

Title: WP6 (Hydrological Service)

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Task 6.1

Evaluation of historical flood events (M07-M30)

Task 6.2

Development and evaluation of gravity-based indicators for flood forecasting and drought monitoring (M01-M36)

Task 6.3

Rapid mapping concept (M07-M36)

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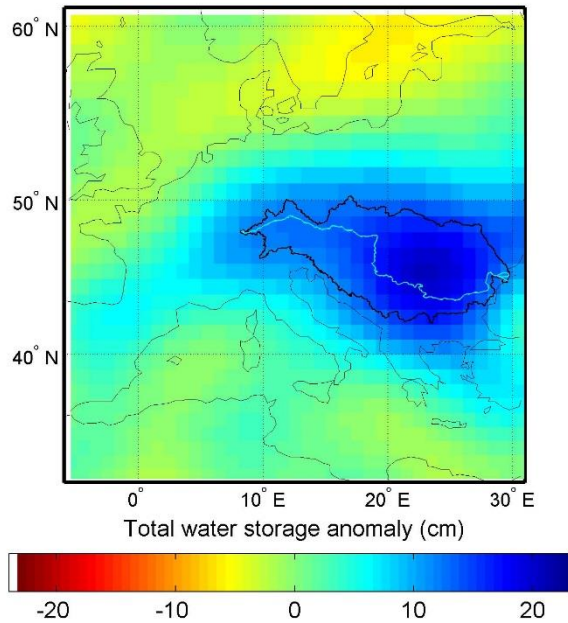


