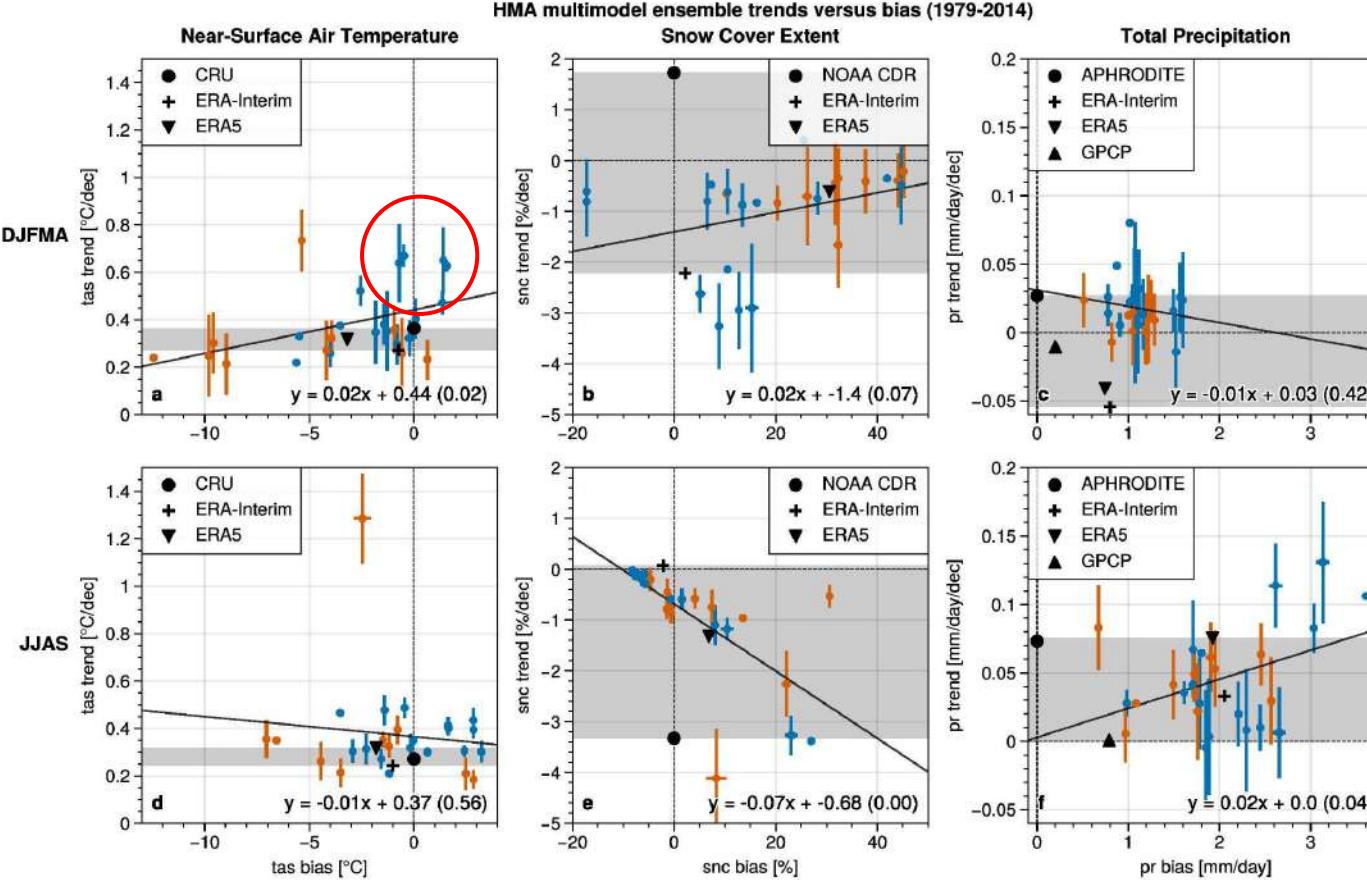
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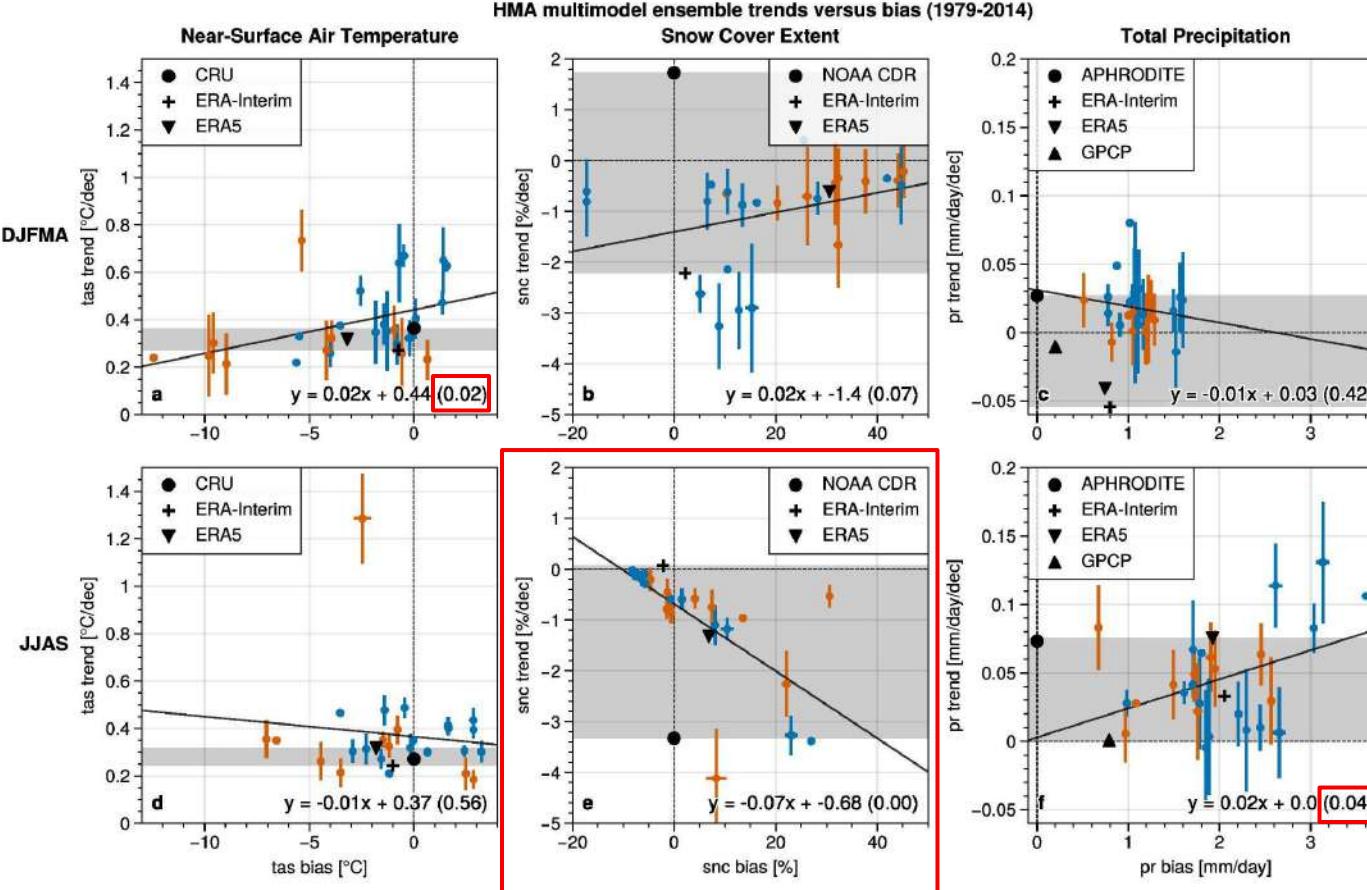
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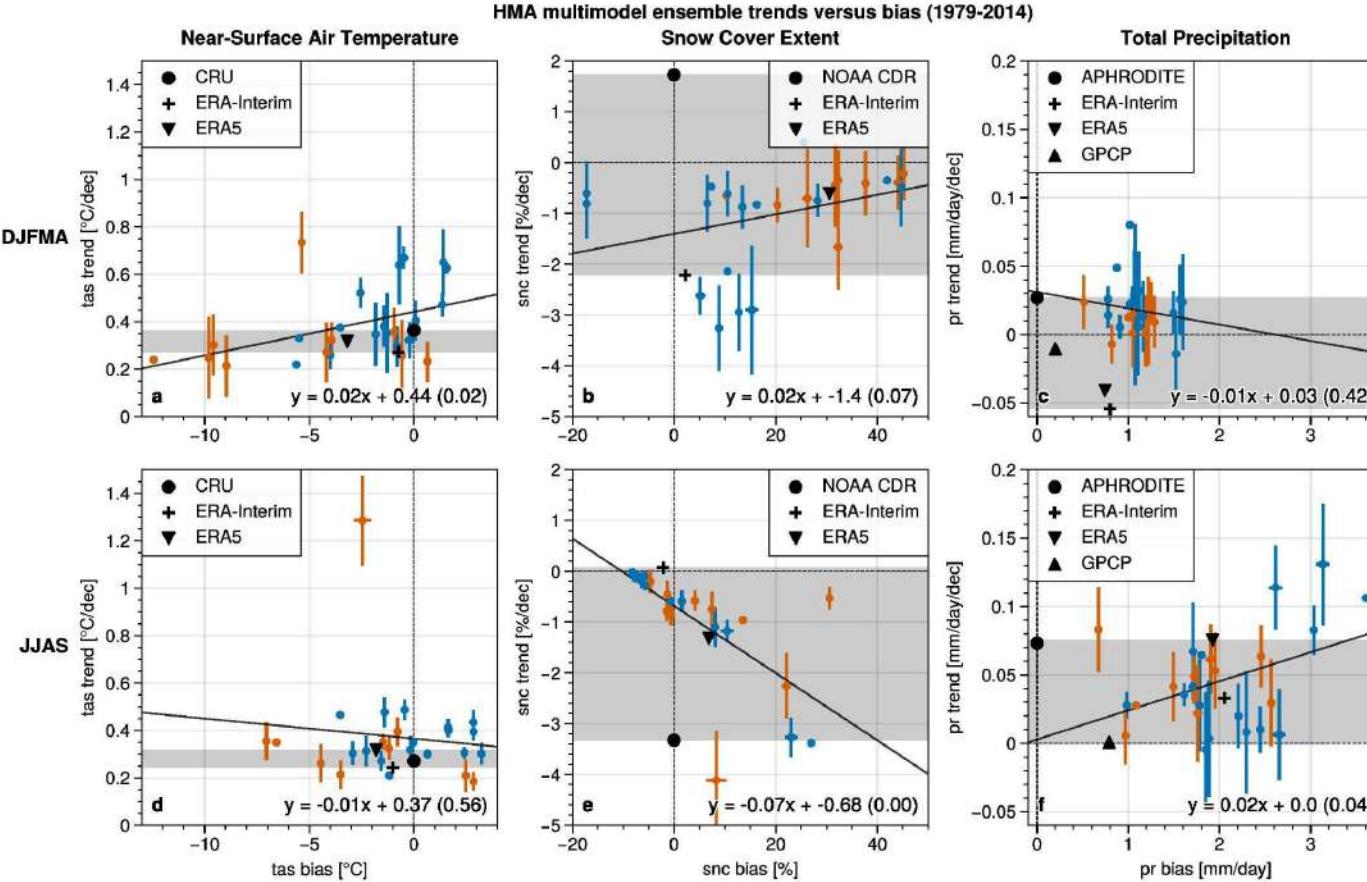
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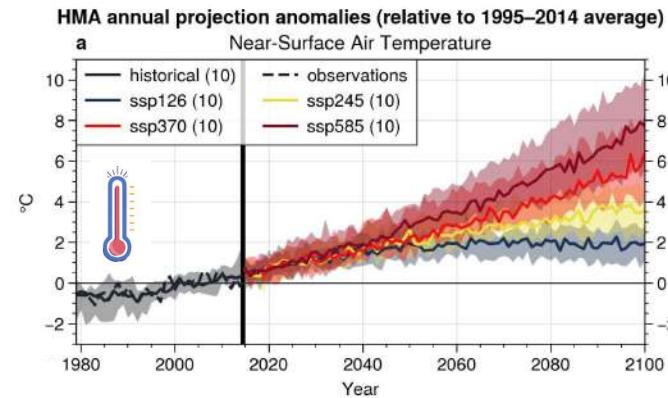
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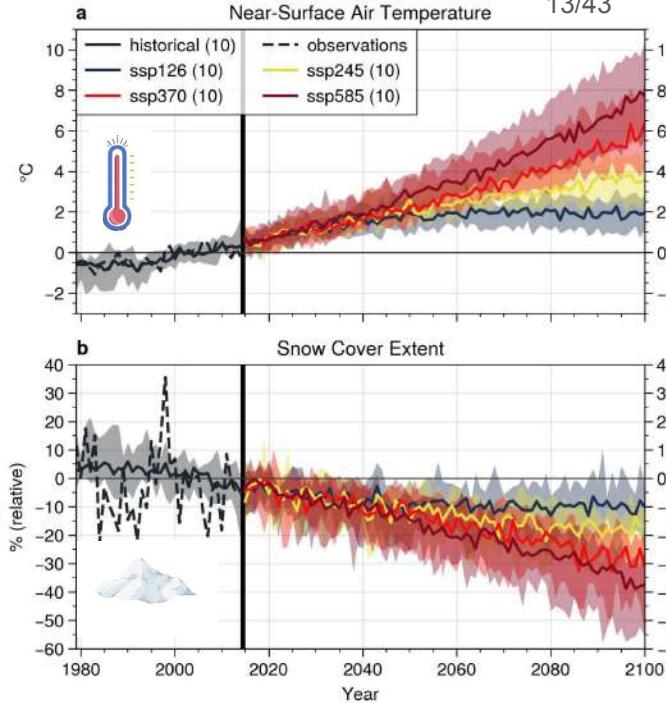
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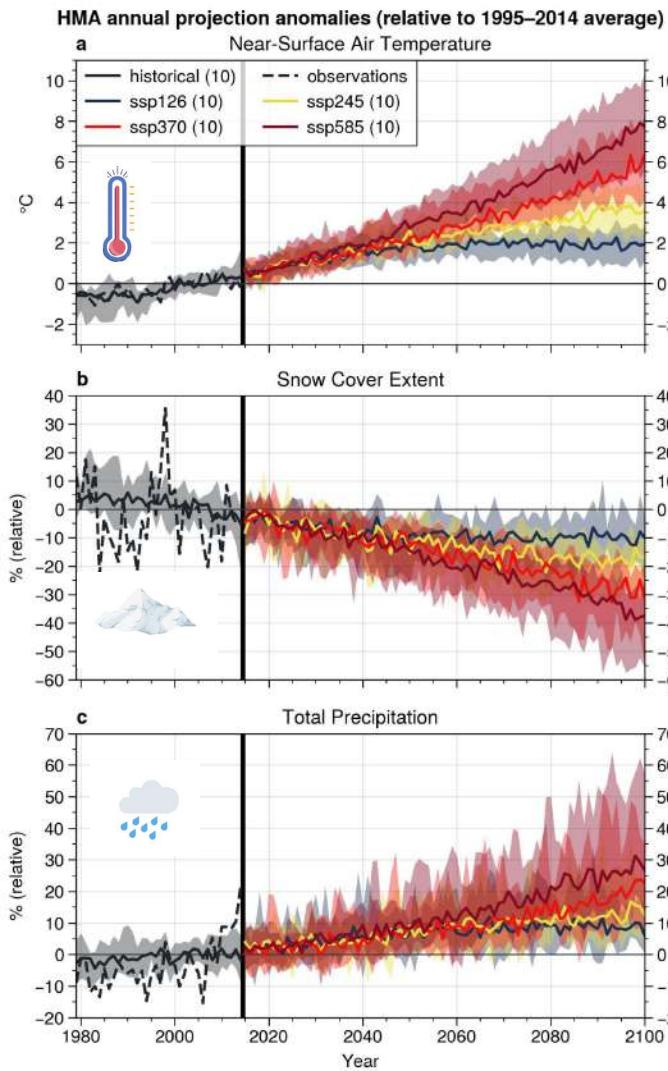
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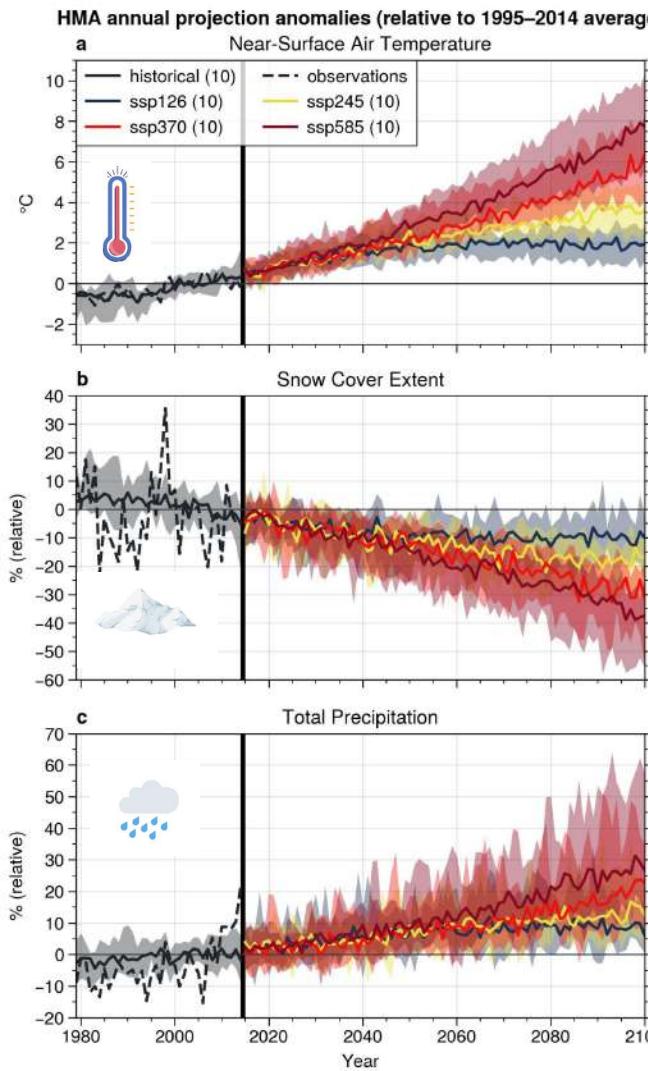
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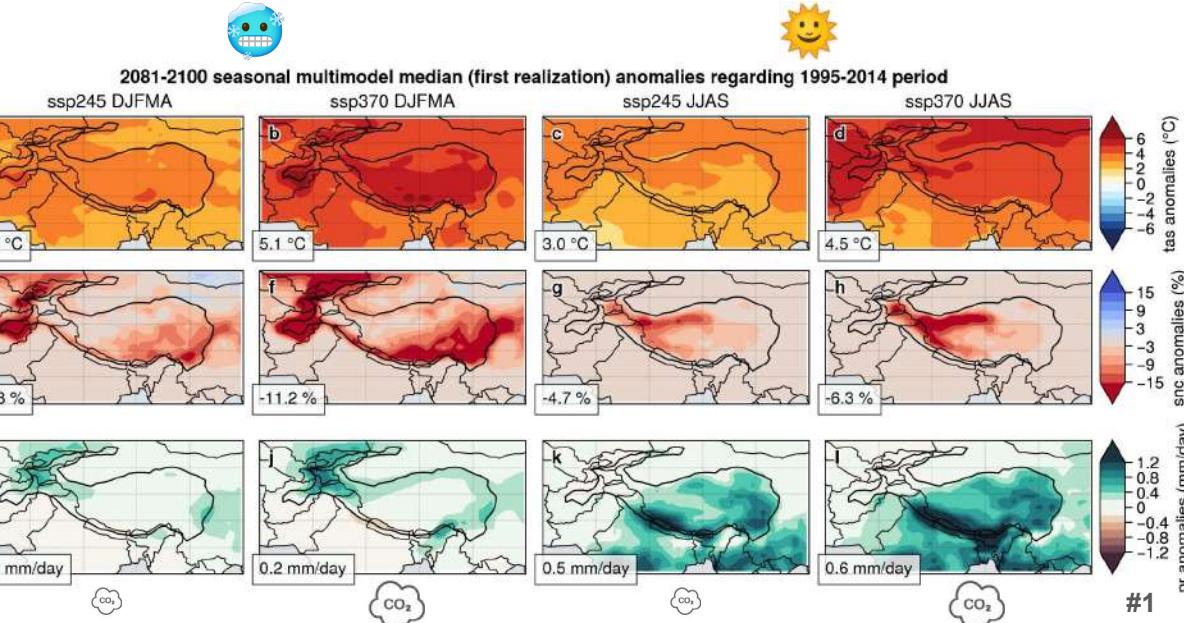


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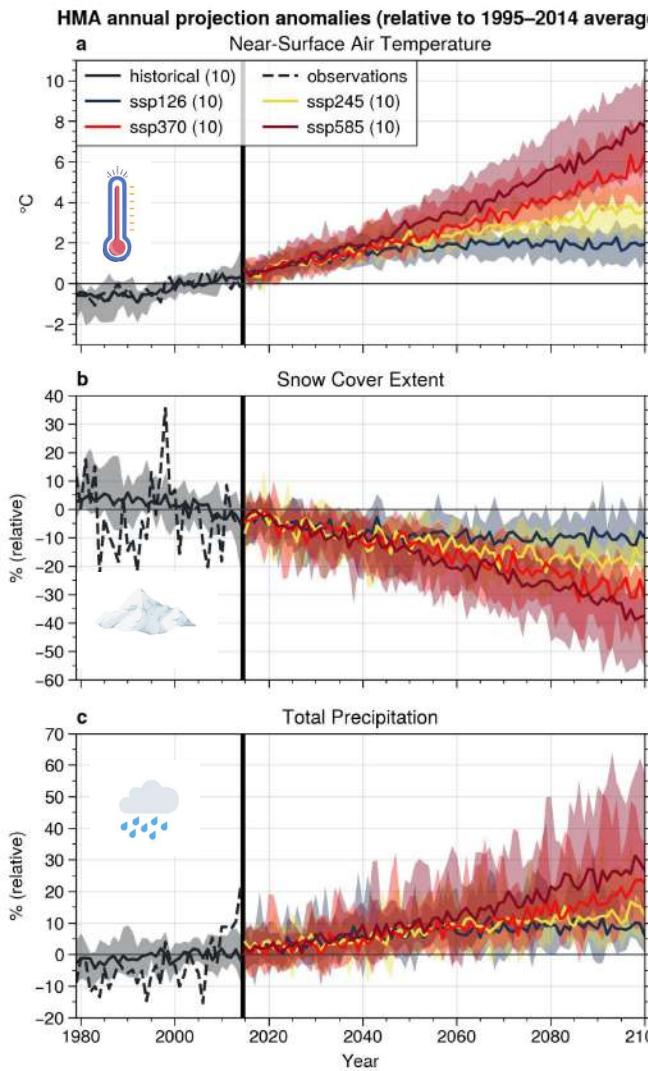
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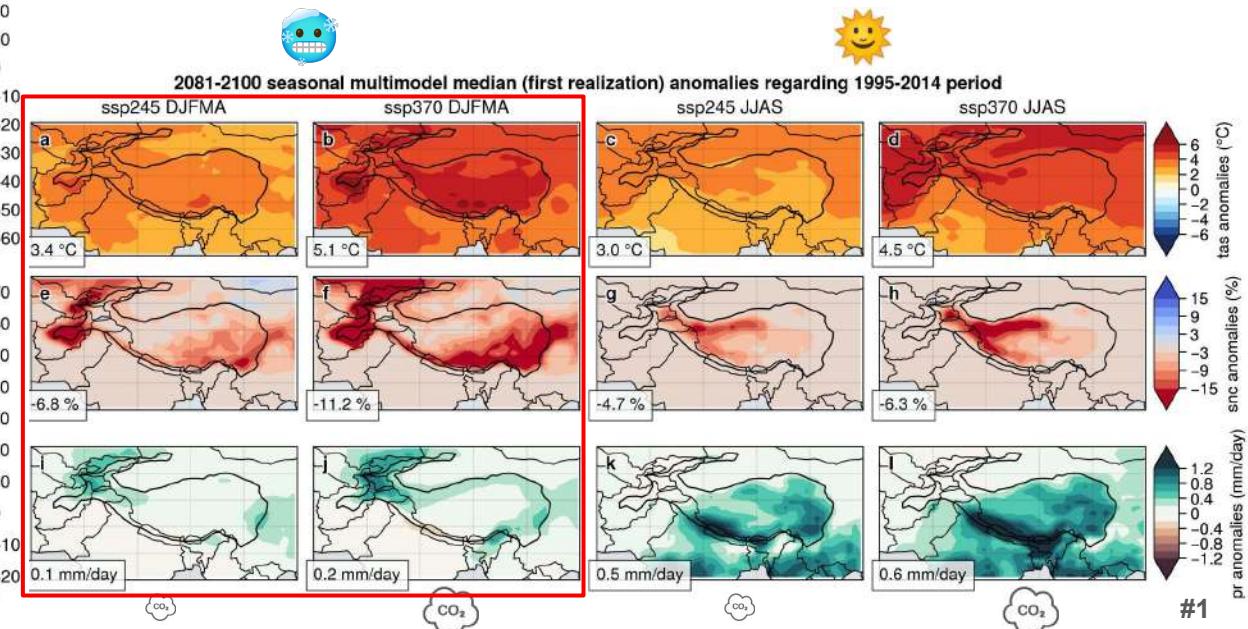
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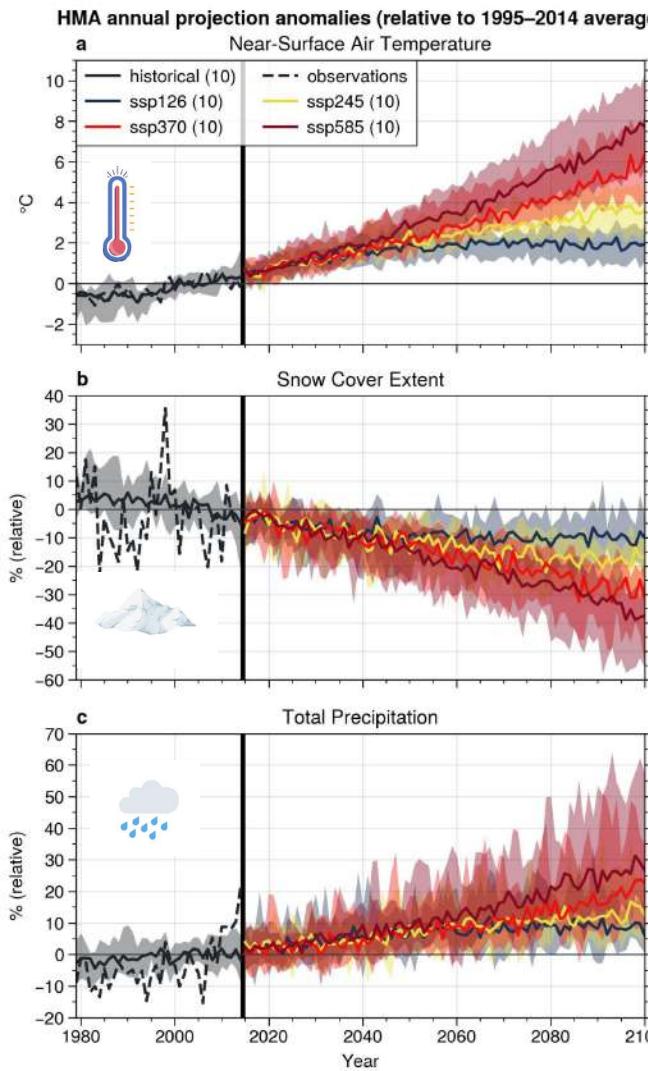
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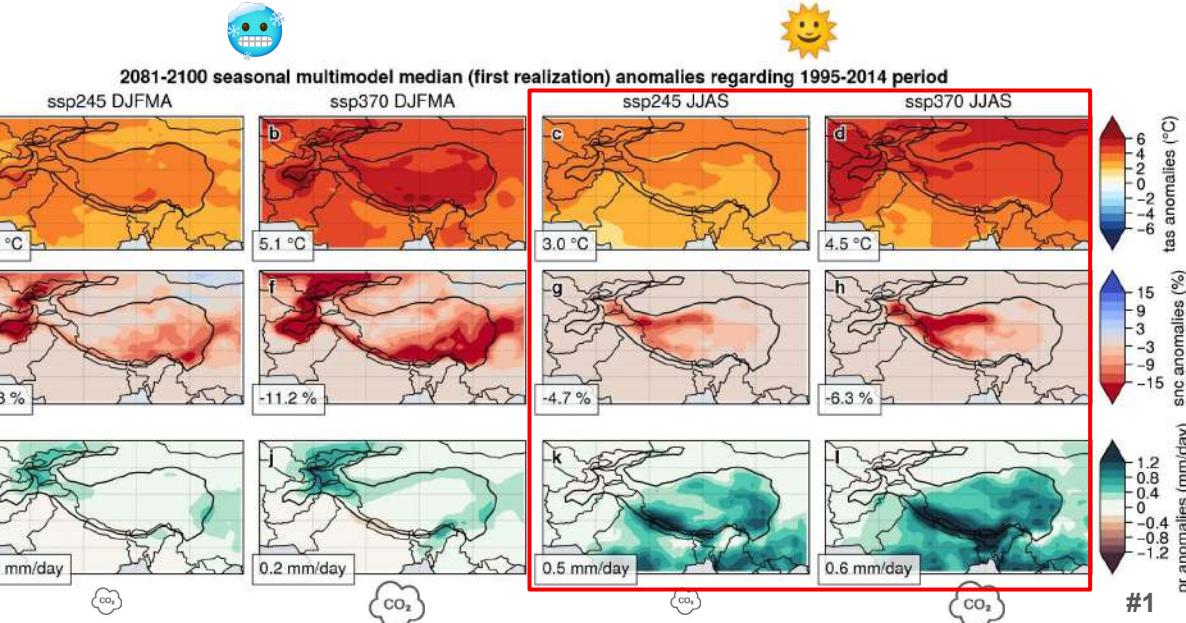
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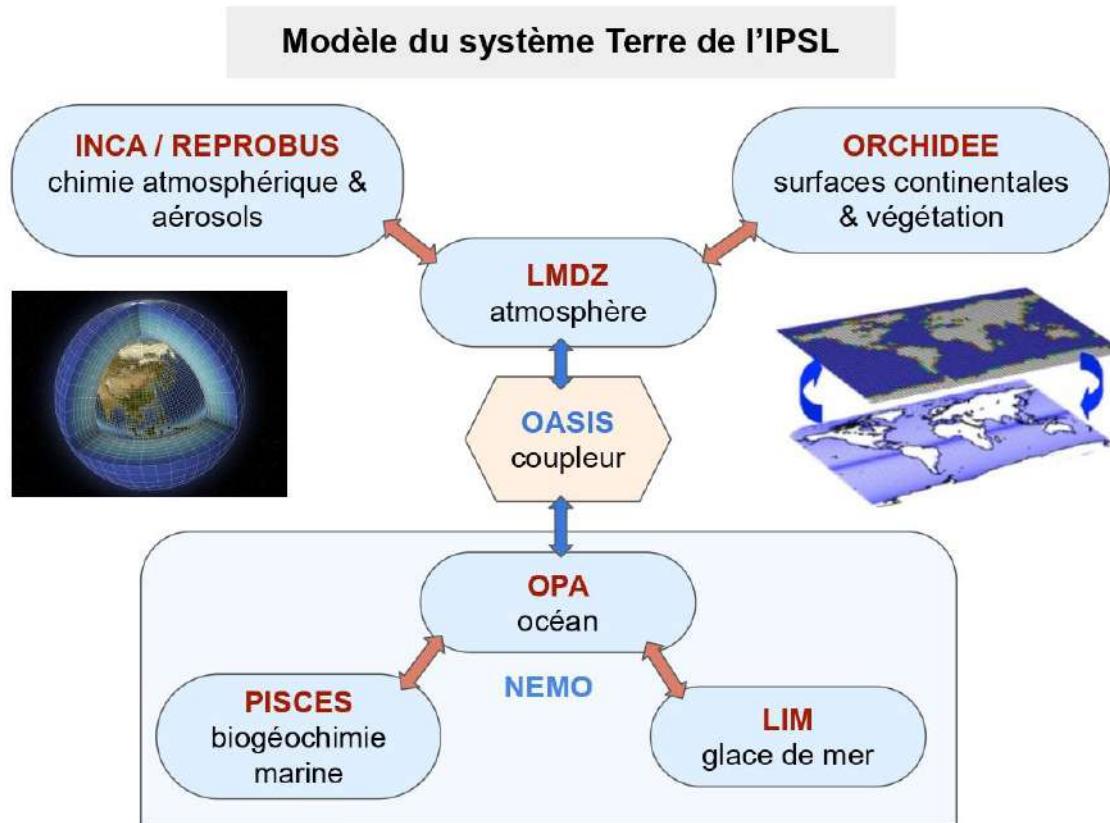
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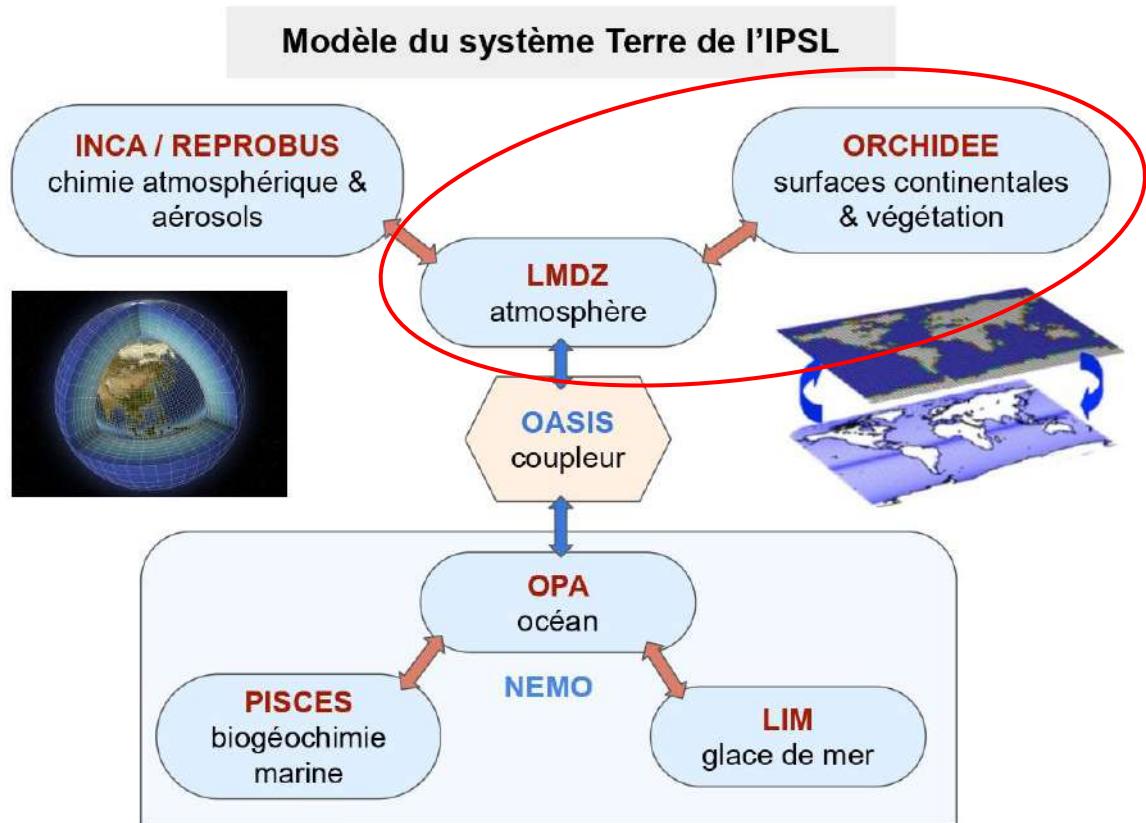
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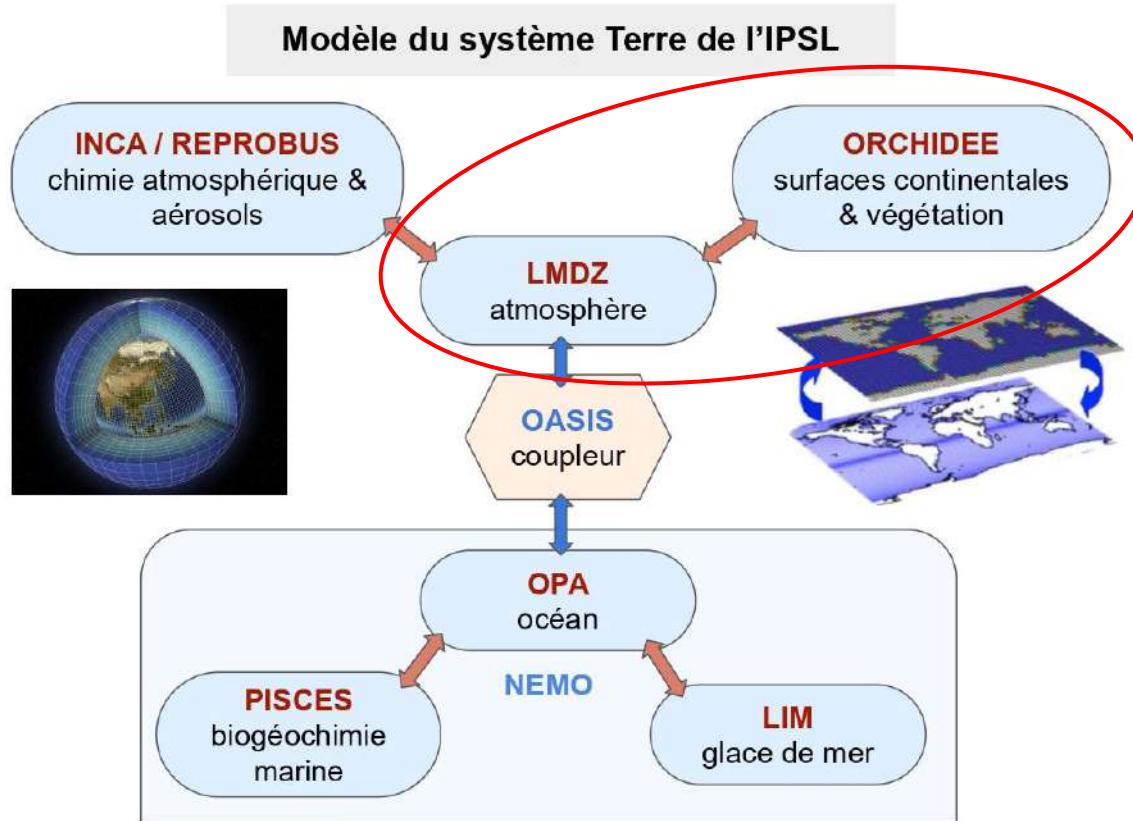
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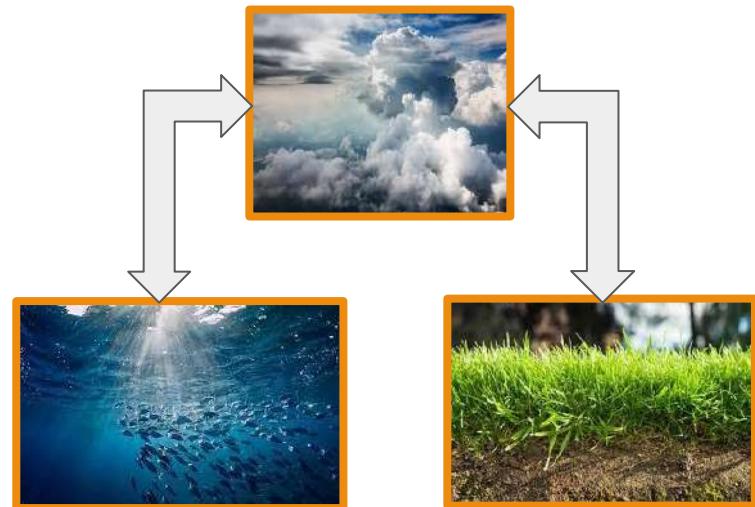
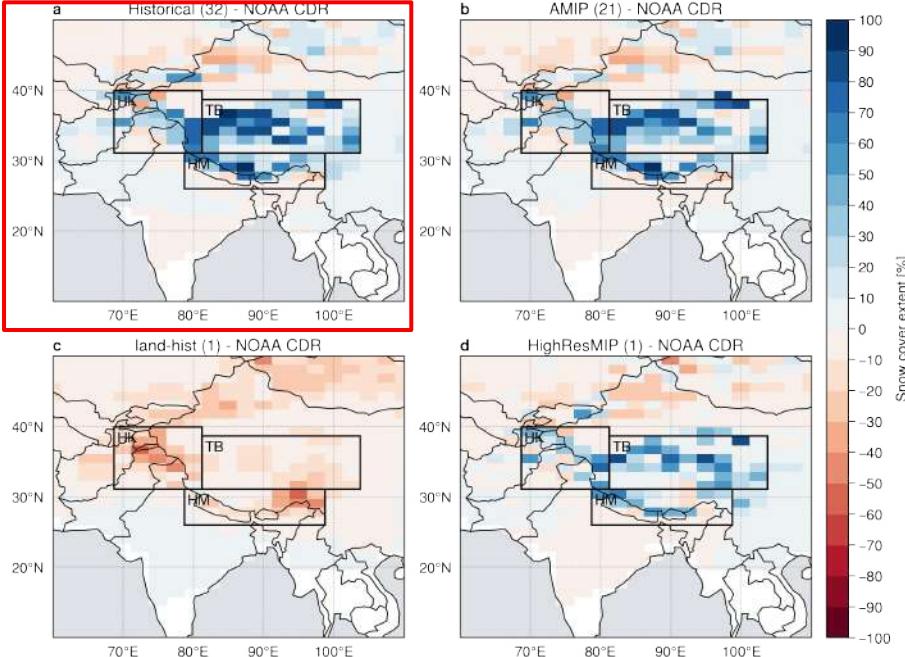
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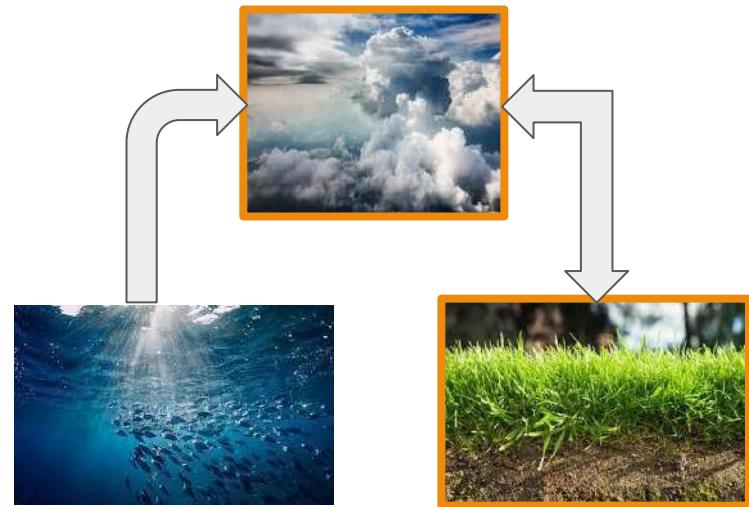
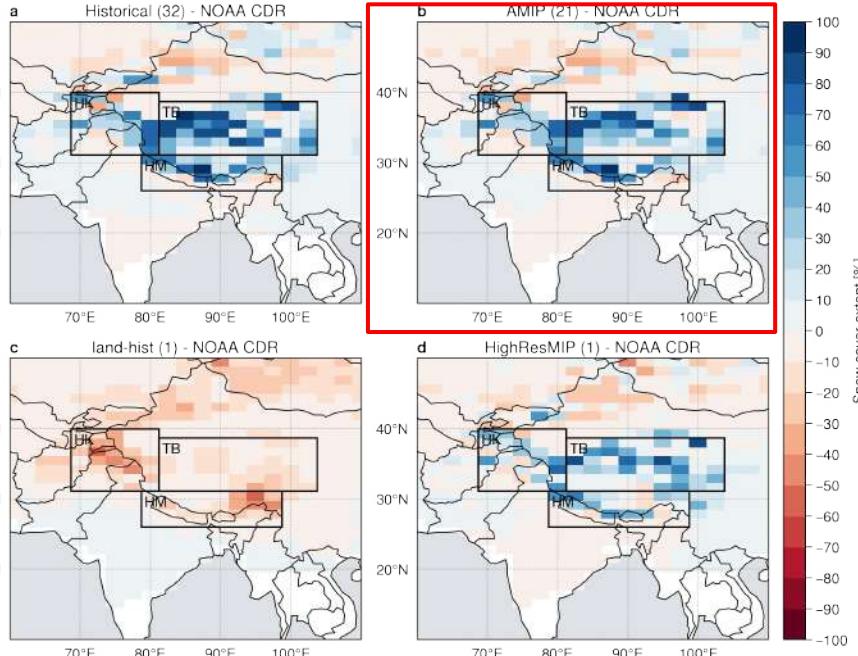
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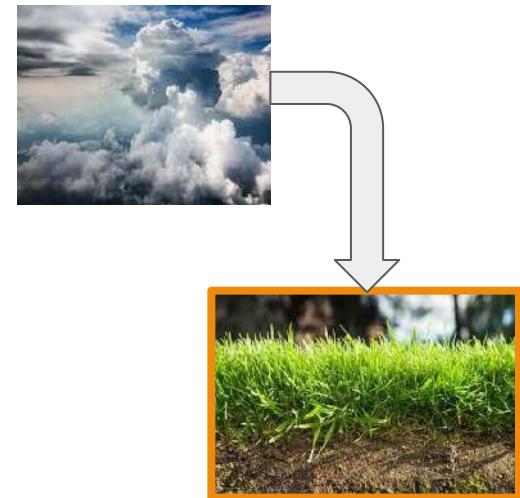
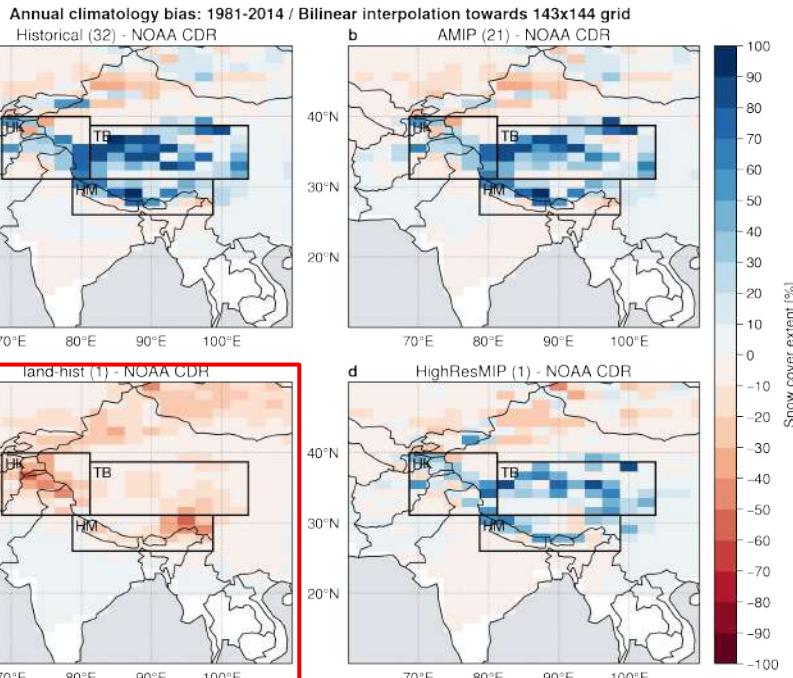
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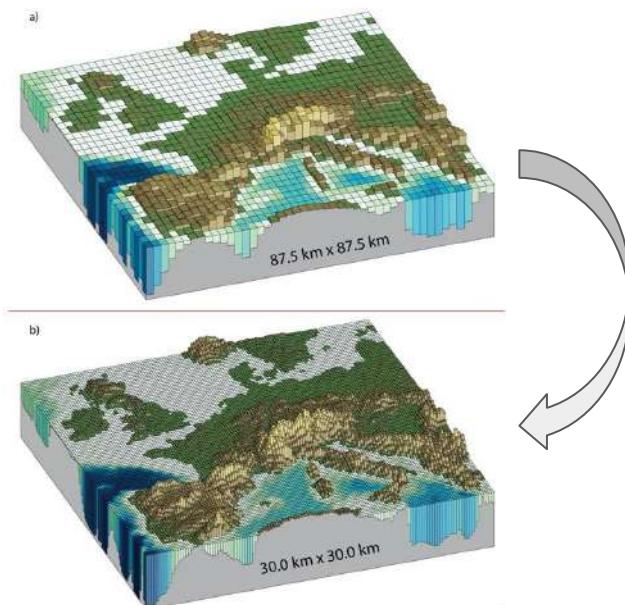
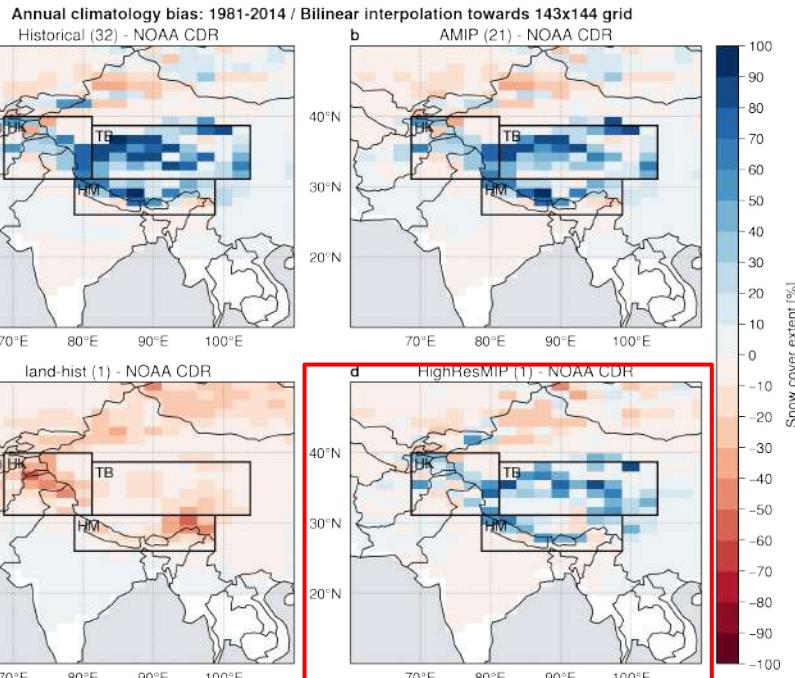
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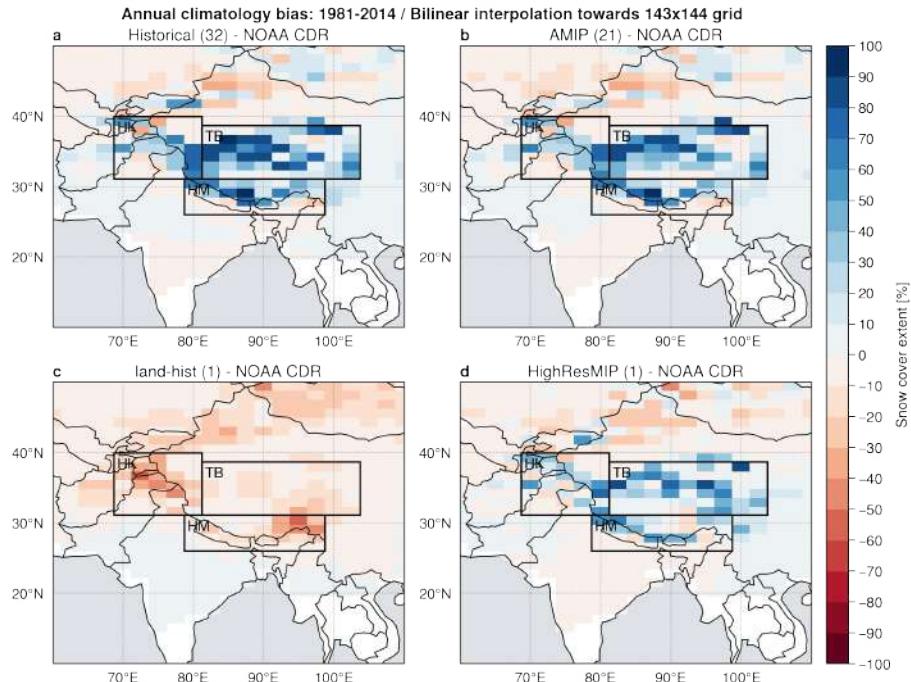
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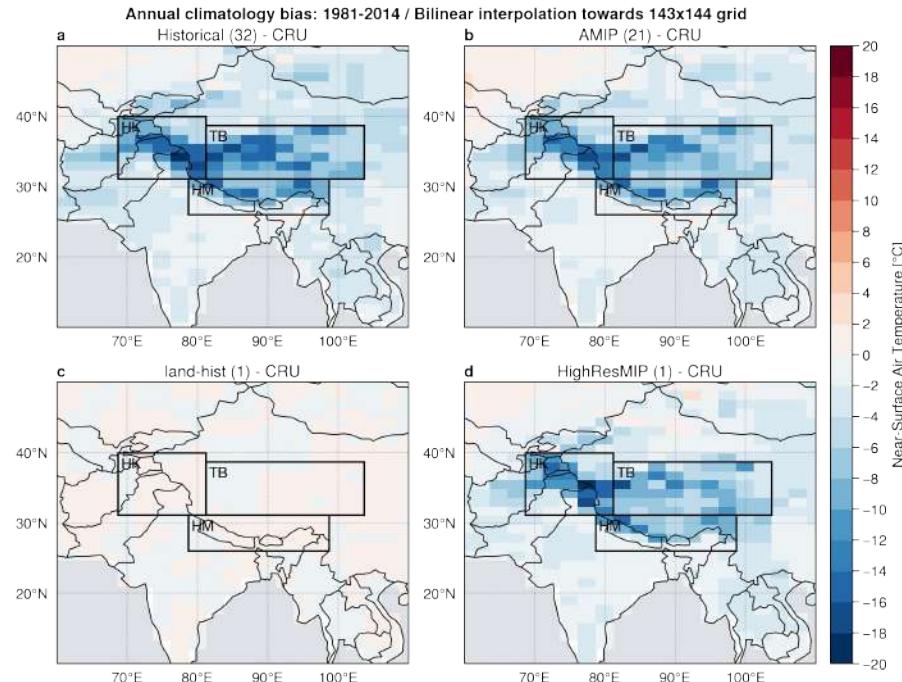


