

CEMADEN

Brazilian Centre for Monitoring and Early Warnings of Natural Disasters



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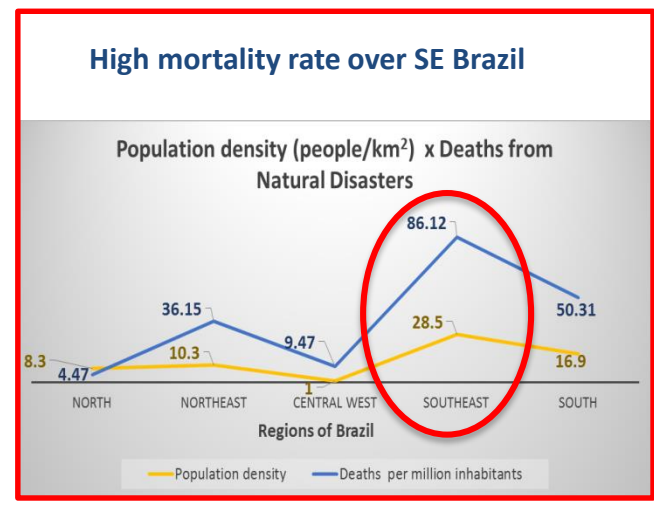




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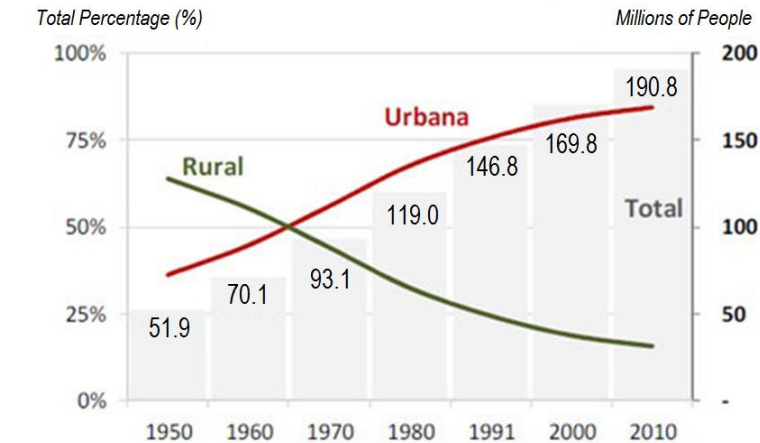
Distribution of disasters in Brazil



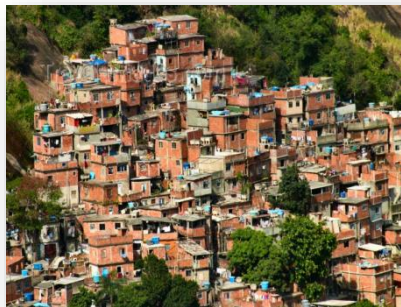
*Source: Brazilian Atlas of Natural Disasters 1991-2012

Underlying Drivers of Disaster Risk

Urban Growth: Change from rural to urban population



Source: IBGE, 2010



Source: Brazilian Atlas of Natural Disasters 1991-2012

Over 5 million people living in areas of **high disaster risk** in Brazilian cities.



Disaster of **11-12 January 2011** in the west mountains of Rio de Janeiro:
over **900 fatalities**
2011 > Creation of CEMADEN

Disasters

Disasters are signs of failures—failures of preparedness, response, and recovery.

Most often they are failures of long-term development and risk reduction planning.

They grow on underlying societal challenges such as inequality or poverty , termed
“root causes” and “unsafe conditions.”

(Wisner et al. 2004, World Bank and GFDRR 2012)

The past decades have been characterized by a shift toward more proactive disaster risk management and the efforts to reduce vulnerabilities with the objective to reduce sustainably developed and resilient communities.

THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



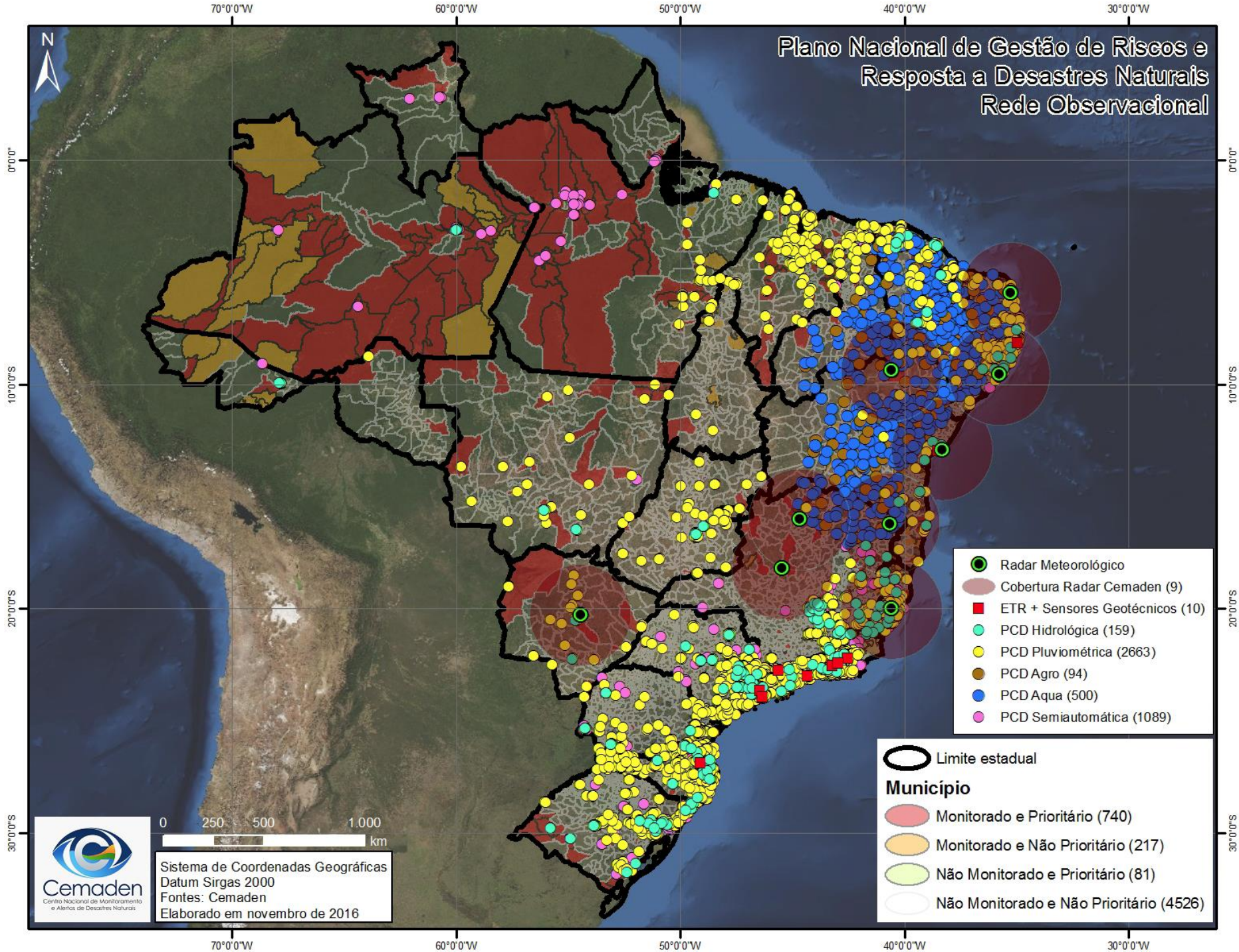
National Centre for Monitoring and Early Warnings of Natural Disasters (Cemaden)

