

# CHFP -The Climate-system Historical Forecast Project- archive at CIMA

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# CHFP/SHFP

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- Agenda:

- ✓ CHFP archive: progress and status (C. Saulo)
- ✓ CHFP analysis: activity so far (C. Saulo, B. Kirtman, A. Scaife)
- ✓ Documenting the archive in a peer reviewed study: results so far, which data, designation of tasks, CLIVAR Exchanges Special Issue(All)
- ✓ Evolution of CHFP (C. Saulo and F. Doblas-Reyes)

- Current status

- A predictability analysis

- CHFP and WCRP future research activities

# Current status

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CIMA-CHFP/SHFP  
Home Data Catalog

### CHFP/SHFP Atmosphere - Surface - Monthly

**Component**

Atmosphere  
[Ocean](#)  
[Land](#)

**Type of level**

[Levels](#)  
Surface  
[Invariant](#)

**Frequency**

[6 hs](#)  
[Daily](#)  
Monthly  
[Invariant](#)

**Select Initial Start Month**

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**Select Model**

☐ ARPEGE\* ☐ CFS\* ☐ CMAM\* ☐ CMAMlo ☐ JMAMRI-CGCM3  
☐ L38GloSea4 ☐ L85GloSea4\* ☐ POAMA

(\*) stratosphere resolving models  
[Select all - Success!](#)

**Select Variables**

<input type="checkbox"/> clt - Total cloud cover	<input type="checkbox"/> hflsd - Surface latent flux
<input type="checkbox"/> hfssd - Surface sensible flux	<input type="checkbox"/> mrsov - Total soil moisture
<input type="checkbox"/> prlr - Total precipitation	<input type="checkbox"/> psl - Mean sea level pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> rlds - Downward surface longwave	<input type="checkbox"/> rls - Net surface longwave
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<input type="checkbox"/> snld - Snow depth	<input type="checkbox"/> tas - 2m temperature
<input type="checkbox"/> tasmax - 2m T daily max	<input type="checkbox"/> tasmin - 2m T daily min
<input type="checkbox"/> tauu - Surface DownEast stress	<input type="checkbox"/> tauy - Surface DownNorth stress
<input type="checkbox"/> tdps - 2m dewpoint temperature	<input type="checkbox"/> ts - Surface temperature (SST+land)
<input type="checkbox"/> uas - 10m wind (u)	<input type="checkbox"/> vas - 10m wind (v)

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8 models  
available

# Current status

## CIMA CHFP datasets availables by: Component - TyLevel - Frequency

### Atmosphere



Frequency	Surface Monthly																					
Model/Vble	clt	hflsd	hfssd	mrsov	prlr	psl	rlds	rls	rlt	rsds	rss	rst	snld	tas	tasmax	tasmin	tauu	tauy	tpds	ts	uas	vas
ARPEGE						174	174													174		522
CFS						53	53							53						53		212
CMAM						60	60							60						60		240
CMAMlo						60	60							60						60		240
JMAMRI-CGCM3	128	128	128		128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	116	128	128	128				128	128	2292
L38GloSea4					56	56							56	56						56		280
L85GloSea4					84	84							84	84						84		420
poama		120	360		360	360	360		360			360	360	360			360	360		360		4080
Total:	128	248	488	0	975	975	488	128	488	128	128	488	616	801	128	128	360	360	0	975	128	8286

Frequency	Levels Monthly																					
Model/Vble	g	hus	ta	ua	va																	
ARPEGE	174	174	174	174	174																	
CFS	53	53	53	53	53																	
CMAM	60		60	60	60																	
CMAMlo	60		60	60	60																	
JMAMRI-CGCM3	128	128	128	128	128																	
L38GloSea4	56		56	56	56																	
L85GloSea4	84		84	84	84																	
poama		360	360	360	360																	
Total:	615	715	975	975	975																	

Frequency	Surface Daily																					
Model/Vble	clt	hflsd	hfssd	mrsov	prlr	psl	rlds	rls	rlt	rsds	rss	rst	snld	tas	tasmax	tasmin	tauu	tauy	tpds	ts	uas	vas
CFS						53	53							53								159
CMAM						60	60							60								180
CMAMlo						60	60							60								180
JMAMRI-CGCM3		112	112		112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112				112		1568
Total:	0	112	112	0	285	285	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	173	112	112	0	0	0	112	0	2087

# Current status

Frequency	Levels					
Model/Vble	g	hus	ta	ua	va	
CMAM	60			60	60	180
CMAMlo	60			60	60	180
JMAMRI-CGCM3	112	112	112	112	112	560
Total:	232	112	232	232	112	920

## Ocean

Frequency	Surface							
Model/Vble	shfo	swhfo	tauxo	tauvo	wo	zoh	zmlo	
JMAMRI-CGCM3						128	128	256
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	128	128	256

Frequency	Levels					
Model/Vble	thetao	saltfo	so	uo	vo	
JMAMRI-CGCM3	128		128	128	128	512
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	512

Frequency	Surface							
Model/Vble	shfo	swhfo	tauxo	tauvo	wo	zoh	zmlo	
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Frequency	Levels					
Model/Vble	thetao	saltfo	so	uo	vo	
JMAMRI-CGCM3	112		112	112	112	448
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	448

Total CHFP files: 16764



## Current status (cont.)

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- ◉ CIMA originally allocated 5 Tb to this project, but with CanCM3 and 4 (arrived in June) we had to update our storage. We are working on this, going to aprox. 10 Tb
- ◉ MIROC test files are ok and we are figuring out how to get the discs with the full data set

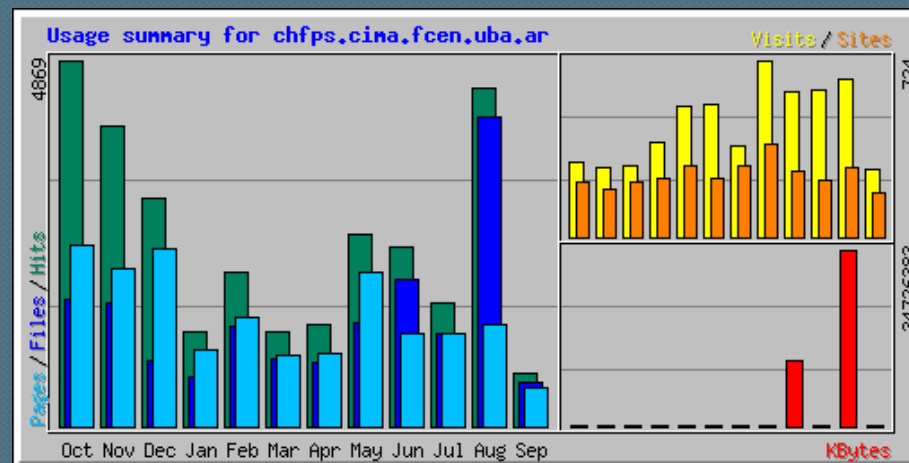
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# Statistics of usage

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
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33,9 Gb in August



# Predictability Study with SHFP

Models – Marisol Osman and C.Vera

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- The aim of this study is to analyze the potential predictability of circulation variables and the influence of El Niño and La Niña Events on this predictability (following Wu and Kirtman 2006)
- This study is intended to provide a preliminary framework for the selection of potential predictors of South America summertime precipitation based on models ability to reproduce regional circulation patterns.

