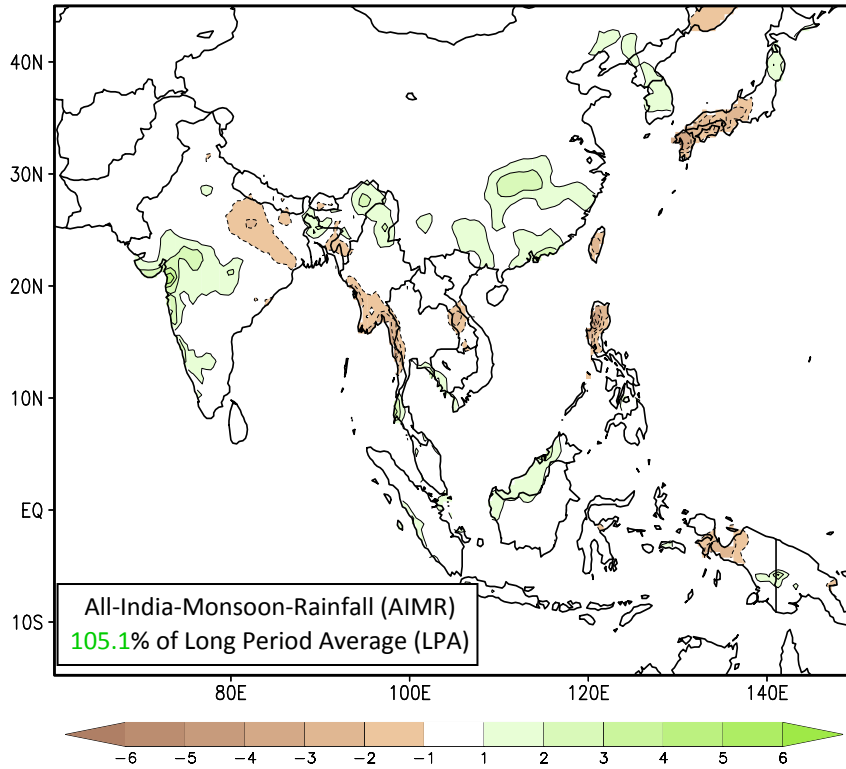


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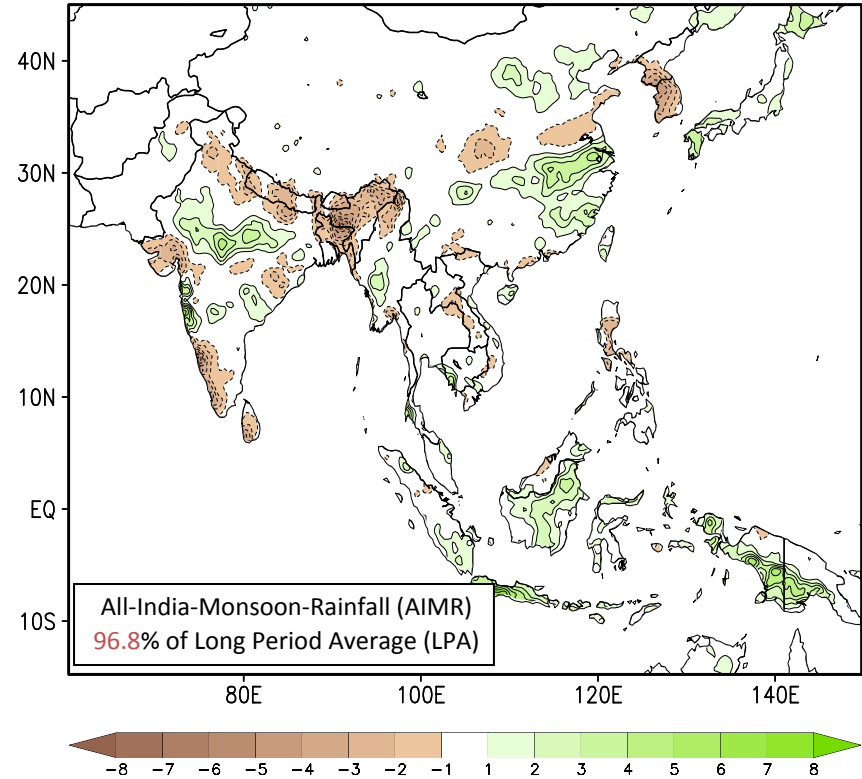
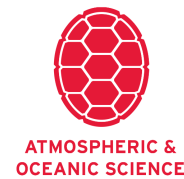


Figure 1: SST-based experimental *ensemble* forecast and verification of the 2016 Summer Monsoon (June-September) rainfall anomalies. The ensemble forecast is generated from the averaging of SST-based forecasts obtained from regressions of the CRU TS-3.23 and Aphrodite rainfall data. The forecast verification is generated from TRMM 3b42v7 data. The forecast is with respect to the 1951-2000 climatology while the verification is with respect to the 1998-2015 base period. Solid (green) contours represent above-average rainfall while dashed (brown) ones denote below-average rainfall. The contour interval and shading threshold is 1.00 mm/day.



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- [FINAL \(ver.1c\)](#): The Final forecast is based on antecedent SST anomalies extending up to May; issued on 6 June.
- [INTERIM \(ver.1b\)](#): The Interim forecast is based on antecedent SST anomalies extending up to April; issued on 15 May.
- [INITIAL \(ver.1a\)](#): The Initial forecast is based on antecedent SST anomalies extending up to March; issued in early April.