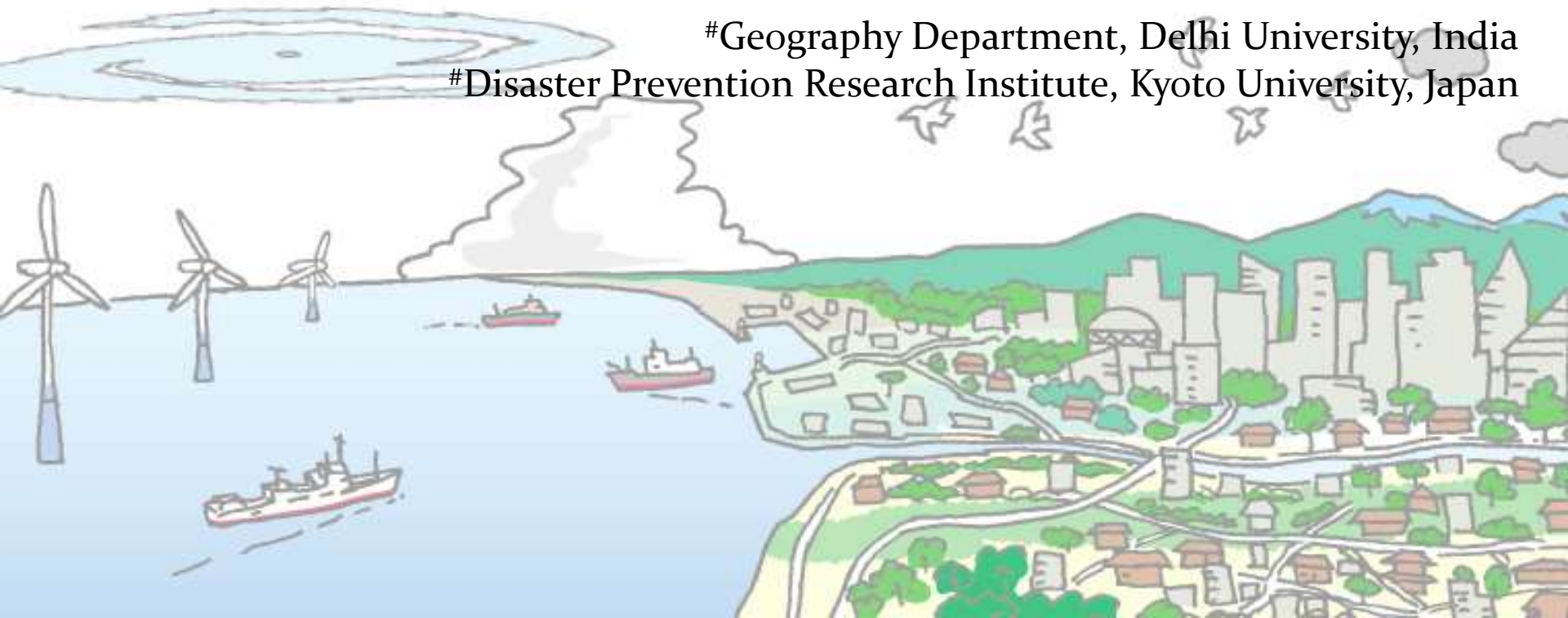


The Climate Variations Link to Extreme Streamflows

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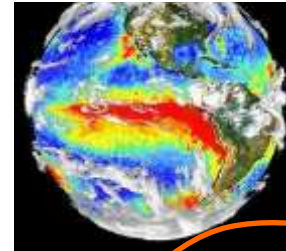
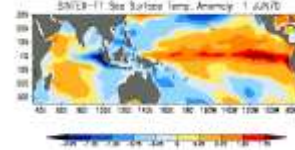
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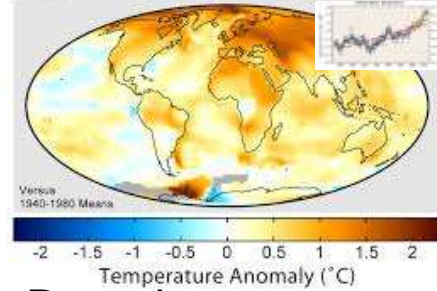
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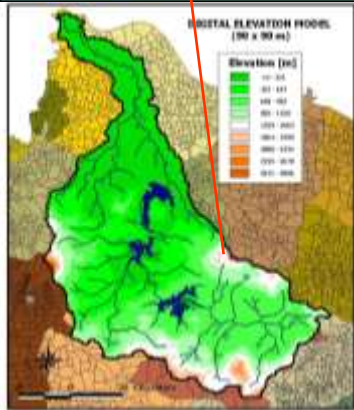
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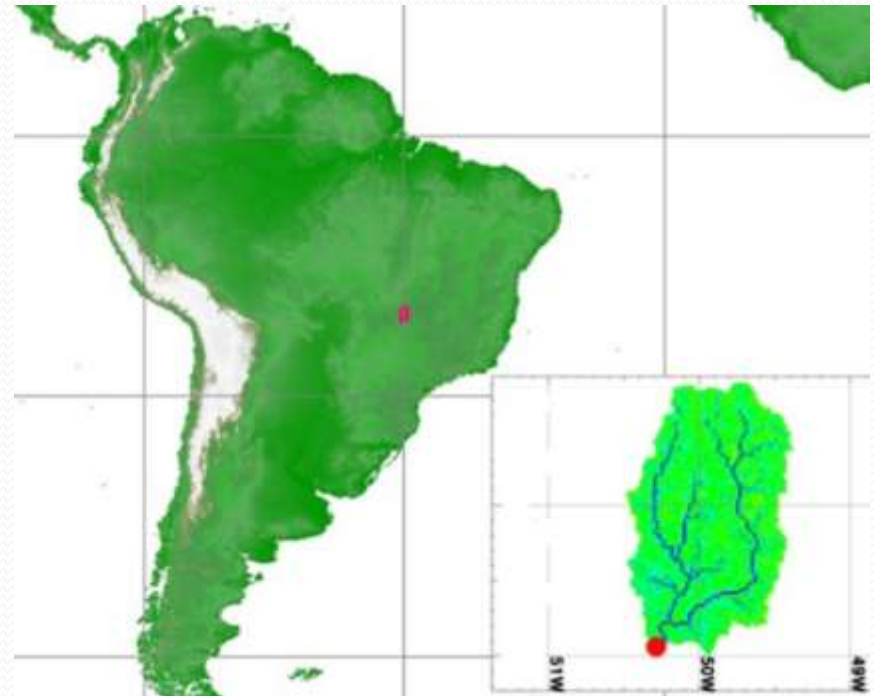
Time and Space

Citarum River, Indonesia



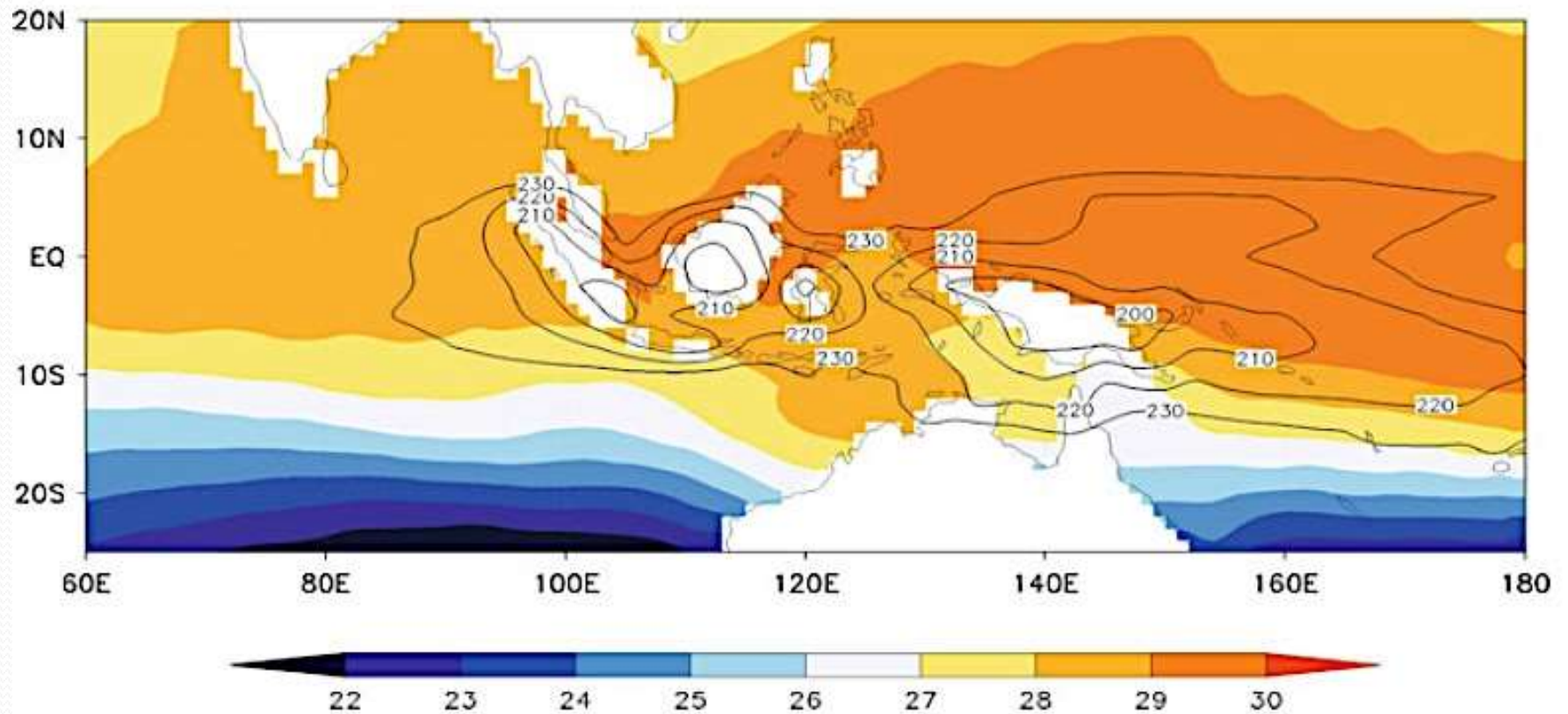
Citarum is the longest and largest river in West Java, Indonesia and it supports agriculture, water supply, fishery, industry, sewerage, electricity, etc.

The Paranaíba River, Brazil



The Paranaíba River source lies in the state of Minas Gerais in the Mata da Corda Mountains of Rio Paranaíba of Brazil. The river is flowing at an altitude of 1,148 m at the sources to 328 m at the mouth. The length of the river is approximately 1,000 km up to the junction with the Grande River both of which then form the Parana River

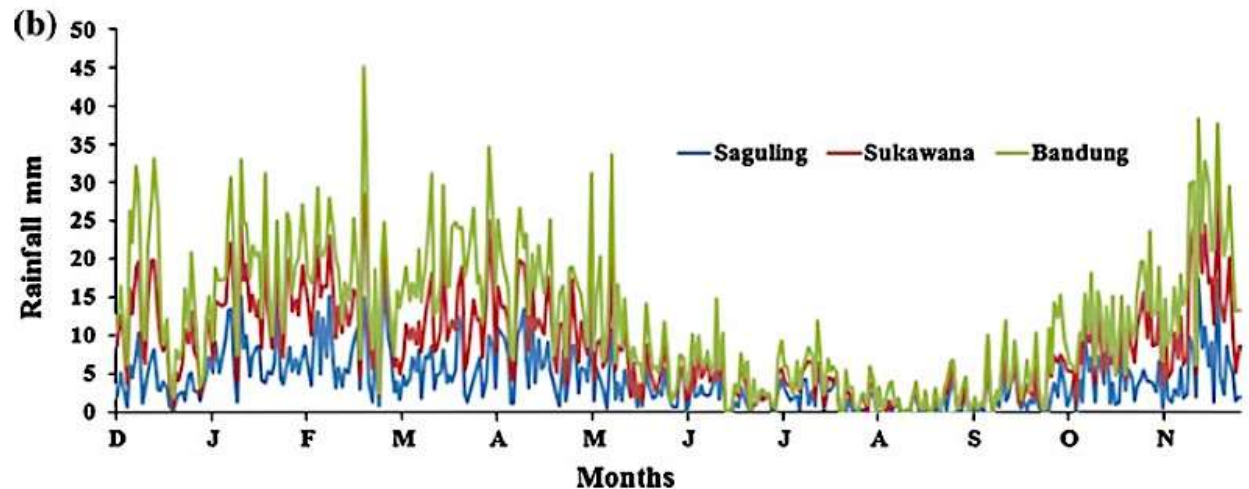
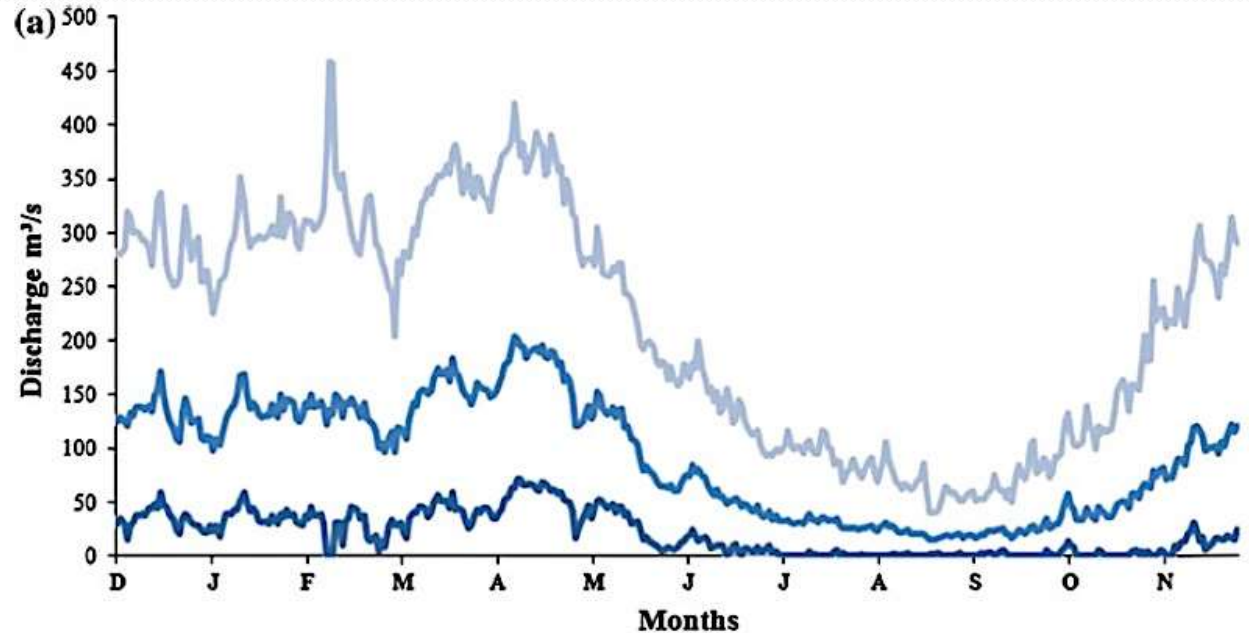
Seasonal mean SST (shaded) and OLR for September–November.



