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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

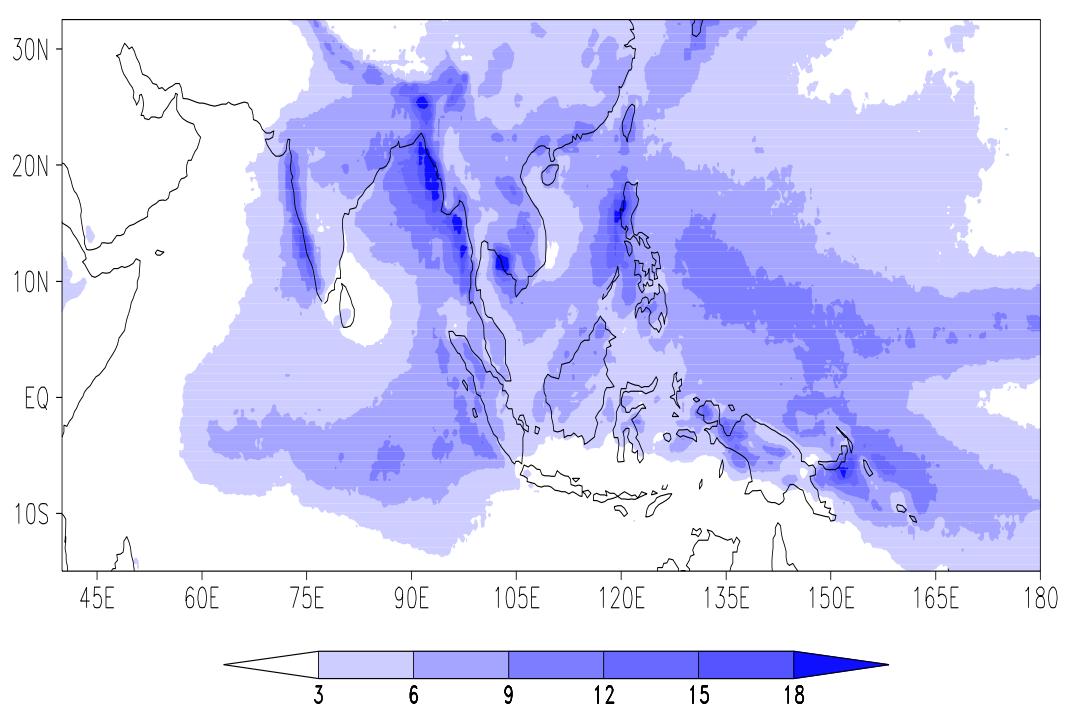
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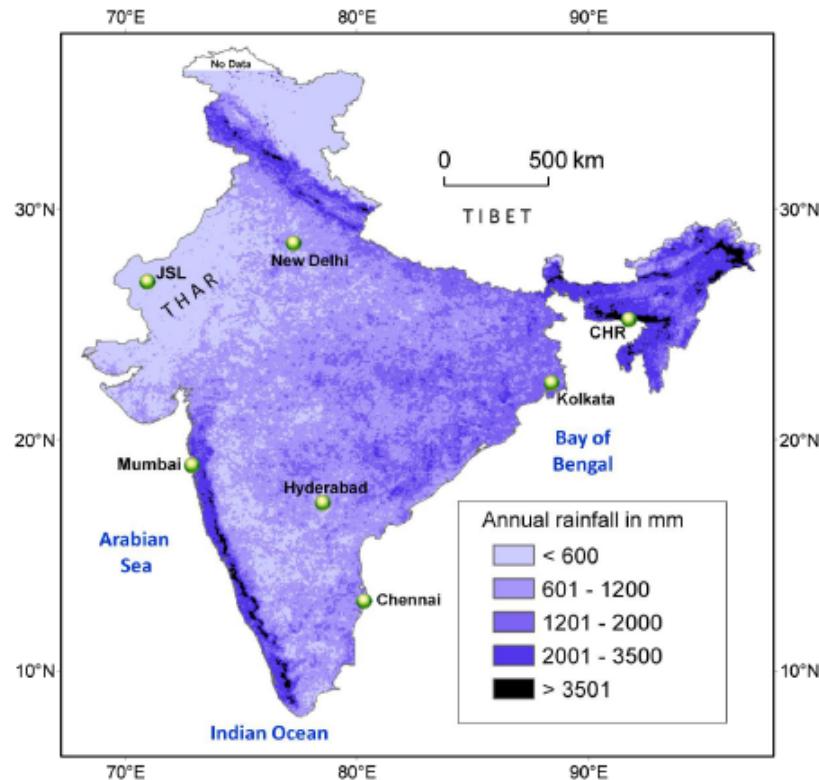
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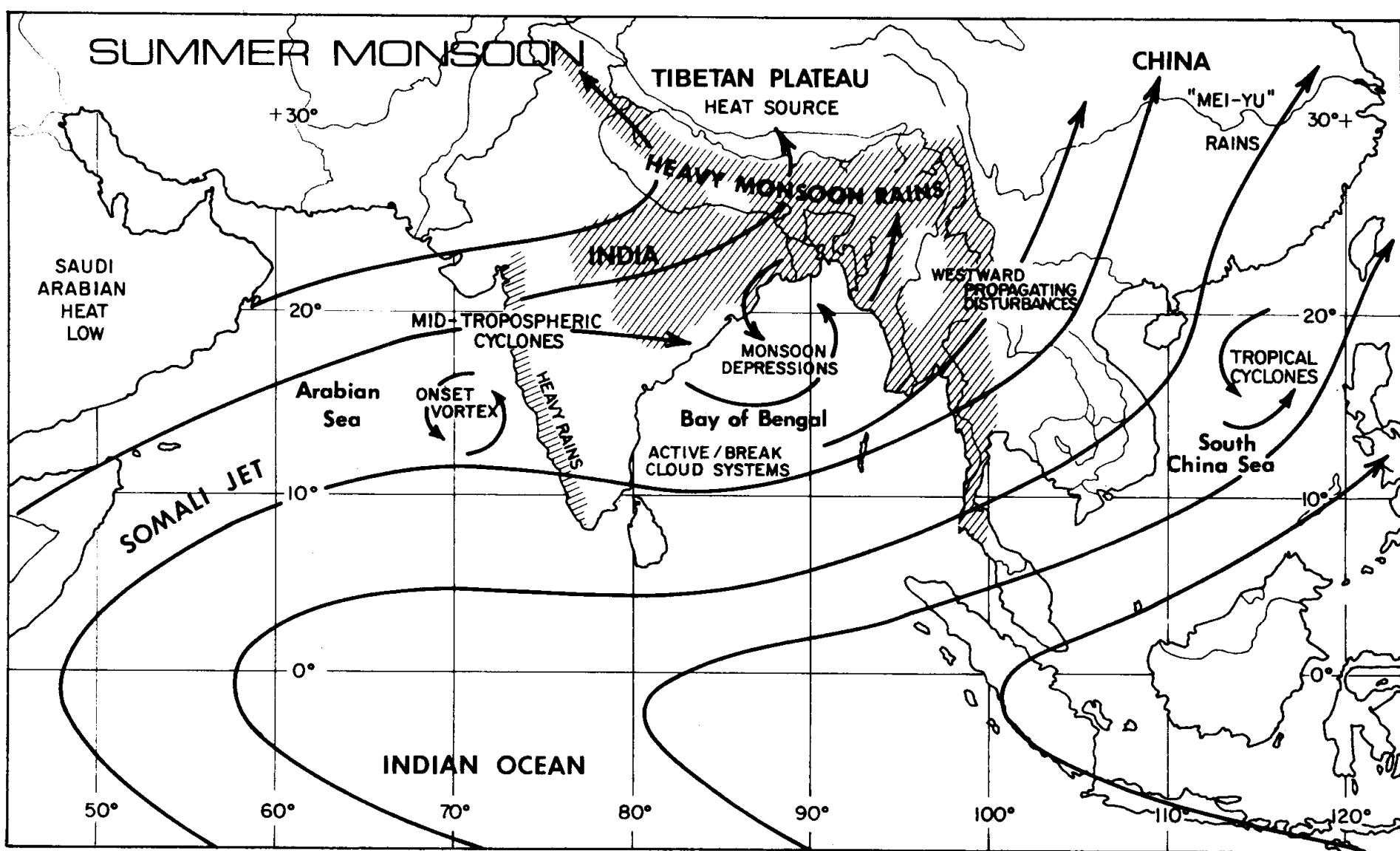
Spatial distribution of mean summer monsoon (JJAS) rainfall rate in mm day⁻¹ based on TRMM 3B42

Annual rainfall over India in mm



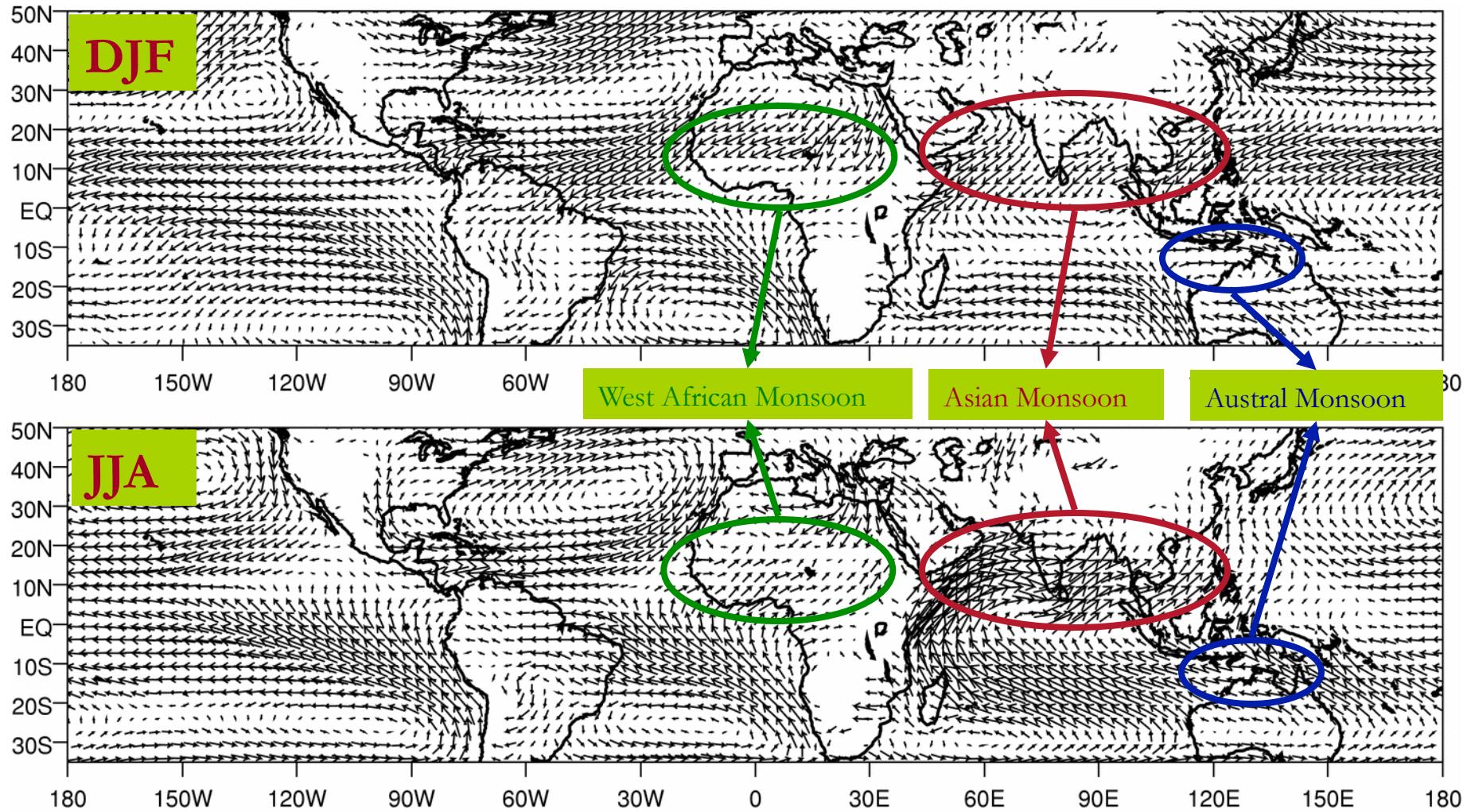
Rainfall from TRMM satellite. Data source:
<http://www.geog.ucsb.edu/~bodo/TRMM/>

