

连接青藏高原与南北极：季节与路径

## Connecting Tibetan Plateau to Arctic and Antarctic Seasonality and Passage

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# Tibetan Plateau (TP): the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pole

Total Area: 2.5 million km<sup>2</sup>, Elevation: 4000 m



# A Fundamental Question: *With / Without* TP



- Greenland Ice Melting → **+7m** ↑ global ocean



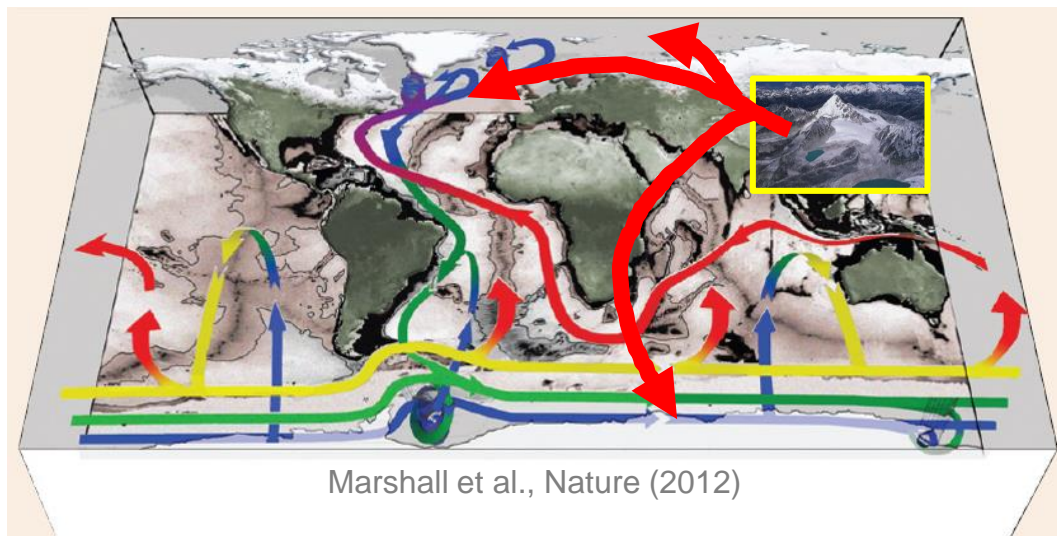
- Antarctic Ice: 70% FW, 90% Ice Melting → **+61m** ↑ global ocean



- ***With / Without*** TP: Sea level and fundamental climate differences?  
***25 billion m<sup>3</sup>*** freshwater around TP

