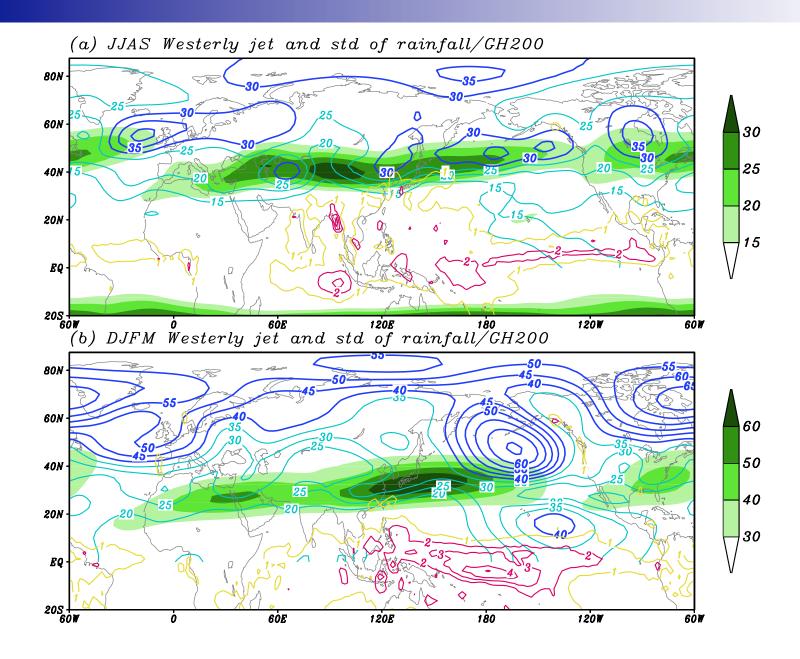
Tropical-extratropical teleconnections in boreal summer: observed interannual variability

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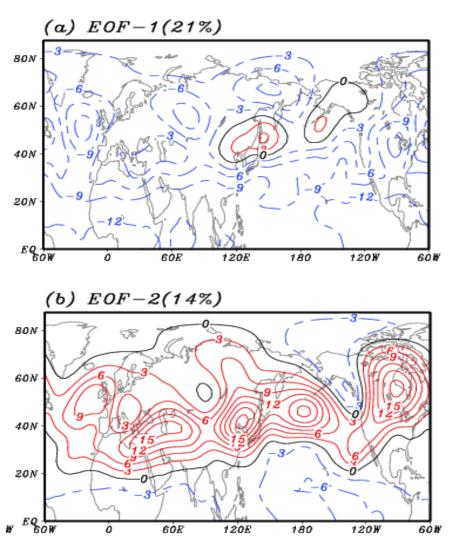


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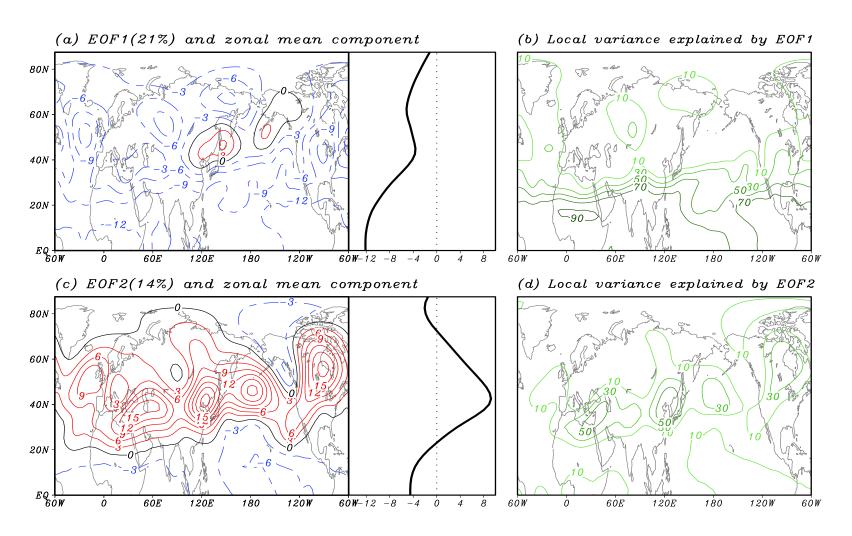
- NCEP/NCAR reanalysis
- NOAA extended reconstructed SST (ERSST3)
- All Indian rainfall index
- The Precipitation REConstruction data set (PREC)
- PREC/L precipitation and CRU surface temperature over land (0.5°×0.5°)
- The long-term trend and decadal variations with period longer than 8 years are removed

