

Recent Developments in CPTEC/INPE Systems

14th Workshop on meteorological operational systems: From Research to Operational Products

ECMWF – Reading - UK

waldenio.almeida@cptec.inpe.br Centro de Previsão de Tempo e Estudos Climáticos – CPTEC Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais - INPE



Outline

- A brief (very quick) description of CPTEC
- Some Products and Services
- Internal Organization
- Research and development to Operations Process
- Important question:
 - New developments, products and services... Are they being effective?
- Work on progress: management based on indicators.
 - □ ... from "to have" to "how good it is ?"
 - ☐ How are we going?
- Examples of indicators:
 - ☐ Met Data, Models, SMS for control,



The CPTEC/INPE

- Center for Weather Forecast and Climate Analysis (CPTEC)
- Part of the National Institute for Space Research (INPE)
- Center for Research and Operations in Numerical Weather and Climatic Prediction
- Began at Cachoeira Paulista in 1994



Some CPTEC's products:

- Weather Forecasts
- Seasonal Forecasts
- Meteorological Monitoring and warnings
- Provide information for Brazilian news networks
- Satellite imagery and products
- Several Global and Regional Numerical Products distributed freely



Numerical Models:

- Global Weather Forecast model (COLA/CPTEC)
- Regional models for South America:
 - 15 Km to 5 km resolution + Ensemble 40 Km
- Air-Quality Model South America: BRAMS
- Coupled model (Global-MOM4)
- Sea waves model (WWATCH)
- Ocean model (MOM4)
- Global and Regional Ensembles for NWP

•



2010: CRAY XT6



- 1272 nodes, with 30528 cores
- Peak: 244 Tflops
- Effective: 16,6Tflops
- Disks SATA: 3,84Petabytes (PB)
- System with 8.000 tapes LTO4: 6 PB



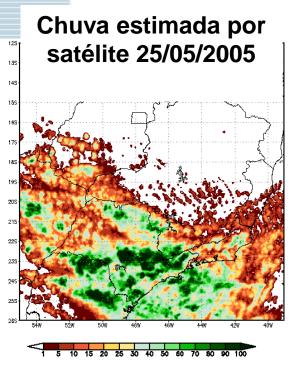
CPTEC - Centro Previsão Tempo e Estudos Climáticos

AVISO DE TEMPO SEVERO (23/05/2005)

Sudeste Nos dias 24/05 (terça-feira) e 25/05 (quarta-feira) áreas de instabilidade em altos e médios níveis da atmosfera em combinação com a chegada de uma frente fria... p rovocarão chuvas fortes com possibilidade de queda de granizo e acumulados sign ificativos em algumas localidades dos estados de PR e SP.

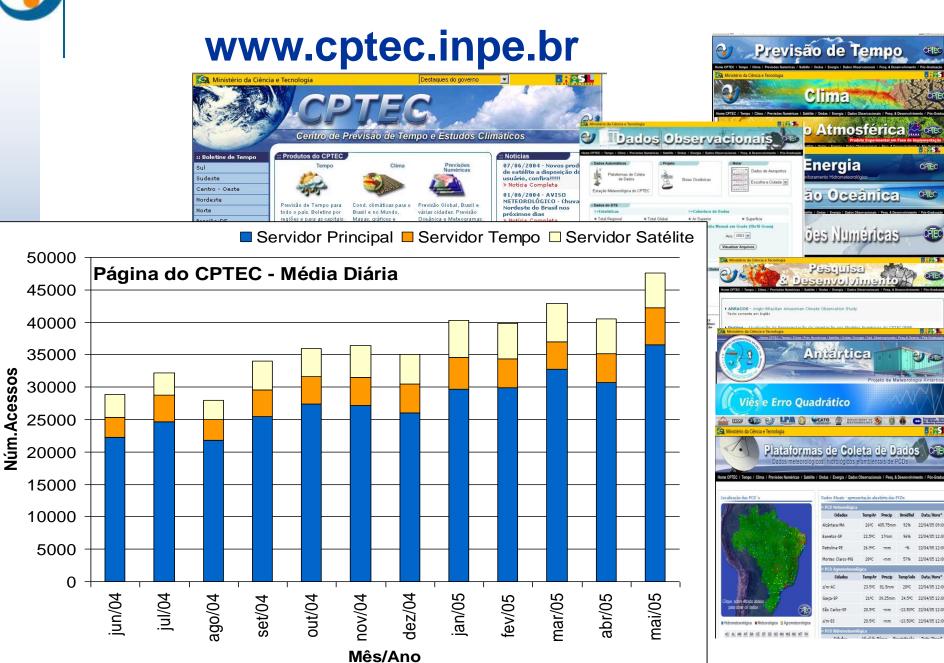
AVISO DE TEMPO SEVERO (25/05/2005)