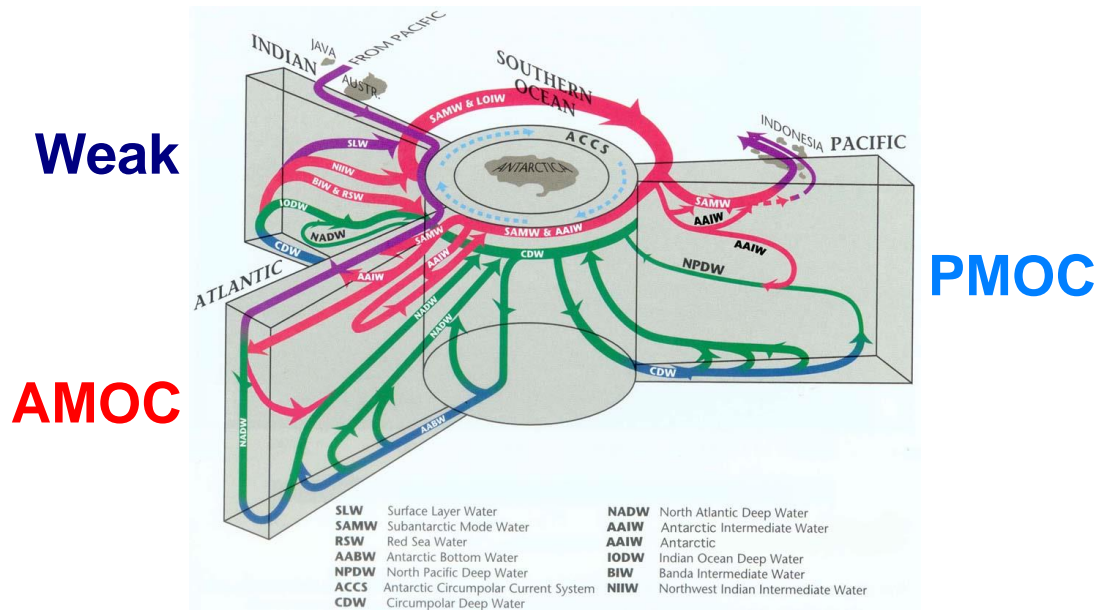
# TP: A *Global* Perspective

## How and to what extent?



# Global Meridional Overturning Circulation

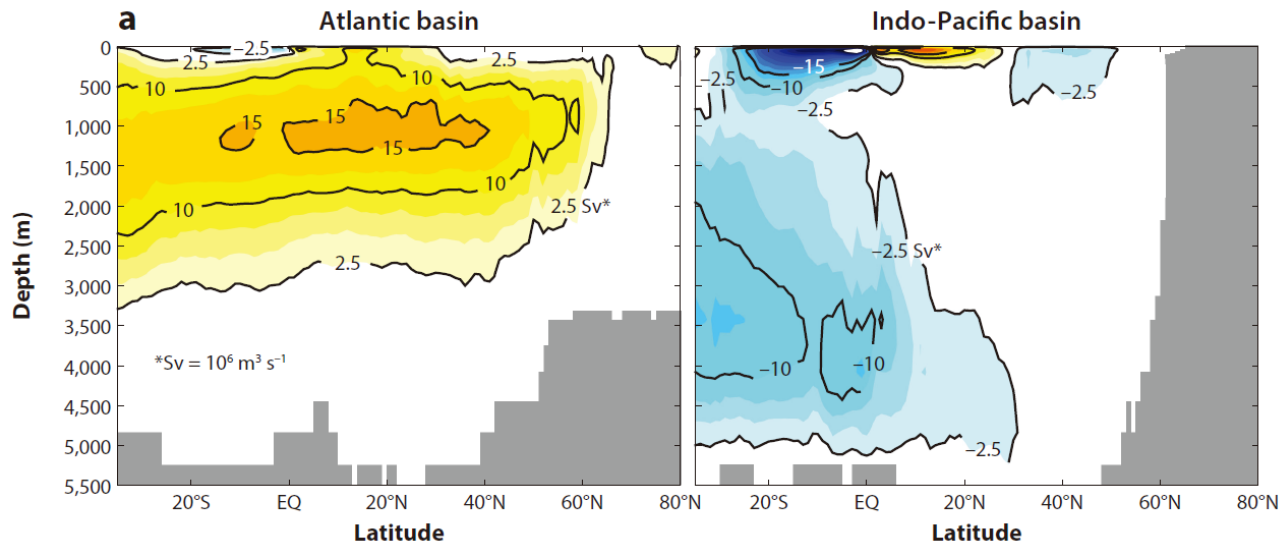
## Energy and Freshwater Balance



Schmitz (1997) Overturning circulation: Southern Ocean View

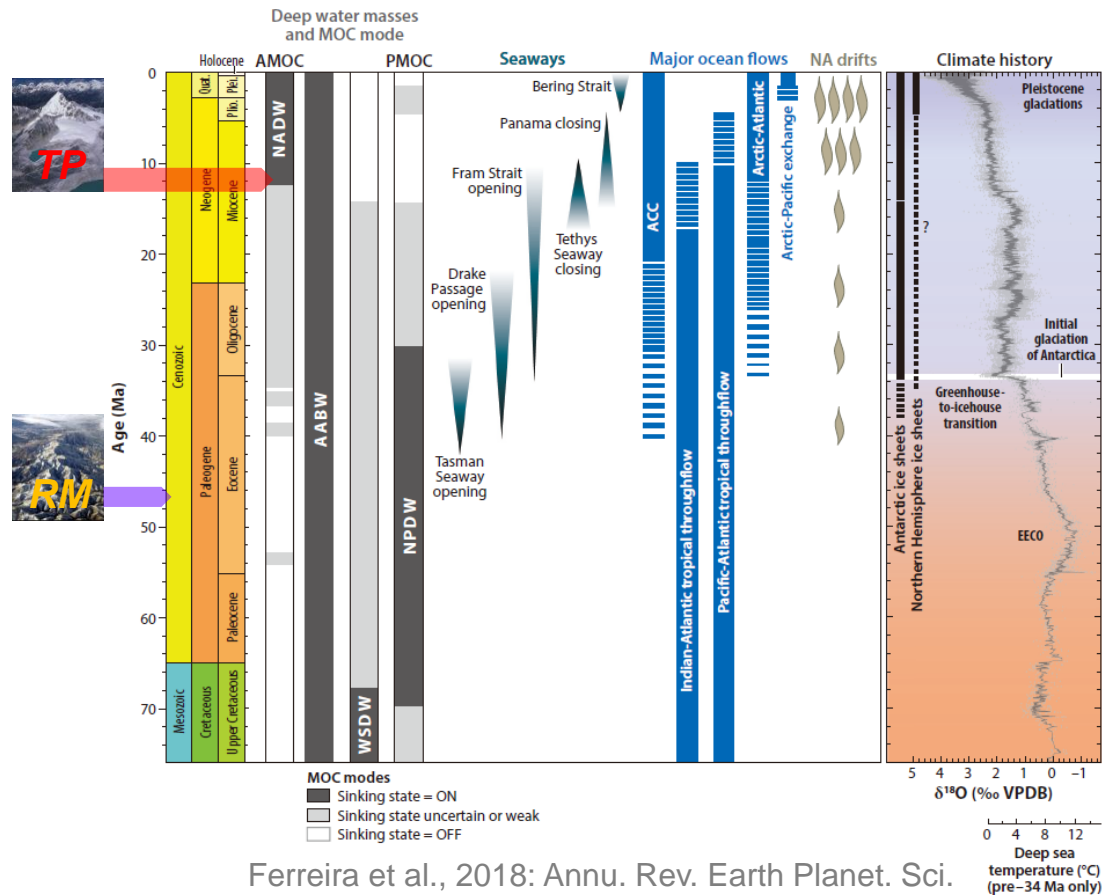
## Strong AMOC

## Weak PMOC

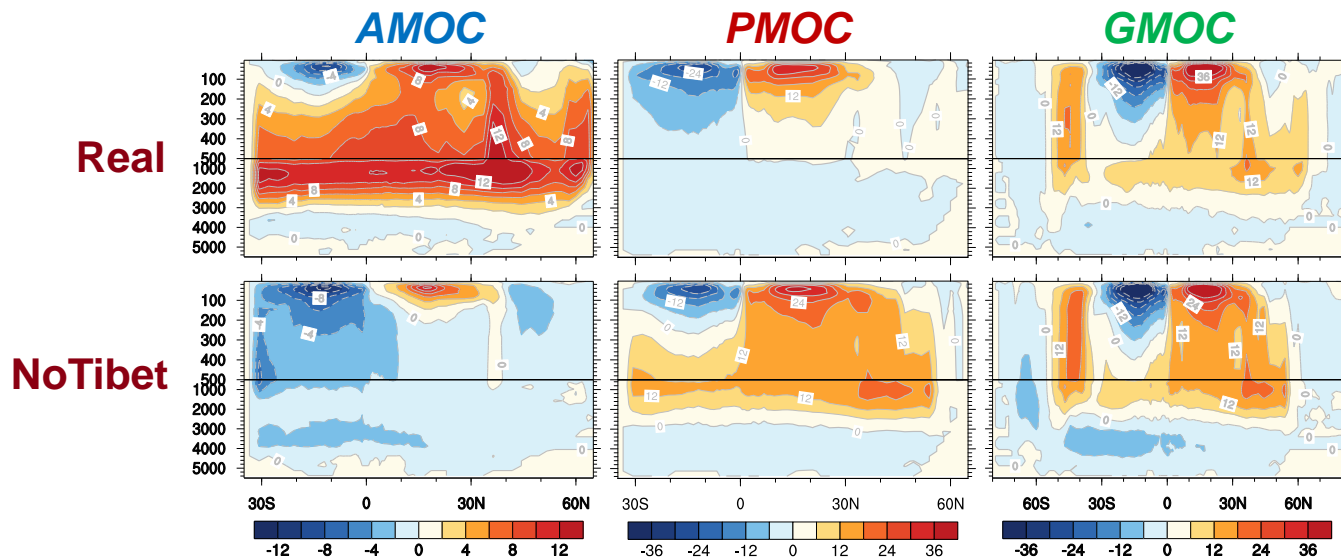


Ferreira et al., 2018: Annu. Rev. Earth Planet. Sci.

# Geological History of *GMOC*

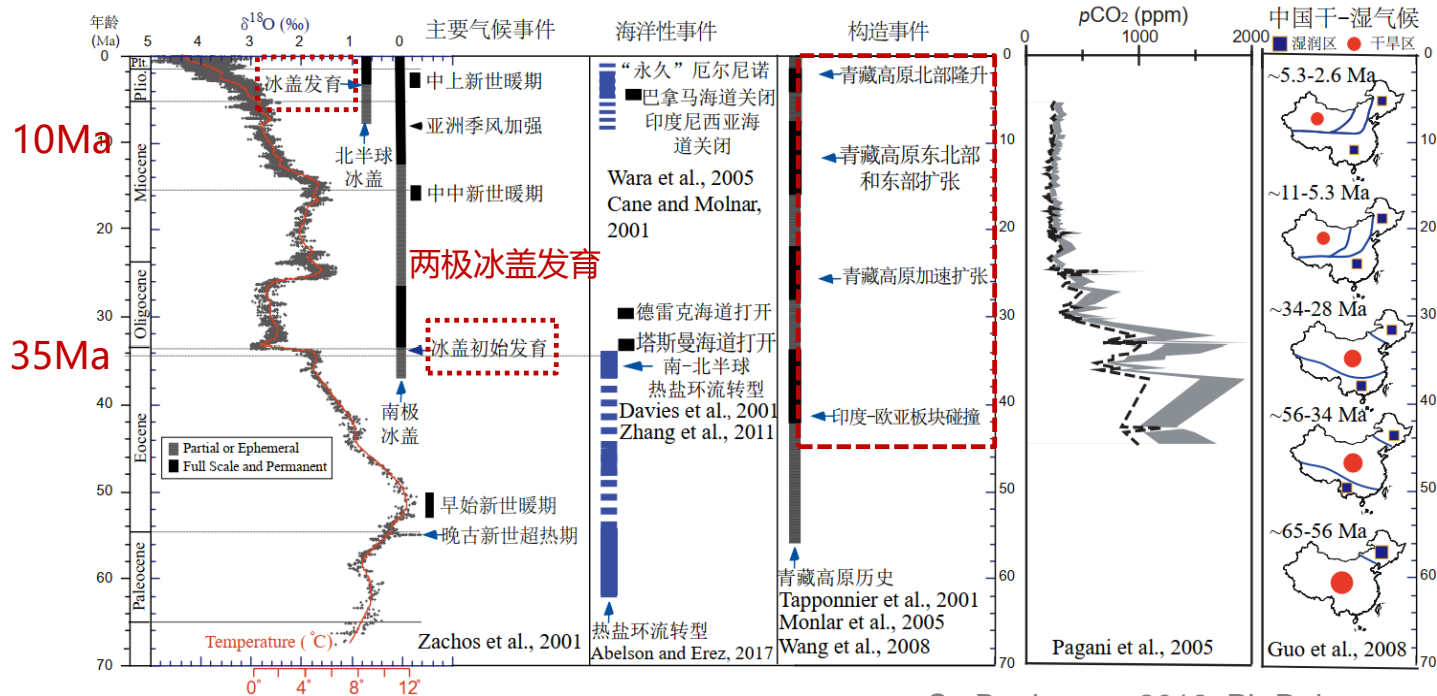


# Global MOC





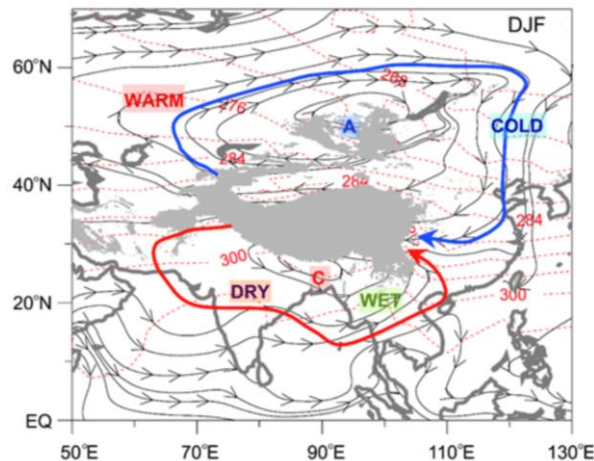
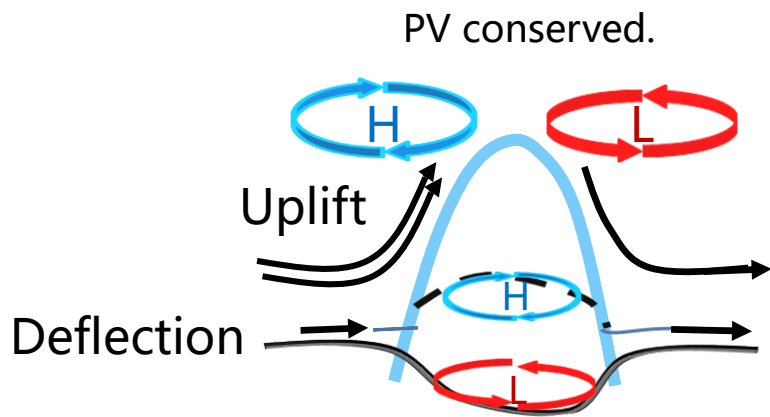
# Geological History of Significant Events



Su Baohuang, 2018: Ph.D theses

- 新生代以来，全球气候发生了巨大的变化，山脉隆升被认为是长时间尺度气候变化的重要驱动因素
- 青藏高原的隆升对邻近区域气候的研究非常广泛，较少关注遥远的北极和南极

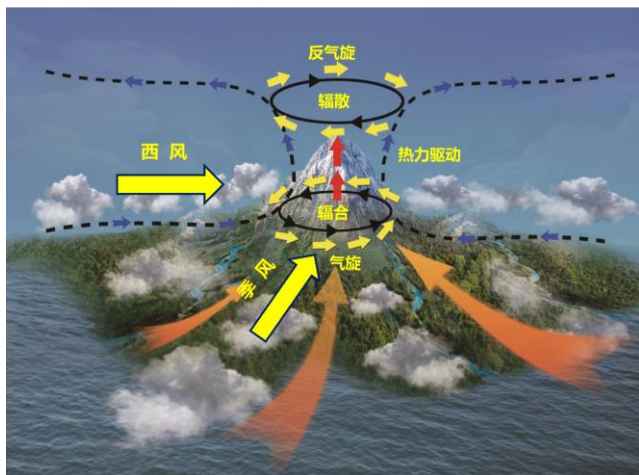
# Dynamical Effect



低层绕流：  
冷暖平流  
干湿平流

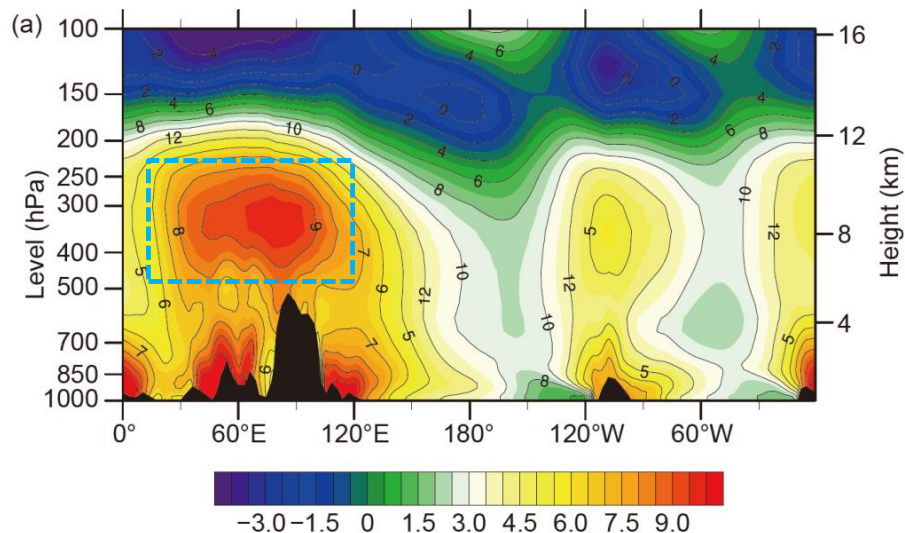
- 低层绕流：“北脊南槽”；中高层爬坡：迎风坡高压，背风坡低压
- 冬季：西风南移加强，TP位于西风带内；夏季：西风带北移，动力作用减弱
- 经过高原的背景气流有季节变化，高原对环流的影响有显著季节性差异

## 夏季热力作用示意图



- 夏季热源，冬季冷源
- 低层热低压，高层南亚高压

## 夏季27.5°~35°N东-西向气温纬向偏差垂直剖面图

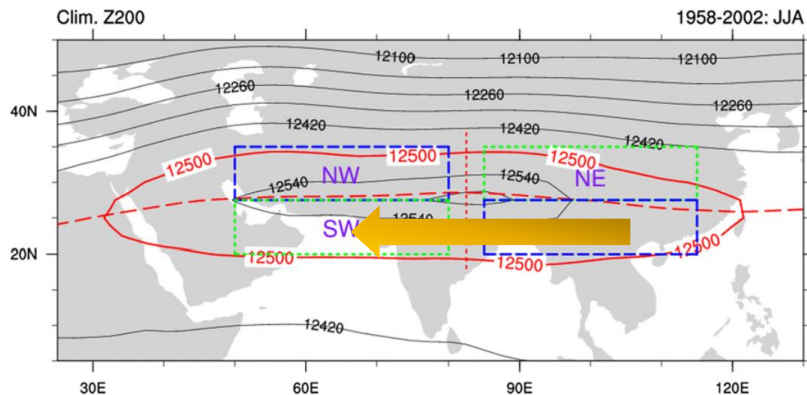


- 夏季热源可加热到高层自由大气

Xu et al. (2019)

