

## REMOTE SENSING LETTERS

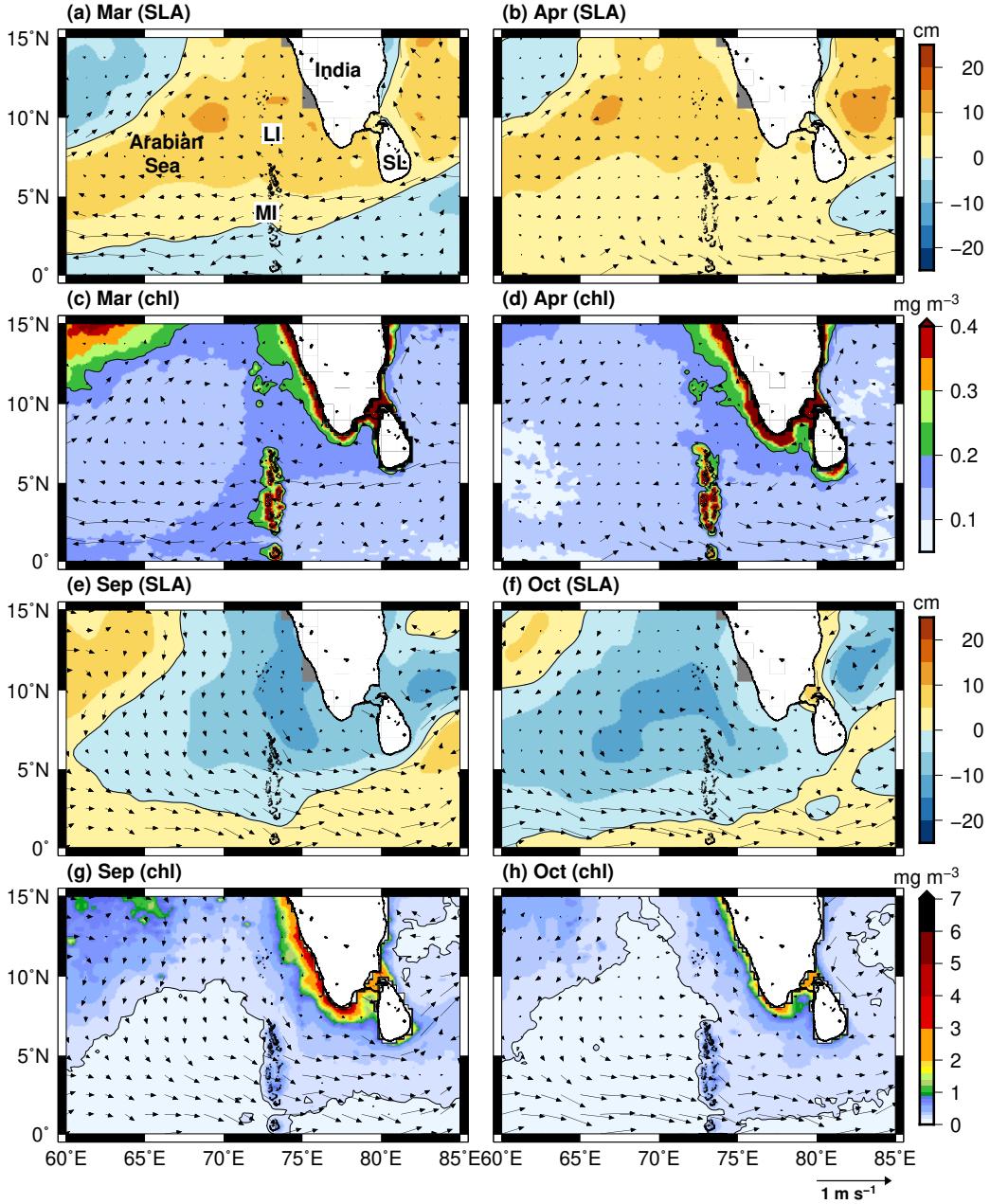
### **Supplemental material for “Impact of Rossby waves on chlorophyll variability in the southeastern Arabian Sea”**