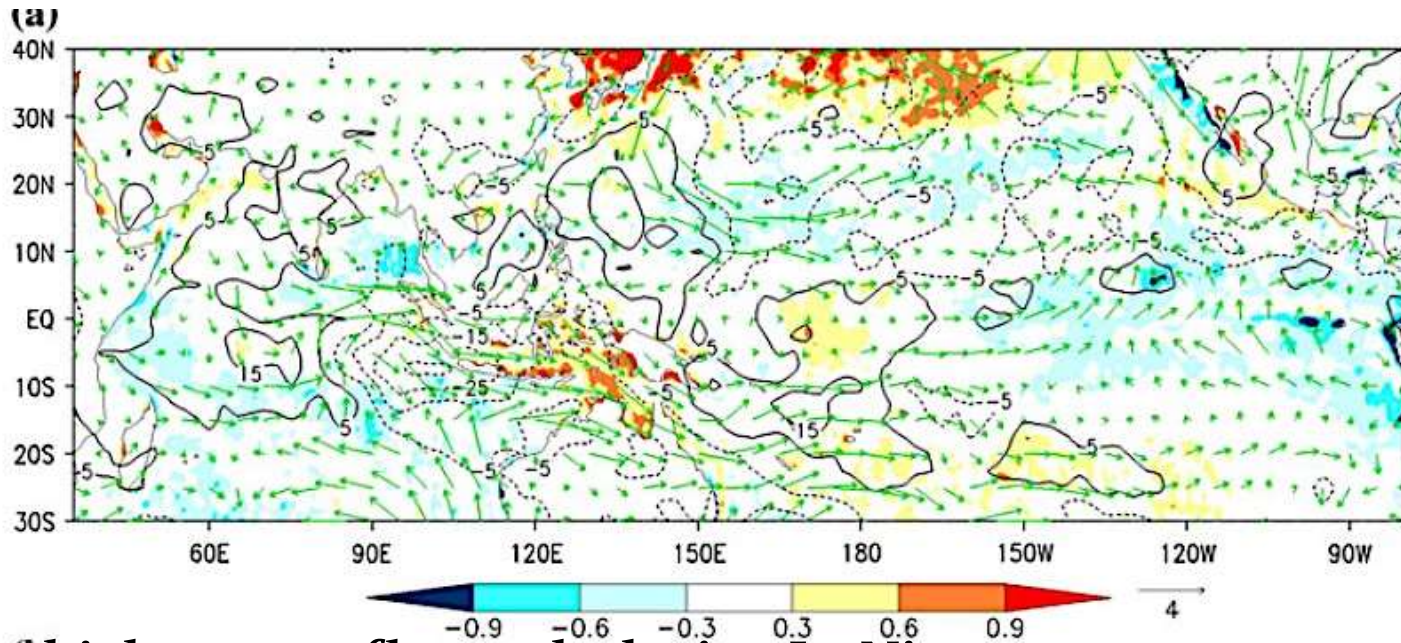
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Stream-flow climatology (middle line) together with its variation depicted by ± 1 standard deviation

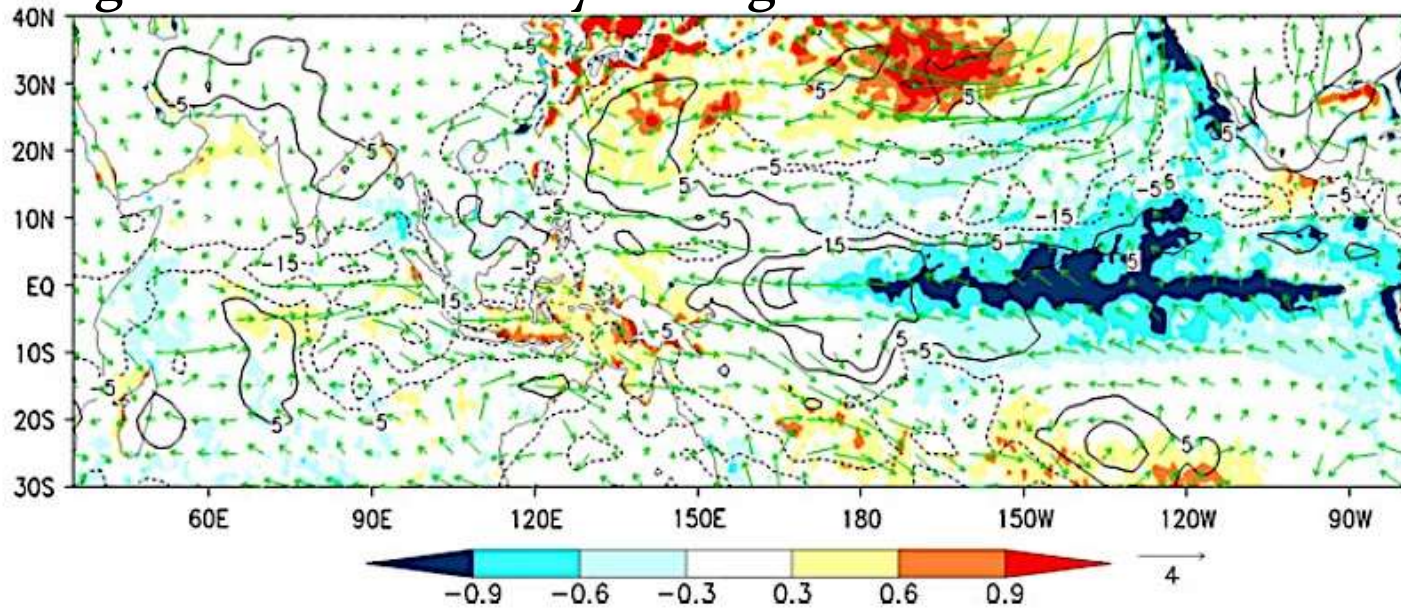
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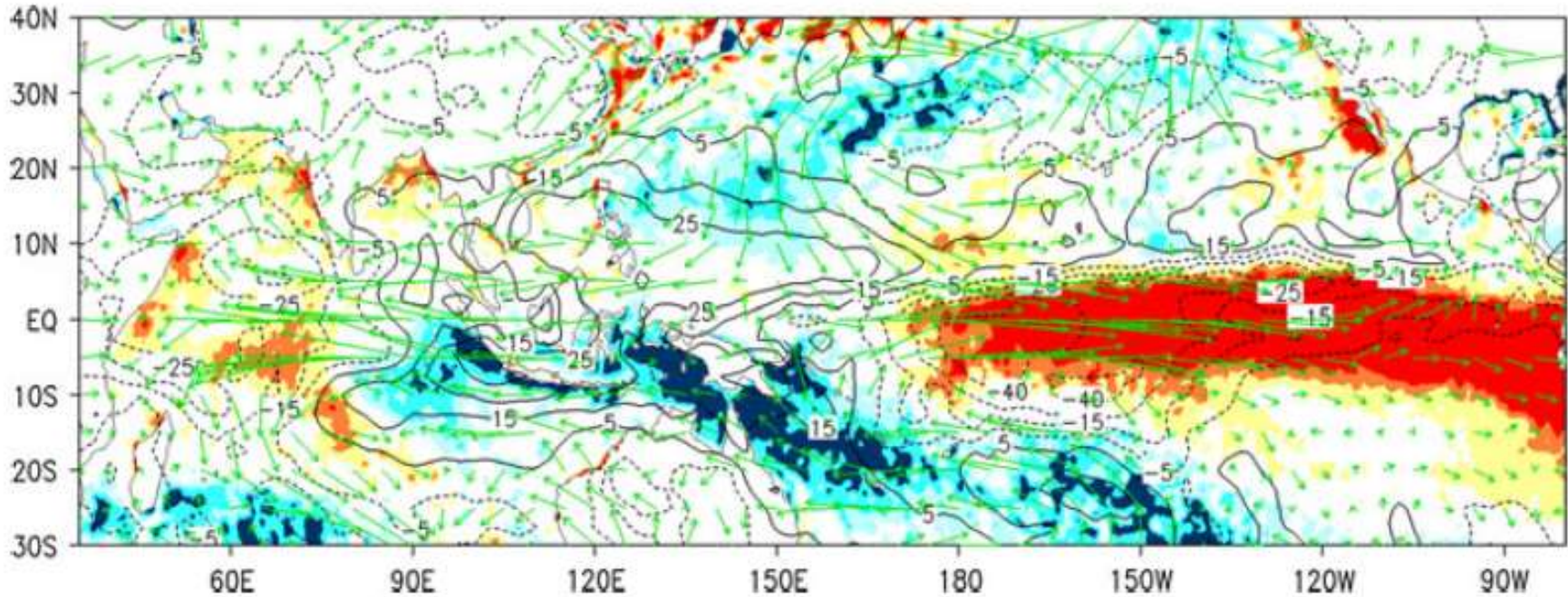
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Extreme high-stream flow only during La Nina



Composite of extremely low streamflow events

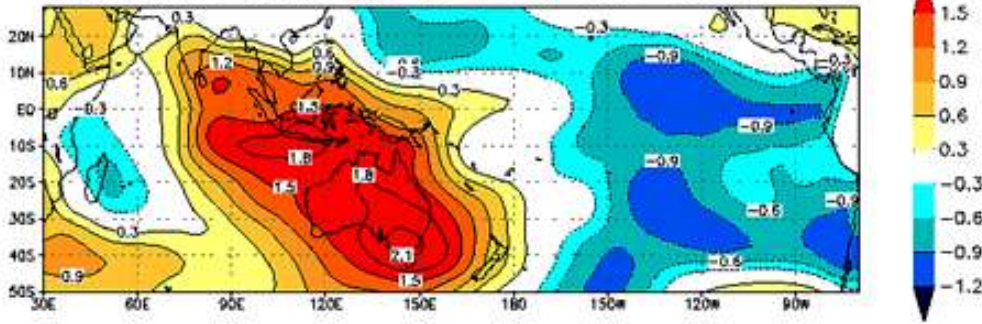


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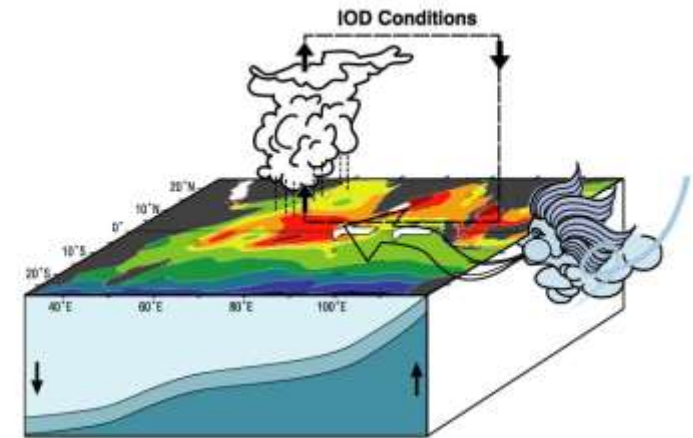
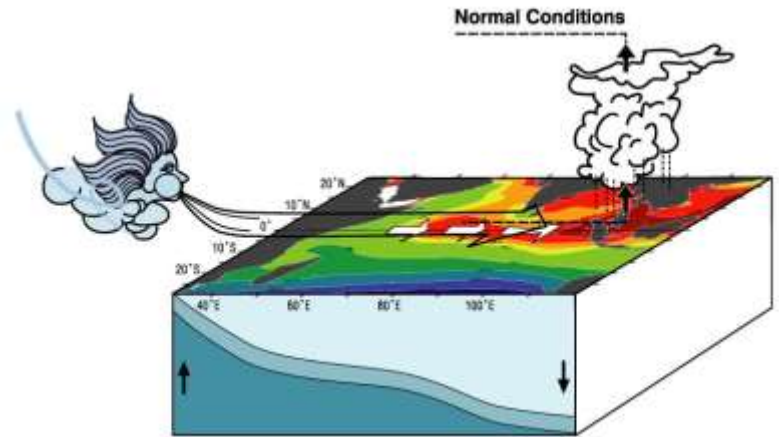
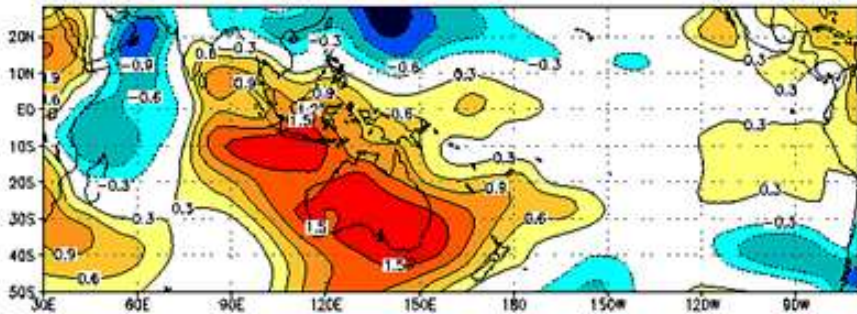
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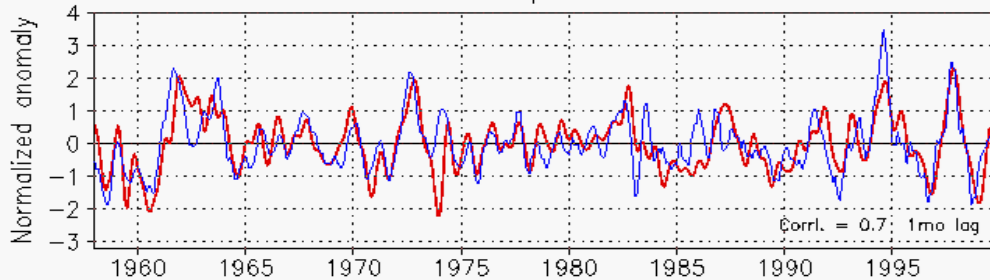
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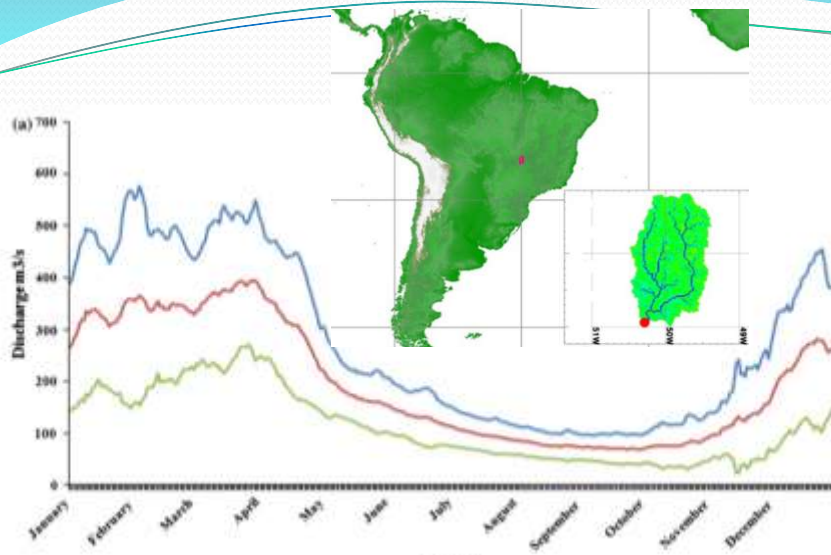
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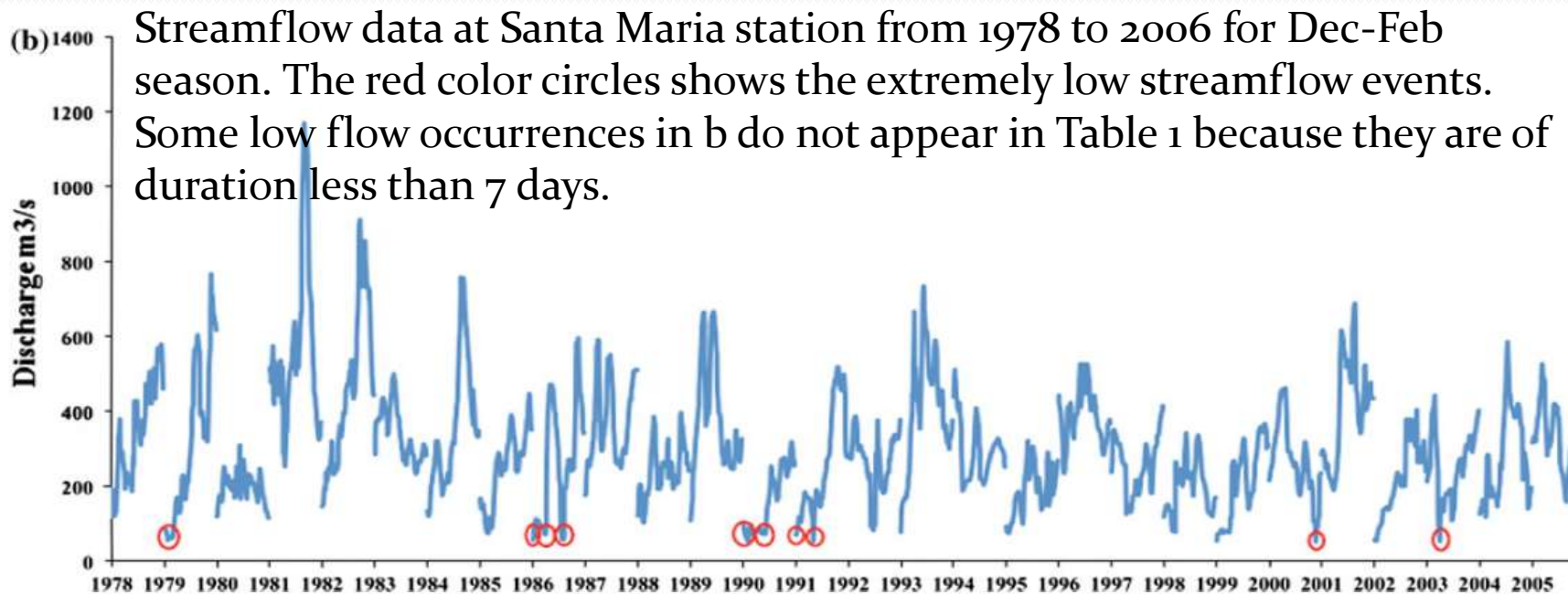
Extreme low and high river stream-flow (m^3/s) events together with the climate conditions during those events

