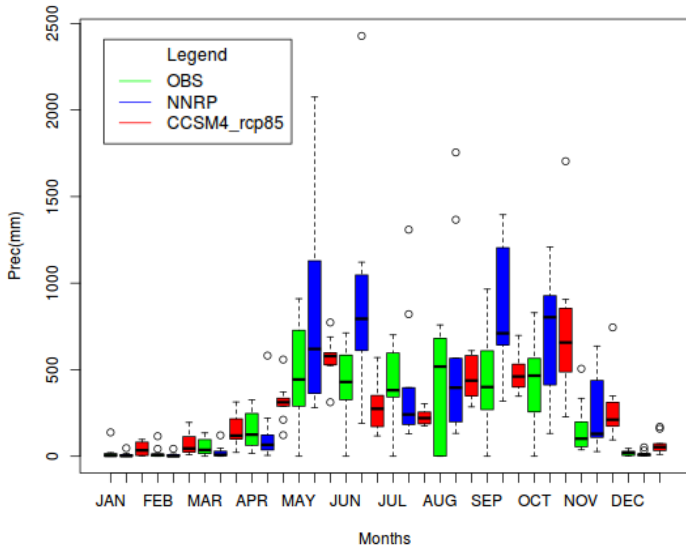


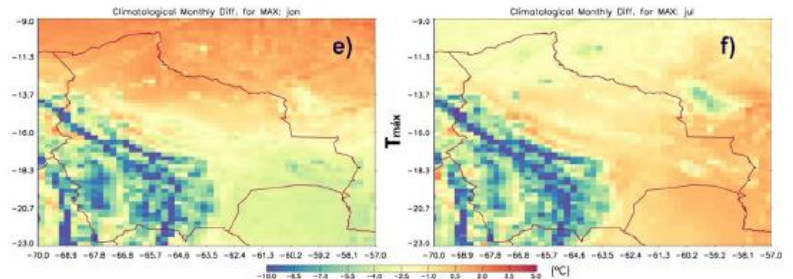
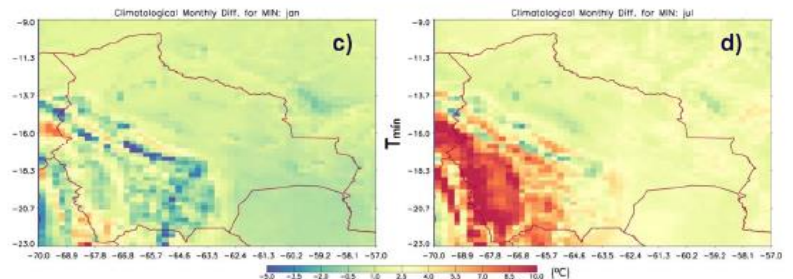
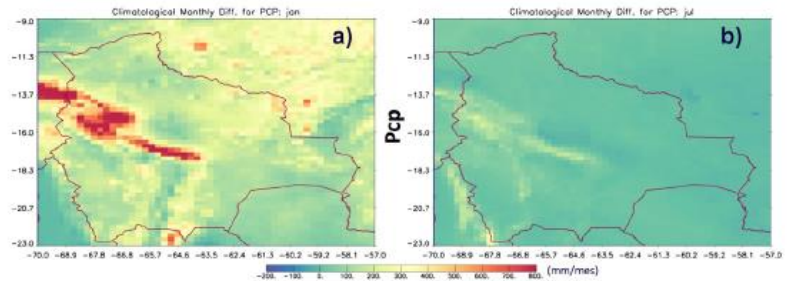
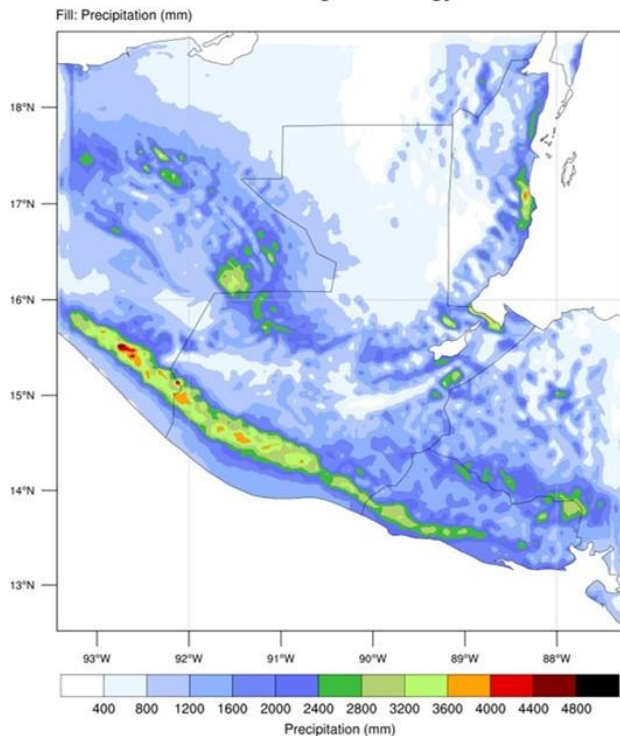
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Technical Report #4

Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop

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Workshop 4: Continuing Regional Climate Change Activities Step 4 (10-13 July 2017)

Overview

The fourth Consortium workshop was held at the facilities of CATHALAC on the campus of the City of Knowledge in Panama City, Panama from 10-13 July 2017 (see Appendix A for agenda). Representatives from 9 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).

As with the previous Workshops, this fourth one was also four days in length, and focused primarily on the Working Groups. Each group met to discuss progress and update regional and topical needs, and presented these results regularly through the week to the entire group. Continuing *Climate Portal* updates and enhancements were demonstrated and discussed, and the participants were able to try them out under our guidance, and suggest still further improvements. 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 Fourth Workshop continued to emphasize 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.

- 1) Meetings of each Working Group to discuss progress and update regional needs. This has been a key focus of each Workshop, including this fourth one.
- 2) Individual participant discussion of specific country progress and continued needs. This was a key outcome of the Workshop, as always 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 *Climate Portal* improvements and enhancements
- 5) Group assessment of progress, and the next steps to take (including scheduling the fifth Workshop).

A continuing strength of this fourth 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

Deliberations by each Group continued much of the day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday as well as Thursday morning. As for previous workshops, 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, Jayaka Campbell and Marcos Andrade gave presentations summarizing other programs with which they are involved that parallel some aspects of the Consortium.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, each Working Group presented a report that described progress made during the workshop. In addition, each Group discussed their plans until the final workshop, scheduled for this coming November. The presentation slides and other material presented are collected in Appendix C.

We continue to be extremely pleased with the continuing progress each Working Group was able to make both before and during this fourth Workshop. Each Group has a coherent plan for

moving forward and appear to have the knowledge, capabilities, and resources necessary to carry out their plans.

Climate Portal Developments

On the first day of the Workshop, Clint gave an update on progress implementing a more comprehensive suite of climate downscaling tools we are now calling the “*Climate Portal*”, as it represents the doorway for analysis and visualization of dynamically downscaled climate simulation results. Currently, it consists of four separate and distinct components:

1. *MapMaker*: the original application created for this project, with enhanced functionality, additional parameters, and increased user options;
2. *Verification*: an improved interface to compare historical, dynamical downscaling results with observations of daily weather across the various project domains;
3. *Time Series*: a new application to compute and visualize daily climatologies from station observations, historical downscaling results, as well as present-day and mid-century climate change downscaling results; and
4. *Data Download*: an improved interface to select, subset (temporally, geographically, and by climate parameter) and download data from any of the project downscaling simulations for use in external applications.

Details on each of these applications and the *Climate Portal*, in general, are included in Appendix D.

A fifth application is under development and will be made available before the next Workshop. This application will provide for the computation and display of various standard climate indices that can be used to evaluate and interpret the results of our dynamically downscaled simulations, both historical and climate change runs. These indices will include (using “month” as the reporting interval; seasonal, half-year and annual indices will also be available):

- **To be implemented forthwith:**
 - TXx = monthly maximum of daily maximum temperature
 - TNx = monthly maximum of daily minimum temperature
 - TXn = monthly minimum of daily maximum temperature
 - TNn = monthly minimum of daily minimum temperature
 - DTR = monthly average diurnal temperature range
 - SU = summer days (number of days in month w/ maximum temperature > 25C)
 - TR = tropical nights (number of days in month w/ minimum temperature > 20C)
 - FD = frost days (number of days in month w/ minimum temperature < 0C)
 - ID = icing days (number of days in month w/ maximum temperature < 0C)
 - Rx1day = (maximum 1-day precipitation in month)
 - PRCTOT = (total precipitation in month)
 - R10mm = (number of days in month w/ precipitation >= 10mm)
 - R20mm = (number of days in month w/ precipitation >= 20mm)

- $RNNmm$ = (number of days in month w/ precipitation $\geq NNmm$, with NN selected by user, $1 \leq NN \leq 99$)
- **To be implemented as soon as possible:**
 - GSL = growing season length (days; annual index only)
 - $Rx5day$ = (maximum 5-day precipitation in month)
 - $SDII$ = simple daily intensity index (average precipitation on wet days [precipitation $\geq 1mm$])
 - CDD = maximum number of consecutive dry days in month (precipitation $< 1mm$)
 - CWD = maximum number of consecutive wet days in month (precipitation $\geq 1mm$)
- **Planned to be implemented at a later date** (requires developing robust measures of percentiles from limited data):
 - percentile-based indices (e.g., $TX90p$, $TN90p$, $R95p$ – daily maximum and minimum temperature exceeding 90th percentile and daily precipitation exceeding 95th percentile, respectively; and many others)

Group Assessment of Progress

A continuing strength of this fourth Workshop, as with all previous ones, 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 during the time in-between them.

The conflicting needs of the Participants were 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.

Workshop Summary

In summary, the Workshop was a successful continuation to the Regional Consortium. The Participants continued to make considerable progress in the three Working Groups. Each group spent considerable time meeting separately, with the discussions in each case focused on understanding the model downscaled results. The focus was further organized into two themes: 1) The likely impacts for the people and infrastructure involved; and 2) Preparation of a paper reporting on these findings to be submitted to an appropriate scientific journal.

In addition to these separate Working Group meetings, there were also numerous 'plenary' sessions were held with all three groups (i.e., all Participants) meeting together. This led to considerable cross-communication between Working Groups, the need for which had been stressed during our monthly Skype sessions. It is anticipated that at least one joint scientific paper, as well as several crosscutting reports will be a key result.

The Next Steps

The monthly Skype sessions will resume on the first Wednesday of each month. These will continue to be joint, so as to help ensure communication within and between Working Groups, and among individual participants.

The next workshop is scheduled for November 2017.

Climate Portal is now on <http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal> and this will continue to be developed and enhanced. It is expected that, before the next workshop, the *Time Series* and *Climate Indices* applications will be more complete and usable by the participants.

DATA

- To include more station data in *Climate Portal*, as provided by the Participants.
- To include more stations from INSIVUMEH (INETER and other NMHSs), as an example.
- To perform quality control and homogenization process to stations data. This is crucial, but may require a technical person devoted to the effort.

COORDINATION

- Skype meetings with all groups
- Discuss a preliminary agenda with the Group prior to the next Workshop.

Appendix A: Workshop Agenda

- AGENDA -

Workshop 4

Continuing Regional Climate Change Consortium Activities: Step 4 (10-13 July 2017)

Day 1:		
Morning		
9:00 am	Registration	
	Introduction and Scope of Workshop	
9:30 am	Status reports from each Working Group	(plenary)
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Climate Portal introduction and update	(plenary)
11:15 am	Group discussion: Climate Portal 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: 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	Summary of progress to date	(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	Working Groups meet	(breakout)
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: Workshop 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	

Appendix B: List of Participants

Nombre del Evento:	Cuarto Taller Regional del Programa “Fortalecimiento de capacidades institucionales para mejorar la evaluación de los impactos del cambio climático en América Latina y el Caribe”			
Fechas:	10 al 13 julio 2017			
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Appendix C: Working Group Reports

Working Group 1: Tropical Systems

Jayaka Campbell, Alberto López, Francisco Argeñal

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.

In addition to the presentation included here, Working Group 1 gave an extensive update on their progress in writing the first manuscript on their results and plans for one or two additional manuscripts.

Climate Modelling Data Availability

THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL TRACK OF THE PILOT PROGRAMME FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE (PPCR)

JD Campbell

July 12, 2017



Objectives of the PPCR Regional Track



1. To improve regional processes to acquire, store, analyse, access and disseminate climate relevant information
2. To pilot and scale up innovative climate resilient initiatives in the region



Objective 1



Objective: To improve availability of downscaled future climate projections to support adaptation planning, decision making, sectoral modelling & projections.

- ▶ **Improve technological capacity to analyse existing regional climate modelling outputs & generate & assess new outputs**
- ▶ **Establish framework linking regional & sectoral climate models for adaptation planning in 4 sectors**
- ▶ **Develop a Regional Coastal Zone Integrated Info. Management System**



Regional Climate Models



RegCM4.6 and RegCM4.3

- Hydrostatic and Non-Hydrostatic Core
- Convective Schemes
 - Using Emmanuel Convective Schemes
 - Using Mixed Convective Schemes
- Fully Compliant LAC Cordex Domain
- Output
 - 3 hour intervals
 - Daily Statistics
 - RCPS





Regional Climate Models



PRECIS 2.0 , 1.8 and 1.5

- Blackbox model
- Smaller LAC Domain
- Output
 - Daily, monthly, yearly time step
 - Over 360 ATM and Surface Variables
 - SRES and RCP

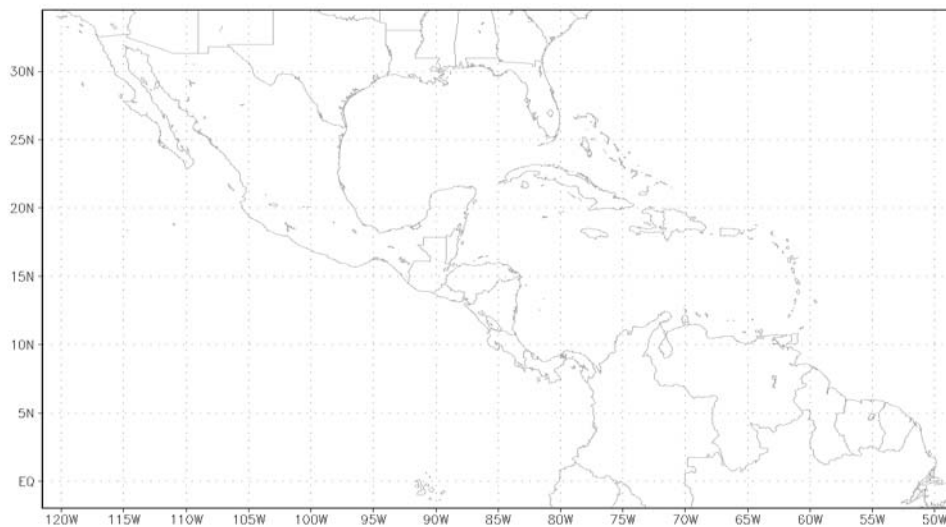


Data Availability



PRECIS 1.8 and 1.5

- SRES A2, B2 and A1B





Data Availability



PRECIS 1.5 and 1.8

- SRES A2, B2 and A1B

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Data Availability



PRECIS 2.0

- RCP 2.6, 4.5 and 8.5
 - Some experiments completed
 - Analysis and experiments ongoing
 - Will be available for sharing soon

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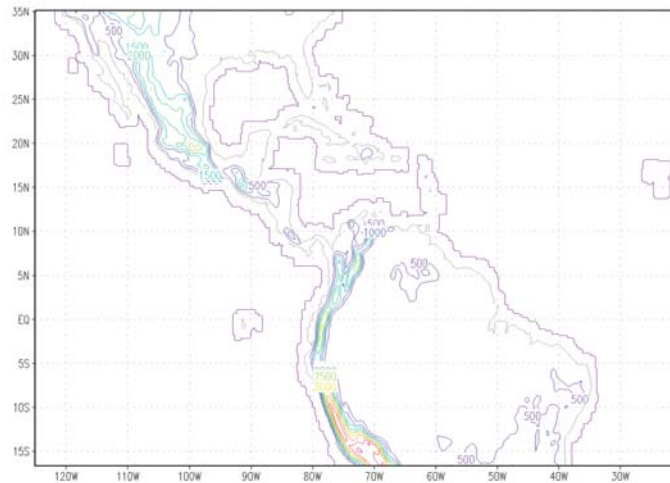


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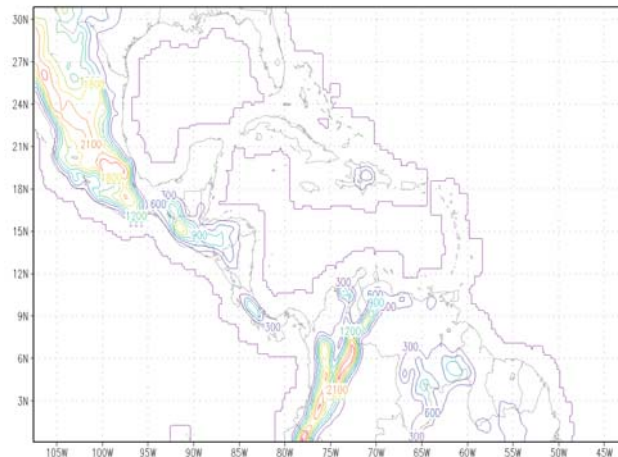


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RegCM4	CNRM-CM5-RCP8.5	2020-2100	50 km
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Ongoing and Upcoming Experiments



RegCM 4.6

GCM	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP8.5	Historical	Reanalysis
EC-EARTH		X	X	X	
CNRM-CM5		X	X	X	
HADGEM2	X	X	X	X	
MPI-ESM-MR	X	X	X	X	
GFDL-ESM2M	X	X	X	X	
IPSL-CM5A-LR		X	X	X	
CanESM2		X	X	X	
CSIRO-MK36		X	X	X	
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Data Requests



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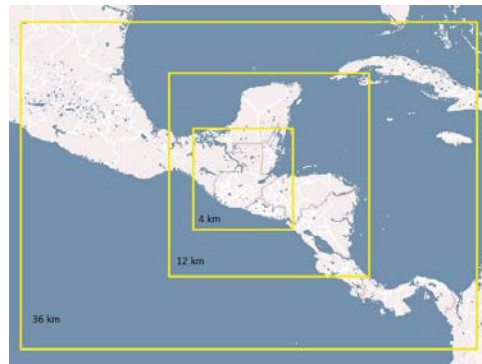
Working Group 2: ENSO

Juan José Nieto, Gabriela Alfaro, Franklyn Ruiz, Luis Fernando Alvarado

This Working Group focuses on El Niño and La Niña 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.

