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Prediction of Climate Variation and its Application to Societies for Sustainable Development

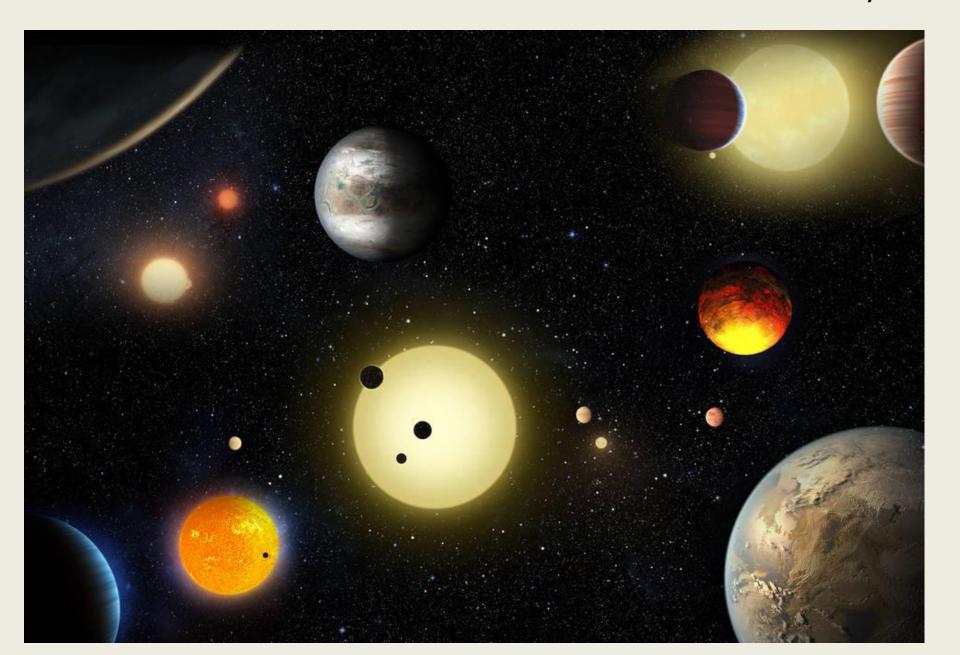
(気候変動予測と持続可能な開発に向けた社会応用)

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Google earth

三千個以上の系外惑星が発見されている (NASA)



Anthropocene

人類世、人新性

水惑星地球の変化・変動のなかで如何に人間安全保障を展開するか?

Under changes and variations of our planet Earth, how can we develop sustainable human security?

持続可能な「未来の地球」は持続可能な「未来の海」を必要とする。

Sustainable future Earth needs sustainable future Oceans.

アジア・太平洋地域において私たちはどのような未来開拓をすべきか?

How should we develop our sustainable future in the unique Asia-Pacific region?

UN Sustainable Development Goals

(持続可能な開発目標)

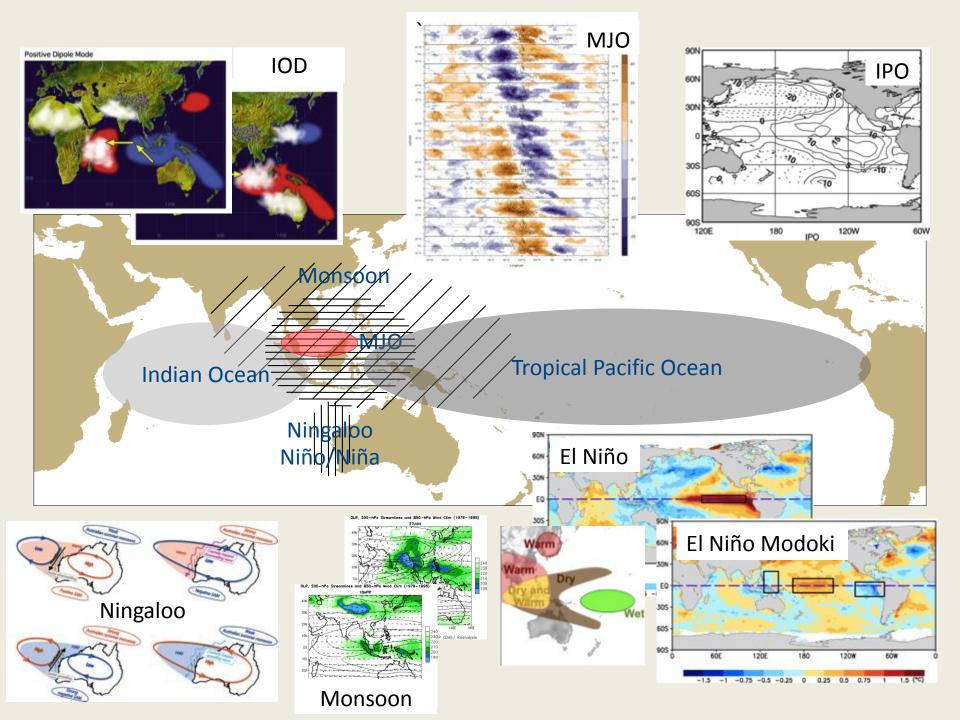
adopted by the UN sustainable development summit as the post 2015 development agenda