A.K. Singhvi and R. Krishnan (2014): Chapter in book
 ‘Landscapes and Landforms of India’ – Springer
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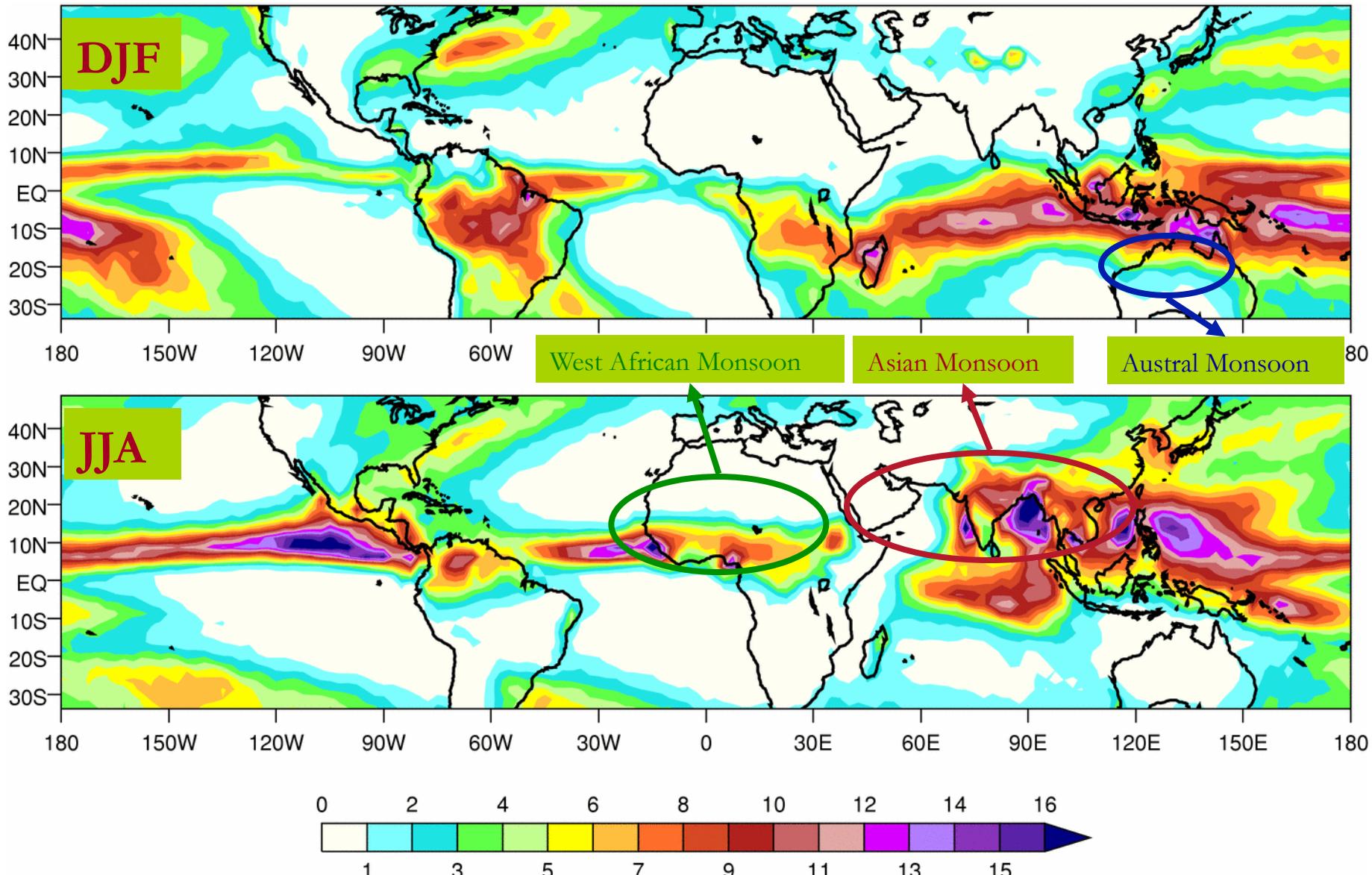
Primary synoptic and smaller-scale circulation features that affect cloudiness and precipitation in Summer monsoon region. Locations of June to September rainfall exceeding 100 cm over the land West of 100°E associated with the southwest monsoon are indicated (Rao, 1981). Those over water areas and east of 100°E are omitted.

Winds at 925hPa



Courtesy: J.M. Slingo, Univ of Reading

Rainfall (mm/day)



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.

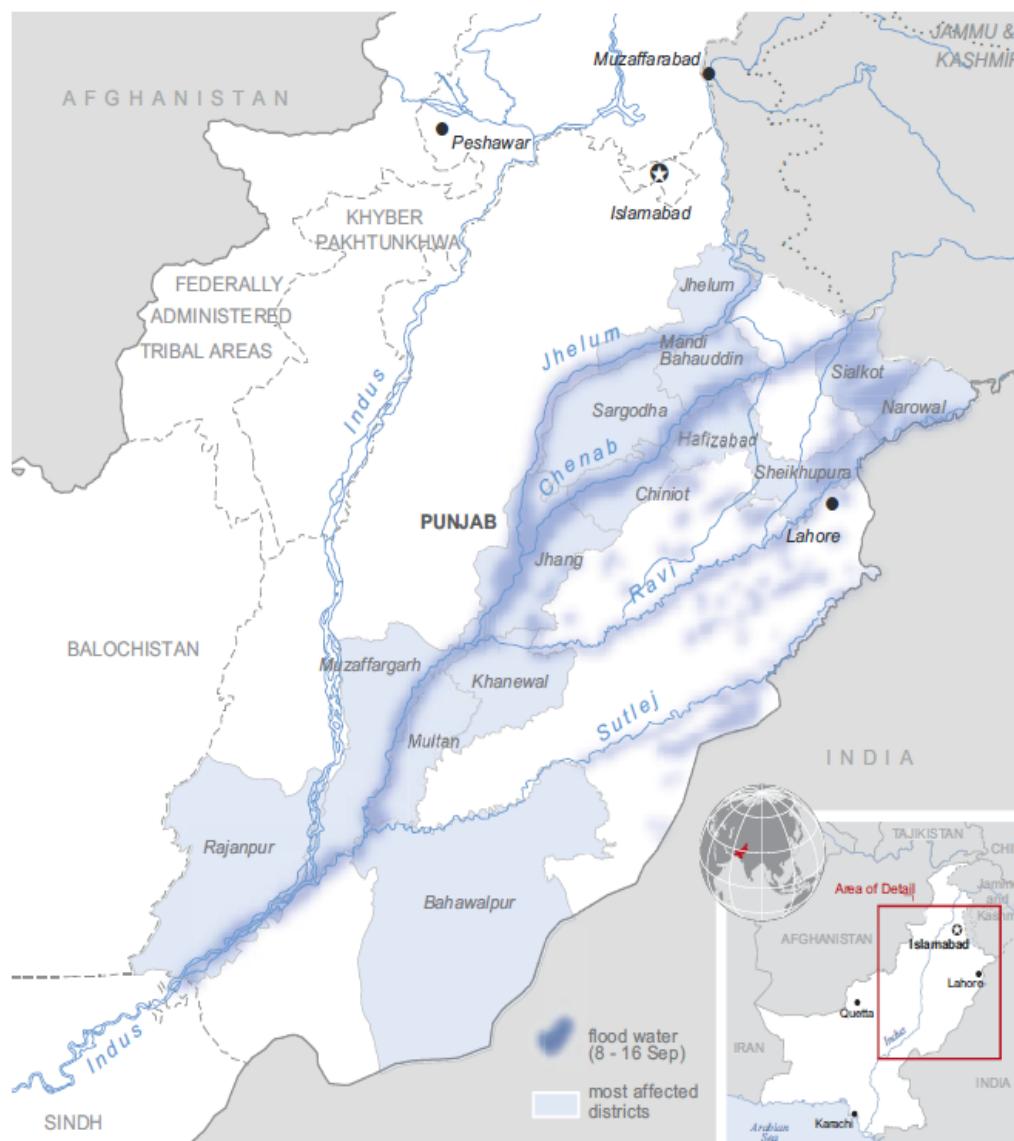
KEY STATISTICS¹

2.53 million people affected

107,000 houses damaged

2.4 million acres crops affected

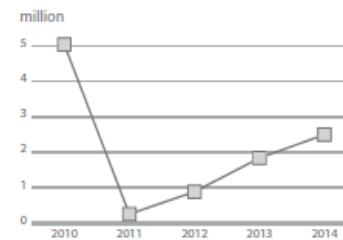
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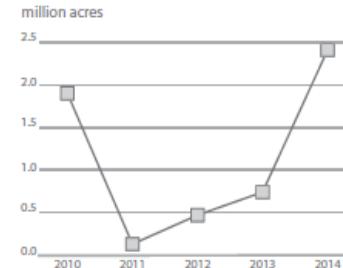
FLOOD HISTORY IN PUNJAB²

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.

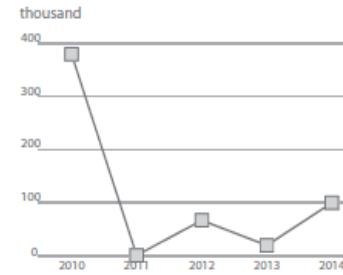
Number of affected people



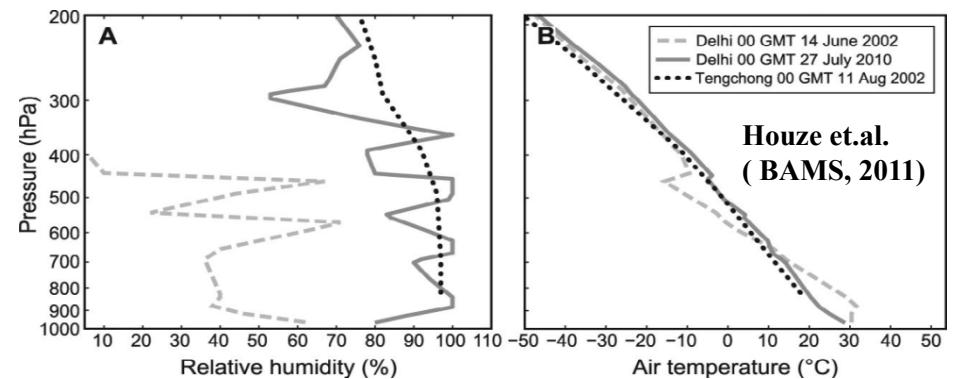
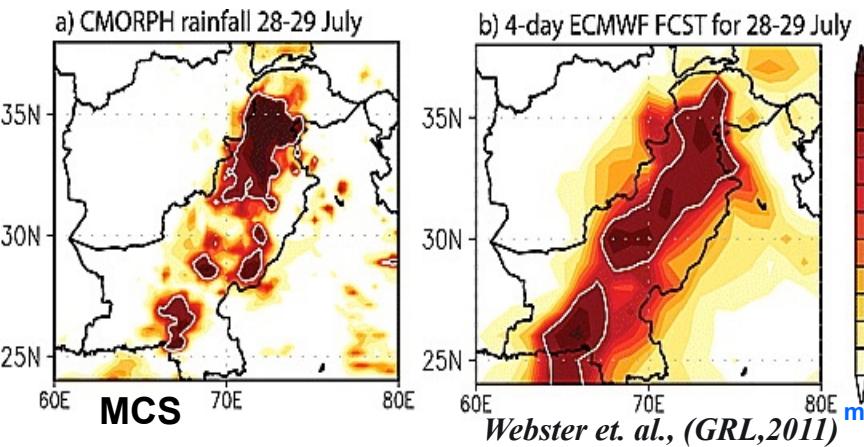
Area of affected crop land



