

# VARIABILITY OF THE LOW LEVEL JET AND METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEMS OVER SOUTH AMERICA DURING THE SALLJEX JANUARY 2003

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# TYPICAL EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD

- CCM
- SHORT WAVE DISTURBANCE
- SACZ
- ULCV
- FRONTAL SYSTEMS

# ANALYSIS AND FORECAST

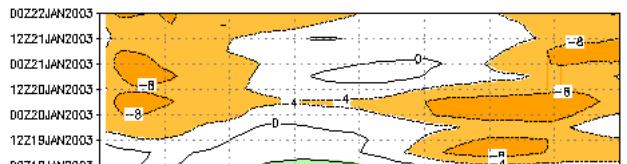
- GLOBAL MODELS  
CPTEC, NCEP
- REGIONAL MODELS  
ETA, RAMS

- MERIDIONAL WIND VARIABILITY IN THE LLJ REGION
- VARIABILITY OF SACZ, ULCV, MCS
- FORECAST FROM MODELS



Diagrama de Hovmoller con latitud fija  
velocidad meridional en 850 hPa.

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**19-22 JAN**

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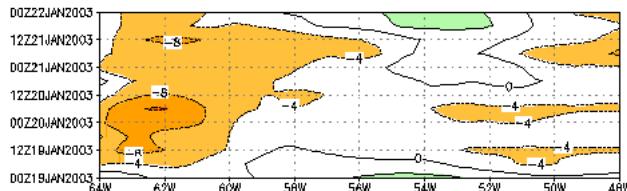
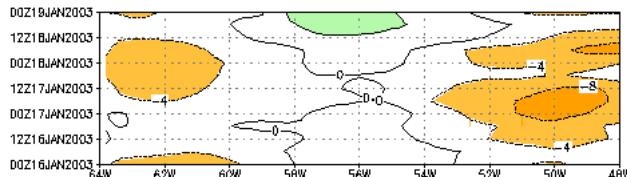


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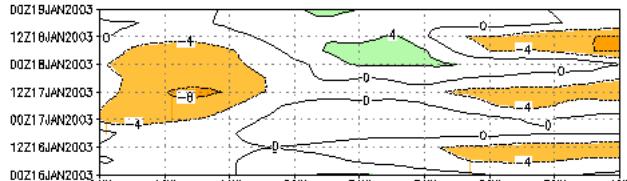
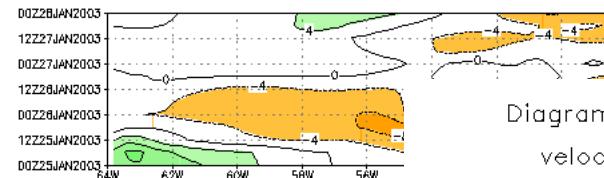


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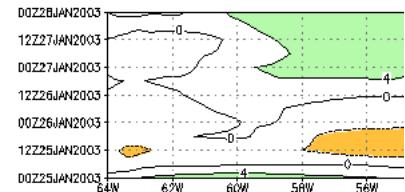
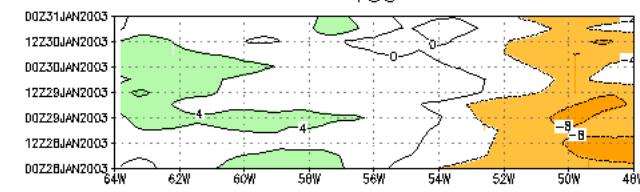


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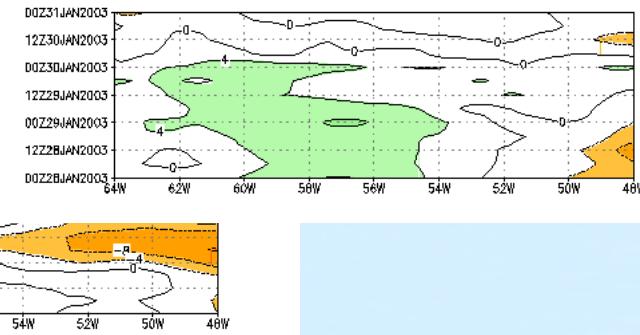
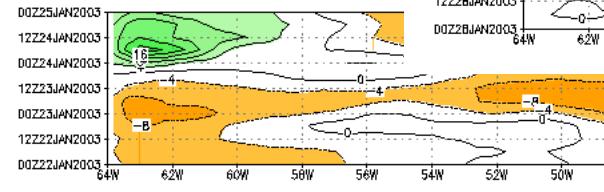


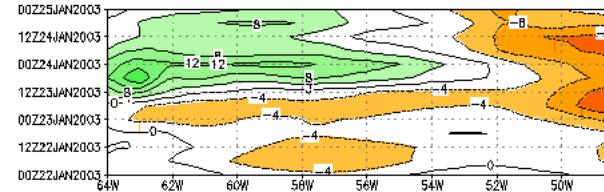
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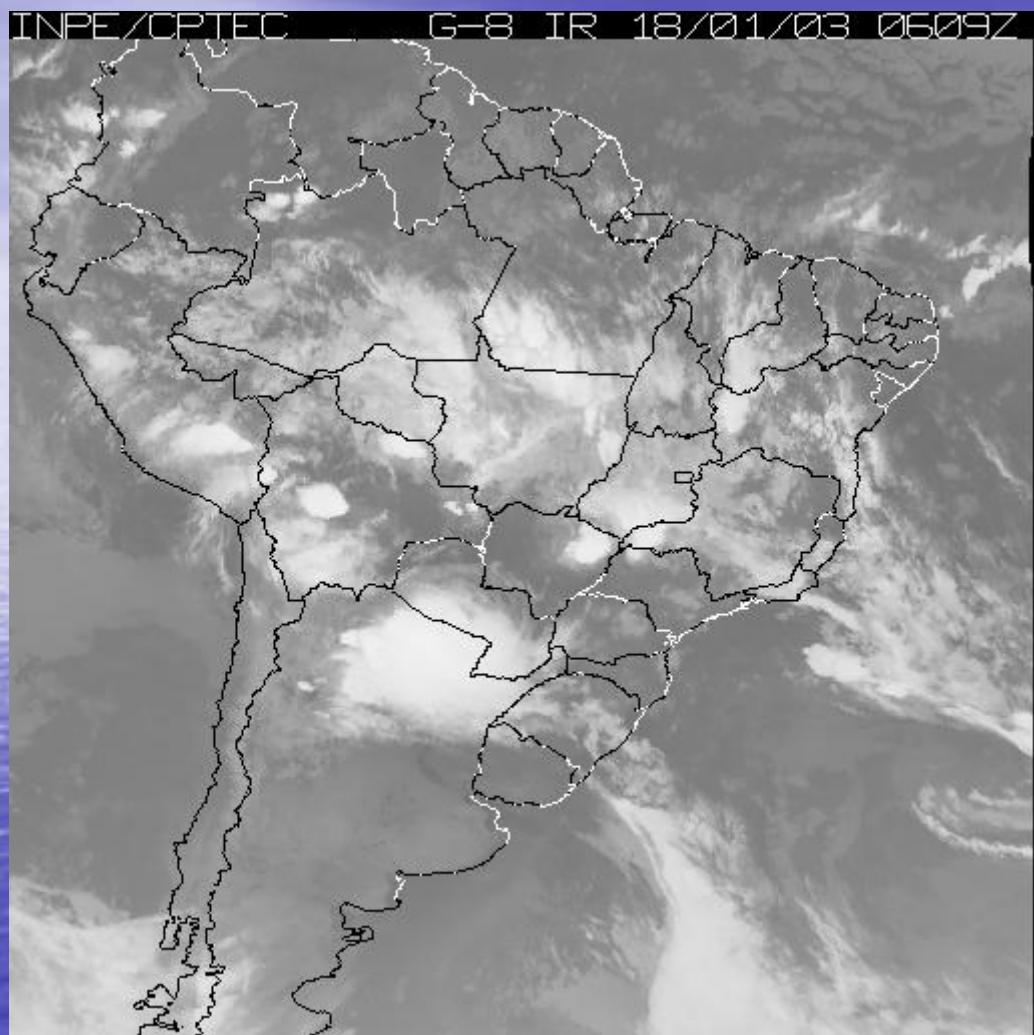


