

# Complexity in Colombian precipitation extremes from a non-extensive approach

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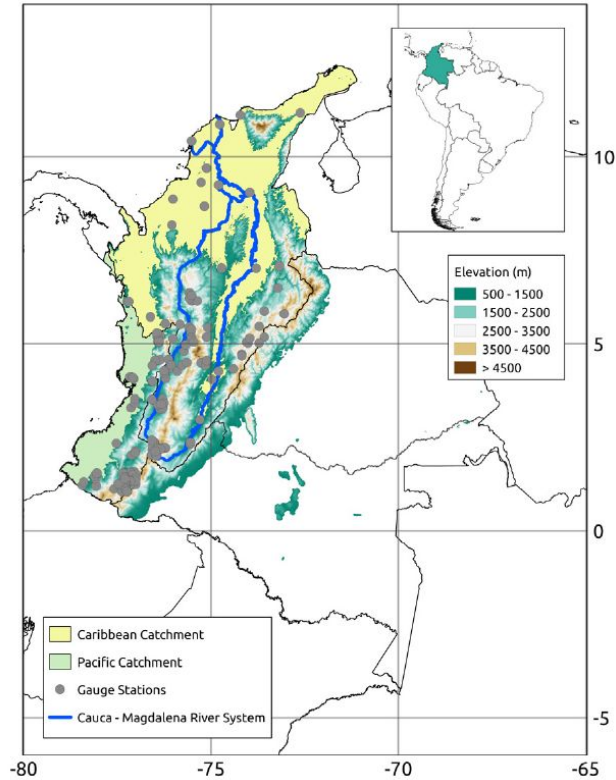
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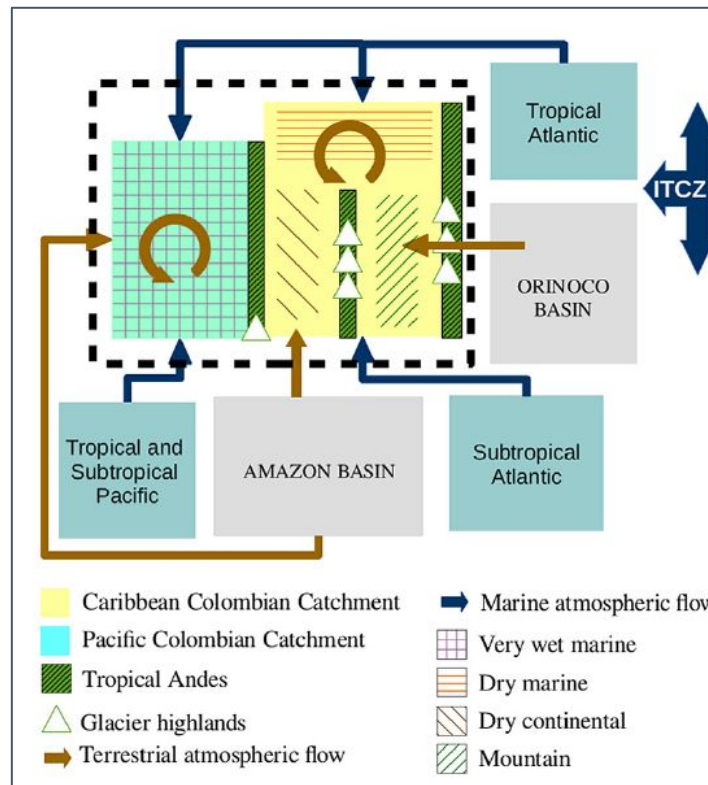
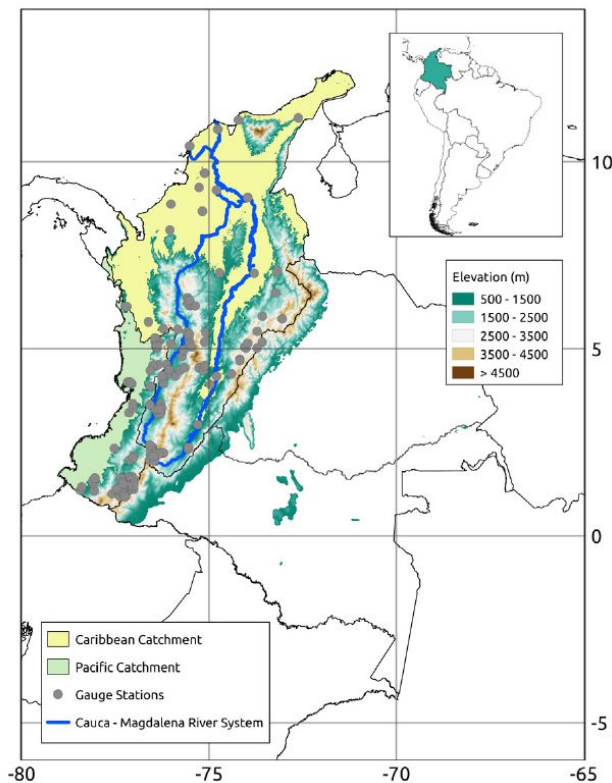
# Outline

