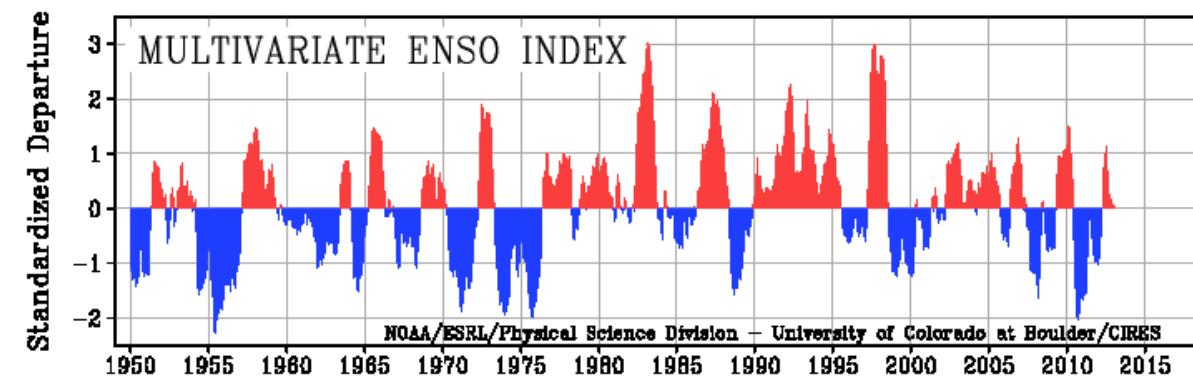
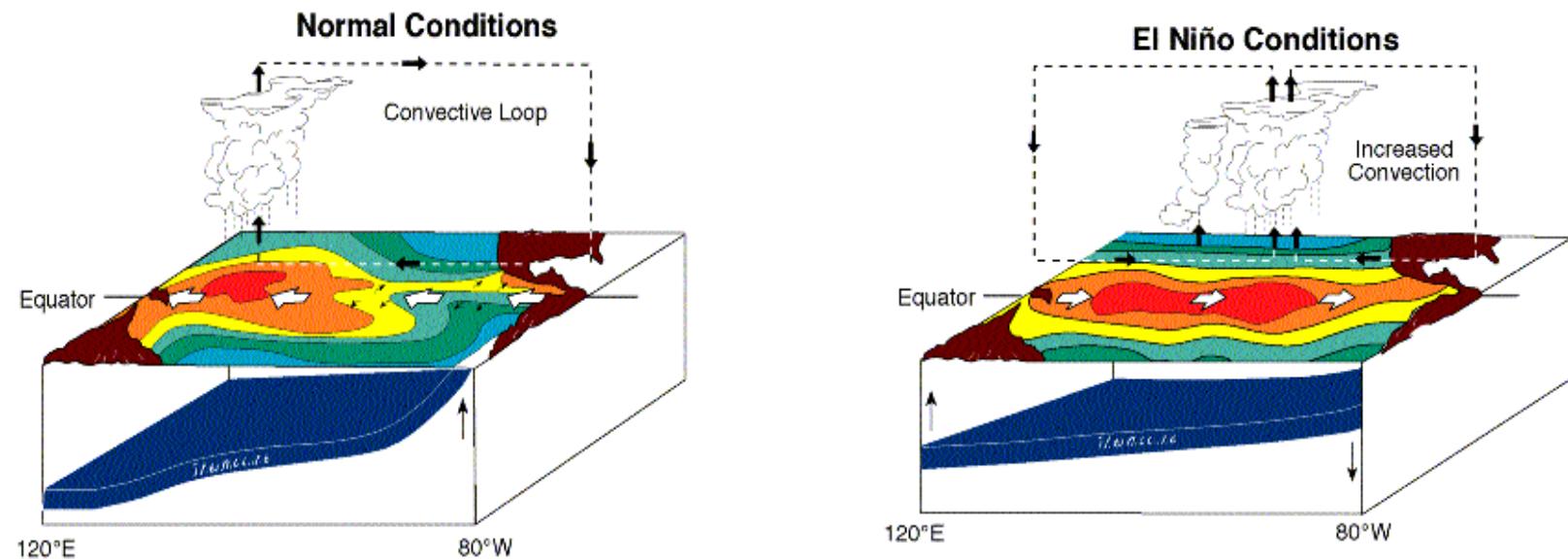


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ECMWF, Reading, U.K.

ENSO: the main source of seasonal predictability



Prediction of the 1997 El Niño at ECMWF (Newsletter Autumn 1997)

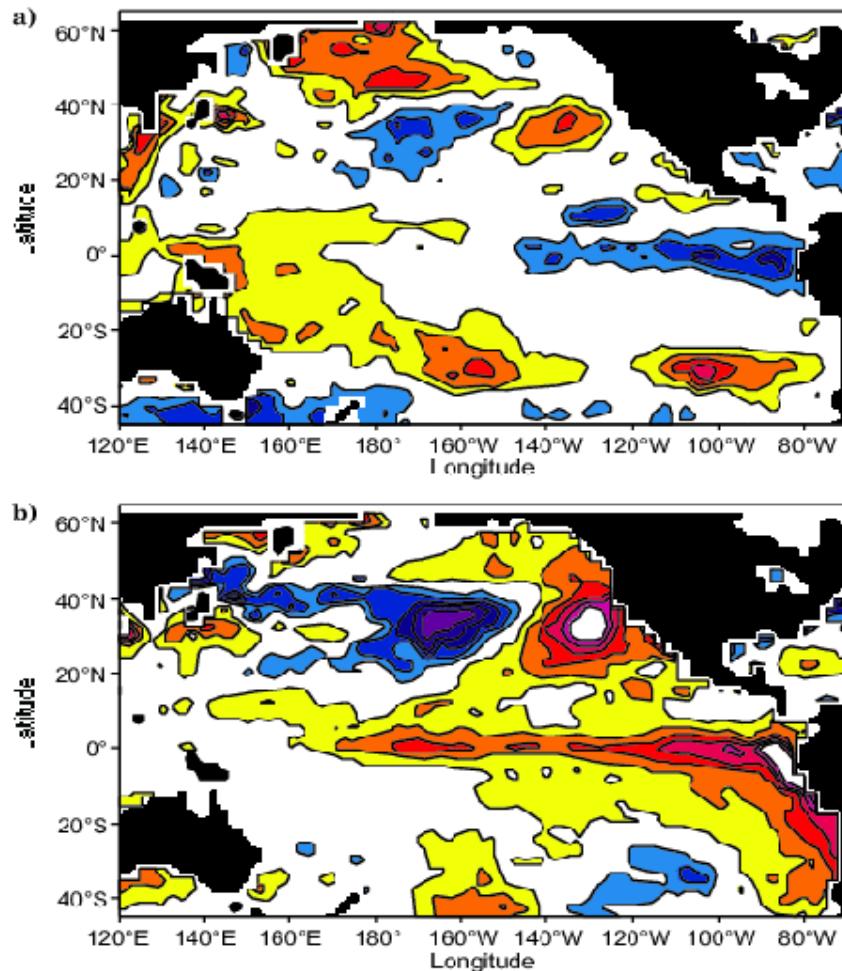
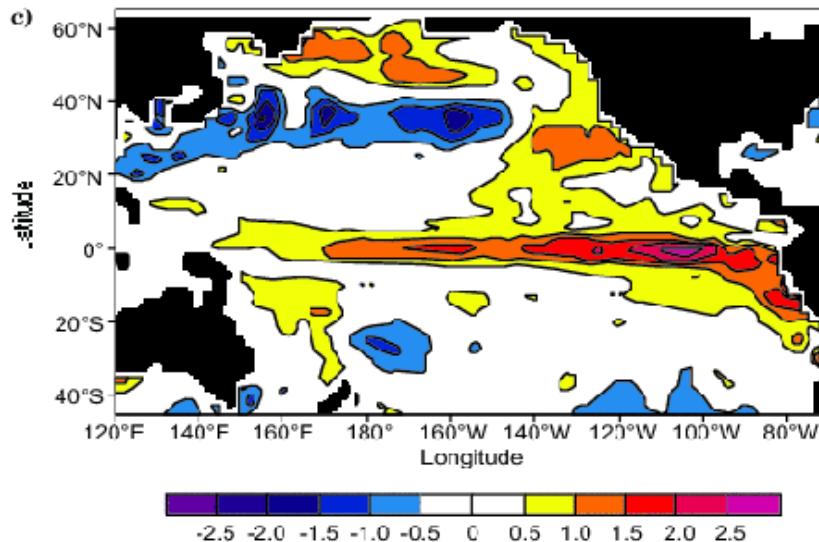


Fig 2: Plot of SST anomalies in the Pacific sector.
a) Observed anomaly in December 1996;
b) Observed anomaly in May 1997;
c) Predicted SST anomaly for May 1997 from forecasts initiated during December 1996.
Contour interval is 0.5°C.
The change in equatorial SST was predicted quite well.