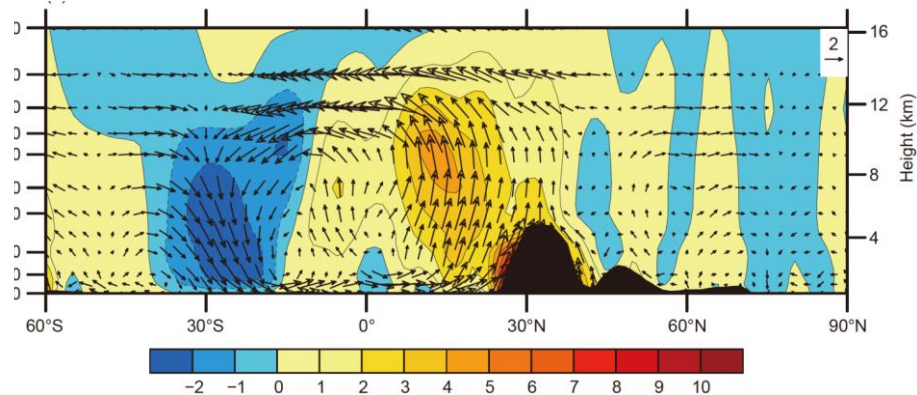
# Thermal Effect of TP

## 1958-2022年观测的200hPa位势高度



- 高层南亚高压，热带东风急流

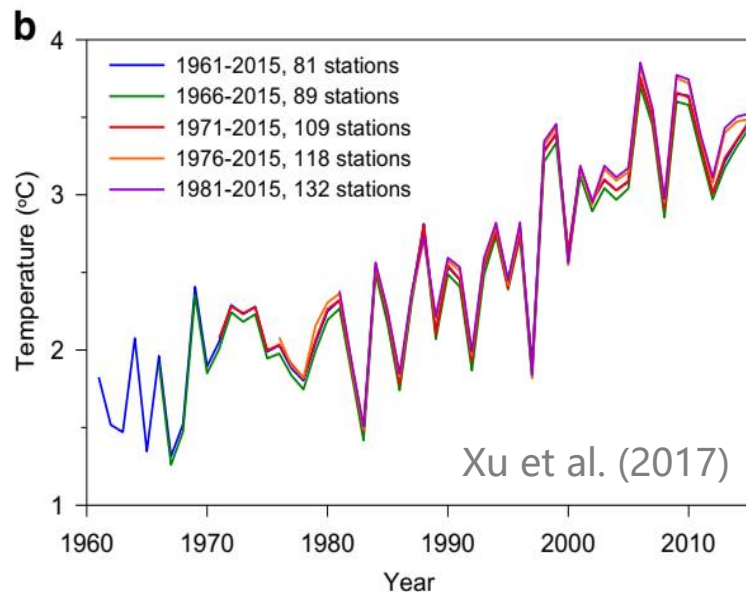
## 1948~2018年夏季80°~110°E平均经向风速 (vector, m/s)和垂直速度 (color)



- 经向反哈德莱环流，捕获水汽

Xu et al. (2019)

# TP: Paleoclimatic and Modern Significance



**0.35°C/decade** in the recent 55 years

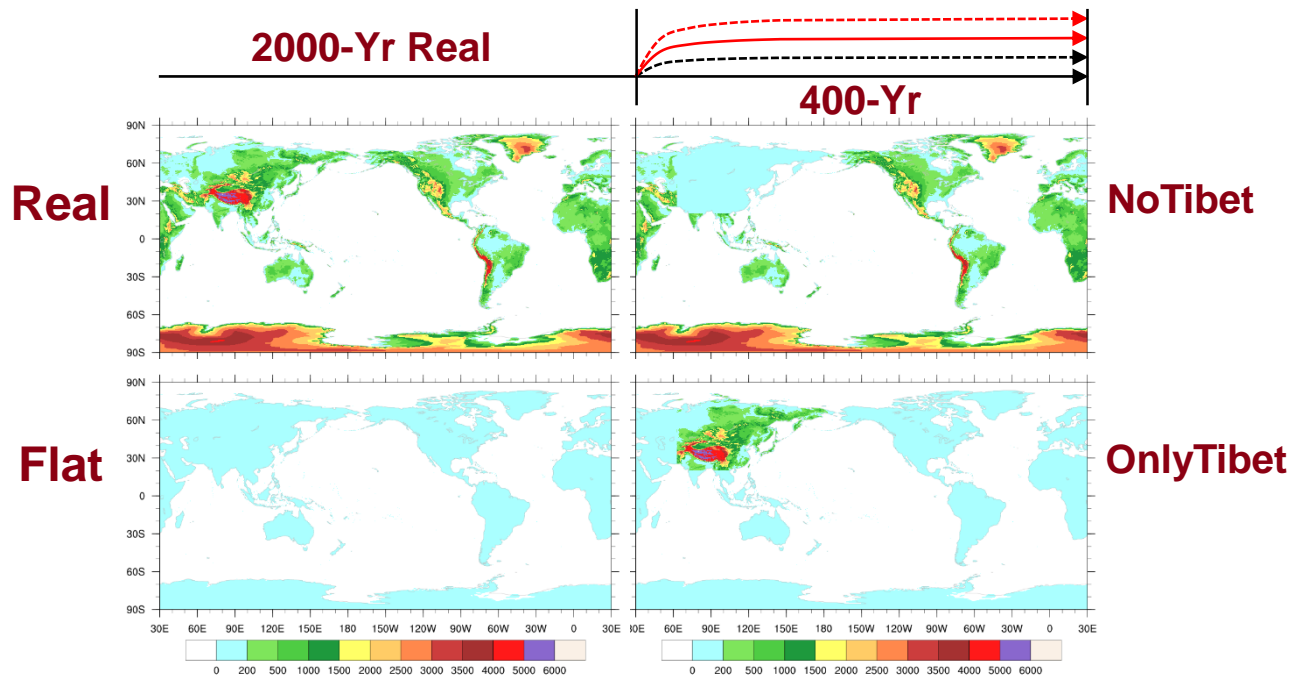
- 青藏高原区域对全球变暖非常敏感，远大于全球平均表面增温率，对全球气候产生强反馈
- 大气过程迅速持久，未来气候变化下，青藏高原的异常如何影响两极地区

# Fascinating Question: NP ⇔ TP ⇔ SP



*Seasonality, Passage and Mechanism ?*

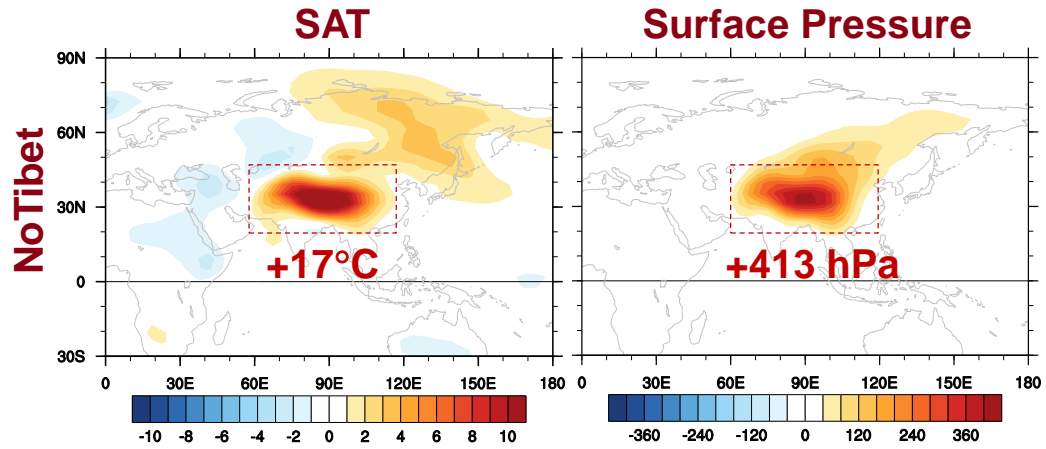
# Coupled Model Experiments *With / Without* TP



NCAR CESM1.0: CAM5 / POP2 / CLM4 / CICE4 / Glimmer-CISM



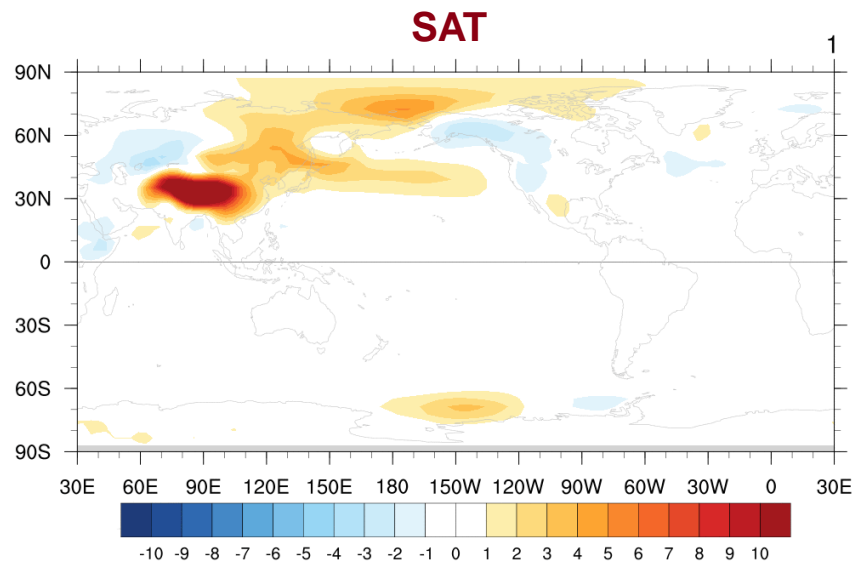
# TP Forcing: *Thermal* and *Dynamical*



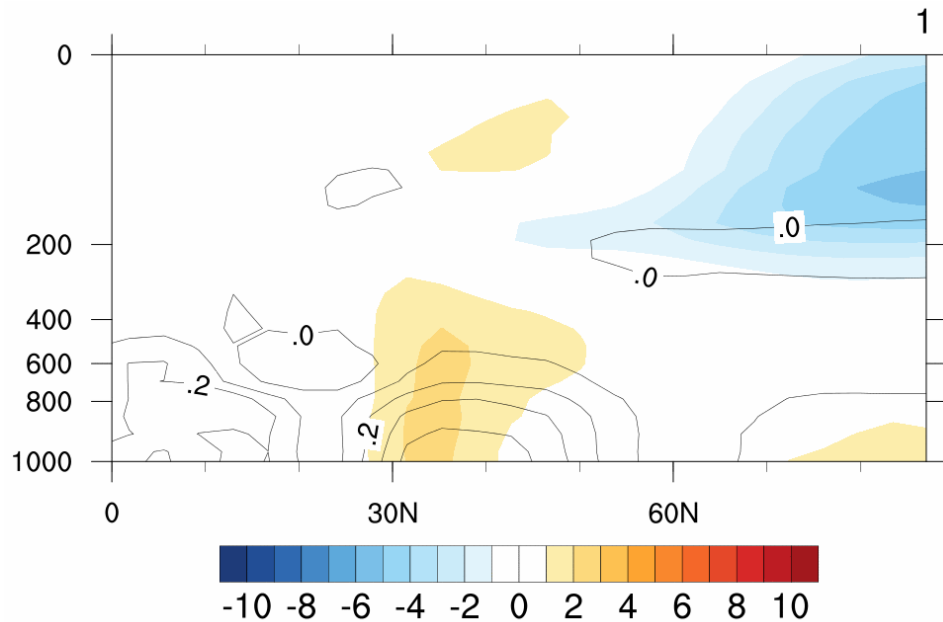
*Lapse Rate*  $T \sim 4 \text{ km} \times 7 \sim 28^\circ\text{C}$



