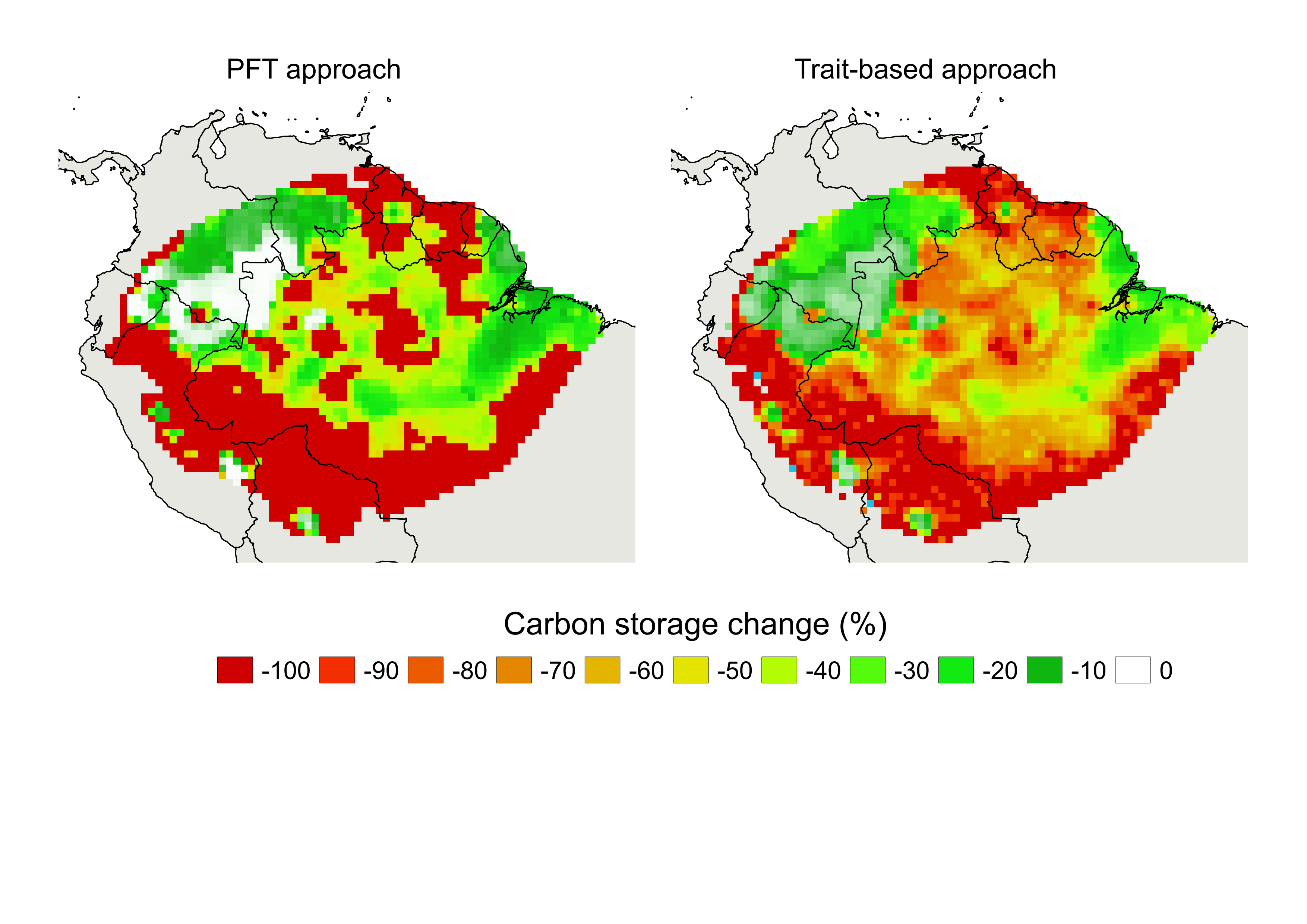
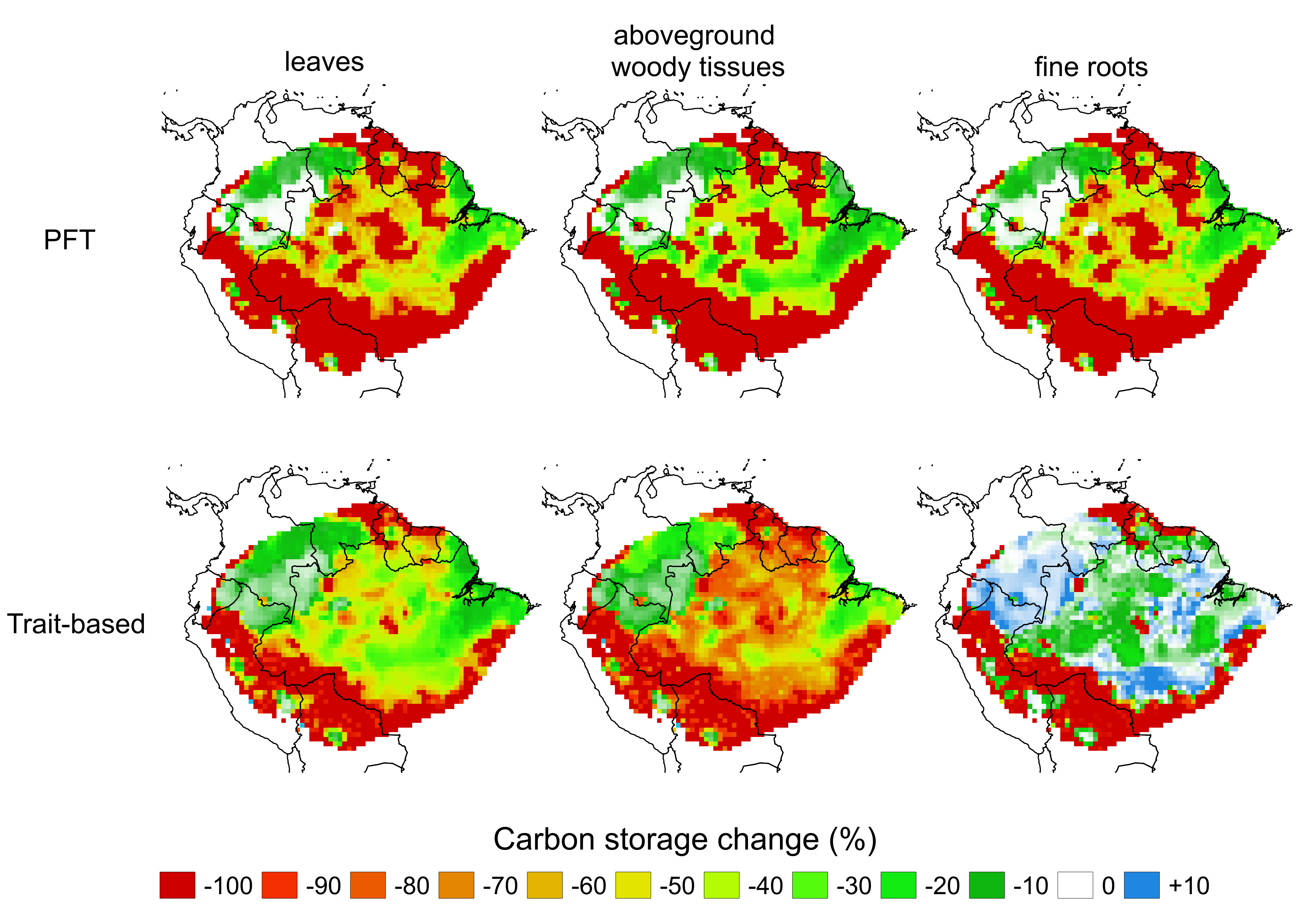
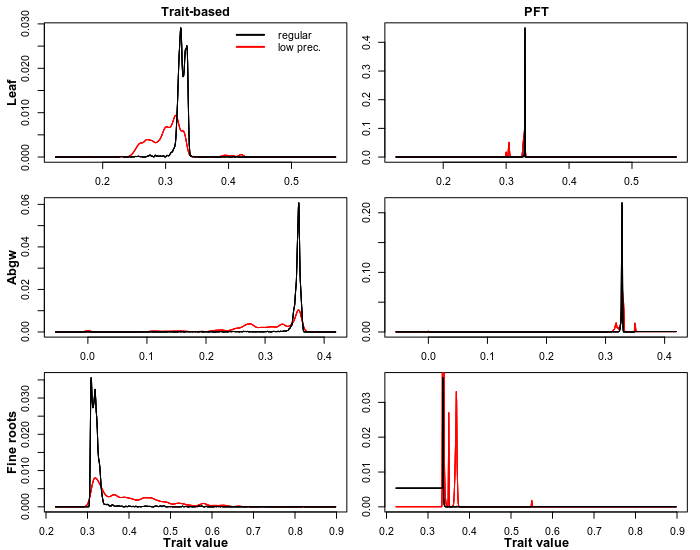
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Figure 2: Percentage change on total carbon storage with reduced precipitation (-50%) for the two employed modelling approaches: the PFT (low functional diversity) and the trait-based (high functional) diversity.