No decorrer do dia de hoje 25/05 (quarta-feira), áreas de instabilidade provocada s pela passagem de uma frente fria provocarão chuvas fortes com trovoadas, possi bilidade de queda de granizo e acumulados significativos em algumas localidades do nordeste e norte do Estado de SP, no RJ (incluindo a capital)...





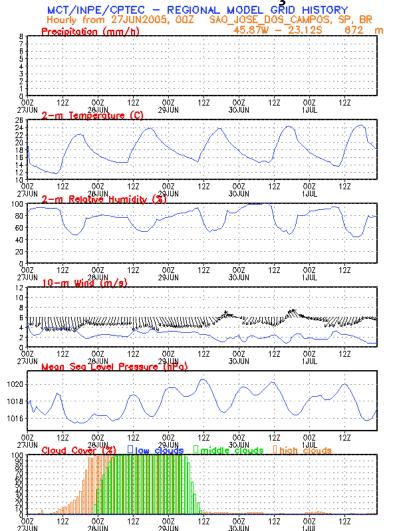




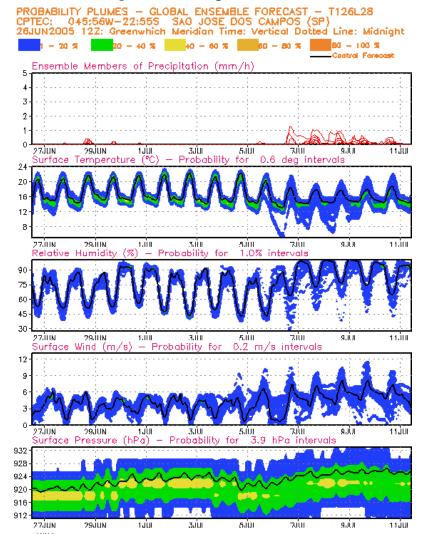


Deterministic and Ensemble Forecasts

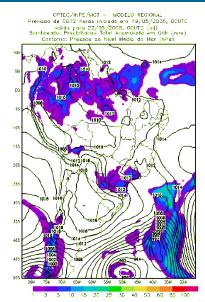
Modelo Regional ETA com 4 0km de resolução



