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# 中国龙卷远少于美国龙卷的环境背景分析

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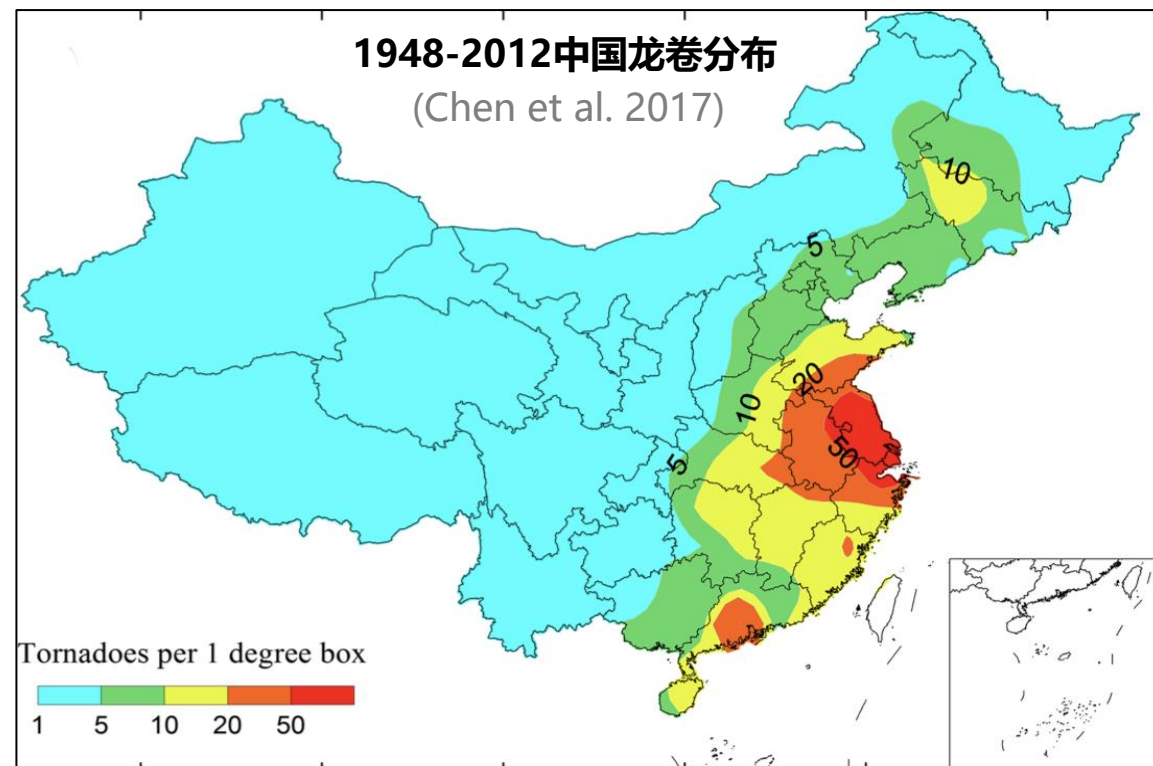
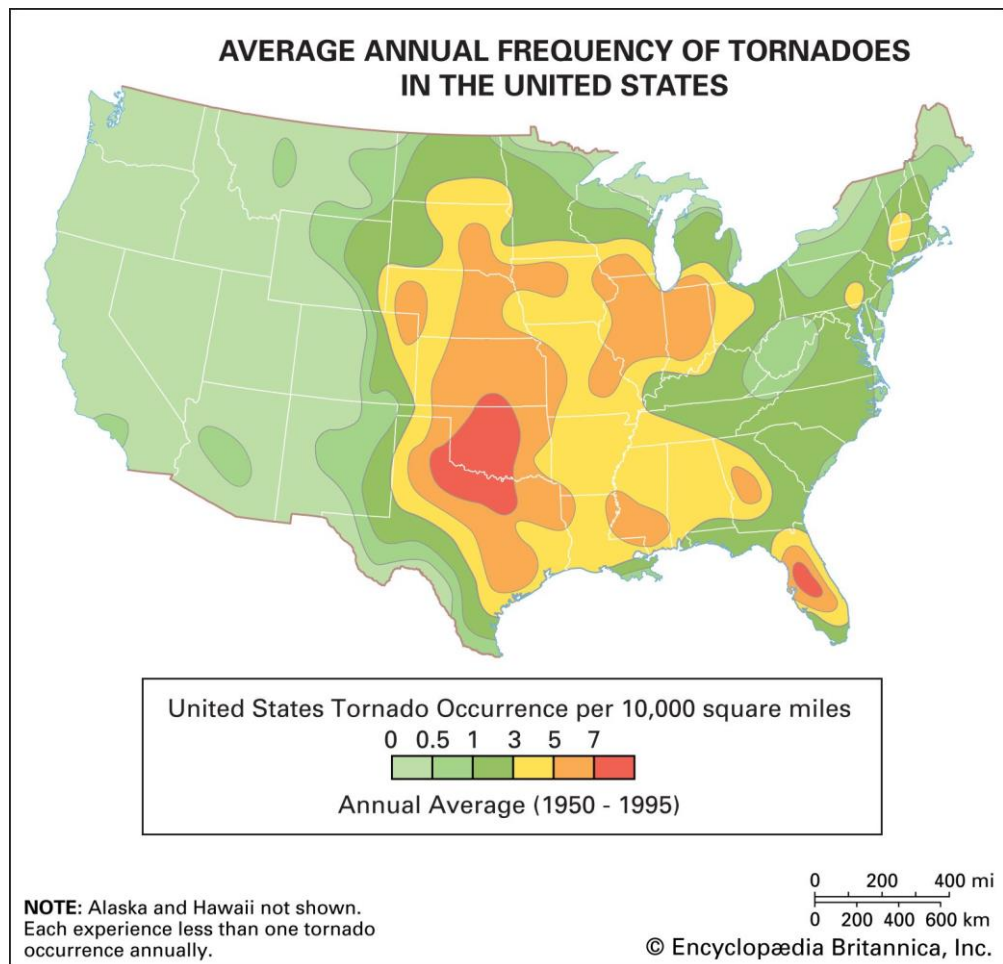
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# 中美龙卷活动差异

➤ 中国龙卷远少于美国: 中国: 40~150个/年 美国: 1200个/年



**地形 环境背景分析**

# 龙卷环境背景

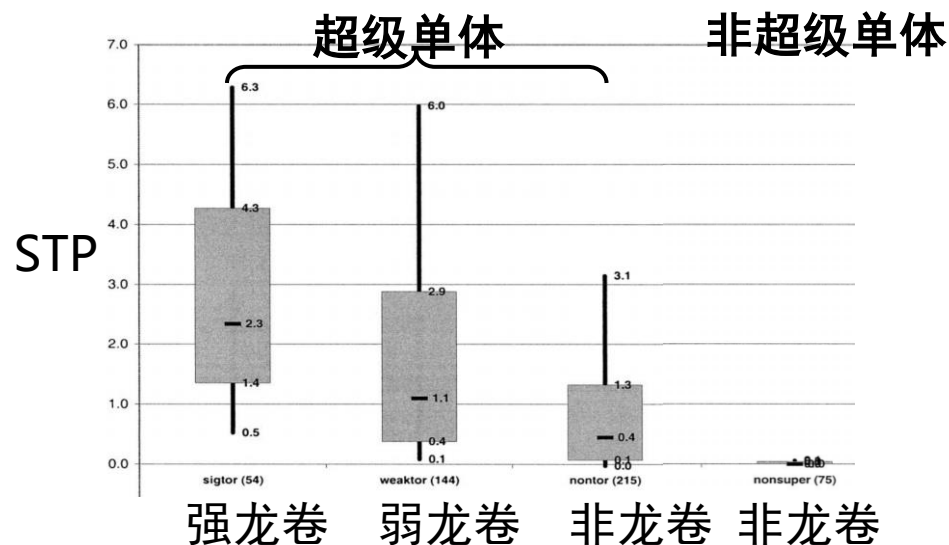
## ➤ 有利于龙卷生成的环境条件 (Romero et al., 2007; Thompson et al., 2012; Anderson-Frey et al., 2018)

- 热力环境参量** {
  - 充沛的低层水汽条件: **较低的**混合层抬升凝结高度 (**MLLCL**)
  - 足够的<sub>不</sub>稳定能量: **较高的**混合层对流有效位能 (**MLCAPE**)
- 动力环境参量** {
  - 强垂直风切变: **较高的**0–6 km垂直风切变 (**SHR6**)
  - 强低层顺流涡度: **较高的**0–1 km风暴相对螺旋度 (**SRH1**)

## ➤ 最常用的综合参数

### 强龙卷参数 (Significant Tornado Parameter)

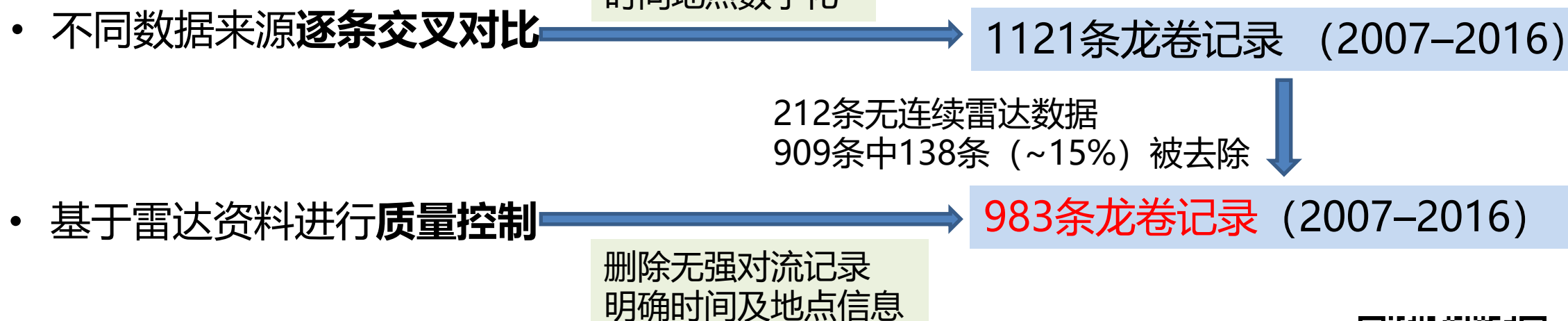
$$STP = \left( \frac{MLCAPE}{1000 J kg^{-1}} \right) \times \left( \frac{2000 m - MLLCL}{1500 m} \right) \times \left( \frac{SRH1}{100 m^2 s^{-2}} \right) \times \left( \frac{SHR6}{20 m s^{-1}} \right)$$



## ➤ 数据来源

- 北京大学陈家宜研究组的**中国龙卷统计数据集** (1948–2012; Chen et al., 2018)
- 《**中国气象灾害年鉴**》 (2007–2016)
- 已发表的文献, 气象业务部门的灾情报告, 网络媒体

## ➤ 质量控制

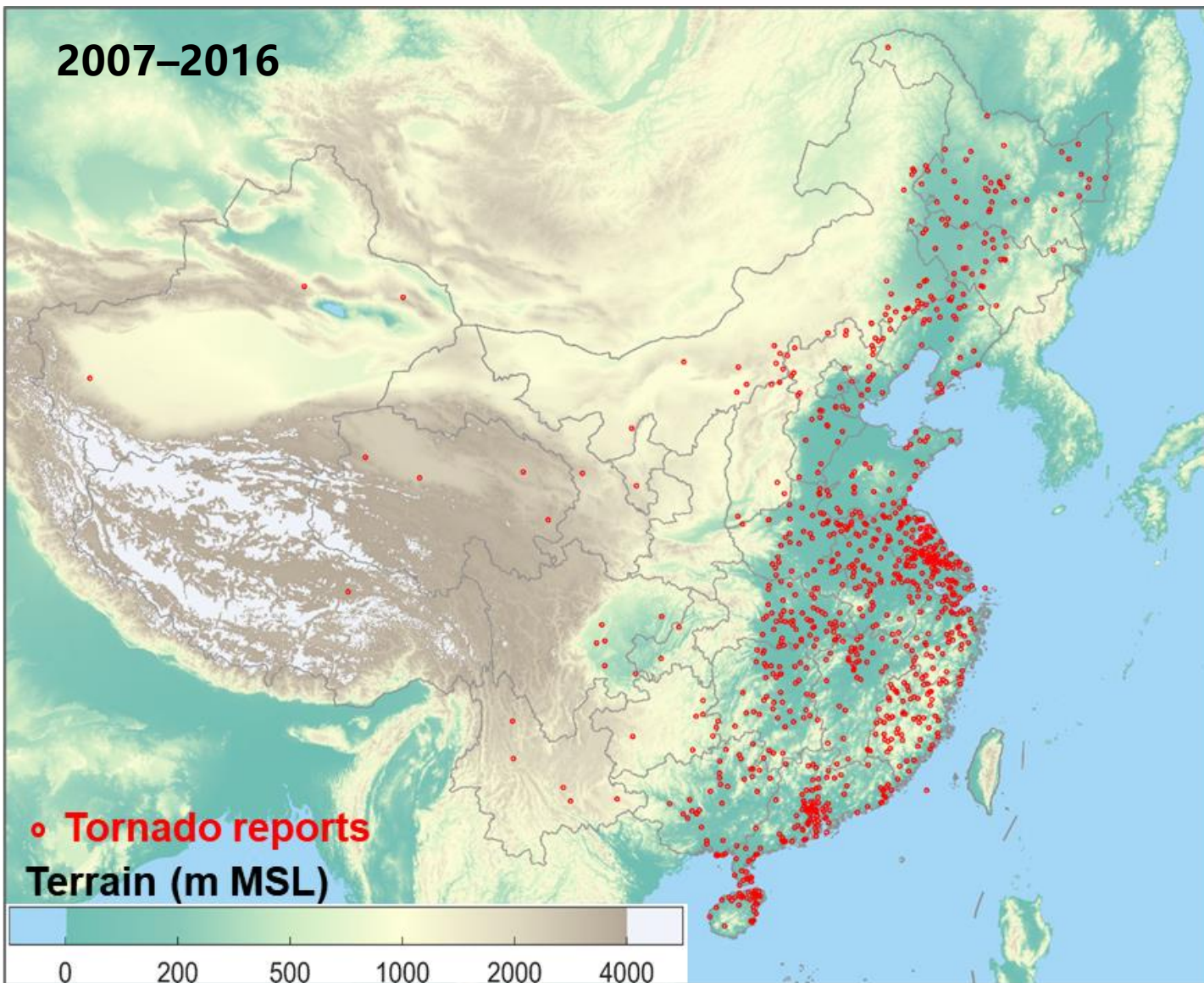


Ruilin Zhou; Zhiyong Meng, 2023, "Tornado Database in China (2017~2020)", <https://doi.org/10.18170/DVN/M7PTV9>, Peking University Open Research Data Platform, V1, UNF:6:5vqpAispdhQaDuewbT91zA== [fileUNF]

