

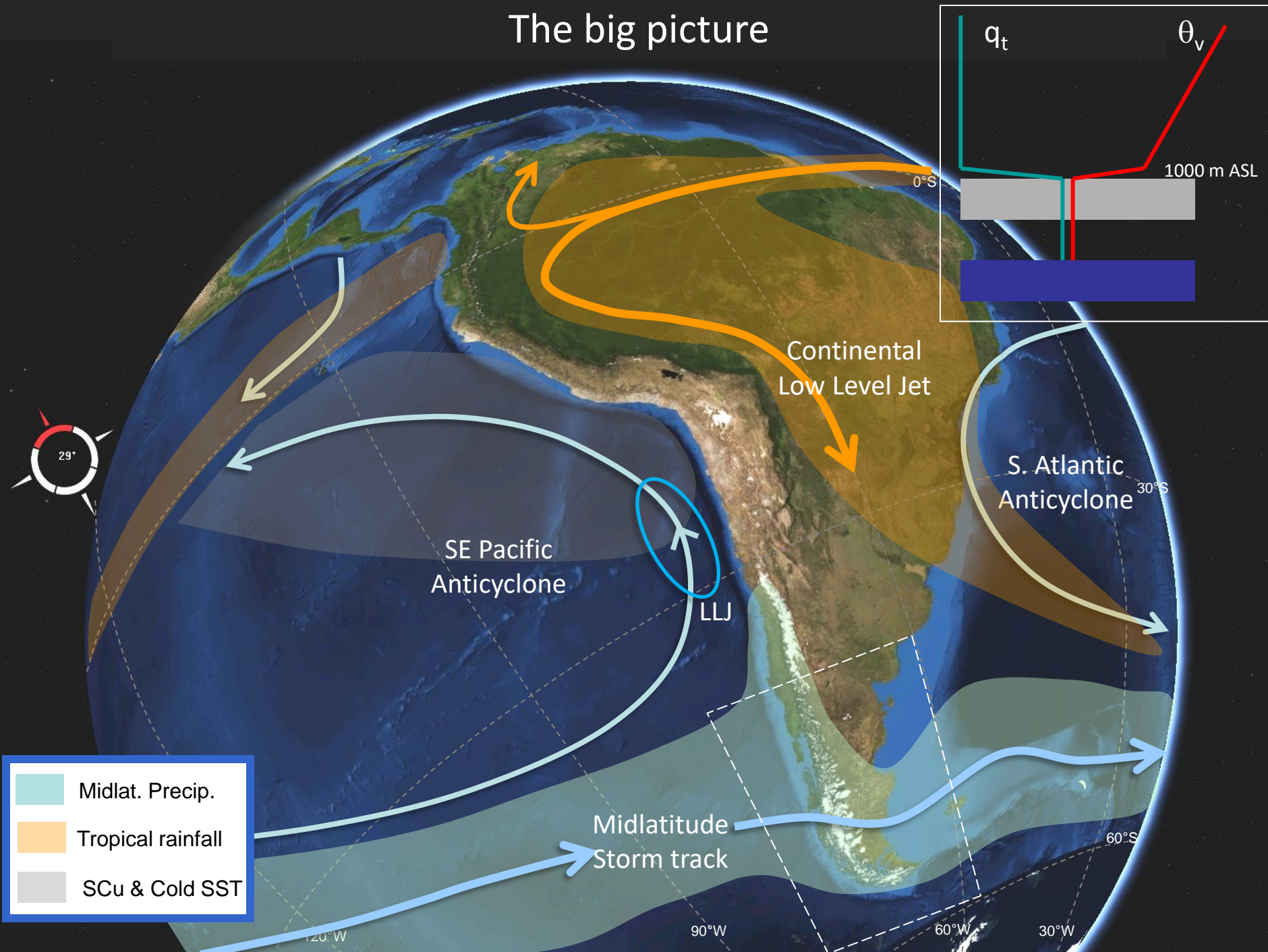
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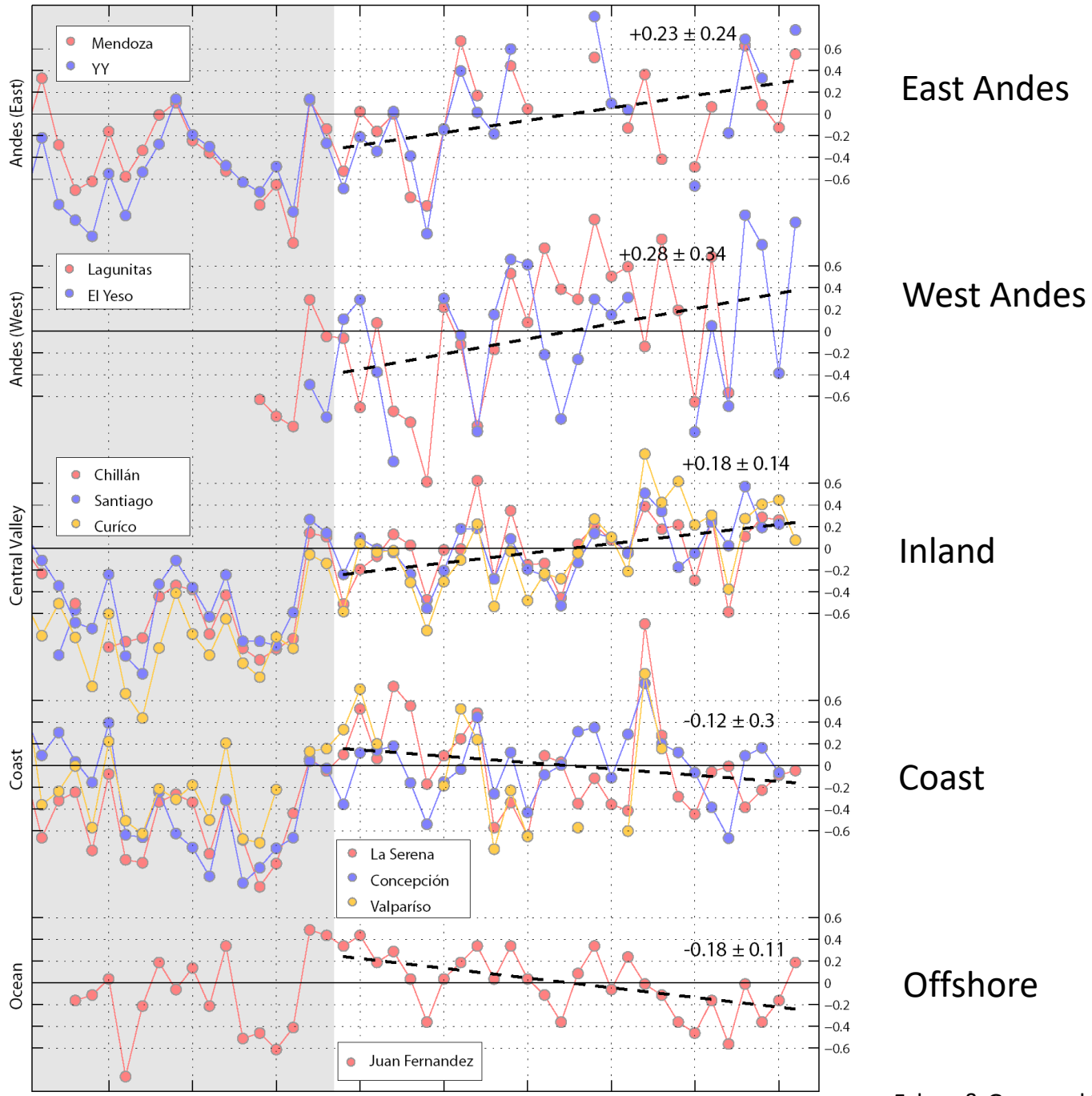
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The big picture