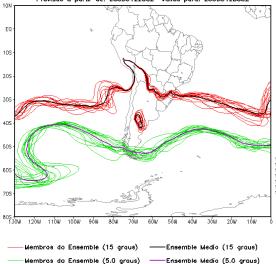
Modelo Global com previsão por conjunto

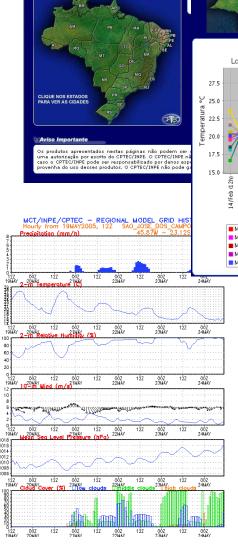


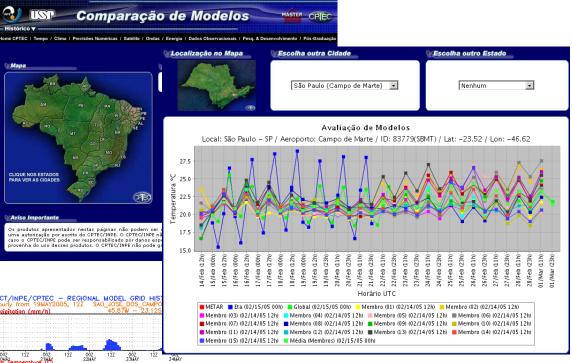








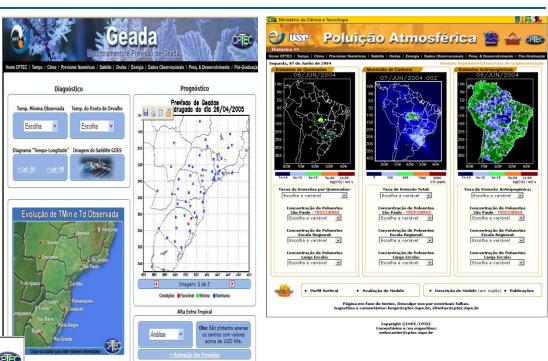












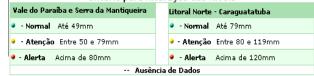


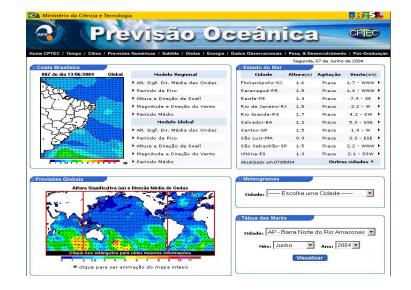
MONITORAMENTO DE PRECIPITAÇÃO

Vale do Paraíba - Litoral Norte e Serra da Mantiqueira Ultima Atualização: 22/04/2005 - 16h03 * Horário de Brasília

Cidade	Prec. Acum. das Últ. 72hs	Último Dado	Hora do	Temperatura	Hora da Temp*	Condicão
			Dado*			
Cachoeira Paulista	15(mm)	22/04/05	09h00	22.5	09h00	•
Caraguatatuba	31(mm)	22/04/05	12h00	27.0	12h00	•
Cruzeiro	16(mm)	22/04/05	12h00	28.0	12h00	•
Cunha	7(mm)	22/04/05	09h00	21.0	09h00	•
Guaratinguetá	(mm)	22/04/05	12h00	27.5	12h00	•
Itajubá	12(mm)	22/04/05	09h00	21.0	09h00	•
Paraibuna	6(mm)	22/04/05	09h00	27.0	09h00	•
São José do Barreiro	28(mm)	21/04/05	18h00	20.5	18h00	•
Silveiras	17(mm)	22/04/05	09h00	20.5	09h00	•

