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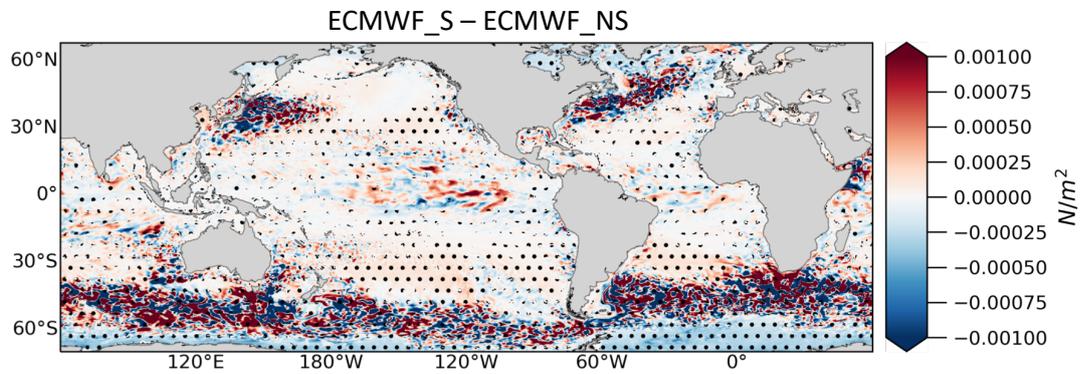
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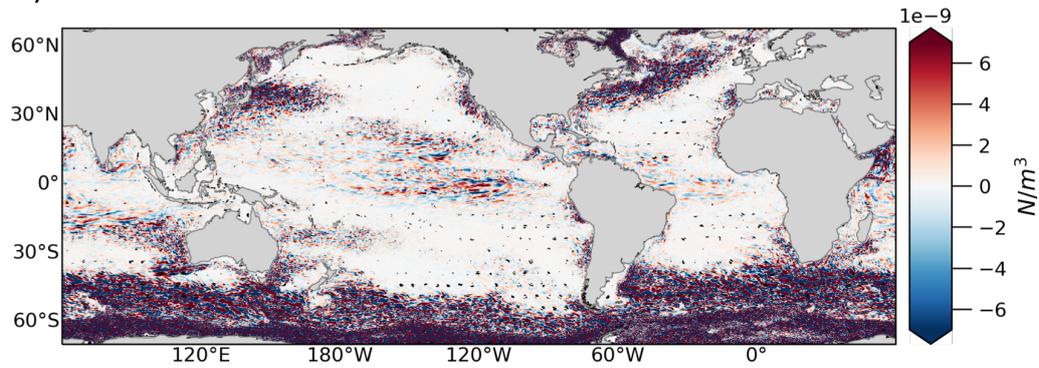
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# SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

