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The variability of large scale circulation over the Indo-Pacific region

ENSO induced Pacific influence on Indian Ocean in the evolution Indo-Pak heavy rainfall

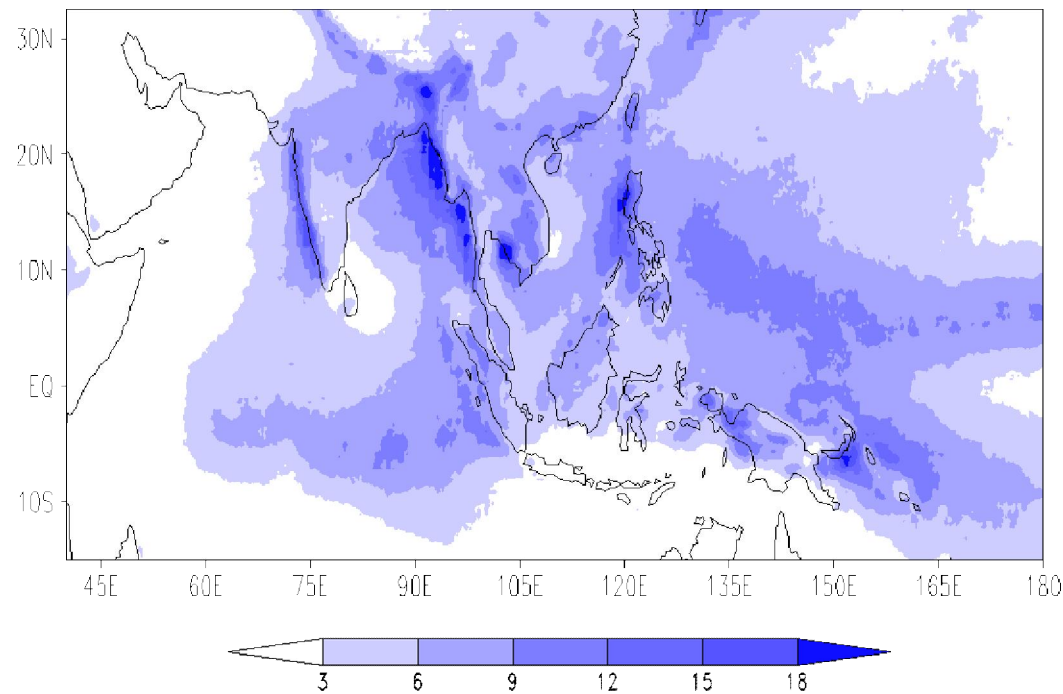
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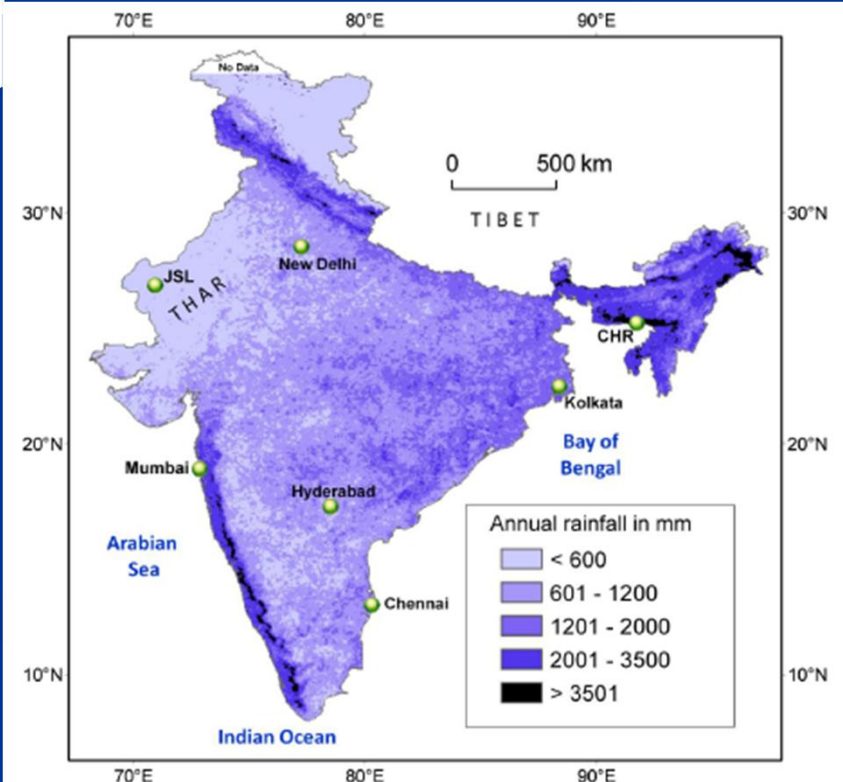


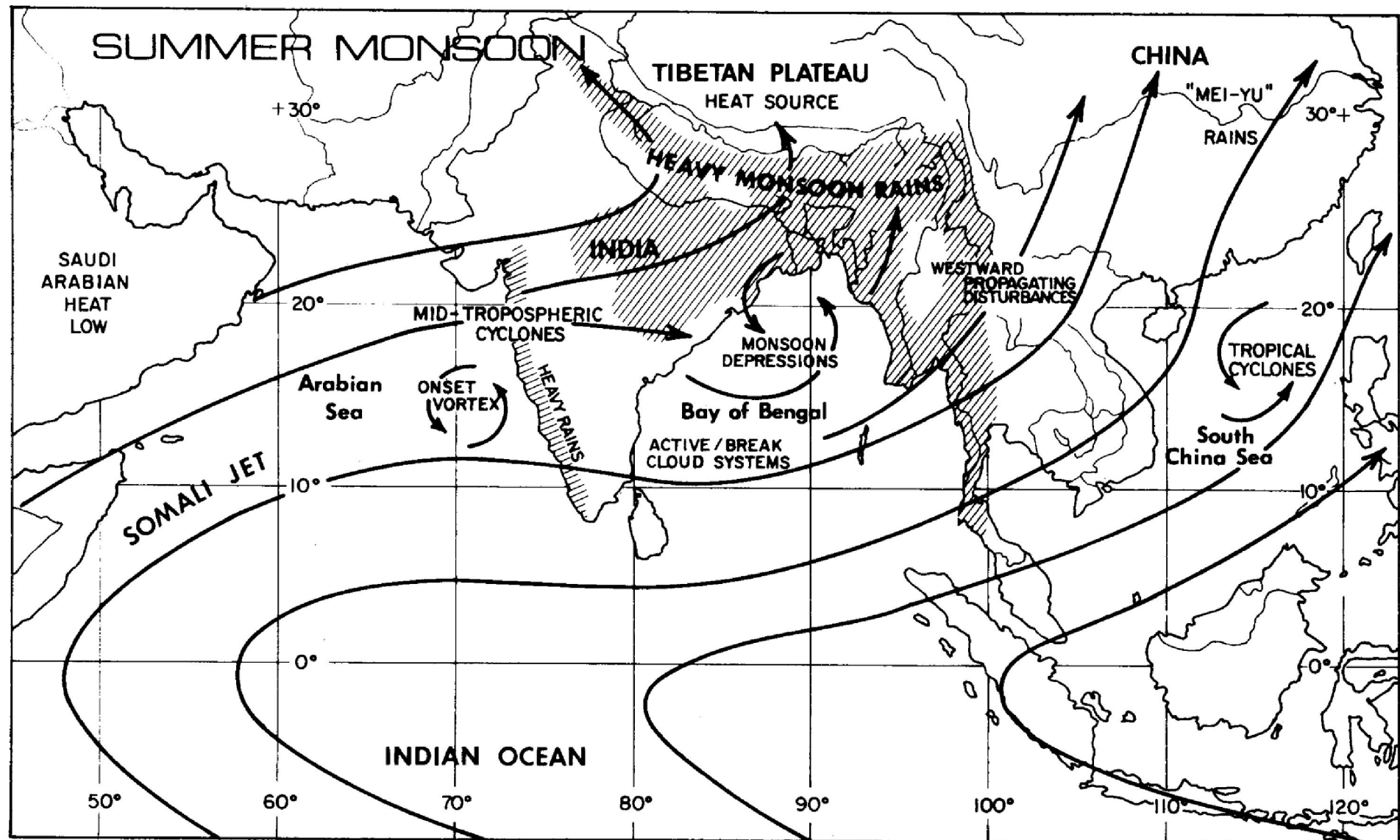
Spatial distribution of mean summer monsoon (JJAS) rainfall rate in mm day⁻¹ based on TRMM 3B42

Annual rainfall over India in mm

Rainfall from TRMM satellite. Data source: <http://www.geog.ucsb.edu/~bodo/TRMM/>

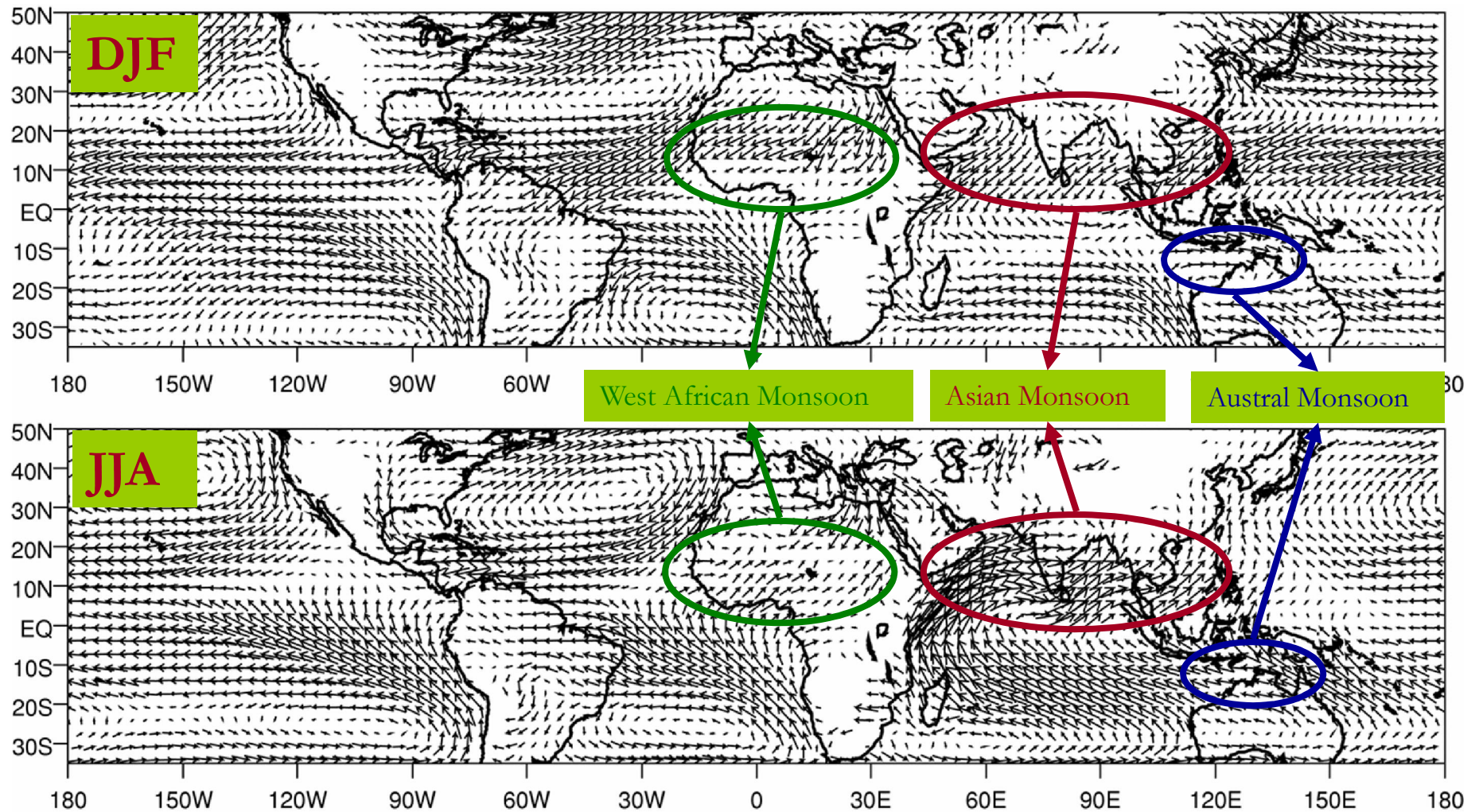
A.K. Singhvi and R. Krishnan (2014): Chapter in book 'Landscapes and Landforms of India' – Springer Verlag





Primary synoptic and smaller-scale circulation features that affect cloudiness and precipitation in Summer monsoon region. Locations of June to September rainfall exceeding 100 cm over the land West of 100°E associated with the southwest monsoon are indicated (Rao, 1981). Those over water areas and east of 100°E are omitted.

