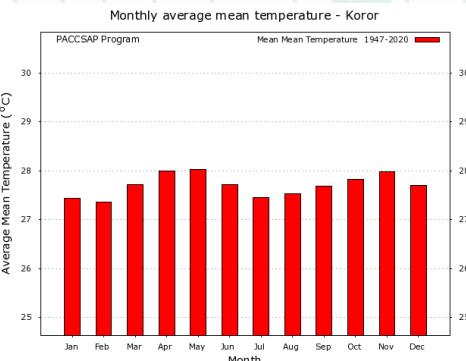
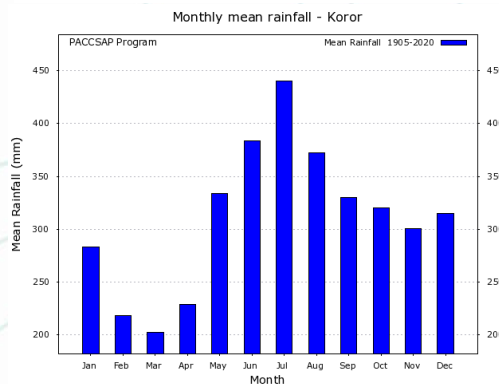
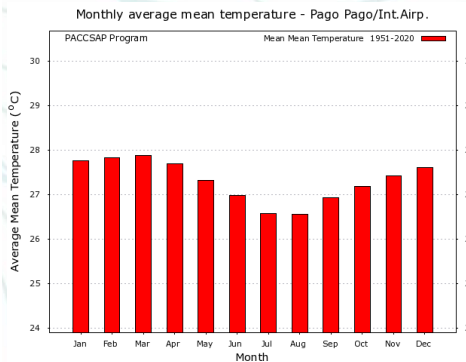
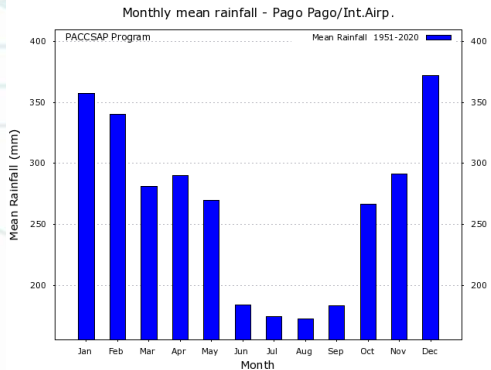
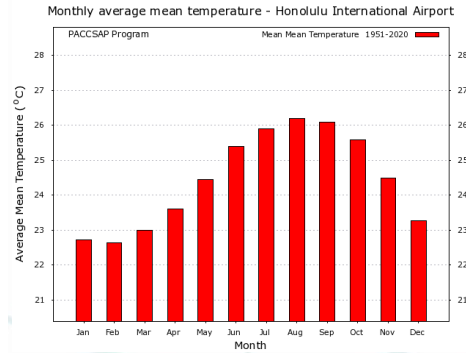
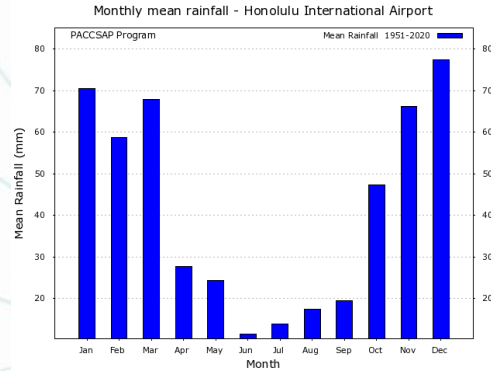