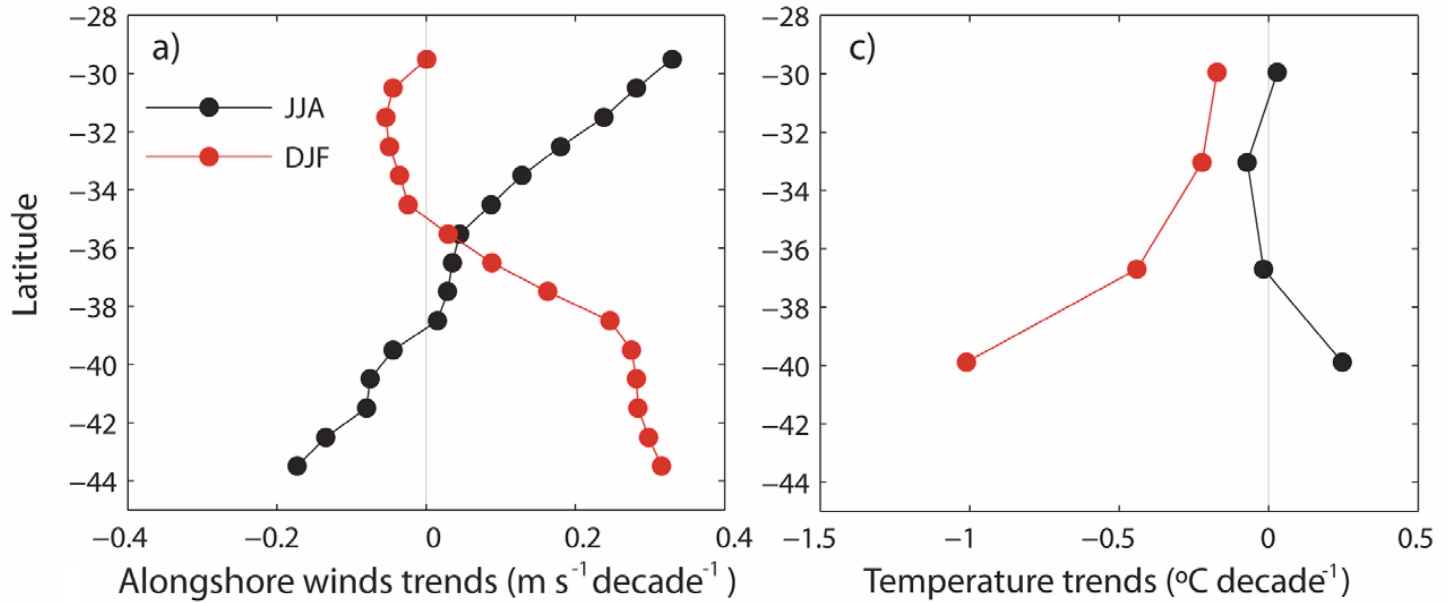


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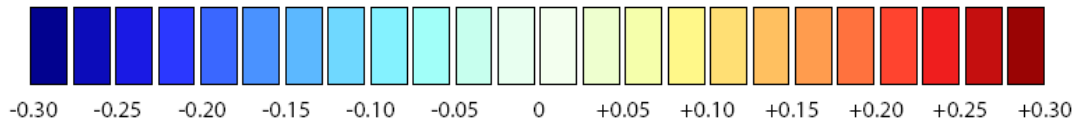
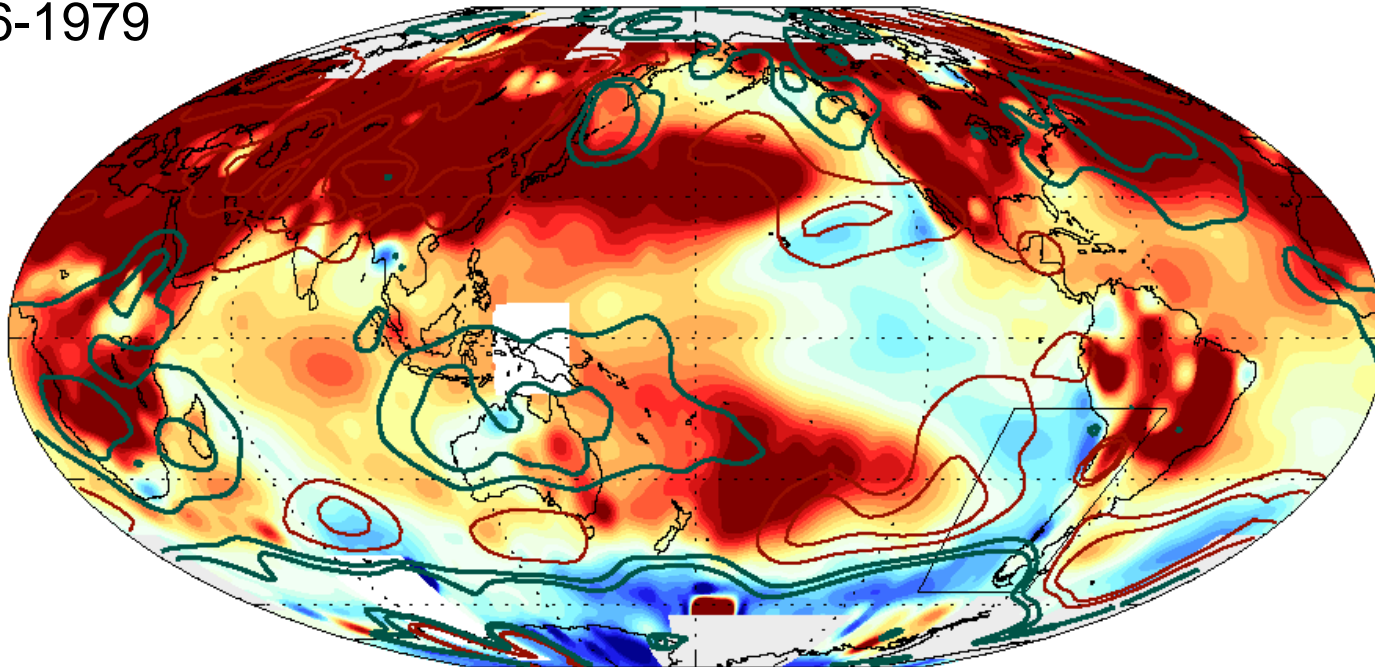
Vwind & SST trends (1979-2015)



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2006-1979

Surface Air Temperature and SST (NCDC)



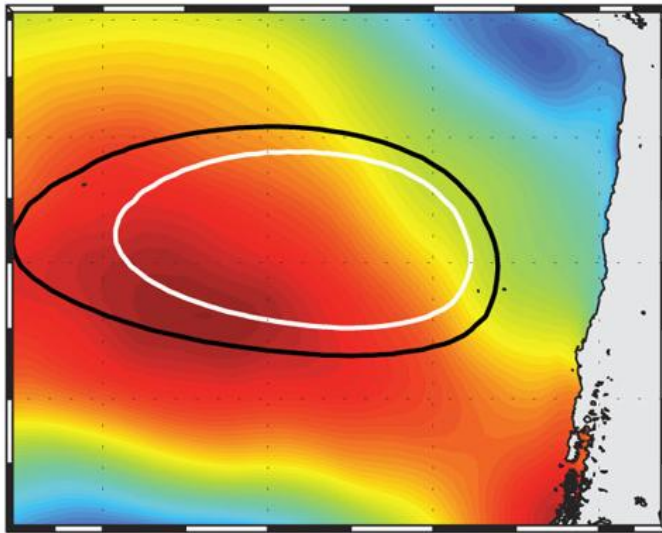
Temperature Tendency 1979-2006 ($^{\circ}$ / decade)

Over the Pacific SST trend looks very similar to the PDV patten

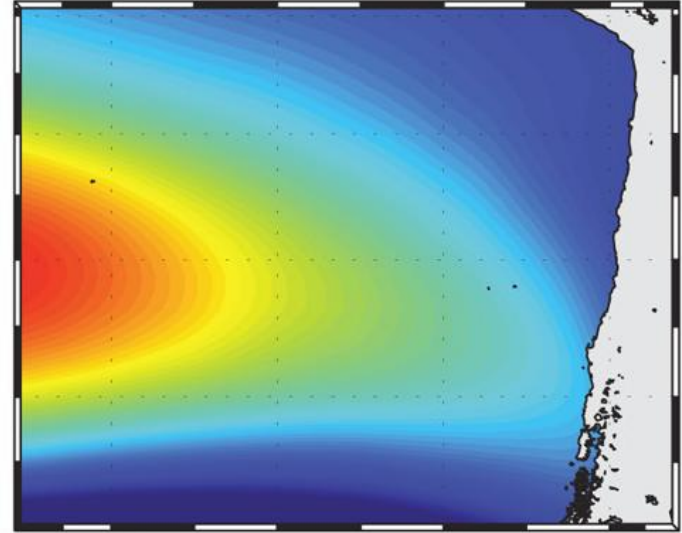
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SLP trends (1979-2015)