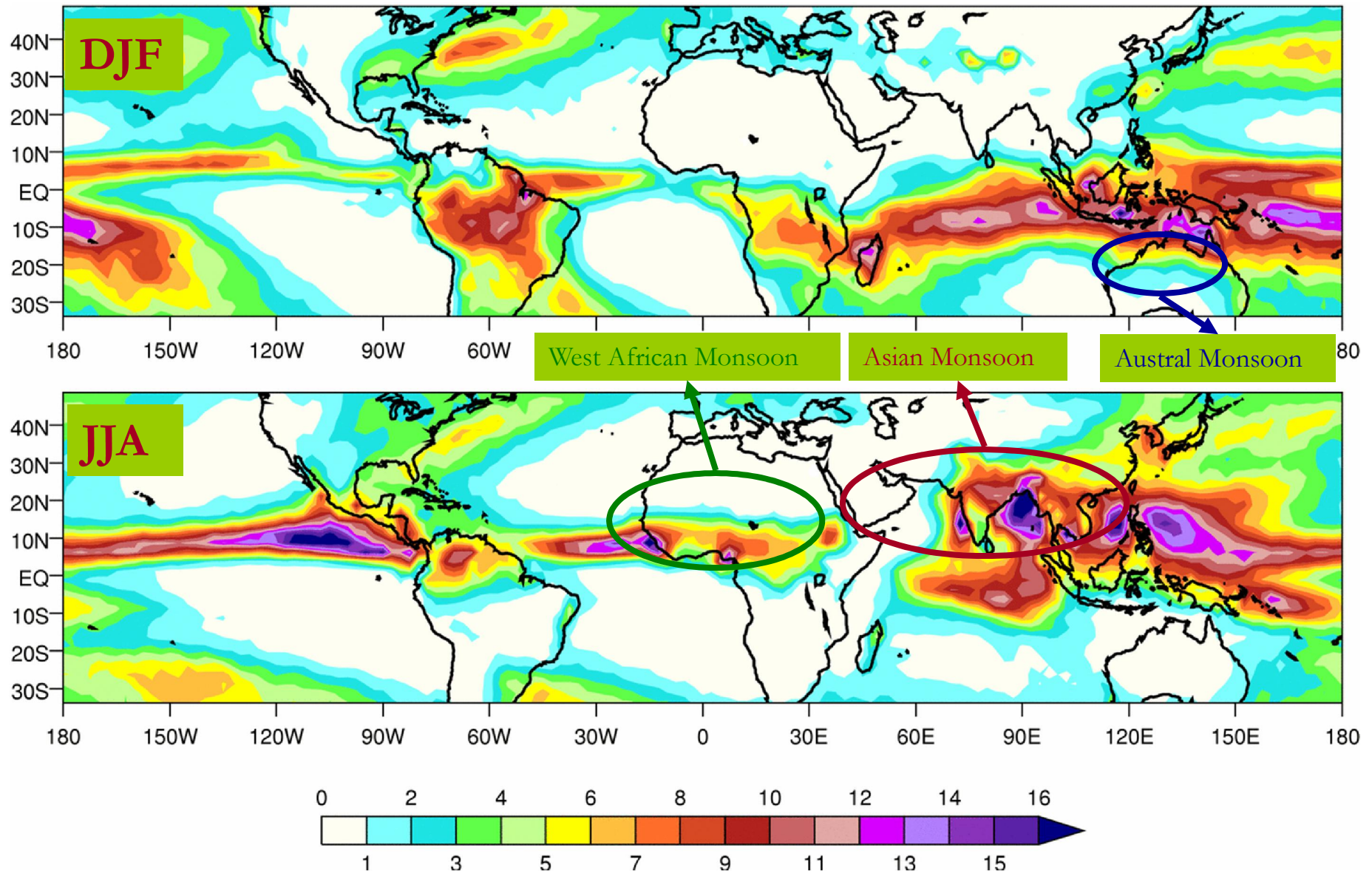
Winds at 925hPa



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Courtesy: J.M. Slingo, Univ of Reading

Rainfall (mm/day)



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Severity of 2010 Flood

Pakistan: Humanitarian Snapshot - Floods (as of 2 Oct 2014)



FLOODS

Flash and urban floods ravaged north-eastern Pakistan and western India when late and concentrated monsoon rains started on 4 September. As of 2 October, the floods caused 364 deaths and affected approximately 2.5 million people in Pakistan. In addition to the loss of life and injury, there has been a social and economic cost: the partial and total loss of homes, significant loss of livestock and livelihoods and massive crop damage. Authorities set up 527 relief camps in affected areas to provide immediate health care services, referrals, cooked food, water, and non-food items, such as tents, blankets, soap, and sleeping mats.

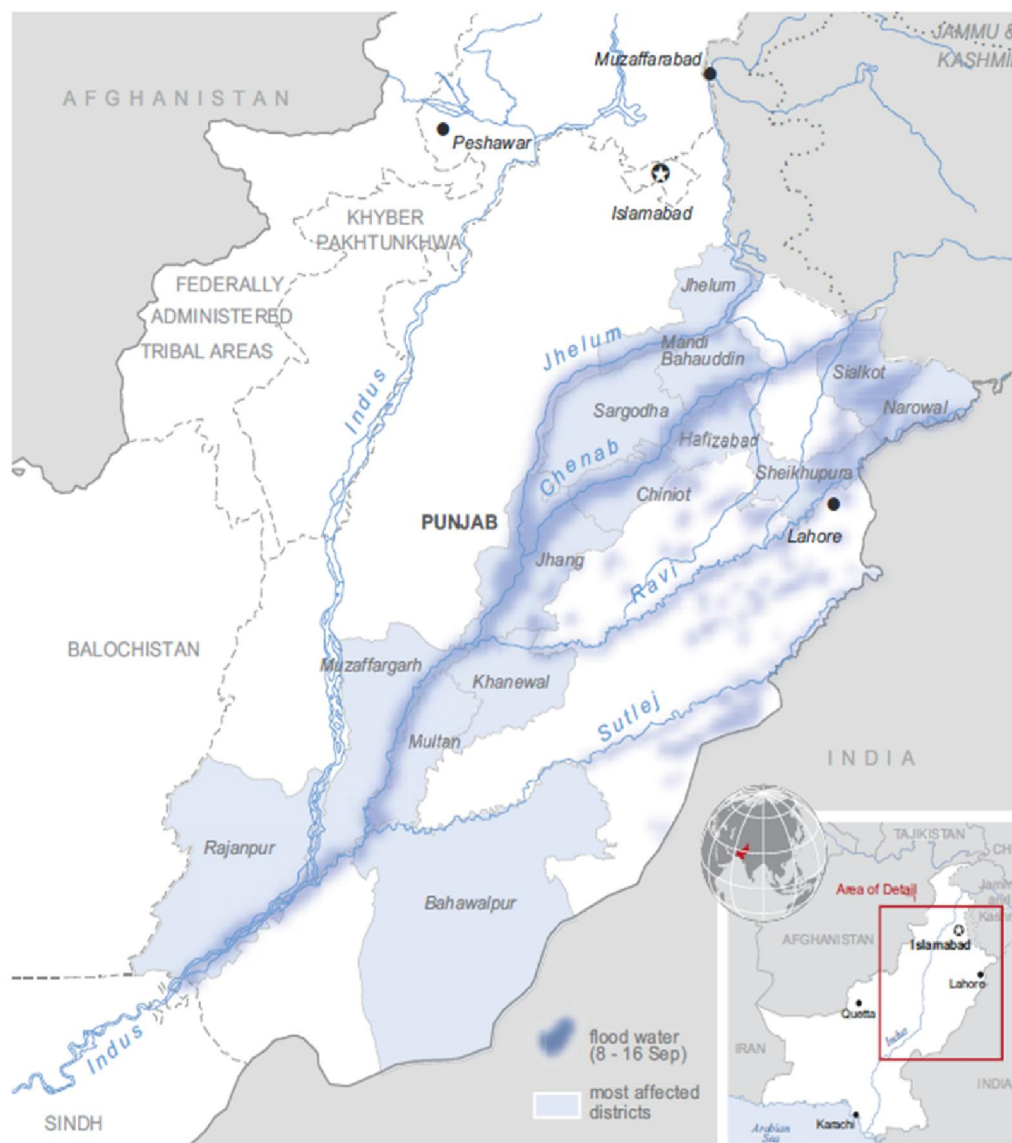
KEY STATISTICS¹

 **2.53 million**
people affected

 **107,000**
houses damaged

 **2.4 million**
acres crops affected

 **527** Relief camps

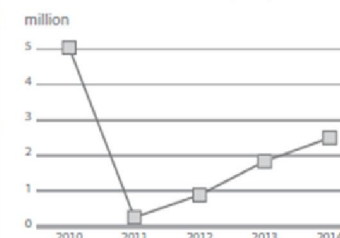


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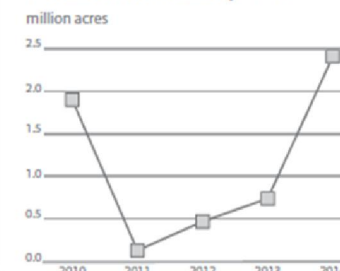
FLOOD HISTORY IN PUNJAB²

Recurrent monsoon floods over the last four years have affected more than 8 million people, many of them multiple times, leaving them vulnerable and in need of early recovery assistance.

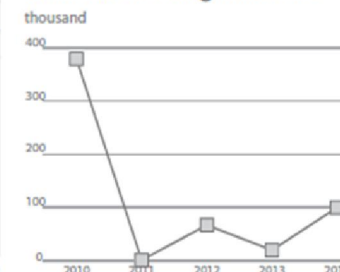
Number of affected people



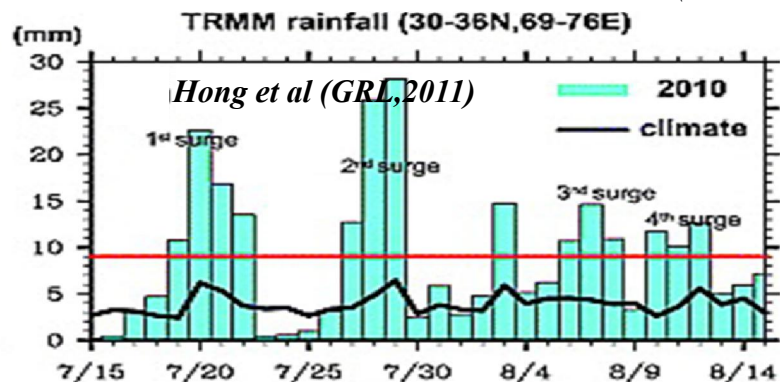
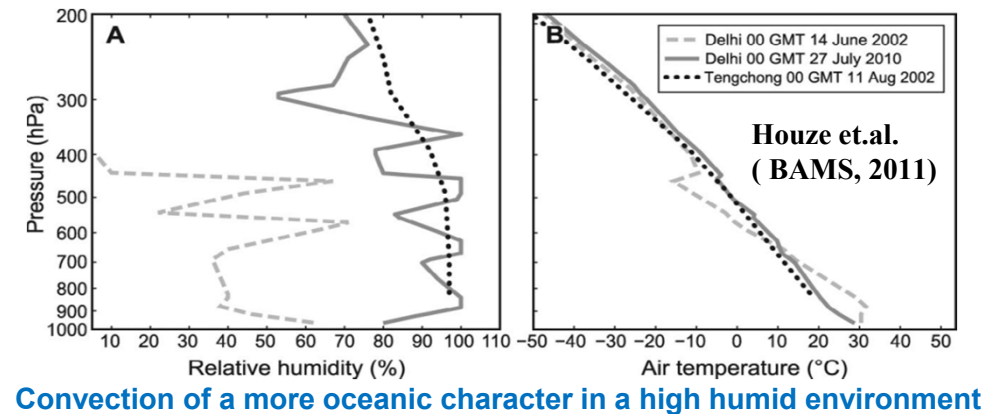
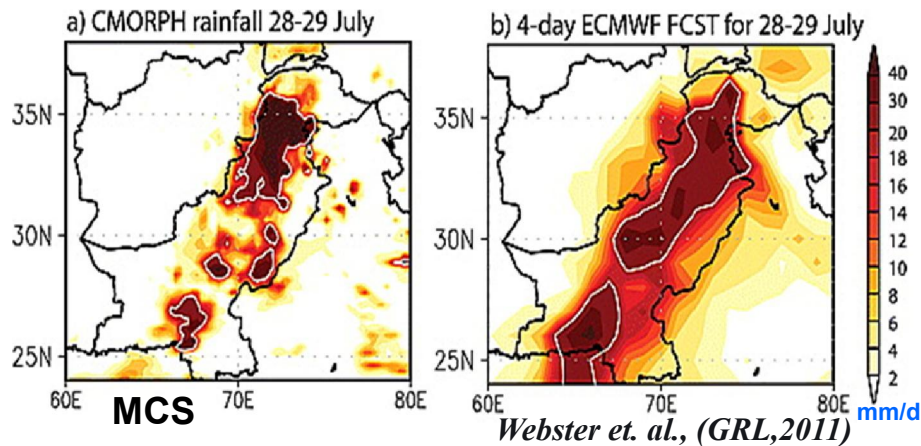
Area of affected crop land



