

Tendencias y proyecciones futuras de tormentas y vientos extremos

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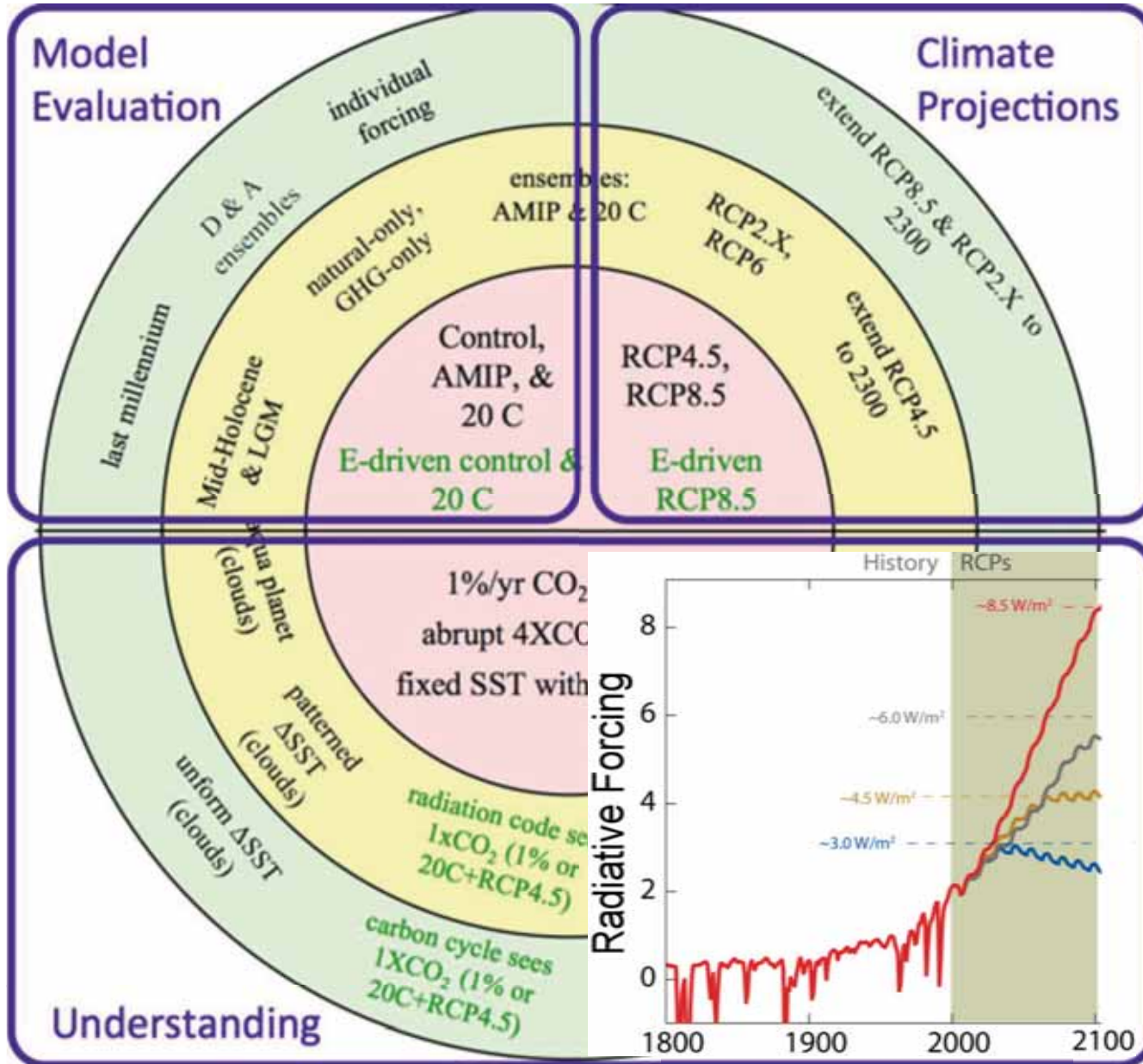
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IPCC-AR5 / CMIP5

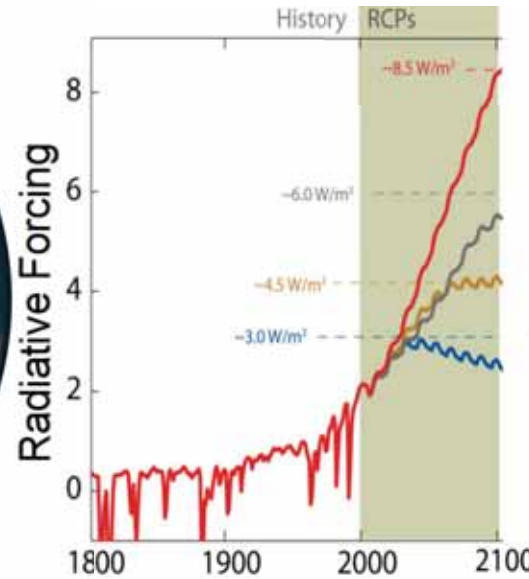
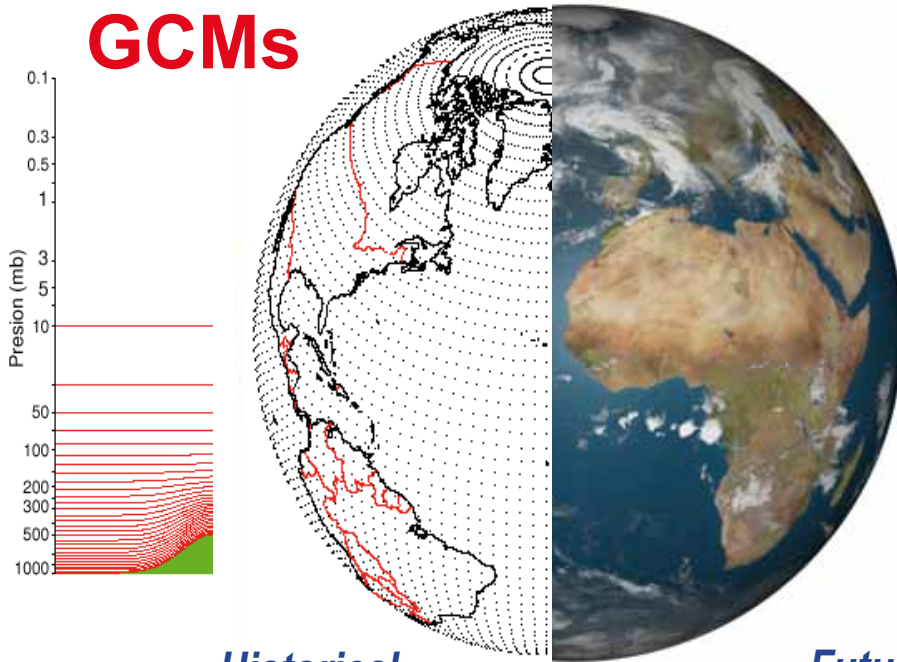


Multi-decadal forcing conditions are given for a number of historical and future scenarios for model validation and climate change attribution and projection.



Climate change projections

GCMs



Equations of conservation
(mass, momentum, energy, water vapour)
and gas state

$$\mathbf{v} = (u, v, w), T, p, \rho = 1/\alpha \text{ and } q$$

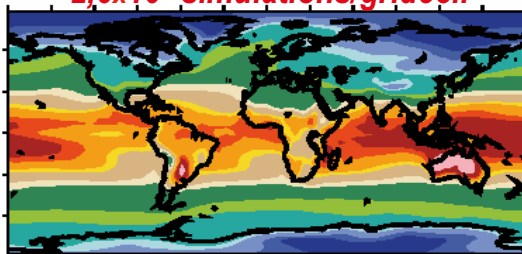
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = -\alpha \nabla p - \nabla \phi + \mathbf{F} - 2\Omega \times \mathbf{v} \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) \\ p\alpha = RT \\ Q = C_p \frac{dT}{dt} - \alpha \frac{dp}{dt} \\ \frac{\partial \rho q}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} q) + \rho(E - C) \end{array} \right.$$

Historical simulations

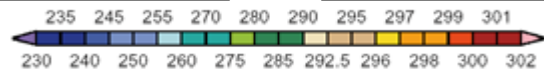
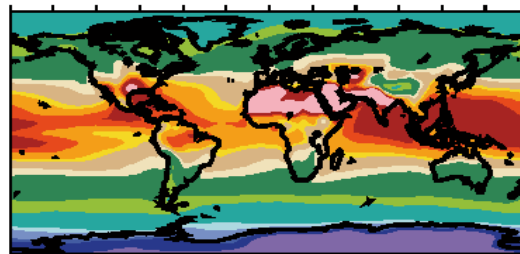


1h step x 30 years

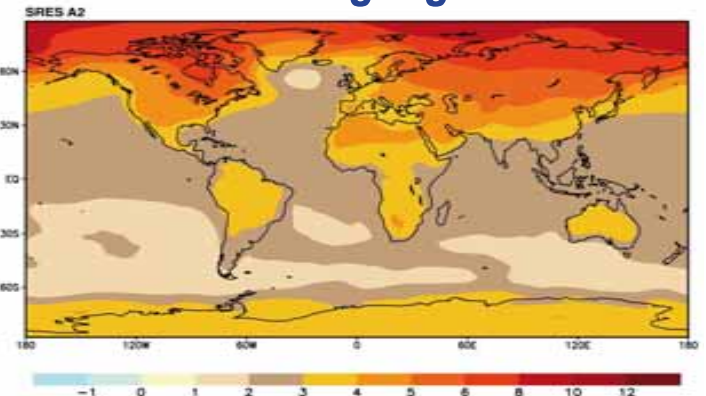
2,6x10⁵ simulations/gridcell



Future projections (scenarios)



“delta” method Warming signal



Computational (and physical) constraints limit the resolution (~100-200 Km)

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Multi-Model climate projections

Climate Models	B	
BCC-CSM1-1	0.97	
CanESM2_esm	0.76	
CanESM2	0.77	
CCSM4	1.08	
CESM1-BGC_esm	1.06	
CESM1-CAM5	0.94	
CESM1-WACCM	1.04	
CNRM-CM5	0.90	
CSIRO-ACCESS1-0	0.91	
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	0.93	
FGOALS-g2	1.10	
FGOALS-s2	0.83	
GFDL-CM3	0.92	
GFDL-ESM2G_esm	1.04	
GFDL-ESM2M_esm	1.05	
GFDL-ESM2M	1.06	
GISS-E2-H	0.96	
GISS-E2-R	0.96	
HadGEM2-CC	0.88	
HadGEM2-ES_esm	0.91	
HadGEM2-ES	0.90	
INMCM4_esm	0.93	
IPSL-CM5A-LR_esm	0.77	
IPSL-CM5A-LR	0.77	
IPSL-CM5A-MR	0.79	
IPSL-CM5B-LR	0.83	
MIROC5	0.99	
MIROC-ESM_esm	1.14	
MIROC-ESM	1.17	
MPI-ESM-LR_esm	1.15	
MPI-ESM-P	0.88	
MRI-CGCM3	0.88	
MRI-ESM1_esm	0.84	
NorESM1-M	0.85	
Ensemble Mean	$B = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{CMIP5}}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{GPCP}}$	0.89
Ensemble Median		0.85

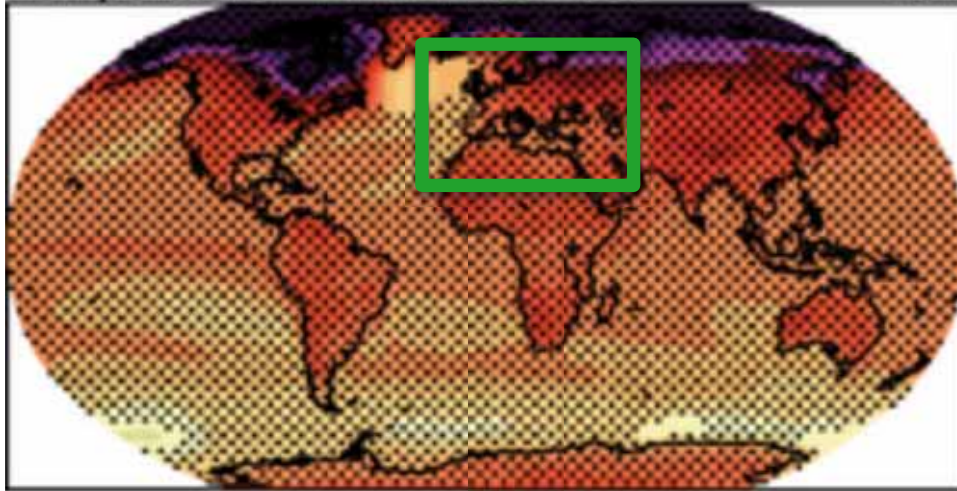


Climate change projections are based on consensus multi-model information.

