

Regional Impacts of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation on Hydrological Earth Rotation Excitation: A Cross-Correlation Approach

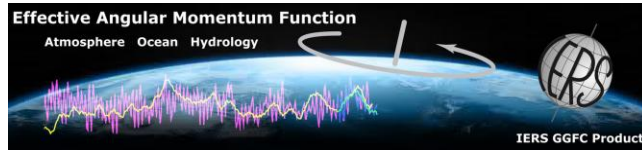
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Interannual Earth Rotation Variability Driven by ENSO



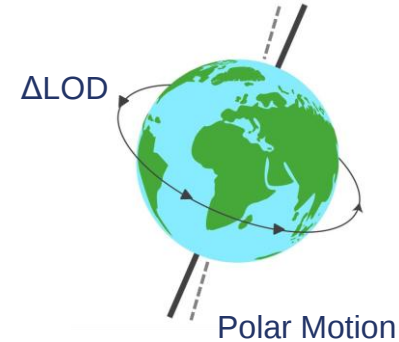
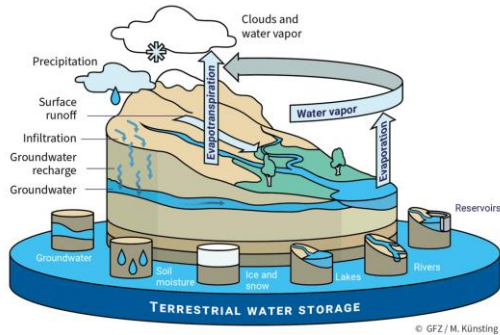
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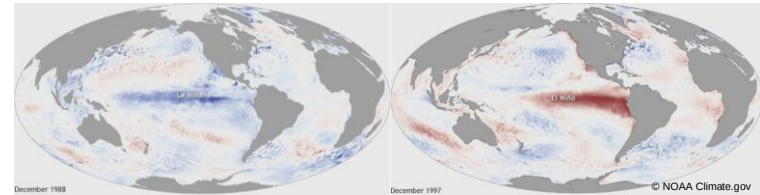
HAM



OAM



El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO)



Methodology Flow Chart

TWS Anomalies Datasets

GRACE/-FO²
GFZ GravIS Level-3

LISFLOOD
HR1⁵

LSDM¹

LISFLOOD
XR0⁵

WGHM³

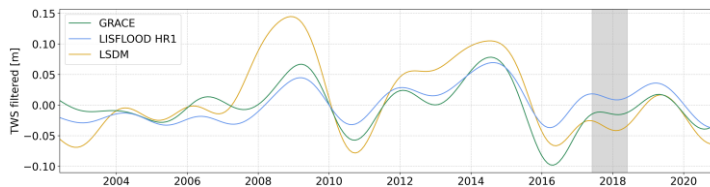
GTWS⁷
reconstruction

LSDM¹

2002 - 2020

1960 - 2022

Decomposition and filtering of time series



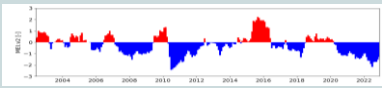
Influence on LOD and polar motion

X_1, X_2, X_3

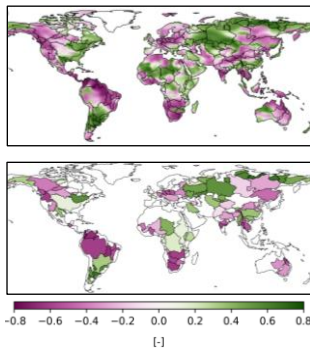


Lagged correlation and regression

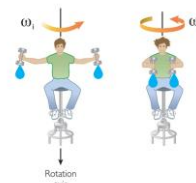
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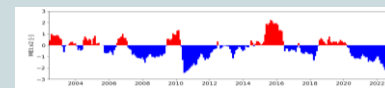