Extremely high stream-flow events	Average daily streamflows/ number of days	Extremely low stream-flow events	Average daily streamflows/ number of days
September–November			
1974 (La Niña, nIOD)	172/9	1977 (pIOD)	14/6
1975 (La Niña, nIOD)	168/7	1982 (pIOD, El Niño)	4/6
1975 (La Niña, nIOD)	112/7	1982 (pIOD, El Niño)	7.5/8
1998 (La Niña, nIOD)	228/6	1994 (pIOD, mEl Niño)	6/7
2000 (La Niña)	69/8	1997 (pIOD, El Niño)	14/6
2001 (La Niña)	89/6	2006 (pIOD, El Niño)	6.5/15
2001 (La Niña)	160/12		
1992 (mEl Niño, nIOD)	73/7		
1986 (mEl Niño)	126/15		

The Parnaíba River streamflow climatology and interannual variation.



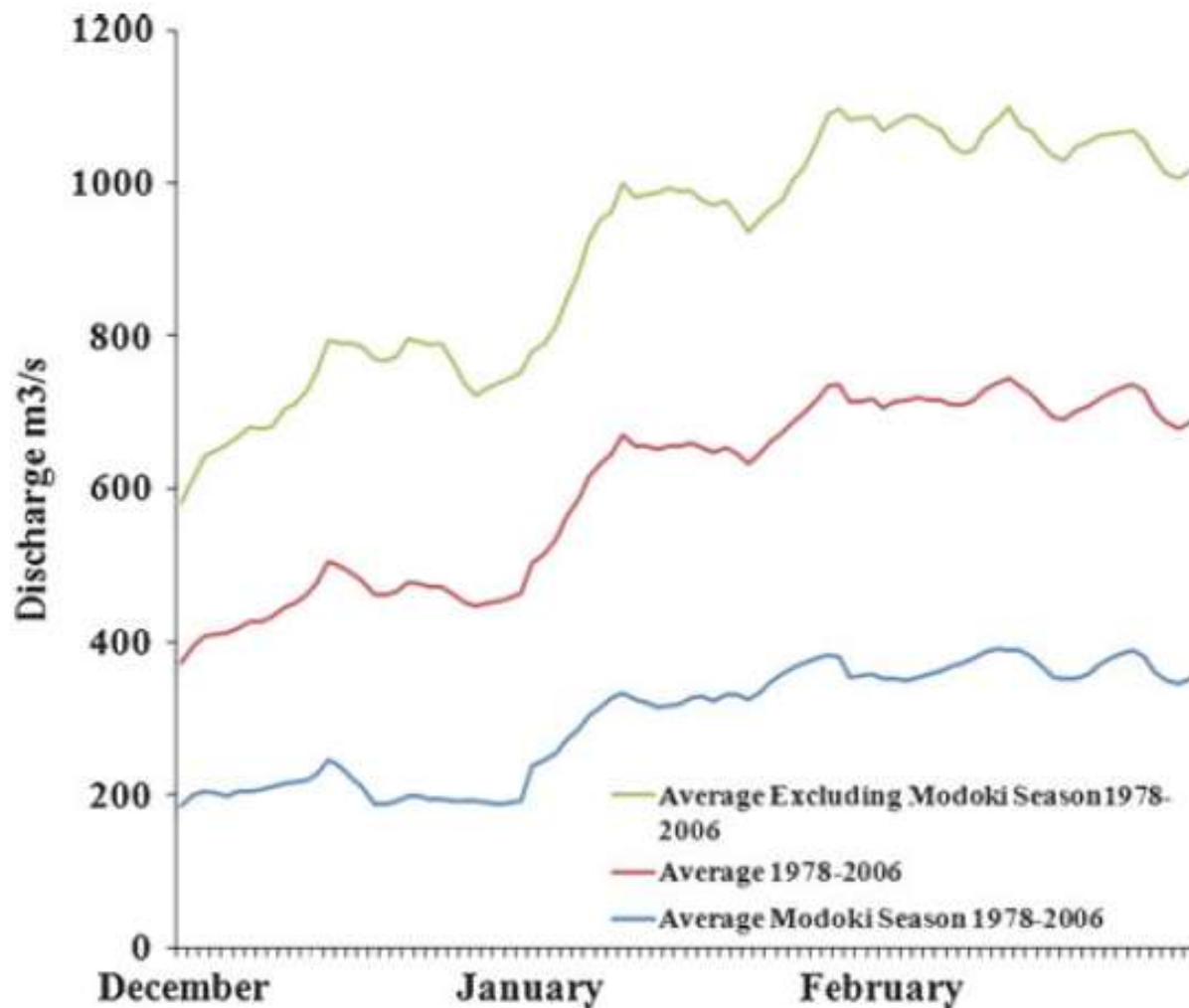
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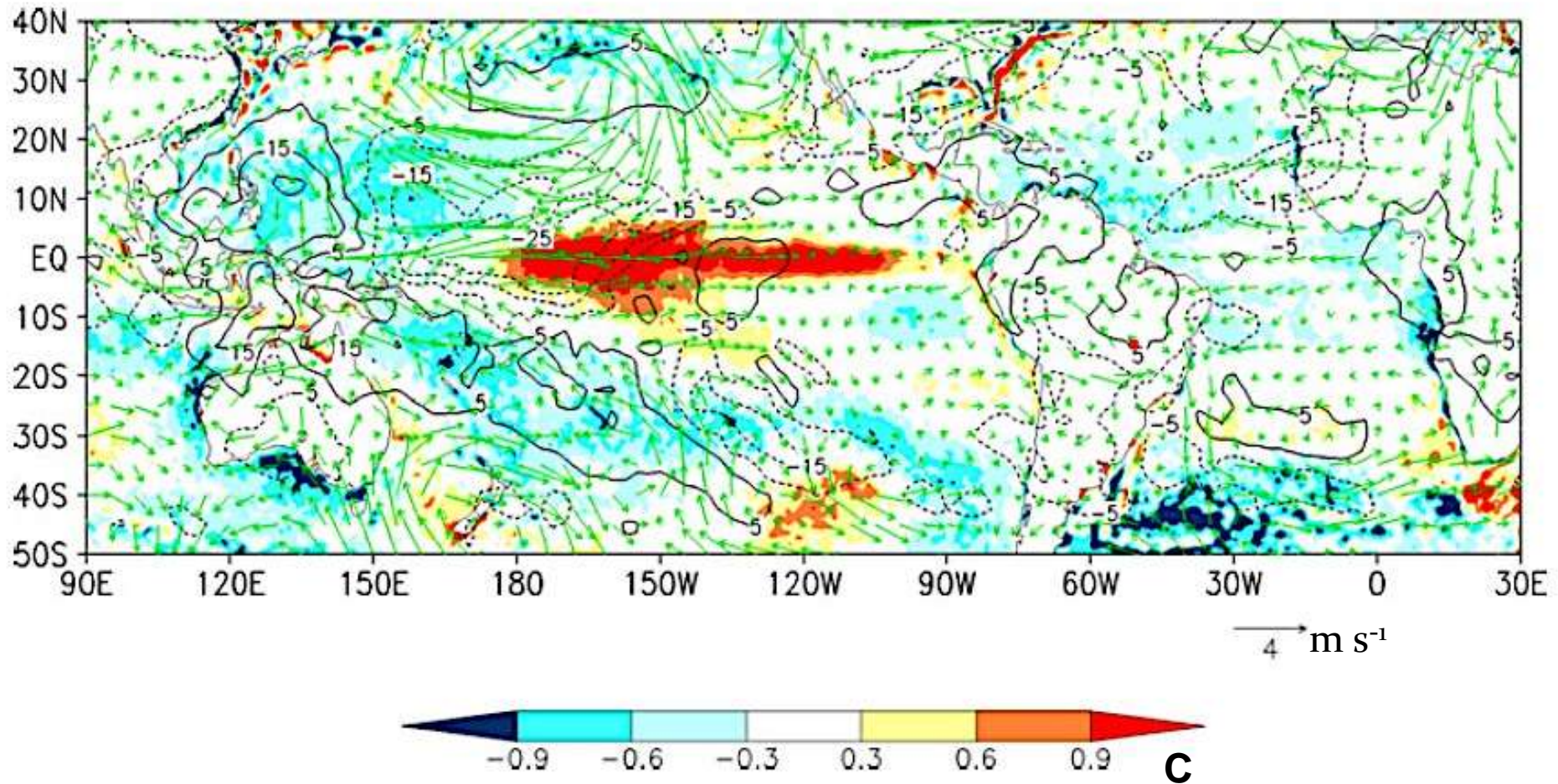
Extreme low
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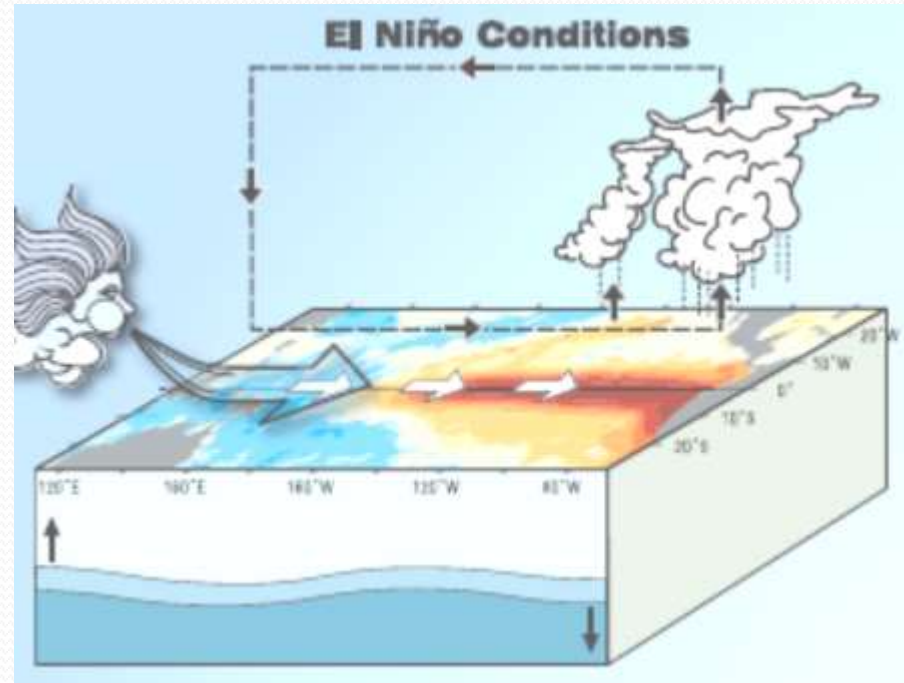
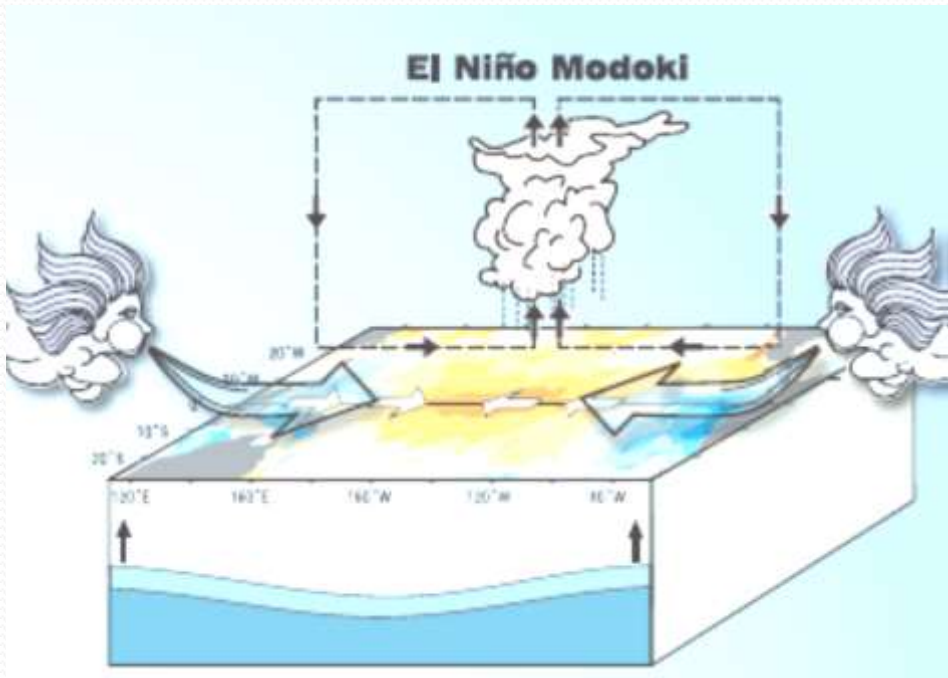
Extremely low discharge events	Average daily streamflows ($\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$)/ number of days
December-February	
1979–80 (mEl Niño)	69/16
1986–87(mEl Niño)	47/7
1986–87(mEl Niño)	86/12
1986–87(mEl Niño)	161/6
1990–91(mEl Niño)	75/26
1990–91(mEl Niño)	108/16
1991–92 (mEl Niño)	123/5
1992–93(mEl Niño)	166/5
2002–03 (mEl Niño)	61/16
2000–01(mLaNiña)	182/12

