

# MM5 - Iowa State

- **Soil initialization:**
  - Reanalysis run: soil moisture at initial time
  - GCM runs: soil moisture in a “neutral” year of reanalysis run
- **Spin up:**
  - 3 years
- **Interior nudging? No**

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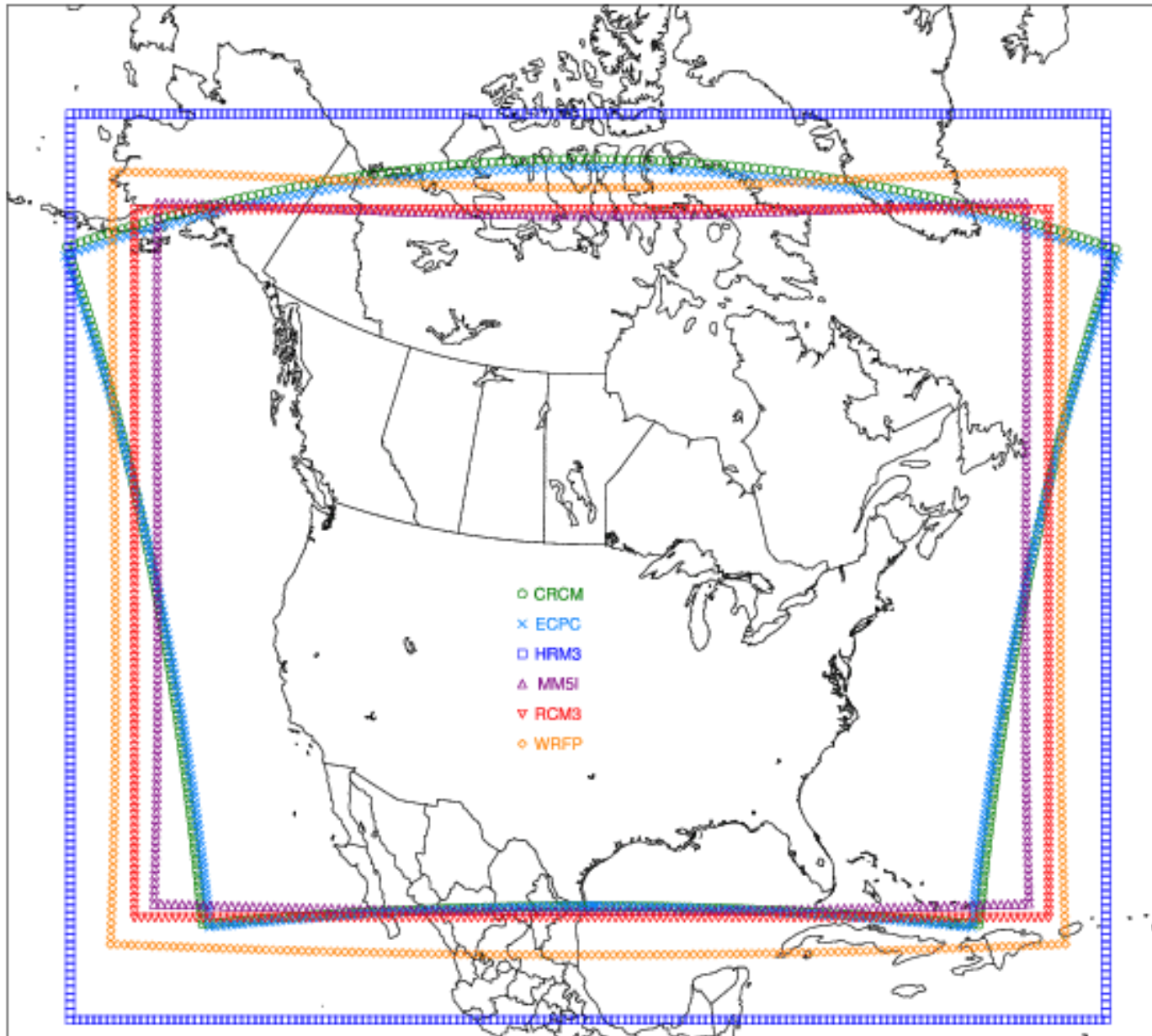
- **Boundary conditions relaxation:**
  - 15-point sponge zone
  - damping strengths decays exponentially toward interior
- **Time step:**
  - 100 seconds
- **Missing output variables:**
  - No

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- **Parameterizations:**

- Non-hydrostatic, compressible dynamics
- Kain-Fritsch2 mass flux convective scheme
- Reisner mixed-phase microphysics
- NOAH land scheme
- USGS 25 land/24 vegetation categories
- thermal/water layers: 4
- Hong-Pan (MRF) counter-gradient, non-local K PBL