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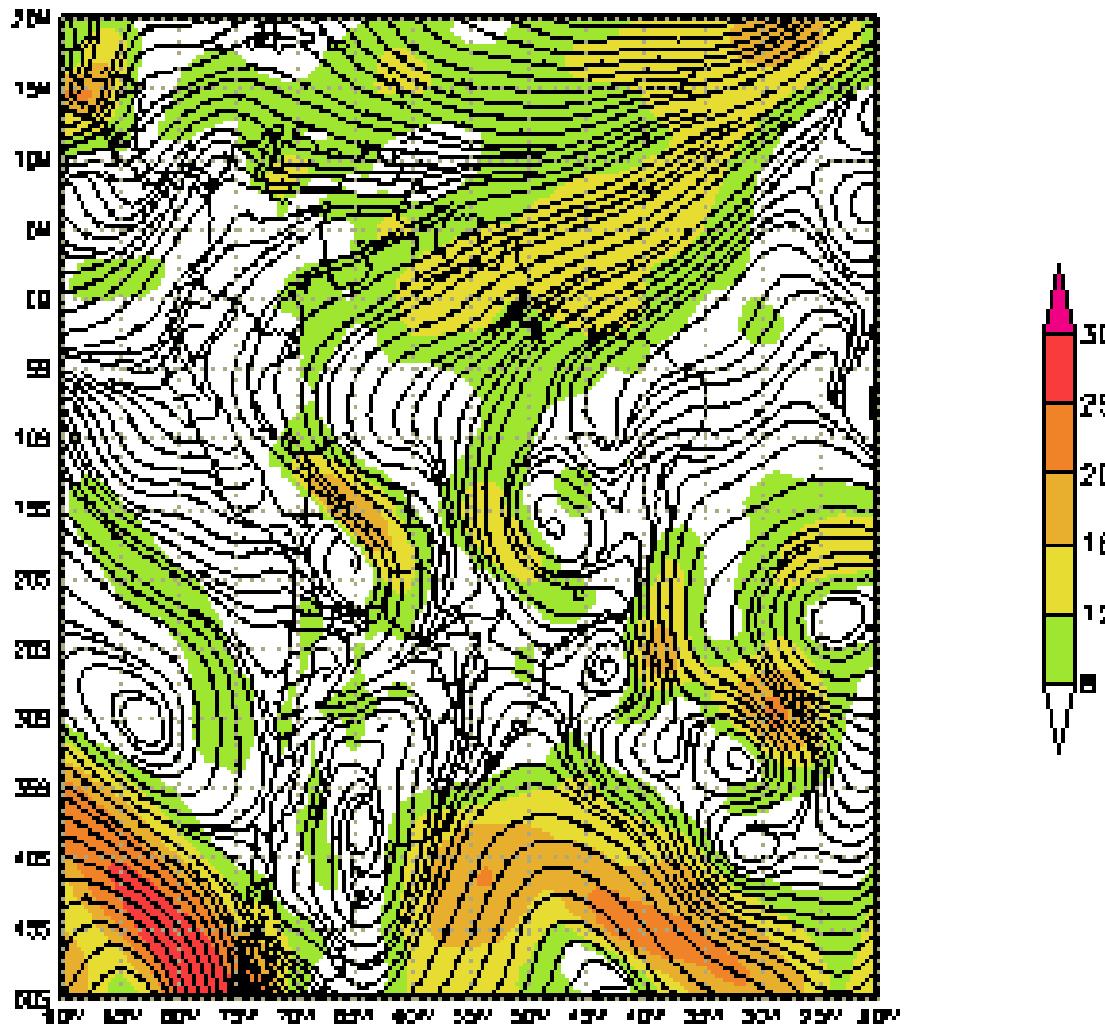
ETA CPTEC  
40 km

