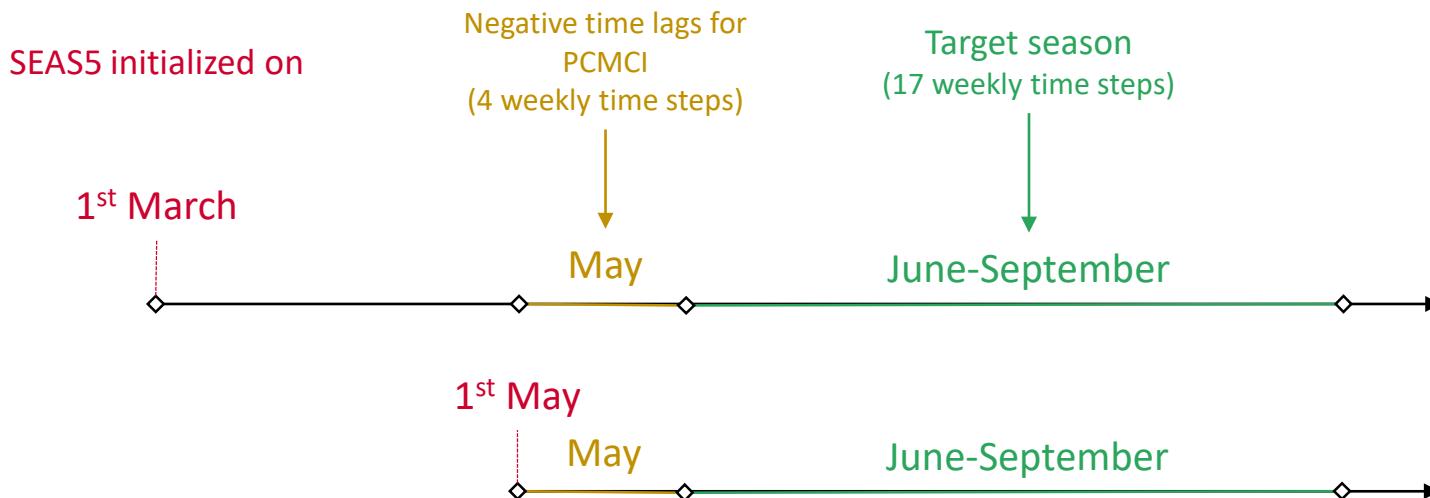
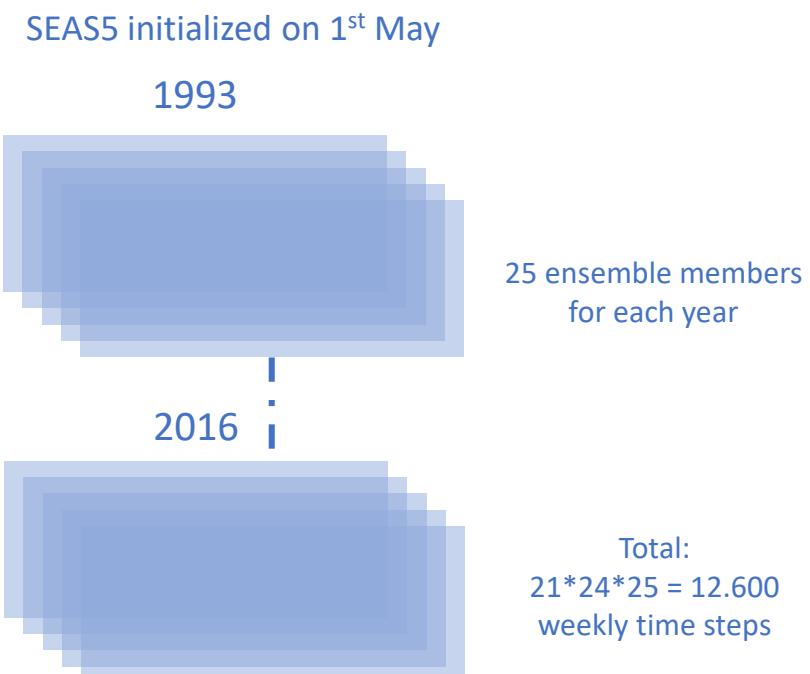
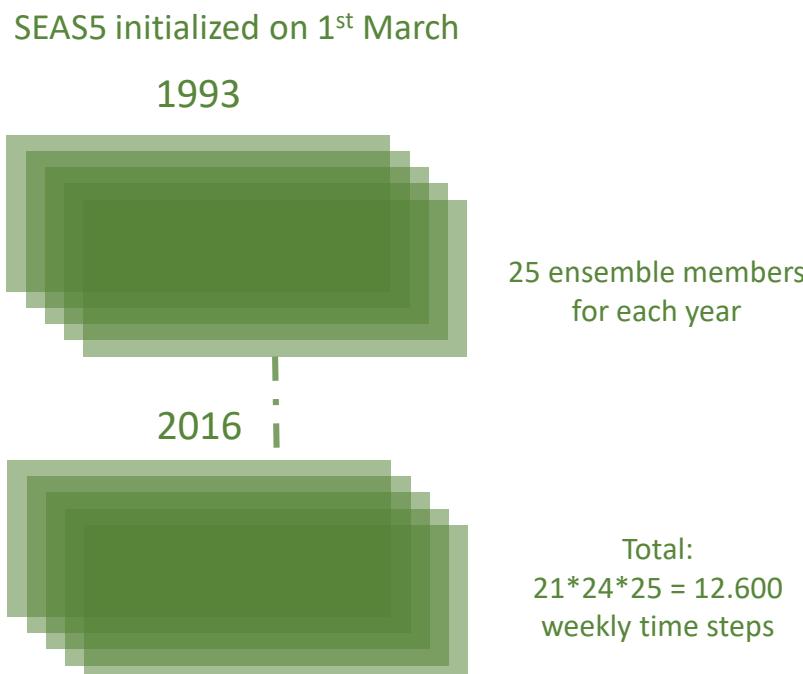


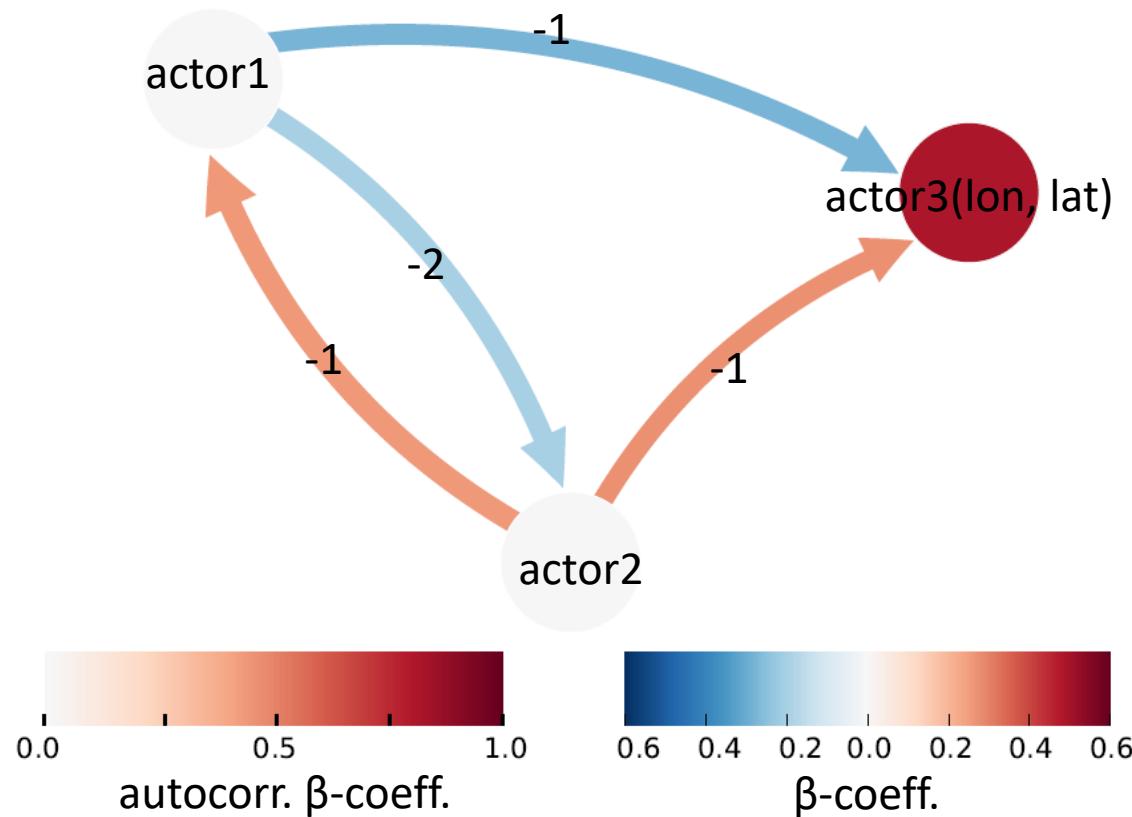
(a) SEAS5 time line



(b) SEAS5 ensemble members

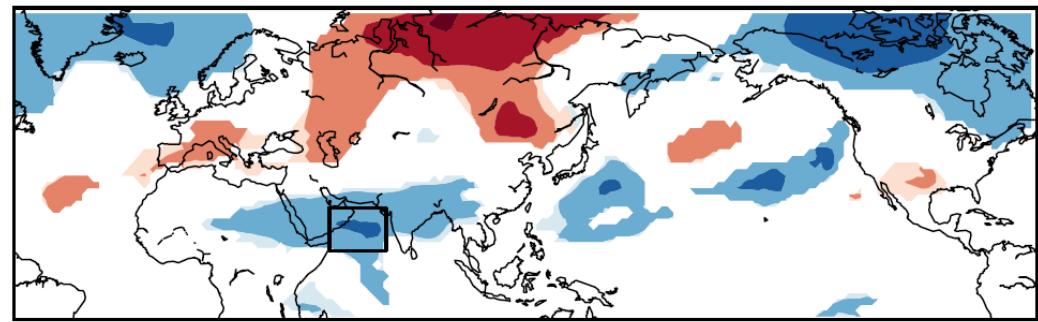


(a) Causal Effect Network

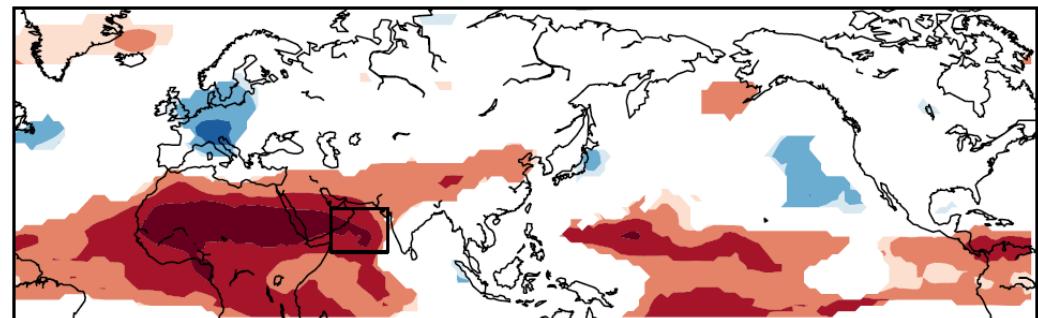


(b) Causal Map

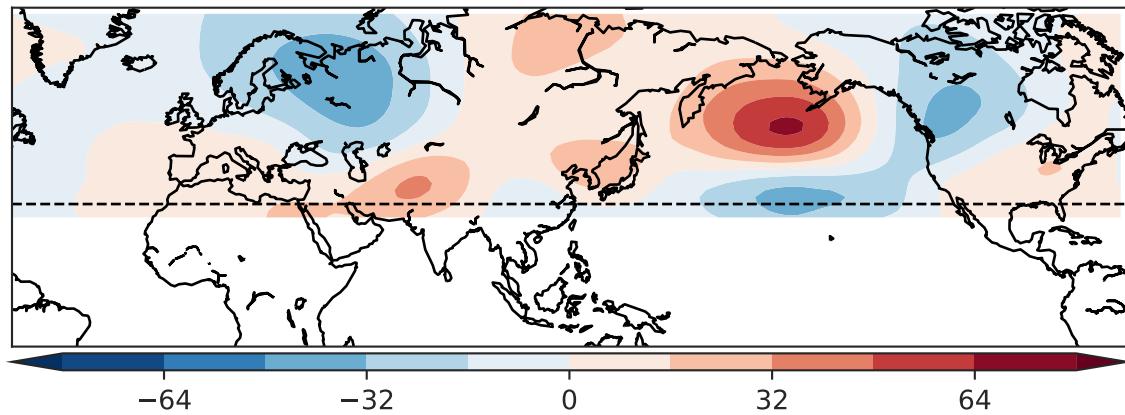
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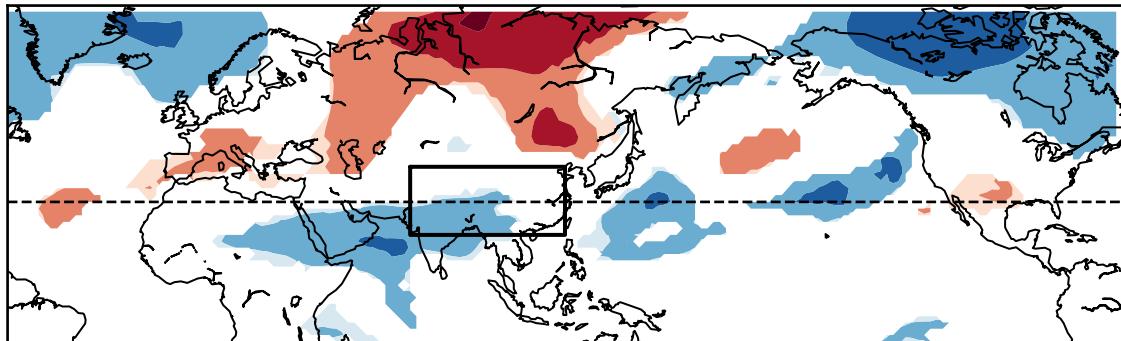
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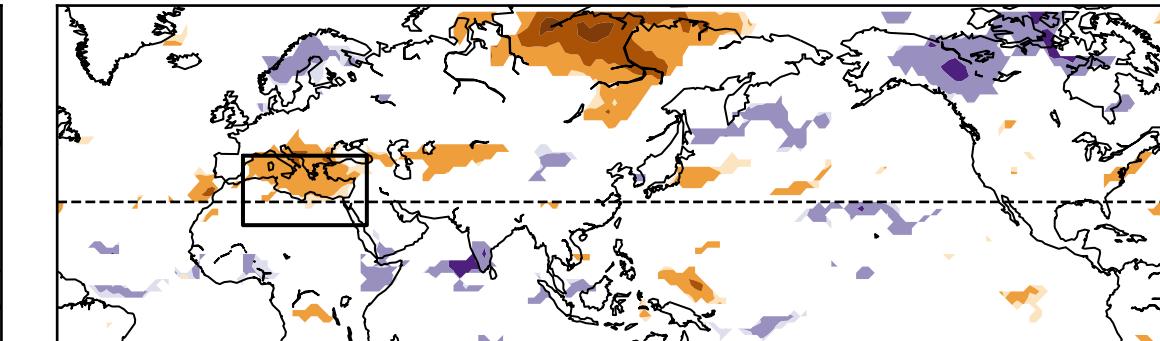
(a) ERA5 (1993-2016), MCA 1 - Z200 [m]