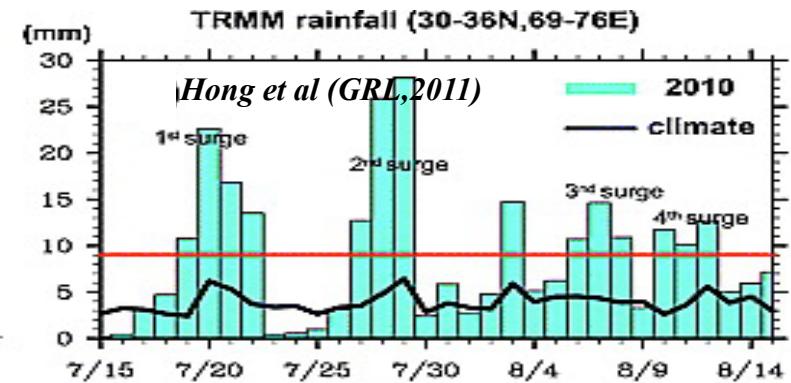
Number of damaged houses



2010 Pakistan Floods

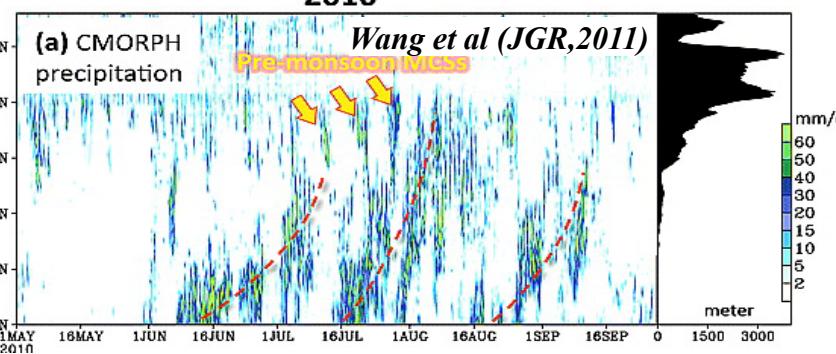


Convection of a more oceanic character in a high humid environment

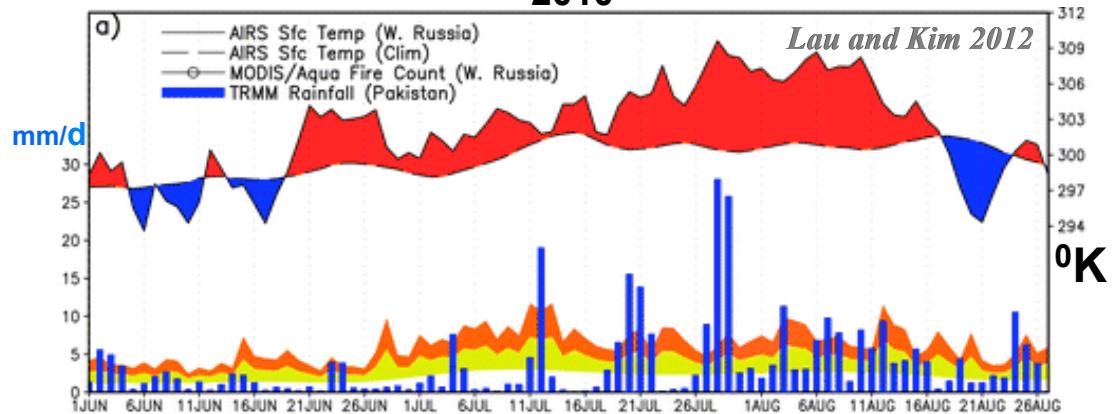


La Niña induced
Teleconnection
pattern

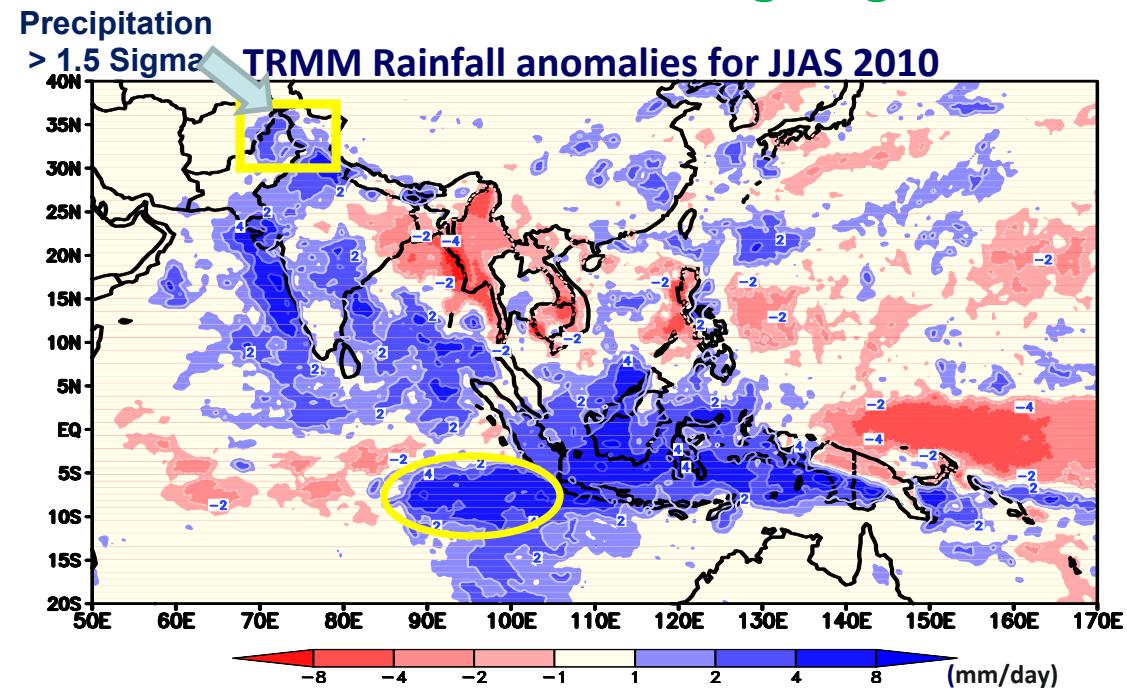
Persistent
increase in
conditional
instabilities



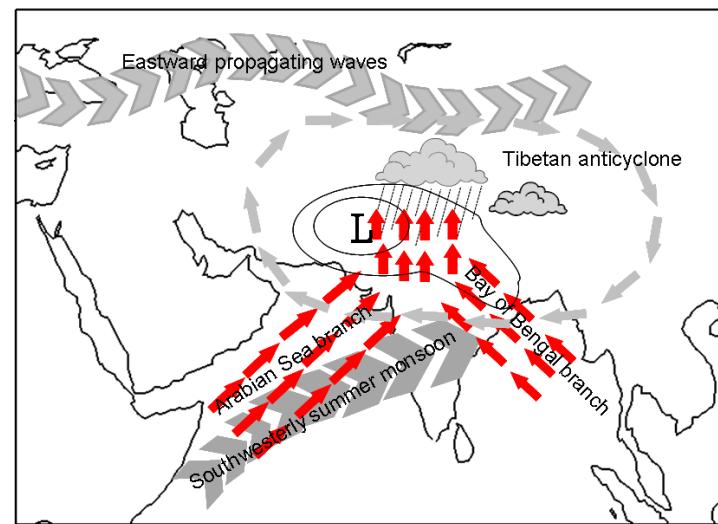
2010



Persistence of synoptic and sub-synoptic Conditions are intriguing



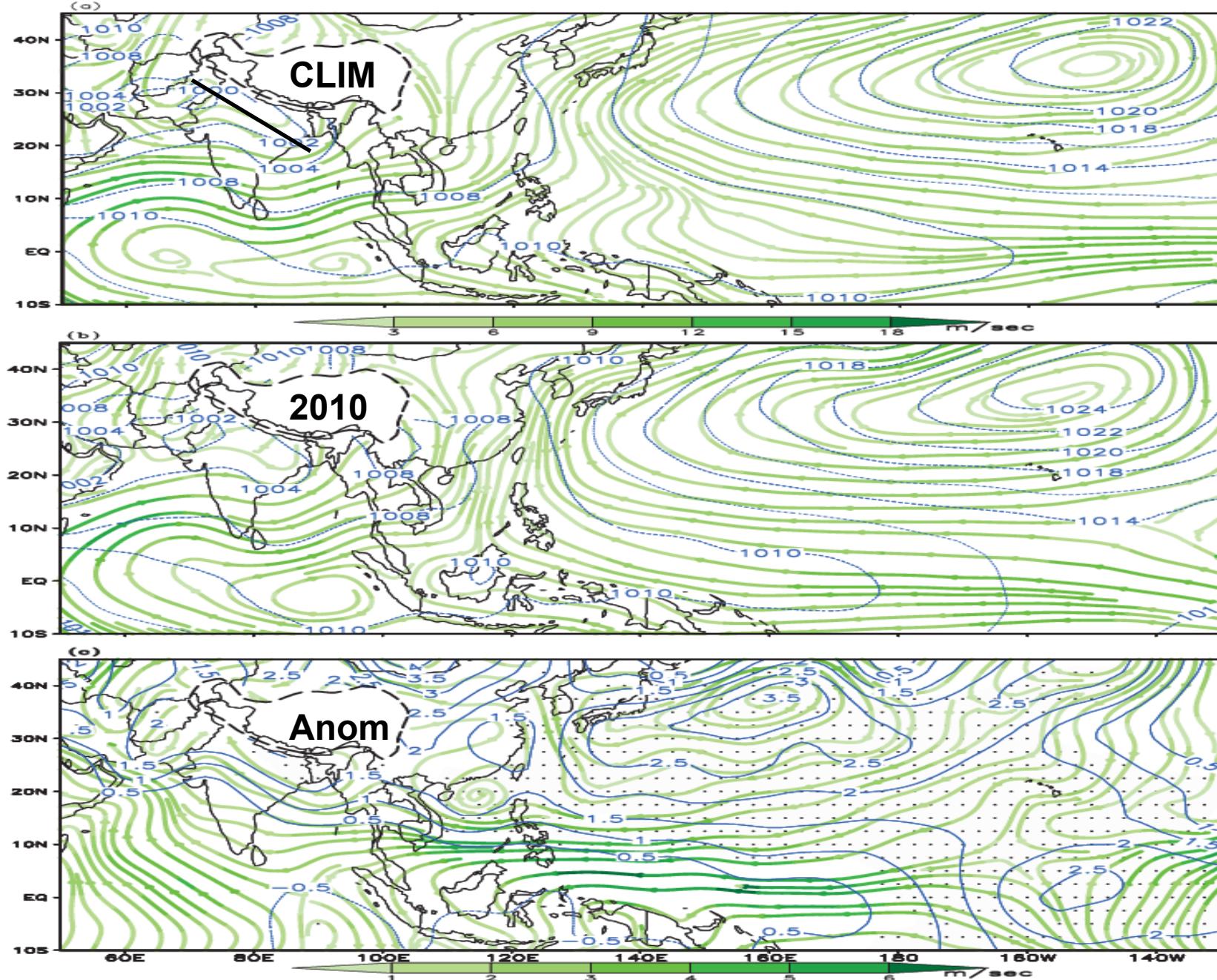
Relative contribution of the mid-latitude circum global wave train (CGT) to the South Asian summer monsoon



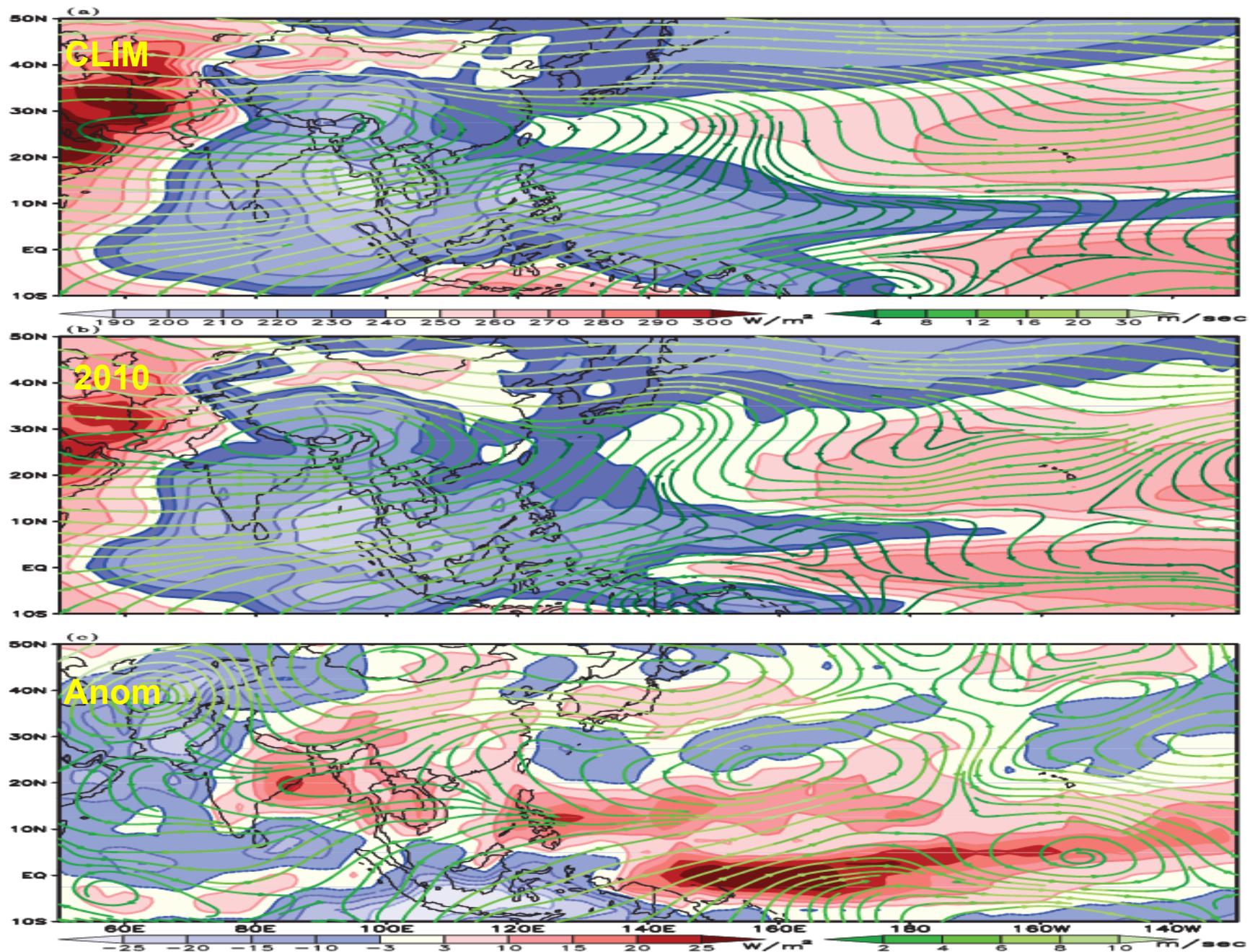
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<http://www.earthsystemschool.mpg.de>

