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Predictability of Extra-tropical Cyclones and Windstorms on Seasonal Timescales

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Aim of the Study

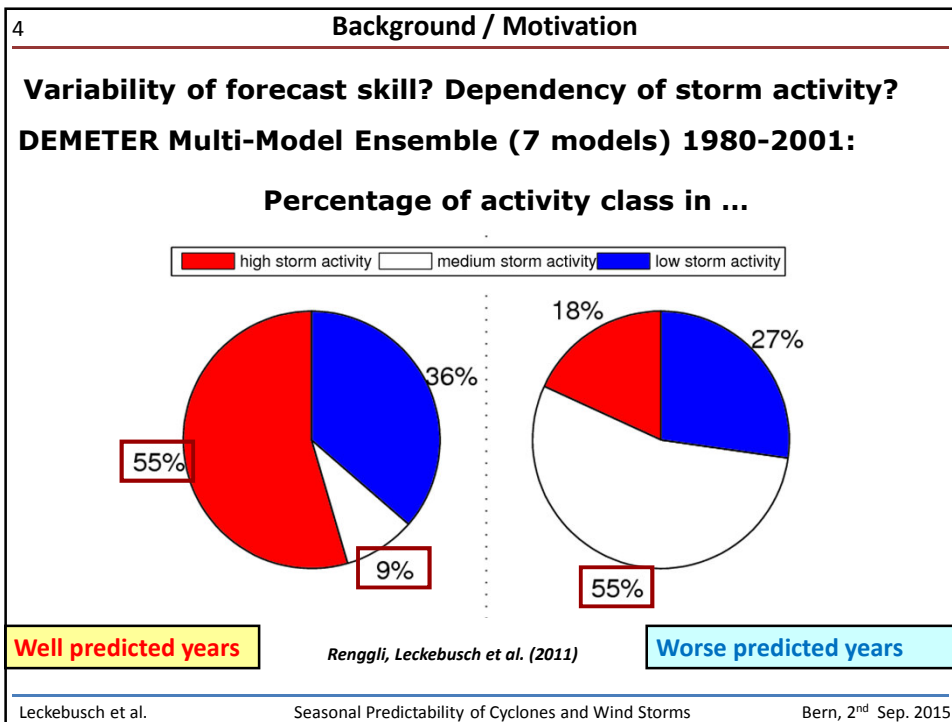
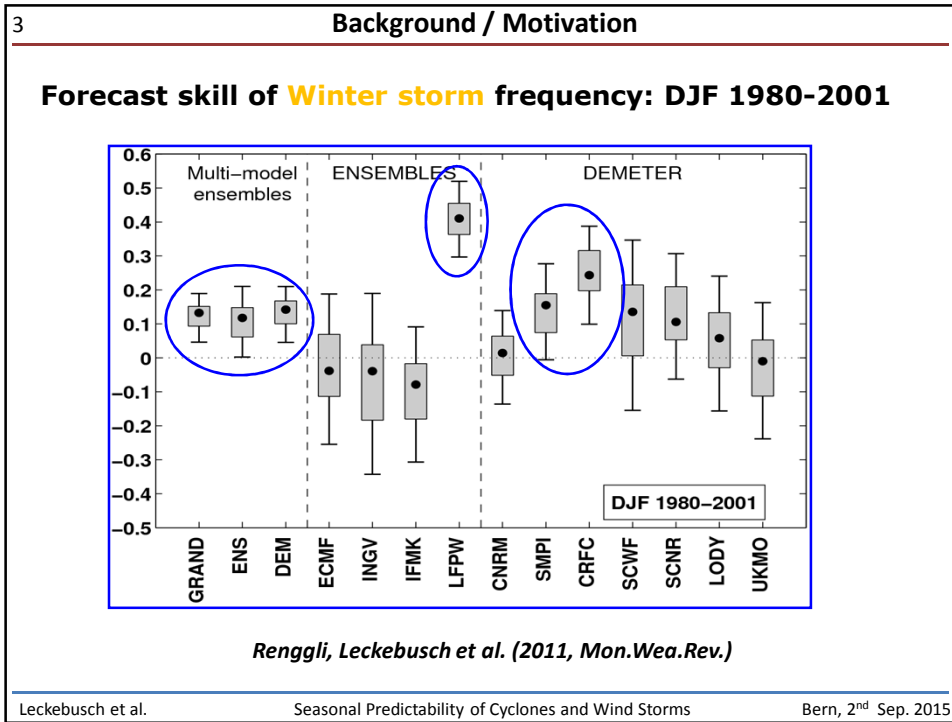
Assessment of skill of **current seasonal forecast suites** to represent spatial and temporal variability