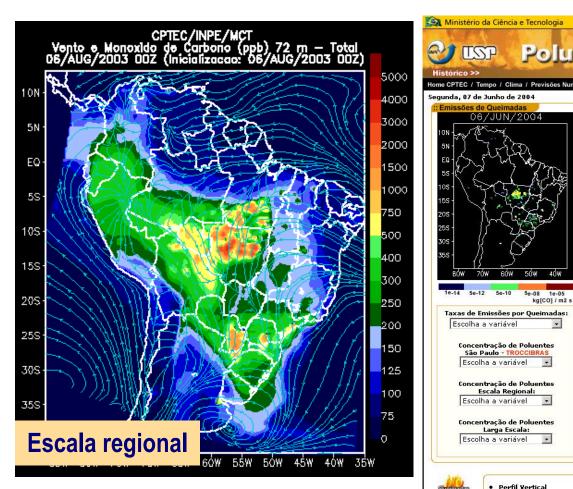
Critério para Alteração dos Níveis

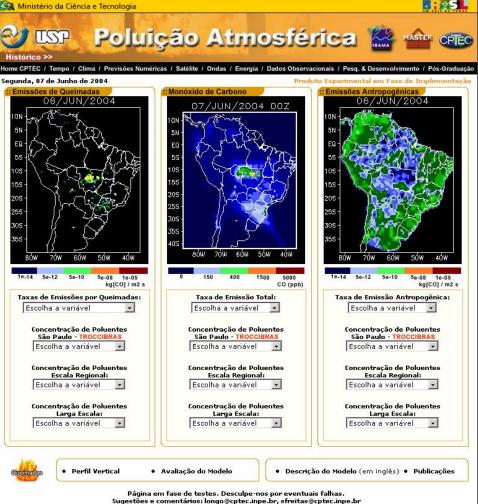






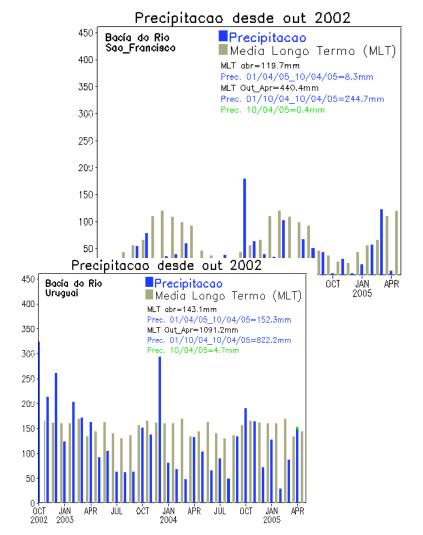
Atmospheric Pollution and Forest Fires





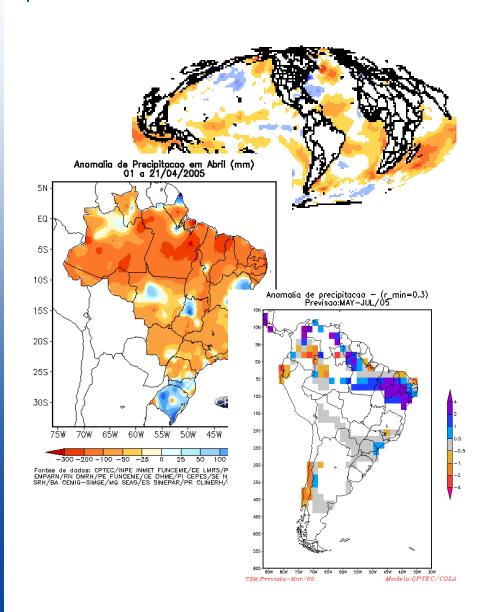


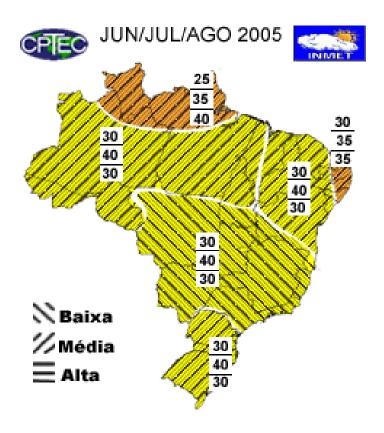






Seasonal Numerical Prediction





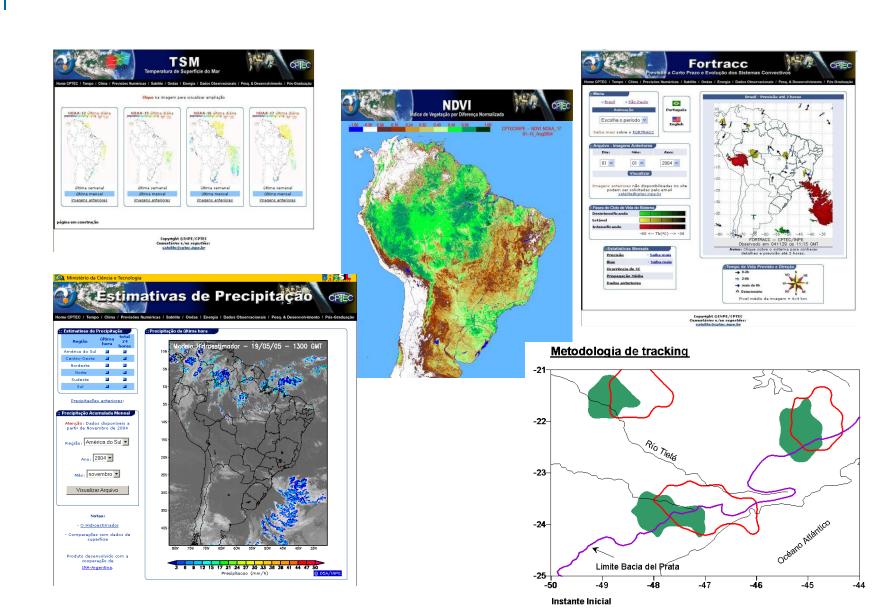
Distribuição de probabilidade (%) de ocorrência de chuvas em relação a média histórica

> Acima da média histórica Próximas à média histórica Abaixo da média histórica

As regiões hachuradas indicam a confiabilidade da previsão (vide legenda na figura)



Satellite Products...









