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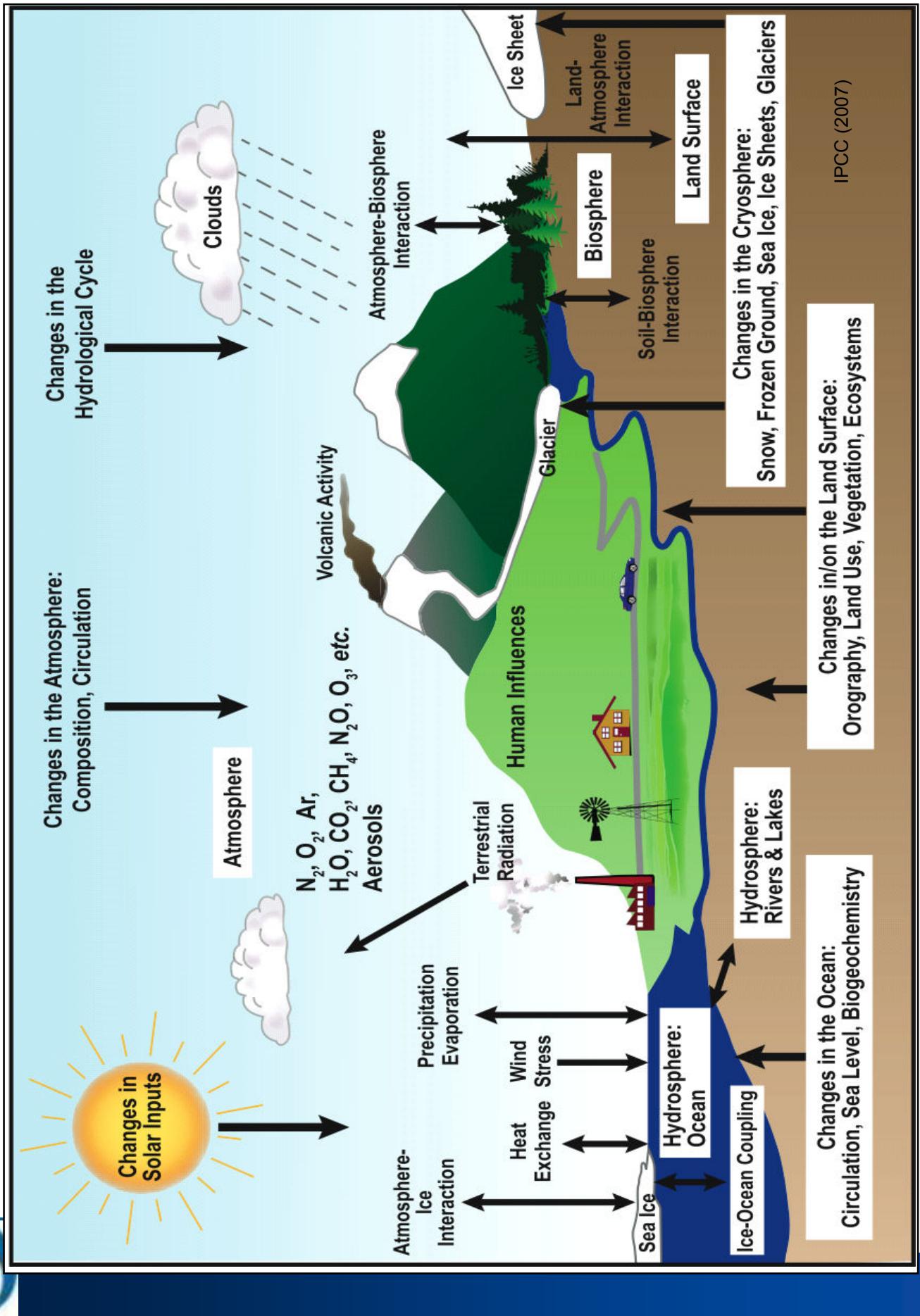


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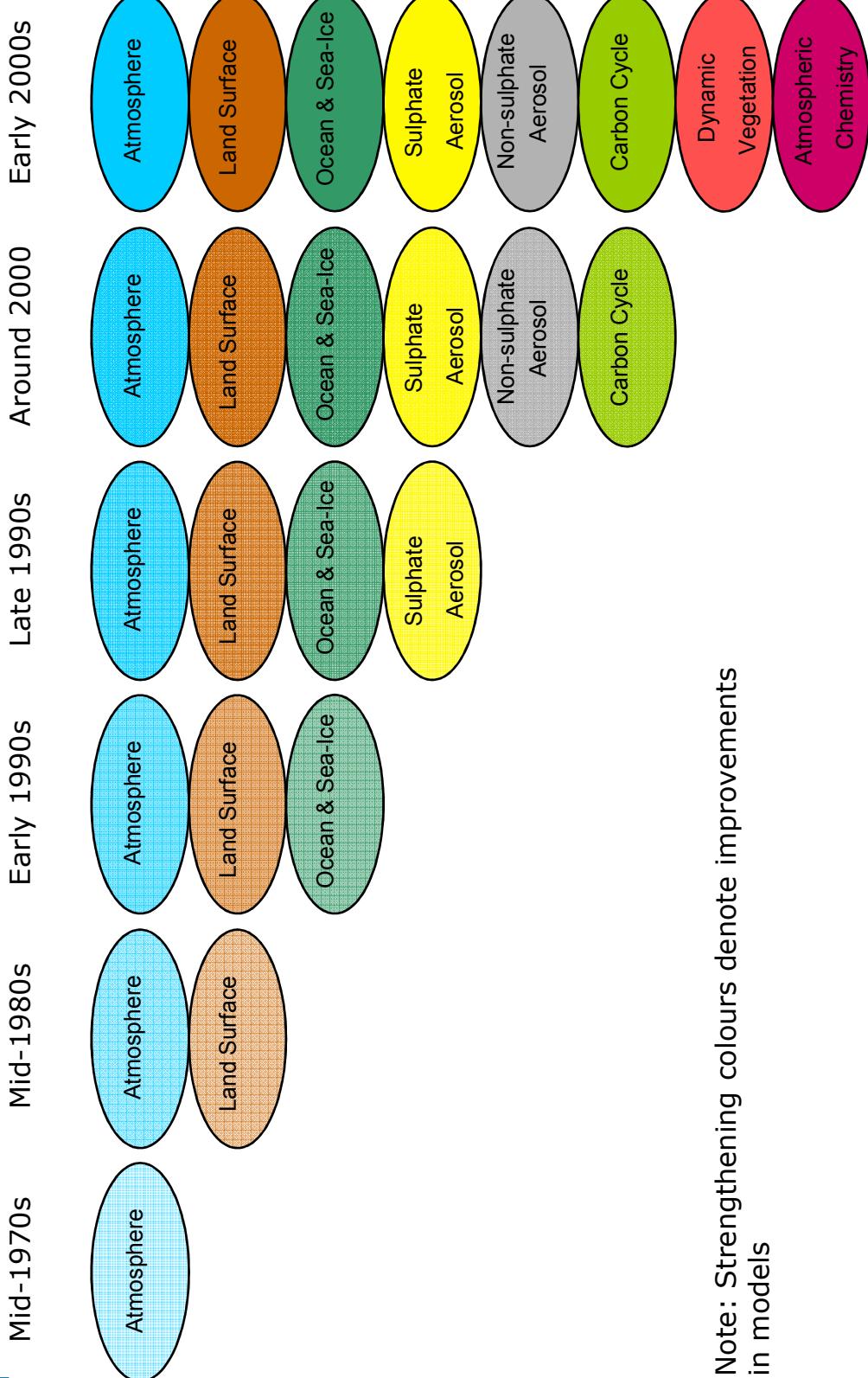


GEF

O sistema climático

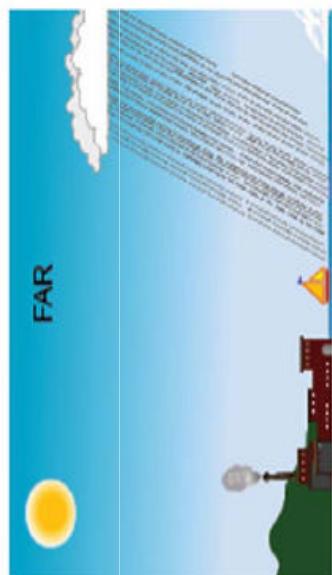
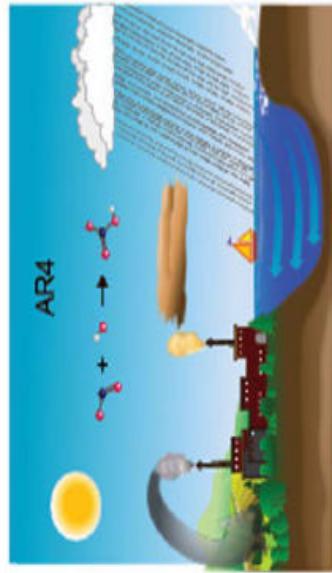
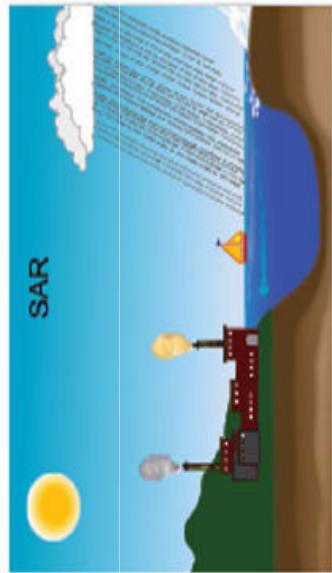
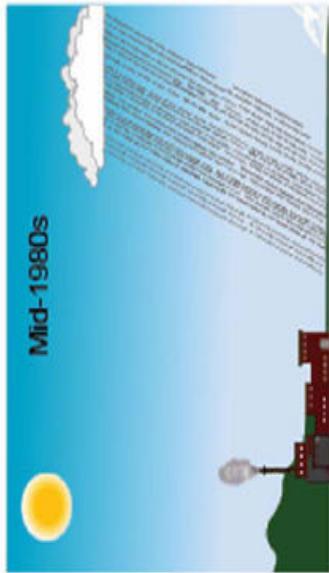


Histórico de desenvolvimento de modelos

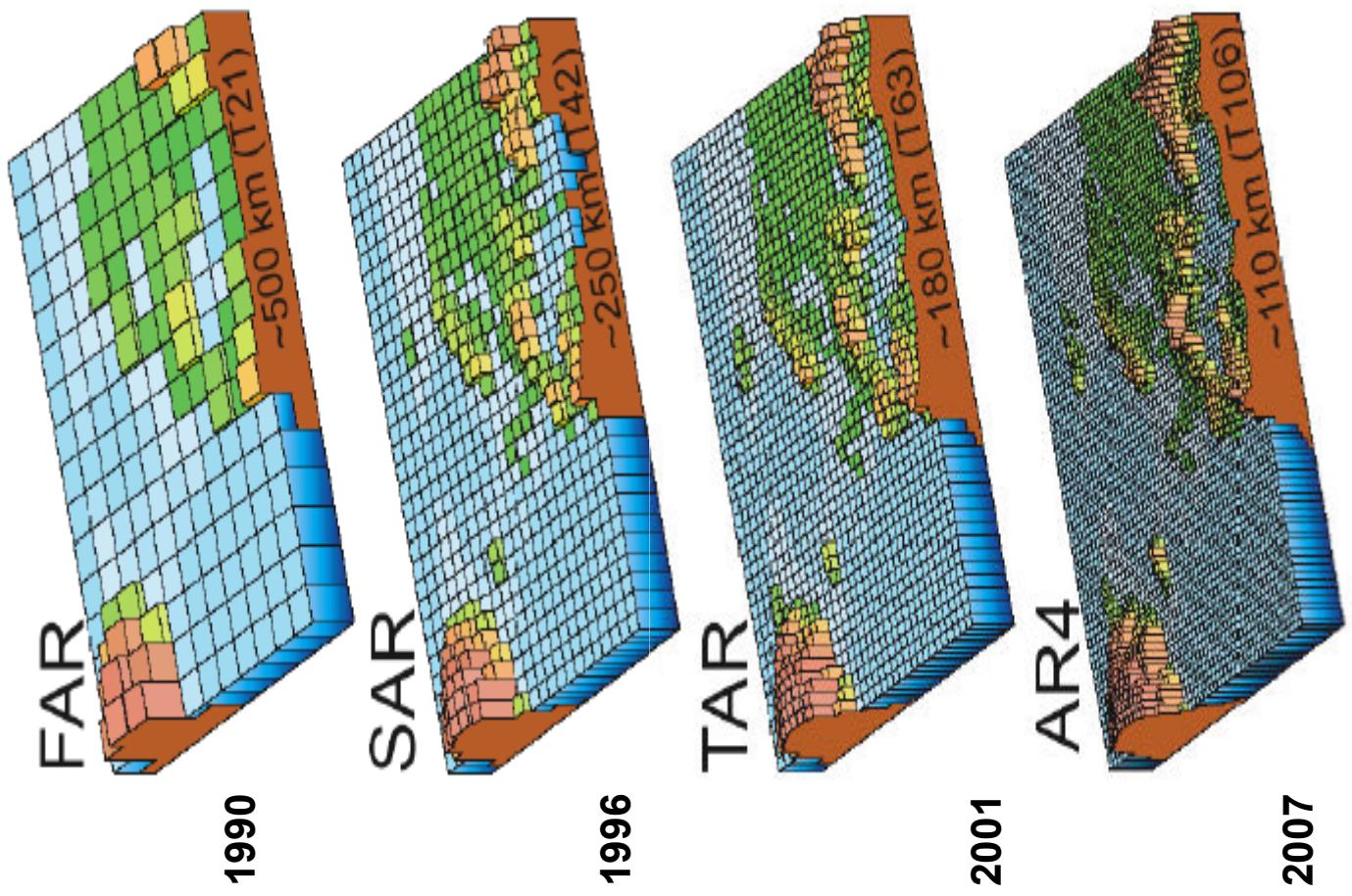


The World in Global Climate Models

The complexity of climate models has increased over the last few decades. This is shown pictorially by the different features of the world included in the models.



Geographic resolution characteristic of the generations of climate models used in the IPCC Assessment Reports: FAR (1990), SAR (1996), TAR (2001), and AR4 (2007). The

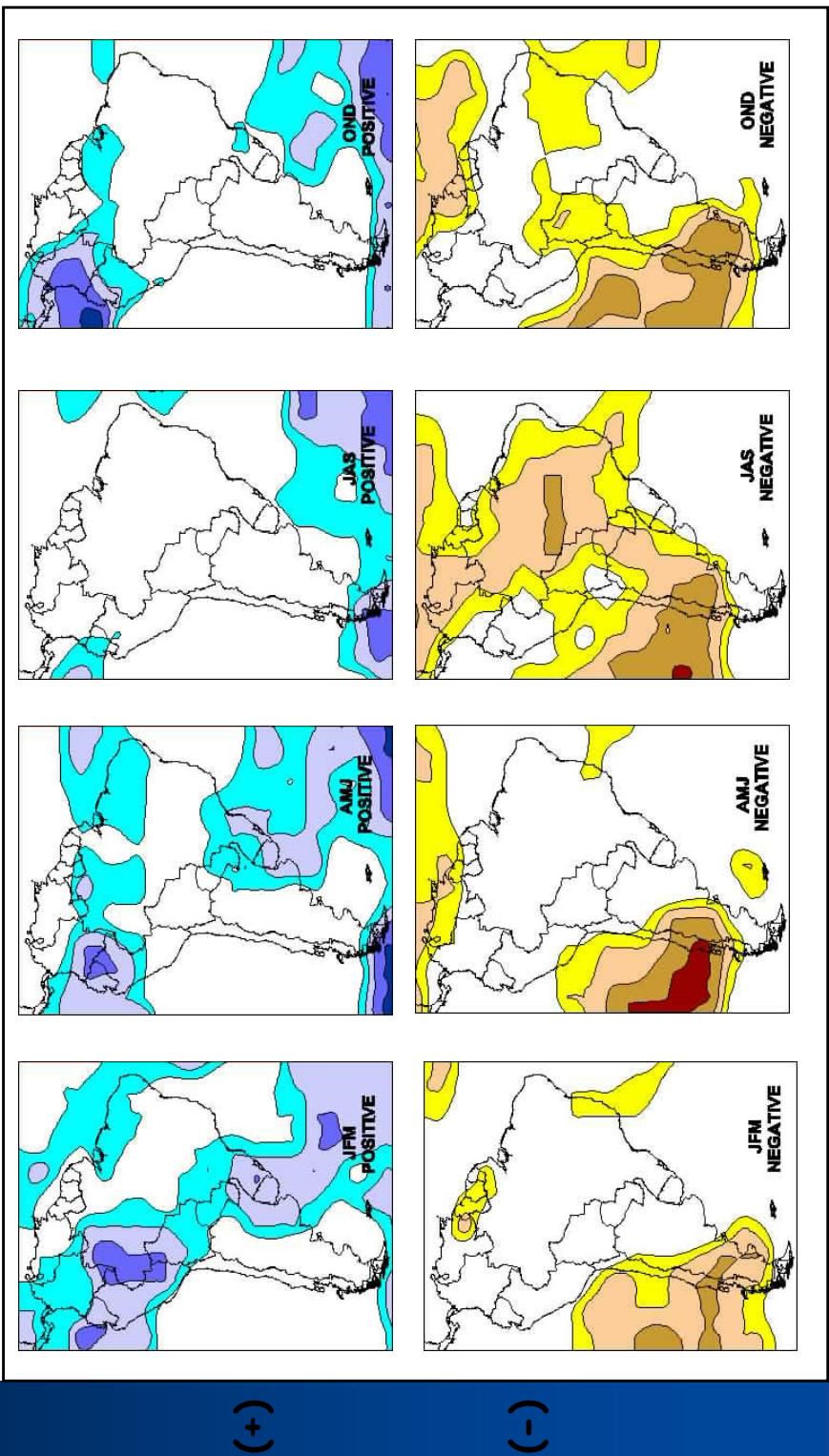


There is a generalized consensus among IPCC-AR4 models that precipitation changes projected over South America are mainly:

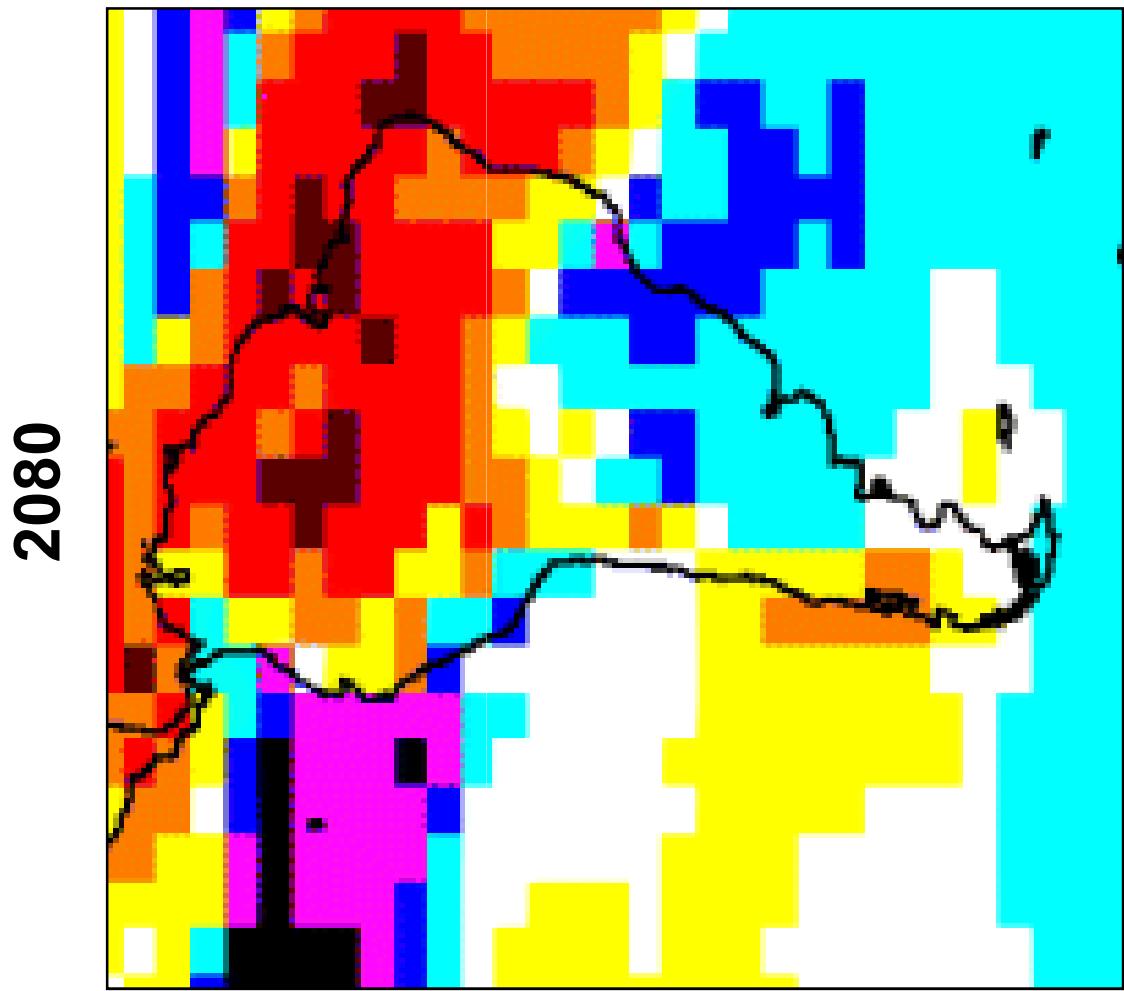
- i) Increase of summer precipitation over southeastern subtropical South America and northern Andes;
- ii) Reduction of winter precipitation over most of the continent; and
- iii) Reduction of precipitation along the southern Andes.

