

# Interchange of Atmospheric Moisture among South America Catchment Basins

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# Outline

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# 1. An integrative framework

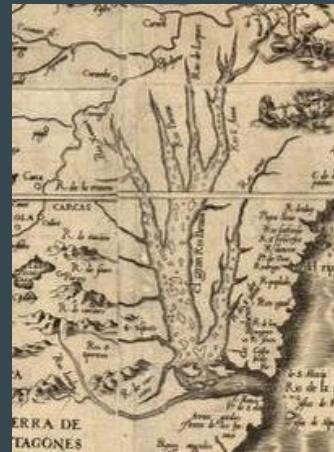
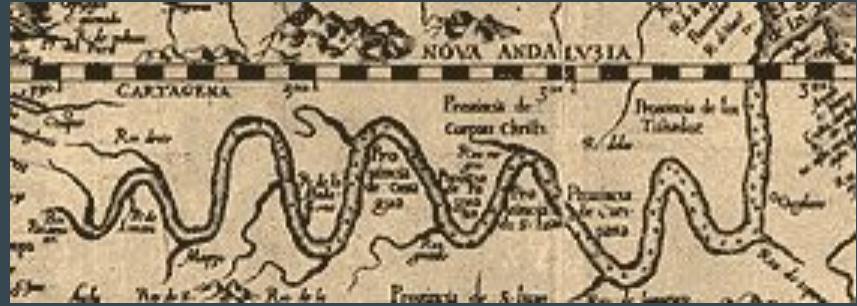


Plate 148  
Diego Gutiérrez (1562)

# 1. An integrative framework

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Mientras en 2016 se deforestaron 70.074 hectáreas de selva amazónica, en 2017 la cifra aumentó a 144.147 hectáreas. Se esfumó la posibilidad de reducir a cero la tasa neta de deforestación en la Amazonia para el 2020.



Imagen aérea de la trocha que une Calamar con Miraflores y se convertiría en una vía pavimentada. / Cortesía

