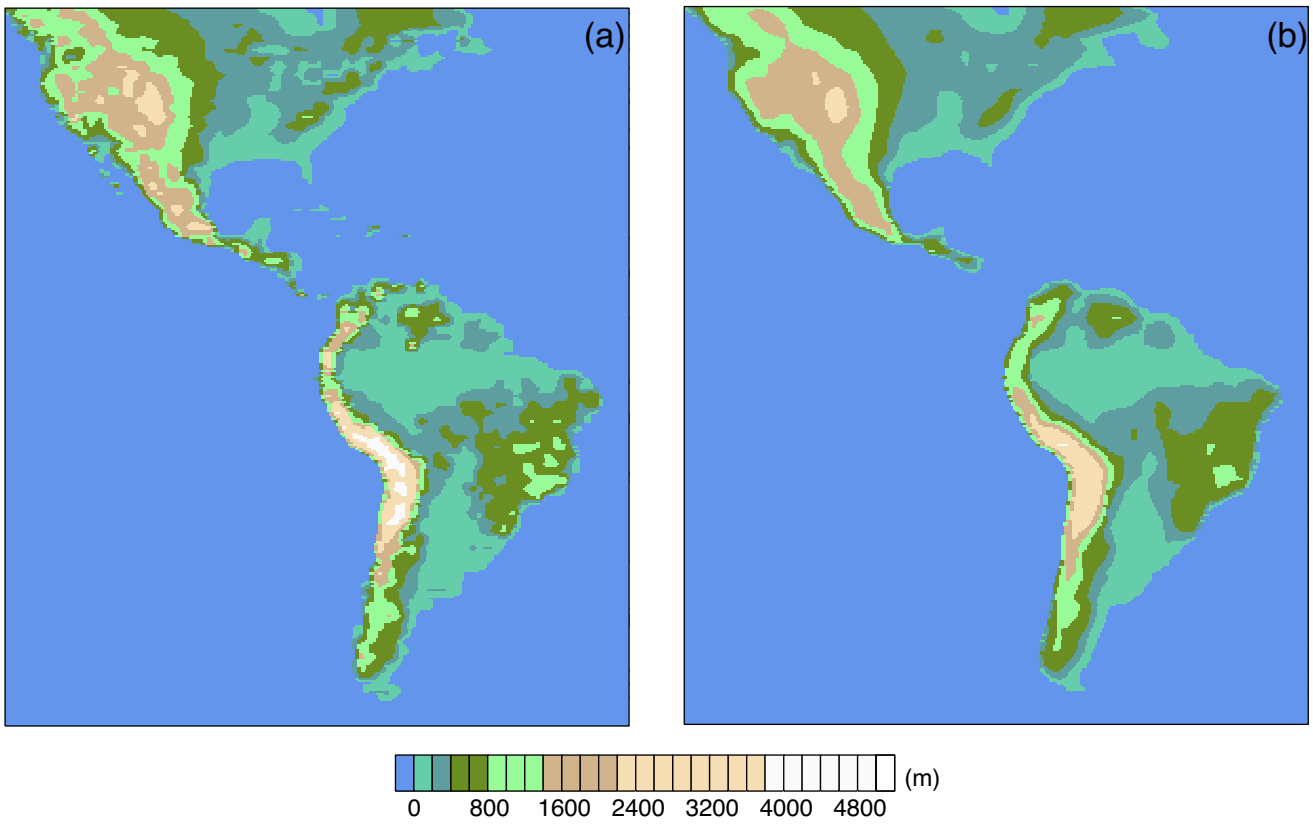

Figure 6. Topography of North and South America, (a) at approximately 5' resolution and (b) at the typical 2° latitude-longitude resolution of an atmospheric general circulation model that is used in climate simulations. Shading interval is 200 m.