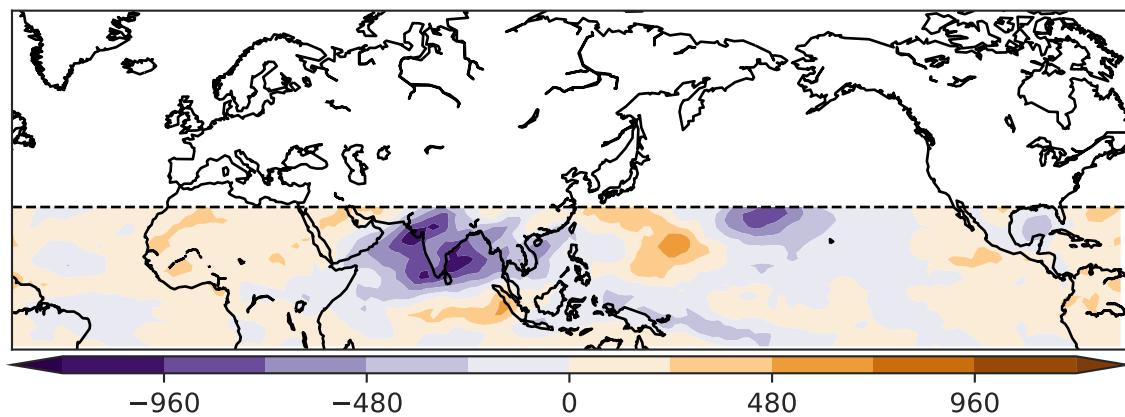
(b) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, lag -1



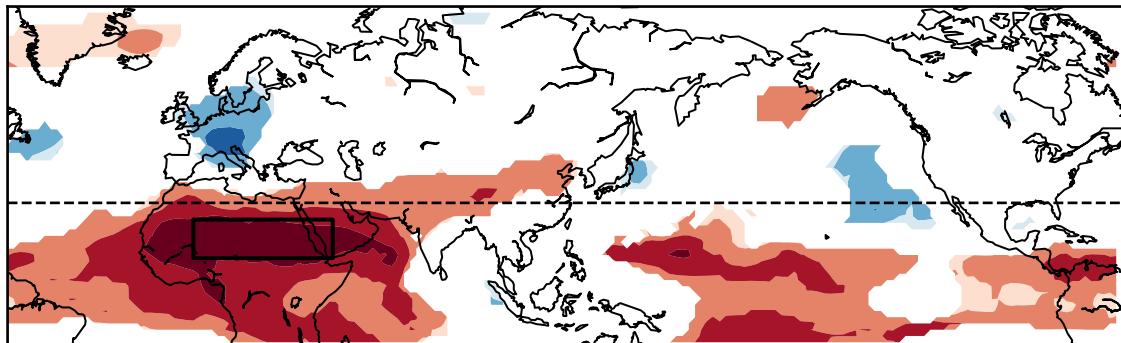
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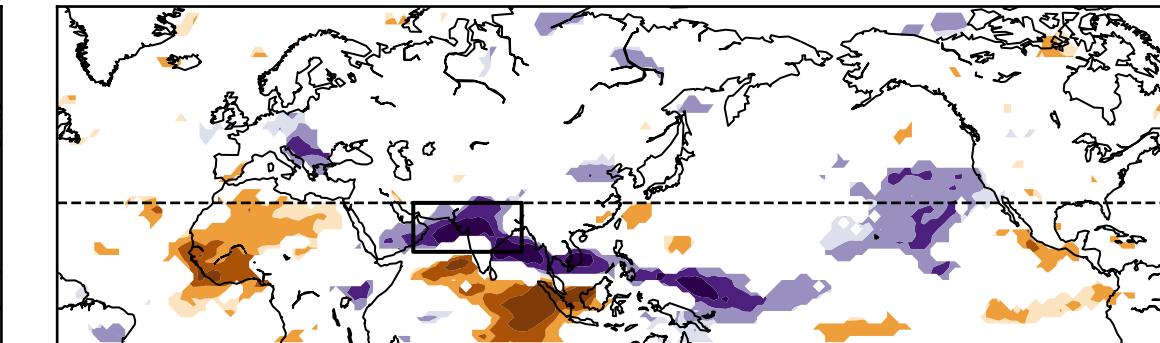
(d) ERA5 (1993-2016), MCA 1 - OLR [$J^*m^{-2}*10^3$]



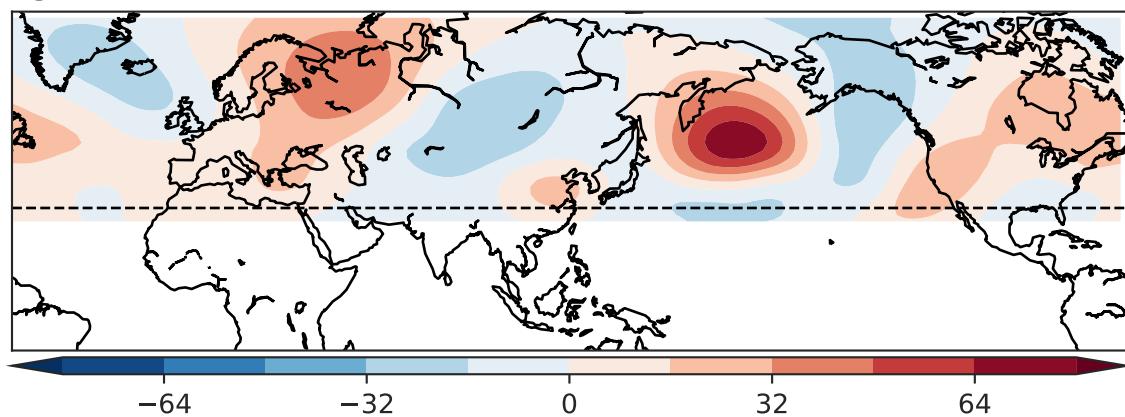
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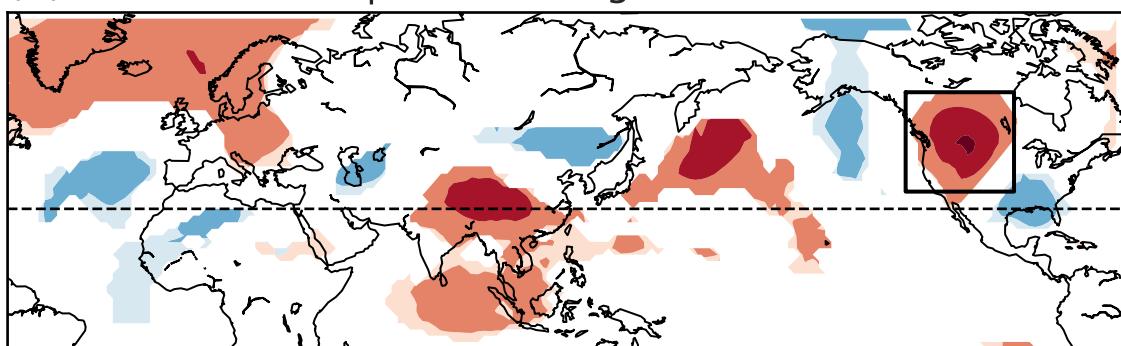
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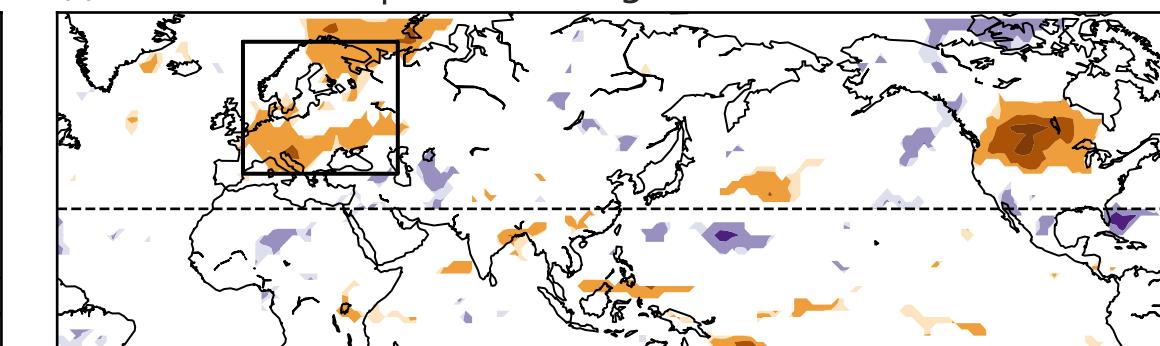
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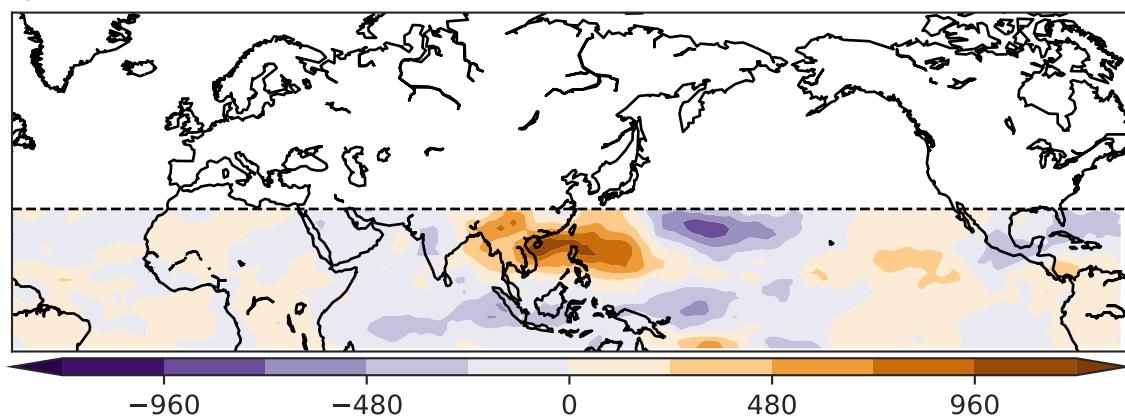
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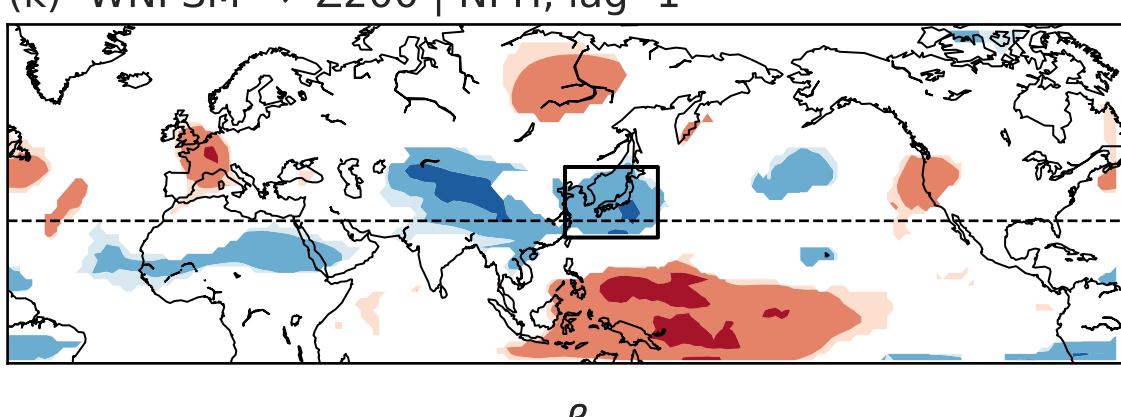
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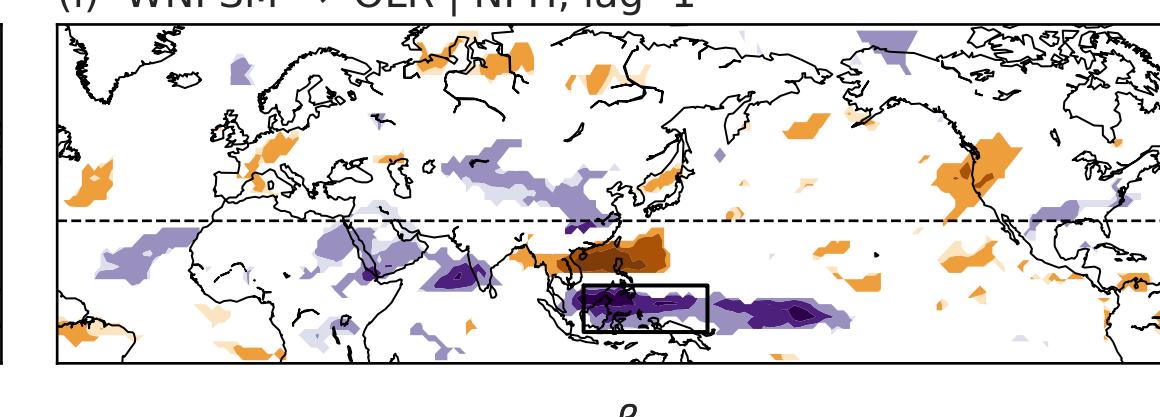
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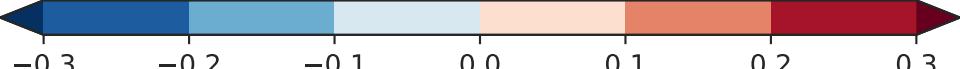
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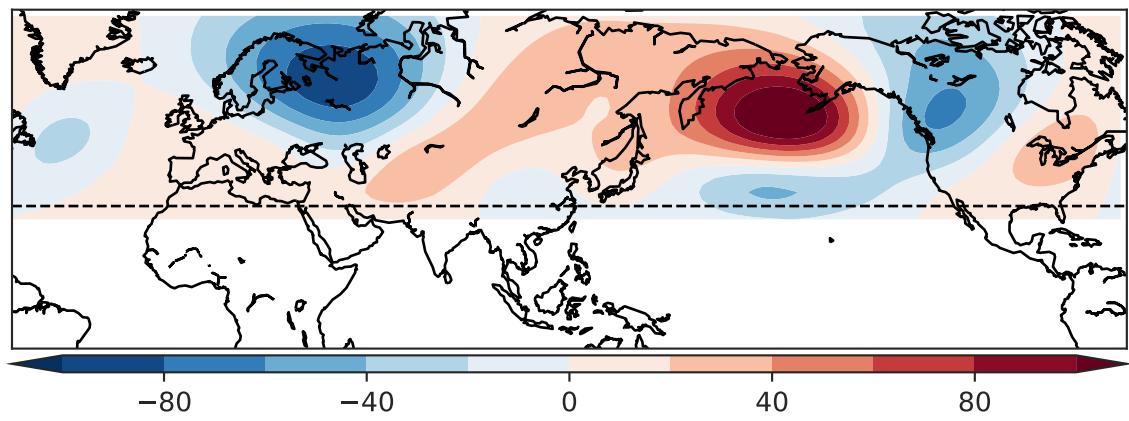
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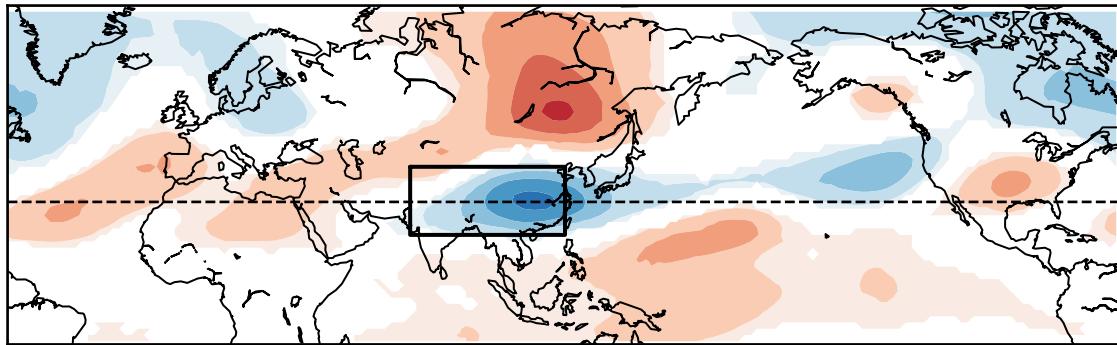
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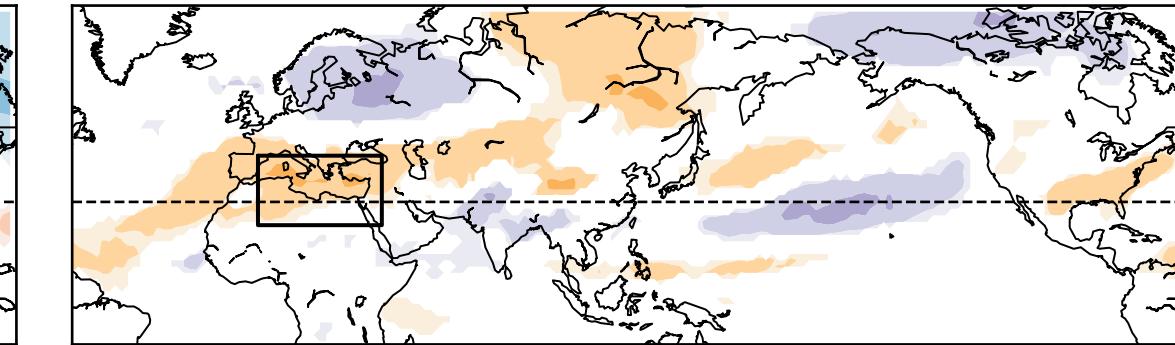
(a) SEAS5 - dotproduct of ERA5 MCA1 - Z200 [m]



