

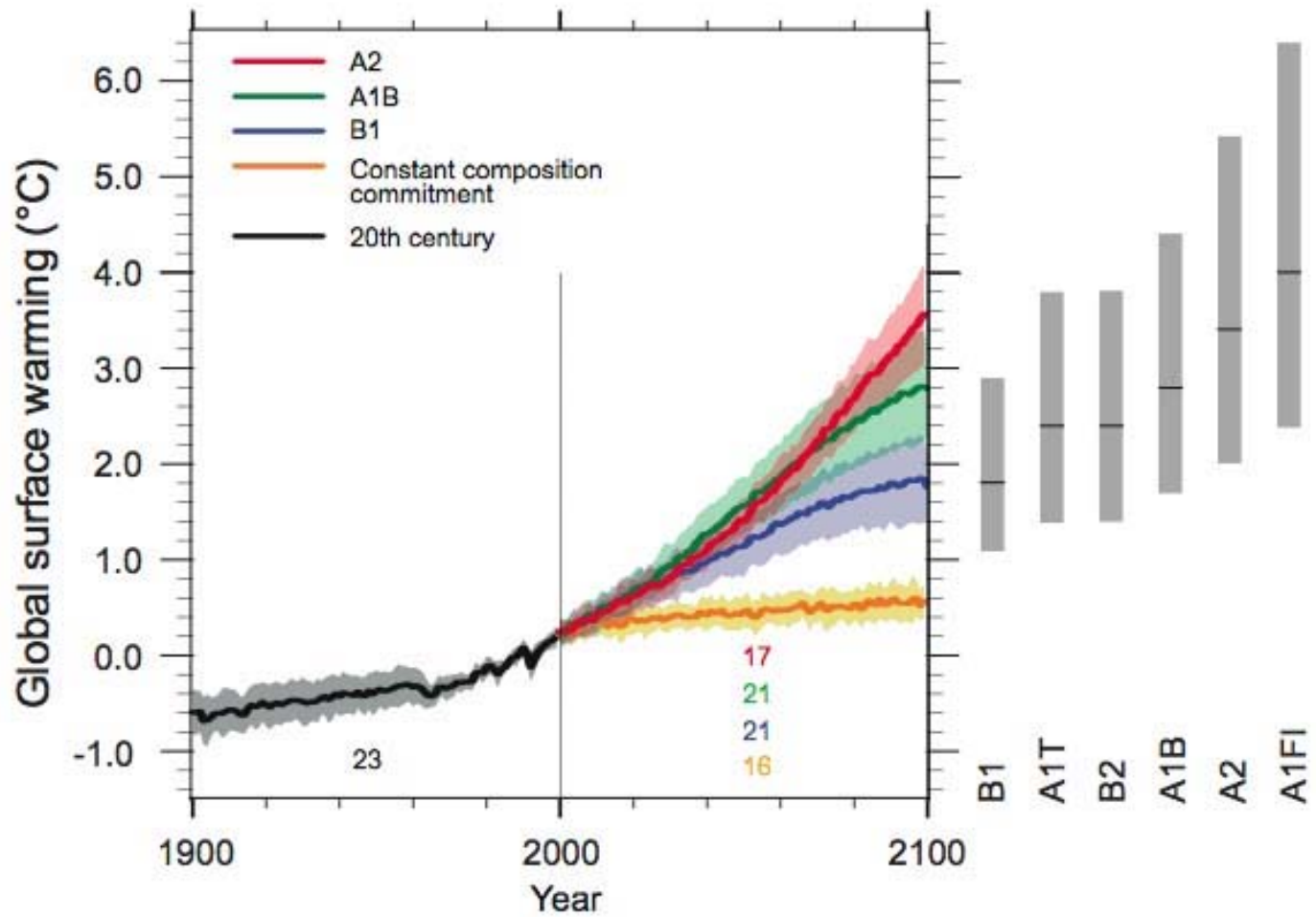
Mudança do Clima: Impactos, Adaptação e Vulnerabilidade para Ecossistemas e Agricultura

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Conclusão de texto envolve debate intenso

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Mesmo assim, assuntos espinhosos para alguns países muitas vezes ganham alguma reformulação. Ontem, por exemplo, segundo a Folha apurou, a delegação brasileira fazia objeções a uma referência à savanização da Amazônia, causada pelo aquecimento.

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Latin America

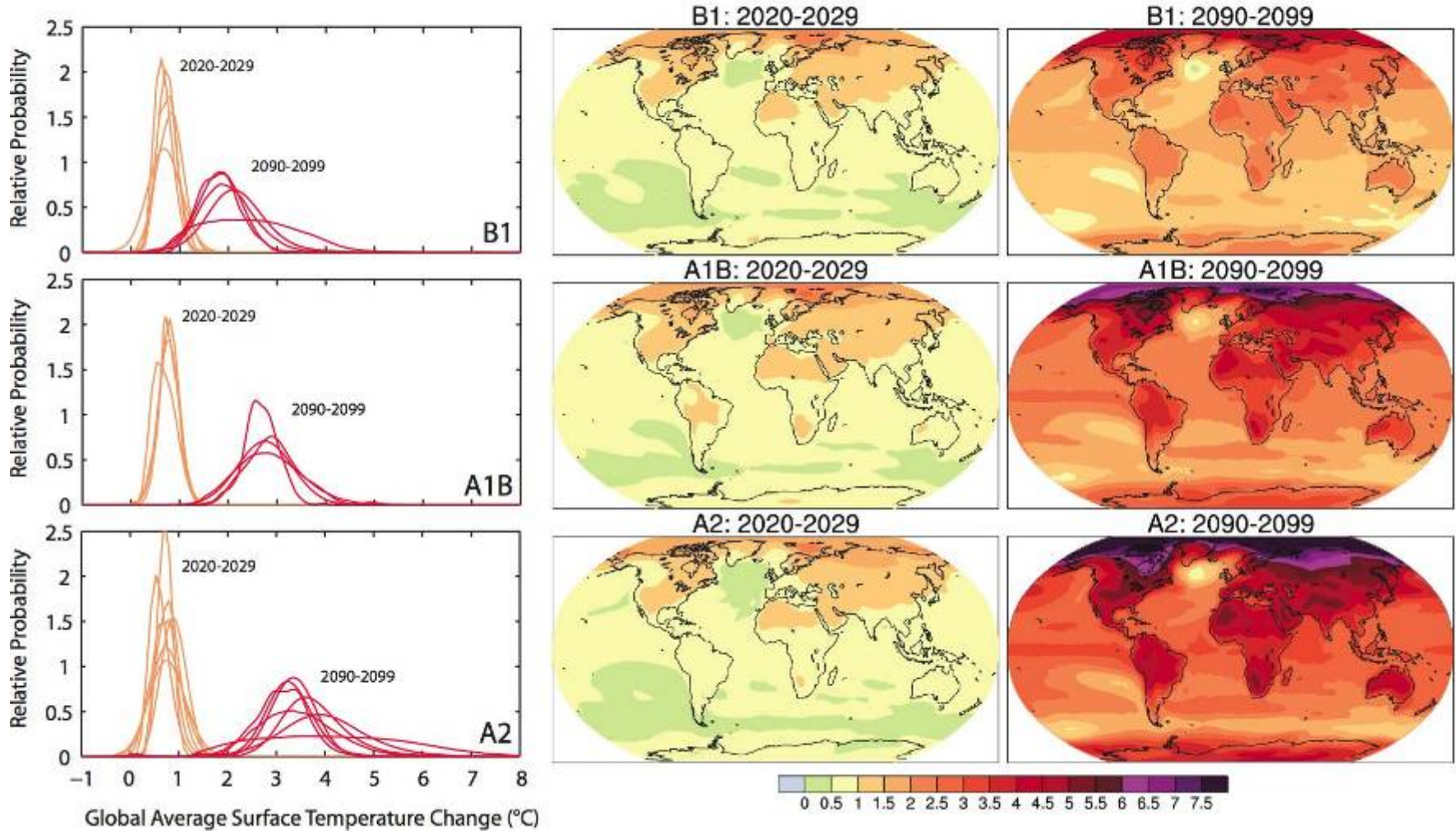
By mid-century, increases in temperature and associated decreases in soil water are projected to lead to gradual replacement of tropical forest by savanna in eastern Amazonia. Semi-arid vegetation will tend to be replaced by arid-land vegetation. There is a risk of significant biodiversity loss through species extinction in many areas of tropical Latin America. ** D [13.4]

provide GCMs with feedbacks from changing vegetation – *e.g.* Cox *et al.* (2004) found that DGVM feedbacks raise HadCM3LC GCM temperature and decrease precipitation forecasts for Amazonia, leading to eventual loss of rainforests. There are still inconsistencies, however, between the models used by ecologists to estimate the effects of climate change on forest production and composition and the models used to predict forest yield. Future development of the models that integrate both the NPP and forestry yield approaches (Peng *et al.*, 2002; Nabuurs *et al.*, 2002) will significantly improve the predictions.

Potential increases in drought conditions have been quantitatively projected for several regions (*e.g.*, Amazon, Europe) during the critical growing phase, due to increasing summer temperatures and precipitation declines (*e.g.* Cox *et al.*, 2004; Schaphoff *et al.*, 2006; Scholze *et al.*, 2006; Figure 4.3, vegetation change 6). Since all these responses potentially influence net forest ecosystem productivity (NEP), substantive biotic feedbacks may result, either through carbon releases or influences on regional climate, contributing to further major uncertainties (*e.g.* Betts *et al.*, 2000; Peng and Apps, 2000; Semazzi and Song, 2001; Bergengren *et al.*, 2001; Leemans *et al.*, 2002; Körner, 2003b; Cox *et al.*, 2004; Canadell *et al.*, 2004; Gruber *et al.*, 2004; Heath *et al.*, 2005; 4.4.1).

Amazonia. Several AOGCM scenarios indicate a tendency of 'savannization' of eastern Amazonia (Nobre *et al.*, 2005) and the tropical forests of central and the south of Mexico (Arriaga and Gómez, 2004; Townsend *et al.*, 2002; Pounds *et al.*, 2002). In the Northeast Brazil the semi -arid vegetation would be replaced by vegetation of arid regions (Nobre *et al.* 2005) like in most of central and northern Mexico (Villers and Trejo, 2004).

