



# **CENTER FOR WEATHER FORECASTS AND CLIMATE STUDIES CPTEC/INPE - BRAZIL**

**Update of CPTEC activities - 2012**

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# Outline

- Recent developments on:
  - Regional Atmospheric Modeling
  - Global Atmospheric Modeling
  - Data Assimilation
  - Ensemble Prediction
- Recent Activities






# Plans of 2011: Current models resolution and expected for the next year

MODEL – FOCUS - DOMAIN – FORECAST TIME LENGHT	Current 2011	Next Year 2012
BRAMS – Severe Weather – 500x500 km <sup>2</sup> over South America – 1 to 1 ½ day	1 km – under evaluation	1 km- available for the Operational FCT Division ✓
Eta - Severe Weather – Southeast Brazil – 3 days	5 km	2 km
Eta - Weather – S. America - 7 days	15 km	5 km
BRAMS – Weather– S. America – 7 days	20 km	5 km- under evaluation ✓
CCATT – Weather + Air Quality (on-line) – S. America – 3 days	25 km	15 km
AGCM with NCEP – Weather – Global – 7 days	63 km / L 42 45 km / L 64	20 km / L 96
AGCM with LETKF– Weather – Global- 7days	-----	45 km / L 64
OA-GCM– 30 days– Global	105 km / L 28	80 km / L 42
Eta – seasonal climate – S. America	40 km	10 km





# BRAMS - Brazilian developments on the Regional Atmospheric Modeling System: recent developments < 2 years

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- Ensemble version of convective parameterization G3d appropriated for high resolutions simulations ( $\Delta x < 10$  km), that including also aerosol indirect effects.
  - Nakanishi and Nino turbulence scheme
  - JULES Surface scheme with fully coupled carbon cycle
  - UK-Met Office Radiation Scheme (fully coupled with aerosols, cloud microphysics)
  - Updated cloud microphysics from CSU with input of CCN field (ready for inclusion of aerosol indirect effects)
  - Digital Filter for model initialization
  - Monotonic advection for scalars ( $\theta$ ,  $tke$ , hydrometeors, tracers, aerosols, ..)
  - Adams-Bashforth (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> orders) for time integration : but not fully successful, planning to include Adams-Bashforth–Moulton (Wicker, 2009) or Runge Kutta (Skamarock et co-authors, 200X)
  - Huge improvements in the code scalability (thousands of processors), parallel I/O and memory usage.

# New regional weather forecast for South America on 5km resolution (under evaluation)



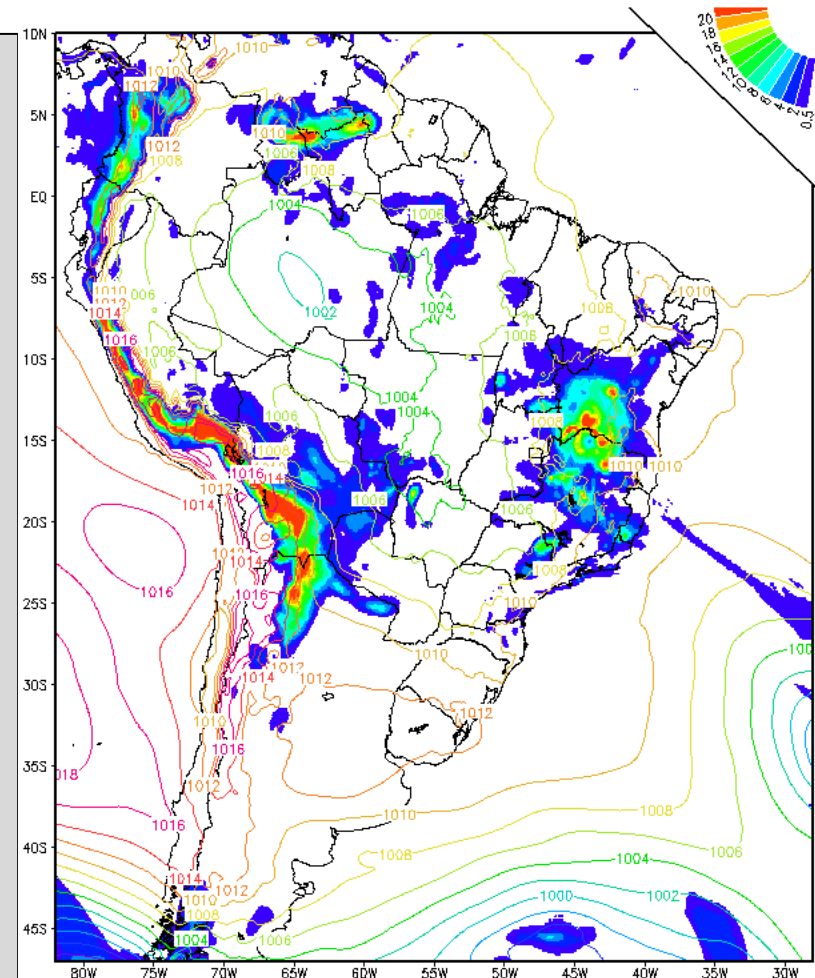
BRAMS 05 Km

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Variável: Precipitação Acumulada 6h/Pressão ao nível médio do mar

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- Grid spacing:
  - Horizontal: 5 km x 5 km.
  - Vertical: 50 to 800 meters
- Time step: 15 seconds
- Model domain:
  - # grid points: 1360x1489x55 ~ 100 x 10<sup>6</sup>
  - Model top @ 21 km
- Forecast length:
  - 5 days, starting at 00 UTC, (near future will be implemented at 12 UTC).
- Execution time :
  - 1h 40 mn on 9600 cores produces 5 days forecast (I/O is the bigger bottleneck)



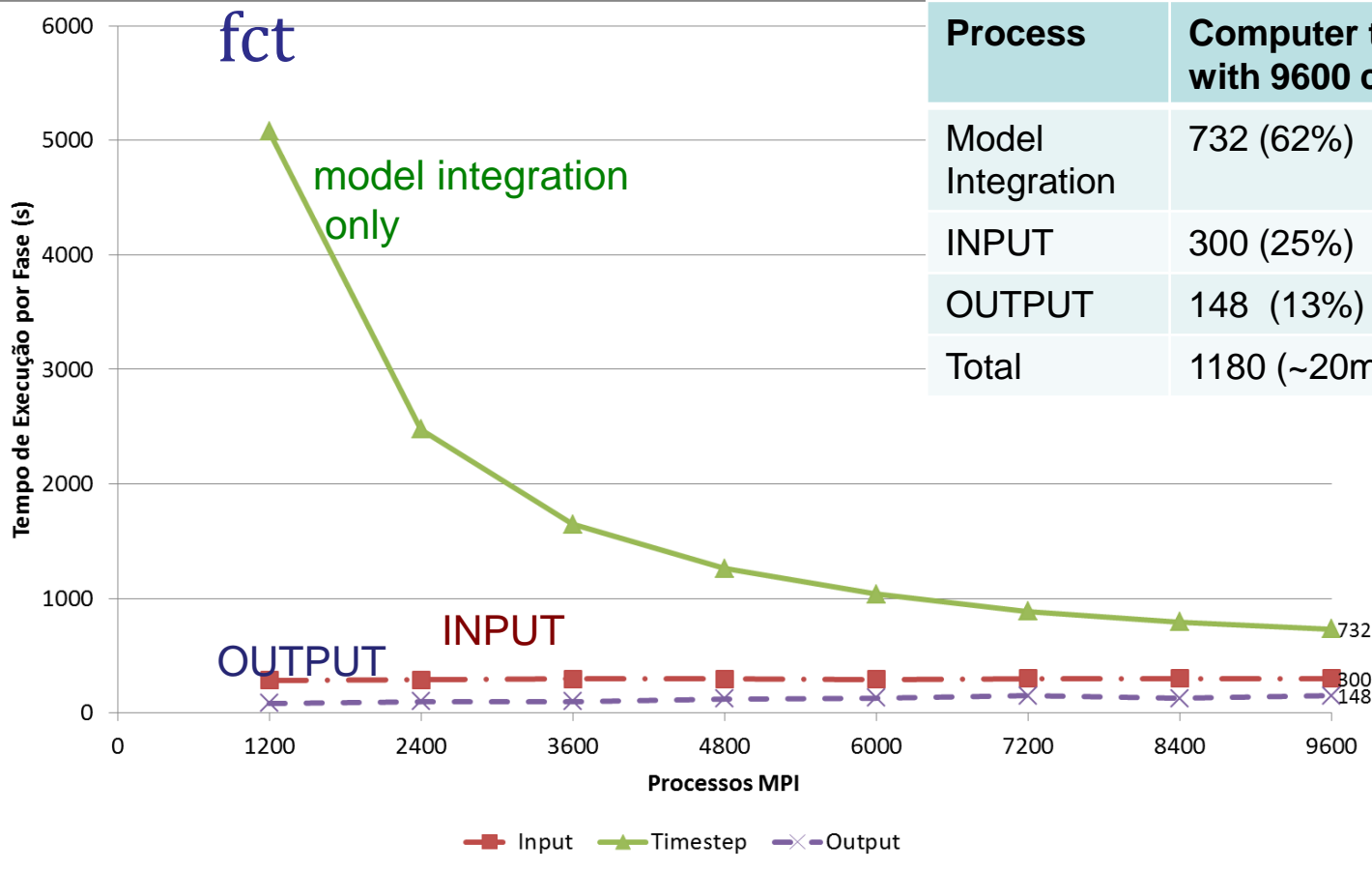


# BRAMS 5 km

## Some computational aspects



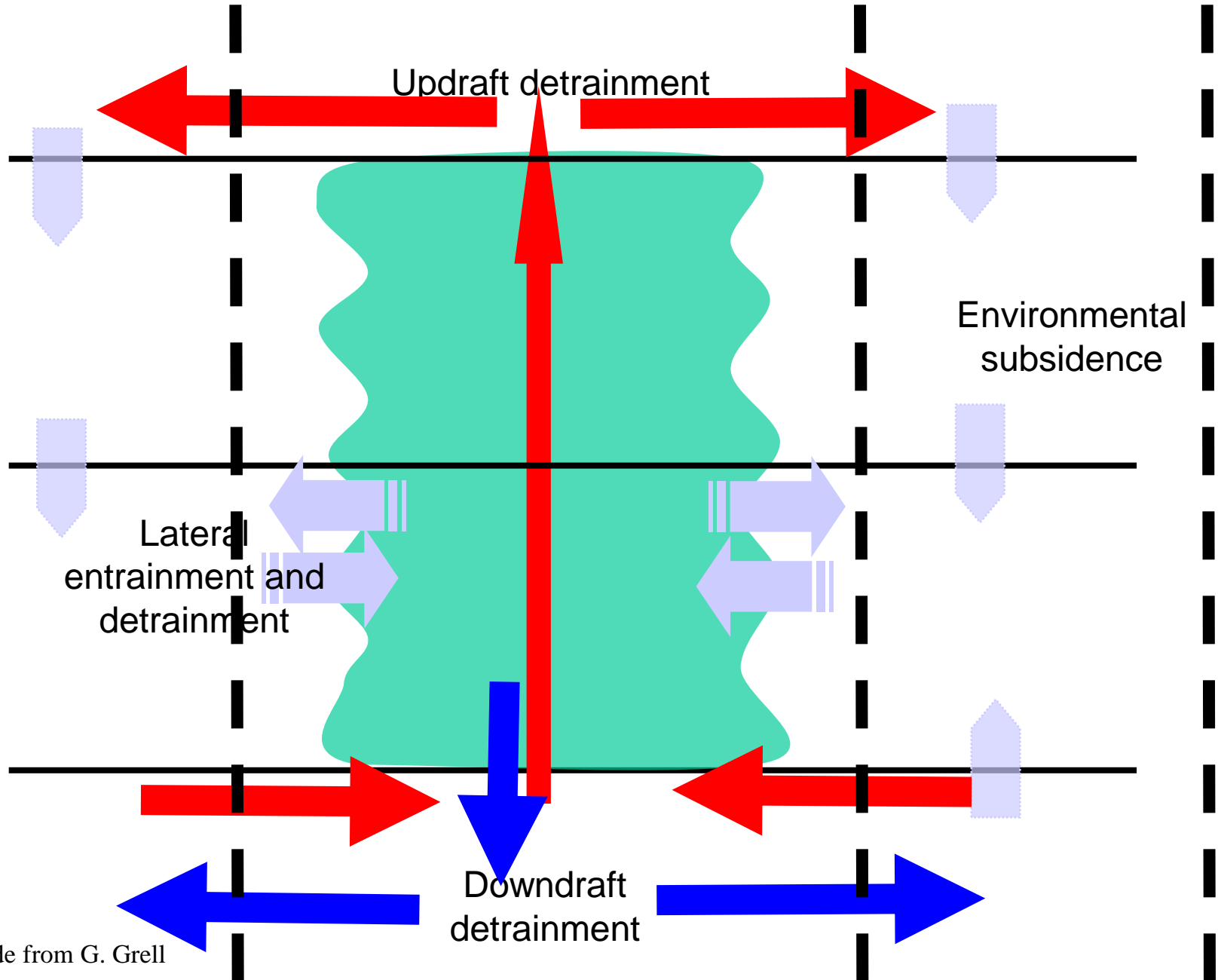
### Elapsed time for 1 day



To allow for a smooth transition on “gray” scales, where more and more of the convection is resolved:

We apply the new Grell’s cumulus scheme: G3d

# G3d: nine or more grid boxes

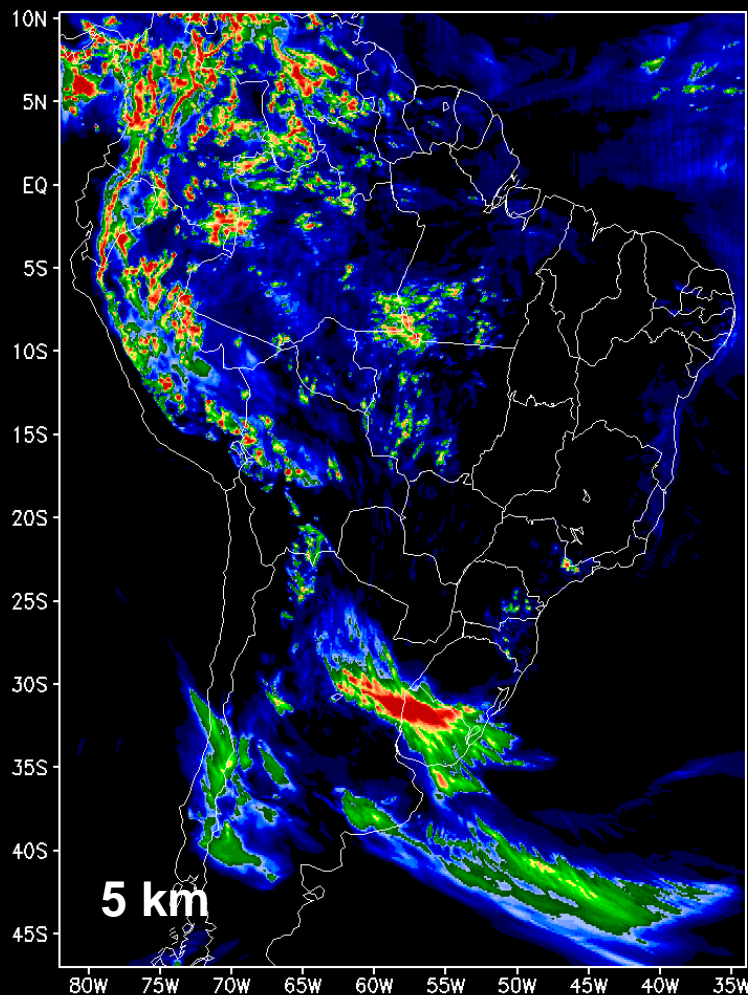




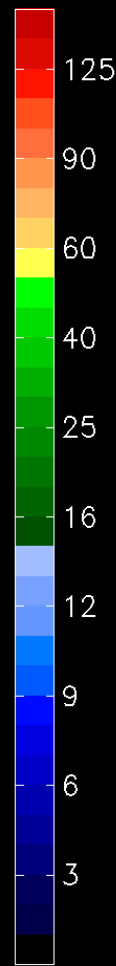
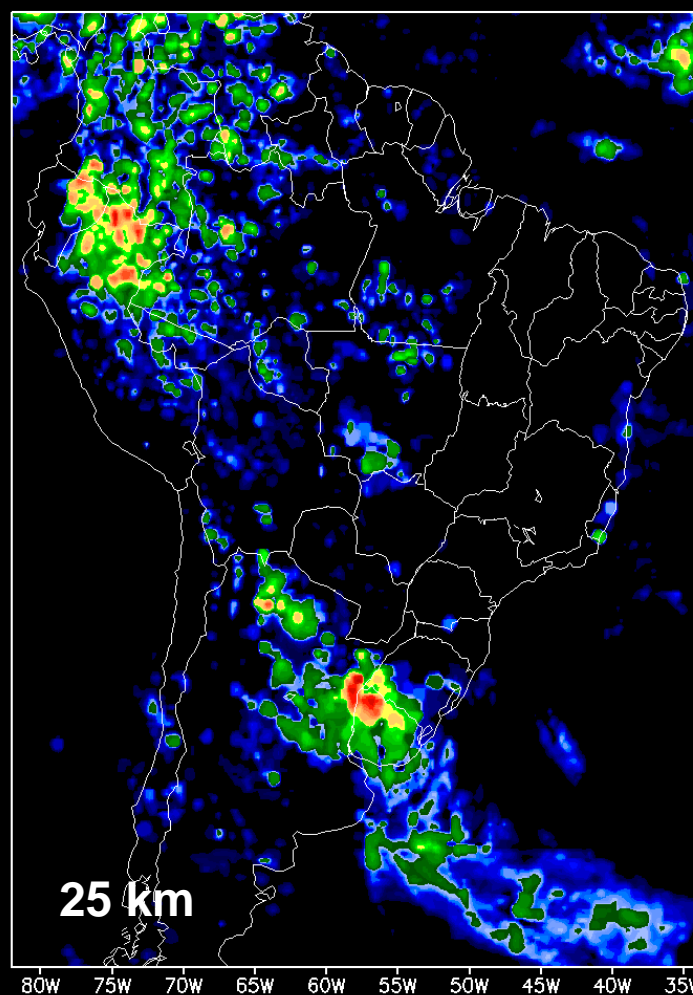
# Application of BRAMS 5 km with G3d convection scheme (a visual comparison)



## BRAMS 5 km



## Estimated Rainfall (TRMM+local obs)

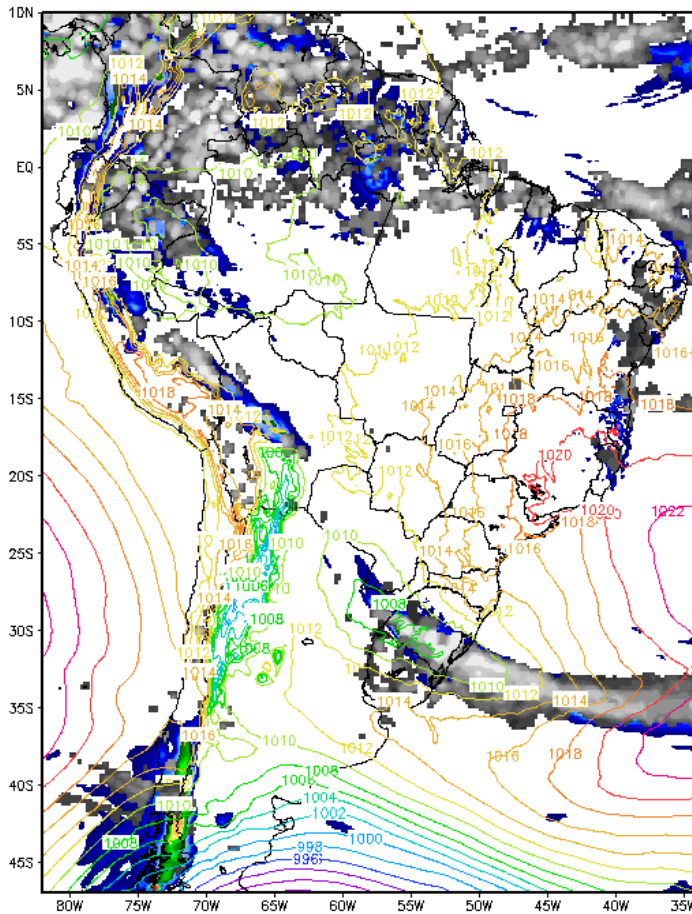


In collaboration with G. Grell

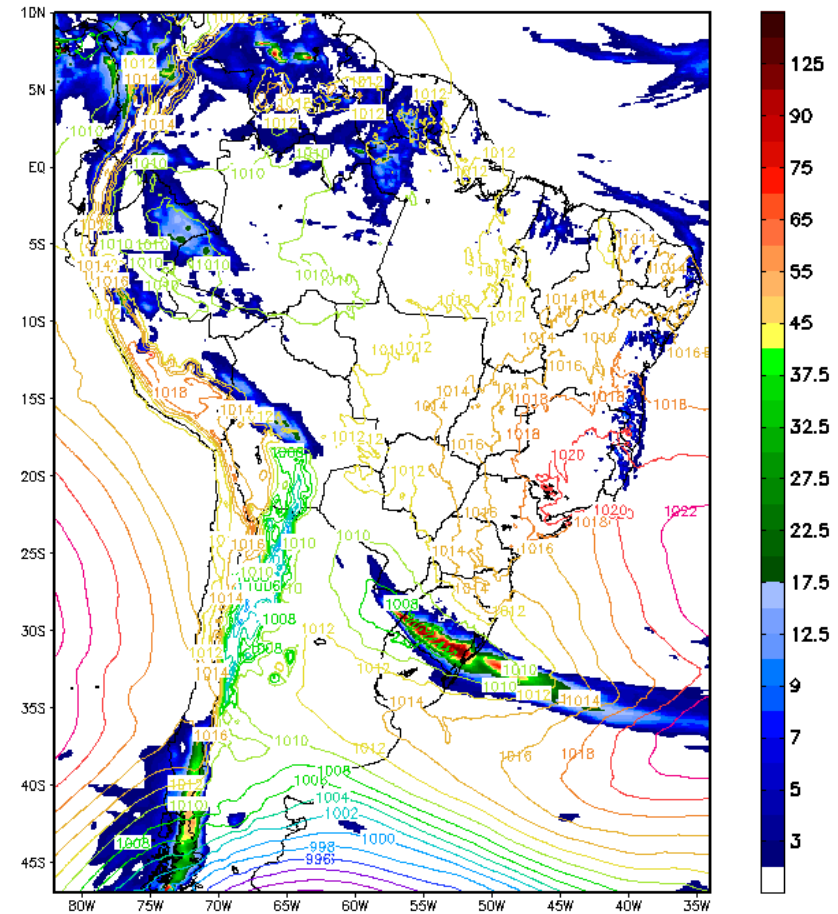
# BRAMS 5 km resolution

## Some examples of model performance

Remote Sensing Rainfall



Model Rainfall – 24 hr accum.

