

# The energy and water exchange and its effect on the weather and climate over the Tibetan Plateau and surrounding regions

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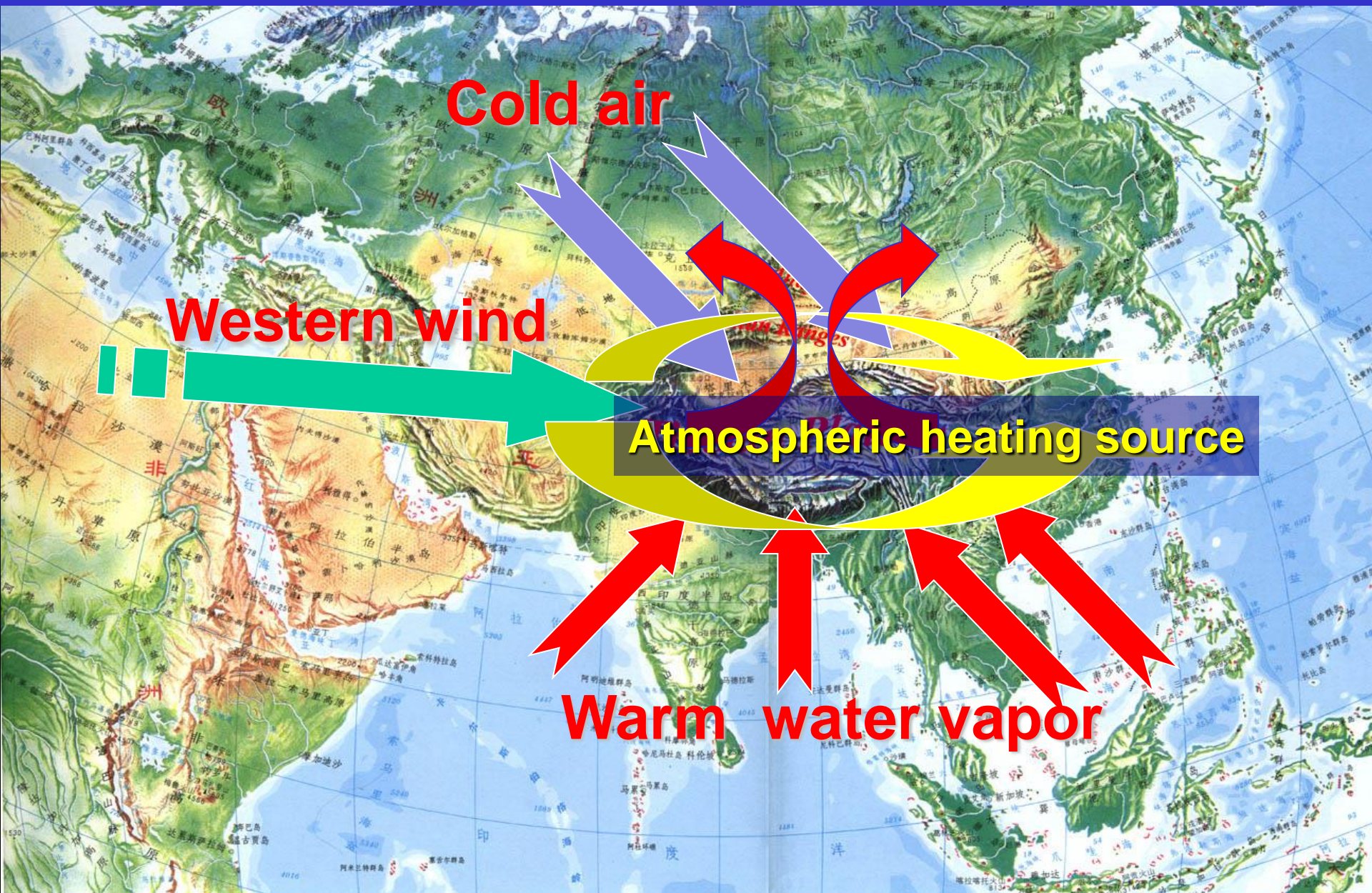
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# Outline

1. **Why do we have this kind of study? (Background)**
2. **How can we carry out the research?**
3. **The land-atmospheric interaction observations over the Third Pole region**
4. **Determination of surface heat fluxes and evapotranspiration (*ET*) over heterogeneous landscape by using satellite data**
5. **Future work**



# 1. Why do we have this kind of study?(Background)





# Tibetan Plateau

Heating to the atmosphere





2. How can we carry out the  
research?





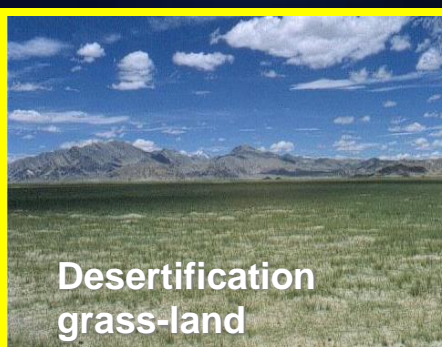


Heterogeneous land surface (different ecosystems)



Plateau Mountain

How to get the regional surface heat fluxes and water vapor (*ET*) over the Tibetan Plateau  
????????????



Desertification grass-land



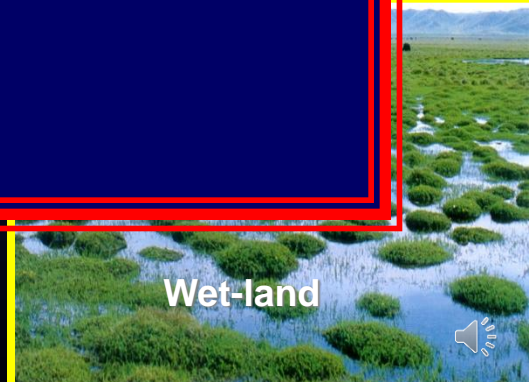
Glacier (snow mountain)



Plateau lake



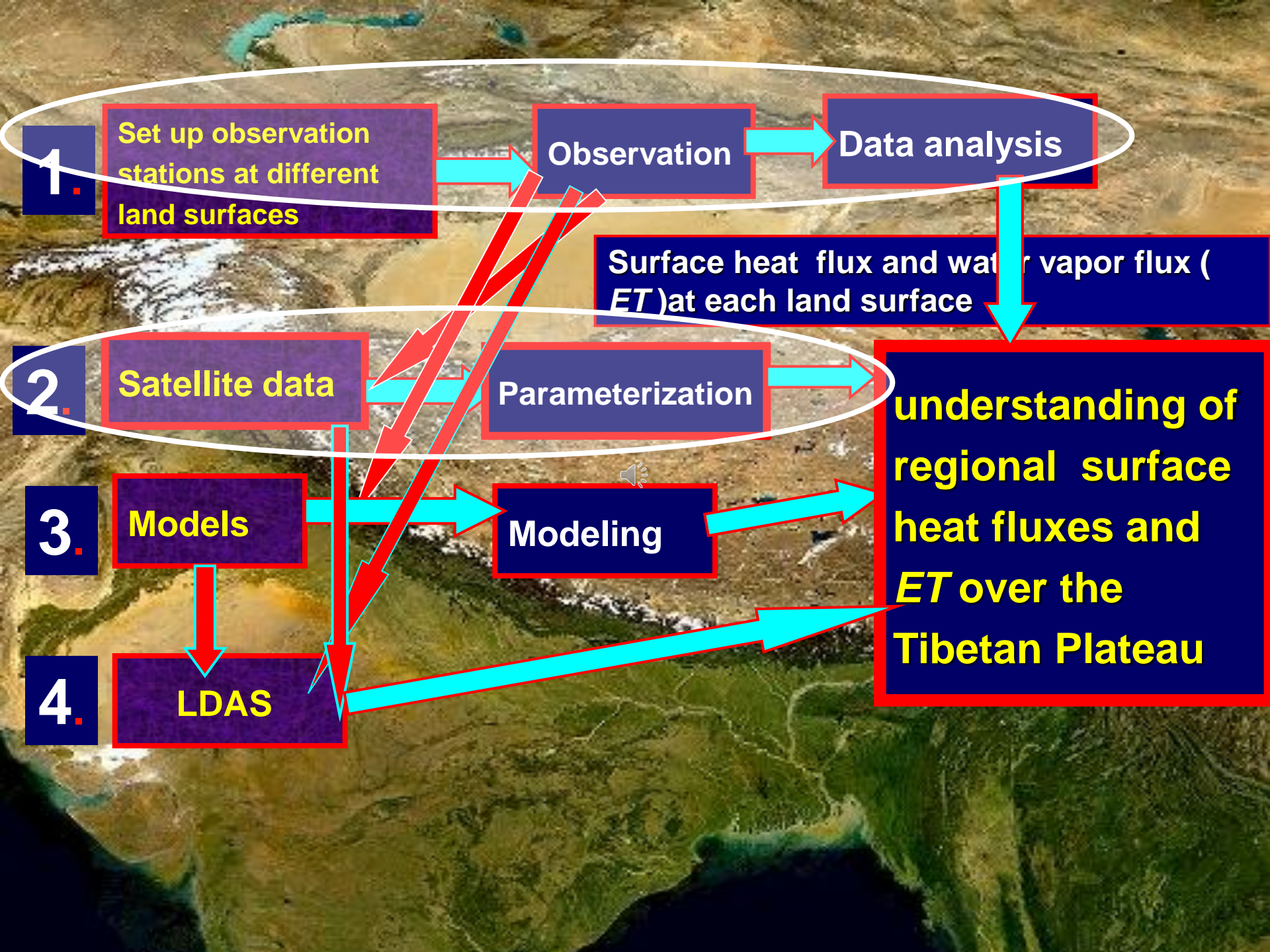
Farm-land



Wet-land







1.

Set up observation stations at different land surfaces

Observation

Data analysis

Surface heat flux and water vapor flux (*ET*) at each land surface

2.

Satellite data

Parameterization

3.

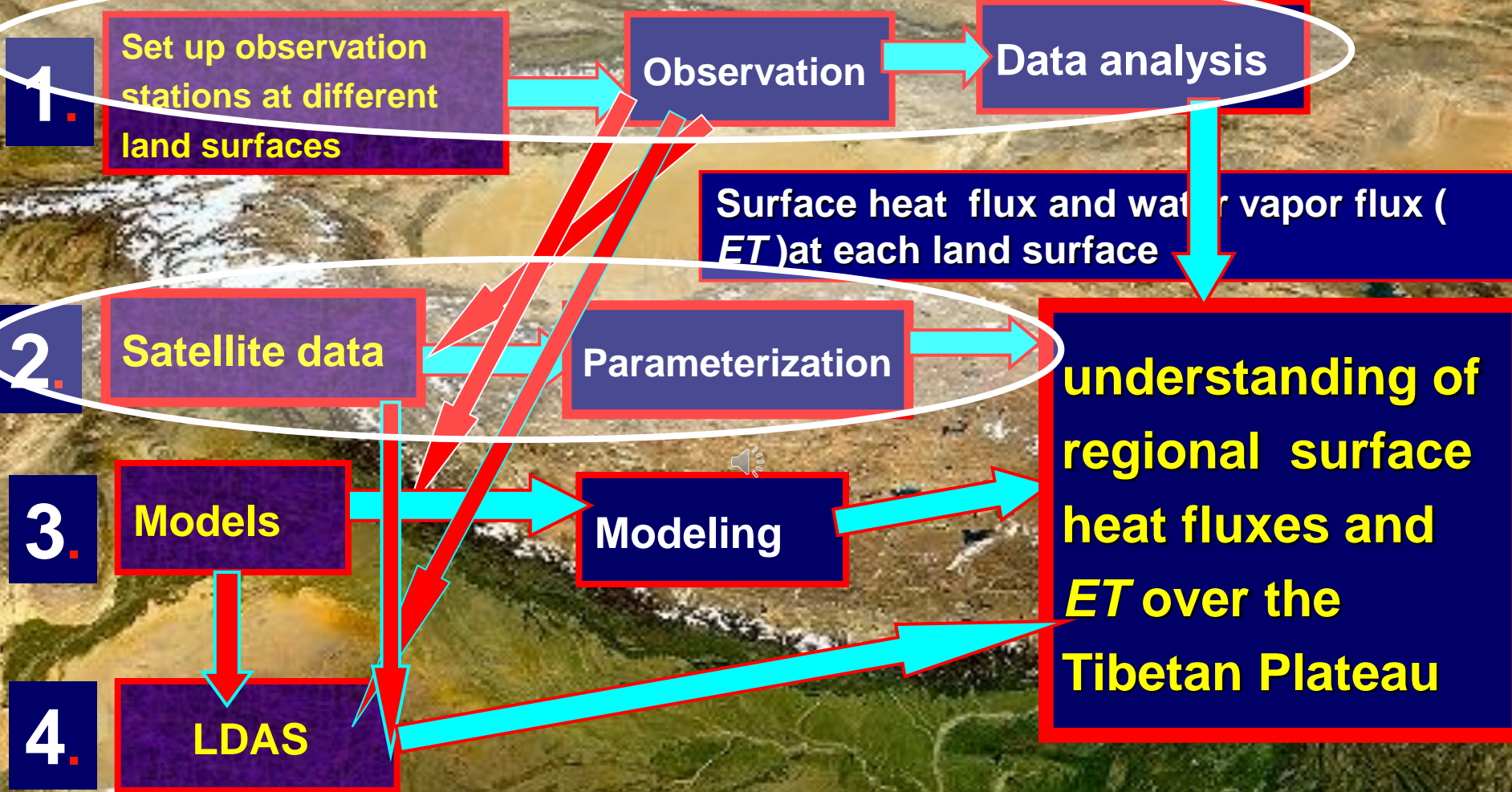
Models

Modeling

4.