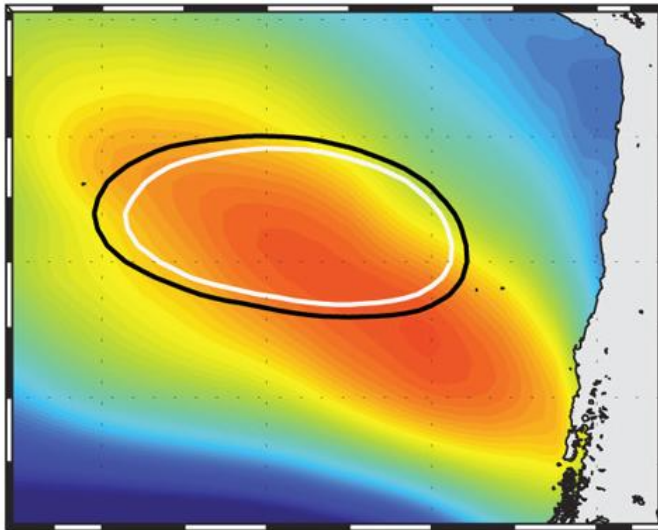
Observed (ERA)



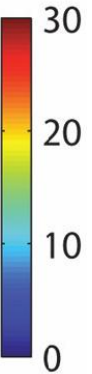
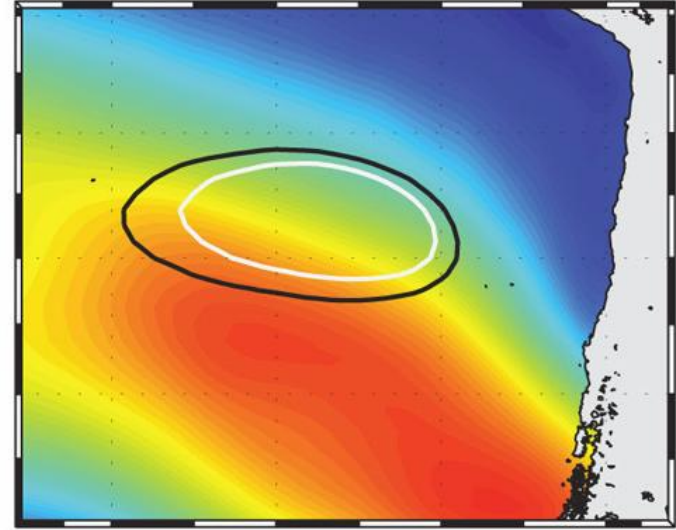
PDO-Congruent



AMIP (Ocean forced)

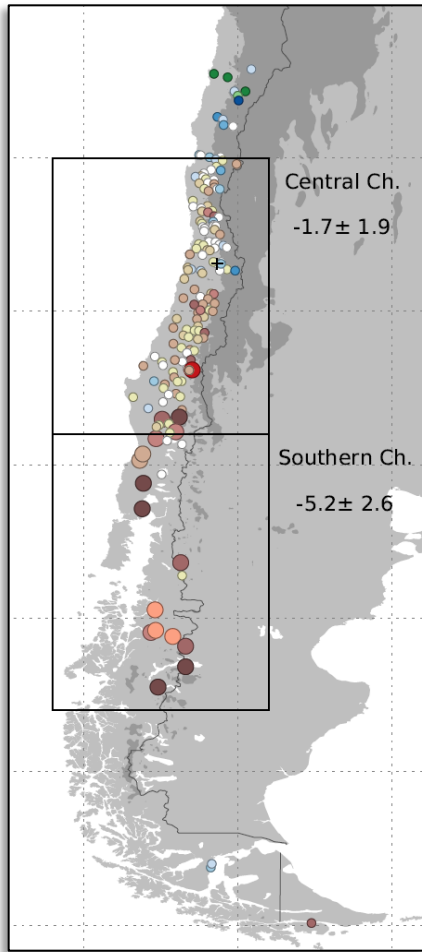


Hist (CC)

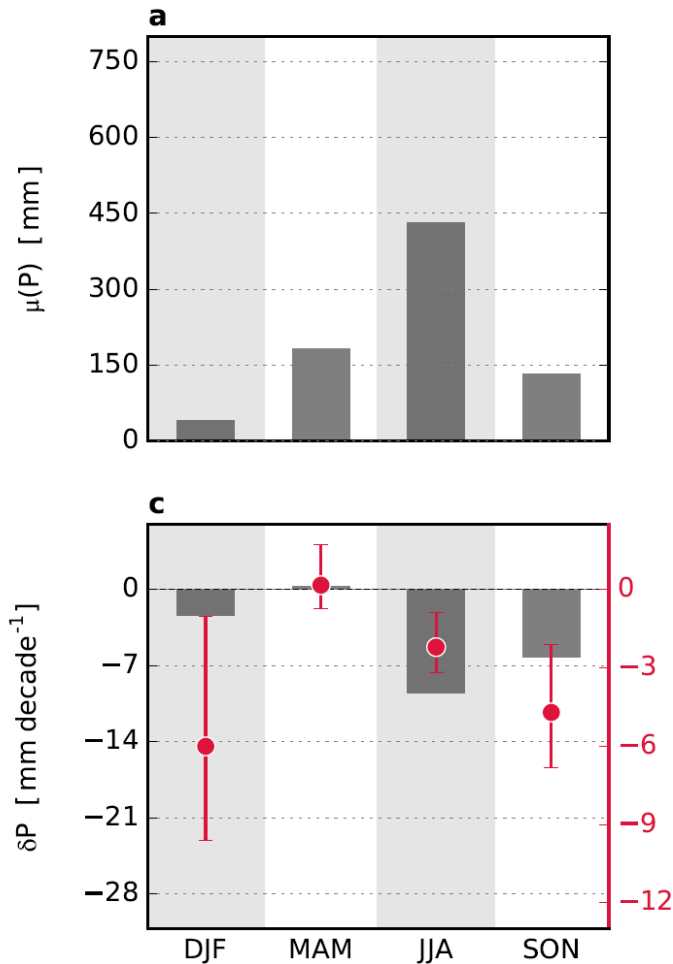


Precipitation trends over land

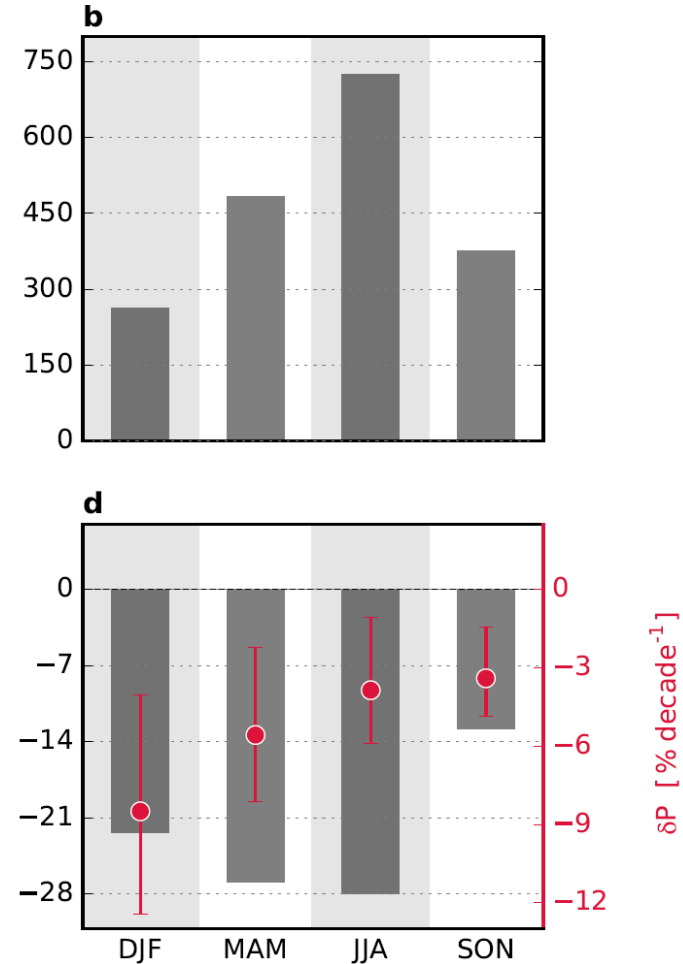
Annual rainfall trends
(1960-2016)



