

# Modelli climatici regionali alla scala convettiva: strumenti per lo studio delle precipitazioni estreme.

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# My way to Convection-Permitting Model Climate applications

Extreme precipitations



## Weather Research and applications

Conventional and unconventional (InSAR) data integration and 3D assimilation

CPM application for weather research and forecasting (regional meteo-hydrological alert system)

PBL studies in urban environment

Process study in complex orography regions

## Regional Climate Research and applications

Stabilization strategies of NH-RegCM for CP applications

CORDEX-FPSCONV experiment

Ensemble climate prediction system based on CPMs (EUCP)

HPE Detection methods through CPMs (XAIDA)

Convection-Permitting scale applications for the Mediterranean area



# Atmospheric convection in numerical models

## Why

- To simulate convective precipitation
- To feedback the large scale as the convection influences mesoscale dynamics by:
  - ✓ changing vertical stability
  - ✓ changing and redistributing heat and moisture
  - ✓ affecting surface heating and radiation through clouds

CPMs

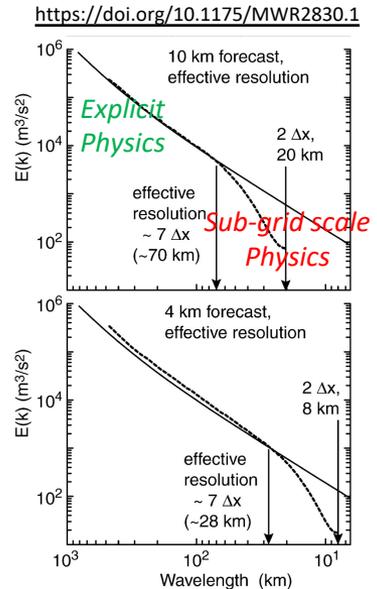
<4 km (finer)

cumulus scheme switched off

**Advantages:** Improvement of **early onset of convection**; No **“drizzle problem”**;  
**Better** represent **sub scale (TIME/SPACE) processes/interactions** crucial for a realistic representation of local climate and extremes;

**Reduced uncertainty;**  
 Investigate **new insights** possibly coming out at these scales in complex topography and/or morphology areas.

**Drawbacks:** Running at km-scale is **computationally demanding**;  
 Steeper gradients can induce to **numerical instabilities** not easily manageable;  
 (Usually) small domains have to be treated carefully to manage artificial information which can possibly derive from “reflections” at domain borders (which also contribute to instability).



>10 Km

Cumulus schemes

- 1) **Activation** → Trigger function
- 2) **Intensity** → Closure Assumptions **Vertical Distribution** → Vertical assigned profile

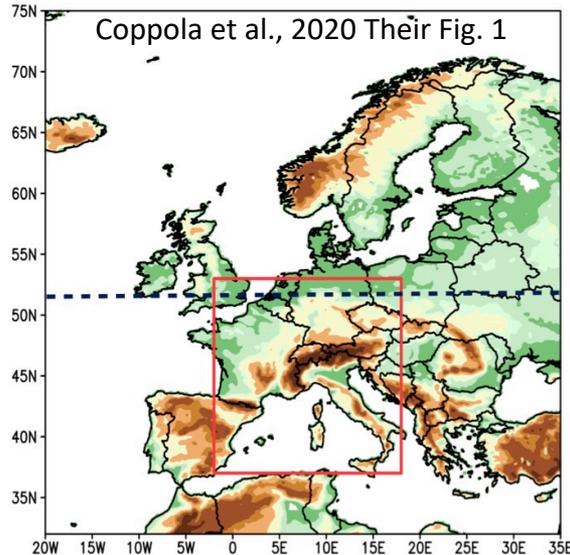
4-10 km

Cumulus schemes still needed

Some assumptions in Cum. Schemes are violated and deep convection is insufficiently resolved to be modeled explicitly. [Prein et al., 2015]

# Some Climate Application: multi-model Ensemble

## Euro-CORDEX FPS-CONV and EUCP



### Multi-model approach

- Build *robustness* of evidences from single-model studies
- Generalize* some aspects arising from single-area studies
- Provide a collective *assessment* of our *modelling* capacity at the *km-scale* and build robust evidences for *climate change* projections

