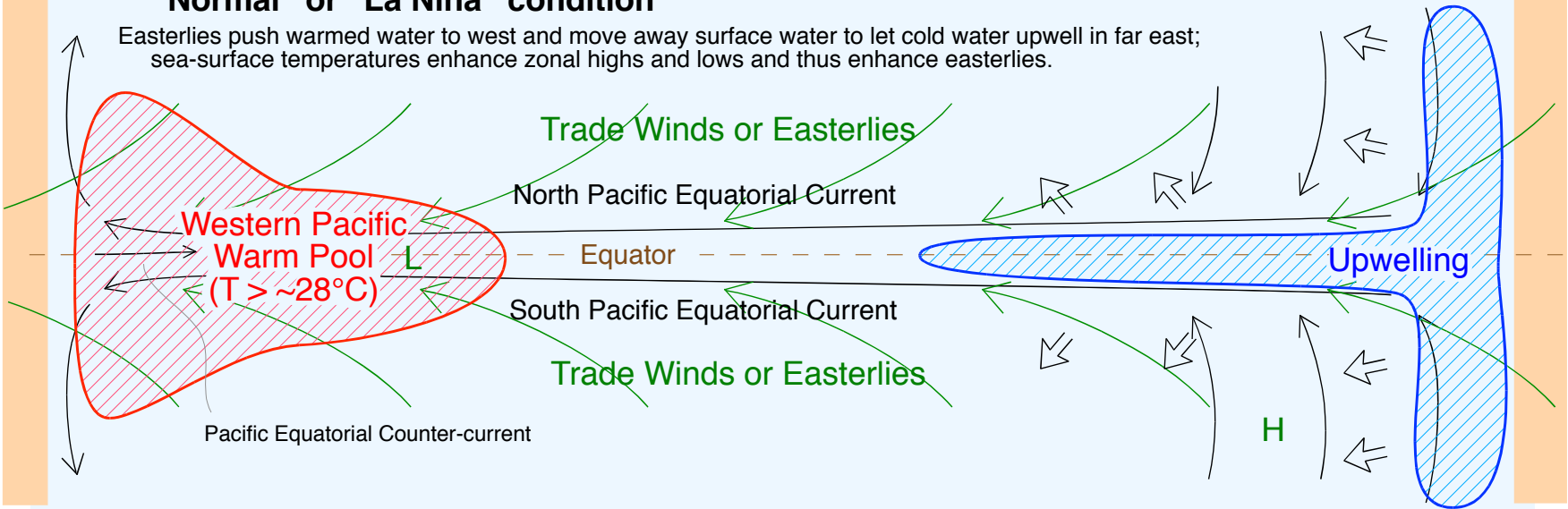


ENSO (El Niño) events

“Normal” or “La Niña” condition

Easterlies push warmed water to west and move away surface water to let cold water upwell in far east; sea-surface temperatures enhance zonal highs and lows and thus enhance easterlies.



“El Niño” condition

Warm water drains from west and surges to east, reversing effect on zonal on highs and lows of air pressure and thus weakening easterlies.