  
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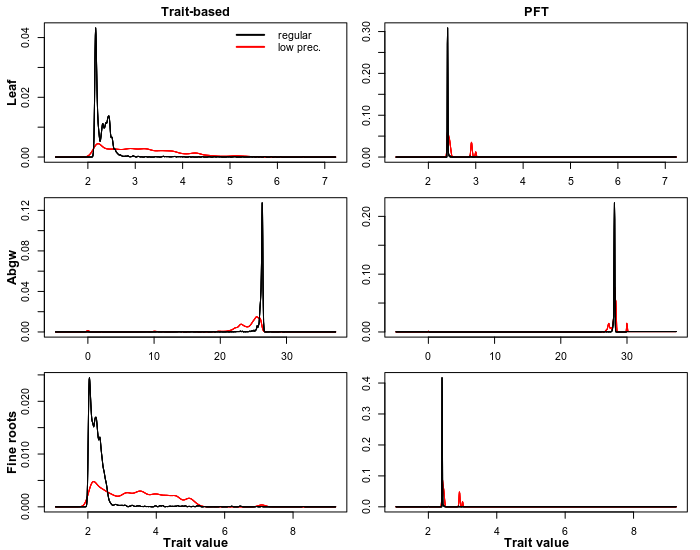
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Figure 4: Density distributions of allocation traits using the Trait probability densities method (TPD; Carmona et al., 2016). The curves correspond to the density of traits values across the Amazon basin. The red lines represent the results with the applied low precipitation scenario (low prec. in the graph) and the black ones represent the results concerning to the regular conditions of climate (regular in the graph). The figures a-c show the results regarding to the employed traid-based (high functional diversity) modelling approach, while the figures d-f present the results obtained with the PFT (Plant Functional Type; low functional diversity) modelling approach. Since the figure corresponds to the allocation traits the unit of the trait values is in percentages. Abgw: aboveground woody tissues. Low prec.: low precipitation.