Z200 (JJAS, 1948-2009)



To what extent extratropical circulation variability is related to tropical rainfall?

Local variance explained by EOF1 and EOF2

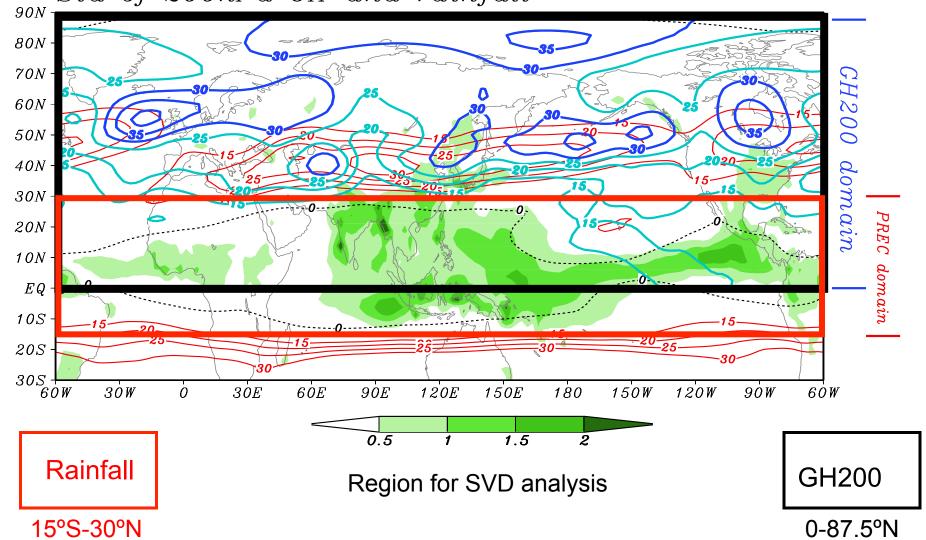


Observed IAV of tropical-extratropical teleconnection (JJAS,1948-2009)

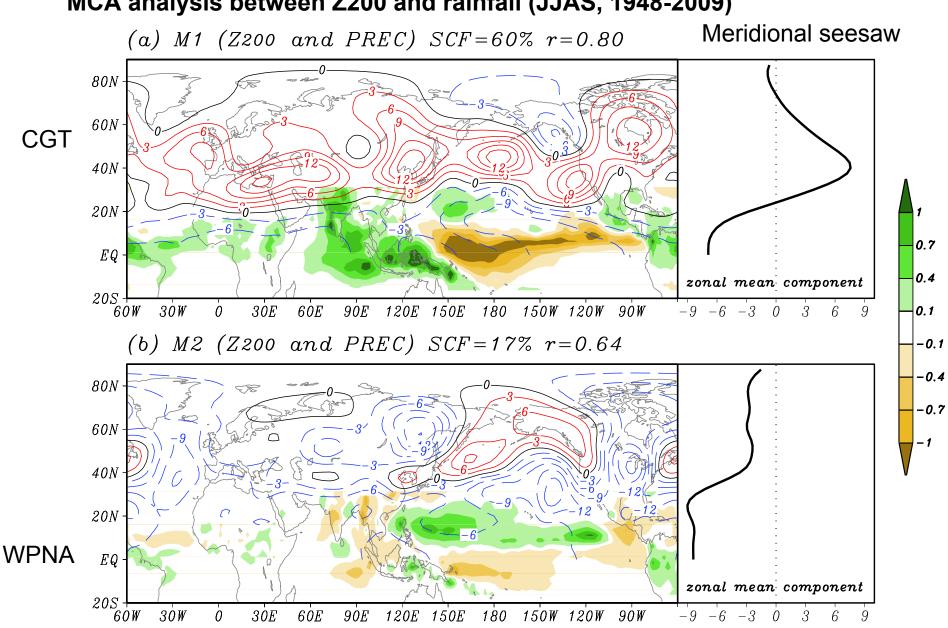
- What is the dominant coupled pattern between Z200 and tropical rainfall?
- How important are these MCA modes?
- What are the precipitation and temperature anomalies associated with these leading MCA modes?
- How do they relate to tropical SST variations?