El Nino Modoki impacts on the Parnaiba streamflow of the Santa Maria during DJF rainy season



Composite anomalies of SST (shaded), wind at 850 hPa and OLR (contour) during austral summer season for all extreme low-Parnaiba streamflow events associated with only El Nino Modoki.

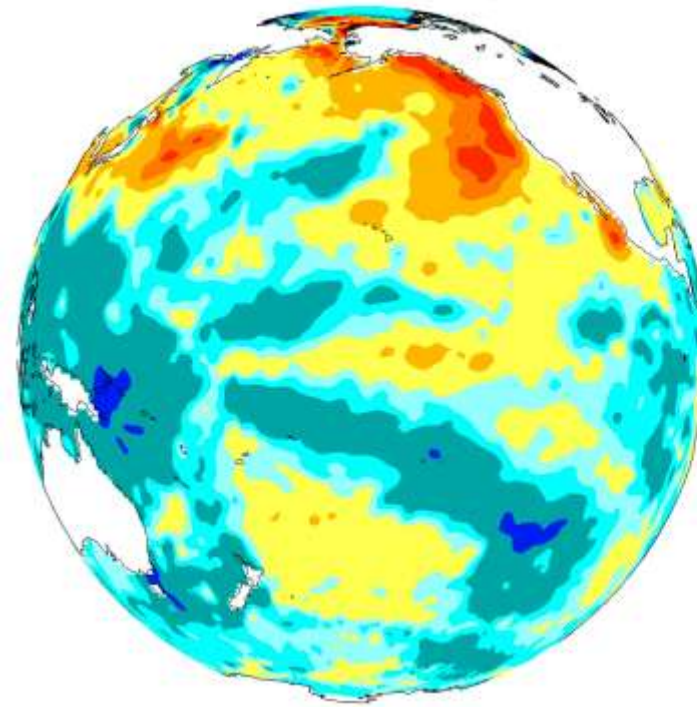
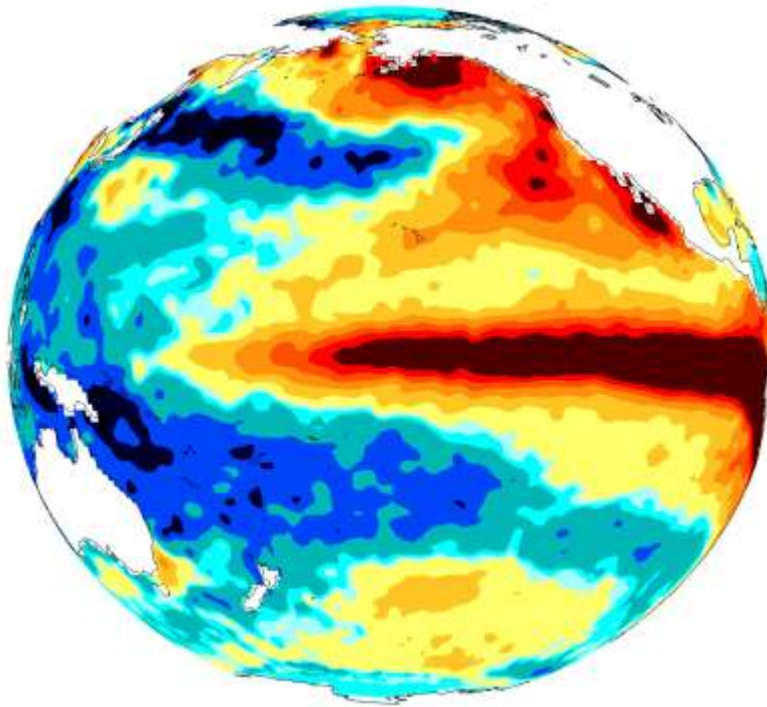




Sea Level Variations Related to El Nino and El Nino Modoki

SST Anomalies Jun–Aug 1997

SST Anomalies Jun–Aug 2004

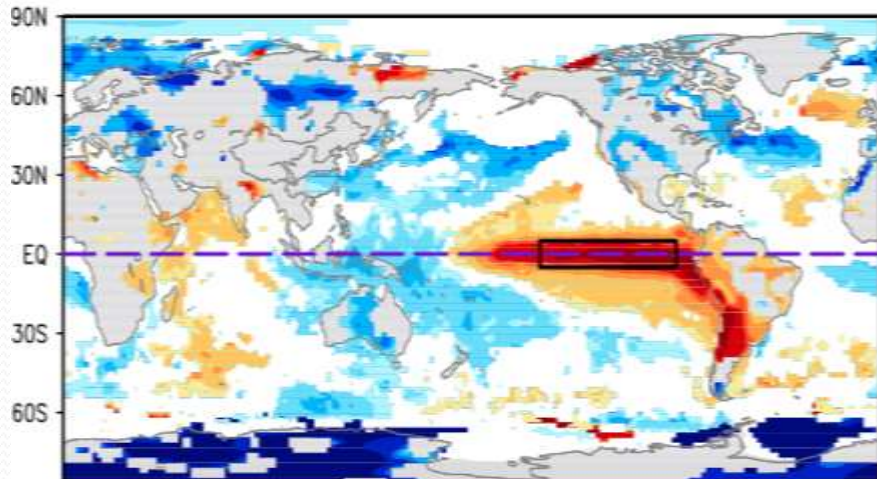
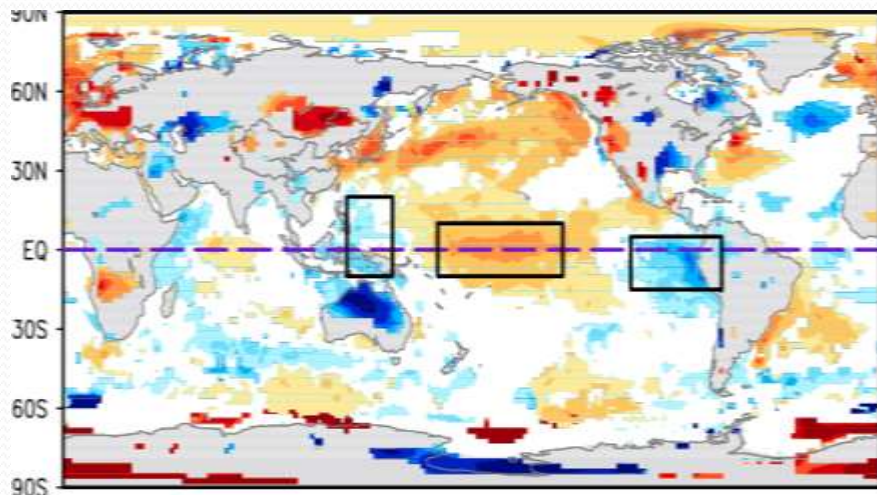


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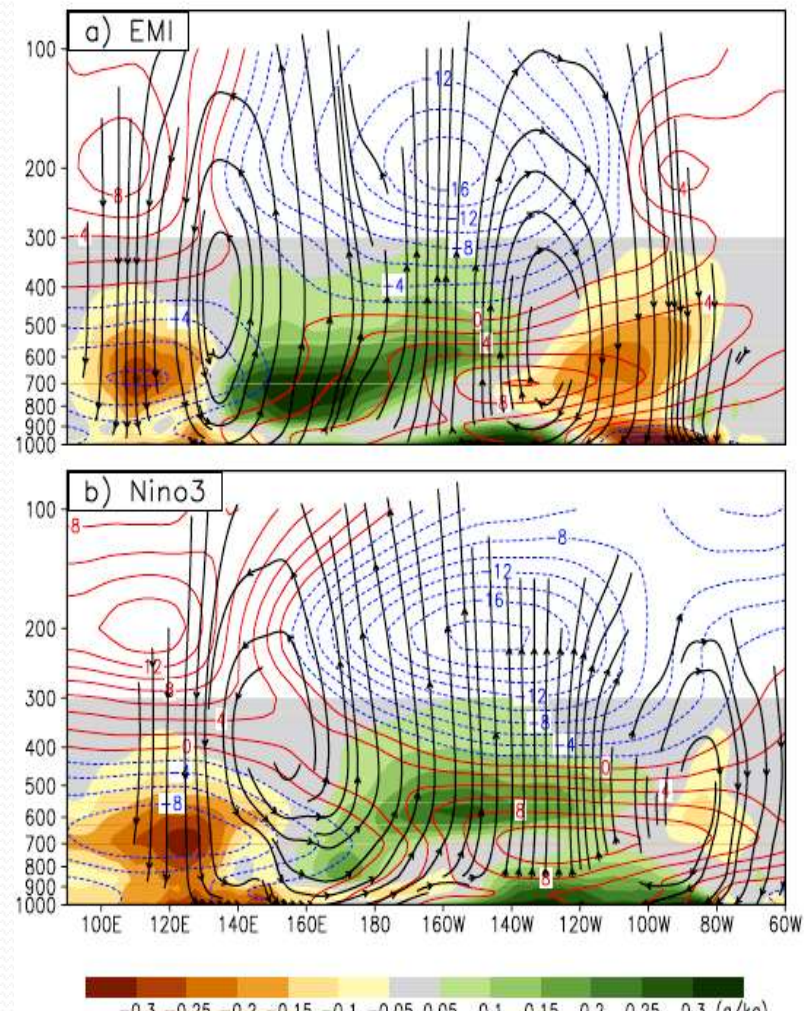
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The Double Walker Cells

Composite of surface temperature for El Nino Modoki and rainfall composites for El Nino Modoki and El Nino