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# SHFP Models

Institution	Model	Ensemble Members	Lead Months	Starting Month	Hindcast Period
NCEP	CFS v1	7	9	May, nov	1989-2006
Meteo France	ARPEGE	11	4	May, nov	1989-2007
MRI	JMA/MRI-CGCM	10	6	May, nov	1989-2007
Met Office	GloSea4	9	5	May, nov	1989-2007
CMC	CMAM	10	4	May, nov	1989-2007
ECMWF	IFS-HOPE	9	5	May, nov	1989-2007

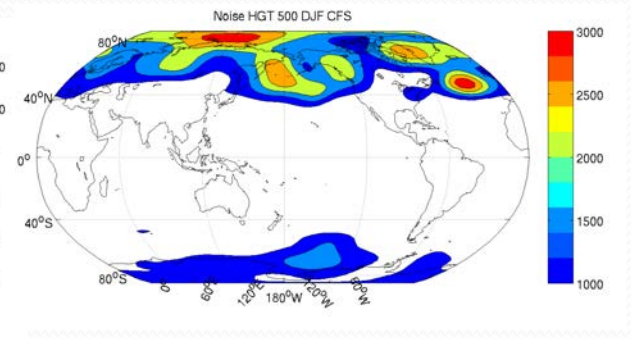
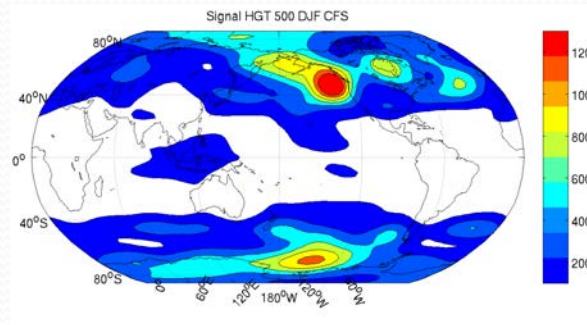
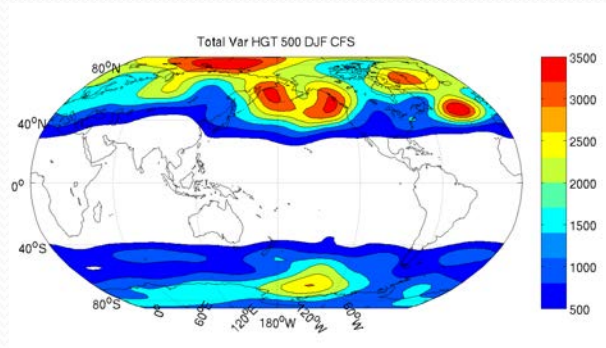
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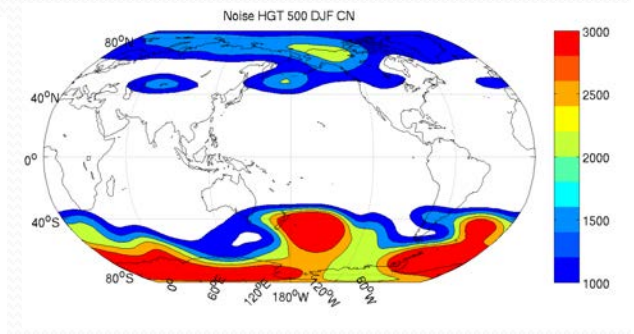
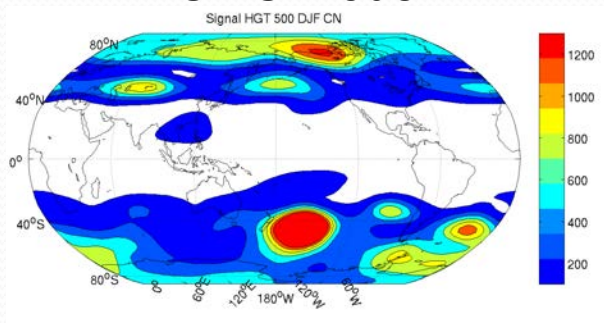
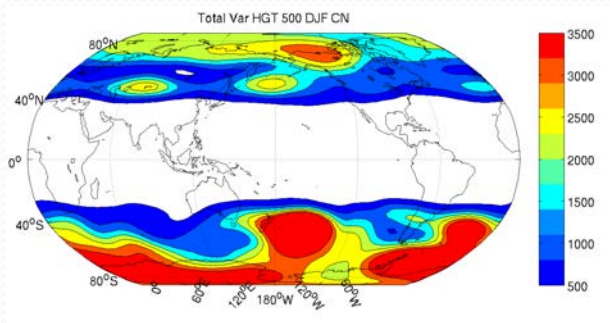
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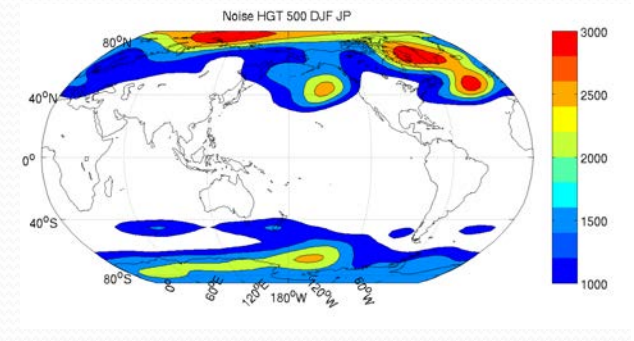
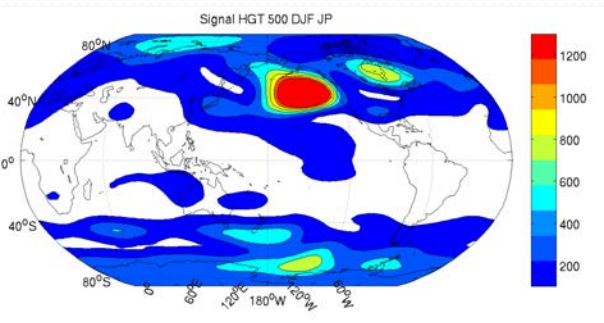
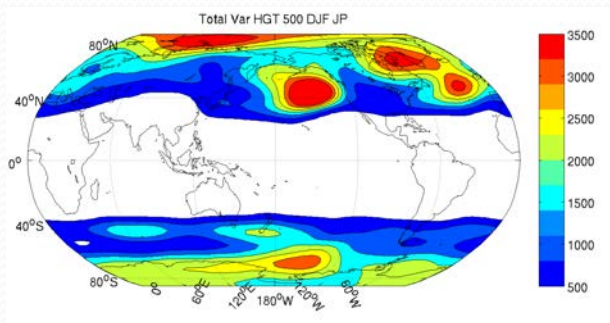
NCEP Model



