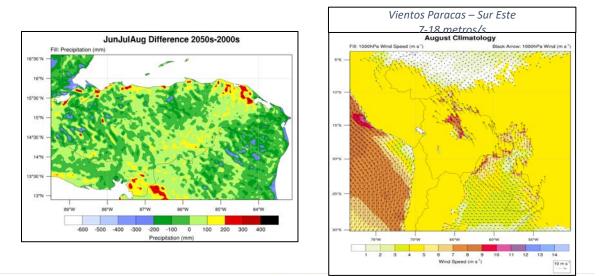
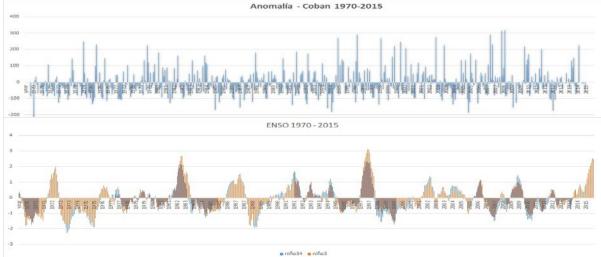
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Workshop 2: Continuing Regional Climate Change Activities Step 2 (15-18 November 2016)

Overview

The second Consortium workshop was held at the facilities of CATHALAC on the campus of the City of Knowledge in Panama City, Panama from 15-18 November 2016 (see Appendix A for agenda). Nine representatives from 7 countries were in attendance, and the Workshop was directed by two scientists from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (see Appendix B for list of participants).

The Workshop was four days in length, and focused primarily on the Working Groups each meeting and discussing and analyzing key topics and items under our guidance. Specifically, each Working Group met to discuss progress and update regional and topical needs, and then on the last day presented these results to the entire group. Initial *MapMaker* updates were demonstrated and discussed, and the participants were able to try them out under our guidance, and suggest still further enhancements. New collaborative possibilities with the US National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) were discussed. Finally, there was a group assessment and lengthy discussion of project progress to date, and the next steps to take.

Workshop Objectives

The objectives for this second Workshop were straightforward, and emphasized putting the 'work' into 'workshop'. That is, the activities focused around the Participants working together, exchanging ideas, learning new methods from us and from each other, and so forth. The updated Working Group membership is given in Appendix C.

- 1) Meetings of each Working Group to discuss progress and update regional needs. This was a key focus of the Second Workshop.
- 2) Individual participant discussion of specific country progress and continued needs. This was a key outcome of the Workshop, as they were not shy!
- 3) Regular reports of each Working Group to all participants (see Appendix D).
- 4) Update on, demonstration, and discussion of new MapMaker improvements and enhancements
- 5) Group assessment of progress, and the next steps to take.

A real strength of this second Workshop was the frank and open group discussions we had about the scope of the project, what the expectations were, and how best to proceed, both with the workshops and, importantly, between them.

Working Groups

A brief description is provided below of each Working Group and the charge they have taken upon themselves. The updated membership of each Working Group is given in Appendix C.

Working Group 1: Tropical Systems

This Working Group focuses on weather systems that start as tropical waves and subsequently may develop into tropical storms and possibly then into a hurricane. Both the Atlantic and eastern Pacific basins are considered, as either can affect the LAC, especially Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Because of the large geographic area involved, this group is focused on the region-wide simulations for Mesoamerica and the Caribbean.

Working Group 2: ENSO

This Working Group focuses on El Nino and La Nina events, which can have major impacts on Central America and the Pacific coast of northern South America (Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia. Because of the availability of WRF simulations of sufficient length, at least initially the group is concentrating on Guatemala and surrounding regions.

Working Group 3: Mountain Precipitation and Glaciers

This Working Group focuses on precipitation in the very mountainous terrain that comprises much of the region. In Central America this is primarily rainfall, but in the northern Andes of Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador snowfall and the resultant impacts on mountain glaciers is also extremely important. At least initially the group is concentrating on Bolivia (and surrounding regions) because of the availability of a catalog of long and relevant simulations with WRF.

Deliberations by each Group continued much of the day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as Friday morning. This was the focus of the Workshop. As always, the staff from the University of Nebraska circulated among the Groups, answering questions and providing advice and guidance.

On Friday afternoon, before the close of the Workshop, each Working Group presented a report that described progress made during the workshop. In addition, each Group discussed their plans until the next (second) workshop schedule for March or April of next year. These plans included activities, a time line by which they would occur, and an outline of the scientific papers and reports they expect to produce. The presentation slides and other material presented are collected in Appendix D.

We continue to be extremely pleased with the continuing progress each Working Group was able to make during this second Workshop. Each Group has a coherent plan for moving forwarded and, especially once relevant *MapMaker* enhancements are implemented, appear to have the knowledge, capabilities, and resources necessary to carry out their plans.

Planned MapMaker Development

Participants were again asked to identify and propose any additional capabilities they would like to see added to *MapMaker*. Existing capabilities and proposed additional functionality are summarized in the table below. *MapMaker* development will be on-going during the contract period.

Group Assessment of Progress, and the Next Steps to Take

A real strength of this second Workshop was the frank and open group discussions we had about the scope of the project, what the expectations were, and how best to proceed, both with the workshops and importantly in-between them.

The conflicting needs of the Participants was discussed, that is, the requirements of the BID contract funding the project, versus the individual country needs of the participants, which had wide variation and was not always compatible with Working Group objectives.

The need to stay in better contact was also discussed at length. The individual Working Group Skype sessions between the first and second workshops were not well organized (the UNL staff takes full responsibility for this). This meant participation was spotty. Scheduling these Skype sessions at least a month in advance, followed by timely reminders, is therefore a priority.

Activities Between Workshops

A key facet is that project activities are not restricted to just the workshops, and preparations for them. In the time between workshops we will maintain steady contact via monthly Skype sessions with the participants, especially via the Working Groups but also individually as needed.

We recognize there were some issues following the first Workshop in coordinating these regular Skype sessions. This was a topic of discussion during the Workshop and we mutually agreed that we all need to be more proactive in scheduling these as far in advance as possible and block the time off in our schedules. This contact will be done via video conferencing, email, and other methods as appropriate. Also, based on Participant suggestions, all Working Group Skypes will be open to all Participants. This is both to ensure continuity and compatibility

between the Working Groups, and because the interests of many of the Participants intersect the specific Working Group themes.

	MapMaker Capabilities – Present & Proposed							
	Overall	MapMaker	Data Download	Verification				
Present capabilities		monthly maps	full files only (1 year of monthly data/domain)	GSOD "only" – just WMO stations				
bili		basic variables	netCDF only	pre-processed				
apa		averaging months (2-12)		5 variables				
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sen		change plot parameters		basic plot types				
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_		several graphic formats						
	utilize daily data	"get map data" button	sub-setting by time, latitude-longitude box, point, etc.	"country" data & metadata (units, QC, etc.)				
Proposed additions	add more data (GSOD, "country", other model) for additional time periods	% change for precip	Averaging	ability to select begin/end times for verification (within available data/model times)				
opose	statistics (distributions, percentiles, etc.)	cross-model averaging	additional data formats (e.g., CSV)	"get data" button				
Pr	pre-compute standard	storage (temporary) of						
	climate extreme indices	data from other sources for comparison						
		custom plot titles						
		better overlay capability						

Summary of current *MapMaker* suite capabilities and proposed additional functions. Updates from Workshop 2 highlighted in red.

Assumptions going forward:

- capacity to store all UNL WRF daily data (in place November 2016) and use these to compute requested parameters (e.g., averages, threshold exceedances, dry/wet runs)
 - might be desirable to pre-process and store some standard monthly and climatological parameters (speed vs. storage)
- sufficient processing power to perform some computations "on the fly" (in place November 2016)
- countries will need to provide their data in some simple, standardized format with standardized naming convention
 - o metadata (units, QC, etc.) must be provided, as well
- rename "years" for GCM-driven simulations from nominal years to "model years" to avoid a common source of confusion (e.g., nominal 2006 becomes MY01, nominal 2056 becomes MY51), based on discussion at the Workshop (implemented July 2016)

Workshop Summary

In summary, the Workshop was a successful continuation to the Regional Consortium.

The next steps include:

Next workshop would in March or April 2017.

New features of MapMaker decided upon will be available in the coming months

MapMaker is now on <u>http://rccdp.unl.edu</u> and this will continue to be developed and enhanced.

Working Groups are requested to be in touch, with better collaboration between the groups.

DATA

- To include more station data in Mapmaker, as provided by the Participants.
- To include more stations from national meteorology and hydrology services in the region (INSIVUMEH, INETER, as examples).
- To perform quality control and homogenization process to stations data. This is crucial, but may require a technical person devoted to the effort.

COORDINATION

- Include all groups into one discussion list to enhance different skills or expertise
- Define short term goals based on country needs or interests
- Skype meetings with all groups
- Discuss a preliminary agenda with the Group prior to the next Workshop.

Appendix A: Workshop Agenda

- AGENDA –

Workshop 2

Continuing Regional Climate Change Consortium Activities: Step 2 (15-18 November 2016)

Day 1:		
Morning		
8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Introduction and Scope of Workshop	(plenary)
9:30 am	Status reports from each Working Group	(plenary)
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	MapMaker update	(plenary)
11:15 am	Group discussion: MapMaker needs	(plenary)
12:30 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon		
2:00 pm	Working Groups meet	(breakout)
3:30 pm	Break	
3:45 pm	Working Groups meet	(breakout)
4:30 pm	Group discussion: key themes, ideas, and needs identified so far	(plenary)
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the day	

Day 2: Workin	g Group Meetings	
Morning		
8:30 am	Status reports from each Working Group	(plenary)
9:15 am	Working Groups meet	(breakout)
10:30 am	Break	
11:00 am	Collateral Activities at NCAR	(plenary)
12:30 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon		
2:00 pm	Working Groups meet	(breakout)
3:30 pm	Break	
4:00 pm	Group discussion: key themes, ideas, and needs identified so far	(plenary)
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the day	

Day 3: Working Group Meetings					
Morning					
8:30 am	Status reports from each Working Group	(plenary)			
9:15 am	Working Groups meet	(breakout)			
10:30 am	Break				
11:00 am	Group discussion: MapMaker update prioritization	(plenary)			
12:30 pm	Lunch				
Afternoon					
2:00 pm	Working Groups meet	(breakout)			
3:30 pm	Break				
4:00 pm	Group discussion: key themes, ideas, and needs identified so far	(plenary)			
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the day				

Day 4: Worksh	op Conclusions and Next Steps	
Morning		
8:30 am	Working Groups finalize plans	(breakout)
10:30 am	Break	
11:00 am	Working Groups report	(plenary)
12:30 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon		
2:00 pm	What we have accomplished during this workshop	(plenary)
2:30 pm	Key needs moving forward	(plenary)
3:30 pm	Break	
4:00 pm	Next steps	(plenary)
4:30 pm	Workshop conclusions: Future objectives, tasks, and goals	(plenary)
5:00 pm	Adjourn the workshop	

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Appendix B: List of Participants

Appendix C: Working Group Memberships at Workshop 2

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Working Group 2: ENSO

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Working Group 3: Mountain Precipitation and Glaciers

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Appendix D: Working Group Reports

