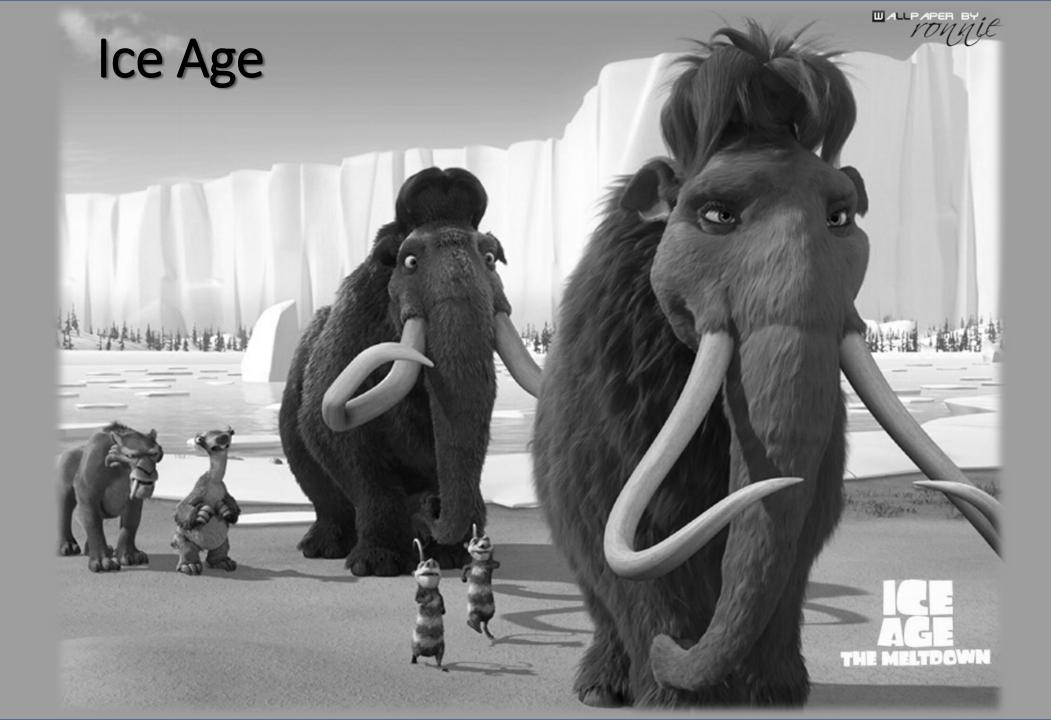
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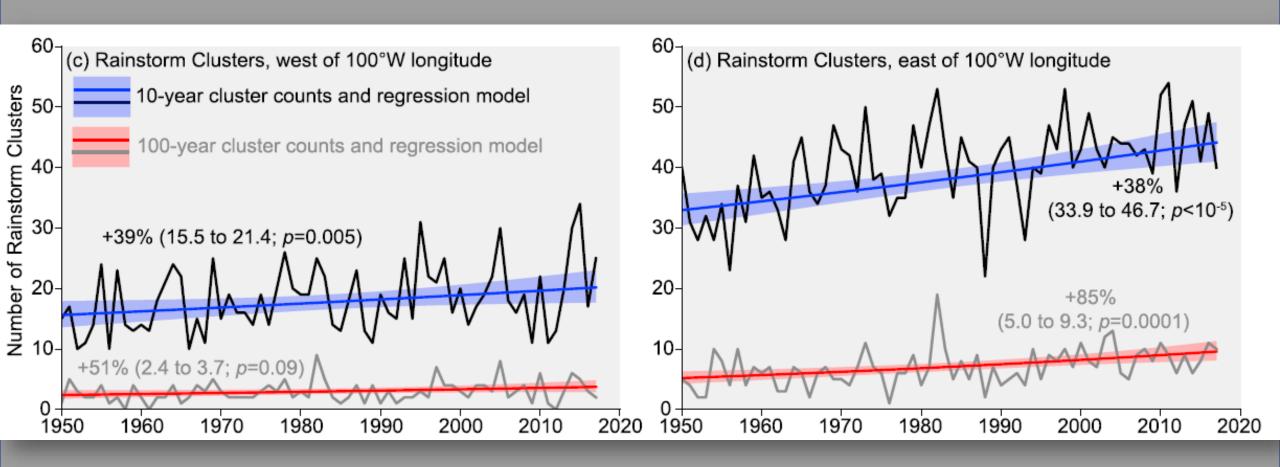




