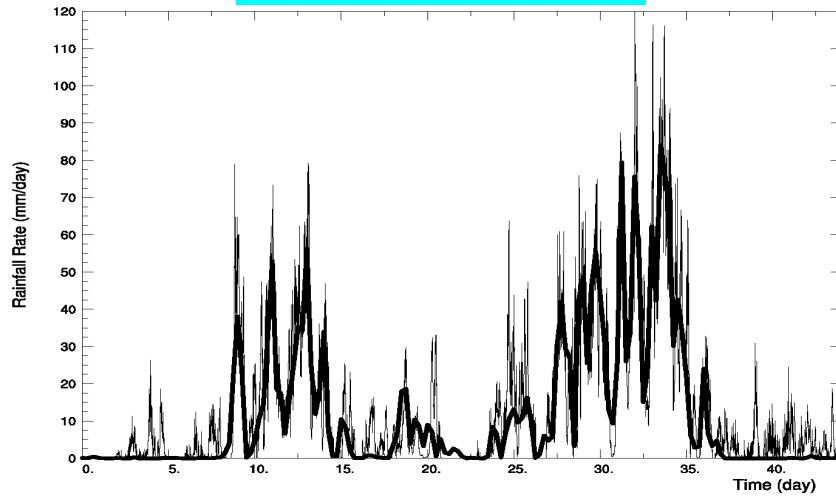


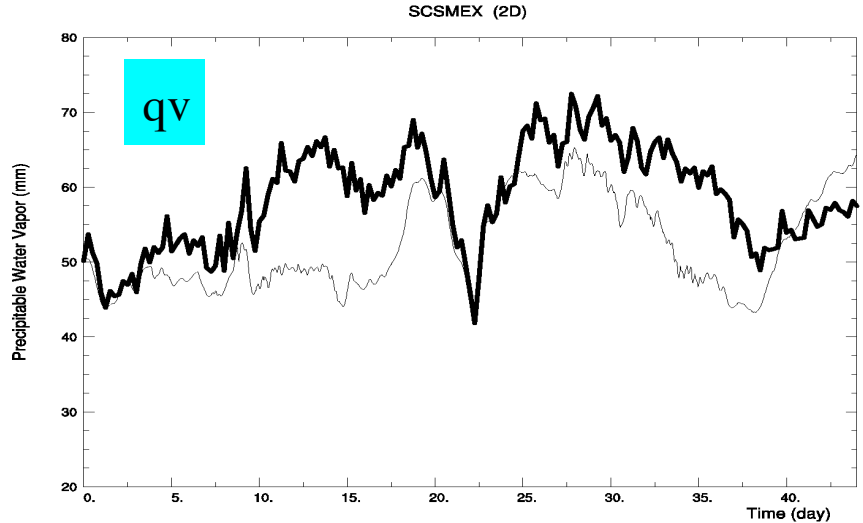
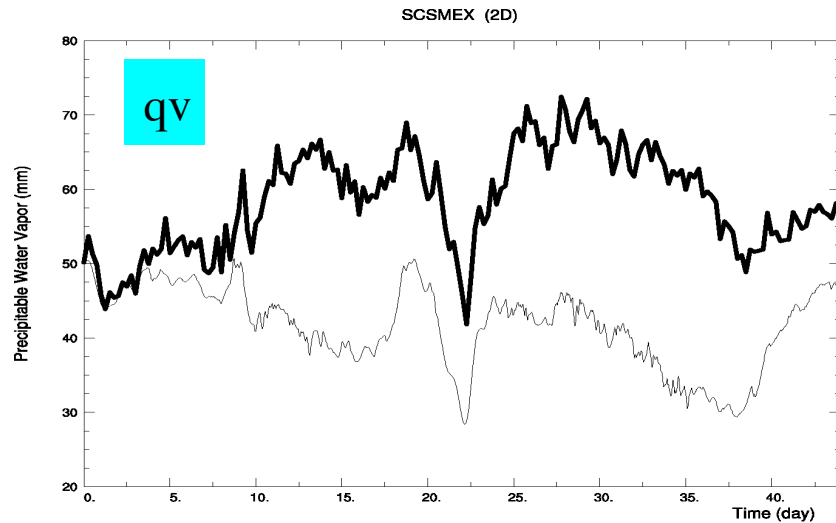
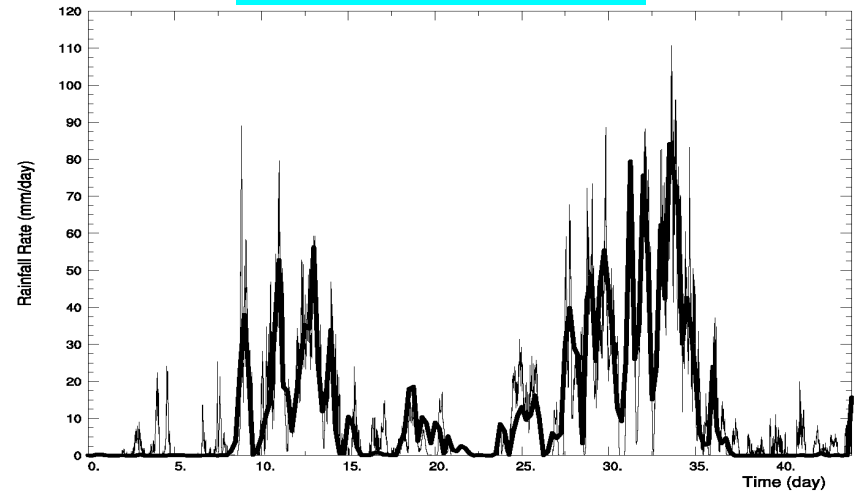
GCE model long-term (>40 days) simulated rainfall and water vapor (qv) for SCSMEX (S. China Sea 1998) case