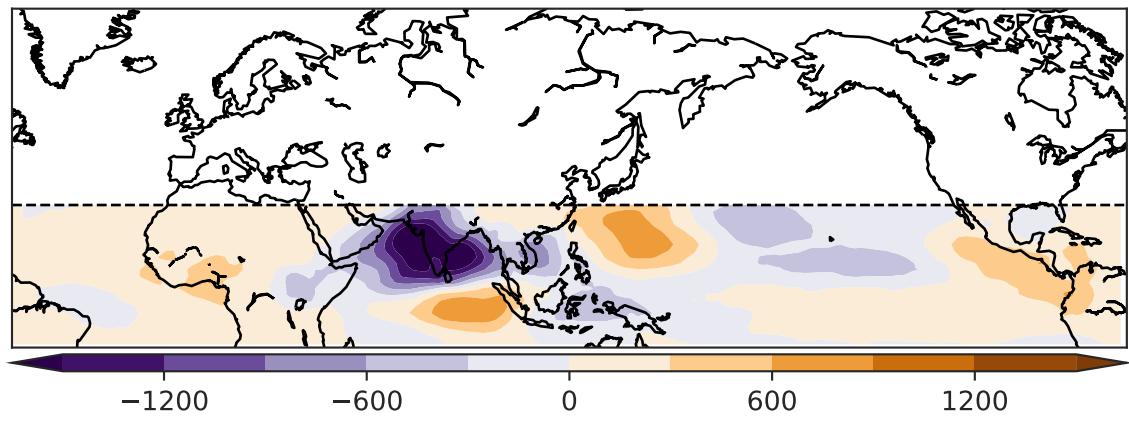
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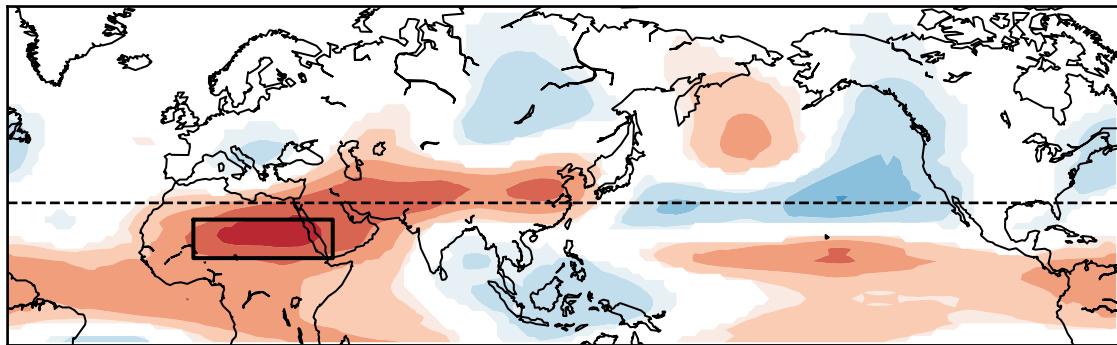
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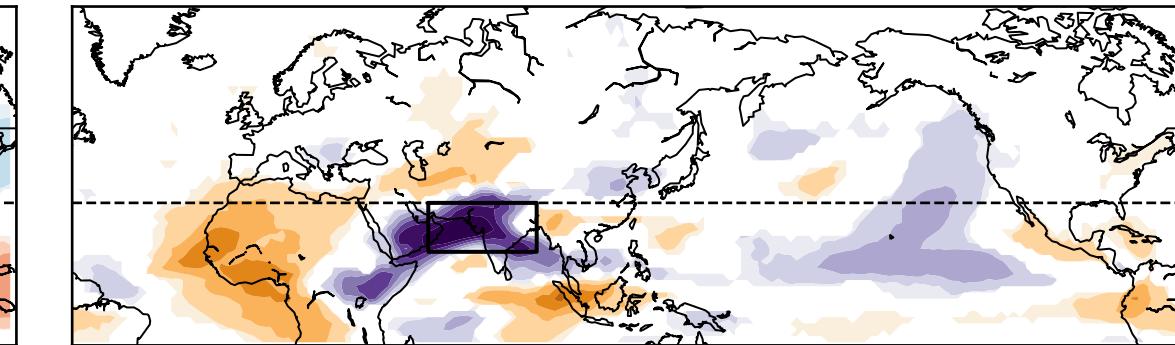
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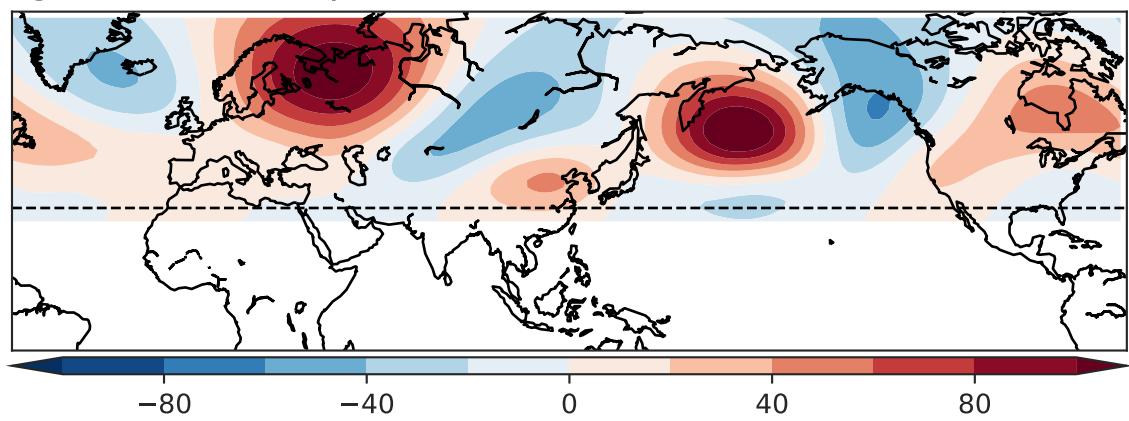
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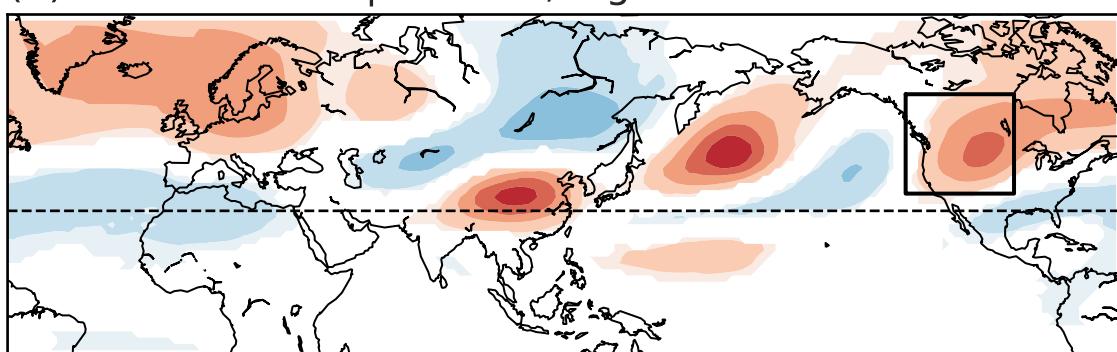
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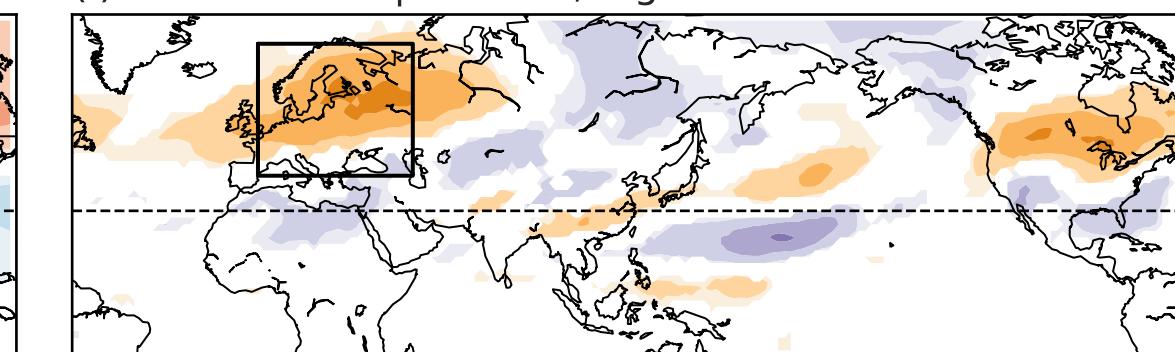
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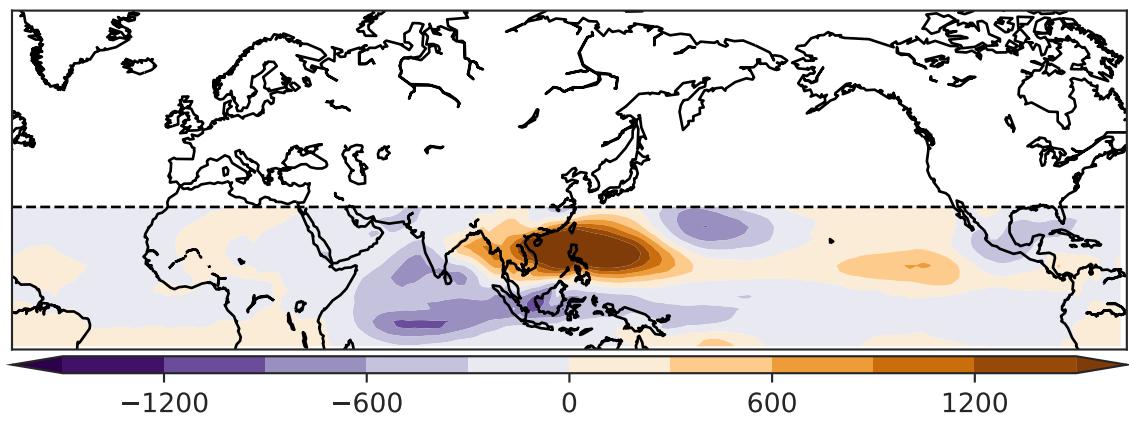
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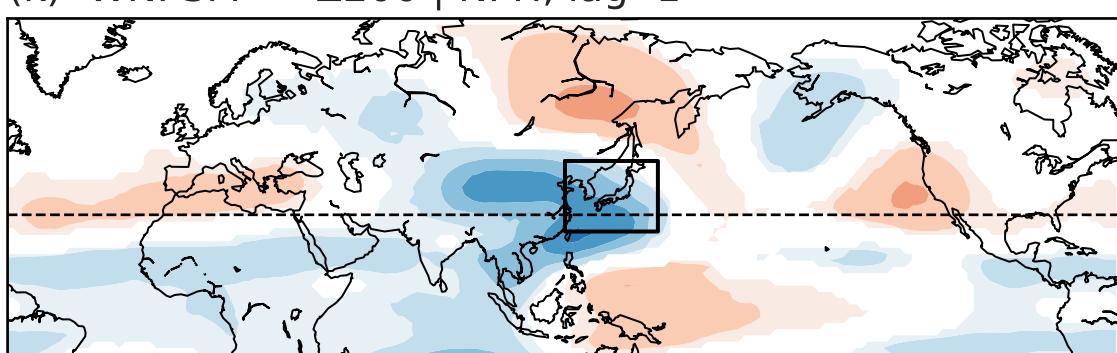
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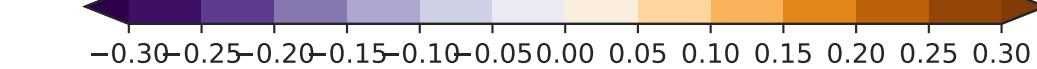
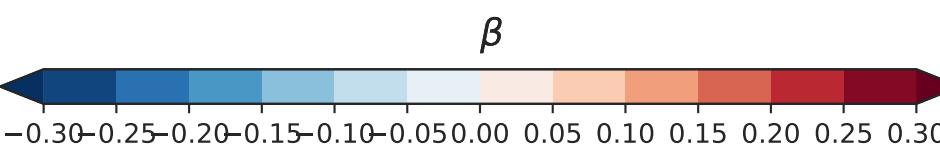
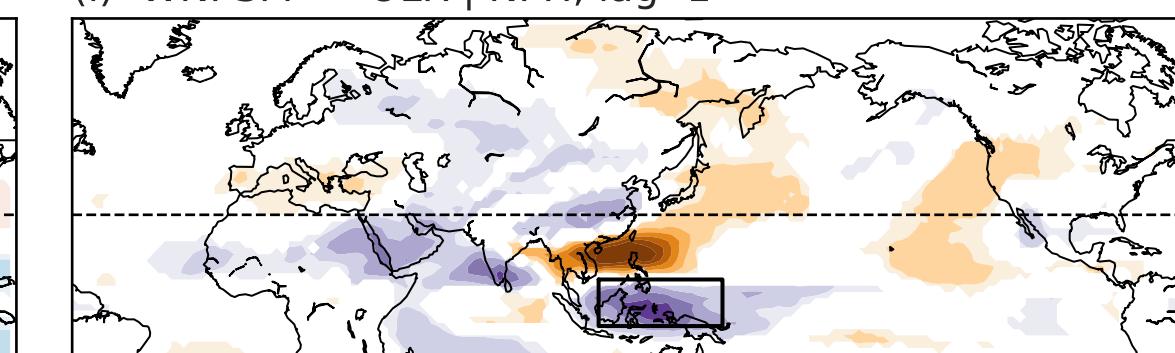
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(k) WNPSM \Rightarrow Z200 | NPH, lag -1