Shading: Std of Rainfall(JJAS, 1948-2009), blue curve: Std of Z200(JJAS, 1948-2009)

Red curve: Climatological 200hPa Jetstream, black dotted line: zero line of zonal wind Std of 200hPa GH and rainfall



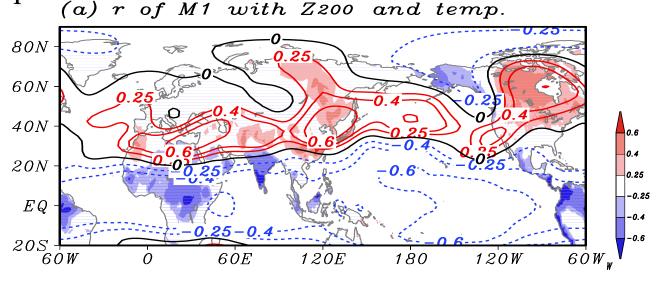
MCA analysis between Z200 and rainfall (JJAS, 1948-2009)

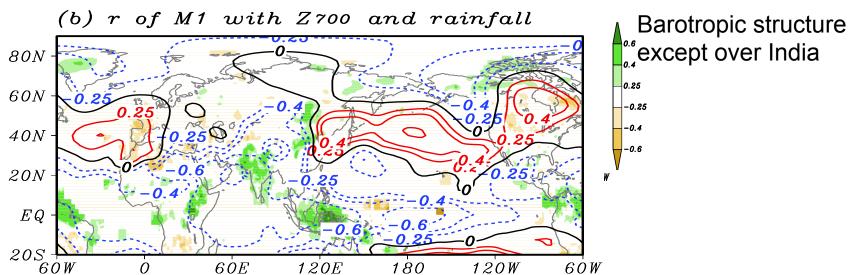


Hemispheric homogeneous

Vertical structure of CGT and related precipitation and surface temperature anomalies

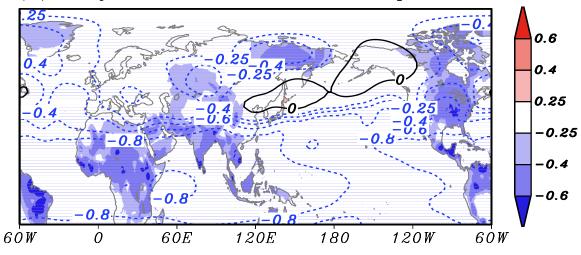
(a) r of M1 with Z200 and temp.



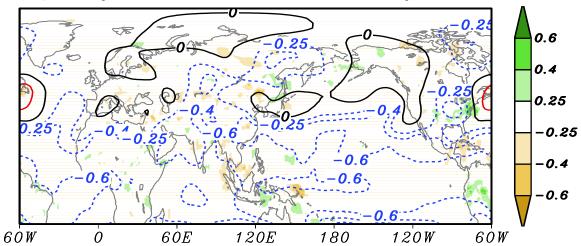


Vertical structure of WPNA and related precipitation and surface temperature anomalies

