# Water isotopes during CINDY/DYNAMO LMDZ processes and IASI data

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#### Outline

Motive

Isotopic composition during case November 2011

Comparison of LMDZ 'old' and 'new' physics processes

Conclusion and perspective

### Stable isotopes and cloud processes

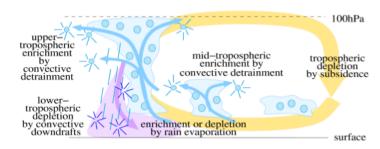
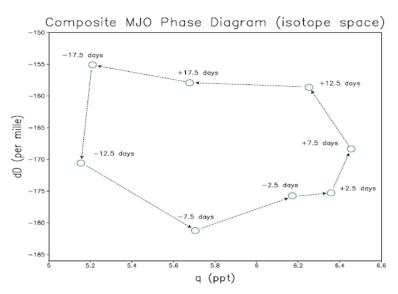


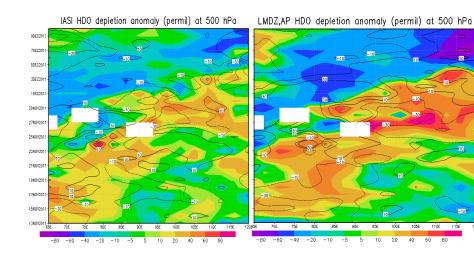
Figure 1 : Convective and cloud processes affecting the isotopic composition (Risi and Bony 2011).

# Isotopic signature during MJO phases

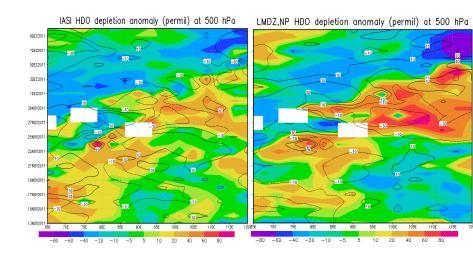


(Camille Risi)

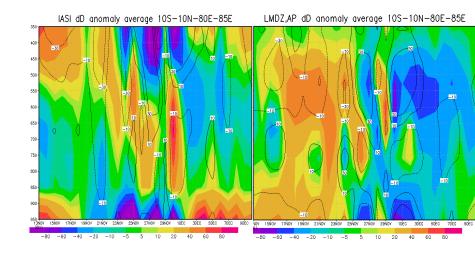
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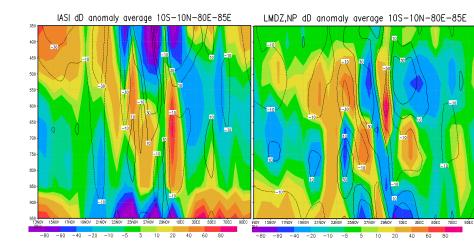
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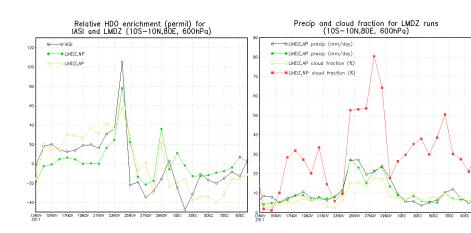
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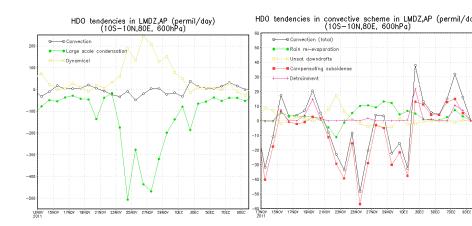
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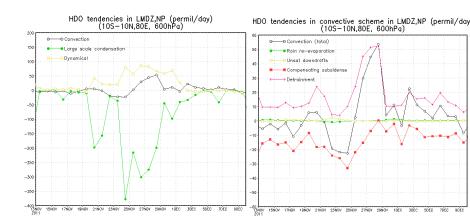
## Comparison of LMDZ processes



# Comparison of LMDZ processes (AP)



# Comparison of LMDZ processes (NP)



# Conlusion (from initial results)

- Collocated satellite isotope data with LMDZ
- ► LMDZ describes isotopic dynamics reasonably well
- New physics is improvement over old physics
- ▶ Using isotopes, we can determine the source of the moistening processes and the sinks of the drying processes.

## Perspective

- Collocate IASI-isotope, IASI-cloud, LMDZ-output (and other data from CINDY-DYNAMO?)
- Study spatial structure of isotopic composition around convective systems
- 3. Determine role of degree of aggregation of convection on isotopic structure
- 4. Create composite MJO events and study isotopic structure
- 5. Evaluate and improve parametrizations of convective processes