Background on seasonal forecasts for the Pacific

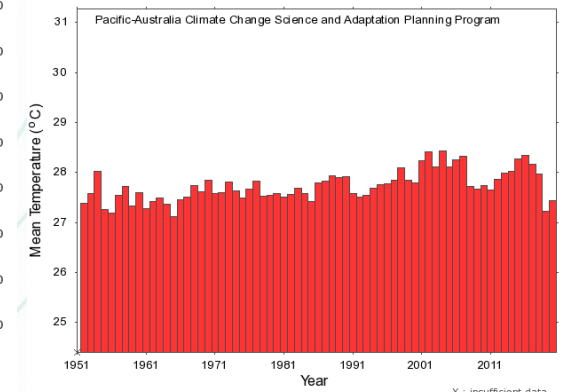
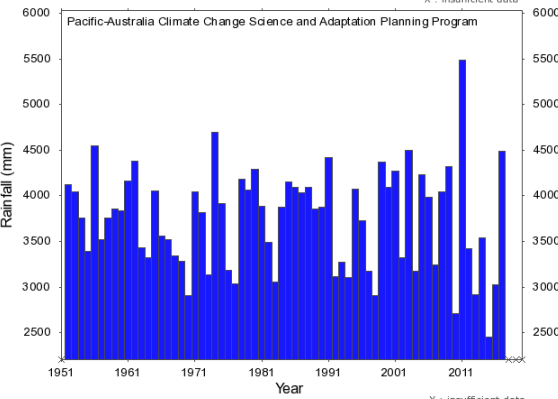
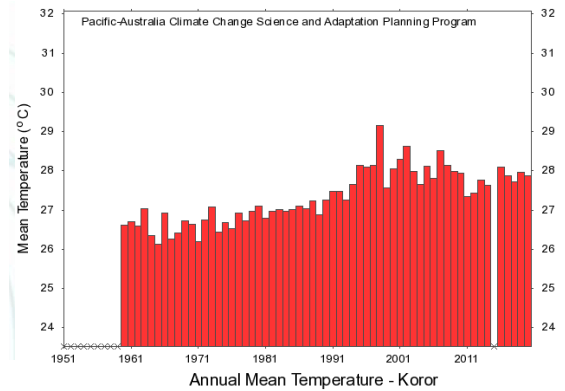
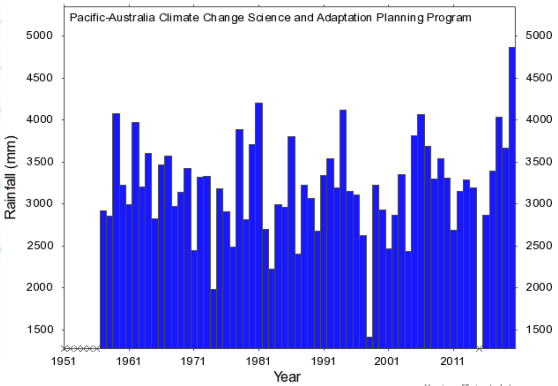
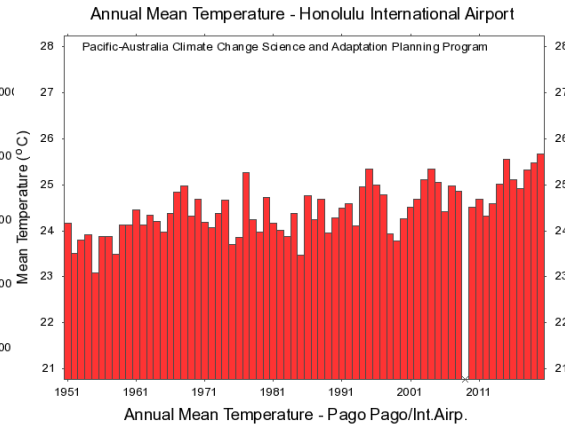
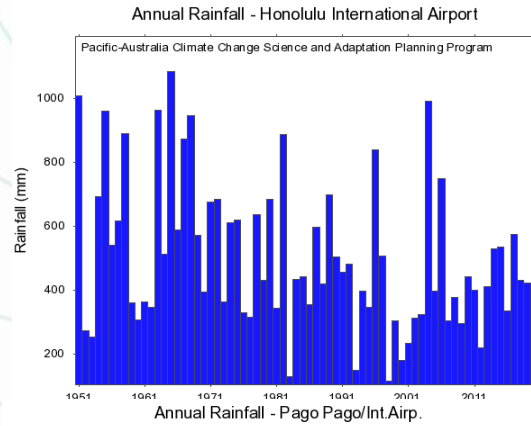
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Average Pacific climate

- Assume energy companies would appreciate a near constant climate with only seasonal variation
- This way they'd know exactly what rainfall, temperature, wind pattern and number of tropical cyclones to expect
- Highly beneficial for planning purposes