# NARCCAP Domains



# MM5 – Variables Submitted to Archive

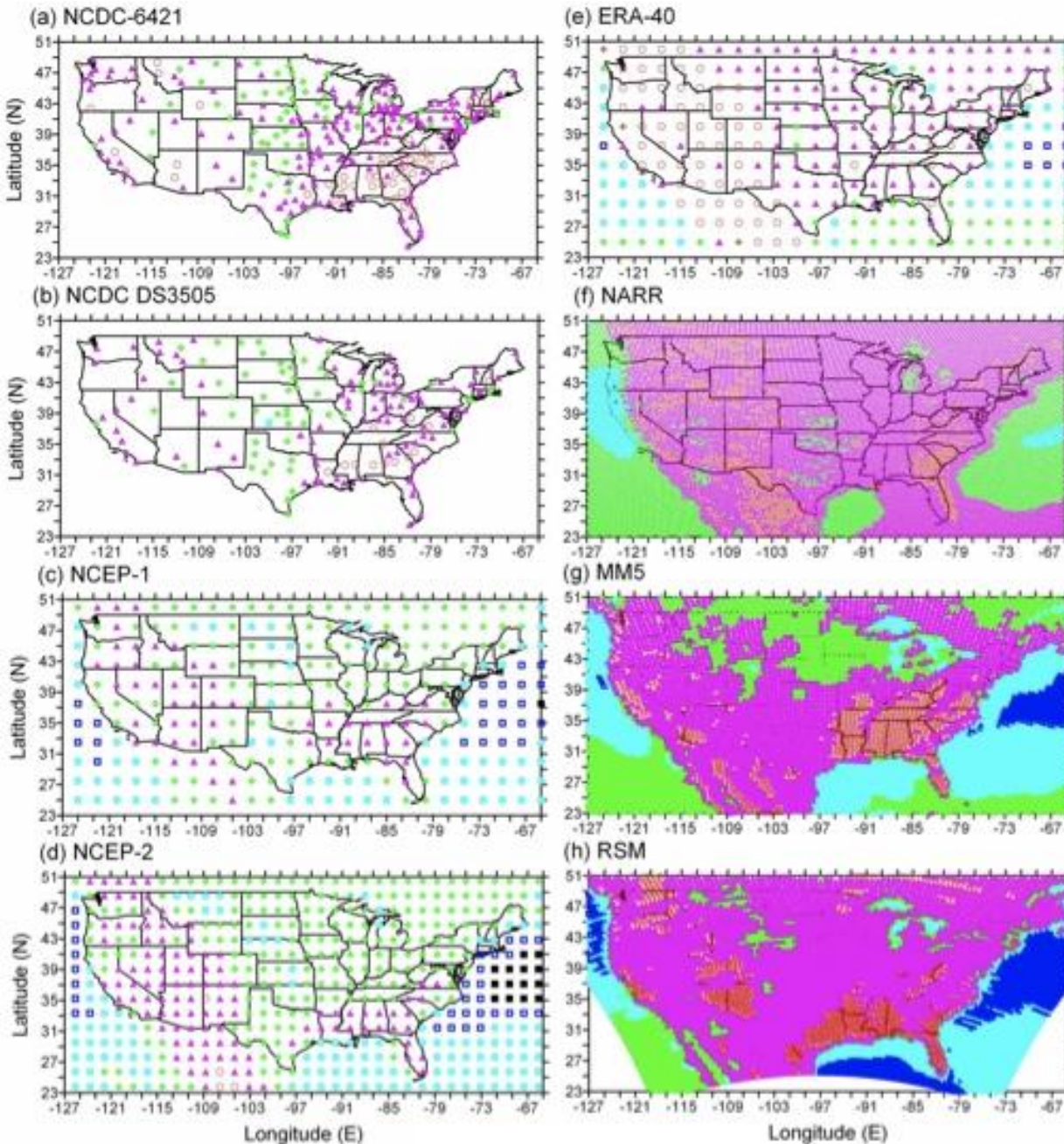
- Reanalysis run: pr, zg500, huss, tas, uas, vas, snd, ts, zmla
- CCSM current: pr, zg500, huss, tas, uas, vas, snd, ts, zmla, ps, psl, prc
- CCSM scenario: pr, zg500, huss, tas, uas, vas, snd, ts, zmla, ps, psl, prc
  
