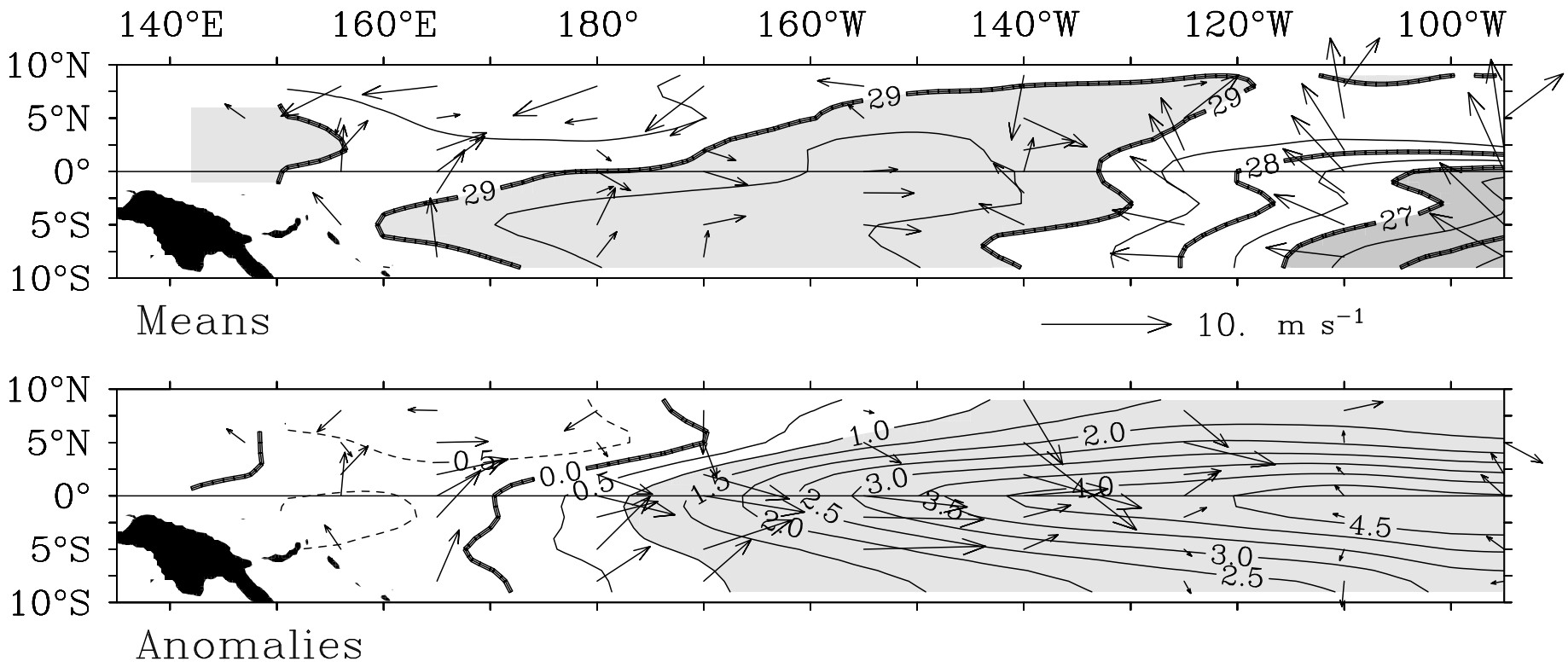
Five–Day TAO SST (°C) and Winds (m s^{-1}) November 2 to 6 1997



Wind vectors and sea surface temperatures (SSTs) from the TAO array of current meter moorings and ATLAS thermistor chain moorings. Top panel shows means; bottom panel shows anomalies from the COADS wind climatology and Reynolds SST climatology (1950–1979). SSTs warmer than 29°C and colder than 27°C are shaded; SST anomalies greater than 1°C and less than −1°C are shaded. The TAO array is presently supported by the United States (NOAA Office of Global Programs), France (ORSTOM), Japan (STA), Korea (STA), and Taiwan (NSC).