# SAT Evolution w/o TP

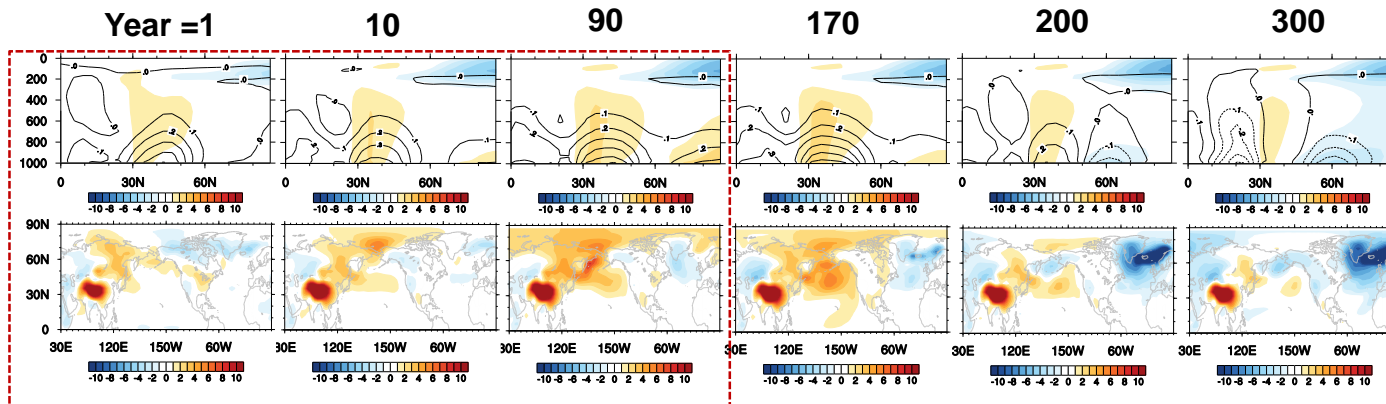


# Atmosphere T and Moisture in NH



# Transient Atmosphere T and Moisture in NH

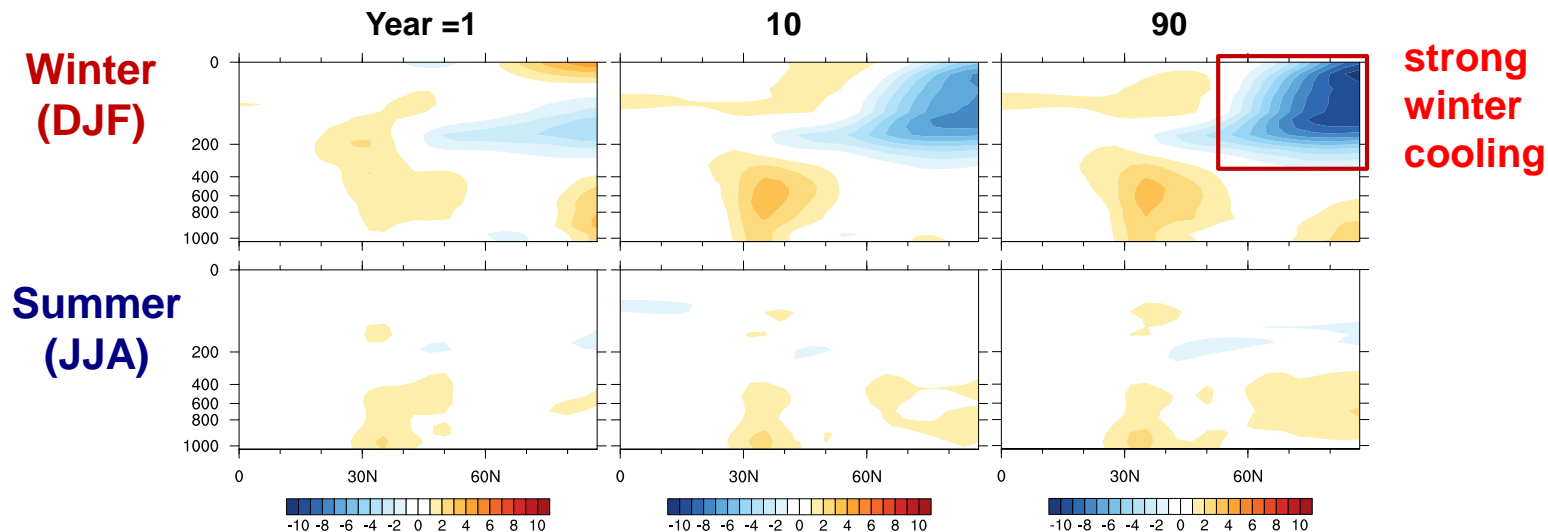
NoTibet → Arctic upper cooling lower warming



Atmospheric process

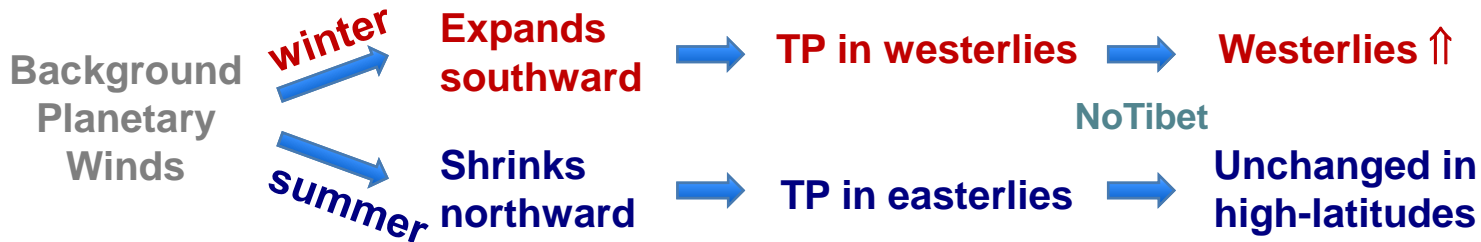
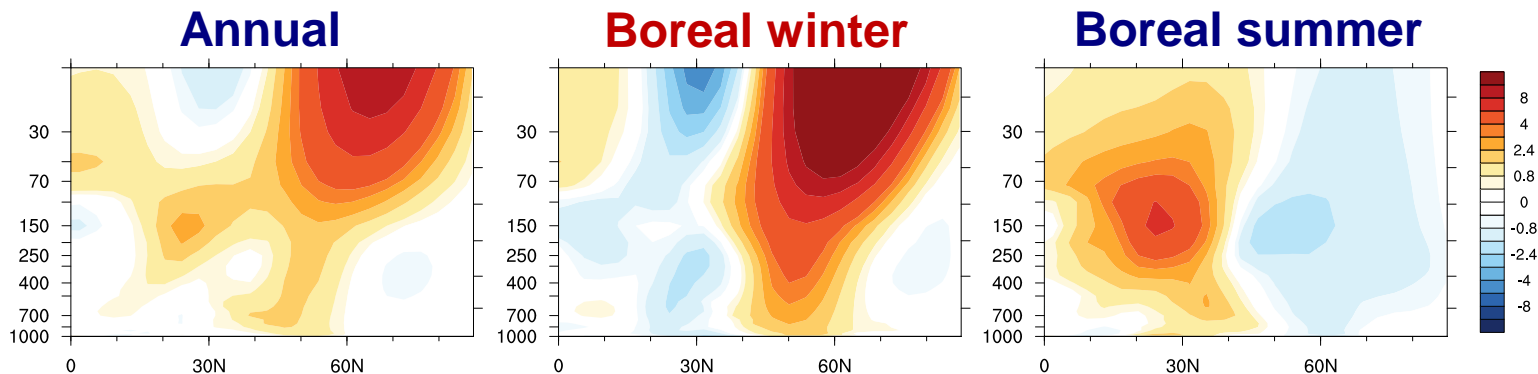
Ocean adjustment

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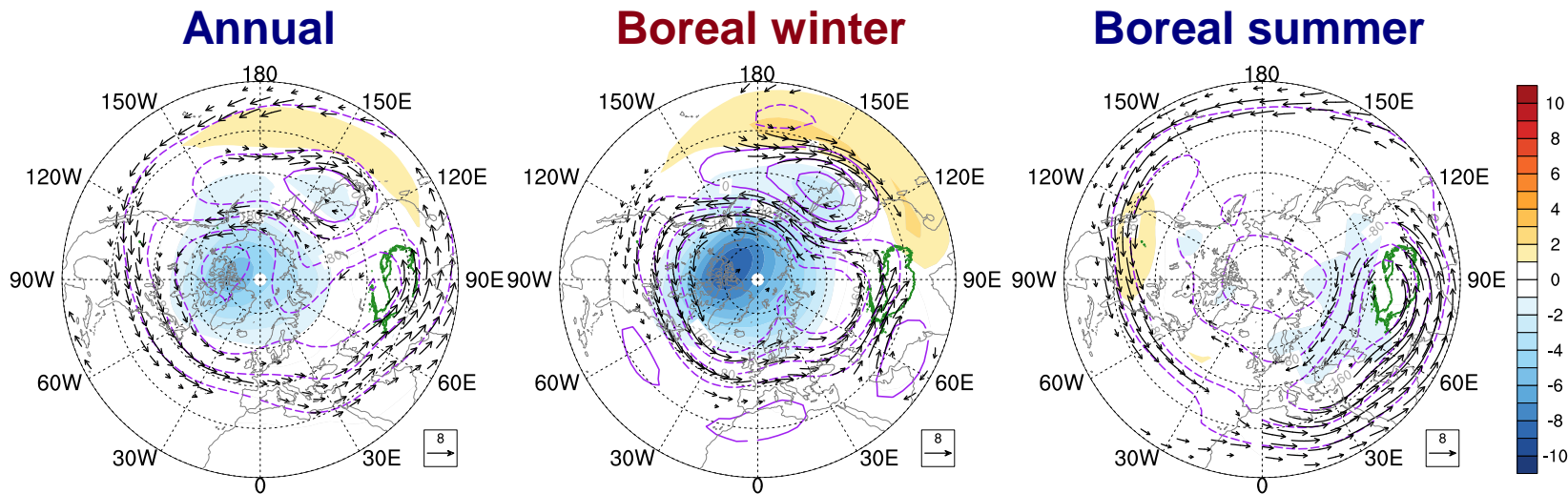