Global and regional HAM calculation



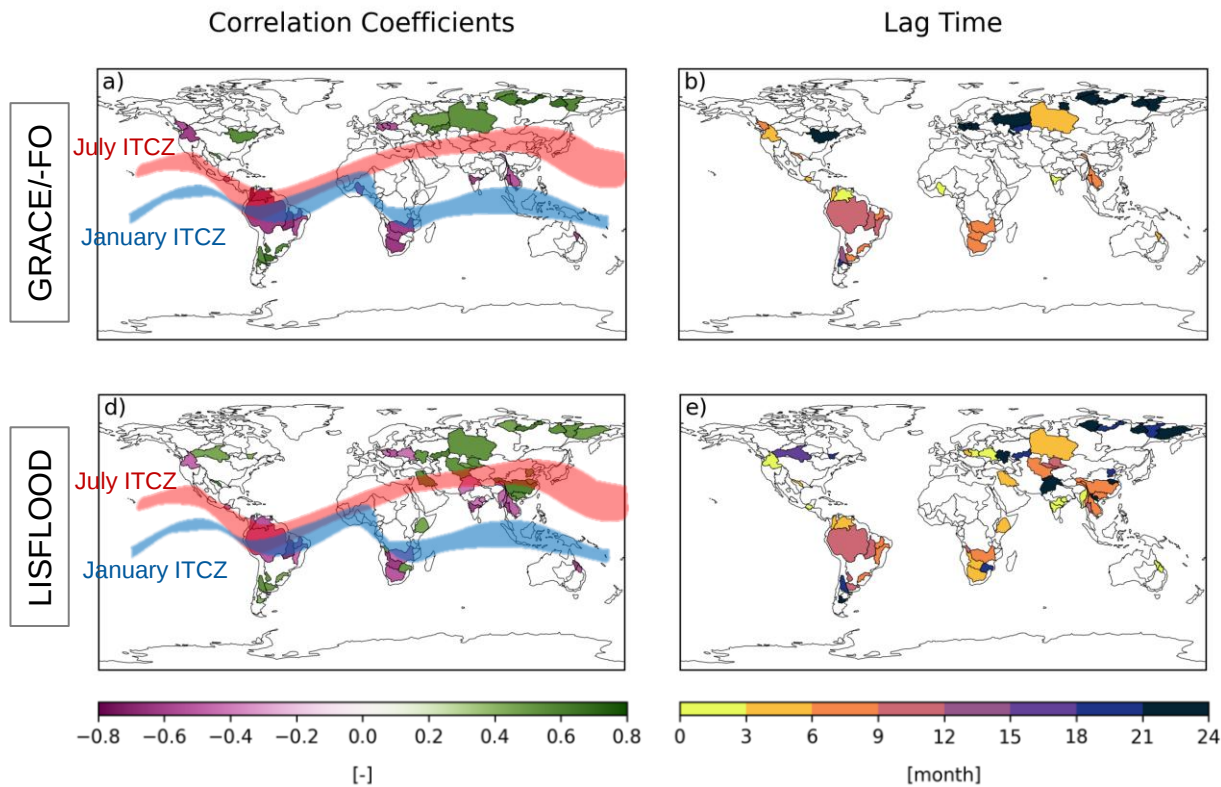
Correlation analysis and evaluation of regional HAM influence