1. Colombian climate complexity
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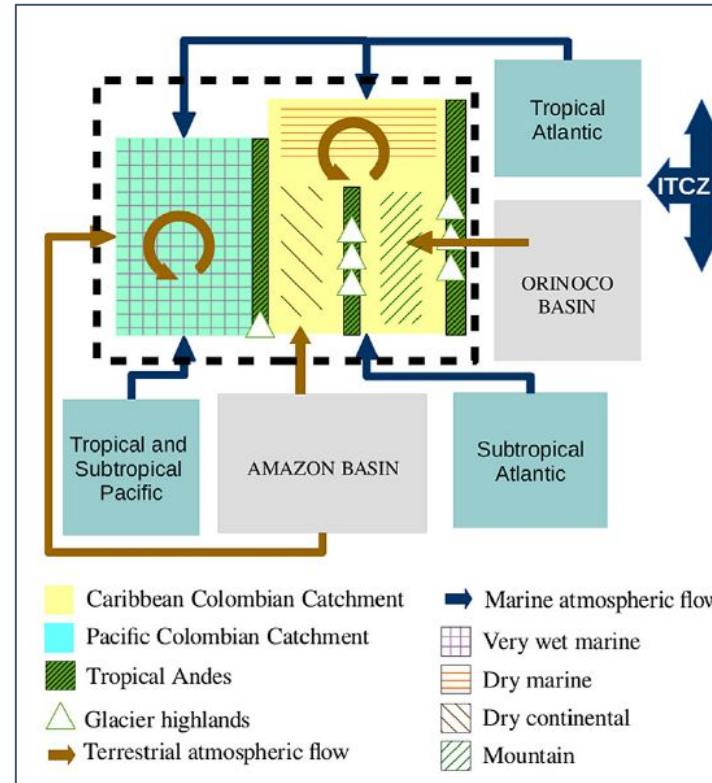
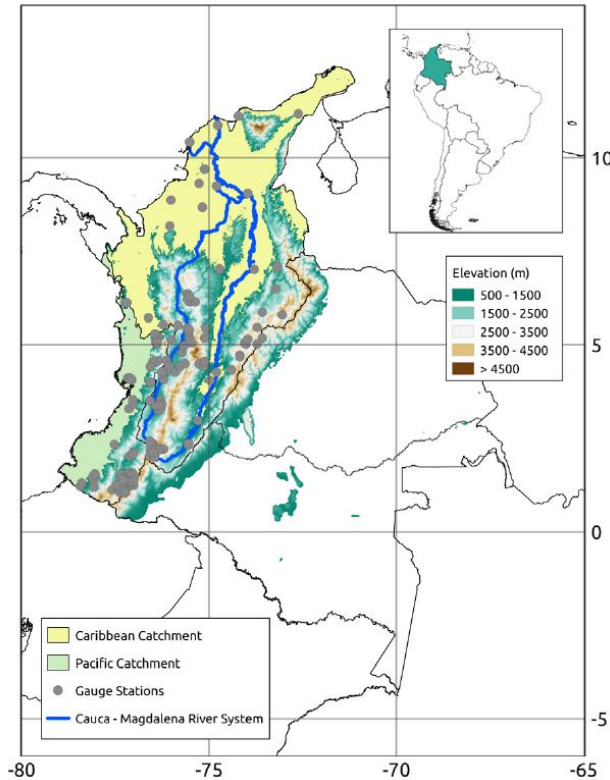


