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## Supplementary Material

*Supplementary Material is available in online versions of the report.*

## Introduction and Scope

This Annex presents a series of figures showing global and regional patterns of climate change computed from global climate model output gathered as part of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5; Taylor et al., 2012). Maps of surface air temperature change and relative precipitation change (i.e., change expressed as a percentage of mean precipitation) in different seasons are presented for the globe and for a number of different sub-continental-scale regions. Twenty-year average changes for the near term (2016–2035), for the mid term (2046–2065) and for the long term (2081–2100) are given, relative to a reference period of 1986–2005. Time series for temperature and relative precipitation changes are shown for global land and sea averages, the 26 sub-continental SREX (IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation) regions (IPCC, 2012) augmented with polar regions and the Caribbean, two Indian Ocean and three Pacific Ocean regions. In total this Annex gives projections for 35 regions, 2 variables and 2 seasons. The projections are made under the Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) scenarios, which are introduced in Chapter 1 with more technical detail given in Section 12.3 (also note the discussion of near-term biases in Sections 11.3.5.1 and 11.3.6.1). Maps are shown only for the RCP4.5 scenario; however, the time series presented show how the area-average response varies among the RCP2.6, RCP4.5, RCP6.0 and RCP8.5 scenarios. Spatial maps for the other RCP scenarios and additional seasons are presented in the Annex I Supplementary Material. Figures AI.1 and AI.2 give a graphical explanation of aspects of both the time series plots and the spatial maps. While some of the background to the information presented is given here, discussion of the maps and time series, as well as important additional background, is provided in Chapters 9, 11, 12 and 14. Figure captions on each page of the Atlas reference the specific sub-sections in the report relevant to the regions considered on that page.

The projection of future climate change involves the careful evaluation of models, taking into account uncertainties in observations and consideration of the physical basis of the findings, in order to characterize the credibility of the projections and assess their sensitivity to uncertainties. As discussed in Chapter 9, different climate models have varying degrees of success in simulating past climate variability and mean state when compared to observations. Verification of regional trends is discussed in Box 11.2 and provides further information on the credibility of model projections. The information presented in this Annex is based entirely on all available CMIP5 model output with equal weight given to each model or version with different parameterizations.

Complementary methods for making quantitative projections, in which model output is combined with information about model performance using statistical techniques, exist and should be considered in impacts studies (see Sections 9.8.3, 11.3.1 and 12.2.2 to 12.2.3). Although results from the application of such methods can be assessed alongside the projections from CMIP5 presented here, it is beyond the scope of this Annex. Nor do the simple maps provided represent a robust estimate of the uncertainty associated with the projections. Here the range of model spread is provided as a simple, albeit imperfect, guide to the range of possible futures (including the effect of natural variability). Alternative approaches used to estimate projection uncertainty

are discussed in Sections 11.3.1 and 12.2.2 to 12.2.3. The reliability of past trends is assessed in Box 11.2, which concludes that the time series and maps cannot be interpreted literally as probability density functions. They should not be interpreted as ‘forecasts’.

Projections of future climate change are conditional on assumptions of climate forcing, affected by shortcomings of climate models and inevitably also subject to internal variability when considering specific periods. Projected patterns of climate change may differ from one climate model generation to the next due to improvements in models. Some model-inadequacies are common to all models, but so are many patterns of change across successive generations of models, which gives some confidence in projections. The information presented is intended to be only a starting point for anyone interested in more detailed information on projections of future climate change and complements the assessment in Chapters 11, 12 and 14.

## Technical Notes

**Data and Processing:** The figures have been constructed using the CMIP5 model output available at the time of the AR5 cut-off for accepted papers (15 March 2013). This data set comprises 32/42/25/39 scenario experiments for RCP2.6/4.5/6.0/8.5 from 42 climate models (Table AI.1). Only concentration-driven experiments are used (i.e., those in which concentrations rather than emissions of greenhouse gases are prescribed) and only one ensemble member from each model is selected, even if multiple realizations exist with different initial conditions and different realizations of natural variability. Hence each model is given equal weight. Maps from only one scenario (RCP4.5) are shown but time series are included from all four RCPs. Maps from other RCPs are presented in the Annex I Supplementary Material.

**Reference Period:** Projections are expressed as anomalies with respect to the reference period of 1986–2005 for both time series and spatial maps (i.e., differences between the future period and the reference period). Thus the changes are relative to the climate change that has already occurred since the pre-industrial period and which is discussed in Chapters 2 and 10. For quantities where the trend is larger than the natural variability such as large-area temperature changes, a more recent reference period would give better estimates (see Section 11.3.6.1); for quantities where the natural variability is much larger than the trend a longer reference period would be preferable.

**Equal Model Weighting:** Model evaluation uses a multitude of techniques (see Chapter 9) and there is no consensus in the community about how to use this information to assign likelihood to different model projections. Consequently, the different CMIP5 models used for the projections in the Atlas are all considered to give equally likely projections in the sense of ‘one model, one vote’. Models with variations in physical parameterization schemes are treated as distinct models.

**Variables:** Two variables have been plotted: surface air temperature change and relative precipitation change. The relative precipitation change is defined as the percentage change from the 1986–2005 reference period in each ensemble member. For the time series, the variables are first averaged over the domain and then the changes from the reference period are computed. This implies that in regions with

large climatological precipitation gradients, the change is generally dominated by the areas with the most precipitation.

**Seasons:** For temperature, the standard meteorological seasons June to August and December to February are shown, as these often correspond roughly with the warmest and coldest seasons. The annual mean and remaining seasons, March to May and September to October can be found in the Annex I Supplementary Material. For precipitation, the half-years April to September and October to March are shown so that in most monsoon areas the local rain seasons are entirely contained within the seasonal range plotted. Because the seasonal average is computed first, followed by the percentile change, these numbers are dominated by the rainy months within the half-year. The annual means are included in the Supplementary Material.

**Regions:** In addition to the global maps, the areas defined in the SREX (IPCC, 2012) are plotted with the addition of six regions containing the Caribbean, Indian Ocean and Pacific Island States and land and sea areas of the two polar regions. For regions containing large land-areas, averages are computed only over land grid points only. For ocean regions, averages are computed over both land and ocean grid points (see figure captions). A grid box is considered land if the land fraction is larger than 50% and sea if it is smaller than this. SREX regions with long coastlines (west coast of South America, North Europe, South-east Asia) therefore include some influence of the ocean. Note that temperature and precipitation over islands may be very different from those over the surrounding sea.

**Time Series:** For each of the resulting areas the areal mean is computed on the original model grid using land, sea or all points, depending on the definition of the region (see above). As an indication of the model uncertainty and natural variability, the time series of each model and scenario over the common period 1900–2100 are shown on the top of the page as anomalies relative to 1986–2005 (the seasons December to February and October to March are counted towards the second year in the interval). The multi-model ensemble means are also shown. Finally, for the period 2081–2100, the 20-year means are computed and the box-and-whisker plots show the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles sampled over the distribution of the 20-year means of the model time series indicated in Table AI.1, including both natural variability and model spread. In the 20-year means the natural variability is suppressed relative to the annual values in the time series whereas the model uncertainty is the same. Note that owing to a smaller number of models, the box-and-whisker plots for the RCP2.6 scenario and especially the RCP6.0 scenario are less certain than those for RCP4.5 and RCP8.5.

**Spatial Maps:** The maps in the Atlas show, for an area encompassing two or three regions, the difference between the periods 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 and the reference period 1986–2005. As local projections of climate change are uncertain, a measure of the range of model projections is shown in addition to the median response of the model ensemble interpolated to a common 2.5° grid (the interpolation was done bilinearly for surface air temperature and first order conservatively for precipitation). It should again be emphasized (see above) that this range does not represent the full uncertainty in the projection. On the left, the 25th percentile of the distribution

of ensemble members is shown, on the right the 75th percentile. The median is shown in the middle (different from similar plots in Chapters 11 and 12 and the time series which show the multi-model mean). The distribution combines the effects of natural variability and model spread. The colour scale is kept constant over all maps.

**Hatching:** Hatching indicates regions where the magnitude of the change of the 20-year mean is less than 1 standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences. The natural variability is estimated using all pre-industrial control runs which are at least 500 years long. The first 100 years of the pre-industrial are ignored. The natural variability is then calculated for every grid point as the standard deviation of non-overlapping 20-year means after a quadratic fit is subtracted at every grid point to eliminate model drift. This is multiplied by the square root of 2, a factor that arises as the comparison is between two distributions of numbers. The median across all models of that quantity is used. This characterizes the typical difference between two 20-year averages that would be expected due to unforced internal variability. The hatching is applied to all maps so, for example, if the 25th percentile of the distribution of model projections is less than 1 standard deviation of natural variability, it is hatched.

The hatching can be interpreted as some indication of the strength of the future anomalies from present-day climate, when compared to the strength of present day internal 20-year variability. It either means that the change is relatively small or that there is little agreement between models on the sign of the change. It is presented only as a guide to assessing the strength of change as the difference between two 20-year intervals. Using other measures of natural variability would give smaller or larger hatched areas, but the colours underneath the hatching would not be very different. Other methods of hatching and stippling are possible (see Box 12.1) and, in cases where such information is critical, it is recommended that thorough attention is paid to assessing significance using a statistical test appropriate to the problem being considered.

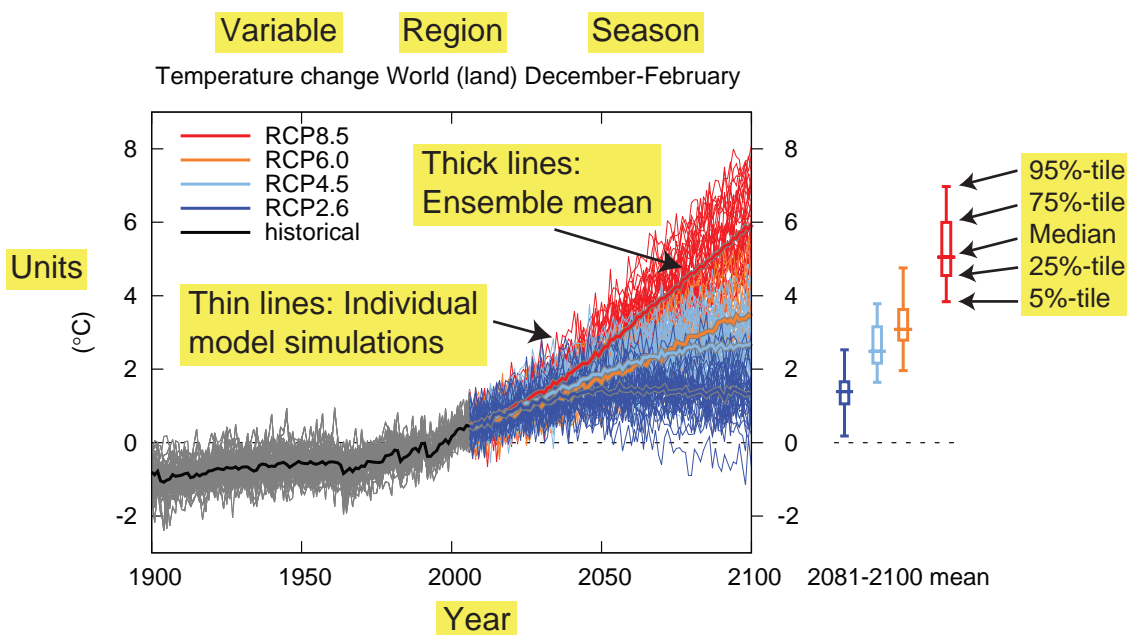
**Scenarios:** Spatial patterns of changes for scenarios other than RCP4.5 can be found in the Annex I Supplementary Material.

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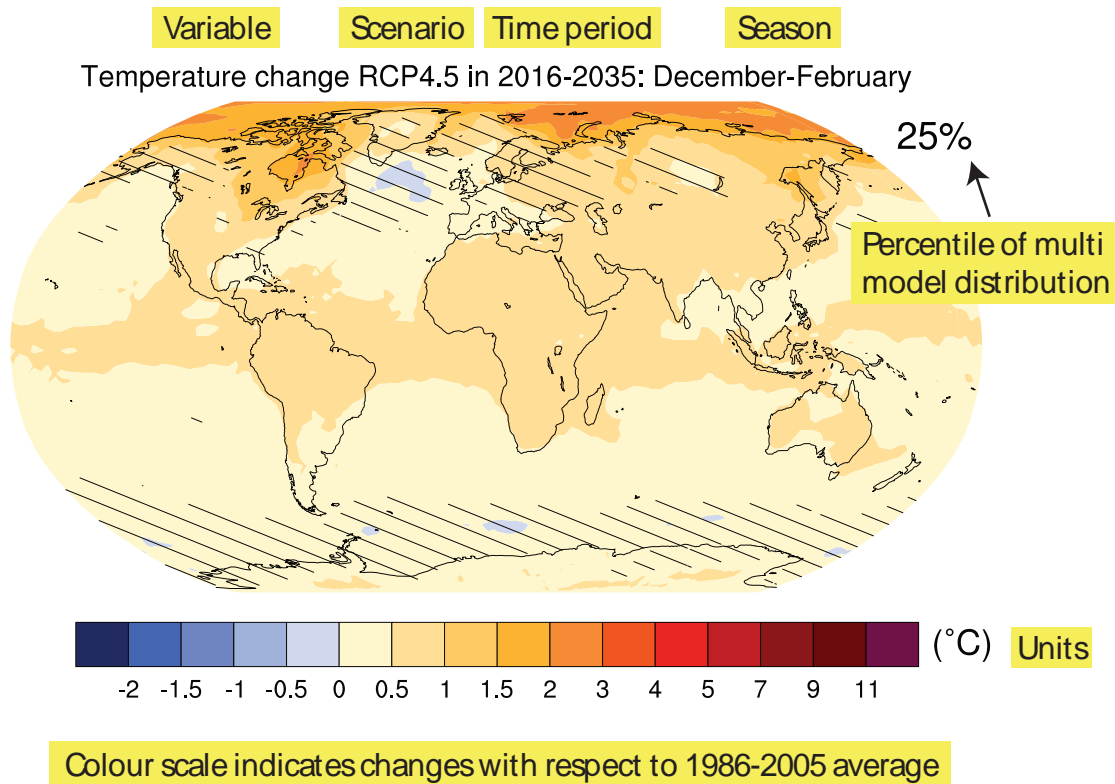
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**Table AI.1 |** The CMIP5 models used in this Annex for each of the historical and RCP scenario experiments. A number in each column is the identifier of the single ensemble member from that model that is used. A blank indicates no run was used, usually because that scenario run was not available. For the pre-industrial control column (piControl), a 'tas' indicates that those control simulations are used in the estimate of internal variability of surface air temperature and a 'pr' indicates that those control simulations are used in the estimate of precipitation internal variability.

CMIP5 Model Name	piControl	Historical	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
ACCESS1-0	tas/pr	1		1		1
ACCESS1-3	tas/pr	1		1		1
bcc-csm1-1	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
bcc-csm1-1-m		1	1	1	1	
BNU-ESM	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
CanESM2	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
CCSM4	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
CESM1-BGC	tas/pr	1		1		1
CESM1-CAM5		1	1	1	1	1
CMCC-CM		1		1		1
CMCC-CMS	tas/pr	1		1		1
CNRM-CM5	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
EC-EARTH		8	8	8		8
FGOALS-g2	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
FIO-ESM	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GFDL-CM3	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GFDL-ESM2G	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GFDL-ESM2M	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-H p1		1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-H p2	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-H p3	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-H-CC		1		1		
GISS-E2-R p1		1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-R p2	pr	1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-R p3	pr	1	1	1	1	1
GISS-E2-R-CC		1		1		
HadGEM2-AO		1	1	1	1	1
HadGEM2-CC		1		1		1
HadGEM2-ES		2	2	2	2	2
inmcm4	tas/pr	1		1		1
IPSL-CM5A-LR	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
IPSL-CM5A-MR		1	1	1	1	1
IPSL-CM5B-LR		1		1		1
MIROC5	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
MIROC-ESM	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
MIROC-ESM-CHEM		1	1	1	1	1
MPI-ESM-LR	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
MPI-ESM-MR	tas/pr	1	1	1		1
MPI-ESM-P	tas/pr					
MRI-CGCM3	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
NorESM1-M	tas/pr	1	1	1	1	1
NorESM1-ME		1	1	1	1	1
Number of models		42	32	42	25	39

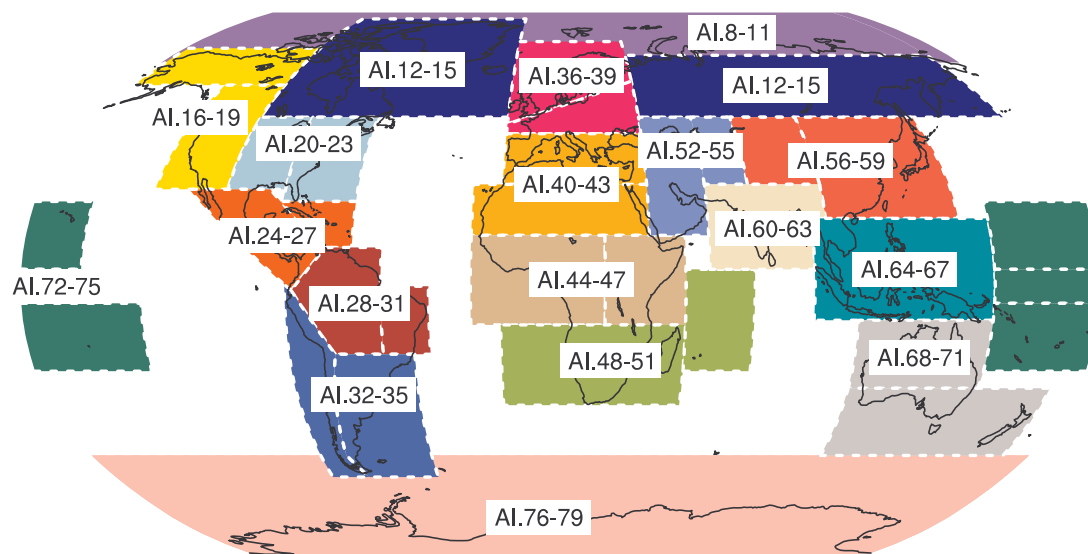


**Figure AI.1** | Explanation of the features of a typical time series figure presented in Annex I.



**Figure AI.2** | Explanation of the features of a typical spatial map presented in Annex I. Hatching indicates regions where the magnitude of the 25th, median or 75th percentile of the 20-year mean change is less than 1 standard deviation of model-estimated natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

## Atlas



**Figure AI.3** | Overview of the SREX, ocean and polar regions used.

Figures AI.4 to AI.7: World

Figures AI.8 to AI.11: Arctic

Figures AI.12 to AI.15: High latitudes

Figures AI.16 to AI.19: North America (West)

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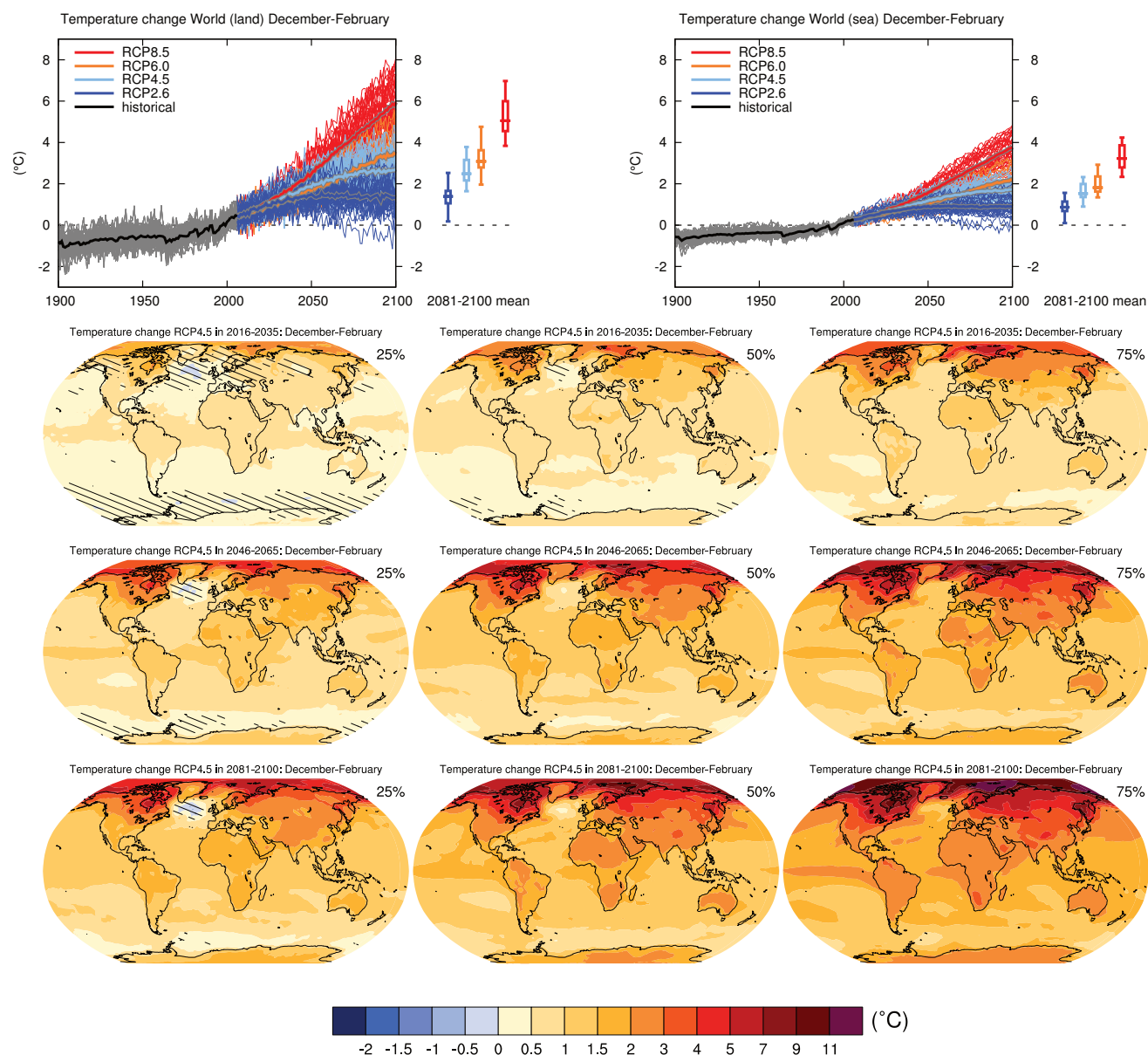
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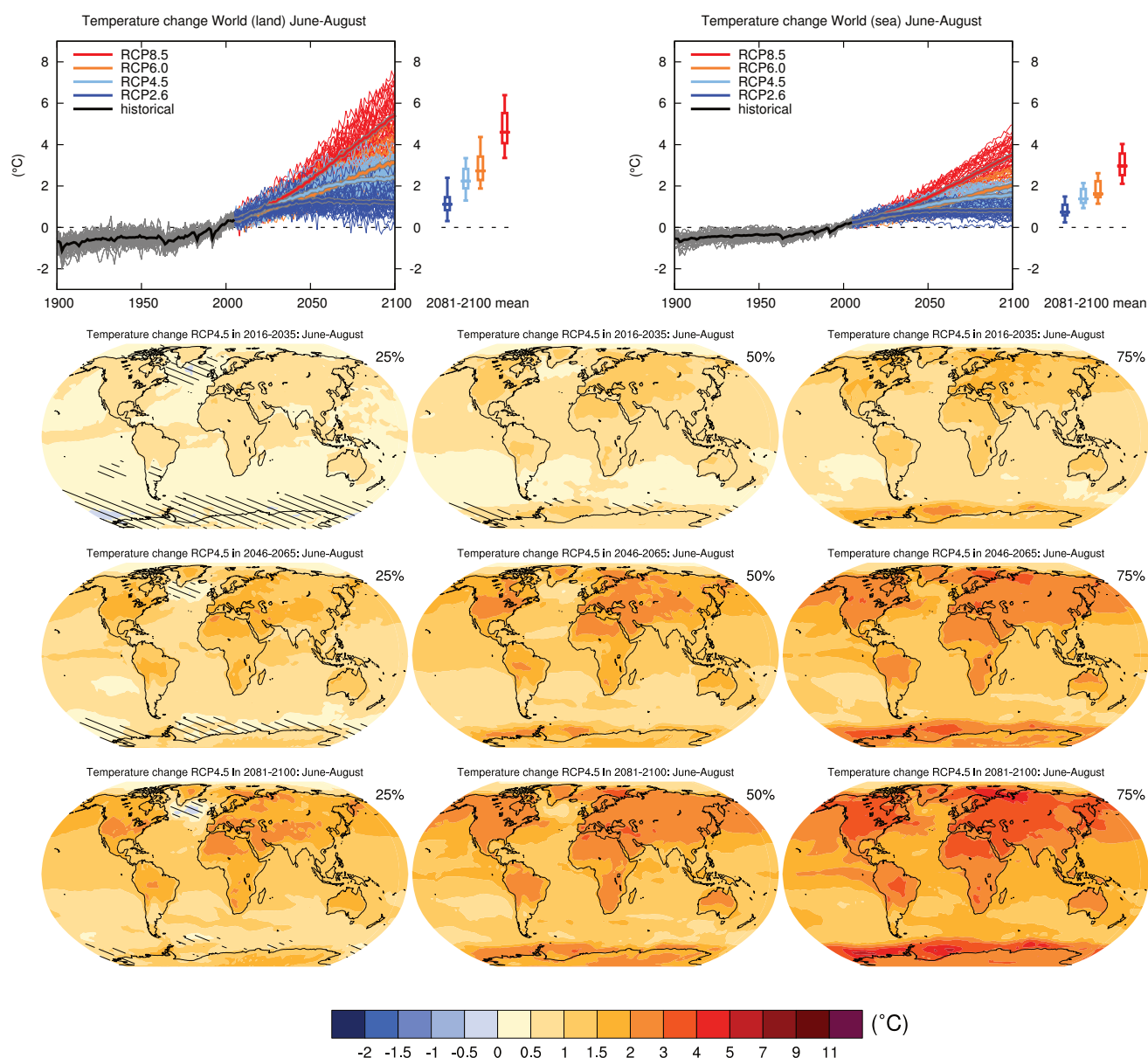
Figures AI.76 to AI.79: Antarctica



**Figure AI.4 |** (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points over the globe in December to February. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of temperature changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

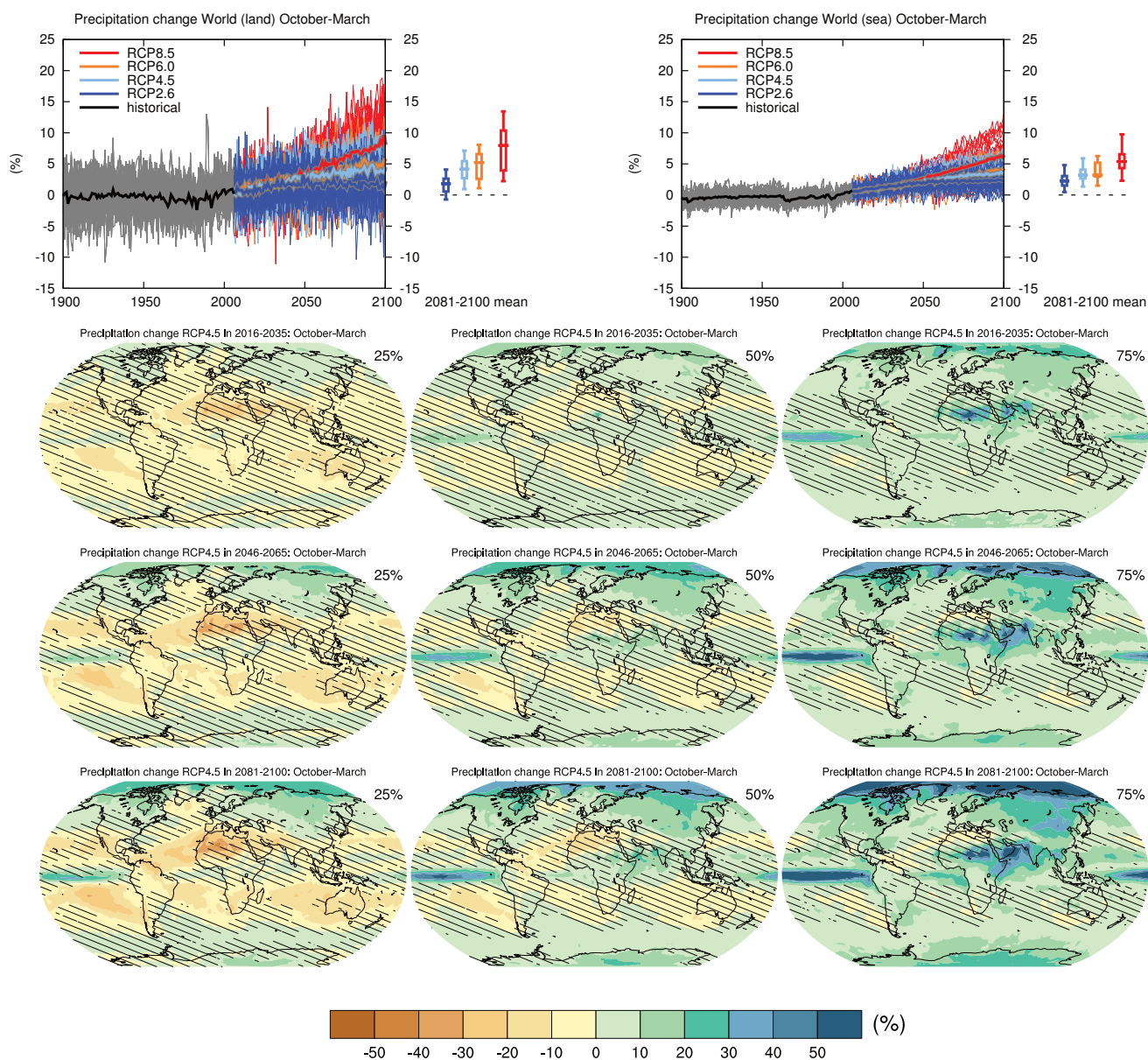
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**Figure AI.5 |** (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points over the globe in June to August. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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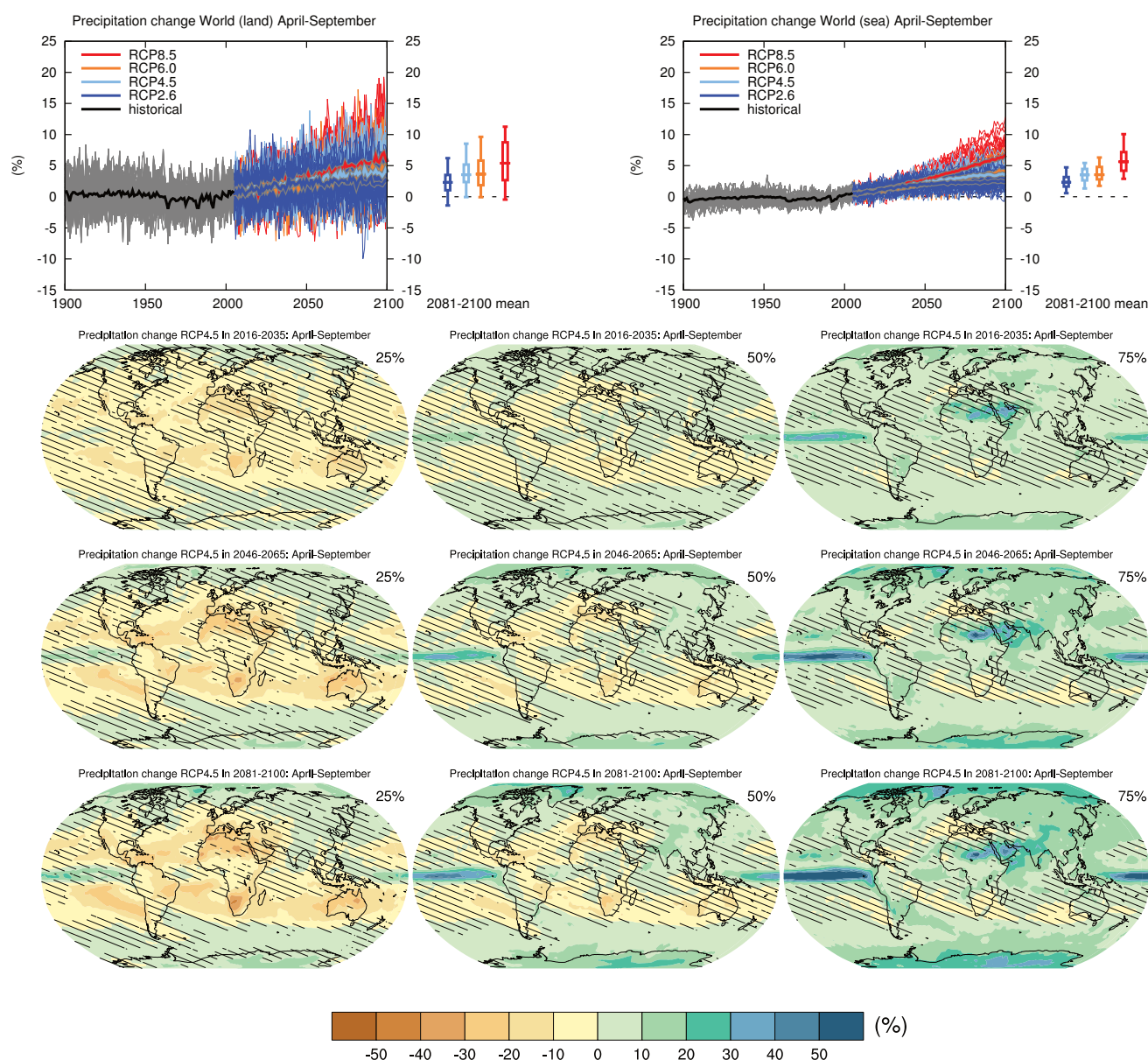
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**Figure AI.6 |** (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points over the globe in October to March. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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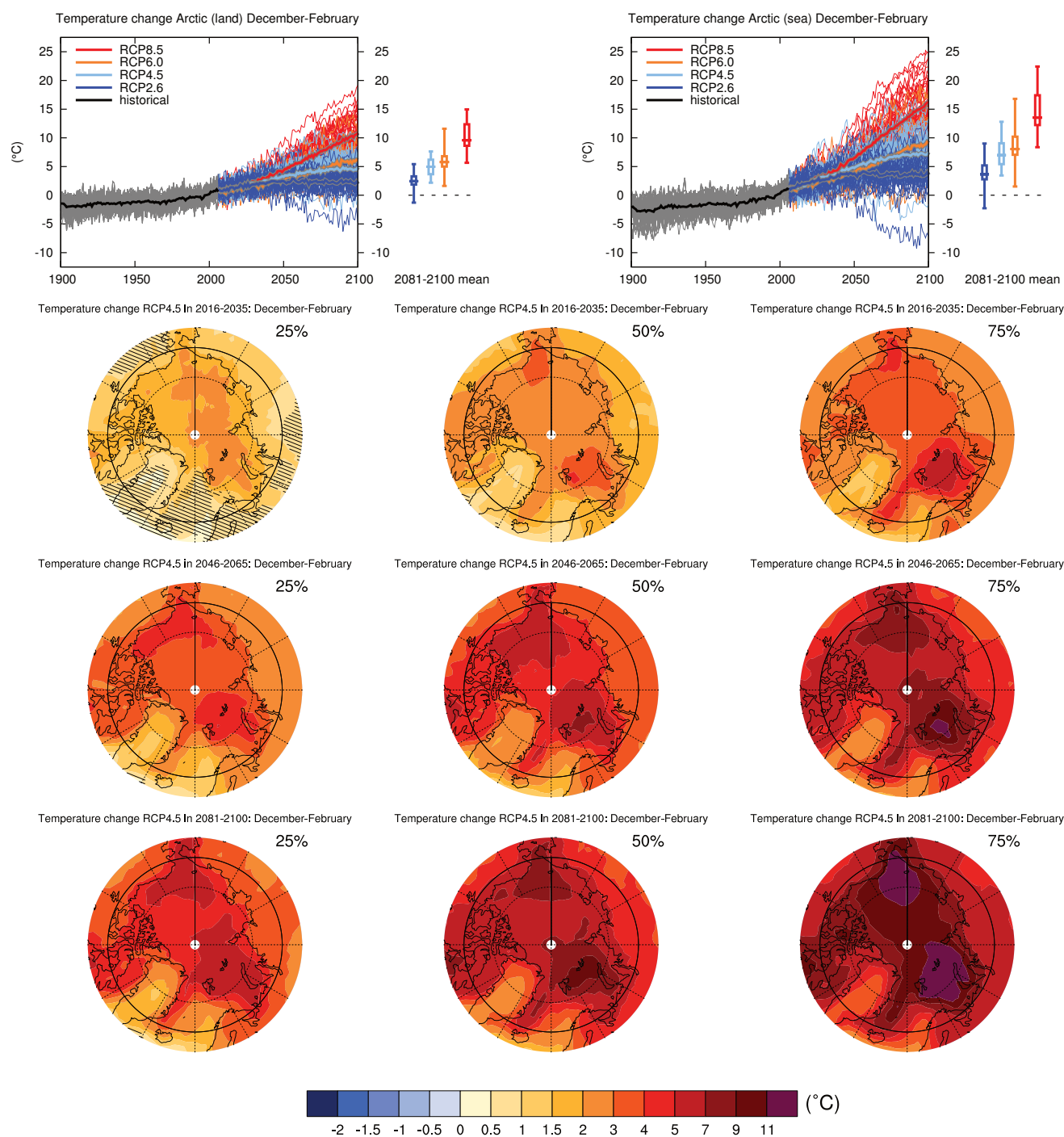
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**Figure AI.7 |** (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points over the globe in April to September. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of precipitation changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

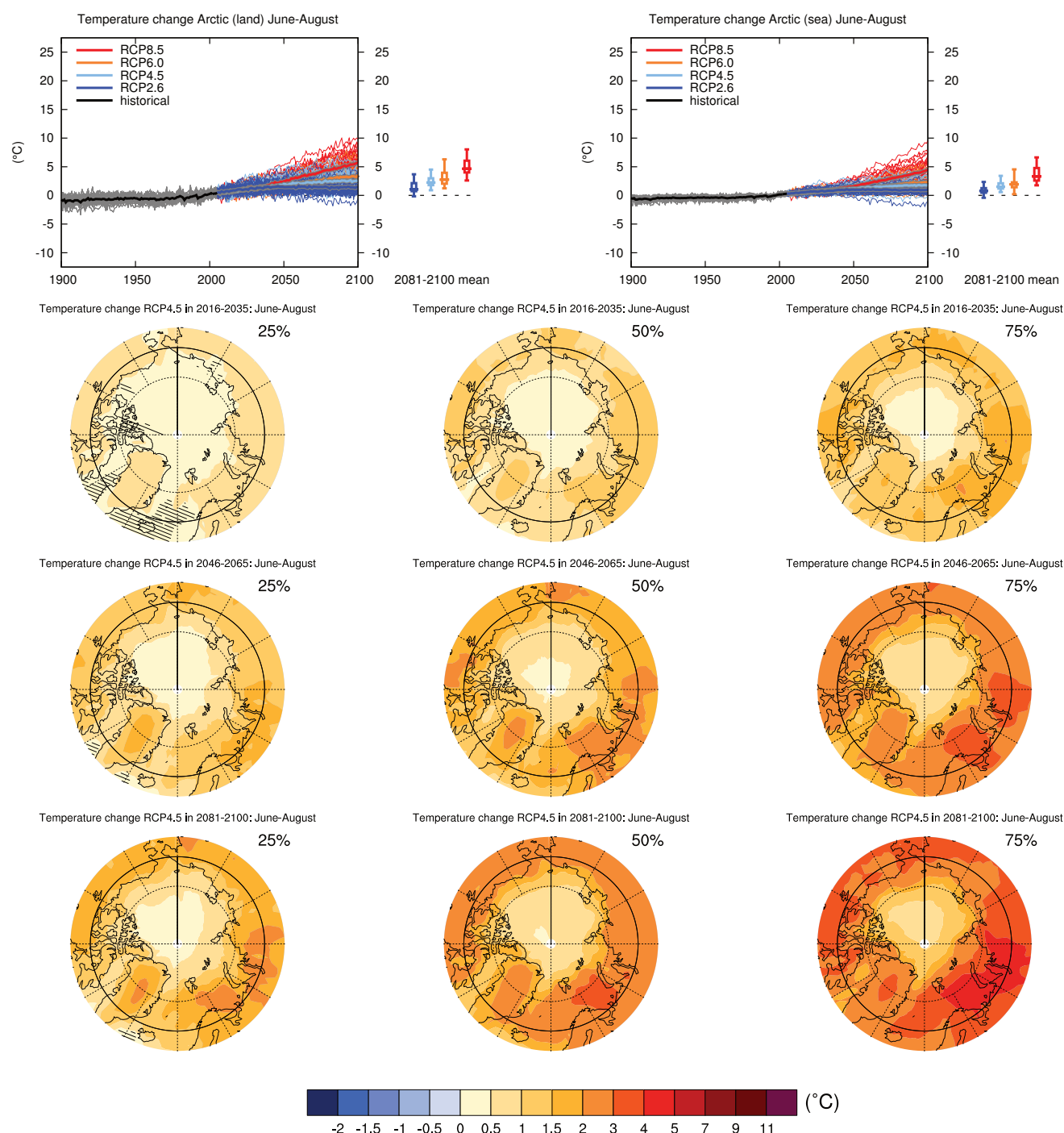
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**Figure AI.8** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the Arctic (67.5°N to 90°N) in December to February. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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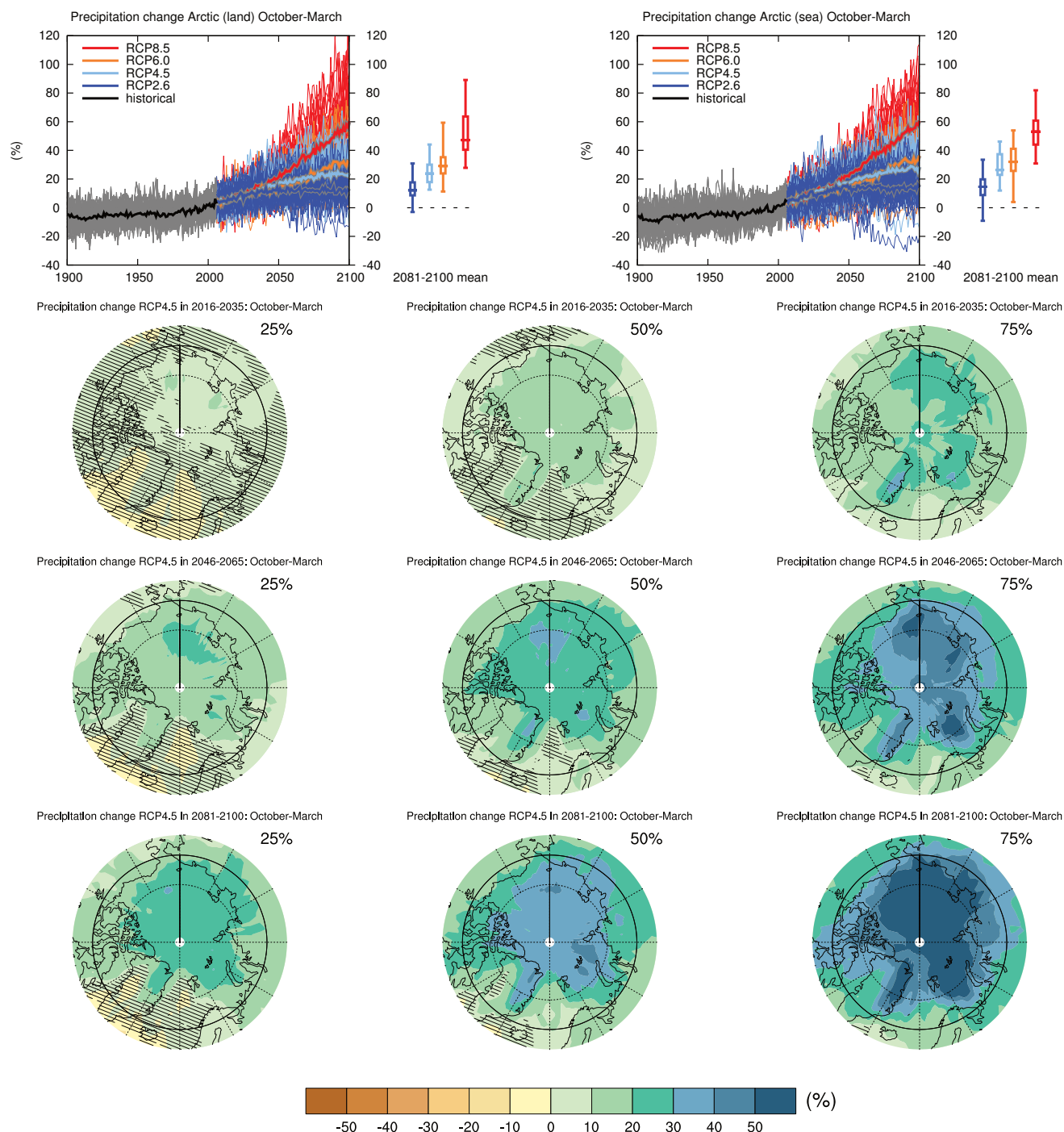
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**Figure AI.9 |** (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the Arctic (67.5°N to 90°N) in June to August. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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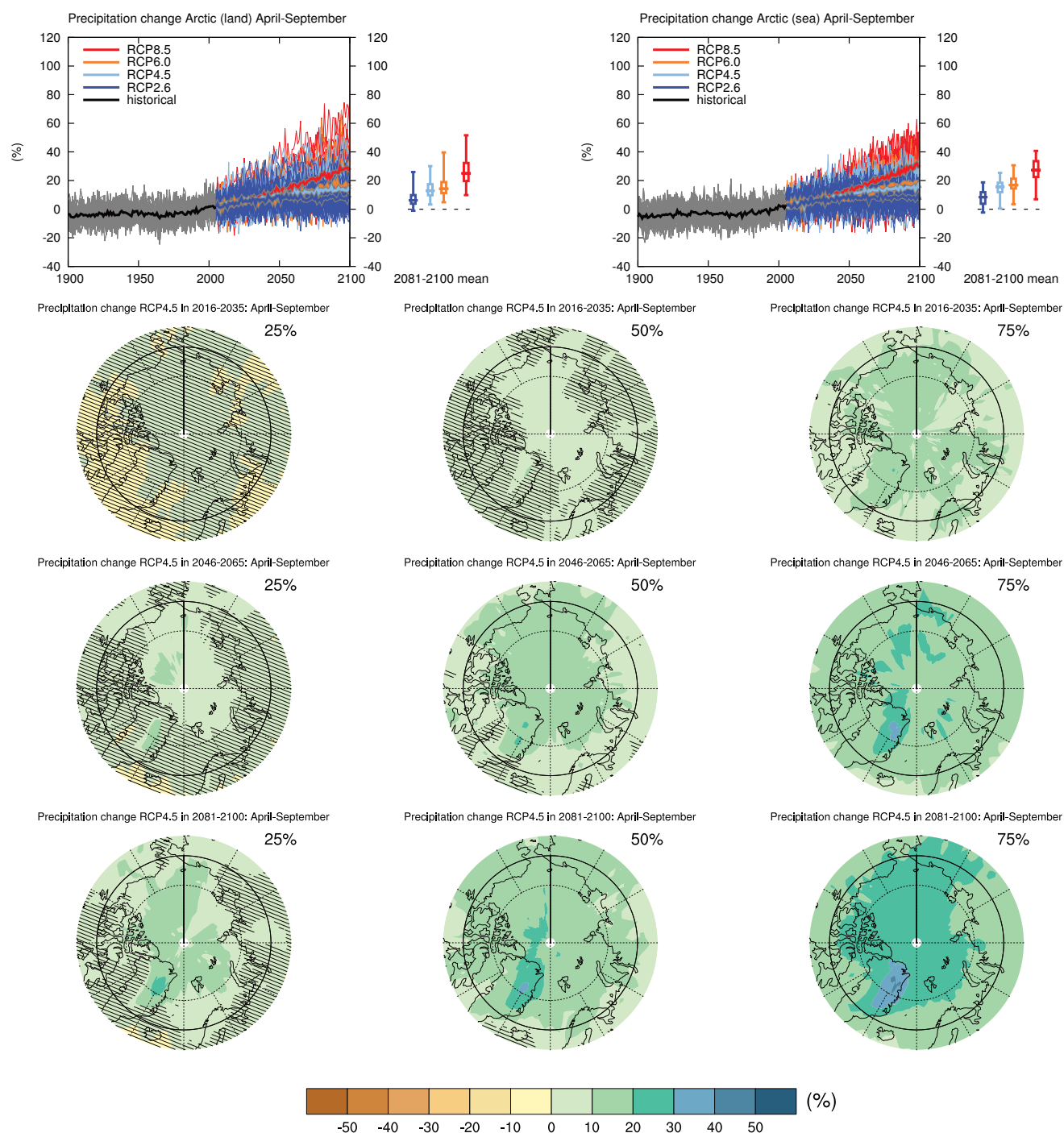
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**Figure AI.10** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the Arctic (67.5°N to 90°N) in October to March. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of precipitation changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

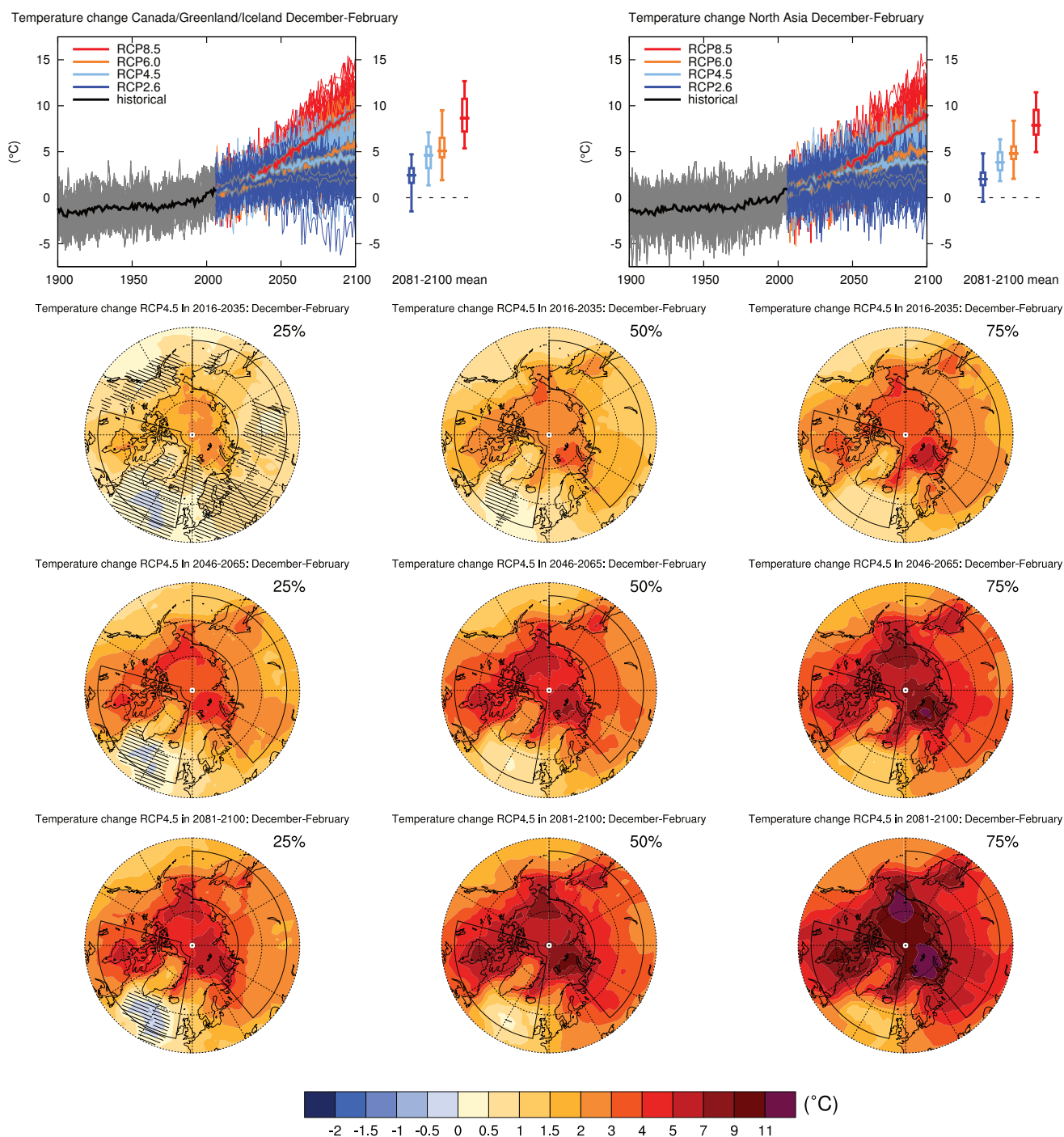
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**Figure AI.11** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the Arctic (67.5°N to 90°N) in April to September. (Top right) Same for sea grid points. Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of precipitation changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

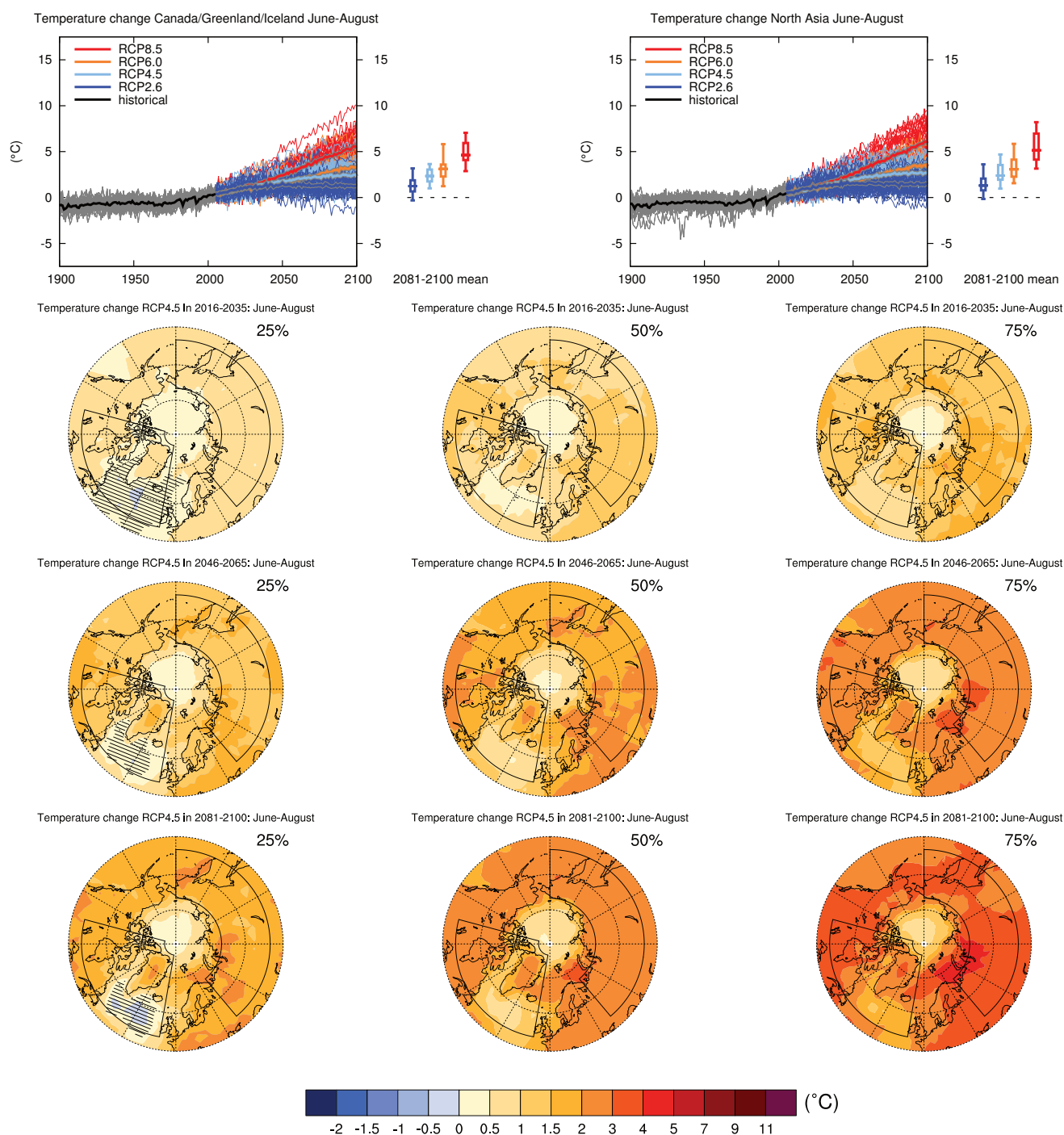
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**Figure AI.12** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Canada/Greenland/Iceland (50°N to 85°N, 105°W to 10°W) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in North Asia (50°N to 70°N, 40°E to 180°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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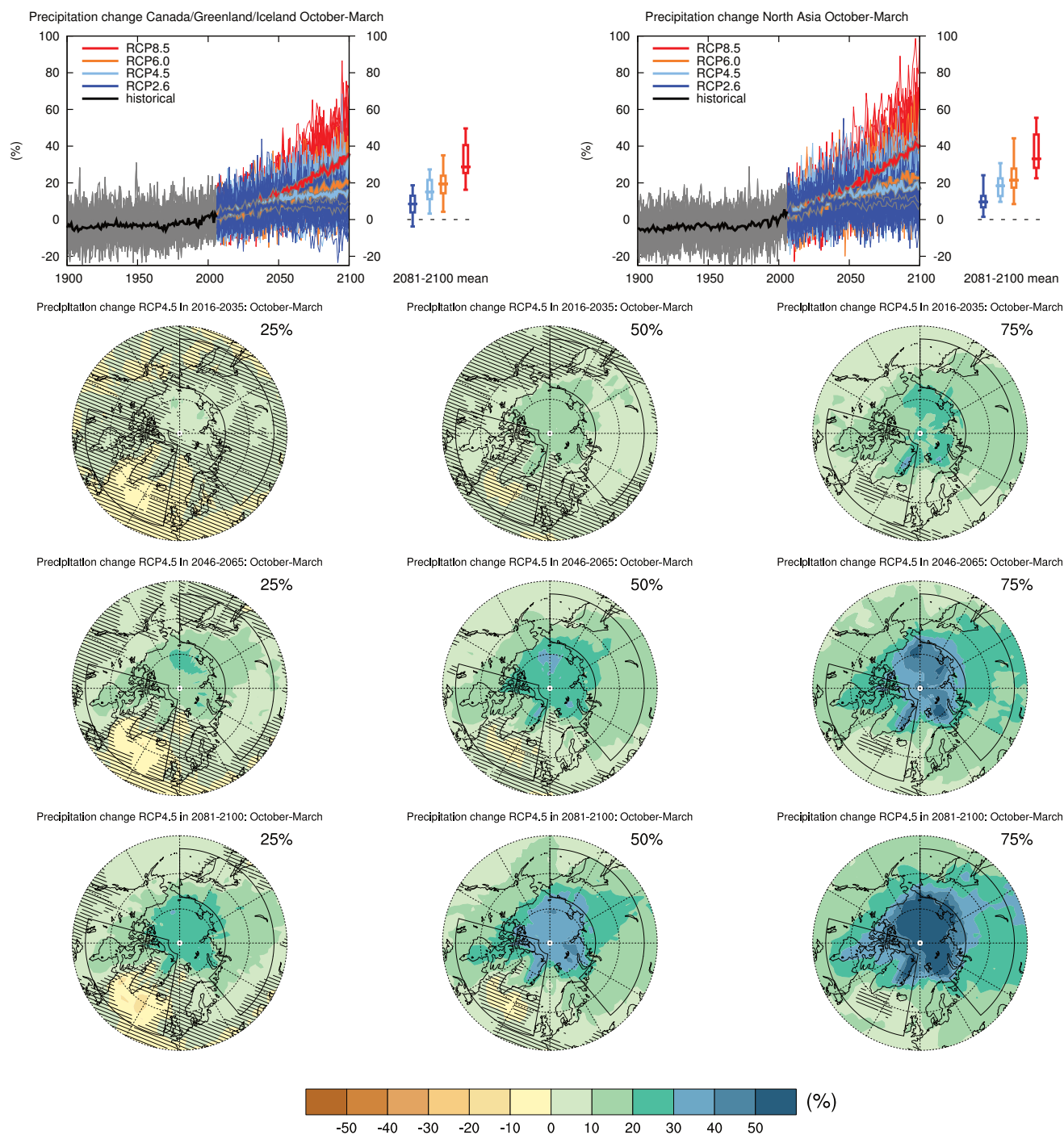
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**Figure AI.13** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Canada/Greenland/Iceland (50°N to 85°N, 105°W to 10°W) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in North Asia (50°N to 70°N, 40°E to 180°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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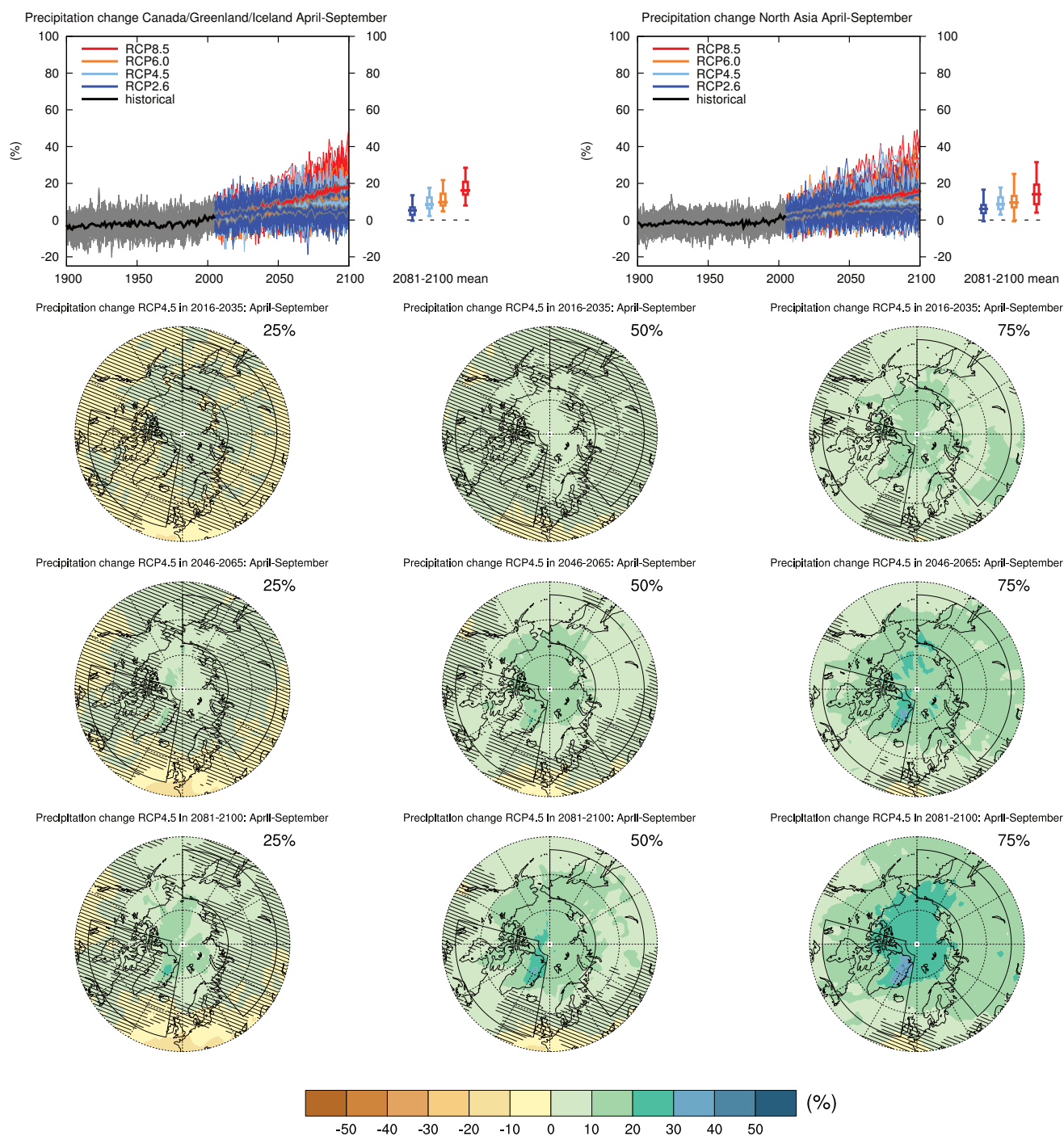
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**Figure AI.14** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Canada/Greenland/Iceland (50°N to 85°N, 105°W to 10°W) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in North Asia (50°N to 70°N, 40°E to 180°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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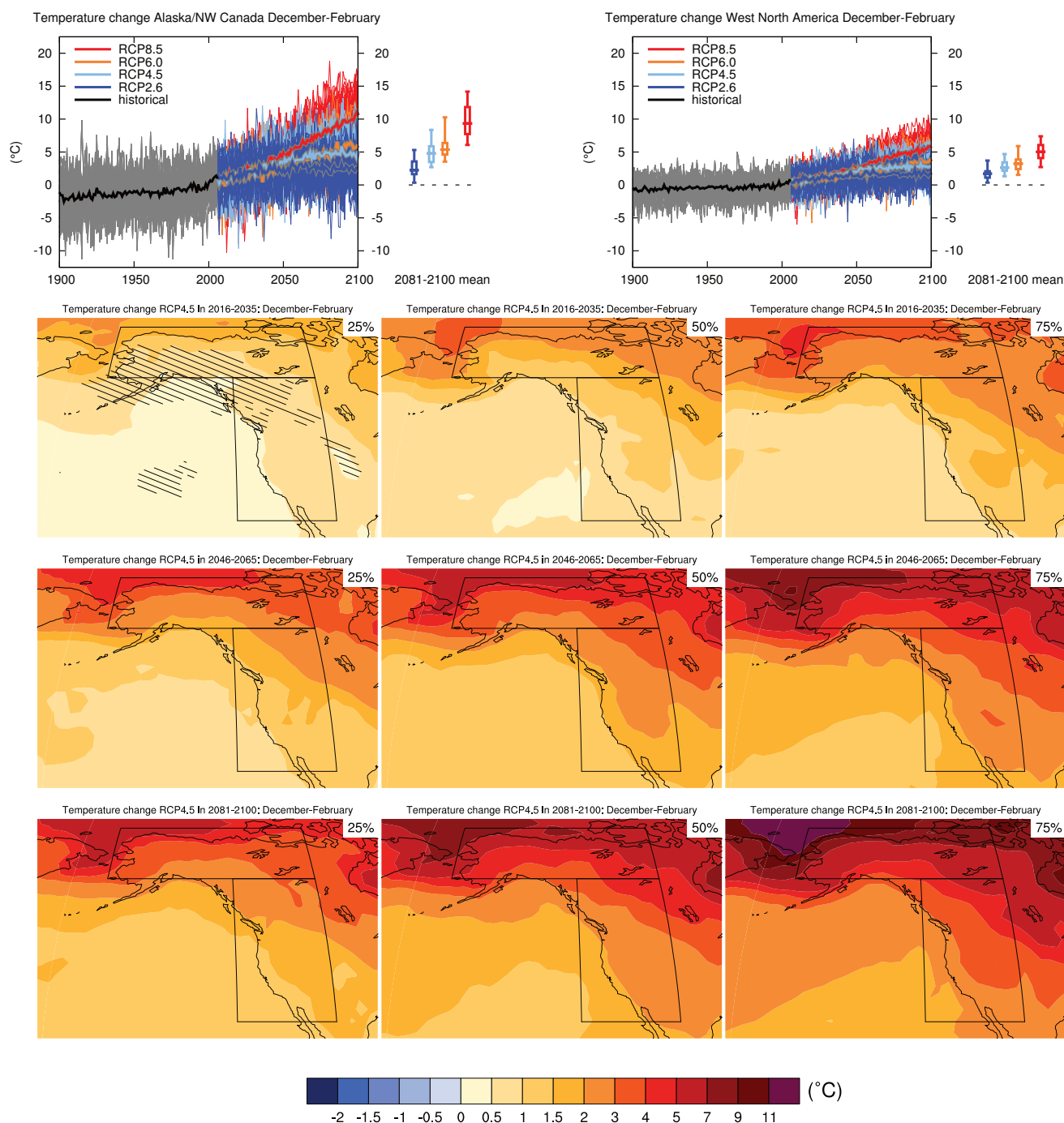
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**Figure AI.15** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Canada/Greenland/Iceland (50°N to 85°N, 105°W to 10°W) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in North Asia (50°N to 70°N, 40°E to 180°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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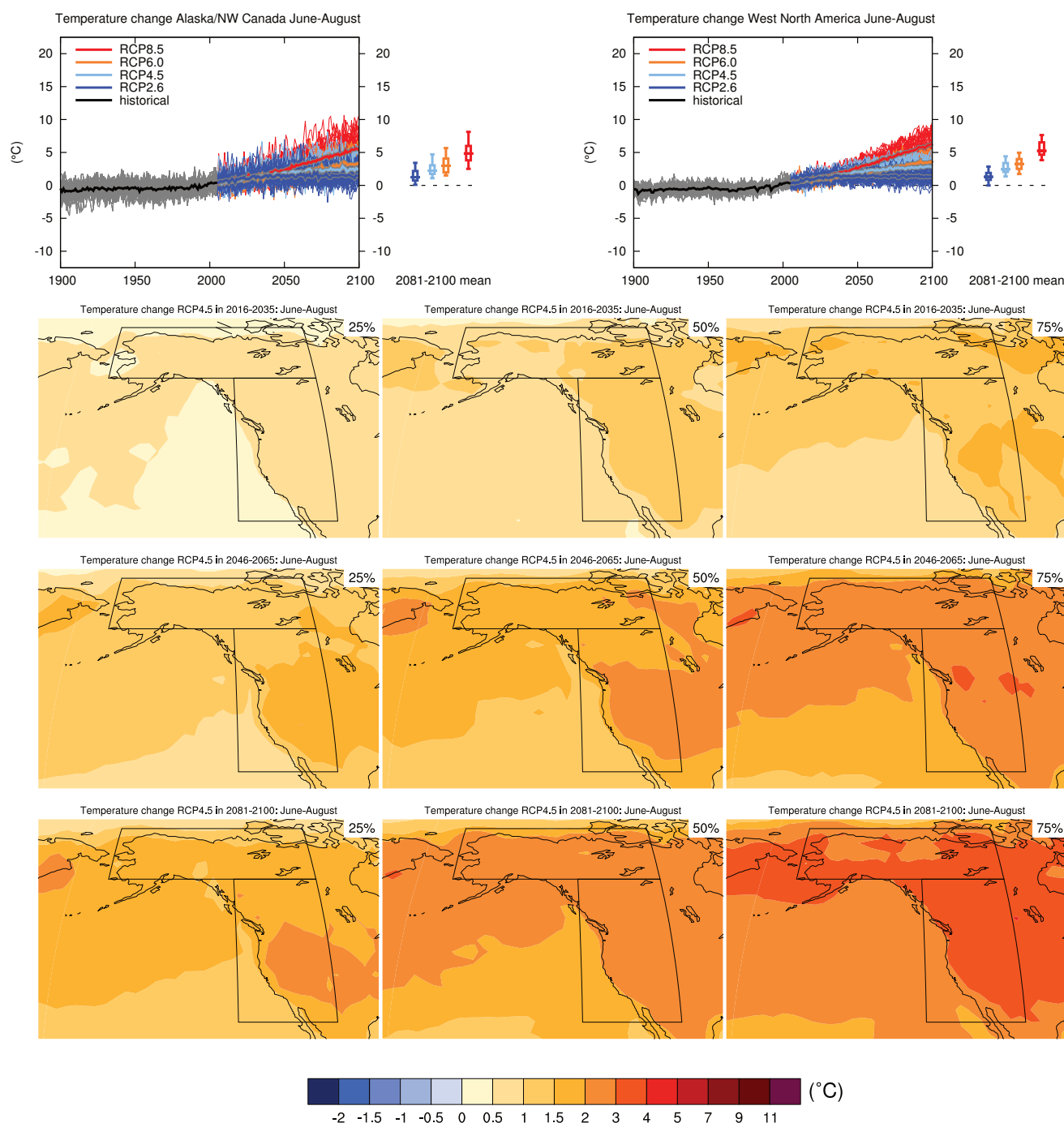
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**Figure AI.16** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Alaska/NW Canada (60°N to 72.6°N, 168°W to 105°W) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in West North America (28.6°N to 60°N, 130°W to 105°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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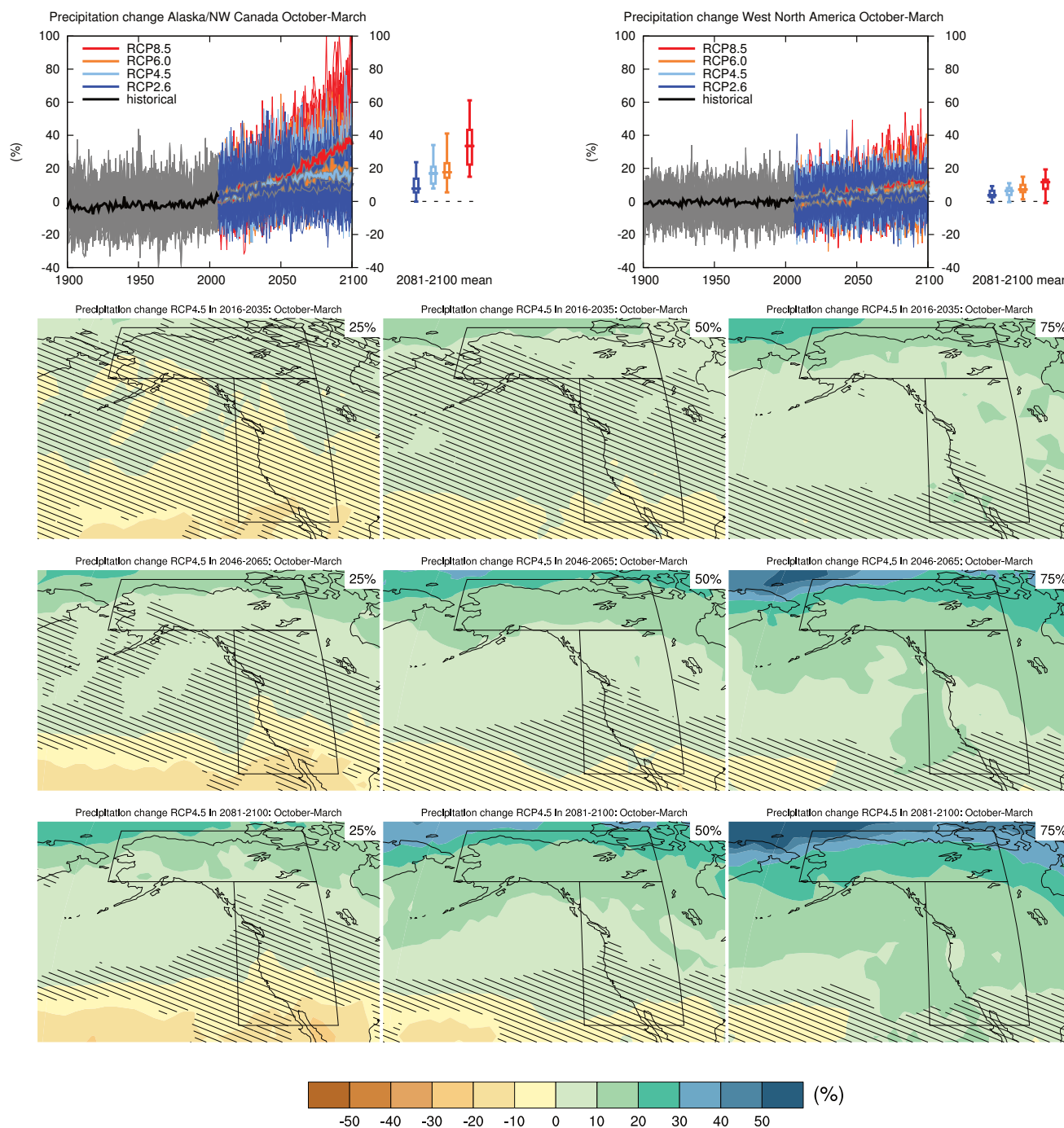
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**Figure AI.17** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Alaska/NW Canada (60°N to 72.6°N, 168°W to 105°W) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in West North America (28.6°N to 60°N, 130°W to 105°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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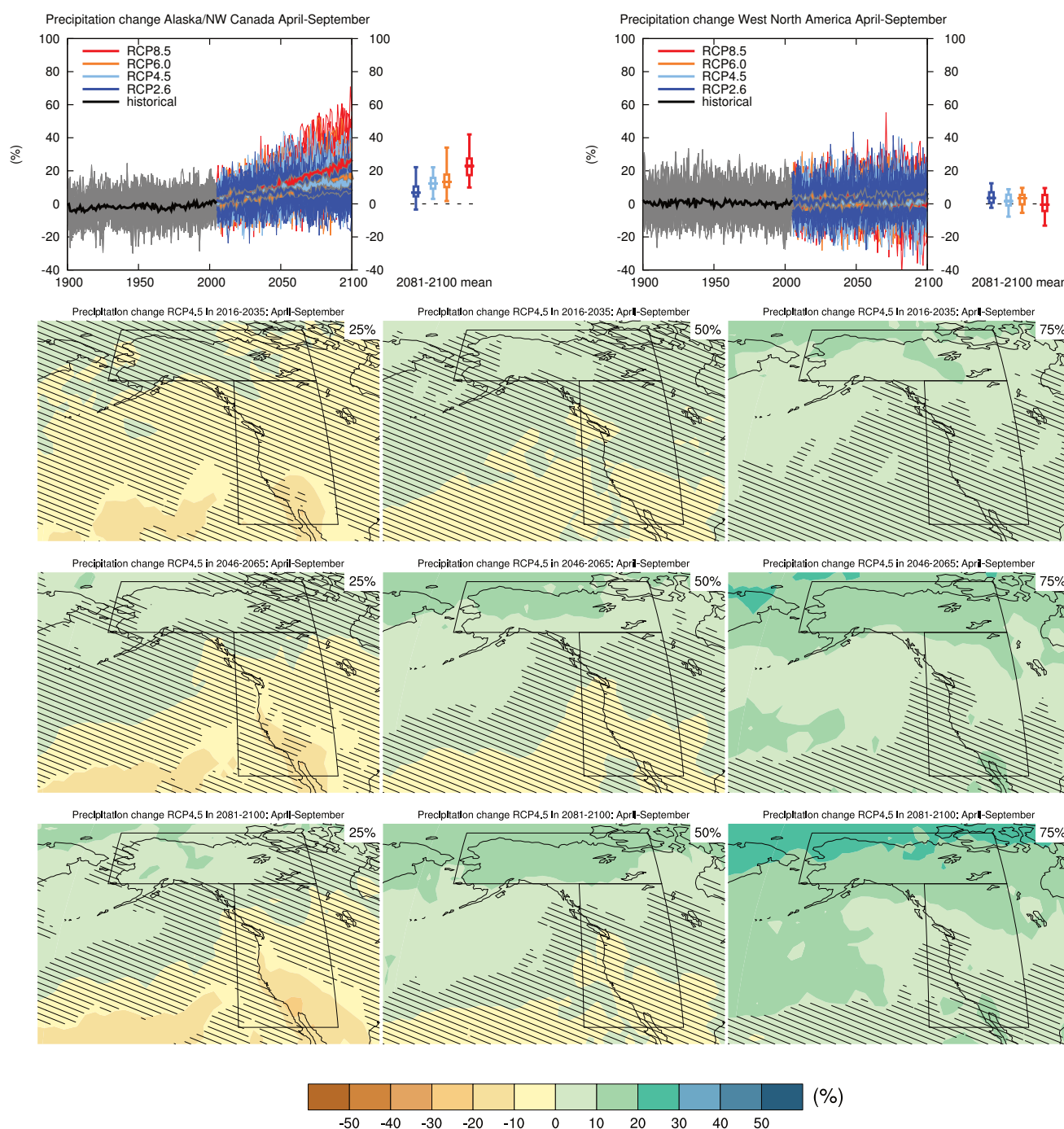
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**Figure AI.18** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Alaska/NW Canada (60°N to 72.6°N, 168°W to 105°W) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in West North America (28.6°N to 60°N, 130°W to 105°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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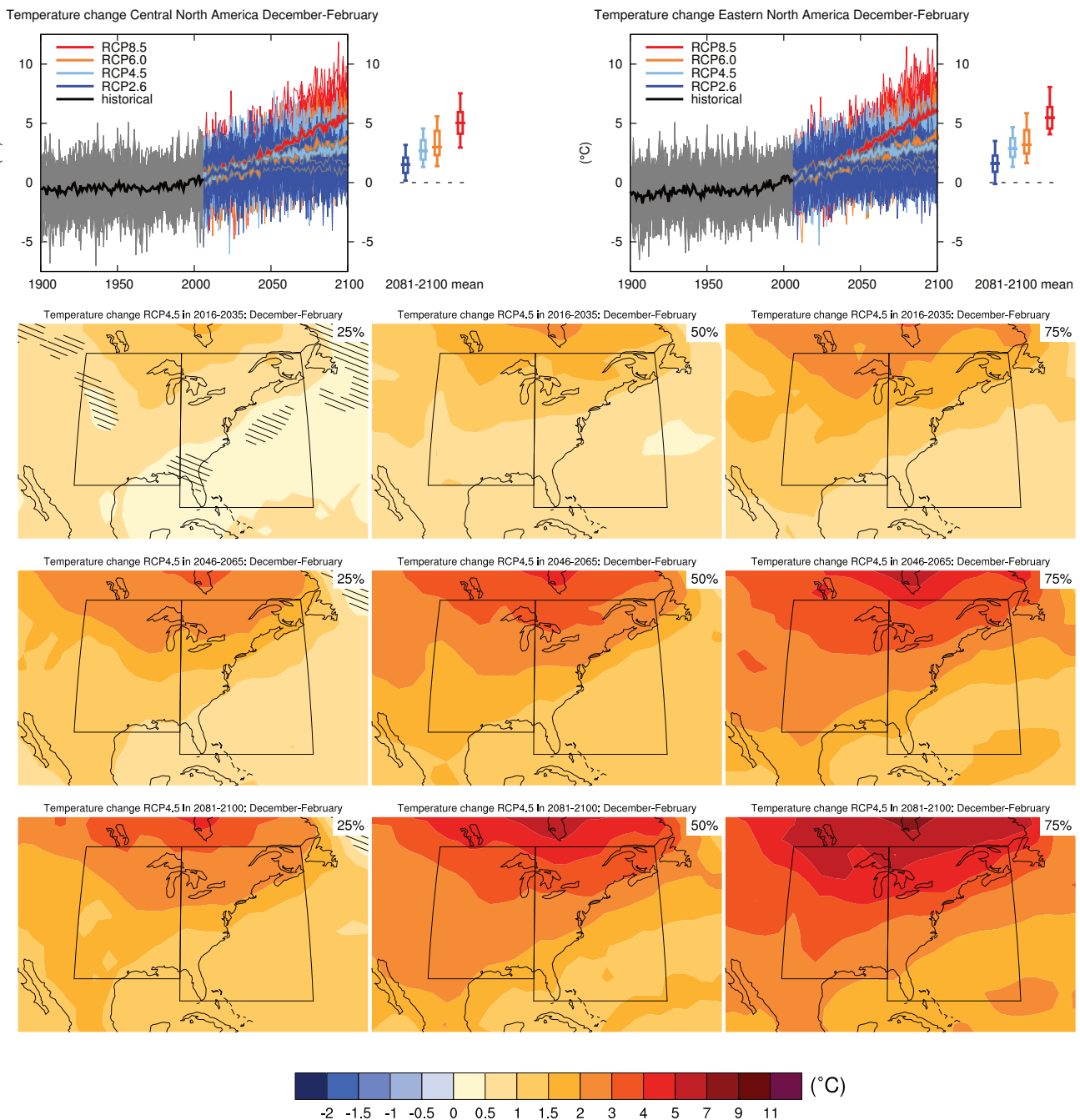
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**Figure AI.19** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Alaska/NW Canada (60°N to 72.6°N, 168°W to 105°W) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in West North America (28.6°N to 60°N, 130°W to 105°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of precipitation changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