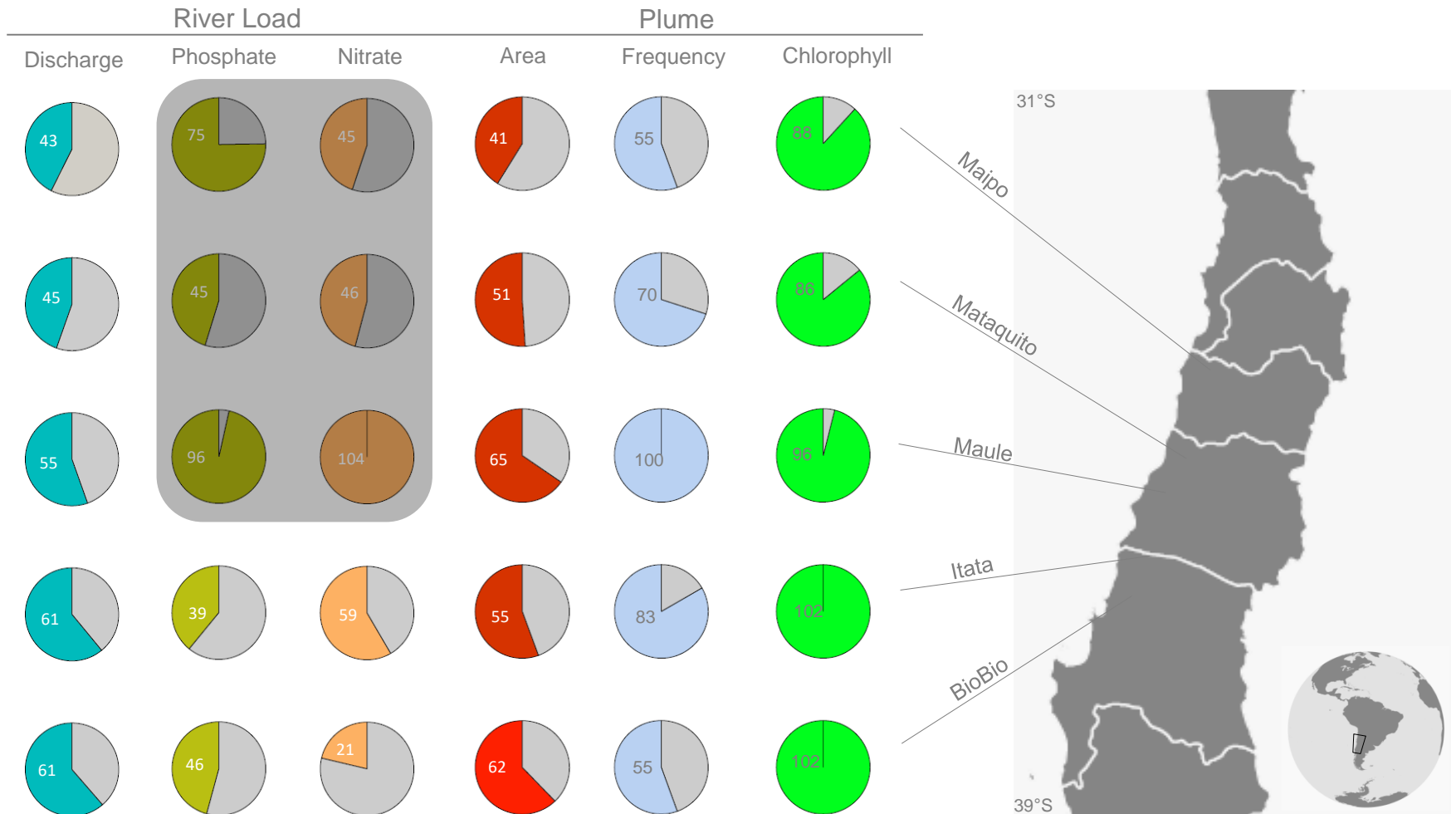
Central Chile



Southern Chile



Impact of Mega drought in coastal zone



Numbers and colored areas indicate the mega drought (2010-2014) mean values of selected variables as a percentage of the past decade (2000-2009) averages for five rivers in central Chile. Maipo, Mataquito and Maule river have P and Ni data until 2011 only.

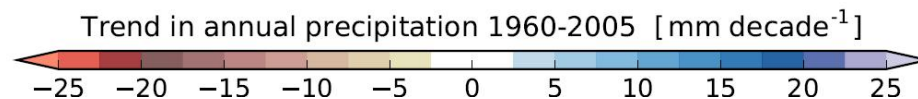
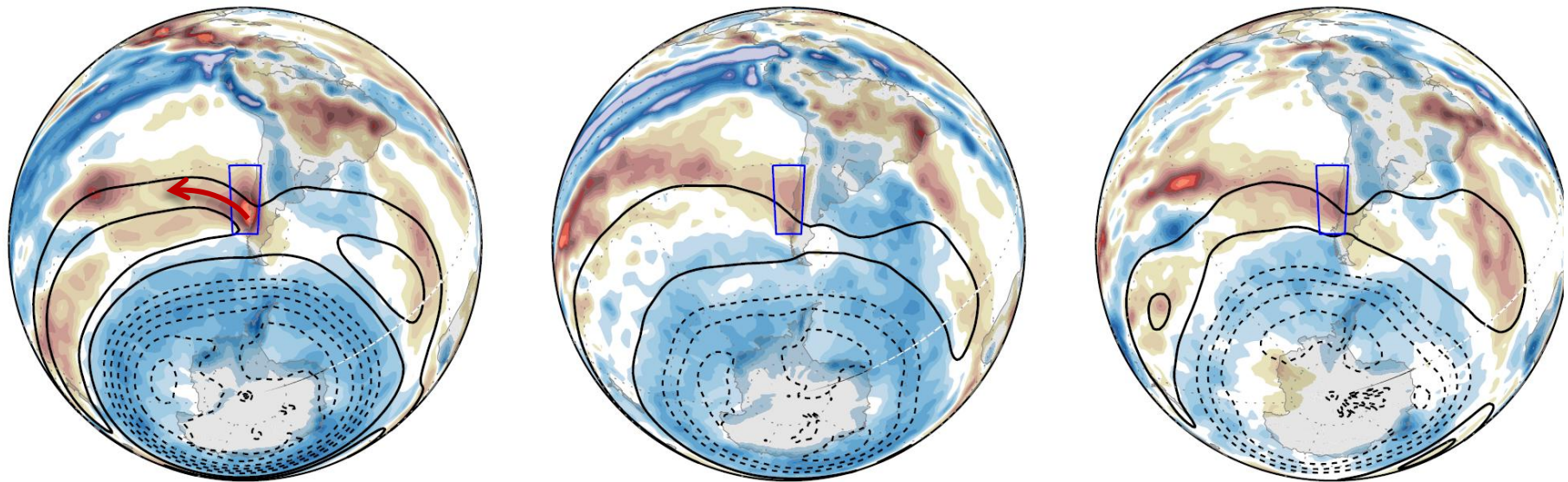
Precipitation trends 1960-2005: Attribution

