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Introduction

This auxiliary material contains four figures.



Figure S1. Mean annual precipitation from (a) TRMM measurements and (b) CAM3 simulation and (c) precipitation difference between the no transpiration and transpiration runs.



Figure S2. Mean seasonal difference of evapotranspiration for (a) March-April-May (MAM), (b) June-July-August (JJA), (c) September-October-December (SON), and (d) December-January-February (DJF) from the NCAR CAM between the runs without and with plants.



Figure S3. Mean annual difference of (a) total column-integrated moisture, (b) surface air relative humidity, (c) surface air temperature, and (d) Latitudinal mean vertical temperature from the NCAR CAM between the runs without and with plants.



Figure S4. The relationship between total moisture content and mean precipitation for each moisture content bin similar to Peters and Neelin (2008).