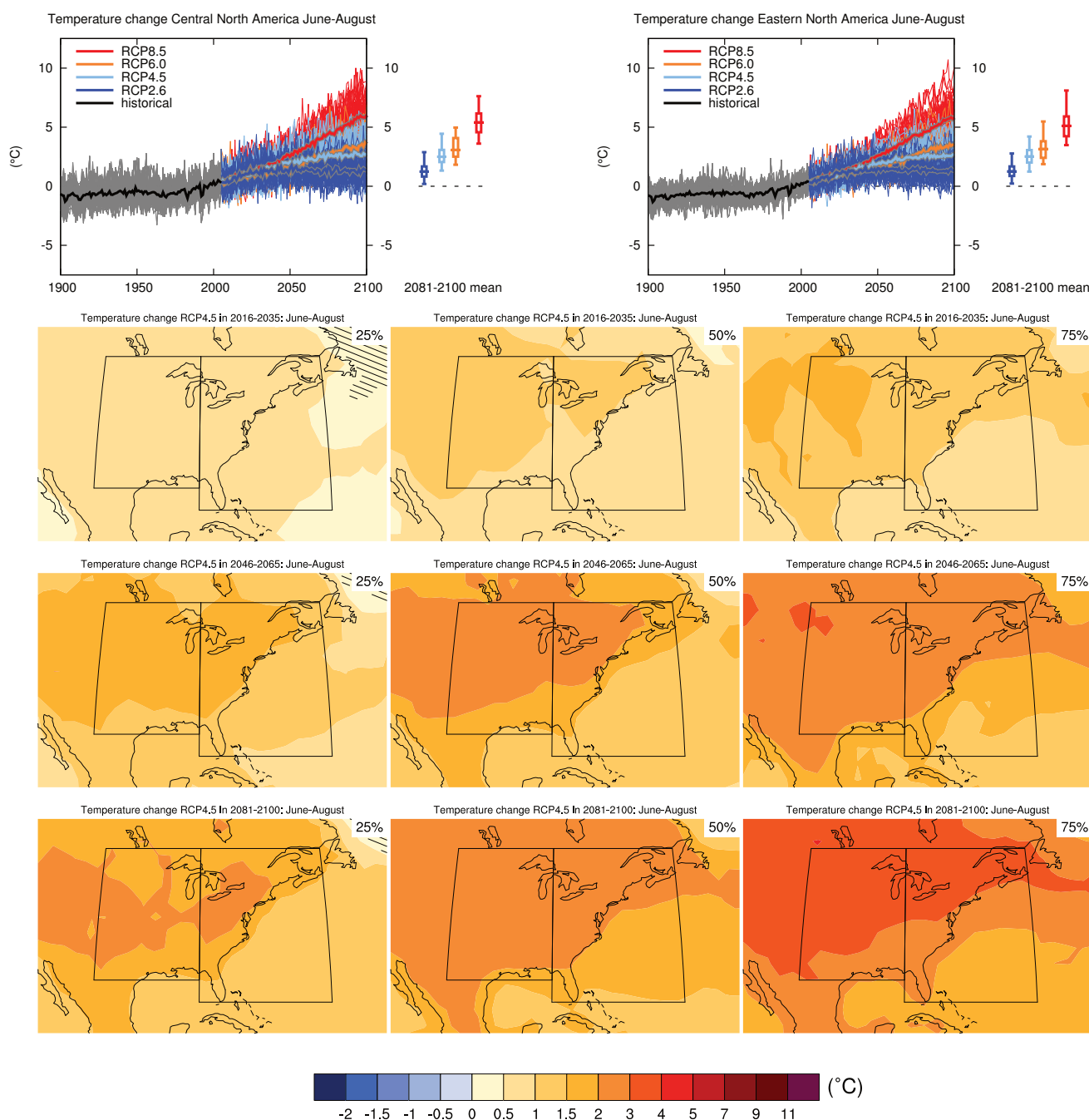
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**Figure AI.20** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Central North America (28.6°N to 50°N, 105°W to 85°W) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Eastern North America (25°N to 50°N, 85°W to 60°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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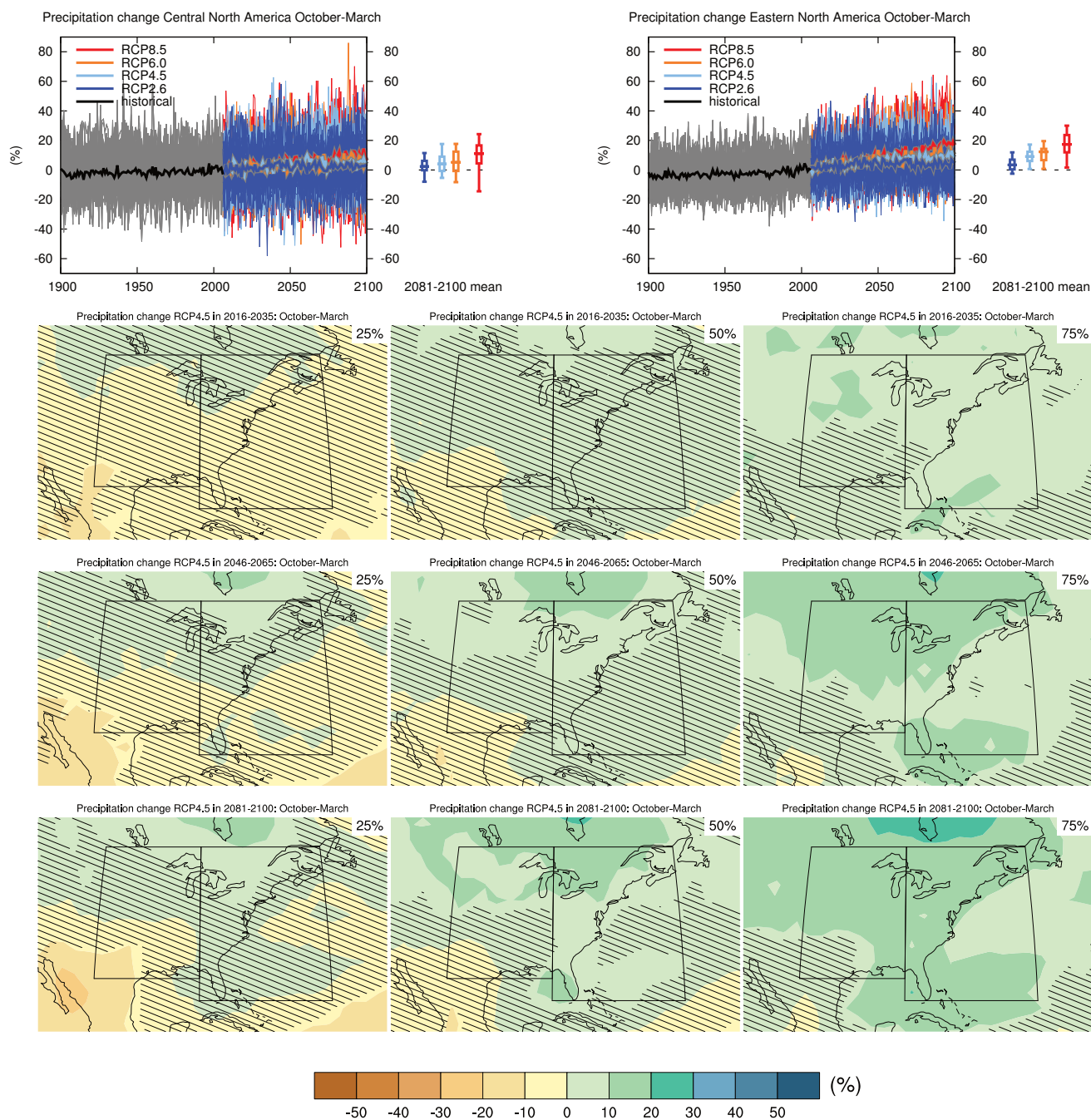


**Figure AI.21** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Central North America (28.6°N to 50°N, 105°W to 85°W) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Eastern North America (25°N to 50°N, 85°W to 60°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

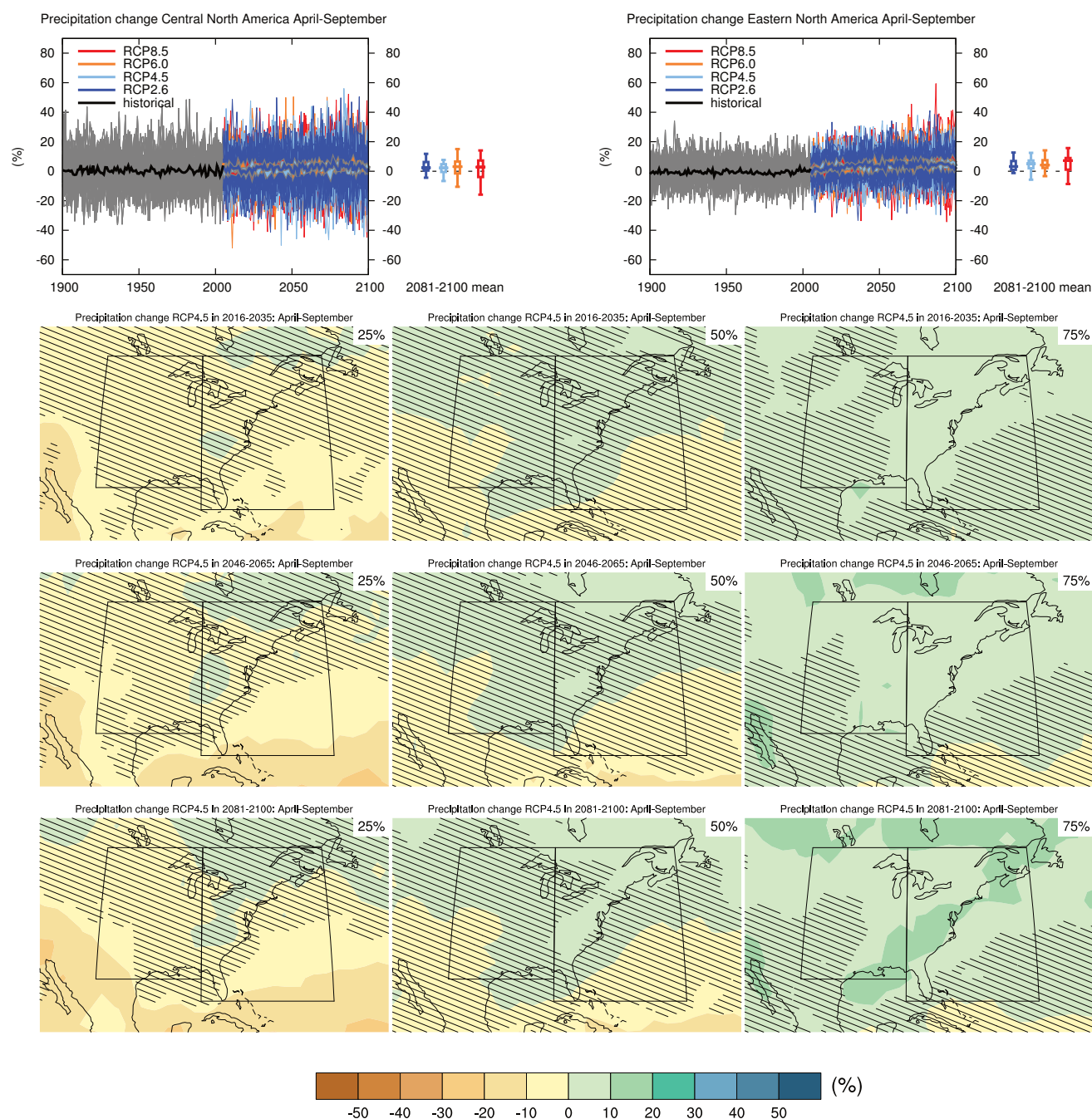
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**Figure AI.22** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Central North America (28.6°N to 50°N, 105°W to 85°W) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Eastern North America (25°N to 50°N, 85°W to 60°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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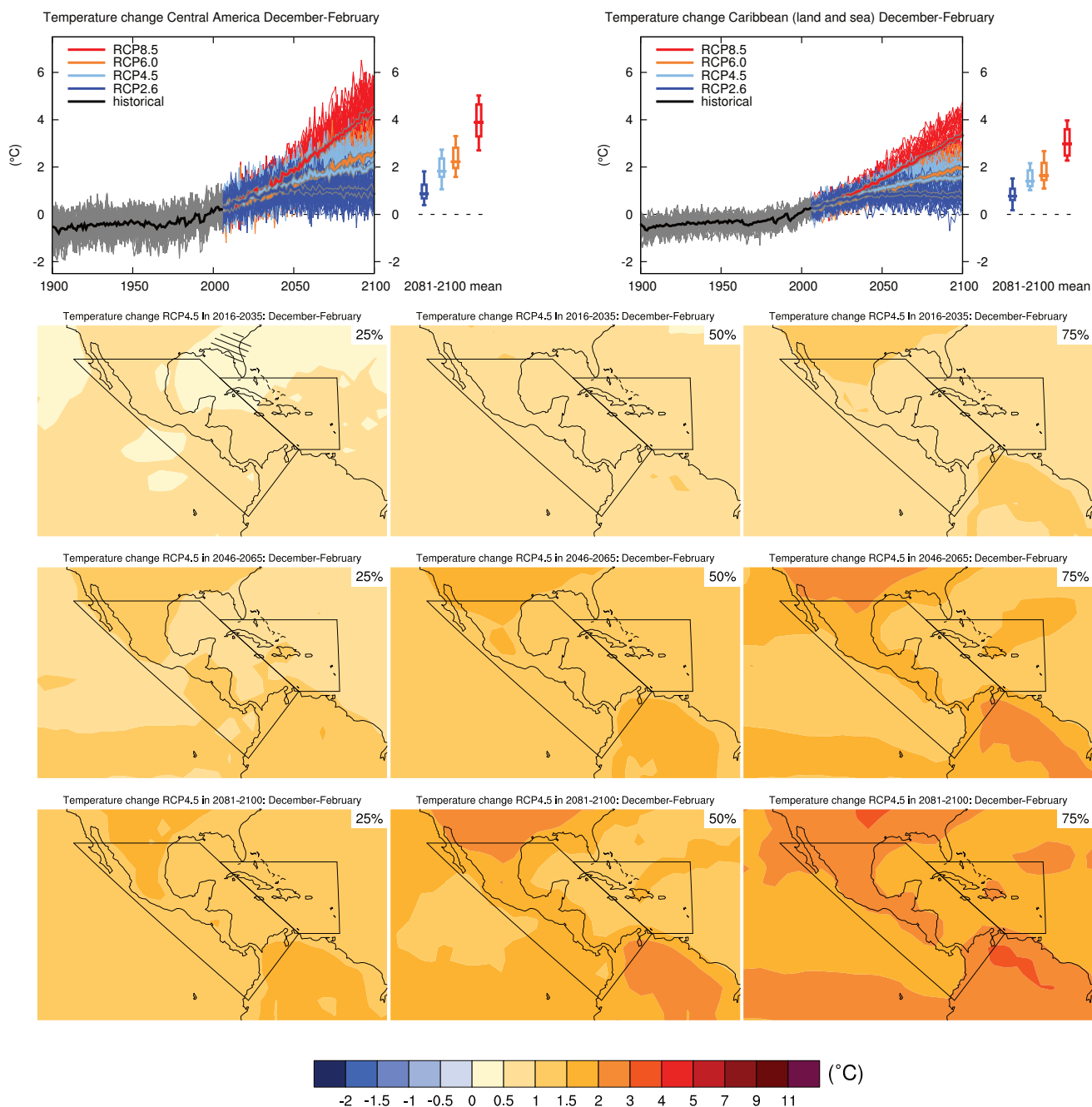
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**Figure AI.23** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Central North America (28.6°N to 50°N, 105°W to 85°W) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Eastern North America (25°N to 50°N, 85°W to 60°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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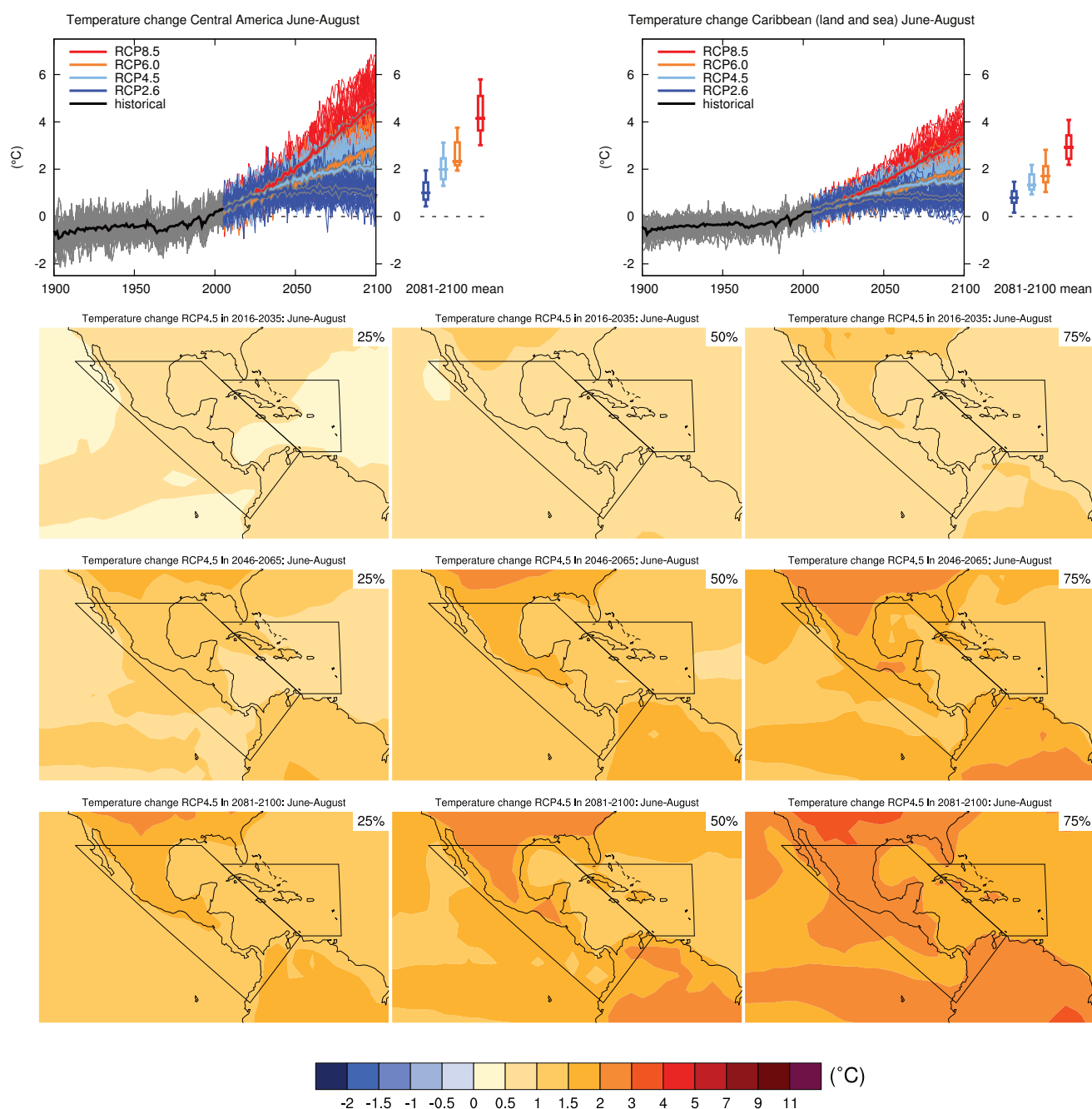
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**Figure AI.24** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Central America (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 79.7°W, 1.2°S; 116.3°W, 28.6°N; 90.3°W, 28.6°N) in December to February. (Top right) Same for all grid points in Caribbean (land and sea) (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 85.8°W, 25°N, 60°W, 25°N, 60°W, 11.44°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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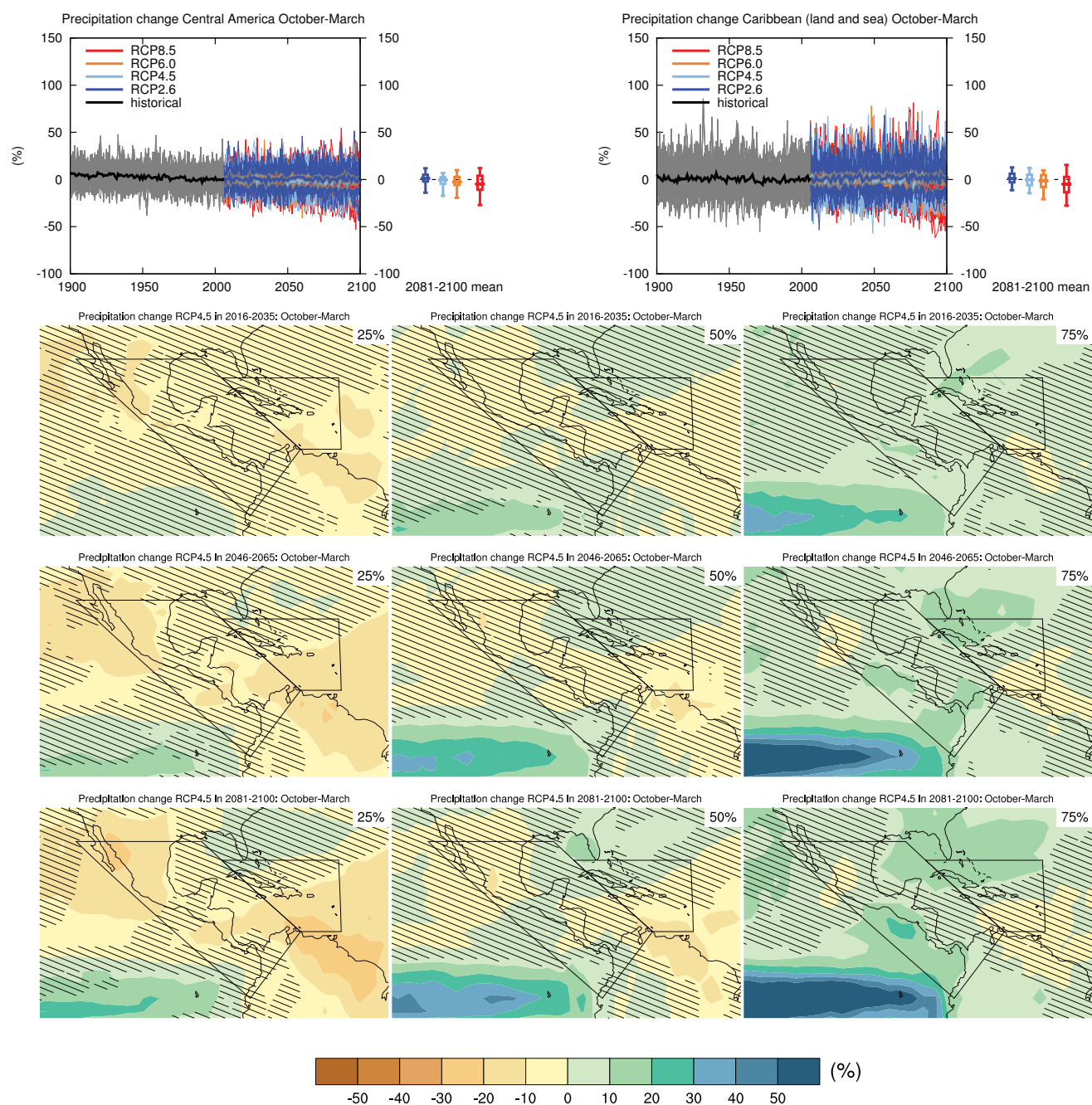
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**Figure AI.25** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Central America (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 79.7°W, 1.2°S; 116.3°W, 28.6°N; 90.3°W, 28.6°N) in June to August. (Top right) Same for all grid points in Caribbean (land and sea) (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 85.8°W, 25°N, 60°W, 25°N, 60°W, 11.44°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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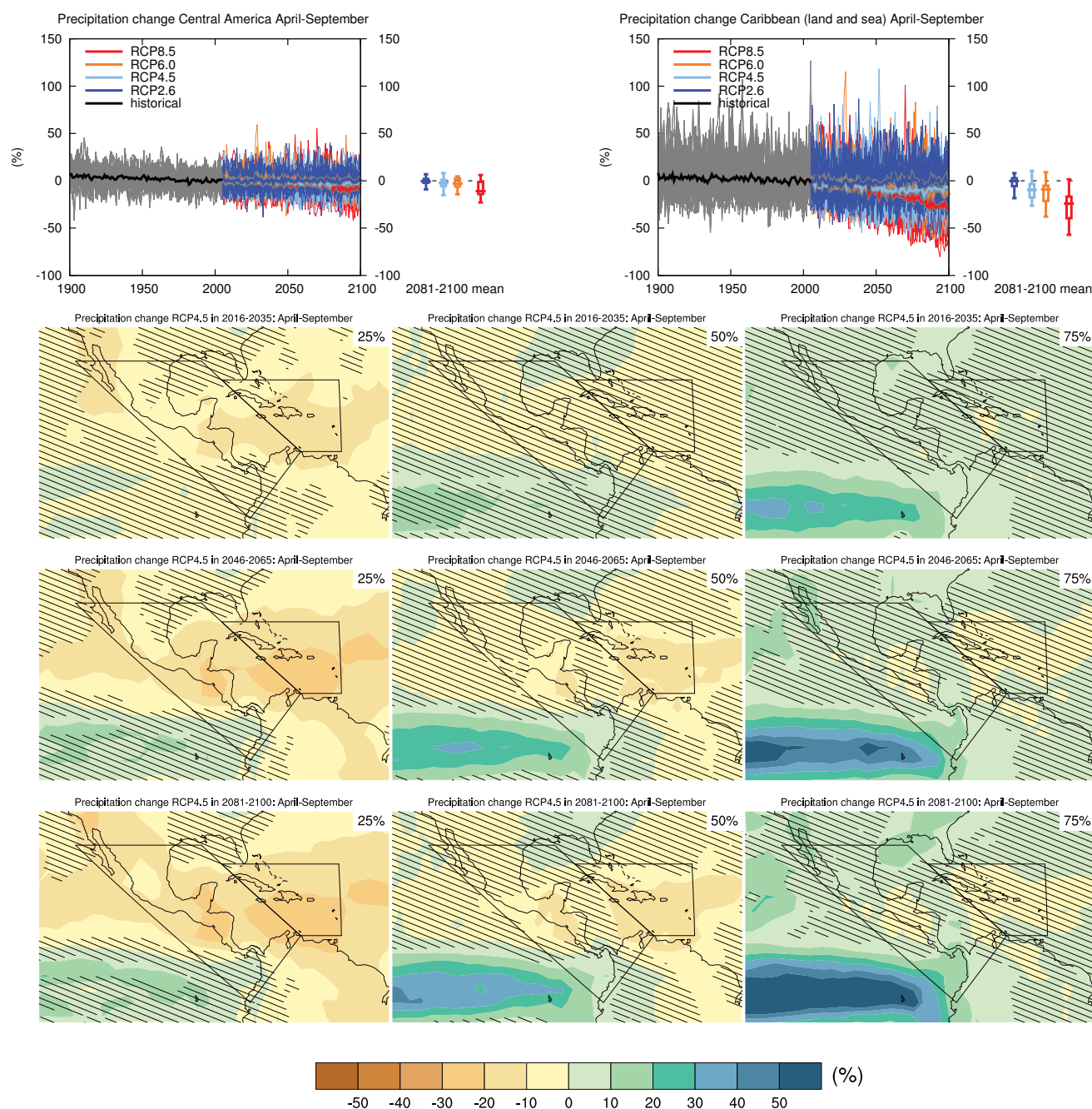
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**Figure AI.26** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Central America (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 79.7°W, 1.2°S; 116.3°W, 28.6°N; 90.3°W, 28.6°N) in October to March. (Top right) Same for all grid points in Caribbean (land and sea) (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 85.8°W, 25°N, 60°W, 25°N, 60°W, 11.44°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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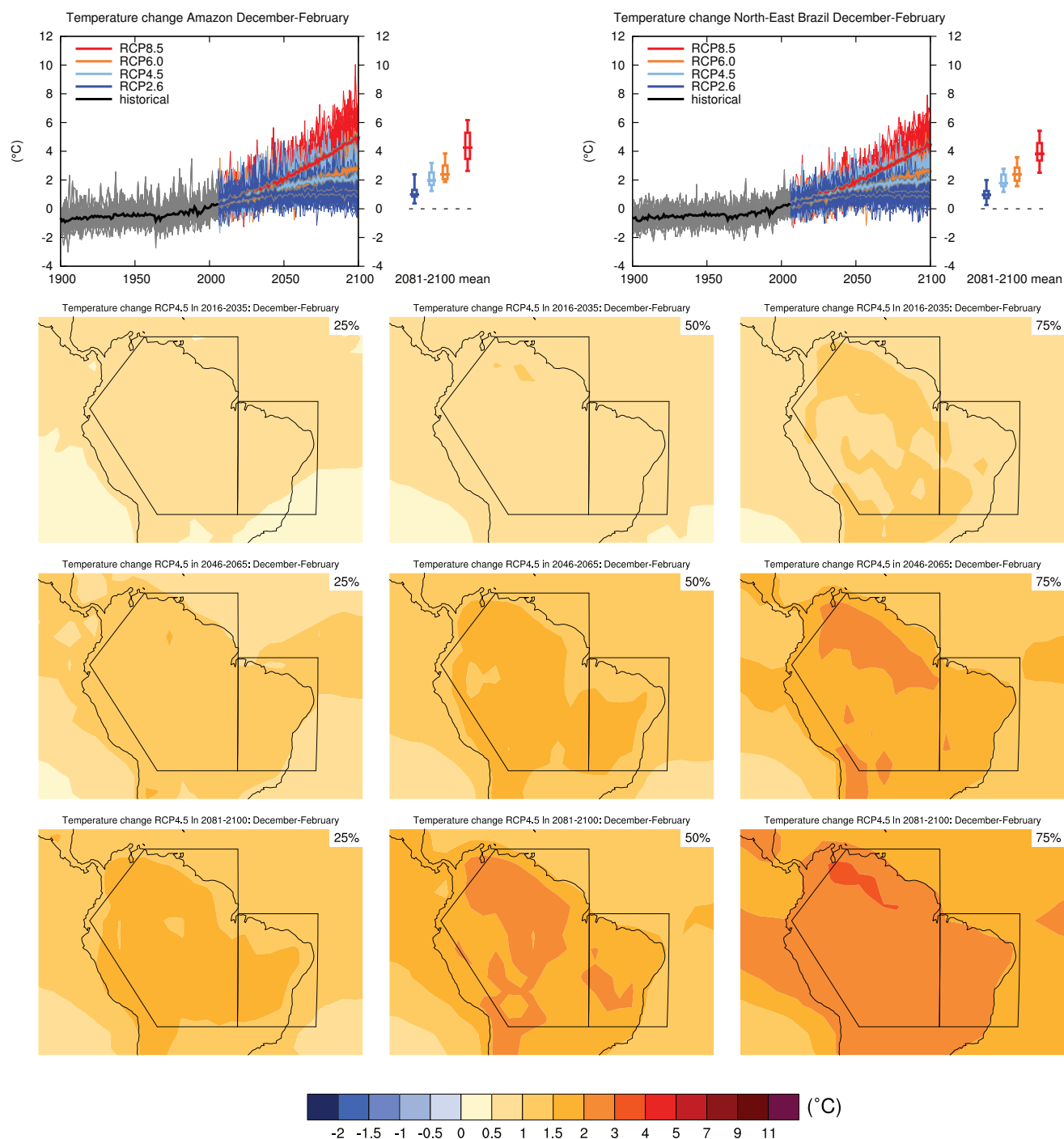
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**Figure AI.27** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Central America (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 79.7°W, 1.2°S; 116.3°W, 28.6°N; 90.3°W, 28.6°N) in April to September. (Top right) Same for all grid points in Caribbean (land and sea) (68.8°W, 11.4°N; 85.8°W, 25°N, 60°W, 25°N, 60°W, 11.44°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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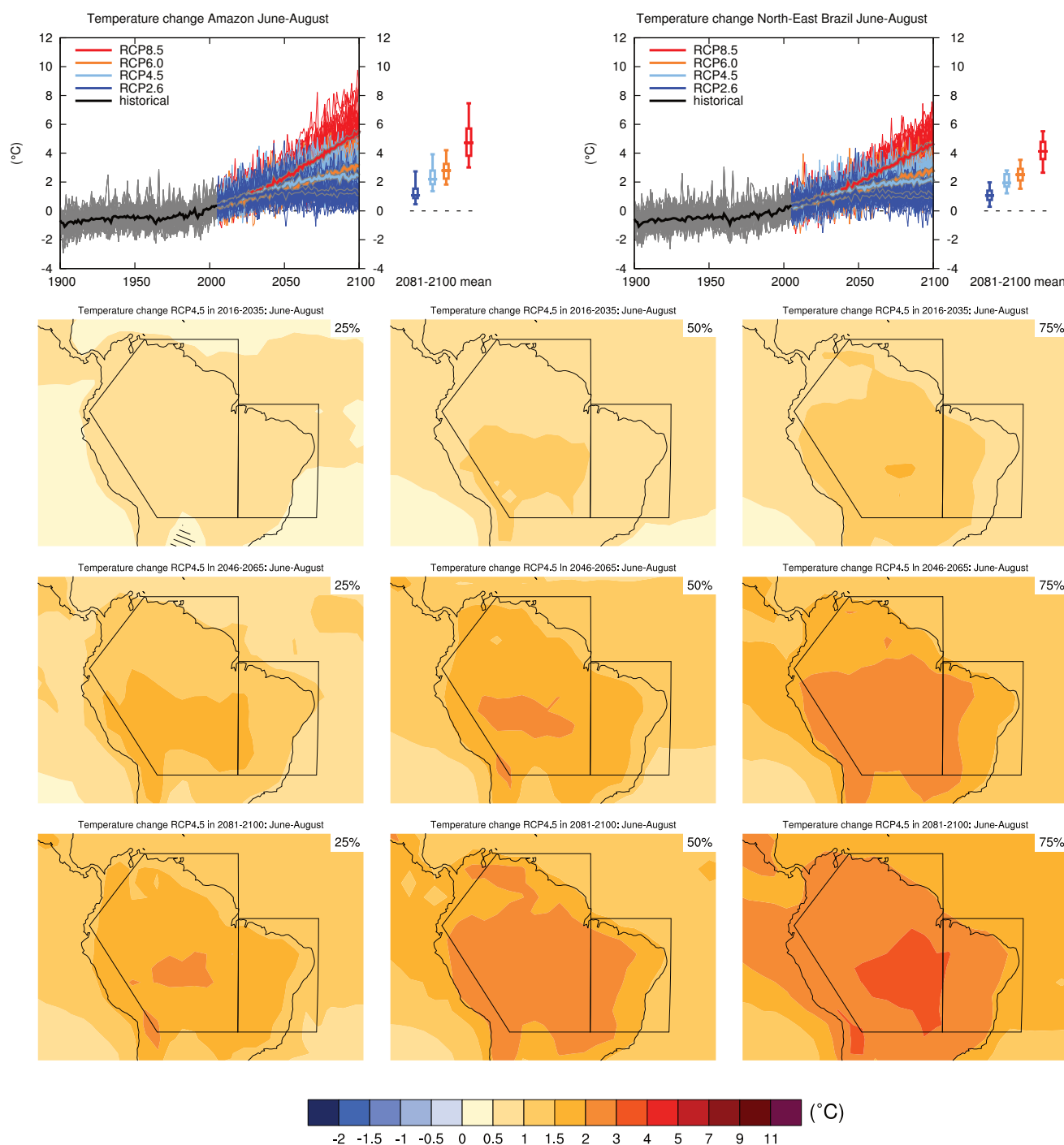
Sections 9.4.1.1, 9.6.1.1, Box 11.2, 12.4.5.2, 14.2.3.1, 14.8.4 contain relevant information regarding the evaluation of models in this region, the model spread in the context of other methods of projecting changes and the role of modes of variability and other climate phenomena.



**Figure AI.28** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the Amazon (20°S, 66.4°W; 1.24°S, 79.7°W; 11.44°N, 68.8°W; 11.44°N, 50°W; 20°S, 50°W) in December–February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in northeast Brazil (20°S to EQ, 50°W to 34°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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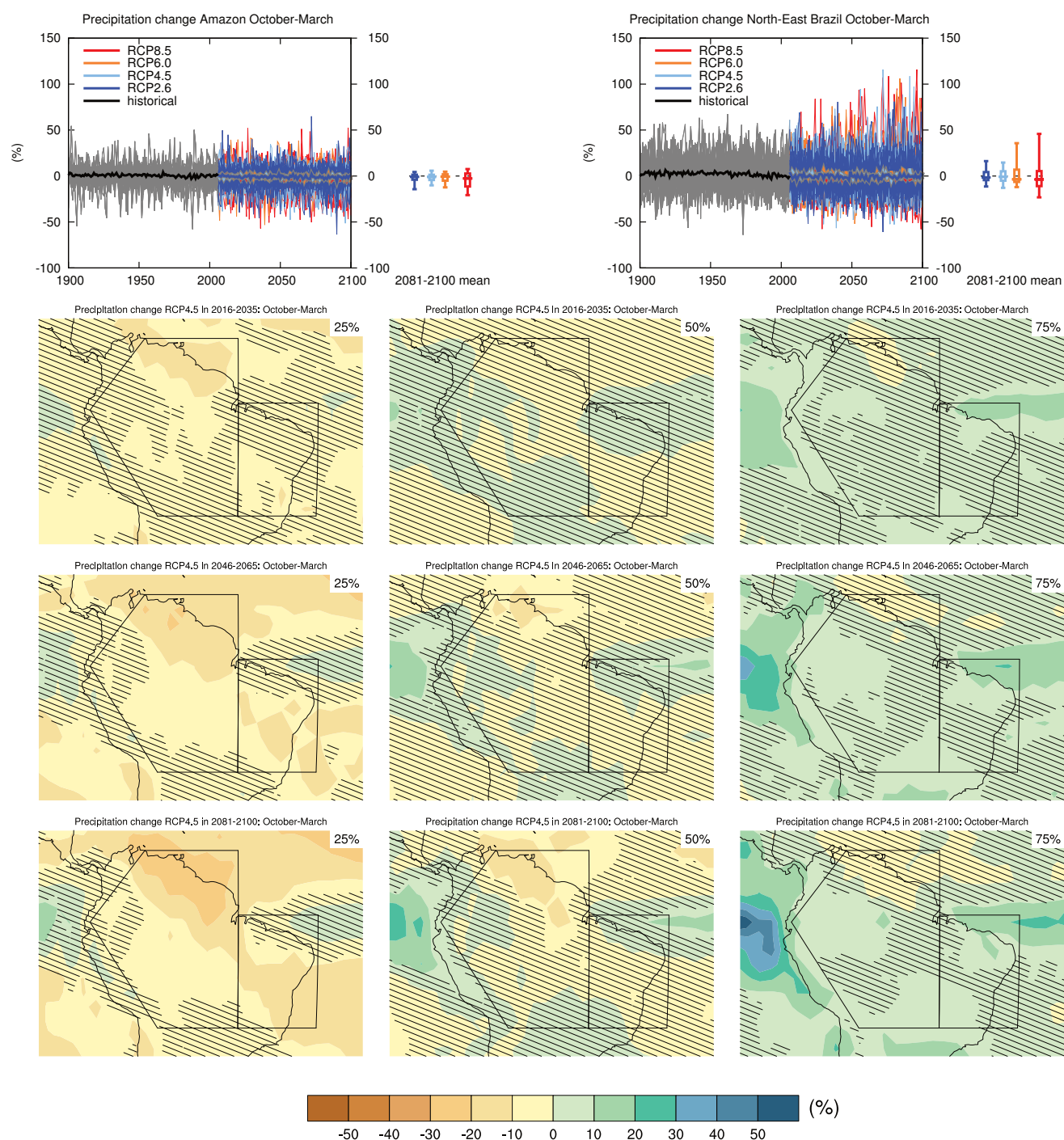
Sections 9.4.1.1, 9.6.1.1, 10.3.1.1.4, Box 11.2, 14.8.5 contain relevant information regarding the evaluation of models in this region, the model spread in the context of other methods of projecting changes and the role of modes of variability and other climate phenomena.



**Figure AI.29** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the Amazon (20°S, 66.4°W; 1.24°S, 79.7°W; 11.44°N, 68.8°W; 11.44°N, 50°W; 20°S, 50°W) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in northeast Brazil (20°S to EQ, 50°W to 34°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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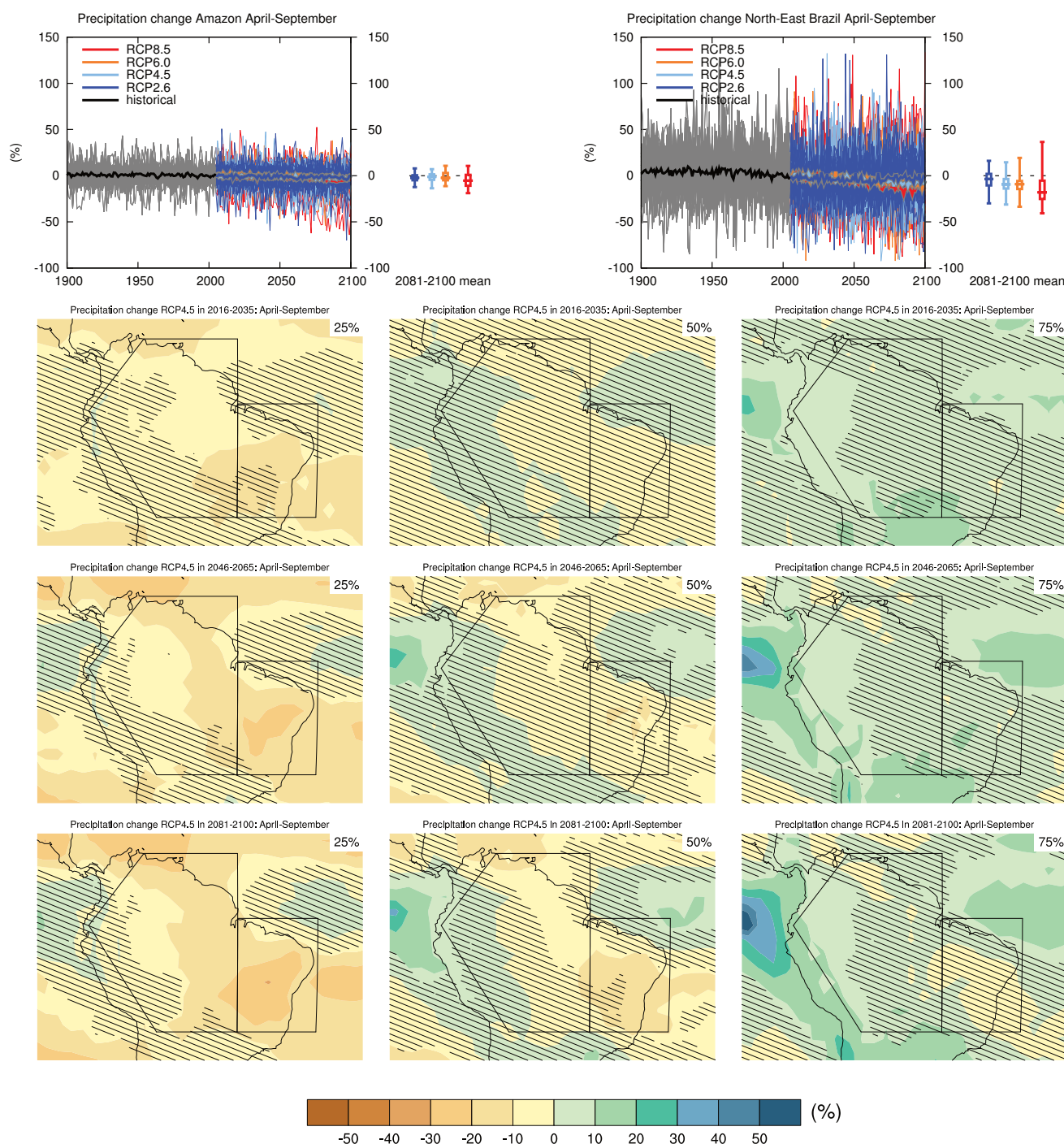
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**Figure AI.30** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the Amazon (20°S, 66.4°W; 1.24°S, 79.7°W; 11.44°N, 68.8°W; 11.44°N, 50°W; 20°S, 50°W) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in northeast Brazil (20°S to EQ, 50°W to 34°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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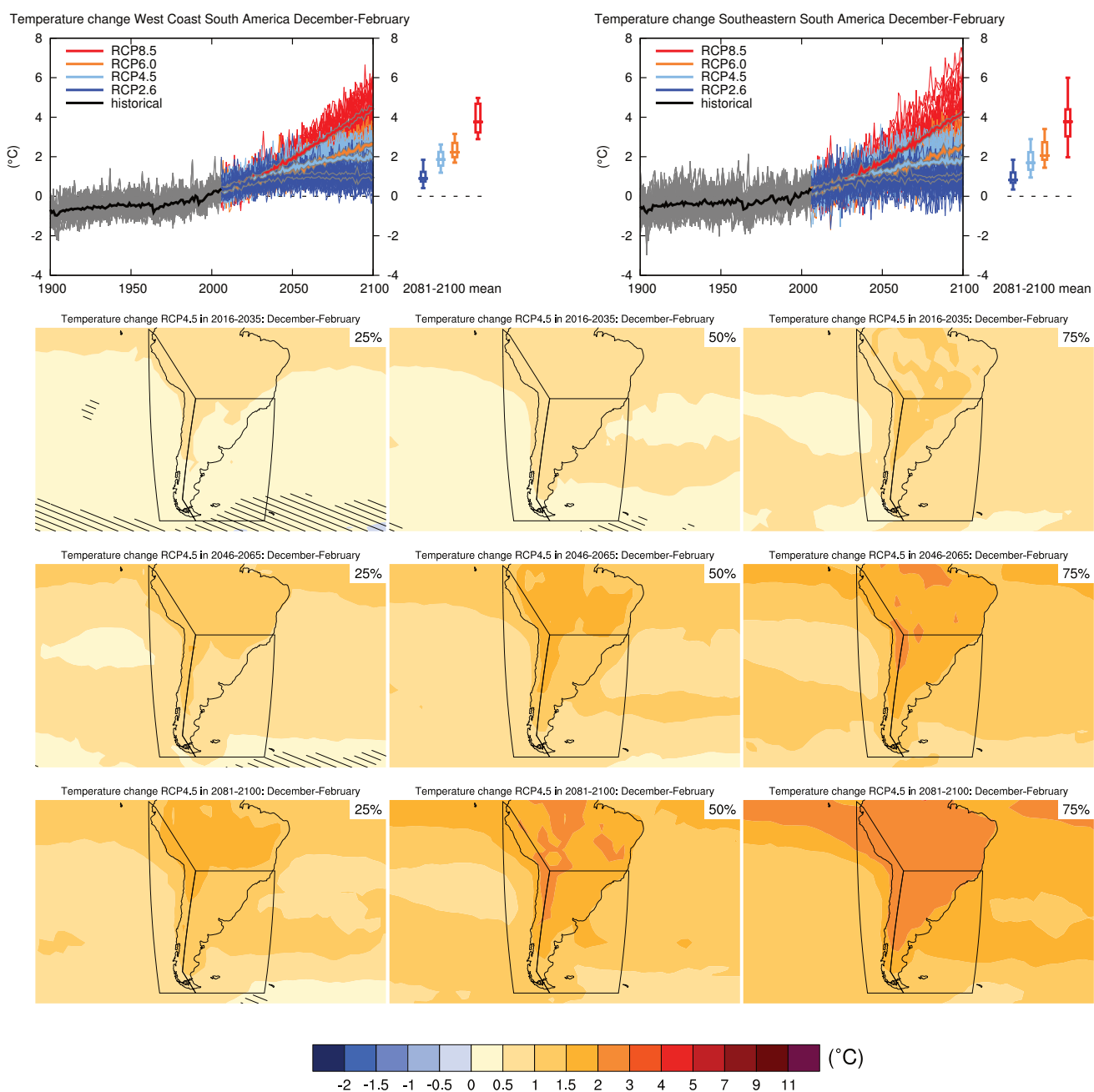
Sections 9.4.1.1, 9.6.1.1, 11.3.2.1.2, Box 11.2, 14.2.3.2, 14.8.5 contain relevant information regarding the evaluation of models in this region, the model spread in the context of other methods of projecting changes and the role of modes of variability and other climate phenomena.



**Figure AI.31** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the Amazon (20°S, 66.4°W; 1.24°S, 79.7°W; 11.44°N, 68.8°W; 11.44°N, 50°W; 20°S, 50°W) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in northeast Brazil (20°S to EQ, 50°W to 34°W). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

(Below) Maps of precipitation changes in 2016–2035, 2046–2065 and 2081–2100 with respect to 1986–2005 in the RCP4.5 scenario. For each point, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of the CMIP5 ensemble are shown; this includes both natural variability and inter-model spread. Hatching denotes areas where the 20-year mean differences of the percentiles are less than the standard deviation of model-estimated present-day natural variability of 20-year mean differences.

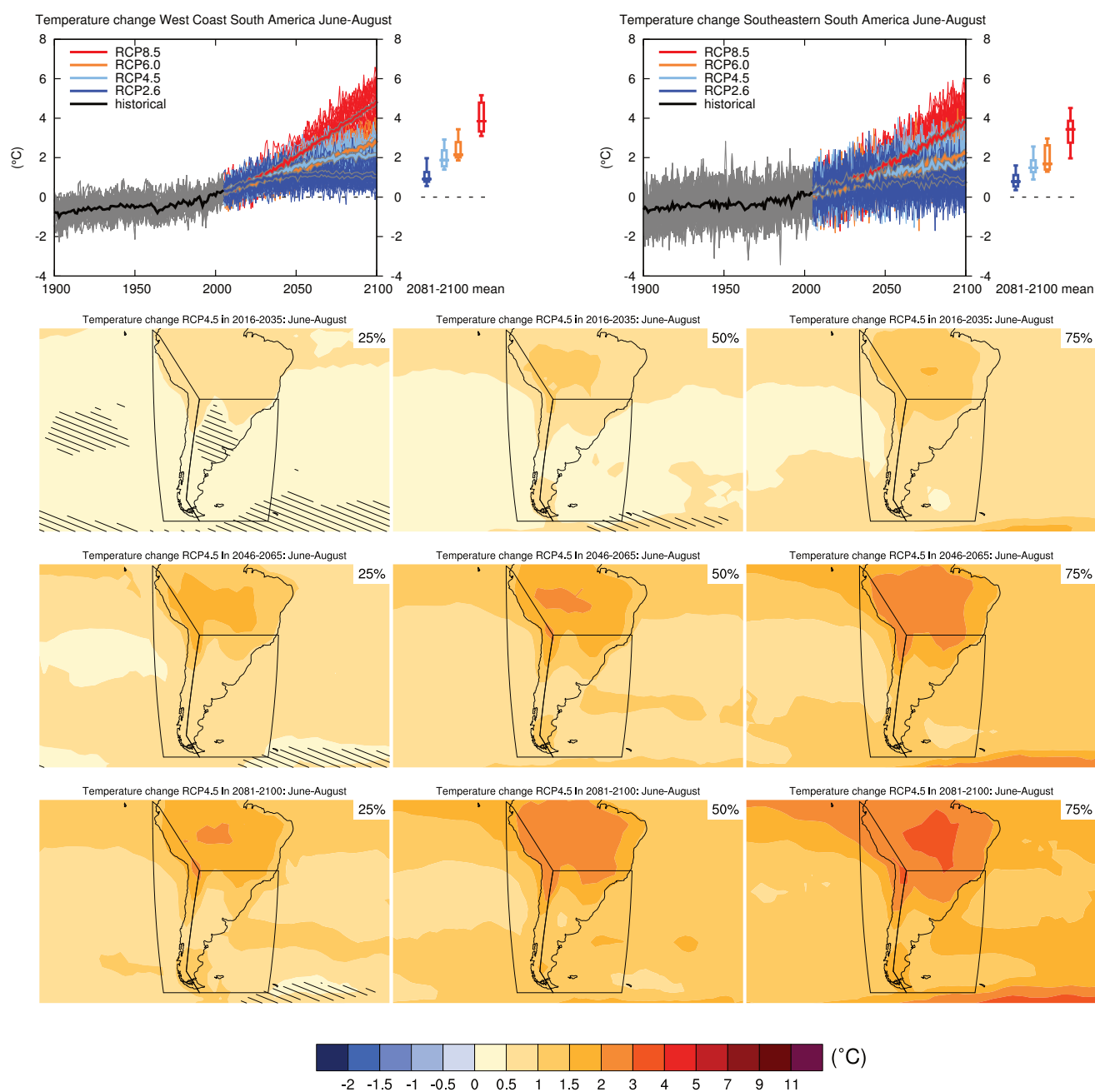
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**Figure AI.32** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the west coast of South America (79.7°W, 1.2°S; 66.4°W, 20°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 82.0°W, 56.7°S; 82.2°W, 0.5°N) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in southeastern South America (39.4°W, 20°S; 39.4°W, 56.6°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 66°W, 20°S). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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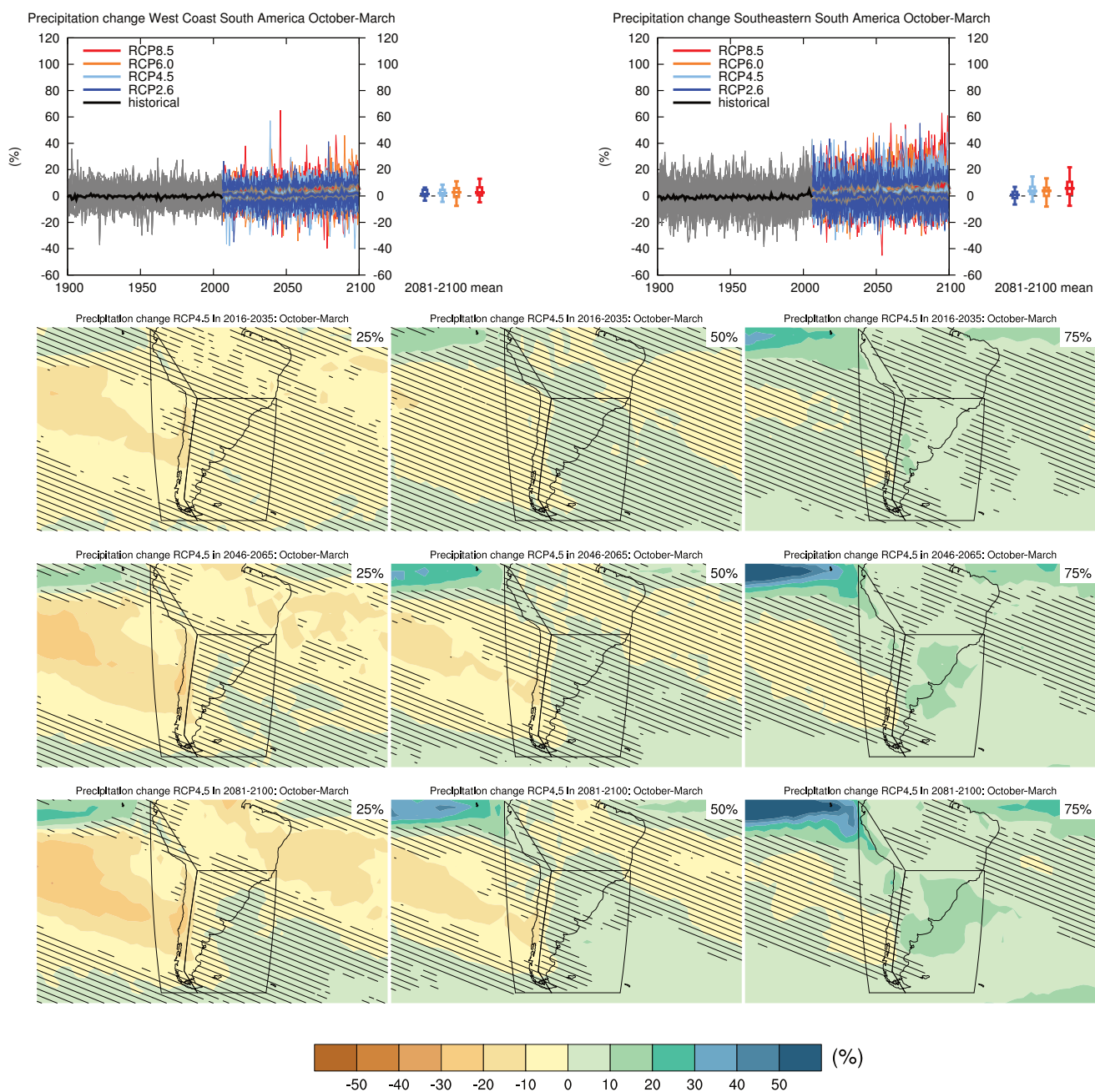
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**Figure AI.33** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the west coast of South America (79.7°W, 1.2°S; 66.4°W, 20°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 82.0°W, 56.7°S; 82.2°W, 0.5°N) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in southeastern South America (39.4°W, 20°S; 39.4°W, 56.6°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 66°W, 20°S). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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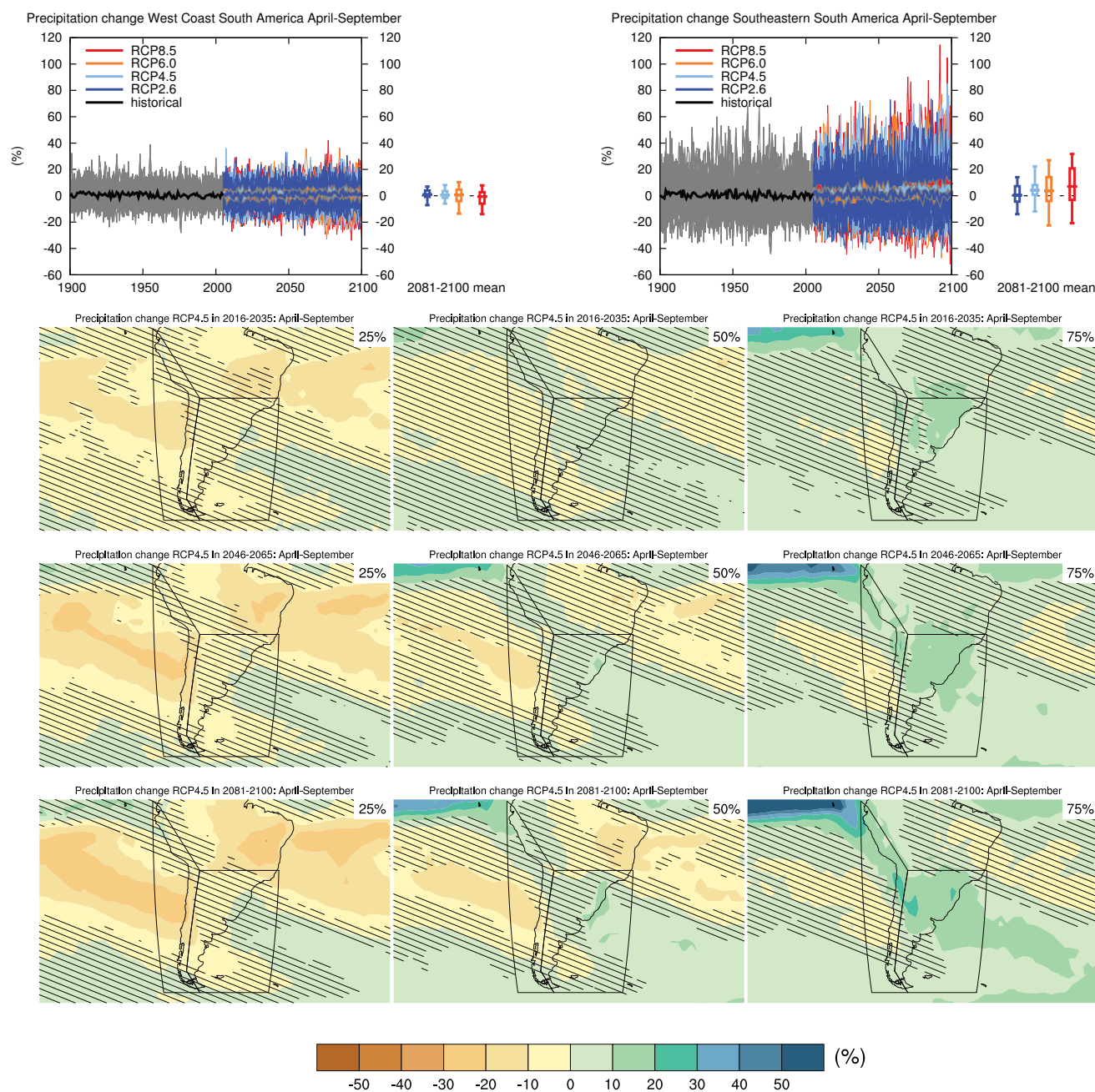
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**Figure AI.34** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the west coast of South America (79.7°W, 1.2°S; 66.4°W, 20°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 82.0°W, 56.7°S; 82.2°W, 0.5°N) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in southeastern South America (39.4°W, 20°S; 39.4°W, 56.6°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 66°W, 20°S). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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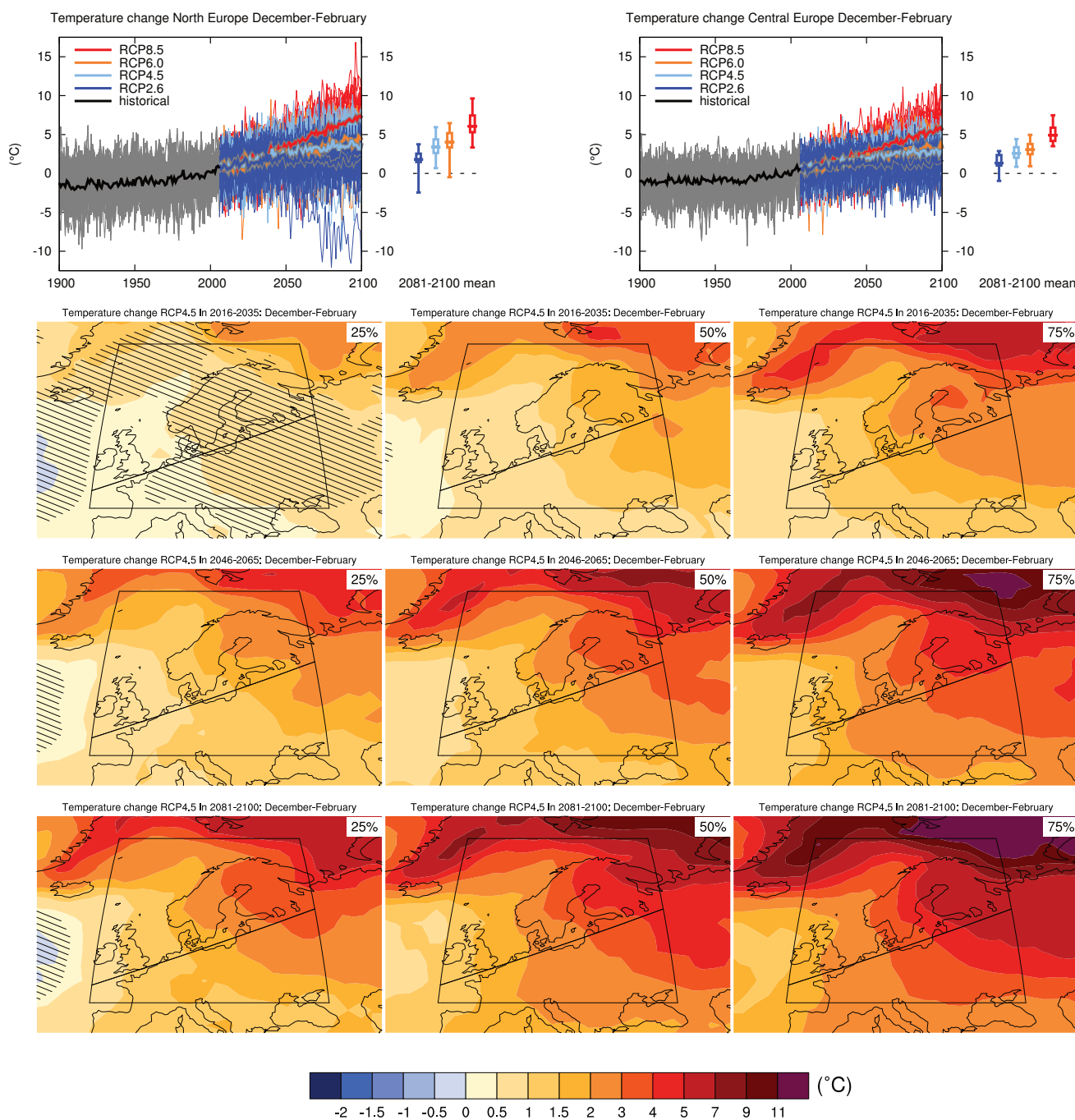
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**Figure AI.35** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the west coast of South America (79.7°W, 1.2°S; 66.4°W, 20°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 82.0°W, 56.7°S; 82.2°W, 0.5°N) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in southeastern South America (39.4°W, 20°S; 39.4°W, 56.6°S; 67.3°W, 56.7°S; 72.1°W, 50°S; 66°W, 20°S). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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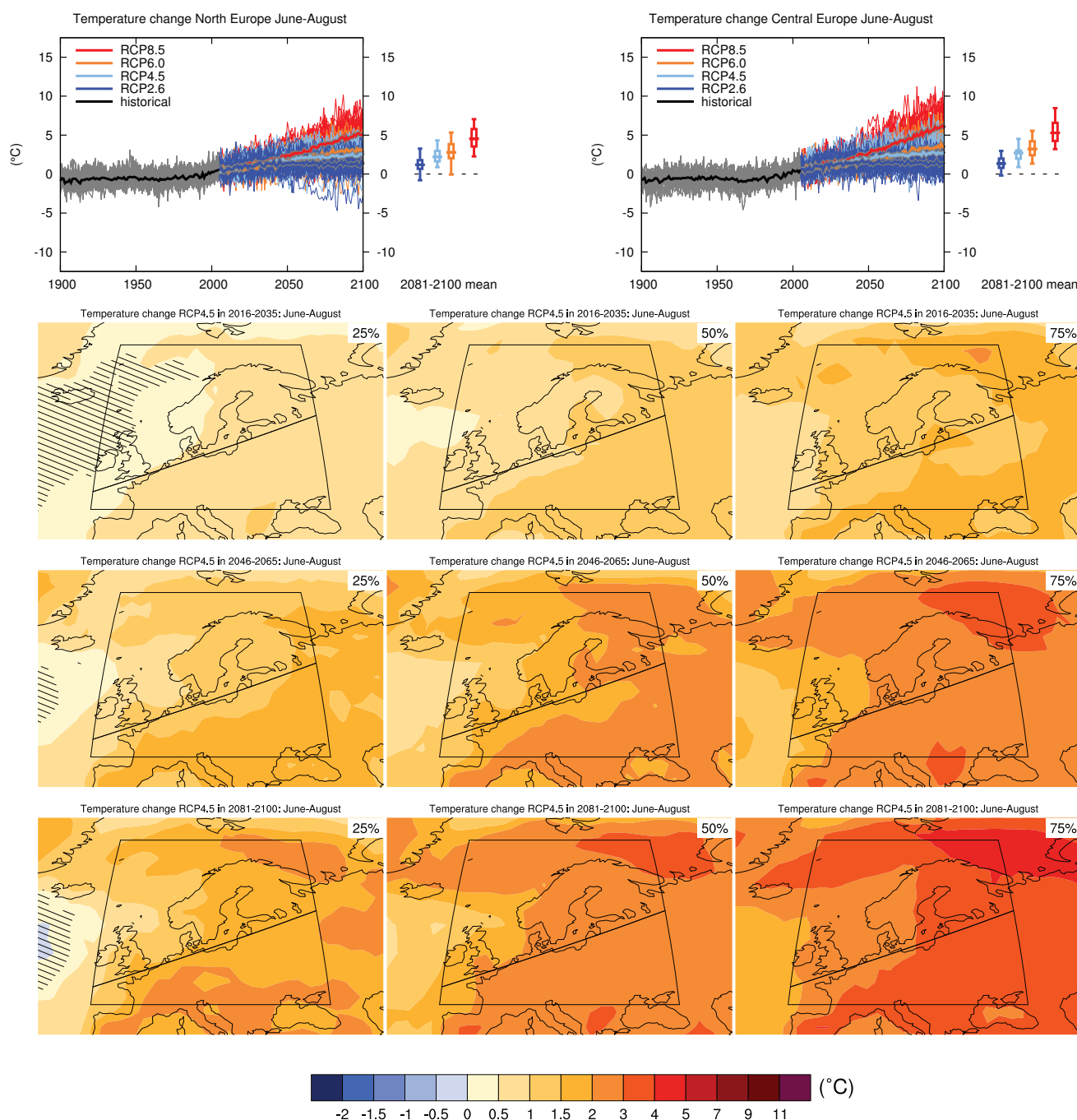
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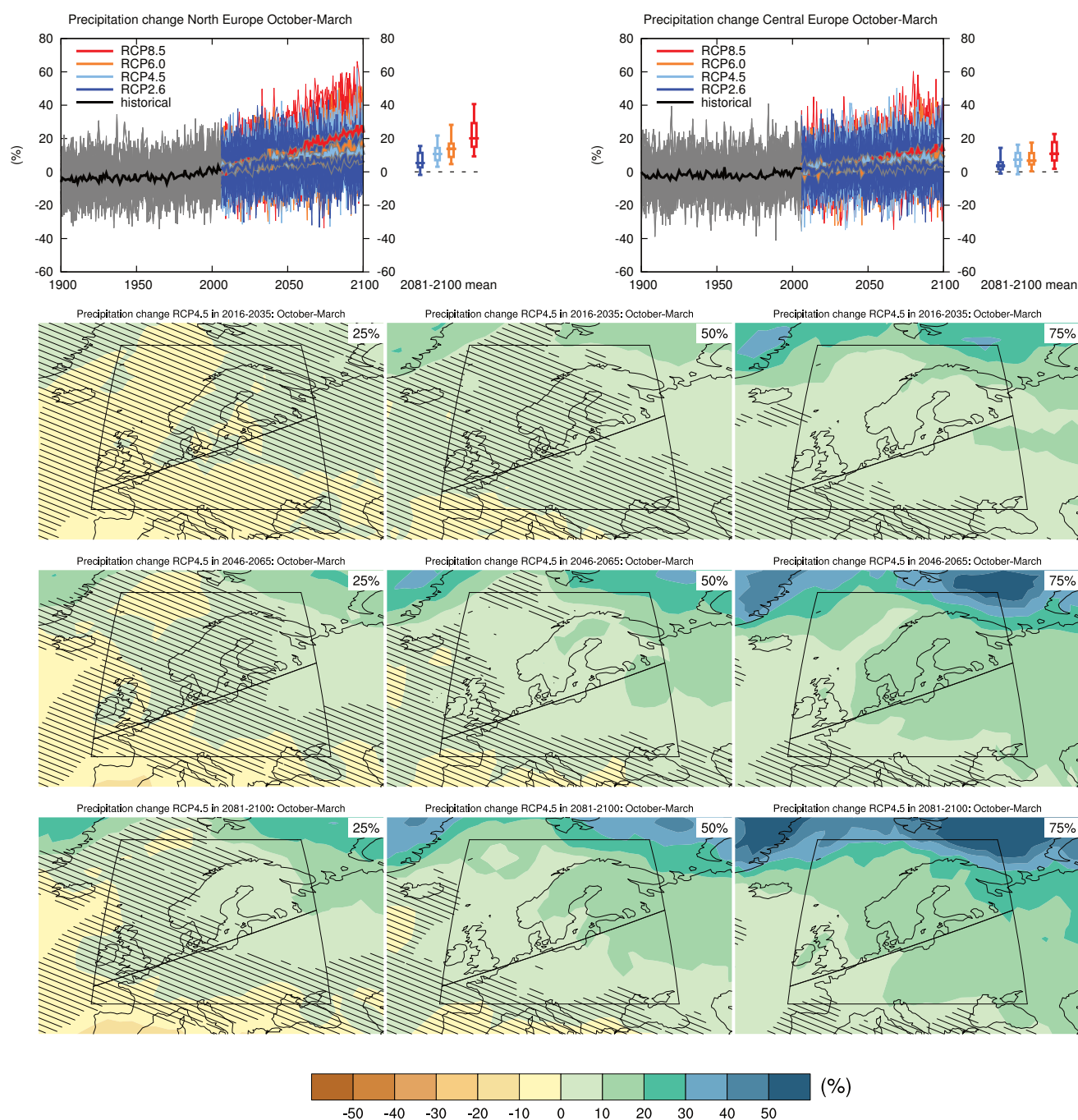


