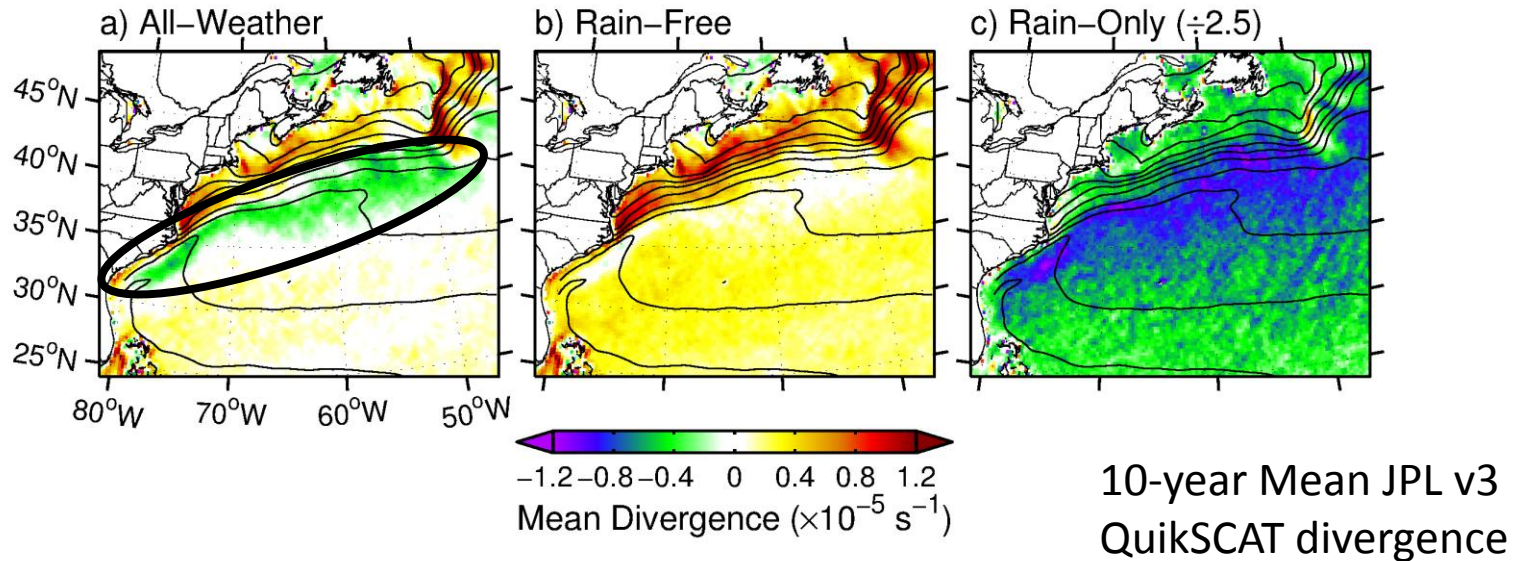


Intermittency of convergence in the Northwest Atlantic

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- Band of convergence disappears in rain-free sampling, which occurs >80% of the time, and thus convergence is not anchored to the Gulf Stream throughout time
- It is largely influenced by strong convergence associated with intermittent storm systems independent of local SST