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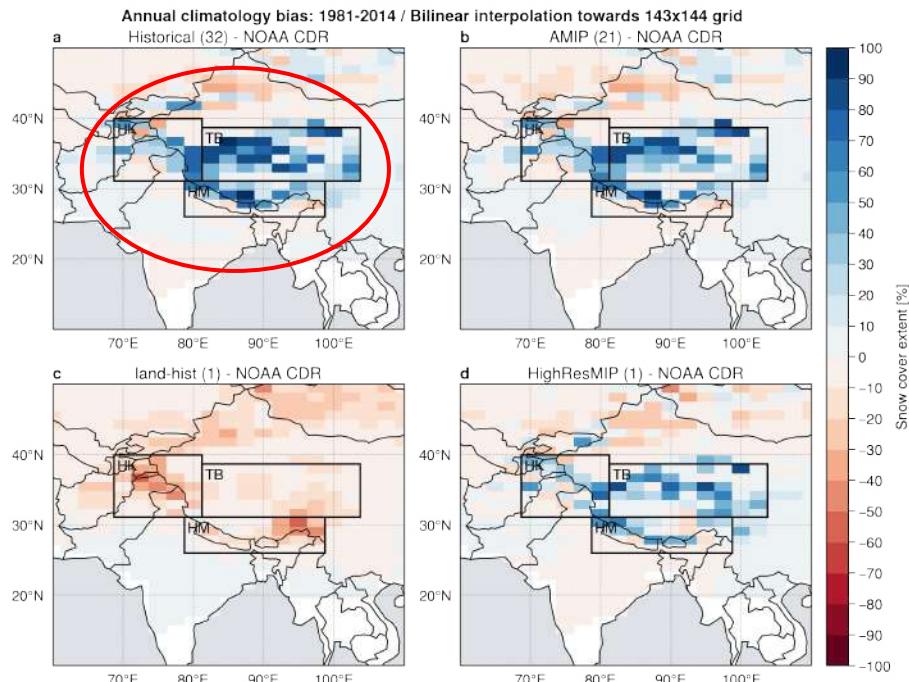


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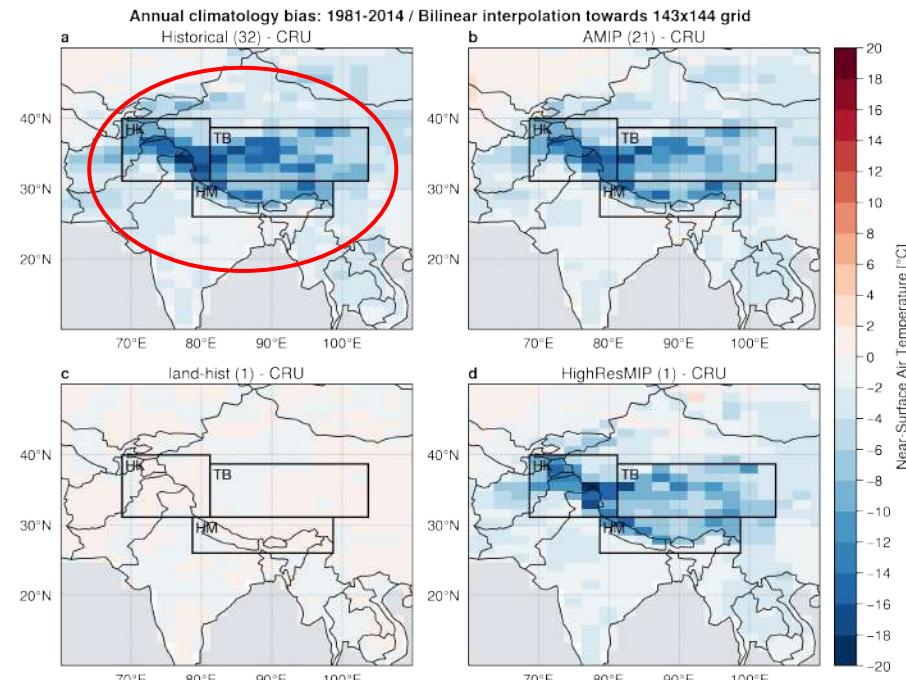


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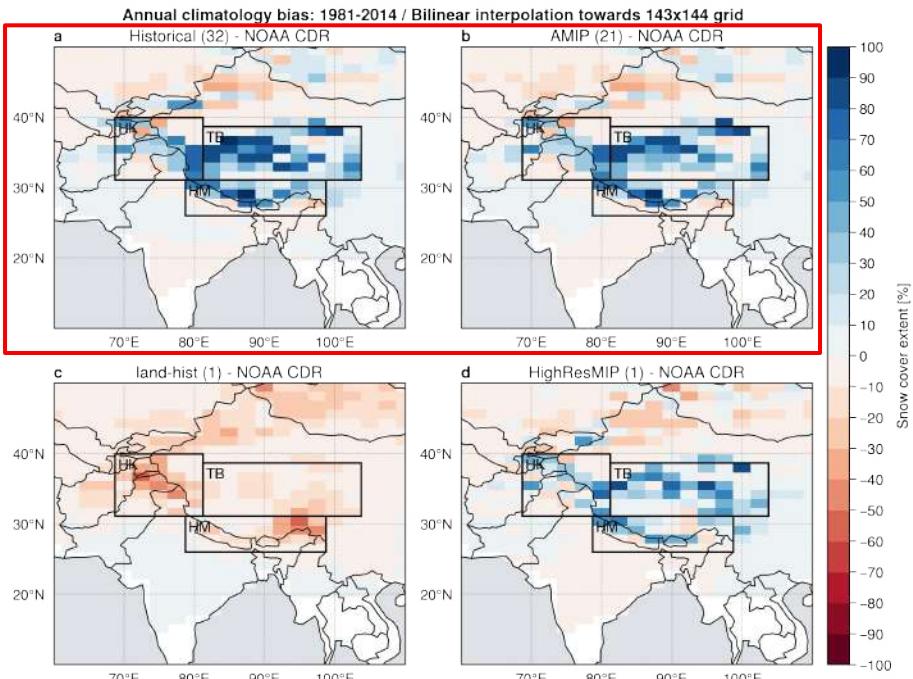
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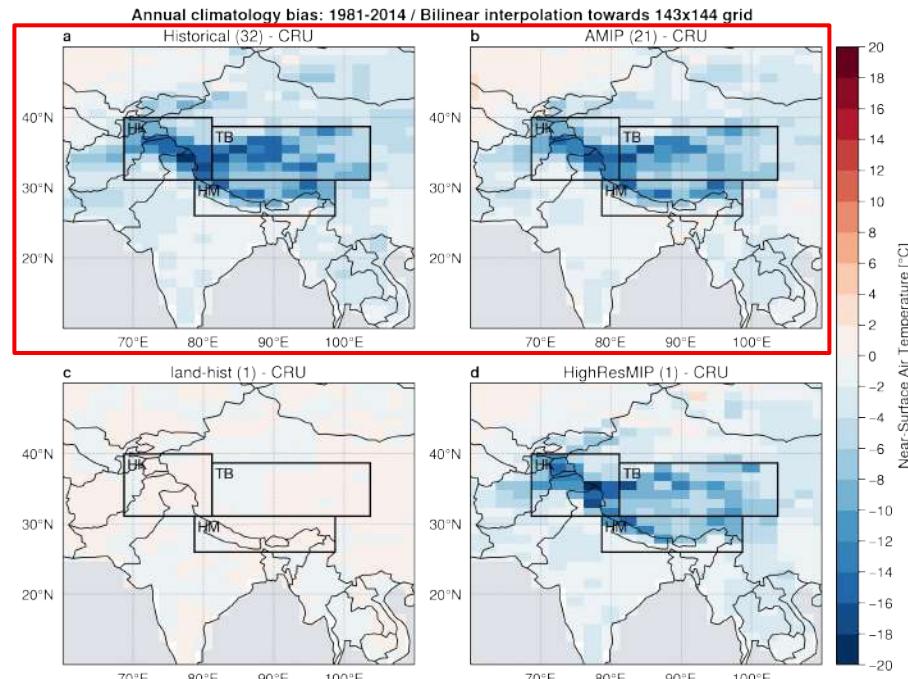
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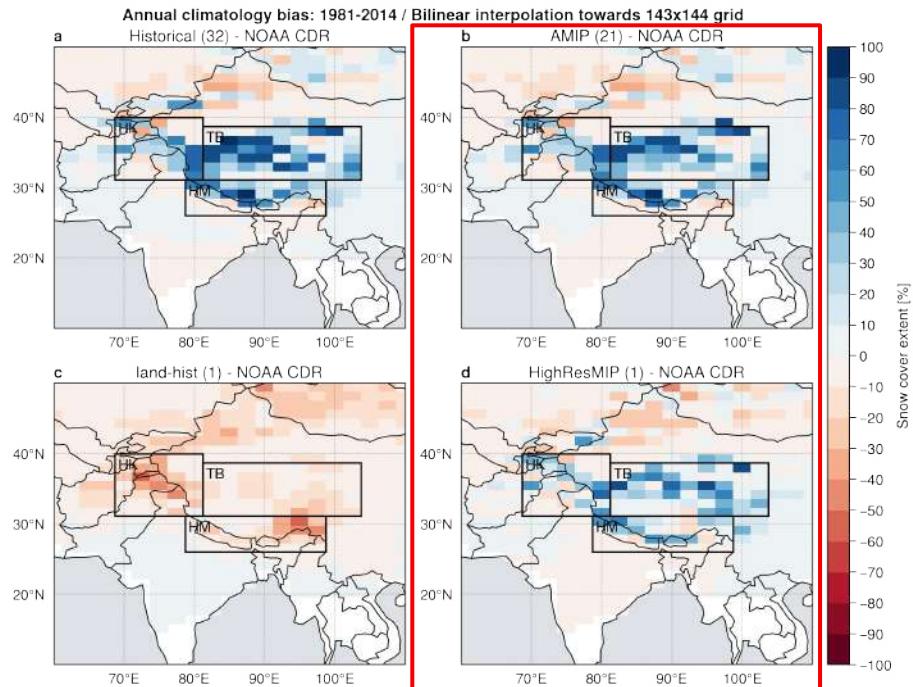
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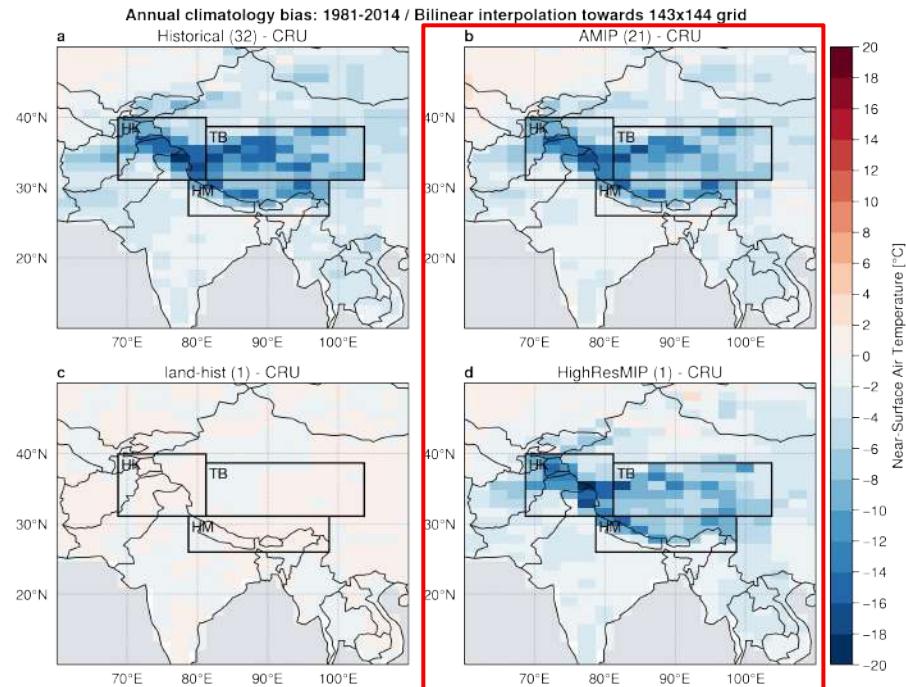
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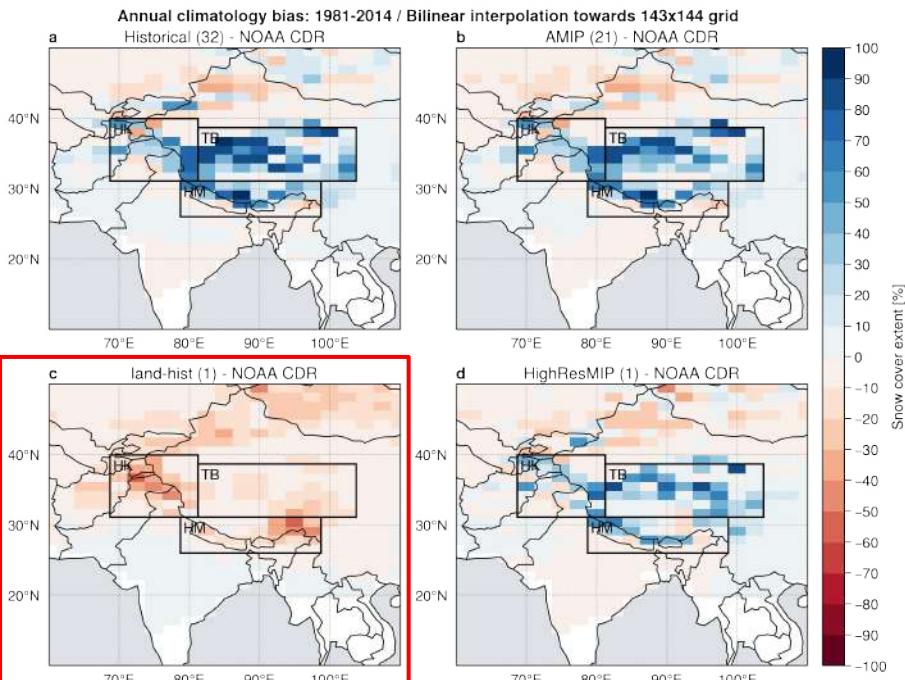
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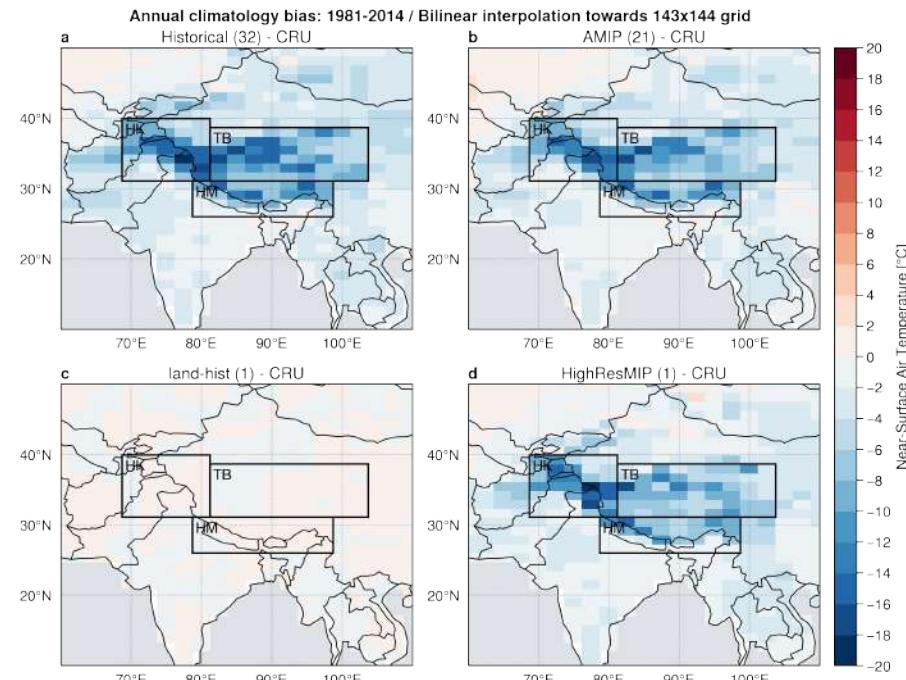
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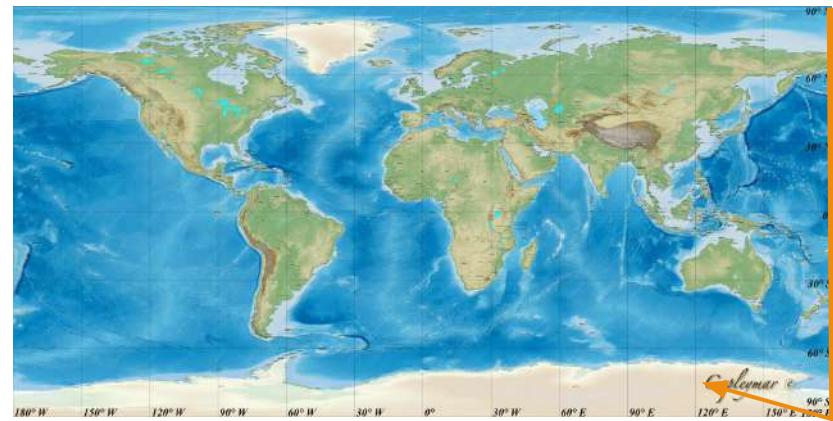
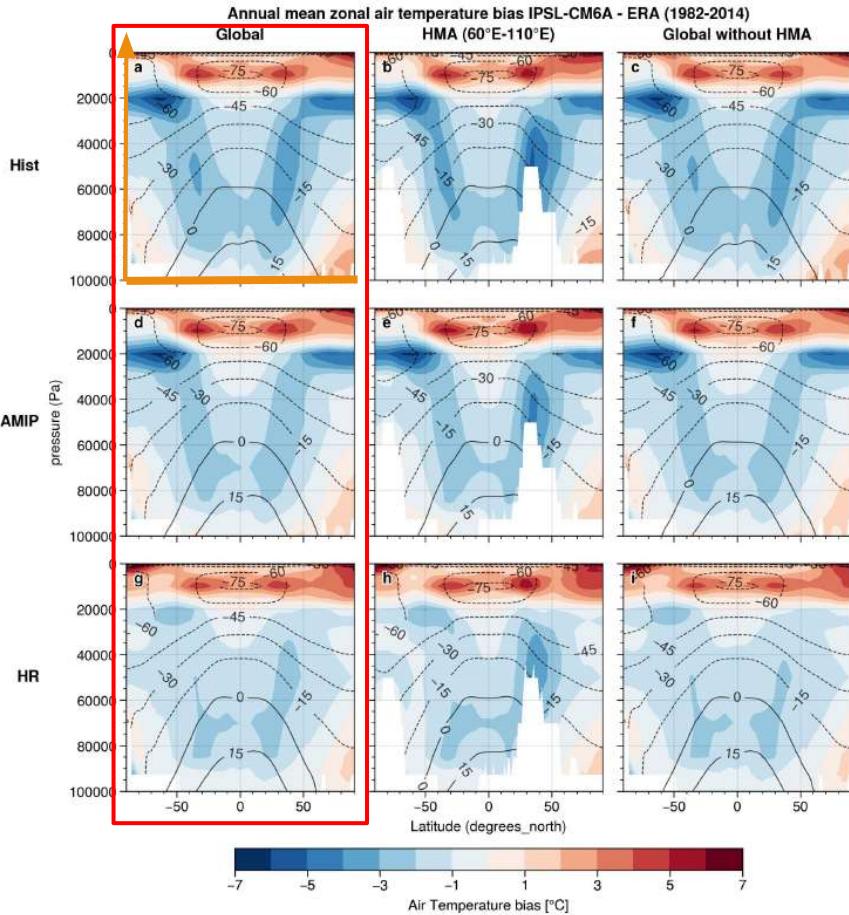


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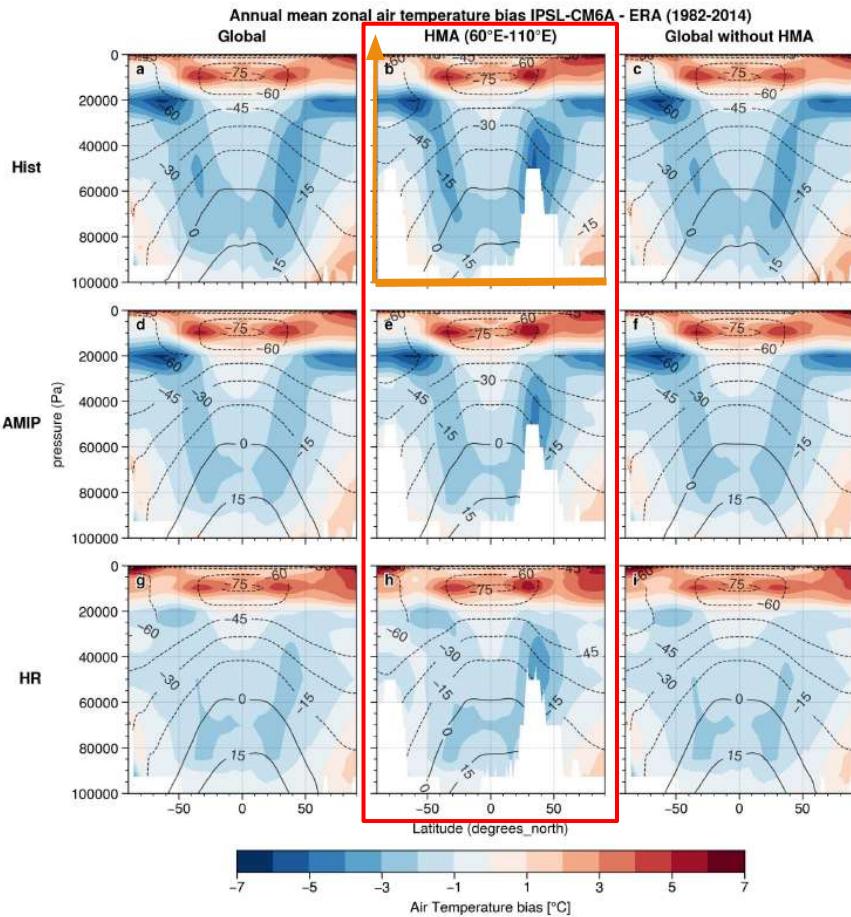


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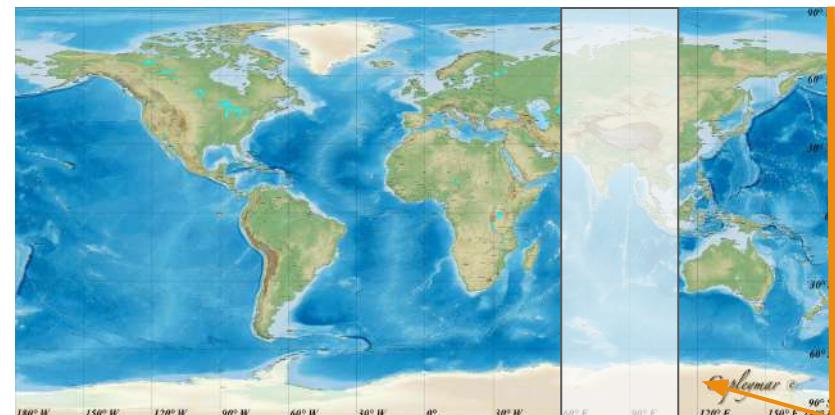
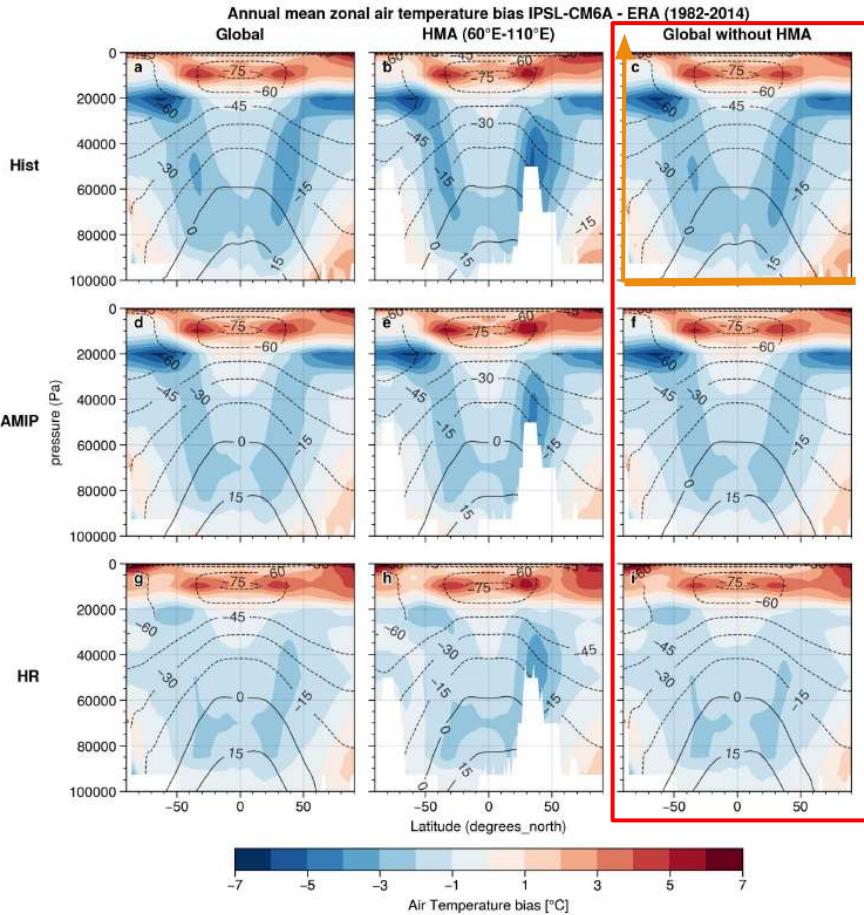
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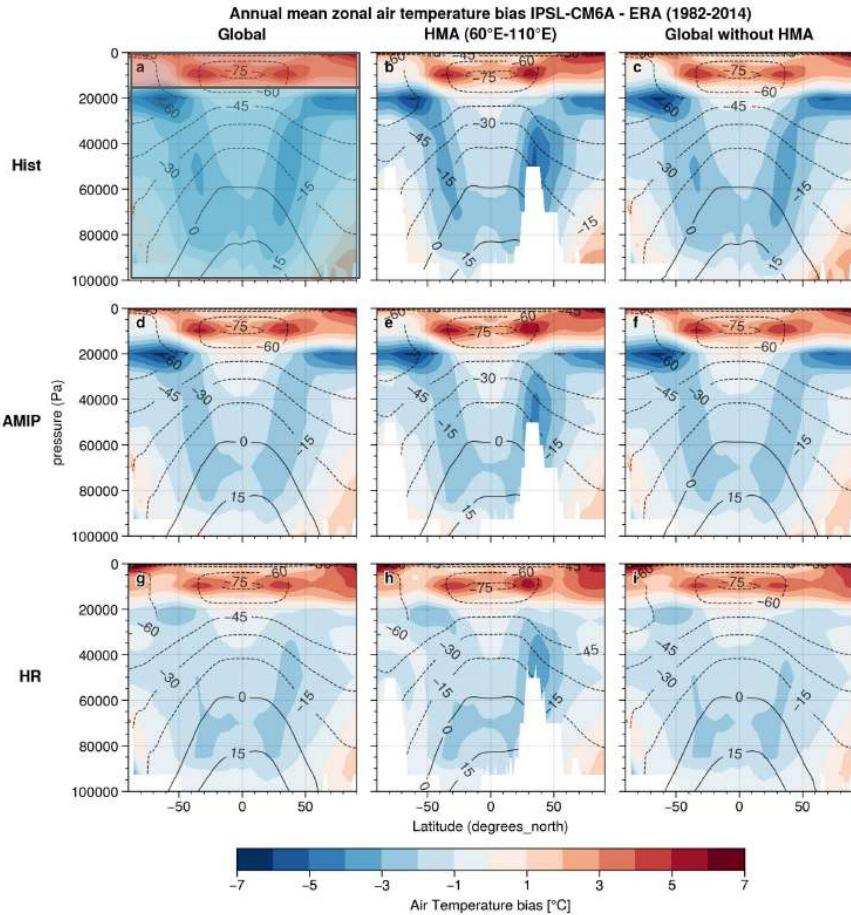
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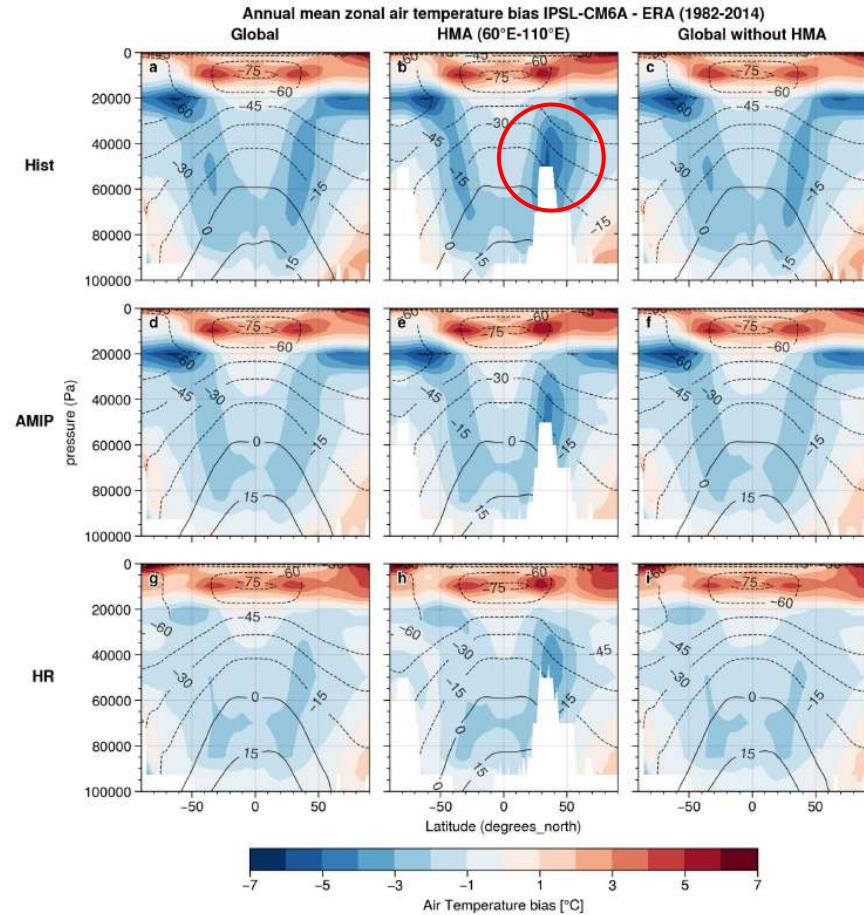