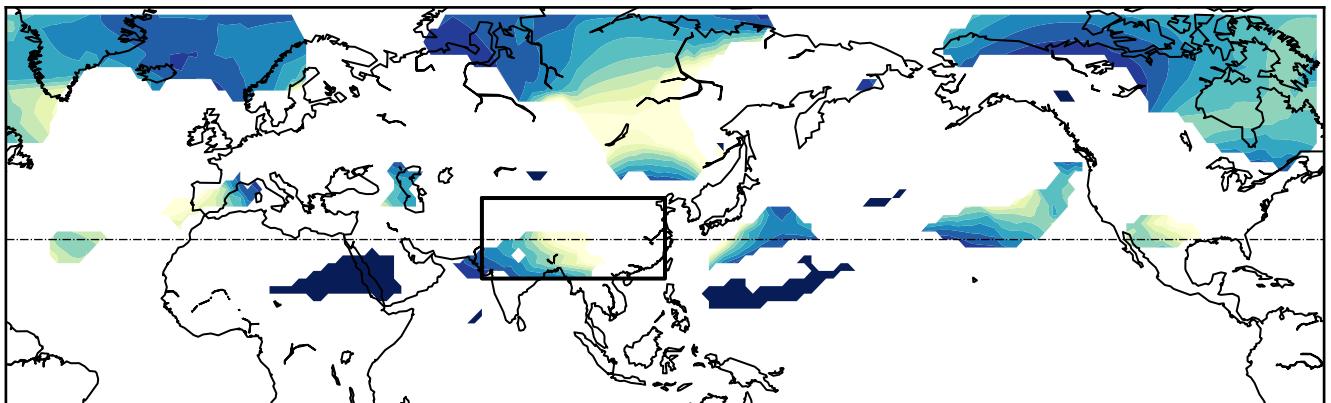


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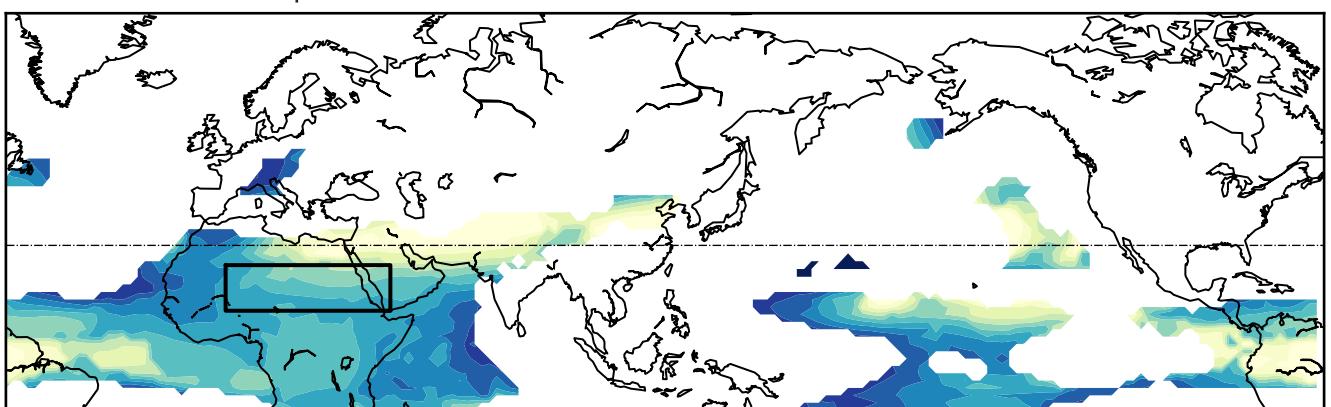