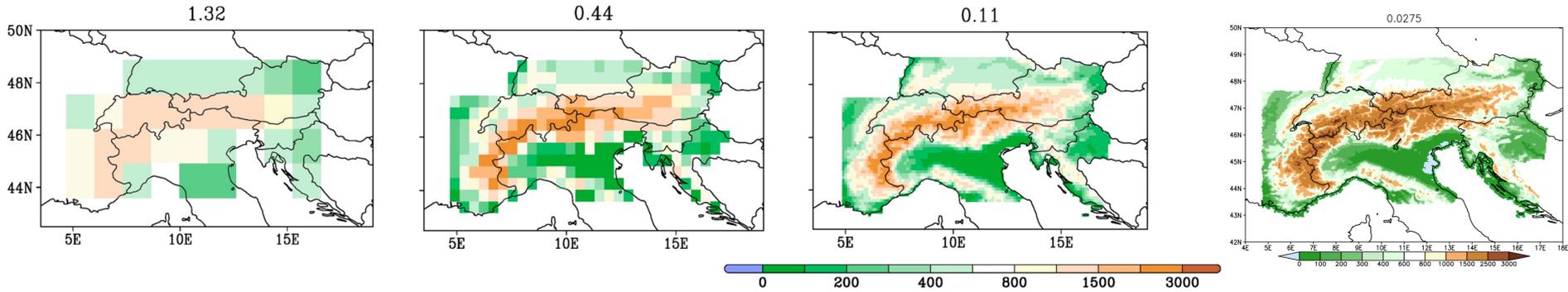
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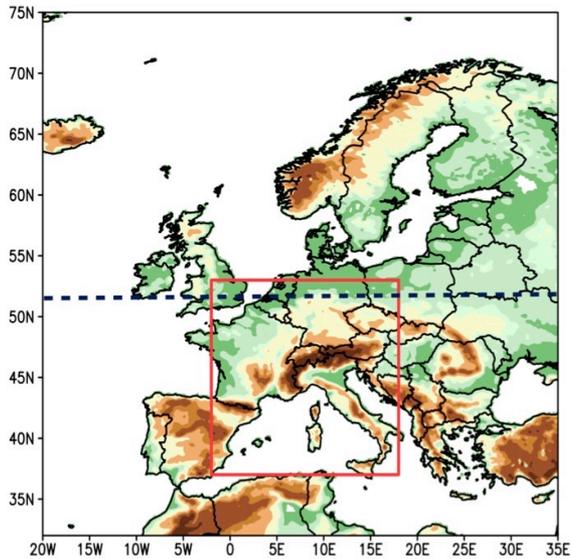
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# Grid Resolution

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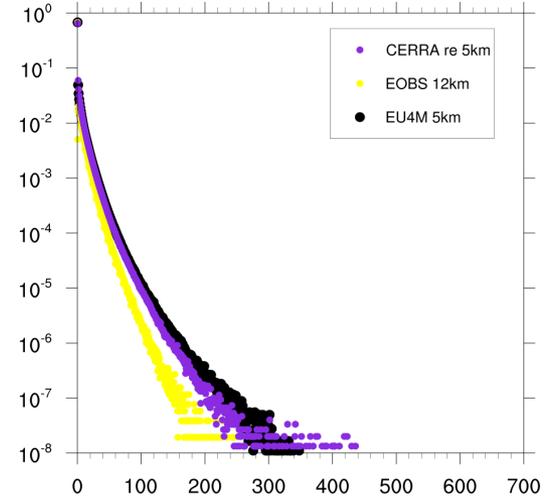


**12km 527x477x24**



**3km 575x605x41**

PDF of daily precipitation 1984-2008  
EURO4M Alpine Area 500 Bins



Resolution matters even  
for the benchmark choice

# Evaluation simulations (Ban, N., et al. 2021)

Group	Group Name	Model	Grid Spacing	Intermediate step grid spacing/ Model/Domain
IPSL	Institut Pierre-Simon-Laplace (FR)	WRF381BE	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
BCCR	The Bjerknnes Centre for Climate Research (NO)	WRF381BF	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
AUTH	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (GR)	WRF381BG	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
CICERO	Climate and Environmental Research (NO)	WRF381BJ	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
FZJ	Research Centre Jülich (DE)	WRF381BB	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
IDL	Instituto Dom Luiz (PT)	WRF381BH	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
UCAN	Universidad de Cantabria (ES)	WRF381BI	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
UHOH	University of Hohenheim (DE)	WRF381BD	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
WEGC	University of Graz (AT)	WRF381BL	3	15/WRF/EURO-CORDEX
ICTP	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (IT)	RegCM4	3	12/RegCM4/Europe
DHMZ	Meteorological and Hydrological Service (HR)	RegCM4	4	12/RegCM4/Europe
KNMI	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Inst. (NL)	HCLIM38-AROME	2.5	12/RACMO/Europe
HCLIMcom	HARMONIE-Climate community (DK, NO, SE)	HCLIM38-AROME	3	12/ALADIN/Europe
CNRM	Centre National de Recherches Meteorologiques (FR)	CNRM-AROME41t1	2.5	12/ALADIN/Med-CORDEX
GERICS	Climate Service Center (DE)	REMO	3	12/REMO/Europe
UKMO	Met Office Hadley Centre Exeter (UK)	UM	2.2	No*
ETHZ	ETH Zürich (CH)	COSMO-CLM	2.2	12/COSMO-CLM/Europe
CMCC	Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (IT)	COSMO-CLM	3	12/COSMO-CLM/Euro-CORDEX
KIT	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DE)	COSMO-CLM	3	25/COSMO-CLM/Europe
GUF	Goethe University Frankfurt (DE)	COSMO-CLM	3	12/COSMO-CLM/Euro-CORDEX
BTU	Brandenburg University of Technology (DE)	COSMO-CLM	3	12/COSMO-CLM/Euro-CORDEX
JLU	Justus-Liebig-University Giessen (DE)	COSMO-CLM	3	No

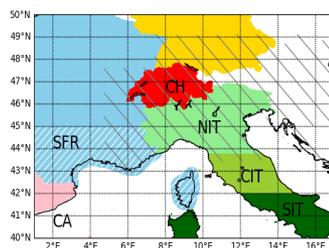
In total, we analyze 23 simulations with ~3km grid spacing (no deep convection parametrization, CPMs) and 22 simulation with > 12 km grid spacing (parametrized convection, RCMs).

