## CSHOR field program on MJO related air-sea coupling in the southeast Indian Ocean

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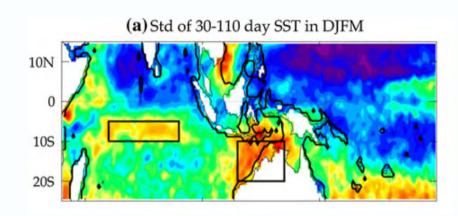


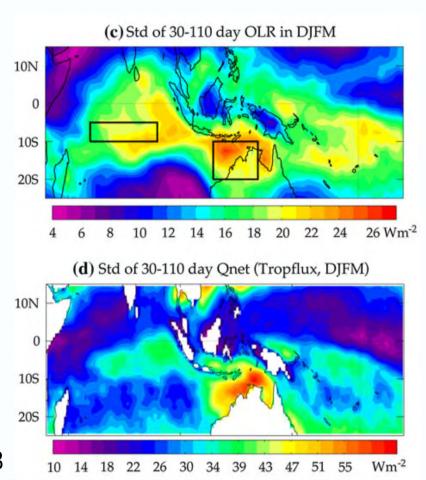
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#### Strongest SST response to MJO off NW Australia

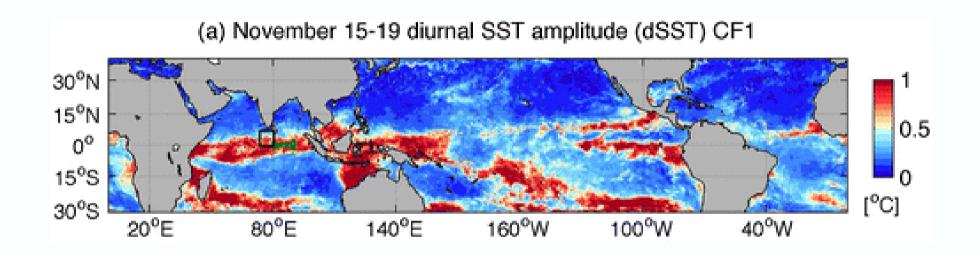




Vialard et al. 2013



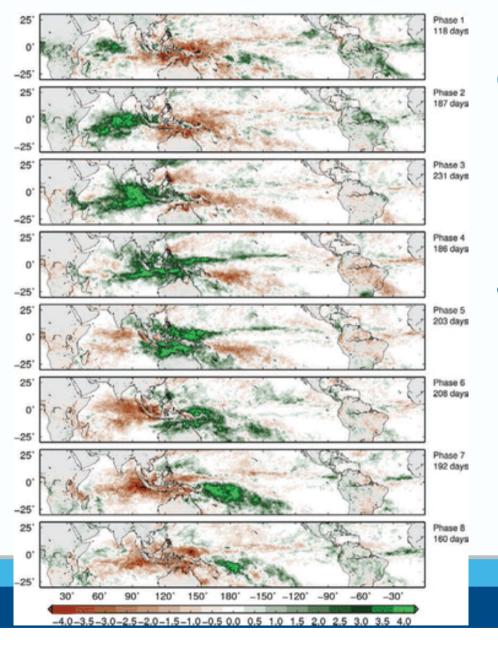
### **Coupled Impacts of the Diurnal Cycle of Sea Surface Temperature on the MJO**



Diurnal SST variability in the build up of column moist static energy and the strength of MJO convection via stronger timemean latent heat flux and diurnal moistening

