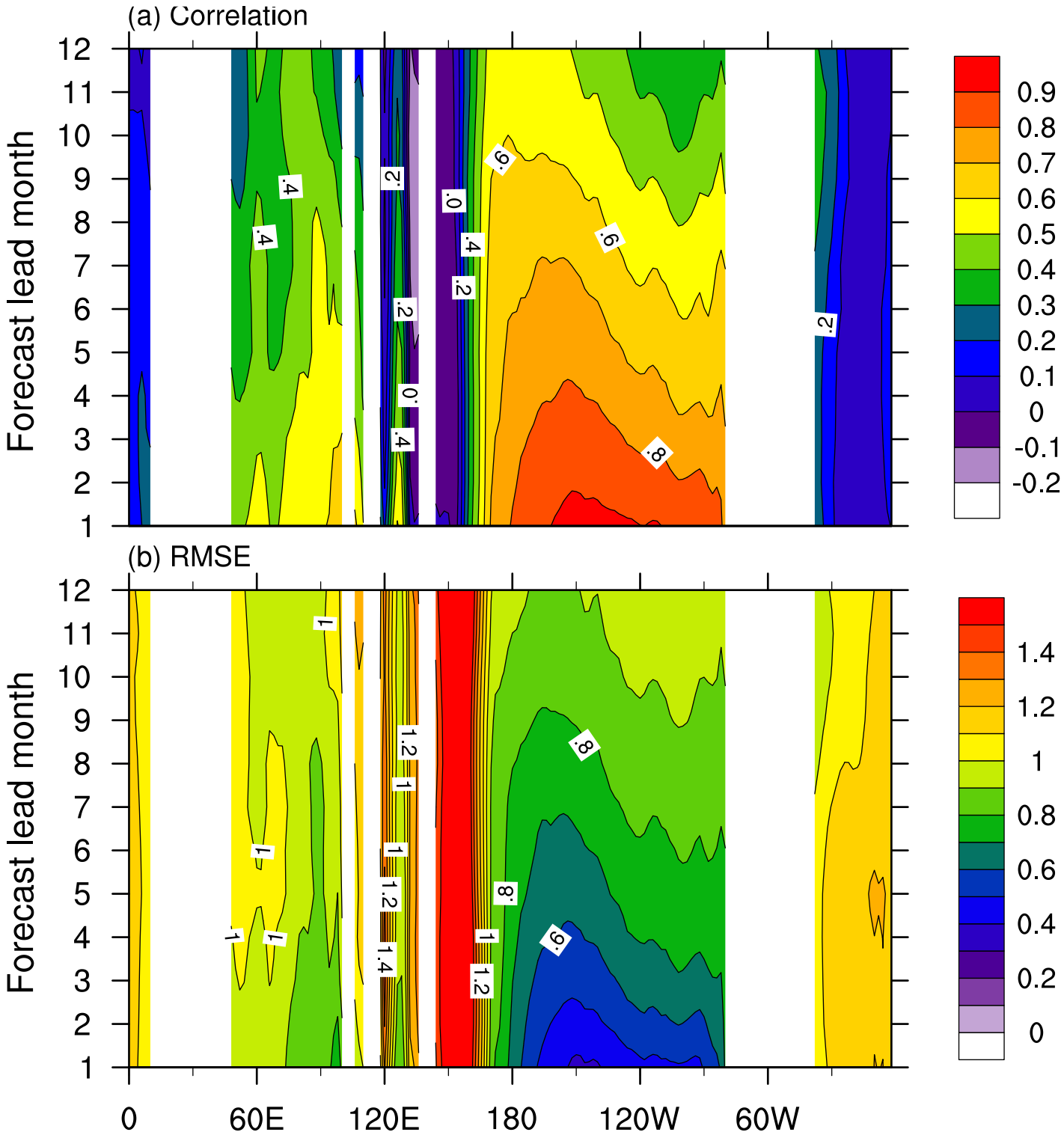
(a) Correlation
Forecast lead month
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
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-0.1
-0.2
(b) RMSE
Forecast lead month
1
1
1
1
1.2
1
1
1.2
1.4
.8
.8
1
1.2
.6
1.4
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
0
60E
120E
180
120W
60W