

BESM: The Experience of developing an Earth System Model in Brazil

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The Challenge:

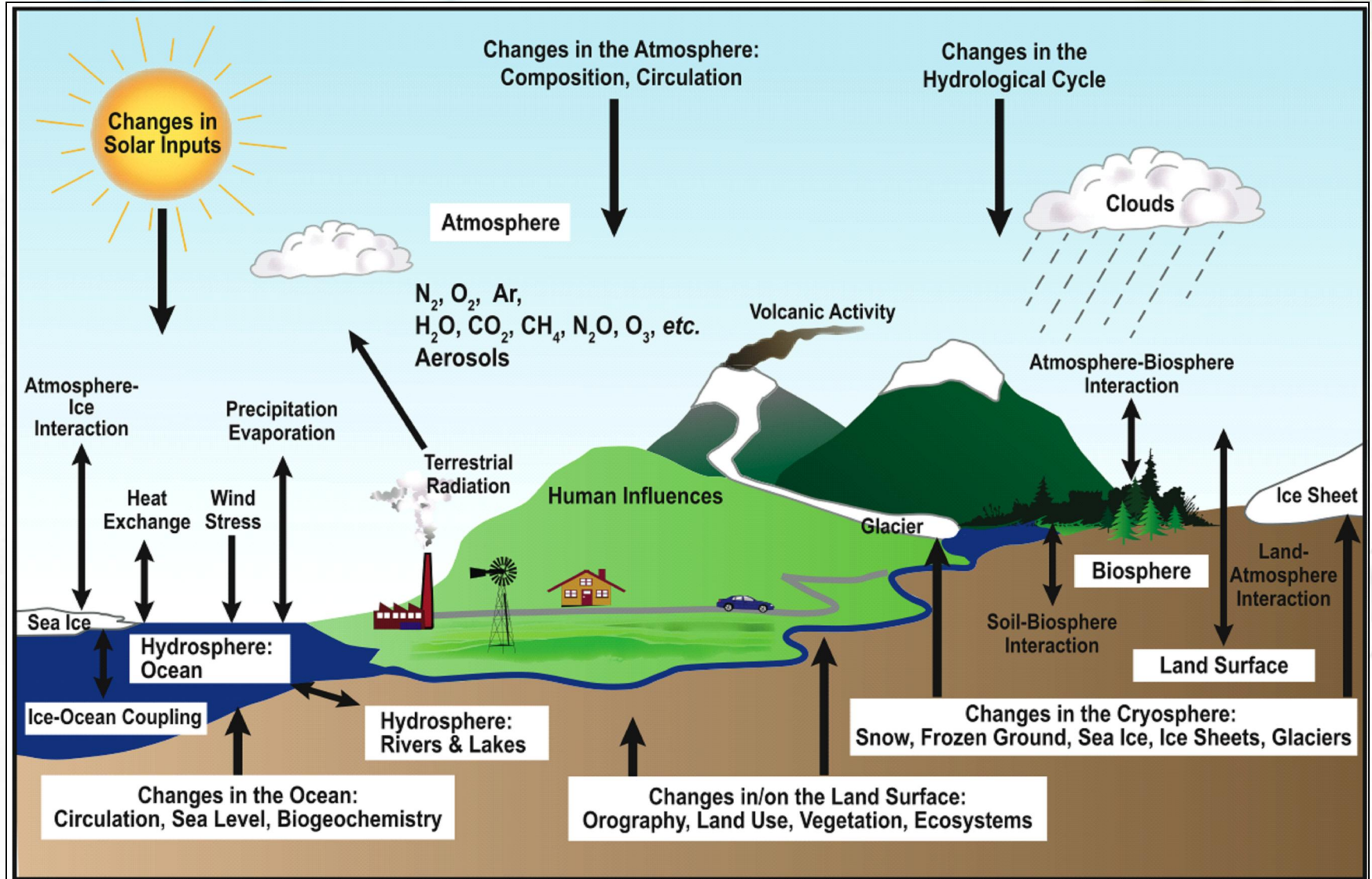
- *To build an Earth System Model in Brazil, from state of the art component models in the nation and abroad:*
 1. **To incorporate expert knowledge** about ocean-ice-atmosphere-biosphere interactions of relevance to Brazil;
 2. To provide the scientific foundations of global climate change scenarios for **mitigation and adaptation policies to climate change in Brazil**;
 3. To contribute to **form a new generation of modeling-capable earth system scientists** in the nation.



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The Global Climate System

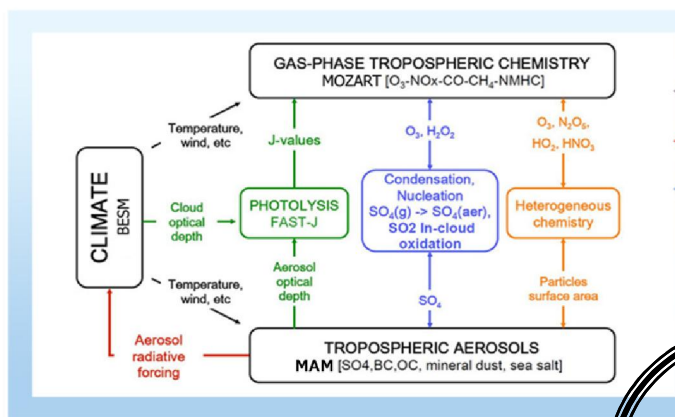




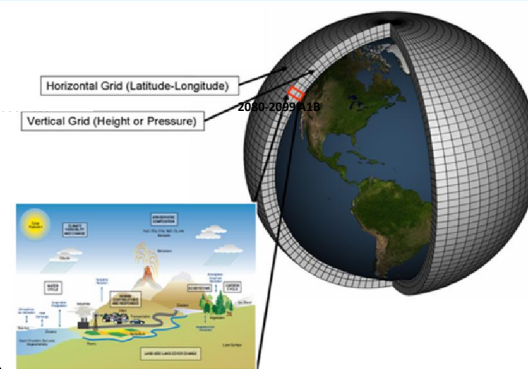
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Component Models

ATMOS CHEMISTRY (MOZART- NCAR)

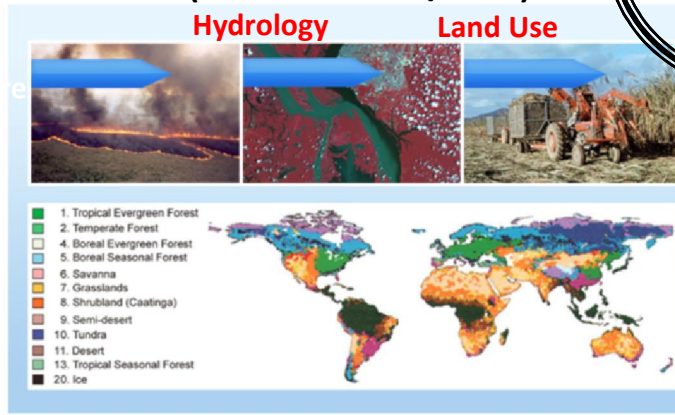


ATMOSPHERE (INPE/CPTEC)

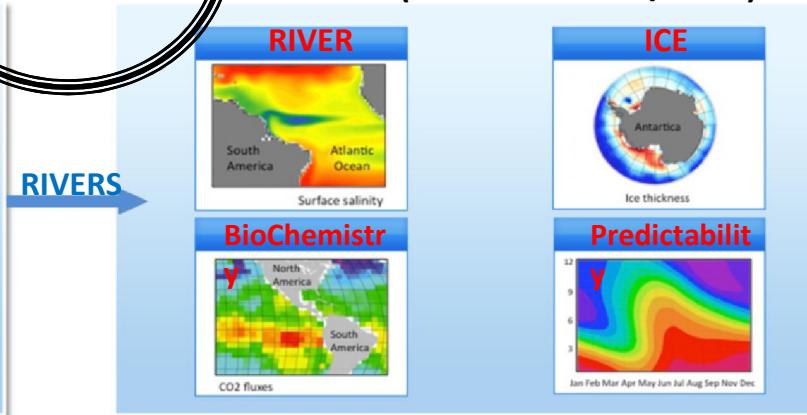


**FMS
COUPLER**

LAND (INLAND – INPE/CCST)

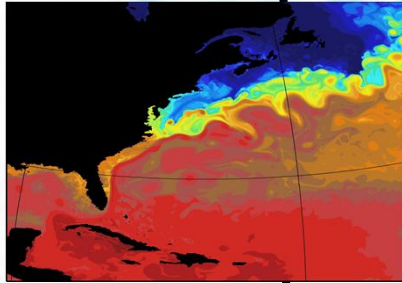


OCEAN (MOM5 – NOAA/GFDL)



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Competing demands of resolution, complexity, uncertainty, and long integrations in Climate System Modelling:



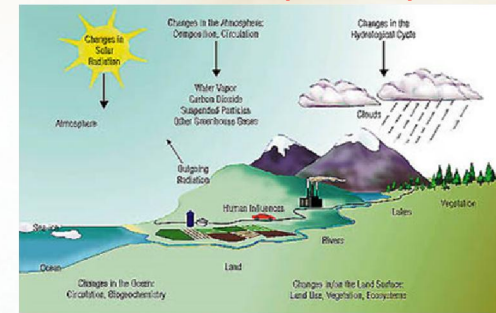
Resolution

Resolution

Human/Knowledge

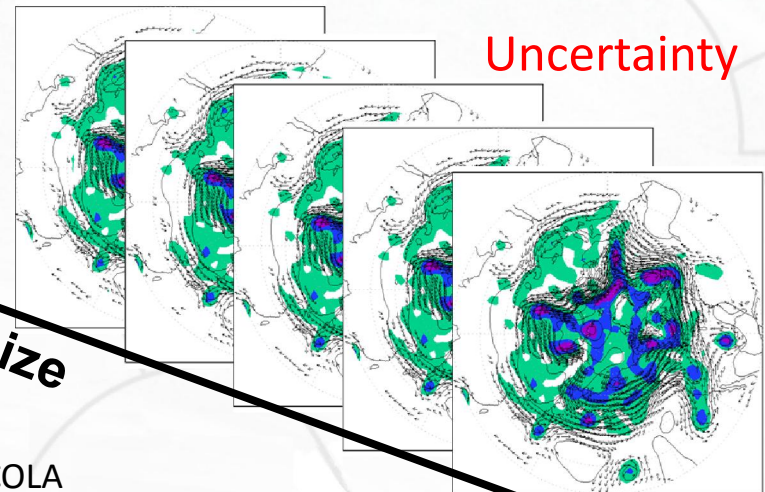
Resources

Complexity

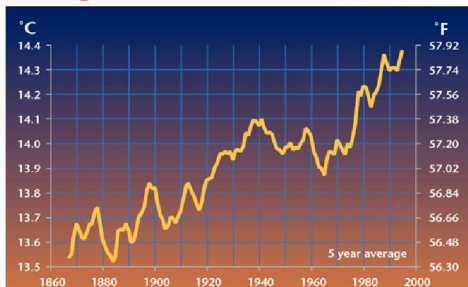


Complexity

Uncertainty



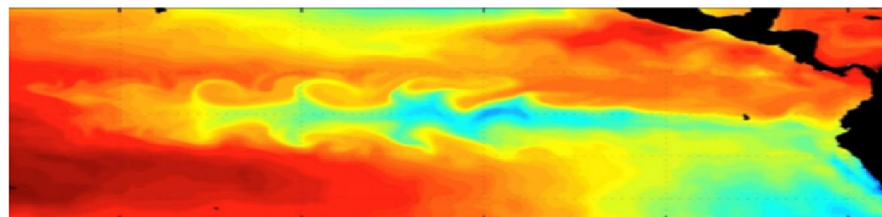
Long simulations



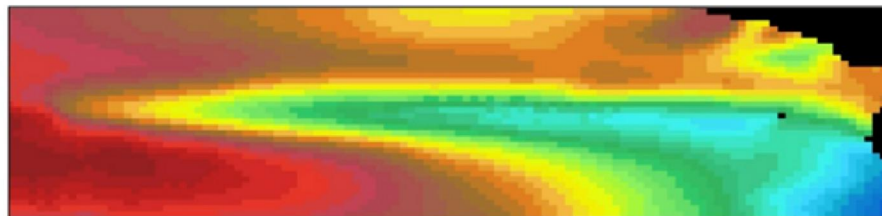
Duration and/or Ensemble size

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BESM/MOM4p1

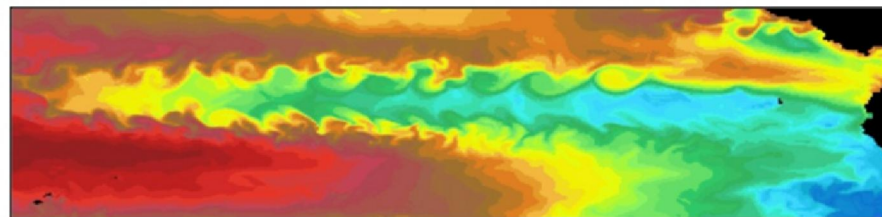


BESM 1/4°

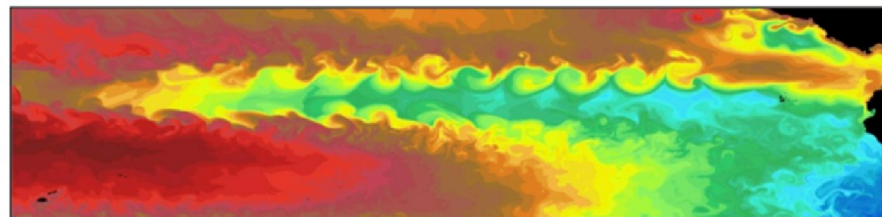


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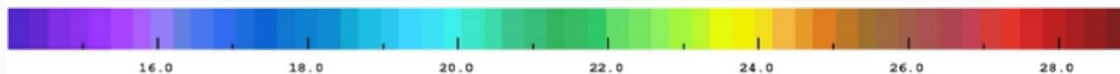
COLA/MOM



1/4°



1/12°



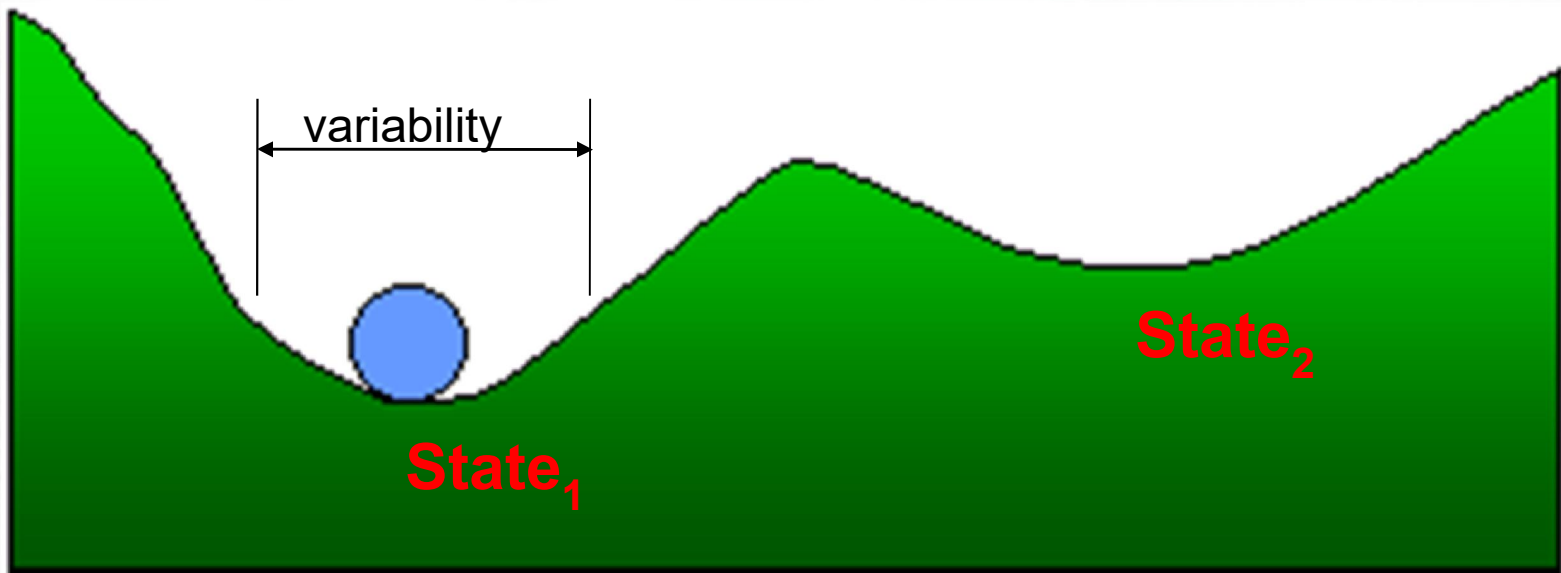


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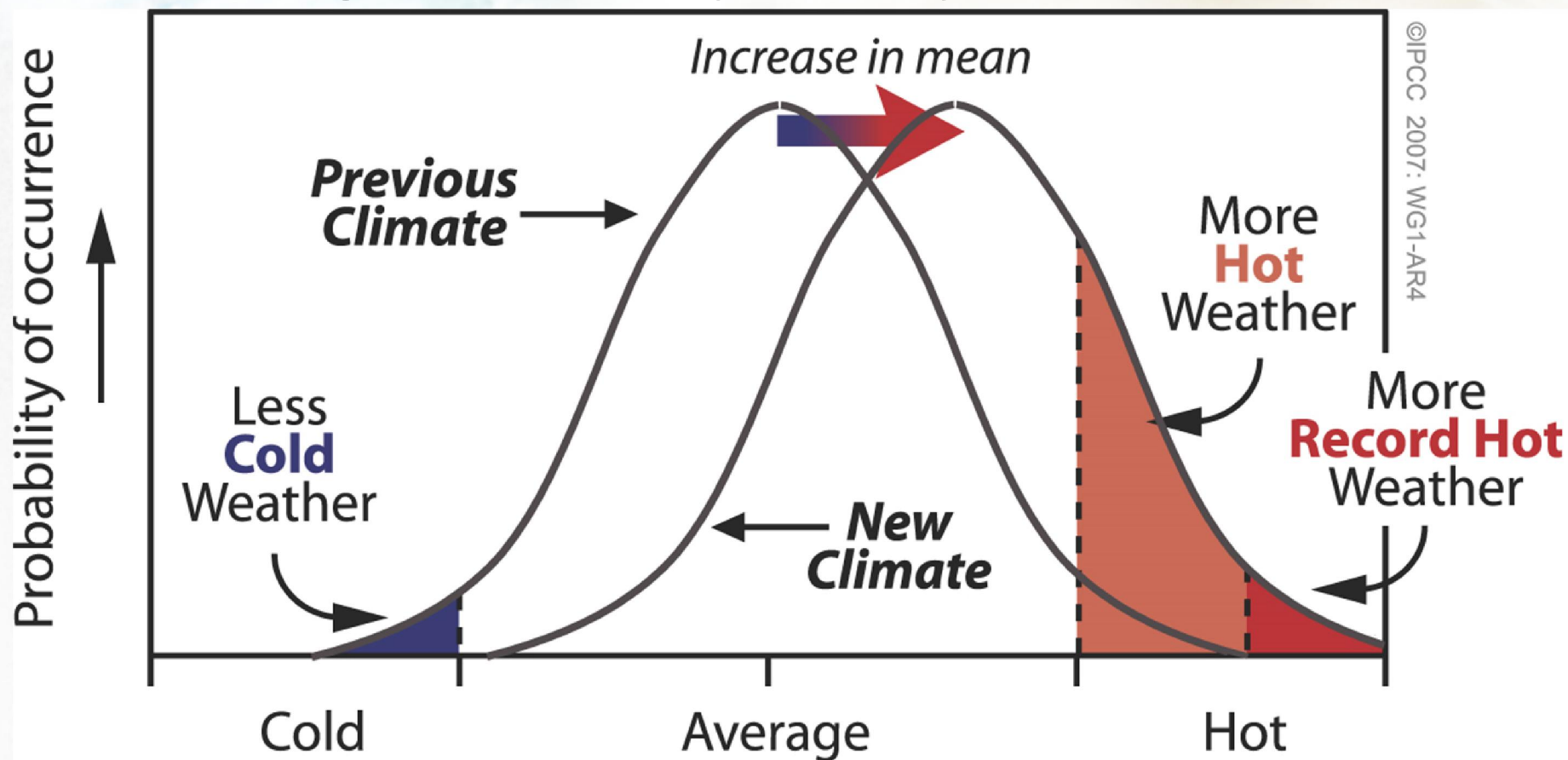
Climate

