

New Improved Brazilian Daily Weather Gridded Data (1961-2020)

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The supplement material presents the data used in the paper; results of observed and the cross-validation for variables pr, Tmax, Tmin, Rs, RH and u2; information concern the NetCDF files.

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1 Information of dataset update and examples

- Information of datasets and download at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/alexandrecaidoxavierufes/brazilian-daily-weather-gridded-data?authuser=0>

- Examples of codes using Python language to open, visualizing and manipulate the gridded at:

<https://github.com/AlexandreCandidoXavier/BR-DWGD>.

2 Biomes

Figure S1 presents the biomes in Brazil [IBGE, 2021a] and the basins boundary [Nacional de Águas, 2021].

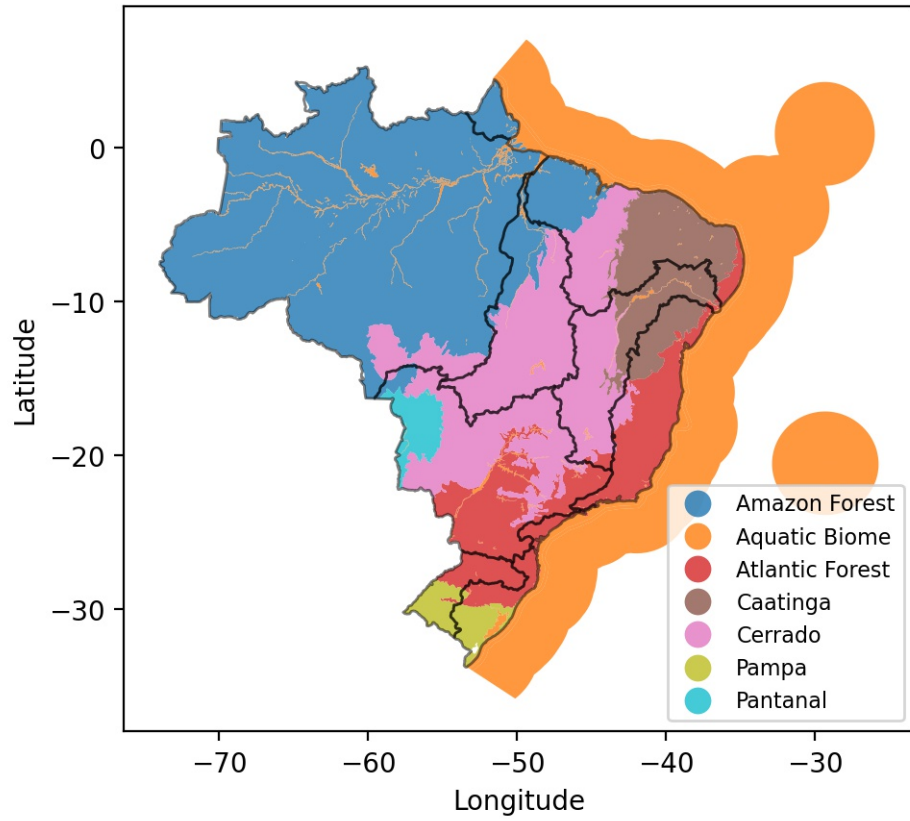


Figure S1: Biomes in Brazil and the limits of the major basins

3 Basins and theirs population, GDP and biomes

Table S1 presents the summary of population and GDP for year of 2018 [IBGE, 2021b].

Table S1: Features of the basins in relation of Gross domestic product (GDP) obtained from IBGE [2021b], where values in dollars were calculating with the ratio R\$5.48/1\$

Basin	Area*10 ³ km ²	Pop.*10 ⁶	GDP (millions of \$)			Biomes in (%) of basin area			
			Total	Tax	Agriculture Indus	Serv Pri	Serv Publ	GPD per capita (\$/year)	
Amazon river	3 801.8 (44.7%)	11.5 (5.5%)	51.6 (4.0%)	5.9 (3.2%)	6.3 (11.1%)	10.2 (4.3%)	17.6 (2.9%)	11.6 (6.0%)	Amazon Forest: 93.2%; Aquatic Biome: 2.4%; Cerrado: 4.4%
Tocantins river	795.7 (9.4%)	5.5 (2.6%)	27.0 (2.1%)	2.1 (1.2%)	3.4 (6.0%)	7.6 (3.2%)	8.7 (1.4%)	5.1 (2.7%)	Amazon Forest: 20.4%; Aquatic Biome: 1.5%; Cerrado: 78.1%
North Atlantic region	1 059.6 (12.5%)	41.4 (19.9%)	130.6 (10.2%)	16.3 (9.0%)	7.3 (12.7%)	20.2 (8.5%)	56.4 (9.3%)	30.4 (15.9%)	Amazon Forest: 28.7%; Aquatic Biome: 2.0%; Atlantic Forest: 3.4%; Caatinga: 39.5%; Cerrado: 26.3%
Sao Francisco river	624.6 (7.3%)	15.5 (7.4%)	70.5 (5.5%)	8.2 (4.5%)	4.3 (7.6%)	14.8 (6.2%)	31.0 (5.1%)	12.1 (6.3%)	Aquatic Biome: 1.7%; Atlantic Forest: 3.4%; Caatinga: 37.6%; Cerrado: 57.3%
Central Atlantic region	586.3 (6.9%)	43.5 (20.9%)	255.8 (20.0%)	39.2 (21.6%)	4.2 (7.3%)	55.5 (23.3%)	115.2 (18.9%)	41.7 (21.8%)	Aquatic Biome: 1.5%; Atlantic Forest: 66.8%; Caatinga: 25.9%; Cerrado: 5.8%
Parana river	1 260.2 (14.8%)	71.3 (34.2%)	596.9 (46.7%)	89.2 (49.1%)	22.5 (39.4%)	99.5 (41.7%)	313.3 (51.4%)	72.4 (37.8%)	Amazon Forest: 2.3%; Aquatic Biome: 1.9%; Atlantic Forest: 36.0%; Cerrado: 48.0%; Pantanal: 11.7%
Uruguay river	175.9 (2.1%)	4.2 (2.0%)	28.9 (2.3%)	2.8 (1.5%)	4.9 (8.6%)	5.3 (2.2%)	11.9 (2.0%)	4.0 (2.1%)	Aquatic Biome: 0.4%; Atlantic Forest: 54.7%; Pampa: 45.0%
South Atlantic region	205.9 (2.4%)	15.5 (7.5%)	116.9 (9.1%)	17.9 (9.9%)	4.2 (7.4%)	25.1 (10.5%)	55.5 (9.1%)	14.1 (7.4%)	Aquatic Biome: 6.5%; Atlantic Forest: 53.5%; Cerrado: 0.0%; Pampa: 40.0%
Total	8 510.3	208.5	1 278.1	181.7	57.2	238.2	609.8	191.2	

4 Statistics

With the observed and estimate daily data, we use some statistics to test the performance of the interpolation methods. We used the statistics and procedures described in Hofstra et al. [2008] and Xavier et al. [2016] (Equation 1-7).

$$R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sqrt{(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{bias} = \bar{Y} - \bar{X} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)^2}{n}} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i| \quad (4)$$

$$\text{CRE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{CSI} = \frac{a}{a + b + c} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{PC} = \frac{a + d}{a + b + c + d}, \quad (7)$$

where: \bar{X} and \bar{Y} are the mean of X and Y , respectively, observed and estimate data; n is the number of observed data available; R is the coefficient of correlation; RMSE is the root mean square error, MAE is the mean absolute error; CRE is the compound relative error; CSI is the critical success index; and PC is percent correct. PC was calculated to evaluated the state of precipitation, wet or dry, were wet station is defined precipitation greater than 0.5 mm. CSI is tested to evaluated if the interpolated is able to forecast precipitation greater than 0.5 mm and the extreme values, those that fall above the 95th percentile (CSI high , CSIH) in the observed and estimated data (see Hofstra et al. (2008)).