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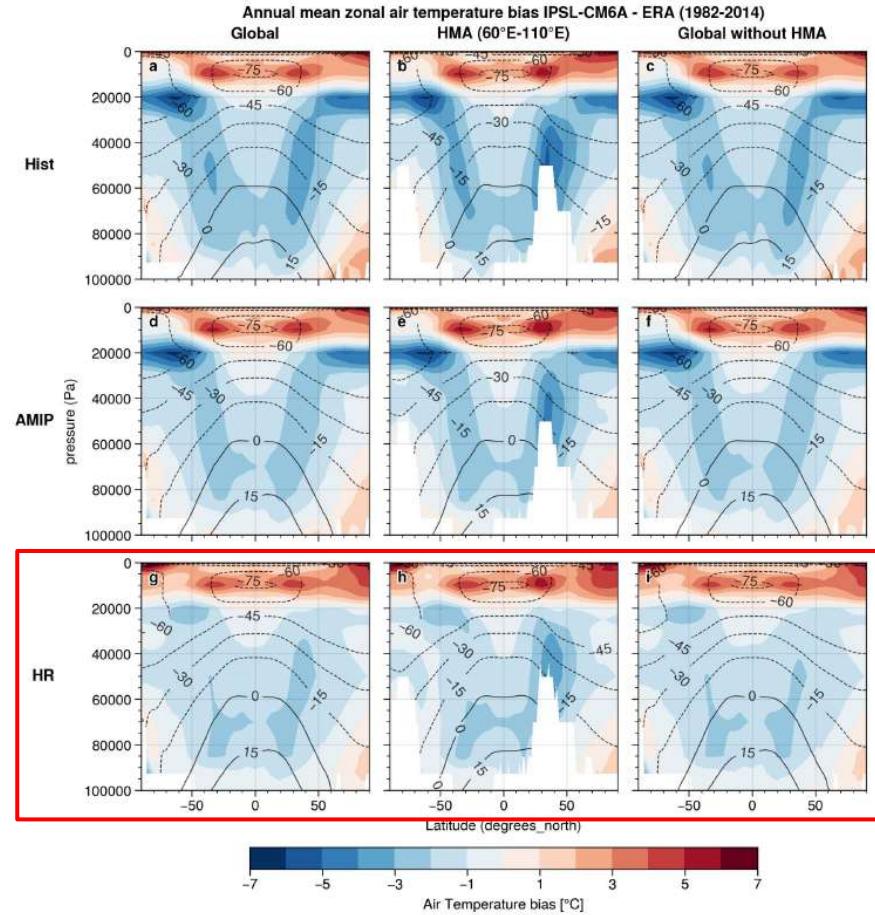
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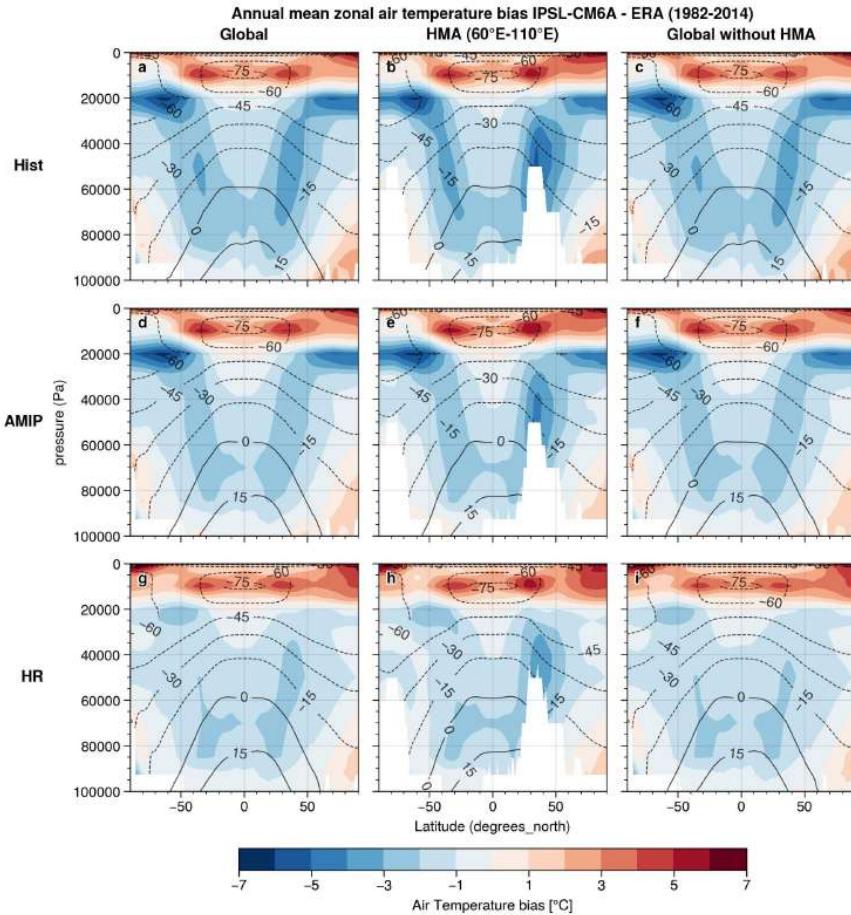
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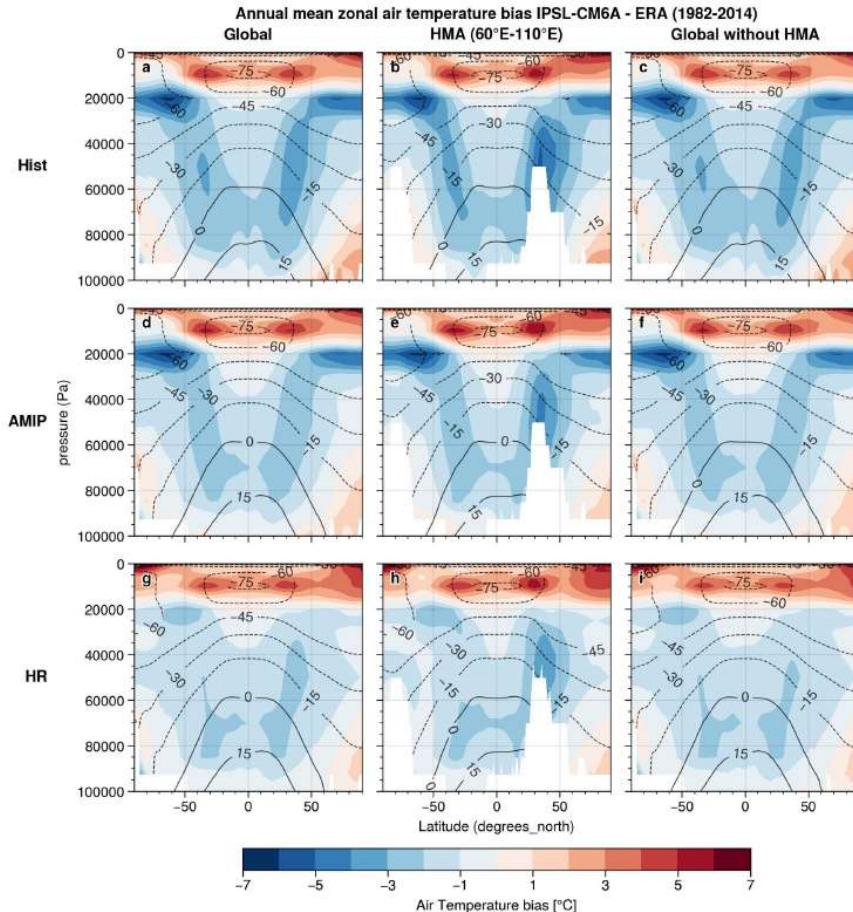


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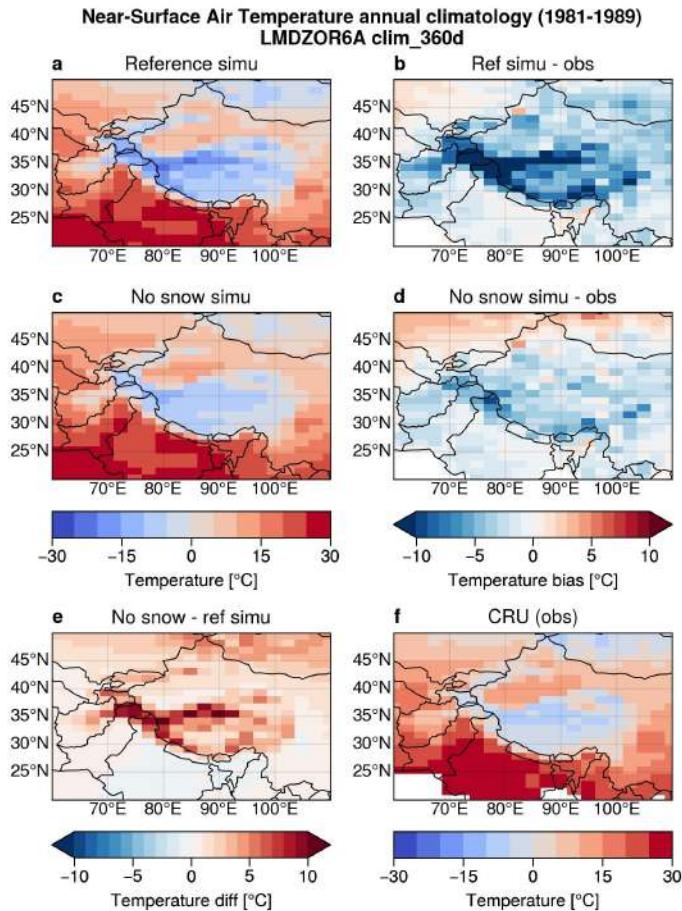
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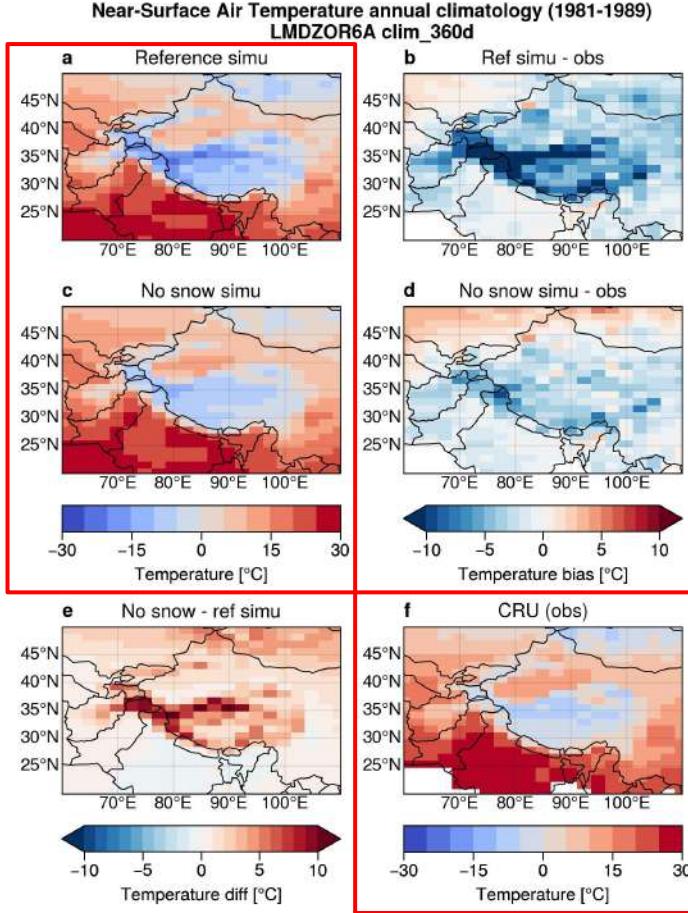
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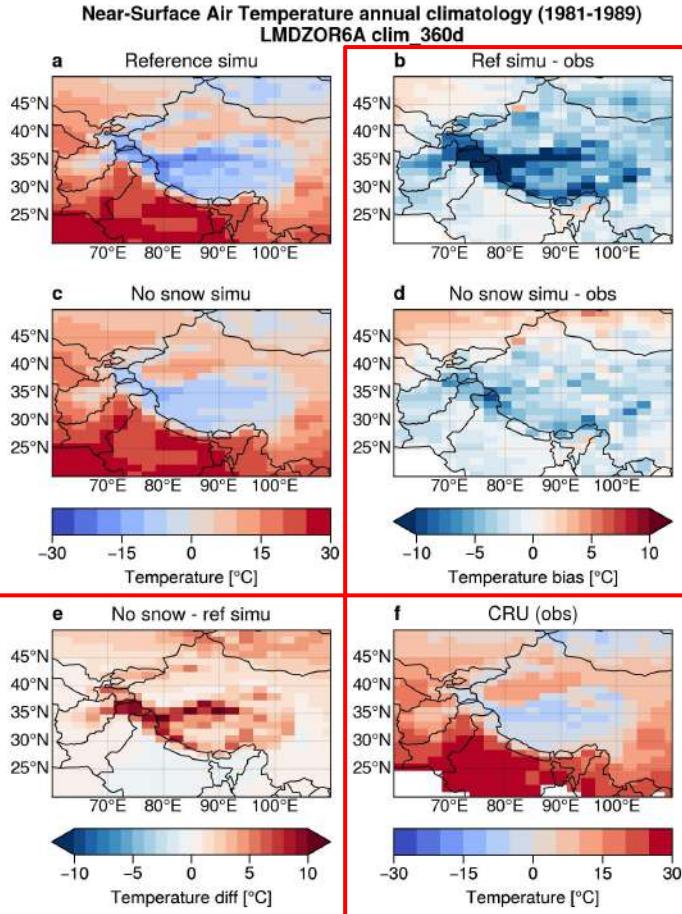
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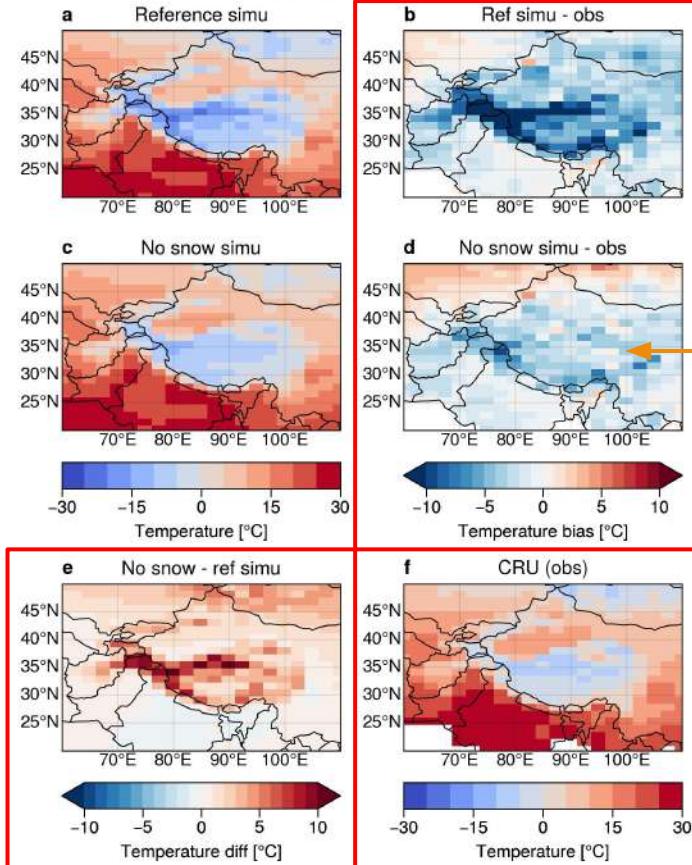
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Near-Surface Air Temperature annual climatology (1981-1989)
LMDZOR6A clim_360d



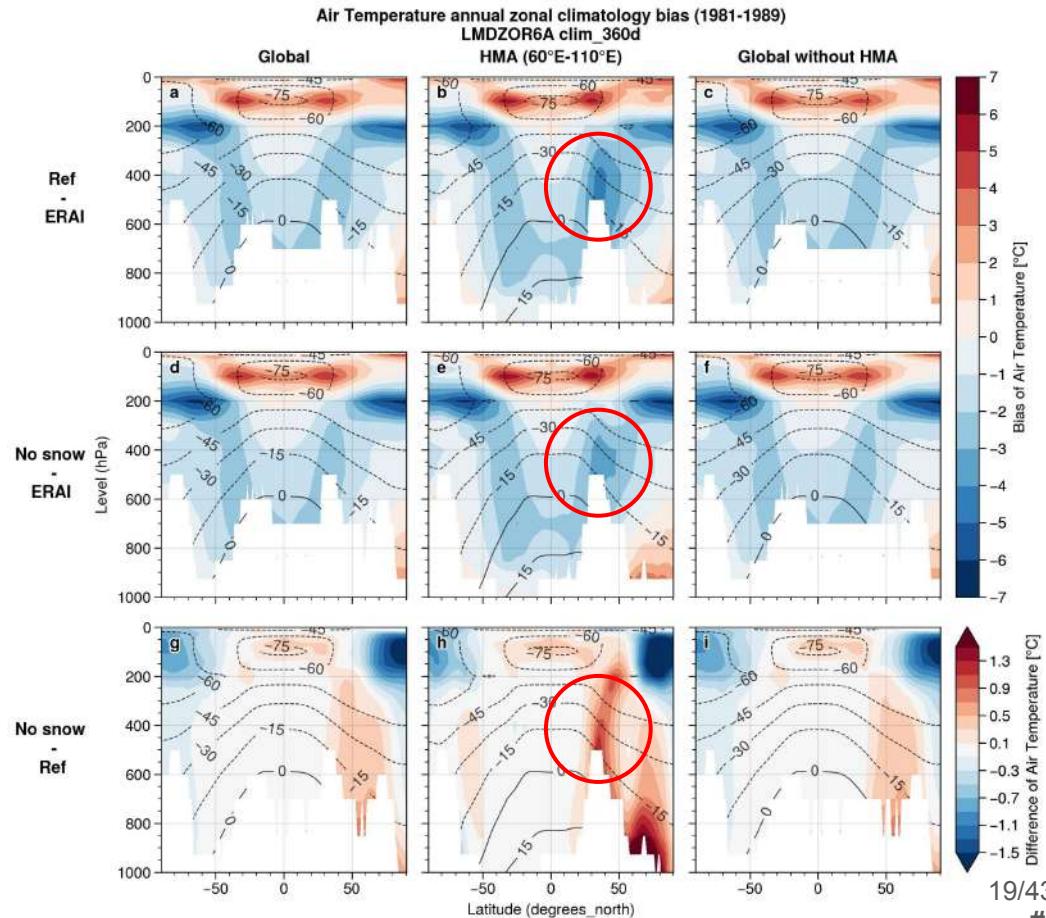
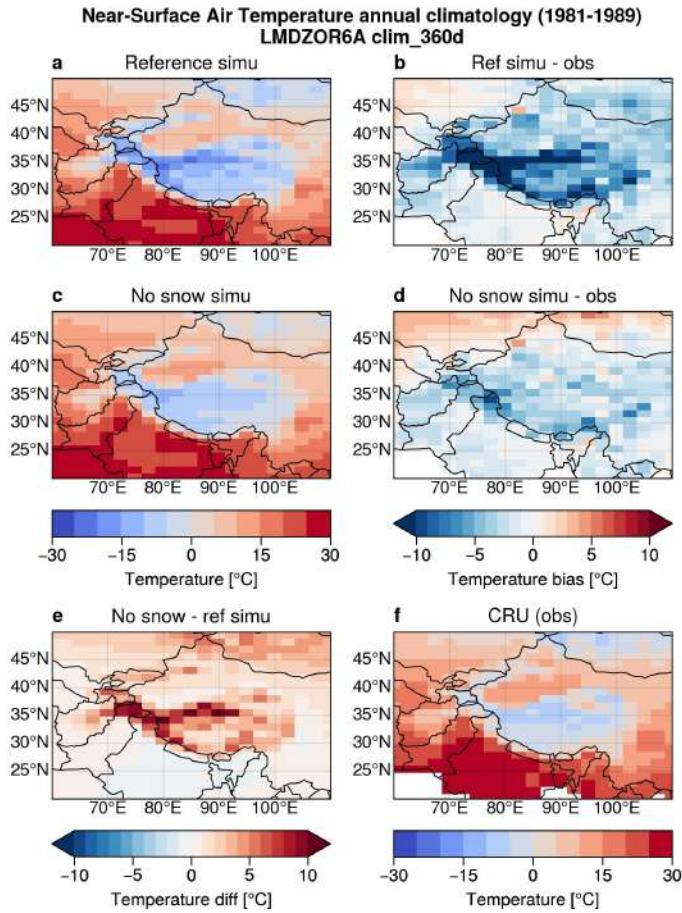
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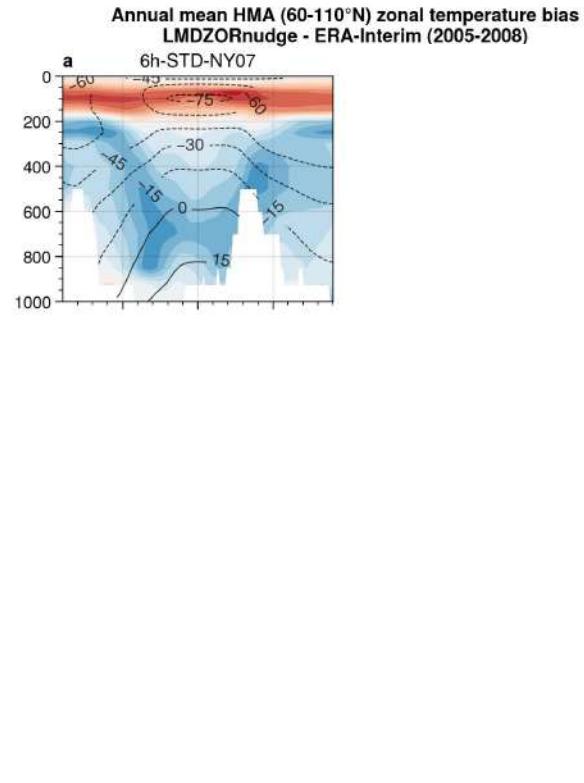
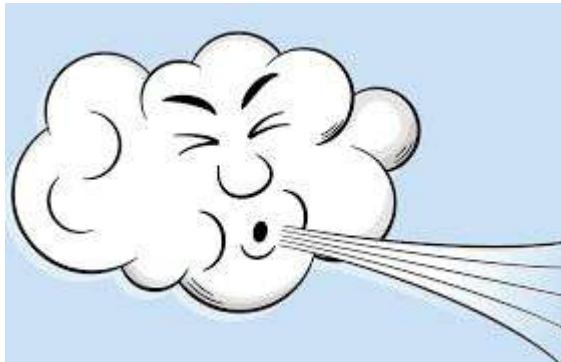
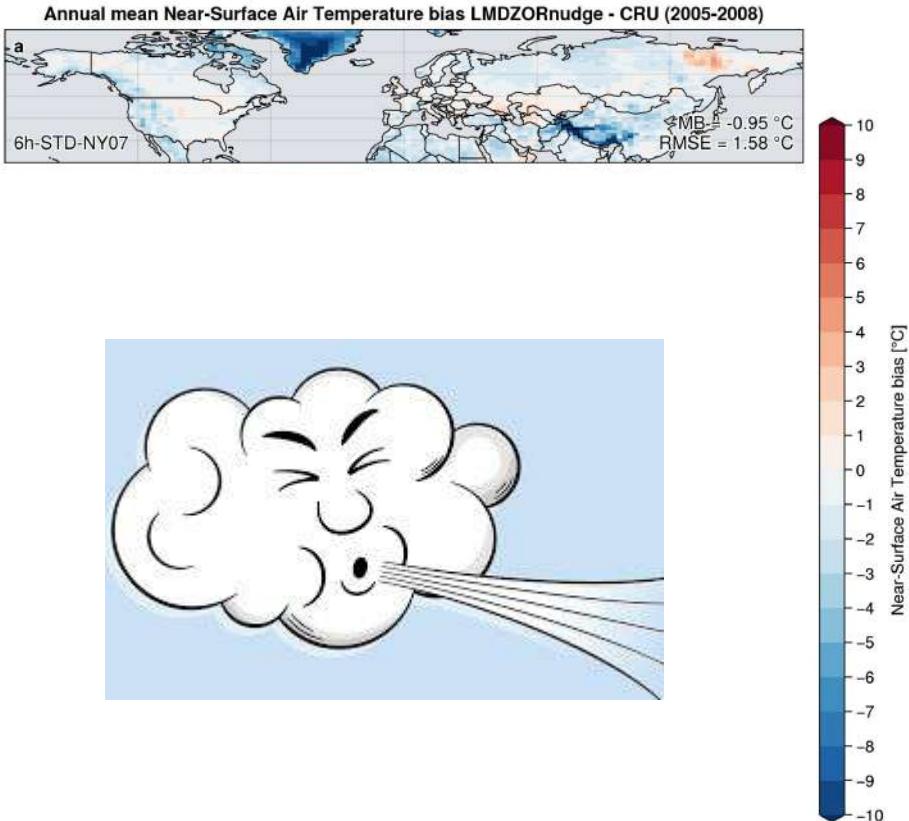
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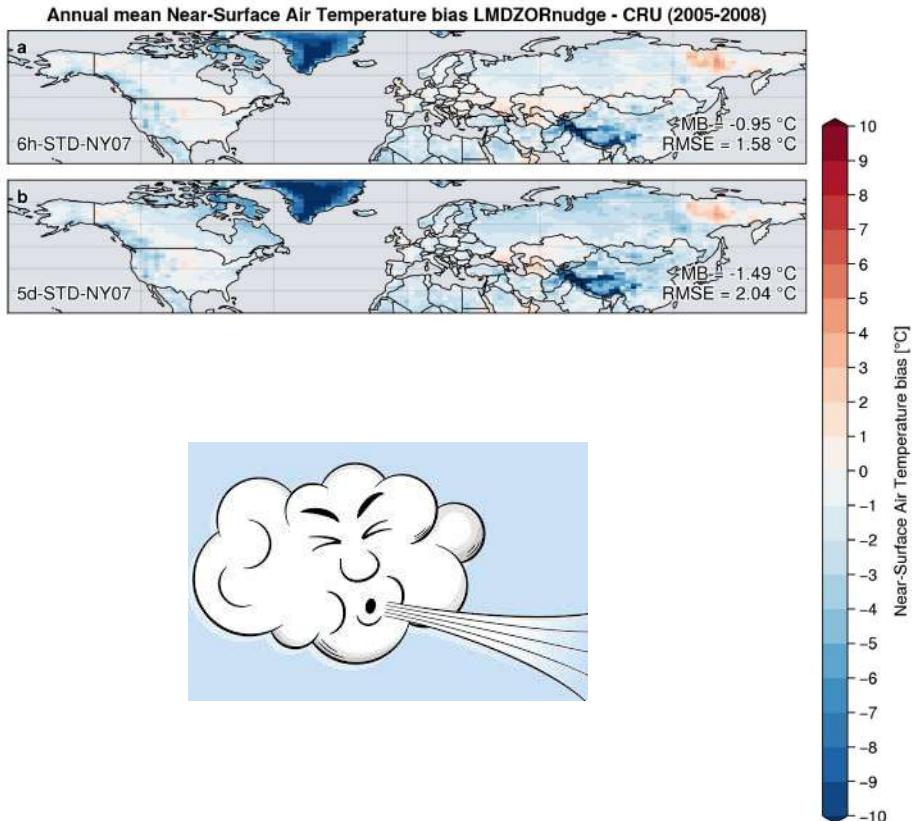
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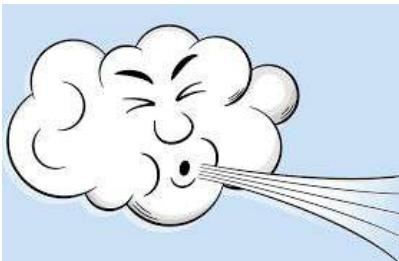
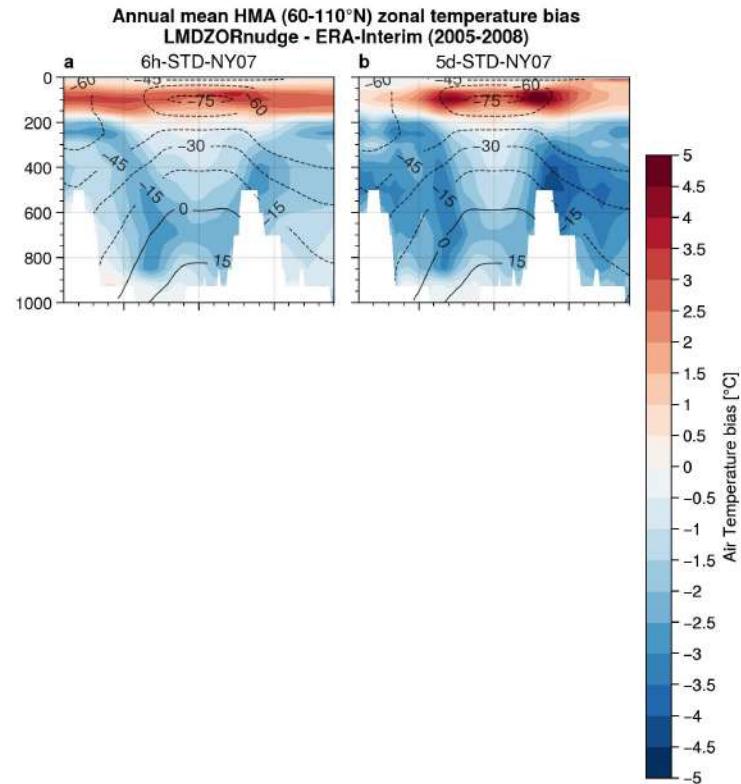


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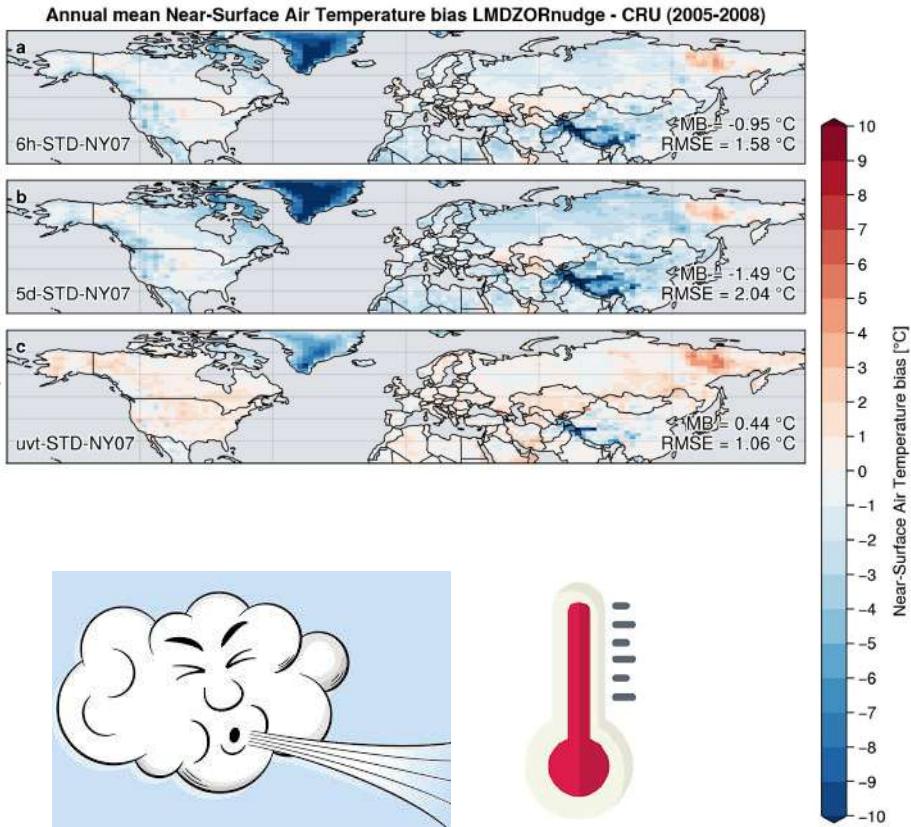


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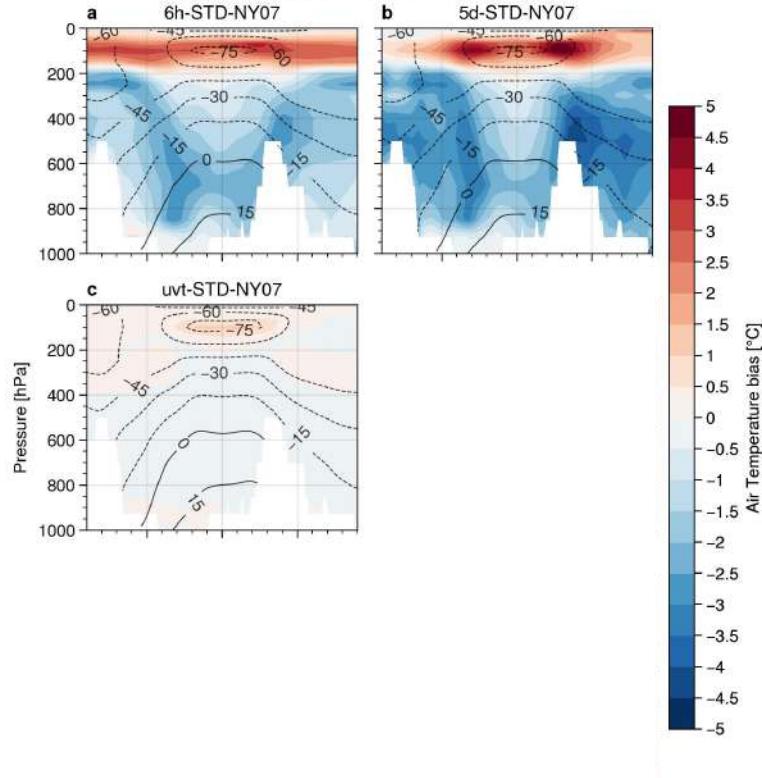


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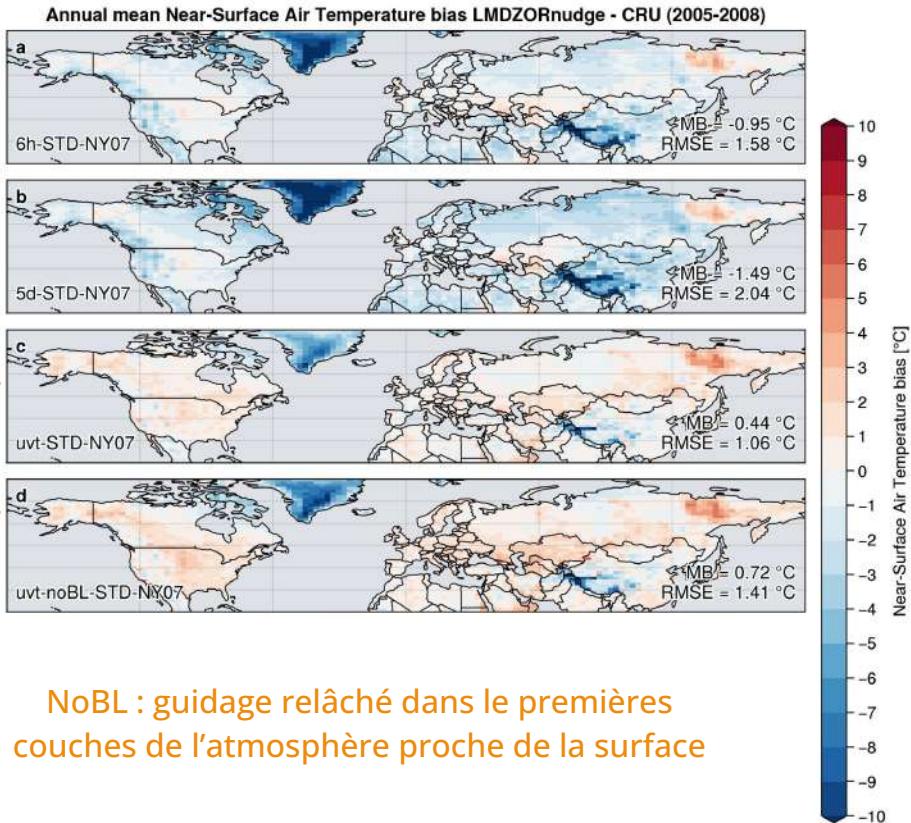


Annual mean HMA (60-110°N) zonal temperature bias
LMDZORnudge - ERA-Interim (2005-2008)

