Supporting Information for

"Assessing the ability of the ECMWF seasonal prediction model to forecast extreme September-to-November rainfall events over Equatorial Africa"

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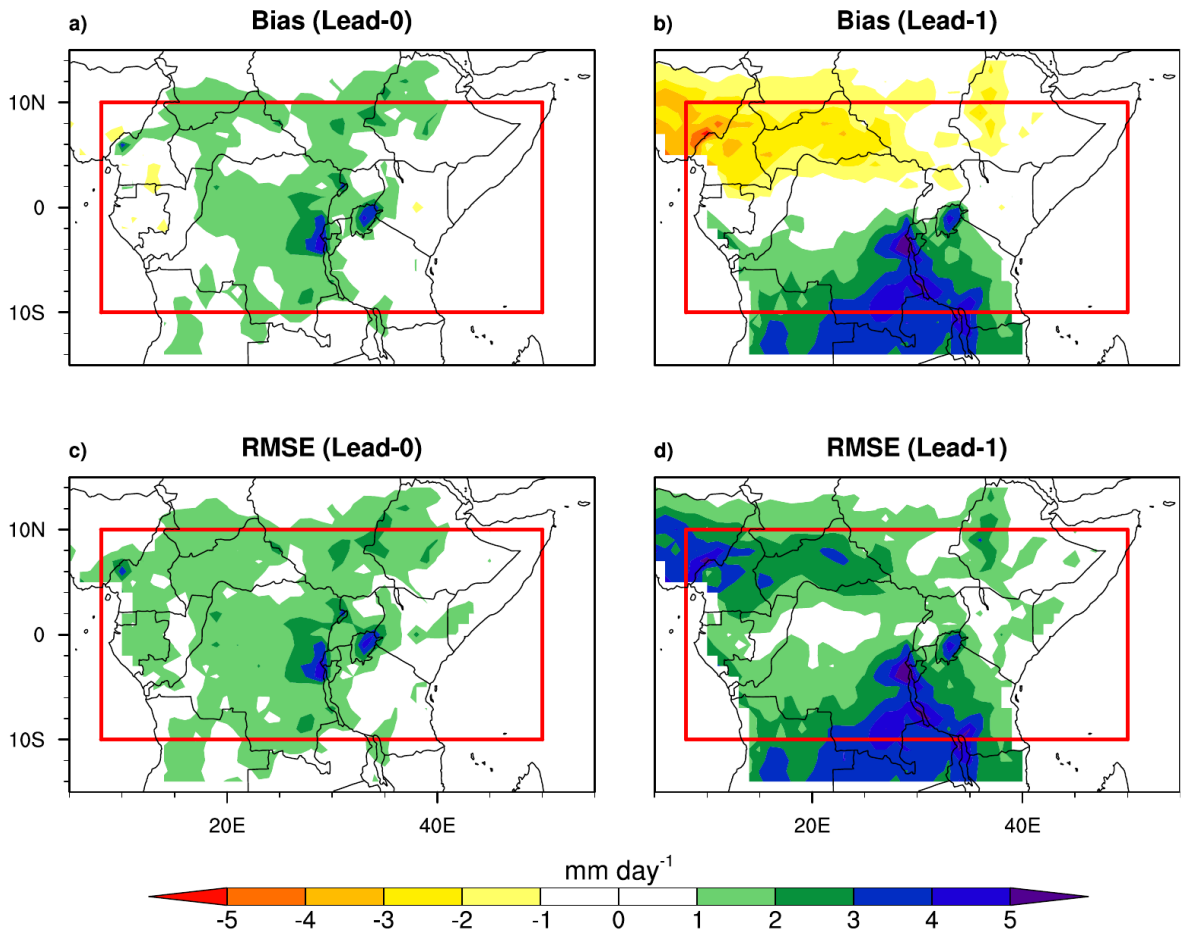

Fig S1: Spatial distribution of (a-b) precipitation Bias and (c-d) RMSE for (first column) lead-0 and (second column) lead-1 month forecasts, for SON period. The red boxes indicate the EA boundaries.