5 Temporal behavior

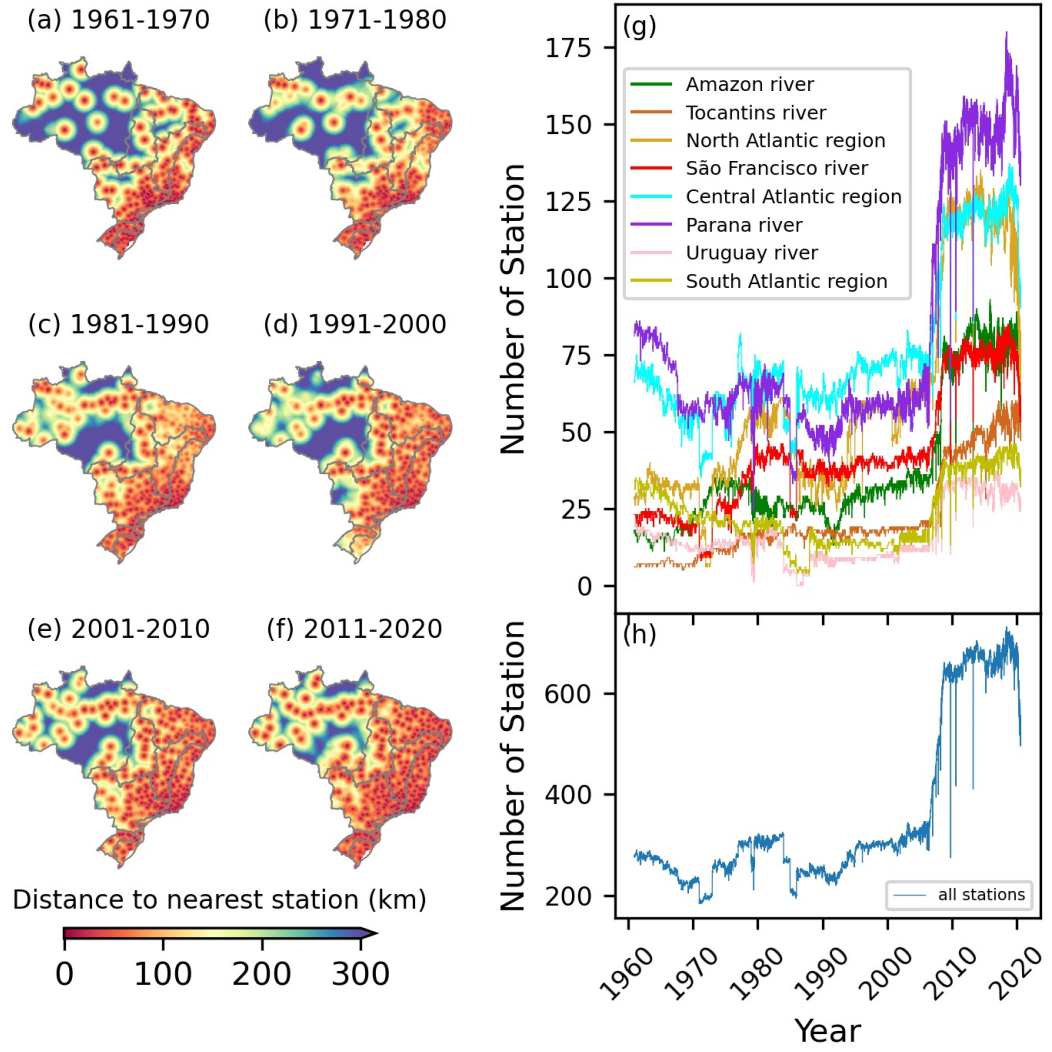


Figure S2: Average distance to the nearest weather station with available observed Tmin in the decades (a-f). Time series of total number of weather stations per basin over time (g) and the time series of total number of weather stations overall in Brazil (h).