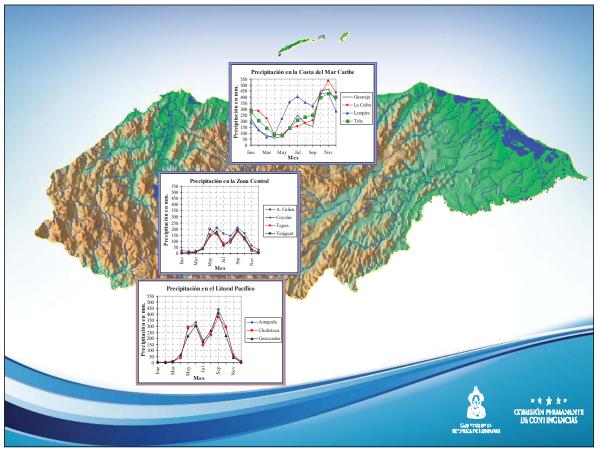
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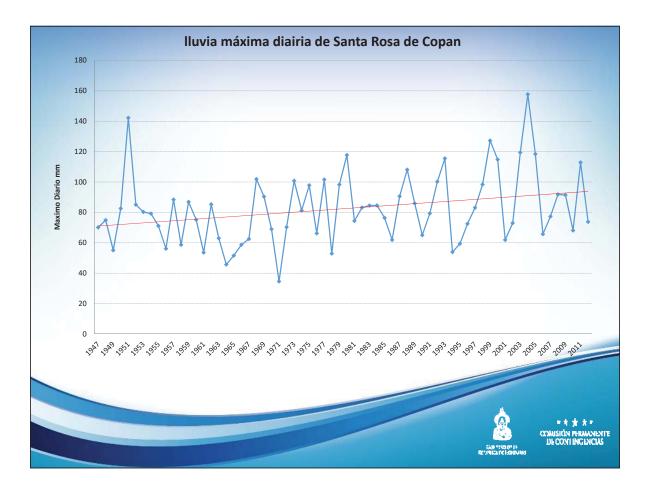
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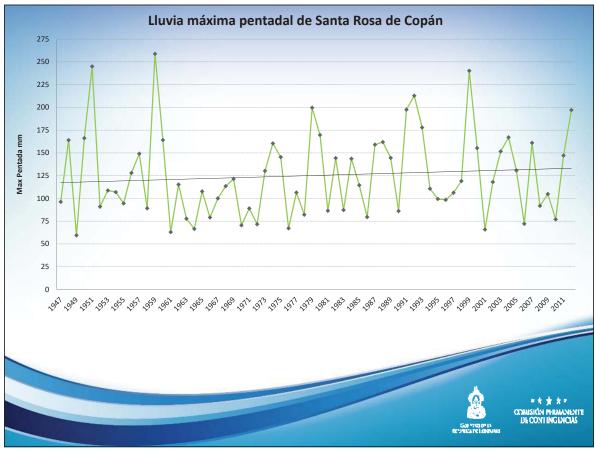
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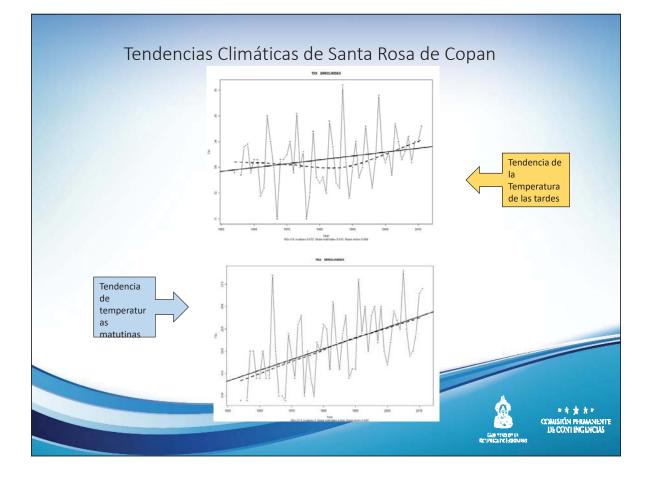
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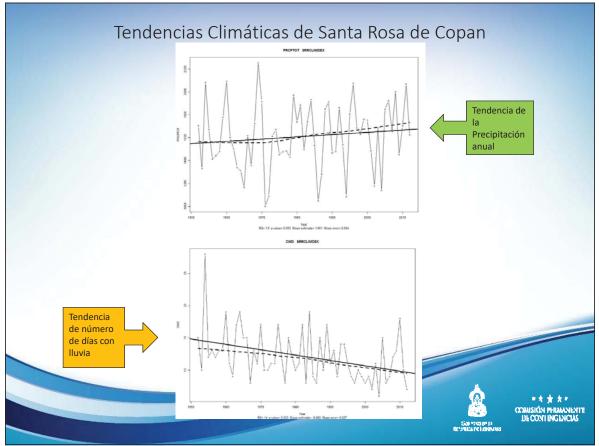