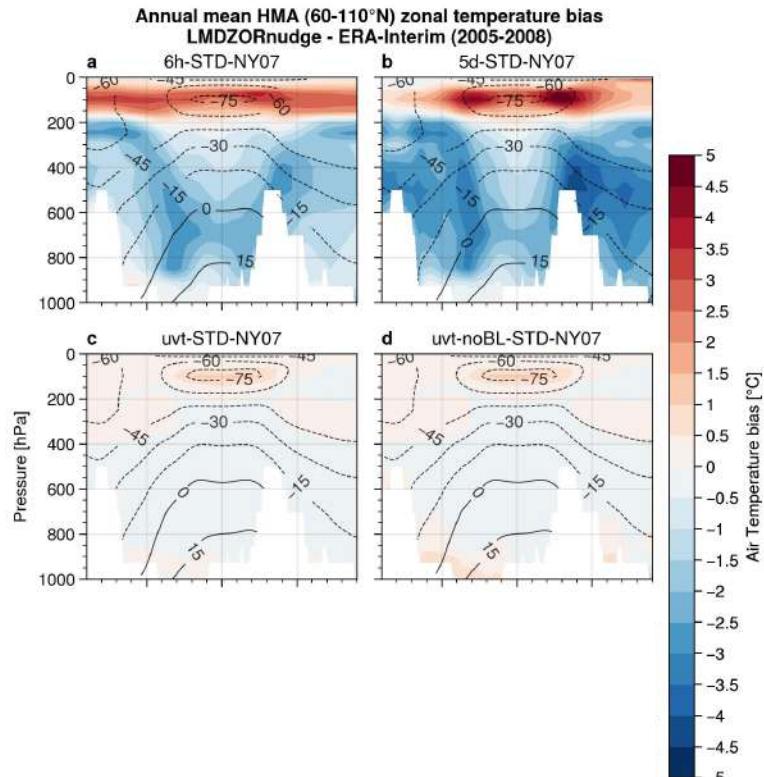


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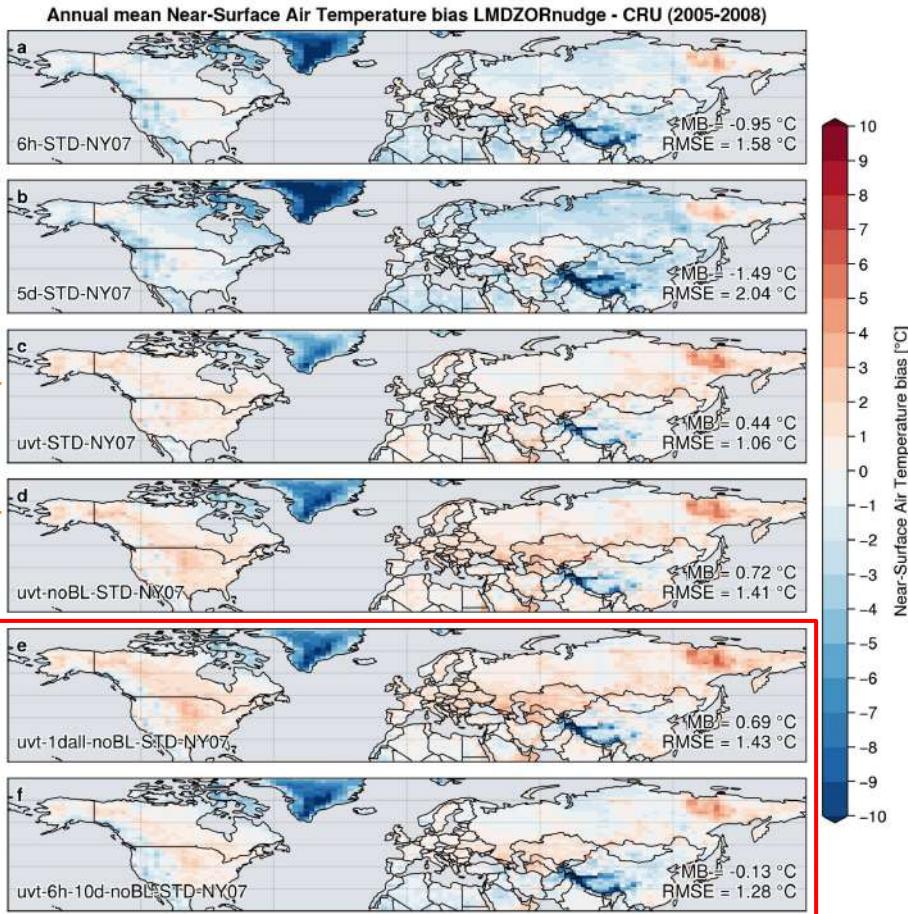


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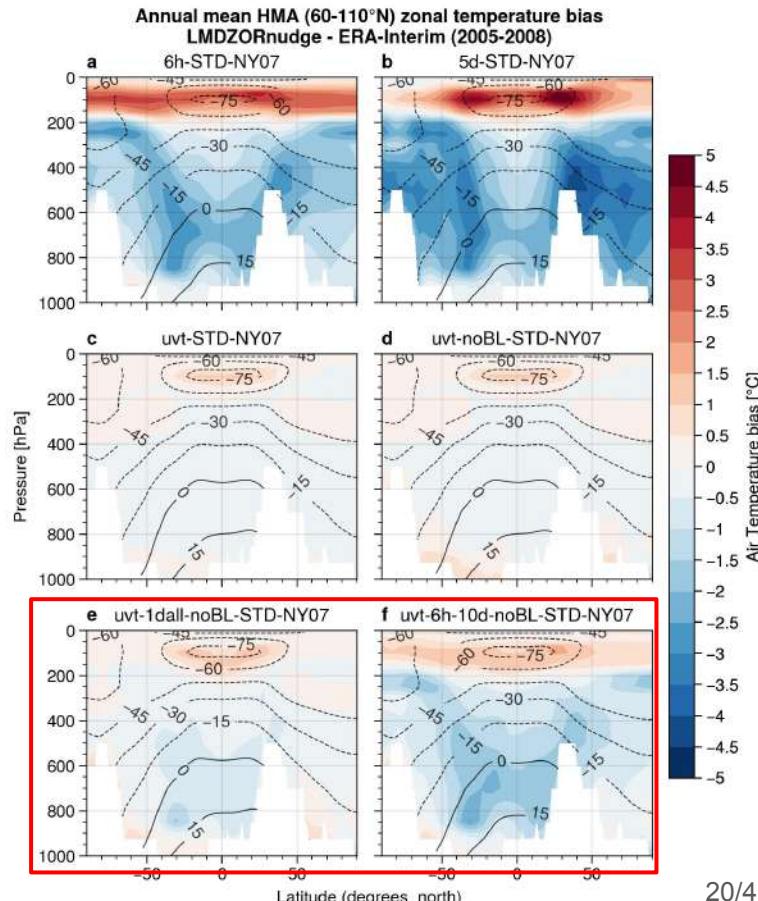


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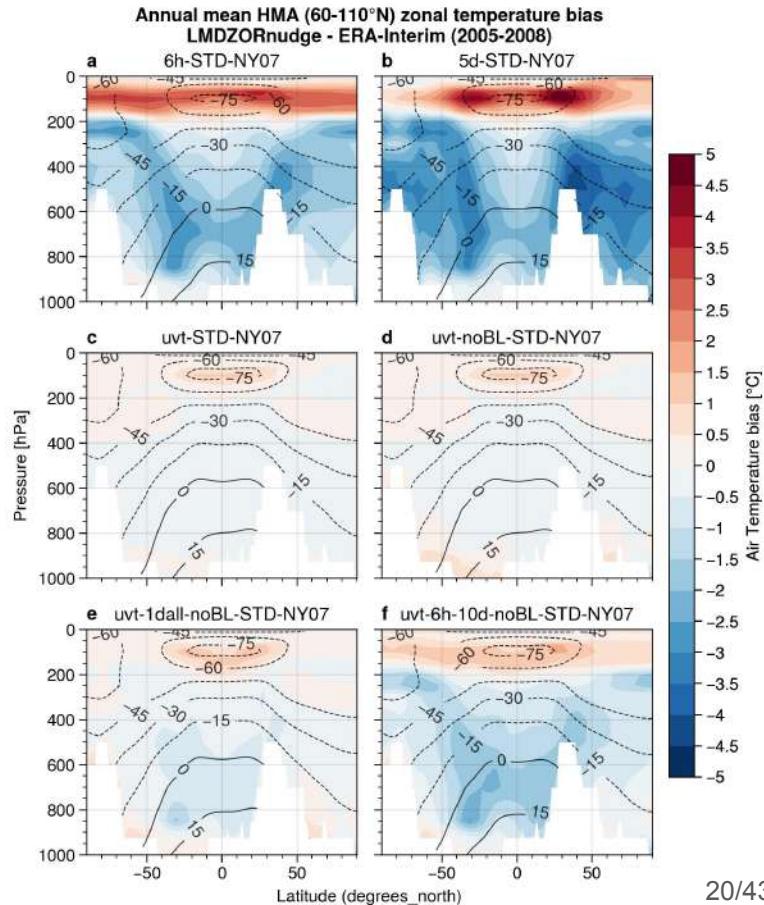
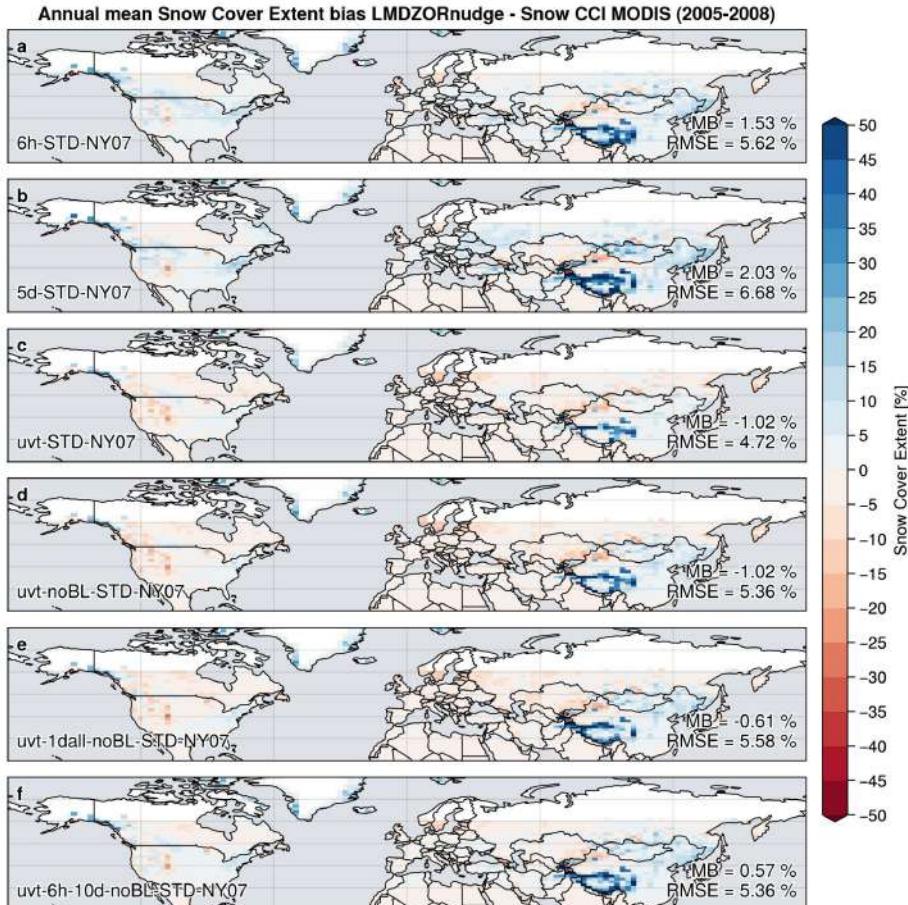
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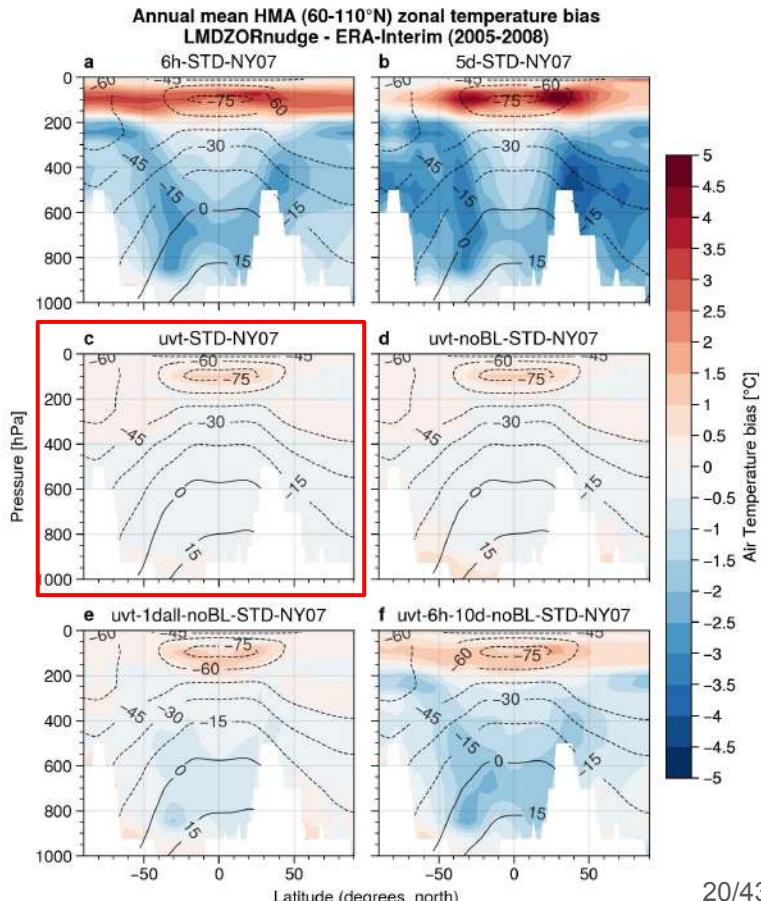
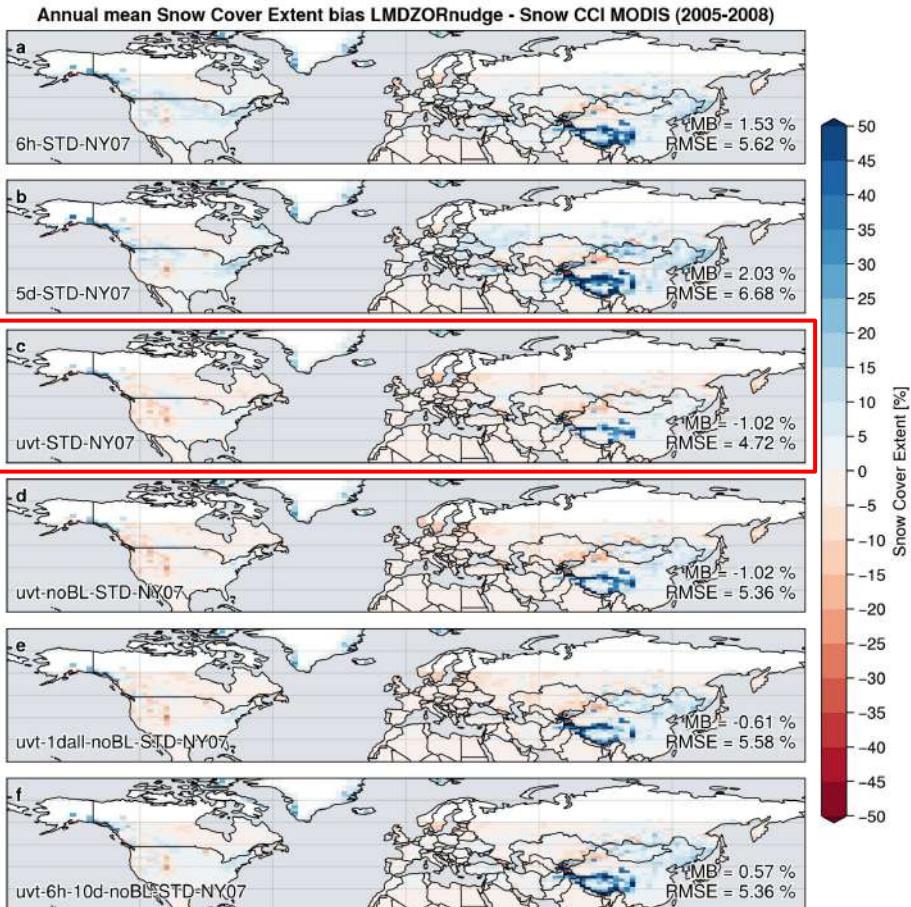
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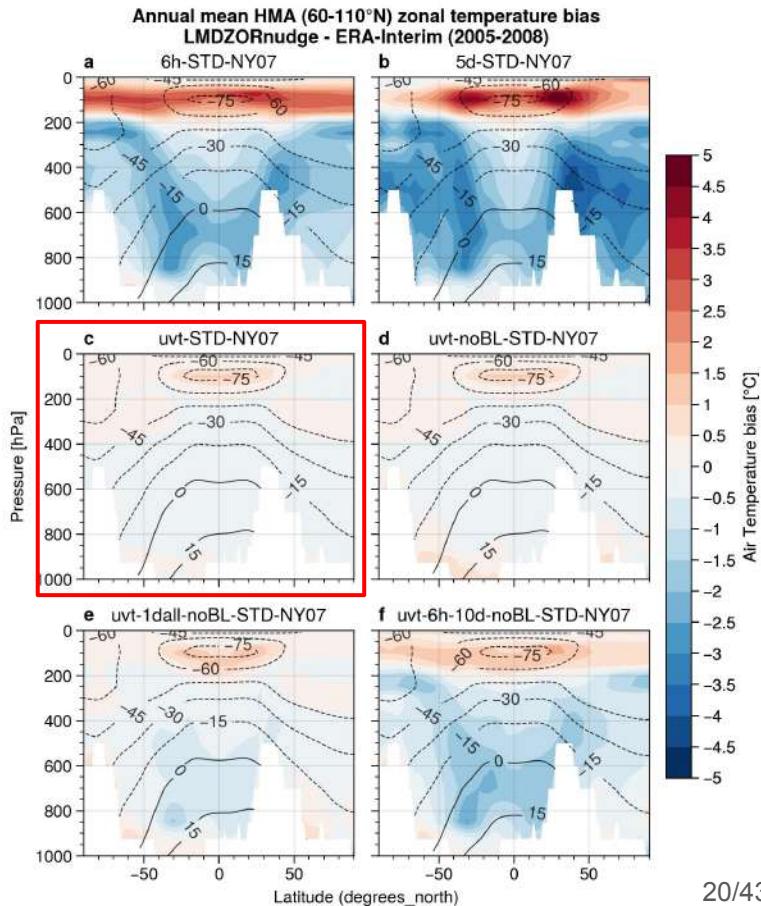
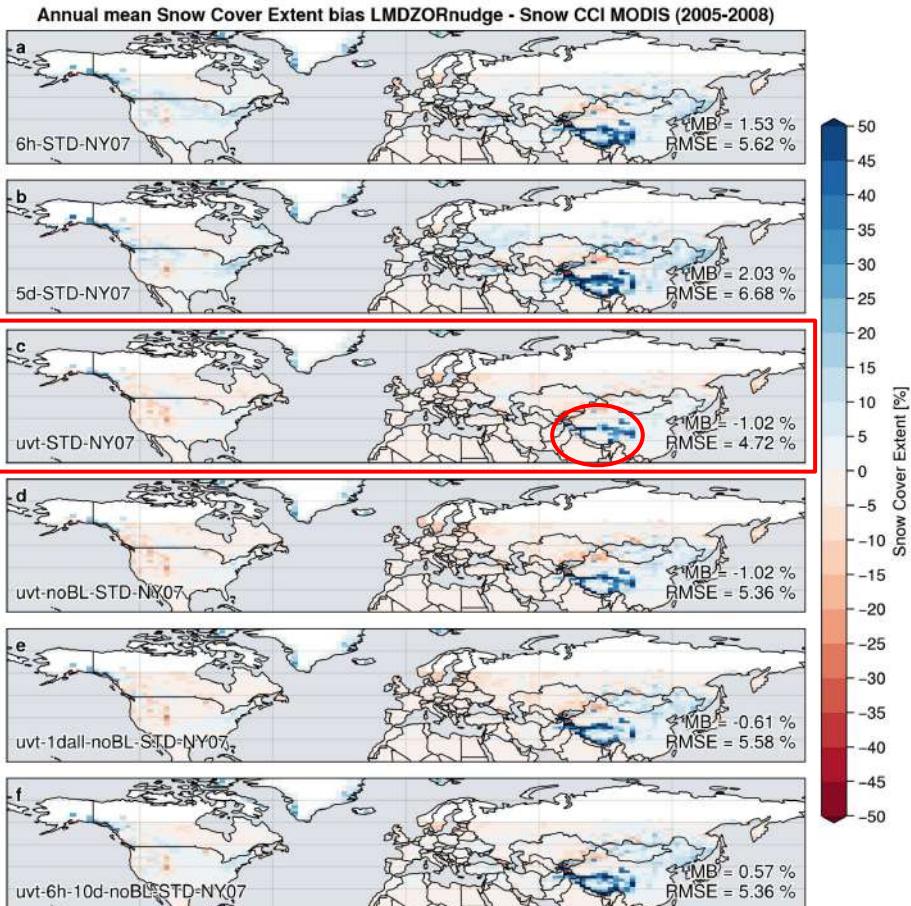
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Partie #3

Paramétrisation de la couverture
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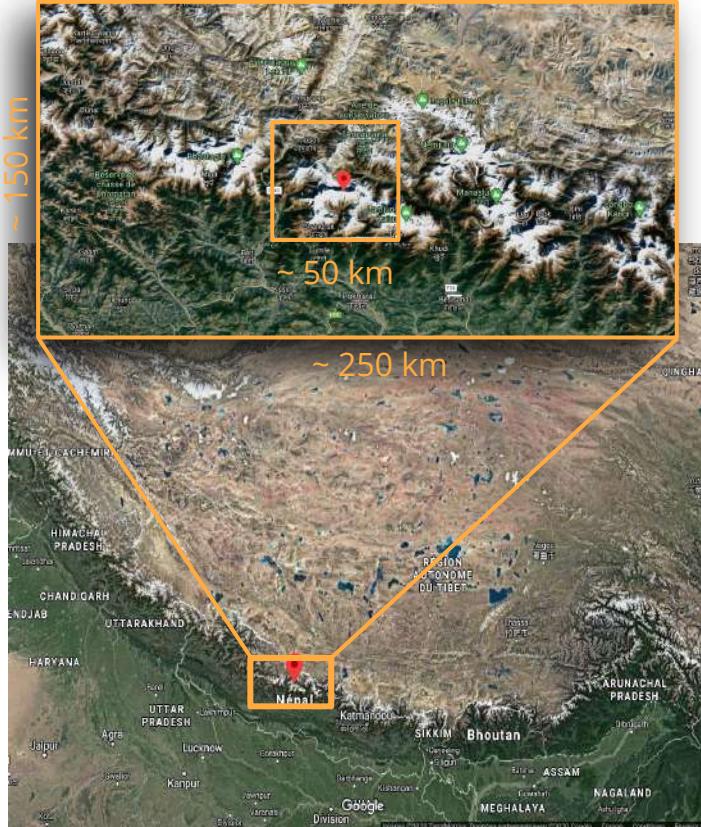








Snow cover over mountainous areas in global climate models

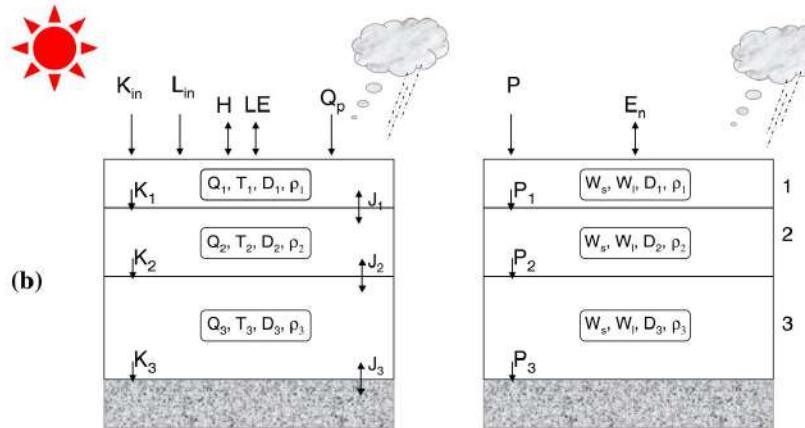


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HOW DO WE COMPUTE THE
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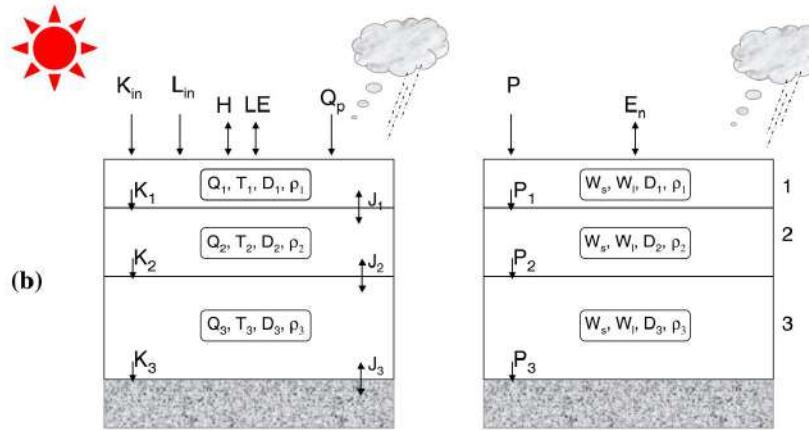


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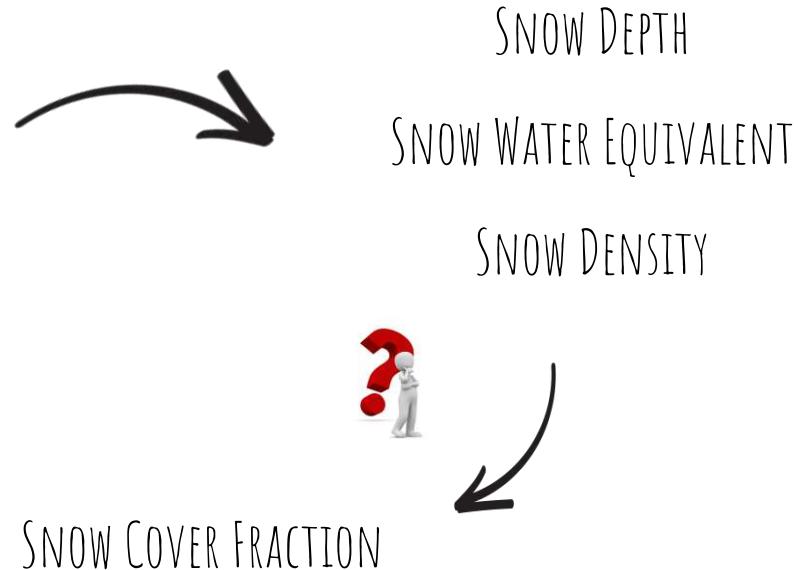
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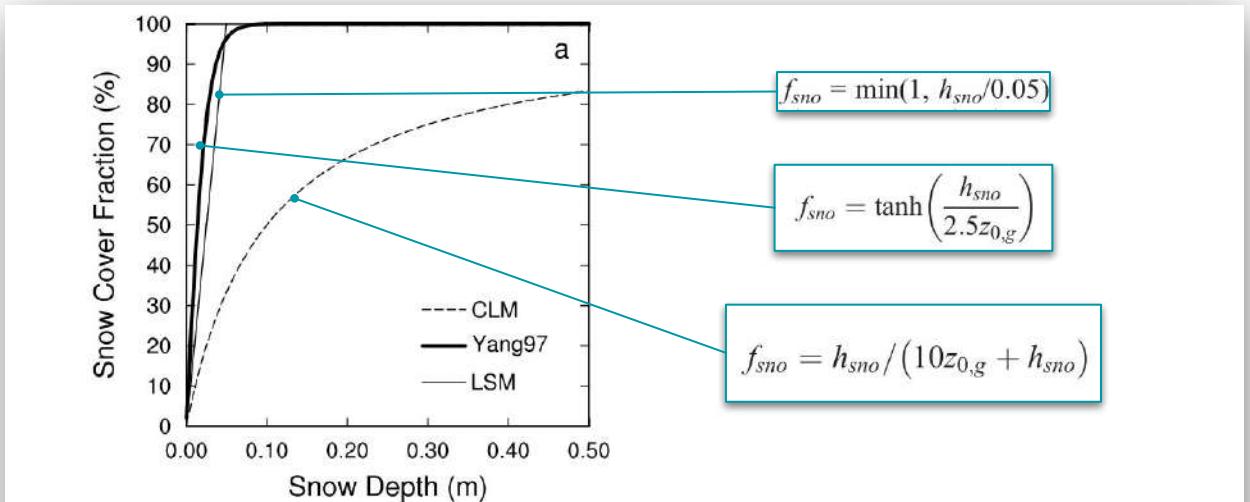


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Niu and Yang ([2007](#))

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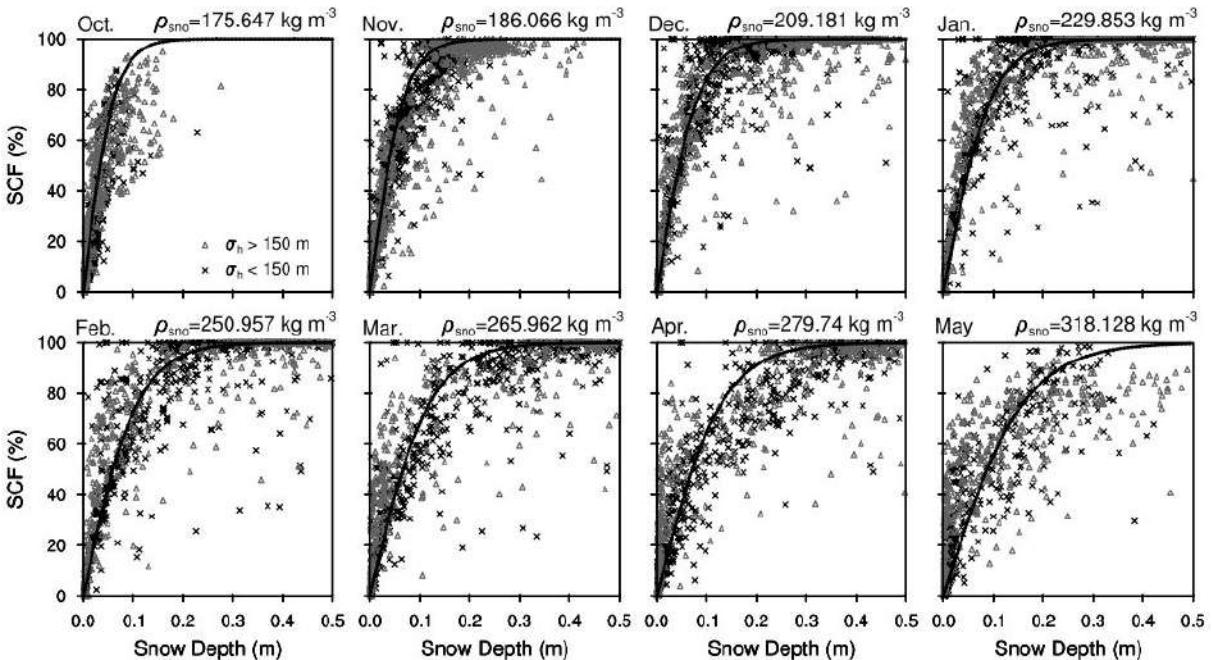


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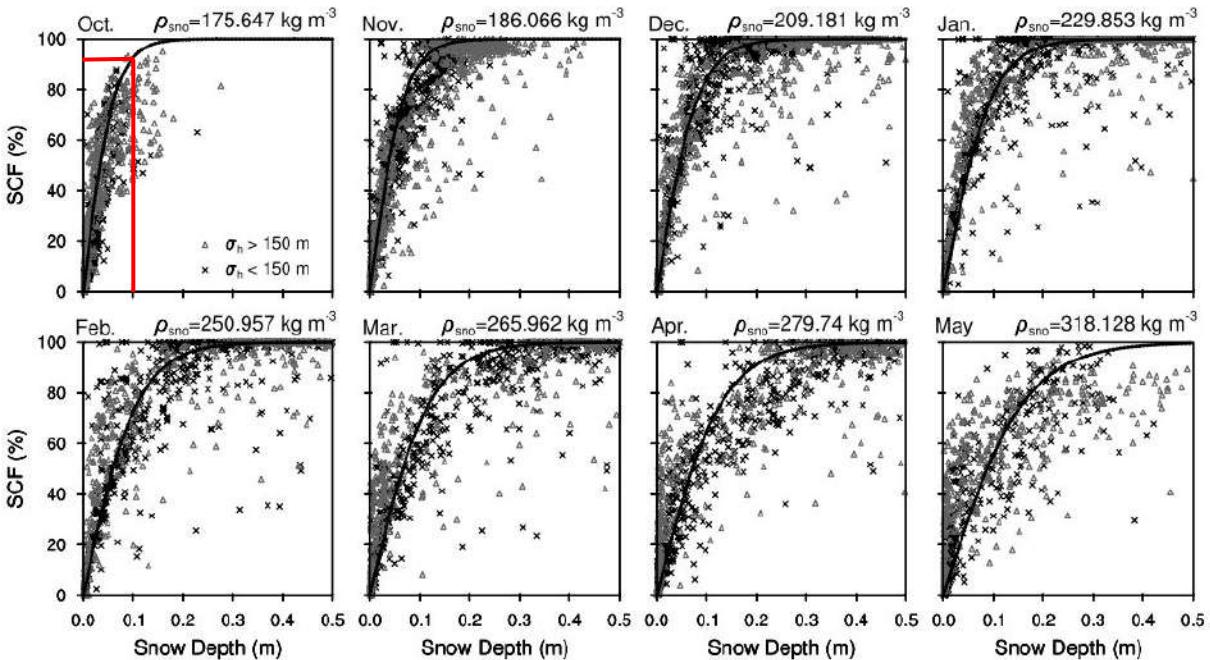


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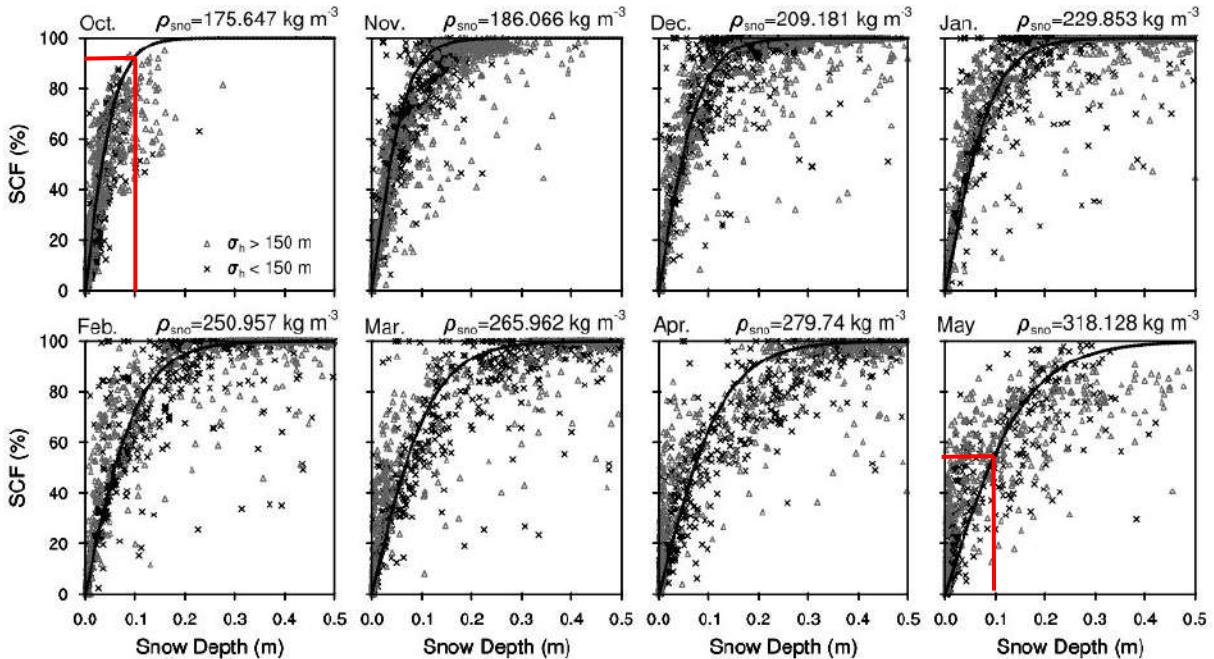
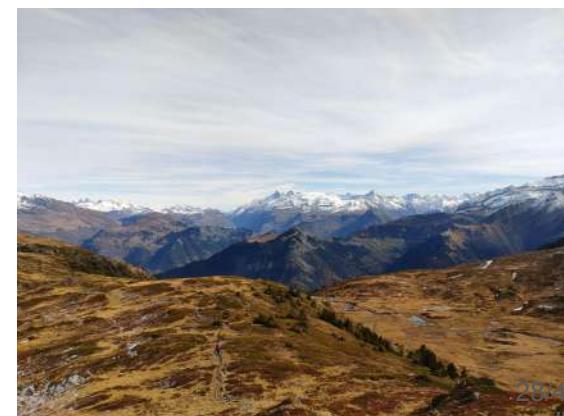


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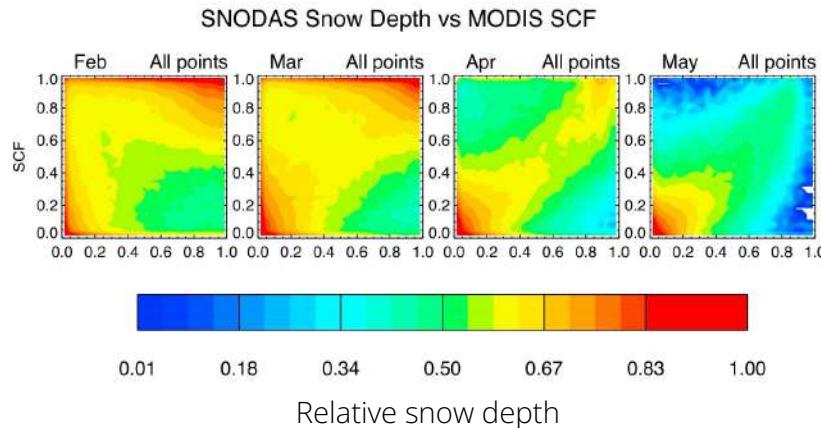
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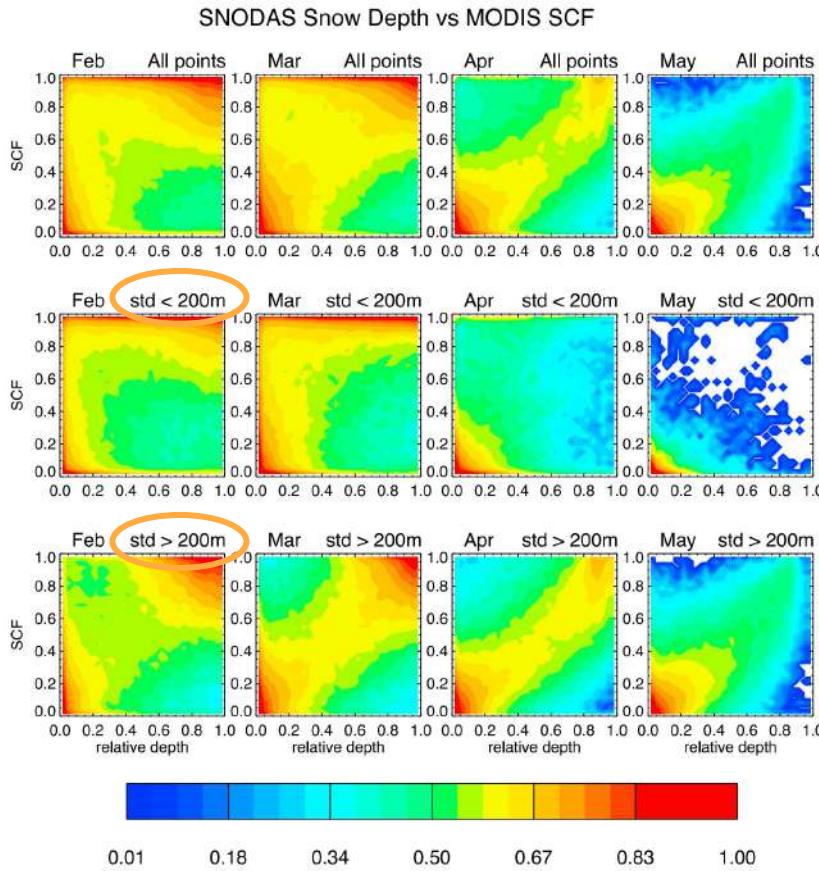
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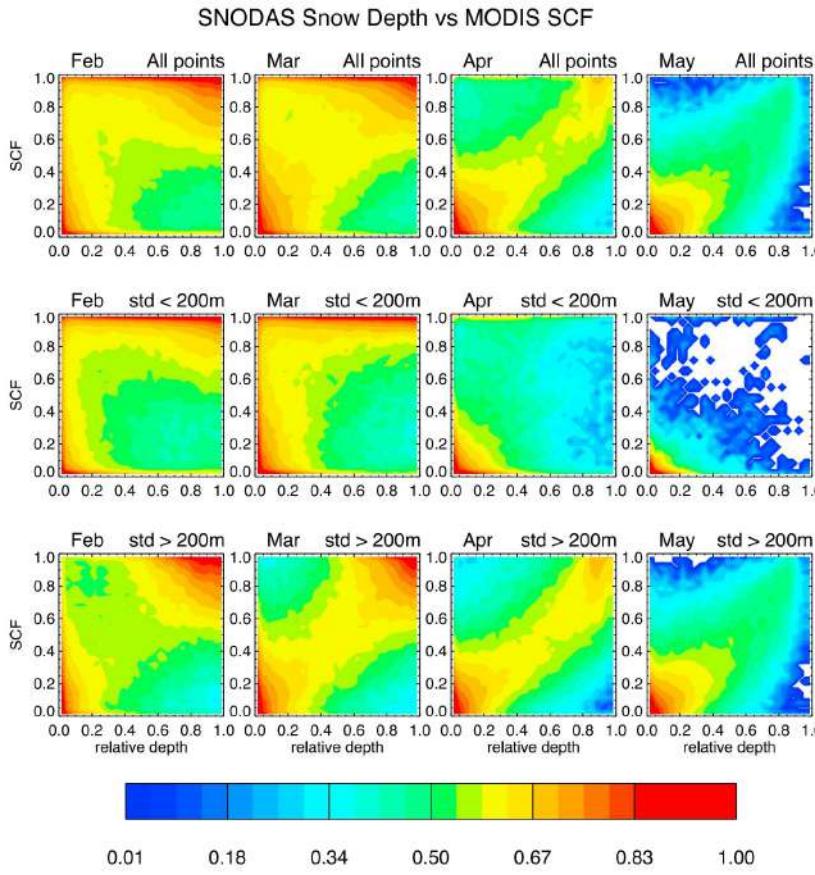


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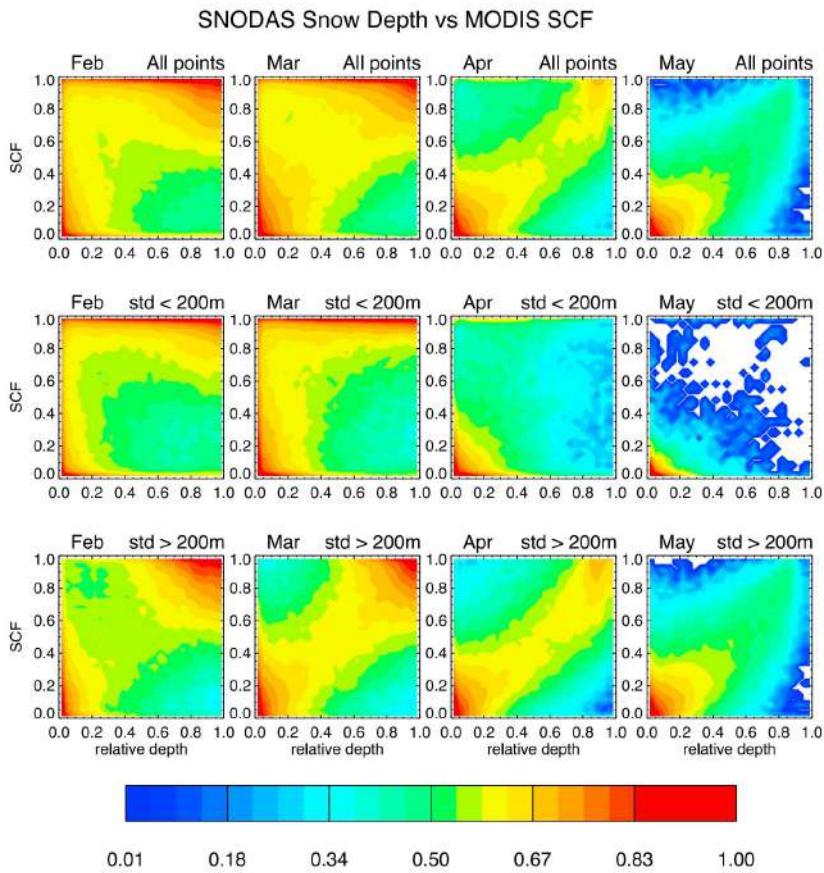
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Standard deviation of topography (σ_{topo}) in SCF parameterization first introduced by Douville et al. (1995), then Roesch et al. (2001), etc.

