

Deplete and Retreat – The future of Andean water resources

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Study Region & Research Objectives

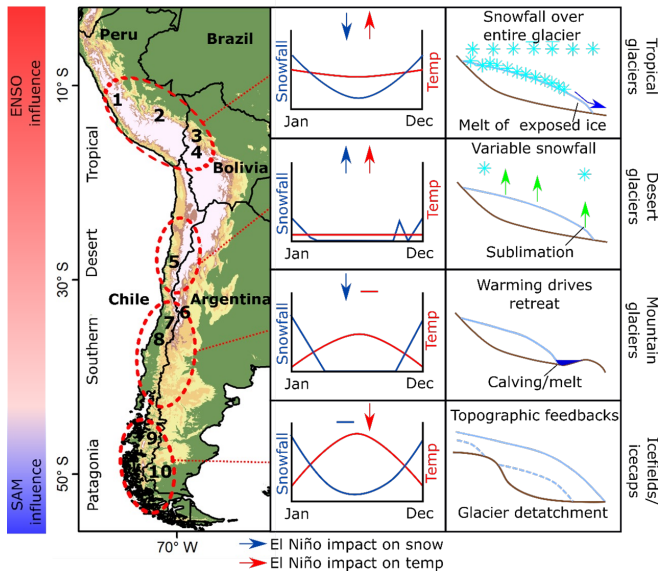


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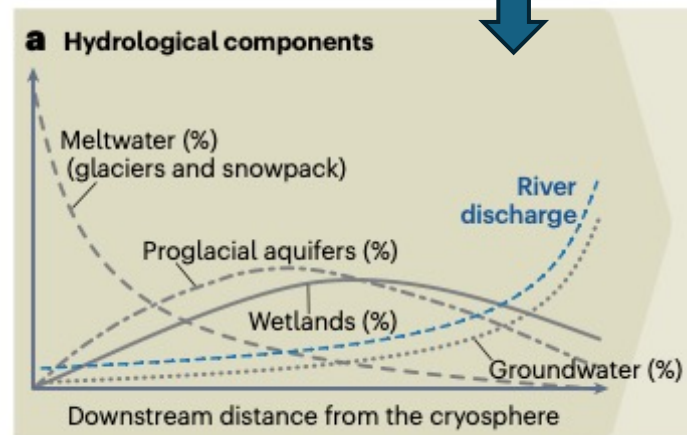
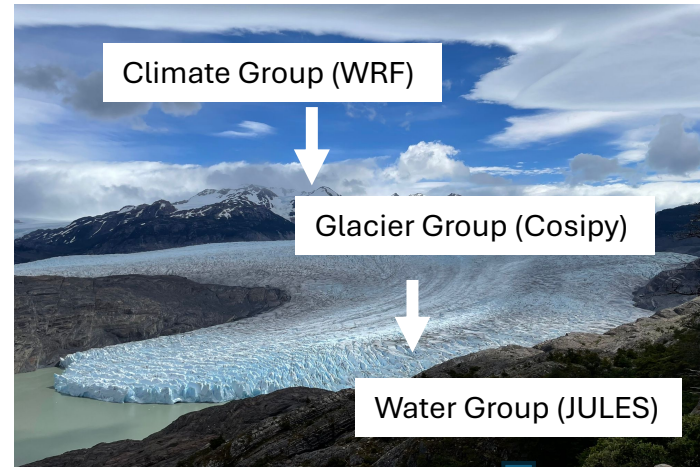
Current situation:

- Glaciers are shrinking at an unprecedented rate.
- Catchments react very differently to the loss of ice and snow melt contributions.

Research Objectives:

- Investigating how changes in glacier and snow melt are impacting water availability further downstream.

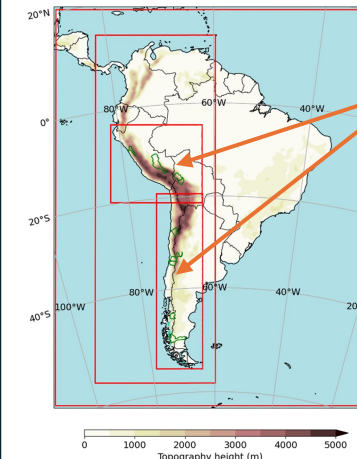
Workflow



JULES

Pre-processing of input data:

- Soil (HiHydroSoil, SoilGrids, Dai et al., 2019)
- Plant Functional Types (Harper et al., 2023)
- Slope (PDM-file) from DEM (HydroSheds)
- Climate input (WRF DaR climate group)
- Grid: WRF-grid (LCC coordinate system)



Regions to be simulated
2 domains, each on a 4 km x 4 km grid

JULES set-up
Namelists and rose-suite configurations

JULES run

Post-processing of outputs

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