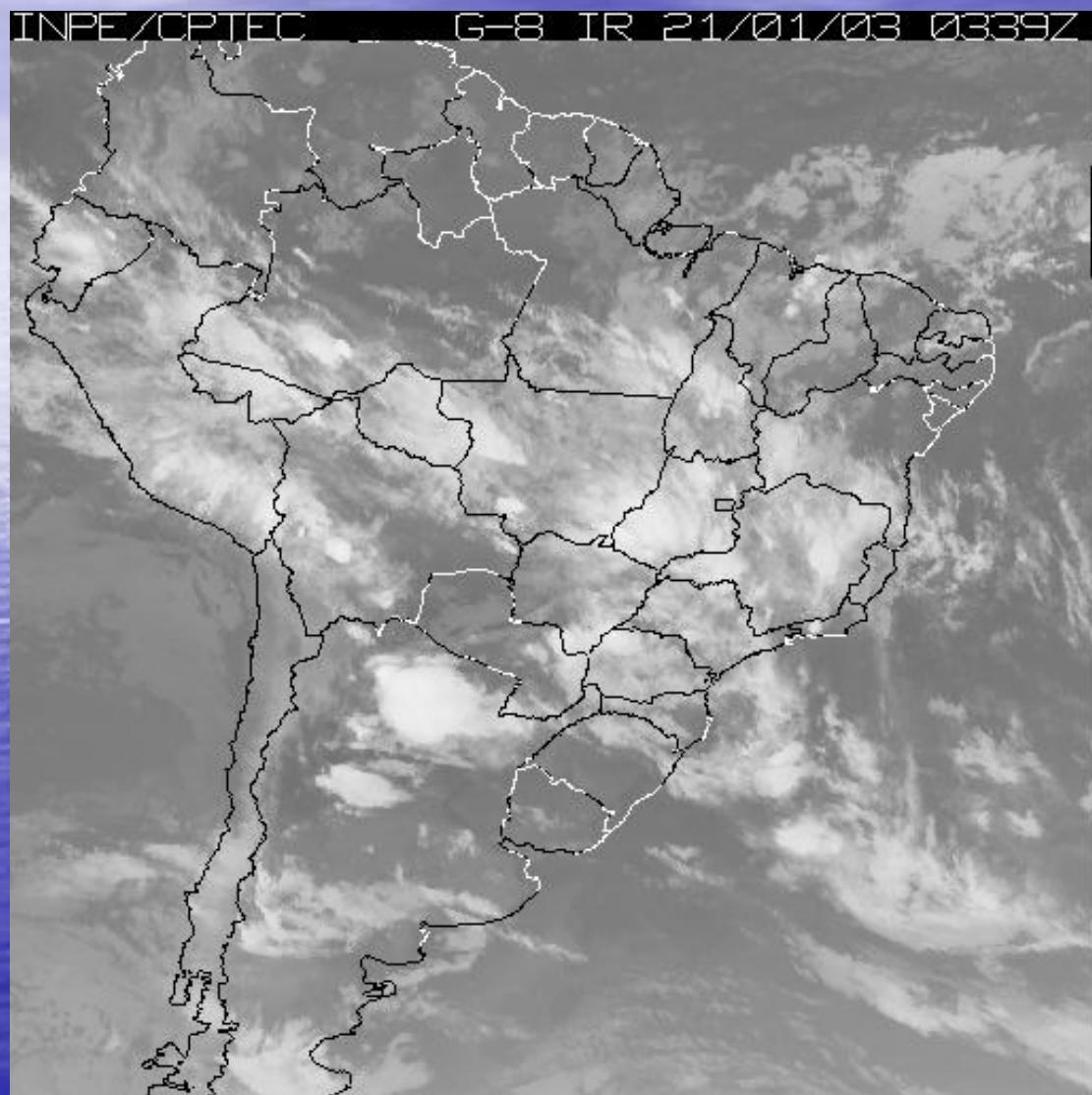


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- Strong Mesoscale Convective System

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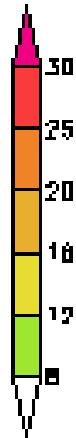
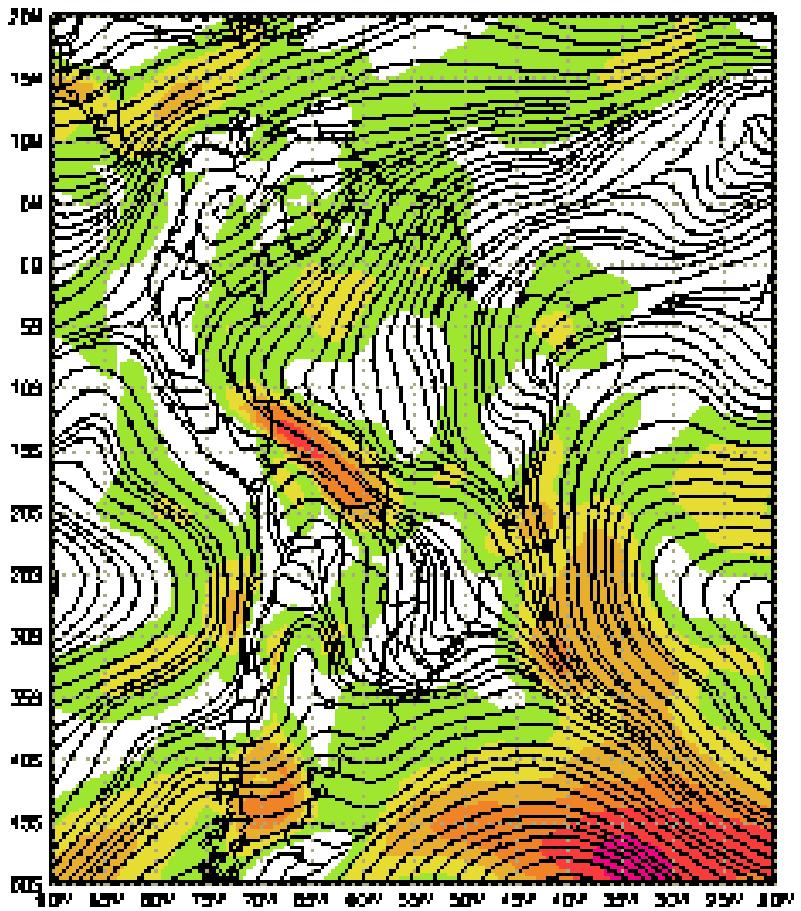




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CCM

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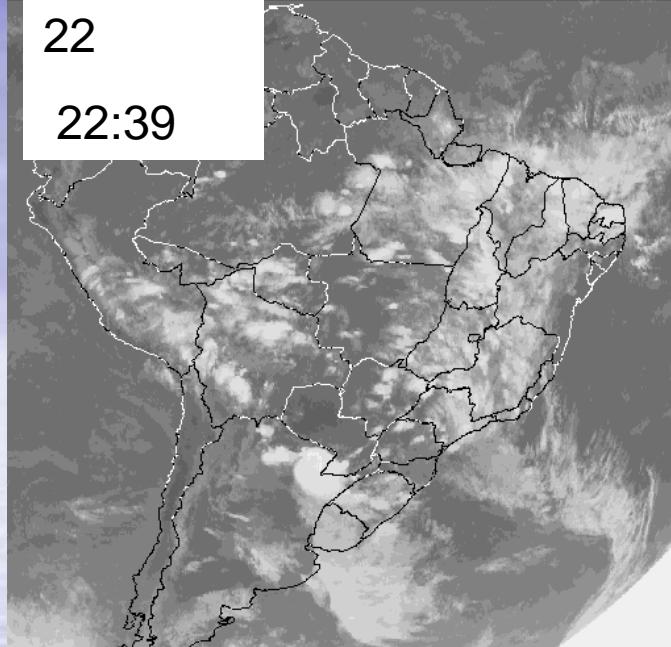