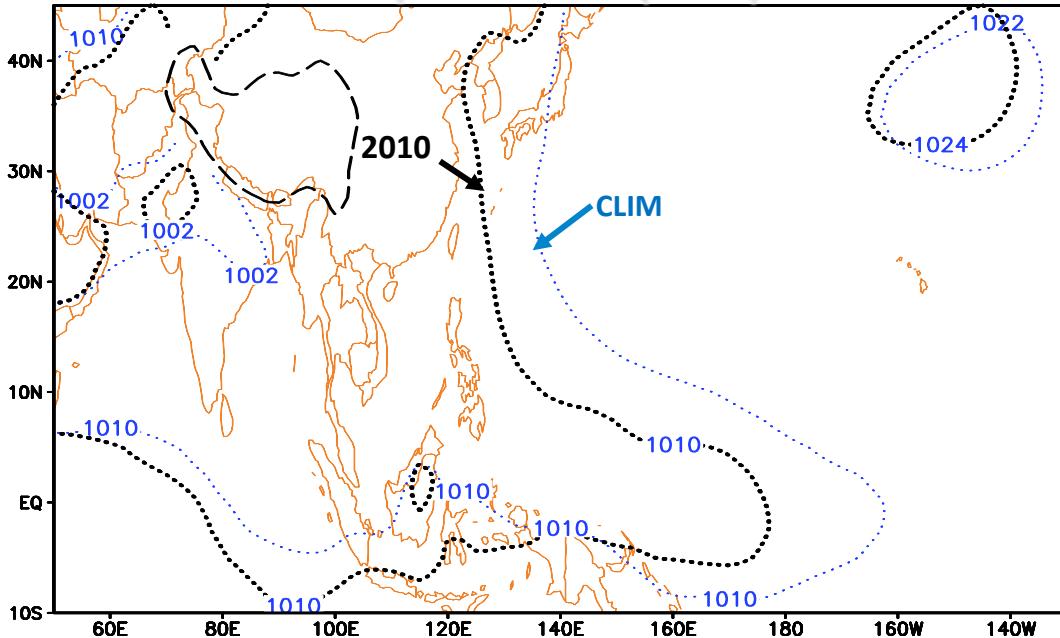
JJAS MSLP (blue contours) and Wind at 850 hPa (Stream-lines)



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

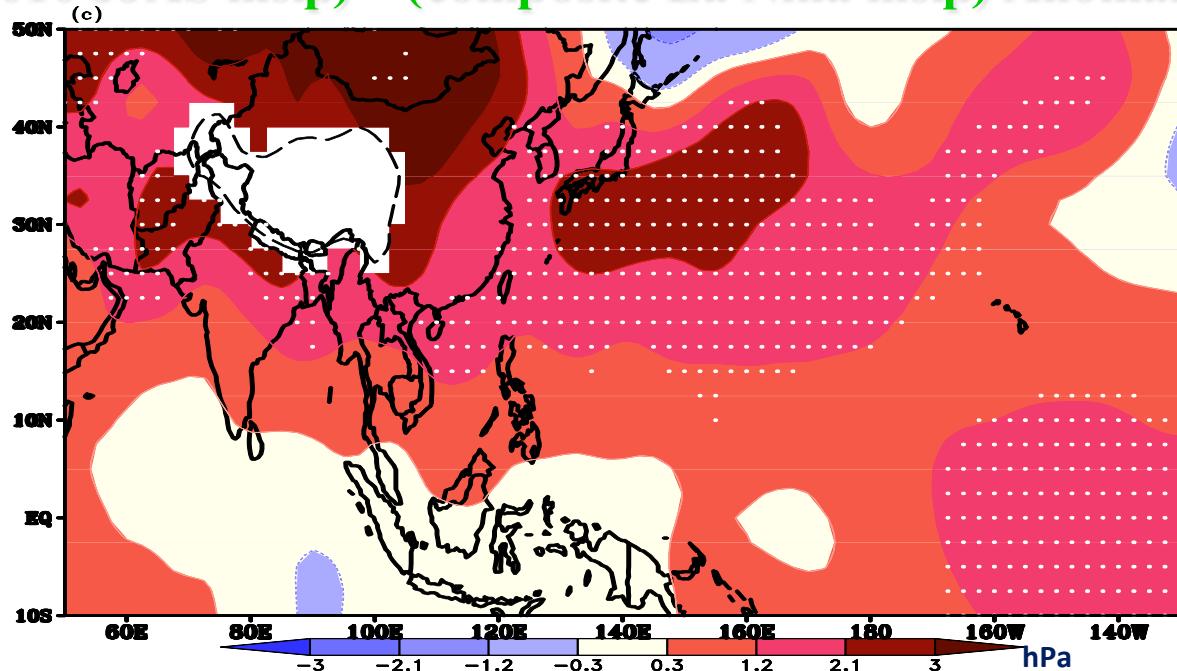


Mean sea level pressure (hPa) for JJAS 2010

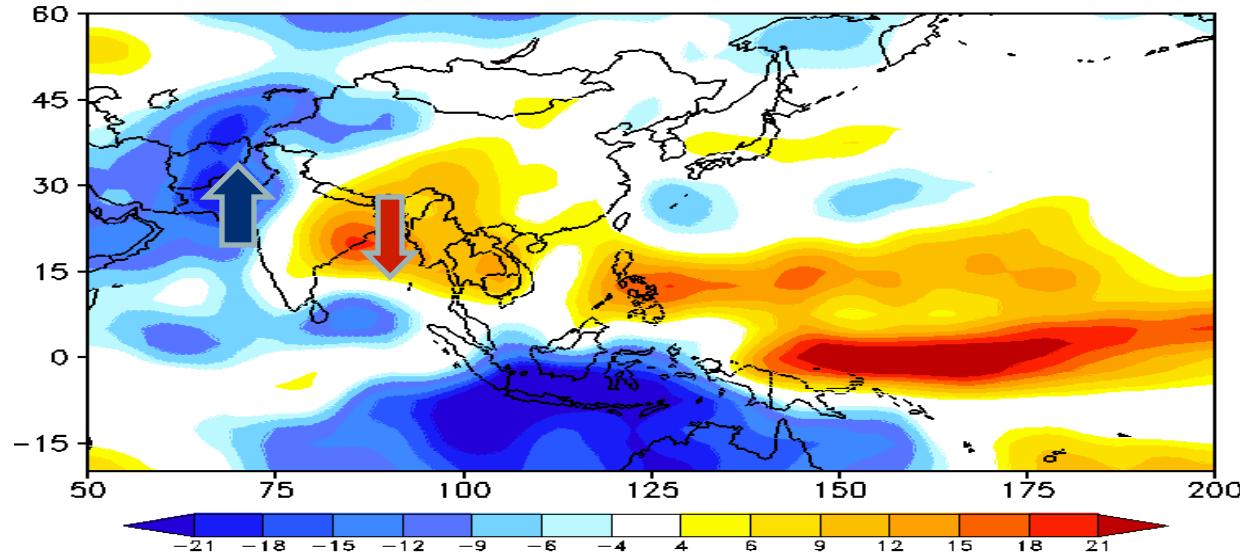


Mujumdar et al. (2012) - Meteorological Applications Special issue on Asian summer monsoon

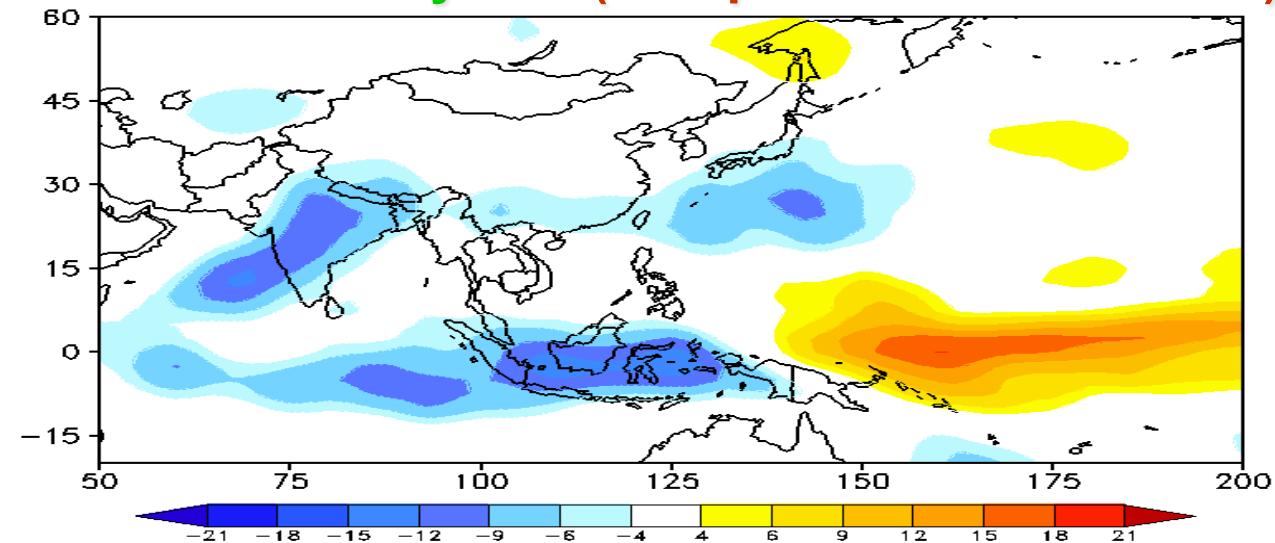
(2010 JJAS mslp) – (composite La Niña mslp) Anomalies



OLR Anomaly for JJAS 2010

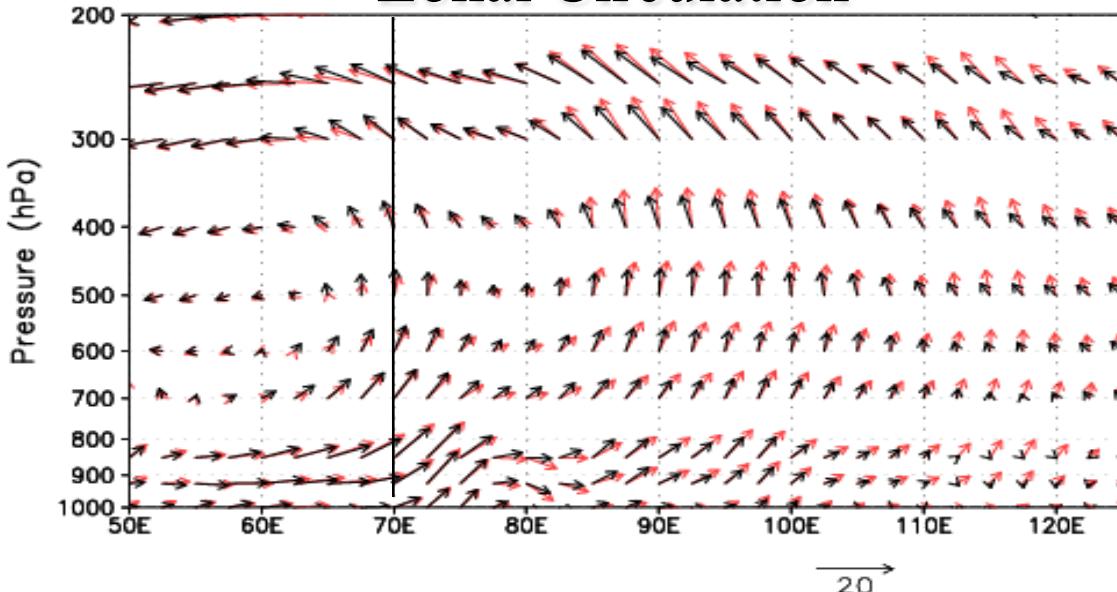


OLR Anomaly for (Composite La Niña Cases)