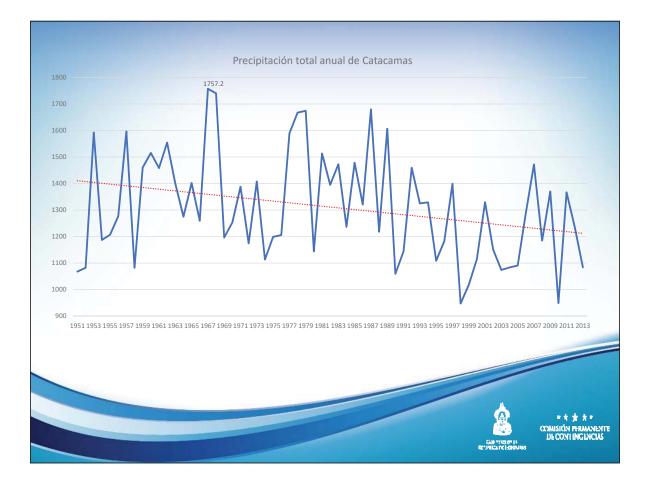


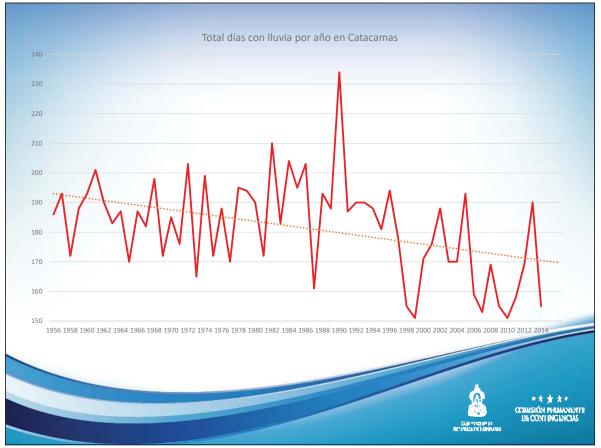


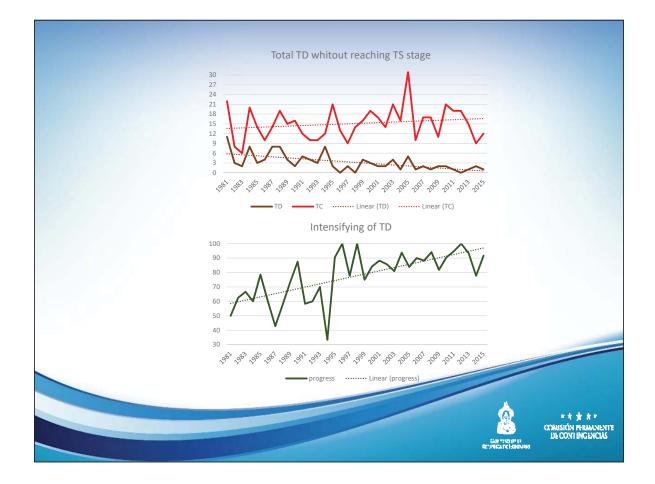


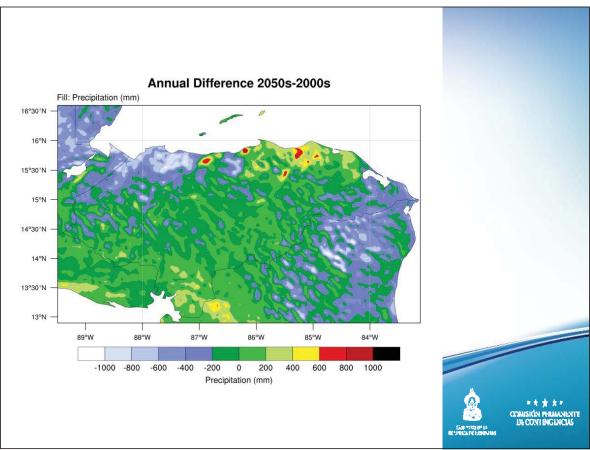


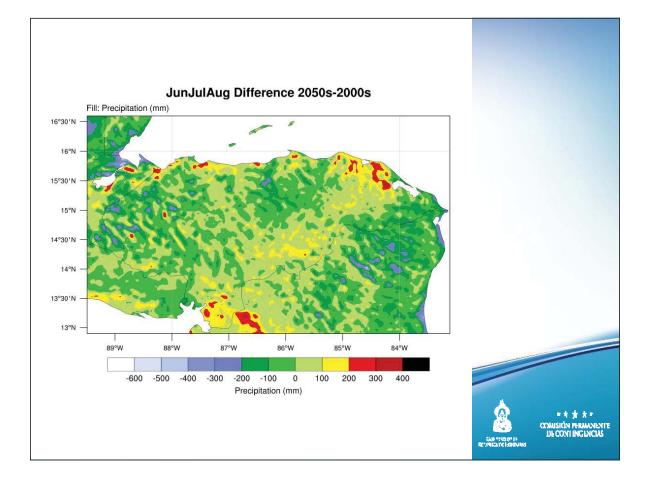


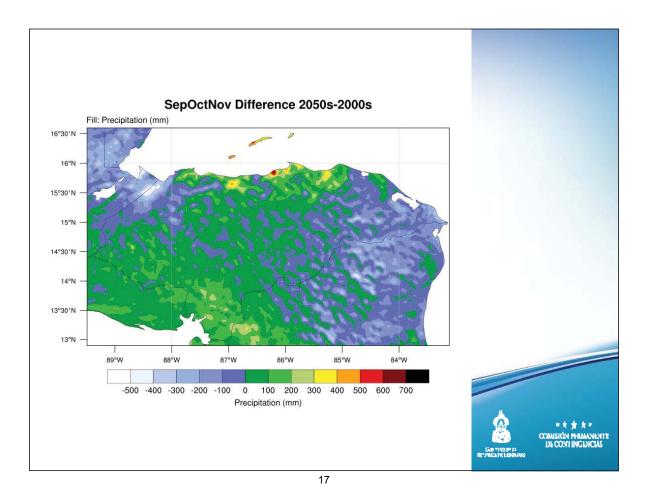


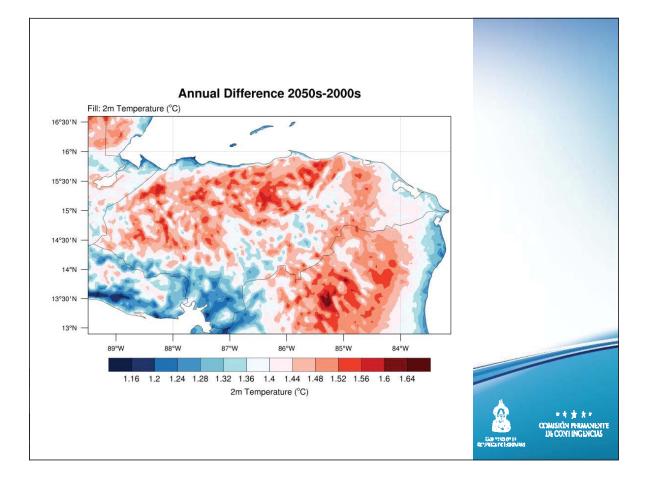


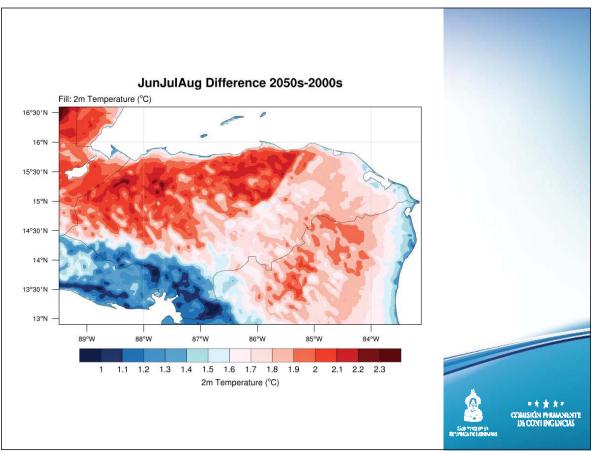


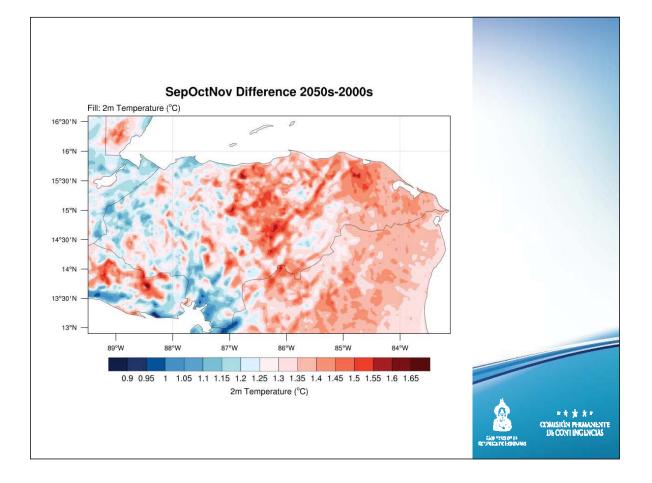


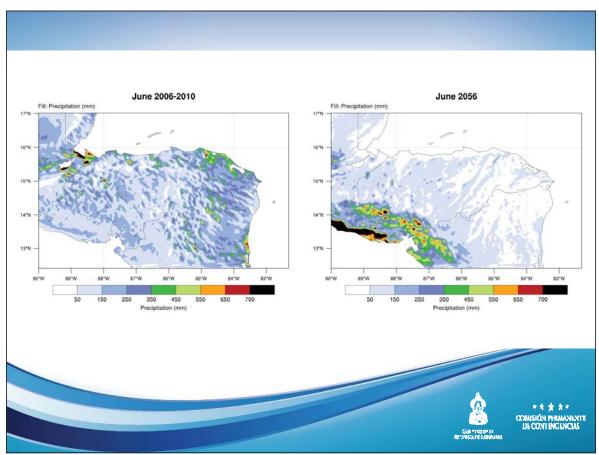


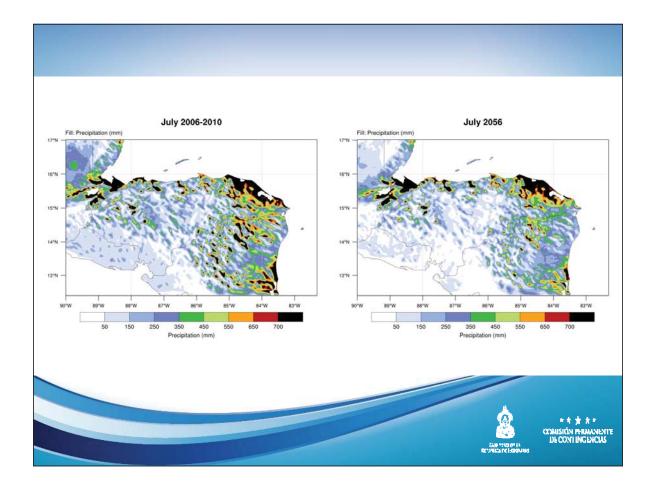


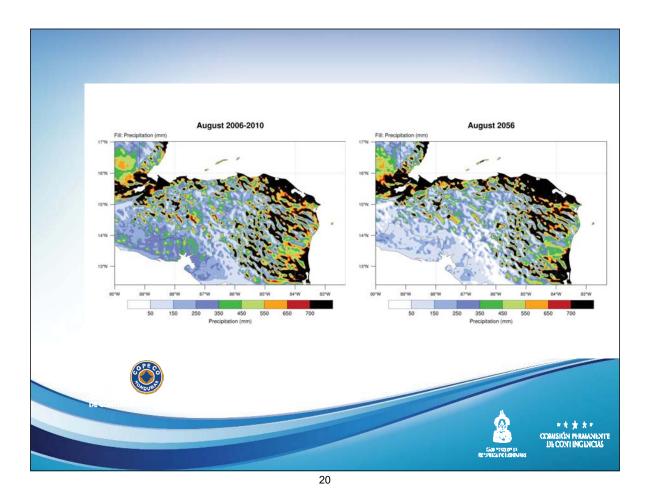


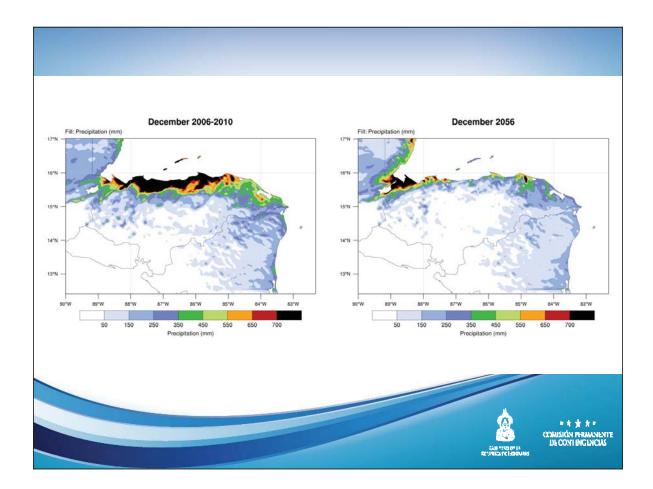


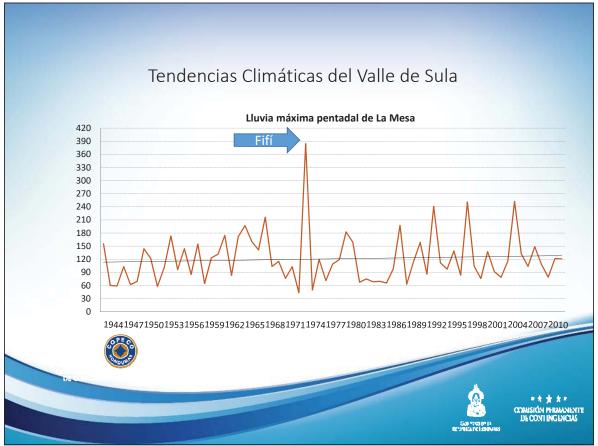




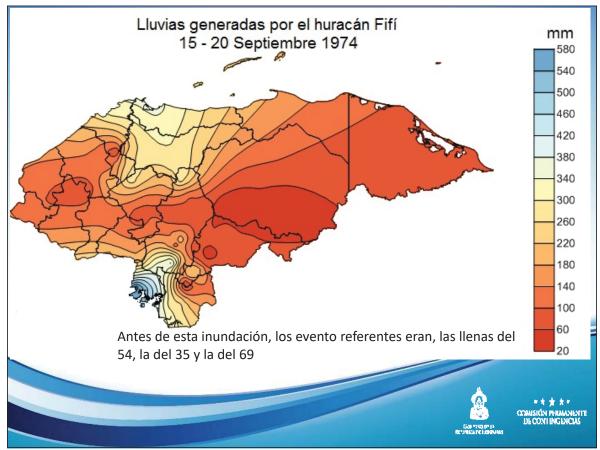




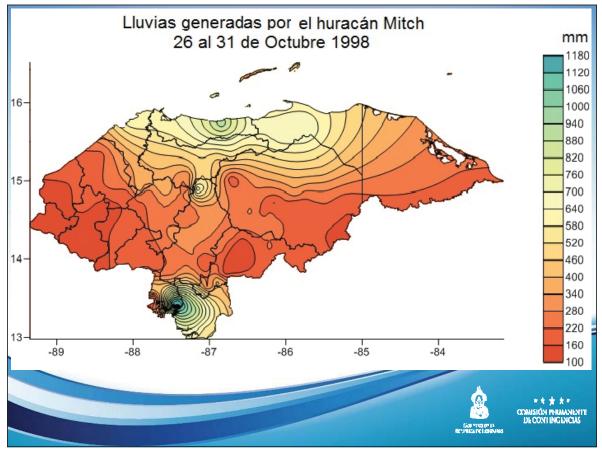


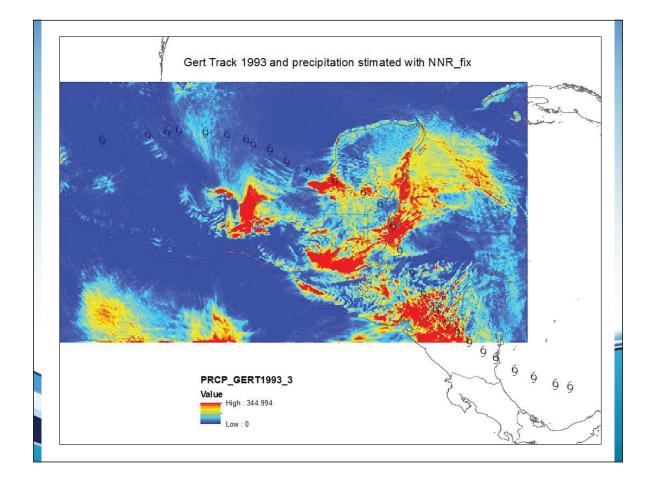


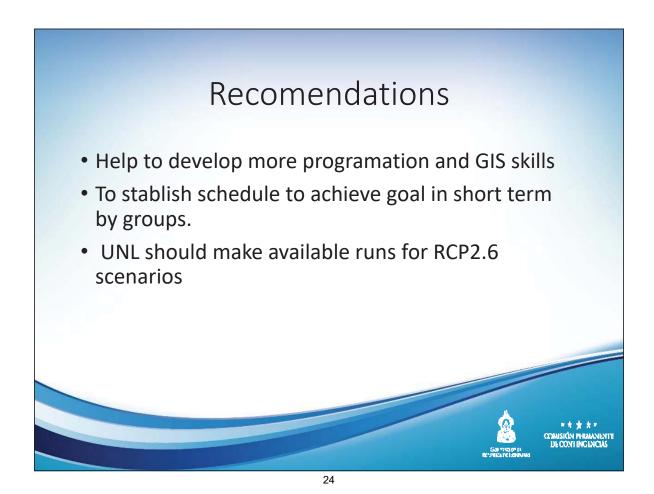


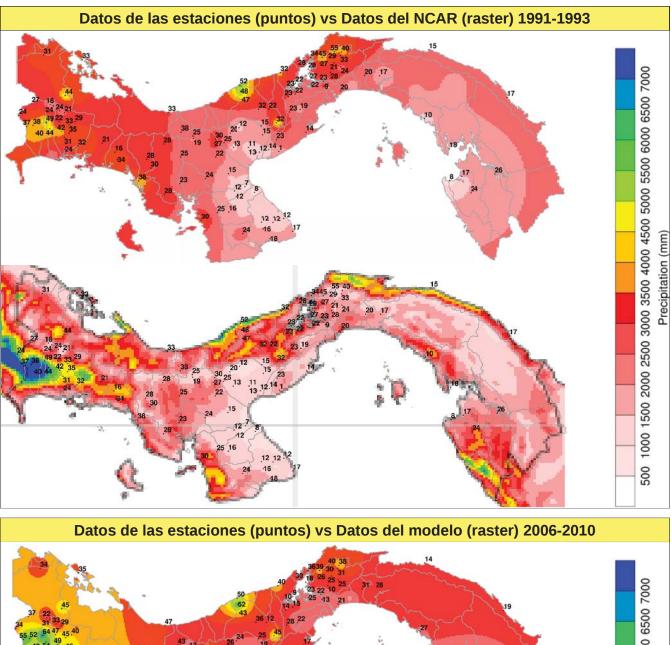


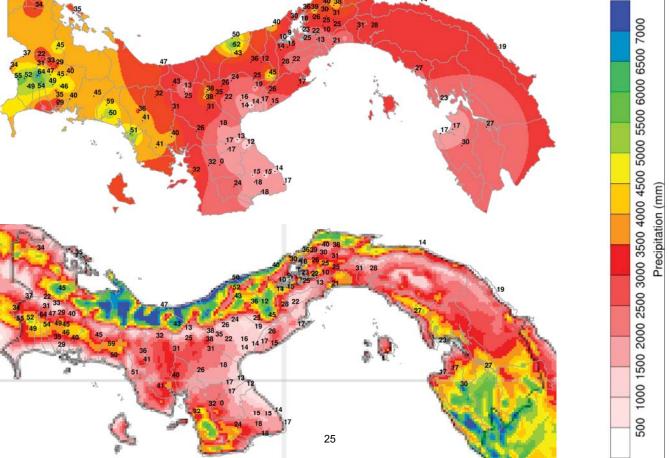


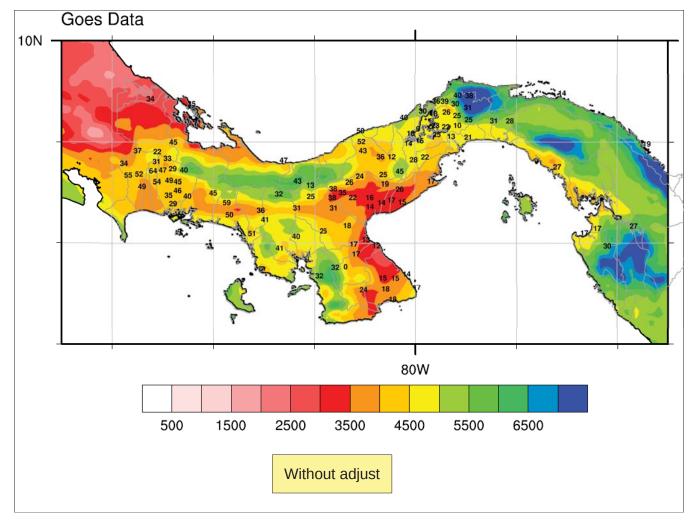




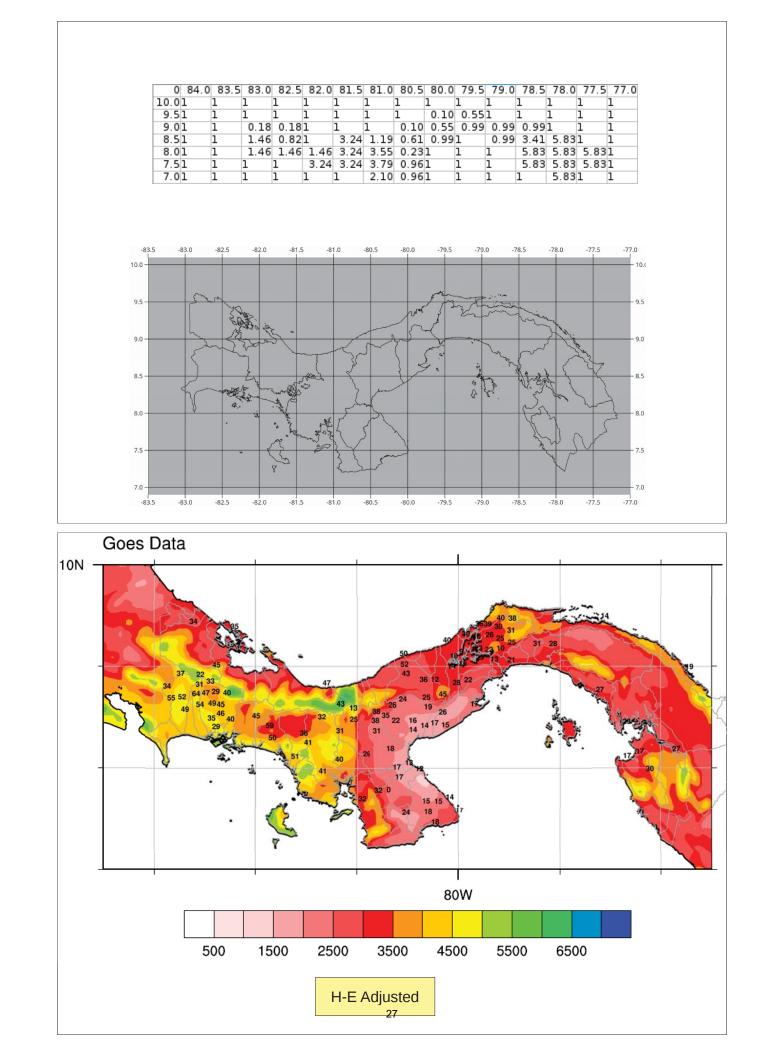








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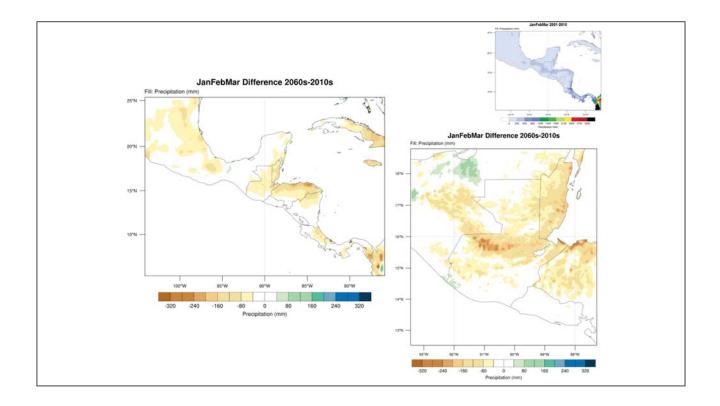