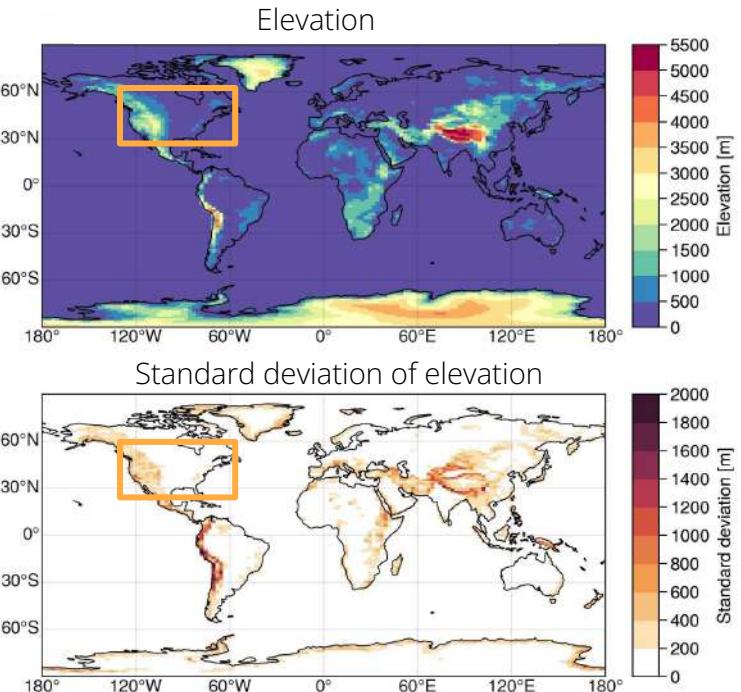
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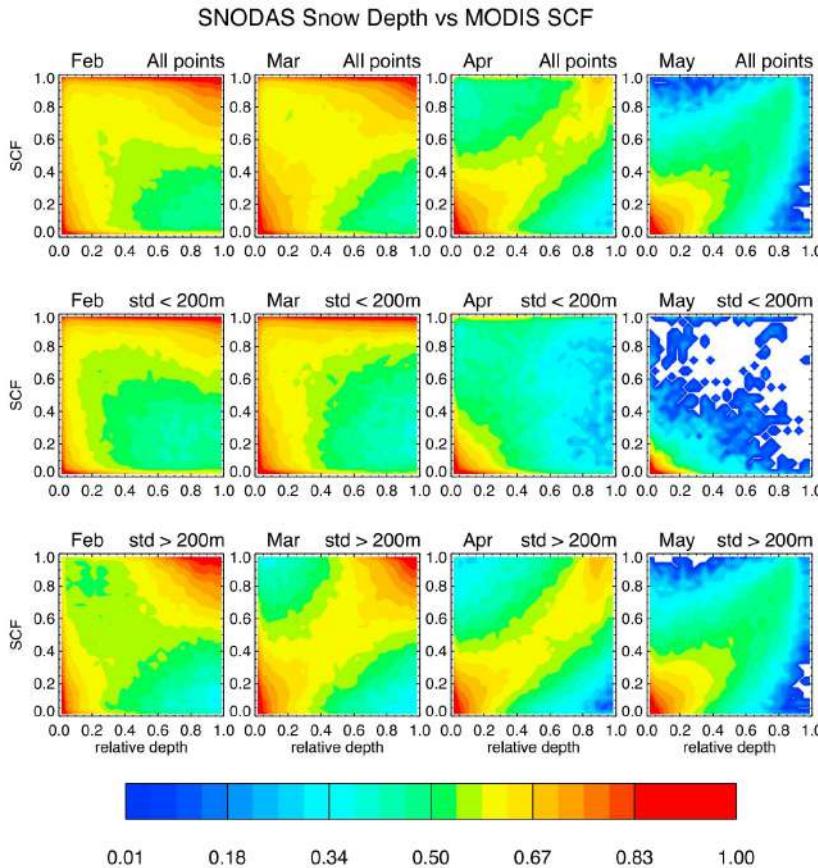
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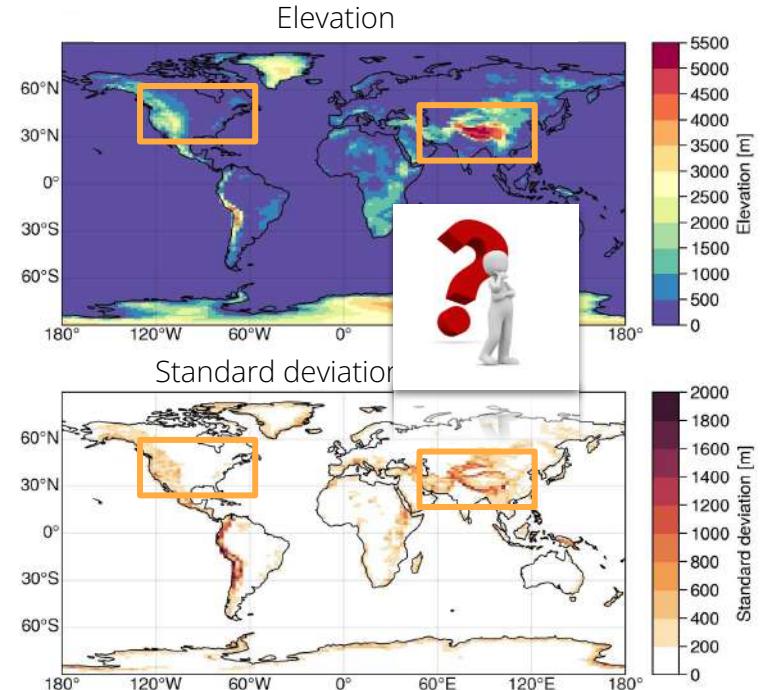
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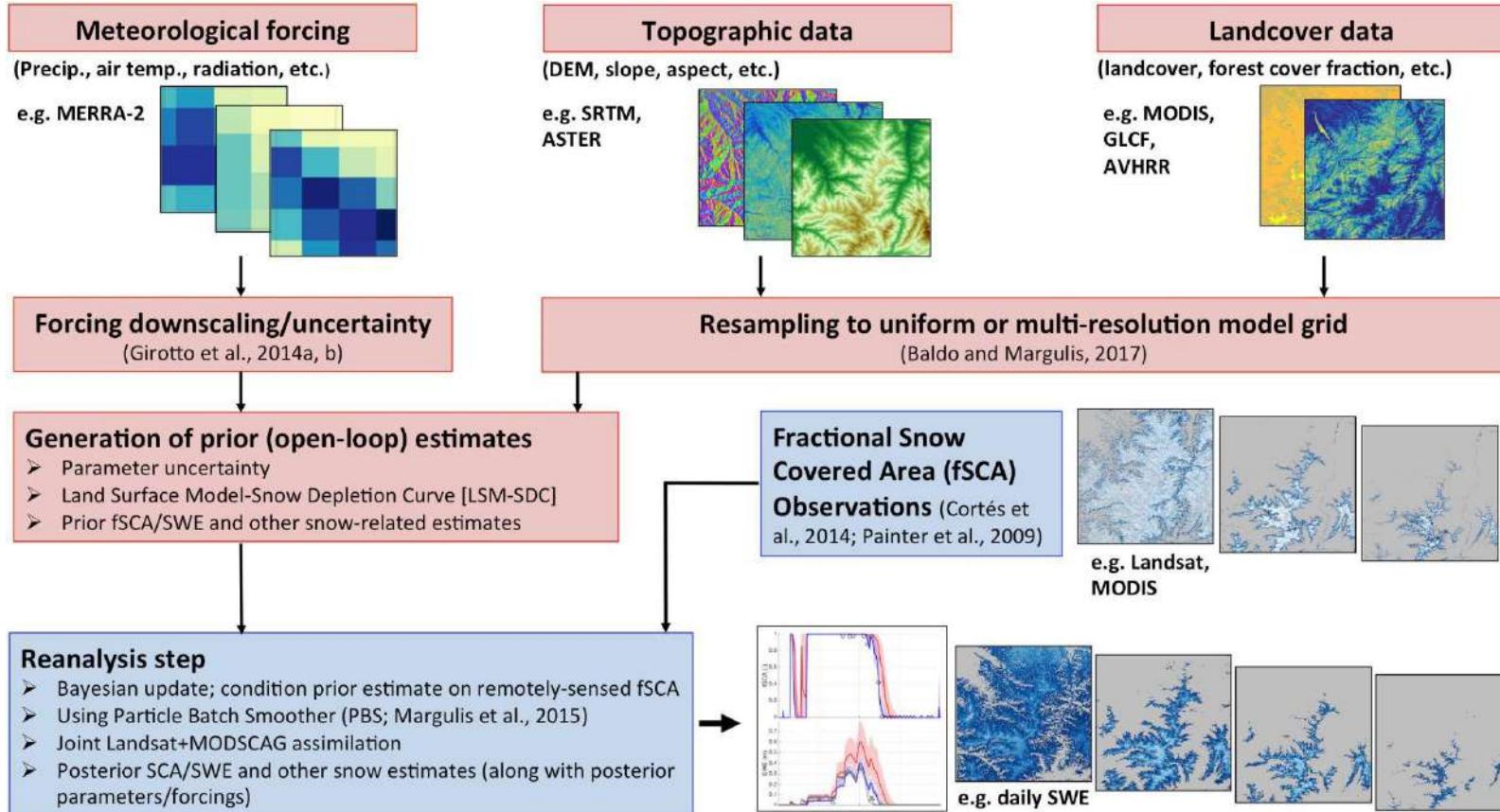
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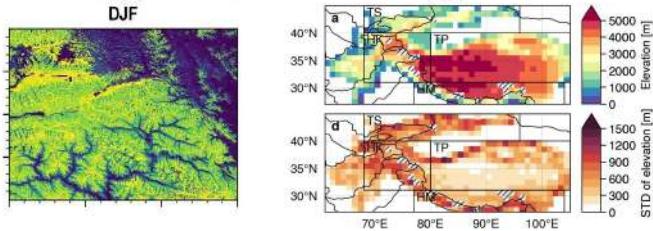
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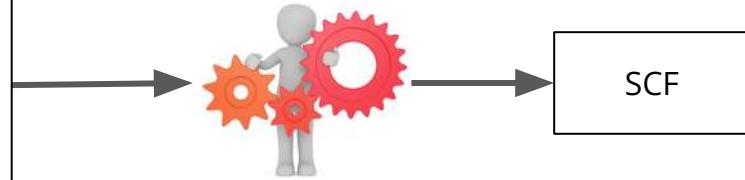
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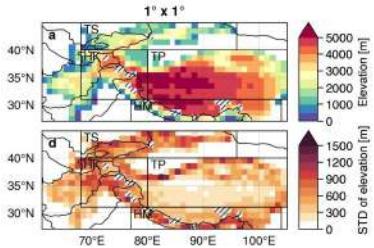
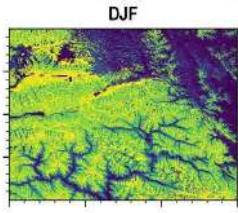
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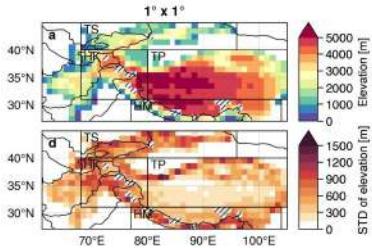
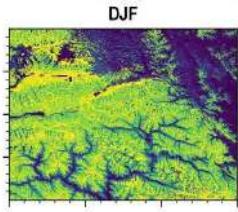
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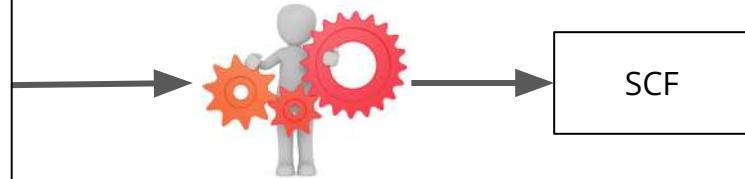
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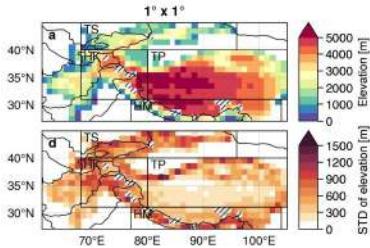
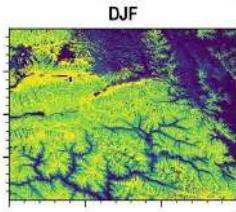
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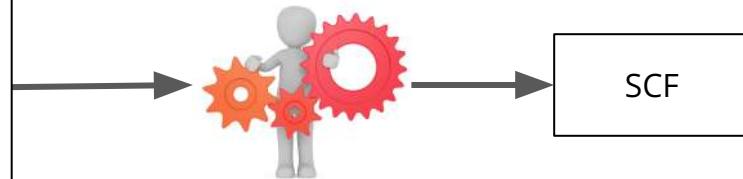
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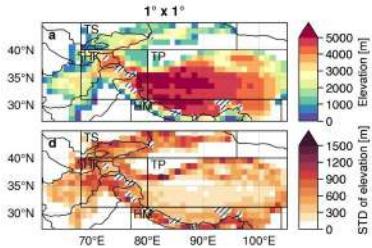
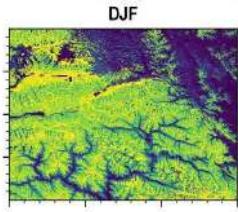
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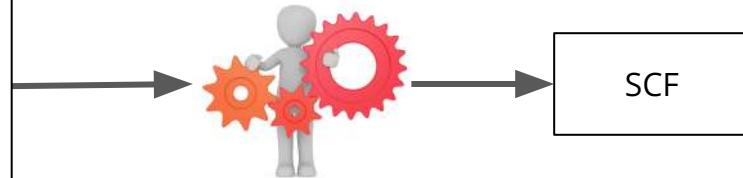
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HMASR -> snow cover parameterizations



HMASR
SD / SWE / density
+ STD topo
at 1°x1°



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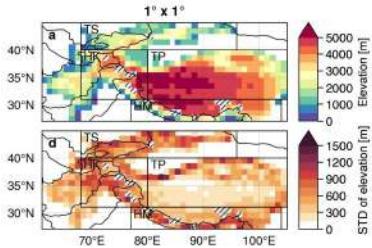
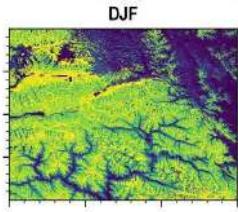
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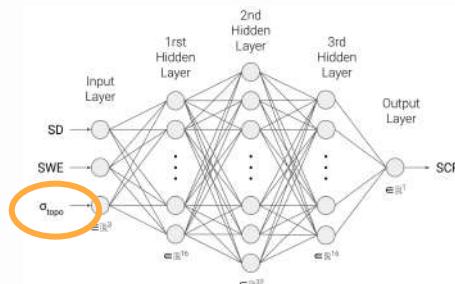
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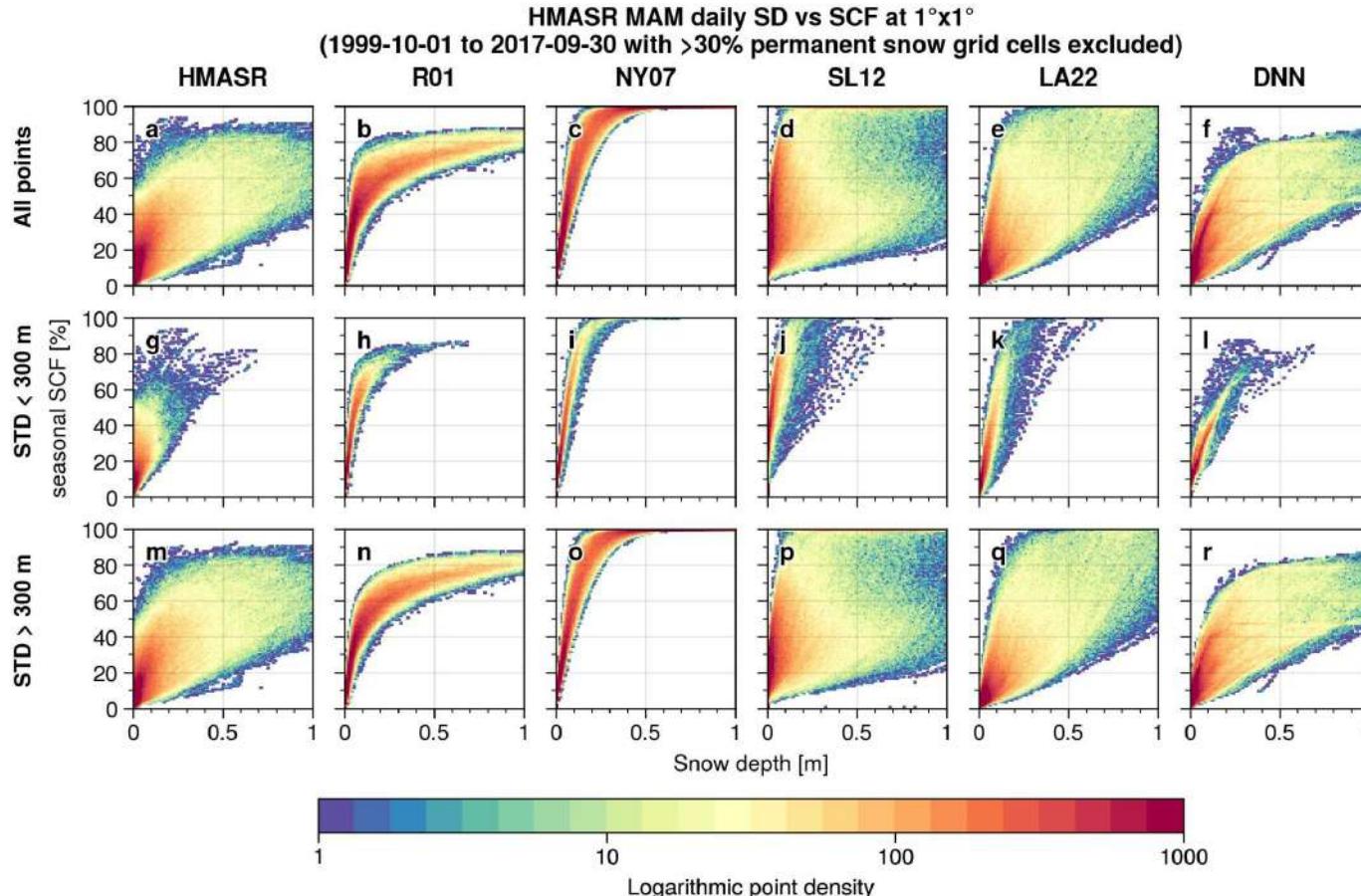
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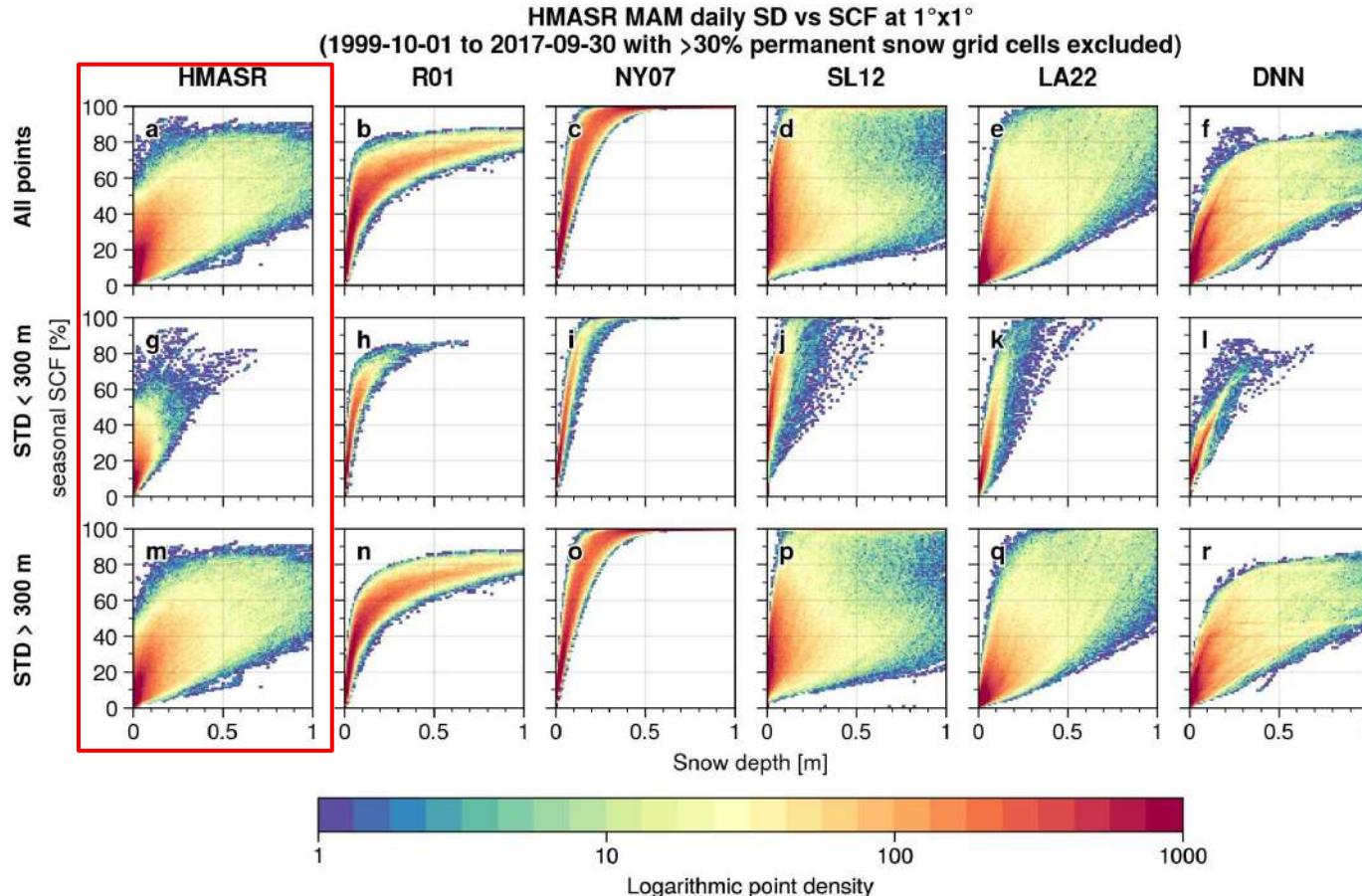
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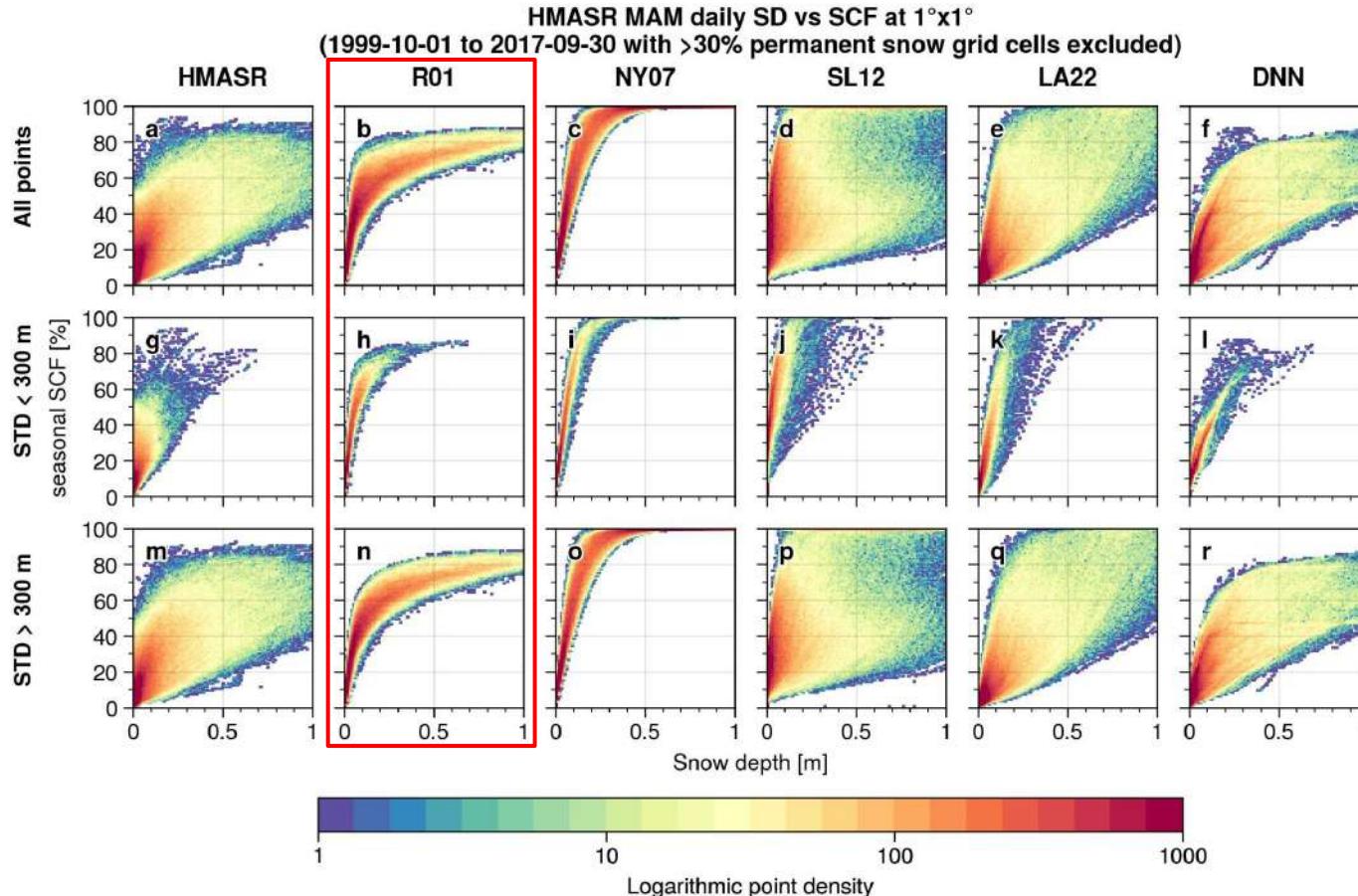
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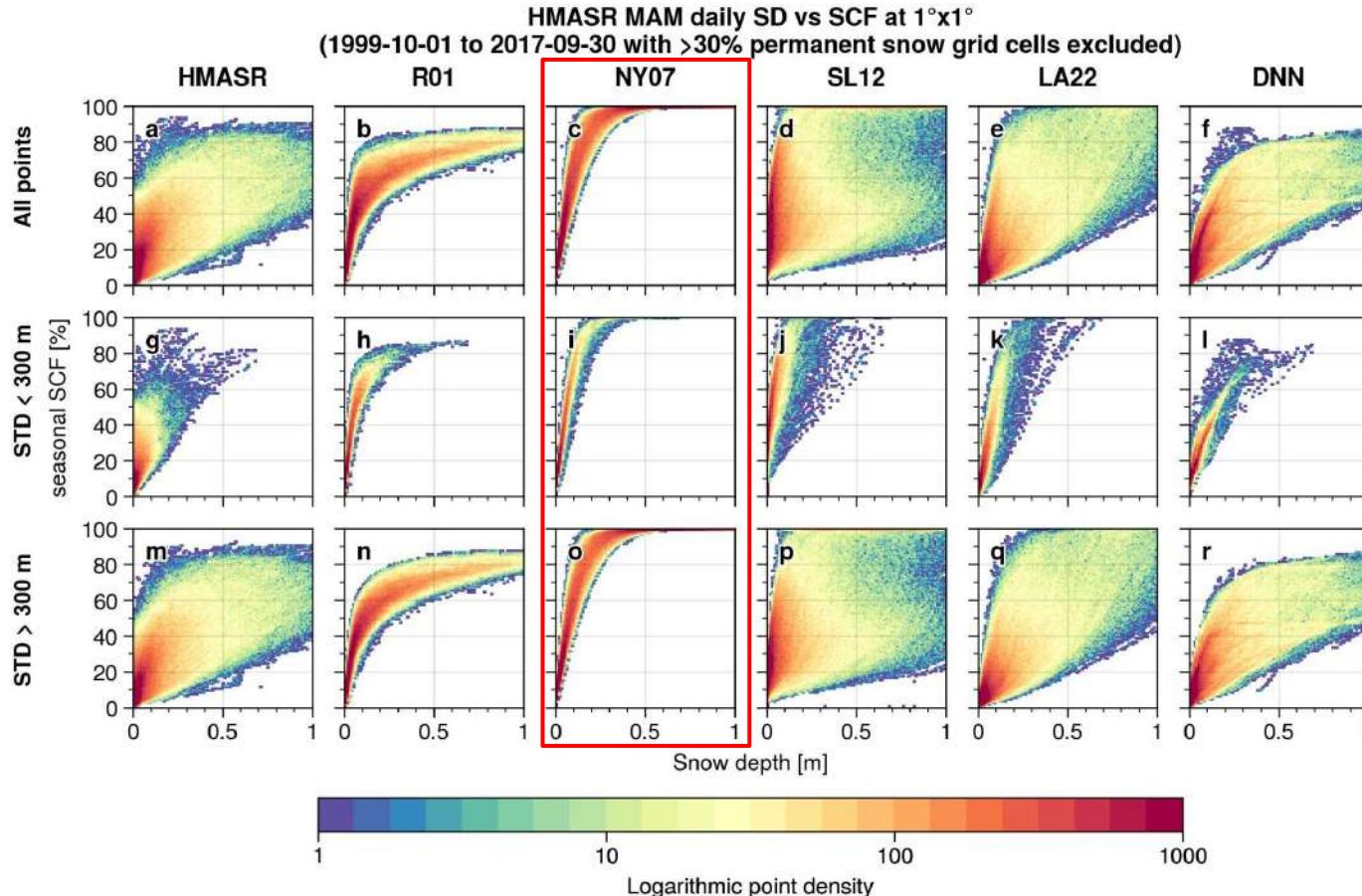
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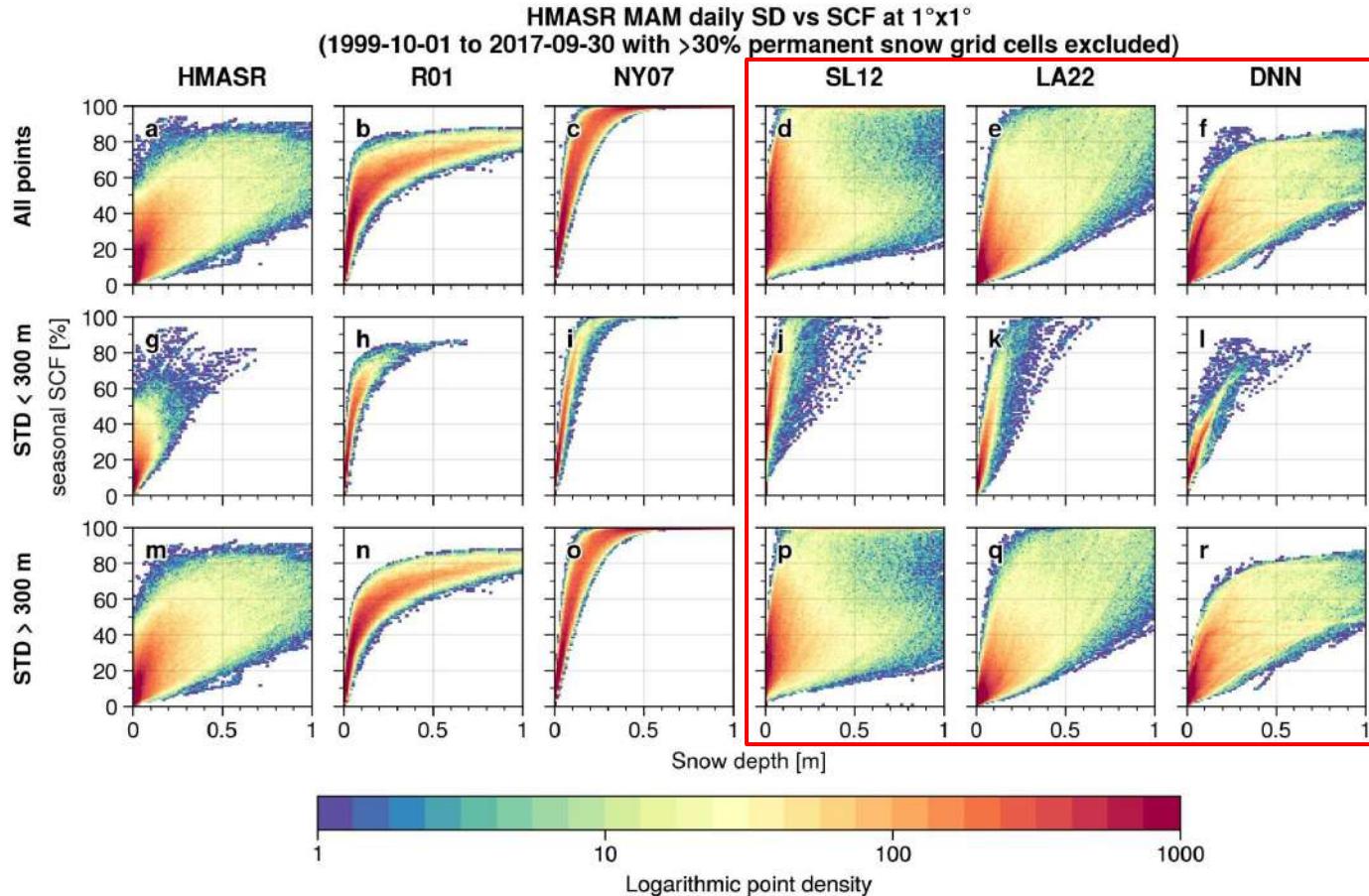
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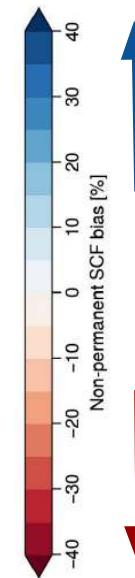
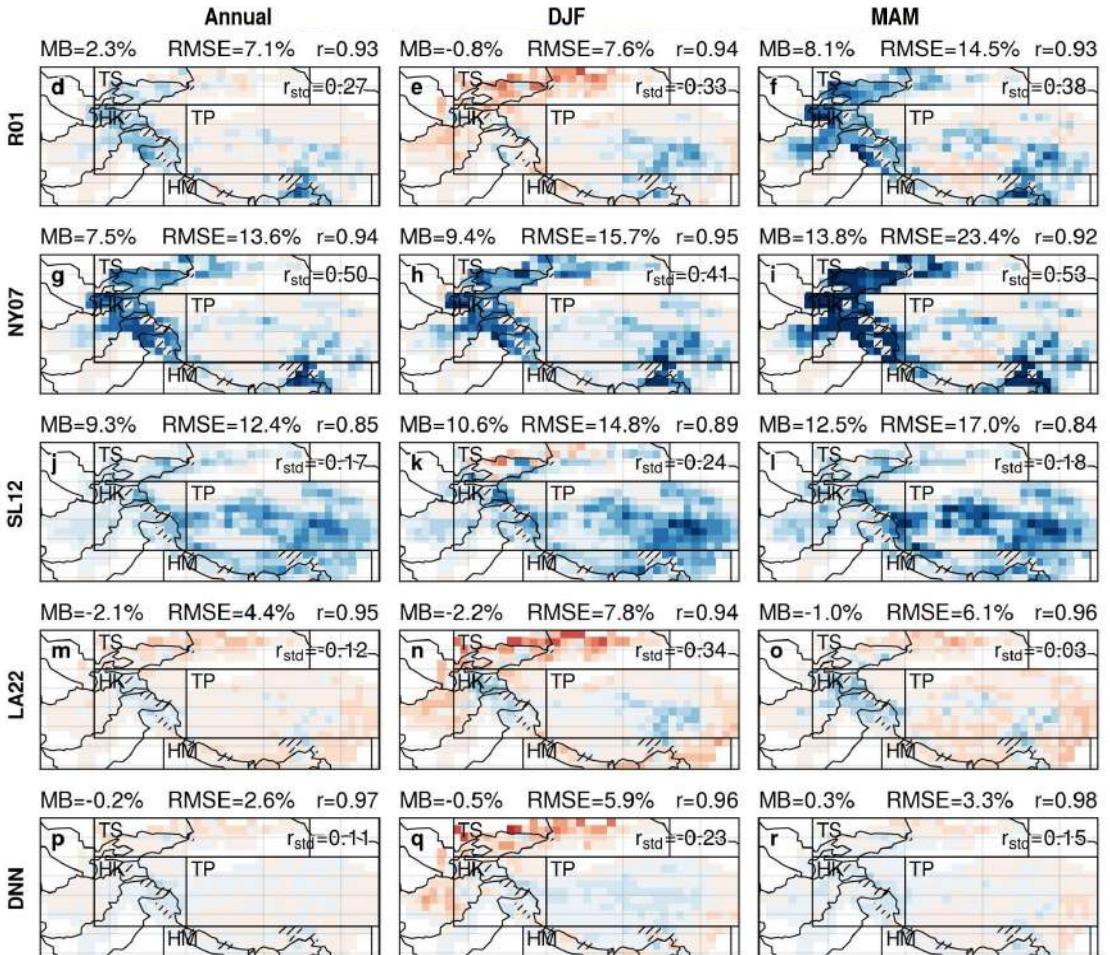
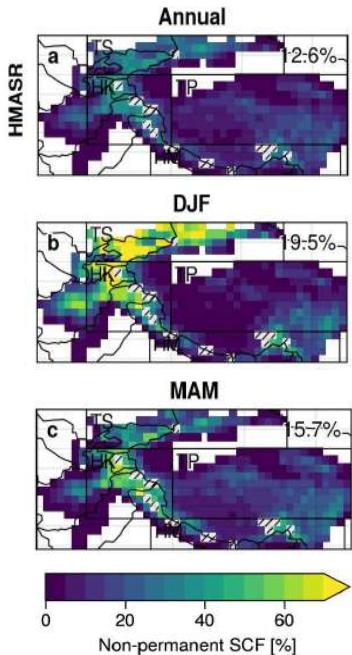
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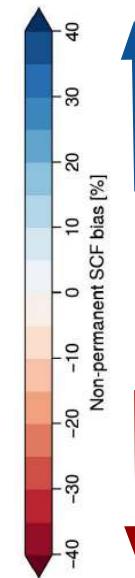
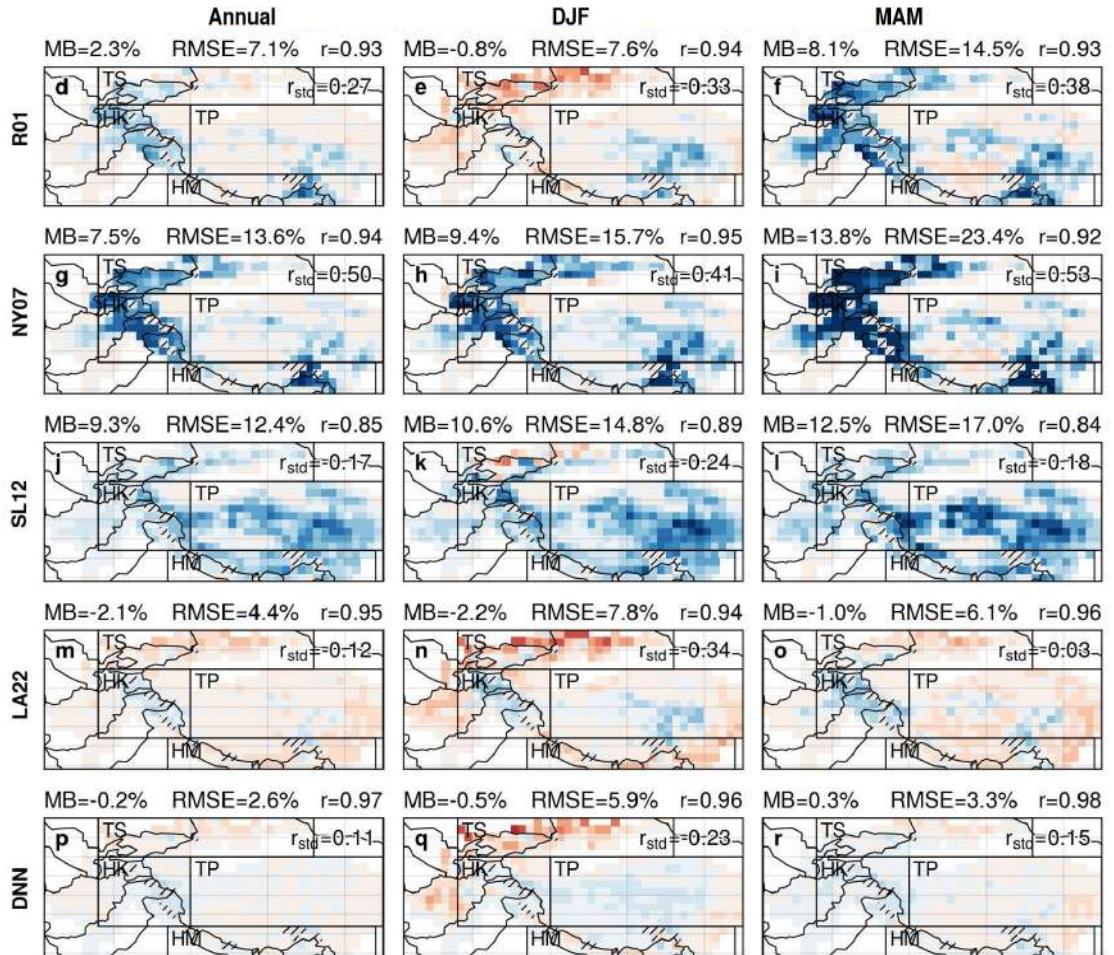
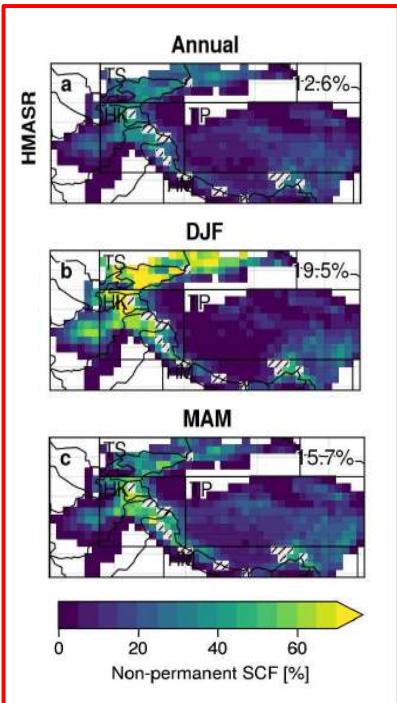
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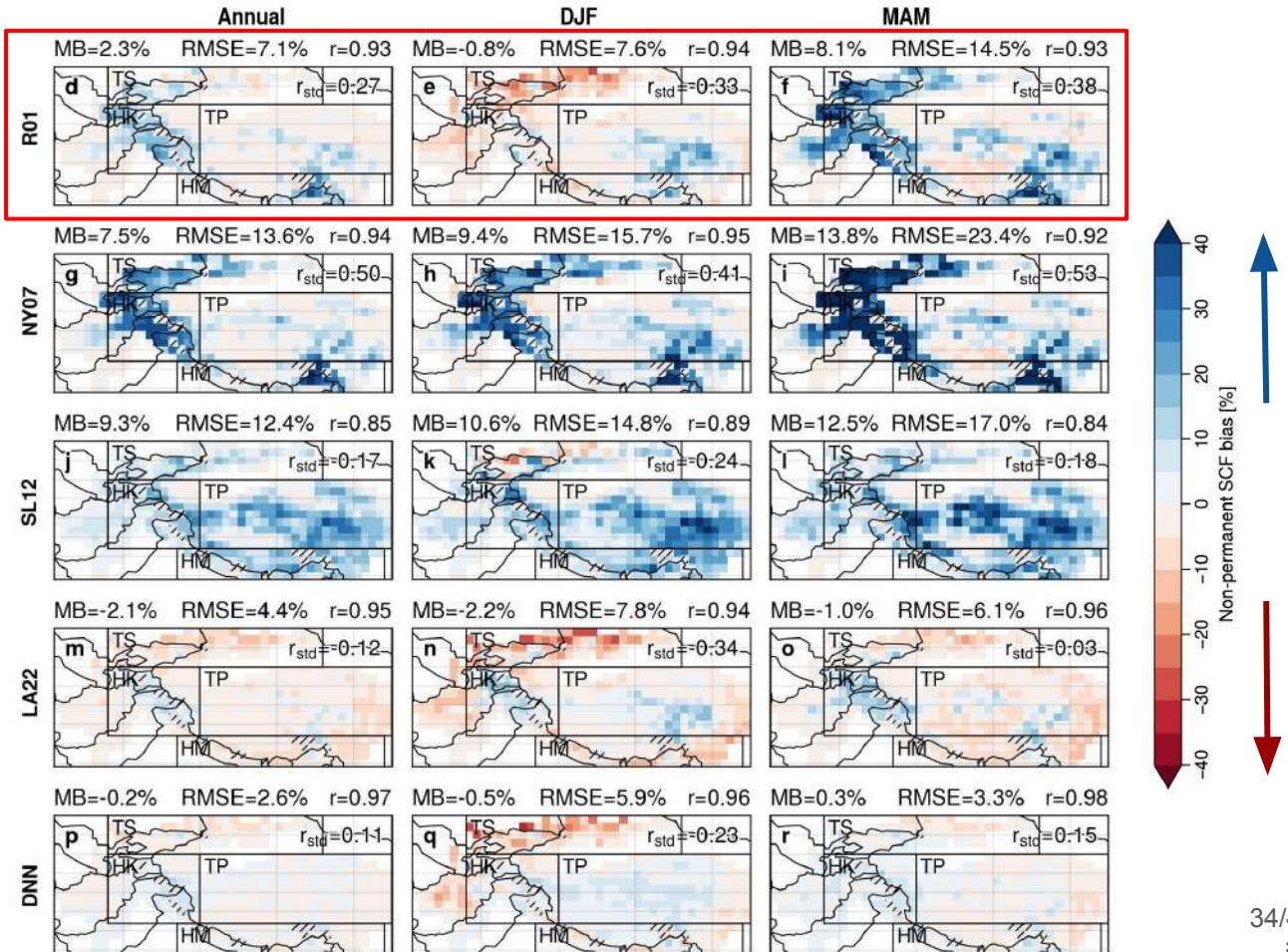
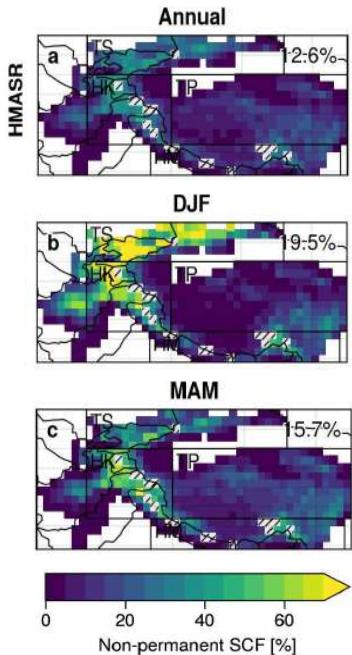


