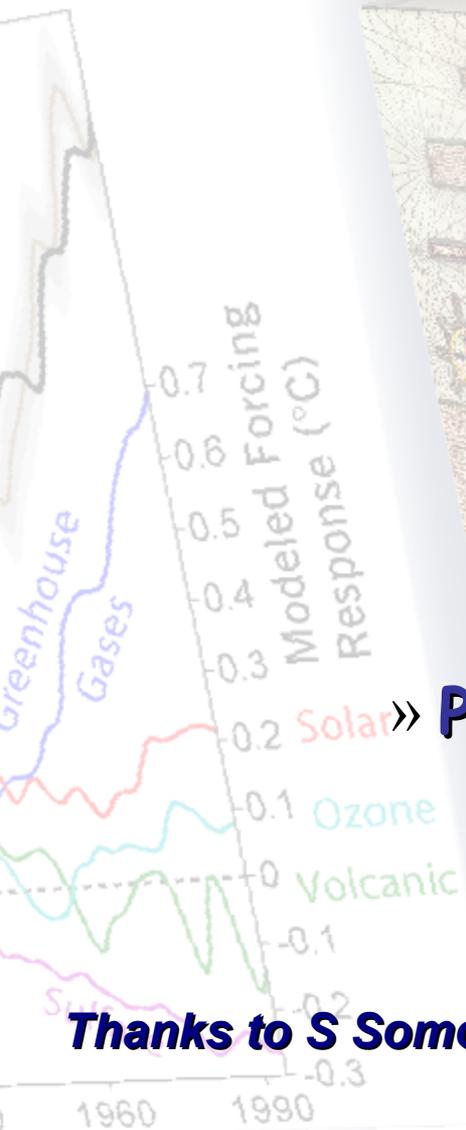


MED - CORDEX

A Coordinated Regional Downscaling Experiment for the Mediterranean Basin

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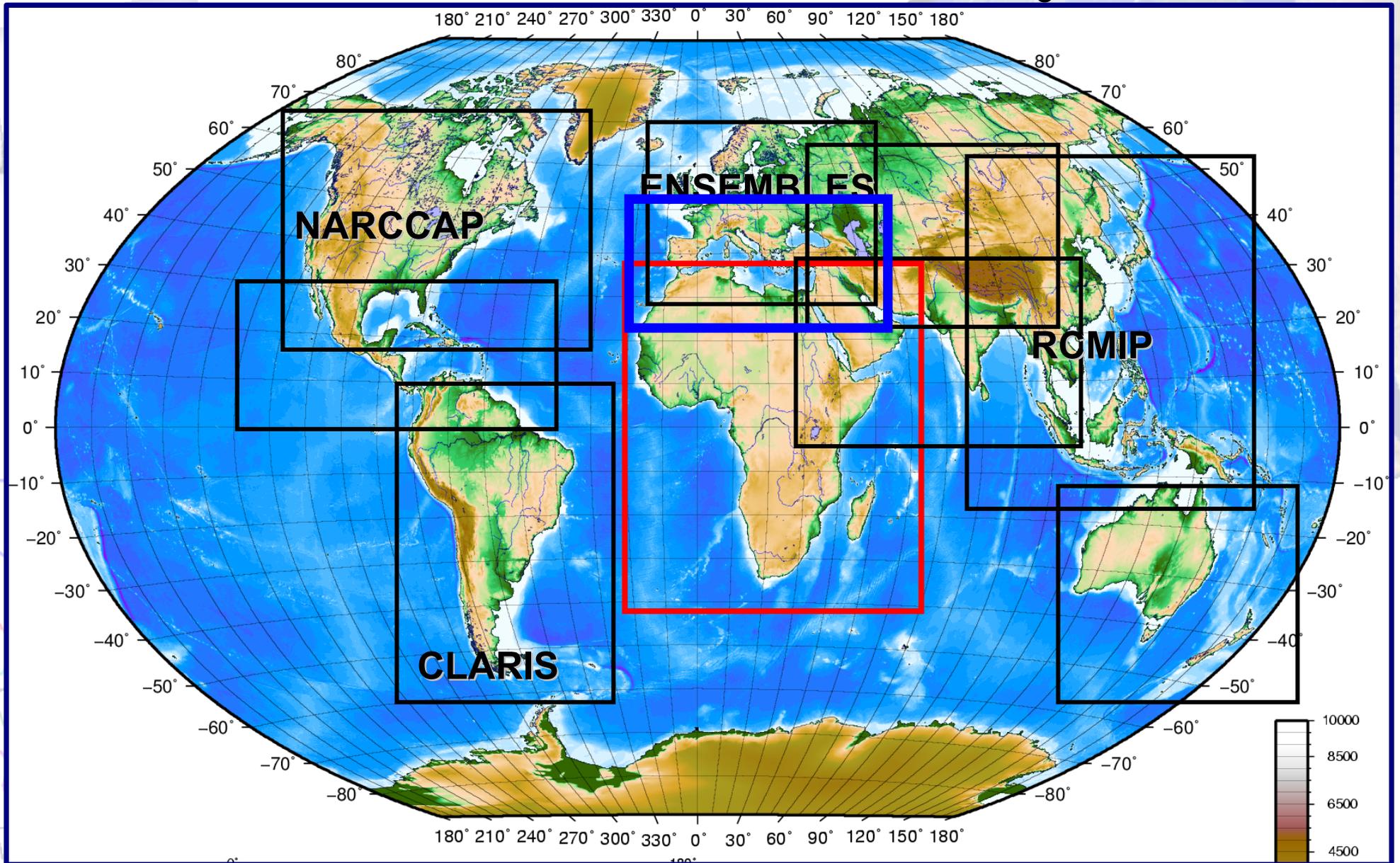
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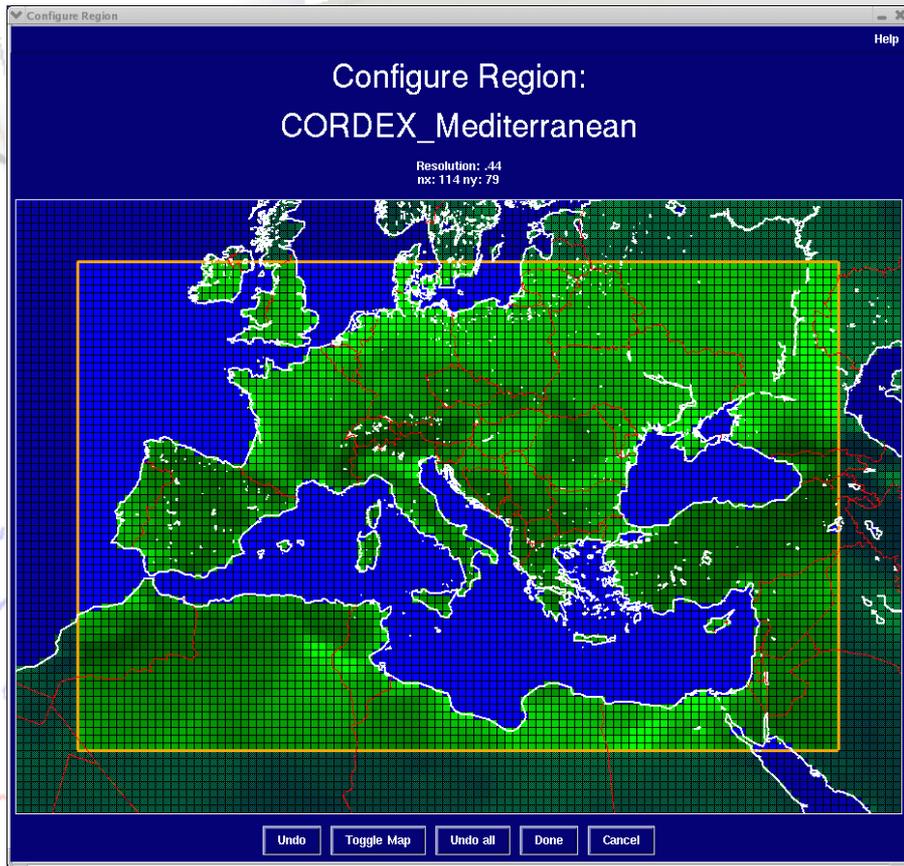
CORDEX DOMAINS

Giorgi, WMO Bulletin 2009

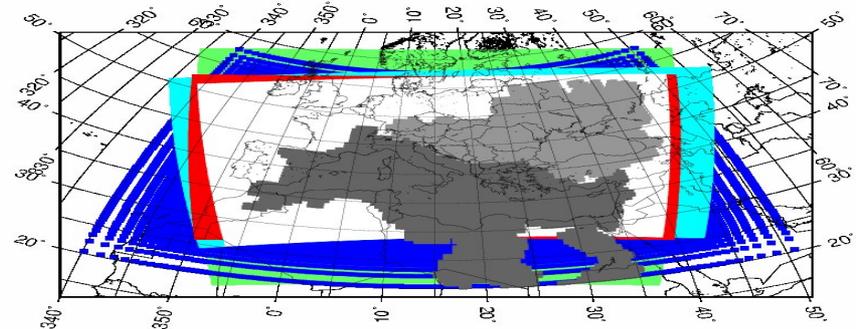


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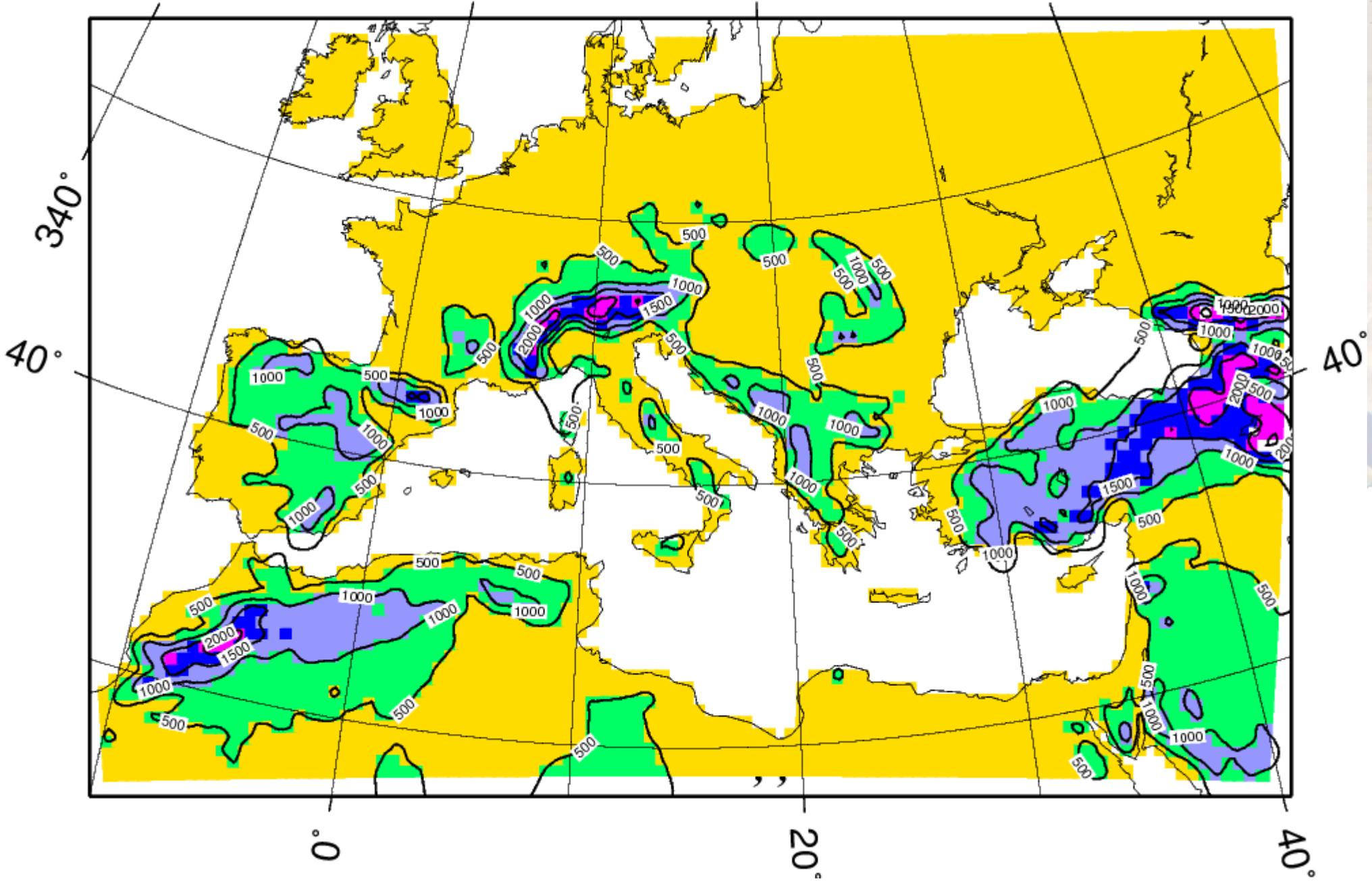
MedCORDEX minimal domain



1. CIRCE RCM domain: ENEA, MPI, LMD
2. Hymex domain: CNRM
3. MedCORDEX minimal domain in white
4. Medit. And Black seas catchment basins in grey

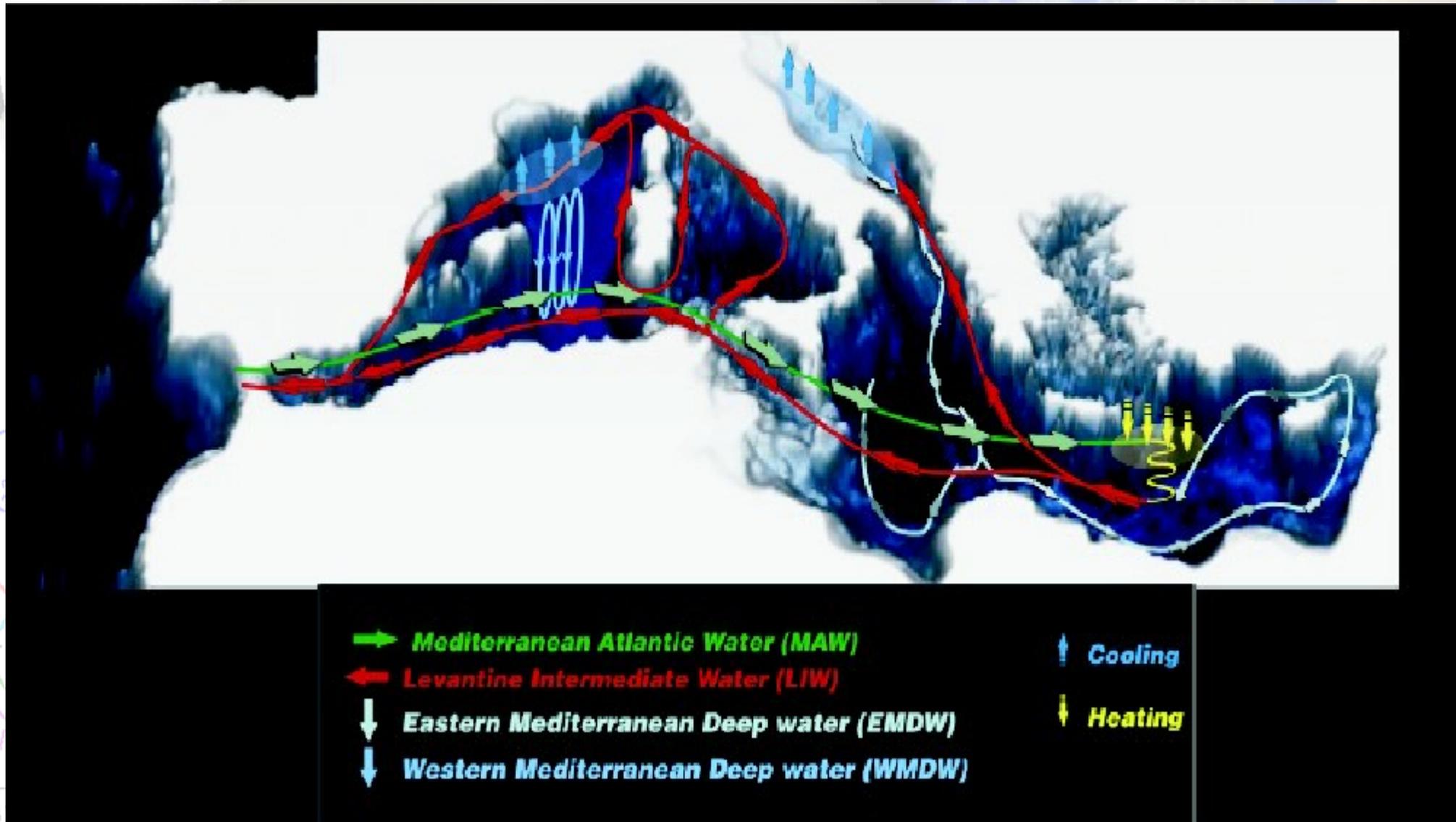


The Medbasin is characterized by extremely complex coastlines and topographical features