- a) Obs. SST anomaly, December 1996**
- b) Obs. SST anomaly, May 1997**
- c) Predicted SST anomaly in May 1997 with i.c. in Dec. 1996**



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C3S multi-system seasonal forecast
Multi-temporal temperature anomaly
Normal forecast date: 01/05/19
Uncertainty standard scale

Legend: -10°C, -8°C, -6°C, -4°C, -2°C, 0°C, 2°C, 4°C, 6°C, 8°C, 10°C

Map showing global temperature anomalies for May 2019 based on C3S multi-system seasonal forecast. The map uses a color scale from blue (-10°C) to red (10°C). A legend at the bottom provides a detailed scale for each 2°C interval.

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Ensemble mean anomalies

The charts display the averages of the standardized ensemble mean anomalies. For each component model, ensemble mean anomalies are computed with respect to the corresponding model climate. These are then re-scaled so that the total variance on the monthly time scale of each model is equal to the mean of the variances of all the models contributing to the combination. The variance standardization is based on the hindcast period common to those models.

Probabilities

Probabilities are defined as the mean of the probabilities from the individual models. Individual model probabilities are estimated by comparing the forecast probability density function (PDF) with the corresponding model climate PDF, estimated from the hindcast set. Significance testing is not applied. The probabilities are stratified according to the median, the lower/upper/middle third, and lowest/highest 20% of the model climate distribution. As an overview to the seasonal forecast, a summary plot is presented for tercile categories, which shows in a single figure the areas which have an increased probability (exceeding 4%) of being either below the lower tercile or above the upper tercile.

For products issued from November 2018, the hindcast period for all providers is 1993-2016. (For products issued up to October 2018, the hindcast period is 1993-2015 for ECMWF and Met Office and 1993-2014 for Météo-France) In the case of each provider, data is from the current version of the operational seasonal forecast system.

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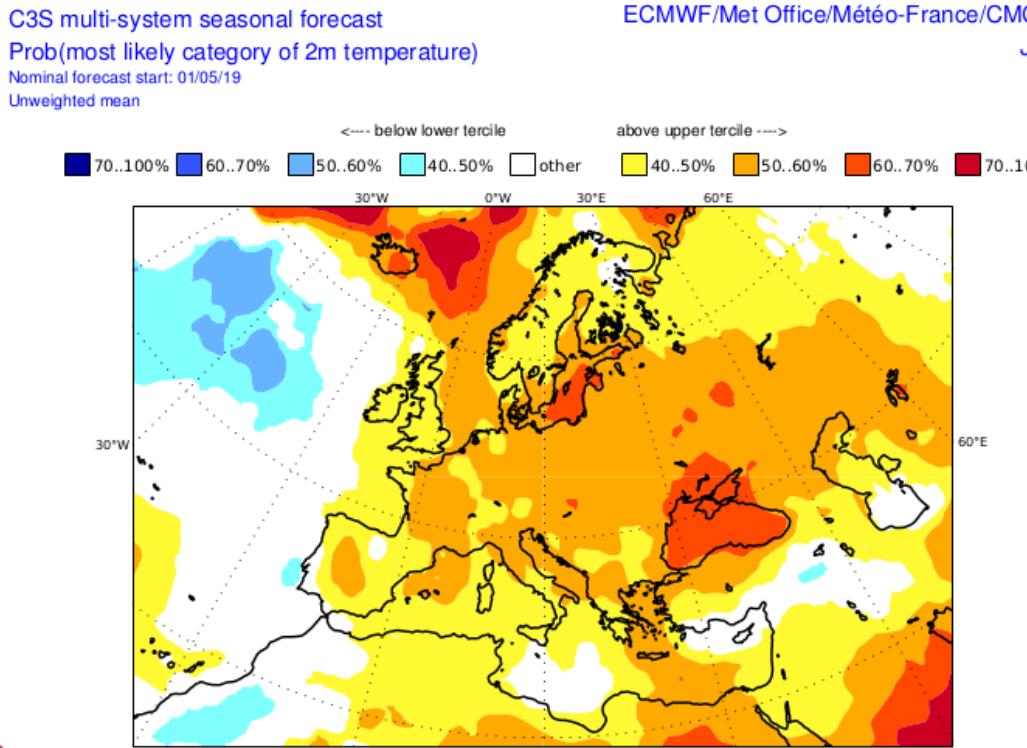
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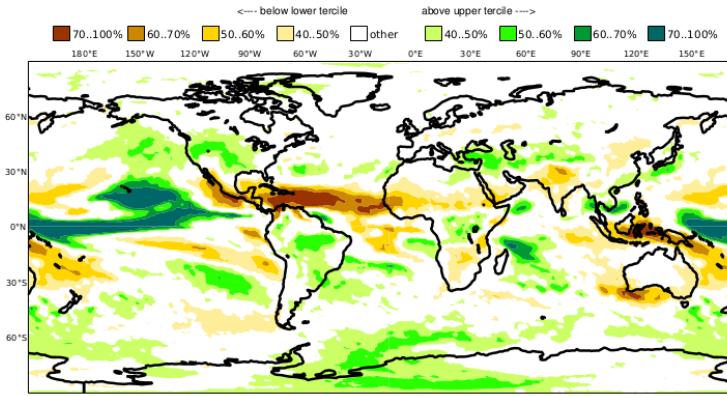
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C3S multi-system seasonal forecast

Prob(most likely category of precipitation)

Nominal forecast start: 01/05/19

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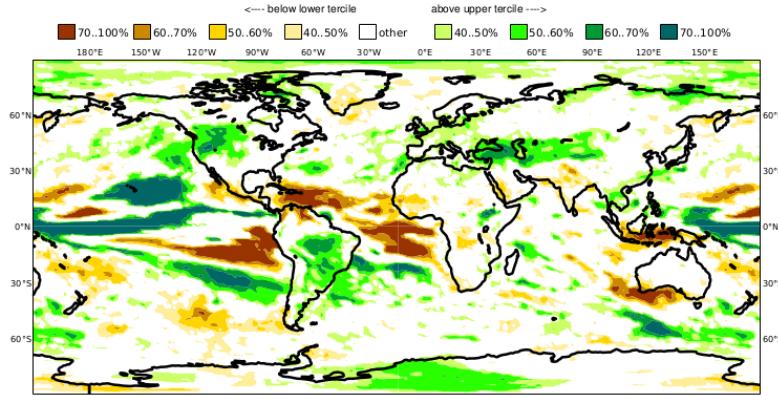
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C3S: CMCC contribution

Prob(most likely category of precipitation)

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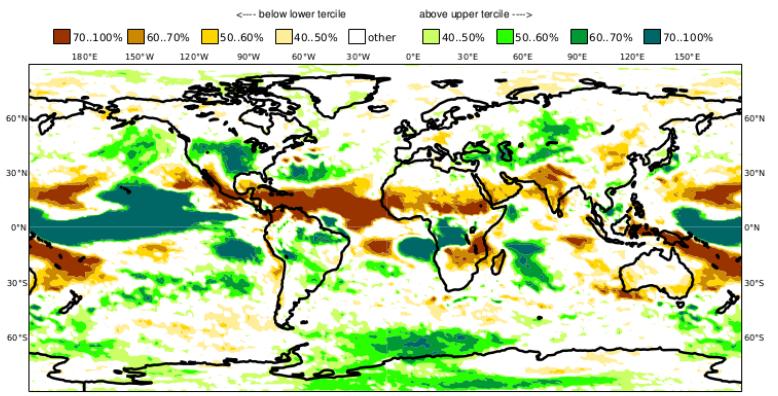
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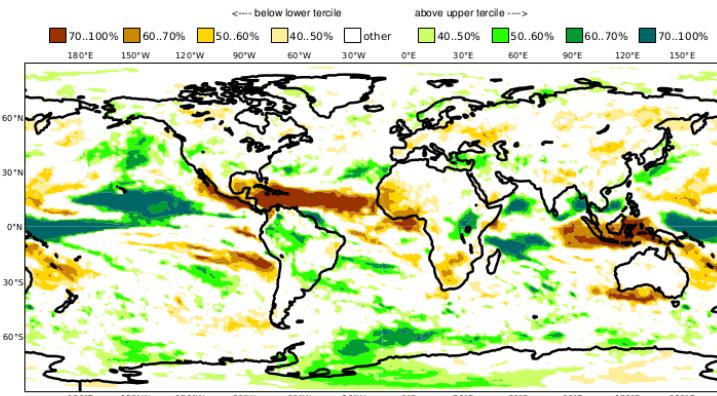
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Ensemble size = 51, climate size = 600