The Centre is responsible for the continuous monitoring of adverse hydro meteorological and climate conditions, which may trigger processes that produce risk of socio-environmental disasters occurrence on national level.

The Research Division relies on Permanent Doctors, Technologists and temporary qualified staff to promote scientific discussions and production.

Plano Nacional de Gestão de Riscos e Resposta a Desastres Naturais

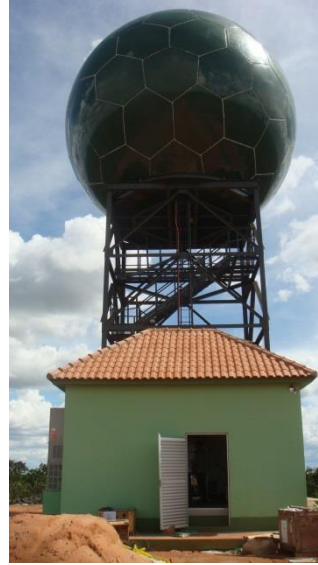
Rede Observacional



Petrolina - PE



Jaraguari - MS



Salvador - BA



Maceió - AL



Natal - RN



Semi-automatic pluviometers

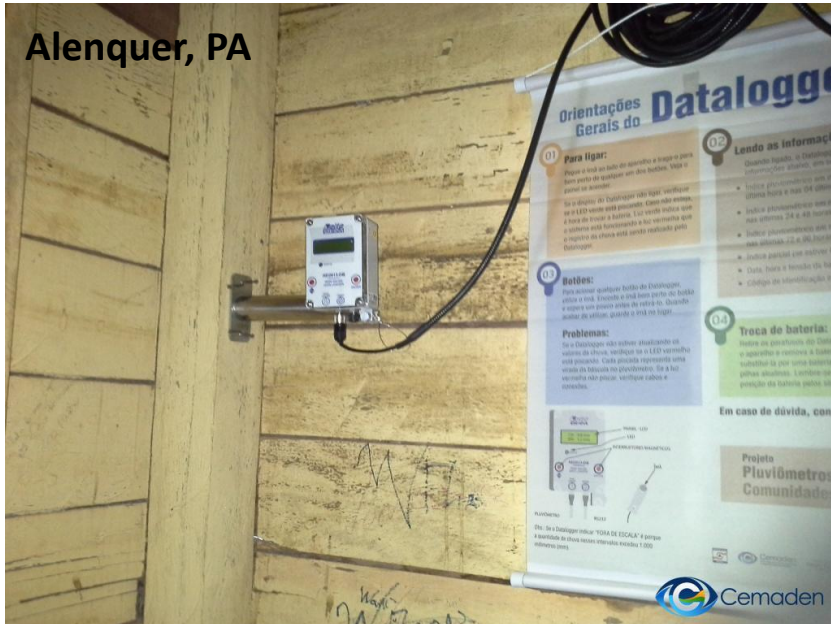
Teófilo Otoni, MG



Mossoró, RN



Alenquer, PA



Belém, PA



Automatic pluviometers

São José dos Campos – SP



Brumadinho - MG



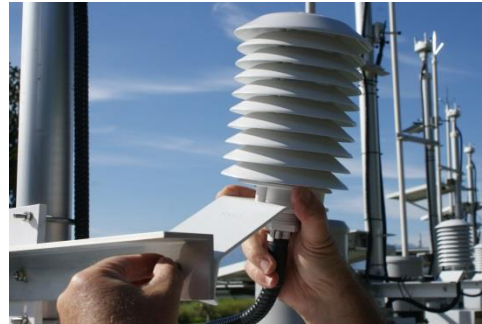
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Brumadinho - RS