**Figure AI.36** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in North Europe (10°W, 48°N; 10°W, 75°N; 40°E, 75°N; 40°E, 61.3°N) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Europe (10°W, 45°N; 10°W, 48°N; 40°E, 61.3°N; 40°E, 45°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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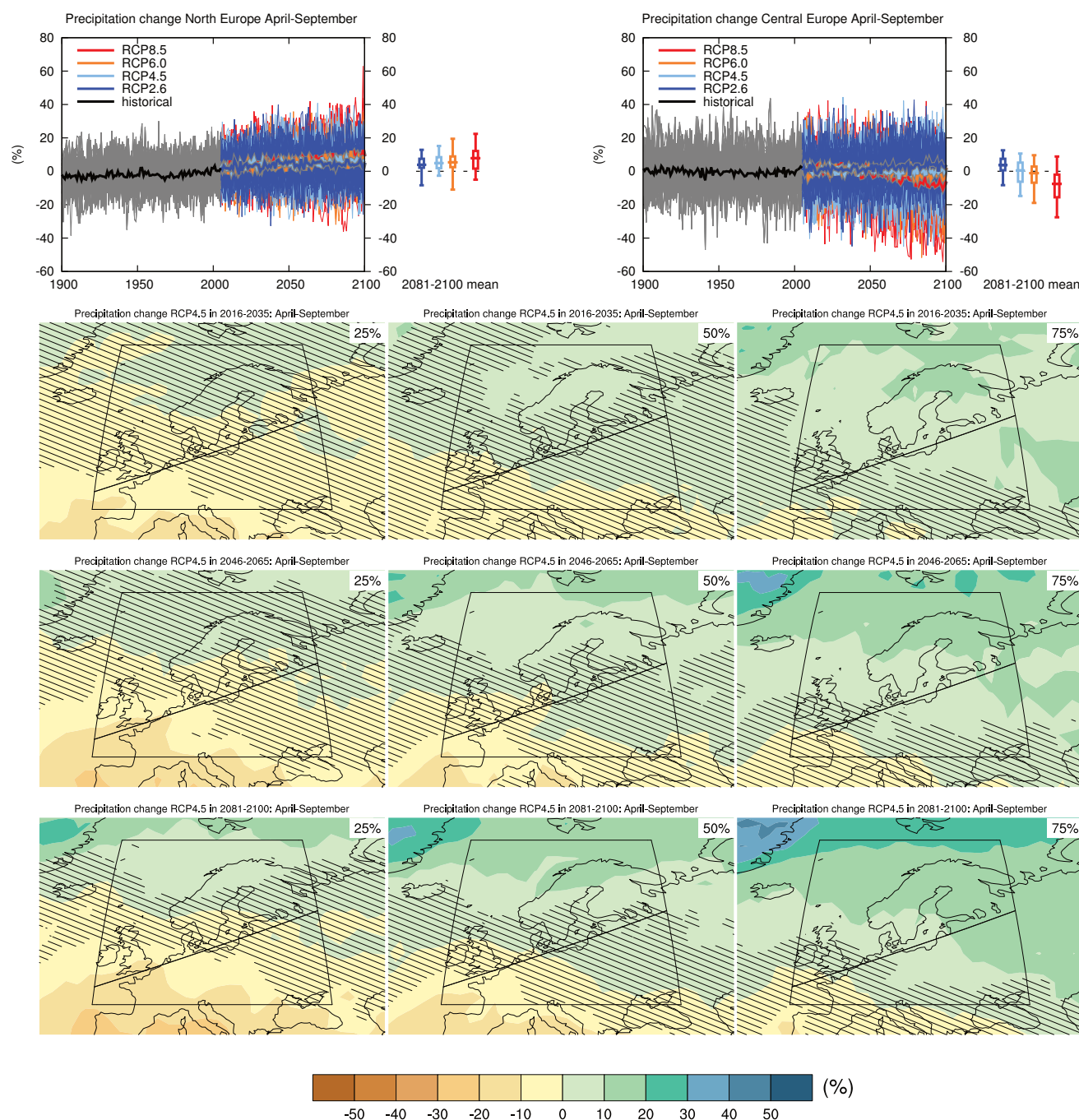




**Figure AI.38** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in North Europe (10°W, 48°N; 10°W, 75°N; 40°E, 75°N; 40°E, 61.3°N) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Europe (10°W, 45°N; 10°W, 48°N; 40°E, 61.3°N; 40°E, 45°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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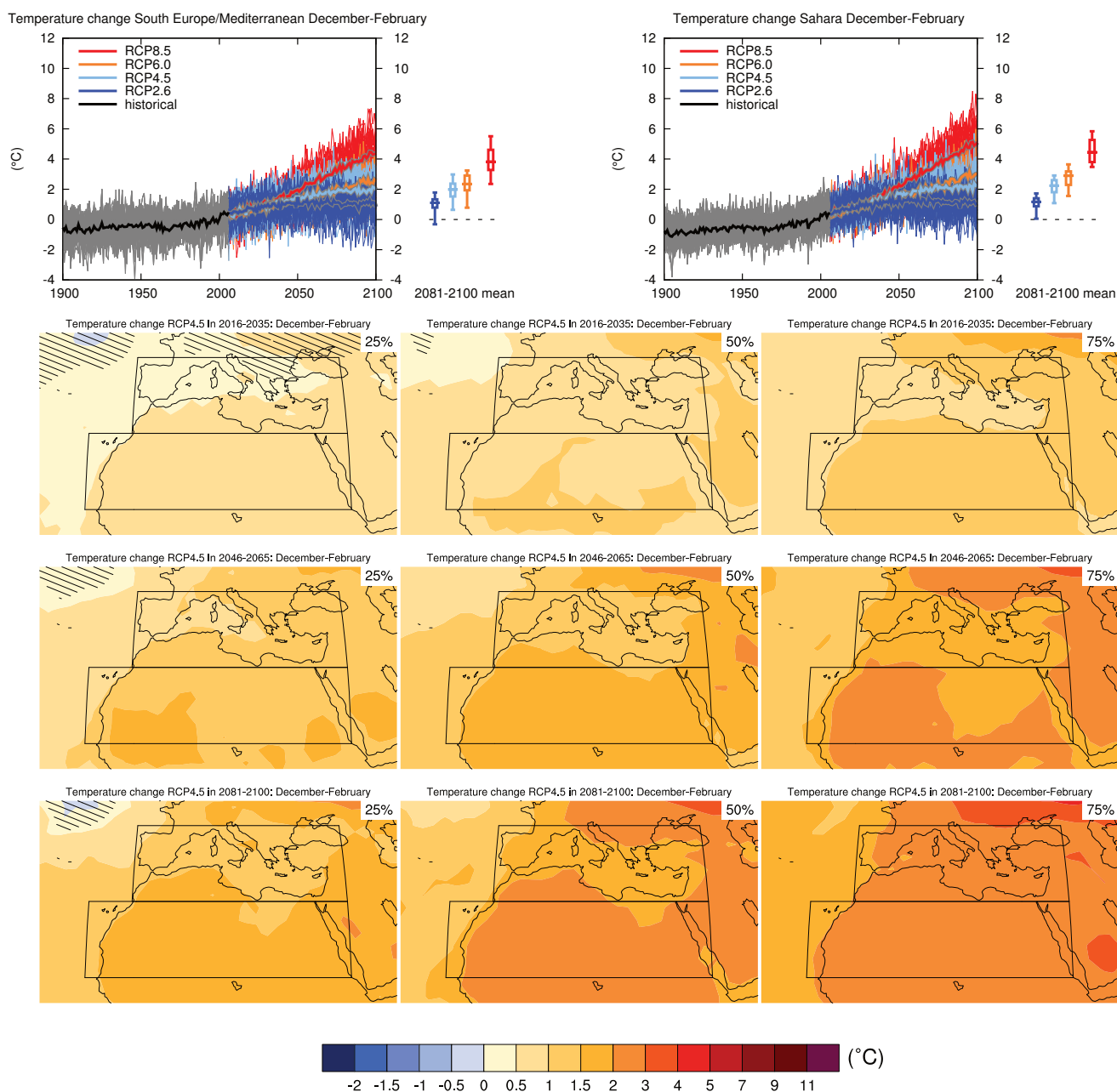
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**Figure AI.39** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in North Europe (10°W, 48°N; 10°W, 75°N; 40°E, 75°N; 40°E, 61.3°N) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Europe (10°W, 45°N; 10°W, 48°N; 40°E, 61.3°N; 40°E, 45°N). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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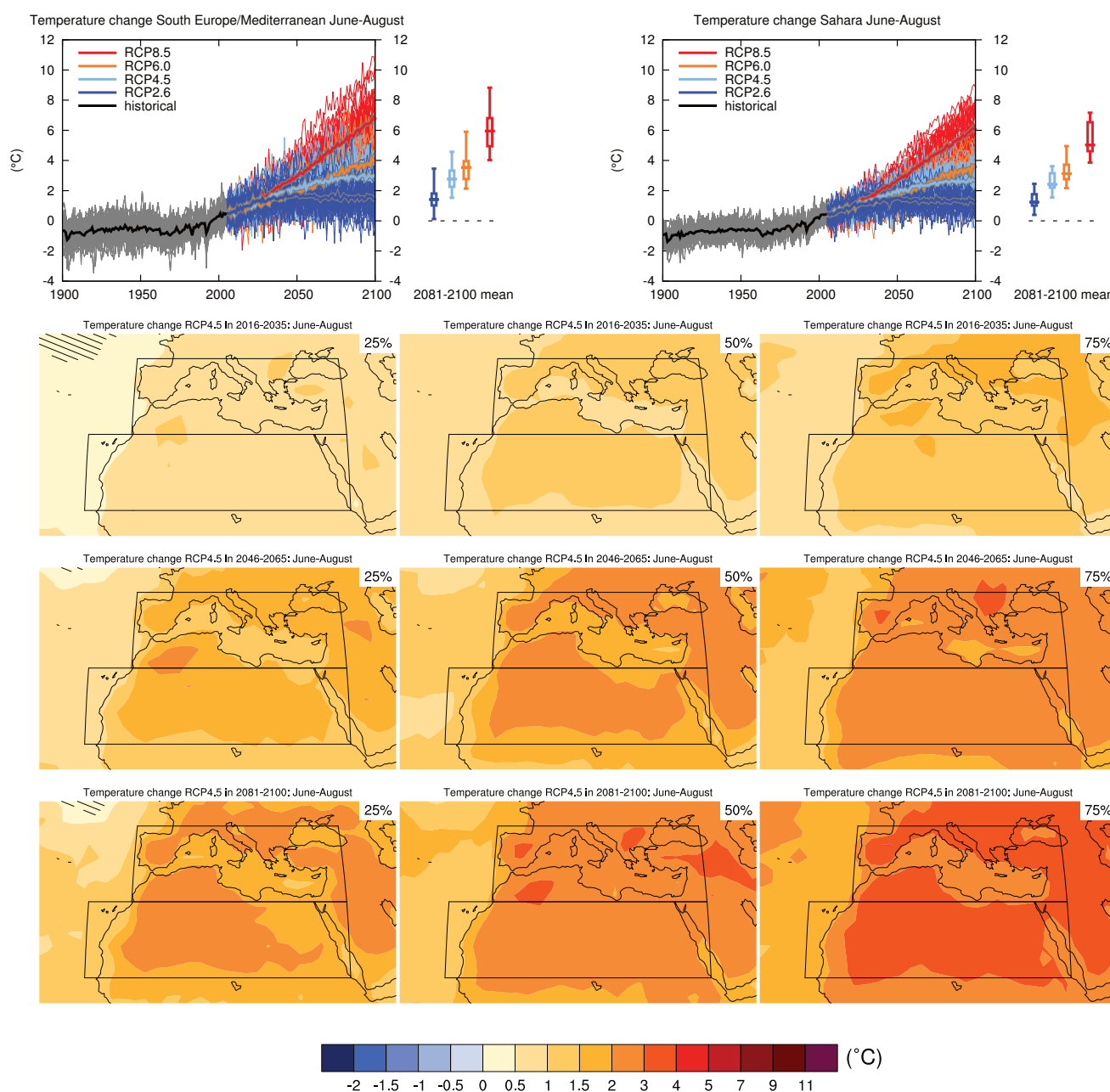
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**Figure AI.40** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the region South Europe/Mediterranean (30°N to 45°N, 10°W to 40°E) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in the Sahara (15°N to 30°N, 20°W to 40°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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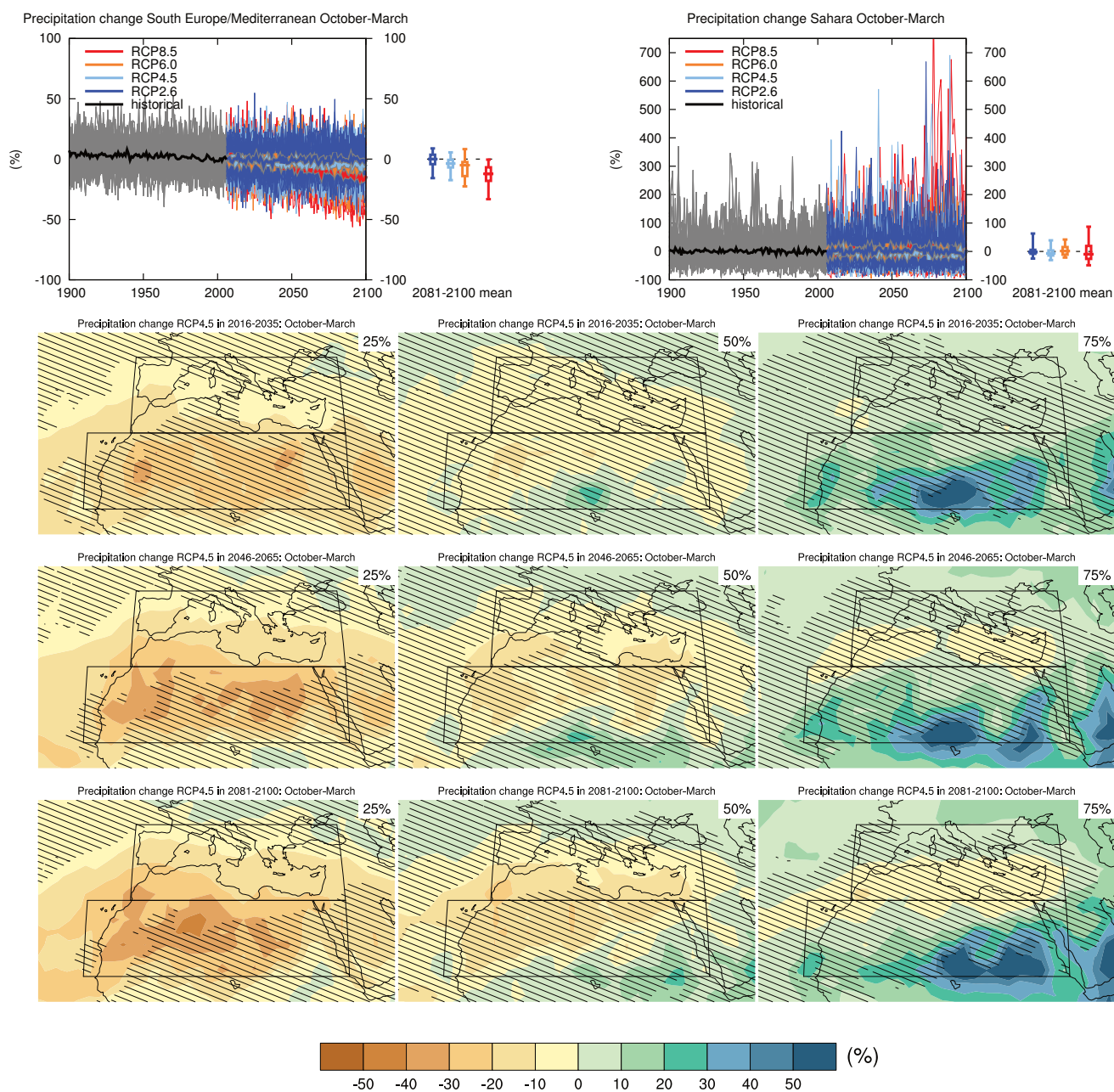
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**Figure AI.41** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in the region South Europe/Mediterranean (30°N to 45°N, 10°W to 40°E) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in the Sahara (15°N to 30°N, 20°W to 40°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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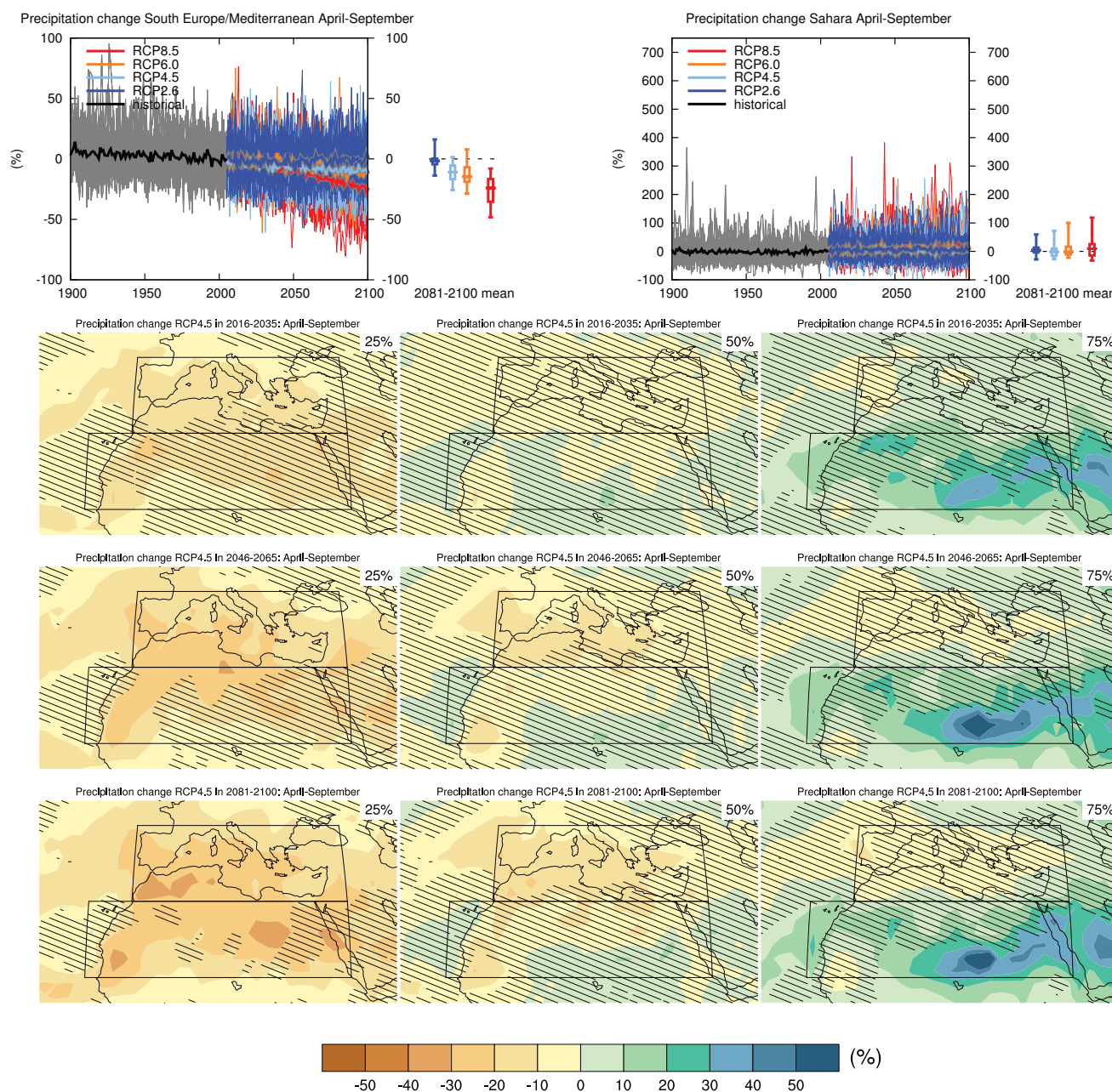
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**Figure AI.42** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the region South Europe/Mediterranean (30°N to 45°N, 10°W to 40°E) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in the Sahara (15°N to 30°N, 20°W to 40°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios. Note different scales.

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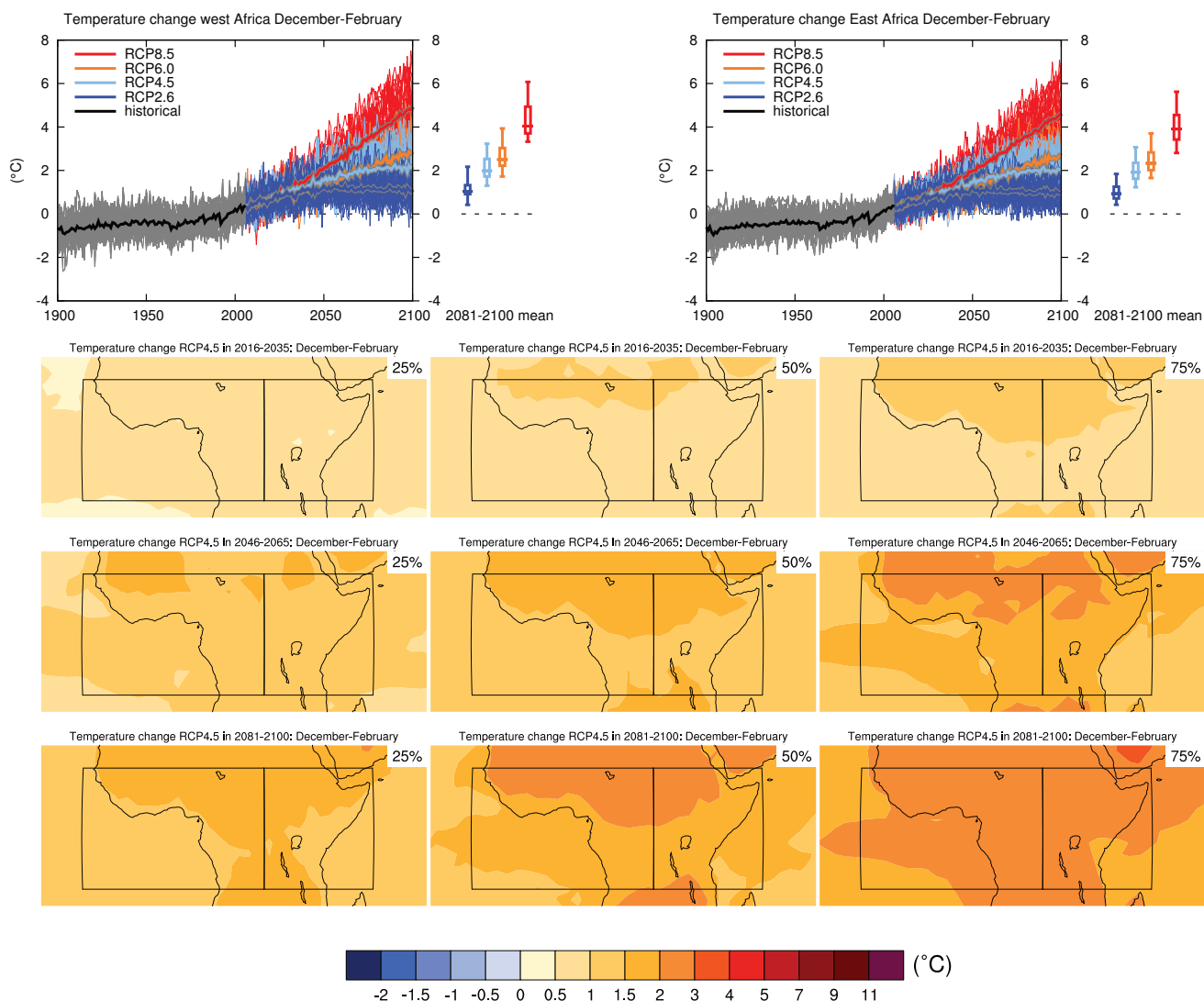
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**Figure AI.43** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in the region South Europe/Mediterranean (30°N to 45°N, 10°W to 40°E) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in the Sahara (15°N to 30°N, 20°W to 40°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios. Note different scales.

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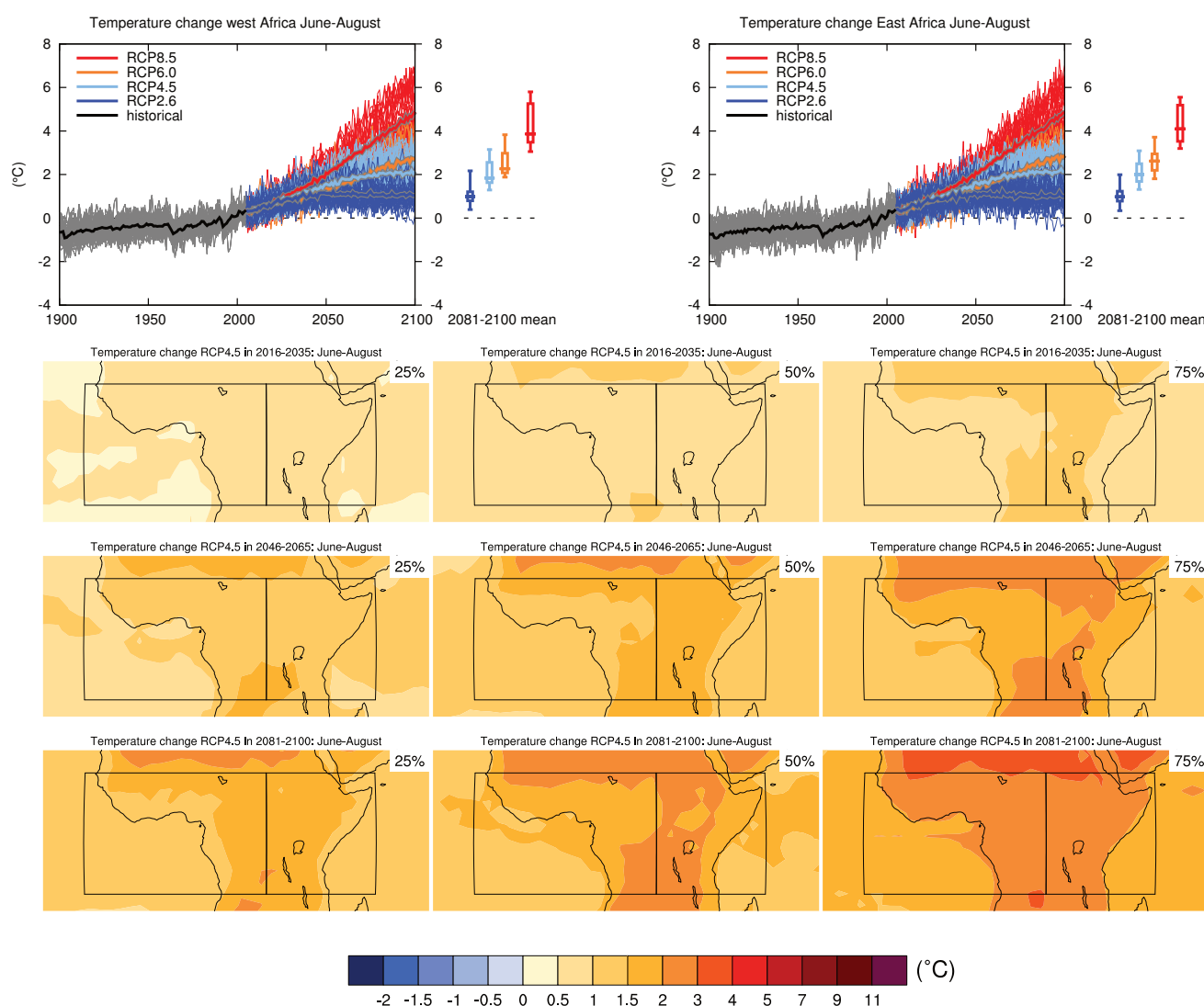
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**Figure AI.44** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in West Africa (11.4°S to 15°N, 20°W to 25°E) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in East Africa (11.3°S to 15°N, 25°E to 52°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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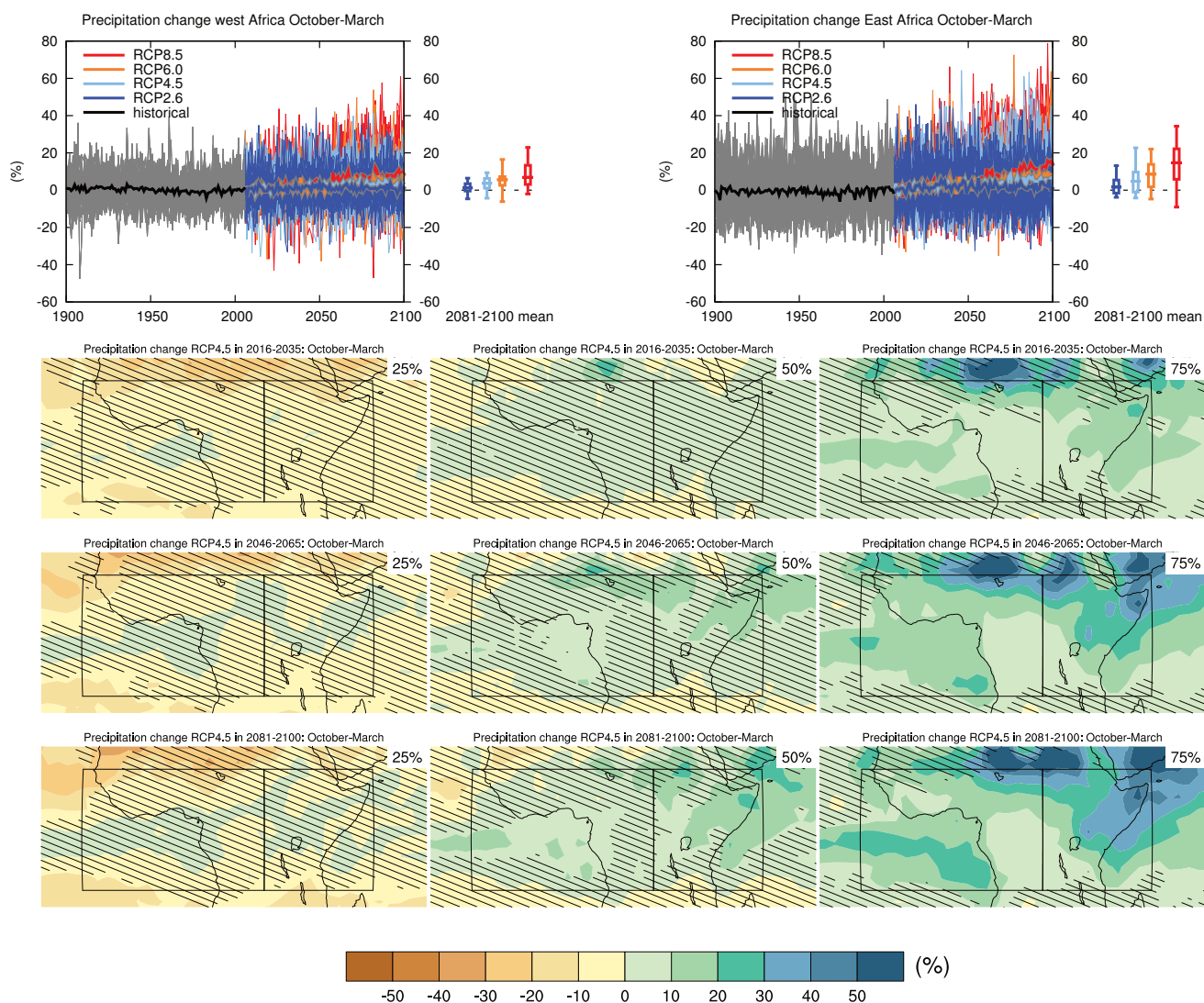
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**Figure AI.45** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in West Africa (11.4°S to 15°N, 20°W to 25°E) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points in East Africa (11.3°S to 15°N, 25°E to 52°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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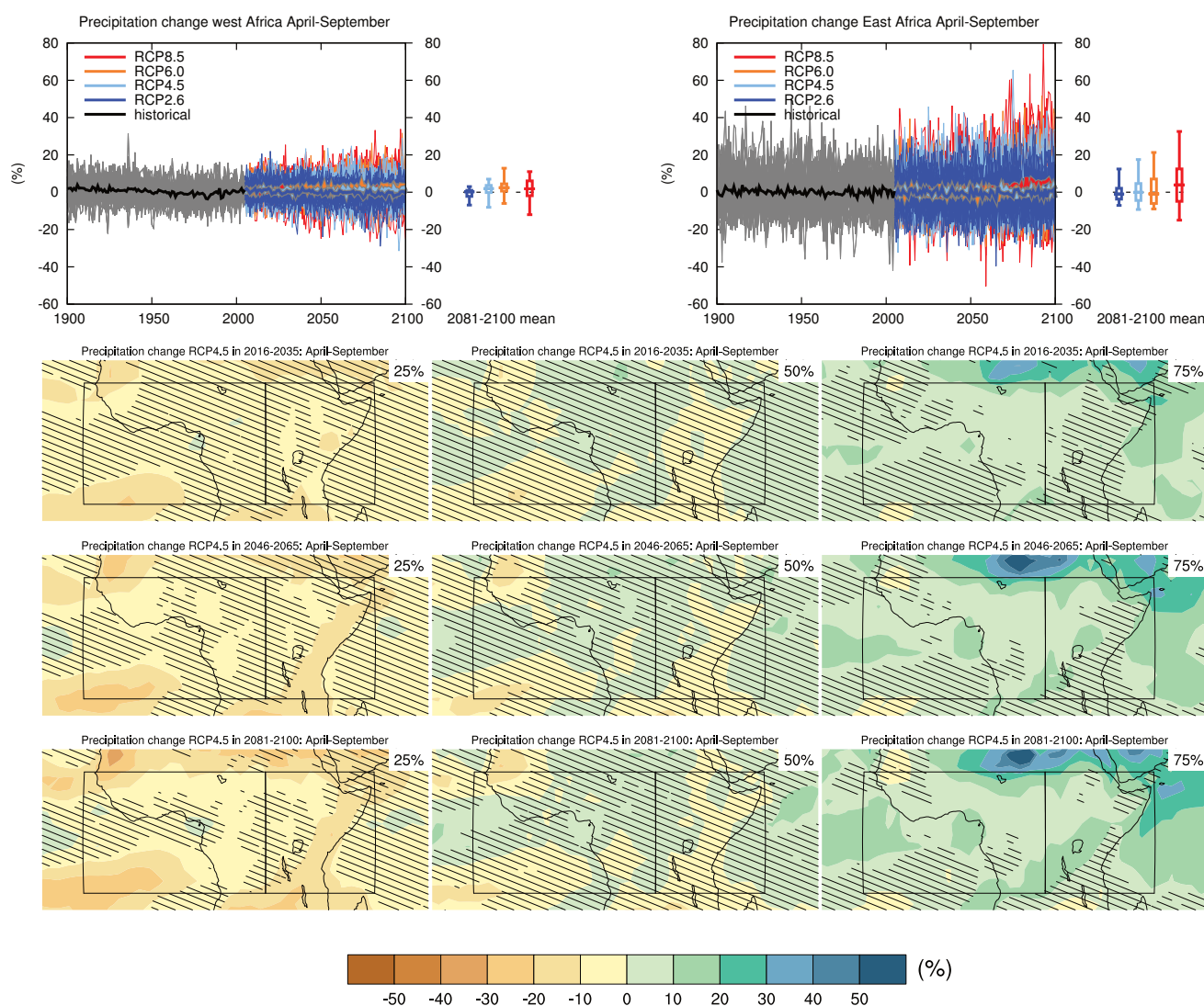
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**Figure AI.46** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in West Africa (11.4°S to 15°N, 20°W to 25°E) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in East Africa (11.3°S to 15°N, 25°E to 52°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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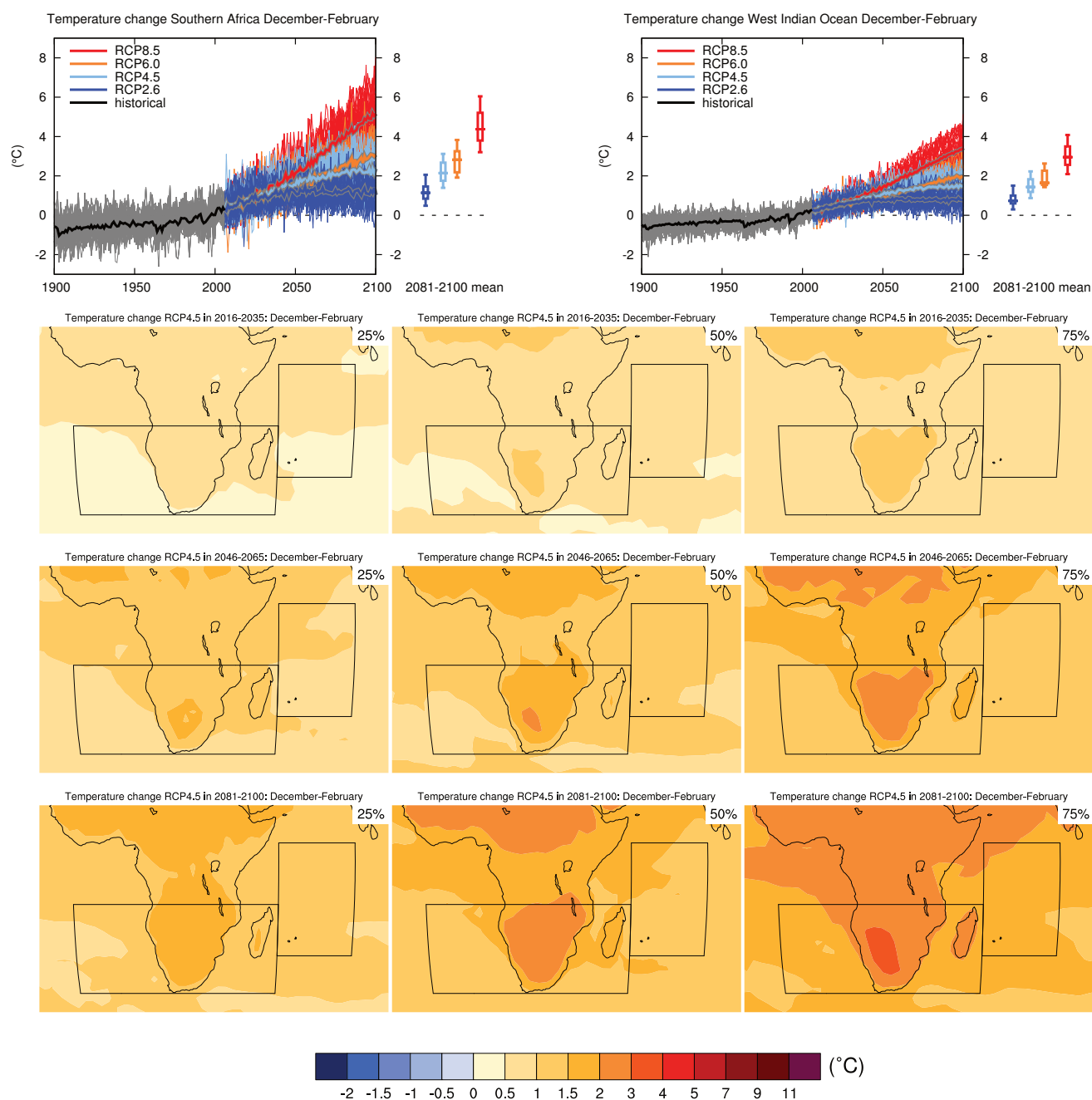
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**Figure AI.47** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in West Africa (11.4°S to 15°N, 20°W to 25°E) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in East Africa (11.3°S to 15°N, 25°E to 52°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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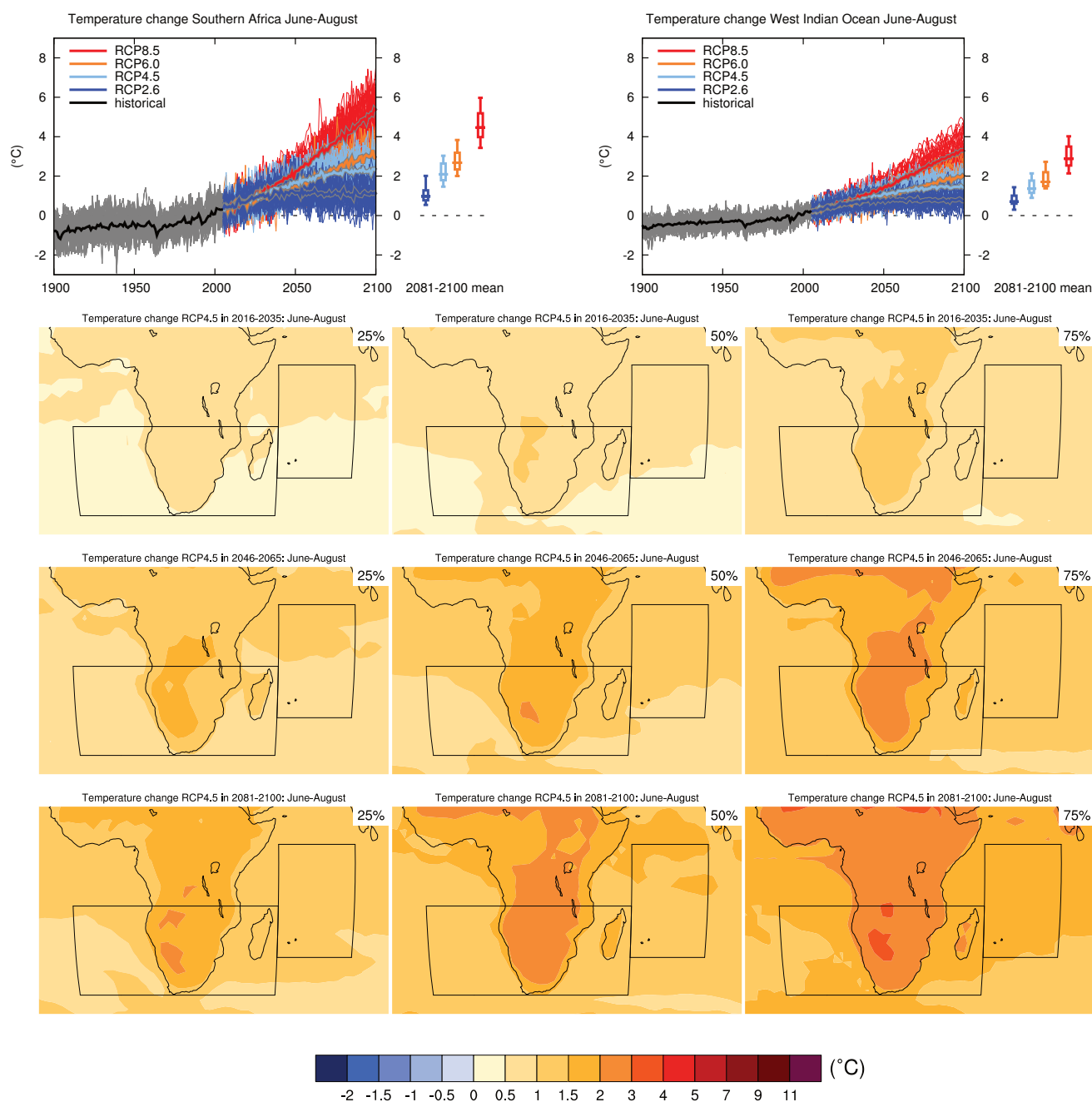
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**Figure AI.48** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Southern Africa (35°S to 11.4°S, 10°W to 52°E) in December to February. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the West Indian Ocean (25°S to 5°N, 52°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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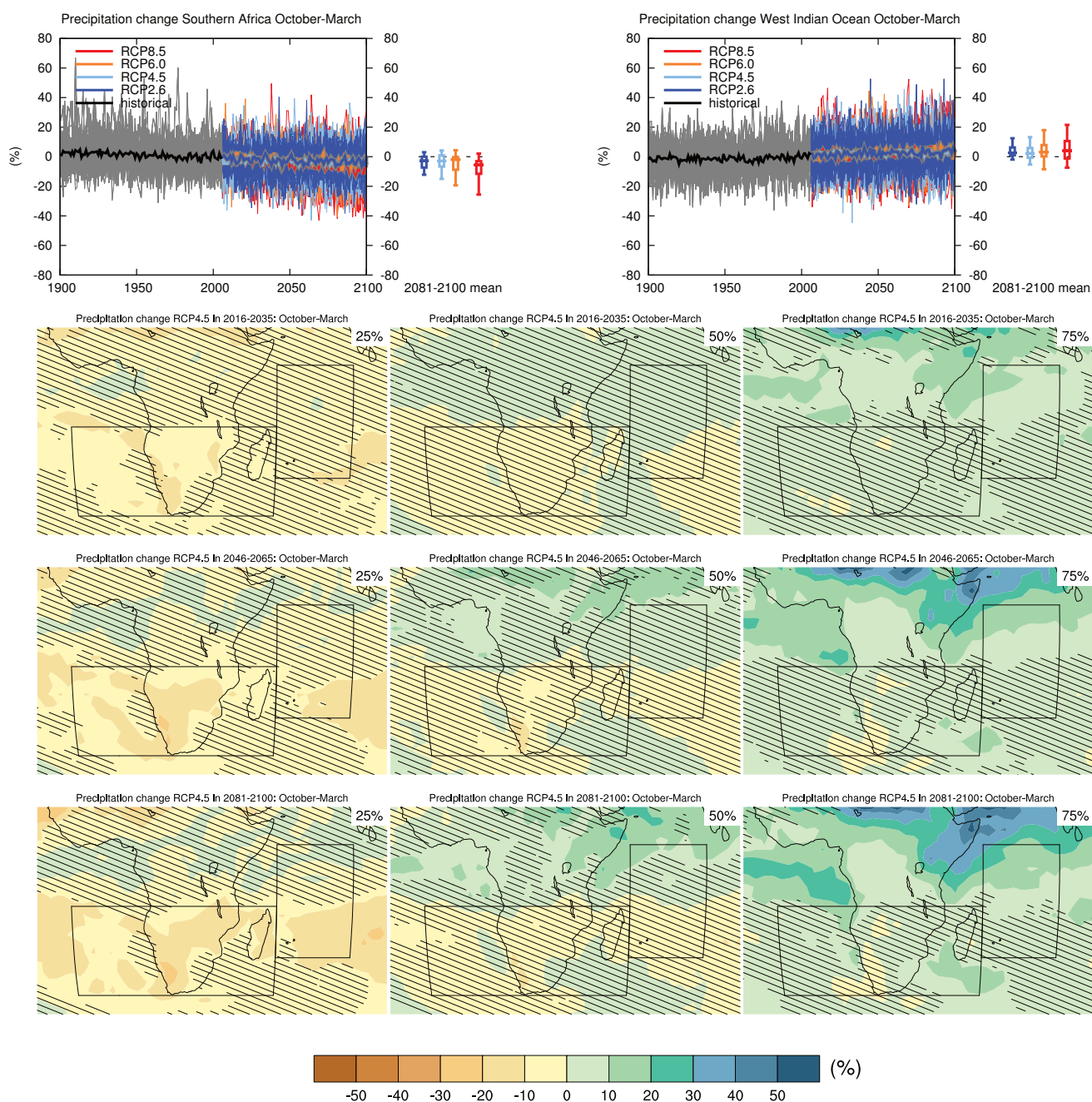
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**Figure AI.49** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Southern Africa (35°S to 11.4°S, 10°W to 52°E) in June to August. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the West Indian Ocean (25°S to 5°N, 52°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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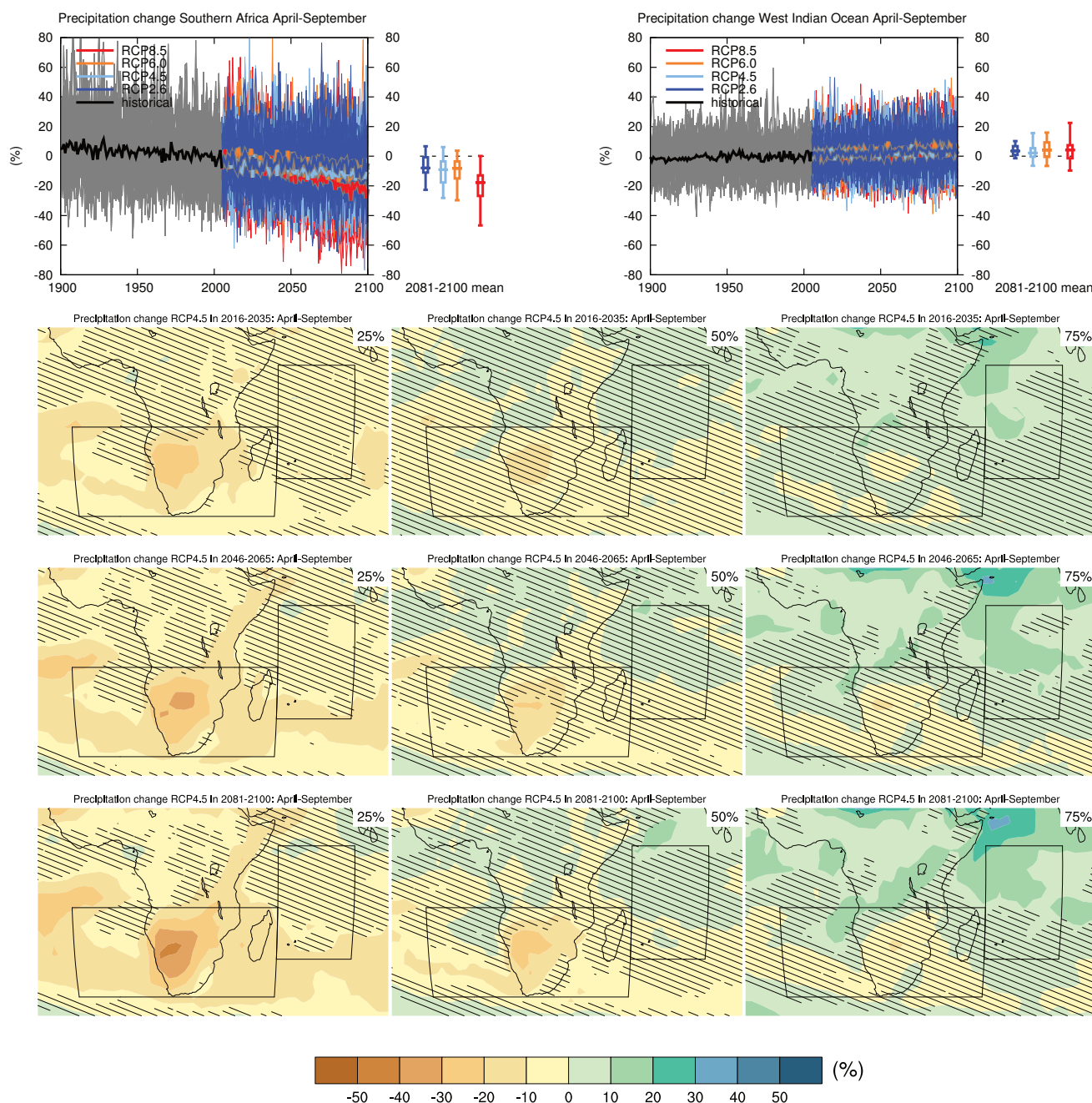
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**Figure AI.50** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Southern Africa (35°S to 11.4°S, 10°W to 52°E) in October to March. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the West Indian Ocean (25°S to 5°N, 52°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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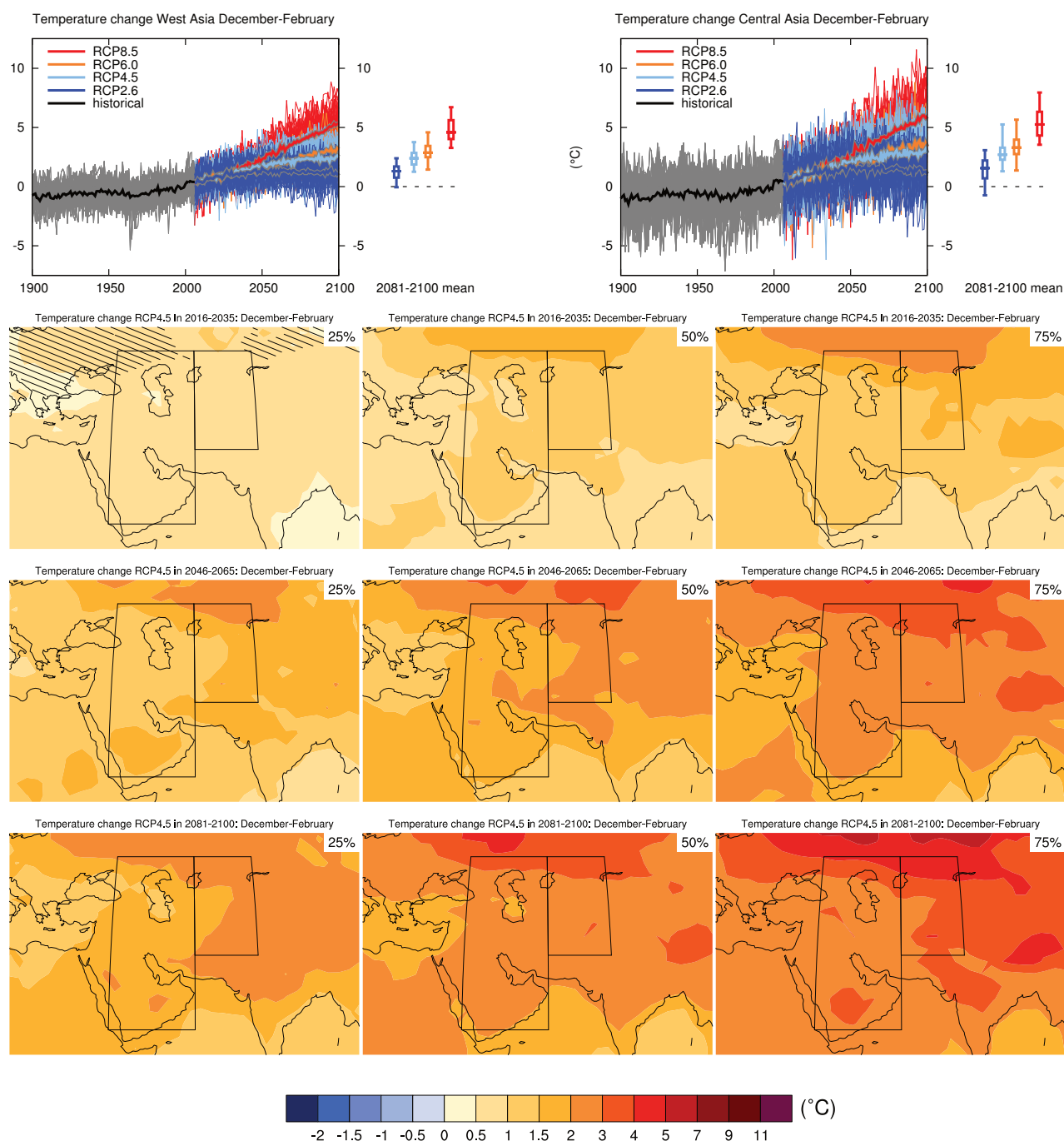
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**Figure AI.51** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Southern Africa (35°S to 11.4°S, 10°W to 52°E) in April to September. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the West Indian Ocean (25°S to 5°N, 52°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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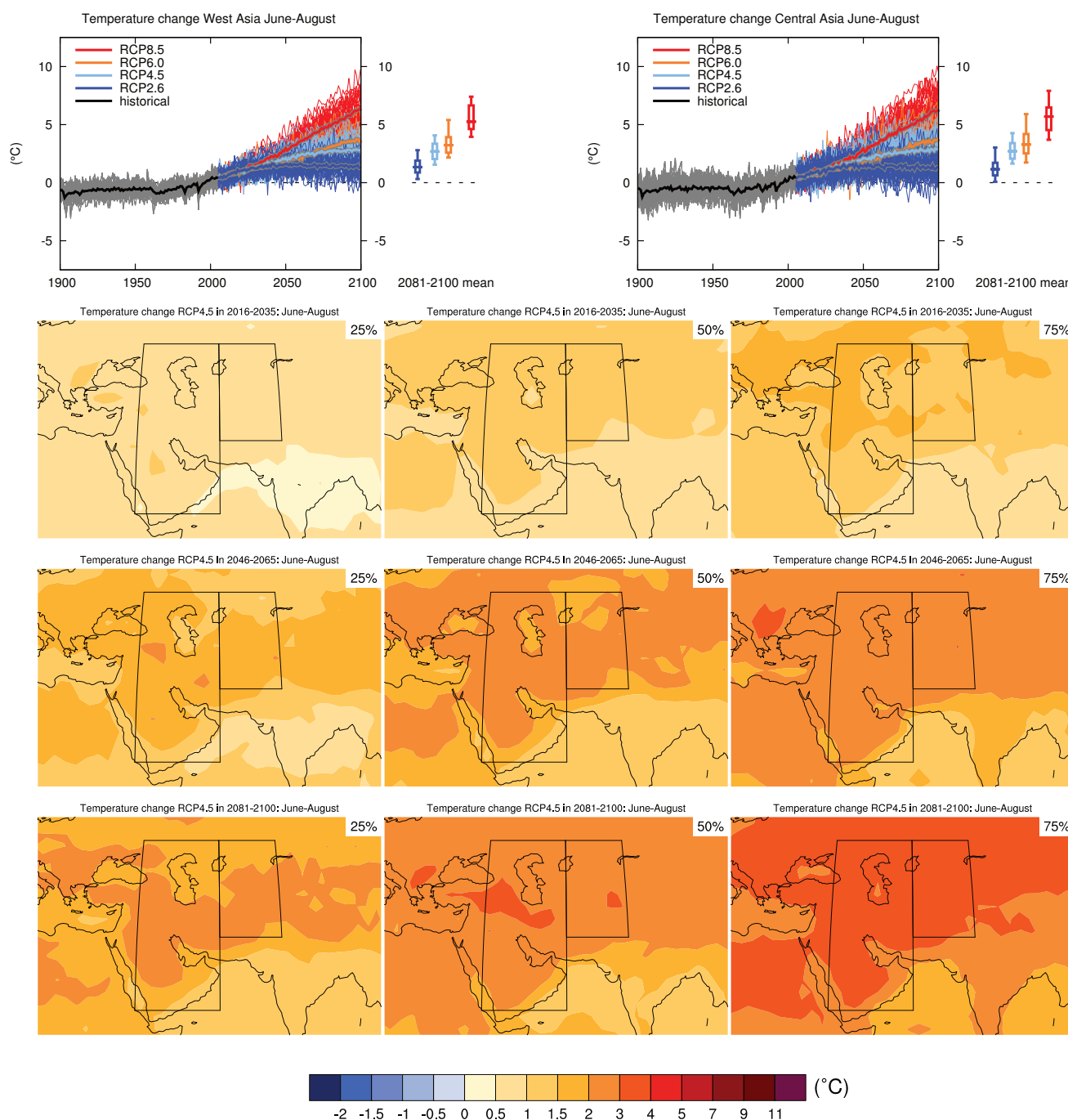
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**Figure AI.52** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in West Asia (15°N to 50°N, 40°E to 60°E) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Asia (30°N to 50°N, 60°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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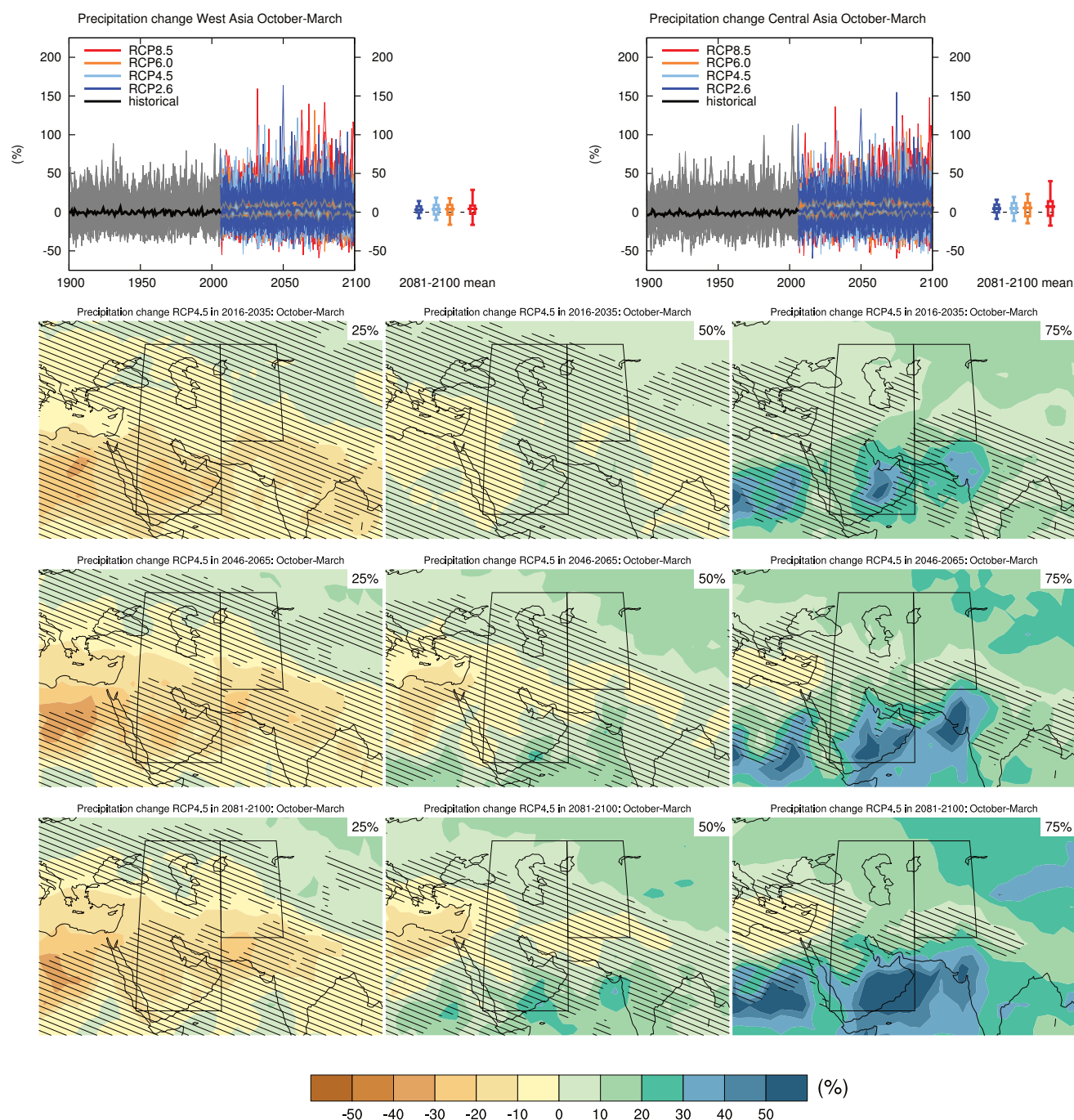
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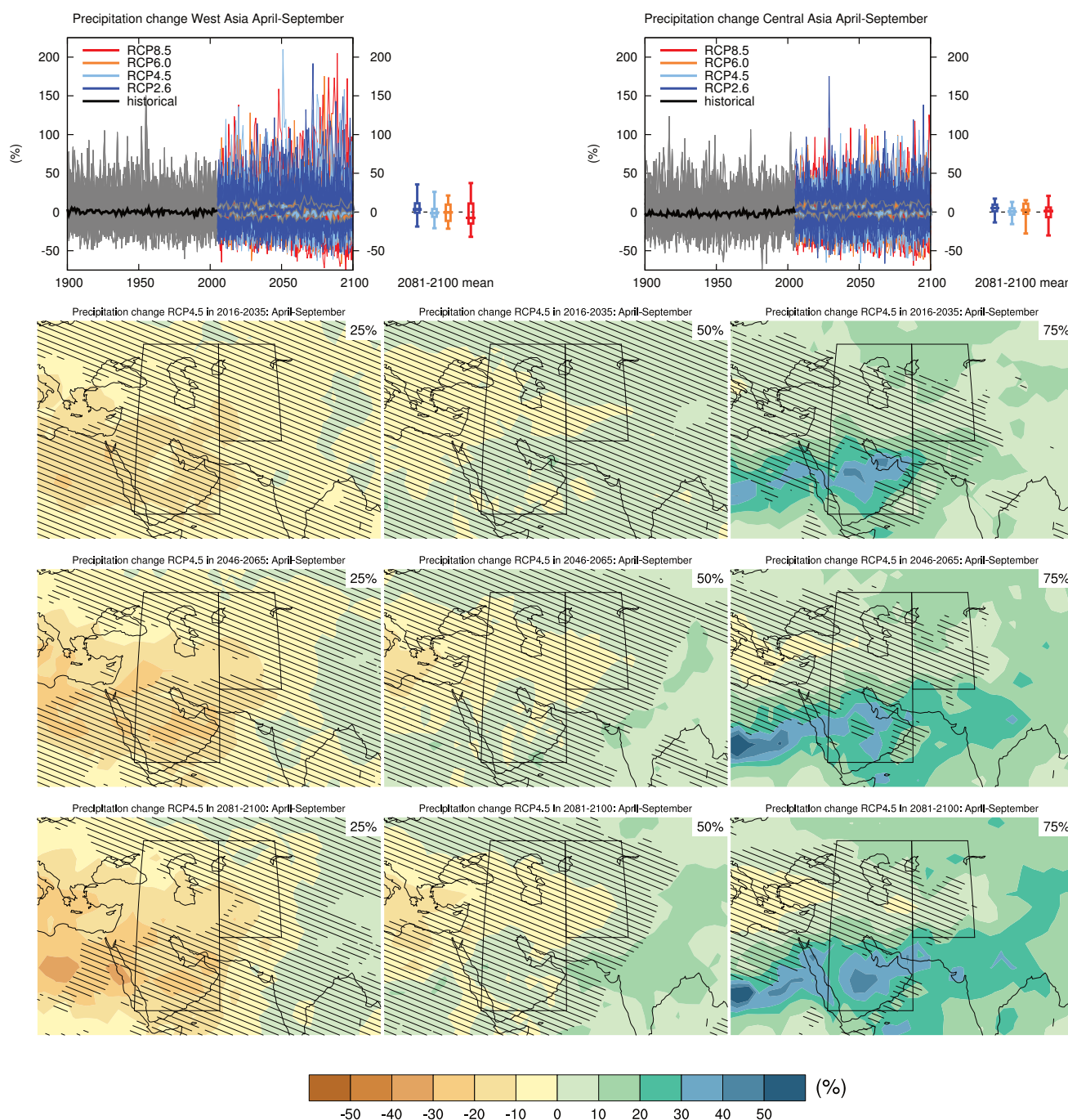
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**Figure AI.54** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in West Asia (15°N to 50°N, 40°E to 60°E) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Asia (30°N to 50°N, 60°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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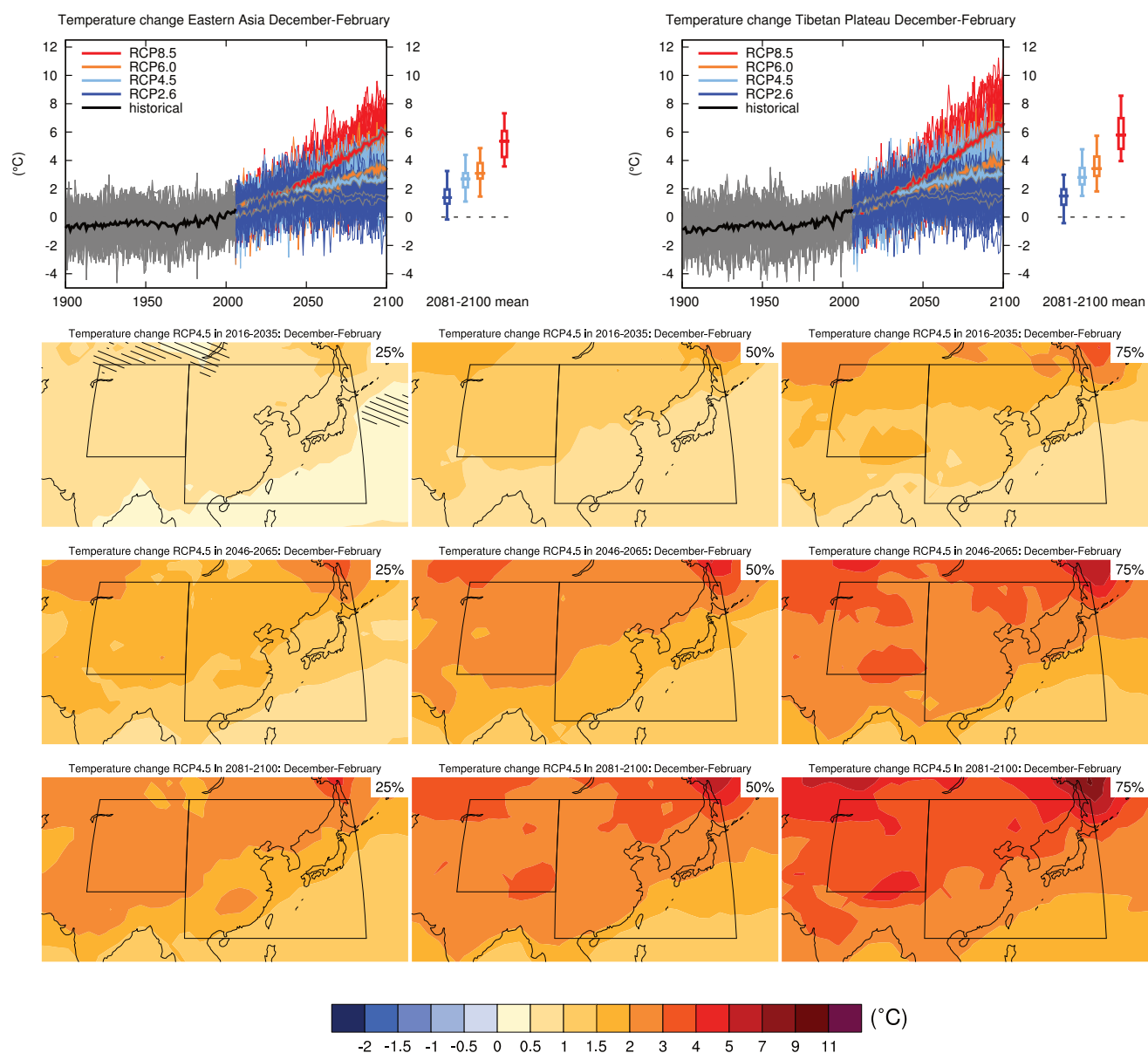
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**Figure AI.55** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in West Asia (15°N to 50°N, 40°E to 60°E) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points in Central Asia (30°N to 50°N, 60°E to 75°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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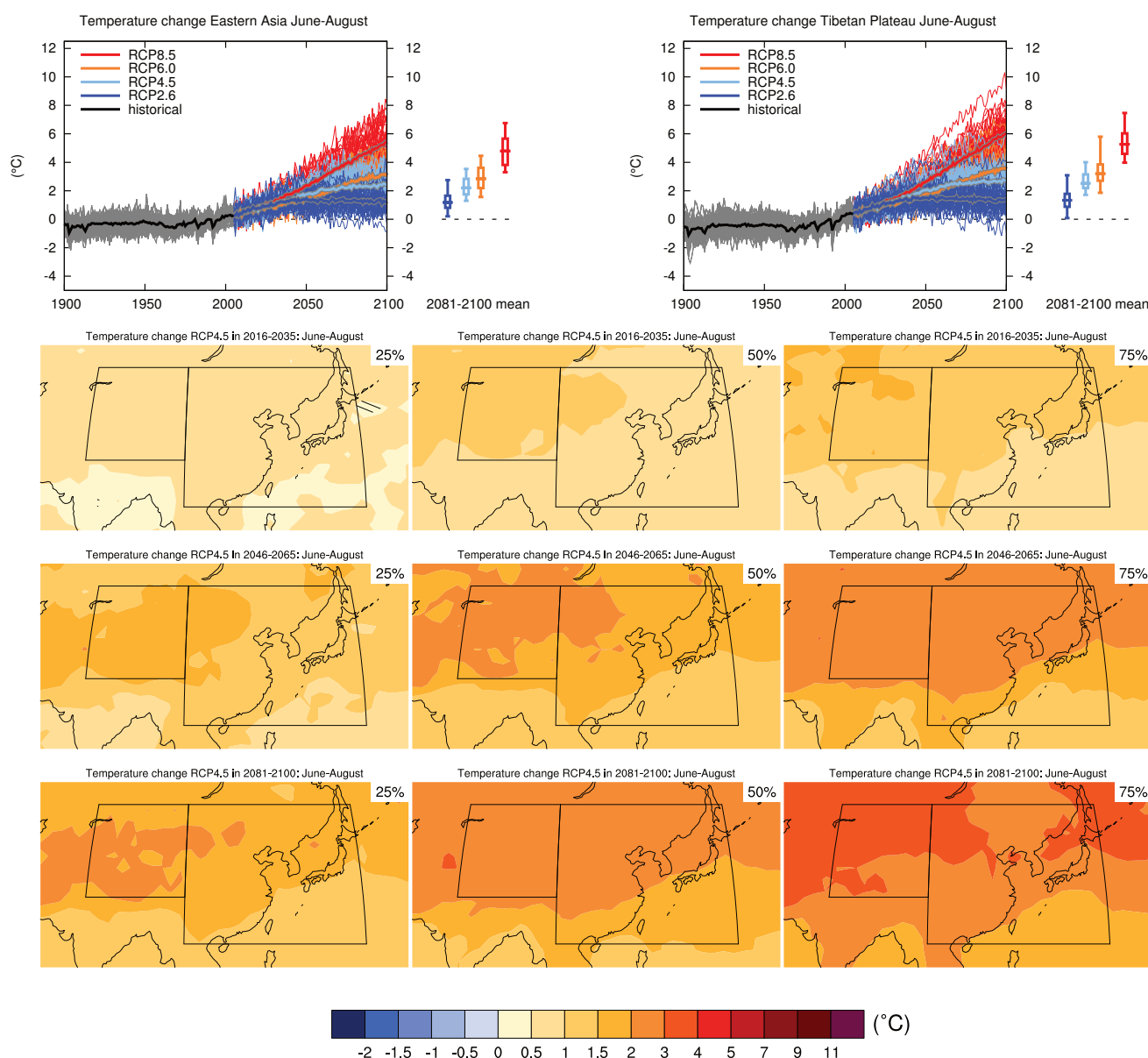
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**Figure AI.56** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Eastern Asia (20°N to 50°N, 100°E to 145°E) in December to February. (Top right) Same for land grid points on the Tibetan Plateau (30°N to 50°N, 75°E to 100°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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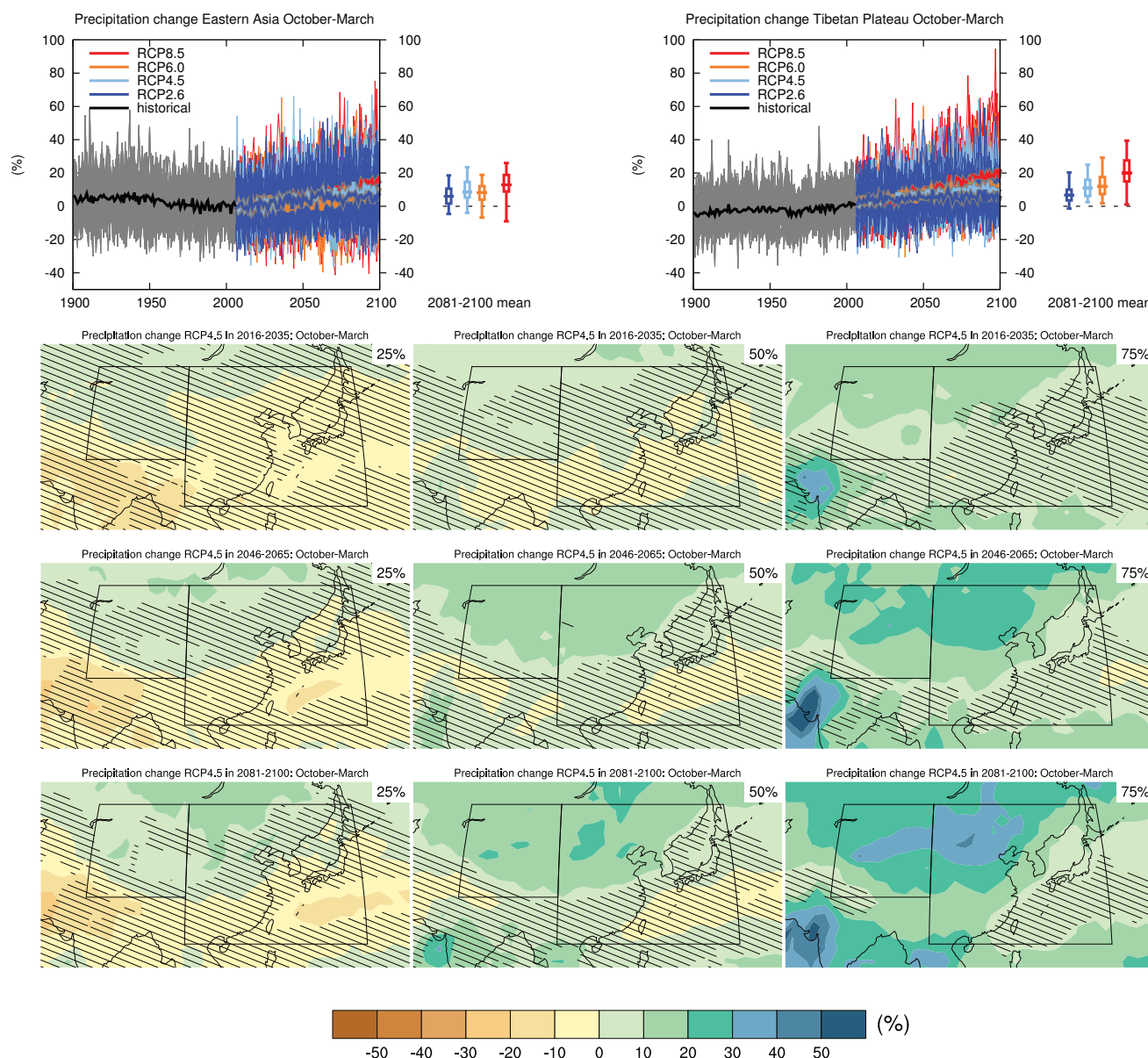
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**Figure AI.57** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in Eastern Asia (20°N to 50°N, 100°E to 145°E) in June to August. (Top right) Same for land grid points on the Tibetan Plateau (30°N to 50°N, 75°E to 100°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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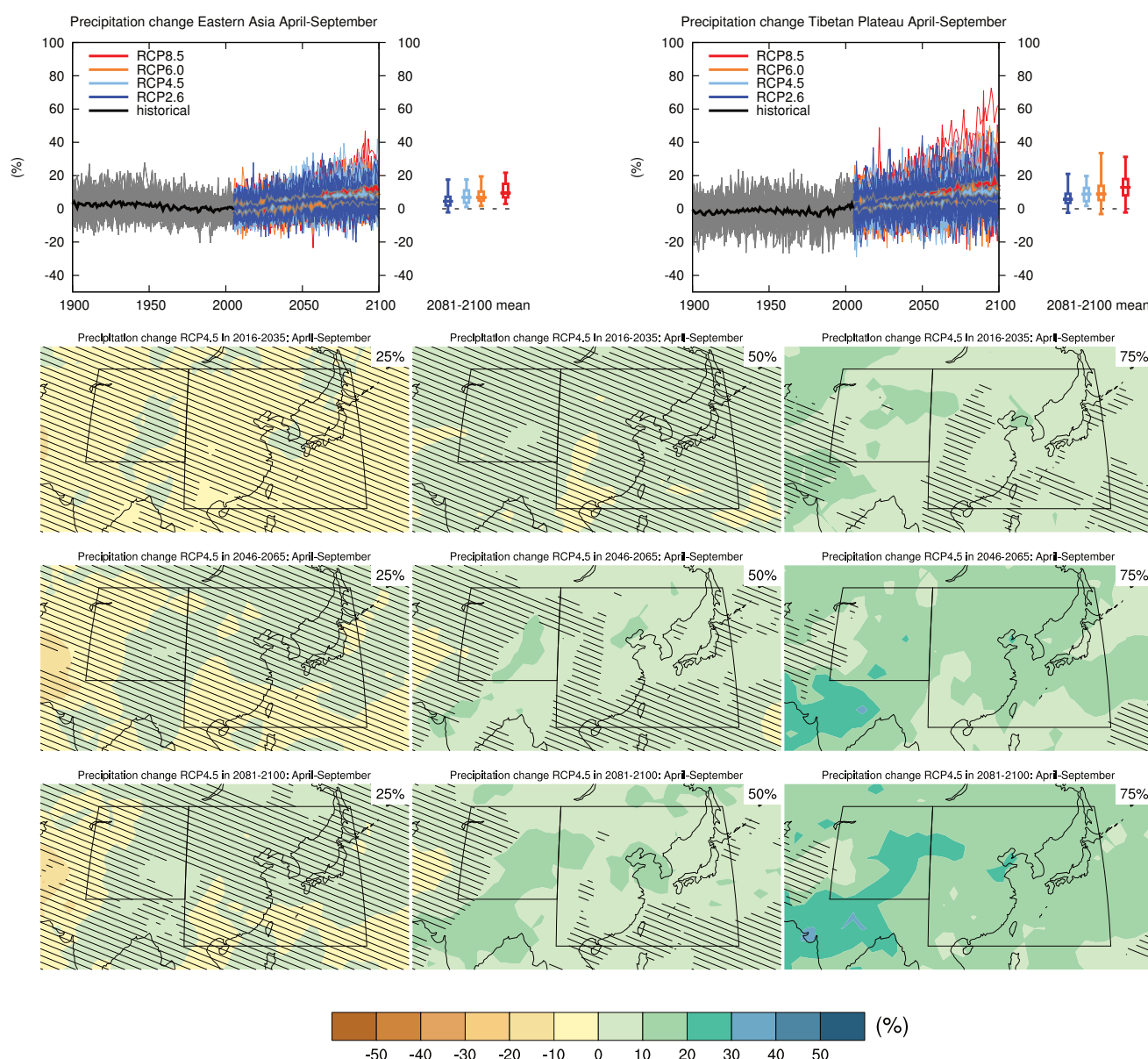
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**Figure AI.58** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Eastern Asia (20°N to 50°N, 100°E to 145°E) in October to March. (Top right) Same for land grid points on the Tibetan Plateau (30°N to 50°N, 75°E to 100°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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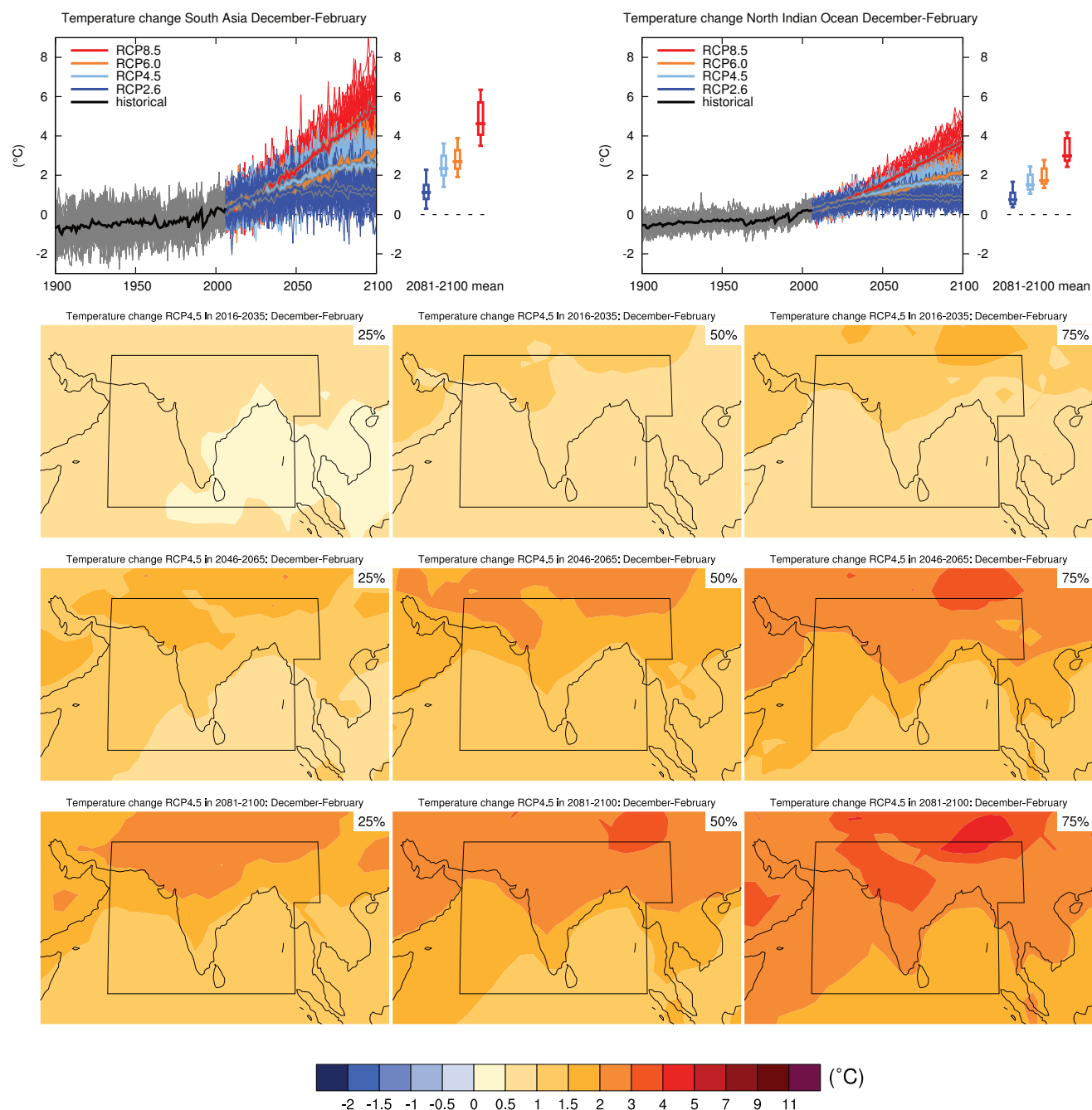
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**Figure AI.59** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in Eastern Asia (20°N to 50°N, 100°E to 145°E) in April to September. (Top right) Same for land grid points on the Tibetan Plateau (30°N to 50°N, 75°E to 100°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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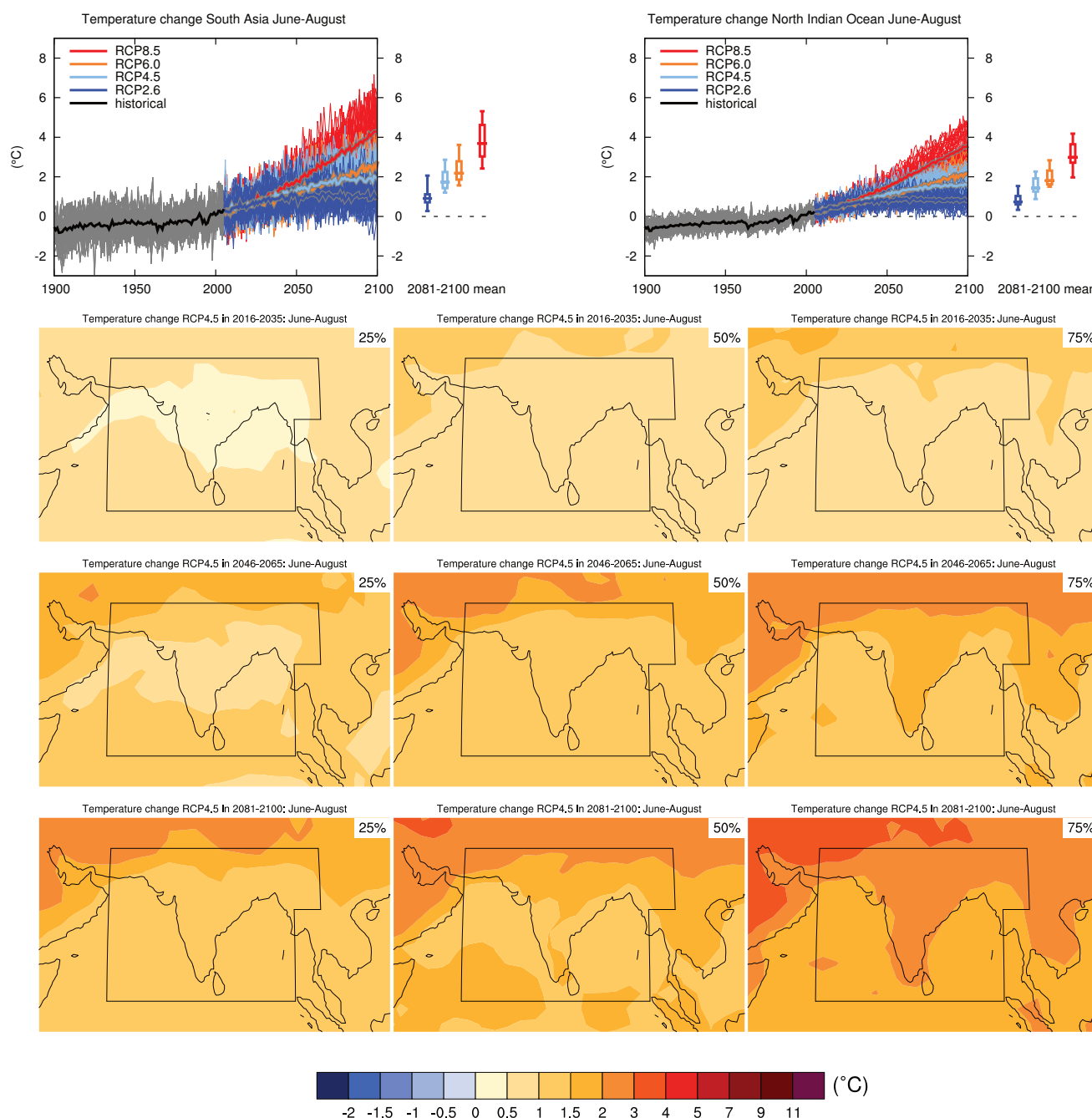
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**Figure AI.60** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in South Asia (60°E, 5°N; 60°E, 30°N; 100°E, 30°N; 100°E, 20°E; 95°E, 20°N; 95°E, 5°N) in December to February. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the North Indian Ocean (5°N to 30°N, 60°E to 95°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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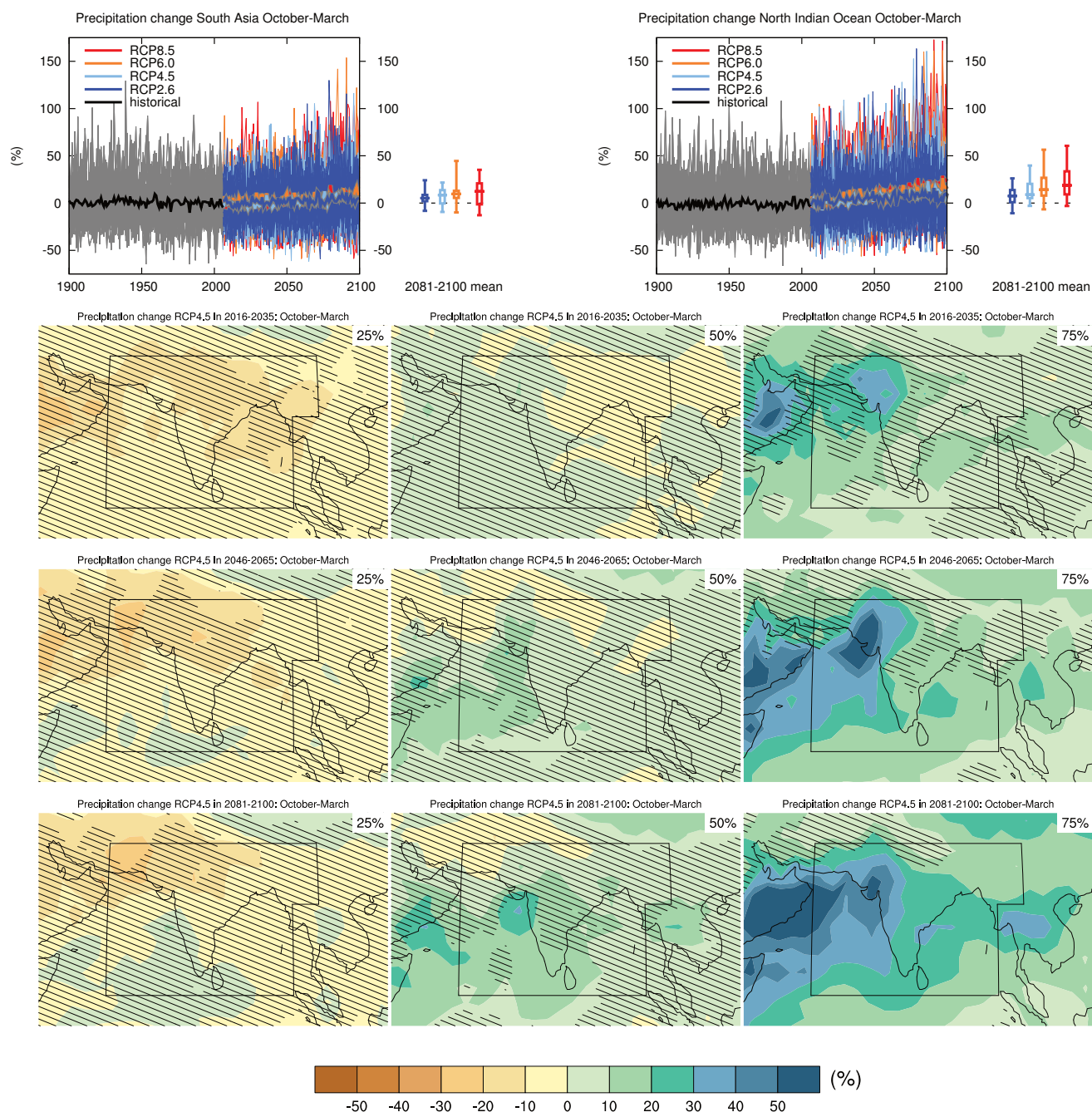
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**Figure AI.61** | (Top left) Time series of temperature change relative to 1986–2005 averaged over land grid points in South Asia (60°E, 5°N; 60°E, 30°N; 100°E, 30°N; 100°E, 20°E; 95°E, 20°N; 95°E, 5°N) in June to August. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the North Indian Ocean (5°N to 30°N, 60°E to 95°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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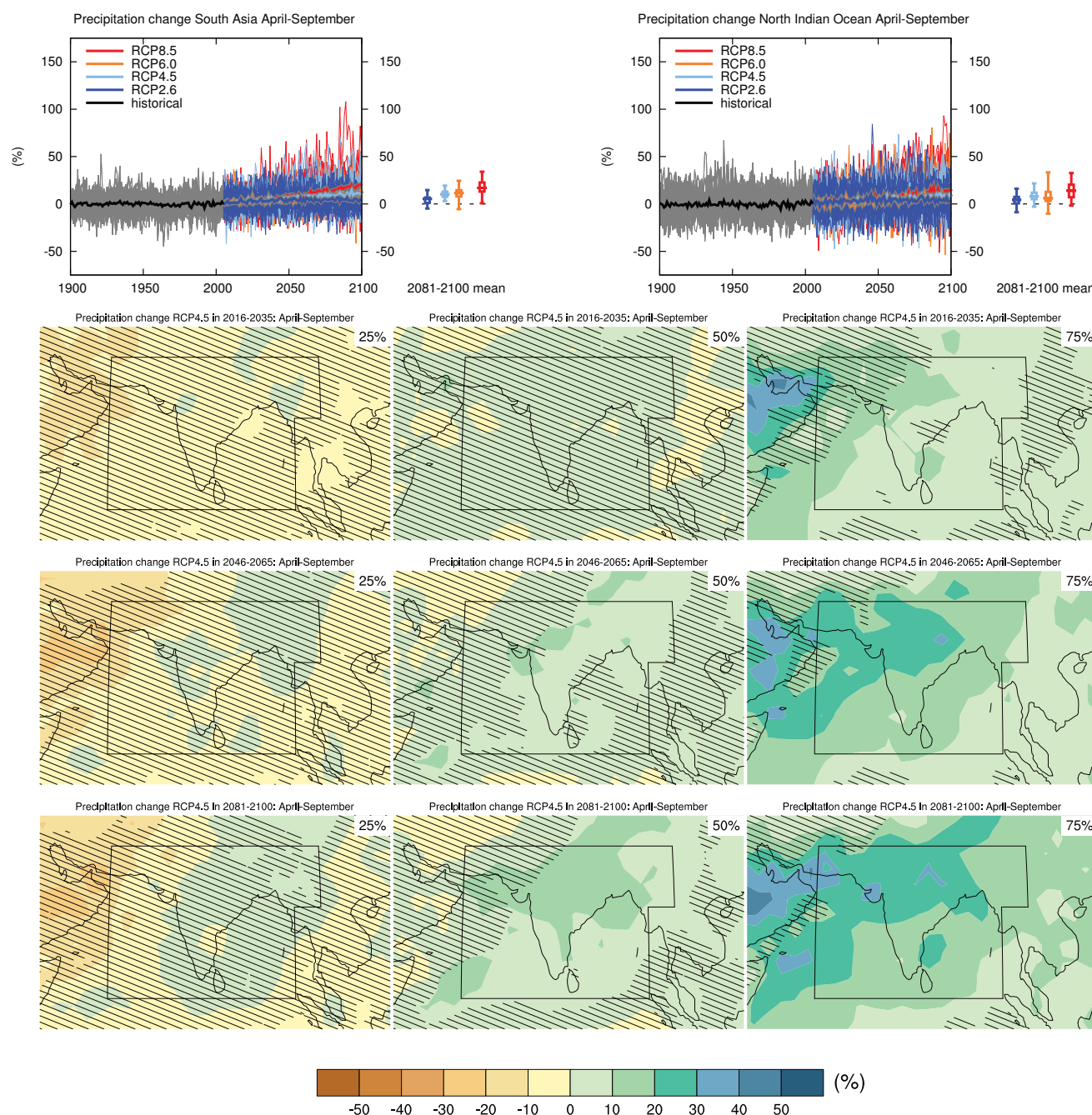
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**Figure AI.62** | (Top left) Time series of relative change relative to 1986–2005 in precipitation averaged over land grid points in South Asia (60°E, 5°N; 60°E, 30°N; 100°E, 30°N; 100°E, 20°E; 95°E, 20°N; 95°E, 5°N) in October to March. (Top right) Same for sea grid points in the North Indian Ocean (5°N to 30°N, 60°E to 95°E). Thin lines denote one ensemble member per model, thick lines the CMIP5 multi-model mean. On the right-hand side the 5th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of 20-year mean changes are given for 2081–2100 in the four RCP scenarios.