Variability x Change



$$T_1 < T_2$$

Change of Frequency of Extremes



2015: The Warmest Year on Record

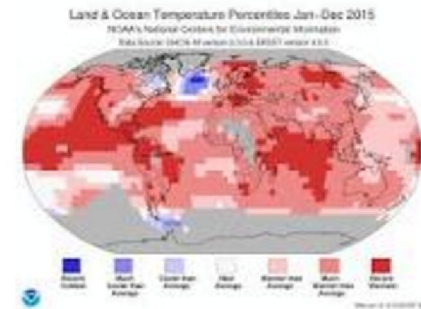
2015

Sixteen Warmest Years (1880–2015)

**Rank 1 =
Warmest Period
of Record:
1880–2015**

	Year	Anomaly °C
1	2015	0.90
2	2014	0.74
3	2010	0.70
4	2013	0.66

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Global Analysis - Annual 2015 | National Centers for ...
<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/201513>

Extremos Hidrológicos: Impacto na Saúde e Economia



Maiores represas do Cantareira viram córrego

21 October 2014

Cantareira: 3,0 %



- (i) full use of CPTEC's experience and sub-models
- (ii) collaboration with advanced climate change centers abroad: GFDL, NCAR,
 - Take CPTEC Global Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Model as the structuring building-block
 - Use GFDL/FMS coupler to add components:
 - Dynamic vegetation with carbon cycle;
 - Continental hydrology-ocean coupling;
 - Ocean carbon cycle;
 - Sea ice;

From Weather Forecasting to Global Climate Change Scenarios

Extreme Events Hit Brazil



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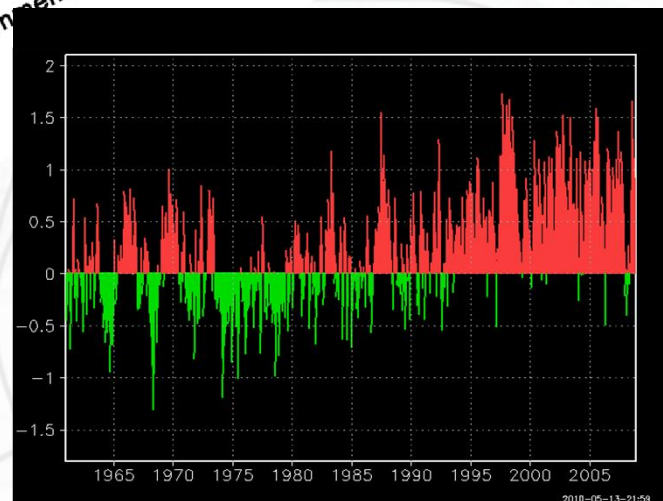
1 year

Climate Change

1 century

Government, Public Policies, Strategic Planning

Surface Air Temperature Trend in Brazil



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1 month

Seasonal Climate

Industry (clothing, beverages, ice creams)
Agriculture, Water Resources, Energy

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30min 5 days

NWP

General
Use

DERF

Agriculture
Planning
Water Resources
Energy



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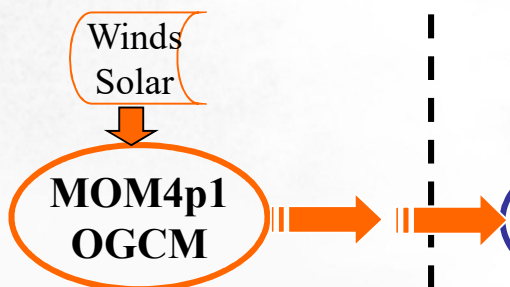
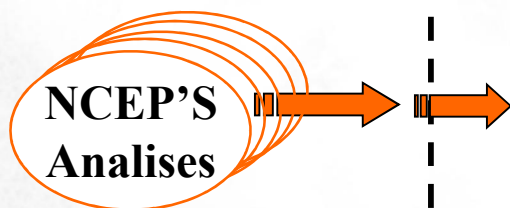
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Time Line

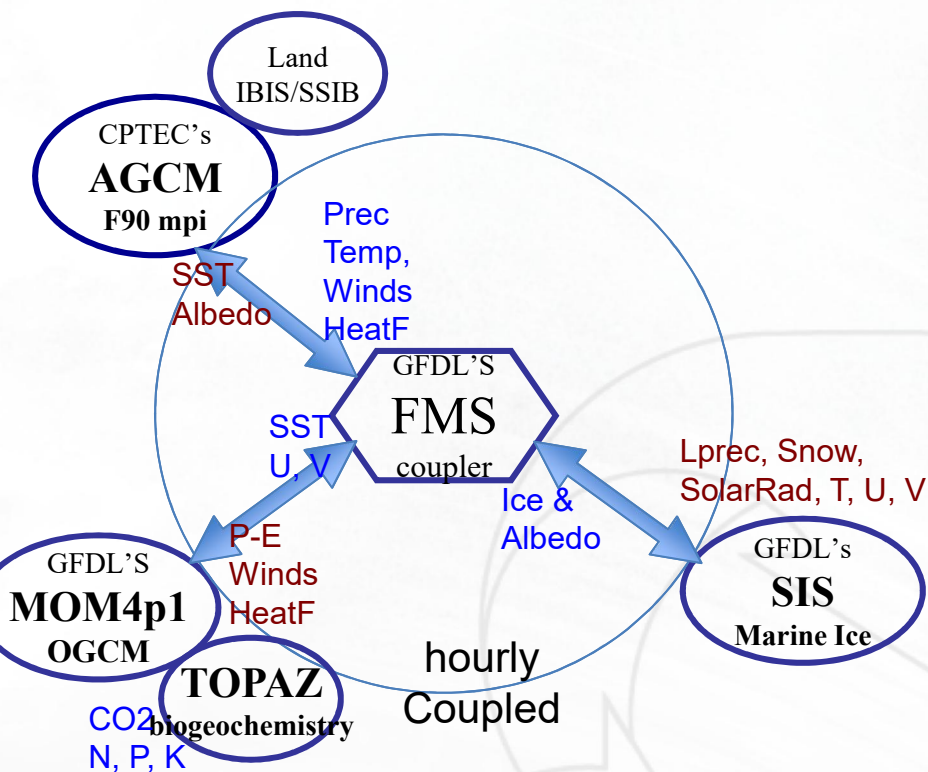


BESM Climate Forecast System

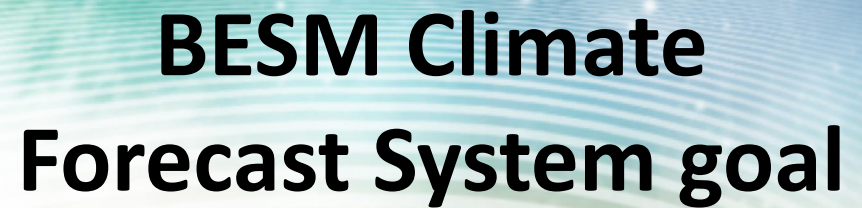
Initialization



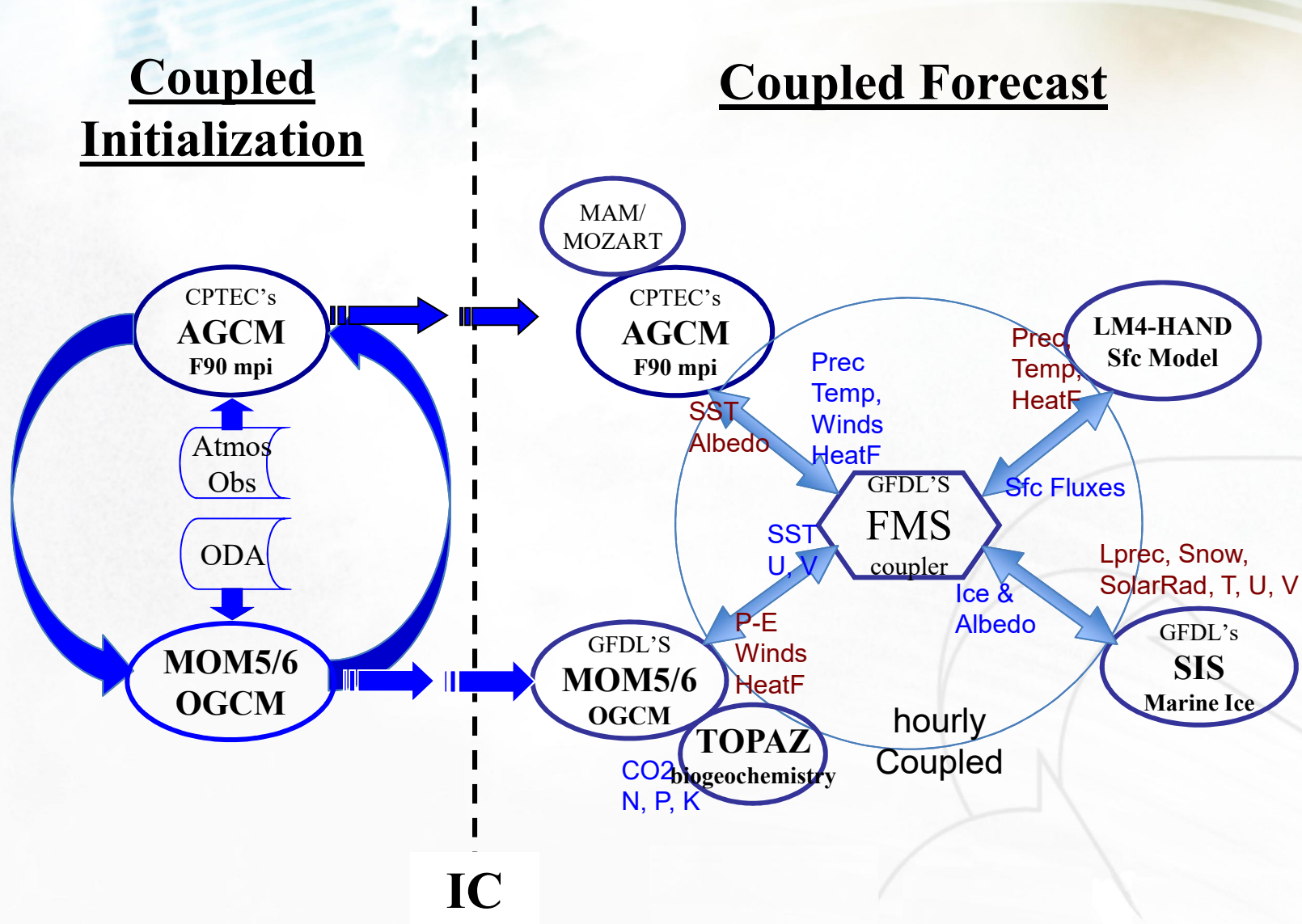
Coupled Forecast



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Coupled Forecast

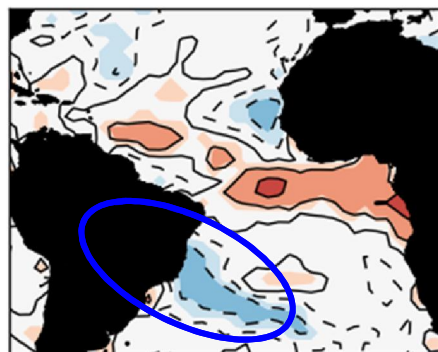


Lessons Learned

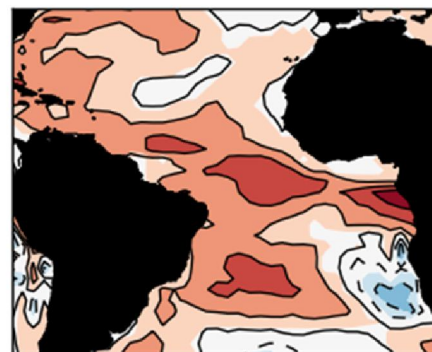
Using BESM for Hypothesis Testing

Enhanced Predictability Rainfall over Cold Waters

OBSERVATIONS

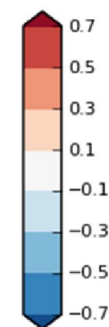


observations

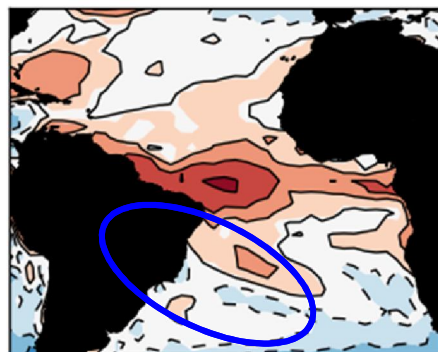


AGCM ← OISST

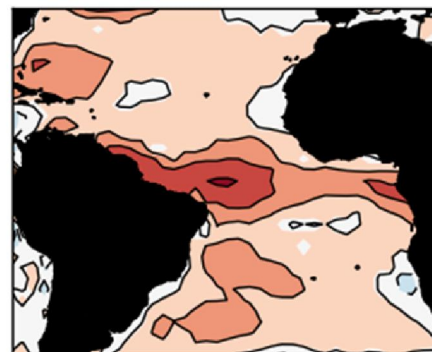
AGCM, Obs SST



BESM-OA2.3



CGCM



AGCM ← CGCM SST

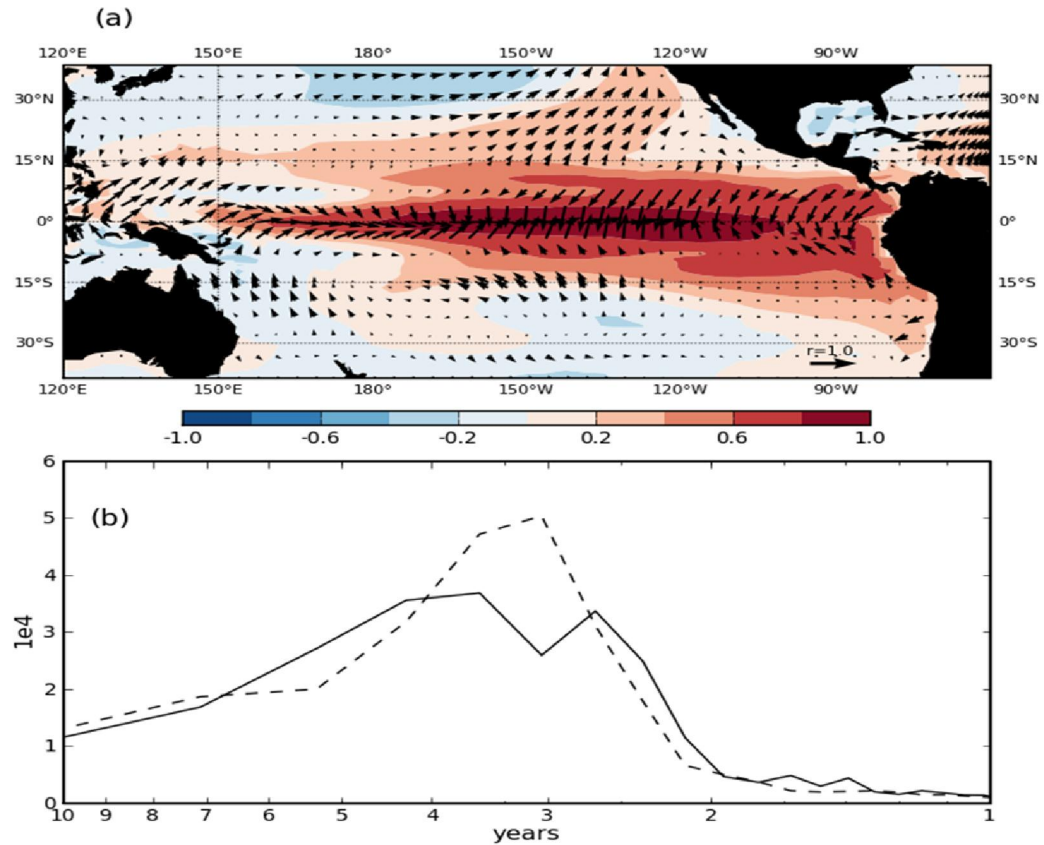
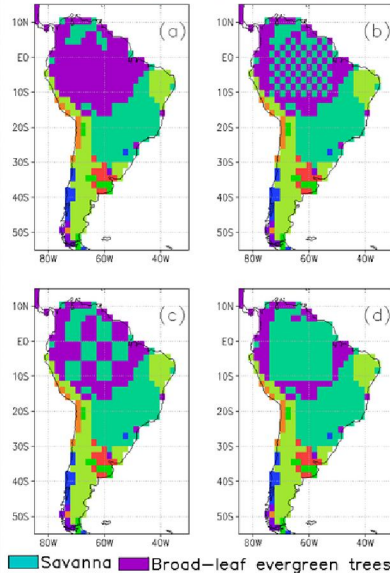
AGCM, BESM SST



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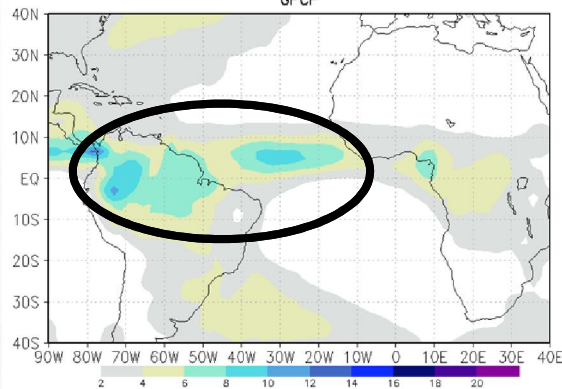
Amazon Deforestation: Increased El Niño Conditions



BESM AMAZON RAINFALL

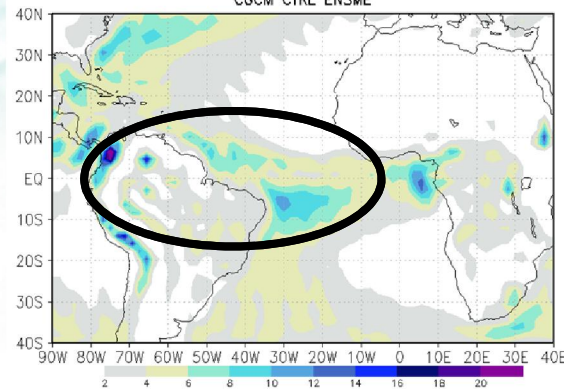
GPCP

Precipitacao (mm/day): 2005-2008
GPCP



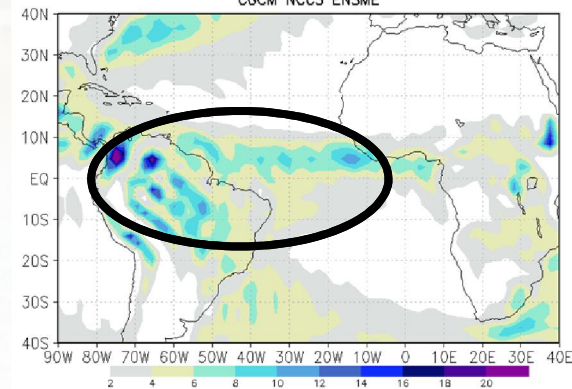
BESM 2.3

Precipitacao (mm/day): 2005-2008
CGCM CTRL ENSME



BESM 2.3.1

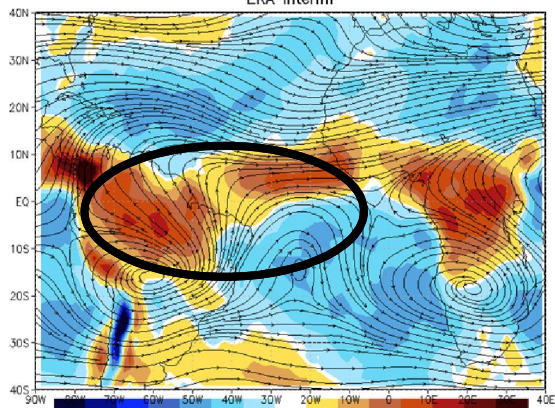
Precipitacao (mm/day): 2005-2008
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BESM UPPER LEVEL FLOW