Number of damaged houses

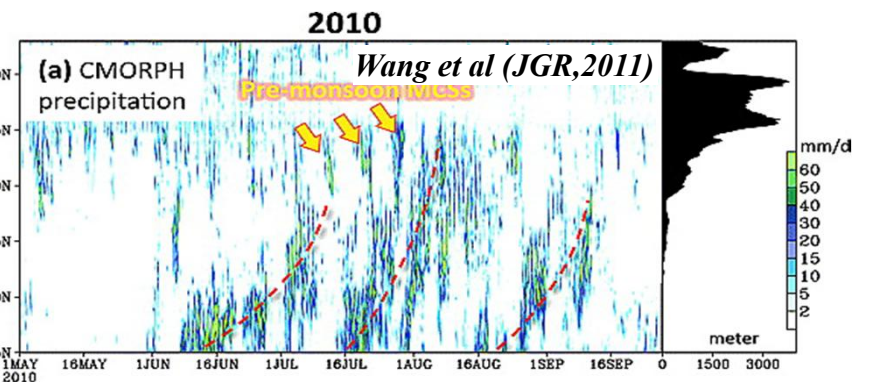


2010 Pakistan Floods

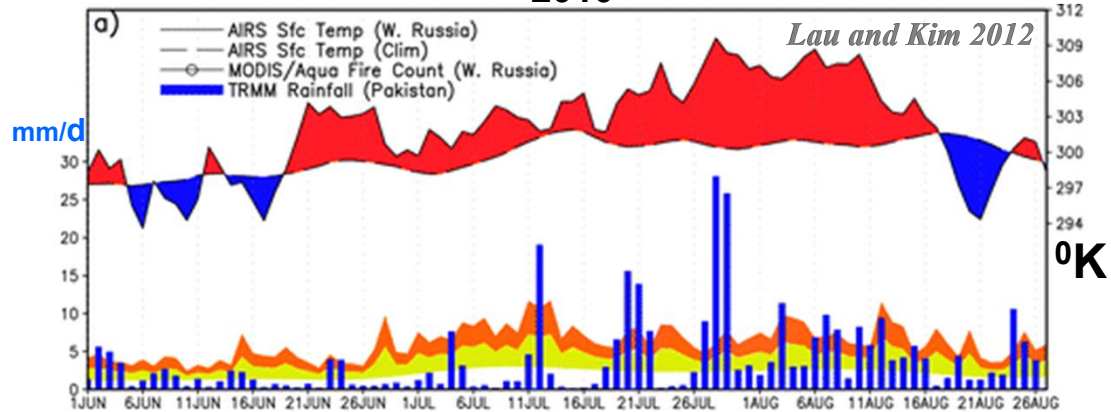


La Nina induced
Teleconnection
pattern

Persistent
increase in
conditional
instabilities



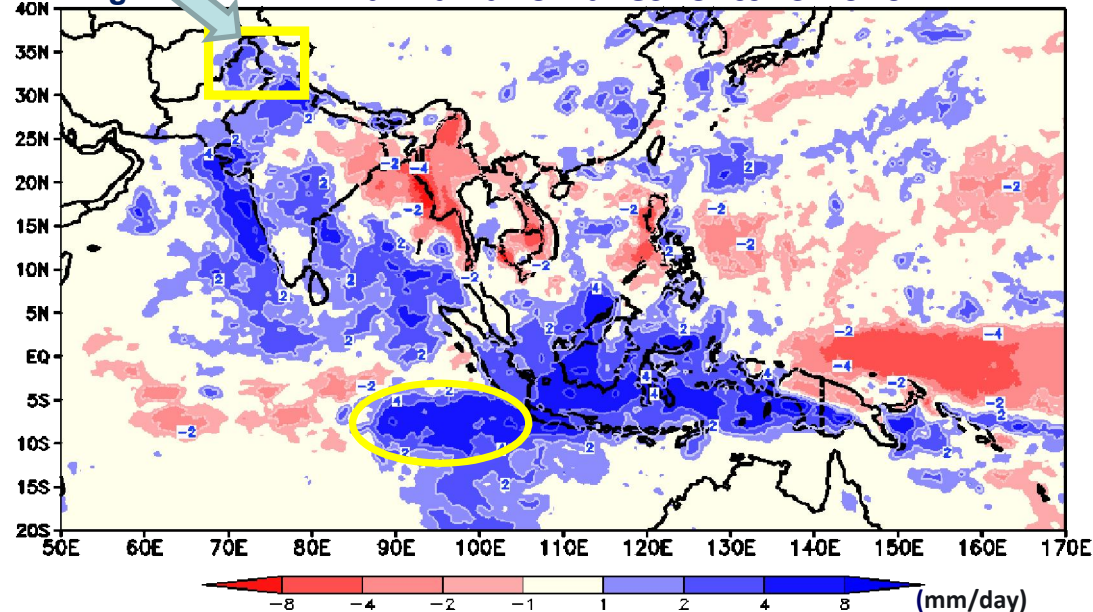
2010



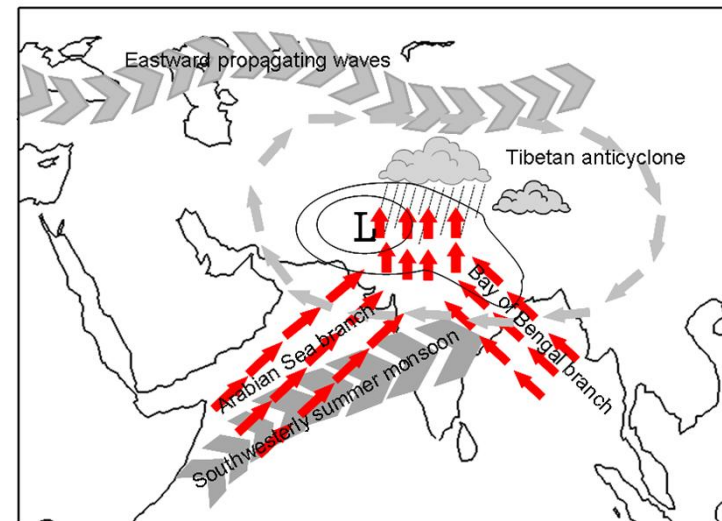
Persistence of synoptic and sub-synoptic
Conditions are intriguing

Precipitation

> 1.5 Sigma TRMM Rainfall anomalies for JJAS 2010



Relative contribution of the
mid-latitude circum global
wave train (CGT) to the South
Asian summer monsoon