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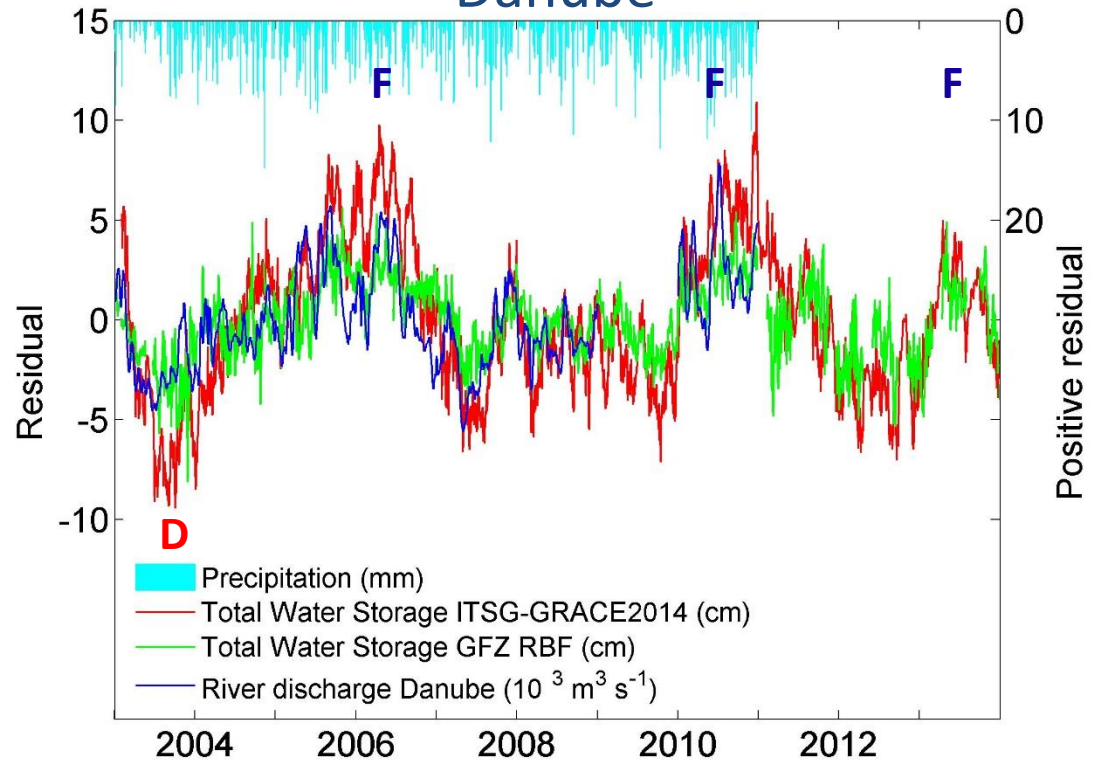
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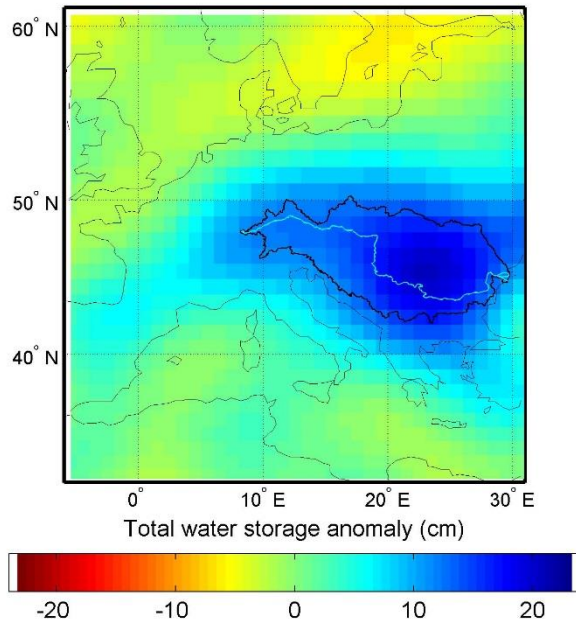
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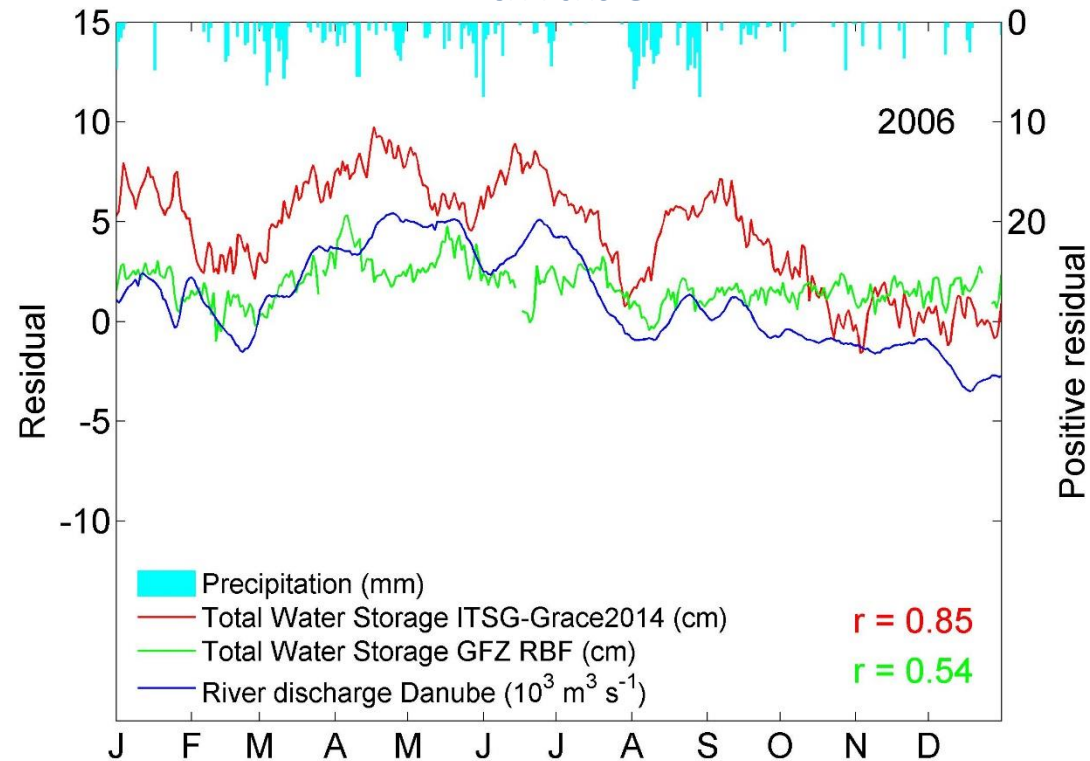
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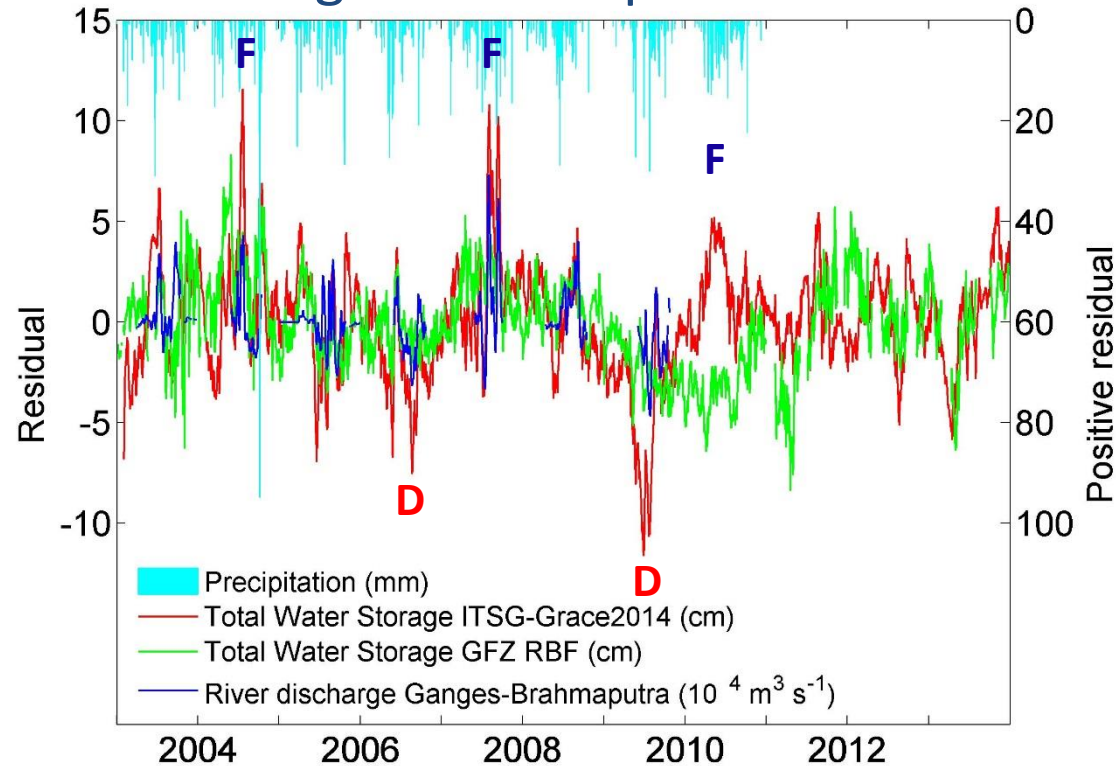
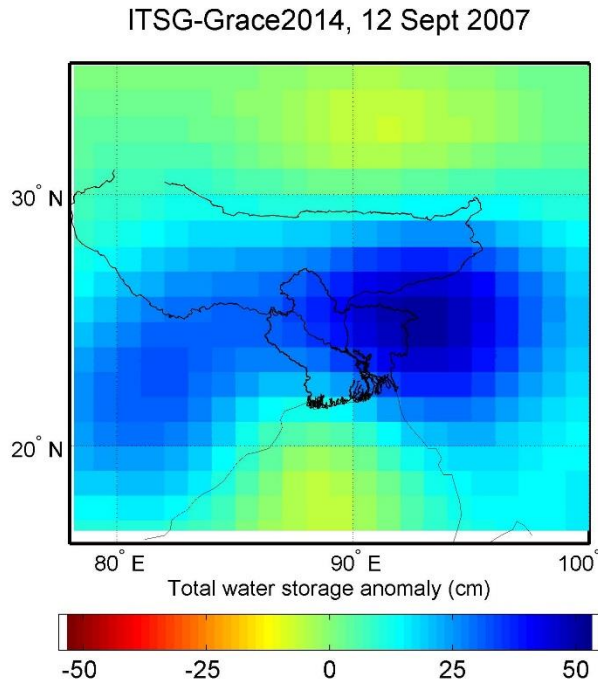
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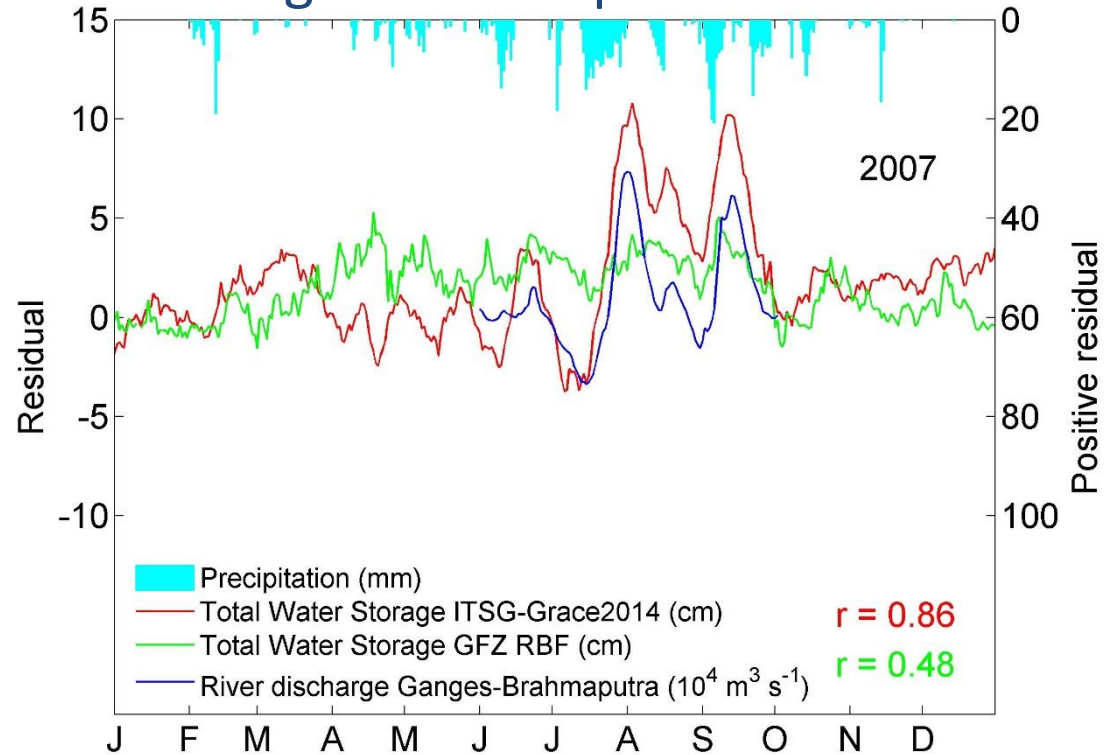
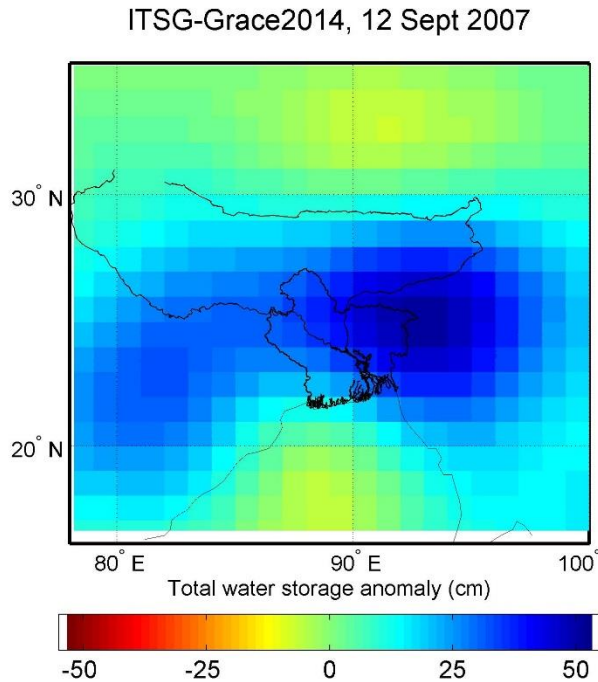
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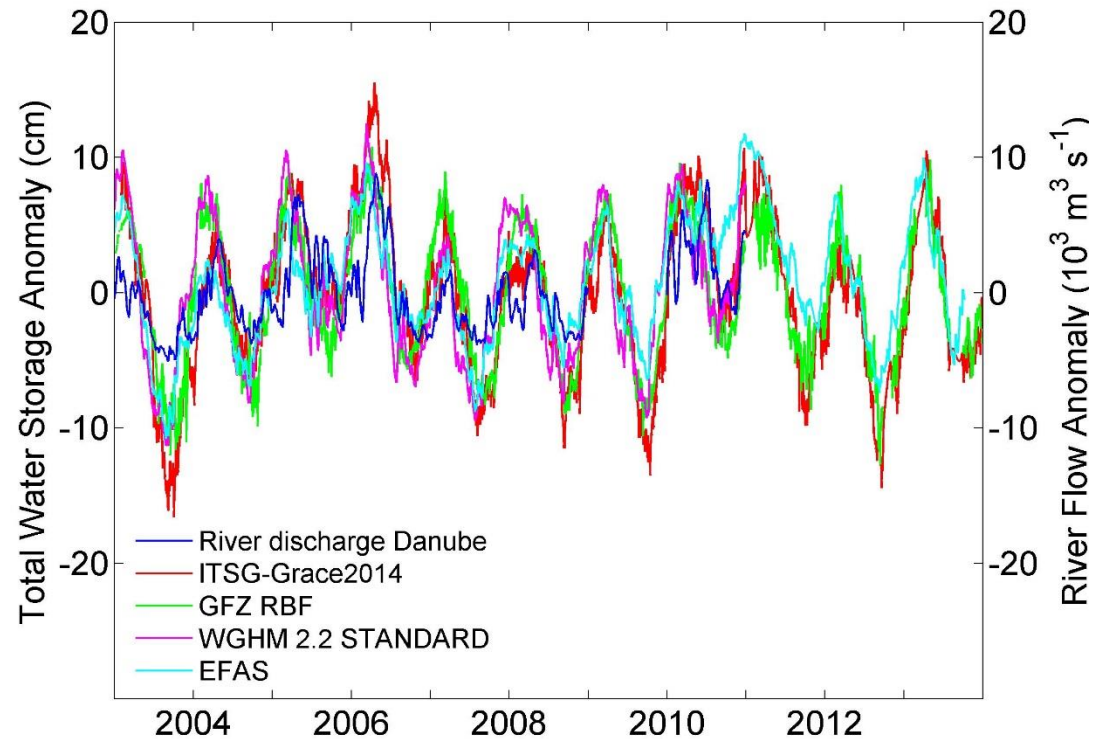
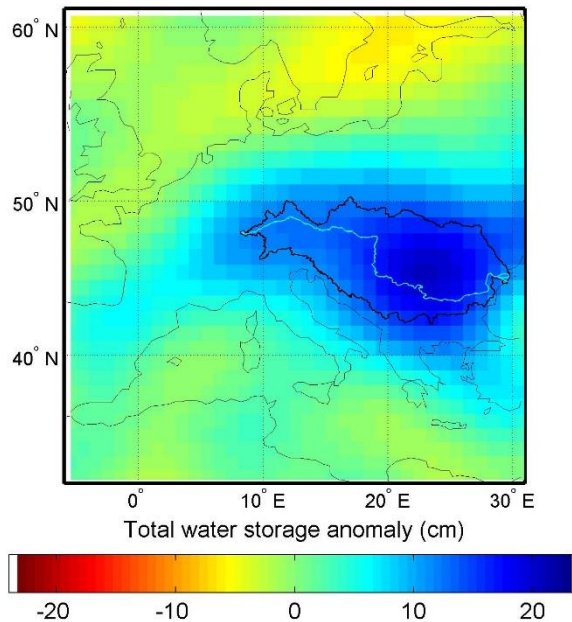
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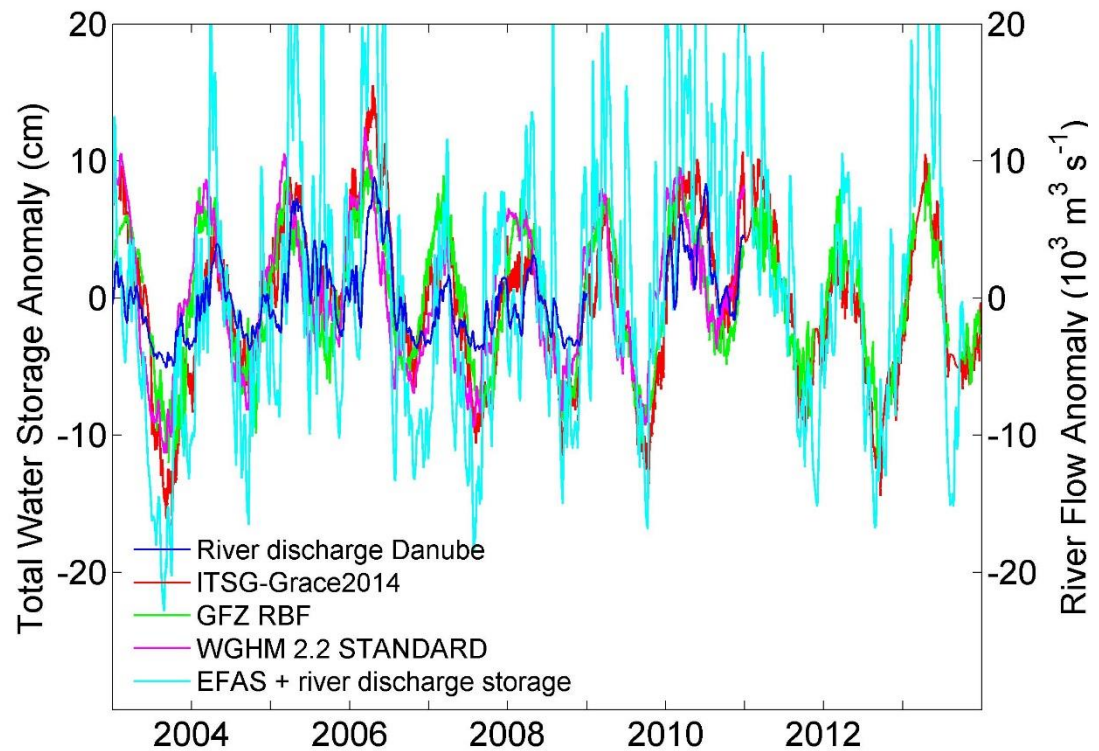
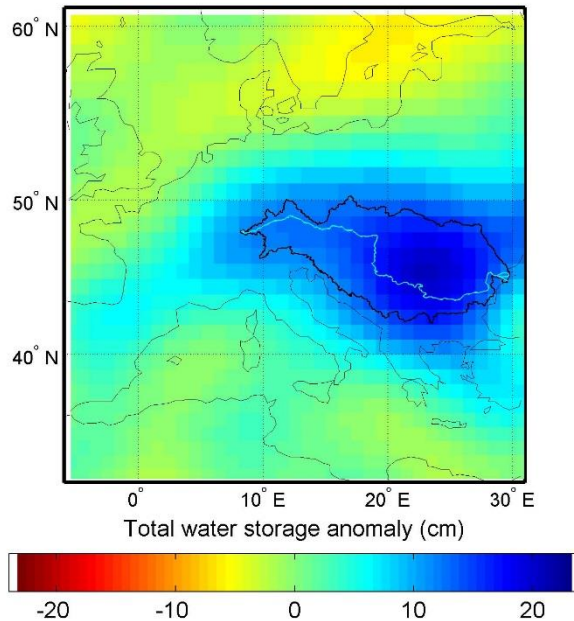