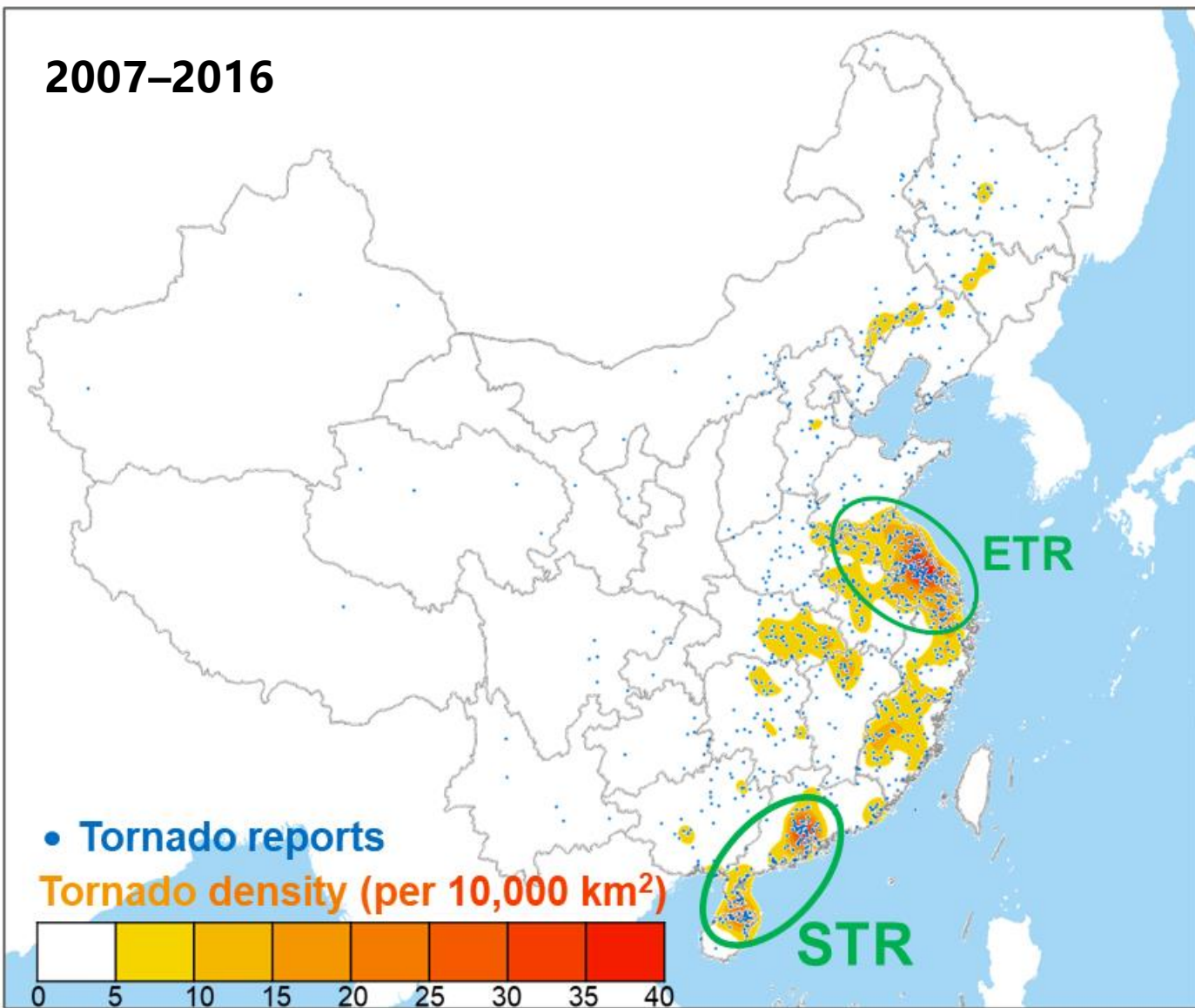




# 中国龙卷空间分布



- **大多分布在地形较平坦的地区**（华北平原和长江中下游、珠江三角洲附近、海南北部地形平缓地区、东北平原）
- **复杂的地形可能是我国龙卷数偏少的原因之一**



## ➤ 华东龙卷高发区

(Eastern Tornado prone Region)

江苏及其附近区域：龙卷风密度最高

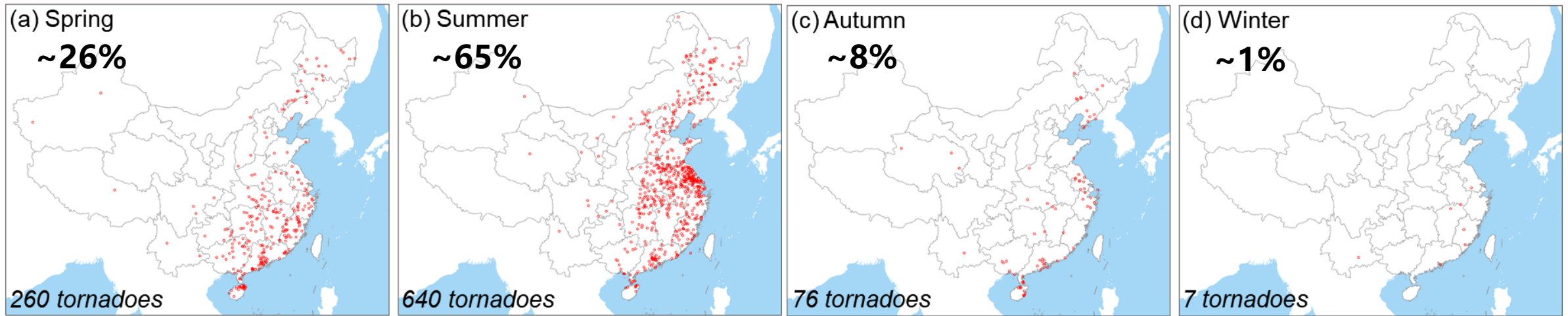
## ➤ 华南龙卷高发区

(Southern Tornado Prone Region)

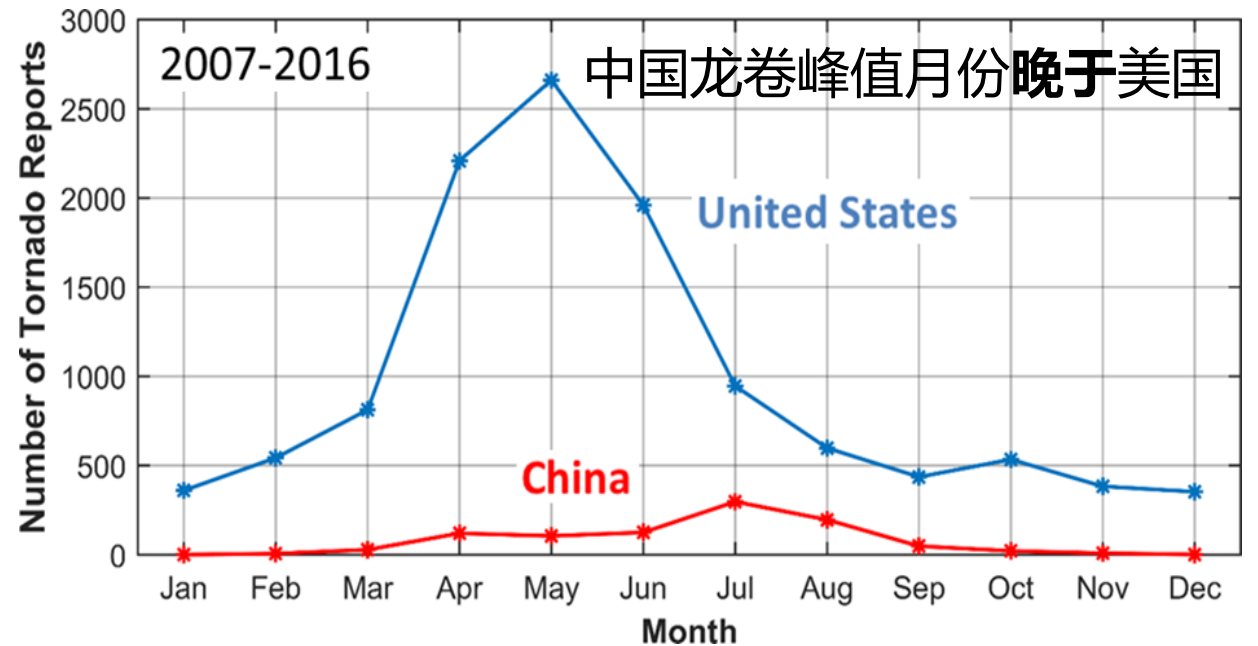
珠三角及其附近地区、海南北部：

龙卷风密度较高、高发区域不连续

# 中国龙卷季节分布



- 华东高发区：夏>春/秋>冬
- 华南高发区：春>夏>秋>冬

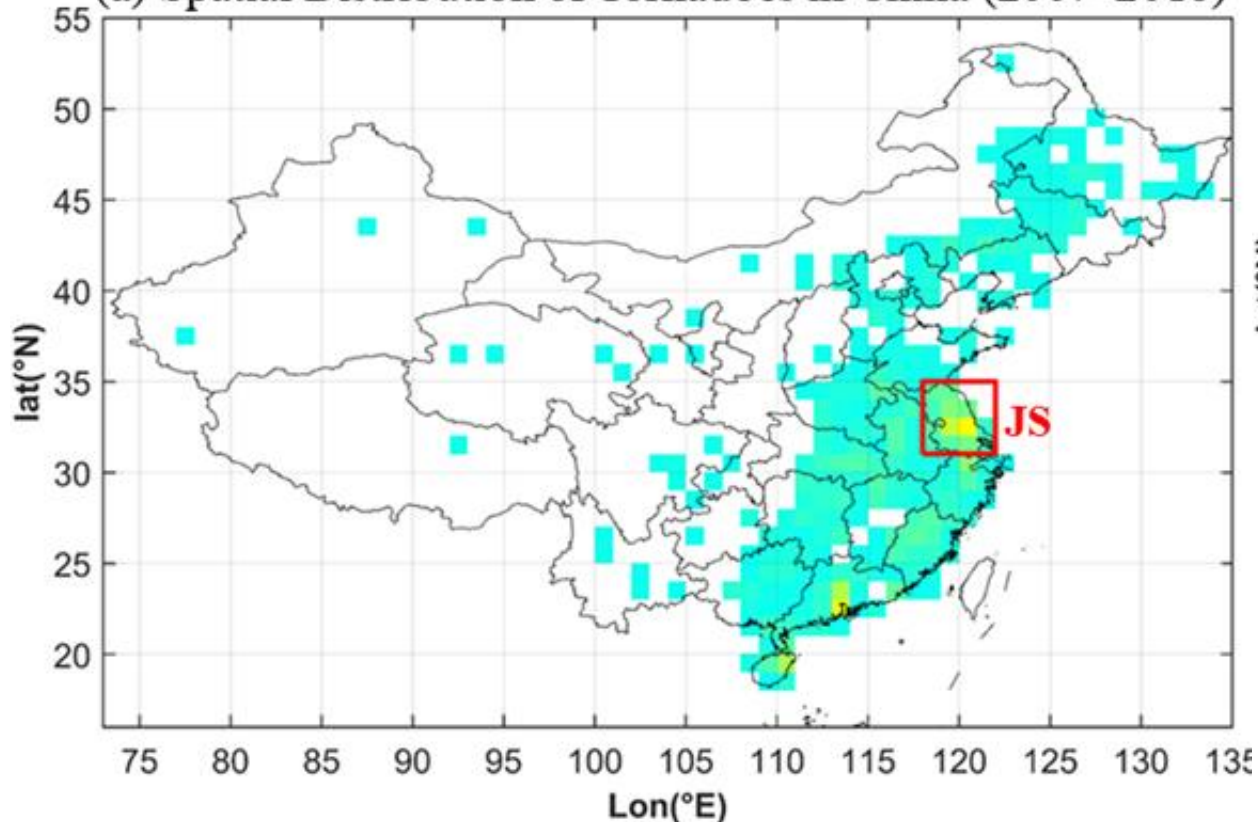




# 中美代表区域

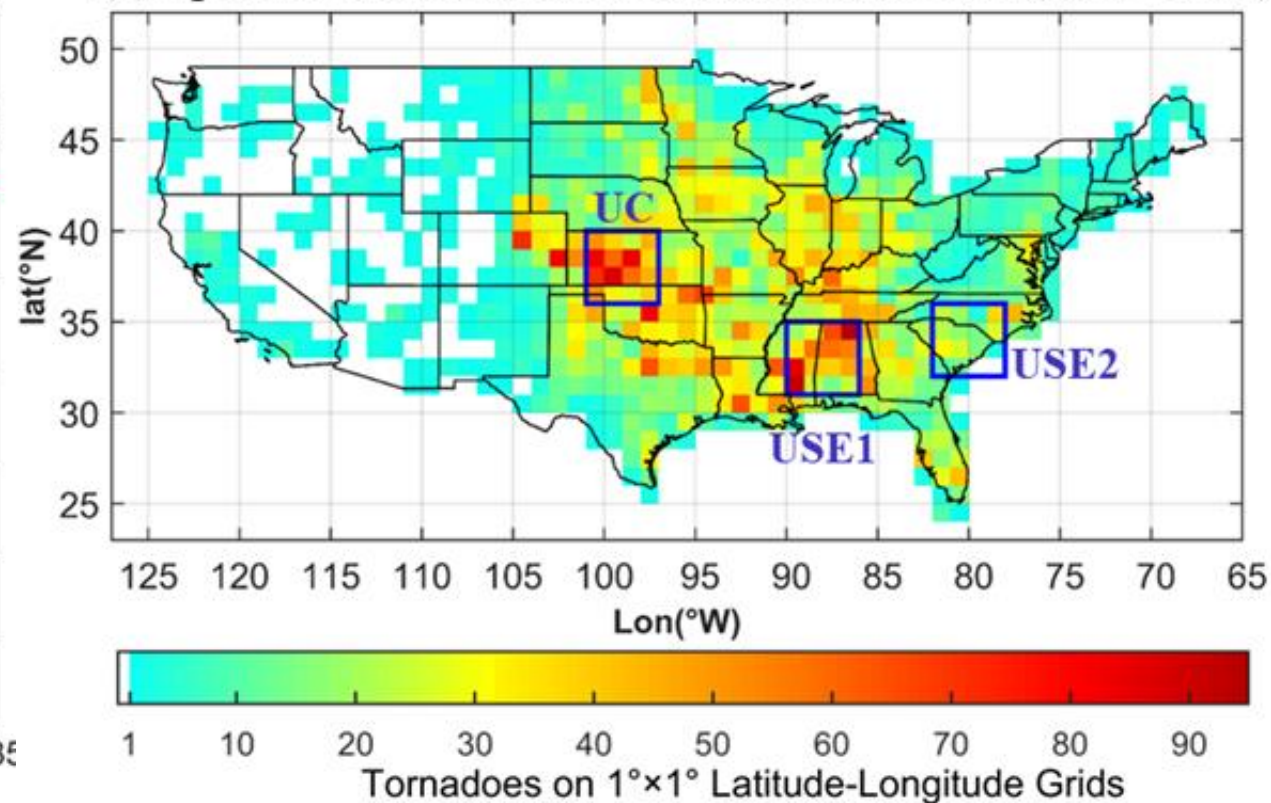


(a) Spatial Distribution of Tornadoes in China (2007–2016)