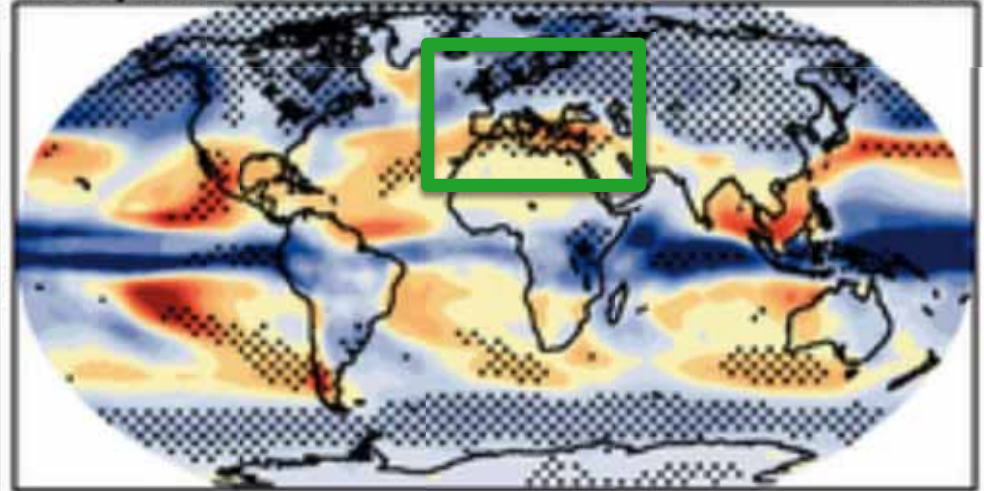
^aOptimal values of these metrics are all equal to 1.

Multi-Model climate projections

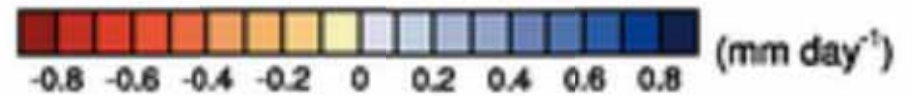
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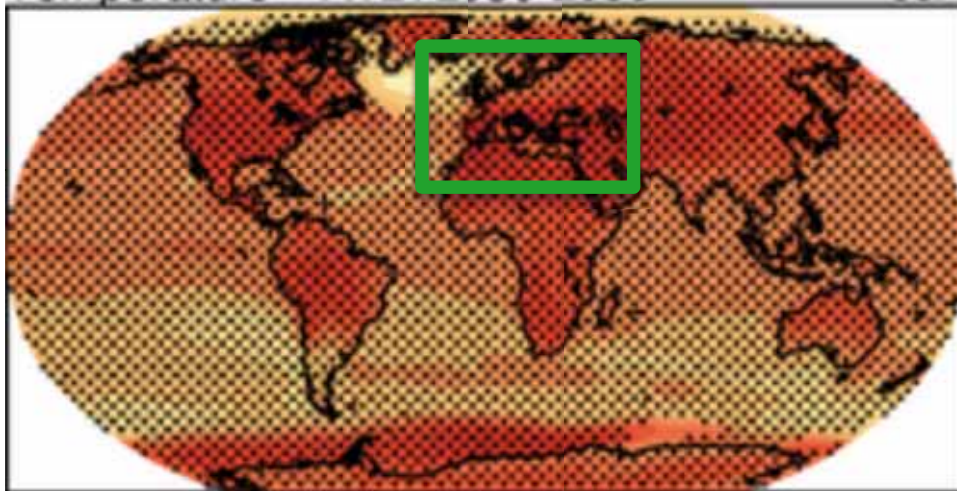
DJF Precipitation A1B: 2080-2099



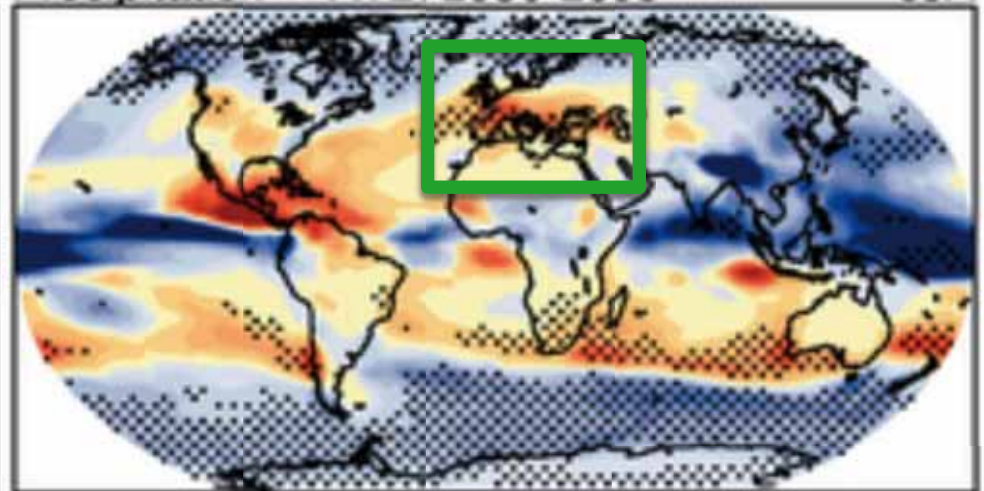
DJF



Temperature A1B: 2080-2099



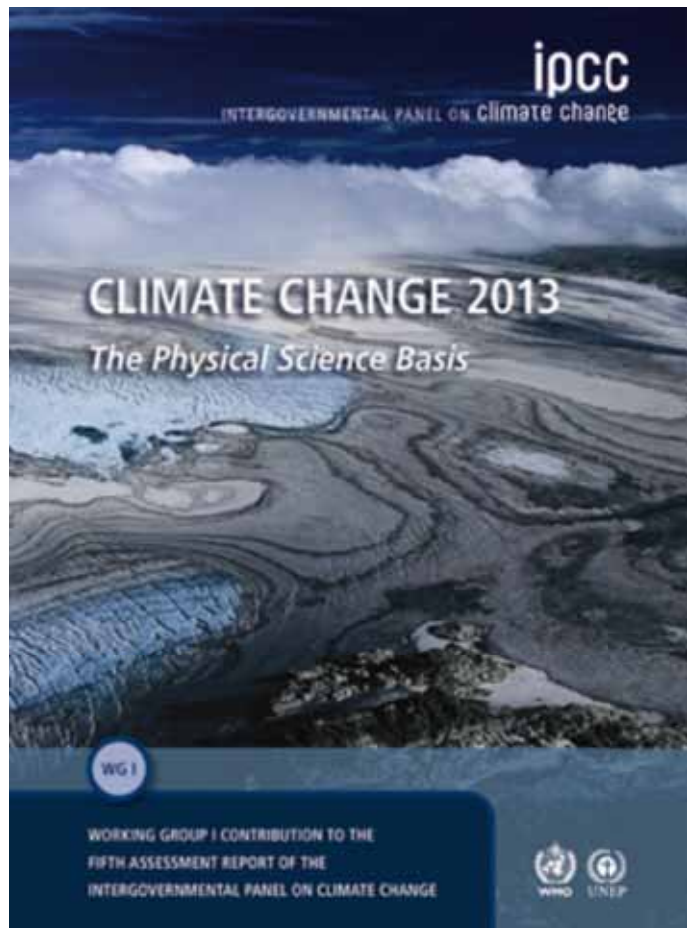
JJA Precipitation A1B: 2080-2099



JJA

The different IPCC Assessment Reports provide no information on future wind projections, only inconclusive information on past trends.

IPCC-AR5 CMIP5 (2013)

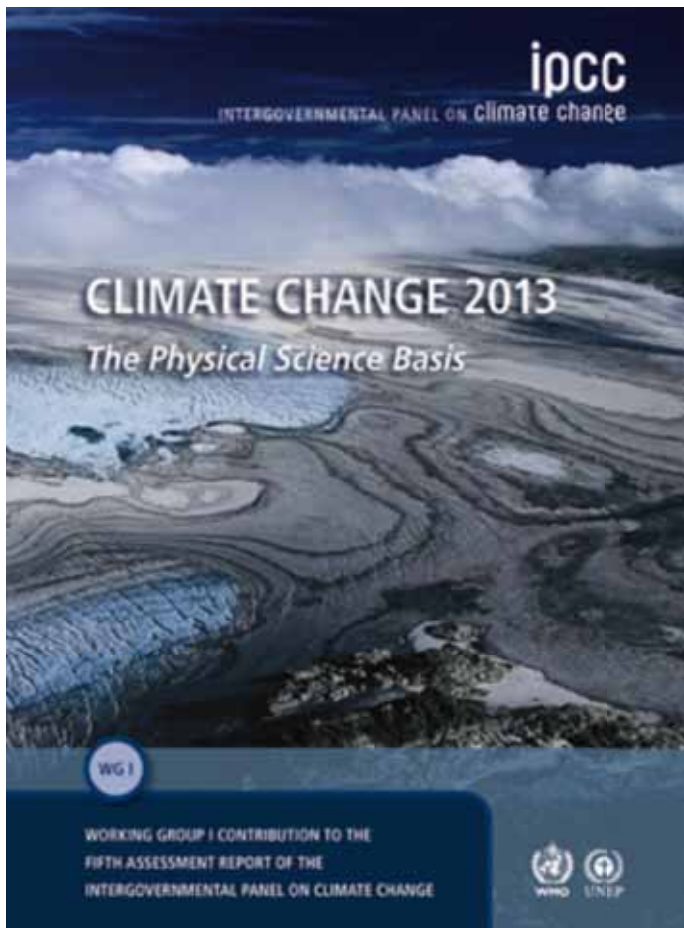


Wind in IPCC Reports

The different IPCC Assessment Reports provide no information on future wind projections, only inconclusive information on past trends.

The IPCC special report on climate extremes discussed the existing information on mean and extreme wind projections, obtaining also inconclusive results.

IPCC-AR5 CMIP5 (2013) SRES Special Rep. (2012)

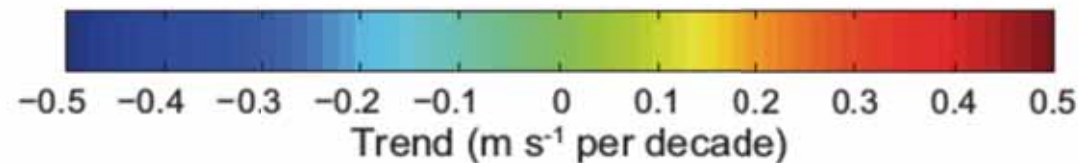
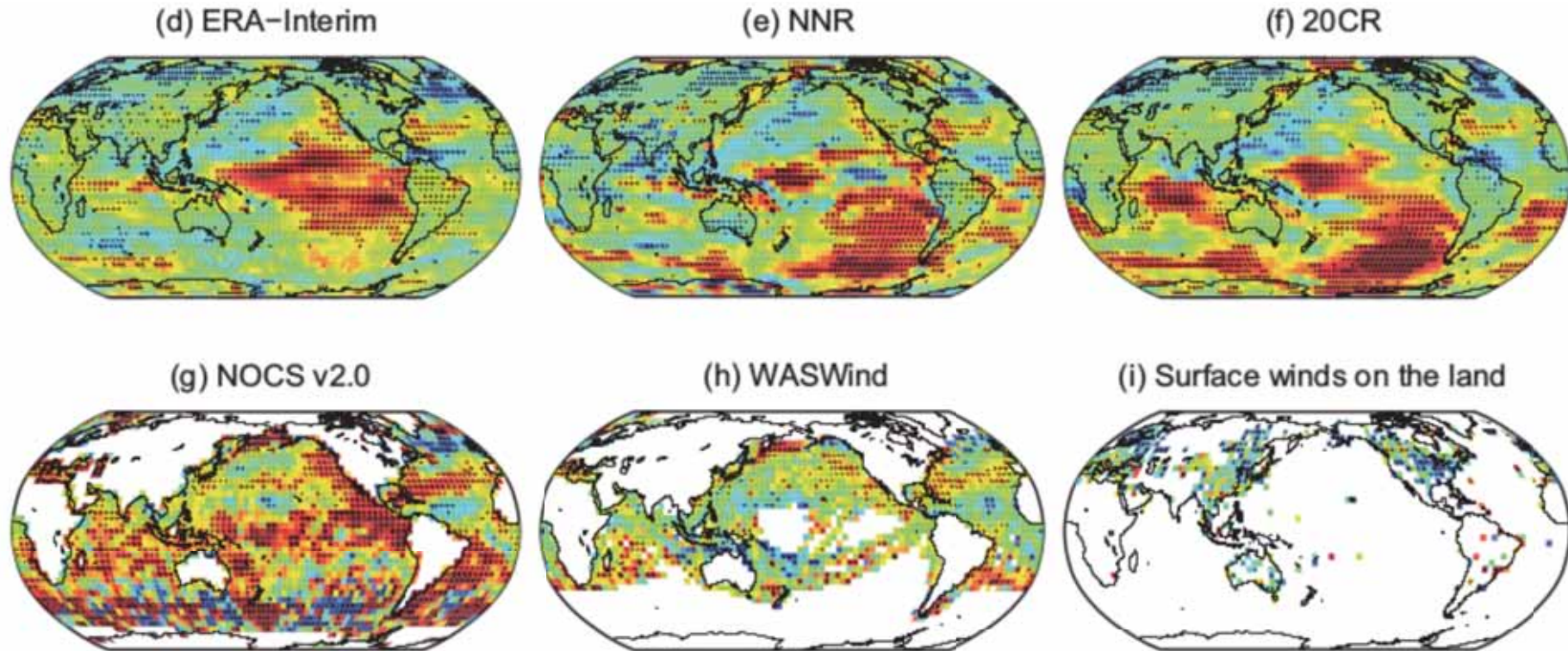