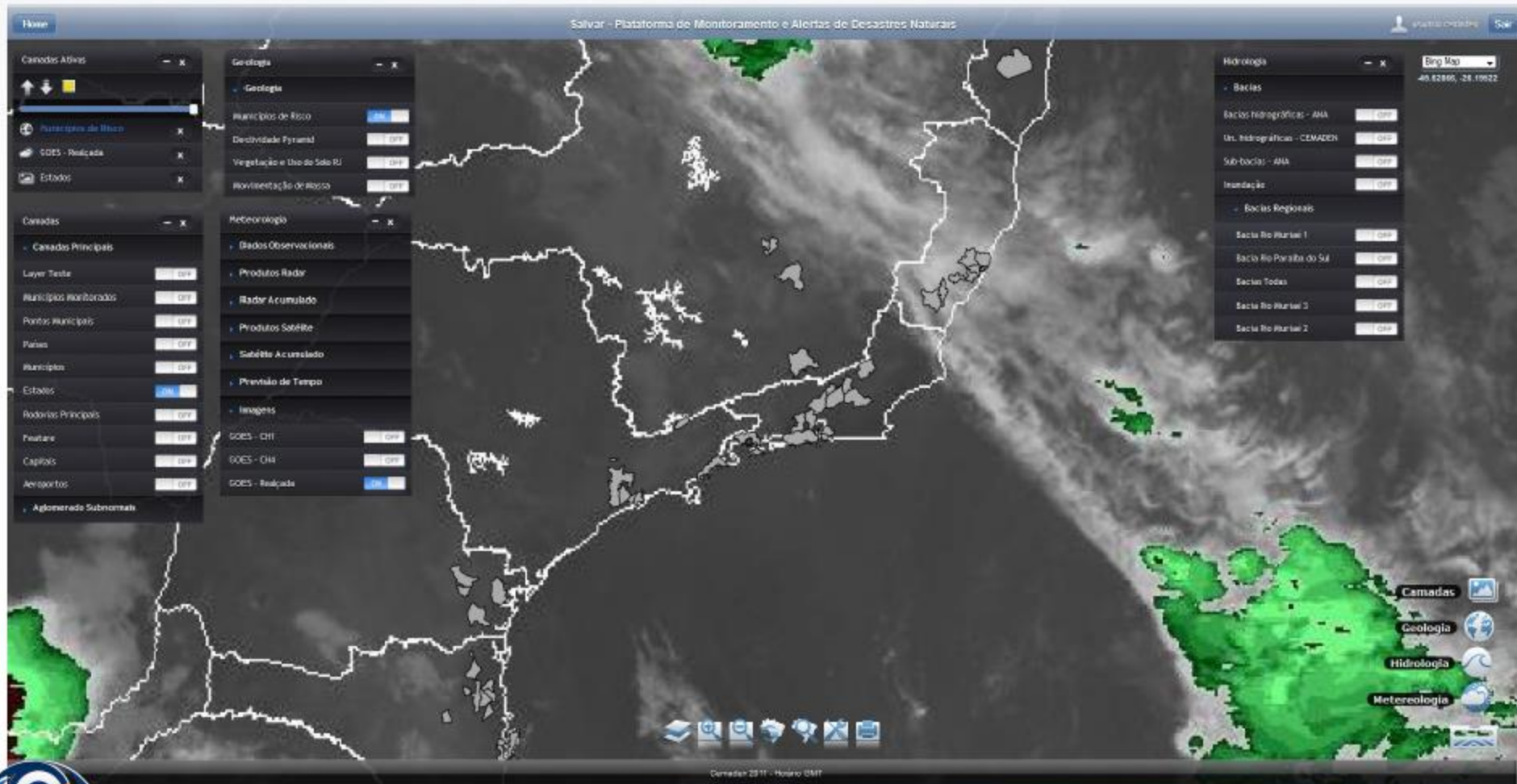


PCD Agrometeorológica



Integração de Produtos

A integração de diferentes produtos é ponto forte da utilização do Salvar.



Hydrology

- ✓ Determination of rainfall thresholds for the occurrence of floods and flash floods
- ✓ Mathematical forecasting models for floods and flash floods
- ✓ Flood risk mapping
- ✓ Hydrologic forecasts using distributed hydrological models
- ✓ Probabilistic forecasts using hydrological models

Modeling Disasters

- ✓ Predictive Modeling based on data from computational intelligence techniques
- ✓ Disaster impacts on transportation infrastructure/Urban mobility

Main Research Areas

Meteorology

- ✓ Meteorological extremes – Identification of weather patterns that support distinction between ordinary and extraordinary precipitation events
- ✓ Subseasonal variability: dry Spells/Heat Waves – Application and validation of subseasonal predictions
- ✓ Improved estimation of rainfall (QPE) based on radar information
- ✓ Improvements in the parameterization of mesoscale atmospheric models

Disasters

- ✓ Monitoring and Warning Systems
- ✓ Disaster Risk Management
- ✓ Education for Disaster Frisk Reduction
- ✓ Community Rain gauges
- ✓ Disasters and Public Health
- ✓ Disasters and Urban Mobility/Transport infrastructure
- ✓ Perceptions, representations and practices concerning risk

Monitoring forests and wildfires

- ✓ Modeling and monitoring risks of forest fires
- ✓ Climate Extremes and forests
- ✓ Quantifying impacts of forest fires on ecosystems and communities

Agrometeorology

- ✓ Brazilian Semi-arid risk prediction of crop failure

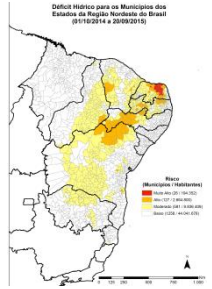
Geodynamics

- ✓ Geomorphological causes, geotechnical modeling and monitoring of slopes susceptible to debris flow
- ✓ Identifying critical breaking points for debris flow alert systems
- ✓ Installation and data analysis of fully robotic stations and Geo-sensors in pilot cities

