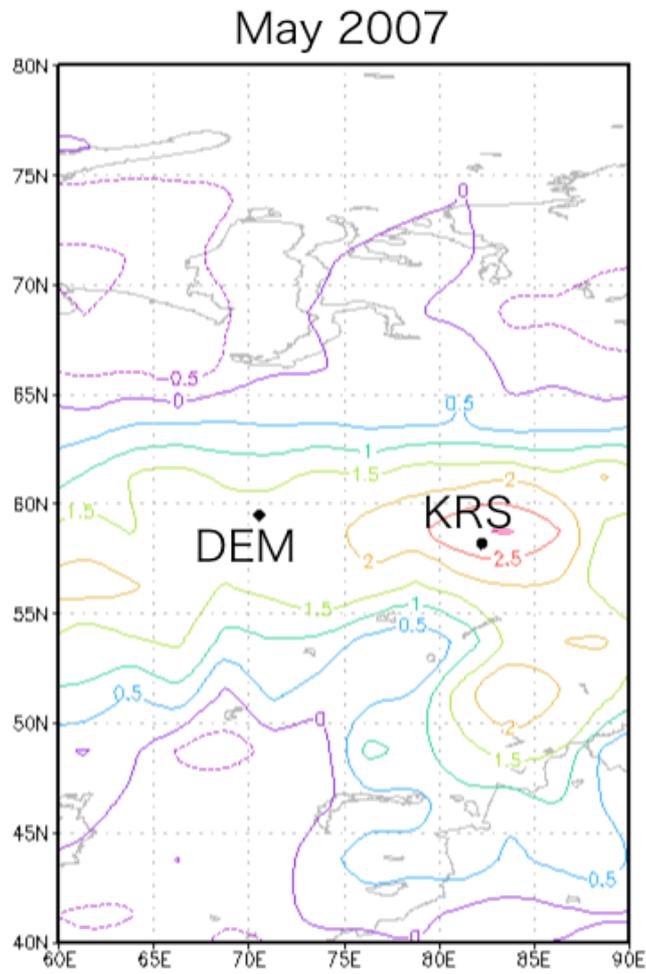


1 **Supplementary**



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3 Figure 1. Anomaly of precipitation rate in May 2007 relative to the monthly average of the
4 1979–1998 period obtained from GPCP version 2.1 combined precipitation data set (Adler et
5 al., 2003).

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