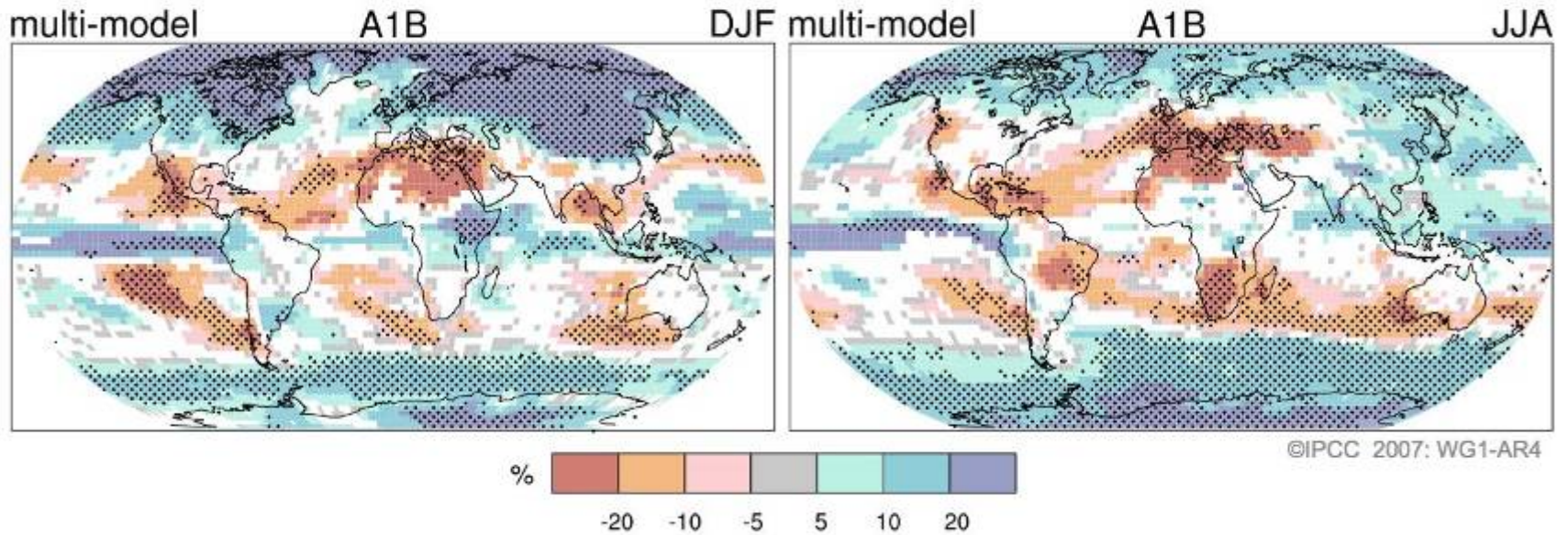
AOGCM Projections of Surface Temperatures



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IPCC, 2007 (AR-4 WG1 SPM)

Projected Patterns of Precipitation Changes



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Change in average annual runoff: 2050s

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HadCM3 (A2a)

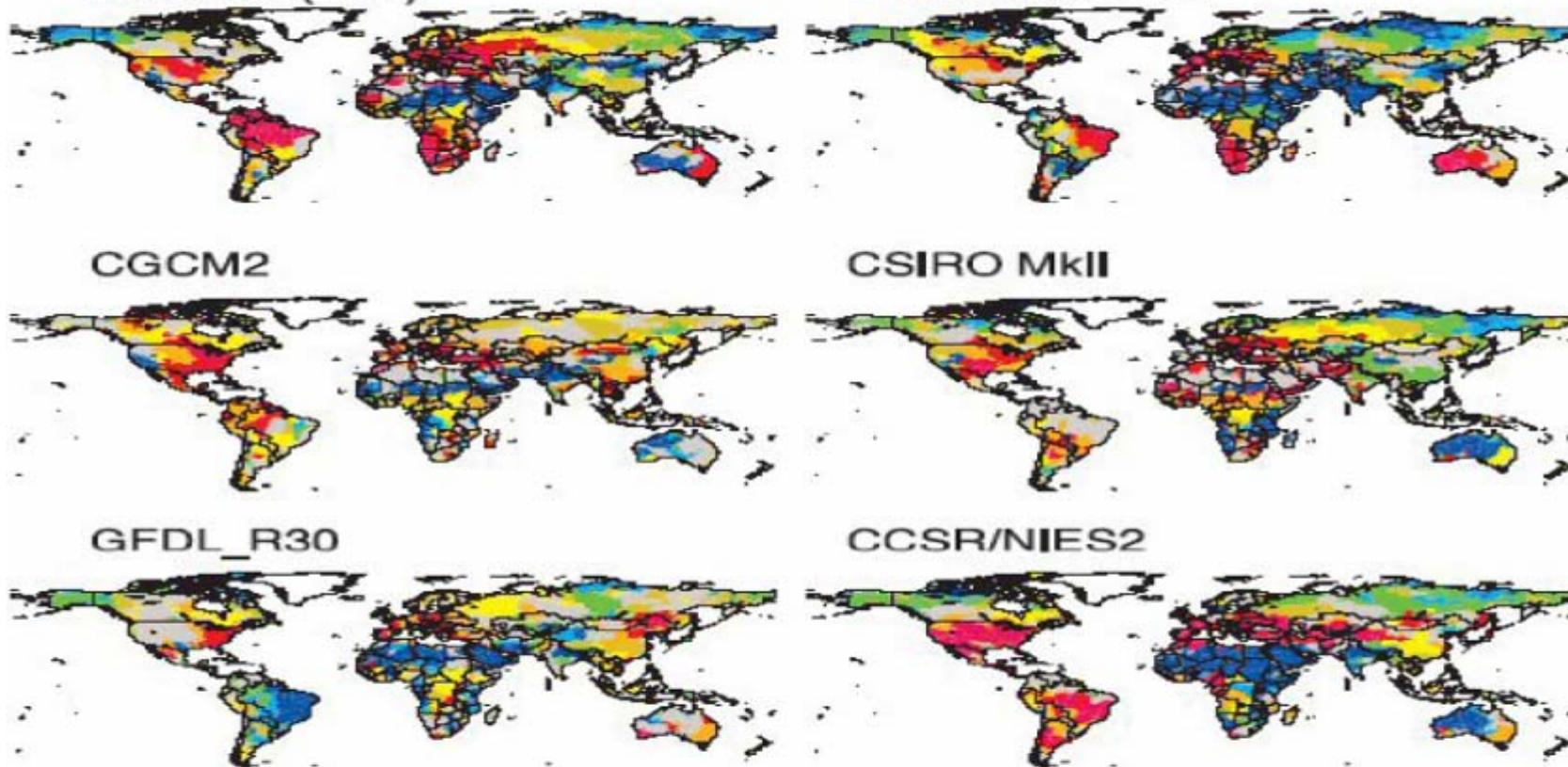
ECHAM4/OPYC

CGCM2

CSIRO MkII

GFDL_R30

CCSR/NIES2



% change compared to 1961-1990



Change less than one standard deviation shown in grey

Figure 3.3: Change in average annual runoff by the 2050s under the SRES A2 emissions scenario and different climate models (Arnell, 2003a).

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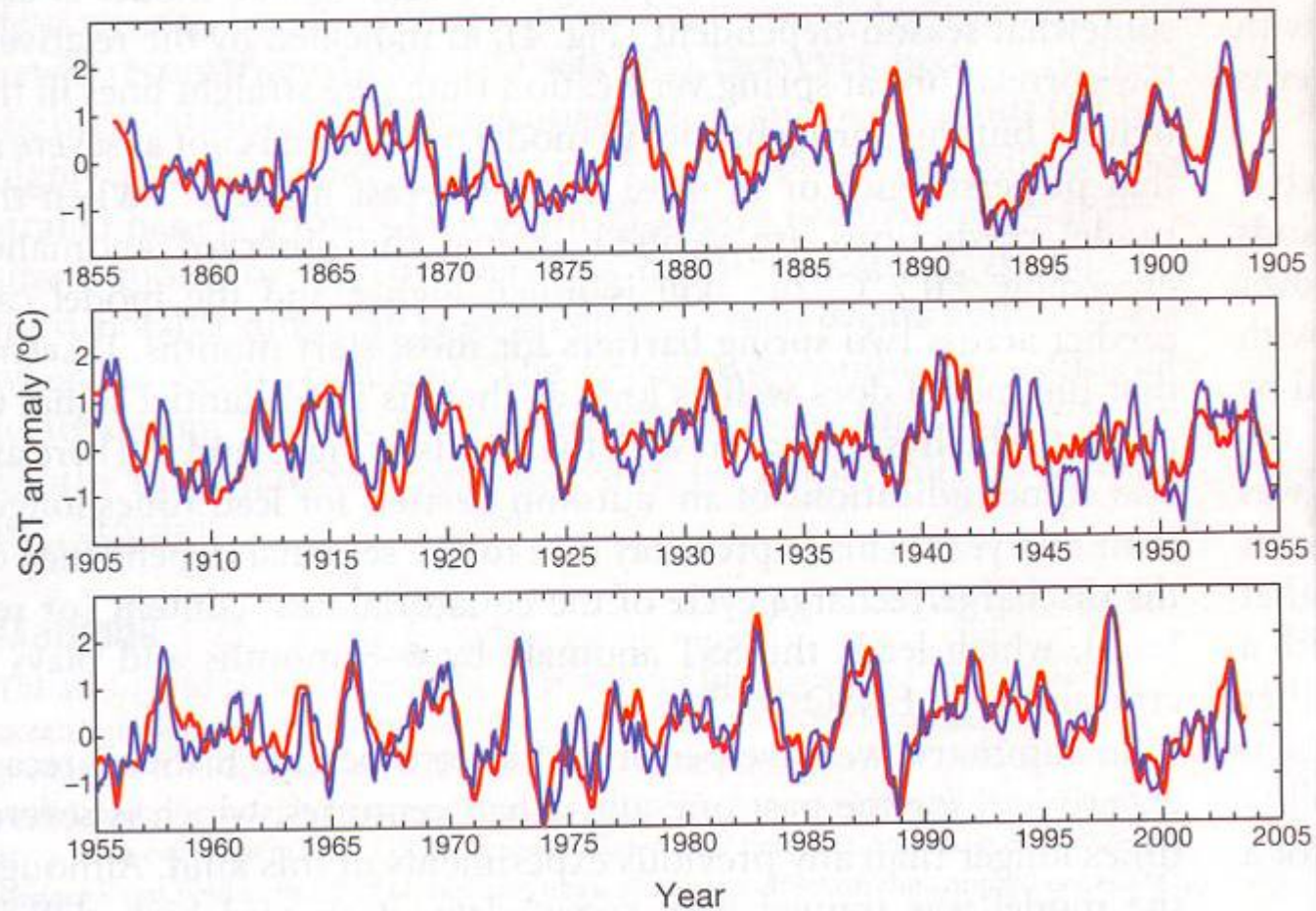


Figure 1 Retrospective predictions of El Niño and La Niña in the past 148 yr. **a**, Time series of SST anomalies averaged in the NINO3.4 region (5° S–5° N, 120–170° W). The red curve is monthly analysis of ref. 12 and the blue curve is the LDE05 prediction at 6-month intervals. Top panel is 1855–1905, middle panel is 1905–1955, bottom panel is 1955–2005. Colour scale is as in Fig. 2.