LDAS

understanding of regional surface heat fluxes and *ET* over the Tibetan Plateau





### **3. The observations of radiation fluxes and land surface heat fluxes and water exchange over the Tibetan Plateau**



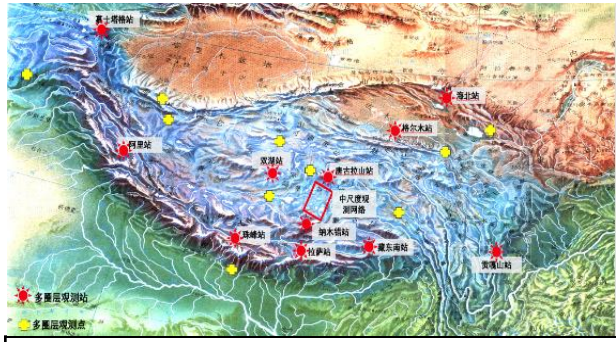
# Four Steps (1989~)



First comprehensive station : Wudaoliang



"95" National project



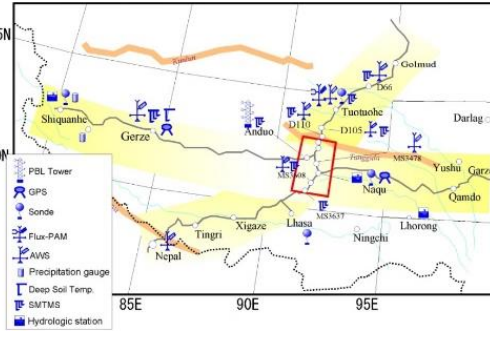
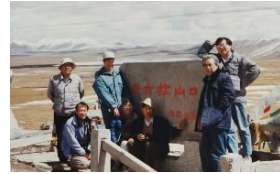
TORP+National project ( Ma et al., 2008,BAMS; Ma et al., 2017 SR)



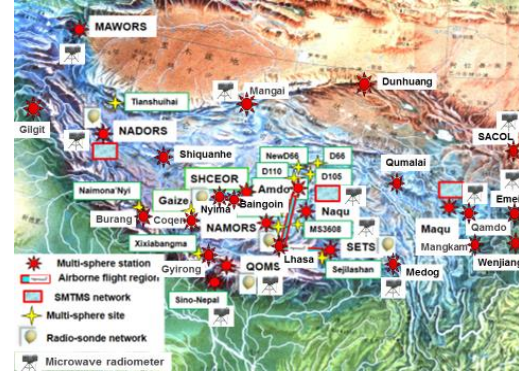
QOMS(2004-)



GAME/Tibet (1996-2000) and CAMP/Tibet (2001-2005) (Ma et al., 2003,JMSJ)

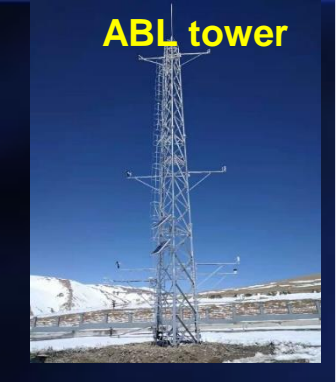


STEP(Ma et al., 2023,ESR;Ma et al., 2023,BAMS)





**A new comprehensive observation system network for the multi-process land-atmosphere interaction in the Third Pole ( TPEITORP ) ( 27 ABL towers, 37 EC system, 10 microwave radimeters, 8 Wind-profiler, 6 radio-sonde system , 14 AWSs and 3 SMSTEM etc.) was constructed in the end of 2022.(Ma,Y.,et al., 2023,ESR;Ma,Y., et al.,2023,BAMS; Chen,Xu,and Ma\*,Y.et al., 2024,BAMS;Chen,Liu and Ma\*,Y. et al., 2024,AAS)**



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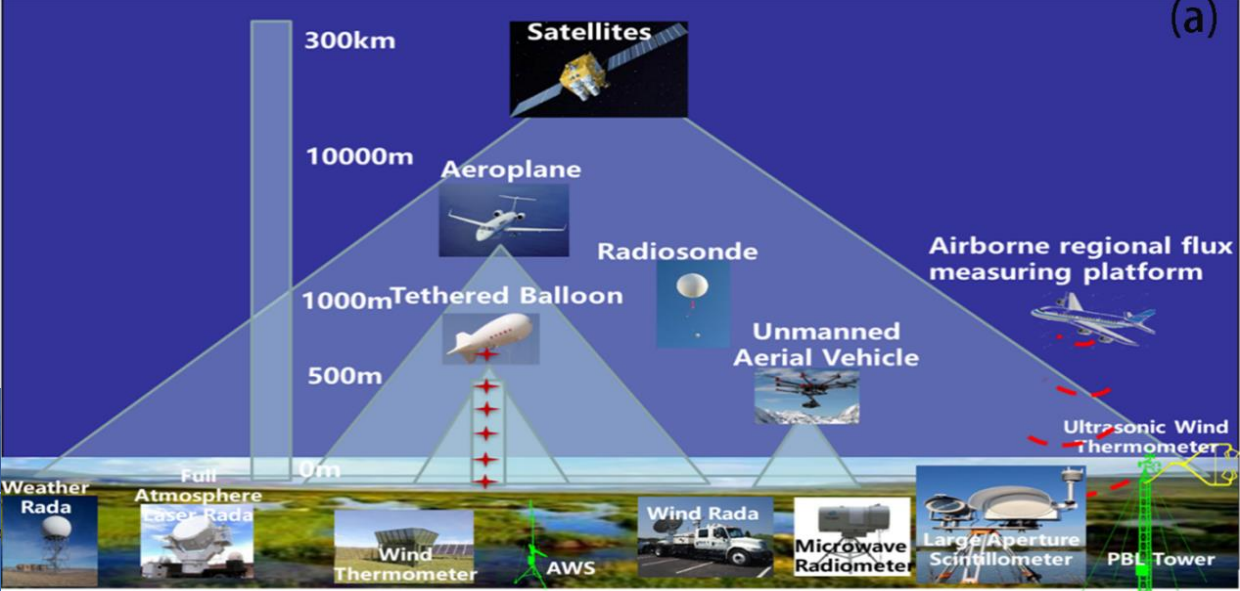
**EC system**



**Radiation system**



**Microwave radimeter**



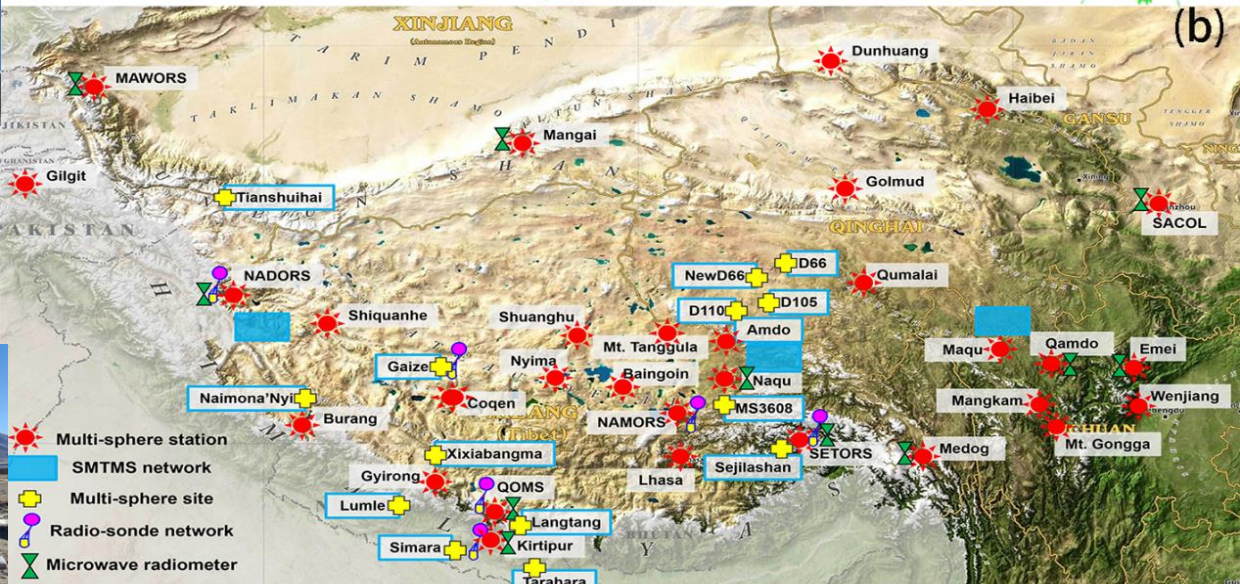
(a)



**Wind-profiler**



**radio-sonde system**



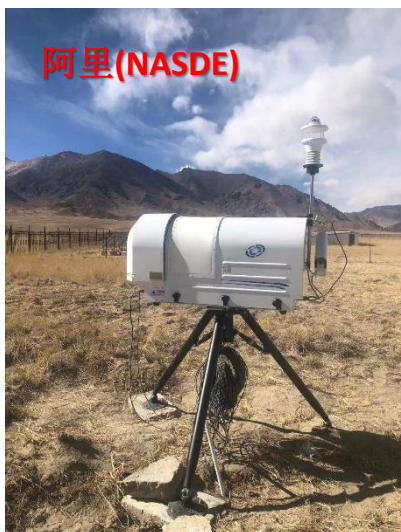
(b)



**AWS**



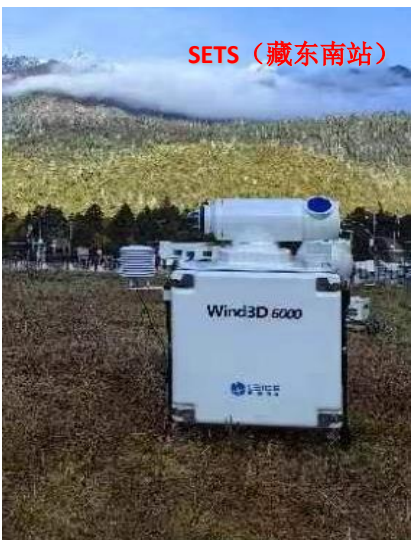
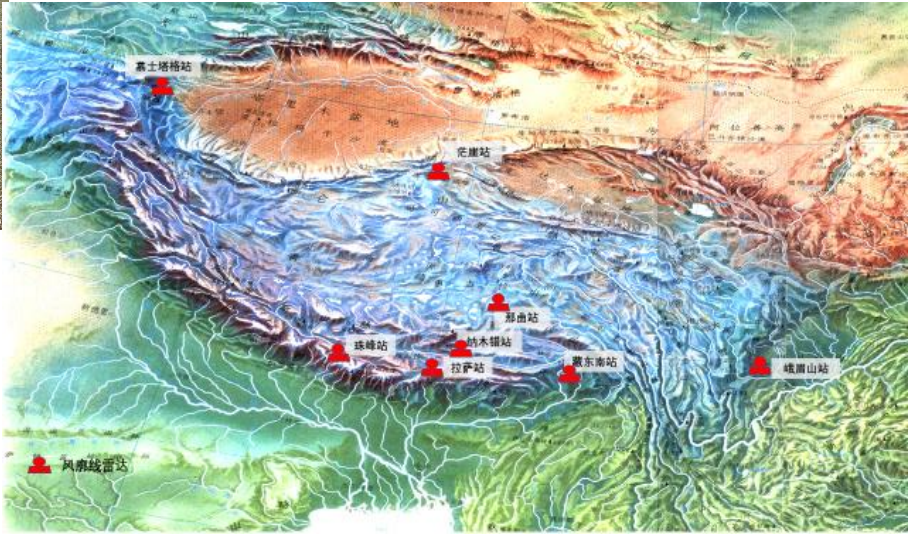
# New microwave radiometer network(10) was constructed during STEP.



(Chen,Liu\* and Ma\*,Y. et al., 2024,AAS)

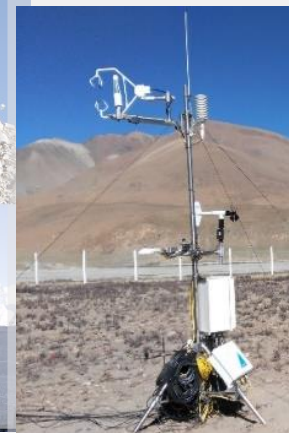
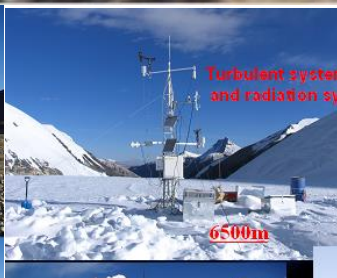


# New Wind-profiler network(9) was constructed.





# (1) National Observation and Research Station for Qomolangma Special Atmospheric Processes and Environmental Changes, Tibet, China (QOMS, 2004-present)