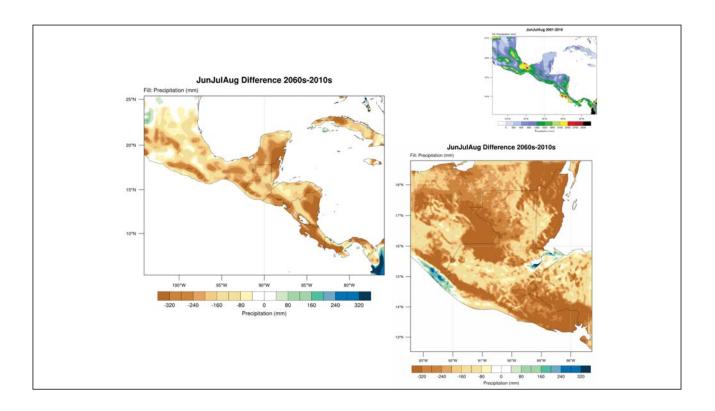
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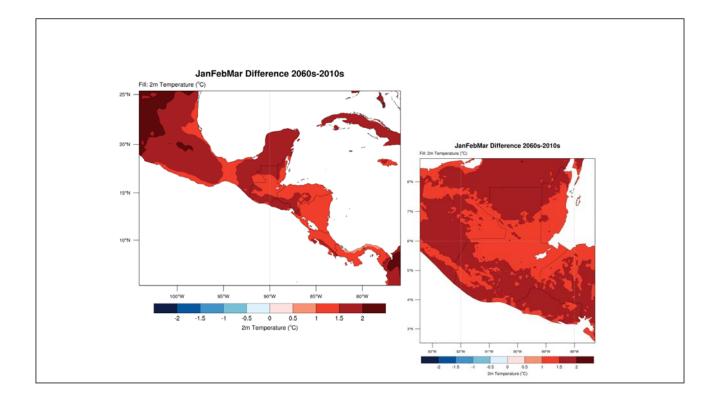
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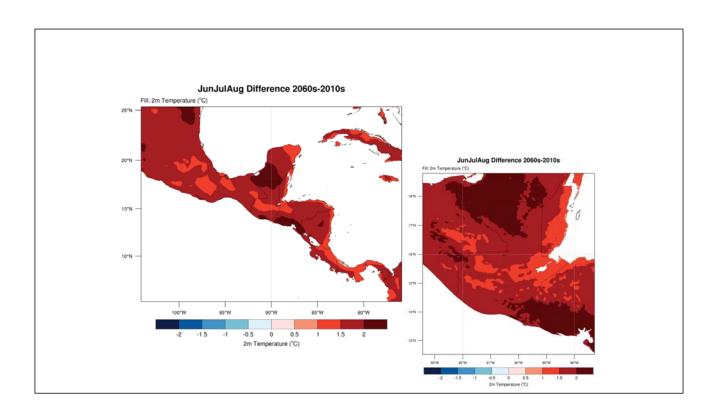
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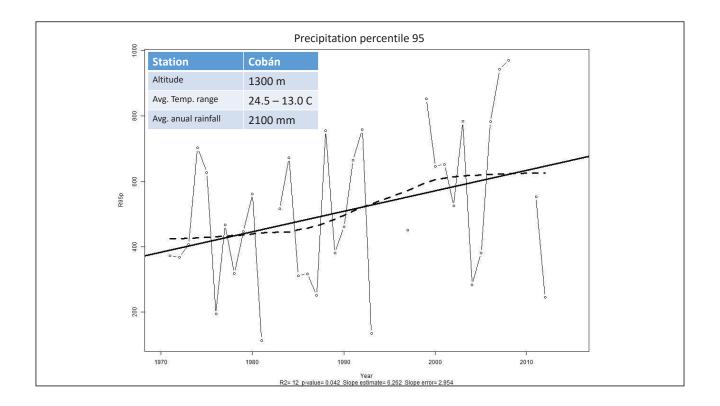
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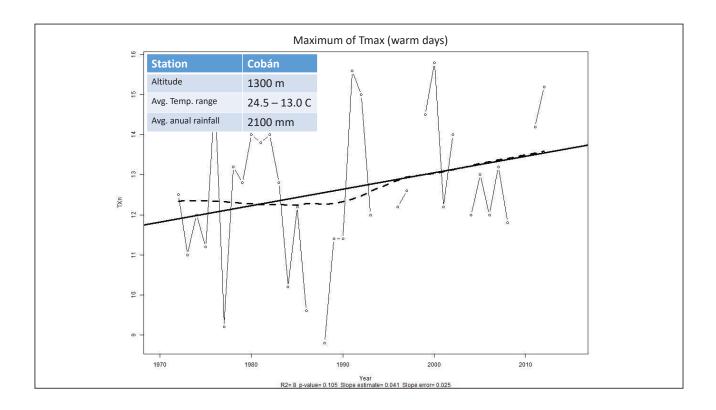