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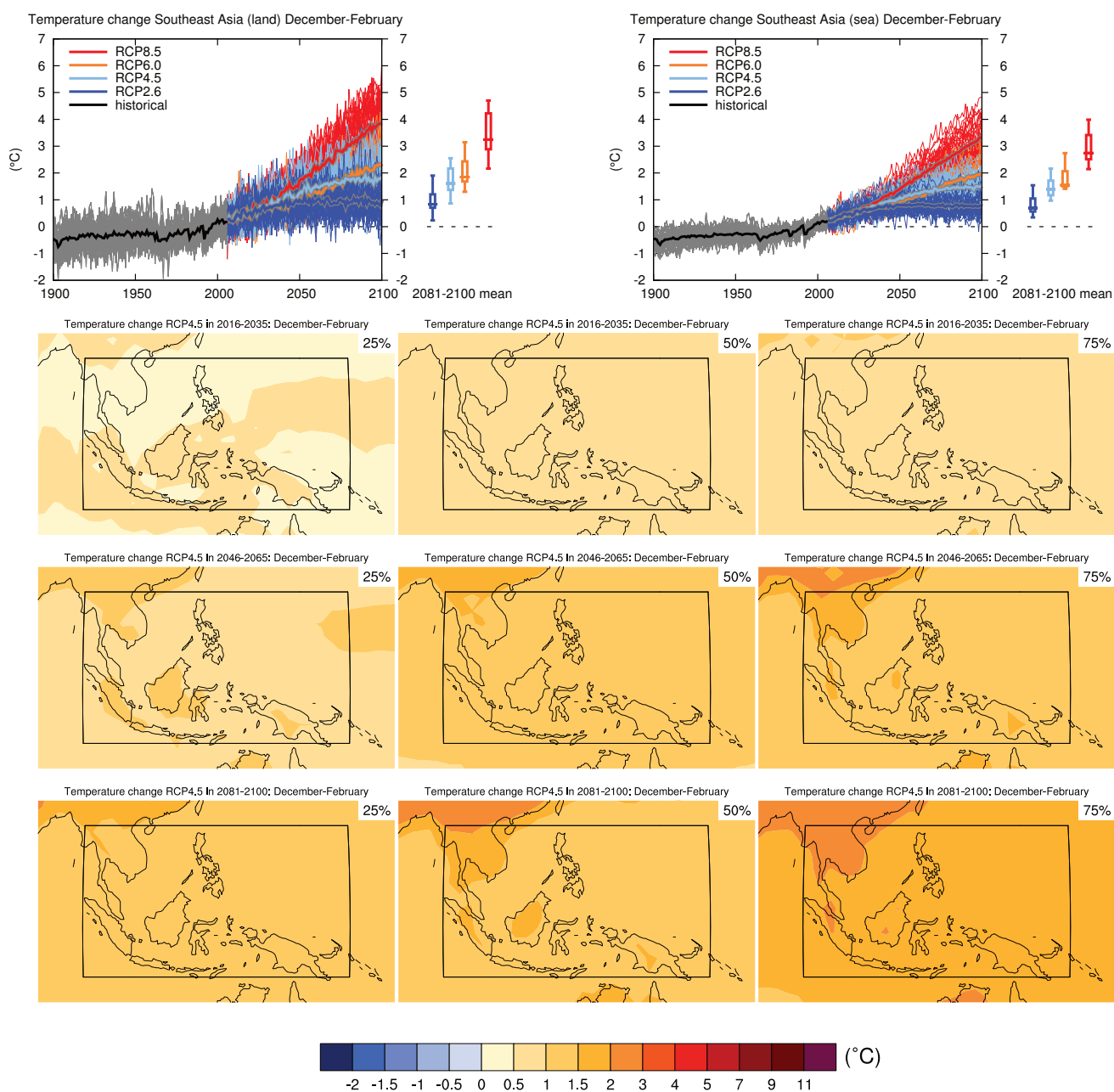
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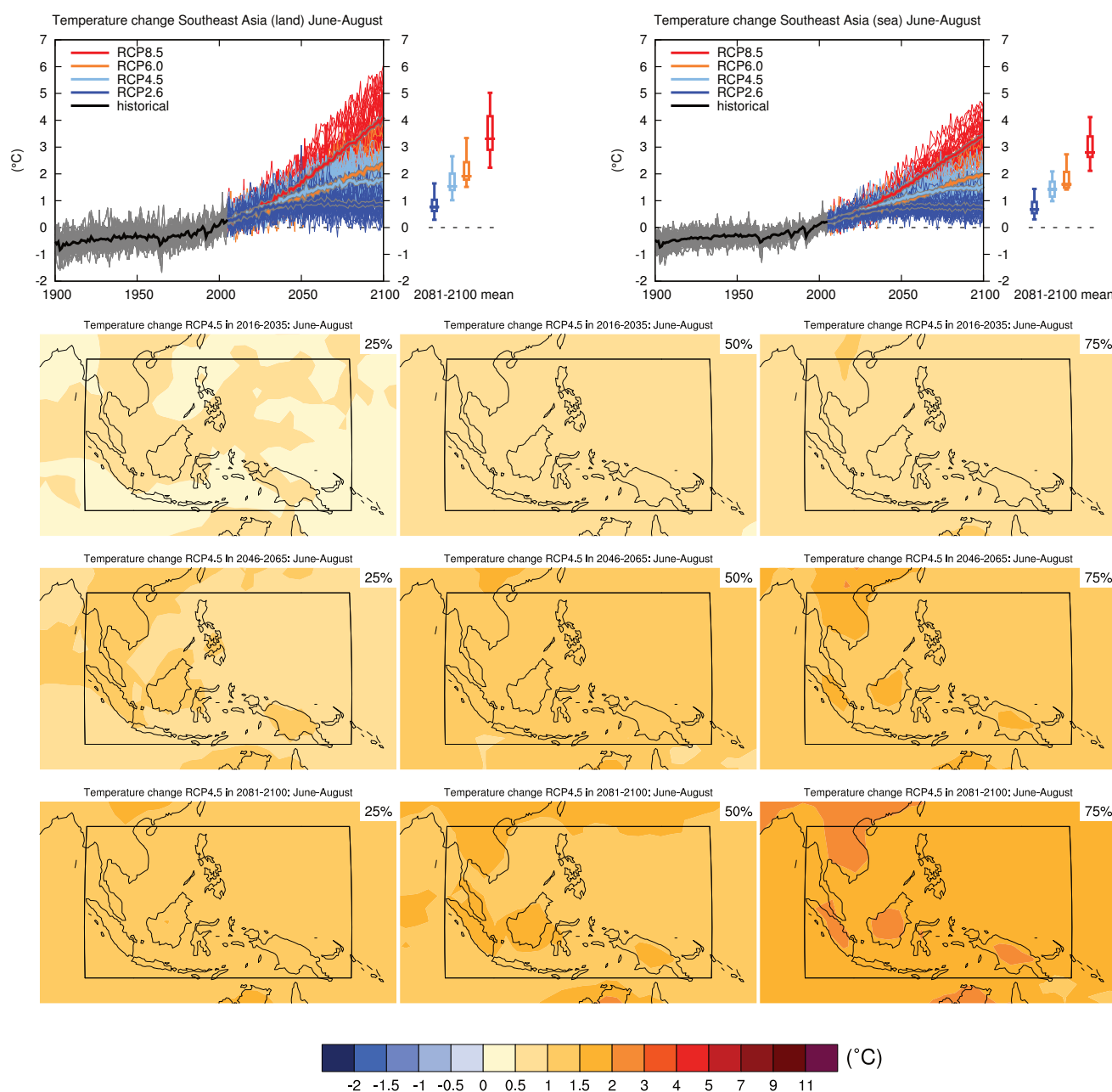
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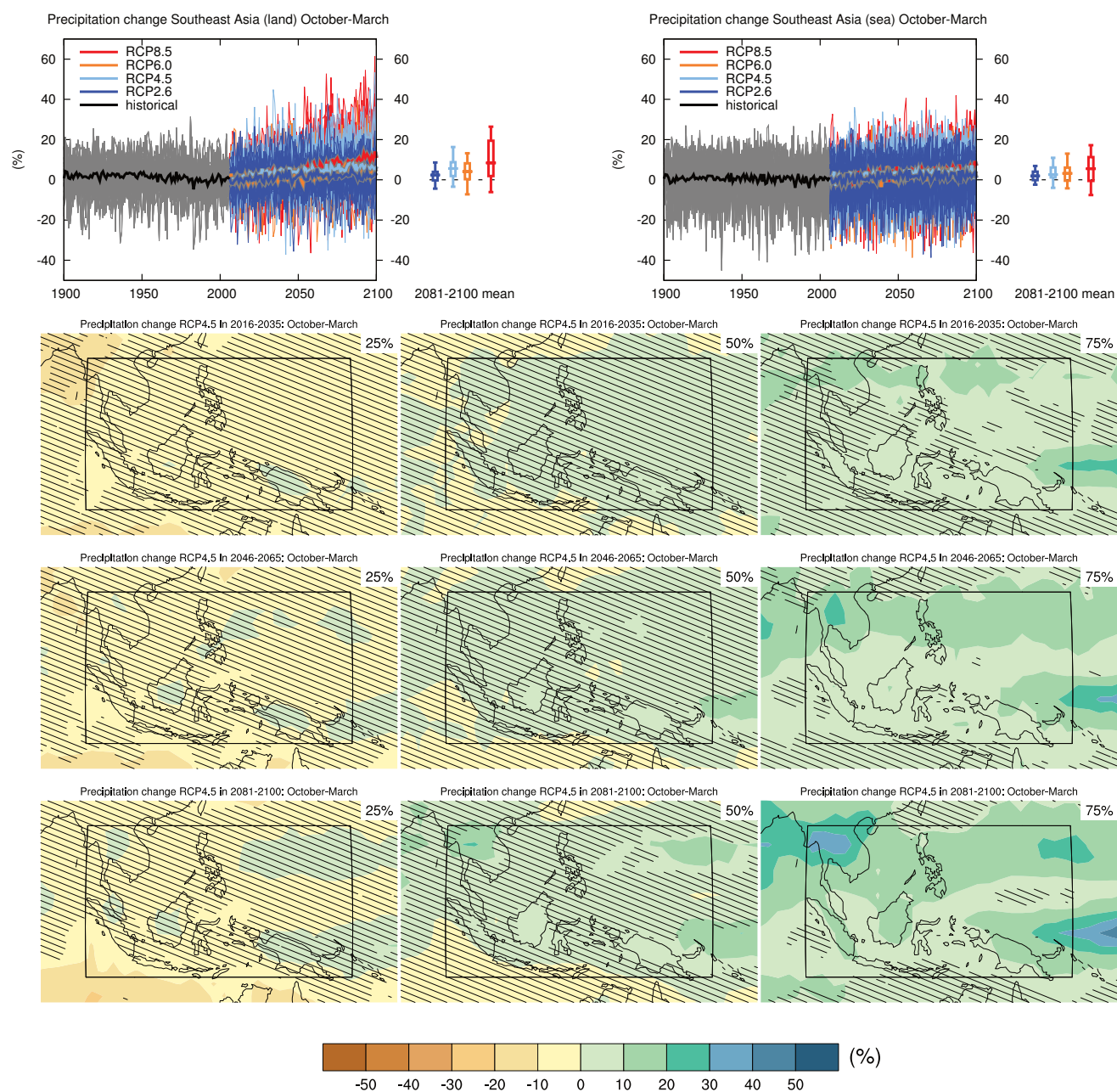
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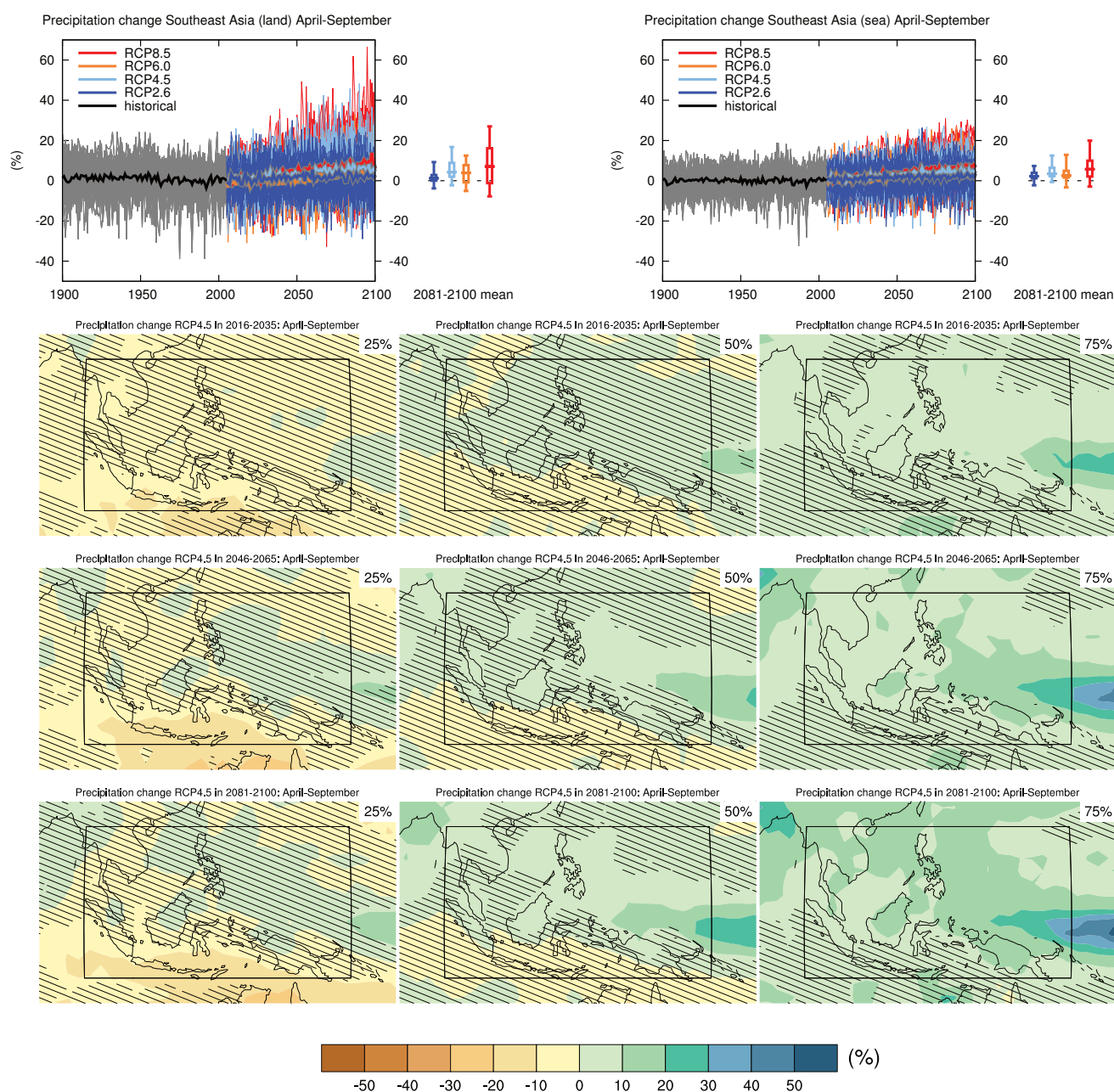
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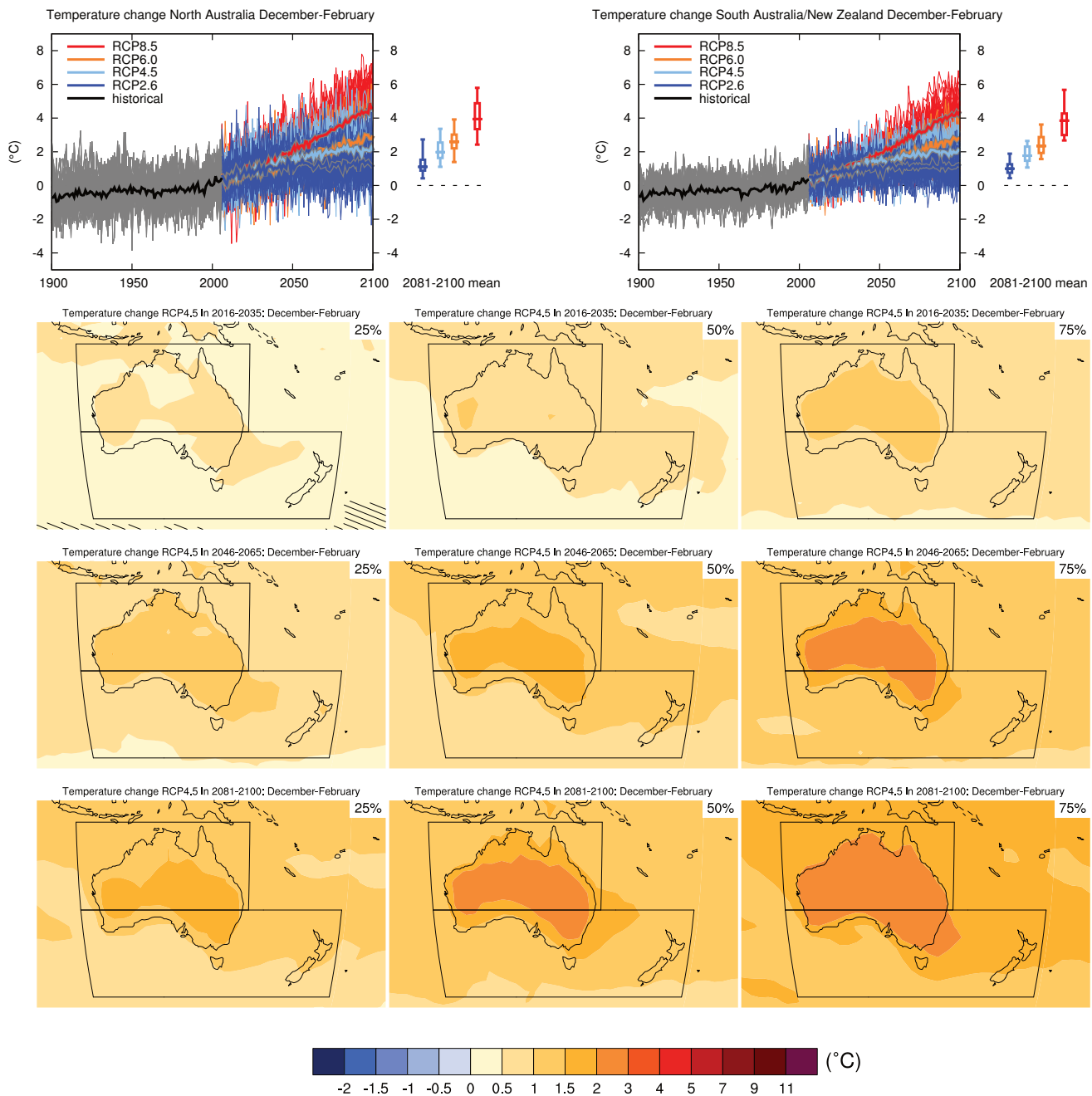
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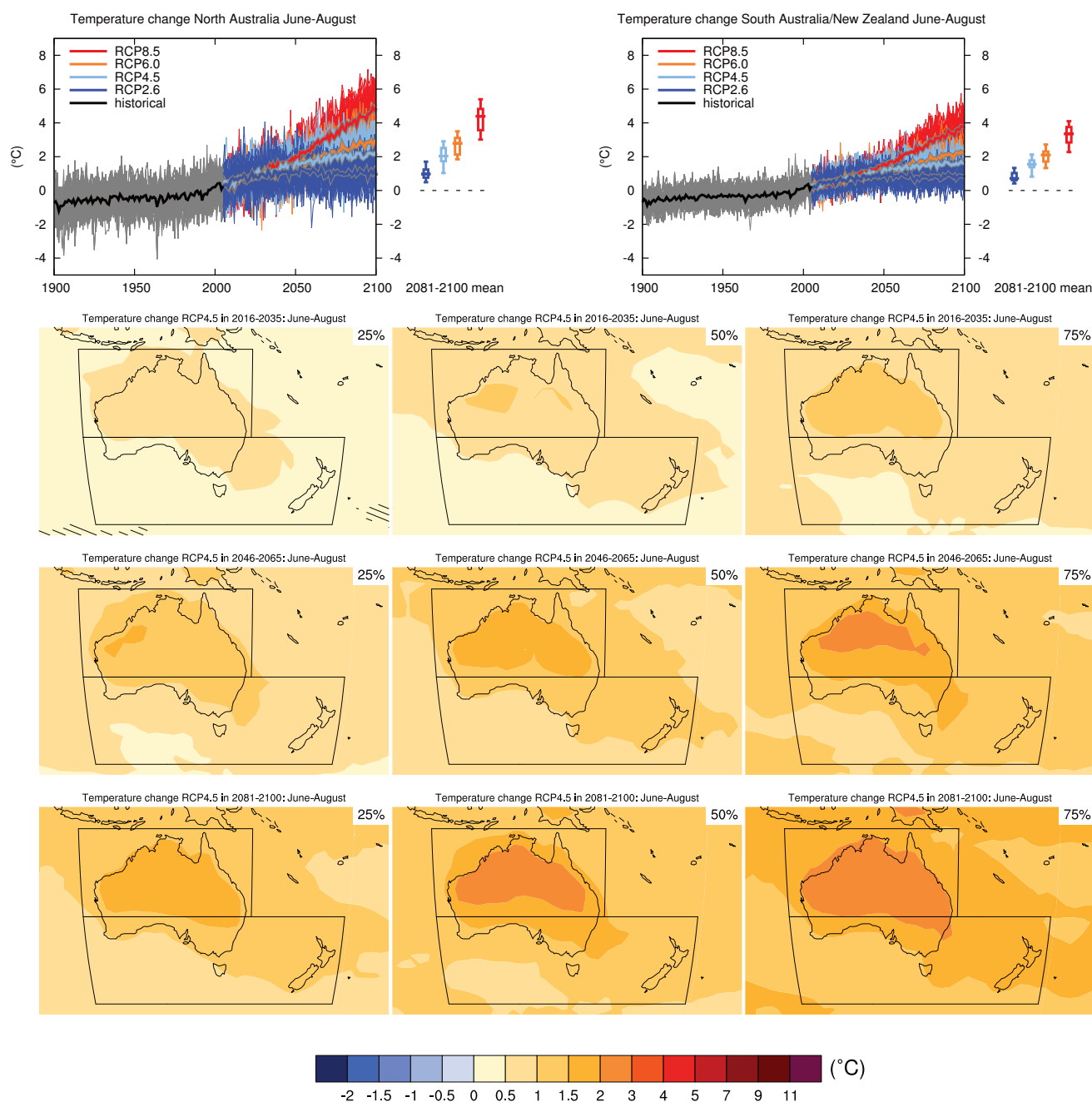
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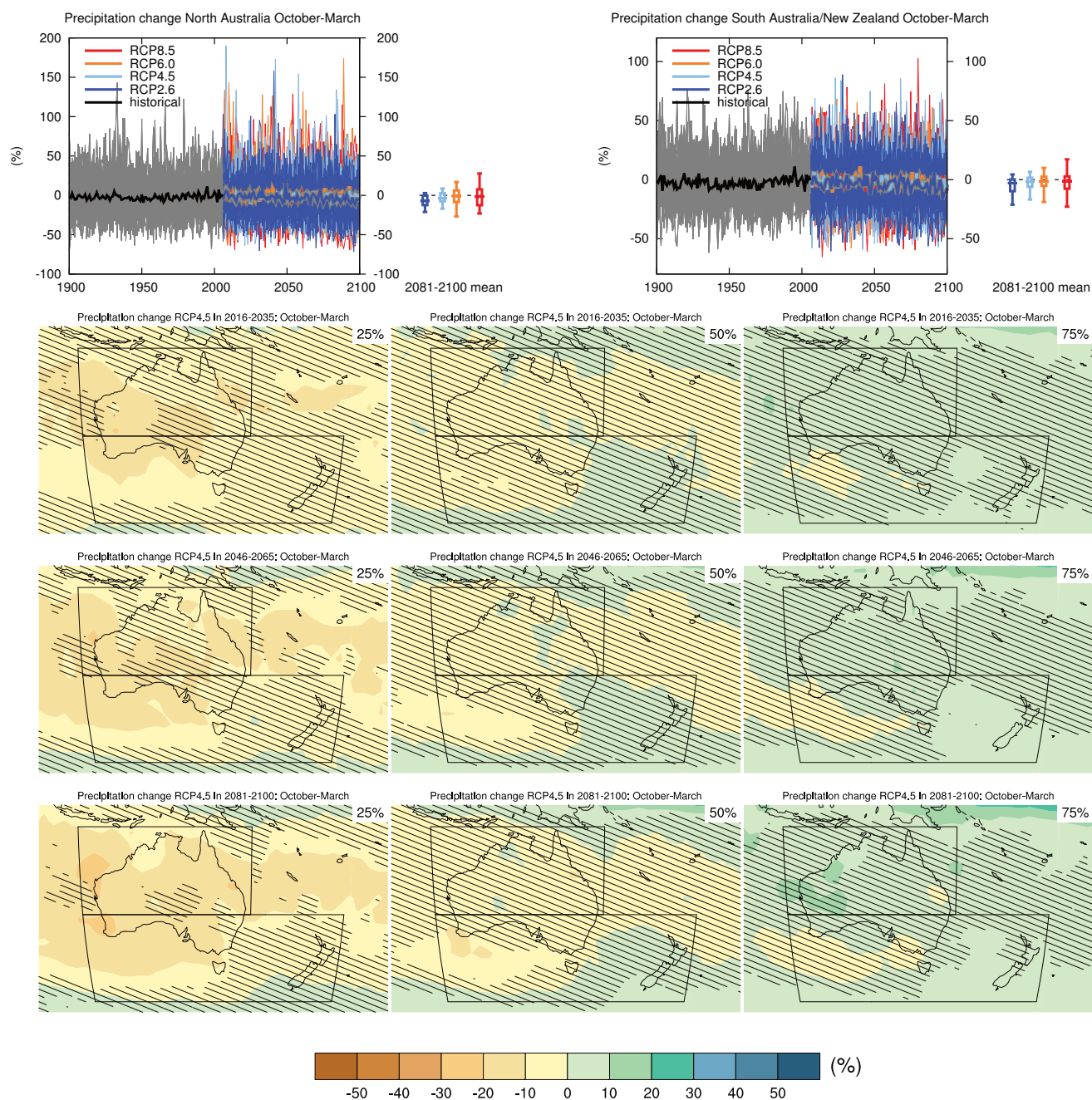
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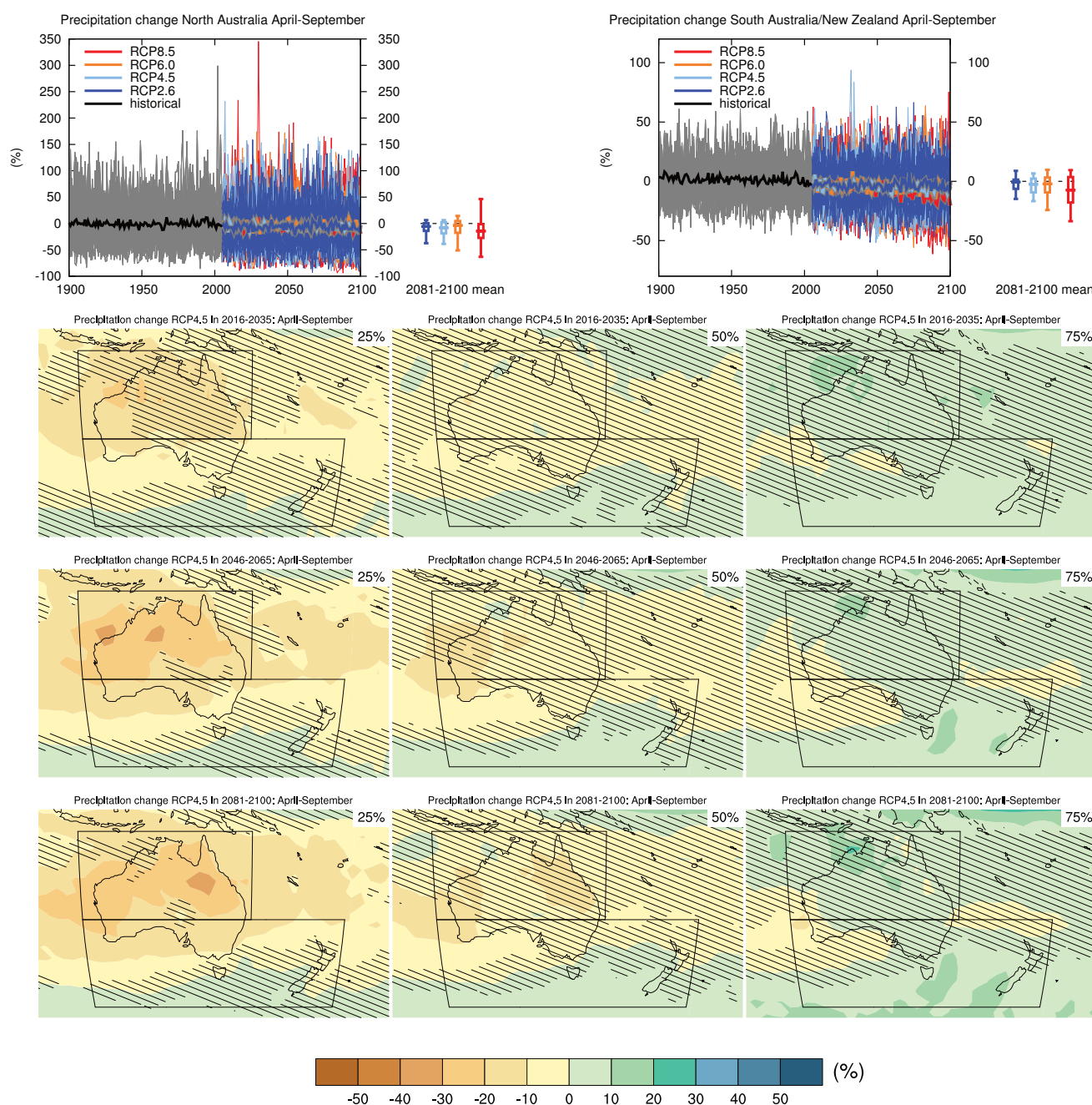
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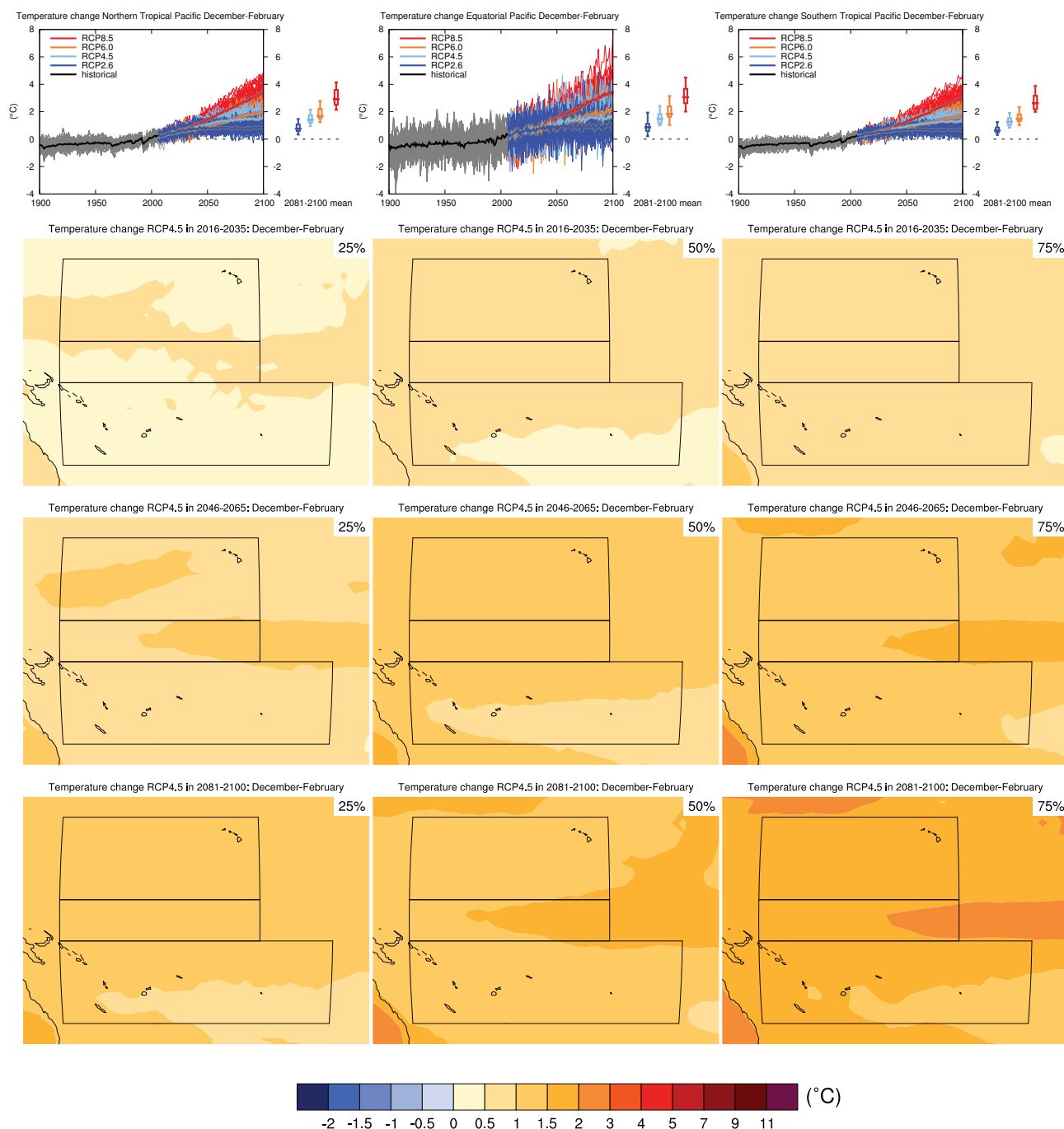
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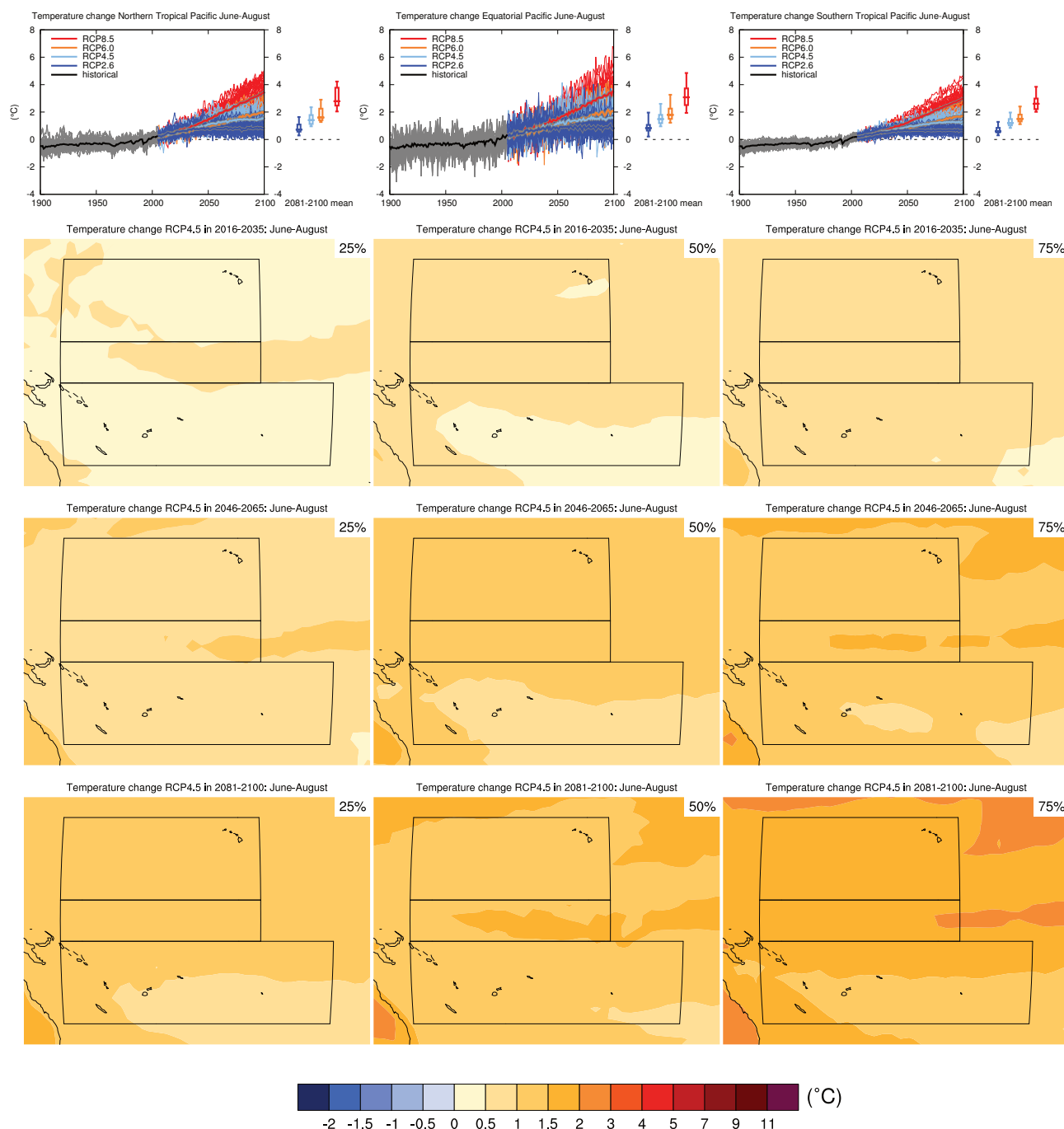
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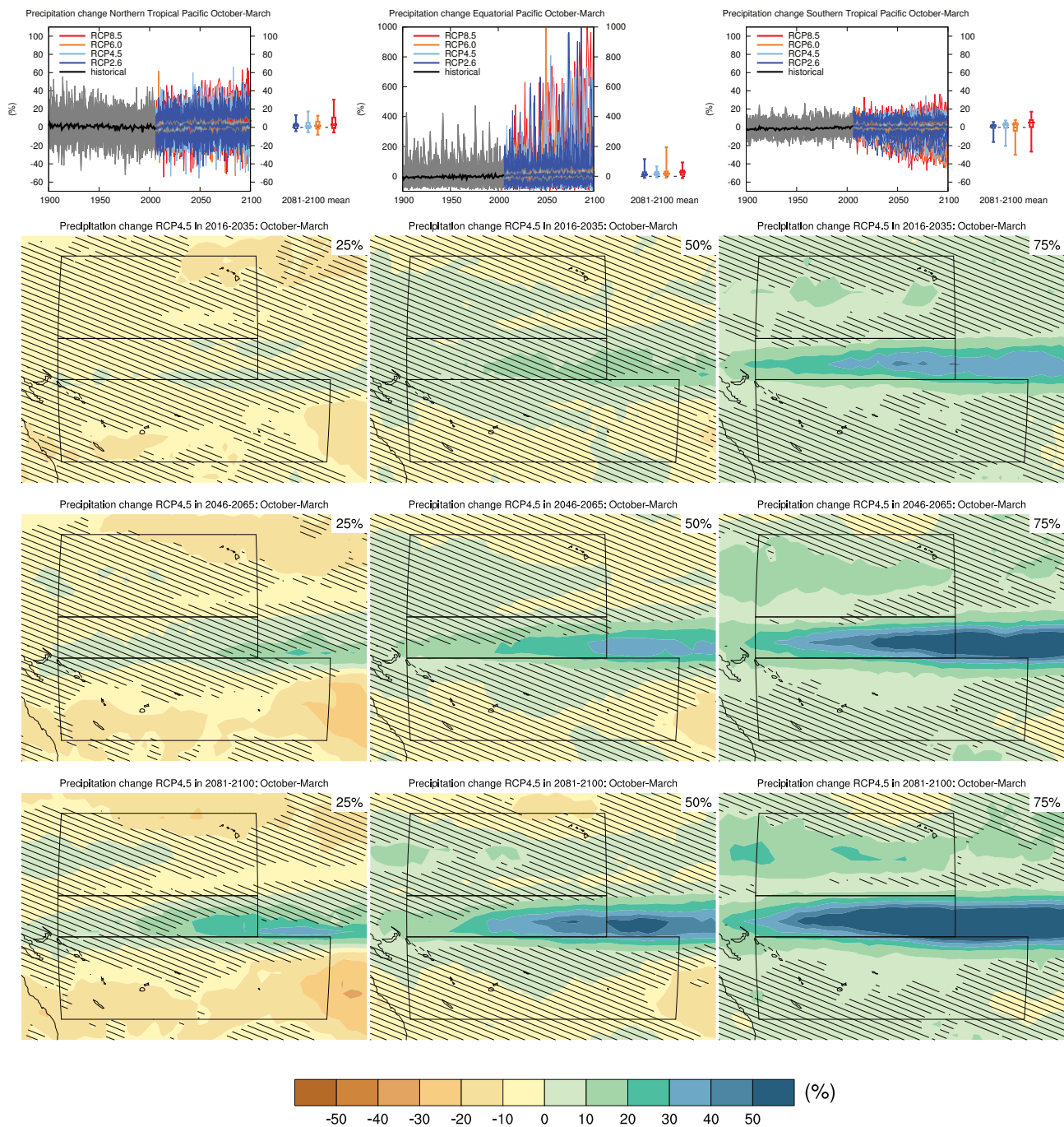
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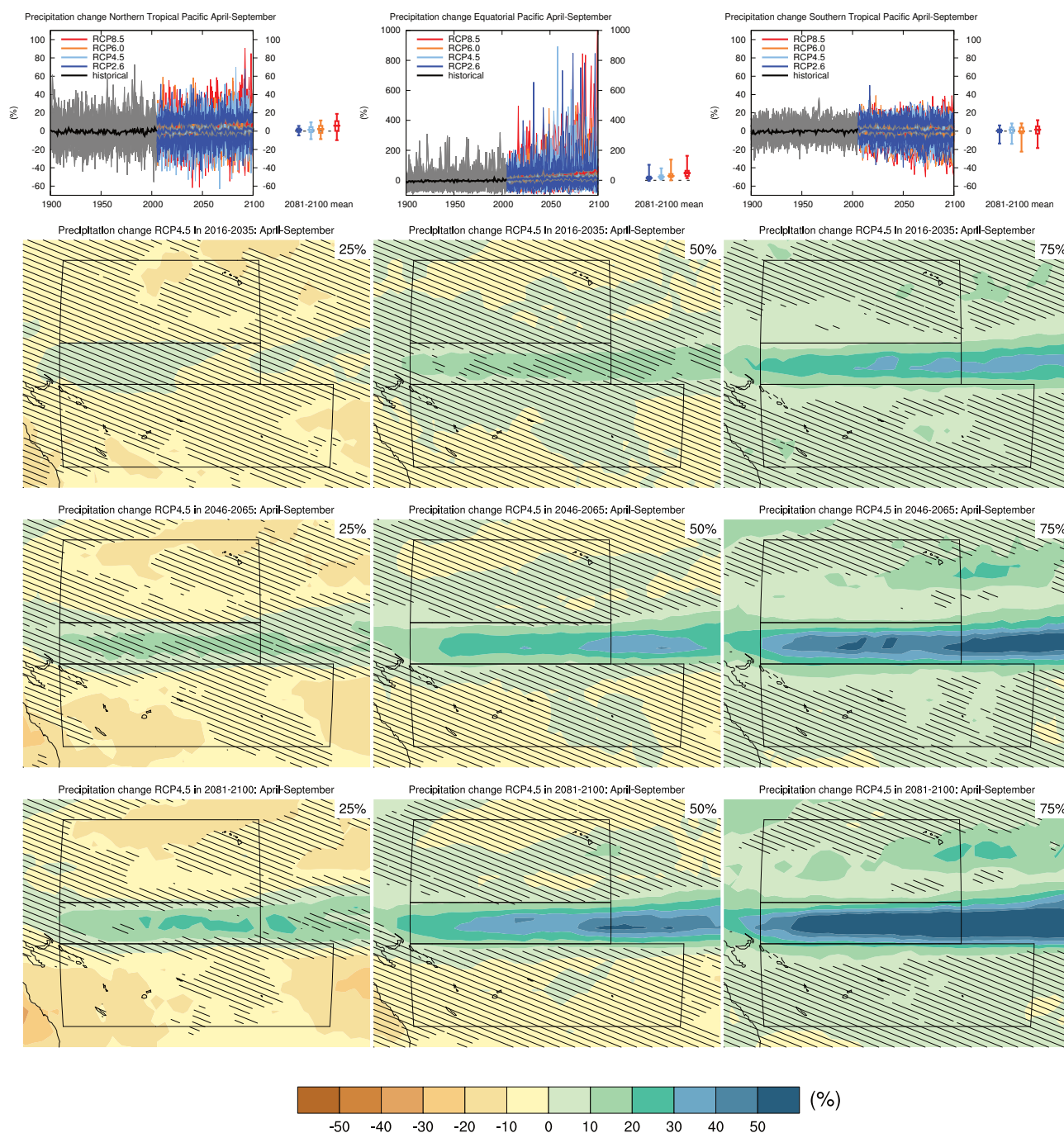
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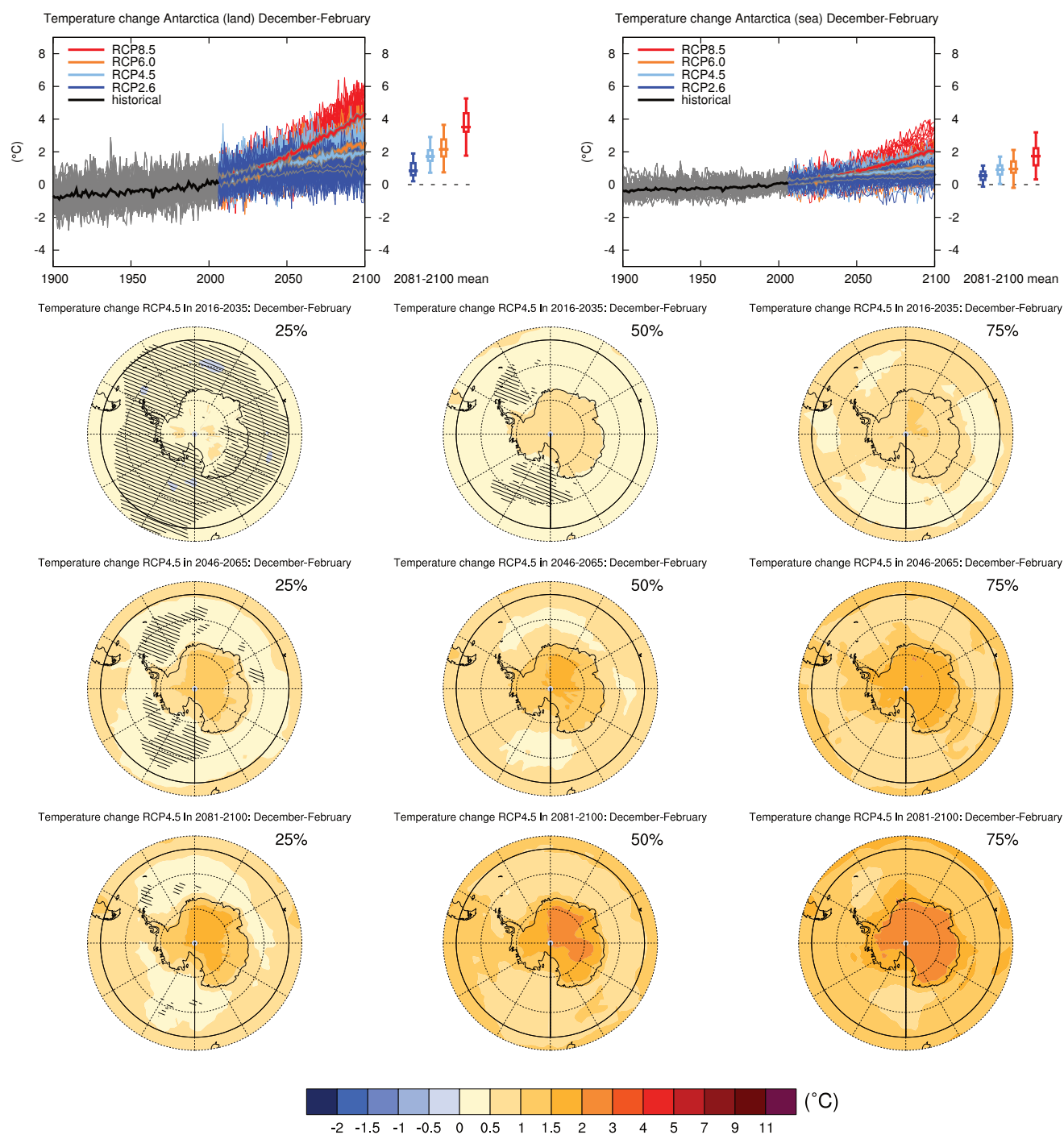
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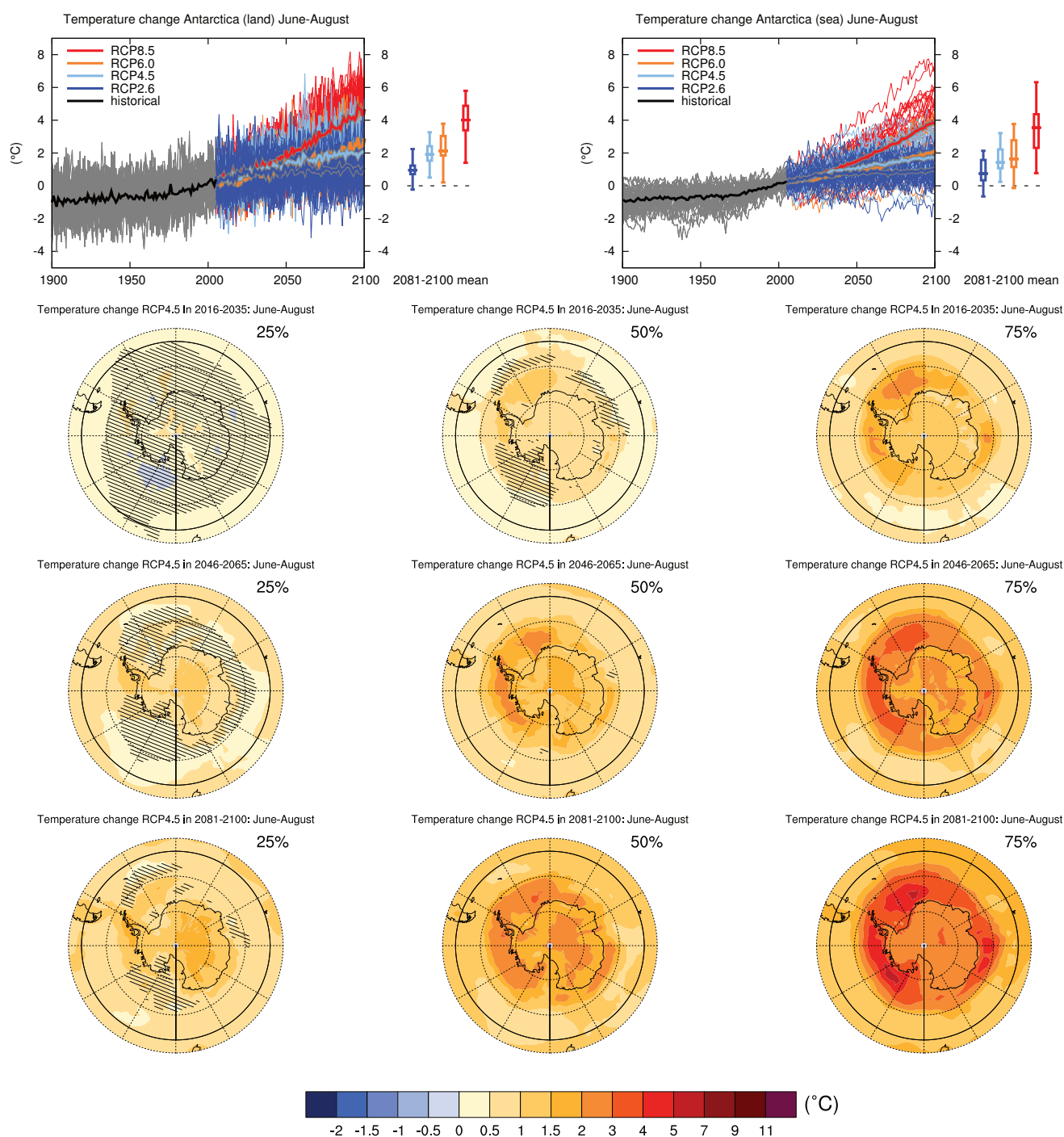
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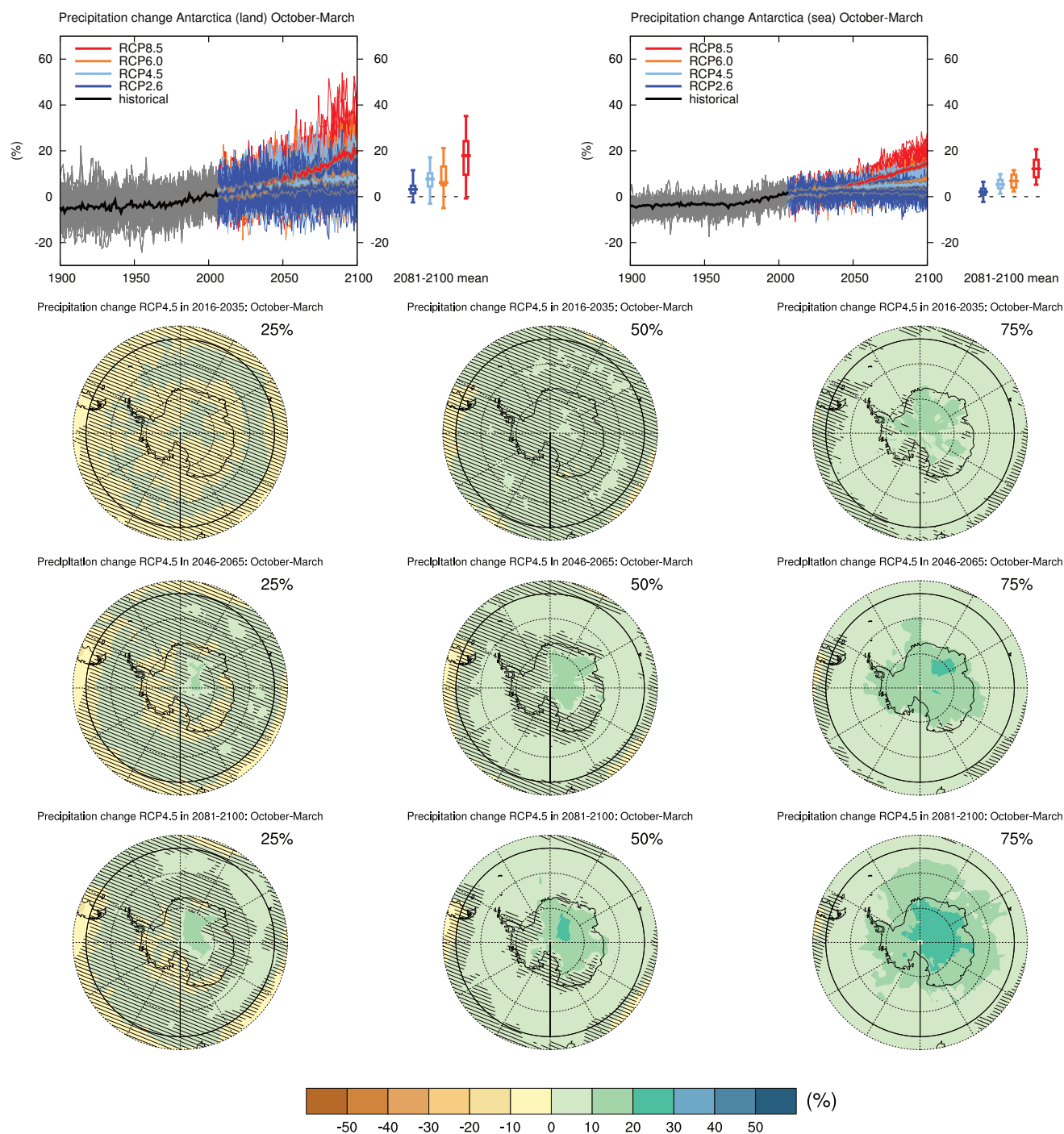
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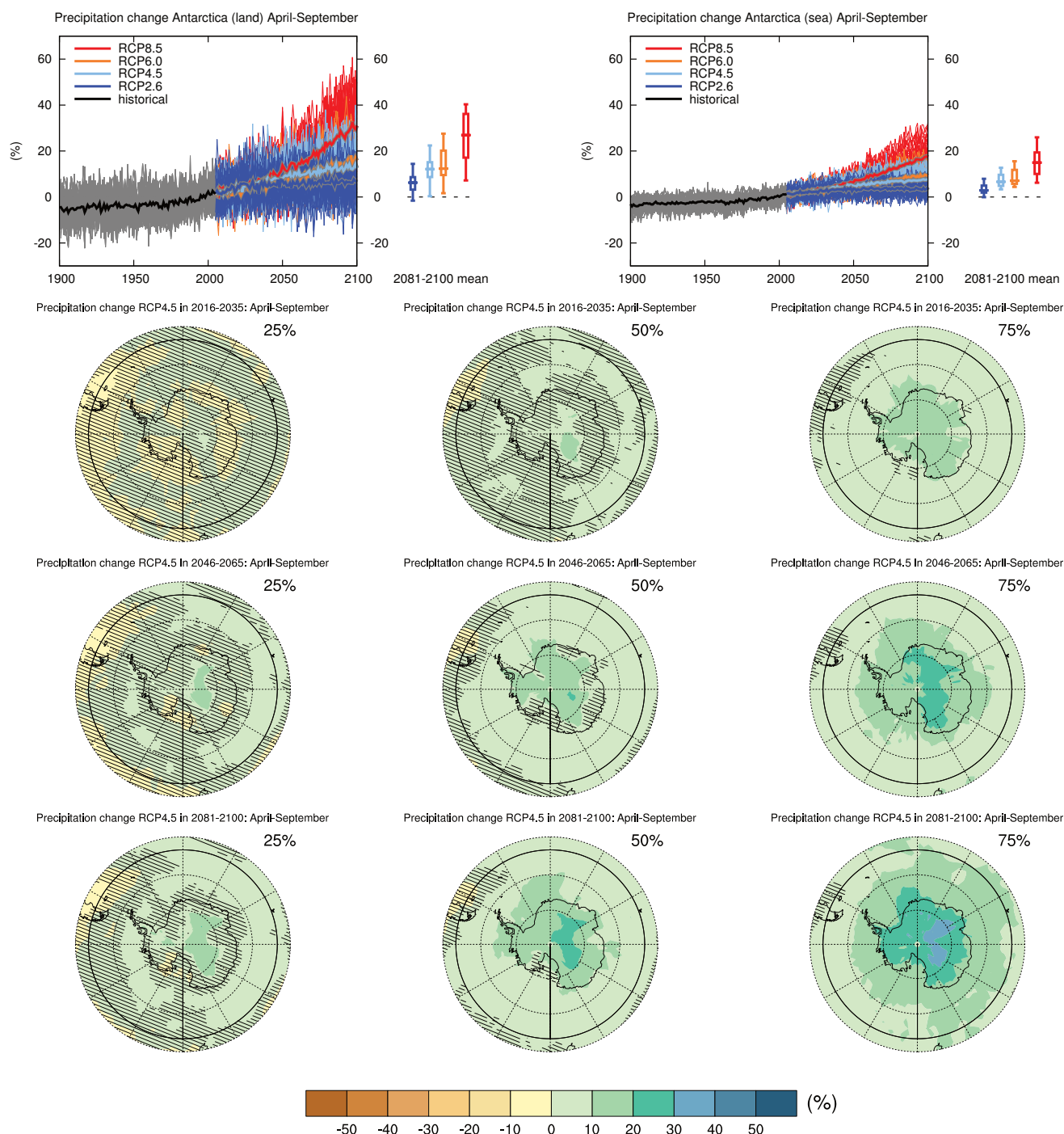
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## Introduction

Annex II presents, in tabulated form, data related to historical and projected changes in the climate system that are assessed in the chapters of this report (see Section 1.6). It also includes some comparisons with the Third Assessment Report (TAR) and Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) results. These data include values for emissions into the atmosphere, atmospheric abundances and burdens (integrated abundance), effective radiative forcing (ERF; includes adjusted forcing from aerosols, see Chapters 7 and 8), and global mean surface temperatures and sea level. Projections from 2010 to 2100 focus on the RCP scenarios (Moss et al., 2010; Lamarque et al., 2010; 2011; Meinshausen et al., 2011a; van Vuuren et al., 2011; see also Chapters 1, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13). Projections also include previous IPCC scenarios (IPCC Scenarios 1992a (IS92a), Special Report on Emission Scenarios (SRES) A2 and B1, TAR Appendix II) and some alternative near-term scenarios for methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and short-lived pollutants that impact climate or air quality. Emissions from biomass burning are included as anthropogenic. ERF from land use change is also included in some tables.