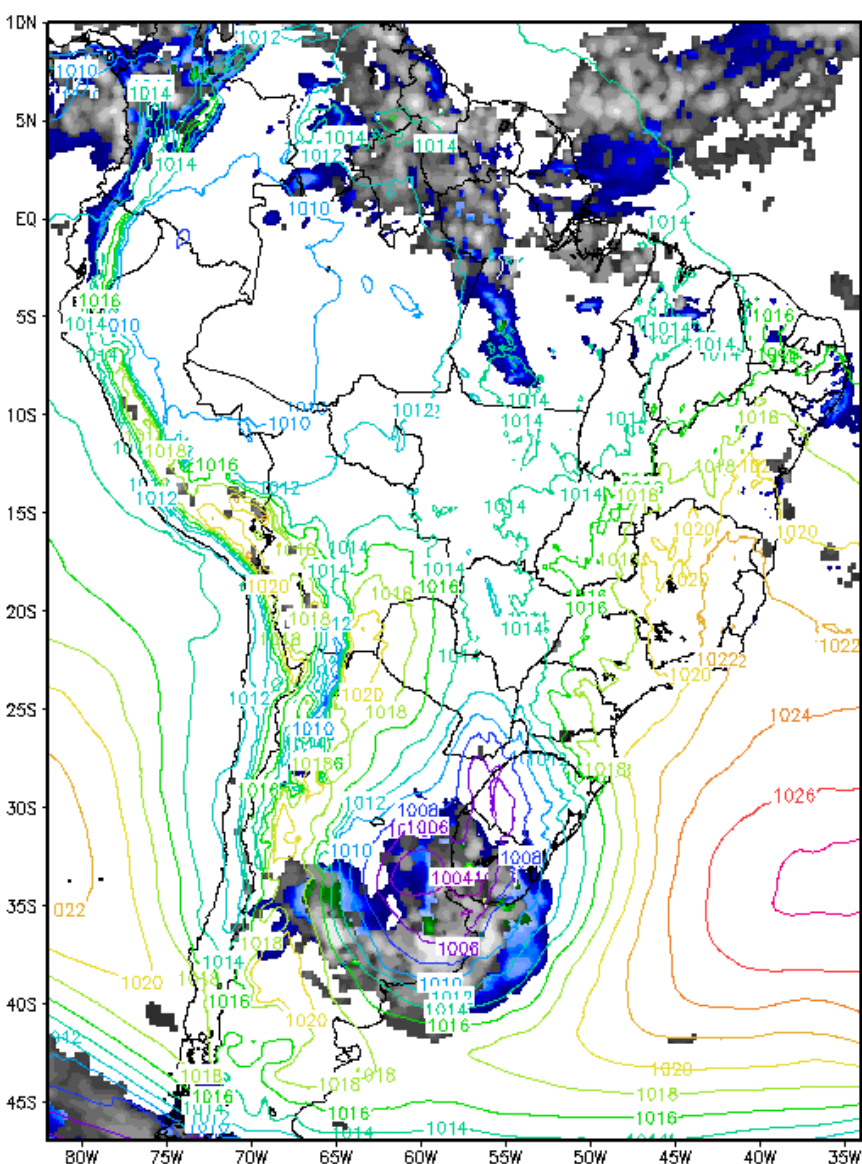


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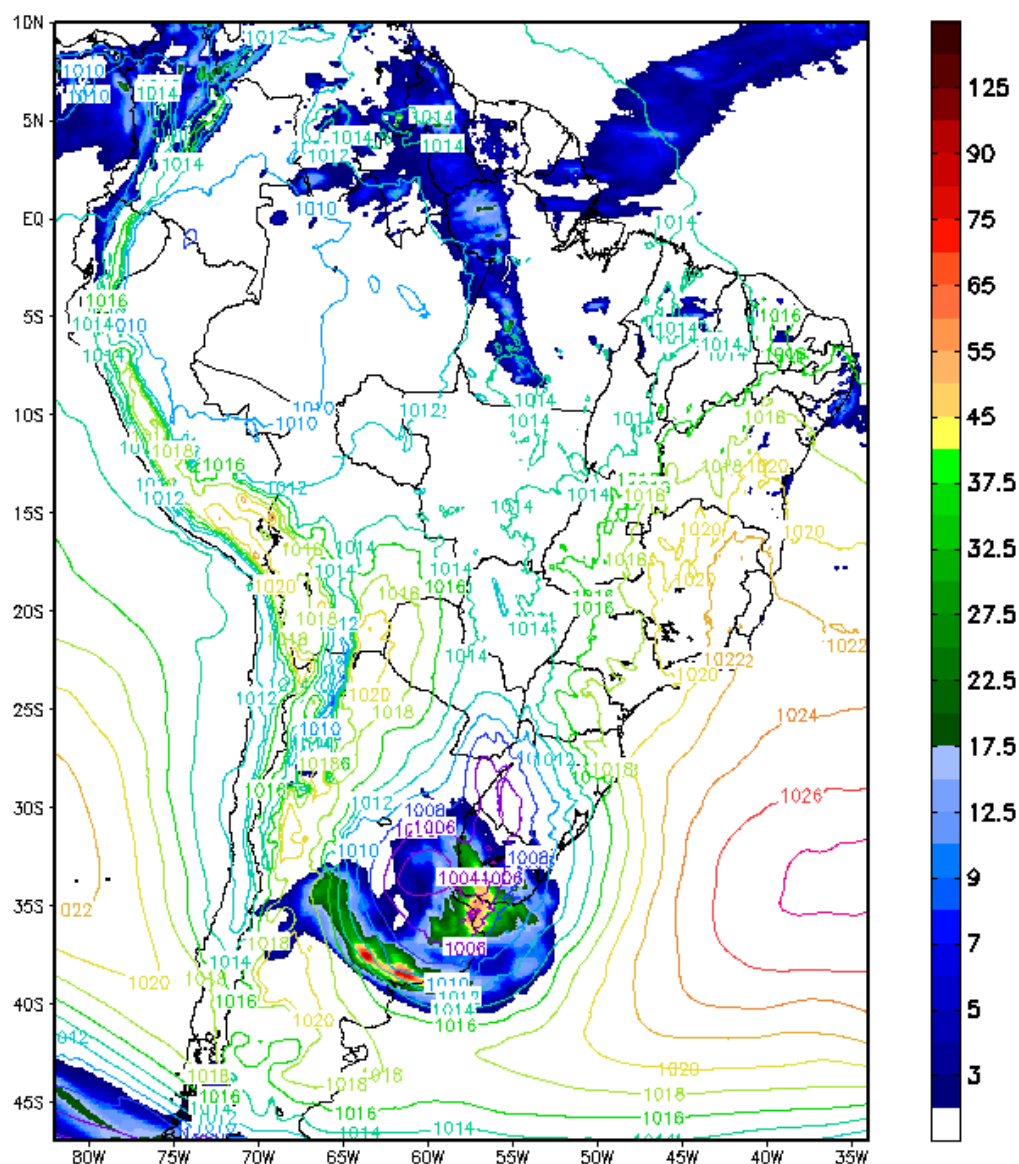
Retirar TRMM

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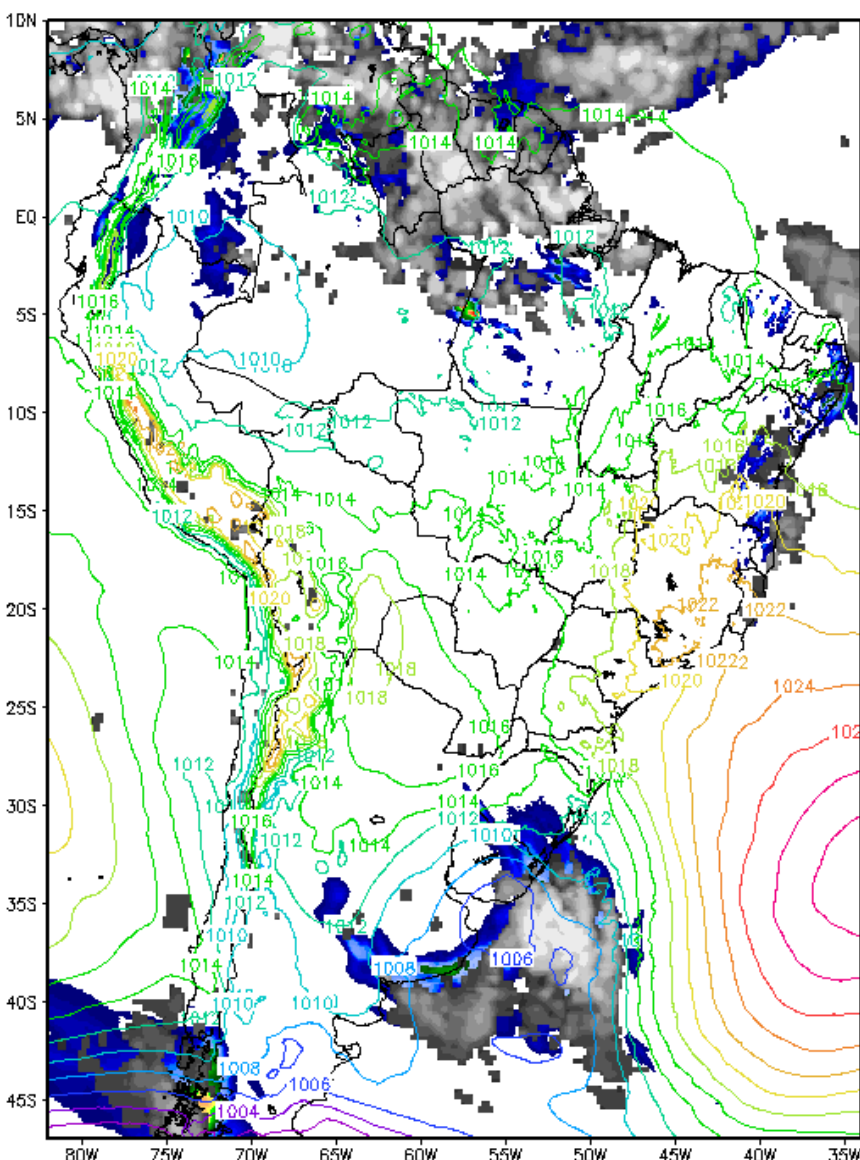


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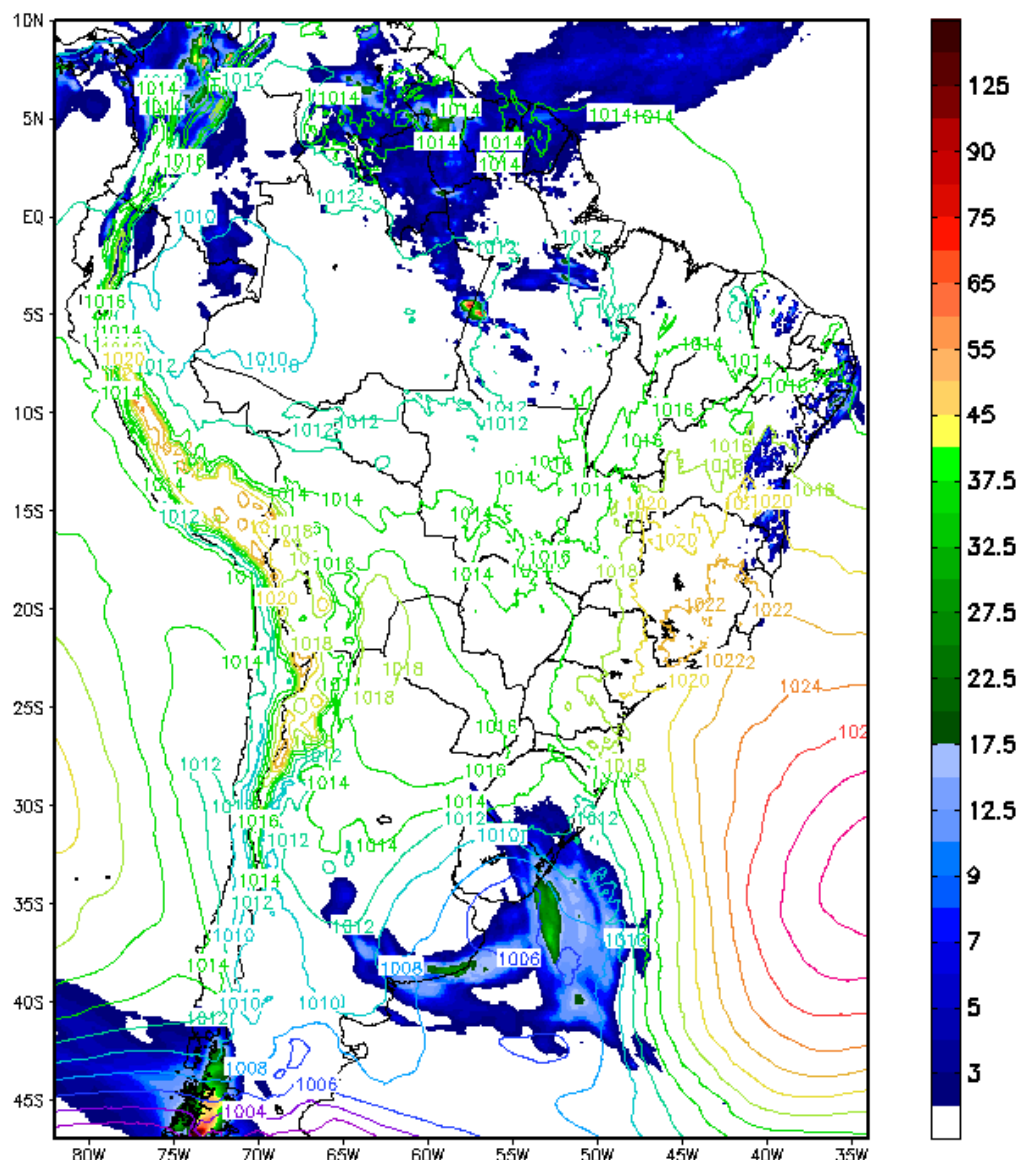
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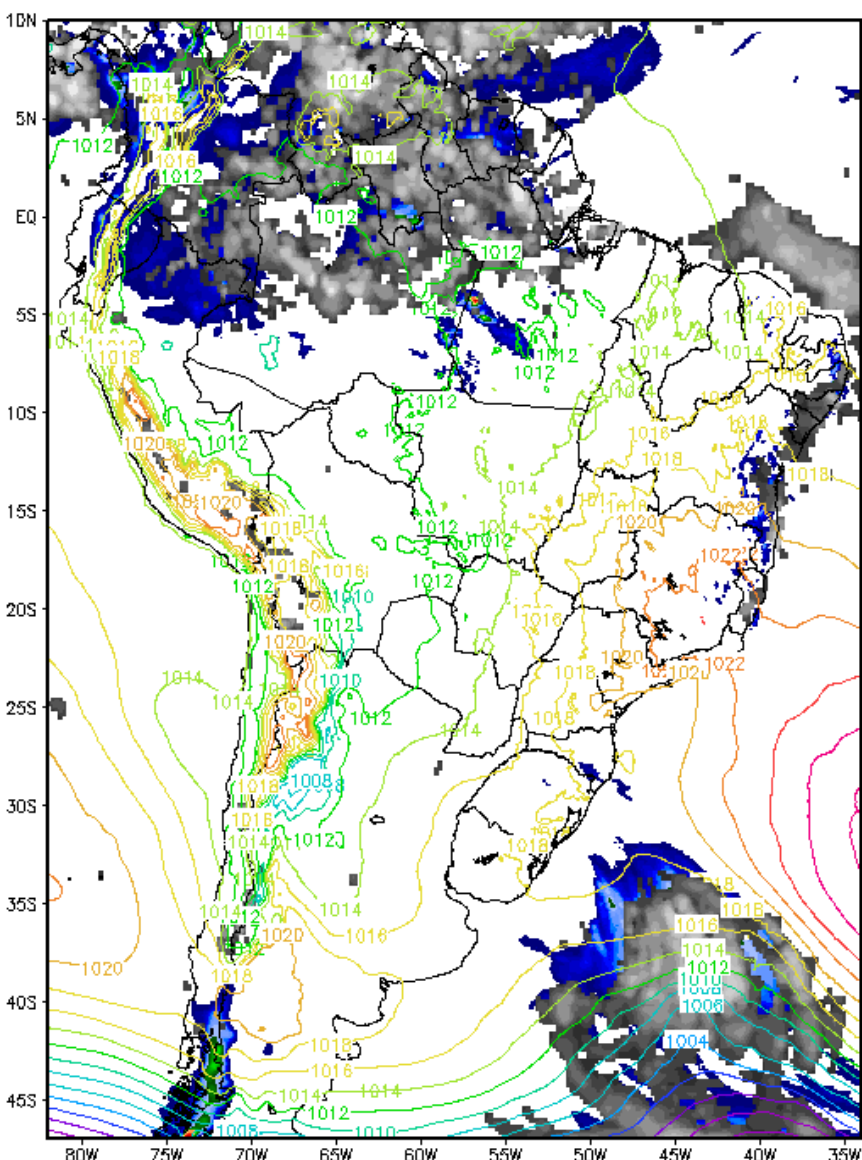