- Bottleneck? Script development

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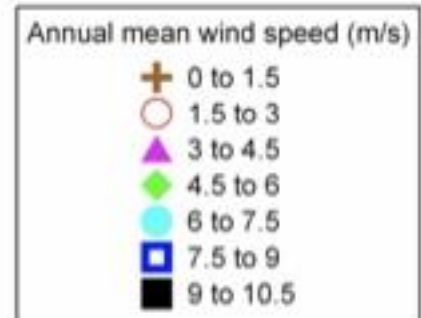
## RESEARCH PLANS

- ENSO cycle in NARCCAP domain
- Extreme monthly (and more frequent?) precipitation
- Surface and upper air winds

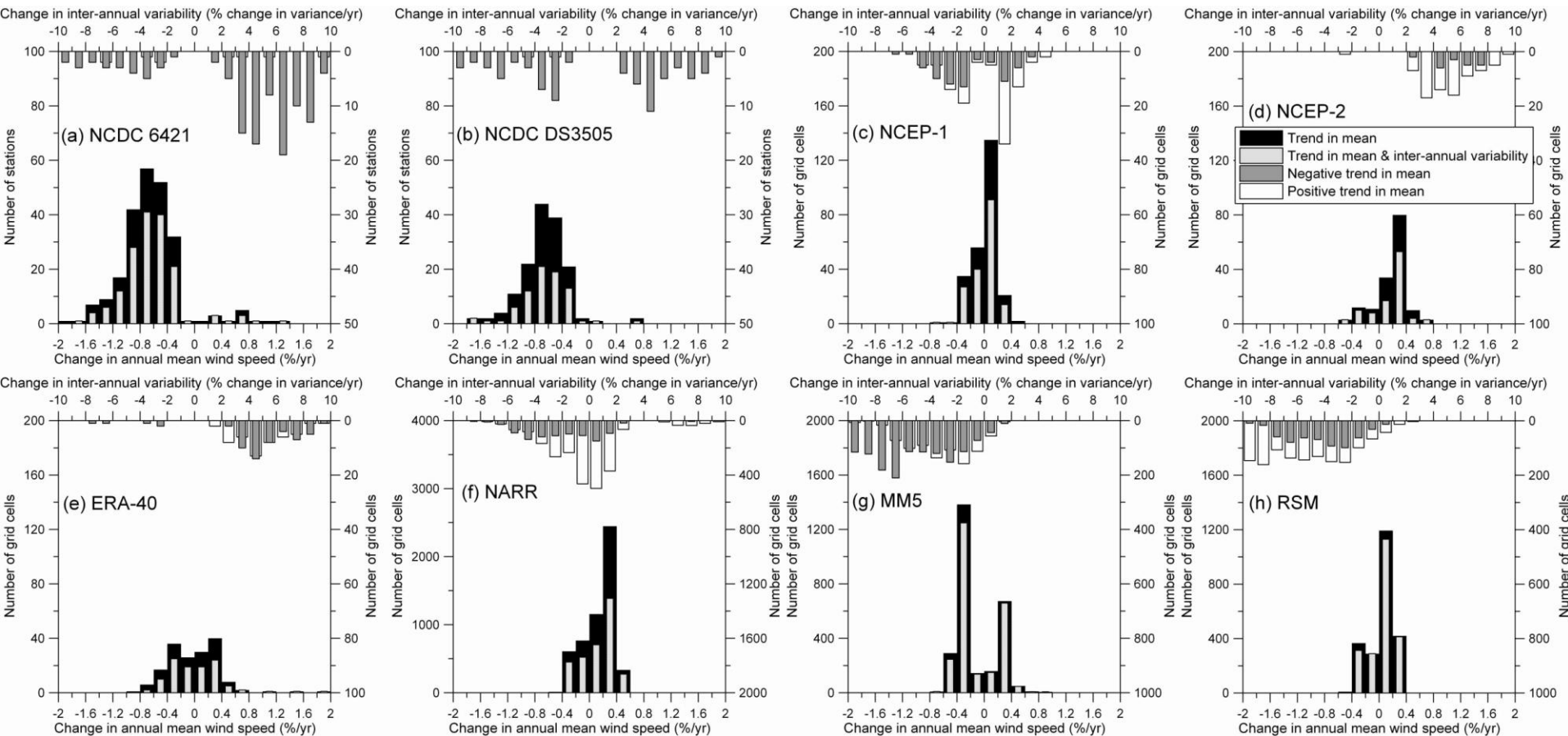
# Surface Wind Analysis (Pryor et al.)