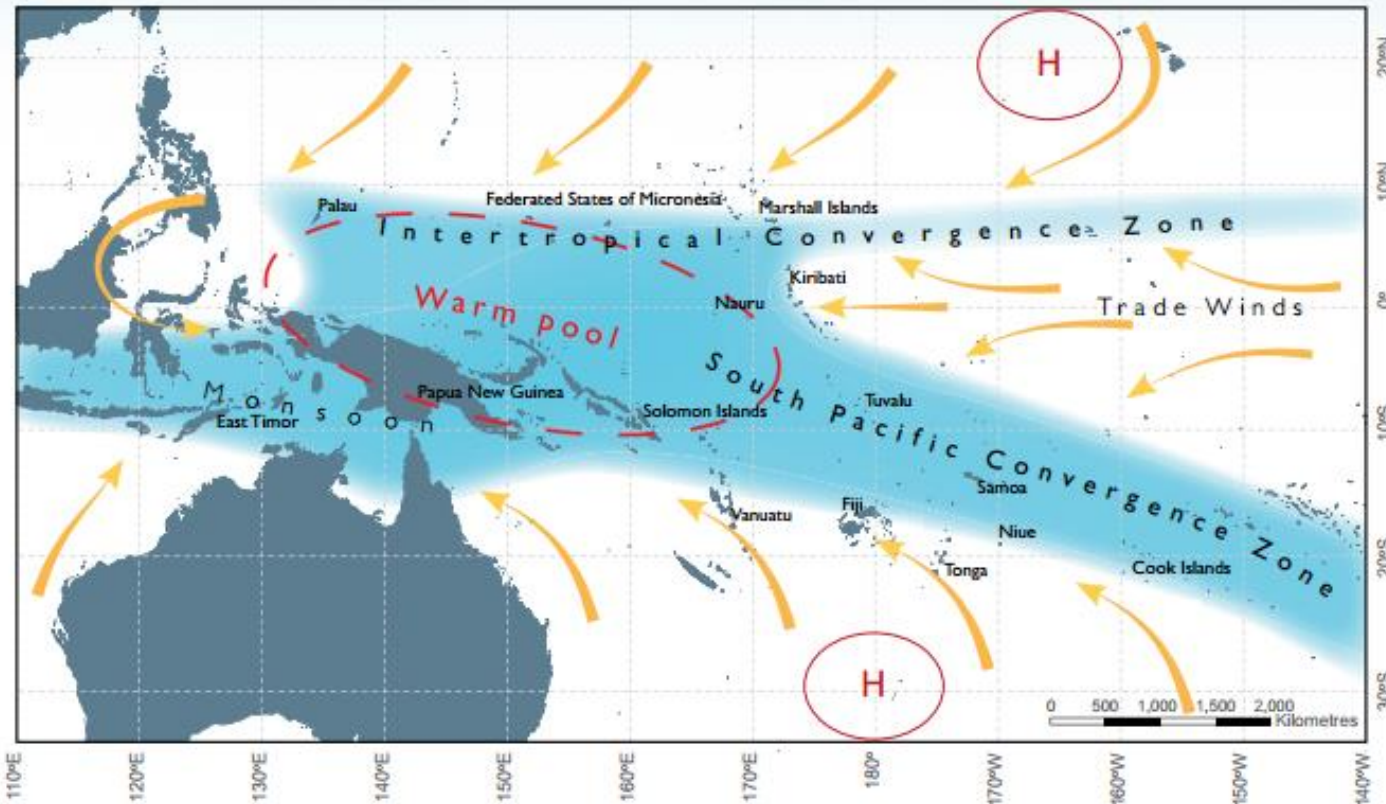


Significant year-to-year, decade-to-decade change



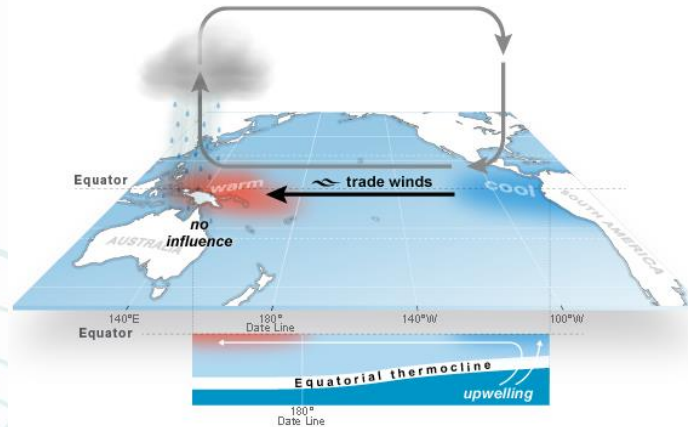
- What we experience is a lot more chaotic.
- Significant year to year variability
- Decade to decade variability
- Climate change makes the situation even more complicated

Drivers of Pacific climate



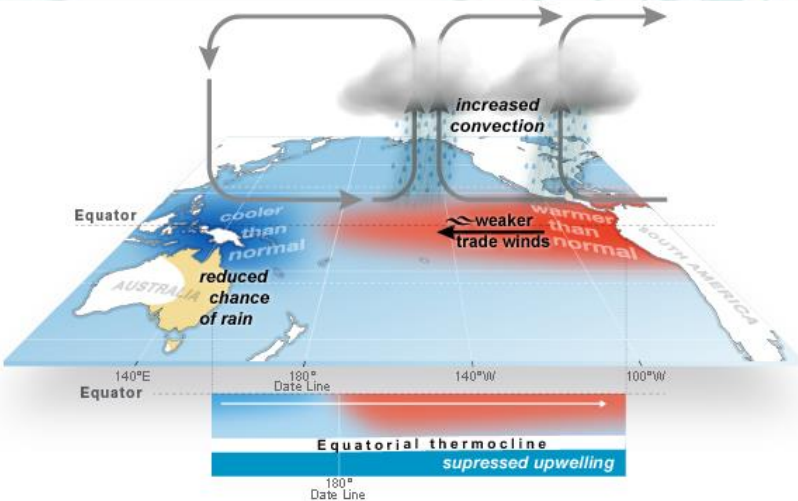
- Trade winds
- Western Pacific Warm Pool (WPWP)
- Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)