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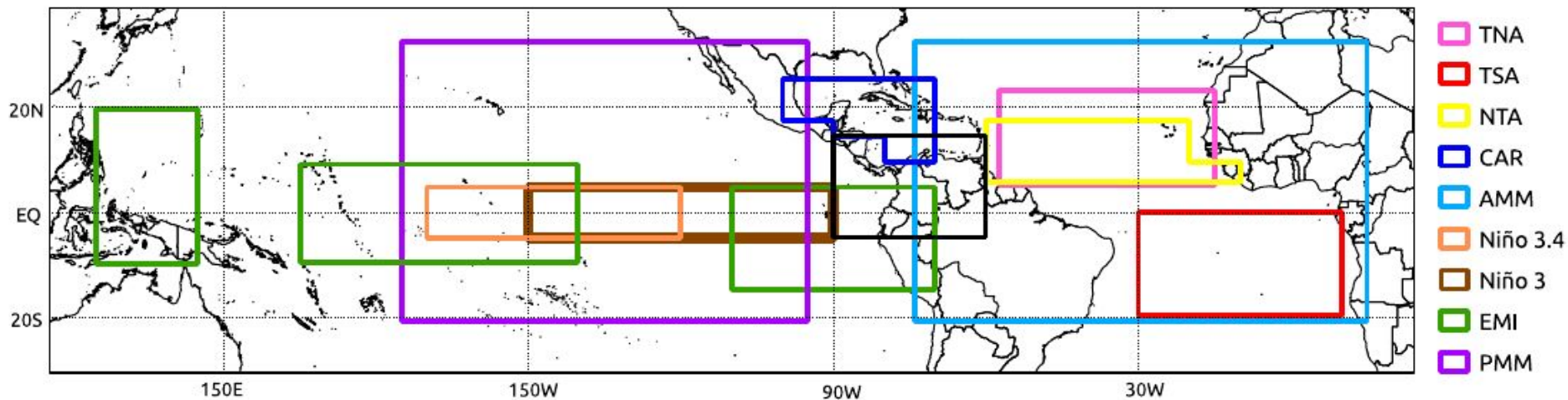
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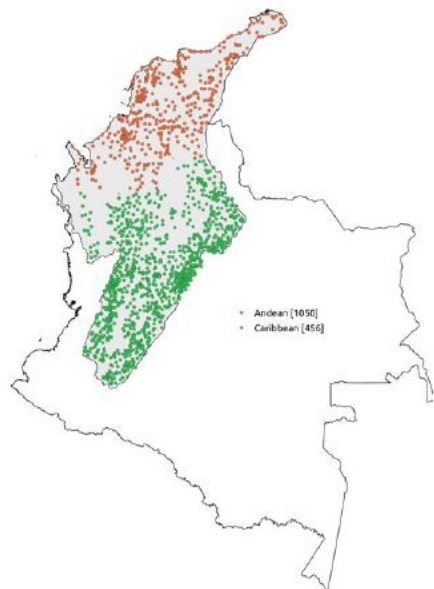
