

*Supplementary Information to*

**Combined effects of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and El Niño-Southern  
Oscillation on Global Land Dry–Wet Changes**

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FIGURE CAPTIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:

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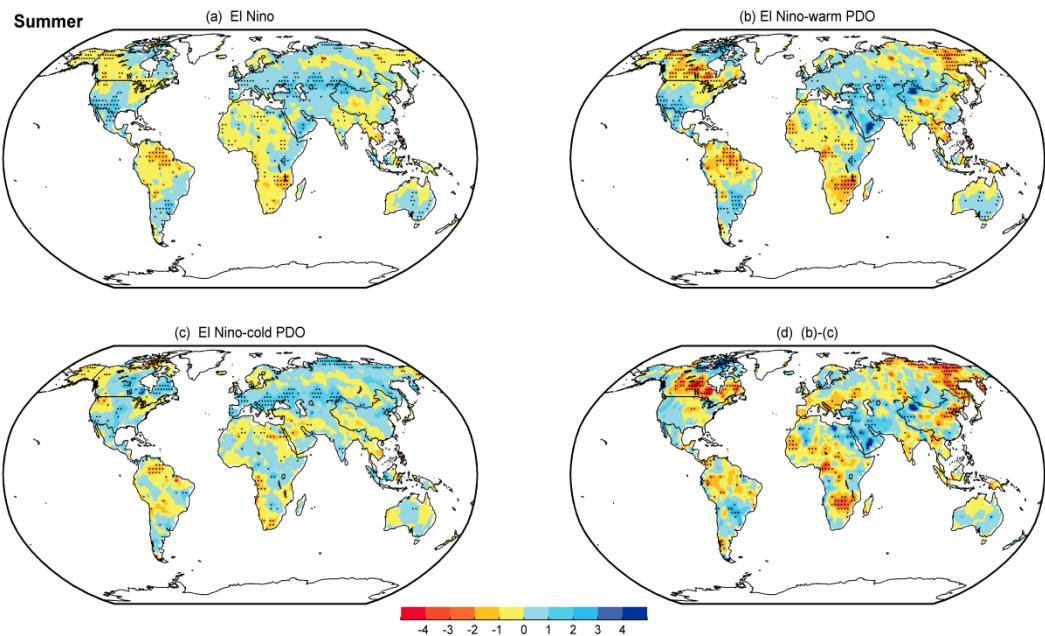