Anomalia de Temperatura da Superfície do Mar Dezembro de 1997

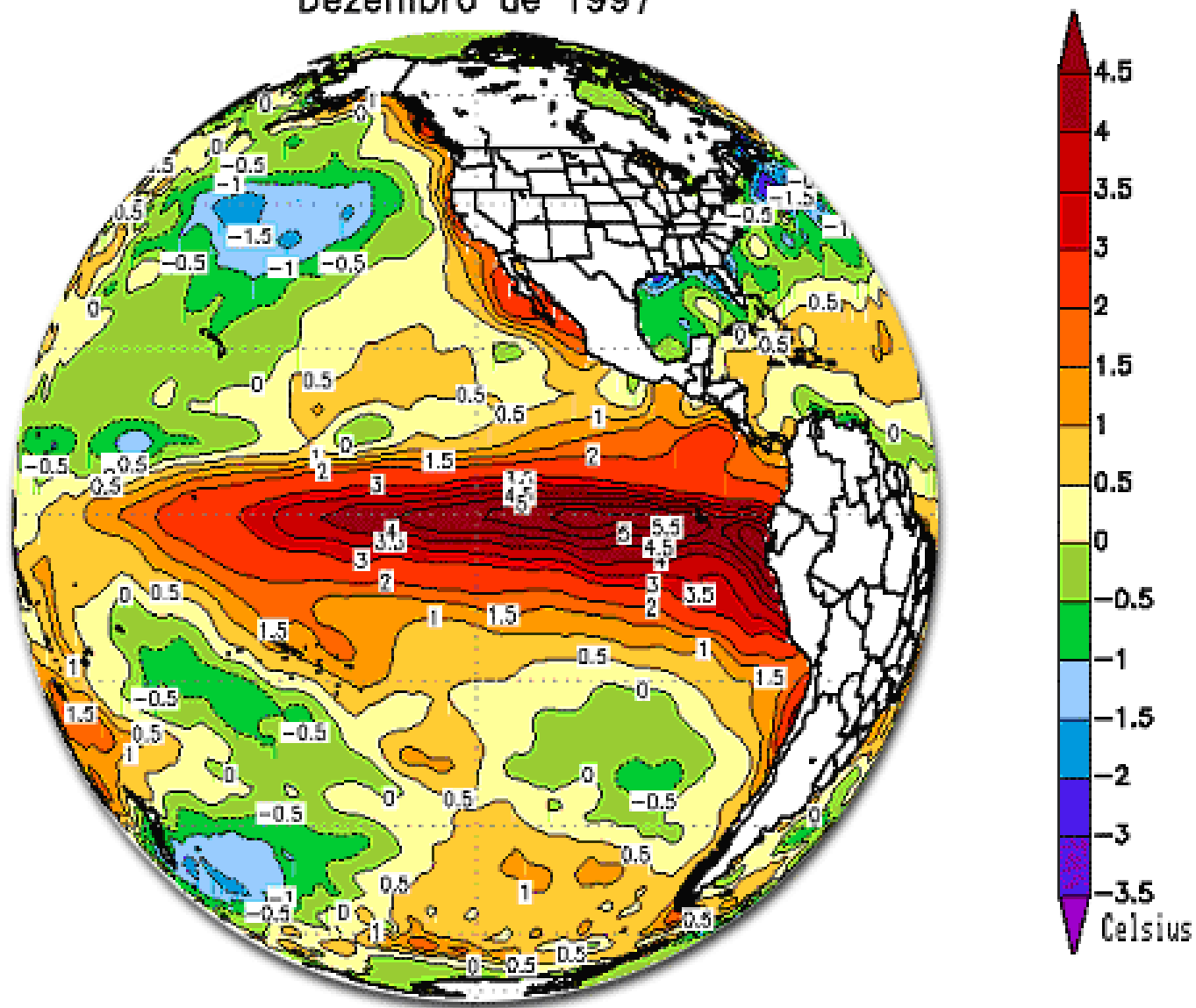
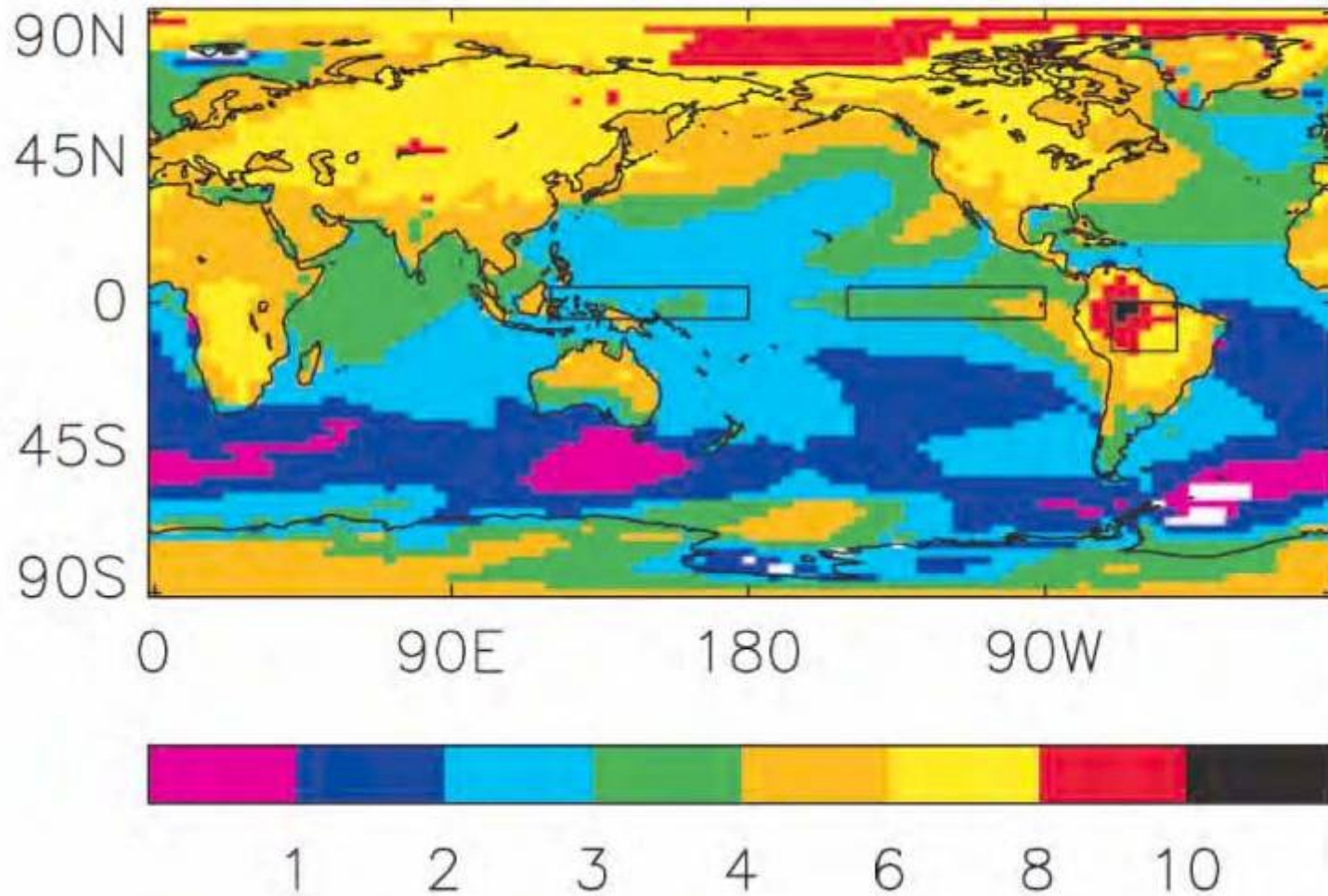
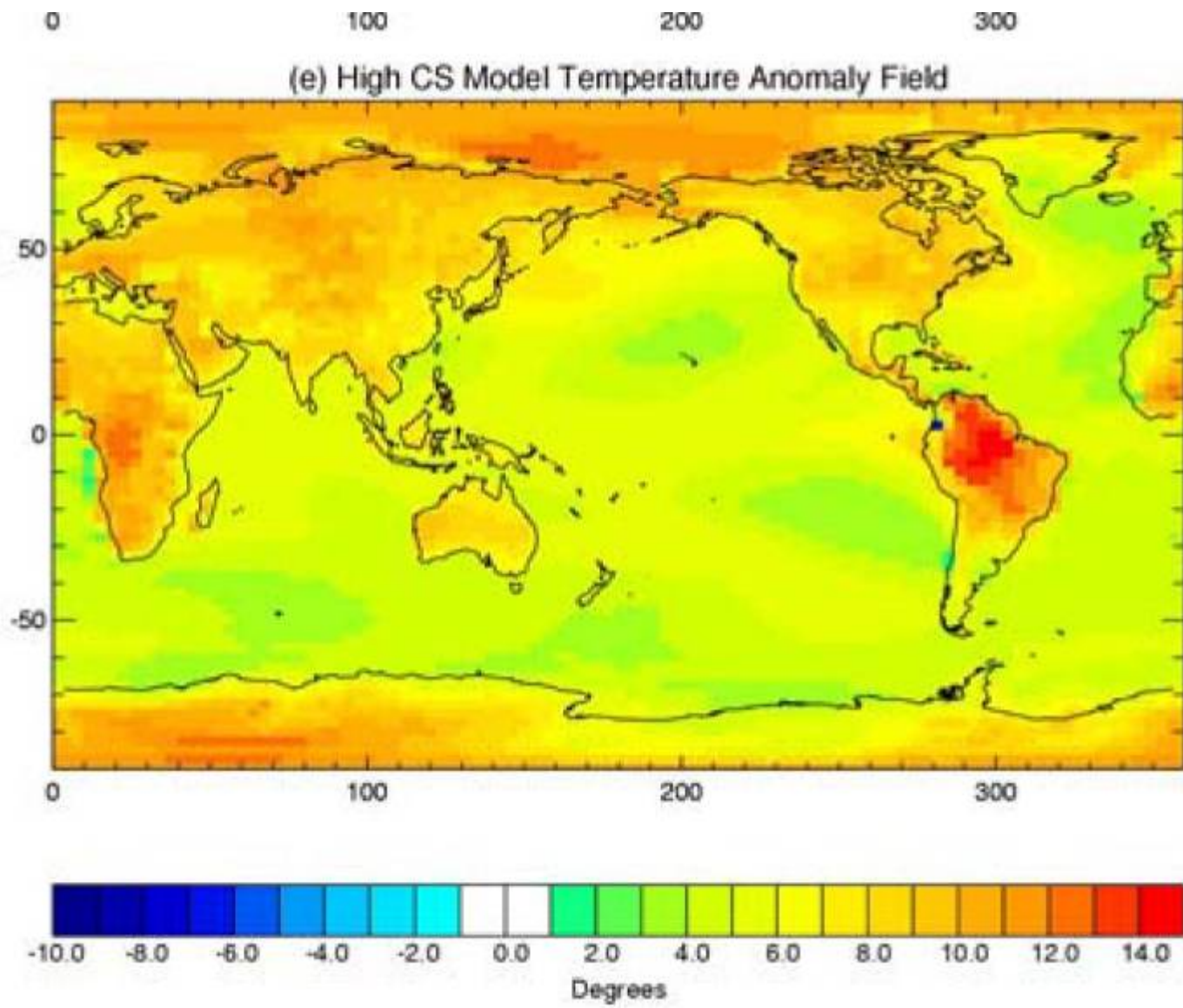