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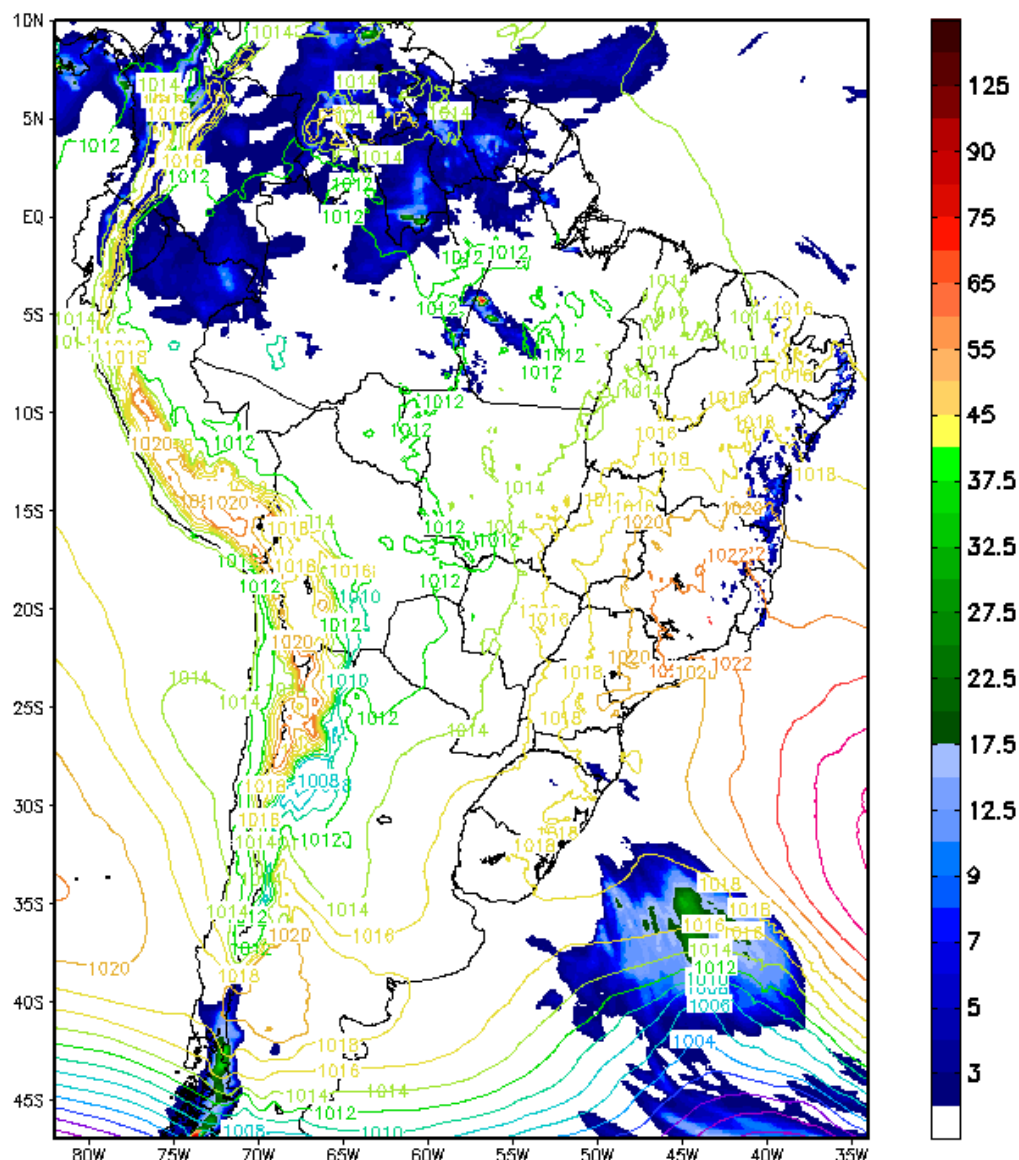
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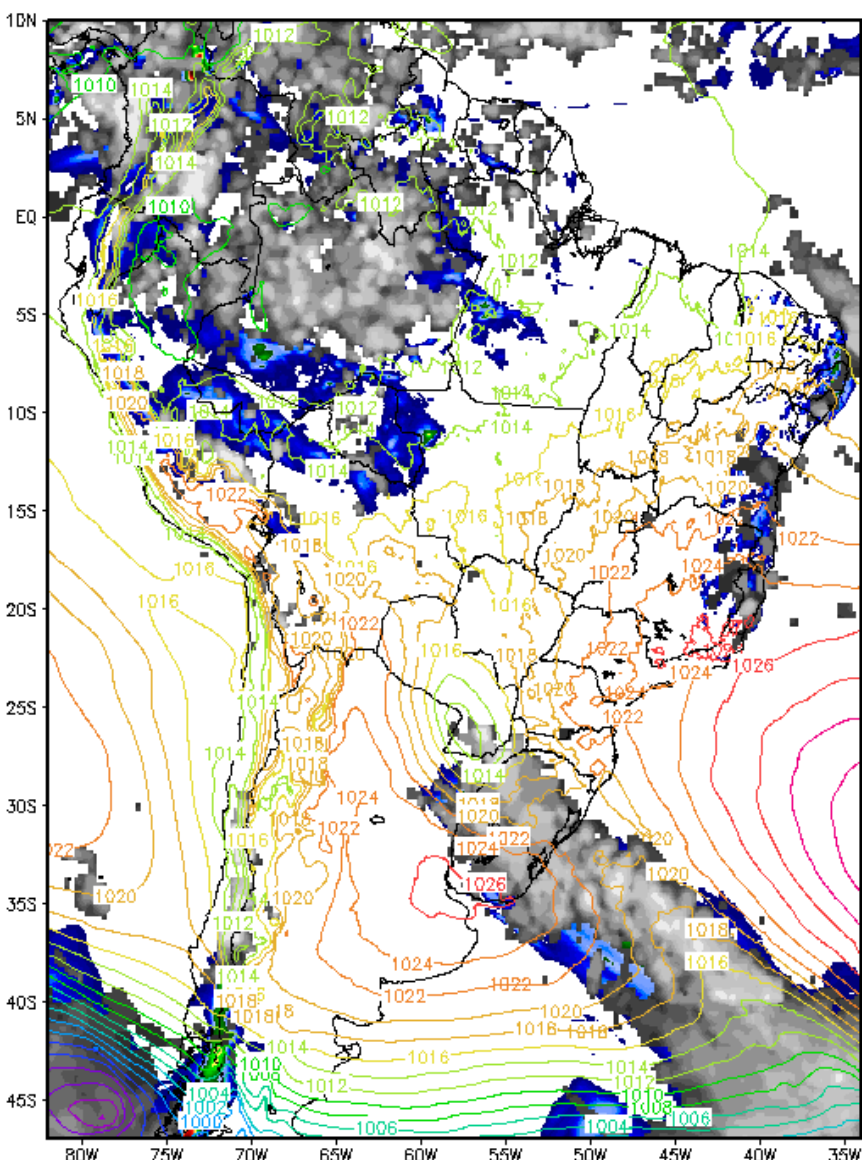


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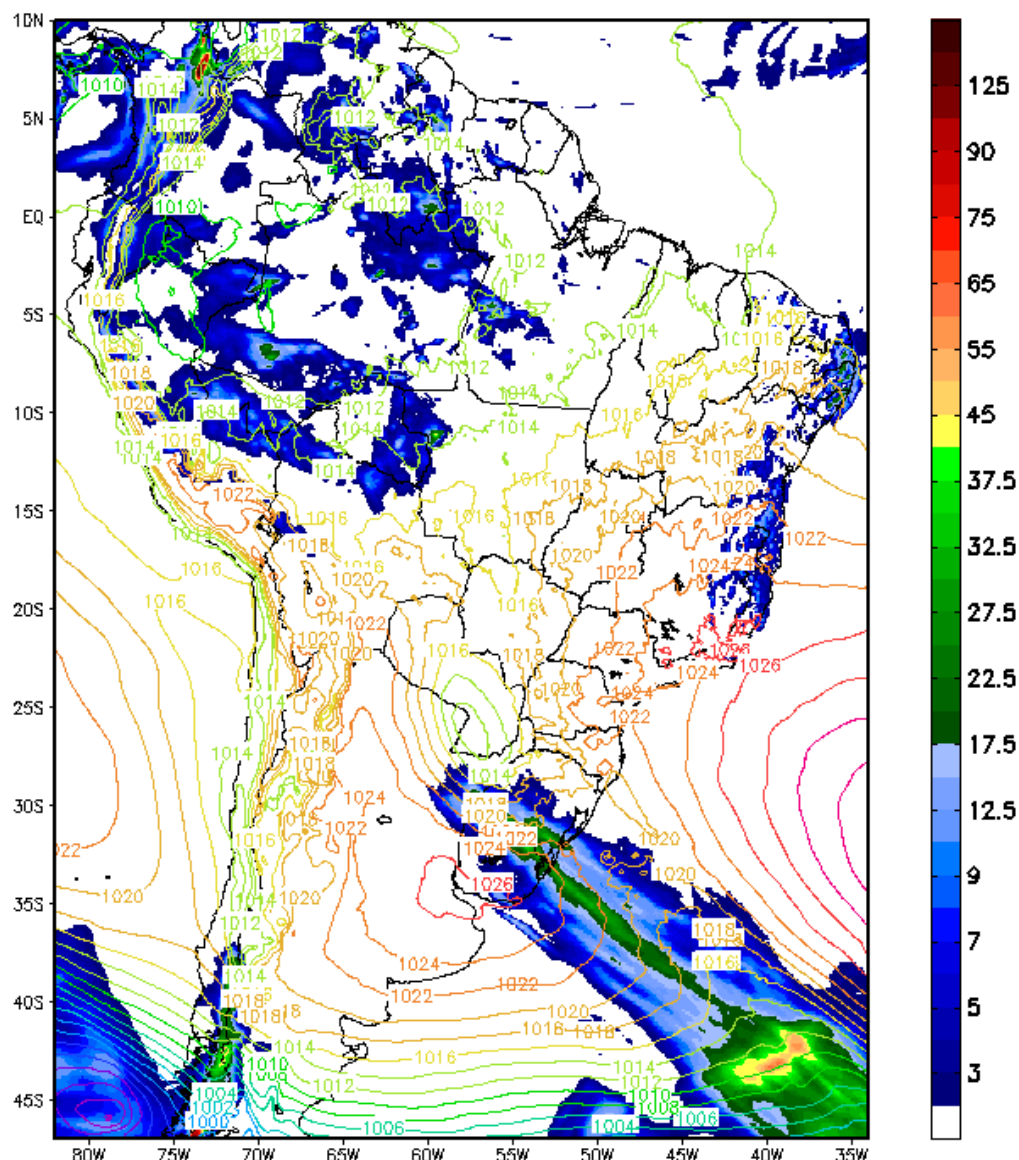
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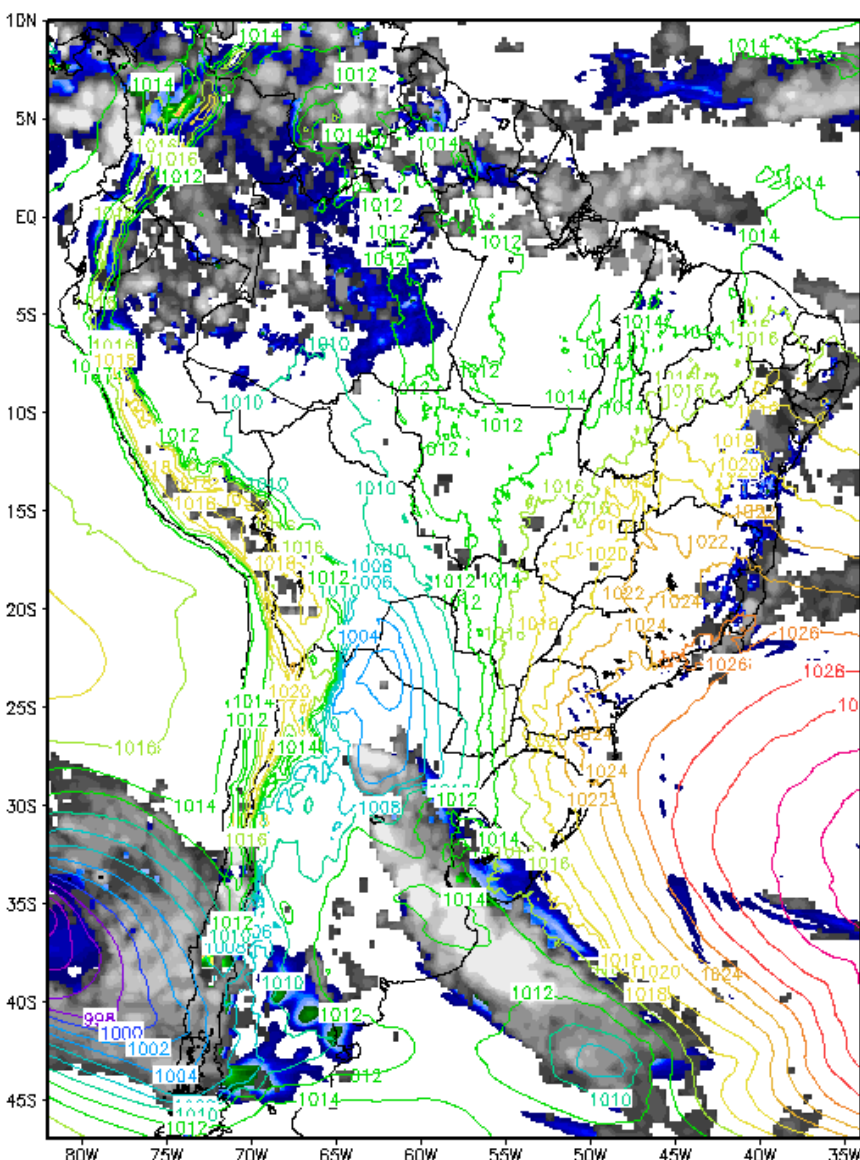


BRAMS 05 Km

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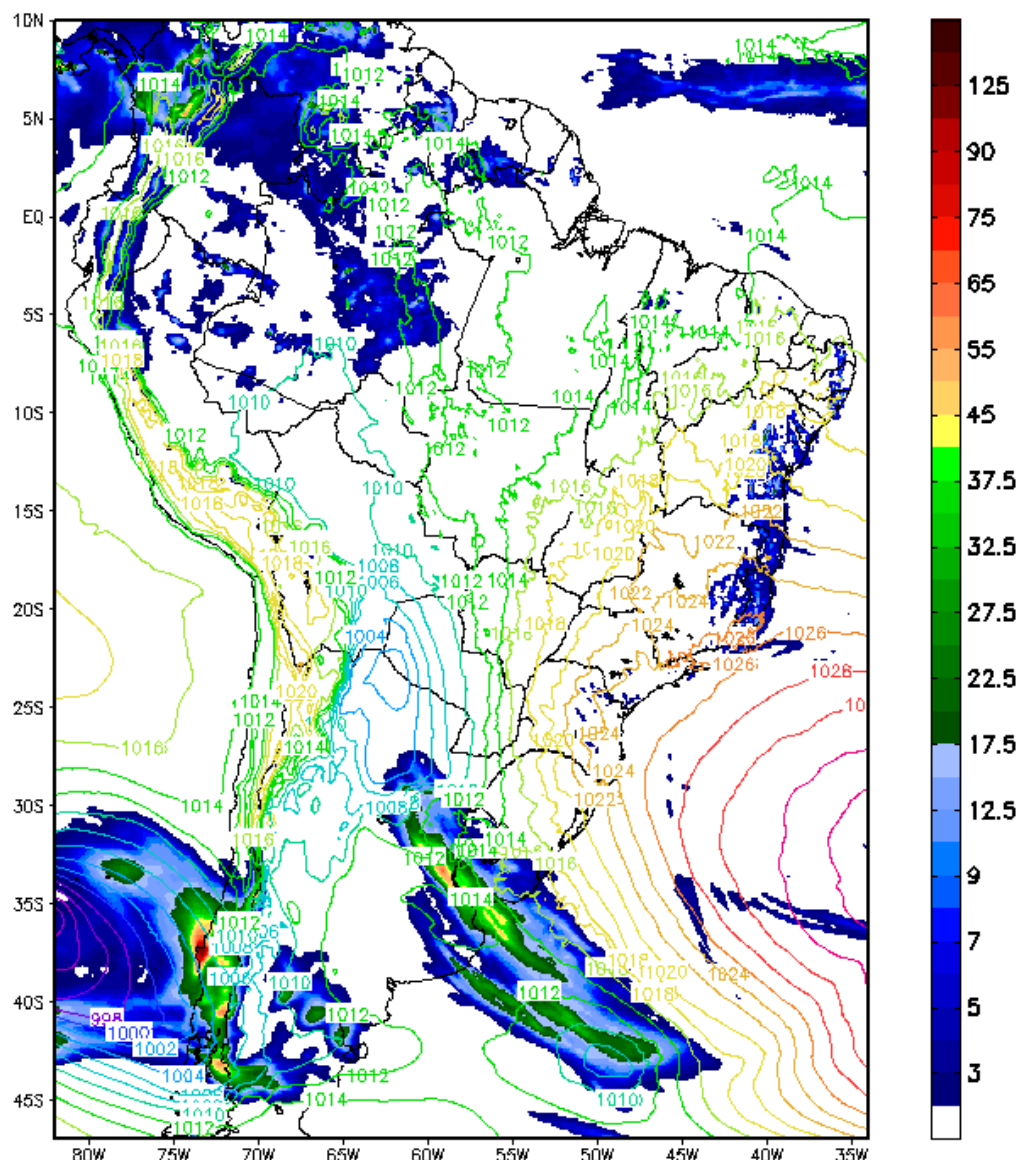
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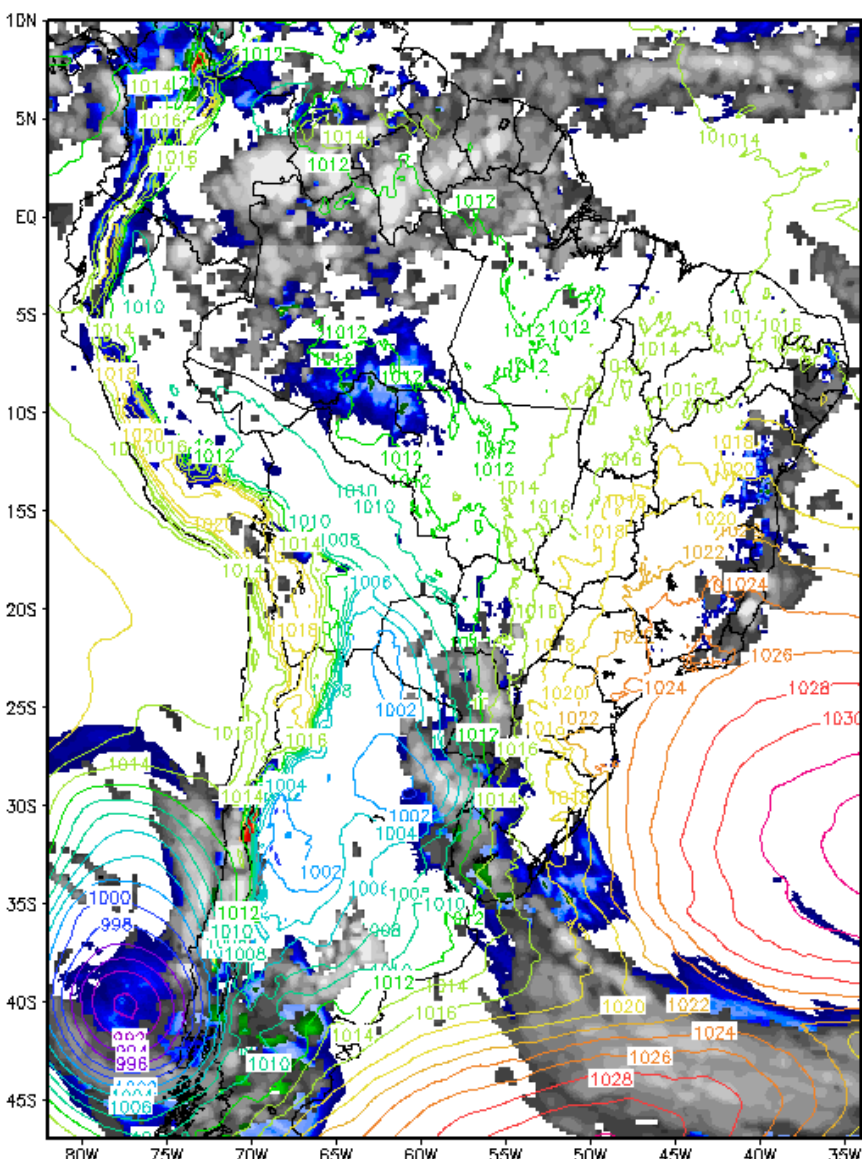