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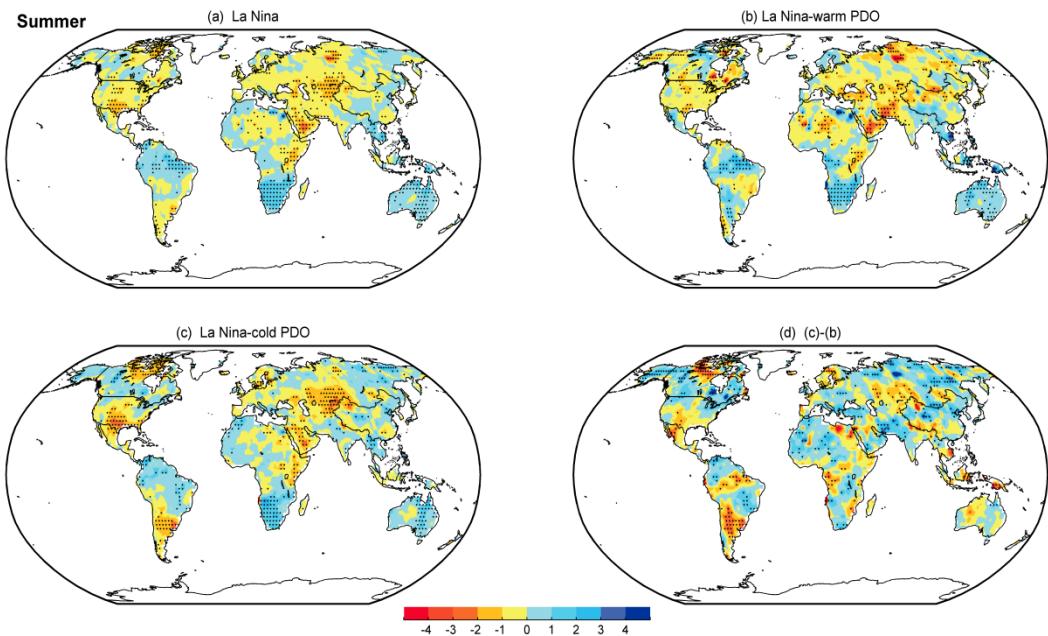
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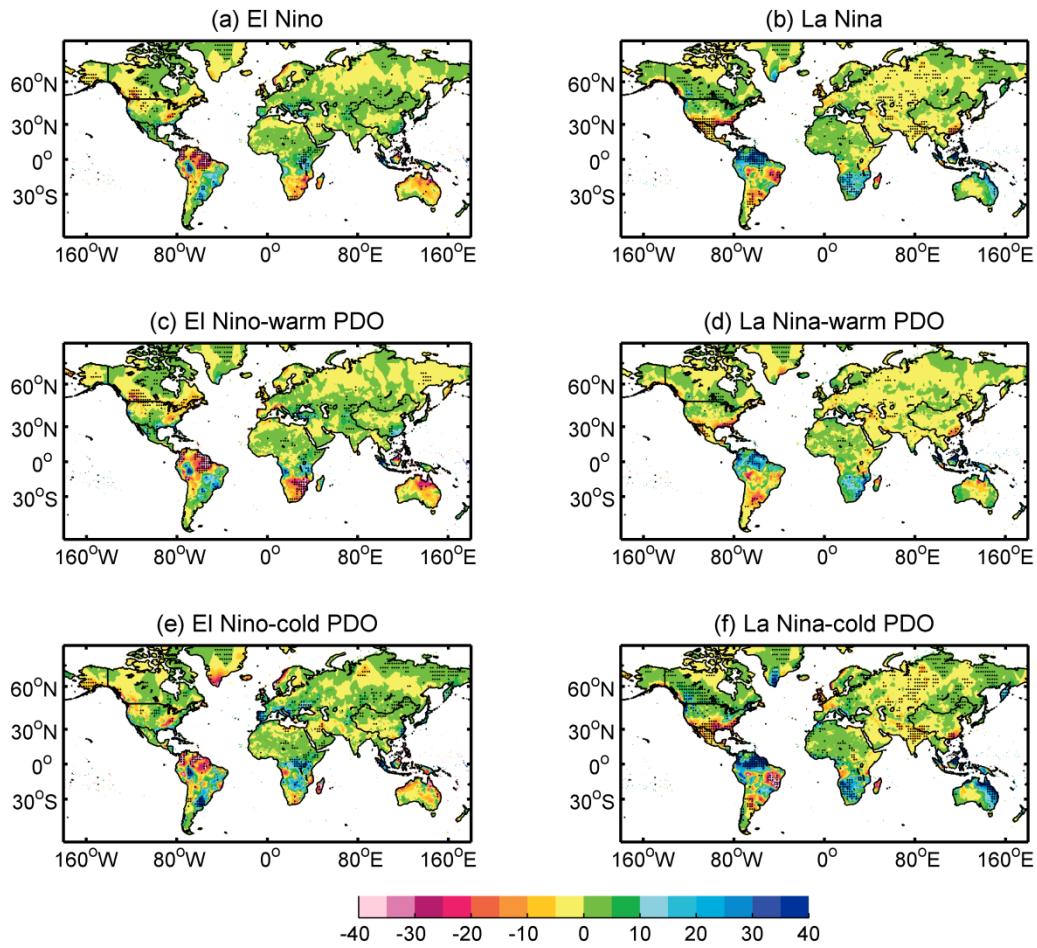