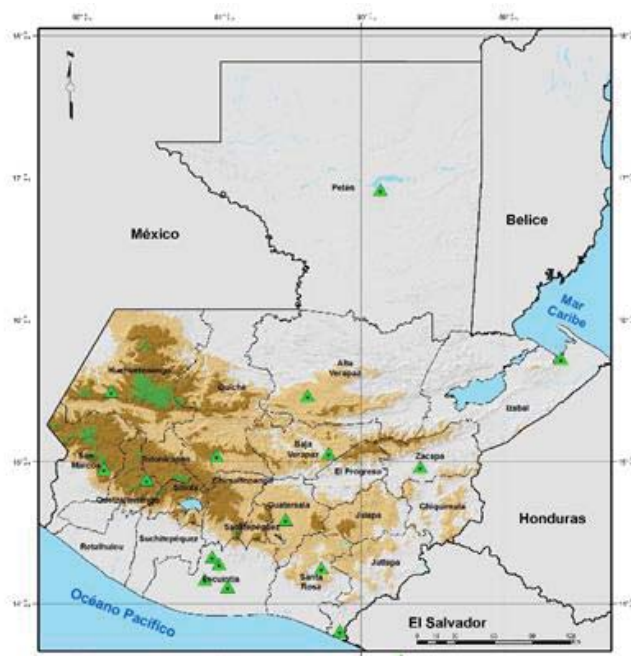
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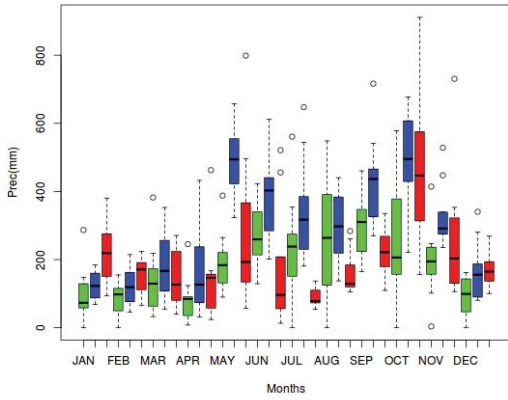
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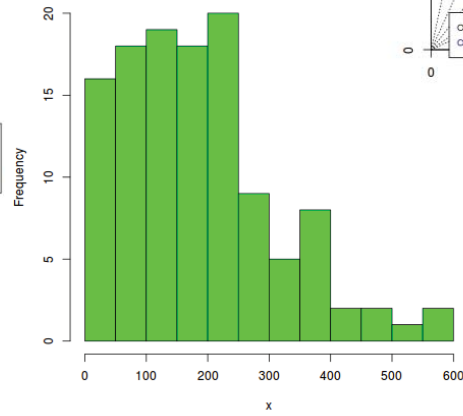
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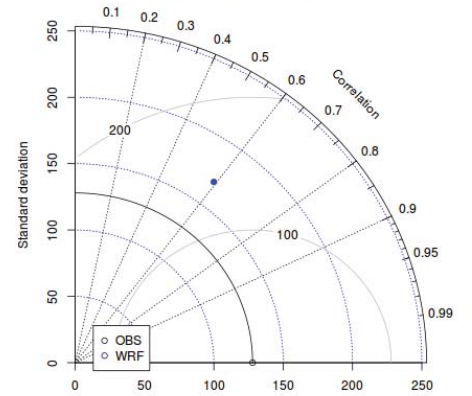
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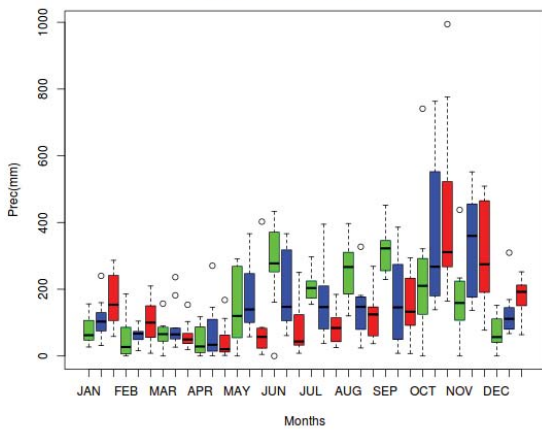


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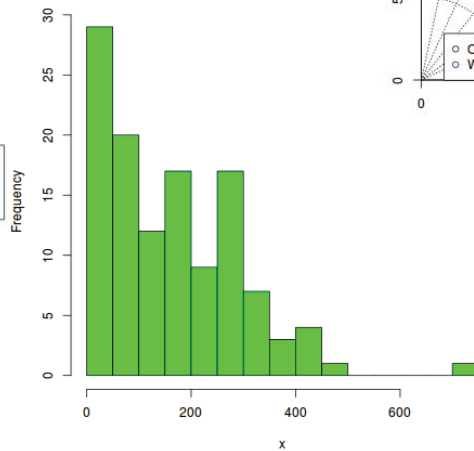
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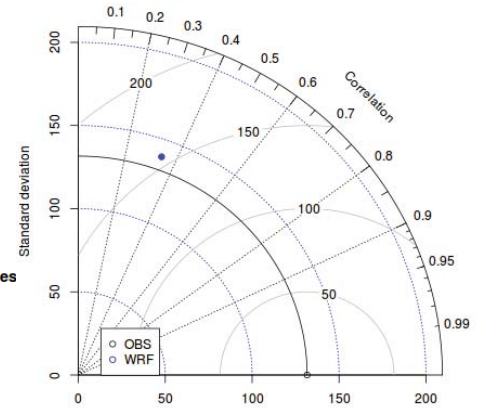
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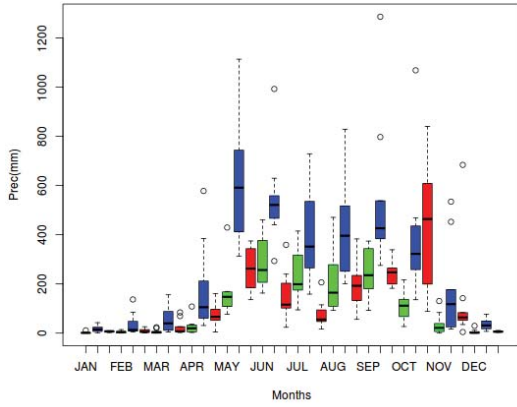
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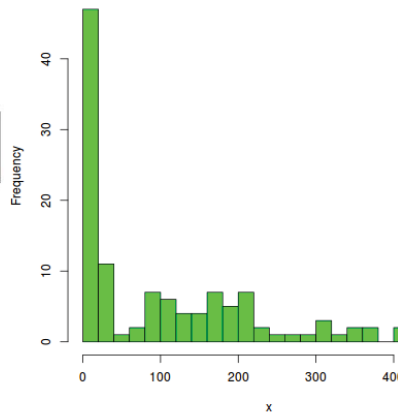
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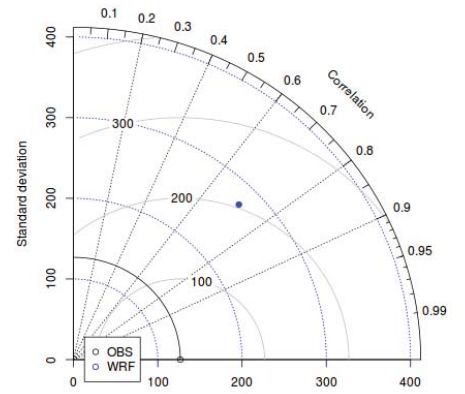
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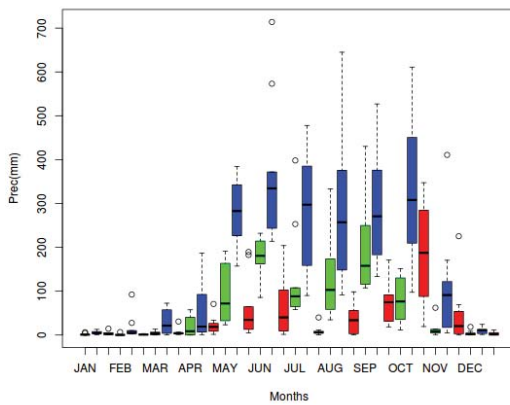
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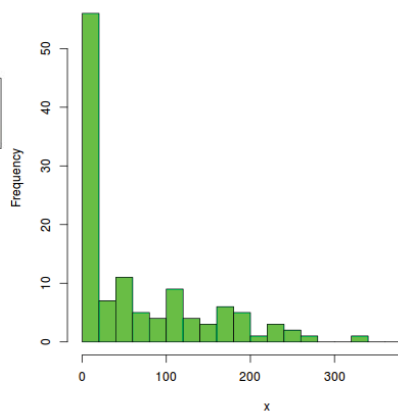
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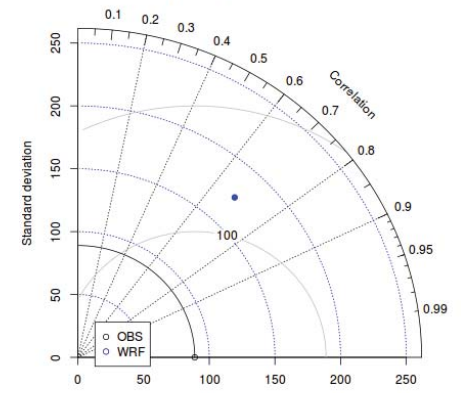
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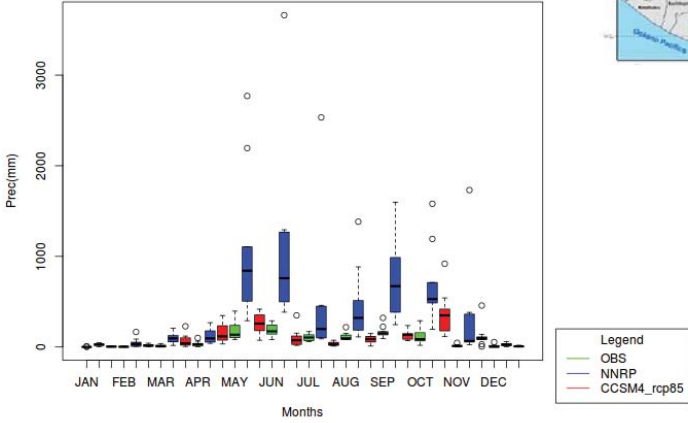


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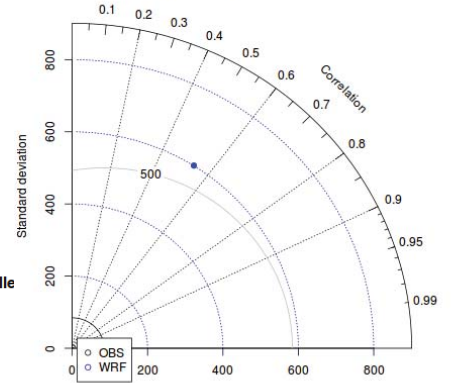


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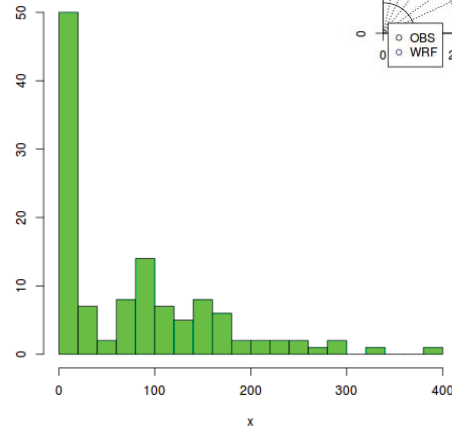
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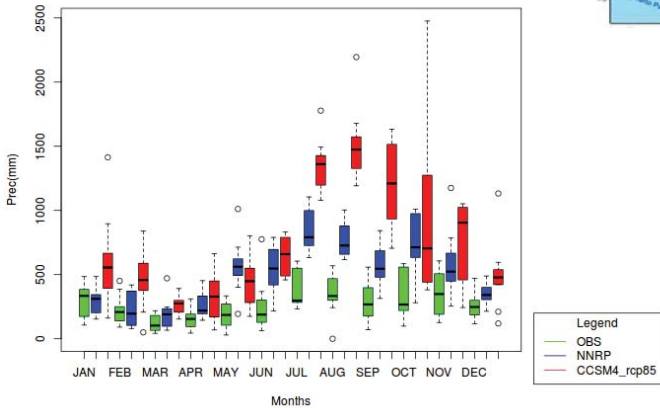


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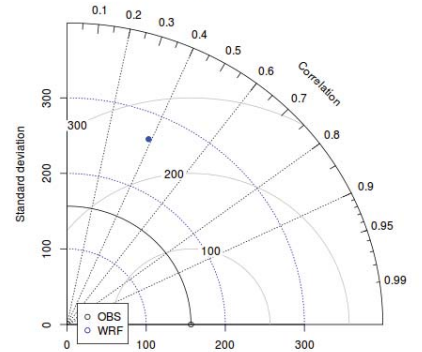


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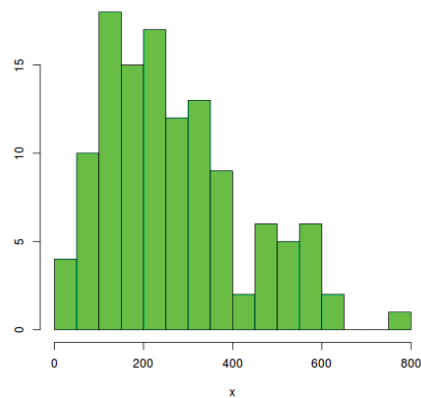
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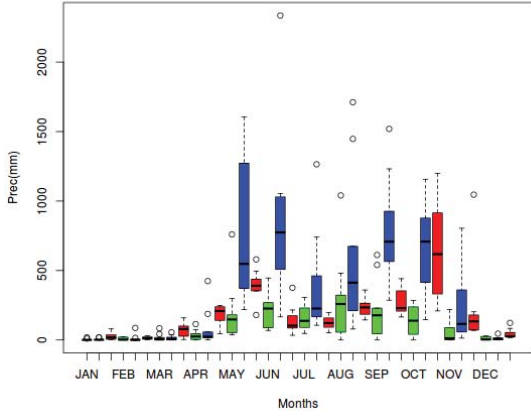


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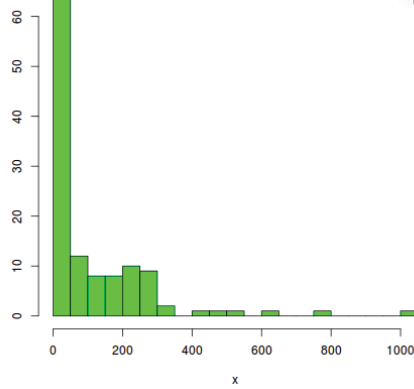
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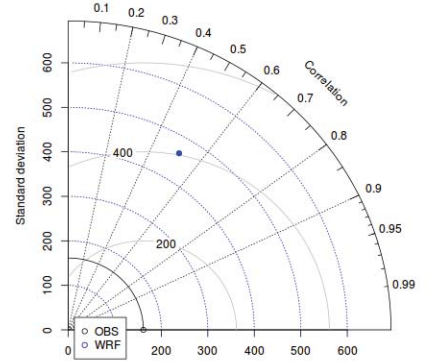
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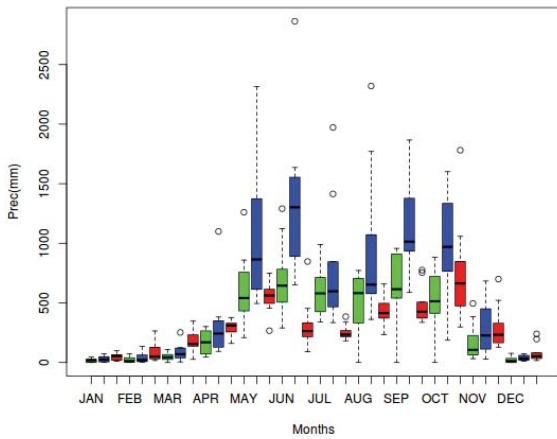


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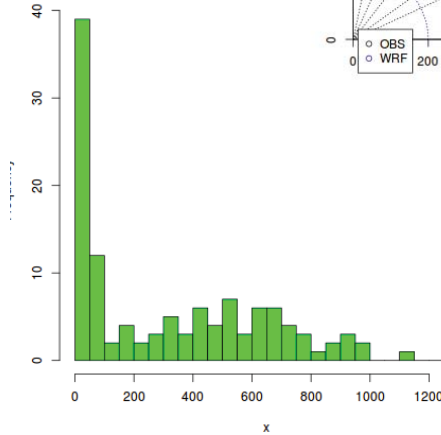
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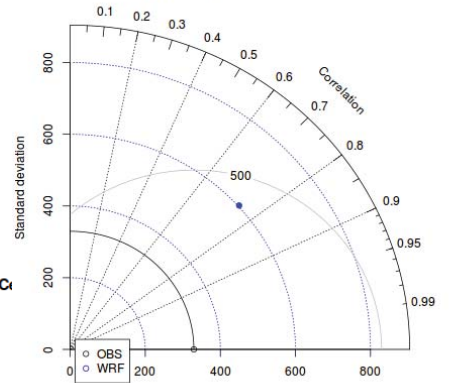
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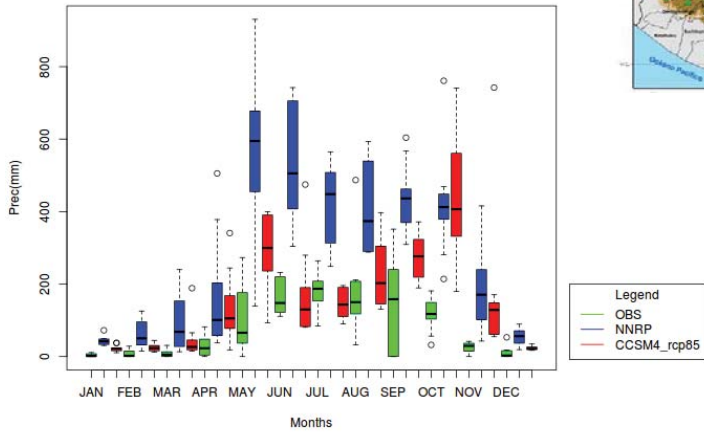


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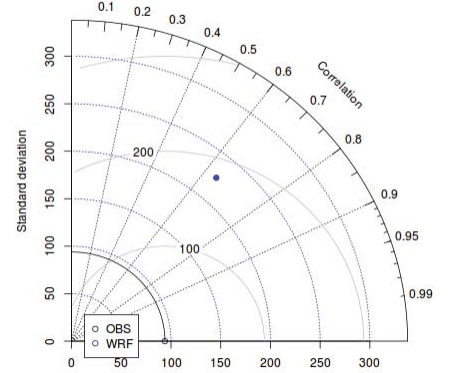


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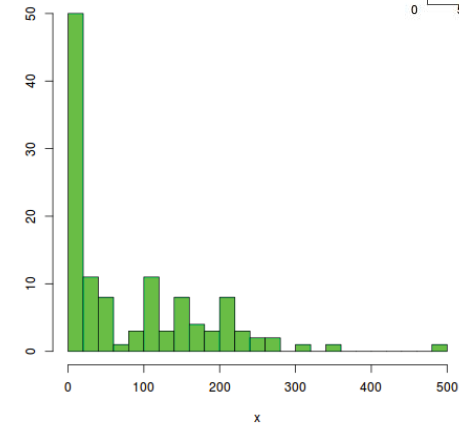
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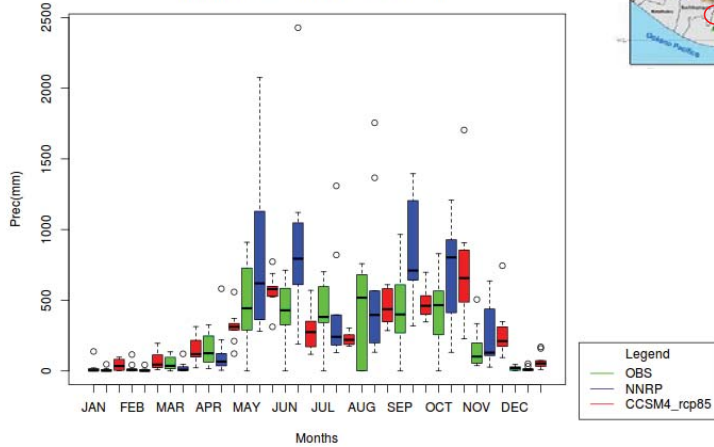


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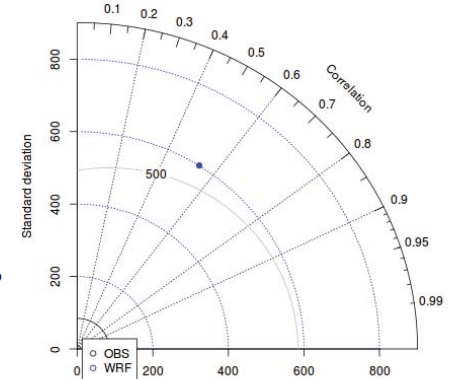


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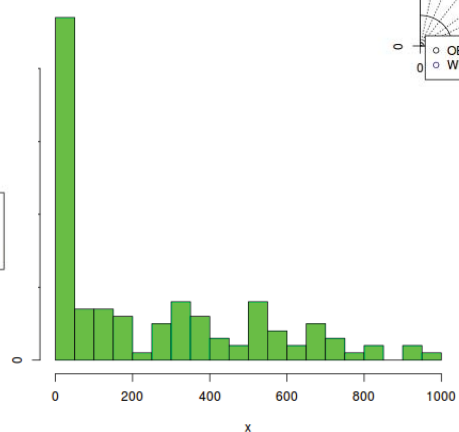
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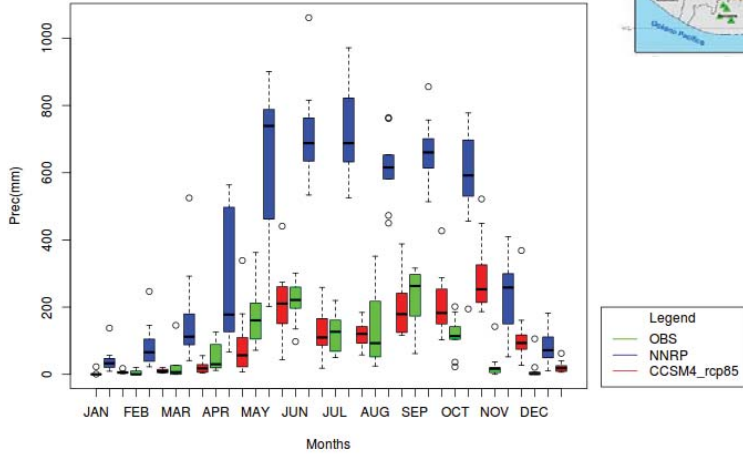


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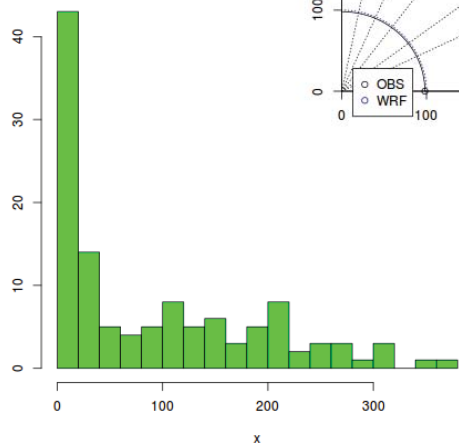