Number of models

depicting (1st row) positive changes and (2nd row) negative changes between 2070-2099 and 1970-1999 periods. Contour level is 1, values larger than 4 are shaded.



Importance of feedback processes for climates across Brazil

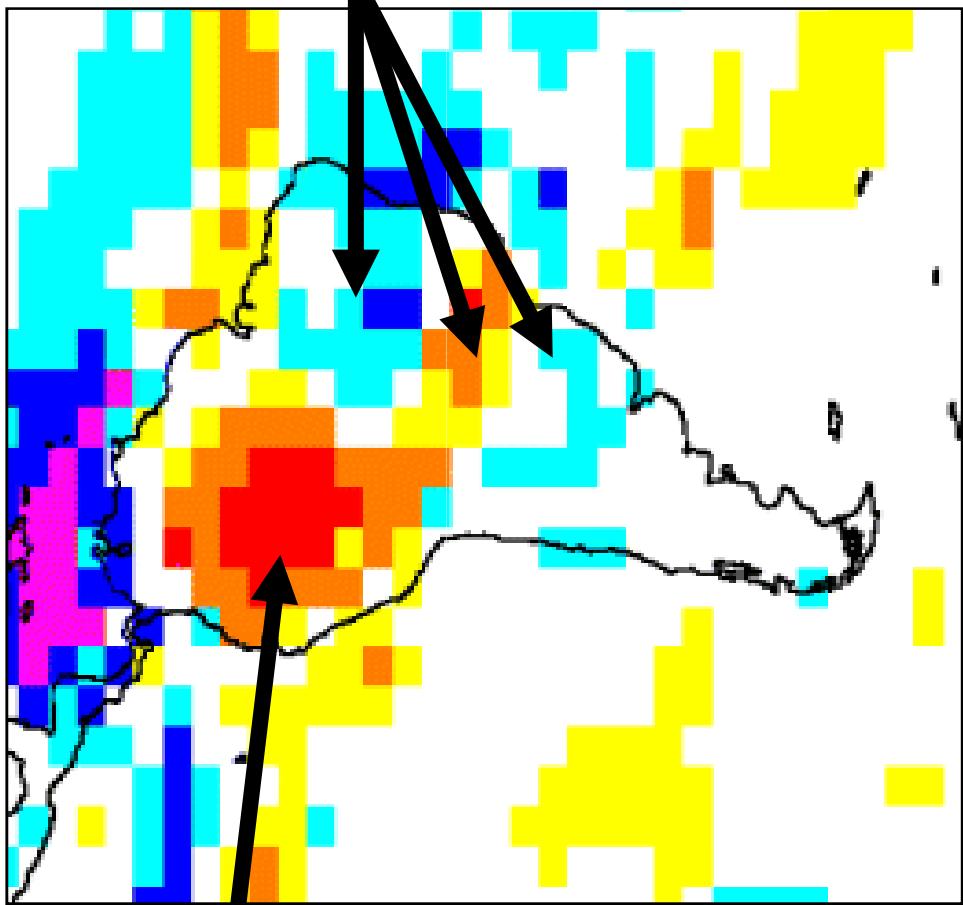


- Precipitation changes relative to 2000 (mm day^{-1})
- Global average precipitation (rainfall + snowfall) increases with global warming
- Rainfall declines across northern Brazil due to responses to sea surface temperature changes in Atlantic and Pacific

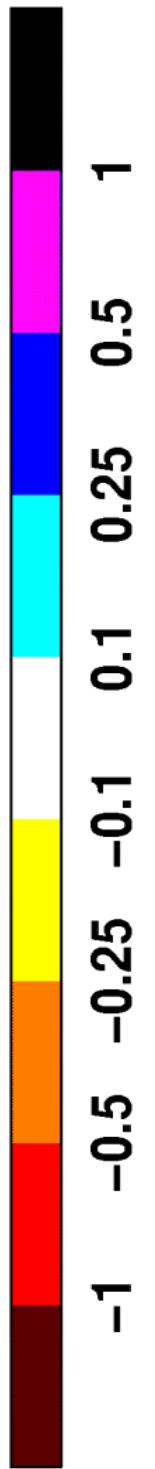
Implications of loss of forests for Brazilian climate



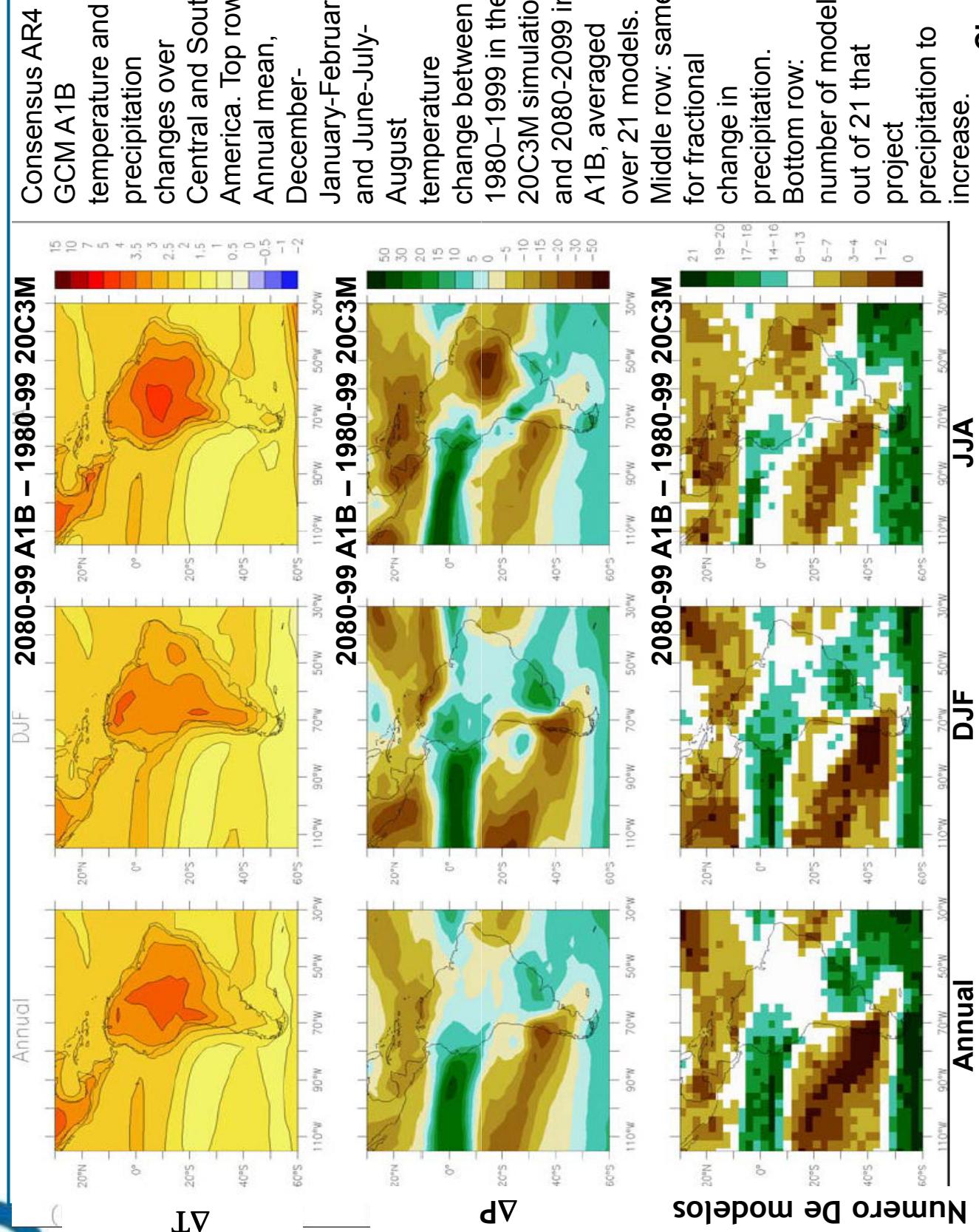
Further reduction in rainfall in Amazonia due to reduced “recycling” of water after forest loss



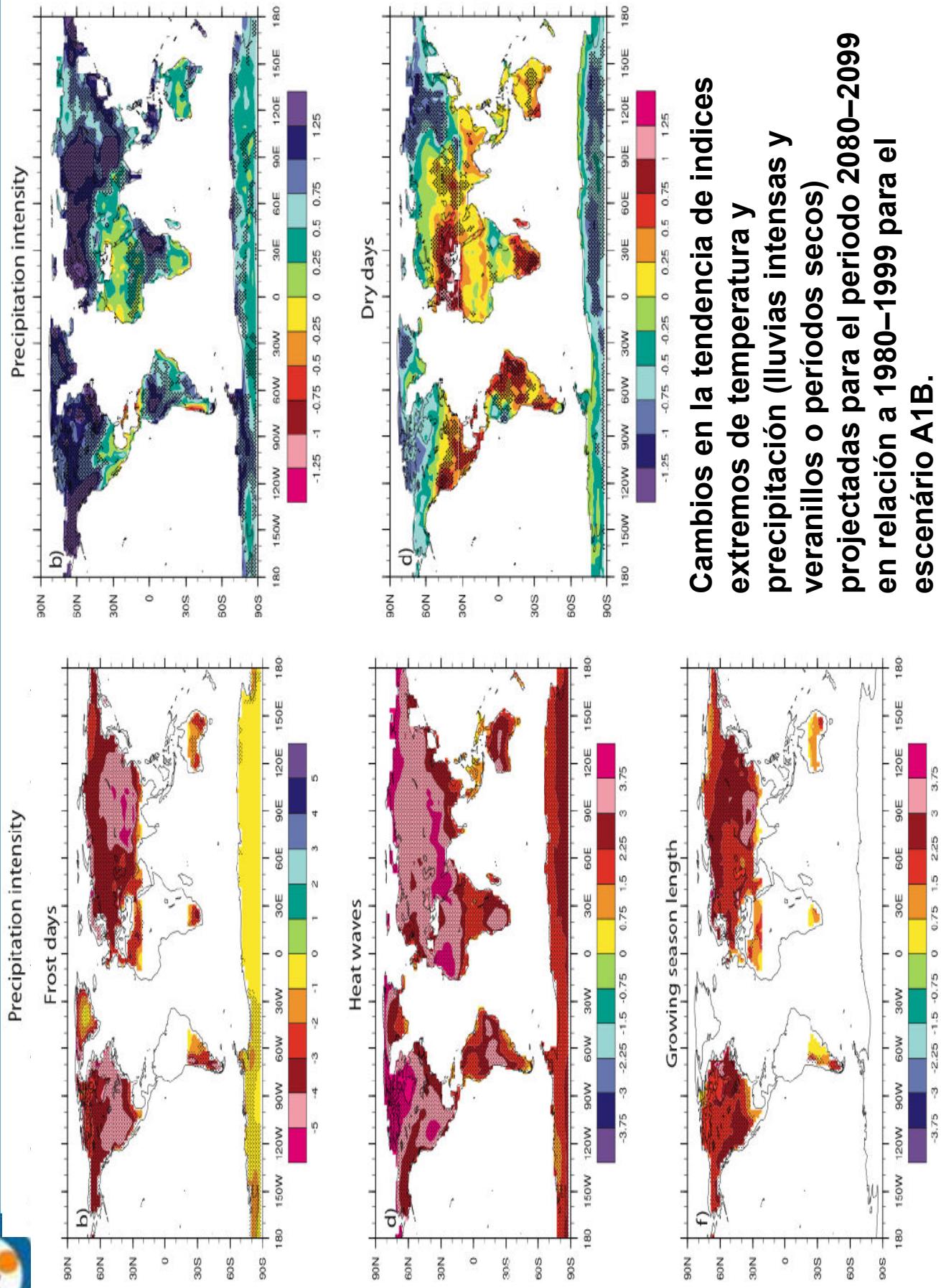
Changes in rainfall patterns across rest of Brazil due to changes in wind patterns induced by forest loss



Rainfall change
(mm day⁻¹)
due to forest
changes



Proyecciones de extremos climáticos hasta 2100



Cambios en la tendencia de índices extremos de temperatura y precipitación (lluvias intensas y veranillos o períodos secos) proyectadas para el período 2080–2099 en relación a 1980–1999 para el escenario A1B.

Precipitation change over South America (%)

Precipitation change with respect to 1979 to 1988

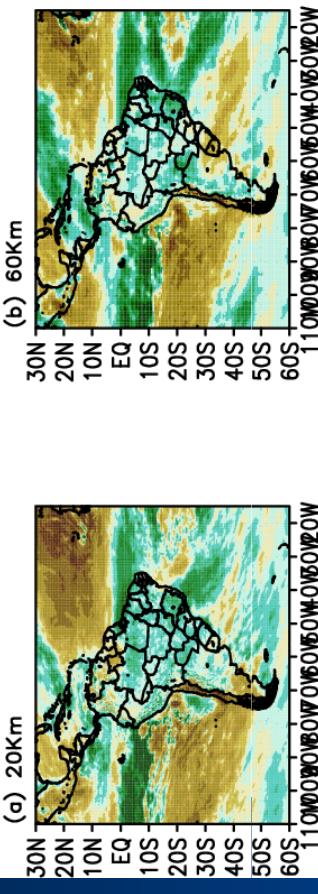
F-Future
P-Present

summer

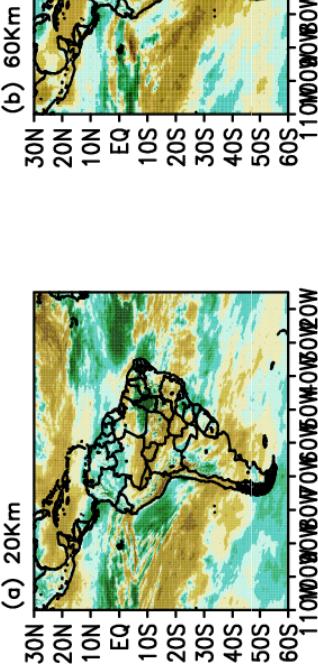
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Change=(F-P)/P (%)

Month=DJF

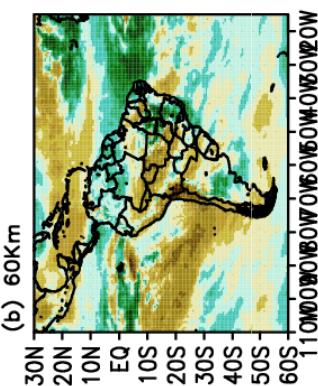
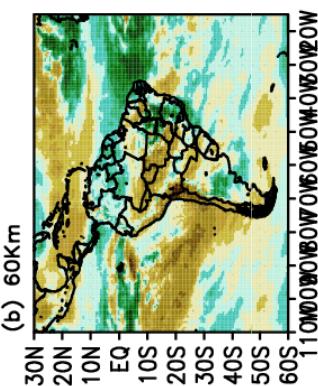
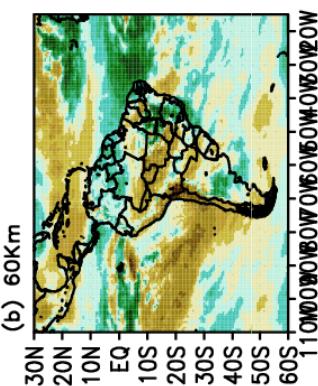