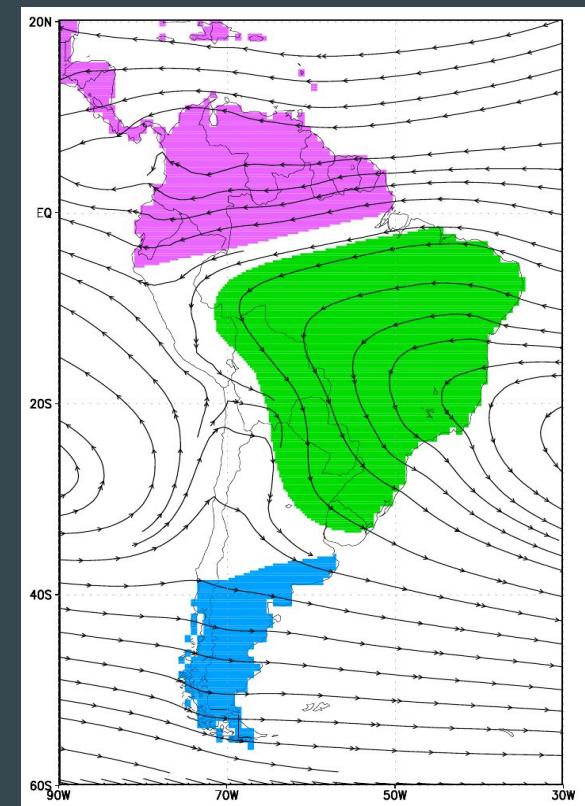
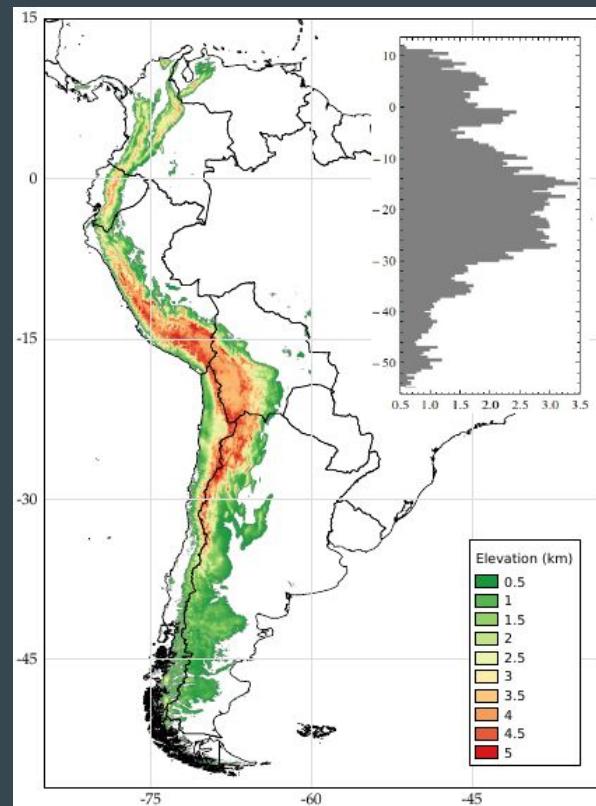
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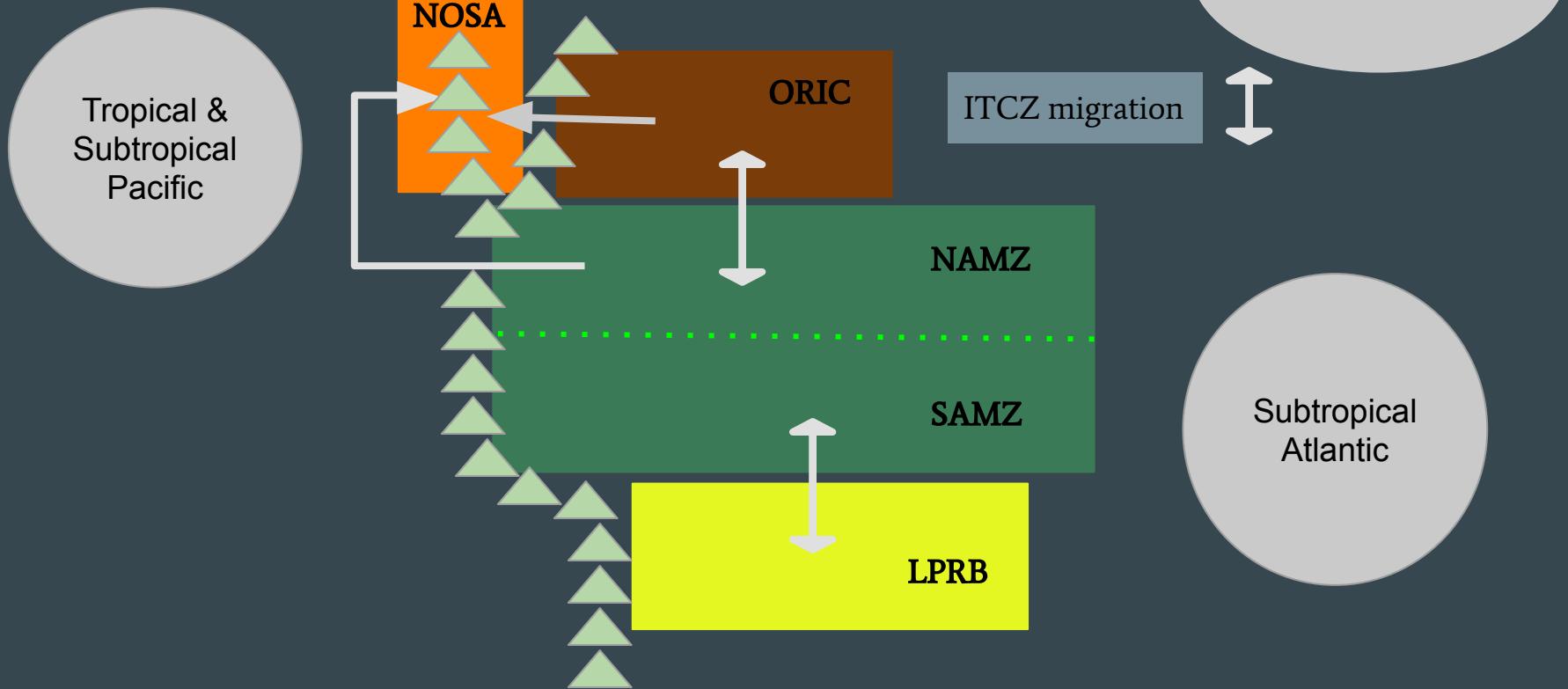
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# 3. Quantifying atmospheric moisture transference