Modulation of convective zone

Zonal Circulation

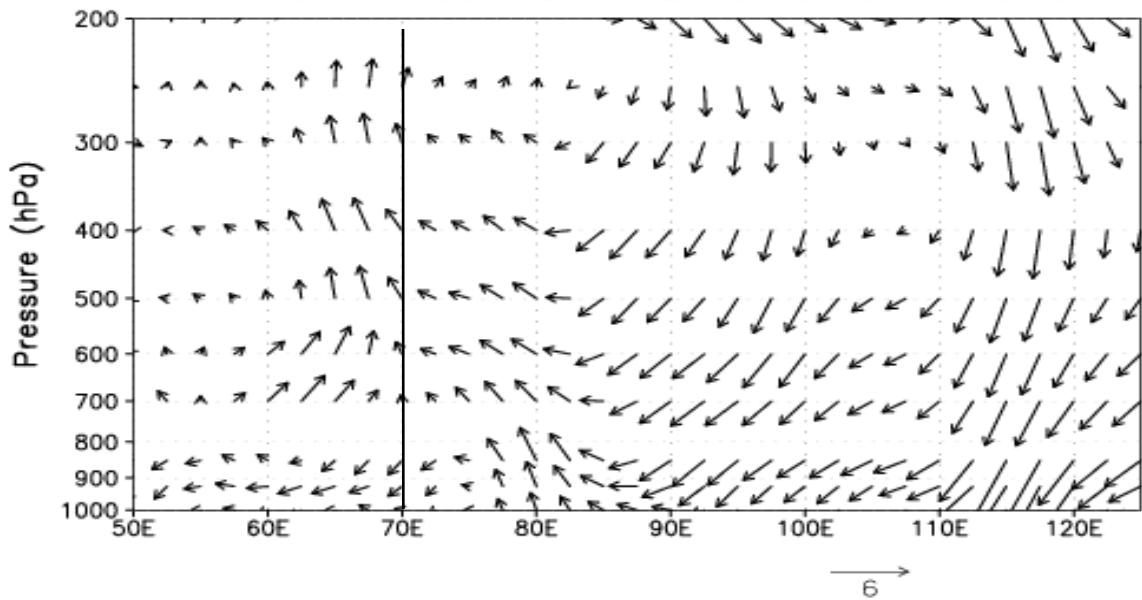


Red : Climatology

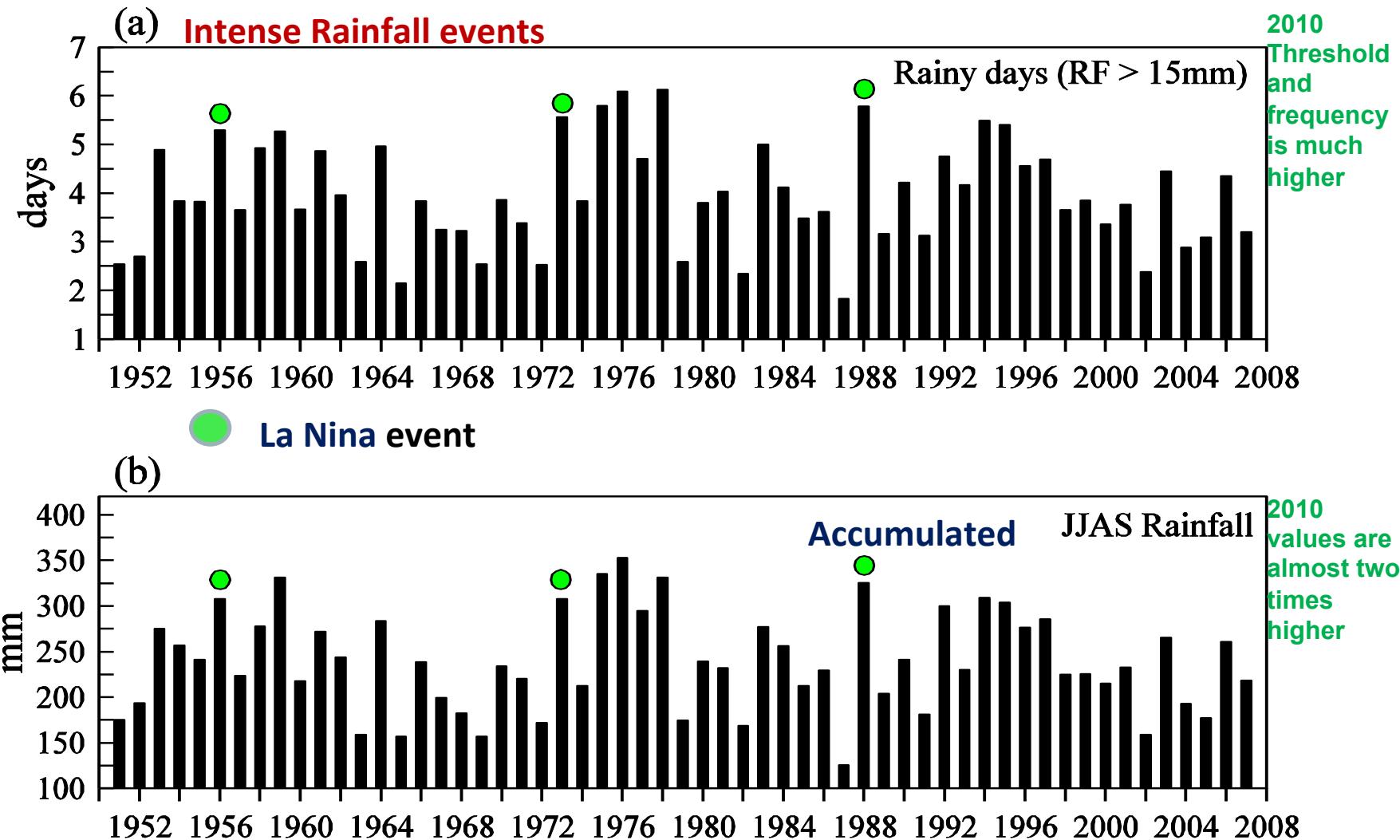
Black : 2010

Averaged over 10N-20N

Anomalous Zonal Circulation : 2010

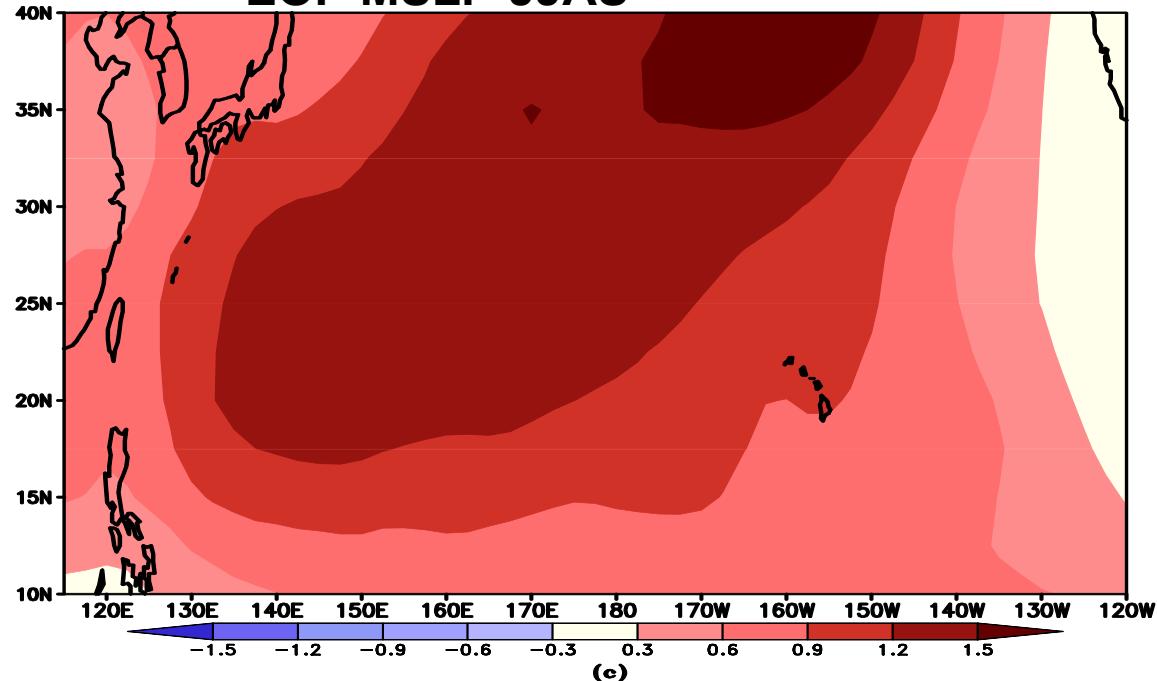


Averaged Rainfall over Indo-Pak region (65-76 E; 28-36 N) during JJAS

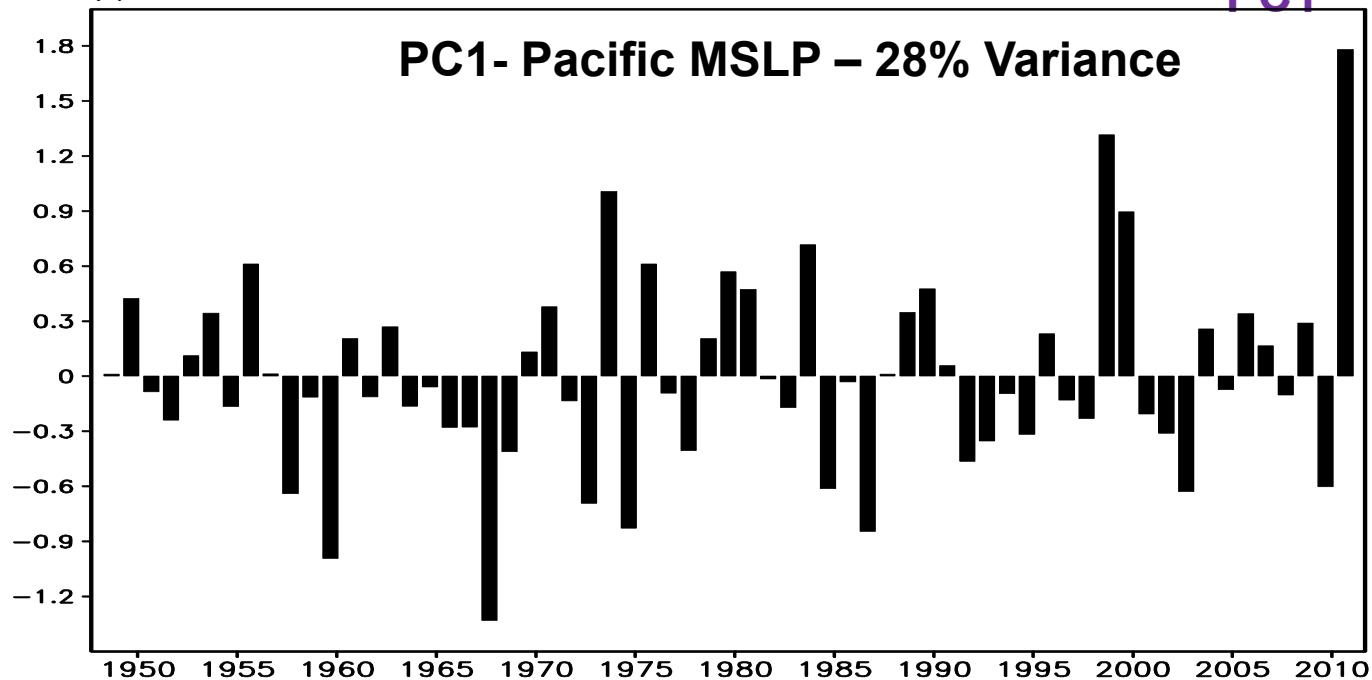


EOF-MSLP-JJAS

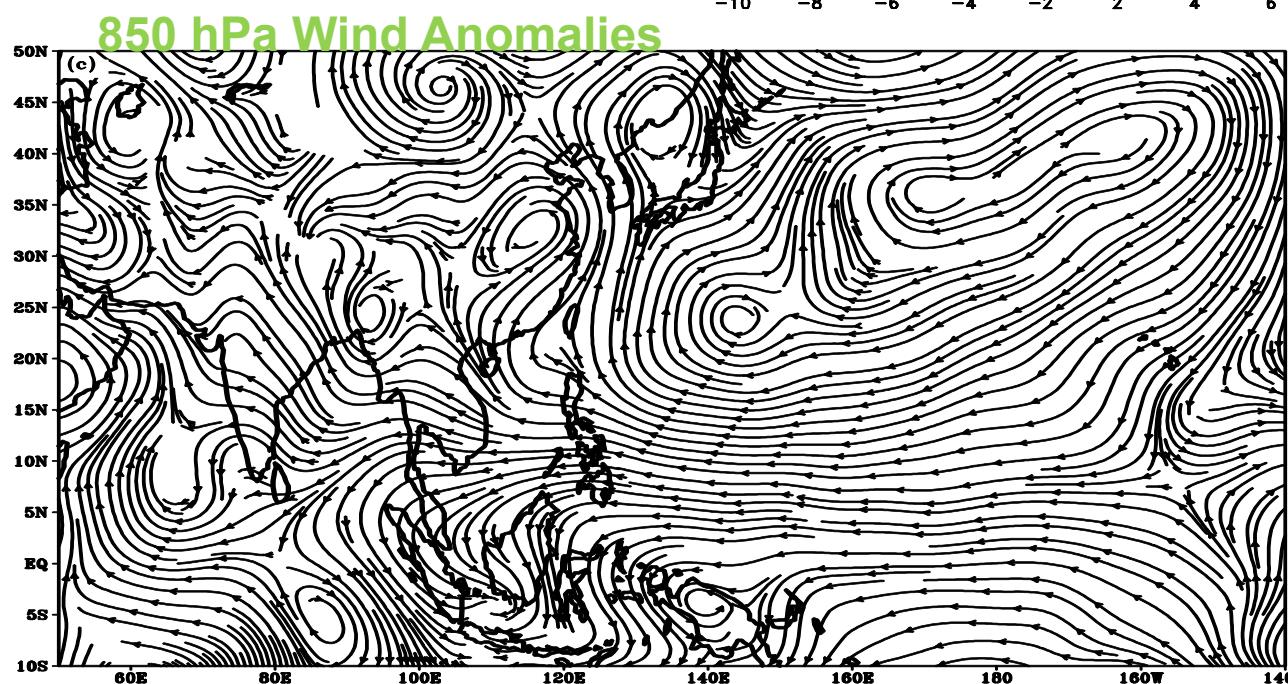