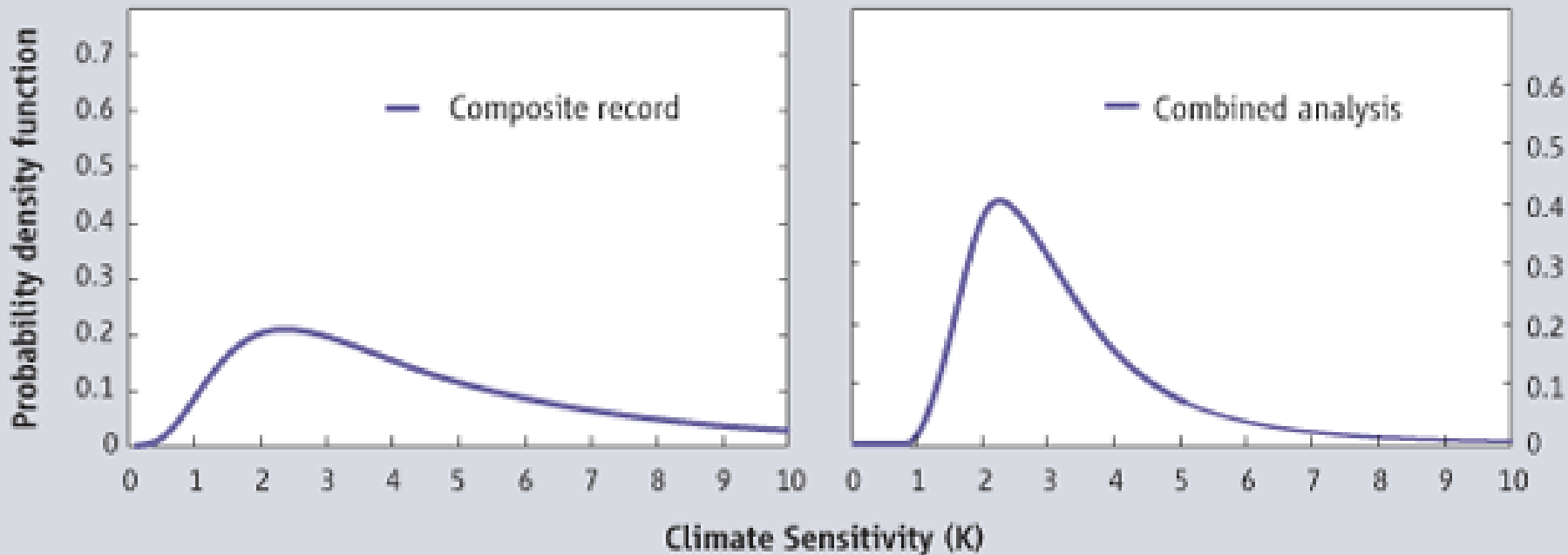
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Mudança de temperatura ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) entre 2000 e 2100





Constraining Climate Sensitivity



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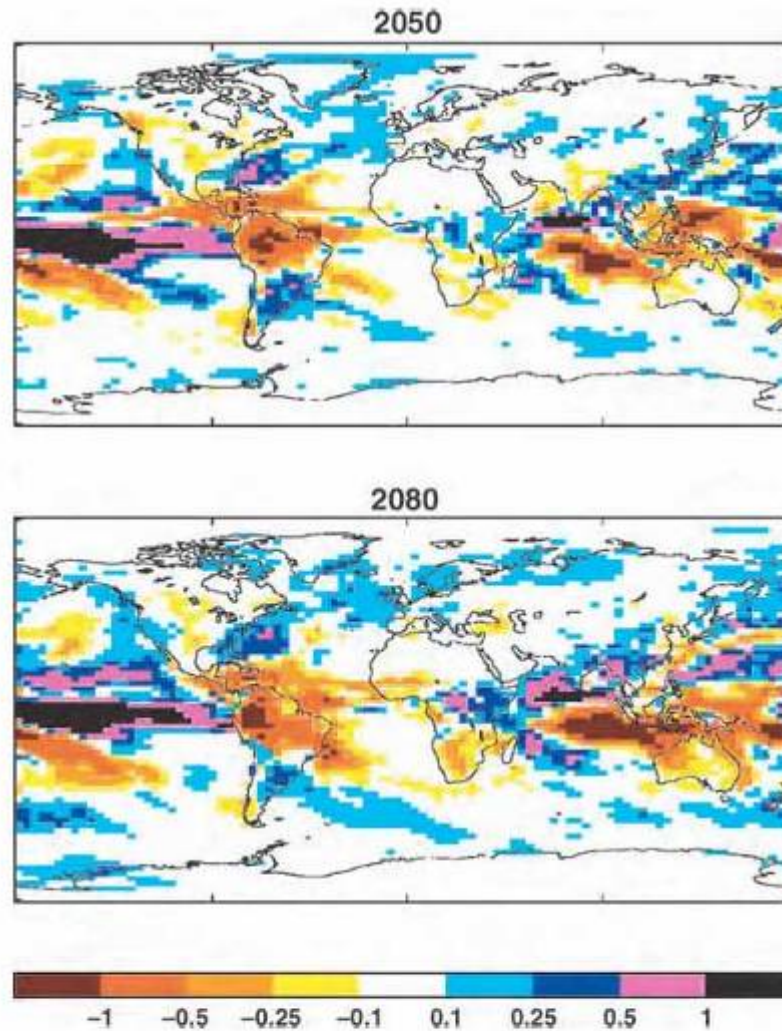
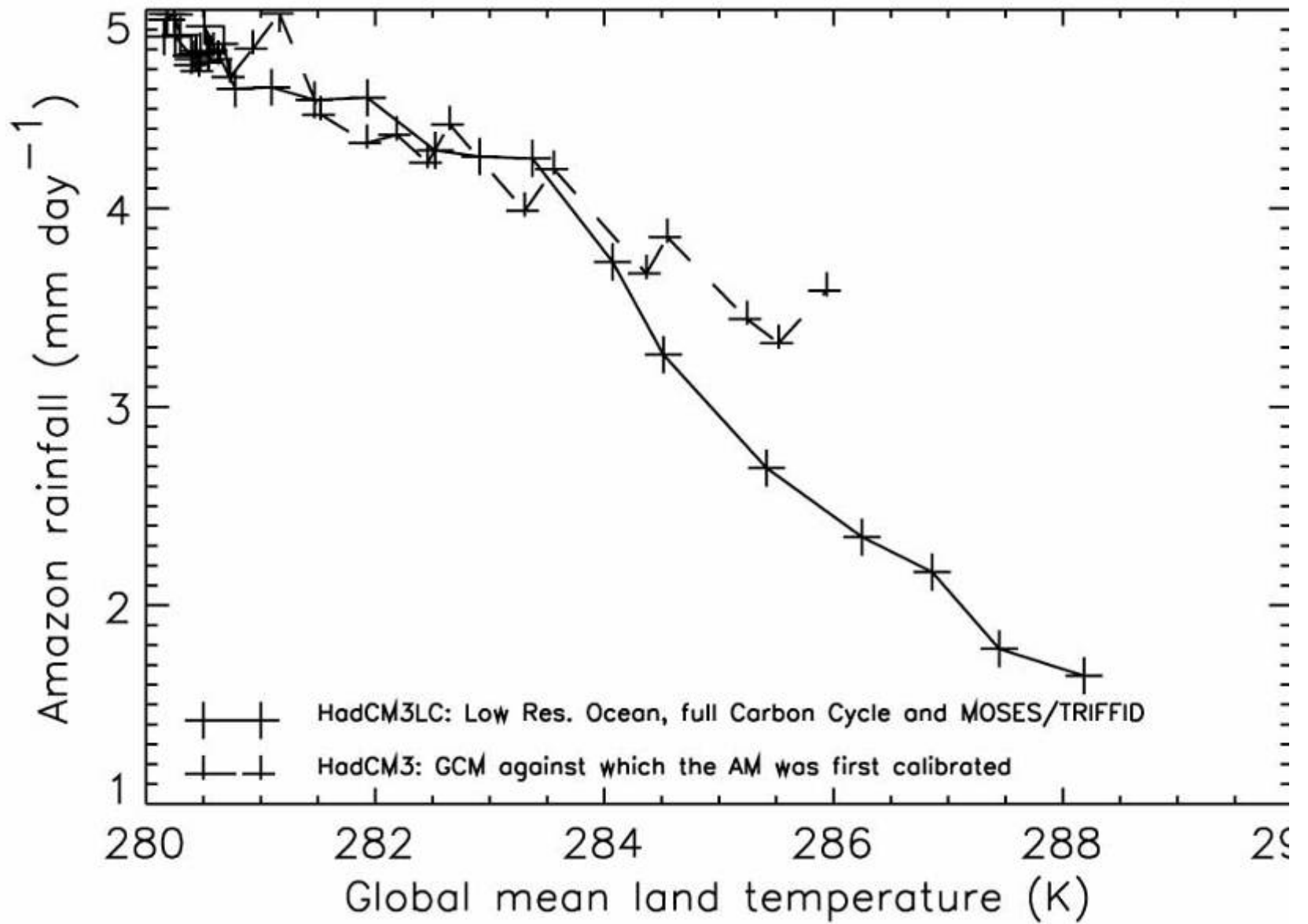
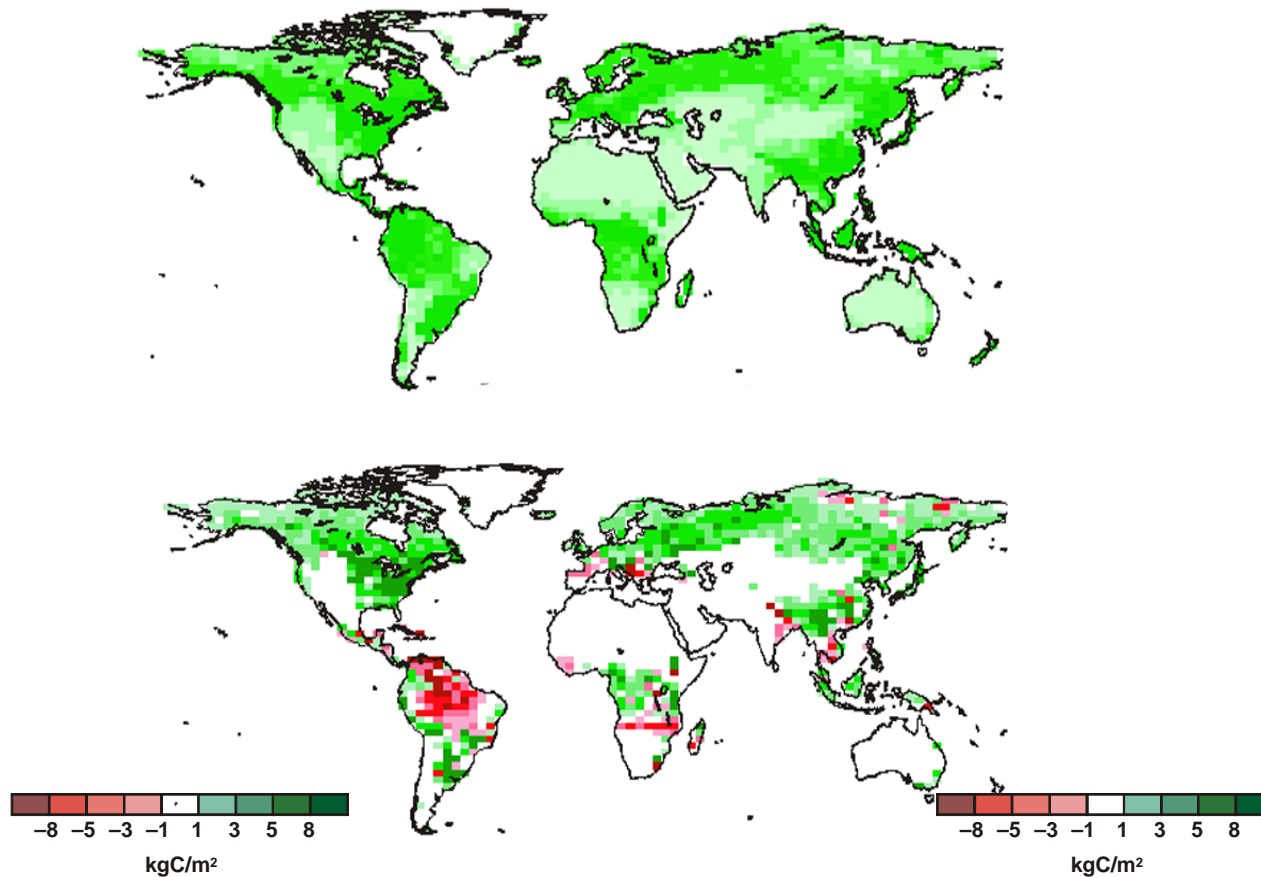