**2). Nam Co Station for Multisphere  
Observation and Research  
(NAMOR), Chinese Academy of Sciences**

**Nam Co Station**

**Constructed date:**

**End of September, 2005**

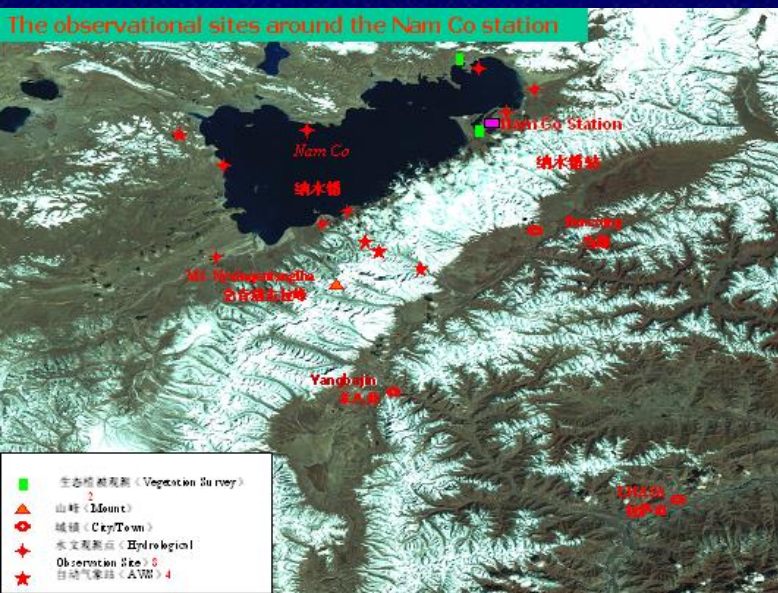




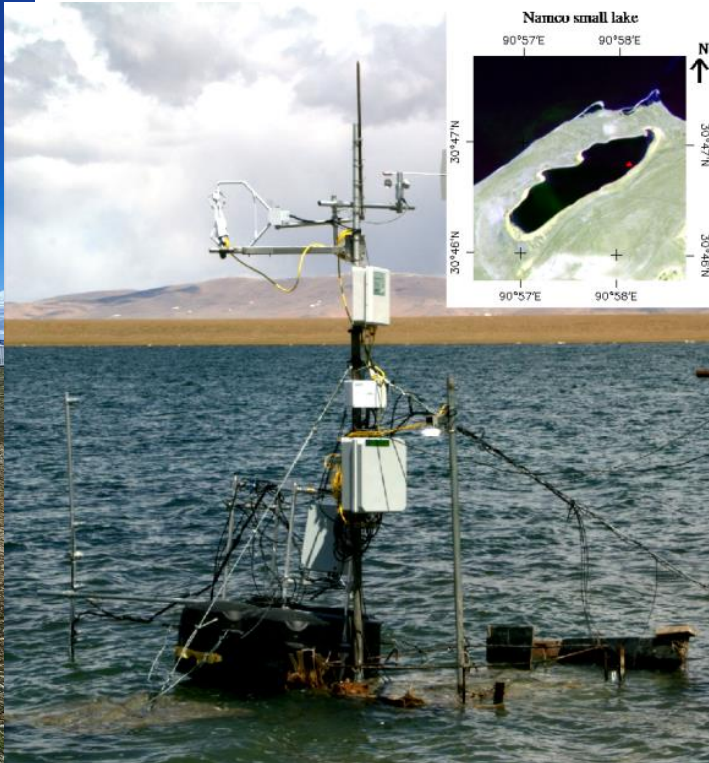


## Nam Co St.

The observational sites around the Nam Co station







4720m



Turbulent system, CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O flux and radiation system



Radiation system

PBL tower  
radiation system  
(SMTMS)



Evaporation Observation



# 3). Southeast Tibet Station for Alpine Environment Observation and Research (SETS), CAS (Linzhi Station)

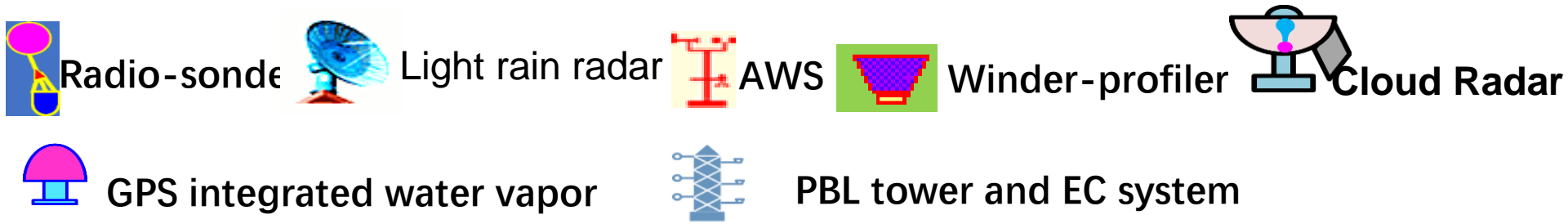
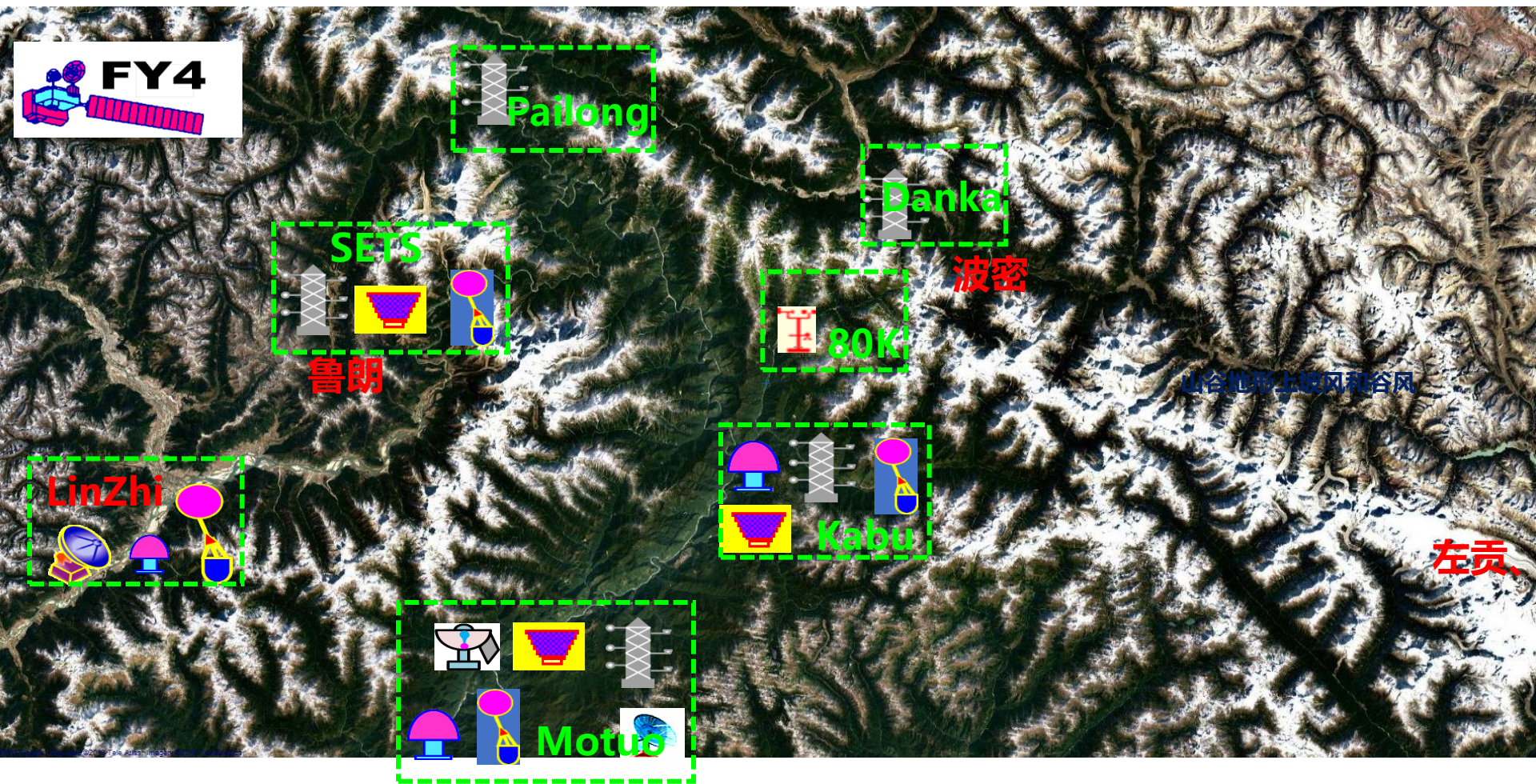
Constructed date: Beginning of November, 2006



森林生态、大气过程、湖泊-冰川相互作用



# SETS intensifies observation efforts during Second Tibetan Plateau Scientific Expedition and Research (STEP) (Chen\*, Xu, Ma\* et al., 2024, BAMS)





# 4).Nagqu Station of Plateau Climate and Environment (NPCE)



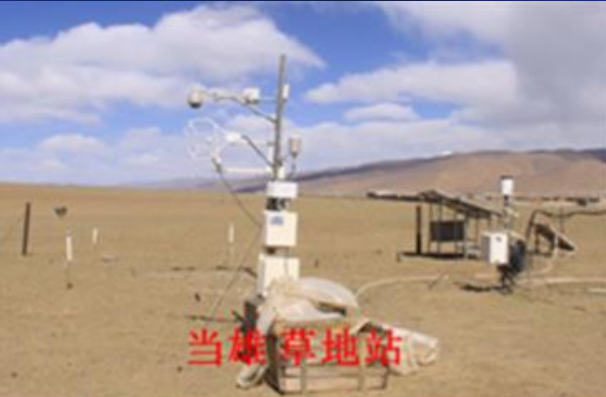


# 5) 拉昂错湖泊 (Laang Lake) 站





# Flux stations over the different land surface



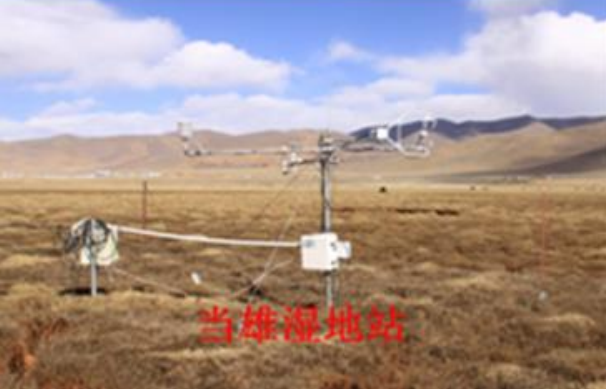
当雄草地站



Nam co Lake



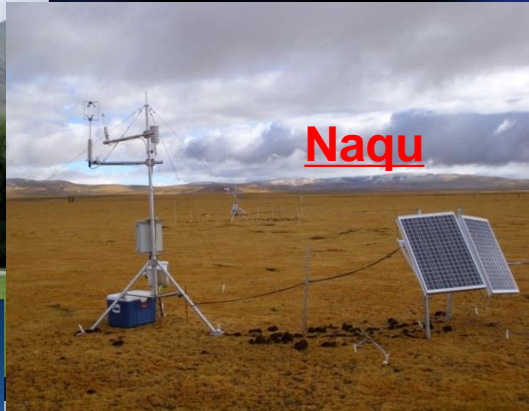
Yadong



当雄湿地站



Lhasa



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Glacier



Selinco Lake



Radiation system

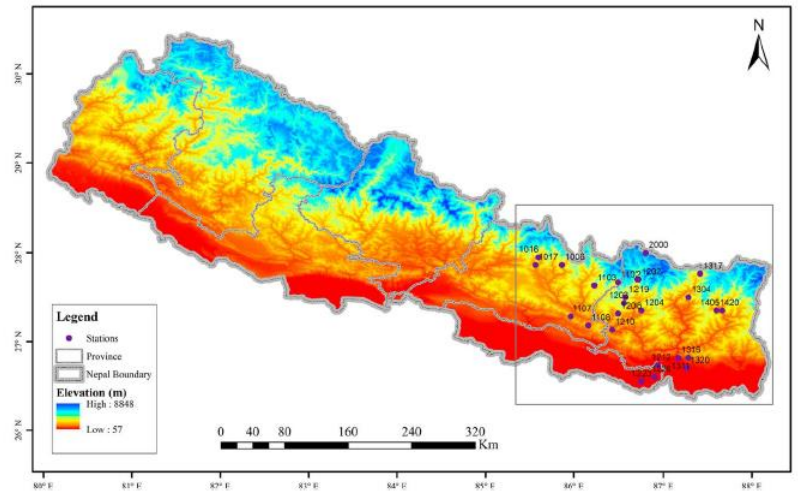
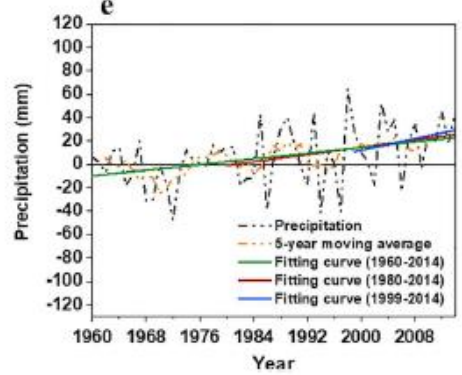
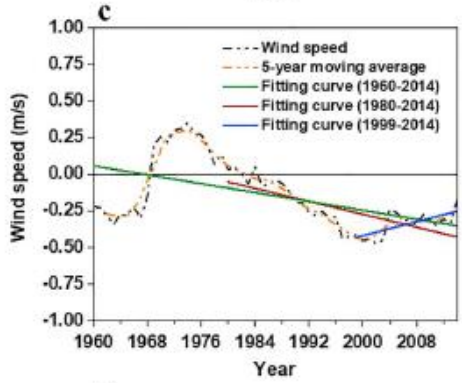
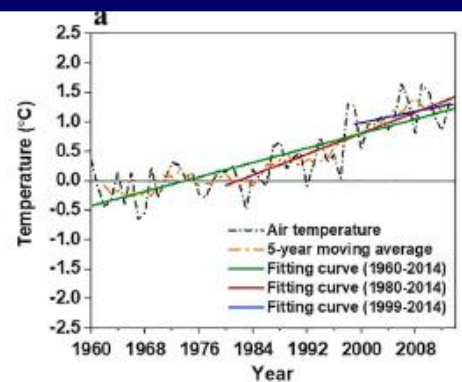