(b) 60Km

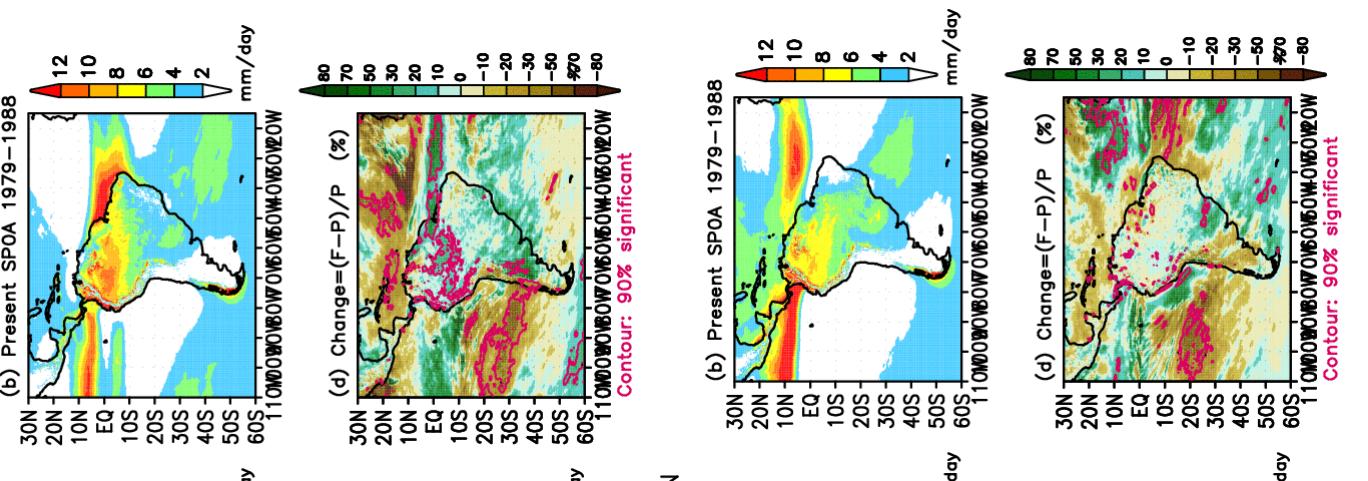
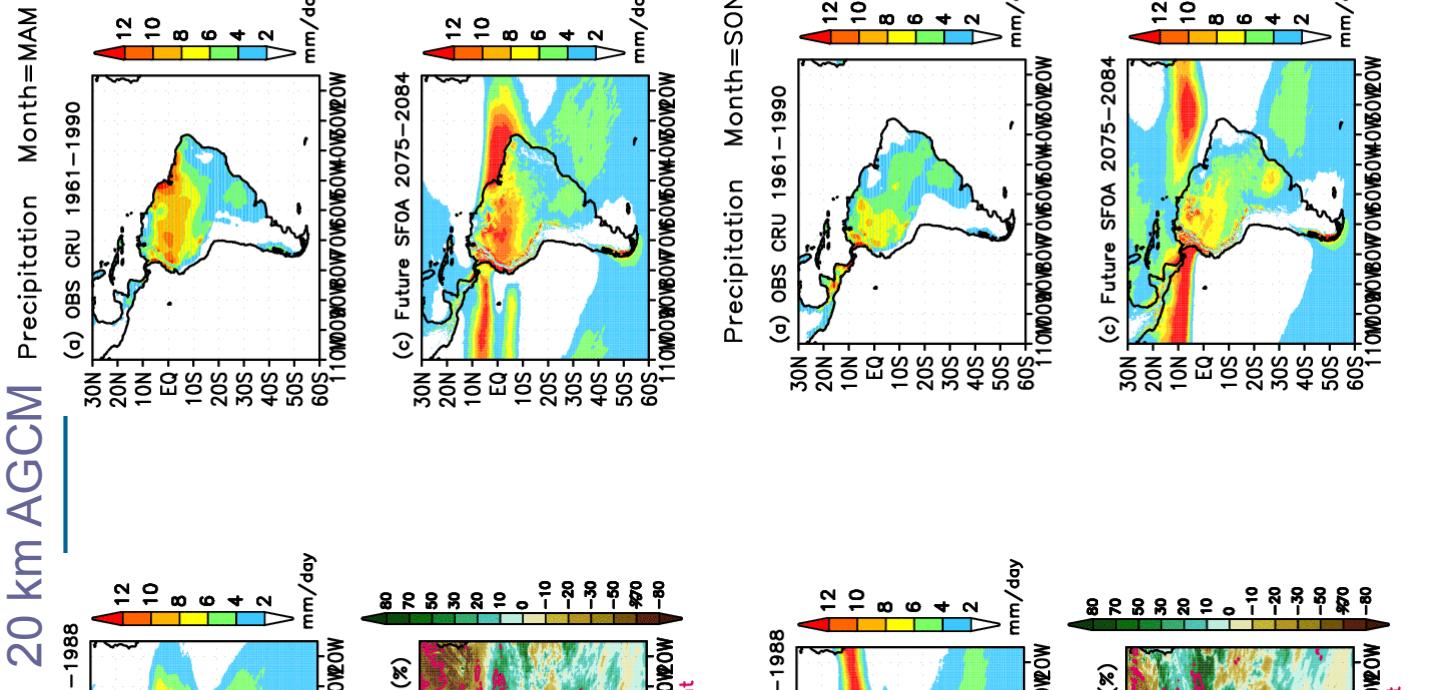
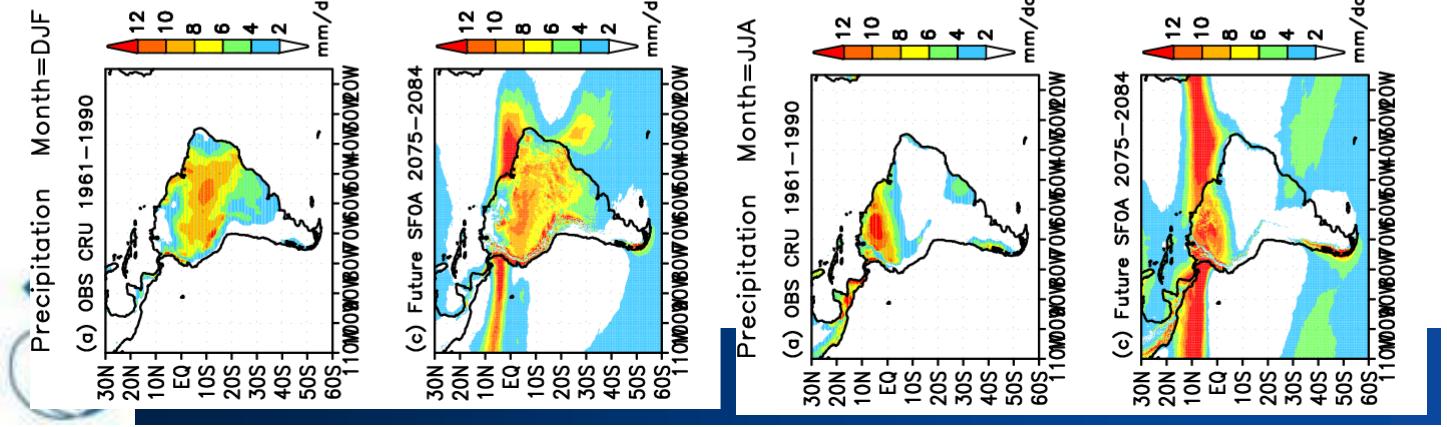


(a) 20Km

Month=JJA



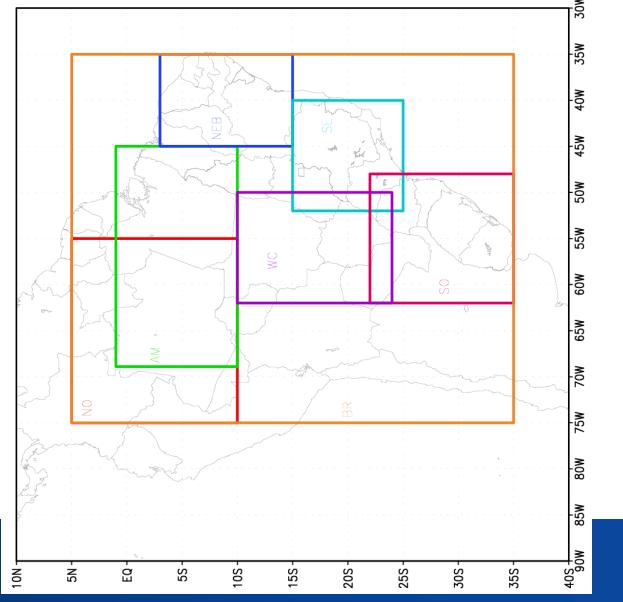
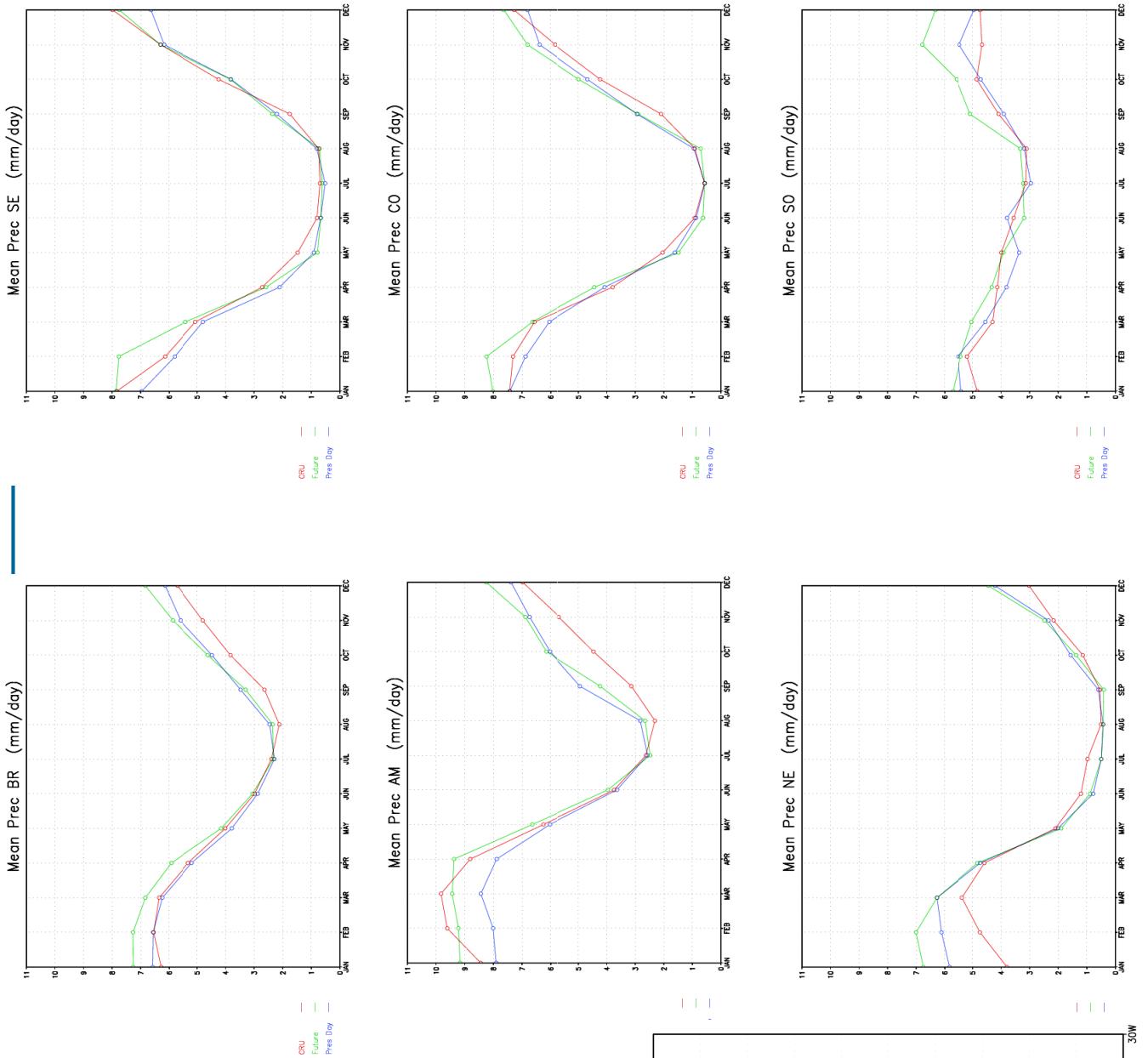
Modelo MRI (Earth Simulator): Fuente Lincoln Alves, Jose Pesquero



Annual cycle of observed and modelled rainfall in several regions (mm/day)

20 km mesh

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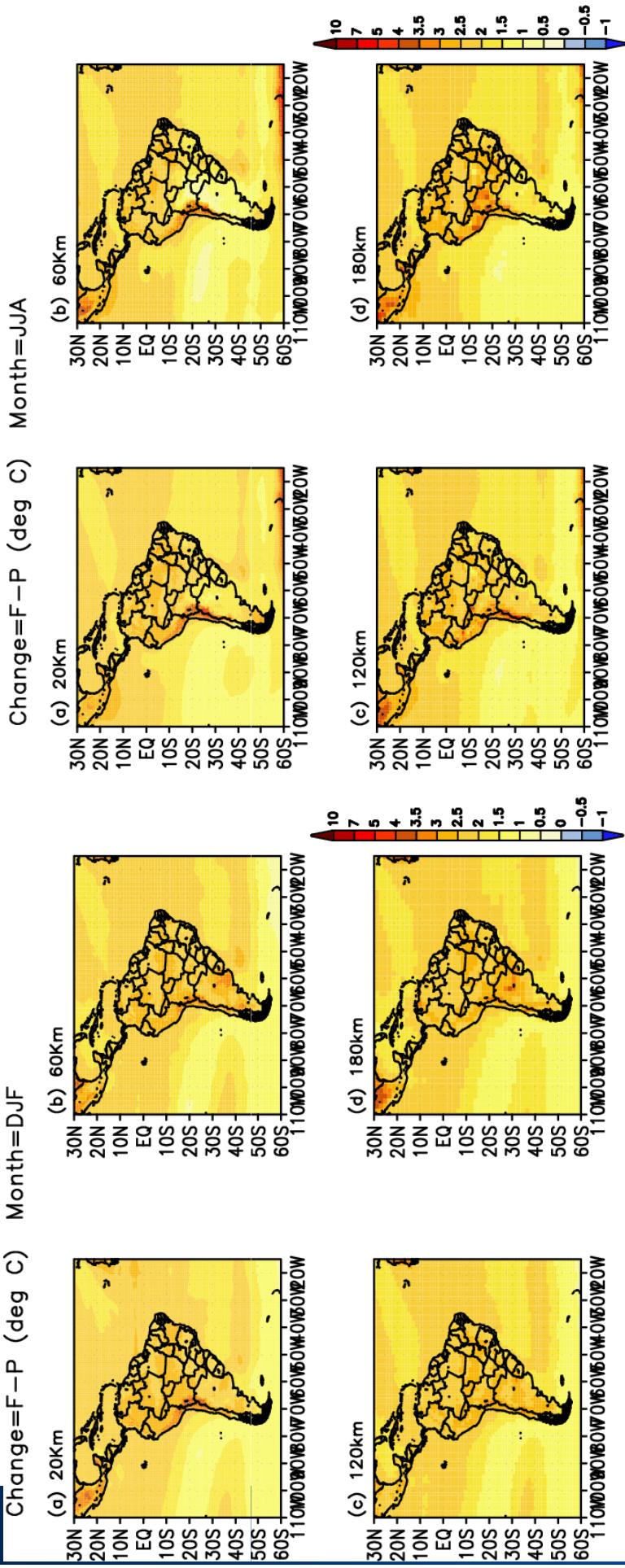


Temperature change over South America (%)

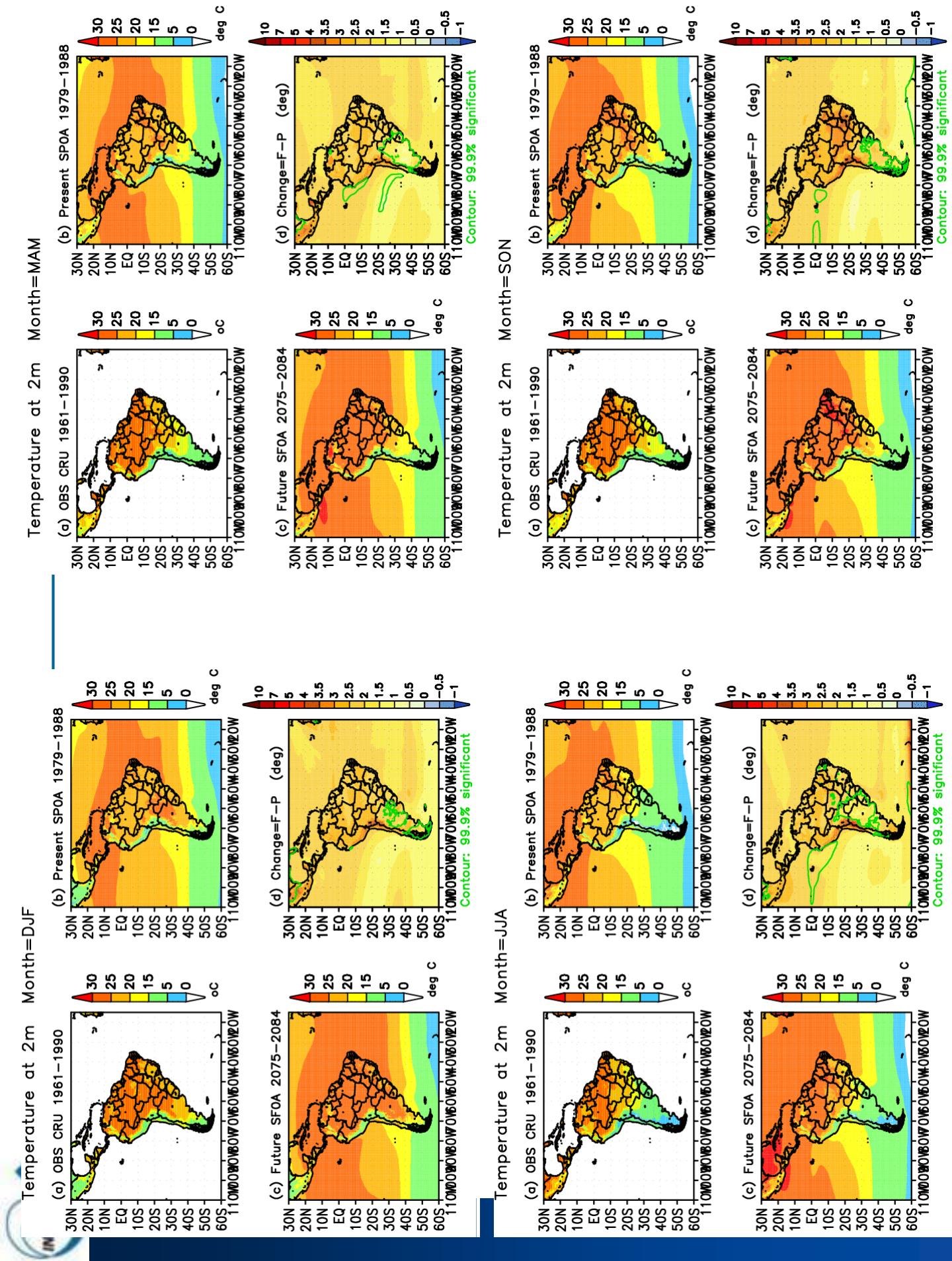
Temperature change with respect to 1979 to 1988

