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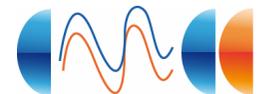
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Piano della Presentazione:

- **Cambiamento Climatico: osservazioni dirette**
- **Modelli Numerici e Simulazioni del Clima**
- **Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: scala regionale (Mediterraneo)**
- **Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: zoom sull'Italia**



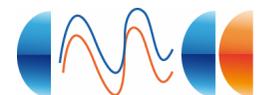
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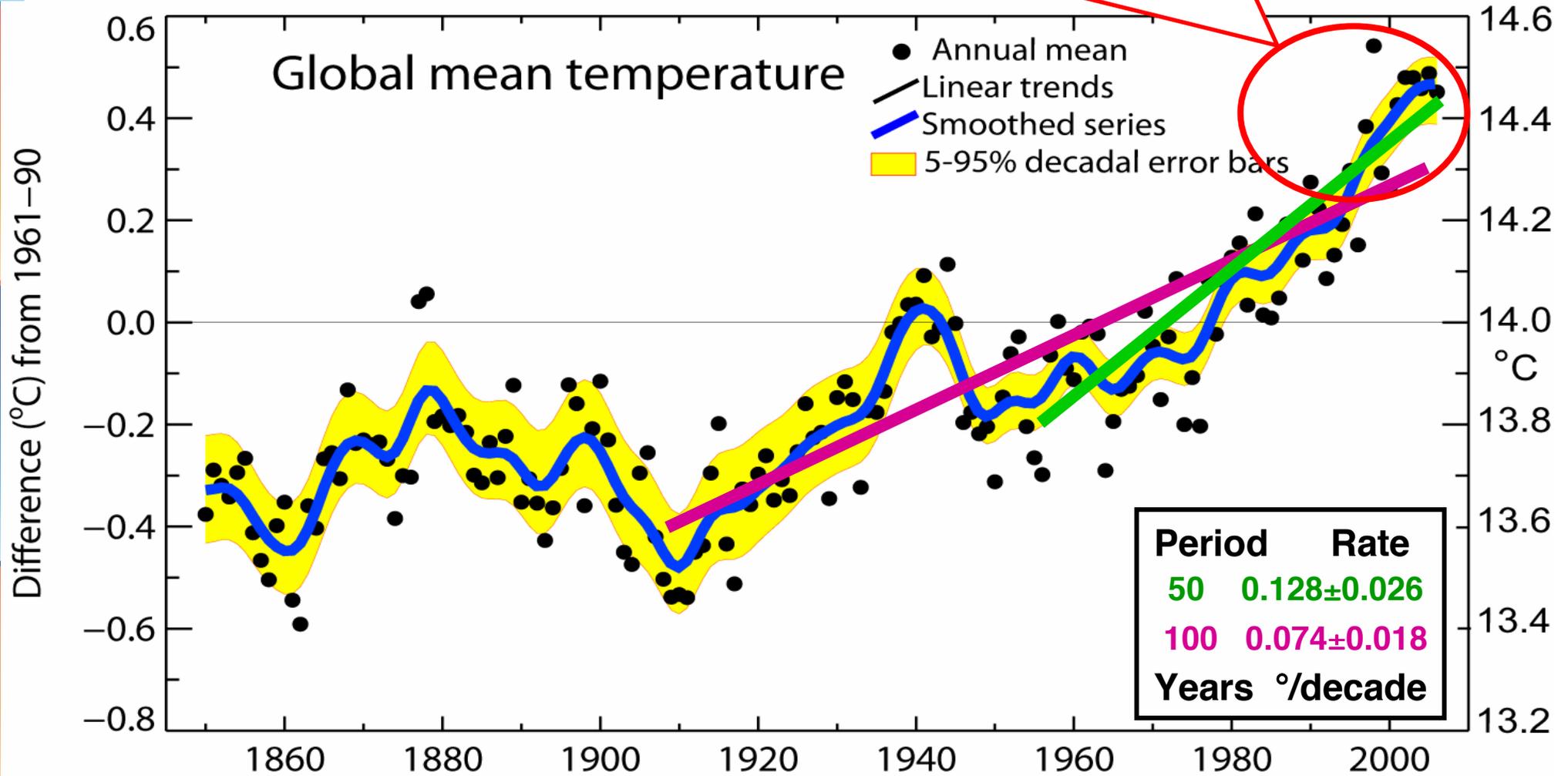
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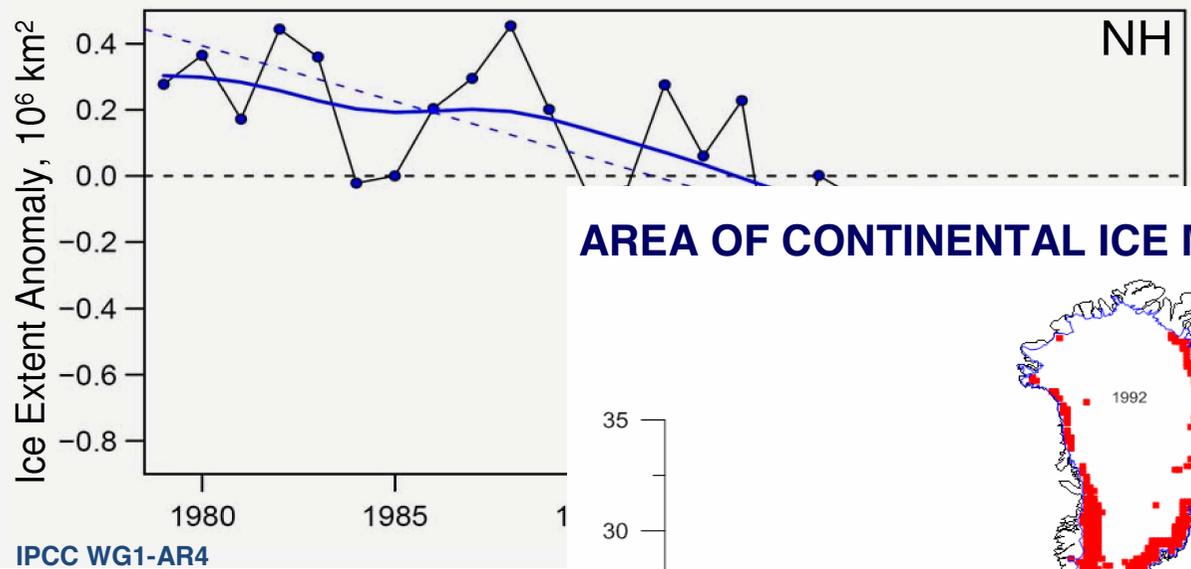
Cambiamento Climatico: osservazioni dirette

Warmest 12 years:
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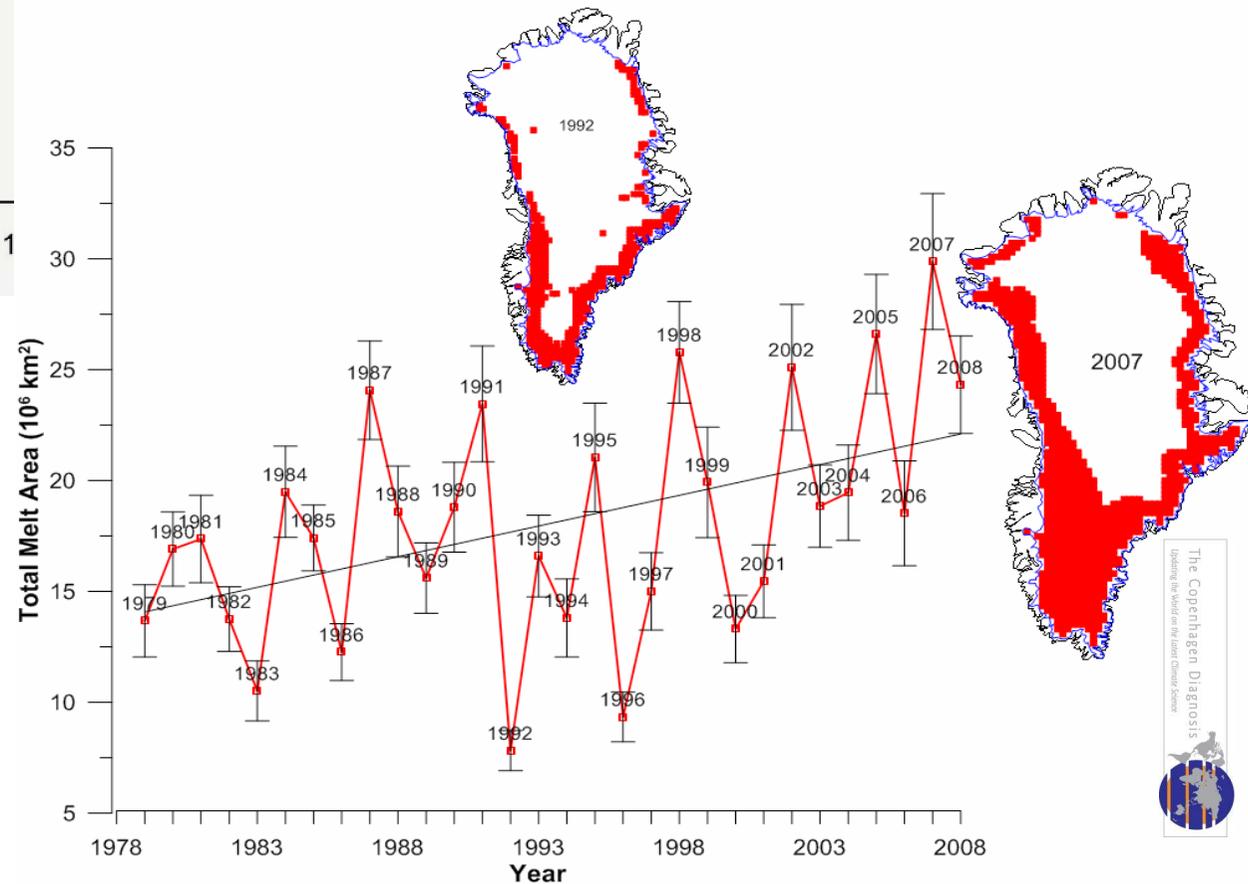


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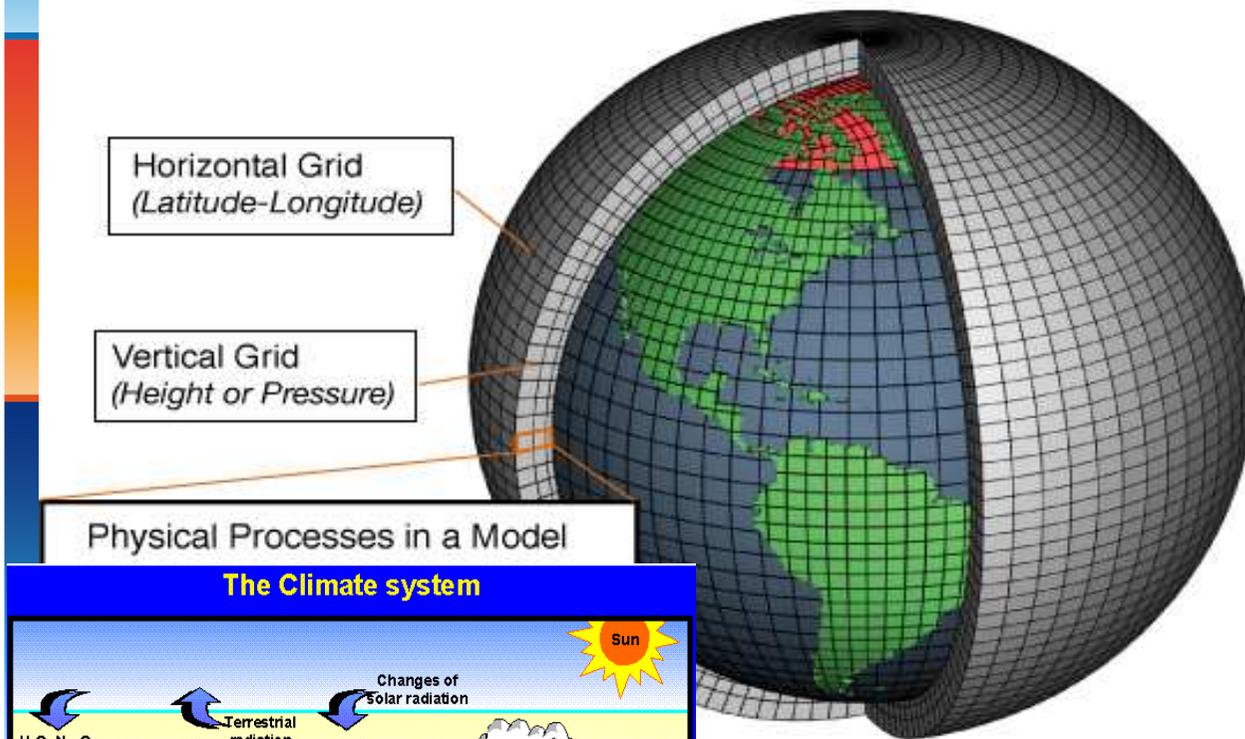
Arctic sea ice area decreased by 2.7% per decade
(Summer: -7.4% per decade)