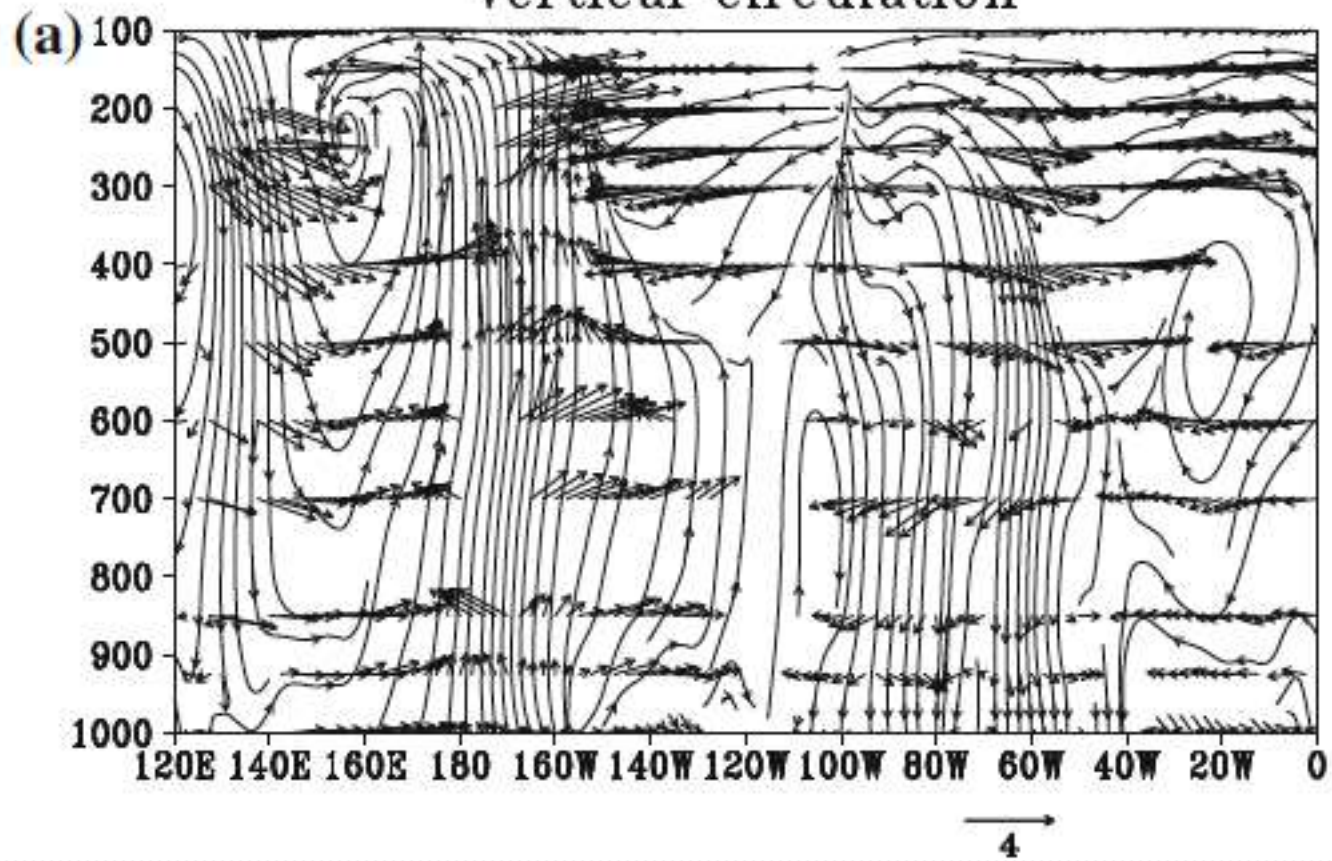


Walker circulation related to El Nino Modoki and El Nino



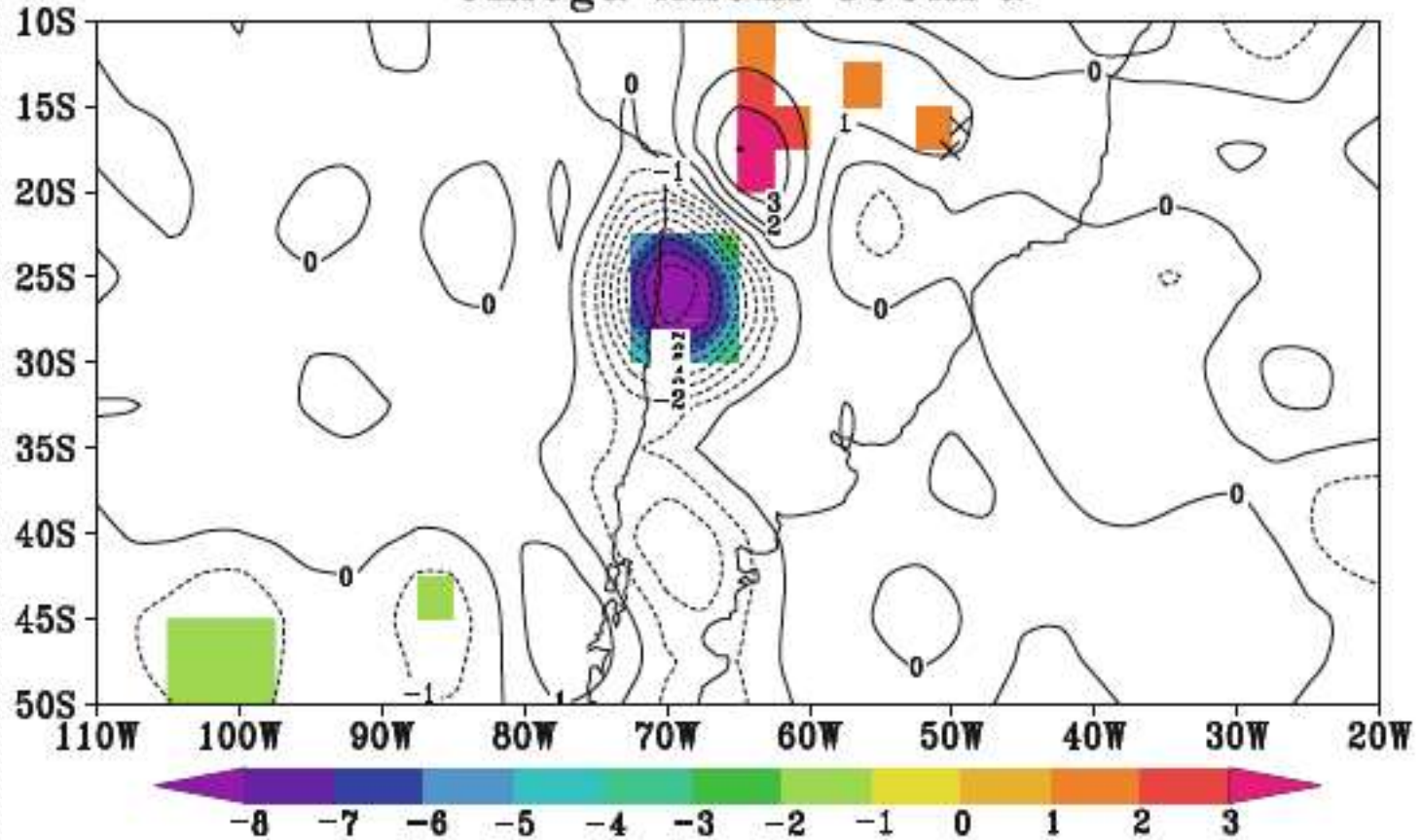
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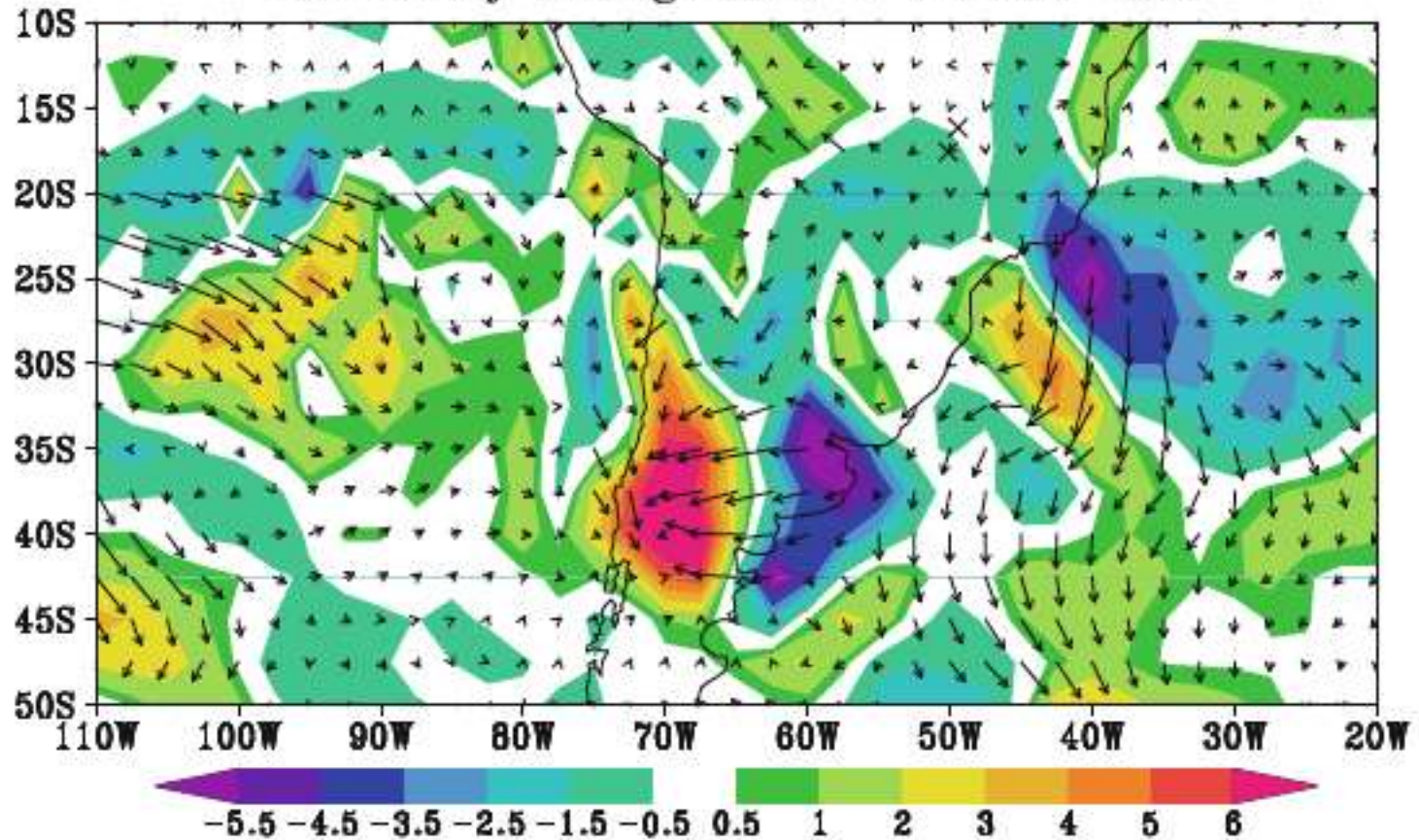


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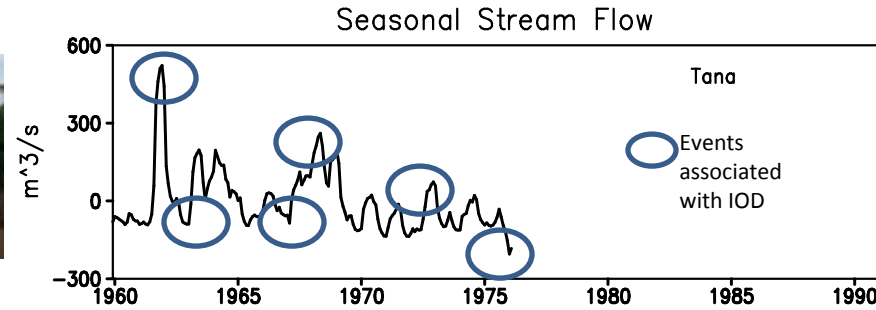
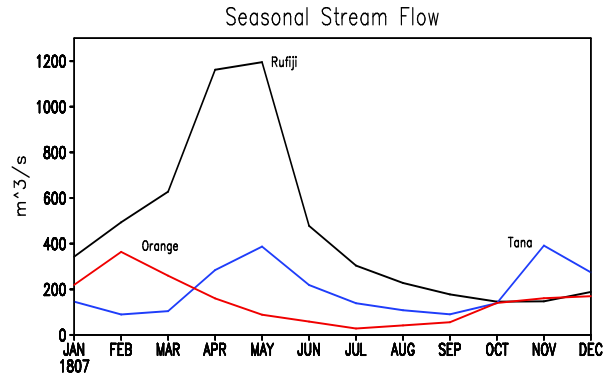
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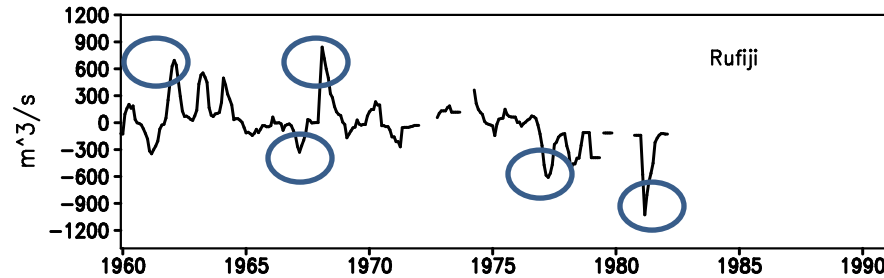
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Climate Variation Impact on River flow



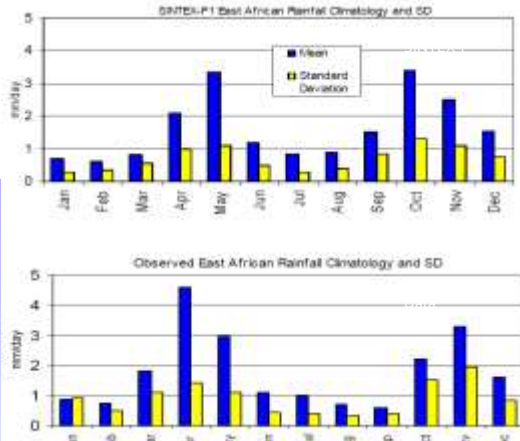
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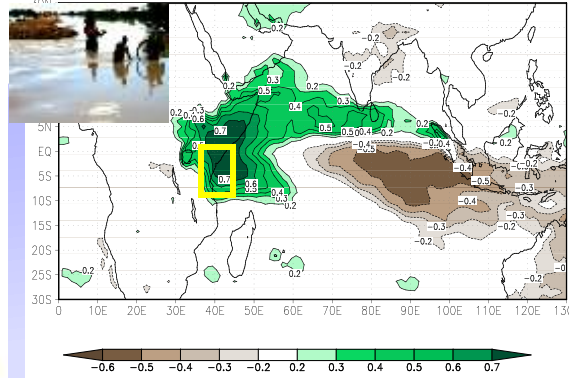
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The Paramount Impact of IOD on East African Short Rains

East African Seasonal Rainfall



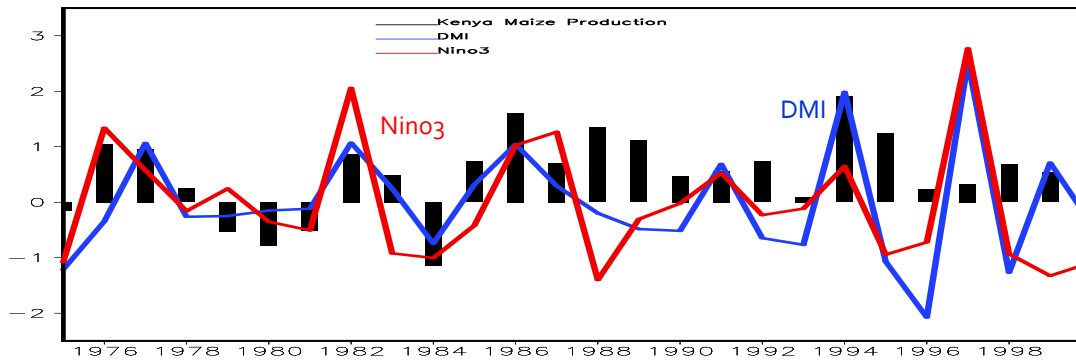
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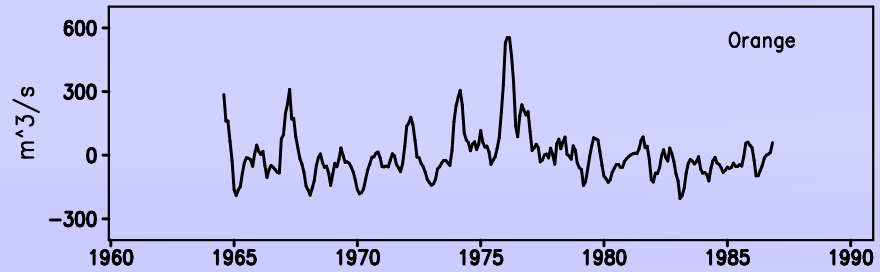