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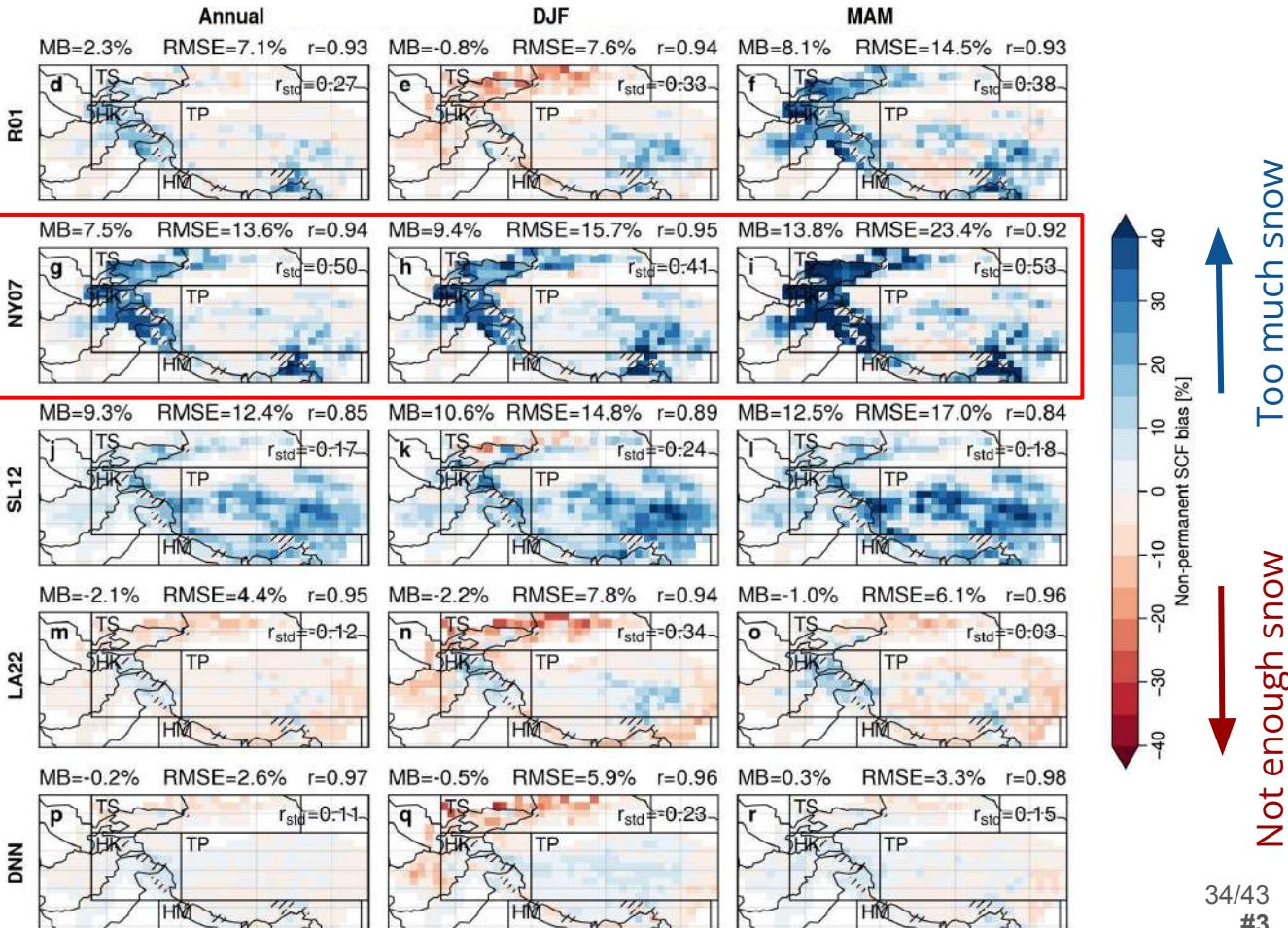
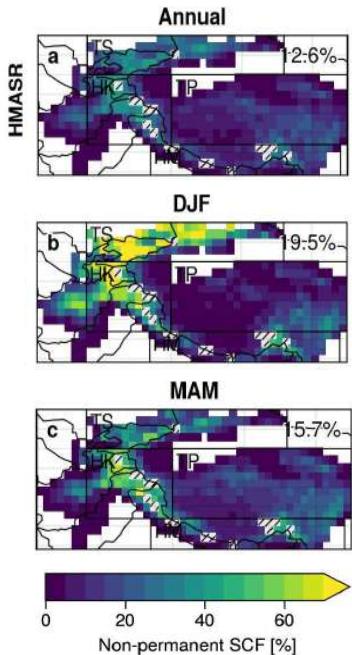


Too much snow ↑
↓ Not enough snow

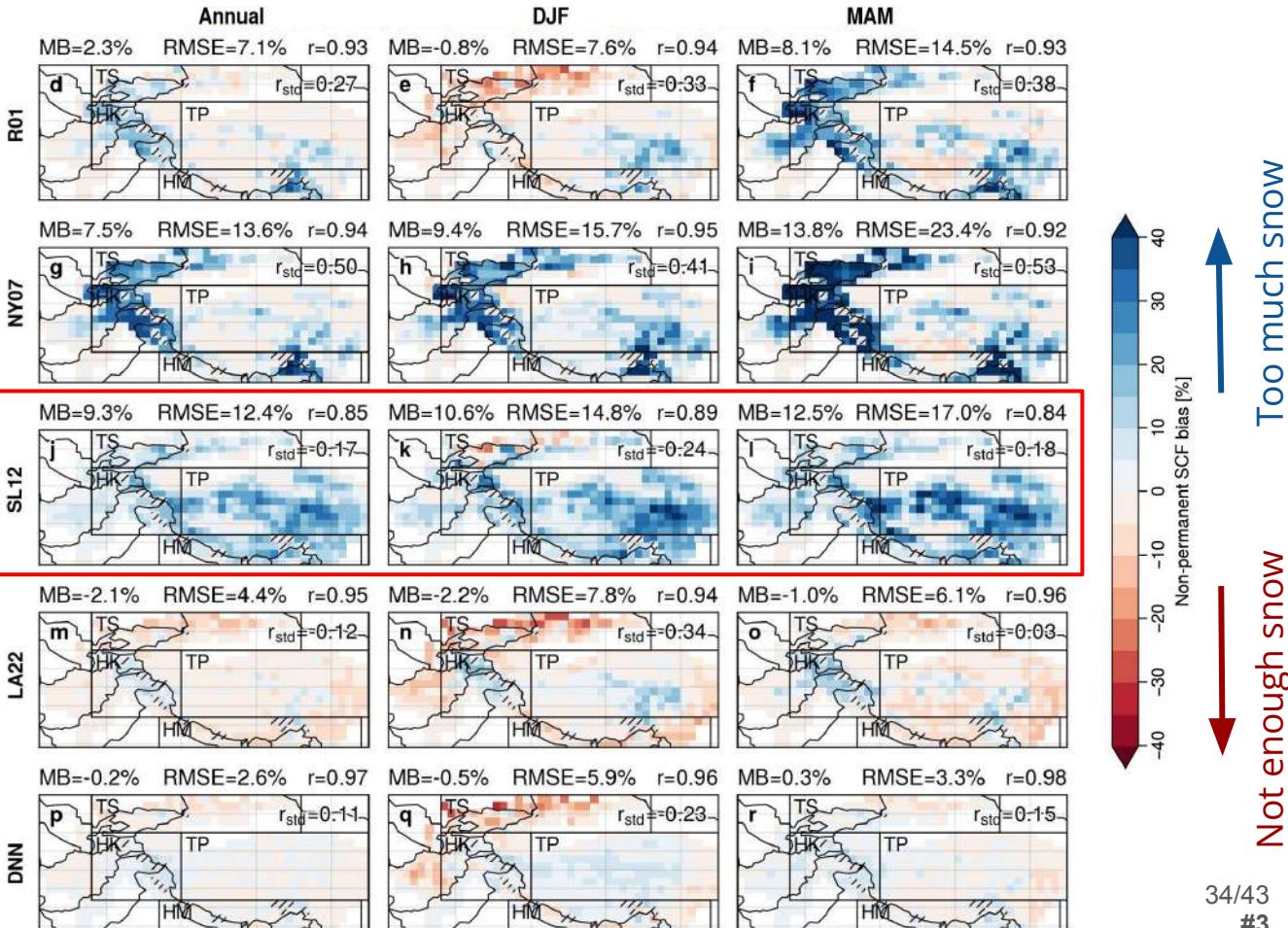
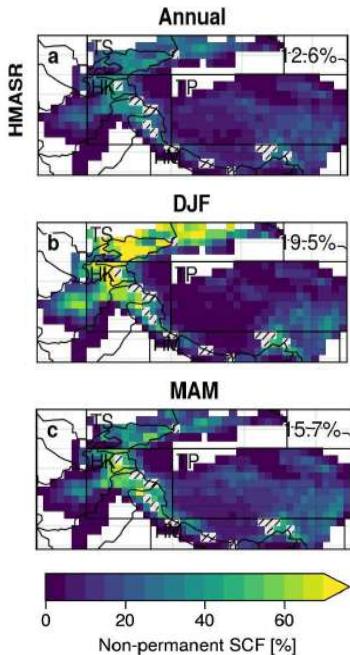
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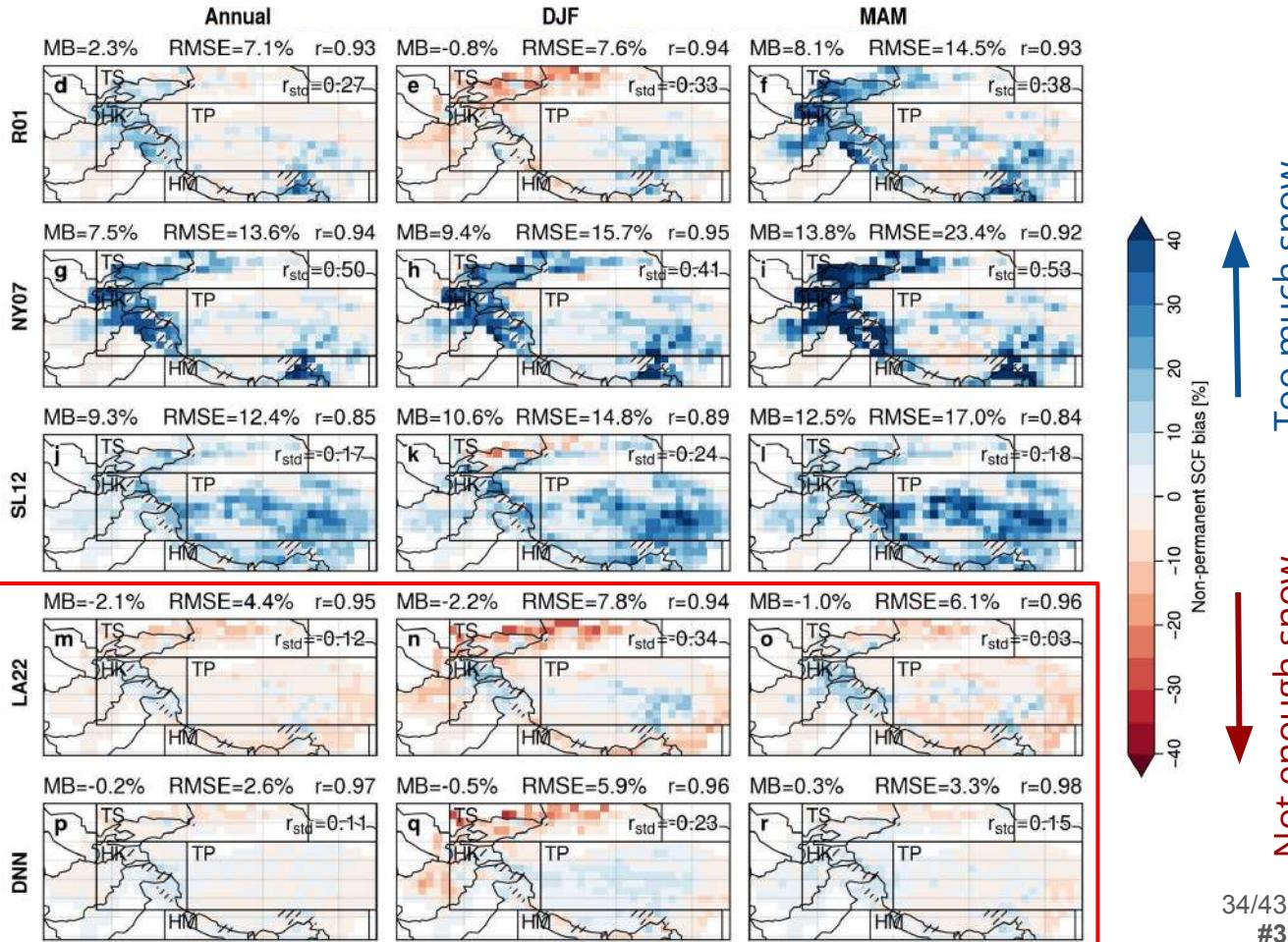
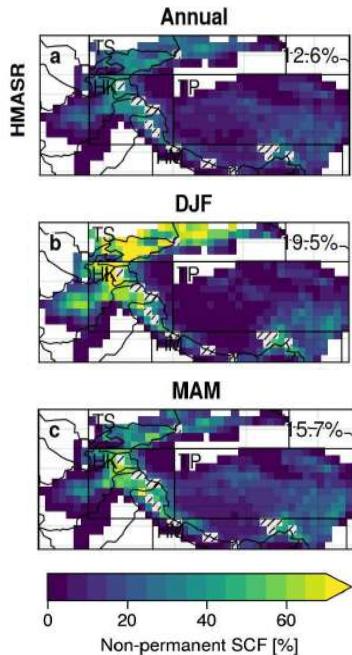
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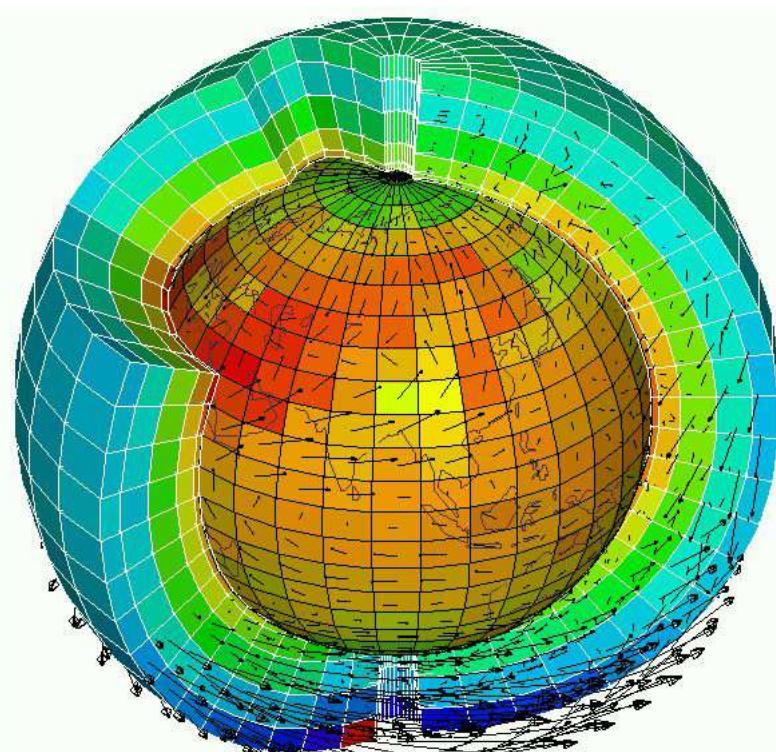
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Application in GCM (LMDZ/ORCHIDEE)



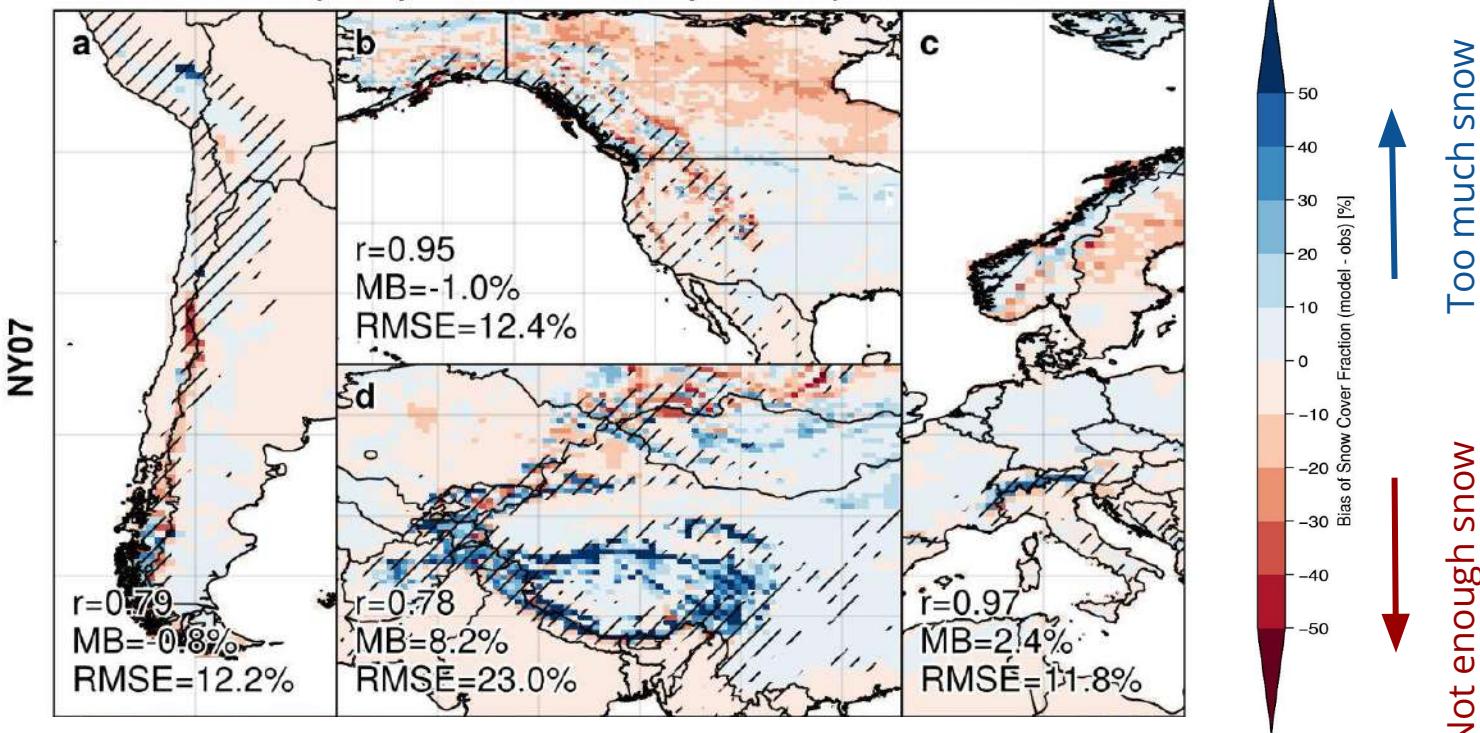
- Nudged **land-atmosphere coupled** simulations (LMDZ/ORCHIDEE)
- 2 resolutions:
 - LR 144x142 (~100/200 km)
 - **HR 512x360 (~50 km)**
- 2005-2008 (2004 spin-up)
- **NY07, LA22, and SL12** parameterizations
- **Snow CCI MODIS** observational reference

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Reference
(Niu and Yang, 2007)

Spring snow cover bias

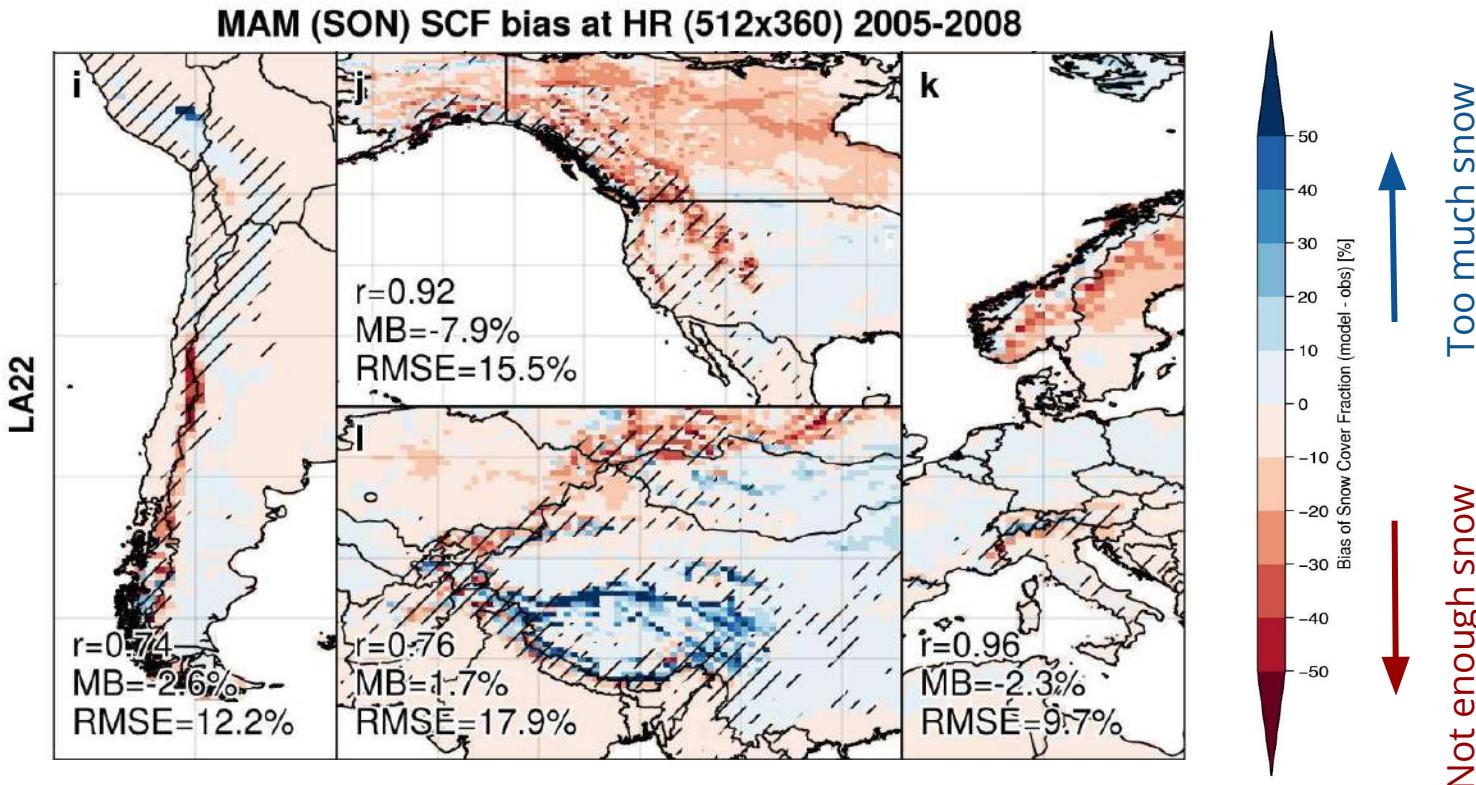
MAM (SON) SCF bias at HR (512x360) 2005-2008



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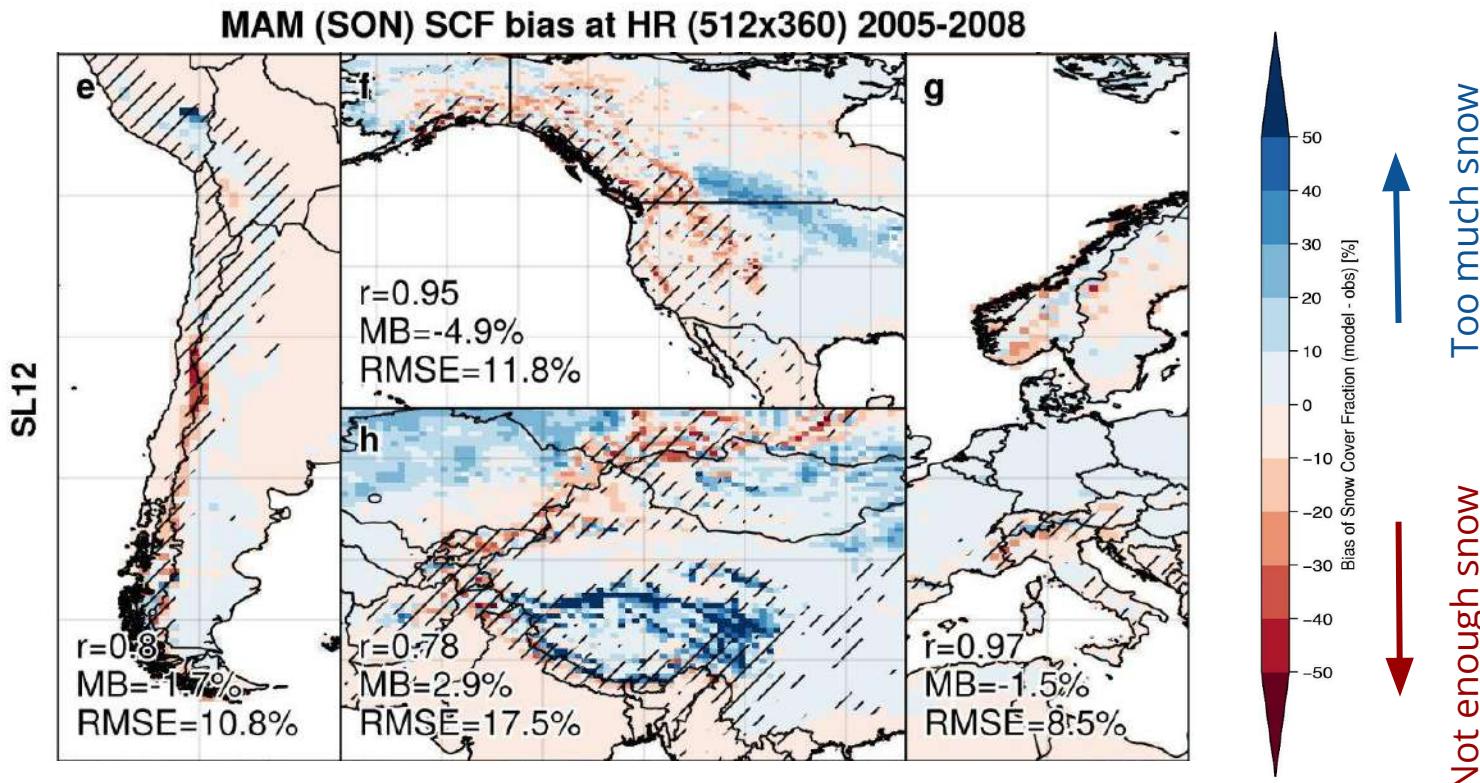
New LA22
(based on NY07)



New SL12
(Swenson and Lawrence, 2012)

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Take home messages

- Taking into account the **sub-grid topography** in **SCF parameterization** seems essential over **mountainous areas** (Swenson and Lawrence, [2012](#); Miao et al., [2022](#); Lalande et al., in prep)
- **Other processes** might be involved in current **biases over HMA**:
 - precipitation (orographic drag; e.g, Wang et al., [2020](#)) / aerosol deposition on snow (e.g., Usha et al., [2020](#)) / boundary layer (e.g., Serafin et al., [2020](#)) / tropospheric cold bias, etc.
- Further **calibration** -> **other regions / datasets** (+ other variables, forested areas?, etc.) +
↳ **Crucial need of snowfall, SD/SWE observations over mountainous areas!**
- Limitation over **permanent snow** areas? (glaciers, etc.)
 - elevation bands (e.g., Walland and Simmonds, [1996](#); Younas et al., [2017](#))
- Other parameterizations not tested, e.g.: Liston ([2004](#)), Helbig et al. ([2021](#)), etc.
- **Deep learning** very **promising** for such parameterizations (+ help to test the influence of other parameters)

Conclusion et perspectives générales

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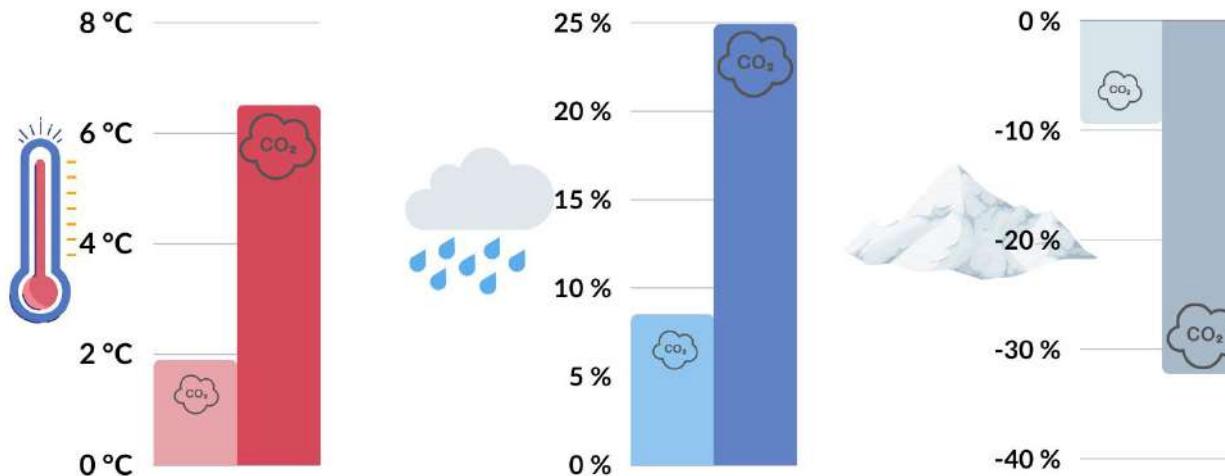
- **Biais froid** toujours présent dans la plupart des modèles **CMIP6** en **HMA**
- Pas de lien évident entre biais et tendances -> **certains modèles biaisés sont capables de reproduire les tendances passées.**
- L'origine des **biais** semble différent d'un modèle à l'autre (même si **biais froid** et **surestimation de couverture de neige** coïncide pour la plupart des modèles)
- La **Résolution** des modèles n'améliore pas systématiquement les performances...
↳ **Besoin d'améliorer les GCMs sur les régions de montagnes**
- Enjeux **sociaux-économiques** et **environnementaux importants** en **HMA**
- D'autres variables peuvent être impliquées... (couverture nuageuse, aérosols, couche limite, T500,...)

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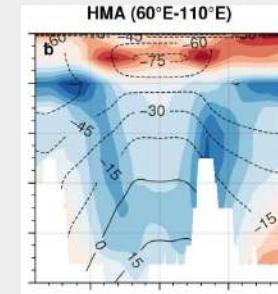
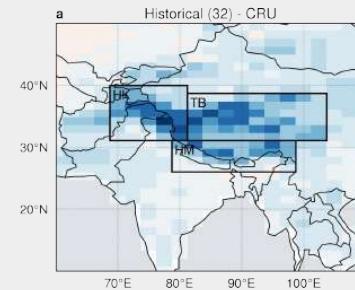
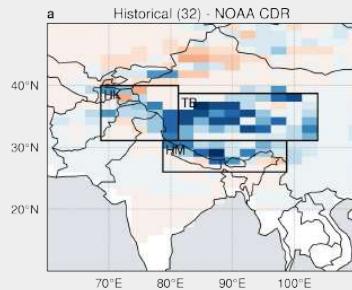
RÉCHAUFFEMENT EXACERBÉ DANS LES HAUTES MONTAGNES D'ASIE

Changements de température, précipitations et couverture de neige à la fin du siècle par rapport à la période récente 1995-2014 en fonction des scénarios de basses ou hautes émissions de gaz à effet de serre.