Fig. 8. Effect of including carbon cycle feedbacks on global precipitation patterns. Difference in precipitation (mm day^{-1}), CCYCLE – DYNVEG. 30-year mean centred around 2080



Huntingford et al. 2004 Theoretical and Applied Climatology

Changes in vegetation biomass between the present day and the 2080s



[Hadley Centre, 2000]

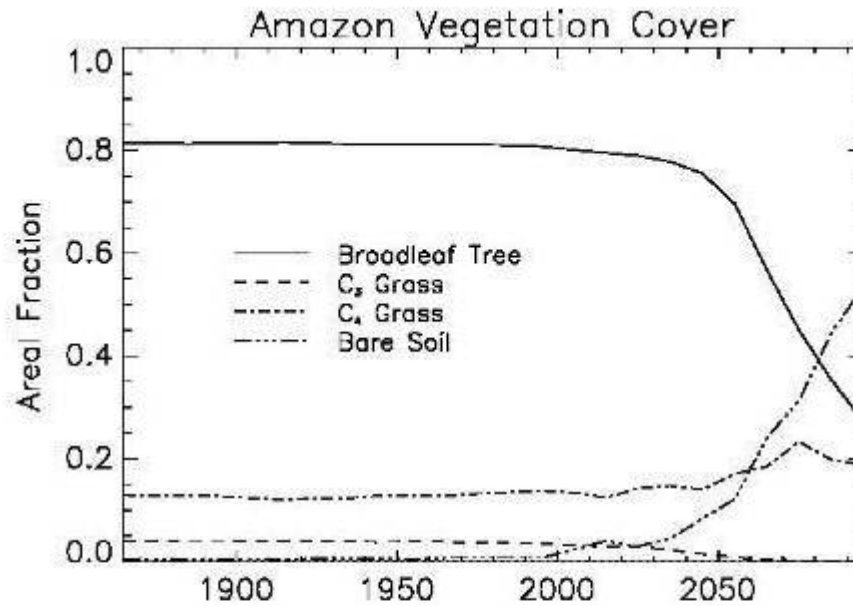
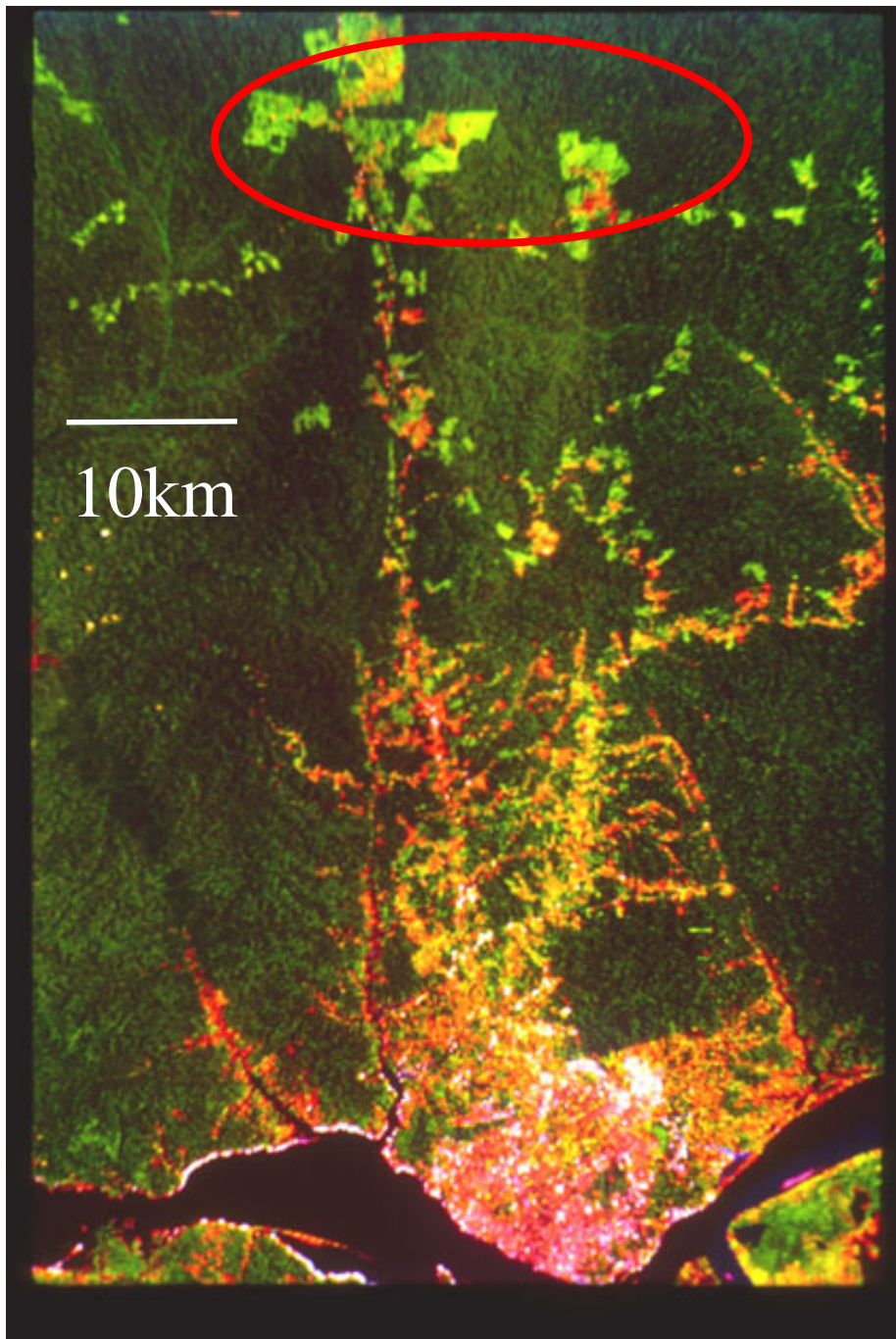
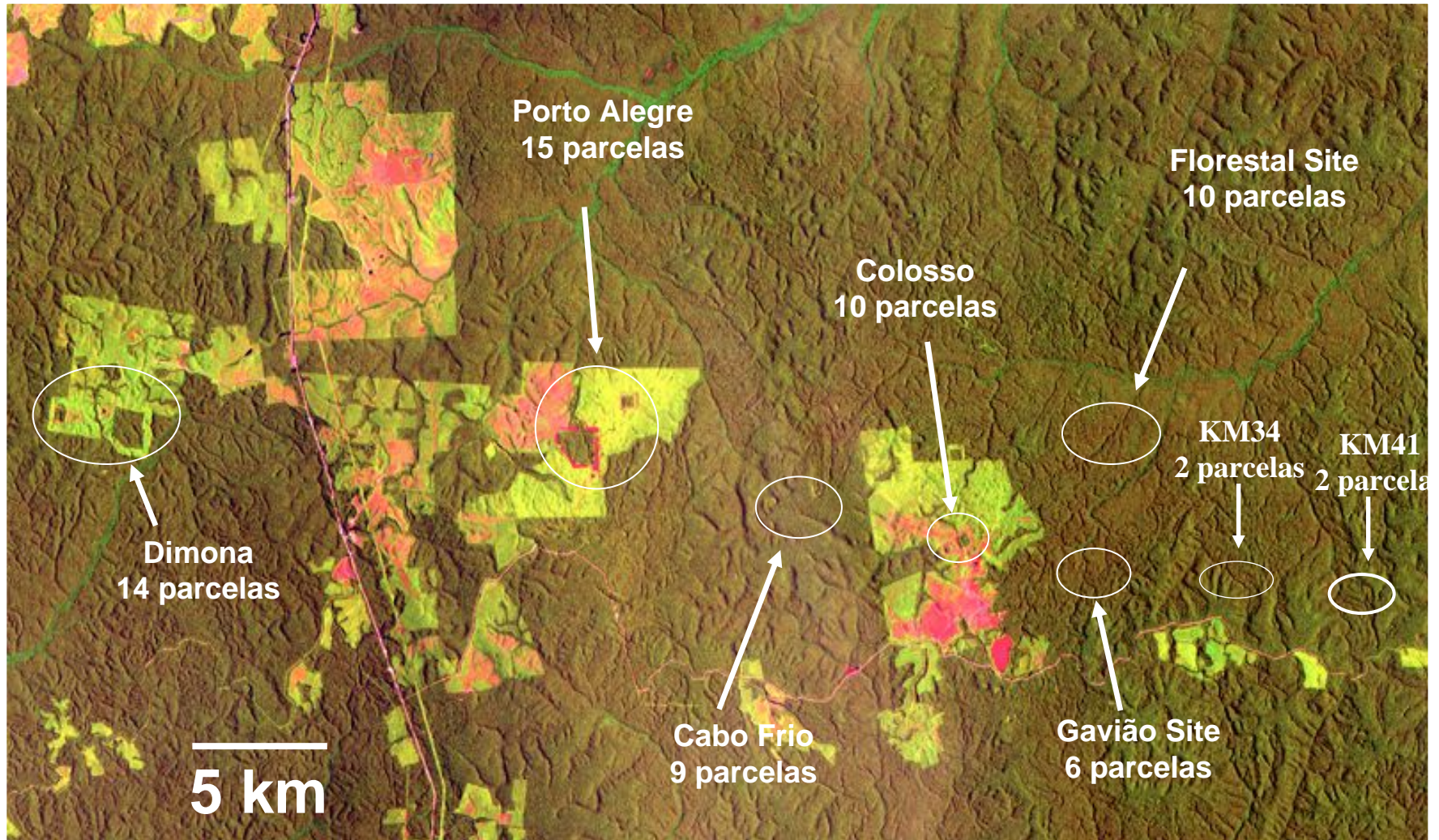