Detecção

Dados anteriores

Spring Web

Banco de Dados Queimadas

Focos nas Áreas de Conservação

Risco de Fogo

Meteorologia

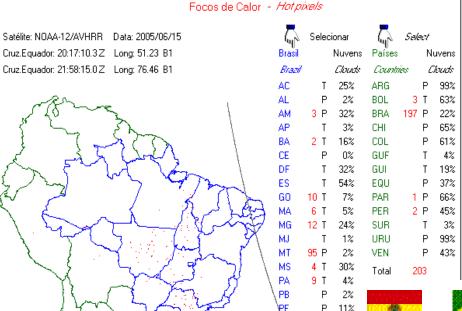
Fumaça/emissões

Links

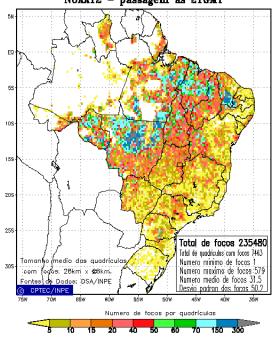




Precisamos de seus comentários e ग्राडुक्कॅल ! Grupo Queimadas (INPE/CPTEC) email: queimadas@cptec.inpe.br



Focos de Queimas Acumulado de 2004/01/01 a 2004/12/31 NOAA12 - passagem as 21GMT



BOLIVIA

23%

72%

16%

0%

3%

30%

3%

Ρ 0%

Ρ 43%

T 100%

T 100%

1 P

31 T

23 T

197

RJ

BN

RO

BB

RS

SC

SE

SP

TO

*Total

Descrição do mapa / Map description /

Informe PROARCO //Proarco reports/

Todos os mapas [All maps]