**JS: 华东高发区核心区域, 主要位于江苏**

(b) Spatial Distribution of Tornadoes in the U.S. (2007–2016)



**UC: 美国最高发区, 美国中部**

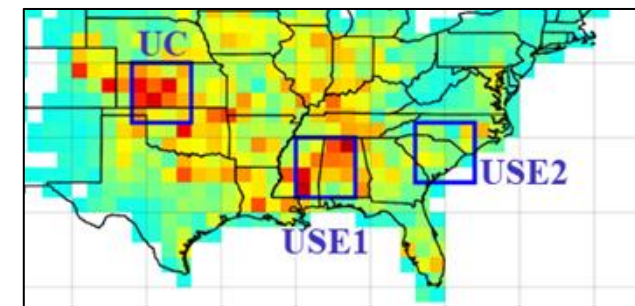
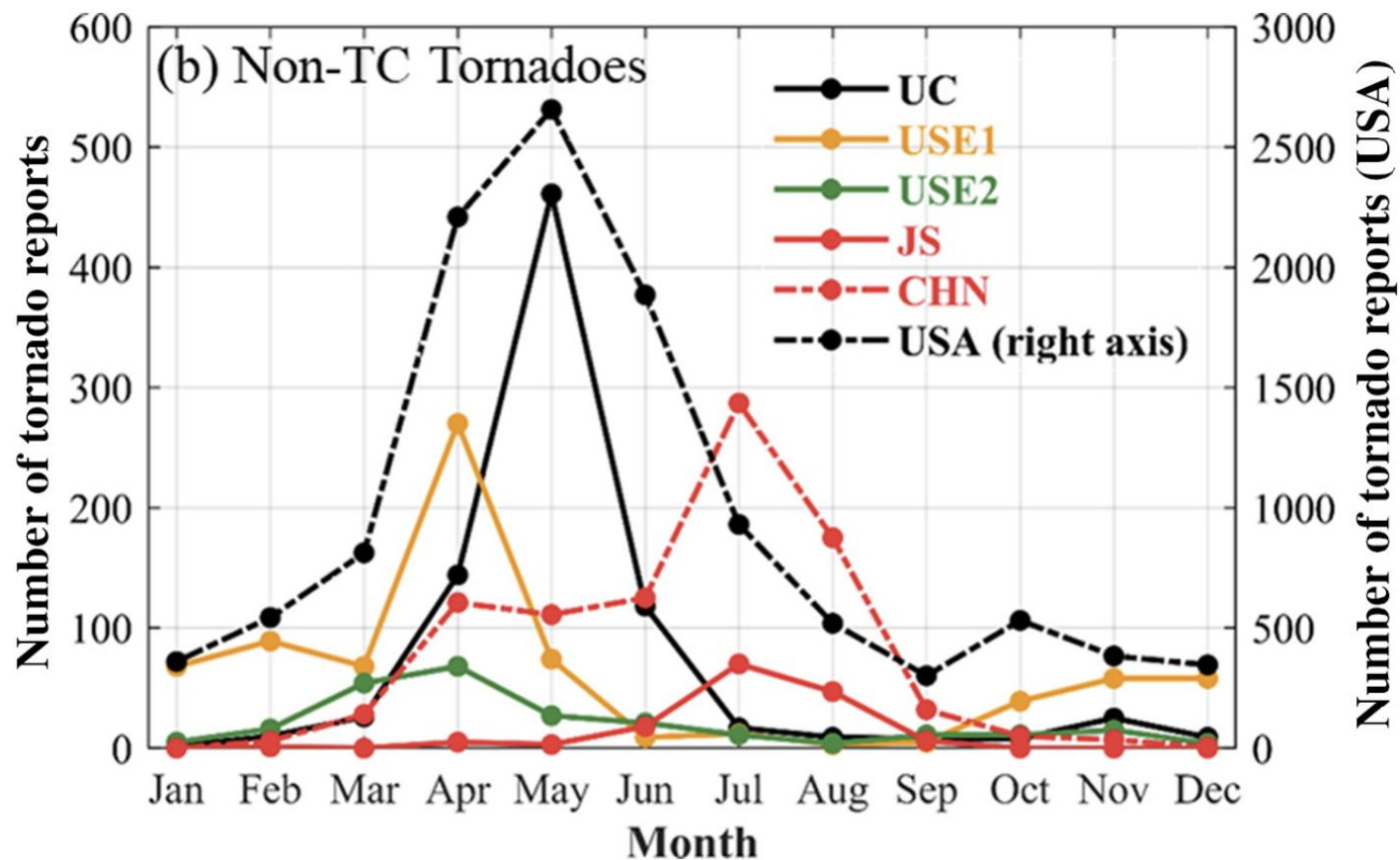
**USE1: 美国次高发区, 美国东南部**

**USE2: 与JS类似, 美国东南部**



# 非TC龙卷活动差异

# 华东龙卷数少、龙卷季偏晚

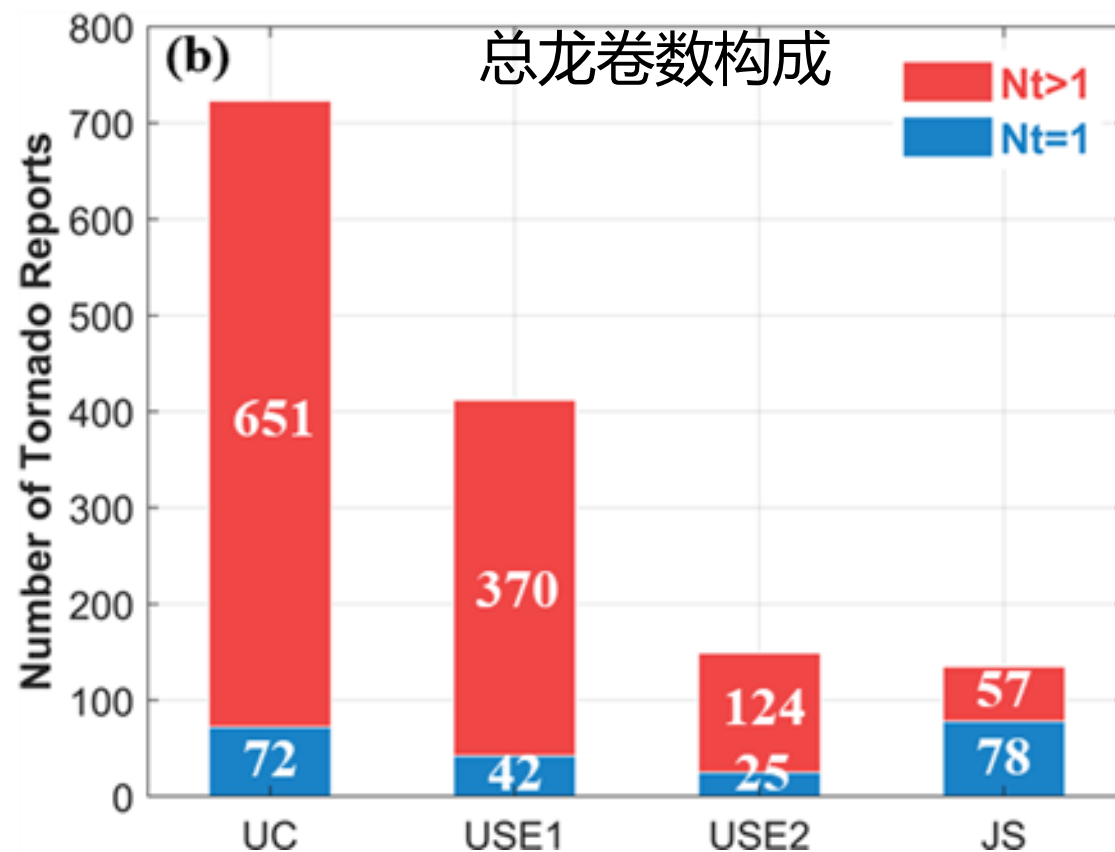
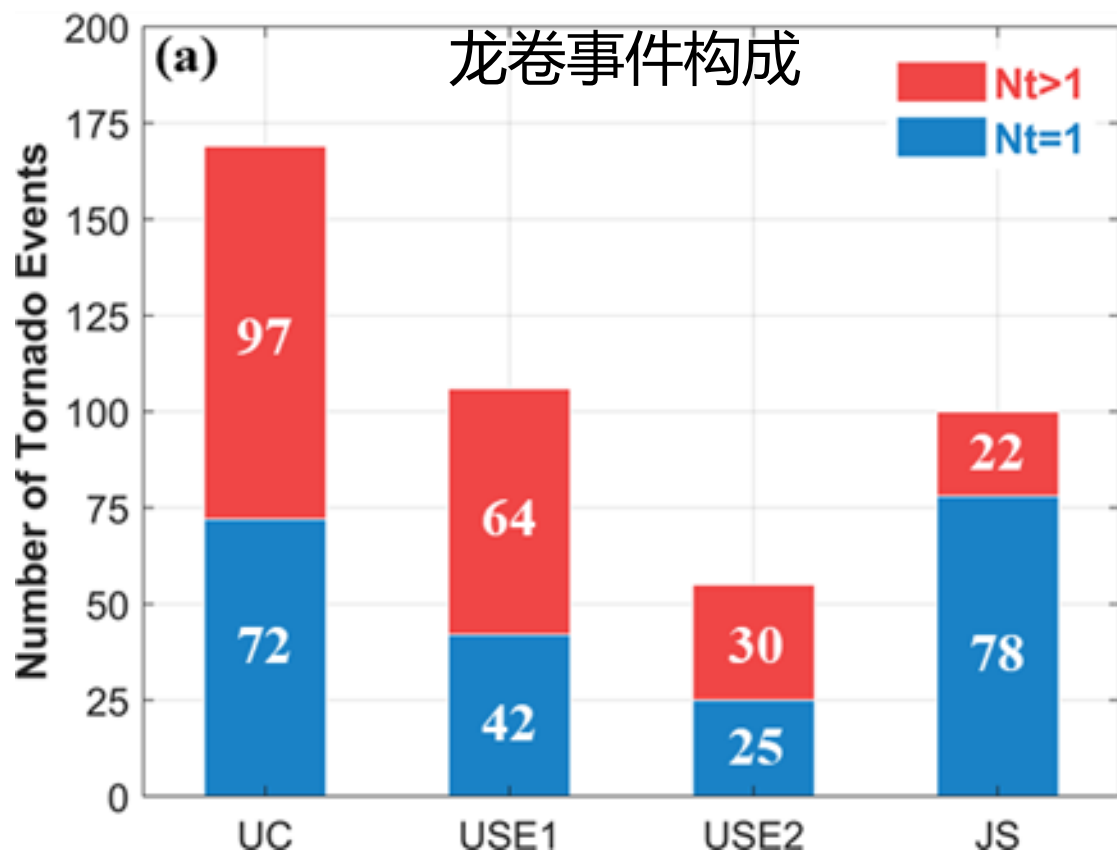
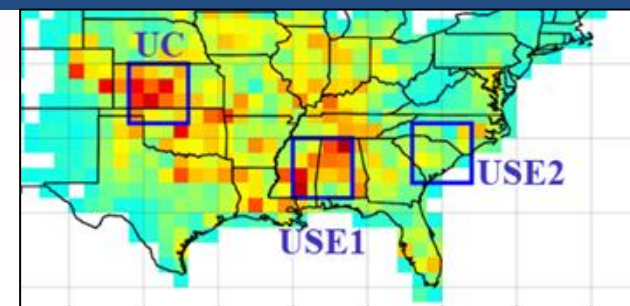