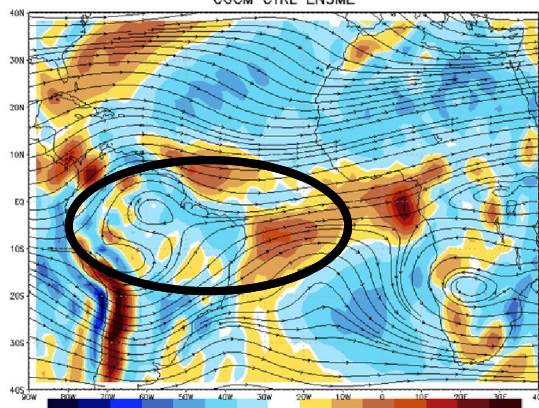
ERA interim REANALISYS

Divergencia do Vento a 200hPa (10^{-6} s^{-1}): 2005-2008
ERA interim



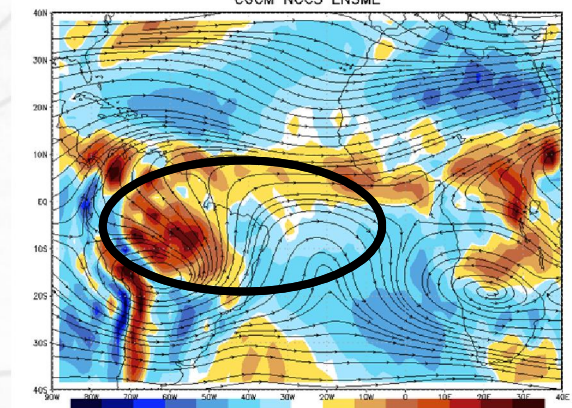
BESM 2.3

Divergencia do Vento a 200hPa (10^{-6} s^{-1}): 2005-2008
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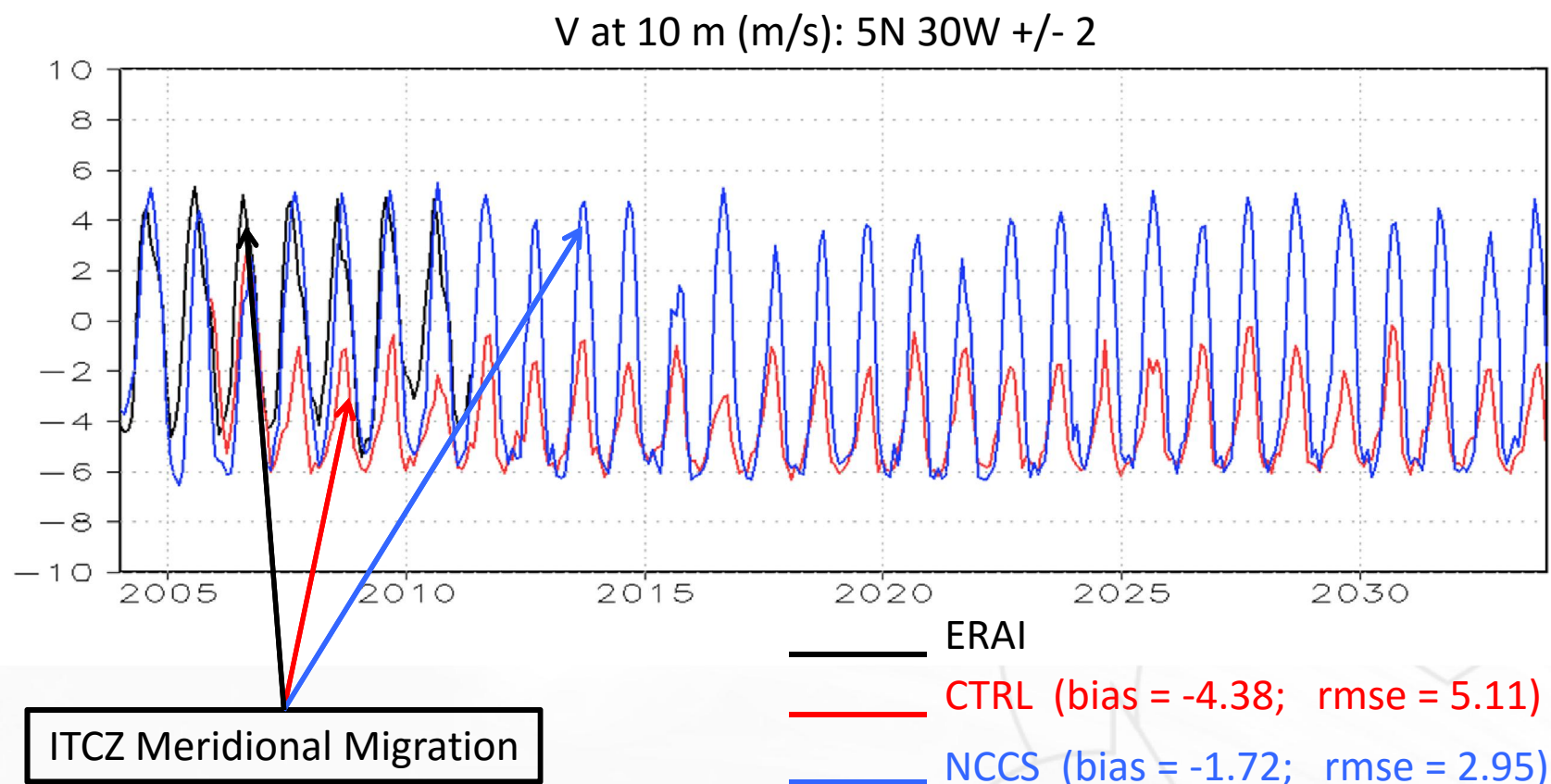


BESM 2.3.1

Divergencia do Vento a 200hPa (10^{-6} s^{-1}): 2005-2008
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Atlantic ITCZ simulations



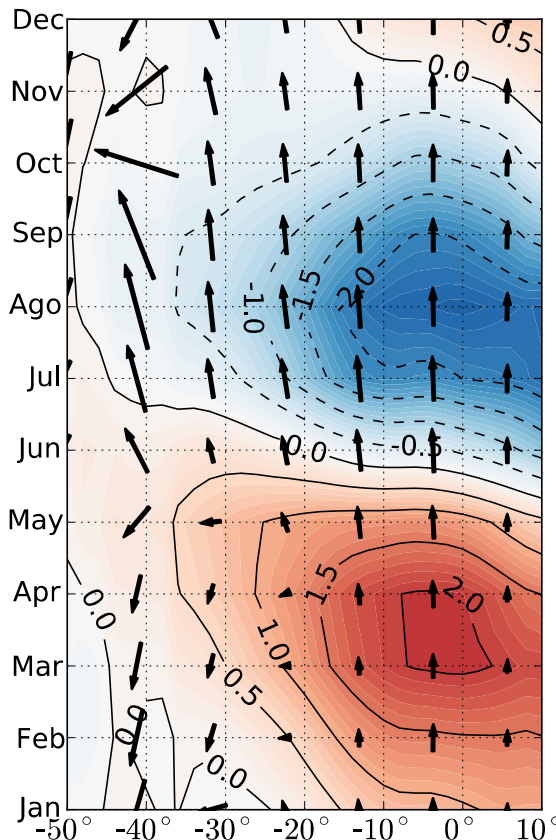


Tropical ATL SST-tau hovmoller

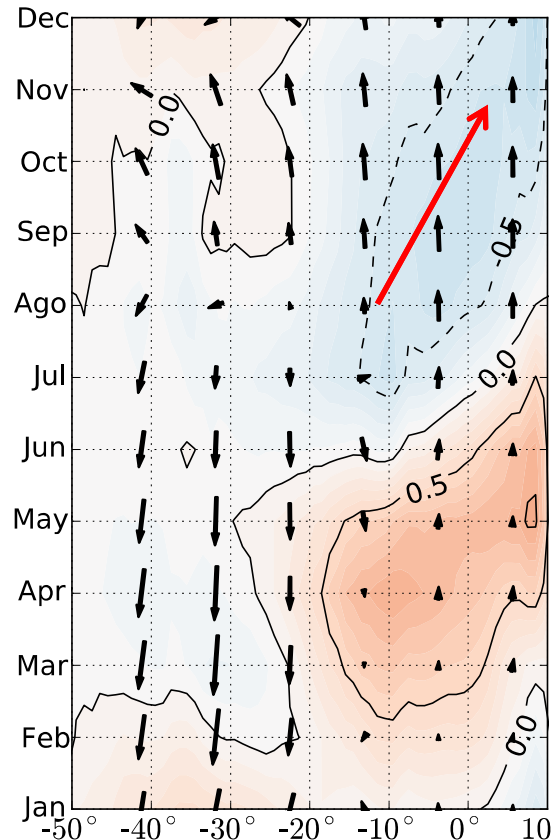
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Increased wind stress, sst warming and cooling

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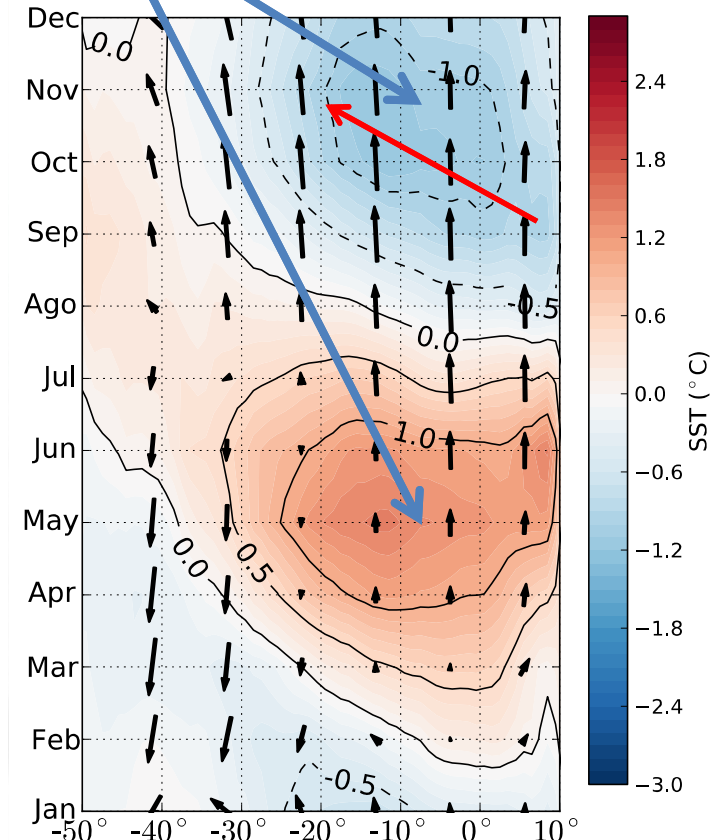


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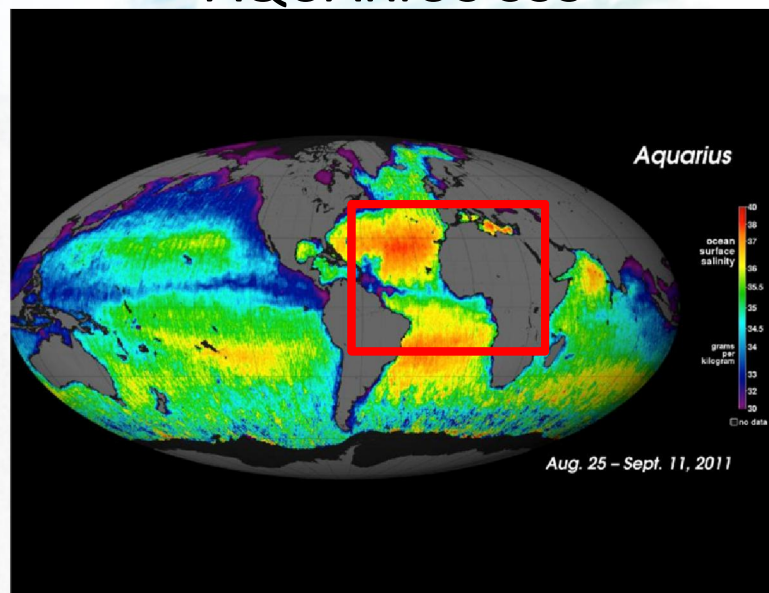
Wrong cooling/warming
propagation

(c) BESM 2.3.1



Better sst annual cycle
Still has a phase shift

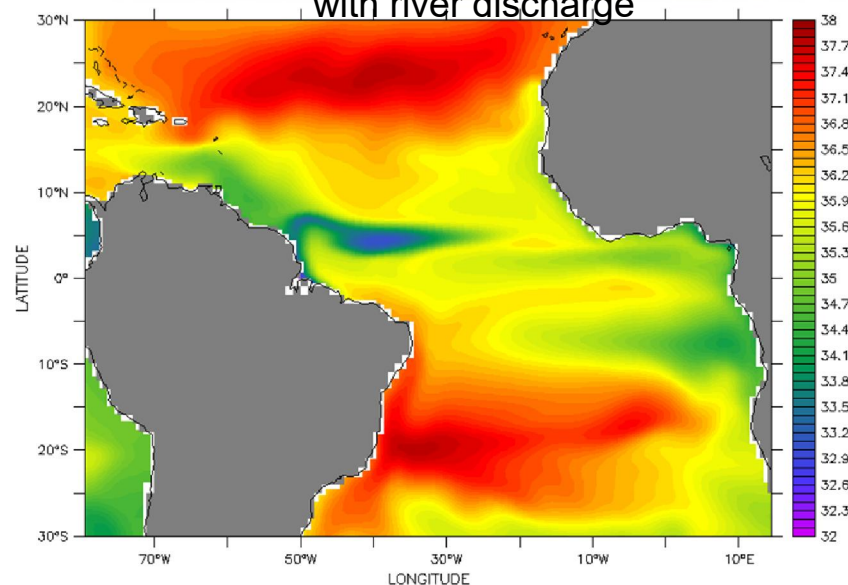
AQUARIUS SSS



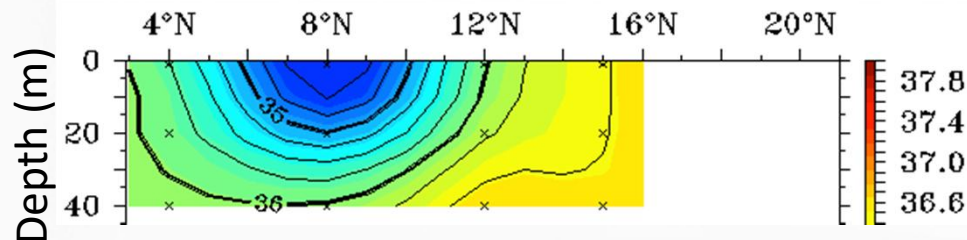
River discharge effects on Salinity

MOM4p1

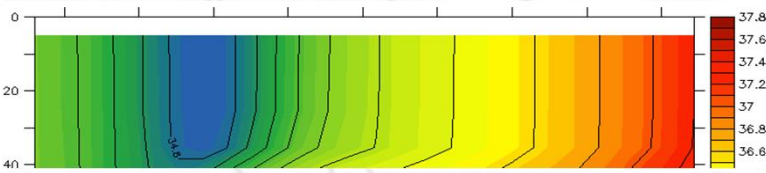
with river discharge



PIRATA DATASET



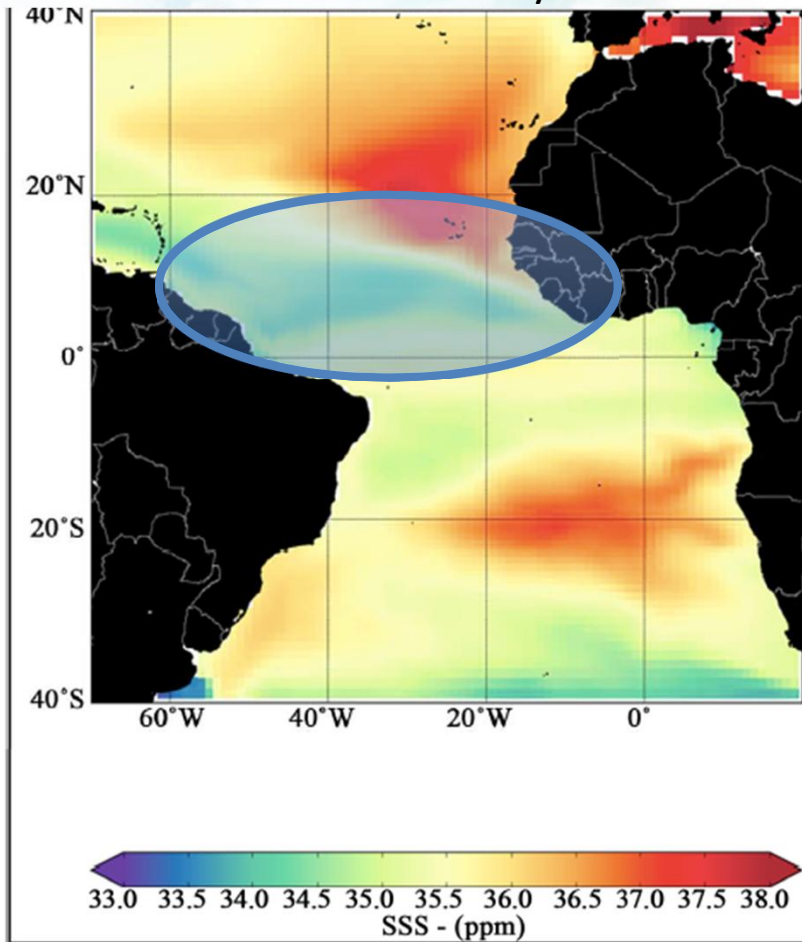
MOM4p1 SIMULATION



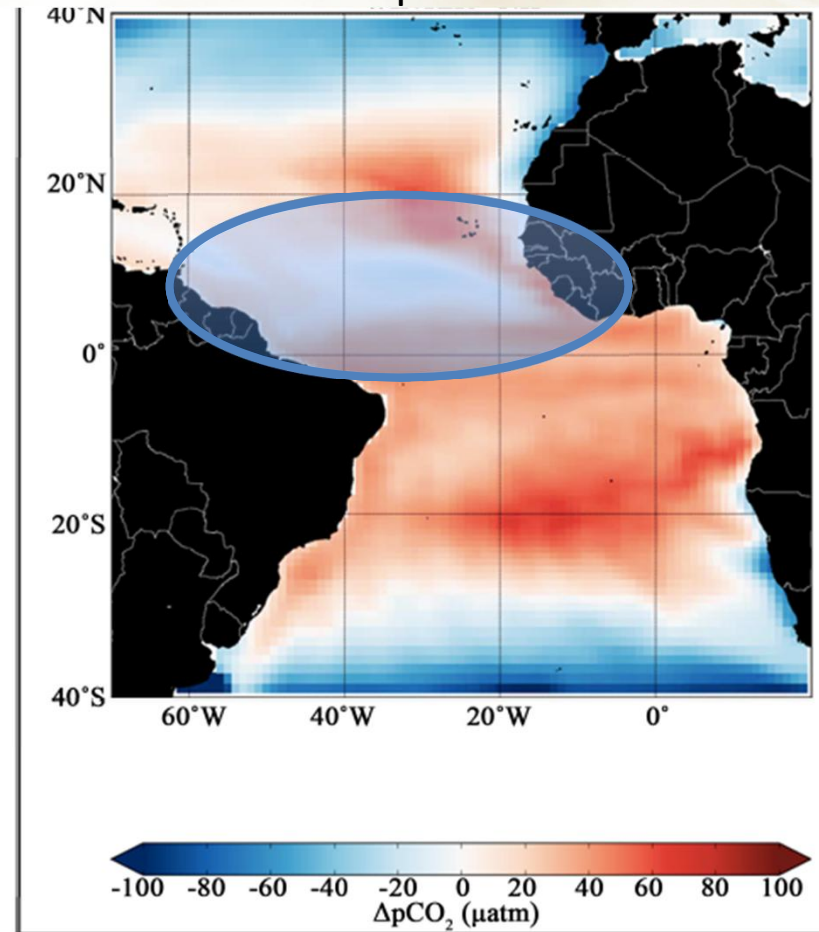
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Ocean Carbon Cycle