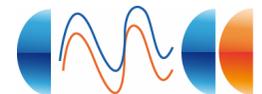
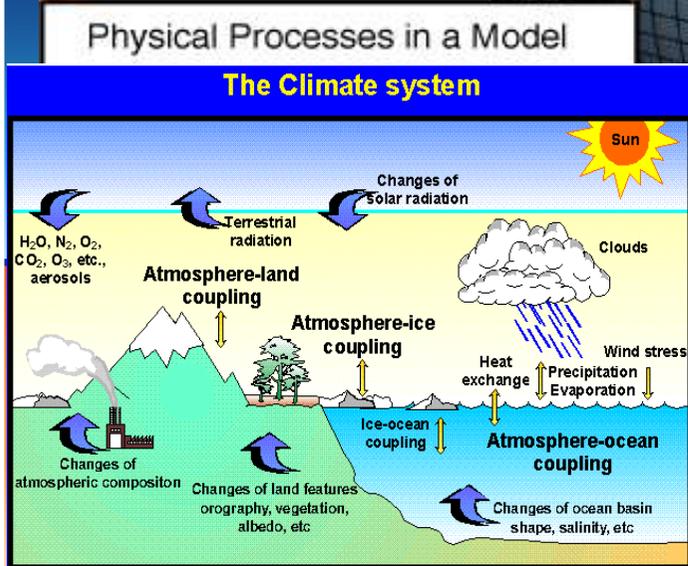
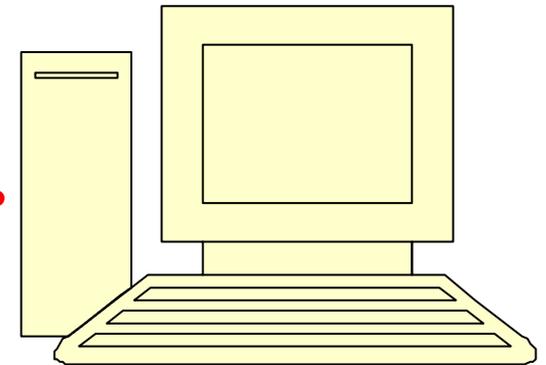
AREA OF CONTINENTAL ICE MELTING IN GREENLAND SINCE 1979



Modelli Numerici e Simulazioni del Clima



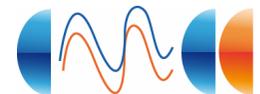
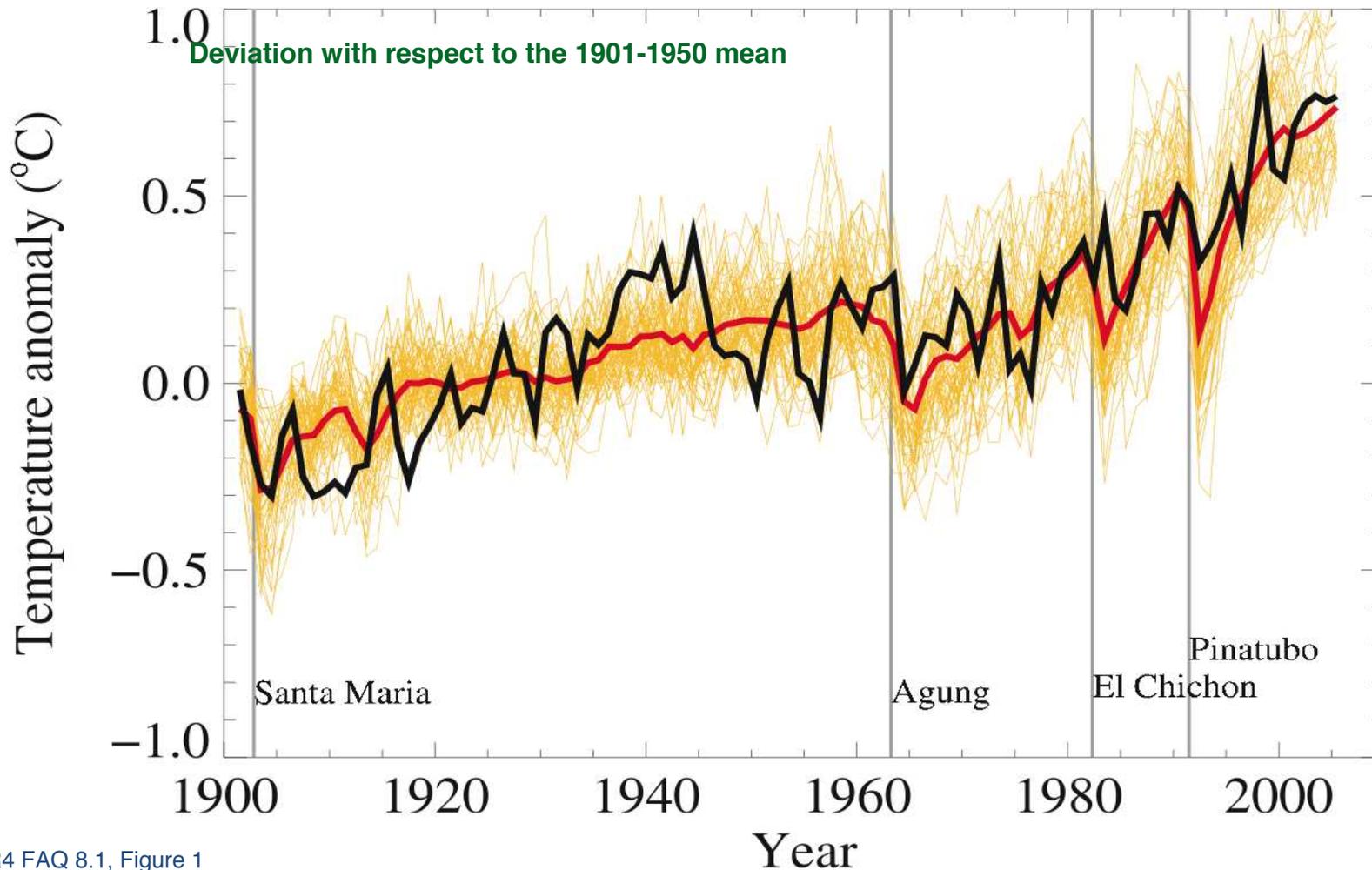
powerful
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Modelli Numerici e Simulazioni del Clima

HOW GOOD ARE CLIMATE MODELS TO REPRODUCE THE OBSERVED MEAN CLIMATE?

Evolution of the mean surface temperature observed and simulated



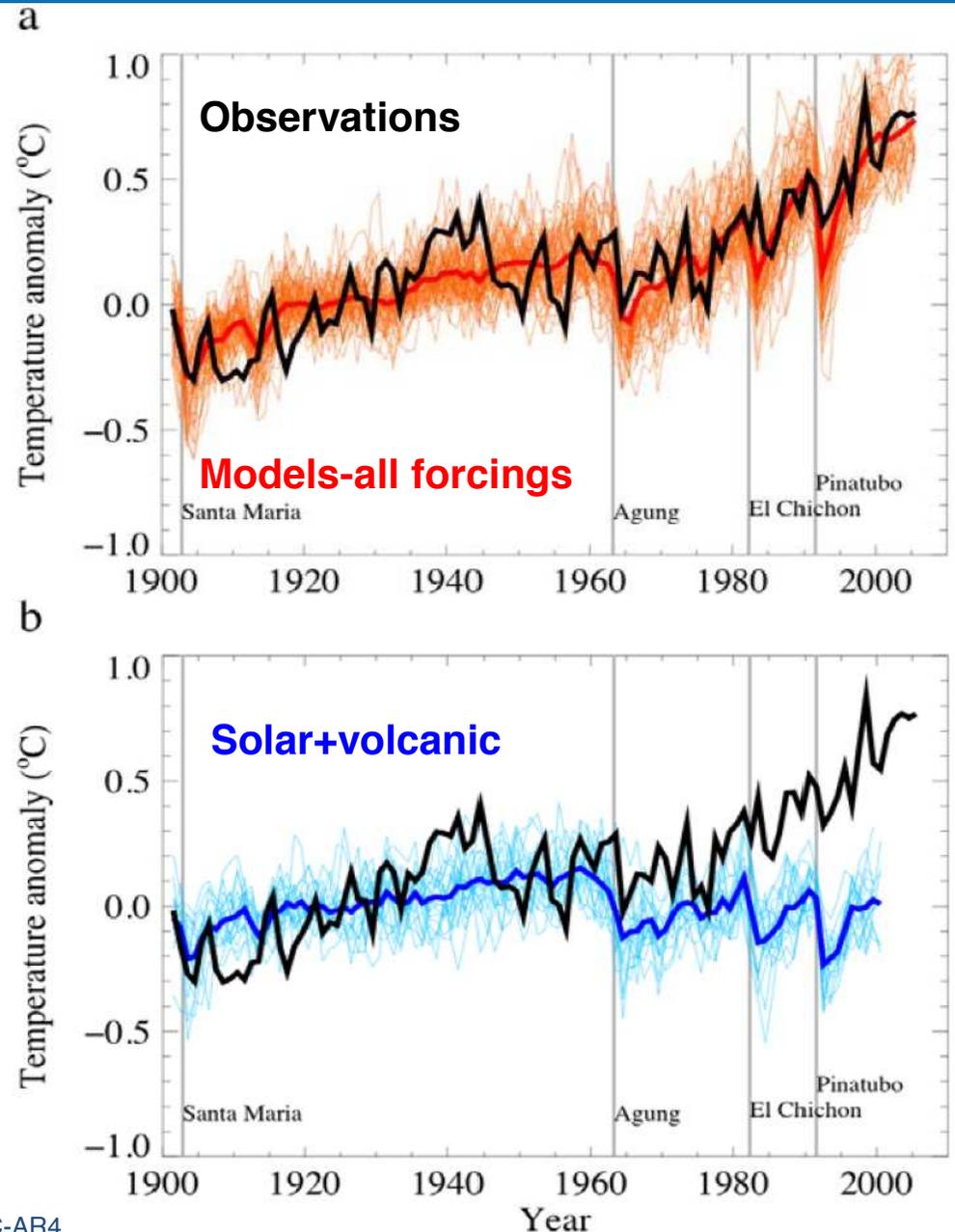
Modelli Numerici e Simulazioni del Clima

Simulation of the 20th century with the Climate models forced with:

- **all forcings (natural+anthropogenic)**
- **only natural (solar+volcanic) forcings**

Observed changes are:

- ✓ consistent with expected responses to all forcings
- ✓ inconsistent with alternative explanations

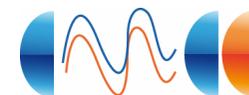


Modelli Numerici e Simulazioni del Clima

I modelli riproducono ragionevolmente bene le principali caratteristiche del clima osservato e i meccanismi fondamentali che sono alla base dei cambiamenti osservati nel recente passato ...

... quindi possiamo utilizzarli per cercare di ottenere informazioni su possibili futuri cambiamenti del clima dovuti alle attività umane (gas serra, aerosol, uso del suolo ...)