# 华东龙卷少的原因：华东多龙卷事件显著偏少

龙卷事件：约6小时和 $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ 范围内发生的龙卷

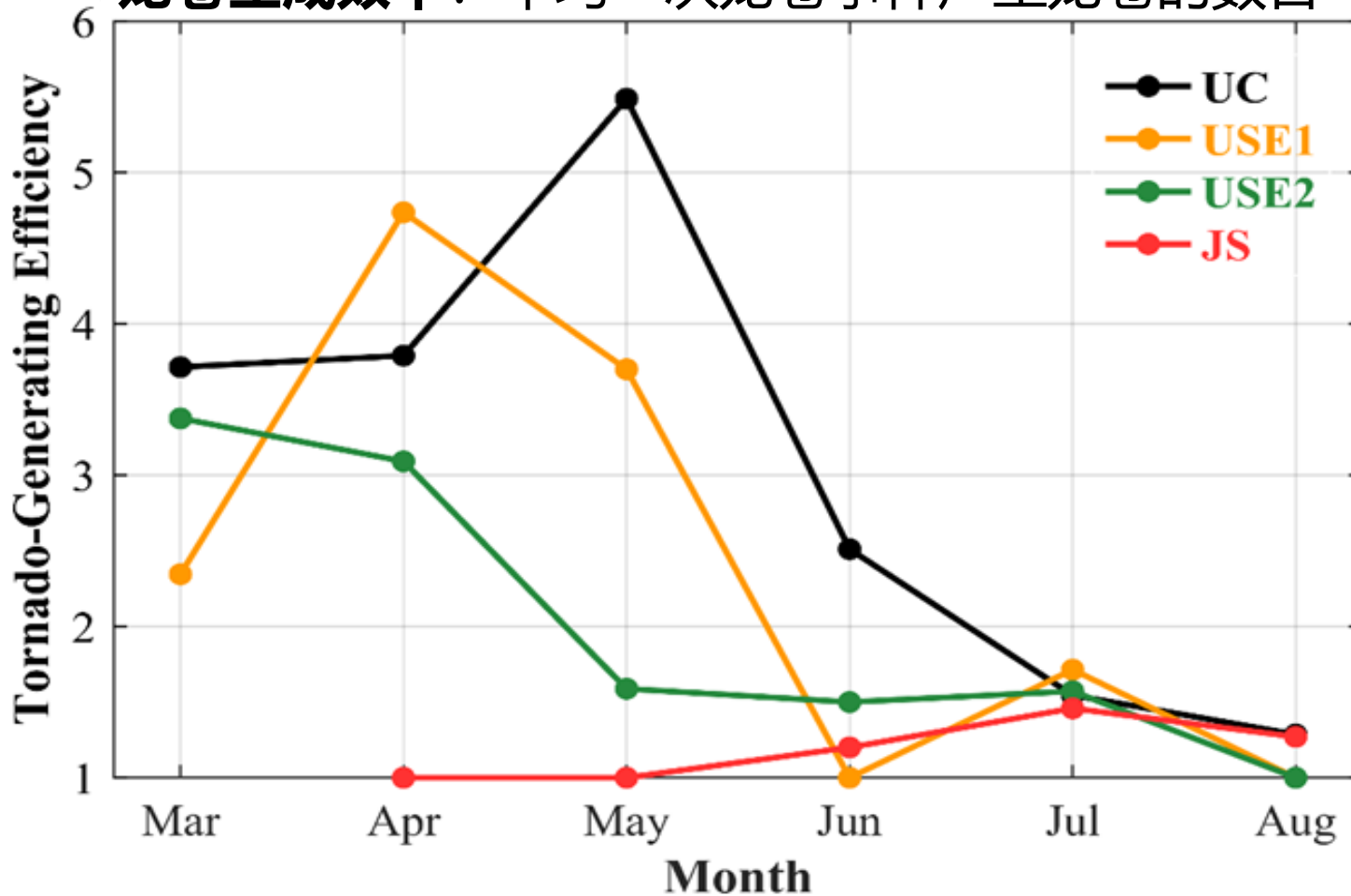
**Nt**: 1个龙卷事件中的龙卷数。

**Nt > 1**: 多龙卷事件    **Nt = 1**: 单龙卷事件



# 华东龙卷数少的原因：华东龙卷季的龙卷生成效率偏低

龙卷生成效率：平均一次龙卷事件产生龙卷的数目

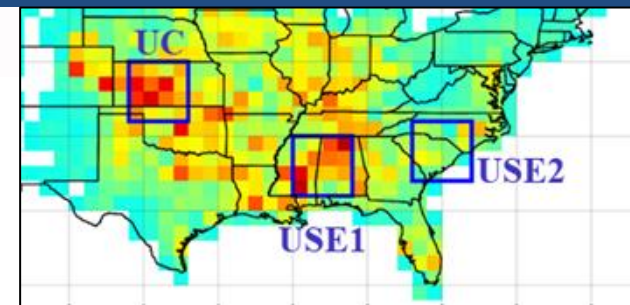
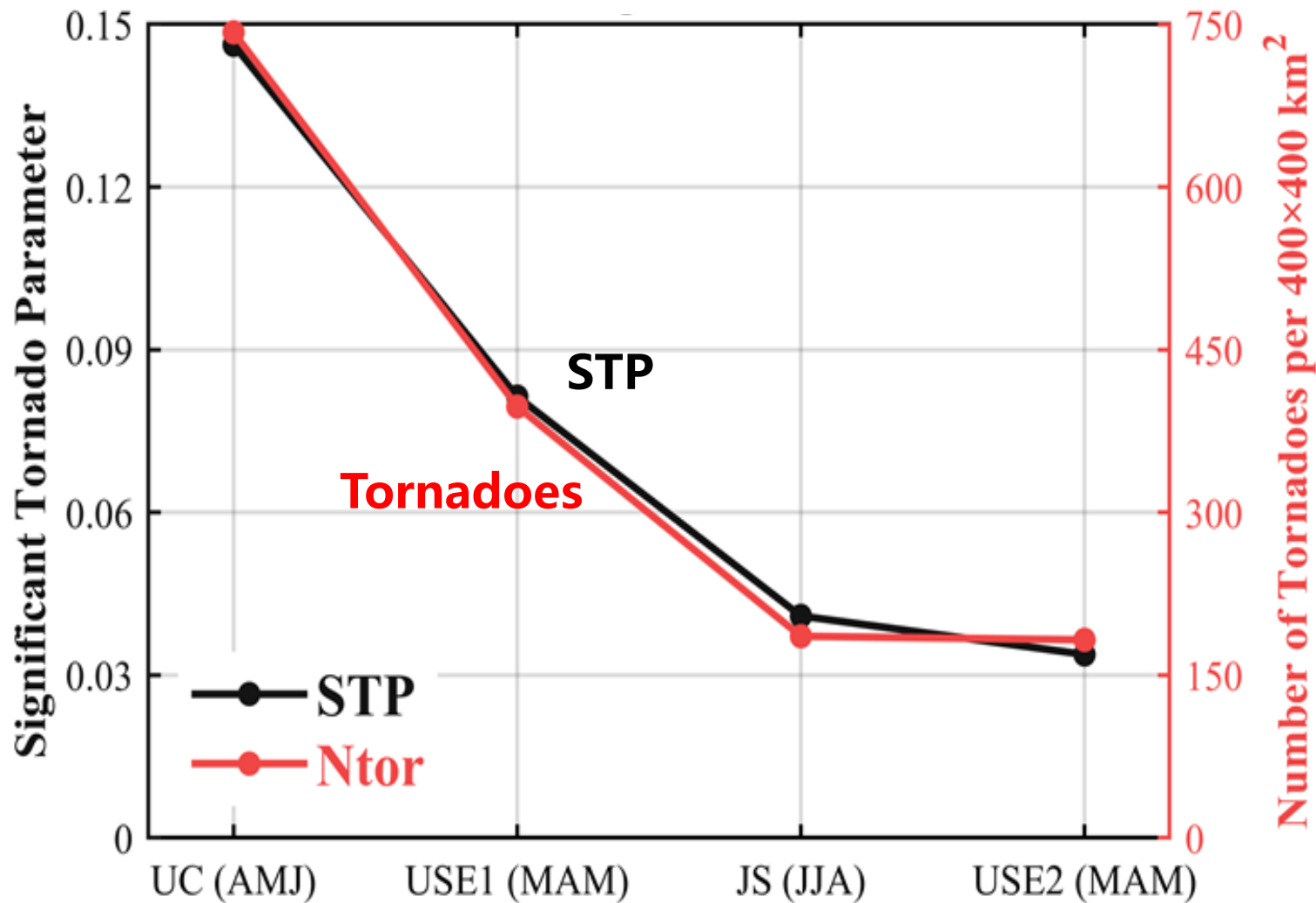


- 春季：美国代表区域 > JS
- 夏季：美国代表区域  $\approx$  JS



# 华东龙卷数少的原因：STP显著偏低

龙卷季的STP的区域平均值

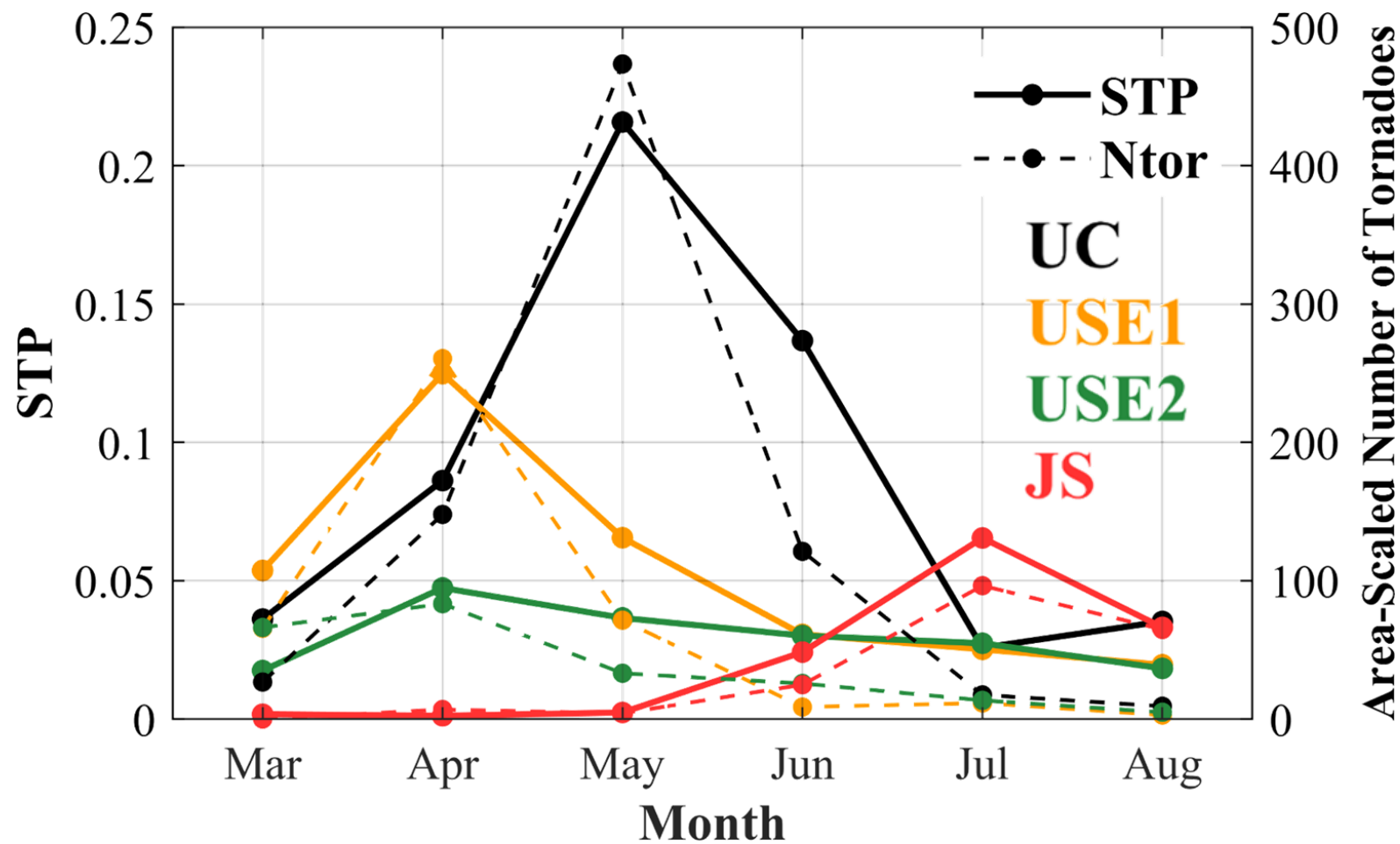


STP与总龙卷数呈单调关系

JS的STP显著偏低

Calculated with NCEP FNL data

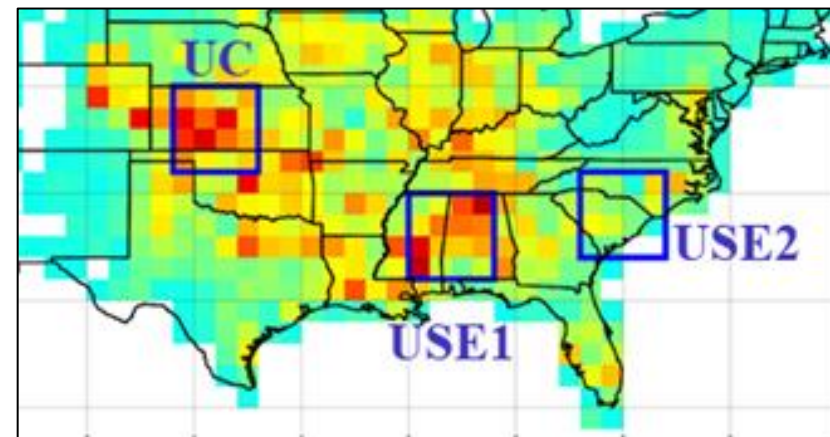
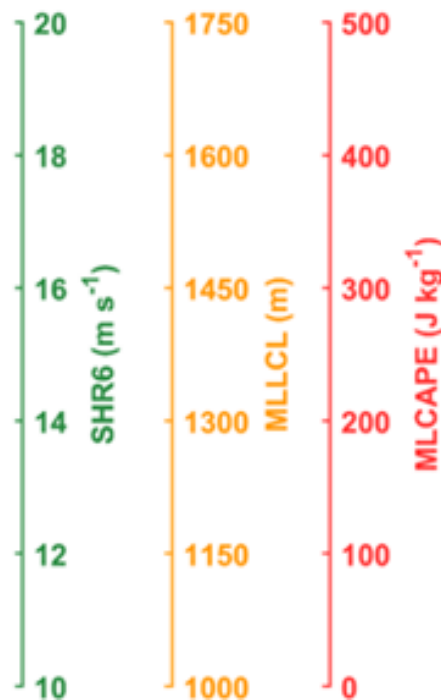
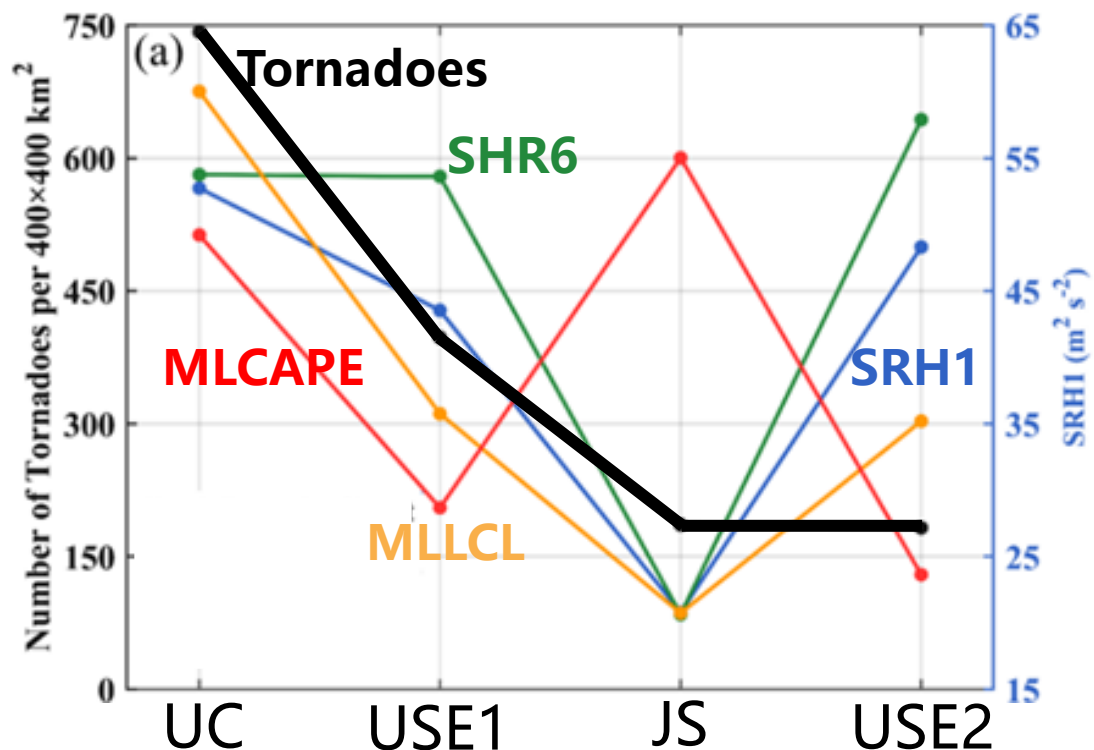
# 华东龙卷较晚的原因：STP峰值出现较晚