Average of annual  
mean wind speeds  
(1979-2000)



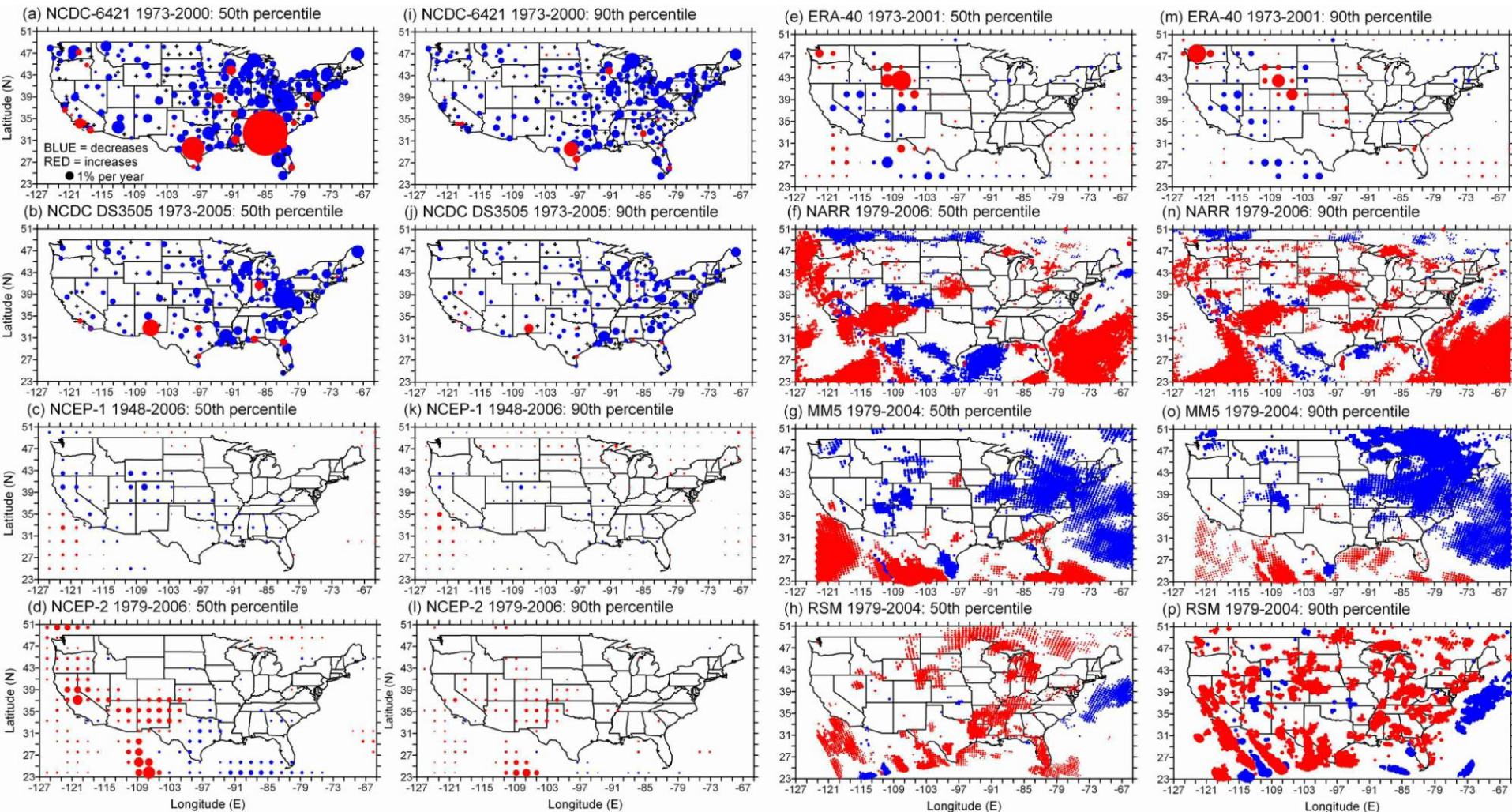
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Synthesis of trends