CMC Model



MRI Model





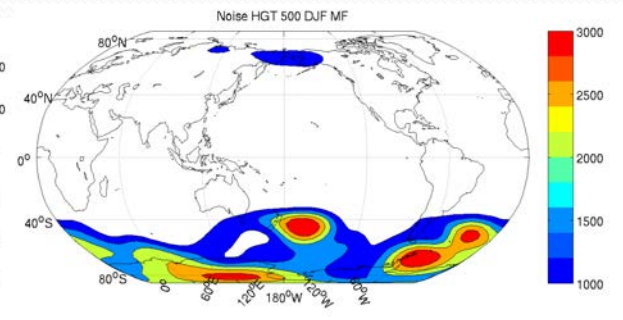
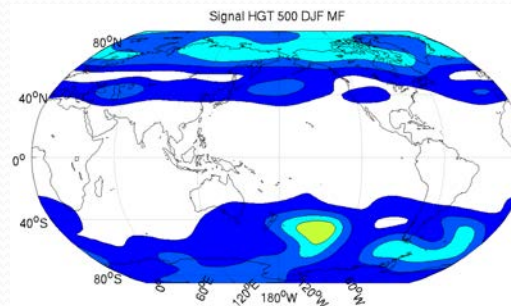
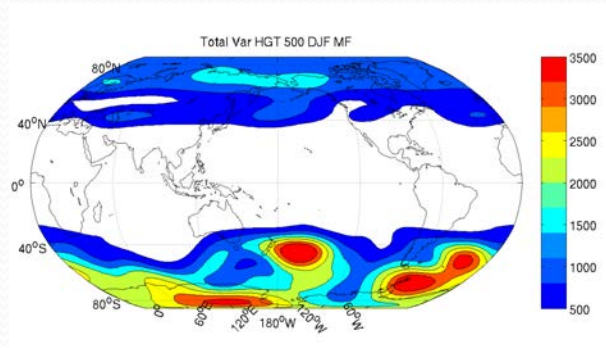
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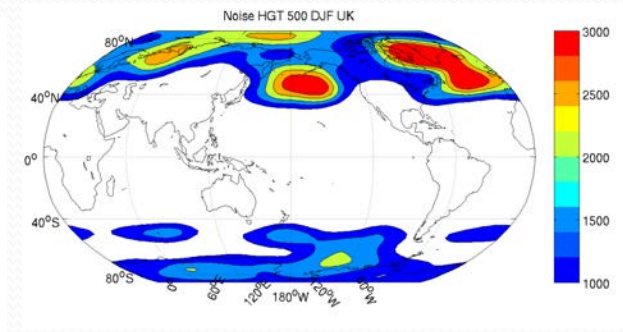
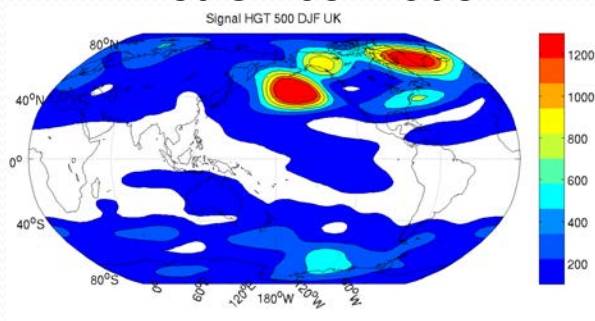
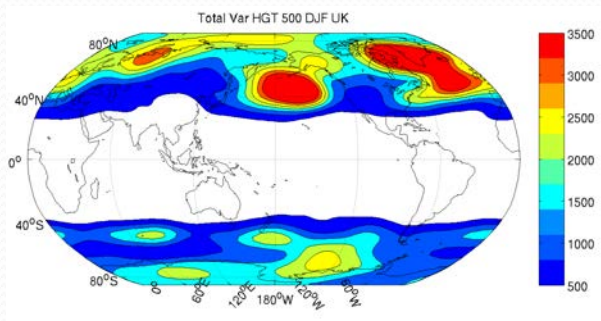
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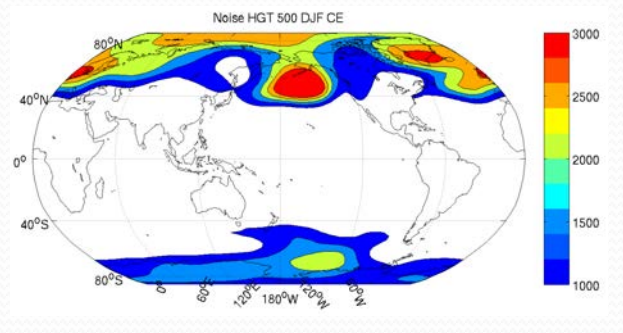
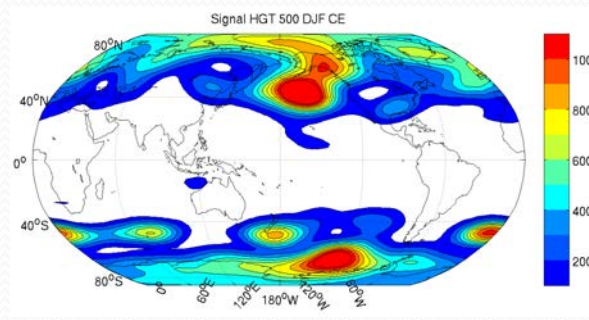
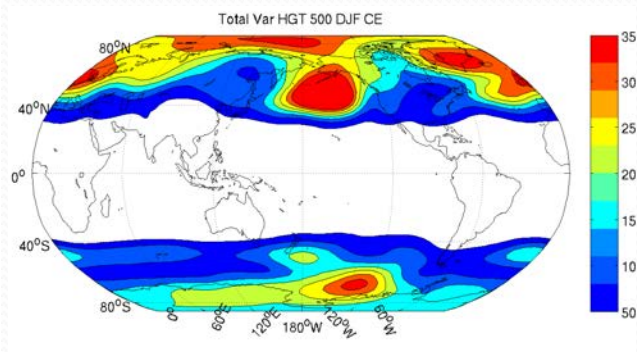
Meteo France Model