From TP to Arctic: **Seasonality**

# Winds Change in NH



# Upper Circulation Change in NH



NoTibet → Winter Westerlies ↑ → Polar Low ↑ → Upper-level cooling

# Mechanism: *Wave Activity Flux*

NoTibet Wave dynamics  $\longrightarrow$  Higher-latitude Circulation

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{P \cos \Phi}{2|U|} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{u}{a^2 \cos^2 \Phi} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \lambda} \right)^2 - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \lambda^2} \right] + \frac{v}{a^2 \cos \Phi} \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \Phi} - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \lambda \partial \Phi} \right] \\ \frac{u}{a^2 \cos \Phi} \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \Phi} - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \lambda \partial \Phi} \right] + \frac{v}{a^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \Phi} \right)^2 - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \Phi^2} \right] \\ \frac{f_0^2}{N^2} \left\{ \frac{u}{a \cos \Phi} \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial z} - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \lambda \partial z} \right] + \frac{v}{a} \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial \Phi} \frac{\partial \Psi'}{\partial z} - \Psi' \frac{\partial^2 \Psi'}{\partial \Phi \partial z} \right] \right\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Takaya and Nakamura  
(1997, 2001)

- $\Psi'$   $\rightarrow$  perturbations created by the orography (**NoTibet minus Real**)
- **W directions**  $\rightarrow$  directions of Rossby wave energy propagation  $\sim C_g$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} M + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{W} = D_T$$

- **Divergence**  $\rightarrow$  wave perturbation energy is emitted and converted to mean kinetic energy

# Mechanism: *Wave Activity Flux*

**Wave Activity Flux**

Takaya et al. (2001)

equal to

$$-[(e - v'v'), u'v', \zeta'P_x']$$

$$e = \frac{1}{2} \left[ u'^2 + v'^2 + \left( \frac{f_0}{N^2} \frac{\partial \psi'}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right]$$

Takaya et al. (2015)

equal to 2-D

Applied to 2-D deep system

$$E_u = \left[ \frac{1}{2} (v'^2 - u'^2), -u'v' \right] \cos \Phi$$

Hoskins et al. (1983)

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} = \cos \Phi \nabla \cdot E_u$$

Simmons et al 1983)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{PKE}) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{KE}) = - \cos \Phi \cdot \bar{u} \nabla \cdot E_u$$



# Passage: *Planetary Wave* in Upper Level

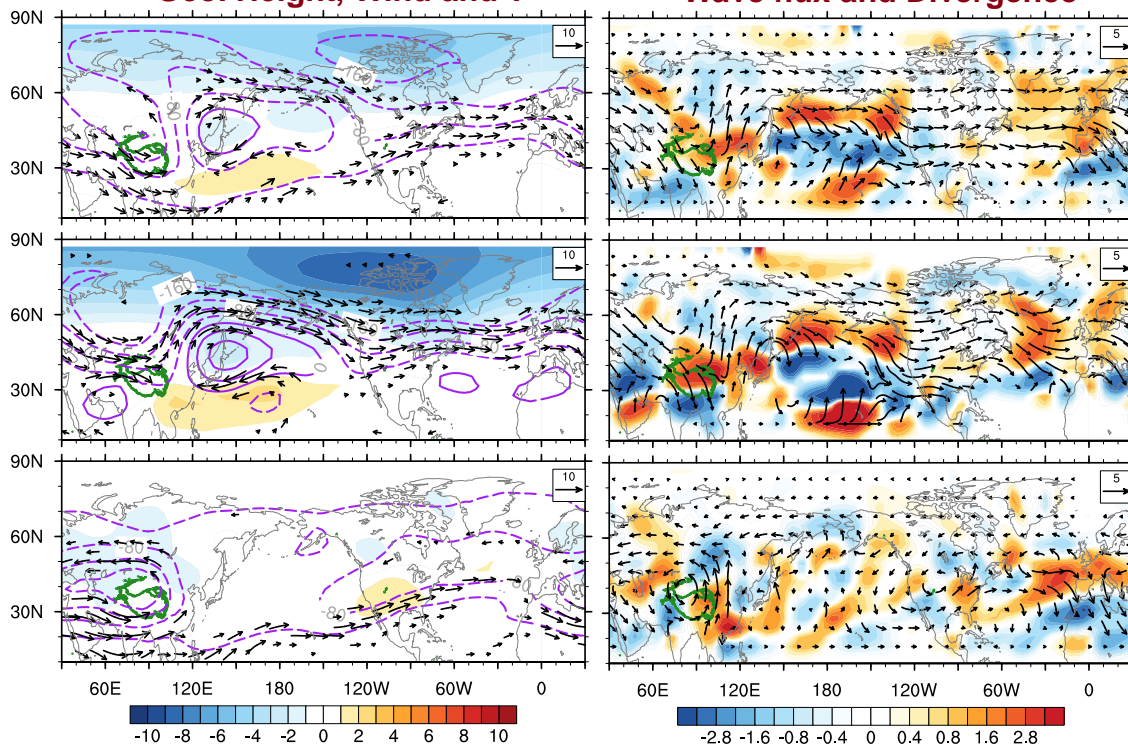
Annual

Boreal Winter

Boreal Summer

Geo. Height, Wind and T

Wave flux and Divergence

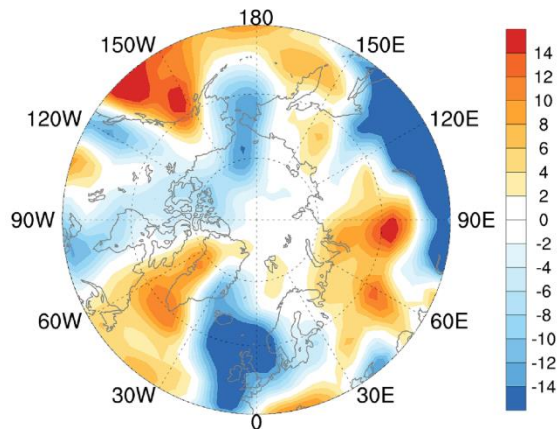


Northeastward  
by  
planetary flow

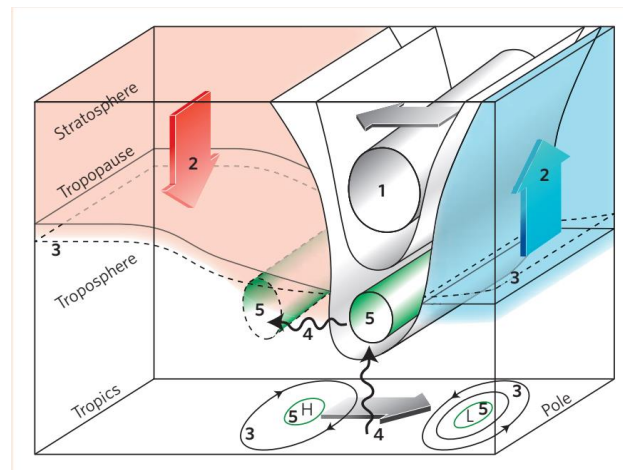
Locally trapped



# Mechanism to *Polar Cooling* in Upper Level



Winter  $\omega < 0$  ascending motion



Kidston et al. (2015) Review article  
in Nature Geoscience

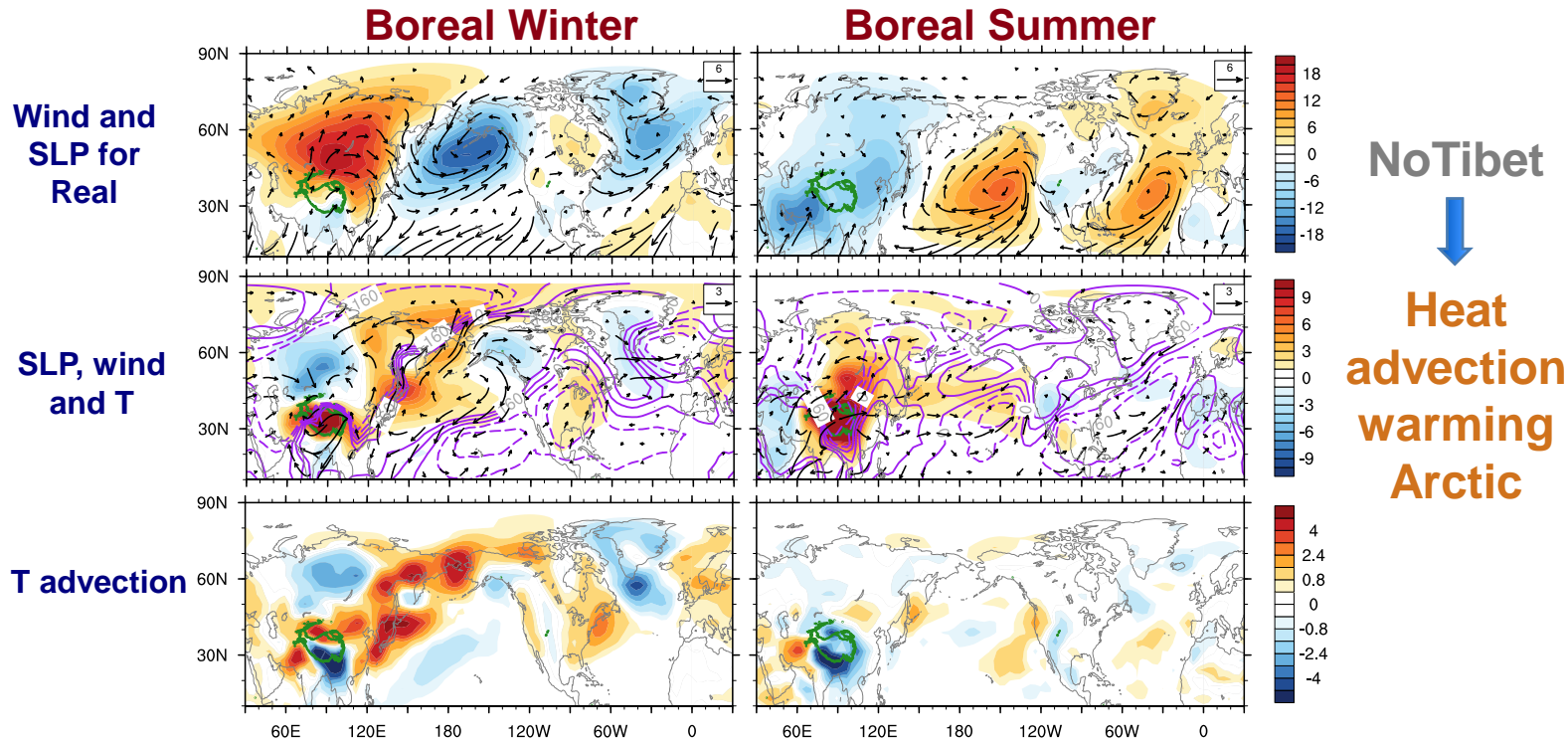
Stratosphere  
Westerlies  $\uparrow$

Polar  
Ascending

Adiabatic  
Cooling

Stratosphere  
Cooling

# Passage: *Monsoon* in Lower Level



**East-northward dominated by monsoon**



# Seasonality and Passage: *Background* Winds

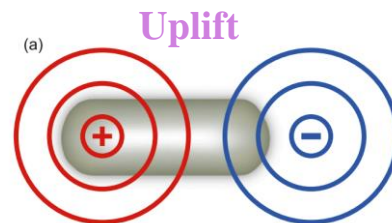
TP-Arctic connection **Robust** in boreal winter:  
Seasonal variation of background winds