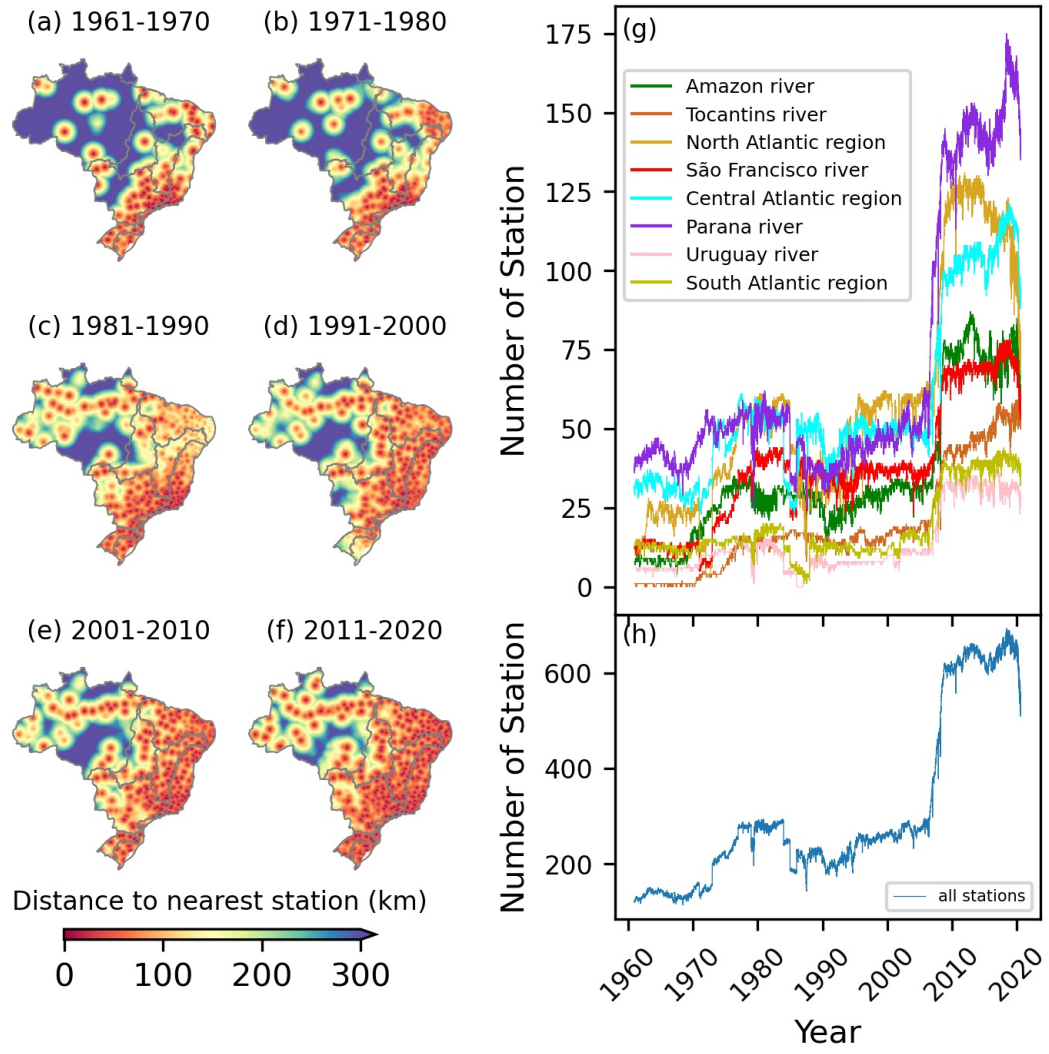


Figure S3: Average distance to the nearest weather station with available observed R_s in the decades (a-f). Time series of total number of weather stations per basin over time (g) and the time series of total number of weather stations overall in Brazil (h).

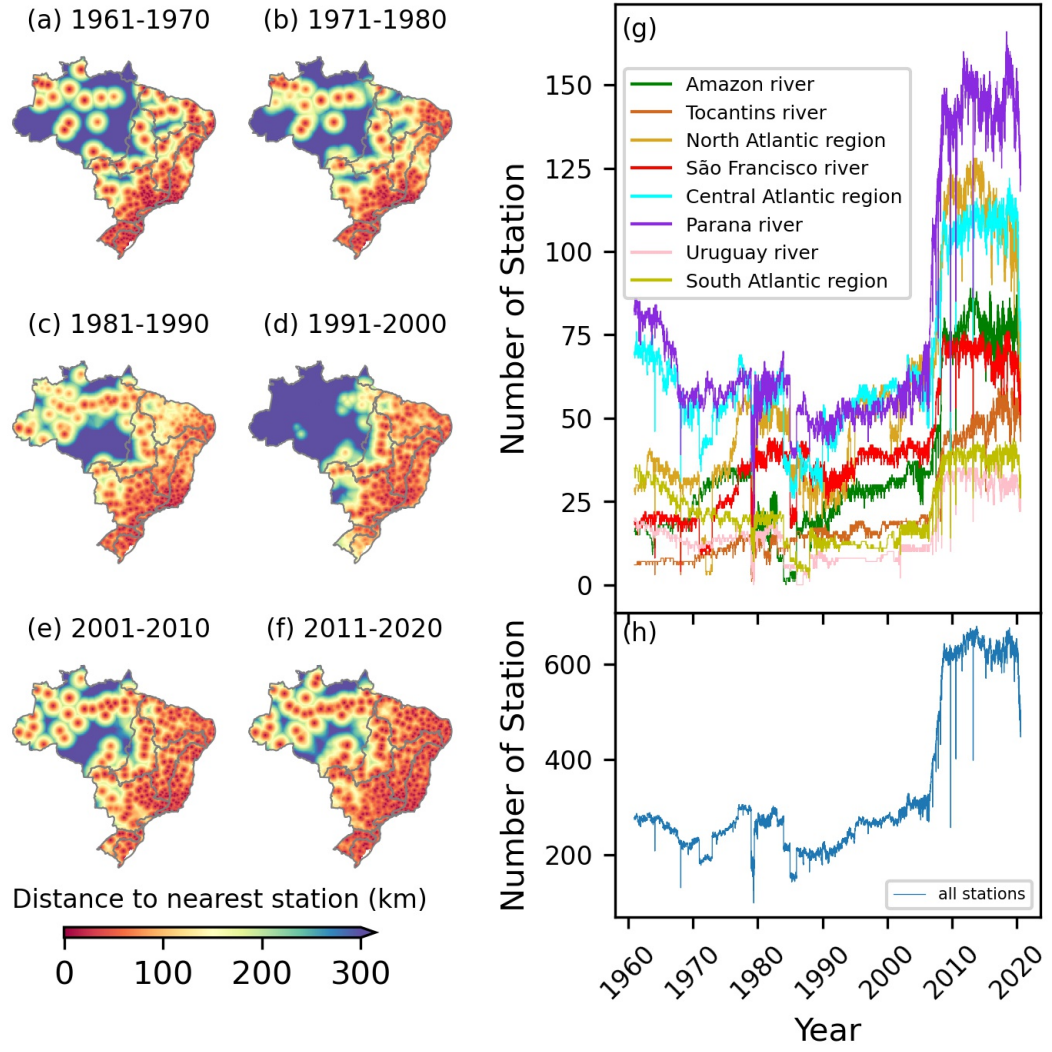


Figure S4: Average distance to the nearest weather station with available observed RH in the decades (a-f). Time series of total number of weather stations per basin over time (g) and the time series of total number of weather stations overall in Brazil (h).