PROIEZIONI DI CAMBIAMENTO CLIMATICO



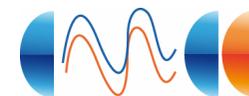
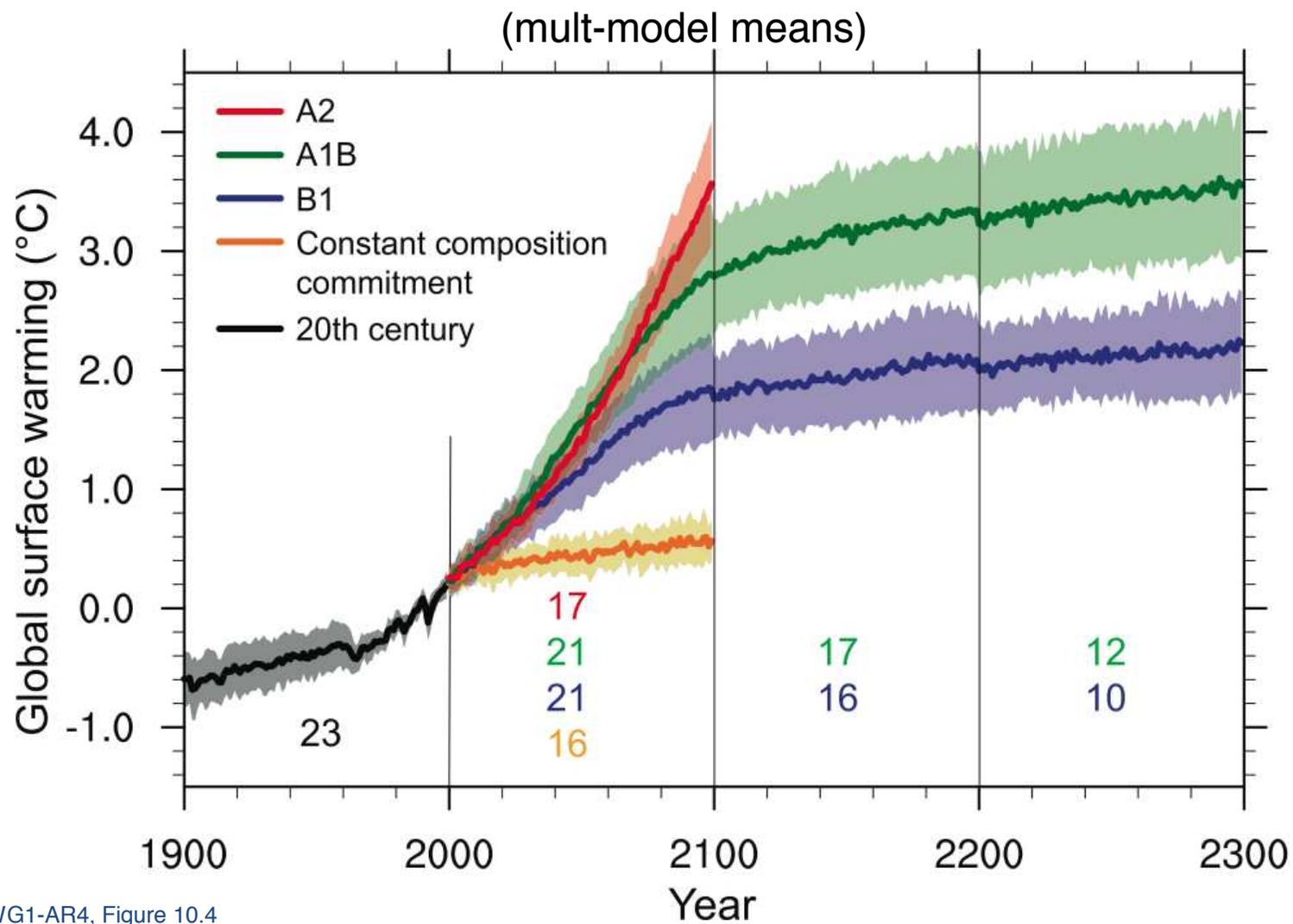
Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico

Le proiezioni di cambiamento climatico sono eseguite per mezzo di **SCENARI** (descrizione di un ipotetico **sviluppo socio-economico** del pianeta nel futuro).

Uno scenario provvede informazioni sulle **emissioni** (**concentrations** atmosferiche) di gas serra, aerosol, cambiamento di uso del suolo, etc ... che vengono fornite ai modelli per produrre **proiezioni climatiche**

Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico

GLOBAL MEAN SURFACE TEMPERATURE FOR THE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS



Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico

SCENARIO A1B

Difference between the 2080-2099 mean and the 1980-1999 mean

SURFACE TEMPERATURE

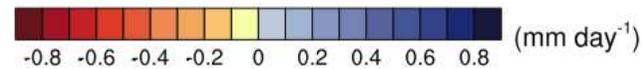
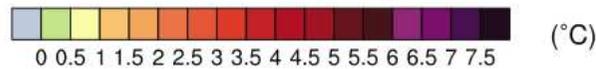
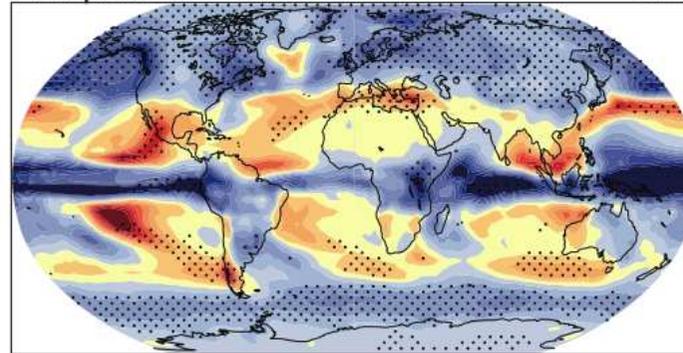
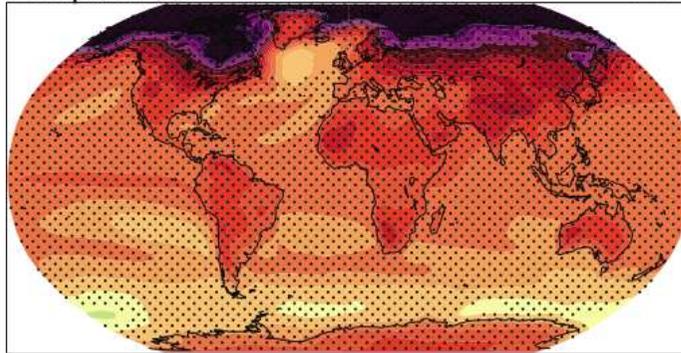
PRECIPITATION

BOREAL
WINTER

Temperature A1B: 2080-2099

DJF Precipitation A1B: 2080-2099

DJF

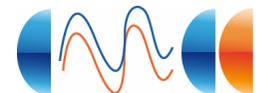
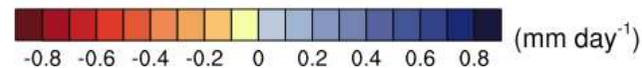
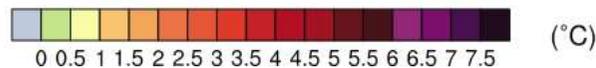
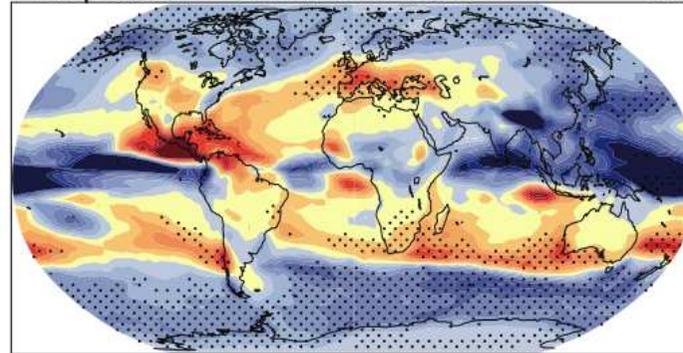
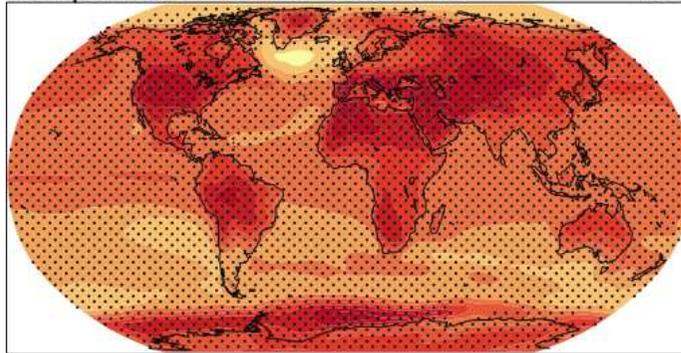


BOREAL
SUMMER

Temperature A1B: 2080-2099

JJA Precipitation A1B: 2080-2099

JJA

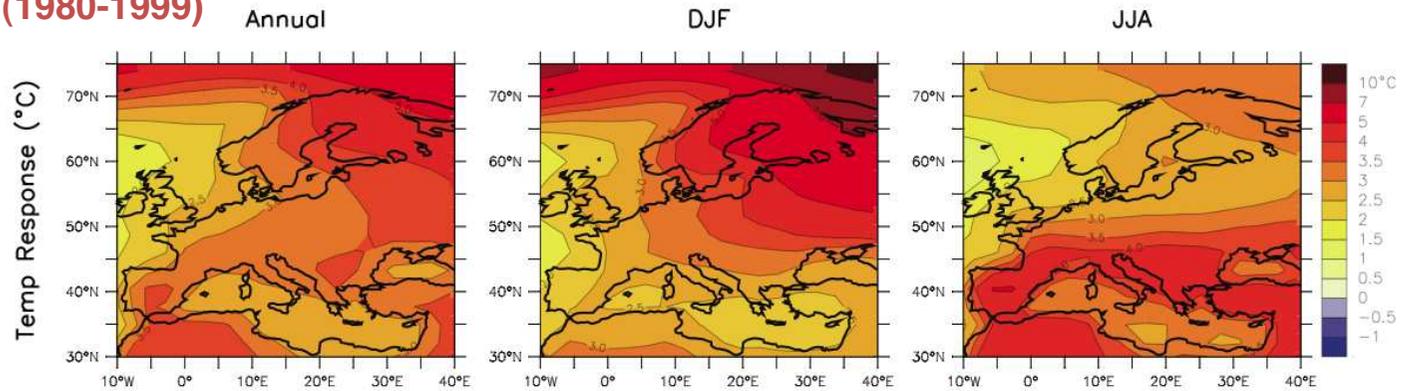


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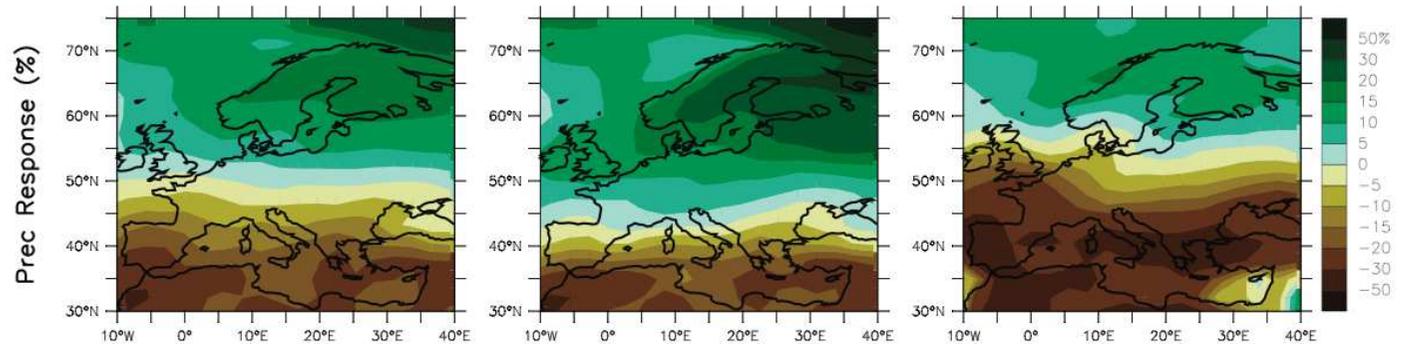
Change in the European region in the A1B scenario

A1B (2080-2099) – (1980-1999)

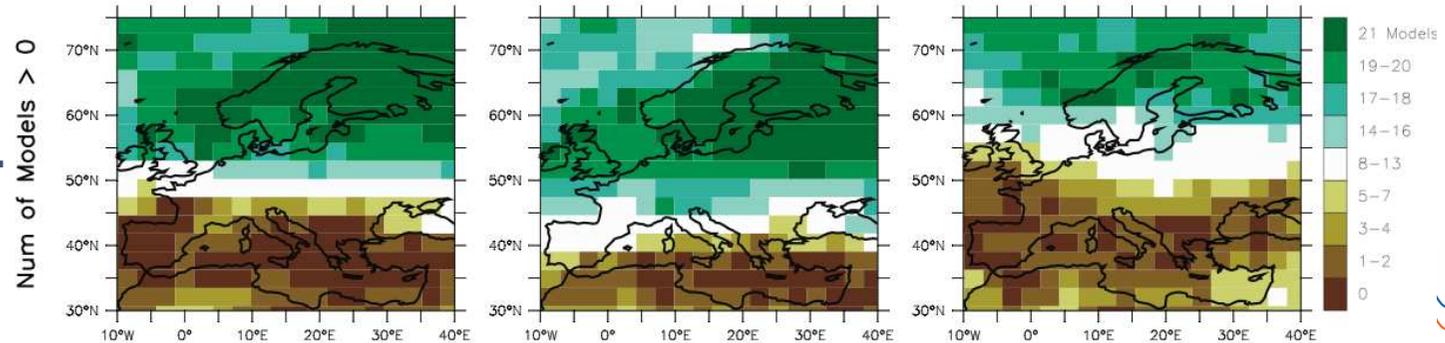
SURF. TEMP.