Met Office Model



ECMWF Model





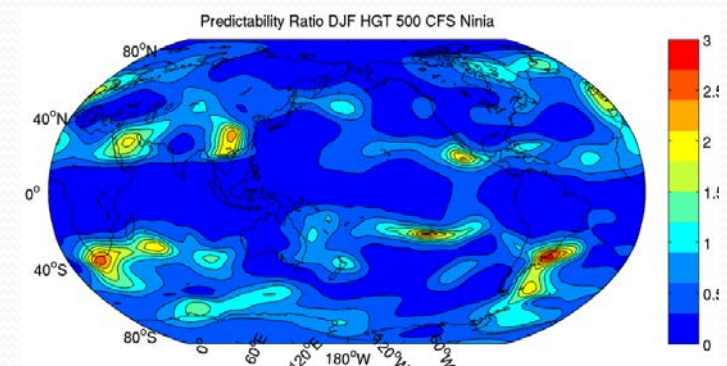
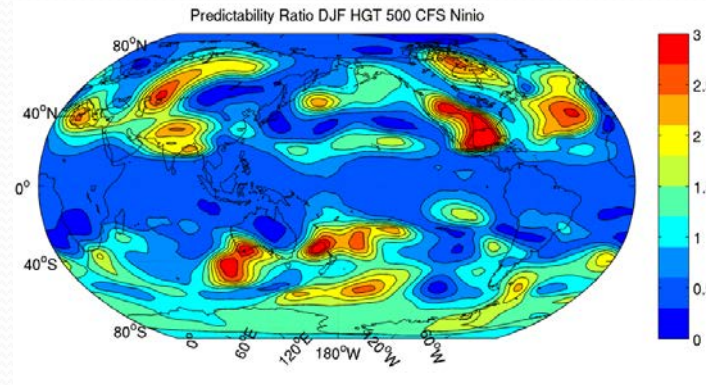
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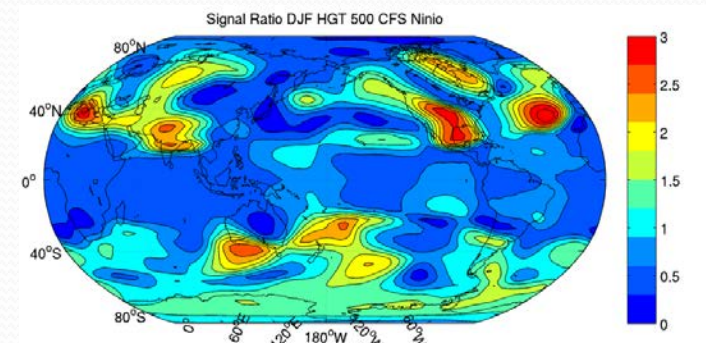
NCEP Model

La Niña

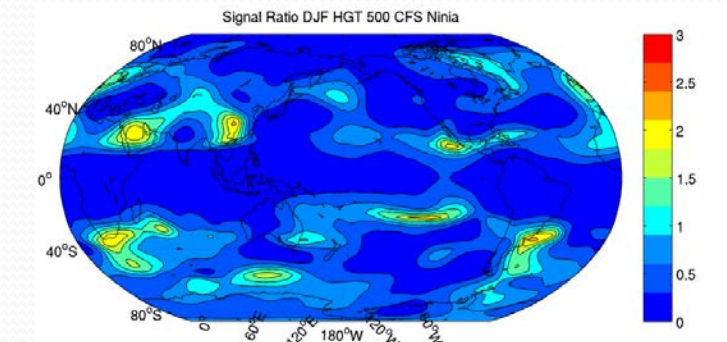
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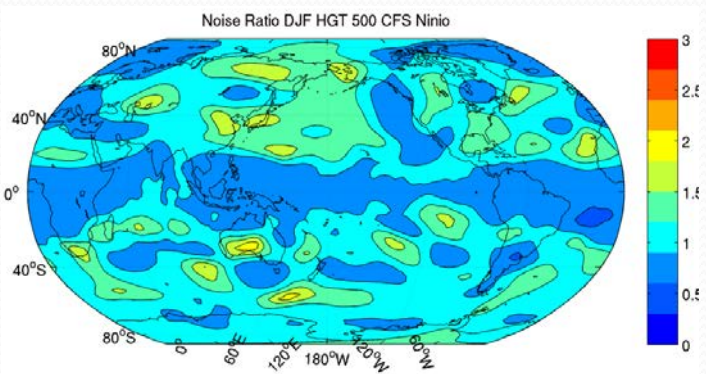
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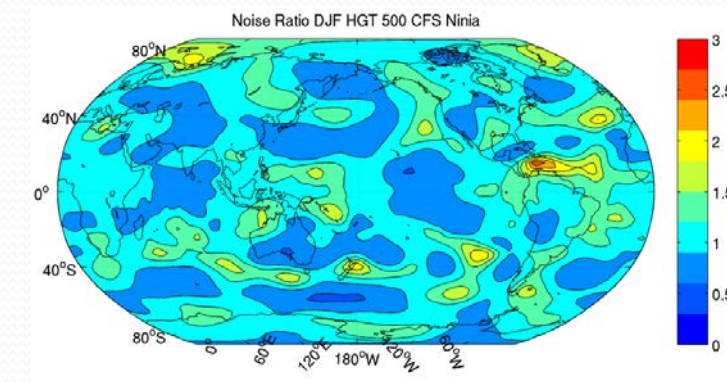
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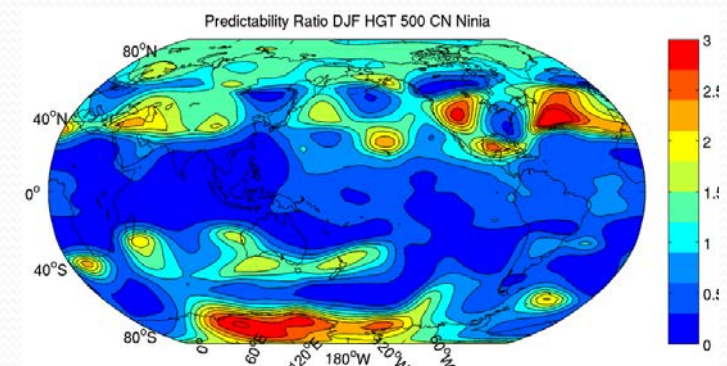
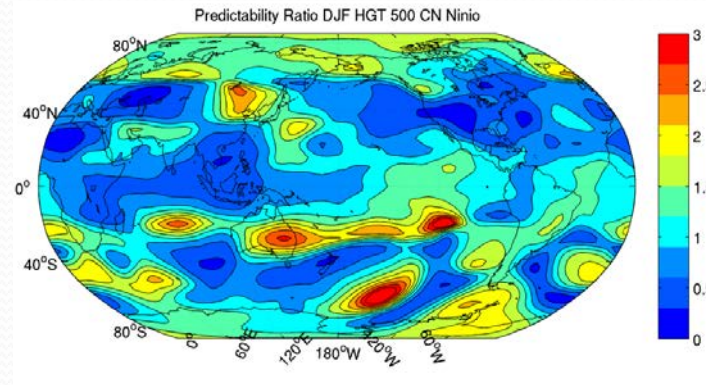
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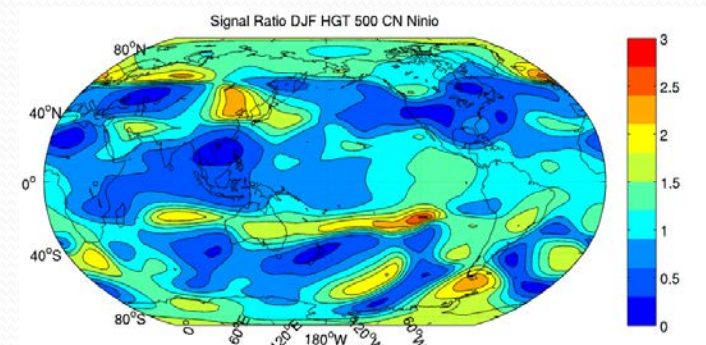
CMC Model

