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- Unstable water supply (70% of annual rainfall accumulates in Jul-Sep)

Objective function for the optimal operation of HoaBinh Dam

Objective Function

$$\text{Minimize } F = w_1 \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{T} (H_{ds_sim} - H_{ds_opt})^2 \right) + w_2 \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{T} (R_{dam_sim} - R_{max})^2 \right)$$

near the ideal water level of Hanoi (8 m)
near the max WL of HoaBinh reservoir

H_{ds_sim} : Simulated WL at Hanoi

H_{ds_opt} : Ideal WL at Hanoi (8m: 70% of water)

R_{dam_sim} : Simulated WL at HoaBinh Dam

R_{max} : Max WL of HoaBinh Dam (117m)

**Flood Control (FC) /
Water Use (WU) can
be changed:**

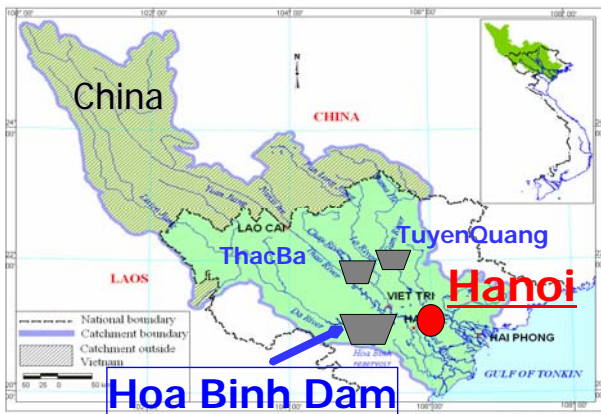
$$w_1 : w_2 = \text{FC} : \text{WU}$$

Optimized variable

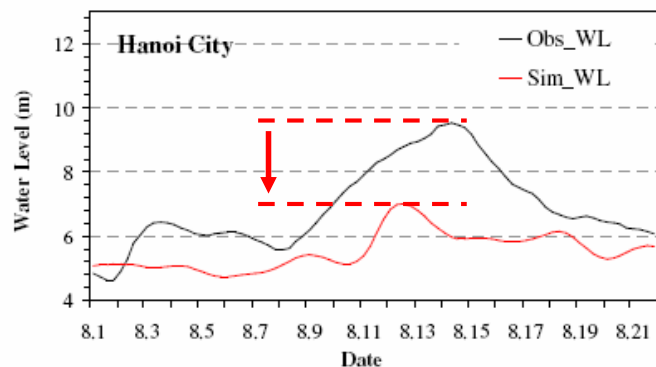
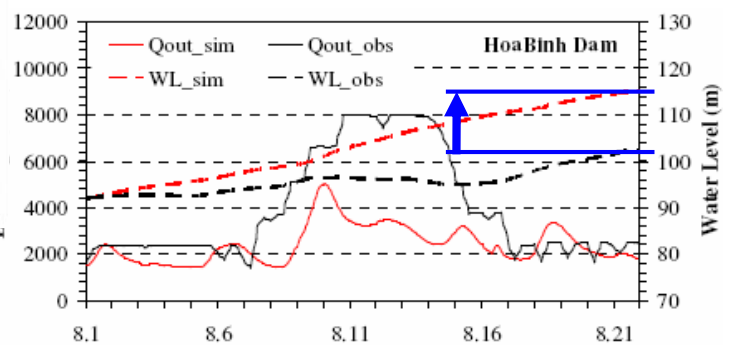
Min hydropower/ecosystem water use Max value from observation

$$Q_{\text{release}} = \mathbf{a} * Q_{\text{inflow}} \quad (0.5 < \mathbf{a} < 5.0)$$

✳️ Dam release will be same as inflow if simulated reservoir WL is higher than max reservoir WL.



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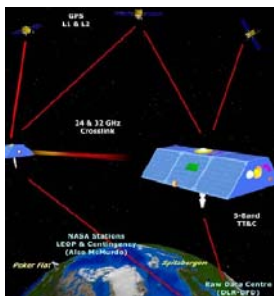
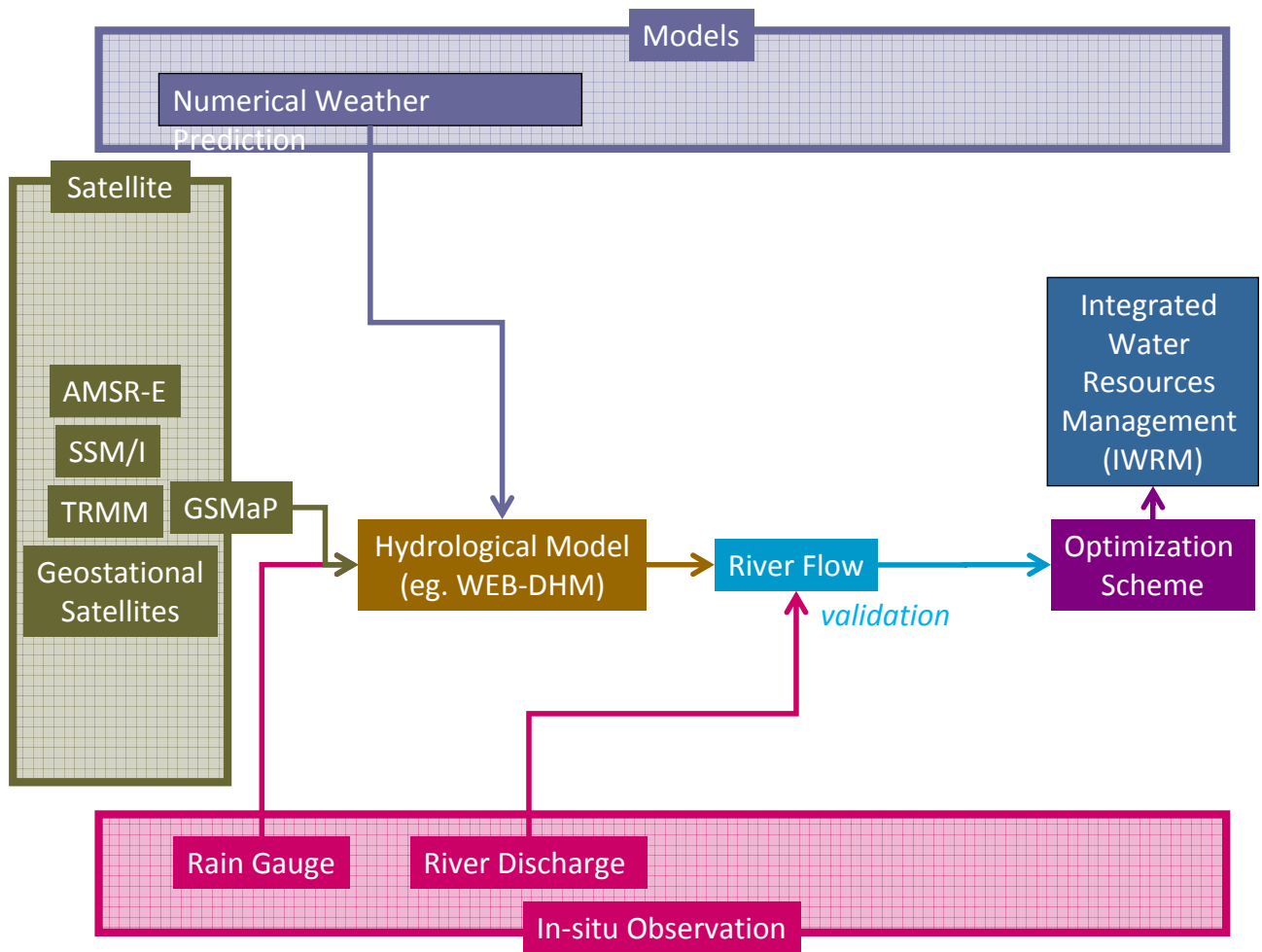