Research lines in Cemaden

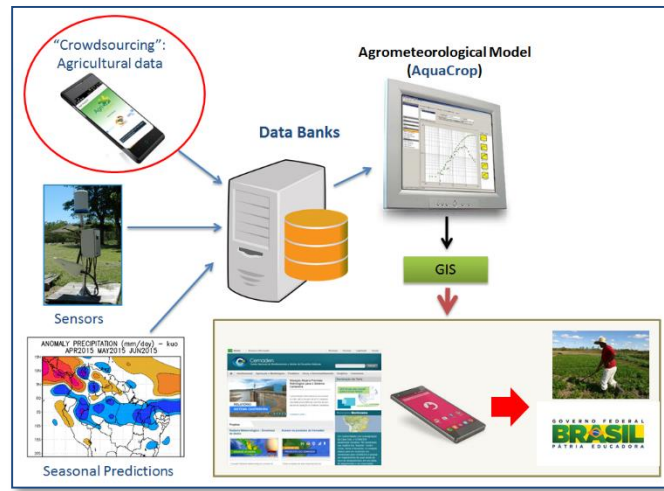
Crop failure prediction system

risk knowledge

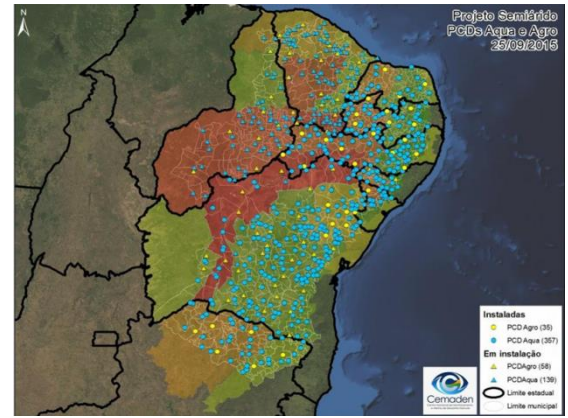


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Crop Failure Prediction System



Network of agrometeorological stations



Crop Failure Prediction System

Crowdsourcing agricultural data via the Agri-Support app

- Direct involvement of farmers in monitoring drought
- Agri-Support app receives and sends information

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Crowdsourcing agricultural data

Research lines in Cemaden

Meteorological extremes Subseasonal forecast

risk knowledge

technical
monitoring and
warning service



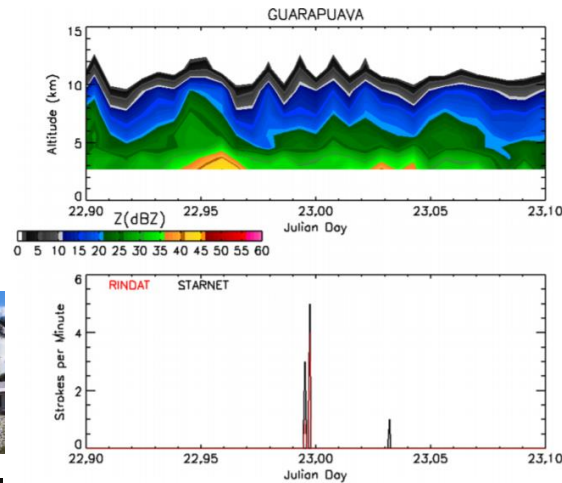
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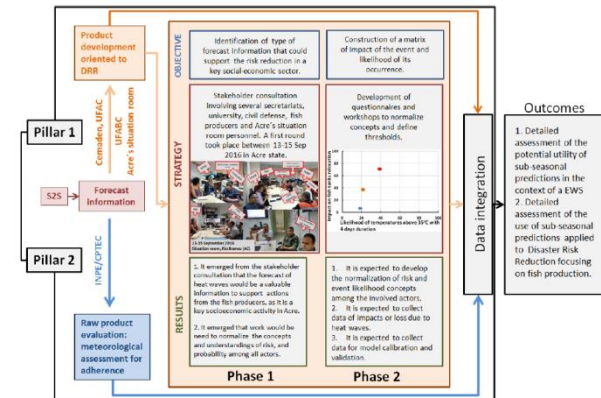
Christopher Castro

Meteorological extremes

*Understanding and quantifying
meteorological hazards*



Dolif et al., Atmos Sci Let., 2015



Explores the potential of S2S as part of an early warning system for DRR

Research lines in Cemaden

Early warning system

risk knowledge

communication
and dissemination
of warnings

**Sociocultural and environmental
Vulnerabilities and Risk perception**



[Silvia Saito](#)

*Natural Disaster, risk
perception and social
networks*



[Victor Marchezini](#)

*Sociocultural
dimensions of an
early warning system*



[Luciana Londe](#)

*Socioenvironmental
vulnerability and
public health*

Raingauges in Communities Project

- 💧 **Goal:** promote a **perception culture** of natural disasters in Brazil, directly involving at risk communities, strengthening local resilience.
- 💧 **Purchase of 1375 semi-automatic rain gauges.**
- 💧 **Target audience:** community non-government organizations that work in natural disaster prevention.
- 💧 **Motivate communities** to self-organize and contact local authorities directly, quickly receiving guidance to protect themselves in high risk situations.



<http://www.cemaden.gov.br/pluviometros-nas-comunidades/>

Education

communication
and dissemination
of warnings

Schools and community network for Preventing disasters

The Cemaden Educação has the objective of contributing to the development of risk disasters perception in the context of environmental education and sustainable and resilient society

<http://educacao.cemaden.gov.br/>



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Main goal

Create a **culture of natural disaster risk prevention** through environmental education, fostering sustainable and resilient communities. CEMADEN created the project in order to promote educational activities involving science, citizenship and sustainability.

Specific goals

- **Build** a disaster protection network with schools and communities;
- **Expand** the Rain gauges in Communities Project for formal education;
- **Share** knowledge about events that can cause social-environmental disasters;
- **Promote** collaborative management in communities vulnerable to disaster risk;
- **Contribute** with integrated educational policies to face disasters.