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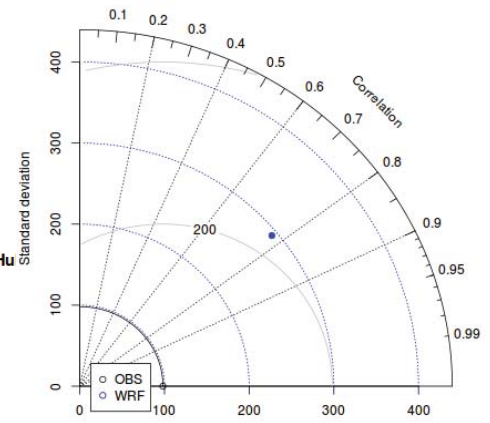
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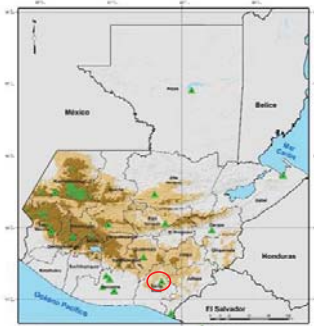
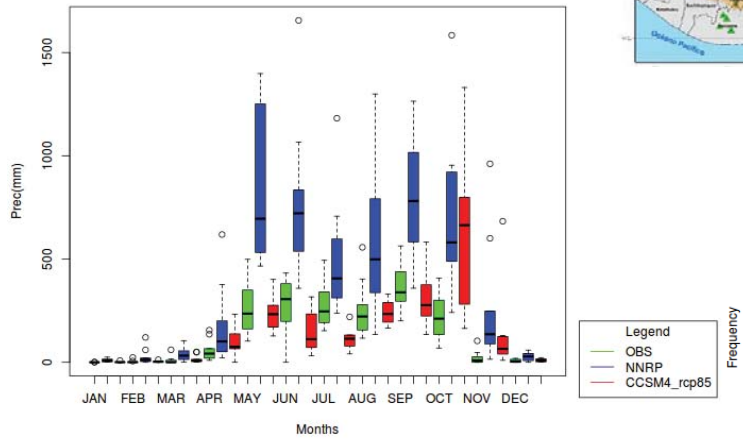


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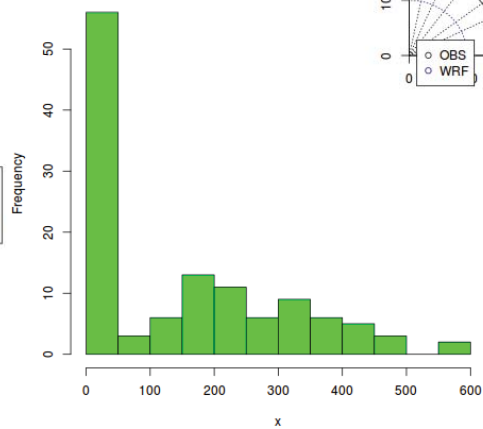


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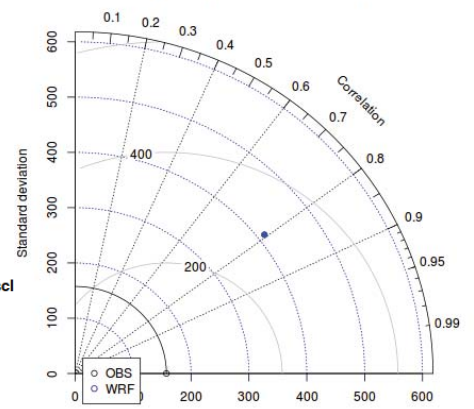
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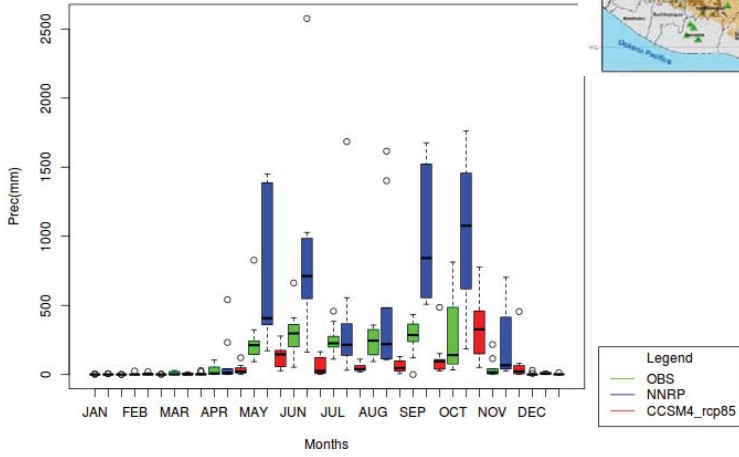


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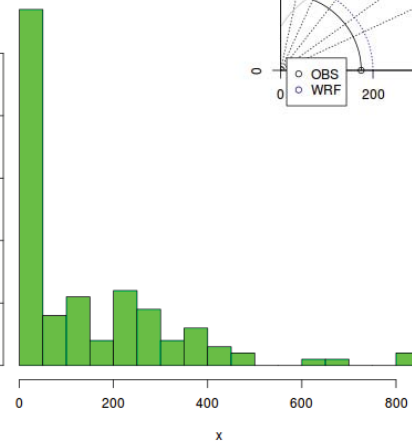


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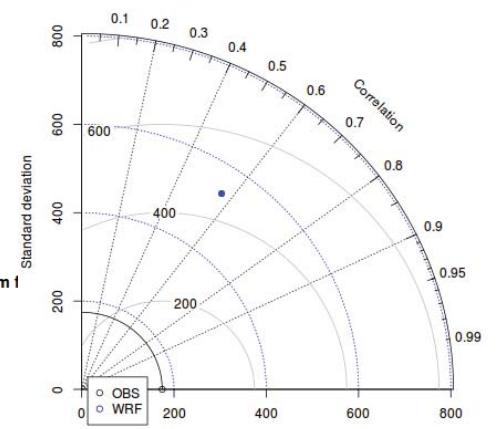
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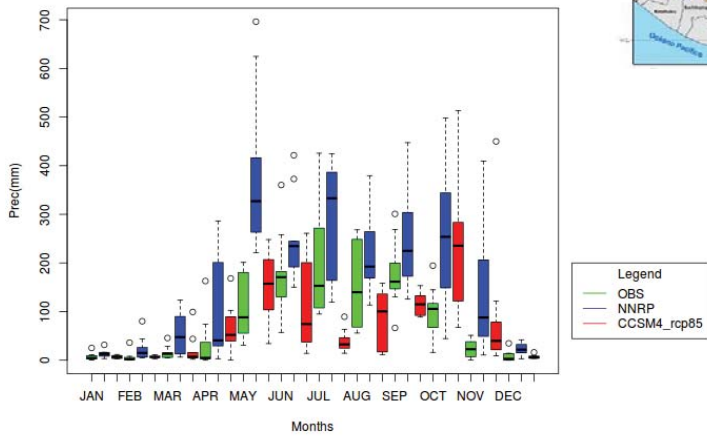


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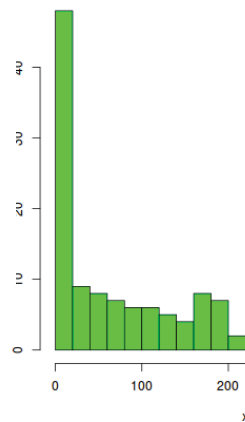


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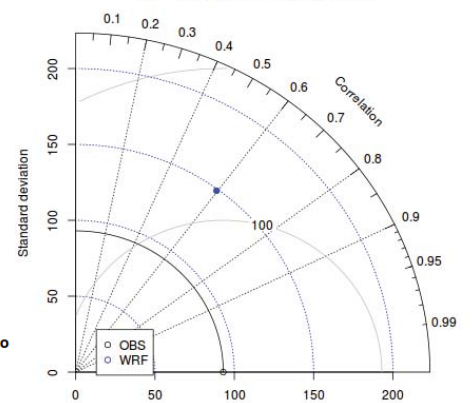
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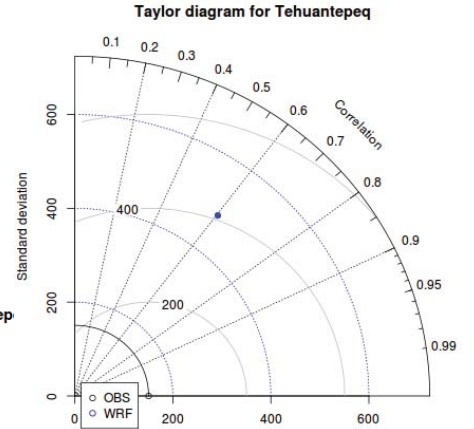
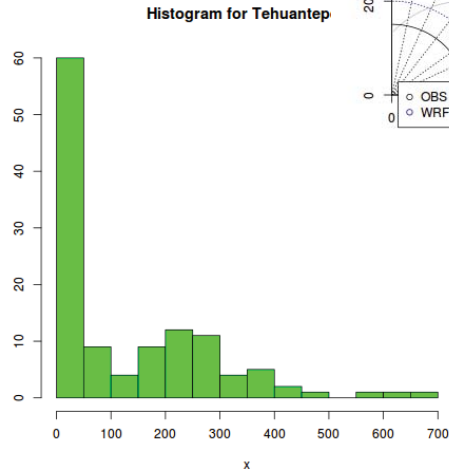
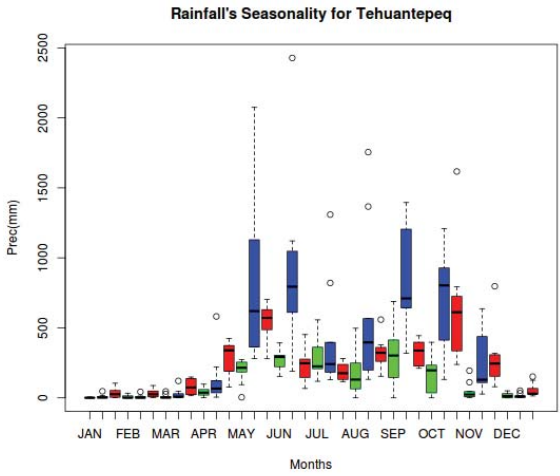
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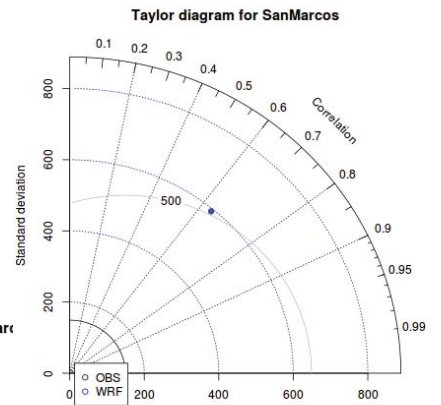
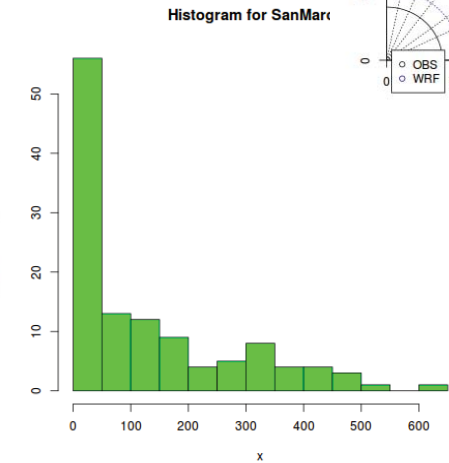
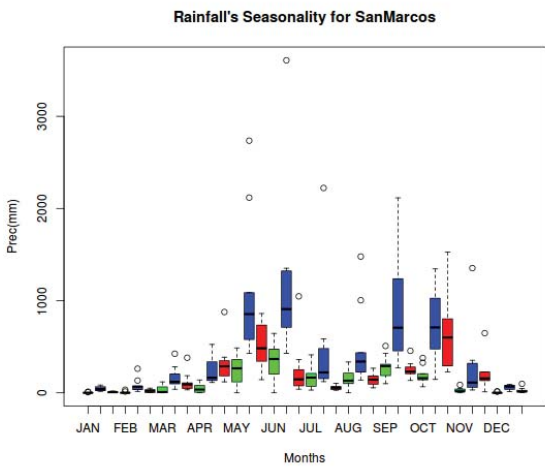
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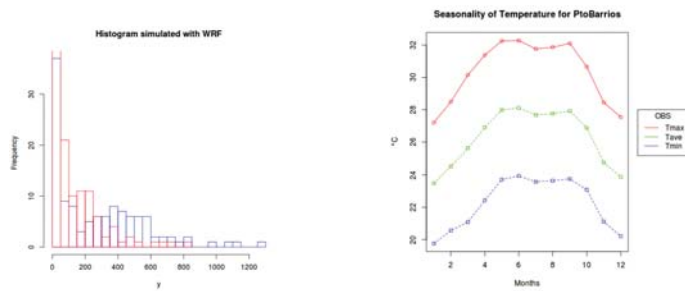
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What is CHIRPS?
Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station data (CHIRPS) is a 30+ year quasi-global rainfall dataset. Spanning 50°S-50°N (and all longitudes), starting in 1981 to near-present, CHIRPS incorporates 0.05° resolution satellite imagery with in-situ station data to create gridded rainfall time series for trend analysis and seasonal drought monitoring. As of February 12th, 2015, version 2.0 of CHIRPS is complete and available to the public. For detailed information on CHIRPS, please refer to our [Scientific Data](#).



3.2.1. The Delta change method

By assuming that the relative changes obtained from the GCMs are more representative than the absolute ones, the simple Delta method maintains the temporal structure of the projected series, hence does not consider changes in variability. The future daily rainfall ($P_{Fut,d}$) is obtained by multiplying the observed daily series ($P_{Obs,d}$) by the ratio of the mean monthly rainfall value for the GCM scenario series ($P_{Sce,m}$) to the control series ($P_{Con,m}$).

$$P_{Fut,d} [mm / day] = P_{Obs,d} \times \frac{P_{Sce,m}}{P_{Con,m}} \quad (3)$$

The advantages of the Delta method are:

- it is simple to apply
- it preserves the observed pattern of temporal and spatial variability

The disadvantages of the Delta method include the following:

- it only accounts for the changes in mean; this is done while ignoring other possible changes in the distribution of the variables
- changes in the length of dry or wet spells are not taken into consideration
- it is not suitable for extreme events
- it requires data to be normally distributed

EVENTOS NIÑO y NIÑA

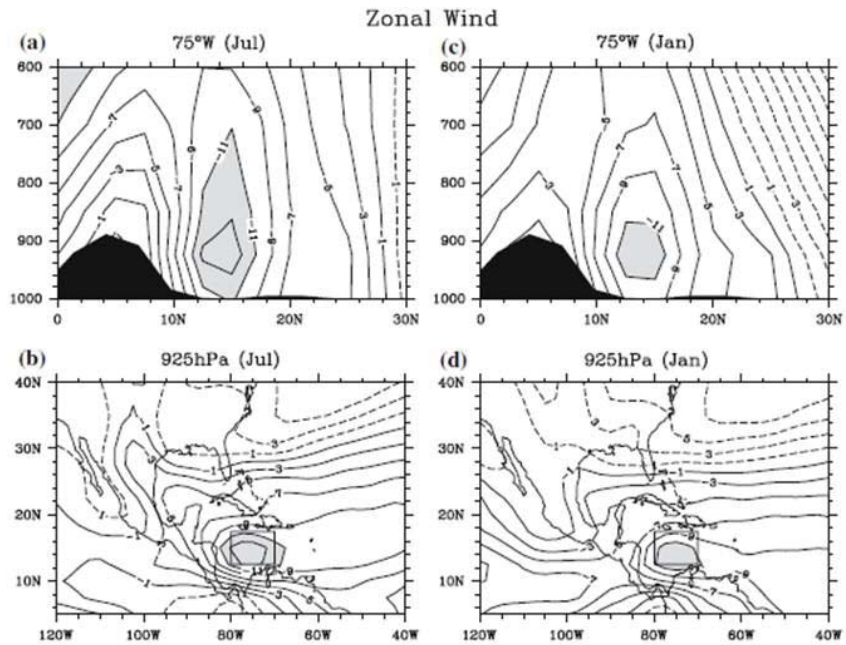
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2001	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
2002	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
2003	0.9	0.7	0.4	0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
2004	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
2005	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0	-0.1	0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
2006	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
2007	0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3
2008	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
2009	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3
2010	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4
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2012	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2
2013	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
2014	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
2015	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
2016	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
2017	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5							

HS1 (1971 - 1980)							
Niña			Niño				
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1	Jul(1970)	Feb(1972)	-1.3				
2				May(1972)	Mar(1973)		2
3	Jun(1973)	Mar(1976)	-1.9				
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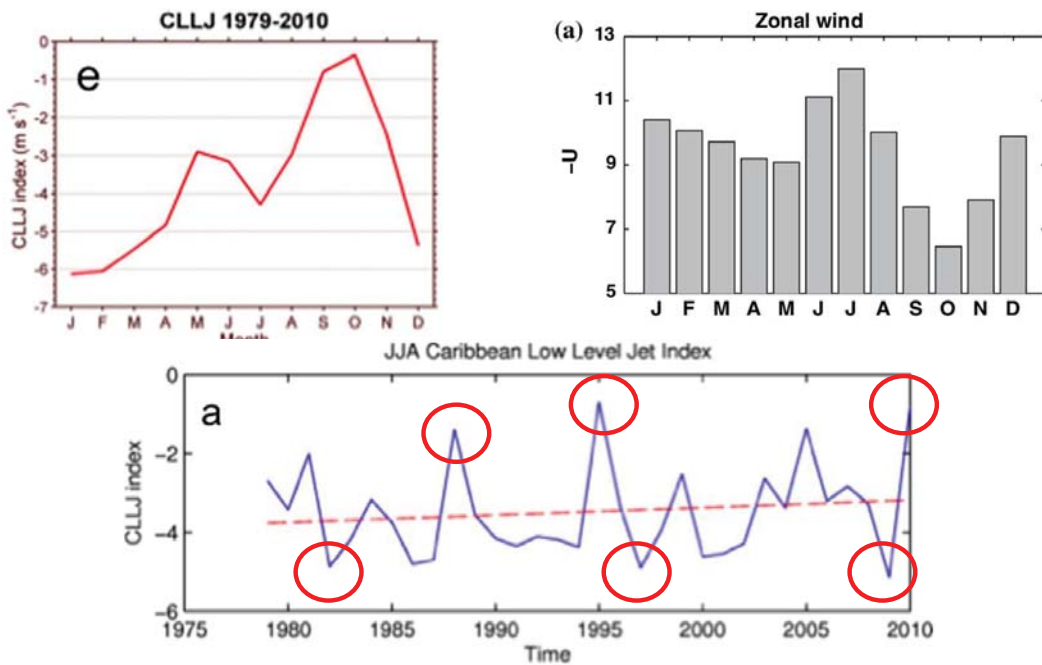
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2				Jun(2002)	Feb(2003)		1.2
3				Jul(2004)	Abr(2005)		0.7
4				Set(2006)	Ene(2007)		0.9
5	Ago(2007)	Jun(2008)	-1.4				
6				Jul(2009)	Abr(2010)		1.3

BL (2011-2020)							
Niña			Niño				
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1	Jul(2010)	Abr(2011)	-1.5				
2	Ago(2011)	Feb(2012)	-1				
3				Nov(2014)	May(2016)		2.3
4	Ago(2016)	Nov(2016)	-0.8				

Climatología del Chorro de bajo nivel del Caribe (CLLJ)



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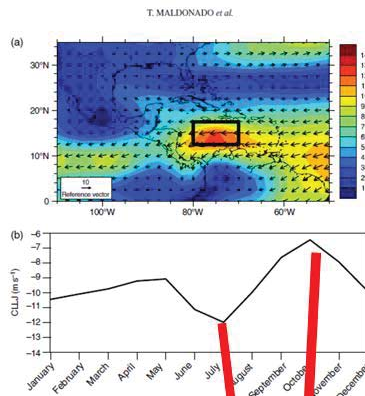


Figure 1. (a) February mean horizontal wind at 925 hPa for the 1950–2010 period using the NCEP–NCAR reanalysis. Contour lines are spaced 1 m s^{-1} apart and represent the wind magnitude. Arrows show the mean wind direction and magnitude. The CLLJ index is defined as the February monthly anomalies of the zonal wind in the area enclosed by the black square. Latitude and longitude coordinates are in degrees. (b) Annual cycle of the CLLJ monthly mean index.