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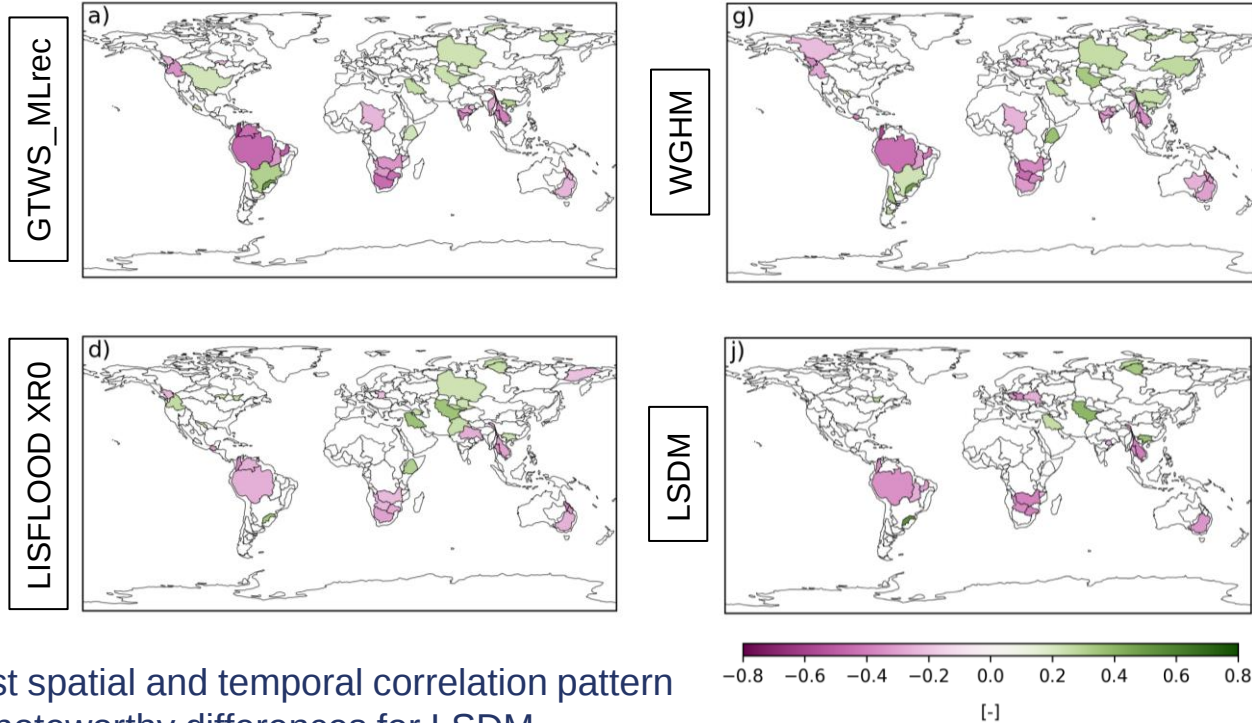


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Max. Lagged Correlation and Lag Time Between Δ TWS and ENSO (2002 – 2020)

