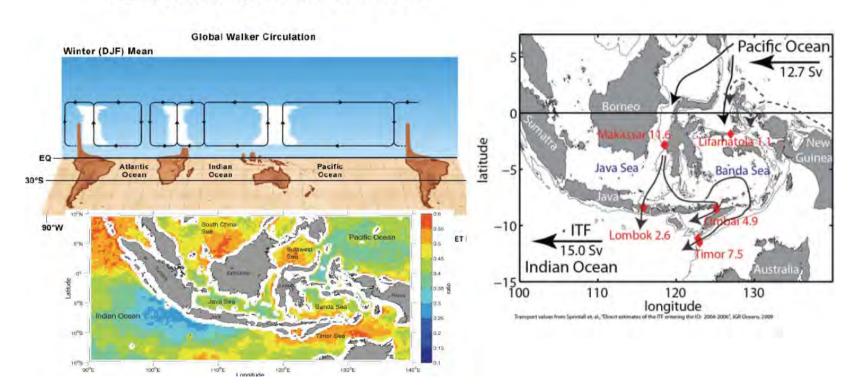


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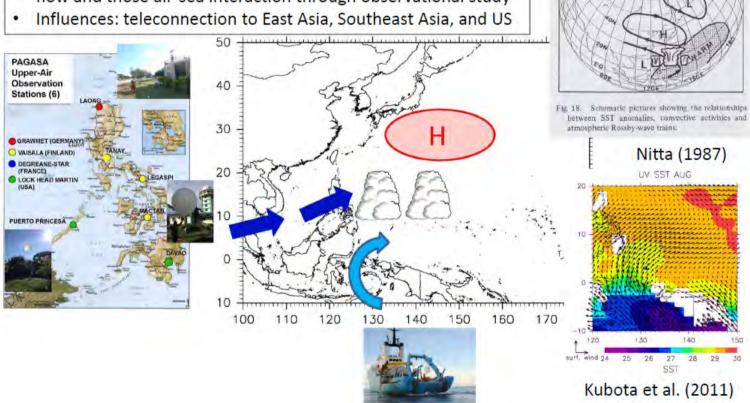
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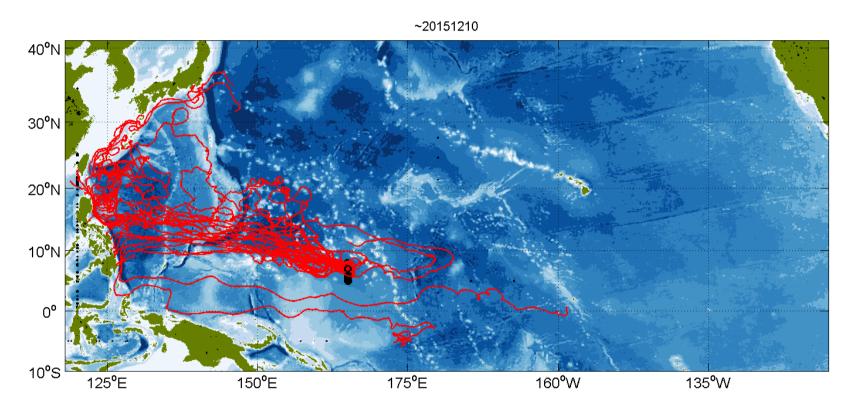
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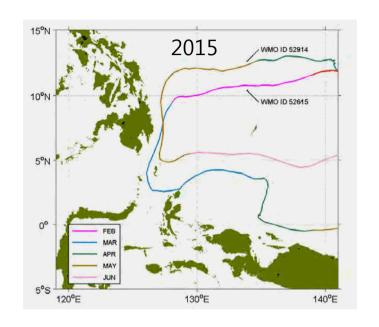


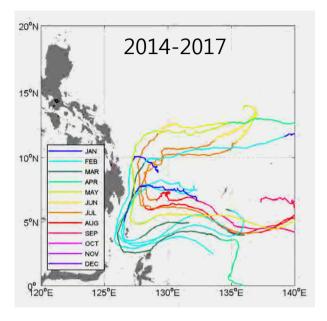
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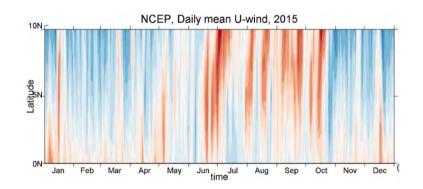