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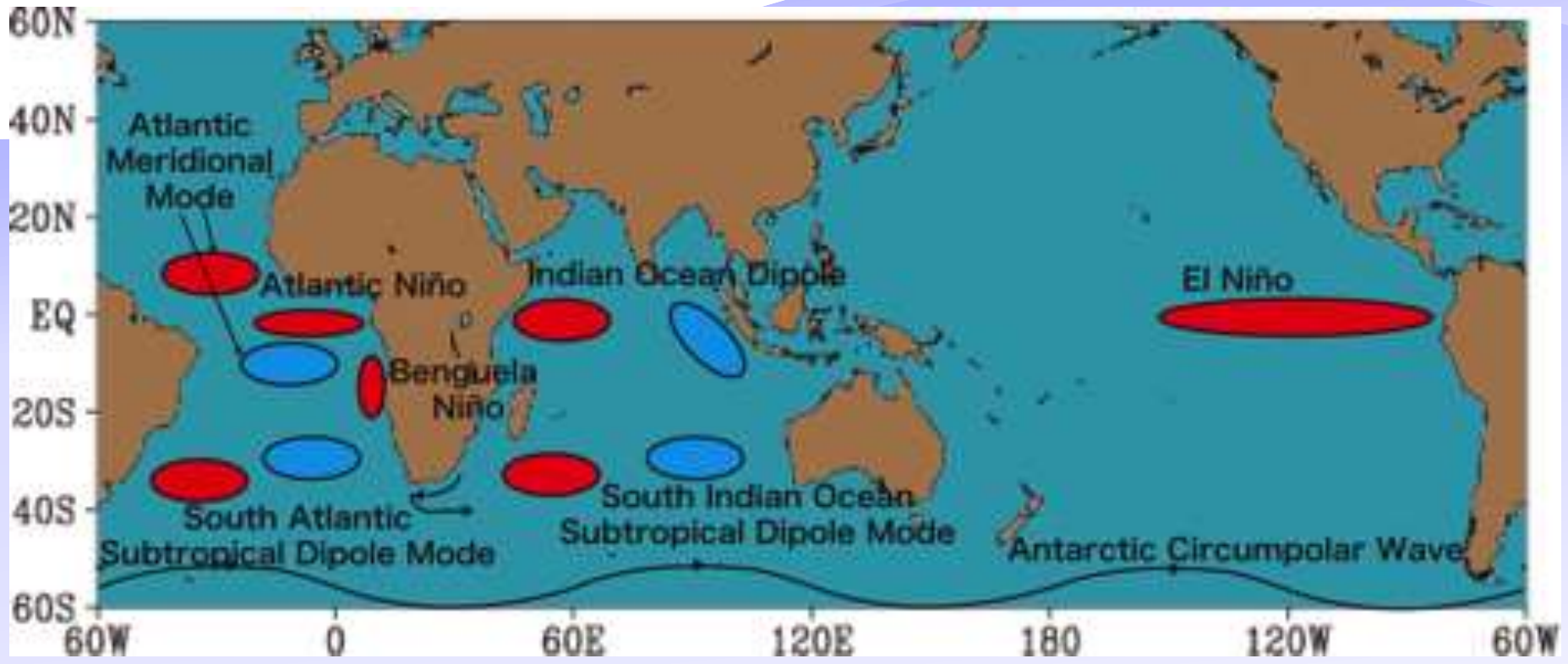


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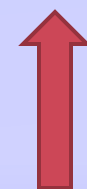
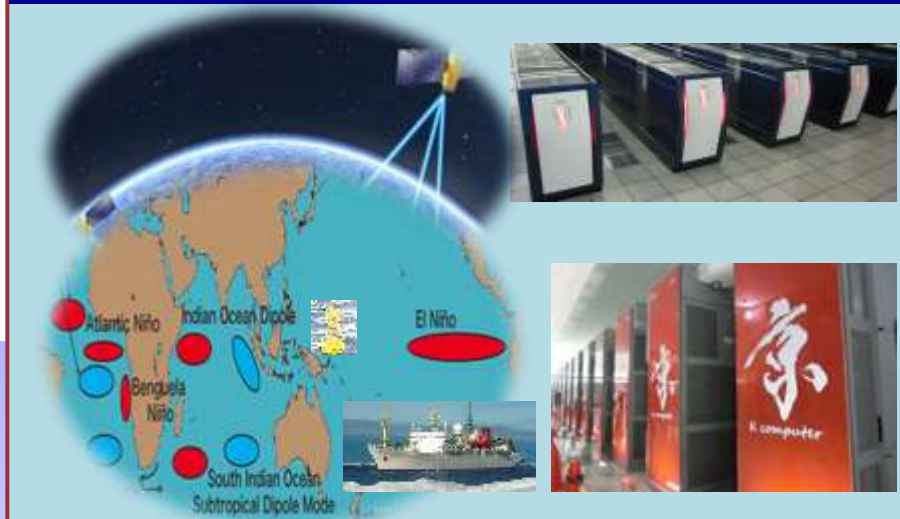


The Orange River/Gariep River, is the longest river in South Africa.

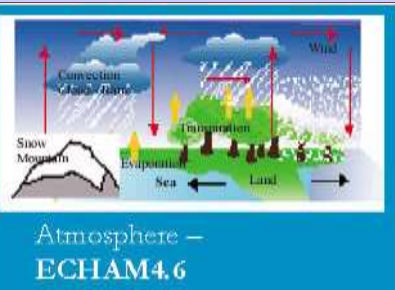
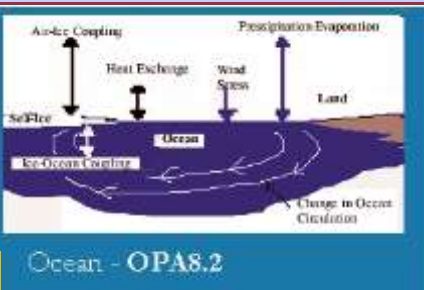


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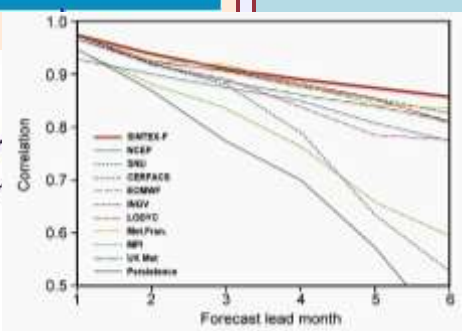
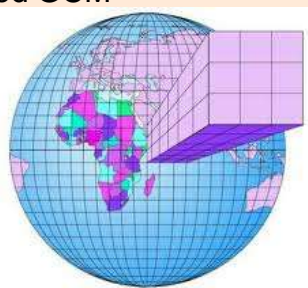
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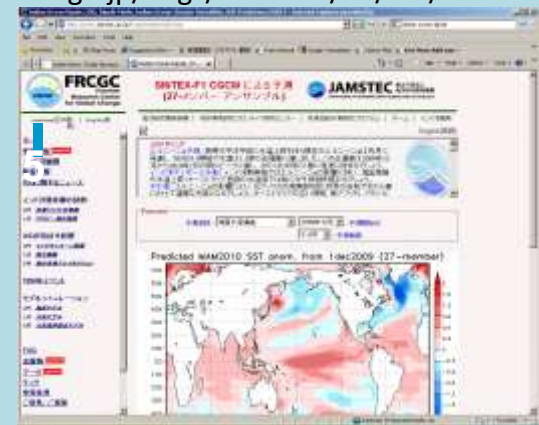


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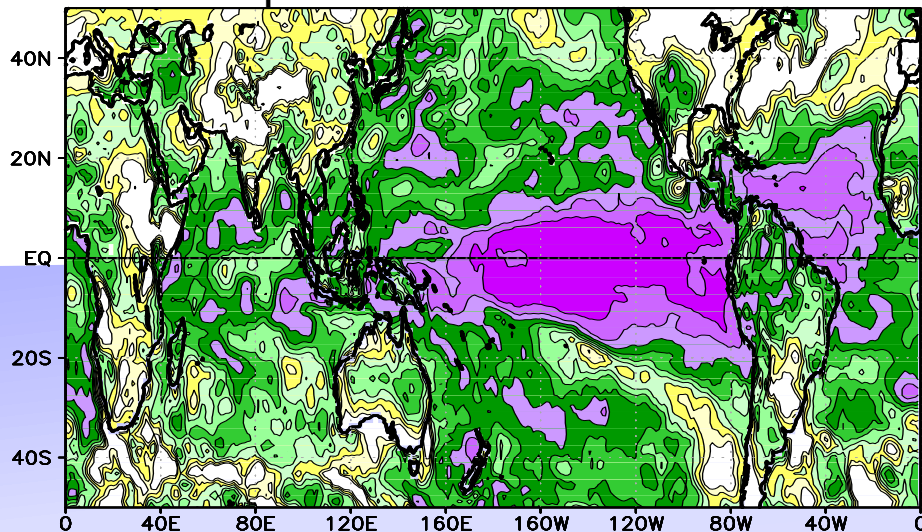
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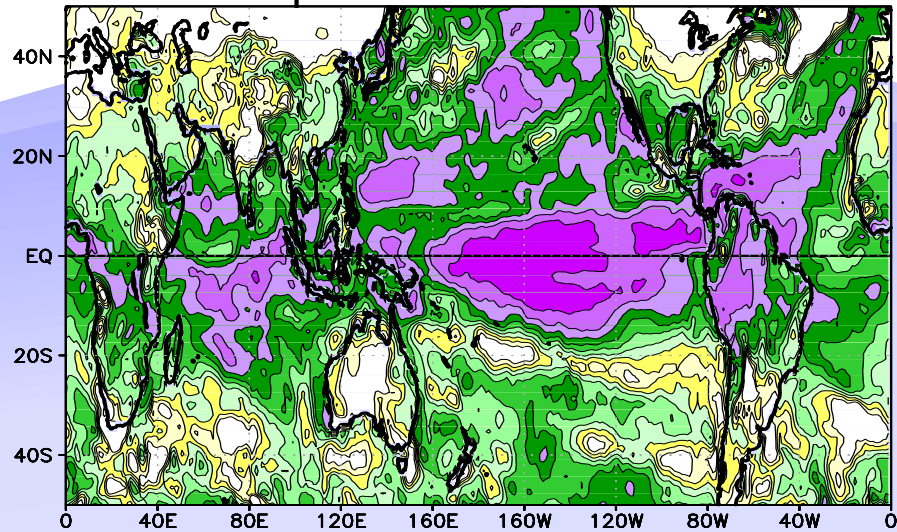


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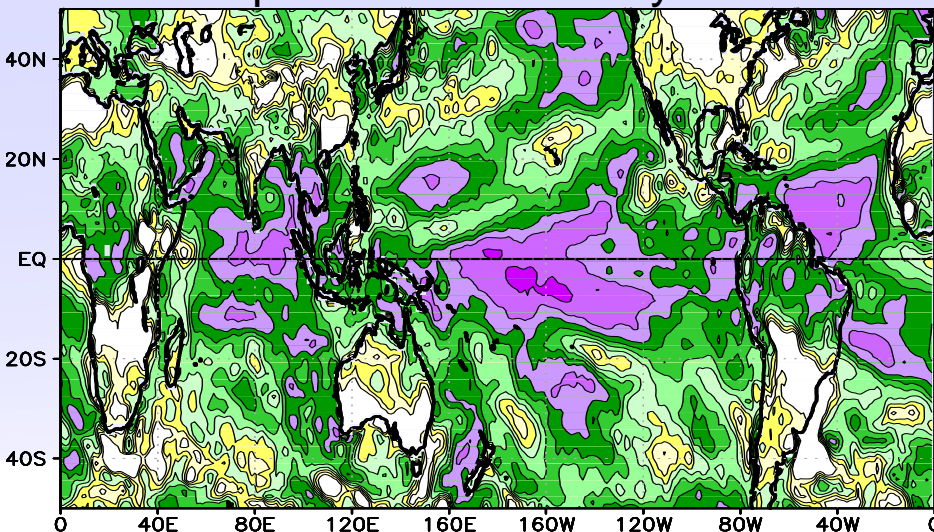
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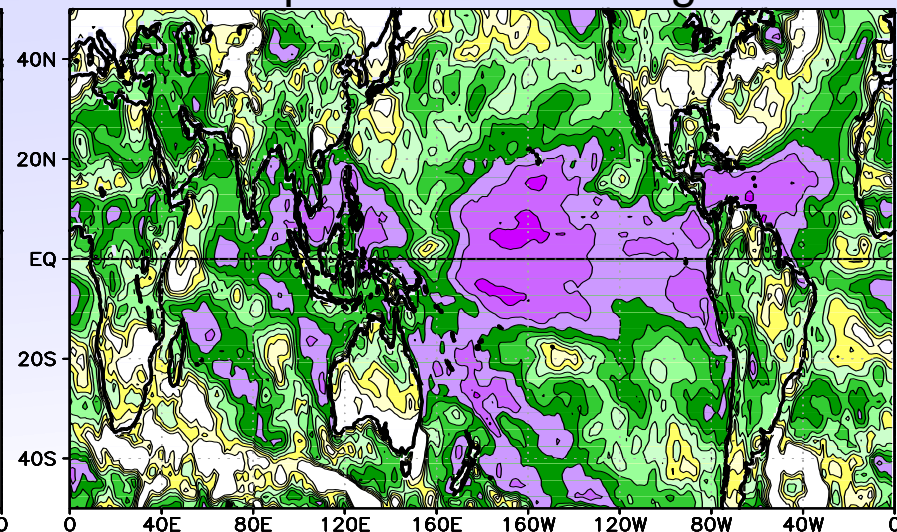
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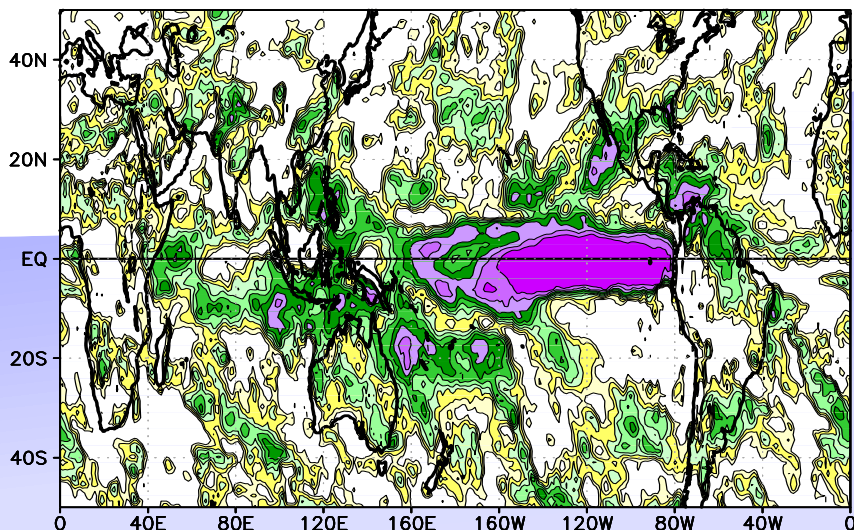


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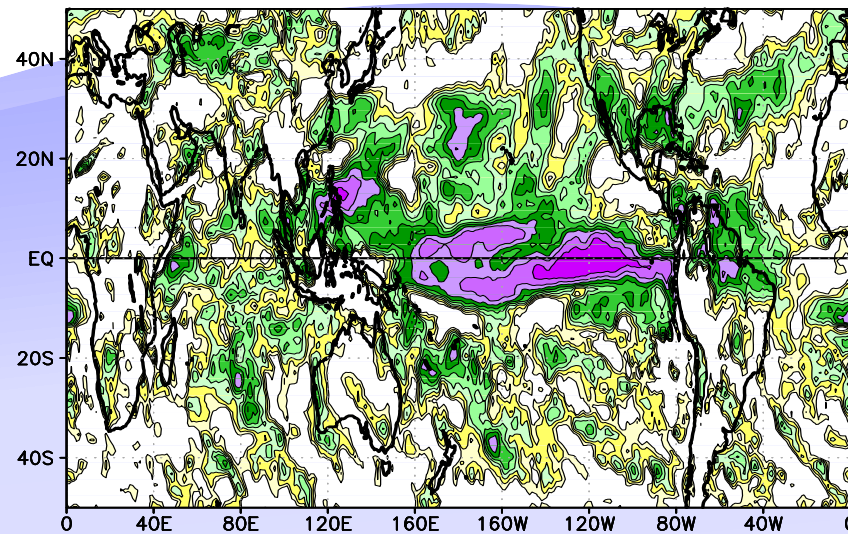