# The TP database was constructed( open for the research and application, welcome!! )

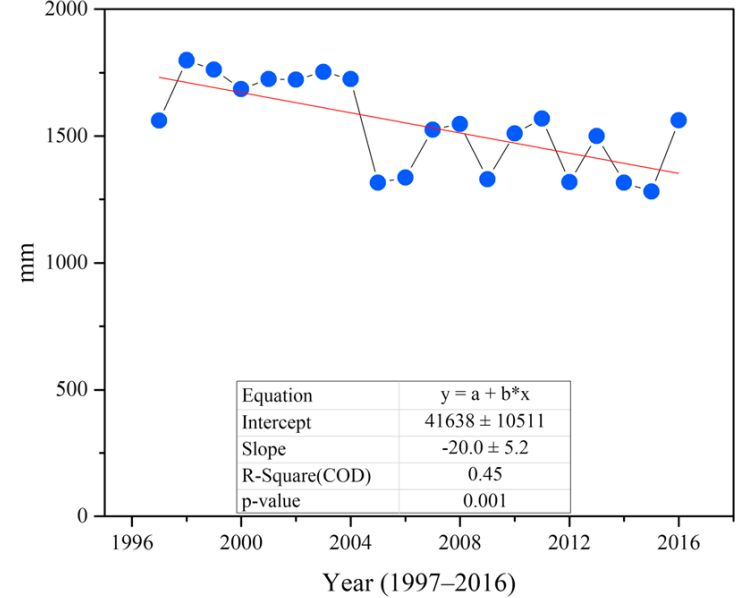
(Ma,Y. et al., 2020, *ESSD* ; Wang and Ma\*,Y.,2020,SA;Nieberding, .....Ma\*,Y. et al., 2020, *ESSD* ; Han and Ma\*,Y. et al., 2021,*ESSD*; Chen et al., 2021,*JGR* ; Ma, Y. et al., 2022,*AOSL*; .(Ma,Y.,et al., 2023,*ESR*;Ma,Y., et al.,2023,*BAMS*; Chen et al., 2024,*AAS*; Ma,Y. et al., 2024,*ESSD*)

Data	variables	Period	resolution
<b>Satellite</b> <a href="https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/allData?searchContent=%E8%A2%81%E4%BB%A4">https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/allData?searchContent=%E8%A2%81%E4%BB%A4</a>	<b>Surface temperature, surface albedo, net radiation, soil heat flux, sensible heat flux, latent heat flux, evapotranspiration</b>	<b>2001-2023</b>	<b>1kmX1km</b> <a href="https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/a80882c3-c764-495b-bea9-40e7b57d01f5">https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/a80882c3-c764-495b-bea9-40e7b57d01f5</a>
<b>In-situ</b> <a href="https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/b9ab35b2-81fb-4330-925f-4d9860ac47c3">https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/b9ab35b2-81fb-4330-925f-4d9860ac47c3</a>	<b>Air temperature, wind speed, Surface temperature, radiative humidity, four components radiation fluxes, soil heat flux, sensible heat flux, latent heat flux, CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O flux</b>	<b>2005-2023</b>	<b>NAMORS、QOMS、SETS、Naqu (1997-2018)、NASDE、MASWE、Yadong, Shuanghu (2012-2018)、Four stations in Nepal (2012-2018)</b> <a href="https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/6442c3ca-190f-4106-a1dc-63344cd4f8e5">https://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/6442c3ca-190f-4106-a1dc-63344cd4f8e5</a>
<b>microwave radiometer</b>	<b>The profile of humidity and temperature</b>	<b>2021-2023</b>	<b>QOMS、SETS、Naqu、NASDE、MASWE、Mangai、Emei</b> <a href="http://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/56277ad2-c83e-4453-8ae2-70cc877a4581/">http://data.tpdc.ac.cn/zh-hans/data/56277ad2-c83e-4453-8ae2-70cc877a4581/.</a>





Average Annual Precipitation (1997-2016)



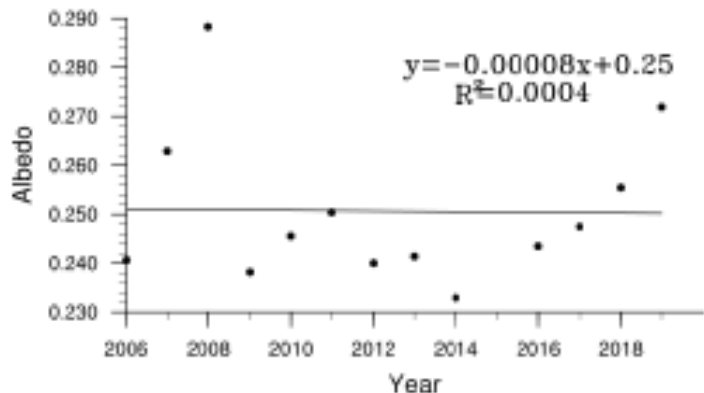
● Average annual precipitation — Linear (Average annual precipitation)

(Zhong and Ma\*, Y. et al., 2019 ,  
JGR-Atmospheres)

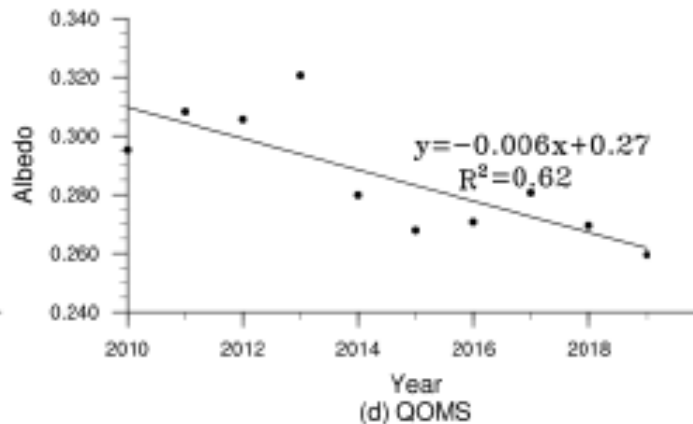
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Atmospheres



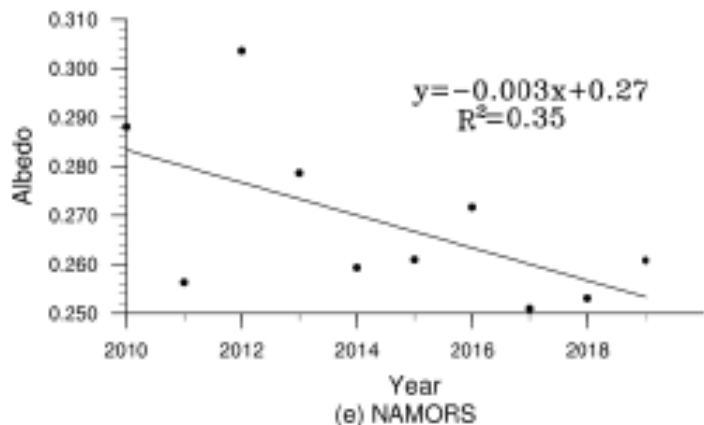
(a) BJ



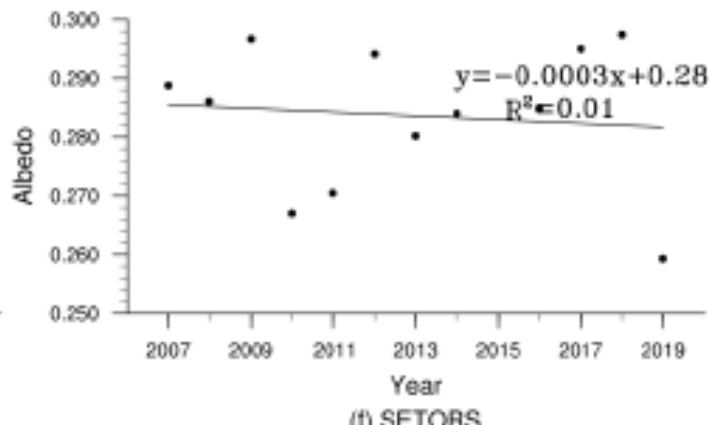
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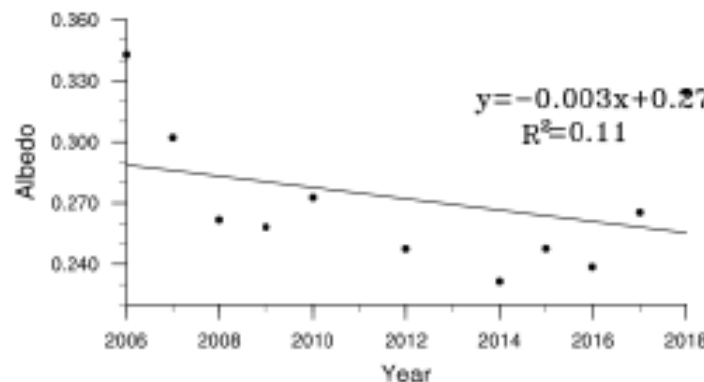
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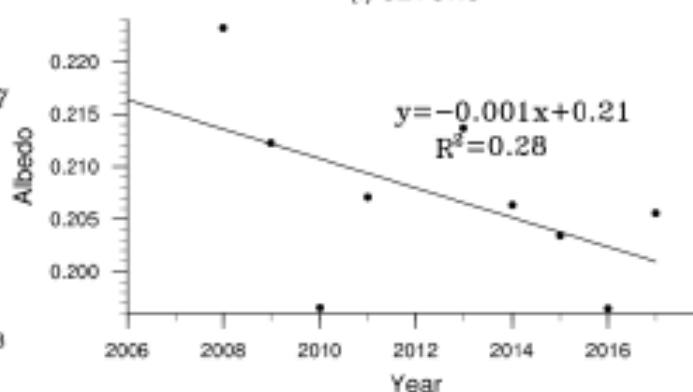
(d) QOMS



(e) NAMORS

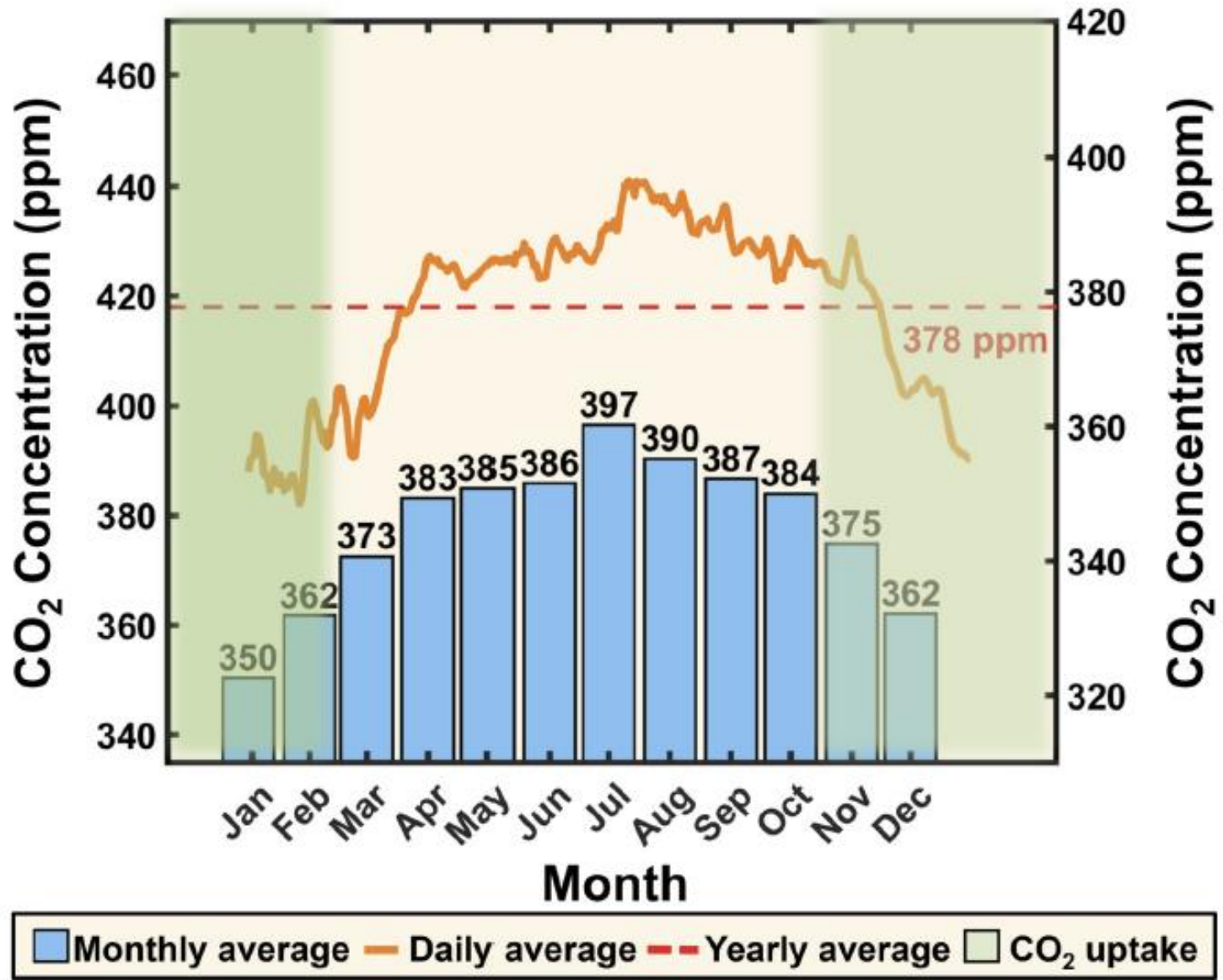


(f) SETORS



it means  
that TP  
becoming  
warming  
and wetting,  
ecological  
conditions  
will be  
better  
improved