ERA5 - SEAS5 (MCA-ERA5), 1993-2016

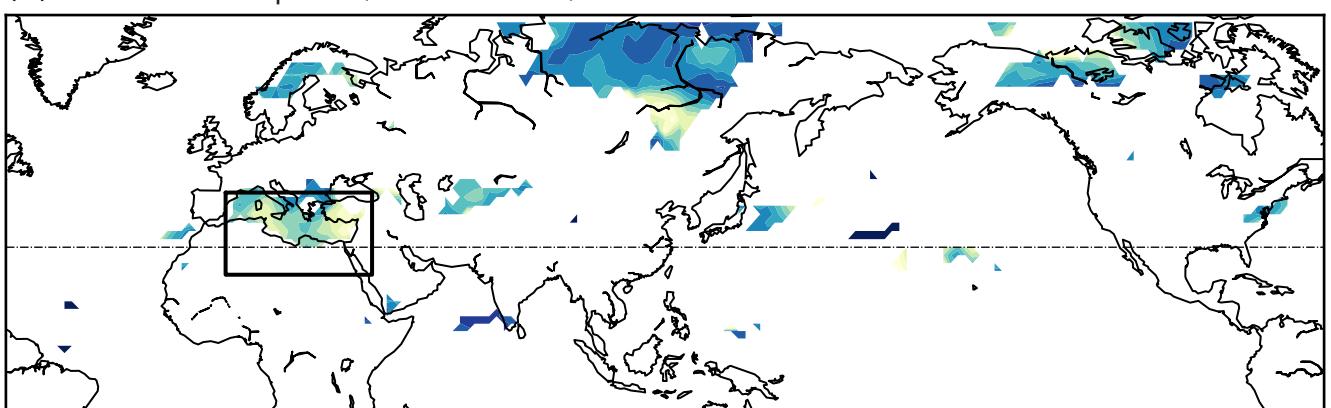
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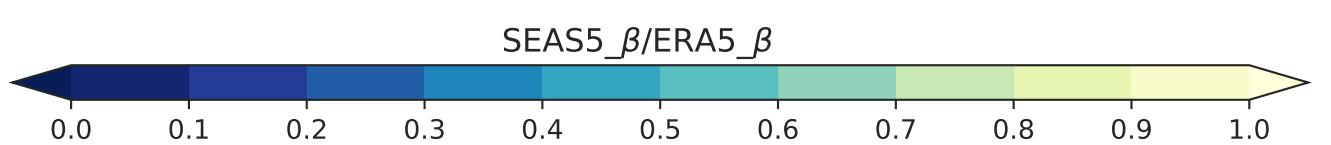
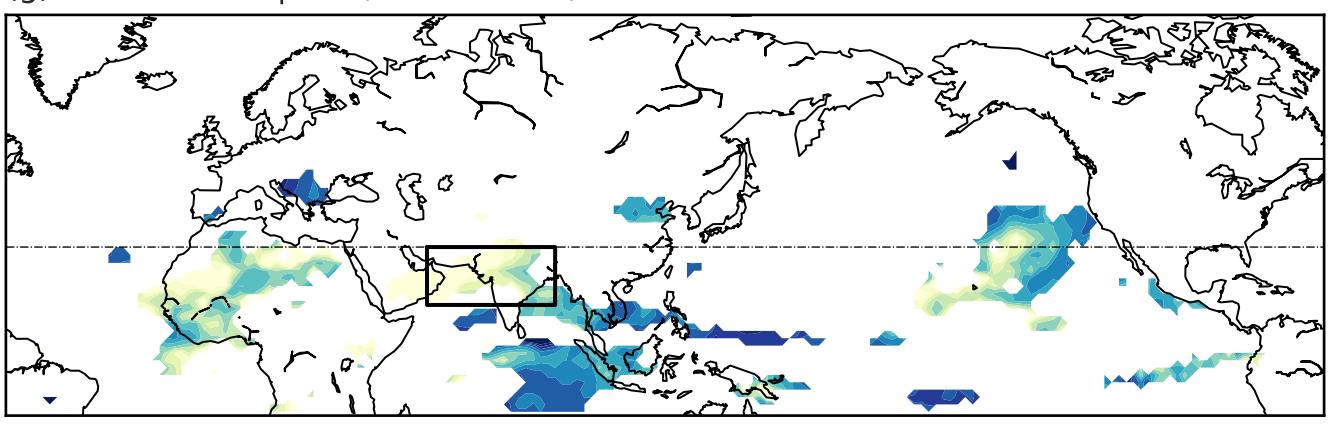
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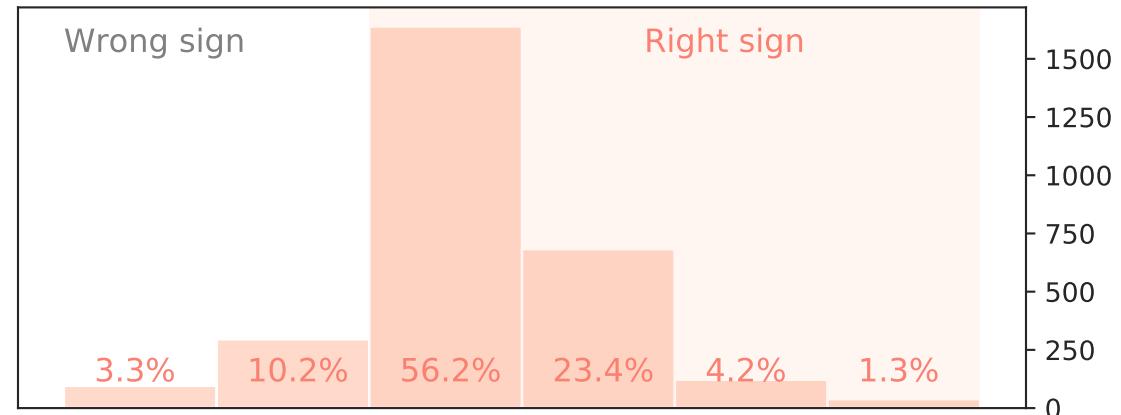
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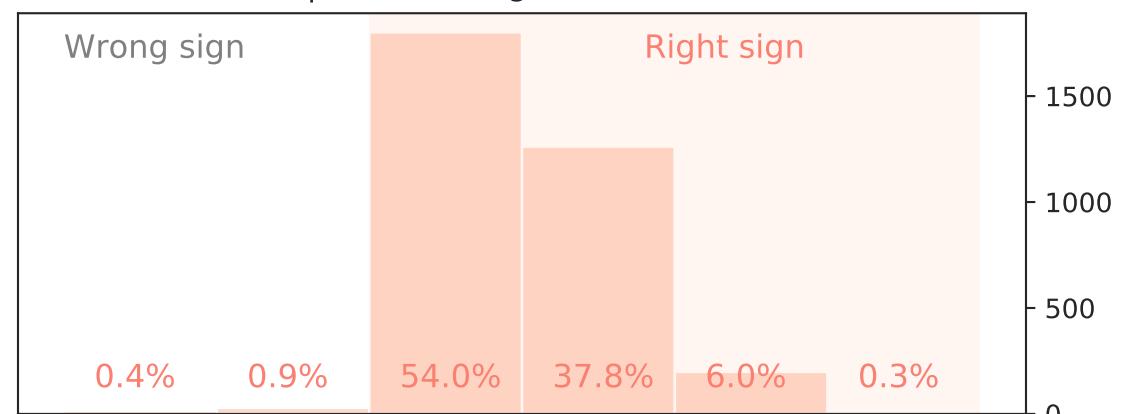
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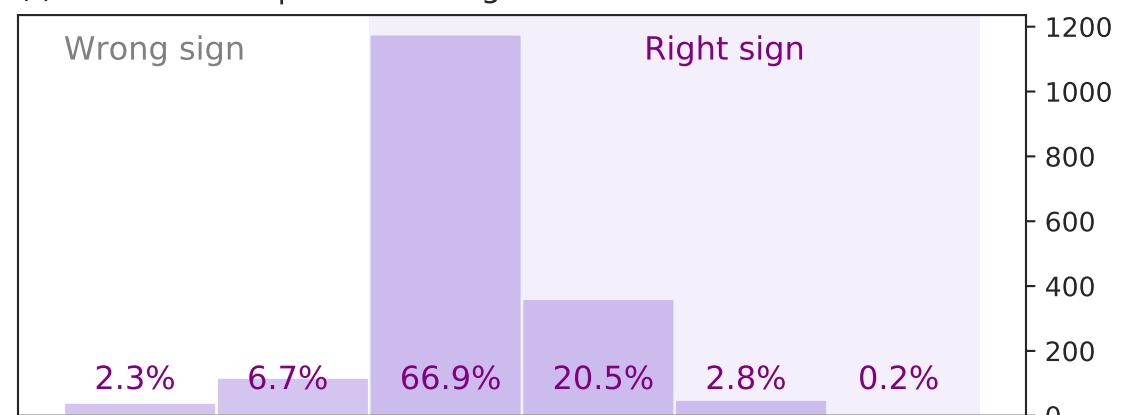
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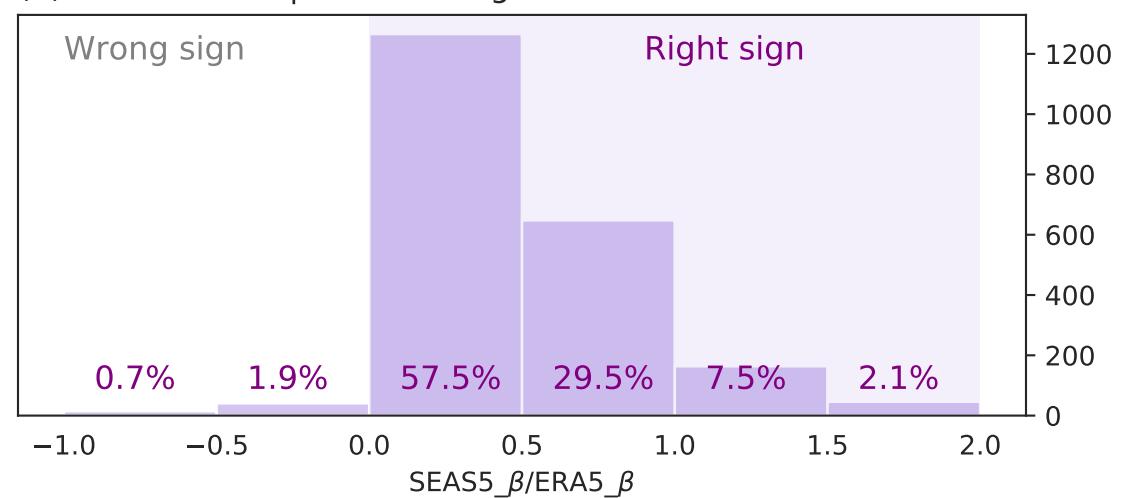
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(f) CGT \Rightarrow OLR | SAM - Histogram

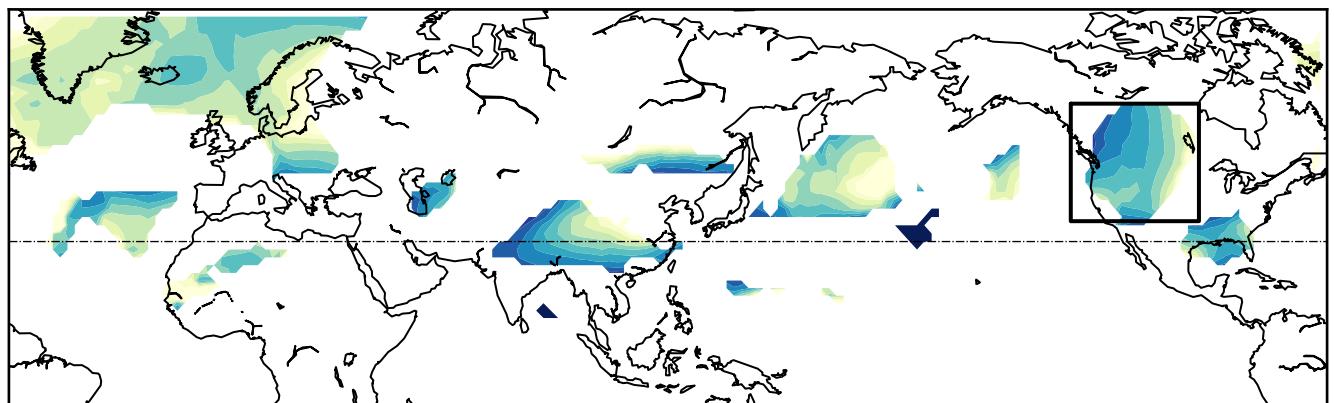


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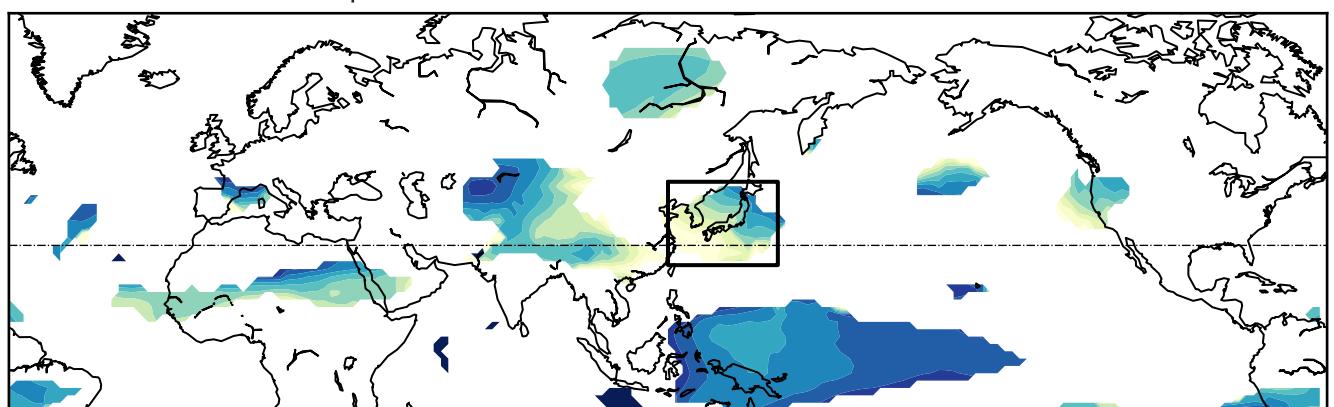