<u> Veraviso *(See note)*</u>

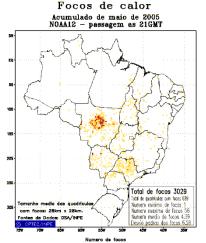












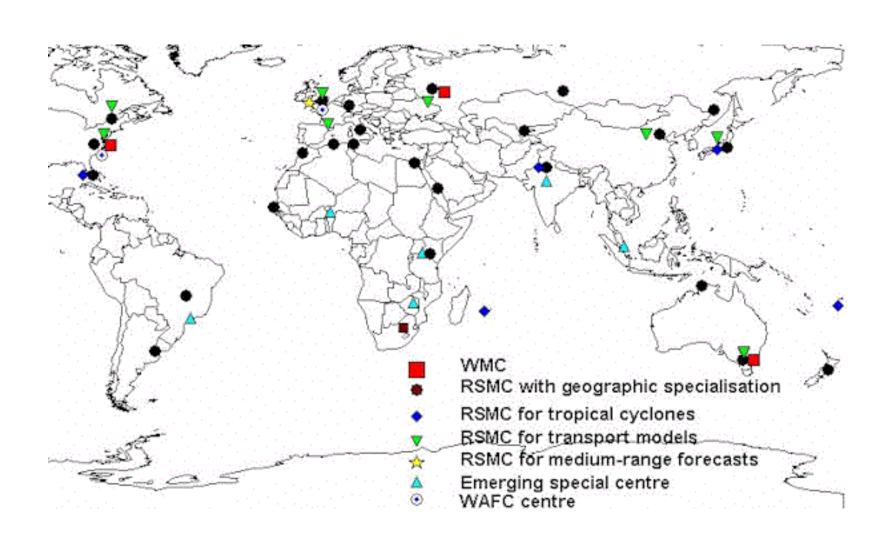


VEHEZUEL

http://www.cptec.inpe.br/queimadas/



WMO's Global Data-Processing and Forecasting System



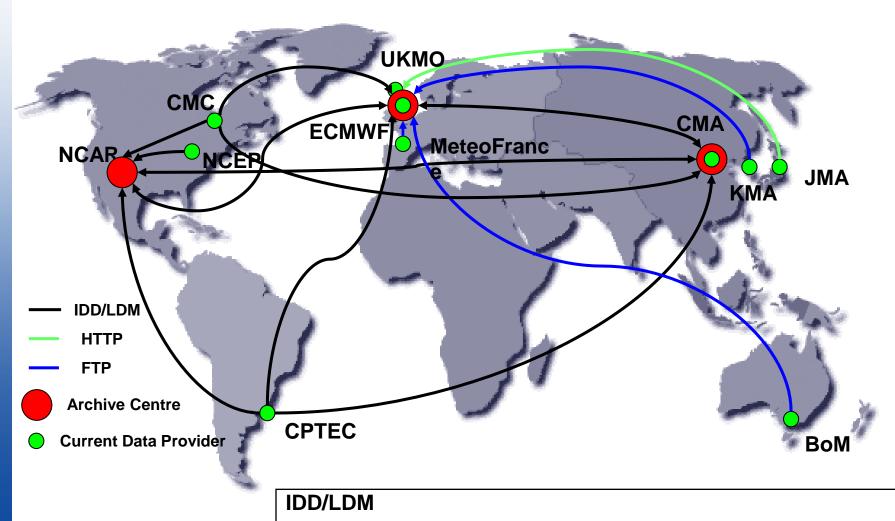


Global Producing Centres for Long Range Forecasts





TIGGE Archive Centers and Data Providers



Internet Data Distribution / Local Data Manager
Commodity internet application to send and receive data



CPTEC/INPE at Cachoeira Paulista





Expansion of Facilities Doubling office area... For January 2014





New Front view... Not finished yet.





Now the important question...

- In the past meetings CPTEC's representatives always bring news about new products and services under implementation.
 - □ 2005: CPTEC's Data Management System ...
 - □ 2009: Numerical Forecast Products
 - 2011: Use of ECMWF's SMS and Supercomputer migration
- But the Point is:
 - □ These products are good enough?
 - □ Are they competitive ?
- => Is the R2O Process working well? <=</p>



Initiative to improve production and R2O...

- Internal Organization (it affects the R2O process...)
- How is the R2O process now?
- Can it be changed?
- The Improvement Strategy:
 - Quantitative performance indicators + External references
 - Where we are? Where we want to go? Are we improving over time?
- It is a cultural change in progress now...
 - □ From "to have the products" to "how good are they"
- Some indicators on place, some on development
- Experience and conclusions ... So far.