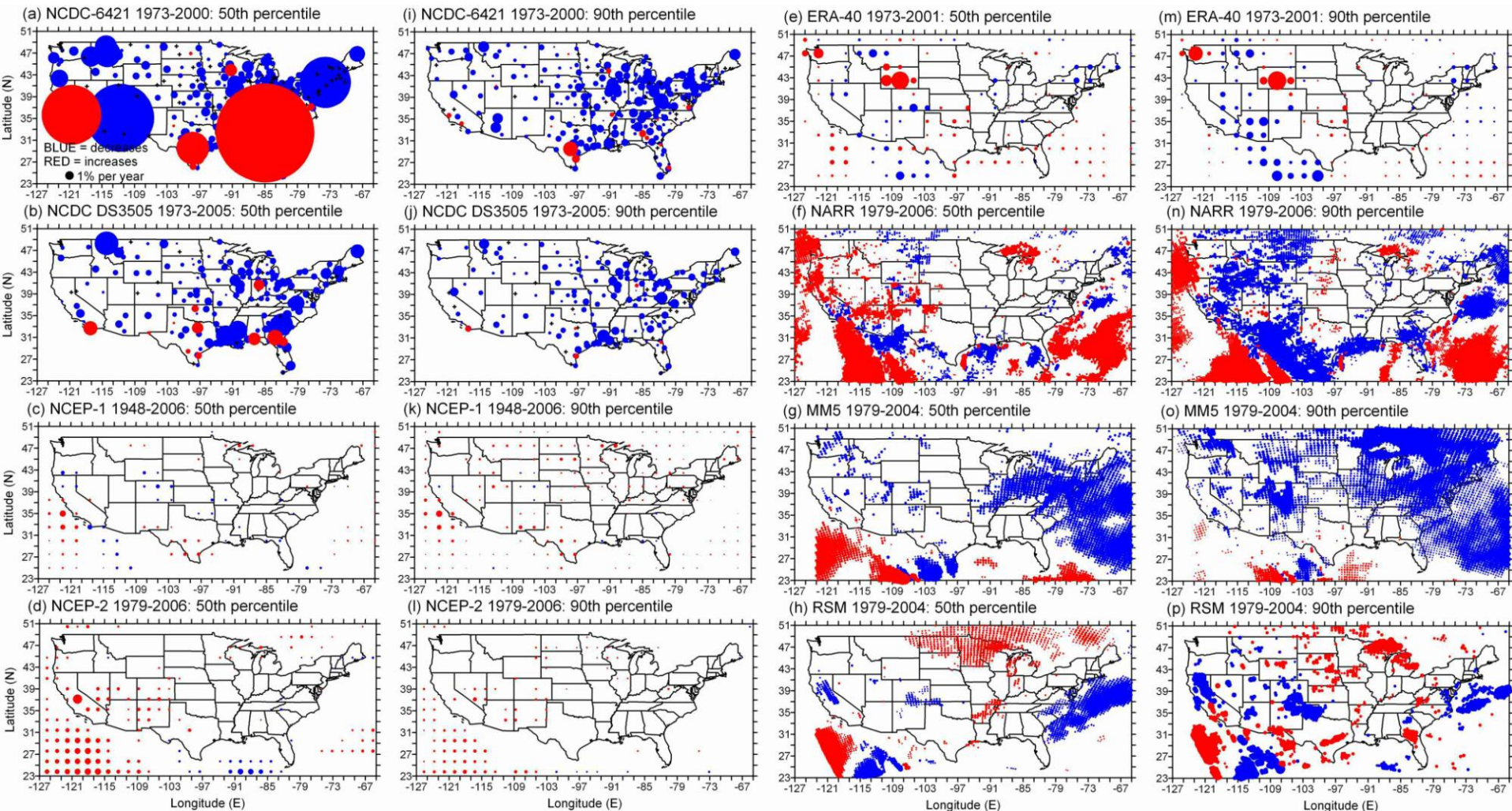


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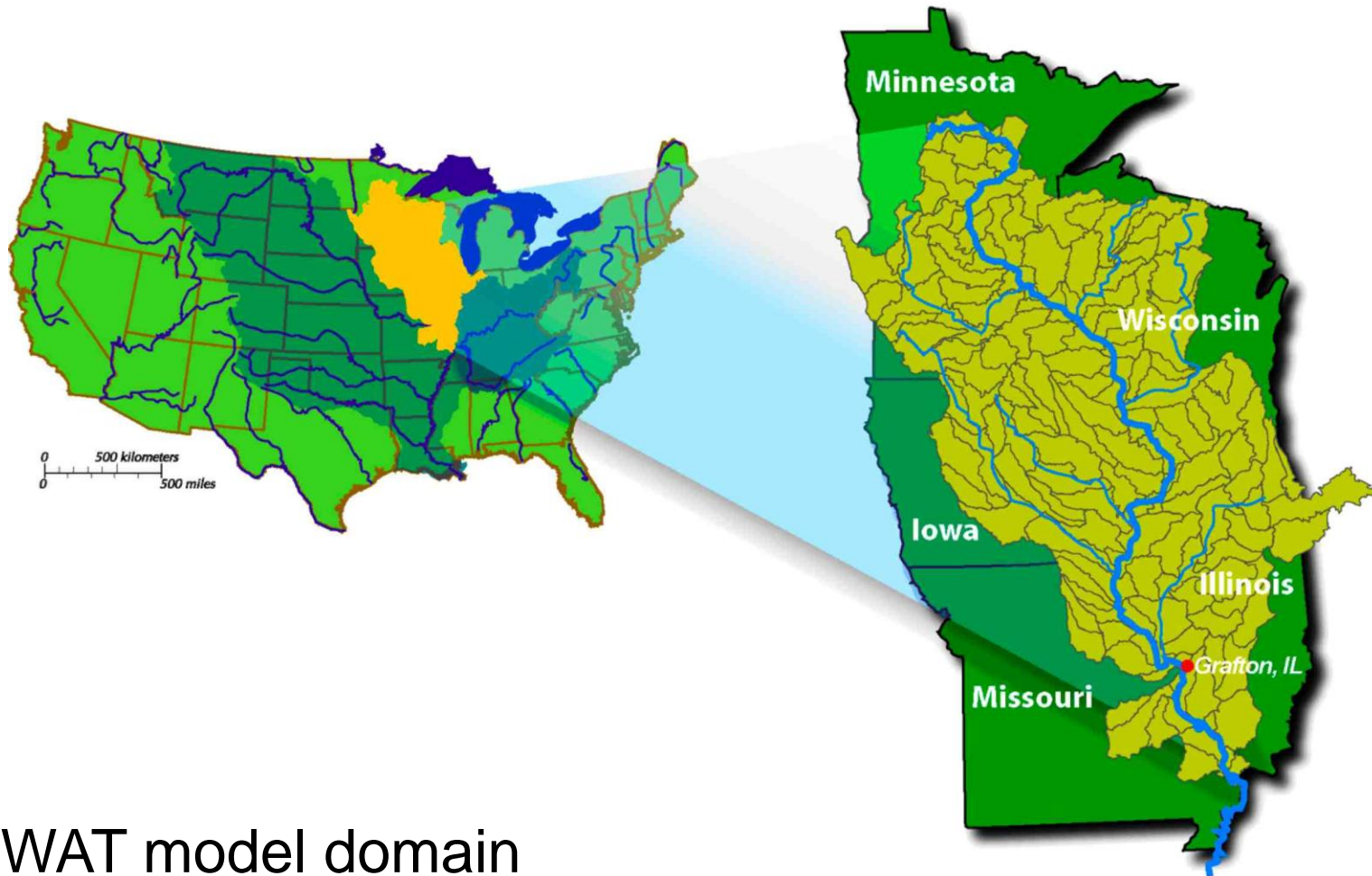
Trends in annual  
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# Hydrologic Analysis (Takle et al.)