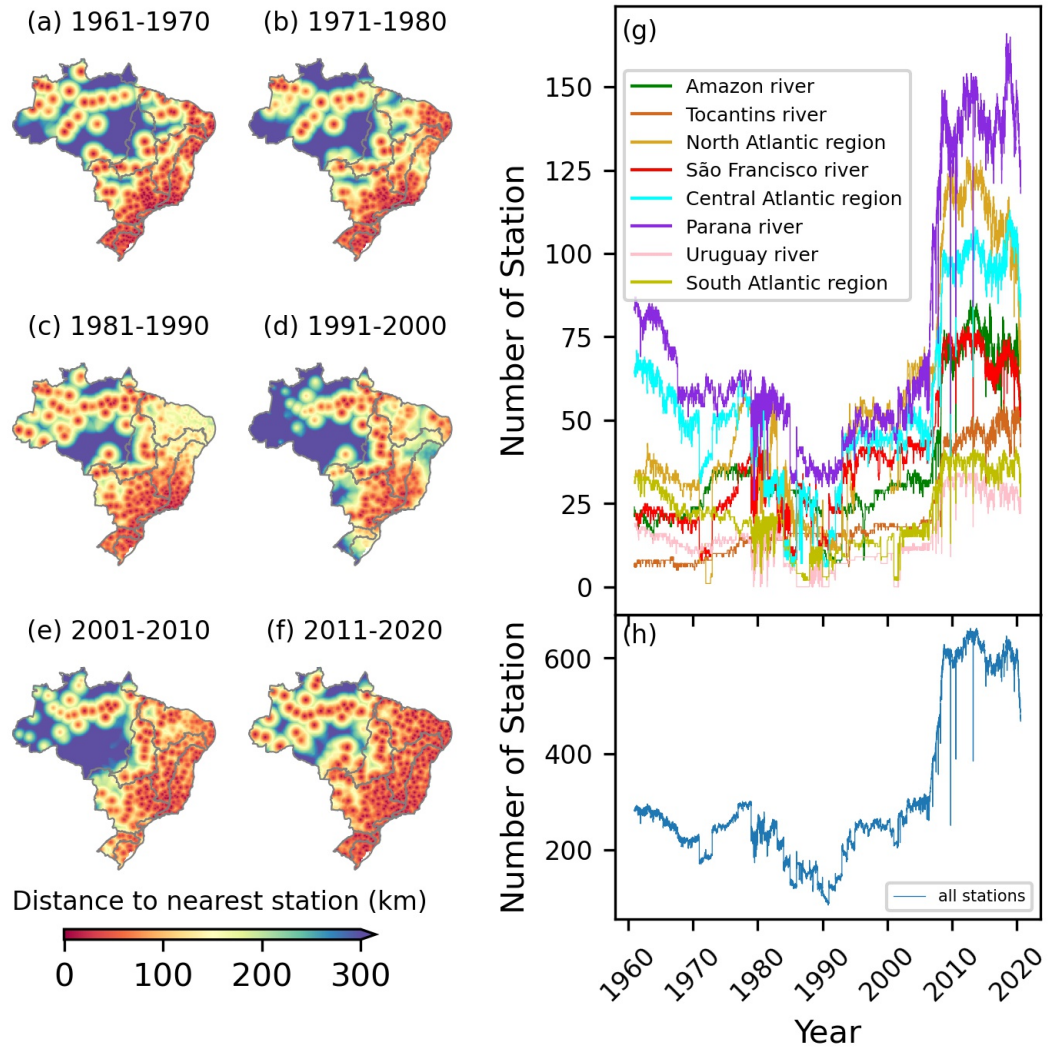


Figure S5: Average distance to the nearest weather station with available observed u_2 in the decades (a-f). Time series of total number of weather stations per basin over time (g) and the time series of total number of weather stations overall in Brazil (h).

6 Cross-validation all data

Table S2: Rs cross-validation statistics and their respective skill score for each model.

Method	AV rank	R	#	Bias	#	RMSE	#	CRE	#	MAE	#	CSIL	#	CSIH	#
ADW	1.143	0.873	1	0.015	2	2.821	1	0.238	1	2.028	1	0.516	1	0.440	1
IDW	1.857	0.866	2	0.002	1	2.903	2	0.252	2	2.066	2	0.501	2	0.430	2

Table S3: RH cross-validation statistics and their respective skill score for each model.

Method	AV rank	R	#	Bias	#	RMSE	#	CRE	#	MAE	#	CSIL	#	CSIH	#
ADW	1.000	0.858	1	-0.075	1	6.971	1	0.264	1	5.292	1	0.486	1	0.274	1
IDW	2.000	0.852	2	-0.111	2	7.152	2	0.278	2	5.394	2	0.471	2	0.267	2

Table S4: u2 cross-validation statistics and their respective skill score for each model.

Method	AV rank	R	#	Bias	#	RMSE	#	CRE	#	MAE	#	CSIL	#	CSIH	#
ADW	1.000	0.534	1	0.003	1	0.897	1	0.751	1	0.661	1	0.081	1	0.192	1
IDW	2.000	0.518	2	-0.019	2	0.921	2	0.792	2	0.677	2	0.068	2	0.181	2

7 Cross-validation basin scale

Table S5: Tmin statistics results in each river basin, using IDW_{ElAdj} interpolation.

Basin	R	Bias	RMSE	CRE	MAE	CSIL	CSIH
Amazon river	0.779	0.005	1.417	0.409	1.029	0.526	0.223
Tocantins river	0.826	-0.115	1.635	0.339	1.135	0.390	0.312
North Atlantic region	0.817	0.010	1.338	0.345	0.968	0.444	0.265
São Francisco river	0.884	0.046	1.717	0.222	1.193	0.378	0.476
Central Atlantic region	0.895	0.041	1.639	0.202	1.177	0.483	0.354
Parana river	0.921	0.021	1.777	0.154	1.237	0.561	0.478
Uruguay river	0.949	-0.058	1.669	0.102	1.173	0.610	0.521
South Atlantic region	0.948	0.246	1.654	0.107	1.153	0.610	0.480

Table S6: Rs statistics results in each river basin, using ADW interpolation.

Basin	R	Bias	RMSE	CRE	MAE	CSIL	CSIH
Amazon river	0.689	0.081	3.544	0.545	2.676	0.229	0.244
Tocantins river	0.798	0.031	2.752	0.366	2.002	0.346	0.414
North Atlantic region	0.824	0.057	2.754	0.322	1.998	0.391	0.307
São Francisco river	0.879	-0.197	2.516	0.229	1.790	0.406	0.383
Central Atlantic region	0.880	0.079	2.795	0.226	2.044	0.443	0.373
Parana river	0.889	-0.029	2.651	0.210	1.872	0.534	0.450
Uruguay river	0.940	-0.094	2.602	0.117	1.835	0.476	0.445
South Atlantic region	0.920	0.281	2.881	0.154	2.021	0.455	0.496

Table S7: RH statistics results in each river basin, using ADW interpolation.

Basin	R	Bias	RMSE	CRE	MAE	CSIL	CSIH
Amazon river	0.762	-0.096	6.283	0.424	4.690	0.482	0.128
Tocantins river	0.901	-0.113	6.590	0.188	5.027	0.468	0.262
North Atlantic region	0.857	-0.323	7.468	0.267	5.664	0.460	0.245
São Francisco river	0.854	0.911	7.653	0.275	5.949	0.397	0.355
Central Atlantic region	0.756	-0.477	6.915	0.438	5.333	0.361	0.260
Parana river	0.869	0.124	6.735	0.246	5.067	0.491	0.342
Uruguay river	0.843	0.771	6.866	0.293	5.078	0.340	0.350
South Atlantic region	0.774	-1.115	6.931	0.420	5.241	0.342	0.277

Table S8: u2 statistics results in each river basin, using ADW interpolation.

Amazon river	0.287	0.028	0.763	1.140	0.561	0.000	0.101
Tocantins river	0.259	-0.008	0.762	1.065	0.575	0.000	0.105
North Atlantic region	0.623	0.013	0.894	0.625	0.657	0.113	0.146
São Francisco river	0.550	0.019	0.836	0.731	0.625	0.042	0.171
Central Atlantic region	0.442	-0.012	0.932	0.856	0.673	0.000	0.140
Parana river	0.406	0.010	0.842	0.904	0.643	0.059	0.156
Uruguay river	0.486	0.043	0.952	0.823	0.729	0.089	0.159
South Atlantic region	0.444	0.017	1.177	0.845	0.864	0.064	0.155