- South Pacific Convergence Zone
- Monsoon

El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)



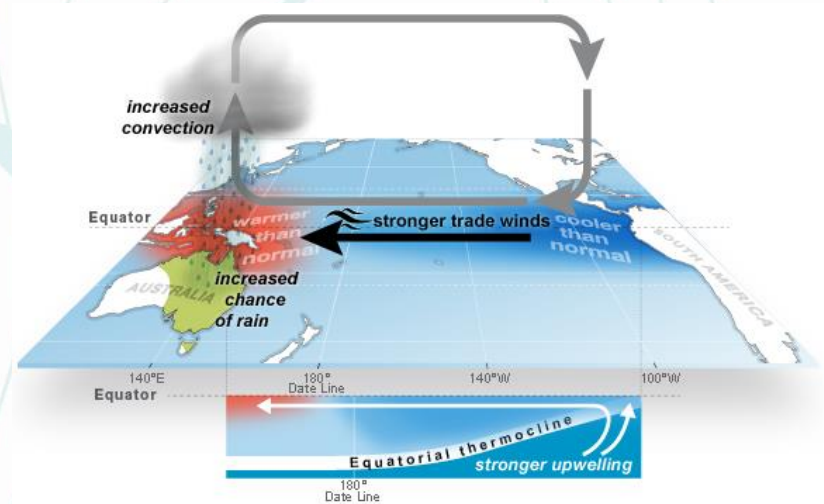
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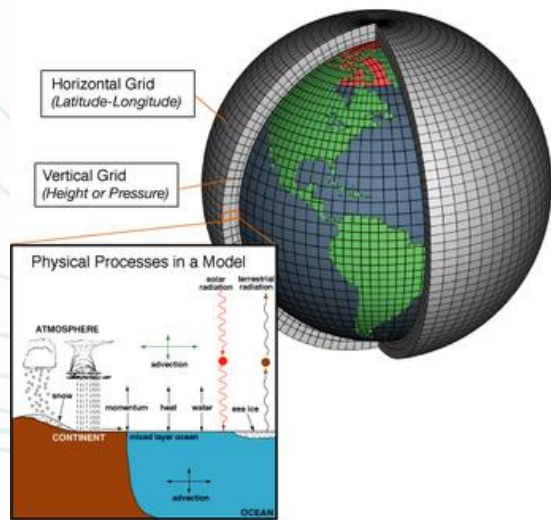
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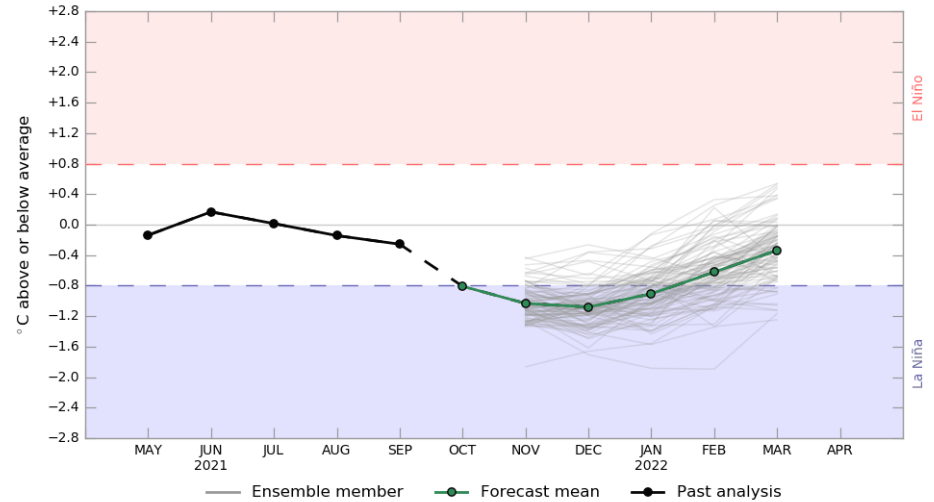
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We can predict future climate months ahead with reasonable accuracy