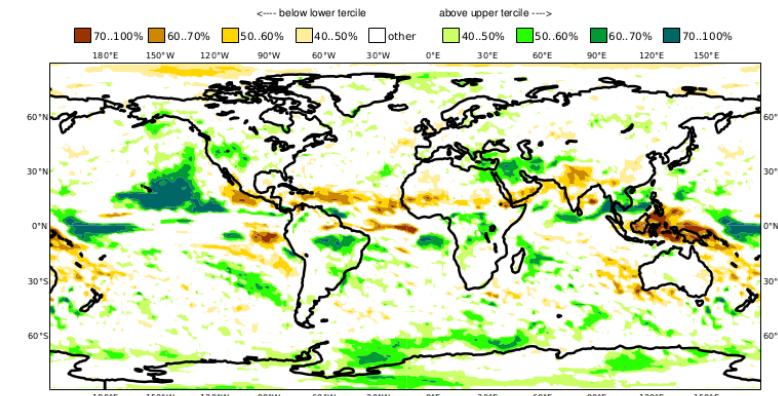
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C3S: Met Office contribution

Prob(most likely category of precipitation)

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Ensemble size = 51, climate size = 672



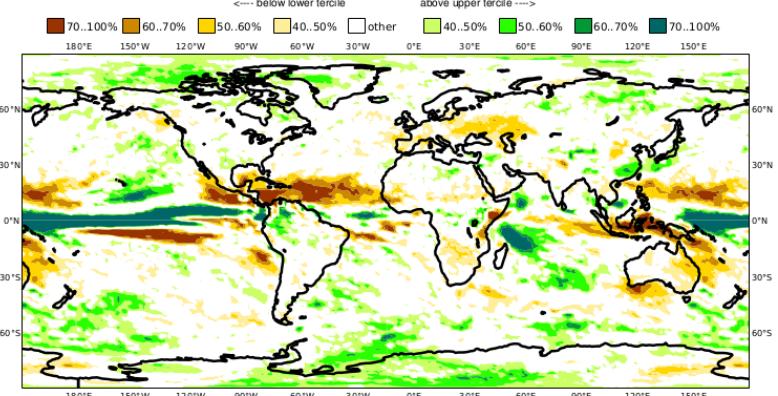
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C3S: Météo-France contribution

Prob(most likely category of precipitation)

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Ensemble size = 51, climate size = 600



JJA 2019

Seasonal forecast data on the C3S Climate Data Store

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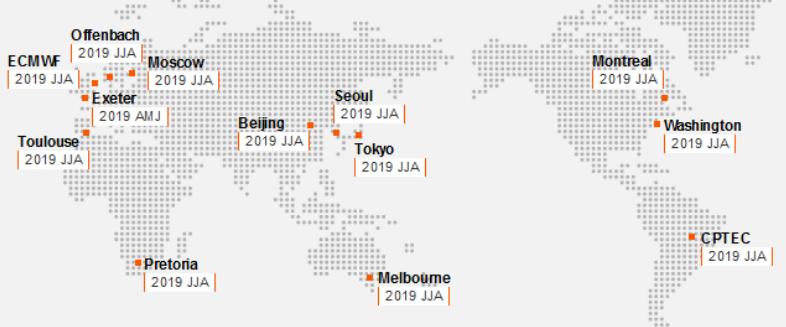
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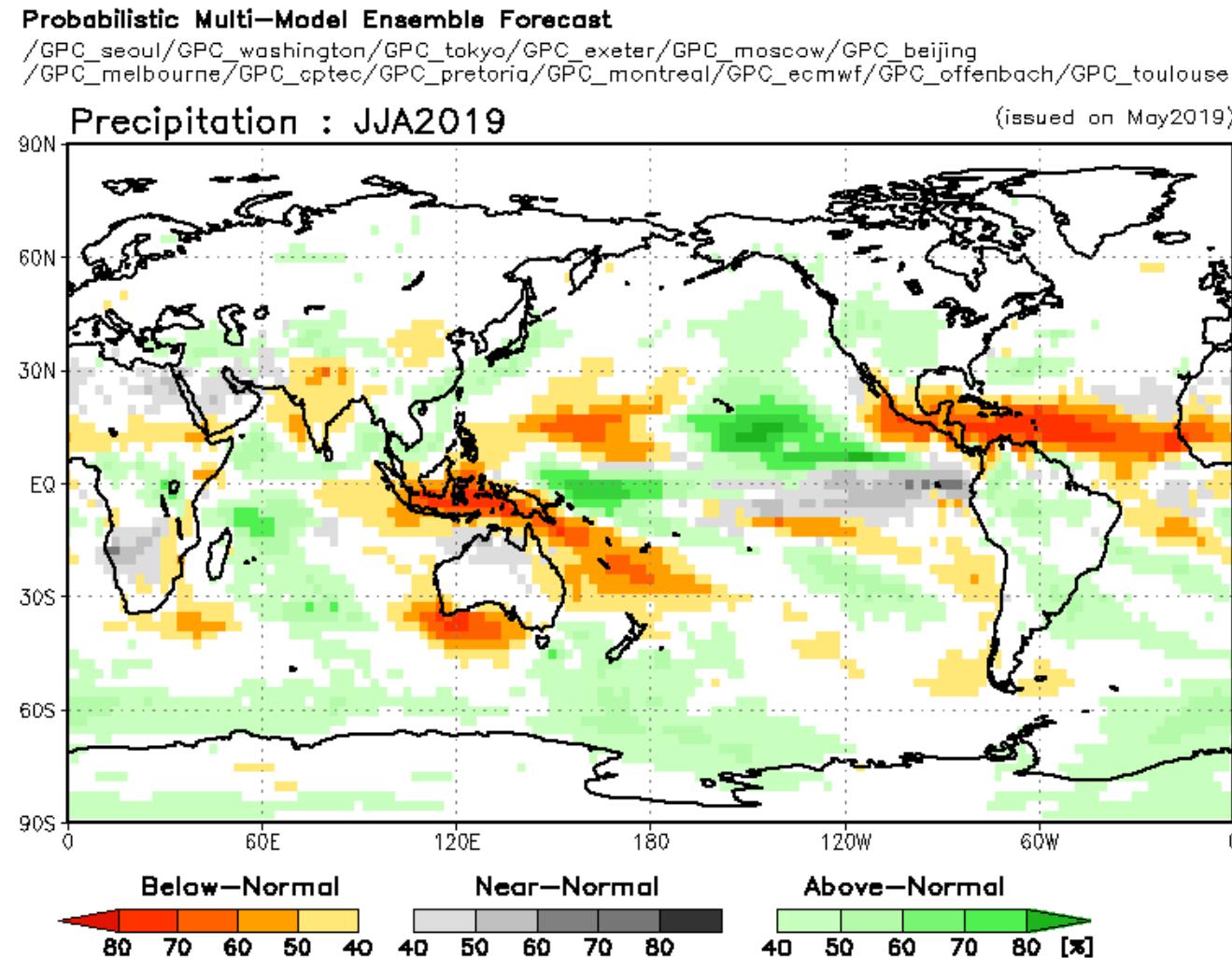
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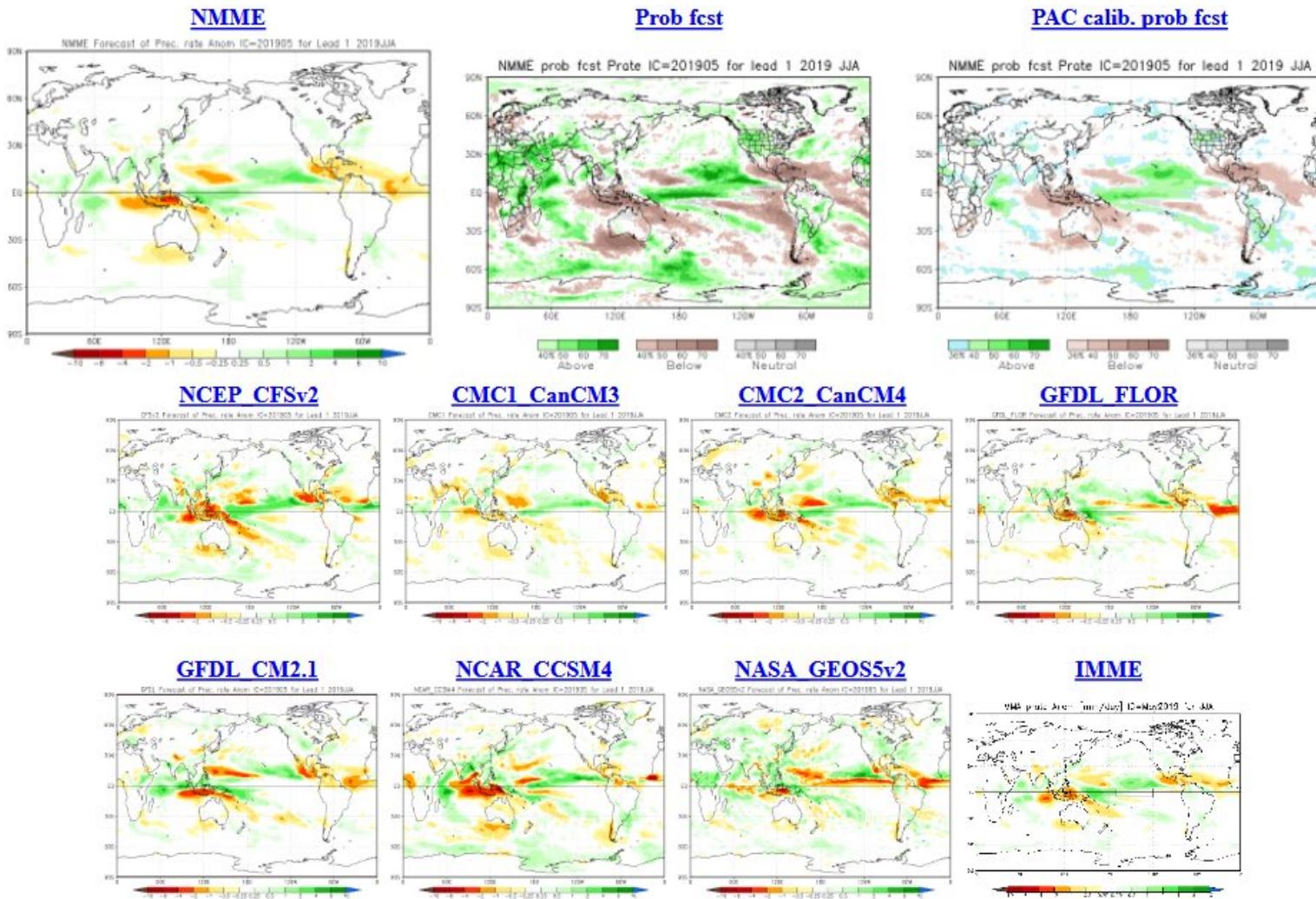
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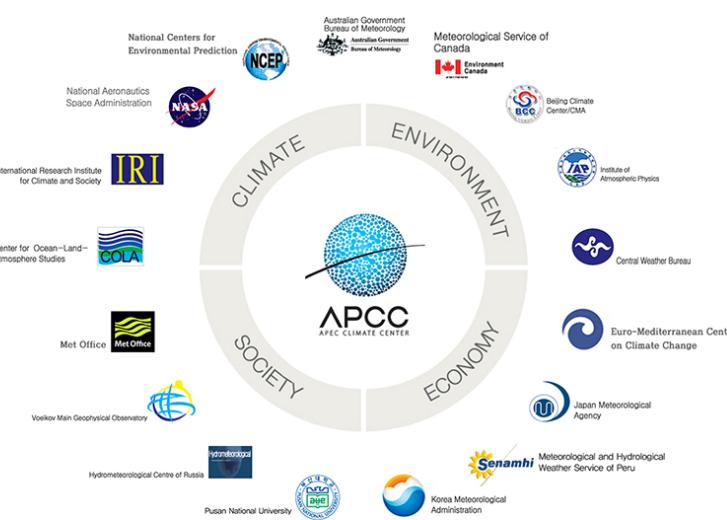
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The APEC Climate Center collects climate forecast information from 17 leading climate forecasting centers and institutes in 11 countries. These forecasts are combined using the multi-model ensemble (MME) scheme and the high quality climate forecast information is disseminated to APEC member economies and Pacific Islands through APCC's website.