Source: Climate change in the High Mountain Asia in CMIP6 (Lalande et al., 2021)

#2 Description et évaluation du modèle de l'IPSL en HMA



- Expérience sans neige : les biais de surface ne semblent pas être à l'origine des **biais troposphériques**.
- Expérience guidées : les **biais de surface** semblent avoir une **cause distincte** des biais troposphériques.
- Les biais troposphériques **amplifient** les biais de surface
- Les biais de la **couverture neigeuse** semblent en partie liés à la **topographie**.
- Autres causes possibles importantes (non étudiées) : couverture nuageuse, albédo, aérosols, processus de la couche limite, etc.

#3 Paramétrisation de la couverture de neige en région de montagne

Objectif : Améliorer la représentation de la couverture de neige en région de montagne dans les GCMs.

- La prise en compte de la topographie sous-maille dans la paramétrisation de SCF semble essentielle sur les zones montagneuses (Swenson et Lawrence, 2012 ; Miao et al., 2022 ; Lalande et al., en prép.)
- Permet de réduire les biais de couverture de neige et de température en HMA (+ sur les Alpes - autres massifs)
- D'autres processus sont certainement également impliqués dans les biais en HMA
- Calibration -> autres régions / jeux de données (+ autres variables, zones forestières, etc.)
+ ↴ Besoin crucial d'obs de precip neigeuse, SD/SWE sur les zones montagneuses !
- Deep learning très prometteur pour de telles paramétrisations (+ pour tester l'influence d'autres paramètres).

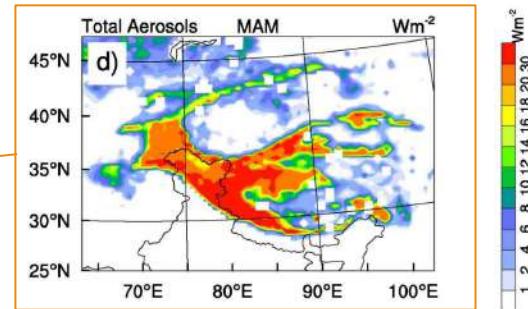
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- Implémenter **SL12** et **LA22** (en plus de NY07) et conserver un switch pour passer d'une version à l'autre pour déterminer la meilleure en fonction des configurations (+ ML sur du long terme).
- Envisager une **calibration directement dans le modèle** (dès lors que l'on pas — encore — d'obs fiables sur les régions montagneuses).
↳ **!\\ compensations de biais ≠ couplé ou non /**
- Lorsque + de jeux de données revenir sur une calibration + physique
- Approfondir simulations **ORCHIDEE offline** pour déterminer les incertitudes liées aux **jeux de forçages**
- Regarder ce qu'il se passe dans les **zones de forêt**
- En couplé : **!\\ biais tropo /** -> impact sur l'ensemble des surfaces continentales

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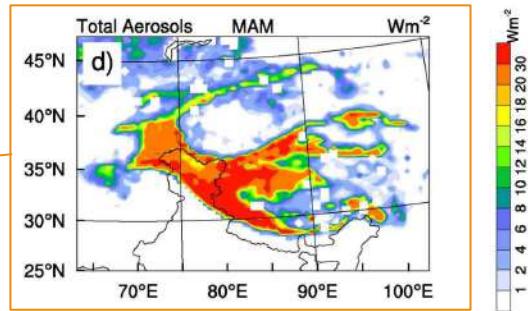


Le sable du Sahara a partiellement recouvert le manteau neigeux de plusieurs stations des Pyrénées, comme ici à la station de Plaü (Hautes-Pyrénées), le 15 mars 2022. | BASTIEN ARBERET / AFP

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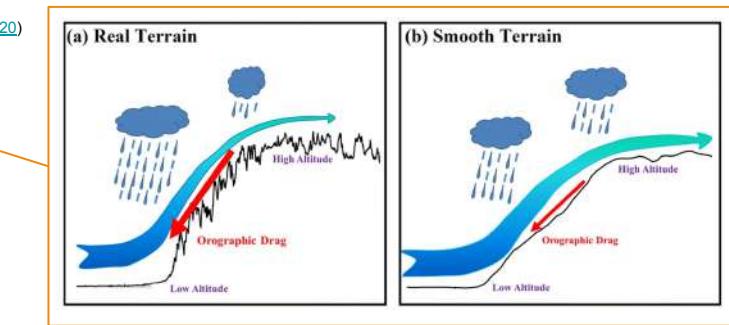
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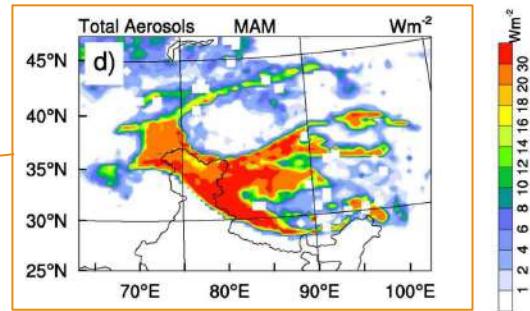
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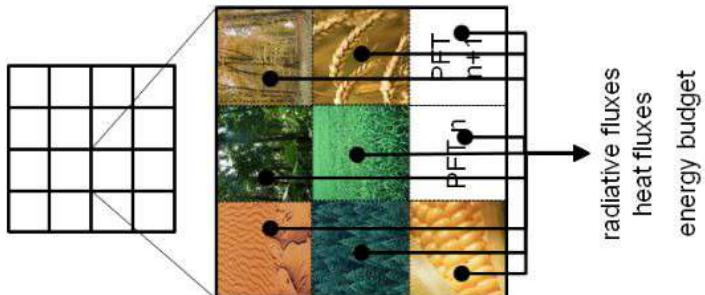
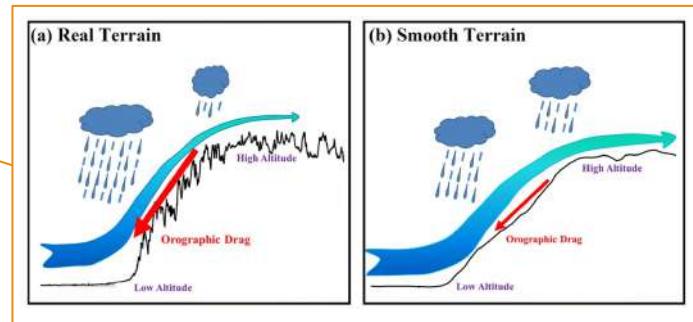
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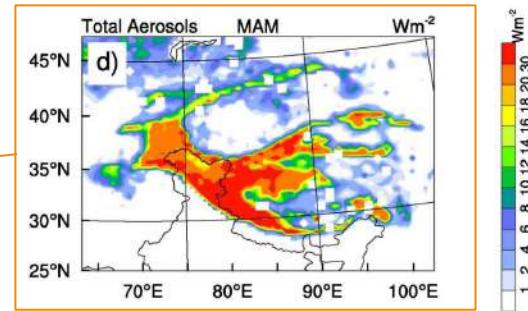
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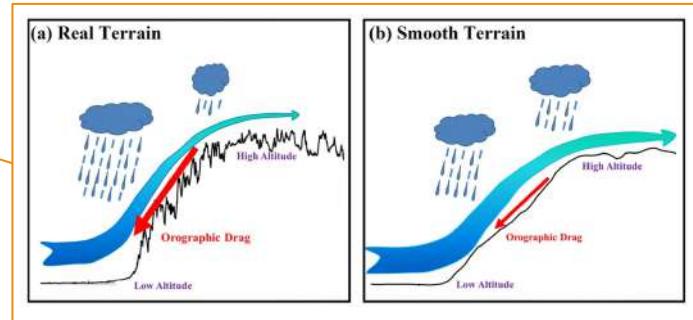
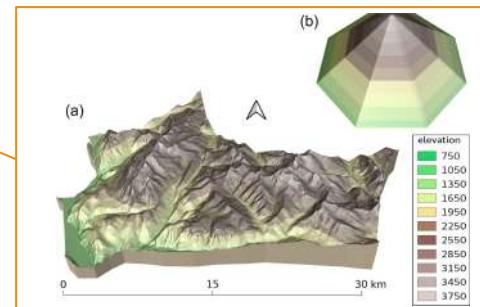


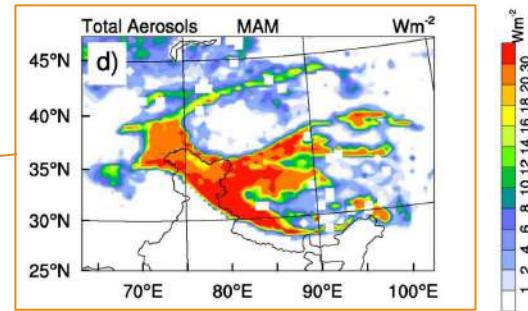
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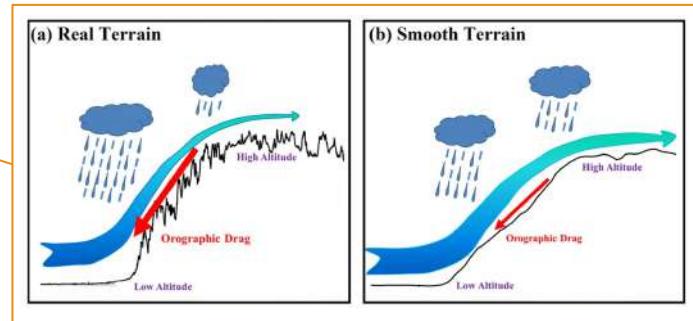
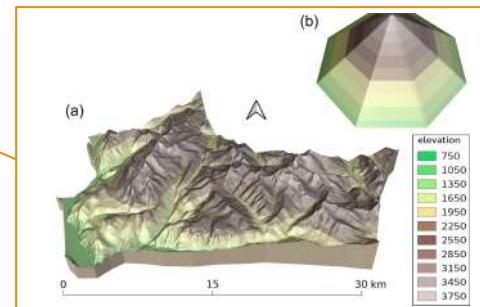


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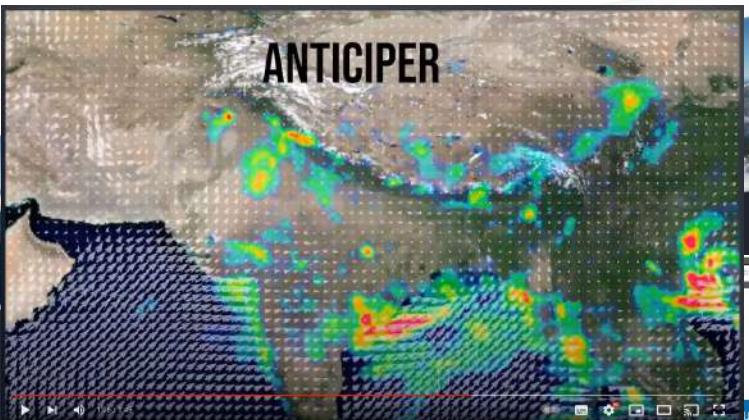
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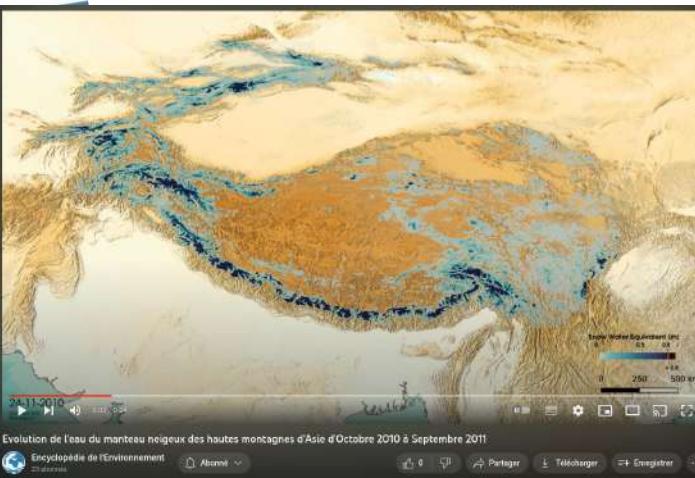
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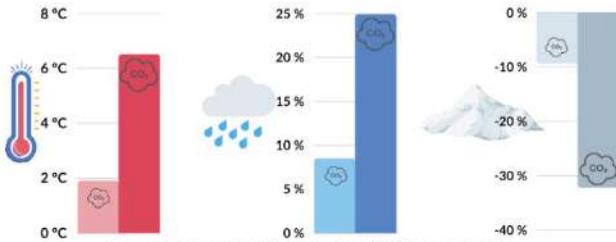
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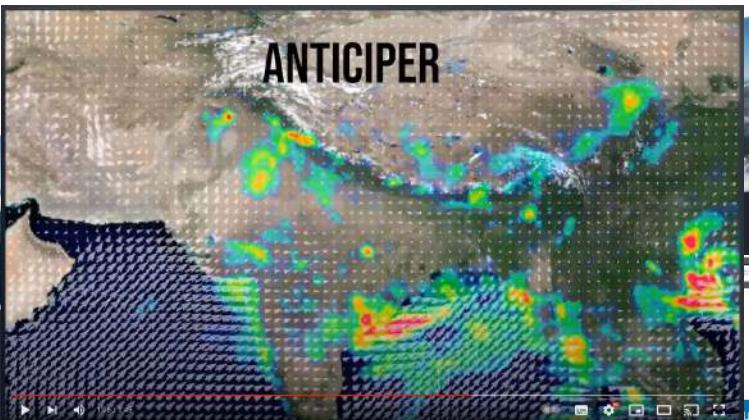
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Changements de température, précipitations et couverture de neige à la fin du siècle par rapport à la période récente 1995-2014 en fonction des scénarios de basses ou hautes émissions de gaz à effet de serre.



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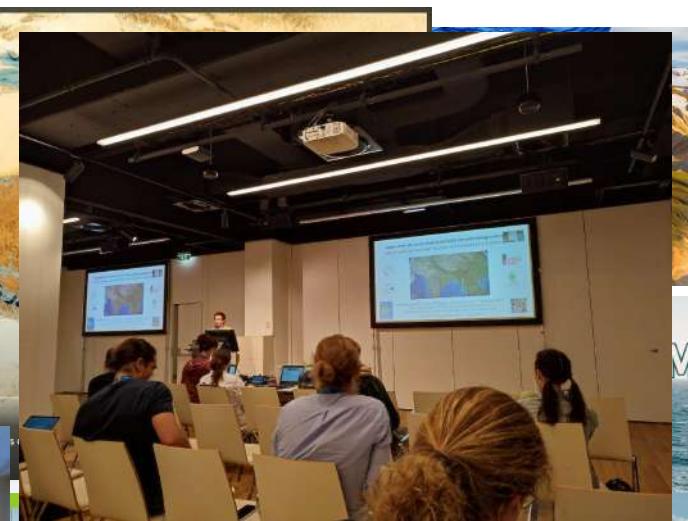
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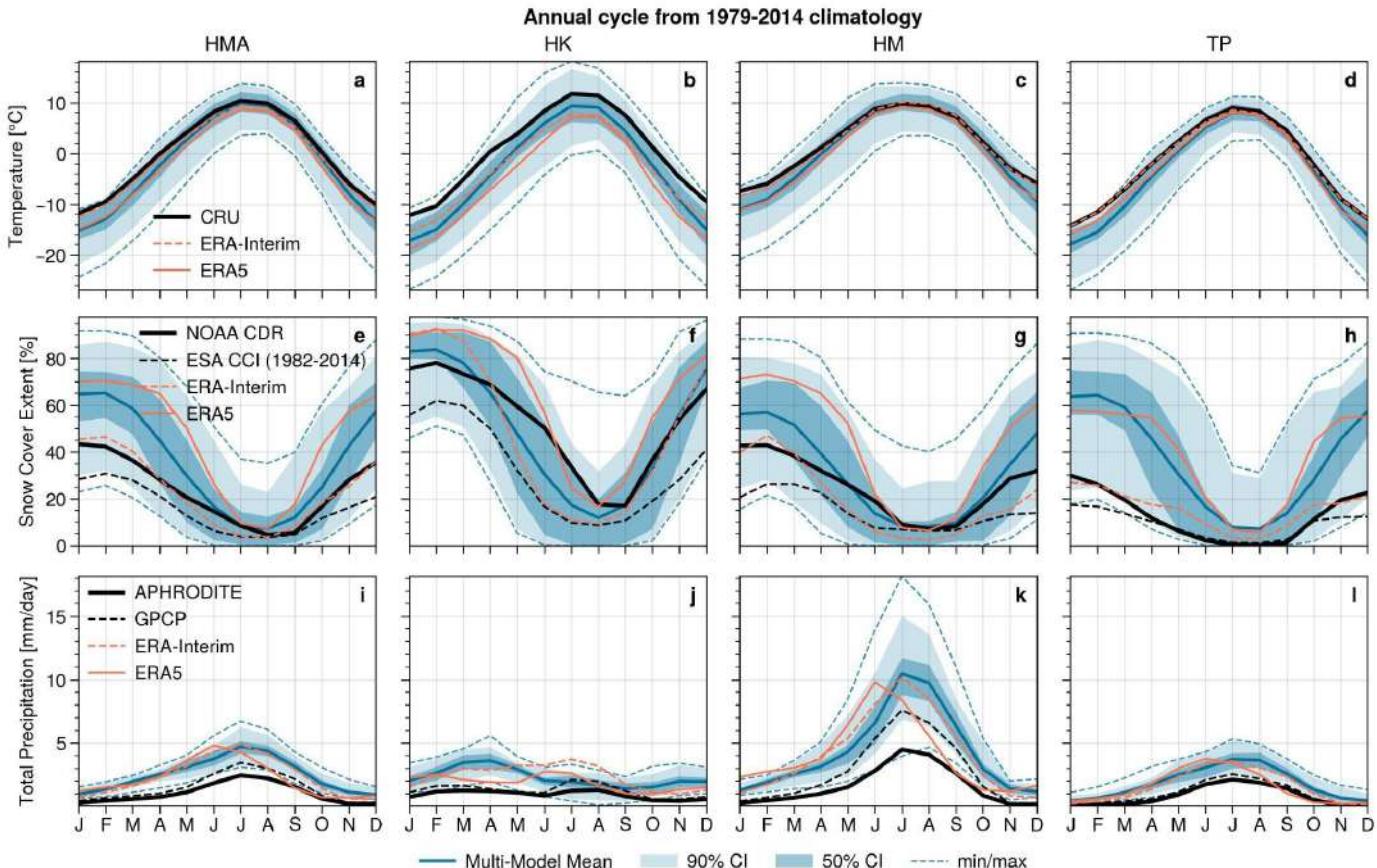
Supplementary materials

CMIP6 models

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BCC	BCC-CSM2-MR	1.1°x1.1°	gn	365_day	r1i1p1f1	
	BCC-ESM1	2.8°x2.8°				
CAS	CAS-ESM2-0	1.4°x1.4°	gn	365_day	r4i1p1f1	
NCAR	CESM2	1.2°x0.9°	gn	noleap	r1i1p1f1	
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	CESM2-WACCM	1.2°x0.9°				
	CESM2-WACCM-FV2	2.5°x1.9°				
CNRM-CERFACS	CNRM-CM6-1	1.4°x1.4°	gr	gregorian	r1i1p1f2	
	CNRM-CM6-1-HR	0.5°x0.5°				
	CNRM-ESM2-1	1.4°x1.4°				
CCCma	CanESM5	2.8°x2.8°	gn	365_day	r3i1p2f1	
NOAA-GFDL	GFDL-CM4	1.2°x1.0°	gr1	noleap	r1i1p1f1	
NASA-GISS	GISS-E2-1-G	2.5°x2.0°	gn	365_day	r1i1p1f1	
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MOHC	HadGEM3-GC31-LL	1.9°x1.2°	gn	360_day	r1i1p1f3	
	HadGEM3-GC31-MM	0.8°x0.6°				
IPSL	IPSL-CM6A-LR	2.5°x1.3°	gr	gregorian	r1i1p1f1	
MIROC	MIROC-ES2L	2.8°x2.8°	gn	gregorian	r1i1p1f2	
	MIROC6	1.4°x1.4°			r1i1p1f1	
MPI-M	MPI-ESM1-2-HR	0.9°x0.9°	gn	proleptic_gregorian	r1i1p1f1	
	MPI-ESM1-2-LR	1.9°x1.9°				
MRI	MRI-ESM2-0	1.1°x1.1°	gn	proleptic_gregorian	r1i1p1f1	
NCC	NorESM2-LM	2.5°x1.9°	gn	noleap	r2i1p1f1	
SNU	SAM0-UNICON	1.2°x0.9°	gn	noleap	r1i1p1f1	
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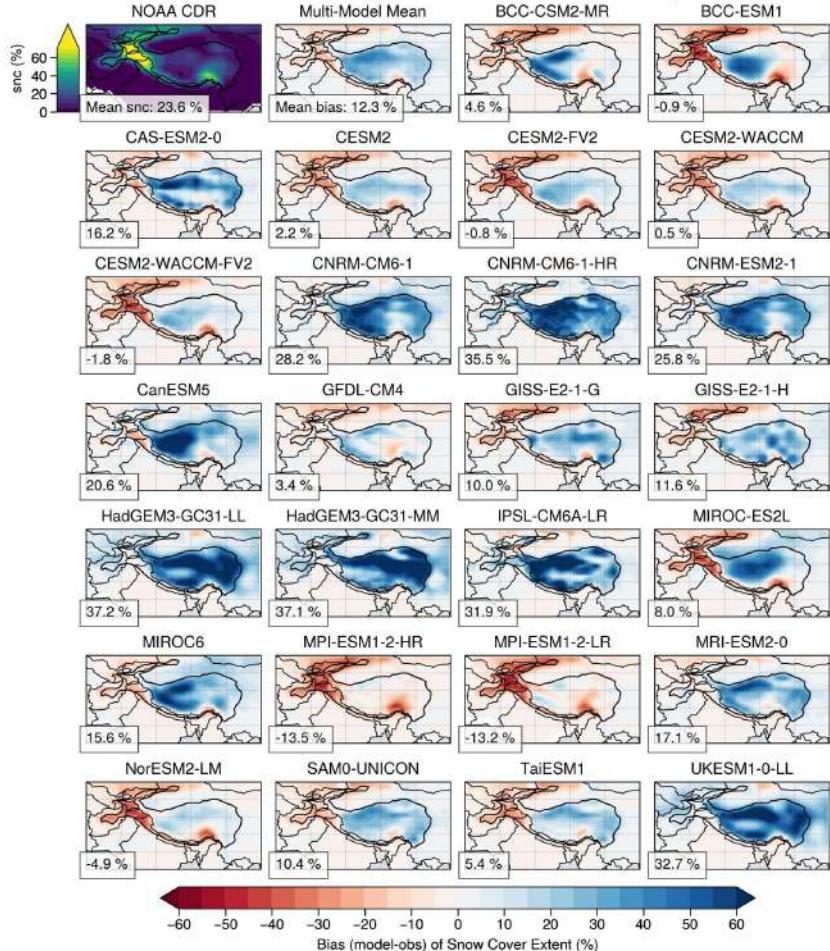
tas, snc and pr annual cycles

- stronger biases in **winter** for **tas** ($\sim 2/3^{\circ}\text{C}$) and **snc** ($\sim 20\%$) over HMA
- **large snc spread** -> difficulty to simulate snc in complex topography areas
- **ERA5** bias similar to models -> no assimilation >1500m (Orsolini et al., [2019](#))
- **pr** obs lower than models -> **snow undercatch** issues by rain gauge (e.g. Jimeno-Saez et al., [2020](#))

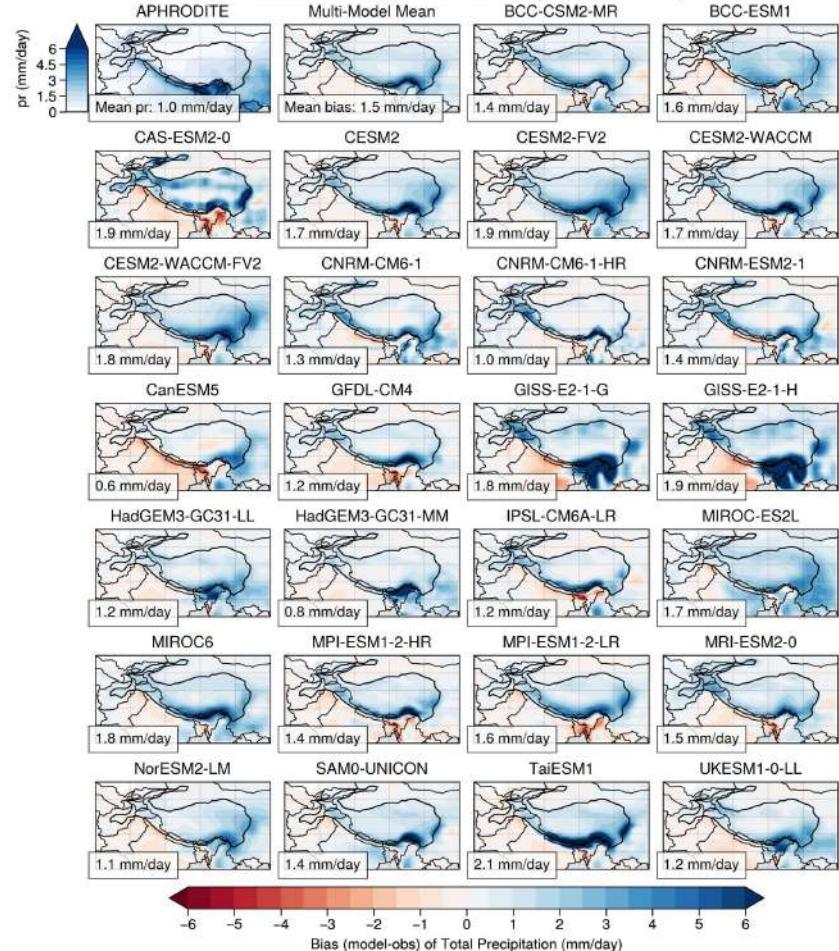


Historical bias analysis

Annual climatology bias of Snow Cover Extent (1979-2014)

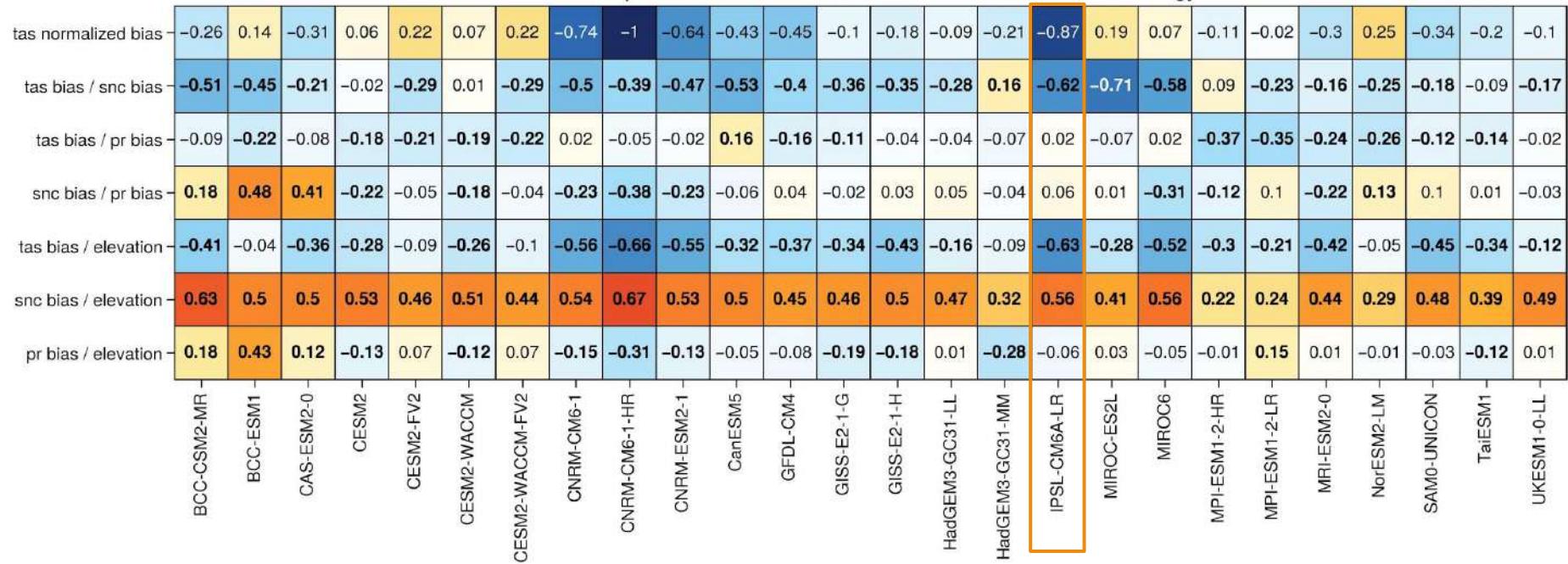


Annual climatology bias of Total Precipitation (1979-2014)



Bias spatial correlation

Annual spatial correlation of bias over HMA from 1979-2014 climatology



- Significant negative correlations between tas and snc biases
- Less obvious for pr (/!\ APHRODITE underestimate solid precip /!\ -> more negative correlation)
- Correlations between tas/snc biases with elevation -> difficulty representing physical processes at high elevation?

Are trends impacted by overall biases?

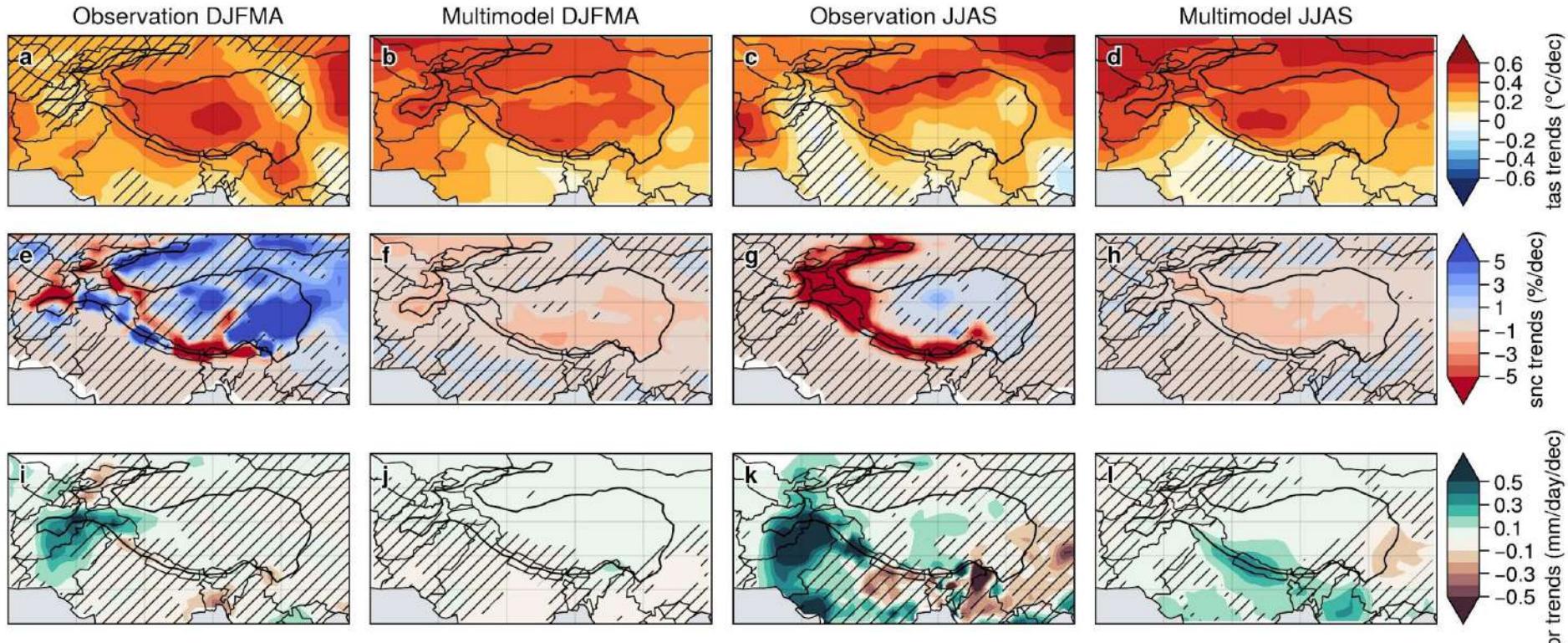
Bias spatial correlation (GPCP)

Annual spatial correlation of bias over HMA from 1979-2014 climatology

	BCC-CSM2-MR	BCC-ESM1	CAS-ESM2-0	CESM2	CESM2-FV2	CESM2-WACCM	CESM2-WACCM-FV2	CNRM-CM6-1	CNRM-CM6-1-HR	CNRM-ESM2-1	CanESM5	GFDL-CM4	GISS-E2-1-G	GISS-E2-1-H	HadGEM3-GC31-LL	HadGEM3-GC31-MM	IPSL-CM6A-LR	MIROC-ES2L	MIROC6	MPI-ESM1-2-HR	MPI-ESM1-2-LR	MRI-ESM2-0	MRI-ESM2-LM	NorESM2-LM	SAM0-UNICON	TaiESM1	UKESM1-0-LL
tas normalized bias	-0.26	0.14	-0.31	0.06	0.22	0.07	0.22	-0.74	-1	-0.64	-0.43	-0.45	-0.1	-0.18	-0.09	-0.21	-0.87	0.19	0.07	-0.11	-0.02	-0.3	0.25	-0.34	-0.2	-0.1	
tas bias / snc bias	-0.51	-0.45	-0.21	-0.02	-0.29	0.01	-0.29	-0.5	-0.39	-0.47	-0.53	-0.4	-0.36	-0.35	-0.28	0.16	-0.62	-0.71	-0.58	0.09	-0.23	-0.16	-0.25	-0.18	-0.09	-0.17	
tas bias / pr bias	-0.03	-0.33	-0.02	-0.08	-0.2	-0.08	-0.21	0.1	0.02	0.07	0.15	-0.05	-0.07	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.05	-0.12	0.15	-0.24	-0.32	-0.1	-0.25	-0.03	-0.08	0.05	
snc bias / pr bias	0.21	0.7	0.45	-0.22	-0.02	-0.18	-0.01	-0.26	-0.36	-0.25	0	-0.05	-0.01	-0.01	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.19	-0.38	-0.09	0.15	-0.23	0.27	0.13	0.02	0.02	
tas bias / elevation	-0.41	-0.04	-0.36	-0.28	-0.09	-0.26	-0.1	-0.56	-0.66	-0.55	-0.32	-0.37	-0.34	-0.43	-0.16	-0.09	-0.63	-0.28	-0.52	-0.3	-0.21	-0.42	-0.05	-0.45	-0.34	-0.12	
snc bias / elevation	0.63	0.5	0.5	0.53	0.46	0.51	0.44	0.54	0.67	0.53	0.5	0.45	0.46	0.5	0.47	0.32	0.56	0.41	0.56	0.22	0.24	0.44	0.29	0.48	0.39	0.49	
pr bias / elevation	0.05	0.37	0.05	-0.27	-0.03	-0.26	-0.04	-0.32	-0.44	-0.3	-0.18	-0.24	-0.28	-0.27	-0.17	-0.49	-0.22	-0.15	-0.2	-0.16	0.05	-0.17	-0.17	-0.15	-0.2	-0.15	

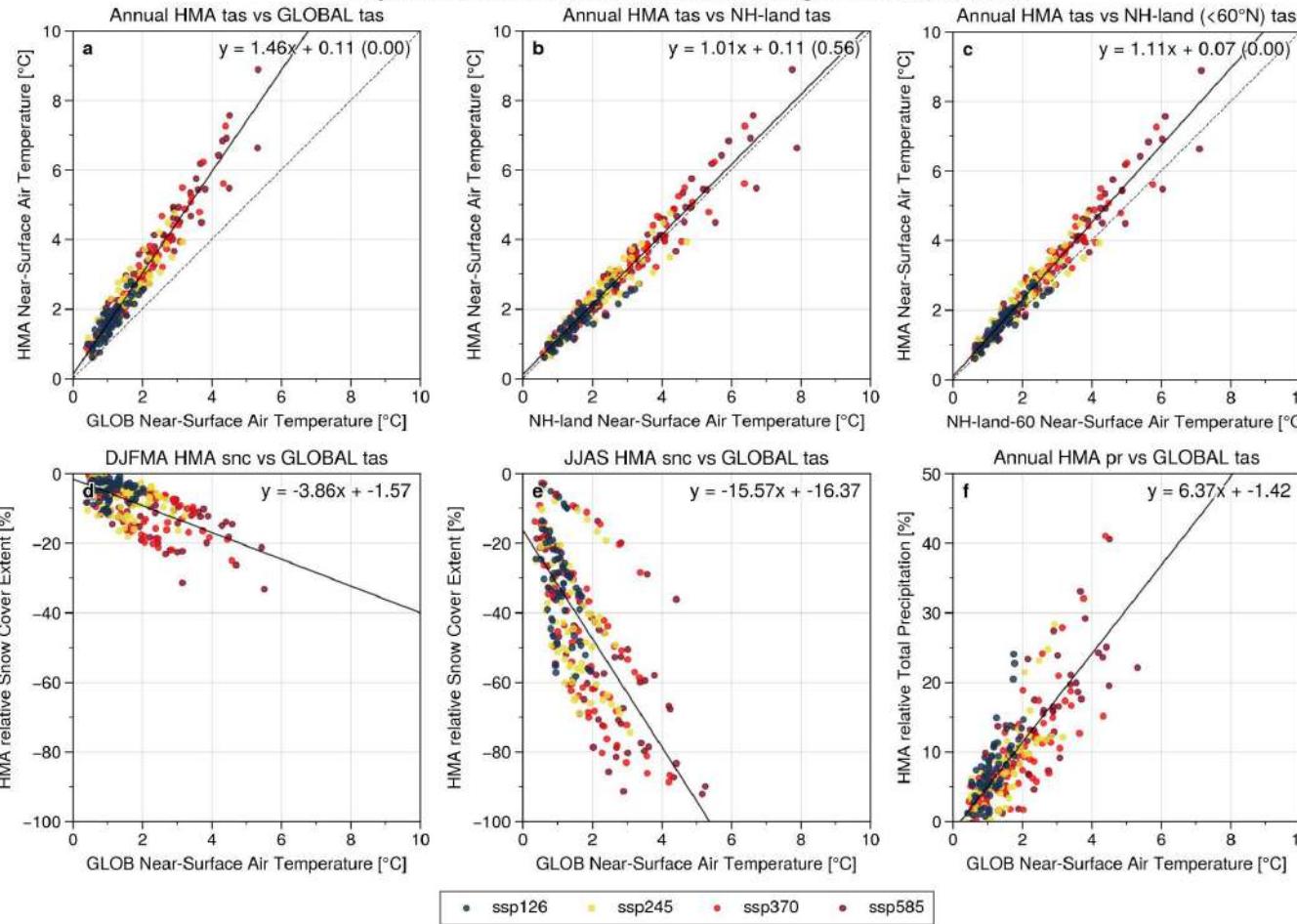
Historical trends analysis

Observations and multimodel mean (first realization) seasonal trends (1979-2014)



HMA versus global

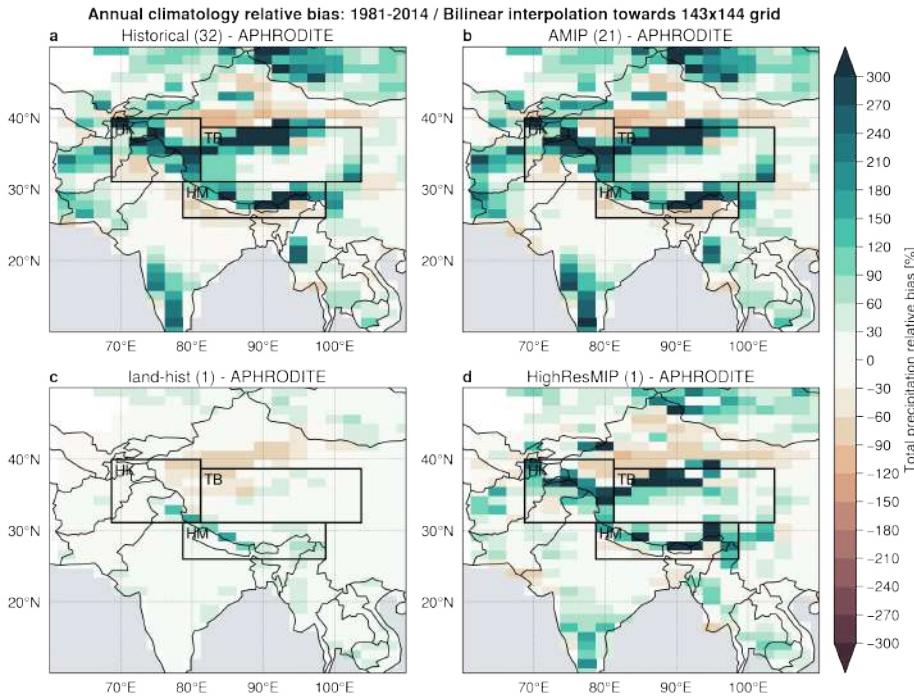
Projections anomalies relative to 1995–2014 average HMA versus GLOBAL



- HMA is warming faster as the rest of the world ?
- 10% faster... compared to NH (without Arctic)
- $\sim 4\%$ relative snc loss per 1°C GSAT in winter (linear)
- In summer almost all snc disappear in worst scenario (not linear)
- $\sim 6\%$ relative more pr per 1°C GSAT

IPSL-CM6A-LR: Historical, AMIP, land-hist / IPSL-CM6A-ATM-HR bias

Total precipitation relative bias

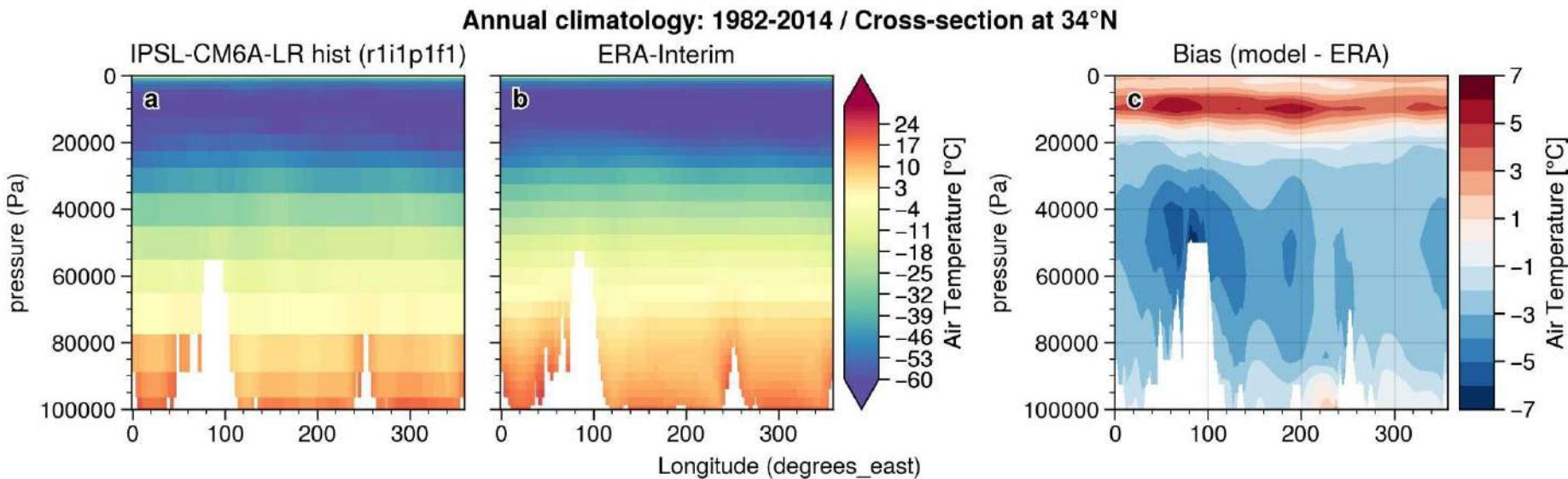


BUT...

