

Supplementary Information

Fire-precipitation interactions amplify the quasi-biennial variability

of fires over southern Mexico and Central America

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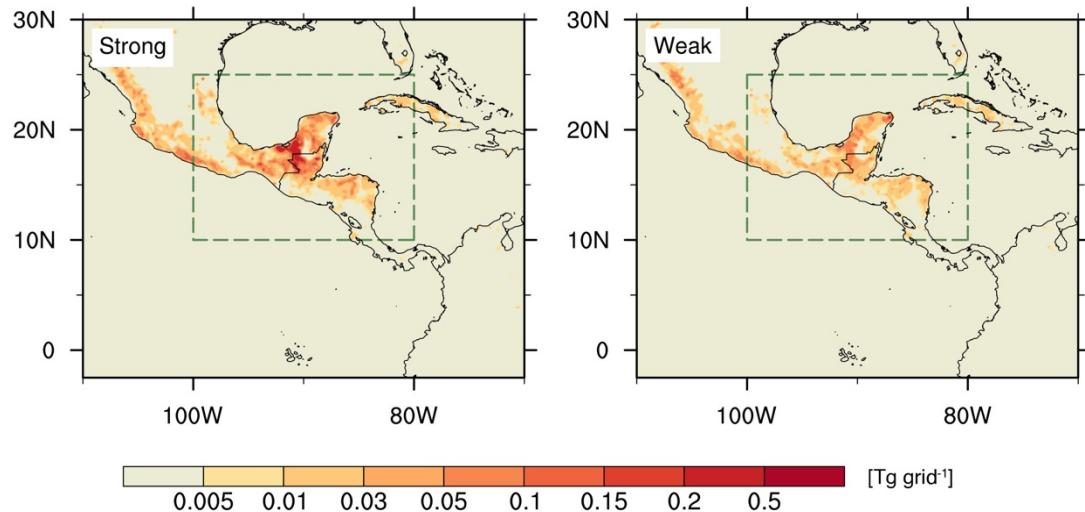
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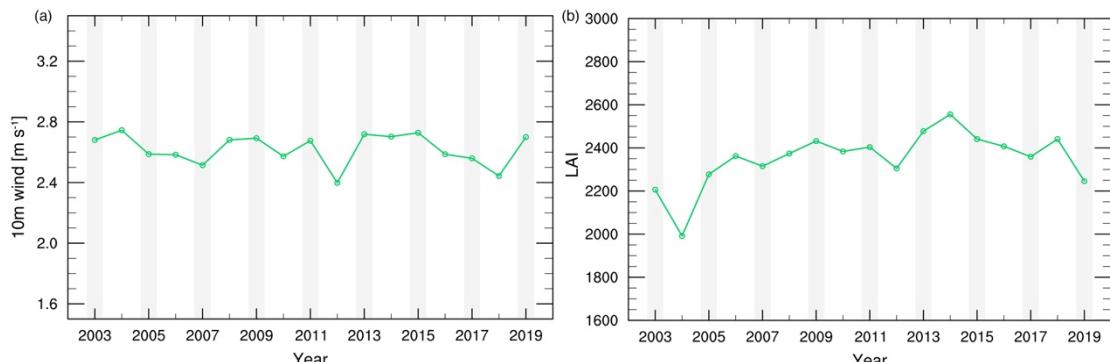
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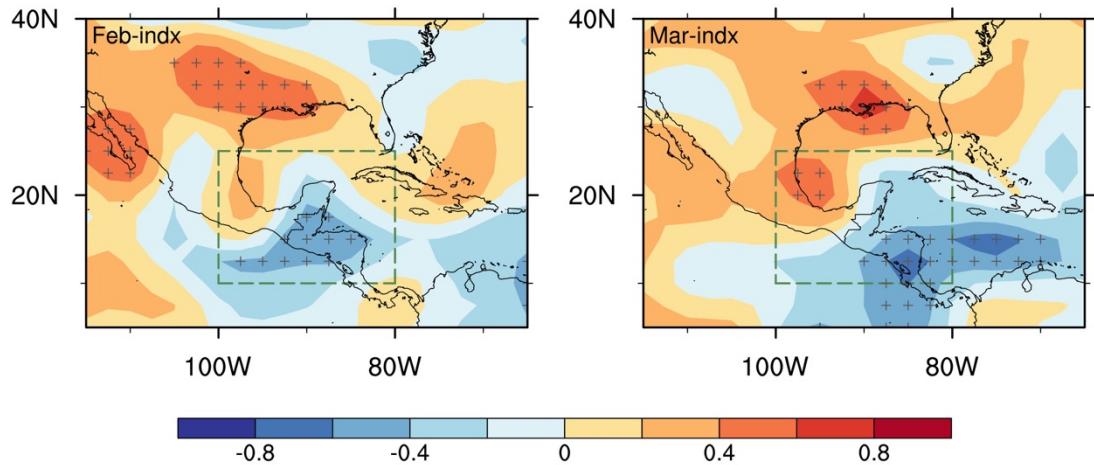


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Figure S2. Temporal variations of the regional mean 10m wind speed and leave area index averaged over SMCA in and 10 days previous to the peak burning season (Apr-May).



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24 **Fig. S3** Spatial distributions of correlations of EP/NP index in February and March with
 25 the mean vertical pressure velocity (reversed signs) in the peak fire months (Apr-May)
 26 during 2003-2019. Stippling indicates the correlations are statistically significant based
 27 on the student's T-test.