Salinity



pCO₂

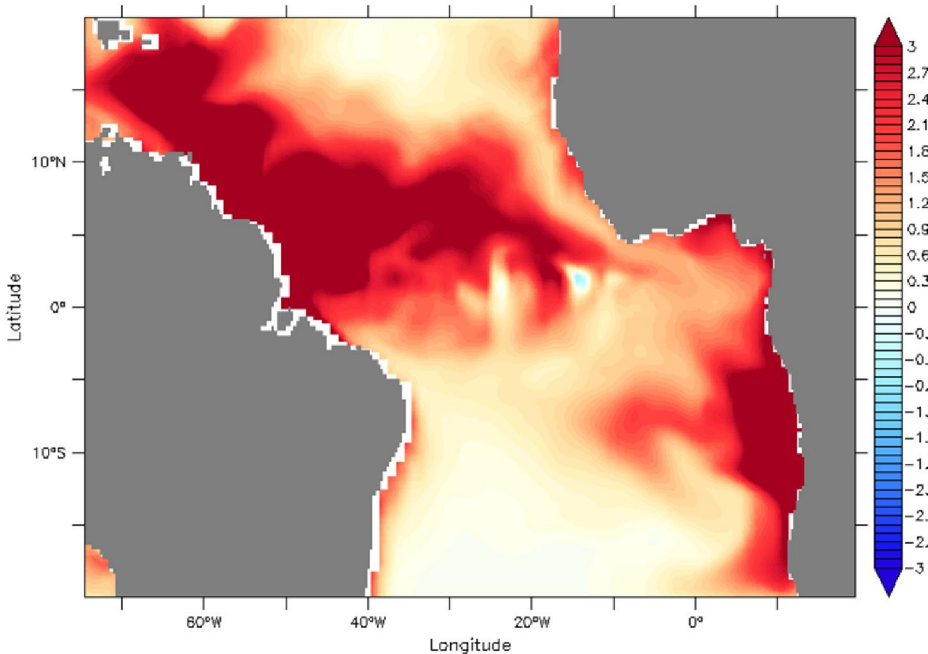




THE MARINE BIOGEOCHEMICAL COMPONENT IN THE BRAZILIAN BESM EARTH SYSTEM MODEL (BESM)

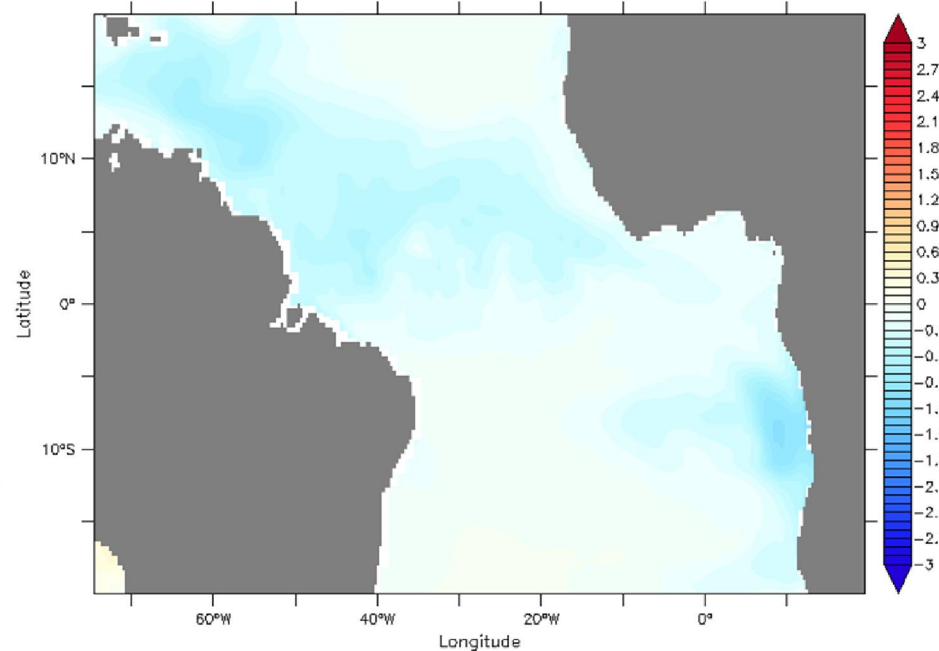
Tracers of Ocean Phytoplankton with Allometric Zooplankton (TOPAZ)

The effect of removal of the nutrients transported by the rivers on DIC



DIC RUNOFF ON -NUT OFF Jan

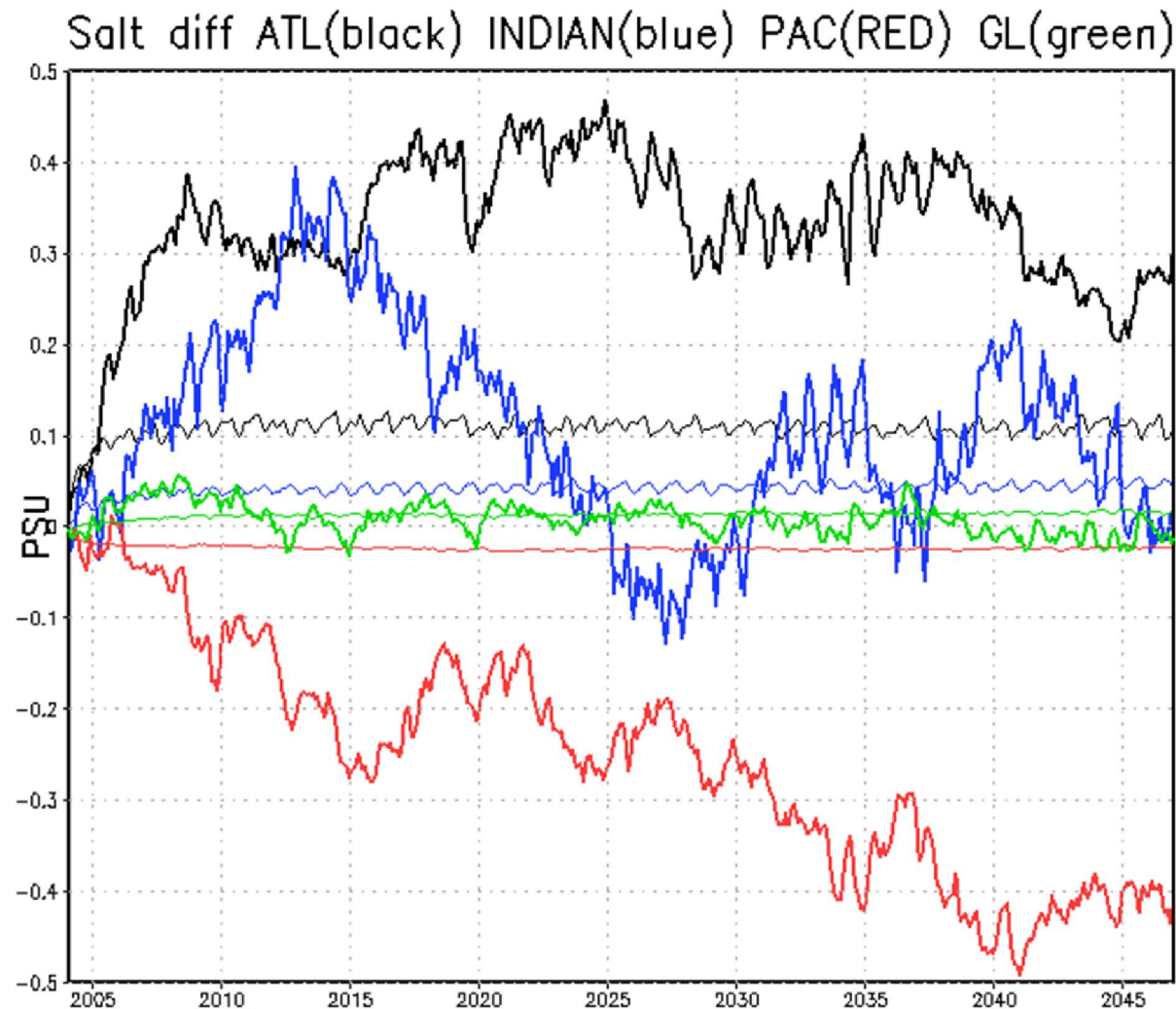
The effect of the river discharges and nutrients removal on DIC



DIC RUNOFF ON -OFF NUT OFF Jan

The nutrients carried by the river discharges have a impact on the Dissolved Inorganic Carbon (DIC) concentration, with the removal of the nutrients are a decrease of DIC. However with the removal of the river discharge and nutrients there is an increase of DIC due to the increase of alkalinity, as a consequence of the increase of salinity. This has consequences on the carbon flux between ocean and atmosphere.

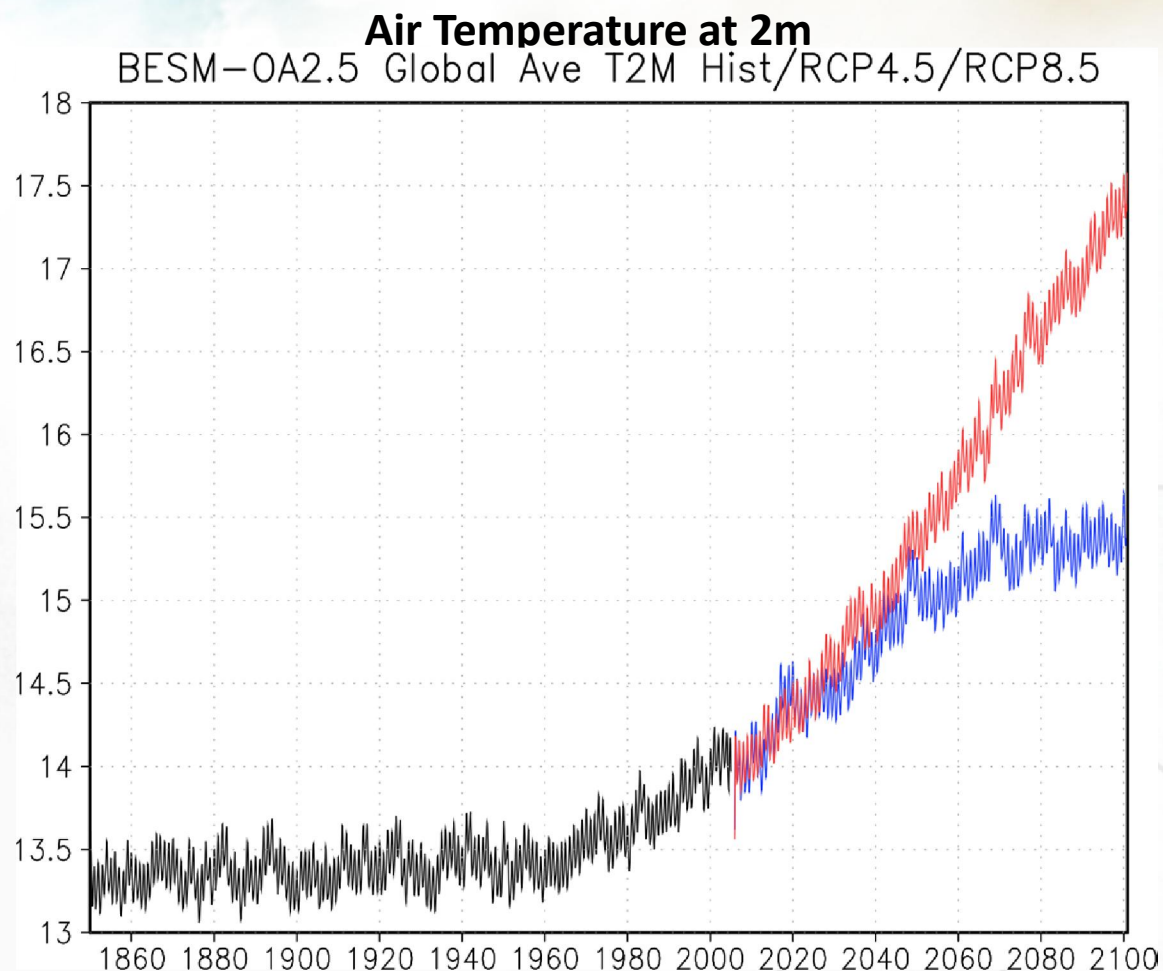
River Discharge Induced Coupled Oscillations



Climate Change Results

The efforts to get into CMIP5

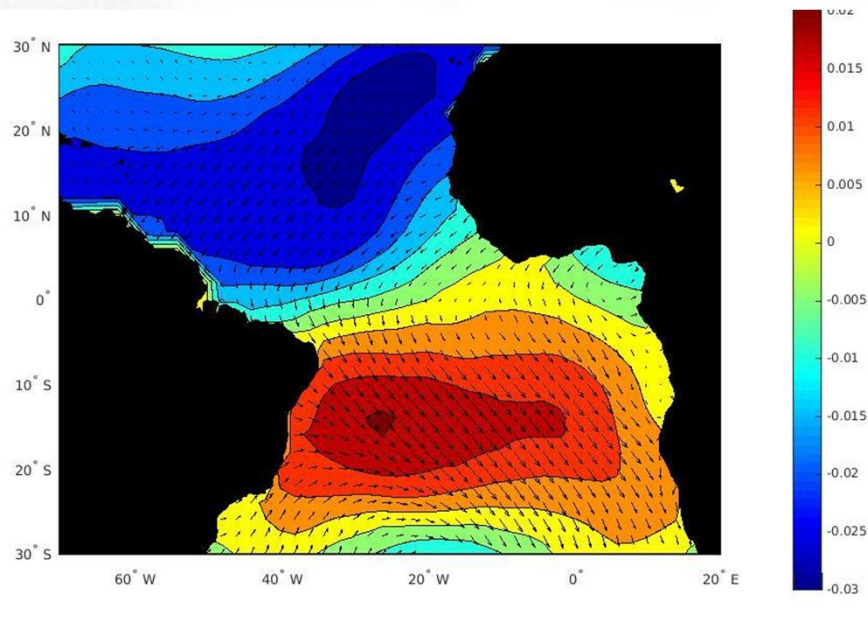
BESM2.5 CMIP5 Runs 1850-2100



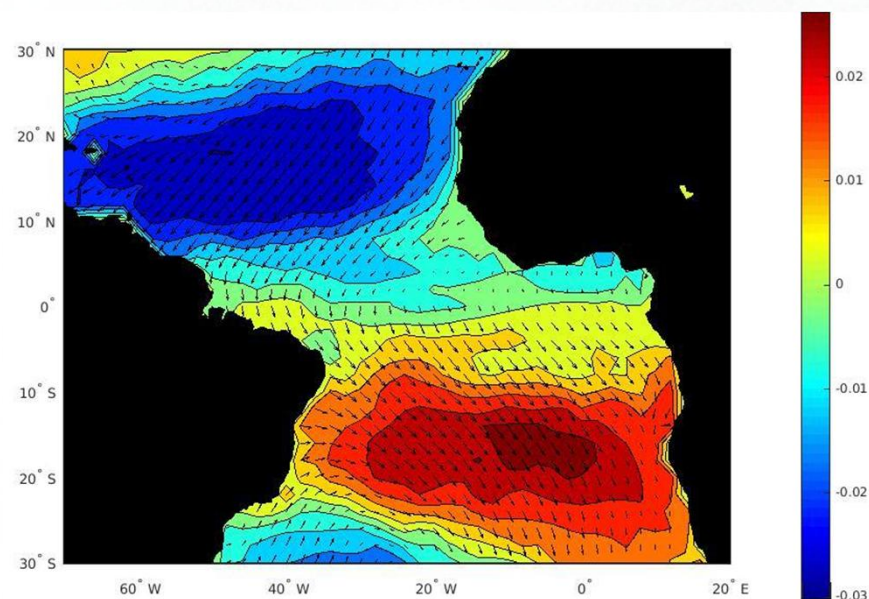
Atlantic Meridional Mode

SST, Taux, Tauy Joint EOF1

ERSSTv4 (9.3%)



BESM2.5 historical run (11.4%)





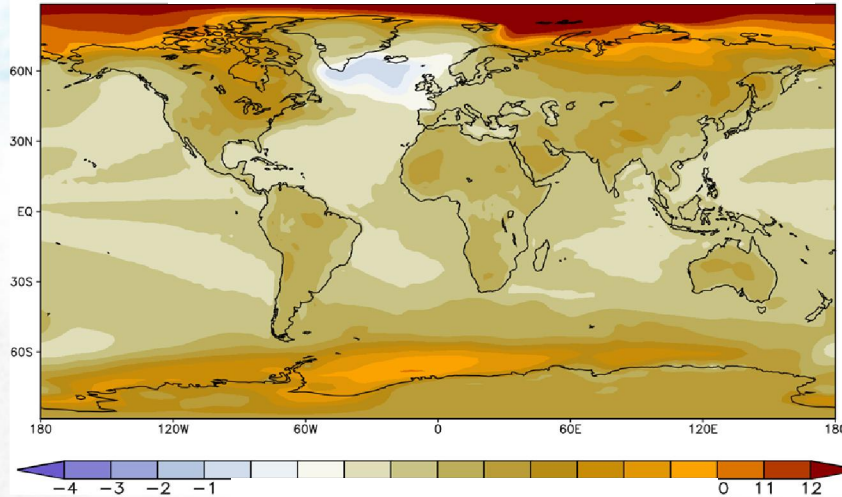
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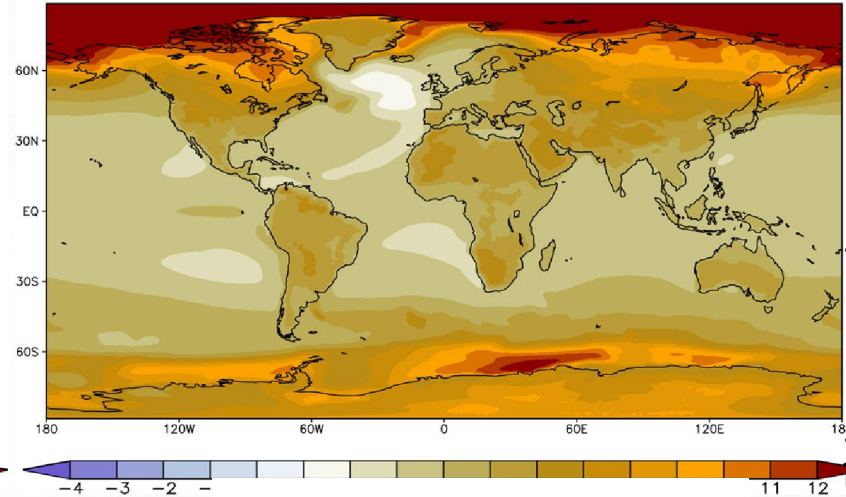
Air Temperature Change