**Upper** Westerlies → Eastward wave energy propagation  
Easterlies → Locally trapped

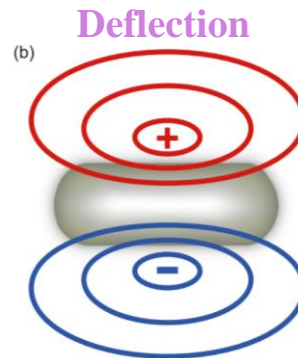
Forced topographic wave solution

**Lower** 
$$\phi_n = \frac{f_0^2 h_n}{gH(K^2 - K_s^2 - irK^2/k\bar{u})}$$

Wave amplitude  $\propto U$

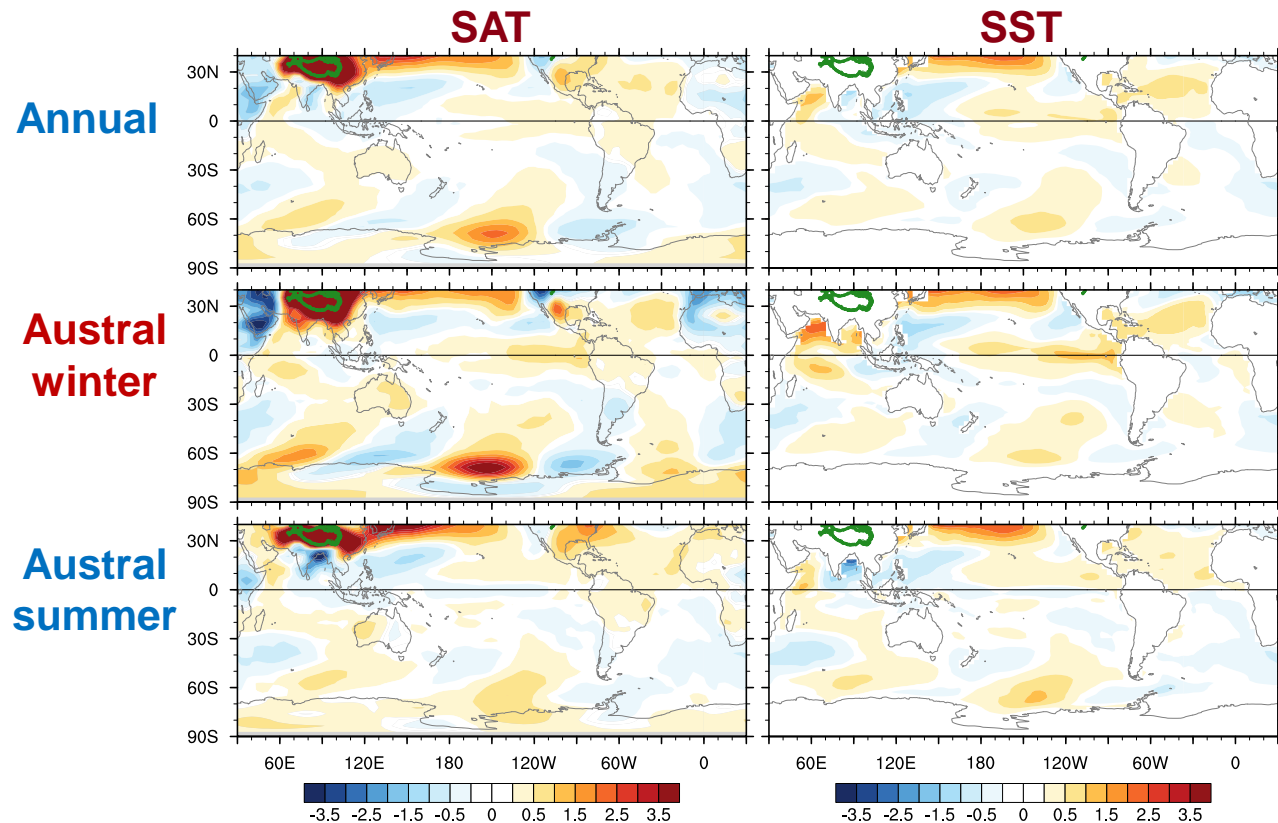


Holton (2004)



Held et al. (1983)

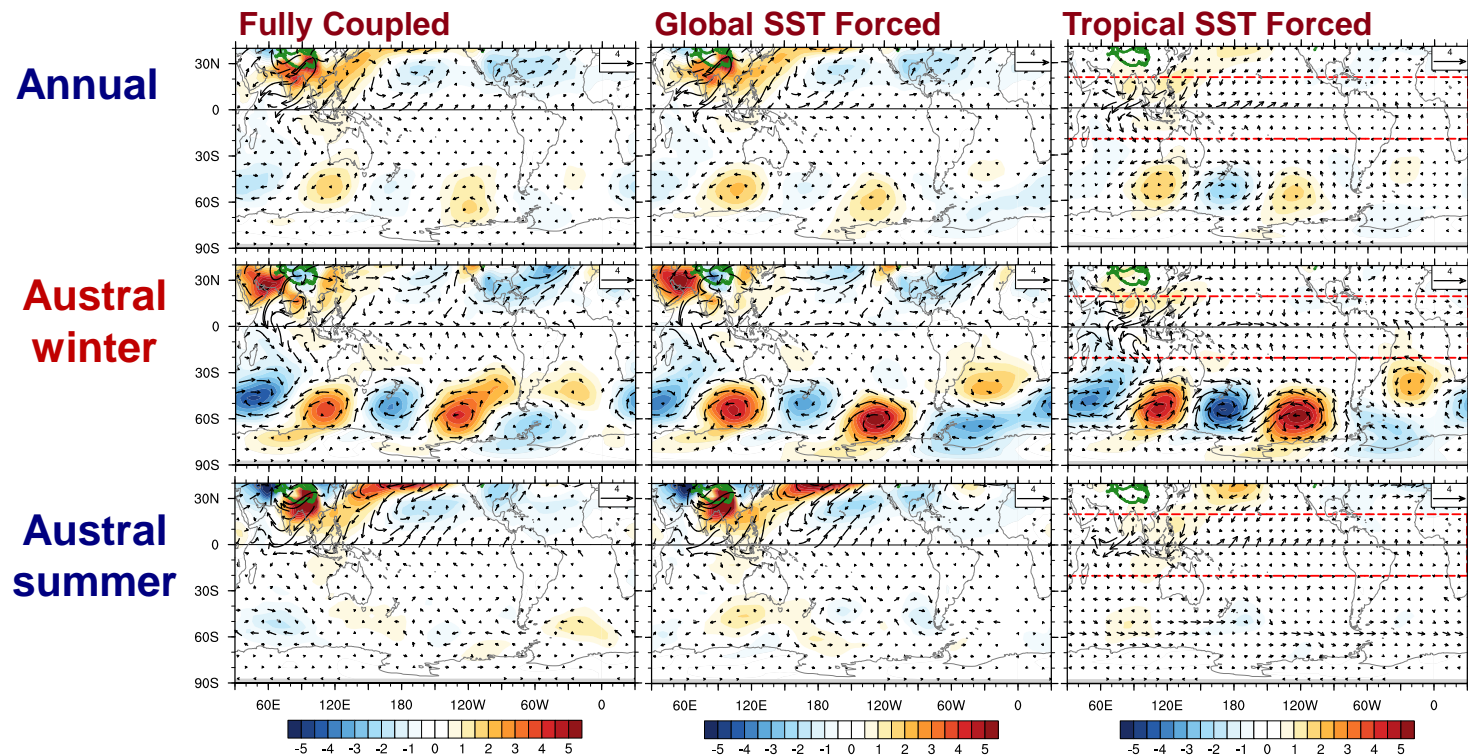
# Temperature Change in the SH



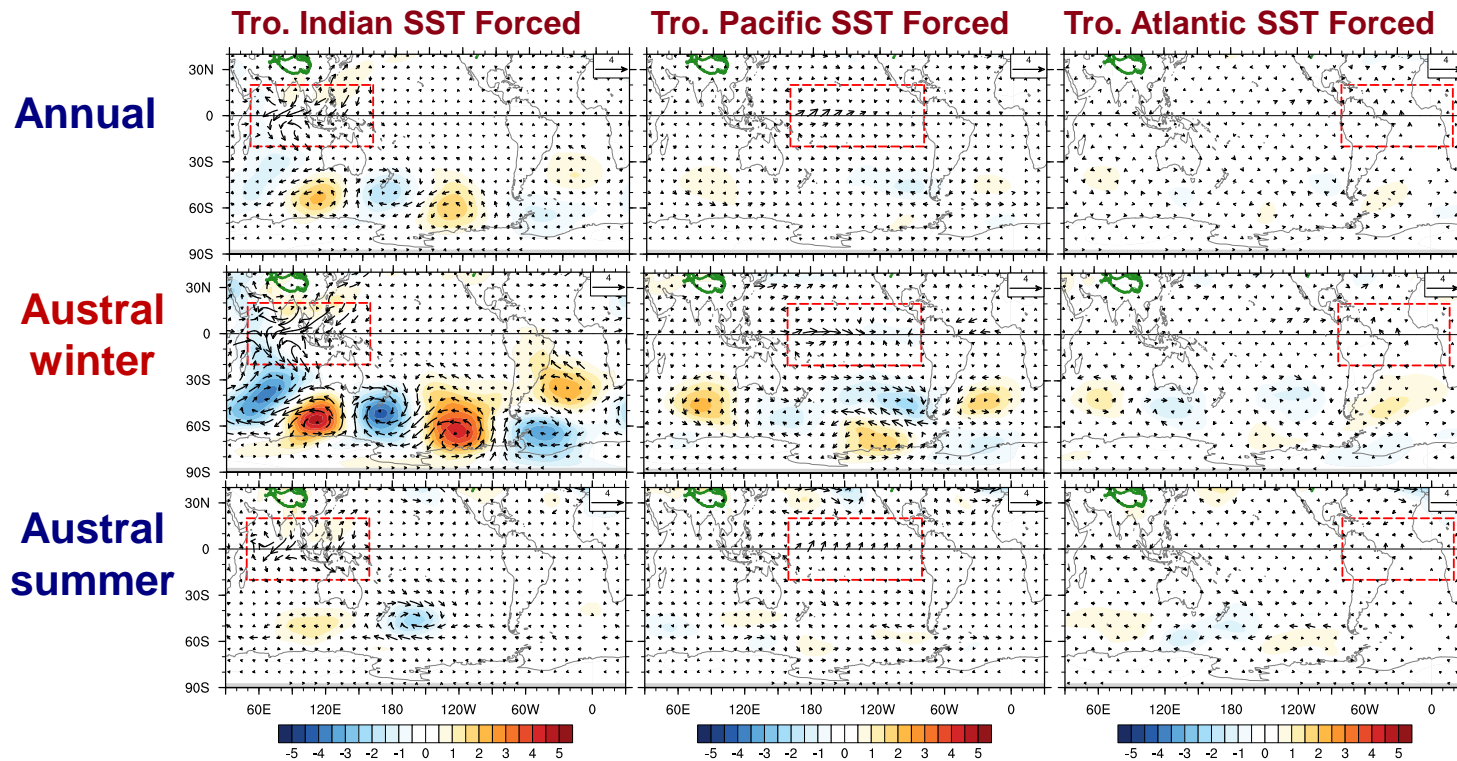
NoTibet  
↓  
Antarctic  
Rossby-wave  
like T change