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Time series of rainfall



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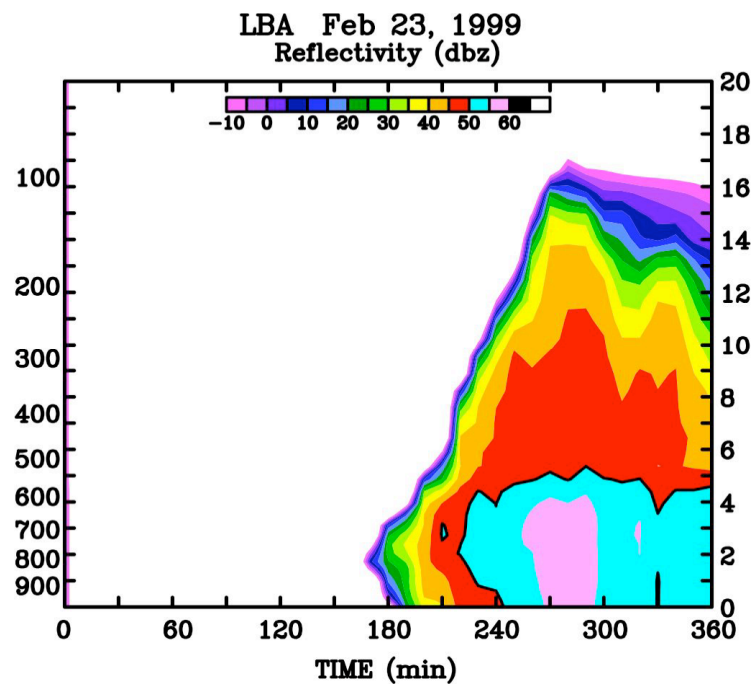