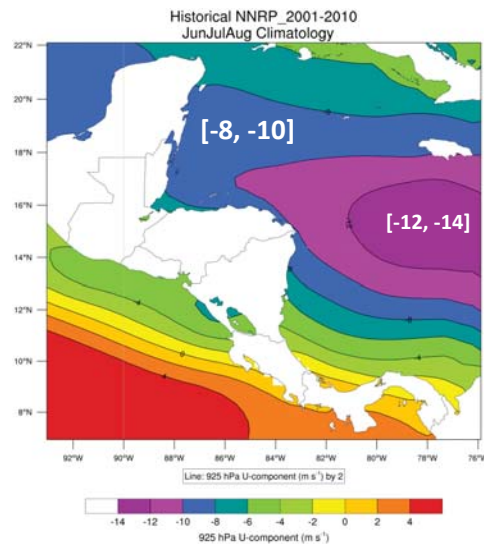
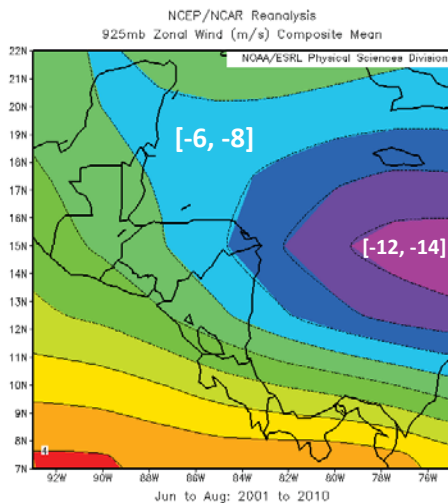


Figure 1. Ciclo anual de la lluvia en Ciudad de Guatemala para el periodo de línea base (2001-2010). Datos del [downscaling](https://climate.geog.udel.edu/) del modelo WRF con el forzamiento del reanálisis NCEP/NCAR (NNRP)

Resultados WRF: chorro de bajo nivel del Caribe (CLLJ)

Reanálisis NNRP (BL)

WRF-NNRP (BL)



El modelo WRF presenta un sesgo (bias) negativo respecto a $u_{925 \text{ hPa}}$: el viento del este es más alto en el WRF.

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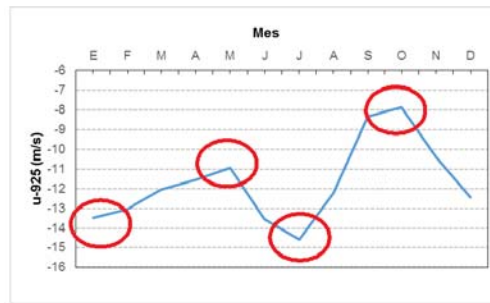


Figura 2. Ciclo anual medio del periodo 2001-2010 de la componente zonal (u, m/s) del viento para el nivel de 925 hPa en las coordenadas 15°N, 78°O.

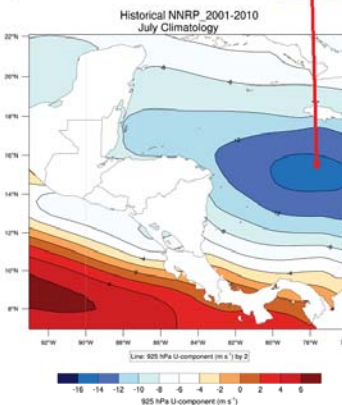


Figura 3. Variación horizontal de la componente zonal media del viento en 925 en julio en el periodo histórico (HS).

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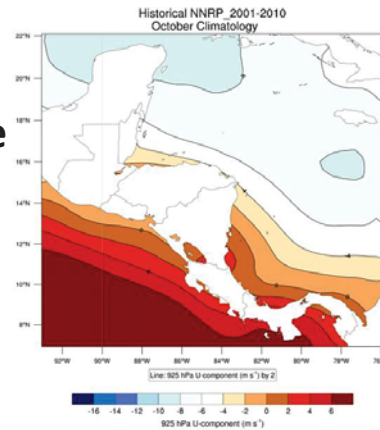


Figura 4. Lo mismo anterior pero para octubre.

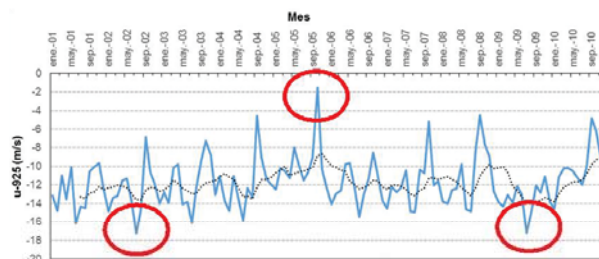


Figura 5. Variación mensual del viento zonal en 925 hPa en el periodo histórico (HS).

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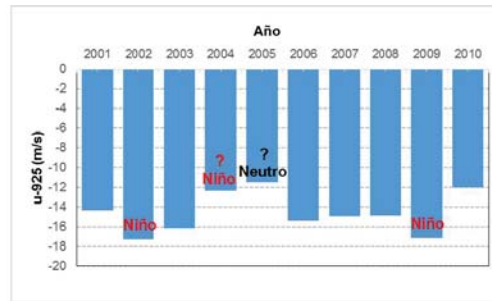


Figura 6. Variación interanual de la componente zonal del viento en julio y en 925 hPa.

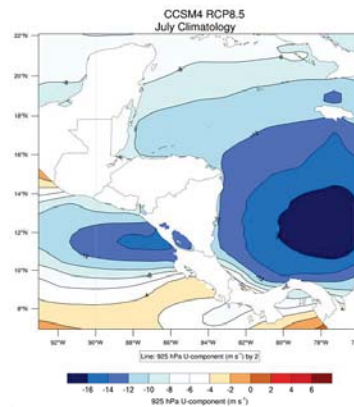


Figura 7. Variación horizontal de la componente zonal media del viento en 925 hPa en el mes de julio del periodo de línea base (BL, 2011-2020).

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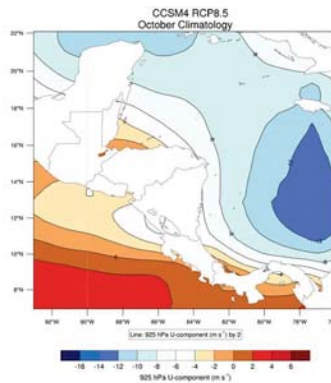


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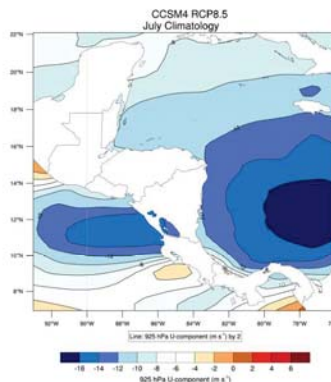


Figura 9. Lo mismo que la figura 6 pero para el periodo de futuro (FT, 2061-2070) según el escenario de emisiones RCP8.5

Resultados WRF: chorro de bajo nivel del Caribe (CLLJ)

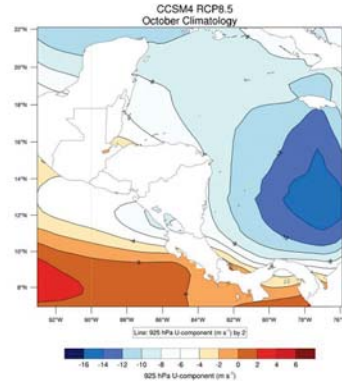


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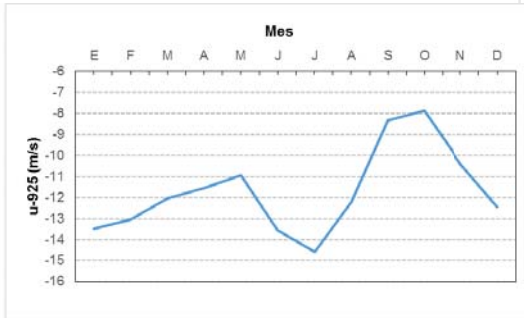
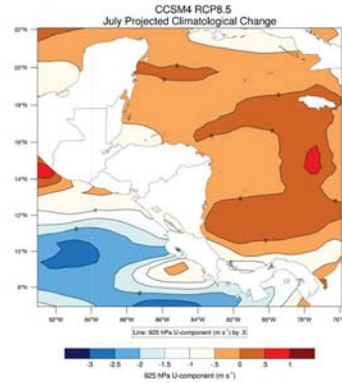
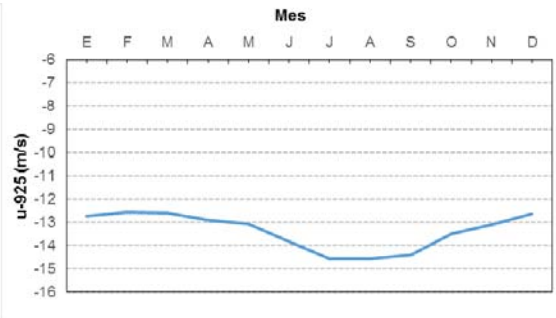
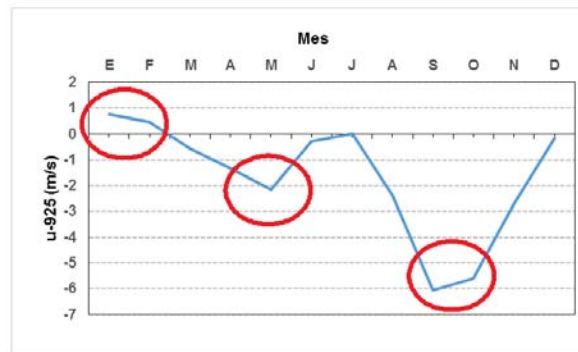


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u-925 (FT, 2061-2070), 15°N, 78°O.



Cambio u-925 (FT-BL), 15°N, 78°O.

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Dominio: D03 Guatemala (4 km)

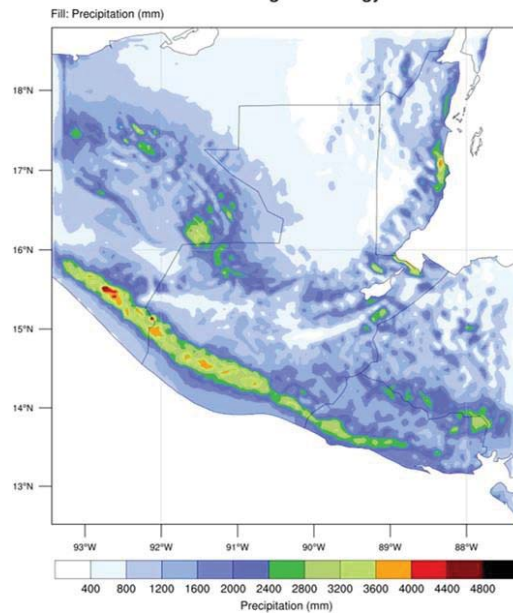
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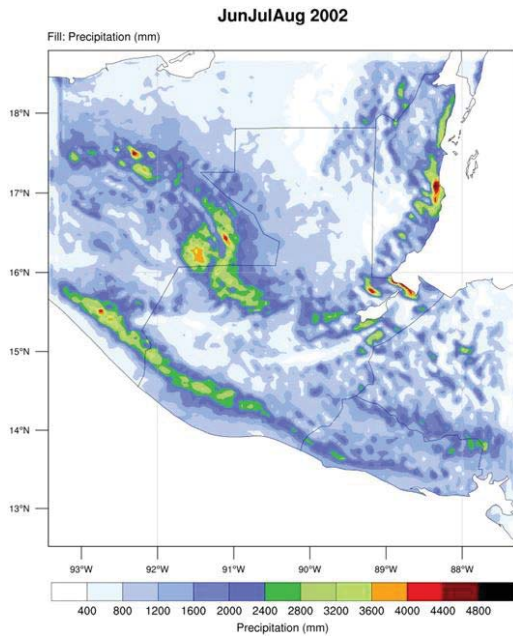
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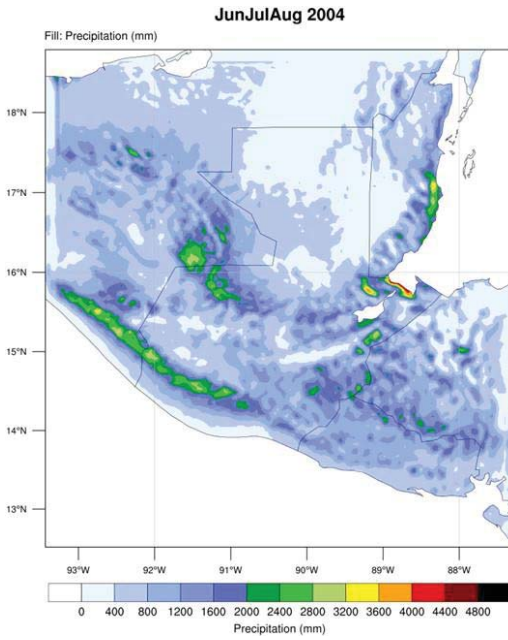
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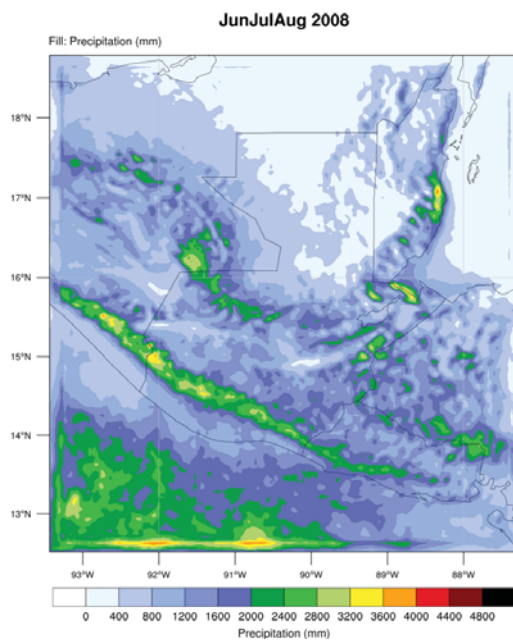
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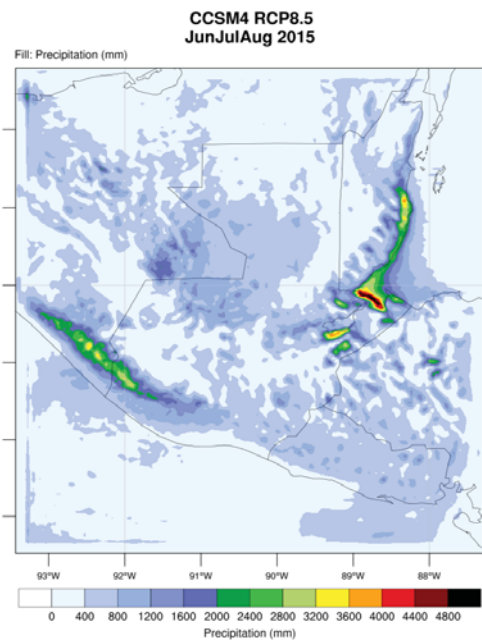
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Working Group 3: Mountain Precipitation and Glaciers

Marcos Andrade, Alan LLacza

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.

Working Group 3: Precipitation at the Altiplano in the Central Andes

Marcos Andrade: Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia

Alan Llacza: Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología del Perú

Tentative title: Results from a regional high-resolution model for evaluating possible climate changes at the Central Andean region

Resultados de un modelo regional de alta resolución espacial para la evaluación de posibles cambios del clima en los Andes centrales

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2. Data
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7. Acknowledgments
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The regions with glaciers (above 4500 masl) have not been considered in this study. Solid precipitation has some problems and time series for those stations have not been QA/QC checked. In addition not too many stations are available for a long period

2. Description of the data

- 2.1. Regional model WRF
- 2.2. Surface data: QA/QC ok from a DECADE project (Univ. Of Bern MeteoSwiss, SENAMHI's Peru and Bolivia, and UMSA)
- 2.3. Gridded data for precipitation (PISCO v11) and maximum and minimum temperature (Serrano et al 2017)
- 2.4. Winds at regional level for 200 and 850 mb from the ERA-Interim reanalysis: Aim -> moisture transport (converge and divergence)

3. Methodology

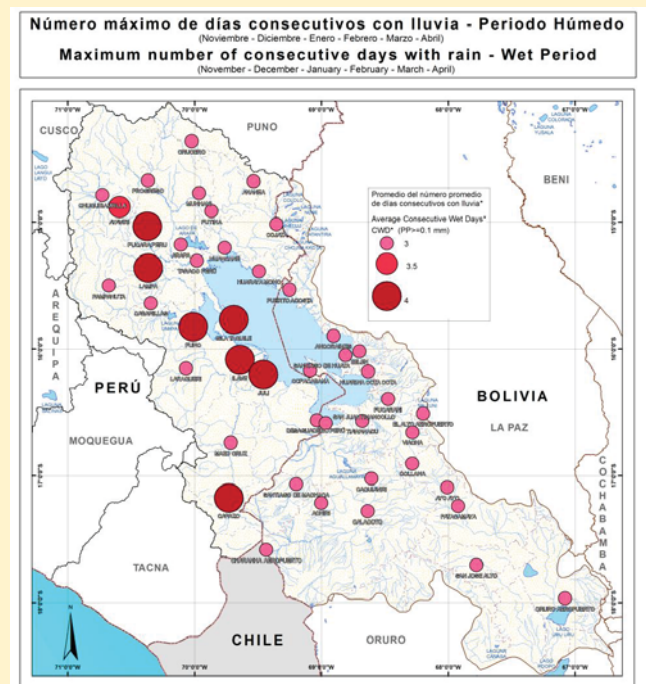
3.1. Evaluation of the model

3.1.1. Selection of the region of interest:

- Central Andes, the South American Altiplano
- There are previous works for the region,
- Other projects interested in the region
- Bi-national interest
- Observations of good quality available for the region

3.1.2 Selected period: 1981-2010

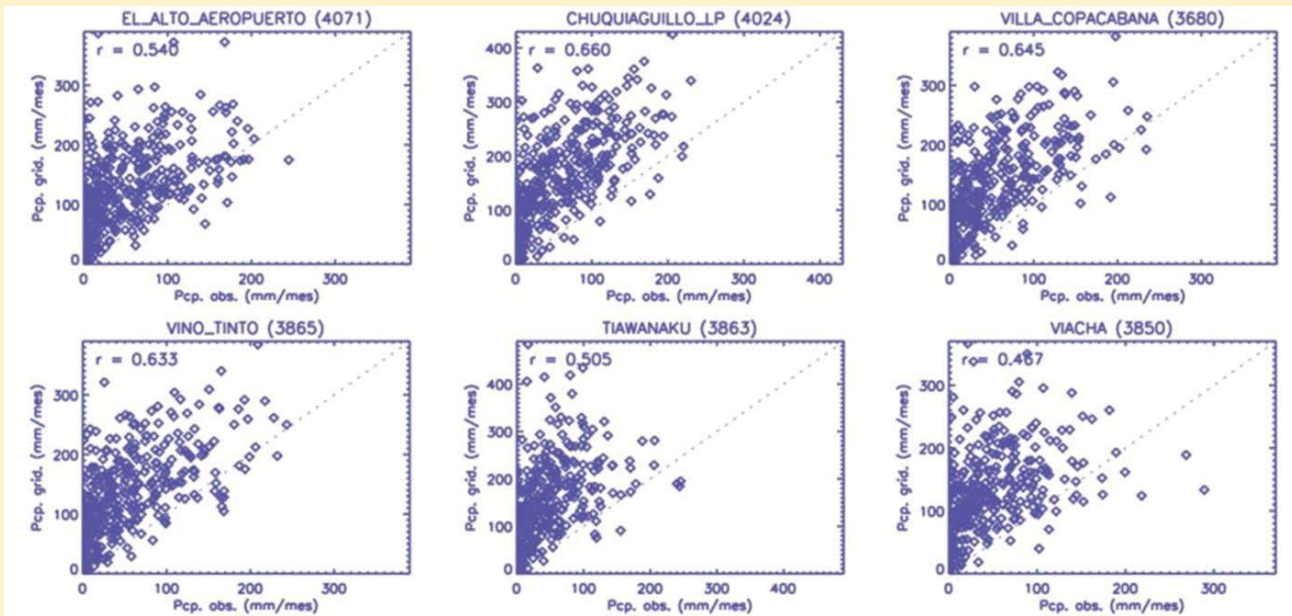
- Observational and model data available for this period



3. Methodology (cont)

3.1.3 Comparison observations vs model outputs

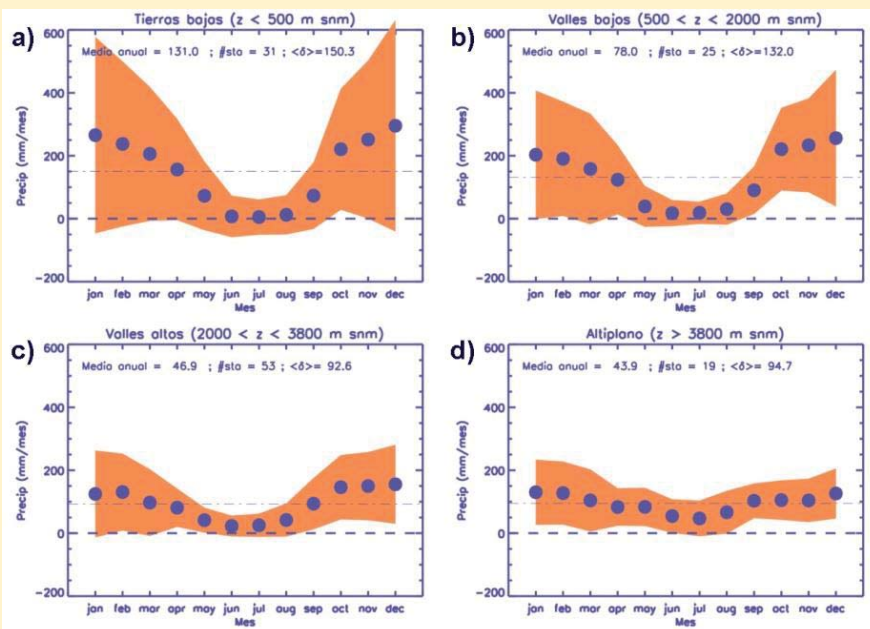
3.1.3.1 Dispersion plots for temperature and precipitation (to be updated)