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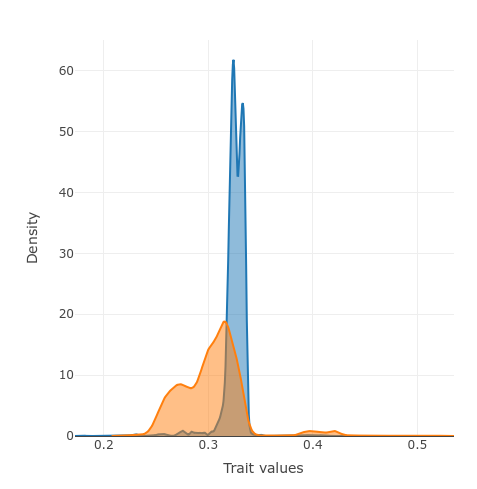
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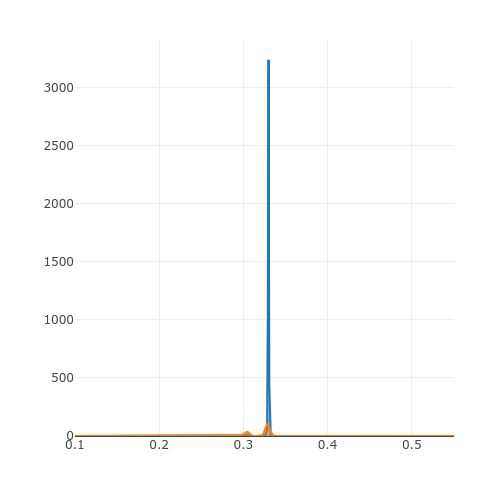
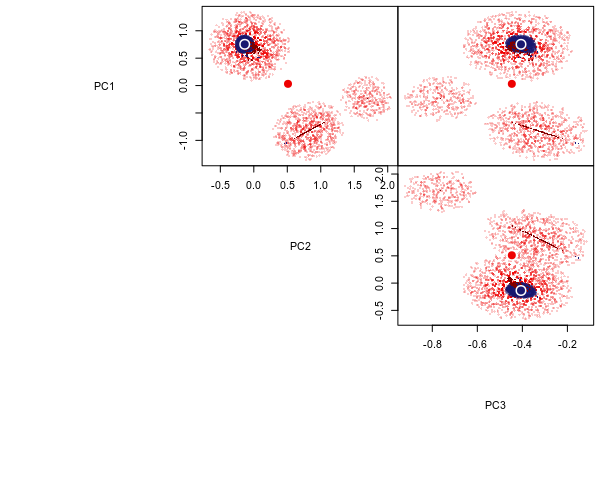


