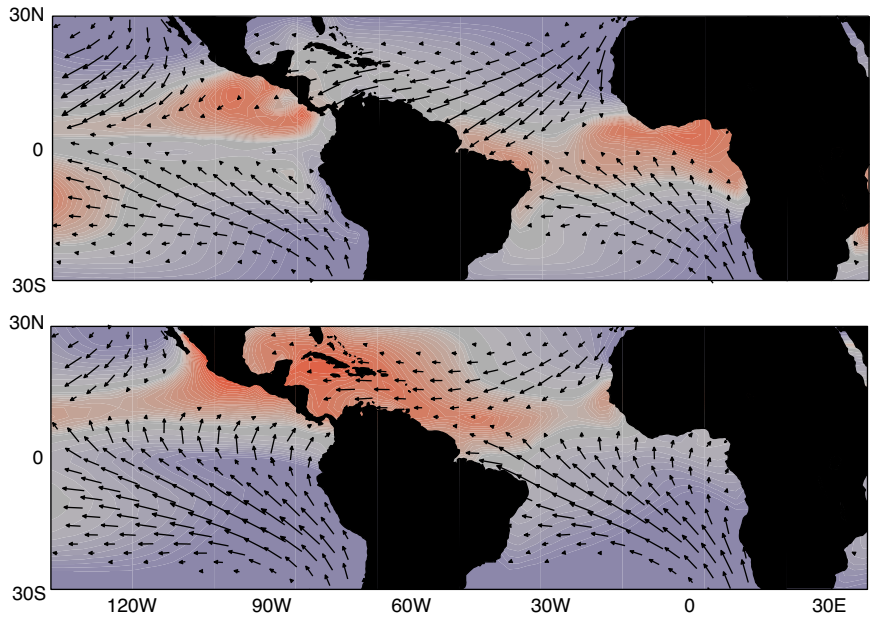

Figure 11. As in Fig. 3 but for the March-April mean (upper panel) and September-October mean conditions (lower panel). The warm pool to the north of the equator is present year round. The largest seasonal contrasts are observed along the southern flank of the equatorial cold tongue. September-October is the time of strongest meridional temperature contrast across the equator.