INPE/CPTFC

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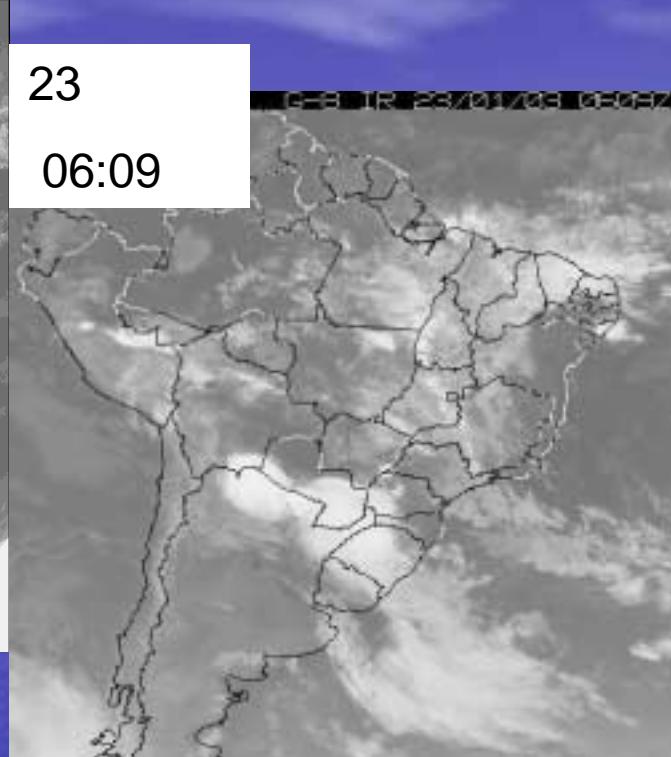
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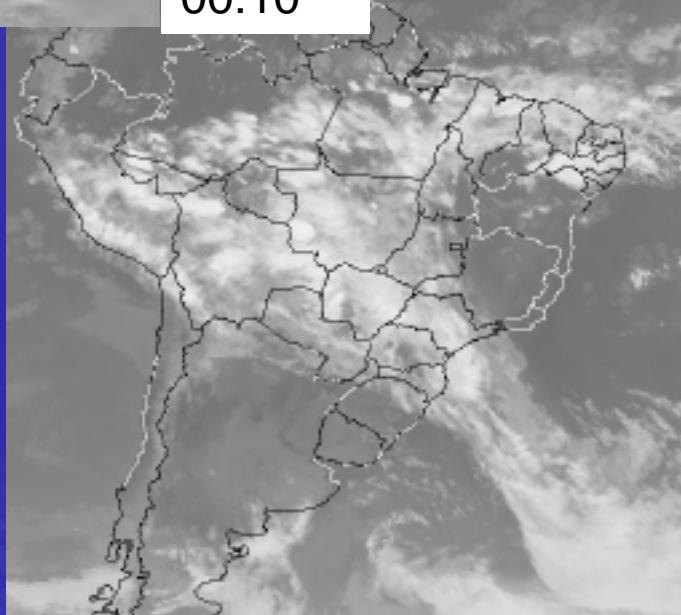
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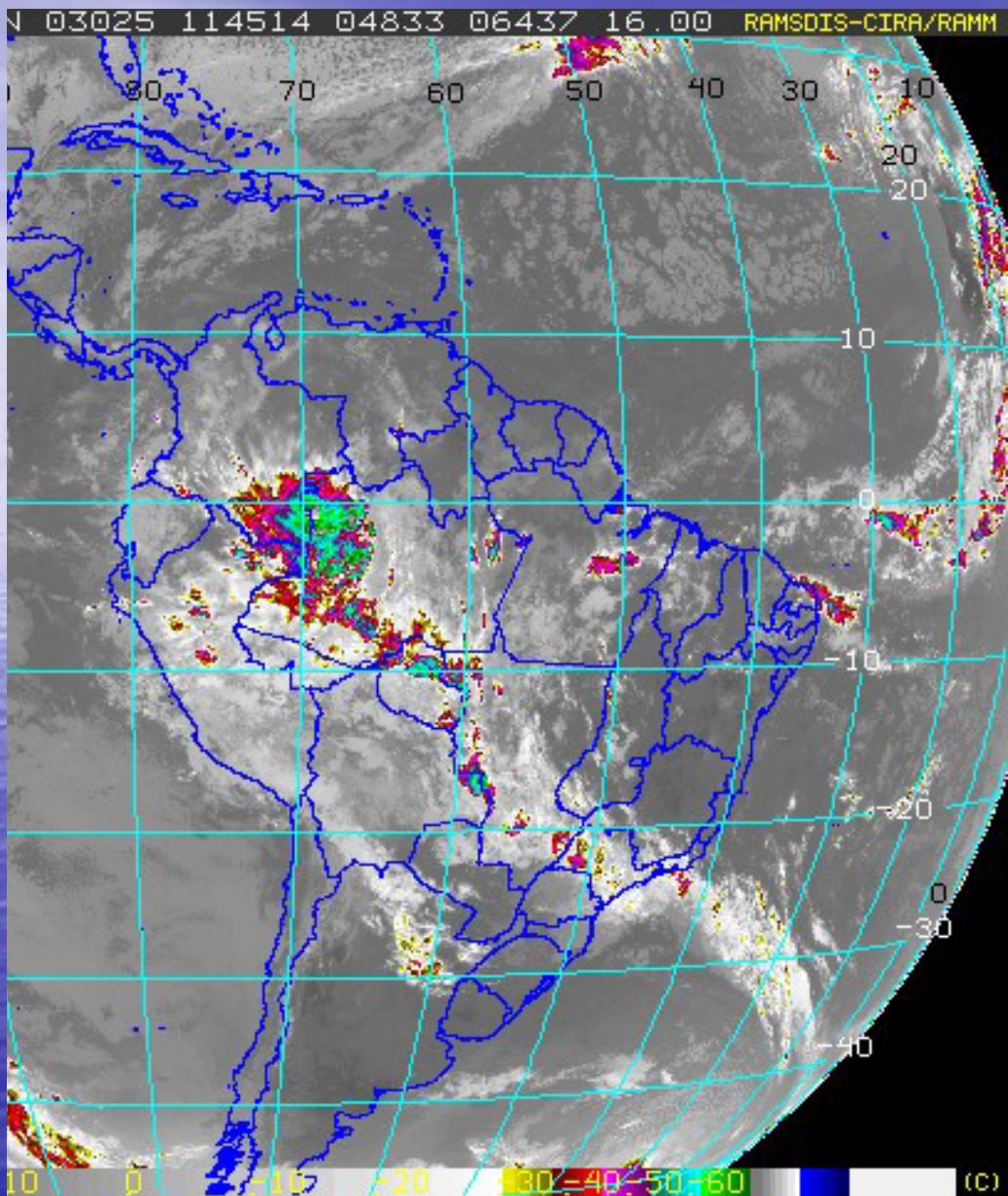