Changes in Climate Extremes and their Impacts on the Natural Physical Environment

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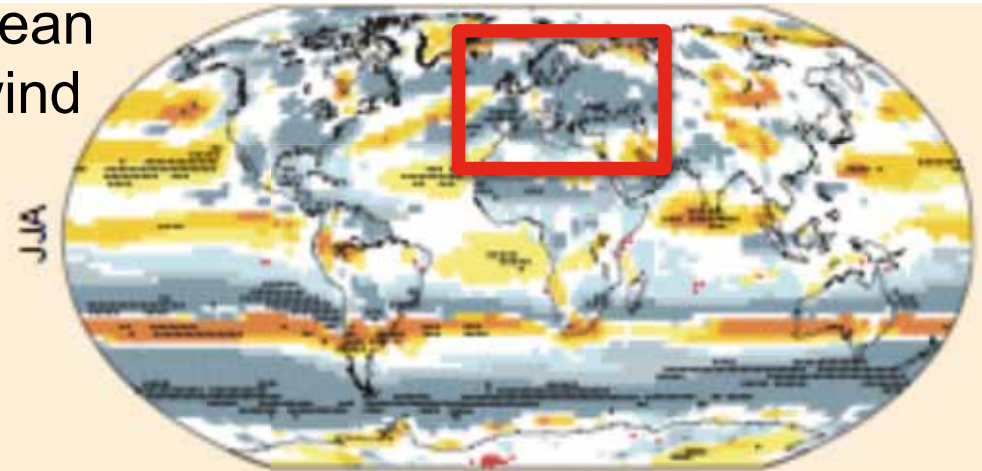
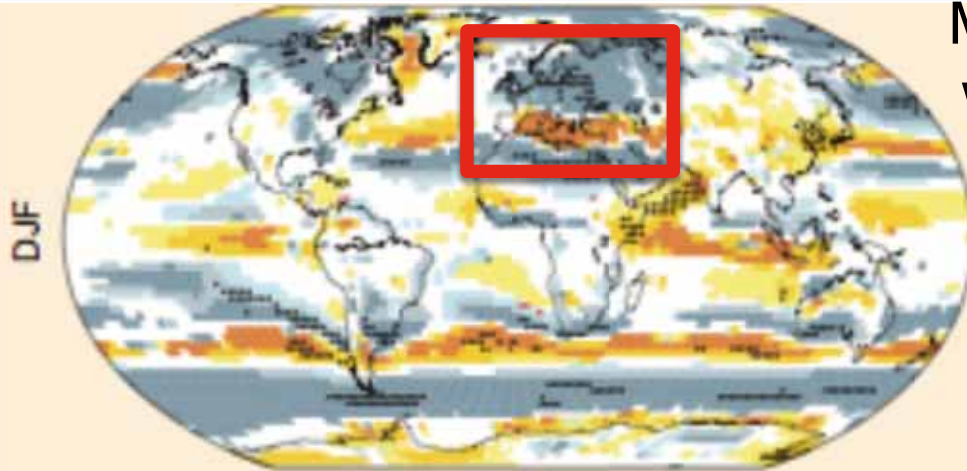


In summary, *confidence is low* in changes in surface wind speed over the land and over the oceans owing to remaining uncertainties in data sets and measures used.

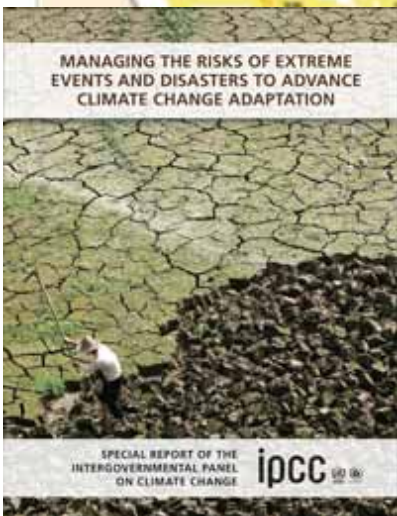
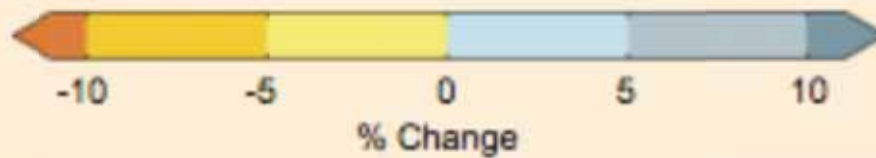
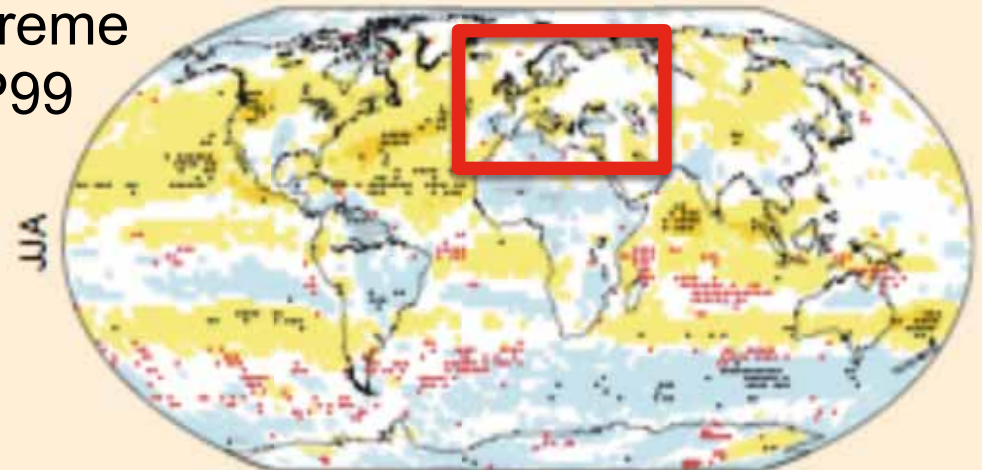
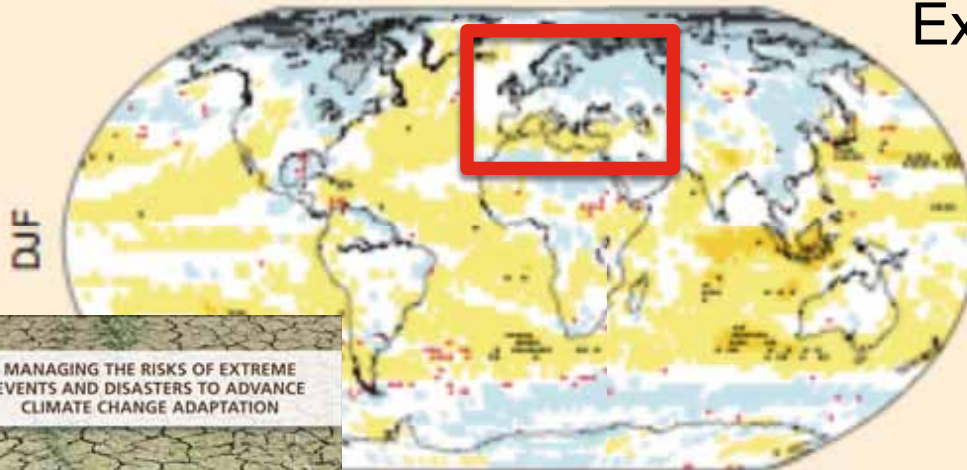


Future projections

Mean
wind

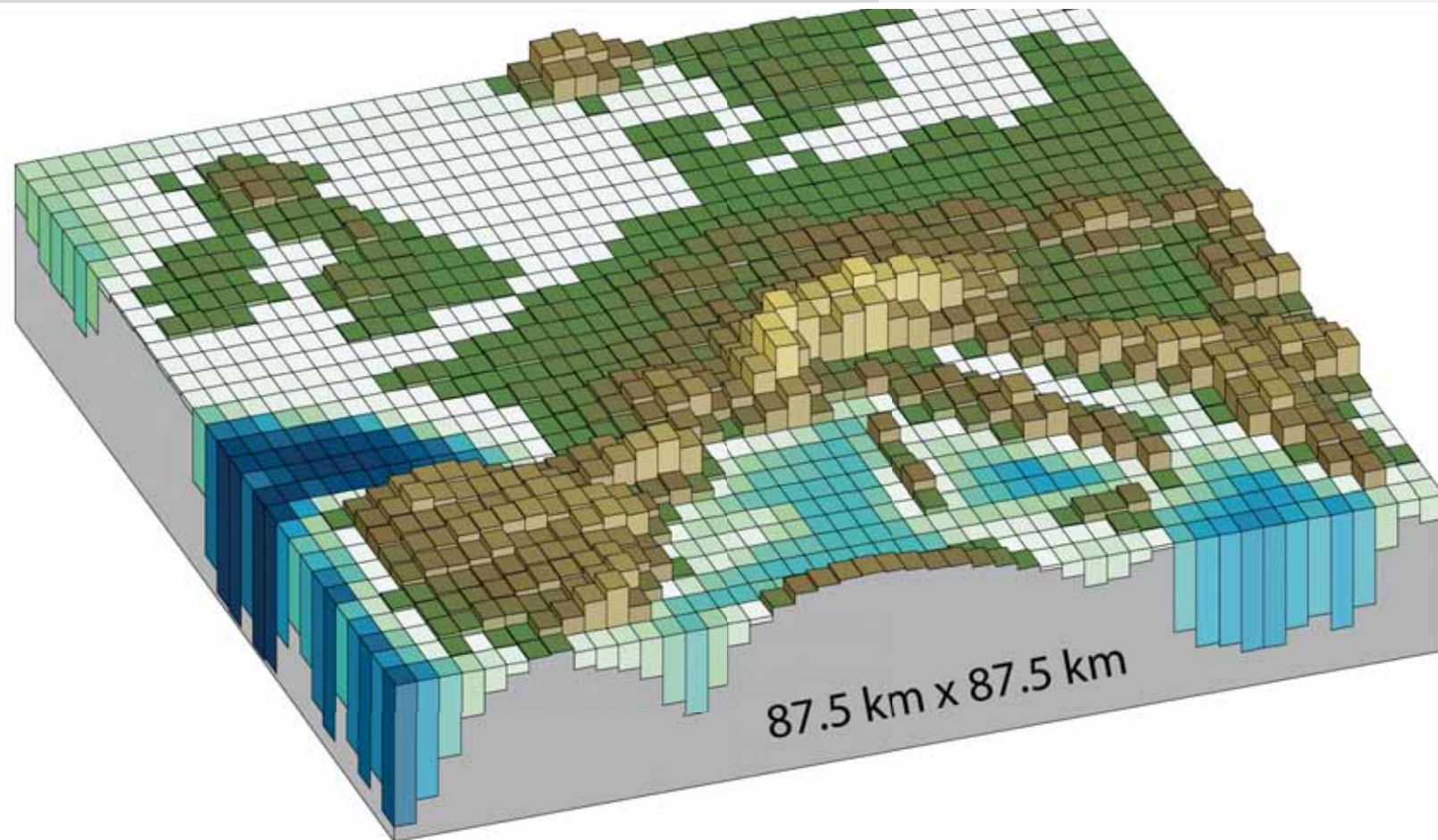


Extreme
P99



mean that we have *low confidence* in projections of changes in extreme winds (with the exception of changes associated with

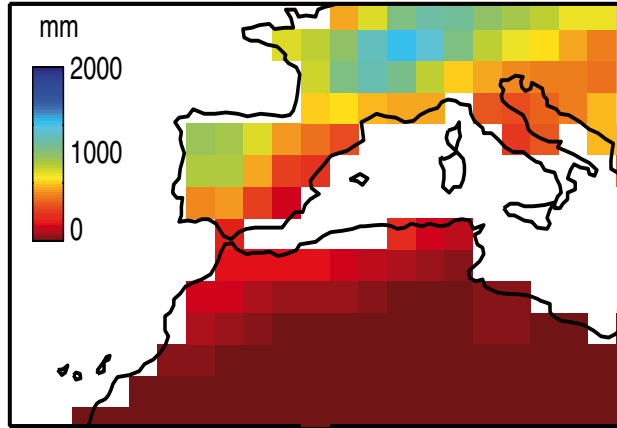
GCM Limitations



The coarse resolution used to solve GCMs and the empirical representation of sub-grid processes (model parameterizations) severely **limit** the suitability of the GCMs to represent regional/local climate variability, particularly for surface variables (e.g. wind).