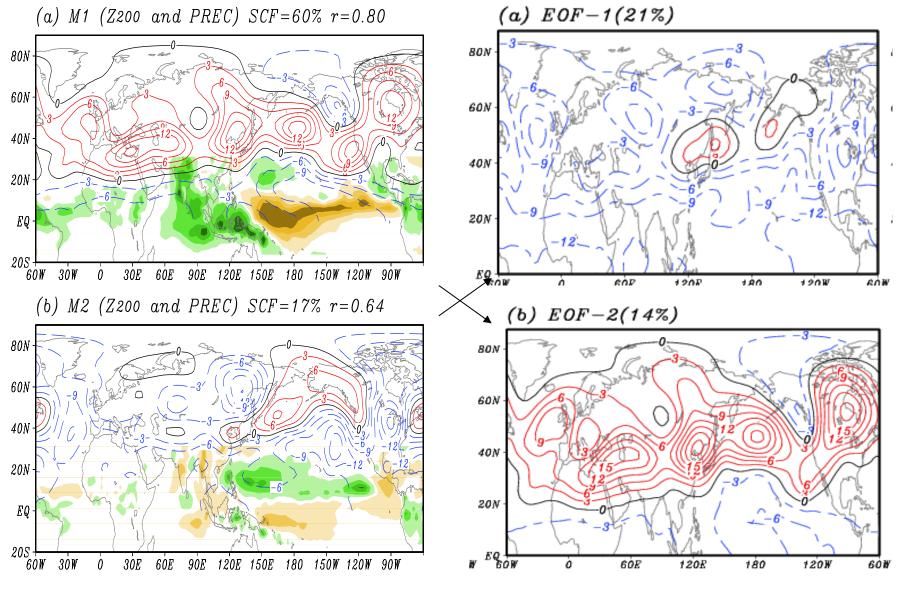
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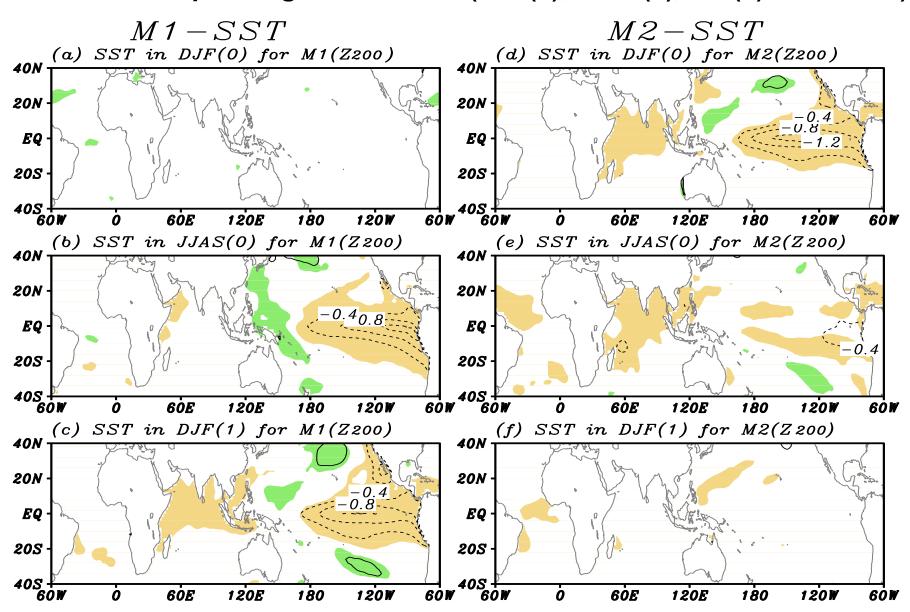
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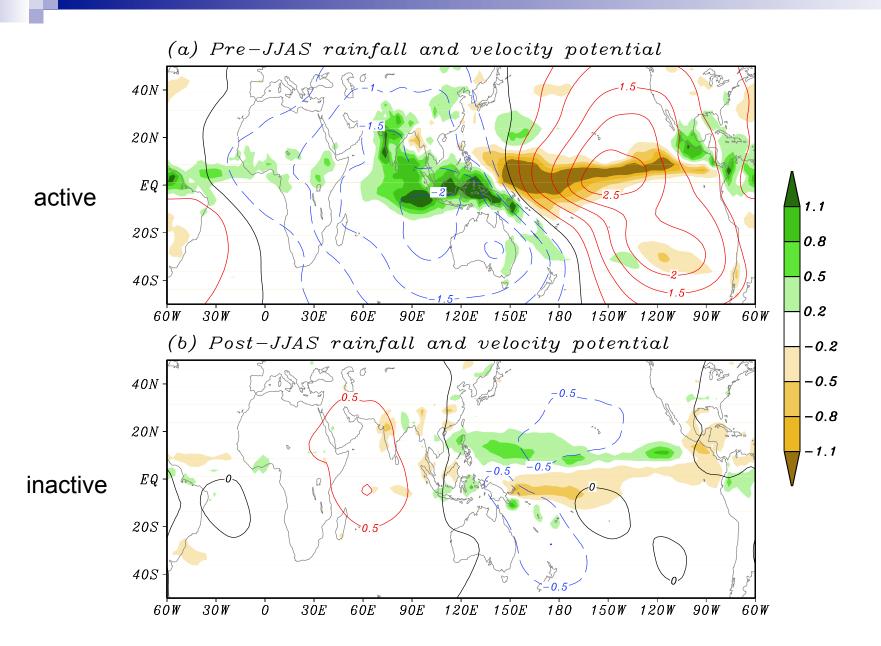