**Flexpart - 3D Lagrangian model**

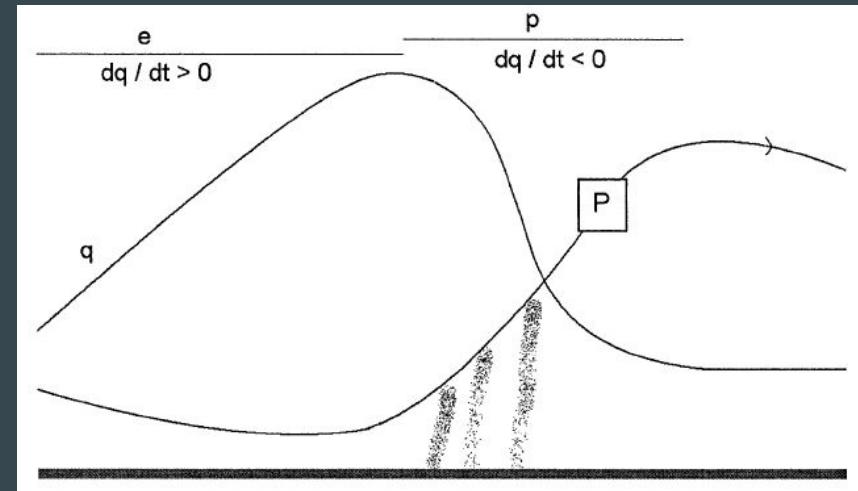
$E - P < 0$  : moisture loss

$E - P > 0$  : moisture gain

**Forward, optimum day (max 10 d)**

**ERA- Interim (1980 - 2014; Dee et Al, 2011)**

**Thanks to:**



Stohl and James (2004)

