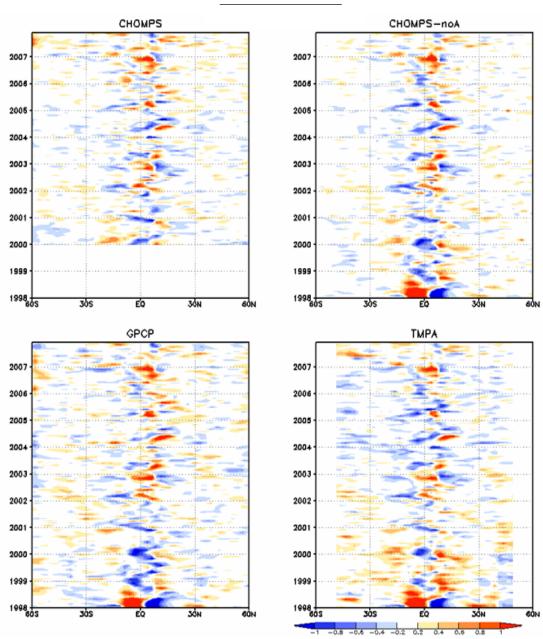
High-Resolution Precipitation Analysis: CHOMPS

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- Cooperative Institute of Climate Studies (CICS) High-resolution Optimally interpolated Microwave Precipitation from Satellites
- All available passive MW satellites used
 - Minimize time of day biases with more sampling
 - Reprocess MW radiances with most up-to-data algorithm
- New product
 - Global high-resolution precipitation beginning in late 1990s

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