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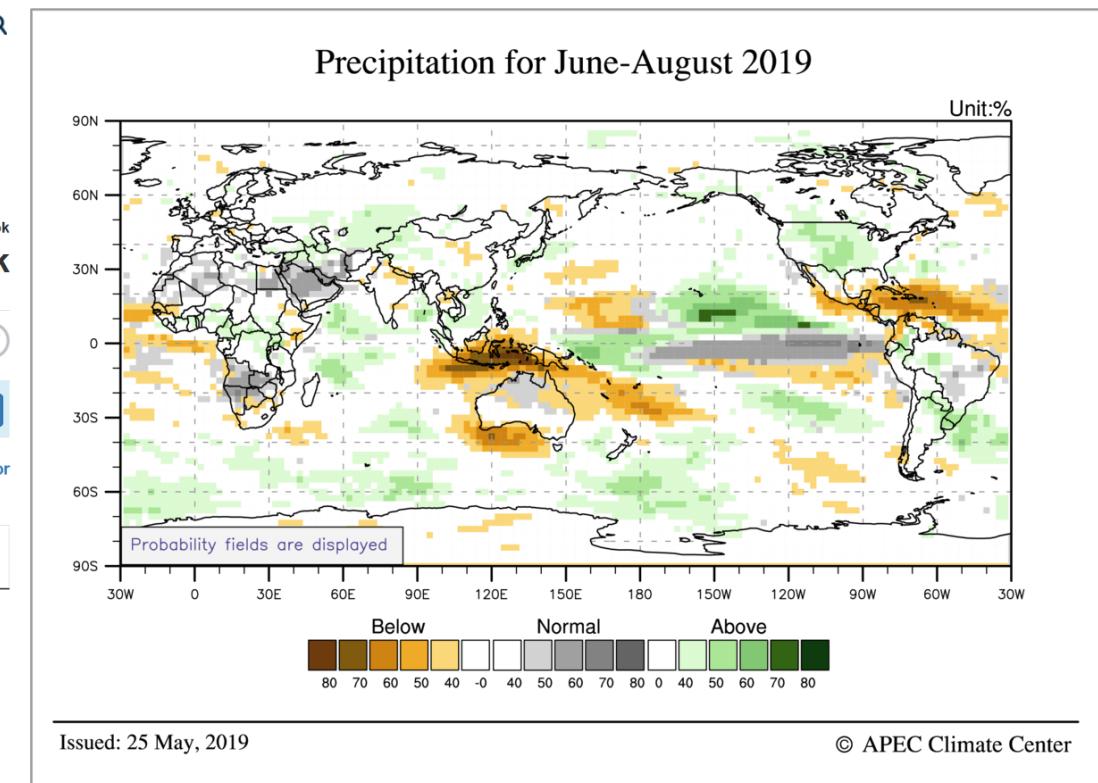
Climate Outlook for June - November 2019

(Issued: 25 May, 2019)

- During April 2019, El Niño conditions persisted with positive sea surface temperature anomalies across the equatorial Pacific Ocean.
- The latest APCC ENSO outlook suggests about a 35% probability for weak El Niño conditions during June – August 2019 and the conditions are likely to persist through September – November 2019.
- Positive temperature anomalies are likely to prevail over the Arctic, Eurasia (excluding Central Asia), the tropical Pacific, southwestern South Pacific, maritime continent, tropical Atlantic, Indian Ocean except the eastern part, and Africa for June – November 2019.
- Below normal precipitation anomalies are expected for the maritime continent, Great Australian Bight, and the Caribbean Sea, whereas near normal precipitation anomalies are predicted for the central equatorial Pacific for June – November 2019.

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook:

1. Forecast for June – August 2019



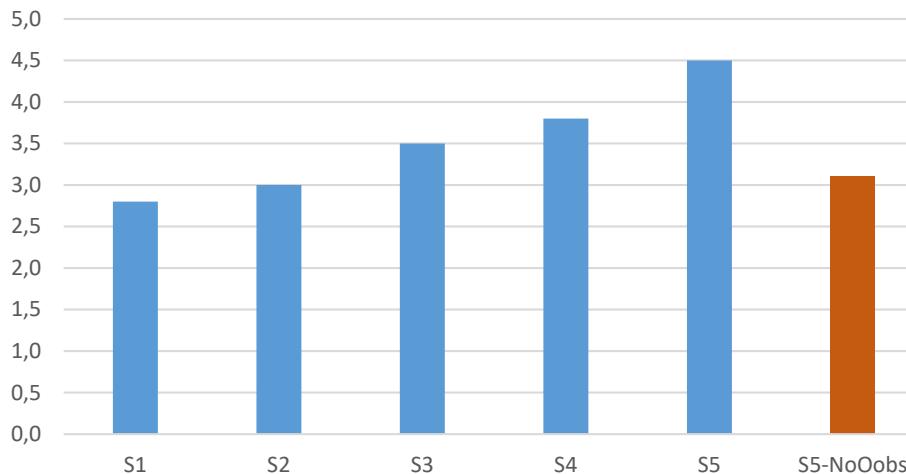
Seasonal forecasts and multi-decadal historical simulations at ECMWF