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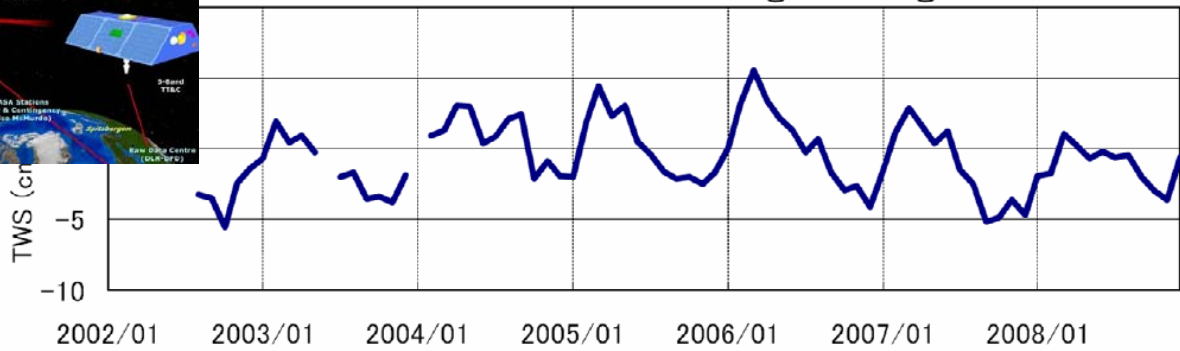
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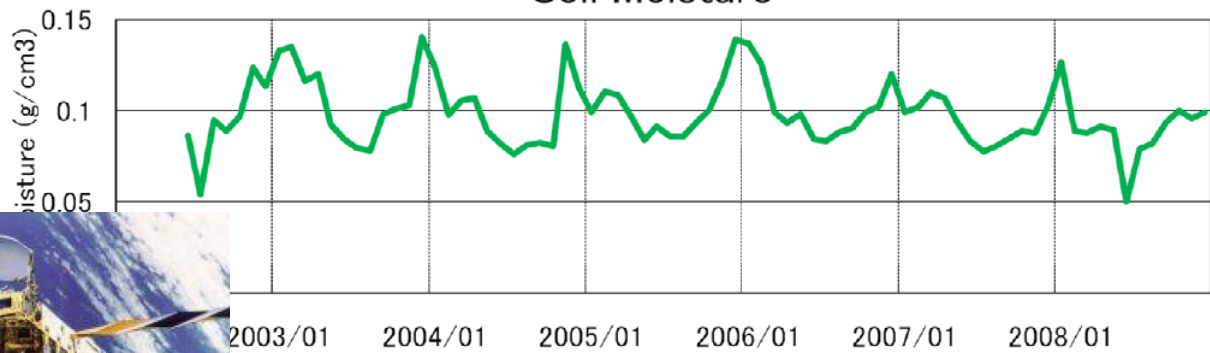
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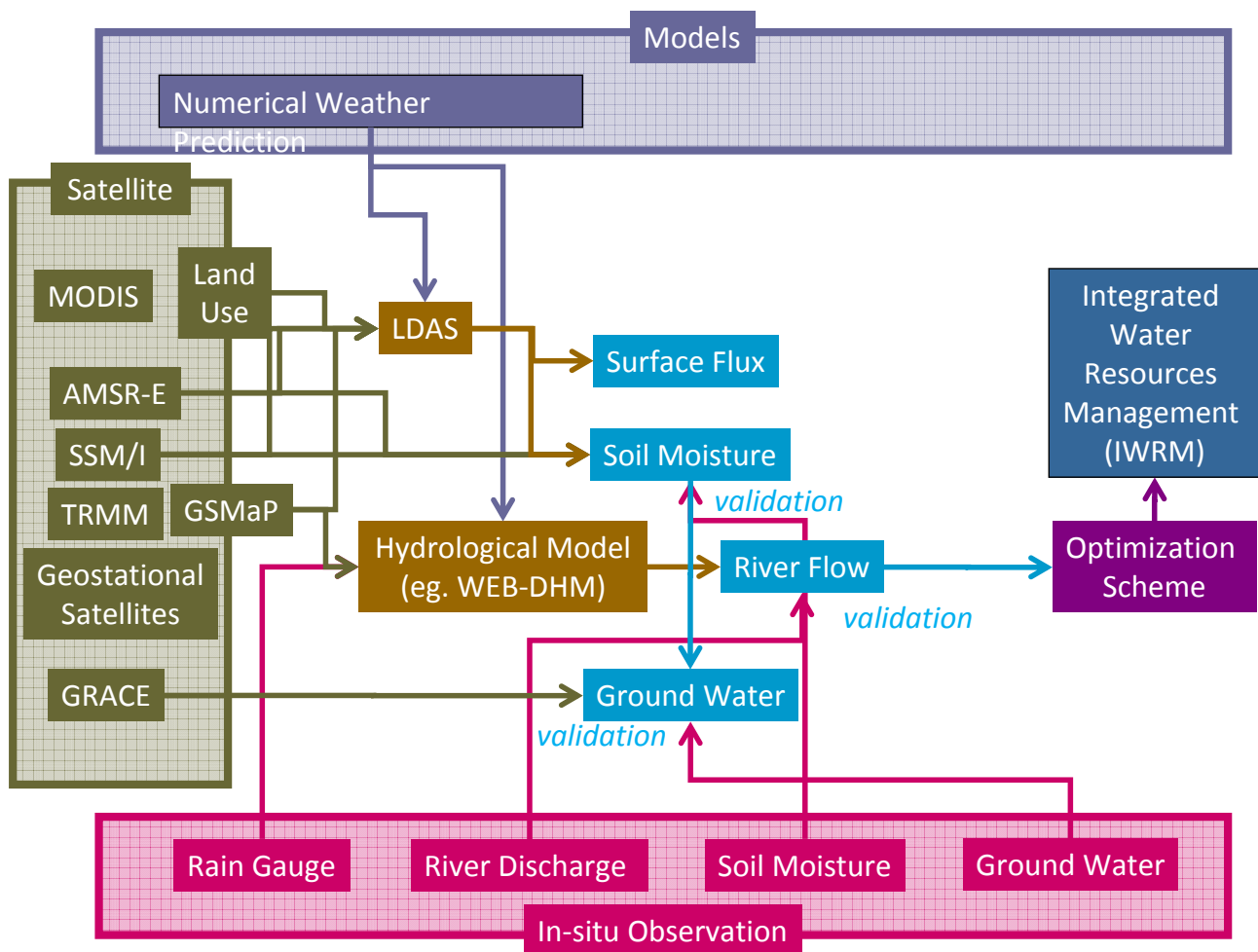
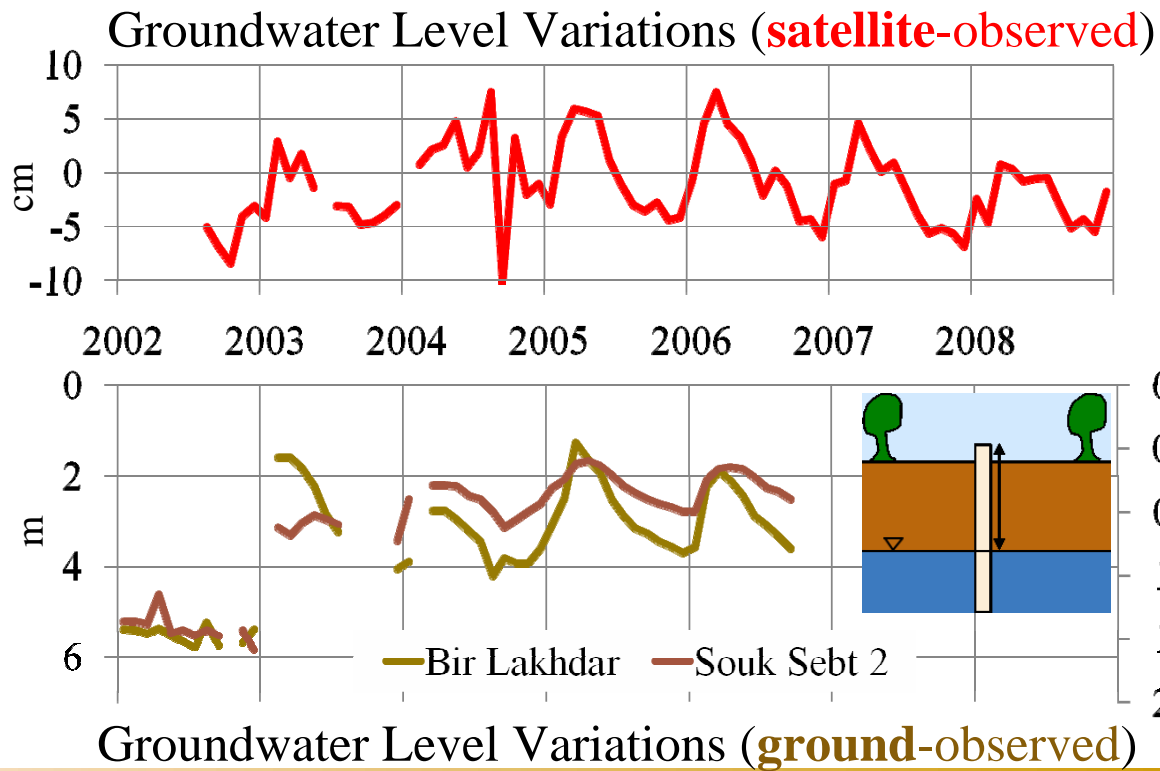