Abrupt4xCO₂ - piControl

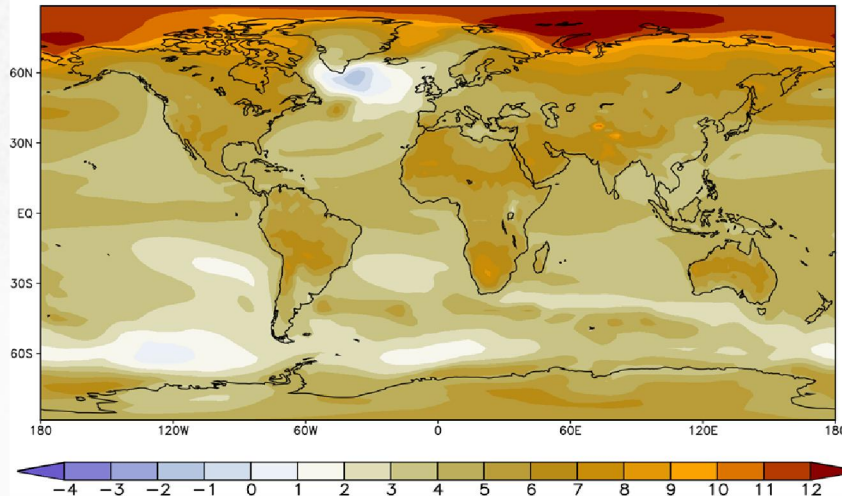
INPE/BESM 2.5



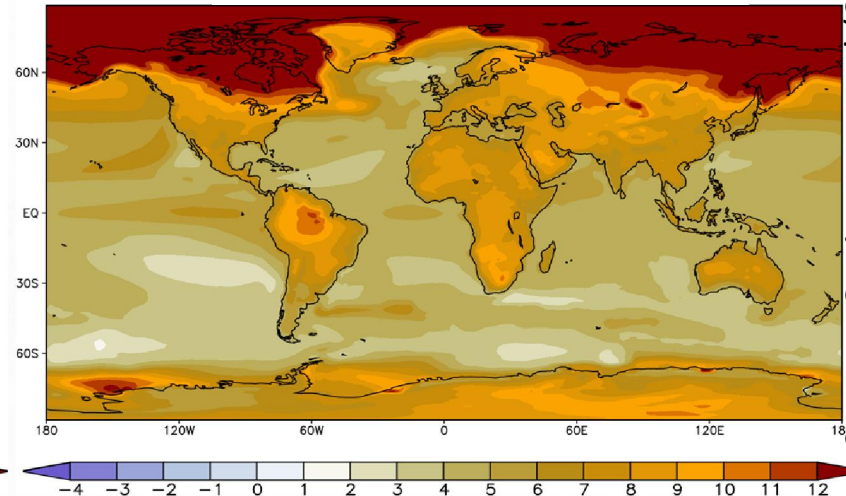
NCAR/CCSM 4



GFDL/CM 2.1

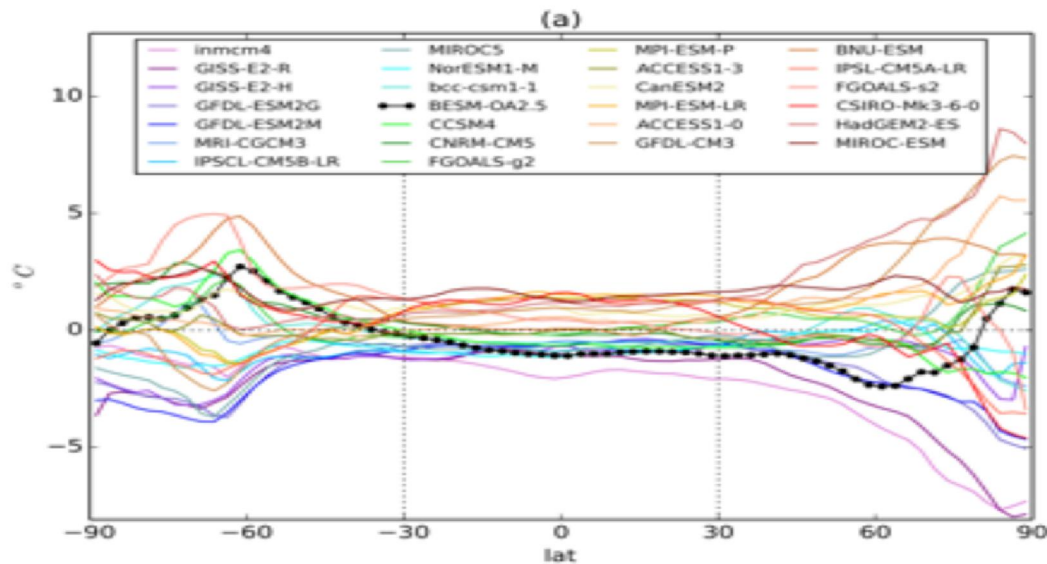


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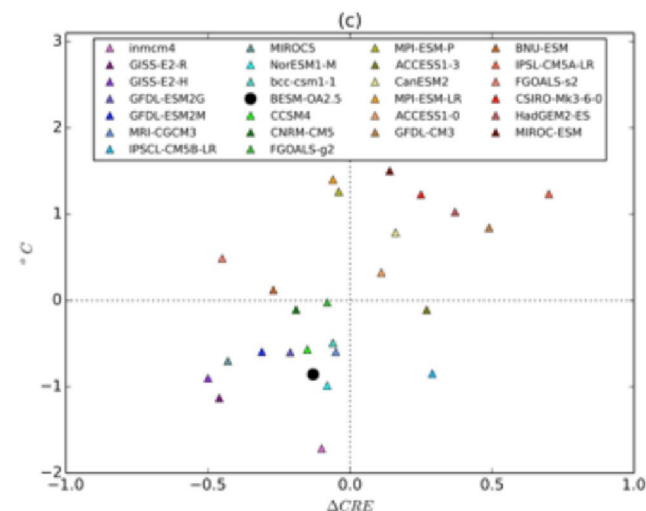
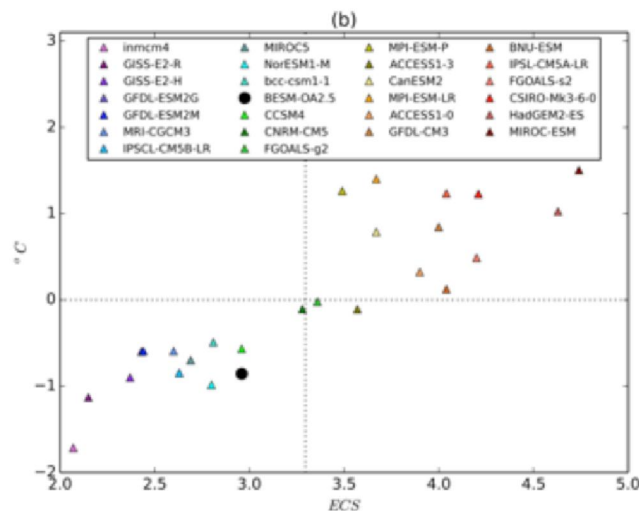
BESM – CMIP5

Cloud Feedback



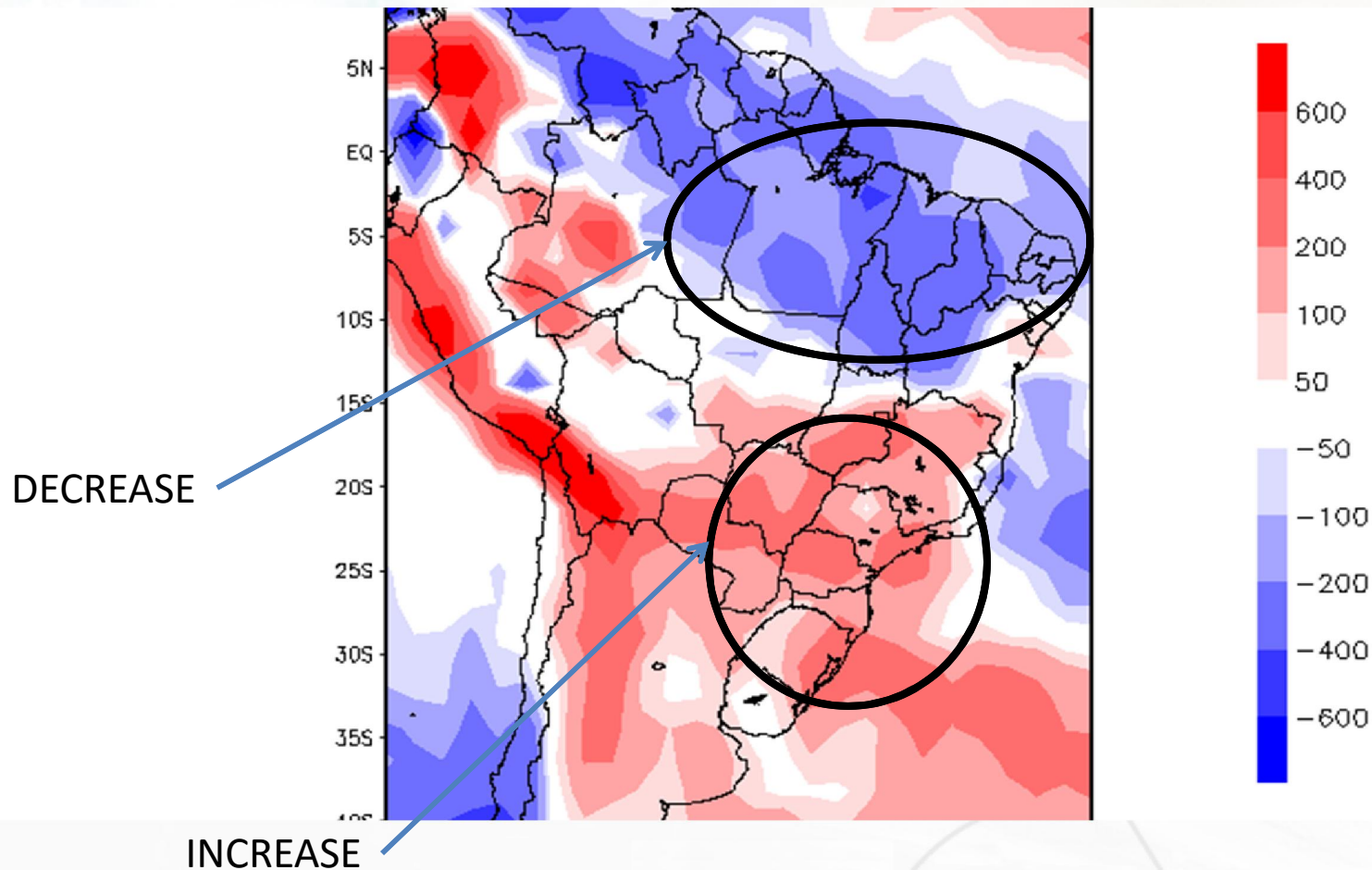
TROPICS

GLOBAL



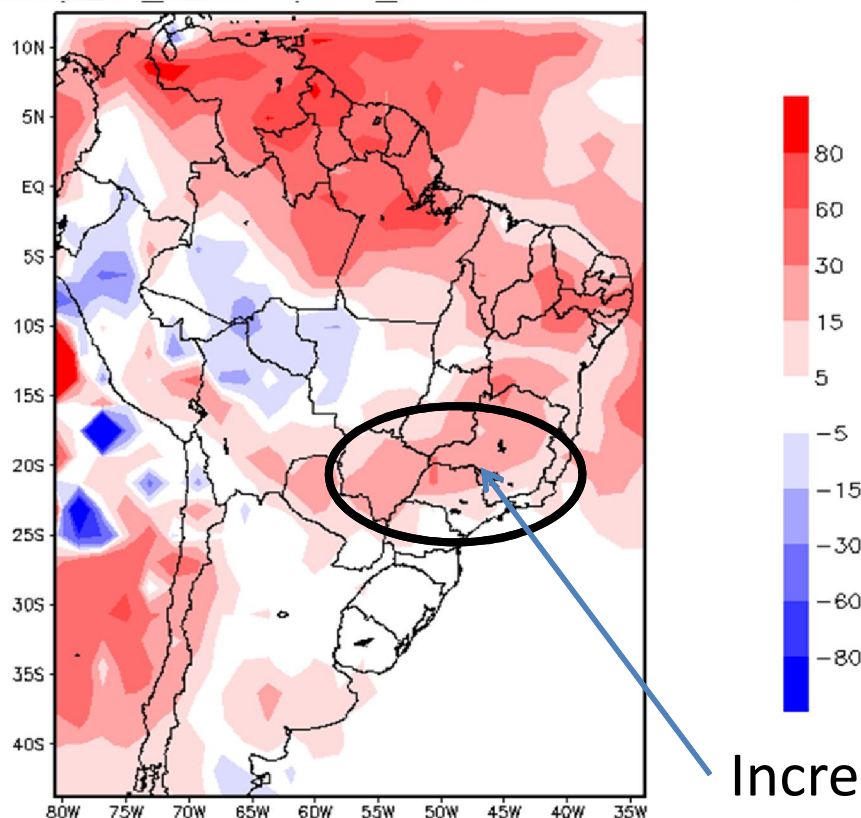
BESM Extreme Events in a Changed Climate

Annual Mean Precipitation Variation

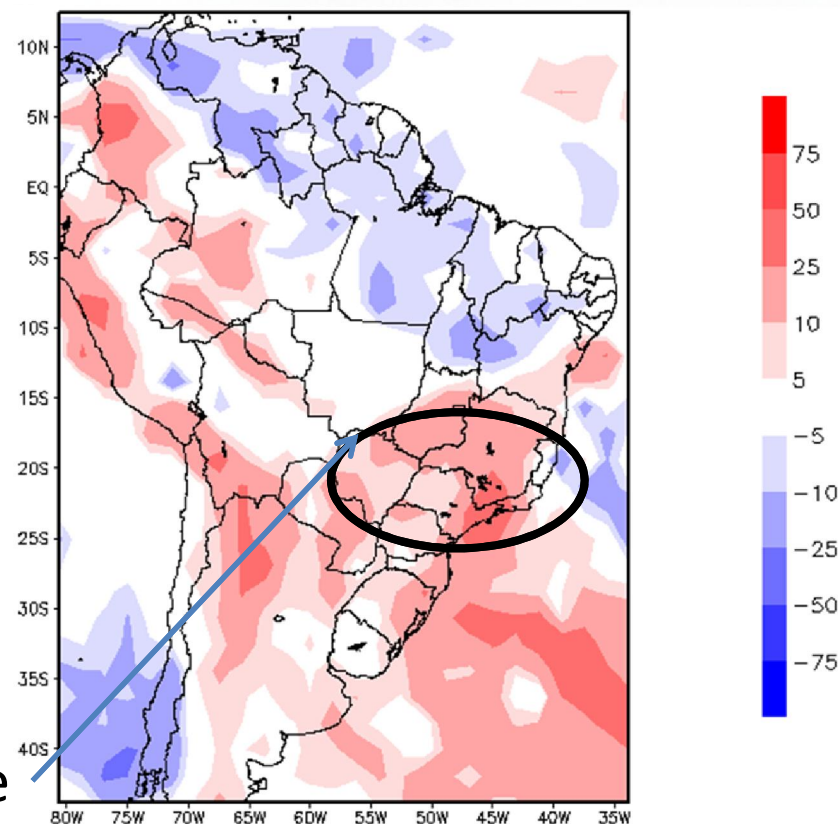


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Consecutive Dry Days

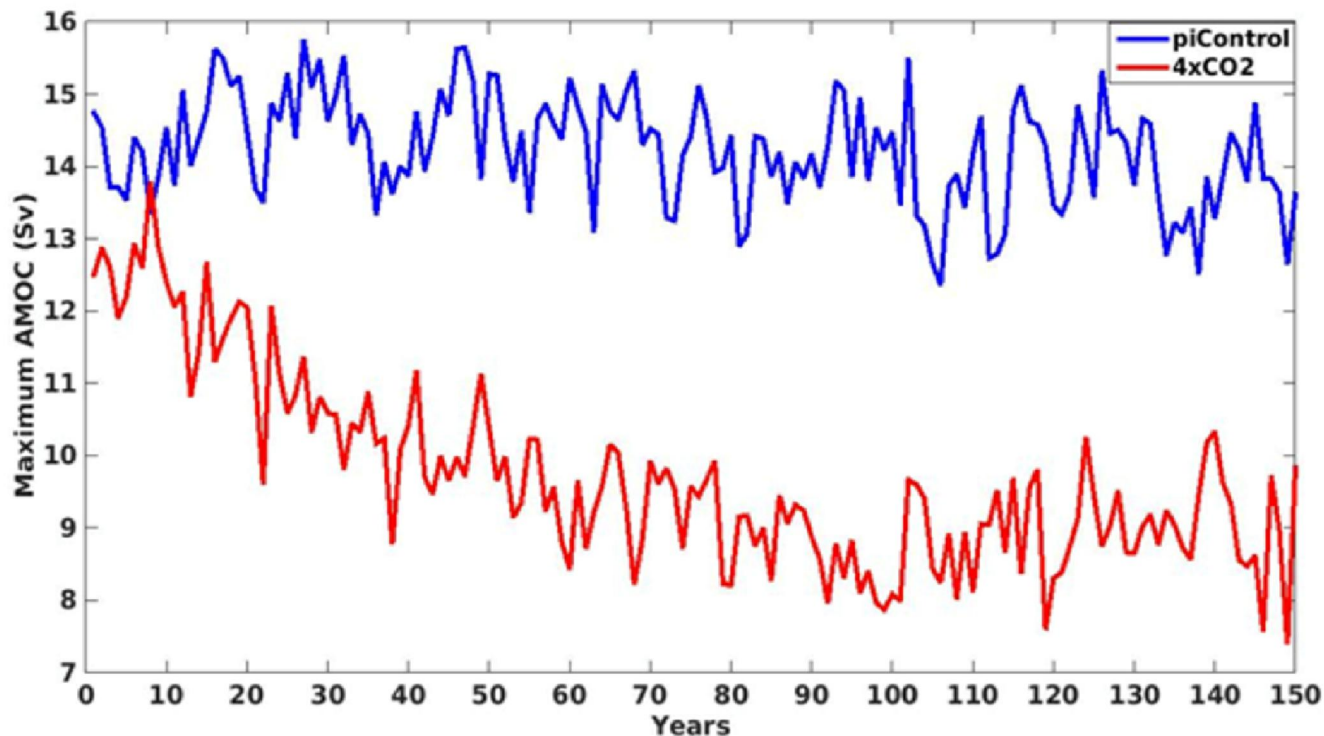


Extreme Precipitation Days



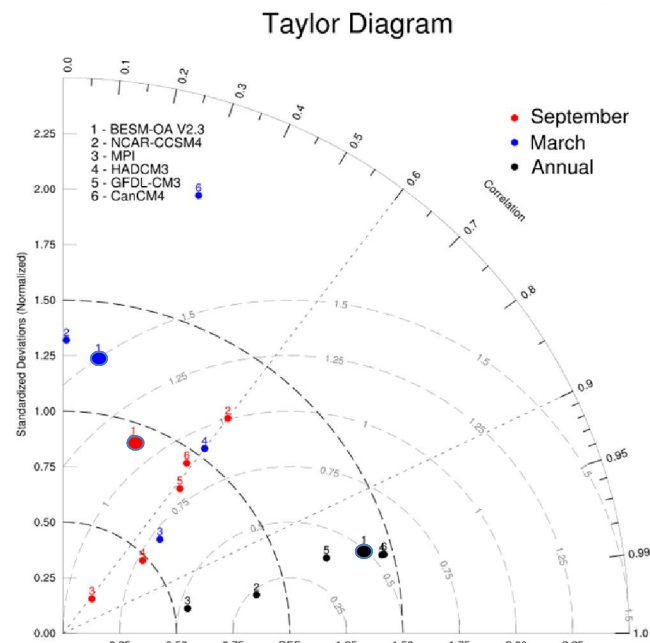
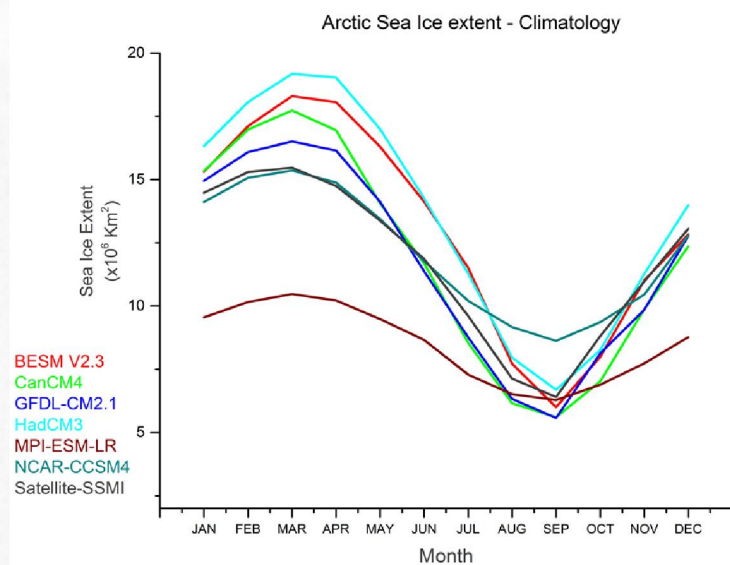
Increase

BESM's AMOC Strength 4xCO₂ Simulation



Arctic Ice

in CMIP5 Models



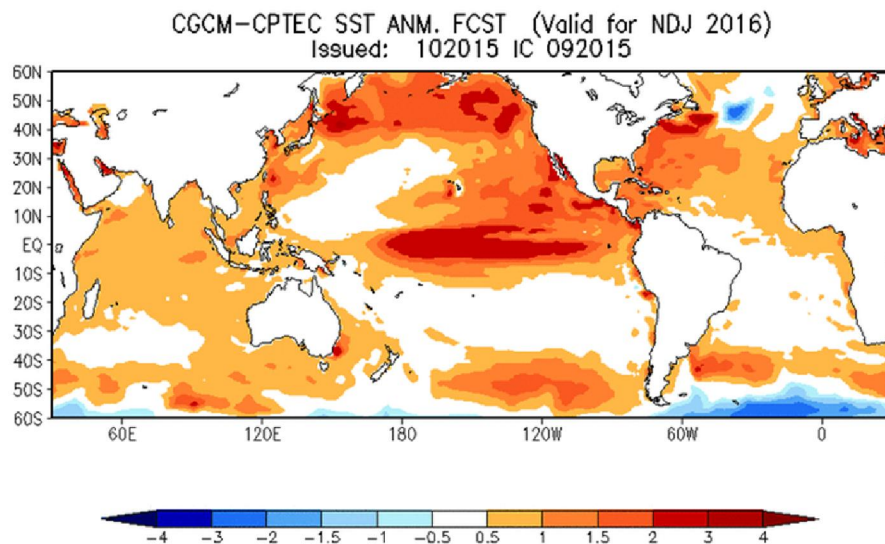
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Seasonal Climate Predictions

