## 2015 seasonal prediction using CNU/KOPRI Seasonal Prediction System

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- Control run: 100-yrs run with climatological mean SST/Sice

# **Boundary conditions & Snow**

## SIC anomalies used for simulations



#### Sea ice concentration in October 2015 (NSIDC)



#### Sea surface temperature (B.C. of ART & GLB runs)



### Sea surface temperature

GLB run minus ART run



#### Observed snow depth from JRA55







Observed snow cover anomalies (Rutgers Snow Lab.)



## Results

#### Simulated SAT anomalies from ART run



#### Simulated SAT anomalies from GLB run



#### Simulated Z500 anomalies from ART run



#### Simulated Z500 anomalies from GLB run



ΔZ500, DJF 2015



ΔZ500, JAN 2016



ΔZ500, NOV 2015



ΔZ500, DEC 2015



### Simulated SnowDP anomalies from ART run

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Analysis



Warm Barents/Kara Sea Pattern=Scand Pattern





Kug et al. (2015, NG)

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30

25

20 15

10

10

-20 -25

-30

80N

60N

40N

150E

Daily OISST Anomaly Intv2: 01NOV2015 AVHRR - only







SCAND pattern: A typical pattern of cold Eurasia!



Thanks to Dr. Woo of KMA

#### 10 Cases composite of less sea-ice cover in the Laptev Sea



Black dots (95%) Gray Dots (90%)

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Composite for negative year of Oct-Laptev SIC index

-1

-2 -3 -4 -5

Oct BF anomaly



#### Dec BF anomaly



- \* Shading : blocking frequency anomaly
- \* Grey dots : 95% significant values

# Summary

- CNU/KOPRI dynamical seasonal prediction system predicts cold SAT over most part of eastern Eurasia this winter.
- Cold anomaly is mostly persistent over Siberia/Mongolia (northern East Asia)
- Weaker and intermittent cold anomaly is expected over Korea, Northern China & Japan

# Summary

- Analysis indicates that
  - North Atlantic SST pattern this year favors cold Eurasian teleconnection pattern
  - characteristic less sea-ice over Laptev sea favors cold Eastern Eurasia
  - Larger extent of snow cover this year may help colder
     Eastern Eurasia condition this year
- Caveat: Our modelling system still does not give a credible prediction results if SST anomalies play a dominant role for the global teleconnection

#### Simulated SLP anomalies from ART run



### Simulated SLP anomalies from GLB run





#### Simulated Z50, Z30 anomalies from GLB run