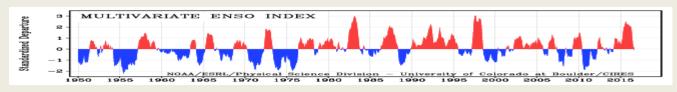
Key sustainability challenges in Asia and the Pacific

アジア・太平洋における持続可能性の課題

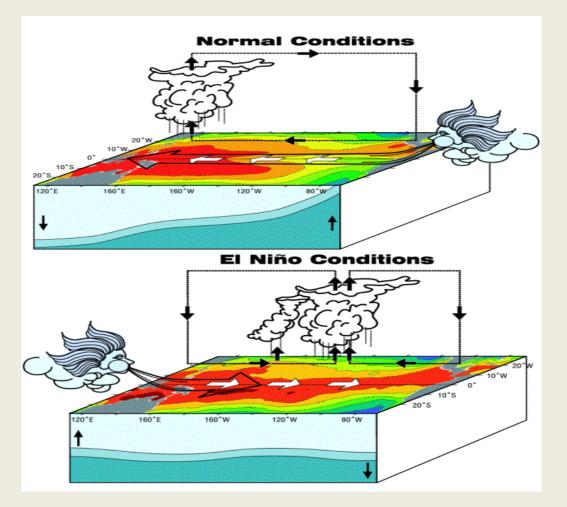
- Climate variability and extremes under climate change, and related hazards and disasters from typhoons, floods and landslides etc. → Increasing billion dollar climate and ocean disasters
- Pressures of urbanization megacities, health, pollution
- Values and lifestyles social pressures, rapid growth in economics, population, production, consumption, and global connectivity
- Biodiversity loss in hot spots and unvalued/undervalued ecosystem services
- Food, water, energy, land security nexus
- Resilience, vulnerability, productivity of coastal, marine and terrestrial biomes



エルニーニョ現象の模式図 Schematic picture of El Niño







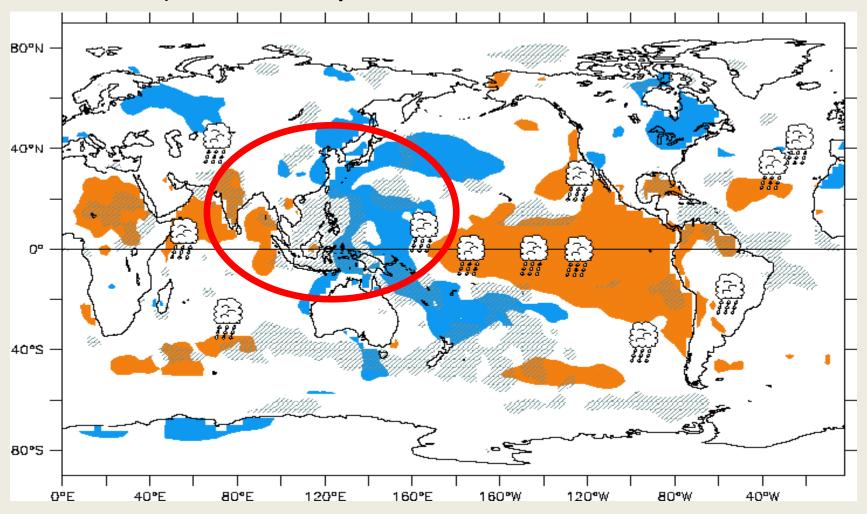
ラニーニャ La Niña

エルニーニョ El Niño

エルニーニョ現象の世界各地への影響(夏) Global impact of El Niño

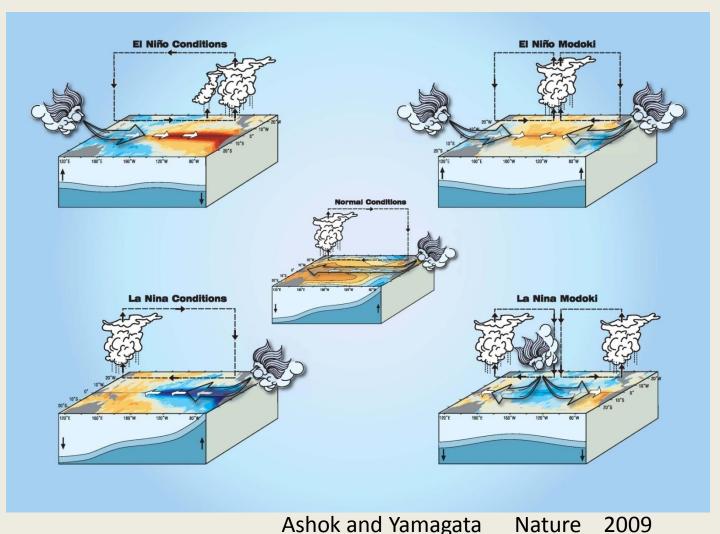
(Blue: cold area; Orange: warm area)

(Shaded: dry area; Cloud: wet area)