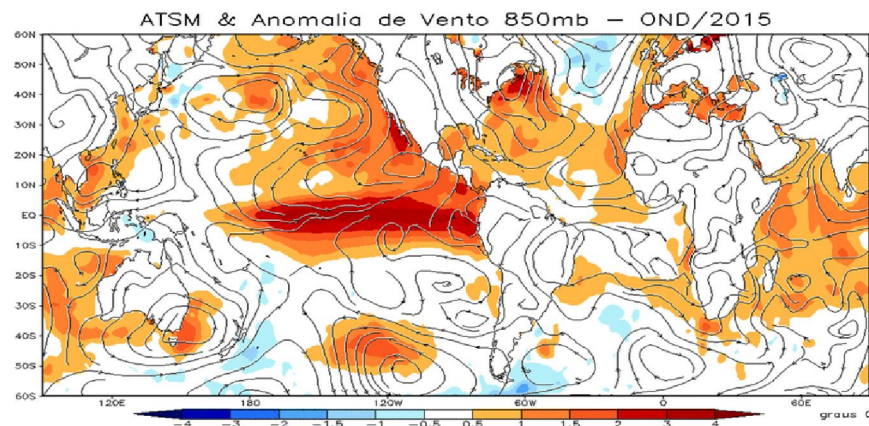
BESM as part of operational seasonal
forecasting

BESM/CPTEC ENSO FORECAST

OND 2015 SST FCST IC: Sept/2015



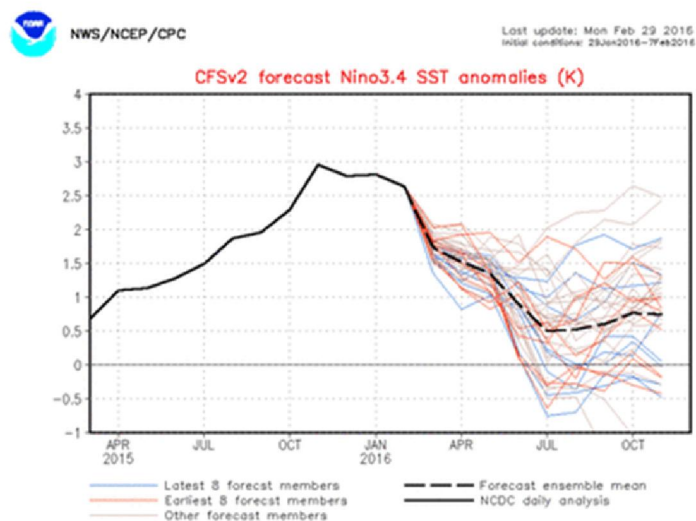
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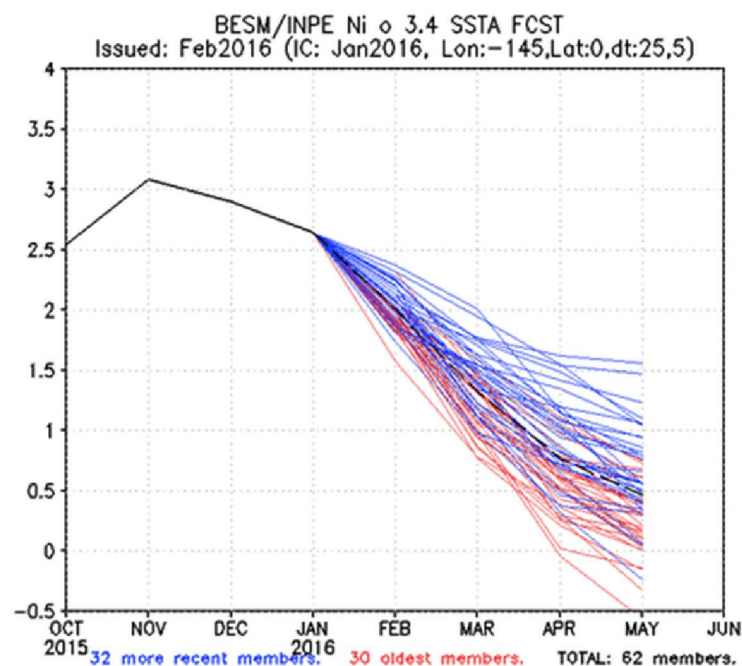
ENSO SST Outlook:

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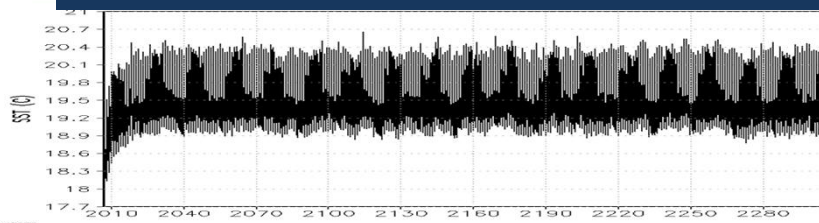


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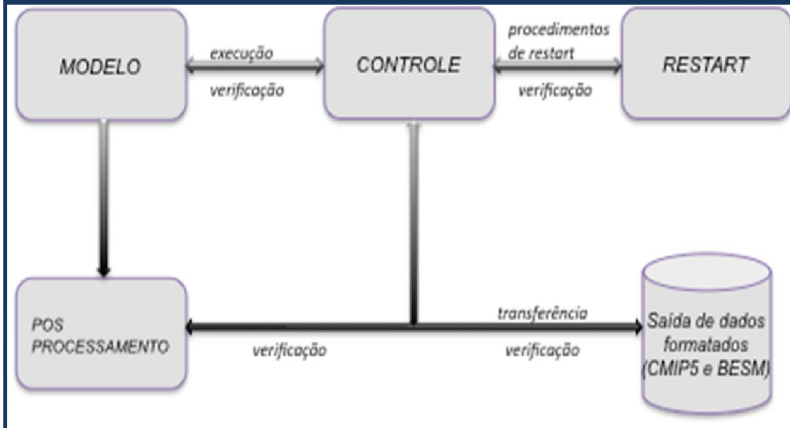
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BESM2.5 300 years 2007-2300 Control run



BESM Automated Run Suite

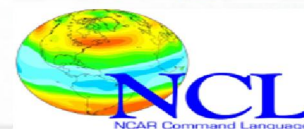


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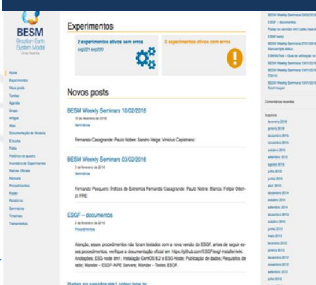
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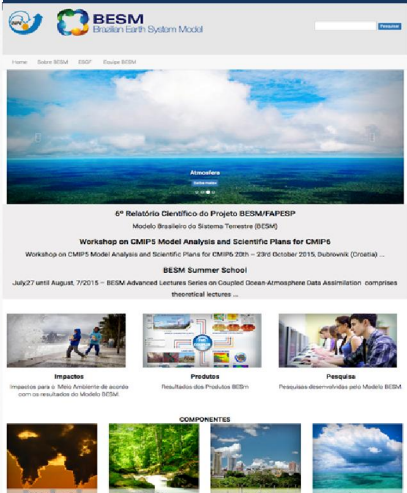
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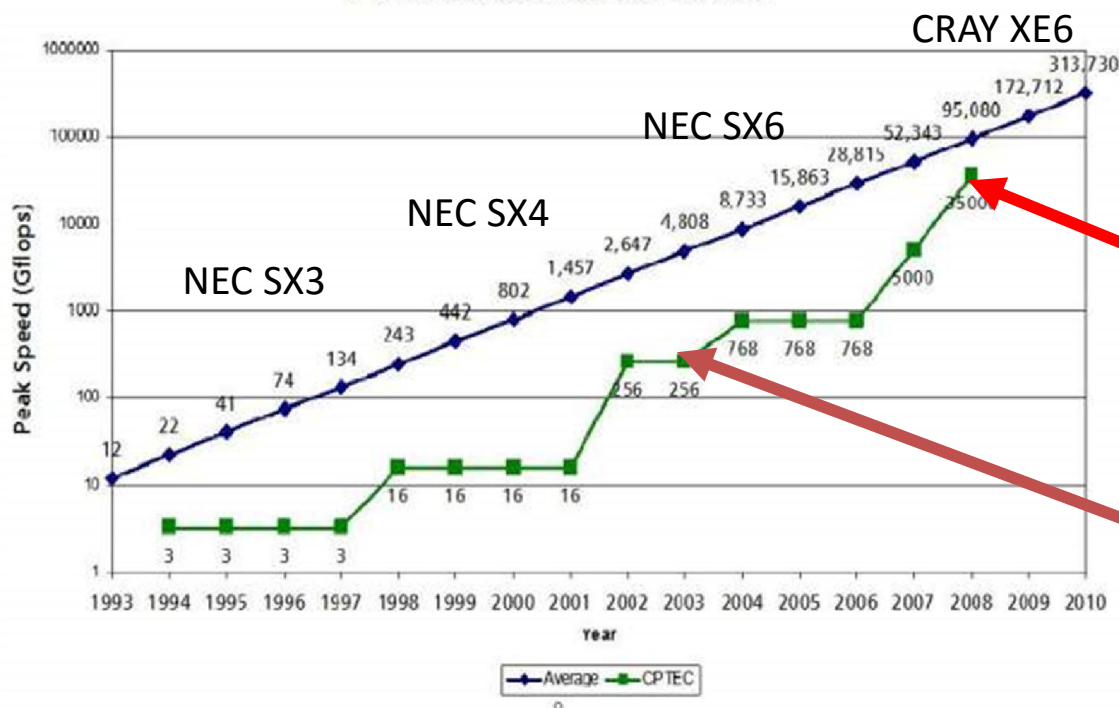
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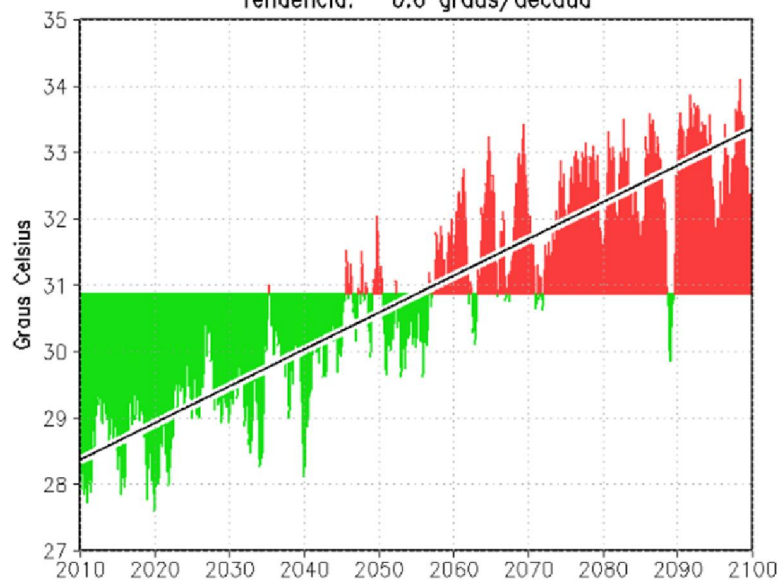
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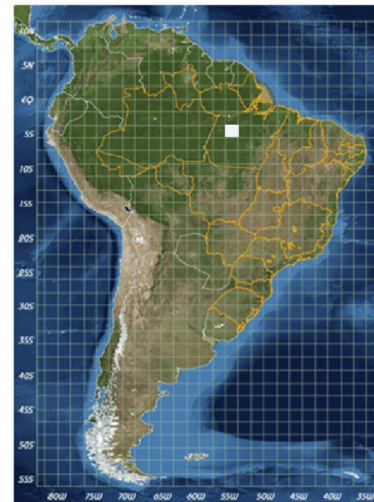
Valor médio para todo período de 2010 a 2100

TEMPERATURA RCP8.5 (54.4W 4.7S)
Tendência: 0.6 graus/decada



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The Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) maintains a global system of federated data centers that allow access to the largest archive of climate data world-wide. The ESGF Node at INPE/CPTEC is focused on supporting the access to the Brazilian Earth System Model (BESM) output. You can use this node as starting point for searching and downloading model output that are stored throughout the federation. You can also start from any of the other Nodes to download climate model output, reanalysis fields, as well as gridded and satellite data.



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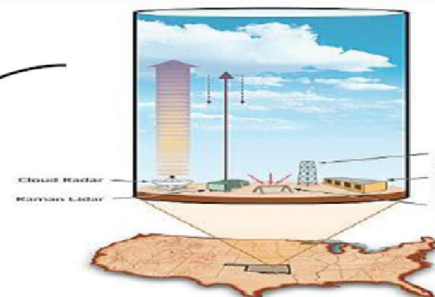
Brazilian Earth System Model

Model Improvement

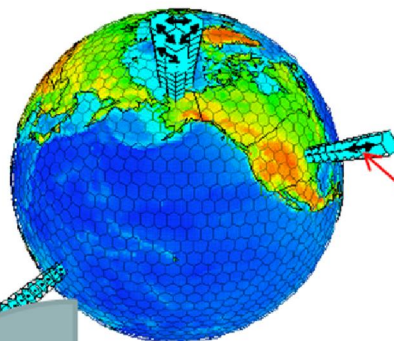
There will be always Much to be done

Components	BESM2.3	BESM 2.5
Dynamics	Eulerian Reduced Grid	Semi-Lagrangian Reduced Grid
Short Wave	CLIRAD (Tarasova et al. 2007)	CLIRAD (Tarasova et al 2007)
Long Wave	HASHVARDHAN (1987)	HASHVARDHAN (1987)
PBL	MELLOR YAMADA 2.0 (1982)	HOSTLAG BOVILLE (1992)
Surface	SSiB (1991)	IBIS 2.6 (1996), Kubota(2012)
Deep Convection	RAS	GRELL & DEVENYI (2002)
Shallow Convection	TIEDKE (1983)	TIEDKE (1983)
Large Scale Precip	Large Scale condensation	Ferrier (Ferrier <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
Gravity Wave	ALPERT (1988)	ALPERT (1988)

Physical Parameterization	BESM-OA2.5	BAM
Shortwave radiation	Clirad (Tarasova <i>et al.</i> , 2006; Chou and Suarez, 1999)	RRTMG (Rapid radiative transfer model for GCMs, Iacono <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
long-wave radiation	Harshvardhan (Harshvardhan and Corsetti, 1984; Harshvardhan <i>et al.</i> , 1987)	RRTMG (Iacono <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
Cloud microphysics	Ferrier (Ferrier <i>et al.</i> , 2002)	Morrison (Morrison <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
Land surface model	SSib (Xue <i>et al.</i> , 1991)	Ibis (Foley <i>et al.</i> , 1996)

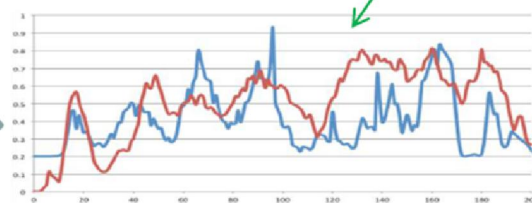
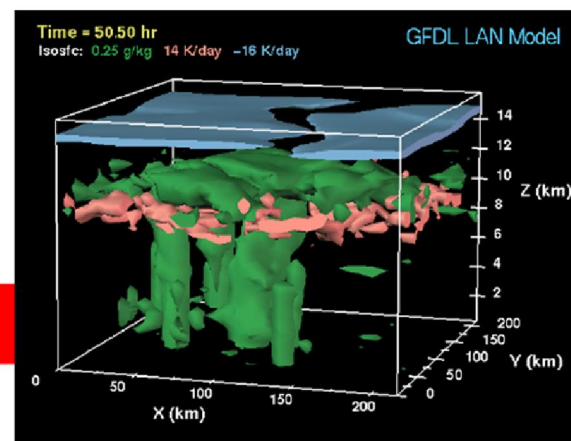


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Single Column Model
(SCM), AGCM-1D. With
new or modified SCHEME
Running for 12h-48h

New/
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Cumulus
using LES
or CRM



COMPARISON AGCM-CRM

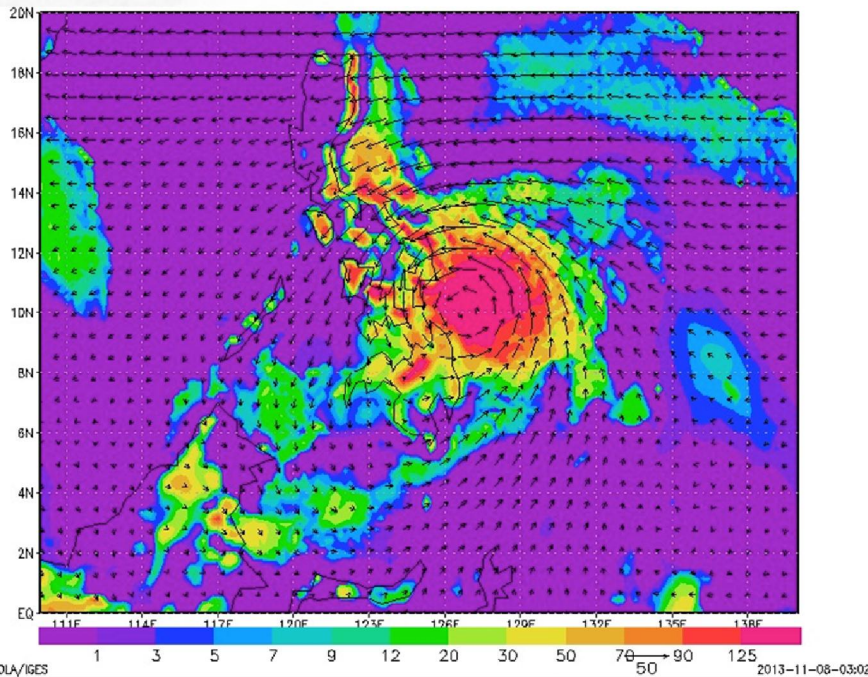
Cloud Resolving Model
(CRM), HResolution 10-
500m, running for 12h-
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Super Typhoon Haiyan 2014

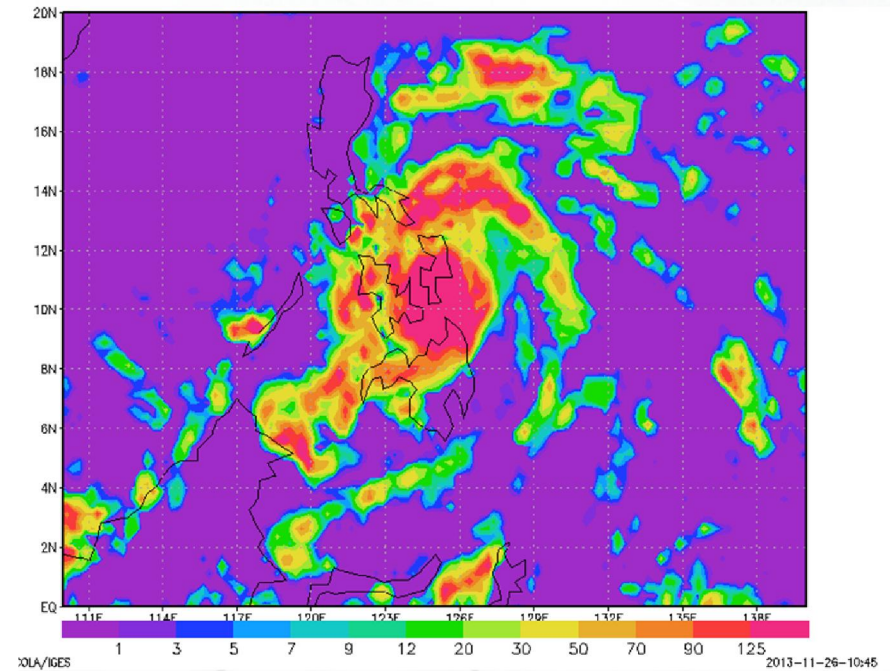
24 h FCST CPTEC-AGCM (T666L64)



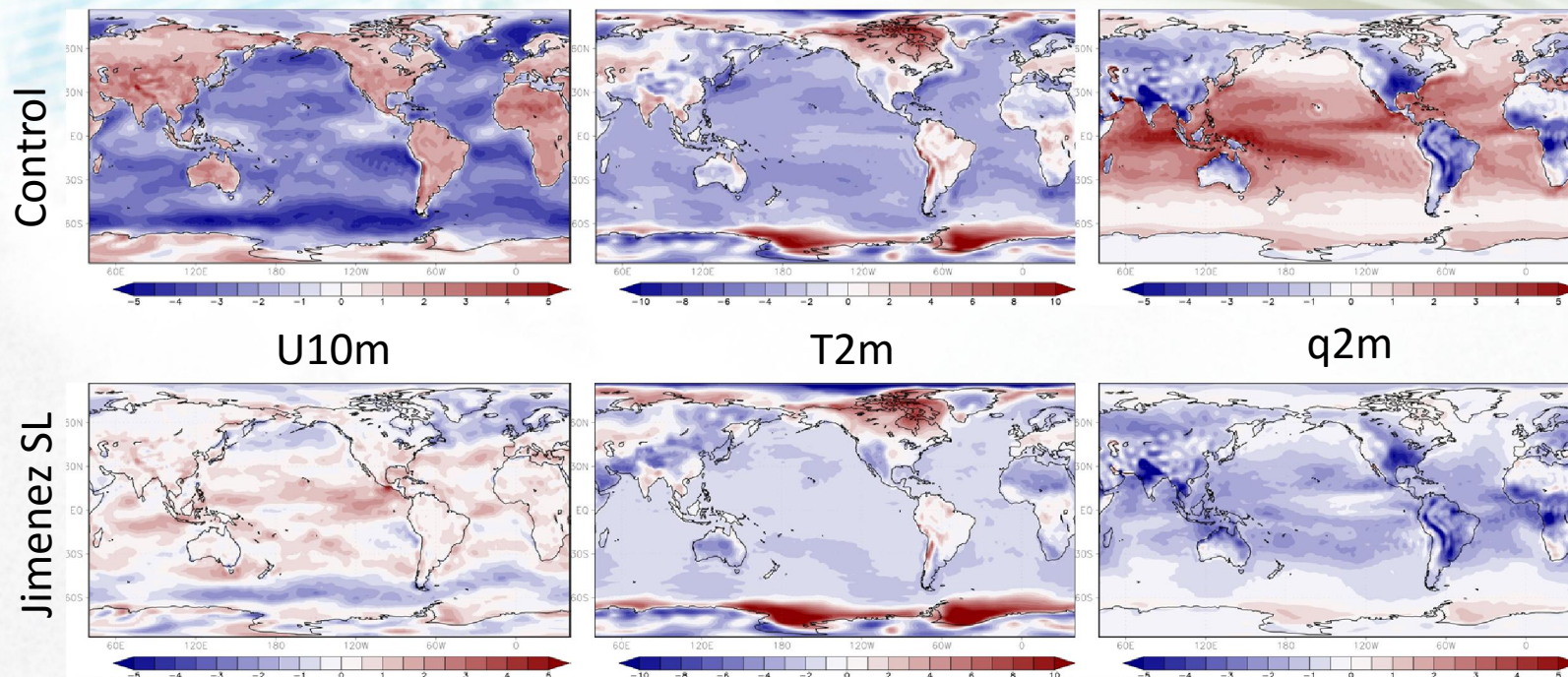
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PBL PARAMETERIZATION



Normalized root-mean-square-error (NRMSE).