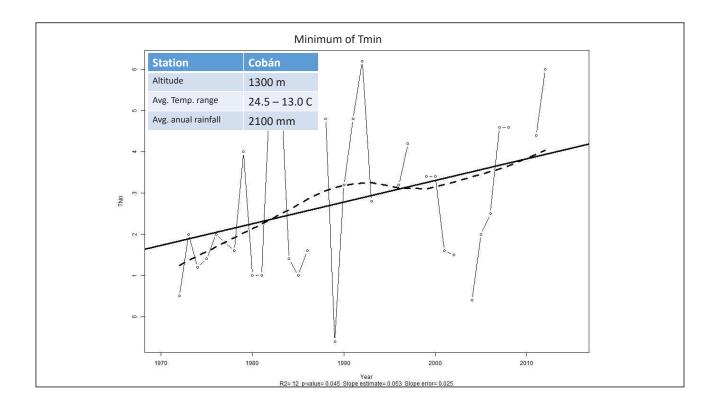


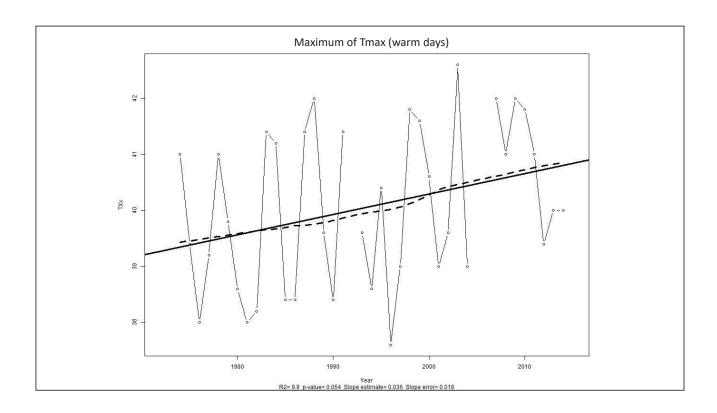


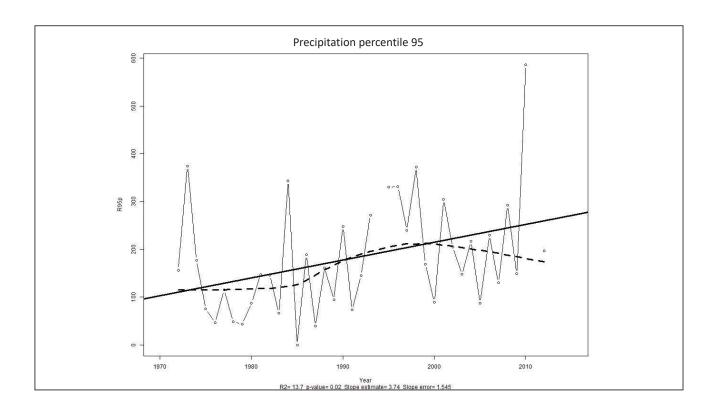


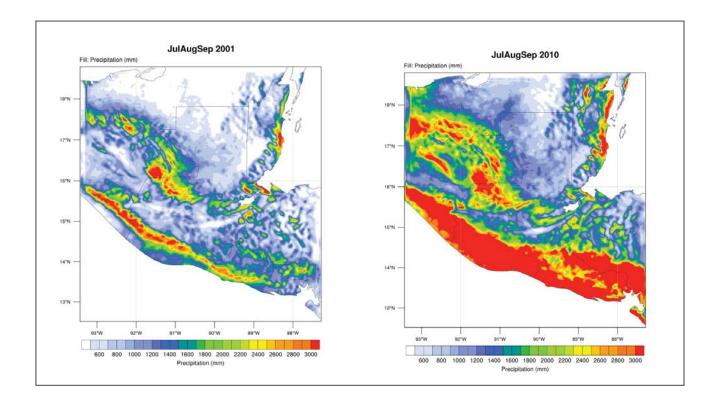


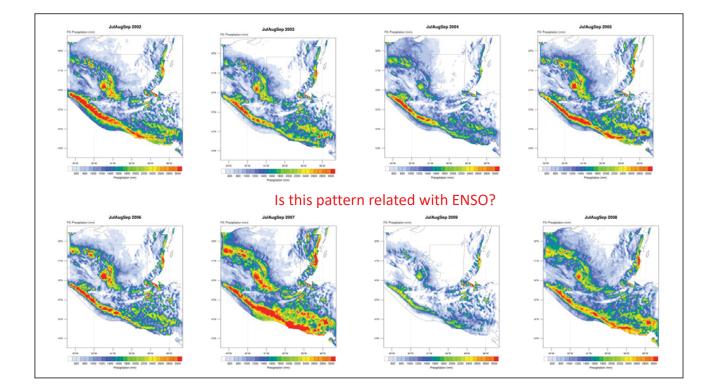


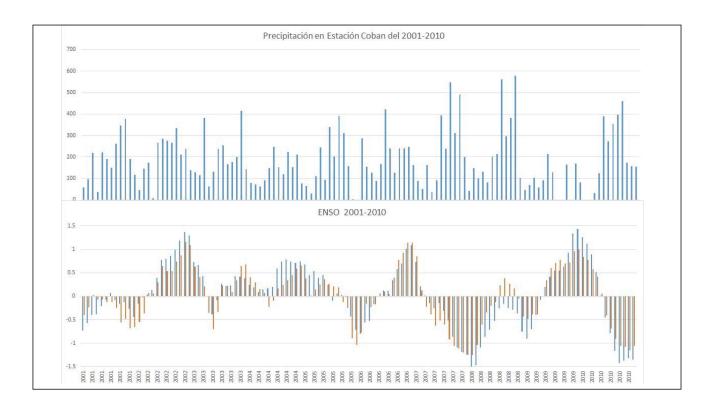


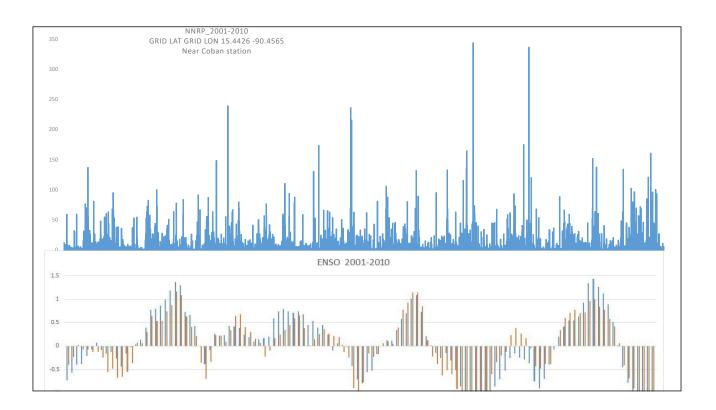


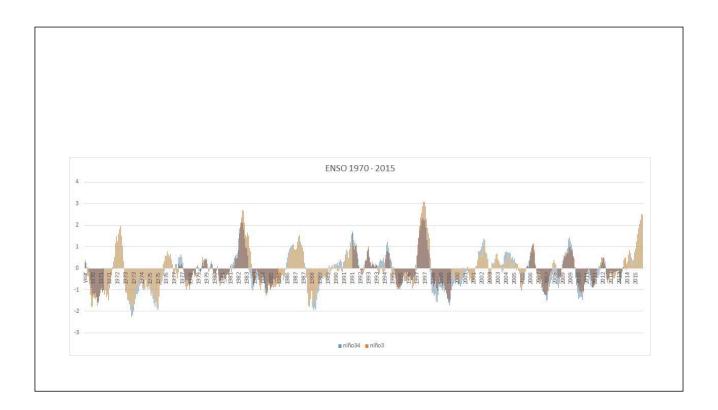


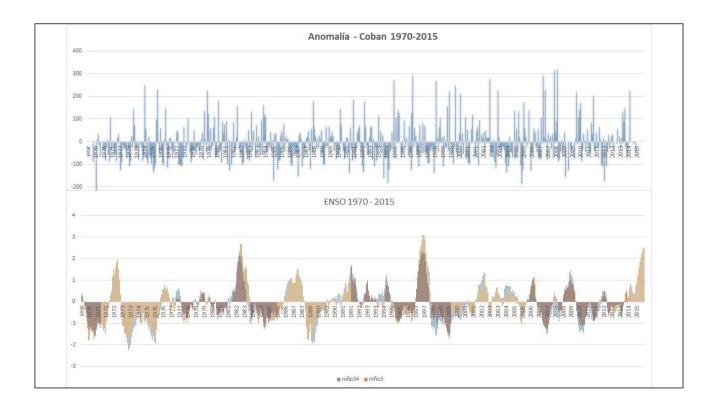


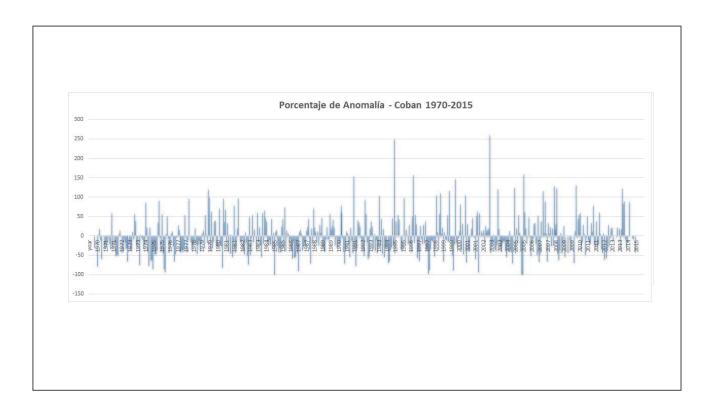


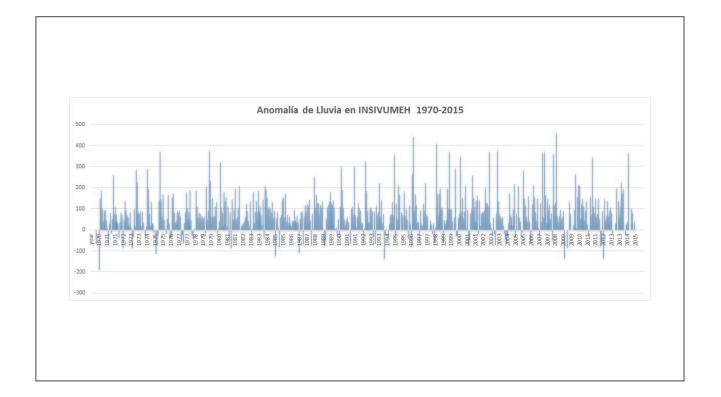












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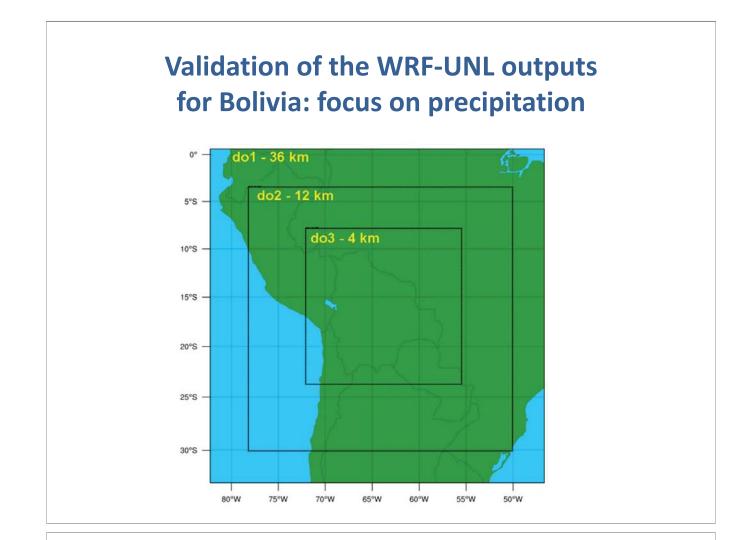
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Working Group 3: Mountain Precipitation and Glaciers

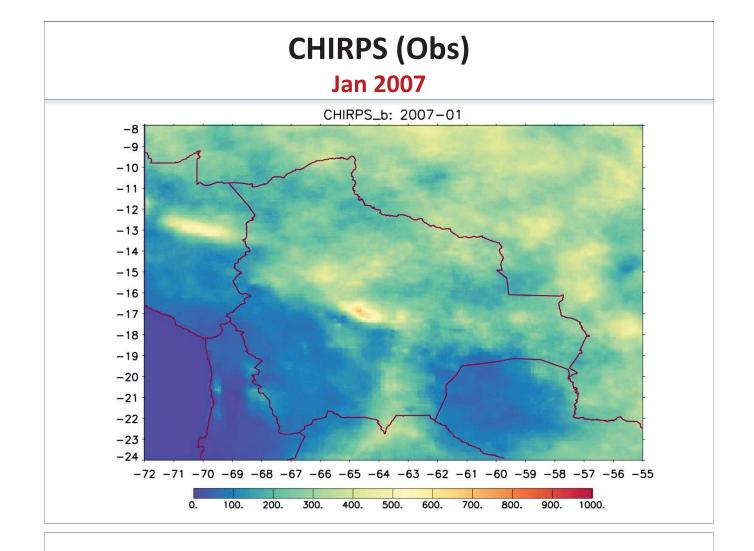
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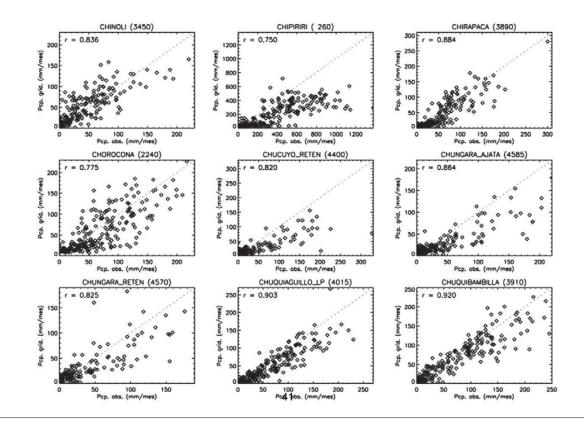
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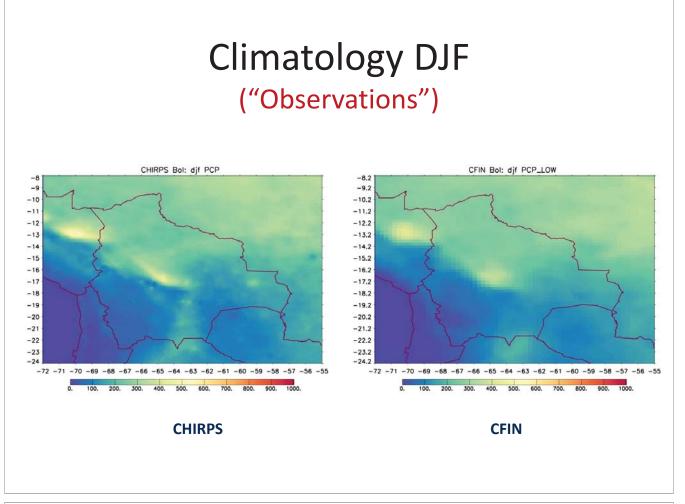
- Surface observations
- CHIRPS: Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station data*
- CFIN: Combination of surface observations, reanalysis CFSR and TRMM

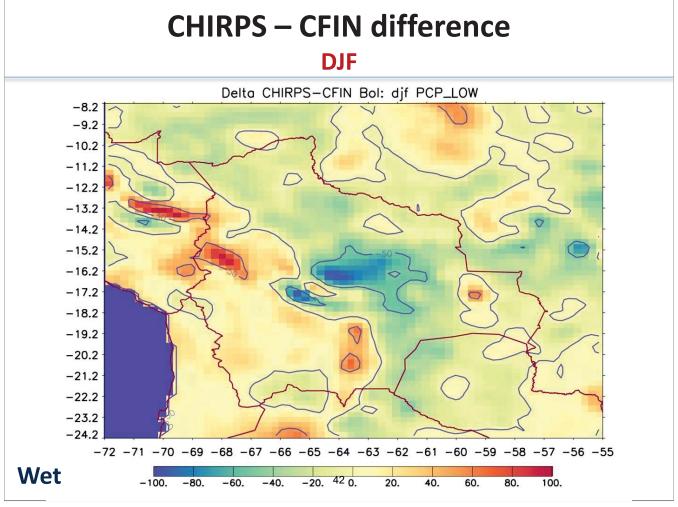
* Funk et al., *The climate hazards infrared precipitation with stations—a new environmental record for monitoring extre*⁴⁰, Scientific Data, 2015