Both O₃ depletion and GHG increase, but O₃ effect dominates in summer

Fig. 4. a. All forcing

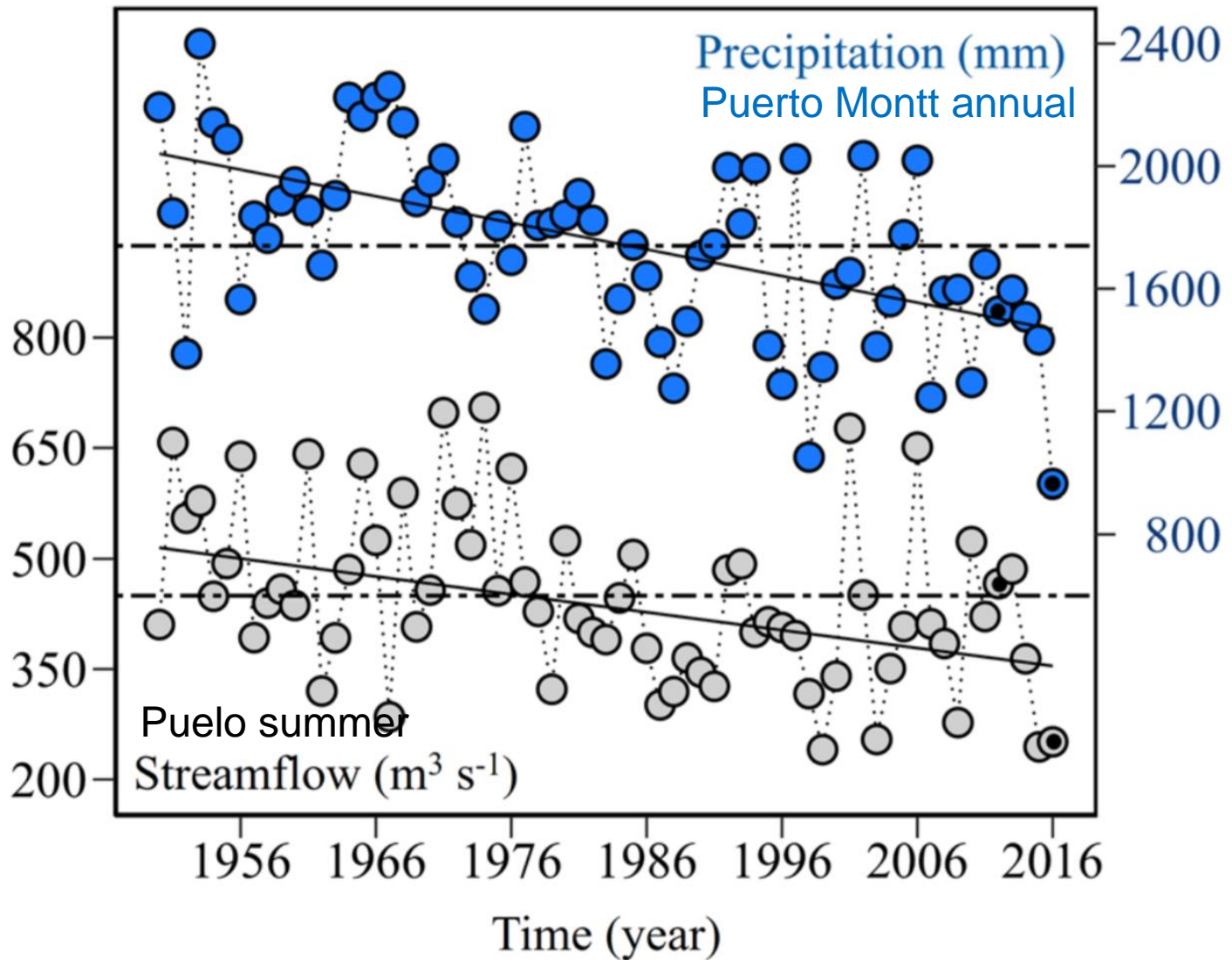
b. GHG only

c. O₃ only



What about
Extreme Events?