summer

winter



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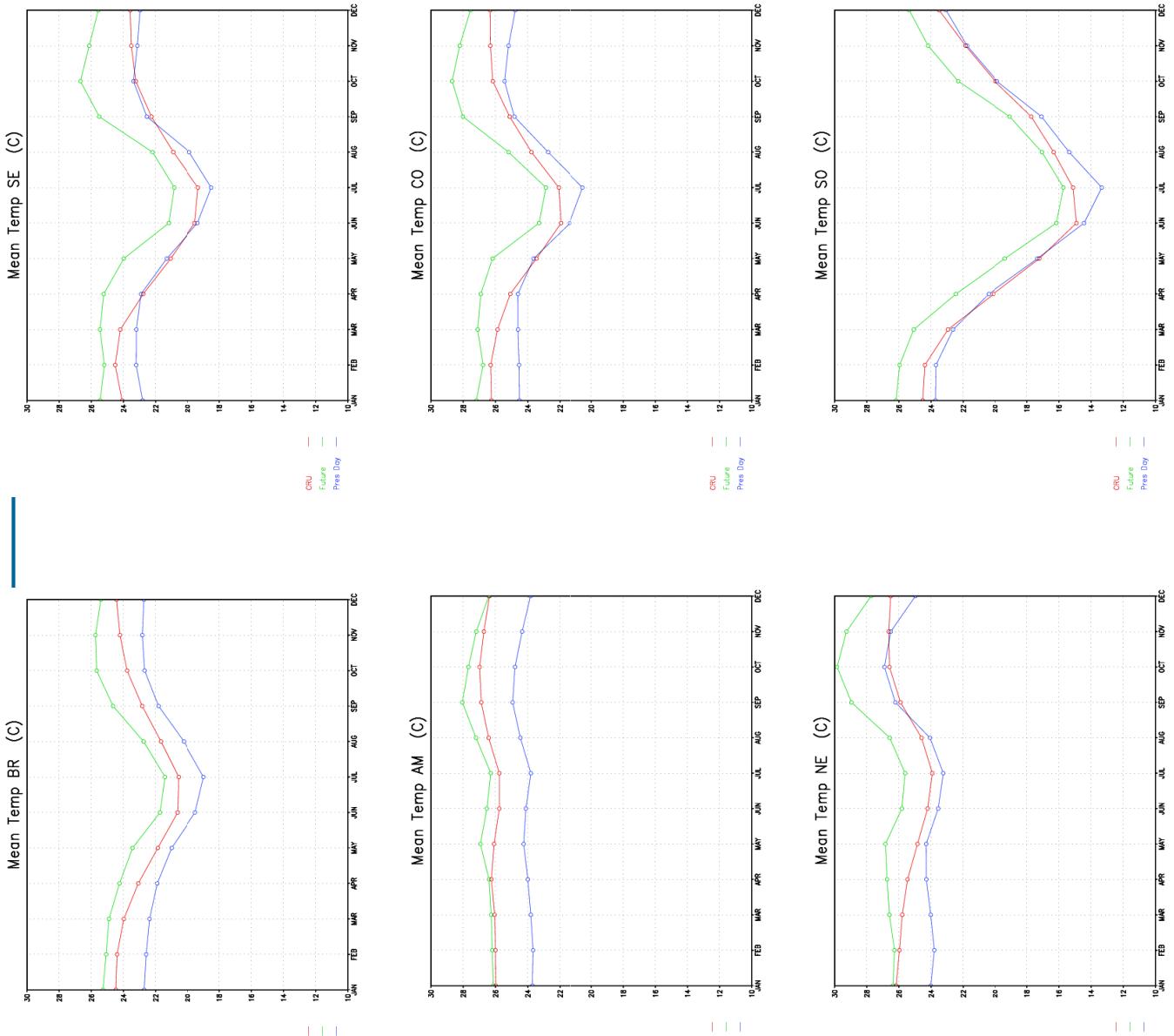
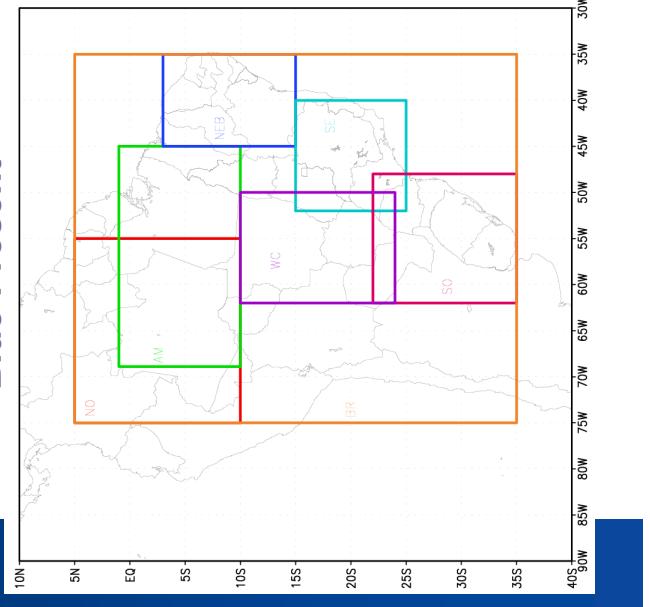


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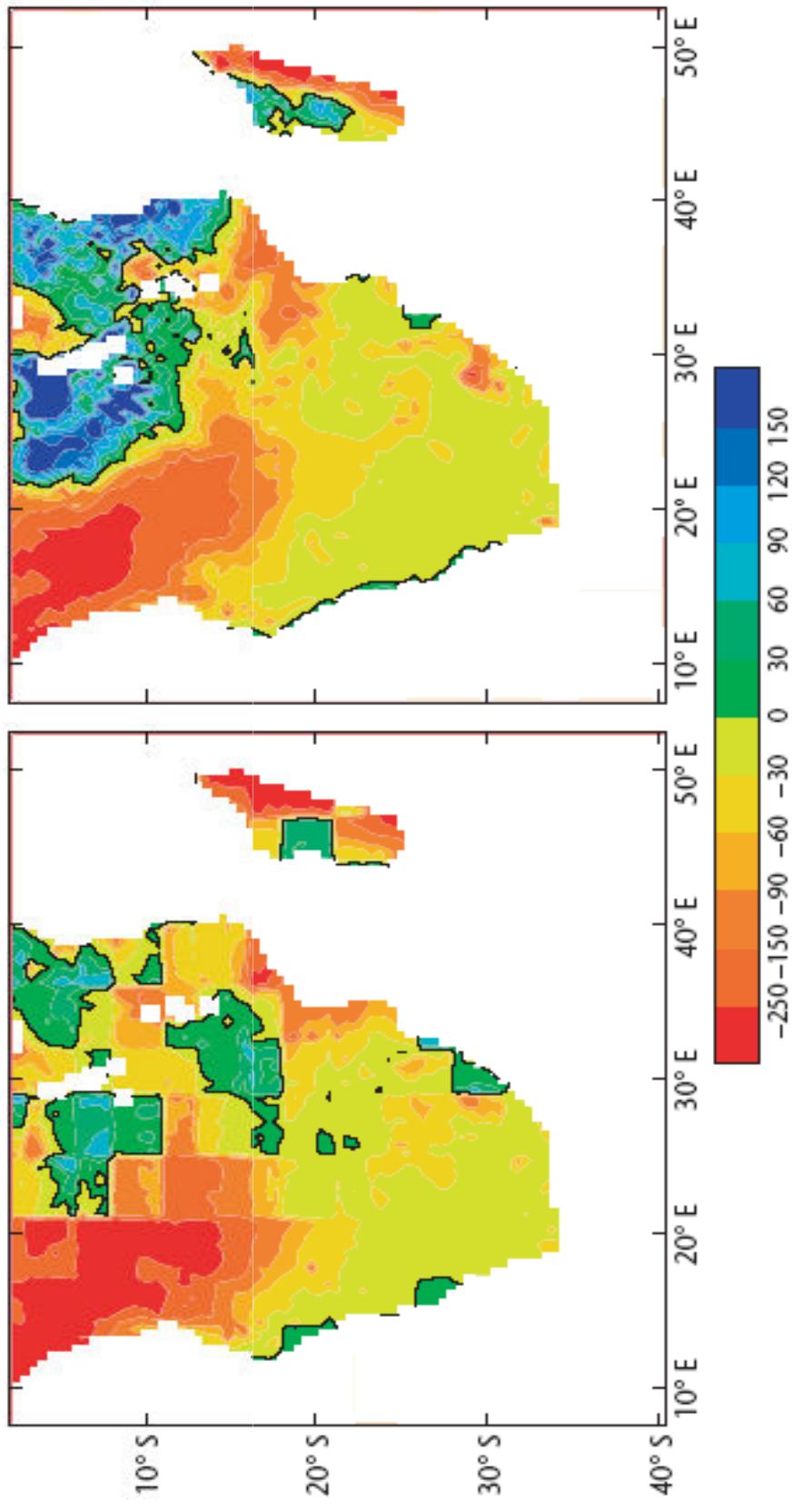
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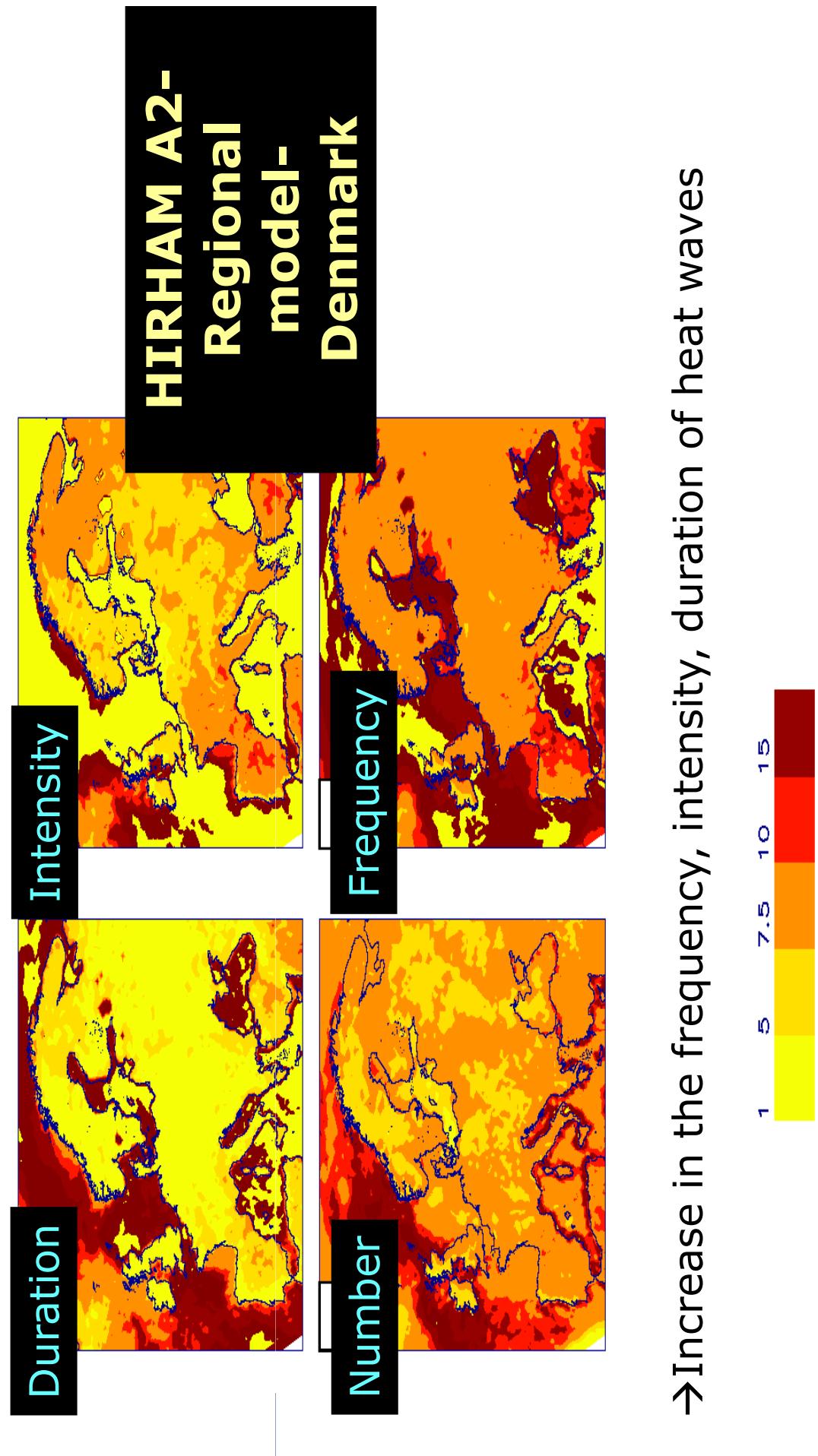


Changes in River discharge in Africa for 2071-2100

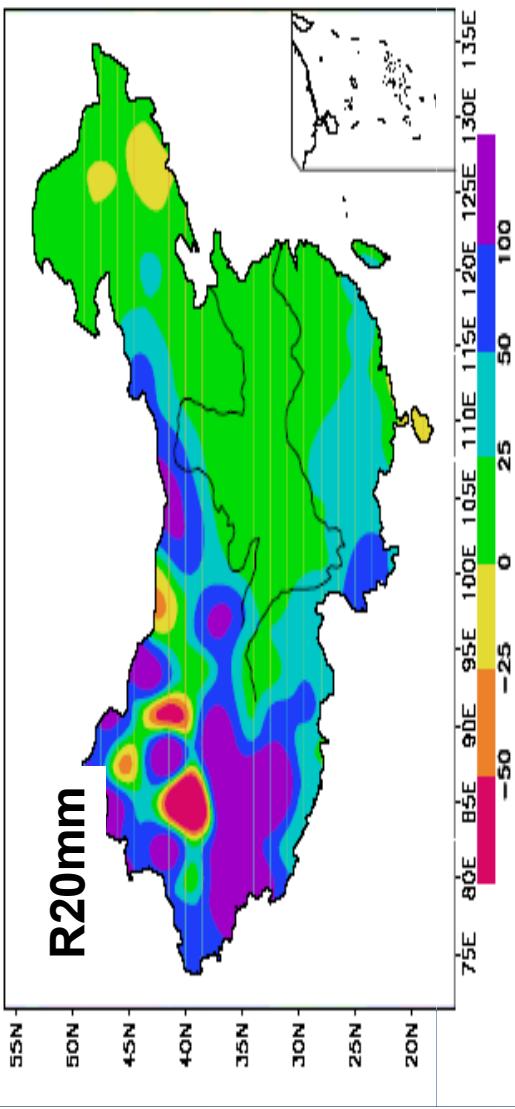
Global model HadAM3P



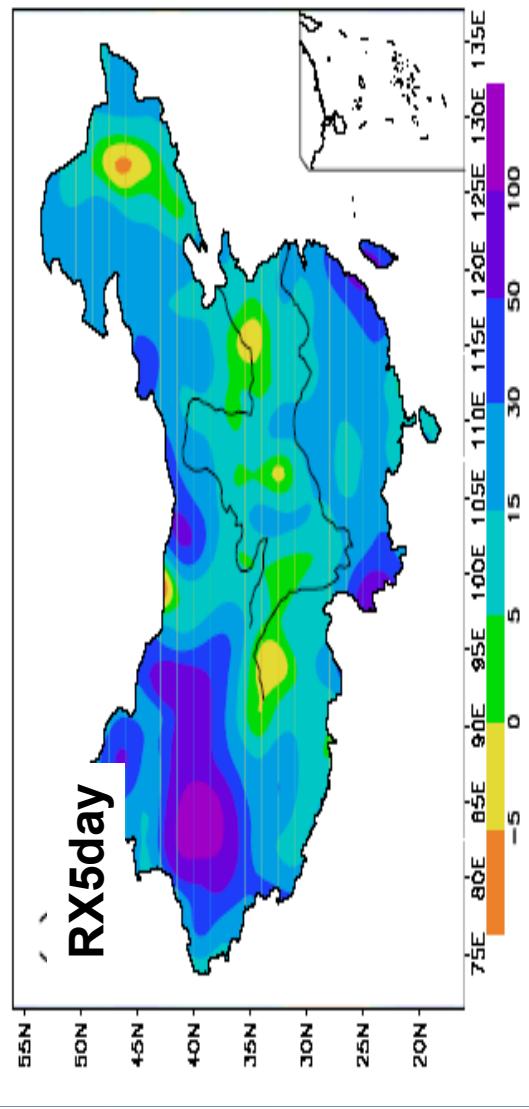
Downscaling Experiences:
PRUDENCE
Changes in heat wave index in Europe
(A2- 2100)



PRECIS-China



The spatial distribution of the simulated increment of two rainfall extremes indices in China:
R20mm-day with rainfall above 20 mm/day,
RX5day-days with rainfall that may produce floods,
(Unit: %)

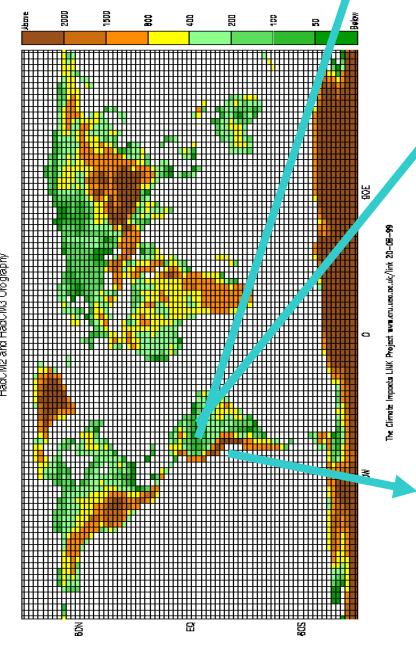


Future under the IPCC SRES B2 scenario for 2071-2100 relative to the present) in precipitation extremes in China:



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Modelo Global HadAM3P

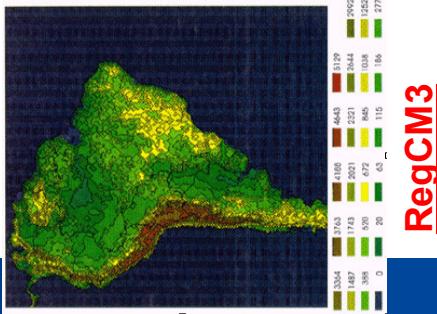


Climatología 1961-90

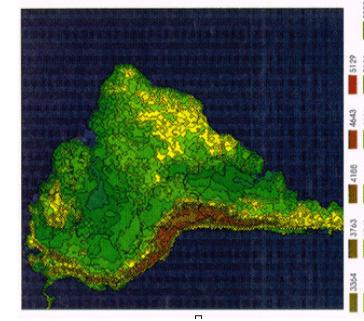
Escenarios IPCC TAR A2, B2

Anomalías (futuro-presente), período 2071-2100 menos 1961-90, A2, B2

Modelos Regionales-50 km



RegCM3

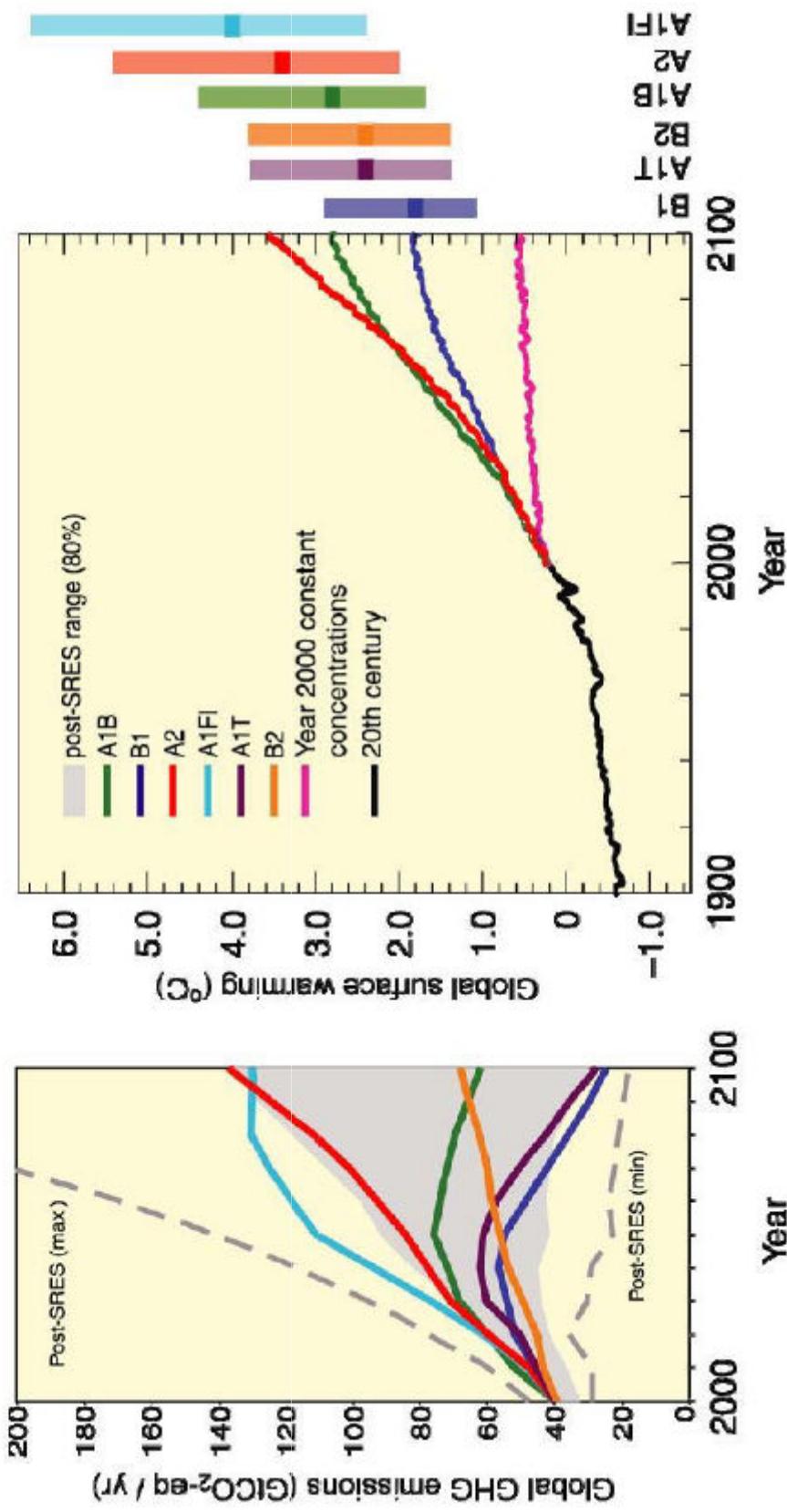


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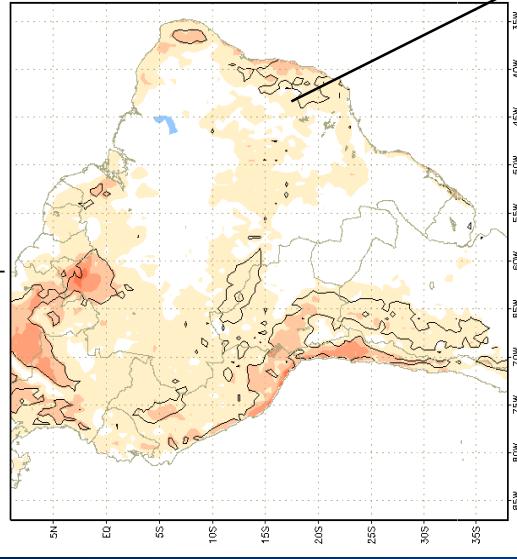
Source: IPCC, AR4 (2007)