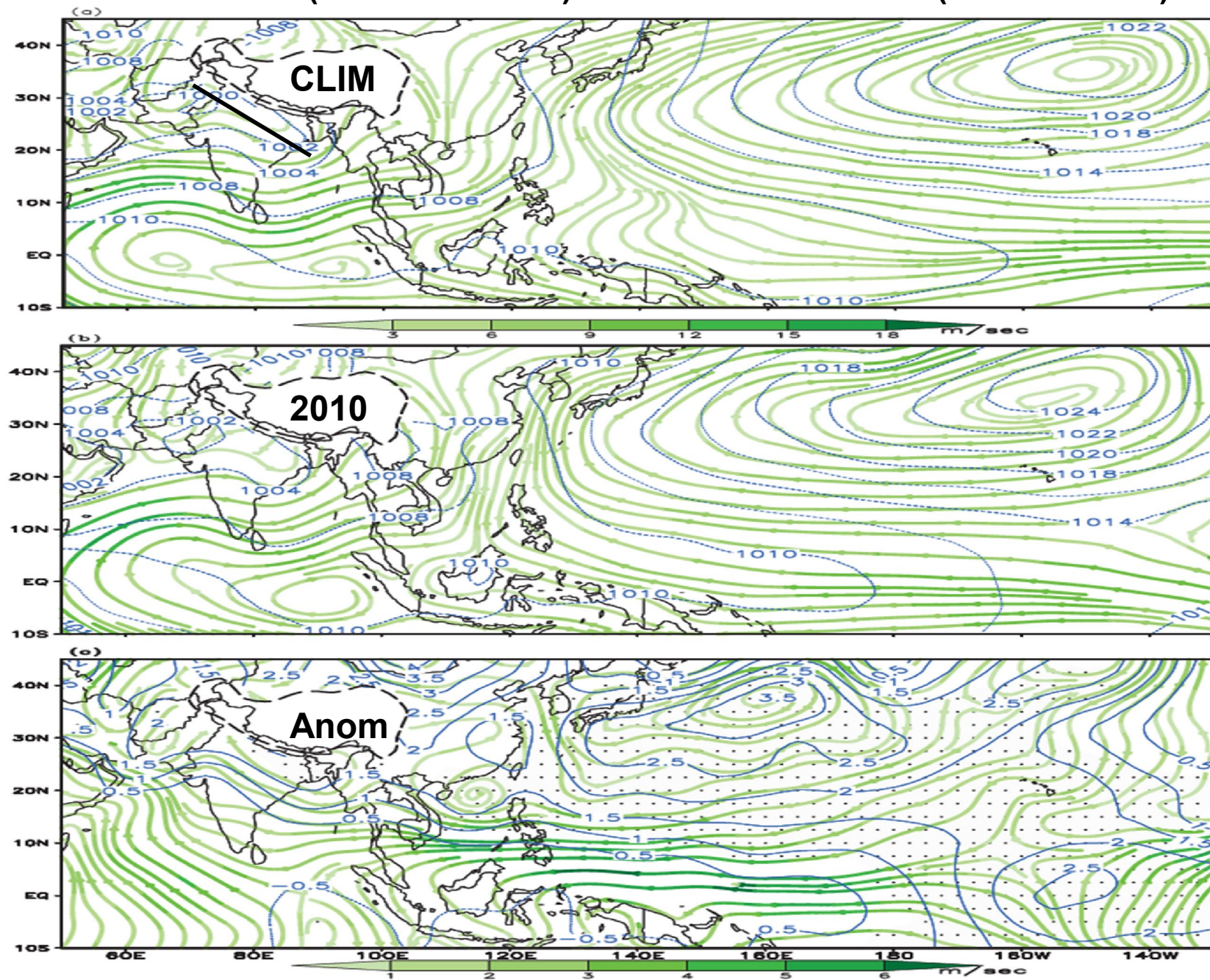


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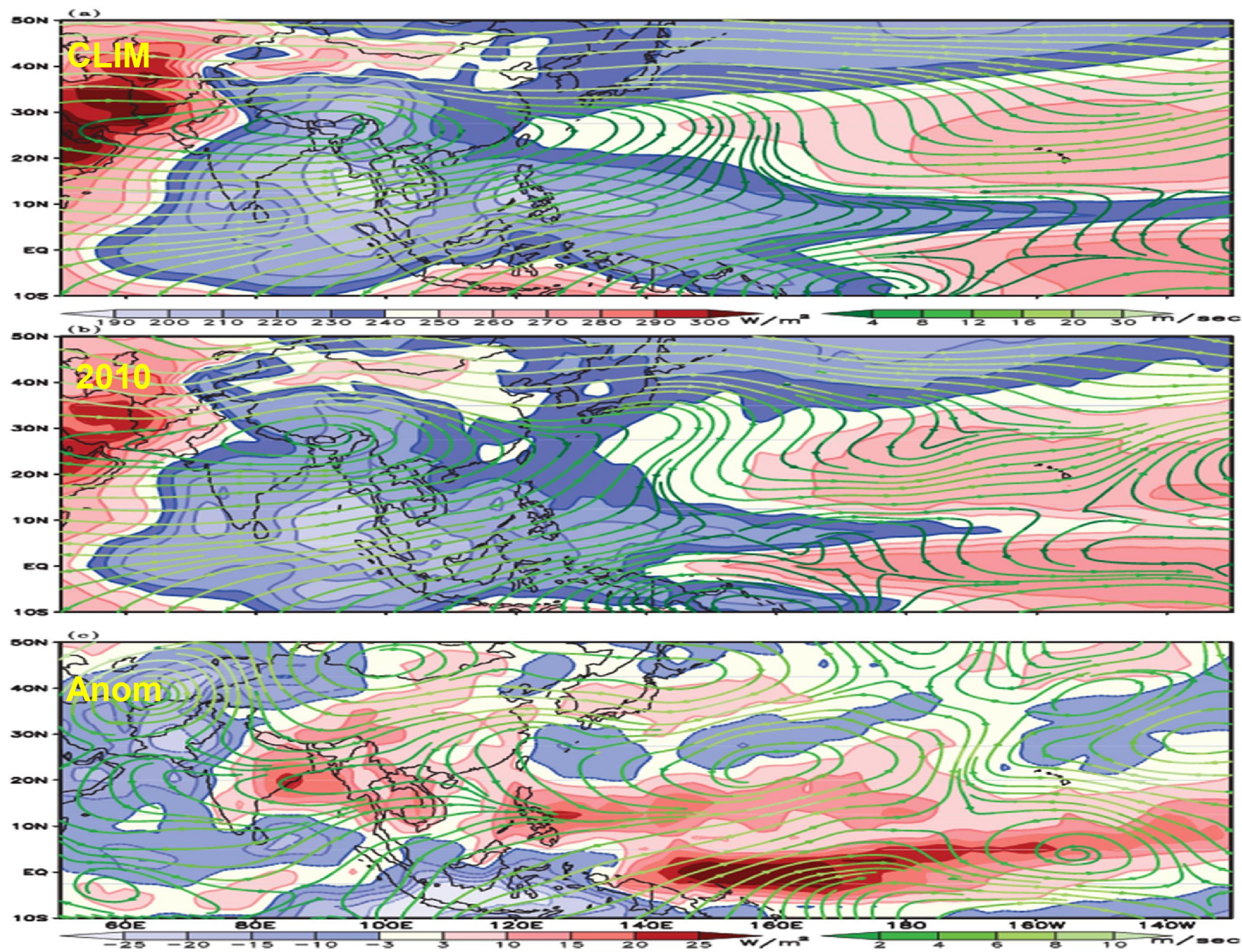
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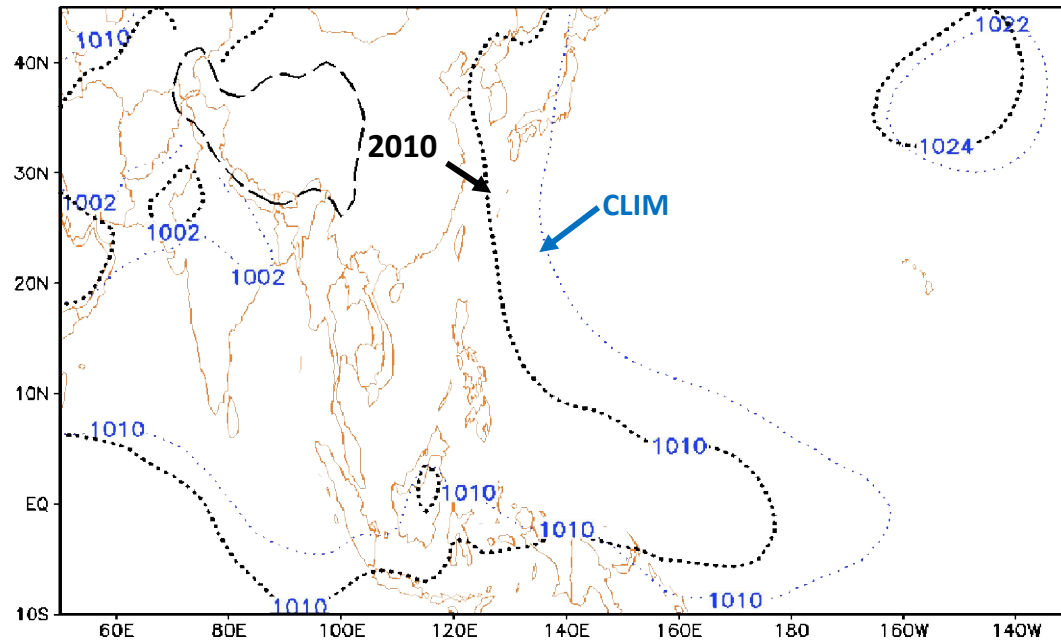
JJAS MSLP (blue contours) and Wind at 850 hPa (Stream-lines)



JJAS OLR(shading) and Wind at 200 hPa (Stream-lines)

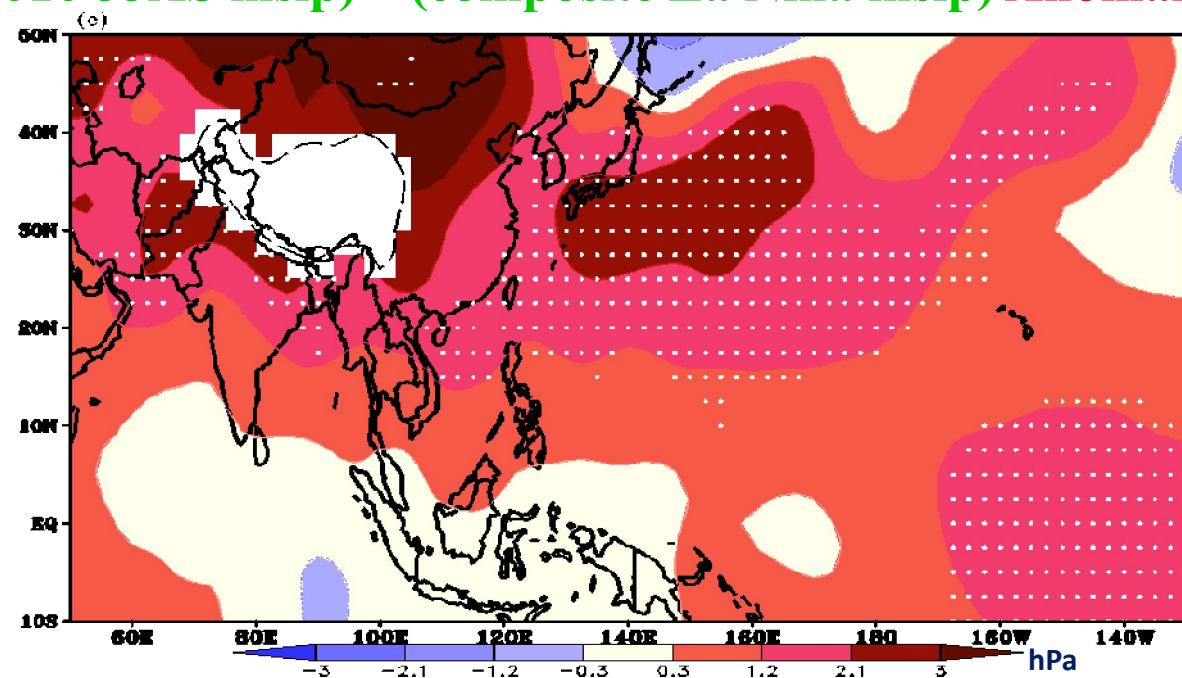


Mean sea level pressure (hPa) for JJAS 2010

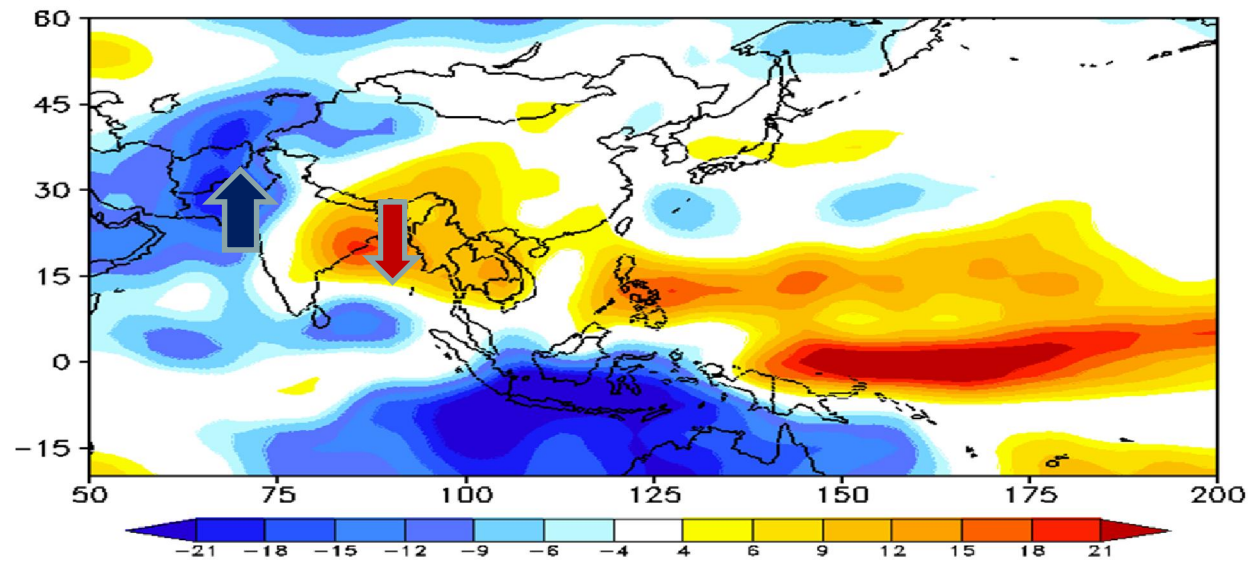


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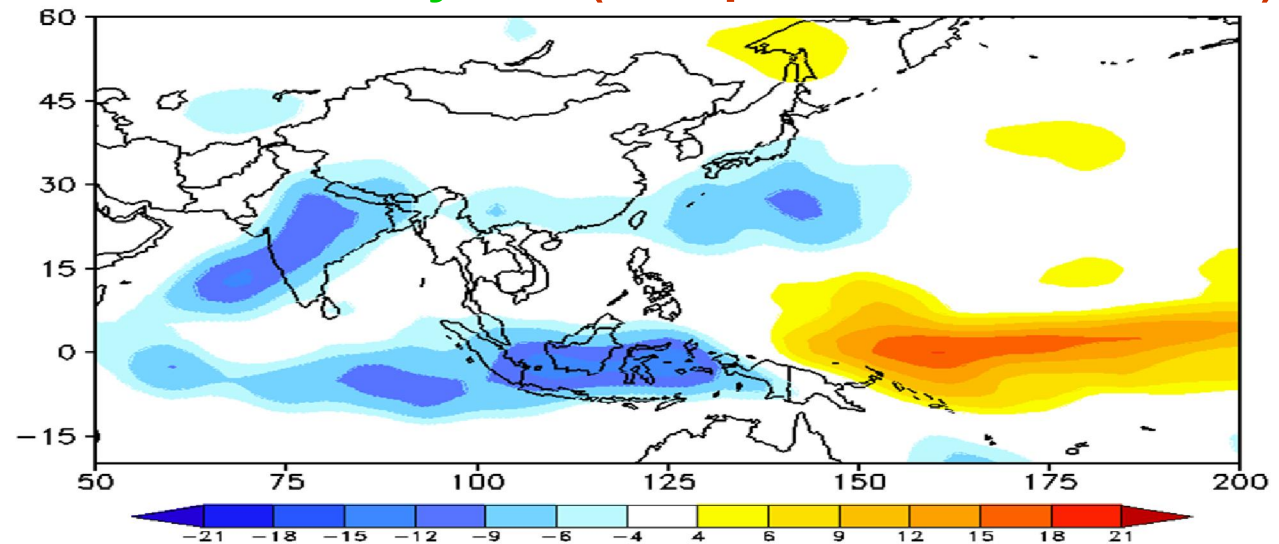
(2010 JJAS mslp) – (composite La Nina mslp) Anomalies



