

## ***Interactive comment on “Variability of lightning hazard over Indian region with respect to ENSO Phases” by Sreenath Avaronthan Veetil et al.***

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Specific comment 1: Include how the authors calculated the anomaly of LFR in the data and methodology section.

Response to comment 1: The term LFR anomaly indicates the difference in the composite of LFR during a particular ENSO phase in a specific season and the composite of LFR during all the three ENSO phases in that particular season. e.g., LFR anomaly during premonsoon during LaNina = (Composite of LFR during LaNina in premonsoon) - (Composite of LFR during all the three ENSO phases in premonsoon). The anomaly of all other parameters used in this study is calculated using the same method.

Specific comment 2: The location of monsoon trough and Western disturbances should

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be presented in Figure 2 for convenient reading.

Response to comment 2: Correction included. The monsoon trough and western disturbances are represented inside a black box in figure 2(d) and figure 2(d), respectively. Please see the revised figure. Thank you.

Technical corrections: There are some minor grammar issues in the manuscript. Eg. Line 119: Change "enhance" to enhances Line 137: "An elongated region, over central India," remove the commas.

Response to technical corrections: Correction included. Thank you.

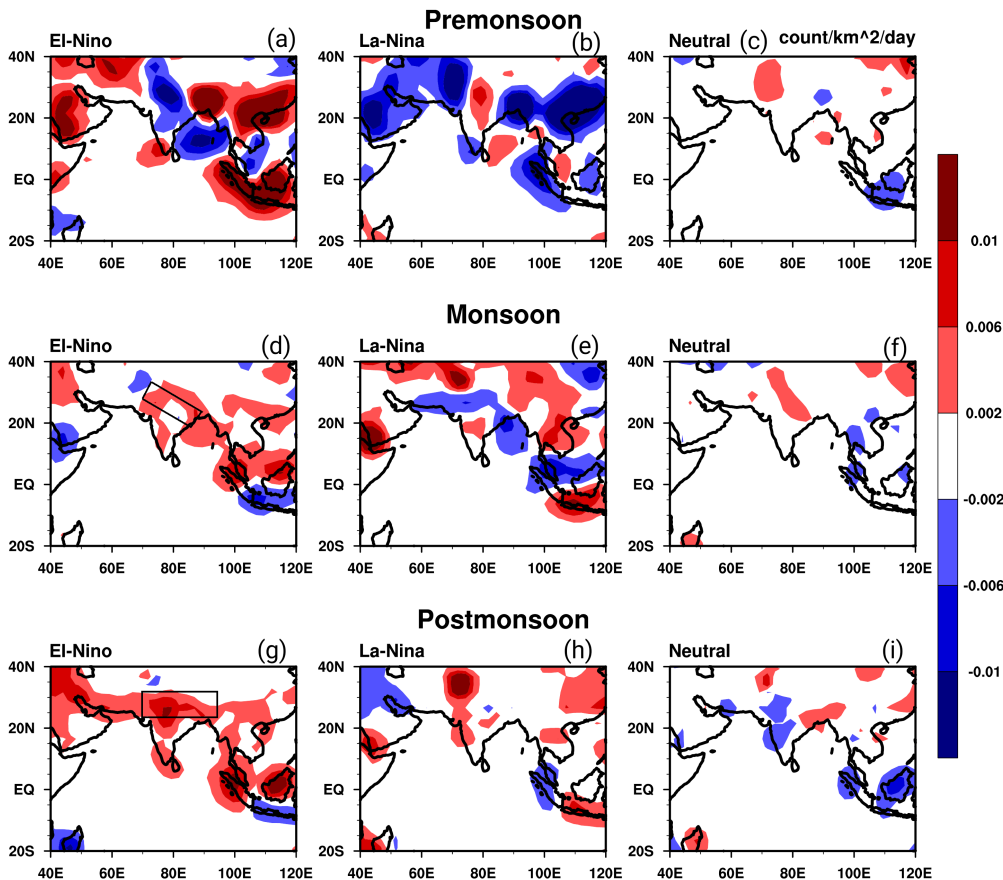
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**Fig. 1.** Anomaly composite of LFR during different ENSO phases. The box in figure (d) and (g) indicates the region of monsoon trough and western disturbance, respectively.