Climate projections without mitigation

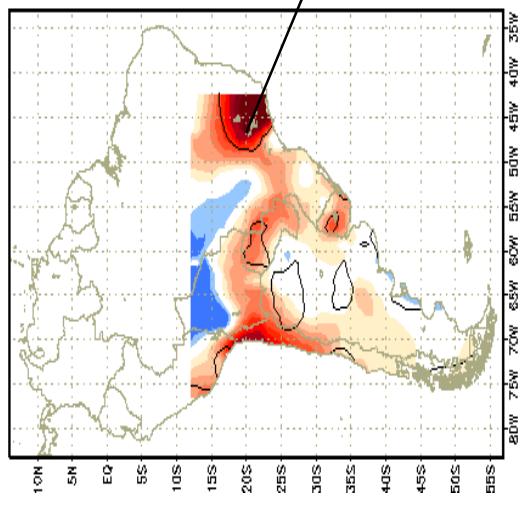


Warm nights index (TN90) [(2071-2100)- (1961-90)]

HadRM3 PRECIS TN90P - BASELINE

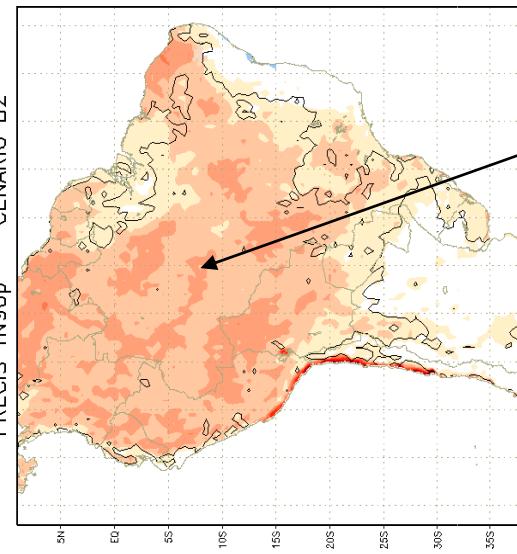


OBSV Observaciones TN90P



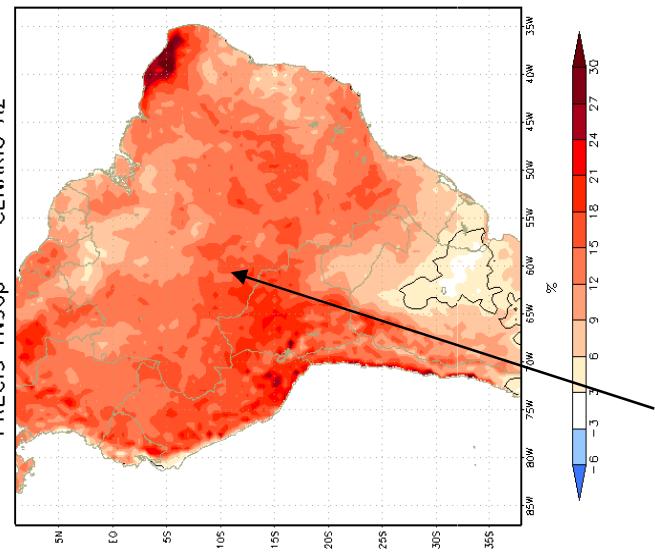
2071-2100, B2

PRECIS TN90P - CENARIO B2



2071-2100, A2

PRECIS TN90P - CENARIO A2



**Increase in the frequency of
warm nights until 2100**

**Increase in the frequency of
warm nights during 1961-
2000**

Intense rainfall index (R10) [(2071-2100)- (1961-90)]

HadRM3

1961-90

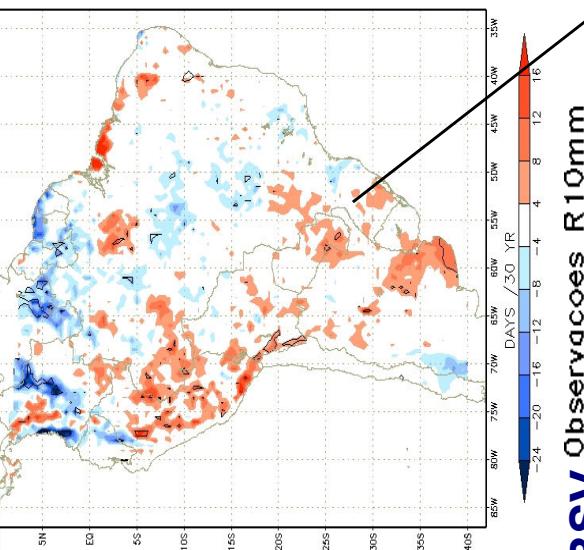
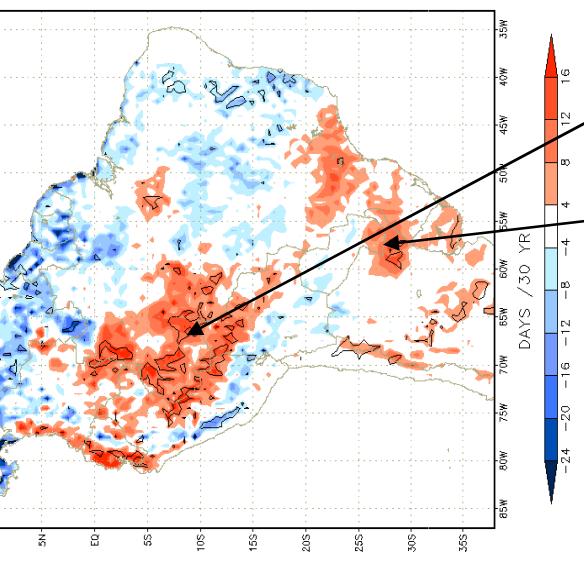
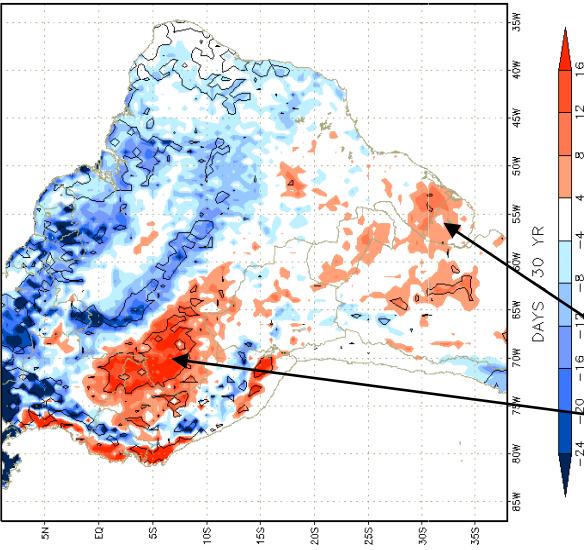
2071-2100, B2

2071-2100, A2

PRECIS R10mm

PRECIS R10mm – CENARIO B2

PRECIS R10mm – CENARIO A2



OBSV Observacoes R10mm

**Increase in the frequency of
intense rainfall events until
2100**

**Increase in the frequency of
intense rainfall events during
1961-2000**

1961-2000

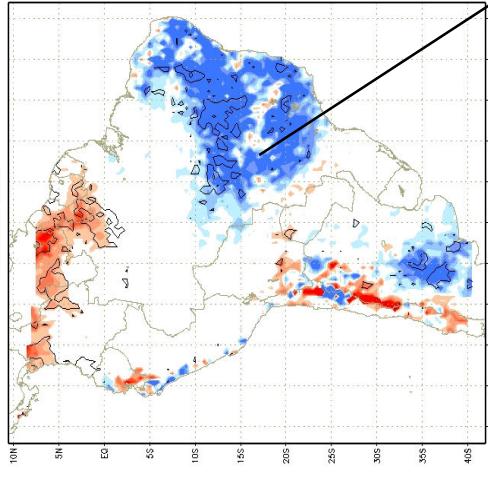
2071-2100

Consecutive dry days index (CDD) [(2071-2100)- (1961-90)]

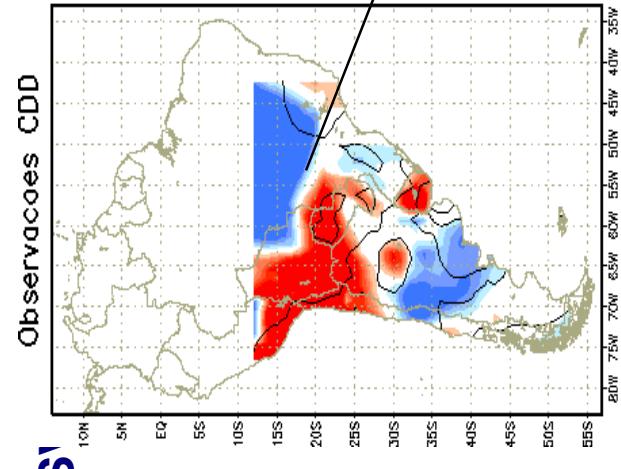
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PRECIS CDD

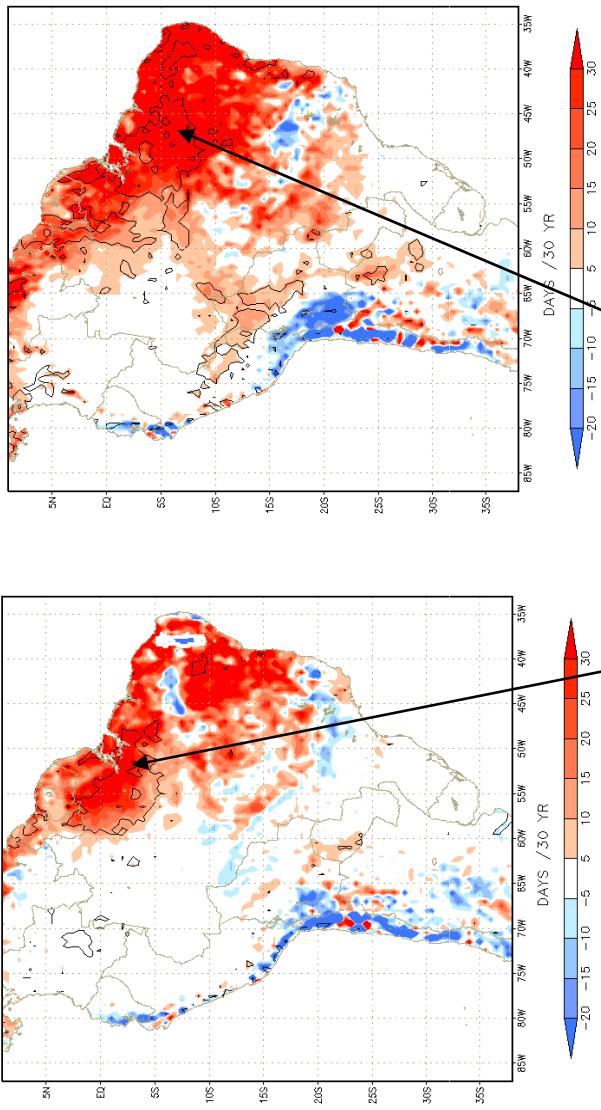


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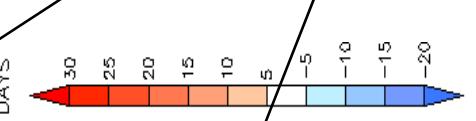


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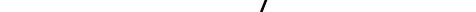
PRECIS CDD – CENARIO A2

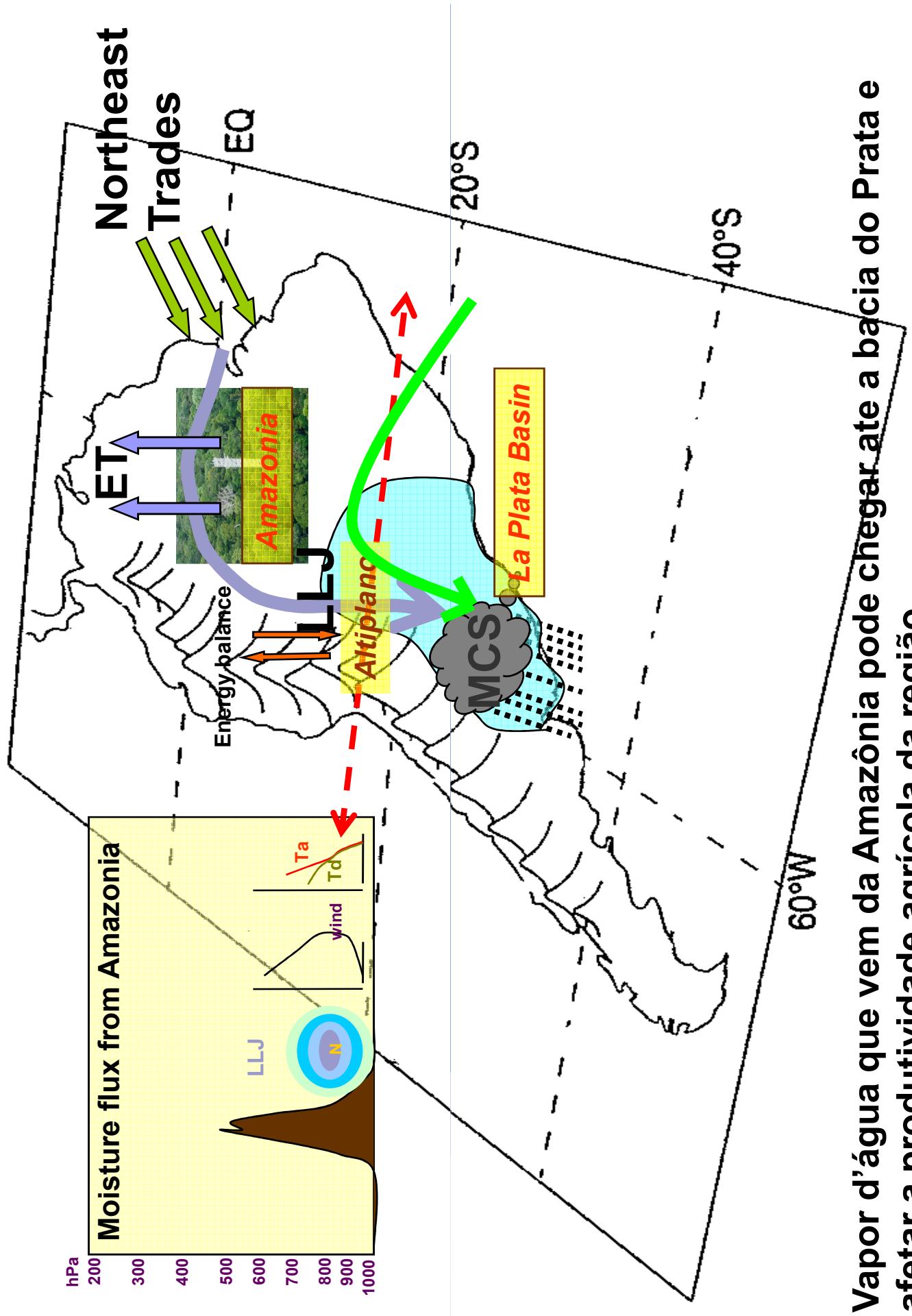


Increase in the frequency of consecutive dry days until 2100



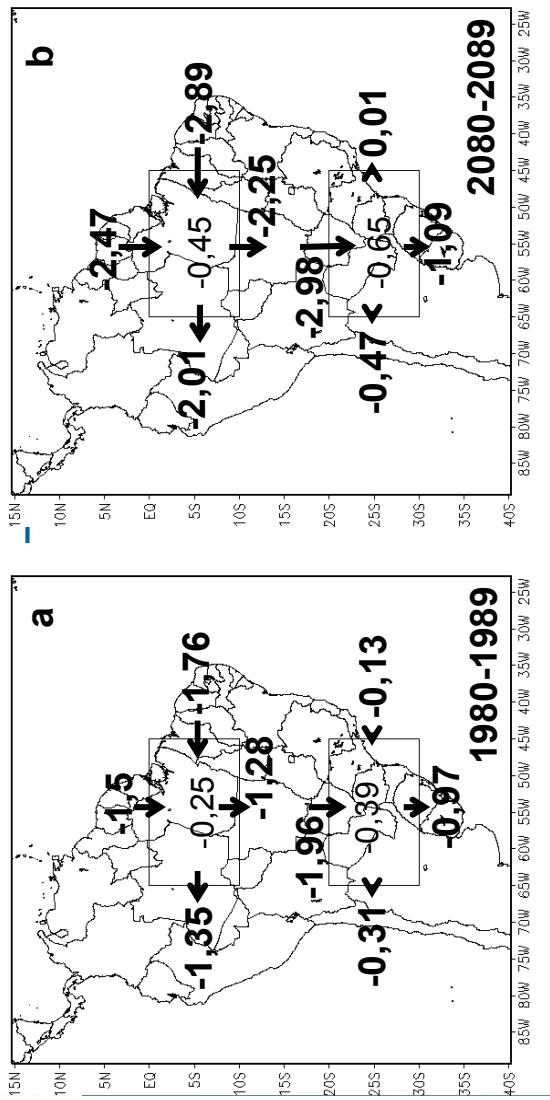
Reduction in the frequency of consecutive dry days during 1961-2000