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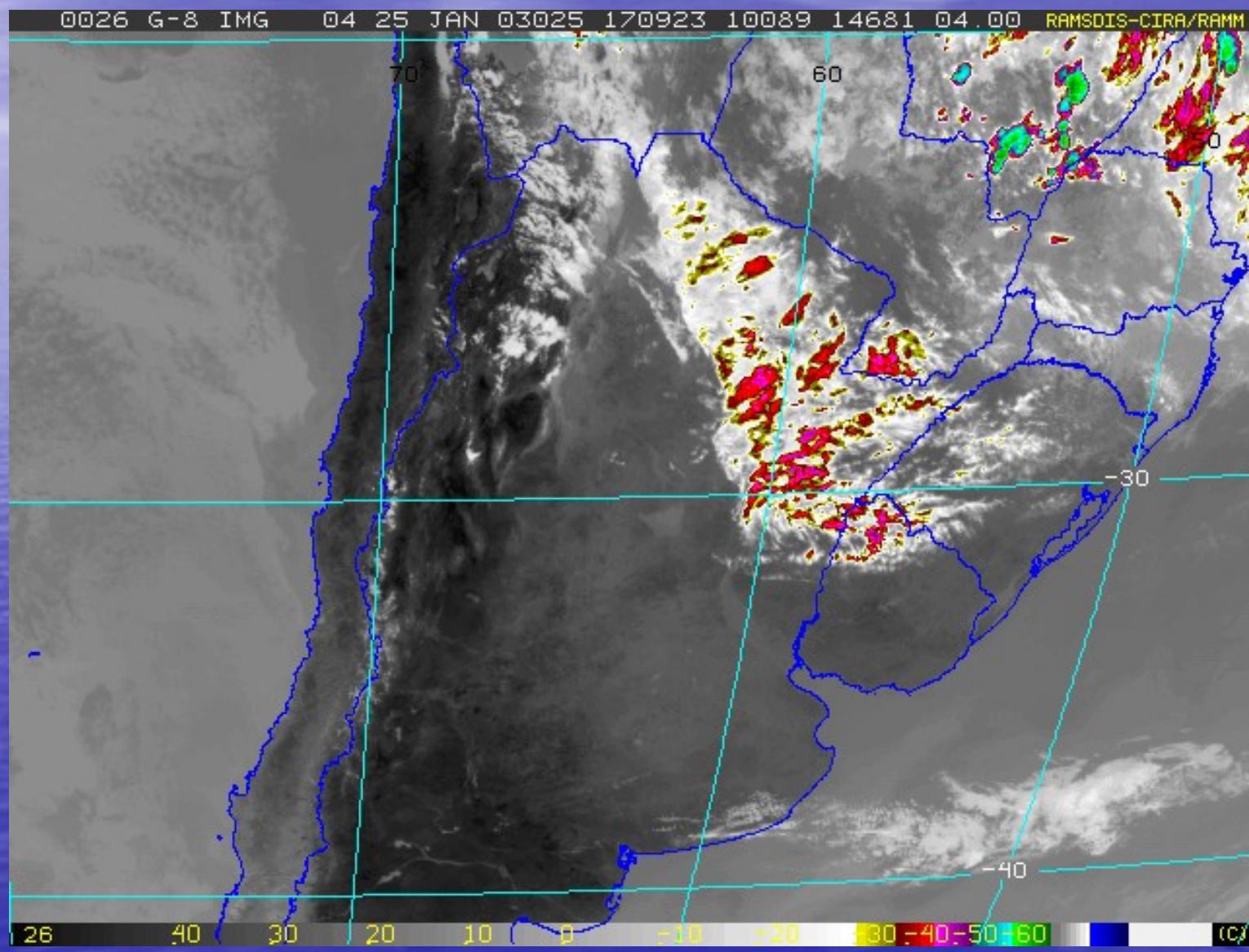


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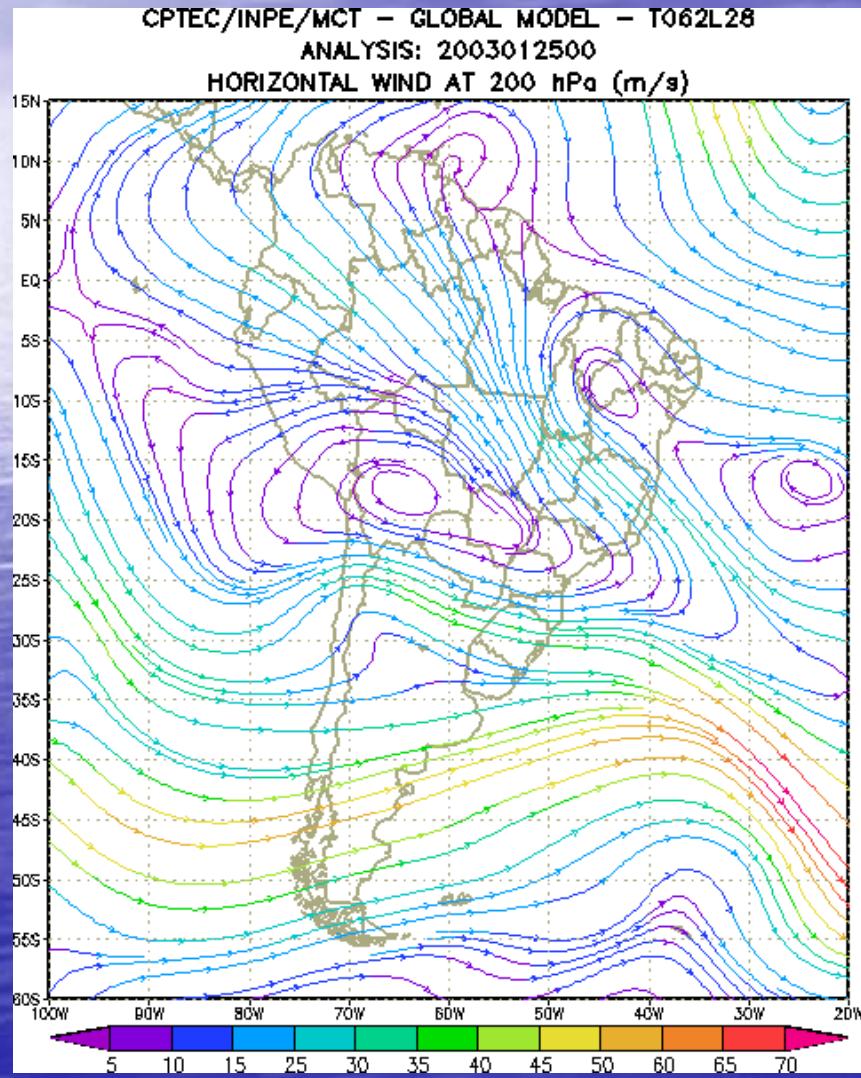
SHORT WAVE  
DISTURBANCE