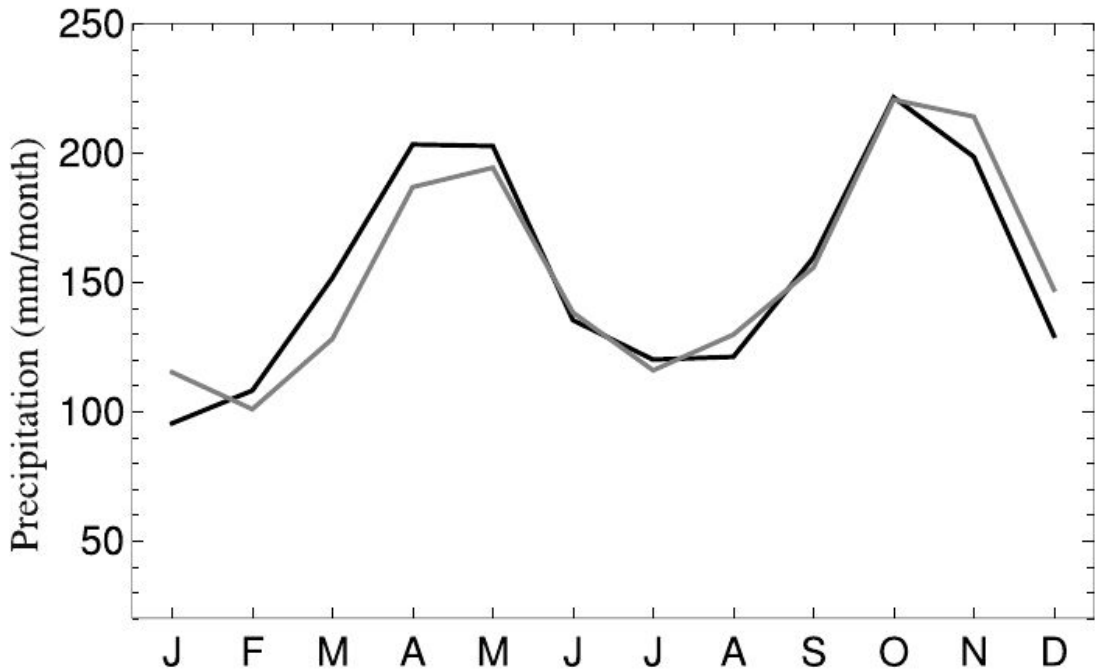
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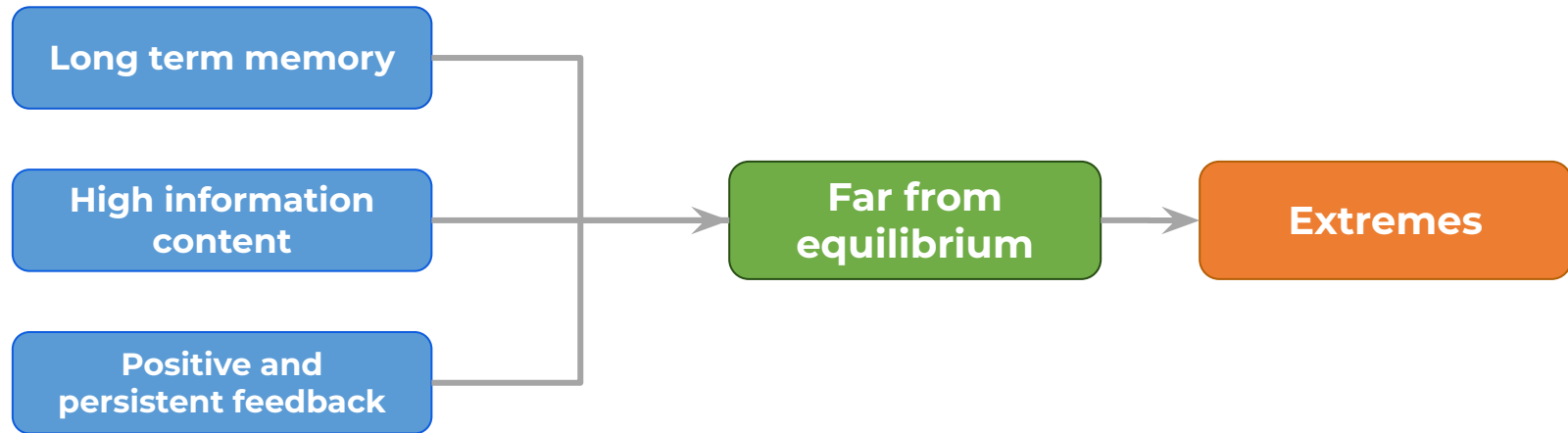
El informe, centrado en nueve horas de lluvia continua, lo compartió el Siata.