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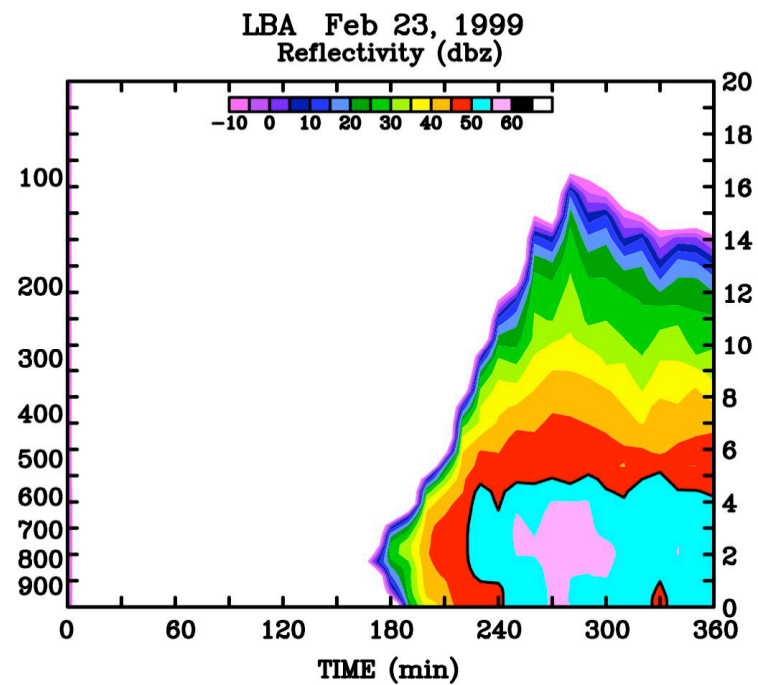
Improved ice processes

Reduce 40dBZ at high altitude

Lang et al. (2007)