Downscaling

MODEL SPACE



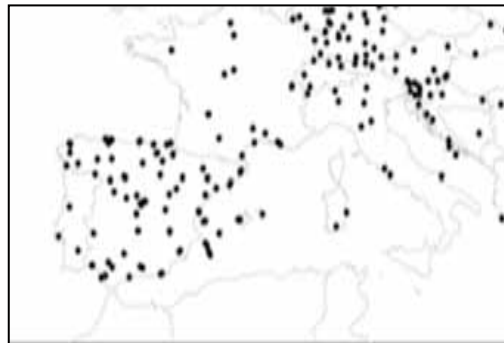
GCM outputs (~200 km)

Variables	Description	Units
<i>tas</i>	2-meter temperature	K
<i>tasmax</i>	Daily maximum 2-m temperature	K
<i>tasmin</i>	Daily minimum 2-m temperature	K
<i>wss</i>	10 m wind speed	m/s
<i>wssmax</i>	Daily maximum 10 m wind speed	m/s
<i>hurs</i>	2-meter relative humidity	%
<i>tdps</i>	2-meter dew point temperature	K
<i>psl</i>	Mean sea level pressure	Pa
<i>pr</i>	Precipitation	Mm
<i>evspsbl</i>	Evaporation	Mm
<i>evspsblpot</i>	Potential Evapotranspiration	Mm
<i>rss</i>	Net SW surface radiation	W/m ²
<i>rls</i>	Net LW surface radiation	W/m ²
<i>rsds</i>	Downward SW surface radiation	W/m ²
<i>rlsds</i>	Downward LW surface radiation	W/m ²

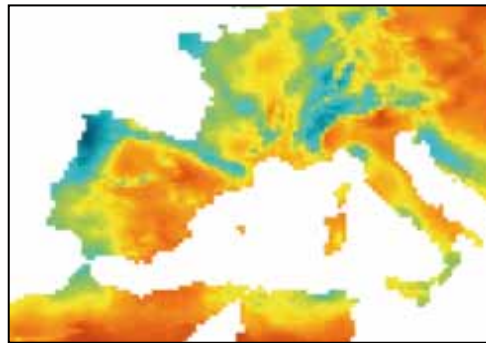
MODEL BIASES

RESOLUTION

REAL WORLD



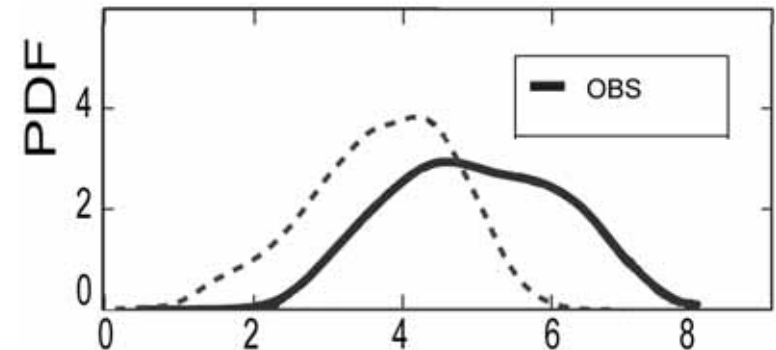
Local data (points)



Gridded data (~10 km)

[**subdaily, daily** temporal scale]

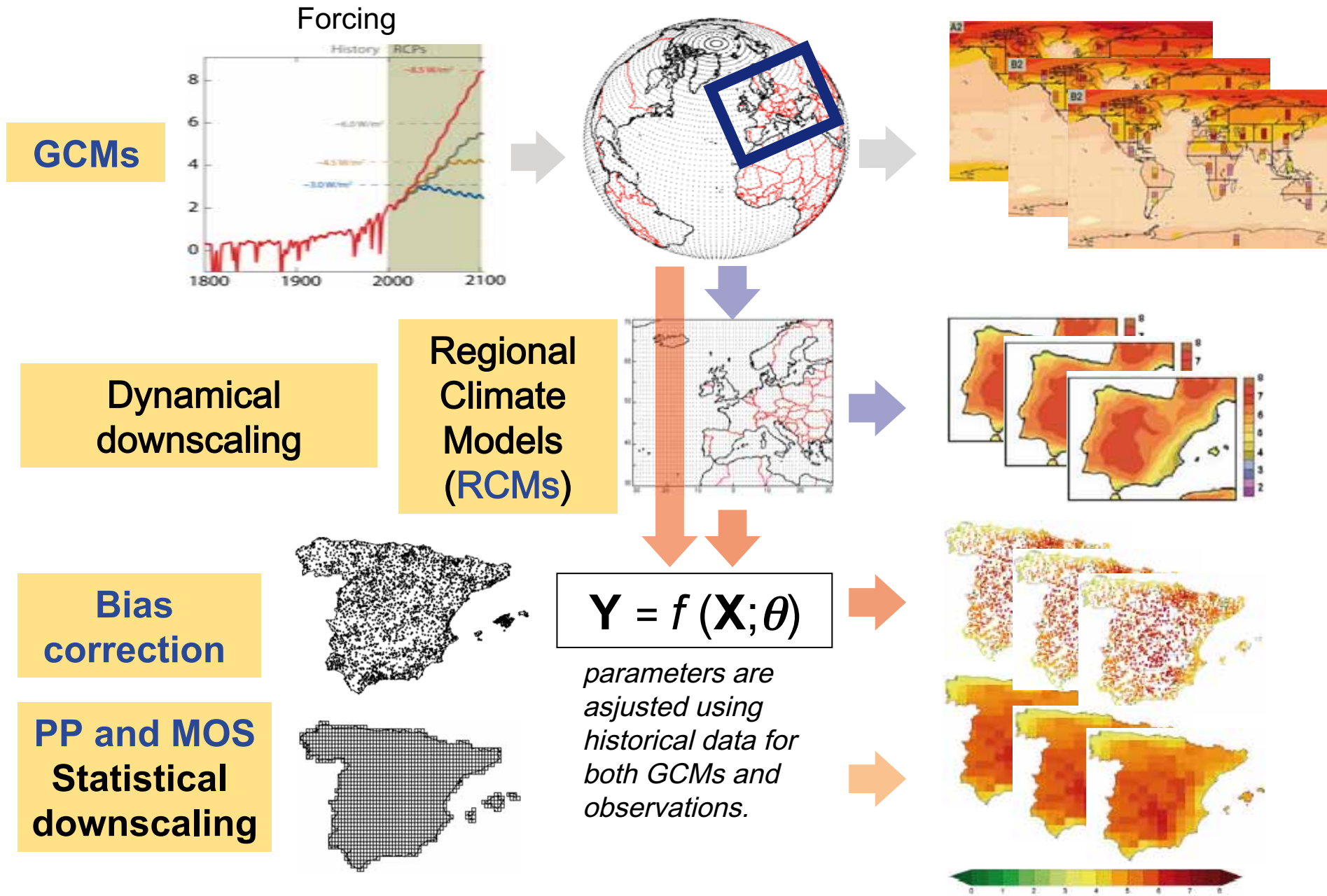
- Hydrology - Energy
- Agriculture - Insurance



Models exhibit biases when compared with observations:

1. **Systematic model biases**
2. **Different resolutions**

Statistical Downscaling (SDM)



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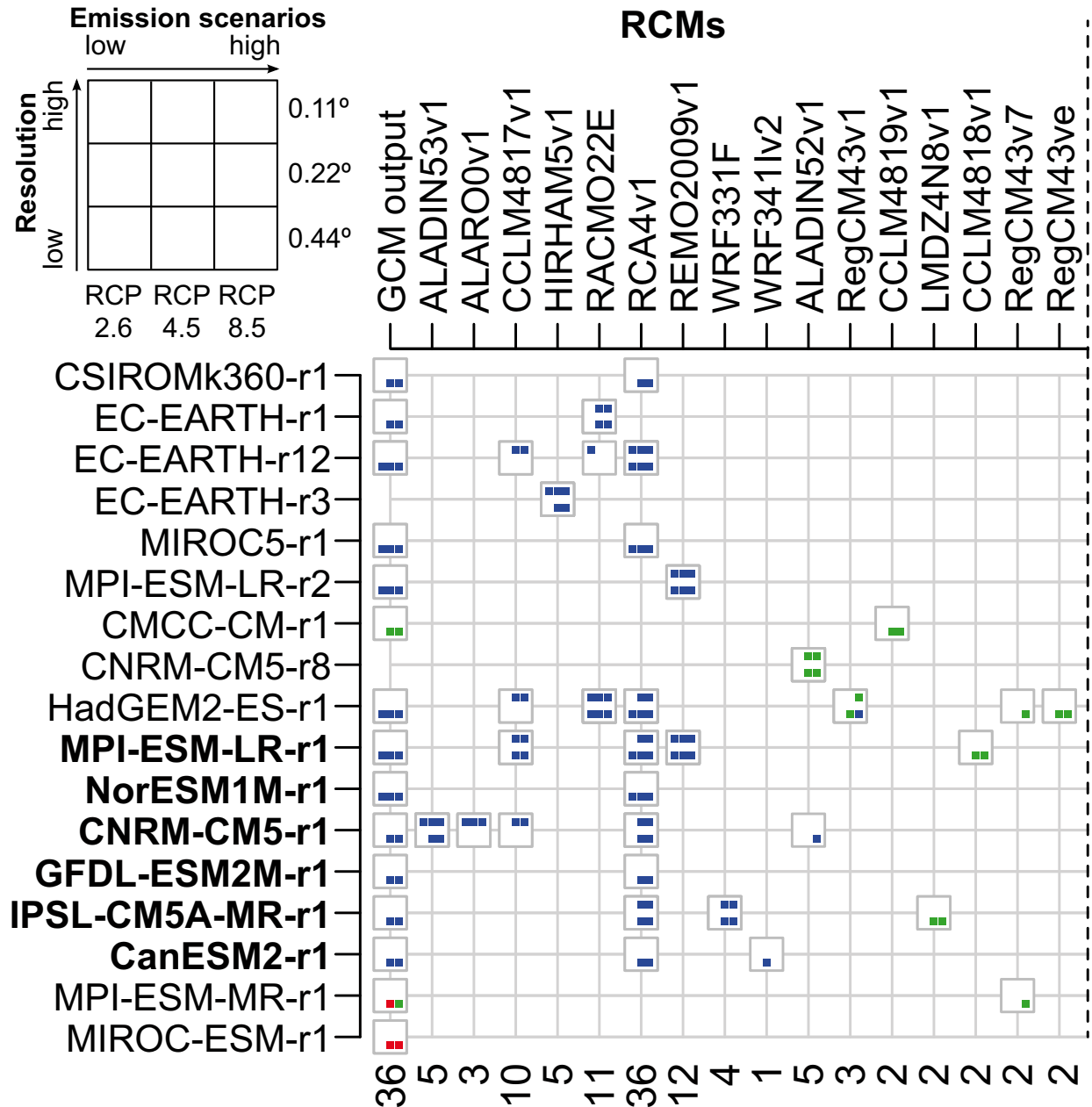
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Regional Climate Models (RCMs)



Euro-CORDEX is the last of a series of international initiatives for regional climate change projection over Europe.