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## 2. Complexity and Extremes

Climate extremes are complex phenomena that emerge from interactions that occur on multiple spatiotemporal scales.



### 3. Nonextensive entropy and universality

Ergodicity (and equilibrium statistics, as its manifestation) is understood as one of the possibilities of microscopic mixing in complex systems and not necessarily as generalized behavior.

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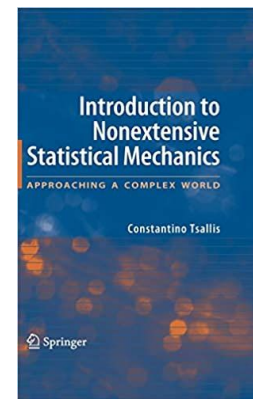
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- Multifractal structure (scaling laws)



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$Z = X(t) - u_{ym} \mid X > u_{ym}$ , where  $u_{ym} = L_{ym} + \epsilon$  **focus on the excess over 90th percentile**



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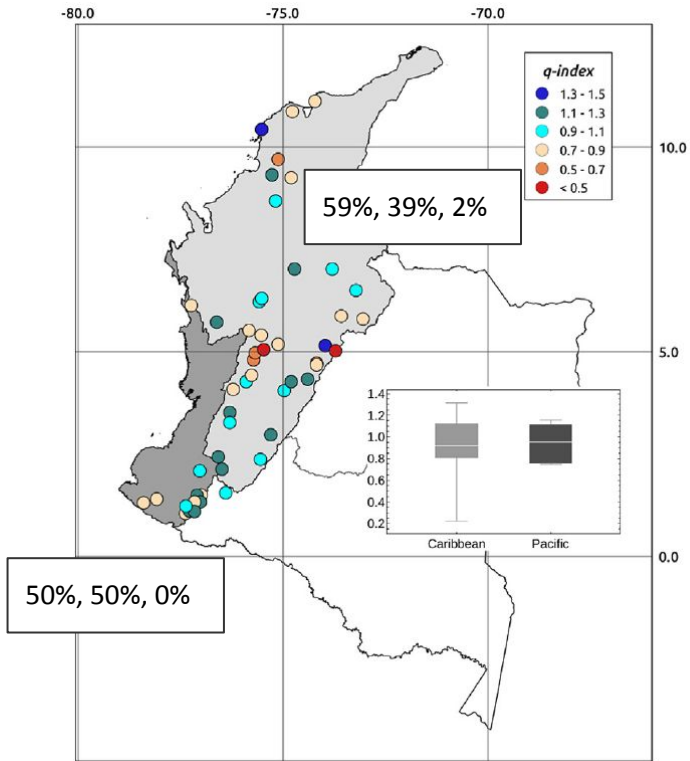
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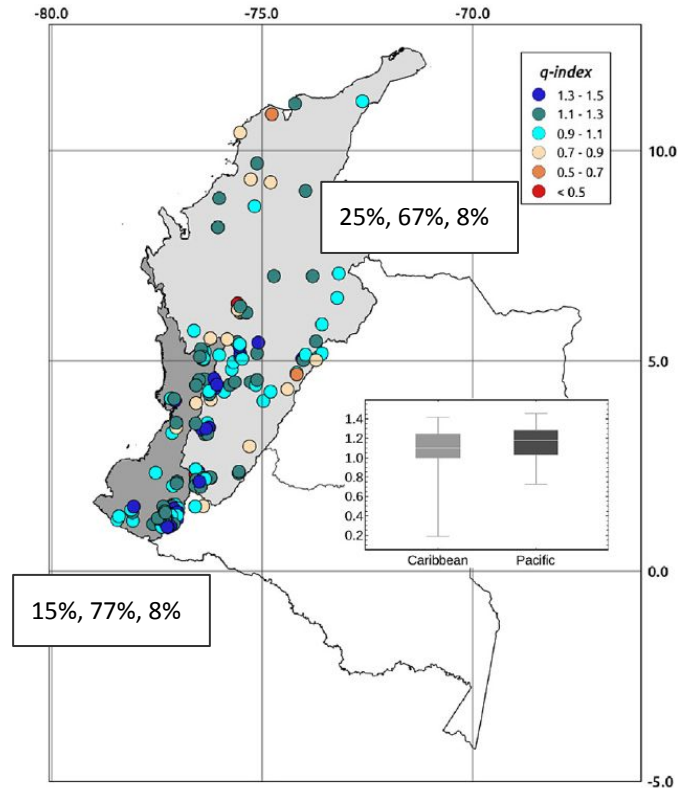
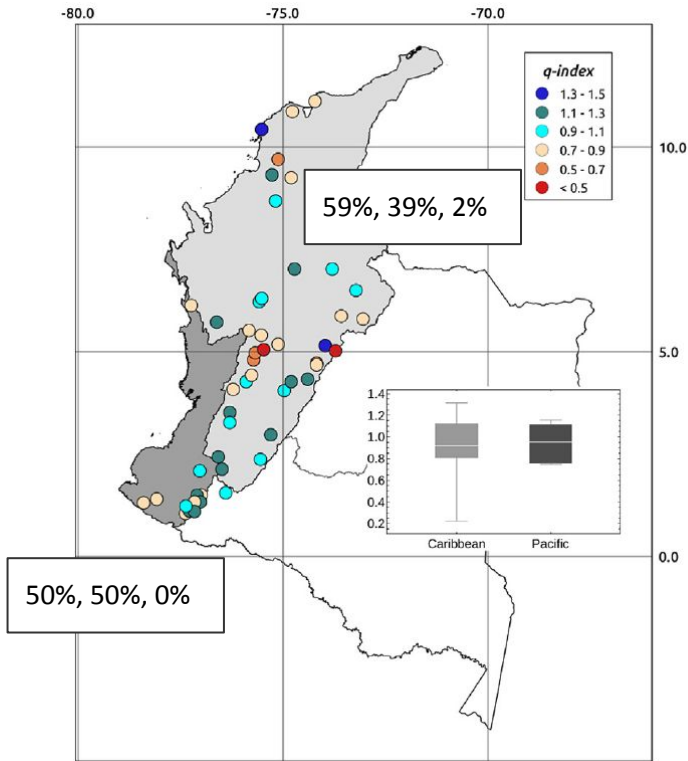
Universality: there is a common feature in the underlying microscopic dynamics of different systems or phenomena that causes this characteristic number to appear.

