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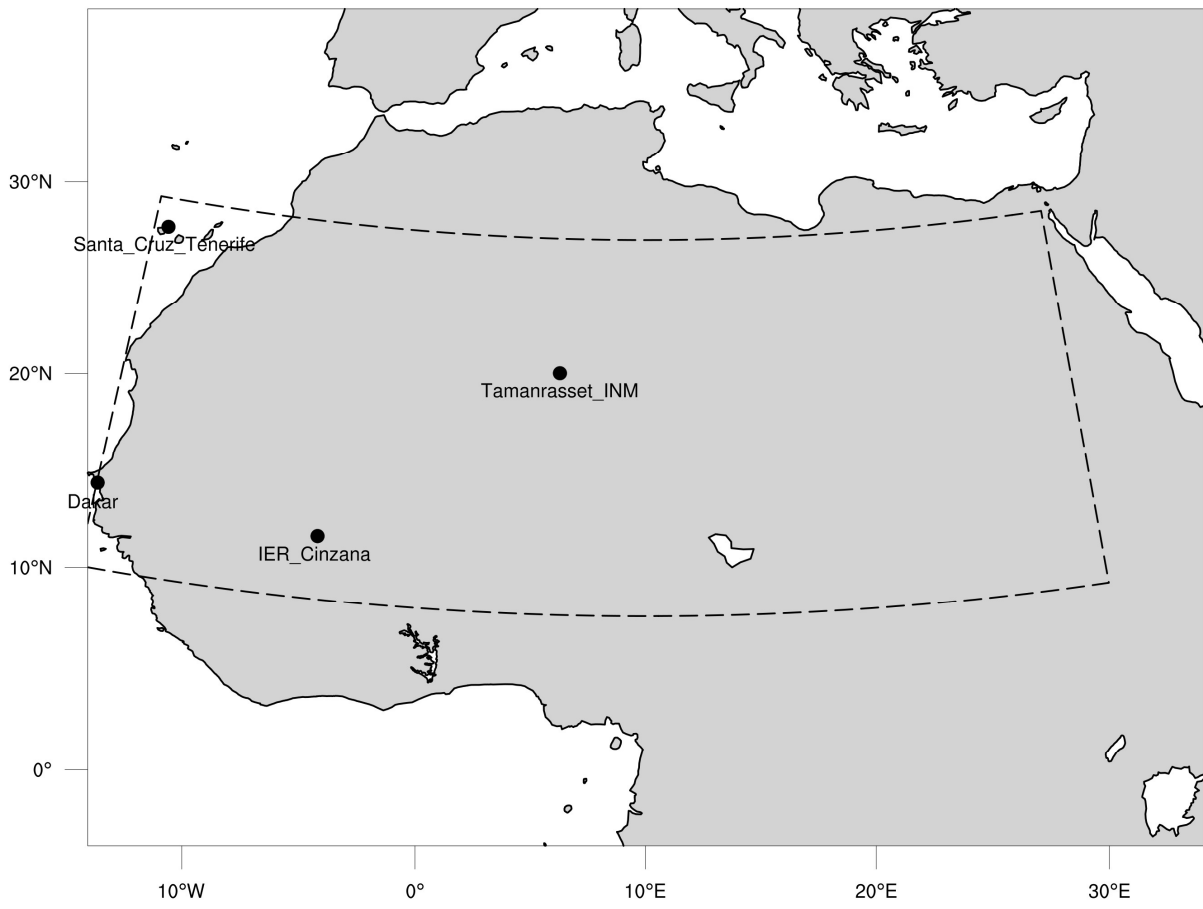
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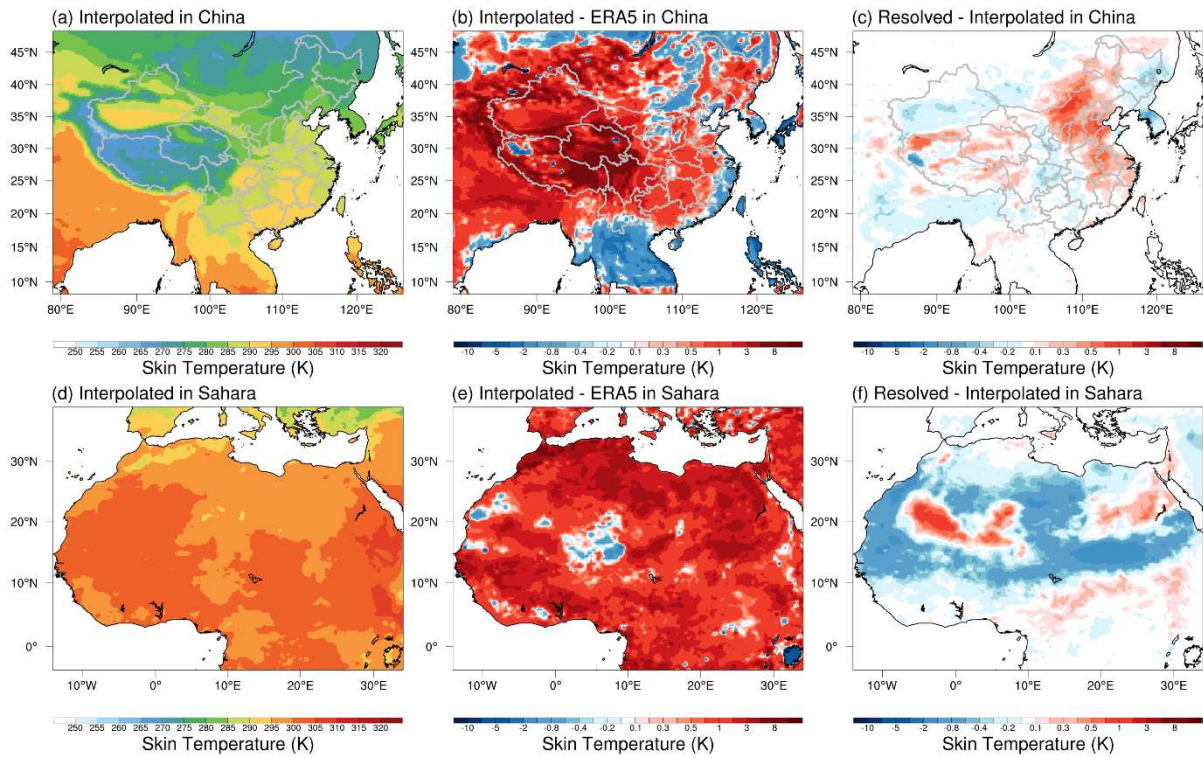


