

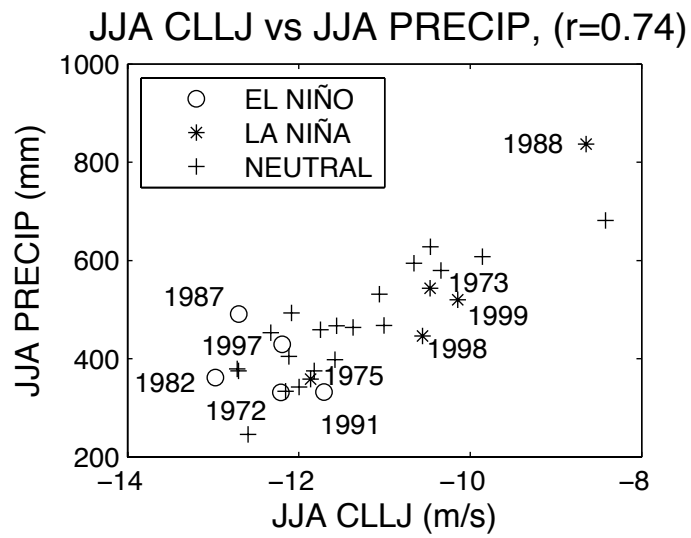


Figure 5. Scatter plot of June-July-August (JJA) mean values of the Caribbean Low Level Jet and precipitation in the Central America Dry Corridor. El Niño (EN), neutral and La Niña (LN) years are identified. A year was considered EN (LN) if the Niño3.4 index was above (below) or equal to one standard deviation from the mean.