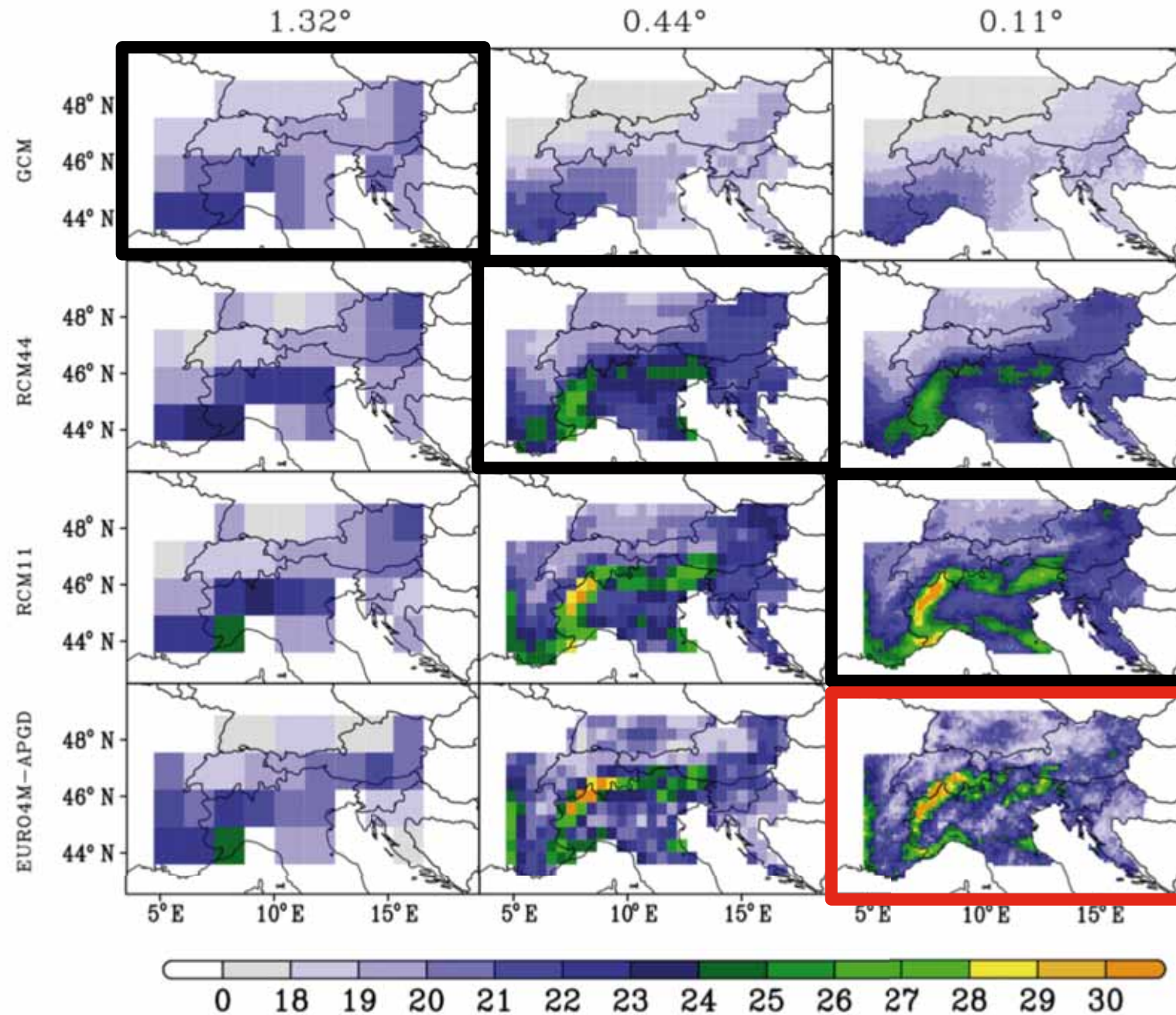
0.11° and **0.44°** resolution.



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Review

Review on the Projections of Future Storminess over the North Atlantic European Region

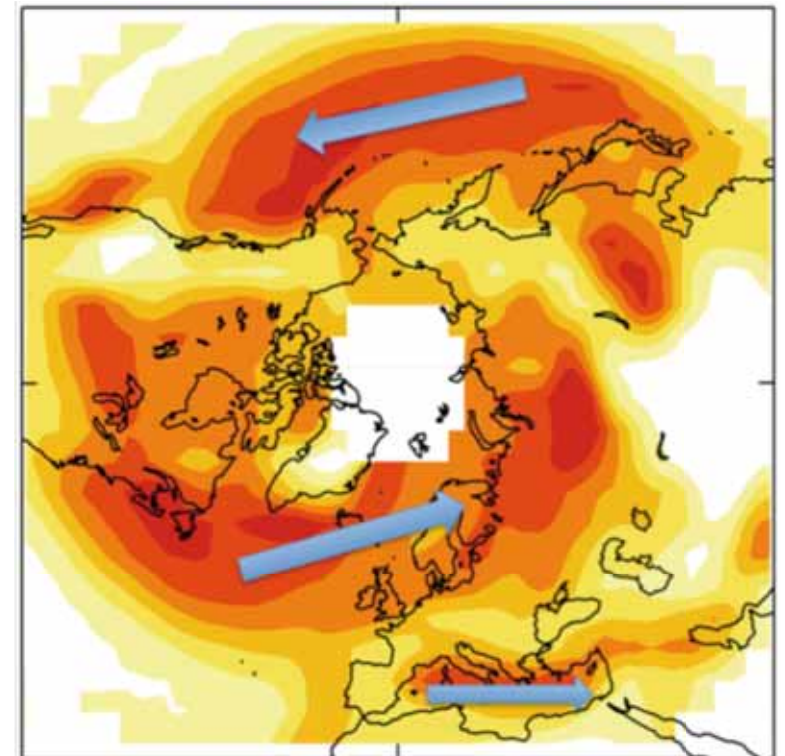
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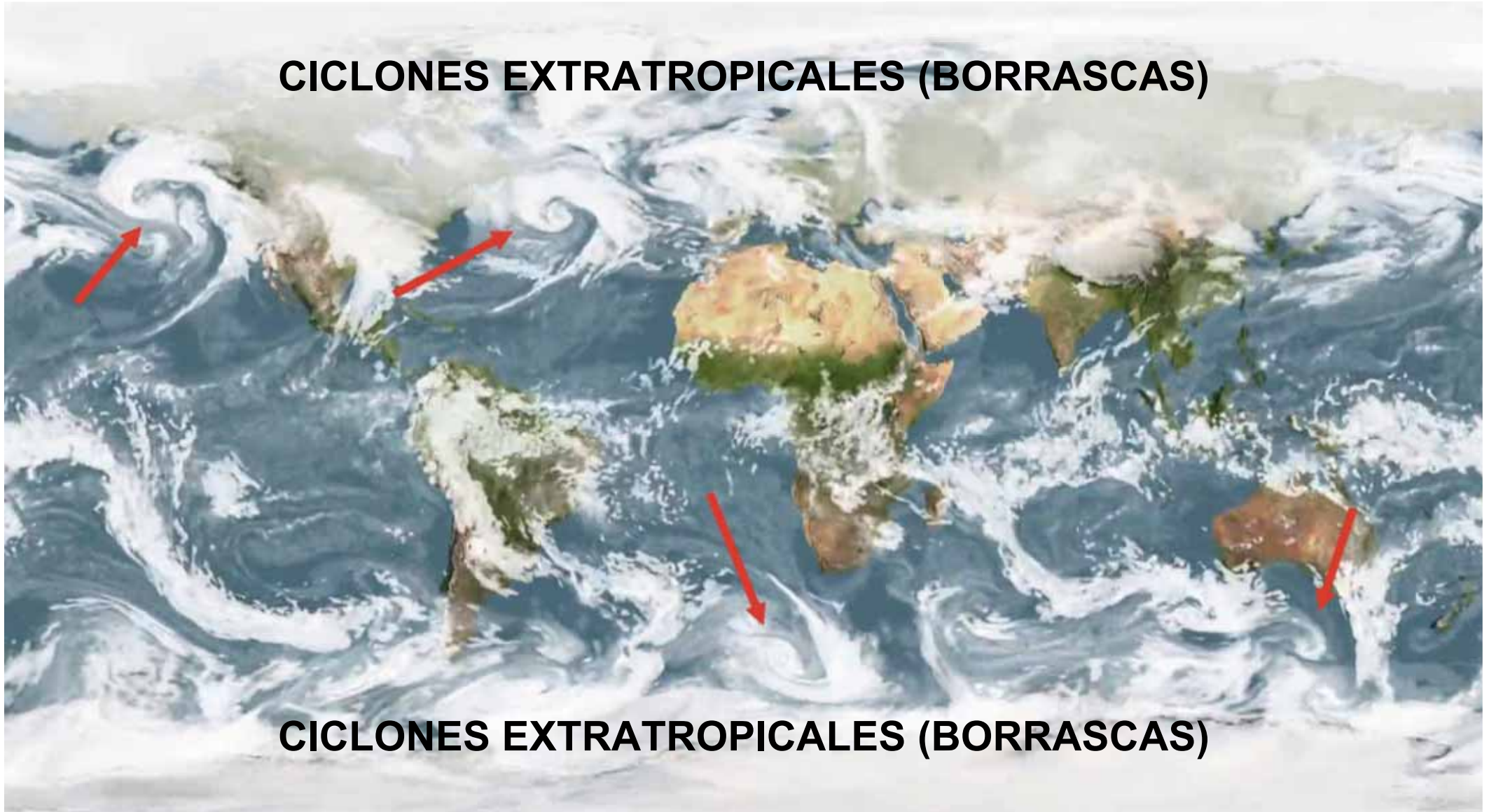
Storm intensity can be characterized by wind speed at 10 m above the ground. In the reviewed literature, it was reported as:

- (i) peak 1-3 s wind gust speed;
- (ii) mean 10 min wind speed; or
- (iii) percentiles (e.g., 90–98 percentiles) of maximum daily wind speed values.

Extratropical **cyclones** can be defined as a minimum in the mean SLP field or at the 1000 hPa geopotential height → “storm track”

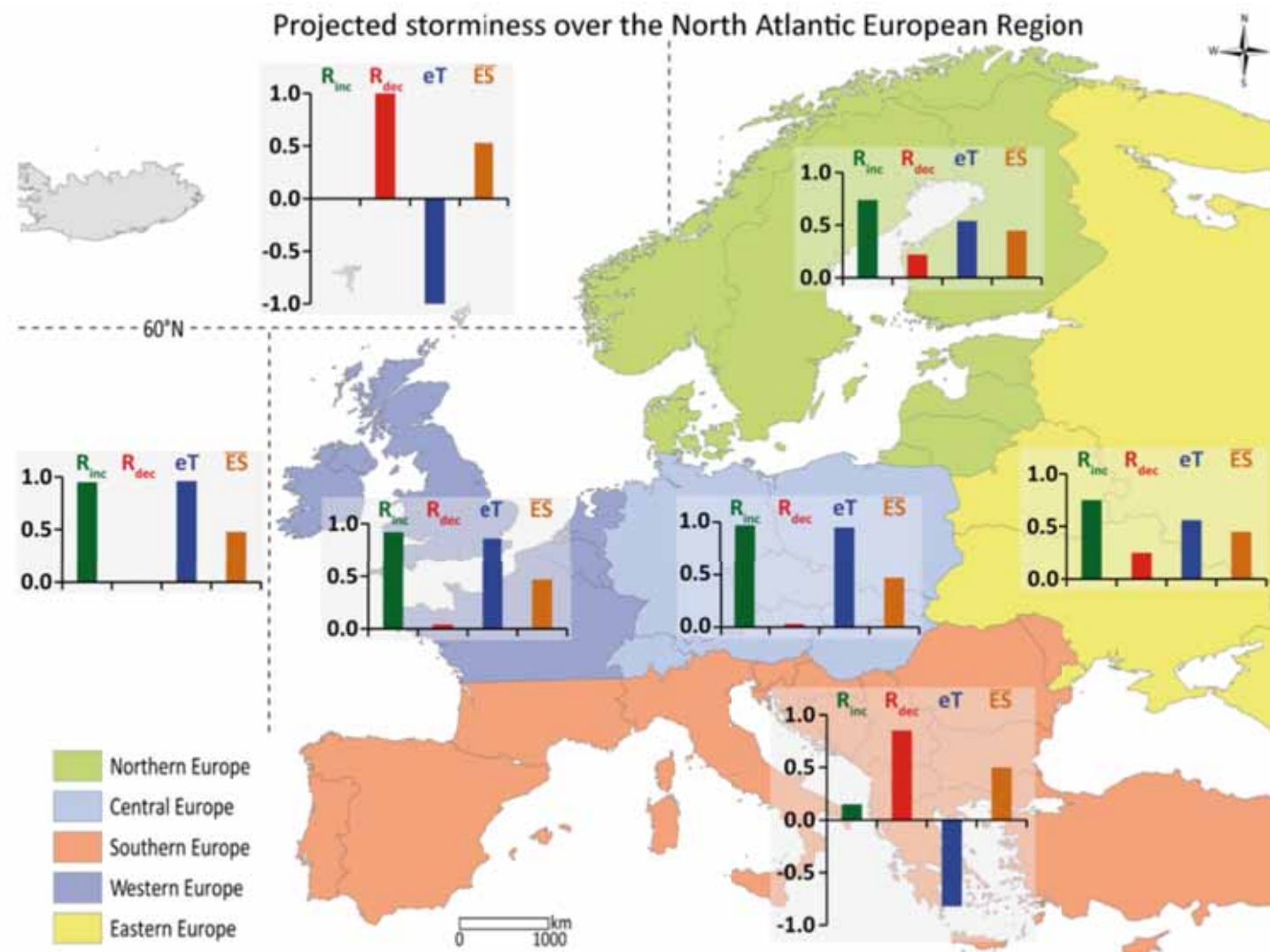


CICLONES EXTRATROPICALES (BORRASCAS)



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For Southern Europe (Mediterranean) “unambiguously suggests a decreasing tendency of the projected future extratropical storminess”



Most studies focused on Winter !!!