Where uncertainties or ranges are presented here, they are noted in each table as being a recommended value or model ensemble mean/median with a 68% confidence interval (16 to 84%,  $\pm 1\sigma$  for a normal distribution) or 90% confidence interval (5 to 95%,  $\pm 1.645\sigma$  for a normal distribution) or statistics (standard deviation, percentiles, or minimum/maximum) of an ensemble of models. In some cases these are a formal evaluation of uncertainty as assessed in the chapters, but in other cases (specifically Tables AII.2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.10, 7.1 to 7.5) they just describe the statistical results from the available models, and the referenced chapters must be consulted for the assessed uncertainty or confidence level of these results. In the case of Table AII.7.5, for example, the global mean surface temperature change (°C) relative to 1986–2005 is a statistical summary of the spread in the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP) ensembles for each of the scenarios: model biases and model dependencies are not accounted for; the percentiles do not correspond to the assessed uncertainty derived in Chapters 11 (Section 11.3.6.3) and 12 (Section 12.4.1); and statistical spread across models cannot be interpreted in terms of calibrated language (Section 12.2).

The Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) scenarios for emissions include only anthropogenic sources and use a single model to project from emissions to abundances to radiative forcing to climate change (Meinshausen et al., 2011a; 2011b). We include projected changes in natural carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sources and sinks for 2010–2100 based on this assessment (Chapters 6 and 12). Present-day natural and anthropogenic emissions of CH<sub>4</sub> and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) are assessed and used to scale the RCP anthropogenic emissions to be consistent with these best estimates (Chapters 6 and 11). Current model evaluations of atmospheric chemistry and the carbon cycle, including results from the CMIP5 and Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Model Intercomparison Project (ACCMIP) projects, are used to project future composition and ERF separately from the RCP model (see Sections

6.4.3, 11.3.5 and 12.3). Thus, projected changes in greenhouse gases (GHGs), aerosols and ERF evaluated in this report may differ from the published RCPs and from what was used in the CMIP5 runs, and these are denoted RCP<sup>8</sup>. The CMIP5 climate projections used for the most part the RCP concentration pathways for well-mixed greenhouse gases (WMGHG) and the emissions pathways for ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) and aerosol precursors. Such differences are discussed in the relevant chapters and noted in the tables.

For each species, the abundances (given as dry air mole fraction: ppm = micromoles per mole (10<sup>-6</sup>); ppb = nanomoles per mole (10<sup>-9</sup>); and ppt = picomoles per mole (10<sup>-12</sup>)), burdens (global total in grams, 1 Tg = 10<sup>12</sup> g), average column amount (1 Dobson Unit (DU) = 2.687 × 10<sup>16</sup> molecules per cm<sup>2</sup>), AOD (mean aerosol optical depth at 550 nm), ERF (effective radiative forcing, W m<sup>-2</sup>), and other climate system quantities are calculated for scenarios using methodologies based on the latest climate chemistry and climate carbon models (see Chapters 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12). Results are shown for individual years (e.g., 2010 = year 2010) and decadal averages (e.g., 2020<sup>d</sup> = average of years 2016 through 2025), although some 10-year periods are different, see table notes. Year 2011 is the last year for observed quantities (denoted 2011\* or 2011<sup>obs</sup>). Results are shown as global mean values except for environmental data focussing on air quality (Tables AII.7.1–AII.7.4), which give regional mean surface abundances of O<sub>3</sub> and fine particulate matter with diameter less than 2.5 µm (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Results for global mean surface temperature (Tables AII.7.5 and AII.7.6) show only raw CMIP5 data or data from previous assessments. For best estimates of near-term and long-term temperature change see Chapters 11 and 12, respectively. Results for global mean sea level rise (Table AII.7.7) are assessed values with uncertainties described in Chapter 13.

## Chemical Abbreviations and Symbols

### Well Mixed Greenhouse Gases (WMGHG)

CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide (KP, Kyoto Protocol gas)
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane (KP)
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide (KP)
HFC	hydrofluorocarbon <sup>1</sup> (a class of compounds: HFC-32, HFC-134a, ...) (KP)
PFC	perfluorocarbon (a class of compounds: CF <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> , ...) (KP)
SF <sub>6</sub>	sulphur hexafluoride (KP)
NF <sub>3</sub>	nitrogen trifluoride (KP)
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon (a class of compounds: CFCI <sub>3</sub> , CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , ...) (MP, Montreal Protocol gas)
HCFC	hydrochlorofluorocarbon <sup>1</sup> (a class of compounds: HCFC-22, HCFC-141b, ...) (MP)
CCl <sub>4</sub>	carbon tetrachloride (MP)
CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	methyl chloroform (MP)

<sup>1</sup> A few HFCs and HCFCs are very short lived in the atmosphere and therefore not well mixed.

## Ozone and Aerosols, and their Precursors

O <sub>3</sub>	ozone (both stratospheric and tropospheric)
NO <sub>x</sub>	sum of NO (nitric oxide) and NO <sub>2</sub> (nitrogen dioxide)
NH <sub>3</sub>	ammonia
CO	carbon monoxide
NM VOC	a class of compounds comprising all non-methane volatile organic compounds (i.e., hydrocarbons that may also contain oxygen, also known as biogenic VOC or NMHC)
OH	hydroxyl radical
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	any aerosols with diameter less than 2.5 µm
BC	black carbon aerosol
OC	organic carbon aerosol
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulphur dioxide, a gas
SO <sub>x</sub>	oxidized sulphur in gaseous form, including SO <sub>2</sub>
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>	sulphate ion, usually as sulphuric acid or ammonium sulphate in aerosol

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## Tables

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Year	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	CH <sub>4</sub> (ppb)	N <sub>2</sub> O (ppb)
PI*	278 ± 2	722 ± 25	270 ± 7
1755	276.7	723	272.8
1760	276.5	726	274.1
1765	276.6	730	274.2
1770	277.3	733	273.7
1775	278.0	736	273.1
1780	278.2	739	272.4
1785	278.6	742	271.9
1790	280.0	745	271.8
1795	281.4	748	272.1
1800	282.6	751	272.6
1805	283.6	755	272.1
1810	284.2	760	271.4
1815	284.0	765	271.5
1820	283.3	769	272.9
1825	283.1	774	274.1
1830	283.8	779	273.7
1835	283.9	784	270.5
1840	284.1	789	269.6
1845	285.8	795	270.3
1850	286.8	802	270.4
1855	286.4	808	270.6
1860	286.1	815	271.7
1865	286.3	823	272.3
1870	288.0	831	273.0
1875	289.4	839	274.7
1880	289.8	847	275.8
1885	290.9	856	277.2
1890	293.1	866	278.3
1895	295.4	877	277.7
1900	296.2	891	277.3
1905	297.4	912	279.2
1910	299.3	935	280.8
1915	301.1	961	282.7
1920	303.3	990	285.1
1925	304.7	1020	284.3
1930	306.6	1049	284.9
1935	308.4	1077	286.6
1940	310.4	1102	287.7
1945	310.9	1129	288.0
1950	311.2	1162	287.6
1955	313.4	1207	289.6
1956	314.0	1217	290.4
1957	314.6	1228	291.2
1958	315.3	1239	291.7

Year	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	CH <sub>4</sub> (ppb)	N <sub>2</sub> O (ppb)
PI*	278 ± 2	722 ± 25	270 ± 7
1959	316.0	1251	292.1
1960	316.7	1263	292.4
1961	317.4	1275	292.5
1962	318.0	1288	292.5
1963	318.5	1301	292.6
1964	319.0	319.0	292.6
1965	319.7	1328	292.7
1966	320.6	1343	292.9
1967	321.5	1357	293.3
1968	322.5	1372	293.8
1969	323.5	1388	294.4
1970	324.6	1403	295.2
1971	325.6	1419	296.0
1972	326.8	1435	296.9
1973	328.0	1451	297.8
1974	329.2	1467	298.4
1975	330.2	1483	299.0
1976	331.3	1500	299.4
1977	332.7	1516	299.8
1978	334.3	1532	300.2
1979	336.2	1549	300.7
1980	338.0	1567	301.3
1981	339.3	1587	302.0
1982	340.5	1607	303.0
1983	342.1	1626	303.9
1984	343.7	1643	304.5
1985	345.2	1657	305.5
1986	346.6	1670	305.9
1987	348.4	1682	306.3
1988	350.5	1694	306.7
1989	352.2	1704	307.8
1990	353.6	1714	308.7
1991	354.8	1725	309.3
1992	355.7	1733	309.8
1993	356.6	1738	310.1
1994	358.0	1743	310.4
1995	359.9	1747	311.0
1996	361.4	1751	311.8
1997	363.1	1757	312.7
1998	365.2	1765	313.7
1999	367.2	1771	314.7
2000	368.7	1773	315.6
2001	370.2	1773	316.3
2002	372.3	1774	317.0

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Year	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	CH <sub>4</sub> (ppb)	N <sub>2</sub> O (ppb)
PI*	278 ± 2	722 ± 25	270 ± 7
2003	374.5	1776	317.6
2004	376.6	1776	318.3
2005	378.7	1776	319.1
2006	380.8	1776	319.8
2007	382.7	1781	320.6
2008	384.6	1787	321.4
2005	378.7	1776	319.1
2006	380.8	1776	319.8
2007	382.7	1781	320.6
2008	384.6	1787	321.4
2009	386.4	1792	322.3
2010	388.4	1798	323.2
2011*	390.5 ± 0.3	1803 ± 4	324 ± 1

Year	SF <sub>6</sub> (ppt)	CF <sub>4</sub> (ppt)	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> (ppt)	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>14</sub> (ppt)	NF <sub>3</sub> (ppt)
PI*	0	35	0	0	
1900	0	35	0	0	
1910	0	35	0.1	0	
1920	0	35	0.1	0	
1930	0	36	0.2	0	
1940	0	37	0.3	0	
1950	0	39	0.5	0	
1960	0.1	43	0.6	0	
1970	0.3	51	0.8	0	
1980	0.8	60	1.2	0	
1990	2.4	68	1.9	0	
2000	4.5	76	2.9	0	
2005	5.6	75	3.7	0	0.3
2010	7.0	78.3	4.1	0	
2011*	7.3 ± 0.1	79.0	4.2	0	0.6

Year	HFC-23 (ppt)	HFC-32 (ppt)	HFC-125 (ppt)	HFC-134a (ppt)	HFC-143a (ppt)	HFC-227ea (ppt)	HFC-245fa (ppt)	HFC-43-10mee (ppt)
PI*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1940	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1950	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1960	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	3.7	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0
1990	7.9	0	0.1	0	0.6	0	0	0
2000	14.8	0	1.3	14	3.1	0.1	0	0
2010	23.2	4.1	8.2	58	10.9	0.6	1.1	0
2011*	24.0	4.9	9.6	63 ± 1	12.0	0.65	1.24	0

## Notes:

Abundances are mole fraction of dry air for the lower, well-mixed atmosphere (ppm = micromoles per mole, ppb = nanomoles per mole, ppt = picomoles per mole). Values refer to single-year average. Uncertainties (5 to 95% confidence intervals) are given for 2011 only when more than one laboratory reports global data. Pre-industrial (PI\*, taken to be 1750 for GHG) and present day (2011\*) abundances are from Chapter 2, Tables 2.1 and 2.SM.1; see also Chapter 6 for Holocene variability (10 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>, 40 ppb CH<sub>4</sub>, 10 ppb N<sub>2</sub>O). Intermediate data for CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O are from Chapters 2 and 8, Figure 8.6. See also Appendix 1.A. Intermediate data for the F-gases are taken from Meinshausen et al. (2011).

Table AII.1.1b | Historical abundances of the Montreal Protocol greenhouse gases (all ppt)

Year	CFC-11	CFC-12	CFC-113	CFC-114	CFC-115	CCl <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CCl <sub>3</sub>	HCFC-22
PI*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1960	9.5	29.5	1.9	3.8	0.0	52.1	1.5	2.1
1965	23.5	58.8	3.1	5.0	0.0	64.4	4.7	4.9
1970	52.8	114.3	5.5	6.5	0.2	75.9	16.2	12.1
1975	106.1	203.1	10.4	8.3	0.6	85.5	40.0	23.8
1980	161.9	297.4	19.0	10.7	1.3	93.3	81.6	42.5
1985	205.4	381.2	37.3	12.9	2.8	99.6	106.1	62.7
1990	256.2	477.5	67.6	15.4	4.7	106.5	127.2	88.2
1995	267.4	523.8	83.6	16.1	6.8	103.2	110.3	113.6
2000	261.7	541.0	82.3	16.5	7.9	98.6	49.7	139.5
2005	251.6	542.7	78.8	16.6	8.3	93.7	20.1	165.5
2010	240.9	532.5	75.6	16.4	8.4	87.6	8.3	206.8
2011*	238 ± 1	528±2	74.3±0.5	15.8	8.4	86±2	6.4±0.4	213±2

Year	HCFC-141b	HCFC-142b	Halon 1211	Halon 1202	Halon 1301	Halon 2402	CH <sub>3</sub> Br	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl
PI*	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1960	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.5	510
1965	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.7	528
1970	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.0	540
1975	0.0	0.2	0.12	0.01	0.04	0.06	7.4	546
1980	0.0	0.4	0.42	0.01	0.24	0.15	7.7	548
1985	0.0	0.7	1.04	0.02	0.74	0.26	8.2	549
1990	0.0	1.2	2.27	0.03	1.66	0.41	8.6	550
1995	2.7	6.3	3.34	0.04	2.63	0.52	9.2	550
2000	11.8	11.4	4.02	0.04	2.84	0.50	8.9	550
2005	17.5	15.1	4.26	0.02	3.03	0.48	7.9	550
2010	20.3	20.5	4.07	0.00	3.20	0.46	7.2	550
2011*	21.4±0.5	21.2±0.5	4.07	0.00	3.23	0.45	7.1	534

Notes:

See Table AII.1.1a. For present-day (2011\*) see Chapter 2. Intermediate years are from Scenario A1, WMO Ozone Assessment (WMO, 2010).

Table AII.1.2 | Historical effective radiative forcing (ERF) (W m<sup>-2</sup>), including land use change (LUC)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con-trails	Solar	Volcano
1750	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001
1751	-0.023	0.004	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.014	0.000
1752	-0.024	0.006	0.001	0.000	-0.004	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.029	0.000
1753	-0.024	0.007	0.001	0.000	-0.005	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.033	0.000
1754	-0.025	0.008	0.002	0.000	-0.007	-0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.043	0.000
1755	-0.026	0.010	0.002	0.000	-0.009	-0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.054	-0.664
1756	-0.026	0.011	0.003	0.000	-0.011	-0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.055	0.000
1757	-0.027	0.013	0.003	0.000	-0.013	-0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.048	0.000
1758	-0.028	0.014	0.003	0.000	-0.014	-0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.050	0.000
1759	-0.028	0.015	0.004	0.000	-0.016	-0.004	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.102	0.000
1760	-0.029	0.016	0.004	0.000	-0.018	-0.004	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.112	-0.060
1761	-0.029	0.017	0.005	0.000	-0.020	-0.004	0.000	0.002	0.000	-0.016	-1.093
1762	-0.029	0.017	0.005	0.000	-0.021	-0.005	0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.007	-0.300
1763	-0.029	0.018	0.006	0.000	-0.023	-0.005	0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.018	-0.093
1764	-0.028	0.018	0.006	0.000	-0.025	-0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.022	-0.021
1765	-0.026	0.018	0.006	0.000	-0.027	-0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.054	-0.003
1766	-0.024	0.018	0.007	0.000	-0.029	-0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.048	0.000
1767	-0.022	0.018	0.007	0.000	-0.030	-0.007	0.001	0.003	0.000	-0.036	0.000
1768	-0.020	0.018	0.008	0.000	-0.032	-0.007	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.016	0.000
1769	-0.017	0.018	0.008	0.000	-0.034	-0.008	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.050	0.000
1770	-0.014	0.018	0.009	0.000	-0.036	-0.008	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.081	0.000
1771	-0.011	0.018	0.009	0.000	-0.038	-0.008	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.055	0.000
1772	-0.008	0.018	0.009	0.000	-0.039	-0.009	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.052	-0.070
1773	-0.005	0.018	0.010	0.000	-0.041	-0.009	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.016	-0.020
1774	-0.003	0.018	0.010	0.000	-0.043	-0.010	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.002	-0.005
1775	-0.001	0.018	0.011	0.000	-0.045	-0.010	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.038	-0.001
1776	0.001	0.018	0.011	0.000	-0.046	-0.010	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.045	0.000
1777	0.002	0.018	0.011	0.000	-0.048	-0.011	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.036	0.000
1778	0.003	0.018	0.012	0.000	-0.050	-0.011	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.017	-0.067
1779	0.003	0.018	0.012	0.000	-0.052	-0.012	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.034	-0.071
1780	0.003	0.018	0.013	0.000	-0.054	-0.012	0.002	0.004	0.000	-0.069	-0.018
1781	0.004	0.018	0.013	0.000	-0.055	-0.012	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.057	-0.004
1782	0.004	0.018	0.014	0.000	-0.057	-0.013	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.028	-0.001
1783	0.006	0.018	0.014	0.000	-0.059	-0.013	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.065	-7.857
1784	0.009	0.018	0.014	0.000	-0.061	-0.014	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.059	-0.522
1785	0.012	0.018	0.015	0.000	-0.062	-0.014	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.046	-0.121
1786	0.017	0.018	0.015	0.000	-0.064	-0.014	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.022	-0.027
1787	0.021	0.018	0.016	0.000	-0.066	-0.015	0.002	0.005	0.000	-0.001	-0.002
1788	0.027	0.018	0.016	0.000	-0.068	-0.015	0.002	0.006	0.000	0.034	-0.133
1789	0.033	0.019	0.017	0.000	-0.070	-0.016	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.033	-0.041
1790	0.038	0.019	0.017	0.000	-0.071	-0.016	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.058	-0.009
1791	0.044	0.019	0.017	0.000	-0.073	-0.016	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.056	-0.001
1792	0.050	0.020	0.018	0.000	-0.075	-0.017	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.051	0.000
1793	0.055	0.020	0.018	0.000	-0.077	-0.017	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.065	0.000
1794	0.060	0.021	0.019	0.000	-0.079	-0.018	0.002	0.006	0.000	-0.064	-0.157
1795	0.066	0.022	0.019	0.000	-0.080	-0.018	0.002	0.007	0.000	-0.027	0.000
1796	0.070	0.023	0.020	0.000	-0.082	-0.018	0.002	0.007	0.000	-0.033	-0.781
1797	0.075	0.023	0.020	0.000	-0.084	-0.019	0.002	0.007	0.000	-0.043	-0.071
1798	0.079	0.024	0.020	0.000	-0.086	-0.019	0.002	0.007	0.000	-0.045	-0.016

Table AII.1.2 | (continued)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con-trails	Solar	Volcano
1799	0.084	0.025	0.021	0.000	-0.087	-0.020	0.003	0.007	0.000	-0.047	-0.002
1800	0.088	0.025	0.021	0.000	-0.089	-0.020	0.003	0.007	0.000	-0.055	0.000
1801	0.092	0.026	0.022	0.000	-0.091	-0.020	0.003	0.007	0.000	-0.021	-0.154
1802	0.096	0.026	0.022	0.000	-0.093	-0.021	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.010	-0.048
1803	0.099	0.026	0.023	0.000	-0.095	-0.021	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.033	-0.011
1804	0.103	0.026	0.023	0.000	-0.096	-0.022	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.040	-0.230
1805	0.106	0.026	0.023	0.000	-0.098	-0.022	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.046	-0.070
1806	0.109	0.026	0.024	0.000	-0.100	-0.022	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.036	-0.016
1807	0.112	0.026	0.024	0.000	-0.102	-0.023	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.057	-0.002
1808	0.114	0.026	0.025	0.000	-0.104	-0.023	0.003	0.008	0.000	-0.065	0.000
1809	0.116	0.026	0.025	0.000	-0.105	-0.024	0.003	0.009	0.000	-0.065	-6.947
1810	0.117	0.026	0.025	0.000	-0.107	-0.024	0.003	0.009	0.000	-0.070	-2.254
1811	0.118	0.027	0.026	0.000	-0.109	-0.024	0.003	0.009	0.000	-0.072	-0.836
1812	0.119	0.027	0.026	0.000	-0.111	-0.025	0.003	0.009	0.000	-0.072	-0.308
1813	0.118	0.028	0.027	0.000	-0.112	-0.025	0.004	0.009	0.000	-0.069	-0.109
1814	0.117	0.029	0.027	0.000	-0.114	-0.026	0.004	0.009	0.000	-0.064	0.000
1815	0.115	0.030	0.028	0.000	-0.116	-0.026	0.004	0.009	0.000	-0.062	-11.629
1816	0.113	0.031	0.028	0.000	-0.118	-0.026	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.052	-4.553
1817	0.110	0.032	0.028	0.000	-0.120	-0.027	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.048	-2.419
1818	0.107	0.034	0.029	0.000	-0.121	-0.027	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.053	-0.915
1819	0.104	0.035	0.029	0.000	-0.123	-0.028	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.054	-0.337
1820	0.101	0.037	0.030	0.000	-0.125	-0.028	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.059	-0.039
1821	0.099	0.038	0.030	0.000	-0.127	-0.028	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.065	0.000
1822	0.097	0.040	0.031	0.000	-0.128	-0.029	0.004	0.010	0.000	-0.066	0.000
1823	0.096	0.041	0.031	0.000	-0.130	-0.029	0.004	0.011	0.000	-0.068	0.000
1824	0.097	0.042	0.031	0.000	-0.132	-0.030	0.004	0.011	0.000	-0.059	0.000
1825	0.098	0.043	0.032	0.000	-0.134	-0.030	0.005	0.011	0.000	-0.052	0.000
1826	0.100	0.044	0.032	0.000	-0.136	-0.030	0.005	0.011	0.000	-0.044	0.000
1827	0.103	0.045	0.033	0.000	-0.137	-0.031	0.005	0.011	0.000	-0.018	0.000
1828	0.106	0.045	0.033	0.000	-0.139	-0.031	0.005	0.011	0.000	-0.008	0.000
1829	0.109	0.045	0.034	0.000	-0.141	-0.032	0.005	0.011	0.000	-0.006	0.000
1830	0.111	0.045	0.034	0.000	-0.143	-0.032	0.005	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000
1831	0.113	0.044	0.034	0.000	-0.145	-0.032	0.005	0.012	0.000	0.002	-1.538
1832	0.114	0.043	0.035	0.000	-0.146	-0.033	0.005	0.012	0.000	-0.020	-1.229
1833	0.114	0.041	0.035	0.000	-0.148	-0.033	0.005	0.012	0.000	-0.035	-0.605
1834	0.114	0.039	0.036	0.000	-0.150	-0.034	0.005	0.012	0.000	-0.038	-0.223
1835	0.113	0.037	0.036	0.000	-0.152	-0.034	0.005	0.012	0.000	-0.033	-4.935
1836	0.112	0.036	0.037	0.000	-0.153	-0.034	0.005	0.012	0.000	0.017	-1.445
1837	0.112	0.035	0.037	0.000	-0.155	-0.035	0.006	0.013	0.000	0.055	-0.523
1838	0.112	0.035	0.037	0.000	-0.157	-0.035	0.006	0.013	0.000	0.051	-0.192
1839	0.114	0.036	0.038	0.000	-0.159	-0.036	0.006	0.013	0.000	0.028	-0.069
1840	0.117	0.037	0.038	0.000	-0.161	-0.036	0.006	0.013	0.000	0.027	-0.047
1841	0.121	0.038	0.039	0.000	-0.162	-0.036	0.006	0.013	0.000	0.007	-0.013
1842	0.127	0.040	0.039	0.000	-0.164	-0.037	0.006	0.013	0.000	-0.006	-0.003
1843	0.135	0.041	0.039	0.000	-0.166	-0.037	0.006	0.013	0.000	-0.013	-0.052
1844	0.142	0.042	0.040	0.000	-0.168	-0.038	0.006	0.014	0.000	-0.024	-0.014
1845	0.149	0.043	0.040	0.000	-0.169	-0.038	0.006	0.014	0.000	-0.026	-0.003
1846	0.155	0.044	0.041	0.000	-0.171	-0.038	0.006	0.014	0.000	-0.024	-0.071
1847	0.160	0.044	0.041	0.000	-0.173	-0.039	0.007	0.014	0.000	-0.062	-0.020
1848	0.163	0.045	0.042	0.000	-0.175	-0.039	0.007	0.014	0.000	-0.018	-0.005

All

Table AII.1.2 | (continued)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con-trails	Solar	Volcano
1849	0.166	0.046	0.042	0.000	-0.177	-0.040	0.007	0.014	0.000	0.043	-0.001
1850	0.167	0.046	0.042	0.000	-0.178	-0.040	0.007	0.014	0.000	0.024	-0.100
1851	0.167	0.047	0.043	0.000	-0.180	-0.040	0.007	0.015	0.000	0.016	-0.075
1852	0.166	0.048	0.044	0.000	-0.182	-0.041	0.007	0.015	0.000	0.020	-0.025
1853	0.164	0.049	0.045	0.000	-0.184	-0.041	0.007	0.015	0.000	0.011	-0.025
1854	0.162	0.050	0.046	0.000	-0.185	-0.041	0.007	0.016	0.000	-0.010	0.000
1855	0.160	0.051	0.047	0.000	-0.187	-0.042	0.007	0.016	0.000	-0.027	-0.050
1856	0.158	0.052	0.048	0.000	-0.189	-0.042	0.007	0.016	0.000	-0.037	-0.975
1857	0.156	0.054	0.049	0.000	-0.191	-0.042	0.008	0.016	0.000	-0.037	-1.500
1858	0.155	0.055	0.050	0.000	-0.192	-0.043	0.008	0.017	0.000	-0.020	-0.725
1859	0.154	0.057	0.050	0.000	-0.194	-0.043	0.008	0.017	0.000	-0.007	-0.275
1860	0.154	0.058	0.051	0.000	-0.196	-0.043	0.008	0.017	0.000	0.029	-0.125
1861	0.153	0.060	0.052	0.000	-0.198	-0.044	0.008	0.018	0.000	0.036	-0.075
1862	0.153	0.061	0.053	0.000	-0.199	-0.044	0.008	0.018	0.000	0.013	-0.350
1863	0.154	0.062	0.054	0.000	-0.201	-0.044	0.008	0.018	0.000	0.006	-0.250
1864	0.156	0.063	0.055	0.000	-0.203	-0.045	0.008	0.018	0.000	-0.017	-0.125
1865	0.158	0.064	0.056	0.000	-0.205	-0.045	0.009	0.019	0.000	-0.018	-0.050
1866	0.162	0.066	0.057	0.000	-0.206	-0.045	0.009	0.019	0.000	-0.021	-0.025
1867	0.167	0.067	0.058	0.000	-0.208	-0.046	0.009	0.019	0.000	-0.037	0.000
1868	0.173	0.068	0.059	0.000	-0.210	-0.046	0.009	0.020	0.000	-0.039	0.000
1869	0.180	0.070	0.059	0.000	-0.212	-0.046	0.009	0.020	0.000	-0.005	-0.025
1870	0.188	0.071	0.060	0.000	-0.213	-0.047	0.009	0.020	0.000	-0.028	-0.025
1871	0.195	0.073	0.061	0.000	-0.215	-0.047	0.009	0.020	0.000	0.025	-0.025
1872	0.202	0.075	0.062	0.000	-0.217	-0.047	0.009	0.021	0.000	0.012	-0.025
1873	0.208	0.077	0.063	0.000	-0.219	-0.048	0.010	0.021	0.000	0.015	-0.075
1874	0.212	0.079	0.064	0.000	-0.220	-0.048	0.010	0.021	0.000	0.000	-0.050
1875	0.215	0.081	0.065	0.000	-0.222	-0.049	0.010	0.022	0.000	-0.015	-0.025
1876	0.218	0.083	0.066	0.000	-0.224	-0.049	0.010	0.022	0.000	-0.029	-0.150
1877	0.219	0.084	0.067	0.000	-0.226	-0.049	0.010	0.022	0.000	-0.033	-0.125
1878	0.219	0.086	0.067	0.000	-0.227	-0.050	0.010	0.022	0.000	-0.041	-0.075
1879	0.221	0.088	0.068	0.000	-0.229	-0.050	0.010	0.023	0.000	-0.044	-0.050
1880	0.222	0.089	0.069	0.000	-0.231	-0.050	0.011	0.023	0.000	-0.039	-0.025
1881	0.224	0.091	0.070	0.000	-0.233	-0.051	0.011	0.023	0.000	-0.007	-0.025
1882	0.228	0.092	0.071	0.000	-0.234	-0.051	0.011	0.024	0.000	-0.019	-0.025
1883	0.232	0.094	0.072	0.000	-0.236	-0.052	0.011	0.024	0.000	-0.031	-1.175
1884	0.238	0.096	0.073	0.000	-0.238	-0.052	0.011	0.024	0.000	0.018	-3.575
1885	0.244	0.098	0.074	0.000	-0.240	-0.053	0.011	0.024	0.000	0.002	-1.575
1886	0.250	0.100	0.075	0.000	-0.241	-0.053	0.011	0.025	0.000	-0.014	-0.900
1887	0.258	0.102	0.075	0.000	-0.243	-0.053	0.012	0.025	0.000	-0.033	-0.925
1888	0.266	0.104	0.076	0.000	-0.245	-0.054	0.012	0.025	0.000	-0.037	-0.550
1889	0.274	0.106	0.077	0.000	-0.247	-0.054	0.012	0.026	0.000	-0.041	-0.725
1890	0.283	0.107	0.078	0.000	-0.248	-0.055	0.012	0.026	0.000	-0.041	-0.975
1891	0.293	0.108	0.079	0.000	-0.250	-0.055	0.012	0.026	0.000	-0.020	-0.750
1892	0.302	0.109	0.080	0.000	-0.252	-0.056	0.012	0.026	0.000	0.004	-0.550
1893	0.311	0.110	0.081	0.000	-0.254	-0.056	0.013	0.027	0.000	0.035	-0.225
1894	0.319	0.111	0.082	0.000	-0.255	-0.057	0.013	0.027	0.000	0.072	-0.100
1895	0.325	0.111	0.083	0.000	-0.257	-0.057	0.013	0.027	0.000	0.052	-0.025
1896	0.330	0.112	0.083	0.000	-0.259	-0.058	0.013	0.028	0.000	0.023	-0.450
1897	0.334	0.113	0.084	0.000	-0.261	-0.058	0.013	0.028	0.000	-0.003	-0.425
1898	0.336	0.114	0.085	0.000	-0.262	-0.059	0.014	0.028	0.000	-0.012	-0.300

Table AII.1.2 | (continued)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con- trails	Solar	Volcano
1899	0.337	0.115	0.086	0.000	-0.264	-0.059	0.014	0.028	0.000	-0.017	-0.125
1900	0.339	0.117	0.087	0.000	-0.266	-0.060	0.014	0.029	0.000	-0.028	-0.050
1901	0.341	0.120	0.088	0.000	-0.268	-0.061	0.014	0.029	0.000	-0.043	-0.025
1902	0.344	0.123	0.089	0.000	-0.270	-0.061	0.015	0.030	0.000	-0.048	-0.500
1903	0.349	0.127	0.090	0.000	-0.272	-0.062	0.015	0.030	0.000	-0.036	-1.800
1904	0.355	0.130	0.091	0.000	-0.274	-0.062	0.015	0.031	0.000	0.011	-0.800
1905	0.362	0.134	0.092	0.000	-0.276	-0.063	0.016	0.032	0.000	-0.016	-0.325
1906	0.369	0.138	0.092	0.000	-0.278	-0.063	0.016	0.032	0.000	0.028	-0.175
1907	0.376	0.141	0.093	0.000	-0.280	-0.064	0.016	0.033	0.000	-0.001	-0.225
1908	0.383	0.145	0.094	0.000	-0.282	-0.064	0.017	0.033	0.000	0.020	-0.250
1909	0.389	0.148	0.095	-0.001	-0.284	-0.065	0.017	0.034	0.000	-0.002	-0.100
1910	0.395	0.151	0.096	-0.001	-0.286	-0.065	0.017	0.035	0.000	-0.006	-0.075
1911	0.400	0.155	0.097	-0.001	-0.288	-0.066	0.018	0.035	0.000	-0.032	-0.050
1912	0.406	0.159	0.098	-0.001	-0.289	-0.066	0.018	0.035	0.000	-0.045	-0.475
1913	0.412	0.163	0.100	-0.001	-0.290	-0.067	0.019	0.035	0.000	-0.042	-0.600
1914	0.419	0.167	0.101	-0.001	-0.291	-0.068	0.019	0.035	0.000	-0.033	-0.250
1915	0.427	0.171	0.102	-0.001	-0.292	-0.068	0.019	0.035	0.000	0.013	-0.100
1916	0.436	0.175	0.103	-0.001	-0.293	-0.069	0.020	0.035	0.000	0.068	-0.075
1917	0.445	0.180	0.104	-0.001	-0.294	-0.069	0.020	0.035	0.000	0.086	-0.050
1918	0.453	0.185	0.105	-0.001	-0.296	-0.070	0.021	0.035	0.000	0.121	-0.050
1919	0.460	0.189	0.107	-0.002	-0.297	-0.071	0.021	0.035	0.000	0.073	-0.050
1920	0.466	0.193	0.108	-0.001	-0.298	-0.071	0.022	0.035	0.000	0.039	-0.225
1921	0.472	0.196	0.109	-0.001	-0.302	-0.072	0.022	0.036	0.000	0.012	-0.200
1922	0.476	0.199	0.110	-0.002	-0.305	-0.073	0.022	0.036	0.000	-0.013	-0.075
1923	0.481	0.201	0.111	-0.002	-0.309	-0.073	0.023	0.036	0.000	-0.025	-0.025
1924	0.486	0.203	0.113	-0.002	-0.313	-0.074	0.023	0.036	0.000	-0.029	-0.075
1925	0.491	0.205	0.114	-0.002	-0.317	-0.075	0.024	0.036	0.000	-0.015	-0.075
1926	0.497	0.207	0.115	-0.002	-0.321	-0.076	0.024	0.036	0.000	0.020	-0.050
1927	0.503	0.210	0.116	-0.002	-0.325	-0.076	0.025	0.036	0.000	0.063	-0.050
1928	0.510	0.214	0.117	-0.002	-0.328	-0.077	0.025	0.037	0.000	0.033	-0.125
1929	0.517	0.218	0.119	-0.002	-0.332	-0.078	0.025	0.037	0.000	0.028	-0.250
1930	0.523	0.222	0.120	-0.003	-0.336	-0.079	0.026	0.037	0.000	0.048	-0.150
1931	0.530	0.226	0.122	-0.003	-0.338	-0.080	0.026	0.037	0.000	0.009	-0.125
1932	0.536	0.230	0.124	-0.003	-0.340	-0.081	0.027	0.038	0.000	-0.016	-0.200
1933	0.542	0.234	0.126	-0.003	-0.341	-0.081	0.027	0.038	0.000	-0.029	-0.175
1934	0.548	0.237	0.128	-0.003	-0.343	-0.082	0.027	0.039	0.000	-0.027	-0.100
1935	0.555	0.241	0.130	-0.003	-0.345	-0.083	0.028	0.039	0.000	-0.008	-0.100
1936	0.563	0.244	0.133	-0.003	-0.347	-0.084	0.028	0.040	0.000	0.068	-0.075
1937	0.570	0.247	0.135	-0.003	-0.349	-0.085	0.029	0.040	0.000	0.089	-0.075
1938	0.577	0.251	0.137	-0.003	-0.350	-0.086	0.029	0.040	0.000	0.080	-0.125
1939	0.584	0.254	0.139	-0.004	-0.352	-0.087	0.029	0.041	0.000	0.094	-0.100
1940	0.590	0.257	0.141	-0.004	-0.354	-0.088	0.030	0.041	0.000	0.070	-0.075
1941	0.595	0.261	0.143	-0.004	-0.358	-0.089	0.030	0.042	0.000	0.057	-0.050
1942	0.598	0.264	0.146	-0.004	-0.362	-0.090	0.030	0.042	0.000	0.030	-0.100
1943	0.599	0.267	0.148	-0.004	-0.366	-0.092	0.031	0.043	0.000	-0.005	-0.100
1944	0.599	0.270	0.150	-0.004	-0.370	-0.093	0.031	0.043	0.001	-0.011	-0.050
1945	0.599	0.273	0.152	-0.004	-0.374	-0.094	0.032	0.043	0.001	0.019	-0.050
1946	0.599	0.276	0.154	-0.005	-0.378	-0.095	0.032	0.044	0.001	0.025	-0.050
1947	0.598	0.279	0.156	-0.005	-0.382	-0.096	0.032	0.044	0.002	0.093	-0.050
1948	0.598	0.283	0.158	-0.005	-0.386	-0.097	0.033	0.045	0.002	0.146	-0.050

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Table AII.1.2 | (continued)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con-trails	Solar	Volcano
1949	0.601	0.287	0.161	−0.005	−0.390	−0.099	0.033	0.045	0.002	0.123	−0.075
1950	0.604	0.291	0.163	−0.005	−0.394	−0.100	0.034	0.046	0.002	0.110	−0.075
1951	0.608	0.296	0.168	−0.005	−0.409	−0.102	0.034	0.046	0.002	0.037	−0.050
1952	0.615	0.302	0.173	−0.006	−0.424	−0.103	0.035	0.047	0.002	0.045	−0.100
1953	0.623	0.308	0.178	−0.006	−0.439	−0.105	0.036	0.047	0.003	0.025	−0.075
1954	0.631	0.315	0.183	−0.006	−0.455	−0.106	0.036	0.048	0.003	0.003	−0.100
1955	0.641	0.323	0.188	−0.006	−0.470	−0.108	0.037	0.048	0.003	0.015	−0.050
1956	0.651	0.332	0.193	−0.007	−0.485	−0.109	0.038	0.049	0.003	0.064	−0.025
1957	0.662	0.341	0.198	−0.007	−0.500	−0.111	0.038	0.050	0.004	0.129	−0.025
1958	0.673	0.349	0.203	−0.007	−0.515	−0.112	0.039	0.050	0.004	0.194	0.000
1959	0.685	0.358	0.208	−0.008	−0.530	−0.114	0.040	0.051	0.004	0.159	0.000
1960	0.698	0.366	0.213	−0.008	−0.546	−0.116	0.041	0.051	0.004	0.151	−0.125
1961	0.709	0.374	0.218	−0.008	−0.563	−0.117	0.041	0.051	0.004	0.110	−0.275
1962	0.719	0.383	0.223	−0.009	−0.580	−0.119	0.042	0.051	0.004	0.051	−0.325
1963	0.727	0.392	0.228	−0.009	−0.598	−0.120	0.043	0.050	0.005	0.038	−1.150
1964	0.735	0.402	0.233	−0.010	−0.615	−0.122	0.044	0.050	0.005	0.019	−1.800
1965	0.748	0.412	0.239	−0.011	−0.632	−0.123	0.045	0.050	0.005	0.008	−1.075
1966	0.762	0.424	0.244	−0.011	−0.650	−0.125	0.046	0.050	0.006	0.012	−0.575
1967	0.778	0.437	0.249	−0.012	−0.667	−0.126	0.047	0.049	0.007	0.055	−0.375
1968	0.794	0.451	0.254	−0.013	−0.684	−0.127	0.048	0.049	0.008	0.086	−0.675
1969	0.811	0.466	0.259	−0.014	−0.701	−0.129	0.049	0.049	0.009	0.077	−0.850
1970	0.828	0.483	0.264	−0.014	−0.719	−0.130	0.050	0.049	0.009	0.092	−0.425
1971	0.846	0.500	0.270	−0.016	−0.722	−0.131	0.050	0.049	0.009	0.082	−0.150
1972	0.865	0.519	0.277	−0.017	−0.725	−0.132	0.051	0.049	0.009	0.076	−0.100
1973	0.885	0.538	0.284	−0.018	−0.728	−0.134	0.052	0.049	0.010	0.044	−0.200
1974	0.904	0.558	0.290	−0.019	−0.732	−0.135	0.053	0.050	0.010	0.023	−0.325
1975	0.920	0.578	0.297	−0.021	−0.735	−0.136	0.054	0.050	0.010	0.006	−0.750
1976	0.938	0.598	0.304	−0.022	−0.738	−0.137	0.055	0.050	0.010	−0.003	−0.350
1977	0.960	0.617	0.310	−0.024	−0.741	−0.138	0.056	0.050	0.011	0.040	−0.125
1978	0.987	0.636	0.317	−0.026	−0.745	−0.138	0.057	0.051	0.011	0.129	−0.200
1979	1.018	0.656	0.324	−0.027	−0.748	−0.139	0.058	0.051	0.012	0.167	−0.225
1980	1.046	0.675	0.330	−0.029	−0.751	−0.140	0.059	0.051	0.012	0.150	−0.125
1981	1.066	0.696	0.335	−0.031	−0.763	−0.141	0.061	0.051	0.012	0.147	−0.125
1982	1.085	0.717	0.339	−0.033	−0.775	−0.141	0.062	0.050	0.012	0.094	−1.325
1983	1.110	0.737	0.343	−0.035	−0.788	−0.142	0.063	0.050	0.012	0.091	−1.875
1984	1.136	0.757	0.348	−0.037	−0.800	−0.143	0.064	0.049	0.013	0.016	−0.750
1985	1.158	0.776	0.352	−0.038	−0.812	−0.143	0.065	0.049	0.014	0.011	−0.325
1986	1.180	0.795	0.356	−0.040	−0.824	−0.144	0.065	0.049	0.015	0.012	−0.350
1987	1.208	0.813	0.360	−0.042	−0.836	−0.144	0.066	0.048	0.016	0.015	−0.250
1988	1.240	0.832	0.365	−0.044	−0.848	−0.145	0.067	0.048	0.017	0.095	−0.200
1989	1.266	0.853	0.369	−0.046	−0.861	−0.145	0.067	0.047	0.018	0.151	−0.150
1990	1.287	0.872	0.373	−0.048	−0.873	−0.146	0.068	0.047	0.019	0.118	−0.150
1991	1.305	0.888	0.375	−0.050	−0.878	−0.146	0.068	0.046	0.019	0.126	−1.350
1992	1.318	0.900	0.376	−0.052	−0.883	−0.146	0.069	0.045	0.020	0.137	−3.025
1993	1.332	0.909	0.378	−0.054	−0.888	−0.147	0.069	0.045	0.022	0.063	−1.225
1994	1.354	0.916	0.379	−0.055	−0.893	−0.147	0.069	0.044	0.024	0.027	−0.500
1995	1.381	0.923	0.380	−0.056	−0.897	−0.147	0.070	0.043	0.025	0.020	−0.250
1996	1.404	0.930	0.382	−0.057	−0.902	−0.148	0.070	0.043	0.027	0.003	−0.175
1997	1.428	0.937	0.383	−0.057	−0.907	−0.148	0.070	0.042	0.028	0.016	−0.125
1998	1.459	0.944	0.385	−0.057	−0.912	−0.148	0.071	0.041	0.029	0.062	−0.075

Table AII.1.2 | (continued)

Year	CO <sub>2</sub>	GHG Other*	O <sub>3</sub> (Trop)	O <sub>3</sub> (Strat)	Aerosol (Total)	LUC	H <sub>2</sub> O (Strat)	BC Snow	Con-trails	Solar	Volcano
1999	1.489	0.952	0.386	−0.056	−0.917	−0.148	0.071	0.041	0.031	0.104	−0.050
2000	1.510	0.957	0.388	−0.056	−0.922	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.033	0.127	−0.050
2001	1.532	0.961	0.389	−0.055	−0.920	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.033	0.114	−0.050
2002	1.563	0.965	0.390	−0.055	−0.918	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.033	0.108	−0.050
2003	1.594	0.969	0.391	−0.054	−0.916	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.034	0.042	−0.075
2004	1.624	0.973	0.393	−0.053	−0.913	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.038	0.012	−0.050
2005	1.654	0.976	0.394	−0.053	−0.911	−0.149	0.071	0.040	0.040	−0.011	−0.075
2006	1.684	0.981	0.395	−0.052	−0.909	−0.150	0.071	0.040	0.042	−0.016	−0.100
2007	1.711	0.986	0.396	−0.052	−0.907	−0.150	0.071	0.040	0.044	−0.017	−0.100
2008	1.736	0.992	0.398	−0.051	−0.904	−0.150	0.072	0.040	0.046	−0.025	−0.100
2009	1.762	0.999	0.399	−0.051	−0.902	−0.150	0.072	0.040	0.044	−0.027	−0.125
2010	1.789	1.005	0.400	−0.050	−0.900	−0.150	0.072	0.040	0.048	0.001	−0.100
2011	1.816	1.015	0.400	−0.050	−0.900	−0.150	0.073	0.040	0.050	0.030	−0.125

Notes:

See Figure 8.18, also Sections 8.1 and 11.3.6.1. To get the total ERF (effective radiative forcing) all components can be summed. Small negative values for CO<sub>2</sub> prior to 1800 are due to uncertainty in PI values. GHG other\* includes only WMGHG. Aerosol is the sum of direct and indirect effects. LUC includes land use land cover change. Contrails combines aviation contrails (~20% of total) and contrail-induced cirrus. Values are annual average.

Table AII.1.3 | Historical global decadal mean global surface air temperature (°C) relative to 1961–1990 average

Year	HadCRUT4			GISS	NCDC
	Lower (5%)	Median (50%)	Upper (95%)	Median (50%)	Median (50%)
1850 <sup>d</sup>	−0.404	−0.320	−0.243		
1860 <sup>d</sup>	−0.413	−0.335	−0.263		
1870 <sup>d</sup>	−0.326	−0.258	−0.195		
1880 <sup>d</sup>	−0.363	−0.297	−0.237	−0.296	−0.291
1890 <sup>d</sup>	−0.430	−0.359	−0.299	−0.361	−0.370
1900 <sup>d</sup>	−0.473	−0.410	−0.353	−0.418	−0.434
1910 <sup>d</sup>	−0.448	−0.387	−0.334	−0.435	−0.430
1920 <sup>d</sup>	−0.297	−0.242	−0.193	−0.311	−0.311
1930 <sup>d</sup>	−0.166	−0.116	−0.070	−0.172	−0.161
1940 <sup>d</sup>	−0.047	−0.002	+0.042	−0.085	−0.063
1950 <sup>d</sup>	−0.106	−0.061	−0.017	−0.134	−0.136
1960 <sup>d</sup>	−0.093	−0.054	−0.014	−0.104	−0.086
1970 <sup>d</sup>	−0.113	−0.077	−0.041	−0.058	−0.060
1980 <sup>d</sup>	+0.052	+0.095	+0.135	+0.118	+0.109
1990 <sup>d</sup>	+0.221	+0.270	+0.318	+0.275	+0.272
2000 <sup>d</sup>	+0.400	+0.453	+0.508	+0.472	+0.450
1986–2005 minus 1850–1900		+0.61 ± 0.06		N/A	N/A
1986–2005 minus 1886–1905		+0.66 ± 0.06		+0.66	+0.66
1986–2005 minus 1961–1990		+0.30 ± 0.03		+0.31	+0.30
1986–2005 minus 1980–1999		+0.11 ± 0.02		+0.11	+0.11
1946–2012 minus 1880–1945		+0.38 ± 0.04		+0.40	+0.39

Notes:

Decadal average (1990<sup>d</sup> = 1990–1999) median global surface air temperatures from HadCRUT4, GISS and NCDC analyses. See Chapter 2, Sections 2.4.3 and 2.SM.4.3.3, Table 2.7, Figures 2.19, 2.20, 2.21 and 2.22, and also Figure 11.24a. Confidence intervals (5 to 95% for HadCRUT4 only) take into account measurement, sampling, bias and coverage uncertainties. Also shown are temperature increases between the CMIP5 reference period (1986–2005) and four earlier averaging periods, where 1850–1900 is the early instrumental temperature record. Uncertainties in these temperature differences are 5 to 95% confidence intervals.

## AII.2: Anthropogenic Emissions

See discussion of Figure 8.2 and Section 11.3.5.

**Table AII.2.1a** | Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuels and other industrial sources (FF) (PgC yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2000 <sup>d</sup>	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.90	6.90	7.10	6.92 ± 0.80	6.98 ± 0.81	6.76 ± 0.71	6.98 ± 0.81
2010 <sup>d</sup>	8.61	8.54	8.39	8.90	8.46	8.50	8.68	8.38 ± 1.03	8.63 ± 1.07	7.66 ± 1.64	8.27 ± 1.68
2020 <sup>d</sup>	9.00	9.79	8.99	11.38	11.01	10.00	10.26	8.46 ± 1.38	10.24 ± 1.69	8.33 ± 1.82	10.30 ± 1.87
2030 <sup>d</sup>	7.21	10.83	9.99	13.79	13.53	11.20	11.62	6.81 ± 1.49	10.93 ± 1.83	9.20 ± 1.55	12.36 ± 2.25
2040 <sup>d</sup>	4.79	11.25	11.47	16.69	15.01	12.20	12.66	4.61 ± 1.60	11.82 ± 1.84	10.04 ± 1.42	15.09 ± 2.15
2050 <sup>d</sup>	3.21	10.91	13.00	20.03	16.49	11.70	13.70	2.96 ± 1.80	11.37 ± 1.84	11.14 ± 1.55	18.15 ± 2.56
2060 <sup>d</sup>	1.55	9.42	14.73	23.32	18.49	10.20	14.68	1.77 ± 1.06	9.96 ± 2.17	13.22 ± 2.05	21.49 ± 2.42
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.26	7.17	16.33	25.75	20.49	8.60	15.66	0.75 ± 0.90	7.86 ± 1.94	14.57 ± 1.88	23.62 ± 2.43
2080 <sup>d</sup>	-0.39	4.62	16.87	27.28	22.97	7.30	17.00	-0.09 ± 0.99	5.17 ± 1.77	15.51 ± 2.29	24.47 ± 2.70
2090 <sup>d</sup>	-0.81	4.19	14.70	28.24	25.94	6.10	18.70	-0.30 ± 1.09	5.13 ± 1.53	14.24 ± 1.81	25.30 ± 2.86
2100 <sup>d</sup>	-0.92	4.09	13.63	28.68	28.91	5.20	20.40	-0.63 ± 1.17	4.64 ± 1.34	12.78 ± 1.35	25.28 ± 2.73

Notes:

Decadal mean values (2010<sup>d</sup> = average of 2005–2014) are used for emissions because linear interpolation between decadal means conserves total emissions. Data are taken from RCP database (Meinshausen et al., 2011a; <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web-apps/tnt/RcpDb>) and may be different from yearly snapshots; for 2100 the average (2095–2100) is used. SRES A2 and B1 and IS92a are taken from TAR Appendix II. RCPn.\* values are inferred from ESMs used in CMIP5. The model mean and standard deviation is shown. ESM fossil emissions are taken from 14 models as described in Jones et al. (2013) although not every model has performed every scenario. See Chapter 6, Sections 6.4.3, and 6.4.3.3, and Figure 6.25.

**Table AII.2.1b** | Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from agriculture, forestry, land use (AFOLU) (PgC yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	SRES-A2	SRES-B1	IS92a
2000 <sup>d</sup>	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.07	1.07	1.30
2010 <sup>d</sup>	1.09	0.94	0.93	1.08	1.12	0.78	1.22
2020 <sup>d</sup>	0.97	0.41	0.38	0.91	1.25	0.63	1.14
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.79	0.23	-0.43	0.74	1.19	-0.09	1.04
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.51	0.21	-0.67	0.65	1.06	-0.48	0.92
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.29	0.23	-0.48	0.58	0.93	-0.41	0.80
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.55	0.19	-0.27	0.50	0.67	-0.46	0.54
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.55	0.11	-0.04	0.42	0.40	-0.42	0.28
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.55	0.02	0.20	0.31	0.25	-0.60	0.12
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.59	0.03	0.24	0.20	0.21	-0.78	0.06
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.50	0.04	0.18	0.09	0.18	-0.97	-0.10

Notes:

See Table AII.2.1a.

**Table AII.2.1c** | Anthropogenic total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (PgC yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000 <sup>d</sup>	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.03
2010 <sup>d</sup>	9.70	9.48	9.32	9.98
2020 <sup>d</sup>	9.97	10.20	9.37	12.28
2030 <sup>d</sup>	8.00	11.06	9.57	14.53
2040 <sup>d</sup>	5.30	11.46	10.80	17.33
2050 <sup>d</sup>	3.50	11.15	12.52	20.61
2060 <sup>d</sup>	2.10	9.60	14.46	23.83
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.81	7.27	16.29	26.17
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.16	4.65	17.07	27.60
2090 <sup>d</sup>	-0.23	4.22	14.94	28.44
2100 <sup>d</sup>	-0.42	4.13	13.82	28.77

Notes:

See Table AII.2.1a.

Table AII.2.2 | Anthropogenic CH<sub>4</sub> emissions (Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6 <sup>a</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>a</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>a</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>a</sup>
PI								202 ± 28	202 ± 28	202 ± 28	202 ± 28
2010 <sup>total</sup>								554 ± 56	554 ± 56	554 ± 56	554 ± 56
2010 <sup>anthrop</sup>								352 ± 45	352 ± 45	352 ± 45	352 ± 45
2010 <sup>d</sup>	322	322	321	345	370	349	433	352 ± 45	352 ± 45	352 ± 45	352 ± 45
2020 <sup>d</sup>	267	334	315	415	424	377	477	268 ± 34	366 ± 47	338 ± 43	424 ± 54
2030 <sup>d</sup>	238	338	326	484	486	385	529	246 ± 31	370 ± 47	354 ± 45	490 ± 63
2040 <sup>d</sup>	223	337	343	573	542	381	580	235 ± 30	368 ± 47	373 ± 47	585 ± 75
2050 <sup>d</sup>	192	331	354	669	598	359	630	198 ± 25	361 ± 46	385 ± 49	685 ± 88
2060 <sup>d</sup>	169	318	362	738	654	342	654	174 ± 22	346 ± 44	395 ± 50	754 ± 96
2070 <sup>d</sup>	161	301	359	779	711	324	678	169 ± 22	328 ± 42	390 ± 50	790 ± 101
2080 <sup>d</sup>	155	283	336	820	770	293	704	162 ± 21	306 ± 39	369 ± 47	832 ± 106
2090 <sup>d</sup>	149	274	278	865	829	266	733	155 ± 20	298 ± 38	293 ± 37	882 ± 113
2100 <sup>d</sup>	143	267	250	885	889	236	762	148 ± 19	290 ± 37	267 ± 34	899 ± 115

Year	MFR	CLE	MFR*	CLE*	Rog <sup>L</sup>	Rog <sup>U</sup>	AME <sup>L</sup>	AME <sup>U</sup>
2000 <sup>d</sup>	366	366	303	303				
2010 <sup>d</sup>			193	335			332	333
2020 <sup>d</sup>			208	383	240	390	294	350
2030 <sup>d</sup>	339	478	229	443	217	428	293	376
2040 <sup>d</sup>							295	404
2050 <sup>d</sup>					178	454	291	426
2060 <sup>d</sup>							275	434
2070 <sup>d</sup>							254	436
2080 <sup>d</sup>							201	430
2090 <sup>d</sup>							183	417
2100 <sup>d</sup>					121	385	167	406

## Notes:

For all anthropogenic emissions see Box 1.1 (Figure 4), Section 8.2.2, Figure 8.2, Sections 11.3.5.1.1 to 3, 11.3.5.2, 11.3.6.1. Ten-year average values (2010<sup>d</sup> = average of 2005–2014; but 2100<sup>d</sup> = average of 2095–2100) are given for RCP-based emissions, but single-year emissions are shown for other scenarios. RCPn.n = harmonized anthropogenic emissions as reported. SRES A2 and B1 and IS92a are from TAR Appendix II. AR5 RCPn.n<sup>a</sup> emissions have ± 1-σ (16 to 84% confidence) uncertainties and are based on the methodology of Prather et al. (2012) updated with CMIP5 results (Holmes et al., 2013; Voulgarakis et al., 2013). Projections of CH<sub>4</sub> lifetimes are harmonized based on PI (1750) and PD (2010) budgets that include uncertainties in lifetimes and abundances. All projected RCP abundances for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O (Tables AII.4.2 to AII.4.3) rescale each of the RCP emissions by a fixed factor equal to the ratio of RCP to AR5 anthropogenic emissions at year 2010 to ensure harmonization between total emissions, lifetimes and observed abundances. Natural emissions are kept constant but included as additional uncertainty. Independent emission estimates are shown as follows: MFR/CLE are the maximum feasible reduction and current legislation scenarios from Dentener et al. (2005; 2006), while MFR\*/CLE\* are the similarly labeled scenarios from Cofala et al. (2007). REF/REF<sup>U</sup> are lower/upper bounds from the reference scenario of van Vuuren et al. (2008), while POL<sup>L</sup>/POL<sup>U</sup> are the lower/upper bounds from their policy scenario. AME<sup>L</sup>/AME<sup>U</sup> are lower/upper bounds from Calvin et al. (2012). Rog<sup>L</sup>/Rog<sup>U</sup> are lower/upper bounds from Rogelj et al. (2011).

**Table AII.2.3** | Anthropogenic N<sub>2</sub>O emissions (TgN yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6 <sup>a</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>a</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>a</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>a</sup>
PI								9.1 ± 1.0	9.1 ± 1.0	9.1 ± 1.0	9.1 ± 1.0
2010 <sup>total</sup>								15.7 ± 1.1	15.7 ± 1.1	15.7 ± 1.1	15.7 ± 1.1
2010 <sup>anthrop</sup>								6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3
2010 <sup>d</sup>	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.25	8.1	7.5	6.2	6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.3
2020 <sup>d</sup>	7.4	8.2	8.1	9.5	9.6	8.1	7.1	6.1 ± 1.2	6.8 ± 1.3	6.3 ± 1.2	7.7 ± 1.5
2030 <sup>d</sup>	7.3	8.5	8.8	10.7	10.7	8.2	7.7	6.1 ± 1.2	7.1 ± 1.4	7.0 ± 1.4	8.6 ± 1.7
2040 <sup>d</sup>	7.1	8.7	9.7	11.9	11.3	8.3	8.0	6.0 ± 1.2	7.2 ± 1.4	7.8 ± 1.5	9.6 ± 1.9
2050 <sup>d</sup>	6.3	8.6	10.5	12.7	12.0	8.3	8.3	5.2 ± 1.0	7.1 ± 1.4	8.4 ± 1.6	10.3 ± 2.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	5.8	8.5	11.3	13.4	12.9	7.7	8.3	4.8 ± 0.9	7.1 ± 1.4	9.1 ± 1.8	10.8 ± 2.1
2070 <sup>d</sup>	5.7	8.4	12.0	13.9	13.9	7.4	8.4	4.8 ± 0.9	7.0 ± 1.3	9.6 ± 1.9	11.2 ± 2.2
2080 <sup>d</sup>	5.6	8.2	12.3	14.5	14.8	7.0	8.5	4.7 ± 0.9	6.8 ± 1.3	9.9 ± 1.9	11.7 ± 2.3
2090 <sup>d</sup>	5.5	8.1	12.4	15.2	15.7	6.4	8.6	4.6 ± 0.9	6.8 ± 1.3	9.9 ± 1.9	12.3 ± 2.4
2100 <sup>d</sup>	5.3	8.1	12.2	15.7	16.5	5.7	8.7	4.4 ± 0.9	6.7 ± 1.3	9.8 ± 1.9	12.6 ± 2.4

Notes:

See Table AII.2.2.

**Table AII.2.4** | Anthropogenic SF<sub>6</sub> emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20
2010 <sup>d</sup>	6.14	5.68	7.43	6.93	7.60	5.60
2020 <sup>d</sup>	2.87	3.02	9.19	8.12	9.70	5.70
2030 <sup>d</sup>	1.96	2.89	9.58	9.83	11.60	7.20
2040 <sup>d</sup>	1.53	3.32	9.68	11.14	13.70	8.90
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.76	3.77	9.78	12.07	16.00	10.40
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.51	4.28	9.92	13.69	18.80	10.90
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.42	4.87	10.05	13.72	19.80	9.50
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.32	5.53	10.00	14.79	20.70	7.10
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.19	5.99	9.86	15.96	23.40	6.50
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.07	6.25	9.37	16.79	25.20	6.50

Notes:

For this and all following emissions tables, see Table AII.2.2. RCPn.n = harmonized anthropogenic emissions as reported by RCPs (Lamarque et al., 2010; 2011; Meinshausen et al., 2011a). SRES A2 and B1 and IS92a from TAR Appendix II.

**Table AII.2.5** | Anthropogenic CF<sub>4</sub> emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.62	12.60	12.60
2010 <sup>d</sup>	13.65	10.69	19.10	11.04	20.30	14.50
2020 <sup>d</sup>	12.07	8.77	22.84	11.67	25.20	15.70
2030 <sup>d</sup>	7.36	8.47	23.46	12.29	31.40	16.60
2040 <sup>d</sup>	5.06	8.68	23.77	12.22	37.90	18.50
2050 <sup>d</sup>	2.95	9.04	23.73	12.37	45.60	20.90
2060 <sup>d</sup>	2.24	8.95	23.70	11.89	56.00	23.10
2070 <sup>d</sup>	2.07	9.04	23.45	11.81	63.60	22.50
2080 <sup>d</sup>	1.52	9.51	22.91	11.58	73.20	21.30
2090 <sup>d</sup>	1.22	10.50	21.98	11.14	82.80	22.50
2100 <sup>d</sup>	1.11	11.05	20.56	10.81	88.20	22.20

Table AII.2.6 | Anthropogenic C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub> emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.30	1.30
2010 <sup>d</sup>	4.29	2.34	2.62	2.50	2.00	1.50
2020 <sup>d</sup>	4.98	1.76	2.66	2.61	2.50	1.60
2030 <sup>d</sup>	2.33	1.80	2.69	2.75	3.10	1.70
2040 <sup>d</sup>	1.15	1.94	2.63	2.74	3.80	1.80
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.55	2.03	2.56	2.79	4.60	2.10
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.34	2.03	2.49	2.71	5.60	2.30
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.26	1.99	2.50	2.74	6.40	2.20
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.16	1.93	2.36	2.74	7.30	2.10
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.10	1.97	2.26	2.68	8.30	2.20
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.09	2.01	2.09	2.63	8.80	2.20

Table AII.2.7 | Anthropogenic C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>14</sub> emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
2010 <sup>d</sup>	0.430	0.430	0.429	0.430
2020 <sup>d</sup>	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.123	0.123	0.123	0.123
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.112	0.112	0.112	0.112
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.109
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.106
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.103	0.103	0.103	0.103
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.097	0.097	0.097	0.097
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.090	0.088	0.088	0.090

Table AII.2.8 | Anthropogenic HFC-23 emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	13.0	13.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	15.0	15.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.0	5.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.0
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

Table AII.2.9 | Anthropogenic HFC-32 emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	4.0	3.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	6.0	6.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	9.0	8.0
2040 <sup>d</sup>	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	11.0	10.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	14.0	14.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	17.0	14.0
2070 <sup>d</sup>	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	20.0	14.0
2080 <sup>d</sup>	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	24.0	14.0
2090 <sup>d</sup>	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	29.0	14.0
2100 <sup>d</sup>	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	33.0	13.0

Table AII.2.10 | Anthropogenic HFC-125 emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000 <sup>d</sup>	8	8	8	8	0	0	0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	29	18	10	32	11	11	1
2020 <sup>d</sup>	82	29	9	63	21	21	9
2030 <sup>d</sup>	108	32	9	79	29	29	46
2040 <sup>d</sup>	122	31	10	99	35	36	111
2050 <sup>d</sup>	122	30	10	115	46	48	175
2060 <sup>d</sup>	138	27	11	128	56	48	185
2070 <sup>d</sup>	157	24	11	139	66	48	194
2080 <sup>d</sup>	165	24	12	144	79	48	199
2090 <sup>d</sup>	161	23	12	147	94	46	199
2100 <sup>d</sup>	150	23	12	148	106	44	199

Table AII.2.11 | Anthropogenic HFC-134a emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000 <sup>d</sup>	72	72	72	72	80	80	148
2010 <sup>d</sup>	146	140	139	153	166	163	290
2020 <sup>d</sup>	173	184	153	255	252	249	396
2030 <sup>d</sup>	193	208	159	331	330	326	557
2040 <sup>d</sup>	209	229	163	402	405	414	738
2050 <sup>d</sup>	203	248	167	461	506	547	918
2060 <sup>d</sup>	225	246	172	506	633	550	969
2070 <sup>d</sup>	252	260	175	553	758	544	1020
2080 <sup>d</sup>	263	299	177	602	915	533	1047
2090 <sup>d</sup>	256	351	175	651	1107	513	1051
2100 <sup>d</sup>	239	400	171	696	1260	486	1055

Table AII.2.12 | Anthropogenic HFC-143a emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	23.1	14.0	7.0	23.2	9.0	8.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	59.1	17.4	5.4	34.1	16.0	15.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	74.7	20.3	6.0	38.5	22.0	21.0
2040 <sup>d</sup>	81.8	23.1	6.6	45.1	27.0	26.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>	79.0	25.6	7.1	49.8	35.0	35.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	86.1	25.9	7.7	52.3	43.0	35.0
2070 <sup>d</sup>	94.2	28.2	8.3	54.1	51.0	35.0
2080 <sup>d</sup>	95.1	33.5	8.7	52.7	61.0	35.0
2090 <sup>d</sup>	88.7	39.6	9.0	50.2	73.0	34.0
2100 <sup>d</sup>	79.2	45.1	9.1	47.3	82.0	32.0

Table AII.2.13 | Anthropogenic HFC-227ea emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.5	12.0	13.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	2.6	1.4	2.5	2.7	17.0	18.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.7	21.0	24.0
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.7	26.0	30.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	32.0	39.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	40.0	40.0
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	48.0	39.0
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	58.0	38.0
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	70.0	36.0
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	80.0	34.0

Table AII.2.14 | Anthropogenic HFC-245fa emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	11	11	11	11	0	0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	42	46	53	74	59	60
2020 <sup>d</sup>	32	86	65	143	79	80
2030 <sup>d</sup>	7	95	67	186	98	102
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0	97	68	181	121	131
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0	95	69	163	149	173
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0	87	70	150	190	173
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0	82	71	138	228	170
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0	80	70	129	276	166
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0	81	68	123	334	159
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0	83	65	130	388	150

Table AII.2.15 | Anthropogenic HFC-43-10mee emissions (Gg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.0	6.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.0	7.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
2040 <sup>d</sup>	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4	11.0	11.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	11.1	11.1	11.1	12.1	12.0	11.0
2070 <sup>d</sup>	11.0	11.0	11.0	13.9	14.0	11.0
2080 <sup>d</sup>	11.0	11.0	10.9	16.2	16.0	11.0
2090 <sup>d</sup>	10.7	10.7	10.7	18.9	19.0	11.0
2100 <sup>d</sup>	10.5	10.5	10.5	21.4	22.0	10.0

Table AII.2.16 | Anthropogenic CO emissions (Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000 <sup>d</sup>	1071	1071	1071	1071	877	877	1048
2010 <sup>d</sup>	1035	1041	1045	1054	977	789	1096
2020 <sup>d</sup>	984	997	1028	1058	1075	751	1145
2030 <sup>d</sup>	930	986	1030	1019	1259	603	1207
2040 <sup>d</sup>	879	948	1046	960	1344	531	1282
2050 <sup>d</sup>	825	875	1033	907	1428	471	1358
2060 <sup>d</sup>	779	782	996	846	1545	459	1431
2070 <sup>d</sup>	718	678	939	799	1662	456	1504
2080 <sup>d</sup>	668	571	879	759	1842	426	1576
2090 <sup>d</sup>	638	520	835	721	2084	399	1649
2100 <sup>d</sup>	612	483	798	694	2326	363	1722

Year	MFR	CLE	REF <sup>L</sup>	REF <sup>U</sup>	POL <sup>L</sup>	POL <sup>U</sup>
2000 <sup>d</sup>	977	977	708	1197	706	1197
2010 <sup>d</sup>			771	1408	769	1408
2020 <sup>d</sup>			755	1629	705	1611
2030 <sup>d</sup>	729	904	707	1865	592	1803
2040 <sup>d</sup>			695	2165	620	2002
2050 <sup>d</sup>			591	2487	482	2218
2060 <sup>d</sup>			504	2787	363	2409
2070 <sup>d</sup>			450	3052	328	2558
2080 <sup>d</sup>			438	3279	268	2635
2090 <sup>d</sup>			410	3510	259	2714
2100 <sup>d</sup>			363	3735	253	2796

Table AII.2.17 | Anthropogenic NMVOC emissions (Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	CLE	MFR
2000 <sup>d</sup>	213	213	213	213	141	141	126	147	147
2010 <sup>d</sup>	216	209	215	217	155	141	142		
2020 <sup>d</sup>	213	197	214	224	179	140	158		
2030 <sup>d</sup>	202	201	217	225	202	131	173	146	103
2040 <sup>d</sup>	192	201	222	218	214	123	188		
2050 <sup>d</sup>	179	191	220	209	225	116	202		
2060 <sup>d</sup>	167	180	214	202	238	111	218		
2070 <sup>d</sup>	152	167	204	194	251	103	234		
2080 <sup>d</sup>	140	152	193	189	275	99	251		
2090 <sup>d</sup>	132	145	182	182	309	96	267		
2100 <sup>d</sup>	126	141	174	177	342	87	283		

Table AII.2.18 | Anthropogenic NO<sub>x</sub> emissions (TgN yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	CLE	MFR
2000 <sup>d</sup>	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	53.4	53.4
2010 <sup>d</sup>	43.5	42.4	43.1	43.5		
2020 <sup>d</sup>	47.5	43.5	43.3	48.1		
2030 <sup>d</sup>	50.8	45.2	46.2	52.1	69.8	69.8
2040 <sup>d</sup>	53.2	46.3	49.8	55.6		
2050 <sup>d</sup>	55.5	46.4	53.0	58.4		
2060 <sup>d</sup>	58.4	46.0	56.5	60.6		
2070 <sup>d</sup>	61.2	45.2	59.5	62.4		
2080 <sup>d</sup>	63.3	44.3	60.9	63.8		
2090 <sup>d</sup>	65.2	43.9	62.1	65.3		
2100 <sup>d</sup>	67.0	43.6	61.8	66.9		

Year	MFR	CLE	REF <sup>L</sup>	REF <sup>U</sup>	POL <sup>L</sup>	POL <sup>U</sup>
2000 <sup>d</sup>	38.0	38.0	29.1	41.6	29.1	41.6
2010 <sup>d</sup>			26.0	50.2	23.9	50.1
2020 <sup>d</sup>			26.3	60.4	21.6	59.2
2030 <sup>d</sup>	23.1	42.9	24.4	71.8	16.5	67.4
2040 <sup>d</sup>			21.5	86.3	14.1	75.3
2050 <sup>d</sup>			17.0	101.7	11.6	83.3
2060 <sup>d</sup>			13.2	115.7	11.4	89.8
2070 <sup>d</sup>			12.0	127.5	10.5	94.6
2080 <sup>d</sup>			11.5	137.2	9.6	97.2
2090 <sup>d</sup>			12.0	146.2	8.8	100.1
2100 <sup>d</sup>			13.0	155.0	8.0	104.0

Notes:

Odd nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions occur as NO or NO<sub>2</sub>, measured here as Tg of N.