NRMSE over the ocean.

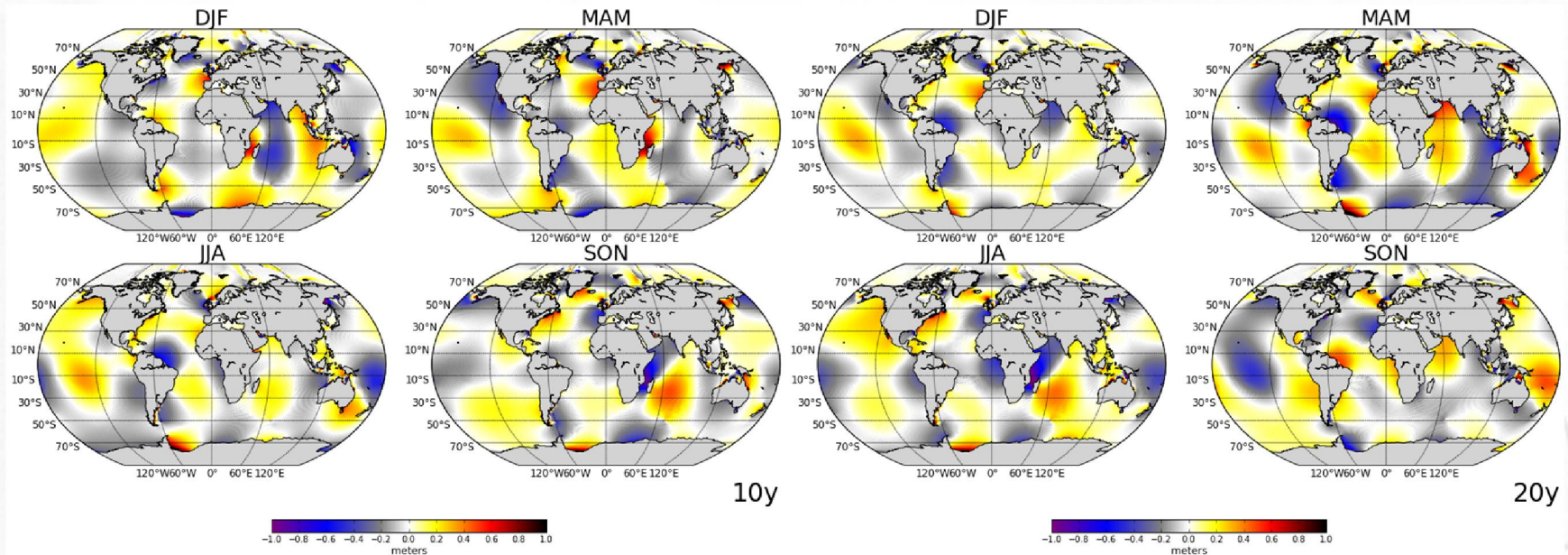
	u10m	T2m	q2m
Control	7.90	0.30	2.88
Jimenez SL	1.19	0.17	4.30

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MOM5 Tidal Phase Impact

10 Years

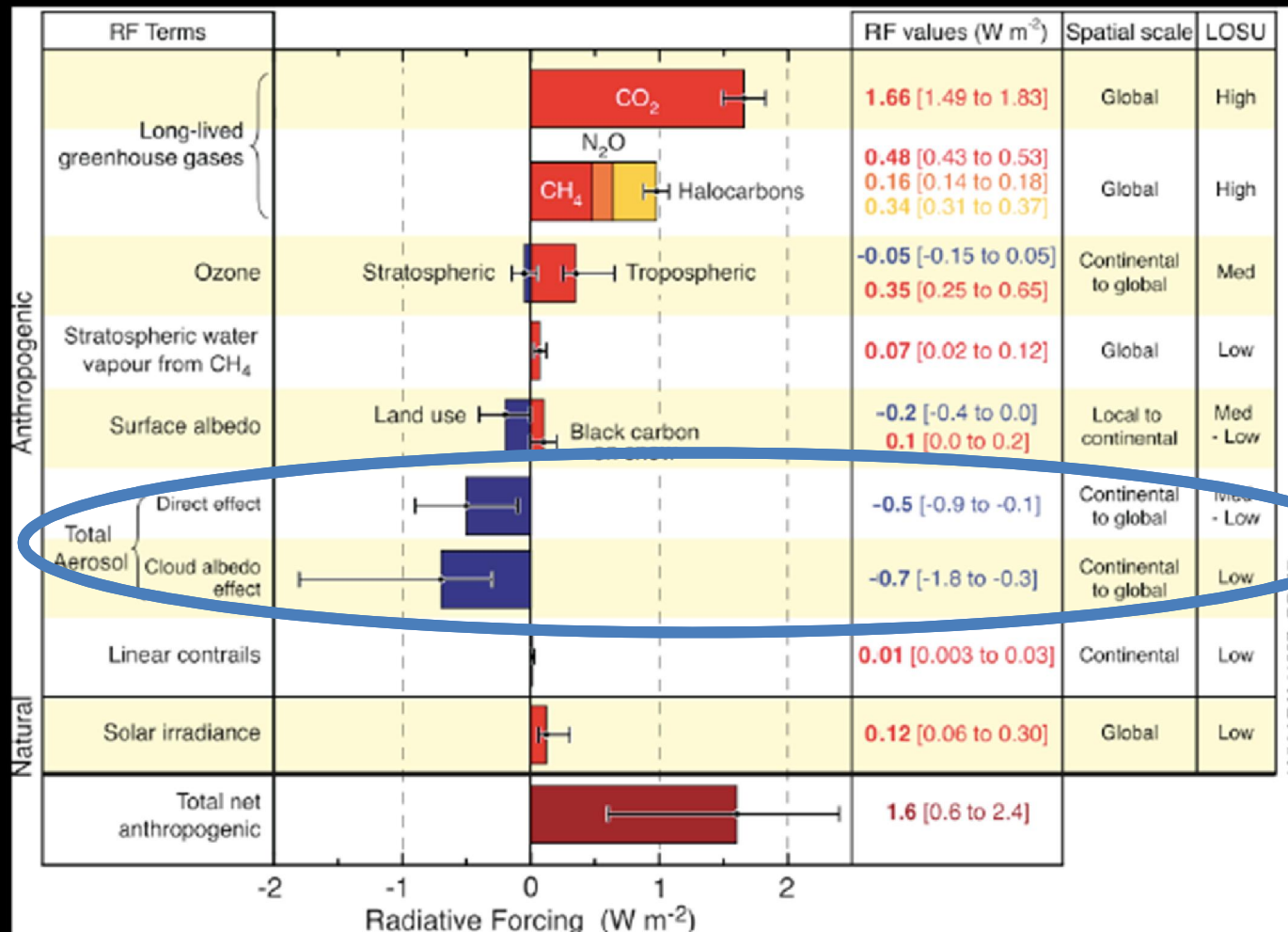
20 Years



Sea level seasonal differences between default configuration ,
DFT (just amplitudes) and T8 (amplitude plus phase) after 10
and 20 years of simulation



Radiative Forcing



Radiative forcings in 2005; from Ramaswamy et al.

Using the superficial drainage as topographical reference

The HAND Algorithm



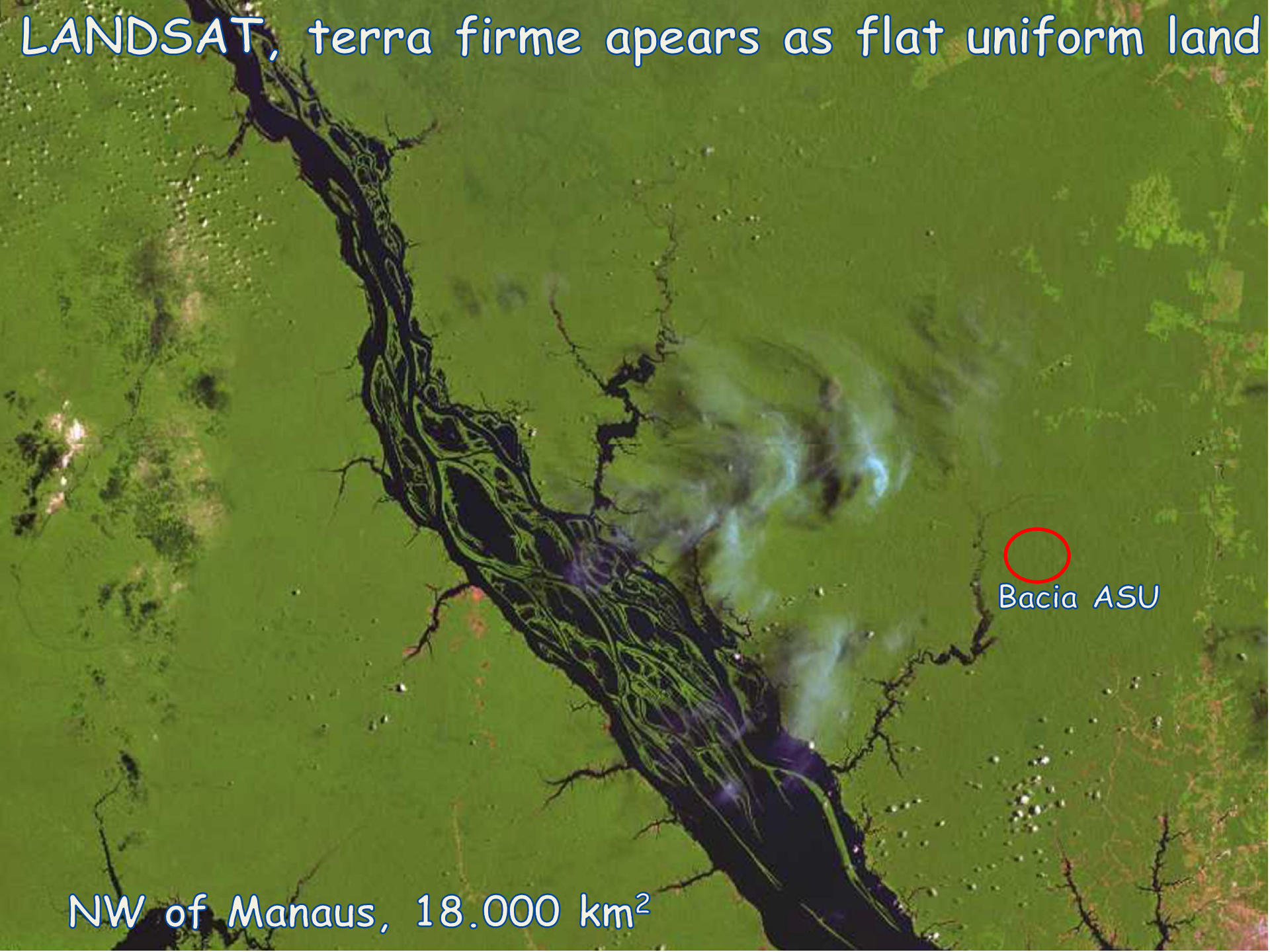
HAND, a new terrain descriptor using SRTM-DEM: Mapping terra-firme rainforest environments in Amazonia

Camilo Daleles Rennó ^{a,*}, Antonio Donato Nobre ^b, Luz Adriana Cuartas ^a, João Viane Soares ^a, Martin G. Hodnett ^c, Javier Tomasella ^{a,b}, Maarten J. Waterloo ^c

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LANDSAT, terra firme appears as flat uniform land



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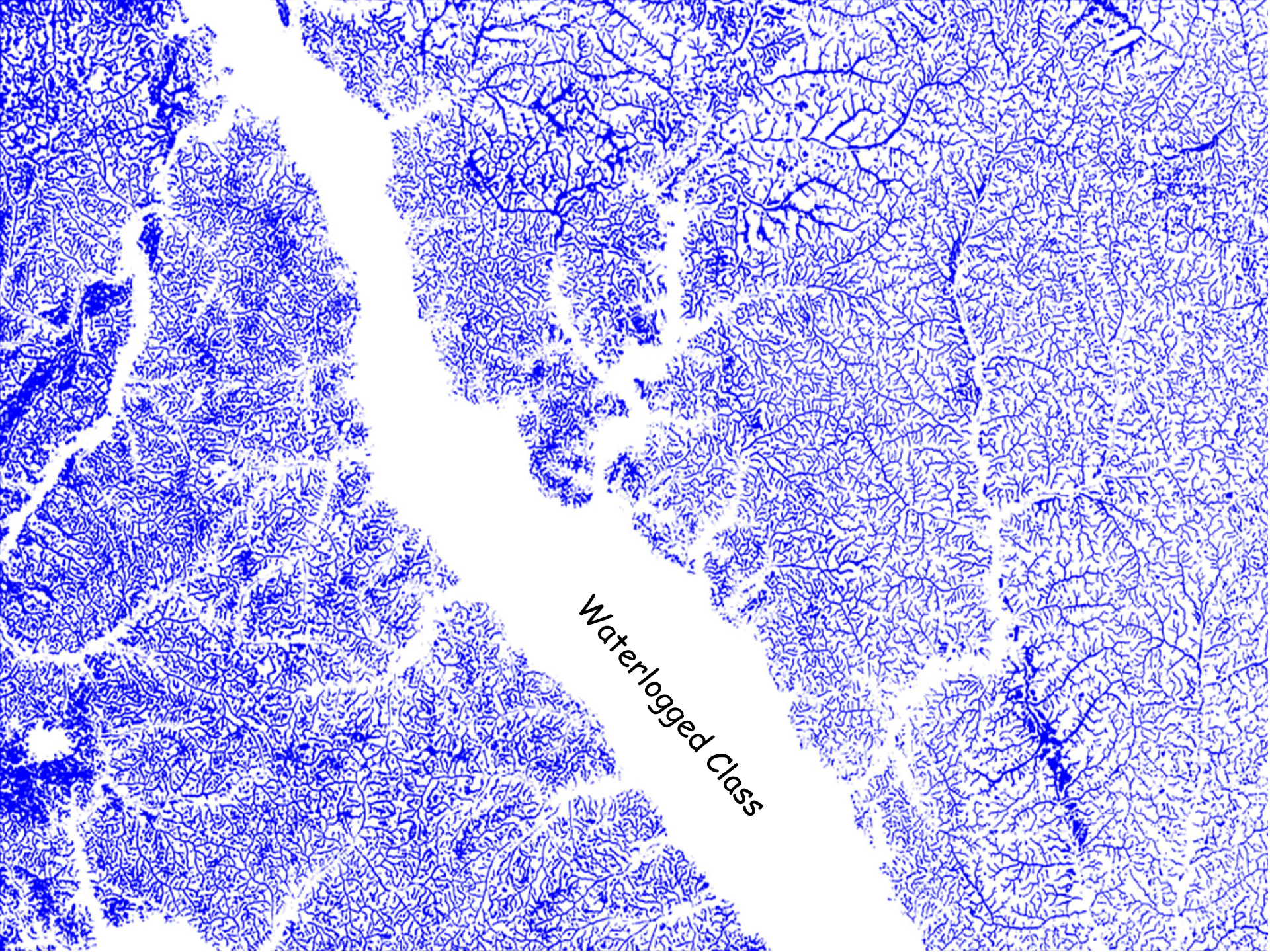
NW of Manaus, 18.000 km²



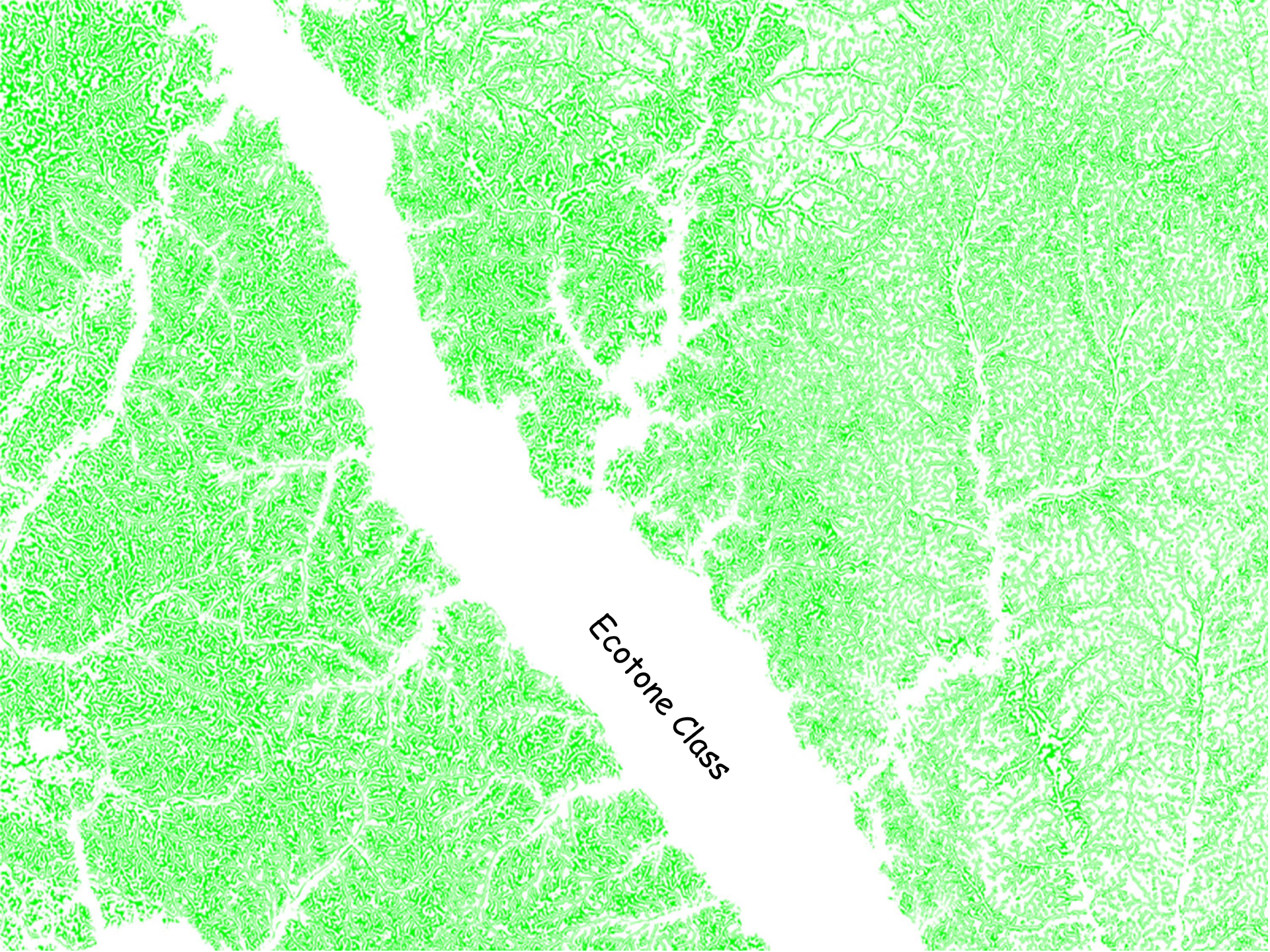
SRTM, topography in fine scale
reveals richness of environments