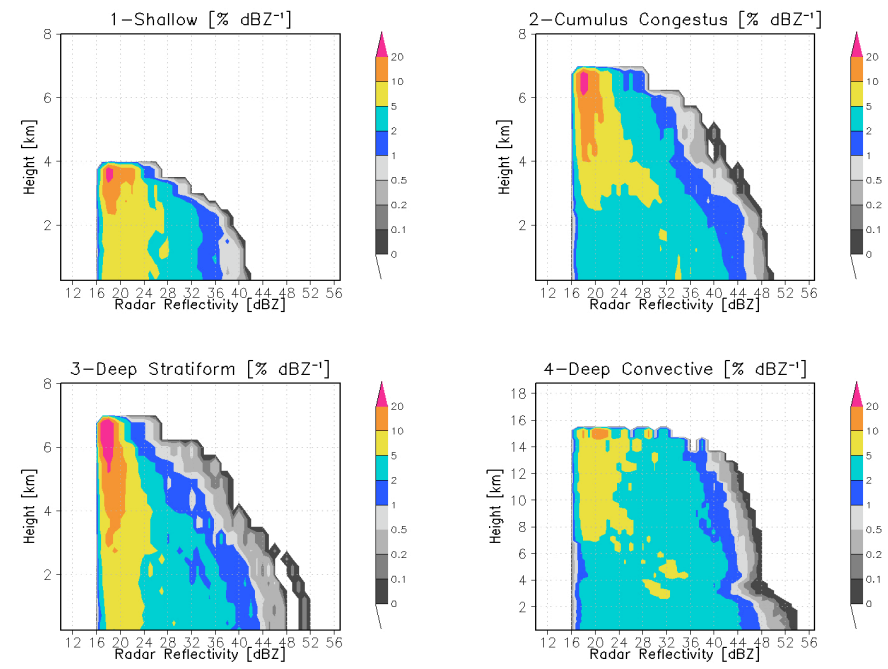


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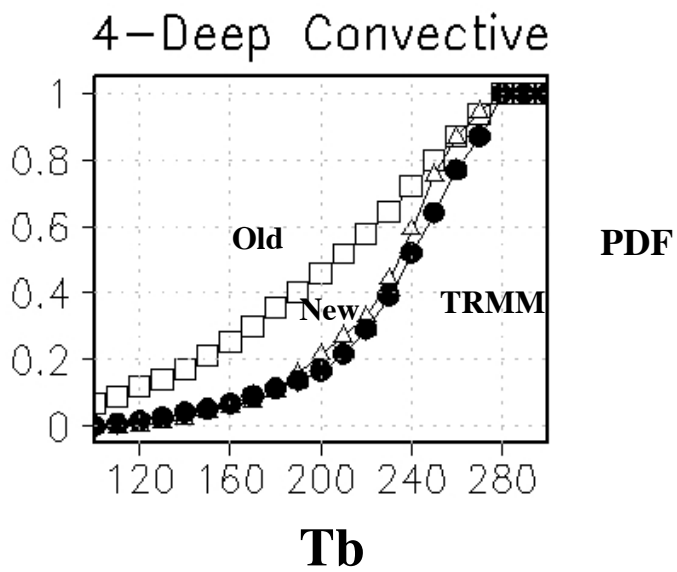
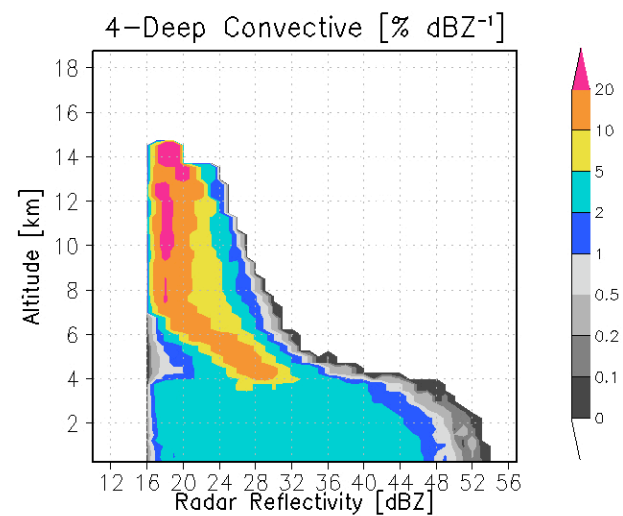
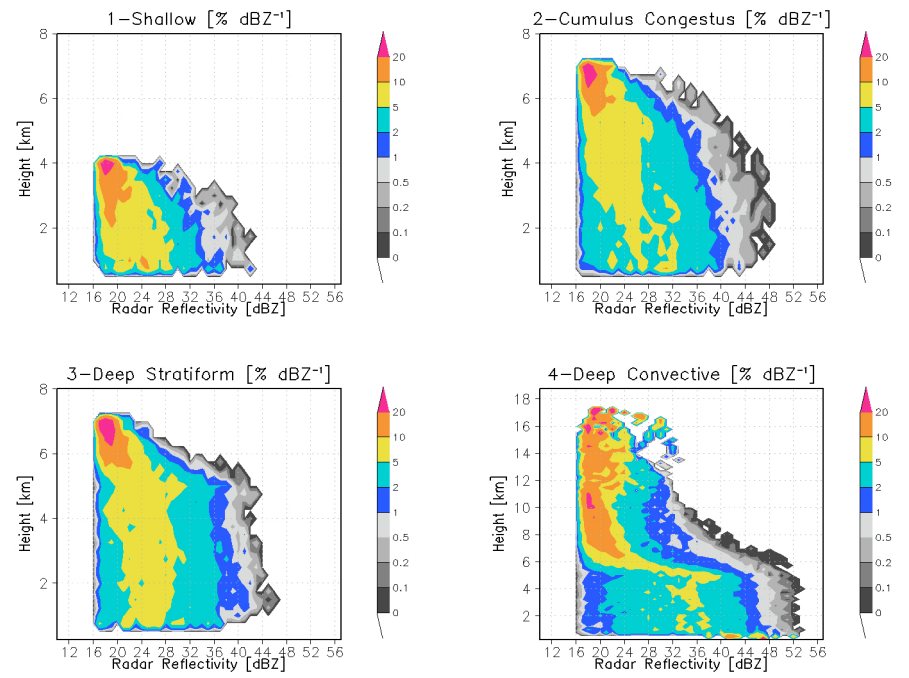


Using Spectral Bin Microphysics to improve bulk scheme to develop TeDD for bulk scheme (Matsui *et al.* 2009)

