

# Outlook of East Asia Winter Monsoon for 2015/2016

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EAWM System and Signals

Prediction by BCC\_CSM 1.1m, BCC/CMA

Prediction by NZC-PCCSM4, IAP/CAS

Statistic Analysis

➢Outlook for EAWM



(I)EAWM system and potential boundary forcing

SSTA (ENSO, IO, NAT Sea Ice Snow Cover



# **Impact of El Nino -- Circulation**

(1982,1986,1987,1991,1994,1997,2002,2004,2006,2009,2014)





**WPSH** 





# Impact of weak winter monsoon on temperature





### **Impact of El Nino -- Temperature**







### **Impact of El Nino -- Precipitation**









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### **Correlation between IO indices and Precip/Temp.**





### The correlation between AO and Temp.



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# (I) Prediction by BCC\_CSM1.1m Model prediction Scheme

**Model : Climate System model (**BCC\_CSM1.1m) Resolution of Atm. : T106 (~110 km ) ; Tropical ocean : 30 km.

### Initial data :

Atm. : NCEP daily reanalysis (Air Temp., winds, SLP, etc) Ocean : NCEP\_GODAS monthly, Pentad reanalysis

Ensemble members : 24 (15 LAF+9 SV)

Prediction range: 13 months (from 2015.10.1~2016.10.31)

Hindcast time period : 1991~2010

**Operational starting date of the model :** Dec., 2014





### **ENSO outlook in spring,2015**

Red:tradional El Nino; green:El nino-modoki







# ENSO outlook (Dec. 2015 - Feb.



El Nino mature phase in the Middle & East tropical Pacific Ocean

SSTA Nino index (Provided by BCC opening research Lab., Oct.

#### **Indian Ocean Index outlook**



Positive Dipole Mode









### IO index forecast skill



#### AO skill and outlook





#### EAWM index outlook



Monitor (NRA1): 1981-2014; Forecast: 201512-201512

Weak EASM in the coming winter

# 500 hPa GH

### Prediction

#### Hindcast



# SLP

### Prediction

### Hindcast



# 850hPa wind

### Prediction



Anti-cyclone around Phillipines

ACC of V850(DJF) 0.56 60N 0.44 0.38 30N -0.38 -0.44 -0.56 EQ <del>|-</del> 30E 60F 90E 150E 120F 180 ACC of U850(DJF) 0.56 60N 0.44 0.38 30N -0.38 -0.44 -0.56 EQ +-30E 60E 90E 120E 150E 180 Hindcast skill

## Air temperature and precipitation



-40

Normal

-60

-50

50

60

40



Norma

-60

-50

-40

Precip.







Regression analysis: Strong ENSO ----anti-cyclone over the Philippines, more rainfall over South China weak EAWM----warm over most Asia,

# From BCC\_CSM1.1m

Relative higher skill information: Strong ENSO ----anti-cyclone over the Philippines---- more rainfall over South China

IO indices (IOBW+, IOD+,SIOD-) -----more rainfall over South China

weak EAWM (weak SH, weak EAT) ----warm over most of the Asia

Uncertainties: NAST: low skill AO: near normal

# (III) Prediction by NZC-PCCSM4 Ensemble experiment design

- NZC-PCCSM4 T1 Prediction System (Ma and Wang, 2014) : Tier one prediction system based on Community Climate System Model version 4.0
- Ensemble prediction:
  - 7 members
  - Ensemble method: Lagged average forecast
- Integration time: 2015.10.01-2016.06.01 (2 month leading)

NZC-PCCSM4: Temporal ACC for DJF



Red: positive skill Blue: negative skill Cross line: 95% significance





### Predicted Anomalies of H500 (gpm)



Predicted Anomalies of SLP (Pa)





### Predicted Anomalies of UV200 (m/s)

Predicted Anomalies of UV850 (m/s)







### Anomaly Percentage of Precipitation (%)





-0.5

0

-2

-4

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2

4



# From NZC-PCCSM4

Relative higher skill information: Strong ENSO ----anti-cyclone over the Philippines---- more rainfall over South China

weak EAWM (weak SH, weak EAT) ----warm over most of the Asia

Precip. ----more rainfall over South China, South Asia, south part of Japan Temp.----warm in most of region except part of northeast China and north part of Japan