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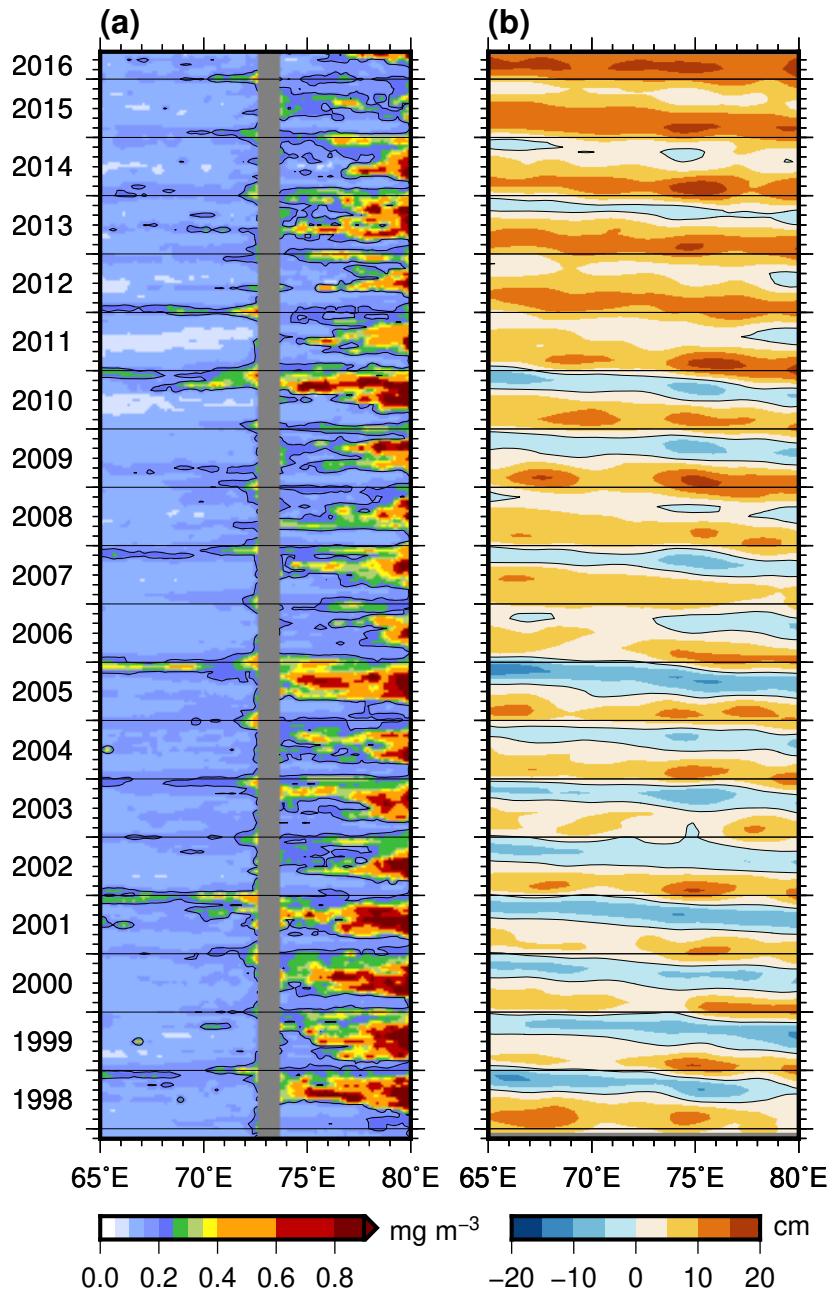
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**Figure S1.** Intermonsoon climatology. OSCAR current vectors ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) are superimposed over sea-level anomalies (cm) for (a) March, (b) April, (e) September, and (f) October. The same current vectors are superimposed over chlorophyll ( $\text{mg m}^{-3}$ ) for (c) March, (d) April, (g) September, and (h) October. SLA (chl) is sea-level anomaly (chlorophyll). Abbreviations in panel (a) are SL, Sri Lanka; LI, Lakshadweep Islands; and MI, Maldives Islands. The contour lines represent  $0.2 \text{ mg m}^{-3}$  ( $0 \text{ cm}$ ) in chlorophyll (sea-level) panels. Note that the chlorophyll has an unequal colour scale in panel (g) and (h).



**Figure S2.** Longitude-time plots of the monthly climatology of (a) chlorophyll ( $\text{mg m}^{-3}$ ) and (b) sea-level anomaly (cm) from 1998 to 2016 at 6°N. The sea level is smoothed using a four-month box-car filter to remove the intraseasonal variability. Note that the chlorophyll has an unequal colour scale.