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Fig. 1.1. Conceptual model of transformation stage of ET in the western North Pacific, with labeled areas as follows: 1) environmental equatorward flow of cooler, drier air (with corresponding open cell cumulus); 2) decreased TC convection in the western quadrant (with corresponding dry slot) in step 1, which extends throughout the southern quadrant in steps 2 and 3; 3) environmental poleward flow of warm, moist air is ingested into TC circulation, which maintains convection in the eastern quadrant and results in an asymmetric distribution of clouds and precipitation in steps 1 and 2; steps 2 and 3 also feature a southerly jet that ascends tilted isentropic surfaces; 4) ascent of warm, moist inflow over tilted isentropic surfaces associated with baroclinic zone (dashed line) in middle and lower panels; 5) ascent (undercut by dry-adiabatic descent) that produces cloudbands wrapping westward and equatorward around the storm center; dry-adiabatic descent occurs close enough to the circulation center to produce erosion of eyewall convection in step 3; 6) cirrus shield with a sharp cloud edge if confluent with polar jet. Caption and figure reproduced from Fig. 5 in Klein et al. (2000).

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Fig. 4.28. Same as Fig. 4.27, except at 0600 UTC 24 July 1997.

Fig. 4.29. Same as Fig. 4.27, except at 1800 UTC 24 July 1997.

Fig. 4.30. Surface analysis at 1200 UTC 23 July 1997 displaying MSLP (solid black every 2 hPa), winds (barbs, kt), dewpoint (dashed green every 2°C), and temperature (dashed red every 2°C). The green TC symbol denotes the position of TC Danny as depicted by the CFSR.

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Fig. 5.1. Conceptual models depicting important mechanisms and processes leading to (a) “Camille-like” and (b) “Danny-like” events. For both conceptual models, 500-hPa geopotential height is indicated by solid black contours, the positive PV anomaly is shaded in orange, the upper-tropospheric jet is shaded in light blue, regions of warm-air advection and cold-air advection are indicated by red and blue shaded regions, respectively, and areas of PW exceeding 50 mm are shaded in light green. The red TC symbol indicates the position of the TC. (a) Low-level jet is indicated by the orange arrow. The placement of orography is indicated by the triangular symbols. The approximate area of heaviest rainfall is indicated by dark green shading. (b) Diabatically driven outflow is indicated by the black arrows emanating from the TC.