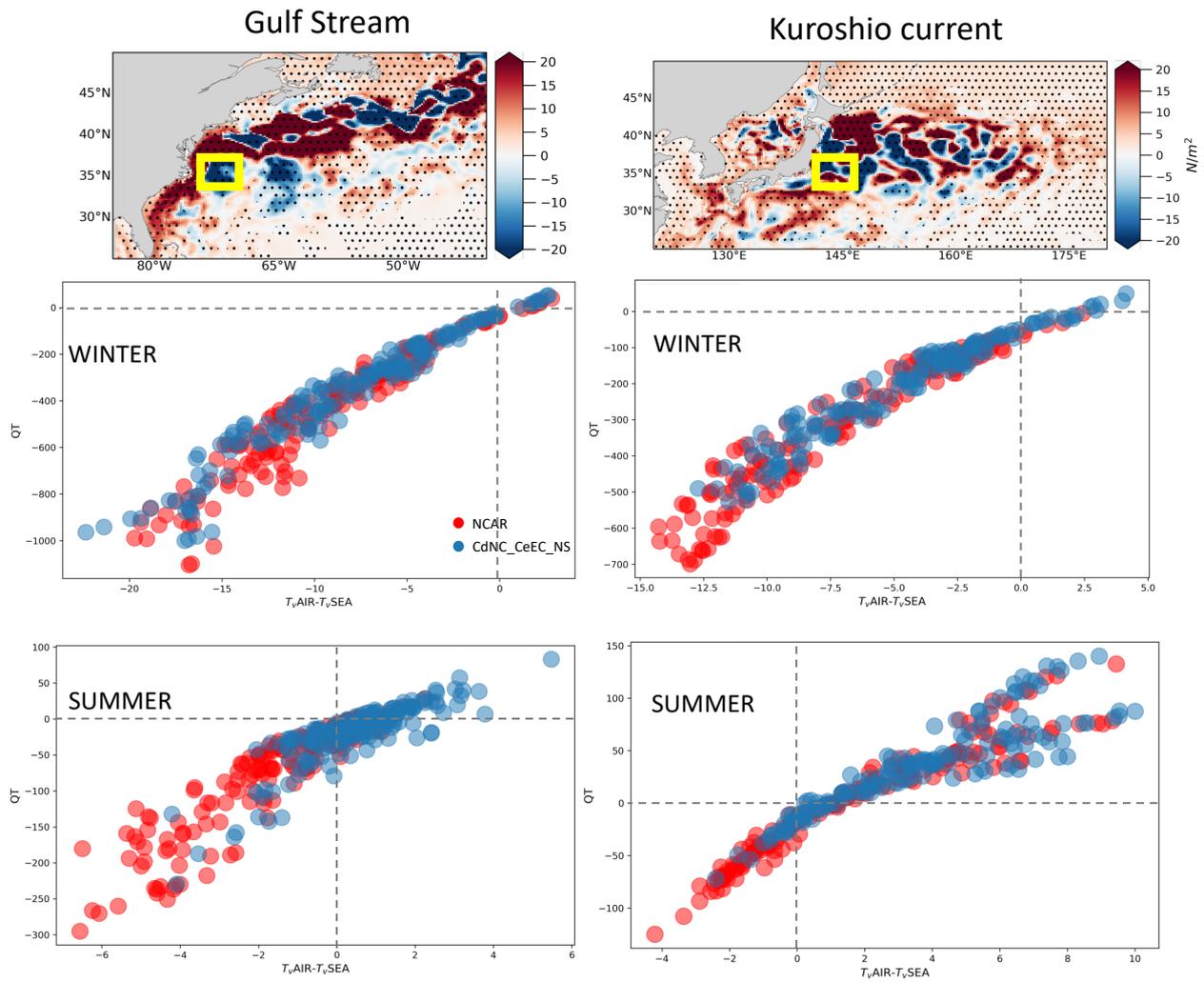
a)  $\tau$



b) WSC

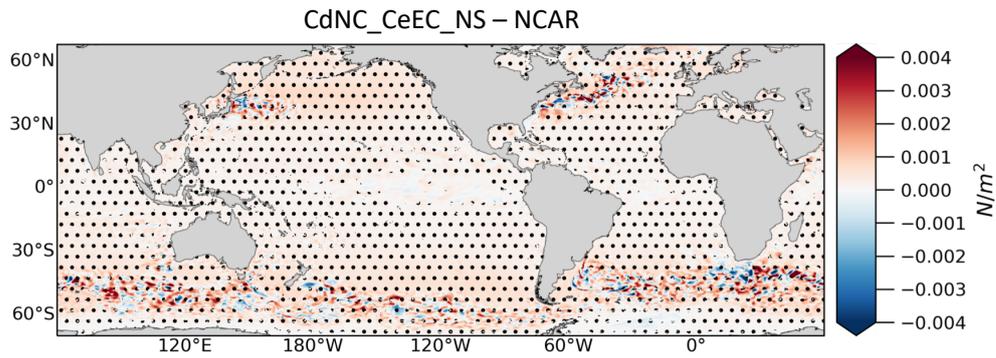


S1. Annual mean differences of a) wind stress ( $\tau$ ), and b) wind stress curl (WSC) between ECMWF\_S and ECMWF\_NS. Hatching indicates significant values (95% confidence level).

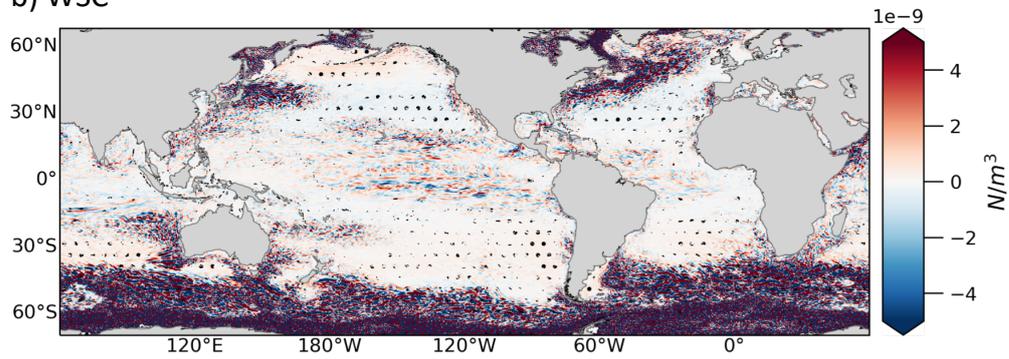


S2. Zoom of annual mean differences of total turbulent heat fluxes (QT) between CdNC\_CeEC\_NS and NCAR experiments over Gulf Stream and Kuroshio current (top row); Relationship between total turbulent fluxes (QT) and the air-sea virtual temperature difference for selected grid points inside the yellow squares in CdNC\_CeEC\_NS (blue circles) and NCAR (red circles) in winter (middle row) and in summer (bottom row) for Gulf Stream and Kuroshio current.

