

TROPICAL CYCLONES: CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS AND POTENTIAL CHANGES UNDER A WARMER CLIMATE

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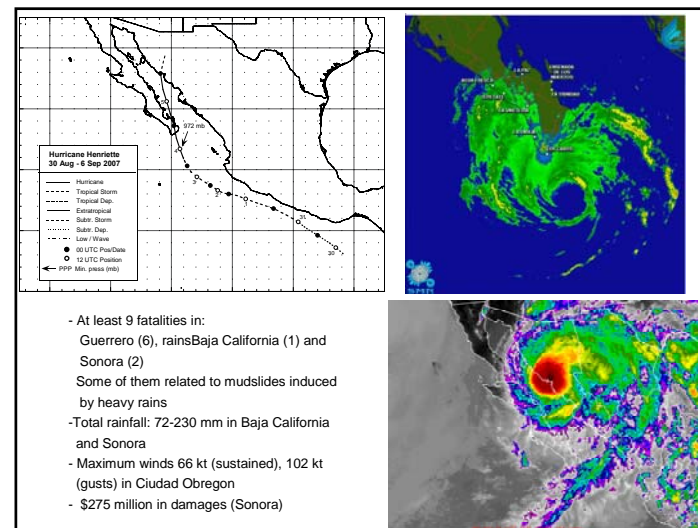
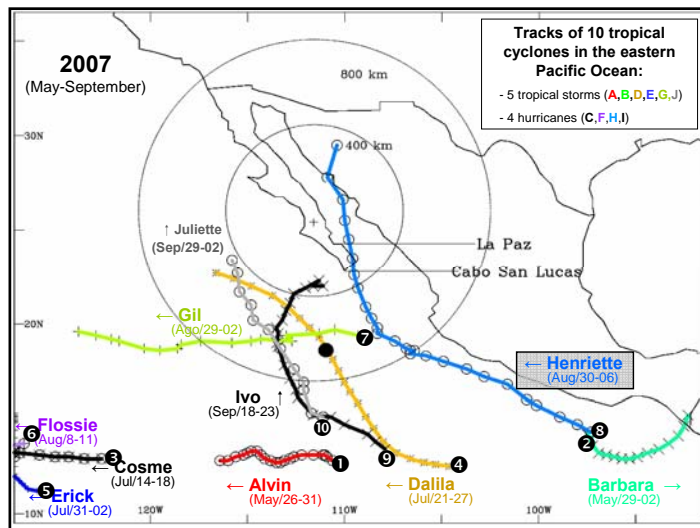
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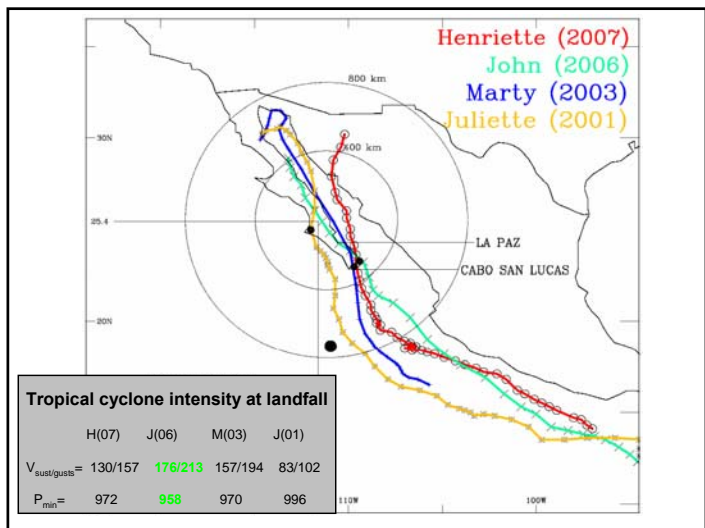
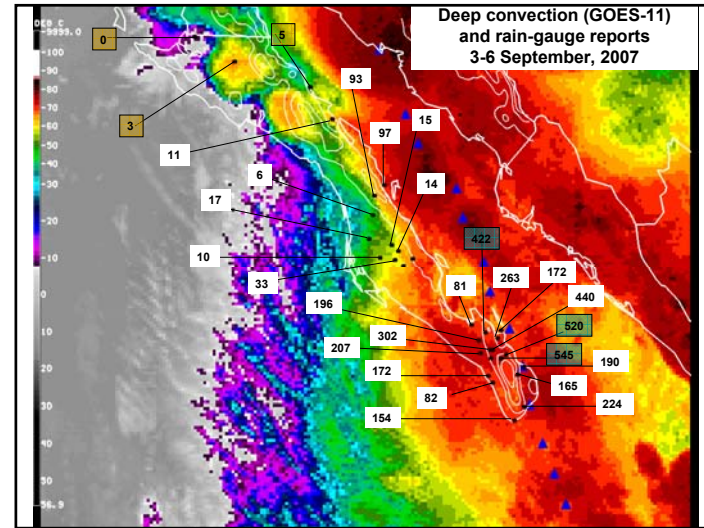
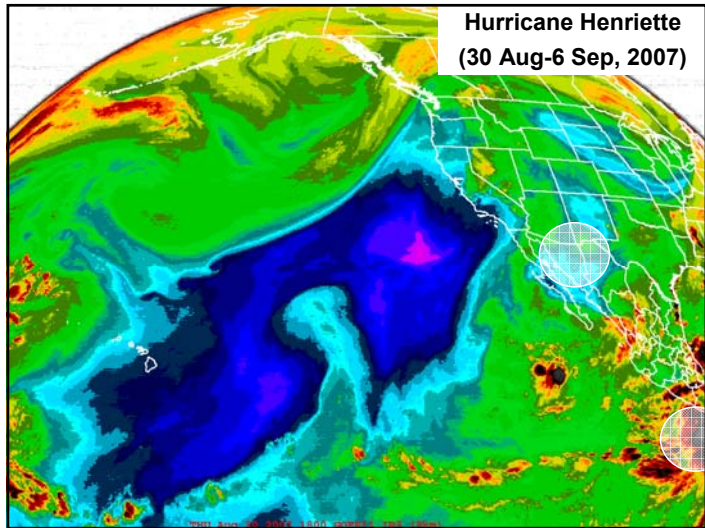
Objectives

- To better understand the factors and processes that influence the intensification of tropical cyclones, through observations and model simulations
- To evaluate which of those factors could be more important under global warming scenarios
- To evaluate the impact of coastal waves induced by tropical cyclones under global warming scenarios.

Results

- Climatological study from satellite data over the eastern Pacific Ocean
- Data analysis from field projects with aircraft (TCSP/IFEX and EPIC)
- Presentations at special sessions at *AGU/Joint Assembly in Acapulco*
- Tropical meteorology course at *University of Buenos Aires (75 hours)*
- Upcoming activities:
 - PI meeting and tropical cyclone course in La Paz, Mexico (32 hours)
 - Presentations at AMS meeting in Orlando, USA (April)
 - Manuscripts in preparation for peer-reviewed journals.





Rainfall (mm) associated with cyclones making landfall in B.C.

	Henriette 2007	John 2006	Marty 2003	Juliette 2001
1 Mulegé	116	213	11	146
2 Loreto	159	97	264	151
3 La Paz	81	83	121	199
4 San Bartolo	520	506	X	826
5 Cabo San Lucas	154	128	296	395