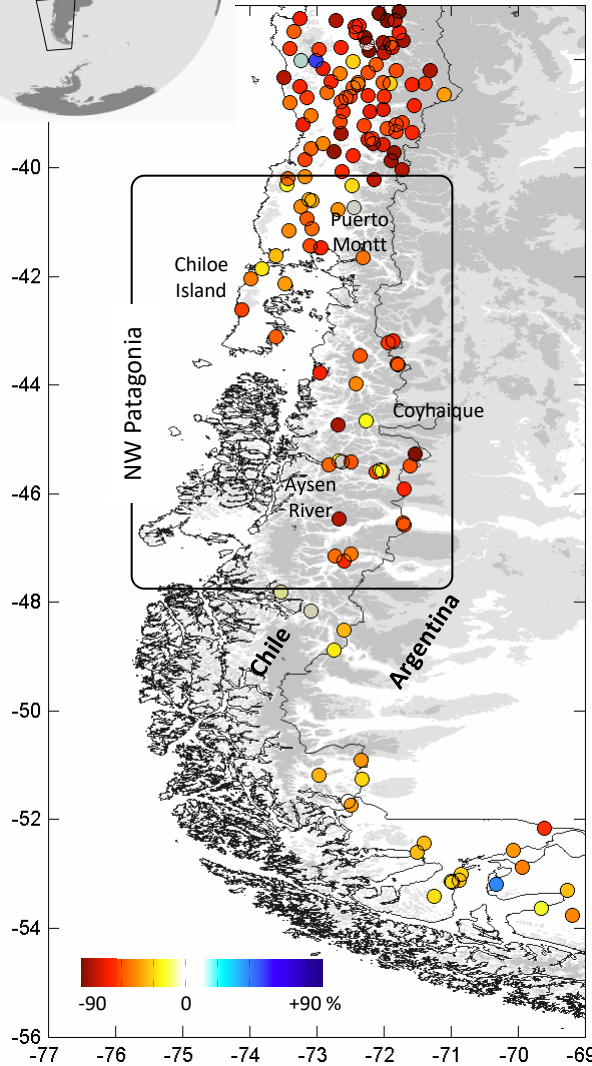
Trend and Variability



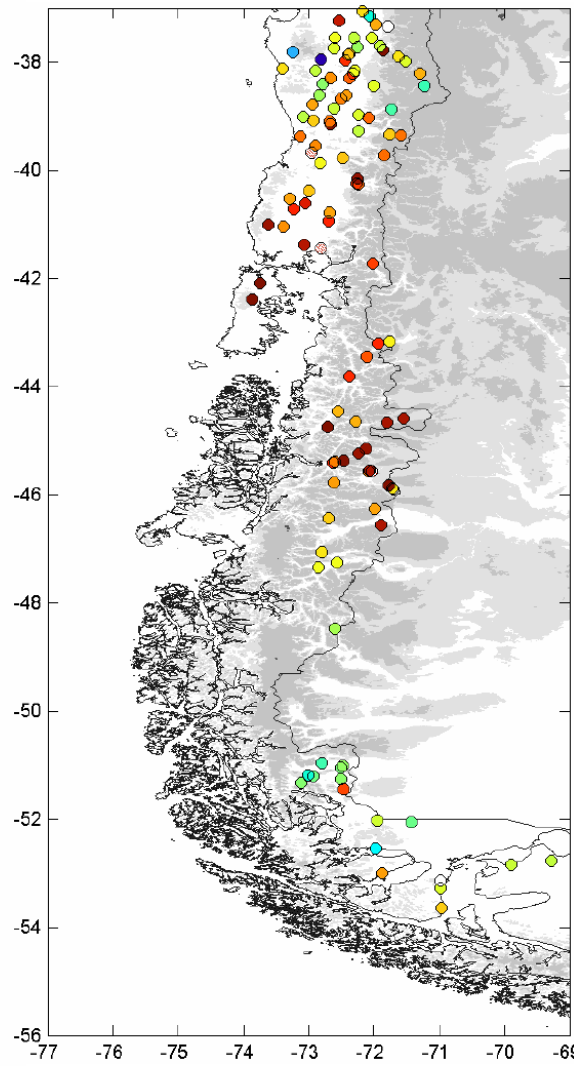
The awful 2016



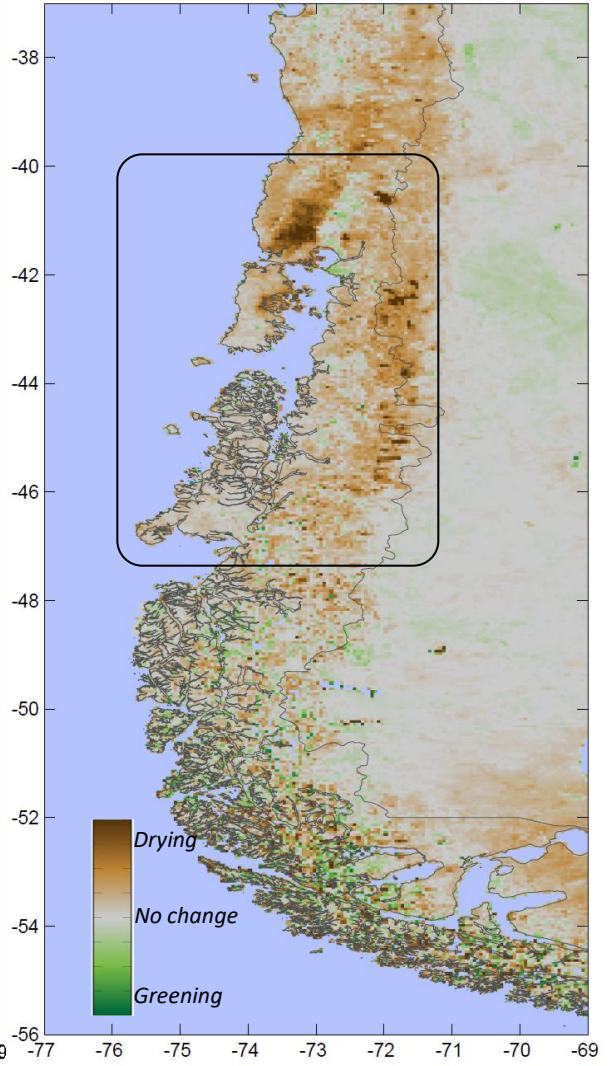
(a) Precipitation anomalies



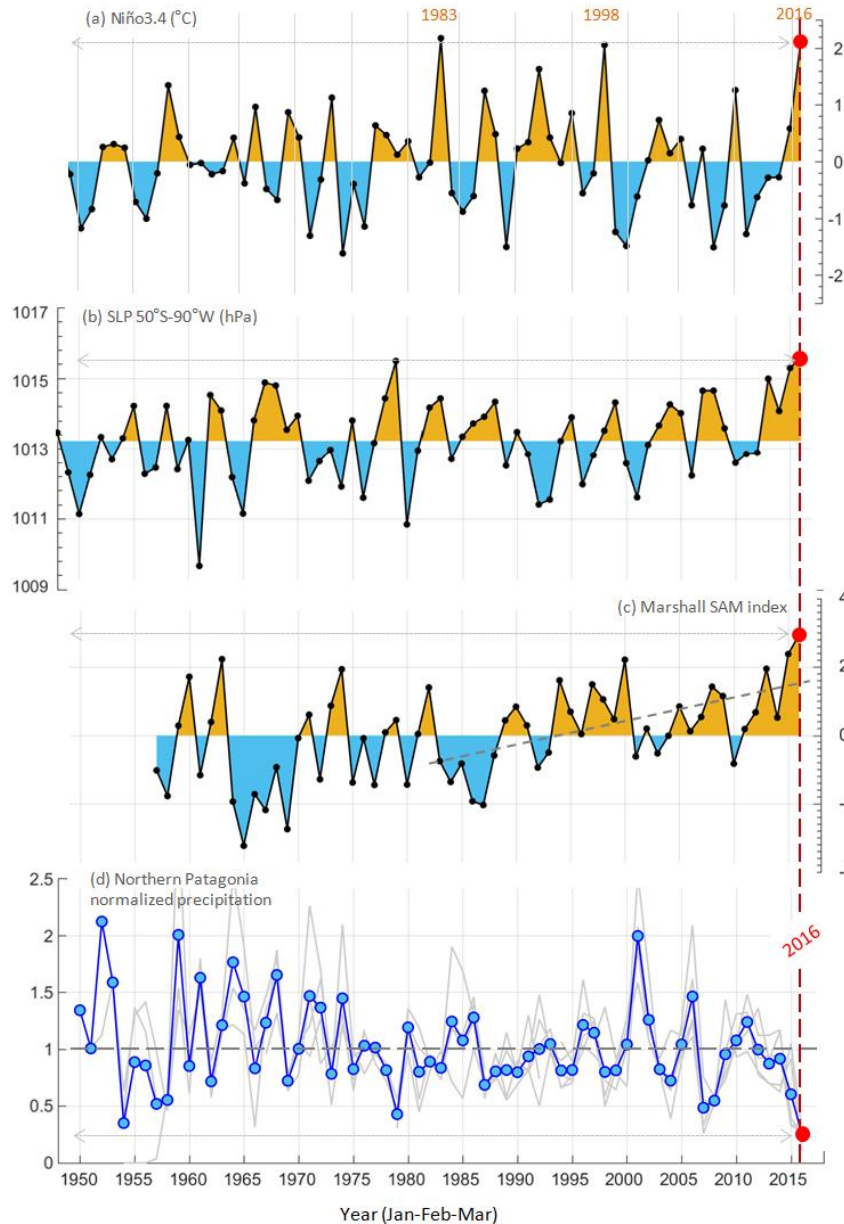
(a) Streamflow anomalies



(b) Enhanced Vegetation Index anomalies



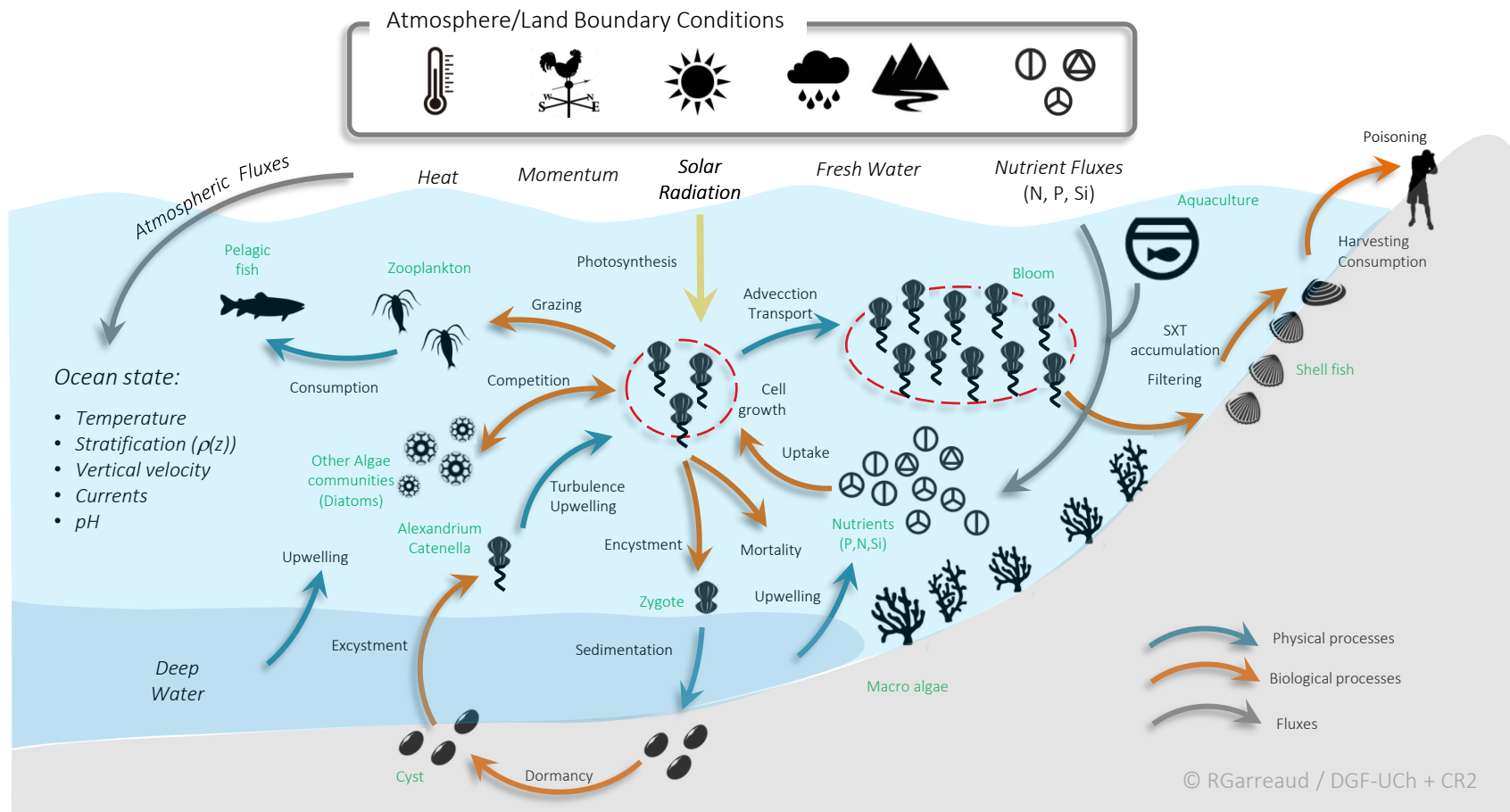
Large scale conditions JFMA 2016



El Niño!
Natural....