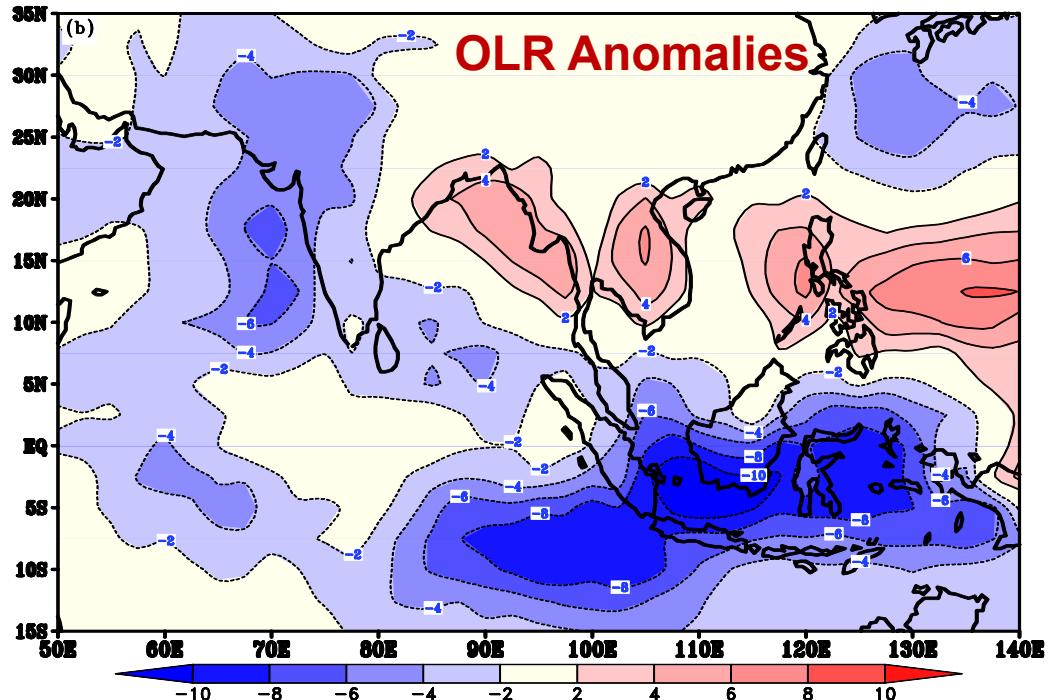
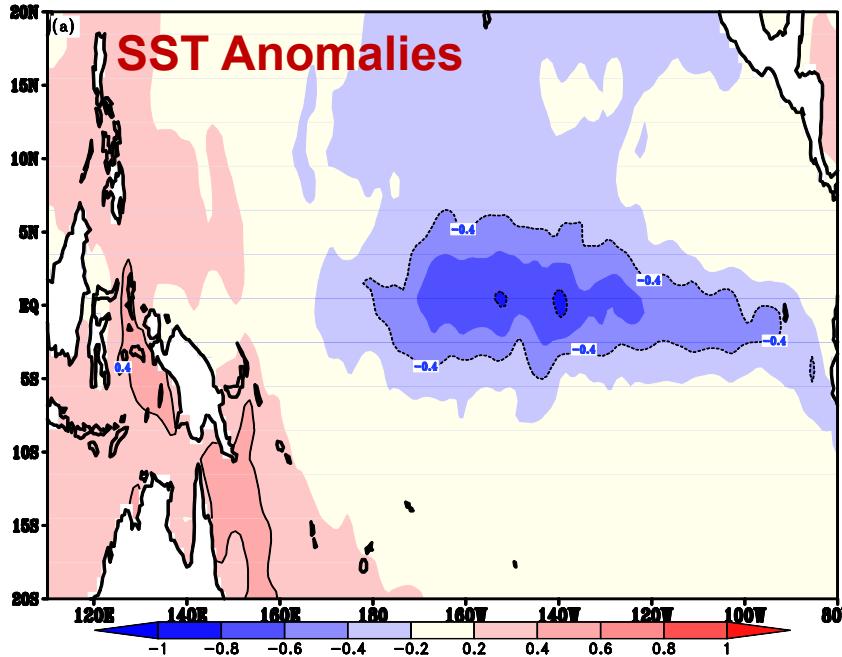
Quantitative assessment of the
Large-scale circulation variability



PC1

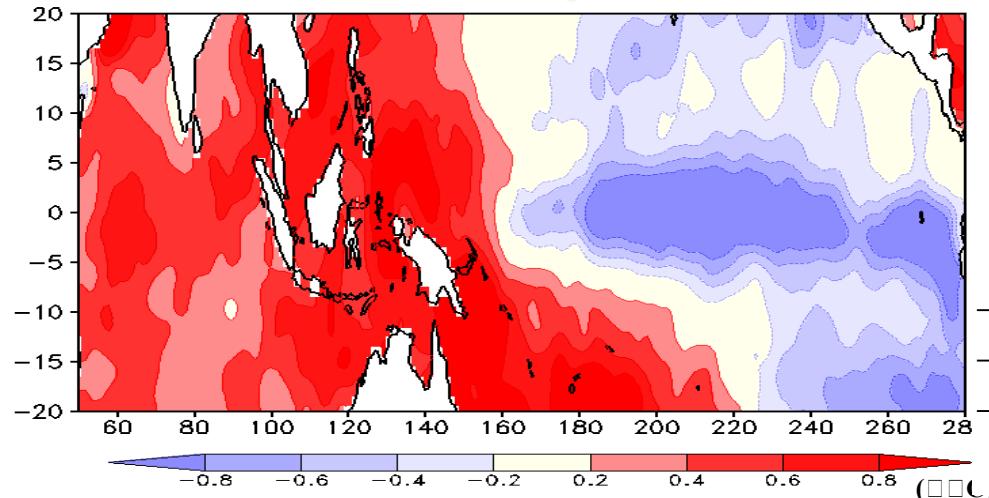


Regression on PC1

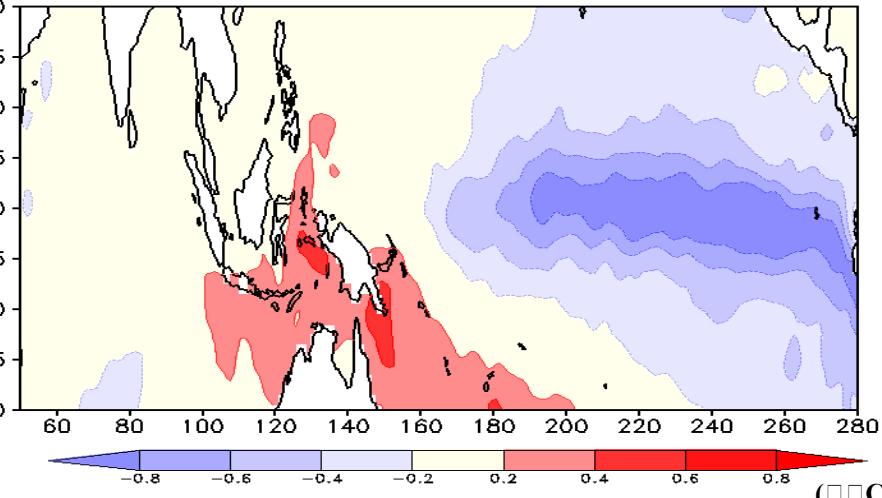


Asian summer monsoon response to La Niña events under warming climate

NCEP OI-SST Anomaly for JJAS 2010



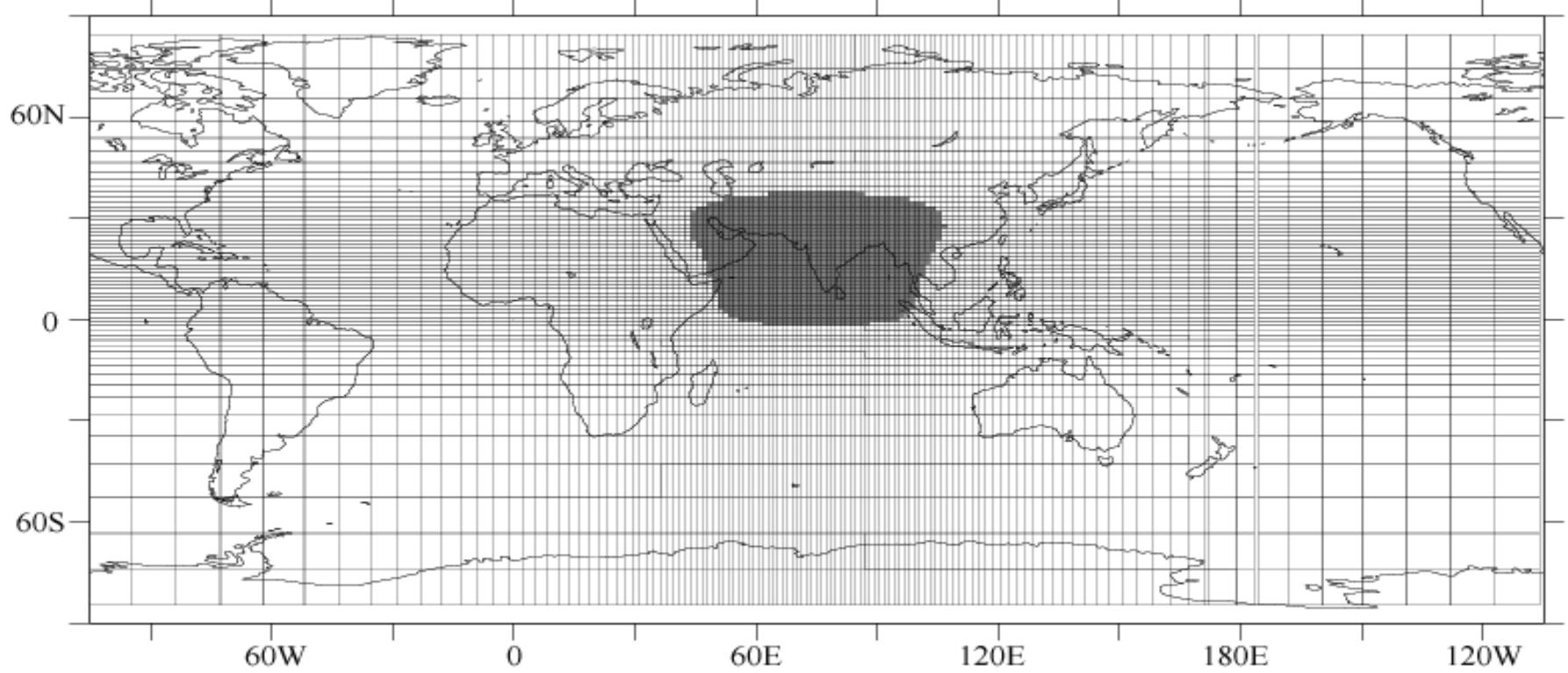
Composite SST Anomaly (12 La Niña Cases)