Seo et al., 2014





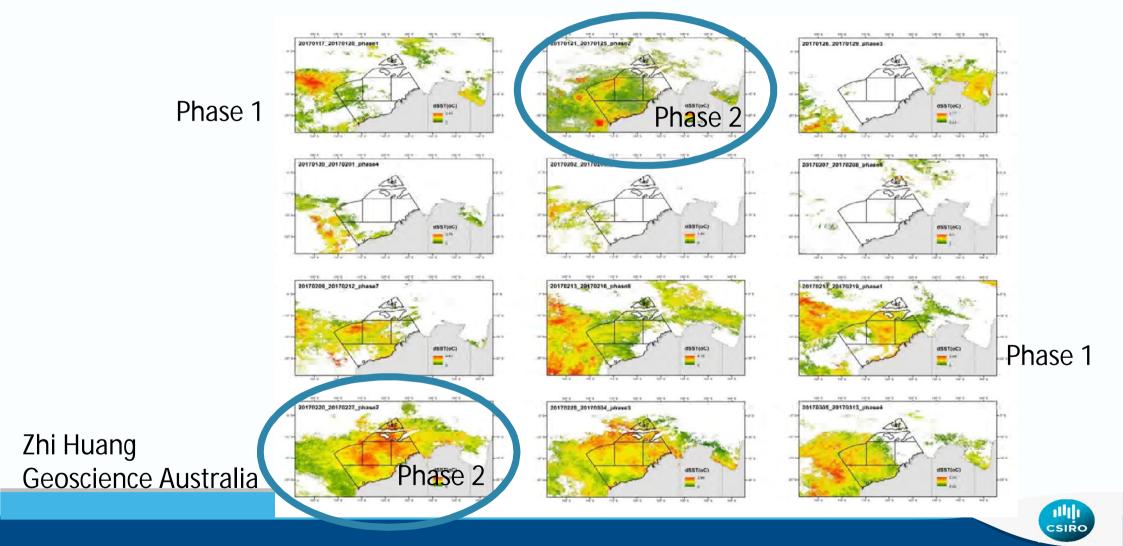
## Madden-Julian Oscillation

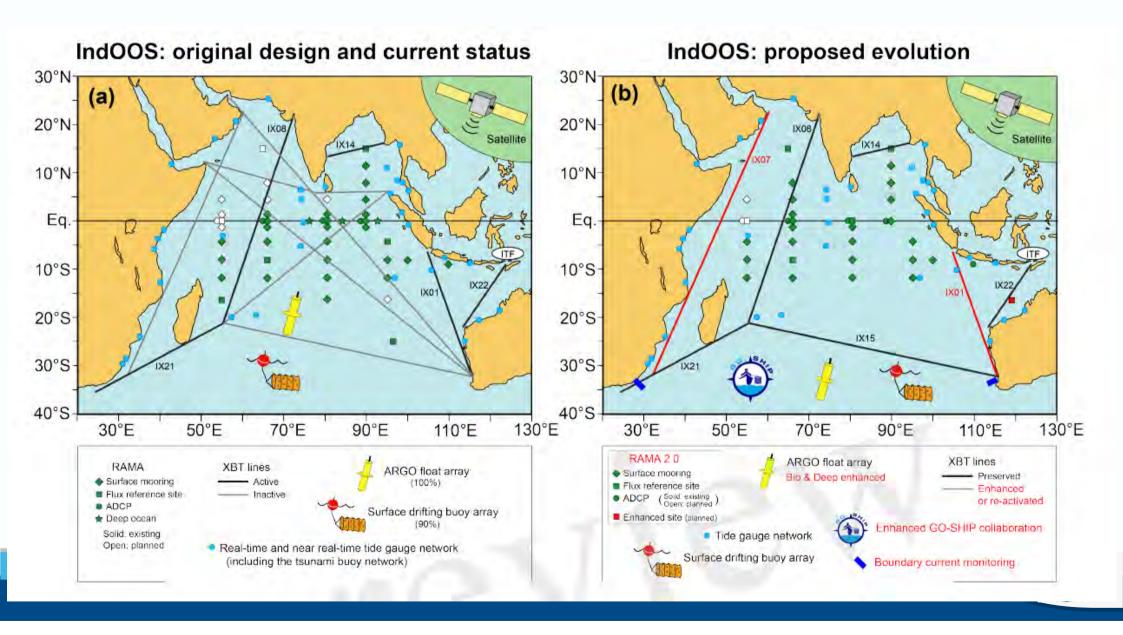
# Influence on Indo-Pacific precipitation anomalies