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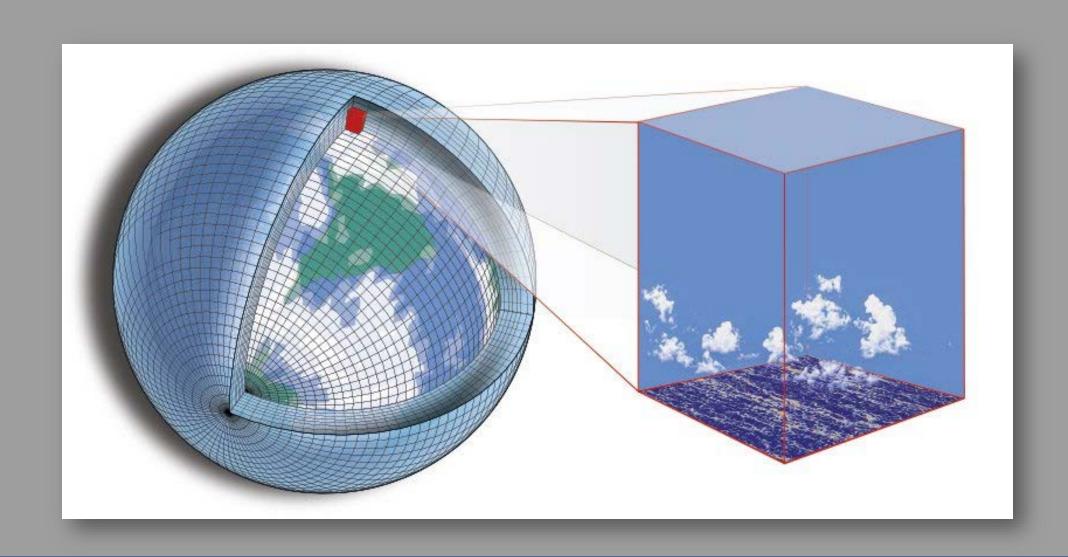
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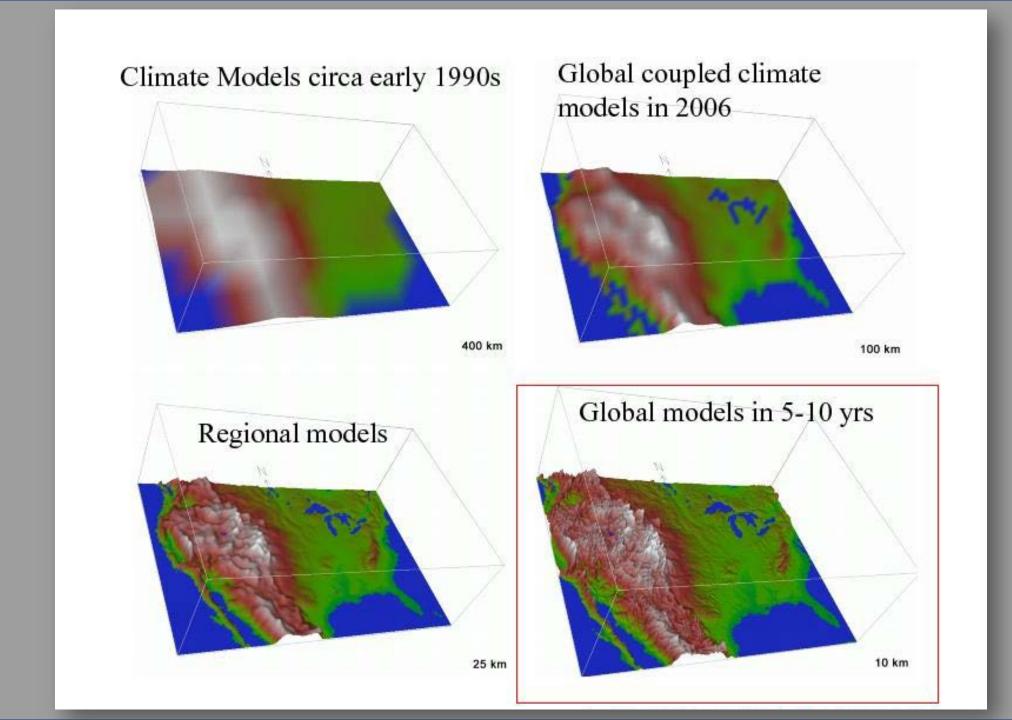