El Niño, La Niña, Modoki

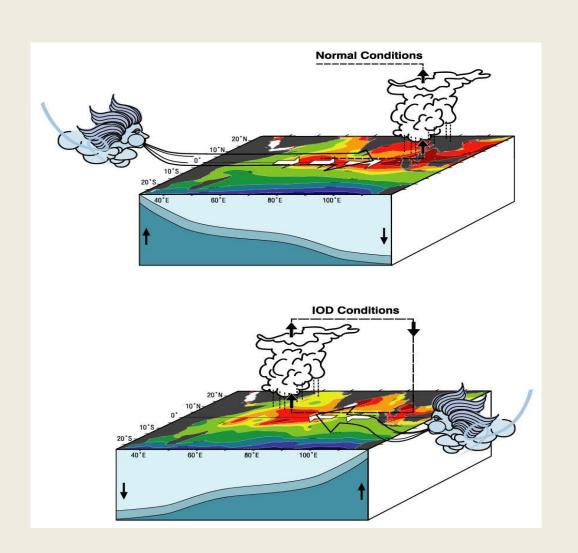
Schematic pictures



ダイポールモード現象の模式図

Schematic picture of Indian Ocean Dipole

(discovered and coined by Saji et al. 1999, Nature)



1900-1999

負のダイポールモード Negative IOD

Now even IOD Modoki (Endo and Tozuka, 2016 Clim. Dynam.)

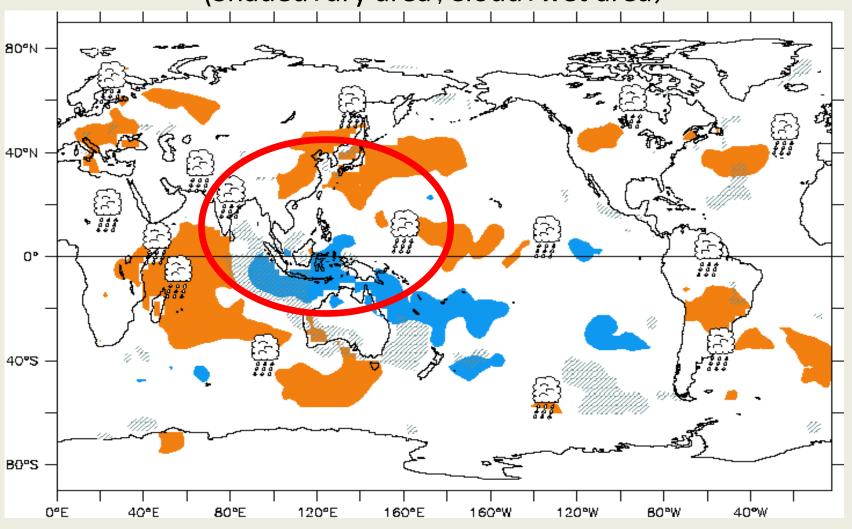
> 正のダイポールモード Positive IOD

ダイポールモード現象の世界各地への影響(夏)

Global impact of Indian Ocean Dipole (boreal summer)

(Blue: cold area; Orange: warm area)

(Shaded: dry area; Cloud: wet area)



Based on Saji and Yamagata, 2003, Climate Res.

Number of patients of hyperthermia (heatstroke)

熱中症患者数

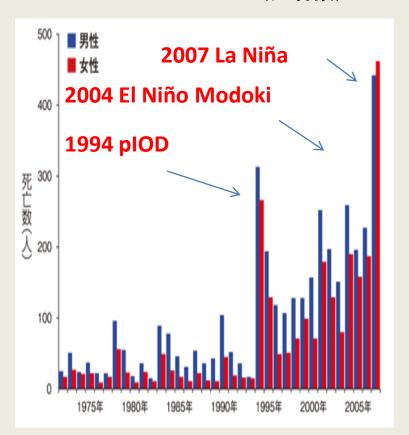
(mostly from NIES report)

Total Number of Deaths from 1968 to 2007: 6770

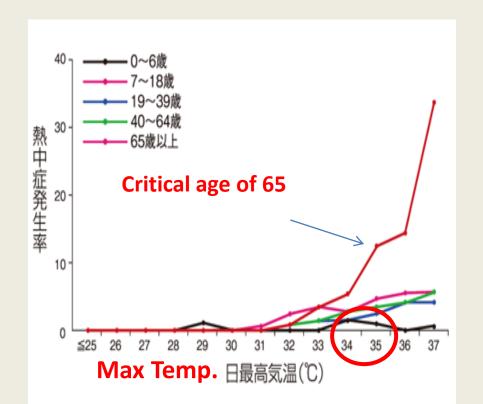
1982: 26 ← El Niño, 1994: 589 ← IOD, 2004: 449 ← El Niño Modoki, 2007: 904 ← La Niña+IOD

2010: Number of serious patients 56184, Deaths 1745 ← La Niña+IO capacitor effect

Number of Deaths (死者数)



Temp. & Age Dependence



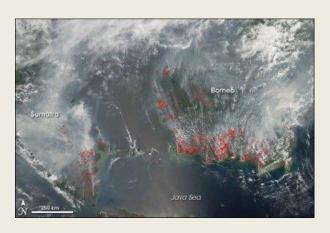
Droughts and Bushfires due to IOD event in 2006

干ばつと叢林火災

Drought in Australia due to 2006 IOD Water and Agricultural problems

Bush Fire in southeast Asia in 2006 **Health and Transportation problems**





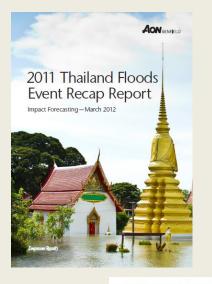
Black Saturday Bushfires in Victoria, Australia ion Feb. 7, 2009 after 3 consecutive IODs in 2006,7, and 8