Figura 6: Hypervolumes created with the six functional traits together for the trait-based (a) and the PFT (b) modelling approach through the method of Blonder et al. (2018). The hypervolumes were created after the data to be submited to a PCA analysis. The PCA can be seen in Figure SMXXX. The blue points indicate the daa in a regular climate scenario and the red ones the scenario of low precipitation (-50%). The darkest the color of the point the higher the density of the value within the functional space. The bigger circles represent the centroyd (i.e. the values mean) of data distribution. Here the volumes of the different approaches are shown separetely to improve readability, hence, they are not presented in the same unit. In order to veirfy both hypervolumes plotted together and the differences between its volume occupation check Figure SMXXX

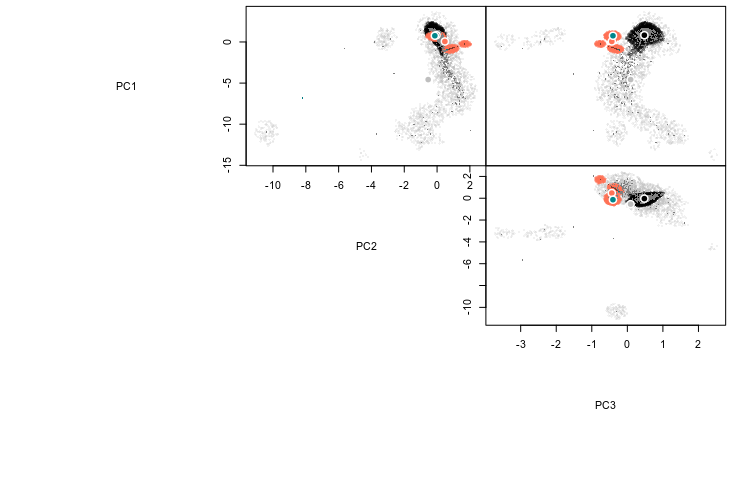


**(a)** Trait-based

**(b)** PFT

Regular climate

Low precipitation



Trait-based regular climate

Trait-based low precipitation

PFT regular climate

PFT low precipitation



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Table 3: Functional traits and its respective trade-offs and associated equations. The equations are described in the Appendix together with the model description.

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| **Functional trait** | **Trade-offs** | **Equation** |
| Leaves allocation | Leaves carbon content | Eq. AXX |
| Total plant carbon stock | Eq. AXX |
| Leaf area index | Eq. AXX |
| Maintenance respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Growth respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Aboveground woody tissues allocation | Aboveground woody tissues  carbon content | Eq. AXX |
| Total plant carbon stock | Eq. AXX |
| Light capture | Eq. AXX |
| Maintenance respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Growth respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Fine roots allocation | Fine roots carbon content | Eq. AXX |
| Total plant carbon stock | Eq. AXX |
| Hydraulic stress | Eq. AXX |
| Maintenance respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Growth respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Leaves residence time | Leaves carbon content | Eq. AXX |
| Total plant carbon stock | Eq. AXX |
| Leaf area index | Eq. AXX |
| Maintenance respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Specific leaf area | Eq. AXX |
| Growth respiration | Eq. AXX |
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| Maintenance respiration | Eq. AXX |
| Growth respiration | Eq. AXXX |

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Table 4: Change on functional diversity components (richness, evenness and divergence) for all the six functional traits considered with the applied reduction on precipitation (50%). Here is also shown the dissimilarity of traits distribution before and after the disturbance (the closer to the value 1, the more dissimilar the curves are to each other).α: allocation; τ: residence time; Abgw: aboveground woody tissues.