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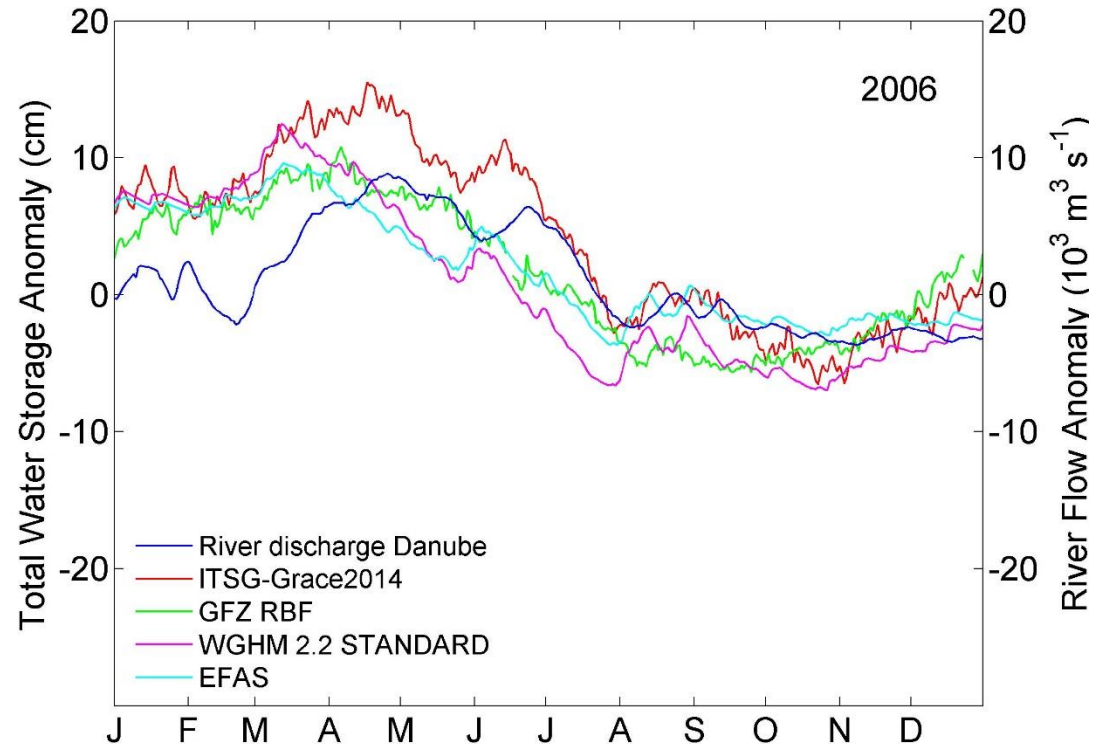
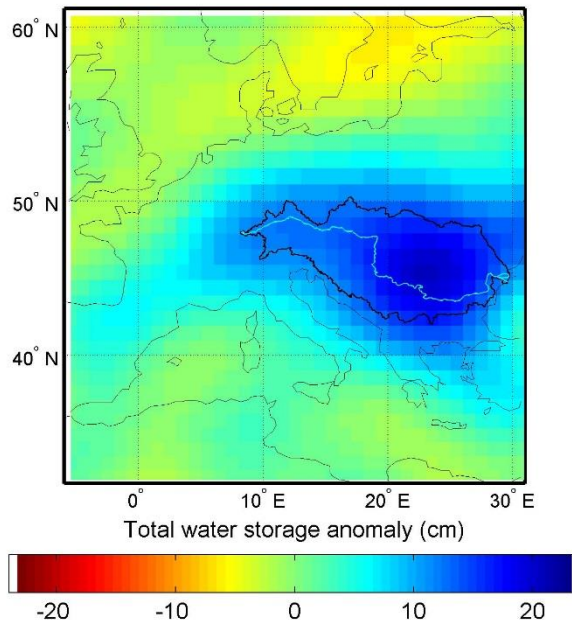


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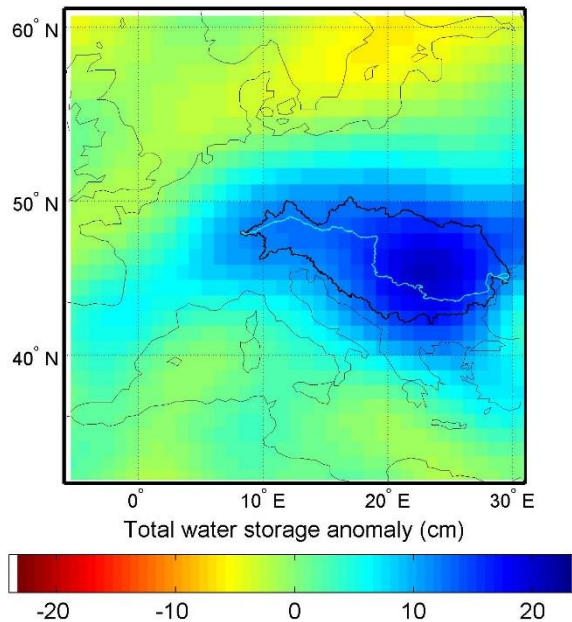
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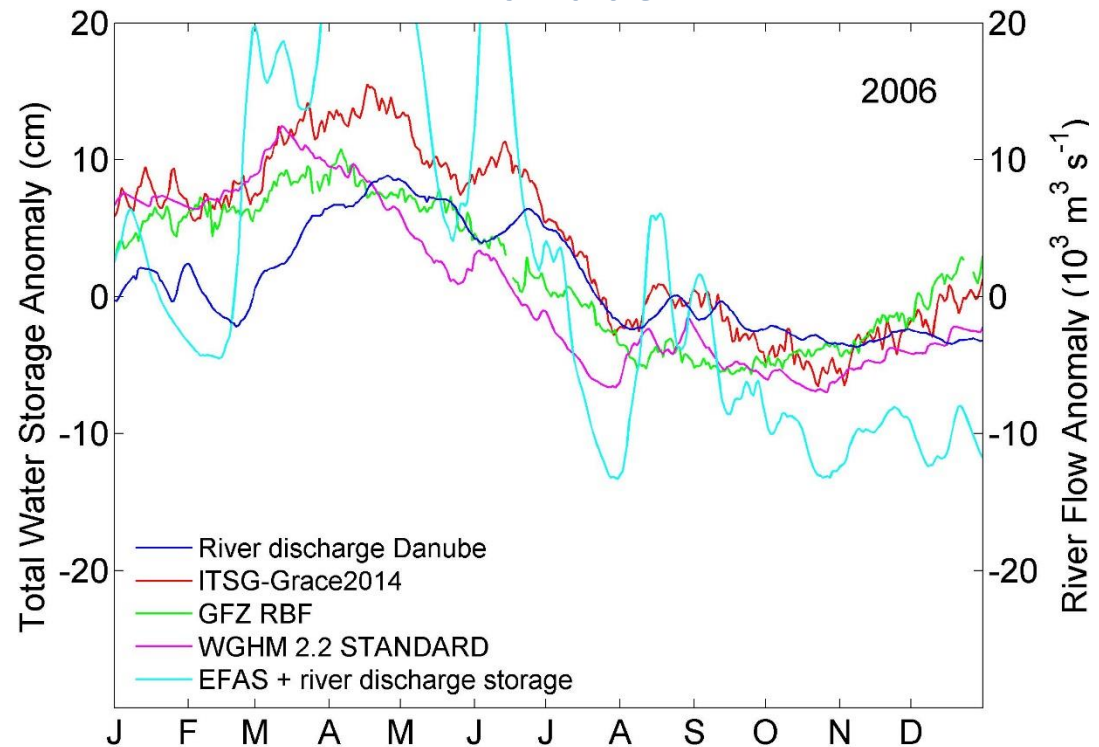
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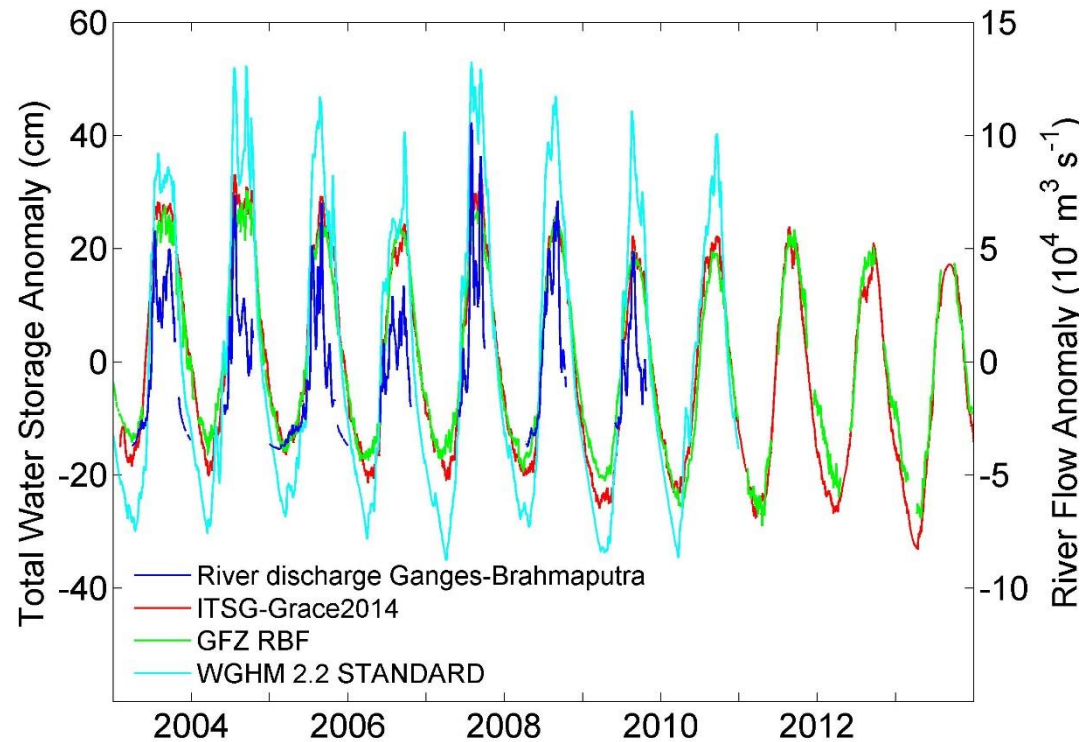
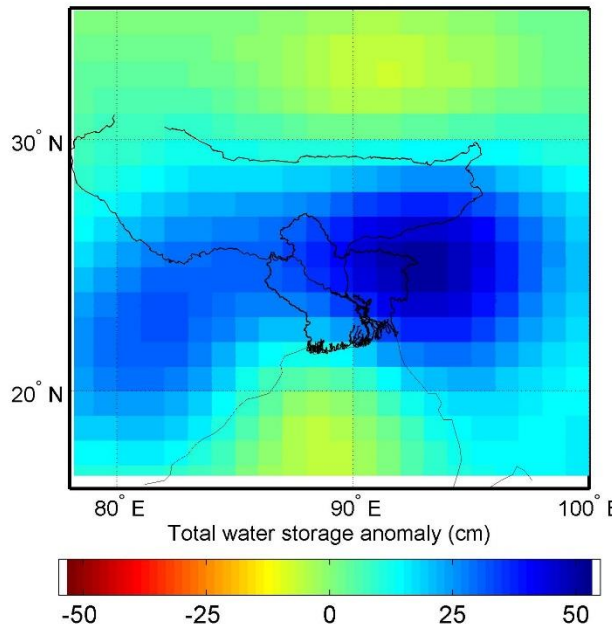