- a) Seasonal fc. System 5 (Seas5)
 - IFS cy43r1 Tco 319 (~32 km grid) L91 + NEMO v3.4 ORCA 0.25 deg. Z75+ LIM2 sea-ice
 - 7-month forecasts, 13-month fc. From Feb/May/Aug/Nov
 - Ensemble size: operational fc.: 51 members, re-forecasts: 25 members
 - Re-forecast period: Jan 1981 – Dec 2016 (36 years), IC from ERA-interim + ORA-S5
- b) Multi-decadal historical simulations for the EU PRIMAVERA project, following HighResMIP (ECM-hist)
 - **High res.**: IFS cy43r1 Tco 399 (~25 km grid) L91 + NEMO v3.4 ORCA 0.25 deg. Z75 + LIM2 sea-ice
 - Low res.: IFS cy43r1 Tco 199 (~50 km grid) L91 + NEMO v3.4 ORCA 1.0 deg. Z75 + LIM2 sea-ice
 - CMIP6 forcing fields (GHG, aerosol, ozone, ...)
 - 1950-2014 started from 50-yr spin-up (1950 forcings)
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Good news: ENSO forecasts, surface temperature trend

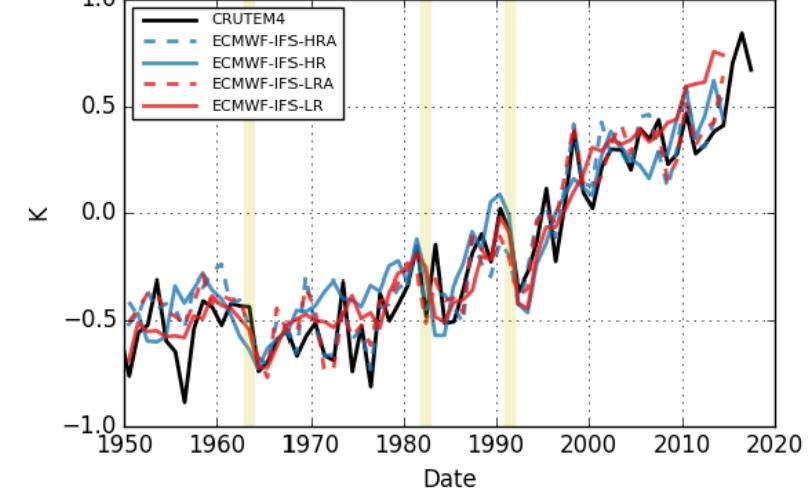
Seas5 ENSO predictions

Forecast lead for NINO3.4 correlation > 0.9

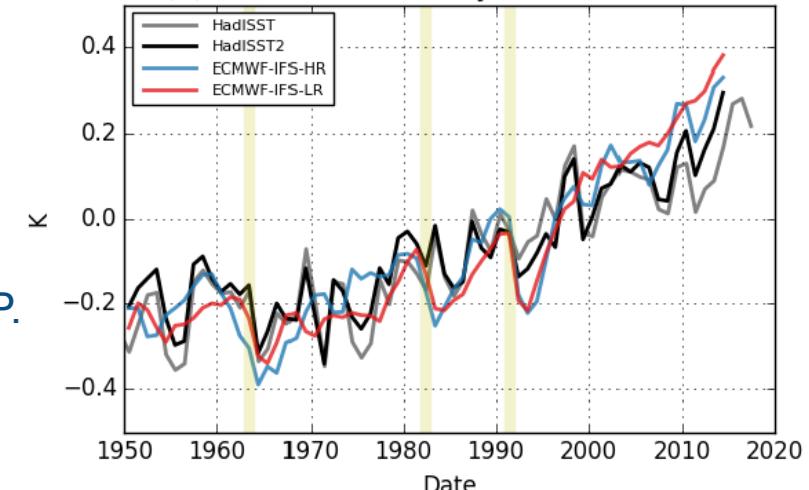


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(a) Global T_{2m} over land anomaly w.r.t. 1981–2010