Study	Model(s)	Category	Reference Period(s), Projection Period(s), Month(s), Season	Region(s)
Zappa <i>et al.</i> (2013) [51]	GCM: 19 RCM: -	Cyclone intensity	1976–2005, 2070–2099, DJF	Mediterranean region
Gastineau and Soden (2009) [64]	GCM: 16 RCM: -	Wind intensity	1995–2000, 2095–2100, -	Southern Europe
Donat <i>et al.</i> (2011) [17]	GCM: 7 RCM: 9	Wind intensity	1960–2000, 2021–2050, 2071–2100, October–March	Mediterranean region
Nikulin <i>et al.</i> (2011) [66]	GCM: 6 RCM: 1	Wind intensity	1961–1990, 2071–2100, -	Europe south of 45°N
Schwierz <i>et al.</i> (2010) [27]	GCM: 2 RCM: 2	Wind intensity	1961–1990, 2071–2100, October–March	Mediterranean region
Bengtsson <i>et al.</i> (2006) [9]	GCM: 1 RCM: -	Cyclone intensity	1961–1990, 2071–2100, DJF	Mediterranean region (30°N–45°N, 0°E–40°E)
Bengtsson <i>et al.</i> (2009) [31]	GCM: 1 RCM: -	Frequency of extreme cyclones, cyclone intensity	1959–1990, 2069–2100, DJF	Southern Europe (30°N–47.5°N, 10°W–40°E)
Beniston <i>et al.</i> (2007) [70]	GCM: 1 RCM: 7	Storm intensity	1961–1990, 2071–2100, DJF	Southern Europe (Alps and south of the Alps)
Fink <i>et al.</i> (2009) [38]	GCM: 1 RCM: 2	Storm frequency	1970–1999, 2070–2099, winter	Mediterranean region
Giorgi <i>et al.</i> (2004) [63]	GCM: 1 RCM: 1	Storm activity	1961–1990, 2071–2100, DJF	Southern Europe
Muskulus and Jacob (2005) [77]	GCM: 1 RCM: 1	Frequency of extreme cyclones	1961–2099, winter	Mediterranean region

Extreme events: *Explosive cyclogenesis*

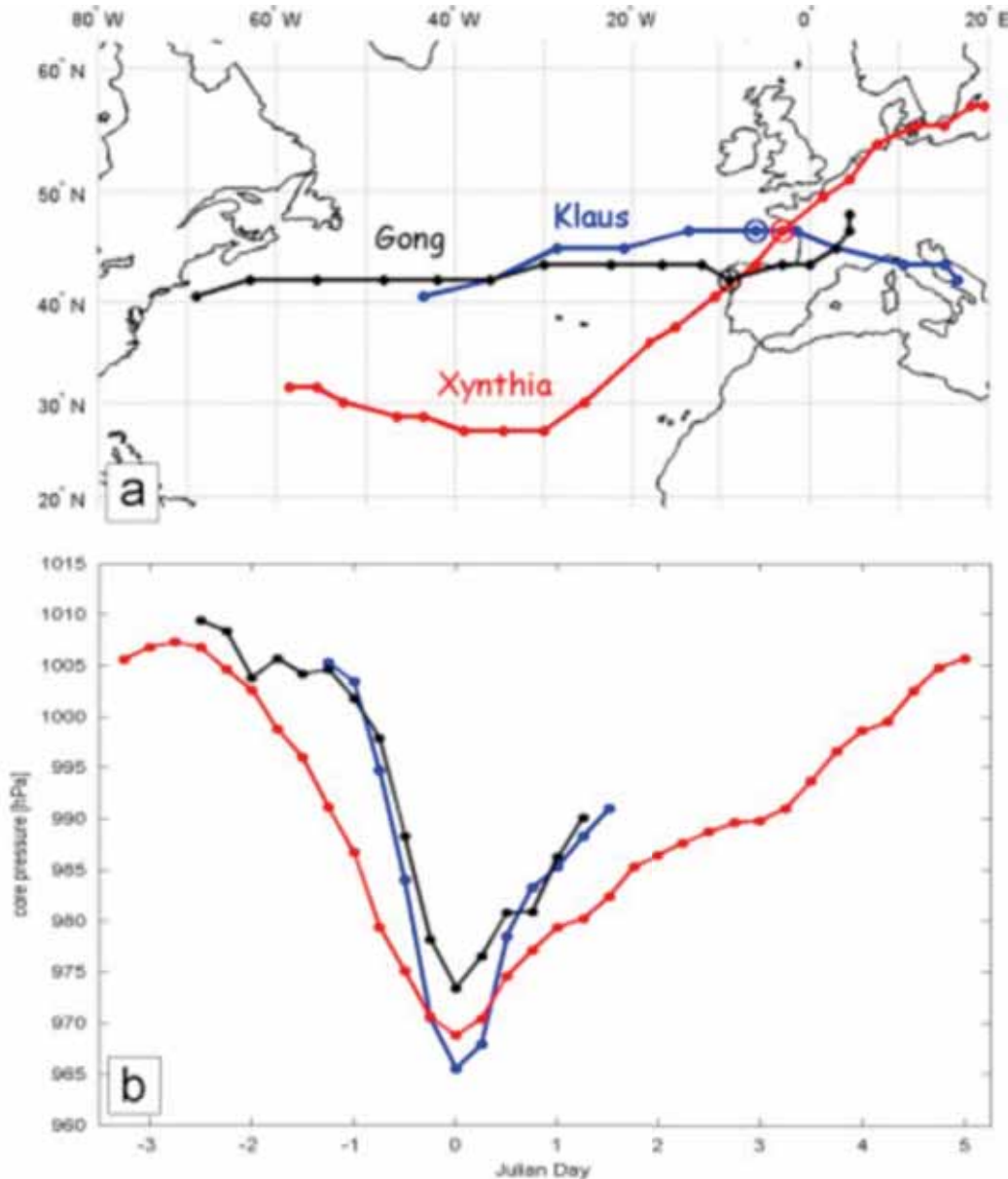


Fig. 2. (a) Cyclone tracks of recent extreme storms over the North Atlantic based on ECMWF ERA-Interim reanalysis data with dots indicating storms' location at six hour intervals: Gong (January 2013, in black), Klaus (January 2009, in blue) and Xynthia (February 2010, in red). The open circle marks the location of the minimum core pressure for each storm. (b) Core pressure evolution over the lifetime of each cyclone (core pressure in hPa). Dates are relative to the minimum core pressure time (zero Julian day).

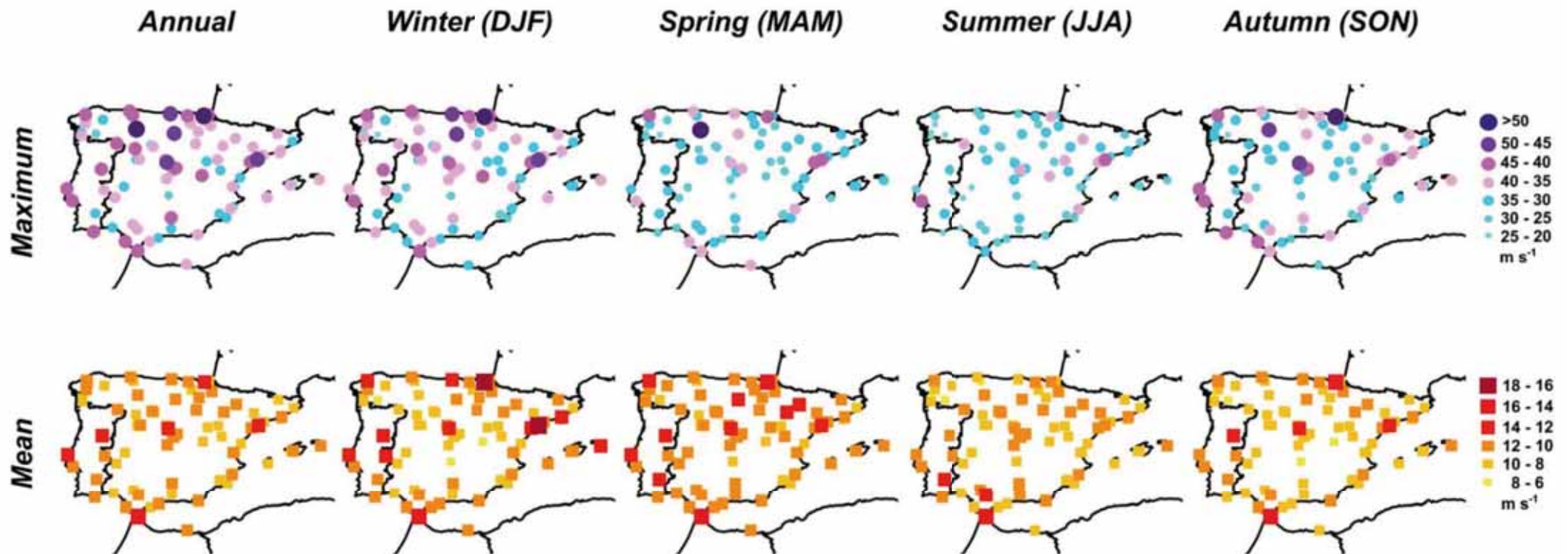
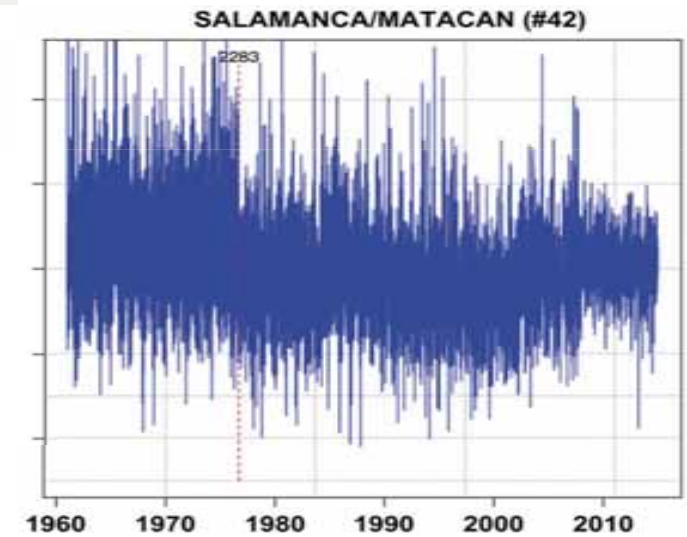
Observed trends in maximum wind

Trends of daily peak wind gusts in Spain and Portugal, 1961–2014

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Observed trends in maximum wind

Trends in the 90th percentile of DPWG,

Trend
(days dec⁻¹)



(a) Annual



(b) Winter (DJF)



(c) Spring (MAM)



(d) Summer (JJA)



(e) Autumn (SON)

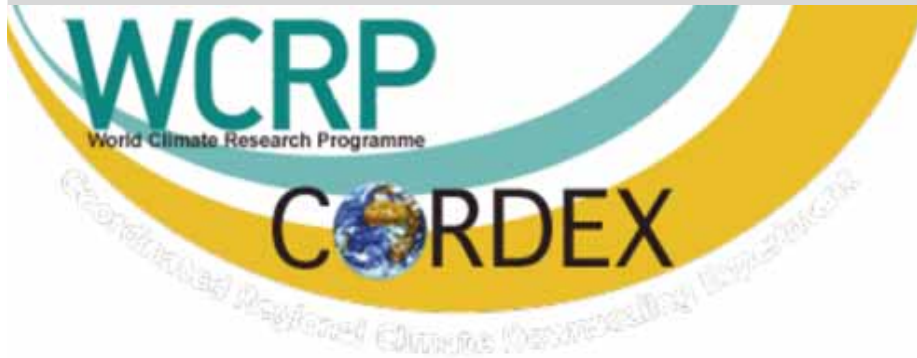


Figure 7. Spatial distribution of the sign, magnitude of trend (d decade⁻¹), and significance (blue and red filled triangles are significant at $p < 0.05$; light blue and orange filled triangles are significant at $p < 0.10$; and nonfilled triangles are not significant at $p < 0.10$) of annual and seasonal number of days exceeding the 54 year 90th DPWG percentile trends for 80 stations for 1961–2014.