PRECIP.



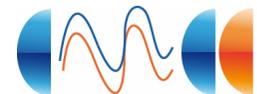
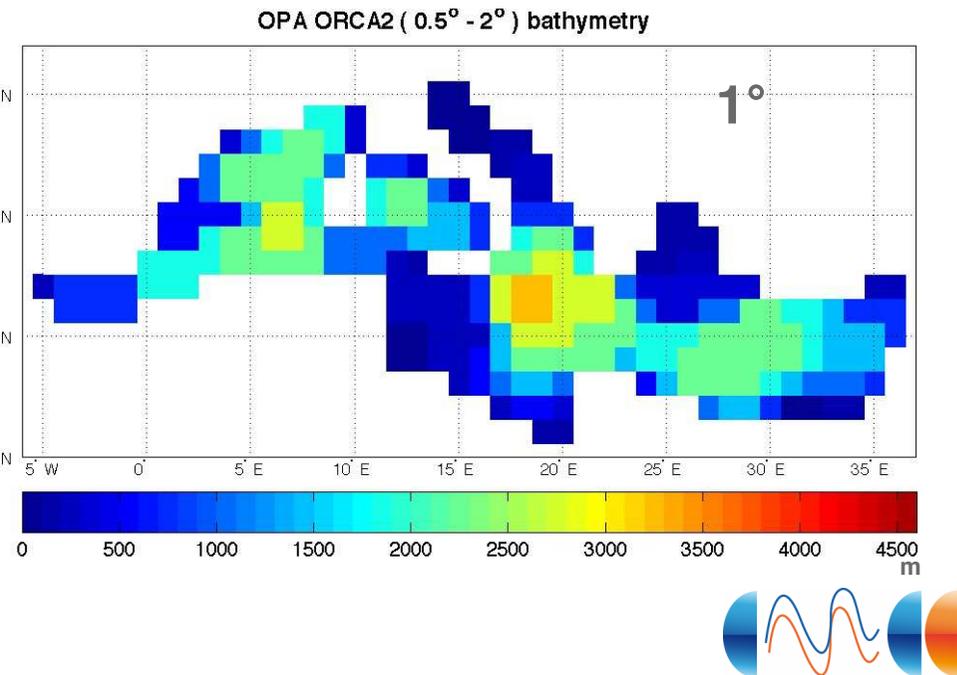
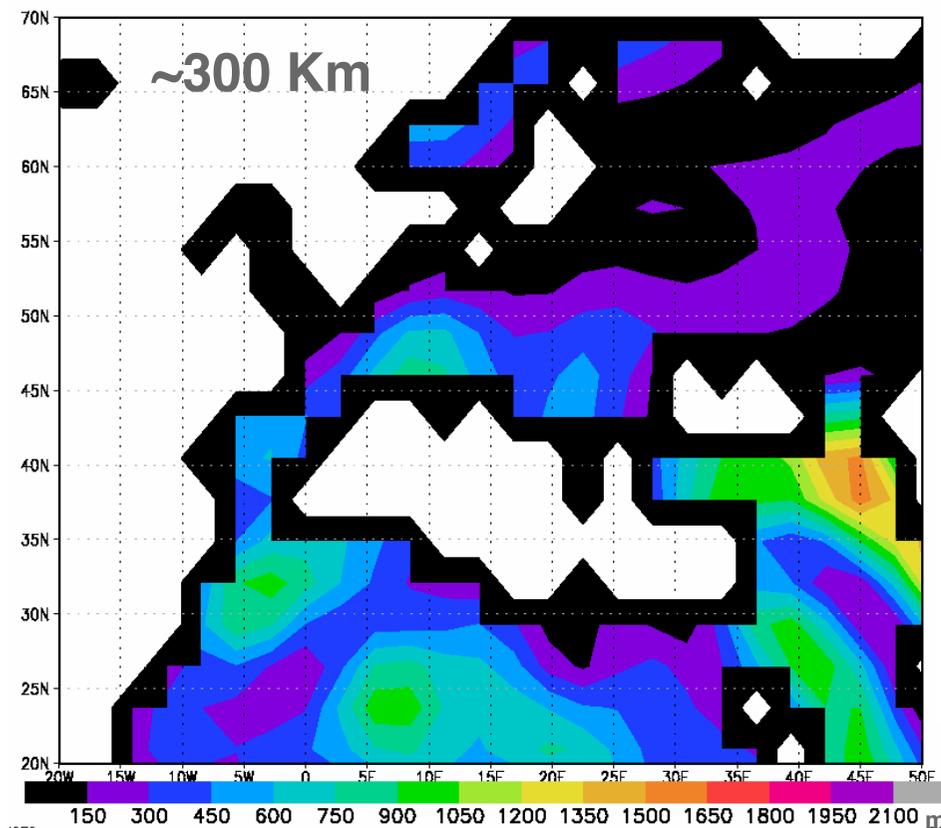
NUM. MODEL.



Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: scala regionale

State of the art (CMIP3-AR4) coupled models are inadequate to resolve the dynamical features of the Euro-Mediterranean region

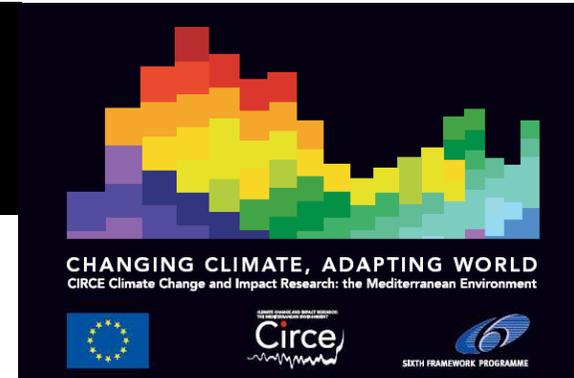
Orography, Land-Sea mask and Mediterranean Sea bathymetry as represented in a “standard” CMIP3 (IPCC-AR4) model with horizontal resolution of ~ 300 Km



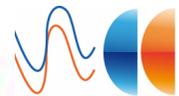
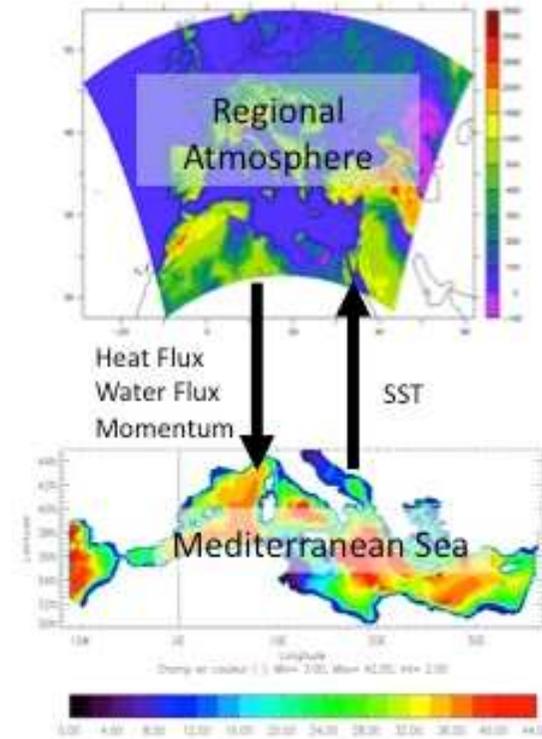
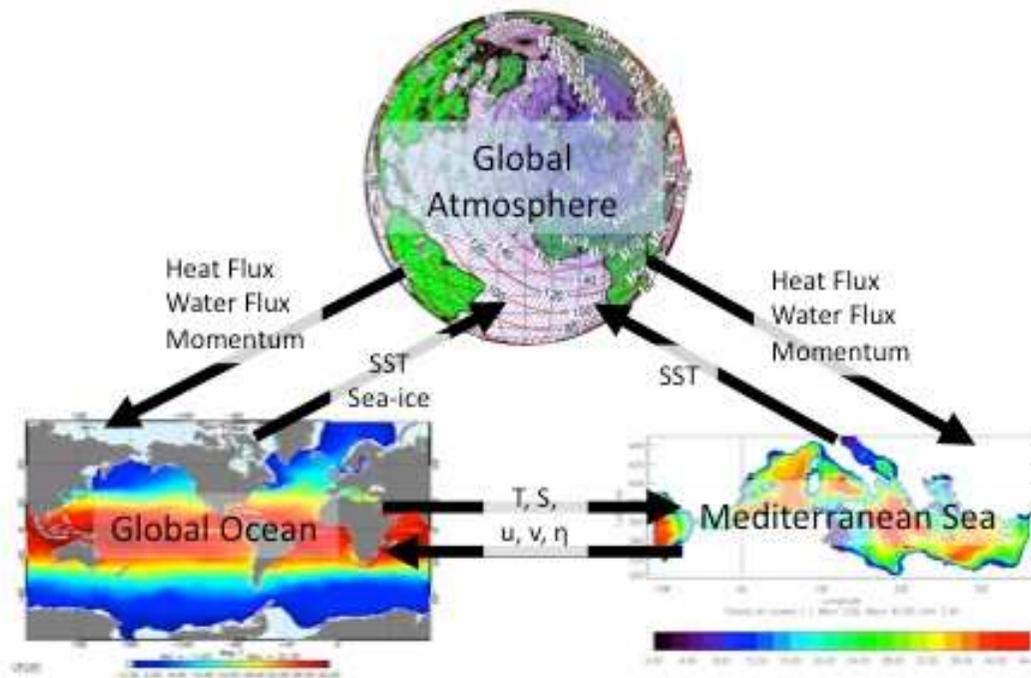
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A European project to improve the projections in the Euro-Mediterranean region