CPTEC's Internal Organization

- IT Support Section
- Administrative Section
- Modelling Division (Research)
 - Basically 1 team for each model...
- Satellite Division (Research and Operation)
 - Basically 1 team for each product/service...
- Operations Division:
 - Weather Forecast Team
 - Seasonal Forecast Team
 - Database development Team
 - Operational Implementation Team (SMS for models suite)
 - Pre-processing (Meteorological Data) Team
 - Webpage team
 - WebTV and Videos



Research to Operation Process... Where we are ? Present status...

- Development is made on the 3 divisions:
 - To bring and install systems and solutions from other centers
 - To adapt these systems for local needs
 - To develop local solutions (home-made solutions)
- Operational implementation is done at Op. Division, who develops all scripts and verification processes for production
- Everything is very informal ...
- Testing is made by own developers, some times is not enough...
- Problem finding and solving process is very informal, made "on demand"
- No tracking or numbers or time spent ...



It is not the ideal,... Can it be changed?

- Continuous innovation is needed!
- Optimization of resources and clear goals are critical for the success...
- => R2O must be well focused!
- >>> In CPTEC structure, R&D people have a lot of freedom..
- A cultural change in the R2O process this affect all the organization, including: high-ranking researchers and experienced developers..
- It is very difficult to "Break" the culture of R&D people...
 Personnel resistance is capital for any major change ...
- ... No resources to create a "QC Team" ...



Creating some movement...

- R&D people have a lot of freedom (and resistance to changes), so they need to be convinced …
- Proposal under implementation:
 - Performance indicators
 - Comparison with external benchmarks
- We got some help from TIGGE project participation..
 - □ First time that CPTEC's products were used and compared with international products...
- Slow process... started in 2010. With some MBA training at INPE
- Already created an internal impact...
 - Researchers are paying more attention to "external benchmarks"
 - □ A cultural change is happening..