3. Methodology (cont)

3.1.3 Comparison observations vs model outputs

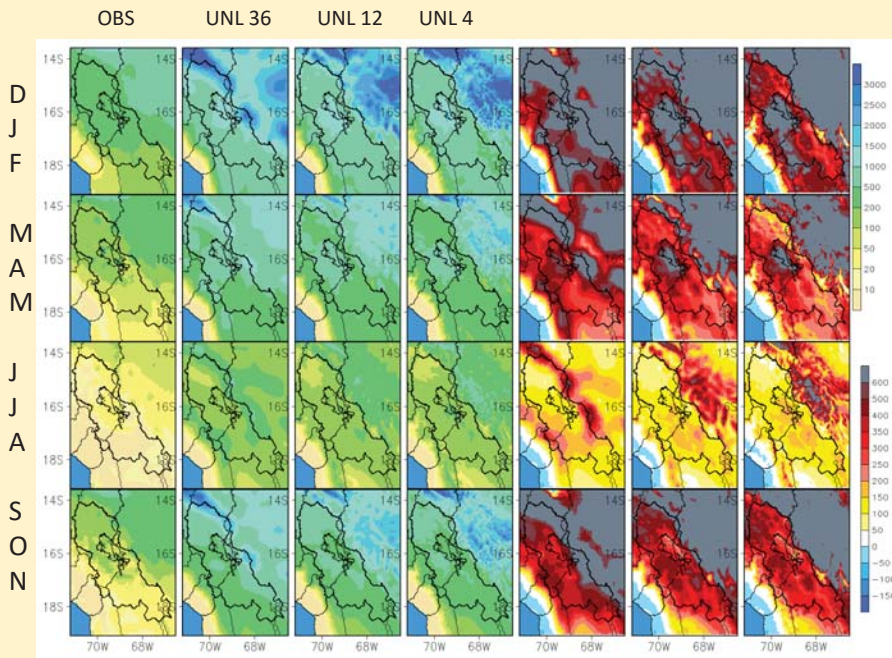
3.1.3.2 Monthly mean differences model-observations (to be updated)



PCP

3. Methodology (cont)

3.1.3 Comparison observations vs. model outputs (Precipitation)

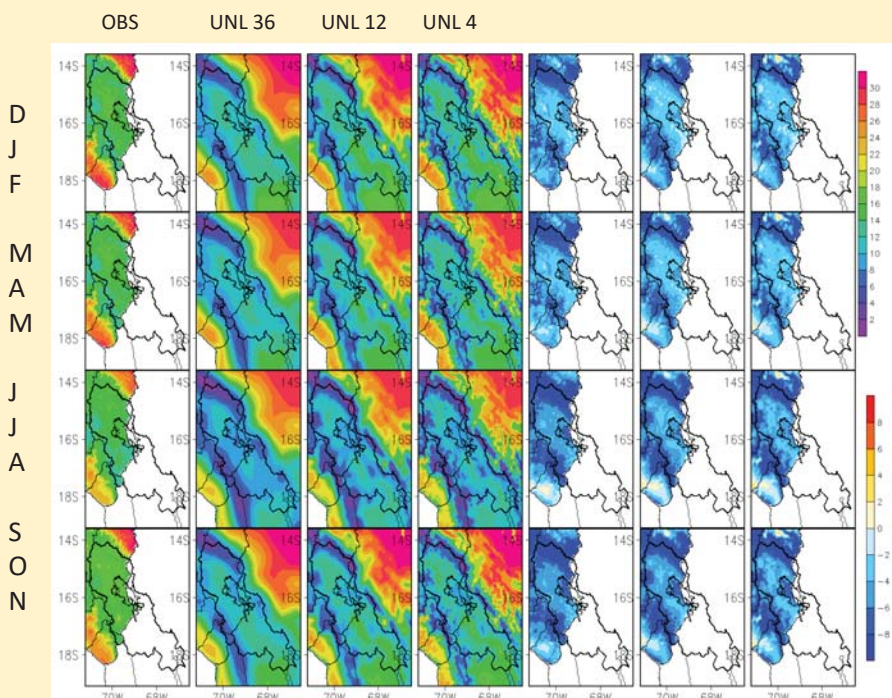


3.1.3.3 Maps of differences model-observations: monthly and by season (wet and dry)

Conclusions:

- 1) Hay estacionalidad
- 2) La mejora de la resolucion especial mejora la distribucion especial de precipitacion.
- 3) Hay una sobrestimacion en todos los trimestres.

3.1.3 Comparison observations vs. model outputs (Maximum Temperature)

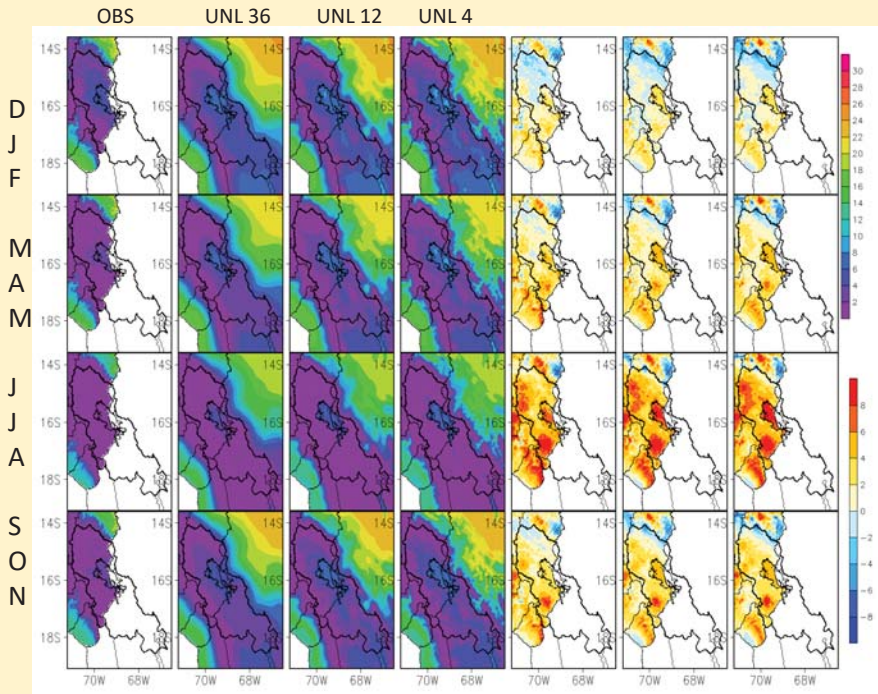


3.1.3.3 Maps of differences model-observations: monthly and by season (wet and dry)

Conclusions:

- 1) Hay estacionalidad.
- 2) Hay una subestimacion en toda el area de estudio.

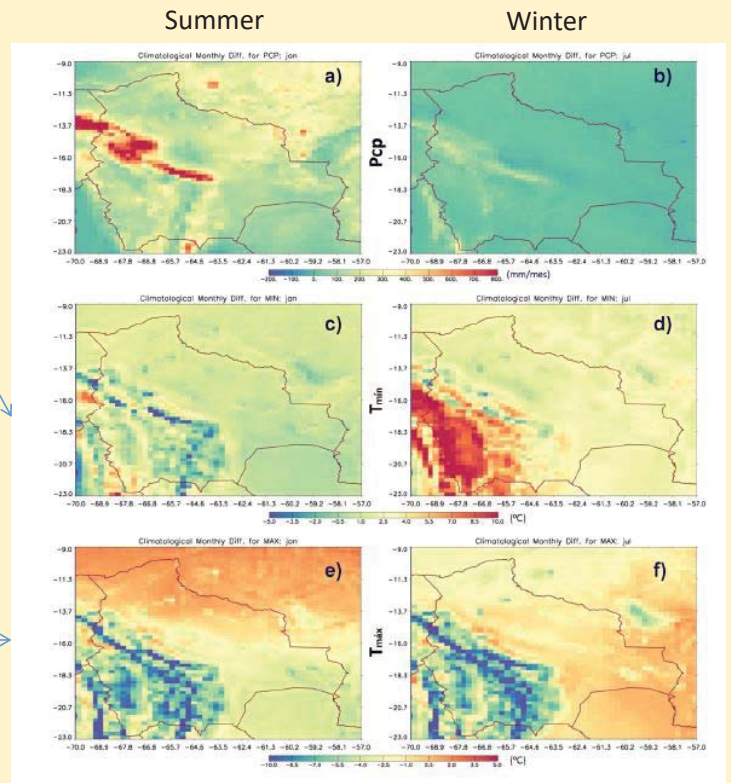
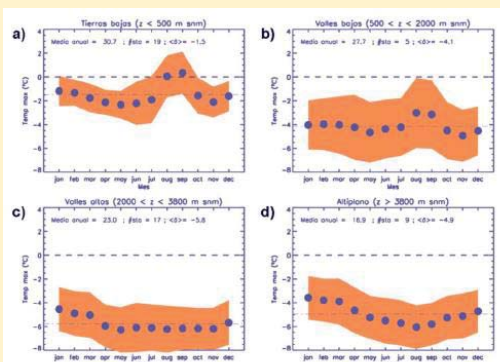
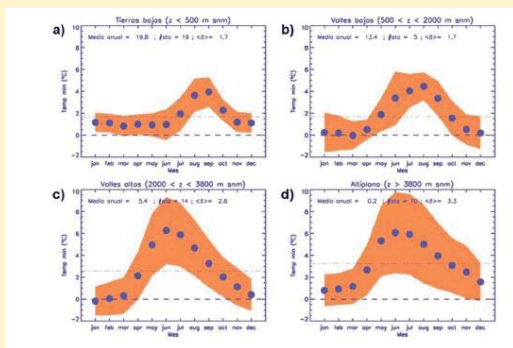
3.1.3 Comparison observations vs. model outputs (Minimum Temperature)



3.1.3.3 Maps of differences model-observations: monthly and by season (wet and dry)

Conclusions:

- 1) Hay estacionalidad.
- 2) Hay una sobrestimacion que depende del lugar principalmente en JJA, except en la region norte del area de studio en DJF.



3. Methodology (cont)

3.1.3 Comparison observations vs model outputs

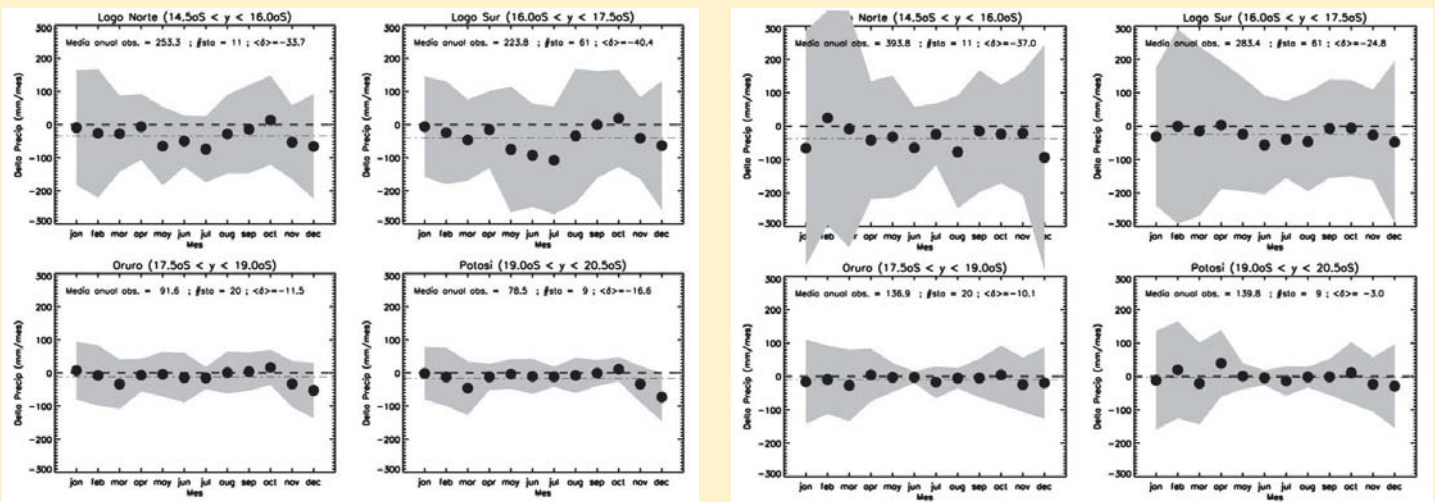
3.1.3.4. Maps of differences for winds at 200 mb

3.1.3.5. Moisture either integrated or at different levels (?)

3. Metodology (cont)

3.2 Projected changes: RCP8.5 on main text (but RCP4.5 & RCP2.6 in annex)

3.2.1. Annual evolution of monthly changes FUTURE-PRESENT (both absolute and relative for TMP and PCP respectively)



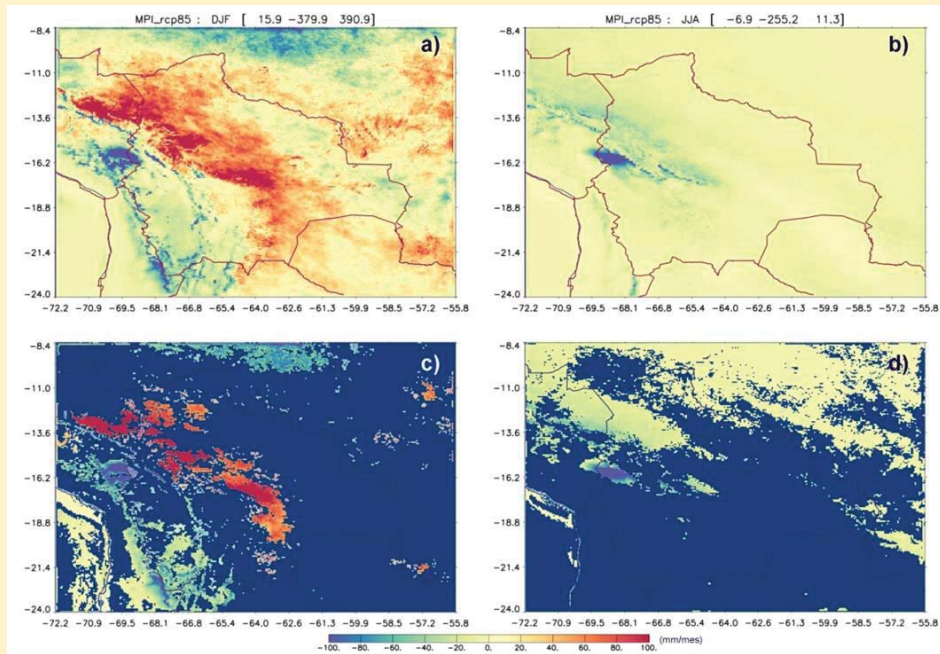
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3. Methodology (cont)

3.2 Projected changes: RCP8.5 on main text (but RCP4.5 & RCP2.6 in annex)

3.2.2 Maps of change both in PCP and TMP with statistical significance



4. Results and discussion

4.1. Evaluation

4.2. Differences future-present: implications

4.3. Uncertainties

Tabla 3. Valores de cambio entre futuro y presente (en mm) y en porcentaje por franja latitudinal para cada GCM forzante de WRF. Se colocan los valores promedio 9en %) por modelo o por franja.

MODELO	Lago Norte			Lago Sur			Oruro			Potosí			
	δ	Media Pres	Cambio %	δ	Media Pres	Cambio %	δ	Media Pres	Cambio %	δ	Media Pres	Cambio %	
MPI	-33.7	253.3	-13.3	-40.4	223.8	-18.1	-11.5	91.6	-12.6	-16.6	78.5	-21.1	-16.3
MIROC	-46.9	187	-25.1	-19.6	120	-16.3	-12.9	56	-23.0	-20.5	80.2	-25.6	-22.5
CCSM4	-37	393.8	-9.4	-24.8	283.4	-8.8	-10.1	136.9	-7.4	-3	139.8	-2.1	-6.9
			-15.9			-14.4			-14.3			-16.3	

	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP8.5
MPI			
CCSM4			
MIROC			

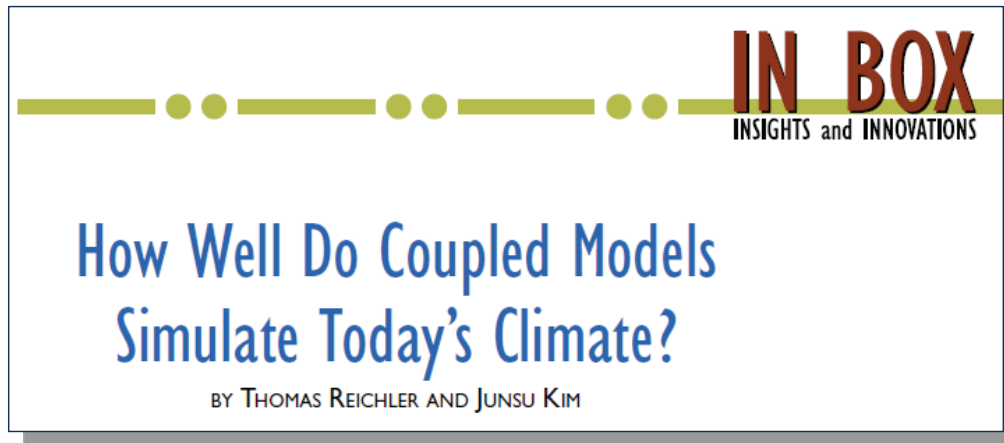
5. Conclusions

6. References

7. Annex

Results for RCP2.6 and RCP4.5

About how well the models perform



BAMS 2009

TABLE 1. Climate variables and corresponding validation data. Variables listed as “zonal mean” are latitude–height distributions of zonal averages on twelve atmospheric pressure levels between 1000 and 100 hPa. Those listed as “ocean,” “land,” or “global” are single-level fields over the respective regions. The variable “net surface heat flux” represents the sum of six quantities: incoming and outgoing shortwave radiation, incoming and outgoing longwave radiation, and latent and sensible heat fluxes. Period indicates years used to calculate observational climatologies.