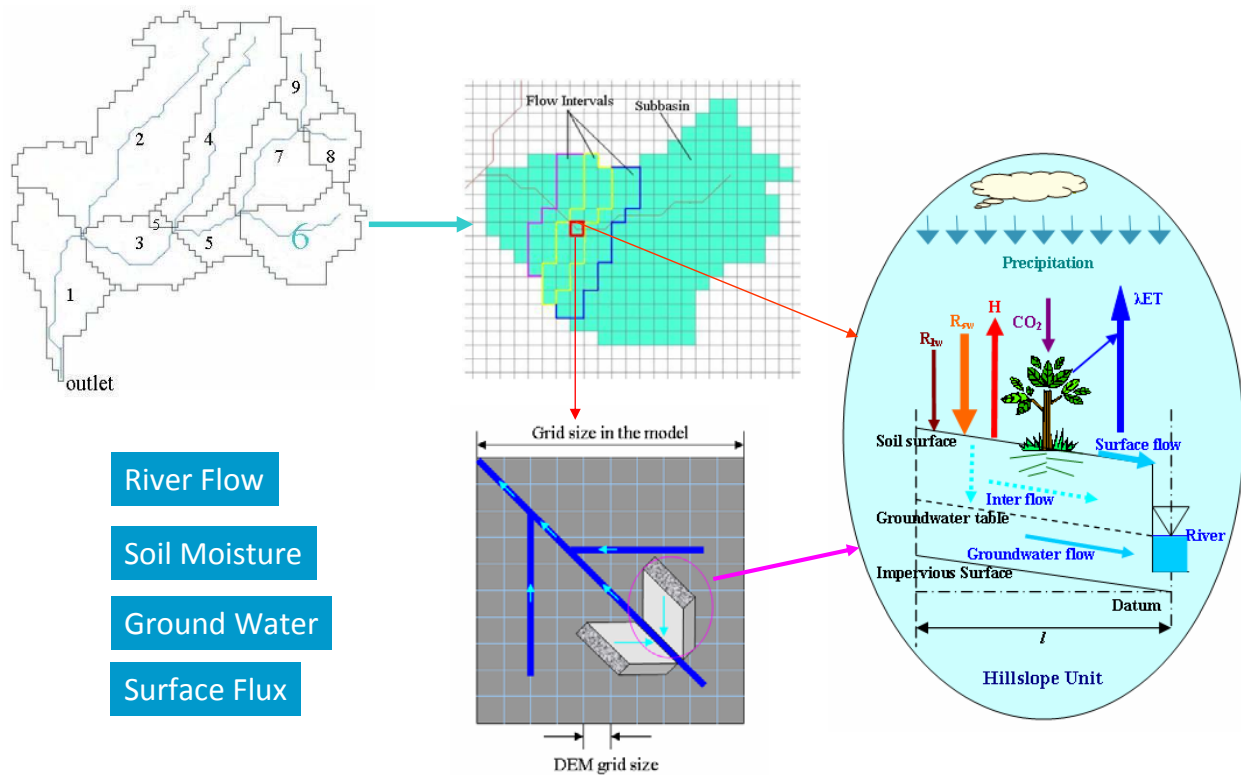
Terrestrial Water Storage Change



Soil Moisture

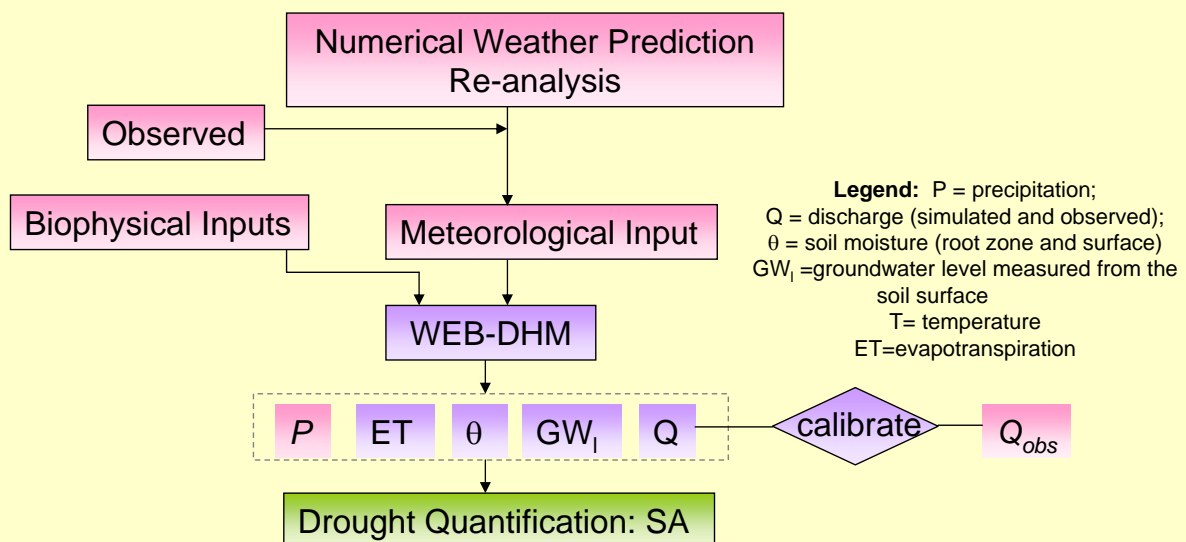






Drought

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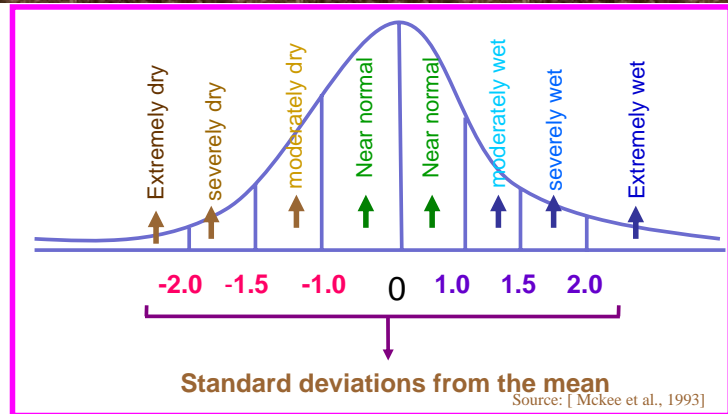
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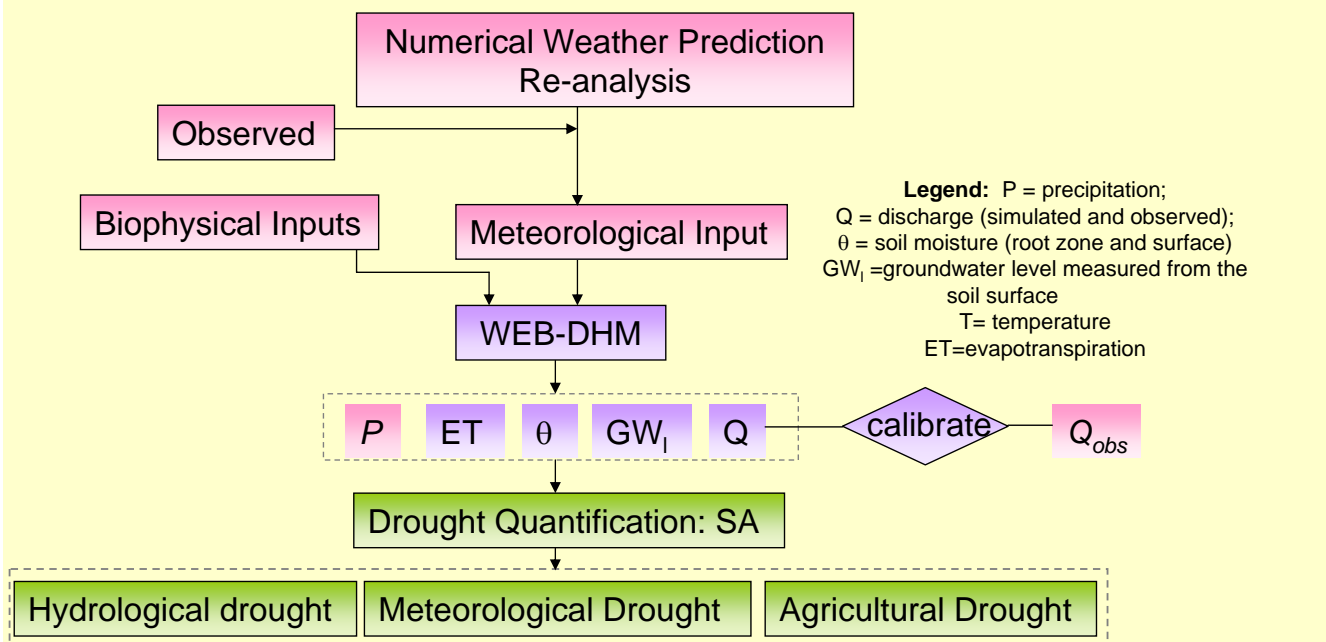