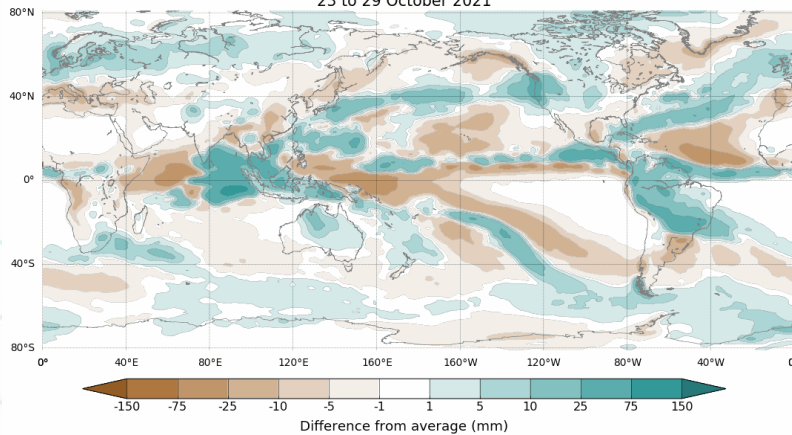
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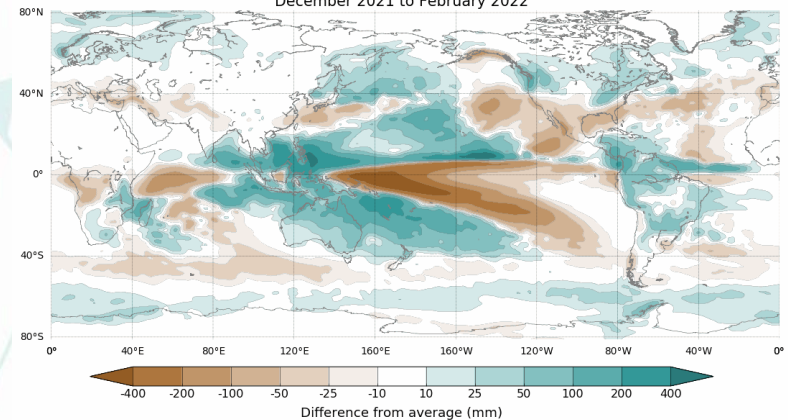


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Difference from average rainfall forecast for December 2021 to February 2022



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Thank you