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Research lines in Cemaden

Geodynamic processes

technical
monitoring and
warning service



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Rodolfo Mendes



Márcio Andrade

Geodynamic process applied to Disasters

Geotechnical and climatic variables for an early warning system implementation



GIDES

Fortalecimento da Estratégia Nacional de Gestão Integrada de Riscos em Desastres Naturais

Aims to strengthen the Integrated Management on Risk Prevention and Response related to geological disasters, involving the major organs of the Brazilian Federal Government related to the theme



Monitoring slope stability

<http://www.cemaden.gov.br/projeto-gides-eixo-monitoramento-e-alertas-cemaden/>

<http://www.cemaden.gov.br/projeto-monitoramento-de-encostas-para-prevencao-de-deslizamentos/>

Water supply system

technical
monitoring and
warning service



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Water supply system in Brazil

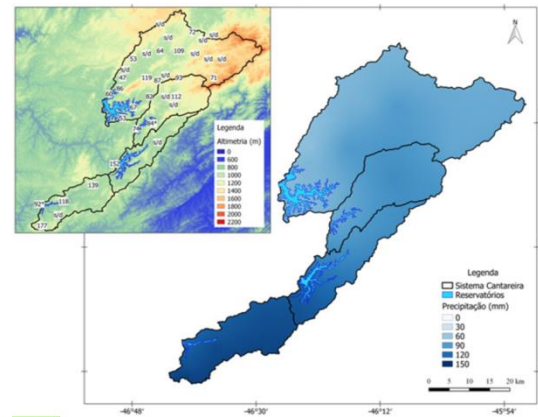


Relatório do Sistema Cantareira

Relatório Três Marias

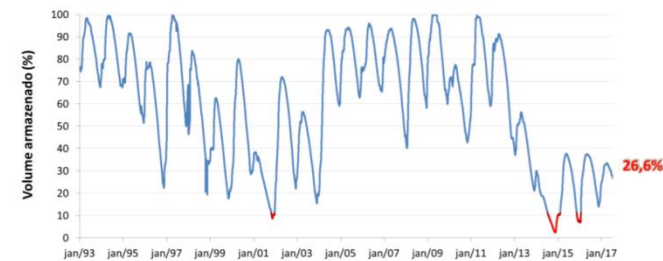
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Sao Paulo



Monitoring the *Cantareira System*

Minas Gerais



Monitoring hydro potential
of *Três Marias*

Research lines in Cemaden

Hydrological modeling

risk knowledge

technical monitoring and warning service



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Márcio Moraes



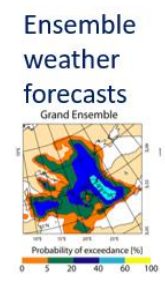
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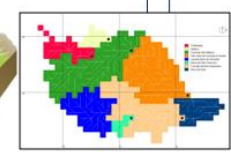
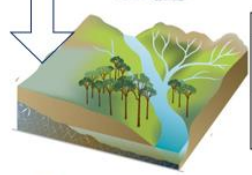
Hydrological extremes applied to Natural Disasters

Monitoring, Model development and impact assessment of floods and flash floods



Lead times greater than 24 hs

Hydrological models



Probability Forecasts

-  **Atenção**
-  **Observação**

Early Warning

-  **Very High**
-  **High**
-  **Moderate**
-  **Stand by**

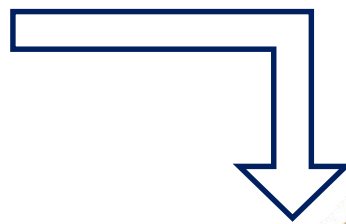
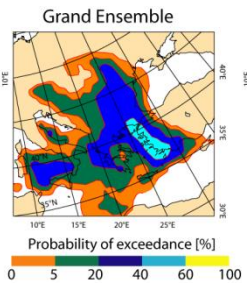


Real-time Rainfall and hydrological data, radar.

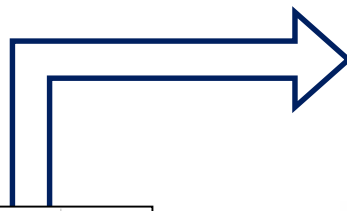
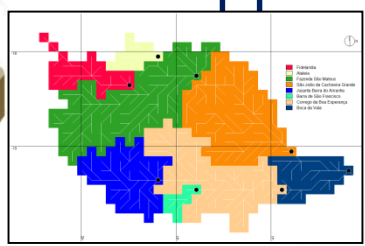
Lead times up to 6 hs

meteorological
modelling

Warnings for floods



Hydrological Modeling



Atenção



Observação

Warnings



Muito Alto



Alto



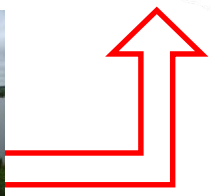
Moderado



Observação



Pluviometers
radars
hydrological stations



Modelling

technical
monitoring and
warning service

Integrated modelling applied to
Disasters



Glauston Lima

*Computational intelligence
applied to hydro
meteorological data*



Leonardo Santos

*Computational and
mathematical modelling for
assessing infrastructure
impacts*



2014 Flood impacts in Porto Velhor, Rondonia

Research lines in Cemaden

Wildfires

risk knowledge

technical monitoring and warning service



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David Franca

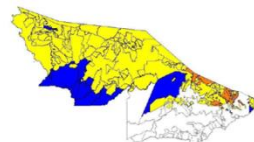
Drought impacts and wildfires in Amazonia

Acre state Pilot project: improving fire risk warning system

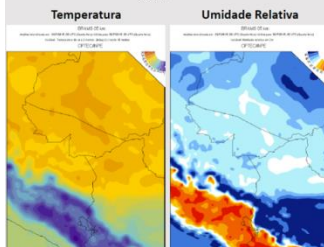
Pilot project: Acre State

$$B = 0,05H - 0,1(T - 27)$$

B = índice de Angstron
H = umidade relativa do ar em %
T = temperatura do ar em °C