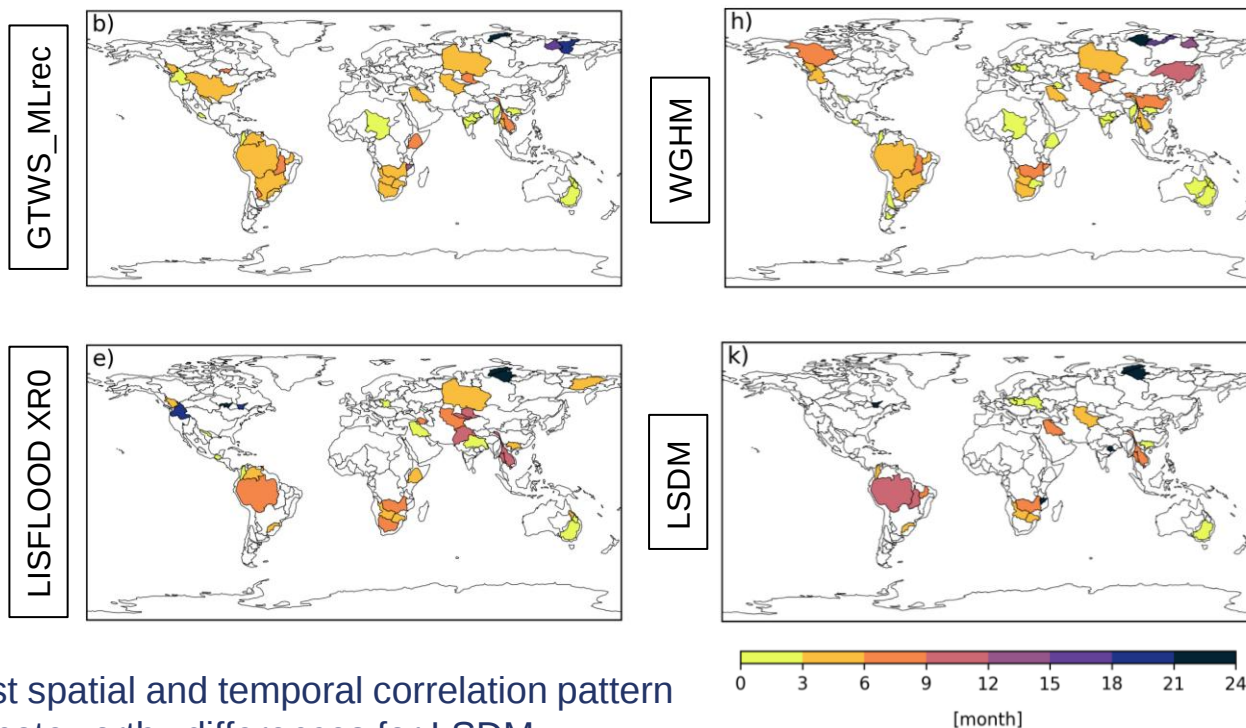


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Global Hydrological Angular Momentum (2002 – 2020)

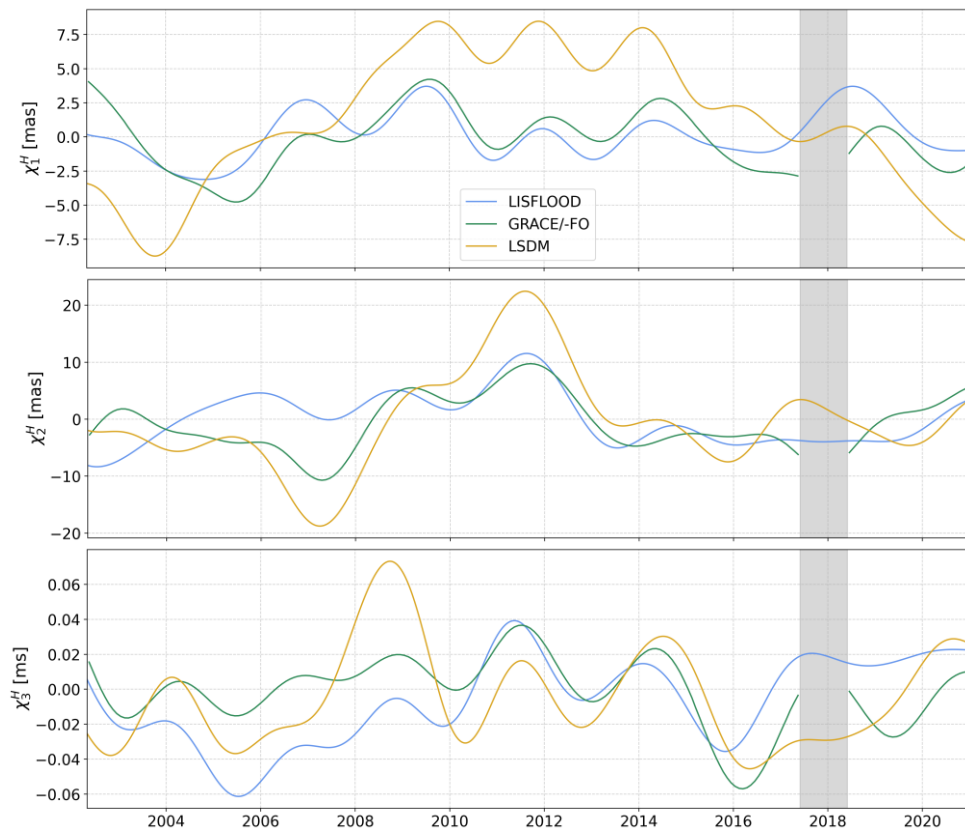


Table 1: Correlation analysis between global HAM components and ENSO

Model	X ₁		X ₂		X ₃	
	CC [-]	Lag [month]	CC [-]	Lag [month]	CC [-]	Lag [month]
LISFLOOD HR1	-0.45	12	-0.50	4	-0.34	3
GRACE	-0.56	15	-0.24	10	-0.71	5
LSDM	-0.42	12	-0.35	4	-0.48	6
LISFLOOD HR1	-0.43	12	-0.55	5	-0.44	3
GRACE	-0.58	13	-0.35	11	-0.76	5
LSDM	-0.48	13	-0.46	5	-0.50	5