Table AII.2.19 | Anthropogenic NH<sub>3</sub> emissions (TgN yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	CLE	MFR
2000 <sup>d</sup>	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	53.4	53.4
2010 <sup>d</sup>	43.5	42.4	43.1	43.5		
2020 <sup>d</sup>	47.5	43.5	43.3	48.1		
2030 <sup>d</sup>	50.8	45.2	46.2	52.1	69.8	69.8
2040 <sup>d</sup>	53.2	46.3	49.8	55.6		
2050 <sup>d</sup>	55.5	46.4	53.0	58.4		
2060 <sup>d</sup>	58.4	46.0	56.5	60.6		
2070 <sup>d</sup>	61.2	45.2	59.5	62.4		
2080 <sup>d</sup>	63.3	44.3	60.9	63.8		
2090 <sup>d</sup>	65.2	43.9	62.1	65.3		
2100 <sup>d</sup>	67.0	43.6	61.8	66.9		

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Table AII.2.20 | Anthropogenic SO<sub>x</sub> emissions (TgS yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000 <sup>d</sup>	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	69.0	69.0	79.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	54.9	54.8	55.8	51.9	74.7	73.9	95.0
2020 <sup>d</sup>	44.5	50.3	49.9	47.6	99.5	74.6	111.0
2030 <sup>d</sup>	30.8	43.2	42.7	42.3	112.5	78.2	125.8
2040 <sup>d</sup>	20.9	35.0	41.9	33.5	109.0	78.5	139.4
2050 <sup>d</sup>	16.0	26.5	37.8	26.8	105.4	68.9	153.0
2060 <sup>d</sup>	13.8	21.0	34.0	23.0	89.6	55.8	151.8
2070 <sup>d</sup>	11.9	16.7	23.5	20.3	73.7	44.3	150.6
2080 <sup>d</sup>	9.9	13.2	15.9	18.3	64.7	36.1	149.4
2090 <sup>d</sup>	8.0	12.0	12.7	14.9	62.5	29.8	148.2
2100 <sup>d</sup>	6.7	11.4	10.8	13.1	60.3	24.9	147.0

Year	MFR	CLE	REF <sup>L</sup>	REF <sup>U</sup>	POL <sup>L</sup>	POL <sup>U</sup>
2000 <sup>d</sup>	55.6	55.6	50.6	76.4	50.6	76.4
2010 <sup>d</sup>			53.1	81.8	52.7	78.7
2020 <sup>d</sup>			56.9	84.8	47.7	77.8
2030 <sup>d</sup>	17.9	58.8	60.1	86.7	29.8	76.3
2040 <sup>d</sup>			52.5	82.9	19.0	72.0
2050 <sup>d</sup>			44.2	72.3	12.4	61.7
2060 <sup>d</sup>			32.8	73.9	9.5	52.9
2070 <sup>d</sup>			30.5	77.7	7.8	49.8
2080 <sup>d</sup>			29.6	81.1	6.2	50.5
2090 <sup>d</sup>			22.8	84.5	5.1	52.5
2100 <sup>d</sup>			18.0	88.0	4.0	54.0

Notes:

Anthropogenic sulphur emissions as SO<sub>2</sub>, measured here as Tg of S.

**Table AII.2.21** | Anthropogenic OC aerosols emissions (Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	MFR*	CLE*
2000 <sup>d</sup>	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	81.4	81.4	81.4	35.0	35.0
2010 <sup>d</sup>	36.6	34.6	36.2	35.6	89.3	74.5	85.2	29.2	34.6
2020 <sup>d</sup>	36.6	30.8	36.1	34.5	97.0	71.5	89.0	28.6	32.6
2030 <sup>d</sup>	35.3	29.2	36.0	33.2	111.4	59.9	93.9	27.9	30.9
2040 <sup>d</sup>	32.3	28.0	36.4	31.6	118.1	54.2	99.8		
2050 <sup>d</sup>	30.3	26.8	36.5	30.1	124.7	49.5	105.8		
2060 <sup>d</sup>	29.6	25.0	35.7	28.5	133.9	48.6	111.5		
2070 <sup>d</sup>	28.2	22.8	34.4	27.4	143.1	48.3	117.2		
2080 <sup>d</sup>	27.0	20.7	33.4	26.4	157.2	46.0	122.9		
2090 <sup>d</sup>	26.4	19.9	32.7	25.1	176.2	43.8	128.6		
2100 <sup>d</sup>	25.5	19.5	32.2	24.1	195.2	41.0	134.4		

Notes:

For both MFR\* and CLE\* 23 Tg is added to Cofala et al. (2007) values to include biomass burning.

**Table AII.2.22** | Anthropogenic BC aerosols emissions (Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	MFR*	CLE*
2000 <sup>d</sup>	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	12.40	12.40	12.40	7.91	7.91
2010 <sup>d</sup>	8.49	8.13	8.13	8.06	13.60	11.30	13.00	6.31	8.01
2020 <sup>d</sup>	8.27	7.84	7.77	7.66	14.80	10.90	13.60	5.81	7.41
2030 <sup>d</sup>	7.03	7.36	7.53	7.04	17.00	9.10	14.30	5.41	7.01
2040 <sup>d</sup>	5.80	6.81	7.39	6.22	18.00	8.30	15.20		
2050 <sup>d</sup>	5.00	6.21	7.07	5.67	19.00	7.50	16.10		
2060 <sup>d</sup>	4.46	5.56	6.48	5.22	20.40	7.40	17.00		
2070 <sup>d</sup>	3.99	4.88	5.75	4.88	21.80	7.40	17.90		
2080 <sup>d</sup>	3.70	4.23	5.15	4.66	24.00	7.00	18.70		
2090 <sup>d</sup>	3.55	4.01	4.70	4.43	26.80	6.70	19.60		
2100 <sup>d</sup>	3.39	3.88	4.41	4.27	29.70	6.20	20.50		

Notes:

For both MFR\* and CLE\* 2.6 Tg added to Cofala et al. (2007) values to include biomass burning.

**Table AII.2.23** | Anthropogenic nitrogen fixation (Tg-N yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	Historical	SRES A1 + Biofuel	SRES A2	SRES B1	SRES B2	FAO2000 Baseline <sup>a</sup>	FAO2000 Improved <sup>a</sup>	Tilman 2001 <sup>a</sup>	Tubiello 2007 <sup>a</sup>
1910	0.0								
1920	0.2								
1925	0.6								
1930	0.9								
1935	1.3								
1940	2.2								
1950	3.7								
1955	6.8								
1960	9.5								
1965	18.7								
1970	31.6								
1971	33.3								
1972	36.2								
1973	39.1								
1974	38.6								
1975	43.7								

Table AII.2.23 (continued)

Year	Historical	SRES A1 + Biofuel	SRES A2	SRES B1	SRES B2	FAO2000 Baseline <sup>a</sup>	FAO2000 Improved <sup>a</sup>	Tilman 2001 <sup>a</sup>	Tubiello 2007 <sup>a</sup>
1975	43.7								
1976	46.4								
1977	49.9								
1978	53.8								
1979	57.4								
1980	60.6								
1981	60.3								
1982	61.3								
1983	67.1								
1984	70.9								
1985	70.2								
1986	72.5								
1987	75.8								
1988	79.5								
1989	78.9								
1990	77.1								
1991	75.5								
1992	73.7								
1993	72.3								
1994	72.4								
1995	78.5								
1996	82.6					77.8	77.8		
1997	81.4								
1998	82.8								
1999	84.9								
2000	82.1							87.0	
2001	82.9								
2002	85.2								
2003	90.2								
2004	91.7								
2005	94.2								
2007	98.4								
2010		104.1	101.9	101.7	96.5				
2015		–	–	–	–	106.8	88.0		
2020		122.6	110.7	111.2	100.9			135.0	
2030		141.1	117.6	118.4	103.3	124.5	96.2		
2040		153.3	130.7	122.2	103.5				
2050		165.5	131.1	123.2	101.9			236.0	
2060		171.3	134.0	121.4	99.2				
2070		177.0	132.1	117.5	95.6				
2080		180.1	138.1	111.6	91.5				205
2090		186.0	146.5	108.8	91.3				
2100		192.5	149.8	104.1	91.0				

Notes:

(a) See Chapter 6, Figure 6.30 and Erisman et al. (2008) for details and sources.

## AII.3: Natural Emissions

Table AII.3.1a | Net land (natural and land use) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (PgC yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2000 <sup>d</sup>	-1.02 ± 0.87	-1.14 ± 0.87	-0.92 ± 0.93	-1.14 ± 0.87
2010 <sup>d</sup>	-1.49 ± 1.02	-1.85 ± 0.96	-1.03 ± 1.65	-1.30 ± 1.64
2020 <sup>d</sup>	-1.24 ± 1.35	-2.83 ± 1.47	-1.79 ± 1.95	-1.43 ± 1.82
2030 <sup>d</sup>	-1.28 ± 1.53	-2.84 ± 1.59	-2.37 ± 1.54	-1.76 ± 2.22
2040 <sup>d</sup>	-1.21 ± 1.33	-3.25 ± 1.58	-2.27 ± 1.46	-2.15 ± 2.13
2050 <sup>d</sup>	-1.00 ± 1.53	-3.07 ± 1.54	-1.98 ± 1.57	-2.35 ± 2.45
2060 <sup>d</sup>	-0.76 ± 0.83	-2.80 ± 1.83	-2.46 ± 2.01	-2.71 ± 2.38
2070 <sup>d</sup>	-0.68 ± 0.84	-2.59 ± 1.73	-2.40 ± 2.06	-2.57 ± 2.42
2080 <sup>d</sup>	-0.15 ± 0.81	-2.04 ± 1.48	-2.22 ± 2.12	-1.96 ± 2.64
2090 <sup>d</sup>	-0.03 ± 0.99	-2.12 ± 1.38	-2.77 ± 1.96	-1.63 ± 2.70
2100 <sup>d</sup>	0.36 ± 0.95	-1.54 ± 1.25	-2.13 ± 1.32	-1.27 ± 2.90

Notes:

Ten-year average values are shown (2010<sup>d</sup> = average of 2005–2014). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are inferred from ESMs used in CMIP5 (Jones et al., 2013). See notes Table AII.2.1a and Chapter 6, Sections 6.4.3 and 6.4.3.3 and Figure 6.24.

Table AII.3.1b | Net ocean CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (PgC yr<sup>-1</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2000 <sup>d</sup>	-2.09 ± 0.19	-2.14 ± 0.32	-2.10 ± 0.17	-2.14 ± 0.32
2010 <sup>d</sup>	-2.44 ± 0.22	-2.50 ± 0.42	-2.44 ± 0.20	-2.53 ± 0.43
2020 <sup>d</sup>	-2.70 ± 0.26	-2.75 ± 0.46	-2.59 ± 0.22	-3.02 ± 0.51
2030 <sup>d</sup>	-2.59 ± 0.30	-2.98 ± 0.52	-2.69 ± 0.22	-3.47 ± 0.54
2040 <sup>d</sup>	-2.22 ± 0.32	-3.16 ± 0.56	-2.88 ± 0.27	-3.96 ± 0.67
2050 <sup>d</sup>	-1.83 ± 0.33	-3.22 ± 0.60	-3.16 ± 0.31	-4.47 ± 0.76
2060 <sup>d</sup>	-1.52 ± 0.30	-3.12 ± 0.63	-3.52 ± 0.36	-4.92 ± 0.84
2070 <sup>d</sup>	-1.23 ± 0.23	-2.82 ± 0.61	-3.79 ± 0.41	-5.24 ± 0.97
2080 <sup>d</sup>	-0.99 ± 0.27	-2.46 ± 0.59	-4.02 ± 0.44	-5.40 ± 1.14
2090 <sup>d</sup>	-0.85 ± 0.26	-2.22 ± 0.53	-3.96 ± 0.43	-5.45 ± 1.18
2100 <sup>d</sup>	-0.77 ± 0.26	-2.14 ± 0.47	-3.84 ± 0.42	-5.44 ± 1.22

Notes:

See Table AII.3.1.a.

## AII.4: Abundances of the Well-Mixed Greenhouse Gases

Table AII.4.1 | CO<sub>2</sub> abundance (ppm)

Year	Observed	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	Min	RCP8.5*	Max
PI	278 ± 2	278	278	278	278	278	278	278			
2011 <sup>obs</sup>	390.5 ± 0.3										
2000		368.9	368.9	368.9	368.9	368	368	368			
2005		378.8	378.8	378.8	378.8					378.8	
2010		389.3	389.1	389.1	389.3	388	387	388	366	394	413
2020		412.1	411.1	409.4	415.8	416	411	414	386	425	449
2030		430.8	435.0	428.9	448.8	448	434	442	412	461	496
2040		440.2	460.8	450.7	489.4	486	460	472	443	504	555
2050		442.7	486.5	477.7	540.5	527	485	504	482	559	627
2060		441.7	508.9	510.6	603.5	574	506	538	530	625	713
2070		437.5	524.3	549.8	677.1	628	522	575	588	703	810
2080		431.6	531.1	594.3	758.2	690	534	615	651	790	914
2090		426.0	533.7	635.6	844.8	762	542	662	722	885	1026
2100		420.9	538.4	669.7	935.9	846	544	713	794	985 ± 97	1142

## Notes:

For observations (2011<sup>obs</sup>) see Chapter 2; and for projections see Box 1.1 (Figure 2), Sections 6.4.3.1, 11.3.1.1, 11.3.5.1.1. RCPn.n refers to values taken directly from the published RCP scenarios using the MAGICC model (Meinshausen et al., 2011a; 2011b). These are harmonized to match observations up to 2005 (378.8 ppm) and project future abundances thereafter. RCP8.5\* shows the average and assessed 90% confidence interval for year 2100, plus the min-max full range derived from the CMIP5 archive for all years (P. Friedlingstein, based on Friedlingstein et al., 2006). 11 ESMs participated (BCC-CSM-1, CanESM2, CESM1-BGC, GFDL-ESM2G, HadGem-2ES, INMCM4, IPSLCM5-LR, MIROC-ESM, MPI-ESM-LR, MRI-ESM1, and Nor-ESM1-ME), running the RCP8.5 anthropogenic emission scenario forced by the RCP8.5 climate change scenario (see Figure 12.36). All abundances are mid-year. Projected values for SRES A2 and B1 and IS92 are the average of reference models taken from the TAR Appendix II.

Table AII.4.2 | CH<sub>4</sub> abundance (ppb)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
PI	720	720	720	720				722 ± 25	722 ± 25	722 ± 25	722 ± 25
2011 <sup>obs</sup>								1803 ± 4	1803 ± 4	1803 ± 4	1803 ± 4
2000	1751	1751	1751	1751	1760	1760	1760				
2010	1773	1767	1769	1779	1861	1827	1855	1795 ± 18	1795 ± 18	1795 ± 18	1795 ± 18
2020	1731	1801	1786	1924	1997	1891	1979	1716 ± 23	1847 ± 21	1811 ± 22	1915 ± 25
2030	1600	1830	1796	2132	2163	1927	2129	1562 ± 38	1886 ± 28	1827 ± 28	2121 ± 44
2040	1527	1842	1841	2399	2357	1919	2306	1463 ± 50	1903 ± 37	1880 ± 36	2412 ± 74
2050	1452	1833	1895	2740	2562	1881	2497	1353 ± 60	1899 ± 47	1941 ± 48	2784 ± 116
2060	1365	1801	1939	3076	2779	1836	2663	1230 ± 71	1872 ± 59	1994 ± 61	3152 ± 163
2070	1311	1745	1962	3322	3011	1797	2791	1153 ± 78	1824 ± 72	2035 ± 77	3428 ± 208
2080	1285	1672	1940	3490	3252	1741	2905	1137 ± 88	1756 ± 87	2033 ± 94	3624 ± 250
2090	1268	1614	1819	3639	3493	1663	3019	1135 ± 98	1690 ± 100	1908 ± 111	3805 ± 293
2100	1254	1576	1649	3751	3731	1574	3136	1127 ± 106	1633 ± 110	1734 ± 124	3938 ± 334

## Notes:

RCPn.n refers to values taken directly from the published RCP scenarios using the MAGICC model (Meinshausen et al., 2011b) and initialized in year 2005 at 1754 ppb. Values for SRES A2 and B1 and IS92 are from the TAR Appendix II. RCPn.n\* values are best estimates with uncertainties (68% confidence intervals) from Chapter 11 (Section 11.3.5) based on Holmes et al. (2013) and using RCP\* emissions and uncertainties tabulated above. For RCP\* the PI, year 2011 and year 2010 values are based on observations. RCP models used slightly different PI abundances than recommended here (Table AII.1.1, Chapter 2).

Table AII.4.3 | N<sub>2</sub>O abundance (ppb)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
PI	272	272	272	272				270 ± 7	270 ± 7	270 ± 7	270 ± 7
2011 <sup>obs</sup>								324 ± 1	324 ± 1	324 ± 1	324 ± 1
2000	316	316	316	316	316	316	316				
2010	323	323	323	323	325	324	324	323 ± 3	323 ± 3	323 ± 3	323 ± 3
2020	329	330	330	332	335	333	333	330 ± 4	331 ± 4	331 ± 4	332 ± 4
2030	334	337	337	342	347	341	343	336 ± 5	339 ± 5	338 ± 5	342 ± 6
2040	339	344	345	354	360	349	353	342 ± 6	346 ± 7	346 ± 7	353 ± 8
2050	342	351	355	367	373	357	363	346 ± 8	353 ± 9	355 ± 9	365 ± 11
2060	343	356	365	381	387	363	372	349 ± 9	360 ± 10	364 ± 11	377 ± 13
2070	344	361	376	394	401	368	381	351 ± 10	365 ± 12	374 ± 13	389 ± 16
2080	344	366	386	408	416	371	389	352 ± 11	370 ± 13	384 ± 15	401 ± 18
2090	344	369	397	421	432	374	396	353 ± 11	374 ± 14	393 ± 17	413 ± 21
2100	344	372	406	435	447	375	403	354 ± 12	378 ± 16	401 ± 19	425 ± 24

Notes:

See notes Table AII.4.2.

Table AII.4.4 | SF<sub>6</sub> abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	Obs
2011 <sup>obs</sup>							7.3 ± 0.1
2010	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7	7	
2020	8.9	8.7	10.3	9.9	11	9	
2030	9.7	9.7	14.1	13.4	15	12	
2040	10.4	10.9	17.9	17.6	20	15	
2050	10.8	12.3	21.7	22.1	26	19	
2060	11.0	13.8	25.6	27.2	32	23	
2070	11.2	15.6	29.5	32.6	40	27	
2080	11.3	17.6	33.4	38.1	48	30	
2090	11.4	19.9	37.3	44.1	56	33	
2100	11.4	22.3	41.0	50.5	65	35	

Notes:

Projected SF<sub>6</sub> and PFC abundances (Tables AII.4.4 to AII.4.7) taken directly from RCPs (Meinshausen et al., 2011a). Observed values shown for year 2011.Table AII.4.5 | CF<sub>4</sub> abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	Obs
2011 <sup>obs</sup>							79.0
2010	84	83	85	83	92	91	
2020	93	90	99	91	107	101	
2030	99	95	115	99	125	111	
2040	103	101	130	107	148	122	
2050	106	107	146	115	175	135	
2060	108	113	162	123	208	150	
2070	109	119	177	131	246	164	
2080	110	125	193	138	291	179	
2090	111	131	207	146	341	193	
2100	112	138	222	153	397	208	

Table AII.4.6 | C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub> abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	Obs
2011 <sup>obs</sup>							4.2
2010	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4	4	
2020	6.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	5	4	
2030	7.9	5.5	6.2	6.1	6	5	
2040	8.6	6.3	7.3	7.2	7	6	
2050	8.9	7.1	8.4	8.4	9	7	
2060	9.1	7.9	9.4	9.6	11	8	
2070	9.2	8.8	10.5	10.7	14	8	
2080	9.3	9.6	11.5	11.8	17	9	
2090	9.3	10.4	12.5	13.0	20	10	
2100	9.3	11.3	13.4	14.1	23	11	

Table AII.4.7 | C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>14</sub> abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2010	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
2020	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
2030	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
2040	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
2050	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
2060	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
2070	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
2080	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
2090	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
2100	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28

Table AII.4.8 | HFC-23 abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2011 <sup>obs</sup>							24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
2010	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	26	26	23.2 ± 1	23.2 ± 1	23.2 ± 1	23.2 ± 1
2020	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	33	33	26.6 ± 1	26.6 ± 1	26.6 ± 1	26.6 ± 1
2030	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	35	35	26.3 ± 1	26.3 ± 1	26.3 ± 1	26.3 ± 1
2040	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	35	35	25.7 ± 1	25.8 ± 1	25.8 ± 1	25.8 ± 1
2050	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.0	35	35	24.9 ± 1	25.0 ± 1	25.1 ± 1	25.1 ± 1
2060	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.3	35	34	24.0 ± 1	24.2 ± 1	24.3 ± 1	24.4 ± 1
2070	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.6	34	34	23.0 ± 1	23.4 ± 1	23.4 ± 1	23.6 ± 1
2080	23.3	23.3	23.5	23.8	34	33	22.1 ± 1	22.5 ± 1	22.6 ± 1	22.8 ± 1
2090	22.4	22.5	22.7	23.0	34	33	21.2 ± 1	21.6 ± 1	21.8 ± 1	22.1 ± 1
2100	21.6	21.6	21.9	22.3	33	32	20.3 ± 1	20.8 ± 1	21.0 ± 1	21.3 ± 1

## Notes:

RCPn.n HFC abundances (Tables AII.4.8 to AII.4.15) are as reported (Meinshausen et al., 2011a). SRES A2 and B1 and IS92a (where available) are taken from TAR Appendix II. Observed values are shown for 2011 (see Chapter 2, and Table AII.1.1). The AR5 RCPn.n\* abundances are calculated starting with observed abundances (adopted for 2010) and future tropospheric OH changes using the methodology of Prather et al. (2012), updated for uncertainty in lifetime and scenario changes in OH using Holmes et al. (2013) and ACCMIP results (Stevenson et al., 2013; Voulgarakis et al., 2013). Projected RCP\* abundances are best estimates with 68% confidence range as uncertainties. See also notes Tables AII.4.2 and AII.5.9.

Table AII.4.9 | HFC-32 abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2011 <sup>obs</sup>							4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
2010	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	1	1	4.1 ± 0	4.1 ± 0	4.1 ± 0	4.1 ± 0
2020	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	3	3	23.8 ± 2	24.0 ± 2	24.0 ± 2	24.0 ± 2
2030	34.7	35.2	35.5	35.8	4	4	38.1 ± 5	39.1 ± 5	39.1 ± 5	39.2 ± 5
2040	41.1	41.9	42.4	43.6	6	5	44.7 ± 6	46.7 ± 6	46.9 ± 6	47.8 ± 6
2050	41.9	42.8	43.9	46.2	7	7	44.3 ± 7	47.6 ± 7	48.2 ± 7	50.3 ± 8
2060	43.1	43.8	45.6	48.8	9	8	45.0 ± 7	49.6 ± 8	50.6 ± 8	53.8 ± 8
2070	47.9	48.1	50.7	54.7	11	8	49.4 ± 8	54.9 ± 8	56.8 ± 9	60.3 ± 9
2080	51.3	50.5	54.0	58.6	14	8	53.8 ± 9	58.2 ± 9	61.4 ± 10	64.7 ± 10
2090	51.0	49.6	52.8	58.2	17	8	54.0 ± 9	56.9 ± 10	60.6 ± 10	64.4 ± 11
2100	47.5	45.6	47.4	53.8	20	8	50.5 ± 9	51.8 ± 9	55.2 ± 10	59.6 ± 11

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Table AII.4.10 | HFC-125 abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2011 <sup>obs</sup>								9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
2010	7.1	6.4	5.7	7.7	2	2	0	8.2 ± 1	8.2 ± 1	8.2 ± 1	8.2 ± 1
2020	27.4	14.3	7.6	25.7	8	8	2	30.9 ± 1	16.3 ± 1	9.6 ± 1	27.6 ± 1
2030	60.0	23.2	9.2	48.5	16	16	12	64.1 ± 3	25.2 ± 2	10.9 ± 1	51.0 ± 3
2040	90.5	29.7	10.6	72.0	24	24	40	95.5 ± 7	31.9 ± 3	12.2 ± 1	75.9 ± 5
2050	114.5	34.0	11.8	97.6	34	33	87	119.5 ± 11	36.6 ± 4	13.3 ± 2	103 ± 8
2060	133.4	36.0	12.9	122.9	45	43	137	139.0 ± 15	39.0 ± 5	14.4 ± 2	130 ± 12
2070	154.8	35.8	13.9	147.1	58	49	177	160.8 ± 20	39.4 ± 6	15.5 ± 2	156 ± 16
2080	176.2	34.8	14.8	168.7	72	54	210	183.2 ± 24	39.1 ± 6	16.6 ± 2	180 ± 20
2090	192.3	34.0	15.5	185.8	89	57	236	200.9 ± 29	38.7 ± 7	17.4 ± 3	199 ± 25
2100	200.2	33.2	15.8	198.9	107	58	255	210.5 ± 34	38.1 ± 7	18.0 ± 3	215 ± 30

Table AII.4.11 | HFC-134a abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
2011								63 ± 1	63 ± 1	63 ± 1	63 ± 1
2010	56	56	56	56	55	55	94	58 ± 3	58 ± 3	58 ± 3	58 ± 3
2020	96	95	90	112	111	108	183	97 ± 5	98 ± 5	91 ± 5	117 ± 5
2030	122	129	109	180	170	165	281	123 ± 9	132 ± 9	110 ± 8	184 ± 11
2040	142	154	121	245	231	223	401	143 ± 12	157 ± 12	122 ± 10	249 ± 17
2050	153	175	129	311	299	293	537	150 ± 15	178 ± 16	130 ± 12	314 ± 24
2060	160	187	135	370	382	352	657	155 ± 16	192 ± 19	137 ± 14	373 ± 32
2070	175	193	141	423	480	380	743	168 ± 18	200 ± 21	143 ± 15	427 ± 39
2080	191	205	144	471	594	391	807	184 ± 21	216 ± 23	148 ± 16	476 ± 47
2090	200	229	144	517	729	390	850	193 ± 23	242 ± 26	150 ± 18	524 ± 56
2100	199	262	141	561	877	379	878	192 ± 25	275 ± 30	148 ± 19	570 ± 64

Table AII.4.12 | HFC-143a abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6 <sup>*</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>*</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>*</sup>
2011							12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
2010	10.2	9.4	8.4	10.8	3	2	11 ± 1	11 ± 1	11 ± 1	11 ± 1
2020	33.9	17.8	10.1	28.2	10	9	37 ± 1	19 ± 1	12 ± 1	29 ± 1
2030	72.1	26.8	12.1	46.8	20	18	75 ± 2	28 ± 1	14 ± 1	48 ± 1
2040	109.9	36.0	14.0	65.6	32	29	13 ± 4	38 ± 1	16 ± 1	67 ± 2
2050	142.1	45.4	16.0	85.7	45	43	144 ± 6	47 ± 2	18 ± 1	88 ± 3
2060	168.6	54.0	18.1	105.2	62	57	170 ± 8	56 ± 3	20 ± 1	107 ± 4
2070	196.1	61.4	20.1	123.2	81	68	197 ± 11	64 ± 3	22 ± 1	126 ± 6
2080	222.2	69.7	22.2	138.7	103	77	223 ± 14	73 ± 4	24 ± 2	142 ± 8
2090	242.0	80.2	24.0	150.2	129	85	243 ± 17	85 ± 5	26 ± 2	154 ± 9
2100	252.9	92.6	25.6	157.9	157	90	254 ± 20	98 ± 6	28 ± 2	163 ± 11

Table AII.4.13 | HFC-227ea abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6 <sup>*</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>*</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>*</sup>
2011							0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
2010	1.43	1.28	1.42	1.56	2	2	0.6 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1
2020	2.81	2.10	2.78	3.30	5	6	2.0 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.1	2.4 ± 0.1
2030	2.48	1.71	2.44	2.77	10	10	2.0 ± 0.1	1.3 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1
2040	2.09	1.35	2.04	2.29	14	15	1.8 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	1.8 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.2
2050	1.74	1.06	1.68	1.92	19	21	1.6 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.1	1.6 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 0.2
2060	1.35	0.81	1.31	1.55	25	27	1.3 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.1	1.3 ± 0.2	1.5 ± 0.2
2070	1.04	0.61	1.01	1.23	32	31	1.1 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.2
2080	0.81	0.45	0.78	0.99	40	34	0.9 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.2	1.1 ± 0.2
2090	0.63	0.34	0.59	0.79	49	35	0.8 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.2
2100	1.43	1.28	1.42	1.56	2	2	0.6 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.2

Table AII.4.14 | HFC-245fa abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6 <sup>*</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>*</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>*</sup>
2011							1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
2010	7.5	7.3	8.2	9.5	8	8	1 ± 0.2	1 ± 0.2	1 ± 0.2	1 ± 0.2
2020	12.1	19.3	18.1	31.5	17	17	10.2 ± 1	18.9 ± 2	16.4 ± 2	31.0 ± 4
2030	7.4	28.2	21.3	51.2	23	23	6.6 ± 1.5	29.2 ± 4	21.6 ± 3	53.1 ± 8
2040	2.3	31.2	22.6	61.7	29	29	2.2 ± 1.0	33.0 ± 6	23.7 ± 4	63.8 ± 10
2050	0.6	31.9	23.3	62.0	36	38	0.7 ± 0.5	34.1 ± 7	24.6 ± 5	64.4 ± 12
2060	0.2	30.6	23.8	59.1	46	43	0.2 ± 0.2	32.9 ± 7	25.3 ± 5	61.7 ± 13
2070	0.0	28.2	24.2	55.3	58	44	0.1 ± 0.1	30.8 ± 7	25.9 ± 5	58.1 ± 13
2080	0.0	26.4	24.3	51.5	72	43	0.0 ± 0.1	29.3 ± 7	26.4 ± 6	54.4 ± 12
2090	0.0	25.8	23.6	48.0	88	42	0.0 ± 0.0	28.6 ± 6	26.0 ± 6	51.0 ± 12
2100	0.0	26.0	22.3	47.3	105	40	0.0 ± 0.0	28.6 ± 6	24.9 ± 6	50.6 ± 11

Table AII.4.15 | HFC-43-10mee abundance (ppt)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	RCP2.6 <sup>*</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>*</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>*</sup>
2011							—	—	—	—
2010	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	1	1	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
2020	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	2	1	1.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.1
2030	2.09	2.11	2.12	2.14	2	2	2.0 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.2
2040	2.61	2.64	2.66	2.68	3	2	2.7 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.3
2050	3.13	3.17	3.22	3.23	3	3	3.3 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.4
2060	3.56	3.61	3.70	3.83	4	3	3.7 ± 0.6	3.9 ± 0.6	4.0 ± 0.6	4.1 ± 0.6
2070	3.78	3.81	3.96	4.52	4	4	3.9 ± 0.7	4.3 ± 0.7	4.3 ± 0.7	4.9 ± 0.7
2080	3.89	3.88	4.08	5.27	5	4	4.1 ± 0.8	4.4 ± 0.8	4.6 ± 0.8	5.8 ± 0.9
2090	3.93	3.87	4.10	6.14	6	4	4.2 ± 0.8	4.5 ± 0.8	4.7 ± 0.9	6.7 ± 1.0
2100	3.91	3.81	3.99	7.12	7	4	4.2 ± 0.9	4.4 ± 0.9	4.6 ± 0.9	7.9 ± 1.2

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Table AII.4.16 | Montreal Protocol greenhouse gas abundances (ppt)

Year	CFC-11	CFC-12	CFC-113	CFC-114	CFC-115	CCl <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CCl <sub>3</sub>	HCFC-22
2011*	238 ± 1	528 ± 2	74.5 ± 0.5	15.8	8.4	86 ± 2	6.4 ± 0.4	213 ± 2
2010	240.9	532.5	75.6	16.4	8.4	87.6	8.3	206.8
2020	213.0	492.8	67.4	15.8	8.4	70.9	1.5	301.8
2030	182.6	448.0	59.9	15.1	8.4	54.4	0.2	265.4
2040	153.5	405.8	53.3	14.4	8.4	40.3	0.0	151.0
2050	127.2	367.3	47.4	13.6	8.4	29.2	0.0	71.1
2060	104.4	332.4	42.1	12.9	8.3	20.0	0.0	31.5
2070	85.2	300.7	37.4	12.3	8.3	13.6	0.0	13.7
2080	69.1	272.1	33.3	11.6	8.2	9.3	0.0	5.9
2090	55.9	246.2	29.6	11.1	8.2	6.3	0.0	2.6
2100	45.1	222.8	26.3	10.5	8.1	4.3	0.0	1.1

Year	HCFC-141b	HCFC-142b	Halon 1211	Halon 1202	Halon 1301	Halon 2402	CH <sub>3</sub> Br	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl
2011*	21.4 ± 0.5	21.2 ± 0.5	4.07	0.00	3.23	0.45	7.1	534
2010	20.3	20.5	4.07	0.00	3.20	0.46	7.2	550
2020	30.9	30.9	3.08	0.00	3.29	0.38	7.1	550
2030	34.4	31.2	2.06	0.00	3.19	0.27	7.1	550
2040	27.9	23.3	1.30	0.00	2.97	0.18	7.1	550
2050	19.3	14.9	0.78	0.00	2.71	0.12	7.1	550
2060	12.4	9.0	0.46	0.00	2.43	0.07	7.1	550
2070	7.7	5.2	0.26	0.00	2.16	0.05	7.1	550
2080	4.7	3.0	0.15	0.00	1.90	0.03	7.1	550
2090	2.9	1.7	0.08	0.00	1.66	0.02	7.1	550
2100	1.7	0.9	0.05	0.00	1.44	0.01	7.1	550

Notes:

Present day (2011\*) is from Chapter 2; projections are from Scenario A1, WMO Ozone Assessment (WMO 2010).

## AII.5: Column Abundances, Burdens, and Lifetimes

Table AII.5.1 | Stratospheric O<sub>3</sub> column changes (DU)

Year	Obs	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1850		17	17	17	17
1980	11	15	15	15	15
2000	269 ± 8	276 ± 9	276 ± 9	276 ± 9	276 ± 9
2010	0	2	−1	1	−2
2020		4	0	3	2
2030		8	4	7	5
2040		9	7	10	9
2050		12	10	13	12
2060		13	12	14	15
2070		13	11	15	16
2080		12	11	16	15
2090		13	12	16	18
2100		15	13	17	20

Notes:

Observed O<sub>3</sub> columns and trends taken from WMO (Douglass and Filetov, 2010), subtracting tropospheric column O<sub>3</sub> (Table AII.5.2) with uncertainty estimates driven by polar variability. CMIP5 RCP results are from Eyring et al. (2013). The multi-model mean is derived from the CMIP5 models with predictive (interactive or semi-offline) stratospheric and tropospheric ozone chemistry. The absolute value is shown for year 2000. All other years are differences relative to (minus) year 2000. The multi-model standard deviation is shown only for year 2000; it does not change much over time; and, representing primarily the spread in absolute O<sub>3</sub> column, it is larger than the standard deviation of the changes (not evaluated here). All models used the same projections for ozone-depleting substances. Near-term differences in projected O<sub>3</sub> columns across scenarios reflect model sampling (i.e., different sets of models contributing to each RCP), while long-term changes reflect changes in N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub> and climate. See Section 11.3.5.1.2.

Table AII.5.2 | Tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> column changes (DU)

Year	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1850	−10.2	−10.2	−10.2	−10.2	−8.9	−8.9	−8.9	−8.9
1980	−2.0	−2.0	−2.0	−2.0	−1.3	−1.3	−1.3	−1.3
2000	31.1 ± 3.3	31.1 ± 3.3	31.1 ± 3.3	31.1 ± 3.3	30.8 ± 2.1	30.8 ± 2.1	30.8 ± 2.1	30.8 ± 2.1
2010	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8				
2020	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.1				
2030	0.6	1.5	1.4	3.5	−1.3	1.0	−0.1	1.8
2040	0.5	1.6	2.1	4.5				
2050	0.0	1.7	2.4	5.7				
2060	−0.7	1.3	2.6	7.1				
2070	−1.6	0.5	2.3	8.1				
2080	−2.5	−0.1	2.0	8.9				
2090	−2.8	−0.4	1.5	9.5				
2100	−3.1	−0.5	1.1	10.2	−5.4	−2.2	−2.6	5.3

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Table AII.5.2 (continued)

Year	A2	B1	IS92a	CLE	MFR
1850					
1980					
2000	34.0	34.0	34.0	32.6	32.6
2010	1.7	0.8	1.5		
2020	4.2	1.6	3.1		
2030	6.8	1.9	4.7	1.5 ± 0.8	-1.4 ± 0.4
2040	8.6	1.8	6.1		
2050	10.2	1.0	7.6		
2060	11.7	0.0	8.9		
2070	13.2	-0.9	10.0		
2080	15.3	-1.9	11.1		
2090	18.0	-2.8	12.1		
2100	20.8	-3.9	13.2		

Notes:

RCP results from CMIP5 (Eyring et al., 2013) and ACCMIP (Young et al., 2013). For ACCMIP all models have interactive tropospheric ozone chemistry and are included, in contrast to the CMIP5 multi-model mean which includes only those models with predictive (interactive or semi-offline) stratospheric and tropospheric ozone chemistry. The absolute value is shown for year 2000. All other years are differences relative to (minus) year 2000. The multi-model standard deviation is shown only for year 2000; it does not change much over time; and, representing primarily the spread in absolute O<sub>3</sub> columns, it is larger than the standard deviation of the changes across individual models (not evaluated here). SRES values are from TAR Appendix II. CLE/MFR scenarios are from Dentener et al. (2005, 2006): CLE includes climate change, MFR does not. See Section 11.3.5.1.2.

Table AII.5.3 | Total aerosol optical depth (AOD)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1860 <sup>d</sup>	0.056	0.101	0.161	0.094	0.101	0.092	0.100
1870 <sup>d</sup>	0.058	0.102	0.162	0.095	0.102	0.094	0.101
1180 <sup>d</sup>	0.058	0.102	0.163	0.095	0.102	0.094	0.101
1890 <sup>d</sup>	0.059	0.104	0.164	0.098	0.104	0.096	0.103
1900 <sup>d</sup>	0.058	0.105	0.166	0.099	0.105	0.097	0.104
1910 <sup>d</sup>	0.059	0.107	0.169	0.101	0.107	0.099	0.106
1920 <sup>d</sup>	0.060	0.108	0.170	0.102	0.108	0.100	0.107
1930 <sup>d</sup>	0.061	0.110	0.173	0.104	0.110	0.101	0.109
1940 <sup>d</sup>	0.061	0.111	0.175	0.105	0.111	0.103	0.110
1950 <sup>d</sup>	0.060	0.115	0.181	0.108	0.115	0.106	0.113
1960 <sup>d</sup>	0.064	0.122	0.192	0.116	0.122	0.113	0.120
1970 <sup>d</sup>	0.065	0.130	0.204	0.123	0.130	0.120	0.128
1980 <sup>d</sup>	0.066	0.135	0.221	0.127	0.135	0.124	0.133
1990 <sup>d</sup>	0.068	0.138	0.231	0.129	0.138	0.126	0.135
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.068	0.136	0.232	0.127	0.136	0.124	0.134
2010 <sup>d</sup>				0.127	0.137	0.124	0.133
2020 <sup>d</sup>				0.123	0.134	0.122	0.132
2030 <sup>d</sup>				0.117	0.130	0.119	0.130
2040 <sup>d</sup>				0.111	0.126	0.118	0.126
2050 <sup>d</sup>				0.108	0.123	0.117	0.124
2060 <sup>d</sup>				0.106	0.119	0.116	0.121
2070 <sup>d</sup>				0.105	0.116	0.110	0.120
2080 <sup>d</sup>				0.103	0.114	0.107	0.118
2090 <sup>d</sup>				0.102	0.112	0.106	0.118
2100 <sup>d</sup>				0.101	0.111	0.105	0.117
Number of models		21		15	21	13	19

Notes:

Multi-model decadal global means (2030<sup>d</sup> = 2025–2034, 2100<sup>d</sup> = 2095–2100) from CMIP5 models reporting AOD. The numbers of models for each experiment are indicated in the bottom row. The full range of models (given only for historical period for AOD and AAOD) is large and systematic in that models tend to scale relative to one another. Historical estimates for different RCPs vary because of the models included. RCP4.5 included the full set of CMIP5 models contributing aerosol results (21). The standard deviation of the models is 28% (AOD) and 62% (AAOD) (N. Mahowald, CMIP5 archive; Lamarque et al., 2013; Shindell et al., 2013). See Sections 11.3.5.1.3 and 11.3.6.1.

Table AII.5.4 | Absorbing aerosol optical depth (AAOD)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1860 <sup>d</sup>	0.00050	0.0035	0.0054	0.0033	0.0035	0.0031	0.0035
1870 <sup>d</sup>	0.00060	0.0035	0.0054	0.0033	0.0035	0.0032	0.0036
1180 <sup>d</sup>	0.00060	0.0036	0.0054	0.0034	0.0036	0.0032	0.0036
1890 <sup>d</sup>	0.00060	0.0036	0.0055	0.0035	0.0036	0.0033	0.0037
1900 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0037	0.0056	0.0035	0.0037	0.0033	0.0038
1910 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0038	0.0057	0.0036	0.0038	0.0034	0.0038
1920 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0038	0.0058	0.0036	0.0038	0.0034	0.0039
1930 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0038	0.0057	0.0036	0.0038	0.0034	0.0038
1940 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0038	0.0057	0.0036	0.0038	0.0034	0.0039
1950 <sup>d</sup>	0.00070	0.0038	0.0058	0.0036	0.0038	0.0034	0.0039
1960 <sup>d</sup>	0.00080	0.0040	0.0059	0.0038	0.0040	0.0036	0.0040
1970 <sup>d</sup>	0.00090	0.0042	0.0065	0.0040	0.0042	0.0038	0.0043
1980 <sup>d</sup>	0.00100	0.0046	0.0073	0.0044	0.0046	0.0042	0.0046
1990 <sup>d</sup>	0.00110	0.0049	0.0079	0.0047	0.0049	0.0044	0.0049
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.00120	0.0050	0.0084	0.0048	0.0050	0.0045	0.0051
2010 <sup>d</sup>				0.0050	0.0051	0.0046	0.0051
2020 <sup>d</sup>				0.0050	0.0050	0.0045	0.0050
2030 <sup>d</sup>				0.0047	0.0049	0.0045	0.0049
2040 <sup>d</sup>				0.0043	0.0048	0.0044	0.0047
2050 <sup>d</sup>				0.0041	0.0046	0.0044	0.0046
2060 <sup>d</sup>				0.0039	0.0044	0.0043	0.0045
2070 <sup>d</sup>				0.0037	0.0042	0.0041	0.0044
2080 <sup>d</sup>				0.0037	0.0040	0.0039	0.0043
2090 <sup>d</sup>				0.0036	0.0039	0.0038	0.0043
2100 <sup>d</sup>				0.0036	0.0039	0.0038	0.0042
Number of models		14		11	14	10	12

Notes:

See notes Table AII.5.3.

Table AII.5.5 | Sulphate aerosol atmospheric burden (TgS)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1860 <sup>d</sup>	0.09	0.61	1.42	0.60	0.61	0.57	0.60
1870 <sup>d</sup>	0.10	0.62	1.45	0.62	0.62	0.59	0.61
1180 <sup>d</sup>	0.12	0.65	1.49	0.64	0.65	0.61	0.64
1890 <sup>d</sup>	0.16	0.68	1.57	0.67	0.68	0.64	0.66
1900 <sup>d</sup>	0.21	0.73	1.65	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.72
1910 <sup>d</sup>	0.23	0.79	1.80	0.79	0.79	0.76	0.78
1920 <sup>d</sup>	0.23	0.83	1.84	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.81
1930 <sup>d</sup>	0.24	0.87	1.94	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.86
1940 <sup>d</sup>	0.25	0.93	2.05	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.92
1950 <sup>d</sup>	0.27	1.03	2.21	1.05	1.03	1.01	1.01
1960 <sup>d</sup>	0.31	1.25	2.67	1.29	1.25	1.24	1.23
1970 <sup>d</sup>	0.35	1.48	3.14	1.52	1.48	1.45	1.47
1980 <sup>d</sup>	0.37	1.58	3.33	1.62	1.58	1.54	1.58
1990 <sup>d</sup>	0.37	1.59	3.31	1.63	1.59	1.55	1.60
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.37	1.55	3.17	1.59	1.55	1.53	1.56

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Table AII.5.5 | (continued)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2010 <sup>d</sup>				1.57	1.59	1.52	1.54
2020 <sup>d</sup>				1.43	1.54	1.43	1.51
2030 <sup>d</sup>				1.21	1.44	1.33	1.44
2040 <sup>d</sup>				1.03	1.31	1.34	1.31
2050 <sup>d</sup>				0.94	1.16	1.29	1.20
2060 <sup>d</sup>				0.90	1.05	1.24	1.13
2070 <sup>d</sup>				0.86	0.96	1.06	1.08
2080 <sup>d</sup>				0.81	0.88	0.92	1.05
2090 <sup>d</sup>				0.76	0.85	0.86	0.98
2100 <sup>d</sup>				0.71	0.83	0.80	0.94
Number of models		18		12	18	10	16

Notes:

See notes Table AII.5.3. The standard deviation of the models is about 50% for sulphate, OC and BC aerosol loadings (N. Mahowald, CMIP5 archive; Lamarque et al., 2013; Shindell et al., 2013).

Table AII.5.6 | OC aerosol atmospheric burden (Tg)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1860 <sup>d</sup>	0.34	1.08	2.7	1.09	1.08	1.13	1.12
1870 <sup>d</sup>	0.35	1.09	2.7	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.13
1180 <sup>d</sup>	0.36	1.09	2.7	1.11	1.09	1.15	1.14
1890 <sup>d</sup>	0.35	1.10	2.8	1.12	1.10	1.16	1.15
1900 <sup>d</sup>	0.36	1.11	2.8	1.12	1.11	1.16	1.15
1910 <sup>d</sup>	0.33	1.10	2.8	1.11	1.10	1.15	1.15
1920 <sup>d</sup>	0.34	1.08	2.7	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.13
1930 <sup>d</sup>	0.33	1.07	2.6	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.12
1940 <sup>d</sup>	0.33	1.07	2.6	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.12
1950 <sup>d</sup>	0.36	1.08	2.6	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.12
1960 <sup>d</sup>	0.41	1.13	2.7	1.13	1.13	1.17	1.17
1970 <sup>d</sup>	0.46	1.20	2.9	1.22	1.20	1.26	1.24
1980 <sup>d</sup>	0.54	1.28	3.1	1.32	1.28	1.36	1.33
1990 <sup>d</sup>	0.53	1.38	3.3	1.44	1.38	1.48	1.43
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.53	1.41	3.5	1.47	1.41	1.52	1.46
2010 <sup>d</sup>				1.59	1.21	1.55	1.29
2020 <sup>d</sup>				1.59	1.12	1.56	1.26
2030 <sup>d</sup>				1.56	1.08	1.55	1.25
2040 <sup>d</sup>				1.47	1.06	1.57	1.22
2050 <sup>d</sup>				1.41	1.04	1.57	1.20
2060 <sup>d</sup>				1.40	1.01	1.56	1.17
2070 <sup>d</sup>				1.36	0.96	1.55	1.14
2080 <sup>d</sup>				1.33	0.92	1.55	1.13
2090 <sup>d</sup>				1.32	0.90	1.54	1.10
2100 <sup>d</sup>				1.30	0.89	1.55	1.09
Number of models		19		12	19	10	17

Notes:

See notes Table AII.5.5.

Table AII.5.7 | BC aerosol atmospheric burden (Tg)

Year	(Min)	Historical	(Max)	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1860 <sup>d</sup>	0.037	0.059	0.127	0.058	0.059	0.057	0.059
1870 <sup>d</sup>	0.039	0.063	0.133	0.062	0.063	0.061	0.064
1180 <sup>d</sup>	0.040	0.068	0.139	0.066	0.068	0.065	0.069
1890 <sup>d</sup>	0.043	0.075	0.149	0.070	0.075	0.070	0.076
1900 <sup>d</sup>	0.045	0.082	0.156	0.076	0.082	0.075	0.083
1910 <sup>d</sup>	0.048	0.089	0.167	0.081	0.089	0.081	0.091
1920 <sup>d</sup>	0.049	0.092	0.167	0.083	0.092	0.082	0.095
1930 <sup>d</sup>	0.049	0.090	0.161	0.082	0.090	0.081	0.092
1940 <sup>d</sup>	0.051	0.091	0.162	0.082	0.091	0.082	0.093
1950 <sup>d</sup>	0.053	0.094	0.165	0.085	0.094	0.085	0.096
1960 <sup>d</sup>	0.061	0.102	0.179	0.094	0.102	0.094	0.105
1970 <sup>d</sup>	0.071	0.115	0.201	0.107	0.115	0.107	0.117
1980 <sup>d</sup>	0.088	0.141	0.245	0.130	0.141	0.130	0.144
1990 <sup>d</sup>	0.098	0.157	0.274	0.146	0.157	0.145	0.161
2000 <sup>d</sup>	0.101	0.164	0.293	0.153	0.164	0.152	0.169
2010 <sup>d</sup>				0.170	0.174	0.157	0.170
2020 <sup>d</sup>				0.169	0.174	0.152	0.164
2030 <sup>d</sup>				0.144	0.166	0.147	0.153
2040 <sup>d</sup>				0.120	0.155	0.144	0.138
2050 <sup>d</sup>				0.103	0.141	0.138	0.127
2060 <sup>d</sup>				0.091	0.126	0.127	0.118
2070 <sup>d</sup>				0.081	0.110	0.113	0.110
2080 <sup>d</sup>				0.075	0.094	0.101	0.106
2090 <sup>d</sup>				0.071	0.087	0.092	0.102
2100 <sup>d</sup>				0.068	0.084	0.087	0.099
Number of models		19		13	19	11	17

Notes:

See notes Table AII.5.5.

Table AII.5.8 | CH<sub>4</sub> atmospheric lifetime (yr) against loss by tropospheric OH

Year	RCP2.6 <sup>*</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>*</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>*</sup>	RCP2.6 <sup>^</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>^</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>^</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>^</sup>
2000	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3
2010	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3				
2020	11.0 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.3				
2030	10.8 ± 1.3	11.3 ± 1.4	11.3 ± 1.4	11.4 ± 1.4	10.6 ± 1.4	11.4 ± 2.1	11.1 ± 1.4	11.2 ± 1.4
2040	10.6 ± 1.3	11.3 ± 1.4	11.4 ± 1.4	11.8 ± 1.4				
2050	10.2 ± 1.3	11.3 ± 1.4	11.5 ± 1.4	12.2 ± 1.5				
2060	9.9 ± 1.3	11.2 ± 1.4	11.6 ± 1.4	12.6 ± 1.6				
2070	9.9 ± 1.4	11.2 ± 1.5	11.8 ± 1.5	12.6 ± 1.7				
2080	10.4 ± 1.5	11.1 ± 1.5	11.9 ± 1.6	12.6 ± 1.8				
2090	10.4 ± 1.6	10.9 ± 1.6	11.7 ± 1.7	12.6 ± 1.8				
2100	10.6 ± 1.6	10.7 ± 1.6	11.4 ± 1.8	12.5 ± 1.9	10.7 ± 1.6	10.1 ± 1.5	11.1 ± 1.8	12.1 ± 2.0

Notes:

RCPn.n<sup>\*</sup> lifetimes based on best estimate with uncertainty for 2000–2010 (Prather et al., 2012) and then projecting changes in key factors (Holmes et al., 2013). All uncertainties are 68% confidence intervals. RCPn.n<sup>^</sup> lifetimes are from ACCMIP results (Voulgarakis et al., 2013) scaled to 11.2 ± 1.3 yr for year 2000; the ACCMIP mean and standard deviation in 2000 are 9.8 ± 1.5 yr. Projected ACCMIP values combine the present day uncertainty with the model standard deviation of future change. Note that the total atmospheric lifetime of CH<sub>4</sub> must include other losses (e.g., stratosphere, surface, tropospheric chlorine), and for 2010 it is 9.1 ± 0.9 yr, see Chapter 8, Section 11.3.5.1.1.

Table AII.5.9 | N<sub>2</sub>O atmospheric lifetime (yr)

Year	RCP2.6 <sup>a</sup>	RCP4.5 <sup>a</sup>	RCP6.0 <sup>a</sup>	RCP8.5 <sup>a</sup>
2010	131 ± 10	131 ± 10	131 ± 10	131 ± 10
2020	130 ± 10	131 ± 10	131 ± 10	131 ± 10
2030	130 ± 10	130 ± 10	130 ± 10	130 ± 10
2040	130 ± 10	130 ± 10	130 ± 10	129 ± 10
2050	129 ± 10	129 ± 10	129 ± 10	129 ± 10
2060	129 ± 10	129 ± 10	129 ± 10	128 ± 10
2070	129 ± 11	128 ± 11	128 ± 10	128 ± 11
2080	128 ± 11	128 ± 11	128 ± 11	127 ± 11
2090	128 ± 11	128 ± 11	127 ± 11	127 ± 11
2100	128 ± 11	127 ± 11	127 ± 11	126 ± 11

Notes:

RCPn.n<sup>a</sup> lifetimes based on projections from Fleming et al. (2011) and Prather et al. (2012). All uncertainties are 68% confidence intervals.

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## AII.6: Effective Radiative Forcing

Table AII.6.1 | ERF from CO<sub>2</sub> (W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50
2010	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.77	1.78
2020	2.11	2.09	2.07	2.15	2.16	2.09	2.13
2030	2.34	2.40	2.32	2.56	2.55	2.38	2.48
2040	2.46	2.70	2.58	3.03	2.99	2.69	2.83
2050	2.49	2.99	2.90	3.56	3.42	2.98	3.18
2060	2.48	3.23	3.25	4.15	3.88	3.20	3.53
2070	2.43	3.39	3.65	4.76	4.36	3.37	3.89
2080	2.35	3.46	4.06	5.37	4.86	3.49	4.25
2090	2.28	3.49	4.42	5.95	5.39	3.57	4.64
2100	2.22	3.54	4.70	6.49	5.95	3.59	5.04

Notes:

RCPn.n ERF based on RCP published projections (Tables AII.4.1 to AII.4.3) and TAR formula for RF. See Chapter 8, Figure 8.18, Section 11.3.5, 11.3.6.1, Figure 12.3. SRES A2 and B1 and IS92a calculated from abundances in Tables AII.4.1 to AII.4.3.

Table AII.6.2 | ERF from CH<sub>4</sub> (W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.48
2010	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.51
2020	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.53	0.56
2030	0.42	0.50	0.49	0.61	0.62	0.54	0.61
2040	0.39	0.51	0.51	0.70	0.68	0.54	0.67
2050	0.36	0.50	0.53	0.80	0.75	0.52	0.73
2060	0.32	0.49	0.54	0.90	0.81	0.51	0.78
2070	0.30	0.47	0.55	0.97	0.88	0.49	0.82
2080	0.29	0.44	0.54	1.01	0.95	0.47	0.85
2090	0.28	0.42	0.50	1.05	1.01	0.44	0.88
2100	0.27	0.41	0.44	1.08	1.07	0.41	0.92

Notes:

See notes Table AII.6.1.

**Table AII.6.3** | ERF from N<sub>2</sub>O (W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1	IS92a
2000	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
2010	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
2020	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20
2030	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.23
2040	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.26
2050	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.27	0.29
2060	0.23	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.36	0.29	0.32
2070	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.38	0.40	0.30	0.34
2080	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.44	0.31	0.37
2090	0.23	0.31	0.39	0.46	0.49	0.32	0.39
2100	0.23	0.32	0.41	0.49	0.53	0.32	0.41

Notes:

See notes Table AII.6.1.

**Table AII.6.4** | ERF from all HFCs (W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Year	Historical	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2011*	0.019				
2010		0.019	0.019	0.019	0.020
2020		0.038	0.034	0.030	0.044
2030		0.056	0.046	0.036	0.069
2040		0.071	0.055	0.040	0.091
2050		0.083	0.061	0.042	0.110
2060		0.092	0.064	0.044	0.128
2070		0.104	0.066	0.046	0.144
2080		0.116	0.069	0.047	0.159
2090		0.124	0.074	0.047	0.171
2100		0.126	0.080	0.046	0.182

Notes:

See Table 8.3, 8.A.1, Section 11.3.5.1.1. ERF is calculated from RCP published abundances (Meinshausen et al., 2011a; <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web-apps/tnt/RcpDb>) and AR5 radiative efficiencies (Chapter 8).**Table AII.6.5** | ERF from all PFCs and SF<sub>6</sub> (W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Year	Historical	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2011*	0.009				
2010		0.009	0.009	0.010	0.009
2020		0.012	0.011	0.013	0.012
2030		0.014	0.013	0.017	0.015
2040		0.015	0.014	0.021	0.019
2050		0.015	0.016	0.025	0.022
2060		0.016	0.017	0.029	0.026
2070		0.016	0.019	0.033	0.031
2080		0.016	0.021	0.038	0.035
2090		0.016	0.023	0.042	0.039
2100		0.016	0.026	0.045	0.044

Notes:

See notes Table AII.6.4.

**Table AII.6.6** | ERF from Montreal Protocol greenhouse gases ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )

Year	Historical	WMO A1
2011*	0.328	
2020		$0.33 \pm 0.01$
2030		$0.29 \pm 0.01$
2040		$0.24 \pm 0.01$
2050		$0.20 \pm 0.01$
2060		$0.17 \pm 0.02$
2070		$0.15 \pm 0.02$
2080		$0.13 \pm 0.02$
2090		$0.11 \pm 0.02$
2100		$0.10 \pm 0.02$

Notes:

See Table 8.3, 8.A.1. ERF is calculated from AR5 radiative efficiency and projected abundances in Scenario A1 of WMO/UNEP assessment (WMO 2010). The 68% confidence interval shown is approximated by combining uncertainty in the radiative efficiency of each gas ( $\pm 6.1\%$ ) and the decay of each gas since 2010 from Table AII.4.16 ( $\pm 15\%$ ). All sources of uncertainty are assumed to be independent (see Chapters 2 and 8).

**Table AII.6.7a** | ERF from stratospheric  $\text{O}_3$  changes since 1850 ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )

Year	AR5	CCMVal-2
1960		0.0
1980		-0.033
2000		-0.079
2011*	-0.05	
2050		-0.055
2100		-0.075

Notes:

AR5 results are from Chapter 8, see also Sections 11.3.5.1.2, 11.3.6.1. CCMVal-2 results (Cionni et al. 2011) are the multi-model average (13 chemistry–climate models) running a single scenario for stratospheric change: REF-B2 scenario of CCMVal-2 with SRES A1B climate scenario.

**Table AII.6.7b** | ERF from tropospheric  $\text{O}_3$  changes since 1850 ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )

Year	AR5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
1980		$0.31 \pm 0.05$	$0.31 \pm 0.05$	$0.31 \pm 0.05$	$0.31 \pm 0.05$
2000		0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
2011*	0.40				
2030		0.32	0.38	0.36	0.44
2100		0.17	0.27	0.27	$0.60 \pm 0.11$

Notes:

AR5 results from Chapter 8; see also Sections 11.3.5.1.2, 11.3.6.1. Model mean results from ACCMIP (Stevenson et al., 2013) using a consistent model set (FGKN), which is similar to the all-model mean. Standard deviation across models shown for 1980s decade is similar for all scenarios except for RCP8.5 at 2100, which is twice as large.

**Table AII.6.8:** Total anthropogenic ERF from published RCPs and SRES ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )

Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	A1B	B1	IS92a	AR5 Historical
1850	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12					0.06
1990	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.60
2000	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.87
2010	1.81	1.81	1.78	1.84	1.74	1.65	1.73	1.63	2.25
2020	2.25	2.25	2.15	2.32	2.04	2.16	2.15	2.00	
2030	2.52	2.67	2.52	2.91	2.56	2.84	2.56	2.40	
2040	2.65	3.07	2.82	3.61	3.22	3.61	2.93	2.82	
2050	2.64	3.42	3.20	4.37	3.89	4.16	3.30	3.25	
2060	2.55	3.67	3.58	5.13	4.71	4.79	3.65	3.76	
2070	2.47	3.84	4.11	5.89	5.56	5.28	3.92	4.24	
2080	2.41	3.90	4.60	6.60	6.40	5.62	4.09	4.74	
2090	2.35	3.91	4.93	7.32	7.22	5.86	4.18	5.26	
2100	2.30	3.94	5.15	7.97	8.07	6.05	4.19	5.79	

Notes:

Derived from RCP published  $\text{CO}_2$ -eq concentrations that aggregate all anthropogenic forcings including greenhouse gases plus aerosols. These results may not be directly comparable to ERF values used in AR5 because of how aerosol indirect effects are included, but results are similar to those derived using ERF in Chapter 12 (see Figure 12.4). Comparisons with the TAR Appendix II (SRES A2 and B1) may not be equivalent because those total RF values (TAR II.3.11) were made using the TAR Chapter 9 Simple Model, not always consistent with the individual components in that appendix (TAR II.3.1 to 9). See Chapter 1, Sections 11.3.6.1, 12.3.1.3 and 12.3.1.4, Figures 1.15 and 12.3. For AR5 Historical, see Table AII.1.2 and Chapter 8.

**Table AII.6.9:** ERF components relative to 1850 ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) derived from ACCMIP

Year		WMGHG	Ozone	Aerosol	ERF Net
1930		$0.58 \pm 0.04$	$0.09 \pm 0.03$	$-0.24 \pm 0.06$	$0.44 \pm 0.07$
1980		$1.56 \pm 0.10$	$0.30 \pm 0.10$	$-0.90 \pm 0.22$	$1.00 \pm 0.26$
2000		$2.30 \pm 0.14$	$0.33 \pm 0.11$	$-1.17 \pm 0.28$	$1.51 \pm 0.33$
2030	RCP8.5	$3.64 \pm 0.22$	$0.43 \pm 0.12$	$-0.91 \pm 0.22$	$3.20 \pm 0.33$
2100	RCP2.6	$2.83 \pm 0.17$	$0.14 \pm 0.07$	$-0.12 \pm 0.06^*$	$2.86 \pm 0.19$
2100	RCP4.5	$4.33 \pm 0.26$	$0.23 \pm 0.09$	$-0.12 \pm 0.06^*$	$4.44 \pm 0.28$
2100	RCP6.0	$5.60 \pm 0.34$	$0.25 \pm 0.05$	$-0.12 \pm 0.06^*$	$5.74 \pm 0.35$
2100	RCP8.5	$8.27 \pm 0.50$	$0.55 \pm 0.18$	$-0.12 \pm 0.03$	$8.71 \pm 0.53$

## Notes:

Radiative forcing and adjusted forcing from the ACCMIP results (Shindell et al., 2013) are given for all well-mixed greenhouse gases (WMGHG), ozone, aerosols, and the net. Original 90% confidence intervals have been reduced to 68% confidence to compare with the CMIP5 model standard deviations in Table AII.6.10. Some uncertainty ranges (\*) are estimated from the 2100 RCP8.5 results (see Chapter 12). See Sections 11.3.5.1.3 and 11.3.6.1, Figure 12.4.

**Table AII.6.10 |** Total anthropogenic plus natural ERF ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) from CMIP5 and CMIP3, including historical

Year	SRES A1B	RCP2.6*	RCP4.5*	RCP6.0*	RCP8.5*
1850s <sup>h</sup>	$-0.19 \pm 0.19$	$-0.12 \pm 0.07$			
1986–2005 <sup>h</sup>	$1.51 \pm 0.44$	$1.34 \pm 0.50$			
1986–2005	$1.51 \pm 0.44$	$1.31 \pm 0.47$	$1.30 \pm 0.48$	$1.29 \pm 0.51$	$1.30 \pm 0.47$
2010 <sup>d</sup>	$2.18 \pm 0.53$	$1.97 \pm 0.50$	$1.91 \pm 0.53$	$1.90 \pm 0.54$	$1.96 \pm 0.53$
2020 <sup>d</sup>	$2.58 \pm 0.57$	$2.33 \pm 0.47$	$2.27 \pm 0.51$	$2.16 \pm 0.55$	$2.43 \pm 0.52$
2030 <sup>d</sup>	$3.15 \pm 0.60$	$2.50 \pm 0.51$	$2.61 \pm 0.54$	$2.41 \pm 0.60$	$2.92 \pm 0.57$
2040 <sup>d</sup>	$3.77 \pm 0.72$	$2.64 \pm 0.47$	$2.98 \pm 0.55$	$2.72 \pm 0.58$	$3.52 \pm 0.60$
2050 <sup>d</sup>	$4.32 \pm 0.73$	$2.65 \pm 0.47$	$3.25 \pm 0.56$	$3.07 \pm 0.61$	$4.21 \pm 0.63$
2060 <sup>d</sup>	$4.86 \pm 0.74$	$2.57 \pm 0.50$	$3.50 \pm 0.59$	$3.40 \pm 0.60$	$4.97 \pm 0.68$
2070 <sup>d</sup>	$5.32 \pm 0.79$	$2.51 \pm 0.50$	$3.65 \pm 0.58$	$3.90 \pm 0.65$	$5.70 \pm 0.76$
2080 <sup>d</sup>	$5.71 \pm 0.81$	$2.40 \pm 0.46$	$3.71 \pm 0.55$	$4.27 \pm 0.69$	$6.31 \pm 0.81$
2090 <sup>d</sup>	$6.00 \pm 0.83$	$2.44 \pm 0.49$	$3.78 \pm 0.58$	$4.64 \pm 0.71$	$7.13 \pm 0.89$
2081–2100	$5.99 \pm 0.78$	$2.40 \pm 0.46$	$3.73 \pm 0.56$	$4.56 \pm 0.70$	$7.02 \pm 0.92$

## Notes:

CMIP5 historical and RCP results (Forster et al., 2013) are shown with CMIP3 SRES A1B results (Forster and Taylor, 2006). The alternative results for 1986–2005 with CMIP5 are derived from: all models contributing historical experiments (1986–2005<sup>h</sup>), and the subsets of models contributing to each RCP experiment (next line, 1986–2005). For SRES A1B the same set of models is used from 1850 to 2100. Values are 10-year averages (2090<sup>d</sup> = 2086–2095) and show multi-model means and standard deviations. See Chapter 12, Section 12.3 and discussion of Figure 12.4, also Sections 8.1, 9.3.2.2, 11.3.6.1 and 11.3.6.3. Due to lack of reporting, for RCP8.5 the 2081–2100 result contains one fewer model than the 2090<sup>d</sup> decade, and for A1B the 1850s result has just 5 models and the 2081–2100 result has 3 fewer models than the 2090<sup>d</sup> decade.

## AII.7: Environmental Data

Table AII.7.1 | Global mean surface O<sub>3</sub> change (ppb)

Year	HTAP				SRES		CLE	MFR
	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1		
2000	27.2 ± 2.9	27.2 ± 2.9	27.2 ± 2.9	27.2 ± 2.9	27.2 ± 2.9	27.2 ± 2.9	28.7	28.7
2010	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.6		
2020	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	2.8	1.1		
2030	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	4.4	1.3	0.7 ± 1.4	-2.3 ± 1.1
2040	-1.5	-0.3	-0.3	1.2	5.3	1.3		
2050	-1.9	-0.8	-0.4	1.5	6.2	0.8		
2060	-2.4	-1.3	-0.5	1.8	7.1	0.2		
2070	-3.0	-1.9	-1.0	1.9	8.0	-0.5		
2080	-3.5	-2.5	-1.5	1.9	9.2	-1.1		
2090	-3.8	-2.8	-2.1	1.9	10.6	-1.7		
2100	-4.2	-3.0	-2.8	1.9	11.9	-2.5		

Year	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	30.0 ± 4.2	30.0 ± 4.2	30.0 ± 4.2	30.0 ± 4.2	28.1 ± 3.1	28.1 ± 3.2	28.1 ± 3.1	28.1 ± 3.1
2010	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1				
2020	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9	0.7				
2030	-1.8	-0.2	-1.1	1.5	-1.4	0.3	-0.6	1.7
2040	-2.3	-0.3	-1.2	2.0				
2050	-2.9	-0.9	-1.5	2.5				
2060	-4.0	-1.7	-1.9	2.9				
2070	-5.4	-2.8	-2.8	3.1				
2080	-6.4	-3.7	-3.9	3.0				
2090	-6.9	-4.1	-4.8	2.8				
2100	-7.2	-4.3	-5.6	2.7	-6.3	-3.5	-4.9	3.4

## Notes:

HTAP results are from Wild et al. (2012) and use the published O<sub>3</sub> sensitivities to regional emissions from the HTAP multi-model study (HTAP 2010) and scale those O<sub>3</sub> changes to the RCP emission scenarios. The ±1 standard deviation (68% confidence interval) over the range of 14 parametric models is shown for year 2000 and is similar for all years. Results from the SRES A2 and B1 scenarios are from the TAR OxComp studies diagnosed by Wild (Prather et al., 2001; 2003). CLE and MFR results (Dentener et al., 2005; 2006) include uncertainty (standard deviation of model results) in the change since year 2000, and CLE alone includes climate effects. The CMIP5 and ACCMIP results are from V. Naik and A. Fiore based on Fiore et al. (2012) and include the standard deviation over the models in year 2000, which is similar for following years. This does not necessarily reflect the uncertainty in the projected change, which may be smaller, see Fiore et al. (2012). The difference in year 2000 between CMIP5 (4 models) and ACCMIP (12 models) reflect different model biases. Even though ACCMIP only has three decades (2000, 2030, 2100), the greater number of models (5 to 11 depending on time slice and scenario) makes this a more robust estimate. See Chapter 11, ES, Section 11.3.5.2.2.

Table AII.7.2 | Surface O<sub>3</sub> change (ppb) for HTAP regions

North America						
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000	36.1 ± 3.2	36.1 ± 3.2	36.1 ± 3.2	36.1 ± 3.2	36.1 ± 3.2	36.1 ± 3.2
2010	-0.8	-1.1	-0.1	-1.5	1.5	0.4
2020	-1.9	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4	3.6	0.5
2030	-3.7	-2.7	-1.5	-1.1	5.3	-0.1
2040	-4.6	-3.2	-1.9	-1.1	6.2	-0.8
2050	-5.6	-3.9	-2.4	-0.9	6.9	-1.9
2060	-6.5	-4.6	-3.0	-0.7	7.9	-2.9
2070	-7.5	-5.3	-4.0	-0.7	8.8	-3.8
2080	-8.2	-6.1	-4.9	-0.7	10.3	-4.5
2090	-8.5	-6.4	-5.7	-0.8	12.2	-5.2
2100	-8.9	-6.6	-6.7	-0.9	13.9	-6.1

Europe						
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000	37.8 ± 3.7	37.8 ± 3.7	37.8 ± 3.7	37.8 ± 3.7	37.8 ± 3.7	37.8 ± 3.7
2010	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	1.5	0.3
2020	-1.4	-1.3	-0.7	-0.2	3.7	0.6
2030	-3.0	-1.4	-1.1	0.1	5.7	0.2
2040	-3.8	-1.9	-1.5	0.1	6.7	-0.3
2050	-4.6	-2.7	-2.0	0.3	7.7	-1.2
2060	-5.6	-3.5	-2.6	0.4	8.8	-2.1
2070	-6.6	-4.3	-3.3	0.4	9.8	-3.0
2080	-7.5	-5.1	-4.2	0.2	11.3	-3.8
2090	-8.0	-5.6	-5.2	-0.1	13.4	-4.6
2100	-8.5	-6.0	-6.4	-0.2	15.1	-5.6

South Asia						
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000	39.6 ± 3.4	39.6 ± 3.4	39.6 ± 3.4	39.6 ± 3.4	39.6 ± 3.4	39.6 ± 3.4
2010	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.8
2020	1.6	2.2	0.0	3.9	6.1	3.3
2030	0.5	3.4	-0.6	5.0	8.9	3.9
2040	0.3	3.5	-0.1	5.5	10.4	4.1
2050	0.2	2.9	0.0	5.2	11.7	2.9
2060	-0.1	1.1	0.4	5.1	12.7	1.5
2070	-1.0	-1.2	-0.2	4.9	13.6	-0.1
2080	-2.6	-3.9	-1.7	4.9	14.5	-1.5
2090	-4.4	-5.0	-3.0	4.1	15.1	-3.0
2100	-6.8	-6.0	-4.7	4.0	15.0	-4.6

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East Asia						
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	A2	B1
2000	35.6 ± 2.7	35.6 ± 2.7	35.6 ± 2.7	35.6 ± 2.7	35.6 ± 2.7	35.6 ± 2.7
2010	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.1
2020	0.5	0.6	0.4	2.5	4.6	1.9
2030	-1.4	0.2	0.6	2.8	6.8	2.1
2040	-2.7	-0.8	1.4	1.8	8.0	2.0
2050	-3.8	-2.5	1.4	1.4	9.1	0.9
2060	-4.8	-3.6	0.9	1.4	10.2	-0.3
2070	-6.0	-4.6	-0.7	1.2	11.2	-1.4
2080	-6.9	-5.5	-2.2	1.0	12.5	-2.4
2090	-7.4	-5.8	-3.5	0.7	13.9	-3.4
2100	-8.0	-6.0	-4.9	0.5	14.9	-4.6

Notes:

HTAP results from Wild et al. (2012); see Table AII.7.1.