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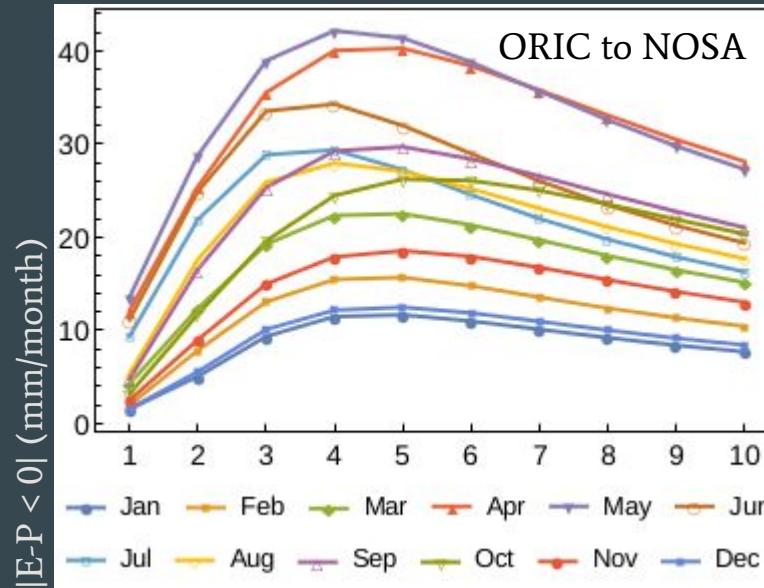
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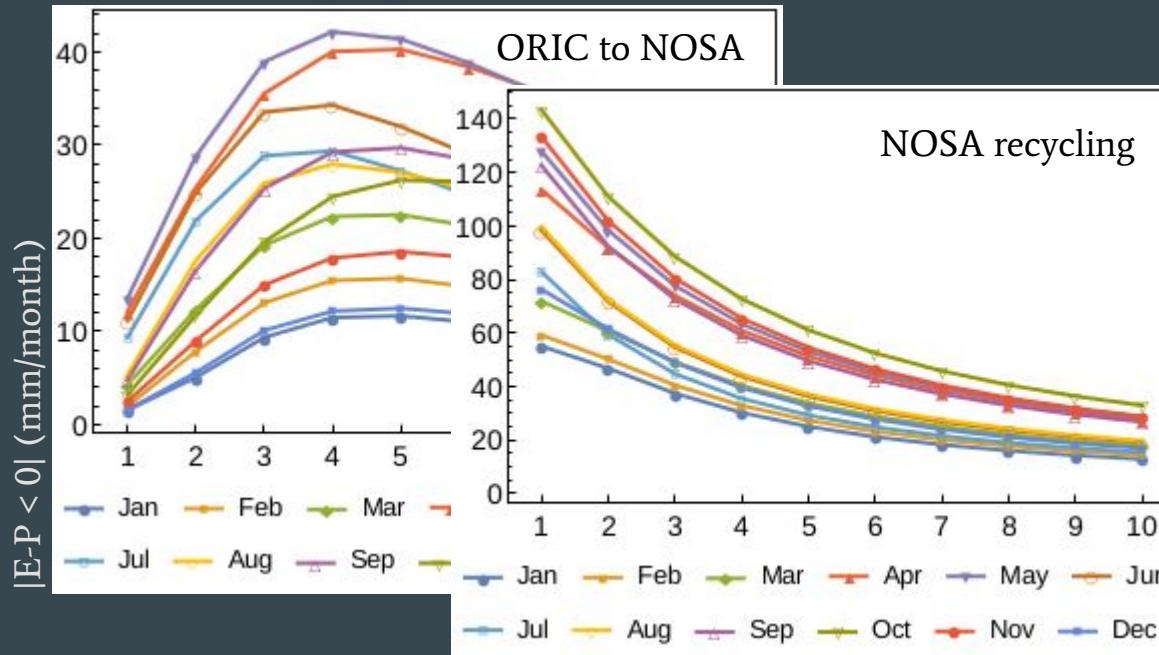
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