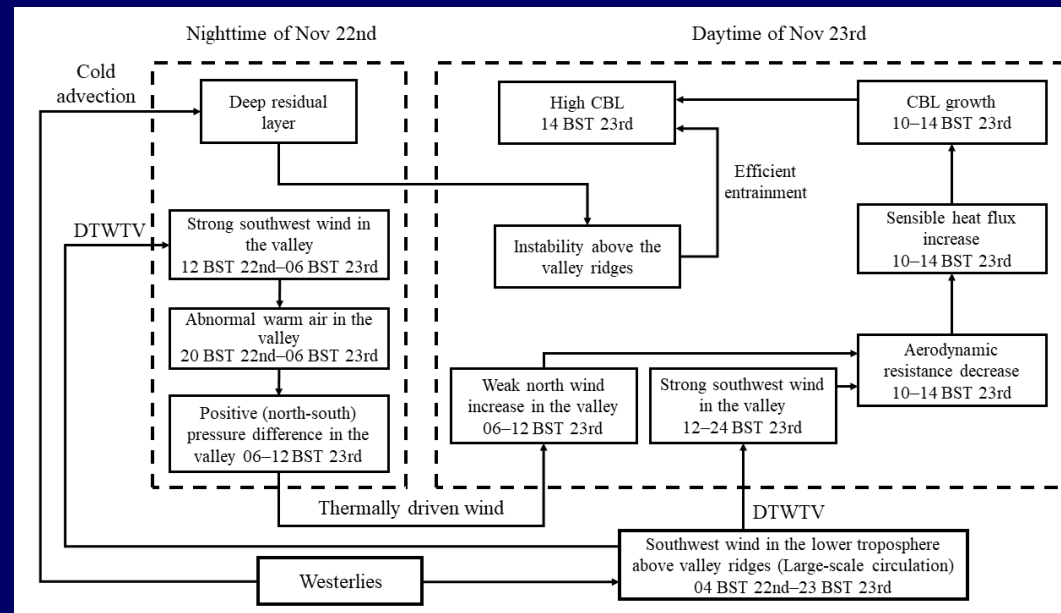
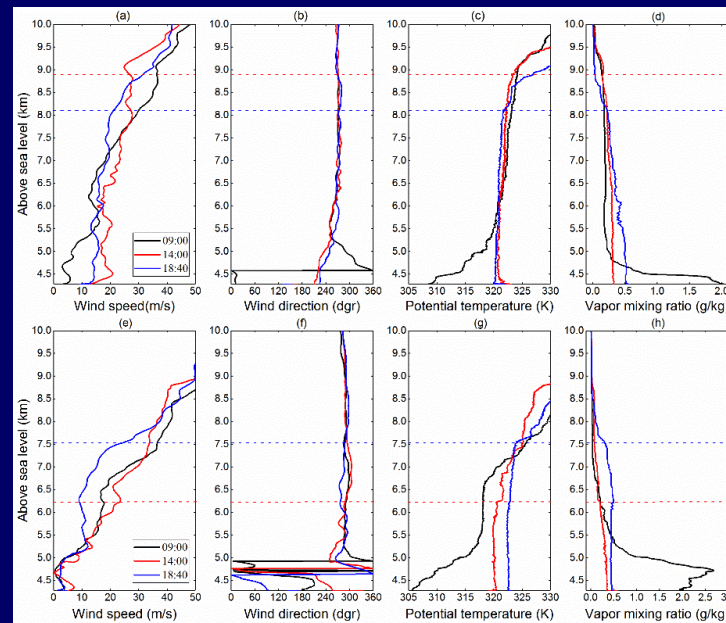


(Li,Wang\*, Ma\* ,Y. et al., 2024,STE)





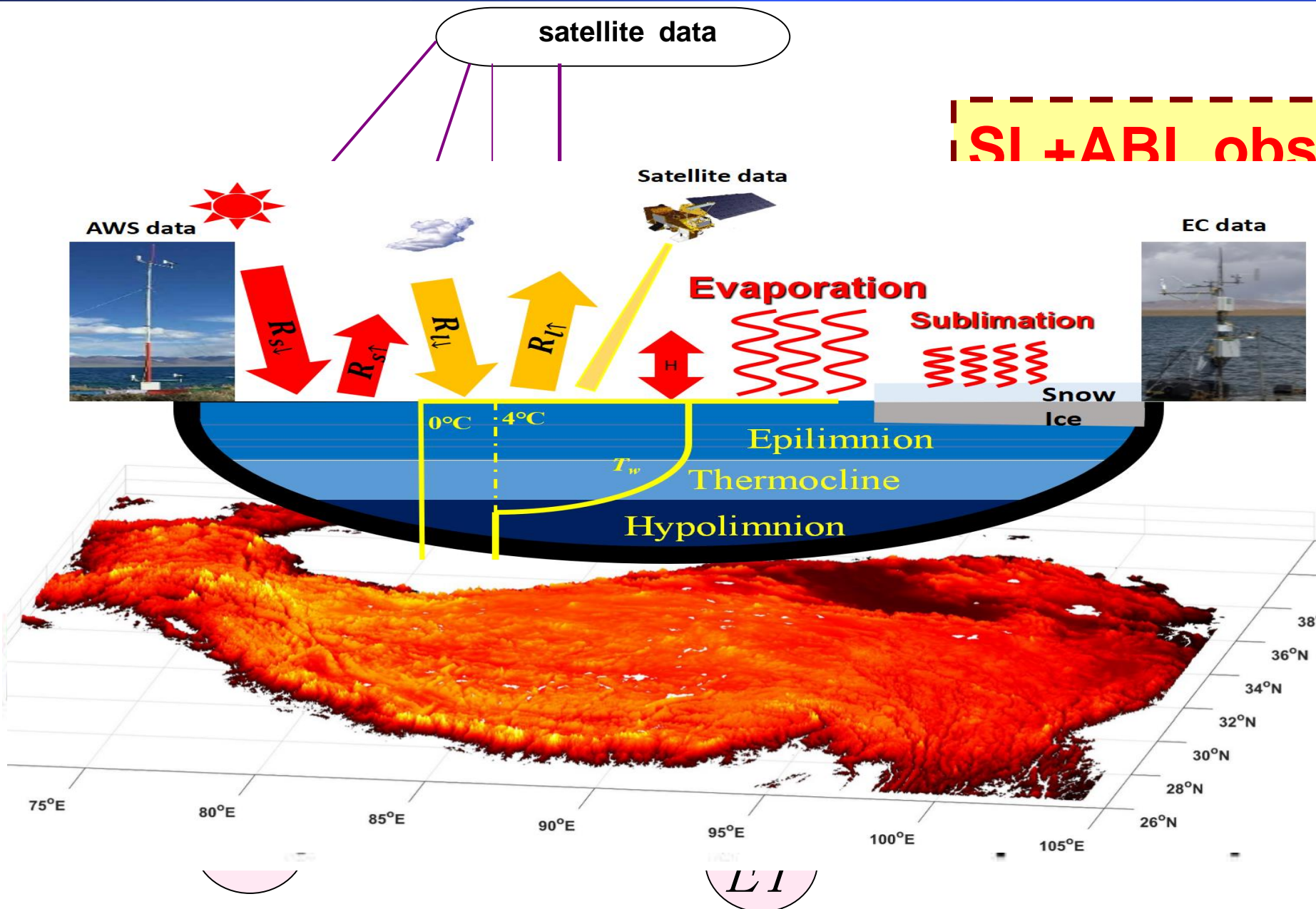
- The valley winds and PBL growth were strongly influenced by the variations of the westerlies
- The significant difference in the PBL depths demonstrates the important role played by the interaction between the local topography and large-scale synoptic winds in the formation of the PBL.





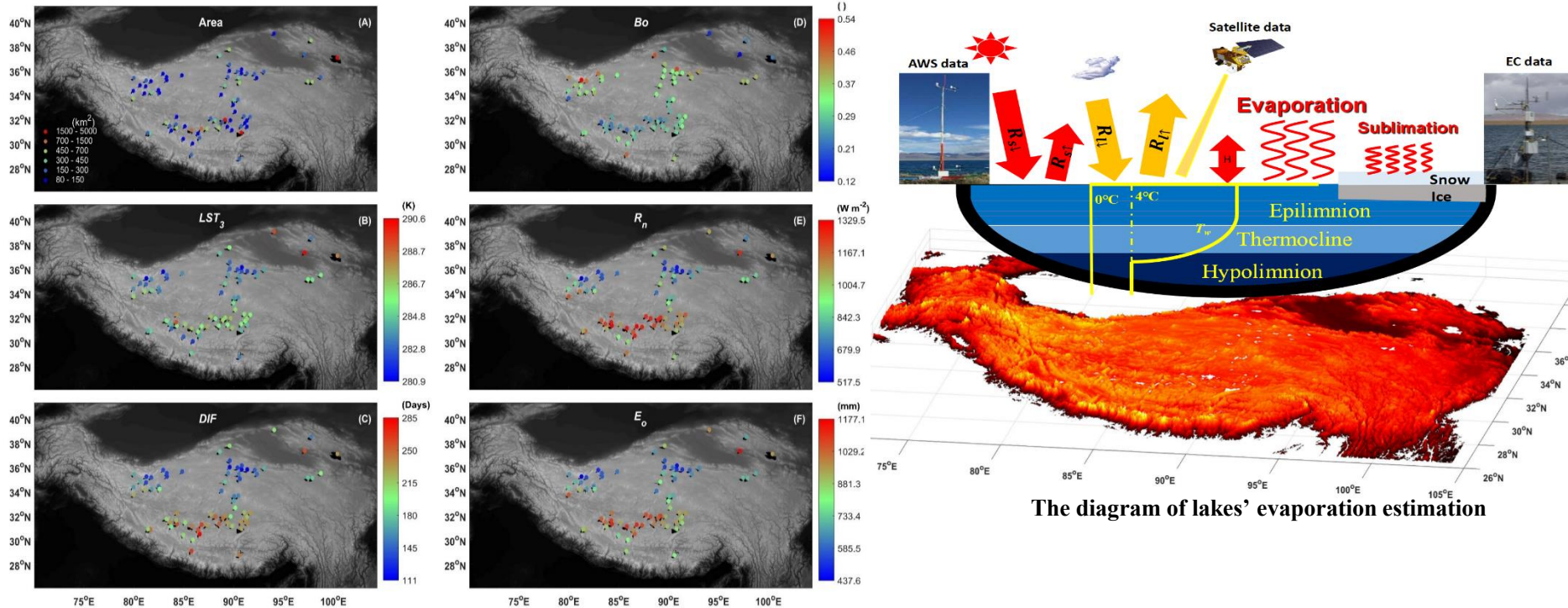
**4. Determination of surface heat fluxes and evapotranspiration ( $ET$ ) over the heterogeneous landscape by using satellite data**





**Diagram of parameterization procedure by MODIS data with field observations (Ma, Y. et al., 2014, ACP; Ma, Y. et al., 2018, IJES; Ma, Y. et al., 2021, PM; Ma et al., 2023, ESR)**