Burned down area: 4500Km²; Death toll: 173→Immediate human security problem



More frequent IOD events expected in warmer climate

Nature Geoscience Cai et al. (2013)



2011 Flood Inundation in Thailand Influences of La Niña and IPO

世界のサプライチェーンの寸断

Exhibit 15: Flood Inundation at the Rojana Industrial Park



Source: U.S. Marines

Super typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines in 2013

台風ハイエン(ヨランダ) 2013年11月 死者、行方不明者 約8000名



Record-breaking disaster due to strong winds and storm surge 強風と高潮による災害

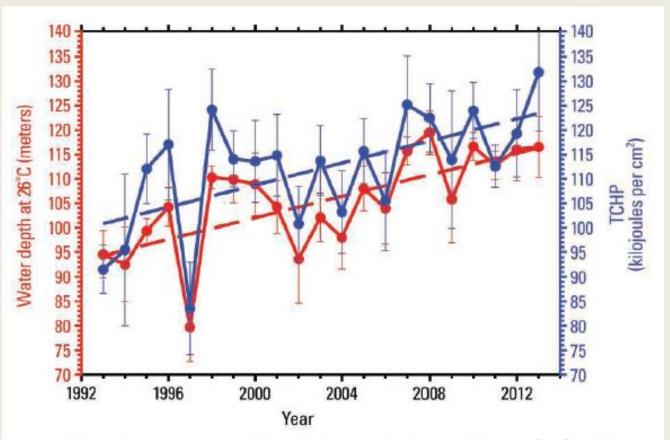
Two major climate factors: La Niña and a positive phase of Interdecadal Pacific Oscillation ラニーニャと太平洋振動





Clues to Supertyphoon's Ferocity Found in the Western Pacific

Dennis Normile, Science 342, 29 Nov. 2013

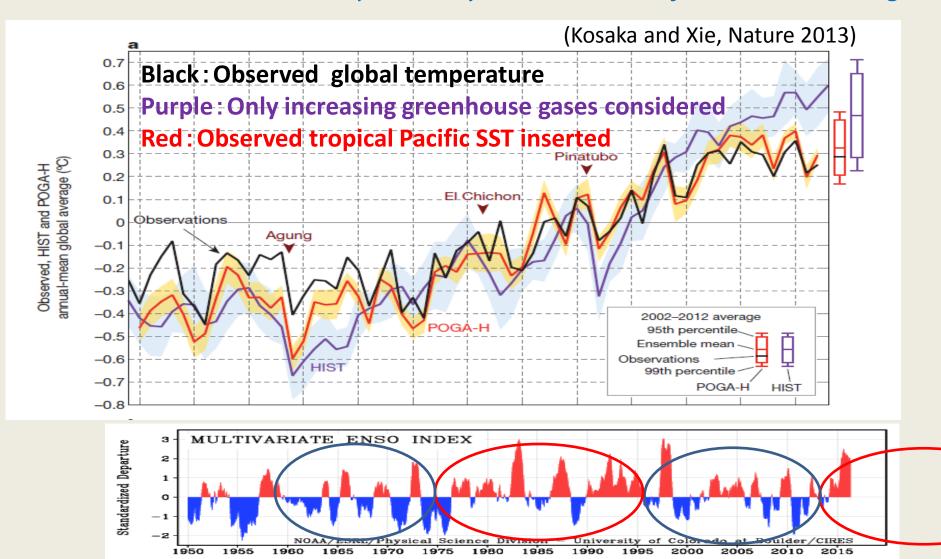


Heated situation. Over 2 decades, a thickening layer of warm water (red) increased the storm-driving heat potential (blue) at the latitudes Haiyan traversed.

Acceleration of the global warming in coming decades?

1998年から続いていた地球温暖化の停滞は終焉か

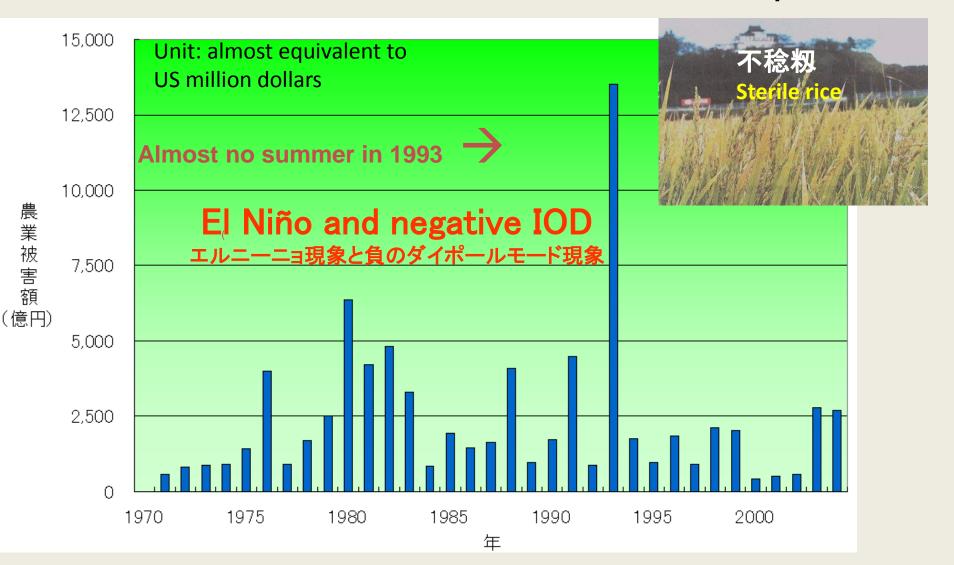
Interdercadal Pacific Oscillation vs. Global warming
More extreme events expected by acceleration of Global Warming