**Zhang 2013** 

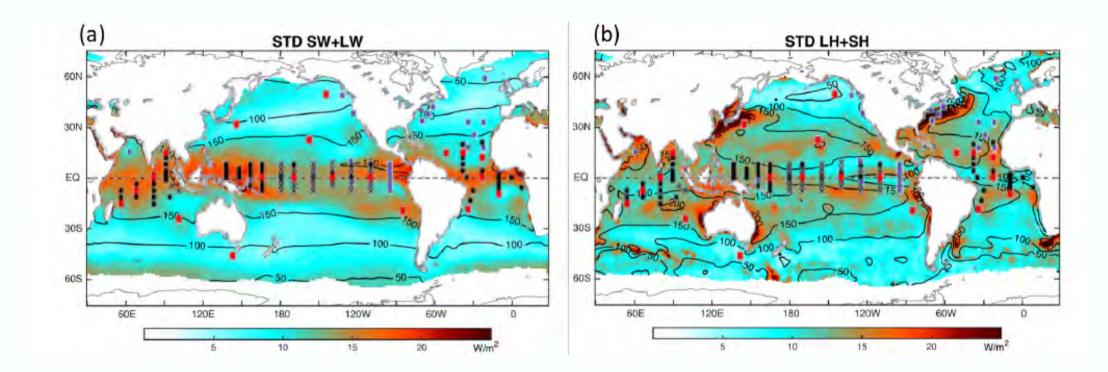


#### MJO event: SST diurnal variation in 16-17 summer (Himawari)





#### **Errors in air-sea fluxes**



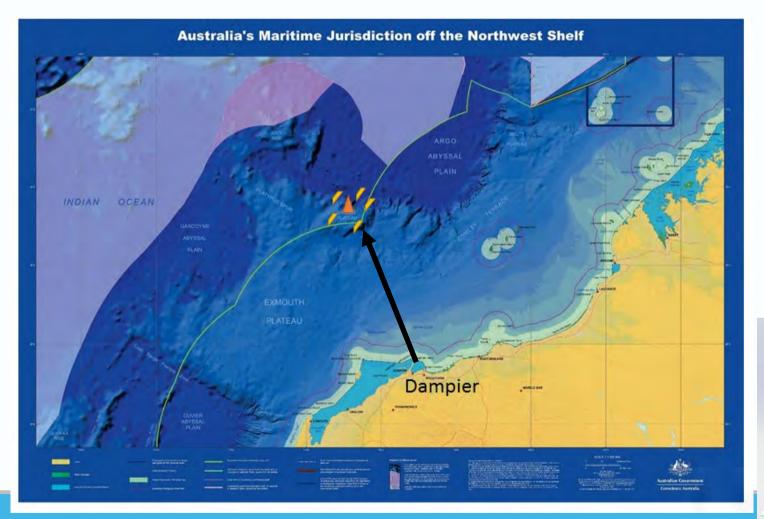


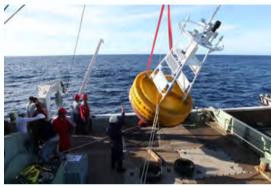
#### **CSHOR Project objectives**

- 1. Obtain **new insights into air-sea coupling in the east Indian Ocean warm pool** region northwest of Australia, using fast ocean profiling platforms (resolving the very near surface temperature)
- 2. Understand **coupled model sensitivities** in capturing the scale, strength and atmospheric responses to **diurnal warming events**
- 3. Quantify the drivers of the decadal variations of the **Indian Ocean heat storage** and the poleward heat transport in the Indian Ocean using numerical model outputs



#### Outlook to 2018/19 – November 2018 field deployment



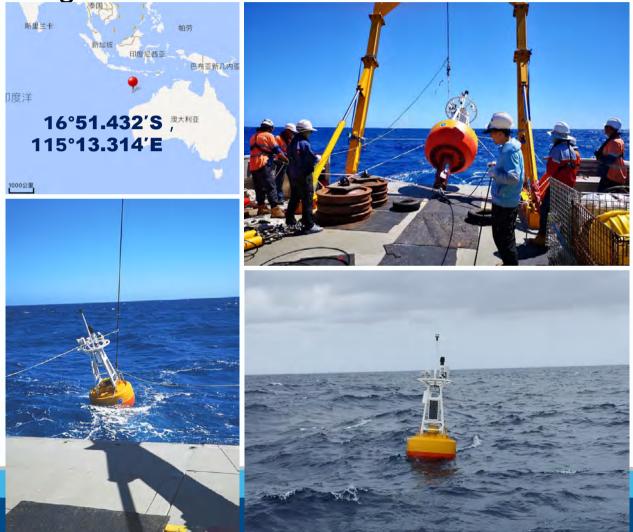


FIO Bailong buoy



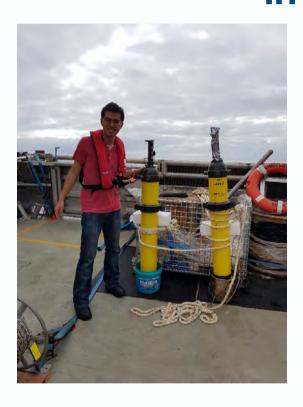


China-Australia Joint Research on the Air-Sea Interactions during the MJO and Australian Monsoon Onset