CIRCE
Climate Change and Impact Research:
The Mediterranean Environment

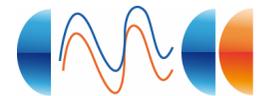
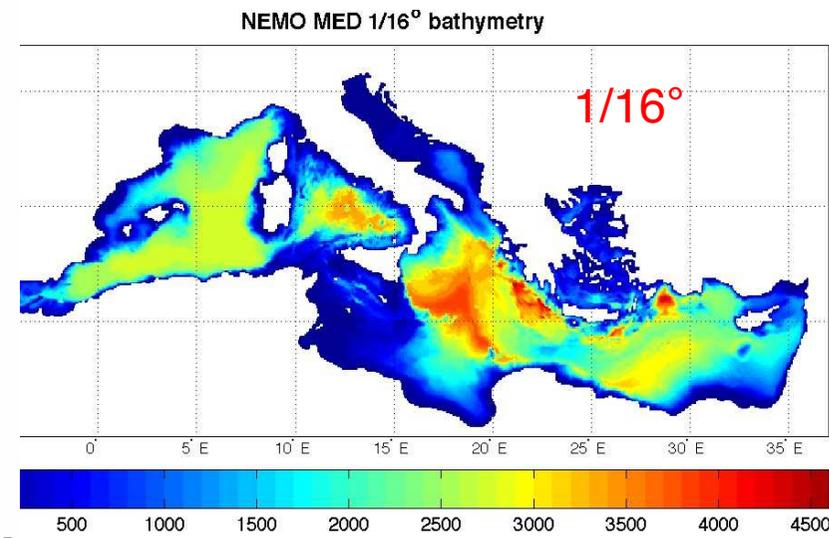
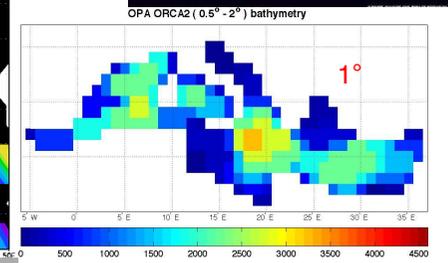
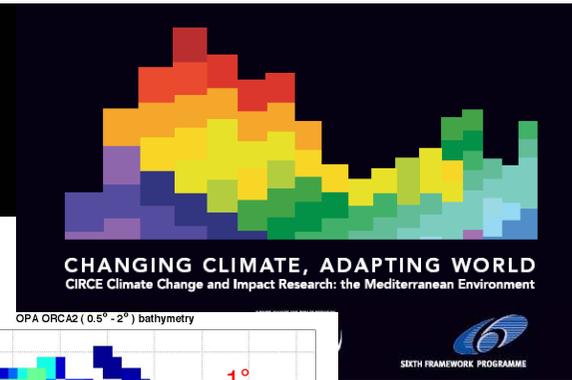
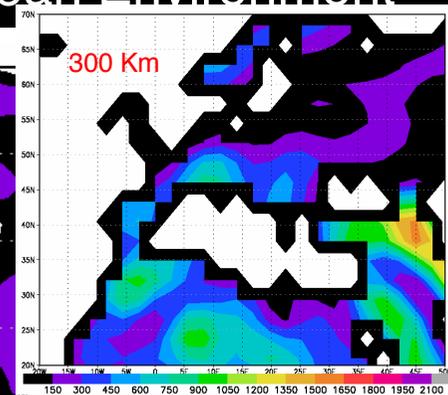
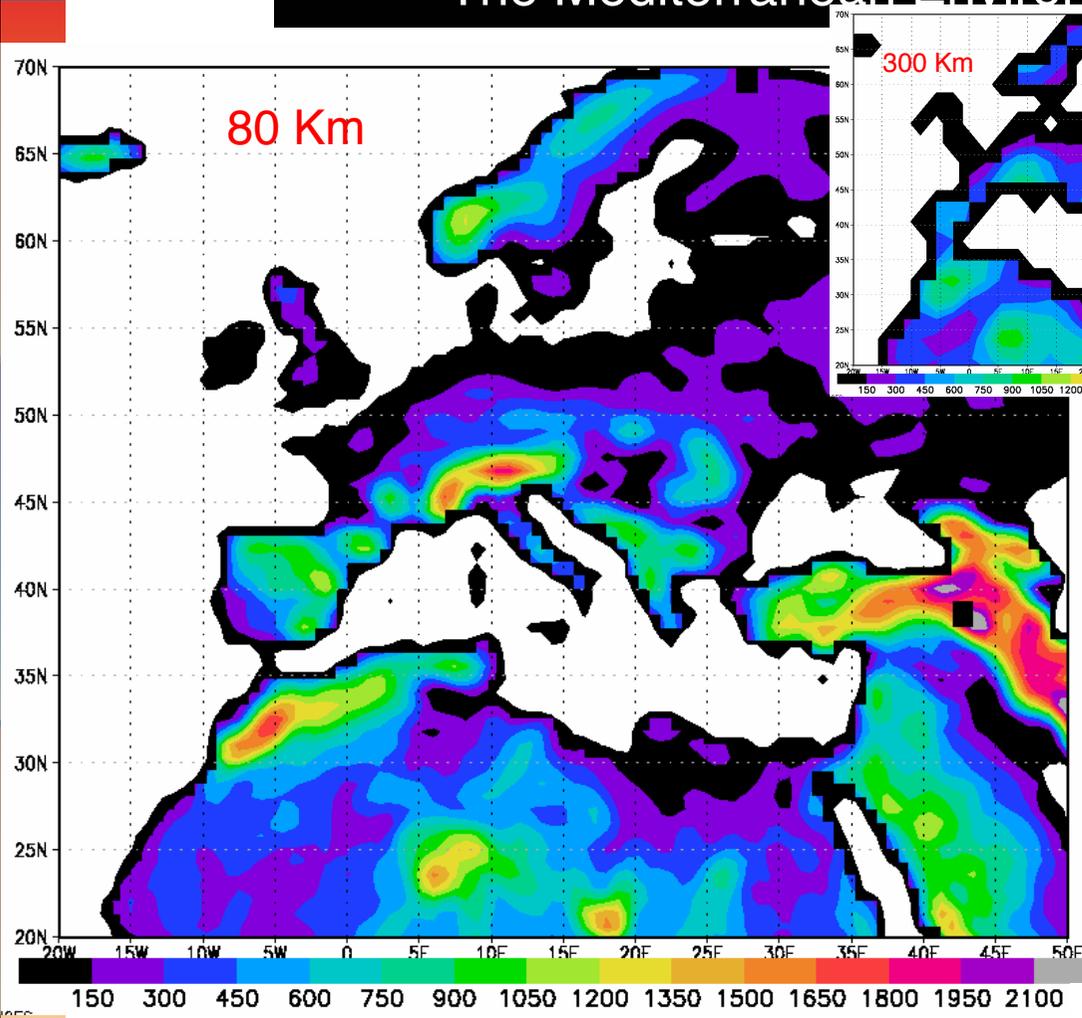


CIRCE MODELS: High-resolution and coupled atmosphere-ocean in the Mediterranean region



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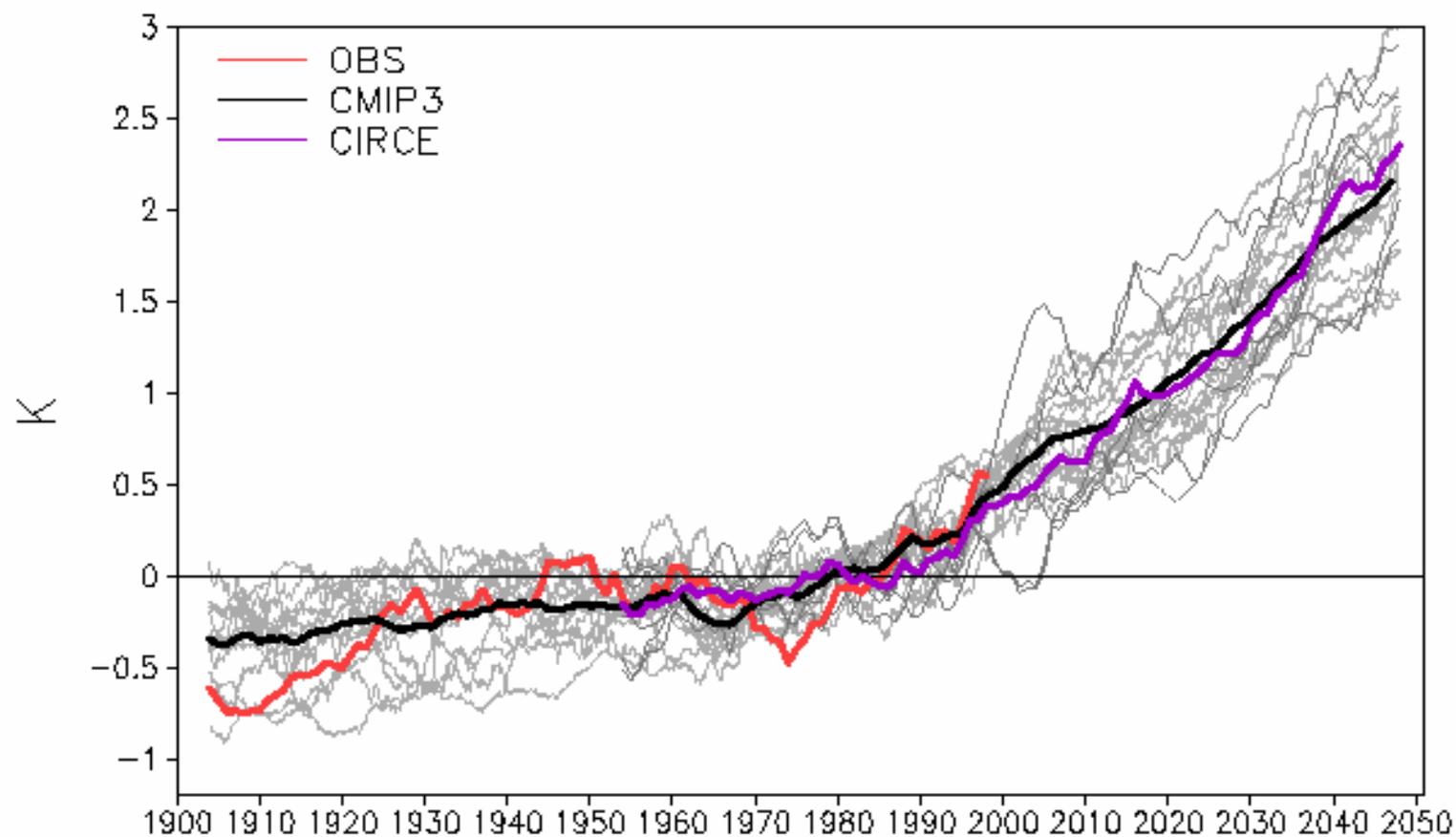
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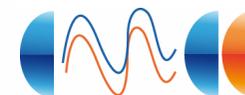
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Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico nel Mediterraneo

Evolution of the T2m over the Mediterranean region



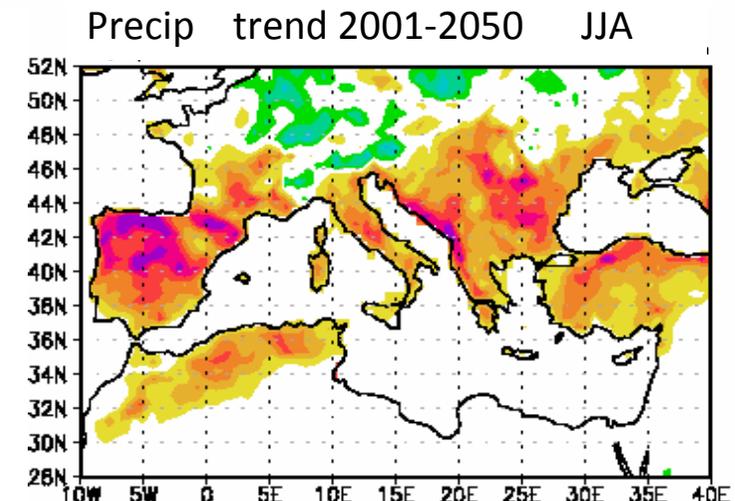
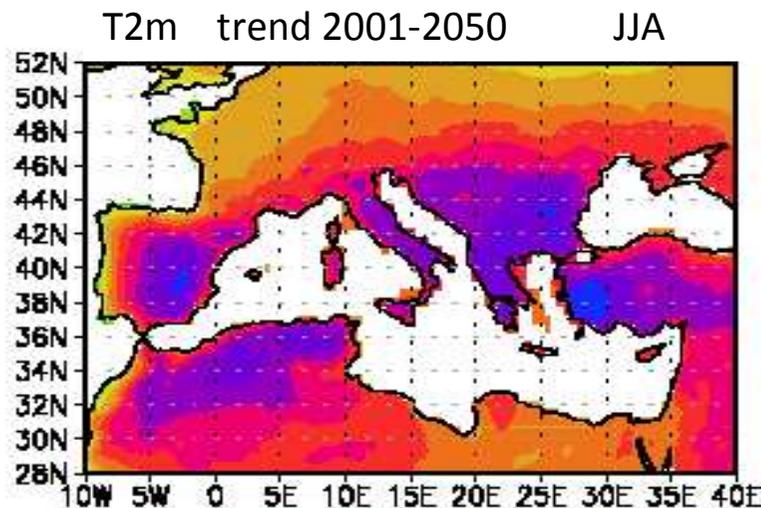
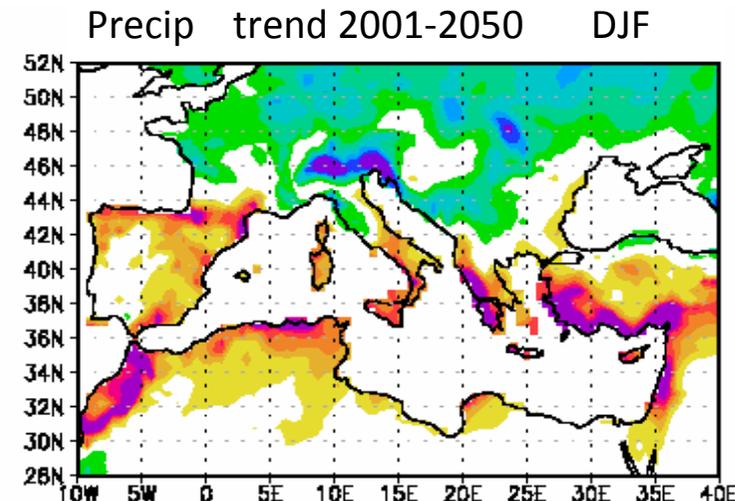
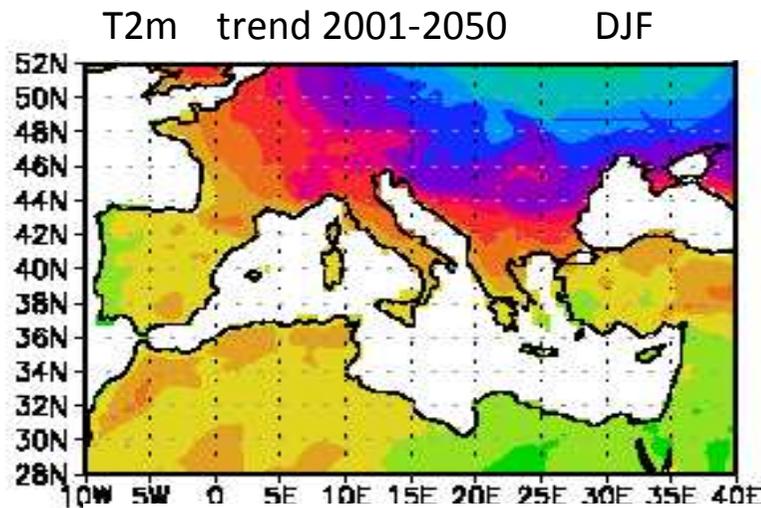
(Gualdi et al., 2011)



Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: scala regionale

Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico nel Mediterraneo

T2m and Precipitation projected trends



(Gualdi et al., 2011)

$10^*(^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade})$

(mm/day)/decade



Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: scala regionale

FMED = Full Mediterranean (28-48 N, 9.5 W-38.5 E);

NMED = Northern Mediterranean (41-48 N, 9.5 W-38.5 E)

SMED = Southern Mediterranean (28-41 N, 9.5 W-38.5 E)

WMED = Western Mediterranean (28-44 N, 9.5 W-10.5 E)

CMED = Central Mediterranean (28-46 N, 10.5-20.5 E)

EMED = Eastern Mediterranean (28-44 N, 20.5-38.5 E)

ALPS = Alpine region (44-48 N, 5.5-15.5 E)

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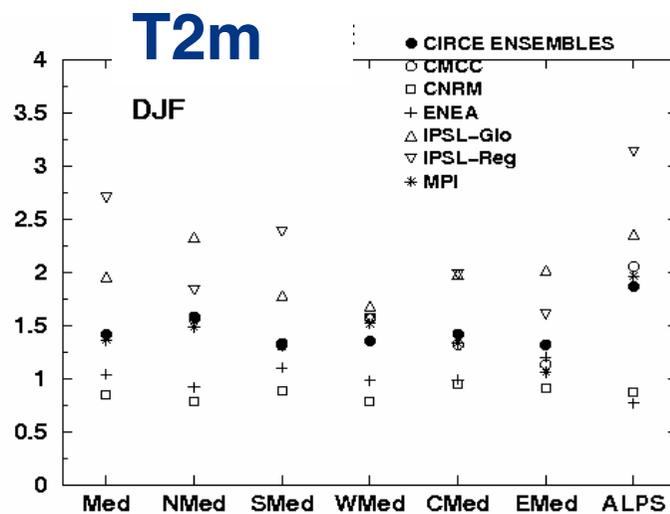


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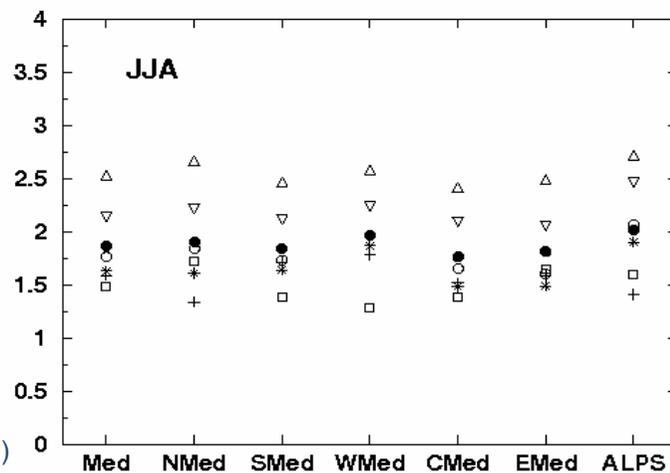
Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico nel Mediterraneo

Change in **T2m** and **Precipitation** for specific sub-regions (2021-2050) - (1961-1990)

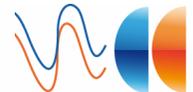
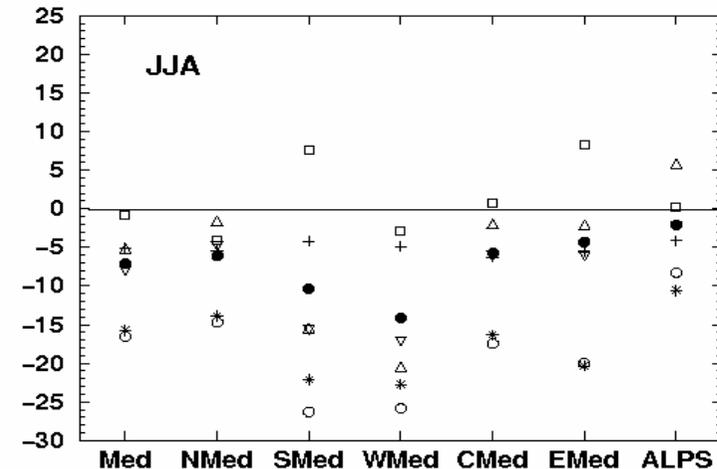
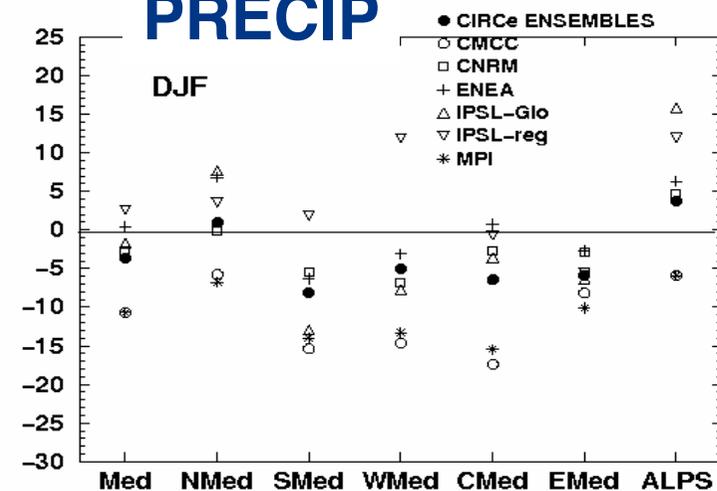
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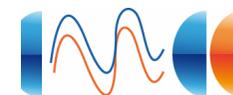
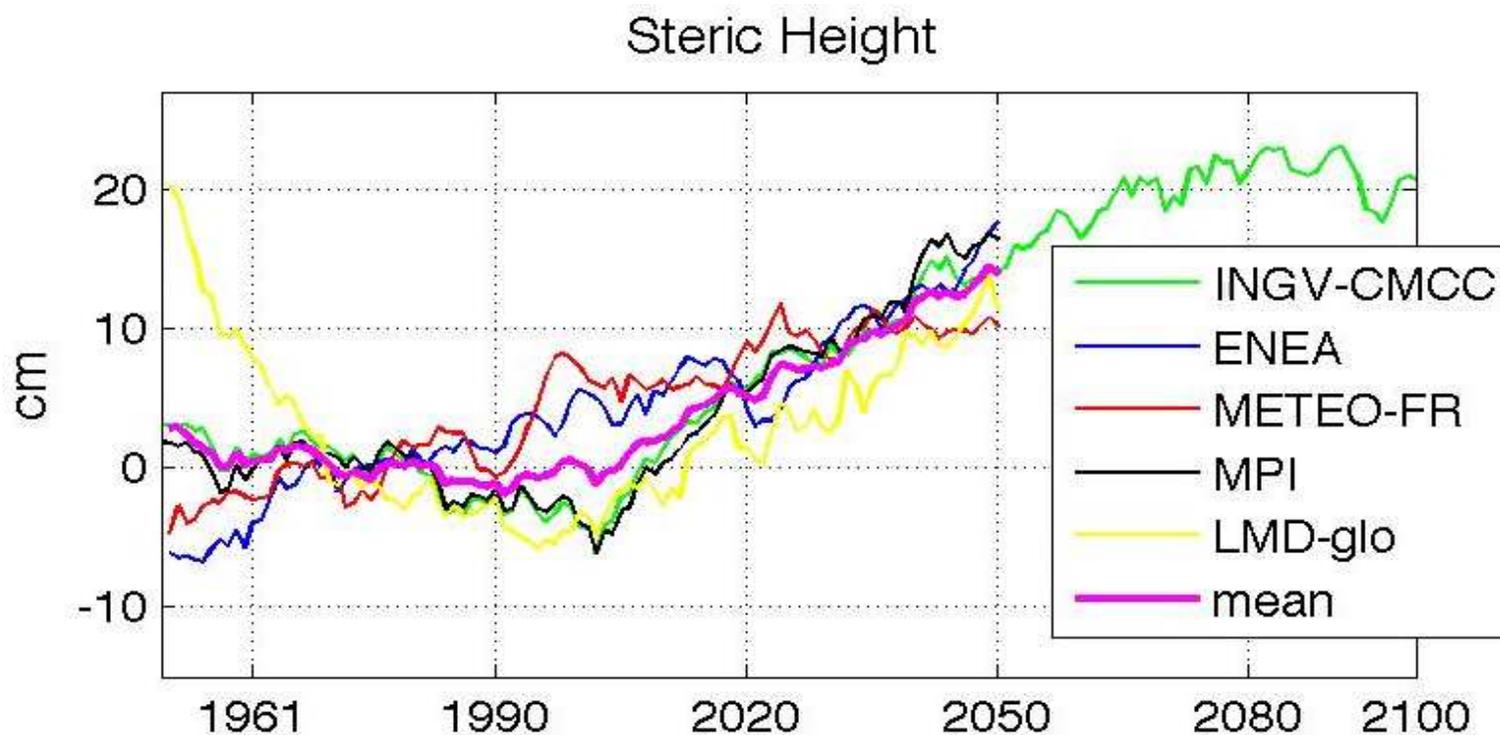
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Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: scala regionale

Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico nel Mediterraneo

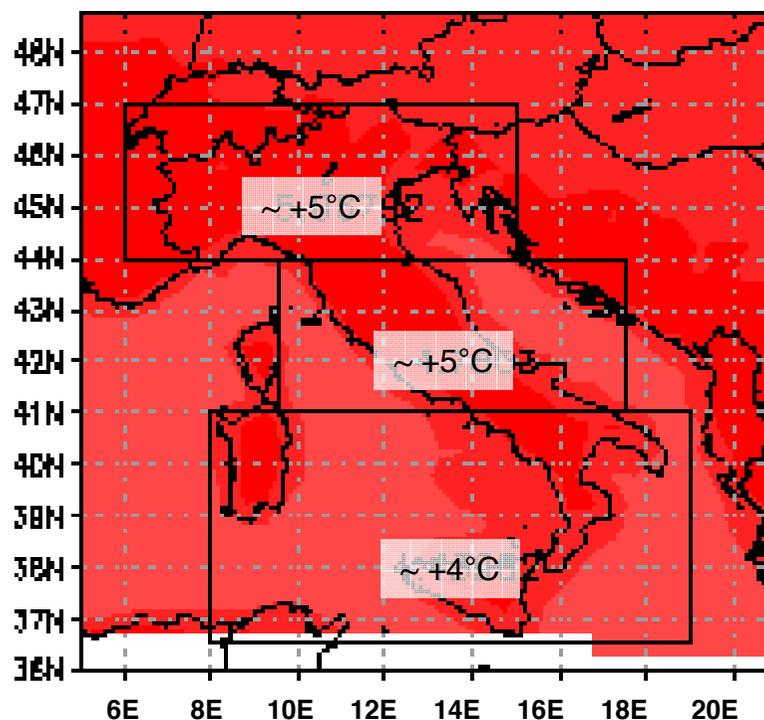
Mediterranean SEA LEVEL CHANGE due to the STERIC EFFECT in the CIRCE projections