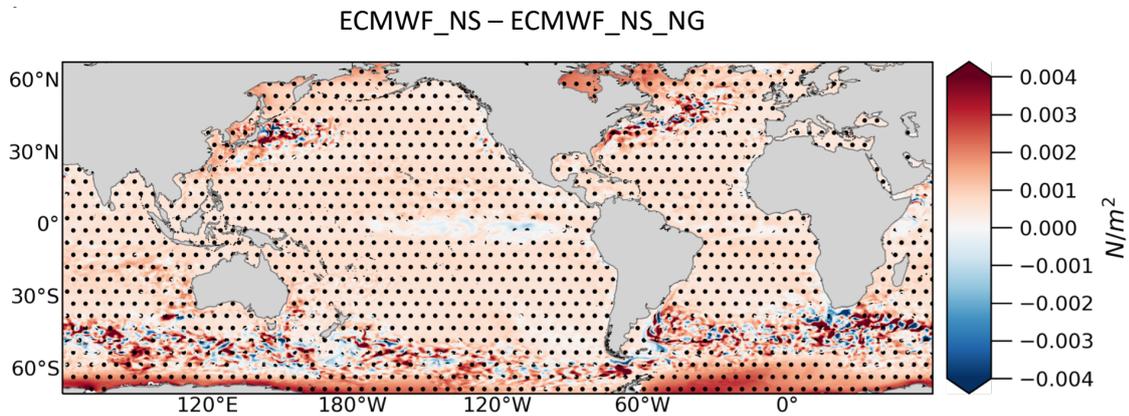
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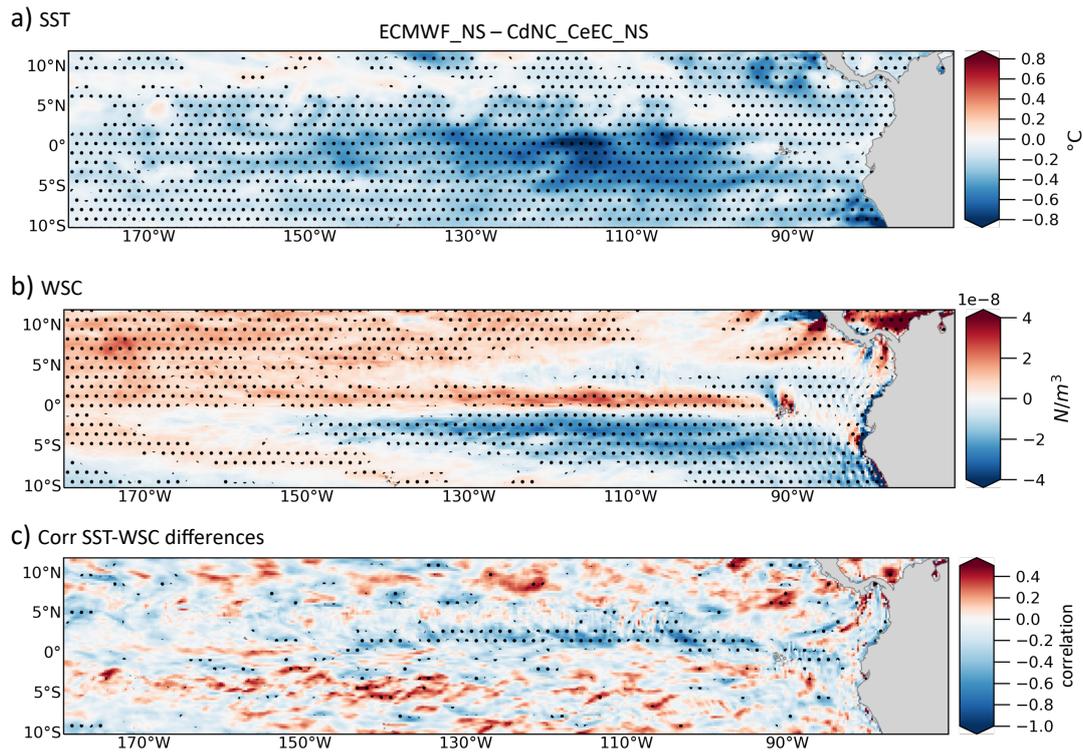
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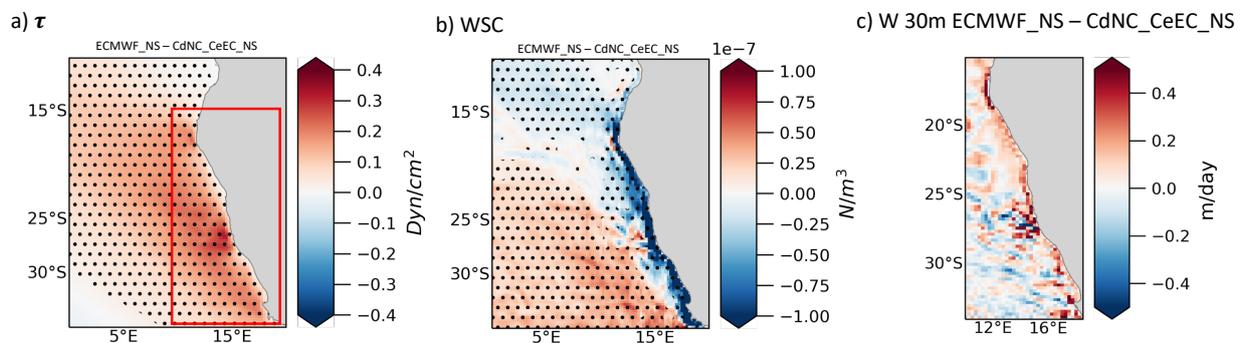
S3. Annual mean differences of a) wind stress ( $\tau$ ), and b) wind stress curl (WSC) between CdNC\_CeEC\_NS and NCAR. Hatching indicates significant values (95% confidence level).