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

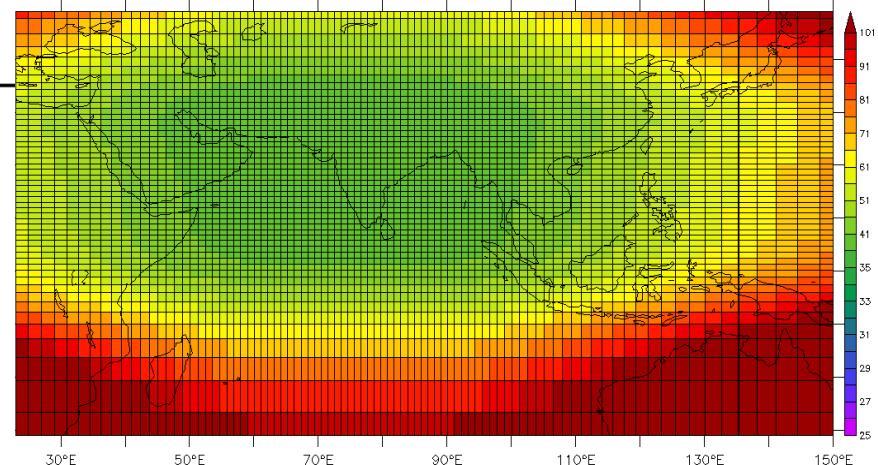
12 La Niña cases – 1954, 1955, 1956, 1964, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1988, 1998, 1999, 2010

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



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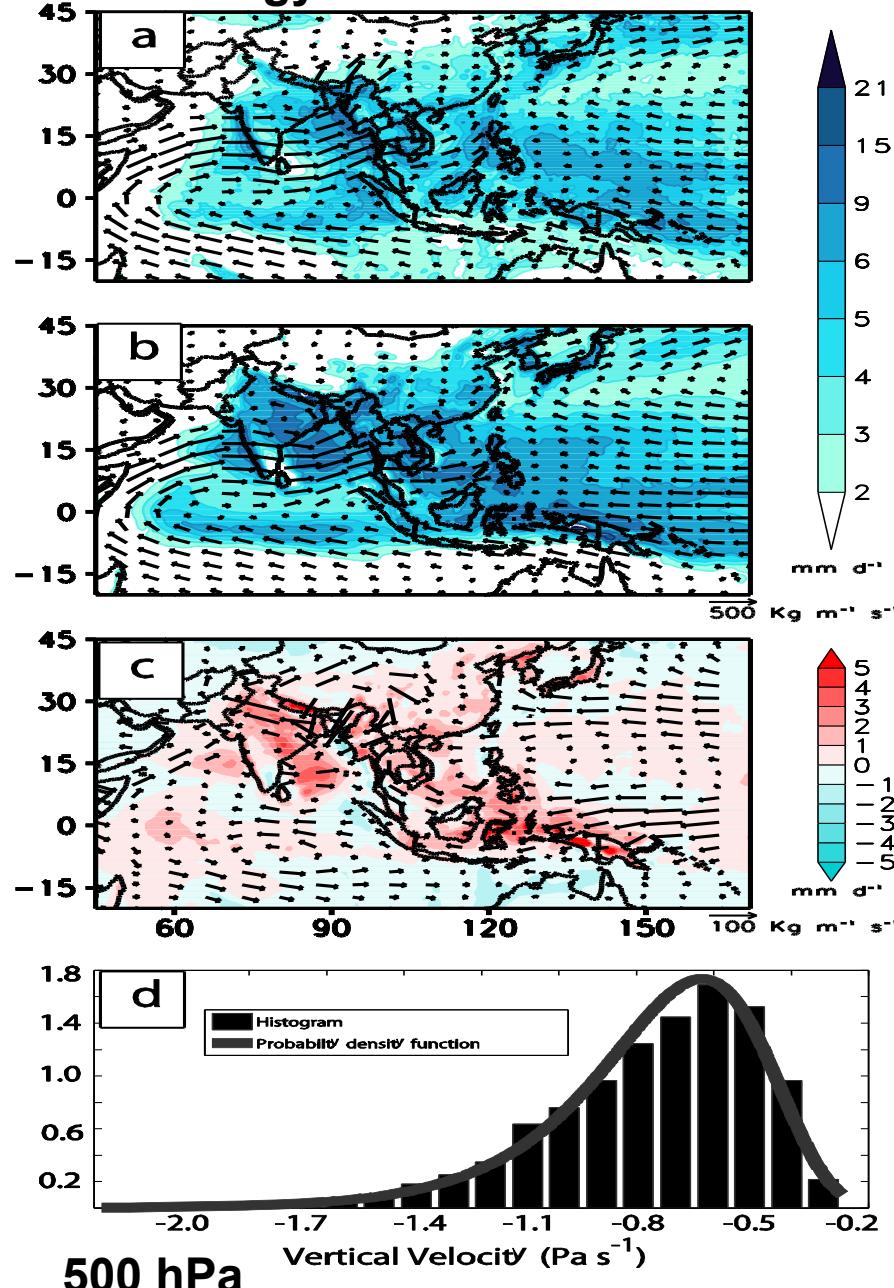
2012



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

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Frederic Hourdin · Terray Pascal

JJAS climatology Rainfall & Moisture transport (integrated)



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

**Simulation –
LMDZ – AGCM
C-SST ensemble
mean**

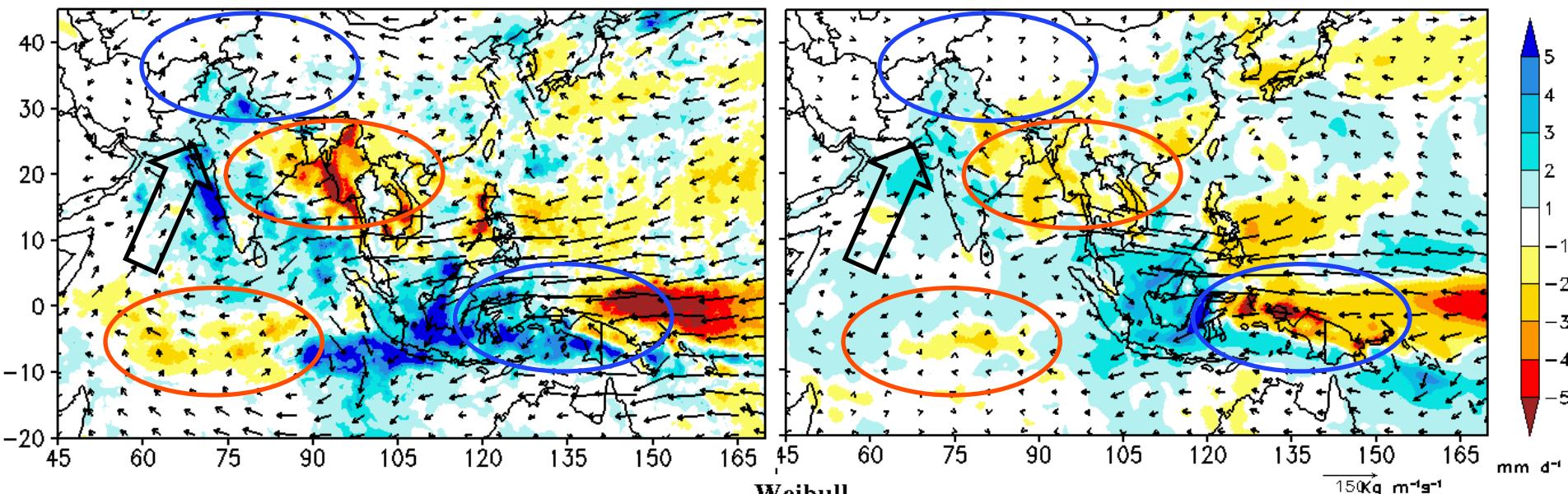
**Difference between
C-SST simulation
& observation**

**Histogram for
C-SST simulation.
shape and scale
parameters**

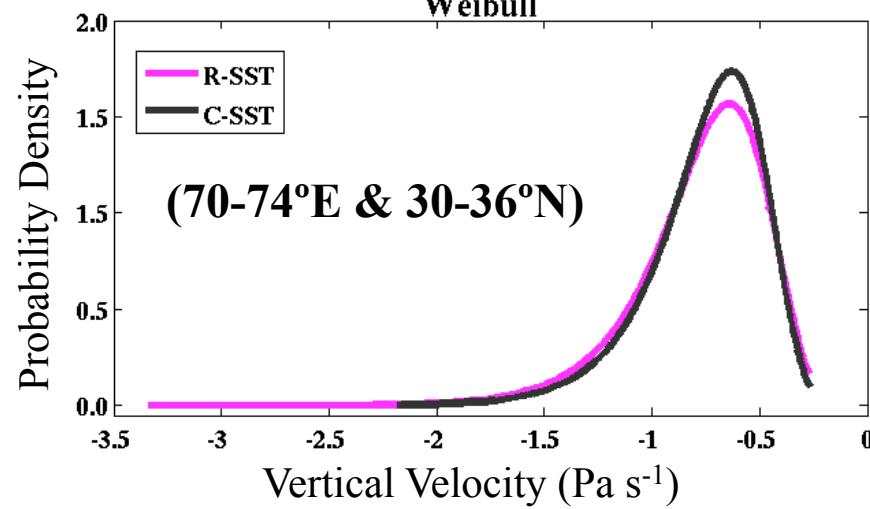
Rainfall and Moisture Transport Anomalies for JJAS 2010

Observation
TRMM (Rainfall) &
NCEP (Moisture Transport)