of extra-tropical **cyclones** and **wind storms** over the Northern Hemisphere

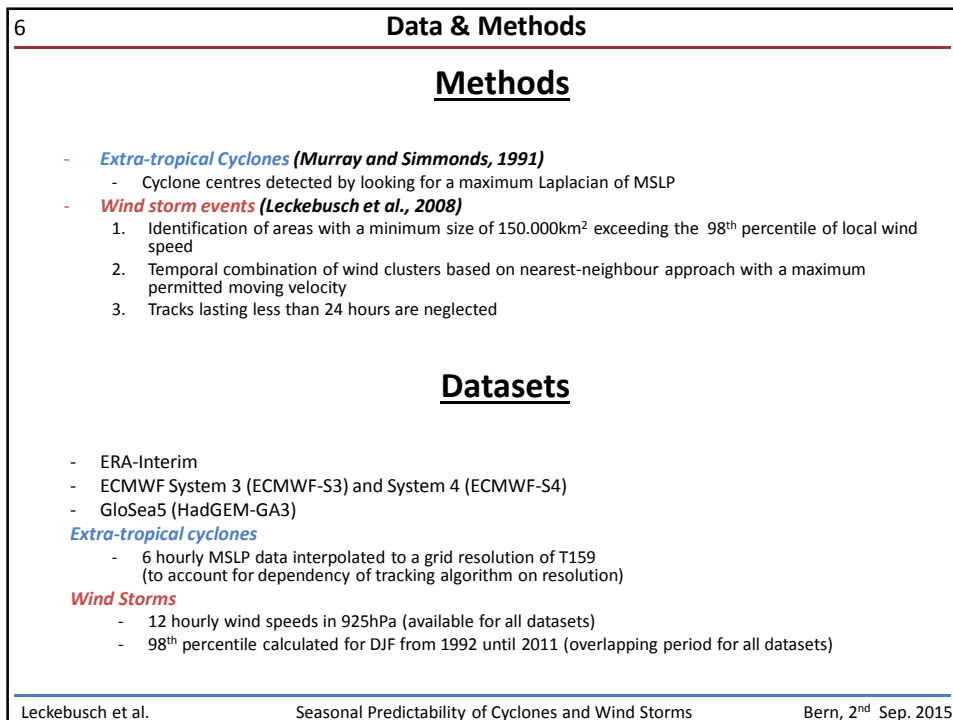
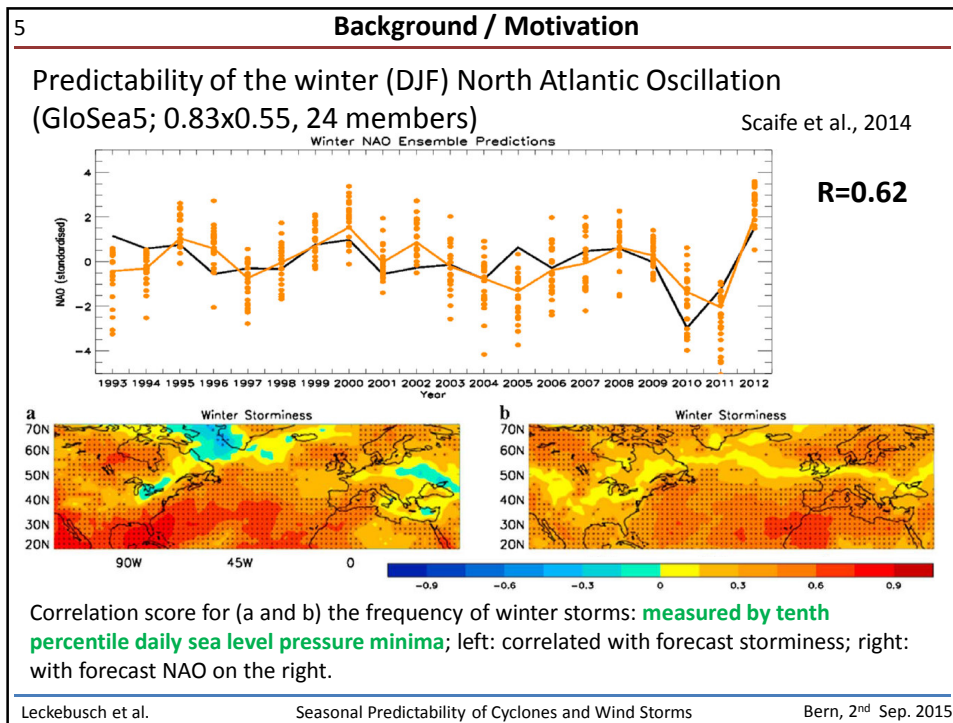
Potential Skill of e.g. *November* initialised winter (DJF) forecasts would lead to enormous benefit for multiple sectors of society, e.g. risk transfer, disaster reduction management, planning for disruption of transport, etc.

