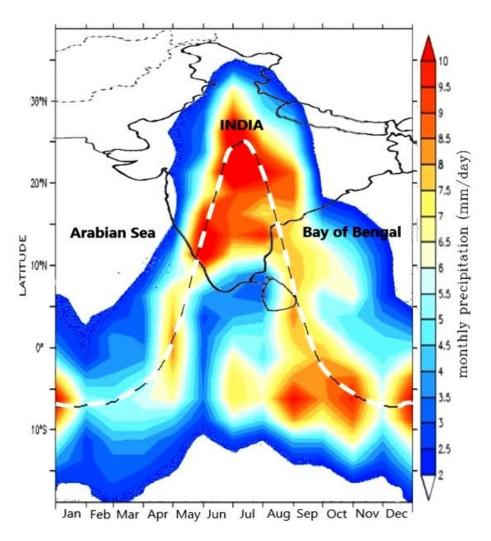
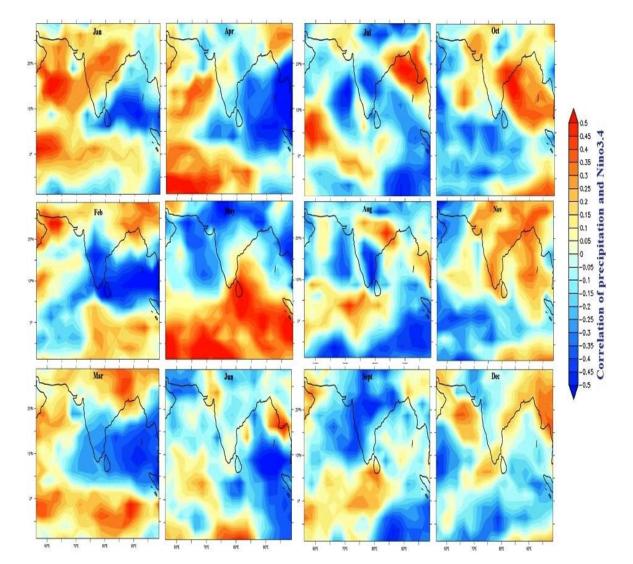
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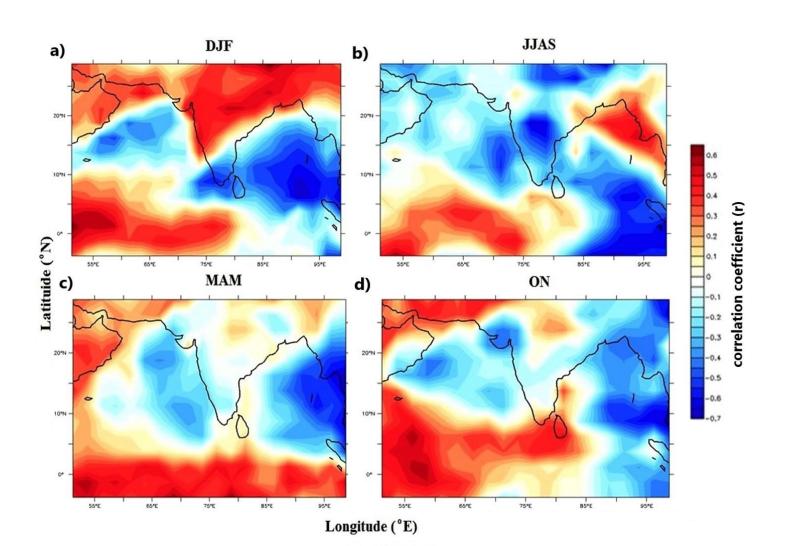


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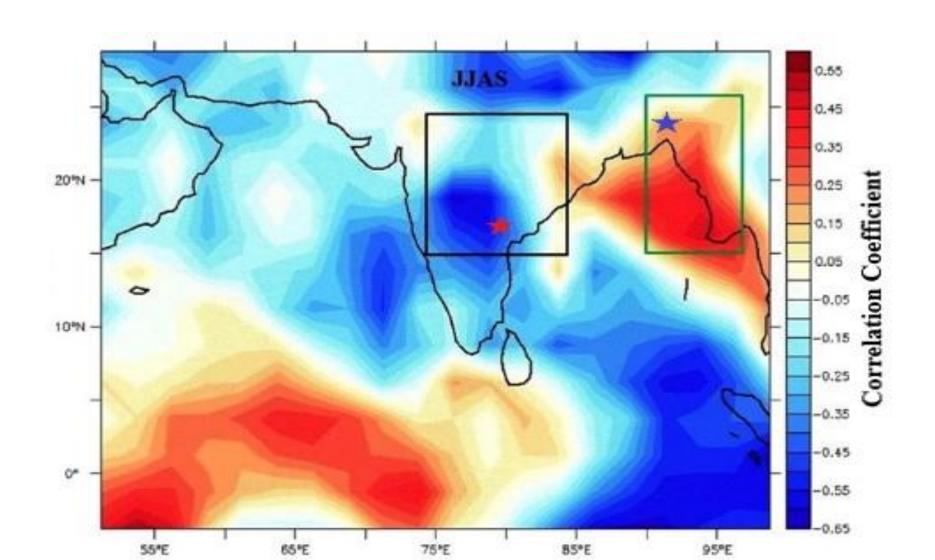


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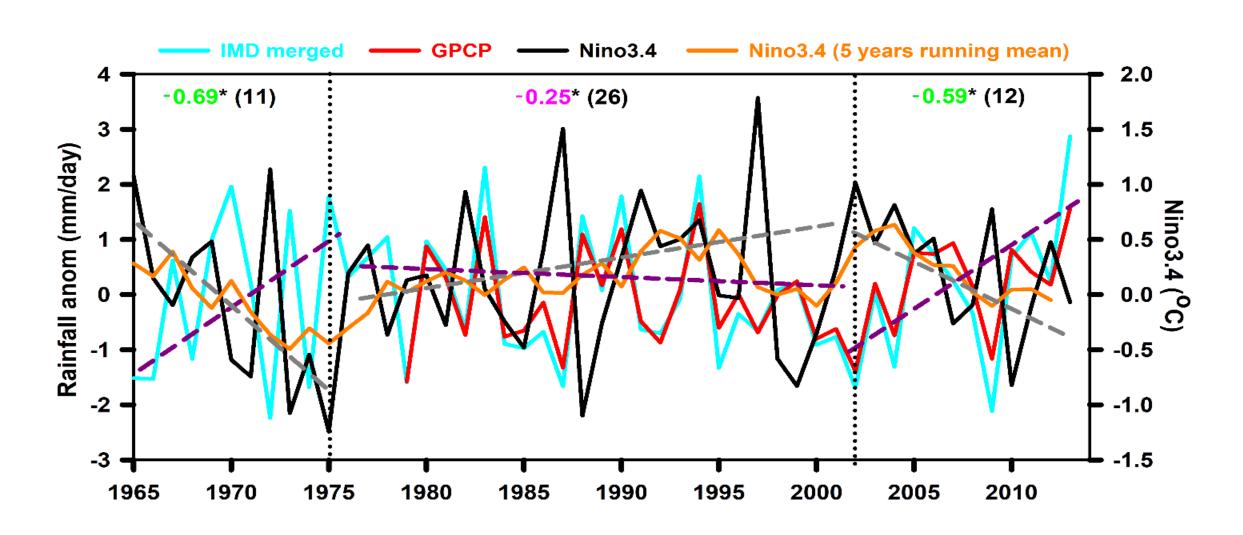
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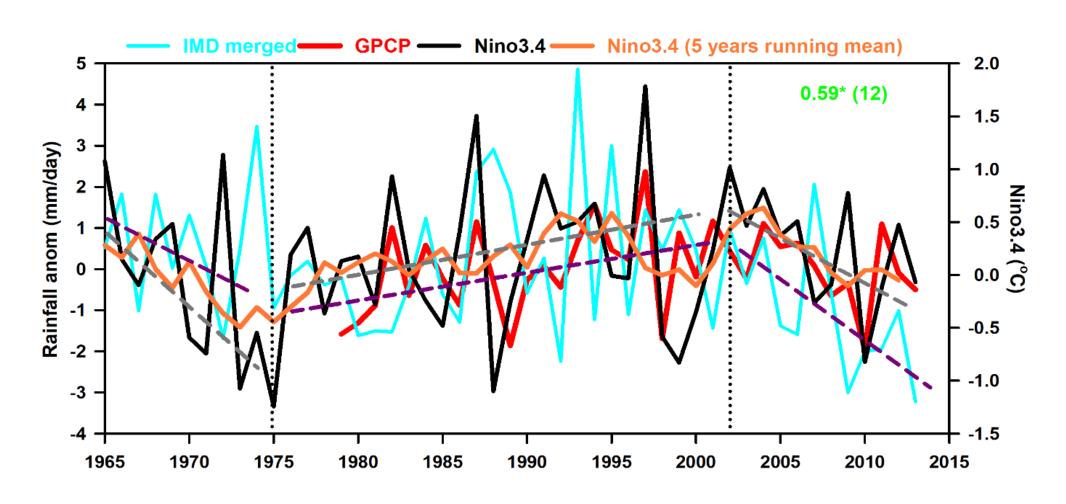