Variable	Domain	Validation data	Period
Sea level pressure	ocean	ICOADS (Woodruff et al. 1987)	1979–99
Air temperature	zonal mean	ERA-40 (Simmons and Gibson 2000)	1979–99
Zonal wind stress	ocean	ICOADS (Woodruff et al. 1987)	1979–99
Meridional wind stress	ocean	ICOADS (Woodruff et al. 1987)	1979–99
2-m air temperature	global	CRU (Jones et al. 1999)	1979–99
Zonal wind	zonal mean	ERA-40 (Simmons and Gibson 2000)	1979–99
Meridional wind	zonal mean	ERA-40 (Simmons and Gibson 2000)	1979–99
Net surface heat flux	ocean	ISCCP (Zhang et al. 2004), OAFLEX (Yu et al. 2004)	1984 (1981)–99
Precipitation	global	CMAP (Xie and Arkin 1998)	1979–99
Specific humidity	zonal mean	ERA-40 (Simmons and Gibson 2000)	1979–99
Snow fraction	land	NSIDC (Armstrong et al. 2005)	1979–99
Sea surface temperature	ocean	GISST (Parker et al. 1995)	1979–99
Sea ice fraction	ocean	GISST (Parker et al. 1995)	1979–99
Sea surface salinity	ocean	NODC (Levitus et al. 1998)	variable

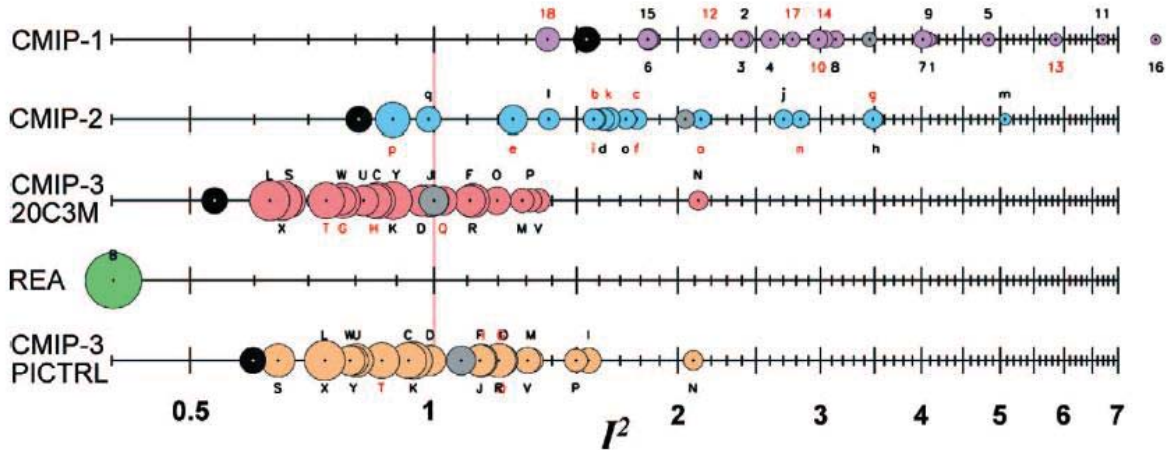
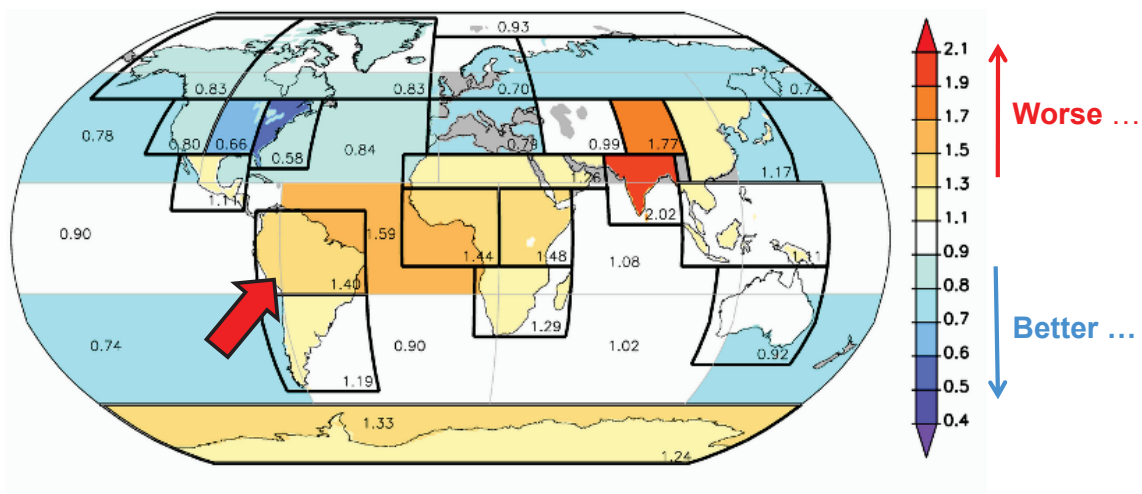
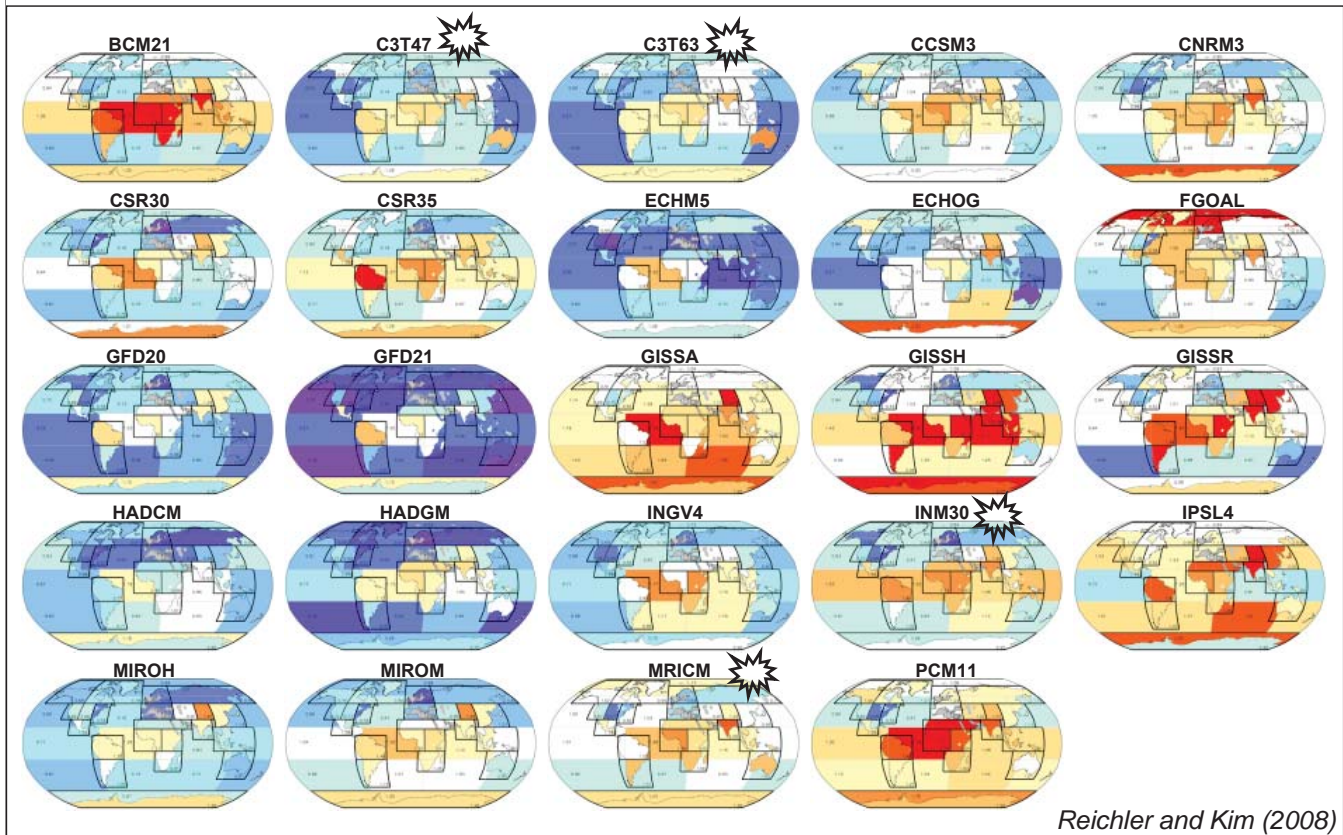


FIG. 1. Performance index I^2 for individual models (circles) and model generations (rows). Best performing models have low I^2 values and are located toward the left. Circle sizes indicate the length of the 95% confidence intervals. Letters and numbers identify individual models (see supplemental online material at doi:10.1175/BAMS-89-3-Reichler); flux-corrected models are labeled in red. Grey circles show the average I^2 of all models within one model group. Black circles indicate the I^2 of the multimodel mean taken over one model group. The green circle (REA) corresponds to the I^2 of the NCEP/NCAR reanalyses. Last row (PICTRL) shows I^2 for the preindustrial control experiment of the CMIP-3 project.

Average Model Performance



Individual models(IPCC 2007)



About observations used for validating model performance

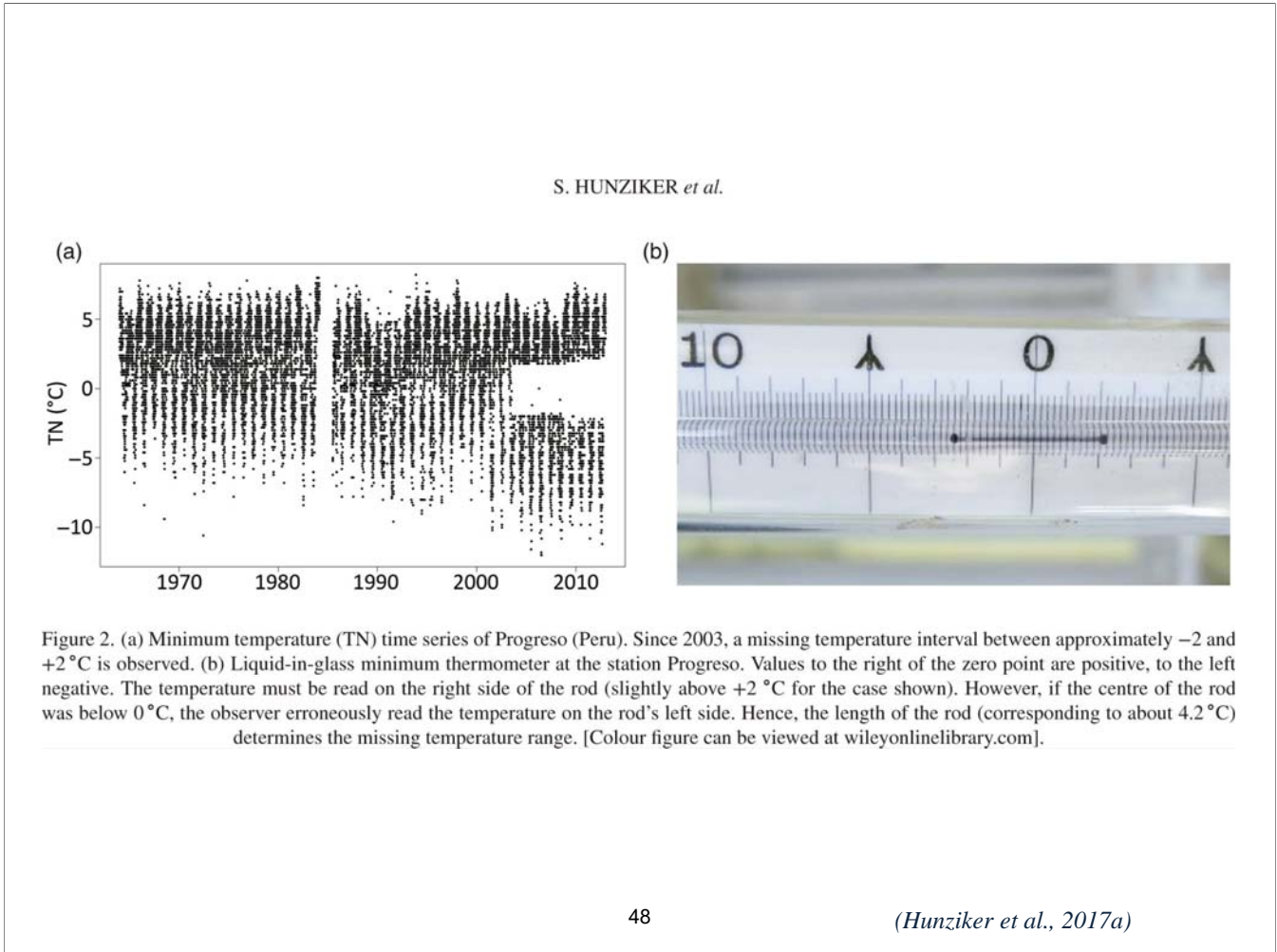
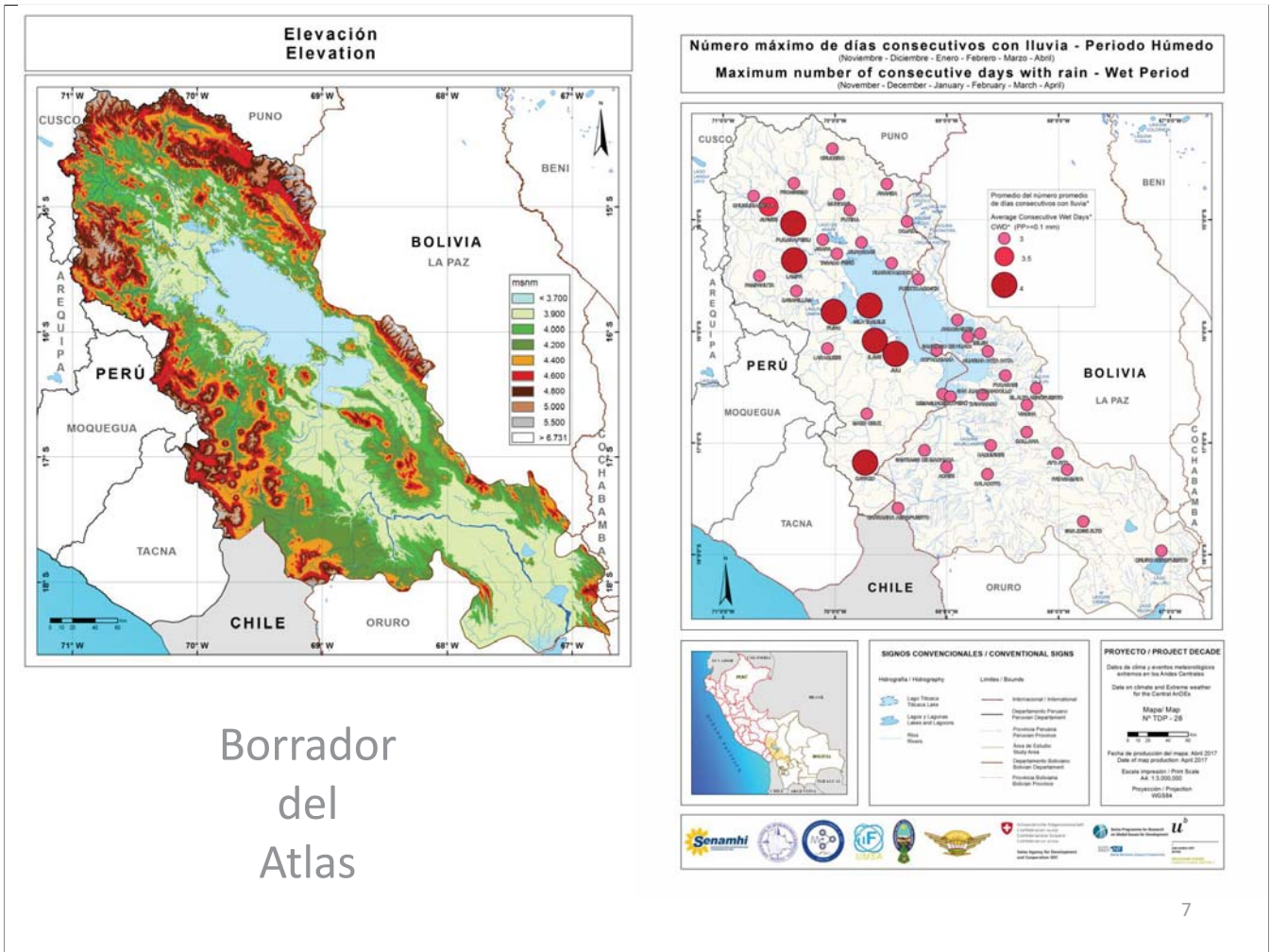
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Identifying, attributing, and overcoming common data quality issues of manned station observations

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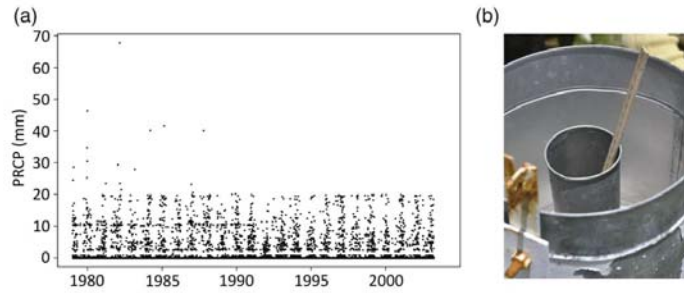


Figure 3. (a) Precipitation (PRCP) observations of the station in Aguirre (Bolivia). Only a few PRCP values above 20 mm are reported until 1988, followed by a complete truncation. The time series is temporarily affected by further errors, namely an excess of values around 10 mm and a missing interval of values between 1 and 2 mm. (b) Hellmann rain gauge as usually used by SENAMHI Bolivia. It is topped by a cone that directs the precipitation into the inner container of the instrument. Overflowing rainwater of the inner container is collected by the outer container. The observer measures precipitation by sticking a scale into the inner container and reading the water mark on the scale. The volume of the 20 cm high inner container corresponds to 20 mm of precipitation. [Colour figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com].

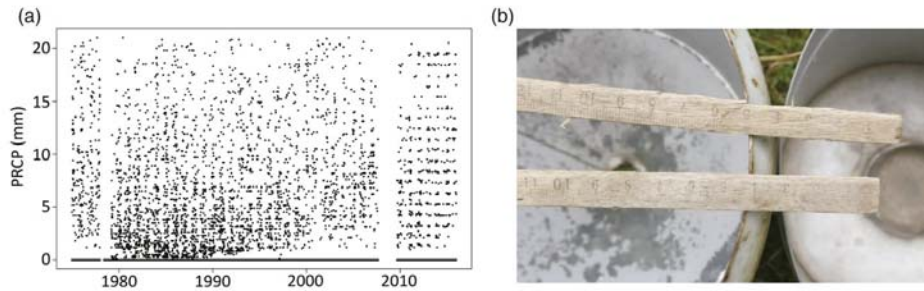


Figure 4. (a) In the data of the Bolivian station Chorocona, precipitation (PRCP) values between 0 and up to about 3 mm are largely missing until the early 1980s and from the 1990s onward. Values >21 mm are not shown in the plot. (b) Precipitation in Bolivia is measured by sticking a scale in the inner container of the Hellmann rain gauge and reading the water mark on the scale (1 cm on the scale corresponds to 1 mm of PRCP). Some scales are aged and have faded scale marks, especially towards the ends. [Colour figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com].

(Hunziker et al., 2017a)

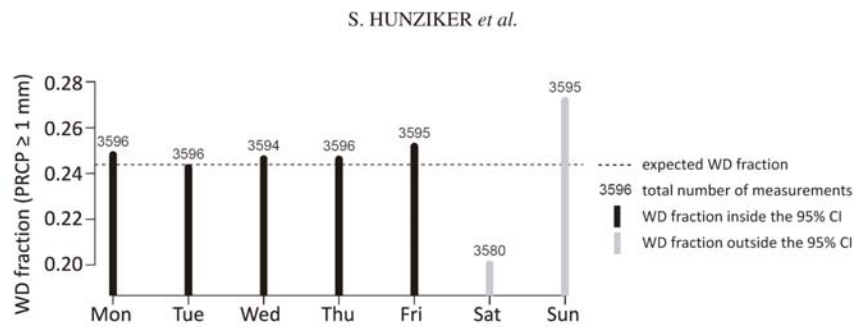


Figure 5. Fraction of wet days (WD) in San Calixto (Bolivia). WD fractions outside the 95% confidence interval (CI) are marked in grey. The fraction of WDs on Saturdays (Sundays) is significantly lower (higher) than the expectation. The number of reported measurements on Saturdays (3580) is only negligibly lower (0.4%) than on the other days of the week.

Appendix D: *Climate Portal Update*

Website & Portal Updates

Workshop 4
10-13 July 2017

March 2017

- 24 March 2017
 - *Upload*: [not yet operational] password-protected page for upload of country data and metadata
- 30 March 2017
 - *MapMaker*: added "Change" and "Offset" datasets for Bolivia
 - *MapMaker*: added "True winter" option (i.e., DJF, instead of JFD) for seasonal averaging
- 31 March 2017
 - *Download*: return domain limits if user selects out-of-domain point(s) for data selection
 - *Download*: daily/monthly dataset selection

April 2017

- 7 April 2017
 - *MapMaker*: error message for relative humidity on "Change" and "Offset" runs - no map produced
 - *MapMaker*: allows for user selection of any NCL color table
 - dropdown includes MeteoSwiss colortables plus "default"
 - user can enter text name of any available NCL colormap

May 2017

- 3 May 2017
 - *MapMaker*: added TSK (skin temperature), for SST
 - *MapMaker*: added ability to mask water, land, or neither
- 10 May 2017
 - *Verify*: new unified verification application activated
 - downscaled Historical runs for all projects
 - observational data from 2 international databases (GSOD and GHCN-D)
- 16 May 2017
 - *Verify*: fixed timeout problem so large datasets can be used (e.g., Bolivia)

May 2017 (cont'd)

- 26 May 2017
 - *MapMaker*: new version installed
 - completely re-written in Python
 - will allow additional variables to be computed, as needed
 - [previous version](#) remains available for use
- 30 May 2017
 - *Verify*: added country-contributed data for Bolivia; tools in place to add data from other countries as they are made available

June 2017

- 13 June 2017
 - *Download*: new version installed
 - region or location selectable on accompanying map
 - click on the small black square (■) on the map controls to select a region using a rubberband rectangle
 - click on the marker icon (📍) on the map controls to select a single point
 - the selected latitude(s) and longitude(s) will be displayed in the appropriate text boxes
 - additional parameters added, including relative humidity, SST, and upper-air and soil data
 - if upper-air parameters or soil parameters selected, data levels may be selected; if data levels are not selected, all data levels are included
 - if a single point is selected, both netCDF and CSV files will be created; for areas, only a netCDF file is created at this time
 - in CSV files:
 - missing data are indicated by "M". This should only occur for upper-level data on pressure levels below ground (*e.g.*, at Mexico City, data on the 1000 hPa, 925 hPa and 850 hPa levels would be missing, as the surface pressure at that location is generally near 750 hPa)
 - for upper-air and soil parameters, the level is appended to the parameter name (*e.g.*, geopotential height at 925 hPa is labeled "Z@925" in the CSV file)
 - [previous version](#) remains available for use

June 2017 (cont'd)

- 14 June 2017
 - *Download*: added flux parameters
 - *MapMaker*: added flux parameters
 - *portal*: posted table of WRF variables with descriptions
- 19 June 2017
 - *MapMaker*: dropdown menu for selecting color map now has images of each color map. These represent a selected subset (i.e., "MeteoSwiss") of all NCL color maps; alternatively, you may enter the name of any valid NCL color map in the text box.
 - *portal*: all portal pages now have a blue background and a modern, sans-serif font, because Clint got tired of looking at Time New Roman on a plain, white background (he's still working on some other styling issues)

June 2017 (cont'd)

- 21 June 2017
 - *TimeSeries*: plot climatological time series of selected parameters from observations, historical model runs, and climate change scenario projections. Observing station, geographic point or region can be selected for averaging.
- 28 June 2017
 - *MapMaker*: added "Get Data" button to map page
 - downloads netCDF file with data used to make plot
 - if domain was subset, downloaded data are subset
 - *Verify*: added "Get Data" button to plot page
 - downloads CSV file with data used to make plot
 - *TimeSeries*: added "Get Data" button to plot page
 - downloads CSV file with data used to make plot
 - if data were smoothed, downloaded data are smoothed

July 2017

- 3 July 2017

- **MapMaker**: added "Map" button in "Plot Modifications" to allow graphical selection of a subregion from the desired domain. Clicking this button will pop up a map window with project domains drawn. Click on the small black square (■) on the map controls to select a region using a rubberband rectangle.