 = significant correlation

Global Hydrological Angular Momentum (1960 – 2022)

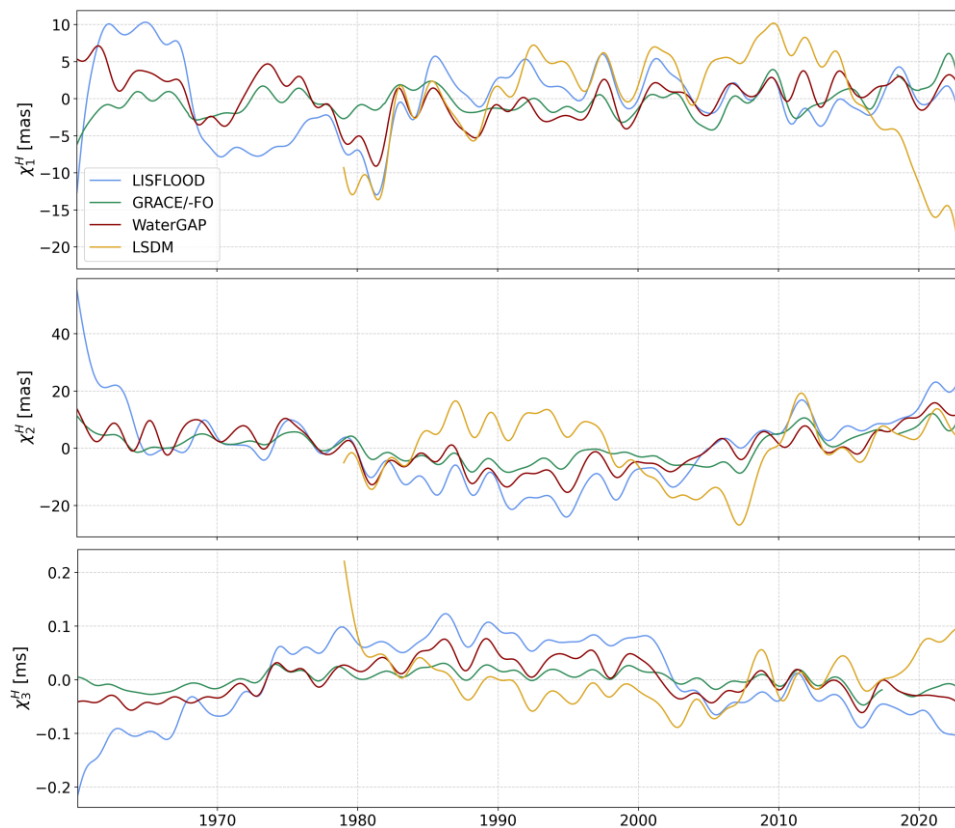
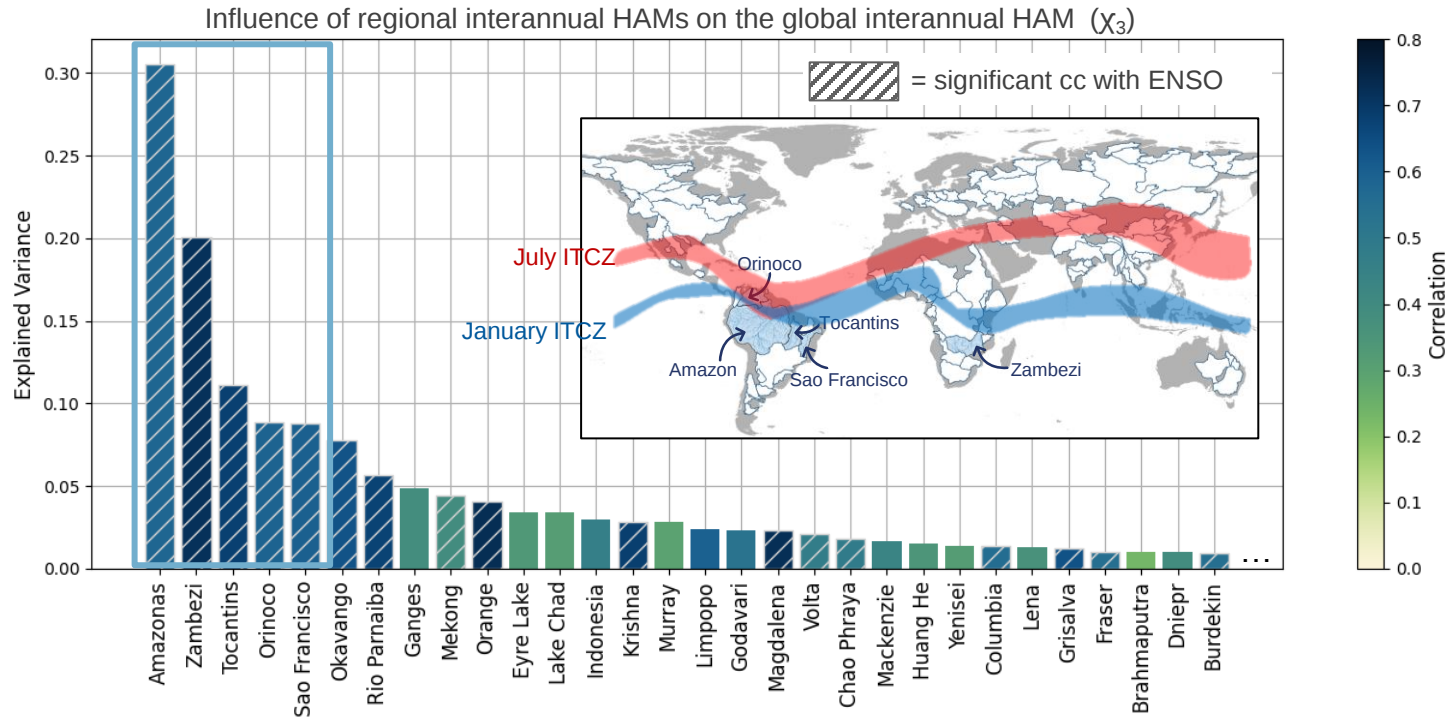