Simulation
LMDZ4 AGCM
R-SST ensemble mean



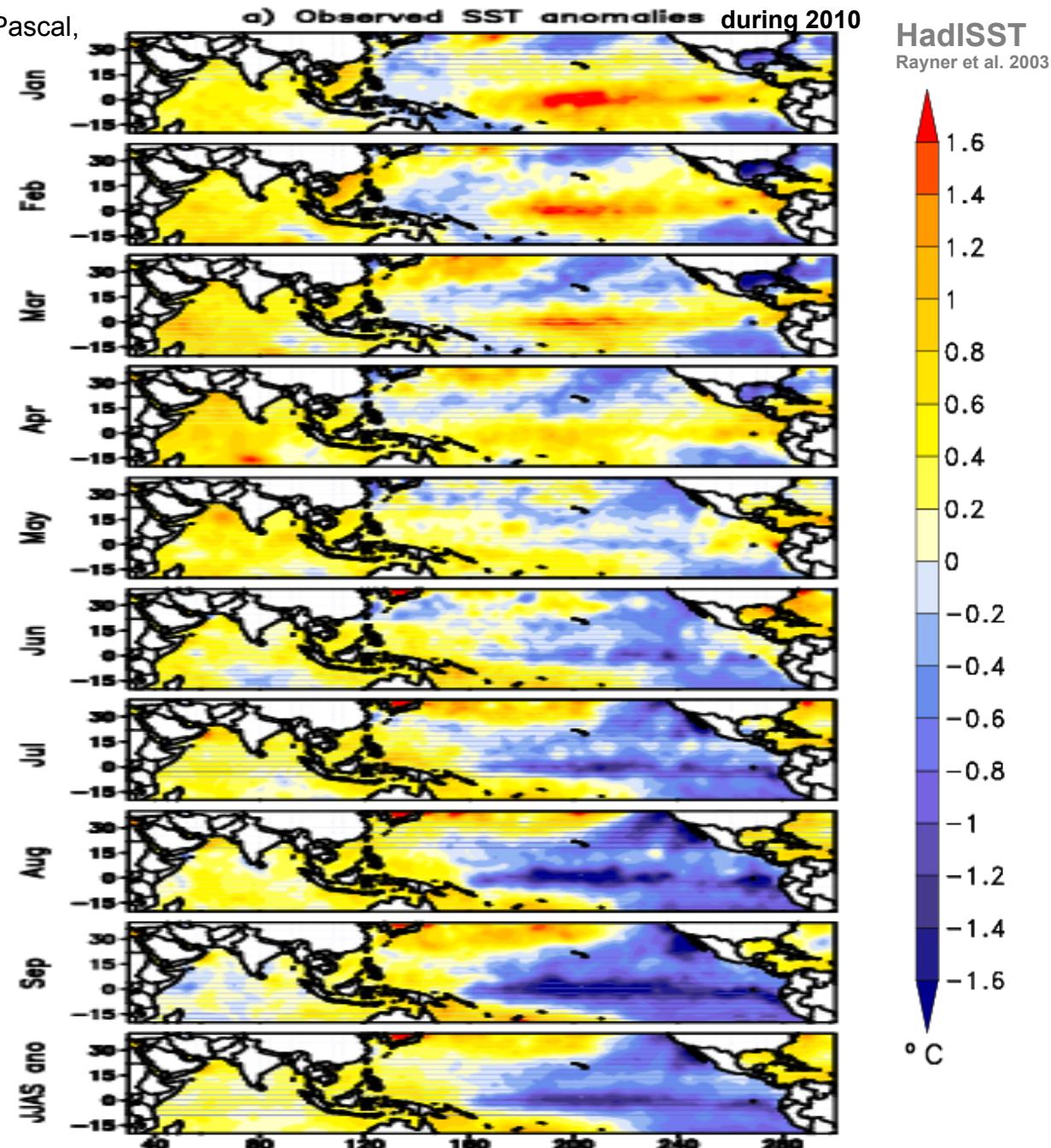
Weibull Distribution
&
Extreme Convection



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
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Sardeshmukh, (Climate Dynamics,
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kindly provided by Dr. Compo
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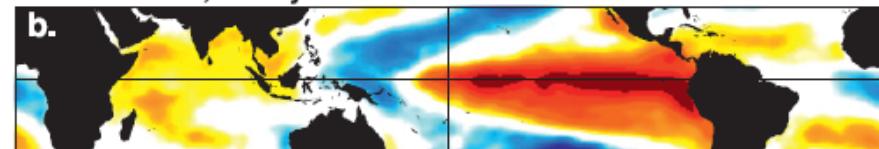
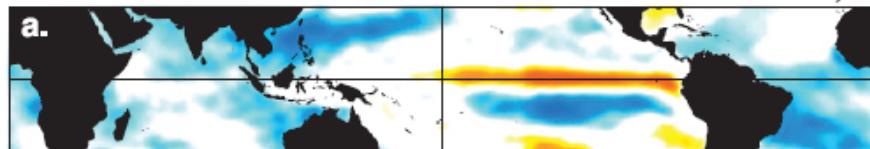
This approach is one of the best
methods currently available to
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time series as demonstrated by the
work of Penland and coworkers
during the last two decades (see
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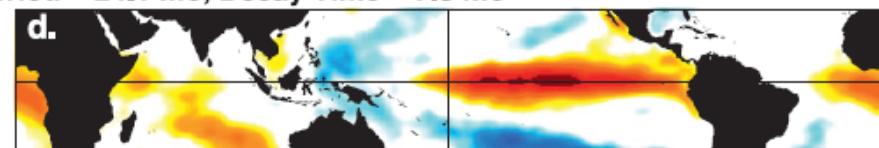
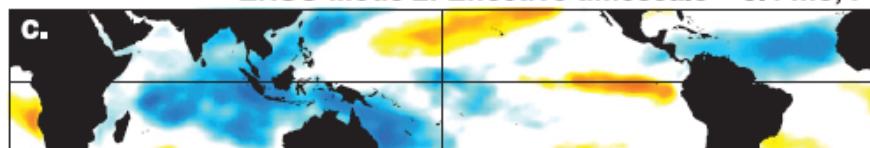
Least Energetic Phase

Most Energetic Phase

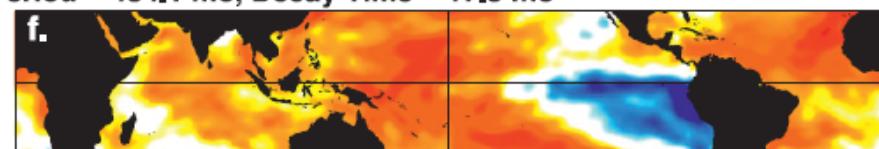
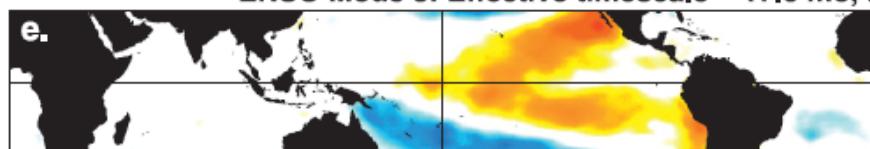
ENSO Mode 1: Effective timescale = 6.8 mo, Period = 49.1 mo, Decay Time = 14.0 mo



ENSO Mode 2: Effective timescale = 3.4 mo, Period = 24.1 mo, Decay Time = 7.8 mo



ENSO Mode 3: Effective timescale = 17.0 mo, Period = 434.1 mo, Decay Time = 17.5 mo



ENSO Mode 4: Effective timescale = 3.9 mo, Period = 65.3 mo, Decay Time = 4.2 mo

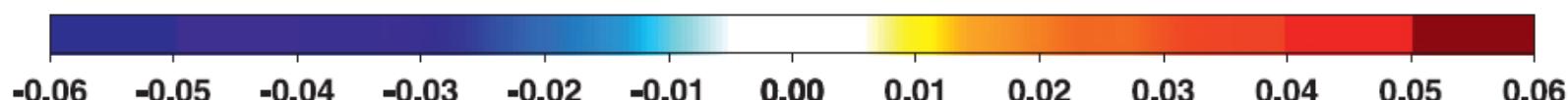
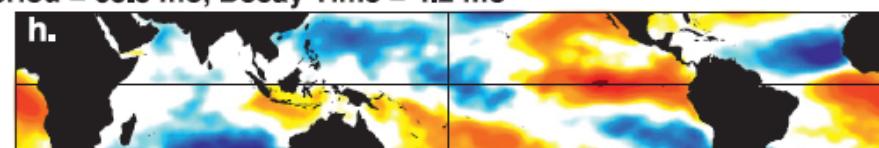
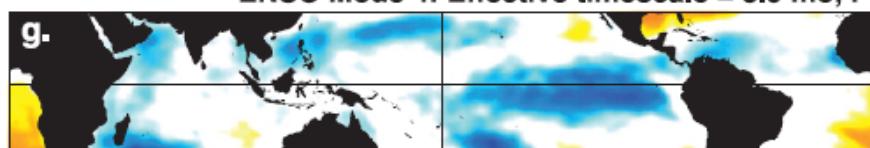
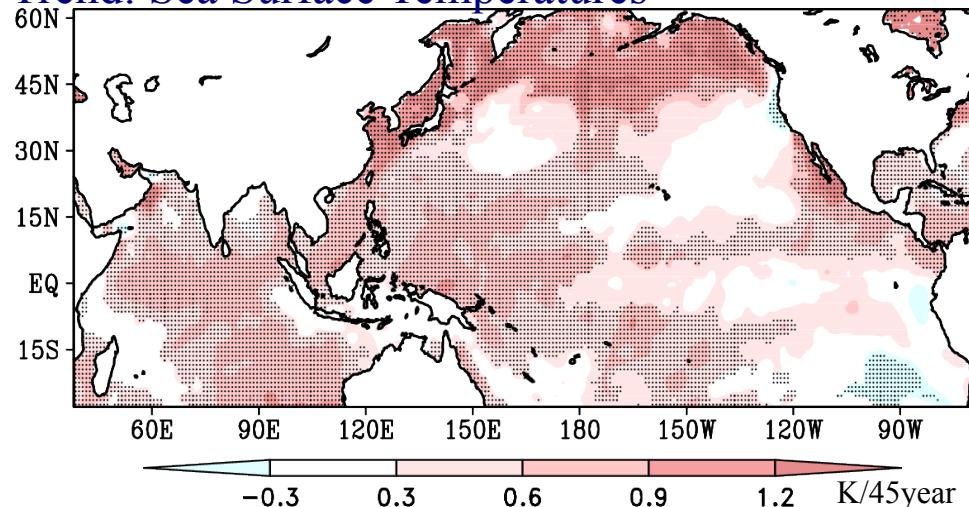


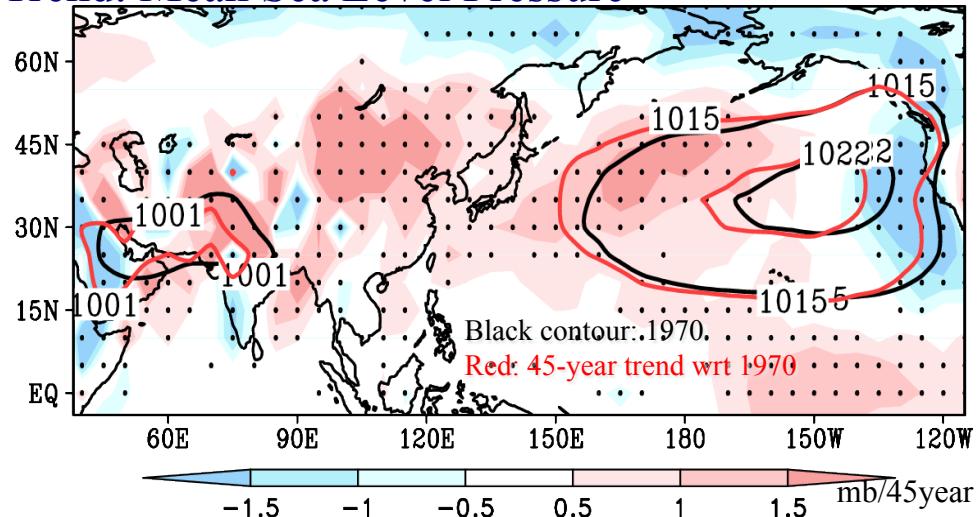
FIG. 4. (left) Least energetic and (right) most energetic phases of the four dynamical ENSO modes used for defining the ENSO-related tropical SST variations. The modes are ordered according to the projection of their adjoint onto the optimal initial structure shown in Fig. 3a. Each mode's effective time scale $1/|\beta|$ is indicated. Each mode evolves from (left) the least energetic phase **a** to (right) the most energetic phase **b**, then to $-a$, and then to $-b$ 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



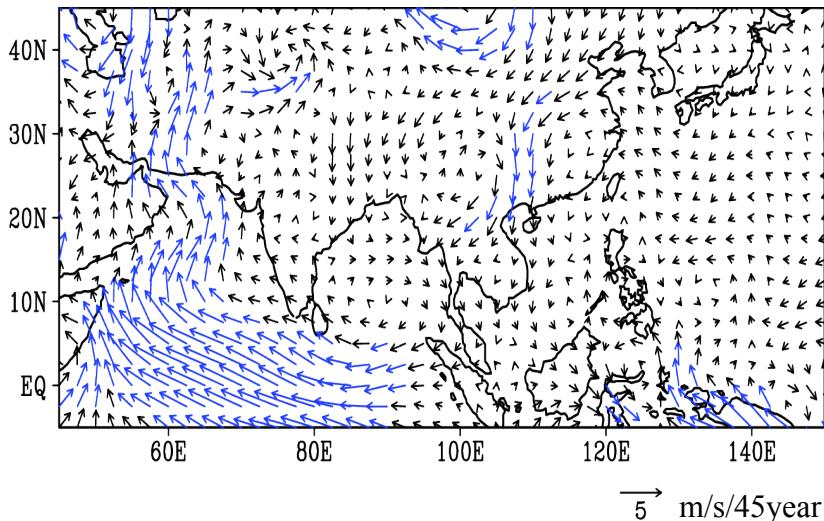
Trend: Mean Sea Level Pressure



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