Table AII.7.3 | Surface O<sub>3</sub> change (ppb) from CMIP5/ACCMIP for continental regions

Africa								
Year	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	33.8 ± 4.3	33.8 ± 4.3	33.8 ± 4.3	33.8 ± 4.3	33.1 ± 4.1	33.1 ± 4.1	33.1 ± 4.1	33.1 ± 4.1
2010	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2				
2020	-1.0	0.2	-1.5	0.9				
2030	-1.9	0.5	-1.8	1.7	-1.4	0.9	-1.3	2.4
2040	-2.0	0.6	-1.8	2.6				
2050	-2.3	0.2	-2.0	3.2				
2060	-2.6	-0.3	-2.2	3.7				
2070	-3.2	-1.2	-2.8	4.0				
2080	-3.6	-2.3	-3.7	4.1				
2090	-4.1	-3.0	-4.5	4.1				
2100	-4.8	-3.3	-5.2	4.1	-4.9	-2.9	-4.9	5.0

Australia								
Year	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	23.3 ± 4.6	23.3 ± 4.6	23.3 ± 4.6	23.3 ± 4.6	23.7 ± 3.5	23.7 ± 3.5	23.7 ± 3.5	23.7 ± 3.5
2010	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.9				
2020	-1.7	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6				
2030	-2.3	-1.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.9
2040	-2.6	-1.2	-1.7	0.5				
2050	-3.0	-1.5	-1.9	0.9				
2060	-3.7	-1.9	-2.0	1.5				
2070	-4.4	-2.4	-2.5	1.8				
2080	-5.0	-2.9	-3.1	1.9				
2090	-5.0	-3.1	-3.5	1.9				
2100	-5.2	-3.2	-4.0	2.0	-4.3	-2.5	-4.0	3.1

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Central Eurasia								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	38.7 ± 5.3	38.7 ± 5.3	38.7 ± 5.3	38.7 ± 5.3	32.5 ± 6.2	32.5 ± 6.2	32.5 ± 6.2	32.5 ± 6.2
2010	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5				
2020	-1.6	-1.2	-1.2	0.5				
2030	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.9	-0.1	-0.3	1.8
2040	-4.5	-1.9	-1.7	1.6				
2050	-5.7	-2.9	-2.2	1.8				
2060	-7.2	-4.2	-3.0	2.8				
2070	-9.1	-5.4	-4.3	3.0				
2080	-10.6	-6.5	-6.0	2.9				
2090	-11.2	-6.8	-7.2	2.6				
2100	-11.5	-7.0	-8.1	2.6	-8.5	-3.8	-5.6	4.3

Europe								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	40.4 ± 6.0	40.4 ± 6.0	40.4 ± 6.0	40.4 ± 6.0	33.6 ± 5.2	33.6 ± 5.2	33.6 ± 5.2	33.6 ± 5.2
2010	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4				
2020	-1.5	-1.3	-1.2	0.3				
2030	-3.2	-1.7	-1.7	1.1	-1.6	0.6	-0.4	2.3
2040	-4.6	-2.4	-2.3	1.4				
2050	-6.1	-3.5	-3.0	1.8				
2060	-8.0	-4.9	-4.1	2.4				
2070	-10.4	-6.3	-5.8	2.6				
2080	-12.2	-7.6	-7.6	2.3				
2090	-13.0	-8.0	-9.2	2.1				
2100	-13.4	-8.1	-10.3	2.0	-9.4	-3.5	-7.2	4.9

East Asia								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	46.3 ± 4.9	46.3 ± 4.9	46.3 ± 4.9	46.3 ± 4.9	41.0 ± 5.5	41.0 ± 5.5	41.0 ± 5.5	41.0 ± 5.5
2010	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.1				
2020	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	2.7				
2030	-2.3	0.5	0.4	3.8	-1.8	1.0	0.4	3.2
2040	-3.9	-0.9	1.1	3.8				
2050	-5.8	-3.3	1.0	3.7				
2060	-8.0	-5.4	0.2	3.9				
2070	-10.2	-7.3	-1.6	3.6				
2080	-12.1	-8.8	-4.0	3.3				
2090	-13.2	-9.4	-6.3	2.9				
2100	-13.9	-9.6	-8.0	2.8	-11.4	-5.9	-6.6	4.6

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Middle East								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	45.9 ± 3.1	45.9 ± 3.1	45.9 ± 3.1	45.9 ± 3.1	45.7 ± 5.4	45.7 ± 5.4	45.7 ± 5.4	45.7 ± 5.4
2010	-0.4	0.5	-0.7	0.5				
2020	-1.5	0.4	-1.4	2.5				
2030	-3.3	0.6	-1.6	3.8	-2.8	0.9	-1.1	4.1
2040	-3.6	0.2	-2.0	4.4				
2050	-4.6	-0.9	-2.6	4.7				
2060	-6.0	-2.7	-3.5	5.2				
2070	-8.1	-4.9	-4.2	5.1				
2080	-9.9	-7.1	-5.9	5.1				
2090	-11.3	-8.4	-8.2	4.8				
2100	-12.4	-9.0	-9.9	4.6	-11.7	-7.5	-9.8	5.0

North America								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	40.7 ± 5.1	40.7 ± 5.1	40.7 ± 5.1	40.7 ± 5.1	34.3 ± 5.5	34.3 ± 5.5	34.3 ± 5.5	34.3 ± 5.5
2010	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0				
2020	-2.1	-2.4	-1.4	-0.5				
2030	-4.3	-2.8	-1.8	0.1	-2.5	-0.7	-0.8	1.3
2040	-5.7	-3.6	-2.5	0.3				
2050	-7.2	-4.6	-3.1	0.6				
2060	-9.1	-5.8	-4.4	1.0				
2070	-11.4	-7.1	-6.2	1.2				
2080	-13.2	-8.3	-8.1	1.2				
2090	-13.8	-8.5	-9.6	1.0				
2100	-14.1	-8.8	-10.9	0.9	-10.5	-4.7	-8.7	3.4

South America								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	25.3 ± 4.2	25.3 ± 4.2	25.3 ± 4.2	25.3 ± 4.2	23.7 ± 3.9	23.7 ± 3.9	23.7 ± 3.9	23.7 ± 3.9
2010	-1.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.3				
2020	-2.1	-1.2	-1.8	0.3				
2030	-2.9	-1.2	-2.1	0.6	-2.3	-0.6	-1.8	1.2
2040	-2.9	-1.3	-2.3	1.1				
2050	-3.2	-1.7	-2.6	1.3				
2060	-3.6	-2.5	-2.9	1.5				
2070	-4.3	-3.6	-3.5	1.5				
2080	-5.1	-4.5	-4.2	1.1				
2090	-5.5	-5.0	-4.7	0.7				
2100	-5.7	-5.2	-5.3	0.4	-5.0	-4.0	-5.2	2.0

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South Asia								
	CMIP5				ACCMIP			
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	34.4 ± 3.9	34.4 ± 3.9	34.4 ± 3.9	34.4 ± 3.9	33.7 ± 4.6	33.7 ± 4.6	33.7 ± 4.6	33.7 ± 4.6
2010	1.3	0.9	−0.1	1.3				
2020	1.4	1.6	−0.2	3.1				
2030	0.7	2.7	−0.1	3.9	0.6	2.3	−0.4	4.6
2040	0.6	2.8	0.3	4.0				
2050	0.4	1.6	0.4	3.6				
2060	−0.5	−0.7	0.3	3.2				
2070	−2.0	−3.2	−0.5	2.9				
2080	−3.9	−5.7	−2.0	2.7				
2090	−5.7	−6.7	−3.3	2.2				
2100	−7.1	−7.3	−4.5	1.9	−7.2	−6.1	−4.5	3.6

Notes:

See notes for Table AII.7.1. For definition of regions, see Figure 11.23 and Fiore et al. (2012).

Table AII.7.4 | Surface particulate matter change ( $\log_{10}[\text{PM}_{2.5} \text{ (microgram/m}^3\text{)}]$ ) from CMIP5/ACCMIP for continental regions

Africa				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	1.17 ± 0.23			
2030	0.00	0.04	−0.01	0.01
2050	−0.02		−0.02	0.01
2100	0.00	−0.01	−0.03	−0.02

Australia				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	0.65 ± 0.32			
2030	−0.04	0.03	−0.01	0.01
2050	−0.06		−0.02	−0.04
2100	0.00	0.00	−0.03	−0.01

Central Eurasia				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	0.59 ± 0.17			
2030	−0.07	−0.01	−0.05	−0.06
2050	−0.12		−0.08	−0.09
2100	−0.13	−0.11	−0.11	−0.12

Europe				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	0.81 ± 0.09			
2030	−0.20	−0.10	−0.13	−0.24
2050	−0.31		−0.25	−0.33
2100	−0.32	−0.28	−0.37	−0.38

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East Asia				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	1.04 ± 0.16			
2030	−0.04	−0.02	0.01	0.01
2050	−0.24		0.07	−0.17
2100	−0.31	−0.33	−0.21	−0.30

Middle East				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	1.10 ± 0.27			
2030	−0.06	−0.02	−0.05	−0.03
2050	−0.08		−0.06	−0.03
2100	−0.11	−0.11	−0.10	−0.12

North America				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	0.51 ± 0.15			
2030	−0.16	−0.10	−0.10	−0.15
2050	−0.20		−0.16	−0.17
2100	−0.20	−0.19	−0.24	−0.21

South America				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	0.71 ± 0.11			
2030	−0.05	−0.04	−0.04	−0.03
2050	−0.10		−0.05	−0.07
2100	−0.11	−0.11	−0.09	−0.12

South Asia				
Year	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2000	1.02 ± 0.11			
2030	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05
2050	−0.05		0.07	0.00
2100	−0.16	−0.24	−0.06	−0.11

## Notes:

Decadal average of the  $\log_{10}[\text{PM}_{2.5}]$  values are given only where results include at least four models from either ACCMIP or CMIP5. Results are from A. Fiore and V. Naik based on Fiore et al. (2012) using the CMIP5/ACCMIP archive. Due to the very large systematic spread across models, the statistics were calculated for the log values, but Figure 11.23 shows statistics for direct  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  values. Owing to the large spatial variations no global average is given. Model mean and standard deviation are shown for year 2000; differences in  $\log_{10}[\text{PM}_{2.5}]$  are shown for 2030, 2050 and 2100. See notes for Table AII.7.3 and Figure 11.23 for regions; see also Chapter 11, ES.

**Table AII.7.5** | CMIP5 (RCP) and CMIP3 (SRES A1B) global mean surface temperature change (°C) relative to 1986–2005 reference period. Results here are a statistical summary of the spread in the CMIP ensembles for each of the scenarios. They do not account for model biases and model dependencies, and the percentiles do not correspond to the assessed uncertainty in Chapters 11 (11.3.6.3) and 12 (12.4.1). The statistical spread across models cannot be interpreted as uncertainty ranges or in terms of calibrated language (Section 12.2).

Years	RCP2.6					RCP4.5				
	5%	17%	50%	83%	95%	5%	17%	50%	83%	95%
1850–1990			–0.61					–0.61		
1986–2005			0.00					0.00		
2010 <sup>d</sup>	0.19	0.33	0.36	0.52	0.62	0.22	0.26	0.36	0.48	0.59
2020 <sup>d</sup>	0.36	0.45	0.55	0.81	1.07	0.39	0.48	0.59	0.74	0.83
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.47	0.56	0.74	1.02	1.24	0.56	0.69	0.82	1.10	1.22
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.51	0.68	0.88	1.25	1.50	0.64	0.86	1.04	1.35	1.57
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.49	0.71	0.94	1.37	1.65	0.84	1.05	1.24	1.63	1.97
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.36	0.69	0.93	1.48	1.71	0.90	1.13	1.44	1.90	2.19
2070 <sup>d</sup>	0.20	0.70	0.89	1.49	1.71	0.98	1.20	1.54	2.07	2.32
2080 <sup>d</sup>	0.15	0.62	0.94	1.44	1.79	0.98	1.27	1.62	2.25	2.54
2090 <sup>d</sup>	0.18	0.58	0.94	1.53	1.79	1.06	1.33	1.68	2.29	2.59

Years	RCP6.0					RCP8.5				
	5%	17%	50%	83%	95%	5%	17%	50%	83%	95%
1850–1990			–0.61					–0.61		
1986–2005			0.00					0.00		
2010 <sup>d</sup>	0.21	0.26	0.36	0.47	0.64	0.23	0.29	0.37	0.47	0.62
2020 <sup>d</sup>	0.33	0.40	0.55	0.70	0.90	0.37	0.51	0.66	0.84	0.99
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.40	0.59	0.74	0.92	1.17	0.65	0.77	0.94	1.29	1.39
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.59	0.73	0.95	1.21	1.41	0.93	1.13	1.29	1.68	1.77
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.69	0.92	1.15	1.52	1.81	1.20	1.48	1.70	2.19	2.37
2060 <sup>d</sup>	0.88	1.08	1.32	1.78	2.18	1.55	1.88	2.16	2.74	2.99
2070 <sup>d</sup>	1.08	1.28	1.58	2.14	2.52	1.96	2.25	2.60	3.31	3.61
2080 <sup>d</sup>	1.33	1.56	1.81	2.58	2.88	2.31	2.65	3.05	3.93	4.22
2090 <sup>d</sup>	1.51	1.72	2.03	2.92	3.24	2.63	2.96	3.57	4.45	4.81

SRES A1B					
Years	5%	17%	50%	83%	95%
1850–1990			–0.61		
1986–2005			0.00		
2010 <sup>d</sup>	0.15	0.22	0.34	0.44	0.62
2020 <sup>d</sup>	0.27	0.37	0.52	0.76	0.91
2030 <sup>d</sup>	0.47	0.59	0.82	1.04	1.38
2040 <sup>d</sup>	0.65	0.90	1.11	1.36	1.79
2050 <sup>d</sup>	0.92	1.14	1.55	1.65	2.14
2060 <sup>d</sup>	1.12	1.40	1.75	1.98	2.67
2070 <sup>d</sup>	1.40	1.60	2.14	2.39	3.12
2080 <sup>d</sup>	1.61	1.80	2.30	2.75	3.47
2090 <sup>d</sup>	1.76	1.96	2.54	3.05	3.84

**Notes:**

This spread in the model ensembles (as shown in Figures 11.26a and 12.5, and discussed in Section 11.3.6) is not a measure of uncertainty. For the AR5 assessment of global mean surface temperature changes and uncertainties see: Section 11.3.6.3 and Figure 11.25 for the near-term (2016–2035) temperatures; and Section 12.4.1 and Tables 12.2–3 for the long term (2081–2100). See discussion about uncertainty and ensembles in Section 12.2, which explains how model spread is not equivalent to uncertainty. Results here are shown for the CMIP5 archive (Annex I, frozen as of March 15, 2013) for the RCPs and the similarly current CMIP3 archive for SRES A1B, which is not the same set of models used in AR4 (Figure SPM.5). Ten-year averages are shown (2030<sup>d</sup> = 2026–2035). Temperature changes are relative to the reference period (1986–2005, defined as zero in this table), using CMIP5 for all four RCPs (G. J. van Oldenborgh, <http://climexp.knmi.nl/>; see Annex I for listing of models included) and CMIP3 for SRES A1B (22 models). The warming from early instrumental record (1850–1900) to the modern reference period (1986–2005) is derived from HadCRUT4 observations as 0.61°C (C. Morice; see Chapter 2 and Table AII.1.3).

**Table AII.7.6** | Global mean surface temperature change (°C) relative to 1990 from the TAR

Years	A1B	A1T	A1FI	A2	B1	B2	IS92a	A1B
PI*	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33	−0.33
1990	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16
2010	0.30	0.40	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.39	0.27	0.30
2020	0.52	0.71	0.55	0.50	0.55	0.66	0.43	0.52
2030	0.85	1.03	0.85	0.73	0.77	0.93	0.61	0.85
2040	1.26	1.41	1.27	1.06	0.98	1.18	0.80	1.26
2050	1.59	1.75	1.86	1.42	1.21	1.44	1.00	1.59
2060	1.97	2.04	2.50	1.85	1.44	1.69	1.26	1.97
2070	2.30	2.25	3.10	2.33	1.63	1.94	1.52	2.30
2080	2.56	2.41	3.64	2.81	1.79	2.20	1.79	2.56
2090	2.77	2.49	4.09	3.29	1.91	2.44	2.08	2.77
2100	2.95	2.54	4.49	3.79	1.98	2.69	2.38	2.95

Notes:

Single-year estimates of mean surface air temperature warming relative to the reference period 1990 for the SRES scenarios evaluated in the TAR. The pre-industrial estimates are for 1750, and all results are based on a simple climate model. See TAR Appendix II.

**Table AII.7.7** | Global mean sea level rise (m) with respect to 1986–2005 at 1 January on the years indicated. Values shown as median and *likely* range; see Section 13.5.1.

Year	SRES A1B	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP6.0	RCP8.5
2007	0.03 [0.02 to 0.04]	0.03 [0.02 to 0.04]	0.03 [0.02 to 0.04]	0.03 [0.02 to 0.04]	0.03 [0.02 to 0.04]
2010	0.04 [0.03 to 0.05]	0.04 [0.03 to 0.05]	0.04 [0.03 to 0.05]	0.04 [0.03 to 0.05]	0.04 [0.03 to 0.05]
2020	0.08 [0.06 to 0.10]	0.08 [0.06 to 0.10]	0.08 [0.06 to 0.10]	0.08 [0.06 to 0.10]	0.08 [0.06 to 0.11]
2030	0.12 [0.09 to 0.16]	0.13 [0.09 to 0.16]	0.13 [0.09 to 0.16]	0.12 [0.09 to 0.16]	0.13 [0.10 to 0.17]
2040	0.17 [0.13 to 0.22]	0.17 [0.13 to 0.22]	0.17 [0.13 to 0.22]	0.17 [0.12 to 0.21]	0.19 [0.14 to 0.24]
2050	0.23 [0.17 to 0.30]	0.22 [0.16 to 0.28]	0.23 [0.17 to 0.29]	0.22 [0.16 to 0.28]	0.25 [0.19 to 0.32]
2060	0.30 [0.21 to 0.38]	0.26 [0.18 to 0.35]	0.28 [0.21 to 0.37]	0.27 [0.19 to 0.35]	0.33 [0.24 to 0.42]
2070	0.37 [0.26 to 0.48]	0.31 [0.21 to 0.41]	0.35 [0.25 to 0.45]	0.33 [0.24 to 0.43]	0.42 [0.31 to 0.54]
2080	0.44 [0.31 to 0.58]	0.35 [0.24 to 0.48]	0.41 [0.28 to 0.54]	0.40 [0.28 to 0.53]	0.51 [0.37 to 0.67]
2090	0.52 [0.36 to 0.69]	0.40 [0.26 to 0.54]	0.47 [0.32 to 0.62]	0.47 [0.33 to 0.63]	0.62 [0.45 to 0.81]
2100	0.60 [0.42 to 0.80]	0.44 [0.28 to 0.61]	0.53 [0.36 to 0.71]	0.55 [0.38 to 0.73]	0.74 [0.53 to 0.98]



# AIII

## Annex III: Glossary

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*This glossary defines some specific terms as the Lead Authors intend them to be interpreted in the context of this report. Red, italicized words indicate that the term is defined in the Glossary.*

**Abrupt climate change** A large-scale change in the *climate system* that takes place over a few decades or less, persists (or is anticipated to persist) for at least a few decades and causes substantial disruptions in human and natural systems.

**Active layer** The layer of ground that is subject to annual thawing and freezing in areas underlain by *permafrost*.

**Adjustment time** See *Lifetime*. See also *Response time*.

**Advection** Transport of water or air along with its properties (e.g., temperature, chemical tracers) by winds or currents. Regarding the general distinction between advection and *convection*, the former describes transport by large-scale motions of the *atmosphere* or ocean, while convection describes the predominantly vertical, locally induced motions.

**Aerosol** A suspension of airborne solid or liquid particles, with a typical size between a few nanometres and 10 µm that reside in the *atmosphere* for at least several hours. For convenience the term *aerosol*, which includes both the particles and the suspending gas, is often used in this report in its plural form to mean *aerosol particles*. Aerosols may be of either natural or *anthropogenic* origin. Aerosols may influence *climate* in several ways: directly through scattering and absorbing radiation (see *Aerosol–radiation interaction*) and indirectly by acting as *cloud condensation nuclei* or *ice nuclei*, modifying the optical properties and *lifetime* of clouds (see *Aerosol–cloud interaction*).

**Aerosol–cloud interaction** A process by which a perturbation to *aerosol* affects the microphysical properties and evolution of clouds through the aerosol role as *cloud condensation nuclei* or ice nuclei, particularly in ways that affect radiation or precipitation; such processes can also include the effect of clouds and precipitation on aerosol. The aerosol perturbation can be *anthropogenic* or come from some natural *source*. The *radiative forcing* from such interactions has traditionally been attributed to numerous *indirect aerosol effects*, but in this report, only two levels of radiative forcing (or effect) are distinguished:

**Radiative forcing (or effect) due to aerosol–cloud interactions (RFaci)** The radiative forcing (or *radiative effect*, if the perturbation is internally generated) due to the change in number or size distribution of cloud droplets or ice crystals that is the proximate result of an aerosol perturbation, with other variables (in particular total cloud water content) remaining equal. In liquid clouds, an increase in cloud droplet concentration and surface area would increase the cloud *albedo*. This effect is also known as the *cloud albedo effect*, *first indirect effect*, or *Twomey effect*. It is a largely theoretical concept that cannot readily be isolated in observations or comprehensive process models due to the rapidity and ubiquity of *rapid adjustments*.

**Effective radiative forcing (or effect) due to aerosol–cloud interactions (ERFaci)** The final radiative forcing (or effect) from the aerosol perturbation including the rapid adjustments to the initial change in droplet or crystal formation rate. These adjustments include changes in the strength of *convection*, precipitation efficiency, cloud fraction, *lifetime* or water content of clouds, and the formation or suppression of clouds in remote areas due to altered circulations.

The total effective radiative forcing due to both aerosol–cloud and aerosol–radiation interactions is denoted *aerosol effective radiative forcing (ERFari+aci)*. See also *Aerosol–radiation interaction*.

**Aerosol–radiation interaction** An interaction of *aerosol* directly with radiation produce *radiative effects*. In this report two levels of radiative forcing (or effect) are distinguished:

**Radiative forcing (or effect) due to aerosol–radiation interactions (RFari)** The *radiative forcing* (or radiative effect, if the perturbation is internally generated) of an aerosol perturbation due directly to aerosol–radiation interactions, with all environmental variables remaining unaffected. Traditionally known in the literature as the *direct aerosol forcing (or effect)*.

**Effective radiative forcing (or effect) due to aerosol–radiation interactions (ERFari)** The final radiative forcing (or effect) from the aerosol perturbation including the *rapid adjustments* to the initial change in radiation. These adjustments include changes in cloud caused by the impact of the radiative heating on convective or larger-scale atmospheric circulations, traditionally known as *semi-direct aerosol forcing (or effect)*.

The total effective radiative forcing due to both aerosol–cloud and aerosol–radiation interactions is denoted *aerosol effective radiative forcing (ERFari+aci)*. See also *Aerosol–cloud interaction*.

**Afforestation** Planting of new *forests* on lands that historically have not contained forests. For a discussion of the term *forest* and related terms such as *afforestation*, *reforestation* and *deforestation*, see the IPCC Special Report on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (IPCC, 2000). See also the report on Definitions and Methodological Options to Inventory Emissions from Direct Human-induced Degradation of Forests and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types (IPCC, 2003).

**Airborne fraction** The fraction of total *CO<sub>2</sub>* emissions (from fossil fuel and land use change) remaining in the *atmosphere*.

**Air mass** A widespread body of air, the approximately homogeneous properties of which (1) have been established while that air was situated over a particular *region* of the Earth's surface, and (2) undergo specific modifications while in transit away from the source region (AMS, 2000).

**Albedo** The fraction of *solar radiation* reflected by a surface or object, often expressed as a percentage. Snow-covered surfaces have a high albedo, the albedo of soils ranges from high to low, and vegetation-covered surfaces and oceans have a low albedo. The Earth's planetary albedo varies mainly through varying cloudiness, snow, ice, leaf area and and cover changes.

**Alkalinity** A measure of the capacity of an aqueous solution to neutralize acids.

**Altimetry** A technique for measuring the height of the Earth's surface with respect to the geocentre of the Earth within a defined terrestrial reference frame (geocentric sea level).

**Annular modes** See *Northern Annular Mode (NAM)* and *Southern Annular Mode (SAM)*.

**Anthropogenic** Resulting from or produced by human activities.

**Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation/Variability (AMO/AMV)** A multi-decadal (65- to 75-year) fluctuation in the North Atlantic, in which *sea surface temperatures* showed warm phases during roughly 1860 to 1880 and 1930 to 1960 and cool phases during 1905 to 1925 and 1970 to 1990 with a range of approximately 0.4°C. See AMO Index, Box 2.5.

**Atmosphere** The gaseous envelope surrounding the Earth. The dry atmosphere consists almost entirely of nitrogen (78.1% *volume mixing ratio*) and oxygen (20.9% *volume mixing ratio*), together with a number of trace gases, such as argon (0.93% *volume mixing ratio*), helium and radiatively active *greenhouse gases* such as *carbon dioxide* (0.035%

volume mixing ratio) and *ozone*. In addition, the atmosphere contains the greenhouse gas water vapour, whose amounts are highly variable but typically around 1% volume mixing ratio. The atmosphere also contains clouds and *aerosols*.

**Atmosphere–Ocean General Circulation Model (AOGCM)** See *Climate model*.

**Atmospheric boundary layer** The atmospheric layer adjacent to the Earth's surface that is affected by friction against that boundary surface, and possibly by transport of heat and other variables across that surface (AMS, 2000). The lowest 100 m of the boundary layer (about 10% of the boundary layer thickness), where mechanical generation of turbulence is dominant, is called the *surface boundary layer* or *surface layer*.

**Atmospheric lifetime** See *Lifetime*.

**Attribution** See *Detection and attribution*.

**Autotrophic respiration** *Respiration* by *photosynthetic* (see *photosynthesis*) organisms (e.g., plants and algae).

**Basal lubrication** Reduction of friction at the base of an *ice sheet* or *glacier* due to lubrication by meltwater. This can allow the glacier or ice sheet to slide over its base. Meltwater may be produced by pressure-induced melting, friction or geothermal heat, or surface melt may drain to the base through holes in the ice.

**Baseline/reference** The baseline (or reference) is the state against which change is measured. A *baseline period* is the period relative to which anomalies are computed. The baseline concentration of a trace gas is that measured at a location not influenced by local *anthropogenic* emissions.

**Bayesian method/approach** A Bayesian method is a method by which a statistical analysis of an unknown or uncertain quantity(ies) is carried out in two steps. First, a prior probability distribution for the uncertain quantity(ies) is formulated on the basis of existing knowledge (either by eliciting expert opinion or by using existing data and studies). At this first stage, an element of subjectivity may influence the choice, but in many cases, the prior probability distribution can be chosen as neutrally as possible, in order not to influence the final outcome of the analysis. In the second step, newly acquired data are used to update the prior distribution into a posterior distribution. The update is carried out either through an analytic computation or through numeric approximation, using a theorem formulated by and named after the British mathematician Thomas Bayes (1702–1761).

**Biological pump** The process of transporting carbon from the ocean's surface layers to the deep ocean by the primary production of marine phytoplankton, which converts dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) and nutrients into organic matter through *photosynthesis*. This natural cycle is limited primarily by the availability of light and nutrients such as phosphate, nitrate and silicic acid, and micronutrients, such as iron. See also *Solubility pump*.

**Biomass** The total mass of living organisms in a given area or volume; dead plant material can be included as dead biomass. *Biomass burning* is the burning of living and dead vegetation.

**Biome** A biome is a major and distinct regional element of the *biosphere*, typically consisting of several *ecosystems* (e.g., *forests*, rivers, ponds, swamps within a *region*). Biomes are characterized by typical communities of plants and animals.

**Biosphere (terrestrial and marine)** The part of the Earth system comprising all *ecosystems* and living organisms, in the *atmosphere*, on land (*terrestrial biosphere*) or in the oceans (*marine biosphere*), including derived dead organic matter, such as litter, soil organic matter and oceanic detritus.

**Black carbon (BC)** Operationally defined *aerosol* species based on measurement of light absorption and chemical reactivity and/or thermal stability. It is sometimes referred to as *soot*.

**Blocking** Associated with persistent, slow-moving high-pressure systems that obstruct the prevailing westerly winds in the middle and high latitudes and the normal eastward progress of extratropical transient storm systems. It is an important component of the intraseasonal *climate variability* in the extratropics and can cause long-lived weather conditions such as cold spells in winter and summer *heat waves*.

**Brewer–Dobson circulation** The meridional overturning circulation of the *stratosphere* transporting air upward in the tropics, poleward to the winter hemisphere, and downward at polar and subpolar latitudes. The Brewer–Dobson circulation is driven by the interaction between upward propagating planetary waves and the mean flow.

**Burden** The total mass of a gaseous substance of concern in the *atmosphere*.

**<sup>13</sup>C** Stable *isotope* of carbon having an atomic weight of approximately 13. Measurements of the ratio of <sup>13</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C in *carbon dioxide* molecules are used to infer the importance of different *carbon cycle* and climate processes and the size of the terrestrial carbon *reservoir*.

**<sup>14</sup>C** Unstable *isotope* of carbon having an atomic weight of approximately 14, and a half-life of about 5700 years. It is often used for dating purposes going back some 40 kyr. Its variation in time is affected by the magnetic fields of the Sun and Earth, which influence its production from cosmic rays (see *Cosmogenic radioisotopes*).

**Calving** The breaking off of discrete pieces of ice from a *glacier*, *ice sheet* or an *ice shelf* into lake or seawater, producing icebergs. This is a form of mass loss from an ice body. See also *Mass balance/budget (of glaciers or ice sheets)*.

**Carbonaceous aerosol** *Aerosol* consisting predominantly of organic substances and *black carbon*.

**Carbon cycle** The term used to describe the flow of carbon (in various forms, e.g., as *carbon dioxide*) through the *atmosphere*, ocean, terrestrial and marine *biosphere* and *lithosphere*. In this report, the reference unit for the global carbon cycle is GtC or equivalently PgC (10<sup>15</sup>g).

**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)** A naturally occurring gas, also a by-product of burning fossil fuels from fossil carbon deposits, such as oil, gas and coal, of *burning biomass*, of *land use* changes and of industrial processes (e.g., cement production). It is the principal *anthropogenic greenhouse gas* that affects the Earth's radiative balance. It is the reference gas against which other greenhouse gases are measured and therefore has a *Global Warming Potential* of 1.

**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) fertilization** The enhancement of the growth of plants as a result of increased atmospheric *carbon dioxide* (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration.

**Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)** Carbon Dioxide Removal methods refer to a set of techniques that aim to remove CO<sub>2</sub> directly from the *atmosphere* by either (1) increasing natural *sinks* for carbon or (2) using chemical engineering to remove the CO<sub>2</sub>, with the intent of reducing the atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration. CDR methods involve the ocean, land and technical systems, including such methods as *iron fertilization*, large-scale *afforestation* and direct capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere using engineered chemical means. Some CDR methods fall under the category of *geoengineering*, though this may not be the case for others, with the distinction being based on the magnitude, scale, and impact of the particular CDR activities. The boundary between CDR and *mitigation* is not clear and

there could be some overlap between the two given current definitions (IPCC, 2012, p. 2). See also *Solar Radiation Management (SRM)*.

**CFC** See *Halocarbons*.

**Chaotic** A *dynamical system* such as the *climate system*, governed by nonlinear deterministic equations (see *Nonlinearity*), may exhibit erratic or chaotic behaviour in the sense that very small changes in the initial state of the system in time lead to large and apparently unpredictable changes in its temporal evolution. Such chaotic behaviour limits the *predictability* of the state of a nonlinear dynamical system at specific future times, although changes in its statistics may still be predictable given changes in the system parameters or boundary conditions.

**Charcoal** Material resulting from charring of *biomass*, usually retaining some of the microscopic texture typical of plant tissues; chemically it consists mainly of carbon with a disturbed graphitic structure, with lesser amounts of oxygen and hydrogen.

**Chronology** Arrangement of events according to dates or times of occurrence.

**Clathrate (methane)** A partly frozen slushy mix of *methane* gas and ice, usually found in sediments.

**Clausius–Clapeyron equation/relationship** The thermodynamic relationship between small changes in temperature and vapour pressure in an equilibrium system with condensed phases present. For trace gases such as water vapour, this relation gives the increase in equilibrium (or saturation) water vapour pressure per unit change in air temperature.

**Climate** Climate in a narrow sense is usually defined as the average weather, or more rigorously, as the statistical description in terms of the mean and variability of relevant quantities over a period of time ranging from months to thousands or millions of years. The classical period for averaging these variables is 30 years, as defined by the World Meteorological Organization. The relevant quantities are most often surface variables such as temperature, precipitation and wind. Climate in a wider sense is the state, including a statistical description, of the *climate system*.

**Climate–carbon cycle feedback** A *climate feedback* involving changes in the properties of land and ocean *carbon cycle* in response to *climate change*. In the ocean, changes in oceanic temperature and circulation could affect the *atmosphere–ocean CO<sub>2</sub> flux*; on the continents, climate change could affect plant *photosynthesis* and soil microbial *respiration* and hence the flux of CO<sub>2</sub> between the atmosphere and the land *biosphere*.

**Climate change** Climate change refers to a change in the state of the *climate* that can be identified (e.g., by using statistical tests) by changes in the mean and/or the variability of its properties, and that persists for an extended period, typically decades or longer. Climate change may be due to natural internal processes or *external forcings* such as modulations of the *solar cycles*, volcanic eruptions and persistent *anthropogenic* changes in the composition of the *atmosphere* or in *land use*. Note that the *Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*, in its Article 1, defines climate change as: ‘a change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and which is in addition to natural *climate variability* observed over comparable time periods’. The UNFCCC thus makes a distinction between climate change attributable to human activities altering the atmospheric composition, and climate variability attributable to natural causes. See also *Climate change commitment, Detection and Attribution*.

**Climate change commitment** Due to the thermal inertia of the ocean and slow processes in the *cryosphere* and land surfaces, the *climate* would continue to change even if the atmospheric composition were held fixed at today’s values. Past change in atmospheric composition leads to a *committed climate change*, which continues for as long as a radiative

imbalance persists and until all components of the *climate system* have adjusted to a new state. The further change in temperature after the composition of the *atmosphere* is held constant is referred to as the *constant composition temperature commitment* or simply *committed warming* or *warming commitment*. Climate change commitment includes other future changes, for example, in the *hydrological cycle*, in *extreme weather events*, in *extreme climate events*, and in *sea level change*. The *constant emission commitment* is the committed climate change that would result from keeping *anthropogenic* emissions constant and the *zero emission commitment* is the climate change commitment when emissions are set to zero. See also *Climate change*.

**Climate feedback** An interaction in which a perturbation in one climate quantity causes a change in a second, and the change in the second quantity ultimately leads to an additional change in the first. A negative *feedback* is one in which the initial perturbation is weakened by the changes it causes; a positive feedback is one in which the initial perturbation is enhanced. In this Assessment Report, a somewhat narrower definition is often used in which the climate quantity that is perturbed is the *global mean surface temperature*, which in turn causes changes in the global radiation budget. In either case, the initial perturbation can either be externally forced or arise as part of *internal variability*. See also *Climate Feedback Parameter*.

**Climate Feedback Parameter** A way to quantify the radiative response of the *climate system* to a *global mean surface temperature* change induced by a *radiative forcing*. It varies as the inverse of the *effective climate sensitivity*. Formally, the Climate Feedback Parameter ( $\alpha$ ; units: W m<sup>-2</sup> °C<sup>-1</sup>) is defined as:  $\alpha = (\Delta Q - \Delta F)/\Delta T$ , where  $Q$  is the global mean radiative forcing,  $T$  is the global mean air surface temperature,  $F$  is the heat flux into the ocean and  $\Delta$  represents a change with respect to an unperturbed *climate*.

**Climate forecast** See *Climate prediction*.

**Climate index** A time series constructed from climate variables that provides an aggregate summary of the state of the *climate system*. For example, the difference between sea level pressure in Iceland and the Azores provides a simple yet useful historical *NAO* index. Because of their optimal properties, climate indices are often defined using *principal components*—linear combinations of climate variables at different locations that have maximum variance subject to certain normalisation constraints (e.g., the *NAM* and *SAM* indices which are principal components of Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere gridded pressure anomalies, respectively). See Box 2.5 for a summary of definitions for established observational indices. See also *Climate pattern*.

**Climate model (spectrum or hierarchy)** A numerical representation of the *climate system* based on the physical, chemical and biological properties of its components, their interactions and *feedback* processes, and accounting for some of its known properties. The climate system can be represented by models of varying complexity, that is, for any one component or combination of components a *spectrum* or *hierarchy* of models can be identified, differing in such aspects as the number of spatial dimensions, the extent to which physical, chemical or biological processes are explicitly represented or the level at which empirical *parametrizations* are involved. Coupled *Atmosphere–Ocean General Circulation Models (AOGCMs)* provide a representation of the climate system that is near or at the most comprehensive end of the spectrum currently available. There is an evolution towards more complex models with interactive chemistry and biology. Climate models are applied as a research tool to study and simulate the *climate*, and for operational purposes, including monthly, seasonal and interannual *climate predictions*. See also *Earth System Model, Earth-System Model of Intermediate Complexity, Energy Balance Model, Process-based Model, Regional Climate Model* and *Semi-empirical model*.

**Climate pattern** A set of spatially varying coefficients obtained by “projection” (regression) of climate variables onto a *climate index* time series. When the climate index is a principal component, the climate pattern is an eigenvector of the covariance matrix, referred to as an *Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF)* in climate science.

**Climate prediction** A climate prediction or *climate forecast* is the result of an attempt to produce (starting from a particular state of the *climate system*) an estimate of the actual evolution of the *climate* in the future, for example, at seasonal, interannual or decadal time scales. Because the future evolution of the climate system may be highly sensitive to initial conditions, such predictions are usually probabilistic in nature. See also *Climate projection*, *Climate scenario*, *Model initialization* and *Predictability*.

**Climate projection** A climate *projection* is the simulated response of the *climate system* to a *scenario* of future emission or concentration of *greenhouse gases* and *aerosols*, generally derived using *climate models*. Climate projections are distinguished from *climate predictions* by their dependence on the emission/concentration/*radiative forcing* scenario used, which is in turn based on assumptions concerning, for example, future socioeconomic and technological developments that may or may not be realized. See also *Climate scenario*.

**Climate regime** A state of the *climate system* that occurs more frequently than nearby states due to either more persistence or more frequent recurrence. In other words, a cluster in climate state space associated with a local maximum in the *probability density function*.

**Climate response** See *Climate sensitivity*.

**Climate scenario** A plausible and often simplified representation of the future *climate*, based on an internally consistent set of climatological relationships that has been constructed for explicit use in investigating the potential consequences of *anthropogenic climate change*, often serving as input to impact models. *Climate projections* often serve as the raw material for constructing climate scenarios, but climate scenarios usually require additional information such as the observed current climate. A *climate change scenario* is the difference between a climate scenario and the current climate. See also *Emission scenario*, *scenario*.

**Climate sensitivity** In IPCC reports, *equilibrium climate sensitivity* (units: °C) refers to the equilibrium (steady state) change in the annual *global mean surface temperature* following a doubling of the atmospheric *equivalent carbon dioxide concentration*. Owing to computational constraints, the equilibrium climate sensitivity in a *climate model* is sometimes estimated by running an atmospheric general circulation model coupled to a mixed-layer ocean model, because equilibrium climate sensitivity is largely determined by atmospheric processes. Efficient models can be run to equilibrium with a dynamic ocean. The *climate sensitivity parameter* (units: °C (W m<sup>-2</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>) refers to the equilibrium change in the annual global mean surface temperature following a unit change in *radiative forcing*.

The *effective climate sensitivity* (units: °C) is an estimate of the global mean surface temperature response to doubled *carbon dioxide* concentration that is evaluated from model output or observations for evolving non-equilibrium conditions. It is a measure of the strengths of the *climate feedbacks* at a particular time and may vary with forcing history and *climate* state, and therefore may differ from equilibrium climate sensitivity.

The *transient climate response* (units: °C) is the change in the global mean surface temperature, averaged over a 20-year period, centred at the time of atmospheric carbon dioxide doubling, in a climate model simulation in which CO<sub>2</sub> increases at 1% yr<sup>-1</sup>. It is a measure of the strength and rapidity of the surface temperature response to *greenhouse gas* forcing.

**Climate sensitivity parameter** See *climate sensitivity*.

**Climate system** The climate system is the highly complex system consisting of five major components: the *atmosphere*, the *hydrosphere*, the *cryosphere*, the *lithosphere* and the *biosphere*, and the interactions between them. The climate system evolves in time under the influence of its own internal dynamics and because of *external forcings* such as volcanic eruptions, solar variations and *anthropogenic forcings* such as the changing composition of the atmosphere and *land use change*.

**Climate variability** Climate variability refers to variations in the mean state and other statistics (such as standard deviations, the occurrence of extremes, etc.) of the *climate* on all *spatial and temporal scales* beyond that of individual weather events. Variability may be due to natural internal processes within the *climate system* (*internal variability*), or to variations in natural or *anthropogenic external forcing* (*external variability*). See also *Climate change*.

**Cloud condensation nuclei (CCN)** The subset of *aerosol* particles that serve as an initial site for the condensation of liquid water, which can lead to the formation of cloud droplets, under typical cloud formation conditions. The main factor that determines which aerosol particles are CCN at a given supersaturation is their size.

**Cloud feedback** A *climate feedback* involving changes in any of the properties of clouds as a response to a change in the local or *global mean surface temperature*. Understanding cloud feedbacks and determining their magnitude and sign require an understanding of how a change in *climate* may affect the spectrum of cloud types, the cloud fraction and height, the radiative properties of clouds, and finally the Earth's radiation budget. At present, cloud feedbacks remain the largest source of *uncertainty* in *climate sensitivity* estimates. See also *Cloud radiative effect*.

**Cloud radiative effect** The *radiative effect* of clouds relative to the identical situation without clouds. In previous IPCC reports this was called *cloud radiative forcing*, but that terminology is inconsistent with other uses of the forcing term and is not maintained in this report. See also *Cloud feedback*.

**CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent** See *Equivalent carbon dioxide*.

**Cold days/cold nights** Days where maximum temperature, or nights where minimum temperature, falls below the 10th *percentile*, where the respective temperature distributions are generally defined with respect to the 1961–1990 *reference* period. For the corresponding indices, see Box 2.4.

**Compatible emissions** *Earth System Models* that simulate the land and ocean *carbon cycle* can calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that are compatible with a given atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration trajectory. The compatible emissions over a given period of time are equal to the increase of carbon over that same period of time in the sum of the three active *reservoirs*: the *atmosphere*, the land and the ocean.

**Confidence** The validity of a finding based on the type, amount, quality, and consistency of evidence (e.g., mechanistic understanding, theory, data, models, expert judgment) and on the degree of agreement. Confidence is expressed qualitatively (Mastrandrea et al., 2010). See Figure 1.11 for the levels of confidence and Table 1.1 for the list of *likelihood* qualifiers. See also *Uncertainty*.

**Convection** Vertical motion driven by buoyancy forces arising from static instability, usually caused by near-surface cooling or increases in salinity in the case of the ocean and near-surface warming or cloud-top radiative cooling in the case of the *atmosphere*. In the atmosphere convection gives rise to cumulus clouds and precipitation and is effective at both scavenging and vertically transporting chemical species. In the ocean convection can carry surface waters to deep within the ocean.

**Cosmogenic radioisotopes** Rare radioactive *isotopes* that are created by the interaction of a high-energy cosmic ray particles with atoms nuclei. They are often used as indicator of *solar activity* which modulates the cosmic rays intensity or as tracers of atmospheric transport processes, and are also called *cosmogenic radionuclides*.

**Cryosphere** All regions on and beneath the surface of the Earth and ocean where water is in solid form, including *sea ice*, lake ice, river ice, snow cover, *glaciers* and *ice sheets*, and *frozen ground* (which includes *permafrost*).

**Dansgaard–Oeschger events** Abrupt events characterized in Greenland *ice cores* and in *palaeoclimate* records from the nearby North Atlantic by a cold glacial state, followed by a rapid transition to a warmer phase, and a slow cooling back to glacial conditions. Counterparts of Dansgaard–Oeschger events are observed in other regions as well.

**Deforestation** Conversion of *forest* to non-forest. For a discussion of the term *forest* and related terms such as *afforestation*, *reforestation*, and *deforestation* see the IPCC Special Report on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (IPCC, 2000). See also the report on Definitions and Methodological Options to Inventory Emissions from Direct Human-induced Degradation of Forests and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types (IPCC, 2003).

**Deglaciation/glacial termination** Transitions from full glacial conditions (*ice age*) to warm *interglacials* characterized by global warming and sea level rise due to change in continental ice volume.

**Detection and attribution** *Detection of change* is defined as the process of demonstrating that *climate* or a system affected by climate has changed in some defined statistical sense, without providing a reason for that change. An identified change is detected in observations if its *likelihood* of occurrence by chance due to *internal variability* alone is determined to be small, for example, <10%. *Attribution* is defined as the process of evaluating the relative contributions of multiple causal factors to a change or event with an assignment of statistical confidence (Hegerl et al., 2010).

**Diatoms** Silt-sized algae that live in surface waters of lakes, rivers and oceans and form shells of opal. Their species distribution in ocean cores is often related to past *sea surface temperatures*.

**Direct (aerosol) effect** See *Aerosol–radiation interaction*.

**Direct Air Capture** Chemical process by which a pure *CO<sub>2</sub>* stream is produced by capturing *CO<sub>2</sub>* from the ambient air.

**Diurnal temperature range** The difference between the maximum and minimum temperature during a 24-hour period.

**Dobson Unit (DU)** A unit to measure the total amount of *ozone* in a vertical column above the Earth's surface (*total column ozone*). The number of Dobson Units is the thickness in units of  $10^{-5}$  m that the ozone column would occupy if compressed into a layer of uniform density at a pressure of 1013 hPa and a temperature of 0°C. One DU corresponds to a column of ozone containing  $2.69 \times 10^{20}$  molecules per square metre. A typical value for the amount of ozone in a column of the Earth's *atmosphere*, although very variable, is 300 DU.

**Downscaling** Downscaling is a method that derives local- to regional-scale (10 to 100 km) information from larger-scale models or data analyses. Two main methods exist: *dynamical downscaling* and *empirical/statistical downscaling*. The dynamical method uses the output of *regional climate models*, global models with variable spatial *resolution* or high-resolution global models. The empirical/statistical methods develop statistical relationships that link the large-scale atmospheric variables with local/regional

climate variables. In all cases, the quality of the driving model remains an important limitation on the quality of the downscaled information.

**Drought** A period of abnormally dry weather long enough to cause a serious hydrological imbalance. Drought is a relative term; therefore any discussion in terms of precipitation deficit must refer to the particular precipitation-related activity that is under discussion. For example, short-age of precipitation during the growing season impinges on crop production or *ecosystem* function in general (due to *soil moisture* drought, also termed *agricultural drought*), and during the *runoff* and percolation season primarily affects water supplies (*hydrological drought*). Storage changes in soil moisture and groundwater are also affected by increases in actual *evapotranspiration* in addition to reductions in precipitation. A period with an abnormal precipitation deficit is defined as a *meteorological drought*. A *megadrought* is a very lengthy and pervasive drought, lasting much longer than normal, usually a decade or more. For the corresponding indices, see Box 2.4.

**Dynamical system** A process or set of processes whose evolution in time is governed by a set of deterministic physical laws. The *climate system* is a dynamical system. See also *Abrupt climate change*, *Chaotic*, *Nonlinearity* and *Predictability*.

**Earth System Model (ESM)** A coupled *atmosphere–ocean general circulation model* in which a representation of the *carbon cycle* is included, allowing for interactive calculation of atmospheric *CO<sub>2</sub>* or *compatible emissions*. Additional components (e.g., atmospheric chemistry, *ice sheets*, dynamic vegetation, nitrogen cycle, but also urban or crop models) may be included. See also *Climate model*.

**Earth System Model of Intermediate Complexity (EMIC)** A *climate model* attempting to include all the most important earth system processes as in ESMs but at a lower *resolution* or in a simpler, more idealized fashion.

**Earth System sensitivity** The equilibrium temperature response of the coupled *atmosphere–ocean–cryosphere–vegetation–carbon cycle* system to a doubling of the atmospheric *CO<sub>2</sub>* concentration is referred to as Earth System sensitivity. Because it allows slow components (e.g., *ice sheets*, vegetation) of the *climate system* to adjust to the external perturbation, it may differ substantially from the *climate sensitivity* derived from coupled atmosphere–ocean models.

**Ecosystem** An ecosystem is a functional unit consisting of living organisms, their non-living environment, and the interactions within and between them. The components included in a given ecosystem and its spatial boundaries depend on the purpose for which the ecosystem is defined: in some cases they are relatively sharp, while in others they are diffuse. Ecosystem boundaries can change over time. Ecosystems are nested within other ecosystems, and their scale can range from very small to the entire *biosphere*. In the current era, most ecosystems either contain people as key organisms, or are influenced by the effects of human activities in their environment.

**Effective climate sensitivity** See *Climate sensitivity*.

**Effective radiative forcing** See *Radiative forcing*.

**Efficacy** A measure of how effective a *radiative forcing* from a given *anthropogenic* or natural mechanism is at changing the equilibrium *global mean surface temperature* compared to an equivalent radiative forcing from *carbon dioxide*. A carbon dioxide increase by definition has an efficacy of 1.0. Variations in climate efficacy may result from *rapid adjustments* to the applied forcing, which differ with different forcings.

**Ekman pumping** Frictional stress at the surface between two fluids (*atmosphere* and ocean) or between a fluid and the adjacent solid surface (the Earth's surface) forces a circulation. When the resulting mass

transport is converging, mass conservation requires a vertical flow away from the surface. This is called Ekman pumping. The opposite effect, in case of divergence, is called *Ekman suction*. The effect is important in both the atmosphere and the ocean.

**Ekman transport** The total transport resulting from a balance between the Coriolis force and the frictional stress due to the action of the wind on the ocean surface. See also *Ekman pumping*.

**Electromagnetic spectrum** Wavelength or energy range of all electromagnetic radiation. In terms of *solar radiation*, the *spectral irradiance* is the power arriving at the Earth per unit area, per unit wavelength.

**El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)** The term *El Niño* was initially used to describe a warm-water current that periodically flows along the coast of Ecuador and Peru, disrupting the local fishery. It has since become identified with a basin-wide warming of the tropical Pacific Ocean east of the dateline. This oceanic event is associated with a fluctuation of a global-scale tropical and subtropical surface pressure pattern called the *Southern Oscillation*. This coupled *atmosphere*–ocean phenomenon, with preferred time scales of two to about seven years, is known as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO). It is often measured by the surface pressure anomaly difference between Tahiti and Darwin or the *sea surface temperatures* in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific. During an ENSO event, the prevailing trade winds weaken, reducing upwelling and altering ocean currents such that the sea surface temperatures warm, further weakening the trade winds. This event has a great impact on the wind, sea surface temperature and precipitation patterns in the tropical Pacific. It has climatic effects throughout the Pacific *region* and in many other parts of the world, through global *teleconnections*. The cold phase of ENSO is called *La Niña*. For the corresponding indices, see Box 2.5.

**Emission scenario** A plausible representation of the future development of emissions of substances that are potentially radiatively active (e.g., *greenhouse gases*, *aerosols*) based on a coherent and internally consistent set of assumptions about driving forces (such as demographic and socioeconomic development, technological change) and their key relationships. *Concentration scenarios*, derived from emission scenarios, are used as input to a *climate model* to compute *climate projections*. In IPCC (1992) a set of emission scenarios was presented which were used as a basis for the climate projections in IPCC (1996). These emission scenarios are referred to as the IS92 scenarios. In the IPCC Special Report on Emission Scenarios (Nakićenović and Swart, 2000) emission scenarios, the so-called *SRES scenarios*, were published, some of which were used, among others, as a basis for the climate projections presented in Chapters 9 to 11 of IPCC (2001) and Chapters 10 and 11 of IPCC (2007). New emission scenarios for *climate change*, the four *Representative Concentration Pathways*, were developed for, but independently of, the present IPCC assessment. See also *Climate scenario* and *Scenario*.

**Energy balance** The difference between the total incoming and total outgoing energy. If this balance is positive, warming occurs; if it is negative, cooling occurs. Averaged over the globe and over long time periods, this balance must be zero. Because the *climate system* derives virtually all its energy from the Sun, zero balance implies that, globally, the absorbed *solar radiation*, that is, *incoming solar radiation* minus reflected solar radiation at the top of the *atmosphere* and *outgoing longwave radiation* emitted by the climate system are equal. See also *Energy budget*.

**Energy Balance Model (EBM)** An energy balance model is a simplified model that analyses the *energy budget* of the Earth to compute changes in the *climate*. In its simplest form, there is no explicit spatial dimension and the model then provides an estimate of the changes in globally averaged temperature computed from the changes in radiation. This zero-dimensional energy balance model can be extended to a one-

dimensional or two-dimensional model if changes to the energy budget with respect to latitude, or both latitude and longitude, are explicitly considered. See also *Climate model*.

**Energy budget (of the Earth)** The Earth is a physical system with an energy budget that includes all gains of incoming energy and all losses of outgoing energy. The Earth's energy budget is determined by measuring how much energy comes into the Earth system from the Sun, how much energy is lost to space, and accounting for the remainder on Earth and its *atmosphere*. *Solar radiation* is the dominant source of energy into the Earth system. Incoming solar energy may be scattered and reflected by clouds and *aerosols* or absorbed in the atmosphere. The transmitted radiation is then either absorbed or reflected at the Earth's surface. The average *albedo* of the Earth is about 0.3, which means that 30% of the incident solar energy is reflected into space, while 70% is absorbed by the Earth. Radiant solar or shortwave energy is transformed into sensible heat, latent energy (involving different water states), potential energy, and kinetic energy before being emitted as *infrared radiation*. With the average *surface temperature* of the Earth of about 15°C (288 K), the main outgoing energy flux is in the infrared part of the spectrum. See also *Energy balance*, *Latent heat flux*, *Sensible heat flux*.

**Ensemble** A collection of model simulations characterizing a *climate prediction* or *projection*. Differences in initial conditions and model formulation result in different evolutions of the modelled system and may give information on *uncertainty* associated with model error and error in initial conditions in the case of *climate forecasts* and on uncertainty associated with model error and with internally generated *climate variability* in the case of climate projections.

**Equilibrium and transient climate experiment** An *equilibrium climate experiment* is a *climate model* experiment in which the model is allowed to fully adjust to a change in *radiative forcing*. Such experiments provide information on the difference between the initial and final states of the model, but not on the time-dependent response. If the forcing is allowed to evolve gradually according to a prescribed *emission scenario*, the time-dependent response of a climate model may be analysed. Such an experiment is called a *transient climate experiment*. See also *Climate projection*.

**Equilibrium climate sensitivity** See *Climate sensitivity*.

**Equilibrium line** The spatially averaged boundary at a given moment, usually chosen as the seasonal *mass budget* minimum at the end of summer, between the region on a *glacier* where there is a net annual loss of ice mass (*ablation* area) and that where there is a net annual gain (*accumulation* area). The altitude of this boundary is referred to as equilibrium line altitude (ELA).

**Equivalent carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration** The concentration of *carbon dioxide* that would cause the same *radiative forcing* as a given mixture of carbon dioxide and other forcing components. Those values may consider only *greenhouse gases*, or a combination of greenhouse gases and *aerosols*. Equivalent carbon dioxide concentration is a *metric* for comparing radiative forcing of a mix of different greenhouse gases at a particular time but does not imply equivalence of the corresponding *climate change* responses nor future forcing. There is generally no connection between *equivalent carbon dioxide emissions* and resulting equivalent carbon dioxide concentrations.

**Equivalent carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emission** The amount of *carbon dioxide* emission that would cause the same integrated *radiative forcing*, over a given time horizon, as an emitted amount of a *greenhouse gas* or a mixture of greenhouse gases. The equivalent carbon dioxide emission is obtained by multiplying the emission of a greenhouse gas by its *Global Warming Potential* for the given time horizon. For a mix of greenhouse

gases it is obtained by summing the equivalent carbon dioxide emissions of each gas. Equivalent carbon dioxide emission is a common scale for comparing emissions of different greenhouse gases but does not imply equivalence of the corresponding *climate change* responses. See also *Equivalent carbon dioxide concentration*.

**Evapotranspiration** The combined process of evaporation from the Earth's surface and transpiration from vegetation.

**Extended Concentration Pathways** See *Representative Concentration Pathways*.

**External forcing** External forcing refers to a forcing agent outside the *climate system* causing a change in the climate system. Volcanic eruptions, solar variations and *anthropogenic* changes in the composition of the *atmosphere* and *land use change* are external forcings. Orbital forcing is also an external forcing as the *insolation* changes with orbital parameters eccentricity, tilt and precession of the equinox.

**Extratropical cyclone** A large-scale (of order 1000 km) storm in the middle or high latitudes having low central pressure and fronts with strong horizontal gradients in temperature and humidity. A major cause of extreme wind speeds and heavy precipitation especially in wintertime.

**Extreme climate event** See *Extreme weather event*.

**Extreme sea level** See *Storm surge*.

**Extreme weather event** An extreme weather event is an event that is rare at a particular place and time of year. Definitions of *rare* vary, but an extreme weather event would normally be as rare as or rarer than the 10th or 90th *percentile* of a *probability density function* estimated from observations. By definition, the characteristics of what is called *extreme weather* may vary from place to place in an absolute sense. When a pattern of extreme weather persists for some time, such as a season, it may be classed as an *extreme climate event*, especially if it yields an average or total that is itself extreme (e.g., *drought* or heavy rainfall over a season).

**Faculae** Bright patches on the Sun. The area covered by faculae is greater during periods of high *solar activity*.

**Feedback** See *Climate feedback*.

**Fingerprint** The *climate* response pattern in space and/or time to a specific forcing is commonly referred to as a fingerprint. The spatial patterns of sea level response to melting of *glaciers* or *ice sheets* (or other changes in surface loading) are also referred to as fingerprints. Fingerprints are used to detect the presence of this response in observations and are typically estimated using forced *climate model* simulations.

**Flux adjustment** To avoid the problem of coupled *Atmosphere–Ocean General Circulation Models (AOGCMs)* drifting into some unrealistic *climate* state, adjustment terms can be applied to the atmosphere-ocean fluxes of heat and moisture (and sometimes the surface stresses resulting from the effect of the wind on the ocean surface) before these fluxes are imposed on the model ocean and atmosphere. Because these adjustments are pre-computed and therefore independent of the coupled model integration, they are uncorrelated with the anomalies that develop during the integration.

**Forest** A vegetation type dominated by trees. Many definitions of the term *forest* are in use throughout the world, reflecting wide differences in biogeophysical conditions, social structure and economics. For a discussion of the term *forest* and related terms such as *afforestation*, *reforestation* and *deforestation* see the IPCC Report on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (IPCC, 2000). See also the Report on Definitions and Methodological Options to Inventory Emissions from Direct Human-induced Degradation of Forests and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types (IPCC, 2003).

**Fossil fuel emissions** Emissions of *greenhouse gases* (in particular *carbon dioxide*), other trace gases and *aerosols* resulting from the combustion of fuels from fossil carbon deposits such as oil, gas and coal.

**Framework Convention on Climate Change** See *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*.

**Free atmosphere** The atmospheric layer that is negligibly affected by friction against the Earth's surface, and which is above the *atmospheric boundary layer*.

**Frozen ground** Soil or rock in which part or all of the *pore water* is frozen. Frozen ground includes *permafrost*. Ground that freezes and thaws annually is called *seasonally frozen ground*.

**General circulation** The large-scale motions of the *atmosphere* and the ocean as a consequence of differential heating on a rotating Earth. General circulation contributes to the *energy balance* of the system through transport of heat and momentum.

**General Circulation Model (GCM)** See *Climate model*.

**Geoengineering** Geoengineering refers to a broad set of methods and technologies that aim to deliberately alter the *climate system* in order to alleviate the impacts of *climate change*. Most, but not all, methods seek to either (1) reduce the amount of absorbed solar energy in the climate system (*Solar Radiation Management*) or (2) increase net carbon sinks from the *atmosphere* at a scale sufficiently large to alter *climate* (*Carbon Dioxide Removal*). Scale and intent are of central importance. Two key characteristics of geoengineering methods of particular concern are that they use or affect the climate system (e.g., atmosphere, land or ocean) globally or regionally and/or could have substantive unintended effects that cross national boundaries. Geoengineering is different from weather modification and ecological engineering, but the boundary can be fuzzy (IPCC, 2012, p. 2).

**Geoid** The equipotential surface having the same geopotential at each latitude and longitude around the world (geodesists denoting this potential  $W_0$ ) that best approximates the *mean sea level*. It is the surface of reference for measurement of altitude. In practice, several variations of definitions of the geoid exist depending on the way the permanent tide (the zero-frequency gravitational tide due to the Sun and Moon) is considered in geodetic studies.

**Geostrophic winds or currents** A wind or current that is in balance with the horizontal pressure gradient and the Coriolis force, and thus is outside of the influence of friction. Thus, the wind or current is directly parallel to isobars and its speed is proportional to the horizontal pressure gradient.

**Glacial–interglacial cycles** Phase of the Earth's history marked by large changes in continental ice volume and global sea level. See also *Ice age* and *Interglacials*.

**Glacial isostatic adjustment (GIA)** The deformation of the Earth and its gravity field due to the response of the earth–ocean system to changes in ice and associated water loads. It is sometimes referred to as *glacio-hydro isostasy*. It includes vertical and horizontal deformations of the Earth's surface and changes in *geoid* due to the redistribution of mass during the ice–ocean mass exchange.

**Glacier** A perennial mass of land ice that originates from compressed snow, shows evidence of past or present flow (through internal deformation and/or sliding at the base) and is constrained by internal stress and friction at the base and sides. A glacier is maintained by accumulation of snow at high altitudes, balanced by melting at low altitudes and/or discharge into the sea. An ice mass of the same origin as glaciers, but of continental size, is called an *ice sheet*. For the purpose of simplicity in this Assessment Report, all ice masses other than ice sheets are referred to as

glaciers. See also *Equilibrium line* and *Mass balance/budget (of glaciers or ice sheets)*.

**Global dimming** Global dimming refers to a widespread reduction of *solar radiation* received at the surface of the Earth from about the year 1961 to around 1990.

**Global mean surface temperature** An estimate of the global mean surface air temperature. However, for changes over time, only anomalies, as departures from a climatology, are used, most commonly based on the area-weighted global average of the *sea surface temperature* anomaly and *land surface air temperature* anomaly.

**Global Warming Potential (GWP)** An index, based on radiative properties of *greenhouse gases*, measuring the *radiative forcing* following a pulse emission of a unit mass of a given greenhouse gas in the present-day *atmosphere* integrated over a chosen time horizon, relative to that of *carbon dioxide*. The GWP represents the combined effect of the differing times these gases remain in the atmosphere and their relative effectiveness in causing radiative forcing. The *Kyoto Protocol* is based on GWPs from pulse emissions over a 100-year time frame.

**Greenhouse effect** The infrared *radiative effect* of all infrared-absorbing constituents in the *atmosphere*. *Greenhouse gases*, clouds, and (to a small extent) *aerosols* absorb *terrestrial radiation* emitted by the Earth's surface and elsewhere in the atmosphere. These substances emit *infrared radiation* in all directions, but, everything else being equal, the net amount emitted to space is normally less than would have been emitted in the absence of these absorbers because of the decline of temperature with altitude in the *troposphere* and the consequent weakening of emission. An increase in the concentration of greenhouse gases increases the magnitude of this effect; the difference is sometimes called the enhanced greenhouse effect. The change in a greenhouse gas concentration because of *anthropogenic* emissions contributes to an *instantaneous radiative forcing*. Surface temperature and troposphere warm in response to this forcing, gradually restoring the radiative balance at the top of the atmosphere.

**Greenhouse gas (GHG)** Greenhouse gases are those gaseous constituents of the *atmosphere*, both natural and *anthropogenic*, that absorb and emit radiation at specific wavelengths within the spectrum of *terrestrial radiation* emitted by the Earth's surface, the atmosphere itself, and by clouds. This property causes the *greenhouse effect*. Water vapour ( $H_2O$ ), *carbon dioxide* ( $CO_2$ ), *nitrous oxide* ( $N_2O$ ), *methane* ( $CH_4$ ) and *ozone* ( $O_3$ ) are the primary greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. Moreover, there are a number of entirely human-made greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, such as the *halocarbons* and other chlorine- and bromine-containing substances, dealt with under the *Montreal Protocol*. Beside  $CO_2$ ,  $N_2O$  and  $CH_4$ , the *Kyoto Protocol* deals with the greenhouse gases sulphur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ), hydrofluorocarbons (*HFCs*) and perfluorocarbons (*PFCs*). For a list of *well-mixed greenhouse gases*, see Table 2.A.1.

**Gross Primary Production (GPP)** The amount of carbon fixed by the autotrophs (e.g. plants and algae).

**Grounding line** The junction between a *glacier* or *ice sheet* and *ice shelf*; the place where ice starts to float. This junction normally occurs over a finite zone, rather than at a line.

**Gyre** Basin-scale ocean horizontal circulation pattern with slow flow circulating around the ocean basin, closed by a strong and narrow (100 to 200 km wide) boundary current on the western side. The subtropical gyres in each ocean are associated with high pressure in the centre of the gyres; the subpolar gyres are associated with low pressure.

**Hadley Circulation** A direct, thermally driven overturning cell in the *atmosphere* consisting of poleward flow in the upper *troposphere*, subsiding air into the subtropical anticyclones, return flow as part of the trade

winds near the surface, and with rising air near the equator in the so-called *Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone*.

**Halocarbons** A collective term for the group of partially halogenated organic species, which includes the chlorofluorocarbons (*CFCs*), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (*HCFCs*), hydrofluorocarbons (*HFCs*), halons, methyl chloride and methyl bromide. Many of the halocarbons have large *Global Warming Potentials*. The chlorine and bromine-containing halocarbons are also involved in the depletion of the *ozone layer*.

**Halocline** A layer in the oceanic water column in which salinity changes rapidly with depth. Generally saltier water is denser and lies below less salty water. In some high latitude oceans the surface waters may be colder than the deep waters and the halocline is responsible for maintaining water column stability and isolating the surface waters from the deep waters. See also *Thermocline*.

**Halosteric** See *Sea level change*.

**HCFC** See *Halocarbons*.

**Heat wave** A period of abnormally and uncomfortably hot weather. See also *Warm spell*.

**Heterotrophic respiration** The conversion of organic matter to *carbon dioxide* by organisms other than autotrophs.

**HFC** See *Halocarbons*.

**Hindcast or retrospective forecast** A forecast made for a period in the past using only information available before the beginning of the forecast. A sequence of hindcasts can be used to calibrate the forecast system and/or provide a measure of the average skill that the forecast system has exhibited in the past as a guide to the skill that might be expected in the future.

**Holocene** The Holocene Epoch is the latter of two epochs in the *Quaternary* System, extending from 11.65 ka (thousand years before 1950) to the present. It is also known as *Marine Isotopic Stage (MIS) 1* or *current interglacial*.

**Hydroclimate** Part of the *climate* pertaining to the hydrology of a *region*.

**Hydrological cycle** The cycle in which water evaporates from the oceans and the land surface, is carried over the Earth in atmospheric circulation as water vapour, condenses to form clouds, precipitates over ocean and land as rain or snow, which on land can be intercepted by trees and vegetation, provides *runoff* on the land surface, infiltrates into soils, recharges groundwater, discharges into streams and ultimately flows out into the oceans, from which it will eventually evaporate again. The various systems involved in the hydrological cycle are usually referred to as hydrological systems.

**Hydrosphere** The component of the *climate system* comprising liquid surface and subterranean water, such as oceans, seas, rivers, fresh water lakes, underground water, etc.

**Hypsometry** The distribution of land or ice surface as a function of altitude.

**Ice age** An ice age or *glacial period* is characterized by a long-term reduction in the temperature of the Earth's *climate*, resulting in growth of *ice sheets* and *glaciers*.

**Ice-albedo feedback** A *climate feedback* involving changes in the Earth's surface *albedo*. Snow and ice have an albedo much higher (up to ~0.8) than the average planetary albedo (~0.3). With increasing temperatures, it is anticipated that snow and ice extent will decrease, the Earth's overall albedo will decrease and more *solar radiation* will be absorbed, warming the Earth further.

**Ice core** A cylinder of ice drilled out of a *glacier* or *ice sheet*.

**Ice sheet** A mass of land ice of continental size that is sufficiently thick to cover most of the underlying bed, so that its shape is mainly determined by its dynamics (the flow of the ice as it deforms internally and/or slides at its base). An ice sheet flows outward from a high central ice plateau with a small average surface slope. The margins usually slope more steeply, and most ice is discharged through fast flowing *ice streams* or *outlet glaciers*, in some cases into the sea or into *ice shelves* floating on the sea. There are only two ice sheets in the modern world, one on Greenland and one on Antarctica. During glacial periods there were others.

**Ice shelf** A floating slab of ice of considerable thickness extending from the coast (usually of great horizontal extent with a very gently sloping surface), often filling embayments in the coastline of an *ice sheet*. Nearly all ice shelves are in Antarctica, where most of the ice discharged into the ocean flows via ice shelves.

**Ice stream** A stream of ice with strongly enhanced flow that is part of an *ice sheet*. It is often separated from surrounding ice by strongly sheared, crevassed margins. See also *Outlet glacier*.

**Incoming solar radiation** See *Insolation*.

**Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)** Large-scale mode of interannual variability of *sea surface temperature* in the Indian Ocean. This pattern manifests through a zonal gradient of tropical sea surface temperature, which in one extreme phase in boreal autumn shows cooling off Sumatra and warming off Somalia in the west, combined with anomalous easterlies along the equator.

**Indirect aerosol effect** See *Aerosol-cloud interaction*.

**Industrial Revolution** A period of rapid industrial growth with far-reaching social and economic consequences, beginning in Britain during the second half of the 18th century and spreading to Europe and later to other countries including the United States. The invention of the steam engine was an important trigger of this development. The industrial revolution marks the beginning of a strong increase in the use of fossil fuels and emission of, in particular, fossil *carbon dioxide*. In this report the terms *pre-industrial* and *industrial* refer, somewhat arbitrarily, to the periods before and after 1750, respectively.

**Infrared radiation** See *Terrestrial radiation*.

**Insolation** The amount of *solar radiation* reaching the Earth by latitude and by season measured in  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ . Usually *insolation* refers to the radiation arriving at the top of the *atmosphere*. Sometimes it is specified as referring to the radiation arriving at the Earth's surface. See also *Total Solar Irradiance*.

**Interglacials or interglaciations** The warm periods between *ice age* glaciations. Often defined as the periods at which sea levels were close to present sea level. For the *Last Interglacial (LIG)* this occurred between about 129 and 116 ka (thousand years) before present (defined as 1950) although the warm period started in some areas a few thousand years earlier. In terms of the oxygen *isotope* record interglaciations are defined as the interval between the midpoint of the preceding termination and the onset of the next glaciation. The present interglaciation, the *Holocene*, started at 11.65 ka before present although globally sea levels did not approach their present position until about 7 ka before present.

**Internal variability** See *Climate variability*.

**Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)** The Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone is an equatorial zonal belt of low pressure, strong *convection* and heavy precipitation near the equator where the northeast trade winds meet the southeast trade winds. This band moves seasonally.

**Iron fertilization** Deliberate introduction of iron to the upper ocean intended to enhance biological productivity which can sequester additional atmospheric *carbon dioxide* into the oceans.

**Irreversibility** A perturbed state of a *dynamical system* is defined as irreversible on a given timescale, if the recovery timescale from this state due to natural processes is significantly longer than the time it takes for the system to reach this perturbed state. In the context of WGI, the time scale of interest is centennial to millennial. See also *Tipping point*.

**Isostatic or Isostasy** Isostasy refers to the response of the earth to changes in surface load. It includes the deformational and gravitational response. This response is elastic on short time scales, as in the earth-ocean response to recent changes in mountain glaciation, or viscoelastic on longer time scales, as in the response to the last *deglaciation* following the *Last Glacial Maximum*. See also *Glacial Isostatic Adjustment (GIA)*.

**Isotopes** Atoms of the same chemical element that have the same the number of protons but differ in the number of neutrons. Some proton-neutron configurations are stable (stable isotopes), others are unstable undergoing spontaneous radioactive decay (*radioisotopes*). Most elements have more than one stable isotope. Isotopes can be used to trace transport processes or to study processes that change the isotopic ratio. Radioisotopes provide in addition time information that can be used for radiometric dating.

**Kyoto Protocol** The Kyoto Protocol to the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)* was adopted in 1997 in Kyoto, Japan, at the Third Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC. It contains legally binding commitments, in addition to those included in the UNFCCC. Countries included in Annex B of the Protocol (most Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development countries and countries with economies in transition) agreed to reduce their *anthropogenic greenhouse gas* emissions (*carbon dioxide*, *methane*, *nitrous oxide*, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulphur hexafluoride) by at least 5% below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2008–2012. The Kyoto Protocol entered into force on 16 February 2005.

**Land surface air temperature** The surface air temperature as measured in well-ventilated screens over land at 1.5 m above the ground.

**Land use and Land use change** *Land use* refers to the total of arrangements, activities and inputs undertaken in a certain land cover type (a set of human actions). The term *land use* is also used in the sense of the social and economic purposes for which land is managed (e.g., grazing, timber extraction and conservation). *Land use change* refers to a change in the use or management of land by humans, which may lead to a change in land cover. Land cover and land use change may have an impact on the surface *albedo*, *evapotranspiration*, *sources* and *sinks* of *greenhouse gases*, or other properties of the *climate system* and may thus give rise to *radiative forcing* and/or other impacts on *climate*, locally or globally. See also the IPCC Report on Land Use, Land-Use Change, and Forestry (IPCC, 2000).

**Land water storage** Water stored on land other than in *glaciers* and *ice sheets* (that is water stored in rivers, lakes, wetlands, the vadose zone, aquifers, reservoirs, snow and *permafrost*). Changes in land water storage driven by *climate* and human activities contribute to *sea level change*.

**La Niña** See *El Niño-Southern Oscillation*.

**Lapse rate** The rate of change of an atmospheric variable, usually temperature, with height. The lapse rate is considered positive when the variable decreases with height.

**Last Glacial Maximum (LGM)** The period during the last *ice age* when the *glaciers* and *ice sheets* reached their maximum extent, approximately

21 ka ago. This period has been widely studied because the *radiative forcings* and boundary conditions are relatively well known.

**Last Interglacial (LIG)** See *Interglacials*.

**Latent heat flux** The turbulent flux of heat from the Earth's surface to the *atmosphere* that is associated with evaporation or condensation of water vapour at the surface; a component of the surface *energy budget*.

**Lifetime** Lifetime is a general term used for various time scales characterizing the rate of processes affecting the concentration of trace gases. The following lifetimes may be distinguished:

**Turnover time ( $T$ )** (also called *global atmospheric lifetime*) is the ratio of the mass  $M$  of a *reservoir* (e.g., a gaseous compound in the *atmosphere*) and the total rate of removal  $S$  from the reservoir:  $T = M/S$ . For each removal process, separate turnover times can be defined. In soil carbon biology, this is referred to as *Mean Residence Time*.

**Adjustment time or response time ( $T_a$ )** is the time scale characterizing the decay of an instantaneous pulse input into the reservoir. The term *adjustment time* is also used to characterize the adjustment of the mass of a reservoir following a step change in the *source* strength. *Half-life* or *decay constant* is used to quantify a first-order exponential decay process. See *Response time* for a different definition pertinent to *climate* variations.

The term *lifetime* is sometimes used, for simplicity, as a surrogate for *adjustment time*.

In simple cases, where the global removal of the compound is directly proportional to the total mass of the reservoir, the adjustment time equals the turnover time:  $T = T_a$ . An example is *CFC-11*, which is removed from the atmosphere only by photochemical processes in the *stratosphere*. In more complicated cases, where several reservoirs are involved or where the removal is not proportional to the total mass, the equality  $T = T_a$  no longer holds. *Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )* is an extreme example. Its turnover time is only about 4 years because of the rapid exchange between the atmosphere and the ocean and terrestrial biota. However, a large part of that  $\text{CO}_2$  is returned to the atmosphere within a few years. Thus, the adjustment time of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere is actually determined by the rate of removal of carbon from the surface layer of the oceans into its deeper layers. Although an approximate value of 100 years may be given for the adjustment time of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere, the actual adjustment is faster initially and slower later on. In the case of *methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ )*, the adjustment time is different from the turnover time because the removal is mainly through a chemical reaction with the hydroxyl radical (OH), the concentration of which itself depends on the  $\text{CH}_4$  concentration. Therefore, the  $\text{CH}_4$  removal rate  $S$  is not proportional to its total mass  $M$ .

**Likelihood** The chance of a specific outcome occurring, where this might be estimated probabilistically. This is expressed in this report using a standard terminology, defined in Table 1.1. See also *Confidence* and *Uncertainty*.