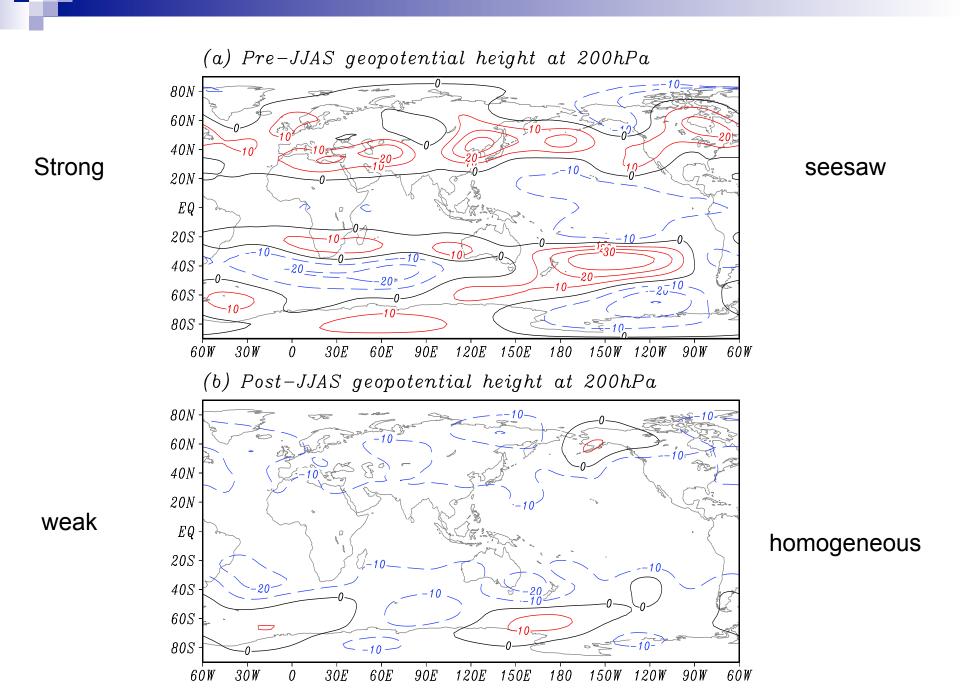
First two SVD/EOF in observation



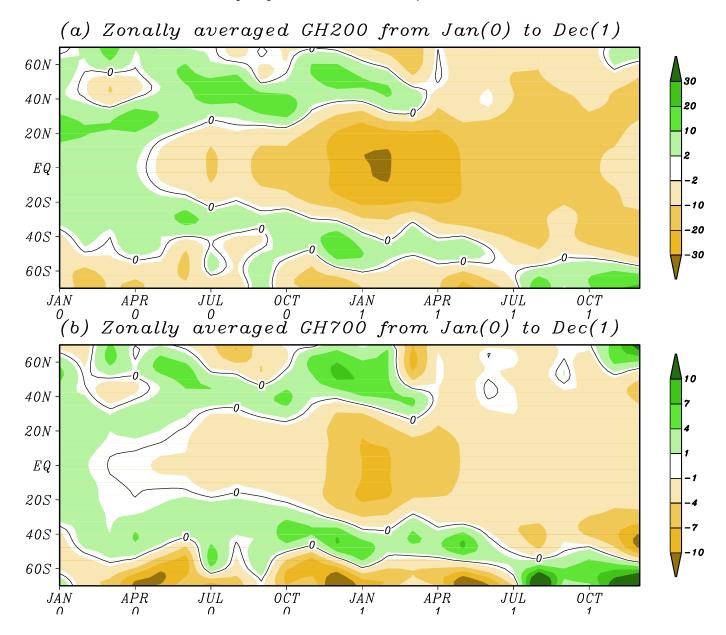
SST corresponding to MCA1 & 2 (DJF(0), JJAS(0), DJF(1) 1948-2009)