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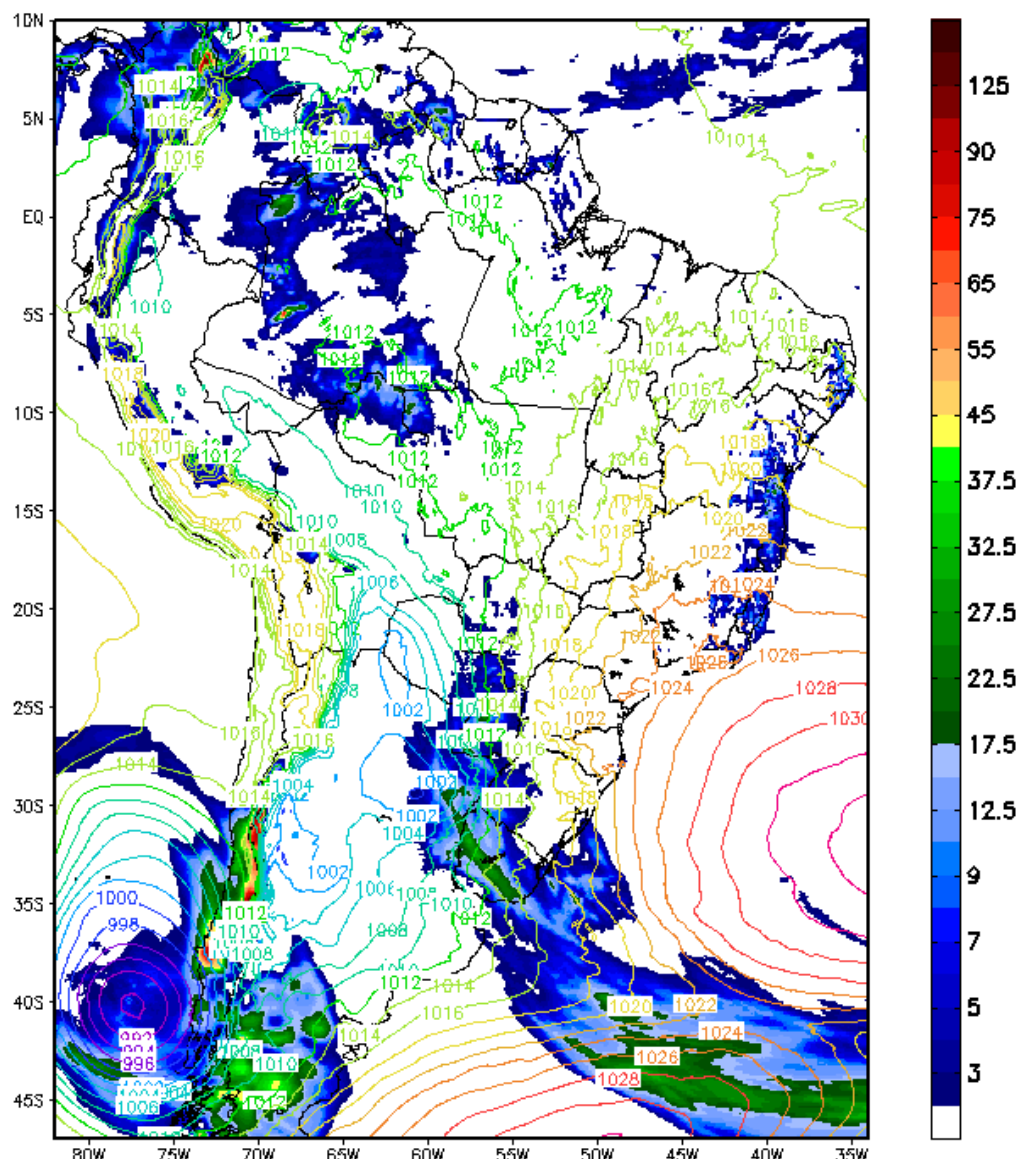
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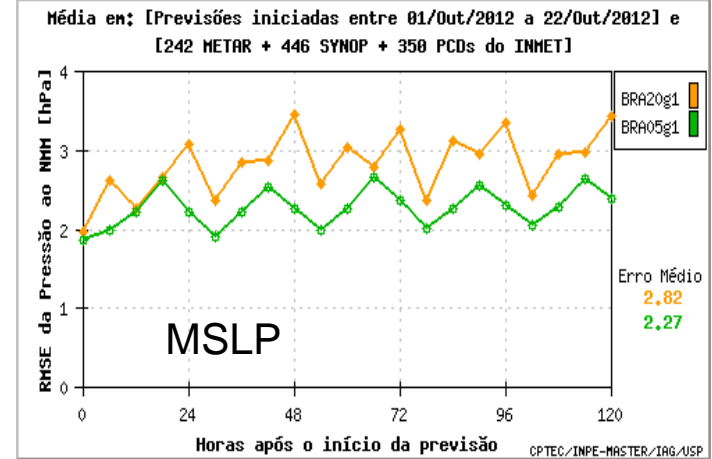
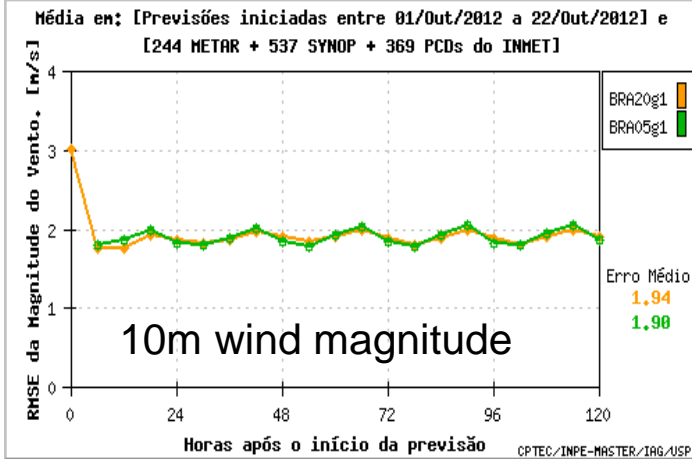
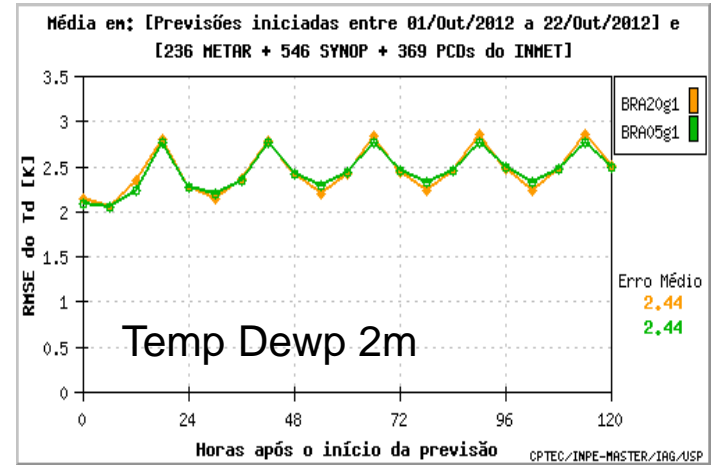
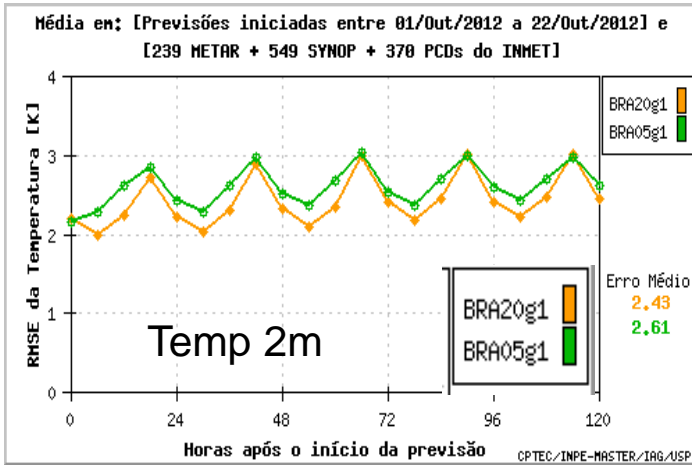
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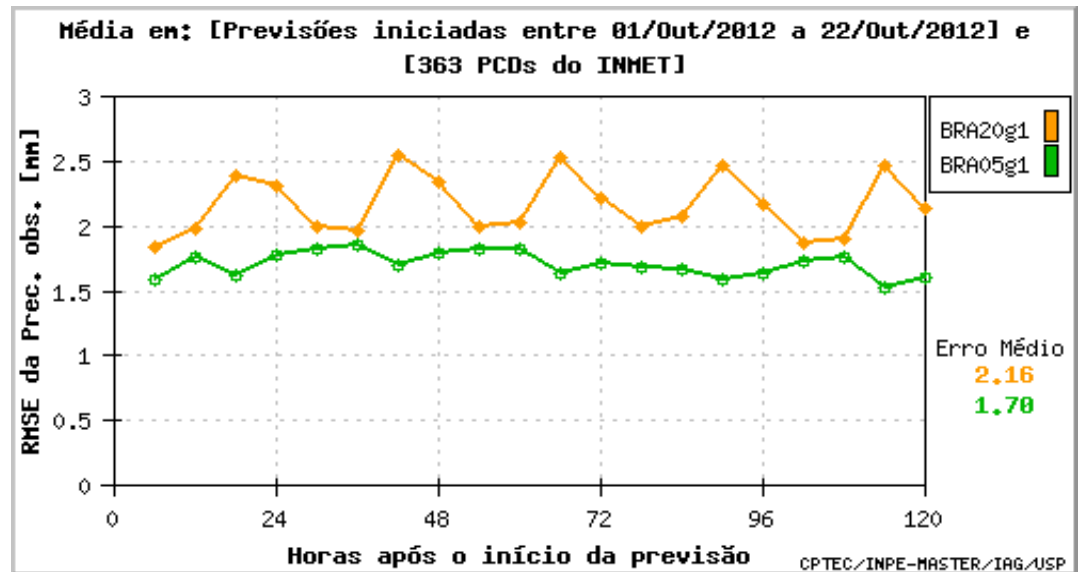


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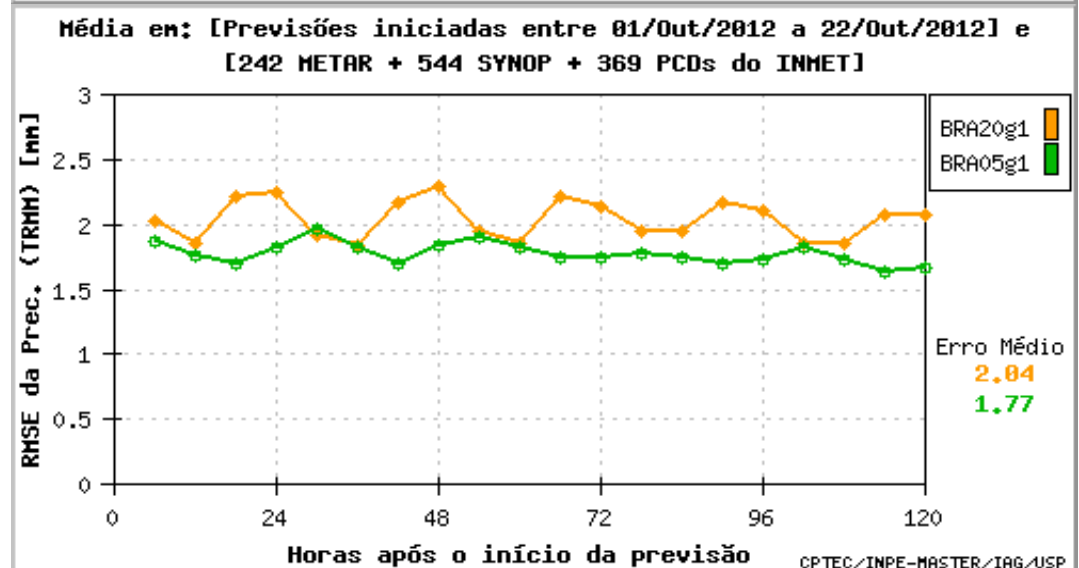


# Comparison (RMSE) between BRAMS 20km and 5 km (with G3d convection scheme)

Rainfall using  
363 rain gauges



Rainfall using  
TRMM + 1000  
observations





# Examples of rainfall evaluation (RMSE)

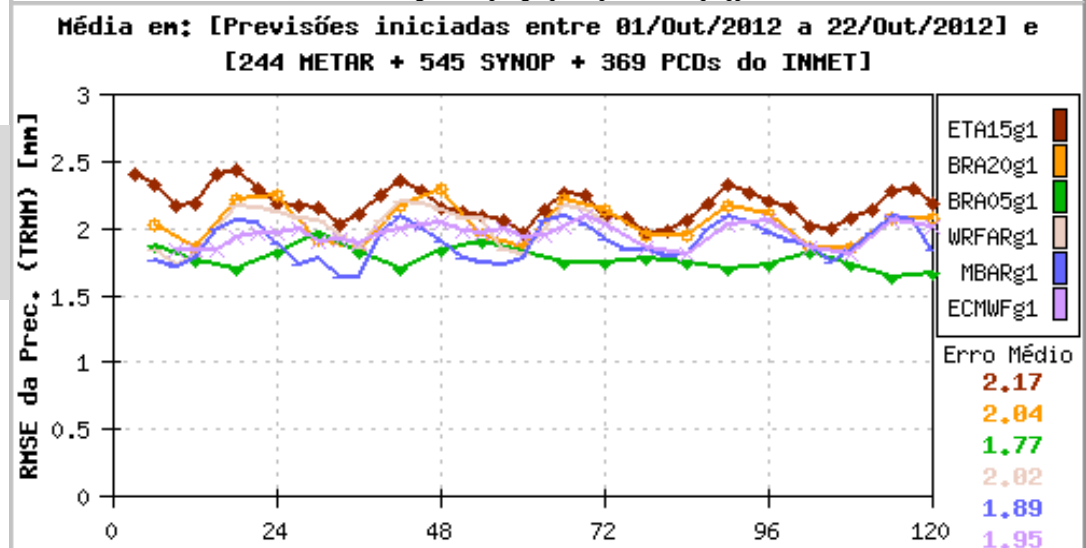
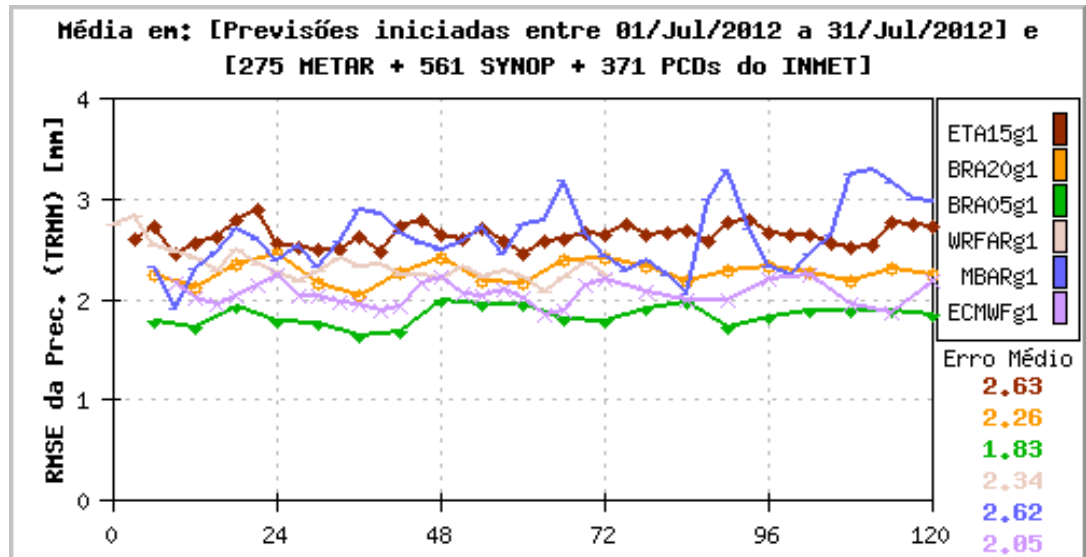
July 2012



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Some models running over S. America (on resolutions from 5 to 50 km):

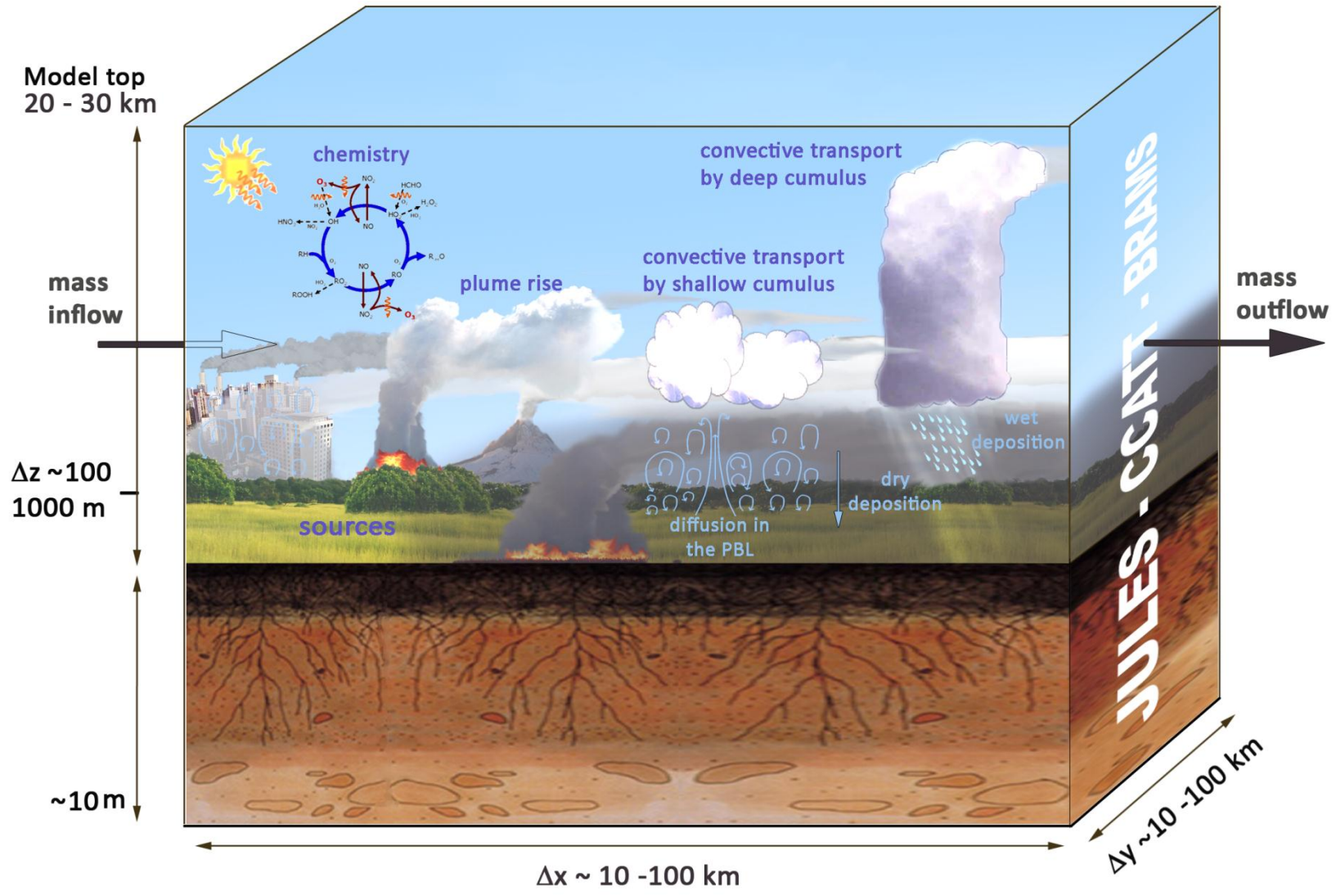
- ETA15g1
- BRA20g1
- BRA05g1
- WRFARg1
- MBARg1
- ECMWFg1