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ALL CYLONES

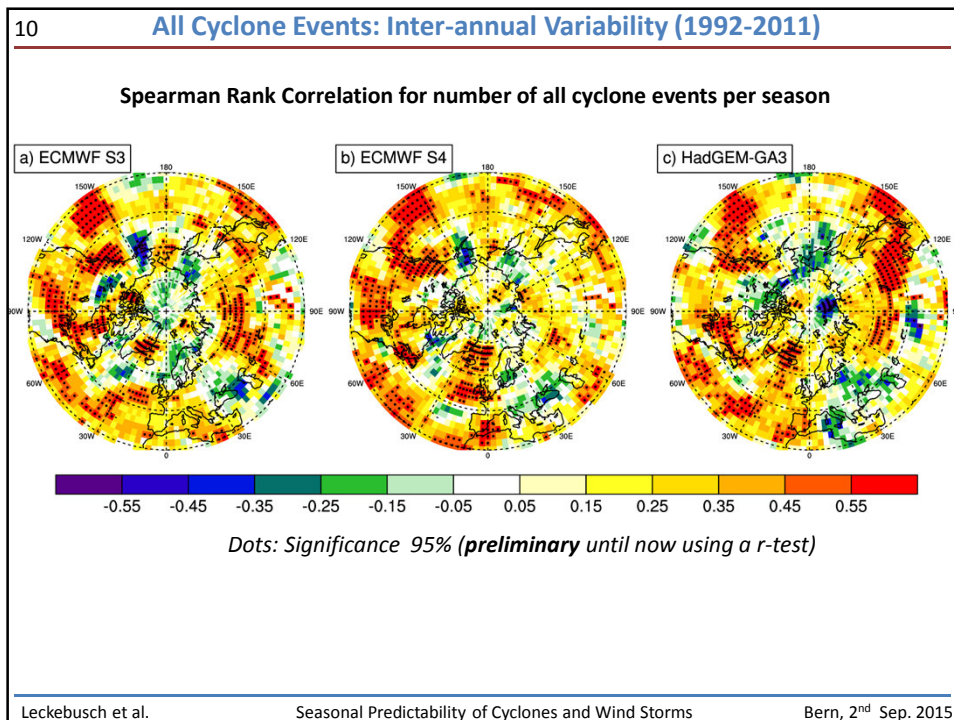
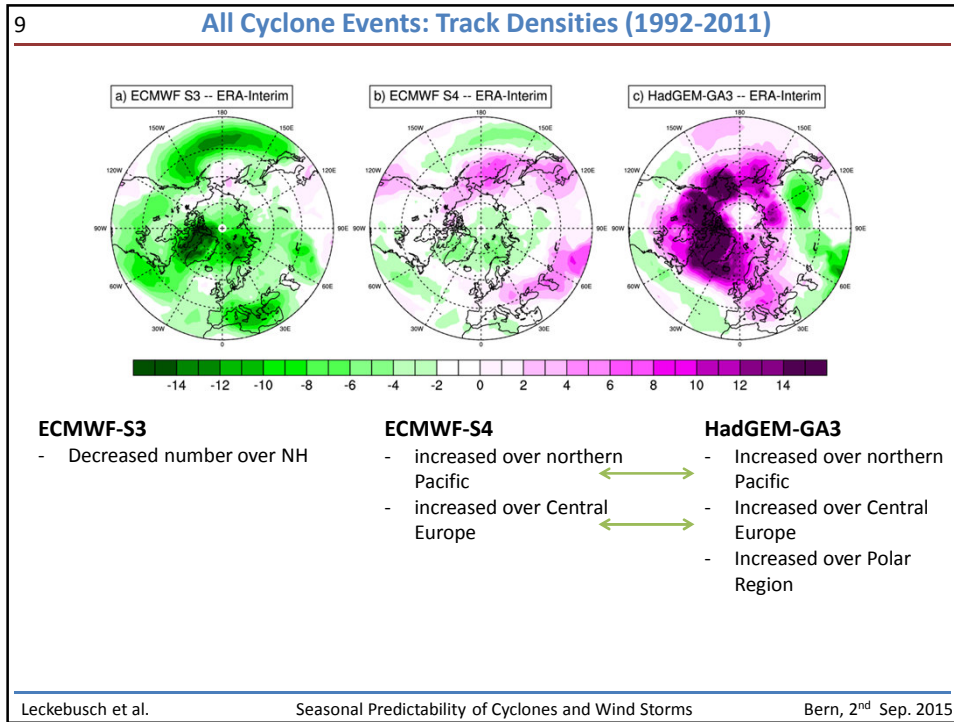
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