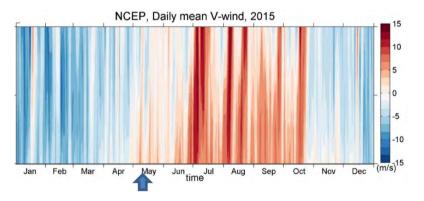


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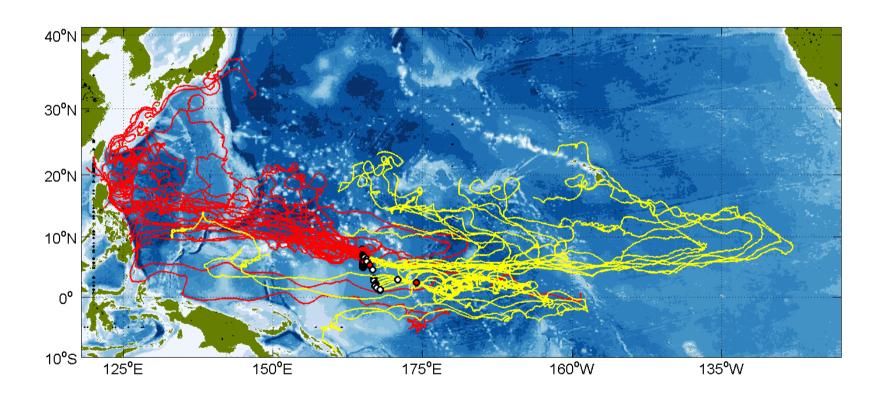






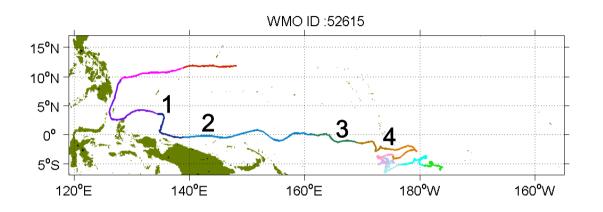


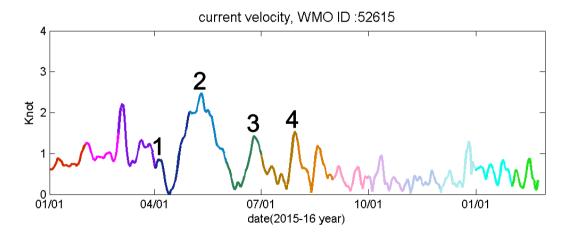
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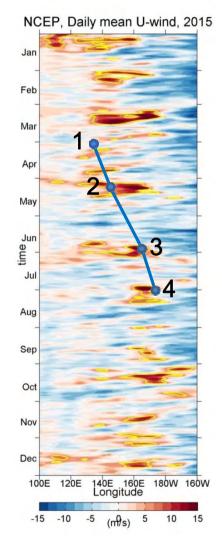