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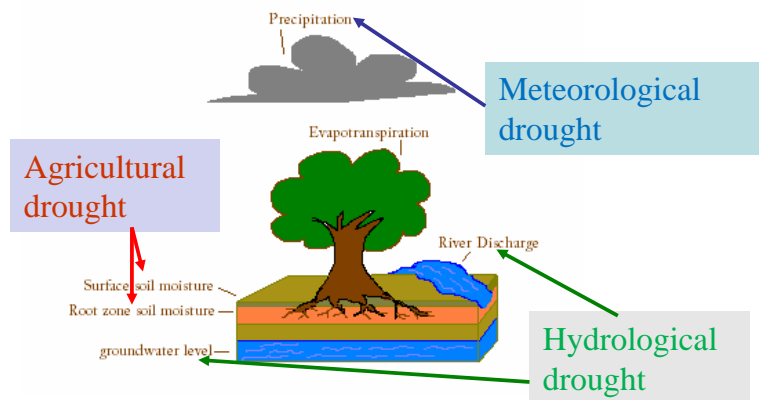
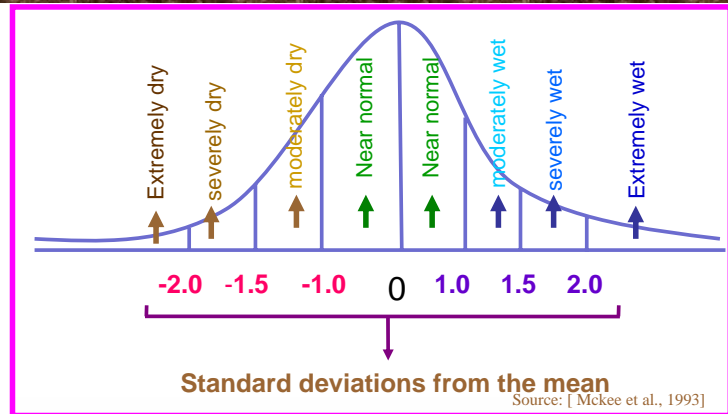
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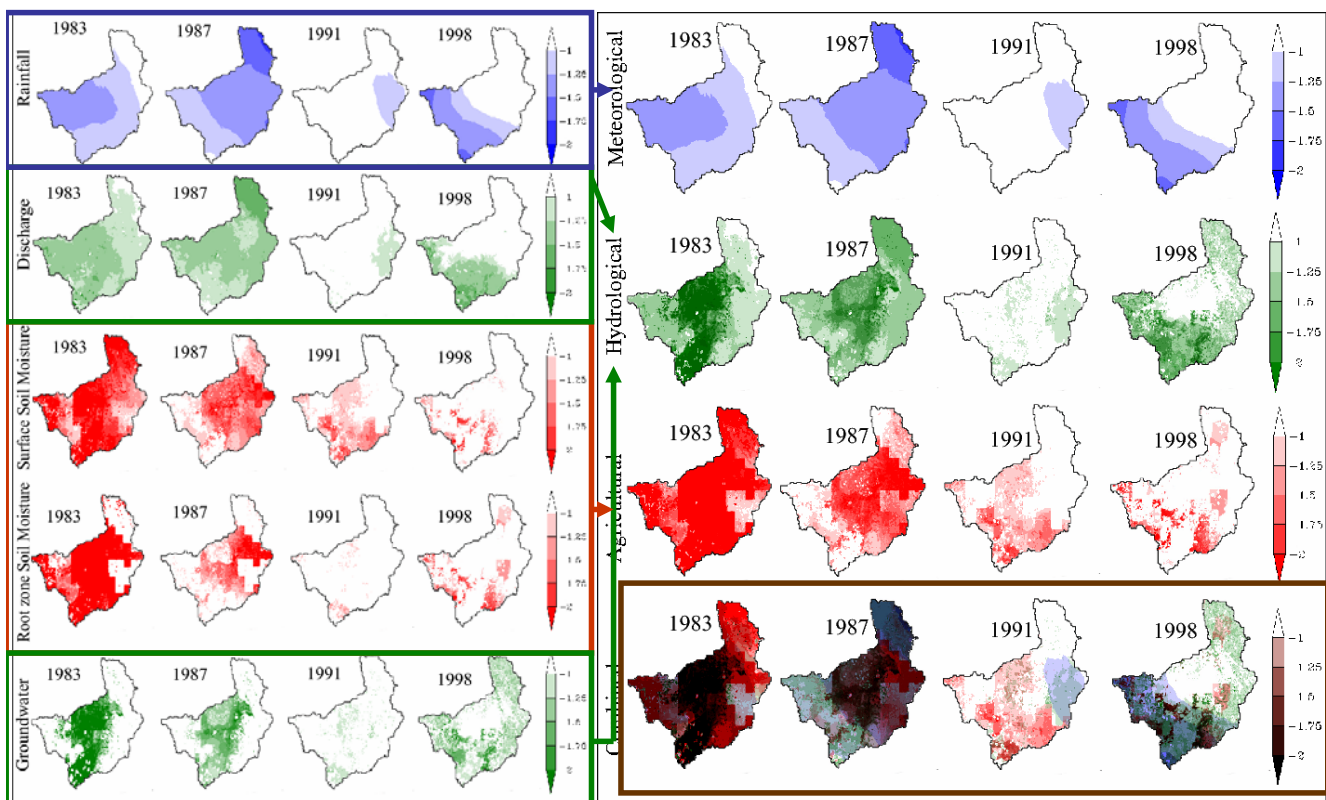
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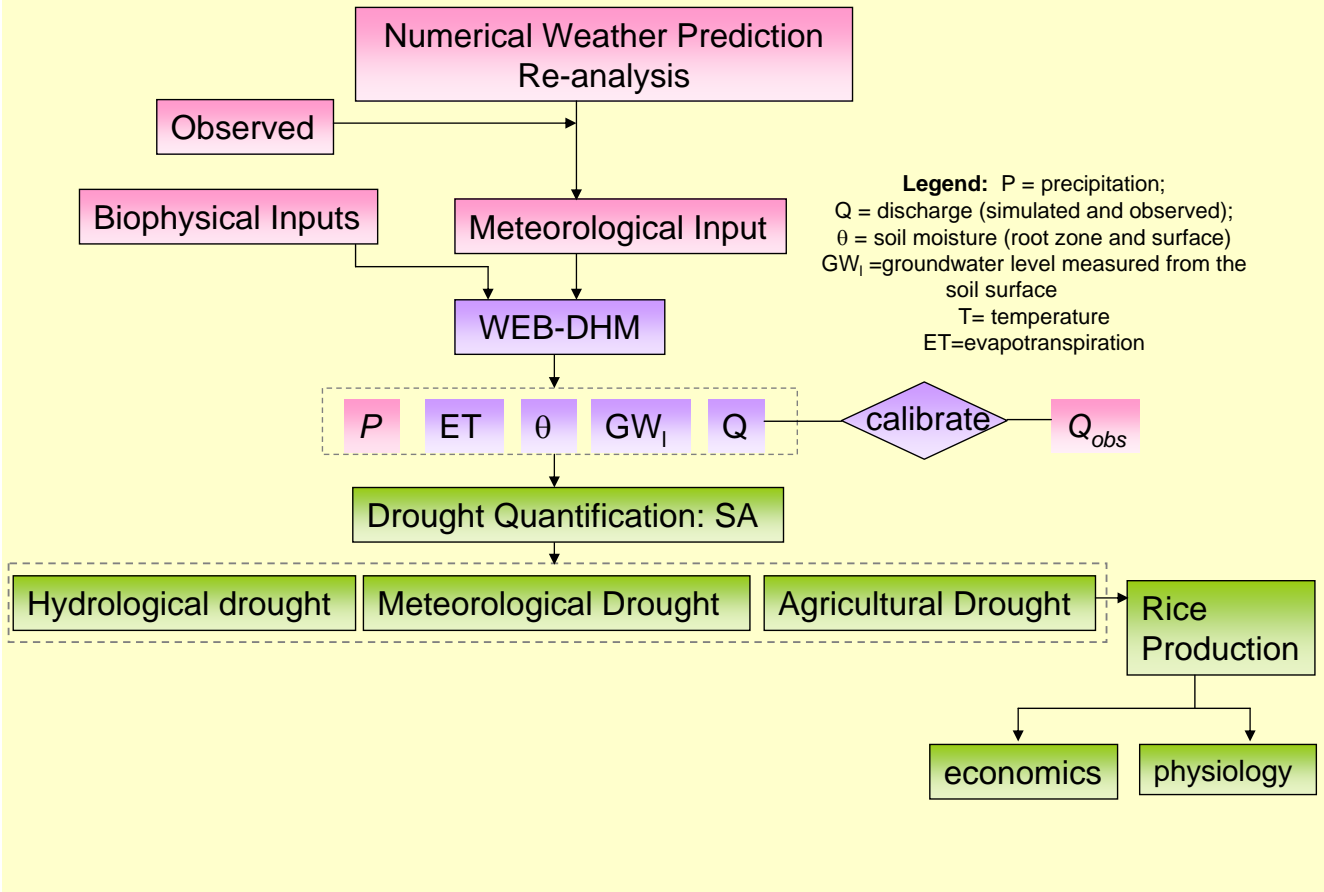