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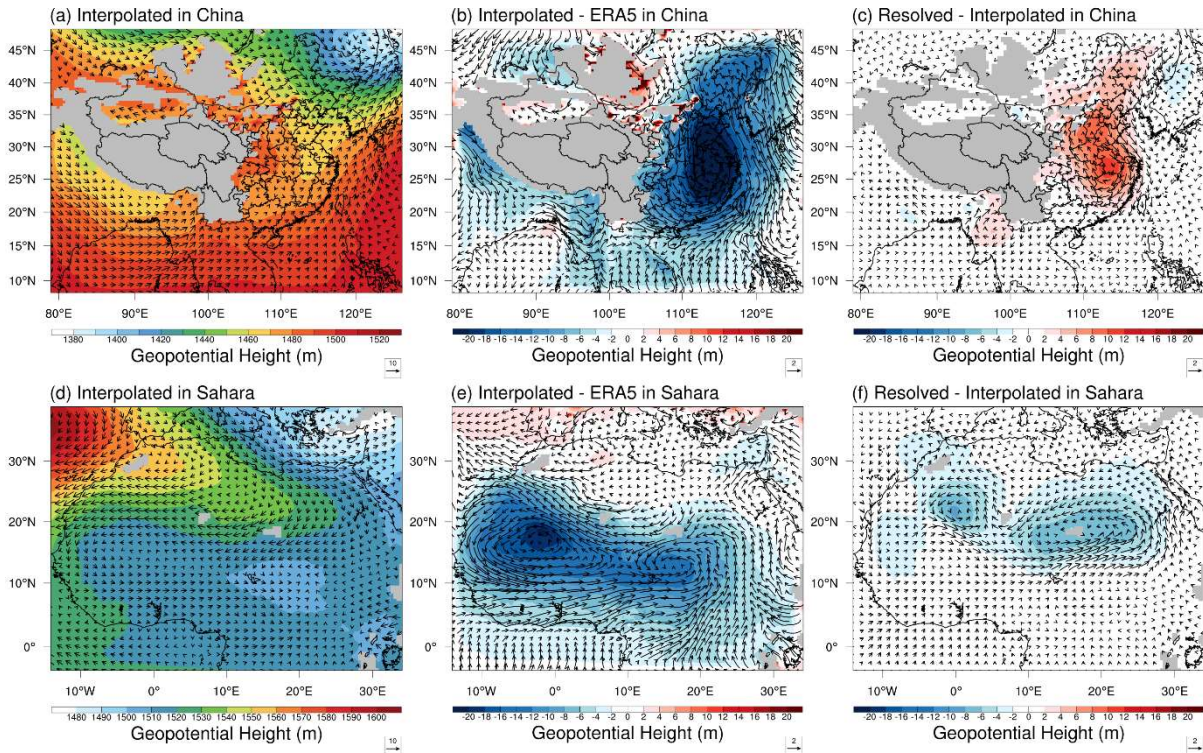


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Wind Field at 850hPa (m/s)



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Figure S3. (a,d) Spatial distribution of geopotential height and wind field in China and Sahara, respectively; (b,e) The difference between “Interpolated” method and ERA5 results in China and Sahara, respectively. (c,f) The difference between “Resolved” and “Interpolated” method in China and Sahara, respectively.