農作物被害

Agricultural loss in Japan (1971~2004)

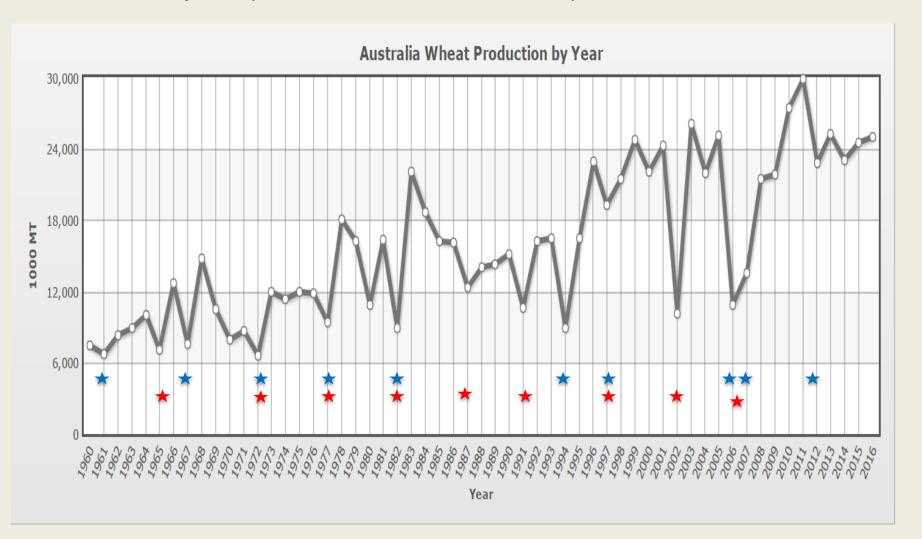
Almost no harvest of rice in 1993 in Tohoku of Japan



Winter Wheat Production in Australia

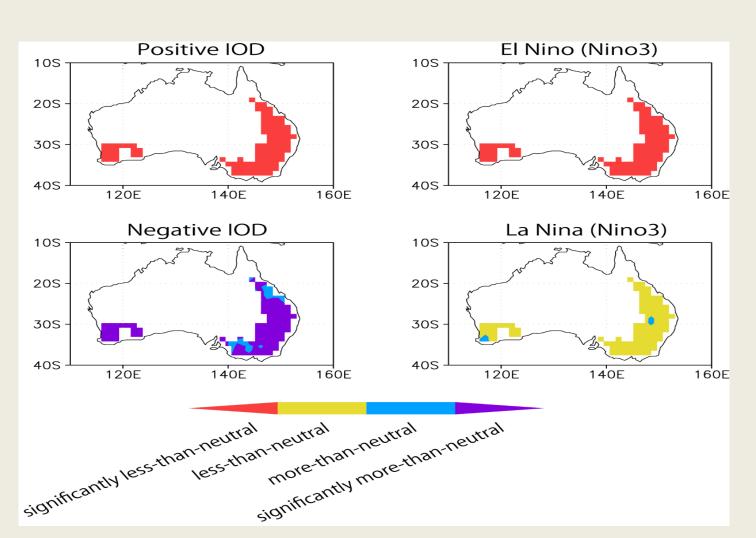
Australia Wheat Production オーストラリアの小麦収量

(based on ABS and US Dept. of Agriculture)
All major drops are related to Indian Ocean Dipole ★ and El Niño ★ events

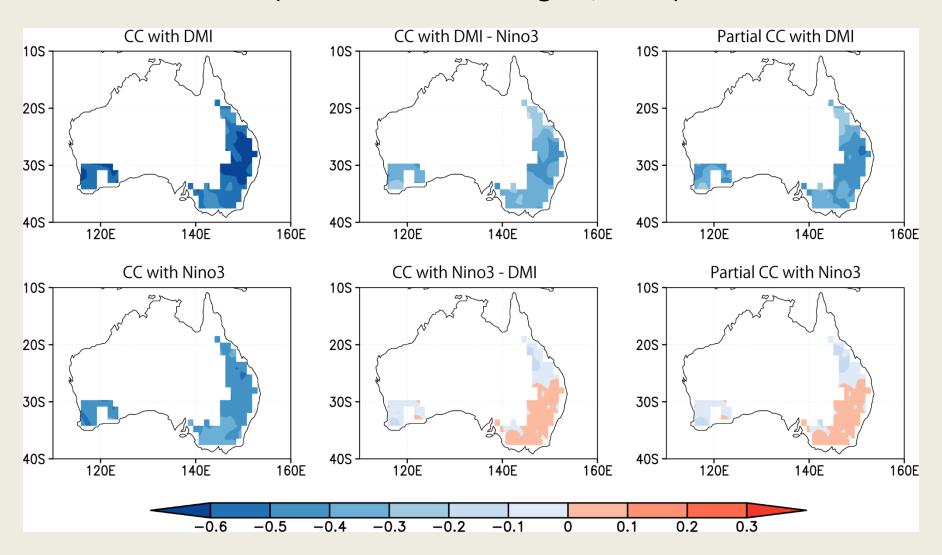


Wheat yield anomaly at different phases of IOD and ENSO

オーストラリアの小麦収量変動と気候変動現象の関係 (Chaoxia Yuan and T. Yamagata 2015, Scientific Reports)



IOD is much more important than ENSO in wheat yield in Australia (C. Yuan and T. Yamagata, 2015)



Early drought warning kept quiet

Signal failure

EXCLUSIVE

By XAVIER DUFF

AUSTRALIAN scientists were warned as early as March that Australia could be heading back into drought.