S4. Annual mean differences of wind stress between ECMWF\_NS and ECMWF\_NS\_NG.

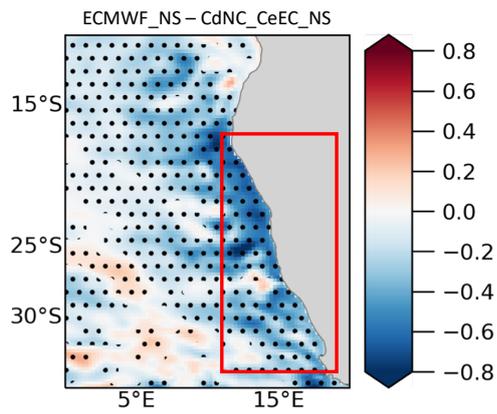


S5. Annual mean differences of a) SST and b) wind stress curl (WSC) between ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CdEC\_NS; b) correlation between SST WSC differences differences ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CdEC\_NS. Hatching indicates significant values (95% confidence level).

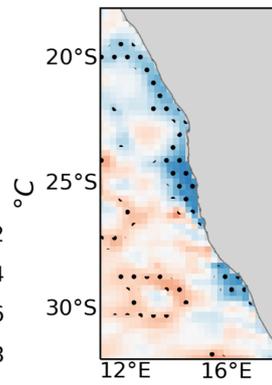


S6. Seasonal mean differences (ONDJ) of a) wind stress ( $\tau$ ) and b) wind stress curl (WSC) between ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CeEC\_NS; c) Differences in vertical velocity at 30m (W 30m) between the two ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CeEC\_NS. Hatching indicates significant values (95% confidence level). Red square identifies the area shown in panel c).

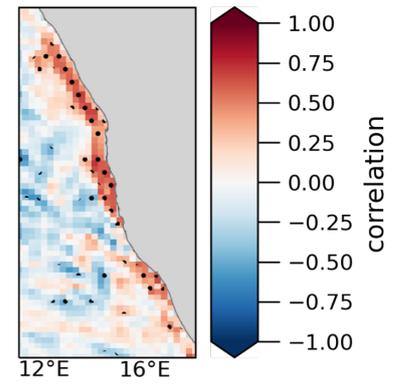
a) SST



b) SST- $\tau$



c) SST-WSC



S7. a) Annual mean differences of SST between ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CeEC\_NS; b) correlation between SST differences and wind stress differences between ECMWF\_NS and CdNC\_CeEC\_NS; c) same as in b) but for SST differences and wind stress curl differences. Hatching indicates significant values (95% confidence level). Red square identifies the area shown in panels b) and c).