# We proposed an innovative method for regional lake evaporation estimation using satellite data and *in-situ* data.

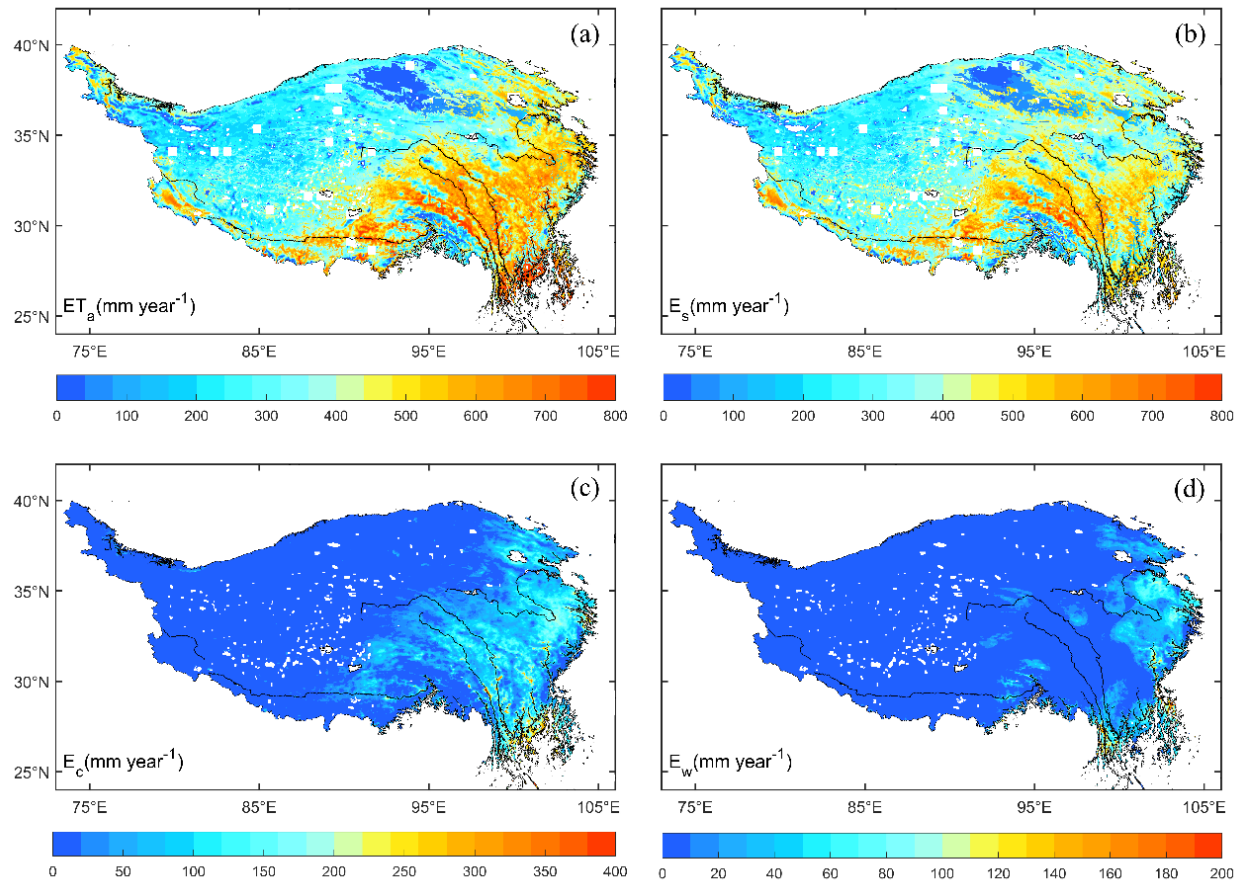


The diagram of lakes' evaporation estimation

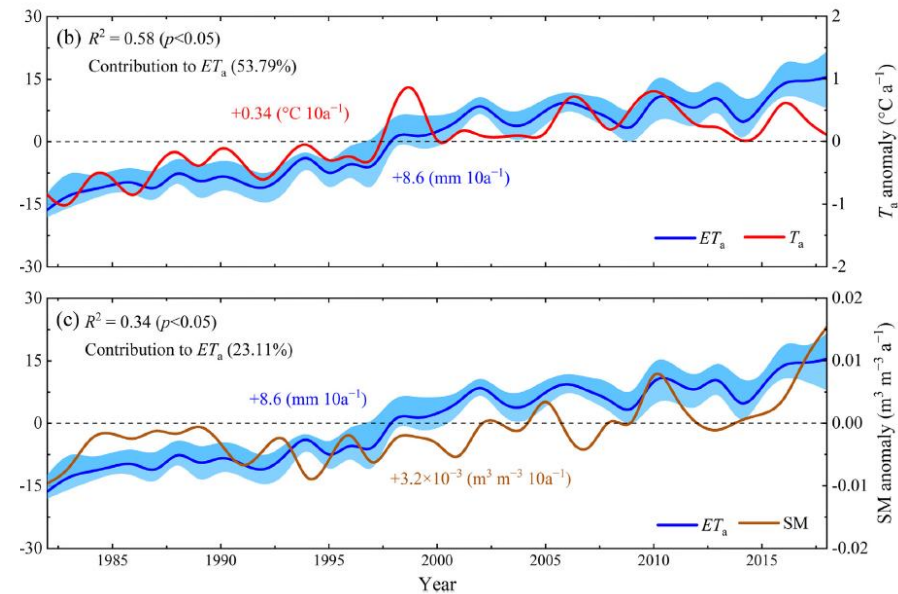
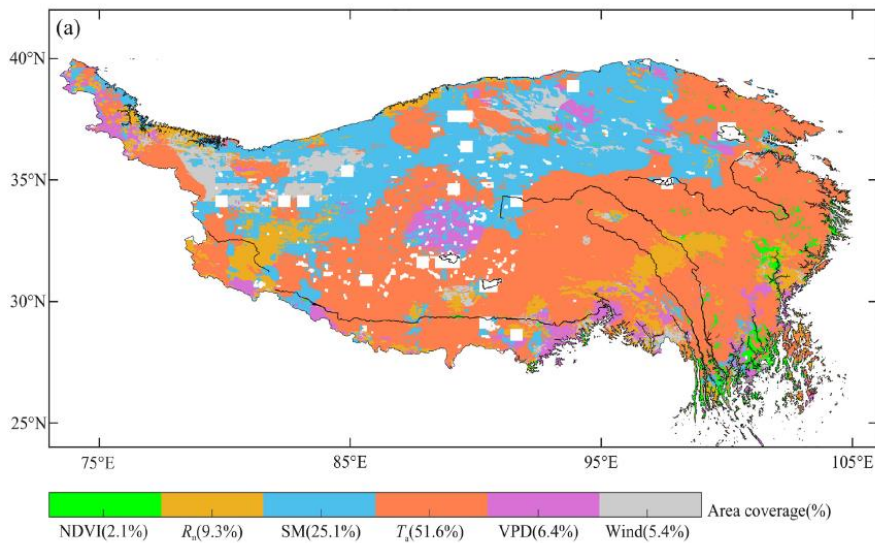
- The evaporation amounts show large variability in spatial distribution, with a pattern of higher values in the south.
- The total evaporated water amounts have values of approximately  $29.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ km}^3 \text{ year}^{-1}$  for the 75 studied lakes and  $51.7 \pm 2.1 \text{ km}^3 \text{ year}^{-1}$  for all plateau lakes included.



# (Yuan, Chen\*, and Ma\* et al., 2024, ESSD)



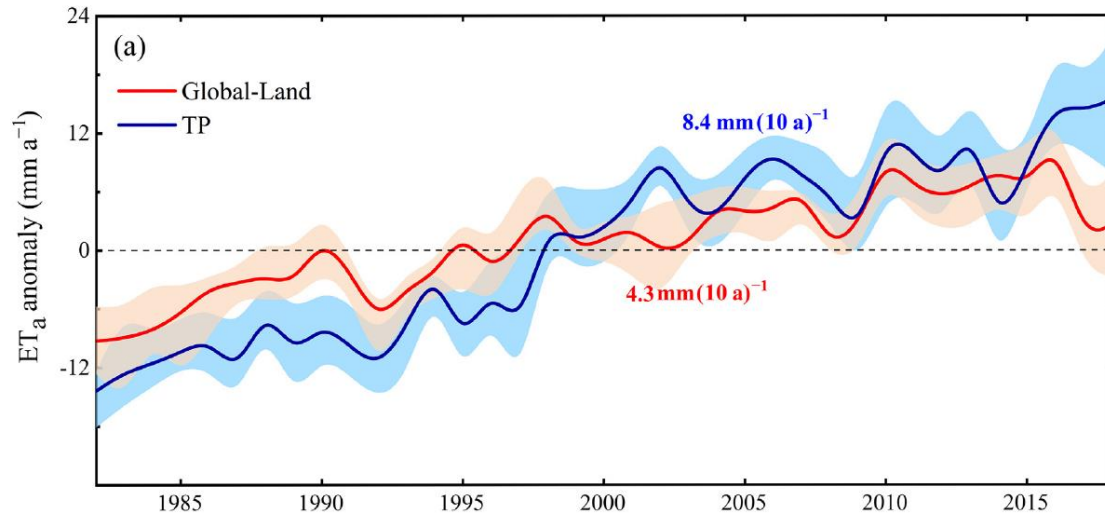
The mean annual  $ET_a$  the whole TP was 346.5 mm. Thus, the total evapotranspiration from the terrestrial surface of the TP was  $930 \pm 37$  Gt yr<sup>-1</sup>



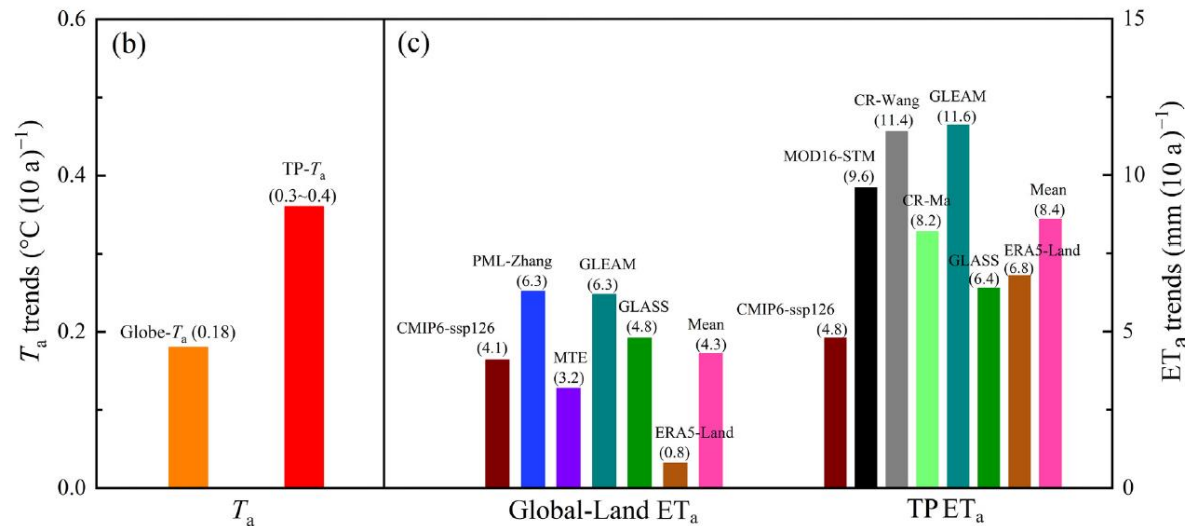
**Numerical attribution analysis revealed that a 53.8% TP area with the increased  $ET_a$  was caused by increased temperature and 23.1% part was due to soil moisture rising, because of the warming, melting cryosphere, and increased precipitation.**

**(Chen\*, Yuan, Ma\*, Y. et al., 2024, Science Bulletin)**



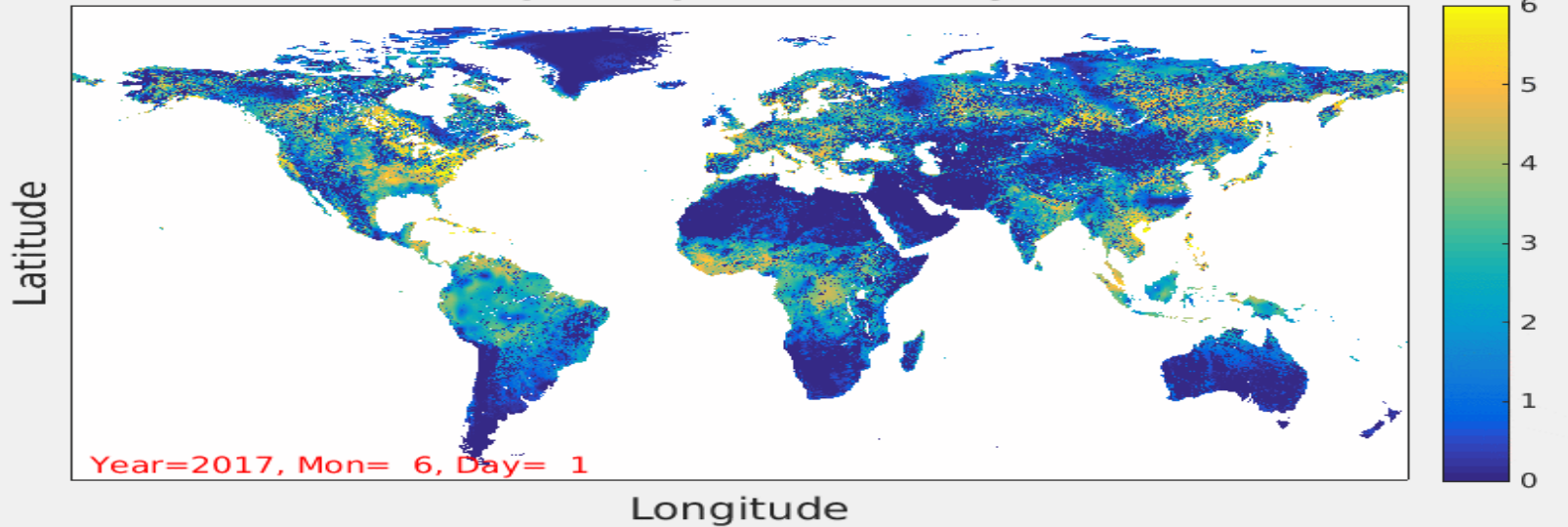


- ET on the TP experienced a significant increasing trend of around 8.4 ± 2.2 mm/ 10y during 1982–2018, approximately twice the rate of the global land ET<sub>a</sub> (4.3 ± 2.1 mm/ 10y)

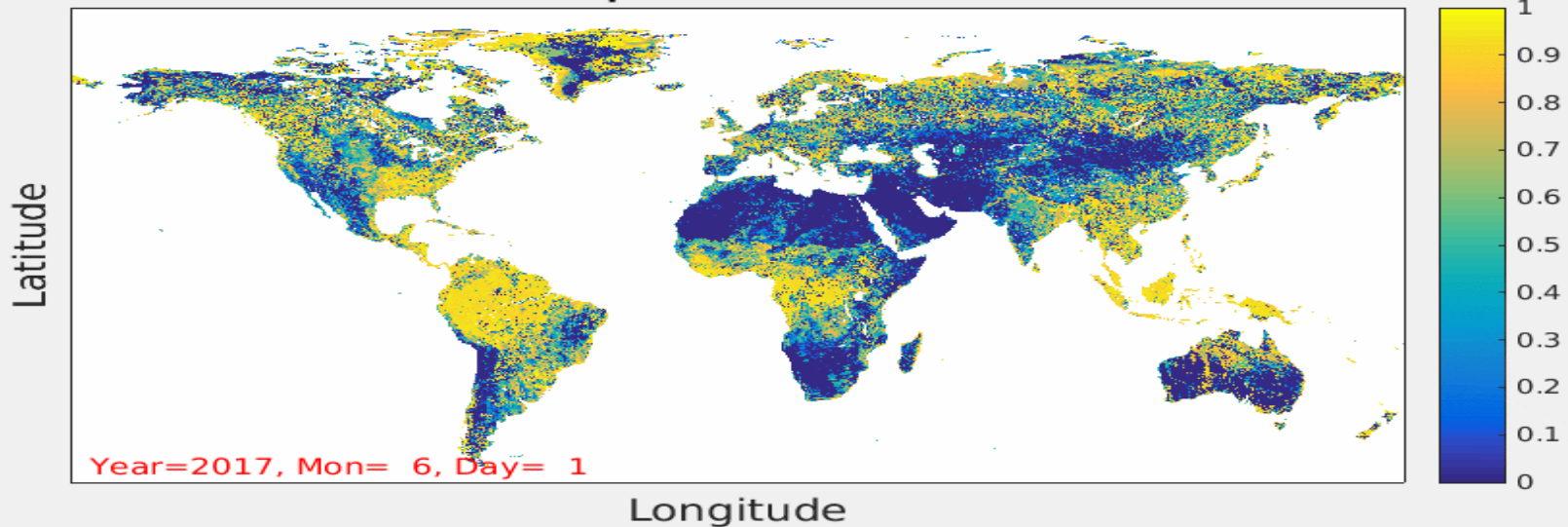


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Evapotranspiration [mm/day]