Important: the "project" and "domain" must be selected in the top drop-down menus before using this option and the region selected must be entirely within the chosen domain.

July 2017 (cont'd)

- 6 July 2017

- **Verify, TimeSeries, Download**: added "background job" button (near "Output" options). For large data requests that time out, choose this option to have job run in the background and email notification when completed.

Important: some preliminary testing has determined that background jobs are processed correctly in all major modern browsers except Safari and Internet Explorer. Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Opera correctly put the job in the background, although Firefox never "finishes" loading the notice page, even though it has completed.

To-do list

- Add climate indices
- Add GCM forcing datasets
- Country data!
 - Upload site prototype in place
 - Need data contributions from participant countries

Website design

- New design for consortium and portal webpages
- Need input on content and links
- Let's take a tour!

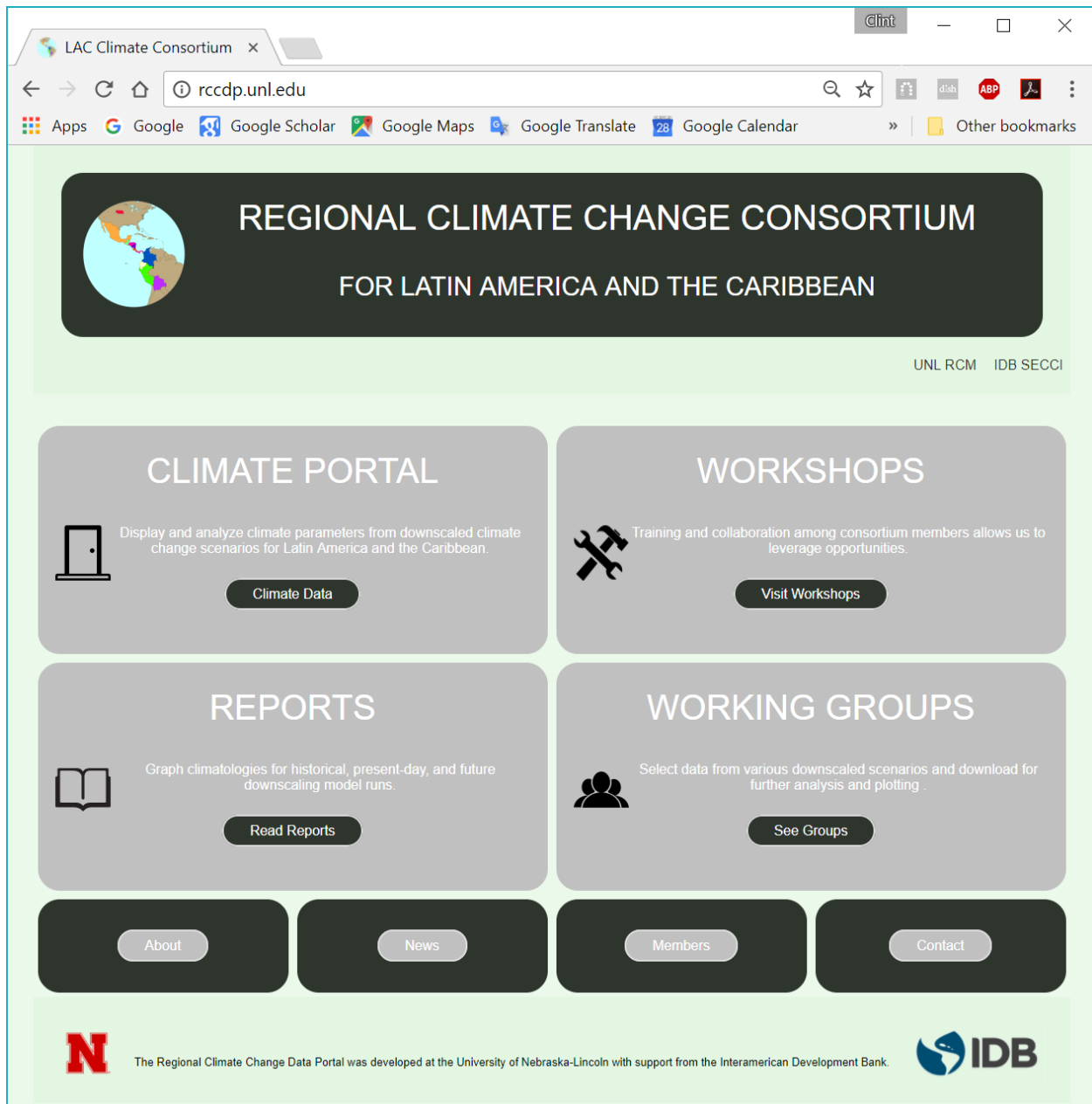


Figure D1: New, main Consortium web page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu>), which provides links to the Climate Portal, workshops, reports, and working groups, along with basic information about the Consortium and its members.

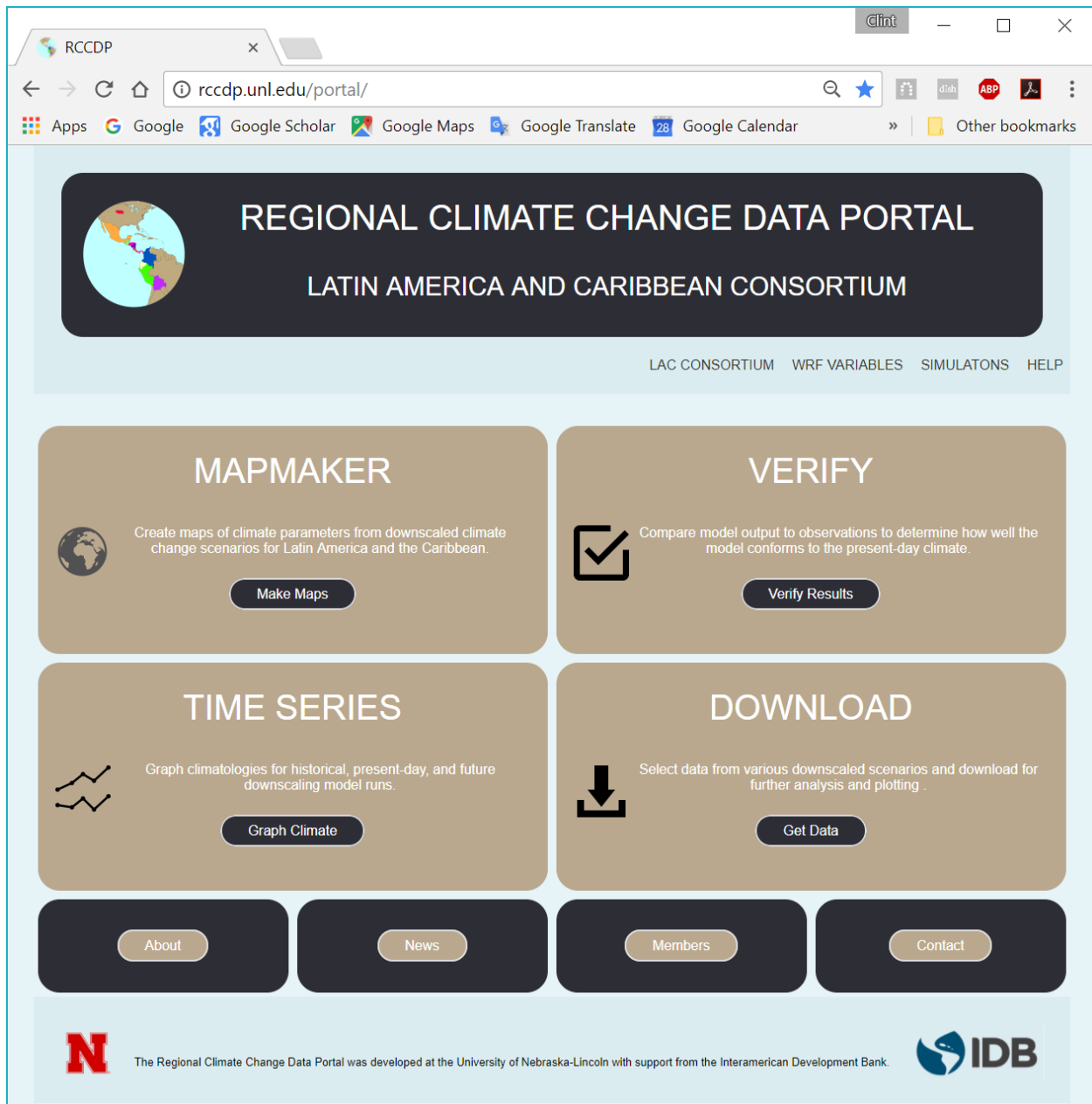


Figure D2: New, main Climate Portal web page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal/>), which provides links to the application web pages that allow users to access, analyze, and visualize the results of our dynamical downscaling for Latin America and the Caribbean.

RCCDP MapMaker

Project: Domain: Scenario: Run: Year:

Month(s): Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Annual Wrap winter

[ctrl-click to clear radio buttons in menus below]

Surface Parameter	Fill	Line
Temperature (°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precipitation (mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mean Sea-Level Pressure (hPa)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum Temperature (°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum Temperature (°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixing Ratio (g kg ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relative Humidity (%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface Pressure (hPa)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin temperature (°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snow Water Equivalent [SWE] (kg m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid-month SWE (kg m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-component (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V-component (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind Speed (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Flux Parameter (at SFC, unless noted)	Fill	Line
Solar Radiation (W m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Outgoing Longwave at TOA (W m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground Heat Flux (W m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensible Heat Flux (W m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latent Heat Flux (W m ⁻²)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upward Moisture Flux (kg m ⁻² s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Land-surface Parameter	Fill	Line
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Surface Emissivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Soil Parameter	Fill	Line	Layer
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Mid-month Soil Moisture (m ³ m ⁻³)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Atmospheric Parameter	Fill	Line	Level (hPa)
Temperature (°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geopotential Height (m)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Relative humidity (%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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V-component (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Vertical Velocity (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind Vector (m s ⁻¹)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plot Modifications

Interval	Minimum	Maximum	Color(s)
Fill	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="select or type a color table name"/> Color Tables
Line	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Black <input type="checkbox"/>
Wind	Ref. Len. <input type="text"/>	Magnitude <input type="text"/>	Color <input type="text" value="Black"/>

Corners	Latitude	Longitude	
Upper right:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Lower Left:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mask:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Land	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Output type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PNG	<input type="checkbox"/> SVG	<input type="checkbox"/> PS
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Figure D3: New MapMaker page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal/maps/MapMaker.html>). Updates include the addition of flux parameters (upper-right section of menu). New features (circled in red, above) include the ability to 1) “wrap” months across the end of a calendar year to get true seasonal averages (e.g., Dec 1991, Jan 1992, Feb 1993 for a winter); 2) choose a pre-selected color table (dropdown menu with sample color swatches) or enter a color table name; 3) mask land, water, or neither; and 4) graphically select a portion of the desired domain from a pop-up map (Figure D4).

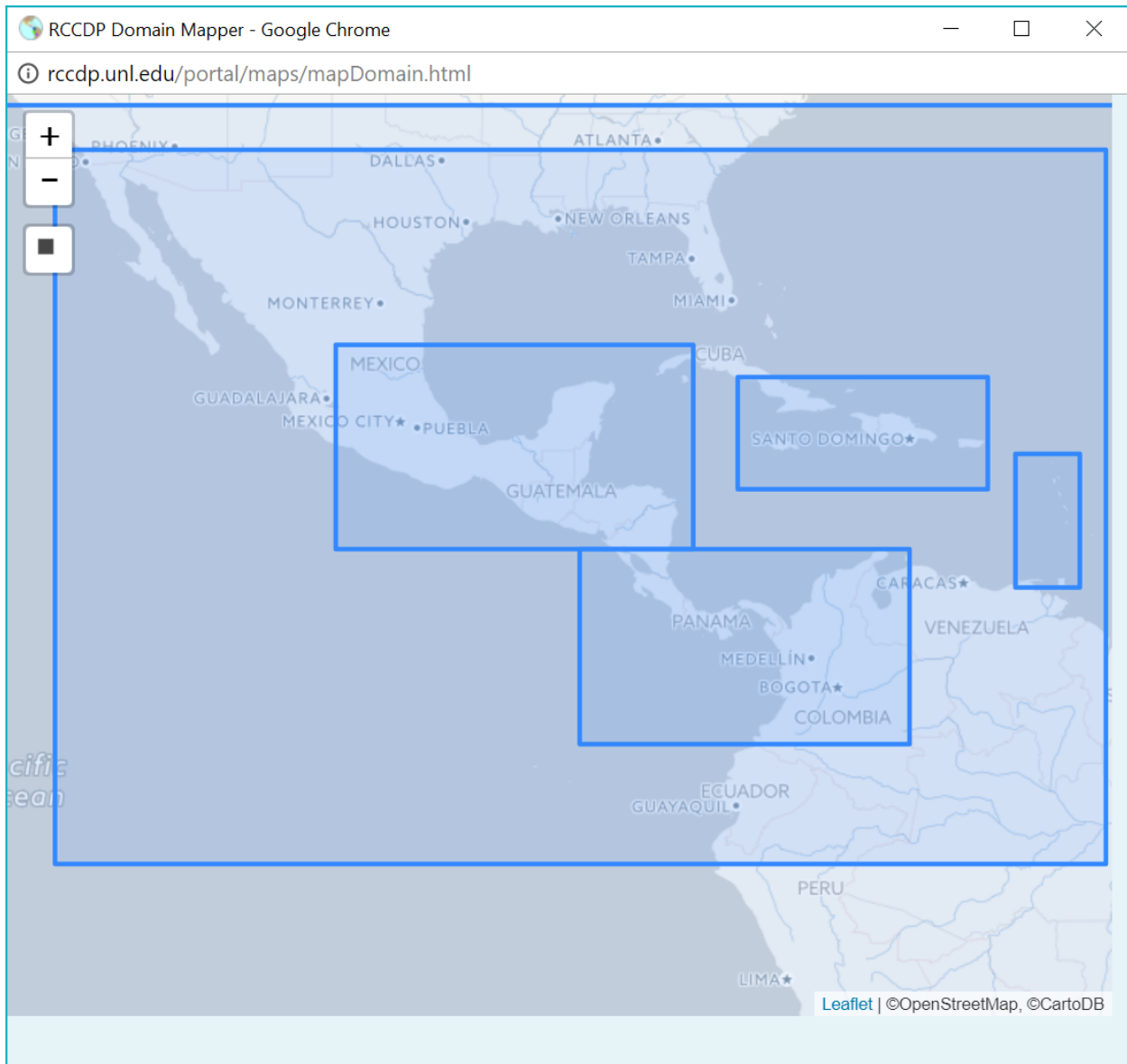


Figure D4: Pop-up map used to select a subset of a domain for use by MapMaker. Clicking on the black rectangle widget allow the user to “rubber band” an area on the map. The latitude/longitude coordinates of the rubber band are used by MapMaker to zoom in on the selected region.

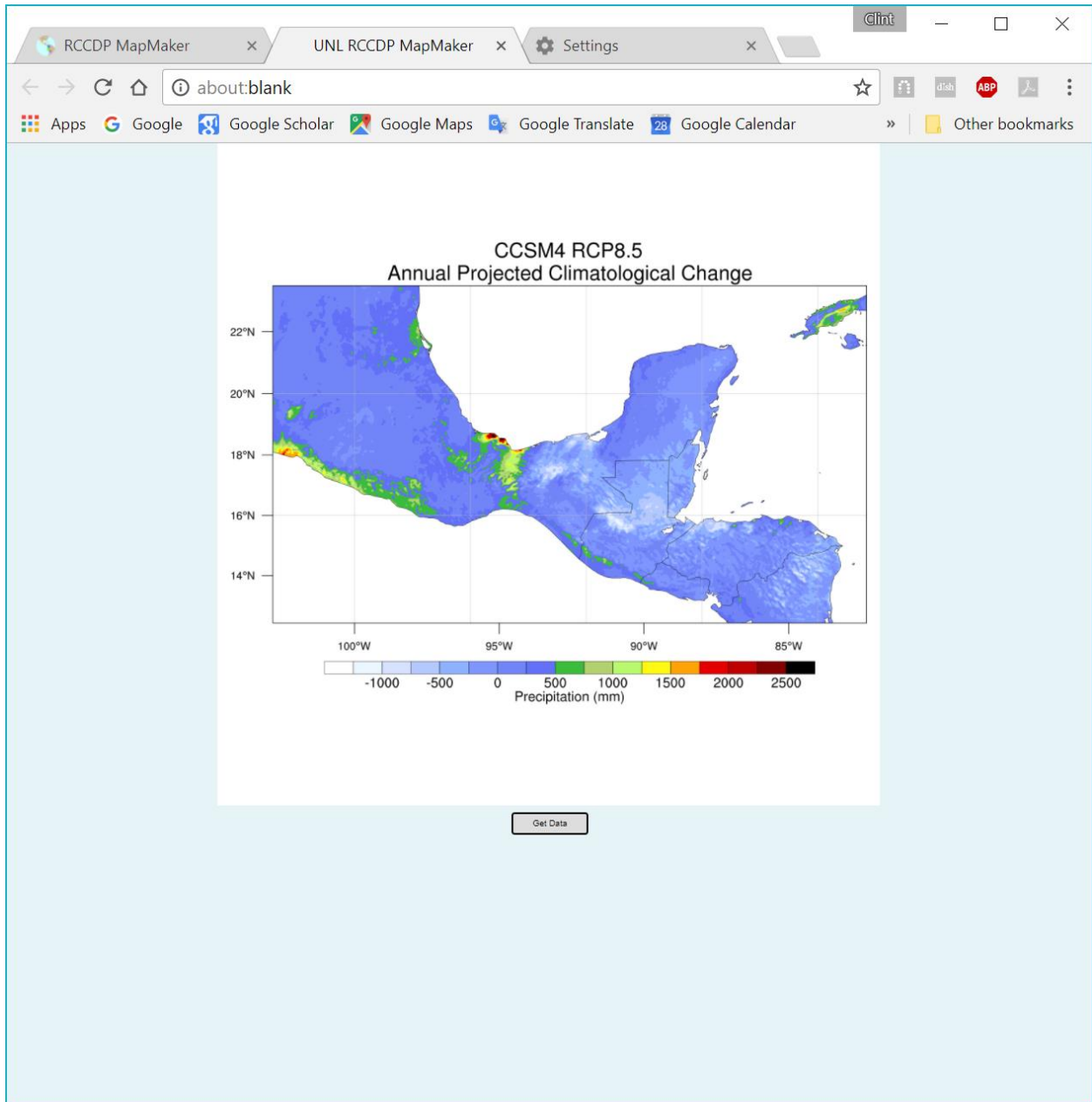


Figure D5: Example MapMaker output. This map shows projected annual precipitation change from the early 21st century to mid-century for the Northern Mesoamerica subdomain of the Mesoamerica and Caribbean Project. Note the “Get Data” button that allows the user to quickly download the data (in netCDF format) used to draw the map.