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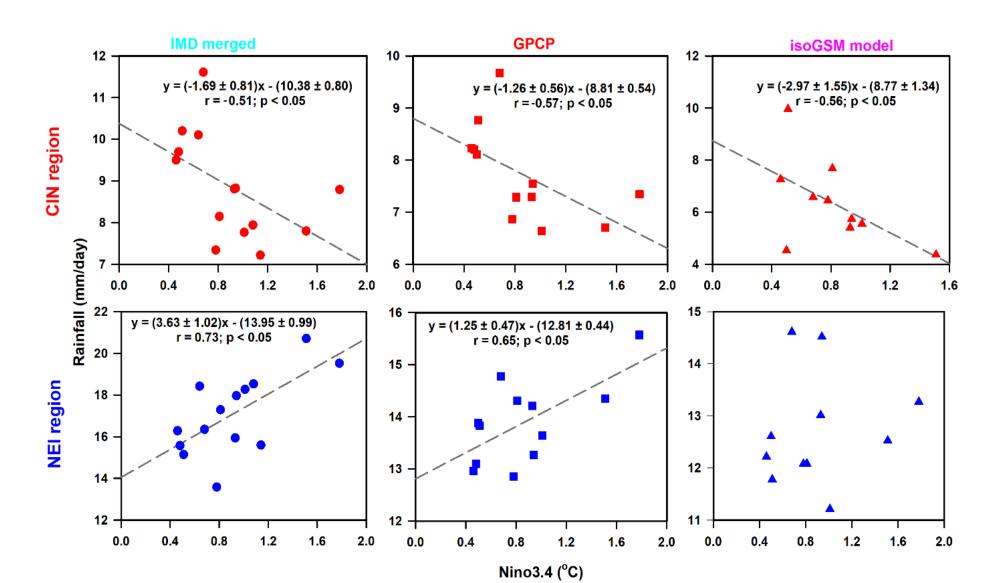
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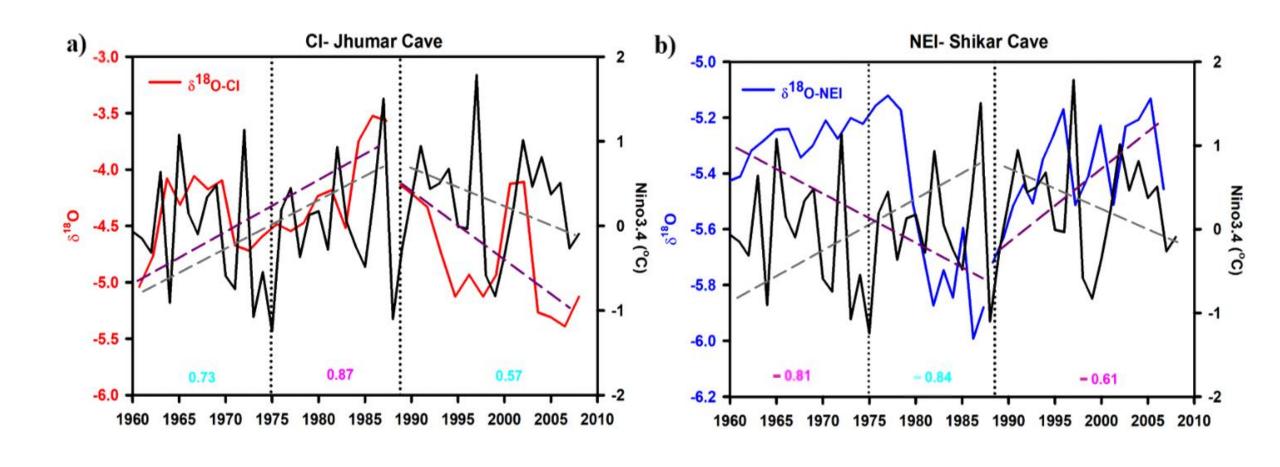
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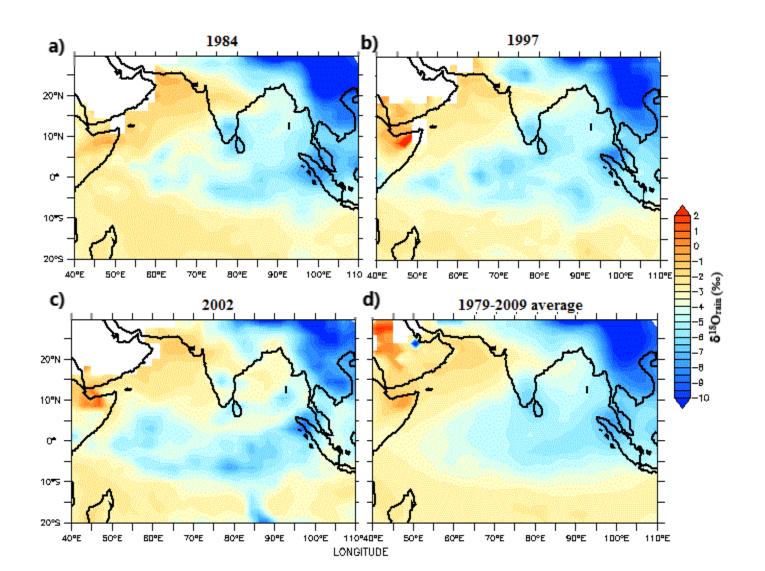
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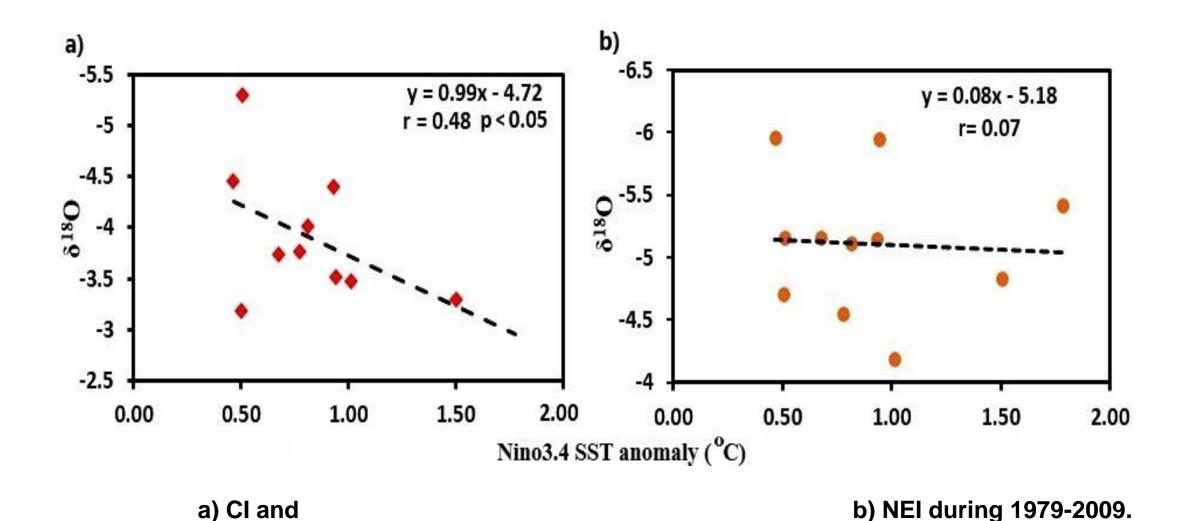
δ¹⁸O of cave deposits and Nino 3.4



JJAS $\delta^{18}O_{rain}$ (‰) from the isoGSM model



$\delta^{18}O_{rain}$ (isoGSM model-derived) vs Nino3.4



Summary

- A strong negative and positive correlation over CI and NEI, respectively, with moderate to strong EI-Niño events, were observed during the summer monsoon (JJAS).
- The isotope-enabled general circulation model derived rainfall showed similar negative and positive correlations with the Niño3.4 index over Cl and NEI region rainfall, respectively.
- Our results suggest that the strong El-Niño events cause significantly stronger/above normal rainfall over the NEI.
- δ^{18} O (model-derived) of rain over CI and corresponding moderate to strong EI-Niño events showed a positive correlation, which mimics the observations.
- Both observational and proxy records showed short term decadal variation in the ISM concurred with El-Niño.
- High-resolution speleothem records from CI an NEI showed an absence of long term EI-Niño or stronger La-Niña like conditions during 1625 – 1715, which were associated with stronger (weaker) rainfall over CI (NEI).