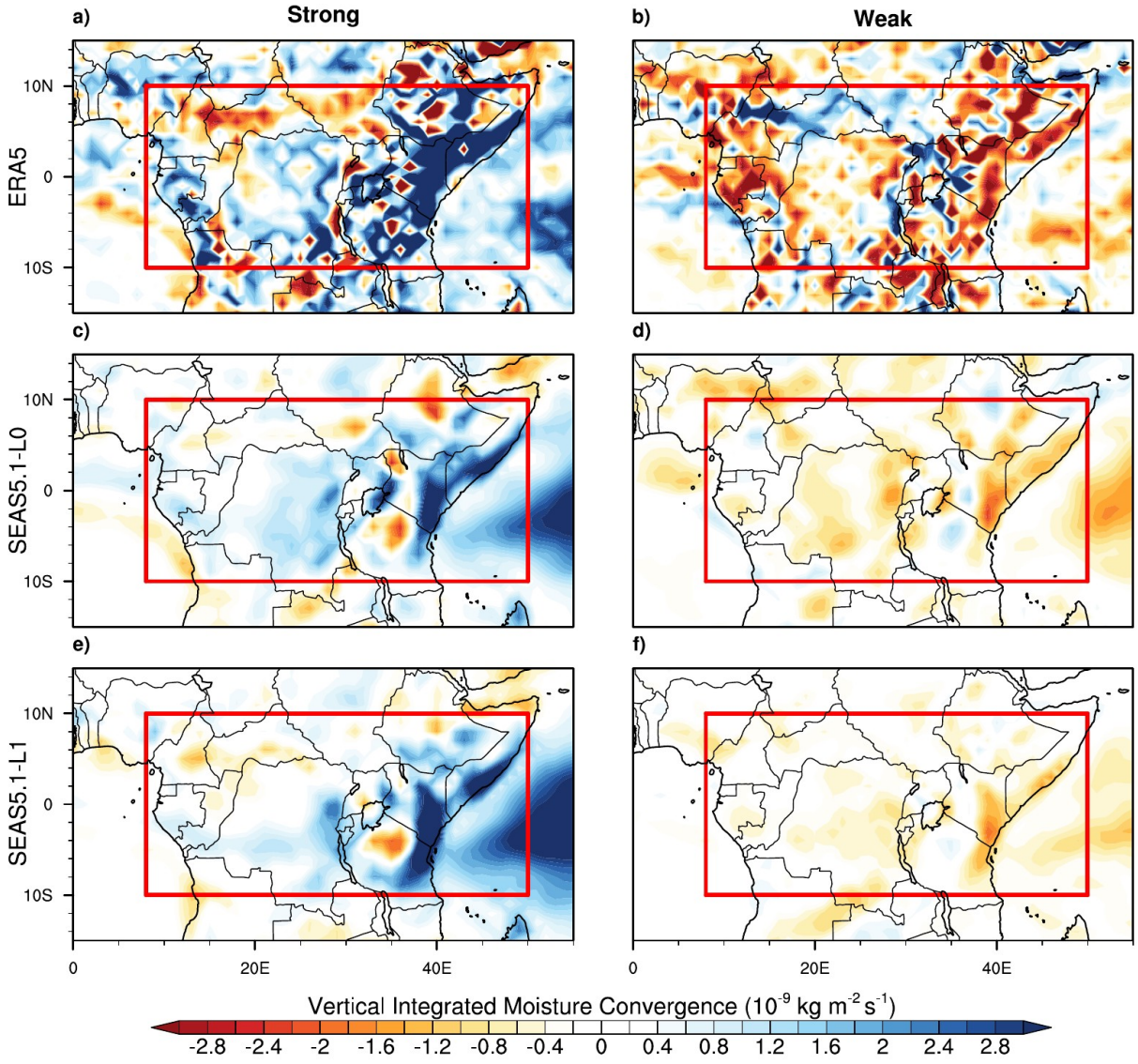

Fig S2: Same as Fig. 14, but for vertically integrated moisture convergence $([q\nabla \cdot V])$