# Seasonality and Passage

NoTibet → Wave-5 pattern

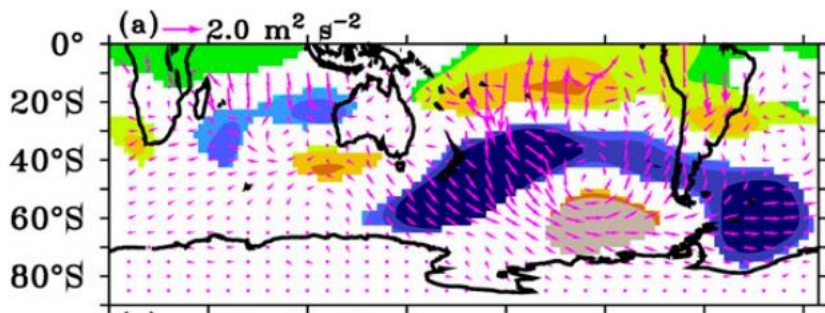
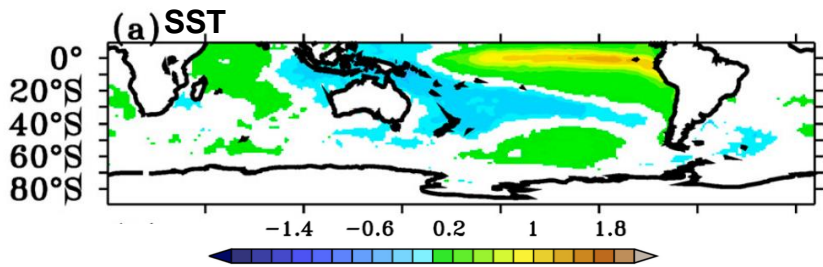


# Seasonality and Passage: *Indian Ocean* Ocean

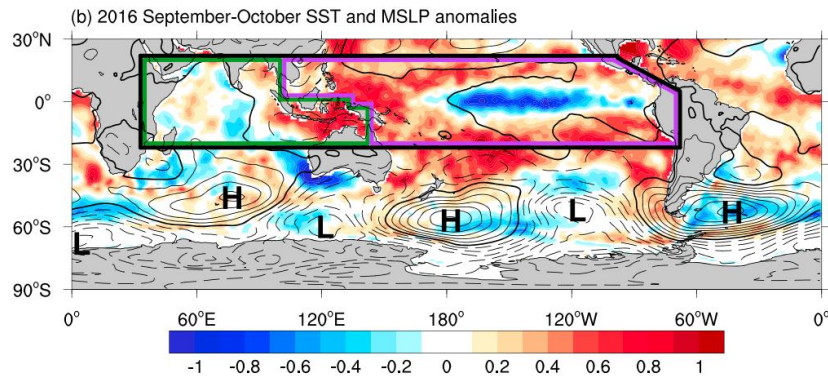


**Tropical Indian Ocean act as a bridge !**

# Indian Ocean Impacts Antarctic: *Stationary Wave*



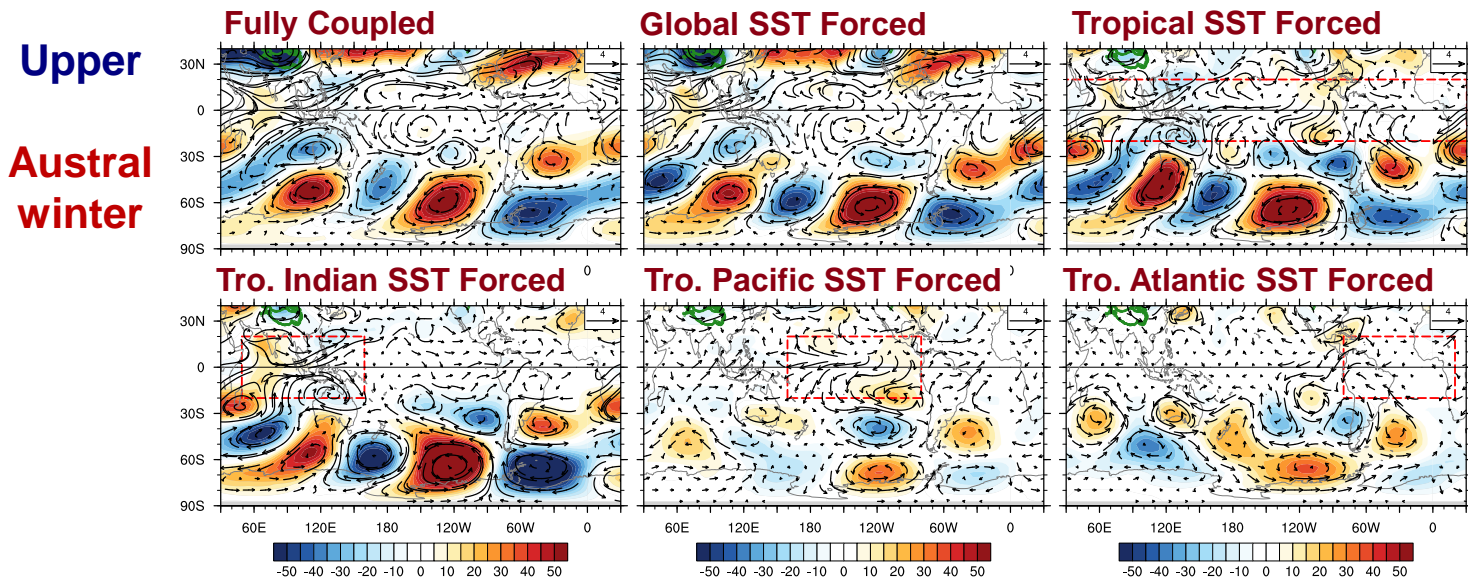
Nuncio and Yuan (2015)



Purich and England (2019)



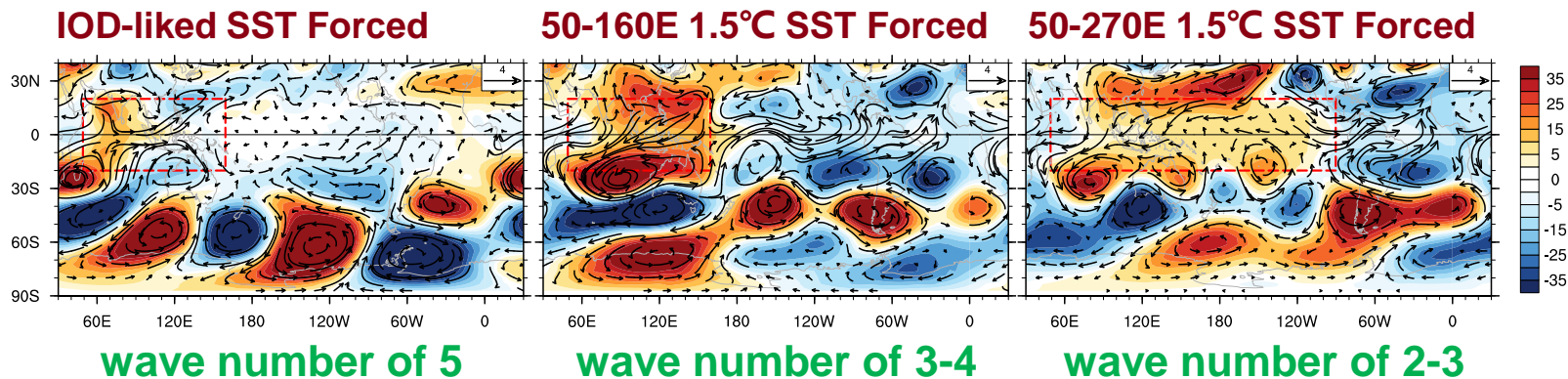
# TP → Antarctic: *Stationary* Wave by *Indian* Ocean



**Southward and eastward**       $\frac{C_{gx}}{C_{gy}} \sim \frac{L_y}{L_x}$



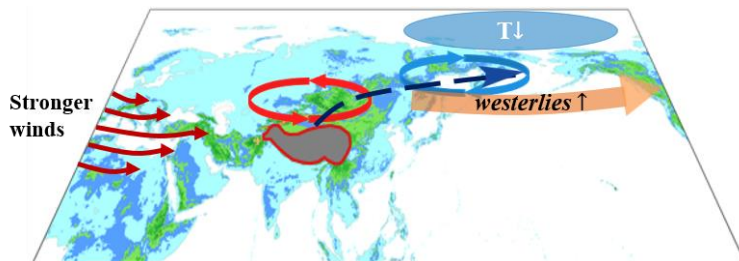
# Wave *Number* Related to Forcing Size



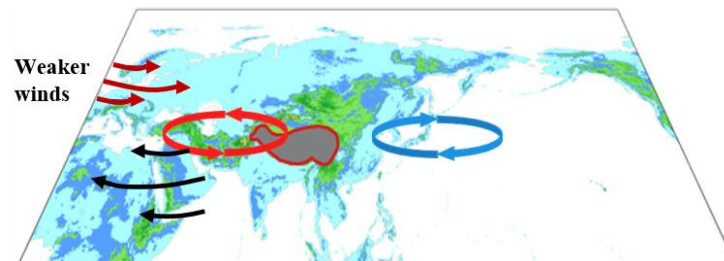
**Size** and **sign** of the forcing determine the response wave number