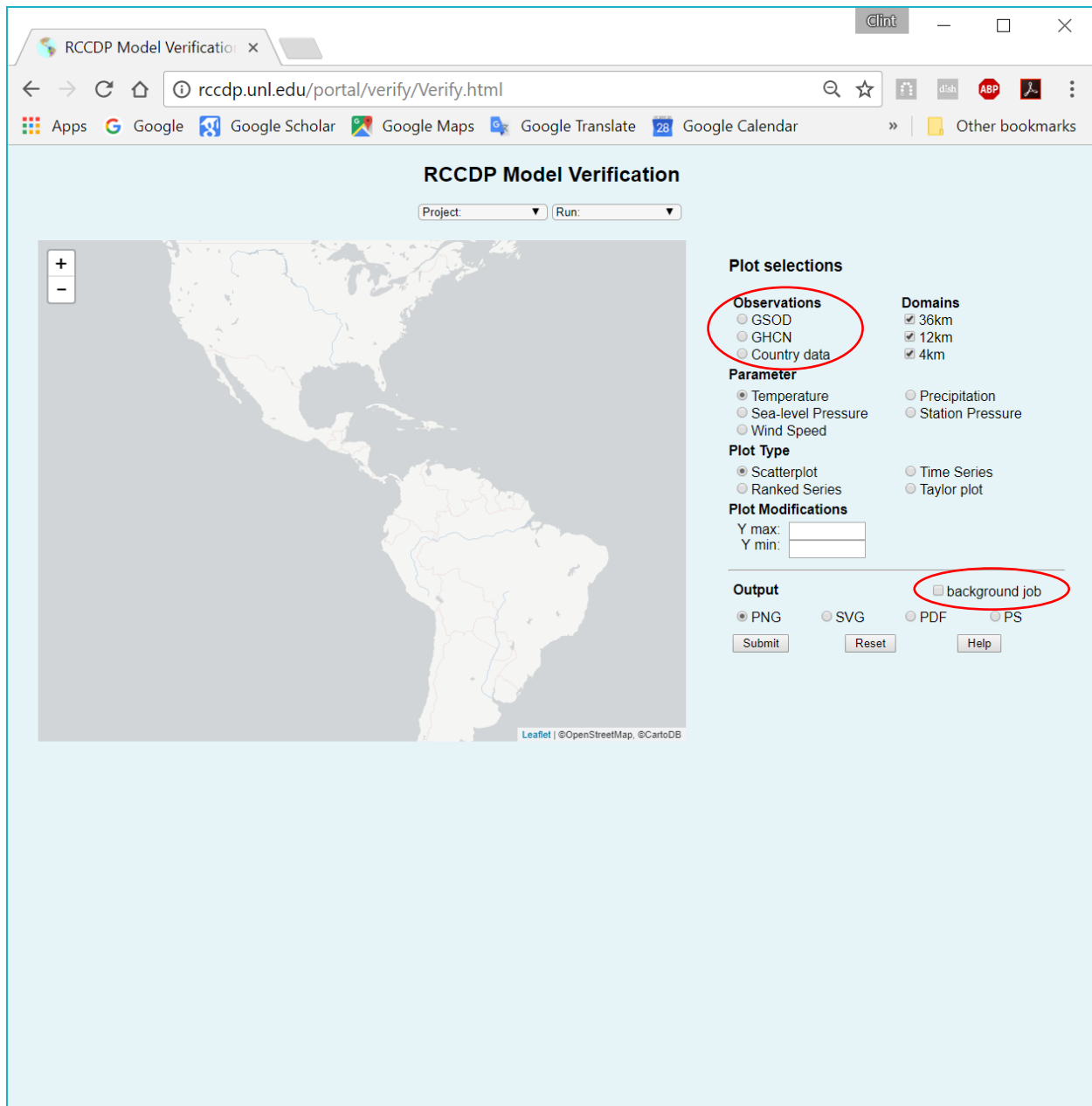
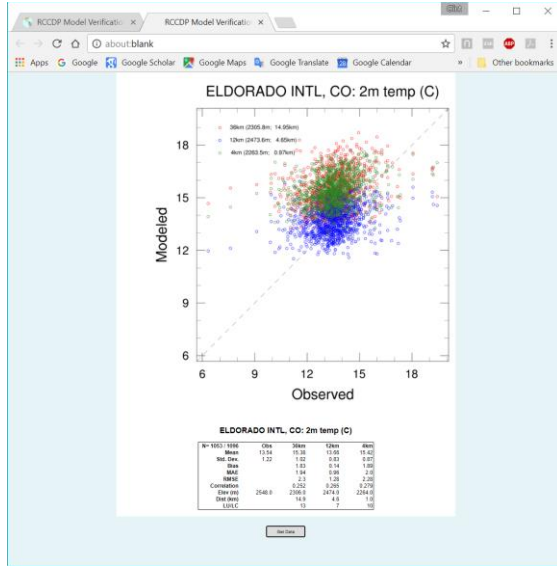
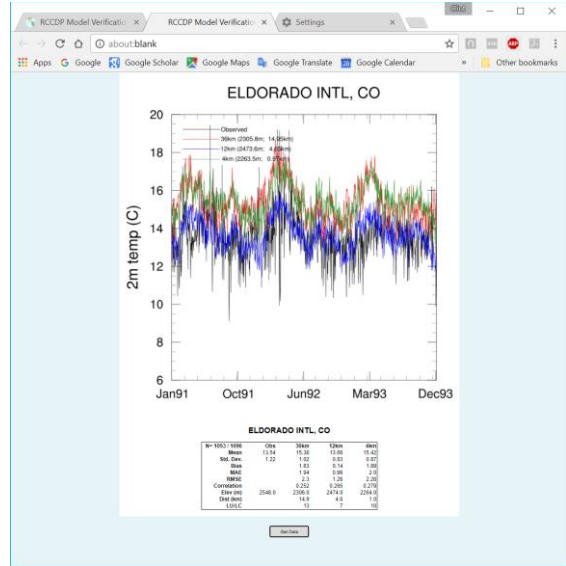


Figure D6: New Model Verification page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal/verify/Verify.html>). New features (circled in red, above) include: 1) the ability to use either of two international datasets or contributed country data (if available) for verification; and 2) the ability to submit the job for processing offline and email results to the user.

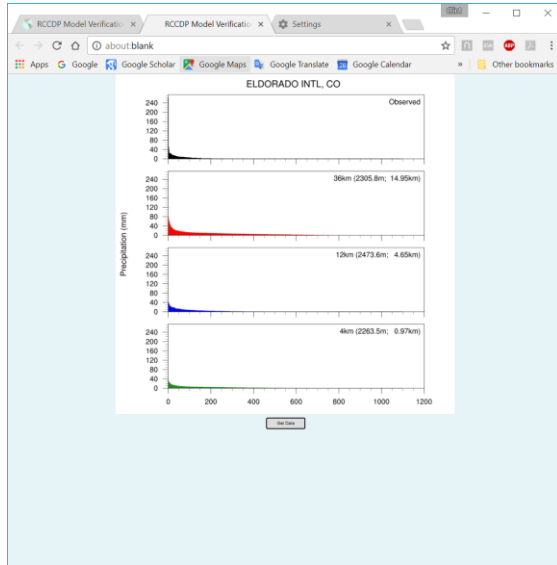
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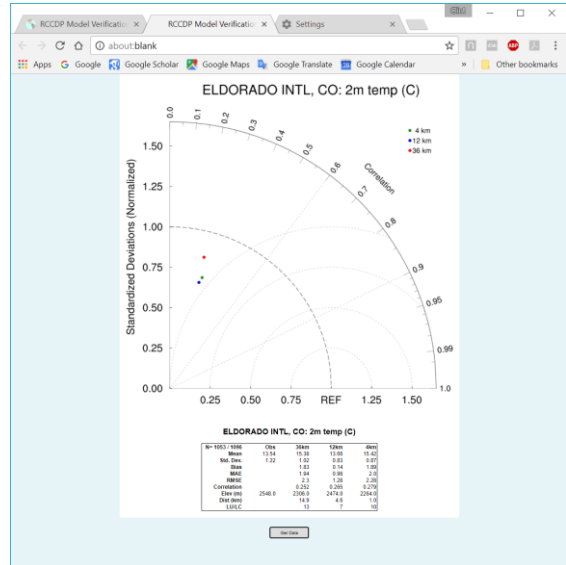


Figure D7: Example Model Verification output. a) scatterplot of model temperature vs observed temperature at El Dorado International Airport, Bogota, CO; b) time series of same data; ranked time series of precipitation at El Dorado; and d) Taylor diagram for temperature. Again, note "Get Data" button at bottom of each page to download the data (in CSV format) used for this plot.

Figure D8: New Model Time Series page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal/time/TimeSeries.html>). Features (circled in red, above) include: 1) the ability to use either of two international datasets or contributed country data (if available) for verification; 2) data smoothing; and 3) the ability to submit the job for processing offline and email results to the user.

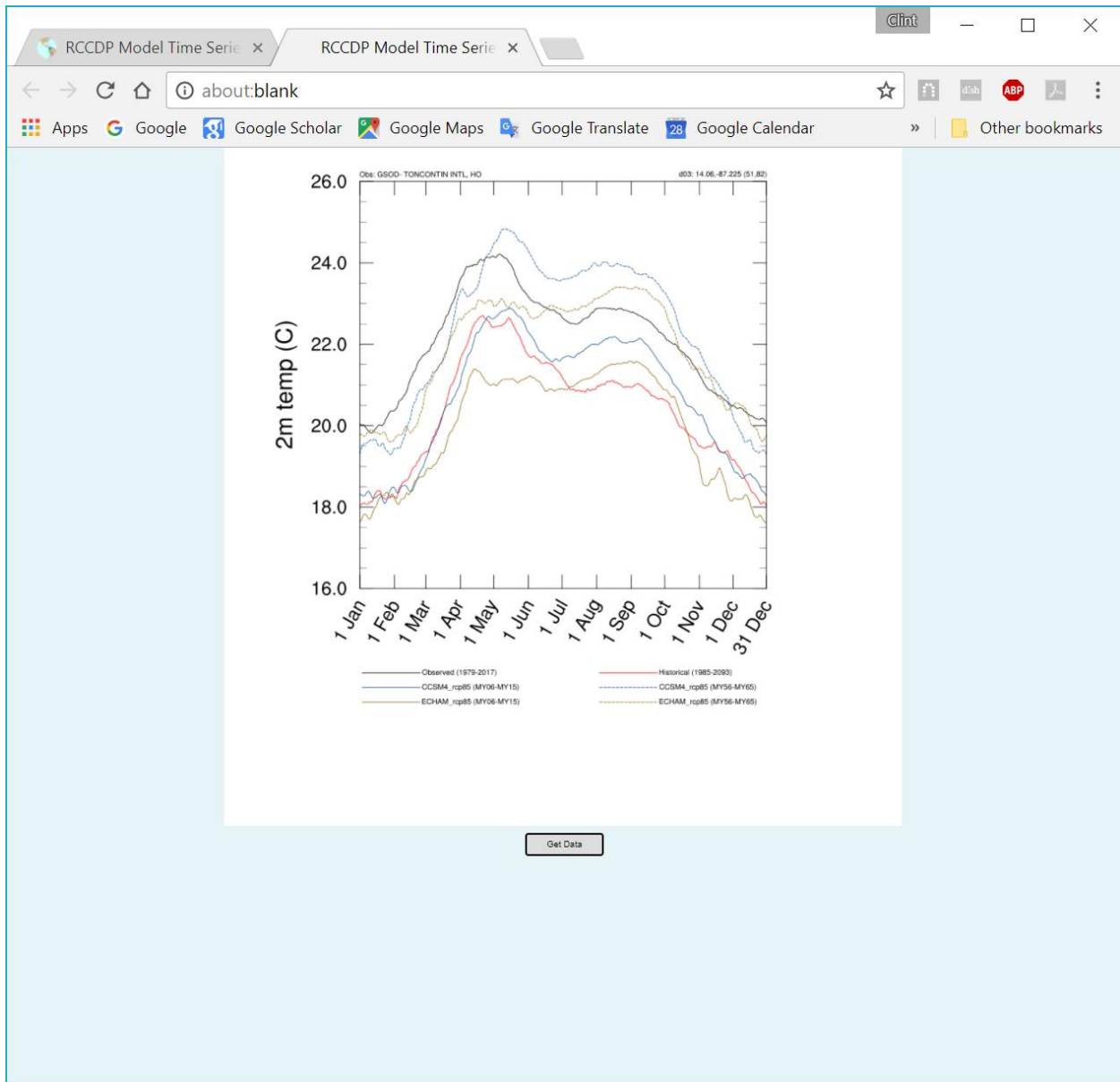


Figure D9: Example Model Time Series output. Plot includes climatological daily temperature data for Toncontin International Airport, Tegucigalpa, HO from observations, a historical downscaling run, and two GCM downscaling runs for both present-day and mid-century periods. Again, note “Get Data” button at bottom of each page to download the data (in CSV format) used for this plot.

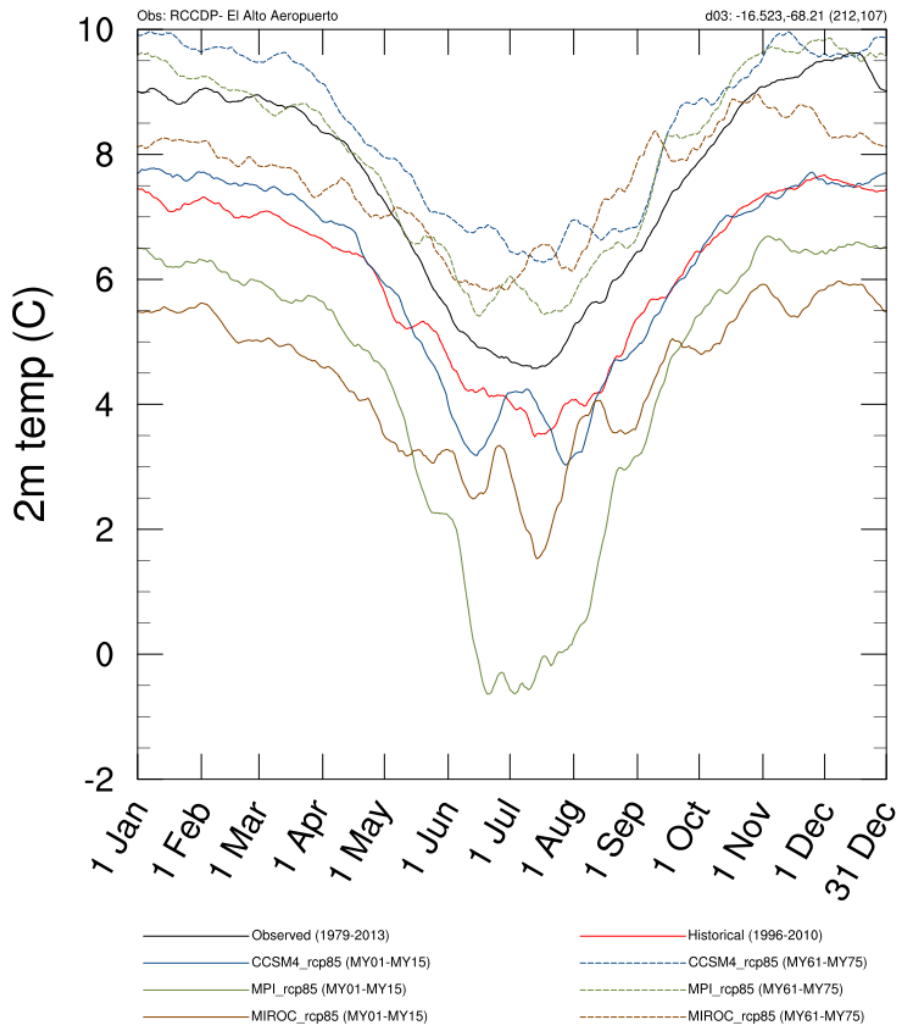


Figure D10: Example Model Time Series output. Plot includes climatological daily temperature data for El Alto Airport, La Paz, BL from country-supplied observations, a historical downscaling run, and three GCM downscaling runs for both present-day and mid-century periods. This plot was generated using the “background job” option; a link to the data used is included in the email sent upon job completion.

RCCDP Data Download

Choose a dataset, time period and subregion

Periodicity: daily monthly

Project: Domain:

Scenario: Run:

Select dates

Start date: End date:

Select region

Corners

	Lat	Lon	OR	Location	Lat	Lon
Upper right:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Choose the variable(s) to include in the file(s) created.

- Surface parameters (units) [WRF name]
- Upper-air parameters (units) [WRF name]
- Flux parameters (units) [WRF name]
- Land-surface parameters (units) [WRF name]
- Soil parameters (units) [WRF name]

Choose the pressure level(s) and soil level(s) to include in the file(s) created.

- Pressure level(s) for upper-air parameters
- Soil layer(s) for soil parameters

background job

Figure 11: New Data Download page (<http://rccdp.unl.edu/portal/data/DataDownload.html>). Geographic regions or specific points can be selected from the map using either a rubber band (to select a region) or marker (to select a point). New features (circled in red, above) include: 1) dropdown menus for all parameters; 2) dropdown menus for pressure levels and soil layers; and 3) the ability to submit the job for processing offline and email results to the user.

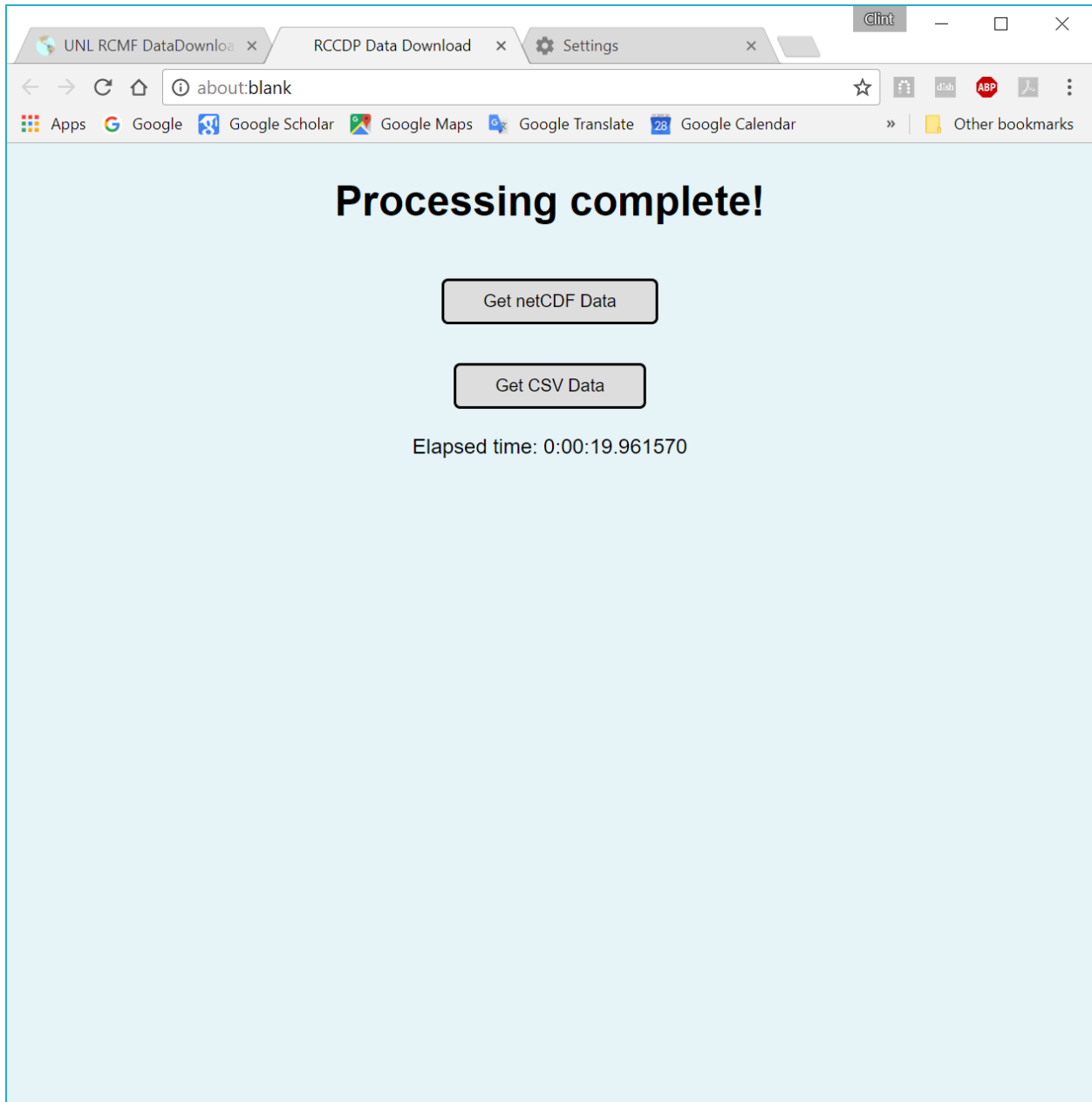


Figure D12: Sample output from Data Download. Links are provided to both netCDF and, for point data, CSV formats.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	PROJECT	SCENARIO	DOMAIN	RUN																
2	Guatemala	CCSM4_rcp85		3 Change																
3	POINT LAT	POINT LON	GRID LAT	GRID LON																
4	14.58	-90.53	14.5991	-90.5359																
5	DATE (YYYYMMDD)	T2 (K)	PRCP (mm)																	
6	98880101	2.16226	-0.120579																	
7	98880102	1.95844	-0.0623372																	
8	98880103	1.61938	0.00972815																	
9	98880104	1.40988	0.235583																	
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11	98880106	1.35971	-0.104633																	
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Figure D13: Sample output for Data Download. Temperature and precipitation changes from present-day to mid-century for Guatemala City, GT, based on the Guatemala project downscaling runs.