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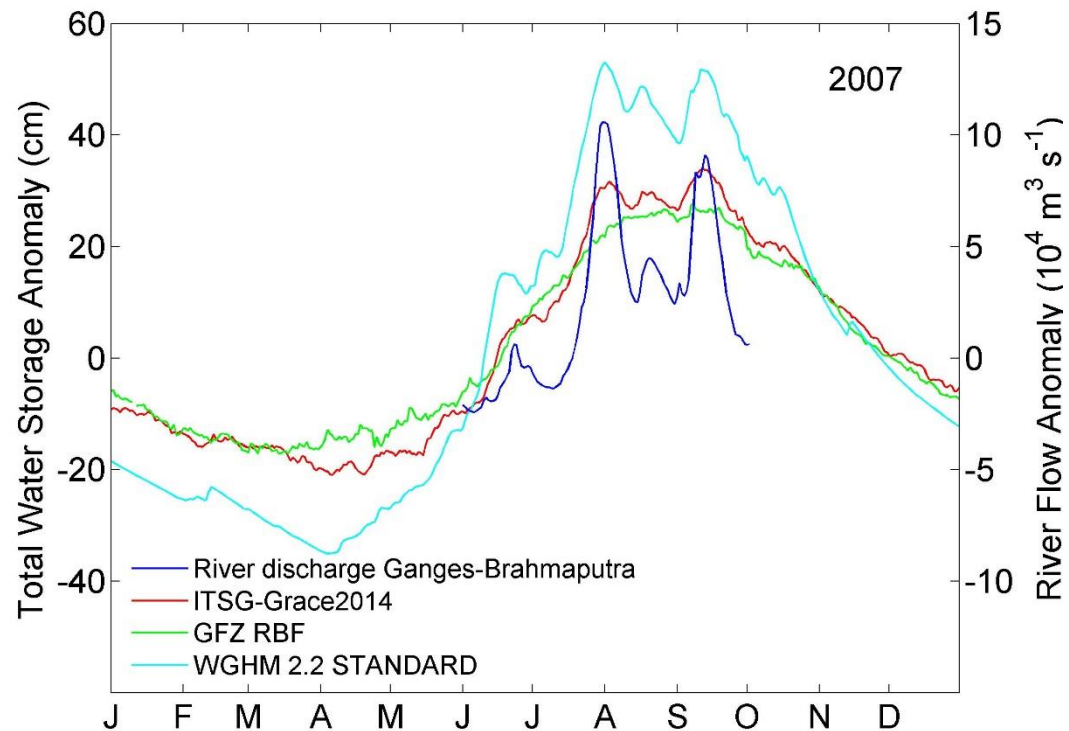
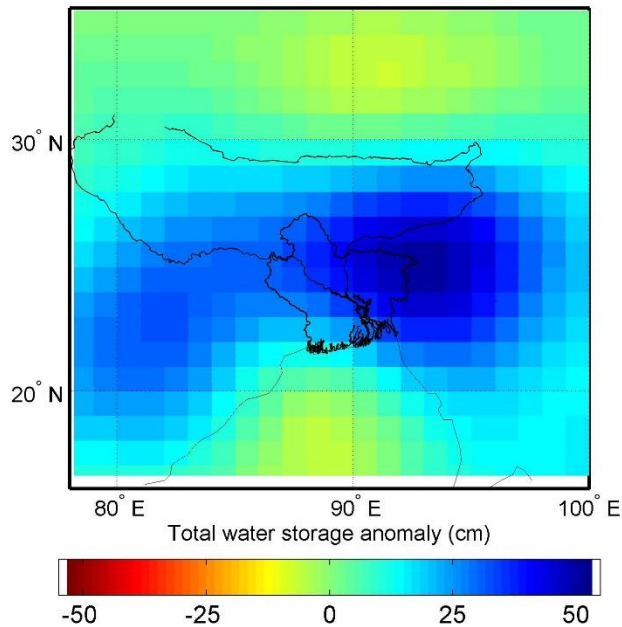


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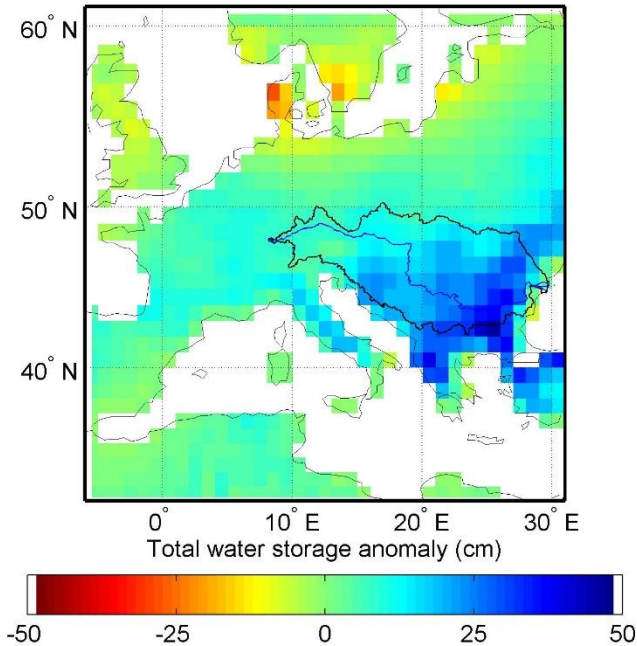


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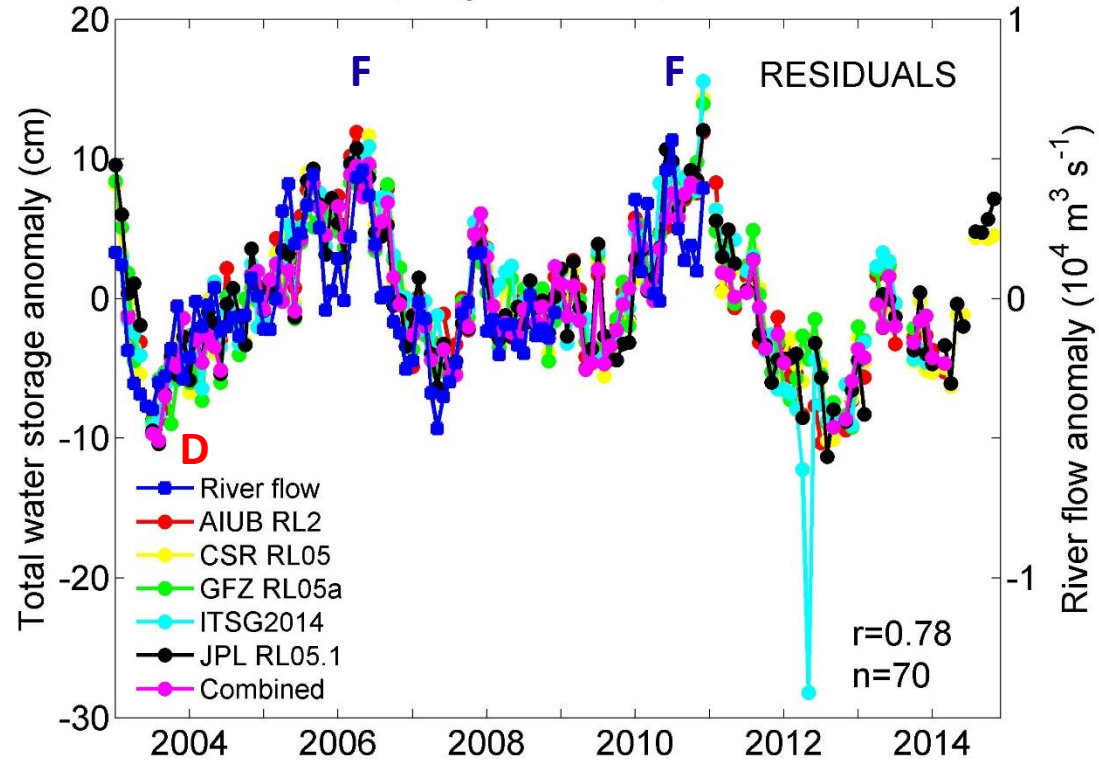
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Combined monthly GRACE solution vs. river discharge