But the warning was kept under wraps for fear that it would lead to increased suicides in rural communities.

"I would warn against rushing to a public announcement," one weather scientist said in an email to colleagues in June. "Seasonal predictions can be very upsetting to the public who live in areas of risk."

Yet the secrecy came as grain growers across southern Australia — hopeful of a bumper season — entered hedge contracts that have since plunged the industry into \$1 billion in debt.

The first warning that drought may be returning was made by a Japanese scientist during a meeting of international weather experts in March. At the time, Australian weather authorities were predicting a wet La Nina year.

However, the Japanese scientist's warning that a warmer Indian Ocean would knock out the La Nina winter and spring rain has come true.

Prof Toshio Yamagata, from the Japan Agency of Marine Earth Science and Technology, predicted a positive Indian Ocean Dipole, the Indian Ocean equivalent of the drought-inducing El Nino.

In an email to international colleagues on June 24, Prof Yamagata again warned that the eastern Indian Occan near Australia remained cold, mirroring conditions of 1967.

That year, Victoria experienced a

severe drought and Melbourne had its lowest rainfall on record.

"I think we had better go ahead about cautioning regional societies about possible floods/drought/hot conditions," Prof Yamagata wrote.

A member of Prof Yamagata's research team, Dr Swadhin Behera, also suggested that the information should be made public even if it was not definite, so that people could make their own judgments.

He drew on the experience of last year as an example.

"Last year (2006), became debate early on during the ment of IOD, we delayed release until August," I wrote in an email to colle

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2007 IOD / La Niña

The Weekly Times of Australia 24 Oct. 2007

Many newspapers in Japan 24-27 Oct. 2007

Signal failure as drought warning kept quiet

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"But probably because of the delay, the announcement could not be utilised by people who were most affected by the 2006 IOD.

"Some of the farmers who kept calling us almost on a daily basis told us they could have benefited had the information about the IODs been passed on to them based on our model predictions."

But Australian scientist Prof Gary Meyers, from the University of Tasmania, who plays a key role in monitoring international weather patterns, wrote back, arguing more evidence was needed before rushing to an announcement.

"I would caution against rushing to a public announcement," he said. "Seasonal predictions can be very upsetting to the public who live in areas of risk."

Prof Yamagata then agreed, saying the release of such a forecast might trigger suicides among Australian farmers.

But grain growers said any hint of another dry year could have prevented some of the huge losses they now faced.

Prof Meyers told *The Weekly Times* that Prof Yamagata's computer model had predicted a positive IOD as early as March but two other computer models did not agree.

It was only in July that all the models agreed and the warnings of adverse Indian ocean temperatures were given to the Bureau of Meteorology for its seasonal forecasts.

Prof Meyers told *The Weekly Times* this week that while it turned out the Japanese model was correct and it appeared to be a good model, it was still in its early stages of development and its reliability was uncertain.

Releasing what could be a wrong forecast could cause as many problems as not releasing it, Prof Meyers said. Monitoring and research into the Indian Ocean dipole was still in its infancy and much more data was needed for scientists to predict weather patterns with it, he said.

David Jones, from the Bureau of Meteorology's National Climate Centre, said the bureau factored in a range of Indian Ocean data into their seasonal outlooks.

"You could not rely on just one model," he said,

But he said most of the bureau's seasonal outlooks this year had forecast belowaverage rains.

Victorian Farmers Federation grains group president Geoff Nalder said even with the uncertainty of the models, farmers should have been told of Prof Yamagata's forecast, so they could make their own judgments.

Many growers had forward sold their crops in expectation of at least an average year and many had believed the predictions of a La Nina developing and good rains with it.

"I'm very disappointed that information was not widely circulated," Mr Nalder said.

"To have had a contrary view to the one that we were in for a bumper year would have slowed the momentum to forward positions and could have saved many farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars in washing out contracts."

Birchip farmer Leigh Weir, one of those unable to deliver enough grain against forward contracts, said knowing the Japanese prediction would definitely have helped.

"If there were doubts about the season, we would like to have known and we would have definitely reduced the amount we sold forward and washed out contracts much earlier than we did," Mr Weir said.



Palm Oil Production in Malaysia

Impact on Malaysian economy

Malaysia low output pulls up crude palm oil prices

The prices jumped 8.5% on Indonesia's plan to treble subsidy on biodiesel, price rise may be capped on lower demand from India and China

Dilip Kumar Jha | Mumbai February 11, 2015 Last Updated at 22:38 IST





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Malaysian palm oil production sharply lower due to drought

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Palm oil production in Malaysia, the world's second ranked producers, is sharply down year on year, in the wake of regional droughts.

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Malaysian palm oil production was down 23% year on year in April, at 1.3m tonnes, the Malaysian Palm Oil Board said.

