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Biases and errors in S2S predictions may be attributed to three important sources related to biases in simulating the climate mean

states, the S2S modes of variability (MoV), and the relationships between the MoV and surface climate and extreme events.

Improving S2S predictions requires improved understanding and quantification of these biases as well as better constraining the

models to reduce such biases. In this presentation, I will highlight several research efforts focusing on these aspects of modeling

using the Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM). (1) To understand and constrain biases in simulating the climate mean

states, we explore the use of short, perturbed parameter ensemble simulations of E3SM at standard resolution (100 km) and

storm-resolving resolution (3 km), combined with an uncertainty quantification framework to understand how modeling of atmospheric fast physics influences the climate mean state and using AI/ML for calibration of model parameters. (2) To diagnose

model biases and improve modeling of MoV and its relationship with surface climate and extreme events, we leverage a broad set

of model diagnostics and metrics developed by the community to inform model development. (3) We also explore the use of data

assimilation to examine the impacts of model initialization on model's ability to reproduce teleconnections relevant to S2S predictions.1

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