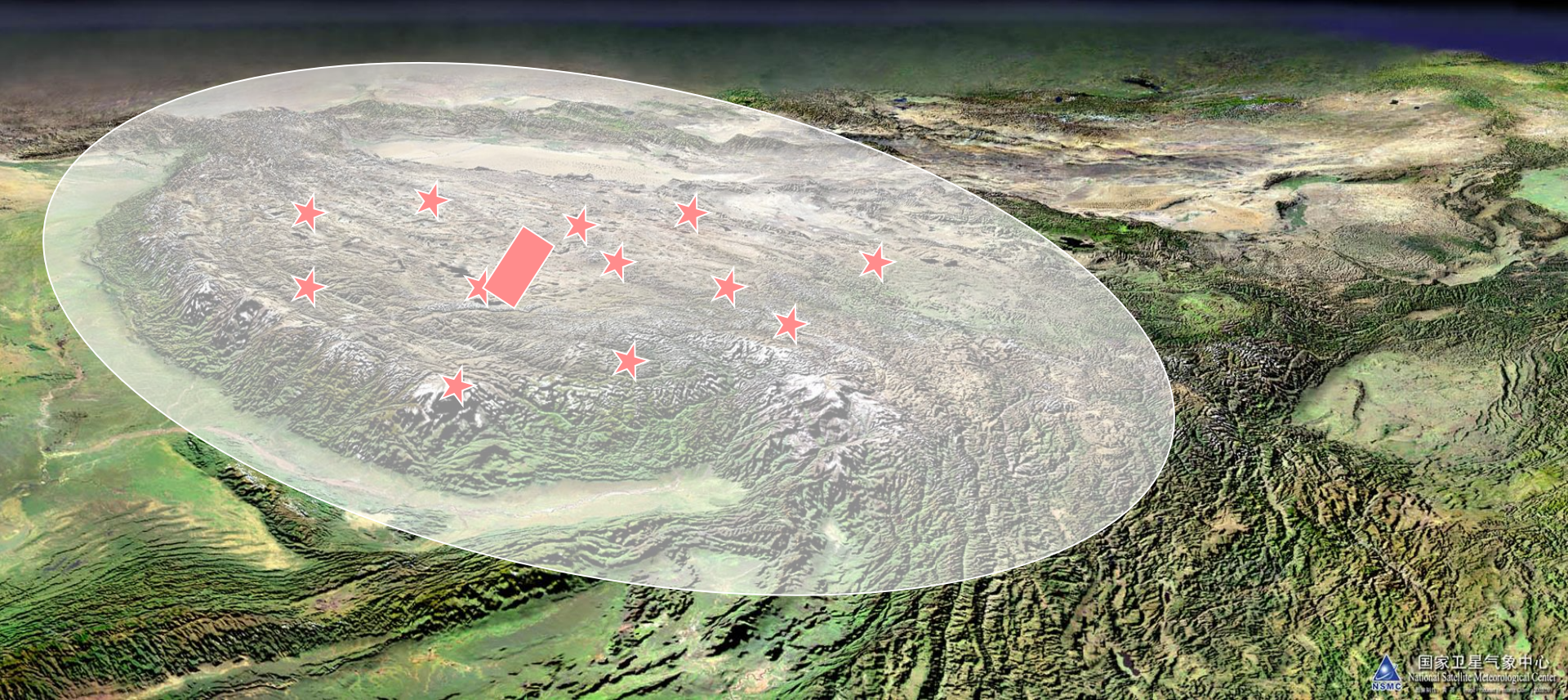
Evaporation fraction





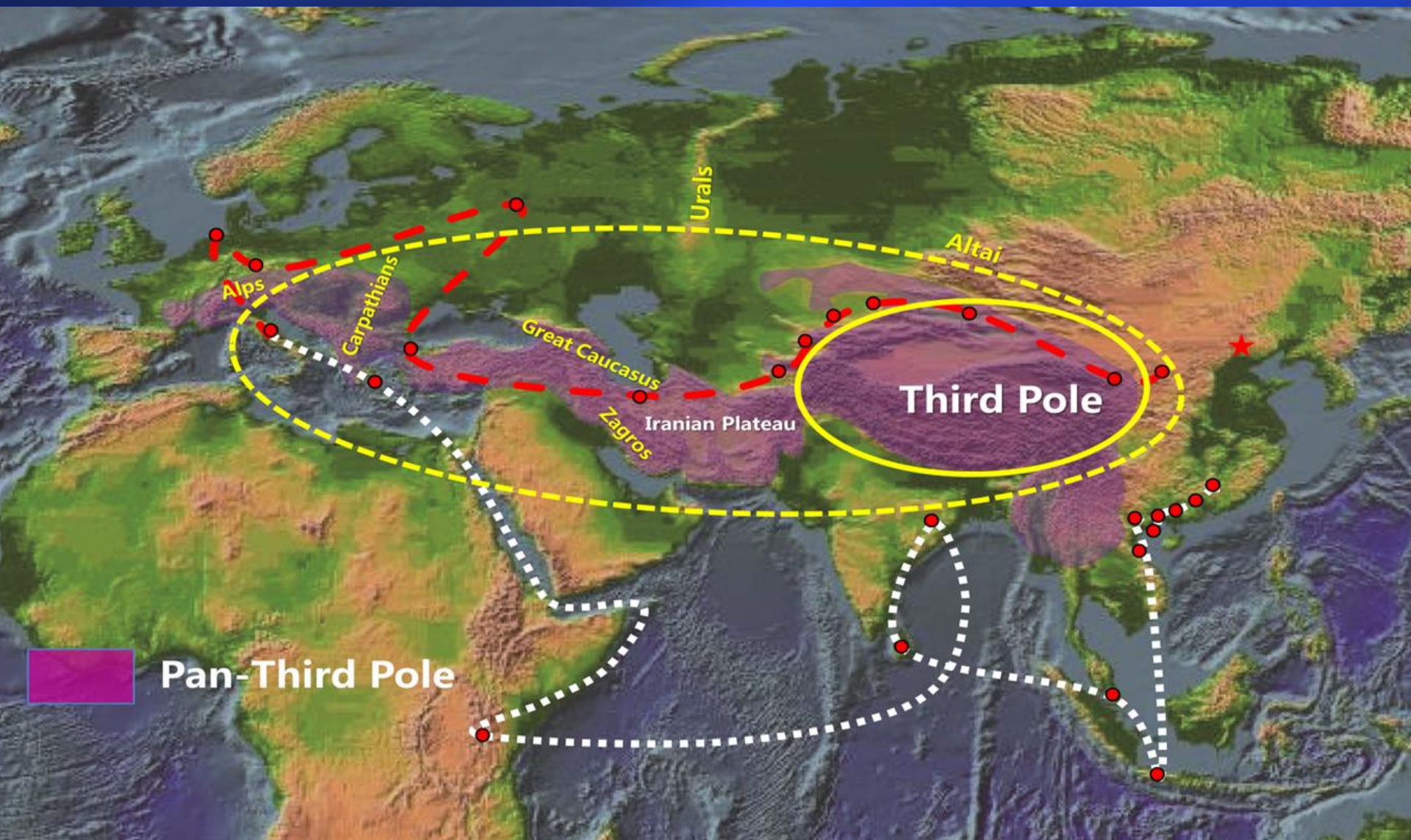






**5.Future work :**  
How can we go to entire Third Pole region  
(Tibetan plateau and nearby surrounding  
region) and Pan-third pole region ...??

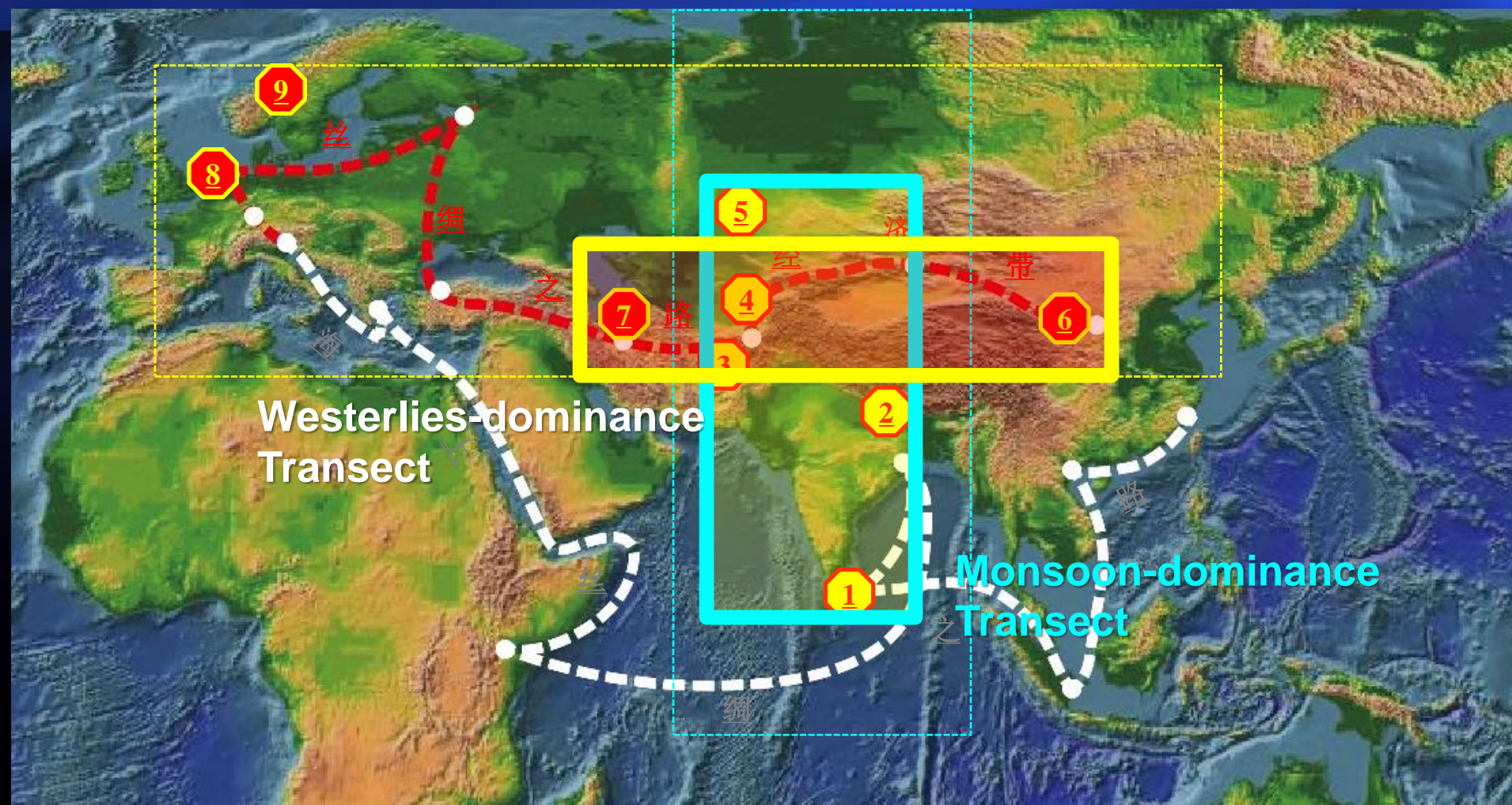




(Yao et al., 2017, BCAS)