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13:17 UK, 10th Feb 2016, by Mike Verdin

Palm output drop spurs talk of price premium to rival soyoil

Palm oil output in Malaysia made an even weaker start to 2016 than expected, fuelling expectations of a drop in output this year - and potentially of prices gaining an, unusual, premium to those of rival soyoil.

Malaysia's palm oil production fell by 19.3%, month on month, in January, to 1.13m tonnes, the Malaysian Palm Oil Board said.

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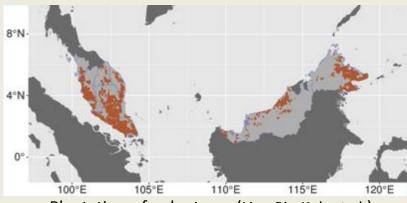




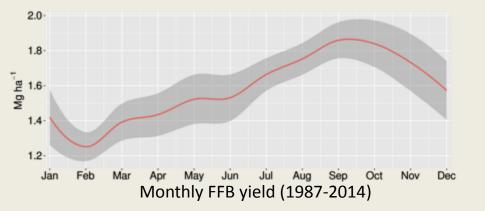




Palm oil futures for August delivery on the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Exchange fell 2.1 percent to 2,525 ringgit (\$618) per tonne at the closing trade. Traded volumes stood at 50,003 lots of 25 tonnes each, higher than the 2015 daily average of 44,600 lots.



Plantation of palm trees (Lian Pin Koh et al.)

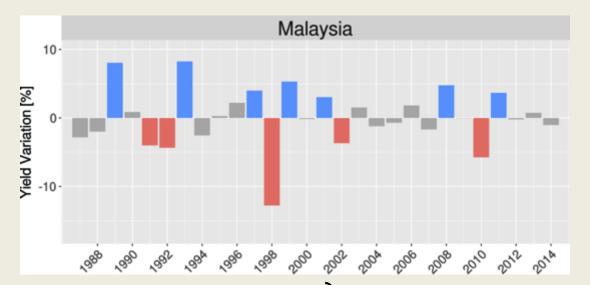




Average annual yields per hectare (1987-2014)

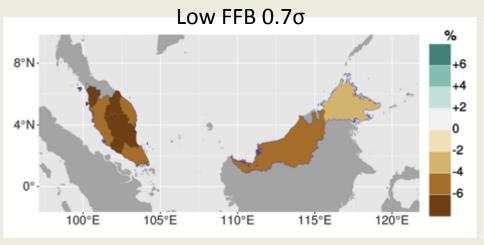
- Indonesia and Malaysia account for 81% of the total global production of palm oil,
- Malaysia itself accounts for 39% of world palm oil production and 44% of world exports,
- In 2011, accounting for USD
 16.8 billion of Malaysia's Gross
 National Income,
- Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB): 88 million
 Mg from 4 million ha. Average of
 18.7 Mg ha⁻¹ (source: MPOB).

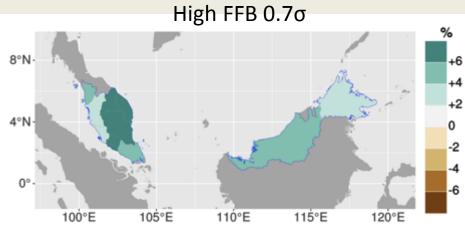


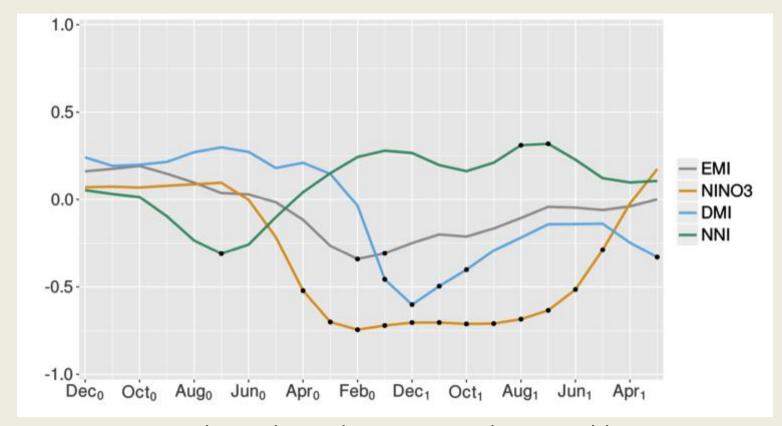


5 years with low FFB yield7 years with high FFB yield

relative to $0.7\sigma = 2.98\%$





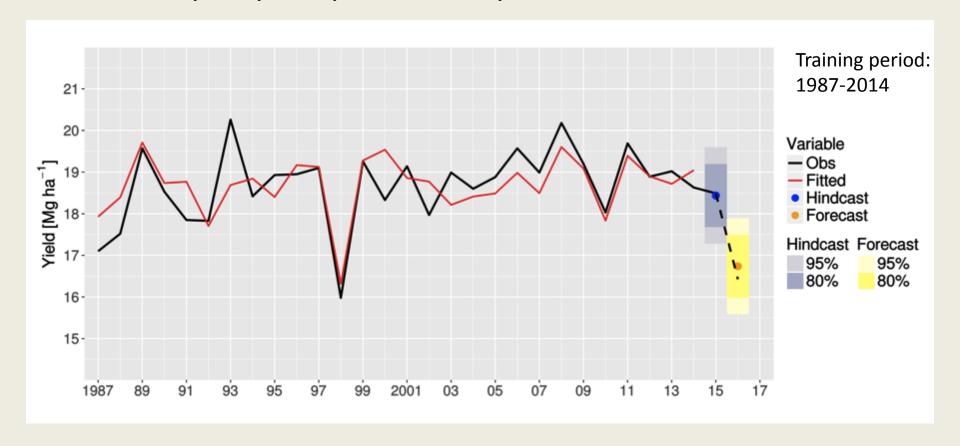


Lagged correlation between yearly FFB yield (as in December) and different oceanic indices