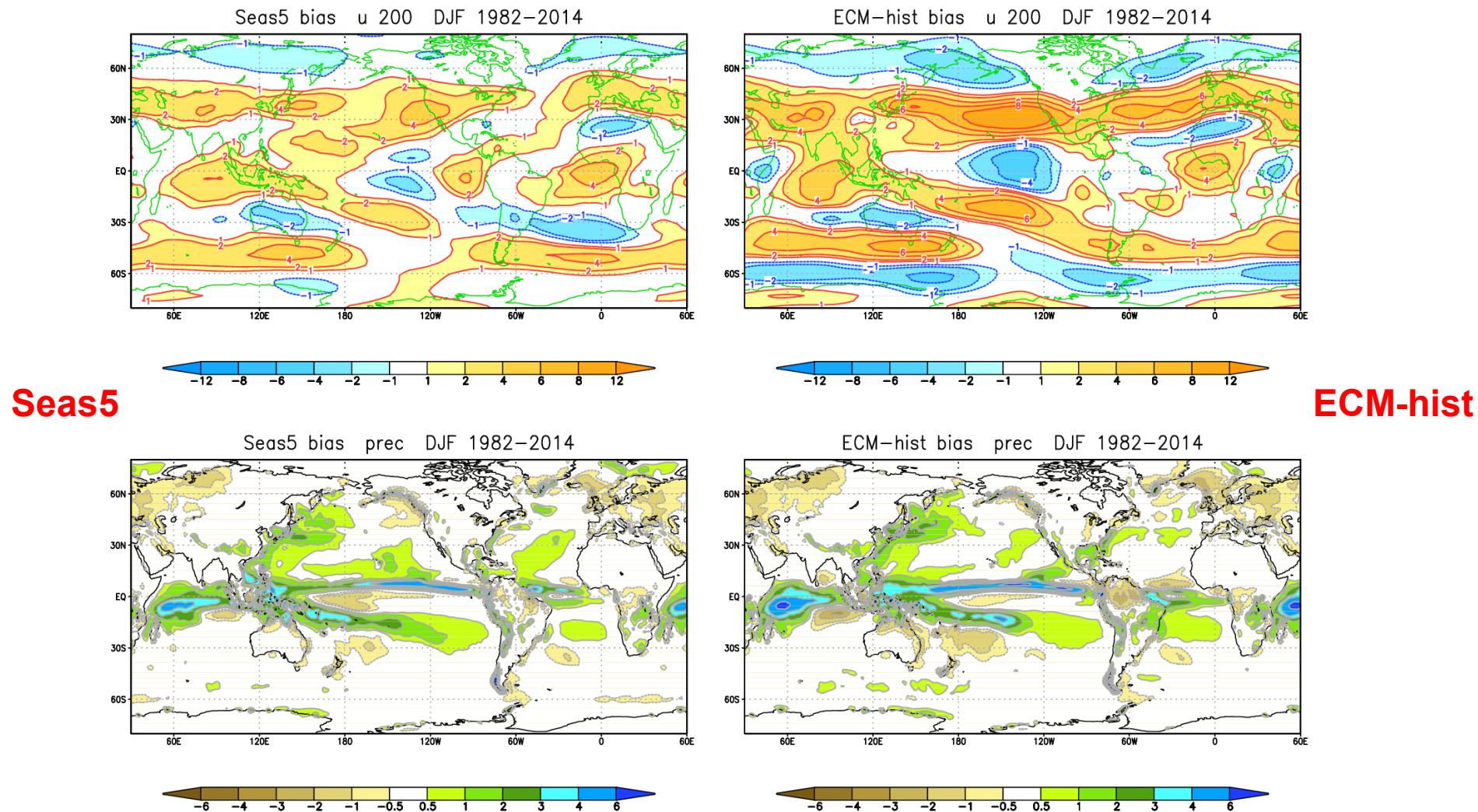
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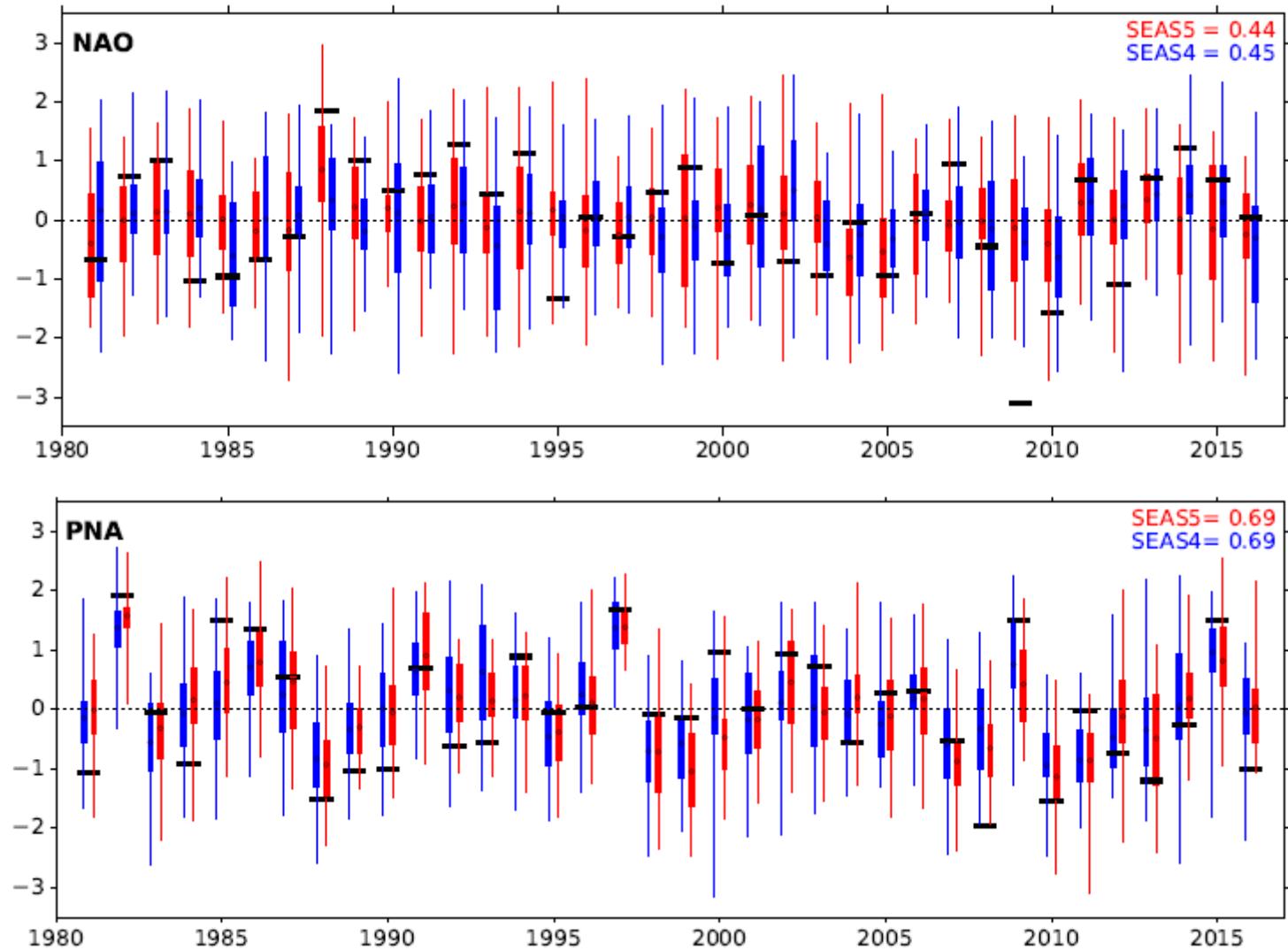
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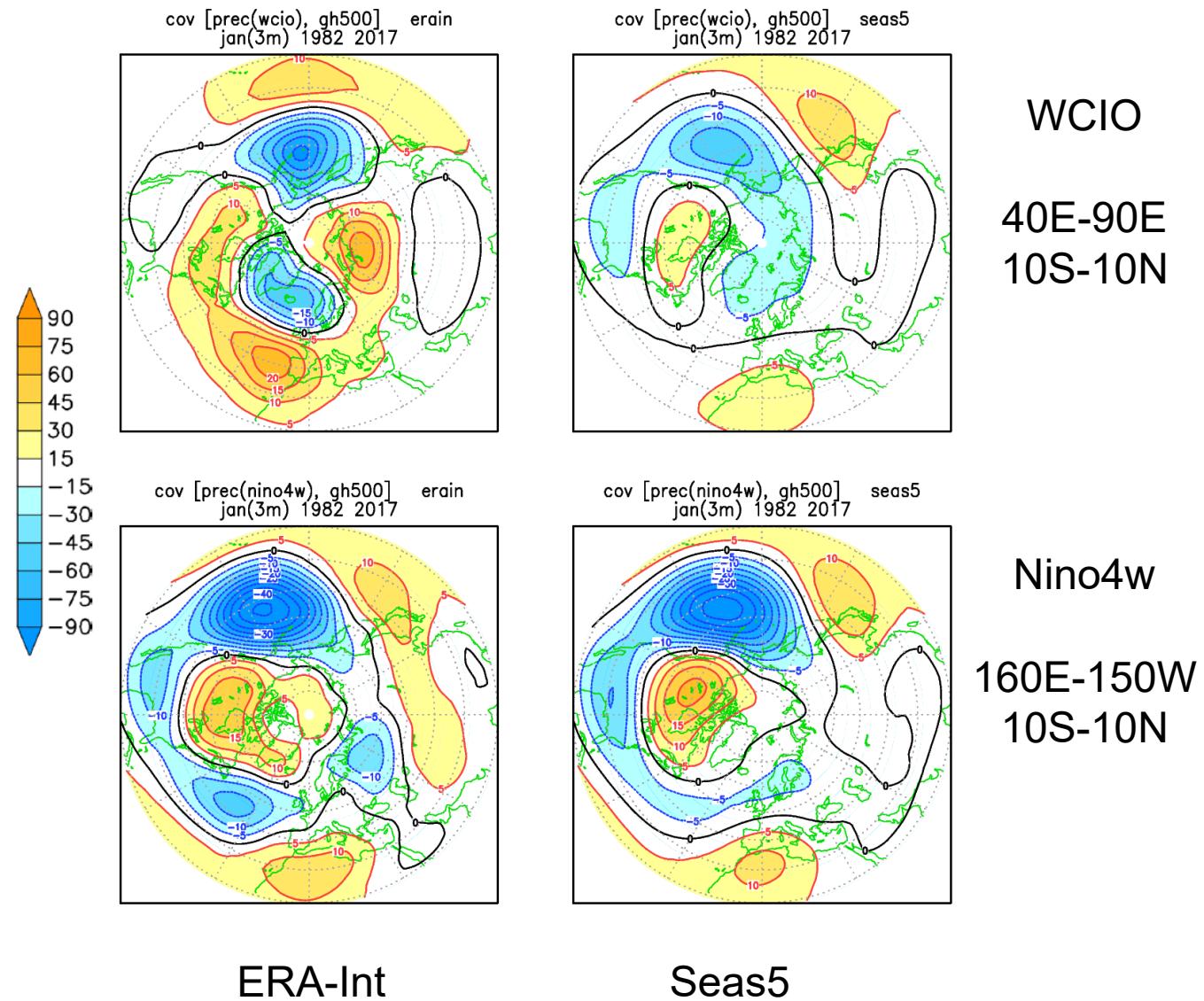
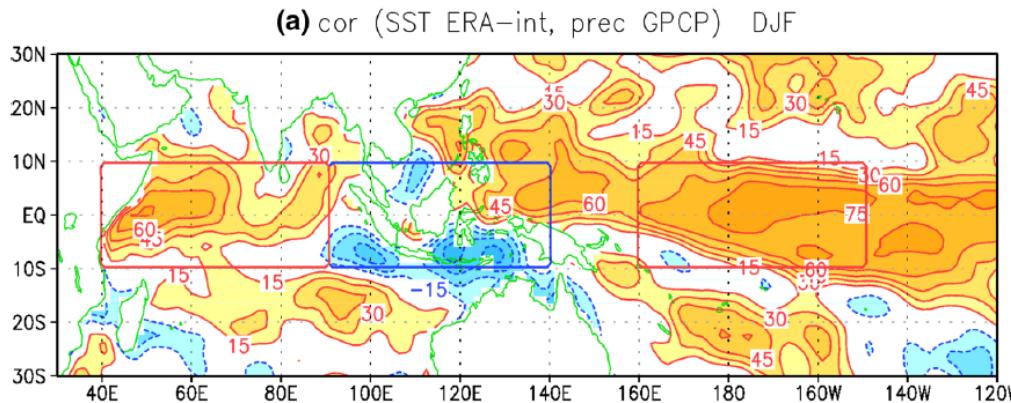
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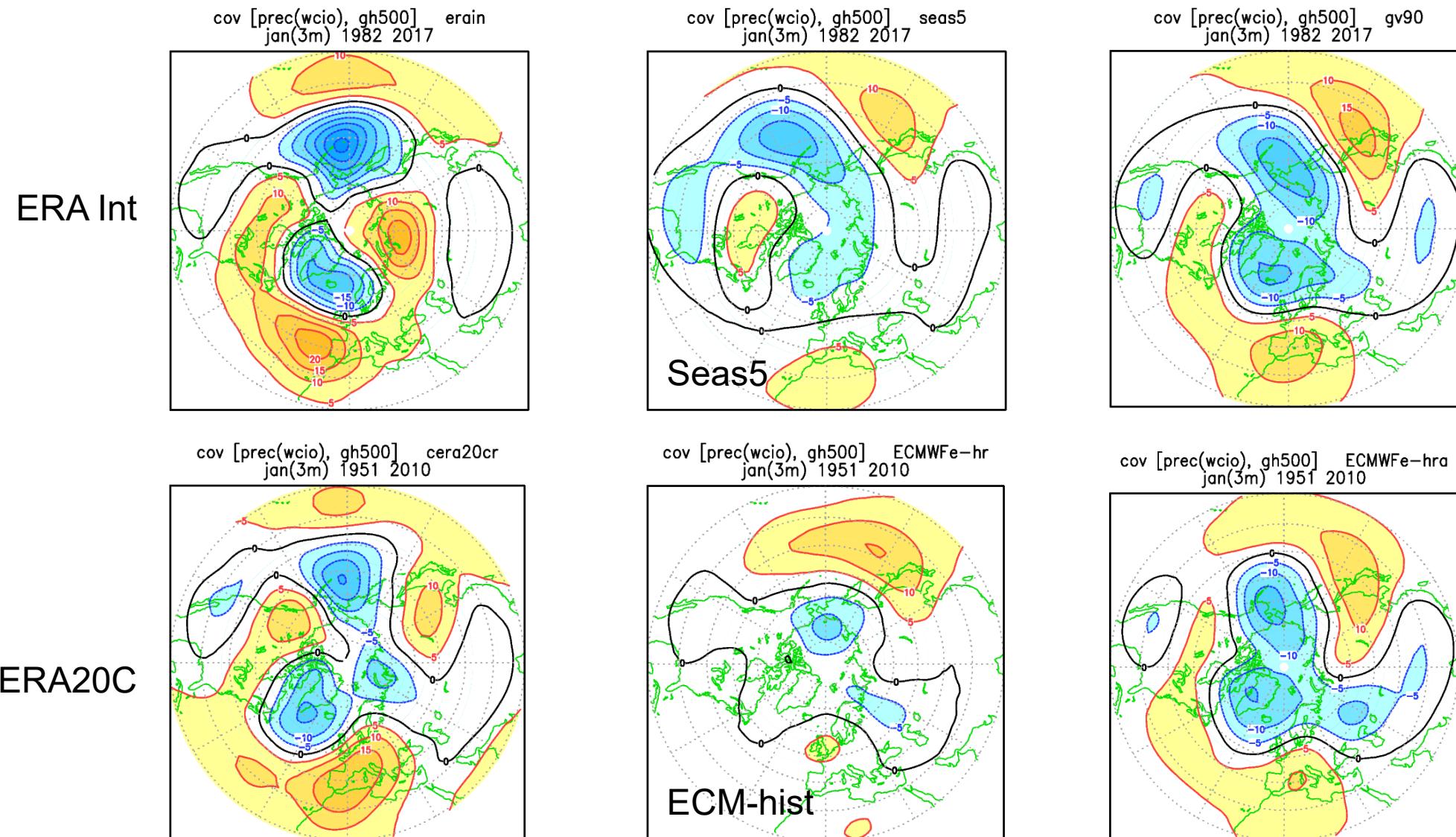