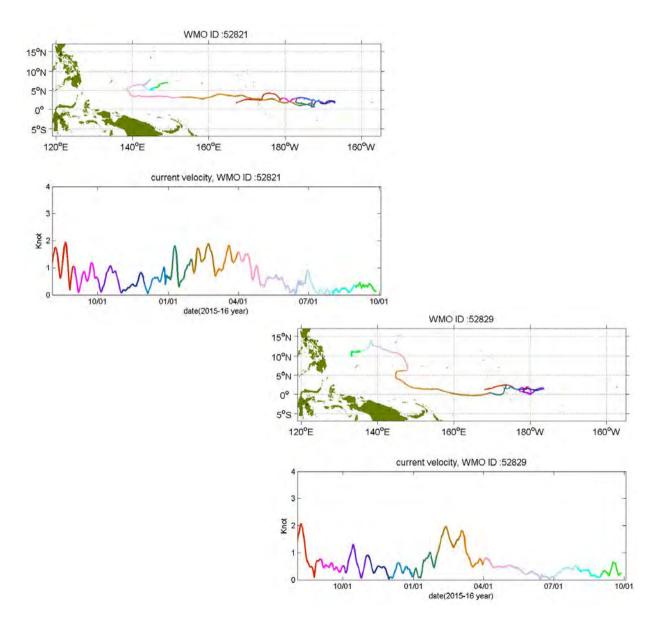
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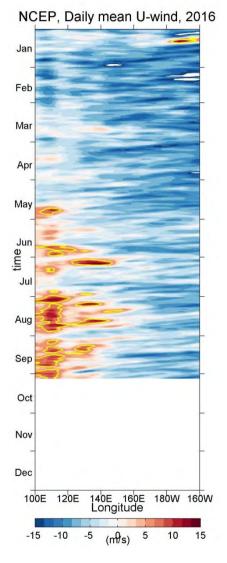






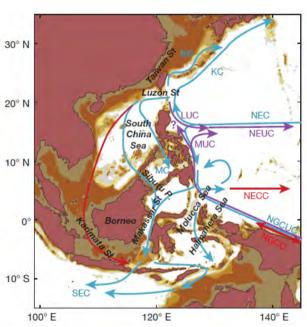




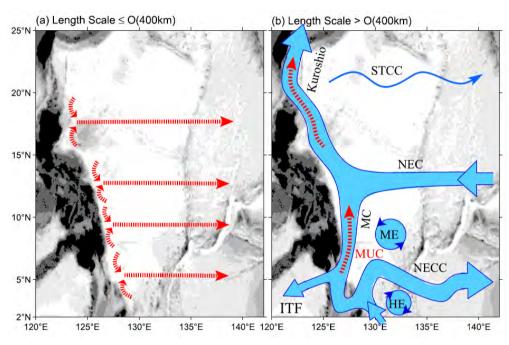




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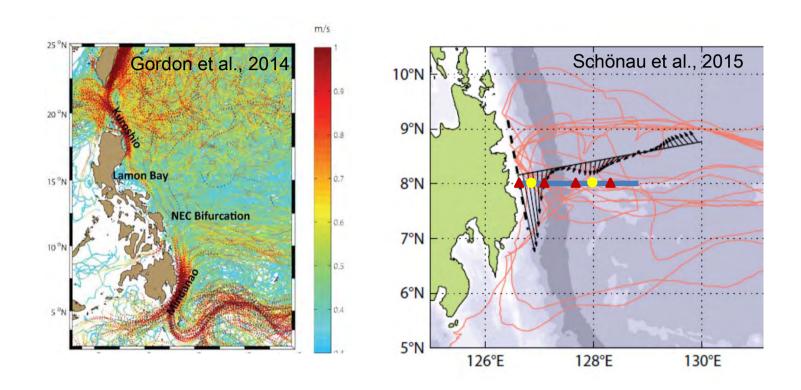
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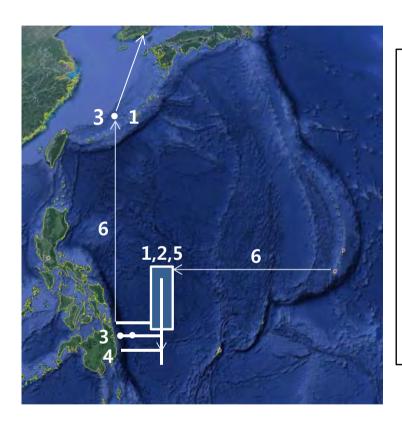
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- Current meter & CPIES moorings: along 8N (or 7.5N)
- Oct~Nov 2017, R/V Isabu



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- 1: Vertical atmosphere-ocean profile (repeated Radiosonde & XBT/2017~2021)
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- 3: LLWBC observation
 (ADCP, current meter & CPIES/2017-2020)
- 4: LLWBC observation (ship/2017~2021)
- 5: Deployment of surface drifters (with NOAA)
- 6: Air-sea CO2 flux (ship/2017~2021)