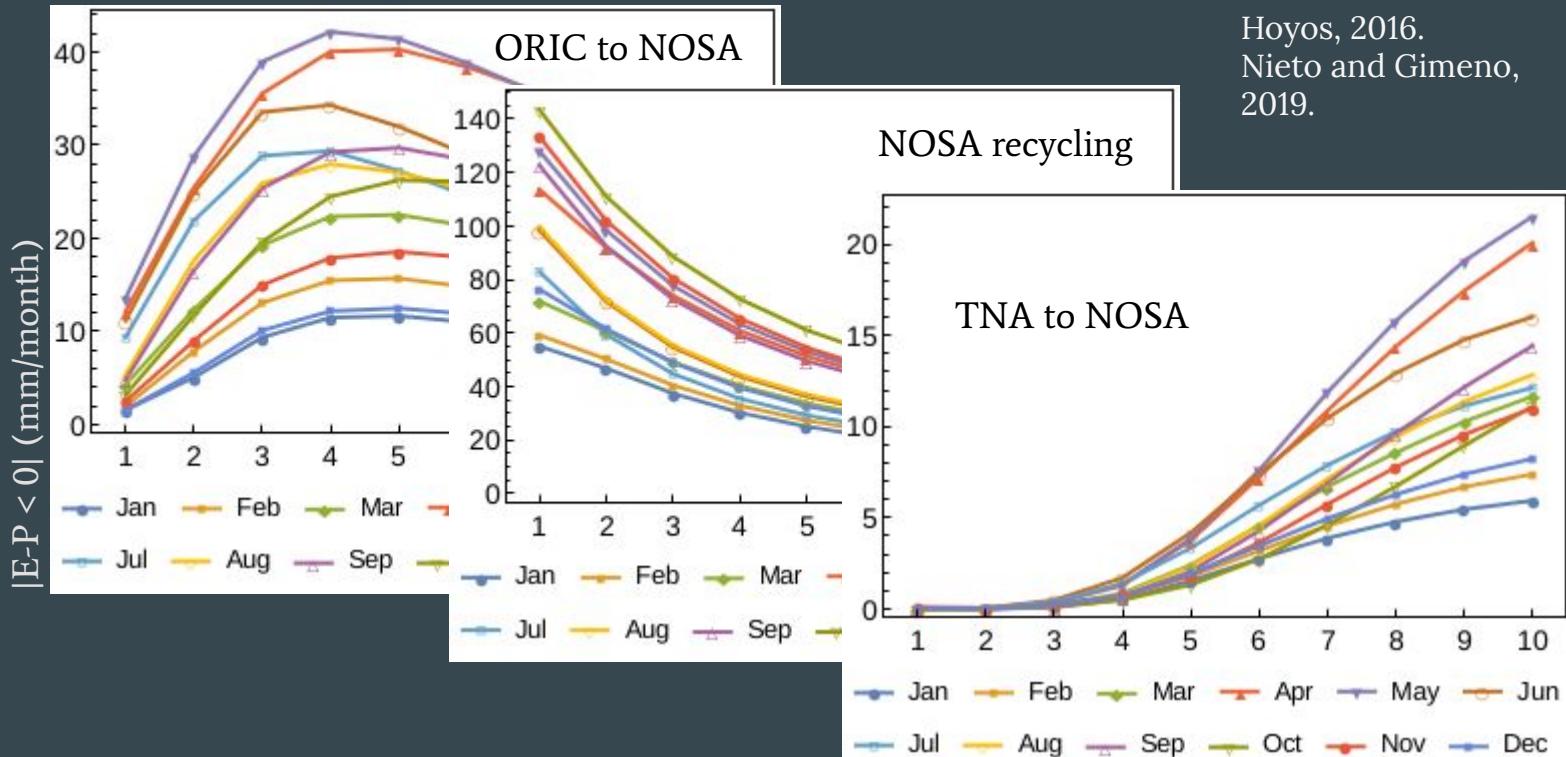
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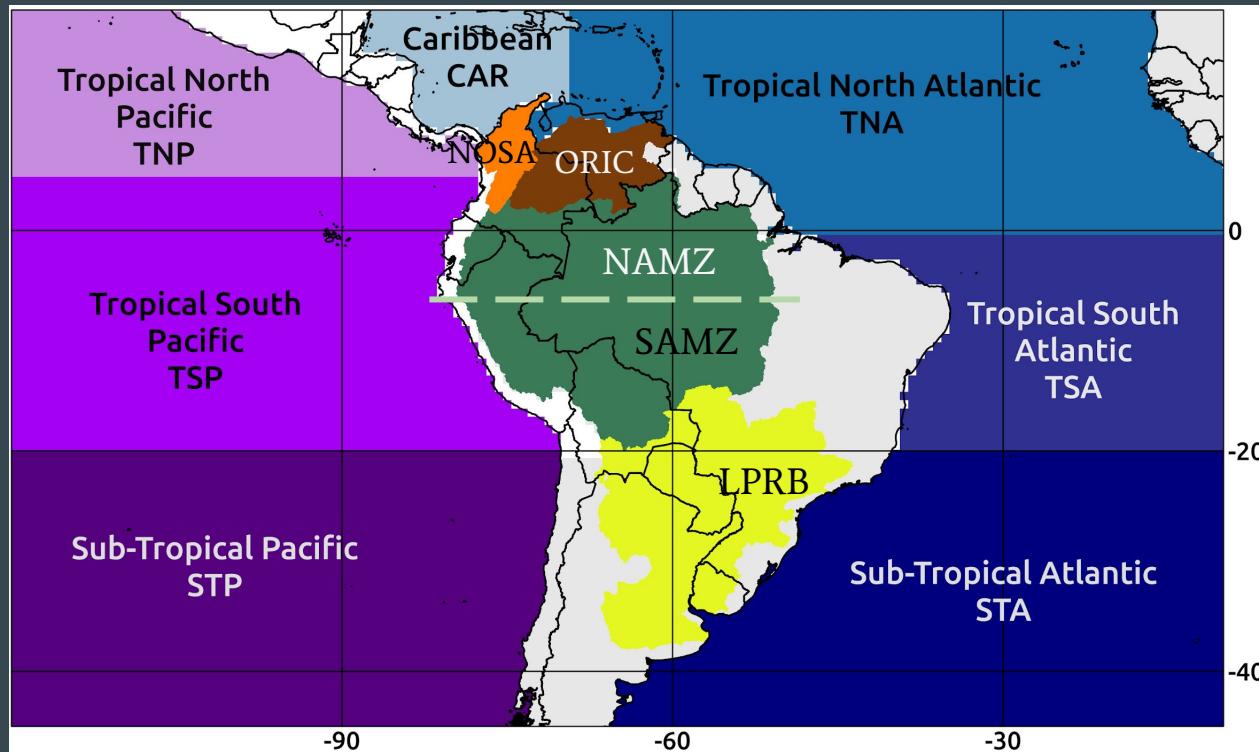
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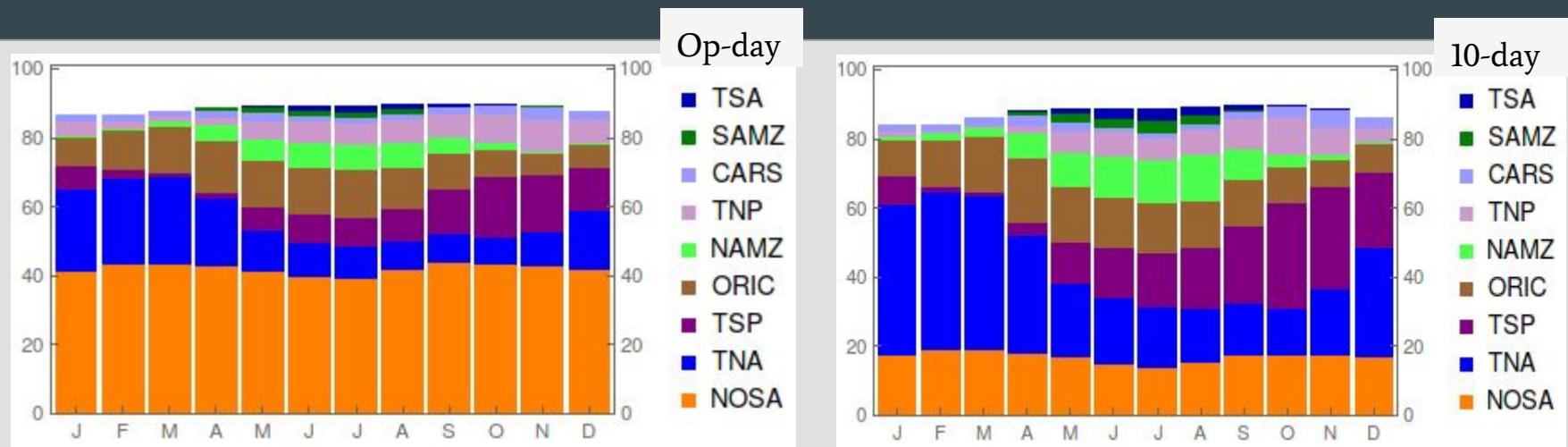