8 Plots of daily cross-validation statistics

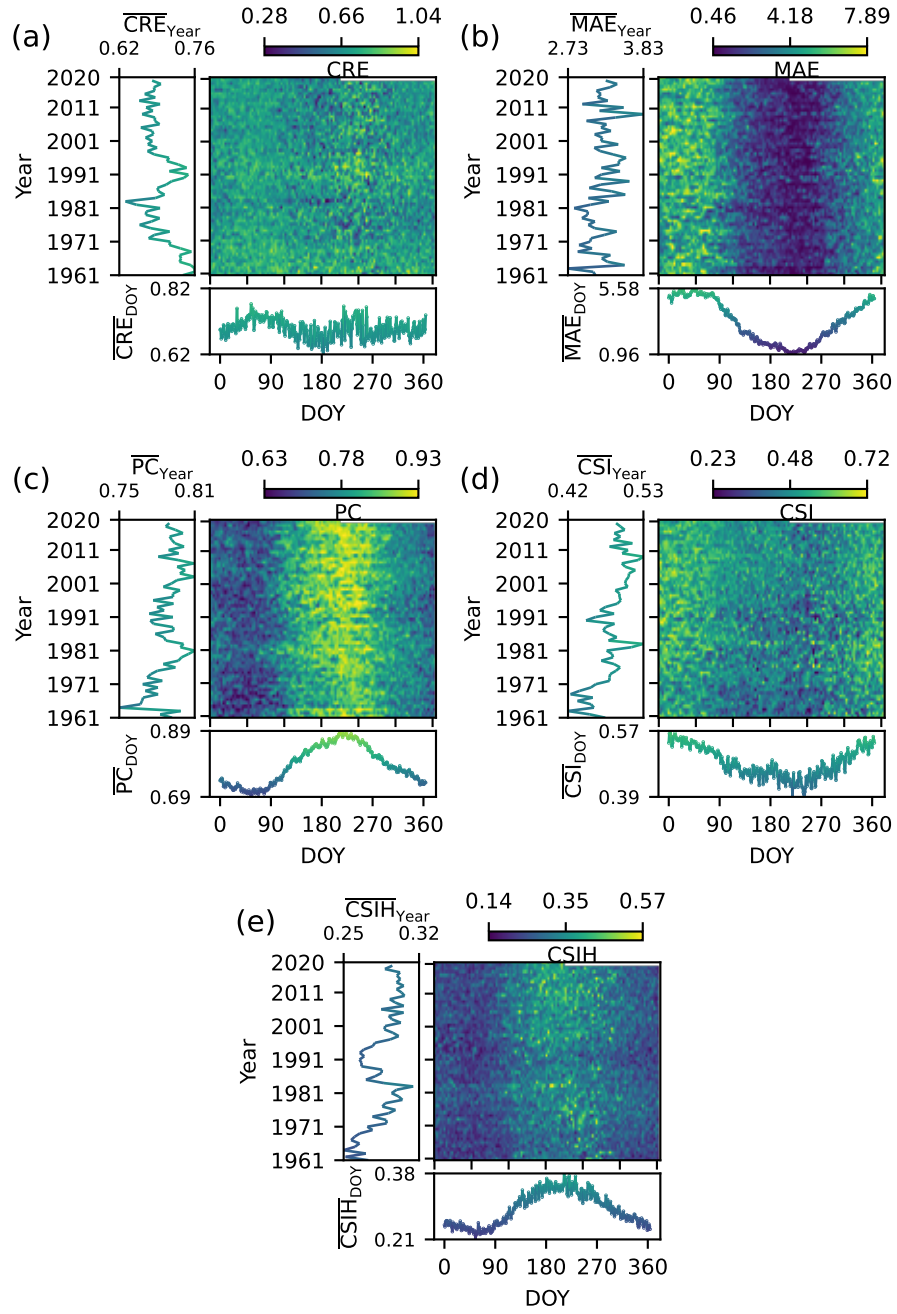


Figure S6: (a–e) precipitation cross-validation for entire daily data set for CRE, MAE, PC, CSI and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

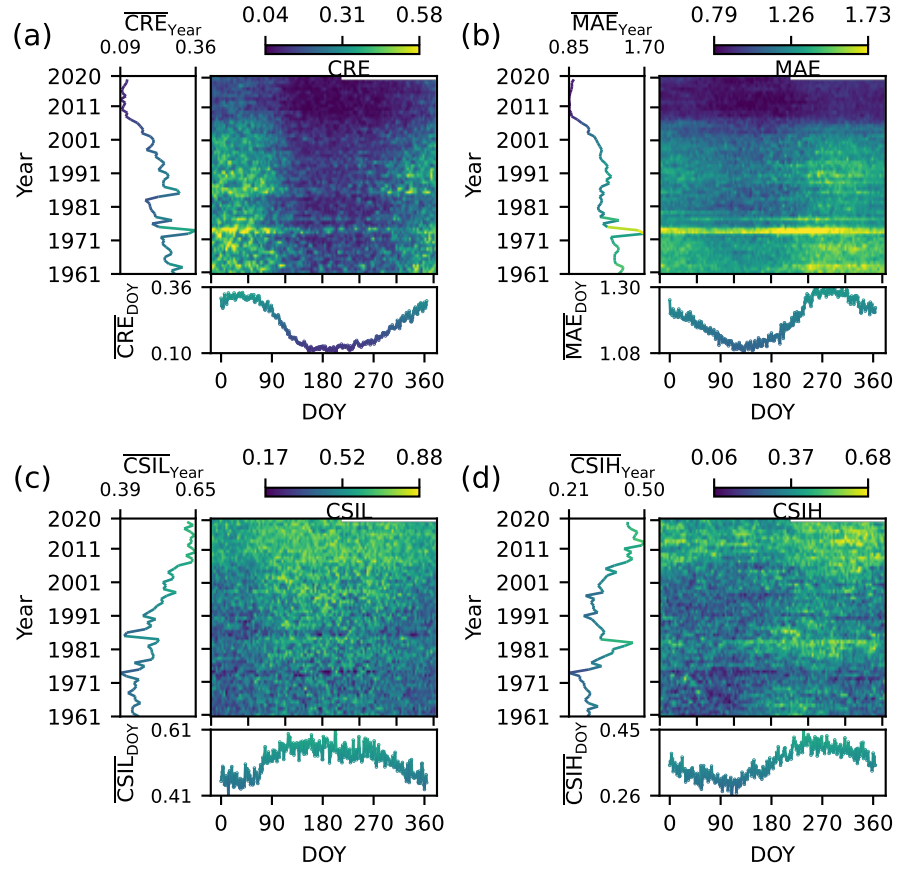


Figure S7: (a–d) Tmax cross-validation for entire daily data set for CRE, MAE, CSIL and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