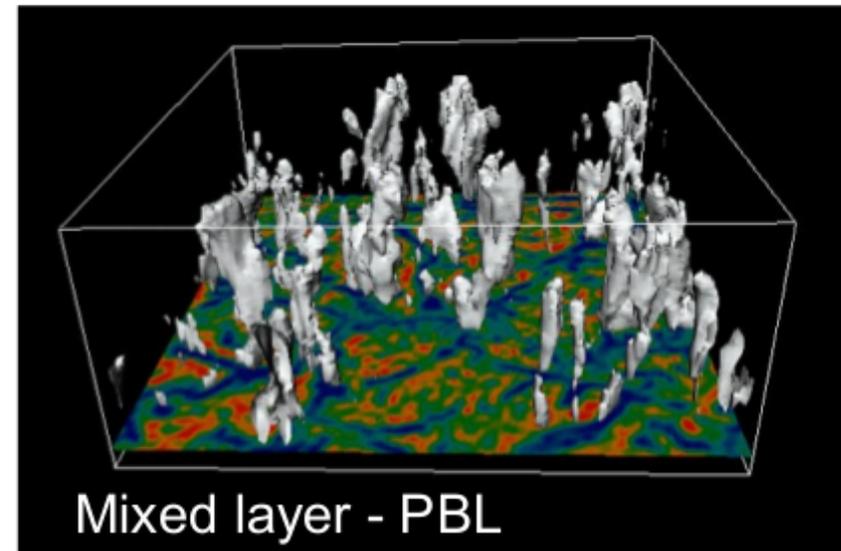
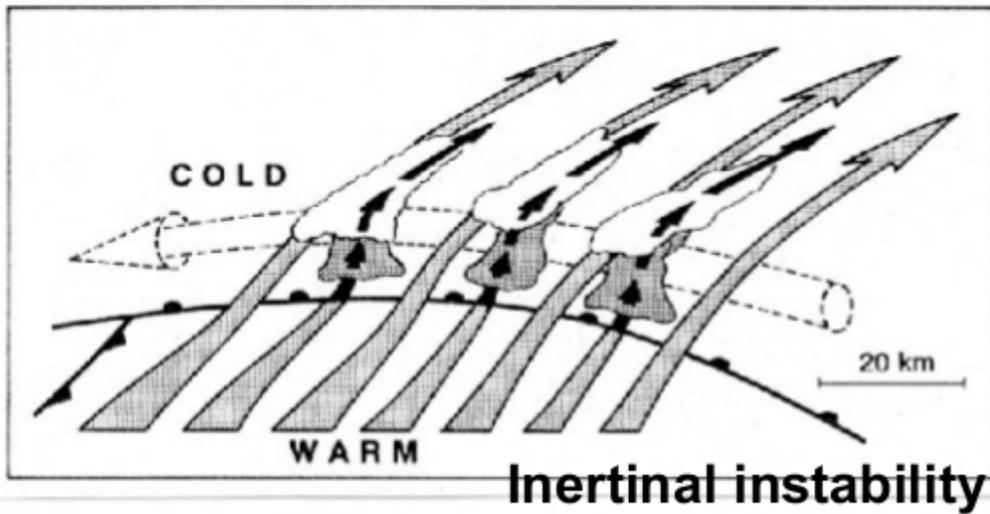
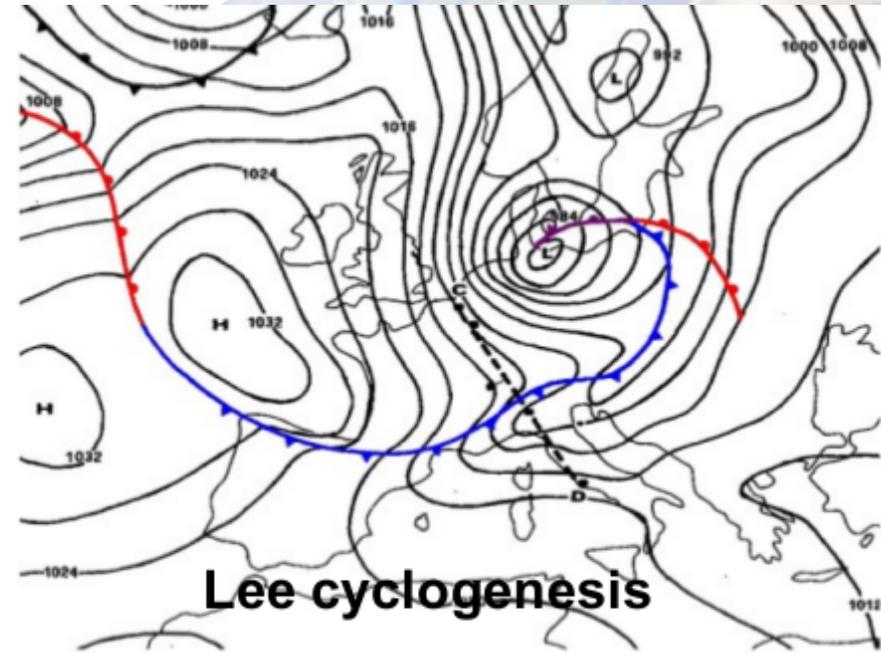


Deep Mediterranean water is produced at different locations by intense air–sea interactions: in the Gulf of Lions (western Mediterranean), the Southern Adriatic, the northeast Levantine basin and the Aegean Sea in the eastern Mediterranean

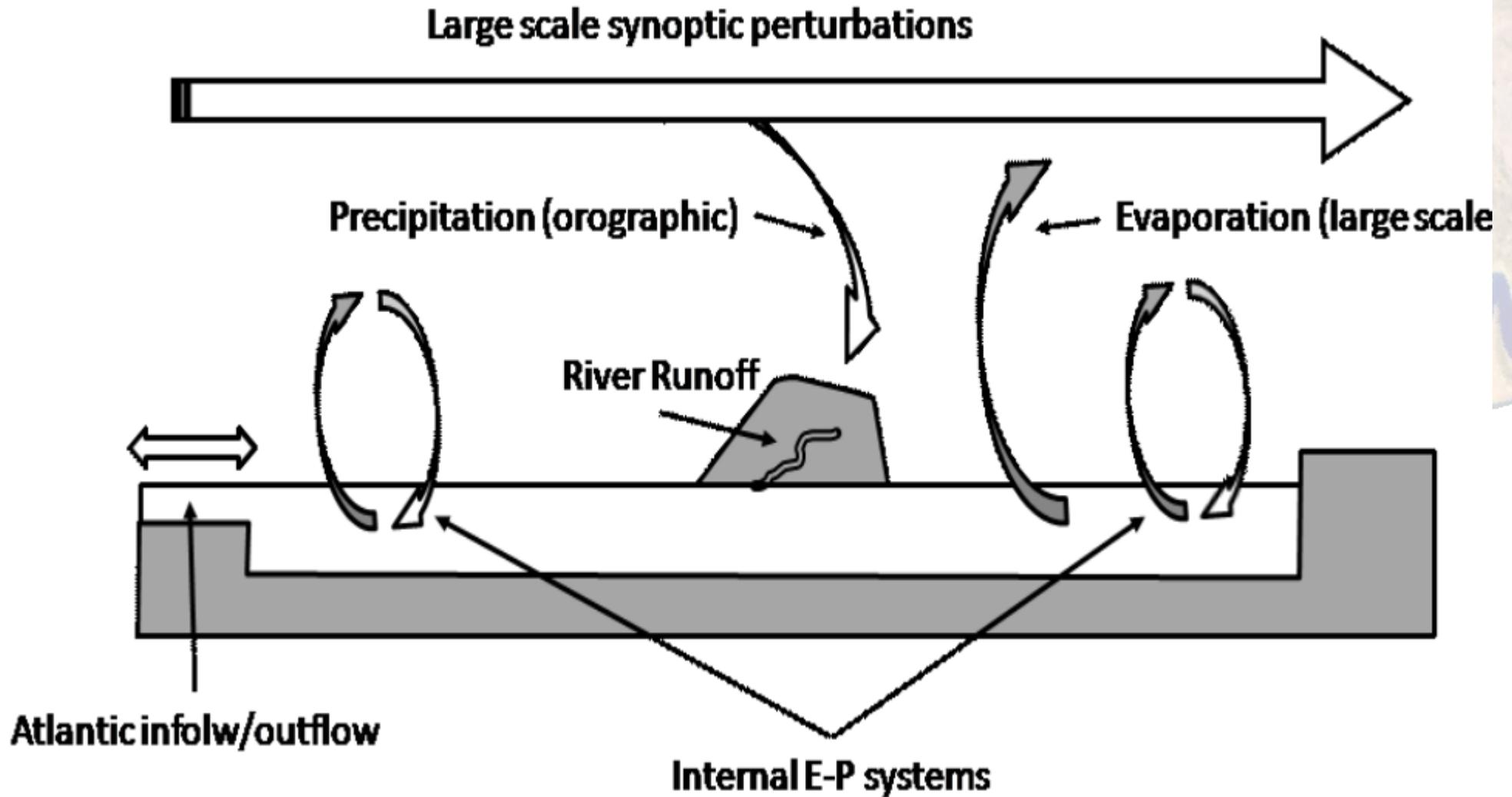
greenhouse
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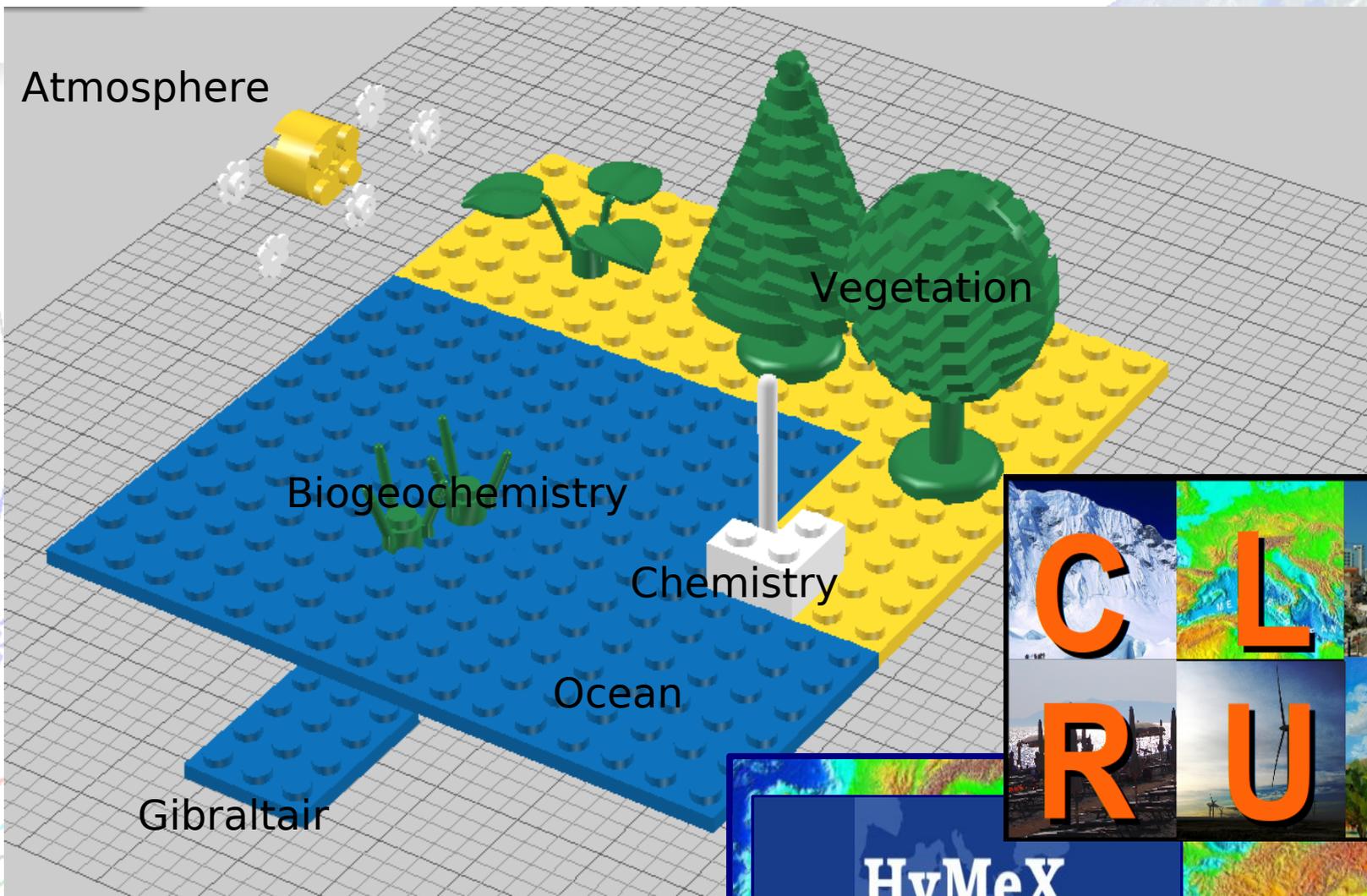


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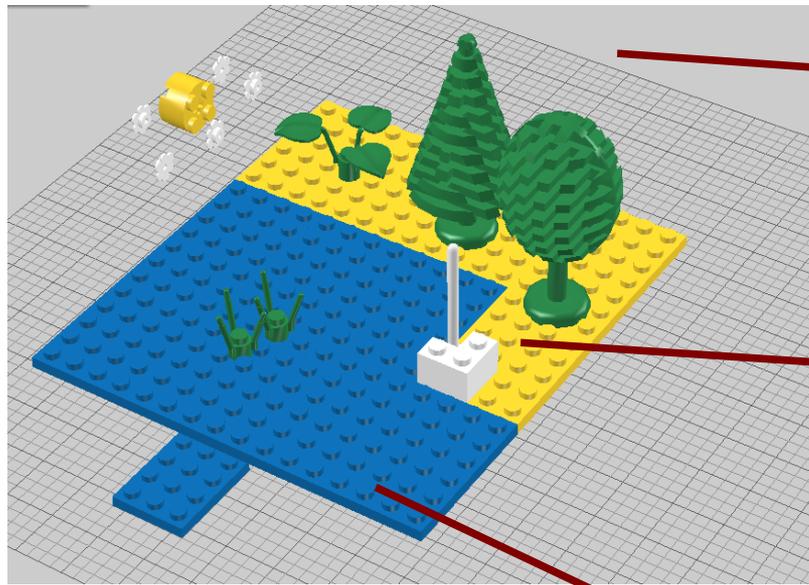


Regional Coupled Systems

LMD
MPI
METEOF
ENEA



A CHANGING CLIMATE, AN ADAPTING WORLD
CIRCE Climate Change and Impact Research: the Mediterranean Environment

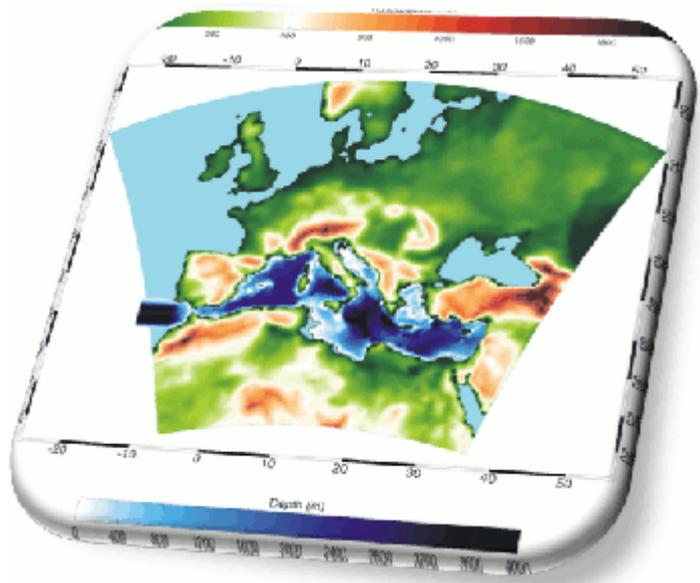


Atmo

Land Surf + Rivers

Regional Earth System Model

Med Sea + Gibraltar



Model components

RegCM3

18 sigma vertical levels

30 Km horizontal resolution

BATS + IRIS

BATS: Biosph.-Atmosph. Transfer Scheme

IRIS: interactive Rivers Scheme



SST

HF-WF-Wind

OASIS 3
Freq. 6h

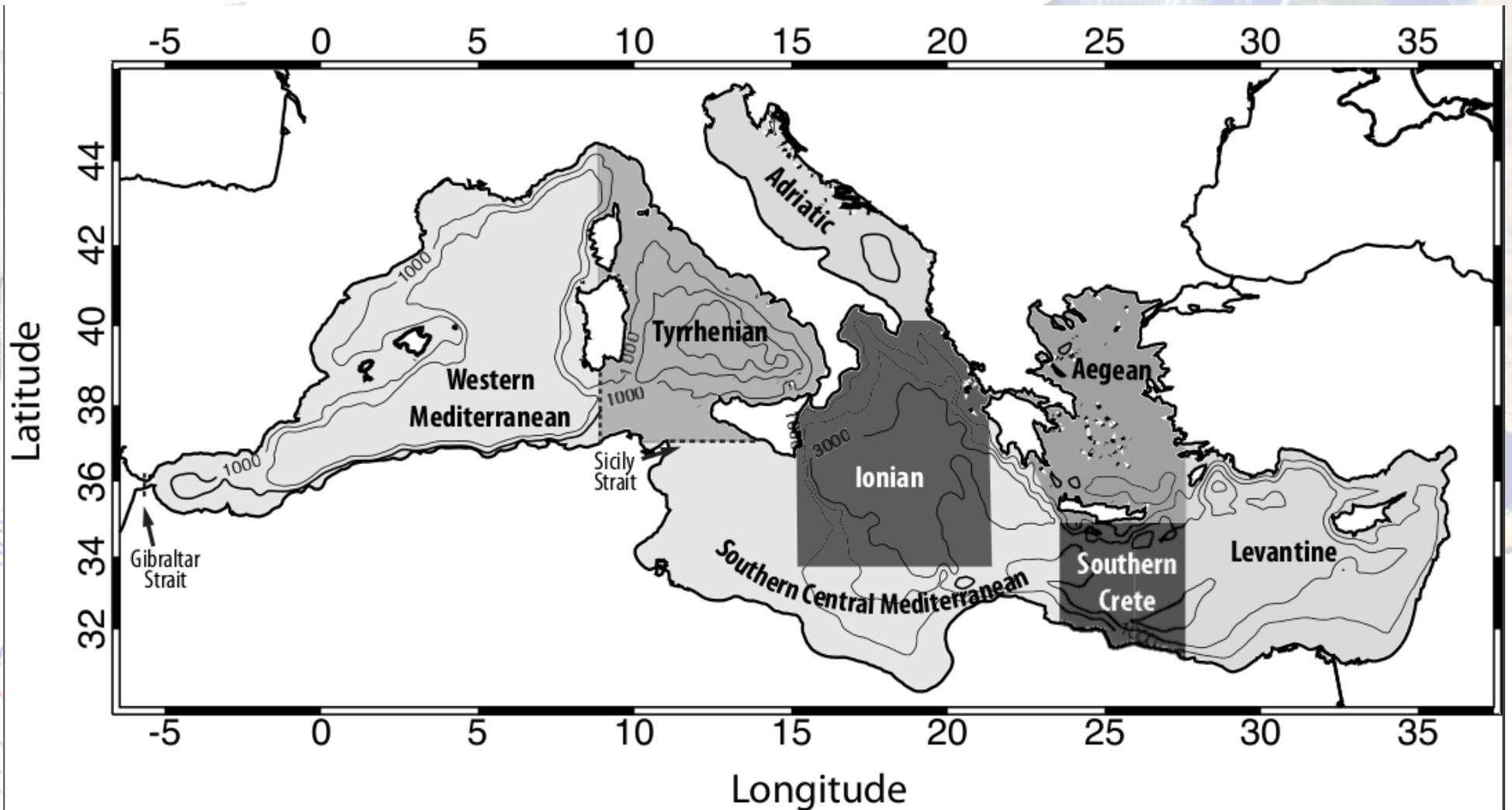


MedMIT

42 zeta vertical levels (partial cell)