Table 2: Correlation analysis between global HAM components and ENSO

Model	X ₁		X ₂		X ₃	
	CC [-]	Lag [month]	CC [-]	Lag [month]	CC [-]	Lag [month]
LISFLOOD XRO	-0.30	14	-0.25	6	-0.34	4
GTWS MLrec	-0.29	13	-0.13	5	-0.63	4
WGHM	-0.42	13	-0.27	6	-0.57	3
LSDM	-0.19	15	0.15	24	-0.27	5
LISFLOOD XRO	-0.22	15	-0.31	7	-0.30	5
GTWS MLrec	-0.30	13	-0.20	6	-0.56	4
WGHM	-0.41	14	-0.29	3	-0.53	3
LSDM	-0.16	17	0.16	24	-0.30	5

■ = significant correlation

Regional Hydrological Angular Momentum (2002 – 2020)





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Thank you!

Key Messages

- **LISFLOOD** model run (2002 – 2020 and 1960 - 2022) and **GRACE TWS** data show **good agreement** on interannual periods



- The **direct influence of ENSO on the TWS variability** along the Intertropical Convergence Zone is evident, teleconnection effects to subpolar latitudes are less obvious
- ENSO has a **strong imprint on interannual HAM variations** in the ΔLOD (χ_3)



- new HAM time series, based on LISFLOOD from 1960 onwards are planed
- Ongoing evaluation of **longer times series**

Modeling high-resolution land water storage with OS
LISFLOOD for global Geodesy
→ Talk by Laura Jensen Fri, 02 May, 09:05 – 09:15

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