$$r = -0.2$$

SAM!
Anthropogenic



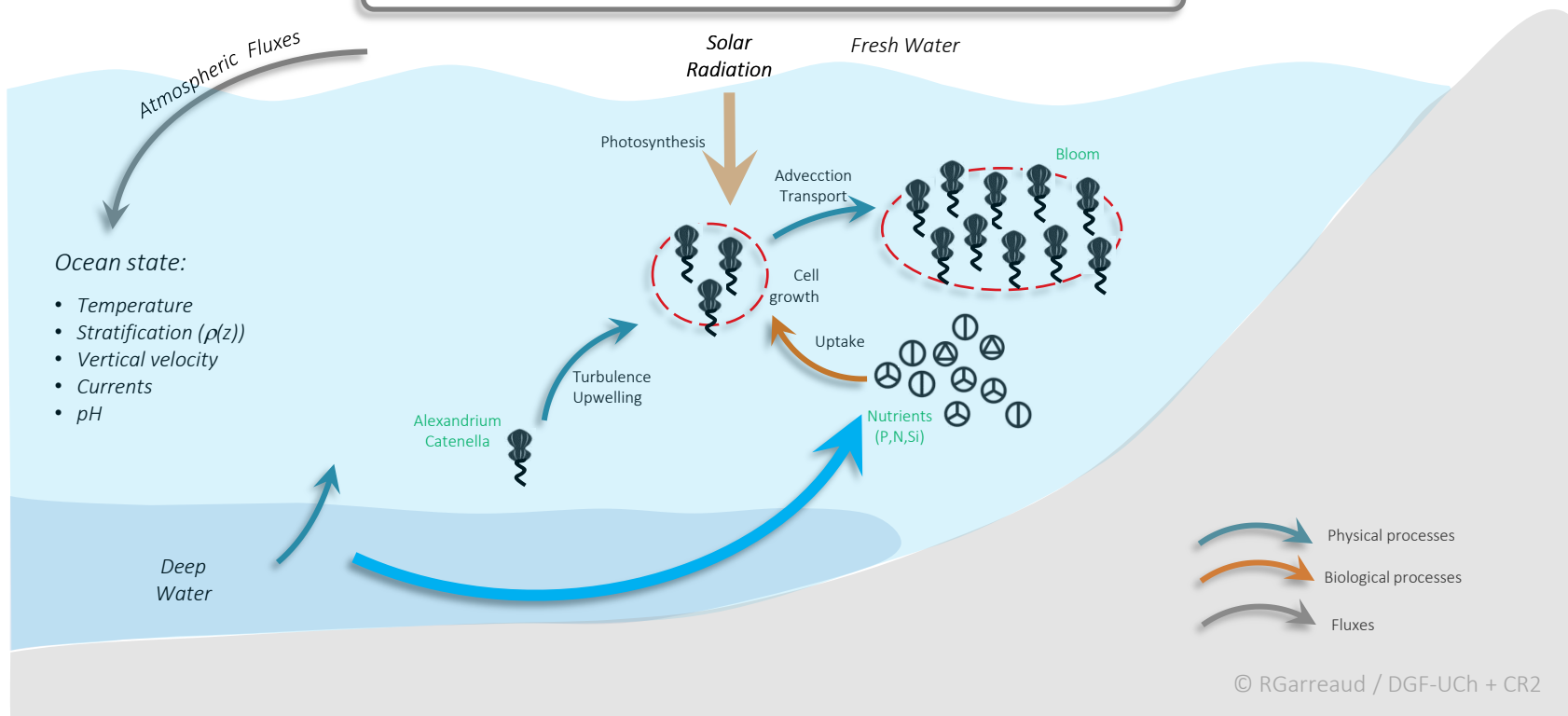
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OPEN Hydroclimatic conditions trigger record harmful algal bloom in western Patagonia (summer 2016)

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Atmosphere/Land Boundary Conditions



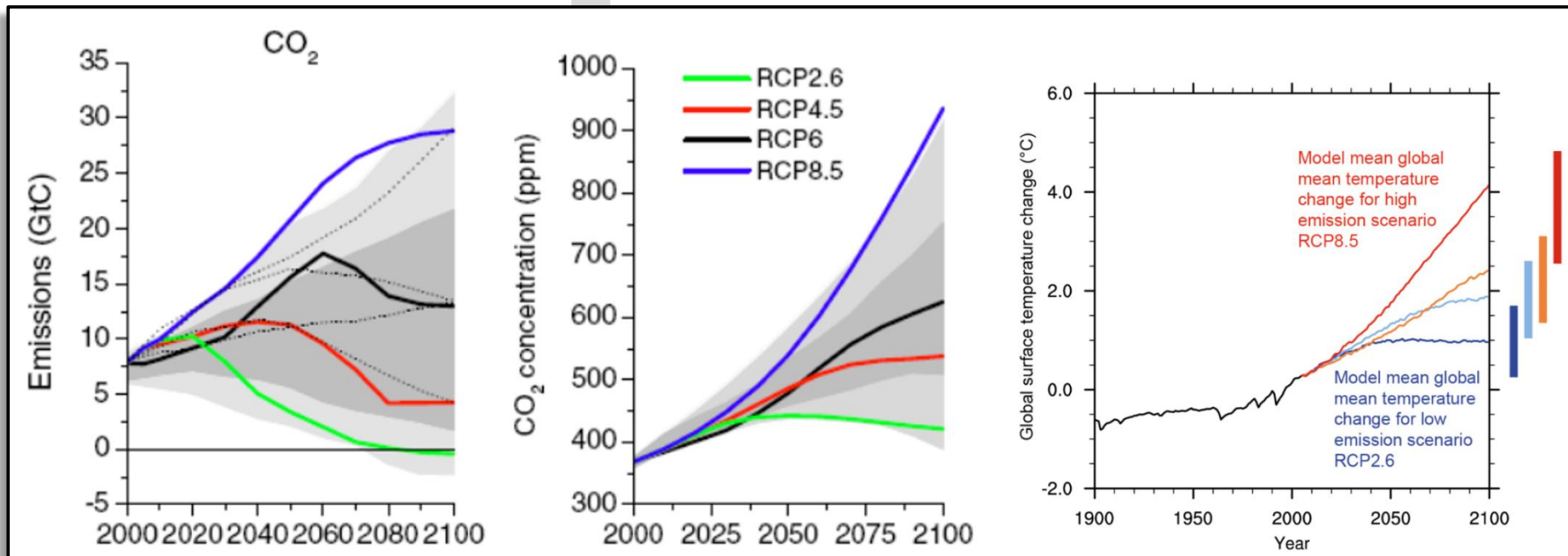
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How much CO₂ will be emitted in the future ?

Socio-economic development pathways

Climate Scenarios



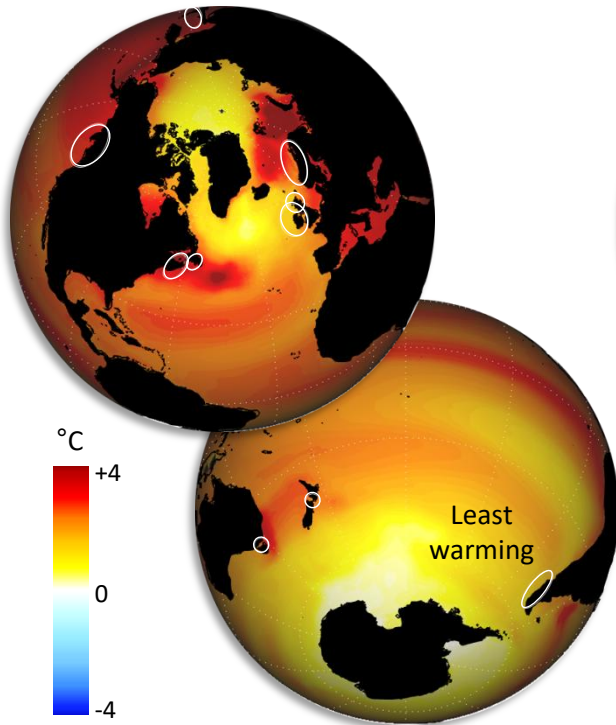
Balance
De Masa

GCMs (more than 40)