- STP平均值的月变化与龙卷数的月变化一致
- JS的STP峰值出现较晚

# 华东龙卷数少的原因：龙卷季垂直风切变较弱

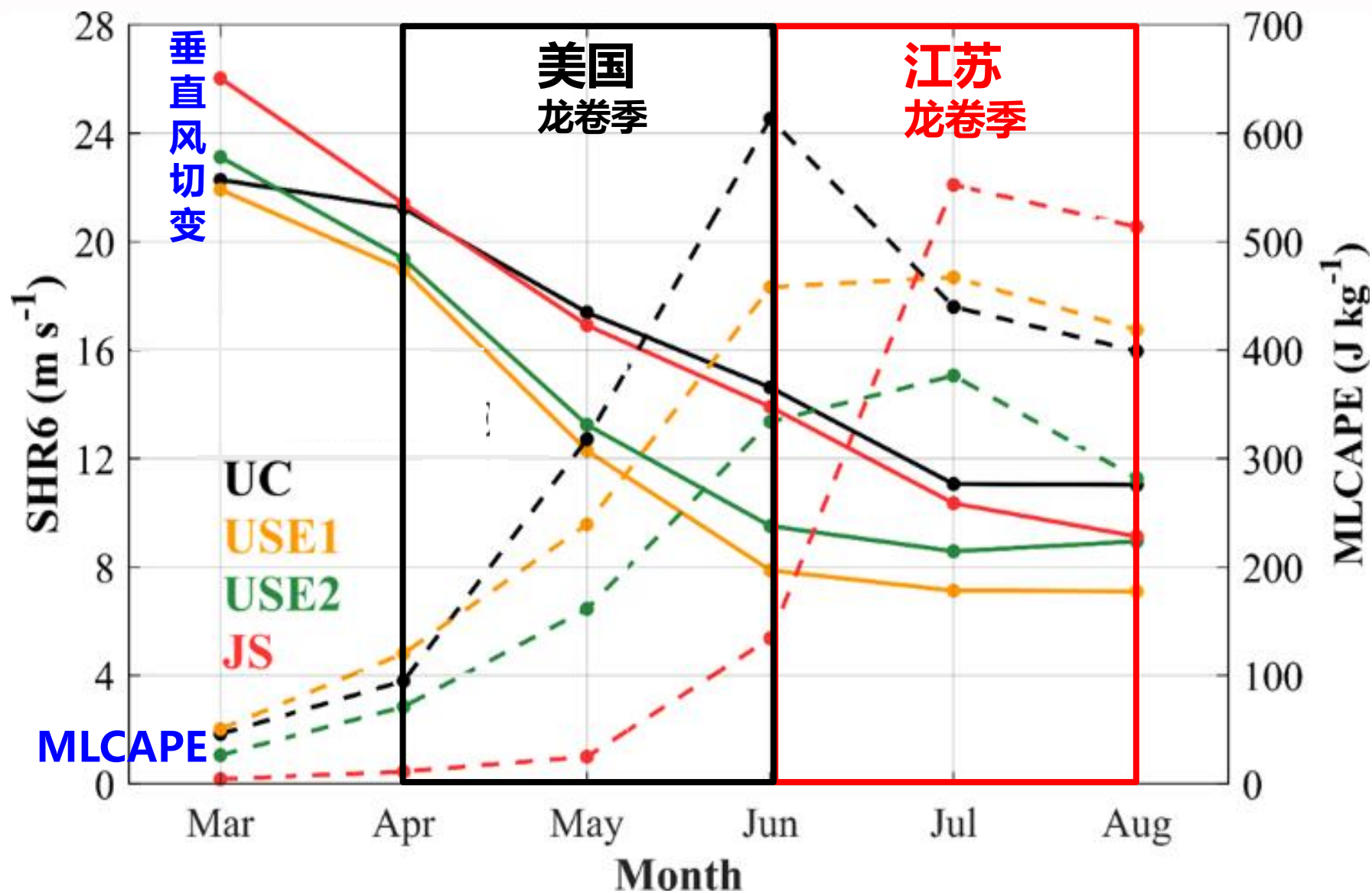
## 龙卷季各环境参数的区域平均值



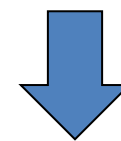
高SRH1	高SRH1	低SRH1	高SRH1
高SHR6	高SHR6	低SHR6	高SHR6
高CAPE	低CAPE	高CAPE	低CAPE
高LCL	低LCL	低LCL	低LCL

- 单个热力或动力环境参量与龙卷数无线性关系
- 美国代表区域动力环境较好，
- 华东JS区域热力环境较好，动力环境较差

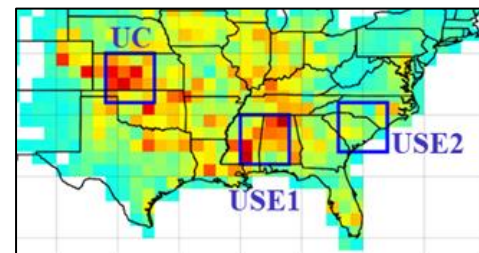
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不稳定度增加的较晚



华东龙卷季偏晚



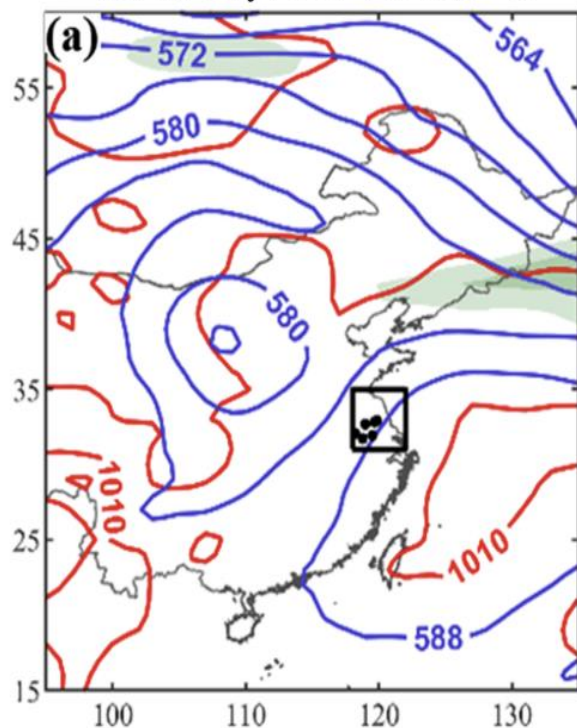


# 华东龙卷数少的原因：温带气旋偏弱



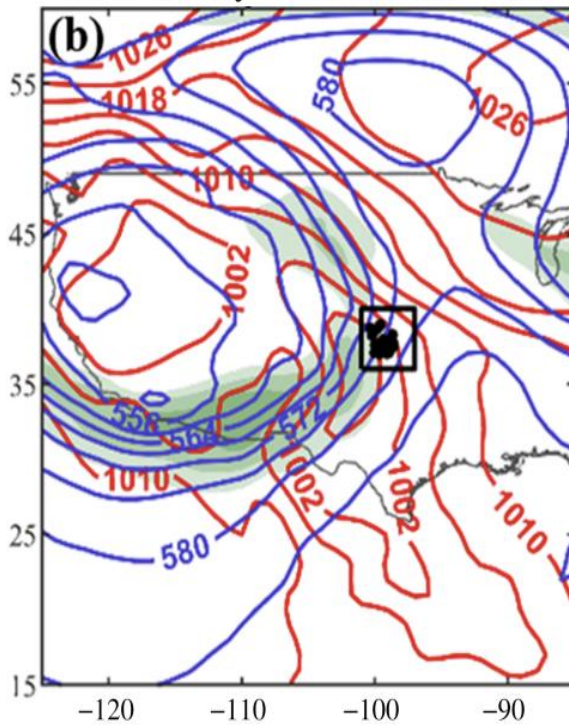
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JS: 25 July 2007 06Z Nt = 6



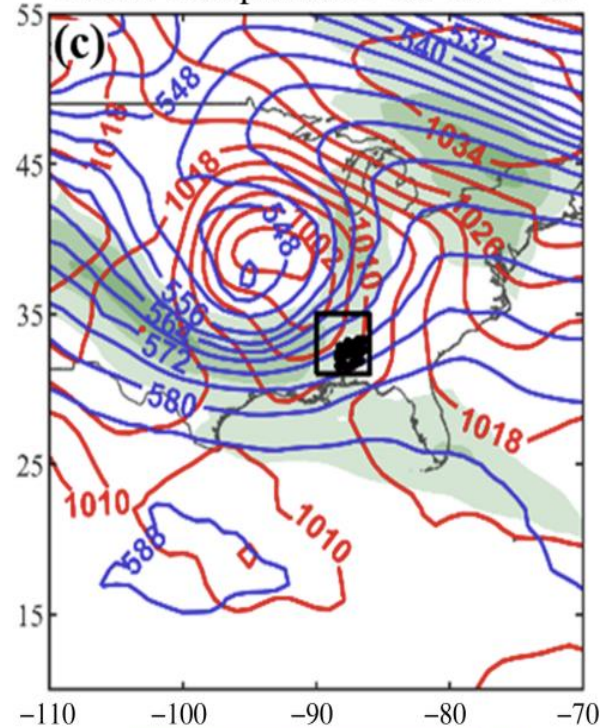
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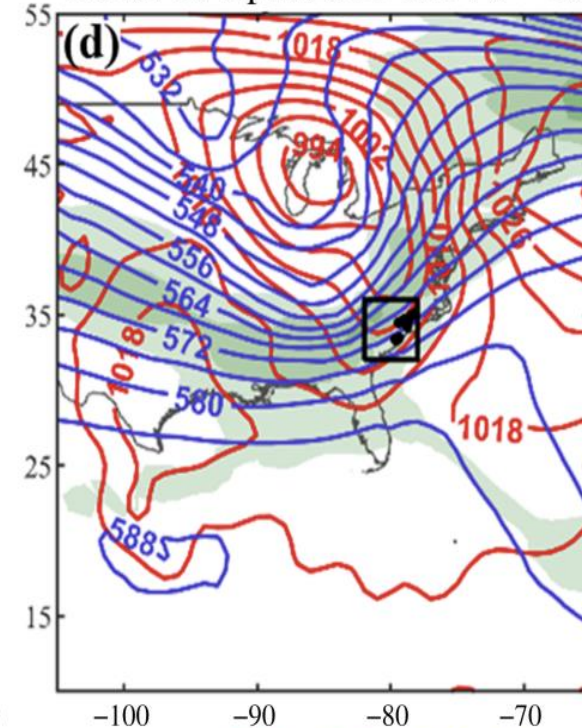
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USE1: 15 April 2011 18Z Nt = 31

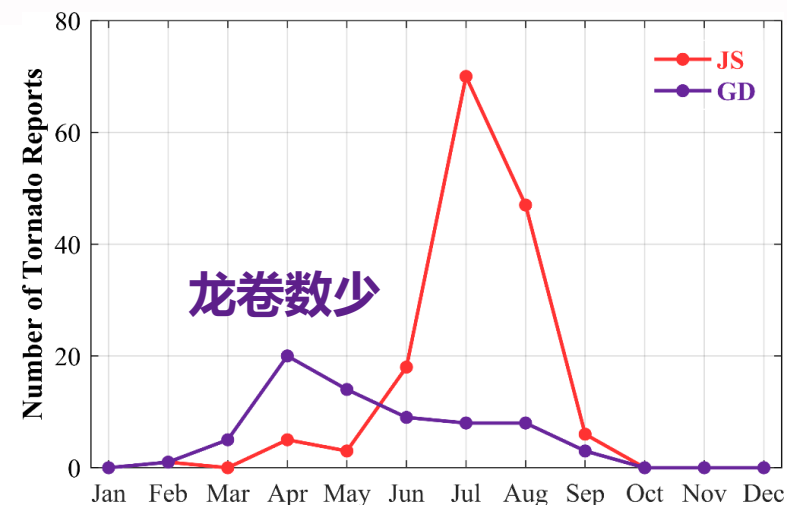
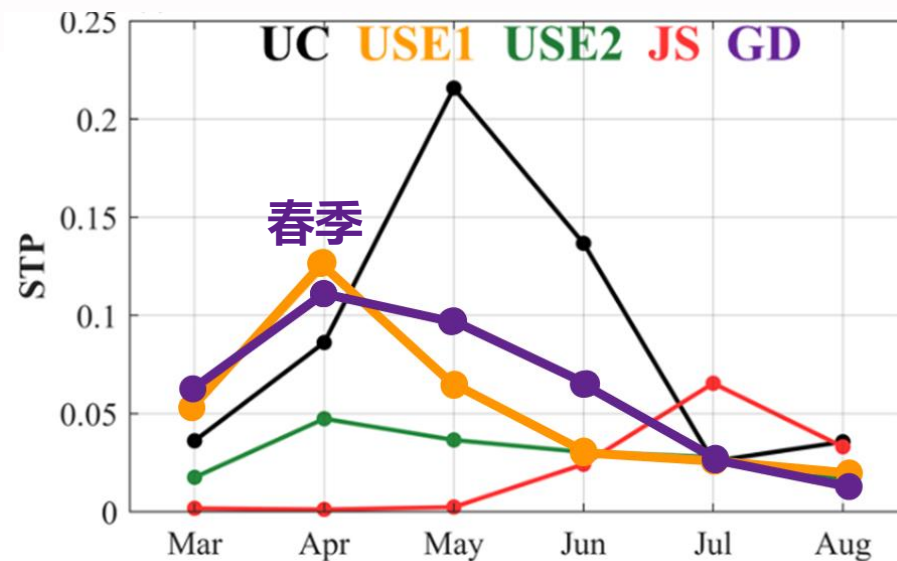
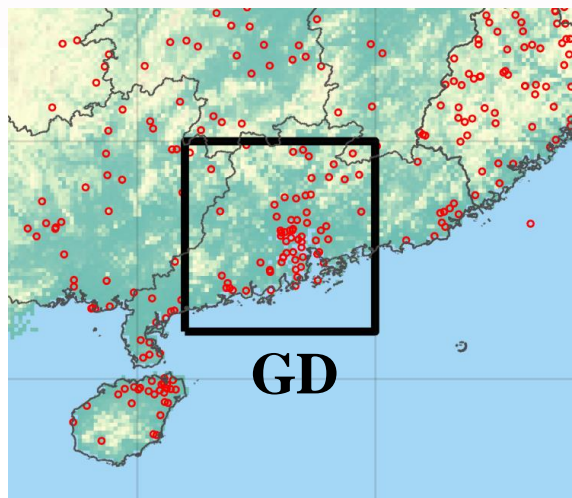