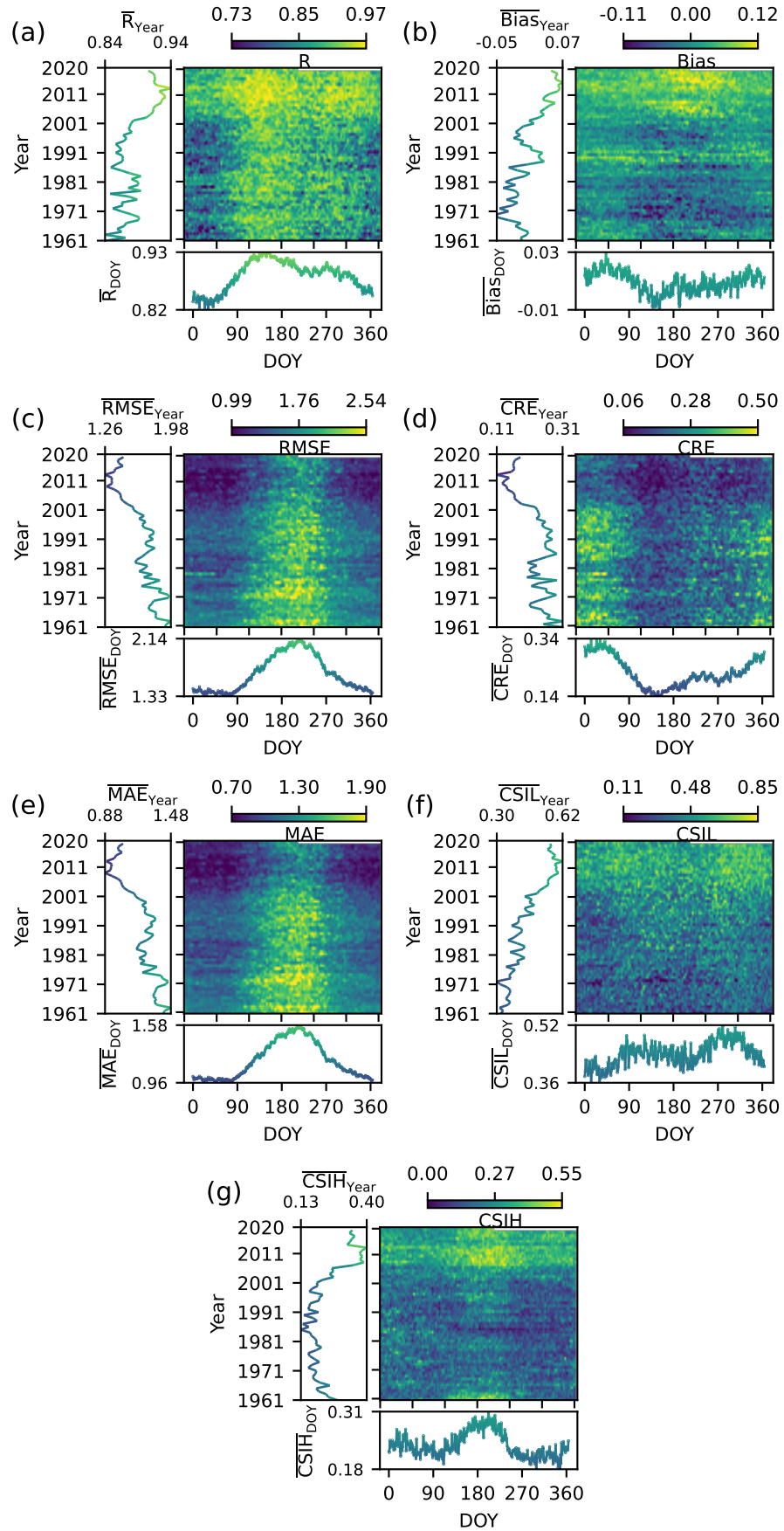


Figure S8: (a–g) Tmin cross-validation for entire daily data set for R, Bias, RMSE, CRE, MAE, CSIL and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

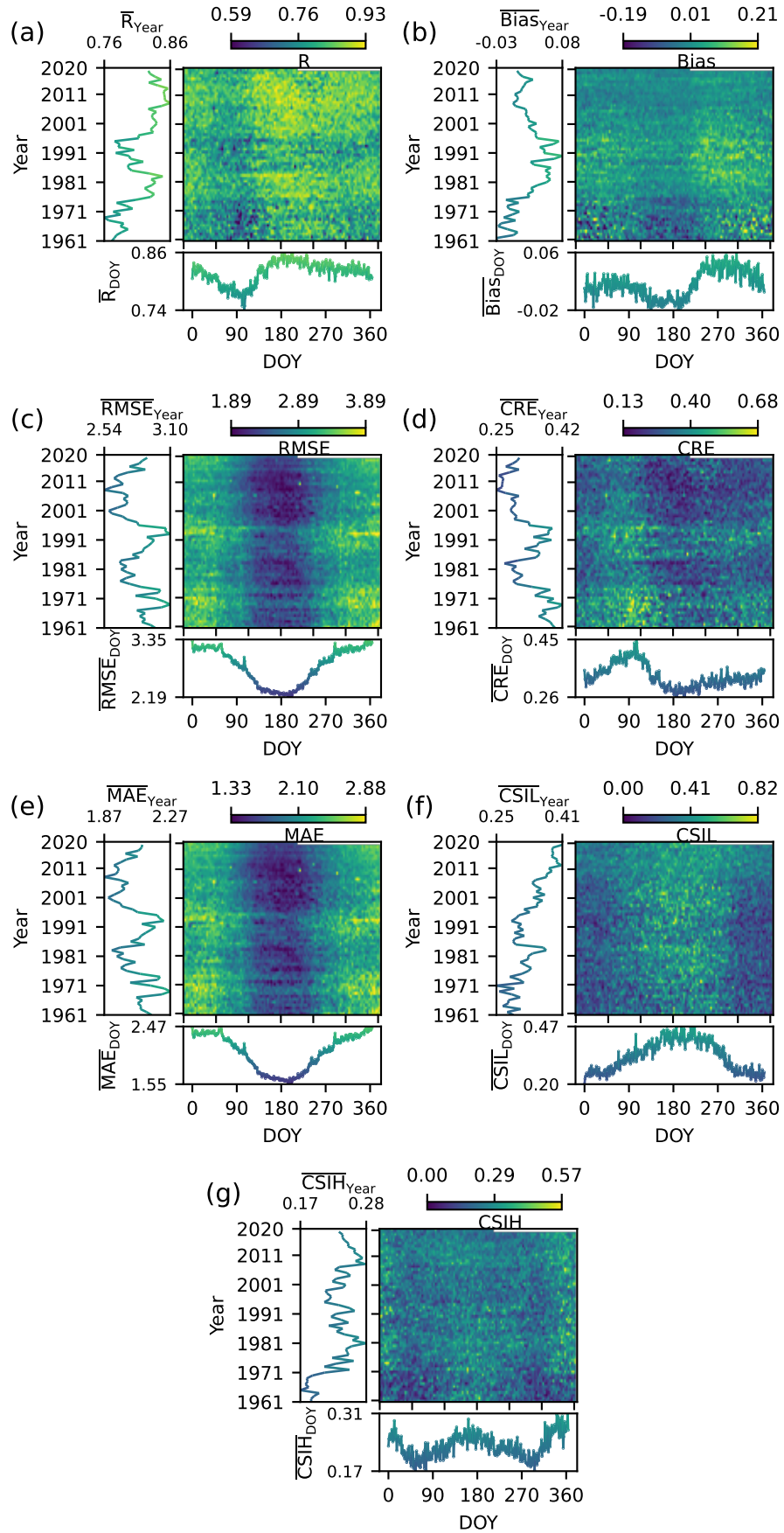


Figure S9: (a–g) Rs cross-validation for entire daily data set for R , Bias, RMSE, CRE, MAE, CSIL and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