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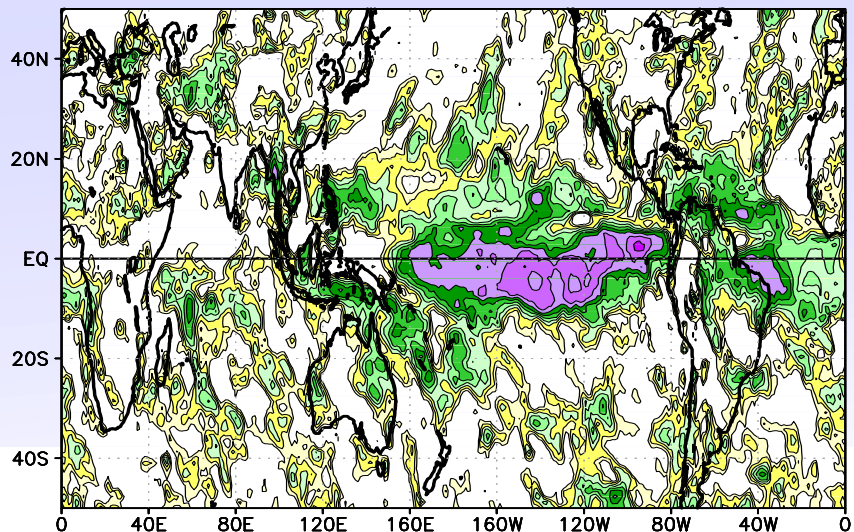
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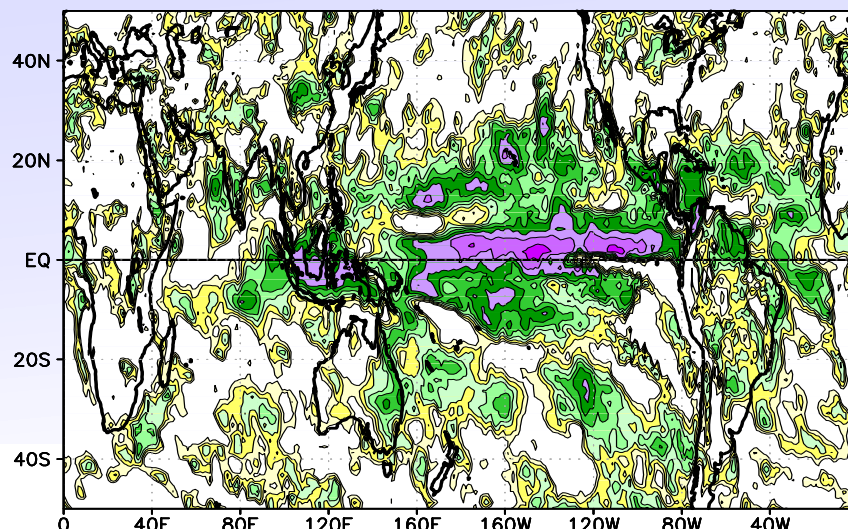
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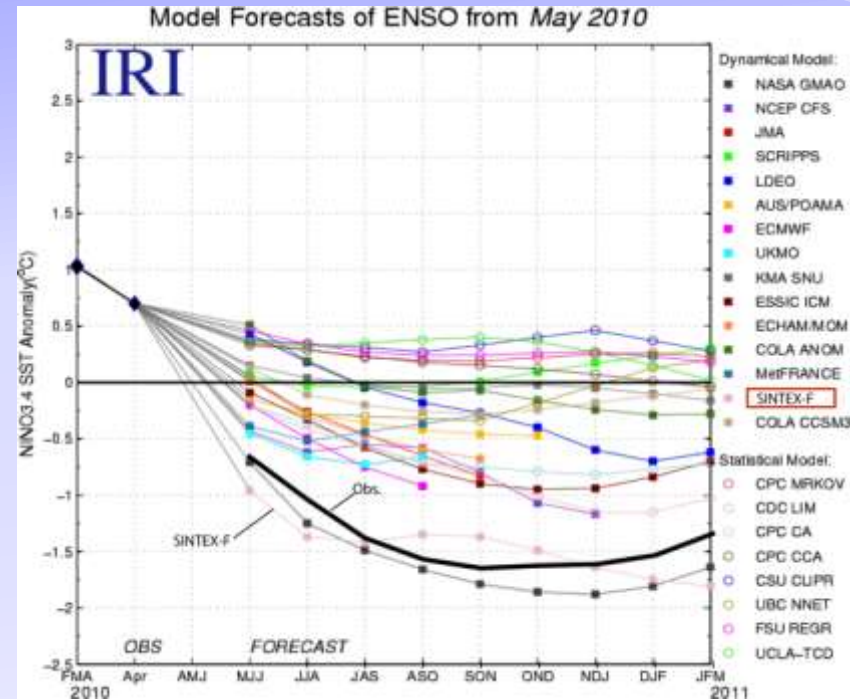
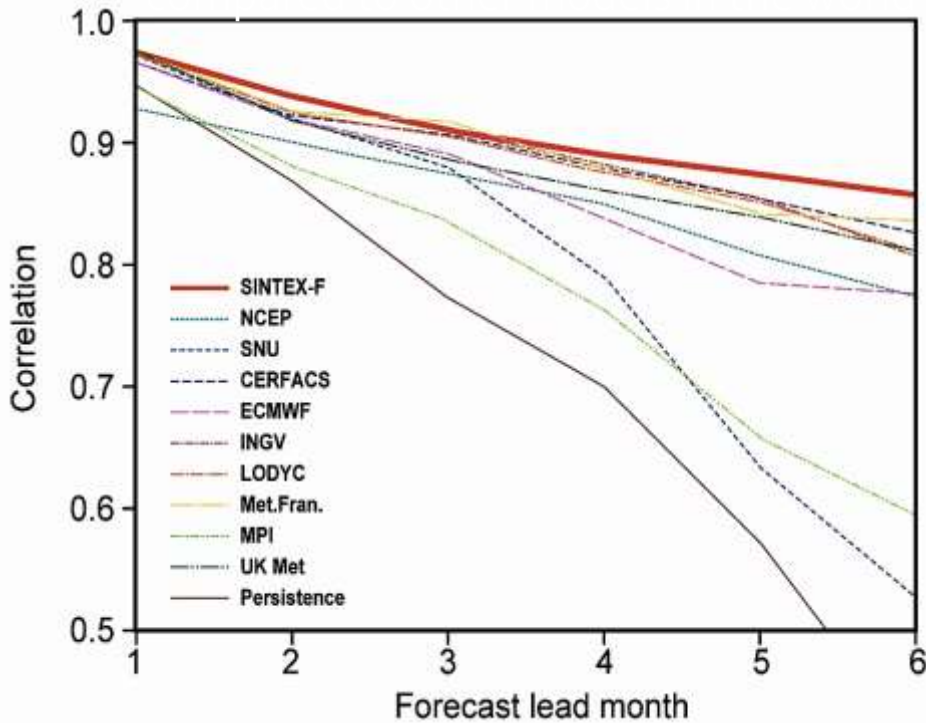
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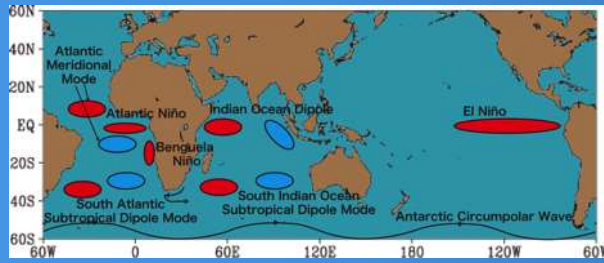
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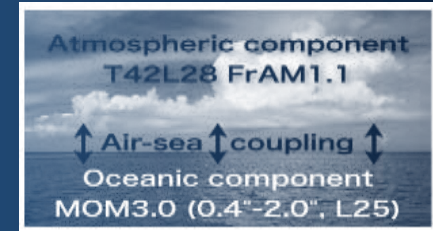
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Evaluating Predictability



Global-scale climate prediction



Improving CGCMs



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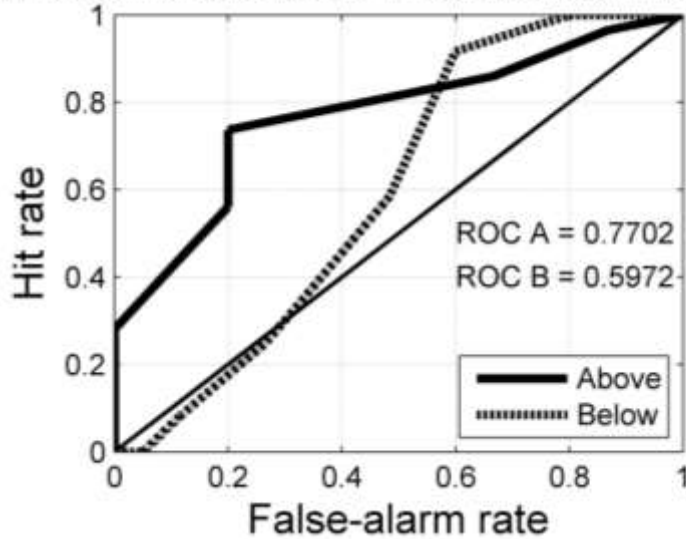


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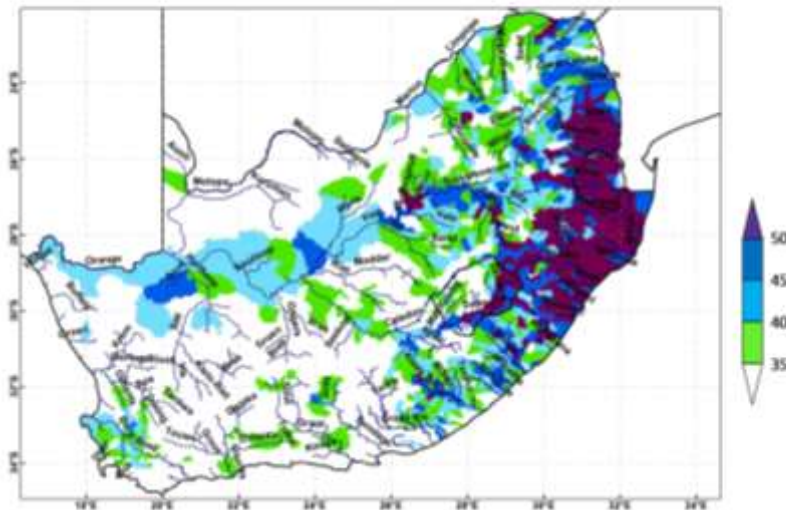
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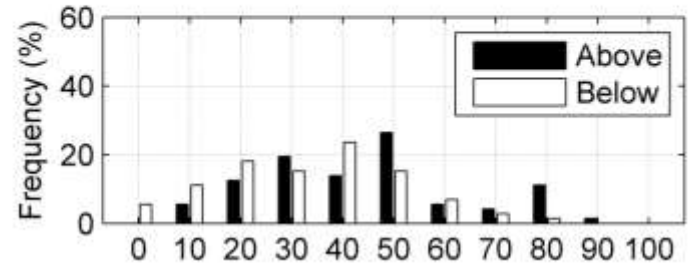
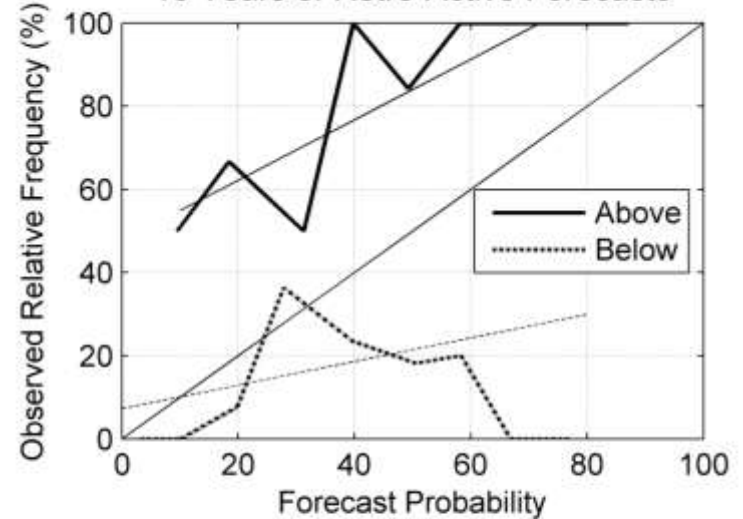


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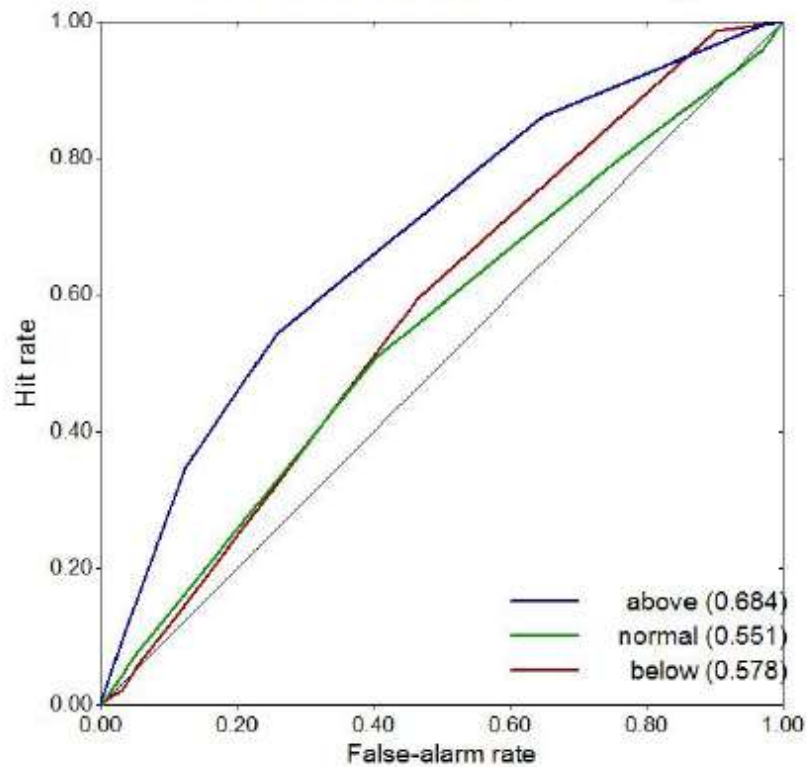