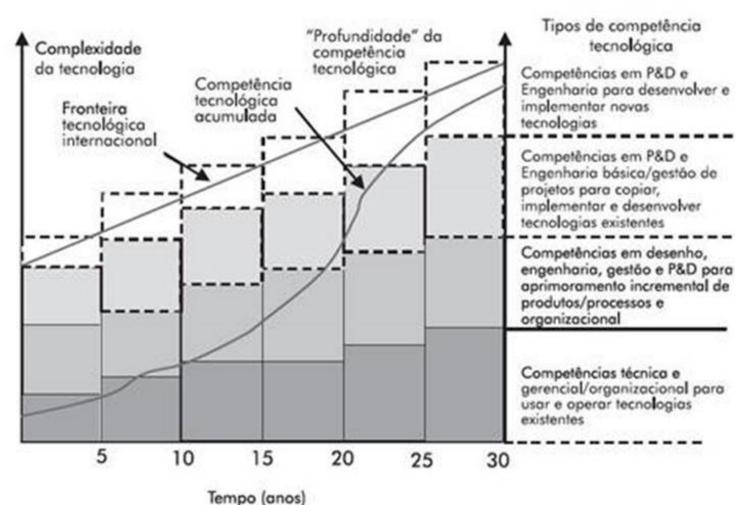


Theory behind: Technological Capability

Acummulation of Capability

Tech Frontier

Latecomers





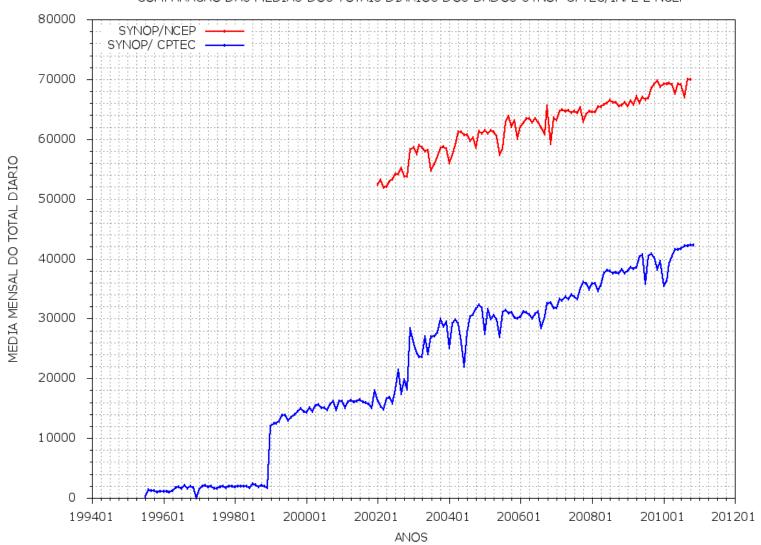
Example of indicator: Met. Data





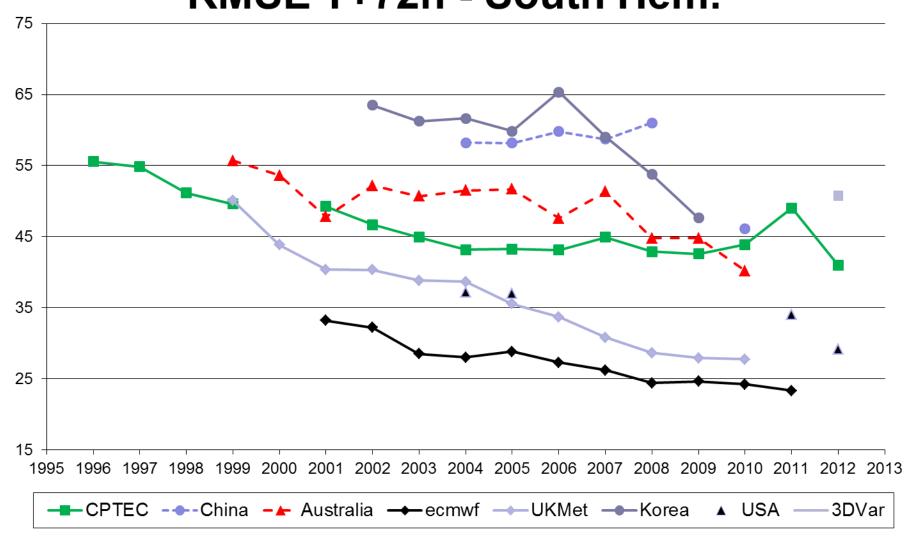
Examples of indicator: Met. Data II





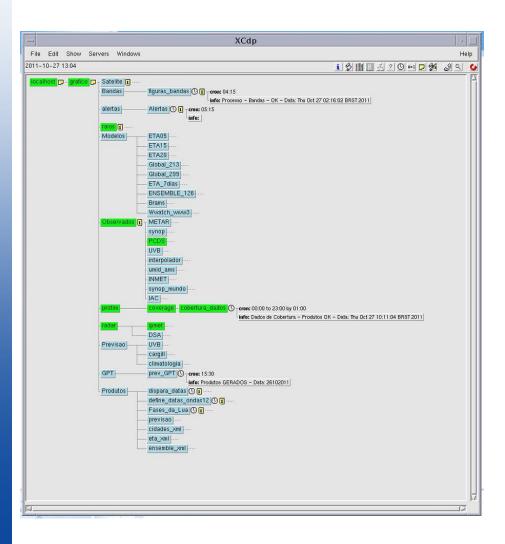


RMSE T+72h - South Hem.





More indicators and controls under development



- Are the products available at the right time?
- Is the performance improving over the time ?



Concluding Remarks:

- The implementation of indicators is a slow process,
- It creates a cultural change and new parameters for evaluation.
- Creates some conflicts sometimes Nobody likes to be evaluated...
- It takes researchers and developers out of "the comfort zone"
- A well-designed indicator, it is an effective instrument:
 - to monitor the quality of the products and services
 - to force developments focused on the objectives



Thank You.

Questions?

Waldenio.almeida@cptec.inpe.br