Dados: Sistema Regional de Modelagem Atmosférica BRAMS 8x5 km



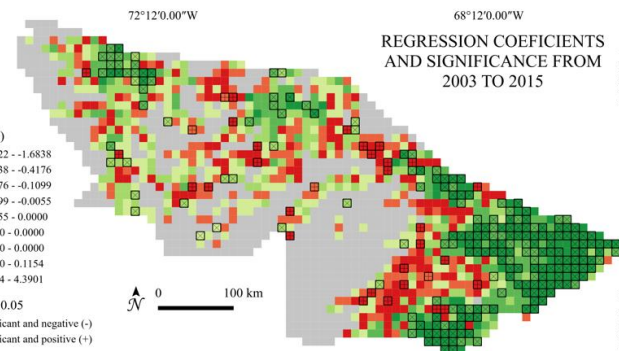
Processamento TerraMA²

NÍVEL DE ALERTA	
VALOR RISCO	ALERTA
3	Observação
2,5	Atenção
2	Alerta
1,5	Risco Immediato

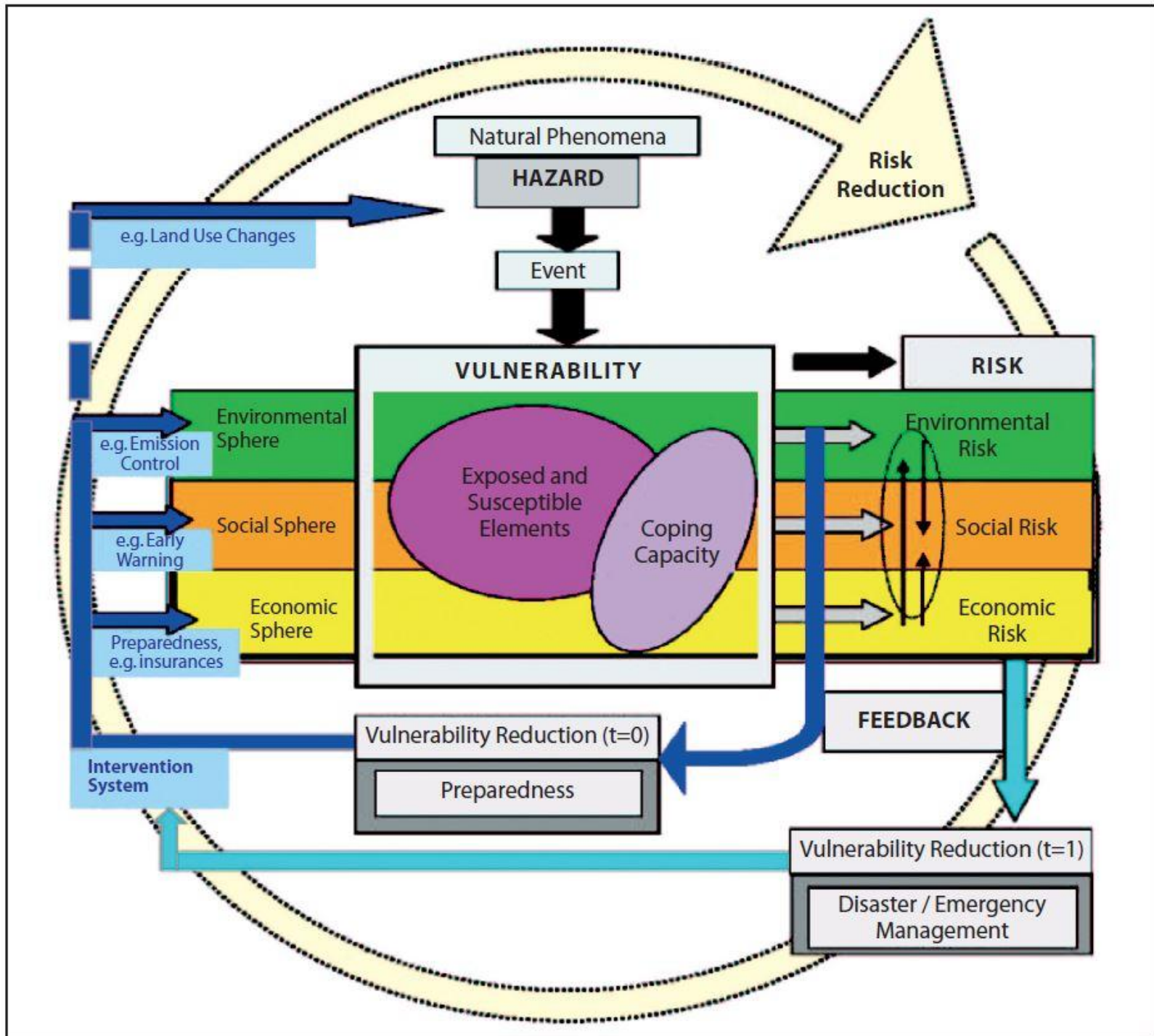
RESULTADOS
Envio de notificação por e-mail;
Mapas de Risco;
Acesso informação internet

*Sistema automático
*Funcionamento 24h
Courtesy: Alan Pime

Current fire risk warning system



Spatially explicit model under development



How about you?