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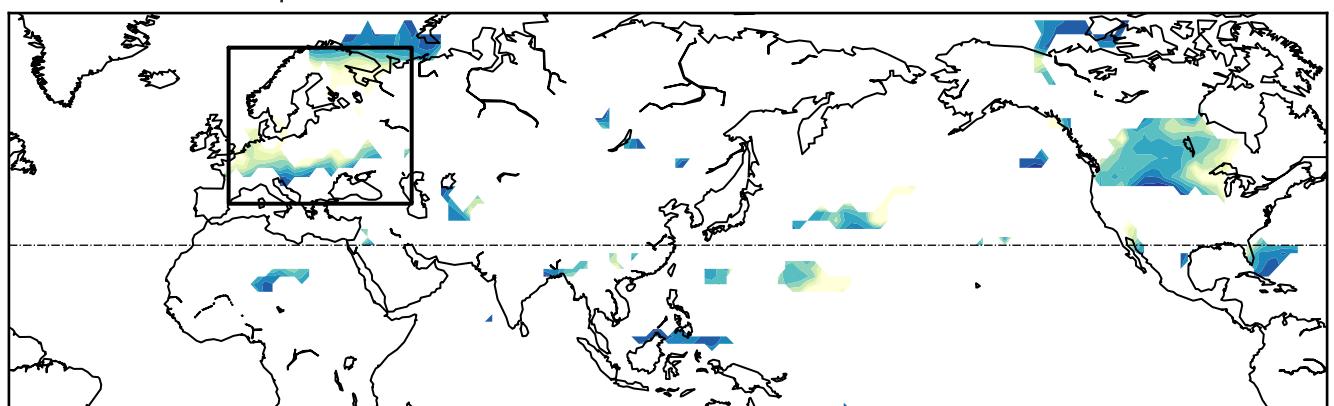
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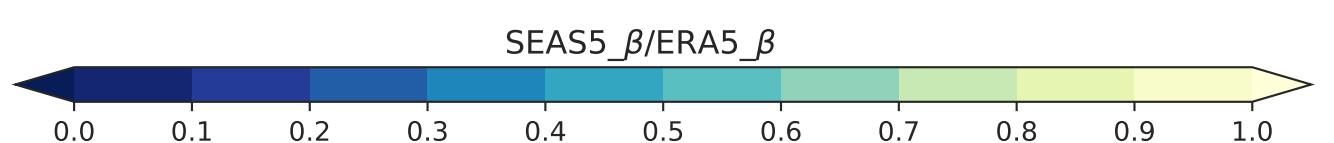
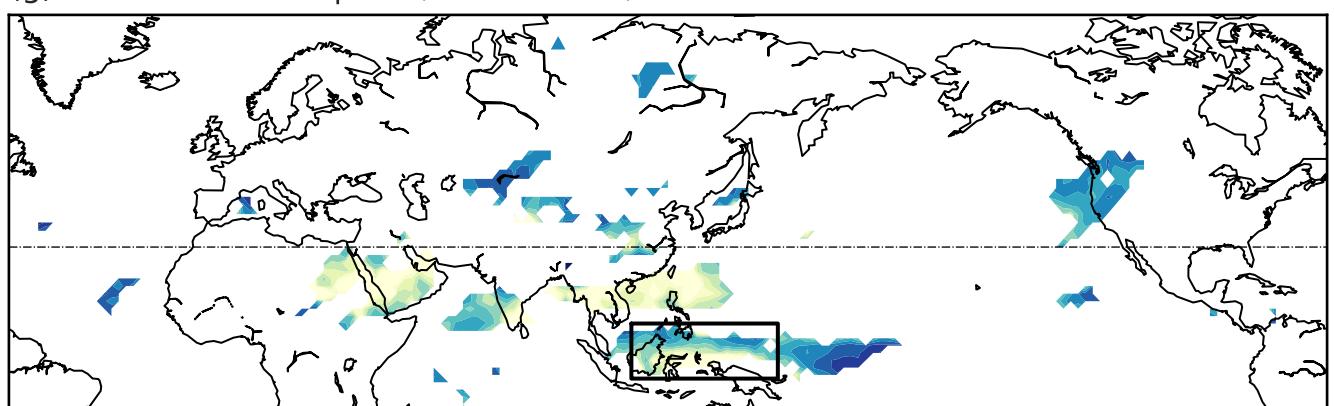
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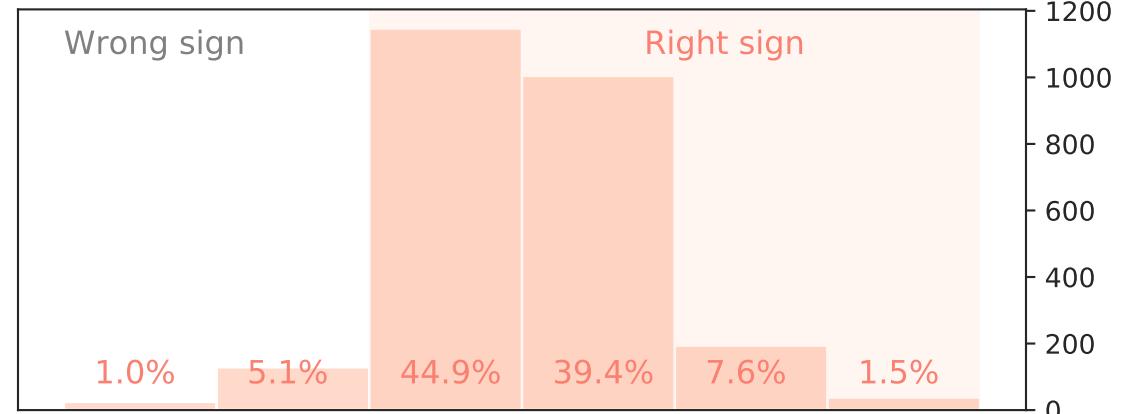
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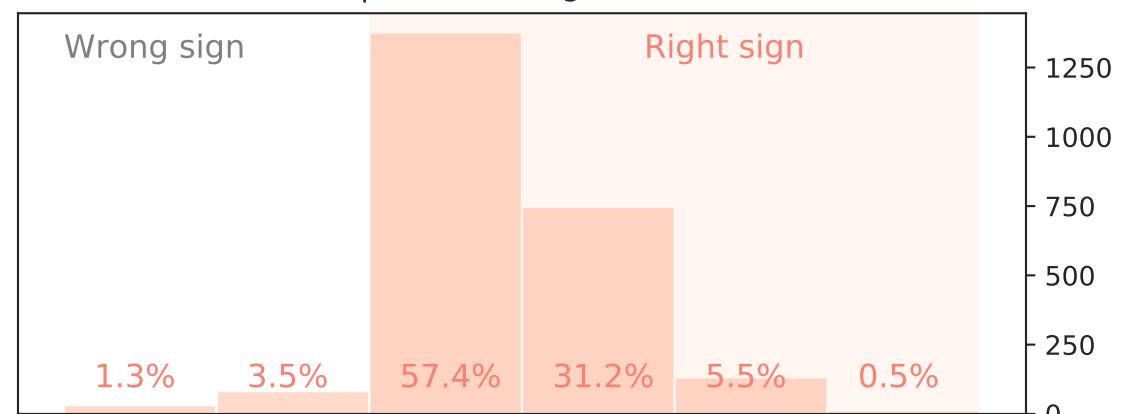
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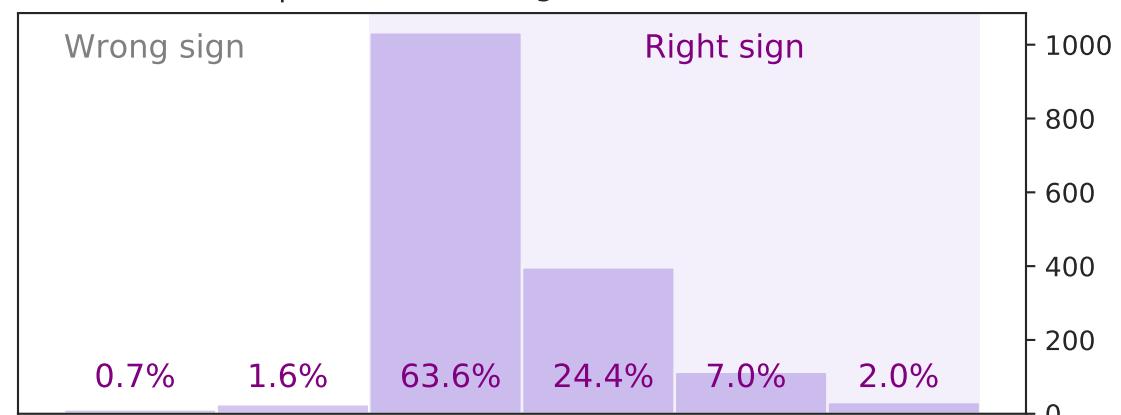
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(d) WNPSM \Rightarrow Z200 | NPH - Histogram