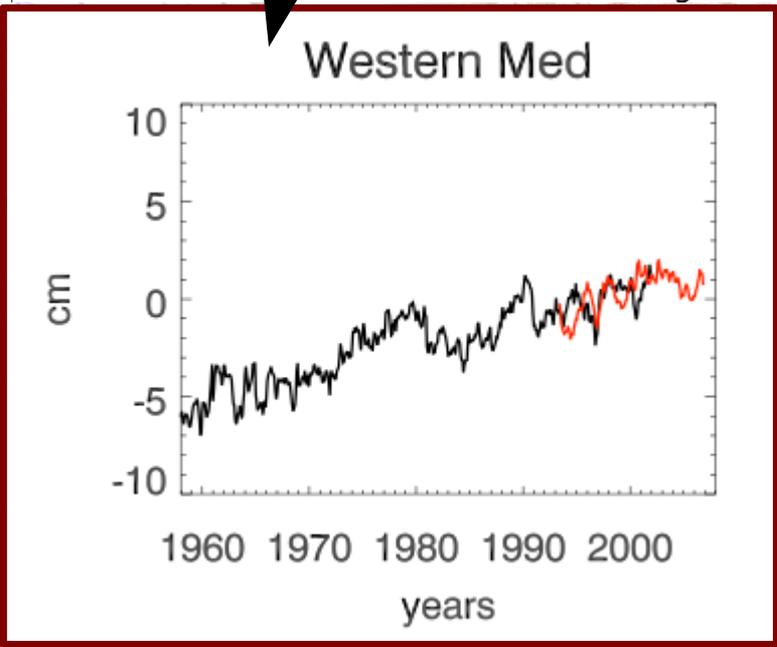
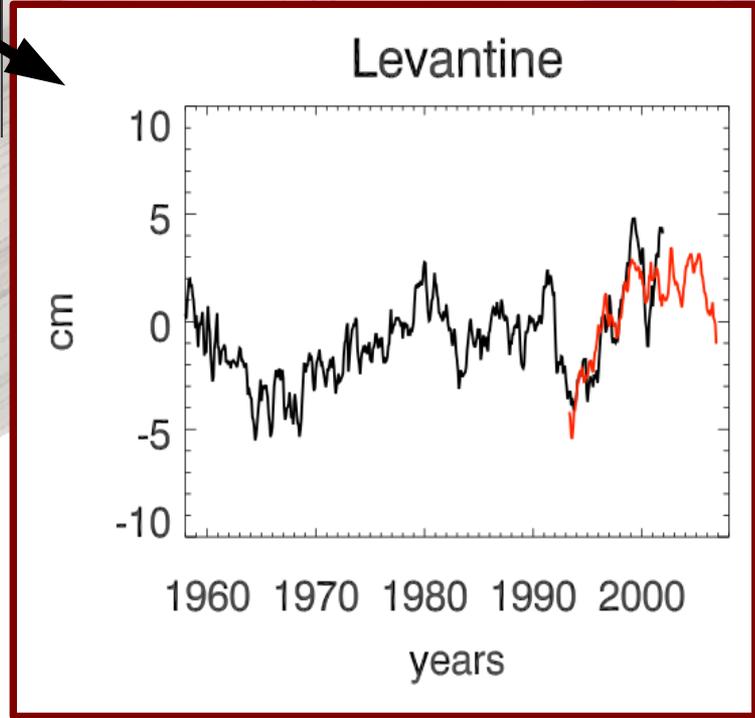
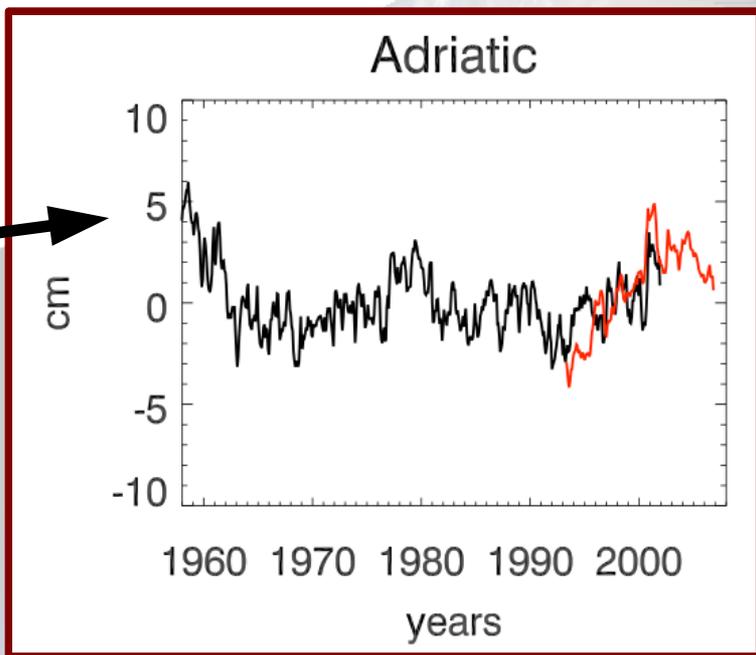
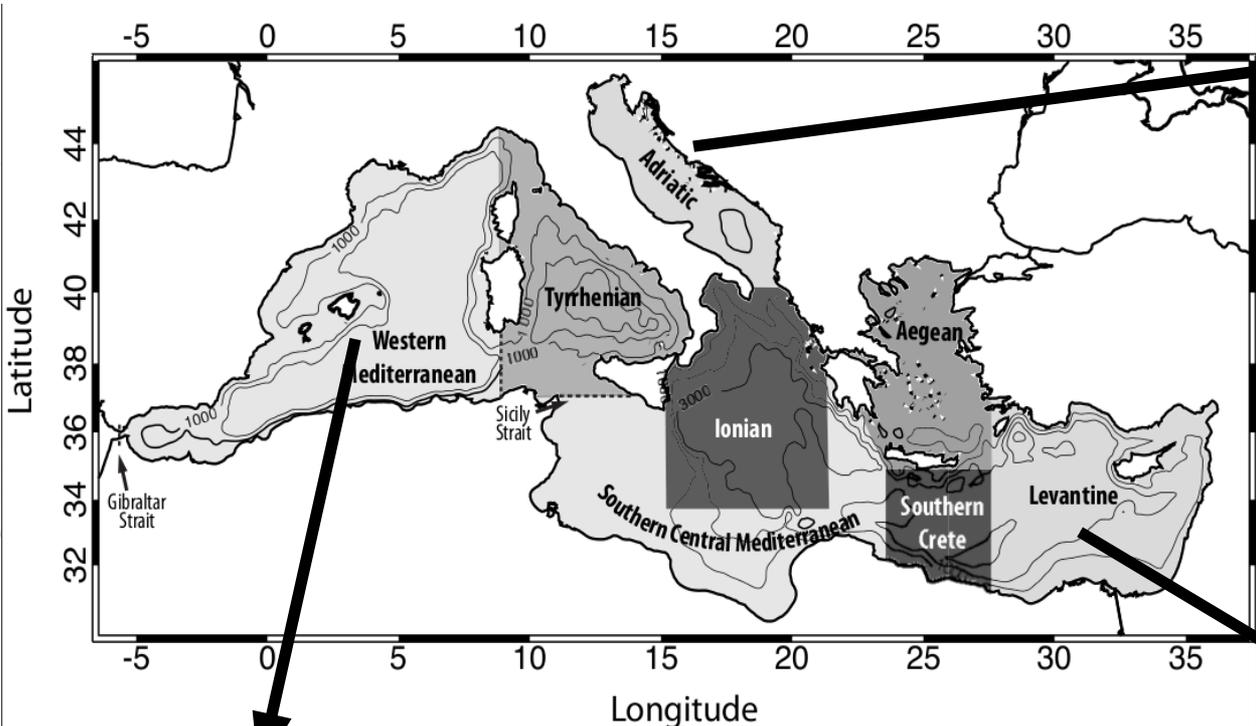
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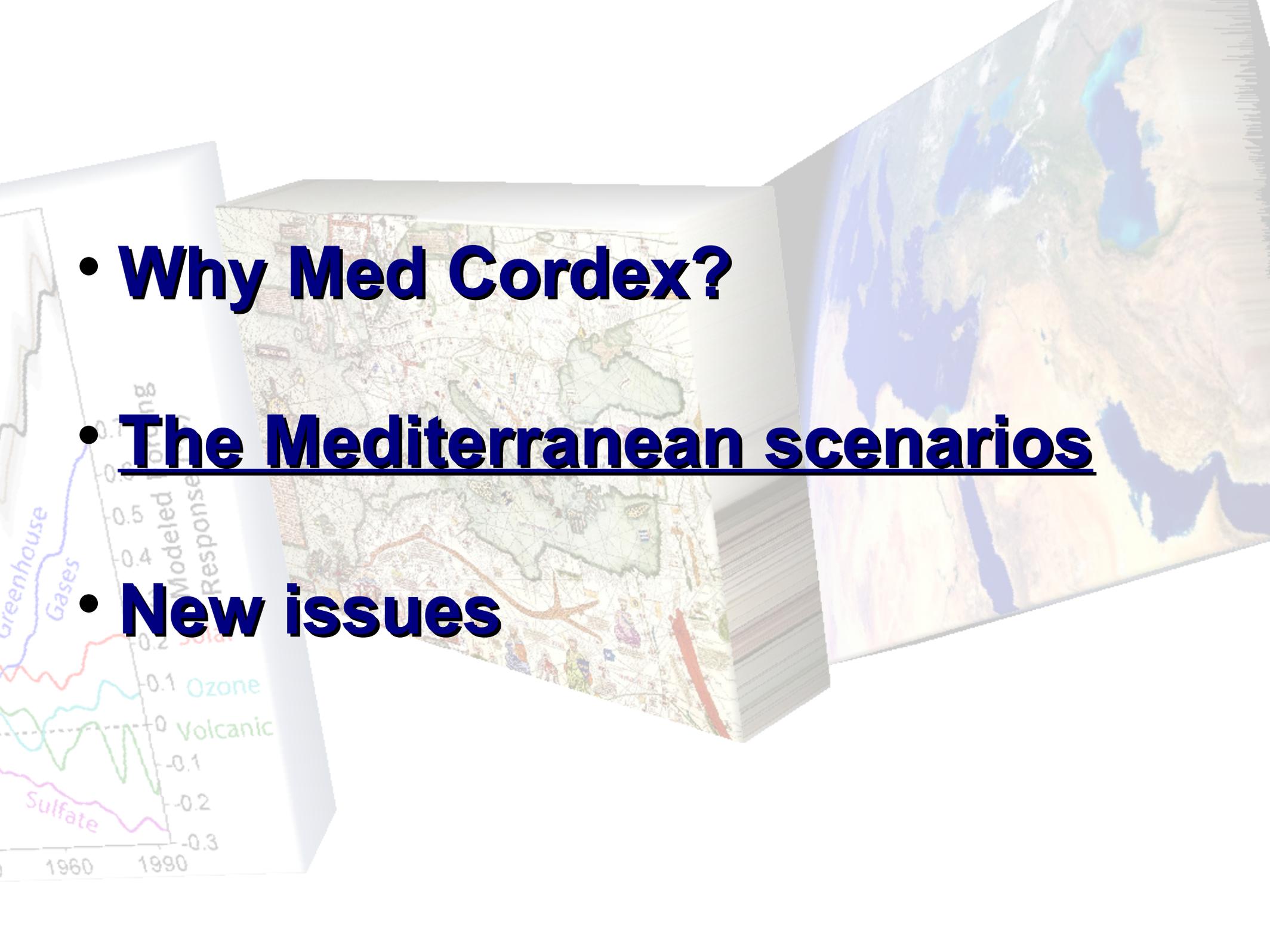
Sea Level Rise issue



Protheus system simulation (Artale et al. 2009)