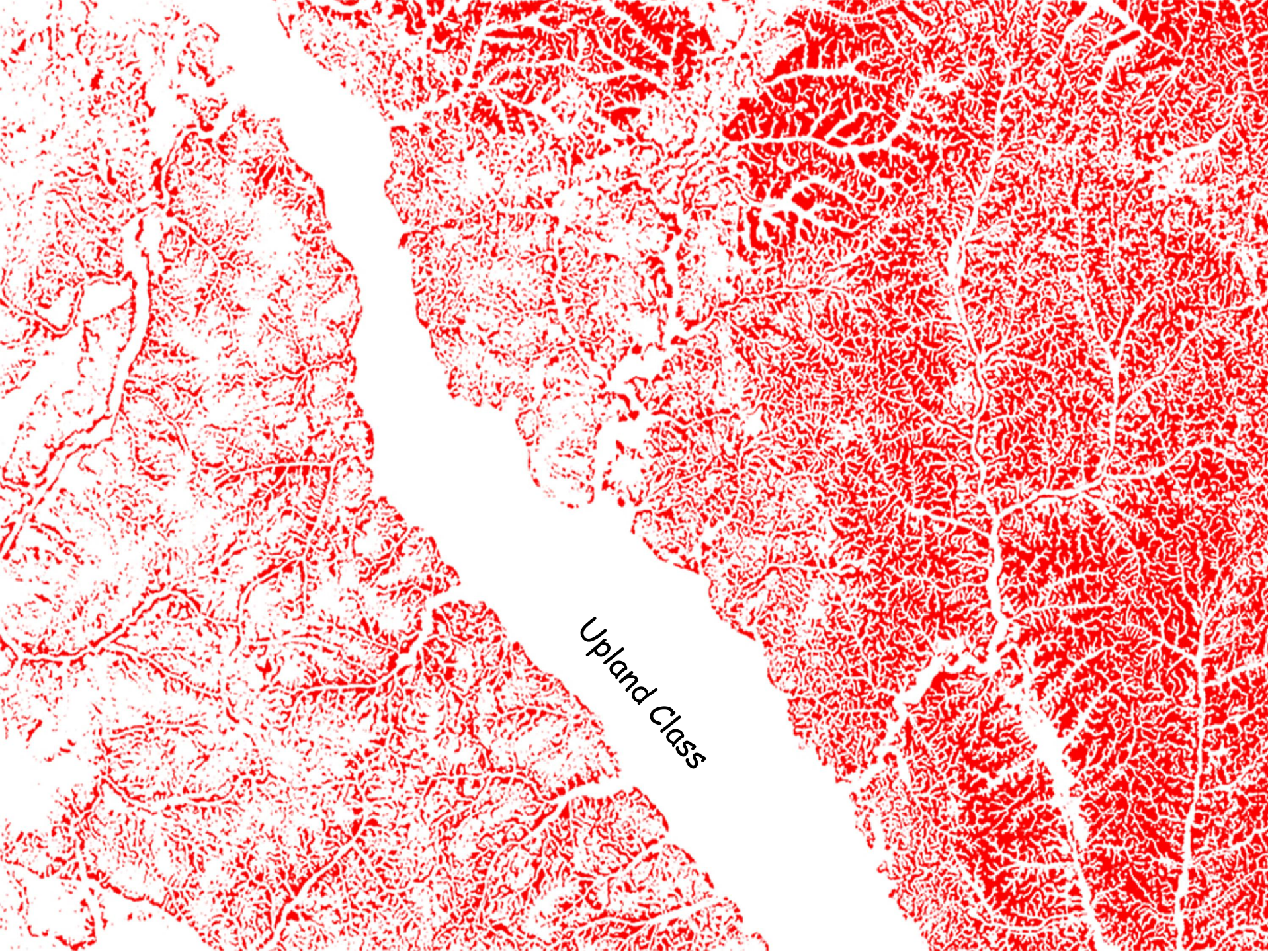
HAND GRID,
normalized topography

A grayscale map showing a dense network of river channels. The channels are represented by lines of varying thickness, with thicker lines indicating larger, more significant waterways. A prominent red line traces a path through the network, starting from the top left, moving down, then right, and finally down again, following a major channel. The background is a light gray, and the overall pattern is highly complex and branching.

Waterlogged Class



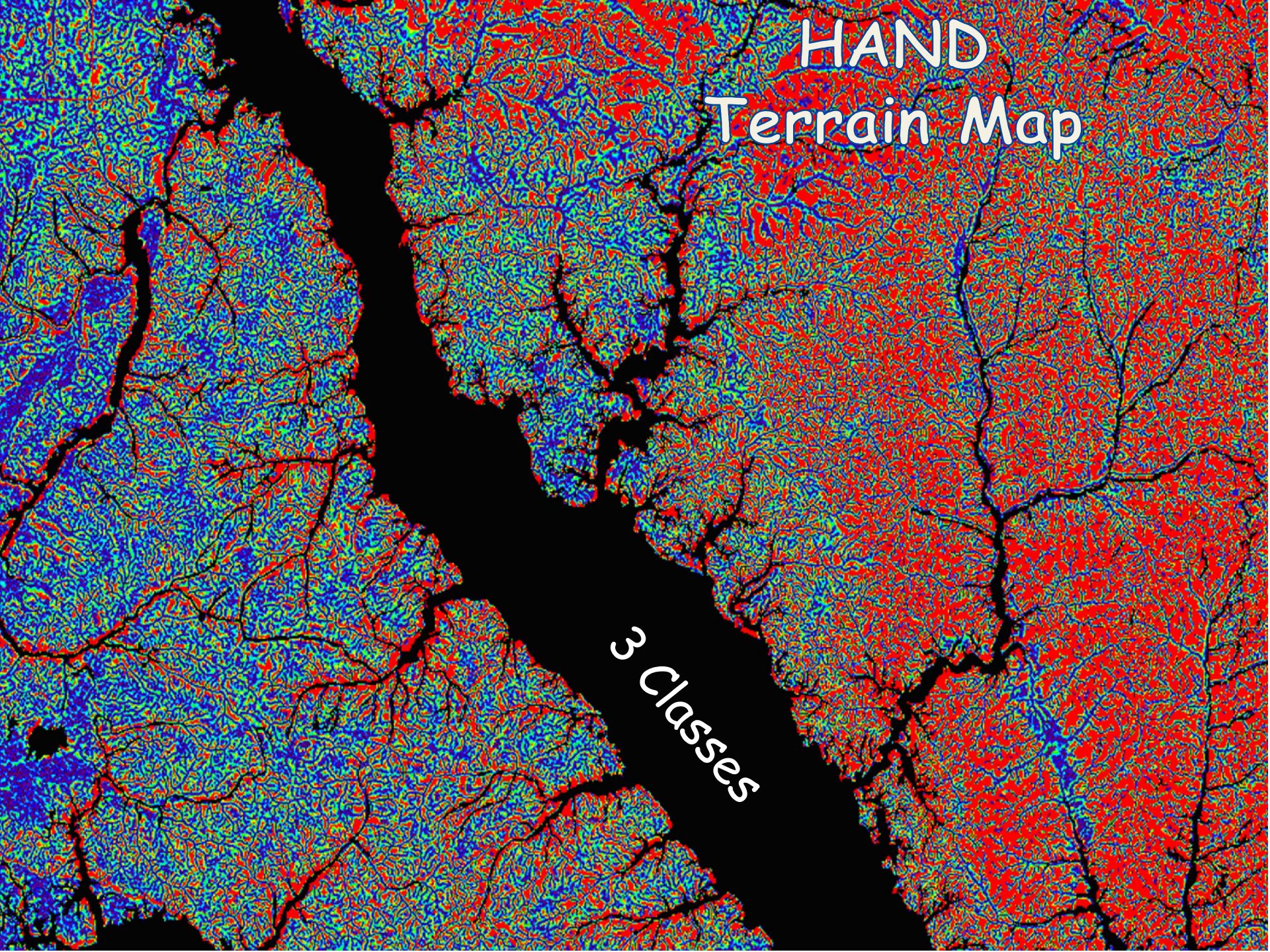
Ecotone Class

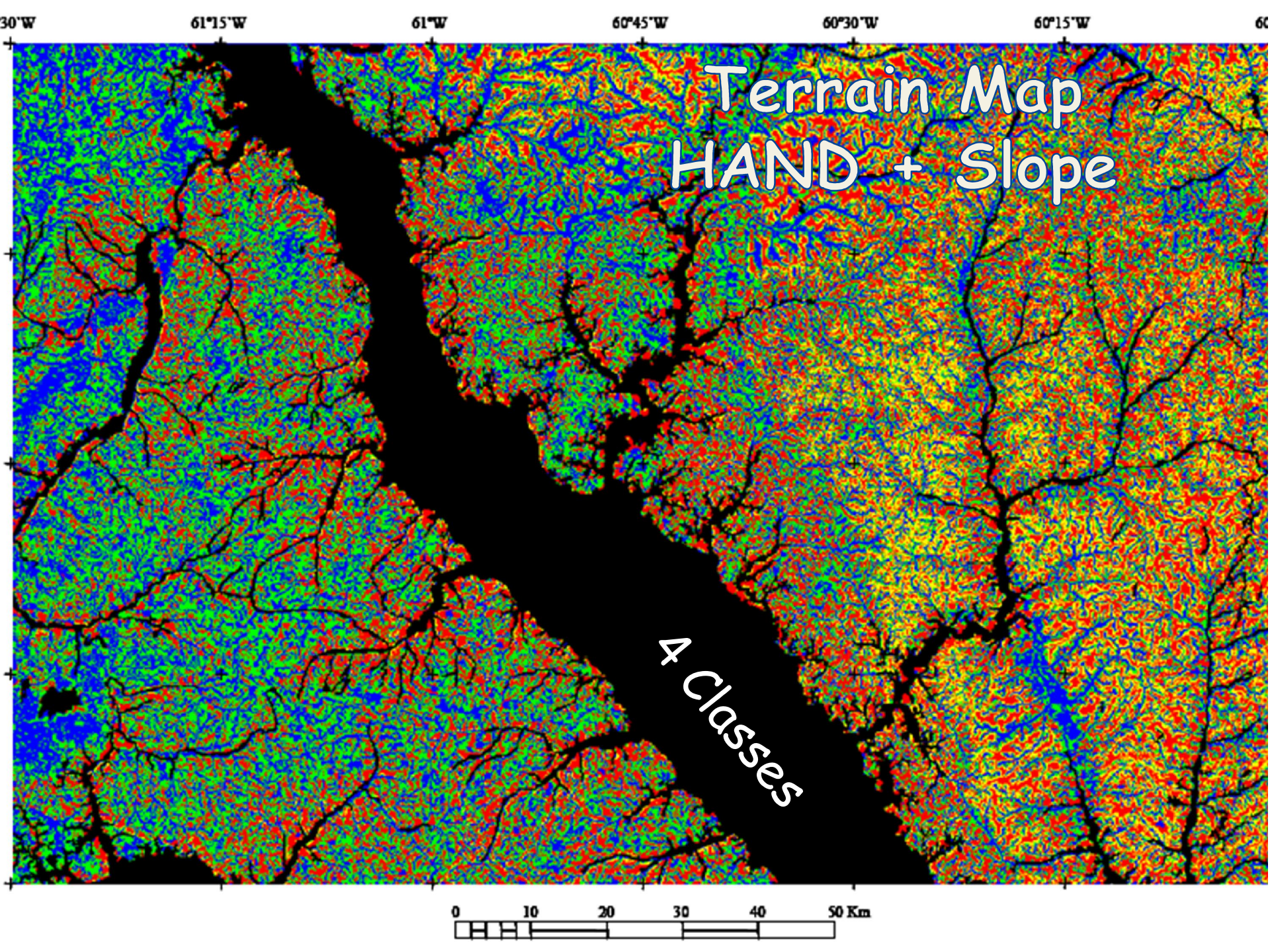


Upland Class

HAND Terrain Map

3 Classes





The HAND allows the **remote** quantification of areas in each type terrain, with unprecedented precision

Table 1. Breakdown of areas for the four-class HAND (Terra-firme = Total area – floodland)

Class	Area km ²	% of Area	% Area Terra-Firme	% Area Terra-Firme, grouped
Floodland (mask)	3386.4	18.3		
Waterlogged	3886.2	20.9	25.6	Lowland
Ecotone	4986.8	26.9	32.9	58.5
Slope	1689.0	9.1	11.1	Upland
Plateau	4605.1	24.8	30.4	41.5
TOTAL	18553.3	100	100	100

BESM PROJECT Production

Published Papers on Journals	26
Manuscripts in Preparation	8
Ph.D. Dissertations Completed	3
M.Sc. Thesis underway	1
Ph.D. Dissertations underway	6
Lectures and Conferences	19
Inteviews and Divulcation Articles	19
Seminars	50
Summer Schools	5
Global Climate Change Scenarios (years)	10.000+

Summer Schools

FAPESP School on Global Climate Modeling

October

2011,

Ubatuba/SP.

Professors: Dr. C. A. Nobre, MCTI; Dr. P. Nobre, INPE; Dr. G. Brasseur, Max Plank Institute – Alemanha; Dr. A. D. Nobre, INPE; Dr. J. Carton, University of Maryland – EUA; Dr. L. Drude, UFC; Dr. M. Coe, Woods Hole Research Center – EUA; Dr. A. V. Krusche, -USP; Dr. P. N. Vinayachandran, IISc–India; Dr. C. Gnanaseelan, IITM – India.

FAPESP Advanced Lectures on the Physical Processes in the Brazilian Earth System Model (BESM): Cloud Microphysics

February

2014,

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Professors: Dr. H. Morrison – NCAR, USA; Dr. S. N. Figueroa – INPE; Dra. R. I. Albrecht – INPE; Dr. G. P. Almeida –UFC.

FAPESP Advanced Lectures on the Physical Processes in the Brazilian Earth System Model (BESM): Planetary Boundary layer and Turbulence Parameterization

March

2014,

Cachoeira

Paulista,

SP.

Professors: Dr. S. Park, NCAR- USA; Dr. S. N. Figueroa - INPE; Dr. O. Moraes – MCTI; Dr. O. Acevedo – UFSM; Dr. F. Denardim – UFRS.

FAPESP School on Global Climate Modeling Coupled Data Assimilation

27 July 2015, Cachoeira Paulista, SP.

Professor Dr. S. LAKSHMIVARAHAN - School of Computer Science University of Oklahoma.

FAPESP School of cloud resolving models for development and improvement of moist physical parameterizations

November

2015,

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Professor: Marat Khairoutdinov - at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University.



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- **Atmosphere:**
 - INPE/CPTEC, USP, UFSM, UFCG, NCAR
- **Ocean:**
 - INPE/CPTEC, NOAA/GFDL, NASA/GISS
- **Surface:**
 - INPE/CCST, USP, UFV, UFSM, WHRC, EMBRAPA
- **Chemistry:**
 - INPE, IITM, NCAR



BESM

Brazilian Earth System Model

What is the Brazilian contribution to the knowledge of global climate change and especially climate change in Brazil?

- A good representation of precipitation/convection in the Amazonia and SACZ regions is important to a good global climate representation. They are sources of humidity (Amazonia) and Rossby waves (SACZ).
- The majority of global models, although representing the general features of South America, presents deficiencies in this representation.

Concluding Remarks

- BESM-OA fully coupled global model has been completed, allowing Brazil to inaugurate its participation in the **CMIP5** global climate change model intercomparison project.
- Next steps: Developing BESM into a **Full ESM**, with dynamical vegetation, continental hydrology and atmospheric chemistry, **toward CMIP6**:
 - High Resolution Earth System Scenarios
 - Climate variability and extreme events research
 - Paleoclimate Studies

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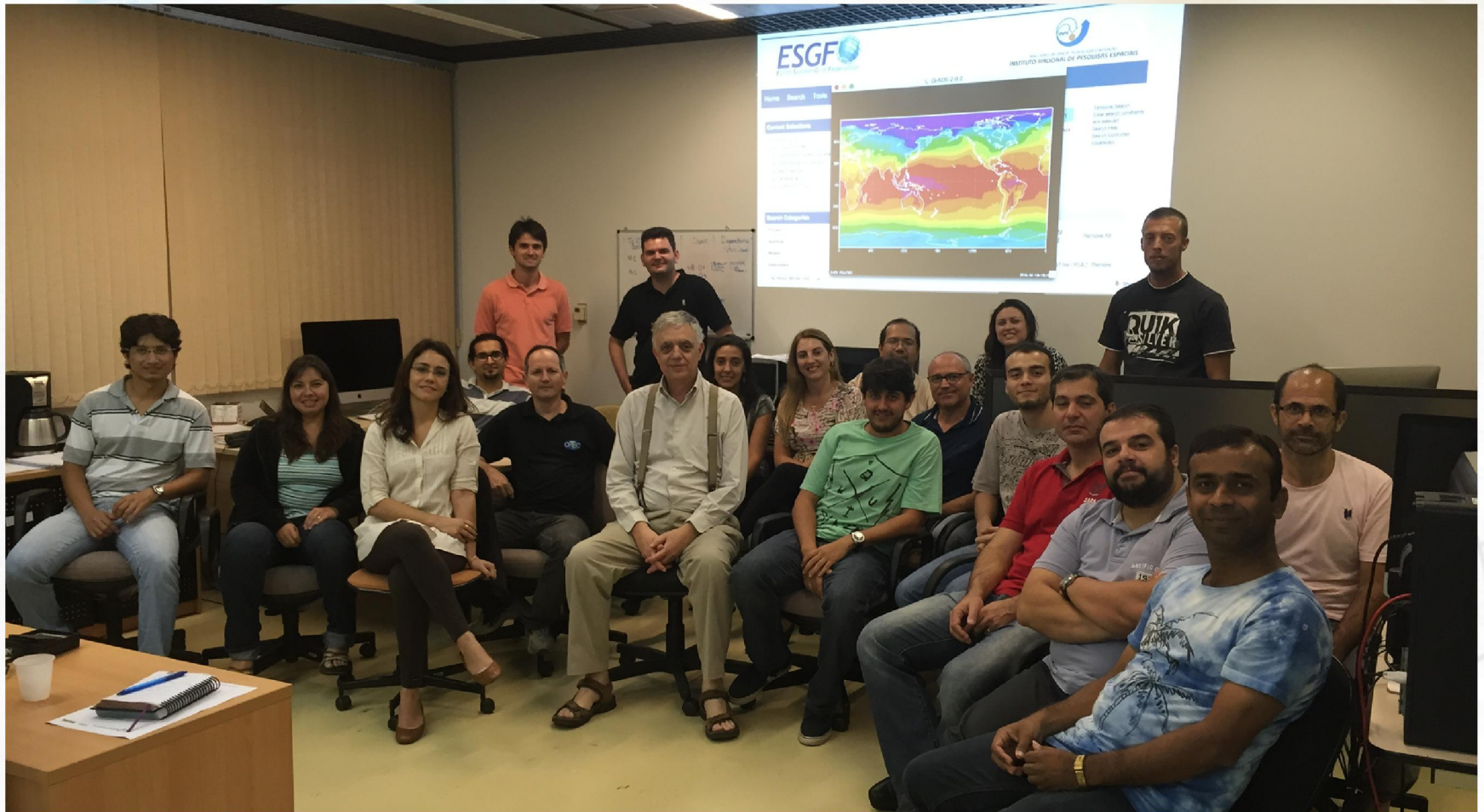
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How to:

- BESM Global Climate Change Scenarios via ESGF:
 - <http://besm.ccst.inpe.br/esgf/>
- BESM Time Series over South America:
 - <http://besm.ccst.inpe.br/produtos/>
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