Spatial SA: Philippines



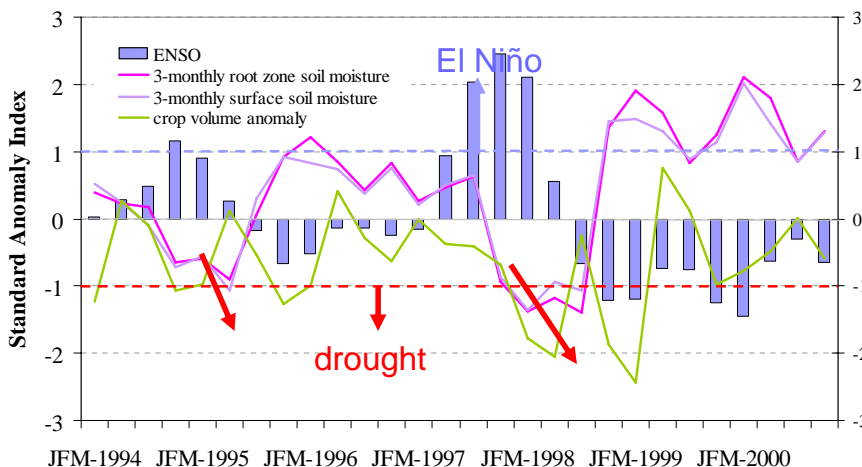
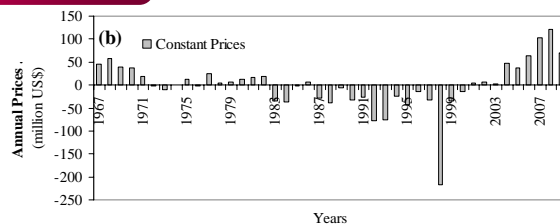
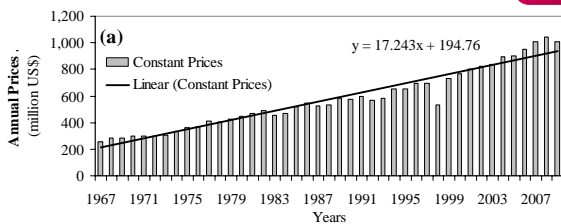
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Impacts of Drought in Agriculture: Philippines

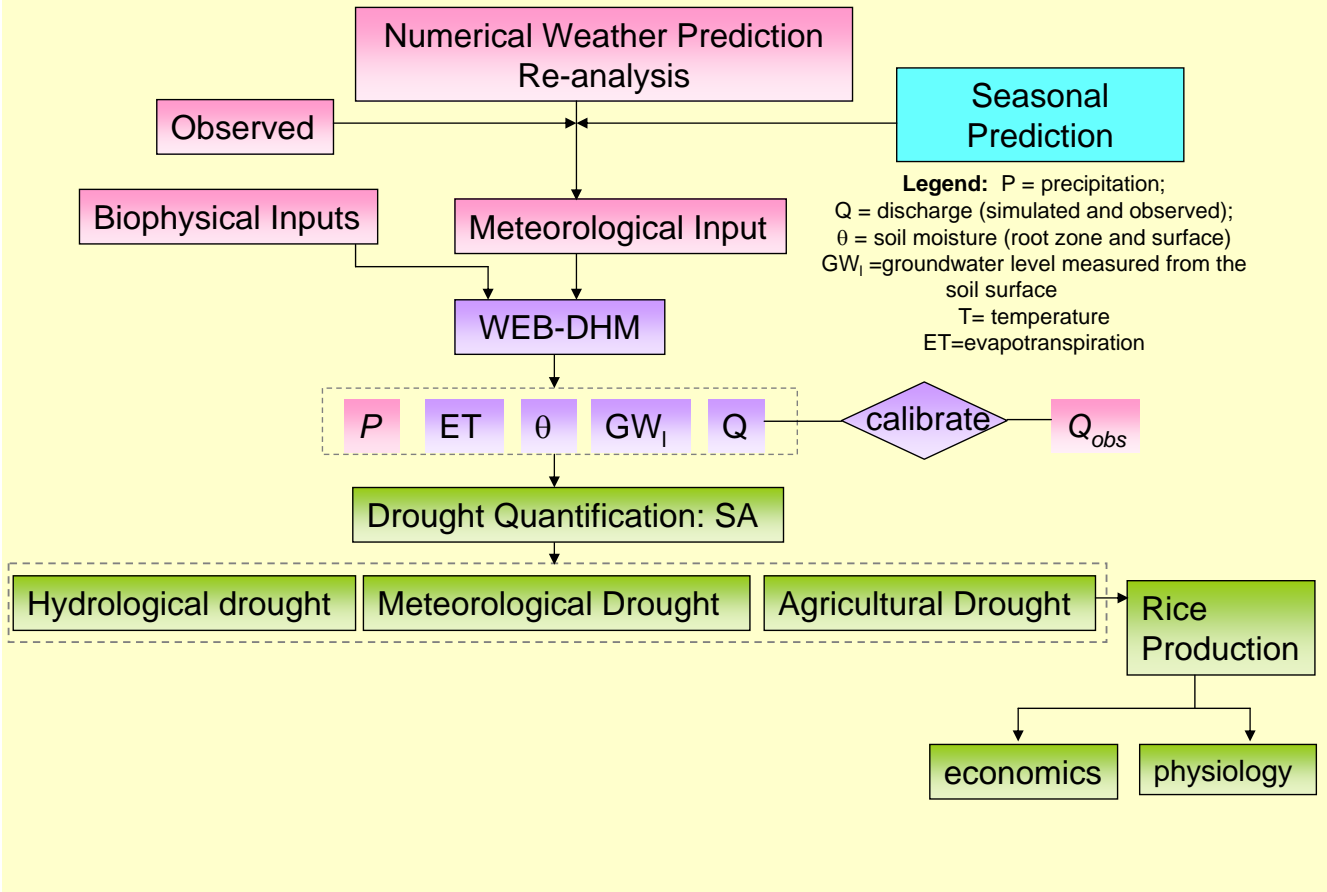
economics



Combined economics, drought and ENSO indices

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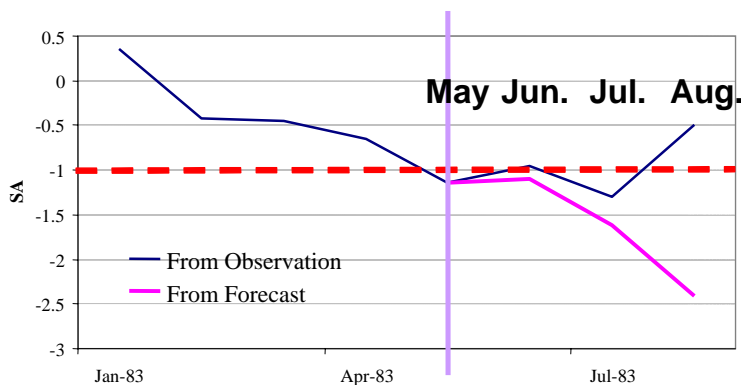
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Seasonal Drought Prediction

| Month | SA FROM OBSERVED DISCHARGE | SA FROM FORECAST DISCHARGE |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| June | -0.954 | -1.010455 |
| July | -1.30505 | -1.61425 |
| August | -0.4937 | -2.41276 |