Sea Level Rise issue



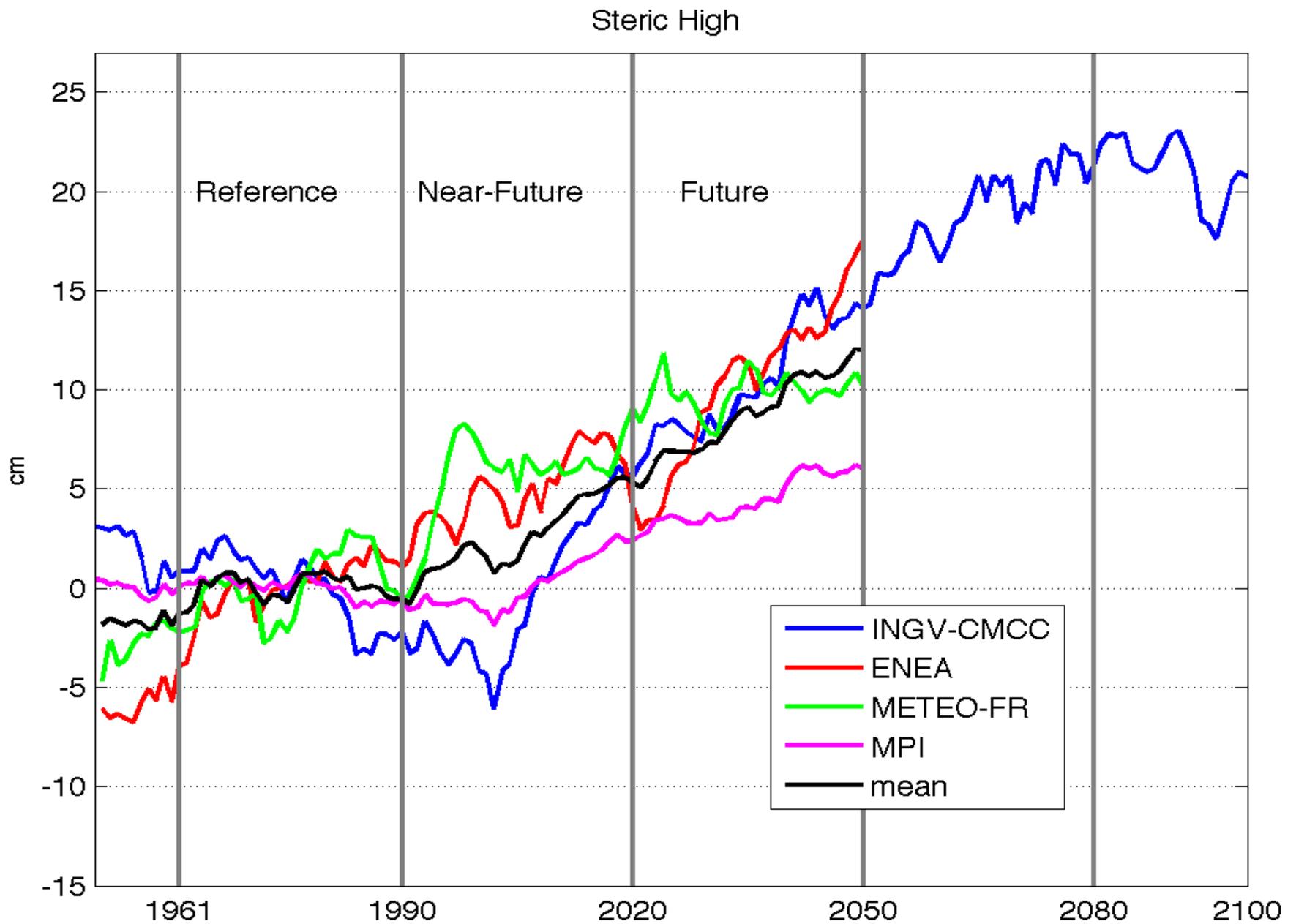


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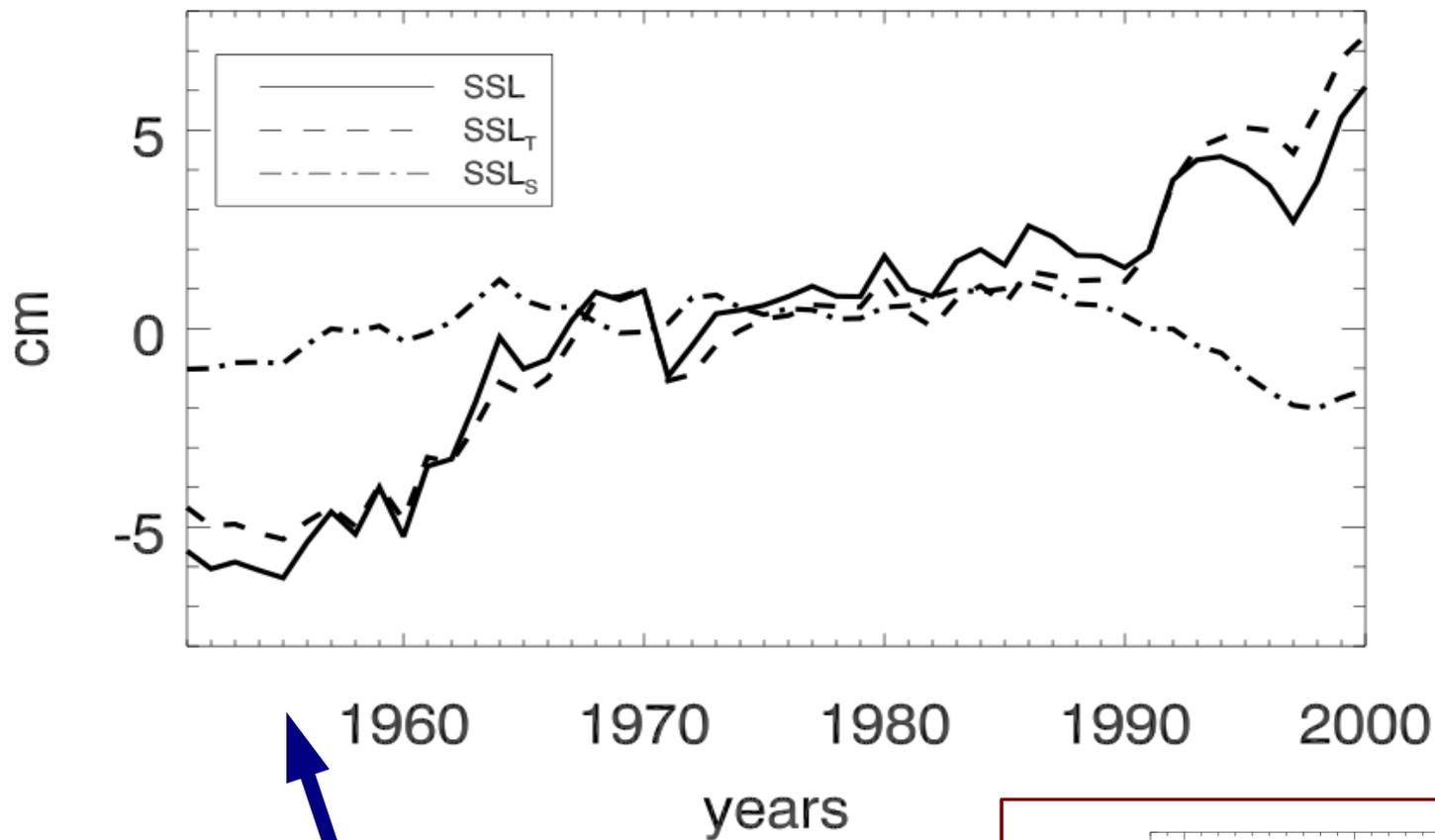
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Sea level rise scenario

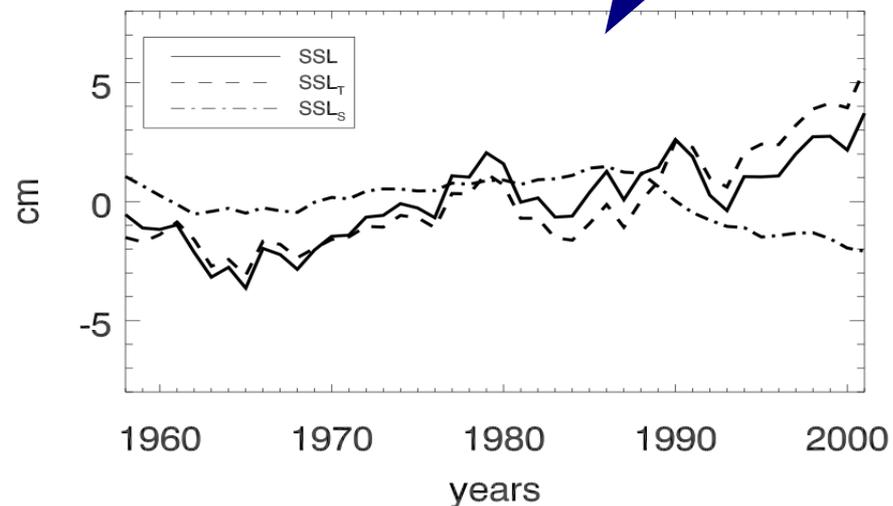


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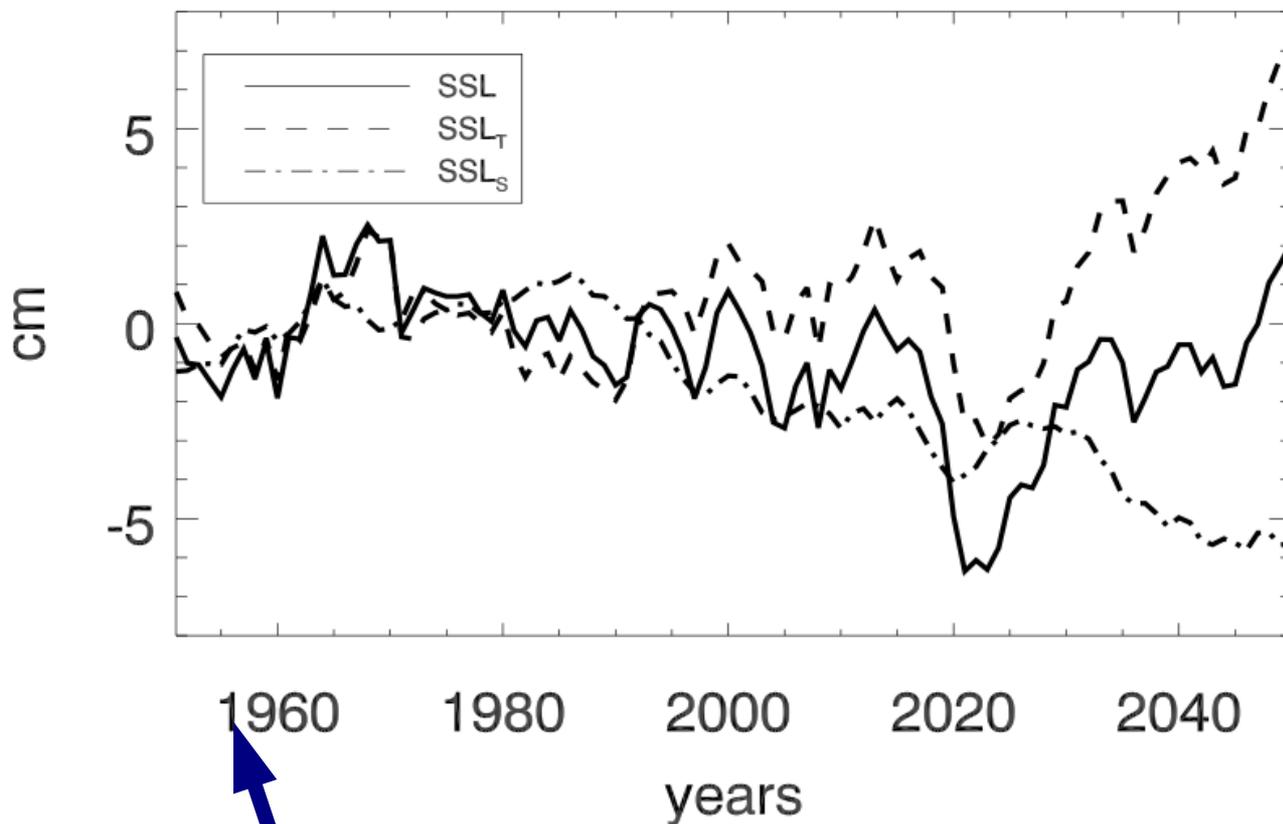


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ERA40**

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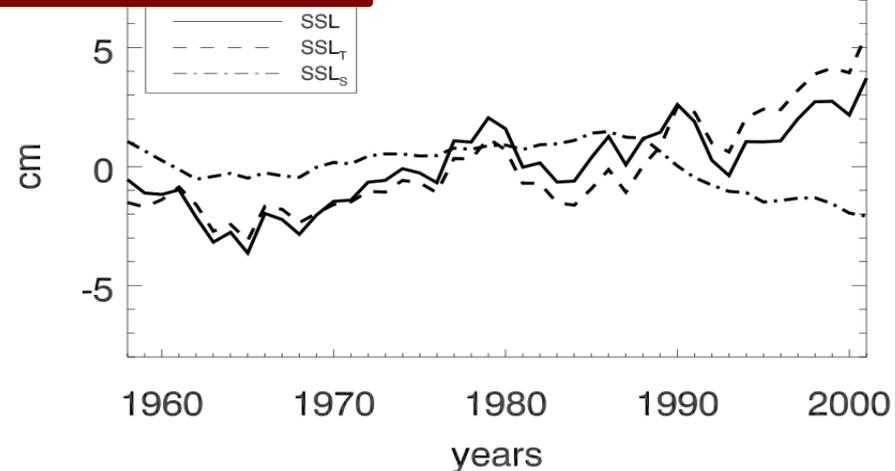


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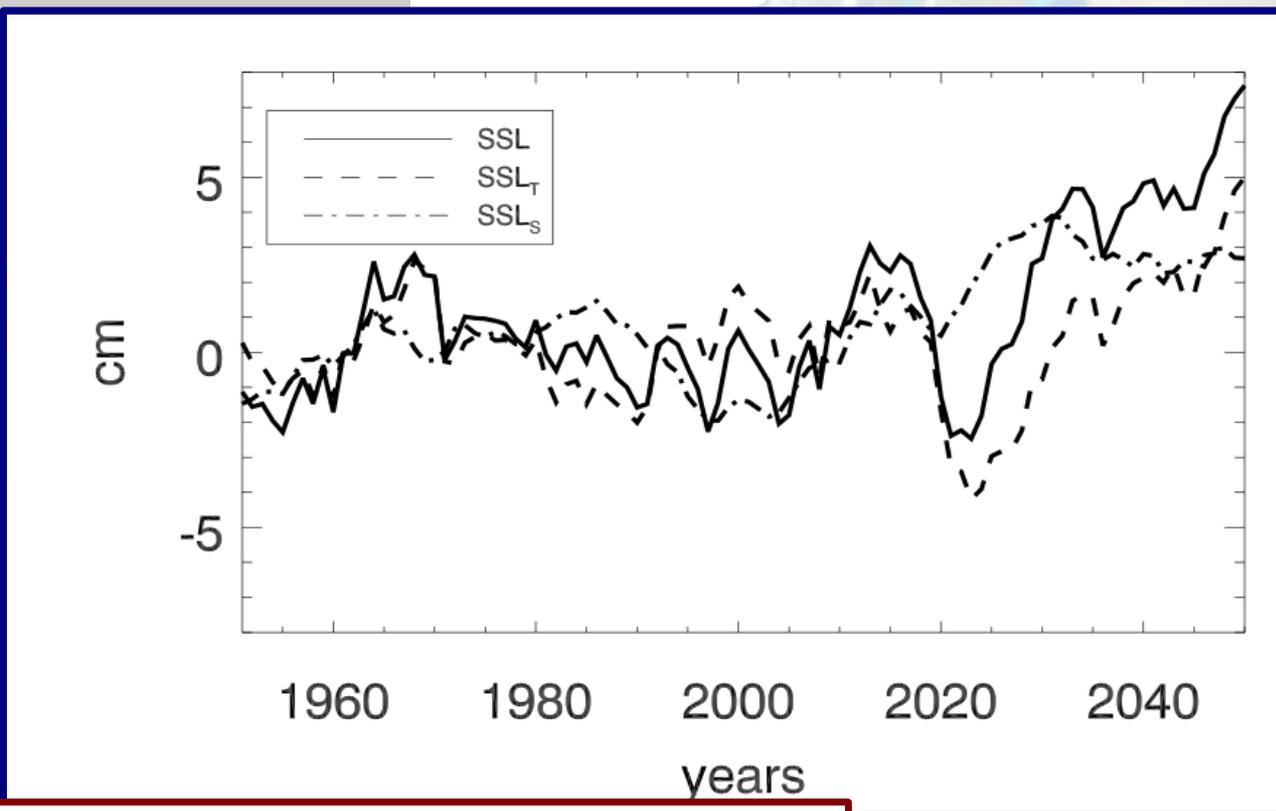
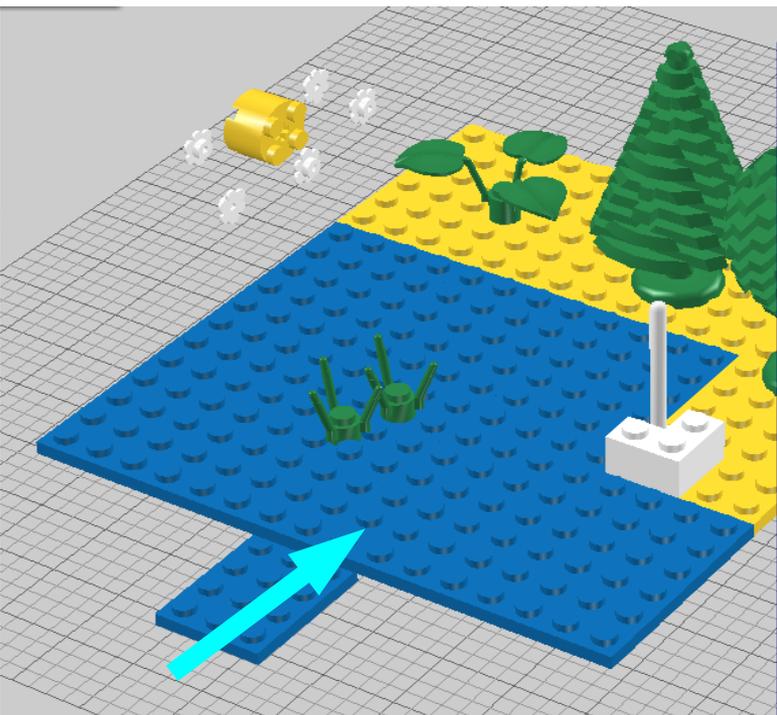


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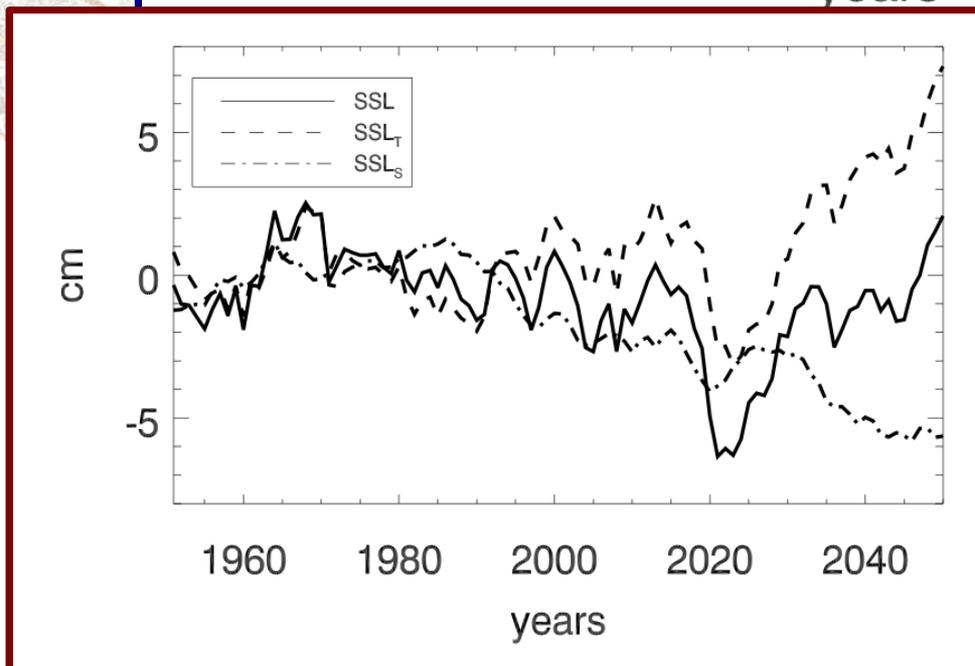
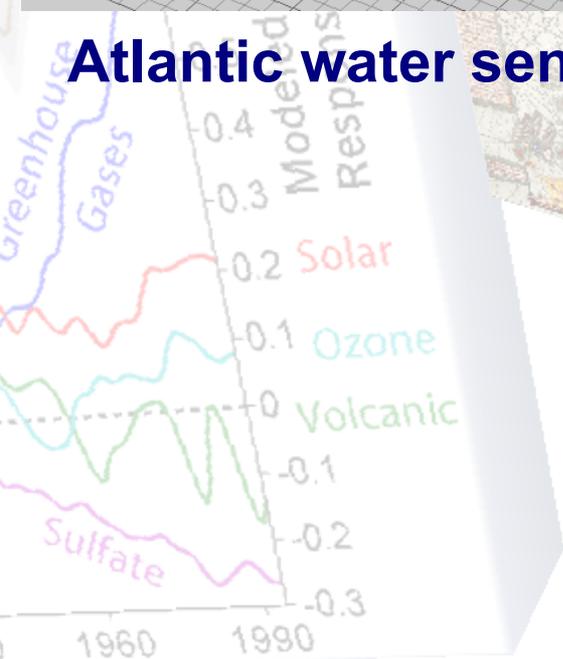
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Trend correction**



