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The strengthening relationship between Eurasian snow cover and December haze days in central North China after the mid-1990s

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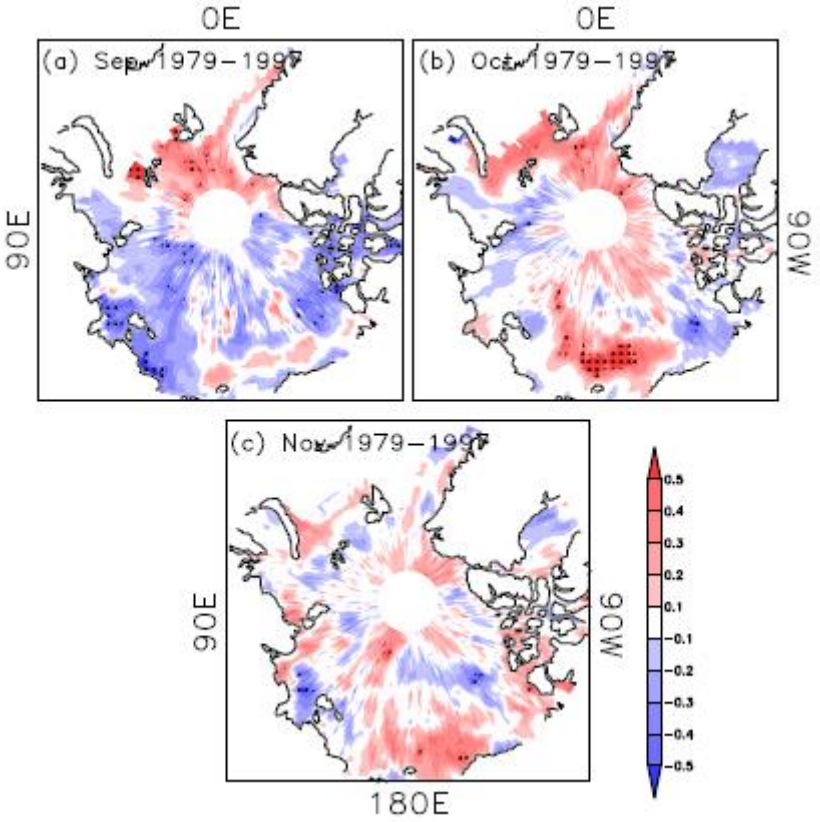

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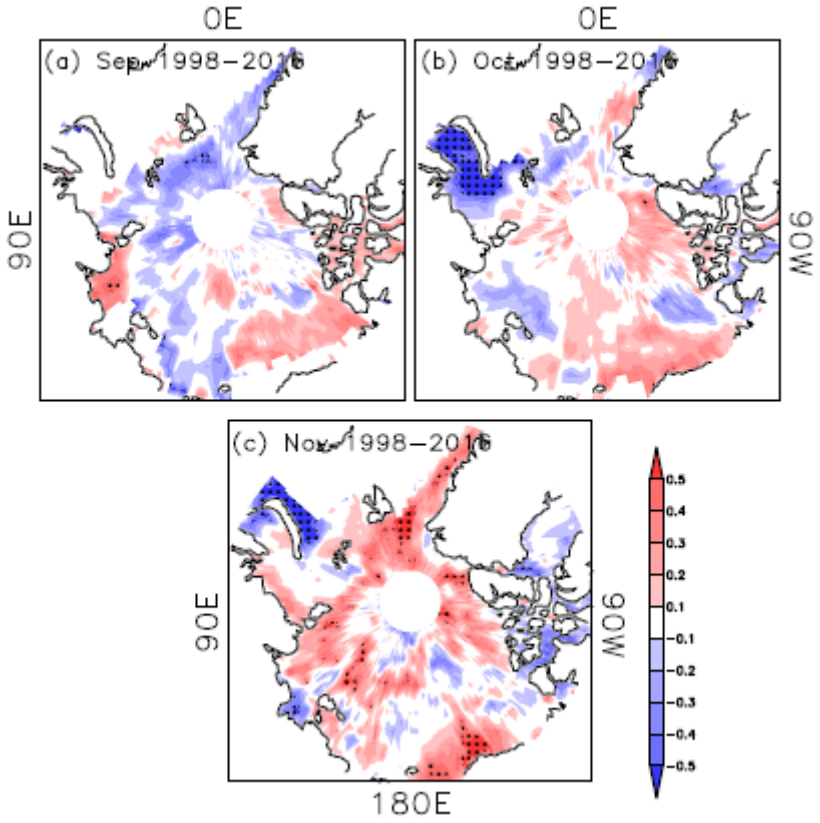

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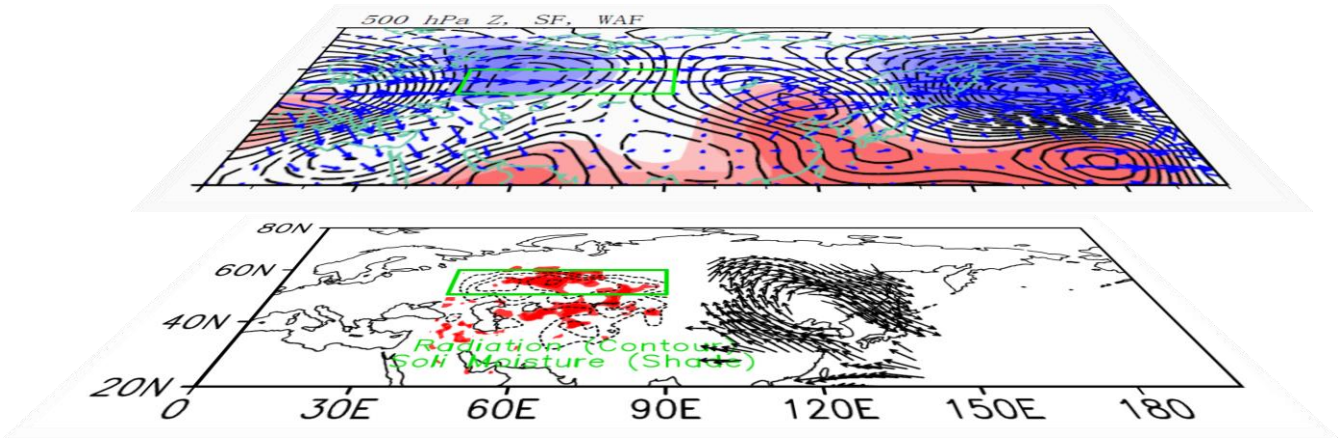

Figure S3. Diagram of the associated physical mechanisms. Near surface, the ON radiation (contour) and soil moisture (shade) were influenced by the SC_{ES}. On the mid-high level, the teleconnected Rossby wave-like pattern propagated into the Central North China, representing by Z500 (shade), stream function (contour) and wave activity flux (arrow). Finally, the local anti-cyclonic circulation near surface (arrow) led to weak ventilation conditions in December.