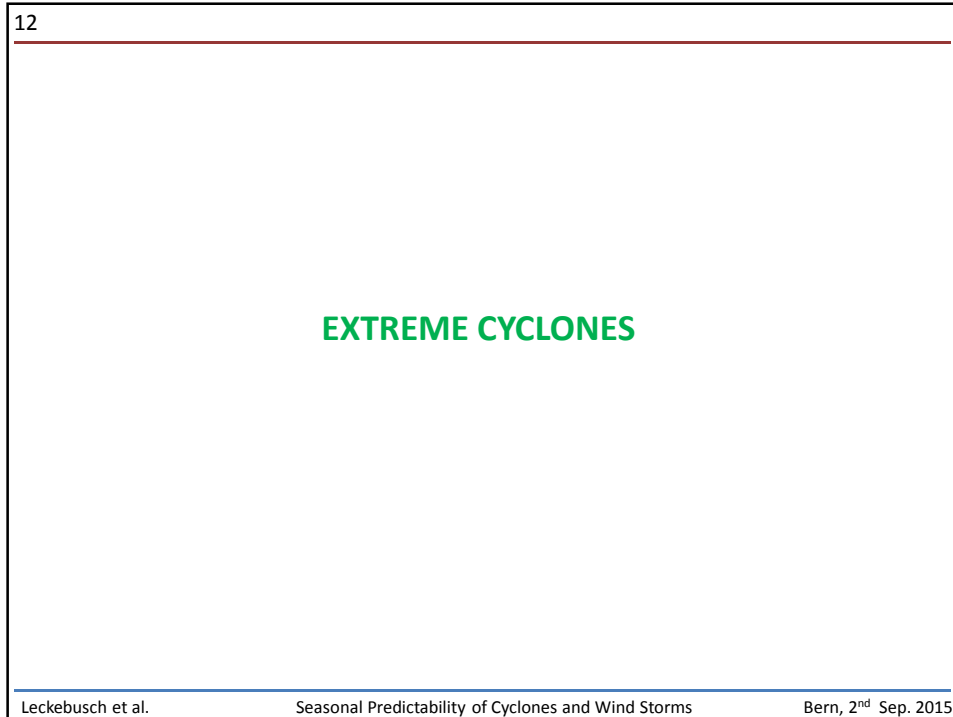
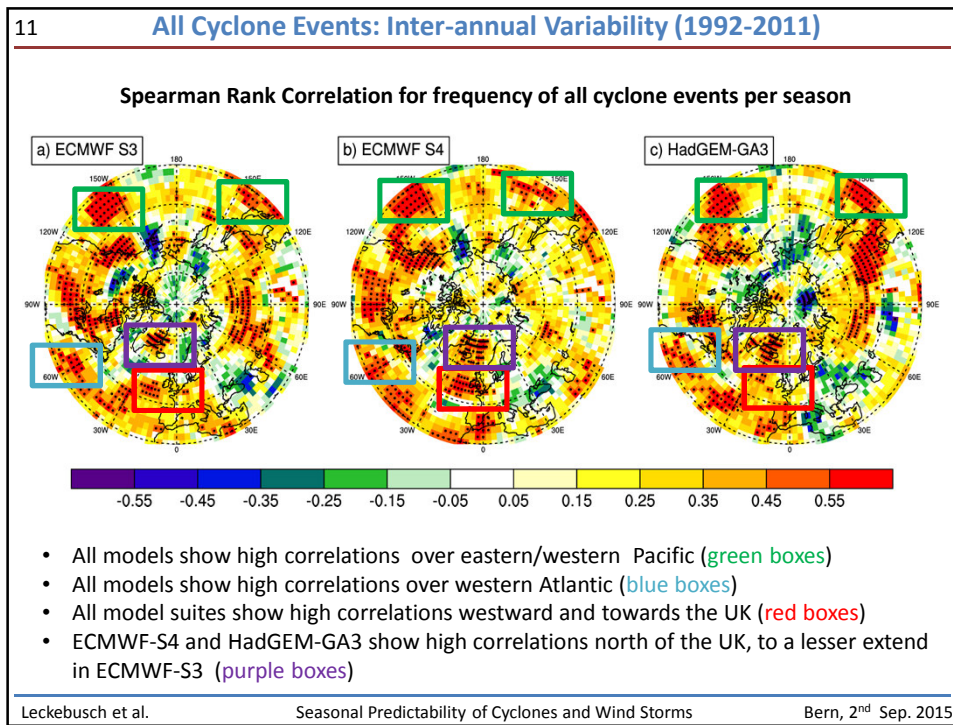
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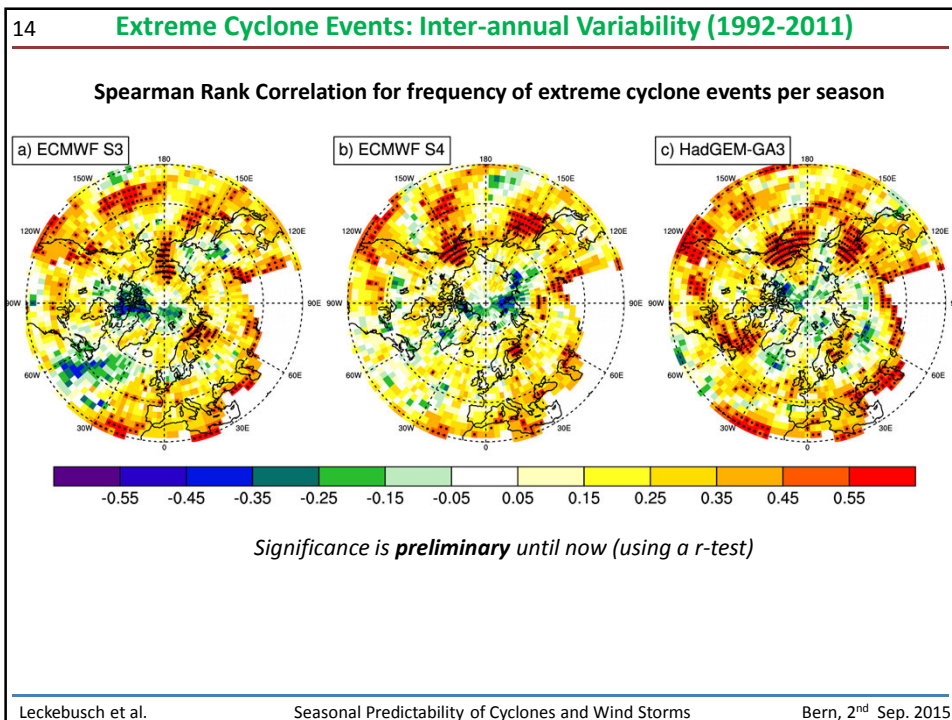
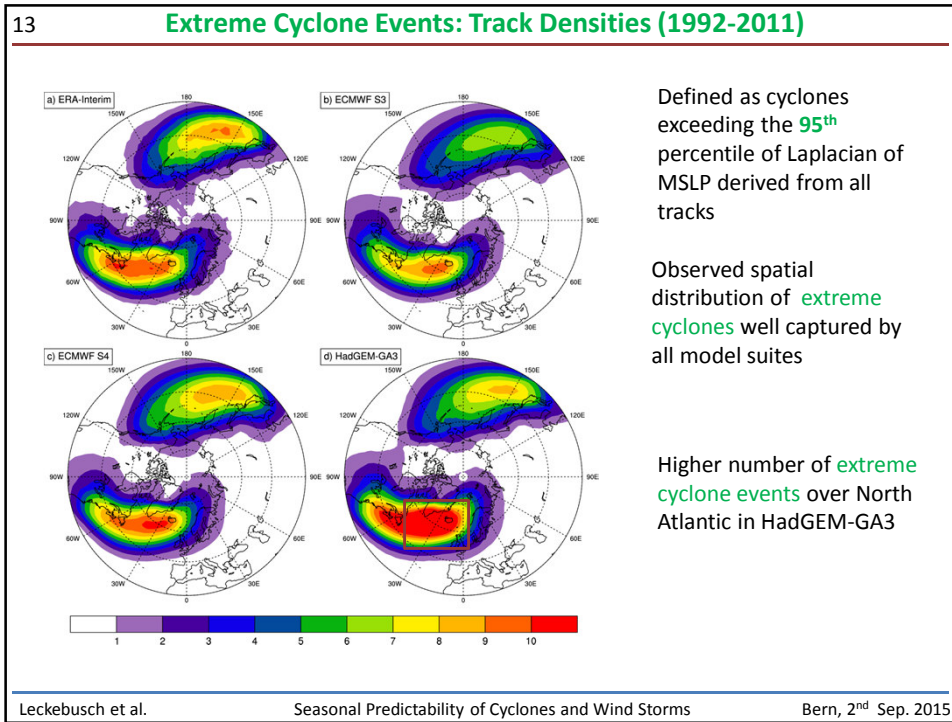