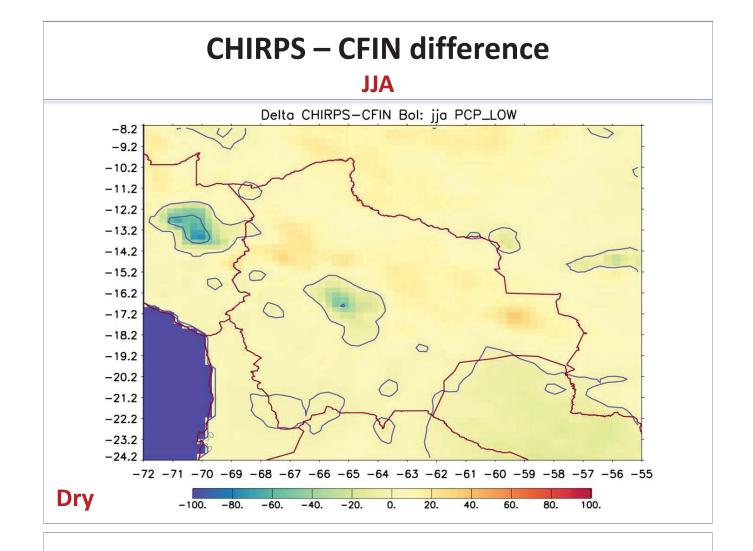


Comparison of CHIRPS data with observations



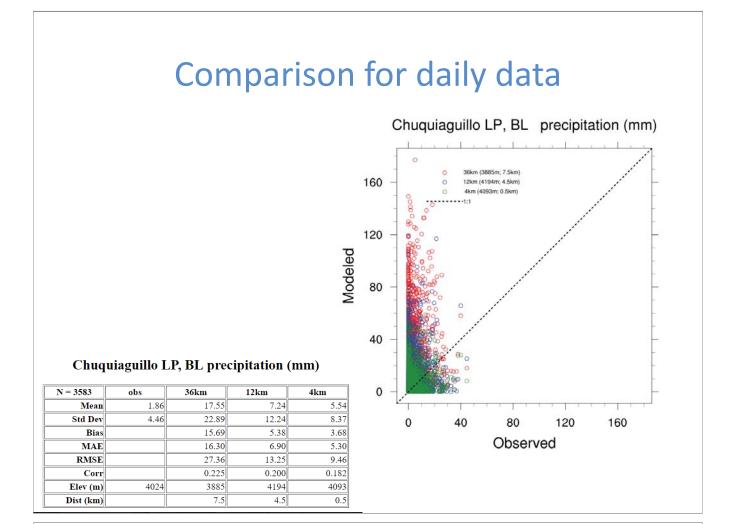




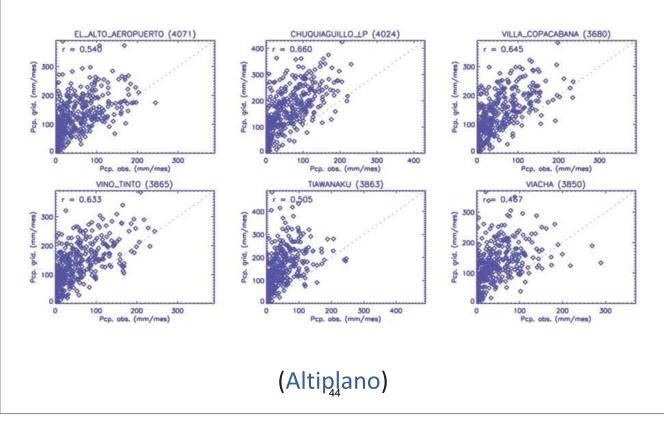


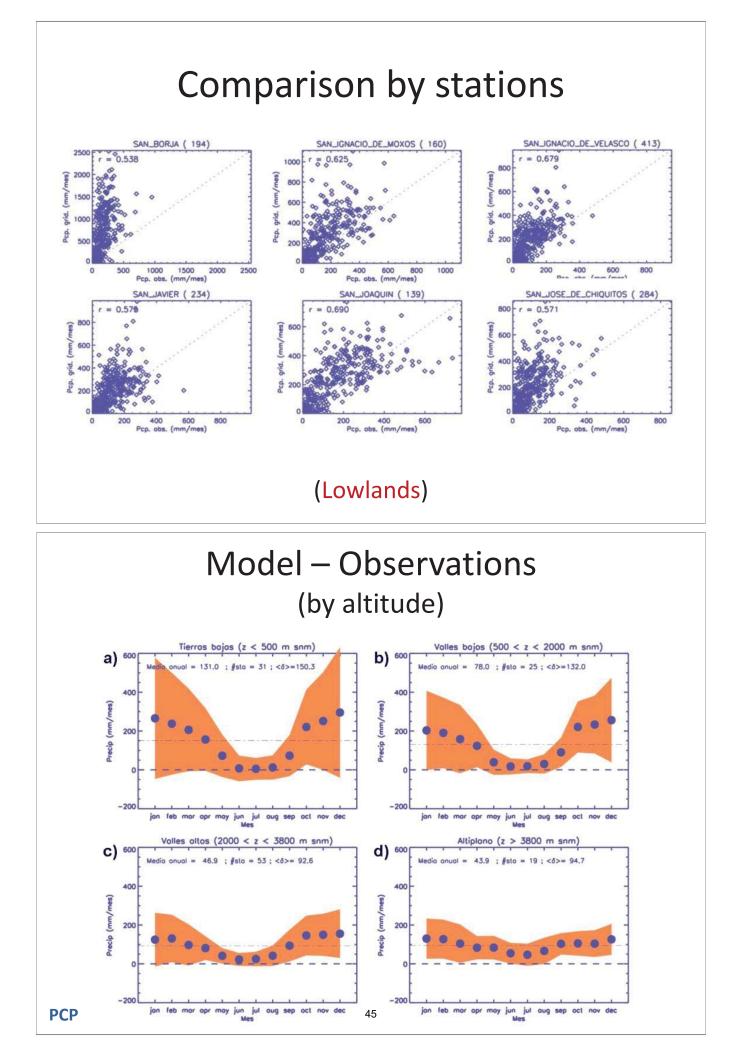
Model Outputs: Validation

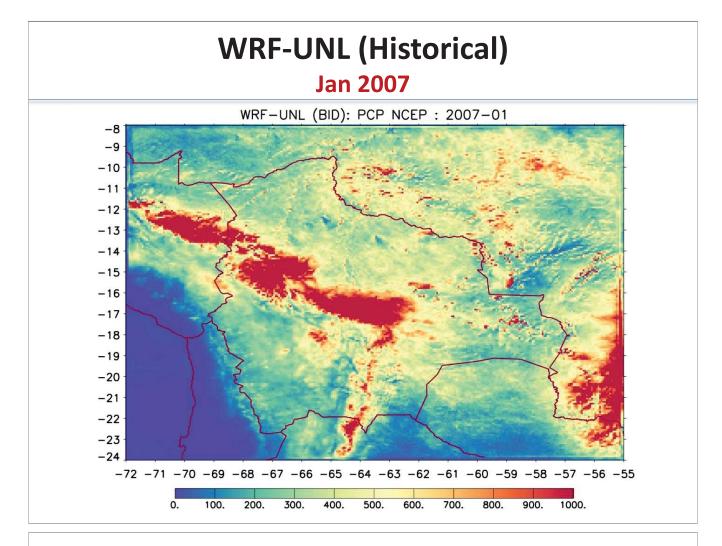
- For domain d03 (~4 km)
- Interpolated to CHIRPS' grid
- Climatological differences



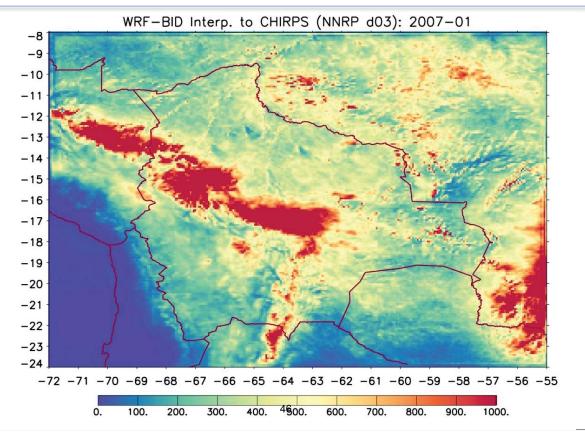


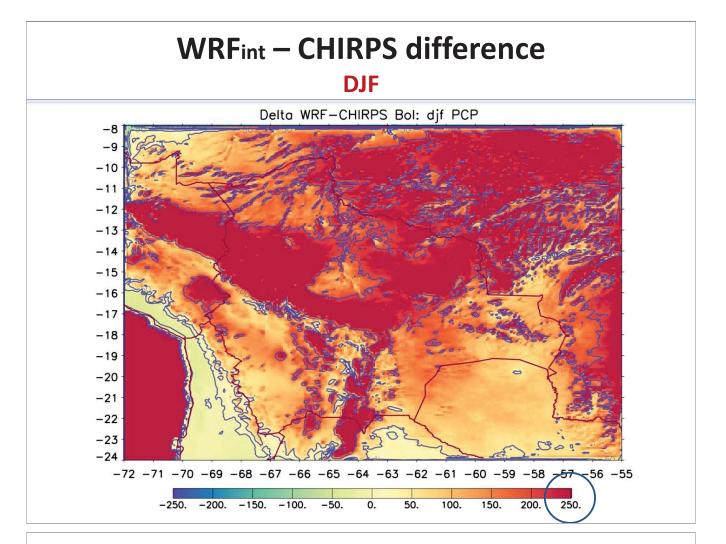




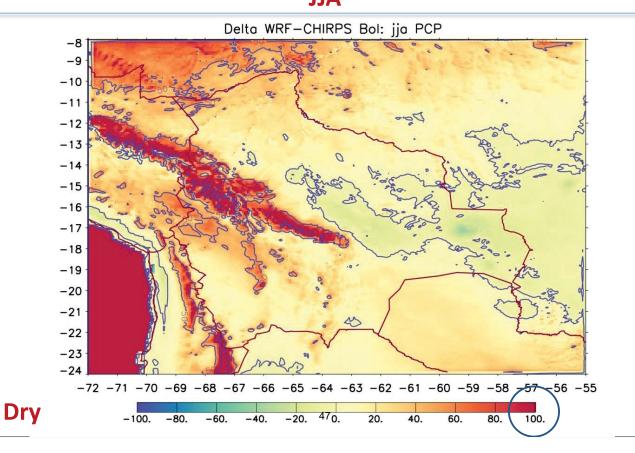


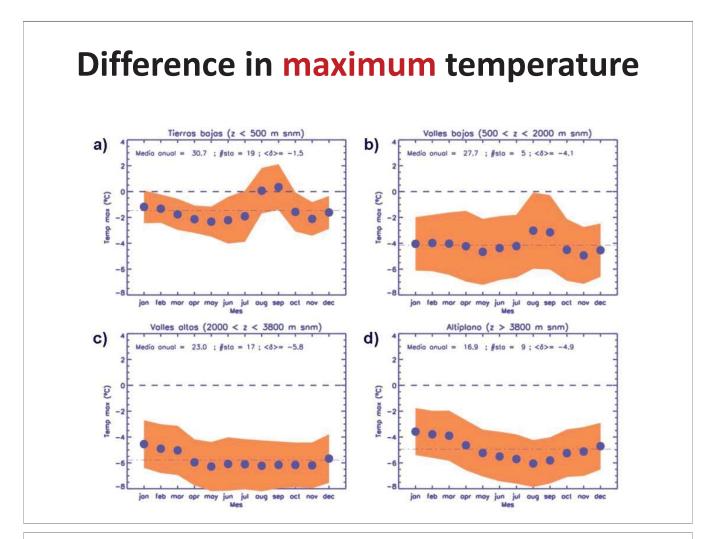
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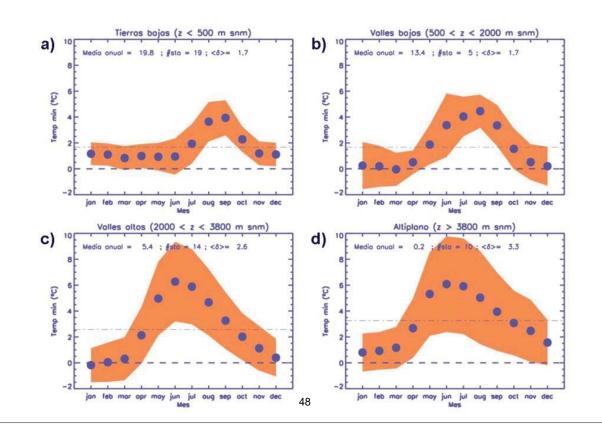


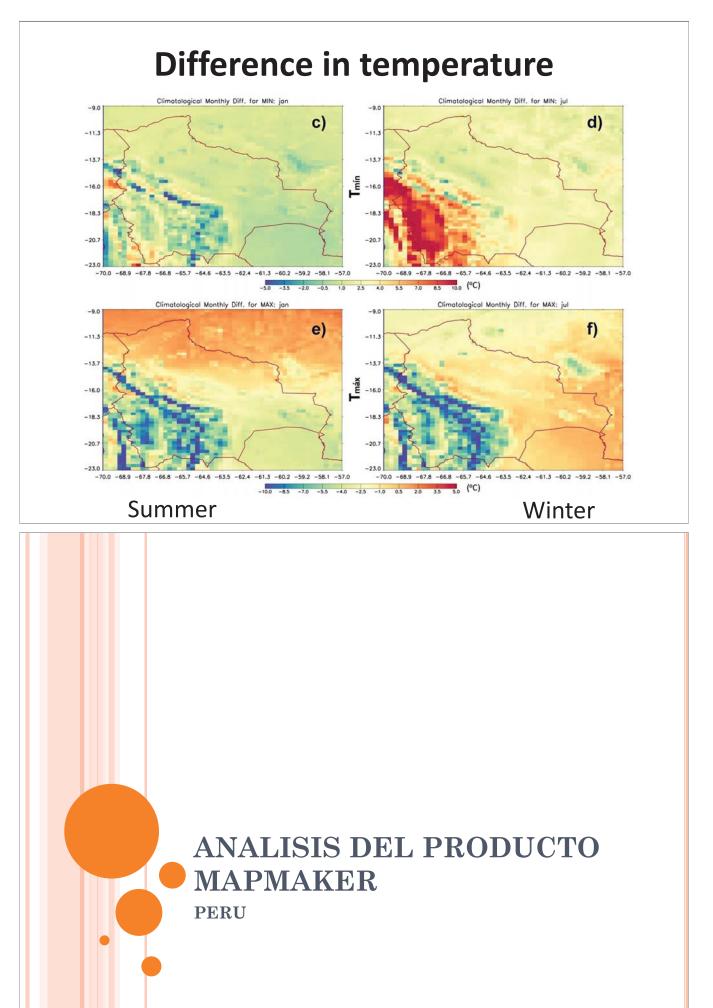
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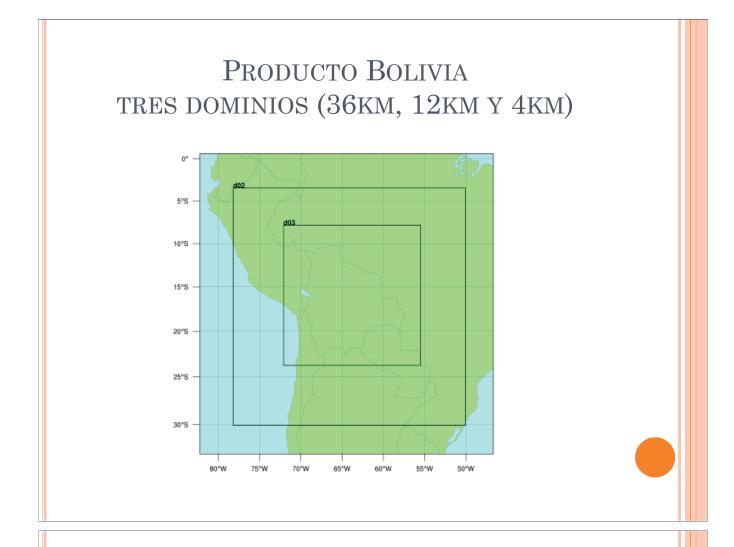