OLR Anomaly for JJAS 2010

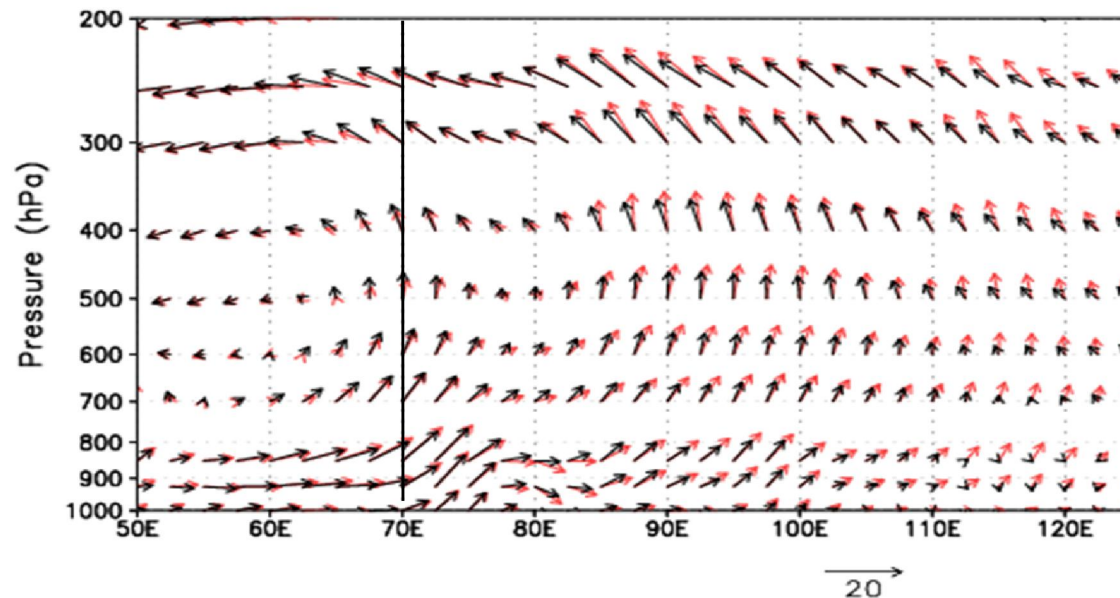


OLR Anomaly for (Composite La Nina Cases)