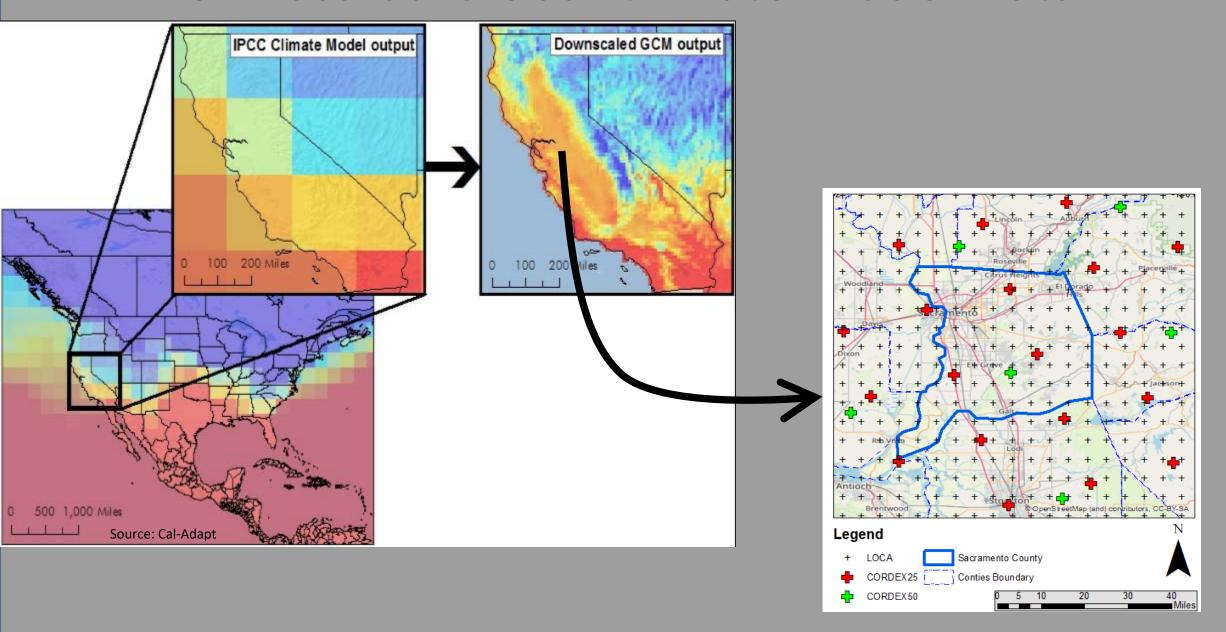


#### Global Climate Models





#### Downscaled Global Climate Model Data

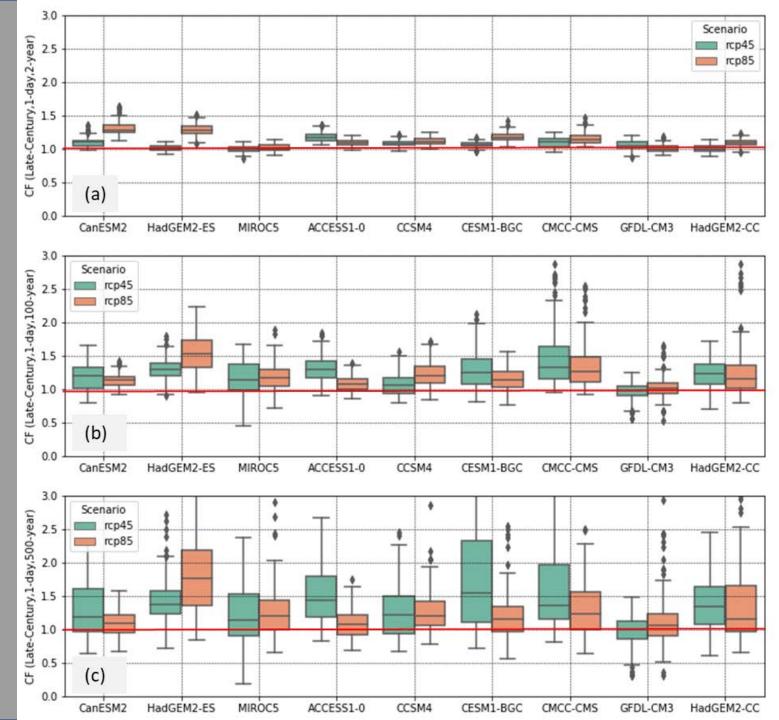


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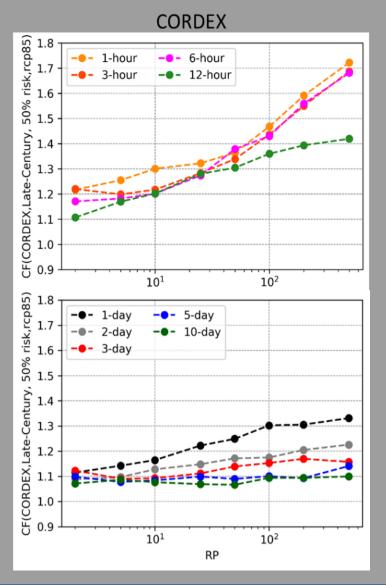
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### Proposed Climate Change Correction Factor

- Spatially Constant
- Late Century Results, RCP85
- Multi-Model Ensemble
- Risk of Exceedance



Evidence for changing rainfall patterns has not translated into "actionable" information needed by decision-makers.

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	LOCA	CORDEX
Source	http://loca.ucsd.edu/what-is- loca/	https://portal.enes.org/data/enes- model-data/cordex/datastructure
Downscaling method	Statistical	Dynamic
Temporal Resolution	1-day	1-hour
Spatial resolution	6-km	25-km or 50-km
Models	32 models, including 10 models recommended for California	4 models, including 2 recommended for California (CanESM2 and HadGEM2-ES)