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Projected trends in maximum wind



Impact of extreme weather on critical infrastructure



Table 2.2 Indicators based on wind, snow and humidity

Wind	Description	Units
FG	Average of daily mean wind speed	m/s
FGx1day	Yearly maximum of daily mean wind speed	m/s
FGXx1day	Yearly maximum of daily maximum wind speed of gusts	m/s
FG05	Number of days with wind speed > 5 m/s	days
FG10	Number of days with wind speed > 10 m/s	days
FG15	Number of days with wind speed > 15 m/s	days
FG25	Number of days with wind speed > 25 m/s	days
FGNN	Number of days with wind speed > NN m/s	days
Snow	Description	Units
SD1	Number of days with snow cover	days
SD010	Number of days with snow depth 0-10 mm	days
SD1020	Number of days with snow depth 10-20 mm	days
SDx1day	Yearly maximum snowfall	mm
SDratio	seasonal snowfall/ average total annual	1
Combined	Description	Units
HU90	Number of days when the relative humidity (daily mean) is above 90% and mean temperature > 10 °C	days

Projected trends in maximum wind

Figure 4.1 Climatology of wind and snow indices for WFDEI data computed on yearly basis averaged over the time period 1981-2000

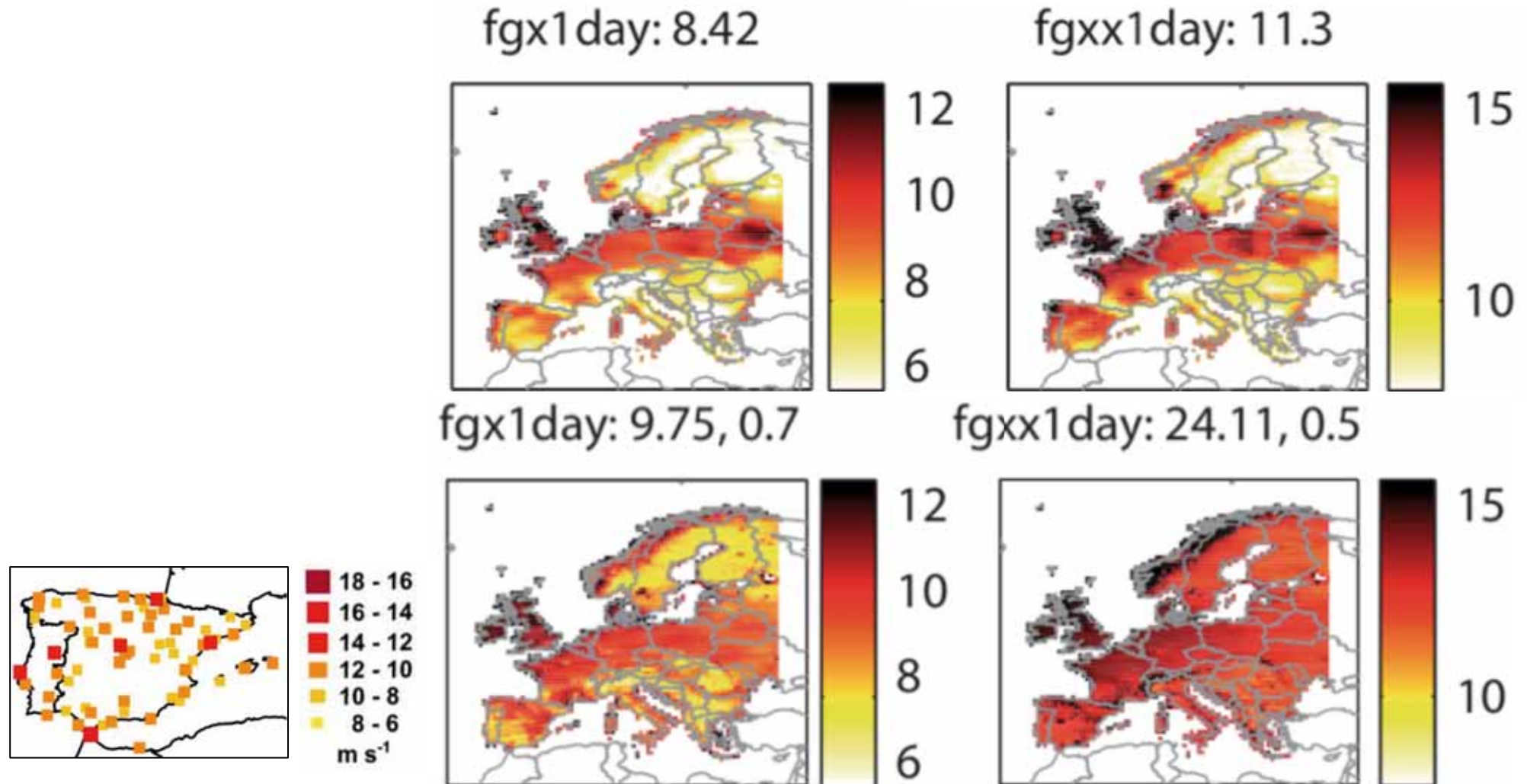
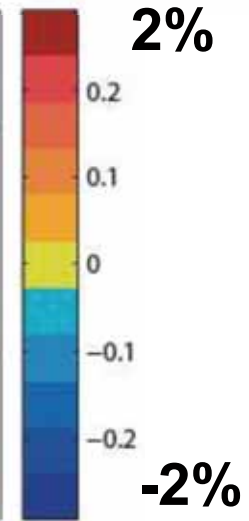
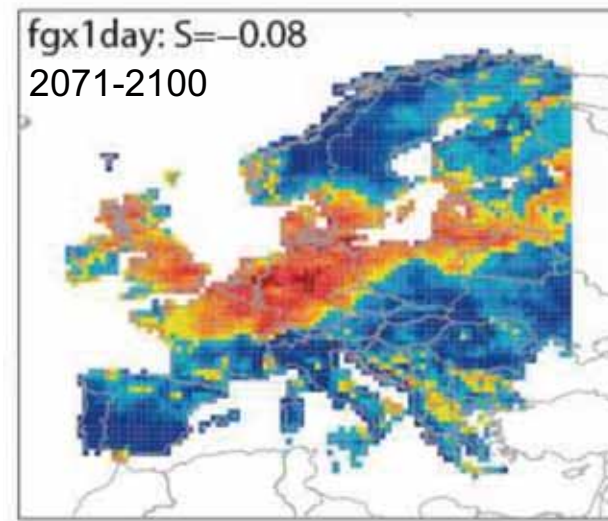
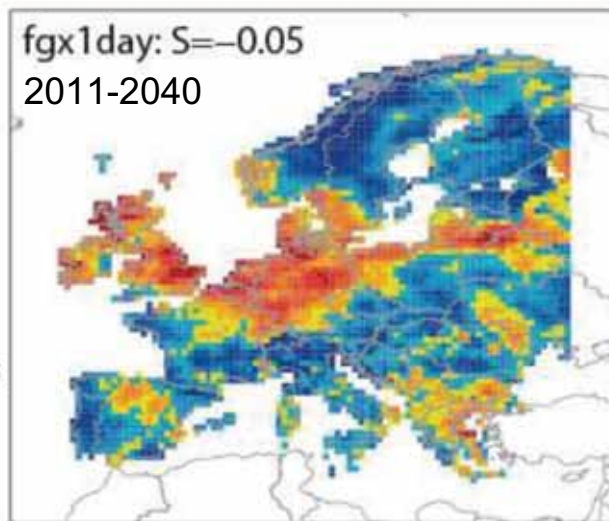
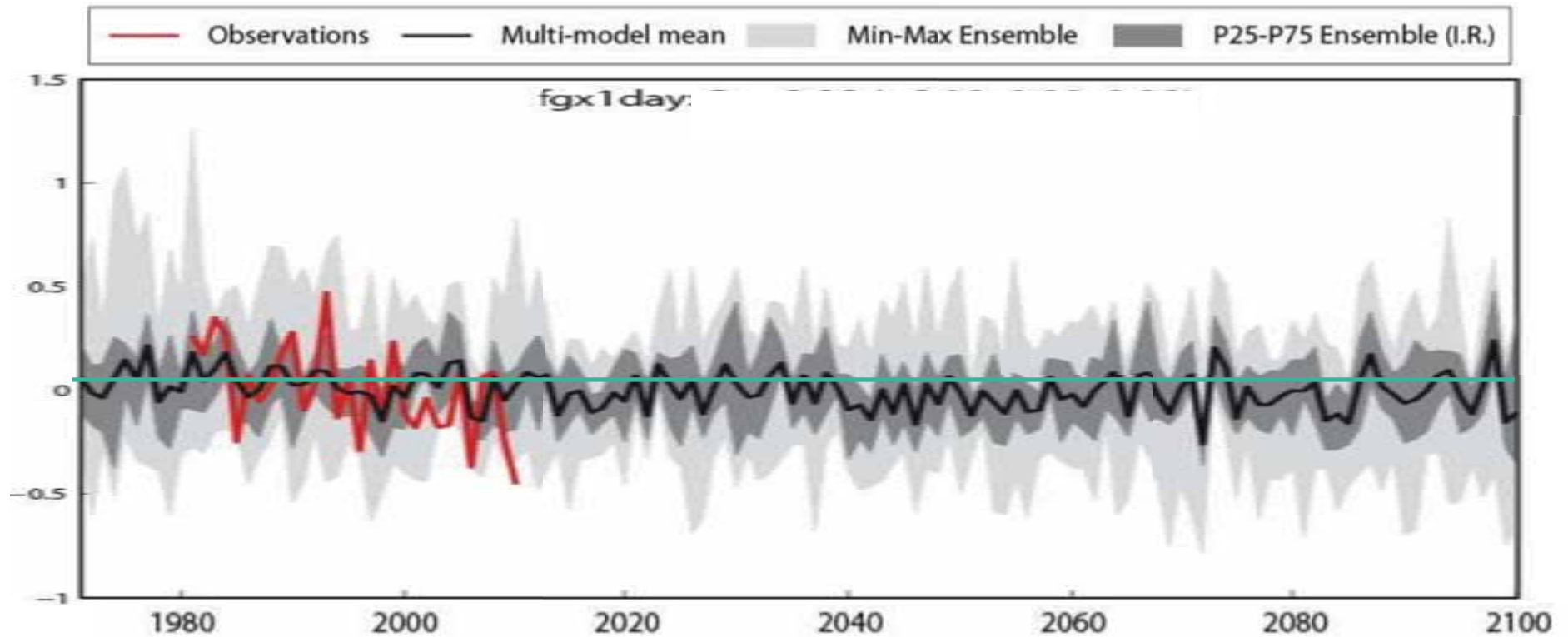


Figure 4.3 Climatology of wind and snow indices for ENSEMBLES data (multimodel mean), computed on yearly basis considering the time period 1981-2000

Projected trends in maximum wind



Future changes in European winter storm losses and extreme wind speeds inferred from GCM and RCM multi-model simulations

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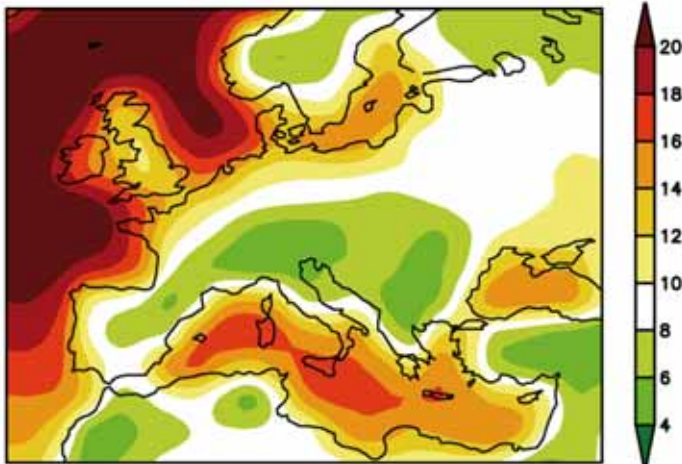
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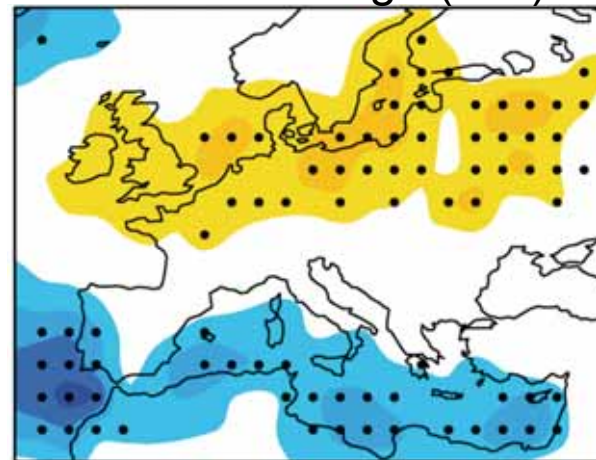
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Results using ENSEMBLES data.