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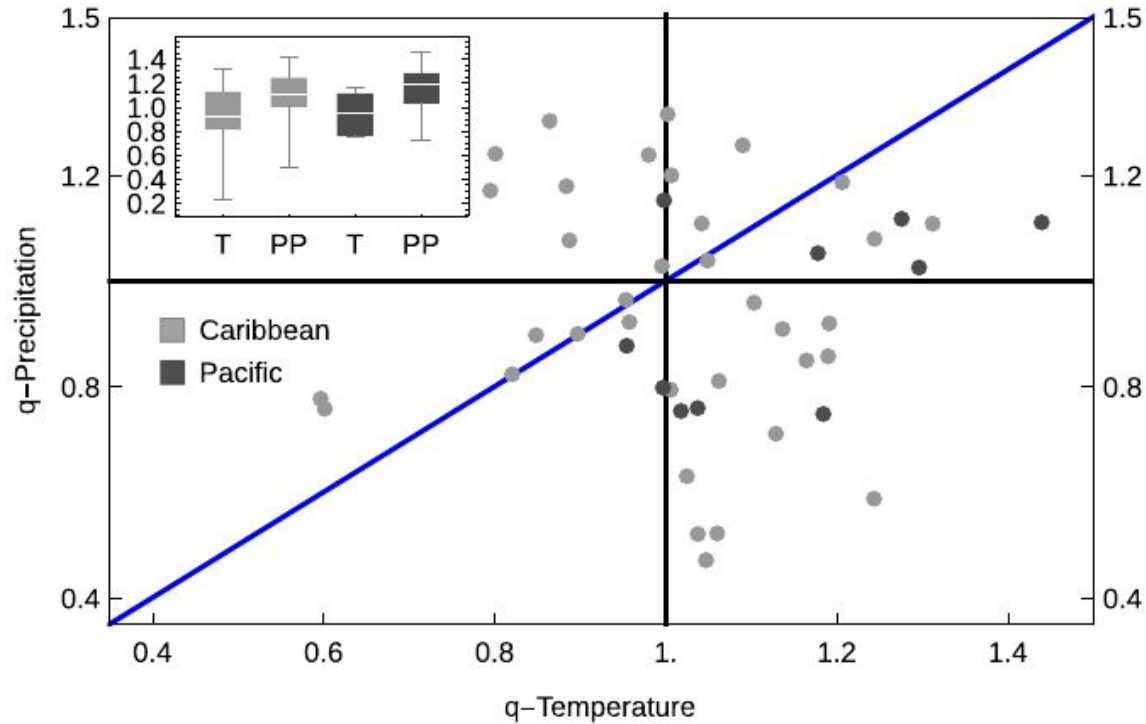
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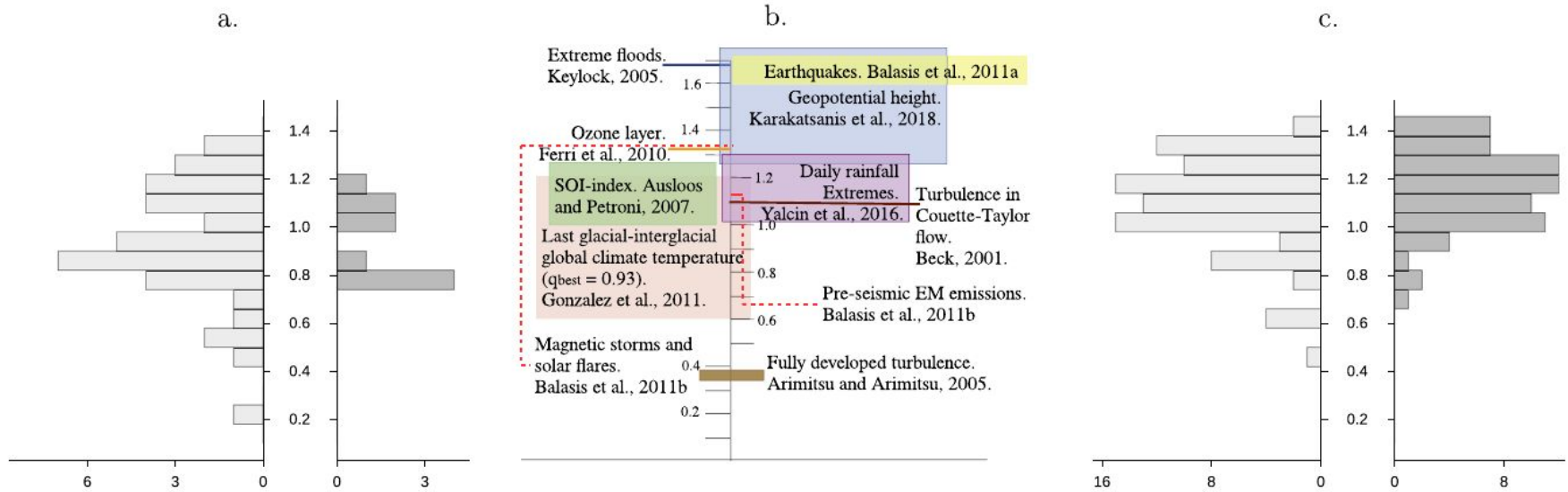
# 4. Summary



**Fig. 5.**  $q$  summary for stations with common temperature and precipitation data: 34 for Colombian Caribbean catchment; 10 for Pacific Colombian catchment.

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# 4. Universality



**Fig. 4.** Regional extreme  $q$ -index in the context of dynamic universality classes. **(a)**  $q$ -index histogram for temperature. **(b)**  $q$ -index summary for typical climate-related systems. **(c)**  $q$ -index histogram for precipitation. In **(a)** and **(c)** light (dark) gray for Caribbean (Pacific) Colombian basin.



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