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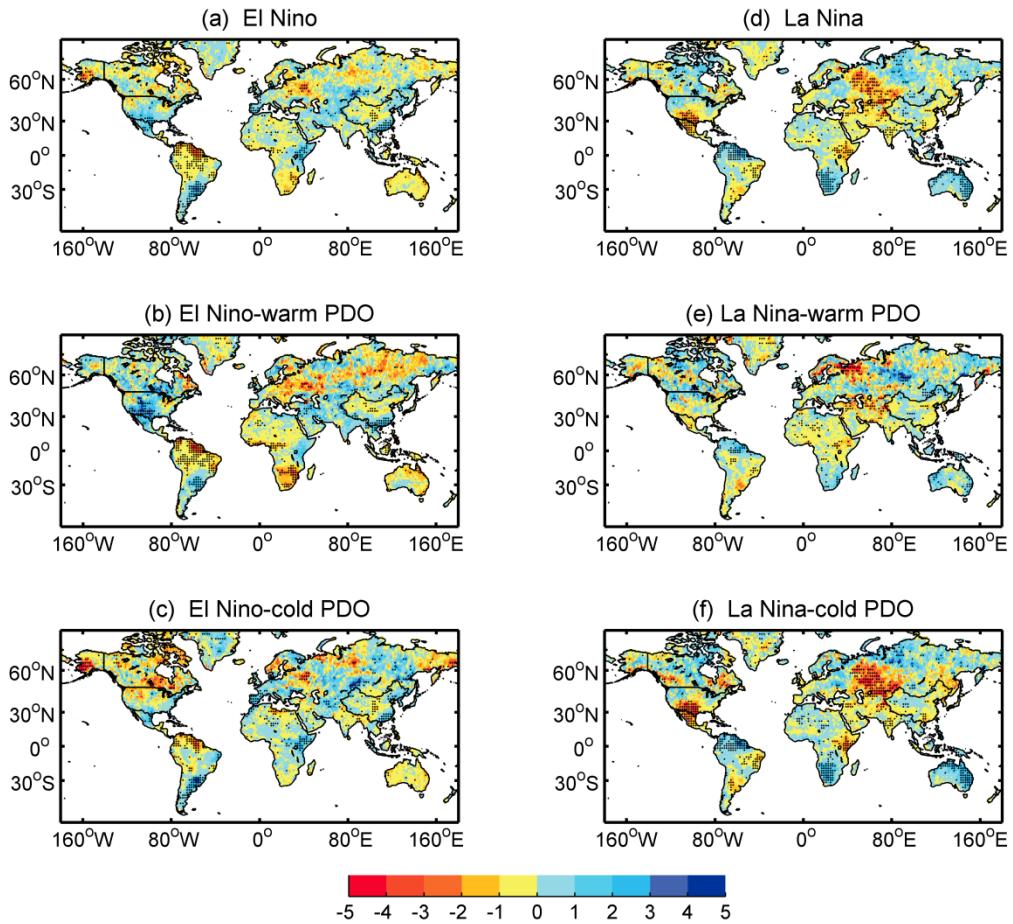
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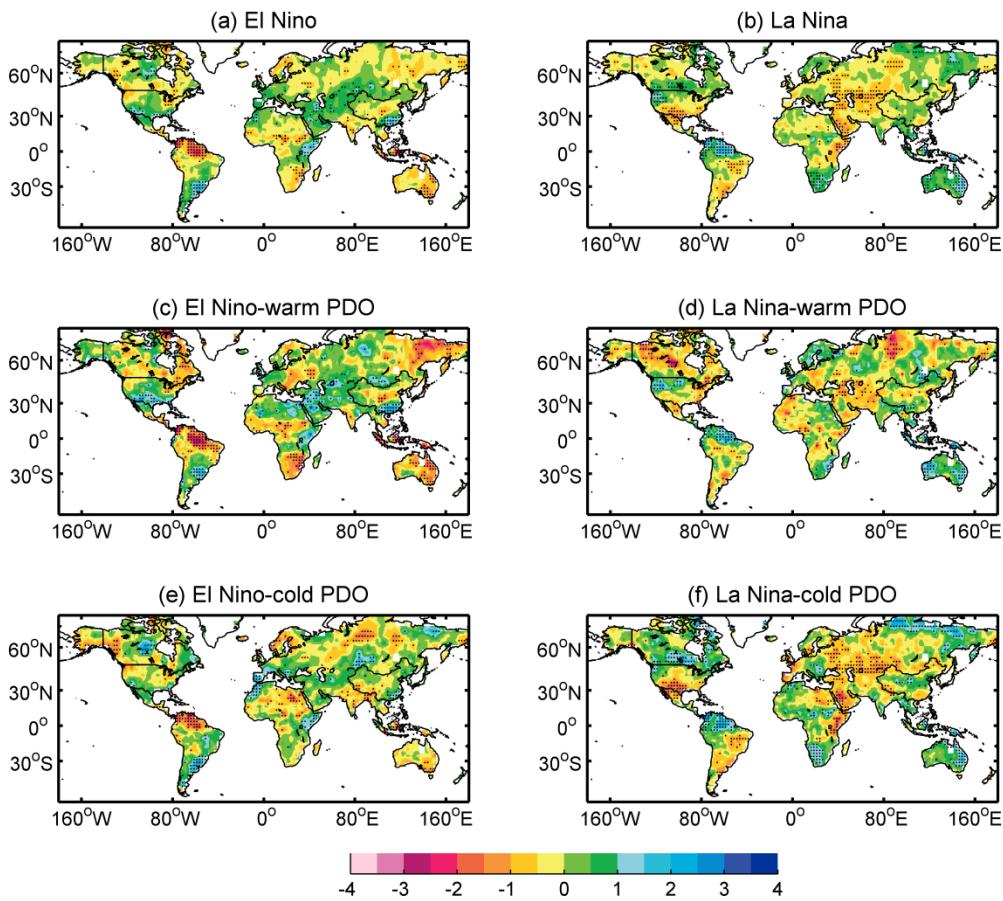
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