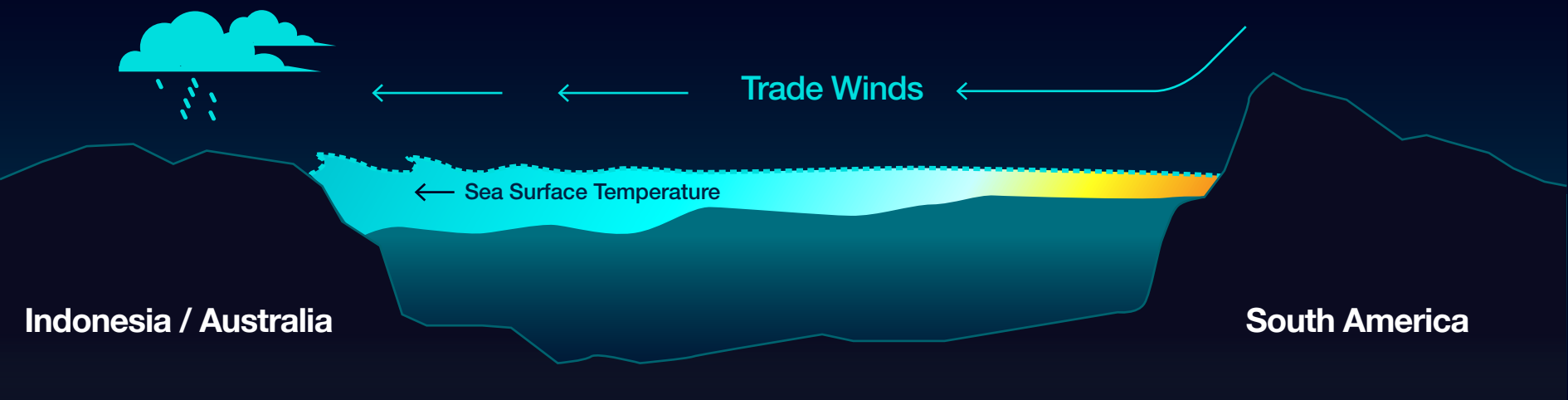
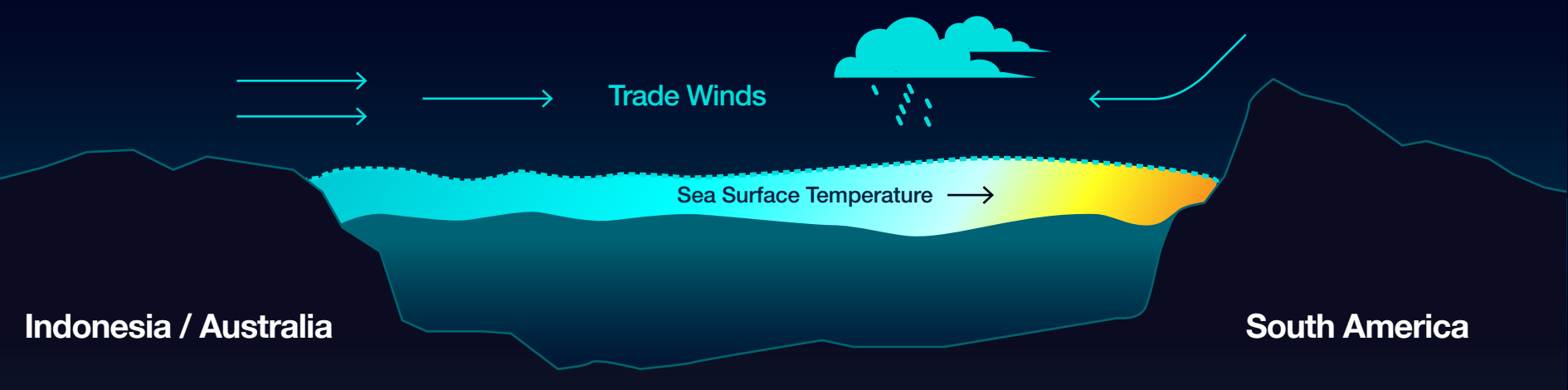


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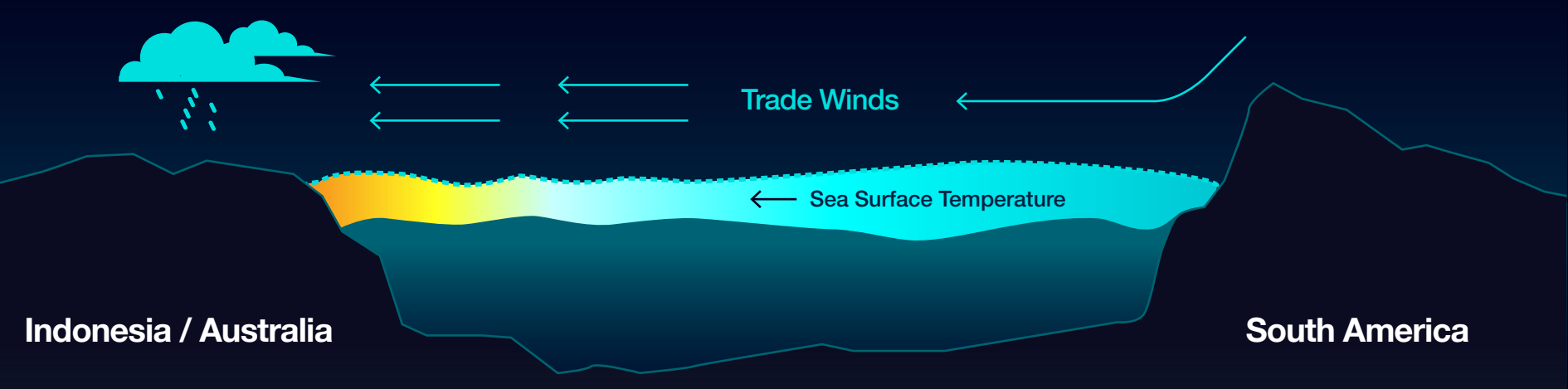
Normal Conditions

Tropical Pacific ocean-atmosphere system



El Niño Conditions

Higher than average SSTs in the Equatorial Pacific



La Niña Conditions

Lower than average SSTs in the Equatorial Pacific

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