Modulation of convective zone

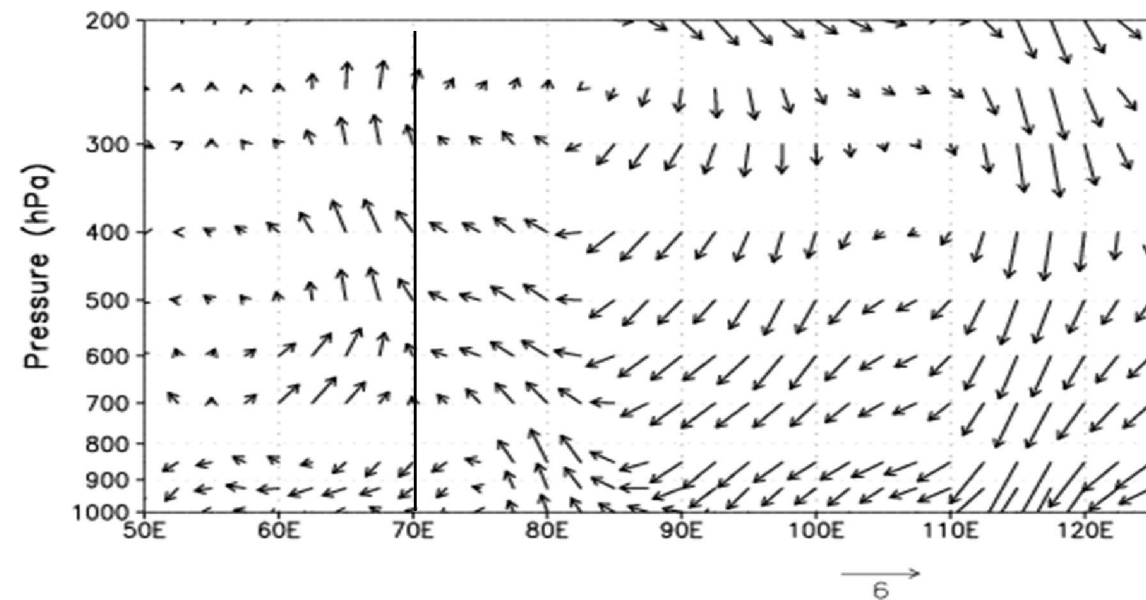
Zonal Circulation



Red : Climatology

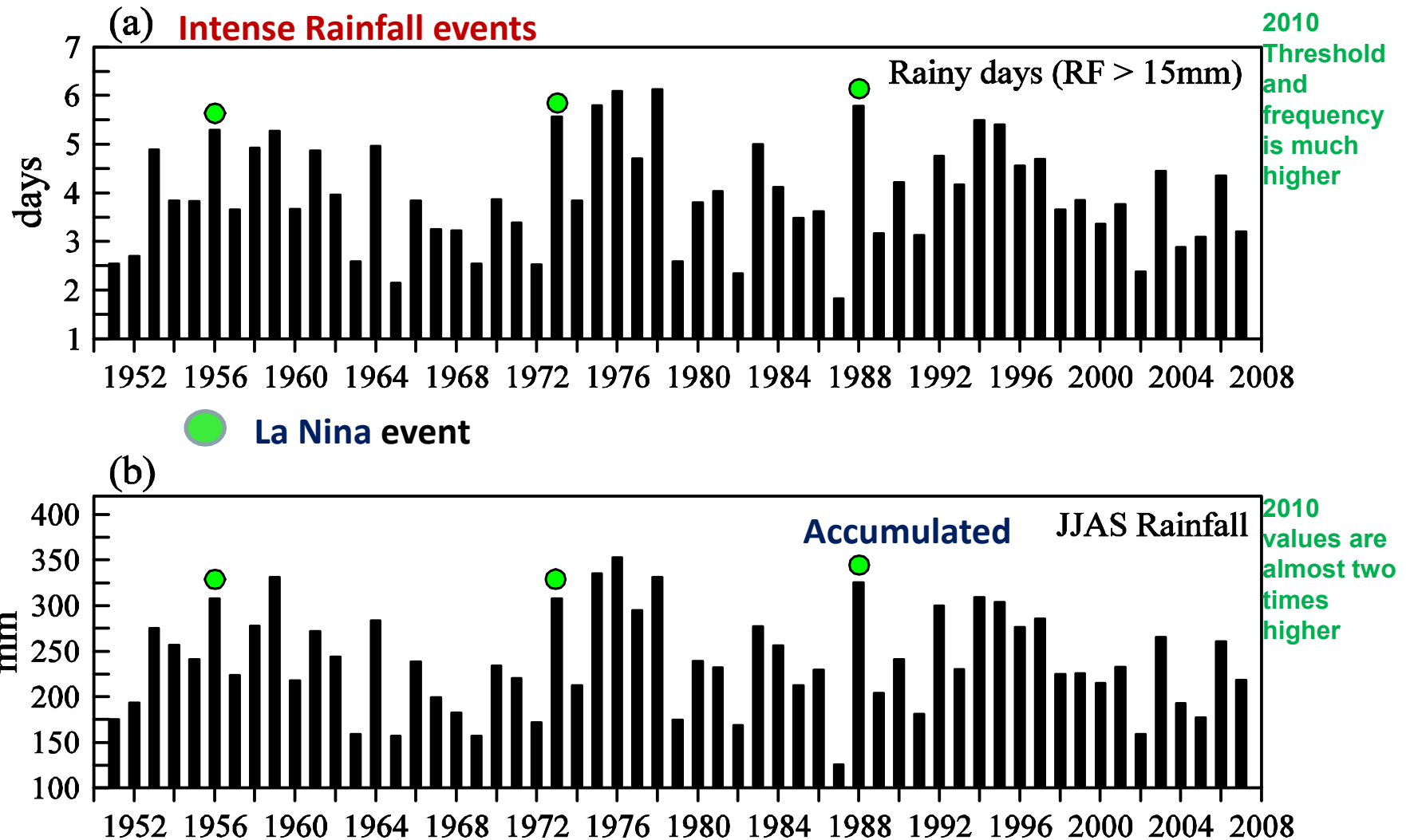
Black : 2010

Anomalous Zonal Circulation : 2010

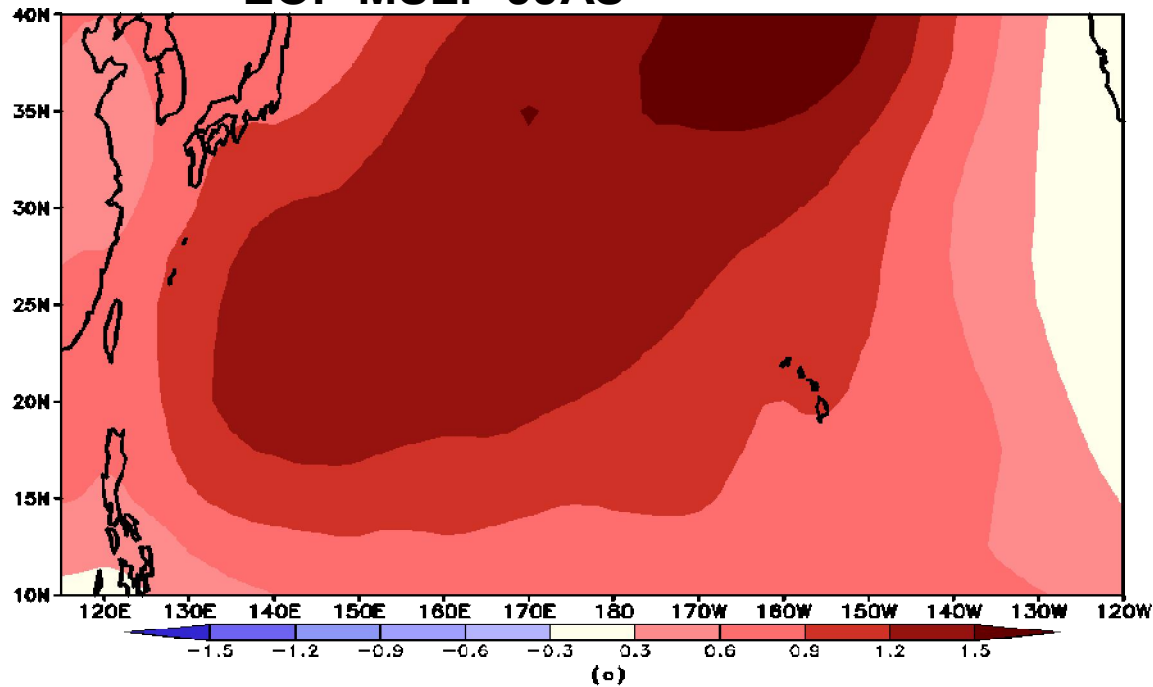


Averaged over 10N-20N

Averaged Rainfall over Indo-Pak region (65-76 E; 28-36 N) during JJAS

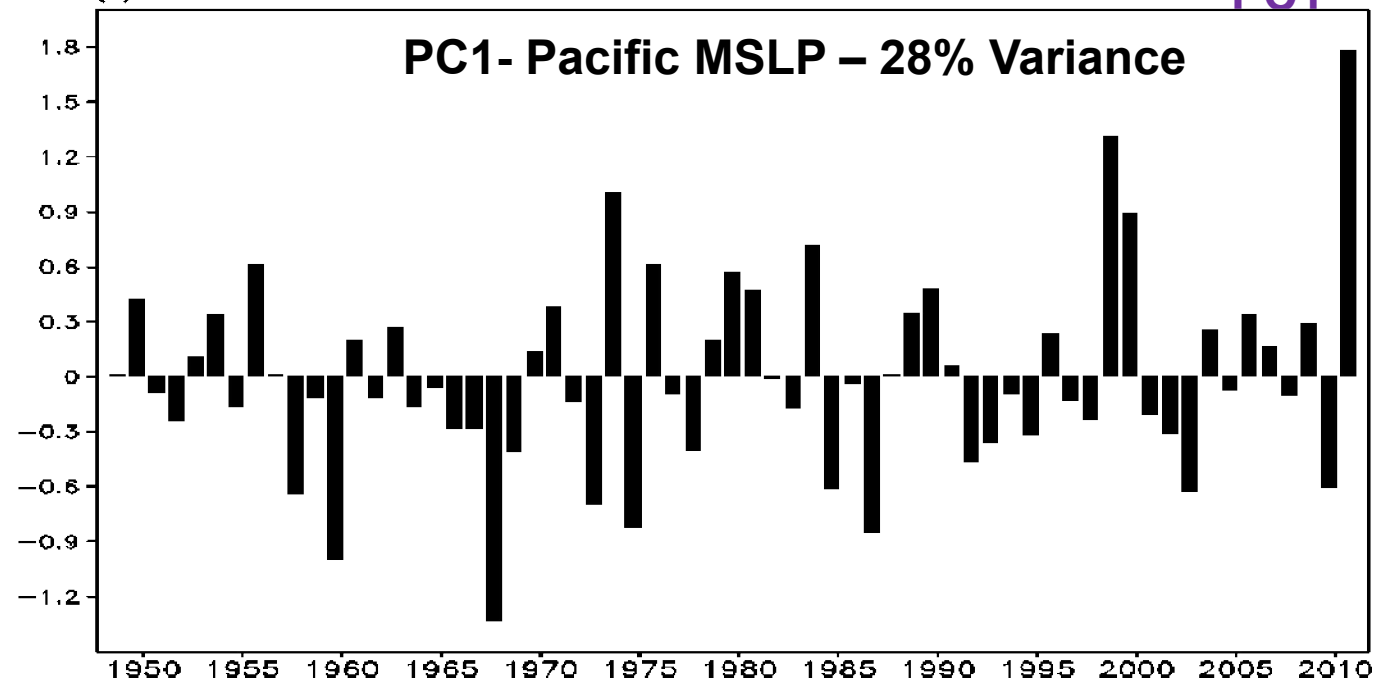


EOF-MSLP-JJAS

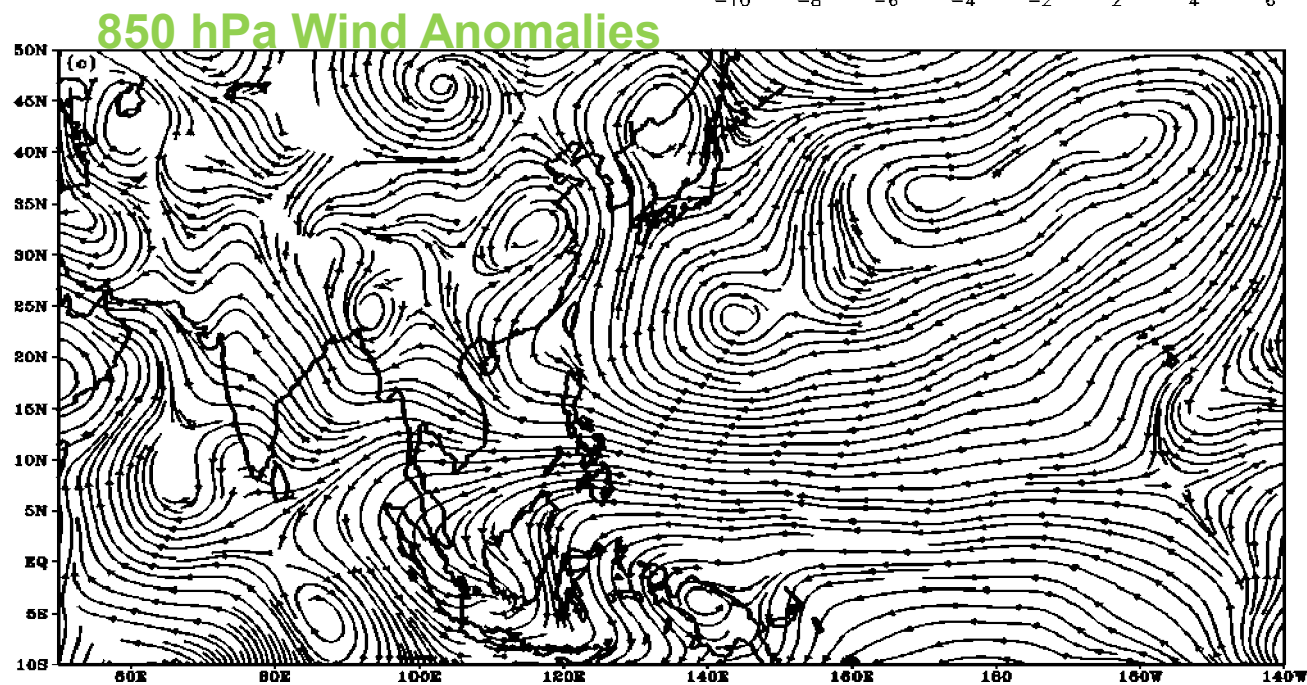
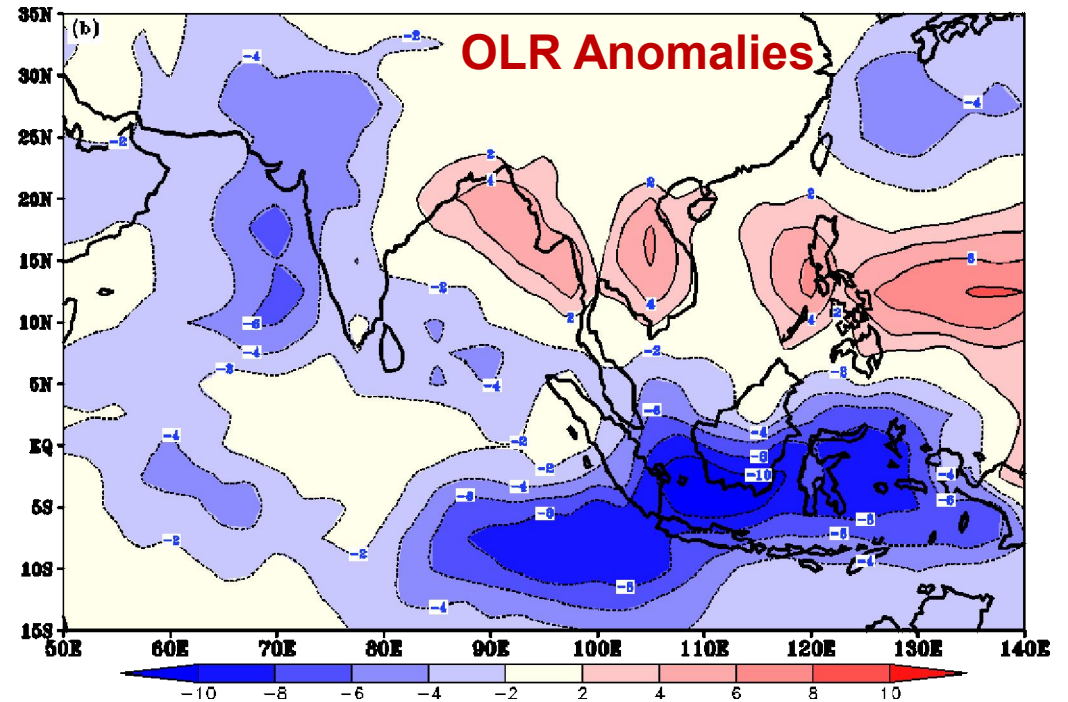
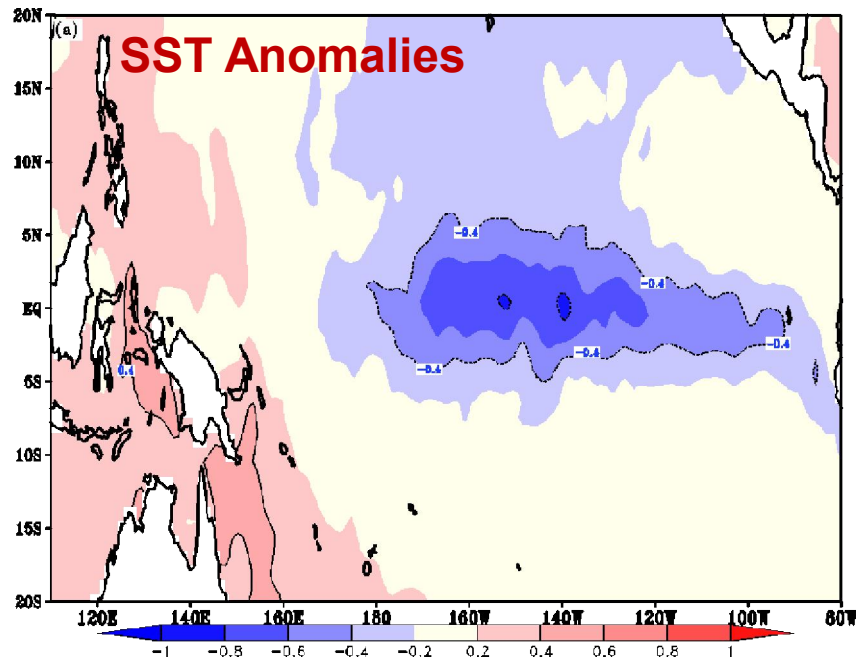