→ ENSO is the main mode explaining of yearly FFB yield

- Water stress and temperatures constrain the yearly FFB yields,
- Solar radiation is not so limiting factor,
- At annual time scale, ENSO during the previous winter season is the main oceanic driver,
- IOD also appears as a potential secondary oceanic driver,
- Ningaloo region might also play a role by modulating the regional humidity flux.
 - → Statistical forecast
 - → Dynamical forecast

Forecast of yearly FFB yield in Malaysia



→ Linear model able to capture large part of the interannual variability

Seasonal climate prediction

SINTEX-F1 coupled GCM

(developed at APL, JAMSTEC under the EU-Japan collaboration; operational since 2005)

AGCM: ECHAM4.6 T106L19

Cumulus convection scheme: Tiedtk 1989 The Morcrette et al. (1986) radiation code. OGCM: OPA8.2 2°×(0.5°~2°) L31

With GM scheme

The mixed-layer scheme: 1.5 closure model (Blank and Delecluse 1983)





Coupler:
OASIS2.4
Every 2 hour
No flux correction
No sea ice model



- ★ Initialization: SST nudging system →3D VAR
- * 27 ensemble members:
- Climate drift: each lead time in a posteriori manner using hindcast outputs
- * Real-time seasonal forecast

(http://www.jamstec.go.jp/frcgc/research/d1/iod/seasonal/outlook

Early warning of abnormal seasons is now almost available!

気候変動要素(気温、水温、降雨)とその影響の早期予測が実験的に可能に http://www.jamstec.go.jp/frcgc/research/d1/iod/e/seasonal/outlook.html

Surface Air Temperature Anomaly 地上、海上気温異常

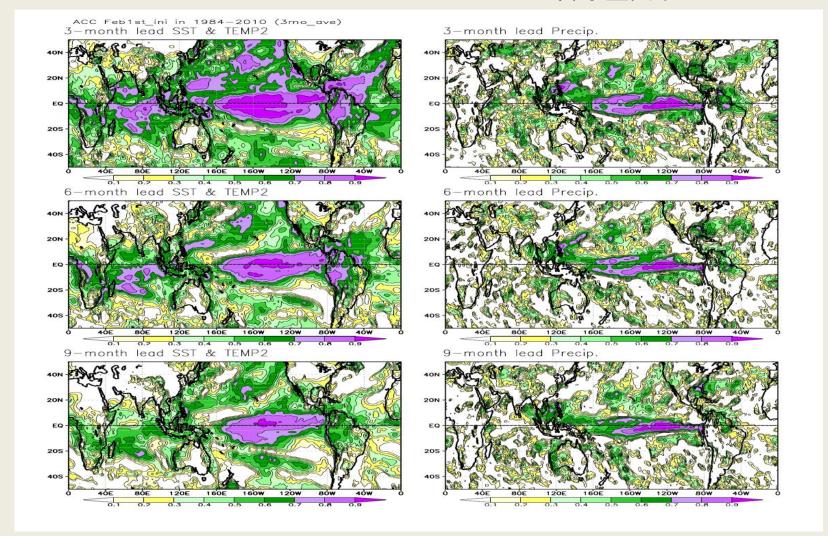
Precipitation Anomaly 降水量異常

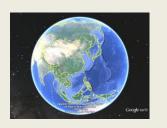
Lead time

3 months

6 months

9 months





Rich Application of Ocean and Climate Variability Prediction to Society

気候変動予測システムの豊かな可能性

Our societal, economic and industrial activities are highly vulnerable to abnormal seasons and extreme events induced by climate variations rooted in the oceans under the changing climate.

気候変化の下で進化を始めた海洋起源の気候変動現象。その結果として起きる季節の異常と極端現象が社会、経済、産業活動に大きな影響を与え始めた。

To mitigate impacts from such extreme events and to achieve sustainable wellness and well-being, to accelerate building an innovative climate prediction system by use of ocean-atmosphere coupled general circulation models harnessing the real-time satellite and *in situ* global observations and the simulation technology is urgent.

その影響を緩和し持続可能な良き生を達成するにはリアルタイム地球観測とシミュレーション技術を統合する大気海洋結合大循環モデルを用いた革新的な気候変動予測システムの構築を急ぐ必要がある。

This will lead to a good practice in demonstrating an active link between the provision of services and the collection and processing of data, thus contributing to decision-making.

このシステムはサービスとデータ収集・処理の間の活発な交流の良き例を与え、政策決定に貢献するであろう。

Asia-Pacific Regional Contribution to Future Earth

SIMSEA

Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia

(http://simseaasiapacific.org/)

南及び東アジアの縁辺海における持続可能性イニシャチブ

Predicted Climate in 2017

http://www.jamstec.go.jp/frcgc/research/d1/iod/seasonal/outlook.html