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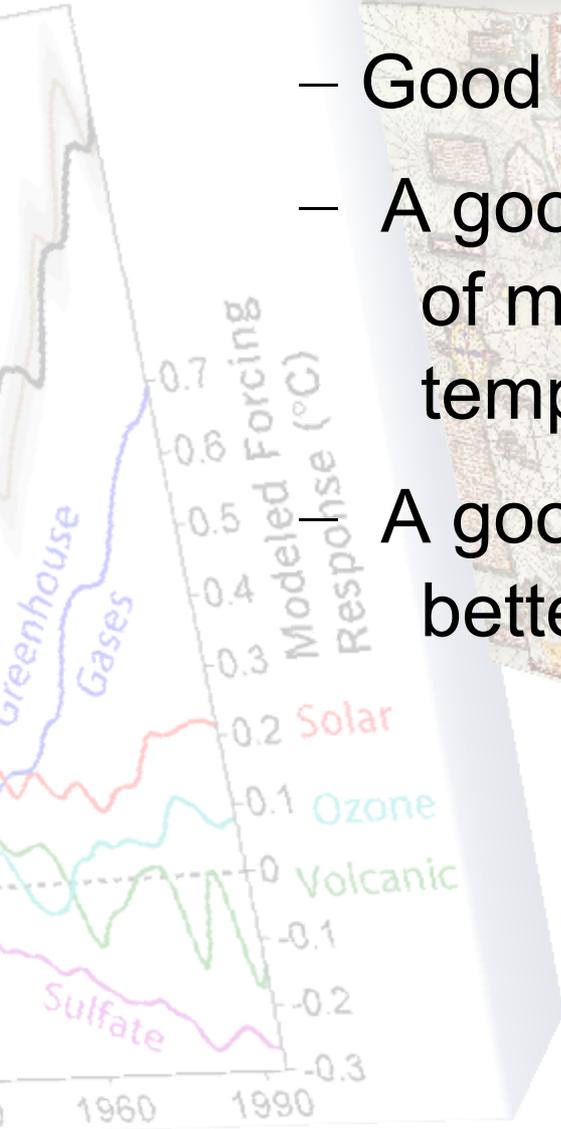


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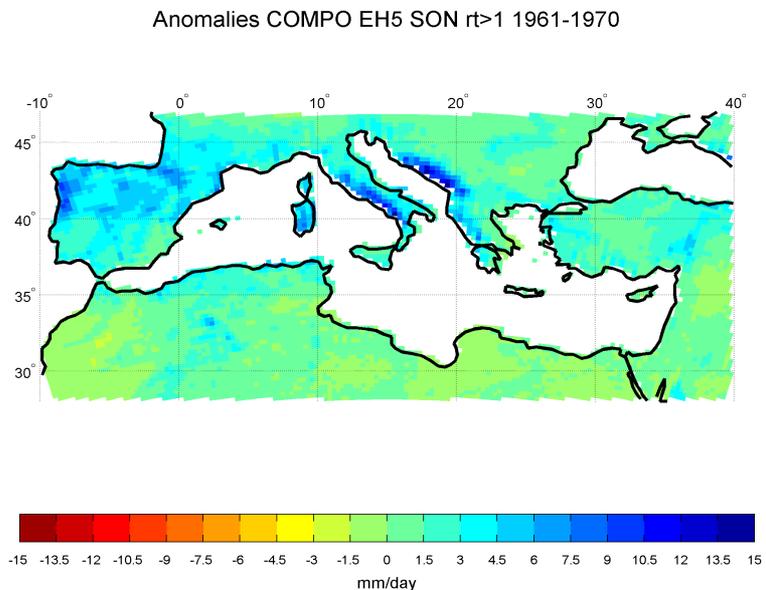
New opportunities

- Good representation of Sea Level Rise
- A good tool to evaluate the uncertainty in terms of modeling systematic errors (deep temperature bias in ocean models)
- A good tool to develop sensitivity analysis and better evaluate the near future risk



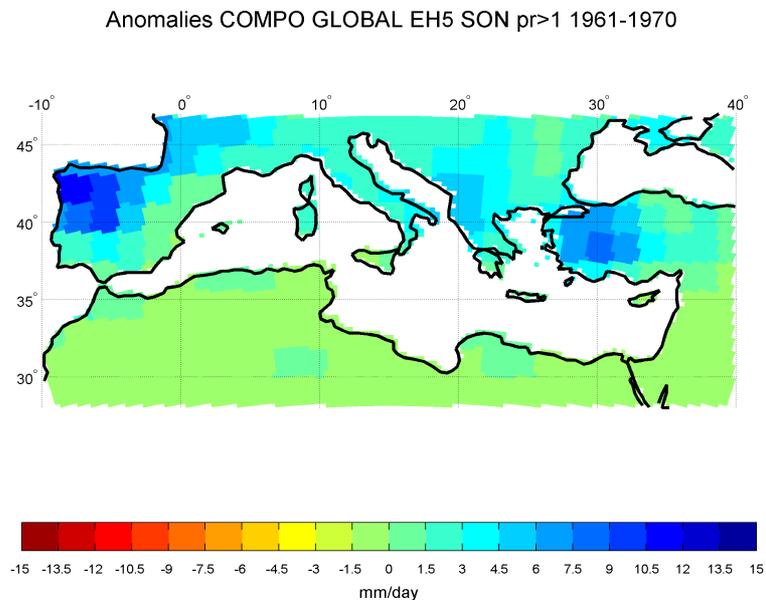
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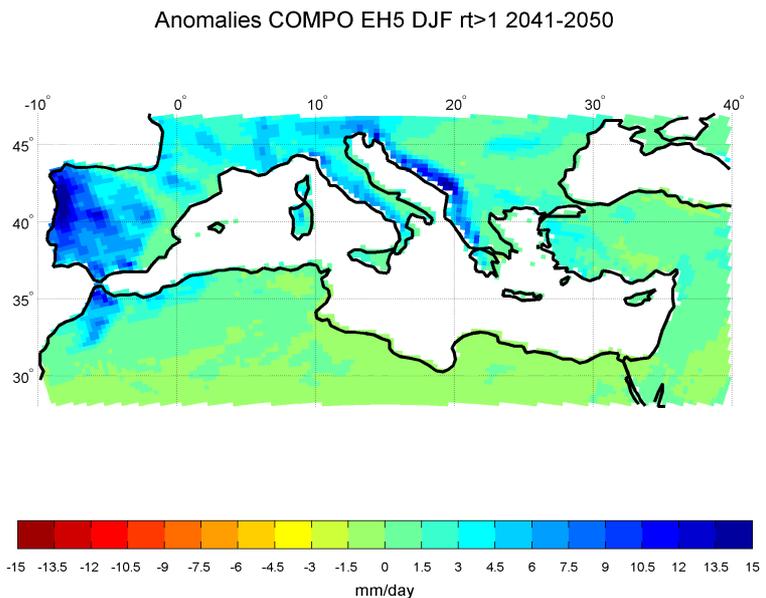