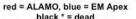


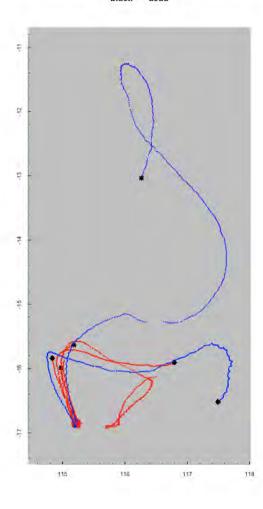


# Bailong buoy and fast profiling floats deployment in November 2018

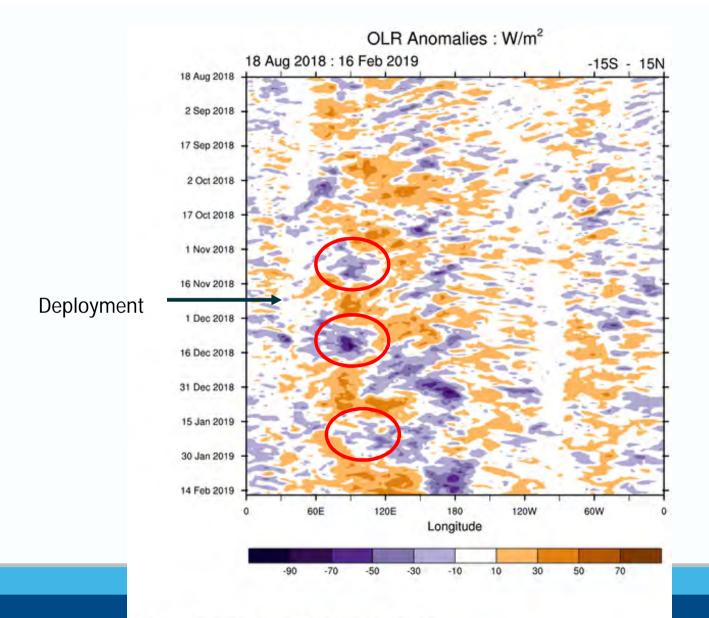




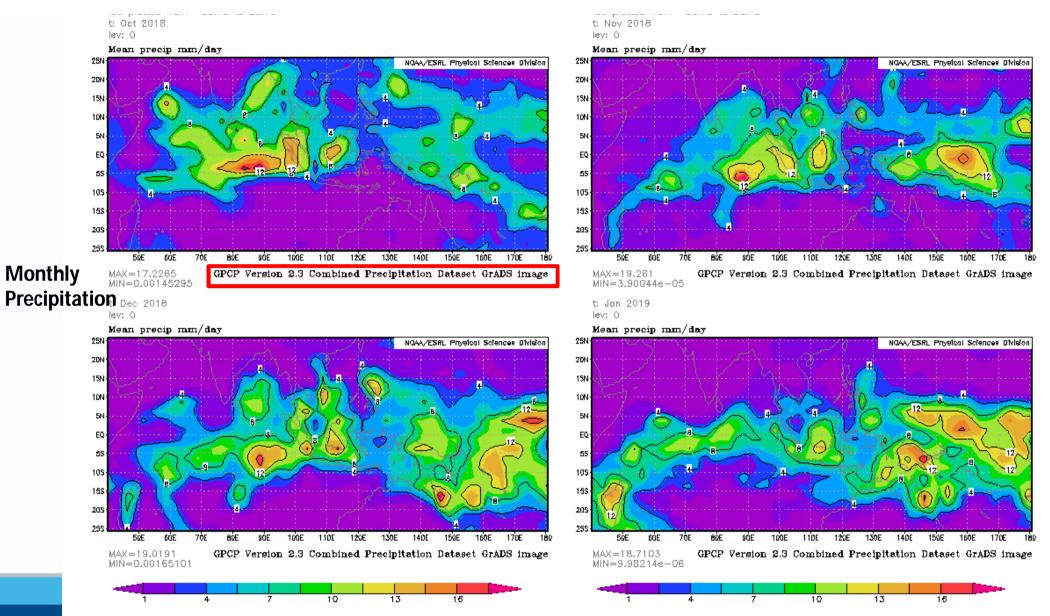




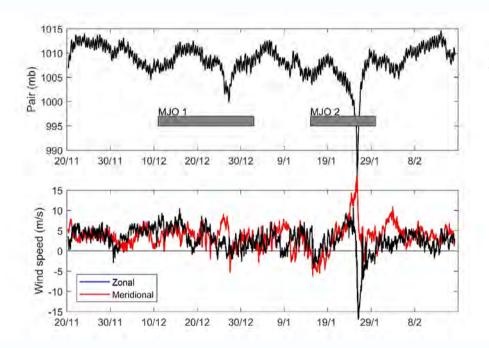








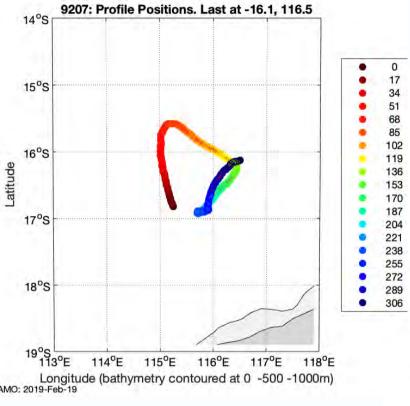