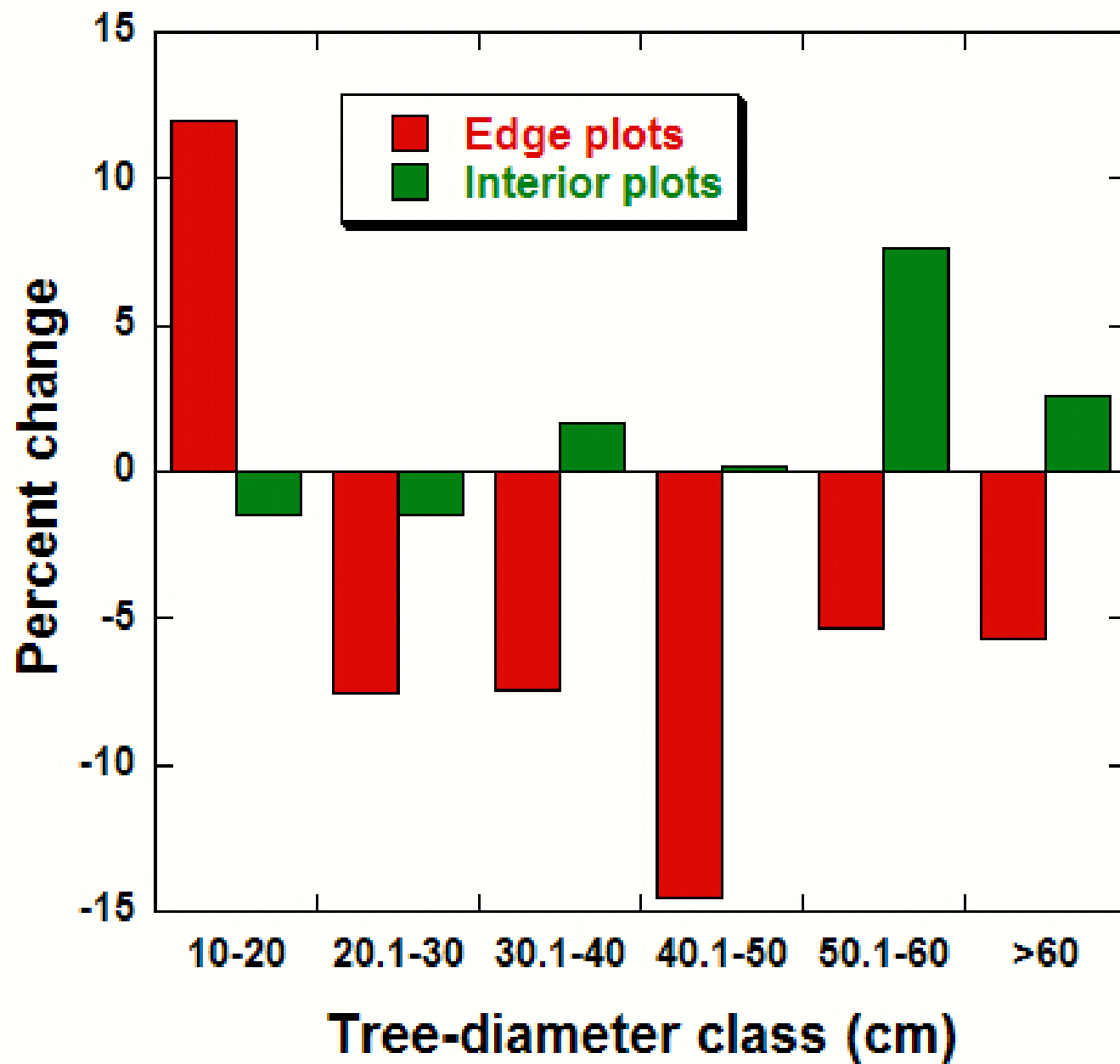
Figure 6: Evolution of the vegetation cover in the Amazon box from the coupled climate-carbon cycle simulation.

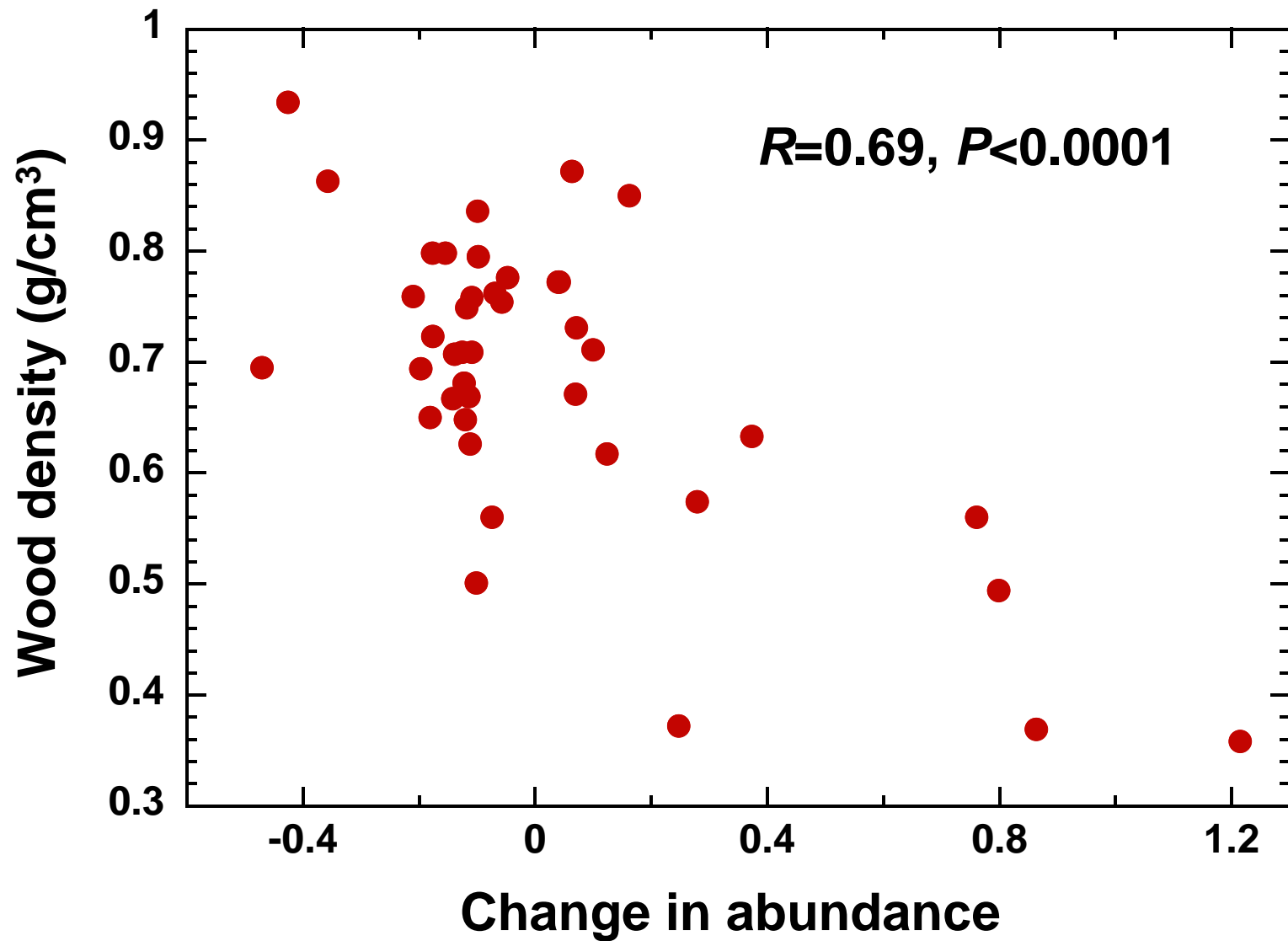


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Localização das Parcelas na área do PDBFF