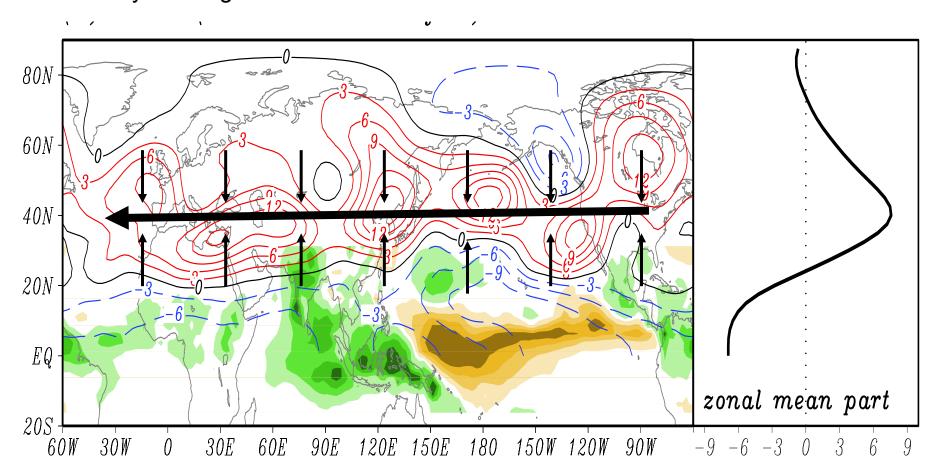




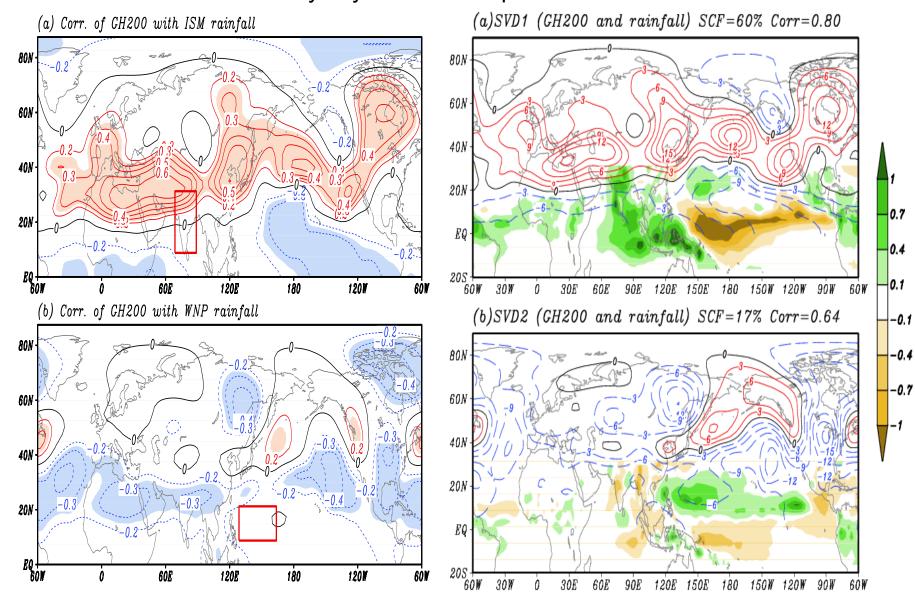
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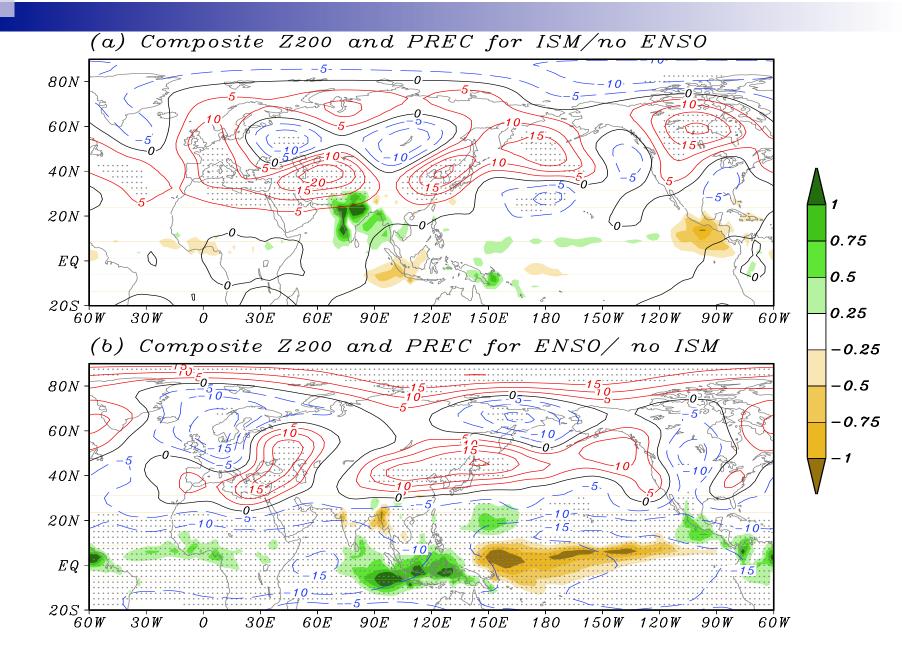


Theory of Seager et al 2003