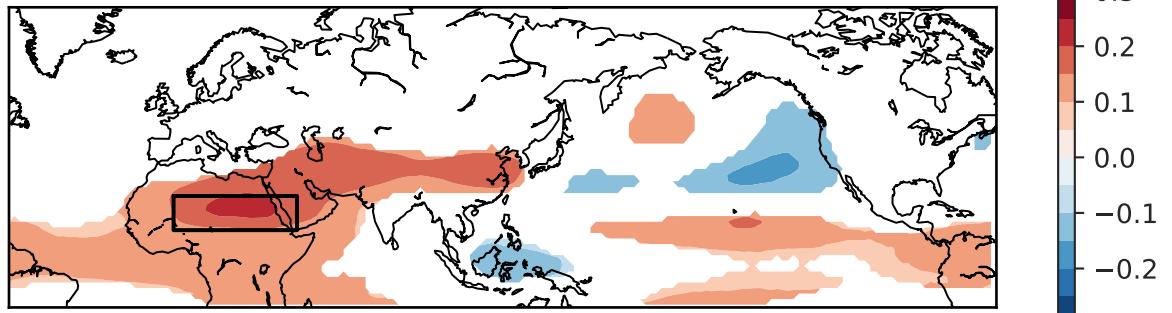
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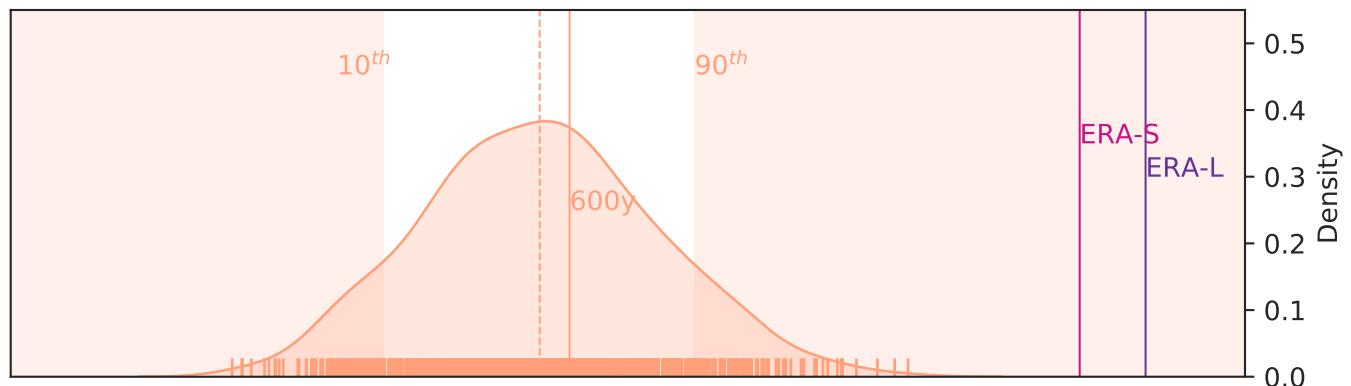
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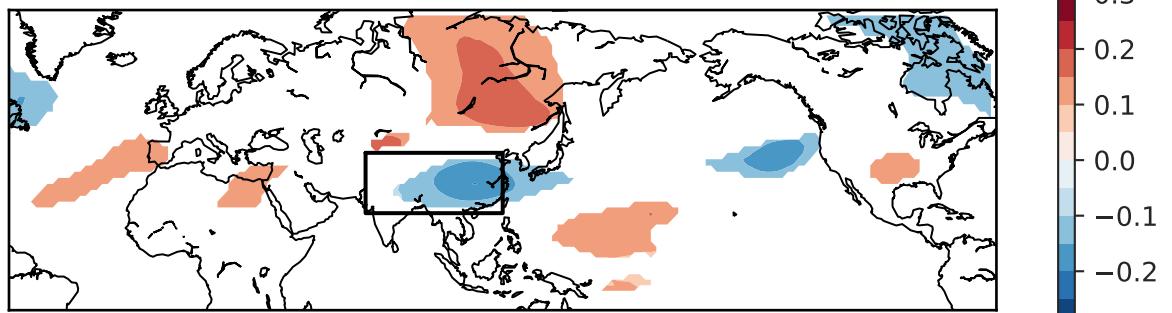
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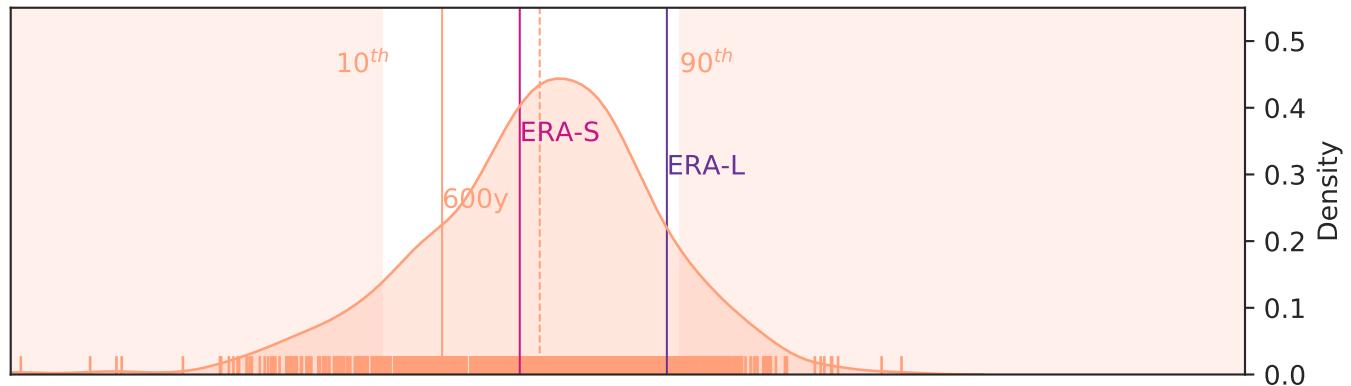
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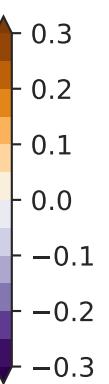
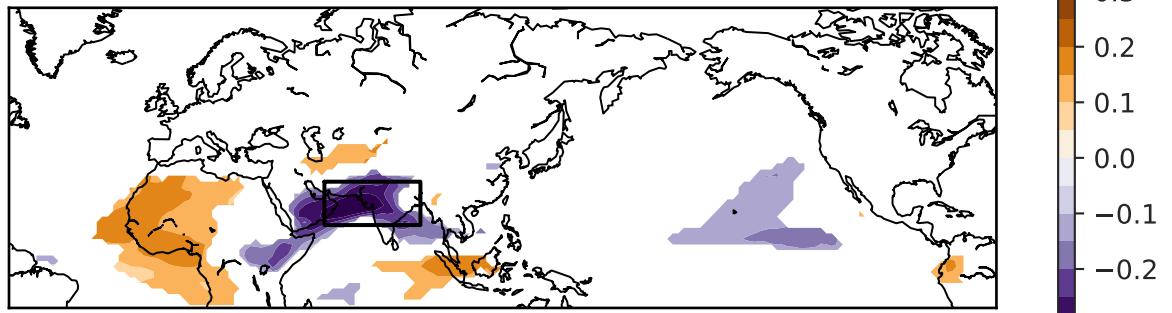
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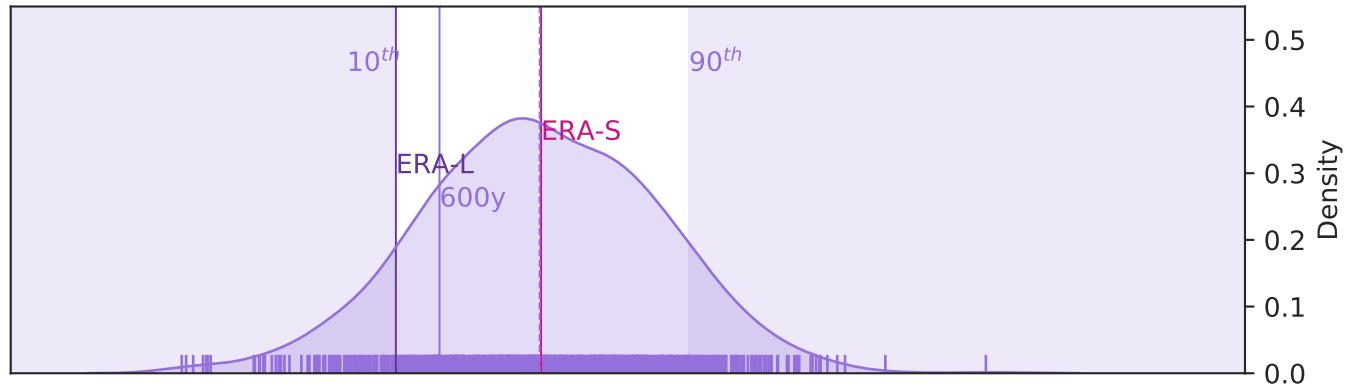
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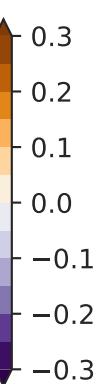
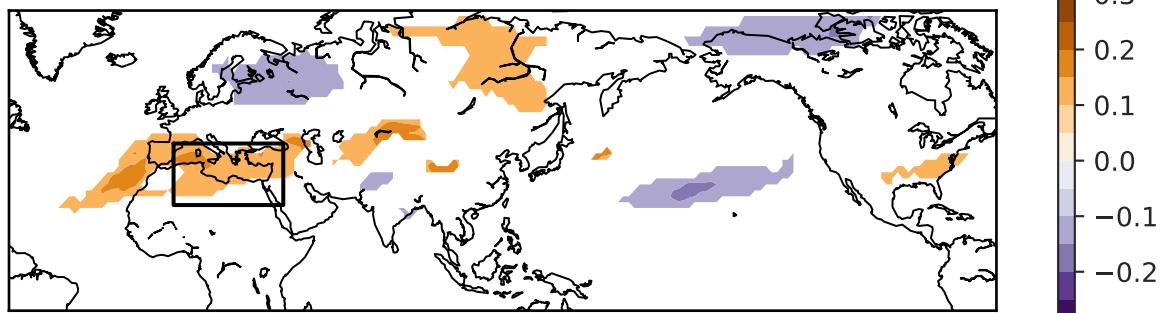
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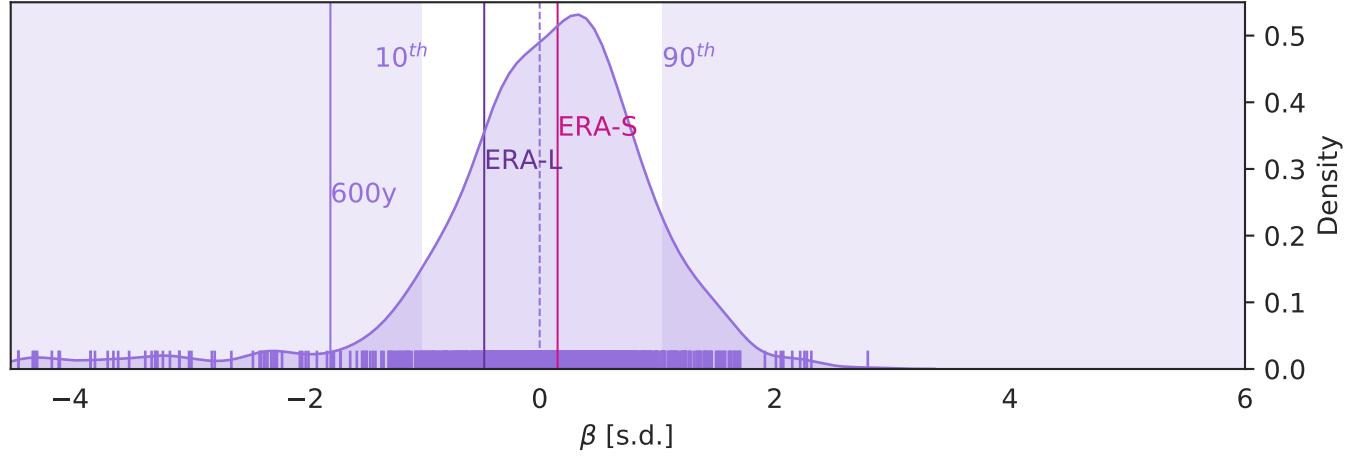
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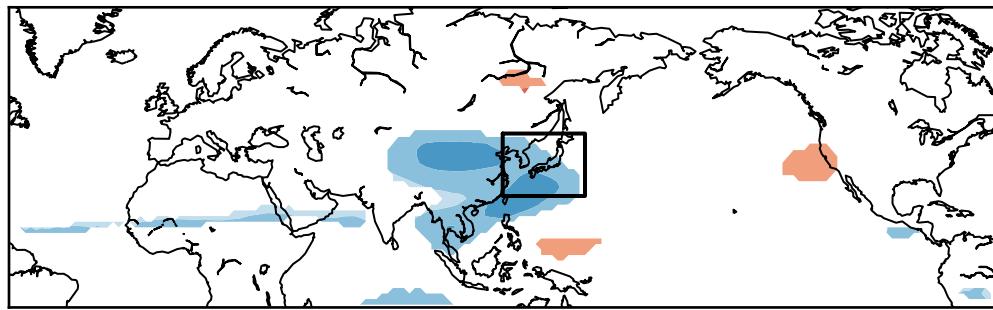
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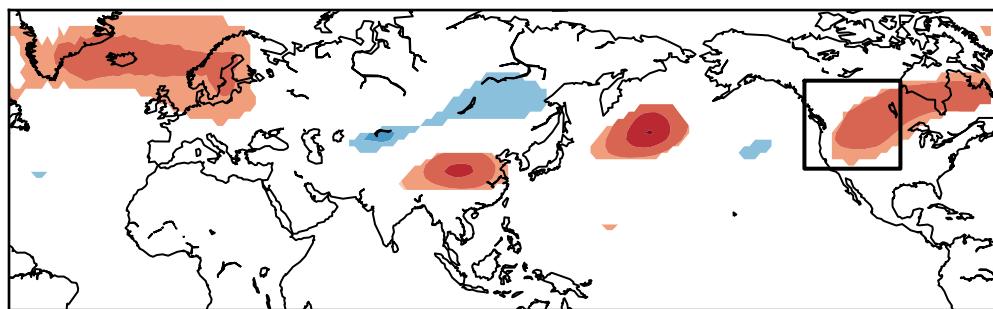
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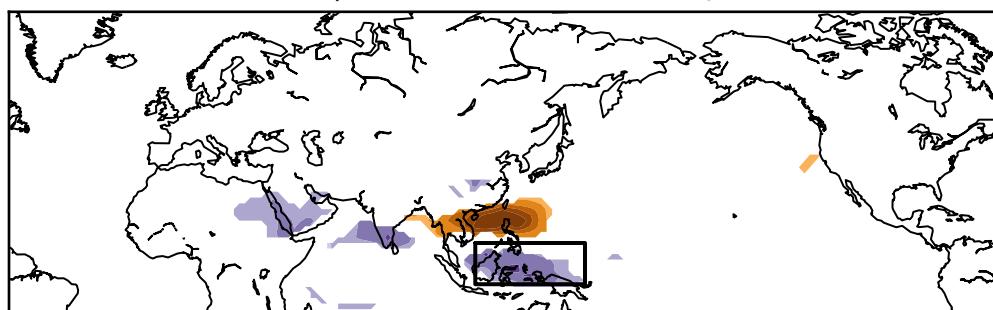
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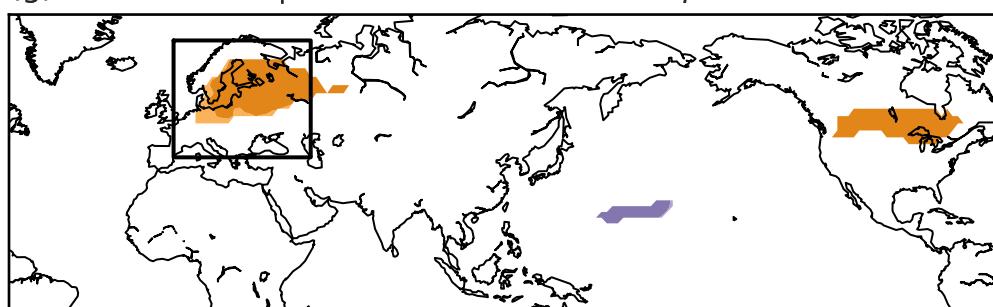
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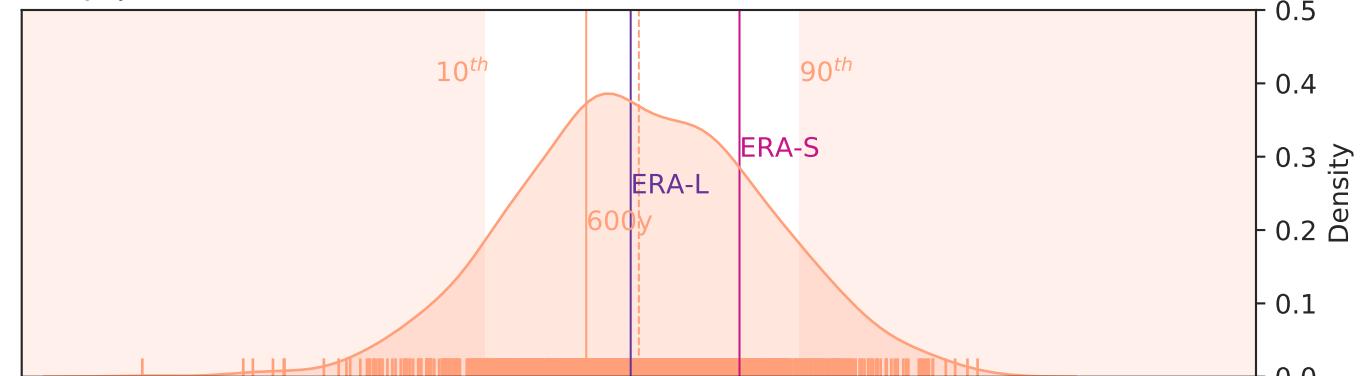
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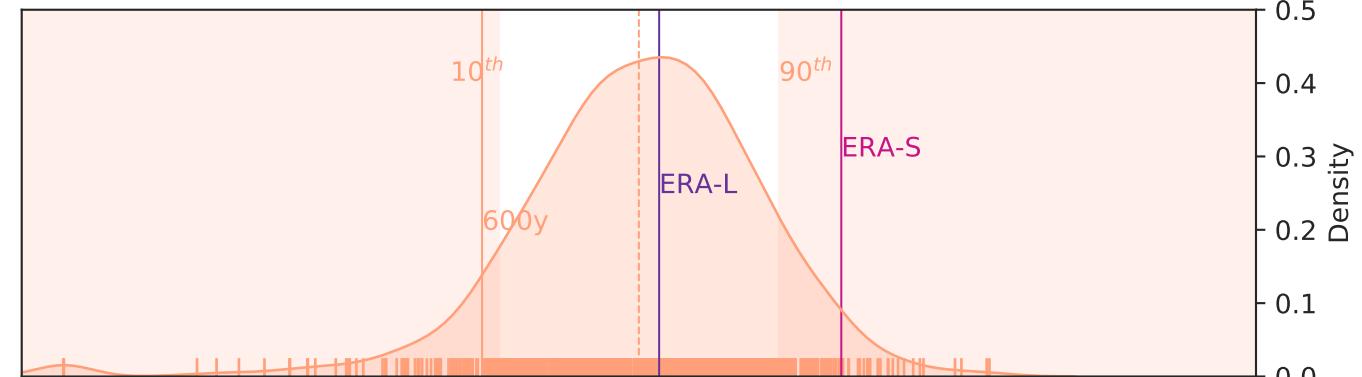
(g) NPH \Rightarrow OLR | WNPSM - CE-EU - mean β