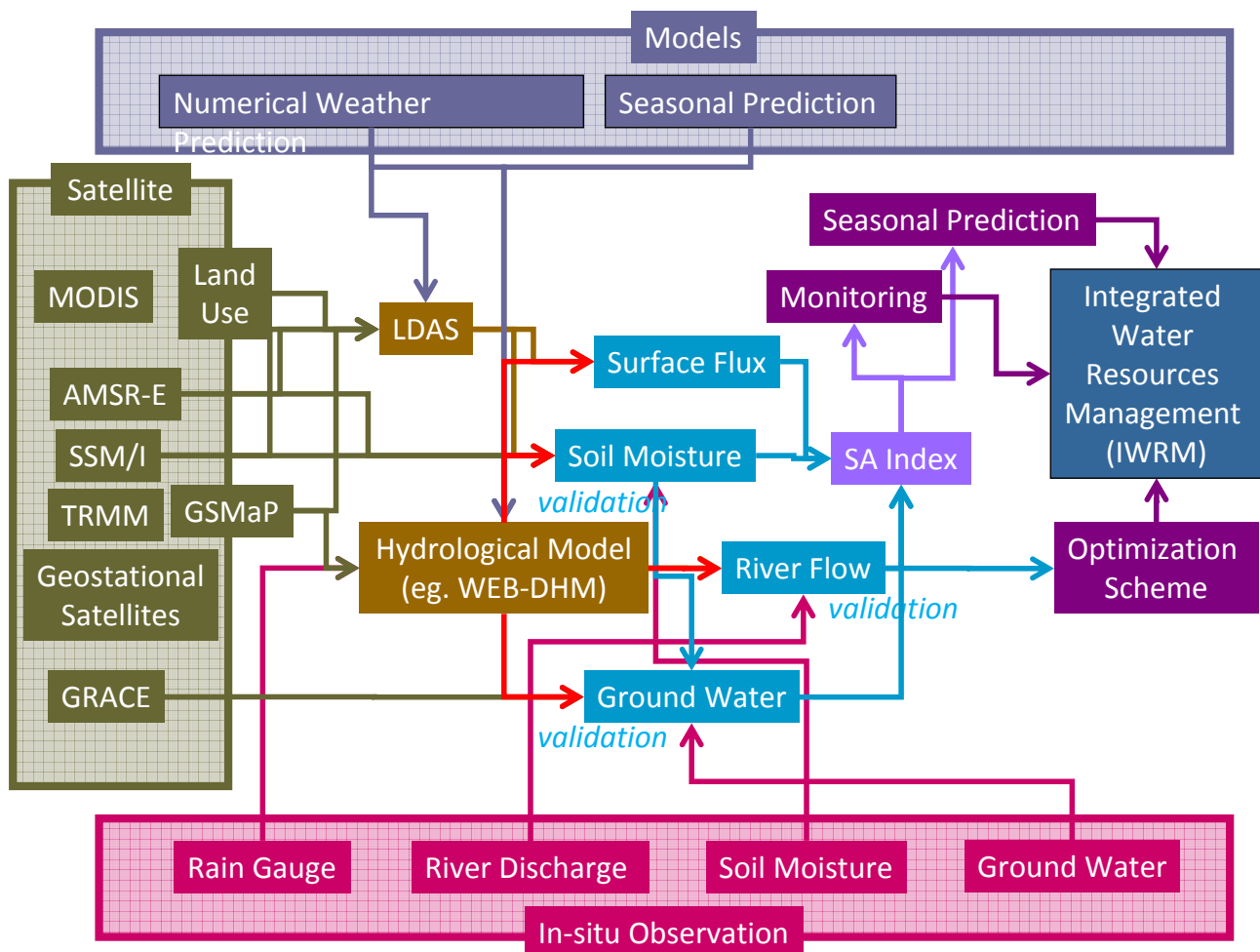
Close enough, drought conditions can be forecasted

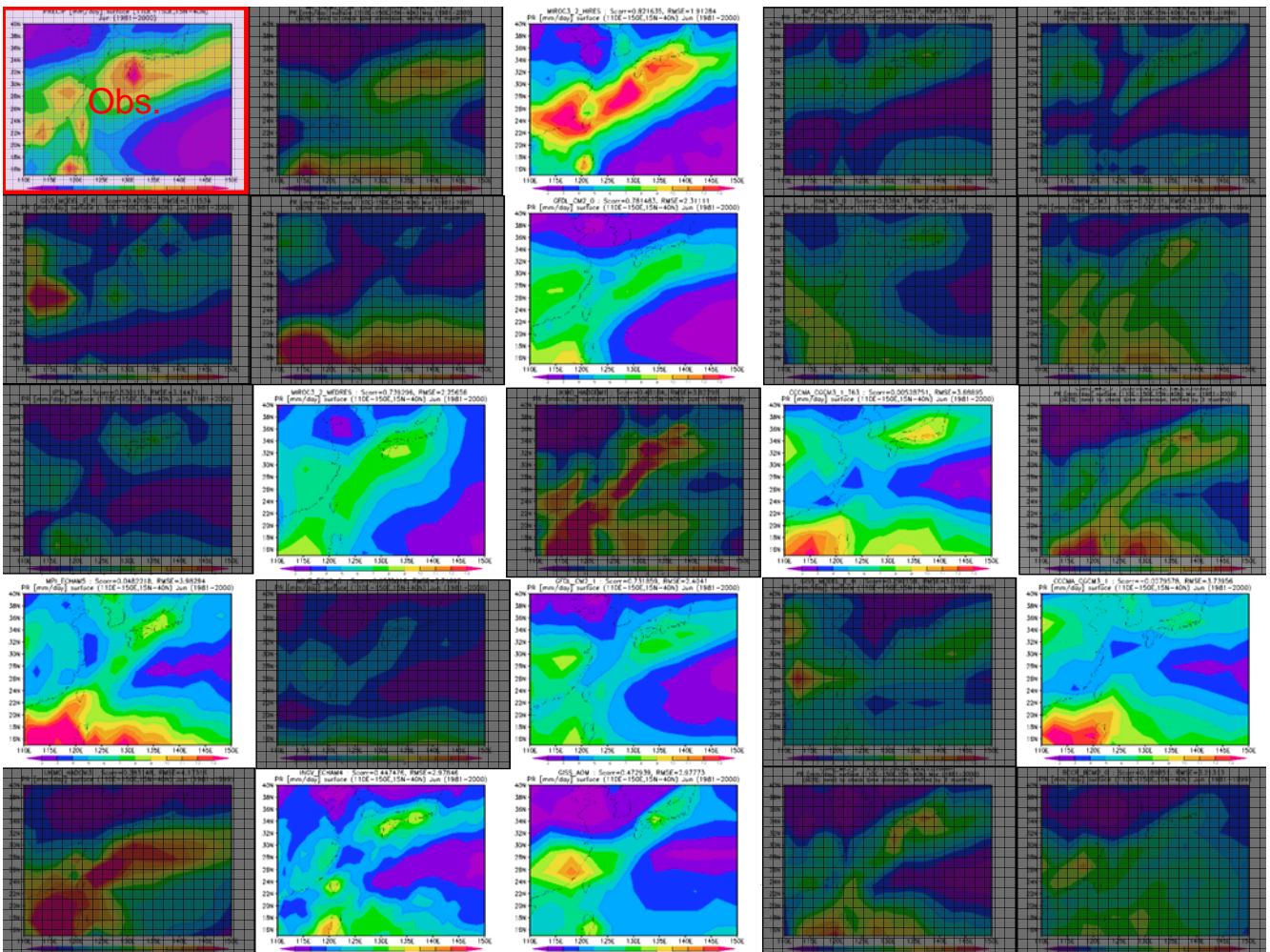
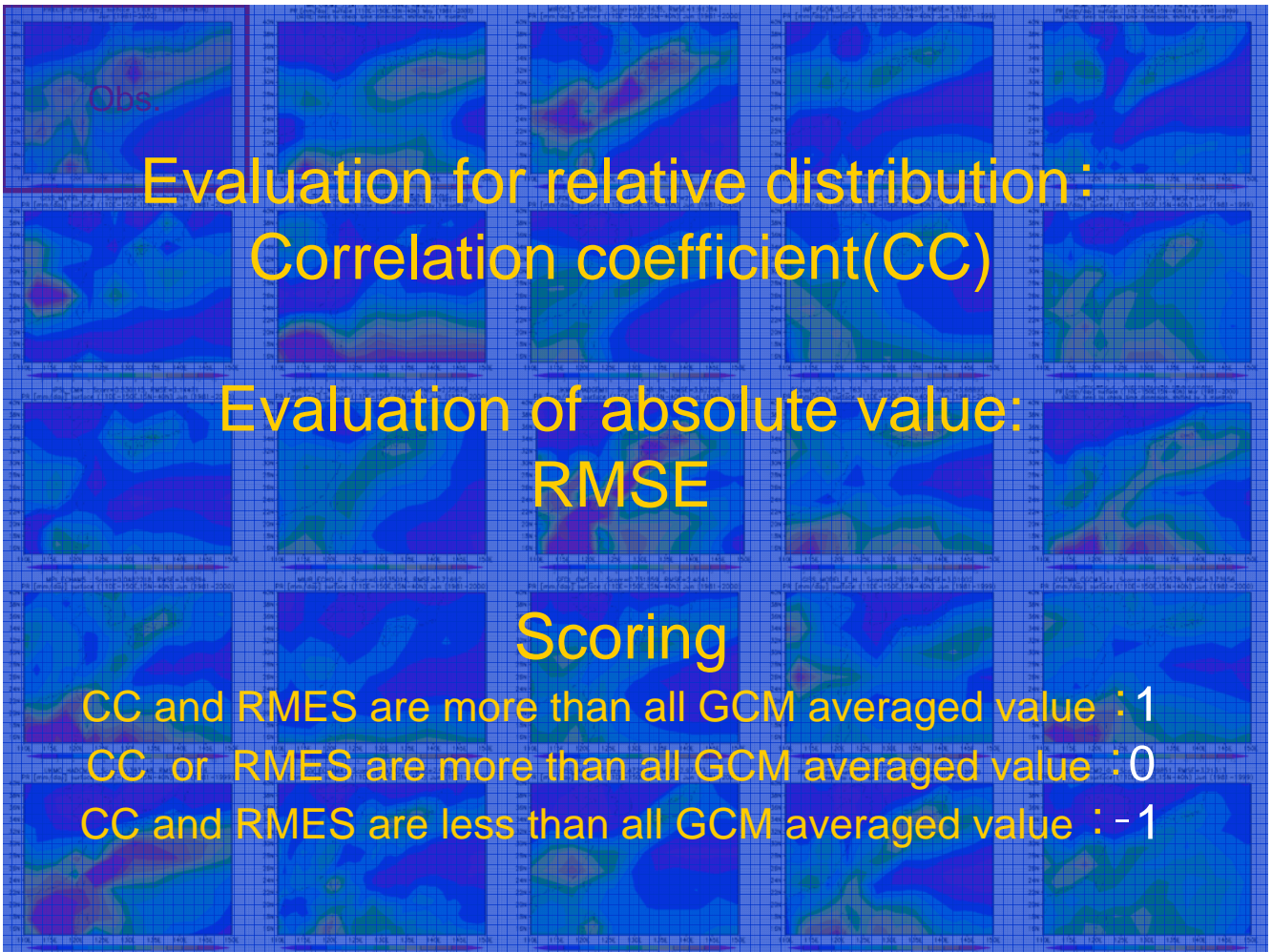