**Lithosphere** The upper layer of the solid Earth, both continental and oceanic, which comprises all crustal rocks and the cold, mainly elastic part of the uppermost mantle. Volcanic activity, although part of the lithosphere, is not considered as part of the *climate system*, but acts as an *external forcing* factor. See also *Isostatic*.

**Little Ice Age (LIA)** An interval during the last millennium characterized by a number of extensive expansions of mountain *glaciers* and moderate retreats in between them, both in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The timing of glacial advances differs between *regions* and the LIA is, therefore, not clearly defined in time. Most definitions lie in the

period 1400 CE and 1900 CE. Currently available *reconstructions* of average Northern Hemisphere temperature indicate that the coolest periods at the hemispheric scale may have occurred from 1450 to 1850 CE.

**Longwave radiation** See *Terrestrial radiation*.

**Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO)** The largest single component of tropical atmospheric intraseasonal variability (periods from 30 to 90 days). The MJO propagates eastwards at around  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in the form of a large-scale coupling between atmospheric circulation and deep *convection*. As it progresses, it is associated with large regions of both enhanced and suppressed rainfall, mainly over the Indian and western Pacific Oceans. Each MJO event lasts approximately 30 to 60 days, hence the MJO is also known as the 30- to 60-day wave, or the intraseasonal oscillation.

**Marine-based ice sheet** An *ice sheet* containing a substantial region that rests on a bed lying below sea level and whose perimeter is in contact with the ocean. The best known example is the West Antarctic ice sheet.

**Mass balance/budget (of glaciers or ice sheets)** The balance between the mass input to the ice body (*accumulation*) and the mass loss (*ablation* and iceberg *calving*) over a stated period of time, which is often a year or a season. Point mass balance refers to the mass balance at a particular location on the *glacier* or *ice sheet*. Surface mass balance is the difference between surface accumulation and surface ablation. The input and output terms for mass balance are:

**Accumulation** All processes that add to the mass of a glacier. The main contribution to accumulation is snowfall. Accumulation also includes deposition of hoar, freezing rain, other types of solid precipitation, gain of wind-blown snow, and avalanching.

**Ablation Surface** processes that reduce the mass of a glacier. The main contributor to ablation is melting with *runoff* but on some glaciers sublimation, loss of wind-blown snow and avalanching are also significant processes of ablation.

**Discharge/outflow** Mass loss by iceberg calving or ice discharge across the *grounding line* of a floating *ice shelf*. Although often treated as an ablation term, in this report iceberg calving and discharge is considered separately from surface ablation.

**Mean sea level** The surface level of the ocean at a particular point averaged over an extended period of time such as a month or year. Mean sea level is often used as a national datum to which heights on land are referred.

**Medieval Climate Anomaly (MCA)** See *Medieval Warm Period*.

**Medieval Warm Period (MWP)** An interval of relatively warm conditions and other notable *climate* anomalies such as more extensive *drought* in some continental *regions*. The timing of this interval is not clearly defined, with different records showing onset and termination of the warmth at different times, and some showing intermittent warmth. Most definitions lie within the period 900 to 1400 CE. Currently available *reconstructions* of average Northern Hemisphere temperature indicate that the warmest period at the hemispheric scale may have occurred from 950 to 1250 CE. Currently available records and temperature reconstructions indicate that average temperatures during parts of the MWP were indeed warmer in the context of the last 2 kyr, though the warmth may not have been as ubiquitous across seasons and geographical regions as the 20th century warming. It is also called *Medieval Climate Anomaly*.

**Meridional Overturning Circulation (MOC)** Meridional (north–south) overturning circulation in the ocean quantified by zonal (east–west) sums of mass transports in depth or density layers. In the North Atlantic, away from the subpolar *regions*, the MOC (which is in principle an observable quantity) is often identified with the *thermohaline circulation* (THC),

which is a conceptual and incomplete interpretation. It must be borne in mind that the MOC is also driven by wind, and can also include shallower overturning cells such as occur in the upper ocean in the tropics and subtropics, in which warm (light) waters moving poleward are transformed to slightly denser waters and *subducted* equatorward at deeper levels.

**Metadata** Information about meteorological and climatological data concerning how and when they were measured, their quality, known problems and other characteristics.

**Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)** Methane is one of the six *greenhouse gases* to be mitigated under the *Kyoto Protocol* and is the major component of natural gas and associated with all hydrocarbon fuels, animal husbandry and agriculture.

**Metric** A consistent measurement of a characteristic of an object or activity that is otherwise difficult to quantify. Within the context of the evaluation of *climate models*, this is a quantitative measure of agreement between a simulated and observed quantity which can be used to assess the performance of individual models.

**Microwave Sounding Unit (MSU)** A microwave sounder on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) polar orbiter satellites, that estimates the temperature of thick layers of the *atmosphere* by measuring the thermal emission of oxygen molecules from a complex of emission lines near 60 GHz. A series of nine MSUs began making this kind of measurement in late 1978. Beginning in mid 1998, a follow-on series of instruments, the Advanced Microwave Sounding Units (AMSUs), began operation.

**Mineralization/Remineralization** The conversion of an element from its organic form to an inorganic form as a result of microbial decomposition. In nitrogen mineralization, organic nitrogen from decaying plant and animal residues (proteins, nucleic acids, amino sugars and urea) is converted to ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) by biological activity.

**Mitigation** A human intervention to reduce the *sources* or enhance the *sinks* of *greenhouse gases*.

**Mixing ratio** See *Mole fraction*.

**Model drift** Since model *climate* differs to some extent from observed climate, *climate forecasts* will typically 'drift' from the initial observation-based state towards the model's climate. This drift occurs at different time scales for different variables, can obscure the initial-condition forecast information and is usually removed a posteriori by an empirical, usually linear, adjustment.

**Model hierarchy** See *Climate model (spectrum or hierarchy)*.

**Model initialization** A *climate forecast* typically proceeds by integrating a *climate model* forward in time from an initial state that is intended to reflect the actual state of the *climate system*. Available observations of the climate system are 'assimilated' into the model. Initialization is a complex process that is limited by available observations, observational errors and, depending on the procedure used, may be affected by *uncertainty* in the history of climate forcing. The initial conditions will contain errors that grow as the forecast progresses, thereby limiting the time for which the forecast will be useful. See also *Climate prediction*.

**Model spread** The range or spread in results from *climate models*, such as those assembled for Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5). Does not necessarily provide an exhaustive and formal estimate of the *uncertainty* in *feedbacks*, forcing or *projections* even when expressed numerically, for example, by computing a standard deviation of the models' responses. In order to quantify uncertainty, information from observations, physical constraints and expert judgement must be combined, using a statistical framework.

**Mode of climate variability** Underlying space–time structure with preferred spatial pattern and temporal variation that helps account for the gross features in variance and for *teleconnections*. A mode of variability is often considered to be the product of a spatial *climate pattern* and an associated *climate index* time series.

**Mole fraction** Mole fraction, or *mixing ratio*, is the ratio of the number of moles of a constituent in a given volume to the total number of moles of all constituents in that volume. It is usually reported for dry air. Typical values for *well-mixed greenhouse gases* are in the order of  $\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$  (parts per million: *ppm*),  $\text{nmol mol}^{-1}$  (parts per billion: *ppb*), and  $\text{fmol mol}^{-1}$  (parts per trillion: *ppt*). Mole fraction differs from *volume mixing ratio*, often expressed in ppmv etc., by the corrections for non-ideality of gases. This correction is significant relative to measurement precision for many greenhouse gases (Schwartz and Warneck, 1995).

**Monsoon** A monsoon is a tropical and subtropical seasonal reversal in both the surface winds and associated precipitation, caused by differential heating between a continental-scale land mass and the adjacent ocean. Monsoon rains occur mainly over land in summer.

**Montreal Protocol** The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the *Ozone Layer* was adopted in Montreal in 1987, and subsequently adjusted and amended in London (1990), Copenhagen (1992), Vienna (1995), Montreal (1997) and Beijing (1999). It controls the consumption and production of chlorine- and bromine-containing chemicals that destroy stratospheric *ozone*, such as chlorofluorocarbons, methyl chloroform, carbon tetrachloride and many others.

**Near-surface permafrost** A term frequently used in *climate model* applications to refer to *permafrost* at depths close to the ground surface (typically down to 3.5 m). In modelling studies, near-surface permafrost is usually diagnosed from 20 or 30 year climate averages, which is different from the conventional definition of permafrost. Disappearance of near-surface permafrost in a location does not preclude the longer-term persistence of permafrost at greater depth. See also *Active layer*, *Frozen ground* and *Thermokarst*.

**Near-term climate forcers (NTCF)** Near-term climate forcers (NTCF) refer to those compounds whose impact on *climate* occurs primarily within the first decade after their emission. This set of compounds is primarily composed of those with short *lifetimes* in the atmosphere compared to *well-mixed greenhouse gases*, and has been sometimes referred to as short lived climate forcers or short-lived climate pollutants. However, the common property that is of greatest interest to a climate assessment is the timescale over which their impact on climate is felt. This set of compounds includes *methane*, which is also a well-mixed greenhouse gas, as well as *ozone* and *aerosols*, or their *precursors*, and some halogenated species that are not well-mixed greenhouse gases. These compounds do not accumulate in the atmosphere at decadal to centennial timescales, and so their effect on climate is predominantly in the near term following their emission.

**Nitrogen deposition** Nitrogen deposition is defined as the nitrogen transferred from the *atmosphere* to the Earth's surface by the processes of wet deposition and dry deposition.

**Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)** One of the six *greenhouse gases* to be mitigated under the *Kyoto Protocol*. The main *anthropogenic source* of nitrous oxide is agriculture (soil and animal manure management), but important contributions also come from sewage treatment, combustion of fossil fuel, and chemical industrial processes. Nitrous oxide is also produced naturally from a wide variety of biological sources in soil and water, particularly microbial action in wet tropical *forests*.

**Nonlinearity** A process is called *nonlinear* when there is no simple proportional relation between cause and effect. The *climate system* contains many such nonlinear processes, resulting in a system with potentially very complex behaviour. Such complexity may lead to *abrupt climate change*. See also *Chaotic* and *Predictability*.

**North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO)** The North Atlantic Oscillation consists of opposing variations of surface pressure near Iceland and near the Azores. It therefore corresponds to fluctuations in the strength of the main westerly winds across the Atlantic into Europe, and thus to fluctuations in the embedded *extratropical cyclones* with their associated frontal systems. See NAO Index, Box 2.5.

**Northern Annular Mode (NAM)** A winter fluctuation in the amplitude of a pattern characterized by low surface pressure in the Arctic and strong mid-latitude westerlies. The NAM has links with the northern polar vortex into the *stratosphere*. Its pattern has a bias to the North Atlantic and its index has a large correlation with the *North Atlantic Oscillation* index. See NAM Index, Box 2.5.

**Ocean acidification** Ocean acidification refers to a reduction in the *pH* of the ocean over an extended period, typically decades or longer, which is caused primarily by *uptake* of *carbon dioxide* from the *atmosphere*, but can also be caused by other chemical additions or subtractions from the ocean. *Anthropogenic ocean acidification* refers to the component of pH reduction that is caused by human activity (IPCC, 2011, p. 37).

**Ocean heat uptake efficiency** This is a measure ( $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ) of the rate at which heat storage by the global ocean increases as *global mean surface temperature* rises. It is a useful parameter for *climate change* experiments in which the *radiative forcing* is changing monotonically, when it can be compared with the *Climate Feedback Parameter* to gauge the relative importance of *climate response* and ocean heat *uptake* in determining the rate of climate change. It can be estimated from such an experiment as the ratio of the rate of increase of ocean heat content to the global mean surface air temperature change.

**Organic aerosol** Component of the *aerosol* that consists of organic compounds, mainly carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and lesser amounts of other elements. See also *Carbonaceous aerosol*.

**Outgoing longwave radiation** Net outgoing radiation in the infra-red part of the spectrum at the top of the *atmosphere*. See also *Terrestrial radiation*.

**Outlet glacier** A *glacier*, usually between rock walls, that is part of, and drains an *ice sheet*. See also *Ice stream*.

**Ozone** Ozone, the triatomic form of oxygen ( $\text{O}_3$ ), is a gaseous atmospheric constituent. In the *troposphere*, it is created both naturally and by photochemical reactions involving gases resulting from human activities (*smog*). Tropospheric ozone acts as a *greenhouse gas*. In the *stratosphere*, it is created by the interaction between solar ultraviolet radiation and molecular oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ). Stratospheric ozone plays a dominant role in the stratospheric radiative balance. Its concentration is highest in the *ozone layer*.

**Ozone hole** See *Ozone layer*.

**Ozone layer** The *stratosphere* contains a layer in which the concentration of *ozone* is greatest, the so-called ozone layer. The layer extends from about 12 to 40 km above the Earth's surface. The ozone concentration reaches a maximum between about 20 and 25 km. This layer has been depleted by human emissions of chlorine and bromine compounds. Every year, during the Southern Hemisphere spring, a very strong depletion of the ozone layer takes place over the Antarctic, caused by *anthropogenic* chlorine and bromine compounds in combination with the specific meteorological conditions of that *region*. This phenomenon is called the *Ozone hole*. See also *Montreal Protocol*.

**Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)** The pattern and time series of the first empirical orthogonal function of *sea surface temperature* over the North Pacific north of  $20^{\circ}\text{N}$ . The PDO broadened to cover the whole Pacific Basin is known as the Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation. The PDO and IPO exhibit similar temporal evolution. See also *Pacific Decadal Variability*.

**Pacific decadal variability** Coupled decadal-to-inter-decadal variability of the atmospheric circulation and underlying ocean in the Pacific Basin. It is most prominent in the North Pacific, where fluctuations in the strength of the winter Aleutian Low pressure system co-vary with North Pacific *sea surface temperatures*, and are linked to decadal variations in atmospheric circulation, sea surface temperatures and ocean circulation throughout the whole Pacific Basin. Such fluctuations have the effect of modulating the *El Niño-Southern Oscillation* cycle. Key measures of Pacific decadal variability are the *North Pacific Index (NPI)*, the *Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)* index and the *Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation (IPO)* index, all defined in Box 2.5.

**Pacific–North American (PNA) pattern** An atmospheric large-scale wave pattern featuring a sequence of tropospheric high and low pressure anomalies stretching from the subtropical west Pacific to the east coast of North America. See PNA pattern index, Box 2.5.

**Paleoclimate** *Climate* during periods prior to the development of measuring instruments, including historic and geologic time, for which only *proxy* climate records are available.

**Parameterization** In *climate models*, this term refers to the technique of representing processes that cannot be explicitly resolved at the spatial or temporal *resolution* of the model (sub-grid scale processes) by relationships between model-resolved larger-scale variables and the area- or time-averaged effect of such subgrid scale processes.

**Percentiles** The set of partition values which divides the total population of a distribution into 100 equal parts, the 50th percentile corresponding to the *median* of the population.

**Permafrost** Ground (soil or rock and included ice and organic material) that remains at or below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  for at least two consecutive years. See also *Near-surface permafrost*.

**pH** pH is a dimensionless measure of the acidity of water (or any solution) given by its concentration of hydrogen ions ( $\text{H}^+$ ). pH is measured on a logarithmic scale where  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}(\text{H}^+)$ . Thus, a pH decrease of 1 unit corresponds to a 10-fold increase in the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$ , or acidity.

**Photosynthesis** The process by which plants take *carbon dioxide* from the air (or bicarbonate in water) to build carbohydrates, releasing oxygen in the process. There are several pathways of photosynthesis with different responses to atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations. See also *Carbon dioxide fertilization*.

**Plankton** Microorganisms living in the upper layers of aquatic systems. A distinction is made between *phytoplankton*, which depend on *photosynthesis* for their energy supply, and *zooplankton*, which feed on phytoplankton.

**Pleistocene** The Pleistocene Epoch is the earlier of two epochs in the *Quaternary* System, extending from 2.59 Ma to the beginning of the *Holocene* at 11.65 ka.

**Pliocene** The Pliocene Epoch is the last epoch of the *Neogene* System and extends from 5.33 Ma to the beginning of the *Pleistocene* at 2.59 Ma.

**Pollen analysis** A technique of both relative dating and environmental *reconstruction*, consisting of the identification and counting of pollen types preserved in peat, lake sediments and other deposits. See also *Proxy*.

**Precipitable water** The total amount of atmospheric water vapour in a vertical column of unit cross-sectional area. It is commonly expressed in terms of the height of the water if completely condensed and collected in a vessel of the same unit cross section.

**Precursors** Atmospheric compounds that are not *greenhouse gases* or *aerosols*, but that have an effect on greenhouse gas or aerosol concentrations by taking part in physical or chemical processes regulating their production or destruction rates.

**Predictability** The extent to which future states of a system may be predicted based on knowledge of current and past states of the system. Because knowledge of the *climate system*'s past and current states is generally imperfect, as are the models that utilize this knowledge to produce a *climate prediction*, and because the climate system is inherently *nonlinear* and *chaotic*, predictability of the climate system is inherently limited. Even with arbitrarily accurate models and observations, there may still be limits to the predictability of such a nonlinear system (AMS, 2000).

**Prediction quality/skill** Measures of the success of a *prediction* against observationally based information. No single measure can summarize all aspects of forecast quality and a suite of *metrics* is considered. Metrics will differ for forecasts given in deterministic and probabilistic form. See also *Climate prediction*.

**Pre-industrial** See *Industrial Revolution*.

**Probability Density Function (PDF)** A probability density function is a function that indicates the relative chances of occurrence of different outcomes of a variable. The function integrates to unity over the domain for which it is defined and has the property that the integral over a sub-domain equals the probability that the outcome of the variable lies within that sub-domain. For example, the probability that a temperature anomaly defined in a particular way is greater than zero is obtained from its PDF by integrating the PDF over all possible temperature anomalies greater than zero. Probability density functions that describe two or more variables simultaneously are similarly defined.

**Process-based Model** Theoretical concepts and computational methods that represent and simulate the behaviour of real-world systems derived from a set of functional components and their interactions with each other and the system environment, through physical and mechanistic processes occurring over time. See also *Climate model*.

**Projection** A projection is a potential future evolution of a quantity or set of quantities, often computed with the aid of a model. Unlike predictions, projections are conditional on assumptions concerning, for example, future socioeconomic and technological developments that may or may not be realized. See also *Climate prediction* and *Climate projection*.

**Proxy** A proxy *climate* indicator is a record that is interpreted, using physical and biophysical principles, to represent some combination of climate-related variations back in time. Climate-related data derived in this way are referred to as proxy data. Examples of proxies include *pollen analysis*, *tree ring* records, speleothems, characteristics of corals and various data derived from marine sediments and *ice cores*. Proxy-data can be calibrated to provide quantitative climate information.

**Quasi-Biennial Oscillation (QBO)** A near-periodic oscillation of the equatorial zonal wind between easterlies and westerlies in the tropical *stratosphere* with a mean period of around 28 months. The alternating wind maxima descend from the base of the mesosphere down to the *tropopause*, and are driven by wave energy that propagates up from the *troposphere*.

**Quaternary** The Quaternary System is the latter of three systems that make up the *Cenozoic Era* (65 Ma to present), extending from 2.59 Ma to the present, and includes the *Pleistocene* and *Holocene* epochs.

**Radiative effect** The impact on a radiation flux or heating rate (most commonly, on the downward flux at the top of *atmosphere*) caused by the interaction of a particular constituent with either the *infrared* or *solar radiation* fields through absorption, scattering and emission, relative to an otherwise identical atmosphere free of that constituent. This quantifies the impact of the constituent on the *climate system*. Examples include the *aerosol–radiation interactions*, *cloud radiative effect*, and *greenhouse effect*. In this report, the portion of any top-of-atmosphere radiative effect that is due to *anthropogenic* or other external influences (e.g., volcanic eruptions or changes in the sun) is termed the *instantaneous radiative forcing*.

**Radiative forcing** Radiative forcing is the change in the net, downward minus upward, radiative flux (expressed in  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) at the *tropopause* or top of *atmosphere* due to a change in an external driver of *climate change*, such as, for example, a change in the concentration of *carbon dioxide* or the output of the Sun. Sometimes internal drivers are still treated as forcings even though they result from the alteration in *climate*, for example *aerosol* or *greenhouse gas* changes in *paleoclimates*. The traditional radiative forcing is computed with all tropospheric properties held fixed at their unperturbed values, and after allowing for stratospheric temperatures, if perturbed, to readjust to radiative-dynamical equilibrium. Radiative forcing is called *instantaneous* if no change in stratospheric temperature is accounted for. The radiative forcing once *rapid adjustments* are accounted for is termed the *effective radiative forcing*. For the purposes of this report, radiative forcing is further defined as the change relative to the year 1750 and, unless otherwise noted, refers to a global and annual average value. Radiative forcing is not to be confused with *cloud radiative forcing*, which describes an unrelated measure of the impact of clouds on the radiative flux at the top of the atmosphere.

**Rapid adjustment** The response to an agent perturbing the *climate system* that is driven directly by the agent, independently of any change in the *global mean surface temperature*. For example, *carbon dioxide* and *aerosols*, by altering internal heating and cooling rates within the *atmosphere*, can each cause changes to cloud cover and other variables thereby producing a *radiative effect* even in the absence of any surface warming or cooling. Adjustments are *rapid* in the sense that they begin to occur right away, before *climate feedbacks* which are driven by warming (although some adjustments may still take significant time to proceed to completion, for example those involving vegetation or *ice sheets*). It is also called the *rapid response* or *fast adjustment*. For further explanation on the concept, see Sections 7.1 and 8.1.

**Rapid climate change** See *Abrupt climate change*.

**Rapid dynamical change (of glaciers or ice sheets)** Changes in *glacier* or *ice sheet* mass controlled by changes in flow speed and *discharge* rather than by *accumulation* or *ablation*. This can result in a rate of mass change larger than that due to any imbalance between accumulation and ablation. Rapid dynamical change may be initiated by a climatic trigger, such as incursion of warm ocean water beneath an *ice shelf*, or thinning of a grounded tidewater terminus, which may lead to reactions within the glacier system, that may result in rapid ice loss. See also *Mass balance/budget (of glaciers or ice sheets)*.

**Reanalysis** Reanalyses are estimates of historical atmospheric temperature and wind or oceanographic temperature and current, and other quantities, created by processing past meteorological or oceanographic data using fixed state-of-the-art weather forecasting or ocean circulation models with data assimilation techniques. Using fixed data assimilation avoids effects from the changing analysis system that occur in operational analyses. Although continuity is improved, global reanalyses still suffer from changing coverage and biases in the observing systems.

**Rebound effect** When  $\text{CO}_2$  is removed from the *atmosphere*, the  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration gradient between atmospheric and land/ocean carbon *reservoirs* is reduced. This leads to a reduction or reversal in subsequent inherent rate of removal of  $\text{CO}_2$  from the atmosphere by natural *carbon cycle* processes on land and ocean.

**Reconstruction (of climate variable)** Approach to reconstructing the past temporal and spatial characteristics of a climate variable from predictors. The predictors can be instrumental data if the reconstruction is used to infill missing data or *proxy* data if it is used to develop *paleoclimate* reconstructions. Various techniques have been developed for this purpose: linear multivariate regression based methods and nonlinear *Bayesian* and analog methods.

**Reforestation** Planting of *forests* on lands that have previously contained forests but that have been converted to some other use. For a discussion of the term *forest* and related terms such as *afforestation*, *reforestation* and *deforestation*, see the IPCC Report on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (IPCC, 2000). See also the Report on Definitions and Methodological Options to Inventory Emissions from Direct Human-induced Degradation of Forests and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types (IPCC, 2003).

**Region** A region is a territory characterized by specific geographical and climatological features. The *climate* of a region is affected by regional and local scale features like topography, *land use* characteristics and lakes, as well as remote influences from other regions. See also *Teleconnection*.

**Regional Climate Model (RCM)** A *climate model* at higher *resolution* over a limited area. Such models are used in *downscaling* global *climate* results over specific regional domains.

**Relative humidity** The relative humidity specifies the ratio of actual water vapour pressure to that at saturation with respect to liquid water or ice at the same temperature. See also *Specific humidity*.

**Relative sea level** Sea level measured by a *tide gauge* with respect to the land upon which it is situated. See also *Mean sea level* and *Sea level change*.

**Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs)** *Scenarios* that include time series of emissions and concentrations of the full suite of *greenhouse gases* and *aerosols* and chemically active gases, as well as *land use/land cover* (Moss et al., 2008). The word *representative* signifies that each RCP provides only one of many possible scenarios that would lead to the specific *radiative forcing* characteristics. The term *pathway* emphasizes that not only the long-term concentration levels are of interest, but also the trajectory taken over time to reach that outcome. (Moss et al., 2010).

RCPs usually refer to the portion of the concentration pathway extending up to 2100, for which Integrated Assessment Models produced corresponding *emission scenarios*. *Extended Concentration Pathways (ECPs)* describe extensions of the RCPs from 2100 to 2500 that were calculated using simple rules generated by stakeholder consultations, and do not represent fully consistent scenarios.

Four RCPs produced from Integrated Assessment Models were selected from the published literature and are used in the present IPCC Assessment as a basis for the *climate predictions* and *projections* presented in Chapters 11 to 14:

**RCP2.6** One pathway where radiative forcing peaks at approximately  $3 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  before 2100 and then declines (the corresponding ECP assuming constant emissions after 2100)

**RCP4.5 and RCP6.0** Two intermediate *stabilization pathways* in which radiative forcing is stabilized at approximately  $4.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  and  $6.0 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  after 2100 (the corresponding ECPs assuming constant concentrations after 2150)

**RCP8.5** One high pathway for which radiative forcing reaches greater than  $8.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  by 2100 and continues to rise for some amount of time (the corresponding ECP assuming constant emissions after 2100 and constant concentrations after 2250)

For further description of future scenarios, see Box 1.1.

**Reservoir** A component of the *climate system*, other than the *atmosphere*, which has the capacity to store, accumulate or release a substance of concern, for example, carbon, a *greenhouse gas* or a *precursor*. Oceans, soils and *forests* are examples of reservoirs of carbon. *Pool* is an equivalent term (note that the definition of pool often includes the atmosphere). The absolute quantity of the substance of concern held within a reservoir at a specified time is called the *stock*.

**Resolution** In *climate models*, this term refers to the physical distance (metres or degrees) between each point on the grid used to compute the equations. *Temporal resolution* refers to the time step or time elapsed between each model computation of the equations.

**Respiration** The process whereby living organisms convert organic matter to *carbon dioxide*, releasing energy and consuming molecular oxygen.

**Response time** The response time or *adjustment time* is the time needed for the *climate system* or its components to re-equilibrate to a new state, following a forcing resulting from external processes. It is very different for various components of the climate system. The response time of the *troposphere* is relatively short, from days to weeks, whereas the *stratosphere* reaches equilibrium on a time scale of typically a few months. Due to their large heat capacity, the oceans have a much longer response time: typically decades, but up to centuries or millennia. The response time of the strongly coupled surface–troposphere system is, therefore, slow compared to that of the stratosphere, and mainly determined by the oceans. The *biosphere* may respond quickly (e.g., to *droughts*), but also very slowly to imposed changes. See *lifetime* for a different definition of response time pertinent to the rate of processes affecting the concentration of trace gases.

**Return period** An estimate of the average time interval between occurrences of an event (e.g., flood or extreme rainfall) of (or below/above) a defined size or intensity. See also *Return value*.

**Return value** The highest (or, alternatively, lowest) value of a given variable, on average occurring once in a given period of time (e.g., in 10 years). See also *Return period*.

**River discharge** See *Streamflow*.

**Runoff** That part of precipitation that does not evaporate and is not transpired, but flows through the ground or over the ground surface and returns to bodies of water. See also *Hydrological cycle*.

**Scenario** A plausible description of how the future may develop based on a coherent and internally consistent set of assumptions about key driving forces (e.g., rate of technological change, prices) and relationships. Note that scenarios are neither predictions nor forecasts, but are useful to provide a view of the implications of developments and actions. See also *Climate scenario*, *Emission scenario*, *Representative Concentration Pathways* and *SRES scenarios*.

**Sea ice** Ice found at the sea surface that has originated from the freezing of seawater. Sea ice may be discontinuous pieces (ice floes) moved on the ocean surface by wind and currents (pack ice), or a motionless sheet attached to the coast (land-fast ice). *Sea ice concentration* is the fraction of the ocean covered by ice. Sea ice less than one year old is called *first-year ice*. *Perennial ice* is sea ice that survives at least one summer. It may be subdivided into *second-year ice* and *multi-year ice*, where multiyear ice has survived at least two summers.

**Sea level change** Sea level can change, both globally and locally due to (1) changes in the shape of the ocean basins, (2) a change in ocean volume as a result of a change in the mass of water in the ocean, and (3) changes in ocean volume as a result of changes in ocean water density. Global *mean sea level* change resulting from change in the mass of the ocean is called *barystatic*. The amount of barystatic sea level change due to the addition or removal of a mass of water is called its *sea level equivalent (SLE)*. Sea level changes, both globally and locally, resulting from changes in water density are called *steric*. Density changes induced by temperature changes only are called *thermosteric*, while density changes induced by salinity changes are called *halosteric*. Barystatic and steric sea level changes do not include the effect of changes in the shape of ocean basins induced by the change in the ocean mass and its distribution. See also *Relative Sea Level* and *Thermal expansion*.

**Sea level equivalent (SLE)** The sea level equivalent of a mass of water (ice, liquid or vapour) is that mass, converted to a volume using a density of 1000 kg m<sup>-3</sup>, and divided by the present-day ocean surface area of 3.625 × 10<sup>14</sup> m<sup>2</sup>. Thus, 362.5 Gt of water mass added to the ocean will cause 1 mm of global *mean sea level* rise. See also *Sea level change*.

**Seasonally frozen ground** See *Frozen ground*.

**Sea surface temperature (SST)** The sea surface temperature is the subsurface bulk temperature in the top few metres of the ocean, measured by ships, buoys and drifters. From ships, measurements of water samples in buckets were mostly switched in the 1940s to samples from engine intake water. Satellite measurements of *skin temperature* (uppermost layer; a fraction of a millimetre thick) in the infrared or the top centimetre or so in the microwave are also used, but must be adjusted to be compatible with the bulk temperature.

**Semi-direct (aerosol) effect** See *Aerosol–radiation interaction*.

**Semi-empirical model** Model in which calculations are based on a combination of observed associations between variables and theoretical considerations relating variables through fundamental principles (e.g., conservation of energy). For example, in sea level studies, semi-empirical models refer specifically to transfer functions formulated to project future global *mean sea level change*, or contributions to it, from future *global mean surface temperature* change or *radiative forcing*.

**Sensible heat flux** The turbulent or conductive flux of heat from the Earth's surface to the *atmosphere* that is not associated with phase changes of water; a component of the surface *energy budget*.

**Sequestration** See *Uptake*.

**Shortwave radiation** See *Solar radiation*.

**Significant wave height** The average trough-to-crest height of the highest one third of the wave heights (sea and swell) occurring in a particular time period.

**Sink** Any process, activity or mechanism that removes a *greenhouse gas*, an *aerosol* or a *precursor* of a greenhouse gas or aerosol from the *atmosphere*.

**Slab-ocean model** A simplified representation in a *climate model* of the ocean as a motionless layer of water with a depth of 50 to 100 m. Climate models with a slab ocean can be used only for estimating the equilibrium response of *climate* to a given forcing, not the transient evolution of climate. See also *Equilibrium and transient climate experiment*.

**Snow cover extent** The areal extent of snow covered ground.

**Snow water equivalent (SWE)** The depth of liquid water that would result if a mass of snow melted completely.

**Soil moisture** Water stored in the soil in liquid or frozen form.

**Soil temperature** The temperature of the soil. This can be measured or modelled at multiple levels within the depth of the soil.

**Solar activity** General term describing a variety of magnetic phenomena on the Sun such as *sunspots*, *faculae* (bright areas), and flares (emission of high-energy particles). It varies on time scales from minutes to millions of years. See also *Solar cycle*.

**Solar ('11-year') cycle** A quasi-regular modulation of *solar activity* with varying amplitude and a period of between 8 and 14 years.

**Solar radiation** Electromagnetic radiation emitted by the Sun with a spectrum close to the one of a black body with a temperature of 5770 K. The radiation peaks in visible wavelengths. When compared to the *terrestrial radiation* it is often referred to as *shortwave radiation*. See also *Insolation* and *Total solar irradiance (TSI)*.

**Solar Radiation Management (SRM)** Solar Radiation Management refers to the intentional modification of the Earth's shortwave radiative budget with the aim to reduce *climate change* according to a given *metric* (e.g., *surface temperature*, precipitation, regional impacts, etc). Artificial injection of stratospheric *aerosols* and cloud brightening are two examples of SRM techniques. Methods to modify some fast-responding elements of the longwave radiative budget (such as cirrus clouds), although not strictly speaking SRM, can be related to SRM. SRM techniques do not fall within the usual definitions of *mitigation* and adaptation (IPCC, 2012, p. 2). See also *Solar radiation*, *Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)* and *Geoengineering*.

**Solubility pump** Solubility pump is an important physicochemical process that transports dissolved inorganic carbon from the ocean's surface to its interior. This process controls the inventory of carbon in the ocean. The solubility of gaseous *carbon dioxide* can alter carbon dioxide concentrations in the oceans and the overlying *atmosphere*. See also *Biological pump*.

**Source** Any process, activity or mechanism that releases a *greenhouse gas*, an *aerosol* or a *precursor* of a greenhouse gas or aerosol into the *atmosphere*.

**Southern Annular Mode (SAM)** The leading mode of variability of Southern Hemisphere geopotential height, which is associated with shifts in the latitude of the midlatitude jet. See SAM Index, Box 2.5.

**Southern Oscillation** See *El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO)*.

**South Pacific Convergence Zone (SPCZ)** A band of low-level convergence, cloudiness and precipitation ranging from the west Pacific warm pool south-eastwards towards French Polynesia, which is one of the most significant features of subtropical Southern Hemisphere *climate*. It shares some characteristics with the *ITCZ*, but is more extratropical in nature, especially east of the Dateline.

**Spatial and temporal scales** *Climate* may vary on a large range of spatial and temporal scales. Spatial scales may range from local (less than 100 000 km<sup>2</sup>), through regional (100 000 to 10 million km<sup>2</sup>) to continental (10 to 100 million km<sup>2</sup>). Temporal scales may range from seasonal to geological (up to hundreds of millions of years).

**Specific humidity** The specific humidity specifies the ratio of the mass of water vapour to the total mass of moist air. See also *Relative humidity*.

**SRES scenarios** SRES scenarios are *emission scenarios* developed by Nakićenović and Swart (2000) and used, among others, as a basis for some of the *climate projections* shown in Chapters 9 to 11 of IPCC (2001) and Chapters 10 and 11 of IPCC (2007). The following terms are relevant for a better understanding of the structure and use of the set of SRES scenarios:

**Scenario family** Scenarios that have a similar demographic, societal, economic and technical change storyline. Four scenario families comprise the SRES scenario set: A1, A2, B1 and B2.

**Illustrative Scenario** A scenario that is illustrative for each of the six scenario groups reflected in the Summary for Policymakers of Nakićenović and Swart (2000). They include four revised *marker scenarios* for the scenario groups A1B, A2, B1, B2 and two additional scenarios for the A1FI and A1T groups. All scenario groups are equally sound.

**Marker Scenario** A scenario that was originally posted in draft form on the SRES website to represent a given scenario family. The choice of markers was based on which of the initial quantifications best reflected the storyline, and the features of specific models. Markers are no more likely than other scenarios, but are considered by the SRES writing team as illustrative of a particular storyline. They are included in revised form in Nakićenović and Swart (2000). These scenarios received the closest scrutiny of the entire writing team and via the SRES open process. Scenarios were also selected to illustrate the other two scenario groups.

**Storyline** A narrative description of a scenario (or family of scenarios), highlighting the main scenario characteristics, relationships between key driving forces and the dynamics of their evolution.

**Steric** See *Sea level change*.

**Stock** See *Reservoir*.

**Storm surge** The temporary increase, at a particular locality, in the height of the sea due to extreme meteorological conditions (low atmospheric pressure and/or strong winds). The storm surge is defined as being the excess above the level expected from the tidal variation alone at that time and place.

**Storm tracks** Originally, a term referring to the tracks of individual cyclonic weather systems, but now often generalized to refer to the main *regions* where the tracks of extratropical disturbances occur as sequences of low (cyclonic) and high (anticyclonic) pressure systems.

**Stratosphere** The highly stratified region of the *atmosphere* above the *troposphere* extending from about 10 km (ranging from 9 km at high latitudes to 16 km in the tropics on average) to about 50 km altitude.

**Streamflow** Water flow within a river channel, for example expressed in  $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ . A synonym for *river discharge*.

**Subduction** Ocean process in which surface waters enter the ocean interior from the surface mixed layer through *Ekman pumping* and lateral *advection*. The latter occurs when surface waters are advected to a region where the local surface layer is less dense and therefore must slide below the surface layer, usually with no change in density.

**Sunspots** Dark areas on the Sun where strong magnetic fields reduce the convection causing a temperature reduction of about 1500 K compared to the surrounding regions. The number of sunspots is higher during periods of higher *solar activity*, and varies in particular with the *solar cycle*.

**Surface layer** See *Atmospheric boundary layer*.

**Surface temperature** See *Global mean surface temperature*, *Land surface air temperature* and *Sea surface temperature*.

**Talik** A layer of year-round unfrozen ground that lies in *permafrost* areas.

**Teleconnection** A statistical association between climate variables at widely separated, geographically-fixed spatial locations. Teleconnections are caused by large spatial structures such as basin-wide coupled modes of ocean–*atmosphere* variability, Rossby wave-trains, mid-latitude jets and *storm tracks*, etc. See also *Teleconnection pattern*.

**Teleconnection pattern** A correlation map obtained by calculating the correlation between variables at different spatial locations and a *climate index*. It is the special case of a *climate pattern* obtained for stan-

dardized variables and a standardized climate index, that is, the variables and index are each centred and scaled to have zero mean and unit variance. One-point teleconnection maps are made by choosing a variable at one of the locations to be the climate index. See also *Teleconnection*.

**Terrestrial radiation** Radiation emitted by the Earth's surface, the *atmosphere* and the clouds. It is also known as *thermal infrared* or *long-wave radiation*, and is to be distinguished from the near-infrared radiation that is part of the solar spectrum. *Infrared radiation*, in general, has a distinctive range of wavelengths (*spectrum*) longer than the wavelength of the red light in the visible part of the spectrum. The spectrum of terrestrial radiation is almost entirely distinct from that of shortwave or *solar radiation* because of the difference in temperature between the Sun and the Earth–atmosphere system. See also *Outgoing longwave radiation*.

**Thermal expansion** In connection with sea level, this refers to the increase in volume (and decrease in density) that results from warming water. A warming of the ocean leads to an expansion of the ocean volume and hence an increase in sea level. See also *Sea level change*.

**Thermocline** The layer of maximum vertical temperature gradient in the ocean, lying between the surface ocean and the abyssal ocean. In subtropical regions, its source waters are typically surface waters at higher latitudes that have *subducted* (see *Subduction*) and moved equatorward. At high latitudes, it is sometimes absent, replaced by a *halocline*, which is a layer of maximum vertical salinity gradient.

**Thermohaline circulation (THC)** Large-scale circulation in the ocean that transforms low-density upper ocean waters to higher-density intermediate and deep waters and returns those waters back to the upper ocean. The circulation is asymmetric, with conversion to dense waters in restricted regions at high latitudes and the return to the surface involving slow upwelling and diffusive processes over much larger geographic regions. The THC is driven by high densities at or near the surface, caused by cold temperatures and/or high salinities, but despite its suggestive though common name, is also driven by mechanical forces such as wind and tides. Frequently, the name THC has been used synonymously with *Meridional Overturning Circulation*.

**Thermokarst** The process by which characteristic landforms result from the thawing of ice-rich *permafrost* or the melting of massive ground ice.

**Thermosteric** See *Sea level change*.

**Tide gauge** A device at a coastal or deep-sea location that continuously measures the level of the sea with respect to the adjacent land. Time averaging of the sea level so recorded gives the observed secular changes of the *relative sea level*.

**Tipping point** In *climate*, a hypothesized critical threshold when global or regional *climate changes* from one stable state to another stable state. The tipping point event may be irreversible. See also *Irreversibility*.

**Total solar irradiance (TSI)** The total amount of *solar radiation* in watts per square metre received outside the Earth's *atmosphere* on a surface normal to the incident radiation, and at the Earth's mean distance from the Sun.

Reliable measurements of solar radiation can only be made from space and the precise record extends back only to 1978. The generally accepted value is  $1368 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  with an accuracy of about 0.2%. It has recently been estimated to  $1360.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  for the solar minimum of 2008. Variations of a few tenths of a percent are common, usually associated with the passage of *sunspots* across the solar disk. The *solar cycle* variation of TSI is of the order of 0.1% (AMS, 2000). Changes in the ultraviolet part of the spectrum during a solar cycle are comparatively larger (percent) than in TSI. See also *Insolation*.

**Transient climate response** See *Climate sensitivity*.

**Transient climate response to cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (TCRE)**

The transient global average *surface temperature* change per unit cumulated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, usually 1000 PgC. TCRE combines both information on the *airborne fraction* of cumulated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (the fraction of the total CO<sub>2</sub> emitted that remains in the *atmosphere*), and on the *transient climate response* (TCR).

**Tree rings** Concentric rings of secondary wood evident in a cross section of the stem of a woody plant. The difference between the dense, small-celled late wood of one season and the wide-celled early wood of the following spring enables the age of a tree to be estimated, and the ring widths or density can be related to climate parameters such as temperature and precipitation. See also *Proxy*.

**Trend** In this report, the word *trend* designates a change, generally monotonic in time, in the value of a variable.

**Tropopause** The boundary between the *troposphere* and the *stratosphere*.

**Troposphere** The lowest part of the *atmosphere*, from the surface to about 10 km in altitude at mid-latitudes (ranging from 9 km at high latitudes to 16 km in the tropics on average), where clouds and weather phenomena occur. In the troposphere, temperatures generally decrease with height. See also *Stratosphere*.

**Turnover time** See *Lifetime*.

**Uncertainty** A state of incomplete knowledge that can result from a lack of information or from disagreement about what is known or even knowable. It may have many types of sources, from imprecision in the data to ambiguously defined concepts or terminology, or uncertain *projections* of human behaviour. Uncertainty can therefore be represented by quantitative measures (e.g., a *probability density function*) or by qualitative statements (e.g., reflecting the judgment of a team of experts) (see Moss and Schneider, 2000; Manning et al., 2004; Mastrandrea et al., 2010). See also *Confidence* and *Likelihood*.

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

The Convention was adopted on 9 May 1992 in New York and signed at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro by more than 150 countries and the European Community. Its ultimate objective is the 'stabilisation of *greenhouse gas* concentrations in the *atmosphere* at a level that would prevent dangerous *anthropogenic* interference with the *climate system*'. It contains commitments for all Parties. Under the Convention, Parties included in Annex I (all OECD countries and countries with economies in transition) aim to return greenhouse gas emissions not controlled by the *Montreal Protocol* to 1990 levels by the year 2000. The convention entered in force in March 1994. In 1997, the UNFCCC adopted the *Kyoto Protocol*.

**Uptake** The addition of a substance of concern to a *reservoir*. The uptake of carbon containing substances, in particular *carbon dioxide*, is often called (carbon) *sequestration*.

**Urban heat island (UHI)** The relative warmth of a city compared with surrounding rural areas, associated with changes in *runoff*, effects on heat retention, and changes in surface *albedo*.

**Ventilation** The exchange of ocean properties with the atmospheric *surface layer* such that property concentrations are brought closer to equilibrium values with the *atmosphere* (AMS, 2000), and the processes that propagate these properties into the ocean interior.

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)** Important class of organic chemical air pollutants that are volatile at ambient air conditions. Other terms used to represent VOCs are *hydrocarbons* (HCs), *reactive organic gases* (ROGs) and *non-methane volatile organic compounds* (NMVOCs). NMVOCs are major contributors (together with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO) to the formation of photochemical oxidants such as *ozone*.

**Walker Circulation** Direct thermally driven zonal overturning circulation in the *atmosphere* over the tropical Pacific Ocean, with rising air in the western and sinking air in the eastern Pacific.

**Warm days/warm nights** Days where maximum temperature, or nights where minimum temperature, exceeds the 90th *percentile*, where the respective temperature distributions are generally defined with respect to the 1961–1990 *reference* period. For the corresponding indices, see Box 2.4.

**Warm spell** A period of abnormally hot weather. For the corresponding indices, see Box 2.4. See also *Heat wave*.

**Water cycle** See *Hydrological cycle*.

**Water mass** A body of ocean water with identifiable properties (temperature, salinity, density, chemical tracers) resulting from its unique formation process. Water masses are often identified through a vertical or horizontal extremum of a property such as salinity. North Pacific Intermediate Water (NPIW) and Antarctic Intermediate Water (AAIW) are examples of water masses.

**Weathering** The gradual removal of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> through dissolution of silicate and carbonate rocks. Weathering may involve physical processes (*mechanical weathering*) or chemical activity (*chemical weathering*).

**Well-mixed greenhouse gas** See *Greenhouse gas*.

**Younger Dryas** A period 12.85 to 11.65 ka (thousand years before 1950), during the *deglaciation*, characterized by a temporary return to colder conditions in many locations, especially around the North Atlantic.

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## Annex IV: Acronyms

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<b>μmol</b>	Micromole	<b>ARFI</b>	Aerosol Radiative Forcing over India
<b>20C3M</b>	20th Century Climate in Coupled Models	<b>ari</b>	Aerosol–Radiation Interactions
<b>AABW</b>	Antarctic Bottom Water	<b>ARM</b>	Atmospheric Radiation Measurement
<b>AAIW</b>	Antarctic Intermediate Water	<b>ARTIST</b>	Arctic Radiation and Turbulence Interaction Study
<b>AAO</b>	Antarctic Oscillation	<b>ATL3</b>	Atlantic 3
<b>AATSR</b>	Advanced Along Track Scanning Radiometer	<b>ATSR</b>	Along Track Scanning Radiometer
<b>ABA</b>	AMSR Bootstrap Algorithm	<b>AUSMC</b>	Australian-Maritime Continent
<b>ACC</b>	Antarctic Circumpolar Current	<b>AVHRR</b>	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
<b>ACCENT</b>	Atmospheric Composition Change: a European Network	<b>AVISO</b>	Archiving, Validation and Interpretation of Satellite Oceanographic Data
<b>aci</b>	Aerosol–Cloud Interactions	<b>BATS</b>	Bermuda Atlantic Time Series Study
<b>ACRIM</b>	Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor	<b>BC</b>	Black Carbon
<b>ACW</b>	Antarctic Circumpolar Wave	<b>BCC</b>	Beijing Climate Center
<b>AeroCom</b>	Aerosol Model Intercomparison	<b>BCC-CSM</b>	Beijing Climate Center-Climate System Model
<b>AERONET</b>	Aerosol Robotic Network	<b>BDC</b>	Brewer–Dobson Circulation
<b>A-FORCE</b>	Aerosol Radiative Forcing in East Asia Aircraft Campaign	<b>BECCS</b>	Bio-Energy with Carbon-Capture and Storage
<b>AGAGE</b>	Advanced Global Atmospheric Gases Experiment	<b>BMI</b>	Basin Mean Index
<b>AGCM</b>	Atmospheric General Circulation Model	<b>BNF</b>	Biological Nitrogen Fixation
<b>AGTP</b>	Absolute Global Temperature Change Potential	<b>BOM</b>	Bureau of Meteorology
<b>AGWP</b>	Absolute Global Warming Potential	<b>C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub></b>	Tetrachloroethene
<b>AIC</b>	Aircraft-Induced Cirrus	<b>C<sup>4</sup>MIP</b>	Coupled Climate Carbon Cycle Model Intercomparison Project
<b>ALOHA</b>	A Long-term Oligotrophic Habitat Assessment	<b>CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	Calcium Carbonate
<b>AMIP</b>	Atmospheric Model Intercomparison Project	<b>CALIOp</b>	Cloud-Aerosol Lidar with Orthogonal Polarization
<b>AMM</b>	Atlantic Meridional Mode	<b>CALIPSO</b>	Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations
<b>AMO</b>	Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation	<b>CAM</b>	Community Atmosphere Model
<b>AMOC</b>	Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation	<b>CAMS</b>	Climate Anomaly Monitoring System
<b>AMSR</b>	Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer	<b>CanESM</b>	Canadian Earth System Model
<b>AMSU</b>	Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit	<b>CASTNET</b>	Clean Air Status and Trends Network
<b>AMV</b>	Atlantic Multi-decadal Variability	<b>CCCma</b>	Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis
<b>AO</b>	Arctic Oscillation	<b>CCl<sub>4</sub></b>	Carbon Tetrachloride
<b>AOD</b>	Aerosol Optical Depth	<b>CCM</b>	Chemistry–Climate Model
<b>AOGCM</b>	Atmosphere–Ocean General Circulation Model	<b>CCMVal</b>	Chemistry–Climate Model Validation
<b>APHRODITE</b>	Asian Precipitation – Highly Resolved Observational Data Integration Towards Evaluation	<b>CCN</b>	Cloud Condensation Nuclei
<b>AR4</b>	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report	<b>CCR</b>	Carbon Climate Response
<b>ARCPAC</b>	Aerosol, Radiation, and Cloud Processes affecting Arctic Climate	<b>CCSM</b>	Community Climate System Model
<b>ARCTAS</b>	Arctic Research of the Composition of the Troposphere from Aircraft and Satellites	<b>CCSR</b>	Centre for Climate System Research
		<b>CDD</b>	Consecutive Dry Days

<b>CDIAC</b>	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center	<b>COCO</b>	CCSR Ocean Component Model
<b>CDR</b>	Carbon Dioxide Removal	<b>COHMAP</b>	Cooperative Holocene Mapping Project
<b>CDW</b>	Circumpolar Deep Water	<b>CORE</b>	Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments
<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>COWCLIP</b>	Coordinated Ocean Wave Climate Project
<b>CERES</b>	Cloud and the Earth's Radiant Energy System	<b>COWL</b>	Cold Ocean/Warm Land
<b>CESM</b>	Community Earth System Model	<b>CPC</b>	Climate Prediction Center (NOAA)
<b>CESM1-BGC</b>	Community Earth System Model 1–Biogeochemical	<b>CPR</b>	Cloud Profiling Radar
<b>CF<sub>4</sub></b>	Perfluoromethane	<b>CRE</b>	Cloud Radiative Effect
<b>CFC</b>	Chlorofluorocarbon	<b>CRU</b>	Climatic Research Unit
<b>CFC-11</b>	Trichlorofluoromethane (CFCl <sub>3</sub> )	<b>CRUTEM4</b>	Climatic Research Unit Gridded Dataset of Global Historical Near-Surface Air TEMperature Anomalies Over Land Version 4
<b>CFC-113</b>	Trichlorotrifluoroethane (CF <sub>2</sub> ClCFCl <sub>2</sub> )	<b>CS</b>	Complex Ocean Sediment Model
<b>CFC-12</b>	Dichlorodifluoromethane (CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )	<b>CSFR</b>	Climate Forecast System Reanalysis
<b>CFMIP</b>	Cloud Feedback Model Intercomparison Project	<b>CSIRO</b>	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
<b>CFSRR</b>	Climate Forecast System Reanalysis and Reforecast	<b>CWC</b>	Cumulative Warming Commitment
<b>CGCM</b>	Coupled General Circulation Model	<b>DCESS</b>	Danish Center for Earth System Science
<b>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	Dichloromethane	<b>DIC</b>	Dissolved Inorganic Carbon
<b>CH<sub>3</sub>Br</b>	Bromomethane	<b>DJF</b>	December, January and February
<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CCl<sub>3</sub></b>	Methyl Chloroform	<b>DMI</b>	Directional Movement Index
<b>CH<sub>3</sub>Cl</b>	Chloromethane	<b>DMS</b>	Dimethyl Sulphide
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	Methane	<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen; also Dansgaard-Oeschger
<b>CLIMAP</b>	Climate: Long-range Investigation, Mapping, and Prediction	<b>DOC</b>	Dissolved Organic Carbon
<b>CLIMBER-2</b>	Climate and Biosphere Model	<b>DOE</b>	Department of Energy
<b>CLIO</b>	Coupled Large-scale Ice-Ocean Model	<b>DTR</b>	Diurnal Temperature Range
<b>CLM4C</b>	Community Land Model for Carbon	<b>DU</b>	Dobson Units
<b>CLM4CN</b>	Community Land Model for Carbon–Nitrogen	<b>EAS</b>	East Asian Summer
<b>CMAP</b>	CPC Merged Analysis of Precipitation	<b>EASM</b>	East Asian Summer Monsoon
<b>CMDL</b>	Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory (NOAA)	<b>EBC</b>	Equivalent Black Carbon
<b>CMIP3</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 3	<b>EBM</b>	Energy Balance Model
<b>CMIP5</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5	<b>ECBILT</b>	Coupled Atmosphere Ocean Model from de Bilt
<b>CNRM</b>	Centre National de Recherches Météorologiques	<b>ECHAM</b>	ECMWF and Hamburg
<b>CO</b>	Carbon Monoxide	<b>ECHO-G</b>	ECHAM4+HOPE-G
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide	<b>ECMWF</b>	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts
<b>CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup></b>	Carbonate	<b>ECS</b>	Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity
<b>COADS</b>	Comprehensive Ocean–Atmosphere Data Set	<b>EDGAR</b>	Emission Database for Global Atmospheric Research
<b>COBE-SST</b>	Centennial in situ Observation-Based Estimates of Sea Surface Temperature	<b>EMIC</b>	Earth System Model of Intermediate Complexity

<b>ENSO</b>	El Niño-Southern Oscillation	<b>GHCNDEX</b>	Global Historical Climatology Network-Daily Gridded Data Set of Climate Extremes
<b>EOF</b>	Empirical Orthogonal Function	<b>GHCNv3</b>	Global Historical Climatology Network Version 3
<b>ERA-40</b>	ECMWF 40-year ReAnalysis	<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse Gas
<b>ERBE</b>	Earth Radiation Budget Experiment	<b>GI</b>	Greenland Interstadial
<b>ERBS</b>	Earth Radiation Budget Satellite	<b>GIA</b>	Glacial Isostatic Adjustment
<b>ERF</b>	Effective Radiative Forcing	<b>GIS</b>	Greenland Ice Sheet
<b>ERFaci</b>	Effective Radiative Forcing due to Aerosol–Cloud Interactions	<b>GISP</b>	Greenland Ice Sheet Project
<b>ERFari</b>	Effective Radiative Forcing due to Aerosol–Radiation Interactions	<b>GISS</b>	Goddard Institute of Space Studies
<b>ERS</b>	European Remote Sensing (Satellite)	<b>GISTEMP</b>	Goddard Institute for Space Studies Surface Temperature Analysis
<b>ERSST</b>	Extended Reconstructed Sea Surface Temperature	<b>GL</b>	Grounding Line
<b>ESA</b>	European Space Agency	<b>GLODAP</b>	Global Ocean Data Analysis Project
<b>ESM</b>	Earth System Model	<b>GLS</b>	Generalized Least Squares
<b>ESMR</b>	Electrically Scanning Microwave Radiometer	<b>GMA</b>	Global Monsoon Area
<b>ESRL</b>	Earth System Research Library (NOAA)	<b>GMD</b>	Global Monitoring Division (NOAA)
<b>ESTOC</b>	European Station for Time Series in the Ocean	<b>GMI</b>	Global Monsoon Precipitation Intensity
<b>ETC</b>	Extratropical Cyclone	<b>GMP</b>	Global Monsoon Total Precipitation
<b>FACE</b>	Free-Air CO <sub>2</sub> Enrichment	<b>GMSL</b>	Global Mean Sea Level
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)	<b>GMST</b>	Global Mean Surface Temperature
<b>FAR</b>	IPCC First Assessment Report	<b>GOCCP</b>	GCM-Oriented CALIPSO Cloud Product
<b>FGOALS1</b>	Flexible Global Ocean Atmosphere Land System Model Version 1	<b>GOGA</b>	Global Ocean Global Atmosphere
<b>FIO</b>	First Institute of Oceanography	<b>GOME</b>	Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment
<b>FLUXNET</b>	Global Network of Flux Towers	<b>GOMOS</b>	Global Ozone Monitoring by Occultation of Stars
<b>FTIR</b>	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy	<b>GOSAT</b>	Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite
<b>FTS</b>	Fourier-Transform Spectrometer	<b>GPCC</b>	Global Precipitation Climatology Centre
<b>FWCC</b>	Freshwater Content Changes	<b>GPCP</b>	Global Precipitation Climatology Project
<b>GCAM</b>	Global Change Assessment Model	<b>GPH</b>	Geopotential Height
<b>GCM</b>	General Circulation Model	<b>GPP</b>	Gross Primary Productivity
<b>GCP</b>	Global Cost Potential	<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>GCRM</b>	Global Cloud-Resolving Models	<b>GRACE</b>	Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment
<b>GEISA</b>	Gestion et Etude des Informations Spectroscopiques Atmosphériques	<b>GRISLI</b>	Grenoble Ice Shelf and Land Ice Model
<b>GENIE-1</b>	Grid Enabled Integrated Earth System Model-1	<b>GS</b>	Greenland Stadial
<b>GeoMIP G1</b>	Geoengineering Model Intercomparison Project G1	<b>GSFC</b>	Goddard Space Flight Centre
<b>GFDL</b>	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	<b>Gt</b>	Gigatonnes
<b>GFED</b>	Global Fire Emissions Database	<b>GTP</b>	Global Temperature Change Potential
<b>GHCN</b>	Global Historical Climatology Network	<b>GUESS</b>	General Ecosystem Simulator
		<b>GWD</b>	Gravity-Wave Drag
		<b>GWP</b>	Global Warming Potential

<b>HadAT2</b>	Hadley Centre Atmospheric Temperature Data Set 2	<b>IMBIE</b>	Ice-sheet Mass Balance Intercomparison Experiment
<b>HadCM</b>	Hadley Centre Climate Prediction Models	<b>IMPROVE</b>	US Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments
<b>HadCRUT4</b>	Hadley Centre Climatic Research Unit Gridded Surface Temperature Data Set 4	<b>INMCM4</b>	Institute for Numerical Mathematics Coupled Model 4
<b>HadEX</b>	Hadley Centre Gridded Data Set Of Temperature And Precipitation Extremes	<b>IOB</b>	Indian Ocean Basin
<b>HadGEM1</b>	Hadley Centre New Global Environmental Model 1	<b>IOBM</b>	Indian Ocean Basin Mode
<b>HadGEM2-ES</b>	Hadley Centre New Global Environmental Model 2-Earth System	<b>IOD</b>	Indian Ocean Dipole
<b>HadGHCND</b>	Hadley Centre Gridded Daily Temperatures Data Set	<b>IODM</b>	Indian Ocean Dipole Mode
<b>HadISST</b>	Hadley Centre Interpolated SST	<b>IPA</b>	International Permafrost Association
<b>HadNMAT2</b>	Hadley Centre Night Marine Air Temperatures Data Set Version 2	<b>IPO</b>	Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation
<b>HadSLP2r</b>	Hadley Centre Sea Level Pressure Data Set 2r	<b>IPSL</b>	Institut Pierre Simon Laplace
<b>HadSST3</b>	Hadley Centre Sea Surface Temperature Data Set Version 3	<b>IPY</b>	International Polar Year
<b>HALOE</b>	Halogen Occultation Experiment	<b>IR</b>	Infrared
<b>HCFC</b>	Hydrochlorofluorocarbon	<b>IRF</b>	Impulse Response Function
<b>HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	Bicarbonate Ion	<b>ISCCP</b>	International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project
<b>HF</b>	Hickey–Frieden (Radiometer)	<b>ITCZ</b>	Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone
<b>HFC</b>	Hydrofluorocarbon	<b>ITF</b>	Indonesian Throughflow
<b>HIPPO</b>	HIAPER Pole-to-Pole Observations	<b>IUK</b>	Iterative Universal Kriging
<b>HIRHAM5</b>	High-Resolution Hamburg Climate Model 5	<b>JIMAR</b>	Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research
<b>HITRAN</b>	High-Resolution Transmission Molecular Absorption	<b>JJA</b>	June, July and August
<b>HOAPS</b>	Hamburg Ocean–Atmosphere Parameters and Fluxes from Satellite	<b>JMA</b>	Japan Meteorological Agency
<b>HOT</b>	Hawaii Ocean Time Series	<b>JPL</b>	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
<b>HYDE</b>	History Database of the Environment	<b>ka</b>	1000 Years ago
<b>HY-INT</b>	Hydroclimatic Intensity	<b>KCM</b>	Knowledge Capture and Modeling
<b>HYLAND</b>	Hybrid Land Terrestrial Ecosystem Model	<b>kyr</b>	1000 Years
<b>IAM</b>	Integrated Assessment Model	<b>LAC</b>	Light-Absorbing Carbon
<b>IASI</b>	Infrared Atmospheric Sounder Interferometer	<b>LBIS</b>	Larsen B Ice Shelf
<b>ICE</b>	Ice Cloud and Land Elevation	<b>LBL</b>	Line-by-line (models)
<b>ICESat</b>	Ice, Cloud and Land Elevation Satellite	<b>LGM</b>	Last Glacial Maximum
<b>ICOADS</b>	International Comprehensive Ocean-Atmosphere Data Set	<b>LIA</b>	Little Ice Age
<b>IGAC</b>	International Global Atmospheric Chemistry	<b>LIG</b>	Last Interglacial
<b>IMAGE</b>	Integrated Model to Assess the Global Environment	<b>LISAM</b>	Large-scale Index for South America Monsoon
		<b>LLGHG</b>	Long-Lived Greenhouse Gas
		<b>LMM</b>	Late Maunder Minimum
		<b>LNADW</b>	Lower North Atlantic Deep Water
		<b>LOSU</b>	Level of Scientific Understanding
		<b>LOVECLIM</b>	Loch–Vecode–Ecbilt–Clio–Agism Model

<b>LPB</b>	La Plata Basin	<b>MLOST</b>	Merged Land–Ocean Surface Temperature (Analysis)
<b>LPJ</b>	Lund-Potsdam-Jena Dynamic Global Model	<b>MLS</b>	Microwave Limb Sounder
<b>LRF</b>	Long-Range Forecast	<b>MME</b>	Multi-Model Ensemble
<b>LS</b>	Lower Stratosphere	<b>MMF</b>	Multiscale Modelling Framework
<b>LSAT</b>	Land-Surface Air Temperature	<b>MMM</b>	Multi-Model Mean
<b>LSW</b>	Labrador Sea Water	<b>MMTS</b>	Maximum–Minimum Temperature Systems
<b>LUC</b>	Land Use and Climate	<b>MOC</b>	Meridional Overturning Circulation
<b>LUCID</b>	Land Use and Climate, Identification of Robust Impacts	<b>MOCAGE</b>	Modèle de Chimie Atmosphérique à Grande Echelle
<b>LULC</b>	Land Use and Land Cover	<b>MODIS</b>	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
<b>LULCC</b>	Land Use and Land Cover Change	<b>MOHC</b>	Met Office Hadley Centre
<b>LWCRE</b>	Longwave Cloud Radiative Effect	<b>MOPITT</b>	Measurements of Pollutants in the Troposphere
<b>LWR</b>	Longwave Radiation	<b>MPI</b>	Max Planck Institute
<b>MAGICC</b>	Model for the Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Induced Climate Change	<b>MPIOM</b>	Max Planck Institute Ocean Model
<b>MAM</b>	March, April and May	<b>MPWP</b>	Mid-Pliocene Warm Period
<b>MAR</b>	Modèle Atmosphérique Régional	<b>MRI</b>	Meteorological Research Institute of Japan Meteorological Agency
<b>MARGO</b>	Multiproxy Approach for the Reconstruction of the Glacial Ocean Surface	<b>MSL</b>	Mean Sea Level
<b>MAT</b>	Marine Air Temperatures	<b>MSSS</b>	Mean Square Skill Score
<b>MBT</b>	Mechanical Bathythermograph	<b>MSU</b>	Microwave Sounding Unit
<b>MCA</b>	Medieval Climate Anomaly	<b>Mt</b>	Megatonnes
<b>MDA</b>	Mineral Dust Aerosol	<b>MT</b>	Mid-Tropospheric
<b>MDT</b>	Mean Dynamic Topography	<b>MTCO</b>	Mean Temperature of the Coldest Month
<b>MEA</b>	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	<b>MTWA</b>	Mean Temperature of the Warmest Month
<b>MERRA</b>	Modern Era Reanalysis for Research and Applications	<b>MW</b>	Microwave
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Model for Energy Supply Strategy Alternatives and their General Environmental Impact	<b>MXD</b>	Maximum Latewood Density
<b>MFR</b>	Maximum Feasible Reduction	<b>Ma</b>	Million Years ago
<b>MHD</b>	Mace Head	<b>Myr</b>	Million Years
<b>MIP</b>	Model Intercomparison Project	<b>N<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Nitrous Oxide
<b>MIPAS</b>	Michelson Interferometer for Passive Atmospheric Sounding	<b>NADW</b>	North Atlantic Deep Water
<b>MIROC</b>	Model for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate	<b>NAM</b>	Northern Annular Mode
<b>MISI</b>	Marine Ice Sheet Instability	<b>NAMP</b>	National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (India)
<b>MISR</b>	Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer	<b>NAMS</b>	North American Monsoon System
<b>MIT</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<b>NAO</b>	North Atlantic Oscillation
<b>MJO</b>	Madden–Julian Oscillation	<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>MLD</b>	Mixed Layer Depth	<b>NCAR</b>	National Center for Atmospheric Research
		<b>NCEP</b>	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
		<b>NEC</b>	North Equatorial Current

<b>NEEM</b>	North Greenland Eemian Ice Drilling	<b>OLS</b>	Ordinary Least Squares
<b>NEWS</b>	Global Nutrient Export from WaterSheds	<b>OMI</b>	Ozone Monitoring Instrument
<b>NF<sub>3</sub></b>	Nitrogen Trifluoride	<b>ONDJFM</b>	October, November, December, January, February and March
<b>NGRIP</b>	North Greenland Ice Core Project	<b>ORC</b>	Oceanic Reservoir Correction
<b>NH</b>	Northern Hemisphere	<b>PAGES 2k</b>	Past Global Changes 2k
<b>NIWA</b>	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	<b>PARASOL</b>	Polarization and Anisotropy of Reflectances for Atmospheric Sciences Coupled with Observations from Lidar
<b>NMAT</b>	Nighttime Marine Air Temperature	<b>PATMOS-x</b>	Pathfinder Atmospheres Extended Data Set
<b>NMVOC</b>	Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compound	<b>PBAPs</b>	Primary Biological Aerosol Particles
<b>NNR</b>	NCEP–NCAR	<b>PCM</b>	Parallel Climate Model
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	<b>pCO<sub>2</sub></b>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
<b>NODC</b>	National Oceanic Data Center	<b>PDF</b>	Probability Density Function
<b>NorESM</b>	Norwegian Earth System Model	<b>PDO</b>	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	Reactive Nitrogen Oxides (the Sum of NO and NO <sub>2</sub> )	<b>PDSI</b>	Palmer Drought Severity Index
<b>NPI</b>	North Pacific Index	<b>PETM</b>	Paleocene–Eocene Thermal Maximum
<b>NPIW</b>	North Pacific Intermediate Water	<b>PFC</b>	Perfluorocarbon
<b>NPP</b>	Net Primary Productivity	<b>PG</b>	Peripheral Glacier
<b>NSIDC</b>	National Snow and Ice Data Center	<b>Pg</b>	Petagram
<b>NT1</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Team Algorithm, Version 1	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	Particulate Matter with Aerodynamic Diameter <10 µm
<b>NT2</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Team Algorithm, Version 2	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	Particulate Matter with Aerodynamic Diameter <2.5 µm
<b>NTCF</b>	Near-Term Climate Forcer	<b>PMEL</b>	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
<b>O('D)</b>	Oxygen Radical in the 1D Excited State	<b>PMIP3</b>	Paleoclimate Modelling Intercomparison Project Phase III
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	Ozone	<b>PMOD</b>	Physikalisch-Meteorologisches Observatorium Davos
<b>OA</b>	Ocean–Atmosphere; also Other Anthropogenic (Forcings)	<b>PNA</b>	Pacific–North American (Pattern)
<b>OAC</b>	Ocean–Atmosphere–Carbon Cycle	<b>POA</b>	Primary Organic Aerosol
<b>OAF<sub>flux</sub></b>	Objectively Analyzed Air–Sea Heat Fluxes	<b>POC</b>	Particulate Organic Carbon
<b>OAGCMs</b>	Ocean–Atmosphere General Circulation Models	<b>POLDER</b>	Polarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectance
<b>OAV</b>	Ocean–Atmosphere–Vegetation	<b>PPE</b>	Perturbed-Parameter Ensemble
<b>OC</b>	Organic Carbon	<b>PRCE</b>	Peak Response to Cumulative Emissions
<b>OCN</b>	Oceanic Carbon and Nutrient Cycling (Model)	<b>PREMOS</b>	Precision Monitor Sensor
<b>ODP</b>	Ocean Drilling Program	<b>PSA</b>	Pacific–South American (Pattern)
<b>ODS</b>	Ozone-Depleting Substance	<b>PSMSL</b>	Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level
<b>OH</b>	Hydroxyl Radical	<b>PSS</b>	Practical Salinity Scale
<b>OHC</b>	Ocean Heat Content	<b>PSS78</b>	Practical Salinity Scale 1978
<b>OHR</b>	Ocean Heating Rate		
<b>OLR</b>	Outgoing Longwave Radiation		

<b>PUCCINI</b>	Physical Understanding of Composition-Climate Interactions and Impacts	<b>SBA</b>	SSM/I Bootstrap Algorithm
<b>QBO</b>	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation	<b>SBUV</b>	Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet
<b>R95p (R99p)</b>	Amount of Precipitation from Days >95th (99th) Percentile	<b>SC</b>	Solar Cycle
<b>RACMO2</b>	Regional Atmospheric Climate Model 2	<b>SCA</b>	Snow-Covered Area
<b>RAOBCORE</b>	Radiosone Observation Correction using Reanalyses	<b>SCD</b>	Snow Cover Duration
<b>RAPID/MOCHA</b>	Rapid Climate Change-Meridional Overturning Circulation and Heatflux Array	<b>SCE</b>	Snow Cover Extent
<b>RATPAC</b>	Radiosonde Atmospheric Temperature Products for Assessing Climate	<b>SCIA</b>	Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric Chartography
<b>RCM</b>	Regional Climate Model	<b>SCIAMACHY</b>	Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric Chartography
<b>RCP</b>	Representative Concentration Pathway	<b>SD</b>	Snow Depth; also Statistical Downscaling
<b>RE</b>	Radiative Efficiency	<b>SDGVM</b>	Sheffield Dynamic Global Vegetation Model
<b>REMBO</b>	Regional, Moisture-Balance Orographic Model	<b>SDII</b>	Simple Daily Precipitation Intensity Index
<b>REML</b>	Restricted Maximum Likelihood	<b>SeaWiFS</b>	Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-view Sensor
<b>RF</b>	Radiative Forcing	<b>SEM</b>	Semi-Empirical Model
<b>RFaci</b>	Radiative Forcing from Aerosol–Cloud Interactions	<b>SF<sub>6</sub></b>	Sulphur Hexafluoride
<b>RGI</b>	Randolph Glacier Inventory	<b>SH</b>	Southern Hemisphere
<b>RH</b>	Relative Humidity	<b>SICOPOLIS</b>	Simulation Code for Polythermal Ice Sheets
<b>RICH</b>	Radiosonde Innovation Composite Homogenization	<b>SIM</b>	Spectral Irradiance Monitor
<b>RMIB</b>	Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium	<b>SIO</b>	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
<b>RMS</b>	Root Mean Square	<b>SLE</b>	Sea Level Equivalent
<b>RMSE</b>	Root Mean Square Error	<b>SLP</b>	Sea Level Pressure
<b>RO</b>	Radio Occultation	<b>SLR</b>	Sea Level Rise
<b>RSCA</b>	Relative Snow-Covered Area	<b>SMB</b>	Surface Mass Balance
<b>RSL</b>	Relative Sea Level	<b>SMMR</b>	Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer
<b>RSS</b>	Remote Sensing System	<b>SMOS</b>	Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity
<b>RX5day/RX1day</b>	Annual Maximum 5-Day/1-Day Precipitation	<b>SNO</b>	Simultaneous Nadir Overpass
<b>S/N</b>	Signal-to-Noise (Ratio)	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	Sulphur Dioxide
<b>SACZ</b>	South Atlantic Convergence Zone	<b>SO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub></b>	Sulphuryl Fluoride
<b>SAGE</b>	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment or Centre for Sustainability and the Global Environment	<b>SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></b>	Sulfate
<b>SAM</b>	Southern Annular Mode	<b>SOA</b>	Secondary Organic Aerosol
<b>SAMS</b>	South American Monsoon System	<b>SOI</b>	Southern Oscillation Index
<b>SAMW</b>	Sub-Antarctic Mode Water	<b>SOLSTICE</b>	Solar Stellar Irradiance Comparison Experiment
<b>SAR</b>	IPCC Second Assessment Report	<b>SON</b>	September, October and November
<b>SAT</b>	Surface Air Temperature	<b>SORCE</b>	Solar Radiation and Climate Experiment
		<b>SPARC</b>	Stratospheric Processes and their Role in Climate Chemistry Climate Model Validation
		<b>SPCZ</b>	South Pacific Convergence Zone

<b>SPEI</b>	Standardised Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index	<b>TOPEX</b>	Topography Experiment
<b>SPI</b>	Standardised Precipitation Index	<b>TRANSCOM</b>	Atmospheric Tracer Transport Model Intercomparison Project
<b>SPRINTARS</b>	Spectral Radiation-Transport Model for Aerosol Species	<b>TRIFFID</b>	Top-down Representation of Interactive Foliage and Flora Including Dynamics
<b>SRALT</b>	Satellite Radar Altimetry	<b>TRUTHS</b>	Traceable Radiometry Underpinning Terrestrial and Helio Studies
<b>SRES</b>	IPCC Special Report on Emission Scenarios	<b>TRW</b>	Tree-Ring Width
<b>SREX</b>	IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risk of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation	<b>TSI</b>	Total Solar Irradiance
<b>SRM</b>	Solar Radiation Management	<b>TTD</b>	Transit Time Distribution
<b>SSH</b>	Sea Surface Height	<b>TW</b>	Tidewater
<b>SSI</b>	Spectral Solar Irradiance	<b>UAH</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
<b>SSM/I</b>	Special Sensor Microwave/Imager	<b>UARS</b>	Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite
<b>SSR</b>	Surface Solar Radiation	<b>UCI</b>	University of California, Irvine
<b>SSS</b>	Sea Surface Salinity	<b>UHI</b>	Urban Heat Island
<b>SST</b>	Sea Surface Temperature	<b>UNADW</b>	Upper North Atlantic Deep Water
<b>SSU</b>	Stratospheric Sounding Unit	<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>STAR</b>	Center for Satellite Applications and Research	<b>UOHC</b>	Upper (0–700 m) Ocean Heat Content
<b>STMW</b>	Subtropical Mode Water	<b>USHCN</b>	US Historical Climatology Network
<b>SVS</b>	Standard Verification System (WMO)	<b>UTLS</b>	Upper Troposphere/Lower Stratosphere
<b>SWCRE</b>	Shortwave Cloud Radiative Effect	<b>UV</b>	Ultraviolet
<b>SWE</b>	Snow Water Equivalent	<b>UVic</b>	University of Victoria
<b>SWH</b>	Significant Wave Height	<b>VasClimO</b>	Variability Analyses of Surface Climate Observations
<b>SWR</b>	Solar Shortwave Radiation	<b>VEGAS</b>	Terrestrial Vegetation and Carbon Model
<b>TBO</b>	Tropospheric Biennial Oscillation	<b>VIIRS</b>	Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
<b>Tg</b>	Teragrams	<b>VLM</b>	Vertical Land Motion
<b>T/P</b>	TOPEX/Poseidon	<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compound
<b>TANSO</b>	Thermal and Near Infrared Sensor for Carbon Observation	<b>VOS</b>	Voluntary Observing Ship
<b>TAR</b>	IPCC Third Assessment Report	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>TC</b>	Tropical Cyclone; also Total Carbon	<b>WAIS</b>	West Antarctic Ice Sheet
<b>TCCON</b>	Total Carbon Column Observing Network	<b>WASWind</b>	Wave- and Anemometer-Based Sea Surface Wind
<b>TCR</b>	Transient Climate Response	<b>WCRP</b>	World Climate Research Programme
<b>TCRE</b>	Transient Climate Response to Cumulative CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions	<b>WMGHG</b>	Well-Mixed Greenhouse Gas
<b>TES</b>	Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer	<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization
<b>TIM</b>	Total Irradiance Monitor	<b>WOCE</b>	World Ocean Circulation Experiment
<b>TNI</b>	Trans-Niño Index	<b>WSG</b>	Western Subarctic Gyre
<b>TOA</b>	Top of the Atmosphere	<b>XBT</b>	Expendable Bathythermograph
<b>TOMS</b>	Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer		



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