

LDEO FORECASTS OF SST AND WIND STRESS ANOMALIES

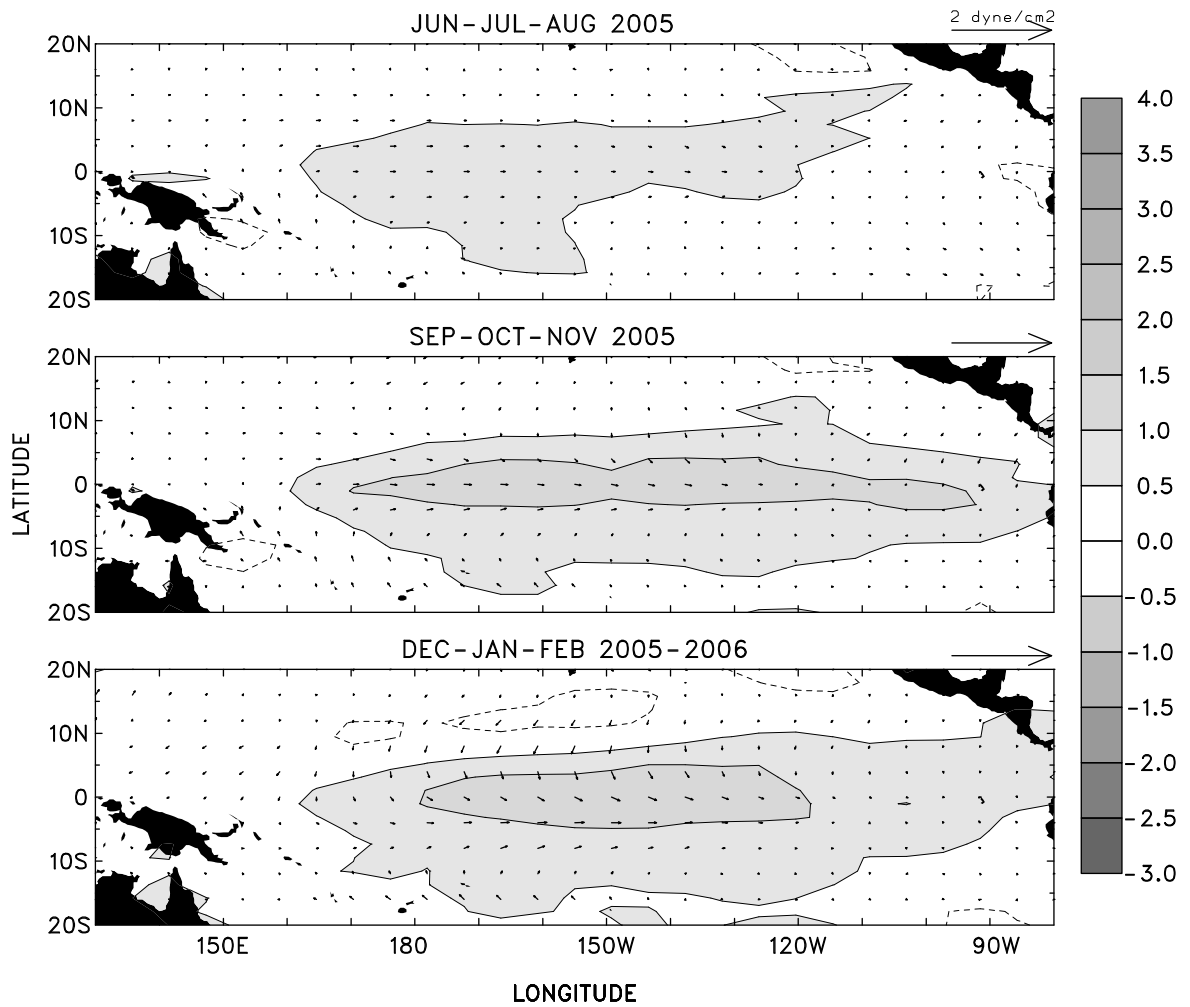


Figure 1. LDEO forecasts of the tropical Pacific SST and wind stress anomalies for the next 3 seasons. Each forecast is an ensemble average of 3 sets of predictions initialized from the last 3 consecutive months (see the following figure). Regions with SSTA amplitude larger than 0.5C are shaded, and dashed contour lines are used for values equal or below zero.