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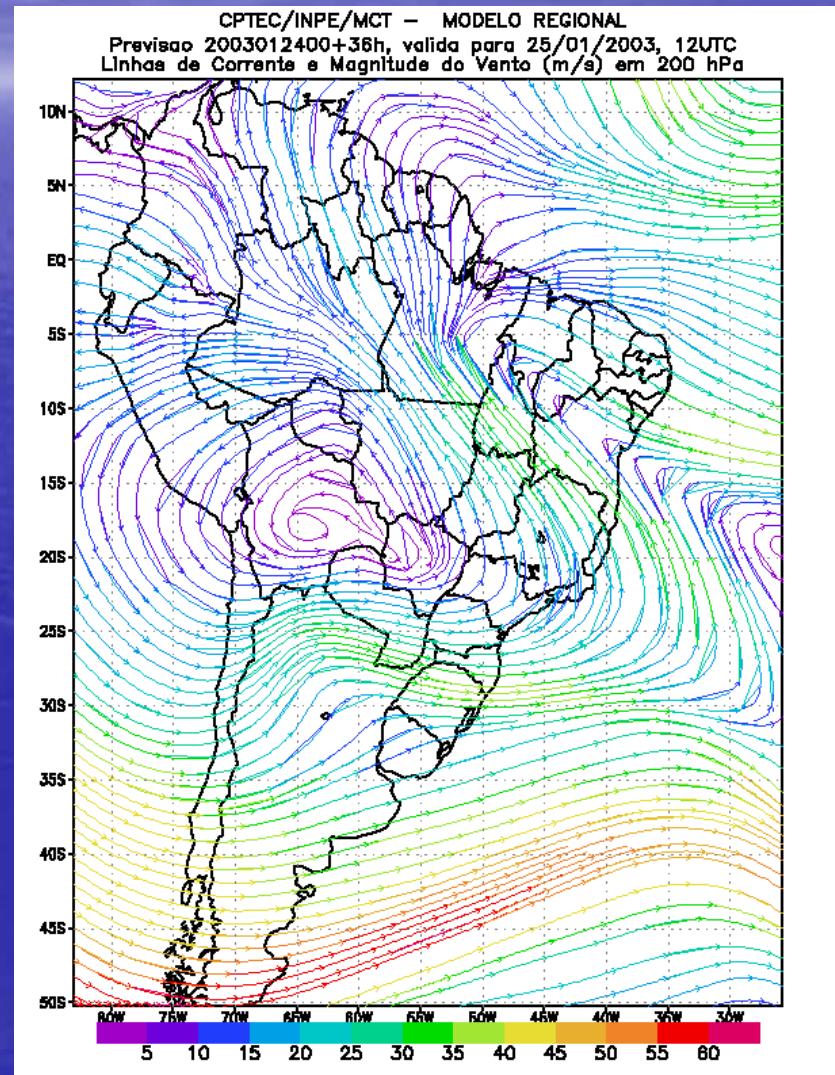
# ANALYSIS

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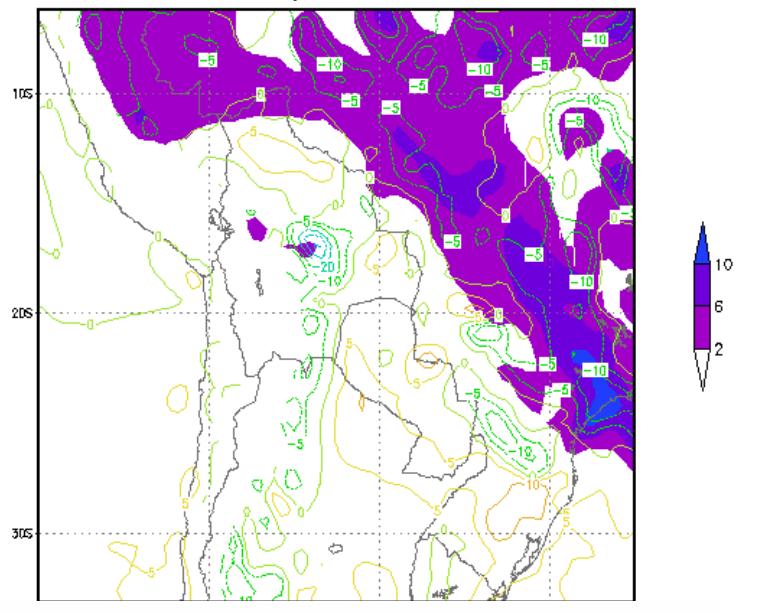
200 hPa

FORECAST 24 TO 25 JAN

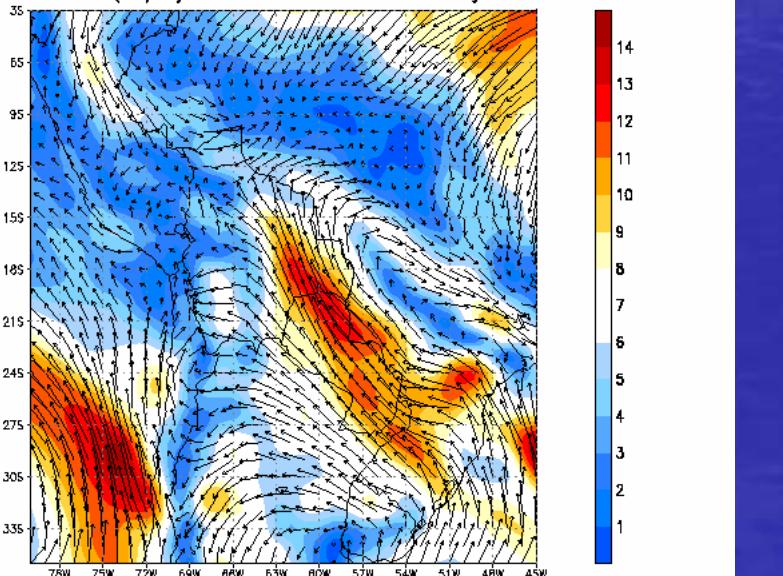


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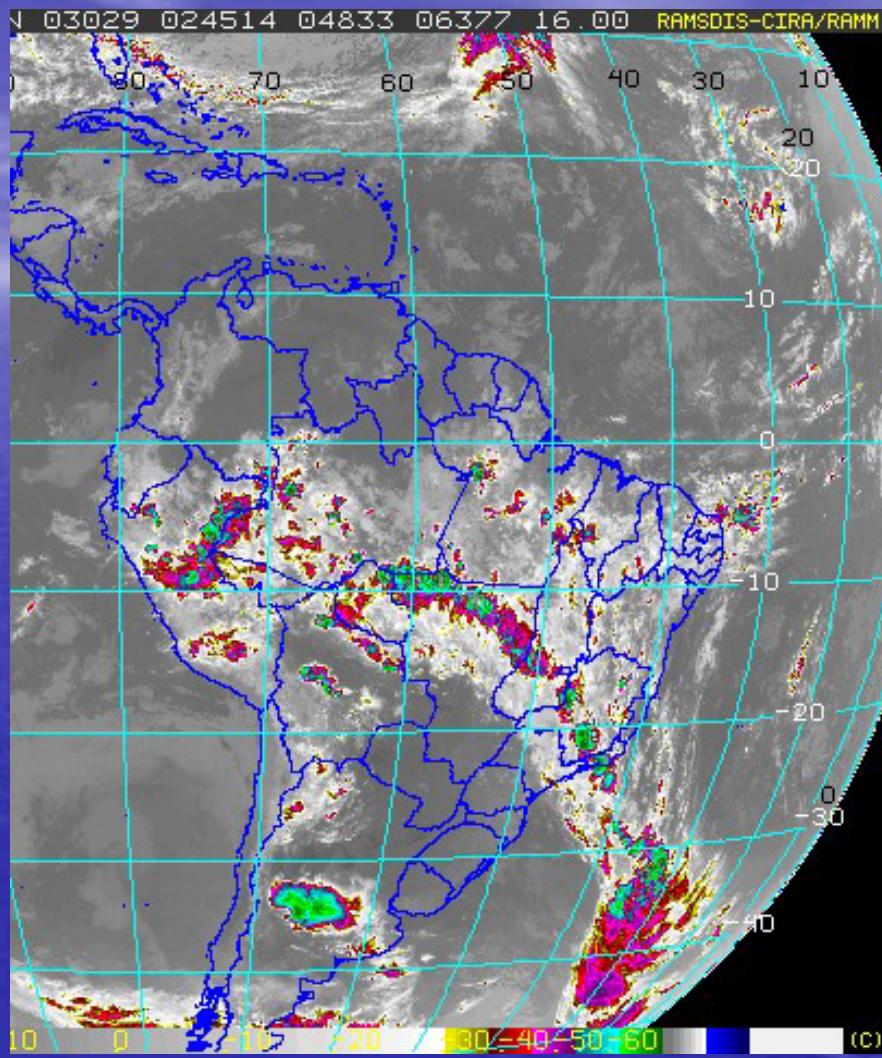
Prec.en 6 hs.(mm)- Omega (hPa/h) en 700 hPa  
Eta 40km - Valido para 2003012900 - T+48h