Observed spatial distribution of **cyclones** well captured by all model suites

Higher number of **cyclone events** over centres of activity in HadGEM-GA3

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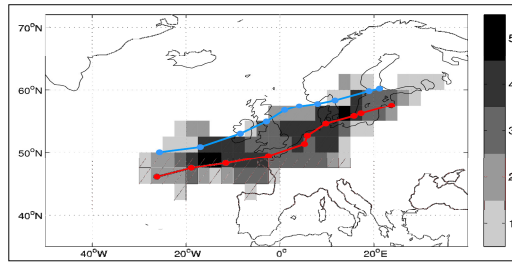






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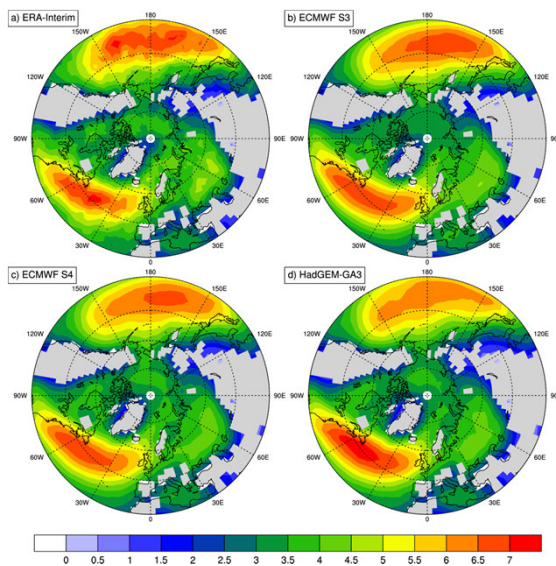
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