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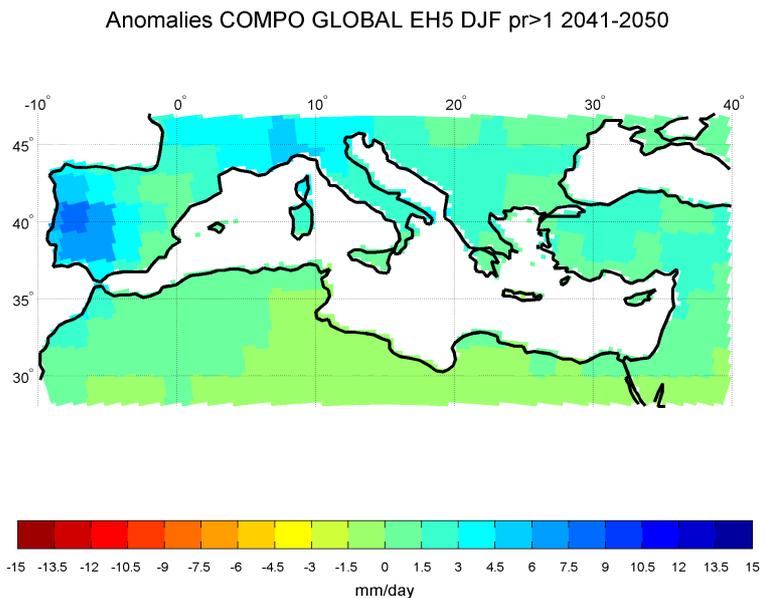
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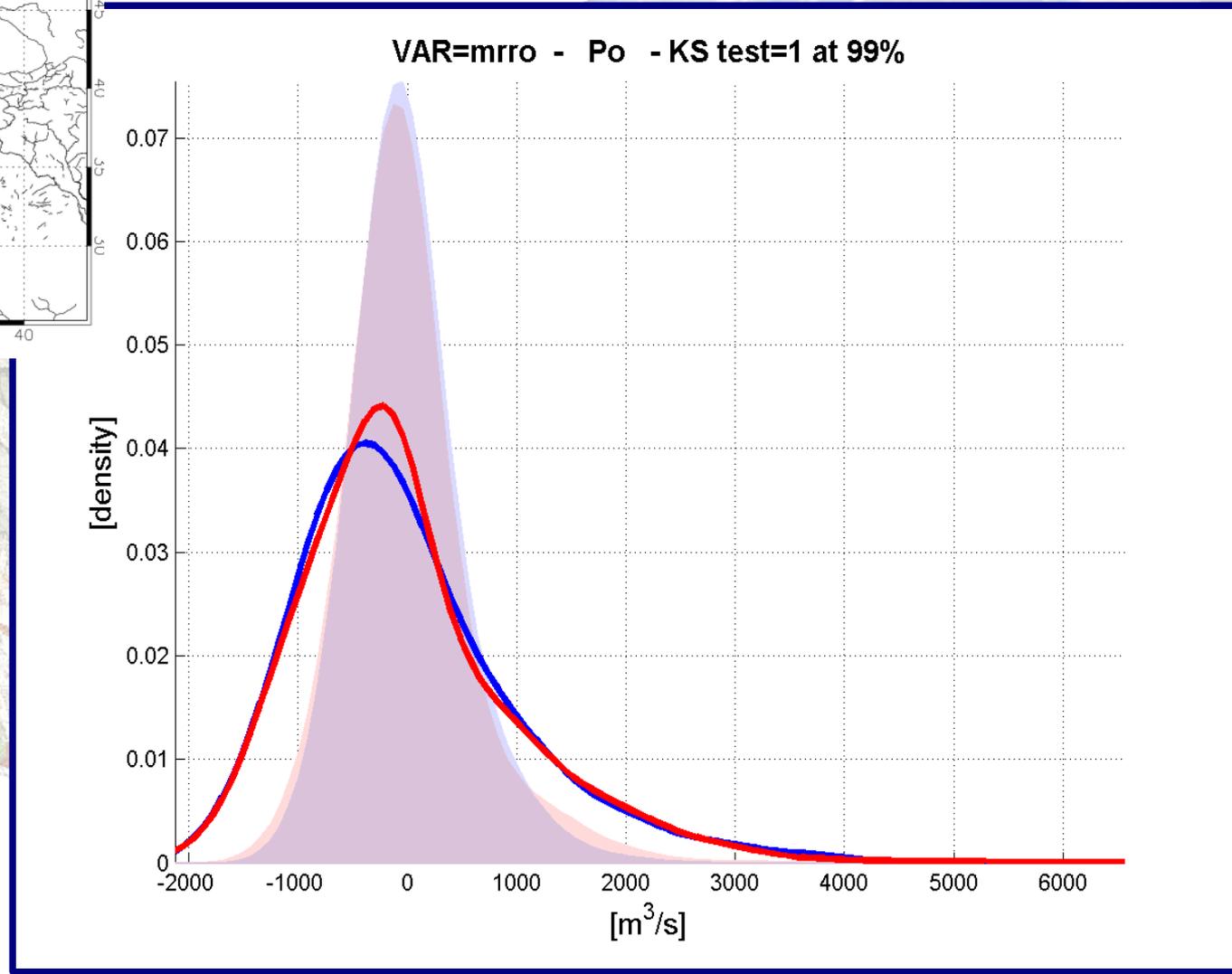
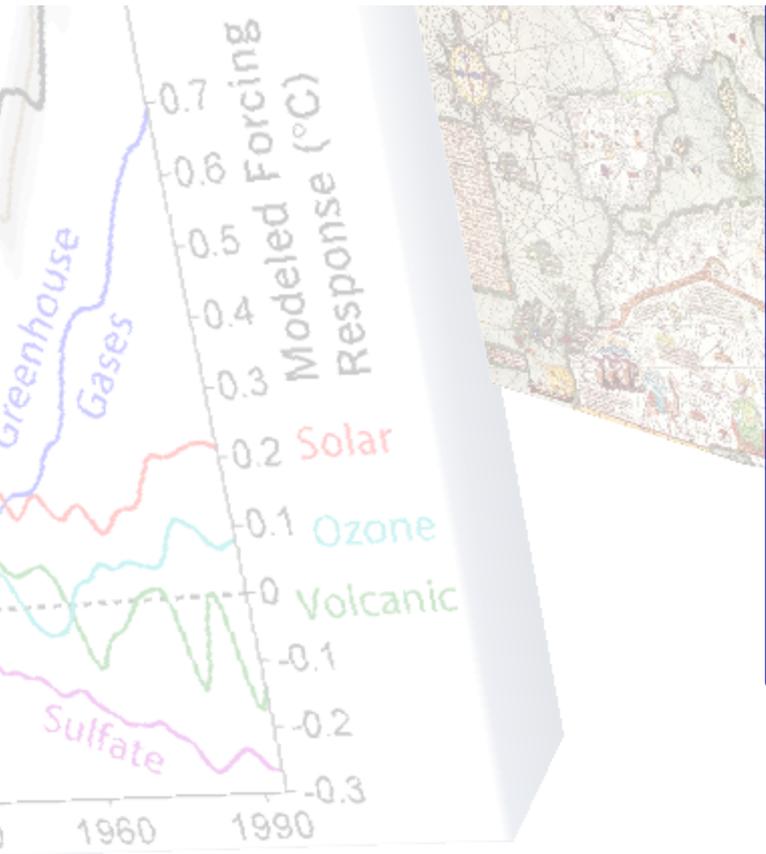
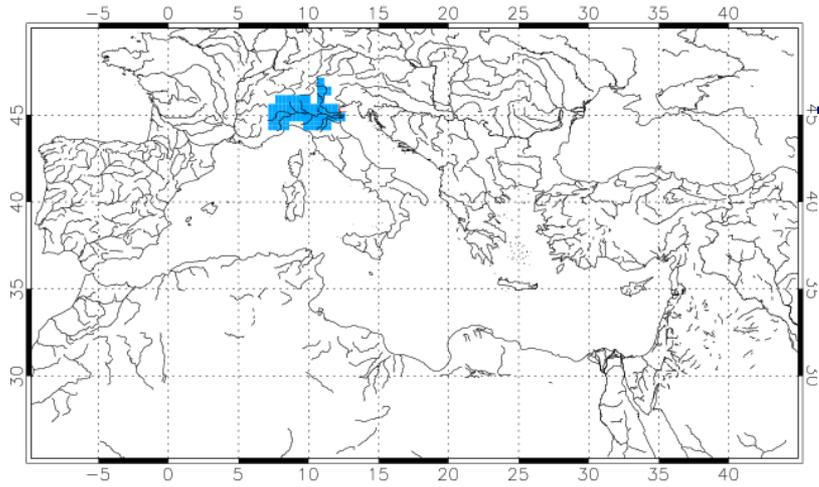
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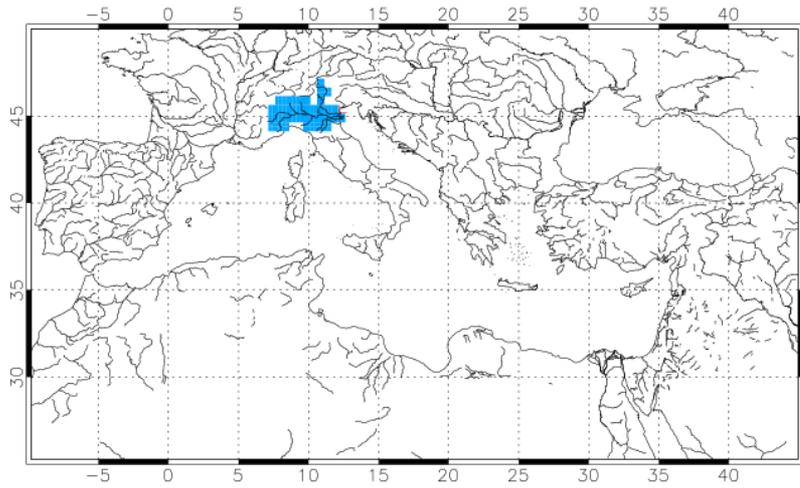
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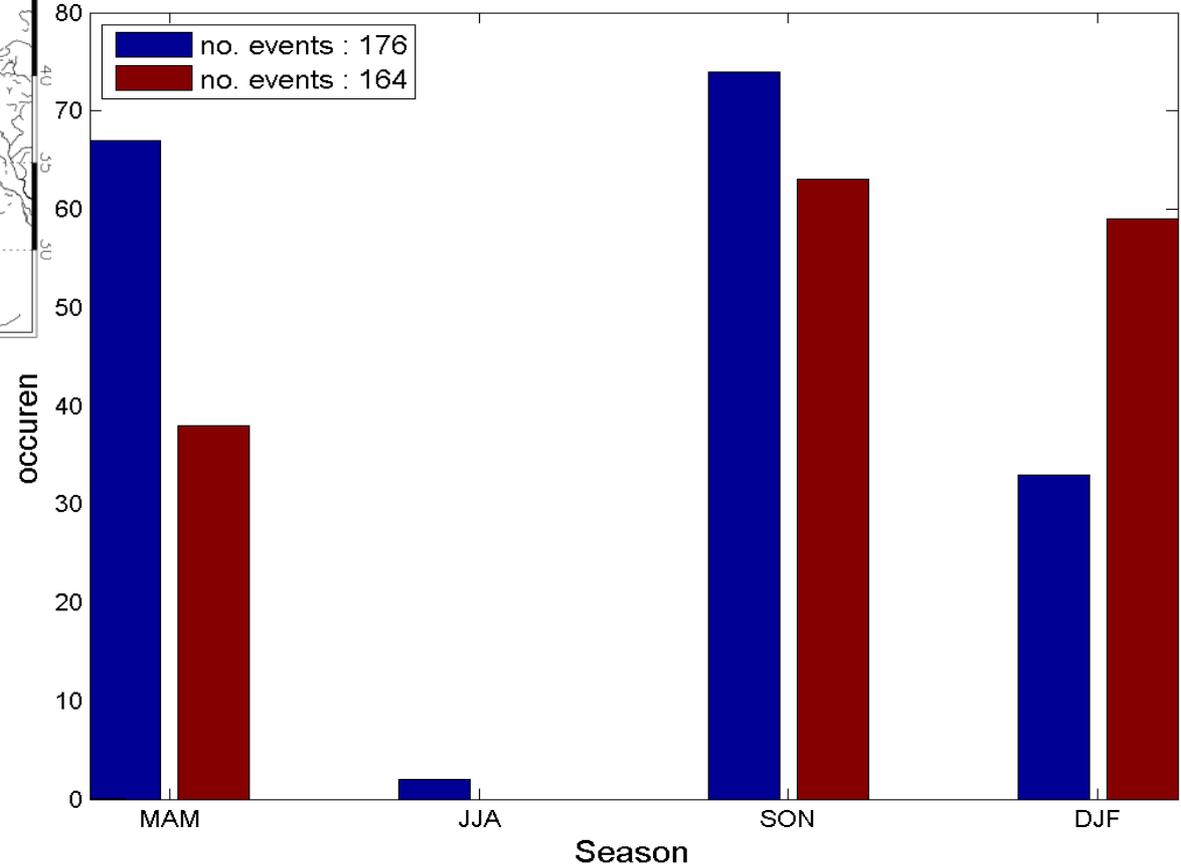
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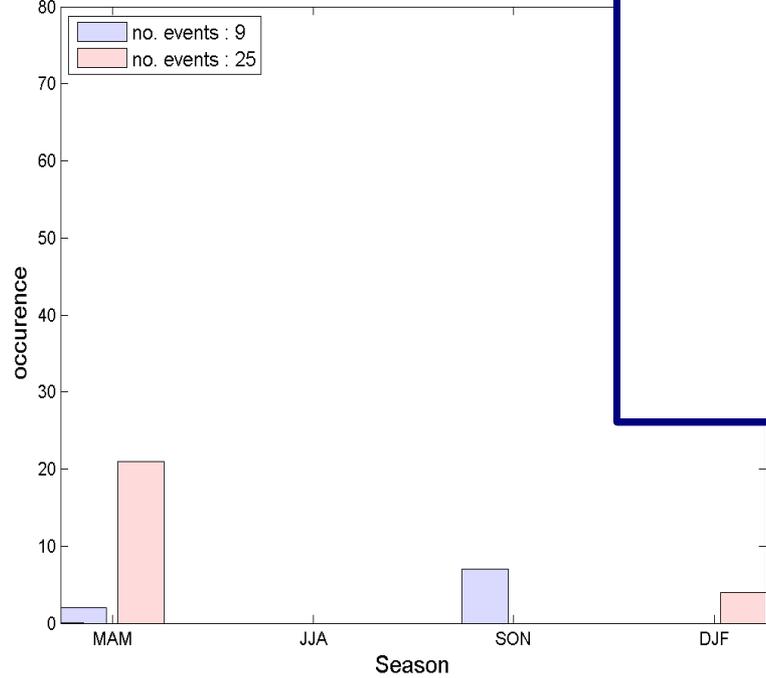
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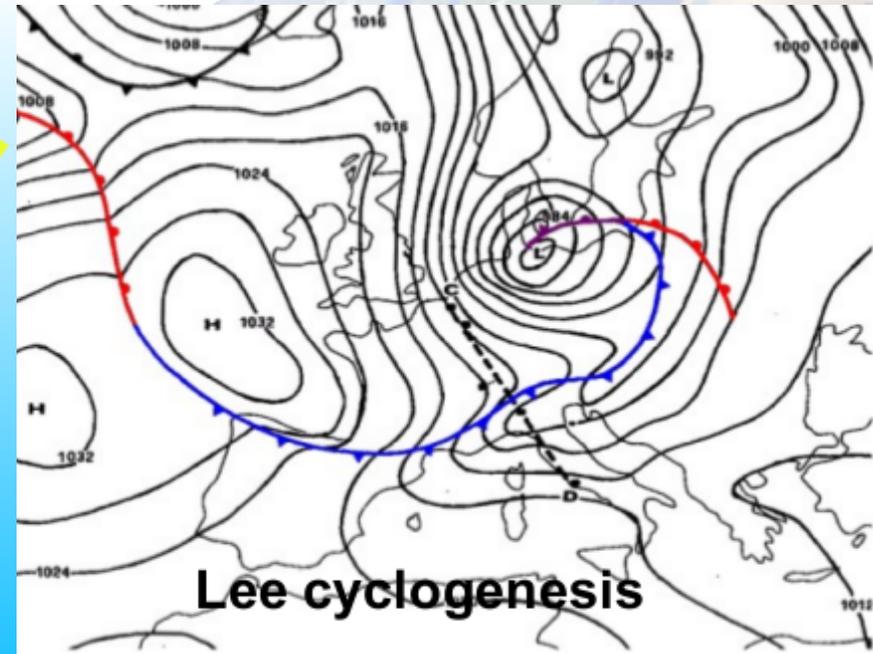
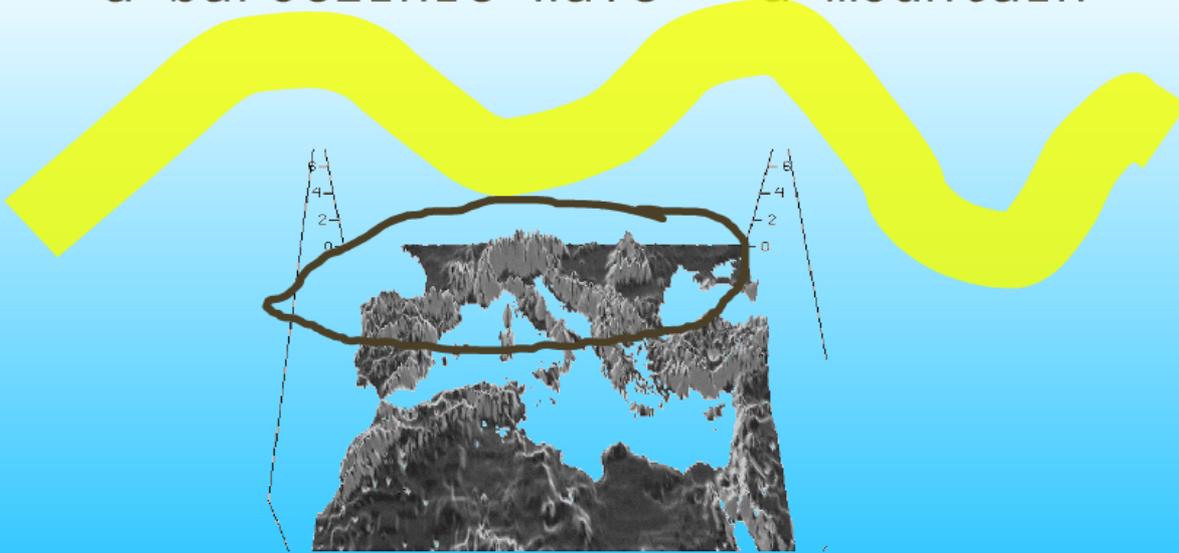


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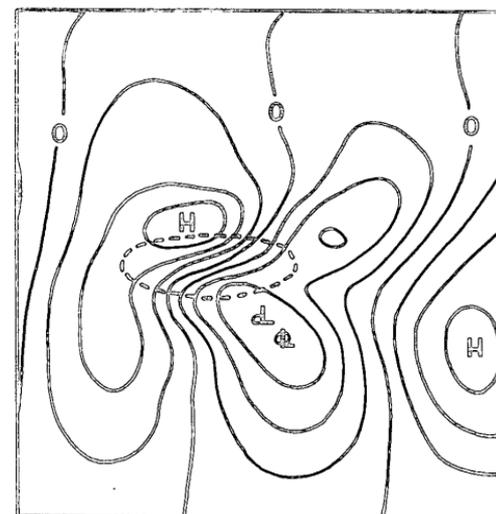
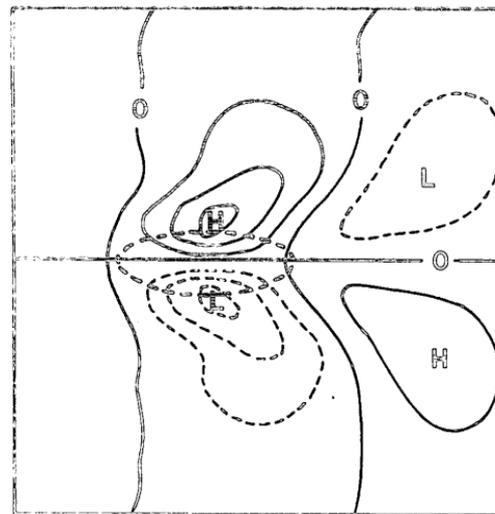
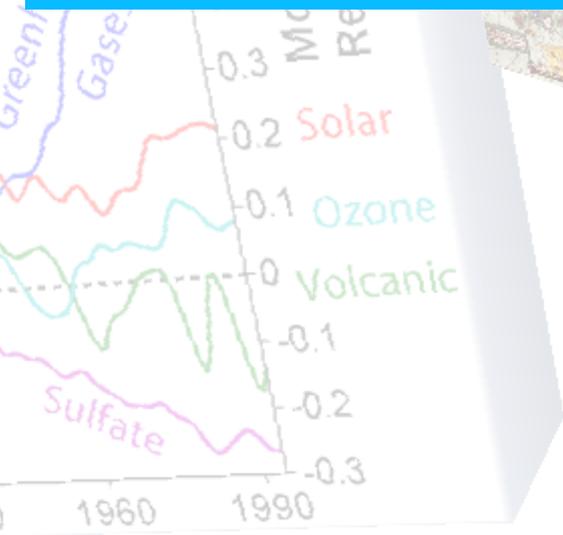


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a baroclinic wave + a mountain