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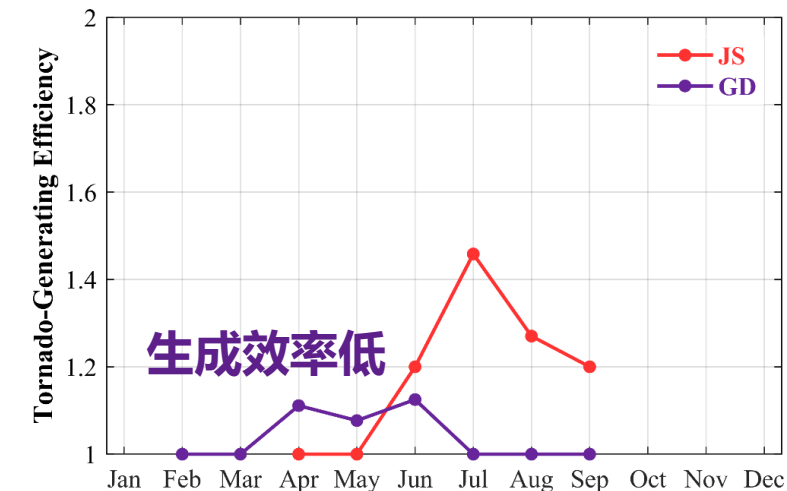
# 华南：龙卷季早、整体环境与USE1更相似、龙卷数少



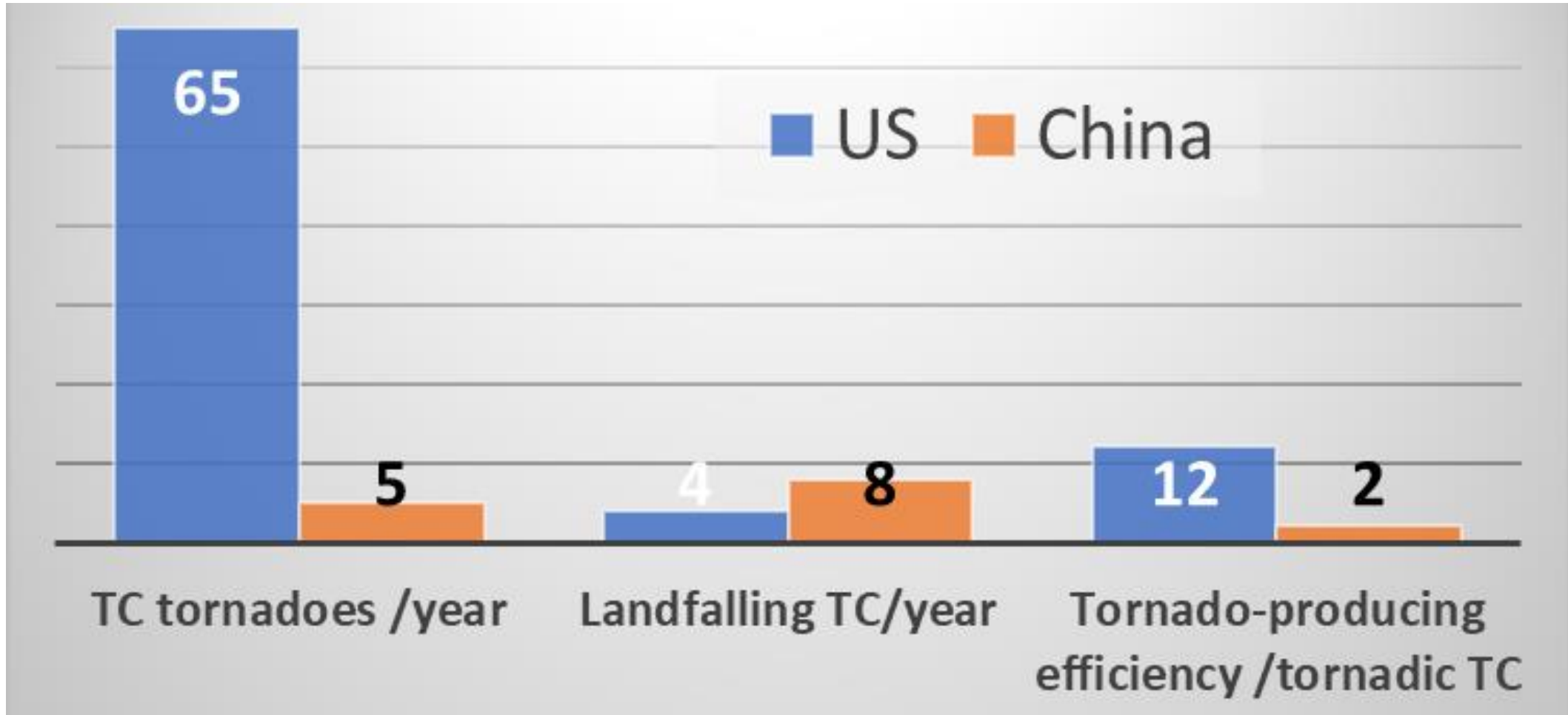
➤ 华南高发区高STP，MLCAPE增长较早 春季  
高SHR6、SRH1和低MLLCL

➤ 华南地区下垫面多丘陵地形不利于龙卷发生

Zhou R., Z. Meng, L. Bai, 2022: Differences in Tornado Activities and Key Tornadoic Environments between China and the United States, International Journal of Climatology, 42(1), 367–384, <https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.7248>



# TC龙卷活动差异



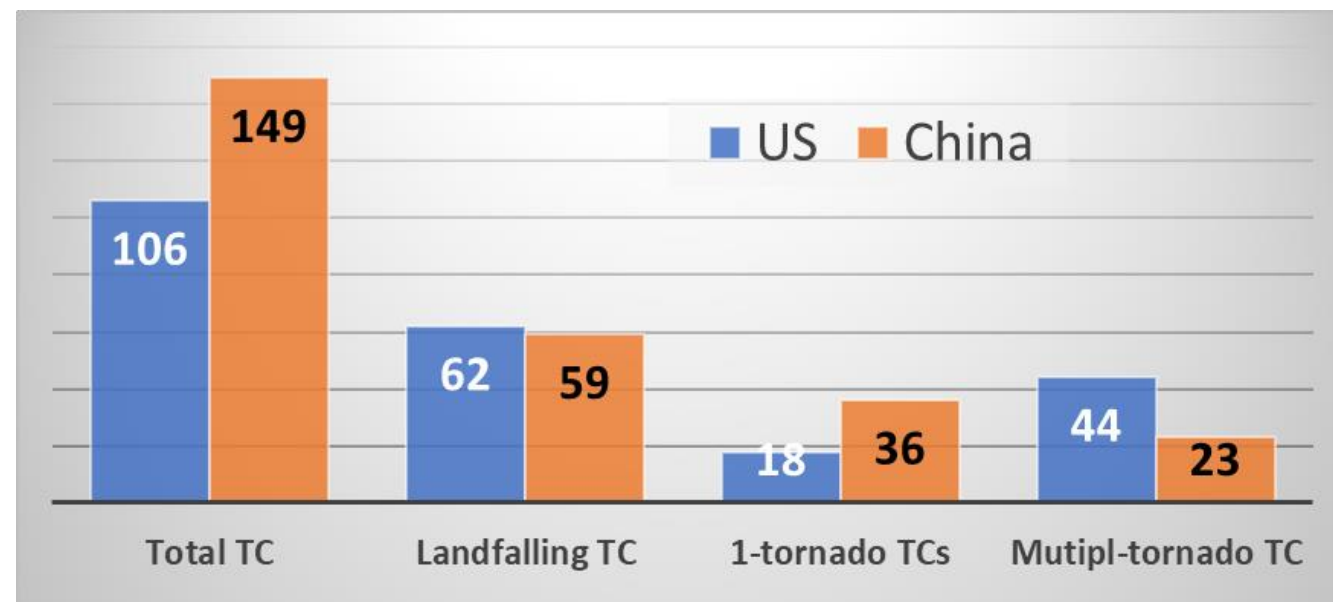
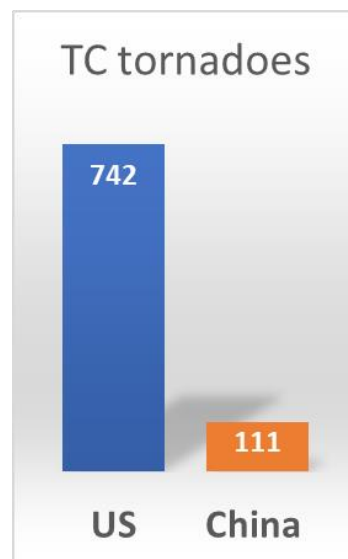
(Edwards and Moister 2022; Bai et al. 2021)



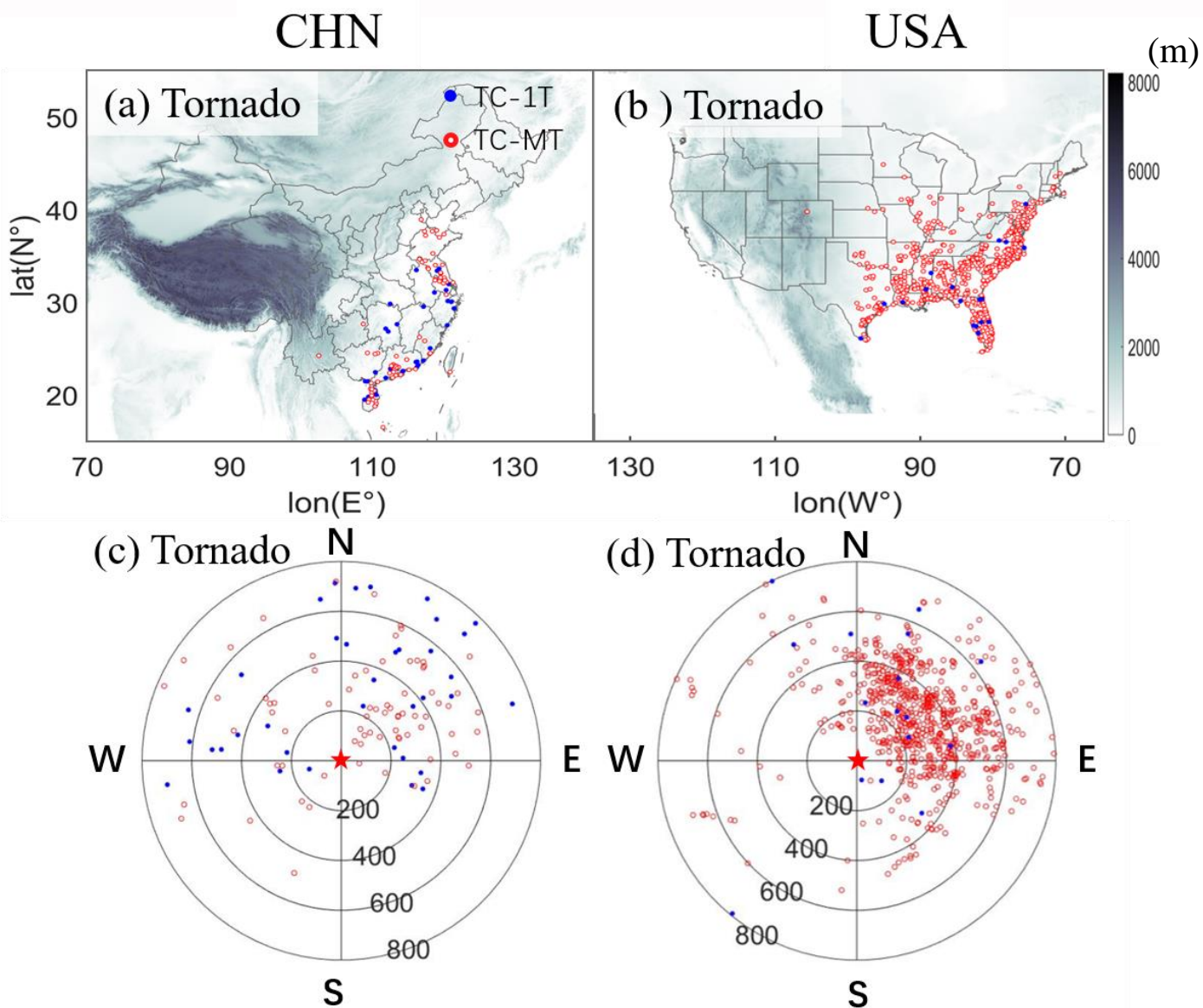
- **Definition of TC tornado:** a tornado situated within 800 km from a TC center
- **TC data:** HURDAT2 database & TC best-track database of CMA
- **Tornado:** NOAA's SPC sever weather database

Peking University Open Research Data Platform

- **Environment parameters:** calculated with ERA5 ( $0.25^\circ \times 0.25^\circ$ , 1-hr)
- **Time period:** 2007-2021



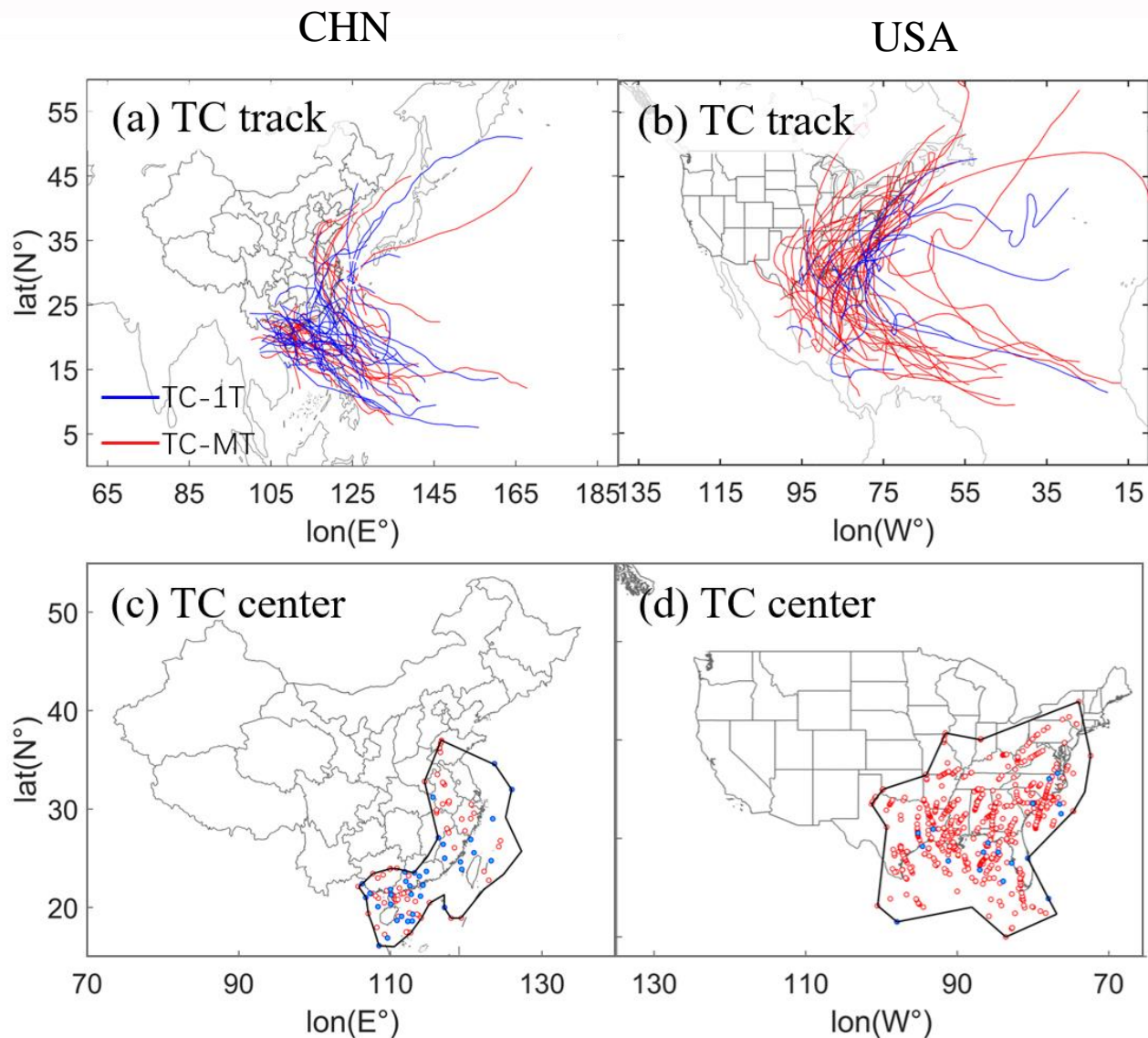
# TC龙卷空间分布



- TC tornadoes are along the coastline in China, but in the U.S., they occur both along the coastline and far inland.