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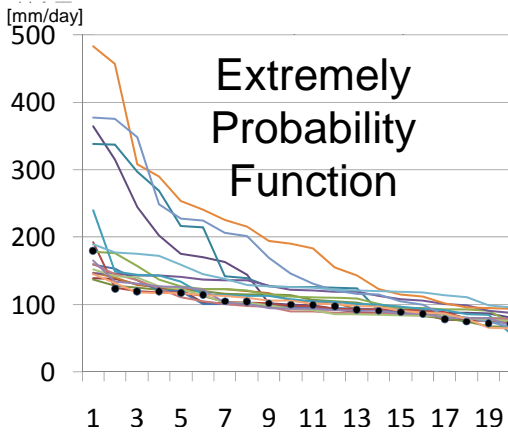
| Months | 1 st | | 2 nd | | 3 rd | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Year | Observed | SFC | Observed | SCF | Observed | SCF |
| 1983 | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| 1991 | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| 1997 | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| 1999-2000 | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |

ARROW Legends: **red**= drought; **green**=normal; **blue**=wet
 e.g. increase towards drought conditions ↗

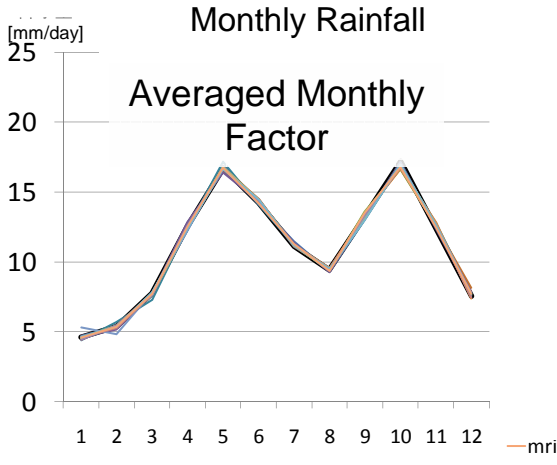
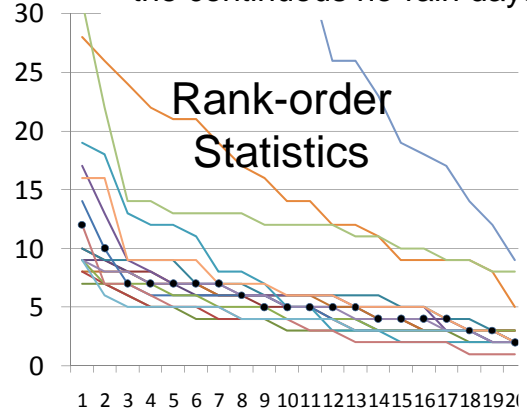




Annual Maximum Daily Rainfall



Maximum number of the continuous no-rain days

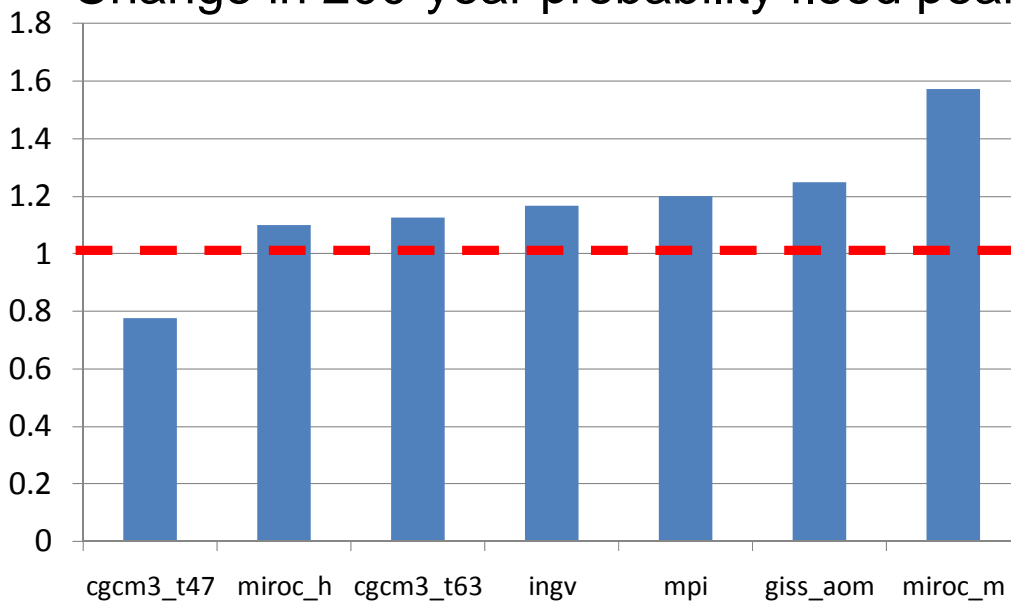


Main Problems with the GCM Outputs:

- Large Diversity
- Low Extreme Heavy Rainfall Rate
- Small Number of No Rainfall Day but Long Drizzle
- Low Seasonal Representation
- Low Spatial Distribution
- **Bias Correction, Downscaling, Multi-model Analysis Coupling with Hydrological Models**