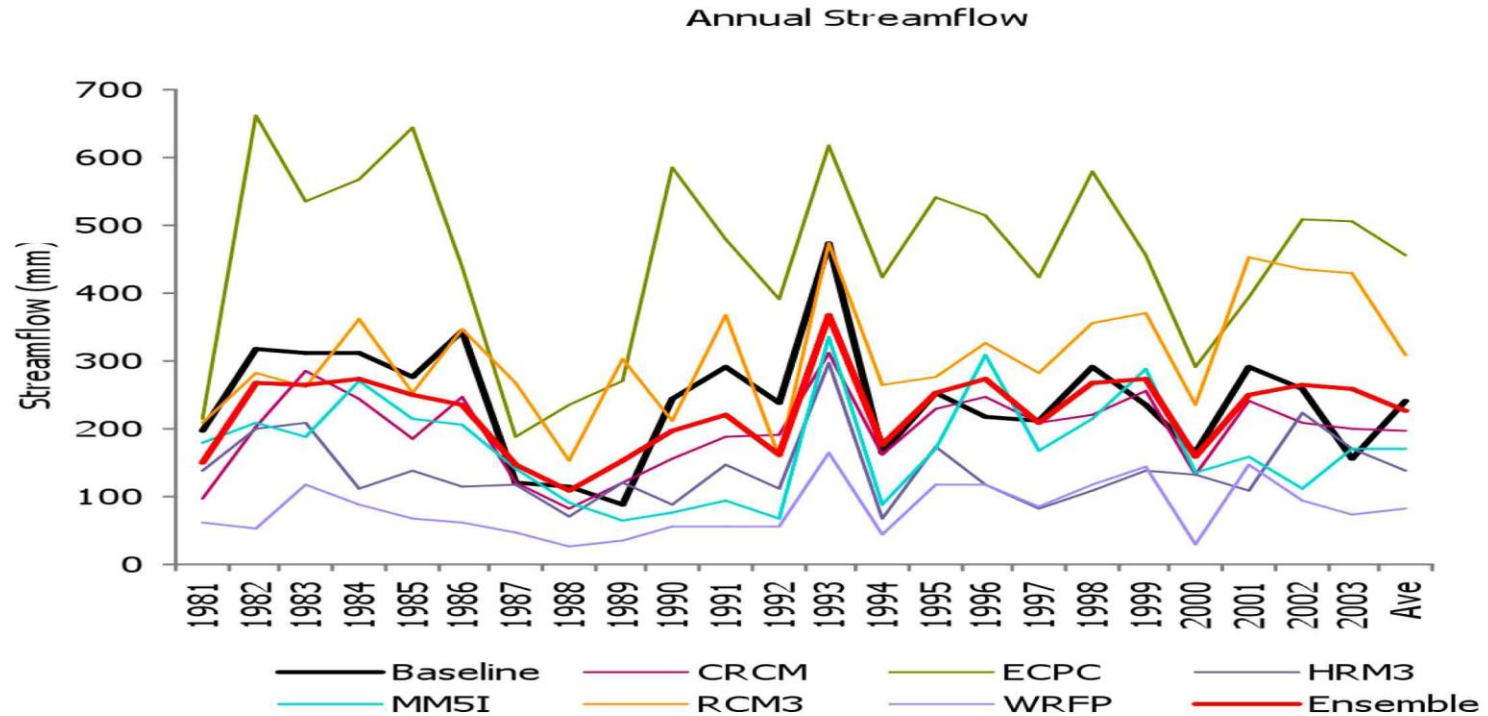


SWAT model domain

Simulation period: last 2 decades of 20C

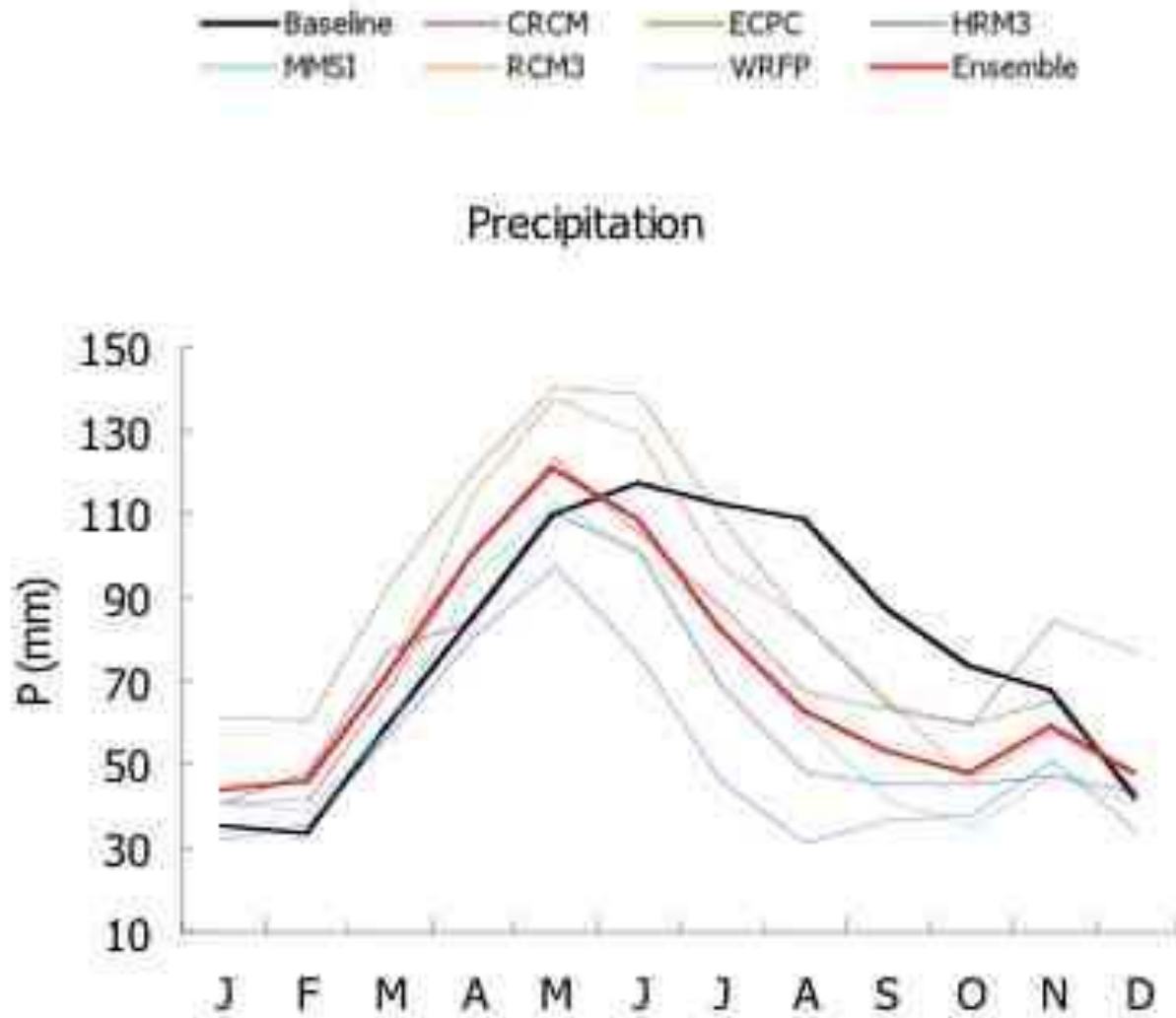
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## Streamflow Interannual Variability