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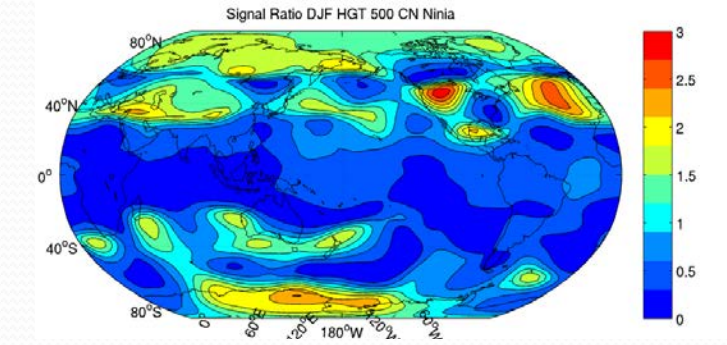
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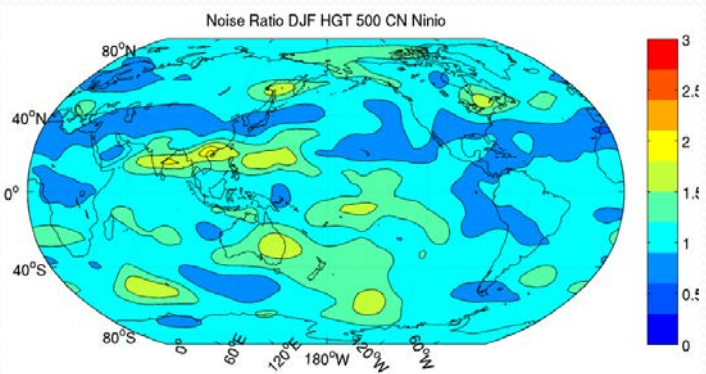
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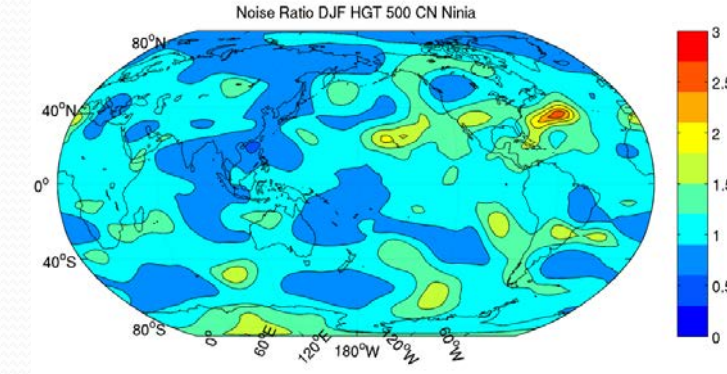
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tot/ENSO





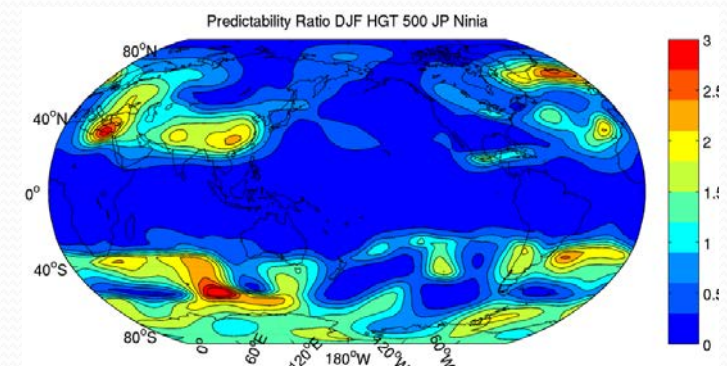
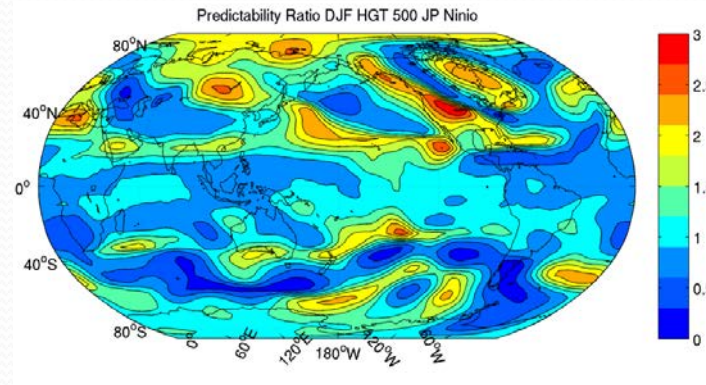
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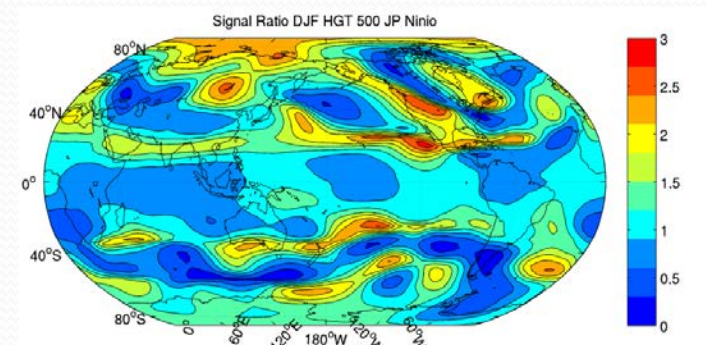
MRI Model