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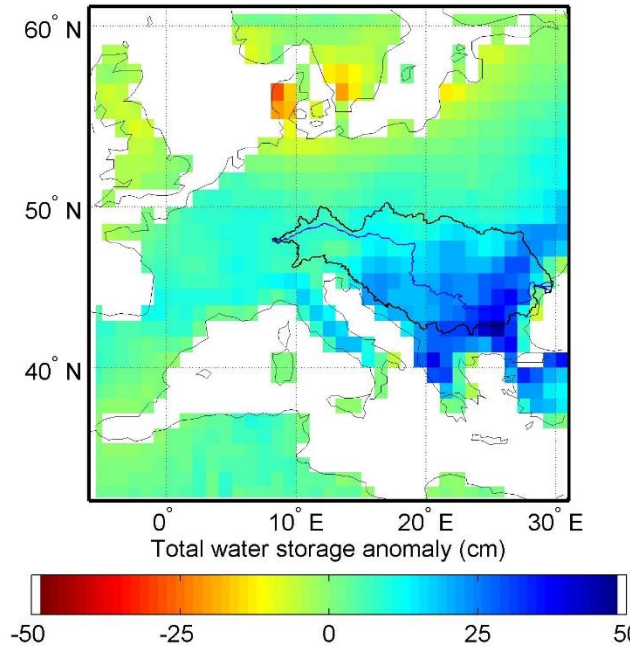
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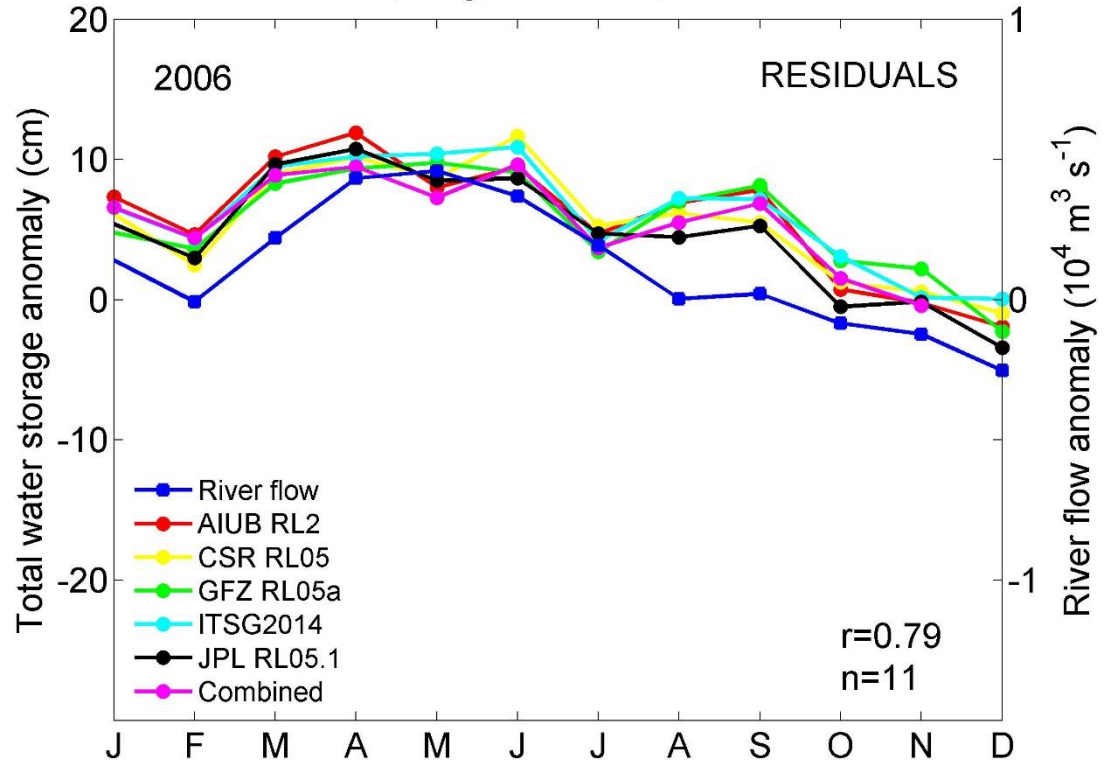
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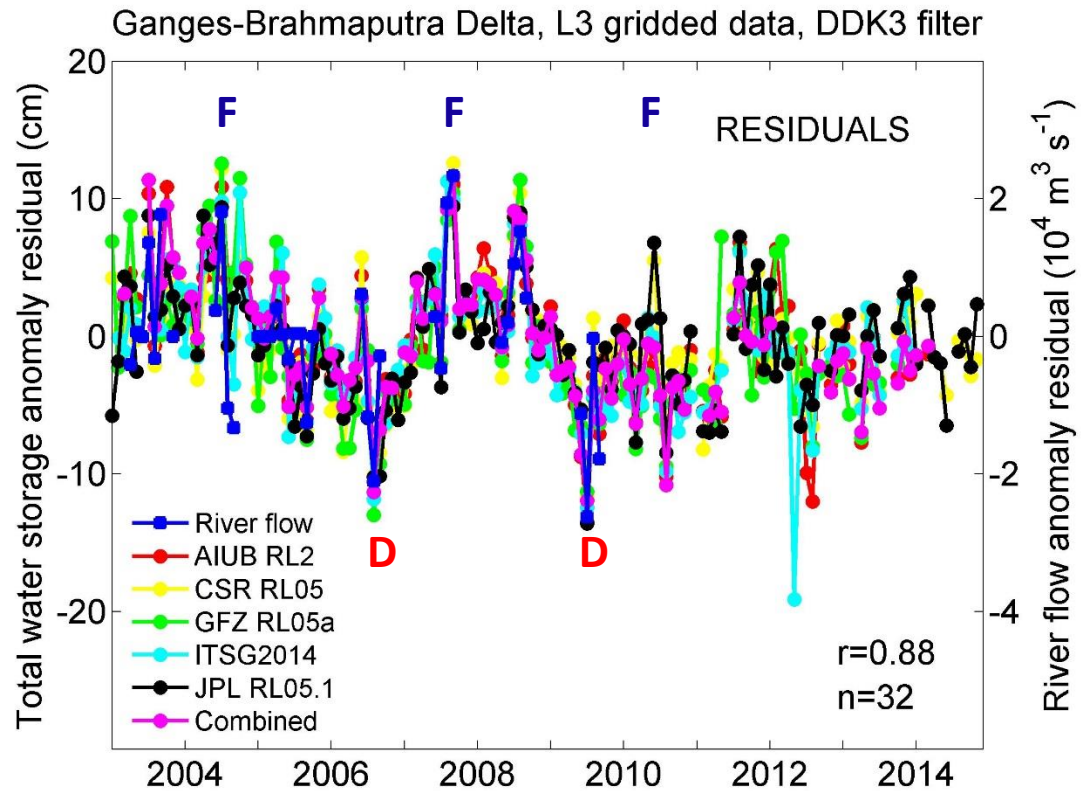
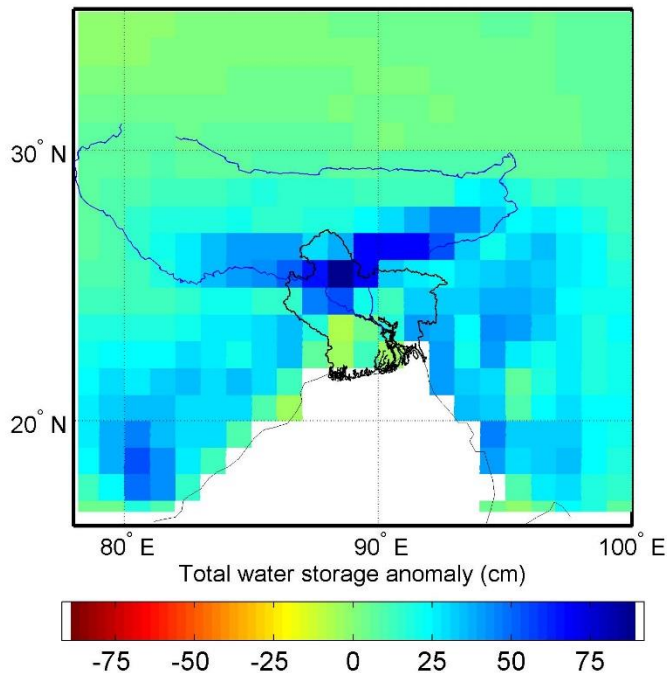
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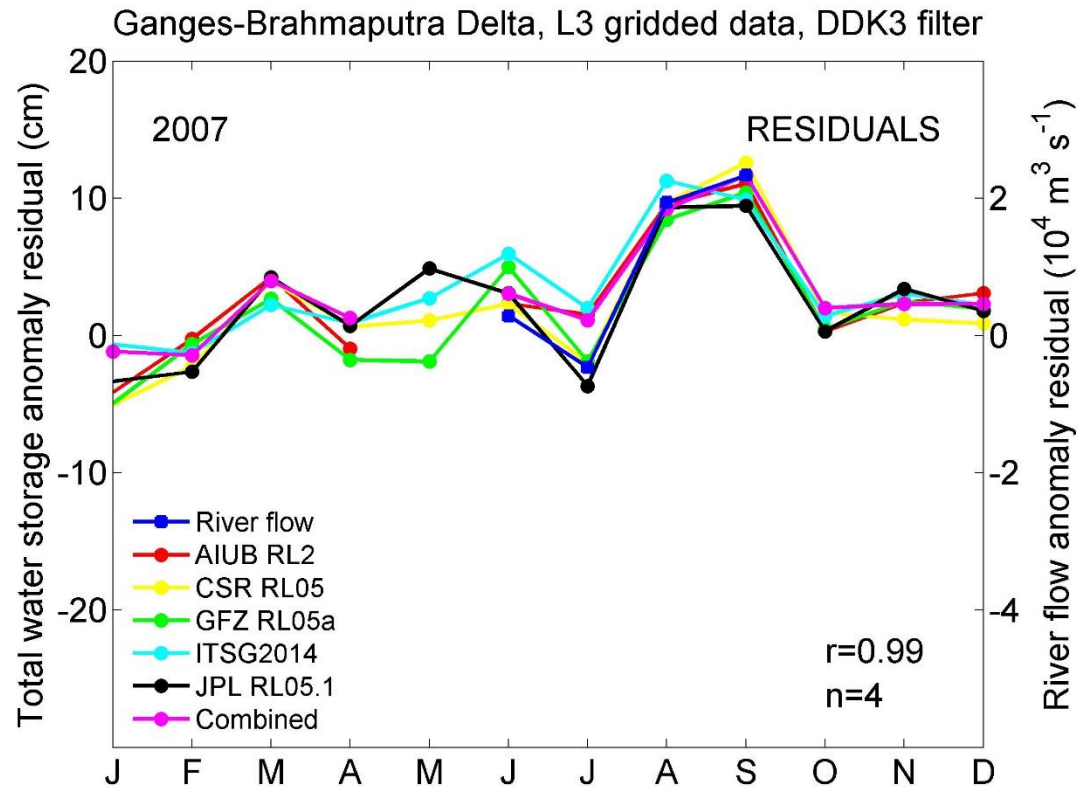
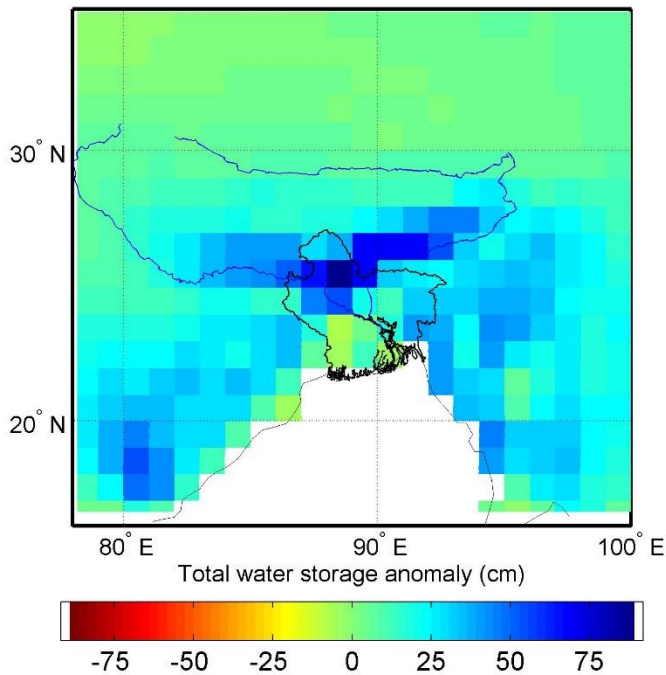
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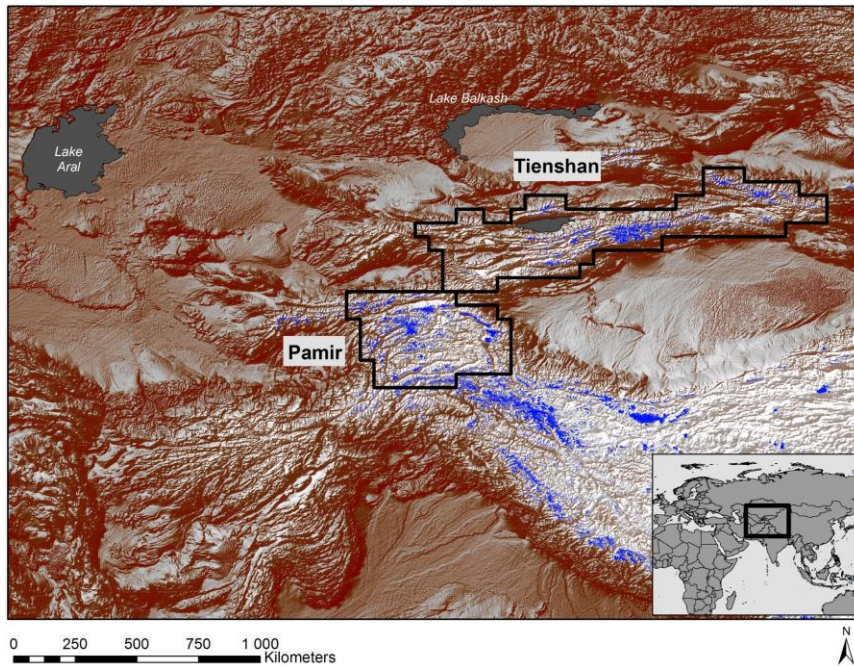
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Other activities & outlook