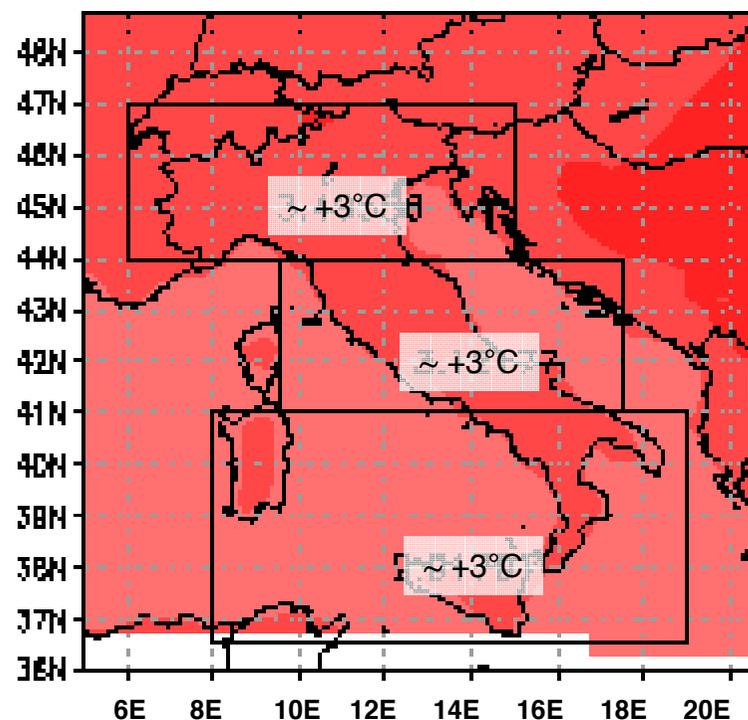
Proiezioni di Cambiamento Climatico: zoom sull'Italia

Cambiamento medio della Temperatura alla superficie simulato dai modelli PRUDENCE per l'inverno e l'estate, 2071-2100 rispetto a 1961-1990, scenario A2

T2m change A2 JJA Italy: $\sim +5^{\circ}\text{C}$



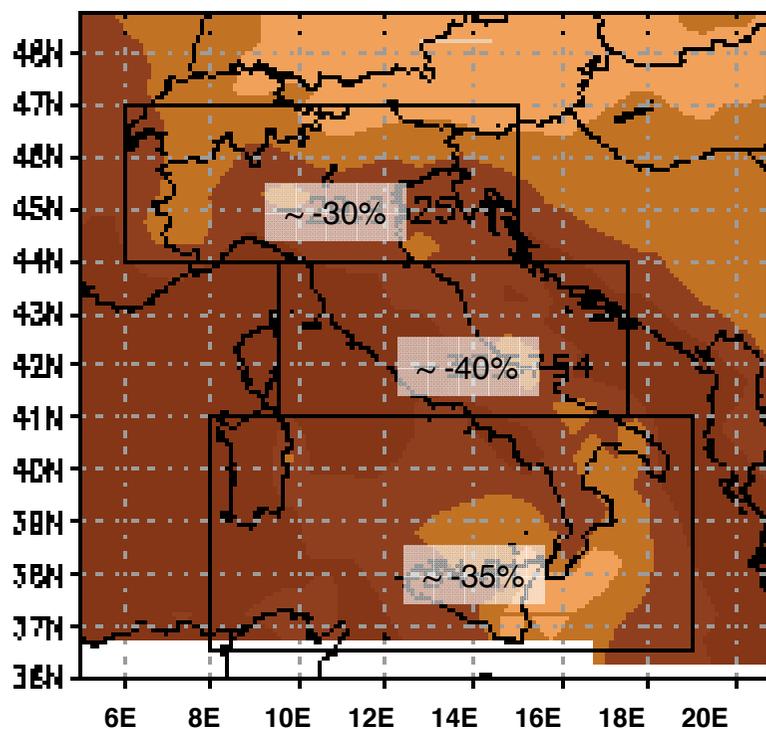
T2m change A2 DJF Italy: $\sim +3^{\circ}\text{C}$



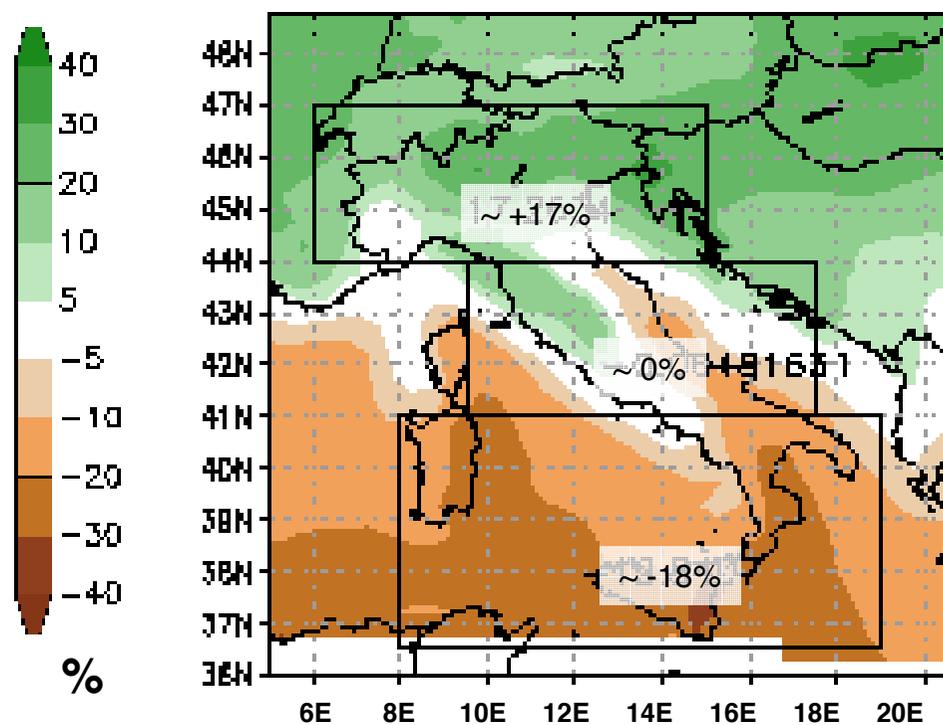
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Cambiamento medio di **Precipitazione** simulato dai modelli PRUDENCE per l'inverno e l'estate, **2071-2100** rispetto a **1961-1990**, scenario **A2**

Precip change A2 JJA Italy: ~ -35%



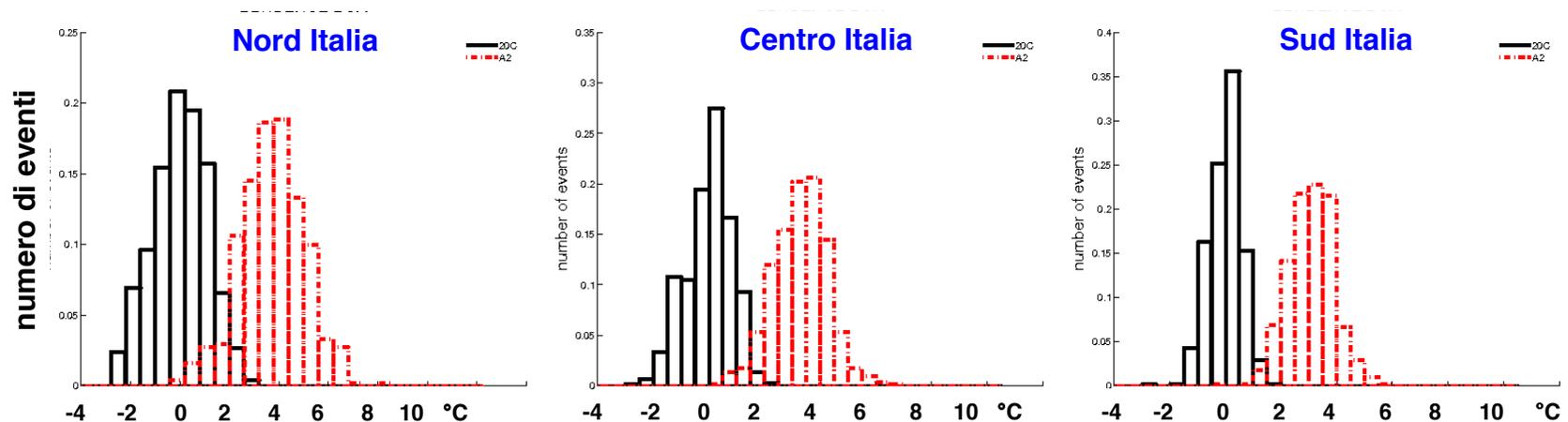
Precip change A2 DJF Italy: ~ -1%



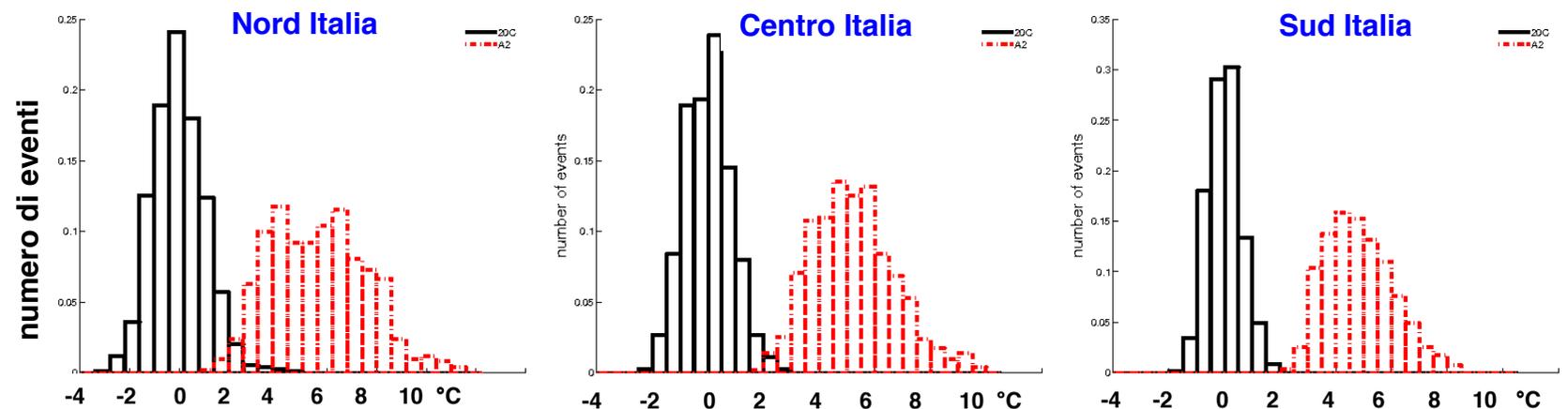
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Distribuzione delle anomalie stagionali di Temperatura (rispetto alla media 1961-1990) calcolate dalle simulazioni di PRUDENCE per il 1961-1990 (istogrammi neri) e il 2071-2100, scenario A2 (istogrammi rossi)