Quantitative assessment of the
Large-scale circulation variability

PC1

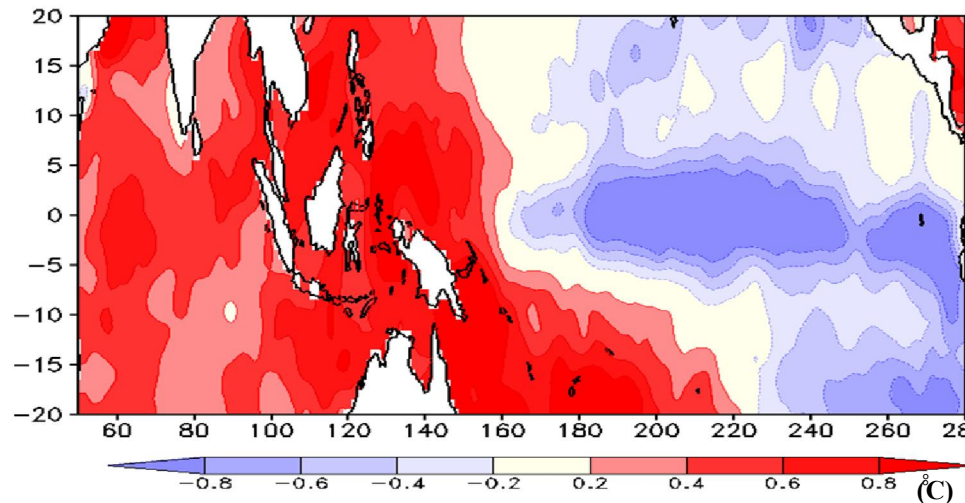


Regression on PC1

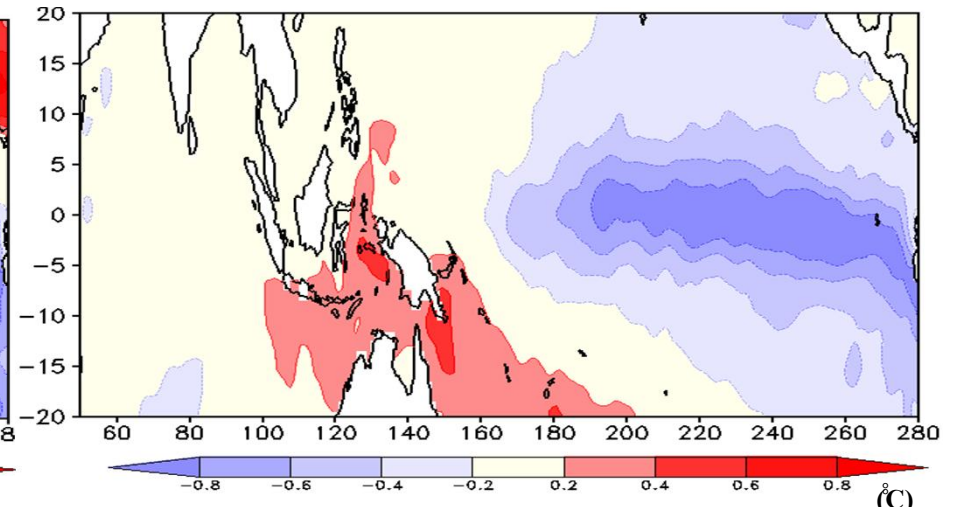


Asian summer monsoon response to La Nina events under warming climate

NCEP OI-SST Anomaly for JJAS 2010



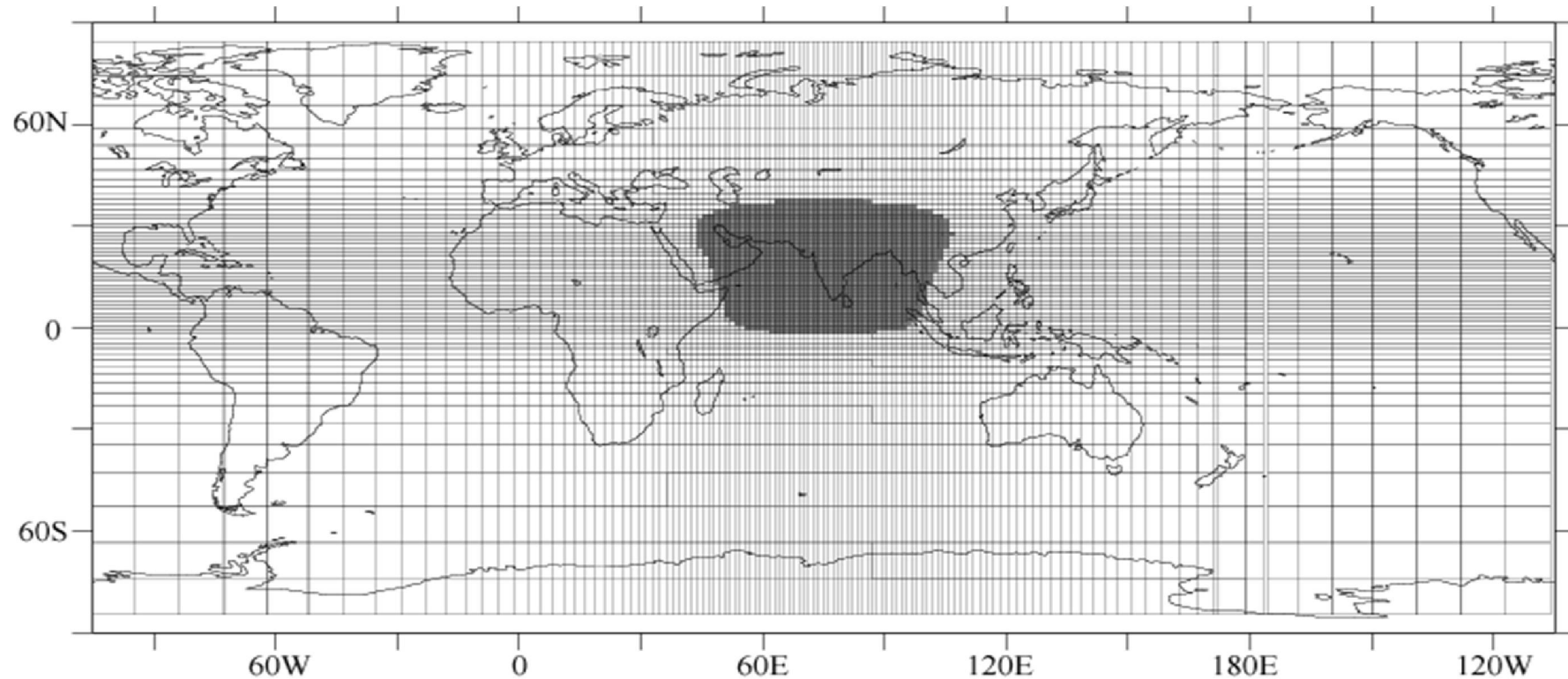
Composite SST Anomaly (12 La Nina Cases)



(Mann Nature, 2010, Luo et.al. PNAS 2012, <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/feature/ENSO-feature.shtml>).

12 La Nina cases – 1954, 1955, 1956, 1964, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1988, 1998, 1999, 2010

LMDZ grid setup for CORDEX South Asia (shaded region has grid-size < 35 km) (0-Equator, 45-110E)

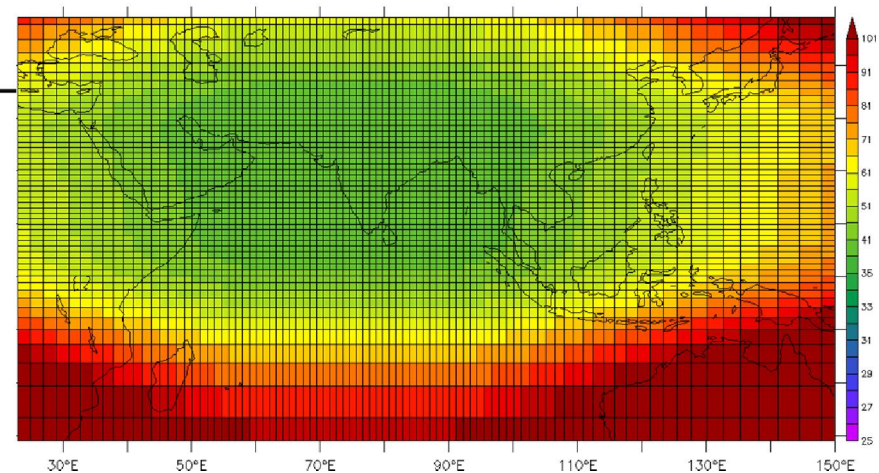


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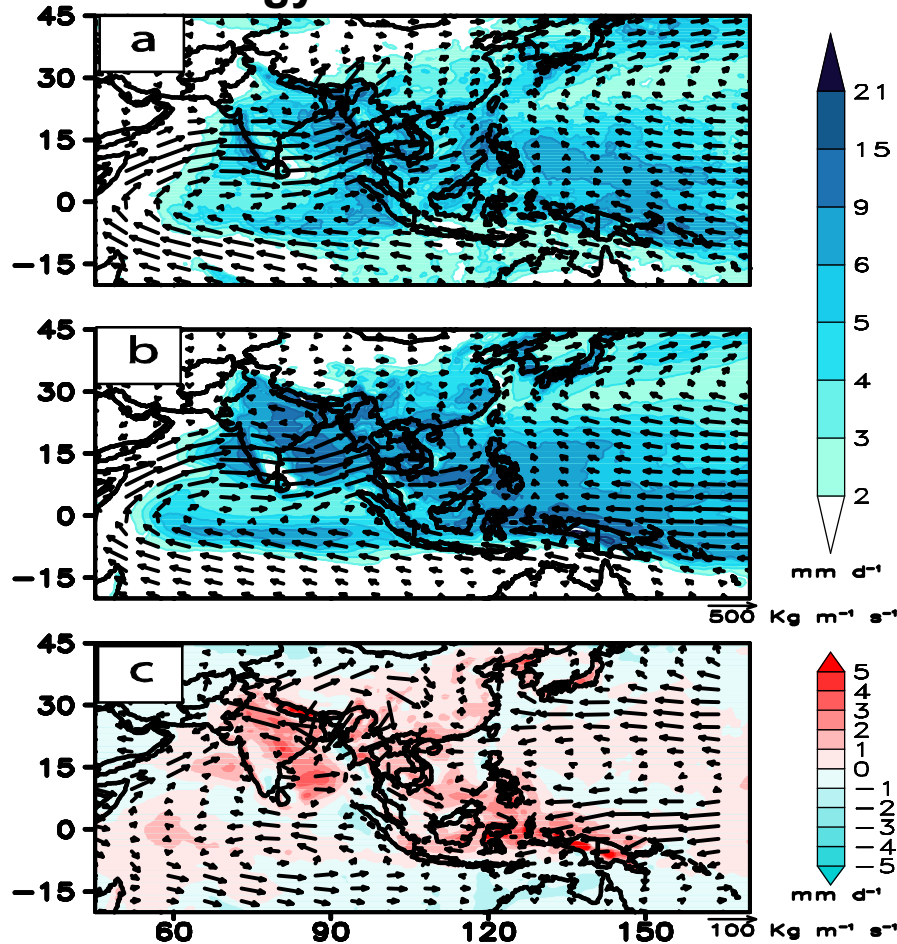
2012

High resolution simulation of the South Asian monsoon using a variable resolution global climate model

T. P Sabin · R. Krishnan · Josefine Ghattas ·
Sebastien Denvil · Jean-Louis Dufresne ·
Frederic Hourdin · Terray Pascal



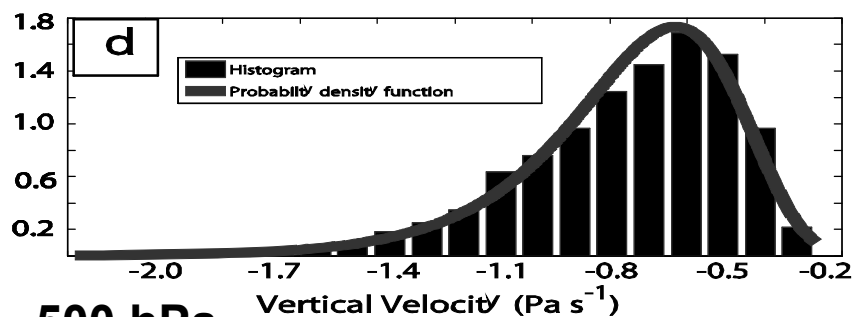
JJAS climatology Rainfall & Moisture transport (integrated)



Observation –
TRMM (Rainfall) &
NCEP (Moisture
Transport)

Simulation –
LMDZ – AGCM
C-SST ensemble
mean

Difference between
C-SST simulation
& observation



500 hPa

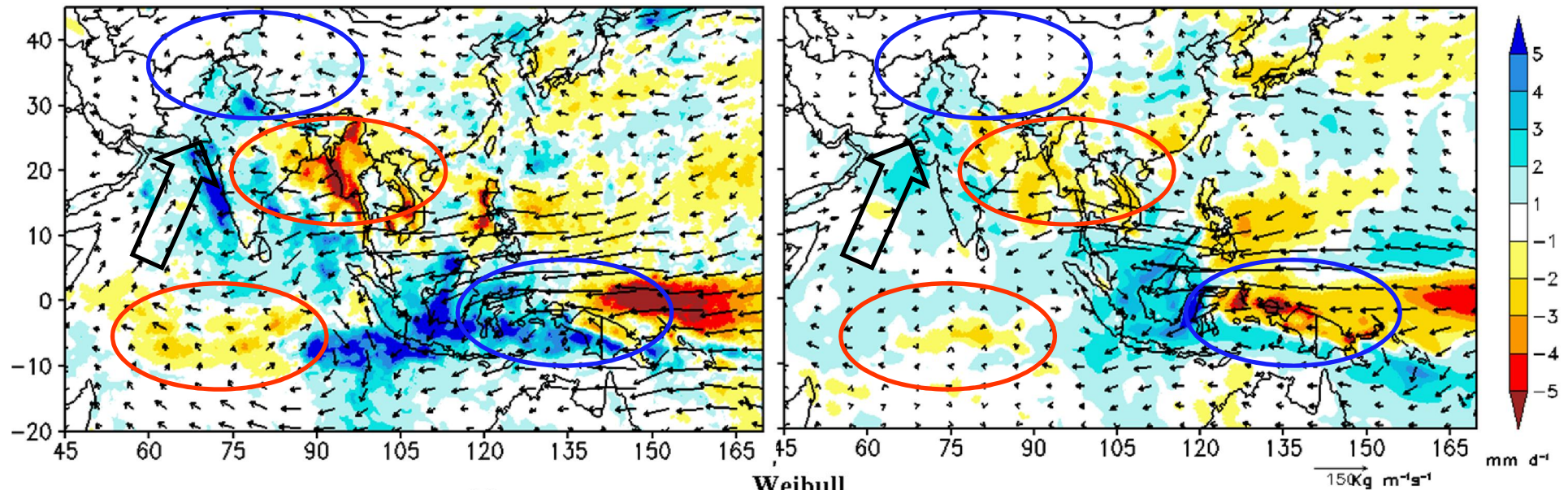
Histogram for
C-SST simulation.
shape and scale
parameters

Priya et. al., 2015: Impacts of Indo-Pacific sea surface temperature anomalies on the summer monsoon circulation and heavy precipitation over northwest India-Pakistan region during 2010 (J. Clim, May 2015).

