

Figure 1: Description of the studied region. Panels a) and c) display the 4 nested domains used for the WRF simulation. Panel c) also includes the location of the Chacaltaya station (CHC, 5.2 km a.s.l.), La Paz City (LPB, 3.6 km a.s.l.) and Lake Titicaca (TCC, 3.9 km a.s.l.). Panels b) and d) show the elevation profile—in kilometers above sea level (km a.s.l.)—of the domain.

3.9 km a.s.l. and delimitates the Altiplano plateau. Panel b) corresponds to the region inside the red rectangle in panel a). The city of La Paz (panel b)) is located in the intersection of clusters 07\_SR and 04\_SR. The first cluster contains the part of the city that is located in the Altiplano plateau and the latter the section located in the valley.

represents the radial distance from CHC. Panel a) shows the median height above ground level of each cluster while panel b) portrays the height above sea level. Panel c) show the ratio between the SRR values that are below 1.5 km above ground level and the total SRR value for each cluster. Finally, panel d) shows the median SRR percentage for each cluster.

Figure 4: Time series of the SRR [%] cluster influence. Panels a and b show the short range (SR) clusters. Panels c and d display the short-medium range (SM) clusters. The diurnal variation is evident in the SR. The SM varies on a 3-4 day scale.

Figure 5: Time series of the SRR [%] cluster influence (similar to ??). Panels a and b show the medium range (MR) clusters. Panels c and d display the long range (LR) clusters.