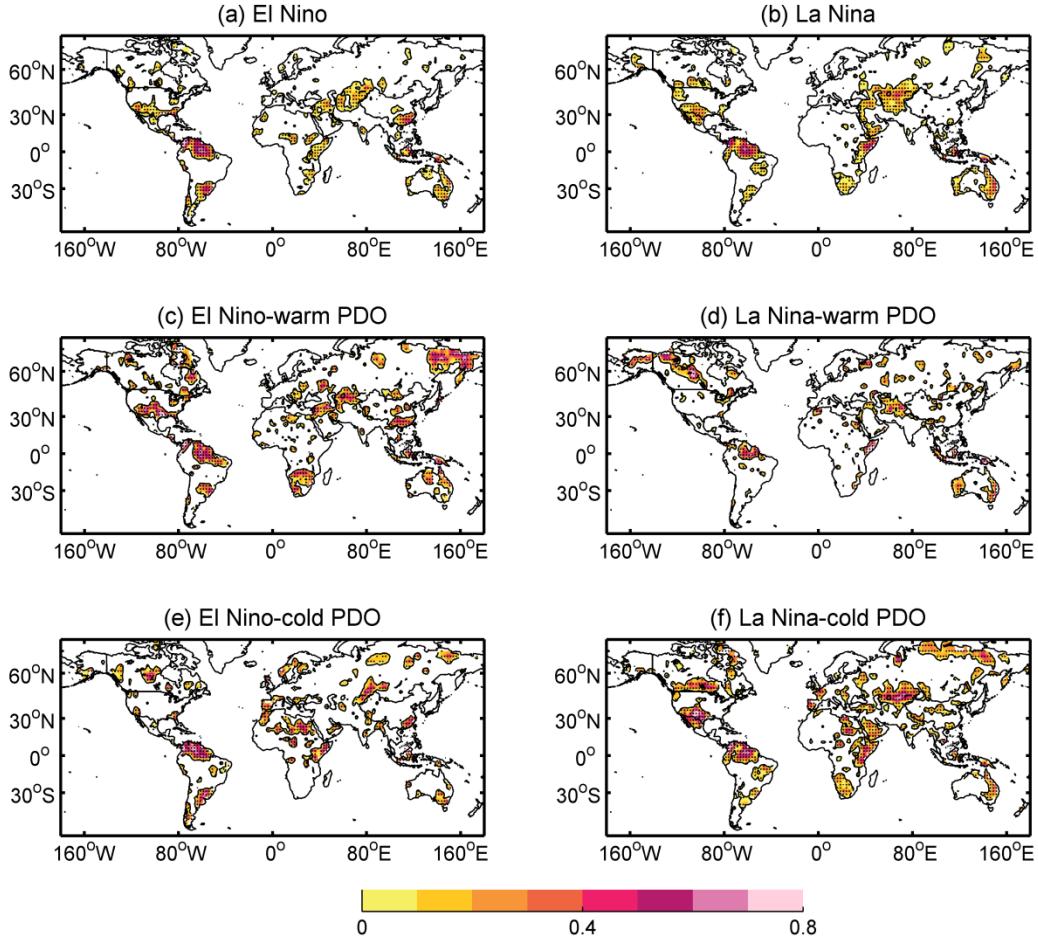
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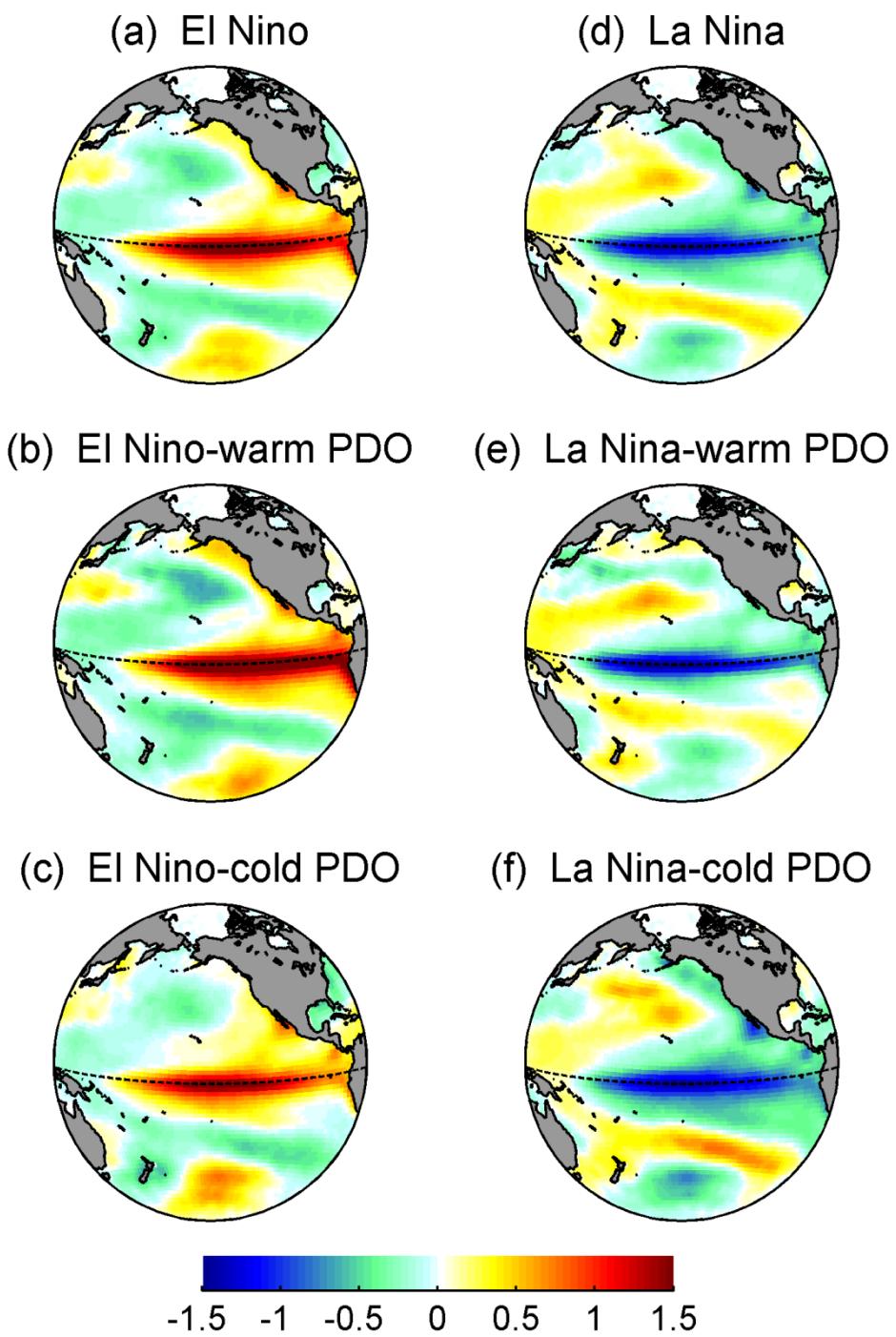
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