Please ask and tell us more:

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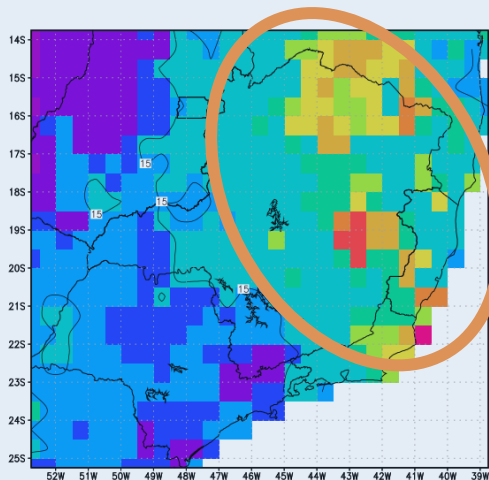
The center is
available for
partnerships!



Área de pesquisa: Meteorologia

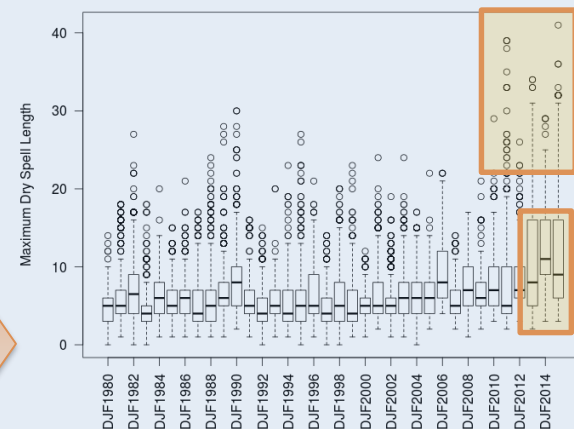
Linha de pesquisa - *Variabilidade Sub sazonal: Veranicos/Ondas de calor*

Análise e caracterização dos veranicos no setor sudeste do Brasil



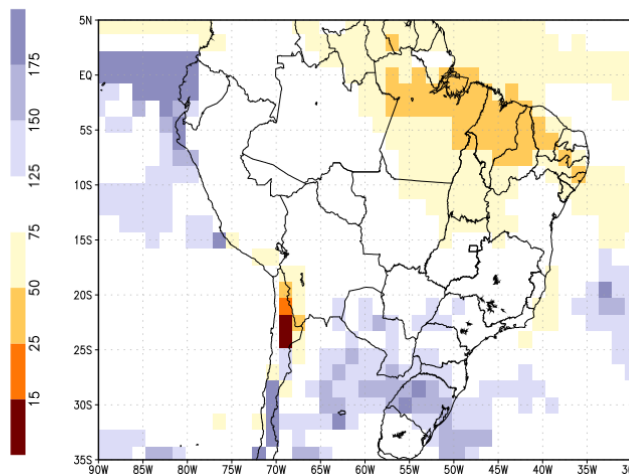
Identificação de áreas preferenciais para ocorrência de veranicos extremos

Investigação da variabilidade climática e mudanças nos padrões extremos



Aplicações e validação das previsões subsazonais

Investigação do potencial de aplicação de previsões para a 3 (terceira) e 4 (semana)

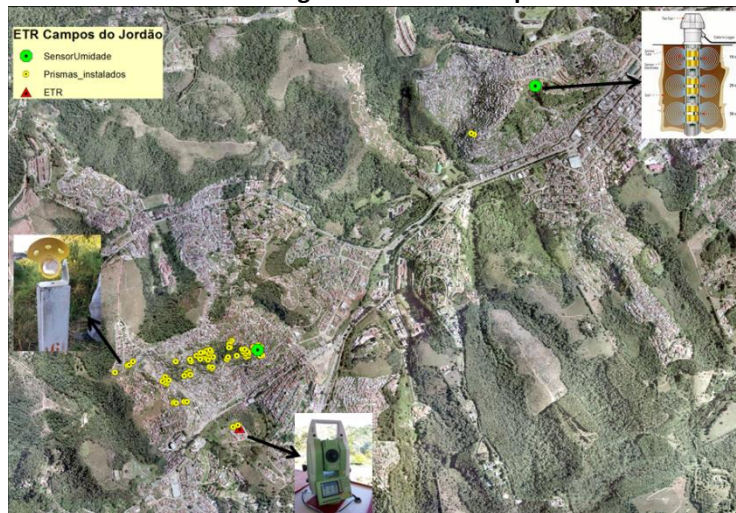


Área de pesquisa: Geodinâmica

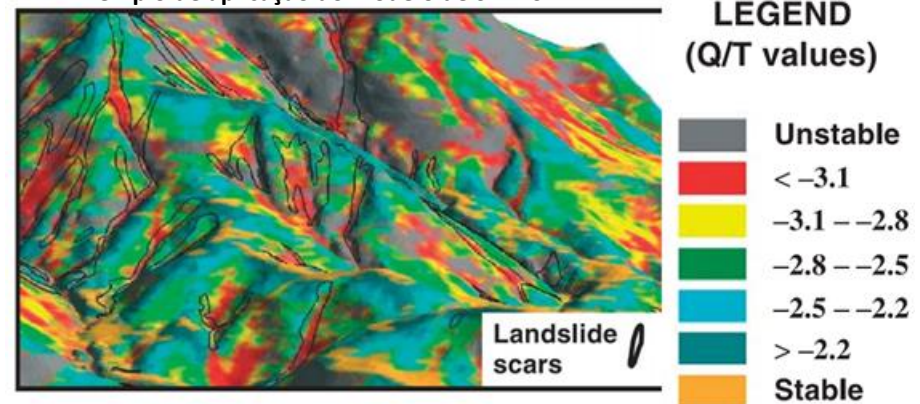
Linha de pesquisa: *Condicionantes geomorfológicos, modelagem e monitoramento geotécnico de encostas suscetíveis a movimento de massa*

- Definição de limiares críticos operacionais em sistemas de alertas a movimentos de massa
- Implantação e análise de dados de ETRs e PCDs-Geo em municípios pilotos
- Projeto GIDES - Gestão Integrada de Desastres de Sedimentos (JICA)
- Projeto CNPQ - Previsão de enxurradas inundações e movimentos de massa em encostas para prevenção de desastres naturais