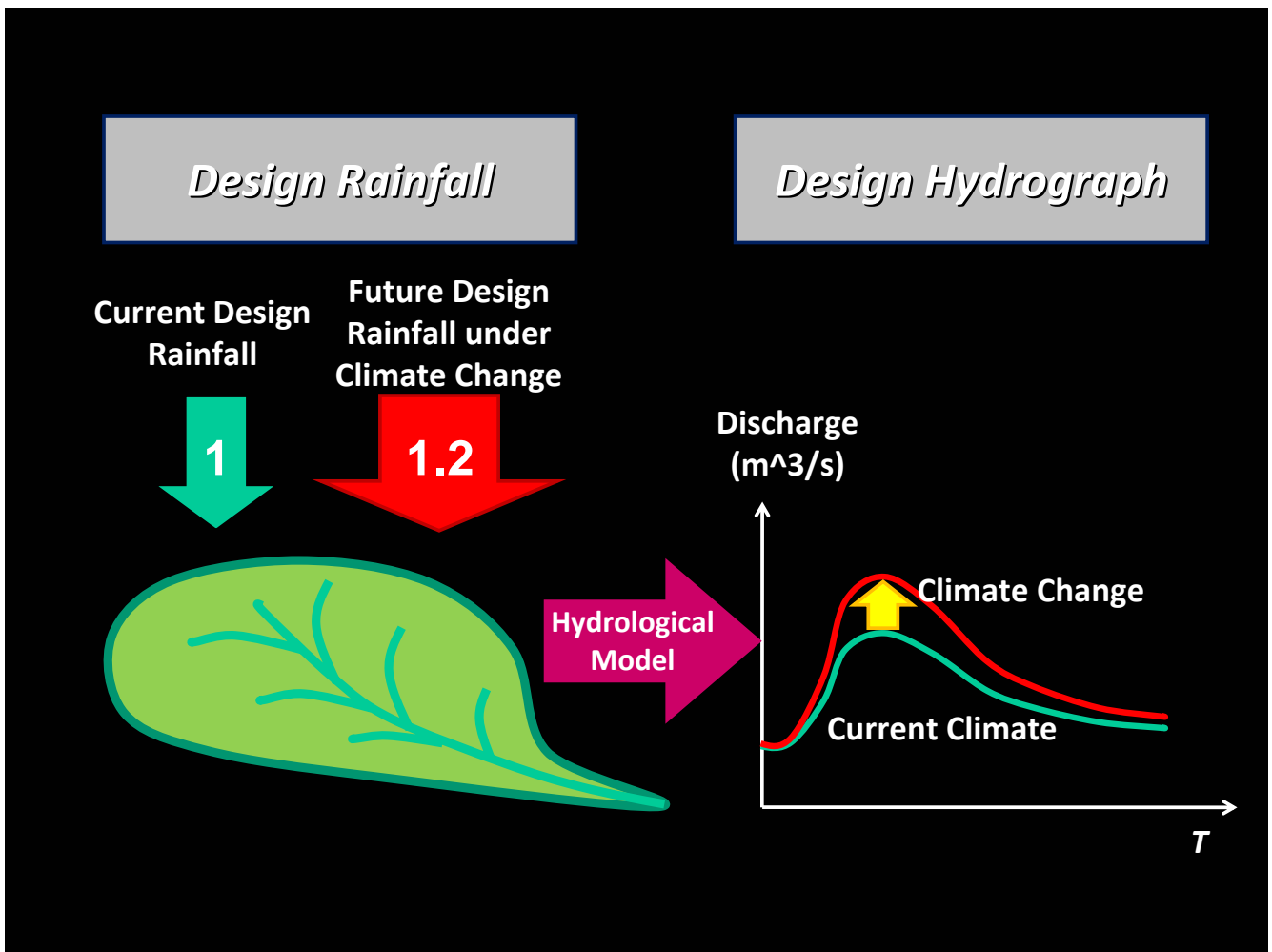
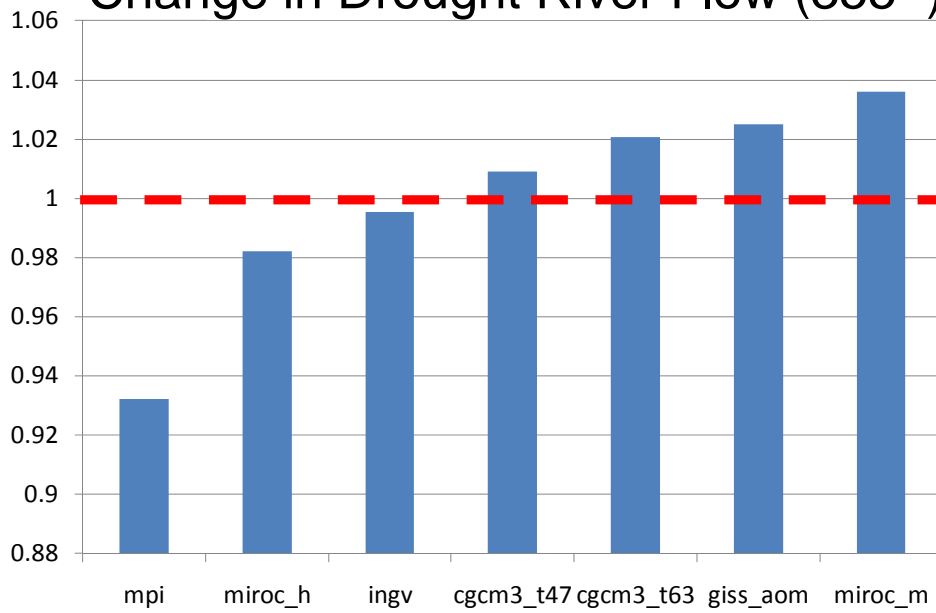
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Change in 200-year probability flood peak

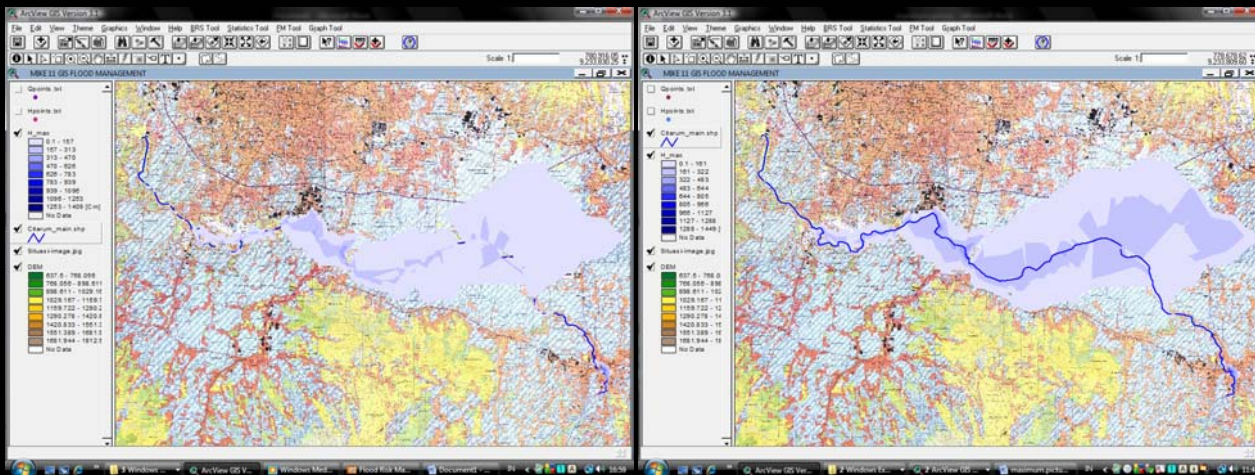


Climate Change Impact Assessment

Change in Drought River Flow (355th)



Climate Change Impacts on Flood Control Plan in Indonesia



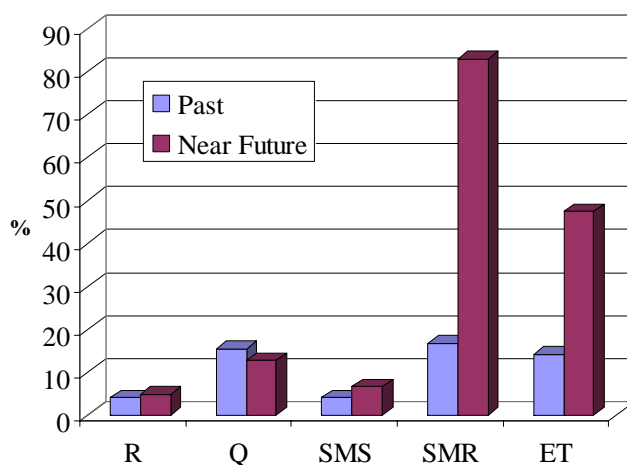
10year Probable flood
Current Climate

10year Probable flood
50 years later

SA Past and Near Future: Philippines

| SA category | Past GCM ensemble |
|-------------|-------------------|
| R | # of Months |
| Mild | 9 |
| Moderate | 0 |
| Severe | 0 |
| TOTAL | 9 |

| SA category | Past GCM ensemble |
|-------------|-------------------|
| SMS | # of Months |
| Mild | 20 |
| Moderate | 11 |
| Severe | 4 |
| TOTAL | 35 |



| Near future GCM ensemble | |
|--------------------------|------|
| # of Months | % |
| 13 | 5.70 |
| 2 | 0.88 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 6.58 |

| Near future GCM ensemble | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| # of Months | % |
| 37 | 16.22 |
| 39 | 17.11 |
| 113 | 49.56 |
| 189 | 82.89 |

Legend:

R=rainfall

Q=discharge

SMS=surface soil moisture

SMR=root zone soil moisture

ET=evapotranspiration

Large increase in severe drought conditions at the root zone in the near future

-translates to more severe agricultural drought

| Near future GCM ensemble | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| # of Months | % |
| 38 | 16.67 |
| 38 | 16.67 |
| 32 | 14.03 |
| 108 | 47.37 |