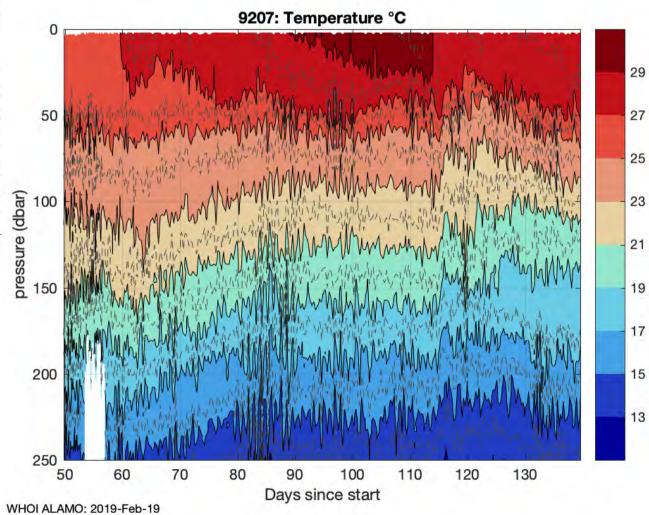
Sea level pressure

Zonal and meridional winds

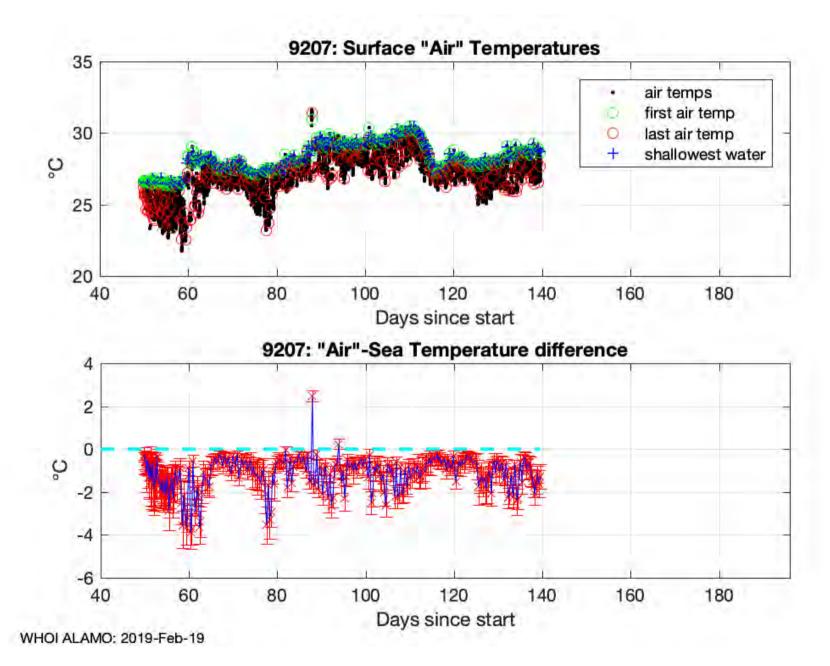




#### **Temperature record from Alamo floats**



#### Air – sea temperature from Alamo floats



#### EM APEX Float data shows multiscale variations of the upper ocean