DJF



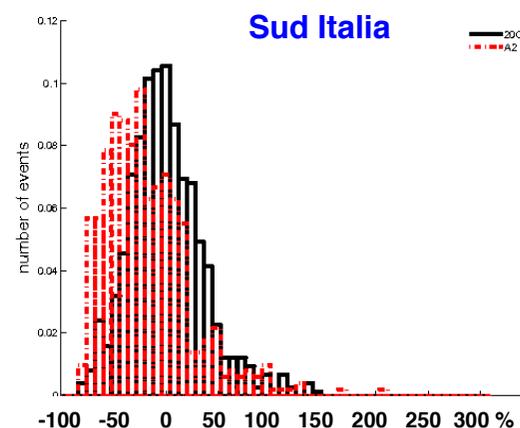
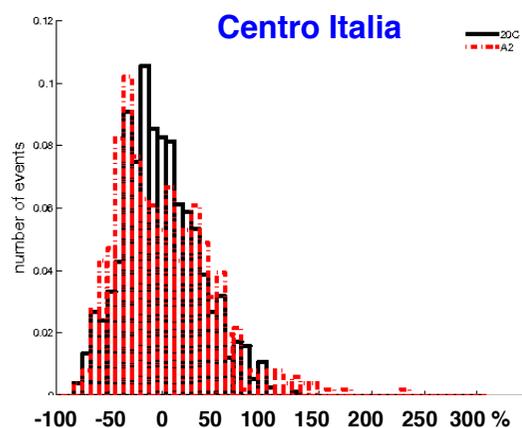
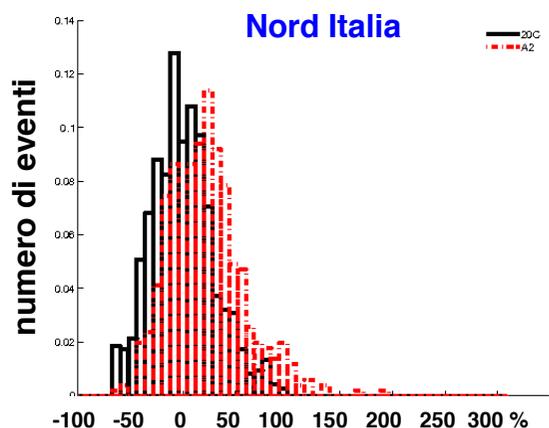
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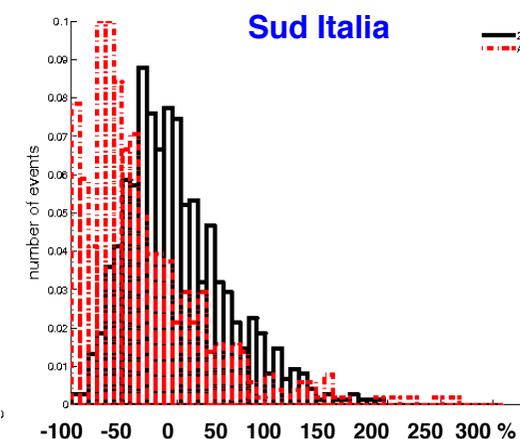
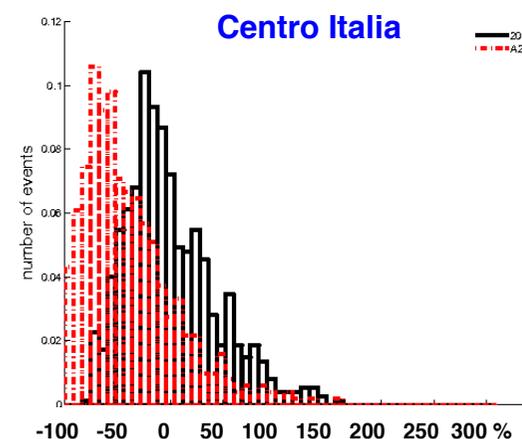
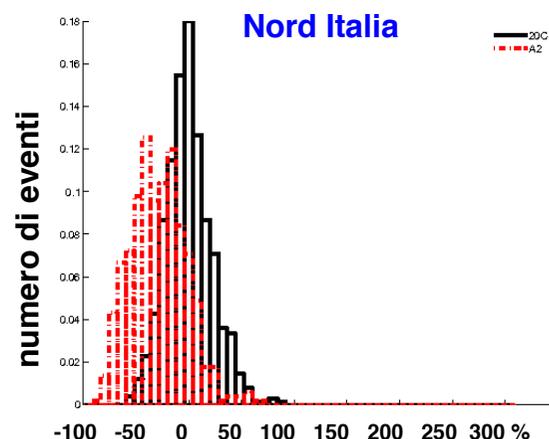
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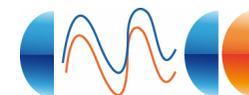


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Sommario e Conclusioni

- ✓ Per poter approntare opportune politiche di adattamento ai cambiamenti climatici, le proiezioni devono fornire informazioni a scala regionale (locale).
- ✓ Proiezioni di cambiamento climatico per il Mediterraneo e la penisola Italiana sono state eseguite in numerosi programmi e progetti internazionali (CIRCE, PRUDENCE, ecc.).
- ✓ Per la regione del Mediterraneo e la penisola italiana le proiezioni indicano un marcato riscaldamento sia in inverno che in estate (fino a + 5°C alla fine del 21° Secolo).
- ✓ Per la precipitazione I risultati delle proiezioni sono meno omogenei: calo generalizzato in estate, mentre in inverno più precipitazioni al nord (Alpi) e diminuzione nel Mediterraneo centro orientale e nel sud Italia.
- ✓ La comunità scientifica è fortemente impegnata nello sviluppo di nuovi modelli ad alta risoluzione e che permettano di includere nel sistema processi a piccola scala per produrre proiezioni sempre più accurate alle scale locali (CMIP5)





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Sea-Level rise: partly due to continental ice melting and partly to ocean warming

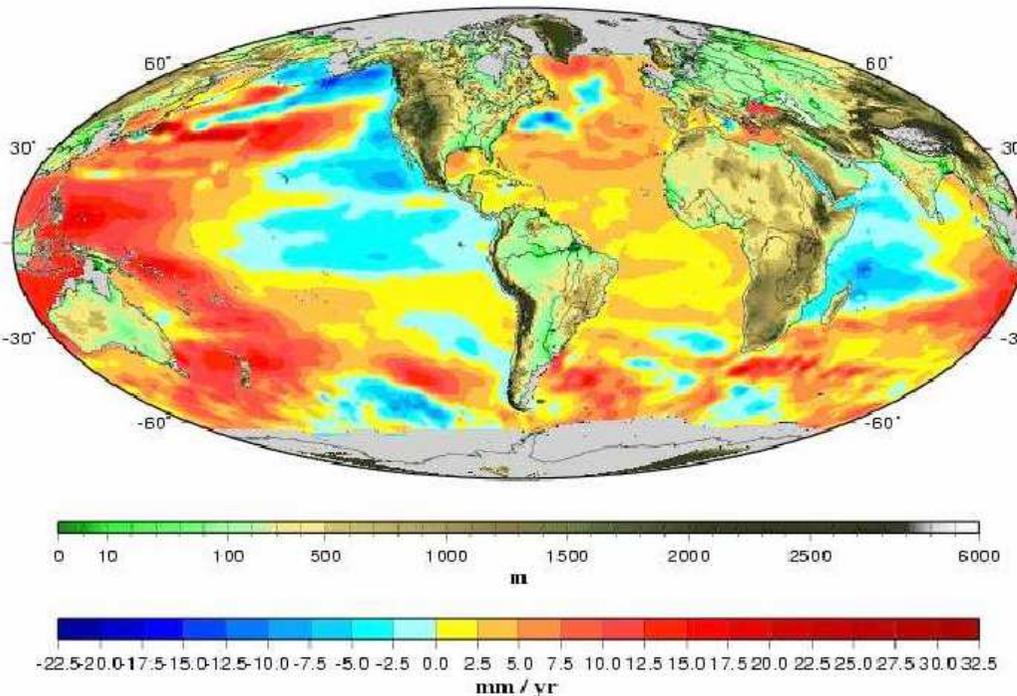


Figure 7. Sea level trends over 1993-2003 from the T/P mission.

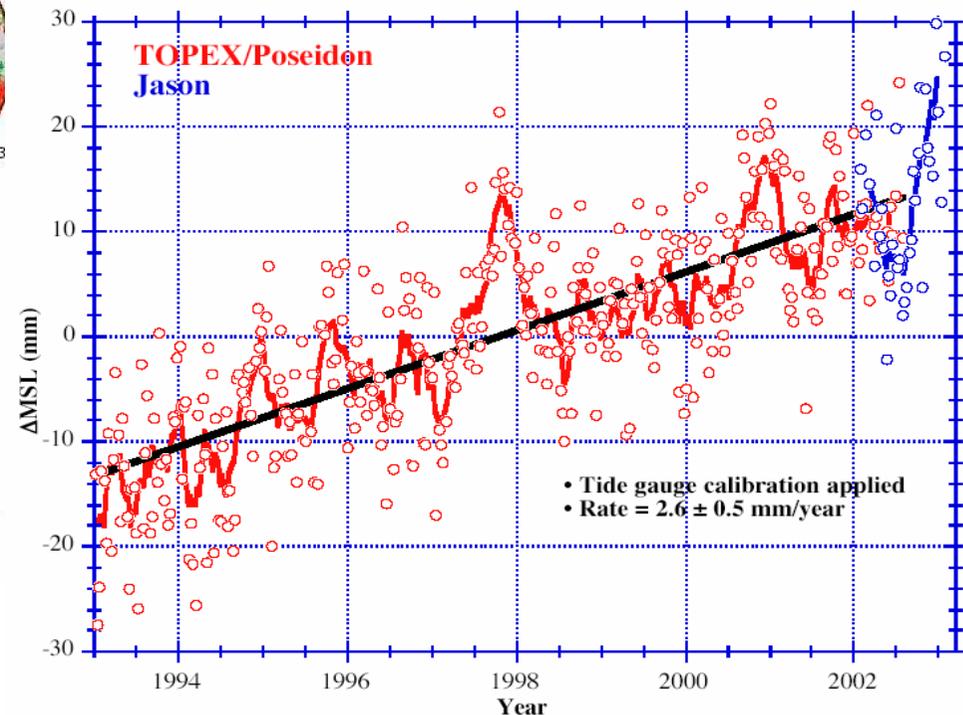
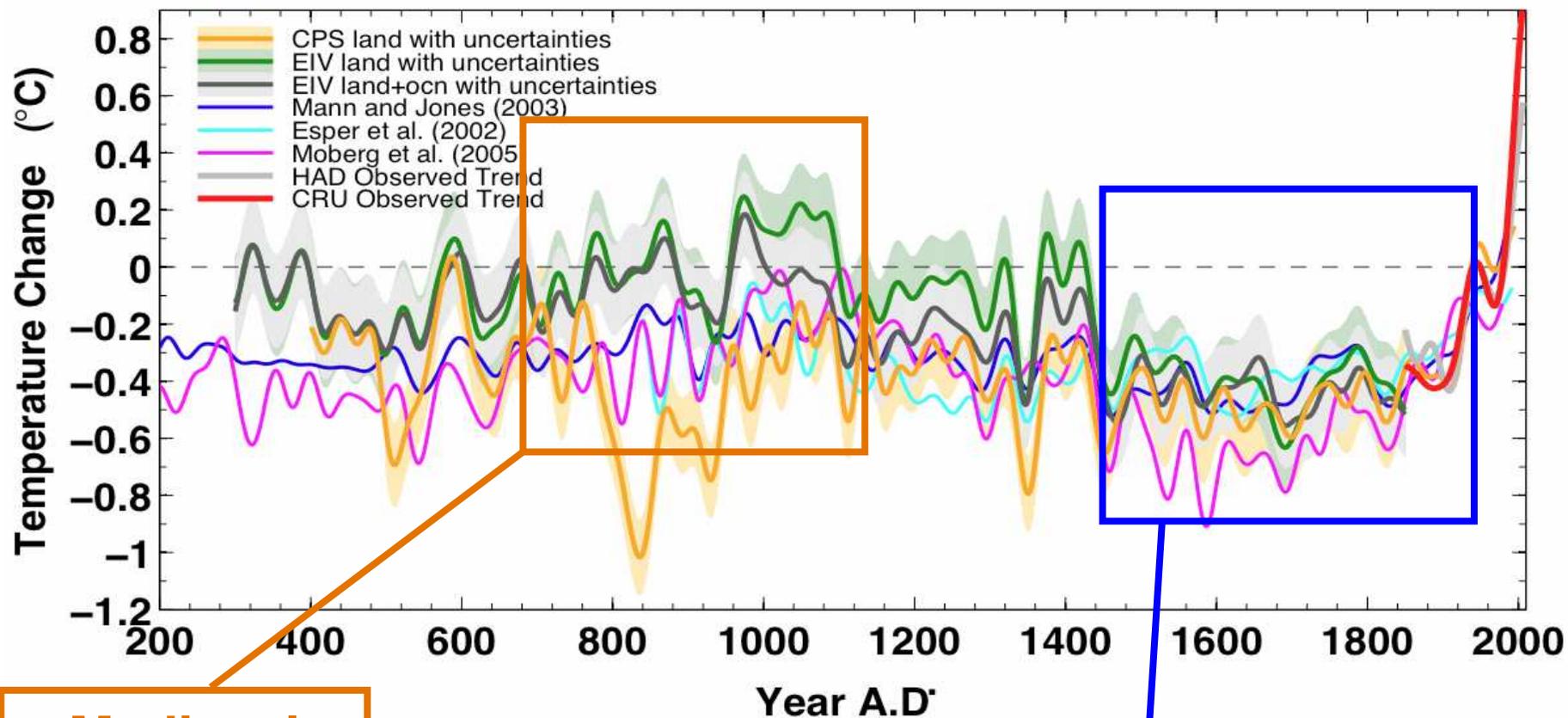


Figure 5. Global mean sea level variations from T/P and Jason.

[Figures from Cazenave and Nerem, 2004]

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Northern Hemisphere reconstructed temperature change since 200AD



Medieval warm period

Little Ice Age