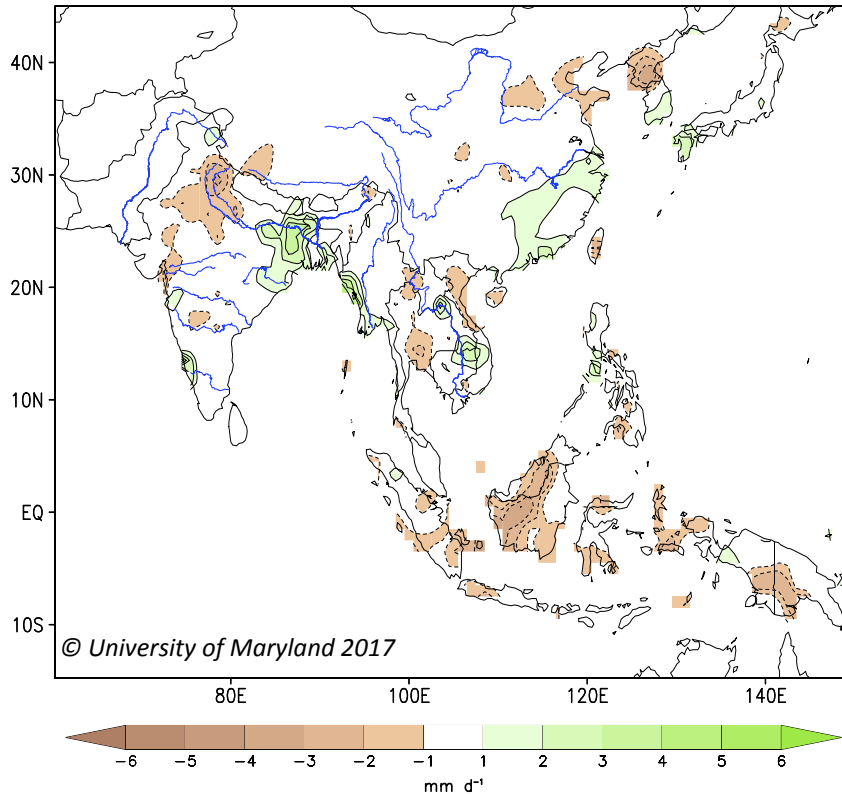


FORECAST



VERIFICATION

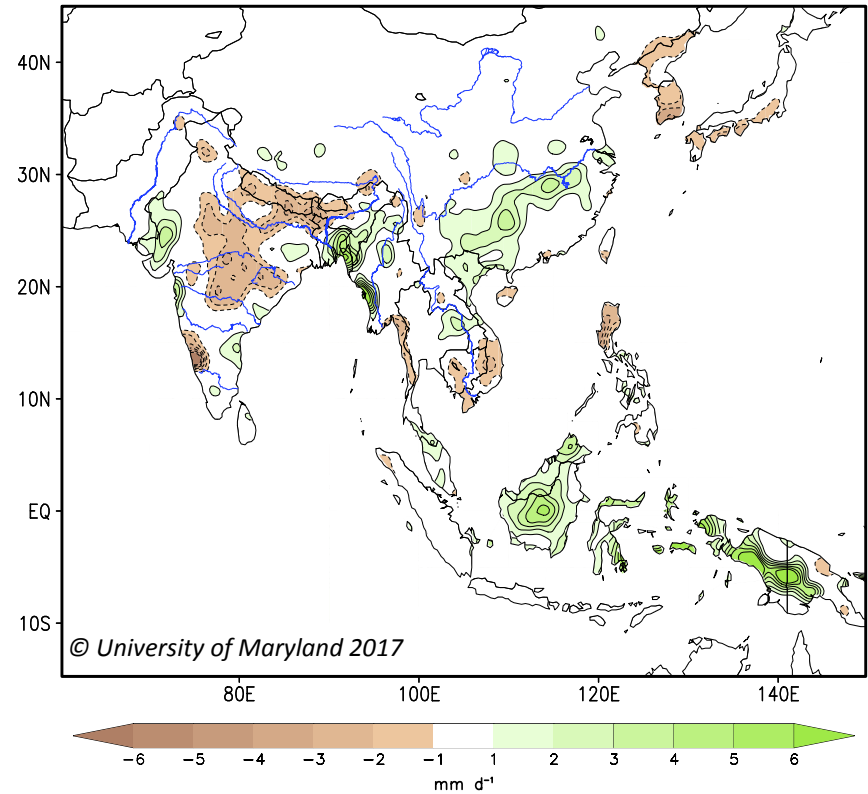


Figure 1: SST-based experimental forecast and verification of the 2017 Summer Monsoon (June-September) rainfall anomalies. The SST-based forecast is generated from regressions of the GPCP ver.6 rainfall. The forecast verification is generated from TRMM 3b42v7 data. The forecast and verification are both with respect to the 1998-2014 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.