isotachs (m/s) 850 mb Wed 00Z 29jan2003



## 29 JANUARY 02:45 GMT

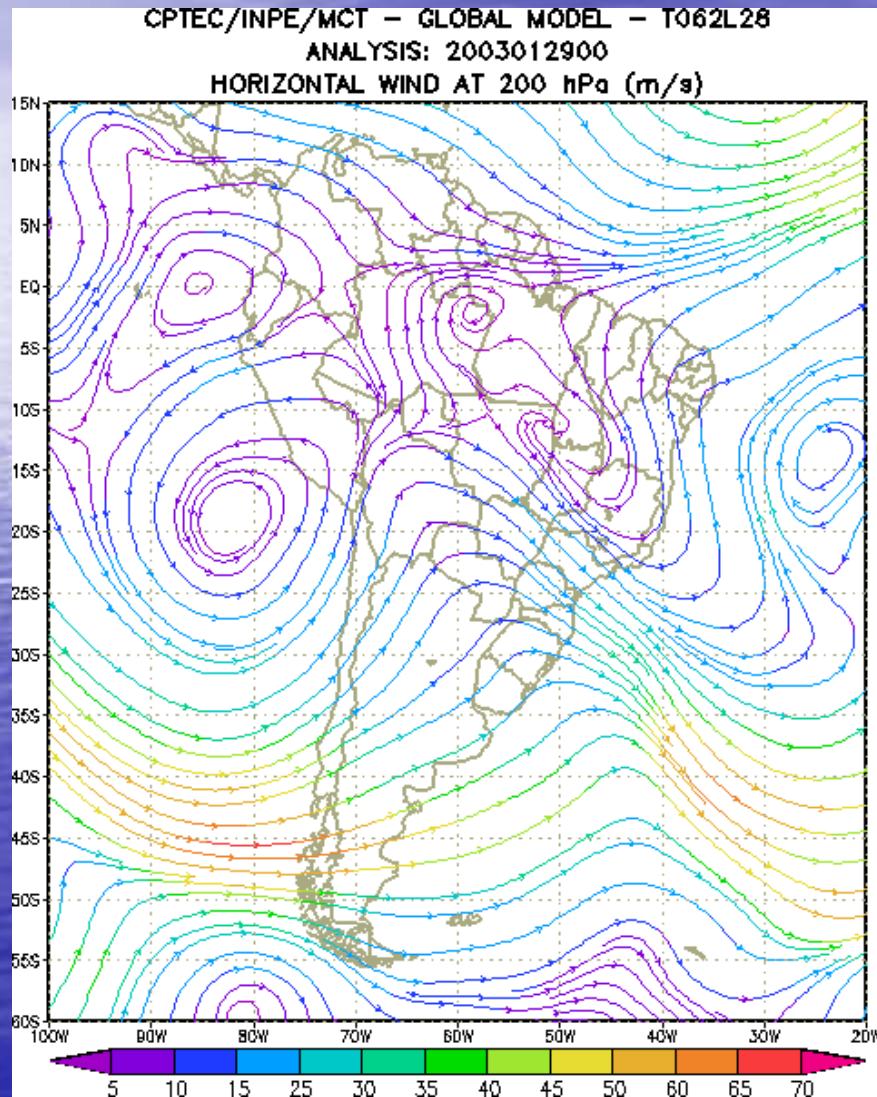


### ORGANIZED CONVECTION

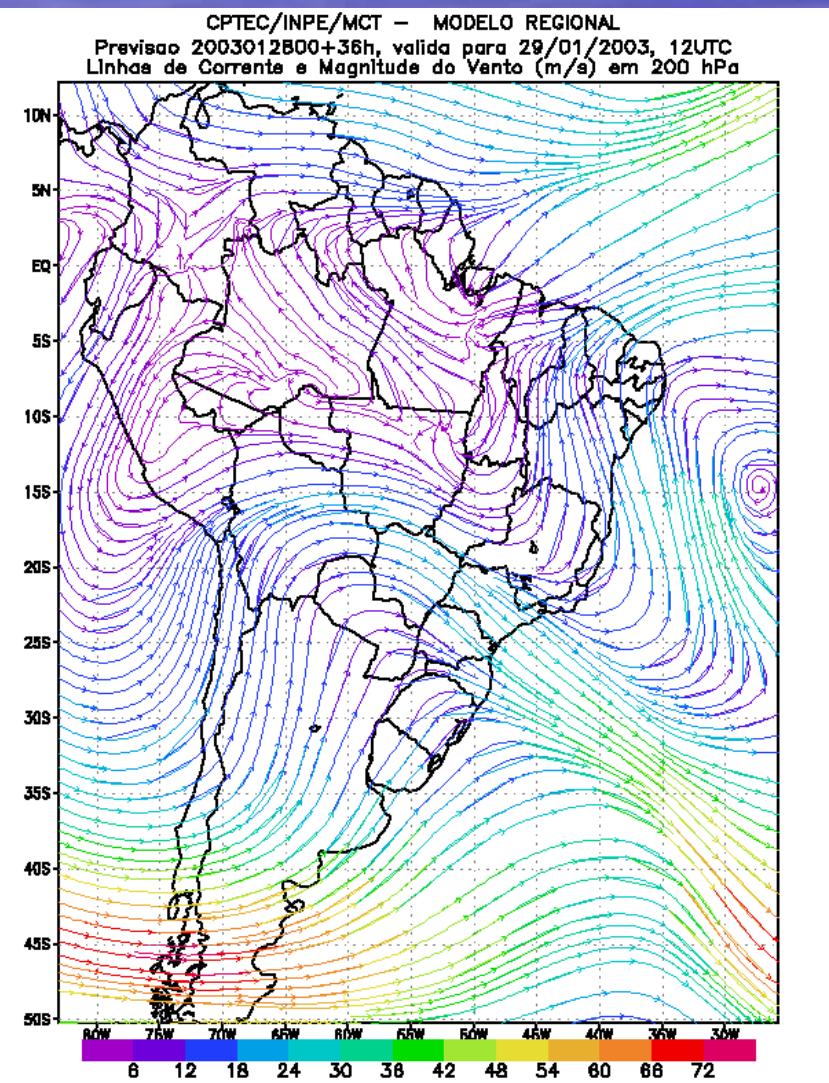
### SACZ

200 hPa

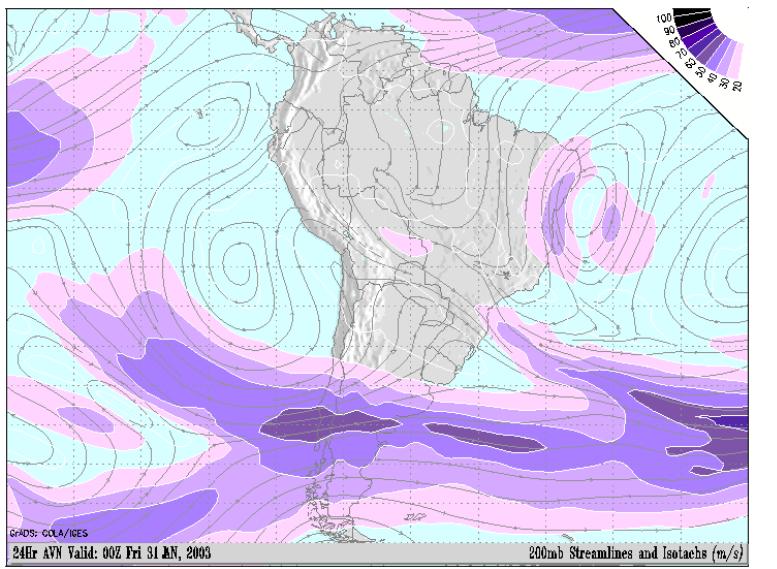
## ANALYSIS 29



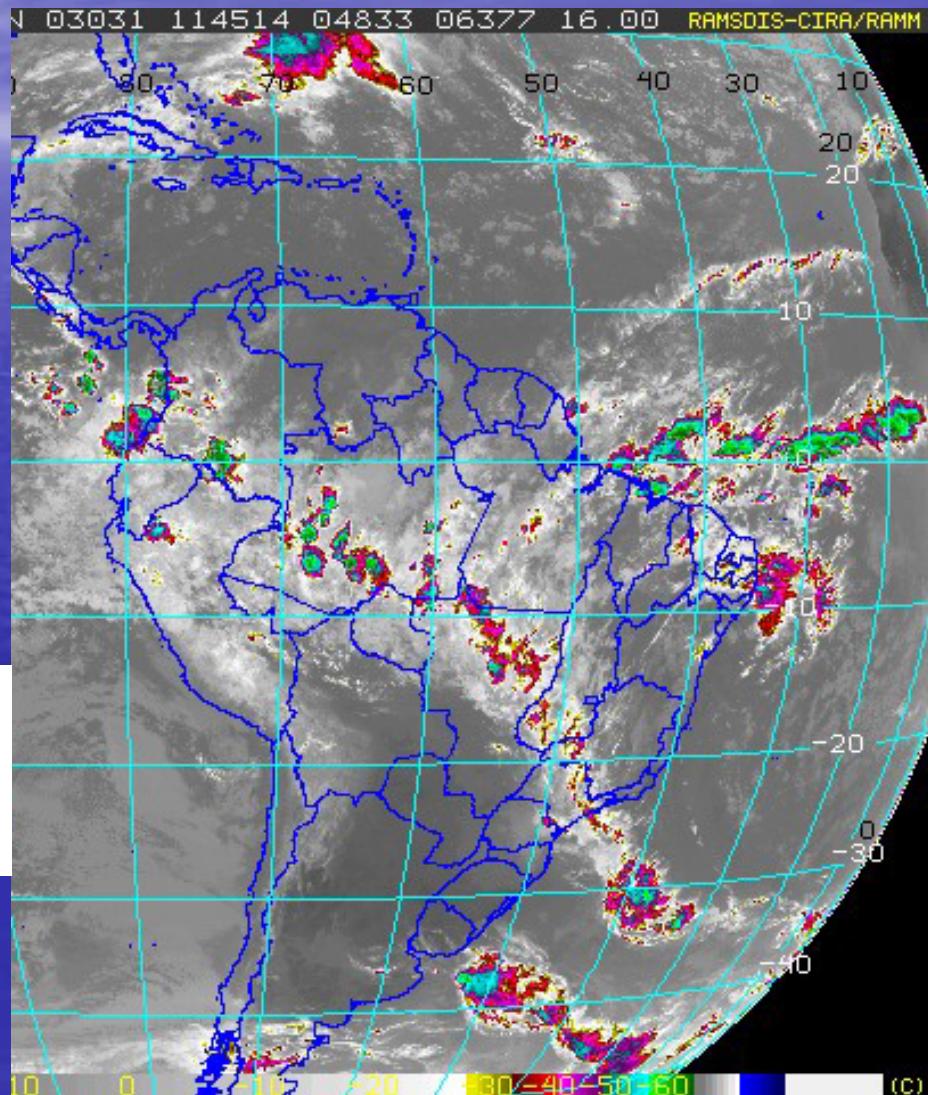
## FORECAST 28 TO 29



# FORECAST 30 TO 31

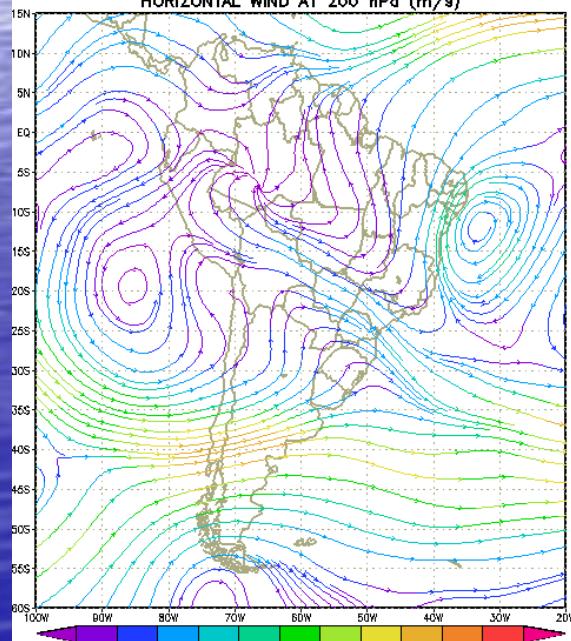


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CPTEC/INPE/MCT – GLOBAL MODEL – T062L28  
ANALYSIS: 2003013100

HORIZONTAL WIND AT 200 hPa (m/s)



200 hPa

ANALYSIS

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# OTHER STUDIES

- DOWNSCALING AGCM T126
- ETA 20 km ETA 10 km ETA 5 km
- DIURNAL VARIATION LLJ (CLIMATE SIMULATION AGCM)
- OCCURRENCE OF CCMS AND LLJ

# OTHER STUDIES

- PARAMETRIZATION EXPERIMENTS
- RADIATION
- CONVECTION
- SURFACE PROCESSES  
VEGETATION , HUMIDITY