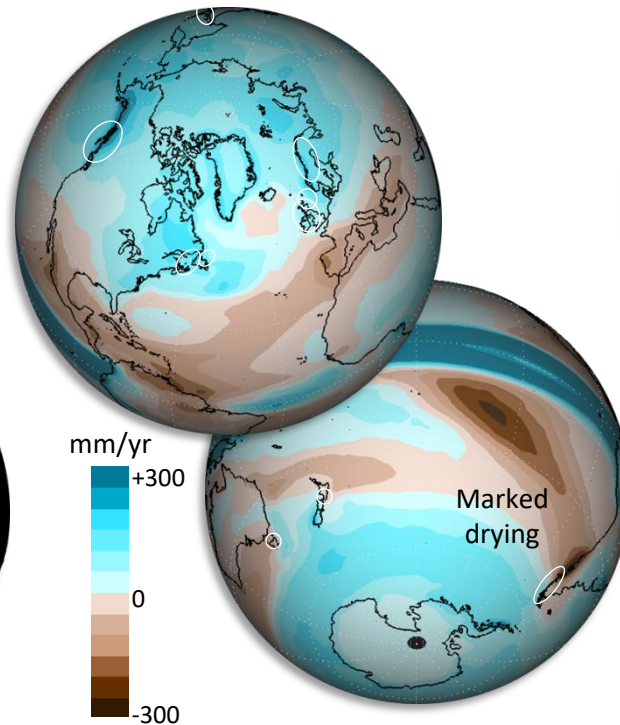
Projected changes

End of century under heavy emission scenarios

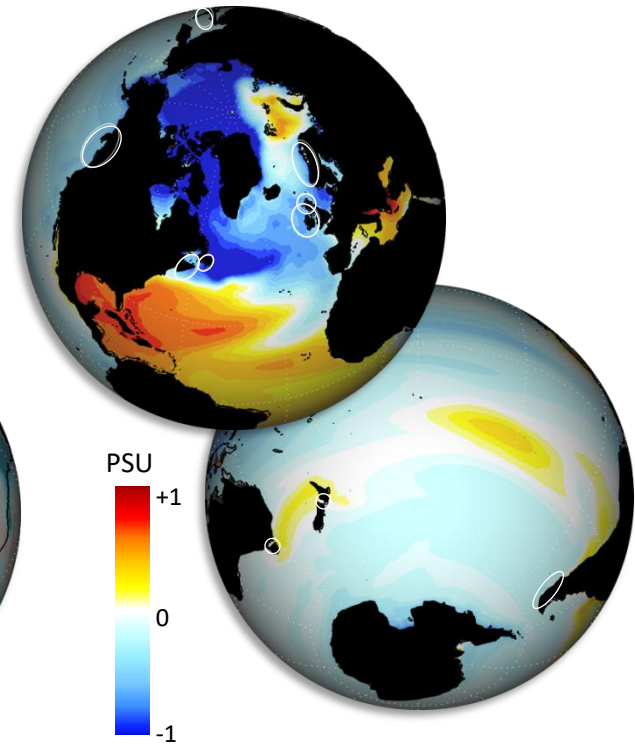
(a) Sea Surface Temperature



(b) Precipitation

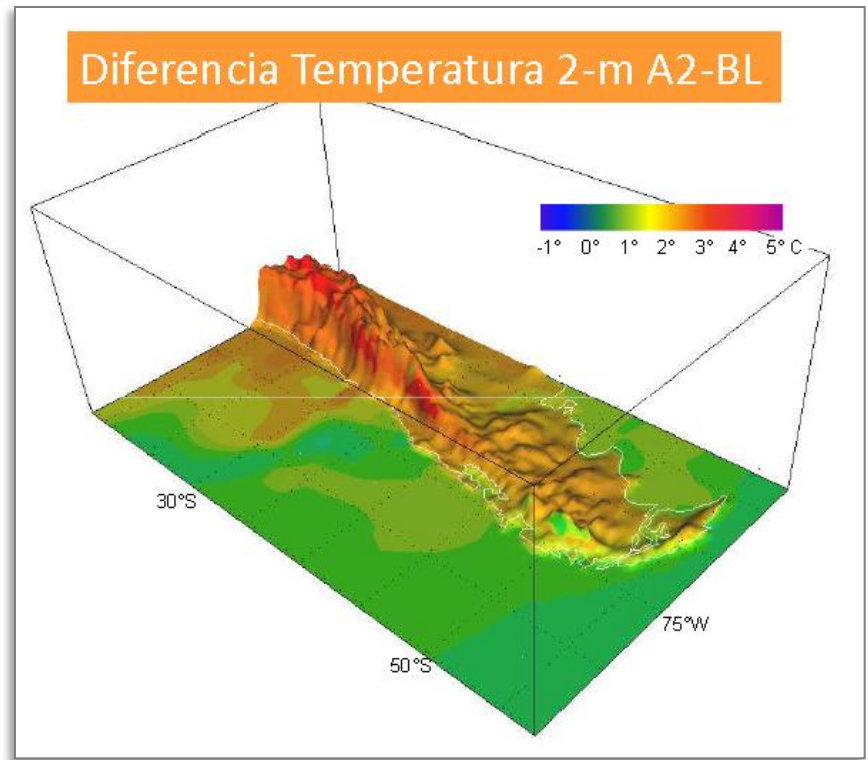
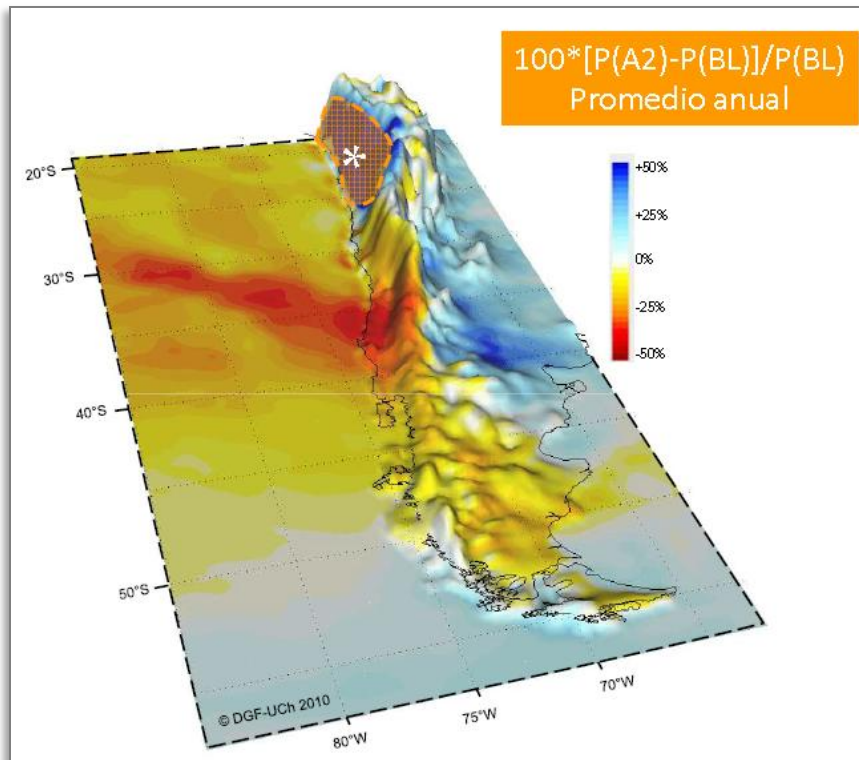


(c) Surface salinity



Southern SA Climate Change Projections

Towards the end of century under A2 (RCP8.5)

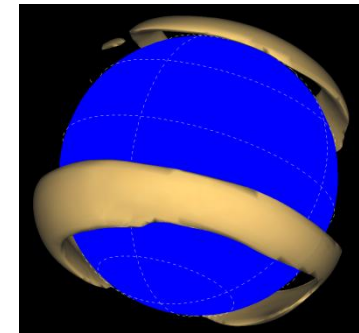
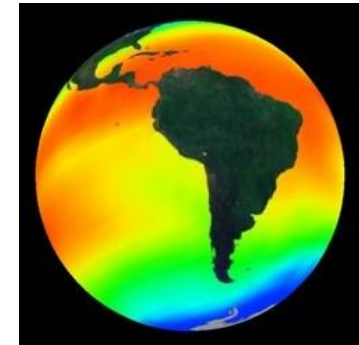


Environmental extremes and change

→ Social tensions



Local activities



Climate variability

Climate change

Medir, medir, medir...



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