Laurance et al. 2006
PNAS

Net loss of biomass after 17 years of fragmentation

Mean biomass loss < 300 m = 22.7 Mg/ha

1.3 Mg ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹

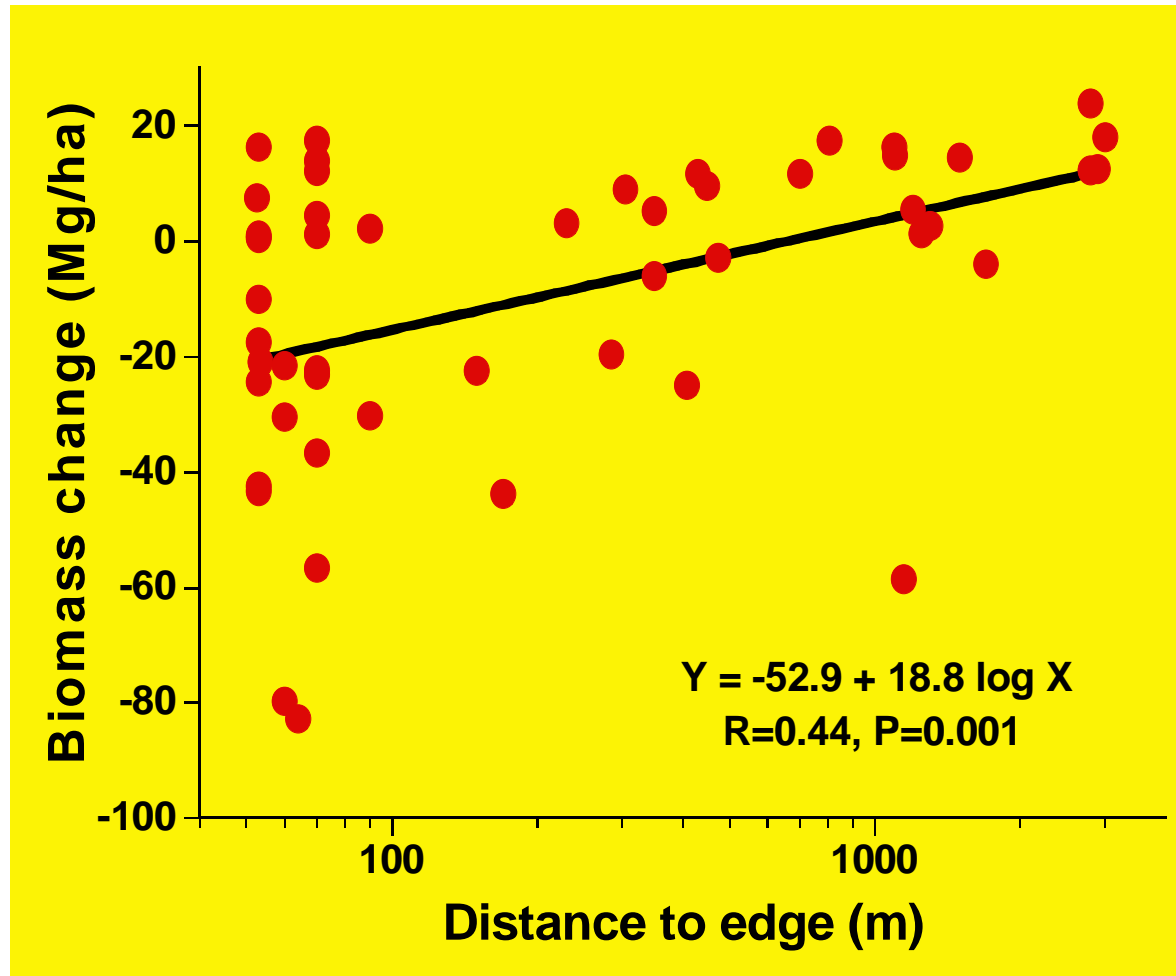
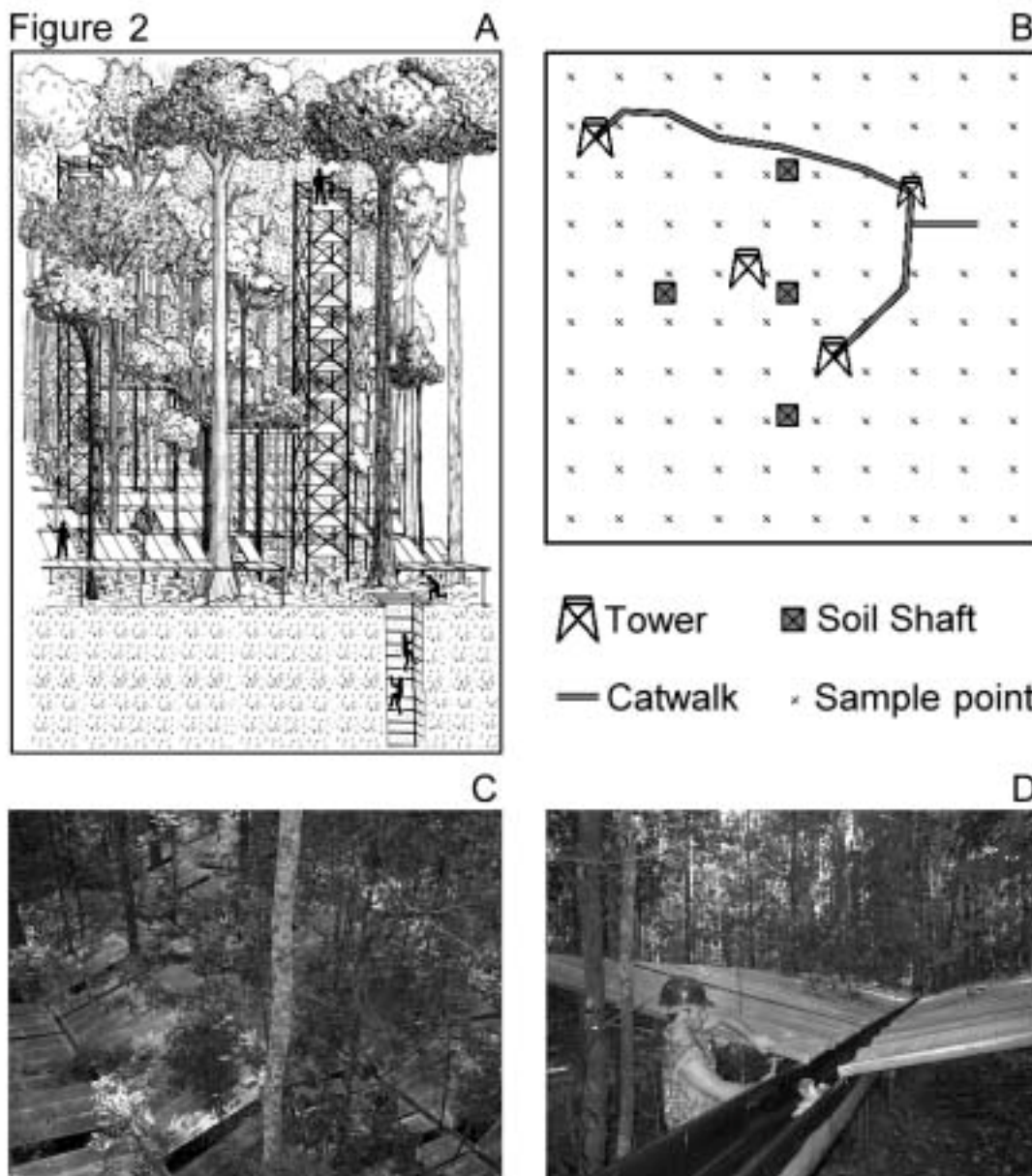
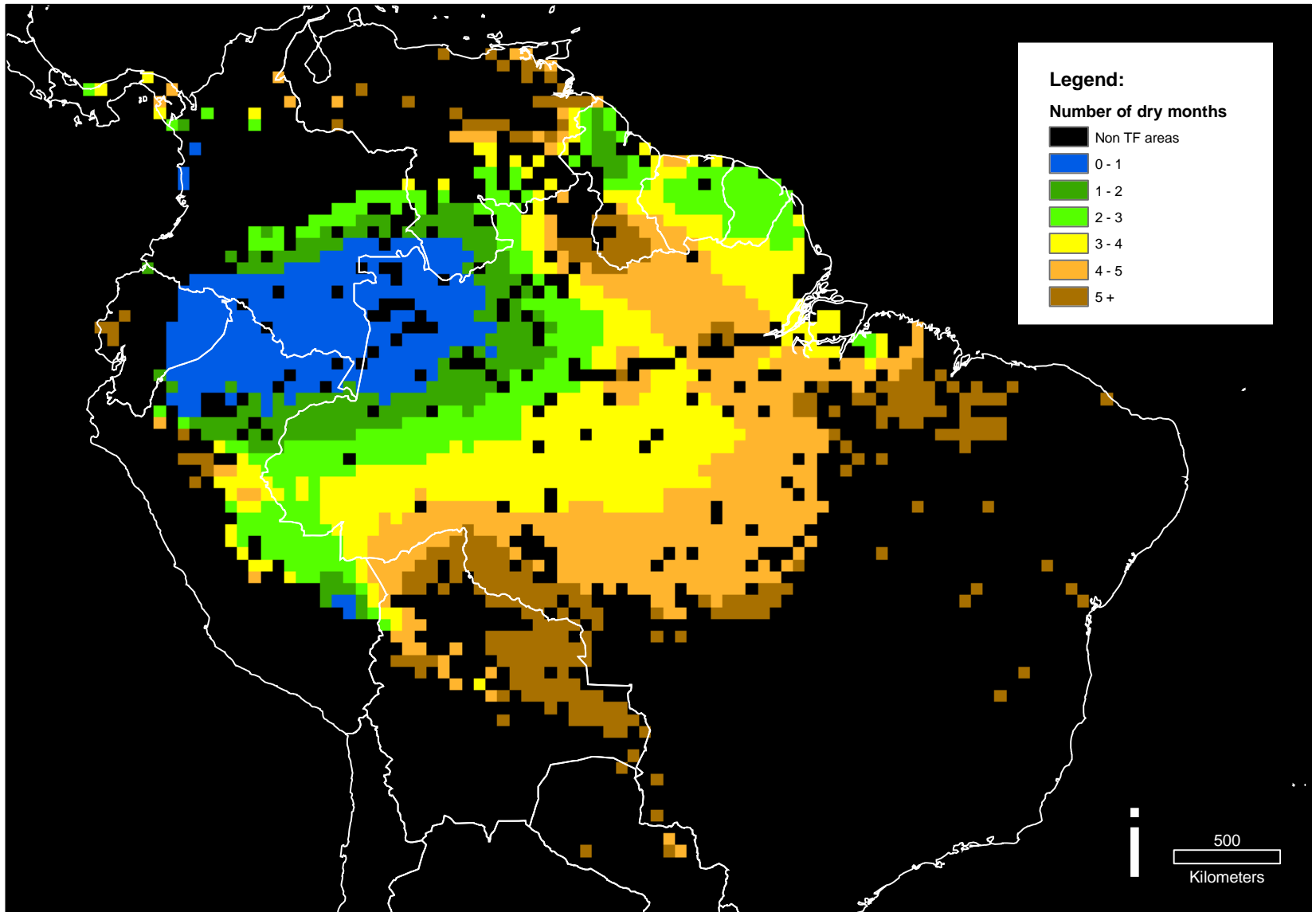