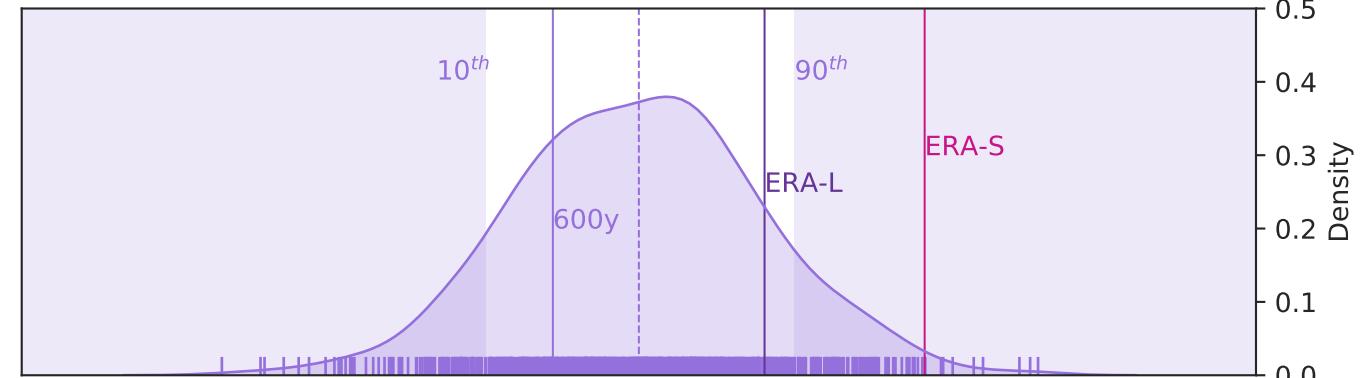
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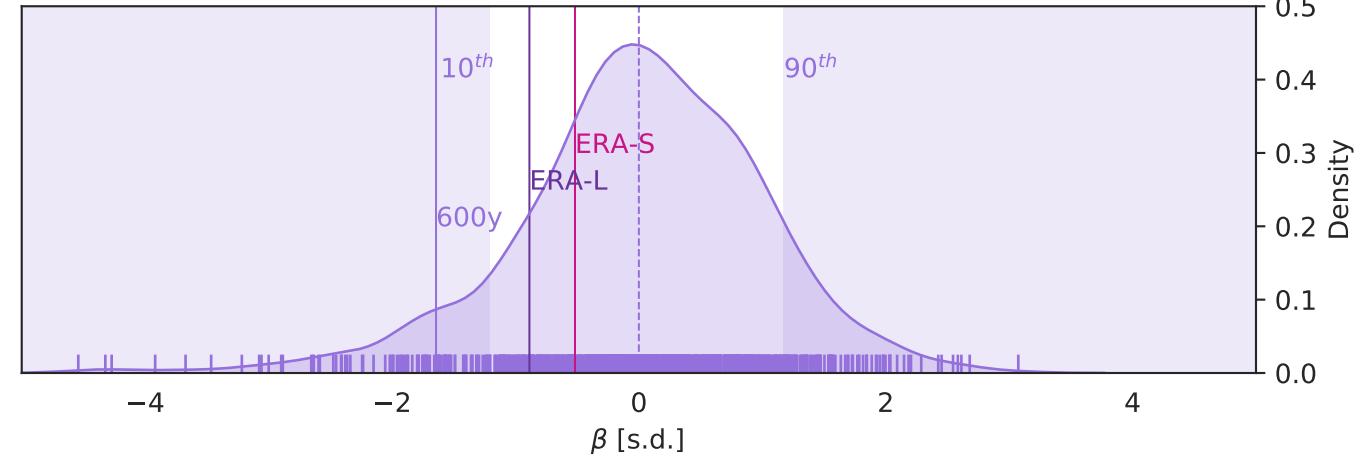
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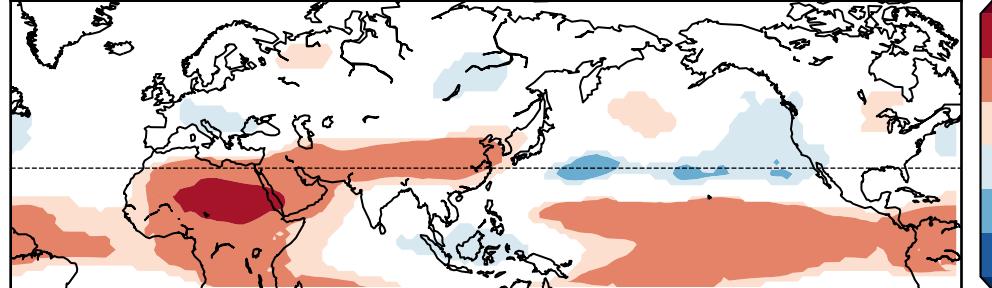
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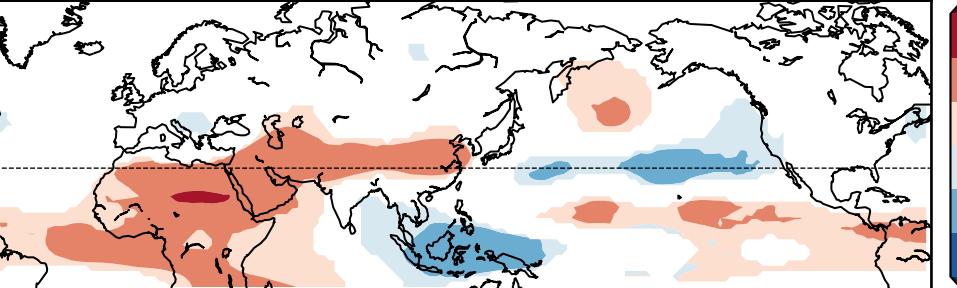
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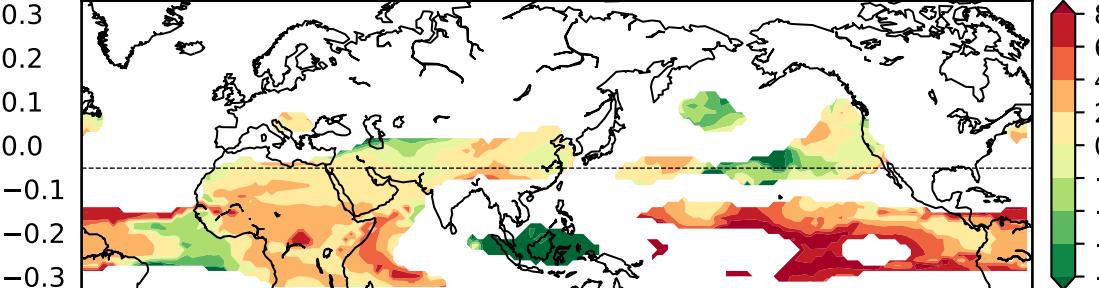
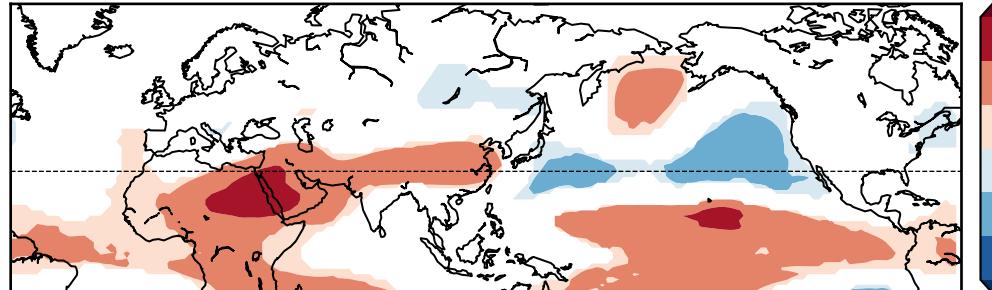
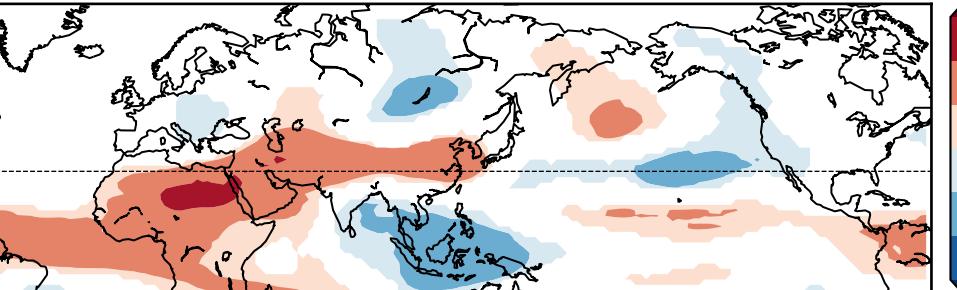
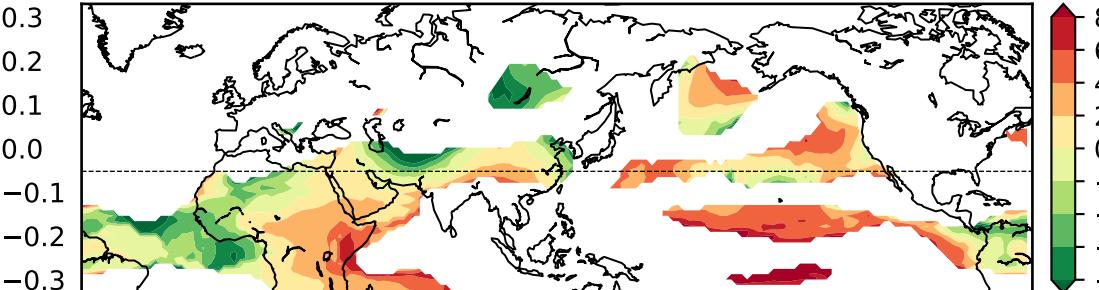
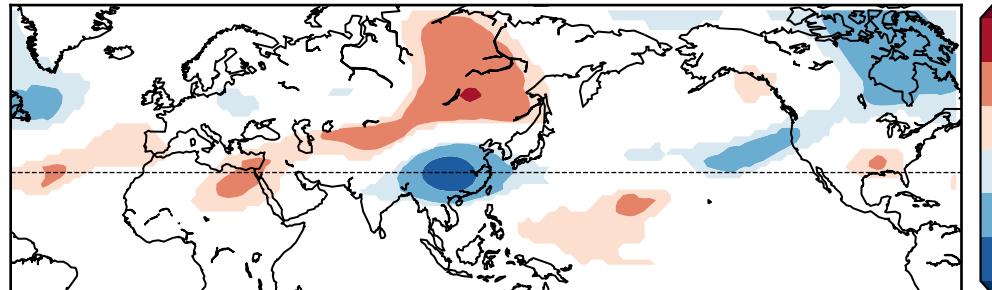
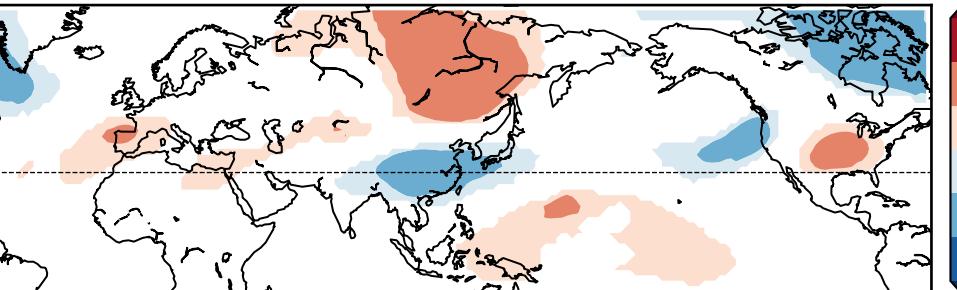
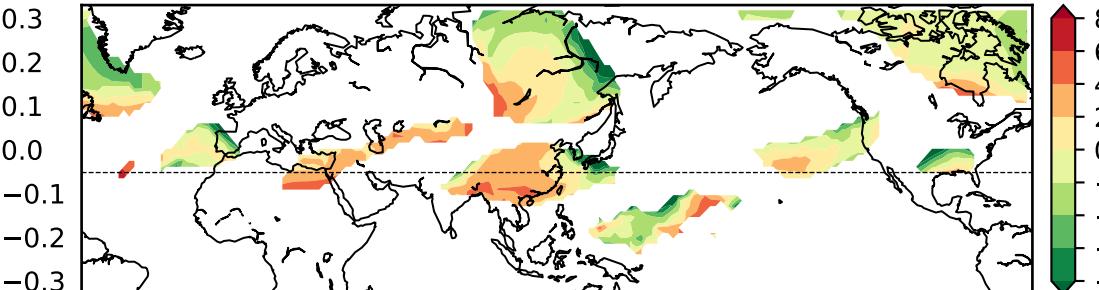
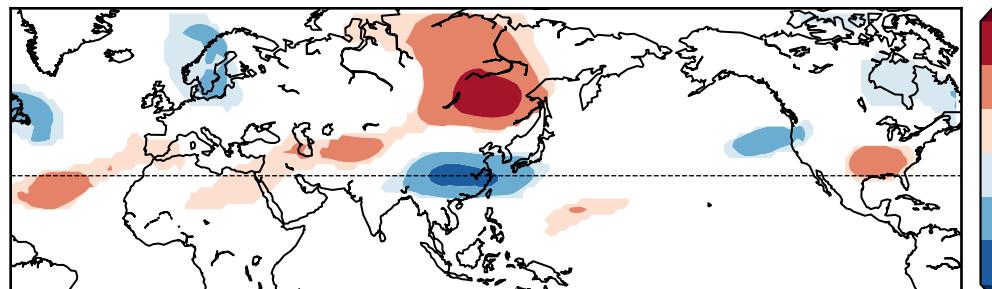
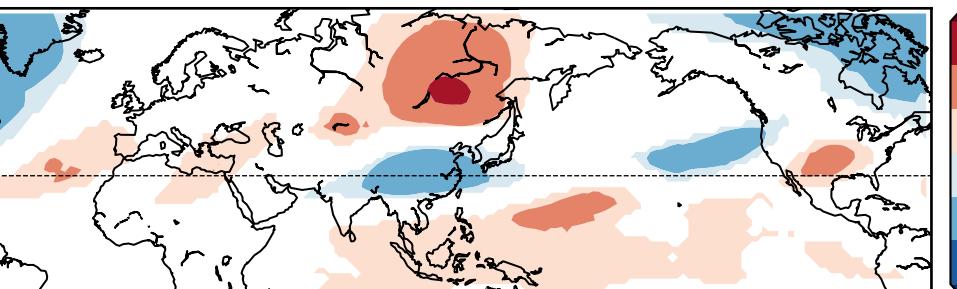
El Niño

(a) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init03 [β]

La Niña

(b) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init03 [β]

El Niño - La Niña

(c) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init03 [%](d) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init05 [β](e) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init05 [β](f) SAM \Rightarrow Z200 | CGT, init05 [%](g) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init03 [β](h) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init03 [β](i) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init03 [%](j) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init05 [β](k) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init05 [β](l) CGT \Rightarrow Z200 | SAM, init05 [%]