- TC tornadoes occur in the northern half of TC in China, but they mainly in the northeast quadrant of TC in the U.S.

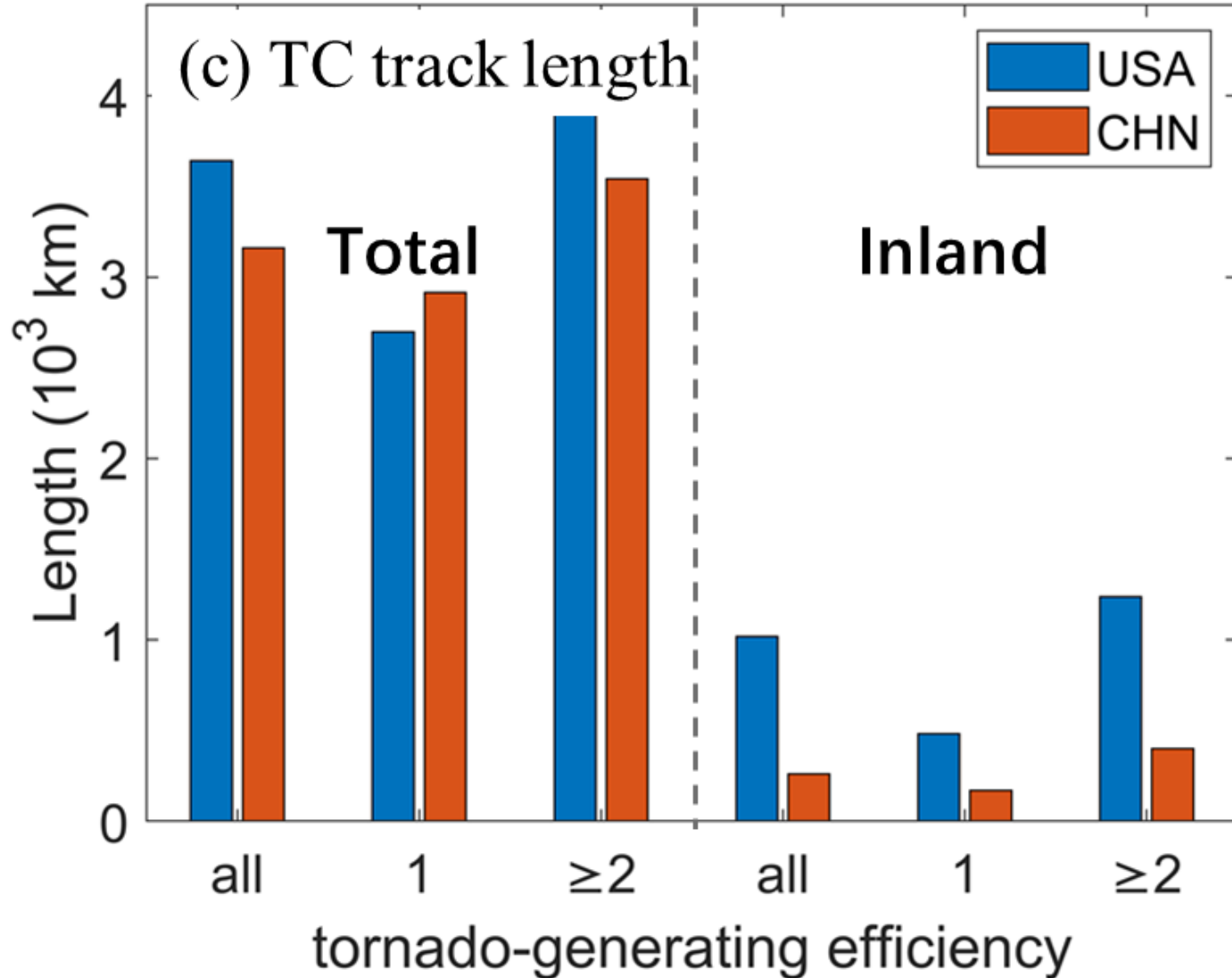
# 中国TC龙卷少的原因：转向路径少 整体偏南



- TCs in China mostly have southeast-northwest oriented tracks, but TCs in the U.S. mostly have recurving tracks.

- Average latitude:  
 CHN:  $24.6^{\circ}$  N      USA:  $31.4^{\circ}$  N

# 中国TC龙卷少的原因：TC路径偏短



- TCs in the U.S. have longer tracks than those in China, providing more opportunity to produce tornadoes.



- **E-CAPE: entraining convective available potential energy**

$$\text{CAPE} = \int_{\text{LFC}}^{\text{EL}} \frac{T_v' - T_v}{T_v} g dz$$

updating  $T_v'$  considering the effect of entrainment  
with a mass entrainment rate of 40%

- **SHR6: 0-6-km vector shear magnitude**

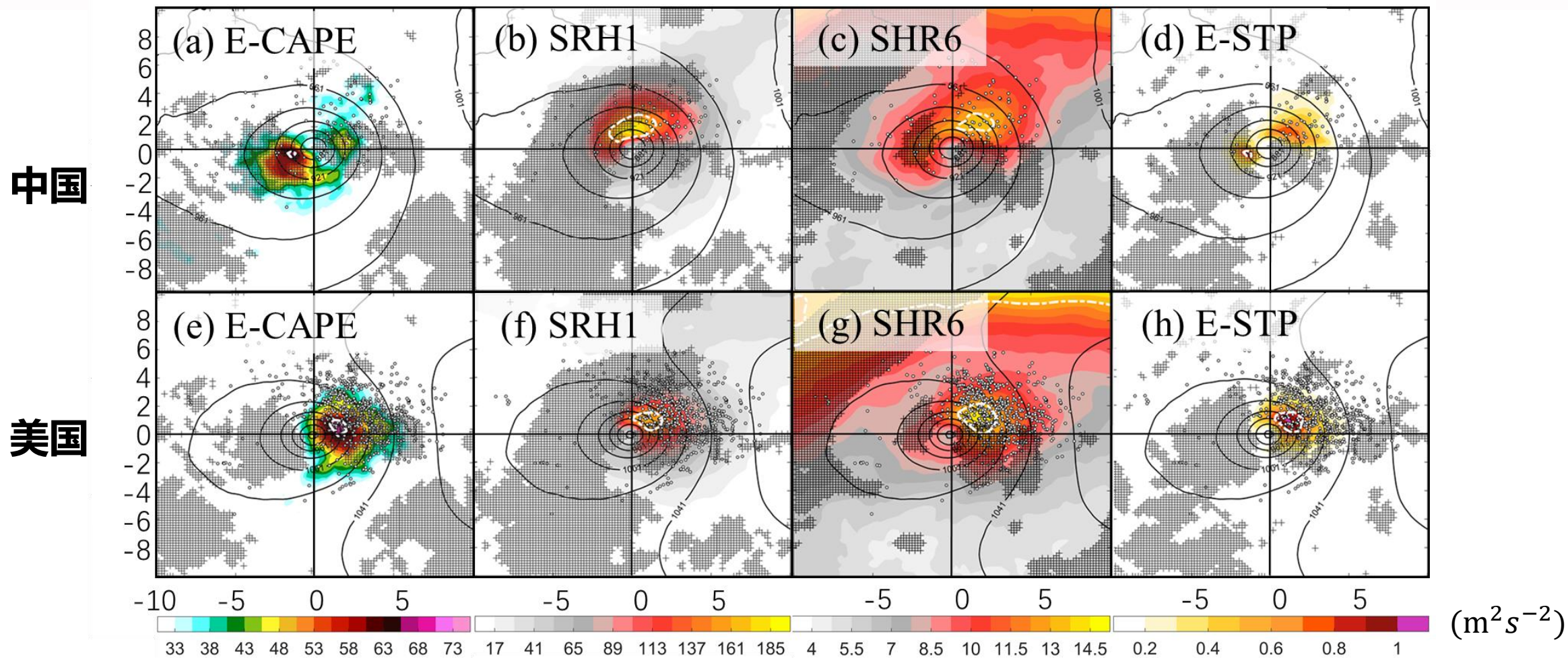
- **SRH1: 0-1-km storm relative helicity**

$$\text{SRH} = \int_0^H (V_h - C) \cdot \left( \mathbf{k} \times \frac{\partial V_h}{\partial z} \right) dz,$$

- **E-STP: entraining significant tornado parameter**

$$\text{E-STP} = \frac{\text{E-CAPE}}{1000} \times \frac{\text{MLCAPE}_{\text{max}}}{\text{E-CAPE}_{\text{max}}} \times \frac{\text{SHR6}}{20} \times \frac{\text{SRH1}}{100} \times \frac{(2000 - \text{MLLCL})}{1500}$$

# 中国TC龙卷少的原因：E-CAPE和SRH大值区不重叠



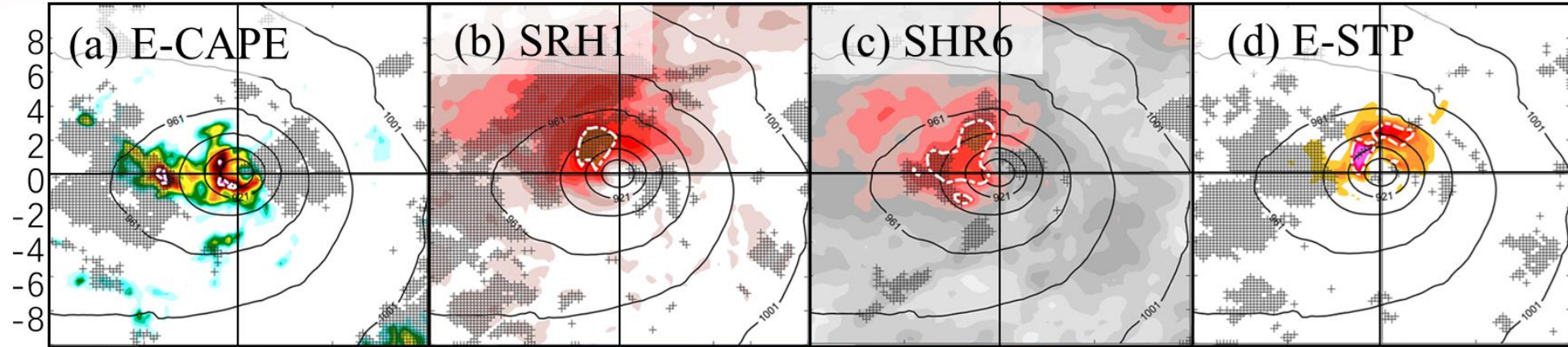
- Mismatch between the most thermodynamically and kinematically beneficial regions of TC in China → lower E-STP



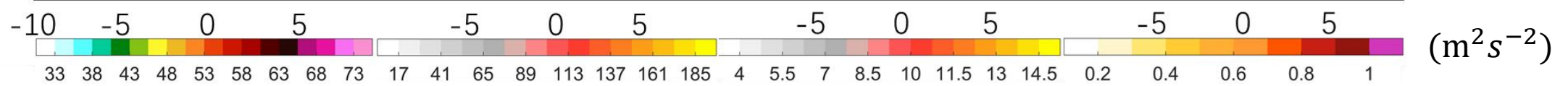
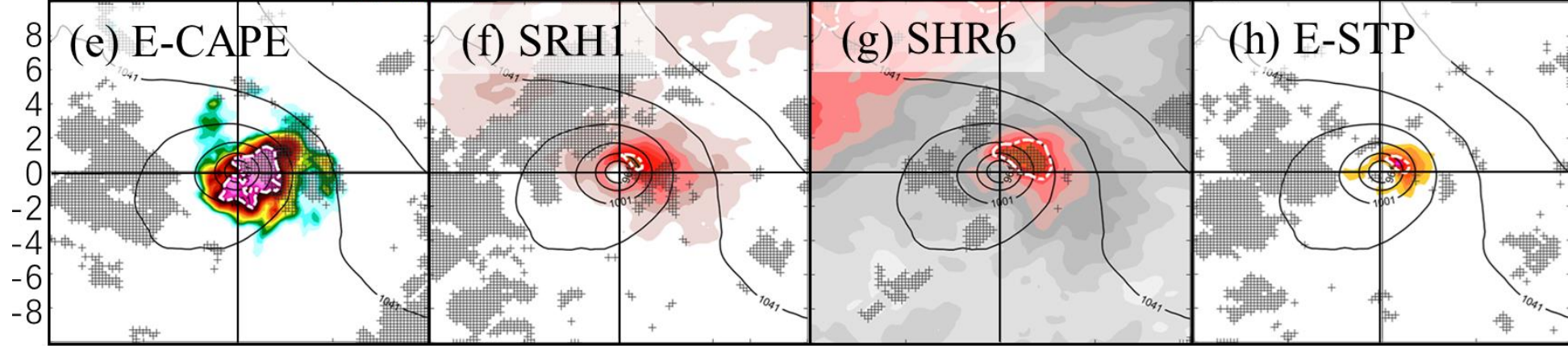
# TC登陆之前：中国TC的E-CAPE和SRH大值区重叠！