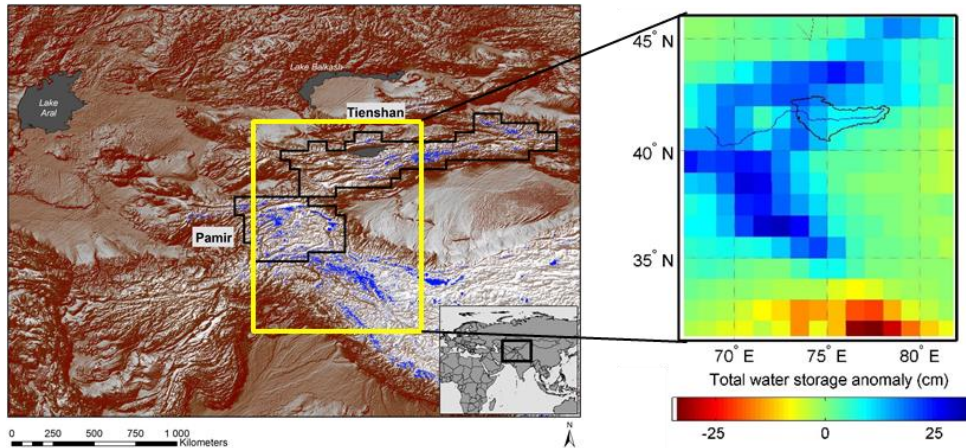
- Paper on evaluation of GRACE daily gravity solutions for hydrological extremes in selected river basins (Gouweleeuw et al., GRL, in prep.)
- Collection of complimentary hydrological data (groundwater level, surface water level, river discharge) for Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta.
- Planned research stay at IGG, Bonn to set up DA framework for assimilation of EGSIEM data products into WGHM for Ganges-Brahmaputra Basin.

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Water resources in Central Asia depend on snowmelt and glacier melt from mountain ranges such as Pamir and Tien Shan

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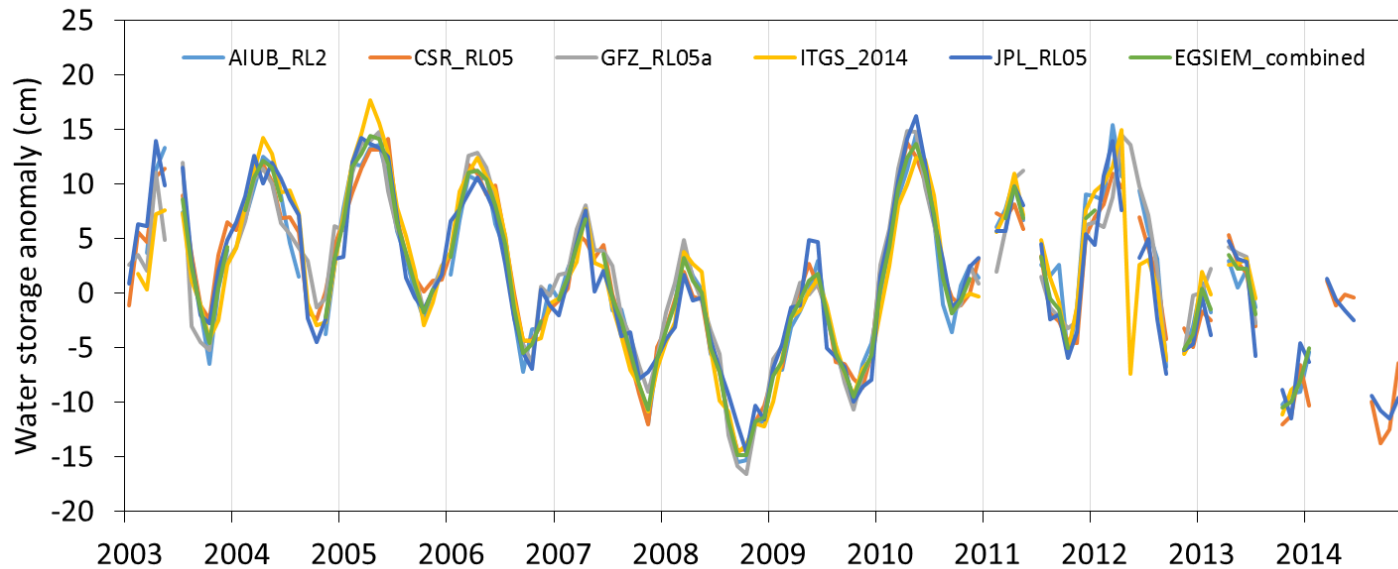


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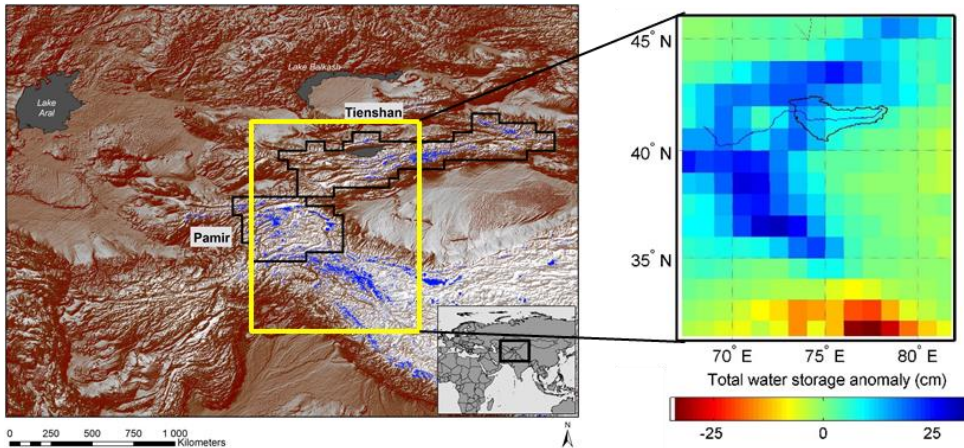
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Basin size $\sim 50000\text{km}^2$