Seas5: teleconnections from DJF tropical rainfall in Pacific and Indian Oceans

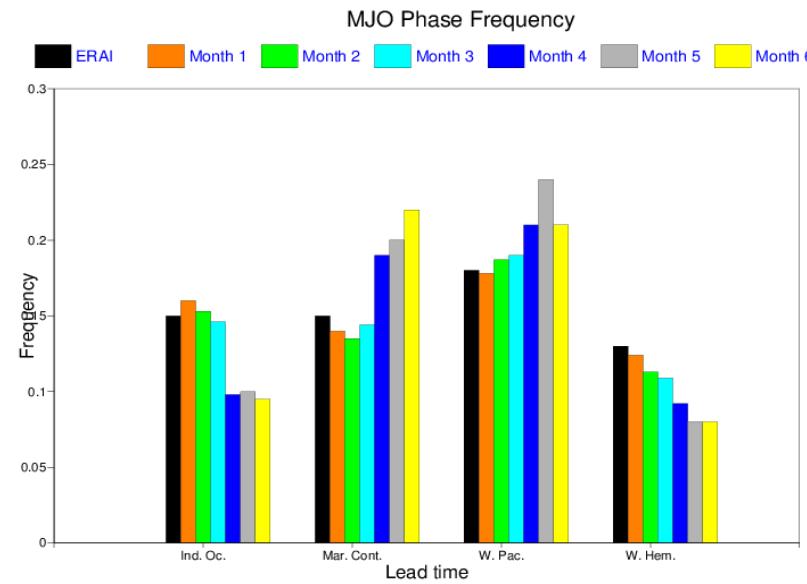
Local correlation between rainfall and SST
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Indian Ocean teleconnections: coupled vs. obs SST experiments

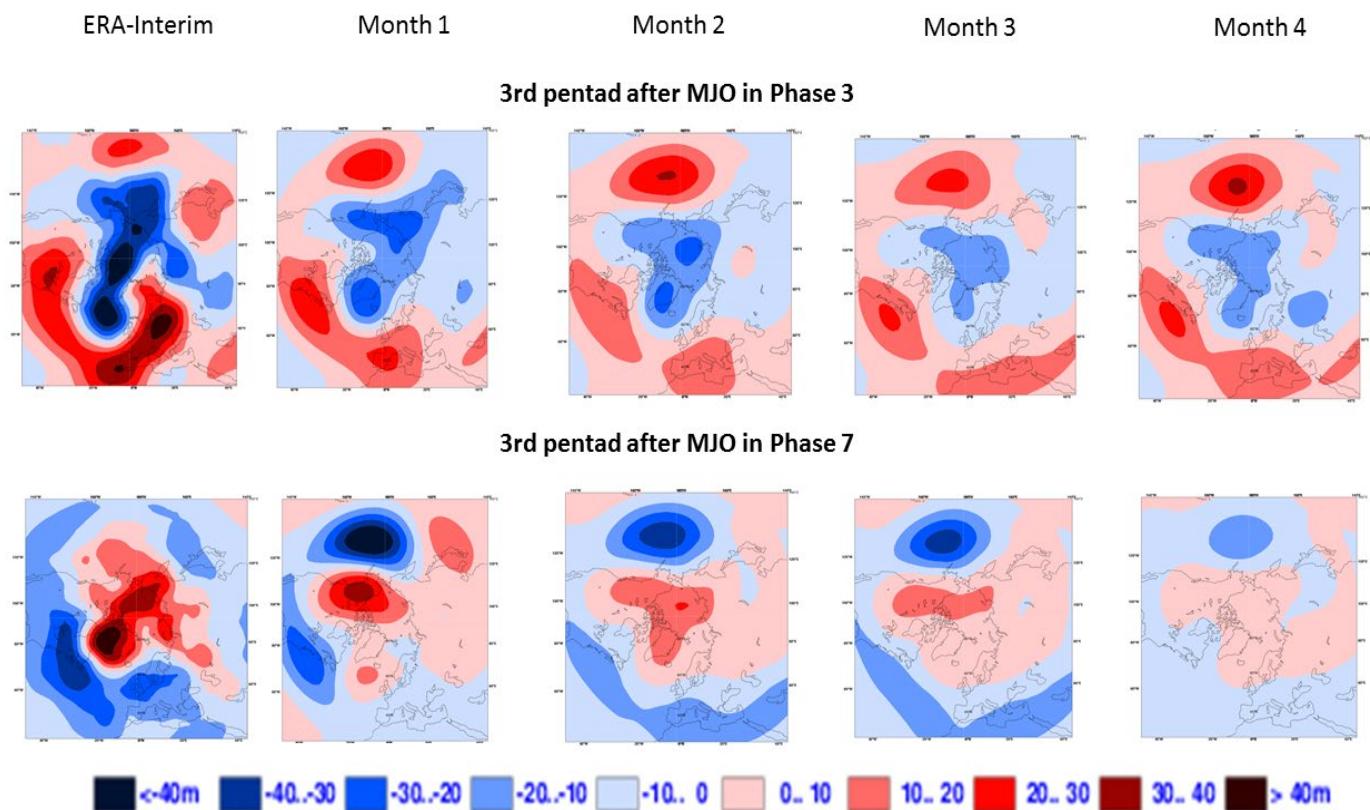


Errors in MJO phase frequency and Z500 teleconnections in SEAS5



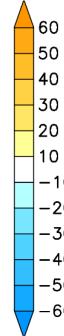
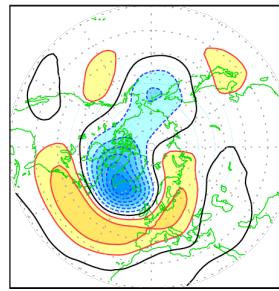
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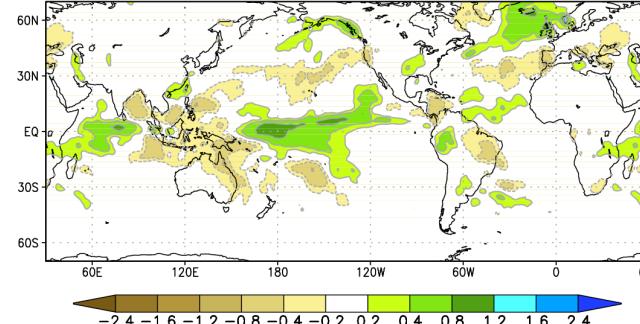