All in situ stations and satellite data tends to **underestimate** the **snow** component!

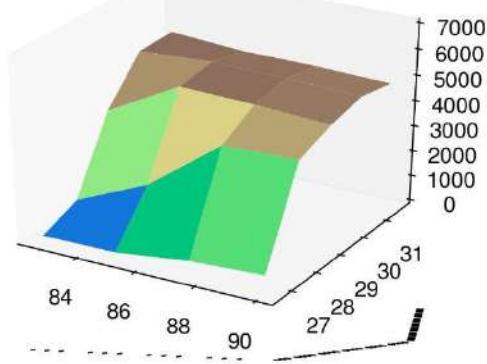
- The in situ station and satellite data, as well as their combinations, have **difficulties in detecting the snow** component of precipitation. (Palazzi et al., [2013](#))
- An independent validation with observed river flow confirms that the water balance can indeed only be closed when the **high altitude precipitation** on average is **more than twice** as high and in extreme cases **up to a factor of 10 higher** than previously thought. (Immerzeel et al., [2015](#))
- Gao et al. ([2020](#)) montrent qu'en raison de grandes **incertitudes** dans les ensembles de données de **forçage atmosphériques** sur les régions montagneuses (en particulier pour les précipitations), des **biais importants liés à la neige** sont présents.

Air Temperature meridional cross-section means bias

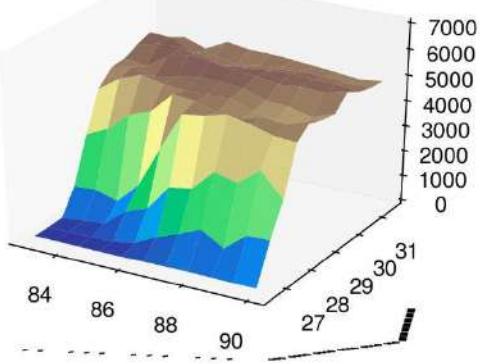


Lien avec la topographie ?

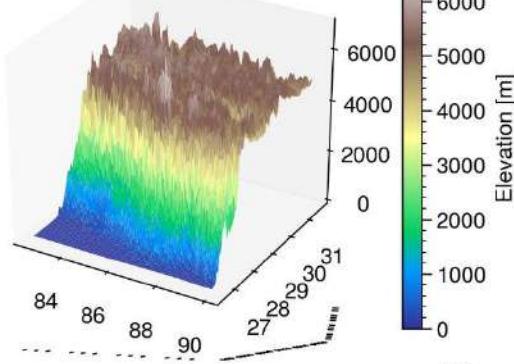
IPSL-CM6A-LR (~150/250km)



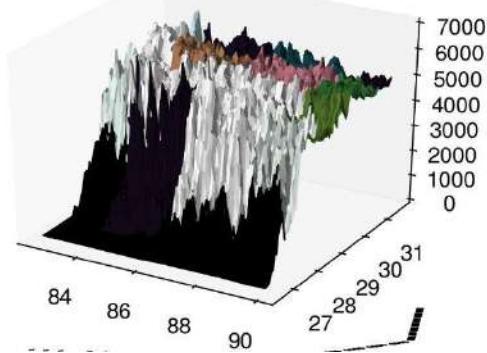
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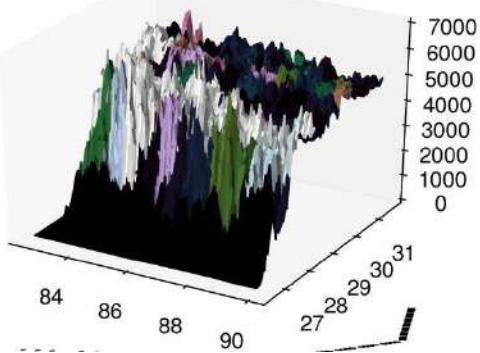
GMTED2010 (~6km)



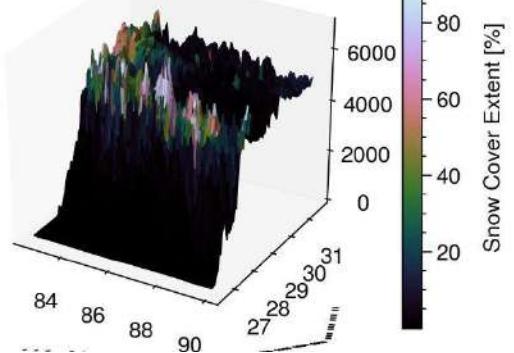
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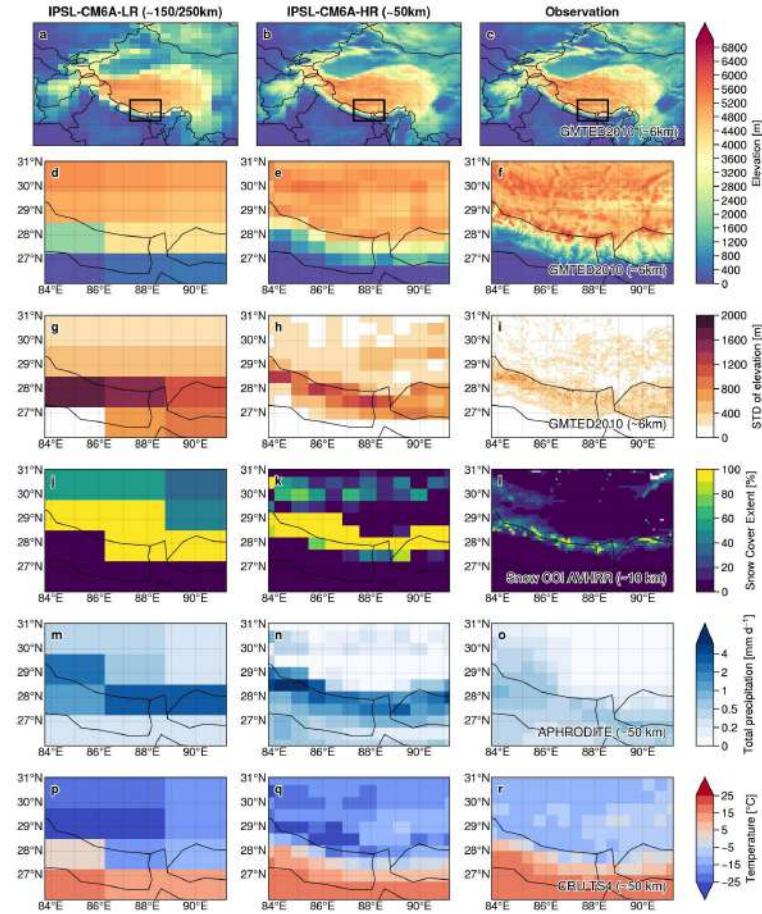
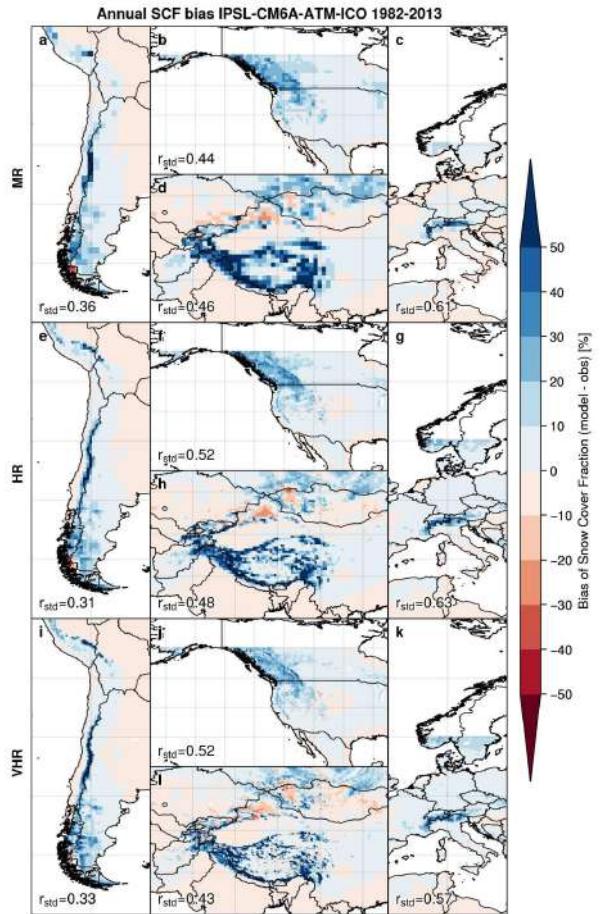
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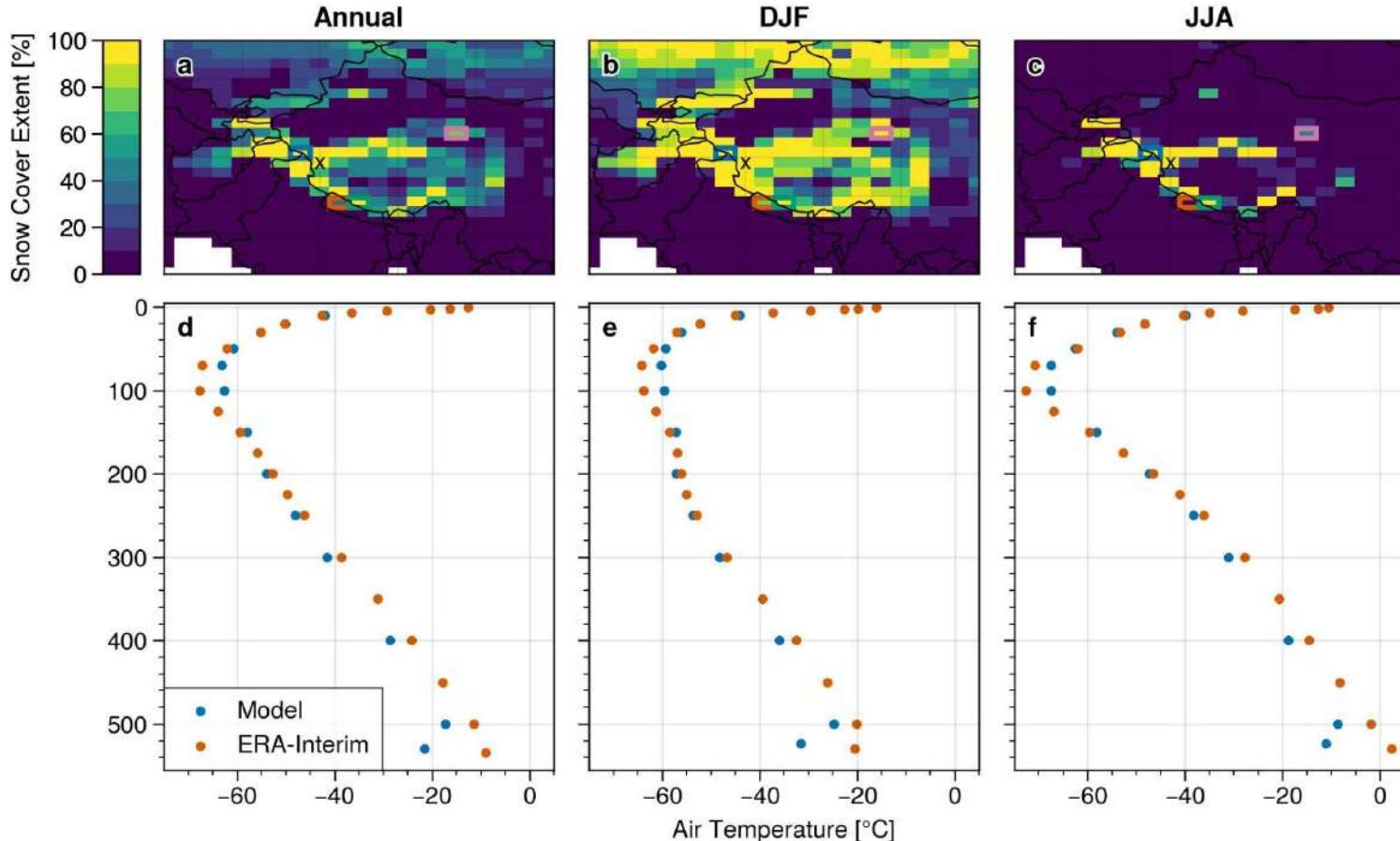
Snow CCI AVHRR (~10km)



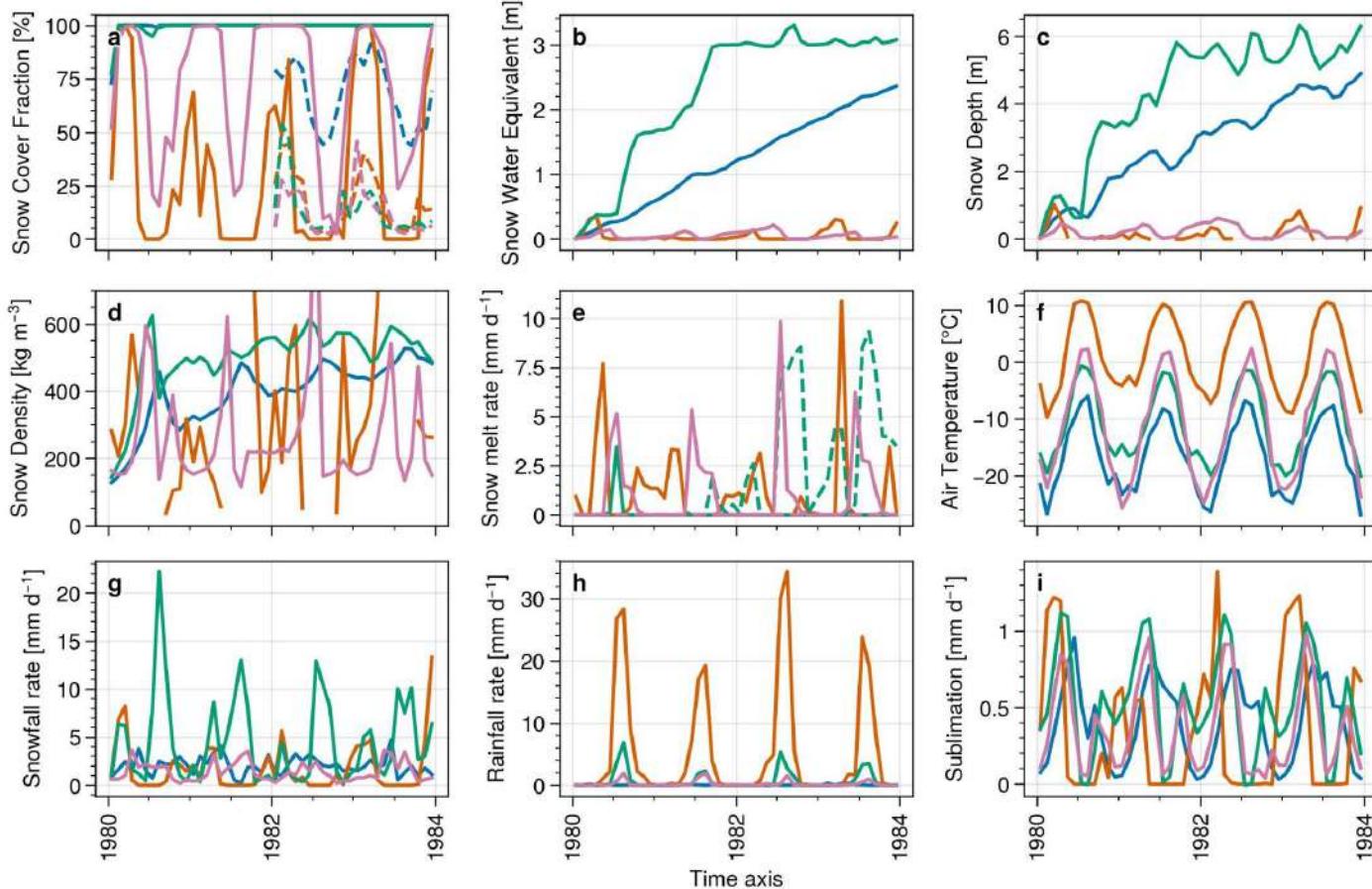
Influence de la résolution



Neige permanente

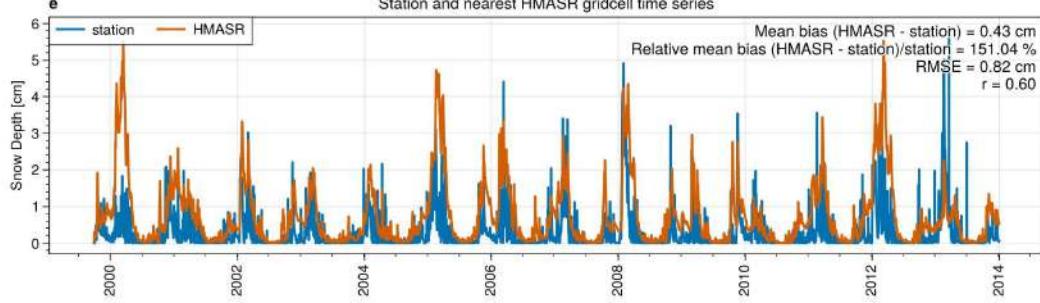
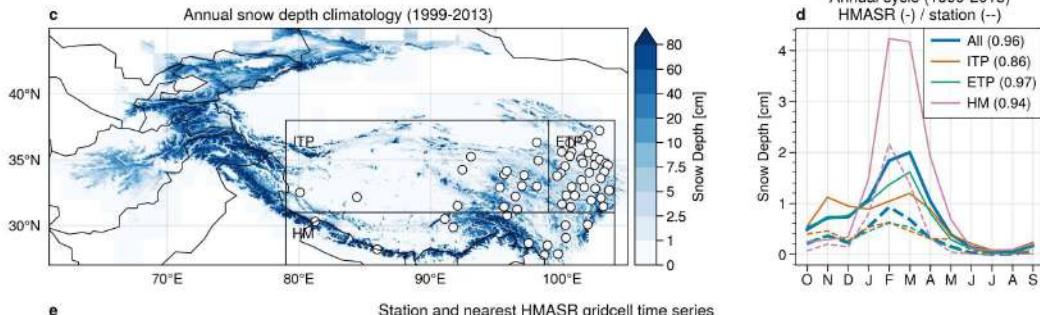
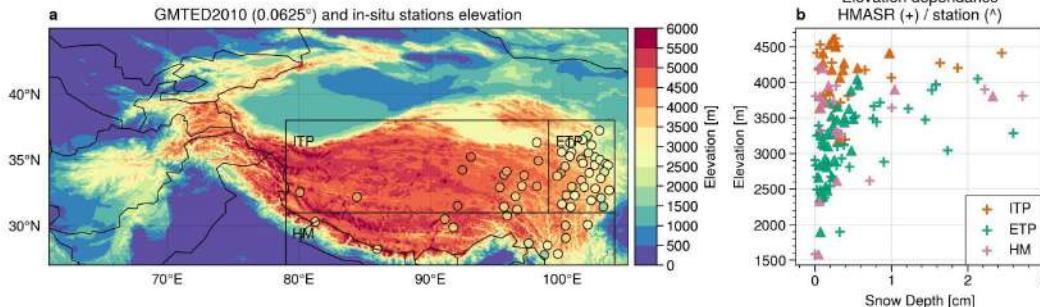


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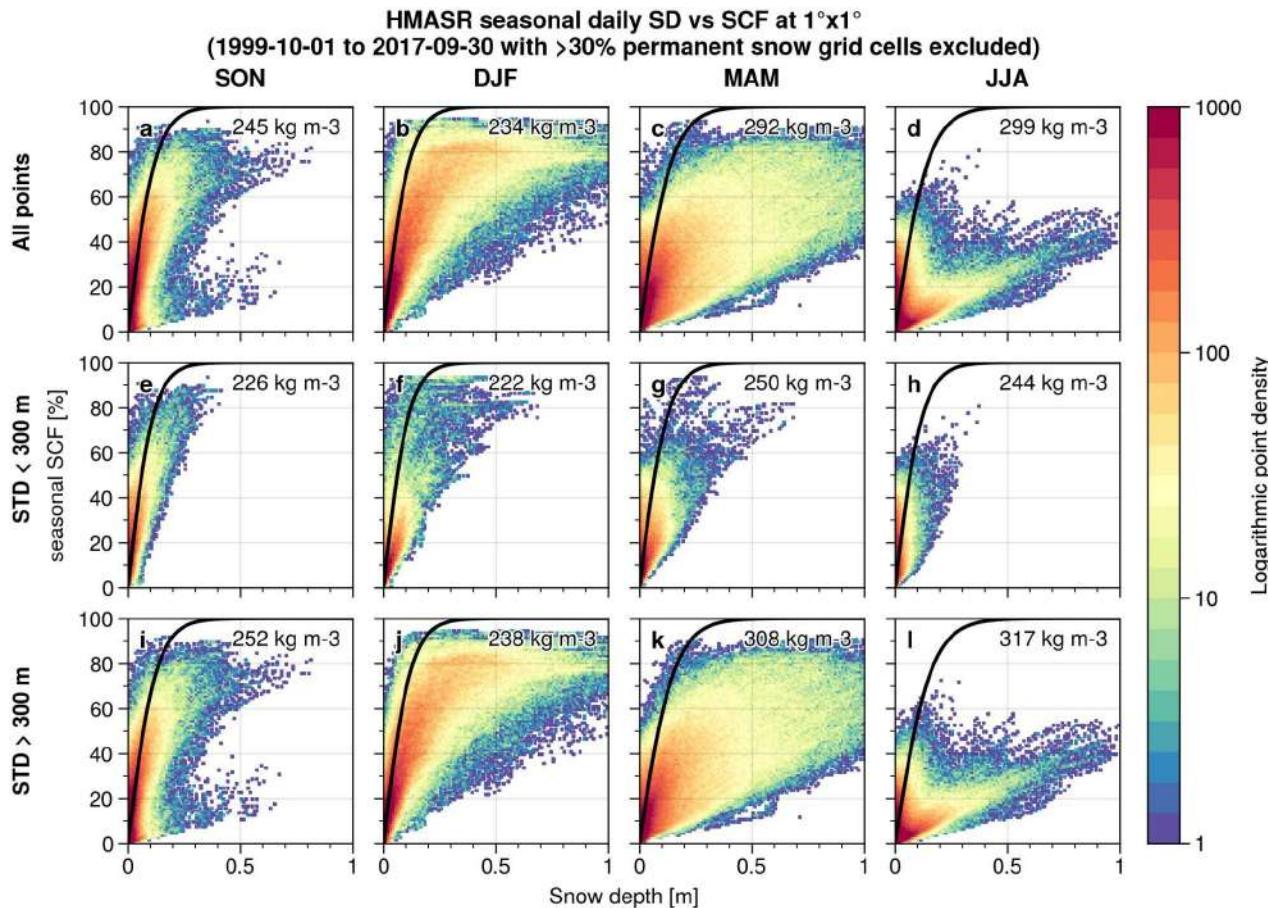


High Mountain Asia UCLA Daily Snow Reanalysis (HMASR)

Comparison HMASR and in-situ station 1999-2013 (>90% temporal coverage and >1mm SD in winter DJFMA)

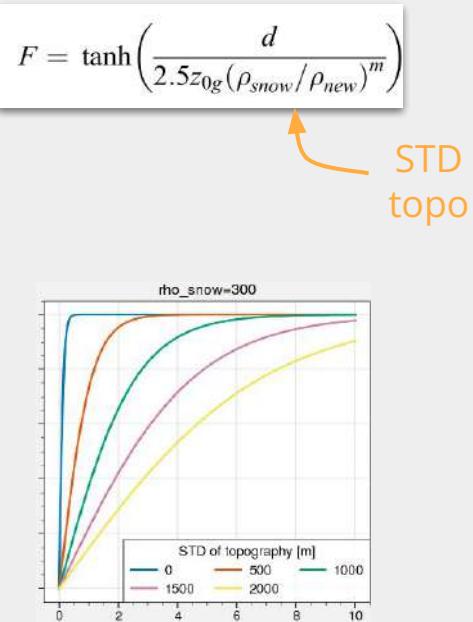


High Mountain Asia UCLA Daily Snow Reanalysis



Other snow cover parameterizations

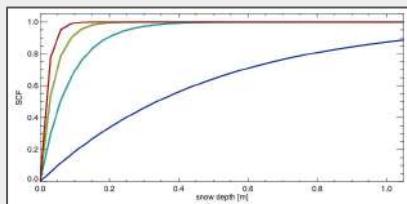
Niu and Yang (2007) custom



Swenson and Lawrence (2012)

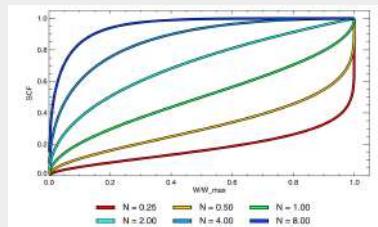
Accumulation

$$F_{N+1} = 1 - (p_{N+1})(p_N) = 1 - (1 - s_{N+1})(1 - F_N)$$



Depletion

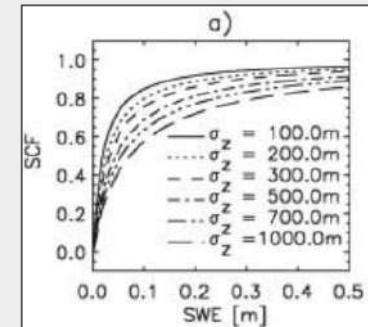
$$F = 1 - \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \arccos\left(2 \frac{W}{W_{\max}} - 1 \right) \right]^{N_{melt}}$$
$$N_{melt} = \frac{200}{\sigma_{topo}}$$



Roesch et al. (2001)

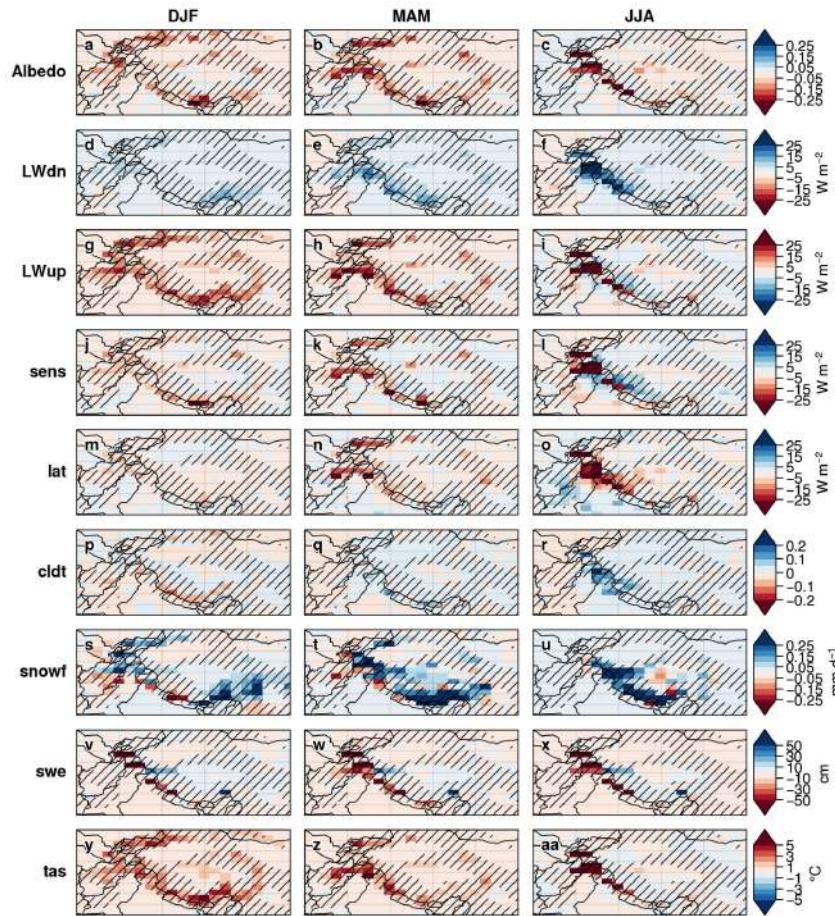
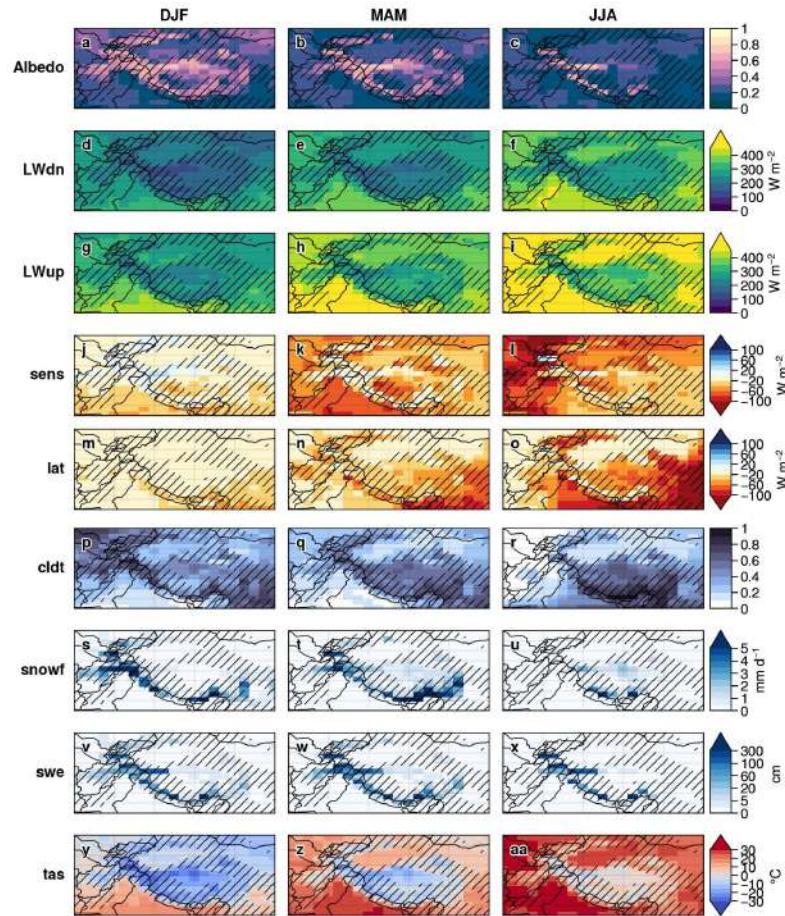
Mountainous areas

$$f_s = 0.95 \cdot \tanh(100 \cdot S_n) \sqrt{\frac{1000 \cdot S_n}{1000 \cdot S_n + \epsilon + 0.15\sigma_z}}$$

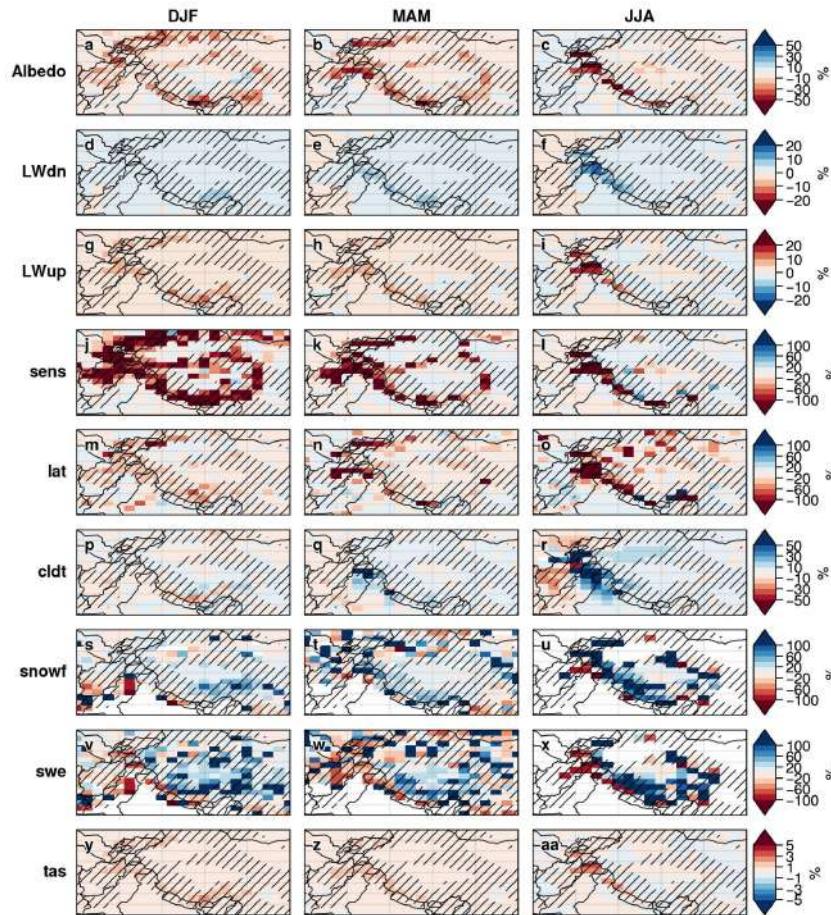
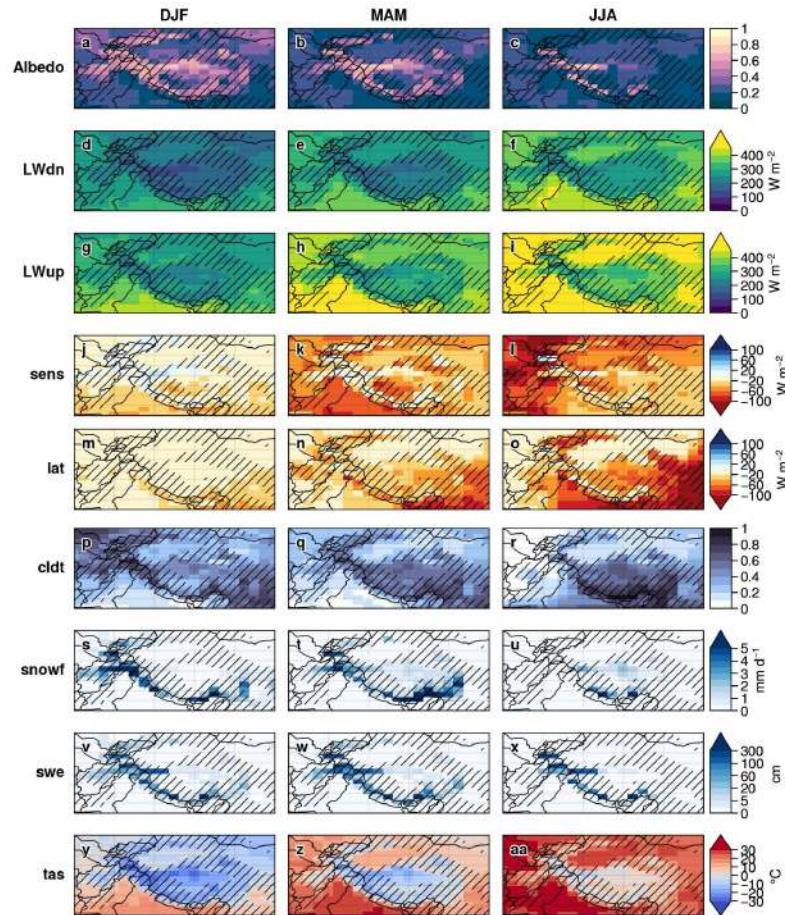


Depends only on SWE so no hysteresis

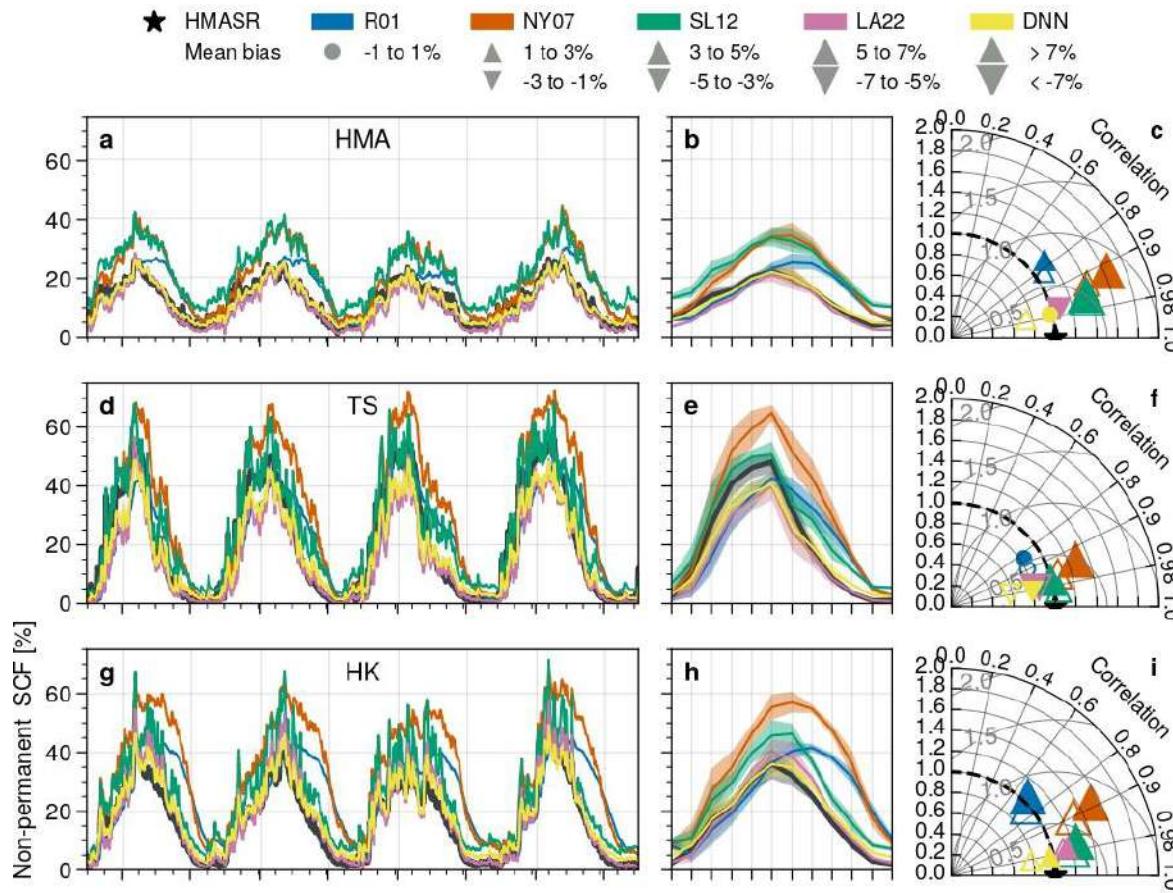
Feedbacks (LA22 - NY07)



Feedbacks (LA22 - NY07)/NY07



Time series



Time series