$$\psi = \Psi_{basicState} + \psi_{baroclinic} + \psi_{baroclinicCorrection}$$

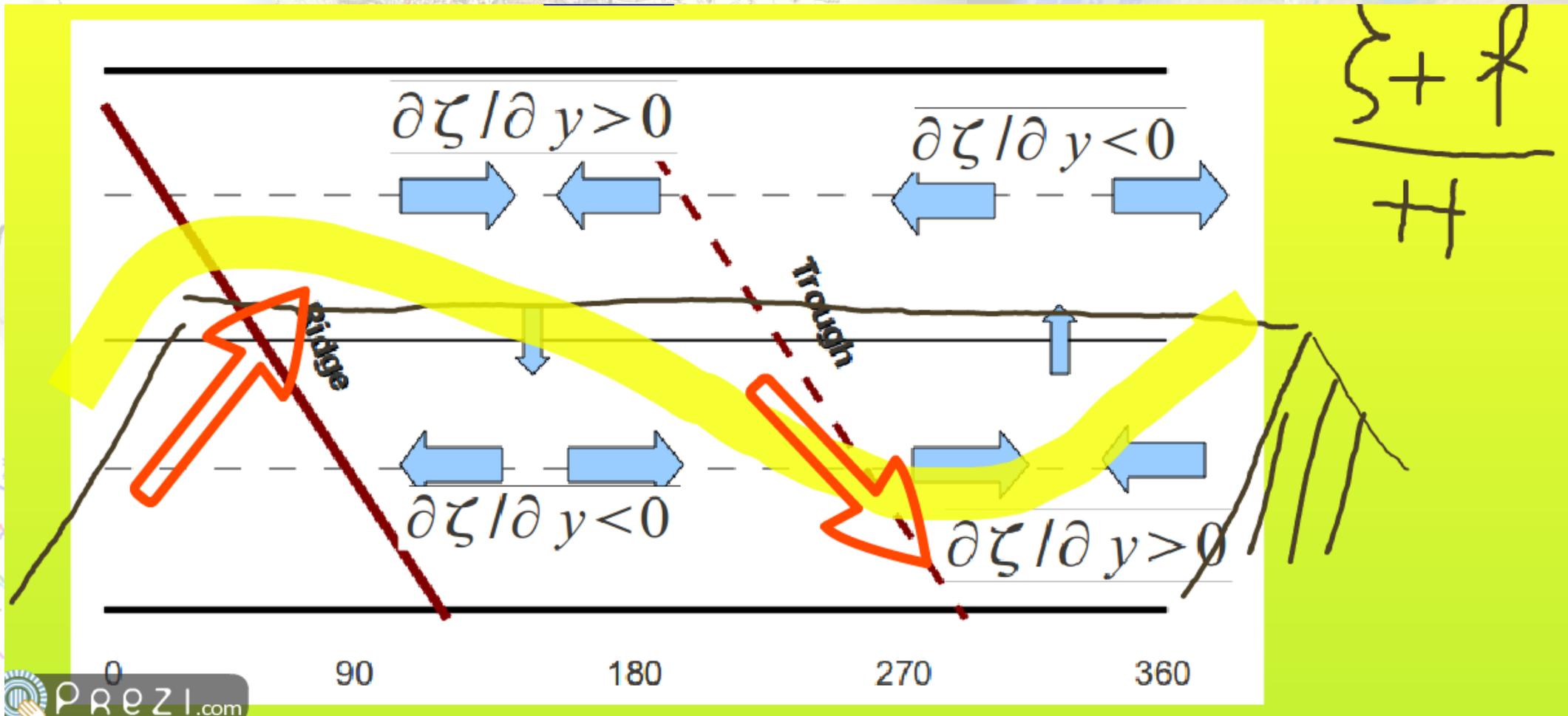


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Speranza 85

b

Med Lee Cyclogenesis ... just an ex

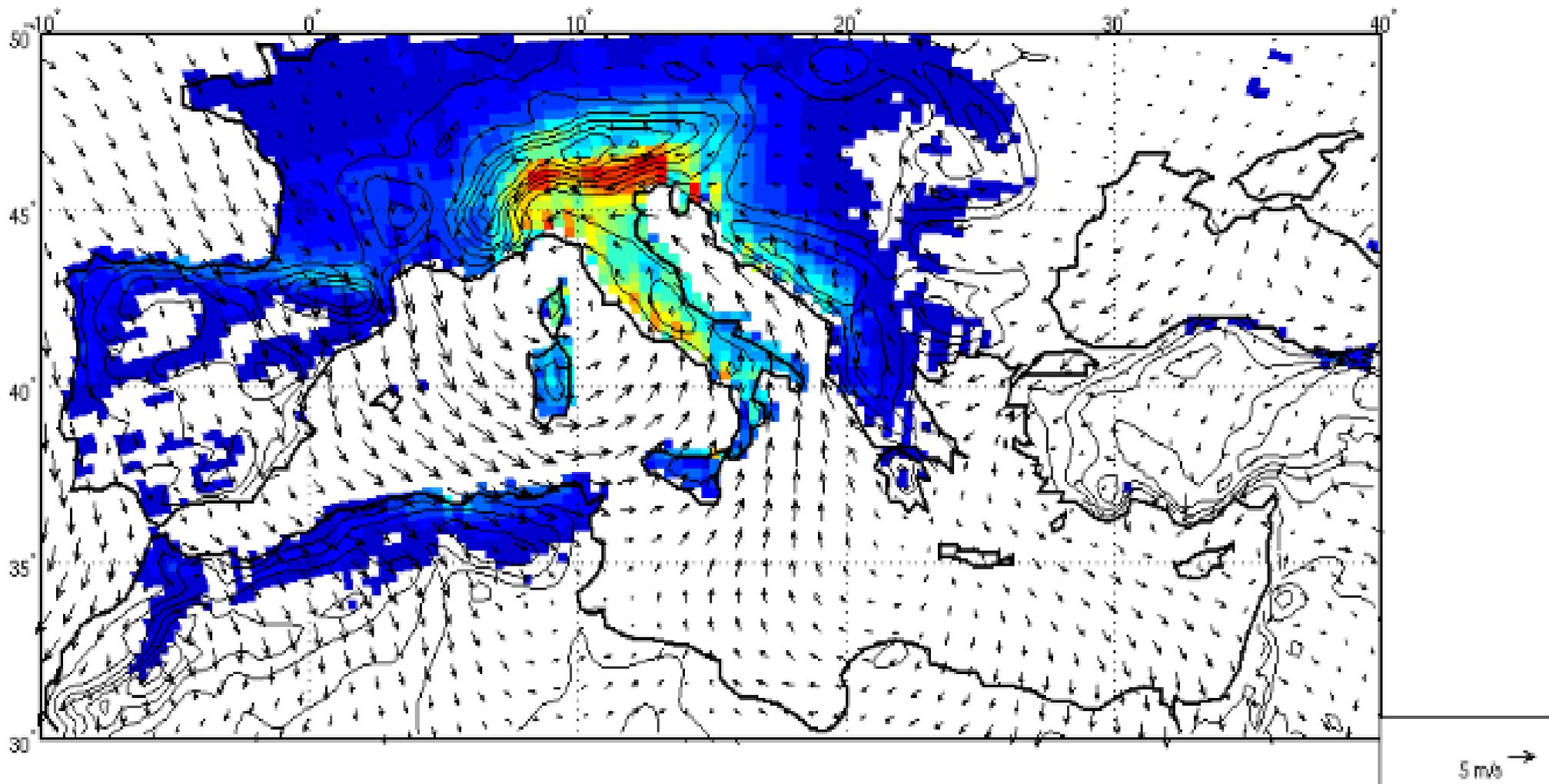


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Coupled – Uncoupled Cyclogenesis

1 better understanding 2 better downscaling 3 extremes

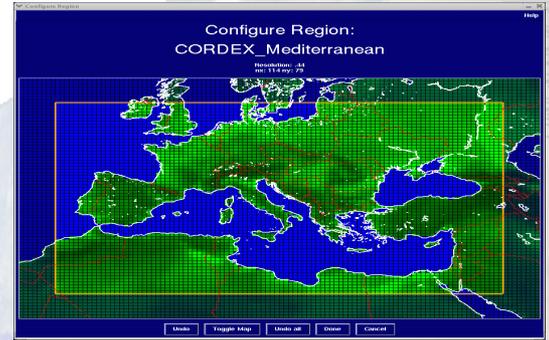
ANOMALIES EH50M-1-R-EH-20C-ANN 1991-2000 ft
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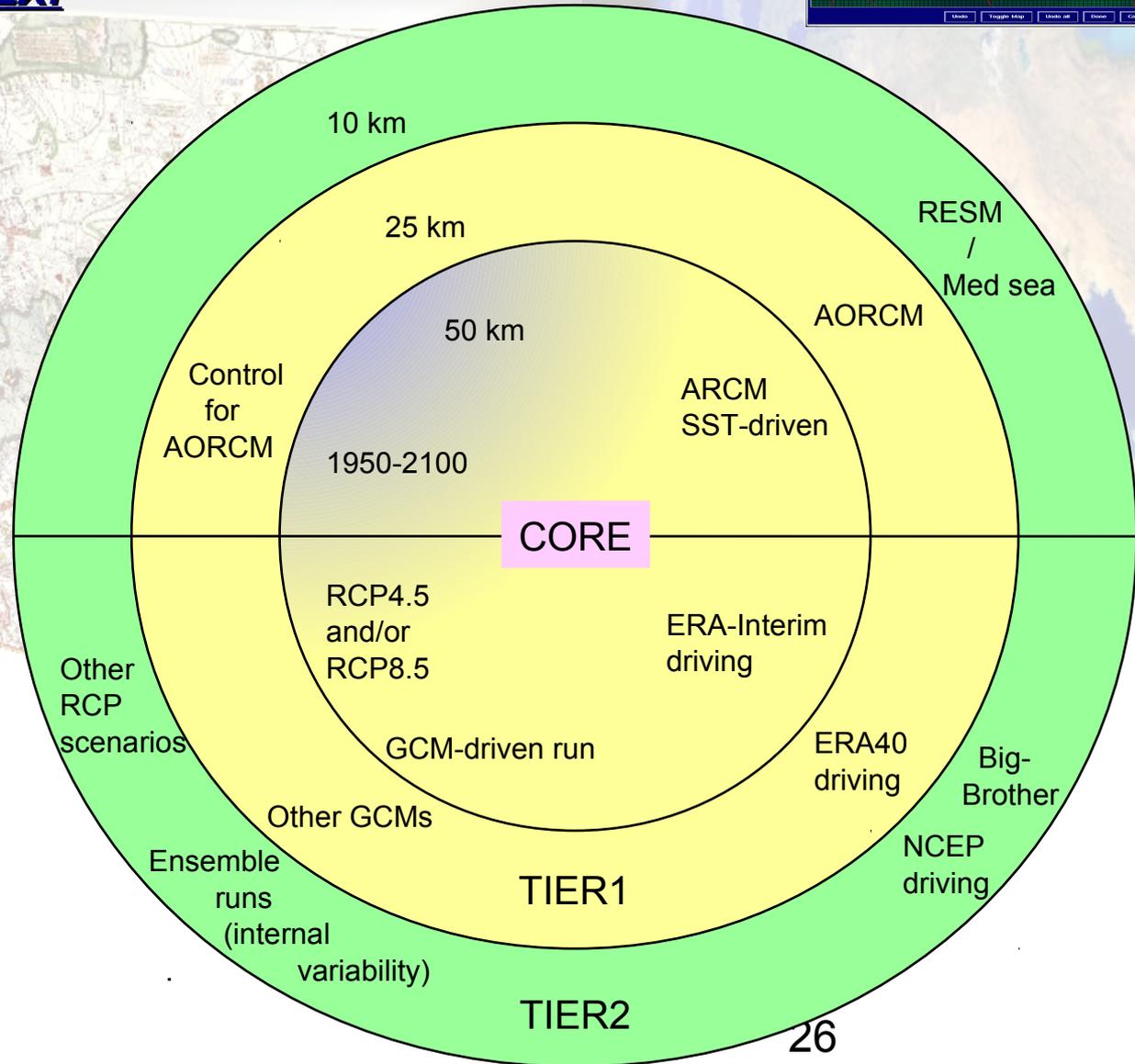


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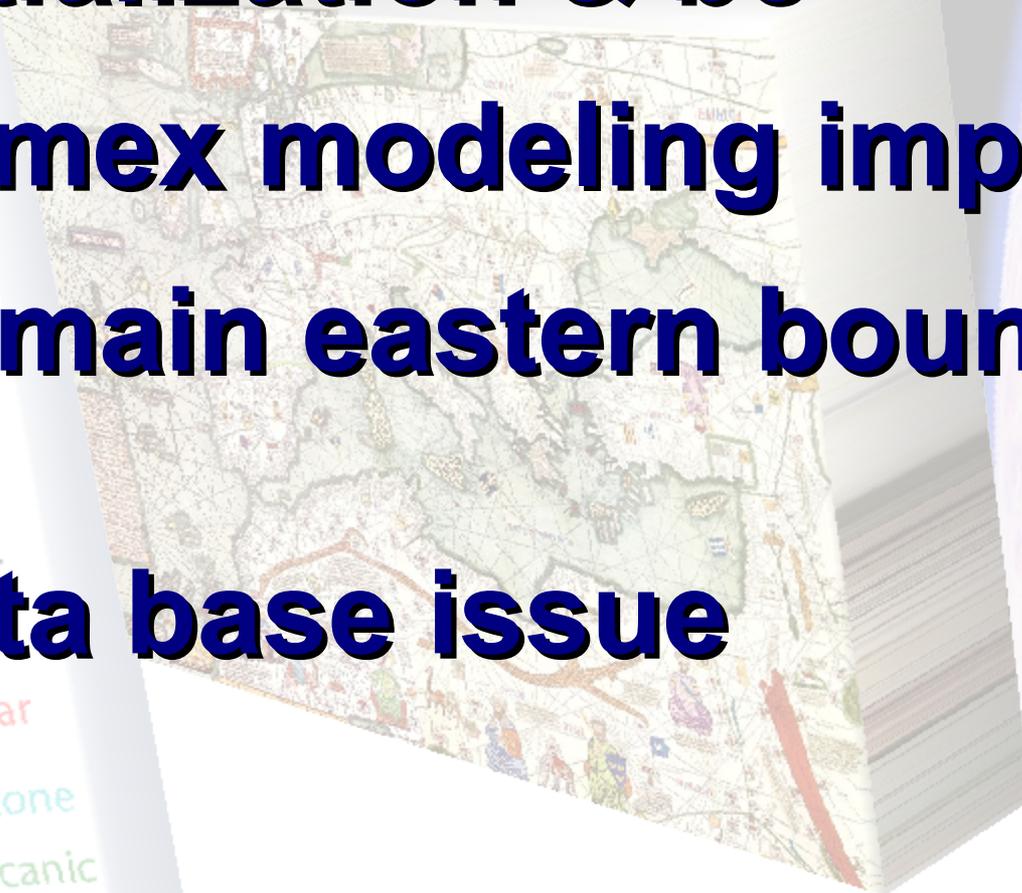
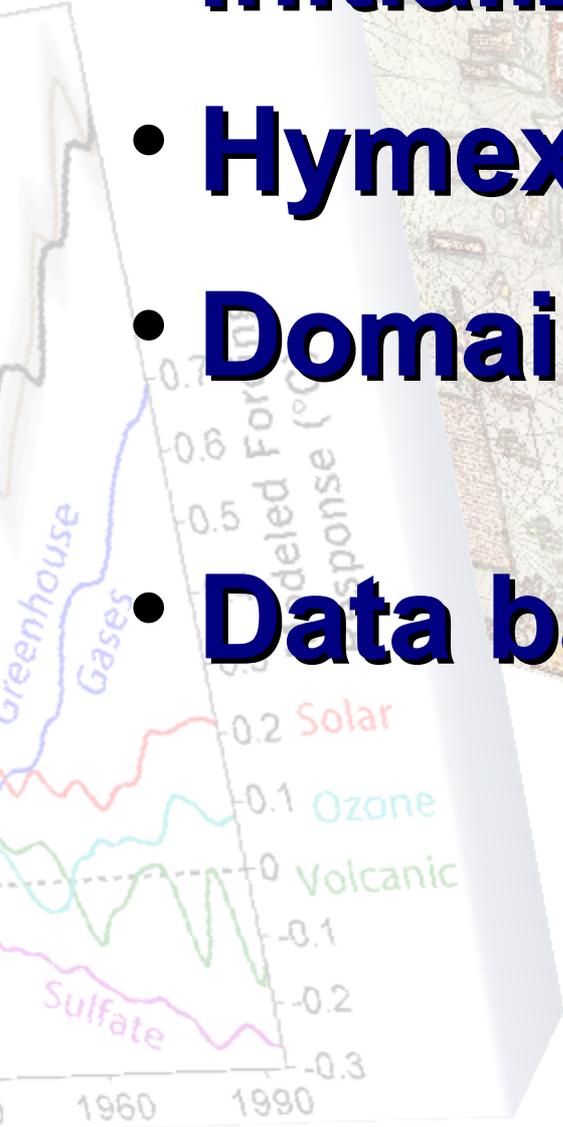
Modelling groups officially involved in CORDEX and interested in MedCORDEX:

- LMD
- ICTP-ENEA
- CNRM
- MPI
- UCLM
- WRF community
- COSMO
- IC3

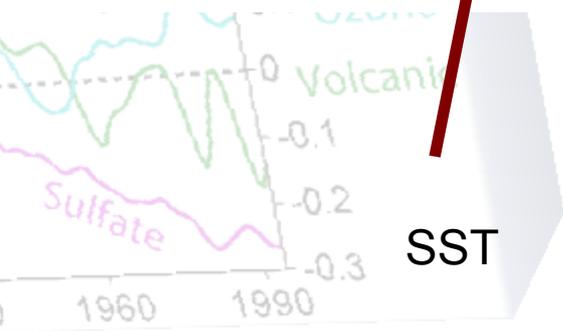
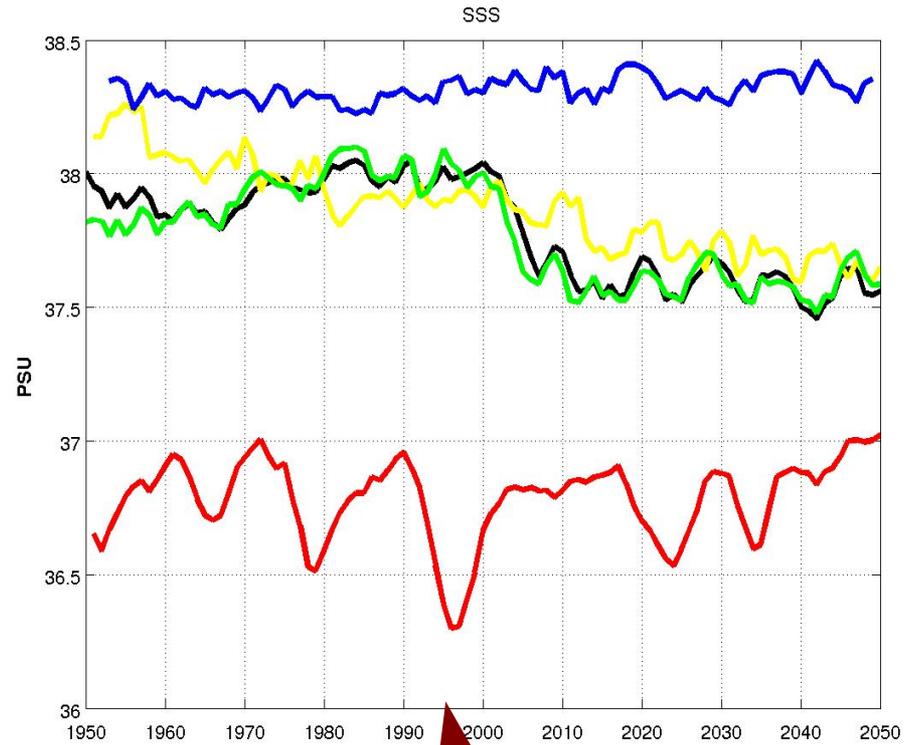
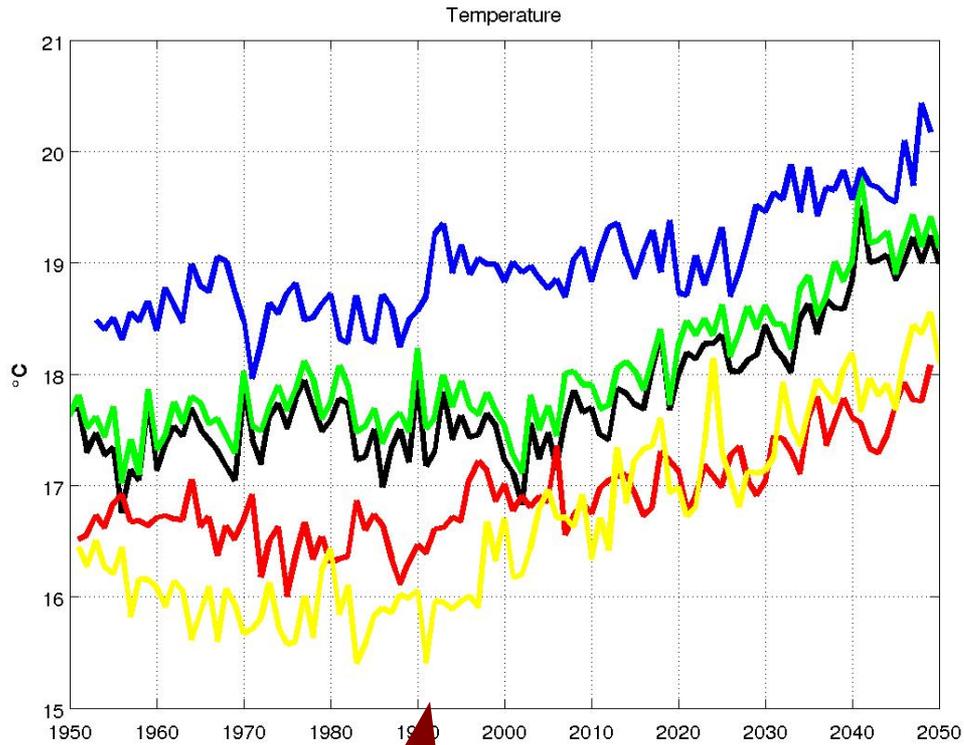