Monitoramento geotécnico em Campos do Jordão



Exemplo de aplicação do modelo de SHALSTAB



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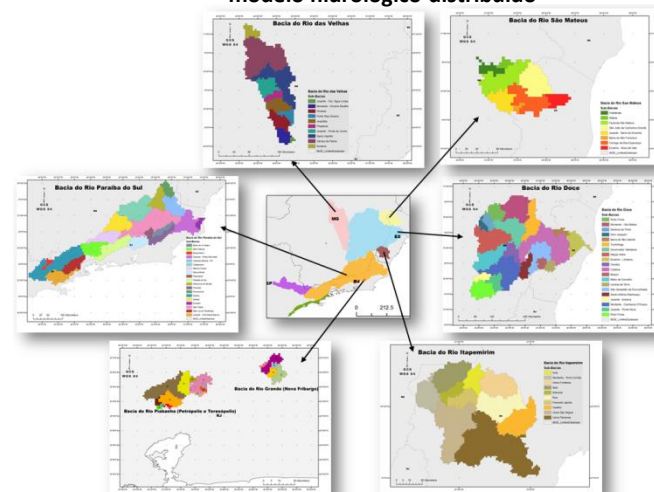
Área de pesquisa: Hidrologia

Linhas de pesquisa:

- Determinação de limiares de precipitação aplicada à ocorrência de enchentes, inundações e enxurradas
- Modelos matemáticos de previsão de enchentes, inundações e enxurradas
- Sistemas de alertas baseados em modelos hidrológicos integrados à previsão meteorológica e dados de radar e satélite com 6 e 24 horas de antecedência
- Avaliação de ferramentas de modelagem hidrodinâmica para previsão de inundações em várzeas situadas em bacias de mesoescala no Brasil
- Desenvolvimento de sistema de previsão de risco de escassez hídrica



Bacias hidrográficas que estão sendo modeladas, utilizando-se modelo hidrológico distribuído

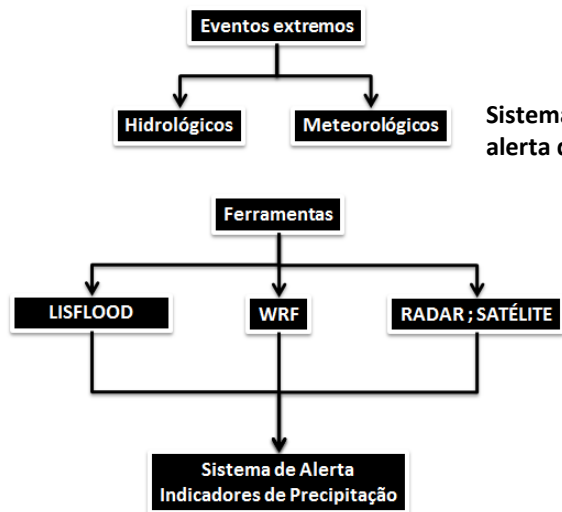
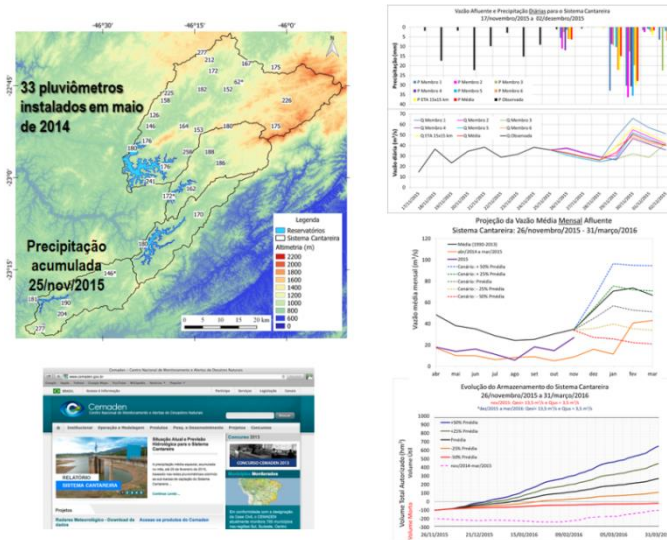


Área de pesquisa: Hidrologia

Sistemas de alerta de inundação de Porto Velho (RO)



Projeto de Monitoramento Sistema Cantareira



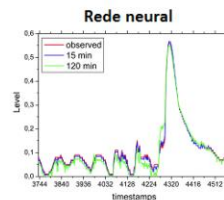
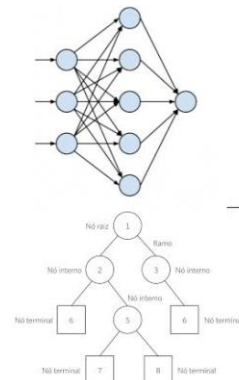
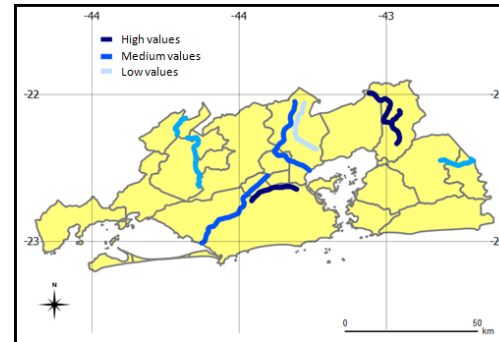
Sistema de previsão numérica de tempo aplicado ao monitoramento e alerta de eventos extremos de precipitação.

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Área de pesquisa: Modelagem de desastres naturais

Linhas de pesquisa:

- Modelagem preditiva baseada em dados utilizando técnicas de inteligência computacional
- Impactos de desastres naturais em infraestrutura de transporte/mobilidade urbana



→ Nash > 0.97