### 3. Quantifying atmospheric moisture transference



Regional  
Sources of  
Moisture

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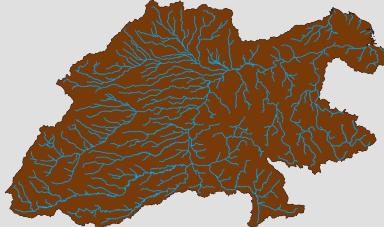
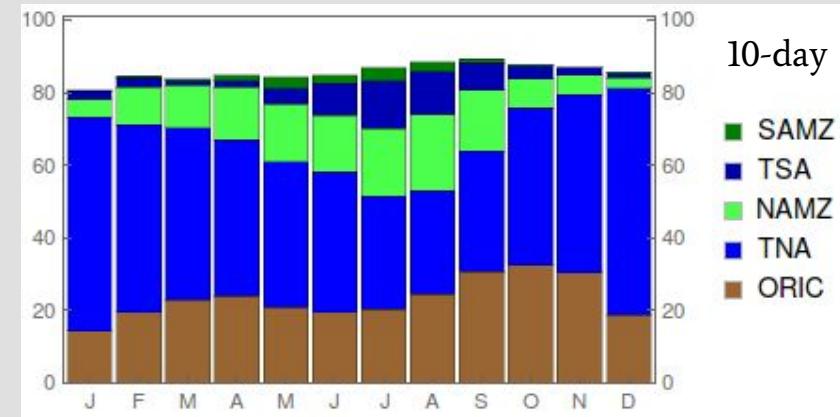
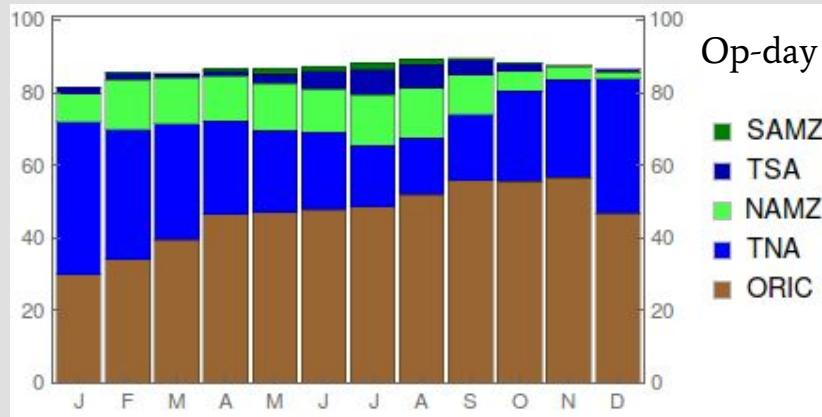


	NOSA	TNA	TSP	ORIC	NAMZ	TNP	CARS	SAMZ	TSA
Op-day	46.51	14.83	10.59	12.16	4.37	6.54	2.44	0.73	0.73
10-day	16.72	24.18	16.52	13.13	6.75	5.91	2.60	1.20	1.18

Magdalena  
(NOSA)



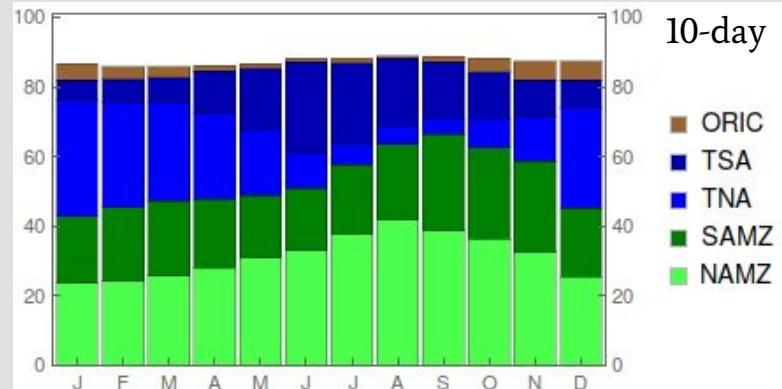
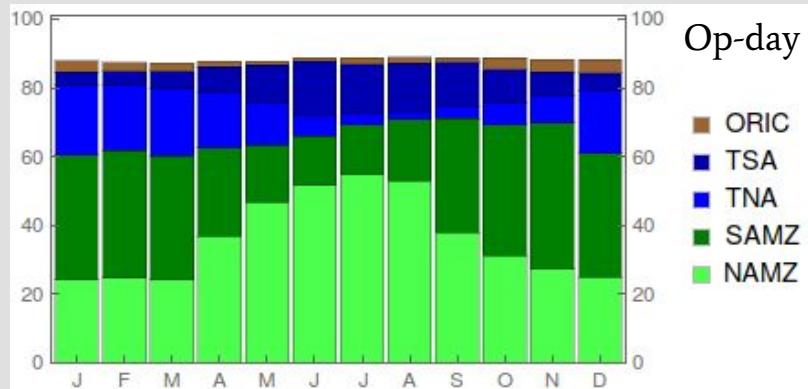
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Orinoco  
(ORIC)