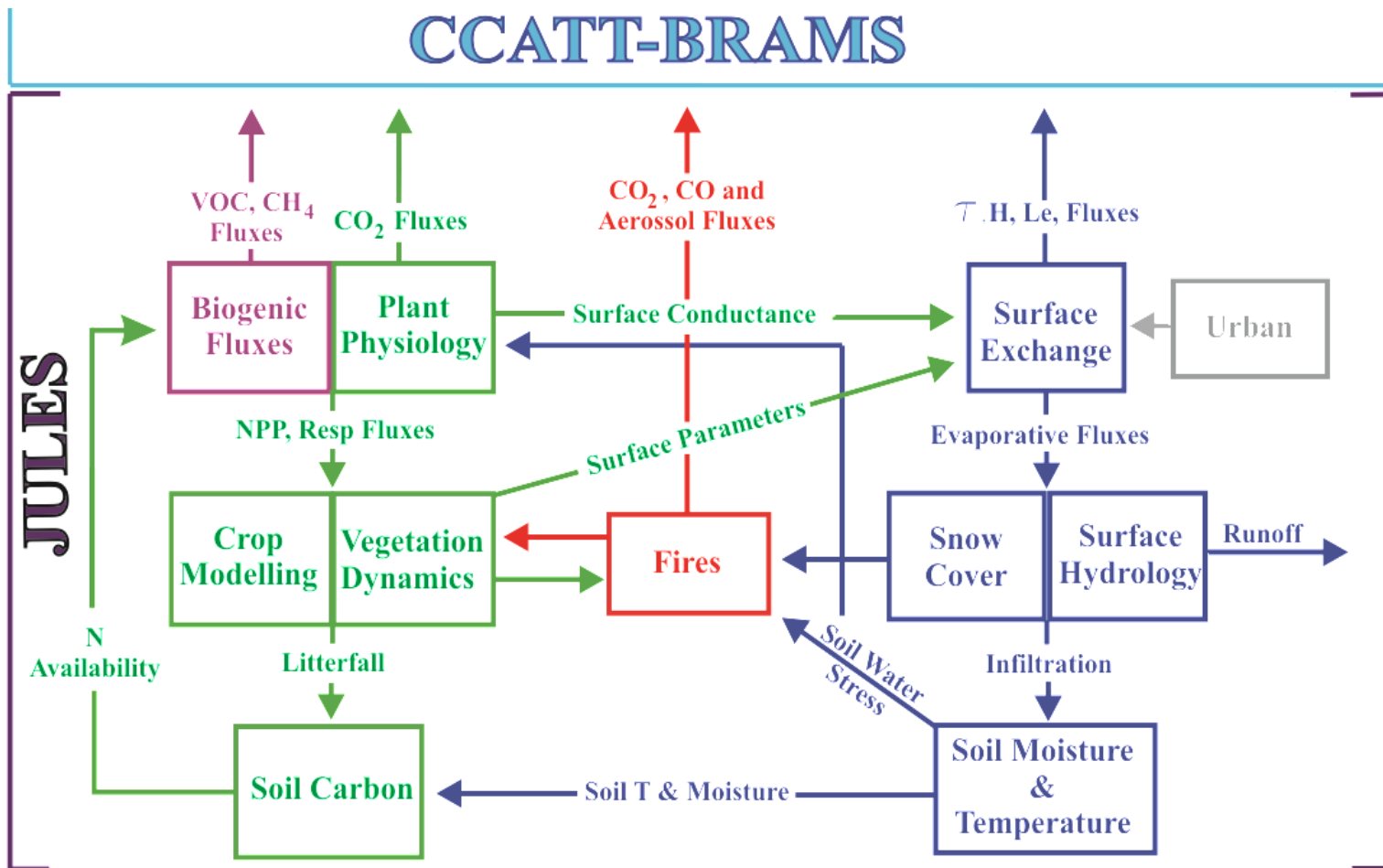
120 hours forecast



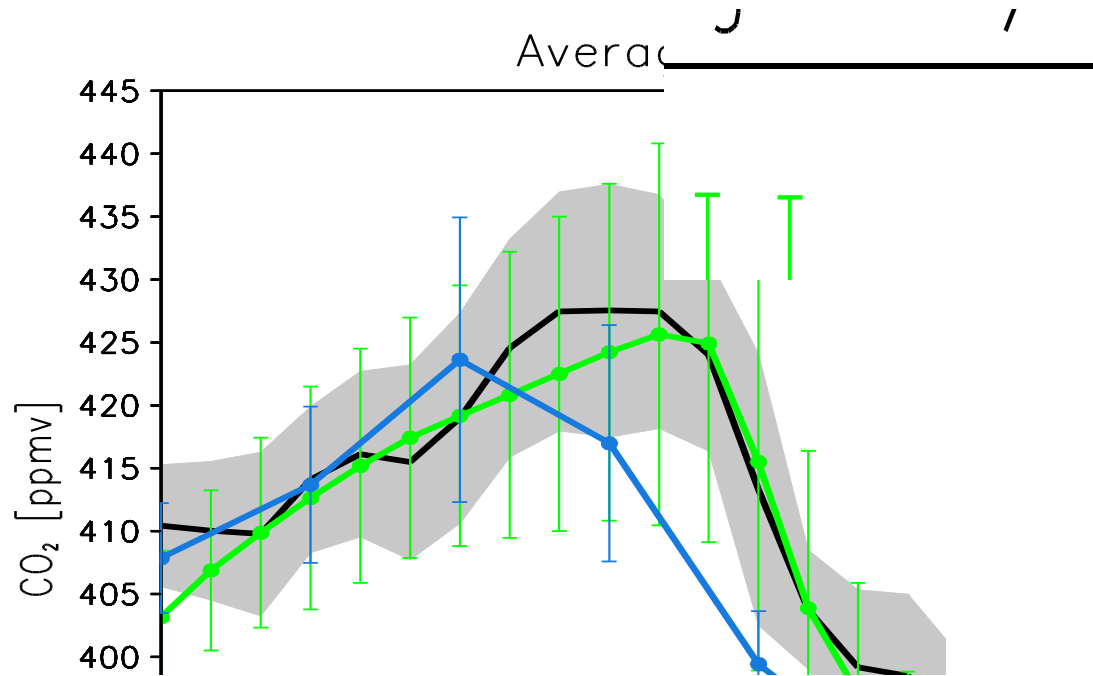
# JULES-CCATT-BRAMS



# Coupling between the land-surface scheme JULES and the atmospheric-chemistry model CCATT-BRAMS

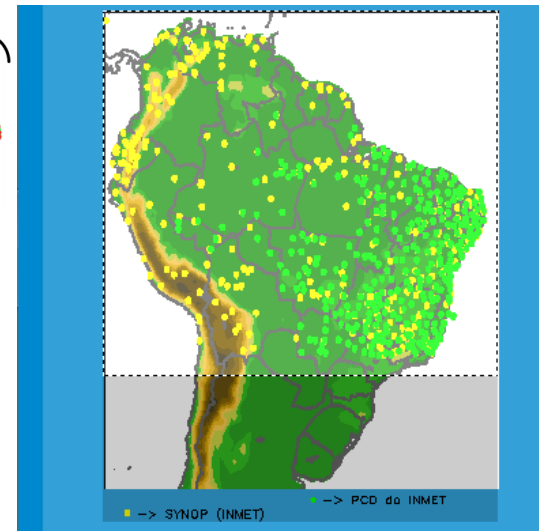
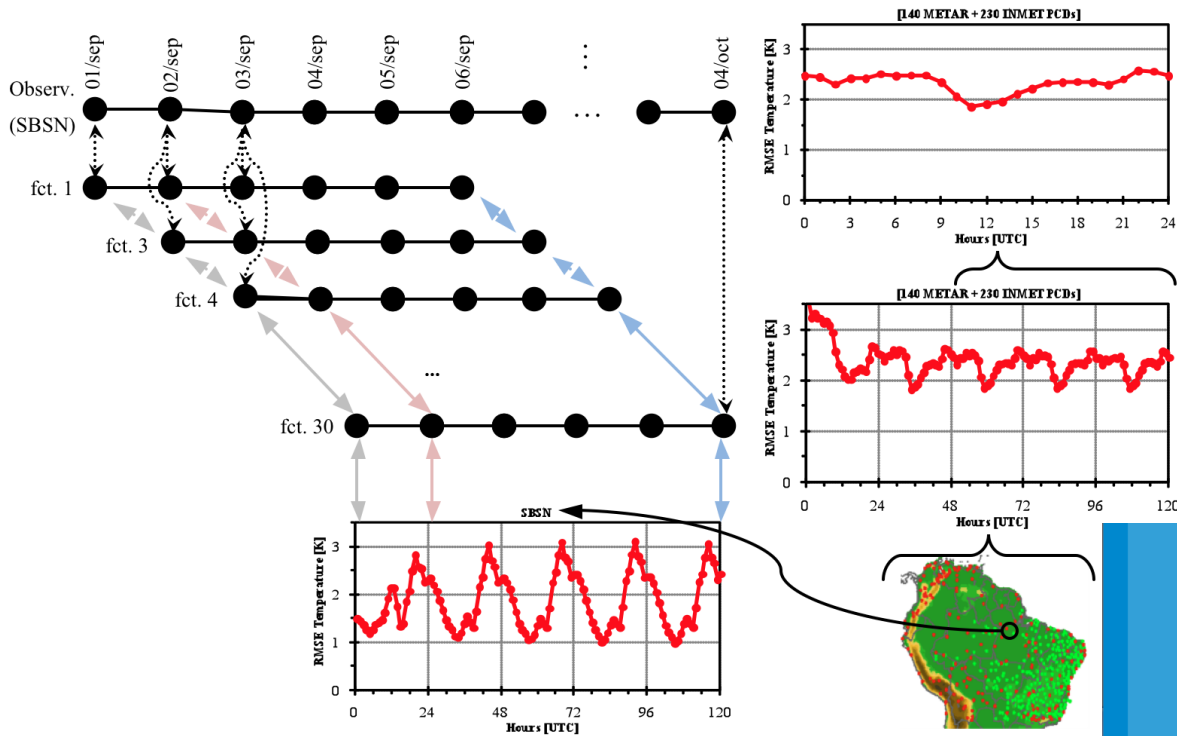


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Comparison of near surface CO<sub>2</sub> (LBA Tower km 67)

# BRAMS Weather Forecast Evaluation with JULES

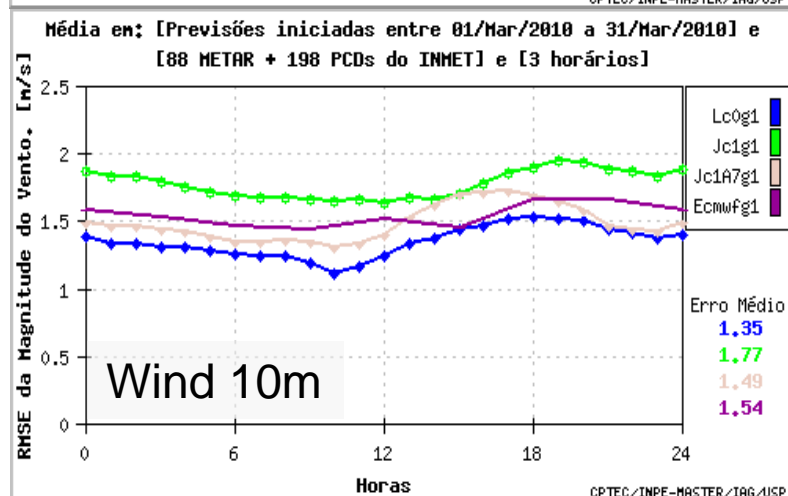
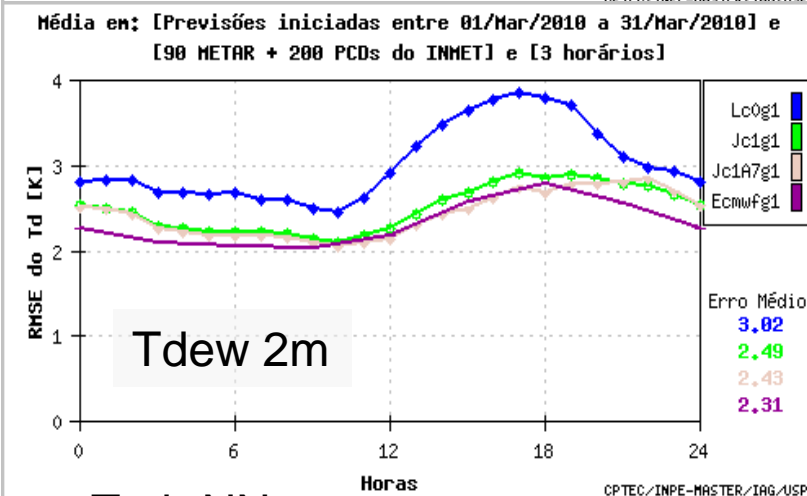
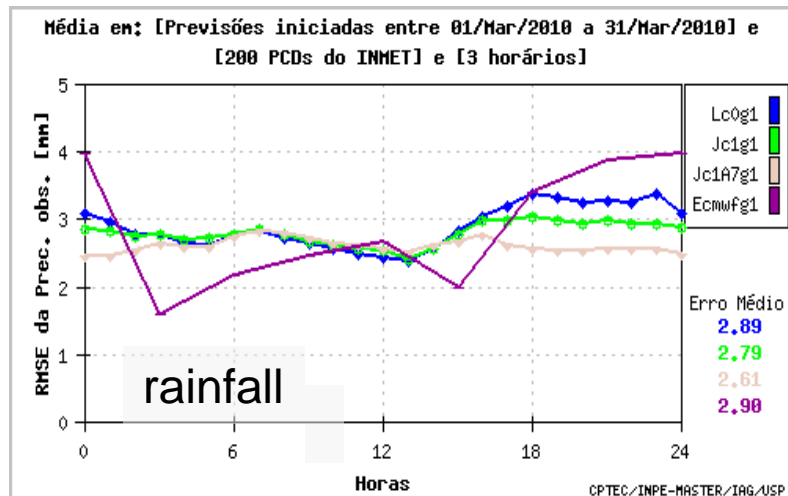
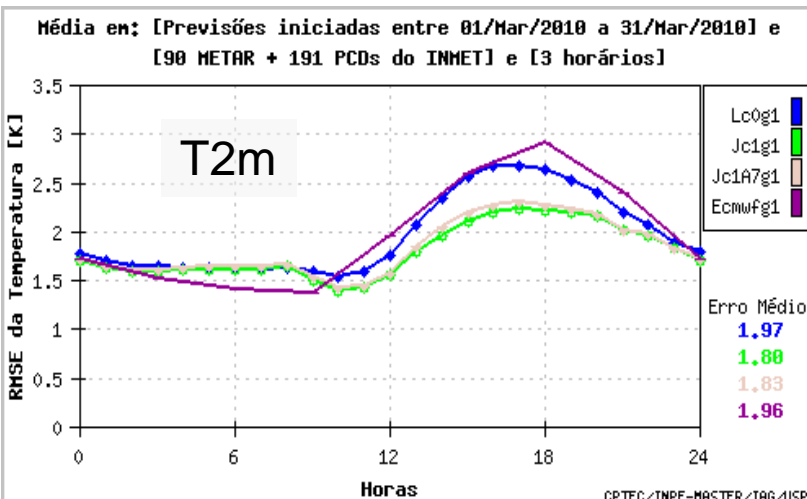


Evaluation for dry and wet seasons:  
1 month with 5 days forecast each day

~ 300 stations

# Model Evaluation:

BRAMS/LEAF; BRAMS/JULES+NewAdvection;  
BRAMS/JULES+new Turbulence (NN) and ECMWF



■ LEAF  
■ JULES  
■ JULES new Turb NN  
■ ECMWF





- Global Atmospheric modeling



# Experimental configuration for the CPTEC global atmospheric model

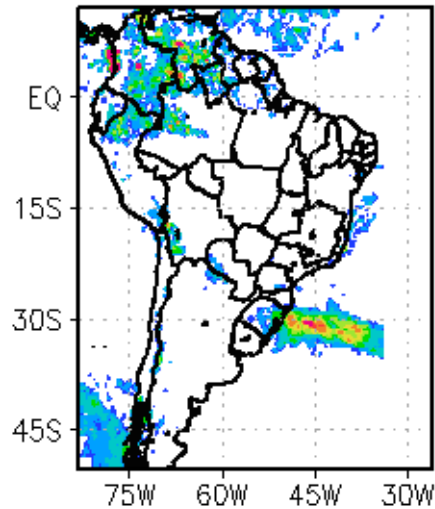


## Configuração do MCGA-CPTEC/INPE TQ0299L64(~44 km)

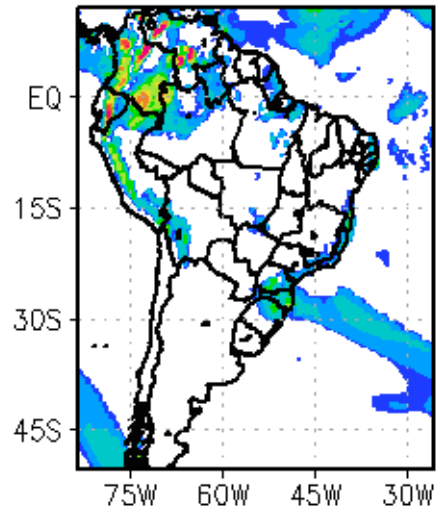
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Dinâmica	Euleriana com grade Reduzida	Semi-Lagrangiano com grade Reduzida
Radiação de onda Curta	CLIRAD (Tarasova et al. 2007)	CLIRAD (Tarasova et al 2007)
Radiação de onda Longa	HASHVANADAN(1987)	HASHVANADAN(1987)
Camada Limite	MELLOR YAMADA 2.0 (1982)	Hostlag e Boville modificado (MY)(1992)
Esquema de Superfície	SSiB(1991)	IBIS(1996)-Modificado Kubota
Convecção Profunda	KUO(Kuo, 1965)	Grell e Devenyi(2002)-VersCPTEC
Convecção Rasa	TIEDKE(1983)	TIEDKE(1983)
P. de Larga escala	Precipitação de Larga escala (ajustamento devido a saturação)	Microfísica (Rasch and Kristjánsson (1998) )
Onda de Gravidade	ALPERT(1988)	ALPERT(1988)
Fluxo sobre oceano	Bucket model (COLA)	Bulk aerodynamic algorithm (NCEP)



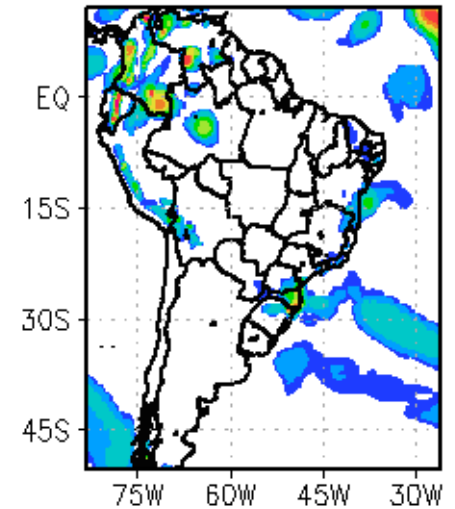
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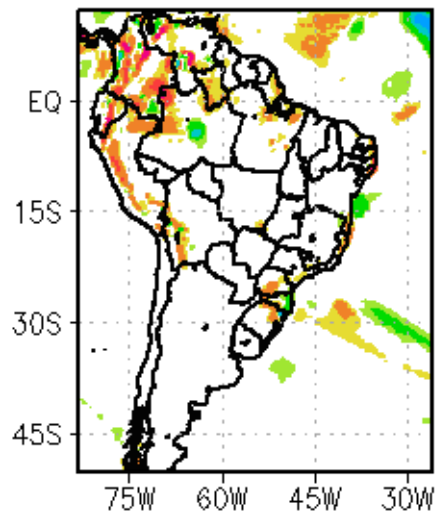
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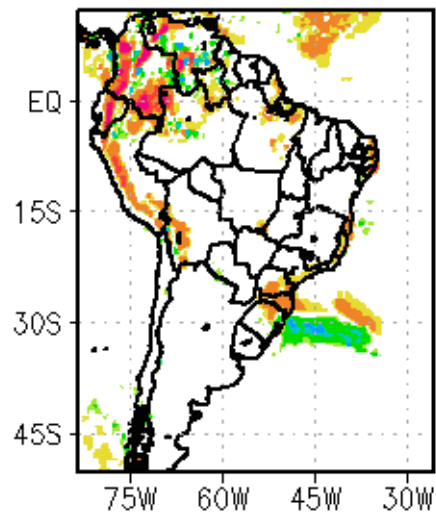
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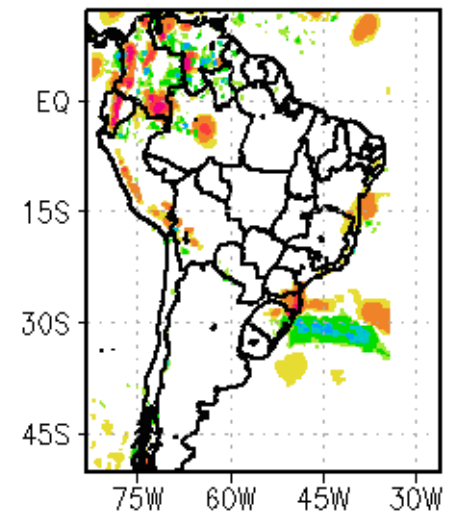
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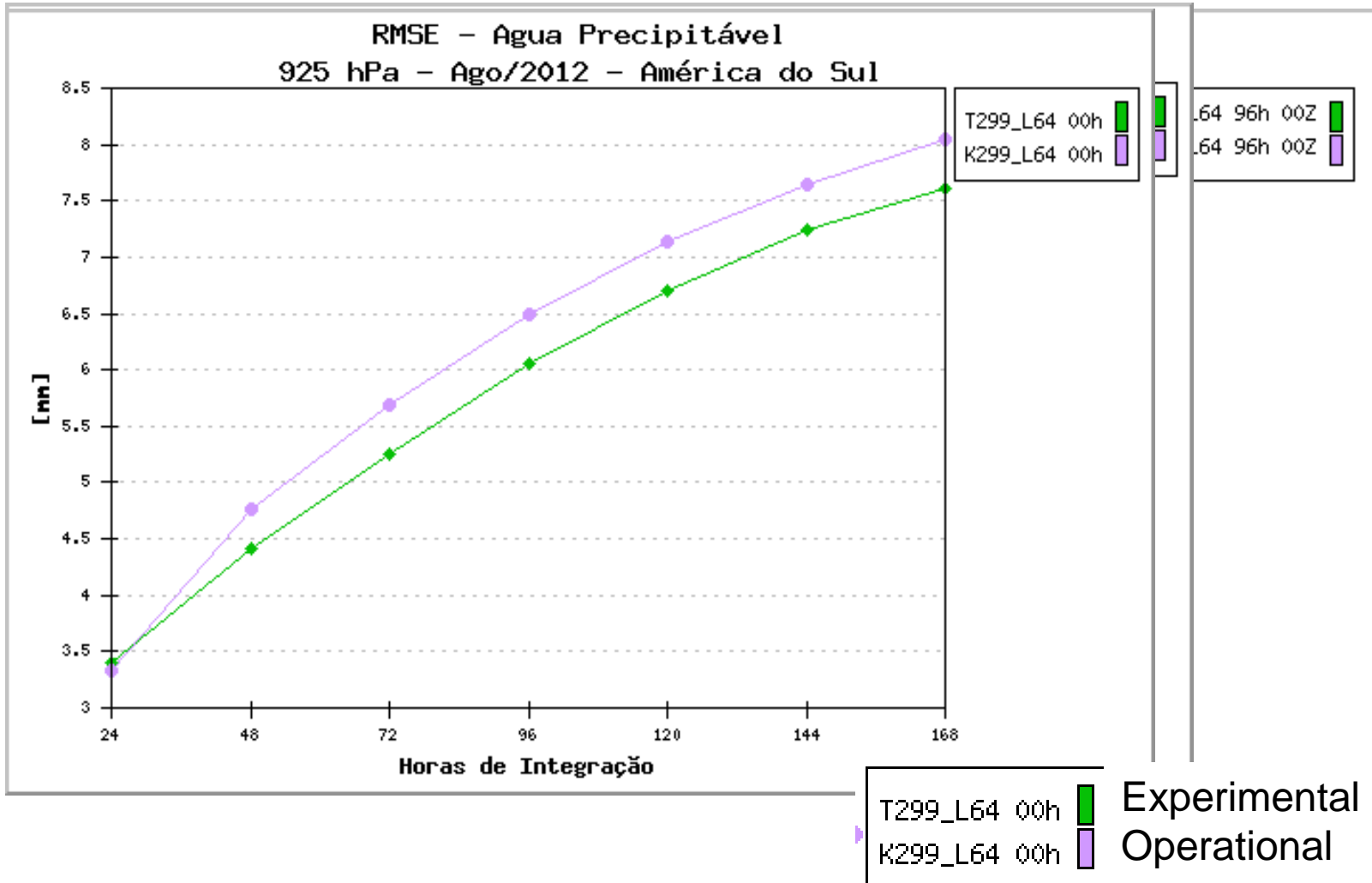
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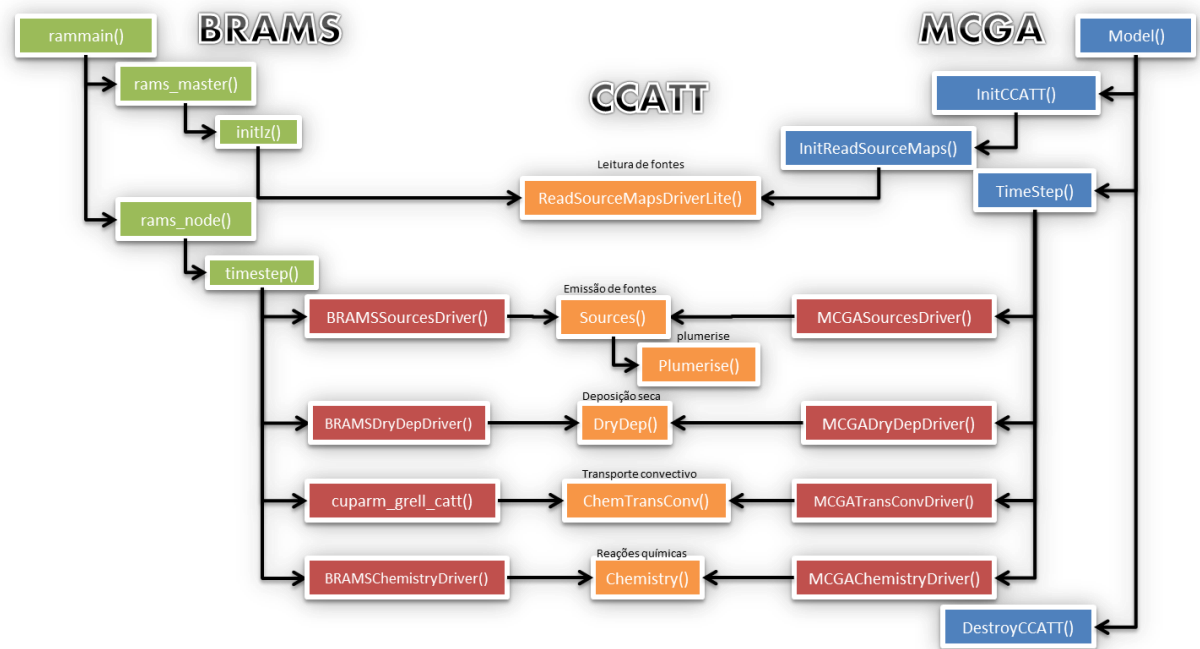
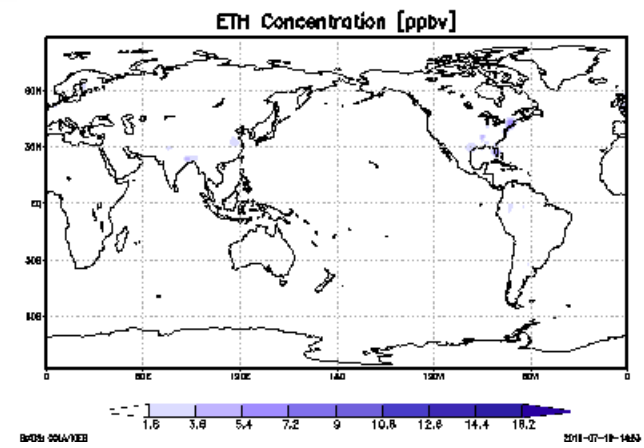
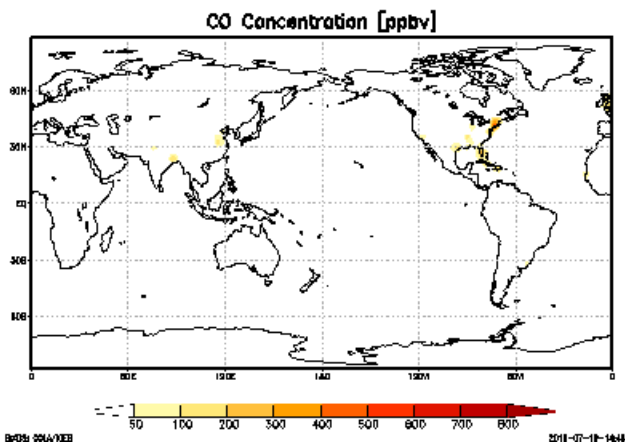
OPER-TRMM