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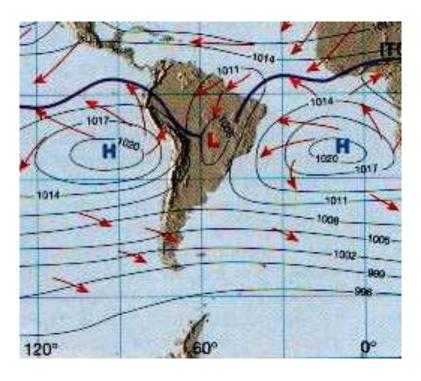




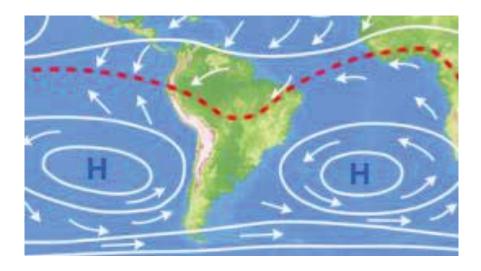


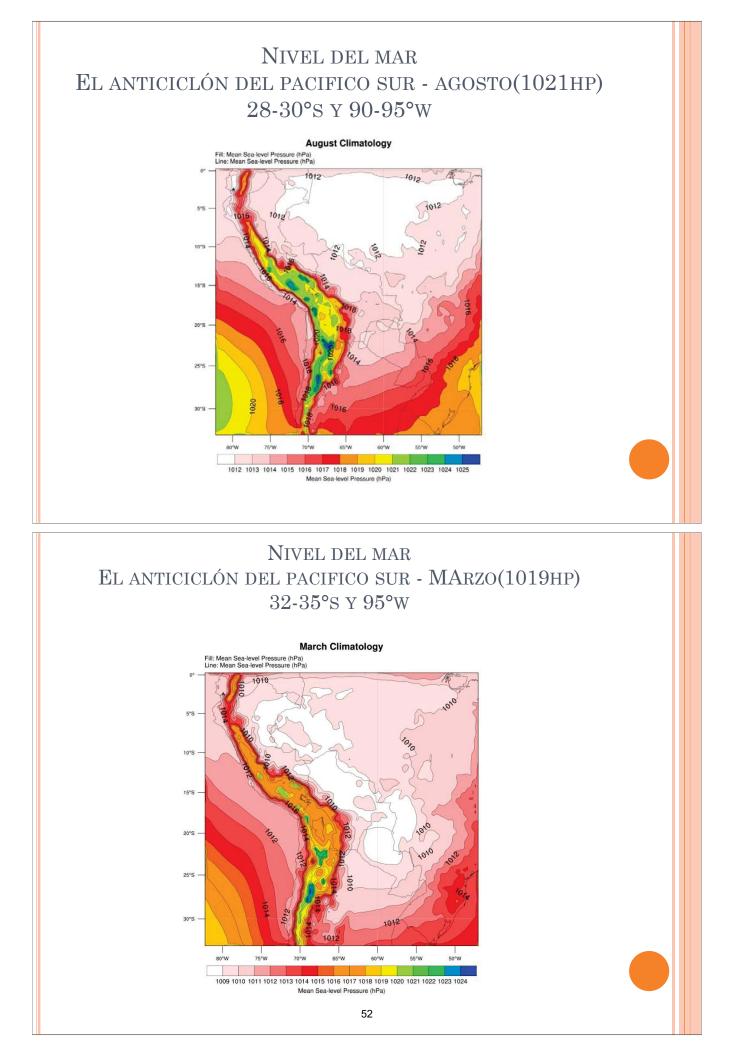


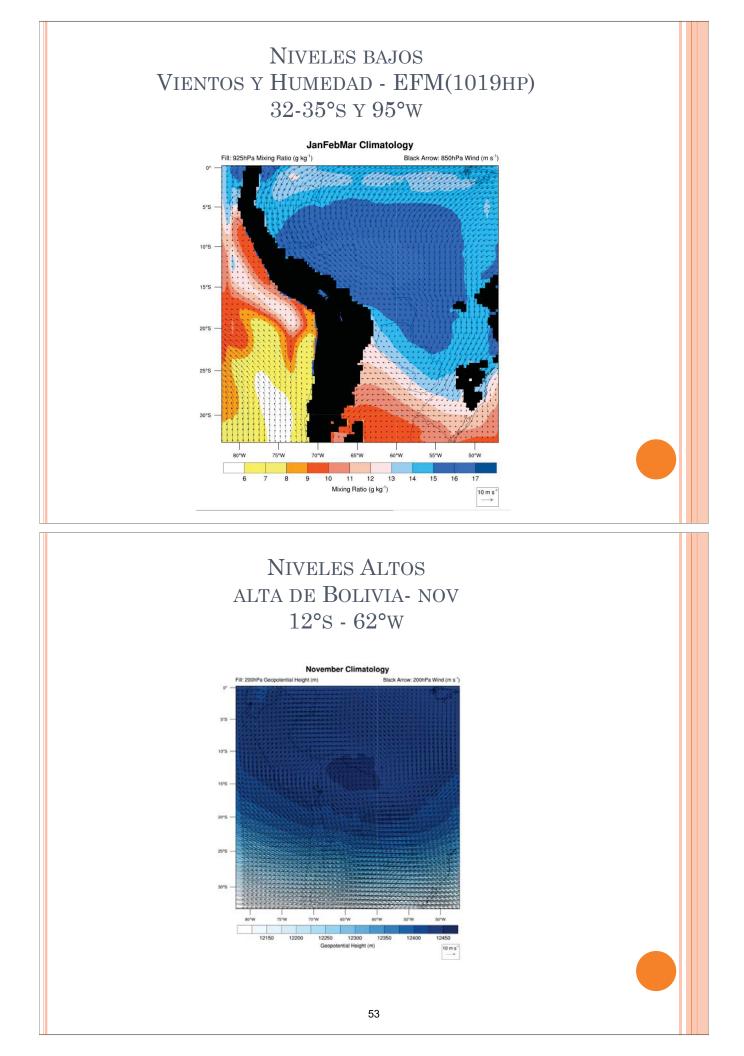
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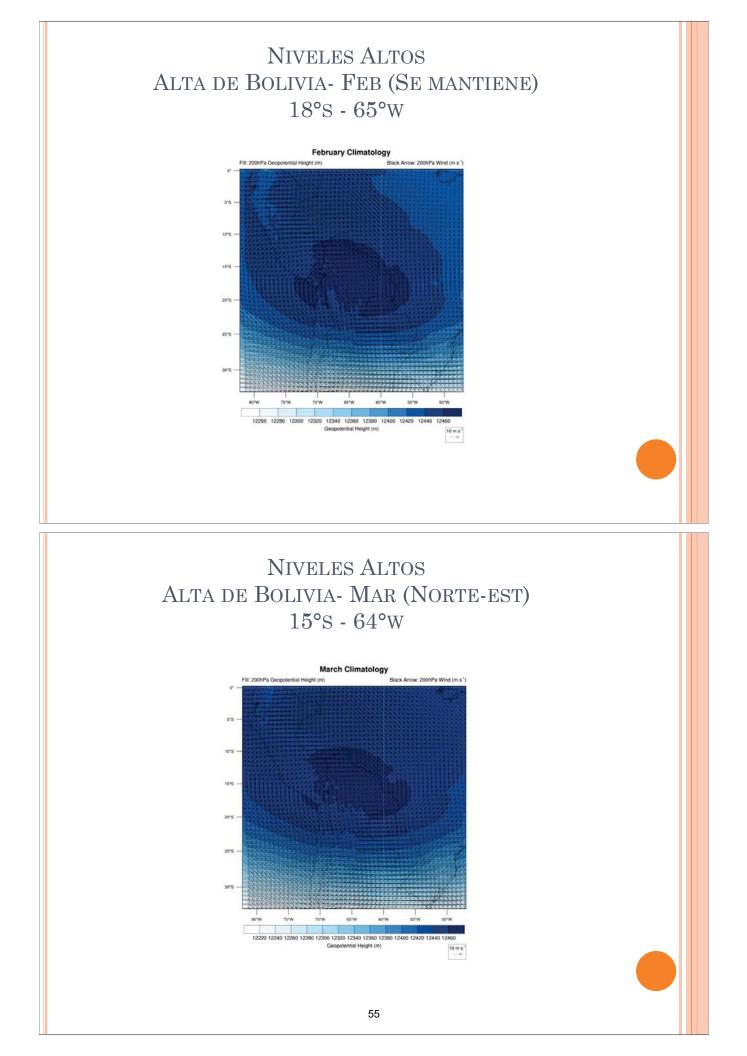
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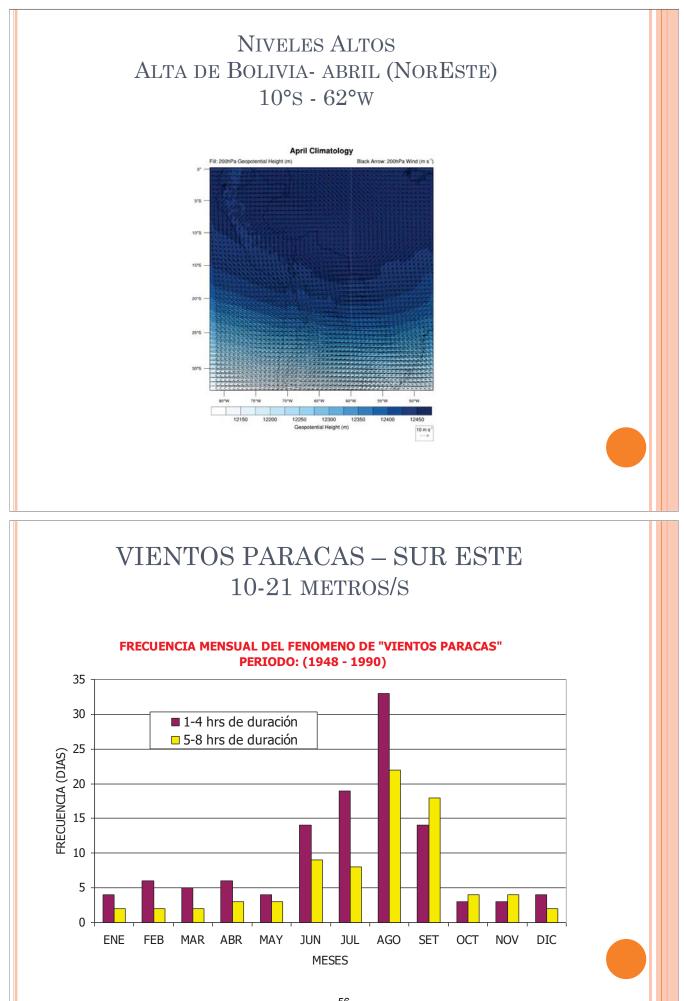