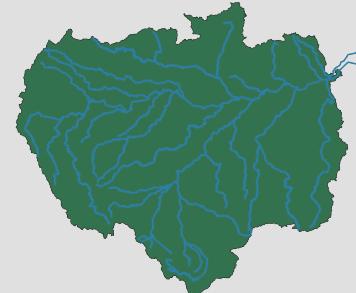
	ORIC	TNA	NAMZ	TSA	SAMZ
Op-day	54.24	25.01	12.72	3.99	1.19
10-day	23.33	39.72	14.53	6.45	1.89

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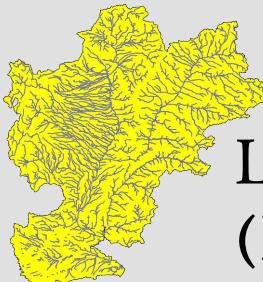
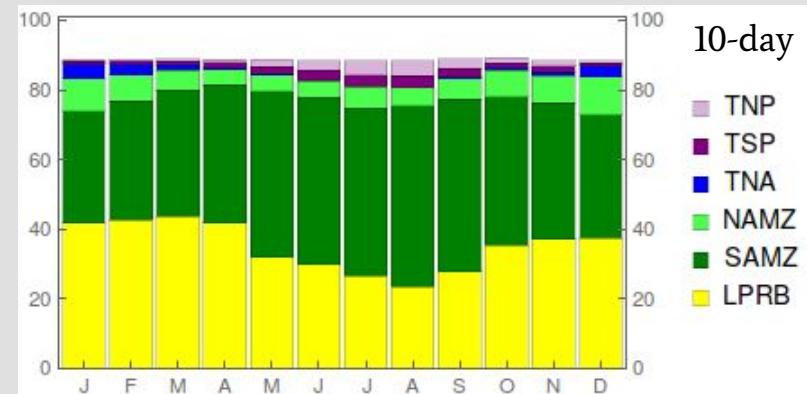
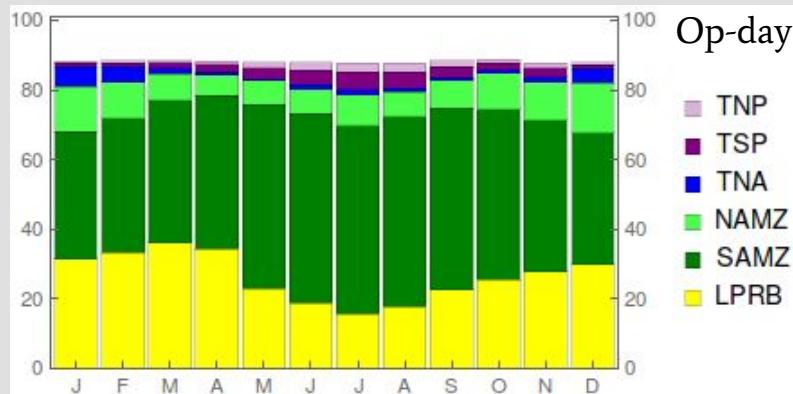


	NAMZ	SAMZ	ORIC	TSA	TNA
Op-day	35.75	35.04	2.81	11.07	5.86
10-day	28.94	21.24	3.22	15.45	8.13

Amazonas



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La Plata  
(LPRB)

	LPRB	SAMZ	NAMZ	TNA	TSA	TSP	TNP
Op-day	28.28	44.07	10.00	2.53	1.3	2.16	1.11
10-day	36.91	39.78	7.29	1.75	0.95	1.57	1.35

## 4. Remarks

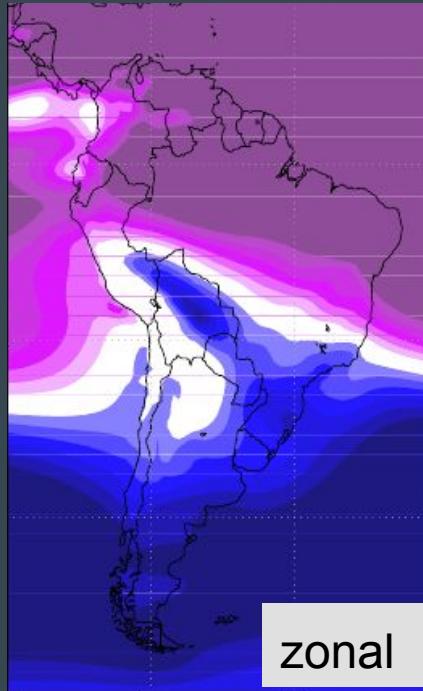
We have the picture of how South American Catchments are linked through the interchange of atmospheric moisture. However, different integration time leads to different moisture source contributions.