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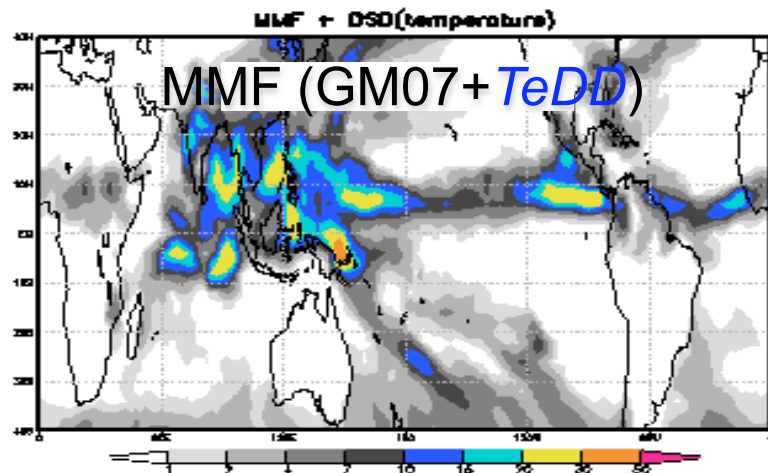
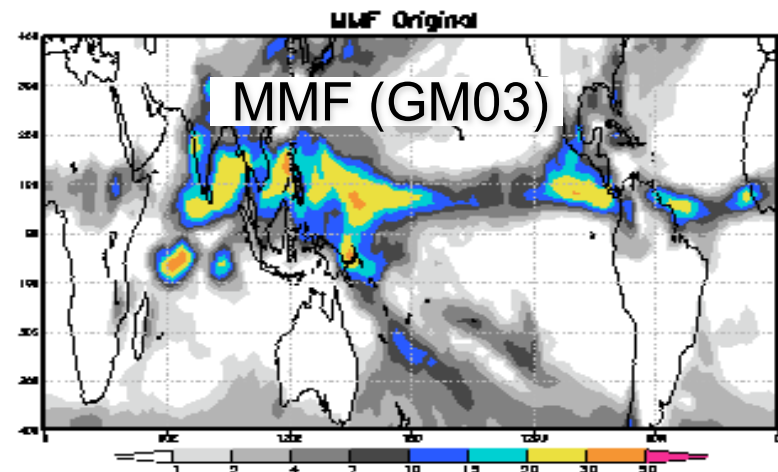
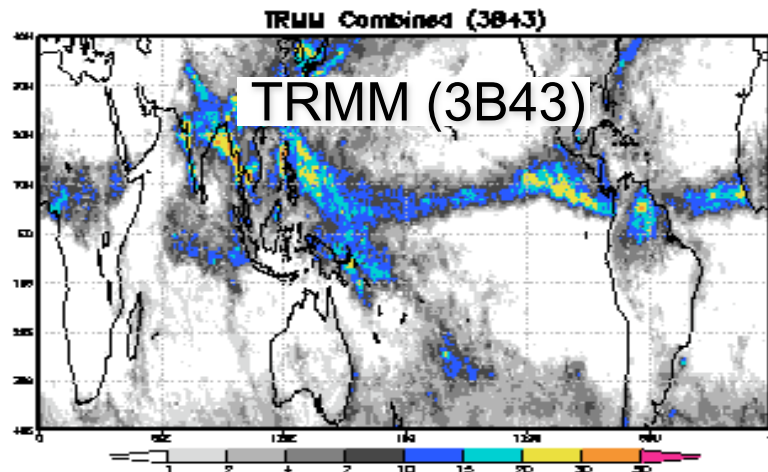


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Surface Precipitation

Monthly Mean Precipitation in JULY 2006



TeDD reduced precipitation biases in tropical warm pool.

Current - Future Model Improvements (with GMAO, CSU and others)

To utilize the satellite simulator to identify the strengths and weaknesses of model-

- Model Improvements

Complete the MMF and LIS coupling

Implement an improved microphysics in CRM that is embedded within MMF

Investigate the impact of terrain effect on MMF's performance

Couple with 3D GCE MPI, GEOS5, an ocean mixed model, and an Non-hydrostatic GCM

- Scientific Applications

Conduct 10-year MMF integrations and examine the physical processes associated with diurnal variation of cloud/precipitation over land

Examine the explicit cloud-aerosol-radiation interactions (GOCART)

Investigate the flood/draught events in USA

Investigate the impact of surface processes on weather/climate events in local, regional scale

- MMF (1998, 1999, May 2005 to September 2007), WRF and GCE cloud data is current available through Goddard web site:

Website for mesoscale modeling group and cloud library

<http://portal.nccs.nasa.gov/cloudlibrary/index2>