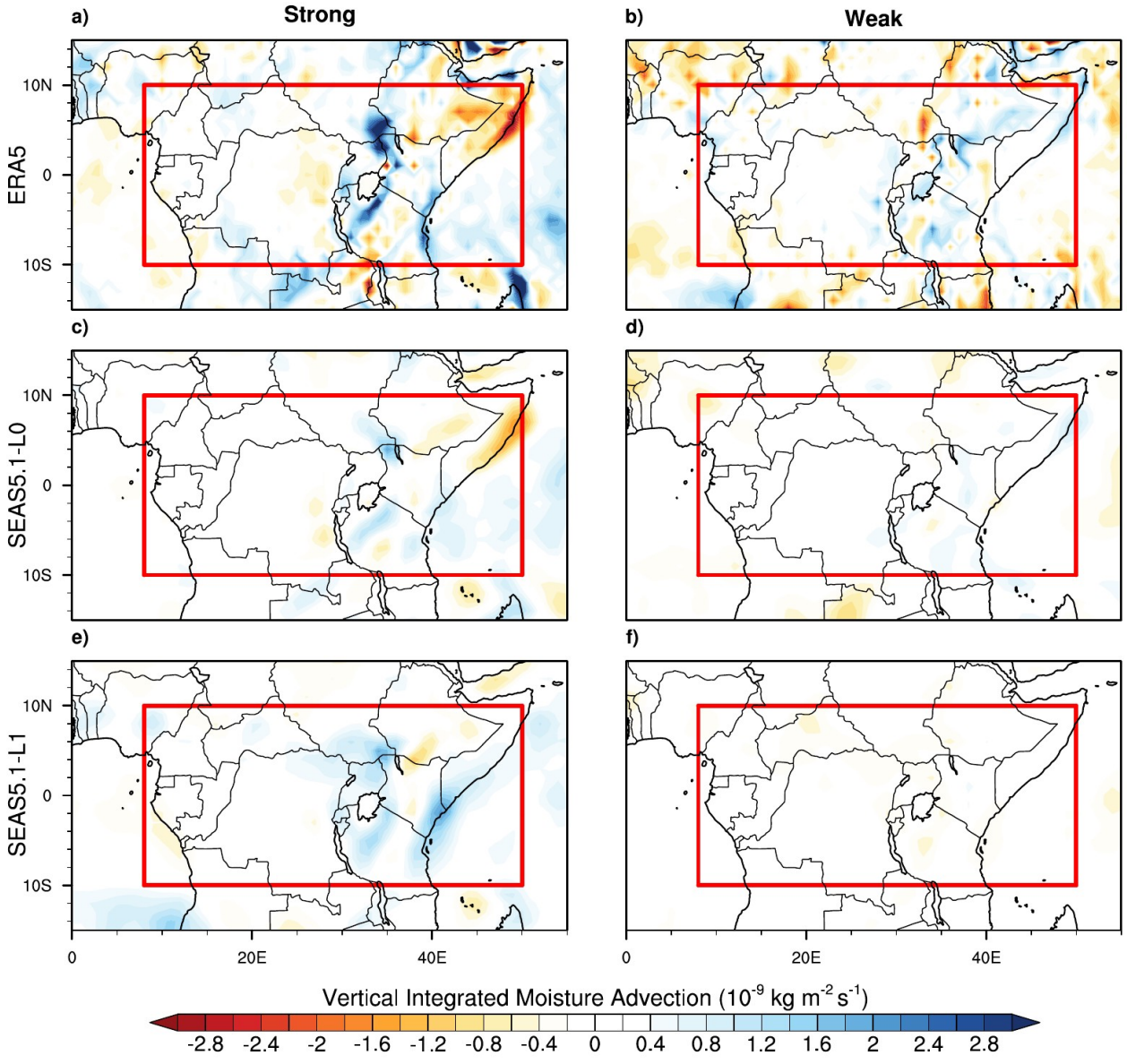

Fig S3: Same as Fig. 14, but for vertically integrated moisture advection $([V \cdot \nabla q])$