Covariance with NAO index based on 500 hPa height in Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb

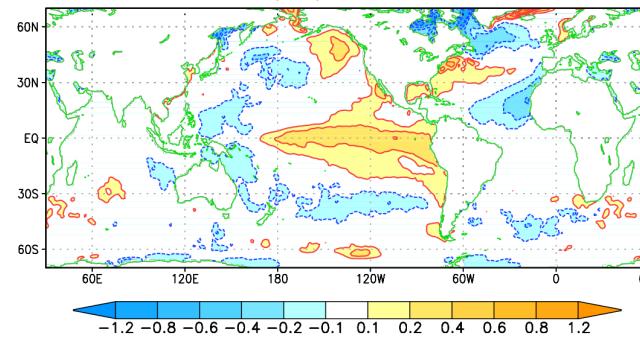
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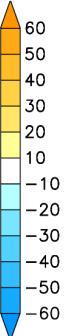
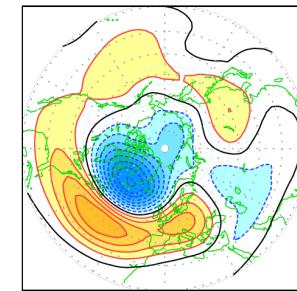
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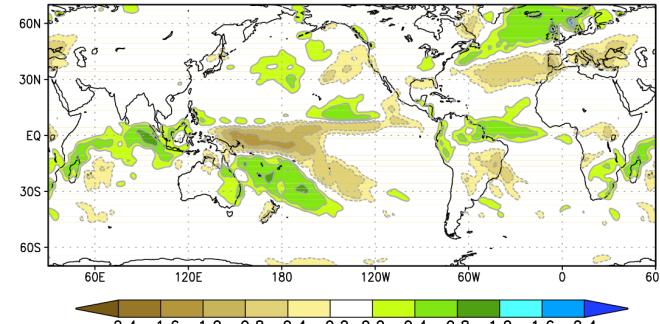
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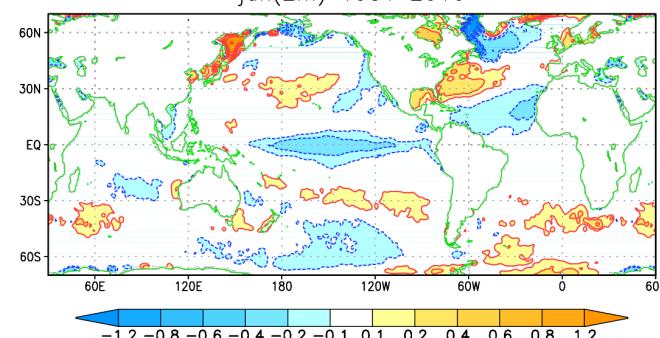
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Norm. error of teleconnections in AMIP/coupled PRIMAVERA runs 1950-2010

Models:

1. CMCC-CM2
2. CNRM-CM6
3. EC-Earth 3
4. HadGEM3 GC3.1
5. MPI-ESM 1-2
6. ECMWF-IFS

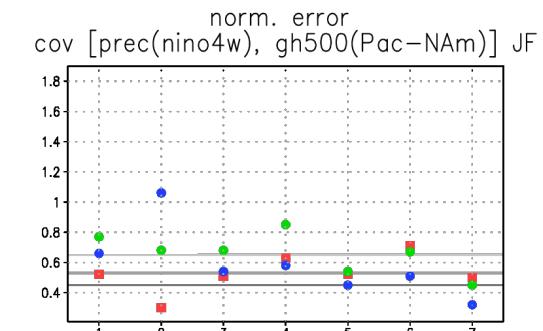
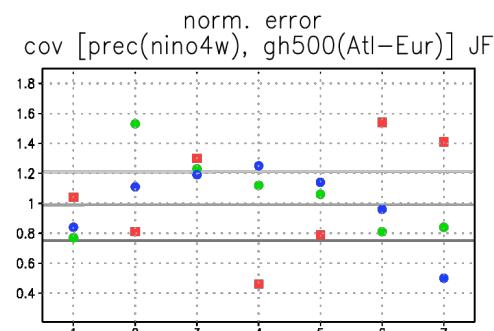
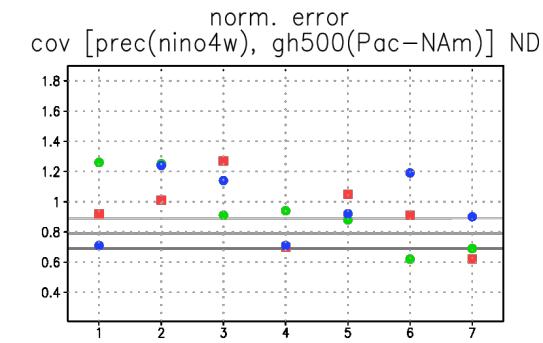
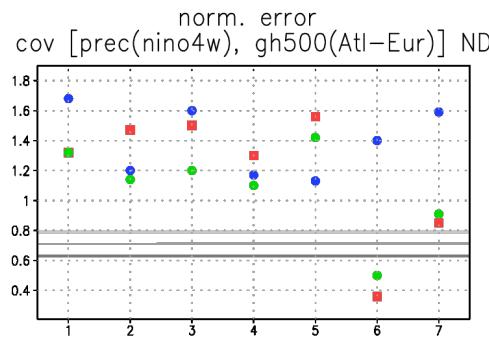
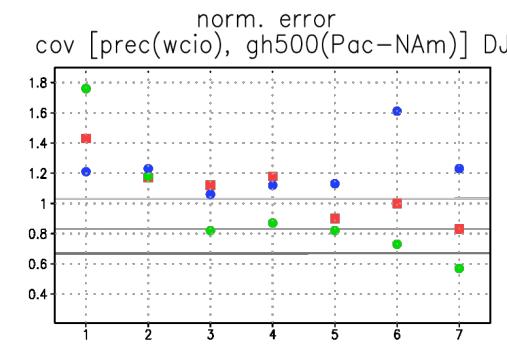
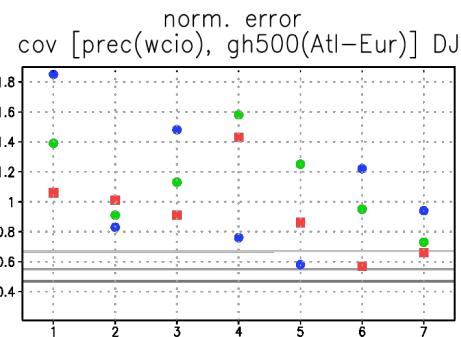
7. ECMWF ens.
6 members low res.
4 members high res.

AMIP Low resol. ≈ 100 km

AMIP High resol: 20 - 40km

Coupled High-res:

**atmos: 20-40km,
ocean: $\sim 1/4$ degree**



Conclusioni e commenti

- Prodotti di previsioni stagionali basate su multi-model ensembles sono oggi disponibili sui siti di diversi centri in Europa, Nord America e Asia.
- Il contributo di C3S ha permesso di uniformare le procedure di produzione e rendere pubbliche le previsioni stagionali di 5 centri/servizi europei, in forma sia grafica che numerica.
- Il numero di prodotti grafici presenti sul sito di C3S e' ancora limitato, e non sono ancora presenti indici dello skill delle previsioni basati sui re-forecasts.
- Negli ultimi 10 anni c'e stata una convergenza nella qualita' dei modelli usati per previsioni stagionali; in generale, i maggiori progressi sono visibili ai tropici.
- L'Europa e il Nord Atlantico rimangono regioni critiche per le previsioni stagionali, sia per ragioni "intrinseche" (basso rapporto segnale/rumore), ma anche per la difficolta' dei modelli a riprodurre correttamente teleconnessioni tra tropici ed extratropici (con l'eccezione della classica risposta a ENSO nel tardo inverno).
- Esistono chiare sinergie tra lo studio di errori sistematici (nello stato medio e nella variabilita') dei modelli climatici in previsioni stagionali e in simulazioni "storiche" multidecadali.
- Un approccio "seamless" alle previsioni stagionali puo' essere un'arma a doppio taglio: gli errori nelle previsioni a breve/medio termine sono dominate da processi diversi da quelli rilevanti a scala inter-annuale e decadale.