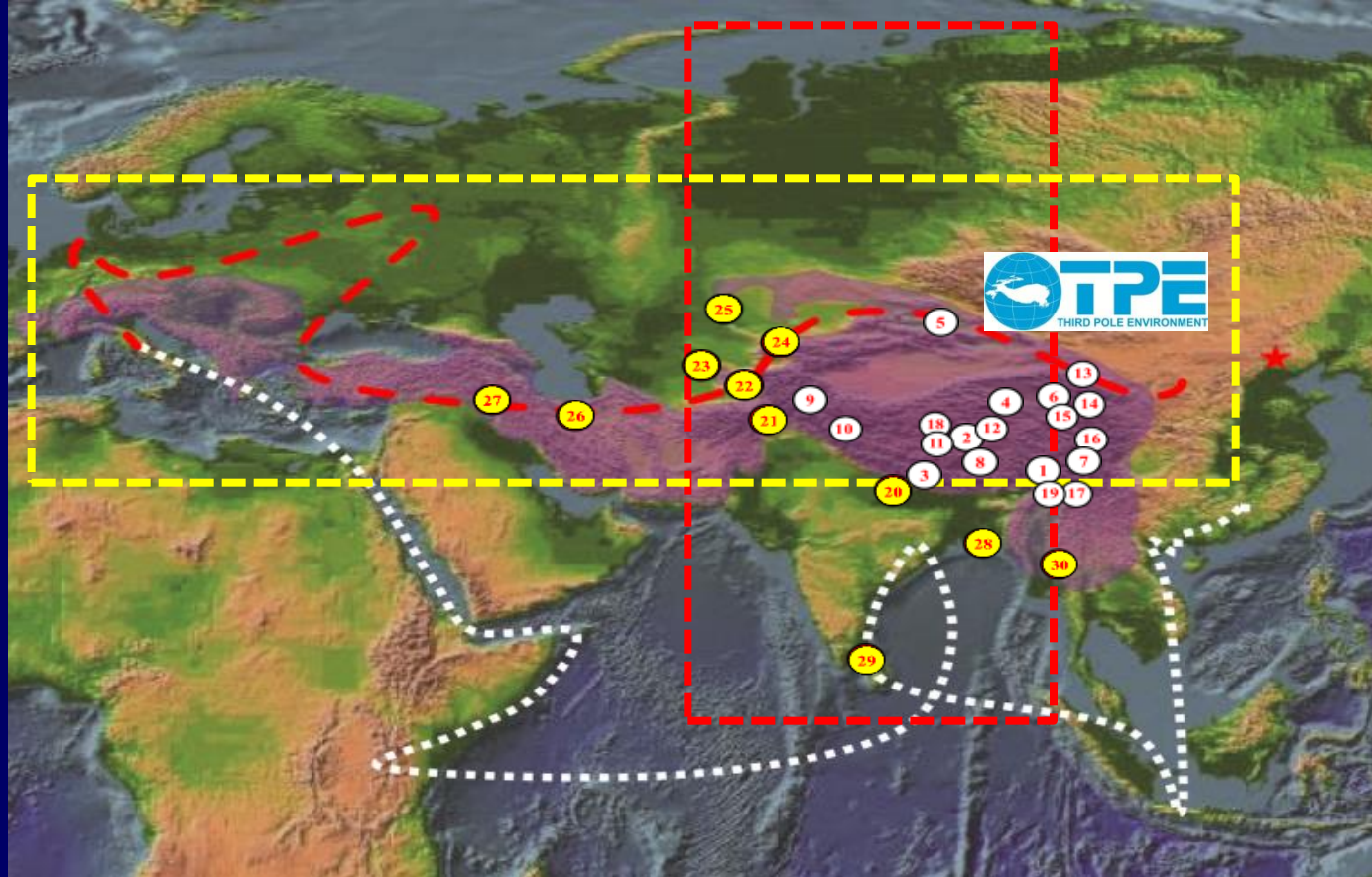


# Pan-TPE: Regional longitudinal and latitudinal transects



- |             |             |            |              |              |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| ① Sri Lanka | ② Kathmandu | ③ Pakistan | ④ Tajikistan | ⑤ Kazakhstan |
| ⑥ Lanzhou   | ⑦ Iran      | ⑧ Germany  | ⑨ Sweden     |              |





1. Southeastern TP station
2. Namco station
3. Qomolangma station
4. Golmud station
5. Tienshan station
6. Haibei station
7. Gongga station
8. Lahsa station
9. Muztagh Ata station
10. Ngari station
11. Shenzha station
12. Nagqu station
13. Qilianshan station
14. Qinghai lake station
15. Three rivers sources station

16. NoMt. Yulong station
17. Srgay station
18. huanghu station
19. Motuo station
20. Katmandu(Nepal)
21. Gilgit(Pakistan)
22. Tajikistan (3)
23. Uzbekistan (3)
24. Kyrgyzstan (3)
25. Kazakhstan(6)
26. Iran-1
27. Iran-2
28. Dacca
29. Sri Lanka
30. Myanmar









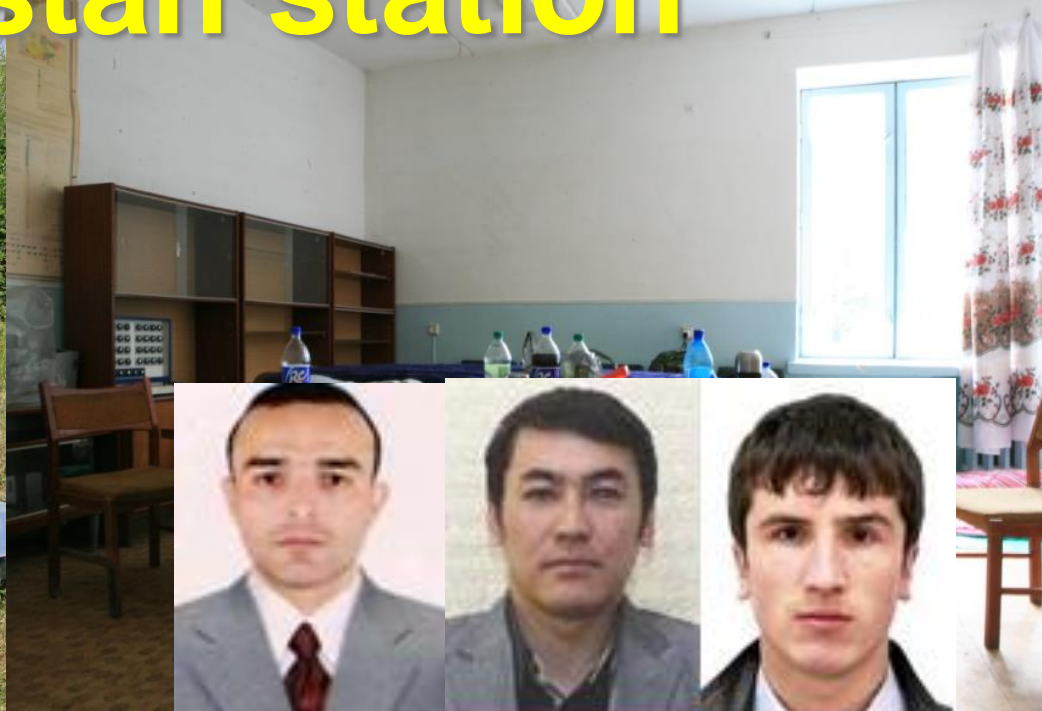
## Pakistan








# Tajikistan station



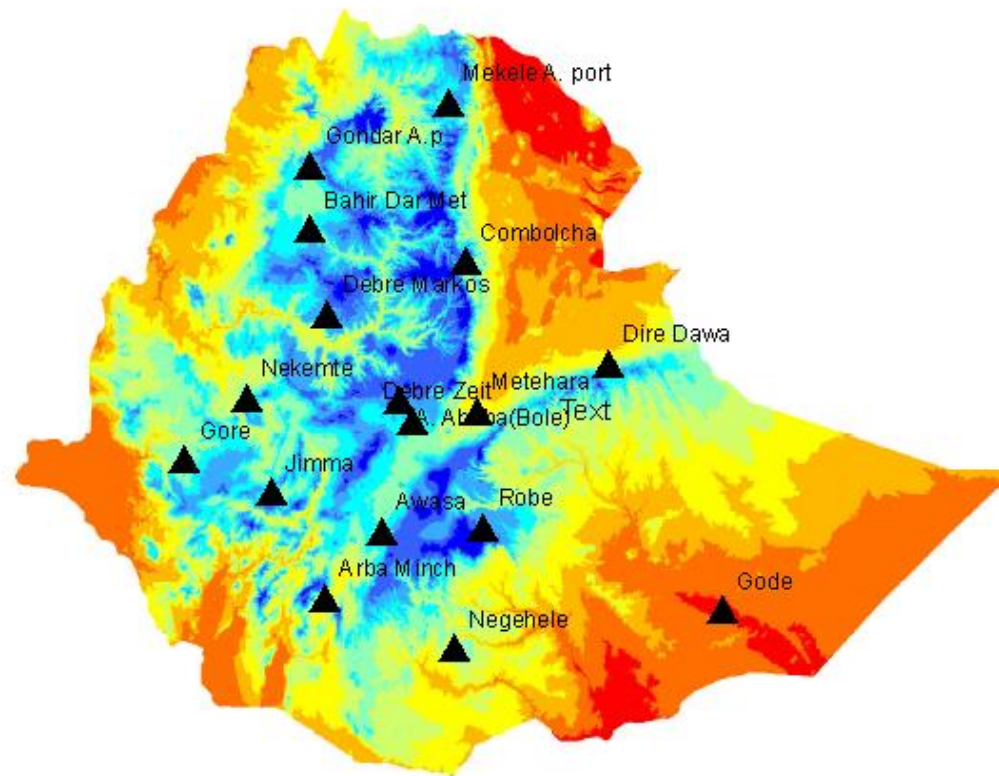




Station	Country	Lon(E)/Lat(N)	Elevation (m)	Ecosystem Type	Start year
Kalabalik	Kazakhstan	62° 06'07/53° 50'52	195	grassland	2012
Shchuchinsk	Kazakhstan	70° 13'10/52° 56'52	400	forest	2012
Atyrau	Kazakhstan	51° 56'52/47° 9'54	20	desert	2012
Kyzylorda	Kazakhstan	60° 59'7/46° 1'54	55	wetland	2012
Almaty	Kazakhstan	76° 13'6/44° 38'25	500	oasis	2012
Kyzyl-Suu	Kyrgyzstan	78° 12'00/42° 11'29	2540	mountain ecosystem	2012
Kondara	Kyrgyzstan	68° 49'51/38° 53'37 "	1411	mountain ecosystem	2013
Danghara	Tajikistan	69° 19'/38° 05'	600	cropland	2014
Zangiota	Uzbekistan	69° 07.74'/41° 10.6 1'	370	oasis cropland	2012

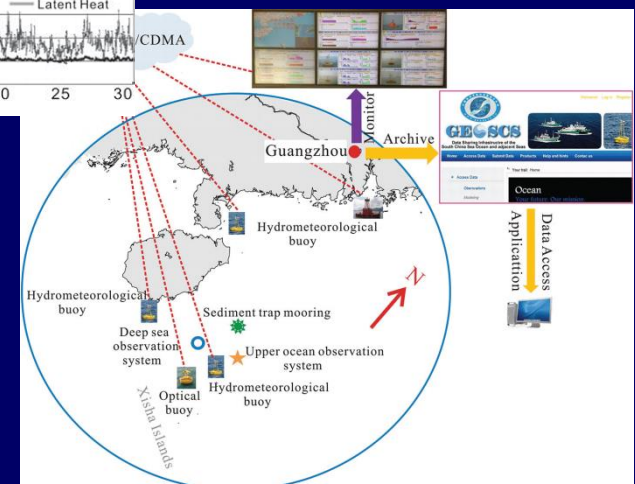
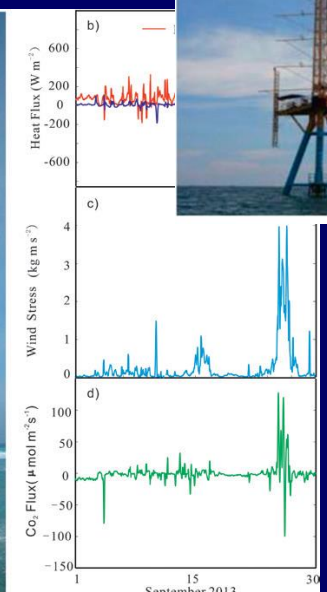
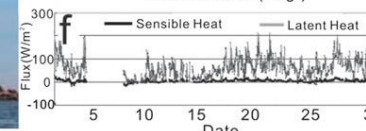
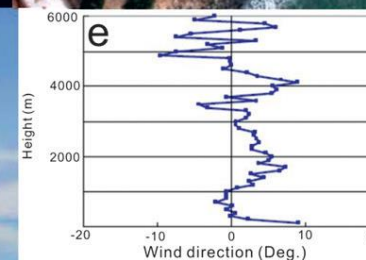
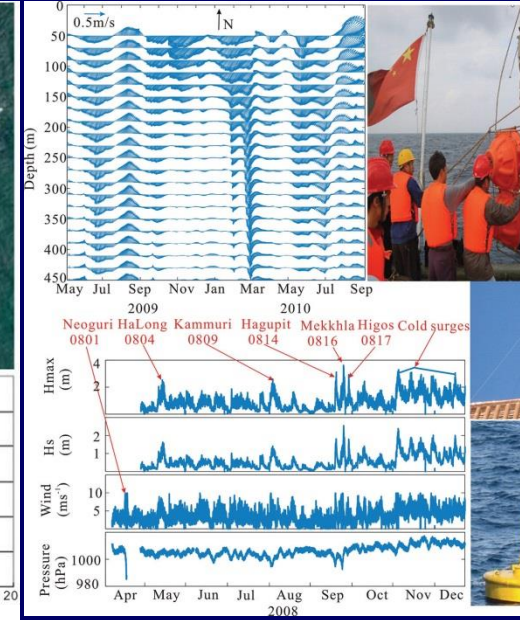
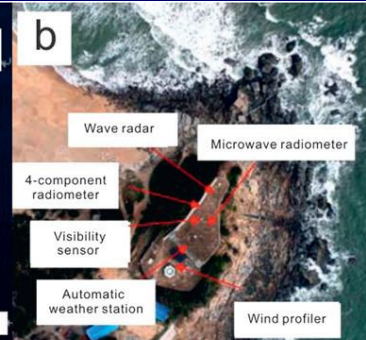
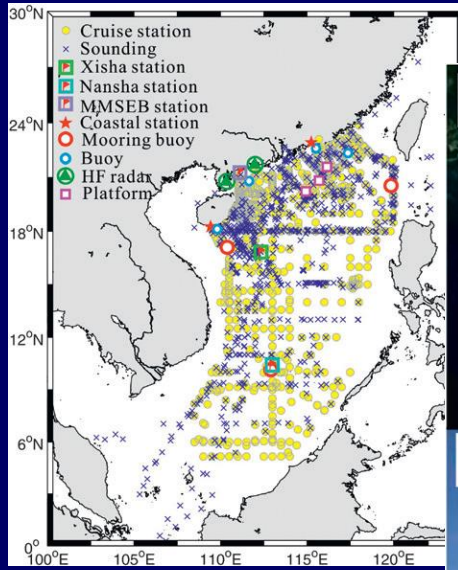








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# Regional distribution of land surface heat fluxes and *ET* over the Pan-Third pole region and its relationship to the climate change

TORP+TPEP  
+Pan-TPEP

Point results,  
Processes  
analysis

Atmospheric  
models

Validation (observation)

Whole Pan-Third  
pole Region

Remote sensing  
parameterization

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# Thank you!

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