Amazon basin is a common source of moisture in the South American Catchments.

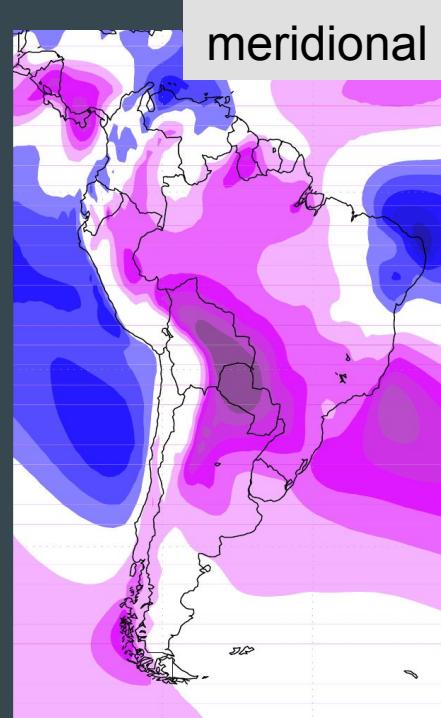
Further work: extend the integration time for the Atlantic sources in order to well capture the Op-day beyond the classical 10-day.

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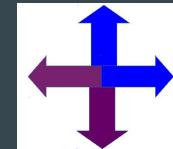
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meridional



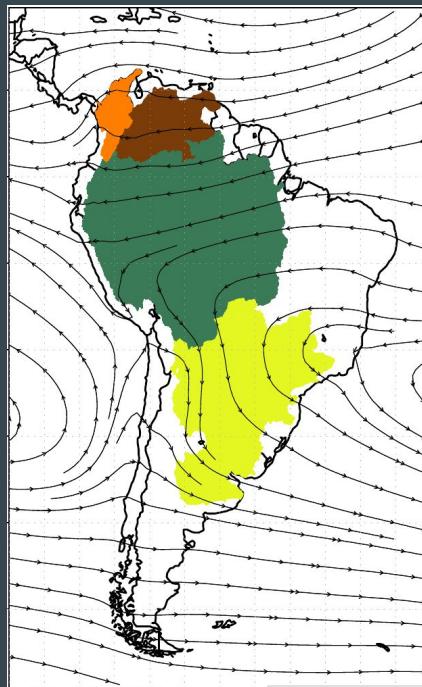
WVF  
( $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ )

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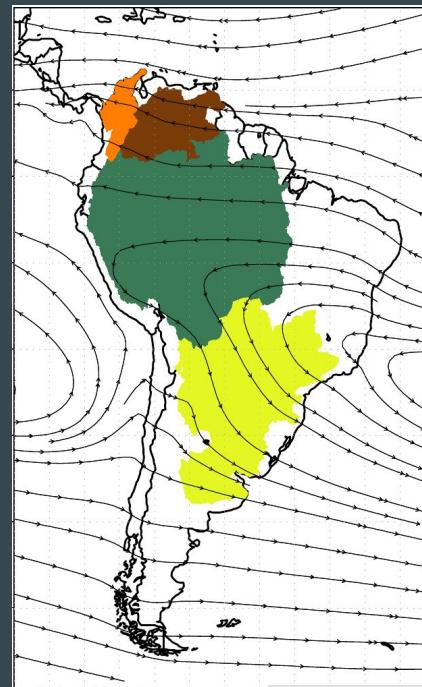
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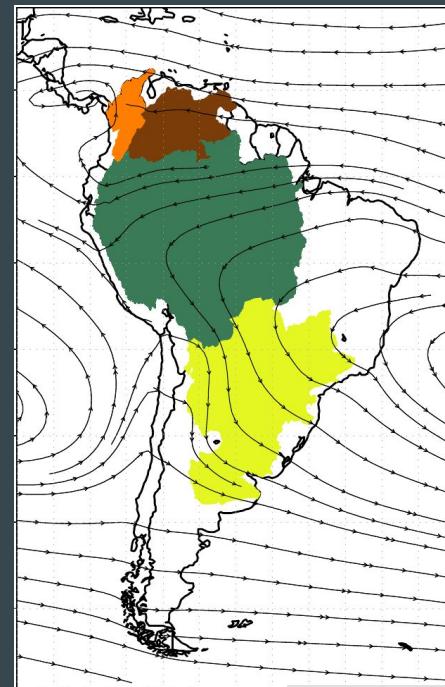
DJF



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JJA



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