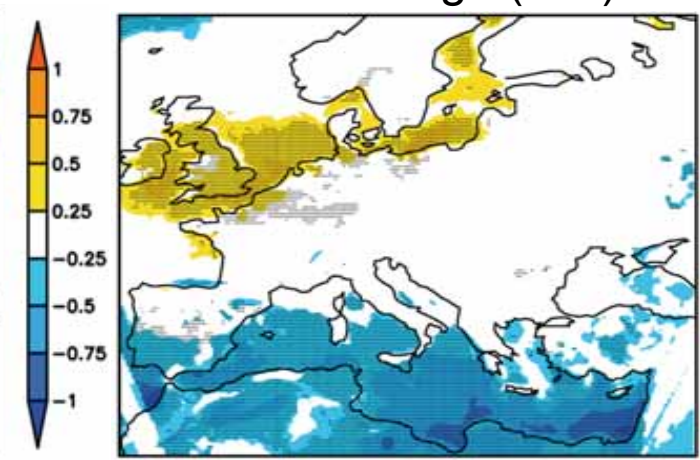
GCM P98 winmax



GCM Change (m/s)



RCM Change (m/s)



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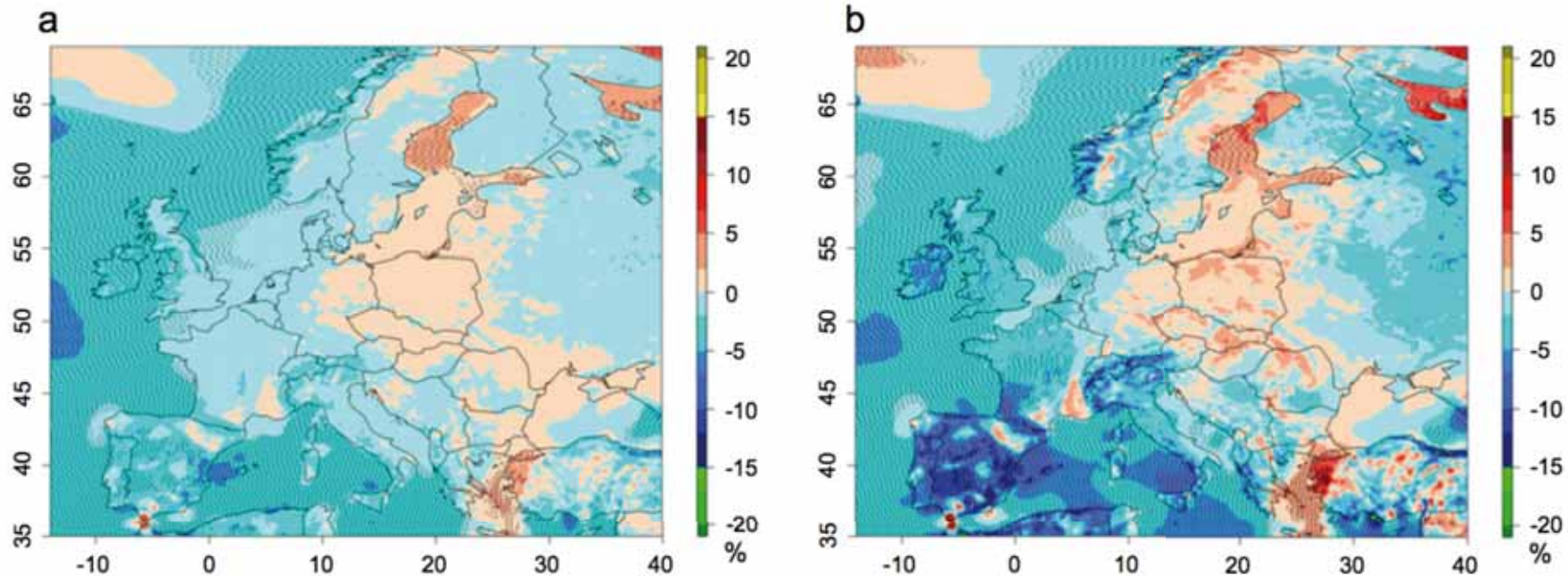


Figure 2. Ensemble mean future changes in wind speed at 10 m (a) and wind power generation potential (b) at the end of the century (2071–2100) relative to the recent 1971–2000 period under scenario RCP8.5. The black dots indicates where the changes are robust (95% significance over the model ensemble, according to Wilcoxon–Mann–Whitney test, and sign agreement over 80% of the models).

The 21st century decline in damaging European windstorms

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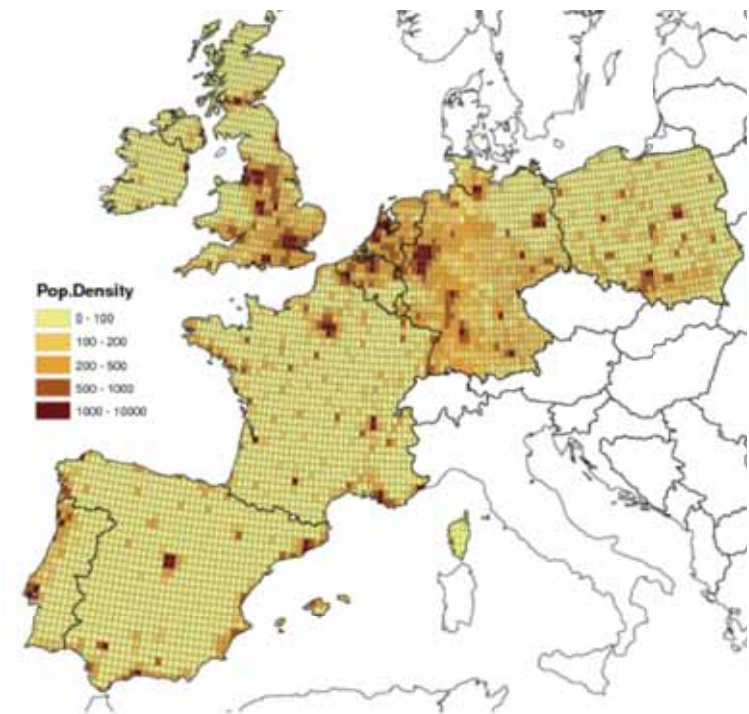
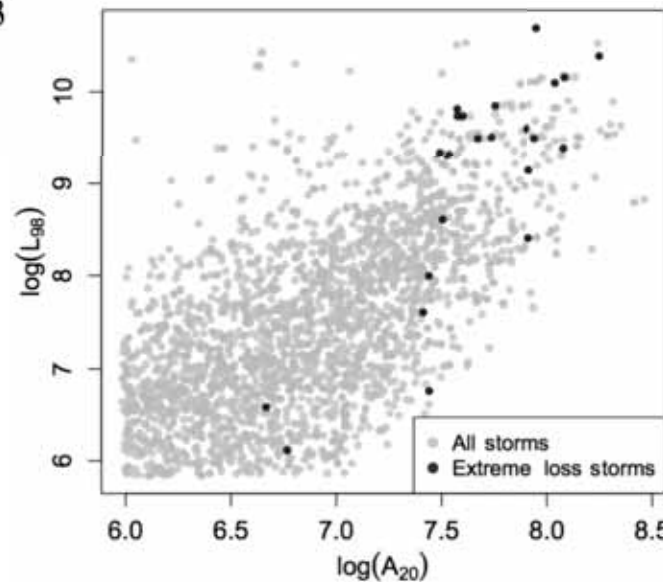


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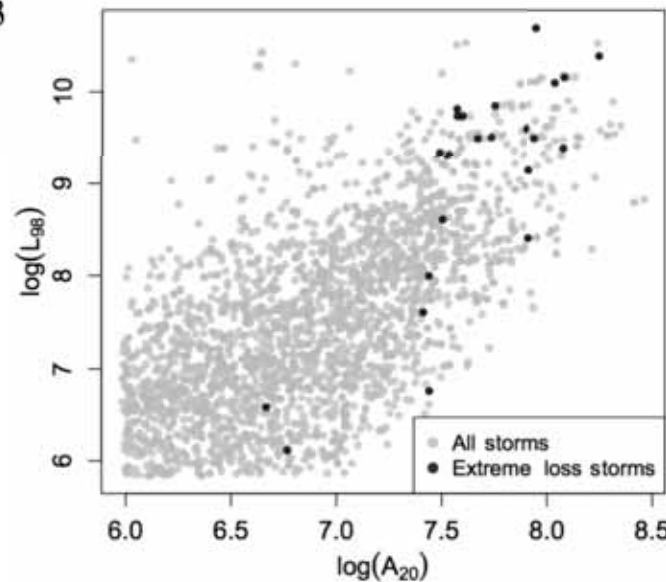
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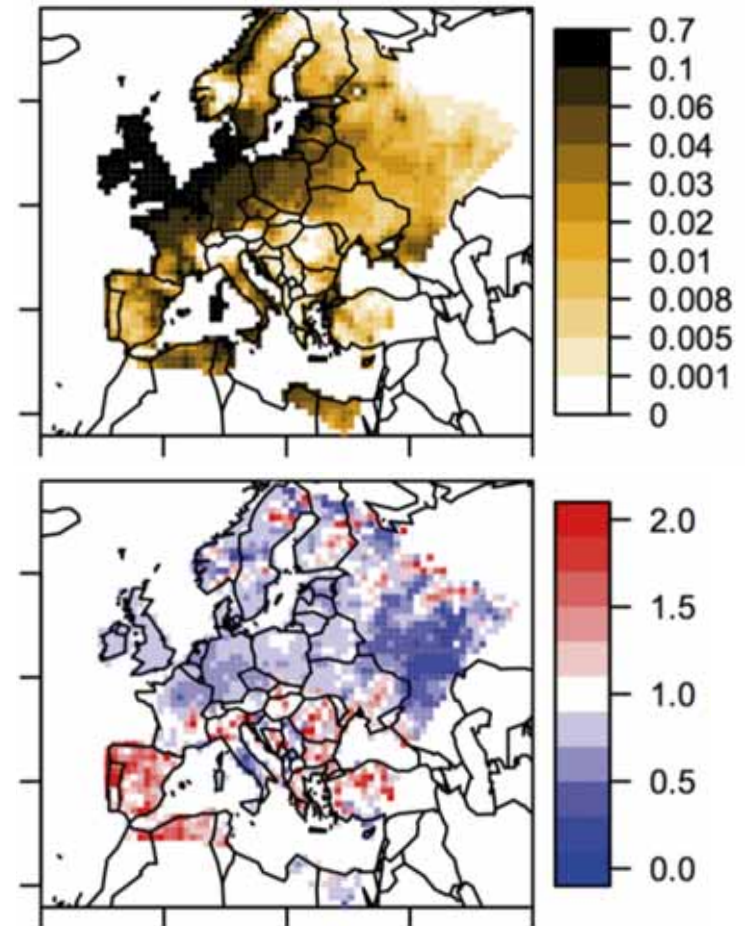
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