# From TP to *Arctic*

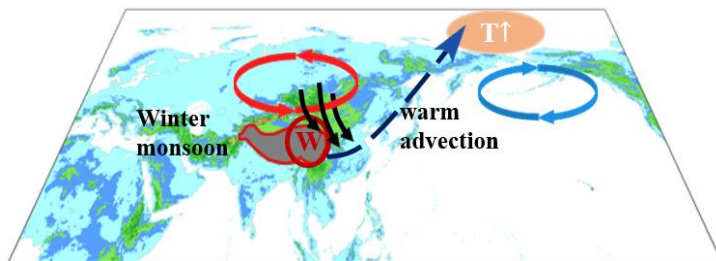
## Boreal winter 200hPa



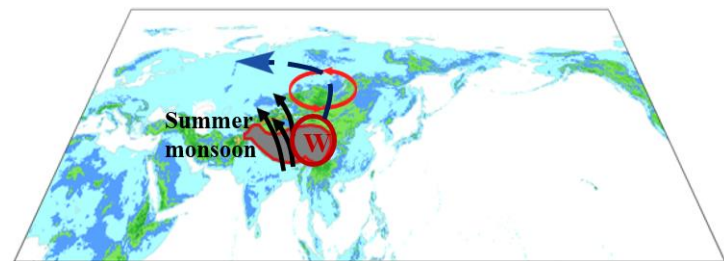
## Boreal summer 200hPa



## Boreal winter surface

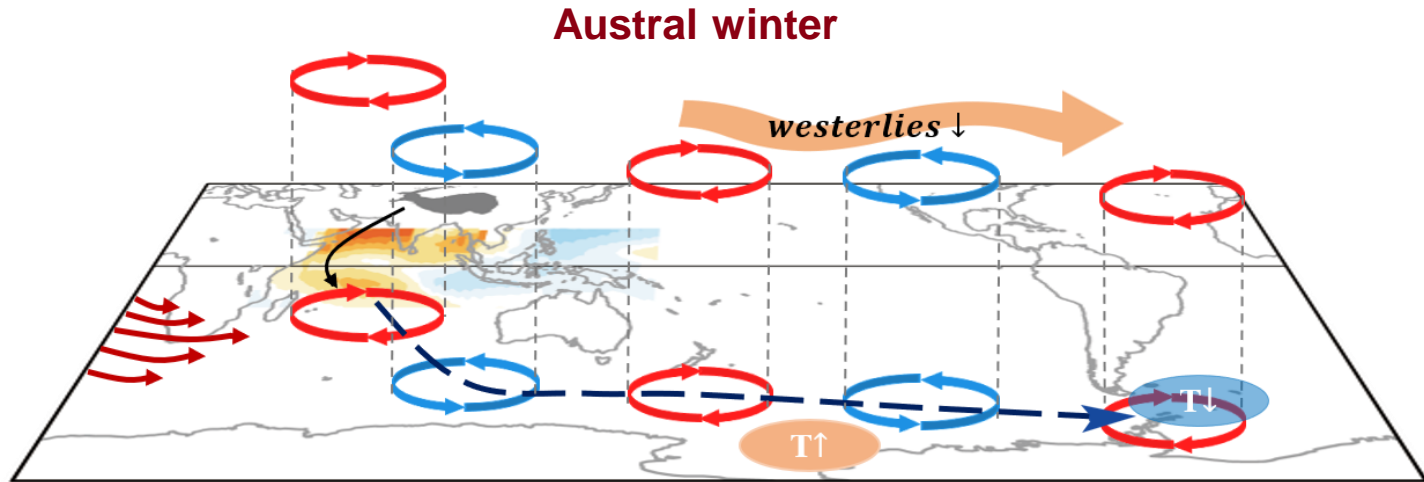


## Boreal summer surface



Directly by topography-forced stationary waves

# From TP to *Antarctic*



Indirectly by *Indian Ocean* SST-forced stationary waves

# Summary

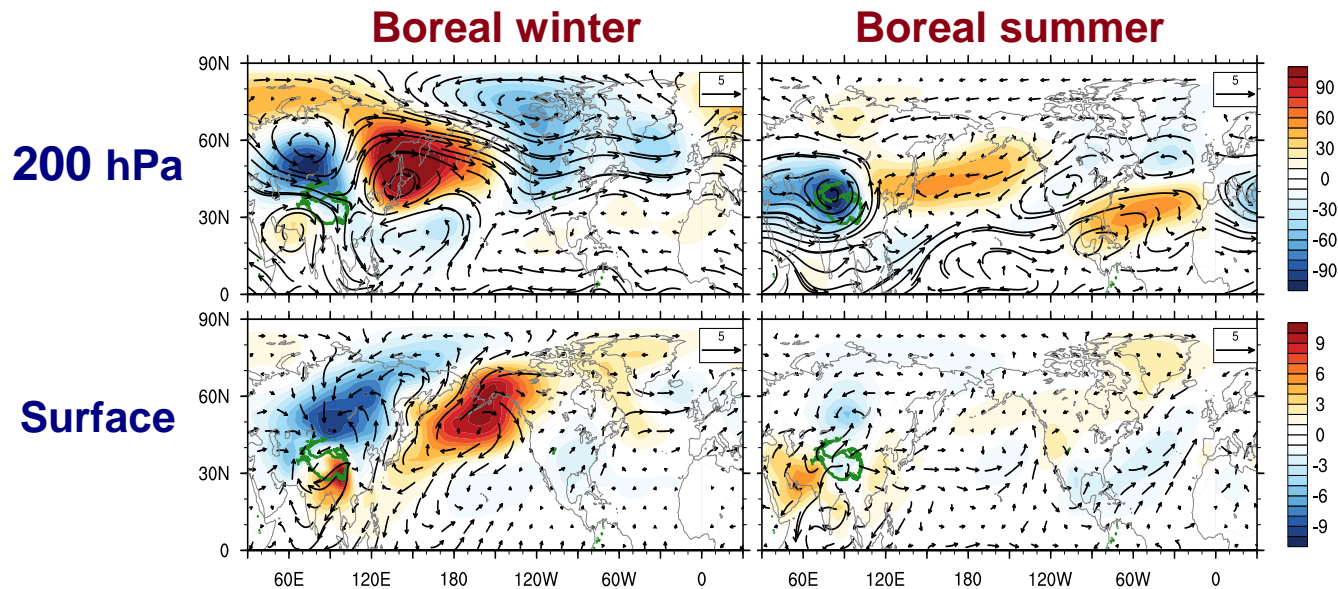
- Connection from TP to Arctic and Antarctic: ***Robust***
- Seasonality and Passage: ***Winter***
- Mechanism: ***Forced Stationary Wave***
- Background: ***Planetary Winds and Monsoon***



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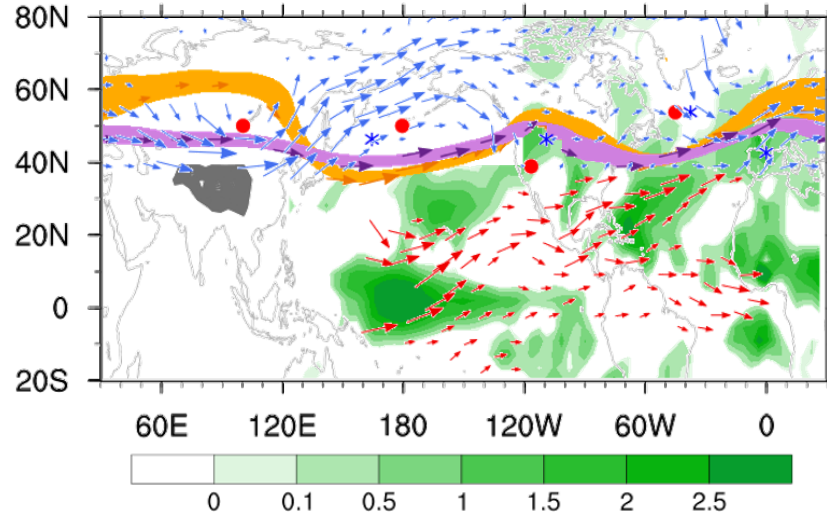
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# Seasonality: *Stationary Wave* Structure

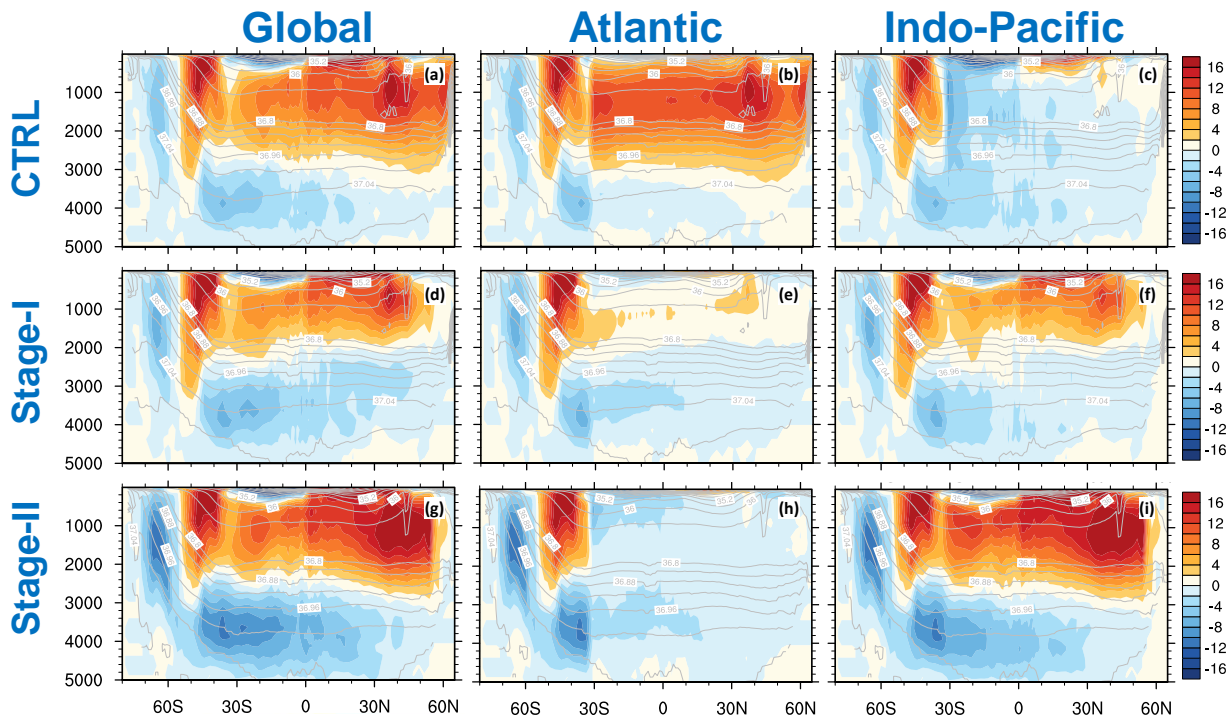


**TP located in winter strong westerlies**

## Stationary Waves with Tibetan Plateau



# NoTibet: AABW Enhanced



In Stage-I, the AABW is enhanced in Atlantic basin  
In Stage-II, the AABW is also enhanced in Pacific basin



# TP effect on AABW: Atmospheric Change