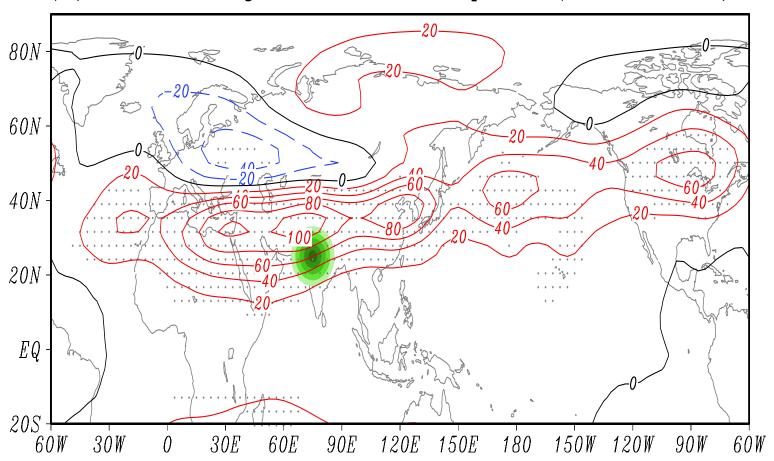
Role of monsoon: Zonally asymmetric component





ECHAM response to ISM heating:model show CGT pattern

(a) ISM heating and ECHAM response (JJAS GH200)



Barotropic model response to 1000 white noise forcing