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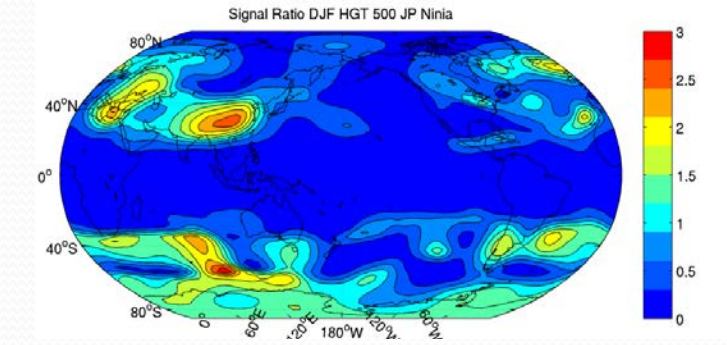
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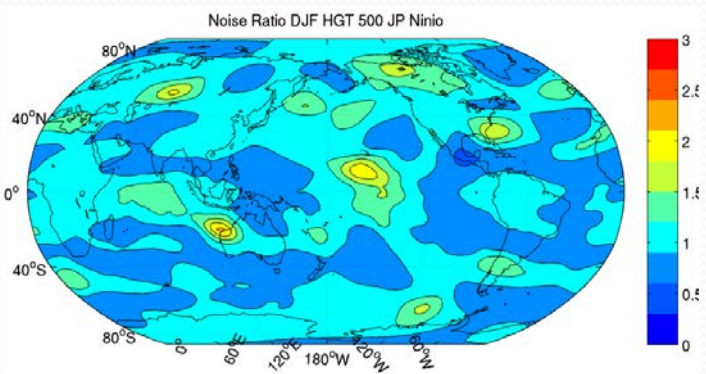
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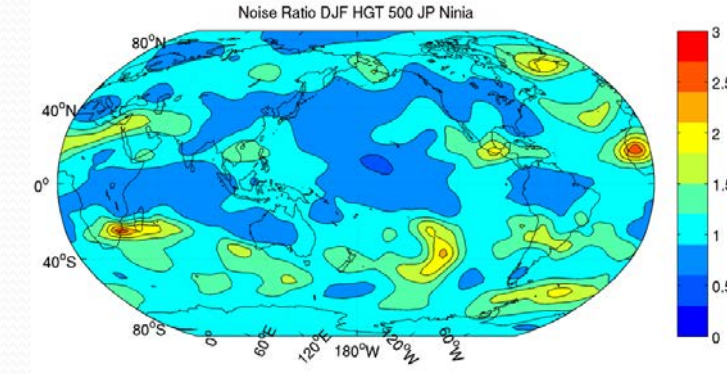
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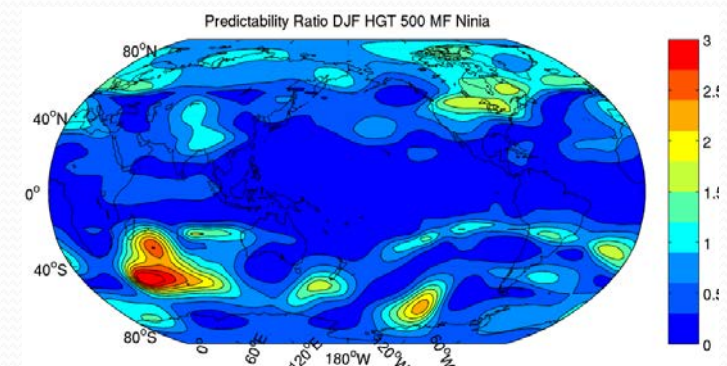
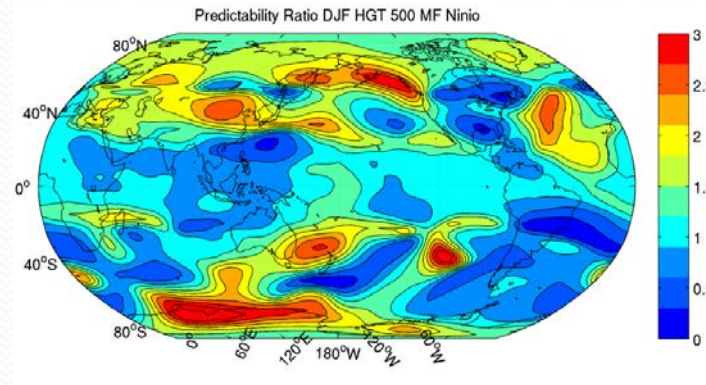
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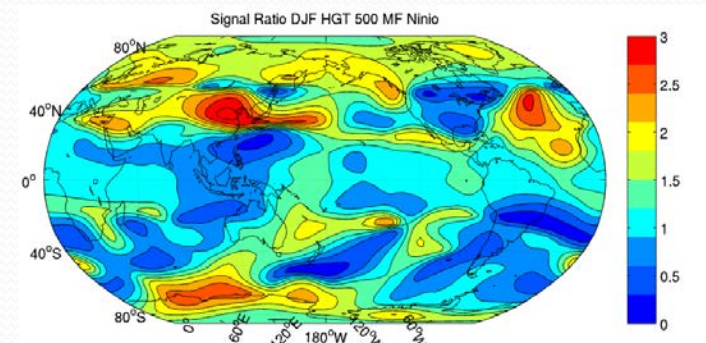
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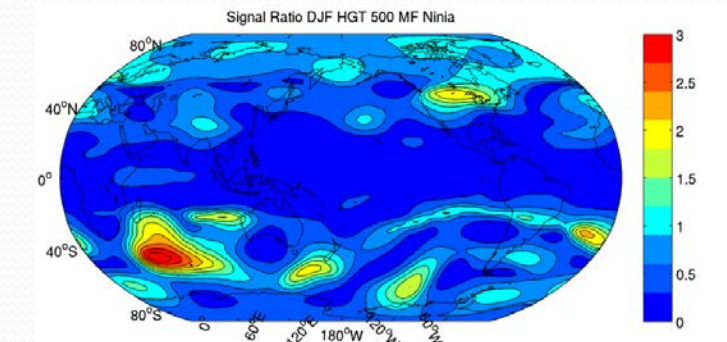
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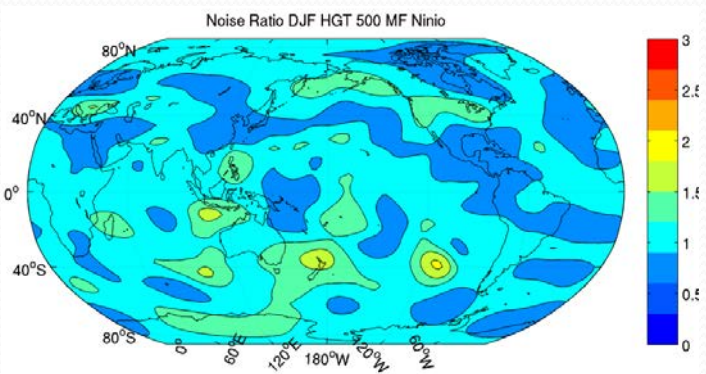