# (IV) Statistic Analysis

- Strong signal and higher skill output from model: ENSO, more active moist condition
- Uncertainties: cold wave activity (AO, blocking high, SH)



## **Possible impact of SIC in BK Sea**

#### Corr(SHI-DJF, SIC-Sep)



#### Cor (BK,SHI) = -0.42 (>95%)



Barents-Kara Sea: 67.5-80.5N, 20.5-80.5E

	Sea ice anomaly in BK sea in Sept. (detrend linear tendency)	standard SH index in DJF
1984	-1.41	0.62
1983	-1.35	1.78
1985	-1.16	1.31
1994	-1.13	0.50
1995	-1.08	1.31
1991	-0.88	-1.00
2012	-0.77	0.03
2007	-0.76	1.47
2013	-0.70	-0.39
1992	-0.68	-0.83
2011	-0.66	2.48
2015	-0.65	?
1997	-0.59	-0.82
2000	-0.53	-0.95
2010	-0.43	0.80



### **Statistic model: AO outlook**



predictors: sea ice in Aug. and snow cover over Eurasian in Oct.

AO outlook: near normal (weak positive phase, even weak than that in 2014)

# India-Burma Trough (H700-Diff)



IBT index is defined as the H700 differences between RI and RII Negative index: strong IBT Positive index: weak IBT

Corr	IBT-	IBT-	IBT-
	Nino3.4(DJF)	IOBW(DJF)	IOD(SON)
1980-	-0.32	-0.35	-0.54
2013	(>90%)	(>95%)	(>99.9%)
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**Positive IOD** 

#### **Corr. between IBT in DJF and SSTA in previous SON**





**Strong IBT in DJF** 



**Corr. (IBT, MoistFlux)** 







 $-0.5 - 0.45 - 0.4 - 0.35 - 0.3 - 0.25 - 0.2 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.35 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.45 \quad 0.5$ 

#### Composite CMAP in DJF during strong IBT years



# Outlook for Winter Circulation in DJF 2015/2016

- AO: near normal
- EAWM: weak
- Siberian High: weak
- East Asian Trough: weak
- India-Burma Trough: strong
- Low level: anomalous anticyclone around the Philippines, anomalous southerly winds over East Asia



## **Outlook for Temp. in DJF 2015/2016**



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### **Outlook for Precip. in DJF 2015/2016**

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# Thanks for

# your attention

### **ENSO review and outlook**

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#### **NAST skill and outlook**

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NAST Index (North Atlantic SST Triple Index): BCC\_CSM1.1m Forecast Monitor (OISST): 201410-201509; Forecast: 201510-201610

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The skill of NAST is not very high

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### NAST index and Temp./Precip.

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High NAST in winter----warm in Northeast China, Less rainfall in most of China

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### **BCC\_AGCM** versions

Version	Description	
BCC_AGCM2.0 (T42L26)	Originated from CAM3 Model Dynamics: Wu et al.(2008, <i>J.Atmos.Sci.</i> ) Model Physics: Wu et al. (2010, <i>Climate Dynamics</i> ) > Deep convection: modified Zhang and Mu (2005) scheme . > Dry Adiabatic > Snow cover fraction parameterization (Wu T. and Wu G., 2004) > Sensible and latent flux parameterization on the ocean- Atmosphere interface are modified.	
BCC_AGCM2.1 (T42L26) BCC_AGCM2.2 (T106L26)	A new cumulus convective parameterization scheme suggested by Wu (2012: Climate Dynamics)	
BCC_AGCM3.0 (T266) Developing	<ul> <li>Model Dynamics (Divergence Damping; FFSL;)</li> <li>Moisture process, Cloud parameterizations, Land surface process</li> </ul>	
BCC_AGCM_Chem0 BCC_AGCM_Chem1 (T42L26, T106L26) BCC_AGCM_CUACE Developing	<ul> <li>To couple with the atmospheric chemistry model (MOZART2)</li> <li>To couple with MOZART2, and to include 17 prognostic aerosol tracers</li> </ul>	