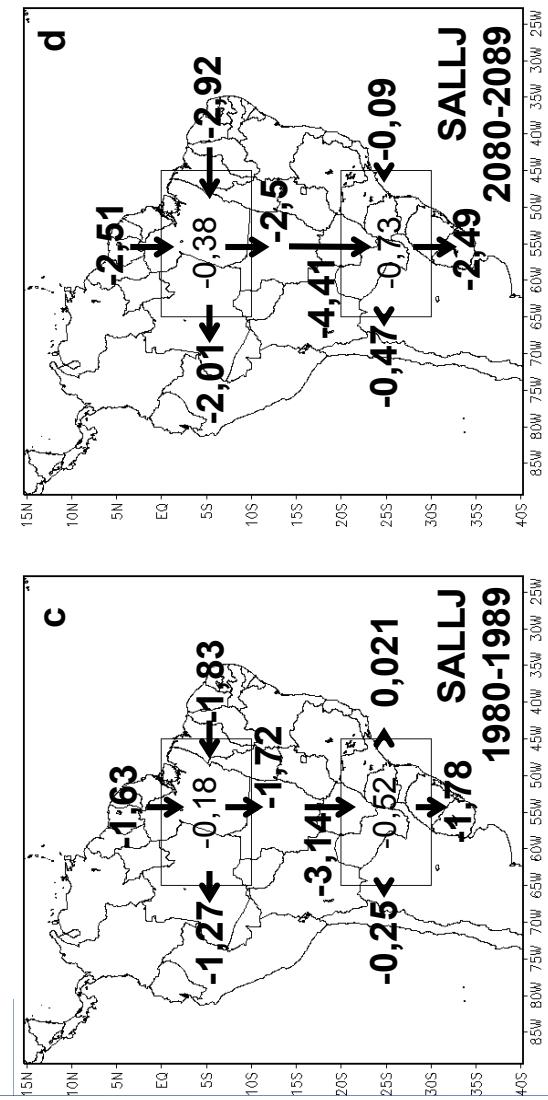


Vapor d'água que vem da Amazônia pode chegar até a bacia do Prata e afetar a produtividade agrícola da região

DJF-Climatology

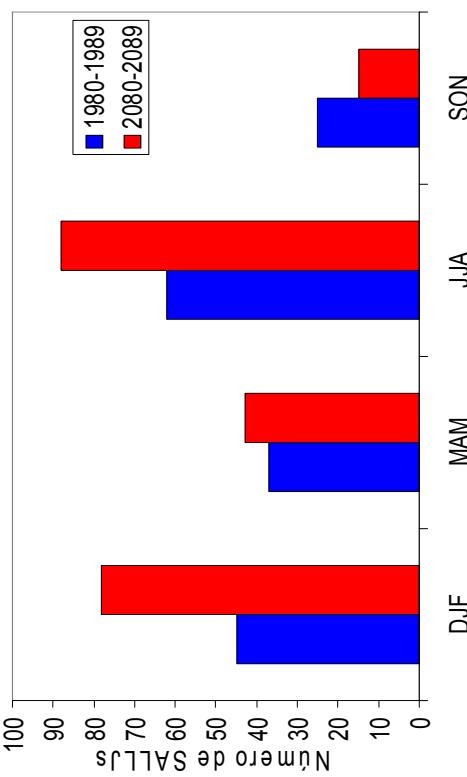


DJF-SALLJ composite

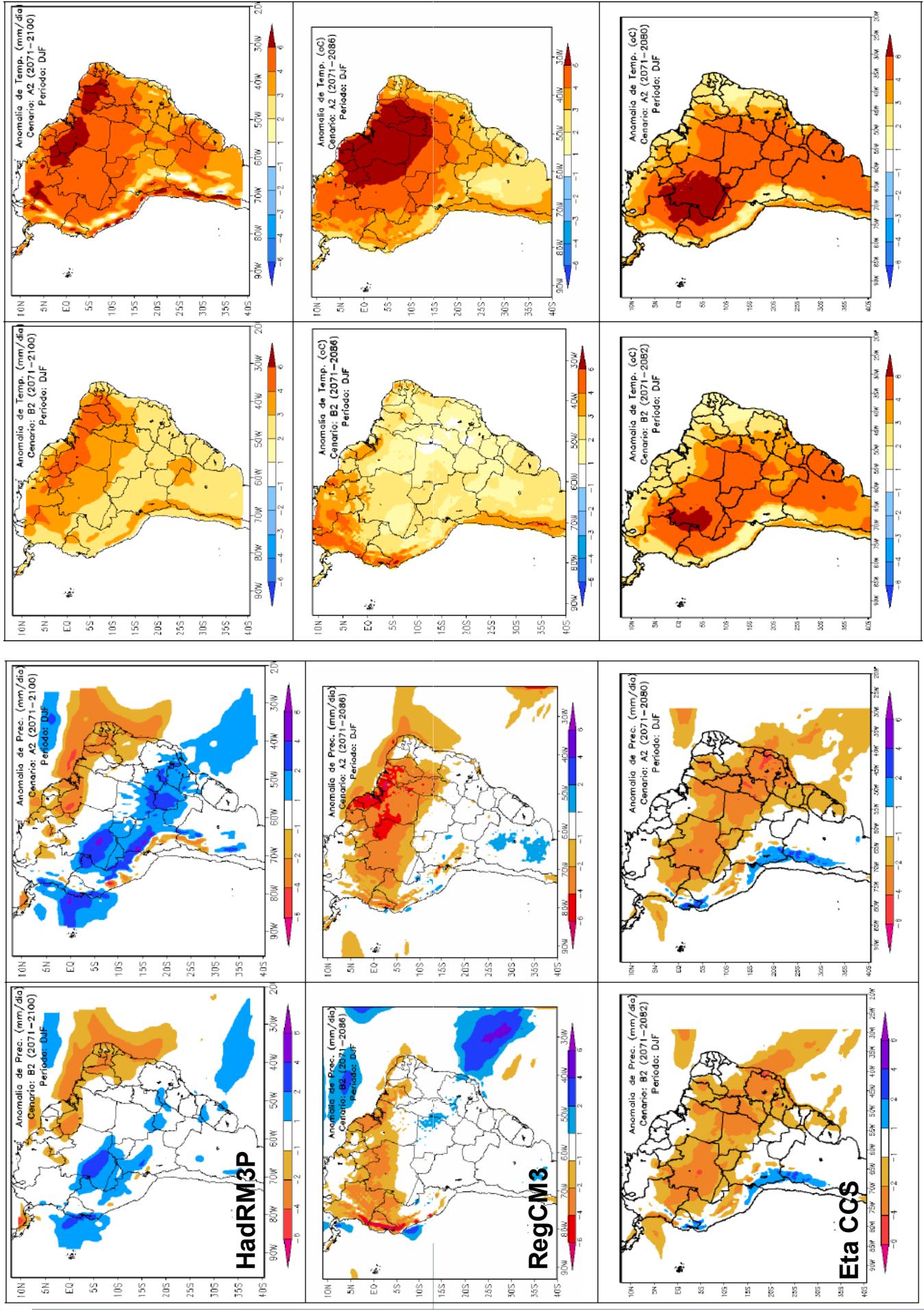


Zonal and meridional components of the integrated moisture flux along-across boxes that represent Amazonia and La Plata basins during DJF. Units are x108kg.s⁻¹

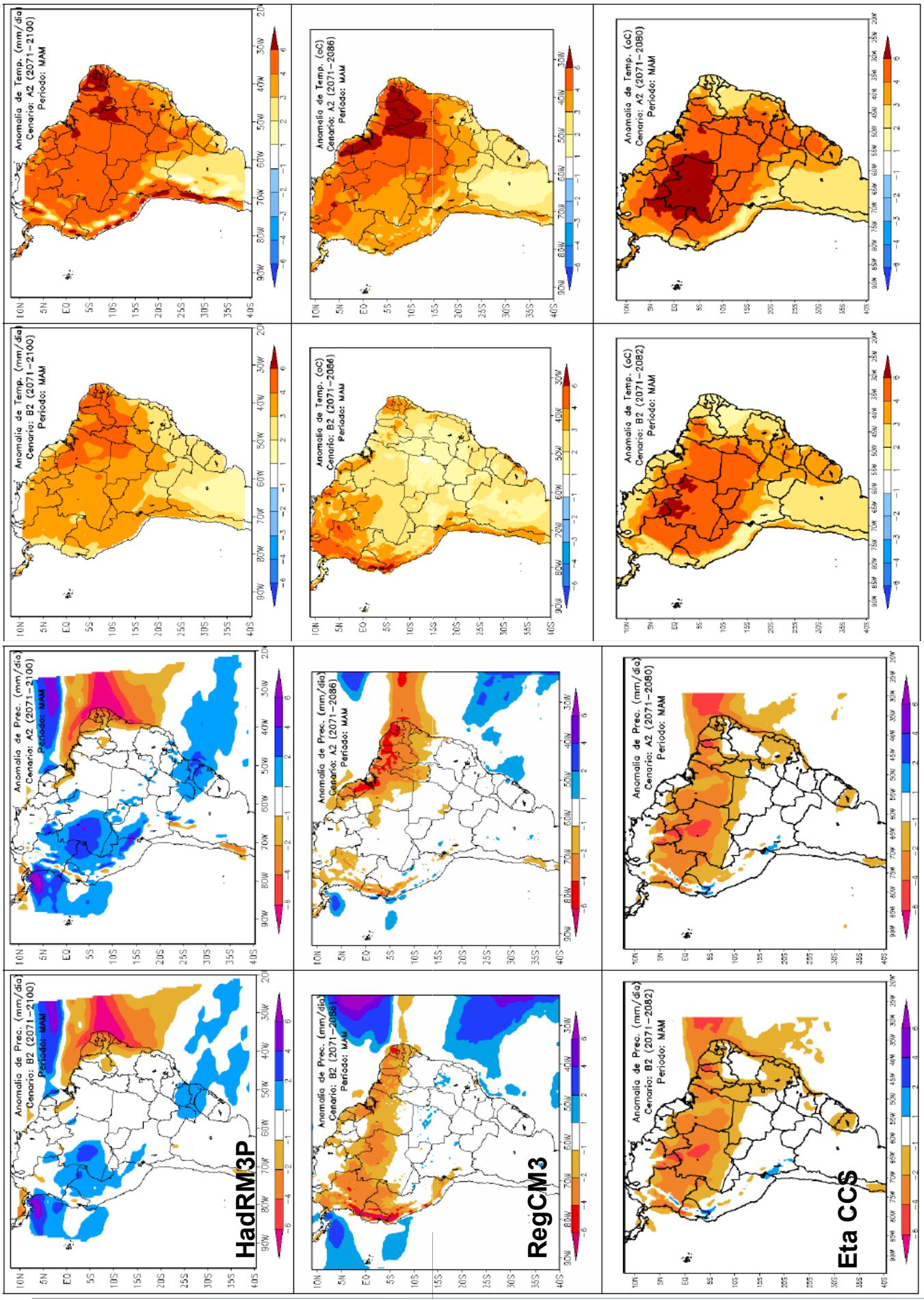
Larger number of SALLJ events detected in the warmer A2 climate scenario for 2080-2099 as compared to 1980-1999 (W. Soares-INPE)



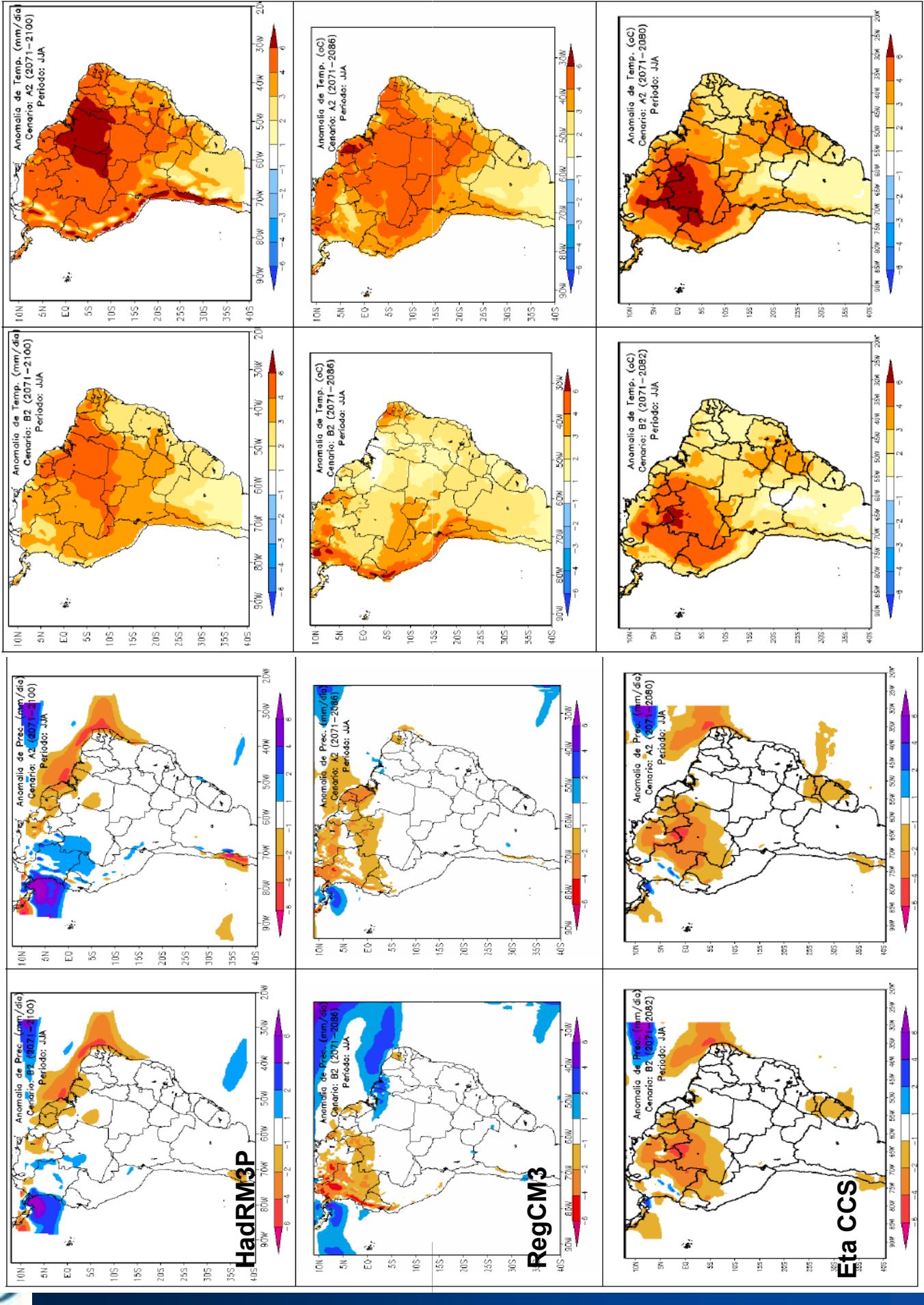
Regional climate change projections (summer DJF): Rainfall and temperature



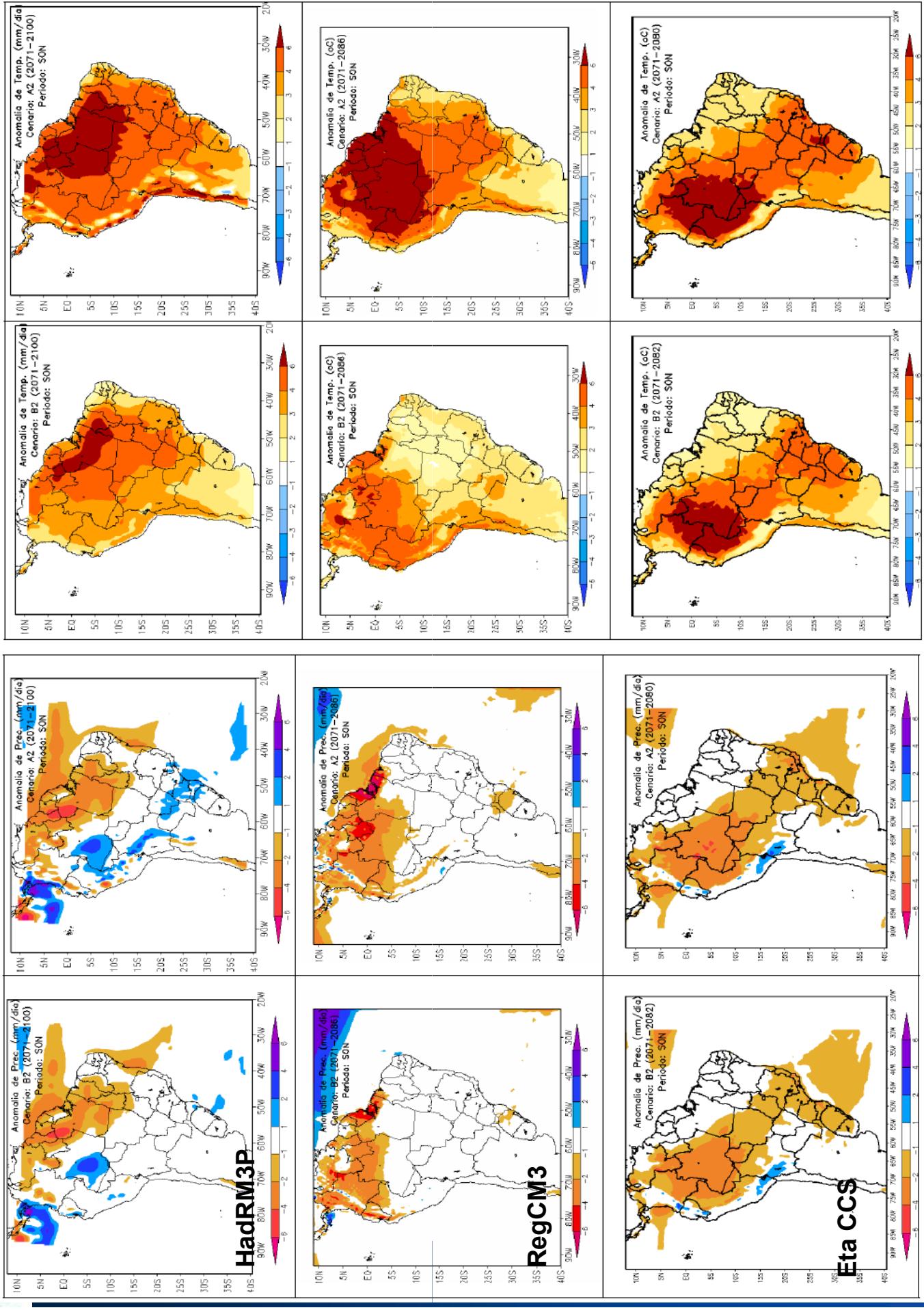
Regional climate change projections (Fall MAM): Rainfall and temperature