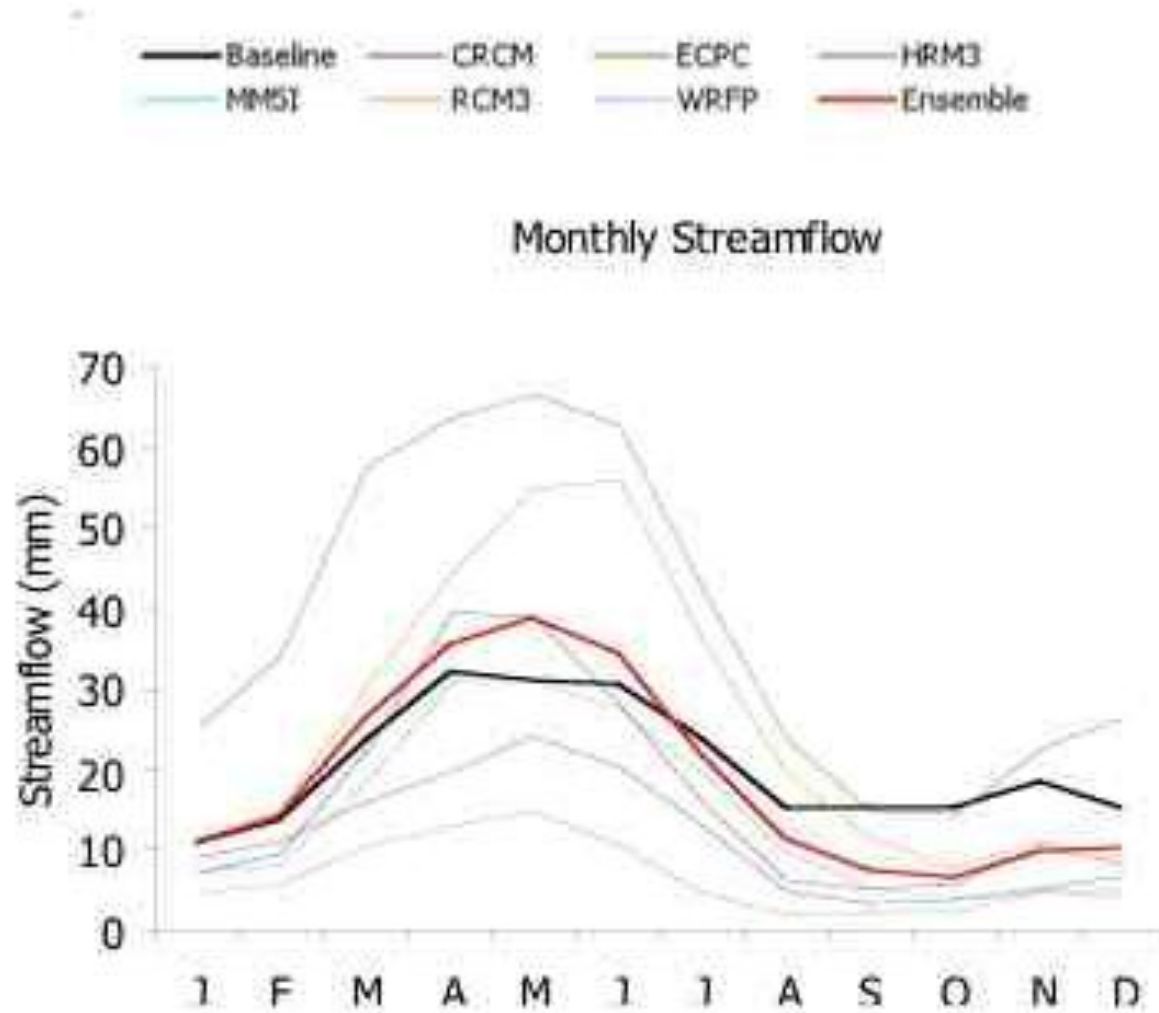
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## Precipitation Annual Cycle



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## Streamflow Annual Cycle



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