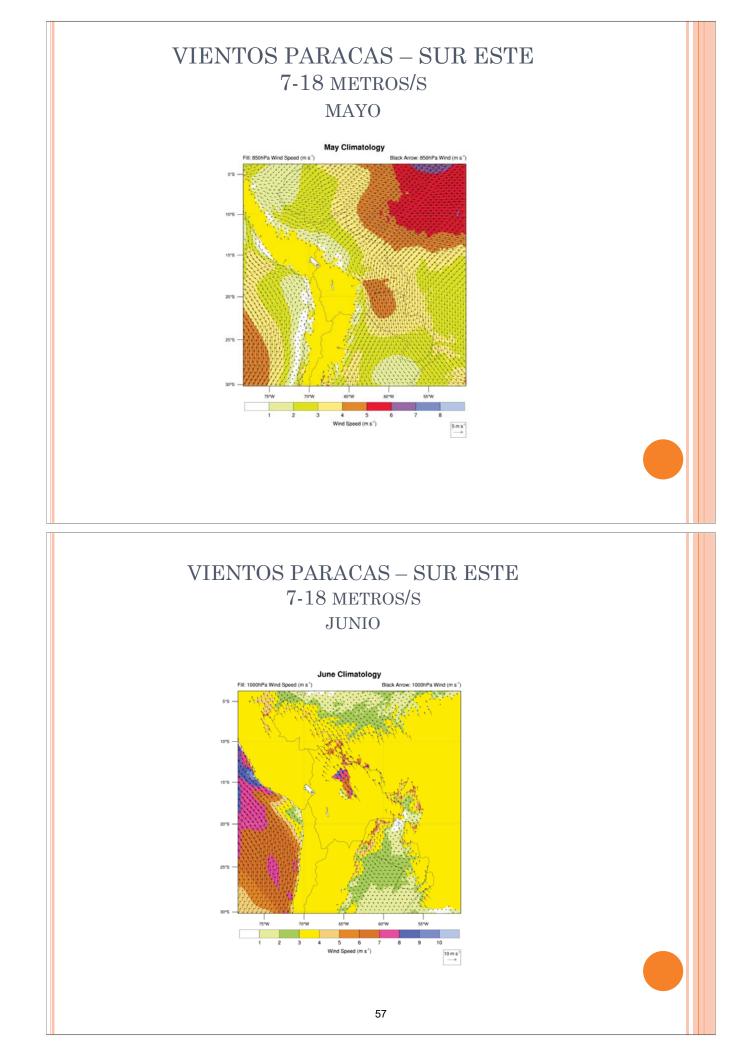


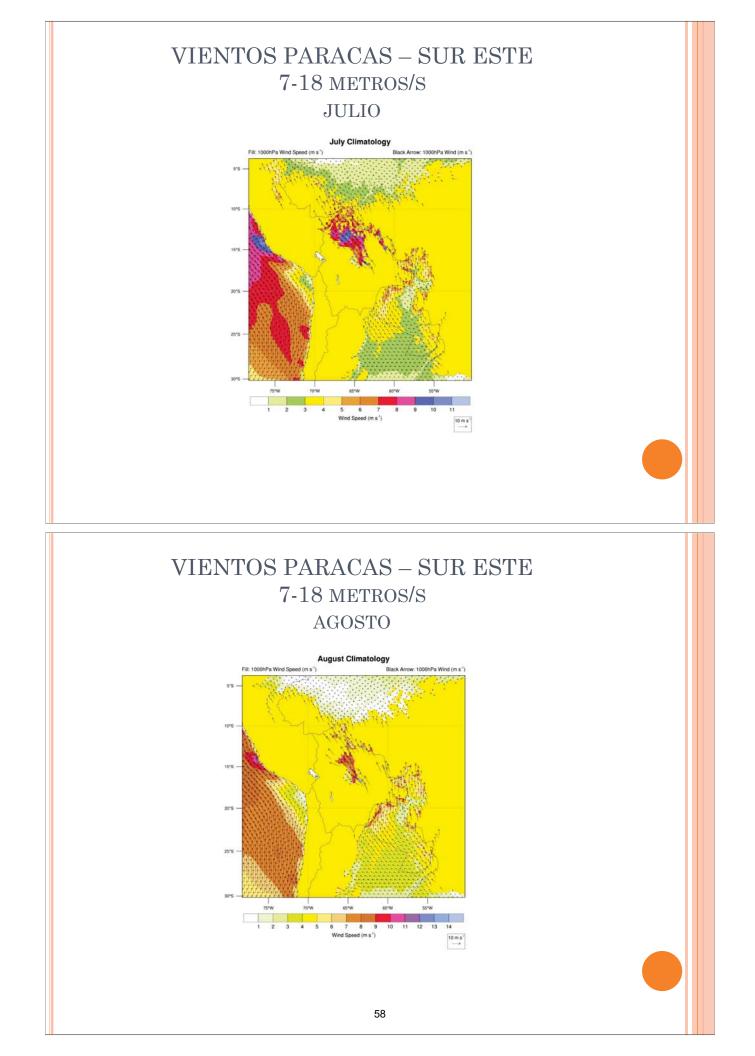


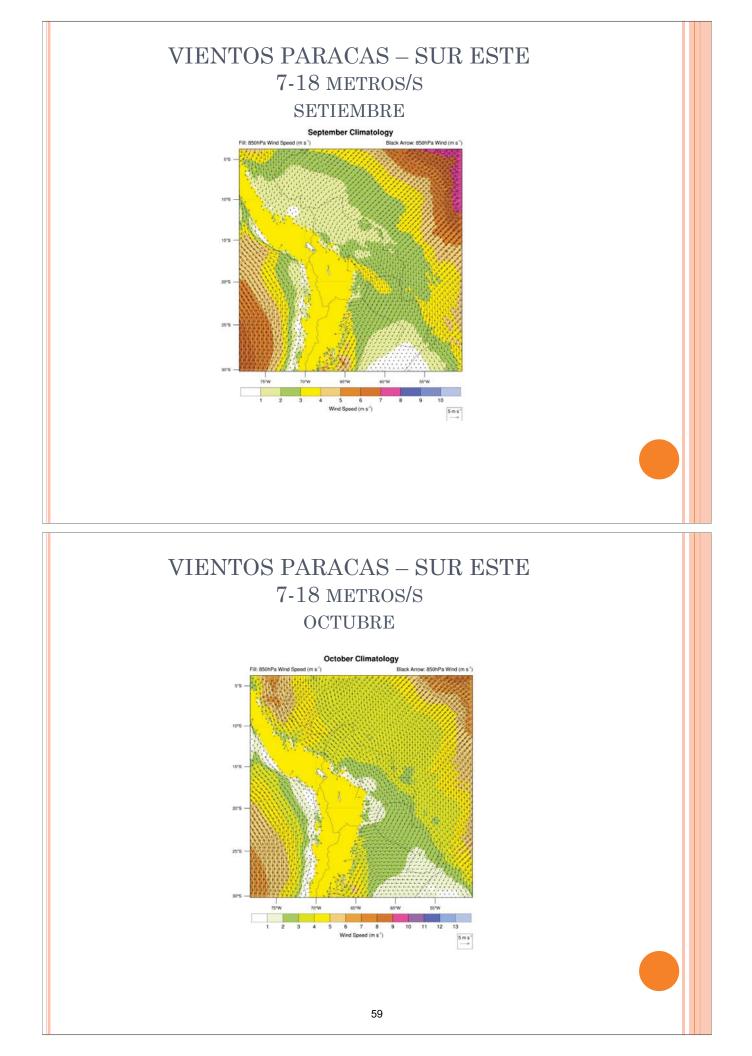






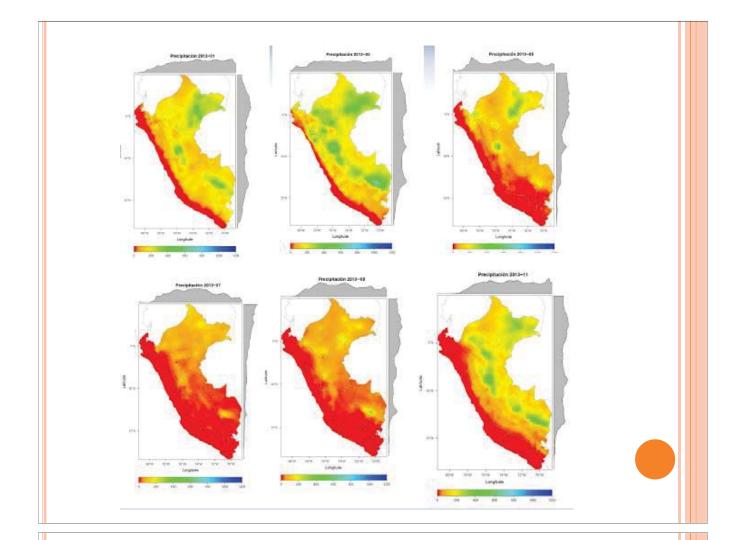




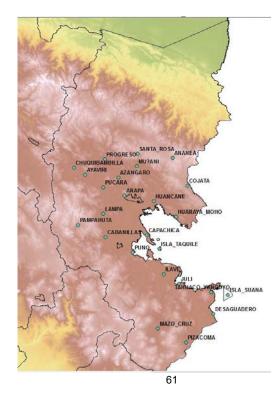


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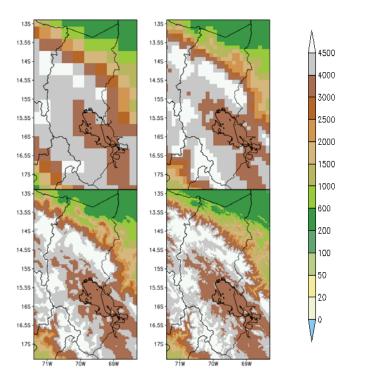
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ESTACIONES EN EL DEPARTAMENTO DE PUNO

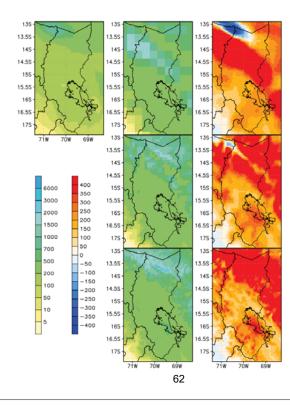


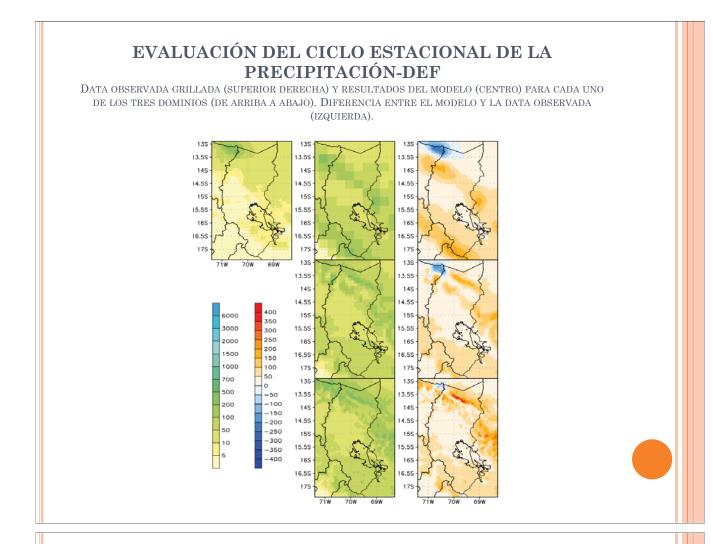
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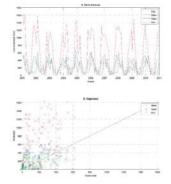
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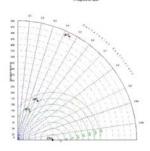
DATA OBSERVADA GRILLADA (SUPERIOR DERECHA) Y RESULTADOS DEL MODELO (CENTRO) PARA CADA UNO DE LOS TRES DOMINIOS (DE ARRIBA A ABAJO). DIFERENCIA ENTRE EL MODELO Y LA DATA OBSERVADA (IZQUIERDA).





EVALUACIÓN EN PUNTO DE ESTACIÓN DE LA PRECIPITACIÓN PARA PUNO





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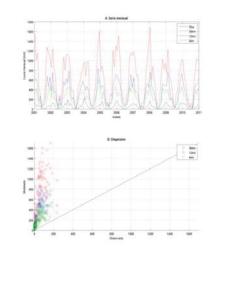
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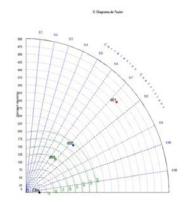
Altitud D2:

Mejora notable de la exactitud y fiabilidad del modelo para los dominios de mayor resolución.

En la correlación se redujo ligeramente.









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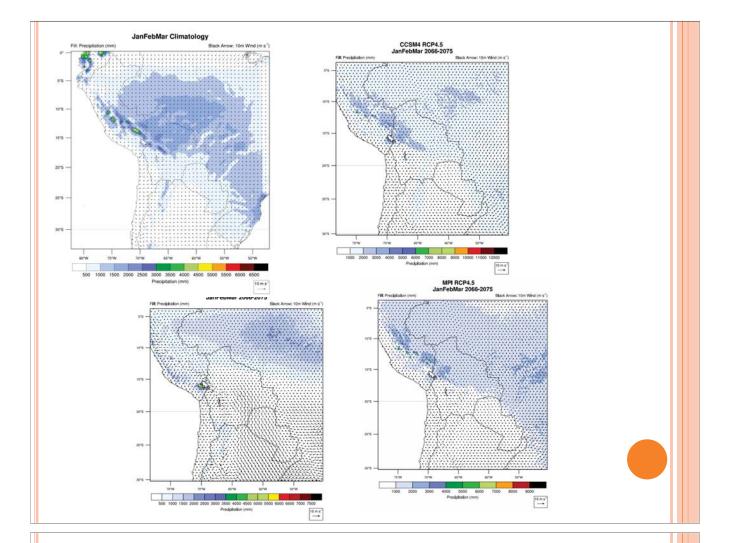
Altitud D1:

Altitud D2:

Altitud D3:

El dominio D2 Y D3 presenta buena fiabilidad y exactitud y mientras que la correlación se mantuvo igual respecto del dominio D1.

EVALUACIONES PARA ALGUNOS ESCENARIOS RCP 4.5 PARA LA PRECIPITACION



CONCLUCIONES Y RECOMENDACIONES

- Del análisis del ciclo estacional de Puno, se observo sobreestimacion del modelo en mayor intensidad en la época lluviosa (Setiembre -Marzo) que la época seca.
- De la evauación con estaciones observadas en el caso de Puno resalta la sobre estimación en todos los dominios, mejorando en algunos casos la exactitud y/o la fiabilidad del modelo en los dominios de mayor resolución. En el caso de la correlación, esta tuvo valores aceptables en su mayoría incluso para el dominio de grilla más gruesa no mejorando necesariamente al aumentar la resolución.
- Evaluar las tendencias.