# Experimental AGCM at CPTEC : Evaluation using RMSE



# Development of an on-line atmospheric chemistry global model based on coupling CCATT + CPTEC/AGCM

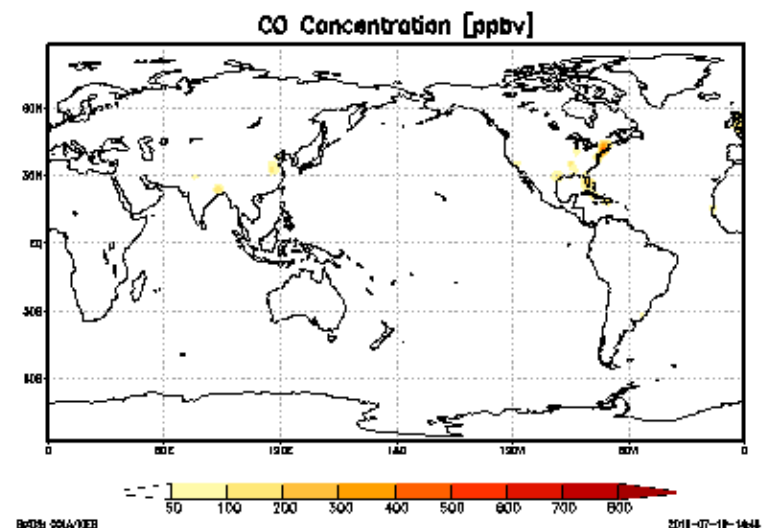
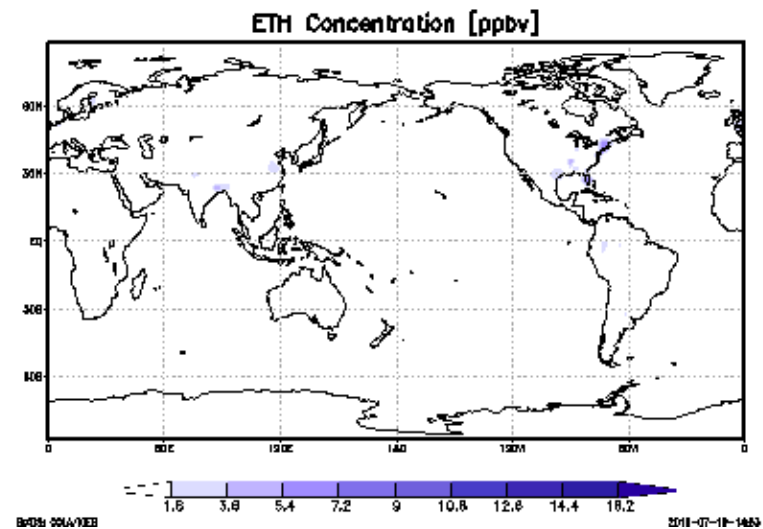


## Development of the CCATT-MCGA

(Daniel Massaru, Paulo Kubota, Saulo Freitas, Saulo Barros)

# Current Status

- ✓ Emissions including plume-rise for vegetation fires  
BRAMS e MCGA;
- ✓ Sedimentation/Dry deposition
- ✓ Advection by Semi-Lagrangean transport scheme (positive-definite, monotonic)
- ✓ Convective transport + wet removal of gases/aerosols fully coupled with cumulus scheme.
- ✓ Both model (regional and g presents similar results
- ✓ Bit reproducibility for different parallel runs



# Data Assimilation

*CPTEC is replacing its former DA system (PSAS) by the Gridpoint Statistical Interpolation (GSI), currently at NCEP and NASA, starting in the GCM (T299L64) by the end of 2011. During 2013, the same system is going to be implemented in the regional BRAMS model. LETKF research continues with the mid/long term goal of a hybrid DA system*

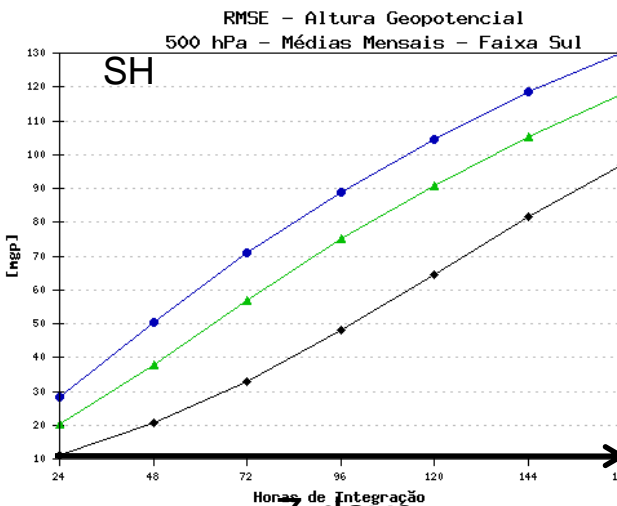
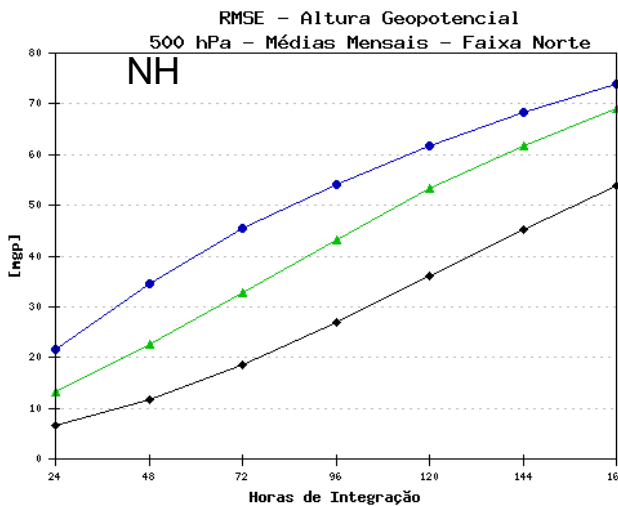
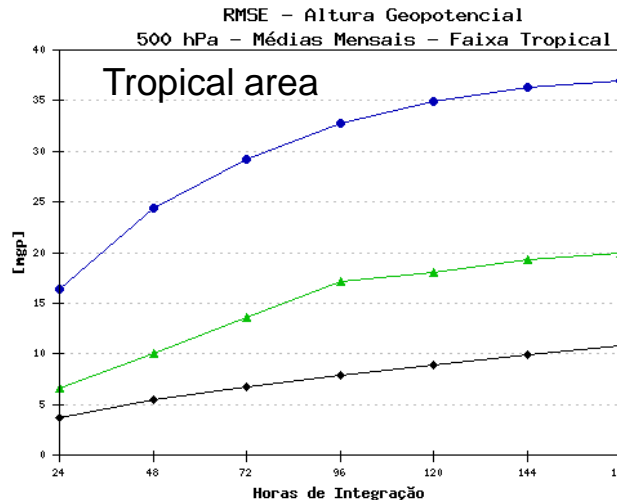
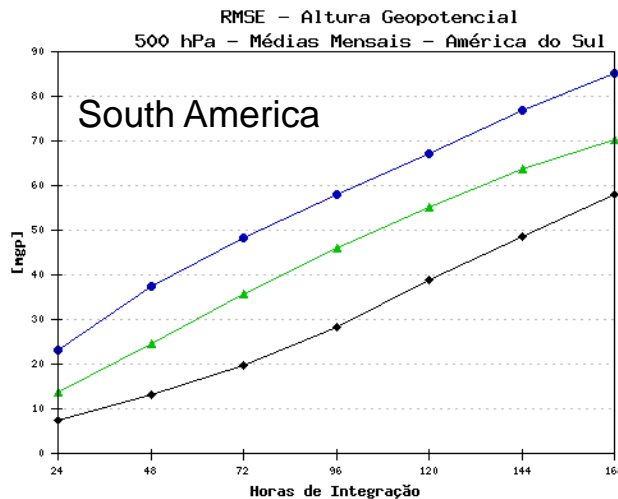
DA System	Operational?	Model/Config	Obs Type	Number of Obs	Remarks
Global PSAS	Since 2002	TQ213L42	Conventional, satellite retrievals	$\sim 10^5$	Decommissioning on Mar/2013
Regional PSAS	Since 2000	Eta 40Km, 38 levs	Conventional, satellite retrievals	$\sim 10^5$	Decommissioned on Mar/2012
Global GSI	In pre-ops since Jul/2012	T299L64	Conventional, Radiances, GPS	$\sim 10^6$	To operational on Dec/2012
Global LETKF	Research Mode	T299L64	Conventional, satellite retrievals	$\sim 10^5$	Towards inclusion radiances and GPS
Regional GSI	No	BRAMS, 5 km	Conventional, Radiances, GPS	$\sim 10^6$	Begin of work on Jan/2013



## GSI implementation at CPTEC/INPE

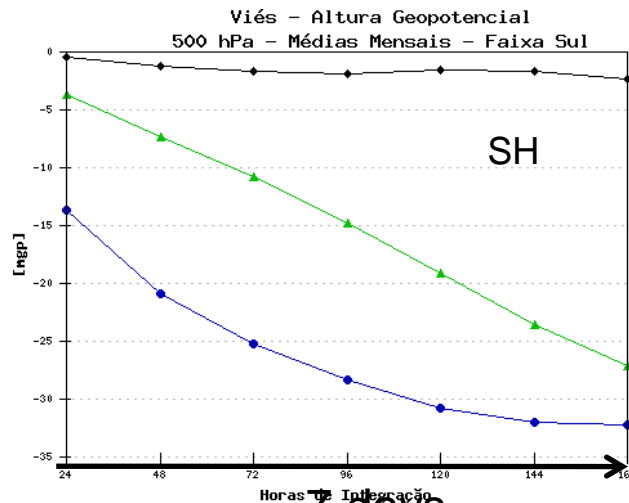
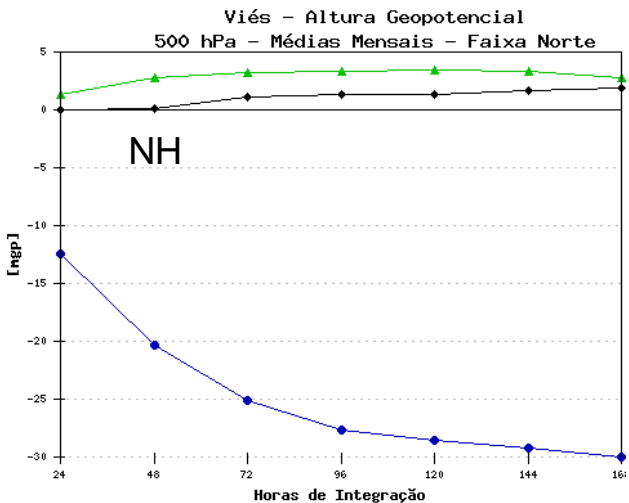
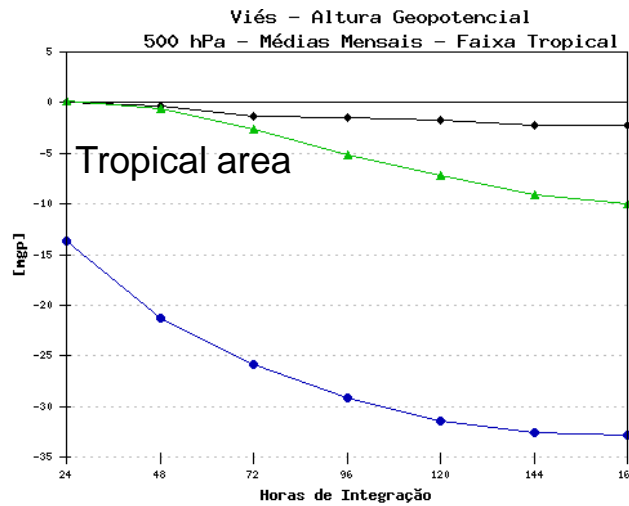
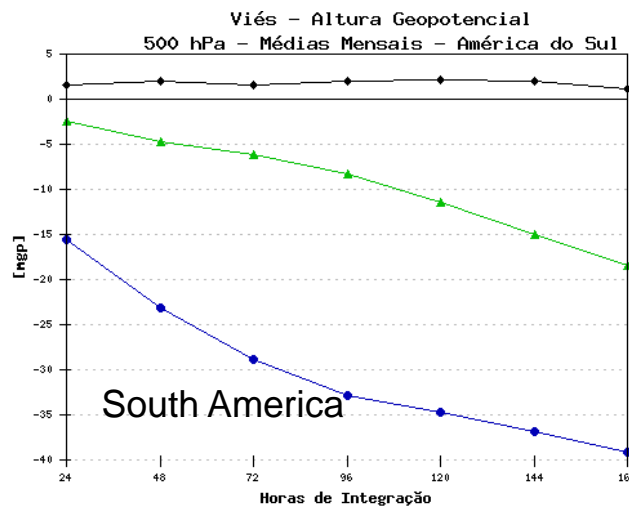
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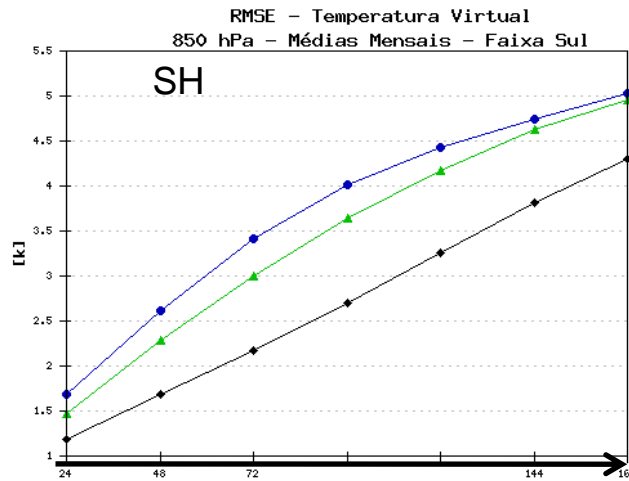
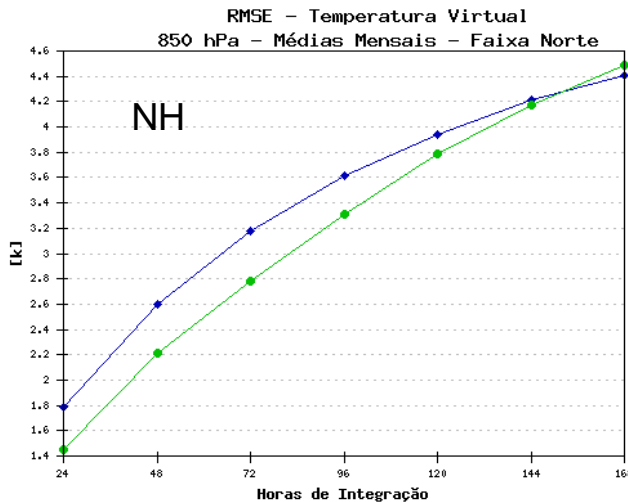
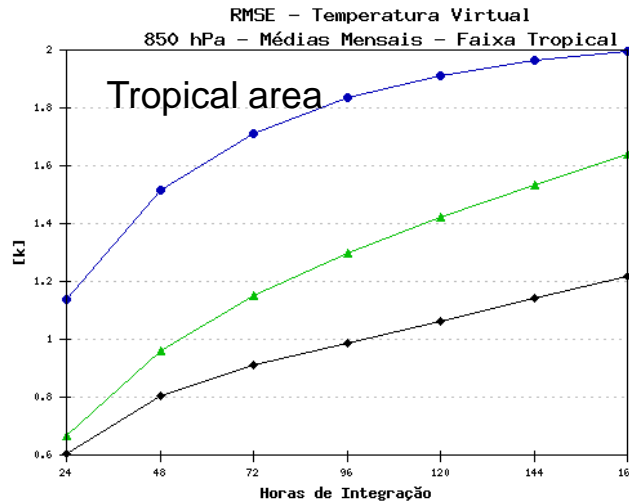
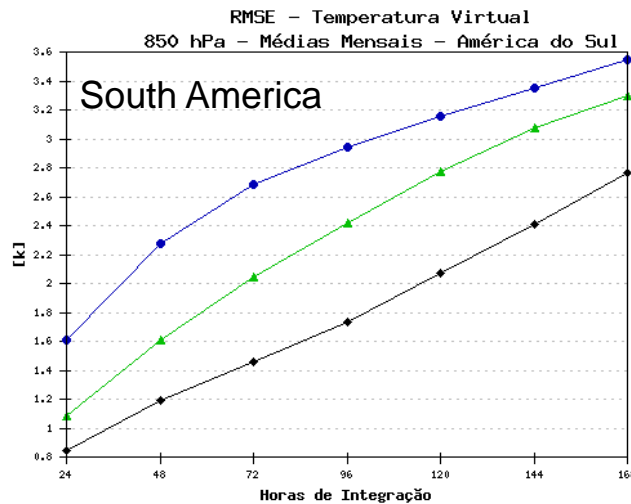
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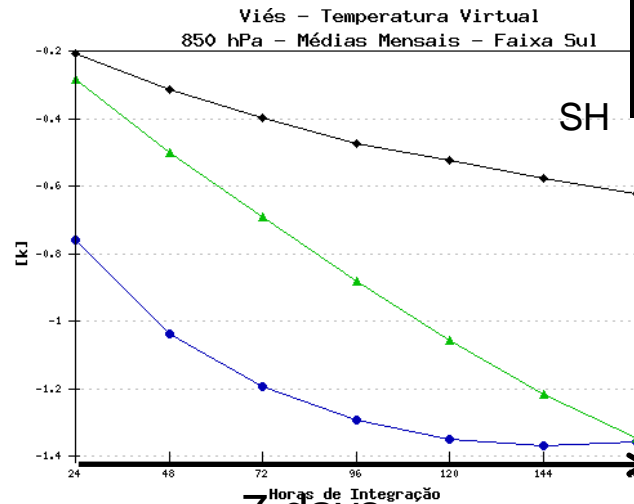
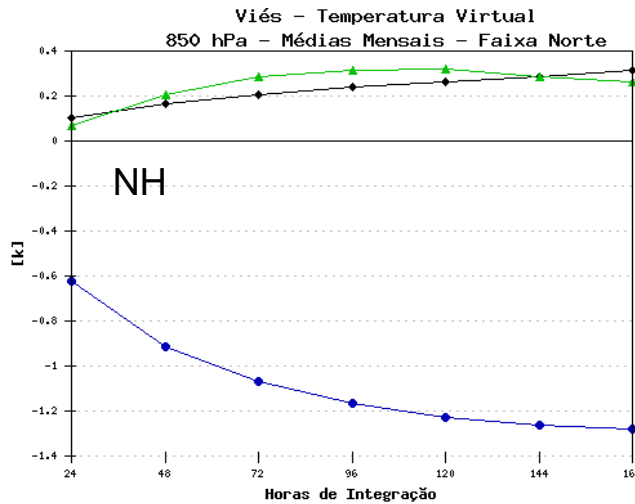
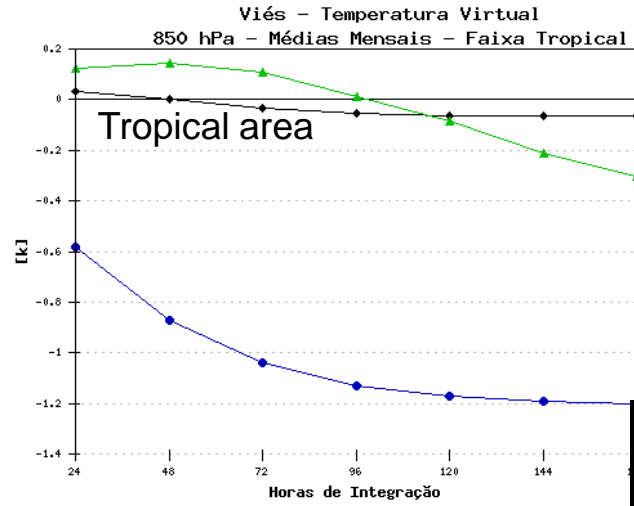
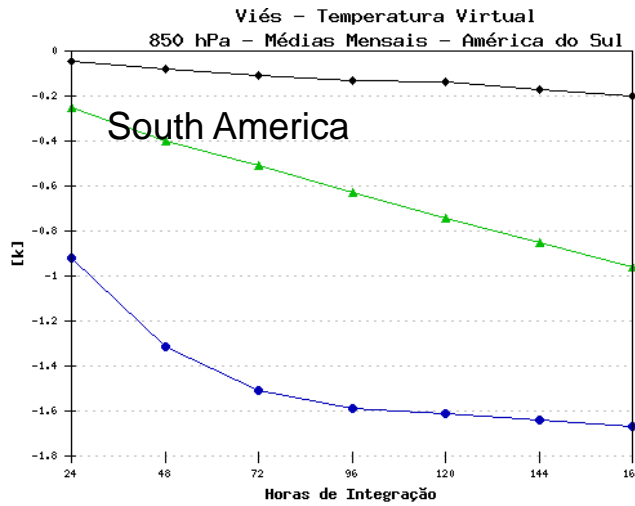
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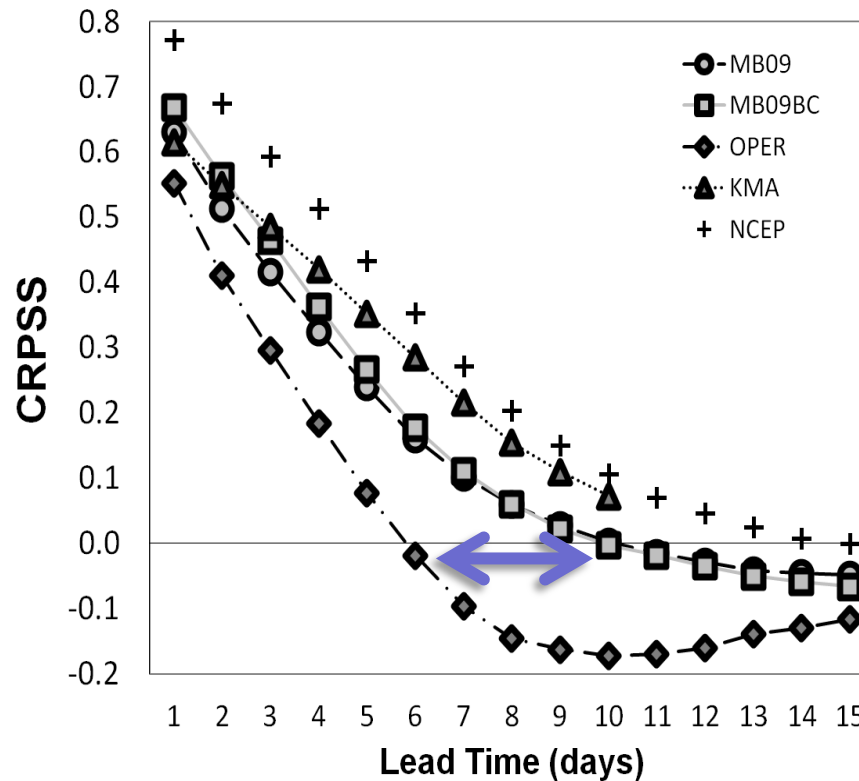