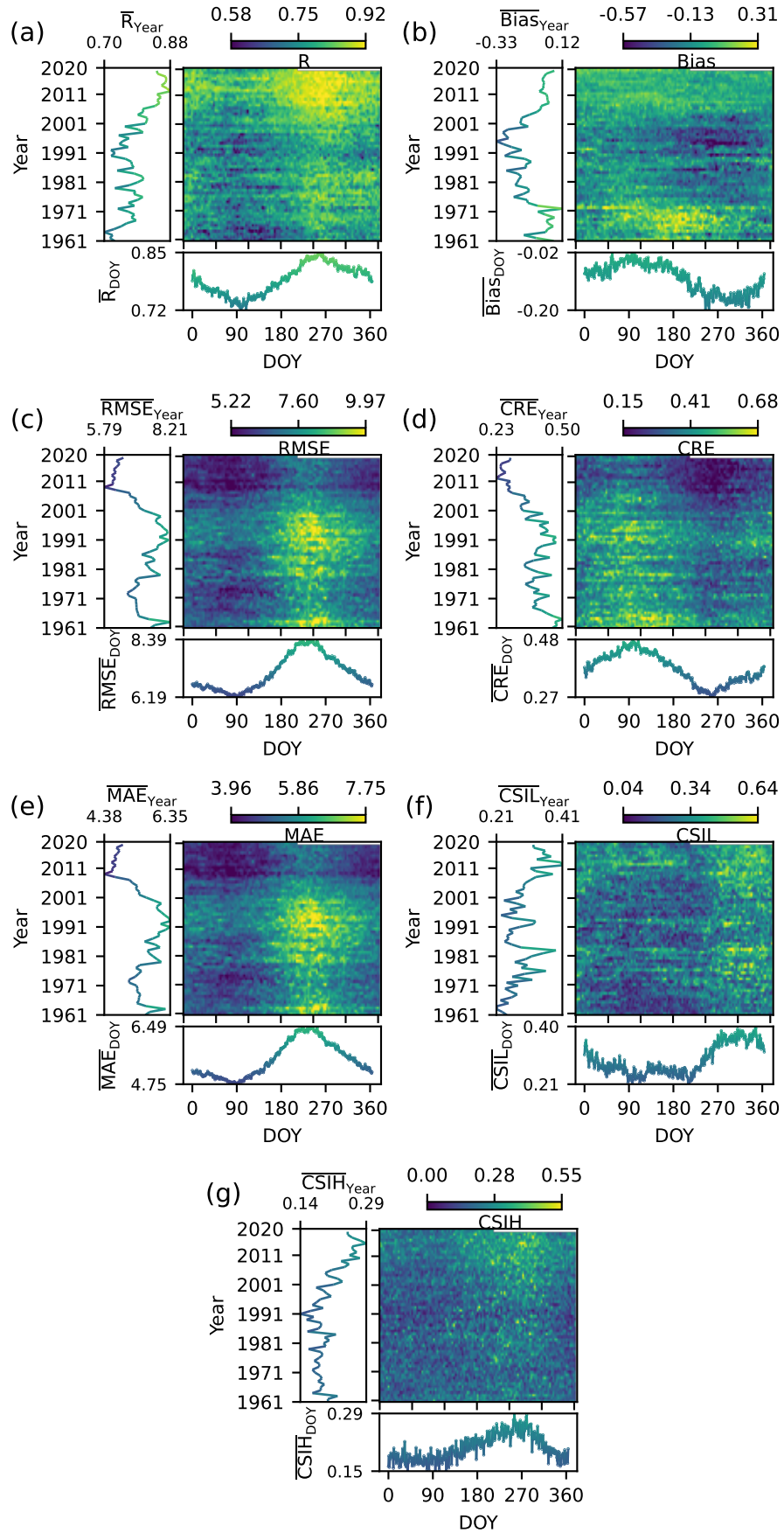


Figure S10: (a-g) RH cross-validation for entire daily data set for R, Bias, RMSE, CRE, MAE, CSIL and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

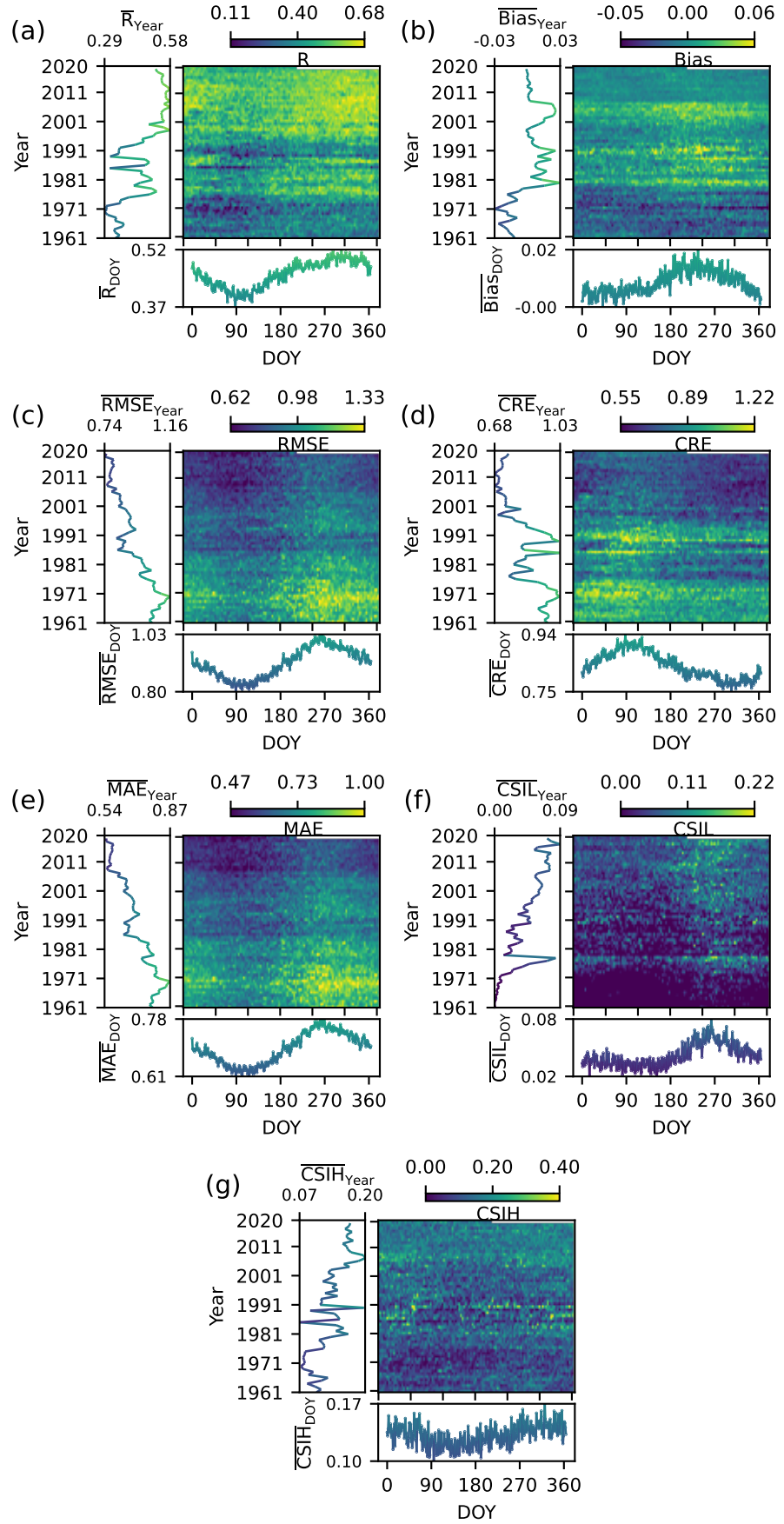


Figure S11: (a–g) u2 cross-validation for entire daily data set for R, Bias, RMSE, CRE, MAE, CSIL and CSIH with average statistics across all days of a given year (left hand side plot) and average statistics across all years for a given day of the year, DOY (bottom side plot).