Regional climate change projections (winter JJA): Rainfall and temperature



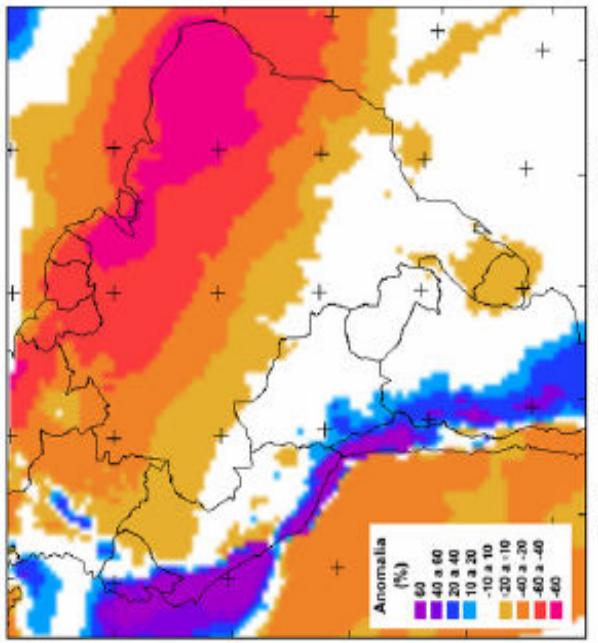
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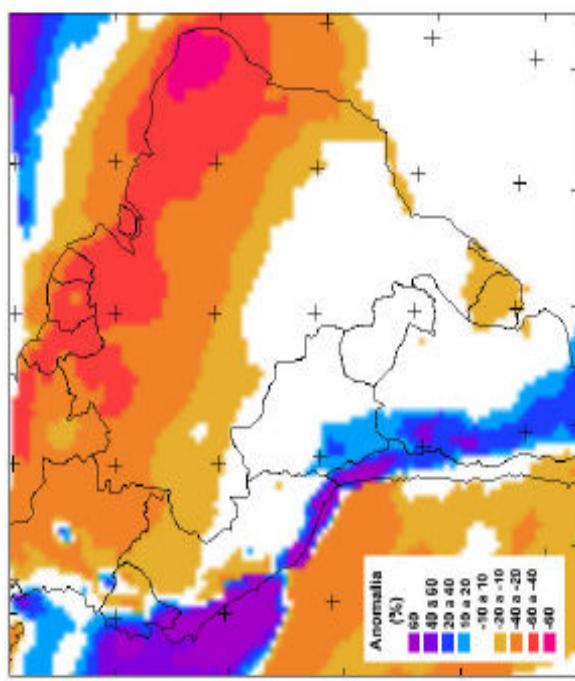


Relatório de Clima do INPE (2007)

Anomalias de Chuva anual (%) [(2071-2100)- (1961-90)]

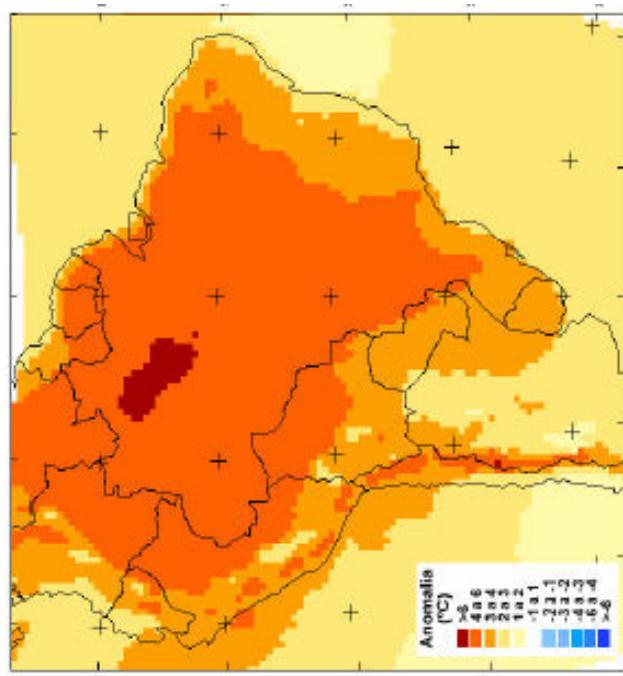


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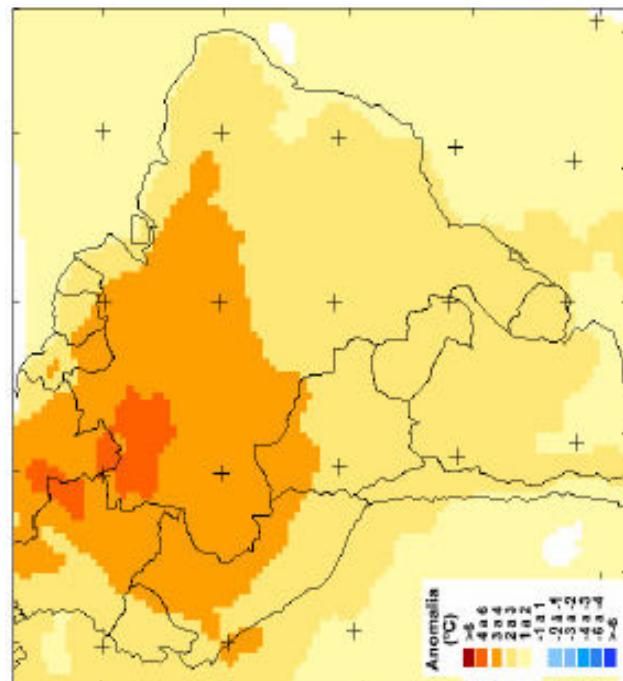


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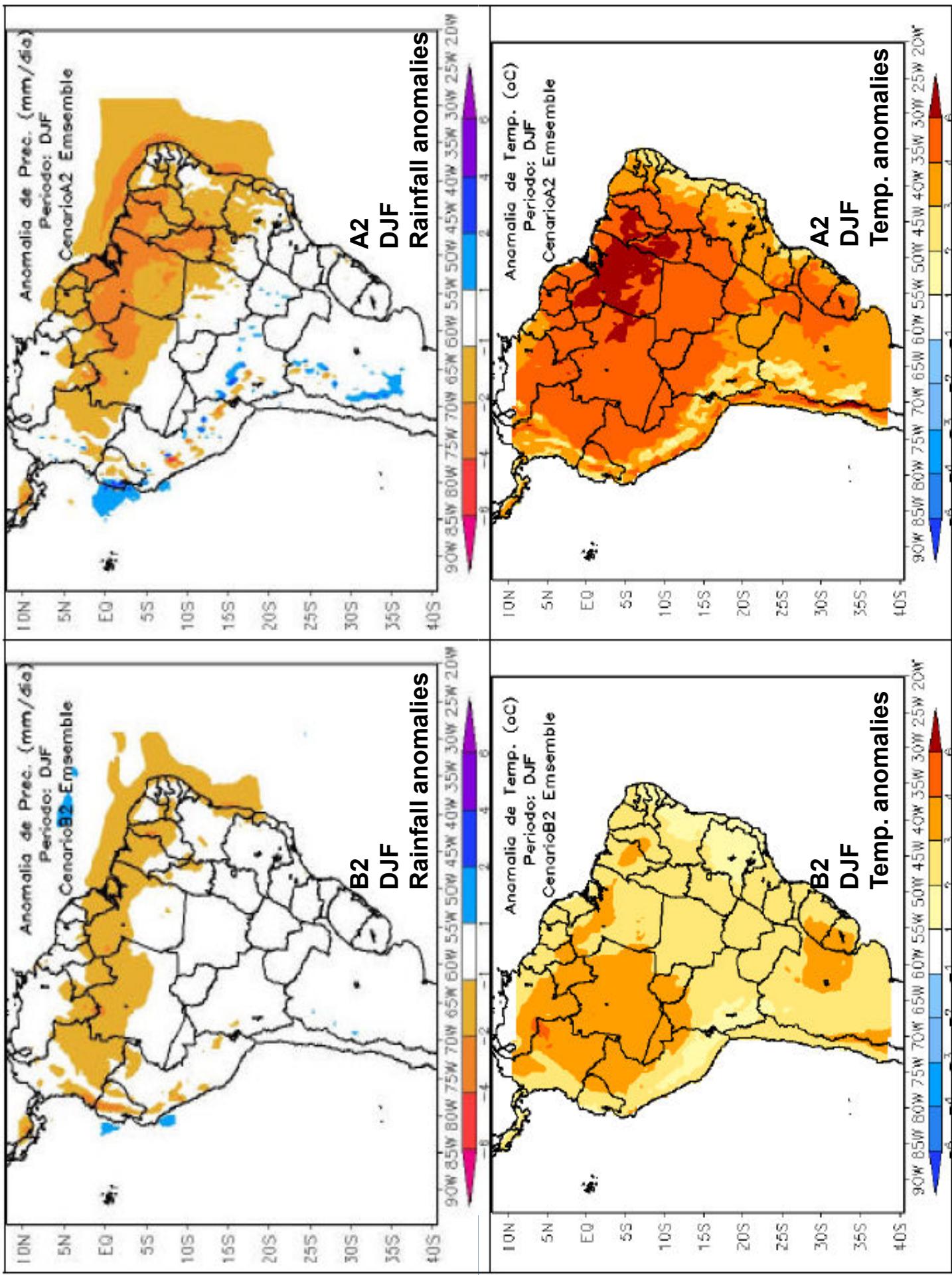
Anomalias de Temperatura anual (C) [(2071-2100)- (1961-90)]

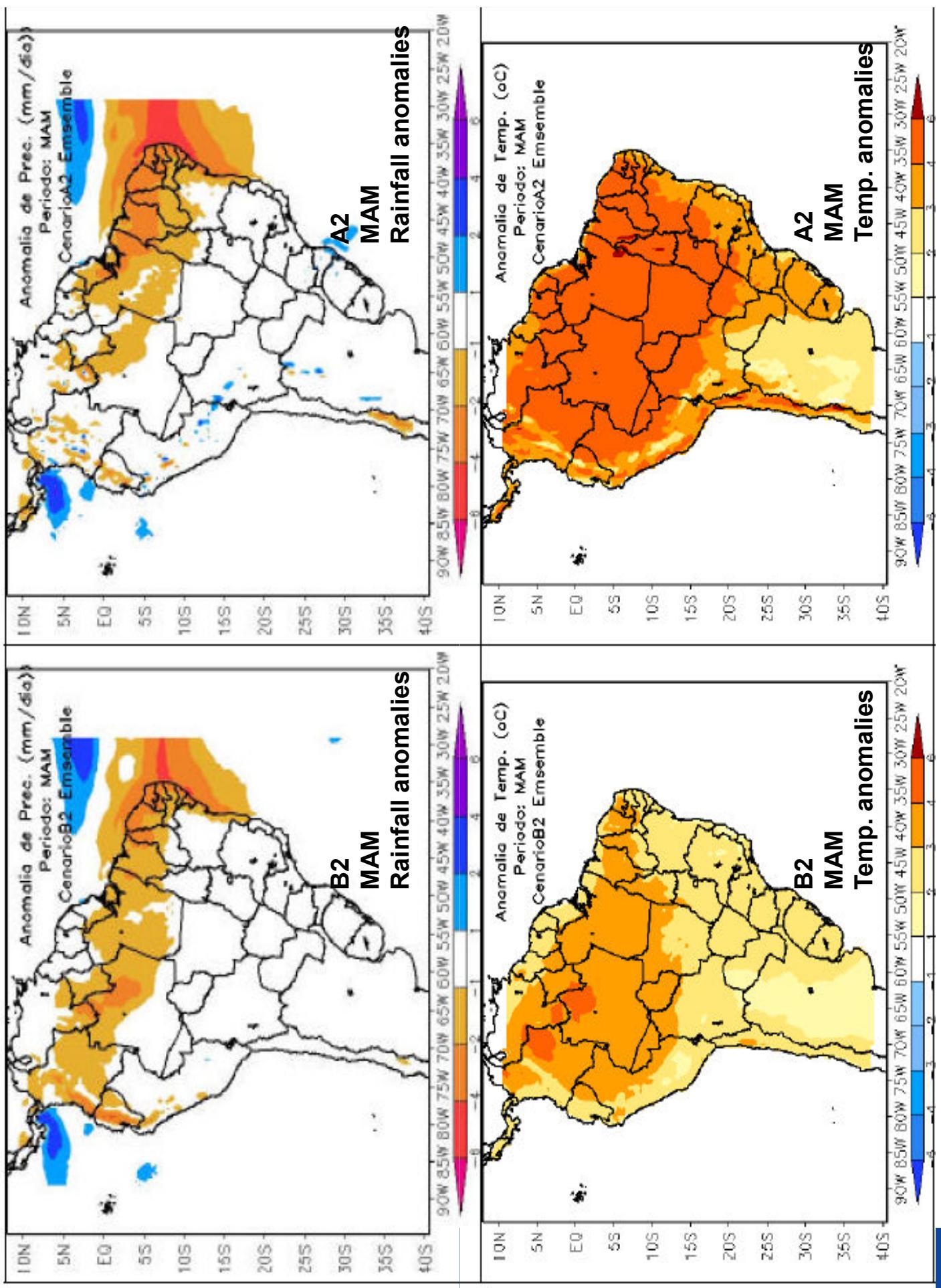


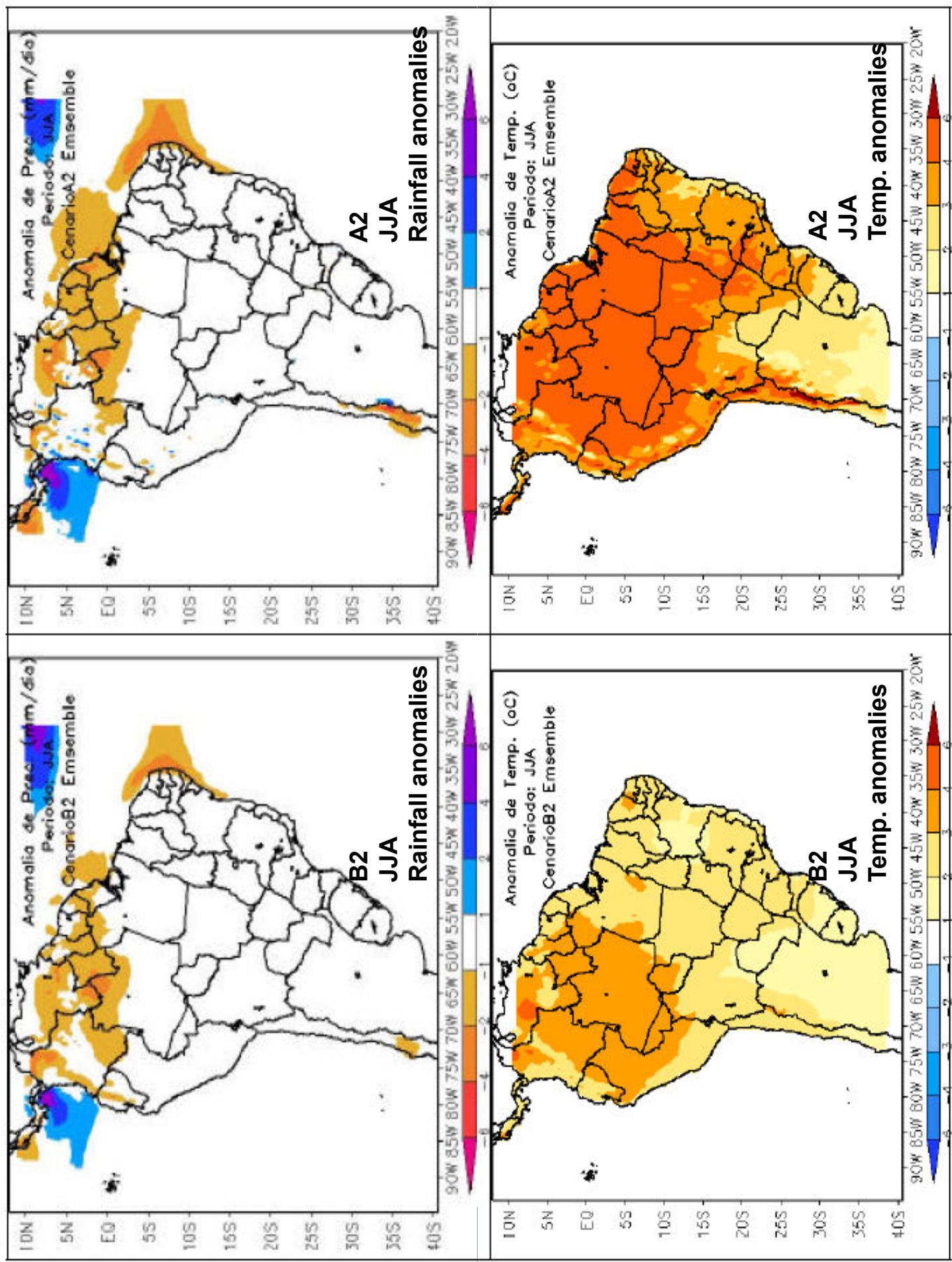
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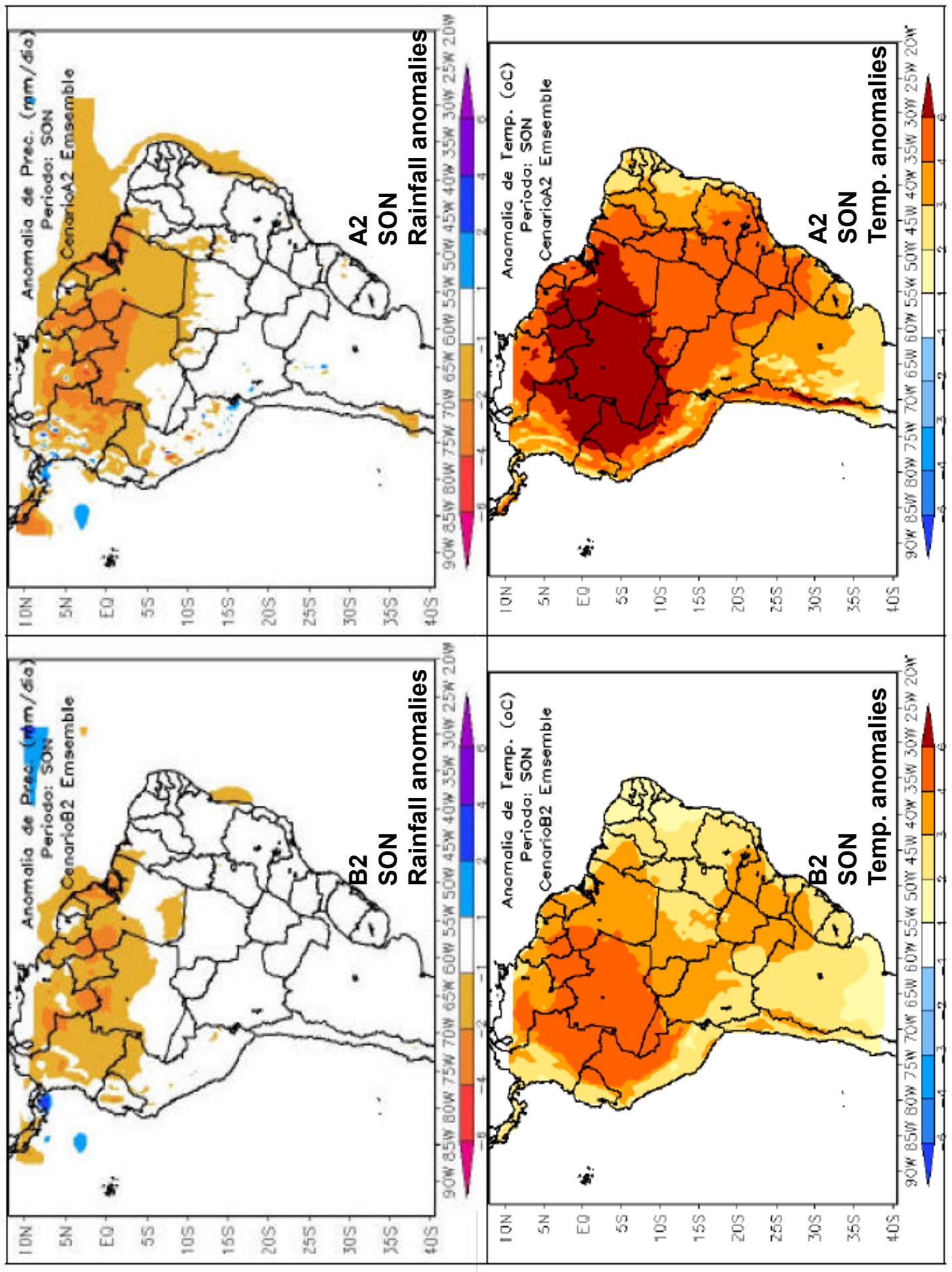


B2









Summary of future climate change scenarios for the end of the XXI Century and possible impacts in Brazil



Summary of future climate change scenarios for the end of the XXI

NORHEAST BRAZIL

AMAZON REGION

A2: 4-8 °C warmer, 15-20% less rainfall
B2: 3-5 °C warmer, 5-15 % less rainfall

Possible impacts: High frequency of dry spells in eastern Amazonia and intense rainfall events in western Amazonia, losses in natural ecosystems, rain forest and biodiversity. Low river levels affecting transportation and commerce. Possible impacts on moisture transport and rainfall in Southeastern South America. Impacts on hydroelectric generation. More favorable conditions for spread of forest fires. Impacts on health and commerce due to smoke.