Reliability for Limpopo Drainage Area
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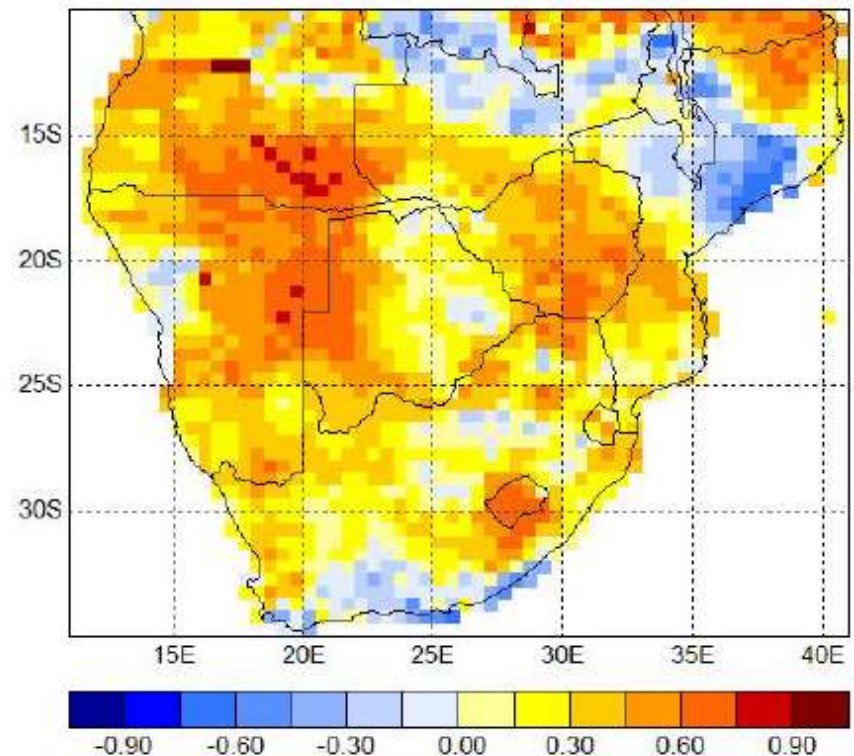


ROC and Spearman's correlation

ROC: IC Nov DJF pcp (1994/95 - 2008/09)

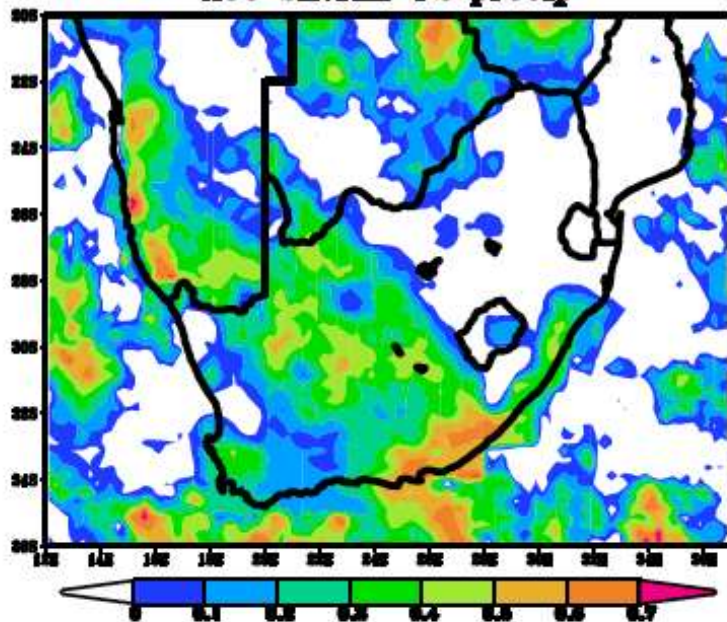


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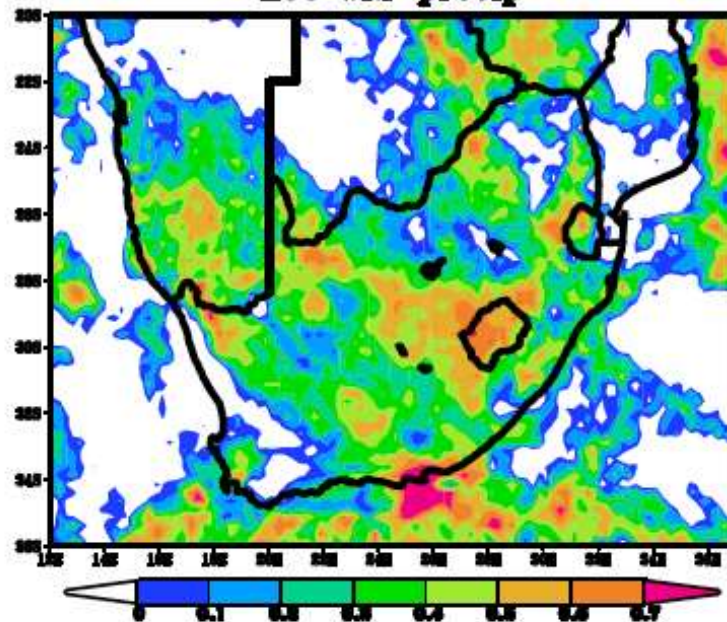


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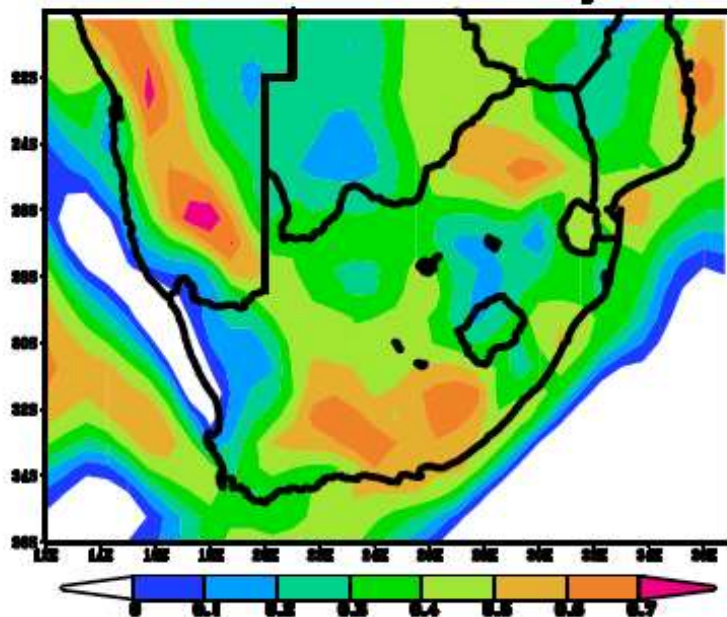
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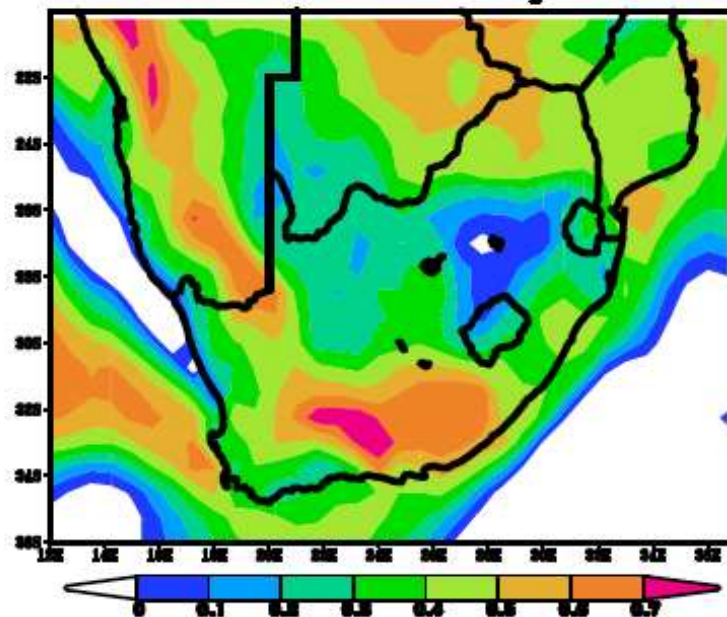
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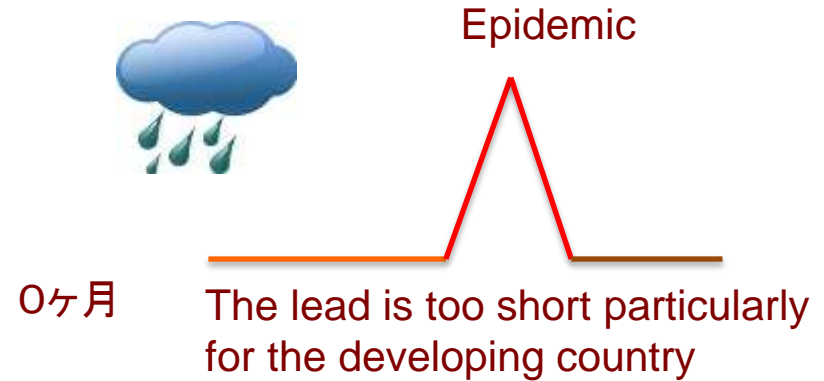
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A conceptual climate-based early warning system for Malaria

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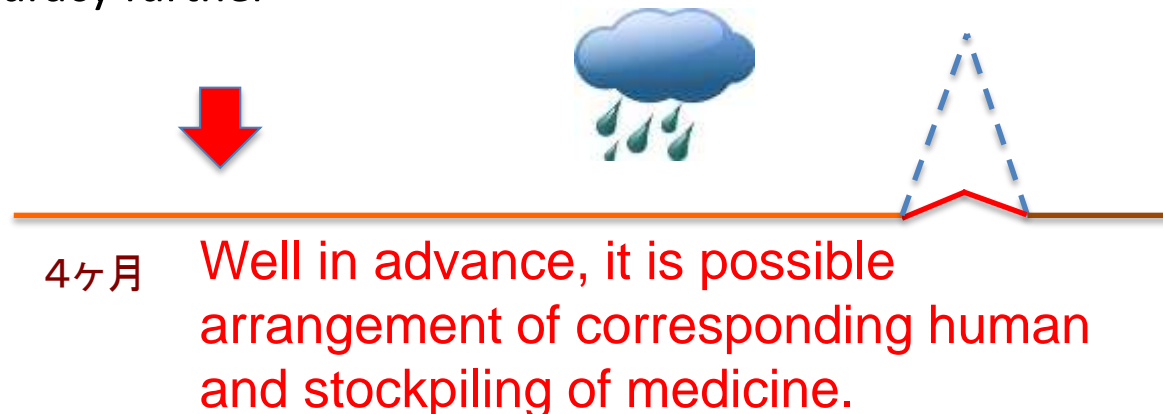
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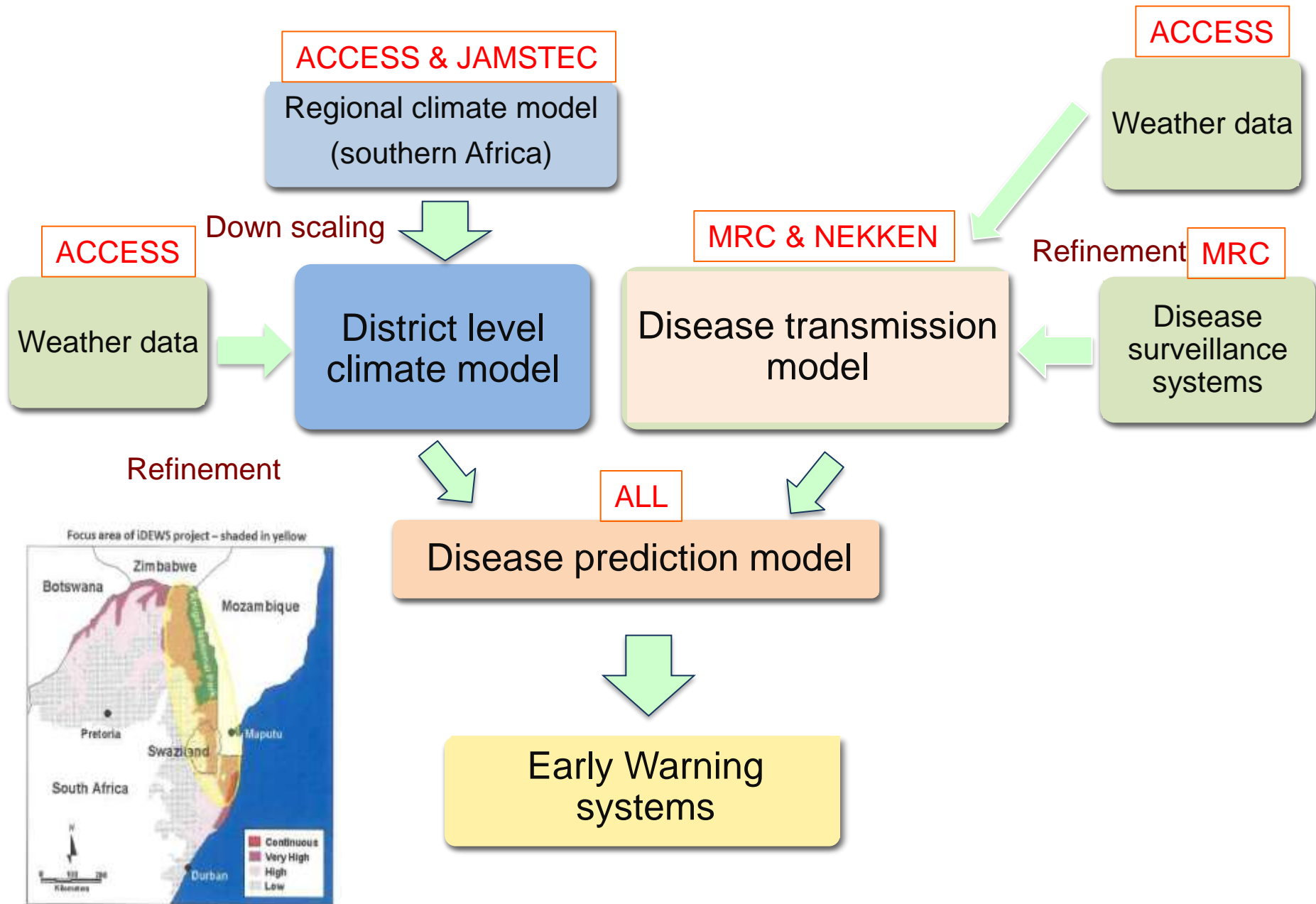
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A new SATREPS project



Role of climate variability in the heatstroke death rates of Kanto region in Japan

