Land Model Working Group

- Small group so far
- Must be linked to the GLASS large scale uncoupled land modeling group (GSWP)
  - Possibly a subgroup, or identical
  - Include CEOP-specific objectives
- Encourage collaboration when possible; else coordination to minimize overlap, ensure progress toward common goals
- Possible focus: using models as integrators of data from multiple sources

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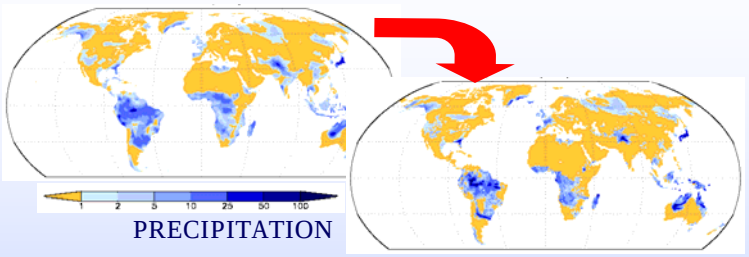
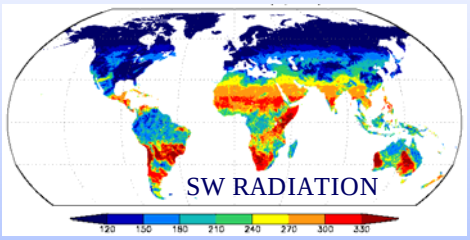
Integrating Observational Data within the Global Land Data Assimilation System (GLDAS)

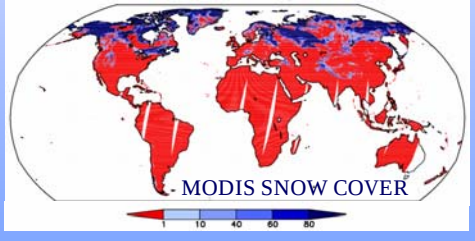
INTERCOMPARISON and OPTIMAL MERGING of global data fields

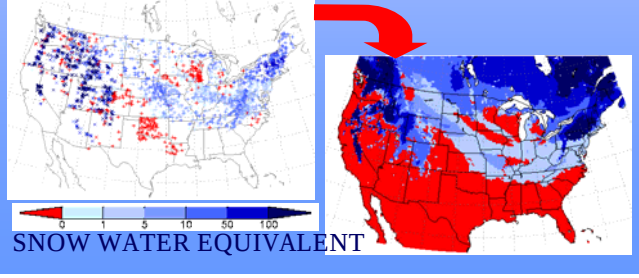




Satellite derived meteorological data used as land surface model FORCING

ASSIMILATION of satellite based land surface state fields (snow, soil moisture, surface temp, etc.)





Ground-based observations (CEOP, RHP) used to VALIDATE model output

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- Establish connection to GLASS
- Identify objectives which respond to GEWEX/CEOP goals, for example:
  - Use CEOP/RHP data to assess individual model strengths and weaknesses
  - Use CEOP/RHP data to quantify the incremental impact of integrating observational products (via forcing, data assimilation, etc.)
  - Improve representation of water and energy cycle processes and components, such as groundwater
- Recruit: must be more than NASA/GLDAS

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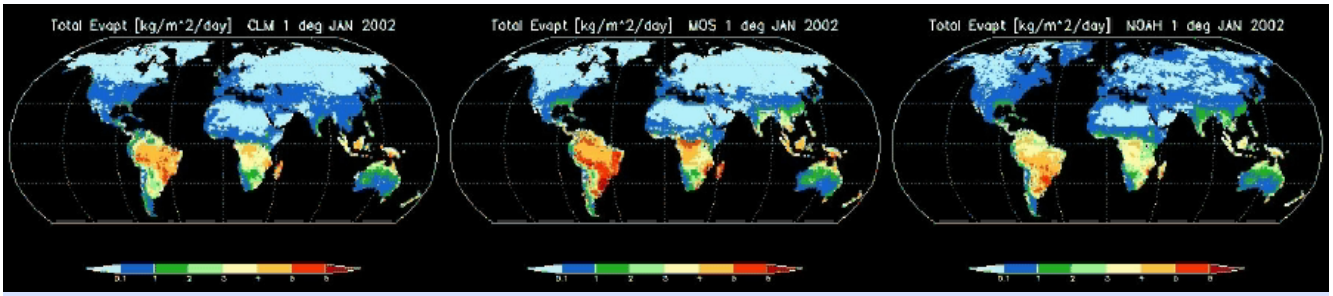
GLDAS Output



Monthly mean evapotranspiration, 2002-04, from simulations with CLM2, Mosaic, and Noah 2.7.1 LSMs. [Color bars range from 0.1 to 8 mm/day]

• 1° gridded, global, 1979-present simulations with 4 LSMs: CLM2, Mosaic, VIC, and Noah 2.7.1 (also 0.25°, snow cover assimilation)
  - MOLTS and gridded delivered to MPI, UCAR (EOP1-4)
  - via anonymous FTP, contact Matthew.Rodell@nasa.gov
  - soon available at http://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/
• 1980-2010 will be made available for CEOP
• We encourage other land modeling groups to do the same

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