GFS	
GPSAS213	
G3_D_VAR	

7 days

# Ensemble Prediction on Global Scale

Improving the skill of the CPTEC-EPS with the methodology of Mendonça and Bonatti (2009)



Gain of 4 days with the new EPS (MB09BC)



# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Projects aiming to develop products

- Applying of a probabilistic calibration method to the CPTEC-EPS outputs;
- Development of an extreme precipitation forecast index

## A Forecast Demonstration Project

CPTEC is leading a pioneer initiative in partnership with CHUVA project aiming to create an ensemble of high resolution LAM ( .LT. 5 km). Three high resolution LAM (Eta, BRAMS and WRF) will be driven by two TIGGE-EPS (CPTEC and NCEP). One member of each EPS will be selected.



# The first tutorial of the CCATT-BRAMS modeling system CPTEC 22/01-03/02 /2012



- Over 50 participants: Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Colombia e Cuba



# SAMBBA

(South American Biomass Burning Analysis)



# SAMBBA partnership



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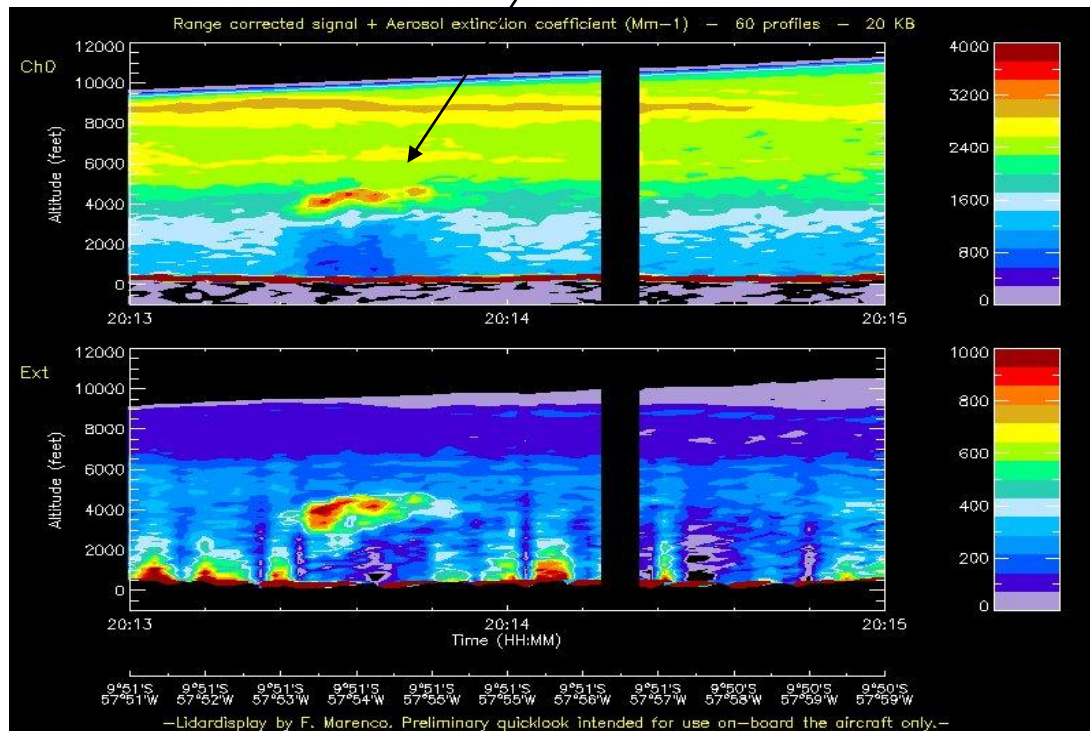
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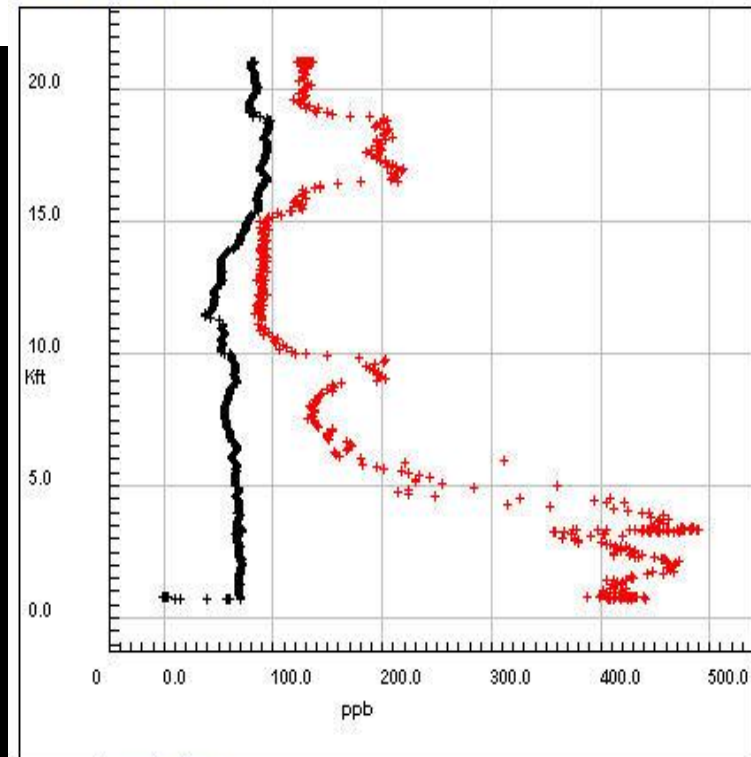
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Paulo Artaxo

# Smoke plume in LIDAR



Flight B741 16:10:27  
 Heading 212 deg Speed 10 knots Height 0.7kft Press 985mb  
 Lat 10°12.0'S Long 48°18.0'W Wind 46 ms-1/233 deg  
 Temp 33.36C Dewpoint 18.58C  
 From 15:45:33 to now



Current values			
---+--- PRESSURE HEIGHT	0.76	Kft	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All
---+--- OZONE MIXING RATIO	1.46	ppb	<input type="radio"/>
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On end of this November, INPE will host the 1st SAMBBA Modeling Workshop

# Conclusions

CPTEC has made some advances on NWP on several scales:

- On regional scale, a locally adaptive emergency system is running with BRAMS model on 1 km resolution to provide guidance on severe weather occurrence.
- Also a new product using BRAMS on 5 km resolution covering the entire South America is running and is under evaluation. Rainfall forecast presents good improvement. Very soon, a set of new physical parameterizations will be tested in this configuration.
- On global scale, preliminary results using an new set of physical parameterizations indicate better scores. More robust evaluation will appear soon.
- The GSI 3d-VAR data assimilation approach has been adopt by CPTEC and this system was implemented with the AGCM. The new analysis presents huge improvement in comparison with the old GPSAS system. Next January, the same methodology will be applied for the regional modeling with BRAMS.
- The ensemble forecast has been improved with new methodology for the application of random perturbations developed at CPTEC.



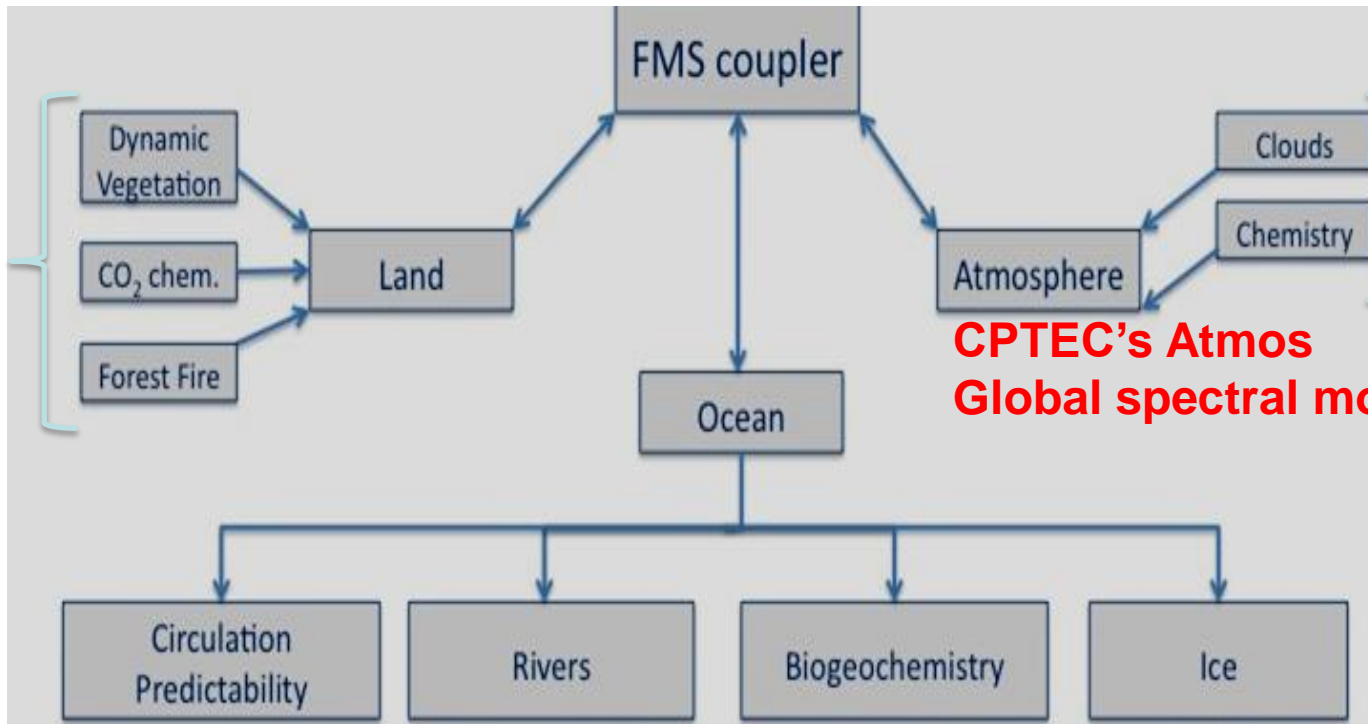
**Thanks for your attention !**

Backup slides

# Brazilian Model of the Global Climate System



**IBIS**



**CCATT-BRAMS**

**CPTEC's Atmos  
Global spectral model**

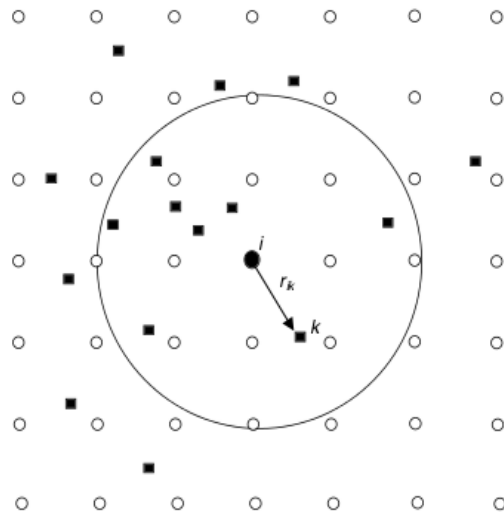
**GFDL's MOM4p1 + ISIS ocean ice model +  
Topaz ocean biogeochemistry model**

# Current and Future Data Assimilation System on CPTEC

Current Data Assimilation System: PSAS (3DVar/OI based system)

Future Data Assimilation System: LETKF (under implementation)

## Physical-space Statistical Analysis System



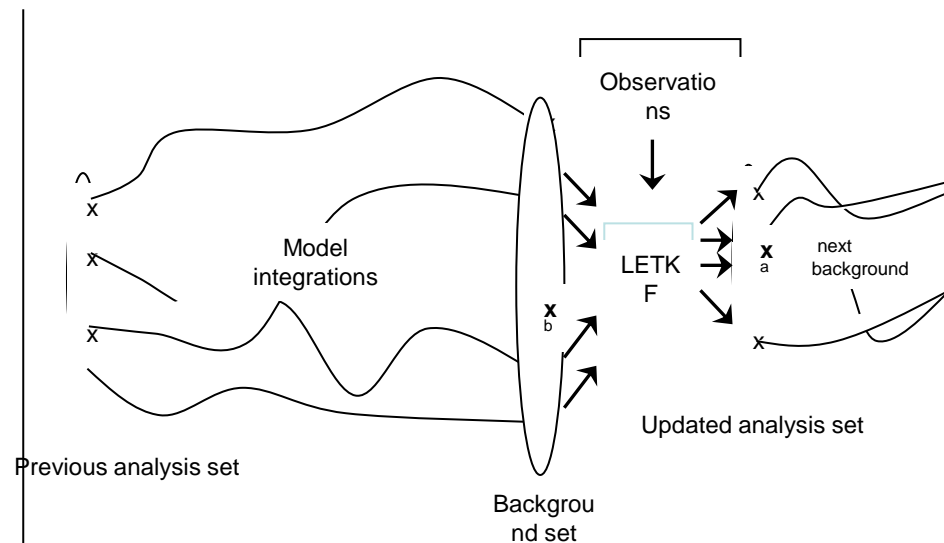
$$\delta \mathbf{x}_o = (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T)(\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T)^{-1} \delta \mathbf{y}_o$$

(Analysis increment)

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T) \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^T [\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_b)]$$

(Minimize cost function)

## Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter



$$\mathbf{x}^a = \mathbf{x}^b + \mathbf{E}_{loc} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{K}} \cdot \mathbf{y}^o$$

(Kalman Filter Analysis update)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1}$$

(Kalman Gain)



# CPTEC's Global Model on CRAY XT6



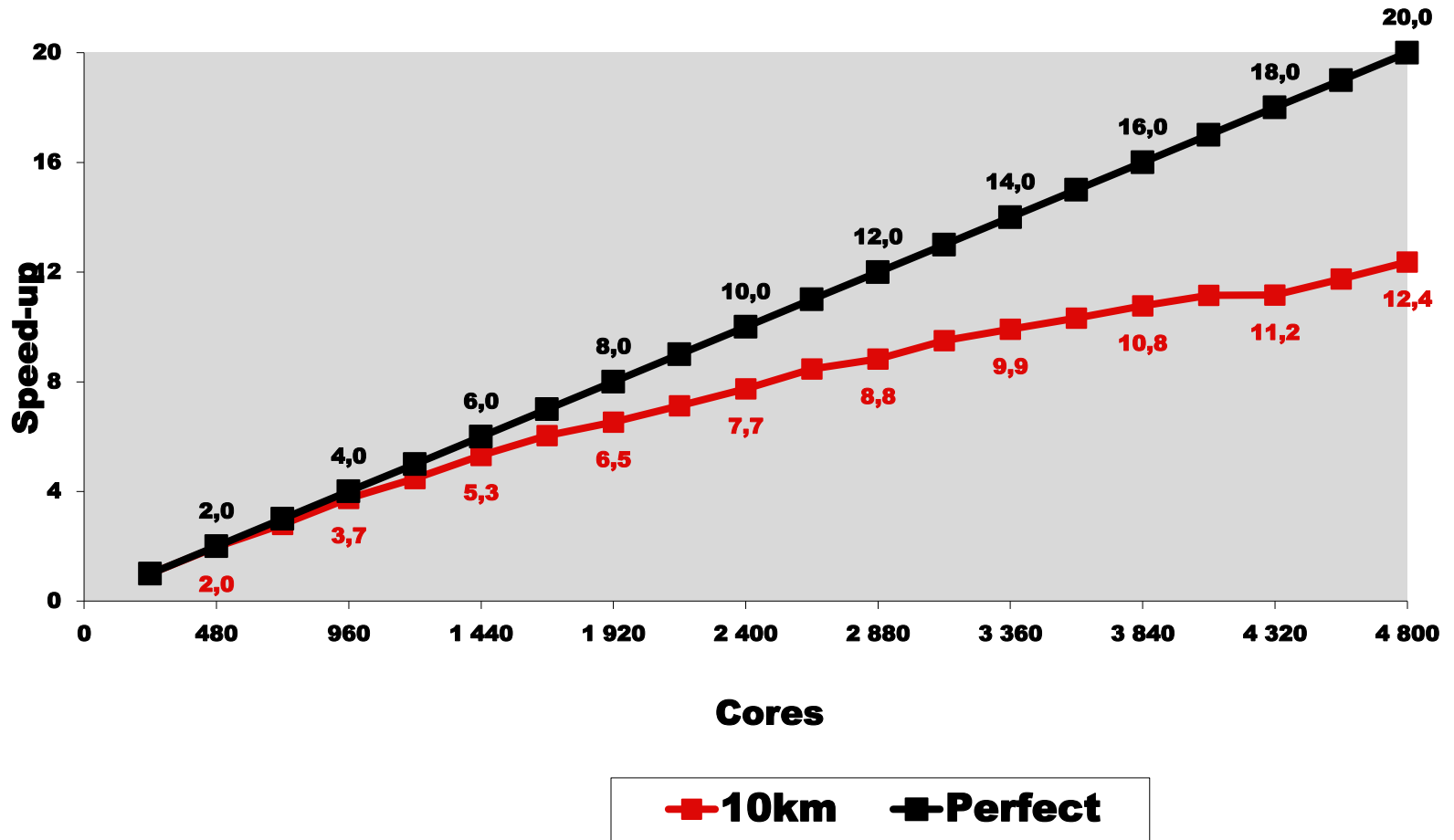
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<b>EXEC TIME/Day</b>	<b>920 s</b>	<b>540 s</b>	<b>447 s</b>
<b>CORES</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>2280</b>
<b>MPI / OpenMP</b>	<b>384 / 1</b>	<b>64 / 6</b>	<b>380 / 6</b>

OpenMP



# BRAMS Speed-up

## One Fcst Day over South America @ 10km (20M Grid Points)





# Current models resolution and expected for the next year



<b>MODEL – FOCUS - DOMAIN – FORECAST TIME LENGHT</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Next Year</b>
BRAMS – Severe Weather – 500x500 km <sup>2</sup> over South America – 1 to 1 ½ day	1 km – under evaluation	1 km
Eta - Severe Weather – Southeast Brazil – 3 days	5 km	2 km
Eta - Weather – S. America - 7 days	15 km	5 km
BRAMS – Weather– S. America – 7 days	20 km	5 km
CCATT – Weather + Air Quality (on-line) – S. America – 3 days	25 km	15 km
AGCM with NCEP – Weather – Global – 7 days	63 km / L 42 45 km / L 64	20 km / L 96
AGCM with LETKF– Weather – Global- 7days	-----	45 km / L 64
OA-GCM– 30 days– Global	105 km / L 28	80 km / L 42
Eta – seasonal climate – S. America	40 km	10 km

