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Statistical post-processing of precipitation forecasts using circulation classifications and spatiotemporal deep neural networks

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| Category | CP1 | CP2 | CP3 | CP4 | CP5 | CP6 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CPs days | 274 | 204 | 191 | 232 | 211 | 268 |
| Precipitation days | 54 | 21 | 44 | 96 | 89 | 93 |
| Total precipitation(mm) | 254 | 66 | 212 | 746 | 719 | 610 |
| Percent of CPs days(%) | 19.86 | 14.78 | 13.84 | 16.81 | 15.29 | 19.42 |
| Percent of rainy days(%) | 19.71 | 10.29 | 23.04 | 41.38 | 42.18 | 34.70 |
| Percent of precipitation contribution(%) | 9.74 | 2.53 | 8.13 | 28.62 | 27.58 | 23.40 |

Table S1 Contribution of different circulation patterns(CPs) to spring precipitation at thelead time of 1 day during 2007-2021

Table S2 Contribution of different circulation patterns(CPs) to autumn precipitation at

| the lead time of 1 day during 2007-2021 |
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|---|

| Category | CP1 | CP2 | CP3 | CP4 | CP5 | CP6 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CPs days | 361 | 173 | 116 | 306 | 209 | 200 |
| Precipitation days | 123 | 36 | 15 | 127 | 53 | 62 |
| Total precipitation(mm) | 772 | 165 | 50 | 982 | 401 | 378 |
| Percent of CPs days(%) | 26.45 | 12.67 | 8.50 | 22.42 | 15.31 | 14.65 |
| Percent of rainy days(%) | 34.07 | 20.81 | 12.93 | 41.50 | 25.36 | 31.00 |
| Percent of precipitation contribution(%) | 28.09 | 6.00 | 1.82 | 35.74 | 14.59 | 13.76 |

Table S3 Contribution of different circulation patterns(CPs) to winter precipitation at the

| Category | CP1 | CP2 | CP3 | CP4 | CP5 | CP6 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CPs days | 205 | 242 | 243 | 246 | 260 | 158 |
| Precipitation days | 28 | 24 | 30 | 48 | 53 | 35 |
| Total precipitation(mm) | 122 | 125 | 141 | 226 | 242 | 227 |
| Percent of CPs days(%) | 15.14 | 17.87 | 17.95 | 18.17 | 19.20 | 11.67 |
| Percent of rainy days(%) | 13.66 | 9.92 | 12.35 | 19.51 | 20.38 | 22.15 |
| Percent of precipitation contribution(%) | 11.27 | 11.54 | 13.02 | 20.87 | 22.34 | 20.96 |

lead time of 1 day during 2007-2021



Figure S1 Circulation patterns at the lead time of 1 day in the spring of 2007-2021. The bold blue line (5880 gpm) is the characteristic position of WPSH; The red rectangle represents the scope of the Huaihe River basin; The colored shading stands for the geopotential height anomalies at 500 hPa; The numbers for each circulation pattern are shown in the upper right corner.



Figure S2 Circulation patterns at the lead time of 1 day in the autumn of 2007-2021. The bold blue line (5880 gpm) is the characteristic position of WPSH; The red rectangle represents the scope of the Huaihe River basin; The colored shading stands for the geopotential height anomalies at 500 hPa; The numbers for each circulation pattern are shown in the upper right corner.



Figure S3 Circulation patterns at the lead time of 1 day in the winter of 2007-2021. The bold blue line (5880 gpm) is the characteristic position of WPSH; The red rectangle represents the scope of the Huaihe River basin; The colored shading stands for the geopotential height anomalies at 500 hPa; The numbers for each circulation pattern are shown in the upper right corner.



Figure S4 Diagram of CNN model sub-grid data extraction



Figure S5 Spatial distributions of the RMSE for SOM-CNN-LSTM method and raw forecasts at the lead time of 1 day. The third column is the improvement of RMSE in spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Figure S6 Spatial distributions of the RB for SOM-CNN-LSTM method and raw forecasts at the lead time of 1 day. The third column is the improvement of RB in spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Figure S7 RMSE of different methods for each summer over 1-15 lead days from 2007 to 2021. The"*" indicates the best method with the lowest RMSE for each lead time.



Figure S8 CC of different methods for each summer over 1-15 lead days from 2007 to 2021. The "*" indicates the best method with the highest CC for each lead time.



Figure S9 RB of different methods over 1-15 lead days in summer at different intensities of (a) no rain, (b) light rain, (c)moderate rain, (d) heavy rain, and (e) violent rain.



Figure S10 CC of different methods over 1-15 lead days in summer at different intensities of (a) no rain, (b) light rain, (c)moderate rain, (d) heavy rain, and (e) violent rain.