Next Talk
Hiba Omrani

- **Initialization & bc --> decadal**
- **Hymex modeling improvement**
- **Domain eastern boundary**
- **Data base issue**



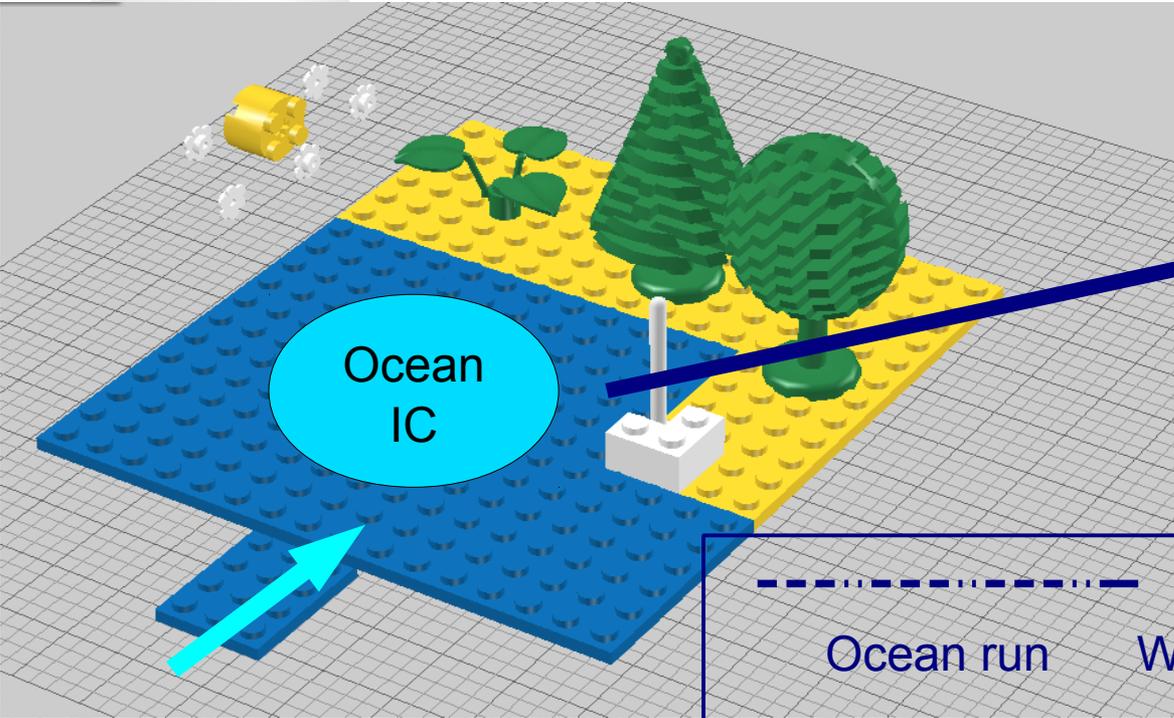
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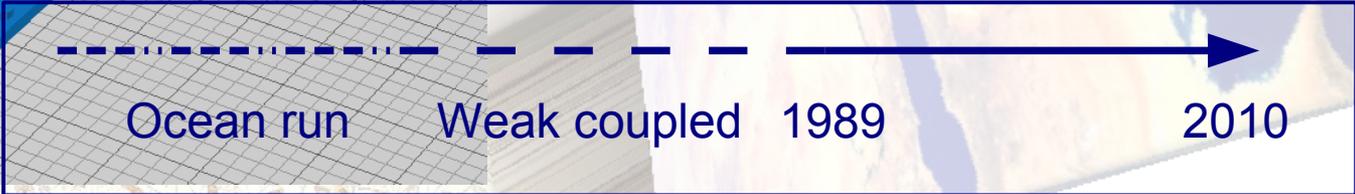
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RACCM CIRCE book

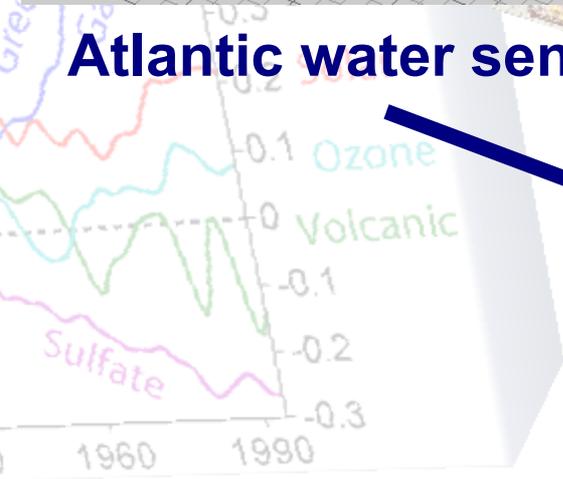
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Common Protocol To initialize The Ocean



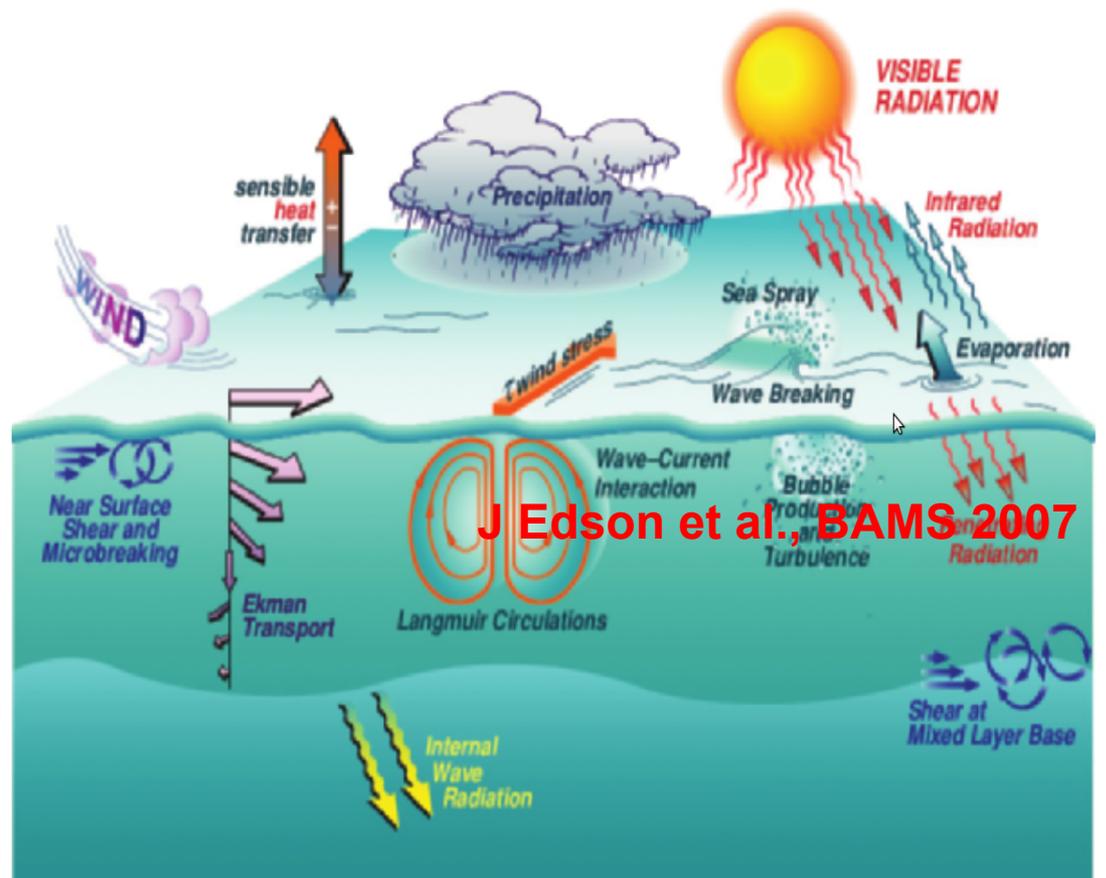
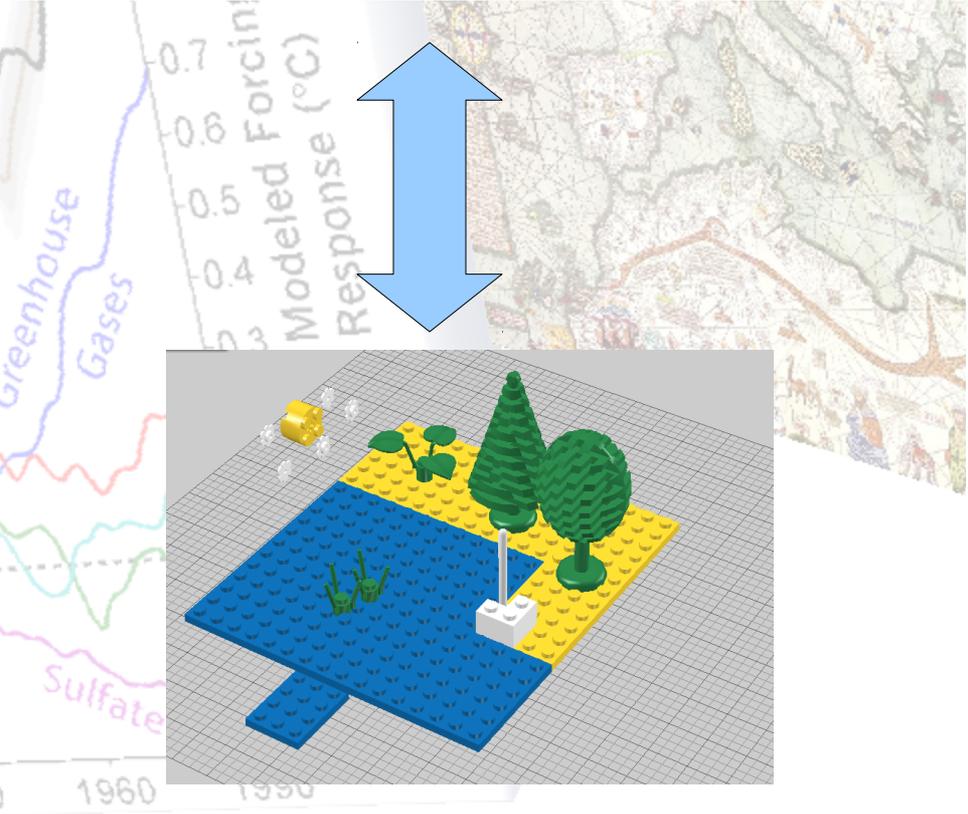
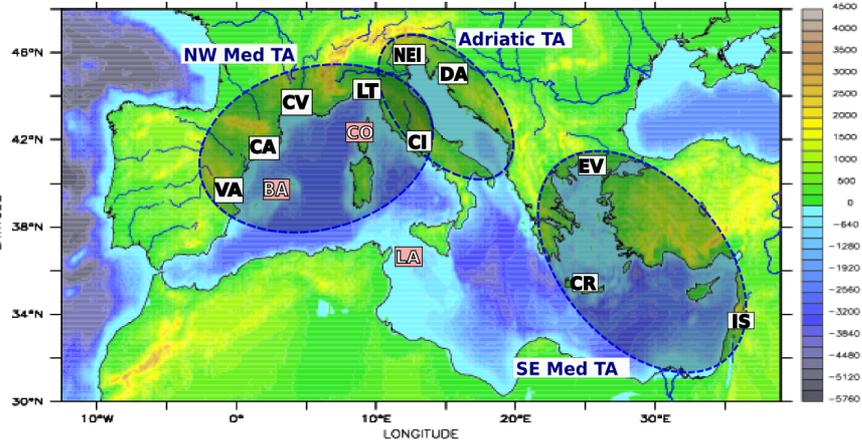
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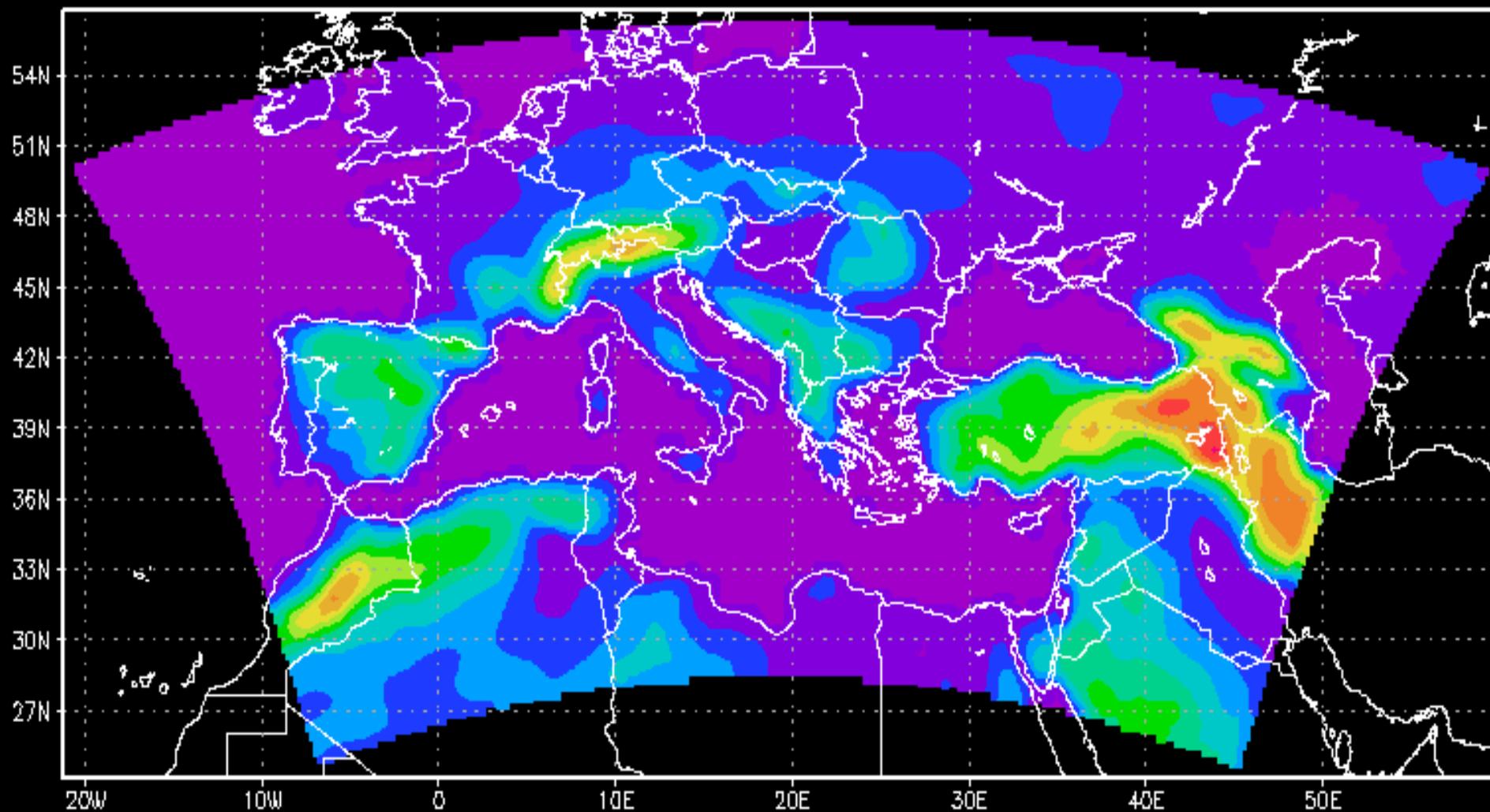
Salinity anomaly computed from Coupled GCM and then added to climatology

Hymex Field Campaign

Modeling Improvement strategy ...



Eastern boundary issue. At least 1-2 Coupled models will run using this domain



Data Base 4 MedCordex

HyMeX

HYdrological cycle in Mediterranean EXperiment

MedGLIVAR

Circe

Data Base





Food Security Case

Africa RiskView

Climate and Disaster Risk Solutions



EU FP7

0.3 Multi Risk

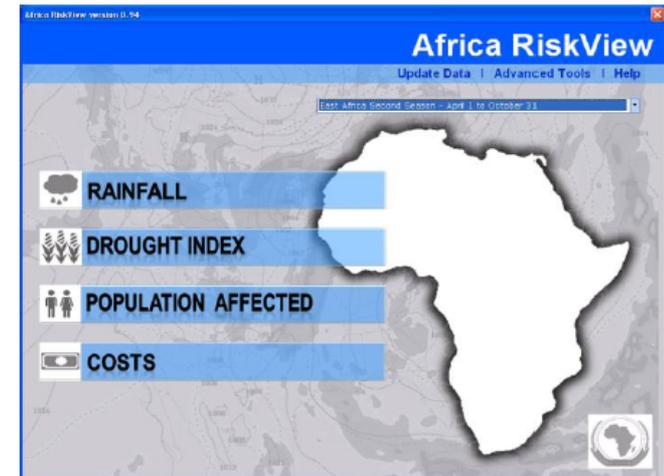
0.2 Solar

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0 Volcanic

Africa RiskView is a software platform that aims to quantify and monitor weather-related food security risk in Africa. To date it focuses on drought, but inclusion of other weather risks is planned.

Africa RiskView translates satellite-based rainfall information into near real-time impacts of drought on agricultural production and grazing. By overlaying this data with vulnerability information, the software also produces a first order estimation of the drought-affected population and, in turn response cost estimates. Through this process, *Africa RiskView* combines four well-established disciplines: crop



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