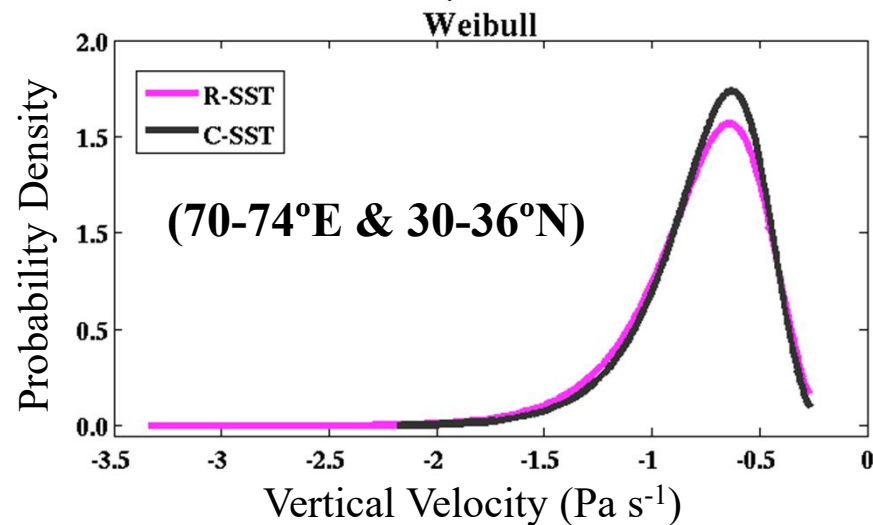
Rainfall and Moisture Transport Anomalies for JJAS 2010

Observation
TRMM (Rainfall) &
NCEP (Moisture Transport)

Simulation
LMDZ4 AGCM
R-SST ensemble mean



Weibull Distribution
&
Extreme Convection



Priya, **Milind Mujumdar**, T.P. Sabin, Terray
R. Krishnan, *Journal of Climate* (2015)

HadISST
Rayner et al. 2003

**Fast transition of 2010 SST pattern
from preceding El Nino to following
La Nina is explained by
Kim et. al. 2011**

The **ENSO** and **ENSO-unrelated**
components of monthly SST
anomalies during 2010, computed
using linear inverse modelling
approach of Compo and
Sardeshmukh, (Climate Dynamics,
2009 and J. Climate, 2010), & were
kindly provided by Dr. Compo
through personal communication.

This approach is one of the best
methods currently available to
isolate ENSO component in climate
time series as demonstrated by the
work of Penland and coworkers
during the last two decades (see
<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/people/cecile.penland/pubs.html>).

Decomposition of SST (Ref.: Compo & Sardeshmukh, *Jclim*, 2010; Kim et. al., *GRL*, 2011; Kug and Kang, *Jclim*, 2006)

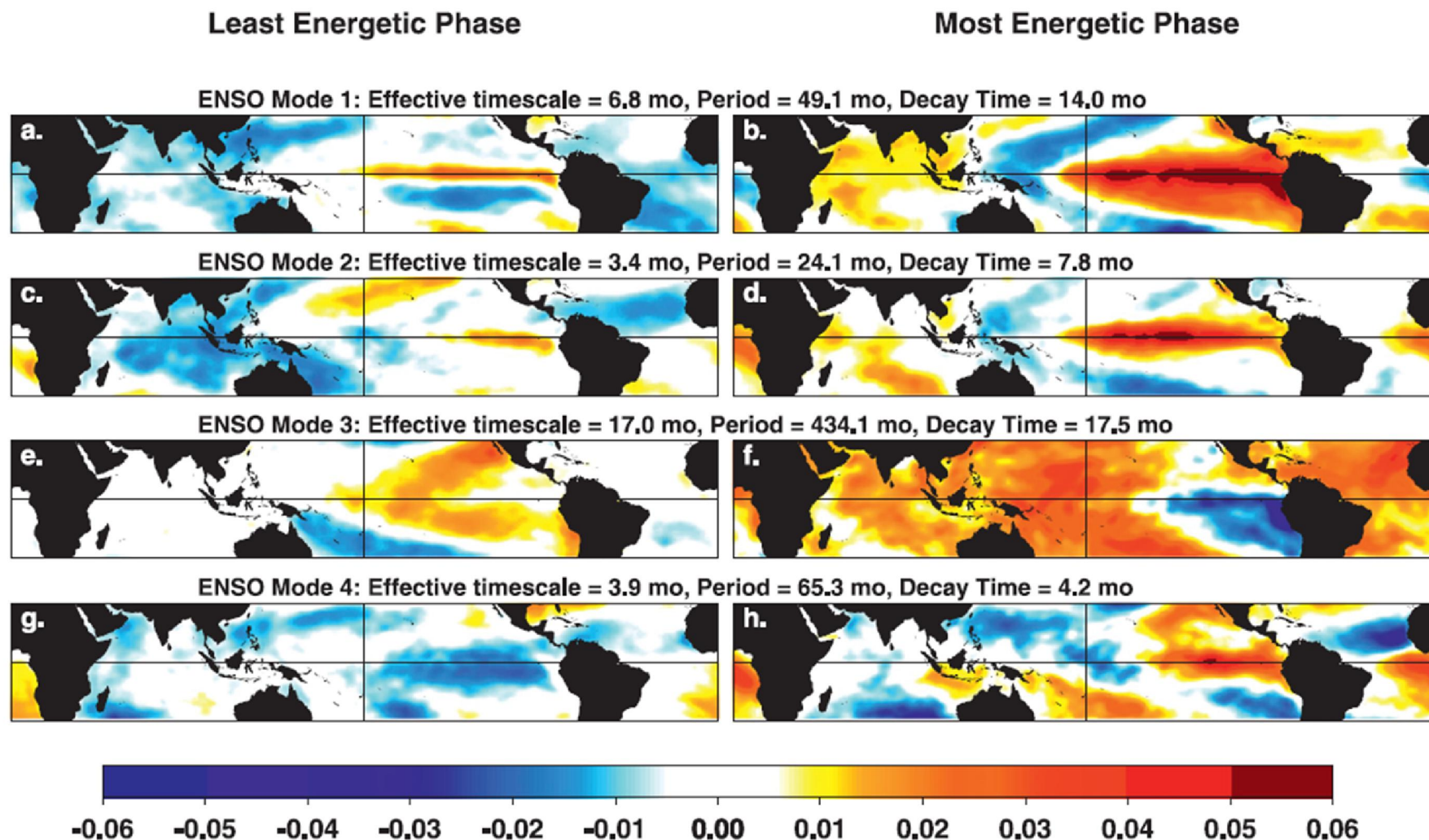
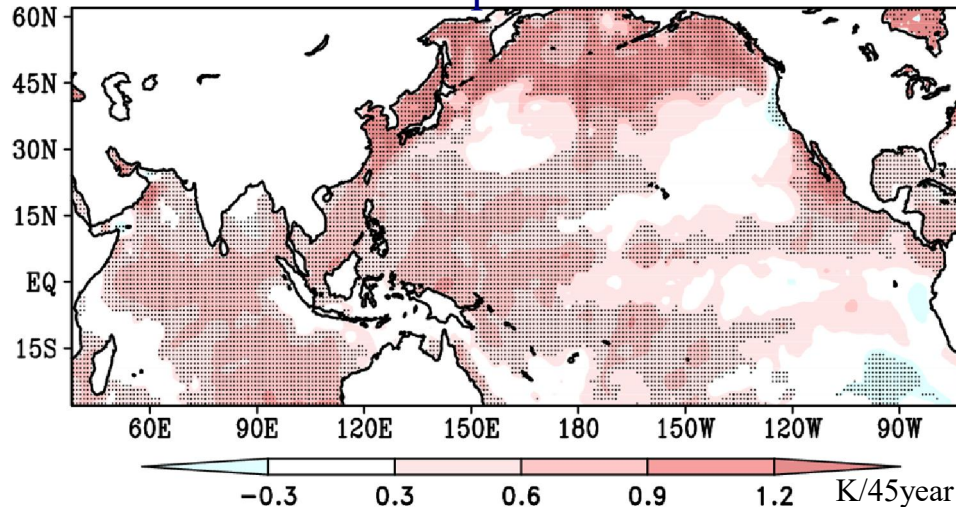


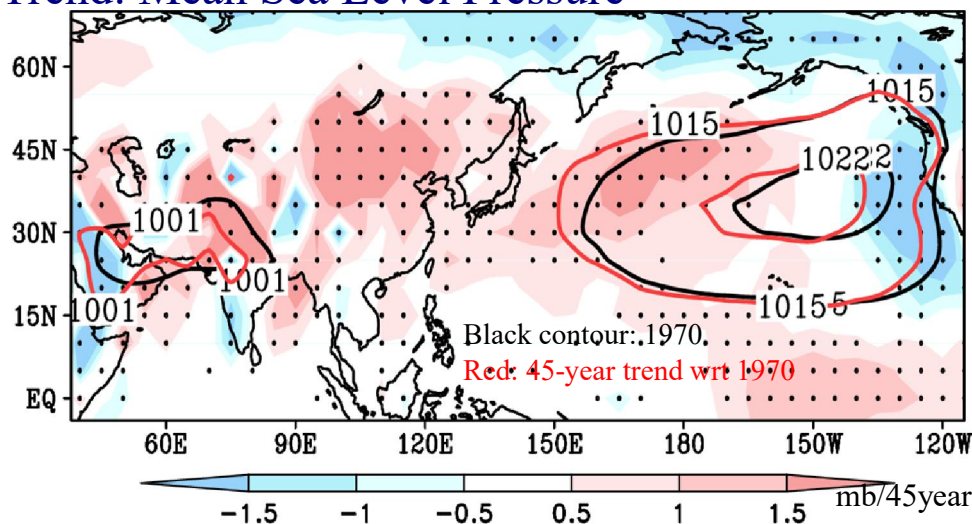
FIG. 4. (left) Least energetic and (right) most energetic phases of the four dynamical ENSO modes used for defining the ENSO-related tropical SST variations. The modes are ordered according to the projection of their adjoint onto the optimal initial structure shown in Fig. 3a. Each mode's effective time scale $1/|\beta|$ is indicated. Each mode evolves from (left) the least energetic phase **a** to (right) the most energetic phase **b**, then to $-\mathbf{a}$, and then to $-\mathbf{b}$ with the indicated period $2\pi/\omega$ while decaying with the indicated decay time scale $-1/\sigma$. The **a** phase is normalized to unity in the left panel. Note that the **a** and **b** phases of each mode are spatially orthogonal to each other by construction.

Climate Dynamics 2016, B. Preethi, M. Mujumdar, R. H. Kripalani, Amita Prabhu, R. Krishnan
***Recent Trends and Teleconnections among South and East Asian
summer monsoons in a warming environment***

Trend: Sea Surface Temperatures



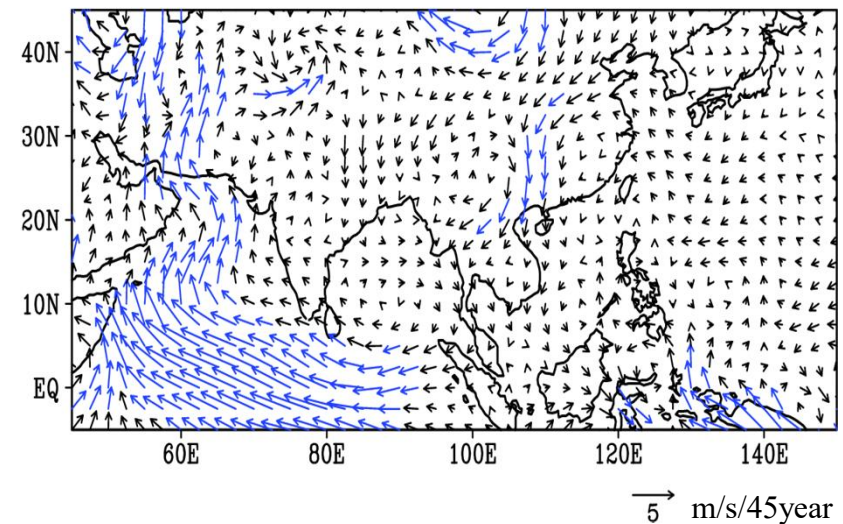
Trend: Mean Sea Level Pressure



Warmer SSTs over West Pacific and westward shift of NPSH could have resulted in transport of moisture to China-Korea-Japan, leading to increasing trend

**Recent Trends in
Large-scale Circulation
(1970-2014)**

Trend: Winds at 850 hPa



Southerly trend over the Arabian Sea and Weak anti-cyclonic circulation over BoB, suggestive of less moisture supply to Indian subcontinent, leading to drying trend.

Thank you