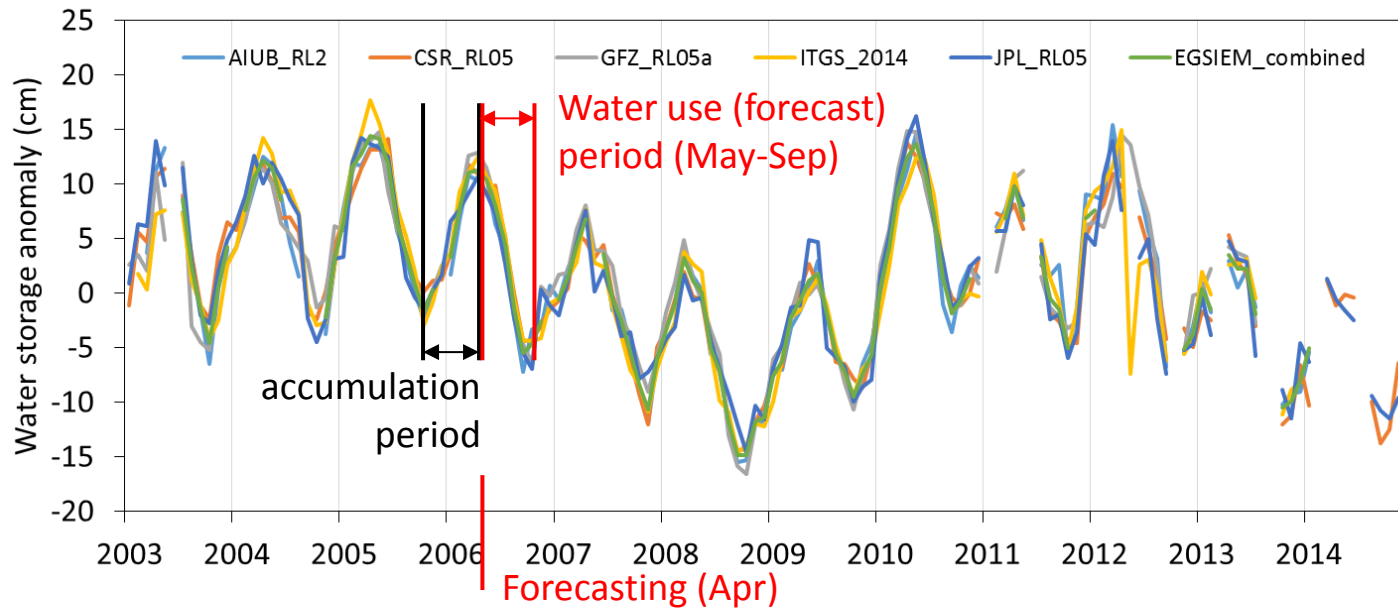
April 2010 total water storage (TWS) anomaly (CSR-RL05 with DDK2 and re-scaling)



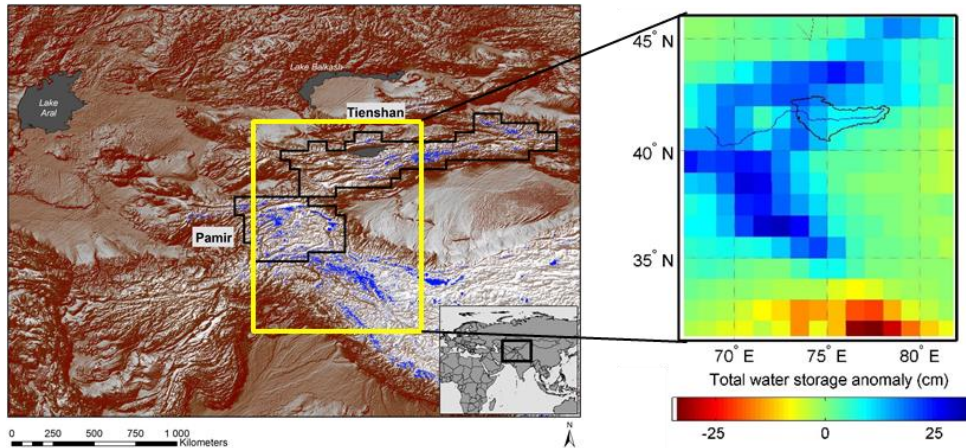
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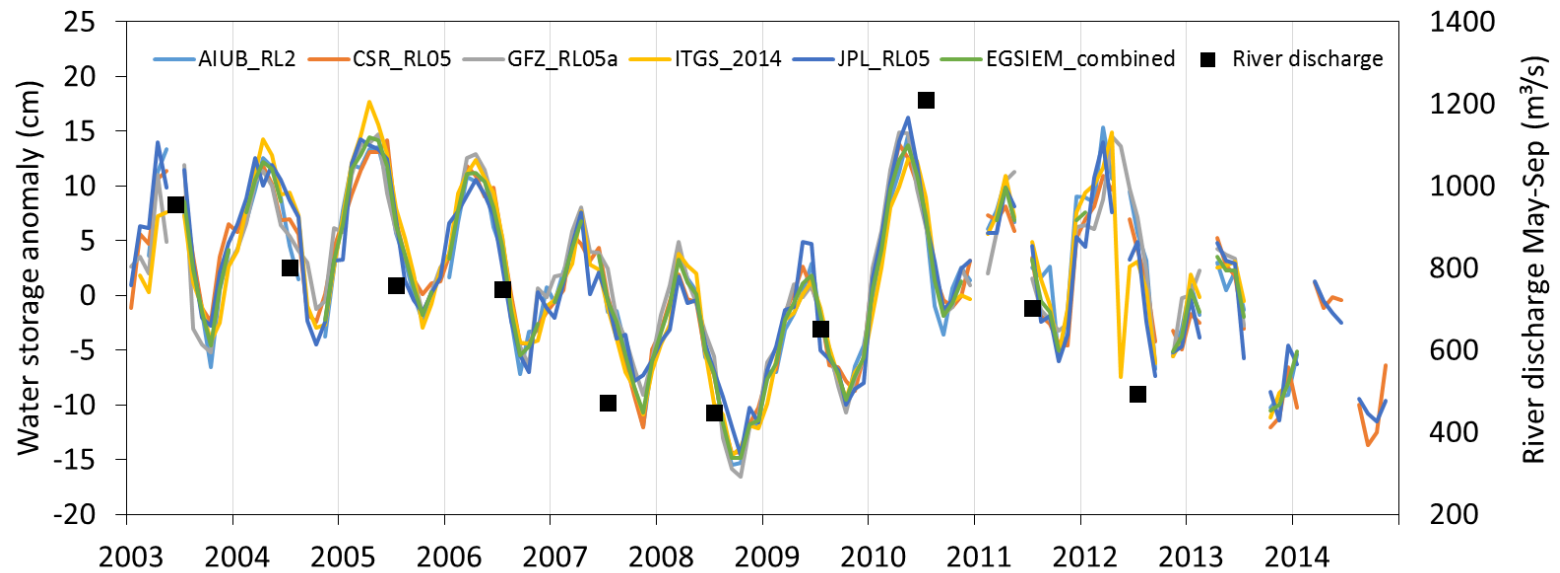
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Linear forecast models

Forecast variable:

- Summer streamflow (May-Sep)

Predictors:

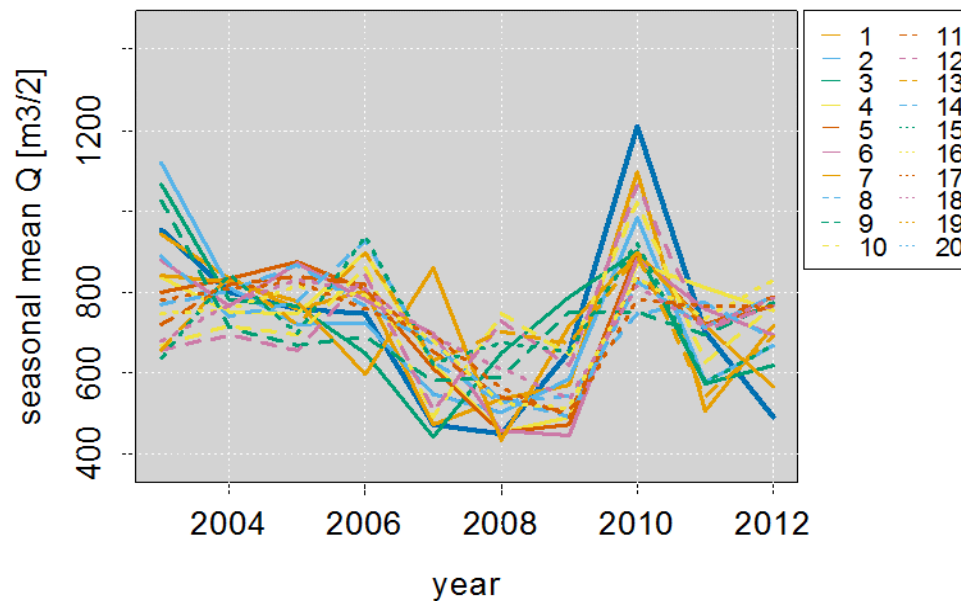
- Precipitation
- Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)
- Air temperature
- River discharge
- Snow cover
- GRACE TWS anomaly



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Linear forecast model (1 predictor) (2003-2012)

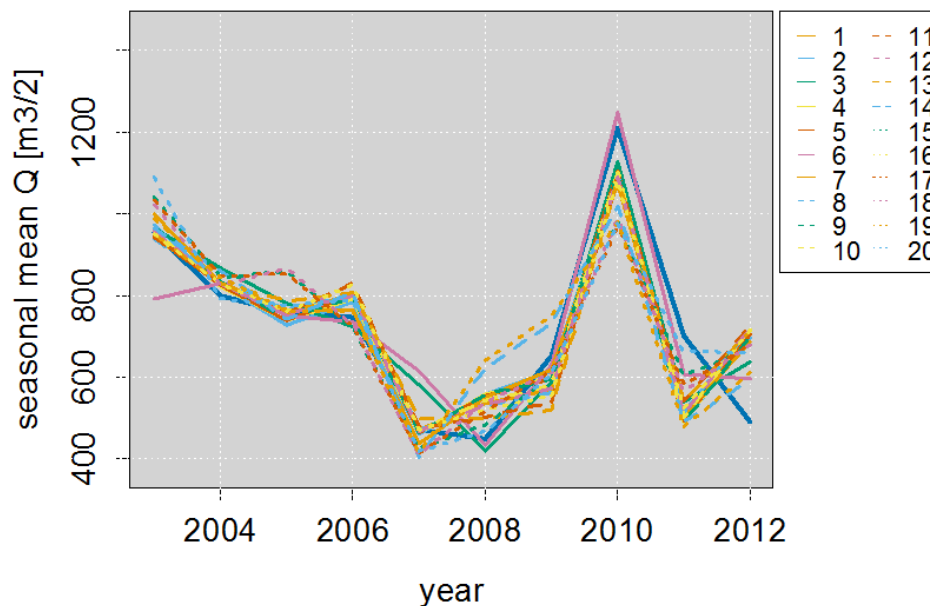
	Predictor	R2
1	SPI_JanApr	0.726
2	Precip_JanApr	0.424
3	SnowCover	0.355
4	Runoff_MarApr	0.141
5	CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.128
6	JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.084
7	Temp_Jan	0.040
8	Runoff_JanApr	0.030
9	Temp_MarApr	-0.091
10	SPI_JanFeb	-0.107
11	CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	-0.127
12	Precip_JanFeb	-0.128
13	SPI_Jan	-0.141
14	JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	-0.147
15	Precip_Jan	-0.186
16	GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.188
17	AIUB_RL2_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.277
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Linear forecast model (2 predictors) (2003-2012)