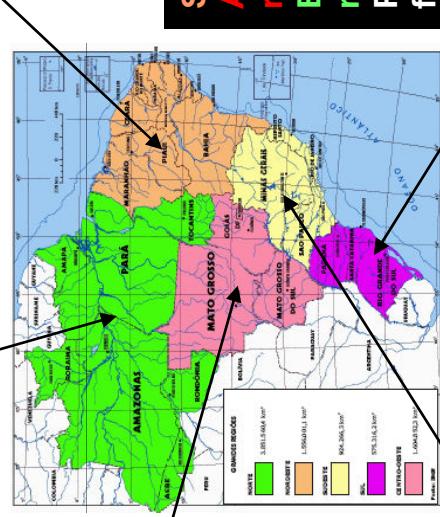
A2: 2-4 °C warmer, 15-20% less rainfall
B2: 1-3 °C warmer, 10-15 % less rainfall

Possible impacts: High frequency of dry spells and evaporation rates and low soil moisture levels affecting levels of channels and reservoirs. Losses in natural ecosystems caatinga. Tendency towards aridization and desertification in the semiarid region. Water scarcity. Waves of climate refugees migrating towards large cities, aggravating social problems. Impacts on human health

WEST CENTRAL BRAZIL

A2: 3-6 °C warmer,
B2: 2-4 °C warmer,

Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events and dry spells. High evaporation rates and lower soil moisture can affect agriculture (coffee) and hydroelectric generation. Soil erosion due to high temperatures and intense dry spells can affect agriculture and natural ecosystems Pantanal and cerrado.



SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL

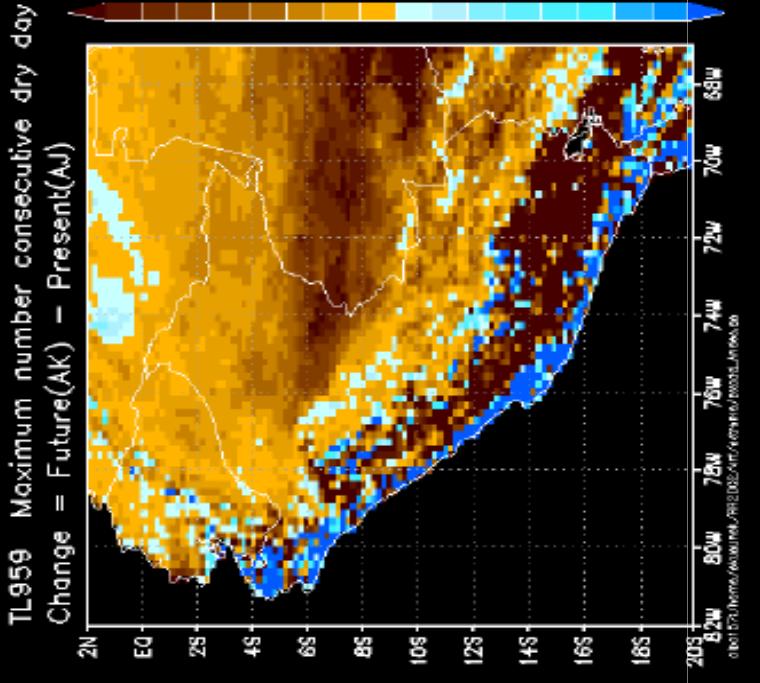
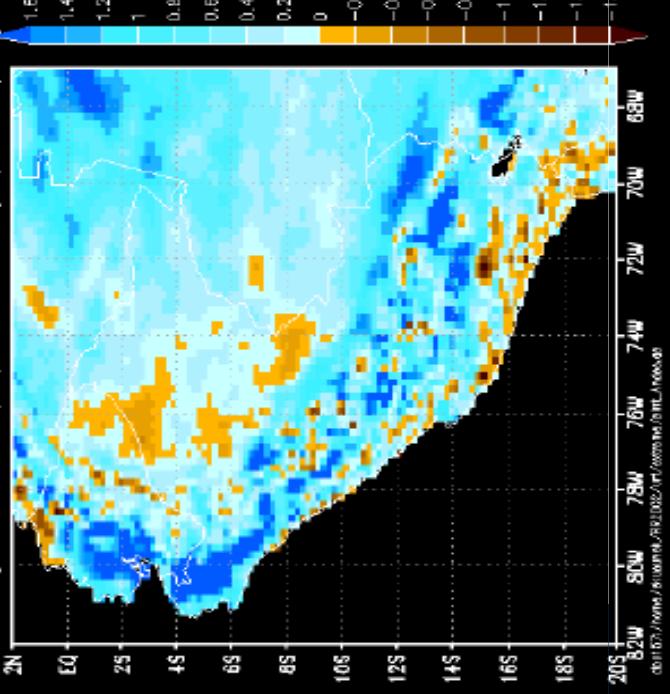
A2: 3-6 °C warmer,
B2: 2-3 °C warmer,

Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events. High evaporation rates and lower soil moisture can affect agriculture (coffee) and hydroelectric generation. High temperatures and intense rainfall can affect human health. Possible sea level rise.

Sources: INPE, MMA-PROBIO, EMBRAPA, CEPAGRI

SOUTHERN BRAZIL
A2: 2-4 °C warmer, 5-10% more rainfall
B2: 1-3 °C warmer, 0-5 % more rainfall
Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events, increase in warm nights frequency (reduction of cold nights). Intense rainfall and high evaporation due to dry spells can affect agriculture (wheat and soybean). Losses in natural ecosystems. High temperatures and intense rainfall can affect human health

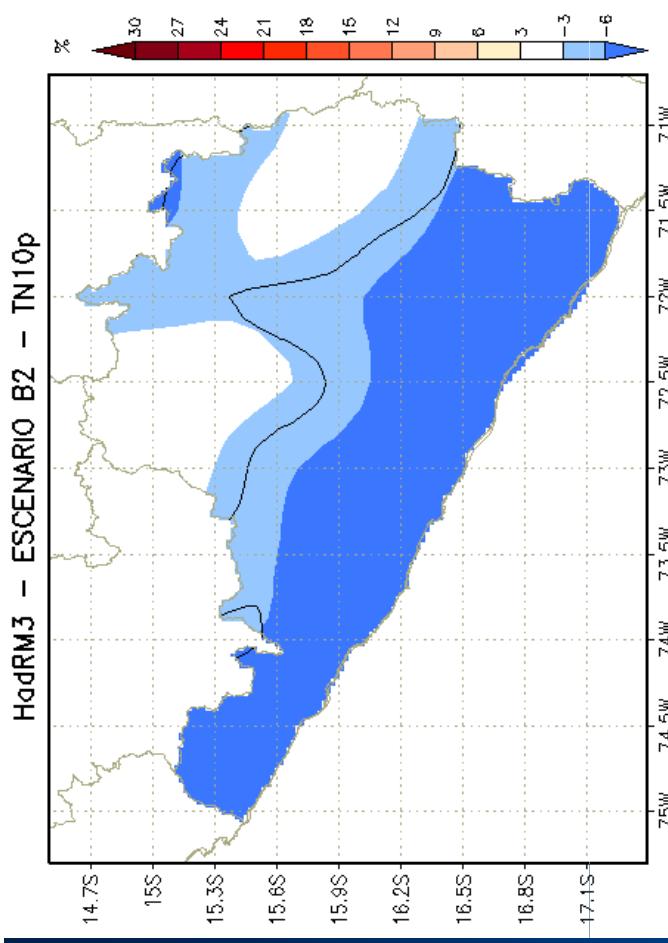
Tendencias de índices de precipitación intensa



-Los extremos de temperaturas (días con temperaturas mayores a 35 °C) tienden a aumentar en la costa norte y central de Perú, y en la parte sur de la Amazonía Peruana. La frecuencia de noches cálidas también tiende a aumentar en la región norte de Perú.

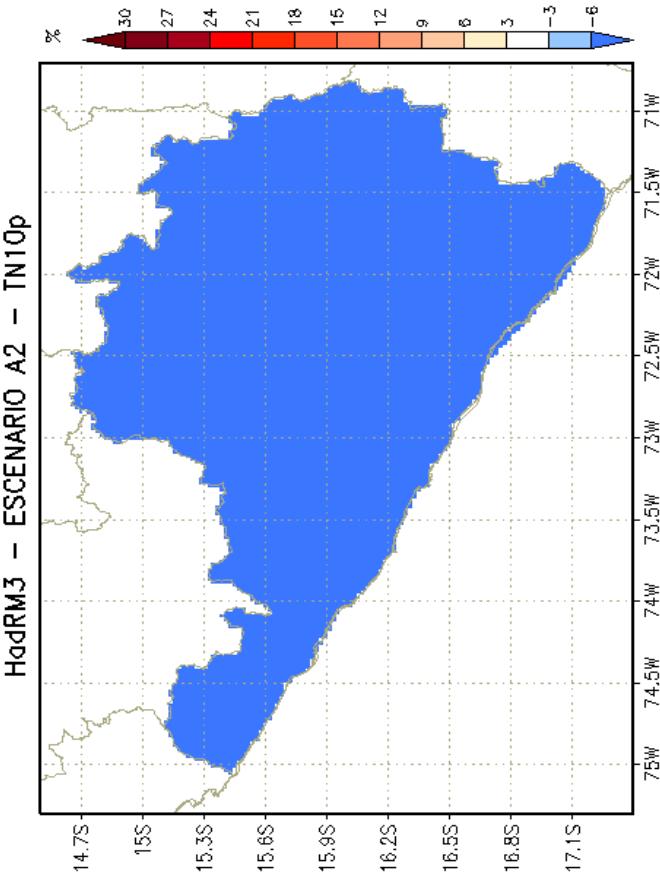
-Los extremos de lluvia o falta de ella son tal vez más importantes en esta simulación con el ES para la región Andina. El índice de días con precipitación intensa tiende a aumentar en el futuro en el Norte de Perú y en la región de Madre de Dios, así como en los dos flancos de los Andes, lo que puede ser debido a un efecto orográfico. En comparación, en la región sudoeste de los Andes, puede haber déficit de precipitación intensa episódica.

-El índice de días secos consecutivos muestra una tendencia positiva hasta finales de Siglo XXI en regiones como Amazonía (3-5 días) y al sur de 5 °S. Sobre los Andes la tendencia puede aumentar hasta 7-8 días, mientras que en el flanco occidental de los Andes y en la región costera la tendencia es de disminuir el número de días secos consecutivos.



TN10P-Porcentaje de noches muy frías

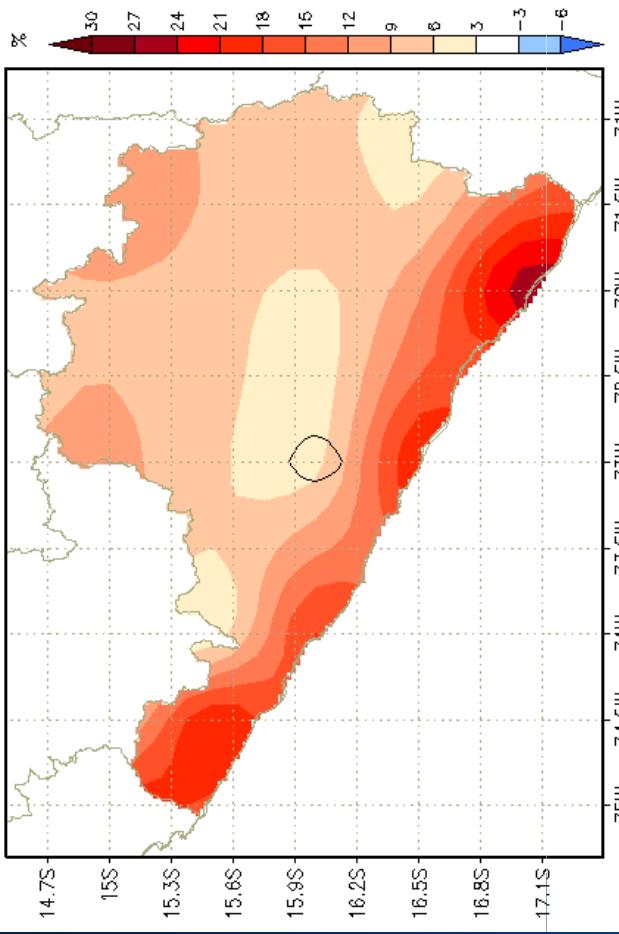
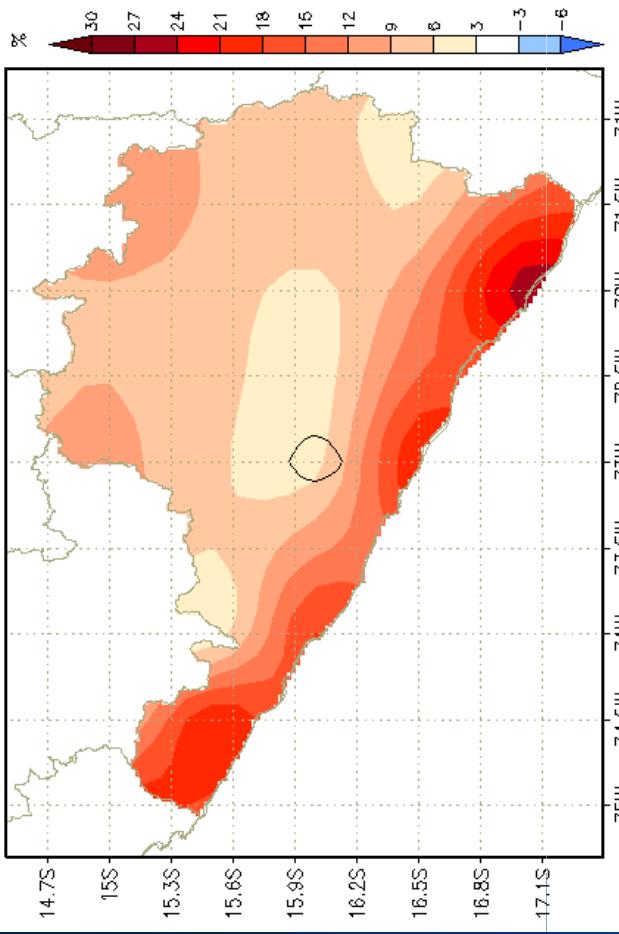
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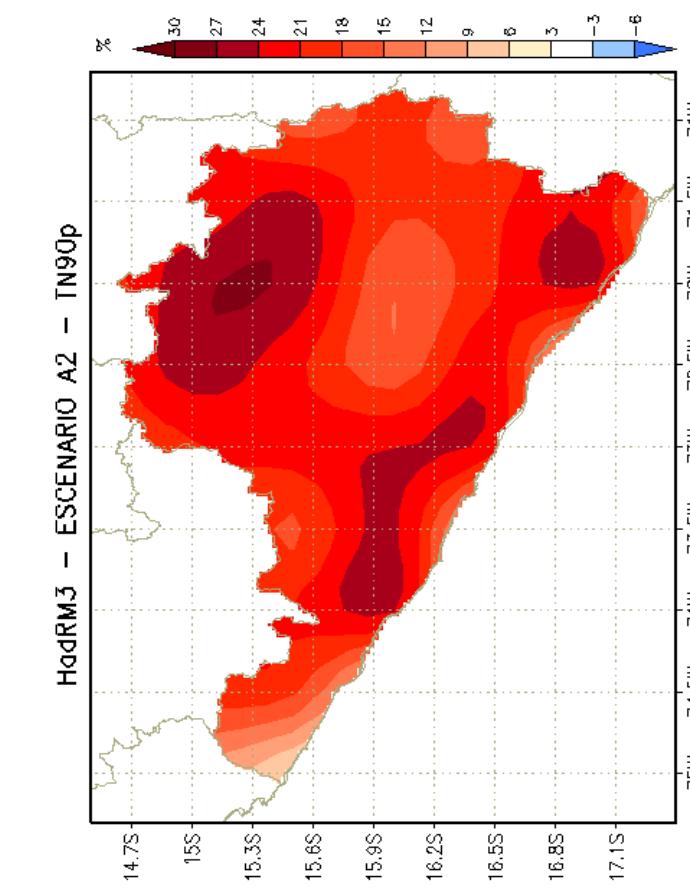
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Consequências Chaves na Mudança Climática:

- Temperatura media eleva
- Nível do mar eleva
- Variabilidade do tempo
- Mudanças na precipitação
- Destruição gradual do Am.
- Retração da geleira

Mitigação

Impactos Ambientais sobre

- Ecossistemas
- Biodiversidade
- Produtividade do solo
- Pesca
- Disponibilidade de água doce

Implicações Sociais para

- Segurança Alimentar
- Meios de vida
- Saúde
- Conflito
- Migração
- Pobreza & Desigualdade

Adaptação



Urgent policy issues

For example:

- Impacts of climate change
- When, where and how fast will changes occur?
- Implications of adaptation options
- Impacts of emissions reductions
- Decision support and uncertainty

Identify areas and sectors most vulnerable to climate change

Urgent science issues

For example:

- Aerosol/cloud processes
- Extreme events
- Ice sheet dynamics
- Hydrological cycle
- Biogeochemical feedbacks
- Abrupt climate change

Refine and improve predictions for the most vulnerable areas and sectors

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