9 Workflow stages

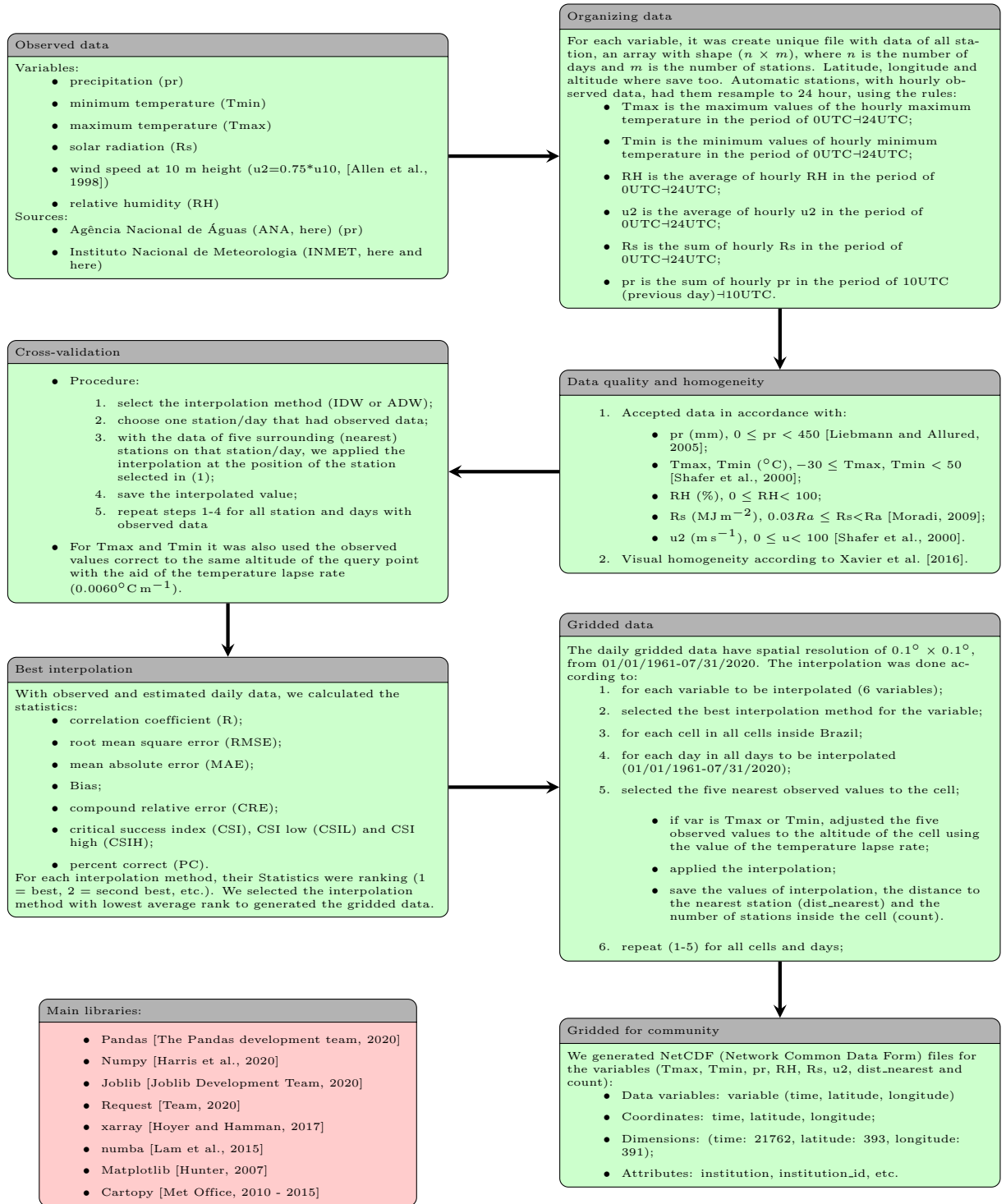


Figure S12: General workflow stages to generated the gridded datasets.

10 Reference evapotranspiration gridded

The daily grid of the FAO Penman-Montheith evapotranspiration (ET_o , Allen et al. [1998]) was calculated by means of Equation 8. The variables used to calculate ET_o were those from BR-DWGD: $Tmax$, $Tmin$, RH , u_2 and, Rs .

$$ET_o = \frac{0.408\Delta(Rn - G) + \gamma \frac{900}{T + 273} u_2 (e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma(1 + 0.34u_2)}, \quad (8)$$

where ET_o is reference evapotranspiration (mm day^{-1}), Rn is net radiation ($\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$), G is the soil heat flux density ($\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$), T is the air temperature at 2 m height ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), u_2 is the wind speed at 2 m height (ms^{-1}), e_s is the saturation vapour pressure (kPa), e_a is the actual vapour pressure (kPa), $e_s - e_a$ is the saturation vapour pressure deficit (kPa), Δ is the slope vapour pressure curve ($\text{kPa } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$), and γ is the psychrometric constant ($\text{kPa } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$).

In our case, G was considered zero; T was the average of $Tmax$ and $Tmin$; e_a was estimated with the aid of RH , $Tmax$ and $Tmin$:

$$e_a = \frac{RH}{100} \left(\frac{e^{\circ}(Tmax) + e^{\circ}(Tmin)}{2} \right), \quad (9)$$

where $e^{\circ}(Tmax)$ and $e^{\circ}(Tmin)$ are respectively saturation vapour pressure at the air maximum and minimum temperature. Rn is calculated as:

$$Rn = Rns - Rnl \quad (10)$$

where Rns is the incoming net shortwave radiation and Rnl is the outgoing net longwave radiation. Rnl is $f(tasmax, tasmin, e_a, Rs, Rso)$, where Rso is the clear-sky radiation ($\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{day}^{-1}$) that is calculated.

11 NetCDF File

This is a metafile description of gridded data sets generated for the paper.

Download location, check here or URL:

<https://sites.google.com/site/alexandrecaidoxavierufes/brazilian-daily-weather-gridded-data?authuser=0>

The name of the files are formatted as:

VARNAME_STARTEDDATE_ENDDATE_GRIDABBREVIATION_UNIVERSITY1_UNIVERSITY2_VERSION.nc

Where:

VARNAME, the name of the variable (ETo, Tmax, Tmin, Rs, u2, RH and pr);

STARTEDDATE: data file started on yyyyymmdd;

ENDDATE: data file finished on yyyyymmdd;

GRIDABBREVIATION: BR-DWGD (Brazilian Daily Weather Gridded Data);

ABBREVIATION1: UFES (Federal University of Espírito Santo);

ABBREVIATION2: UT (University of Texas at Austin);

Example filename: RH_19610101_19801231_BR-DWGD_UFES_UTEXAS_v_3.0.nc

Table S9: Files available and size.

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