# Current model ensembles resolution and expected for the next year



<b>MODEL – FOCUS - DOMAIN – FORECAST TIME LENGHT</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Next Year</b>
Eta - NCEP analyses – 5 members	40km 5 days	20 km/ 38 levels
AGCM with NCEP – Weather – Global – 15 days	105 km/ L 28 15 members	80 km / L 42 51 members
AGCM with NCEP – Seasonal climate – Global – up to 6 months	210 km / L 28 105 members	100 km / L 42 105 members

# CPTEC/INPE supercomputer 2010-2011



Cray XT6 supercomputer

1272 nodes, 2 six-core AMD Opteron, 192 Gflops, 32 GB, SeaStar2

Performance: 244 Tflops (storage capacity: 3,84 PB)

Sustained: 15.8 Tflops (CPTEC benchmark)

Peak performance: approximately 250 Tflops



## 8- FUTURA CONFIGURAÇÃO PNT—META TQ666L096 (20KM)

**Tempo de Integração:** 10 dias.

**Integração no Tempo:** Semi-Lagrangeana, GRADE: Reduzida

**Radiação de Onda Curta:** CLIRAD ou UK Met Office

**Radiação de Onda Longa:** UK Met Office

**Esquema de Nuvem:** CAM5 **Superfície:** IBIS estático

**Camada Limite:** CAM-5 (CLP-ÚMIDO) e ajustes com outras implementações

**Arrasto por Ondas de Gravidade:** NCEP

**Convecção Profunda:** Grell-Devenyi e **Convecção Rasa:** CPTEC

**Precipitação de Grande Escala:** Microfísica CAM-3 (ou CAM-5)

**Umidade do Solo:** anomalia da análise do CPTEC somada à climatologia de rodada

longa do MCGA

**Temperatura da Superfície do Mar (TSM):** Persistência da Média dos Últimos 5 Dias Proveniente da NOAA

**Gelo Marinho:** proveniente da NOAA, Campo Independente da TSM.

**Neve:** proveniente da NOAA

**Concentração de CO<sub>2</sub>:** Campo Inicial Constante (370 ppm), Transportado e Iterativo

com a Radiação

**Ozônio:** Campo Inicial Proveniente da NOAA, Transportado e Iterativo com a Radiação

**Transporte de Traçadores:** CO<sub>2</sub>, Ozônio, Água Líquida e outros para Micro-Física

**Introdução da Química:** Mesmo código que CCATT-BRAMS (exige PAD)

# G3d scheme

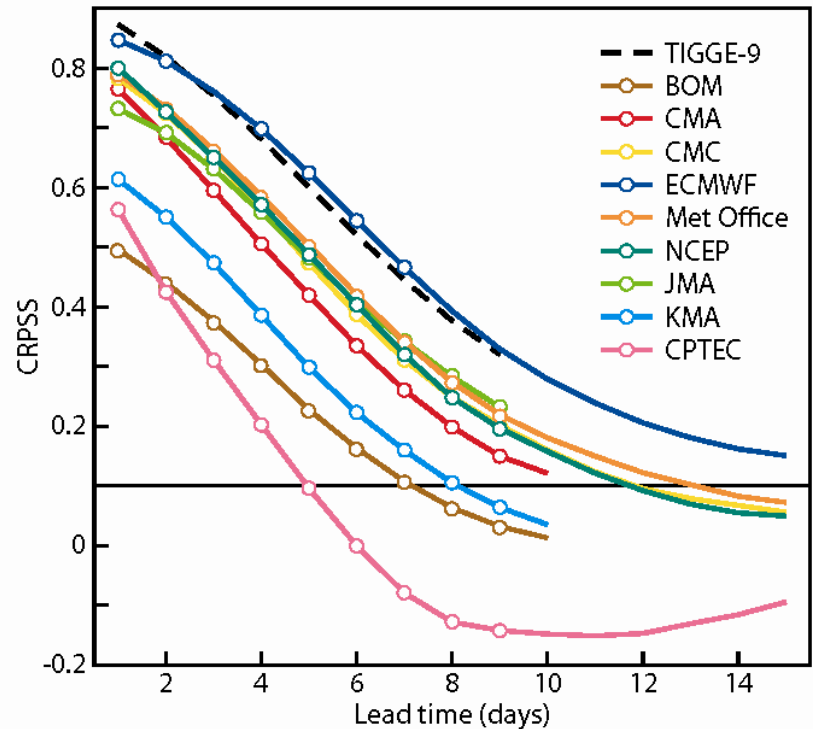
- A three-dimensional application of the feedback to the model.
- Inner most/convective box only experiences lateral entrainment/detrainment
- The environmental subsidence is spread over neighboring grid points (currently only 9 neighboring grid points)
- When spreading is turned on, the fraction of resolved precipitation increases drastically, especially for large thresholds



# CPTEC no contexto mundial



- TIGGE multi-model forecast reforecast-calibrated EPS forecast
- Multi-model. Combining single forecasts from several models into a multi-model forecast.
- Reforecast-calibration. Calibrating single-model forecasts with the specific training datasets
- multi-model ensemble seems to be a more reliable approach for seasonal forecasts
- THORPEX Interactive Grand Ensemble (TIGGE) – CPTEC participa com dados desde 10/2008



**Figure 1** Continuous Ranked Probability Skill Score (CRPSS) versus lead time for 850-hPa temperature forecasts. The TIGGE-9 multi-model composed of nine single models and the scores of all nine contributing single models are shown. Symbols are only plotted for cases in which the single-model score differs significantly from the multi-model score on a 1% significance level. The significance levels have been assessed using a paired block bootstrap algorithm following Hamill (1999). All scores are for forecasts starting in DJF (December, January, February) 2008/09 and averaged over the northern hemisphere (20°–90°N).

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$$CRPSS = \frac{\overline{CRPS}_{forecast} - \overline{CRPS}_{reference}}{\overline{CRPS}_{perfect} - \overline{CRPS}_{reference}}$$



## 7- ENSEMBLE

META IMEDIATA: ter em operação uma versão atualizada do Sistema de Previsão por Conjuntos (SPCON) do CPTEC/INPE.

PRAZO: até o final de 2012

JUSTIFICATIVA: a versão que utiliza as modificações propostas por Mendonça e Bonatti (2009) na criação das condições iniciais perturbadas apresenta, de maneira geral, produz melhores índices que a versão atualmente em operação.

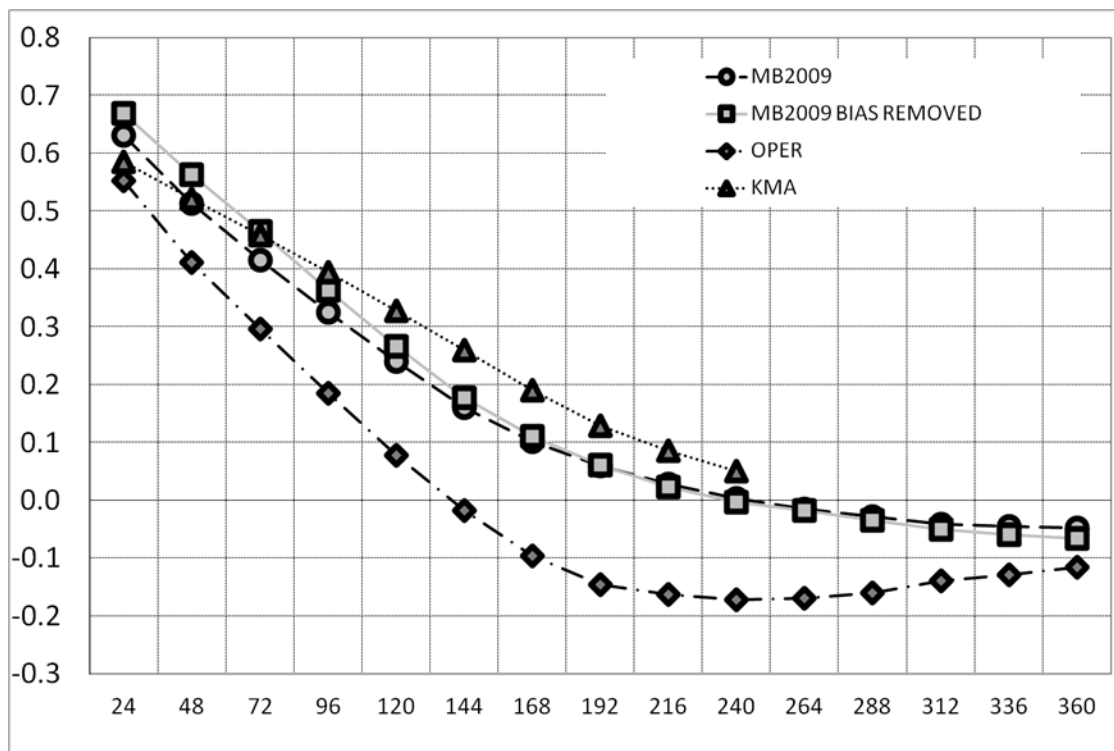
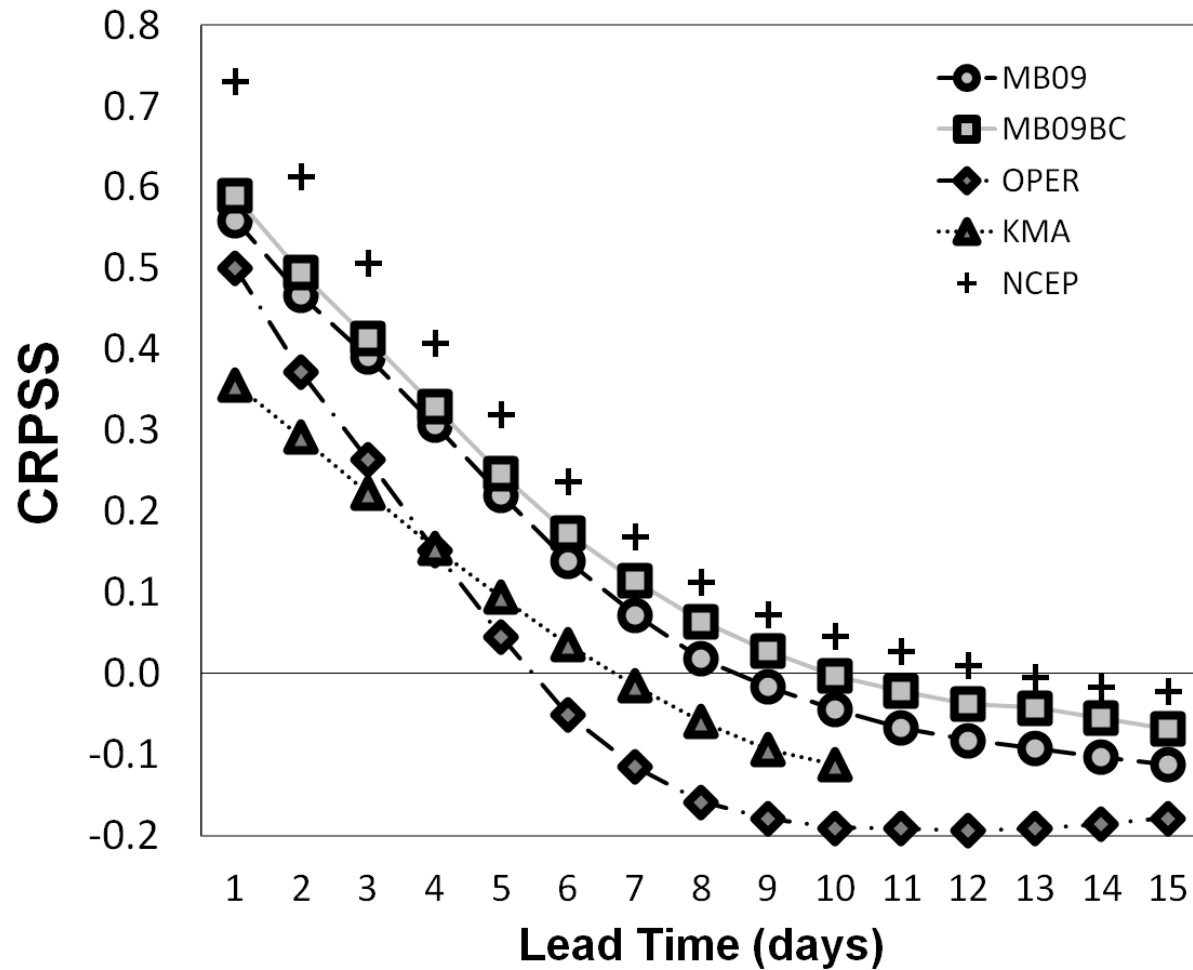


Fig. CRPSS de T850, médio no Hemisfério Norte . Losangos indicam o SPCON-OPER, círculos o SPCON-MB2009, quadrados o SPCON-MB2009 calibrado, e triângulos o SPCON da KMA. Este índice é uma média para o período DJF2008-09.

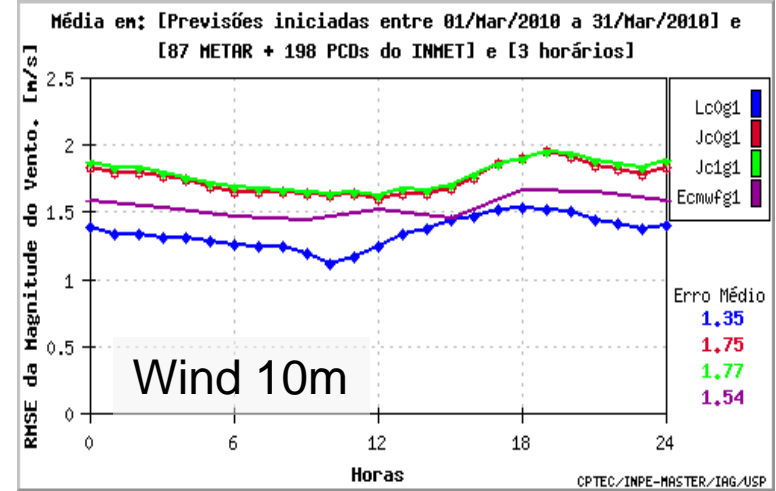
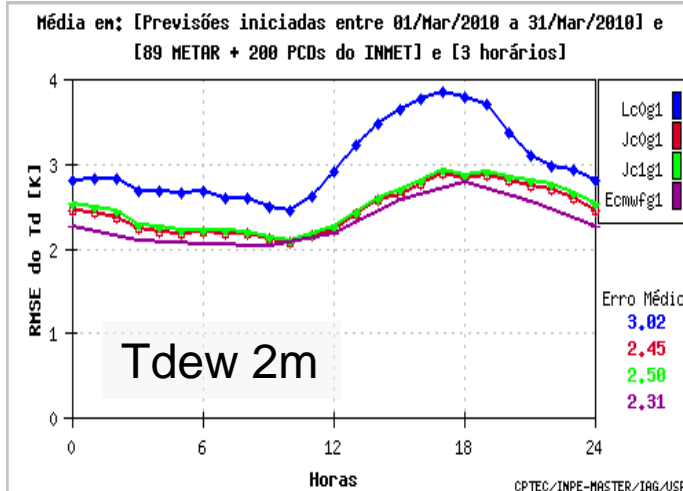
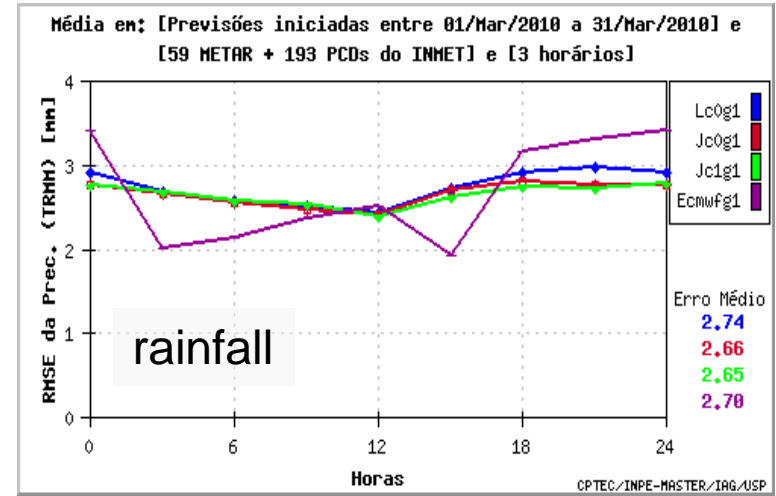
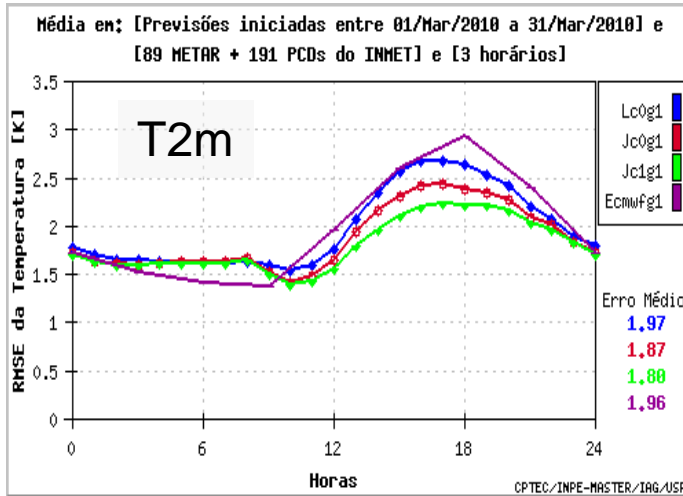
# MAIN ACTIVITY

## T850 - SH



In the SH, besides the first 3 days improvement, there is a better ranking among TIGGE partners

# Model Evaluation (RMSE): BRAMS/LEAF; BRAMS/JULES; BRAMS/JULES+NewAdvection and ECMWF

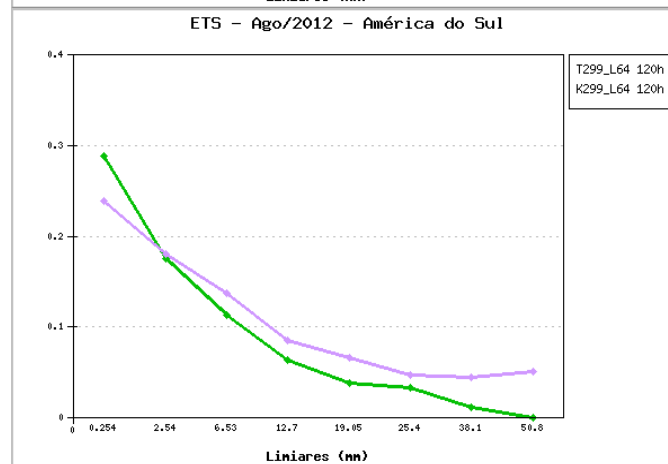
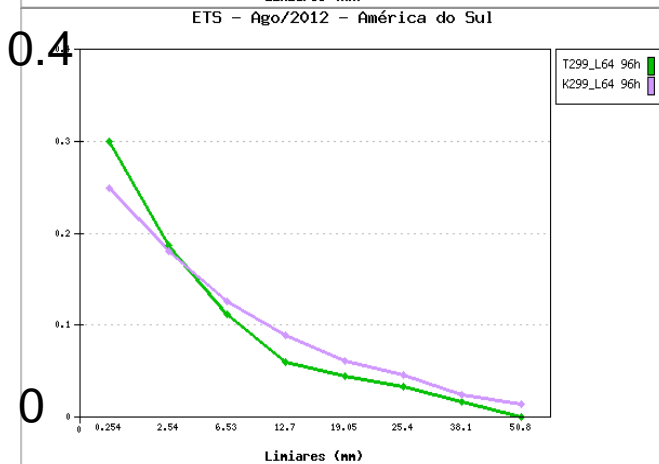
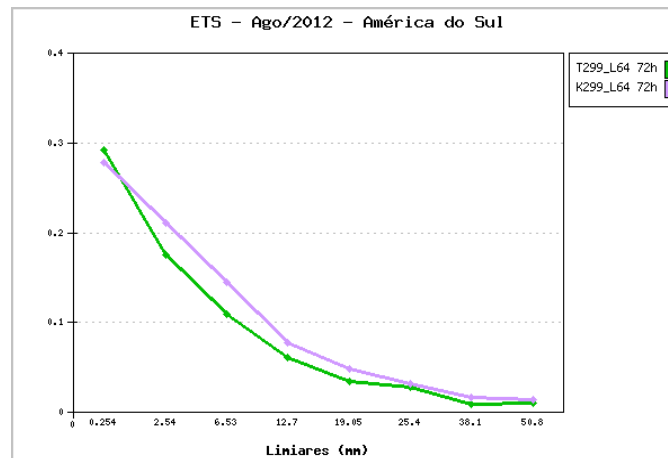
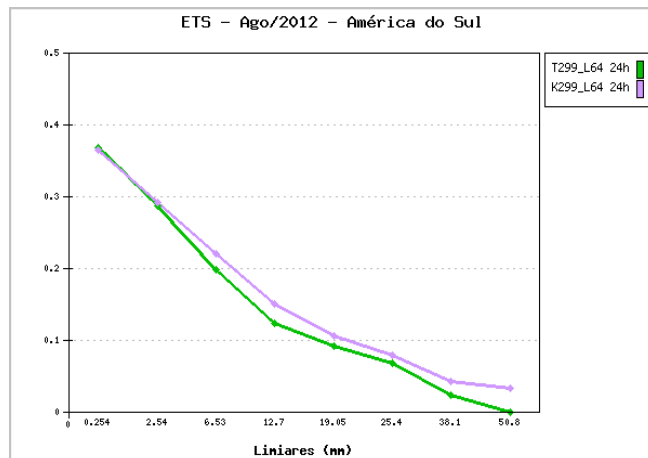


- LEAF
- JULES
- JULES with MNT ADV
- ECMWF

RMSE= root mean square error

Moreira et al (in prep.)

# Equitable threat score (ETS) for 24, 48, 72 and 96 hours forecast



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T299_L64 00h		Experimental
K299_L64 00h		Operational