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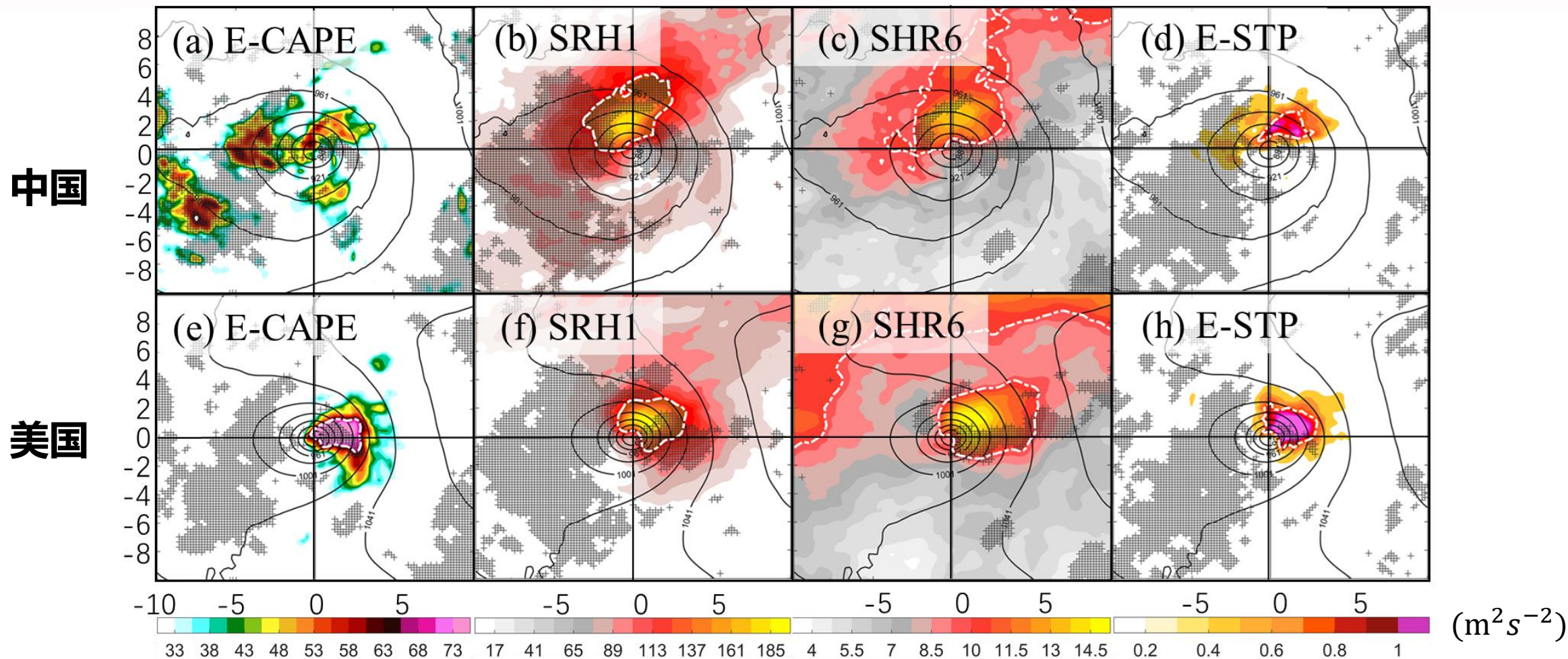
美国



- Before landfall, the environment of (tornadic) TCs in China is as (more) beneficial for tornado formation as (than) that in the U.S.



# TC登陆附近：中国TC的E-CAPE和SRH大值区错位！



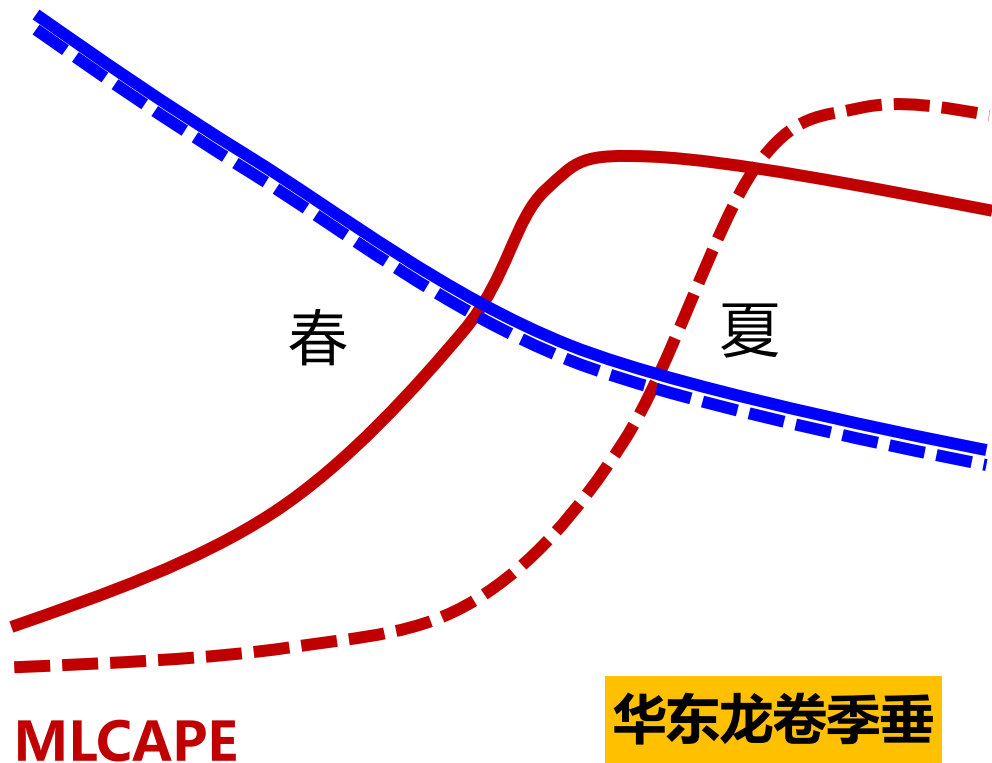
- Around landfall, the environment of TCs in China become less beneficial for tornado formation than that in the U.S.



## 非TC龙卷环境

美国 ——  
中国 - - -

垂直风切变



MLCAPE

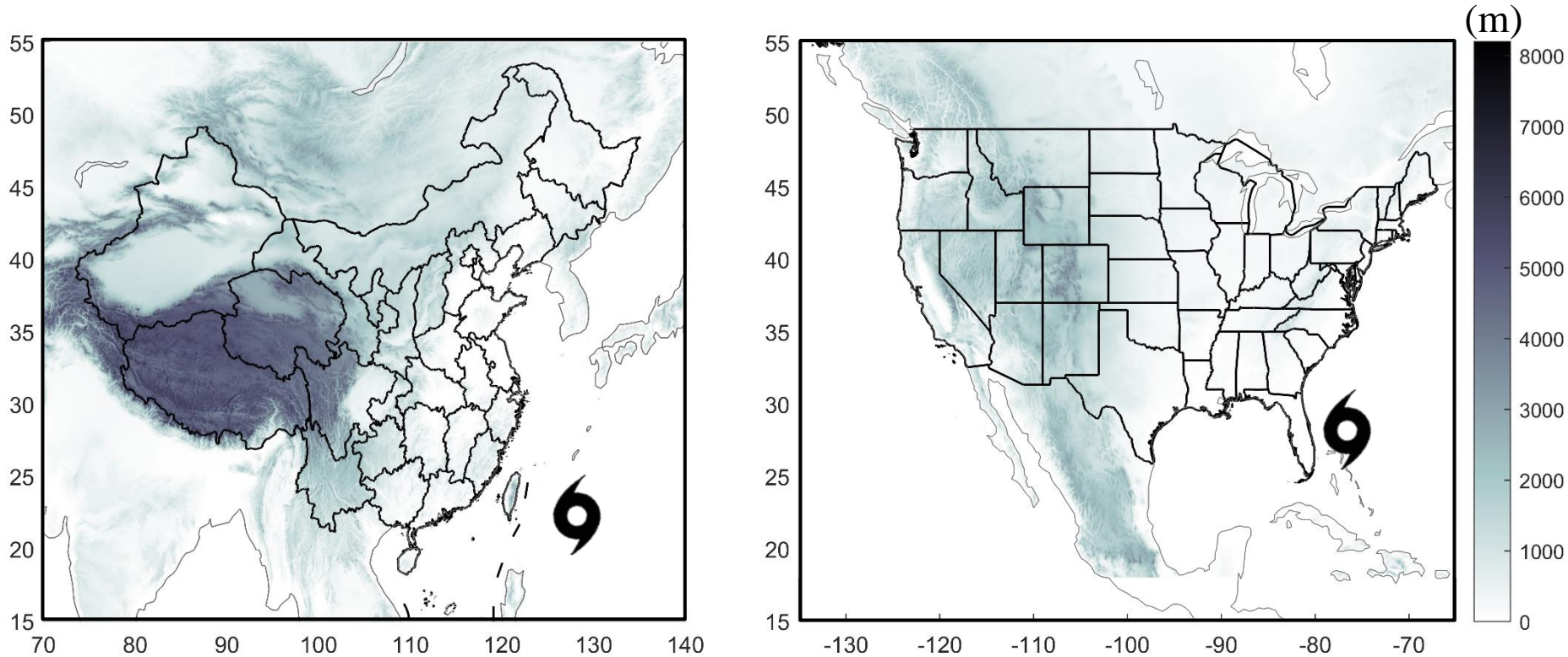
华东龙卷季垂直风切变较弱

## TC龙卷环境



中国龙卷性TC的垂直风切变和MLCAPE大值区错位

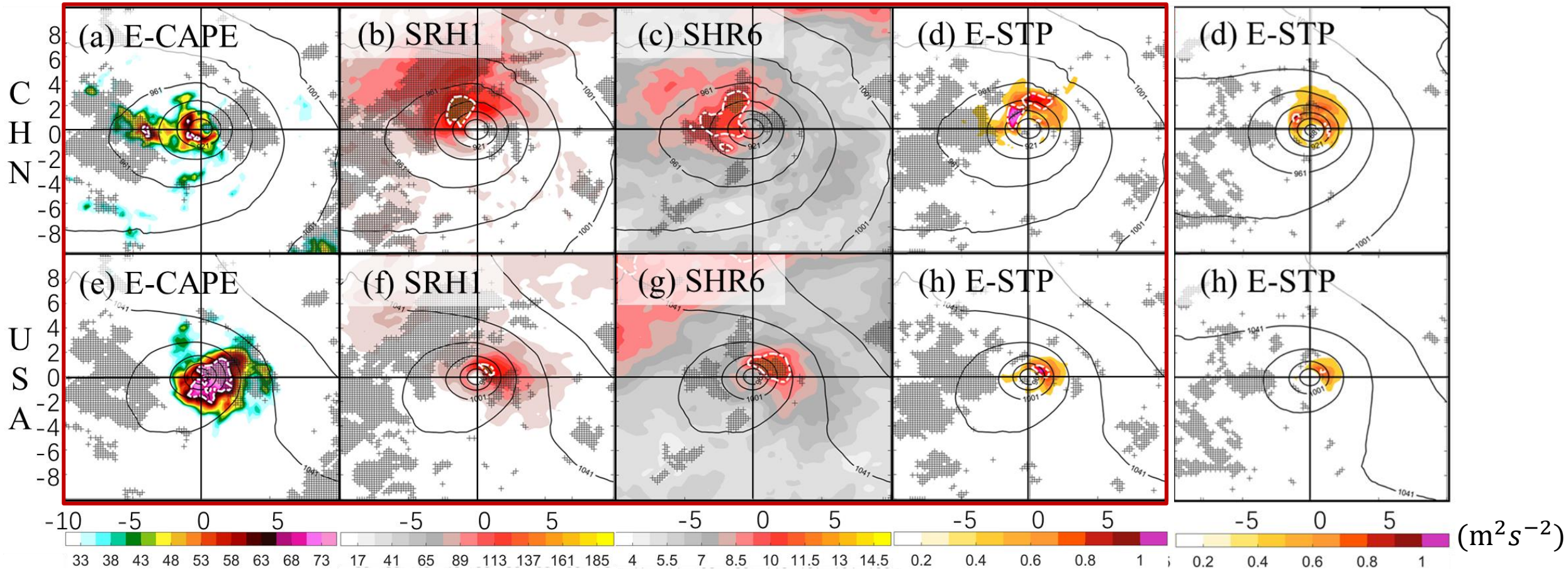
The U.S. has the largest frequency of TC tornadoes in the world, followed by China.



- Middle latitudes → large vertical wind shear → tornadoes
- Long coastal lines → TC strikes



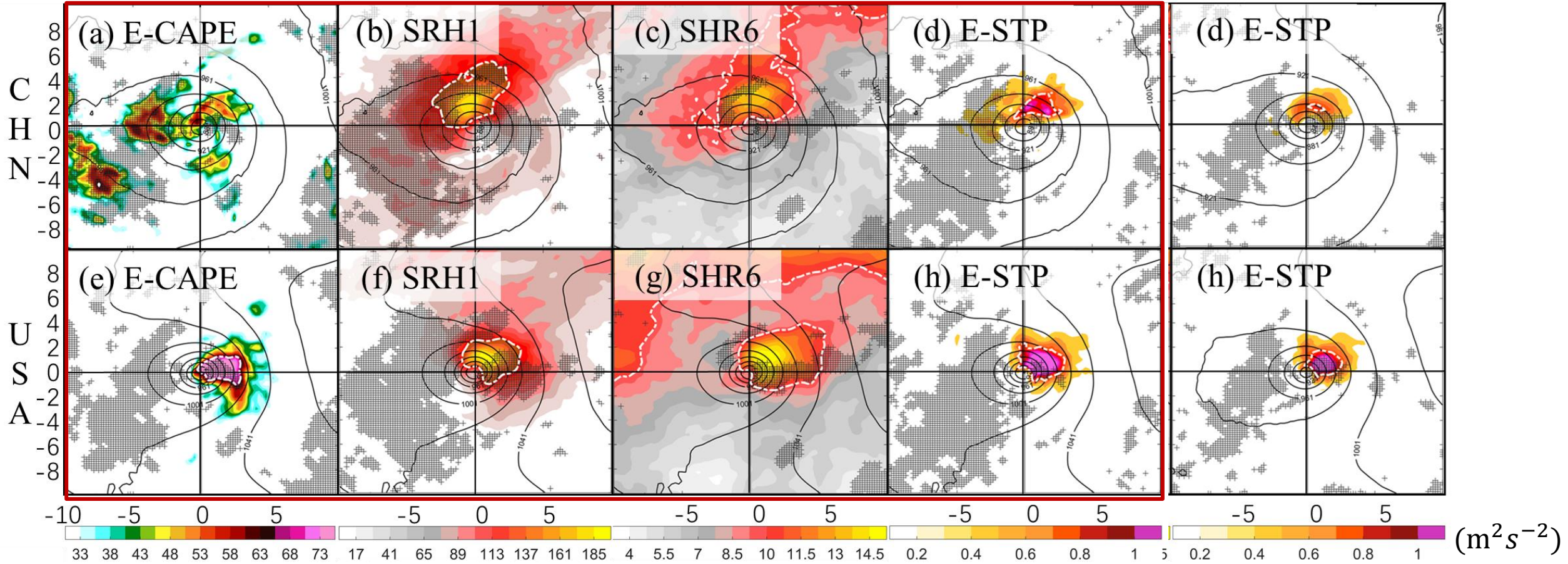
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