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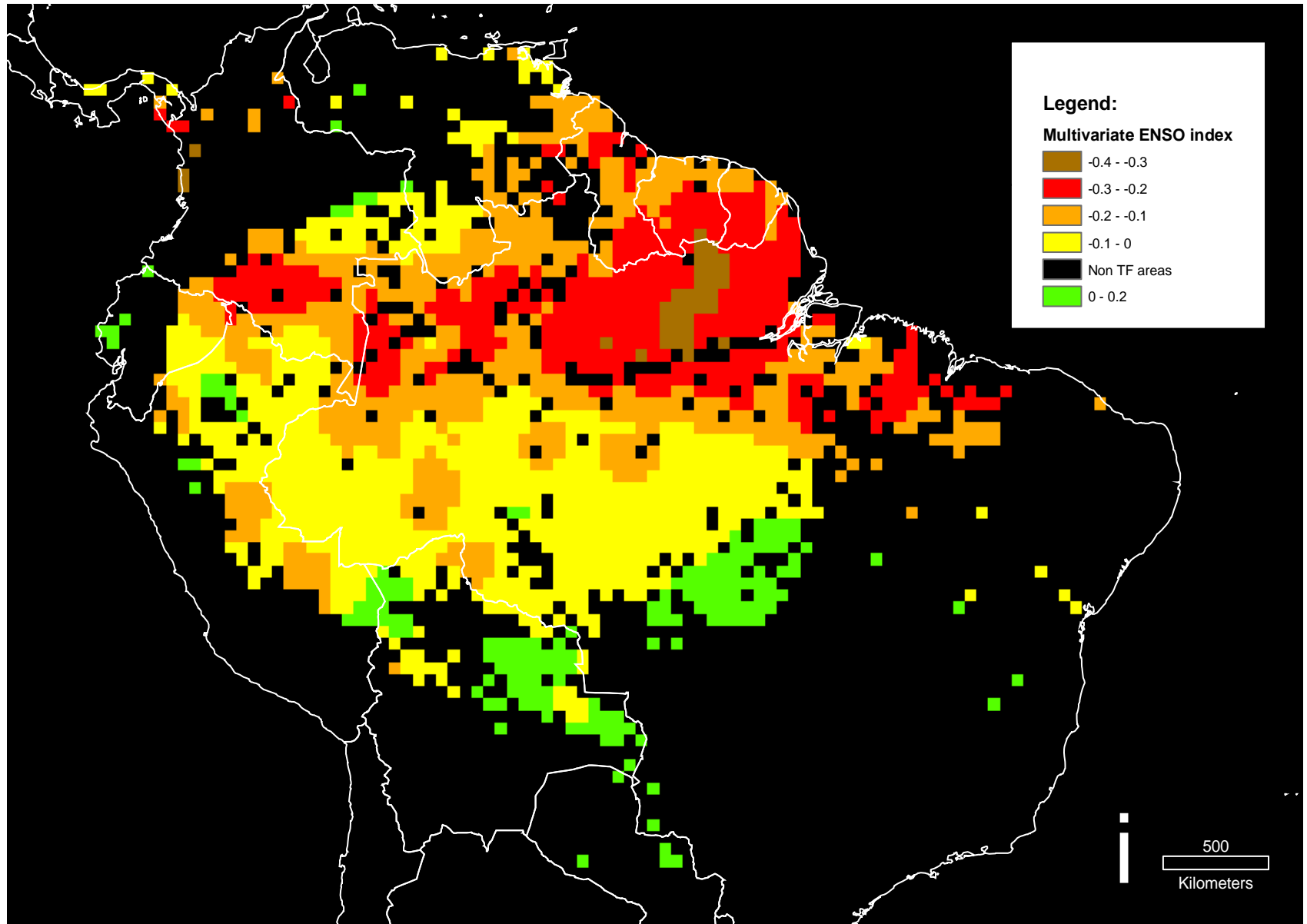


Length of dry season



Derived from the New et al 2001 dataset

Impact of El Nino



Malhi and Wright 2004 *Spatial patterns and recent trends in the climate of tropical forest regions*. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society

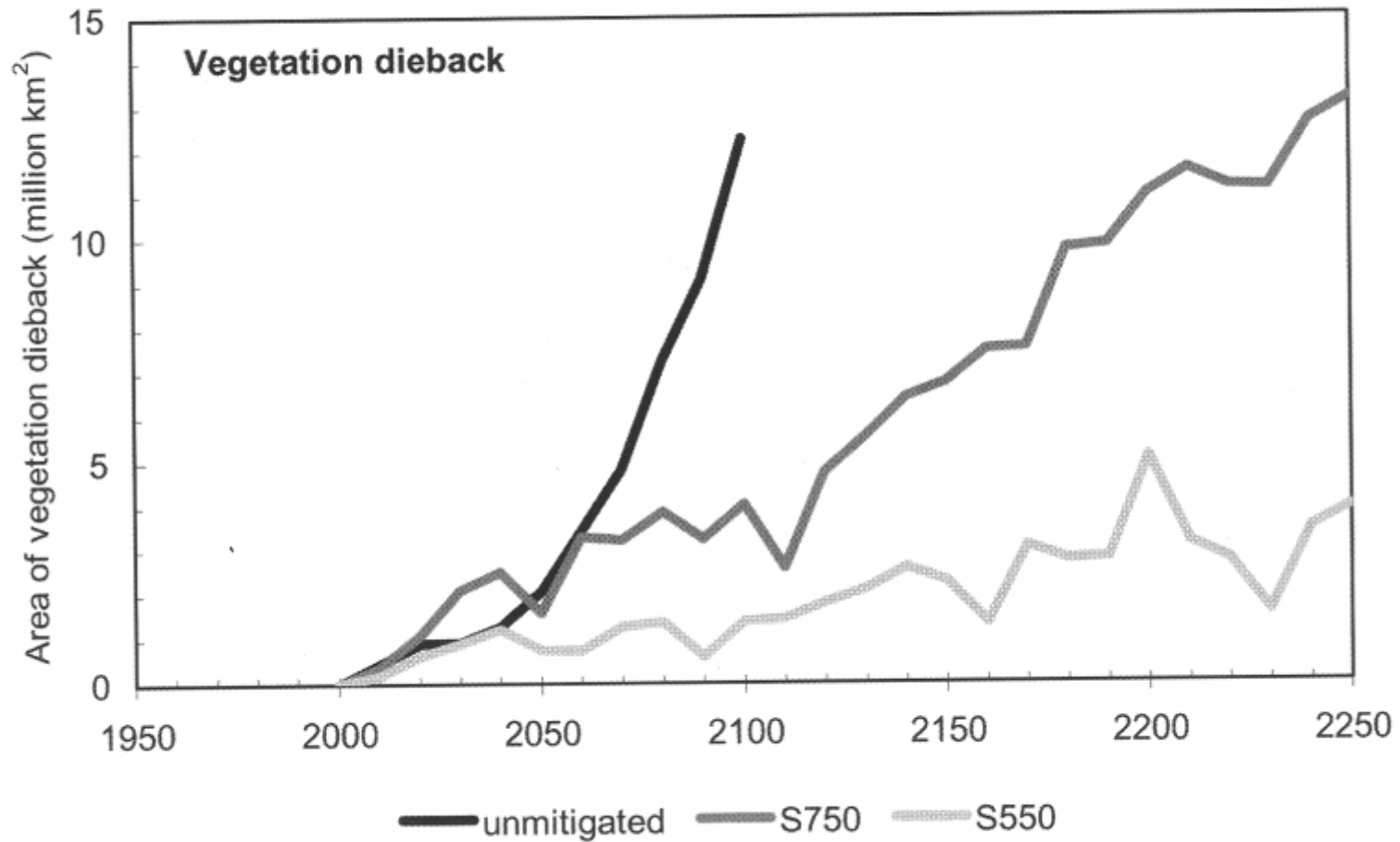


Figure 6. Area of vegetation dieback in response to climate change, under unmitigated emissions (top line), S750 (middle line) and S550 (bottom line).

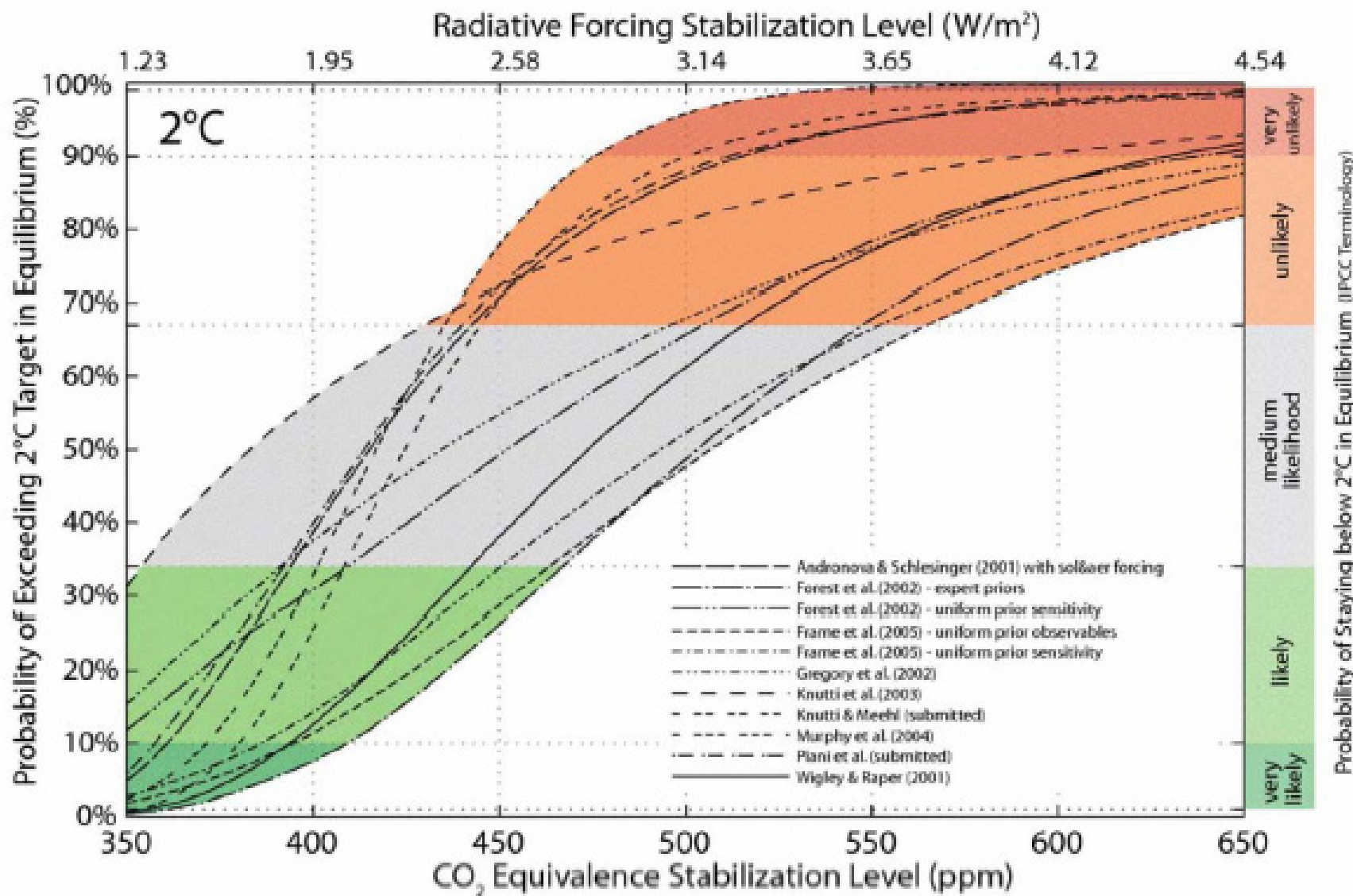


Figure 19.1: Probability (see Key Caveat above on low confidence for specific quantitative results) of exceeding an equilibrium global warming of 2°C above preindustrial (1.4°C above 1990 levels), for various CO₂ equivalence stabilization levels. Source: Hare and Meinshausen (2005)