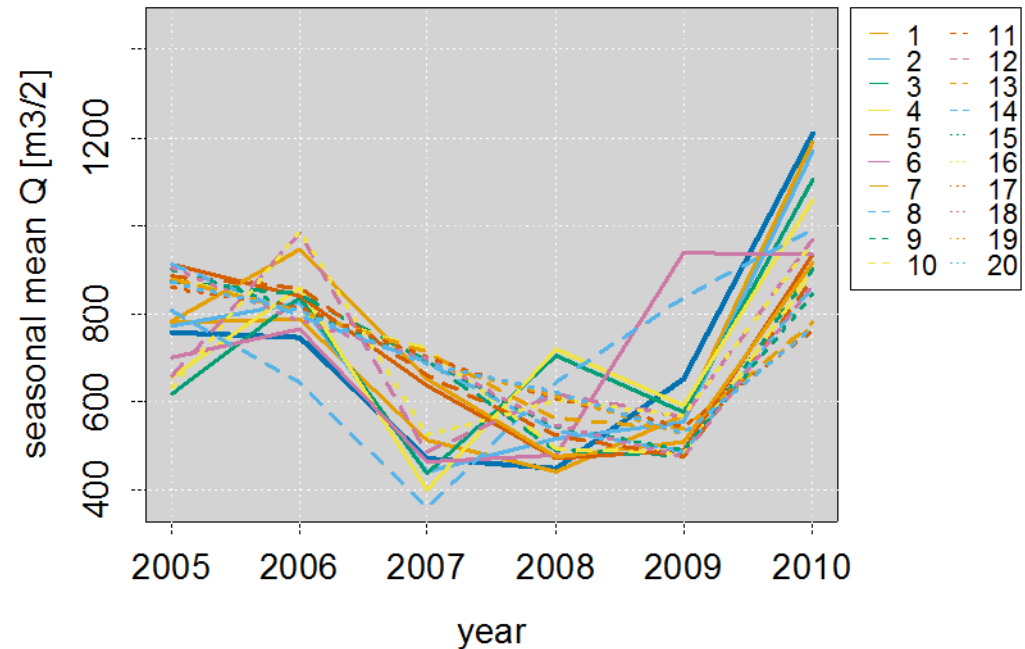
	Predictor	R2
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2	SPI_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.720
3	Temp_Jan + SPI_JanApr	0.714
4	SPI_JanApr + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.696
5	SPI_JanApr + JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.681
6	Temp_Jan + SPI_JanFeb	0.670
7	SnowCover + SPI_JanApr	0.657
8	SPI_JanApr + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.650
9	SPI_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.646
10	SPI_JanApr + AIUB_RL2_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.643
11	Runoff_MarApr + SPI_JanApr	0.637
12	Temp_MarApr + SPI_JanApr	0.628
13	SPI_JanApr + JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.608
14	SnowCover + Precip_Jan	0.595
15	SnowCover + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.558
16	Runoff_JanApr + SPI_JanApr	0.552
17	SnowCover + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.531
18	SnowCover + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.530
19	SnowCover + SPI_Jan	0.529
20	SnowCover + Runoff_MarApr	0.525



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Linear forecast model (1 predictor) (2005-2010)

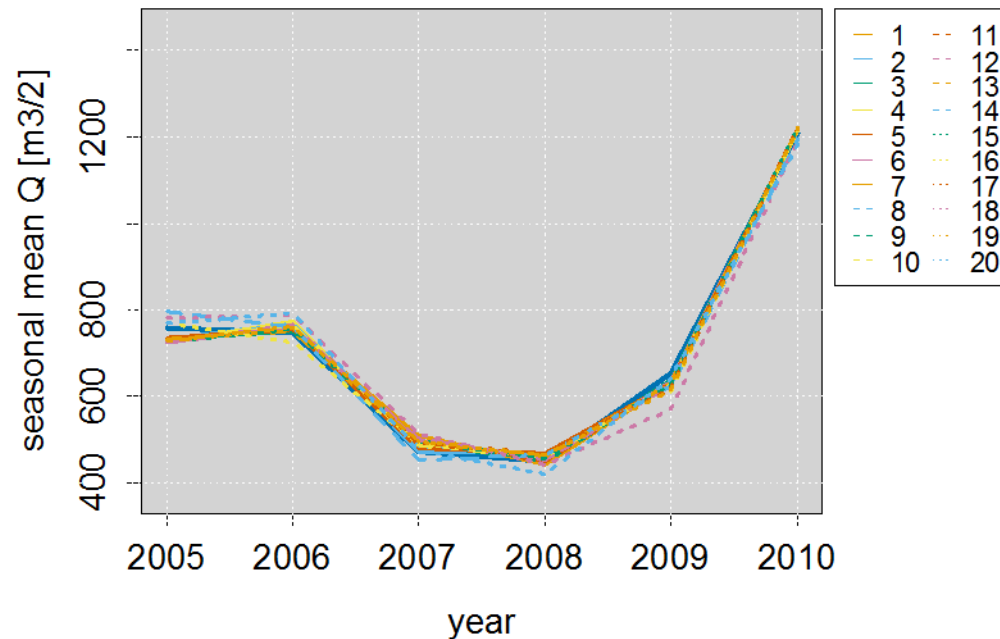
	Predictor	R2
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2	SPI_JanApr	0.831
3	Precip_JanFeb	0.209
4	SPI_JanFeb	0.106
5	CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.019
6	Temp_MarApr	-0.152
7	Runoff_MarApr	-0.155
8	SnowCover	-0.198
9	GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.202
10	JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.260
11	CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	-0.273
12	SPI_Jan	-0.285
13	EGSIEM_DDK1s_TWS_Apr	-0.380
14	JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	-0.390
15	EGSIEM_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	-0.392
16	Precip_Jan	-0.408
17	EGSIEM_DDK1s_TWS_MarApr	-0.441
18	EGSIEM_DDK3s_TWS_Apr	-0.481
19	EGSIEM_DDK3s_TWS_janApr	-0.496
20	EGSIEM_DDK2s_TWS_janApr	-0.515



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Linear forecast model (2 predictors) (2005-2010)

	Predictor	R2
1	Precip_JanApr + AIUB_RL2_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.980
2	Precip_JanApr + JPL_RL05_1_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.977
3	Precip_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.976
4	Precip_JanApr + EGSIEM_DDK3s_TWS_Apr	0.971
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12	Precip_JanApr + EGSIEM_DDK3s_TWS_janApr	0.952
13	Precip_JanApr + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.951
14	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr	0.951
15	Precip_JanApr + EGSIEM_DDK1s_TWS_MarApr	0.947
16	Precip_JanApr + Runoff_MarApr	0.947
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20	Temp_MarApr + Precip_JanApr	0.890

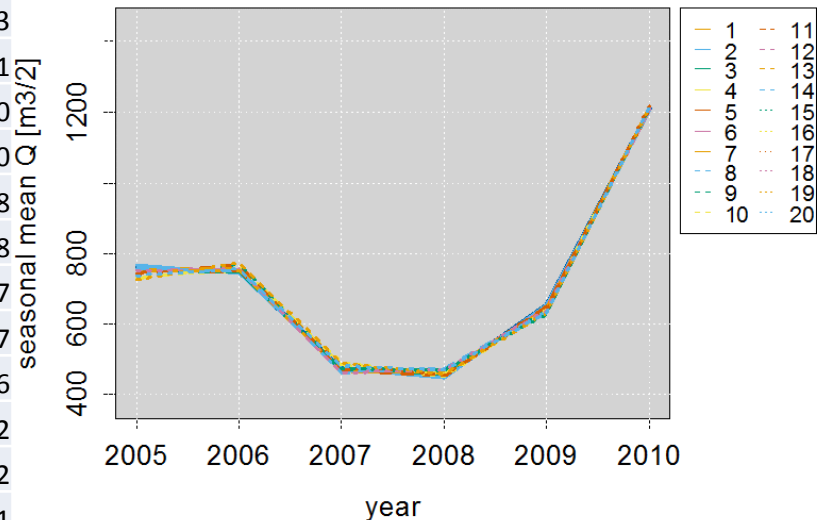


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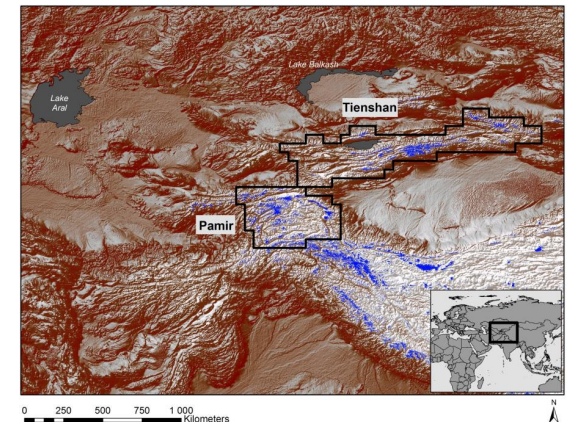
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9	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.981
10	Precip_JanApr + AIUB_RL2_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.980
11	Temp_MarApr + Precip_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.980
12	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.978
13	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr + EGSiem_DDK1s_TWS_Apr	0.978
14	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr + CSR_RL05_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.977
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16	Precip_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_MarApr	0.976
17	Temp_Jan + SPI_JanApr + AIUB_RL2_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.972
18	SnowCover + Precip_JanApr + EGSiem_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.972
19	Precip_JanApr + EGSiem_DDK3s_TWS_Apr	0.971
20	Precip_JanApr + GFZ_RL05a_DDK2s_TWS_Apr	0.971



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Summary

- GRACE TWS alone is not a good predictor for summer streamflow
- But forecasts can be improved by GRACE TWS as additional predictor (in addition to, e.g., precipitation, snow cover)
- EGSiem combined monthly solution performs similar to individual solutions
- Short test period (2005-2010) due to missing months in EGSiem combined solutions

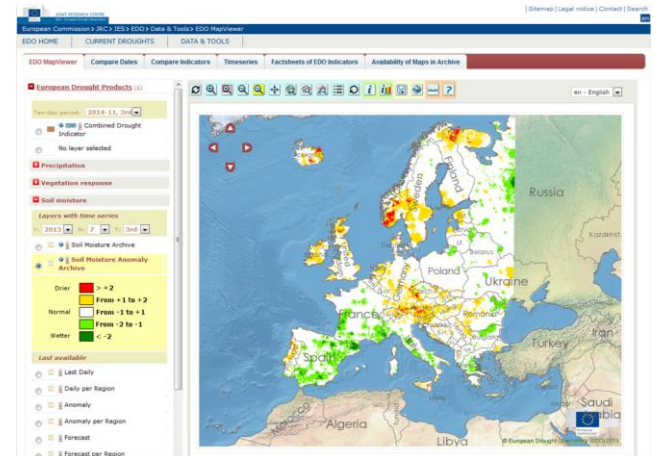


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Cooperation JRC - Outlook 2016

Define requirements of GRACE-based water storage anomalies as flood and drought indicators for comparison, evaluation and possible future inclusion into

- EFAS (European Flood Awareness System)
- GloFAS (Global Flood Awareness System)
- EDO (European Drought Observatory)



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