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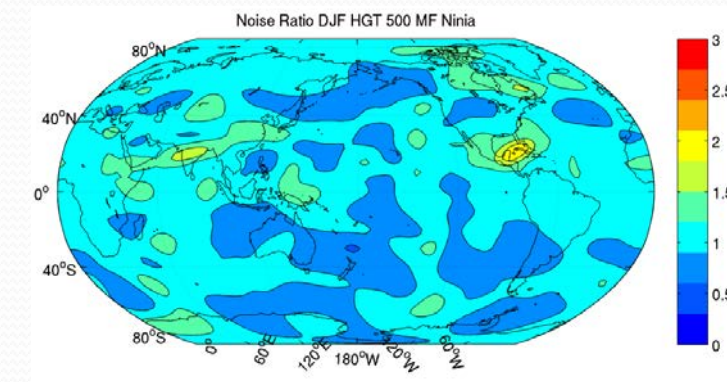
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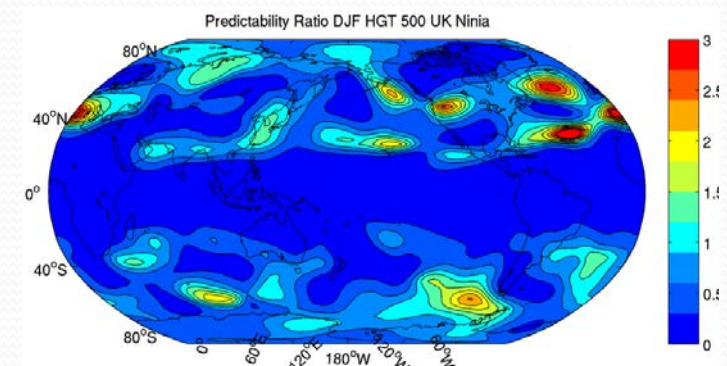
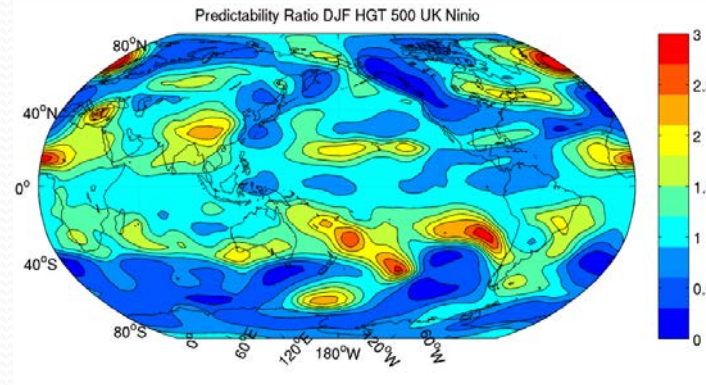
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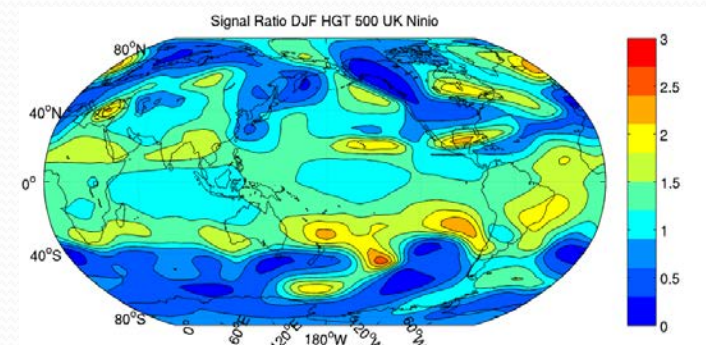
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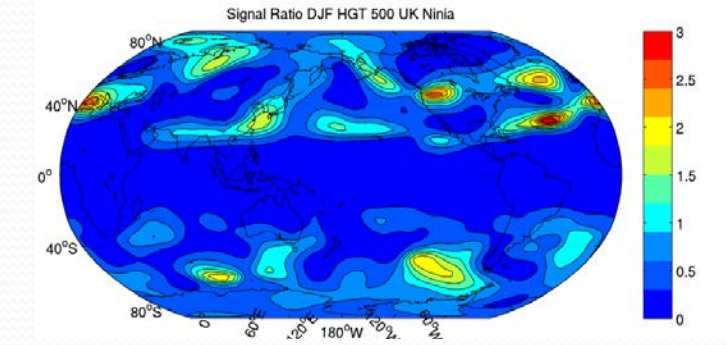
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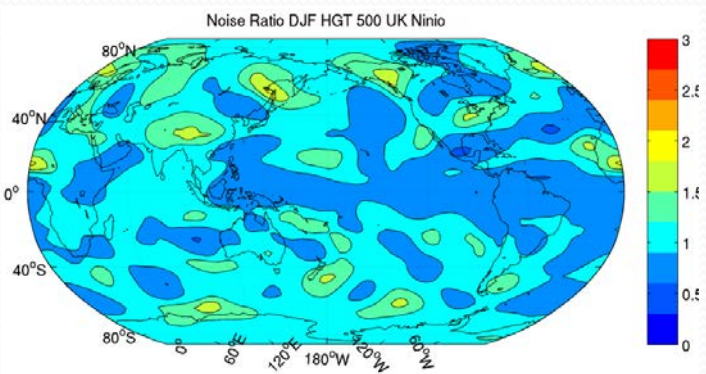
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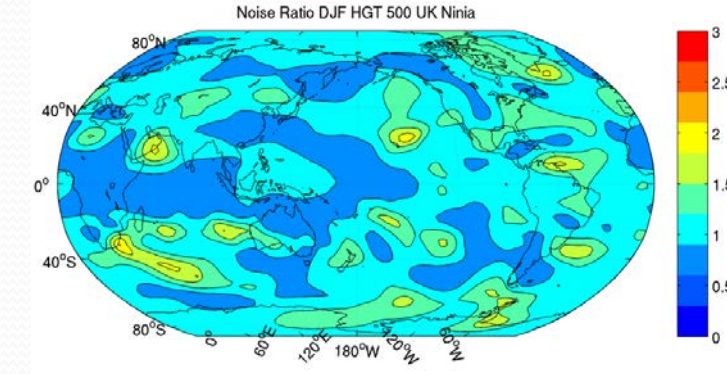
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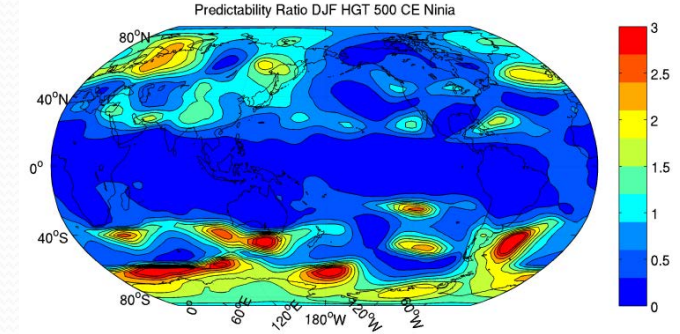
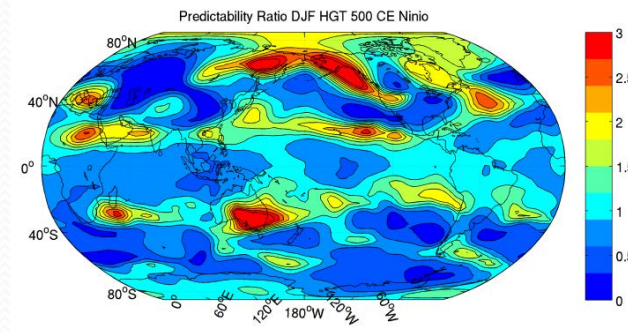


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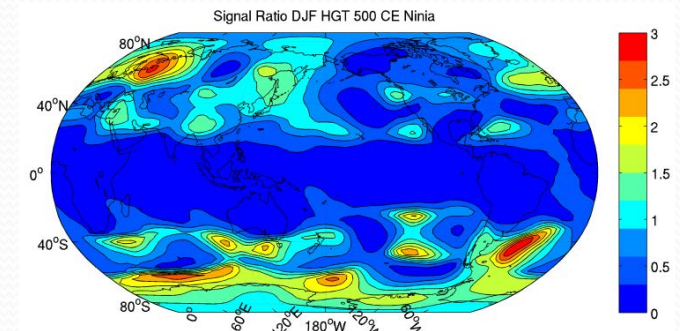
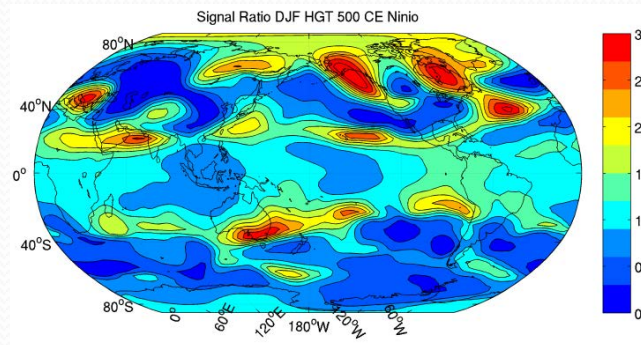
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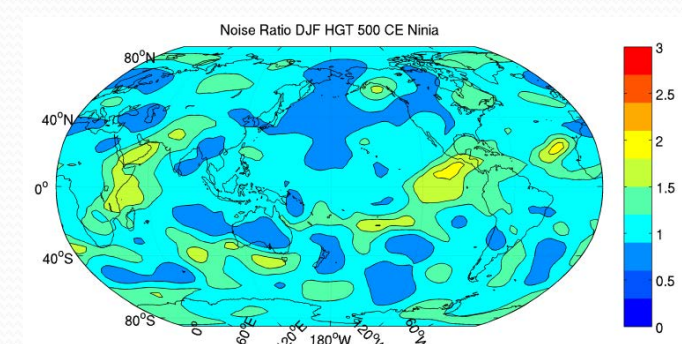
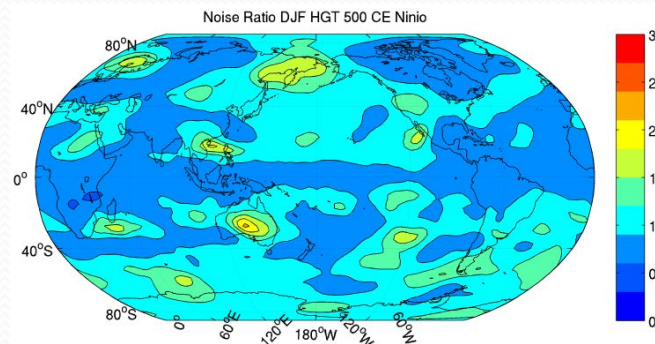
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Research focused in improving climate predictions at regional scales



Research oriented by demands of socio-economic sectors sensitive to climate

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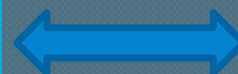
The VAMOS panel is involved in the organization of this Scoping Workshop (Walter Baethgen and Celeste Saulo co-chairs)

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# Questions? Suggestions?

Thank you!