6 different regional climate models are represented in the ensemble.

10-year long simulations (**2000-2009**) driven by ERA-Interim reanalysis.

\*UKMO does not use an intermediate nesting step, but provide the simulation data at the 12 km grid spacing for comparison

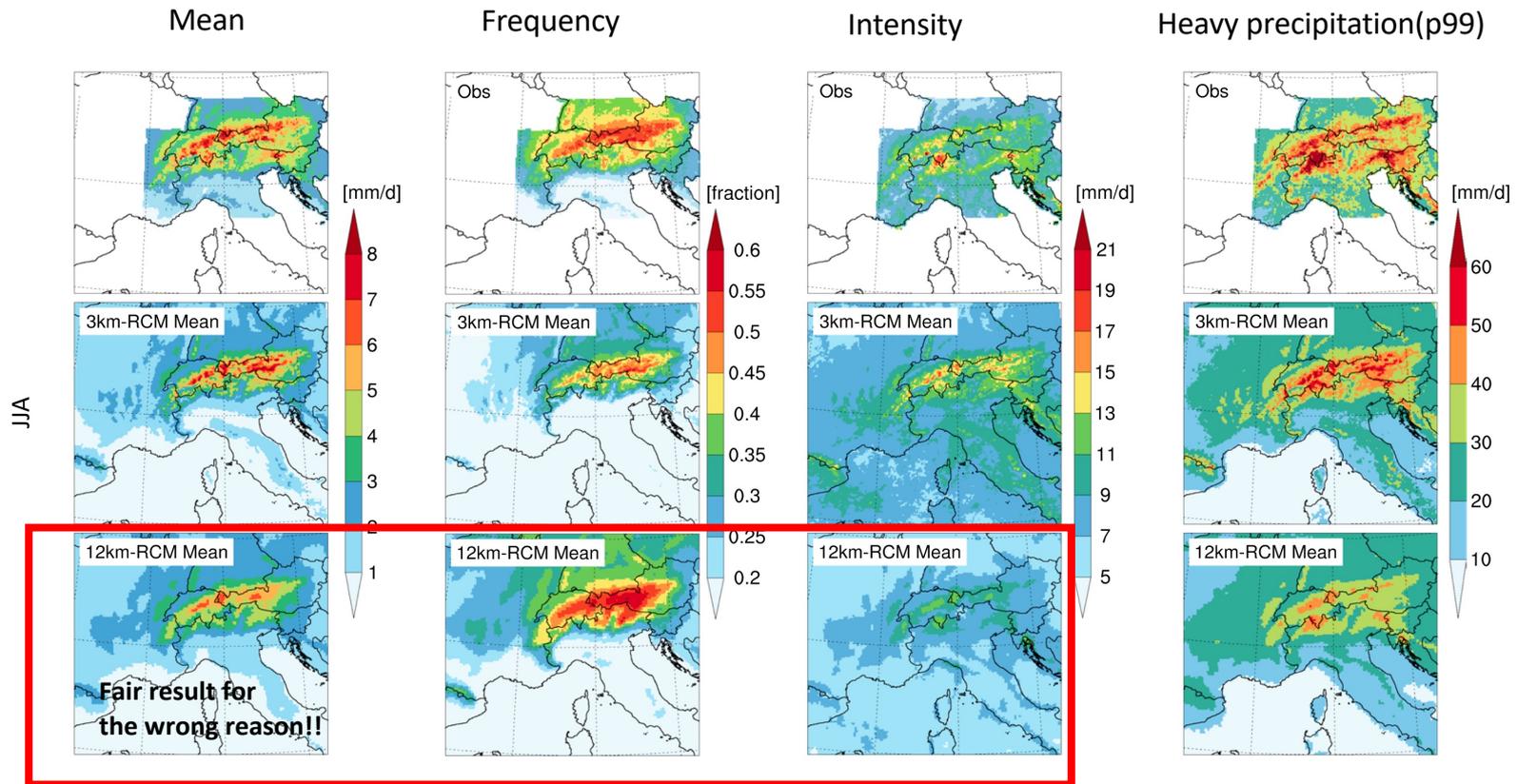
## High resolution (dt, dx) Observations



Observations	Area	Grid Resolution	Time Resolution	Period
EURO4M-APGD	Alpine region	5 km	Daily	1971-2008
RdisagGH	Switzerland	1 km	Hourly	2003-2010
COMEPHORE	France	1 km	Hourly	1997–2006
GRIPHO	Italy	3 km	Hourly	2001-2016

# Multi-model mean of daily precipitation in the summer season

(Ban, N., et al. 2021)



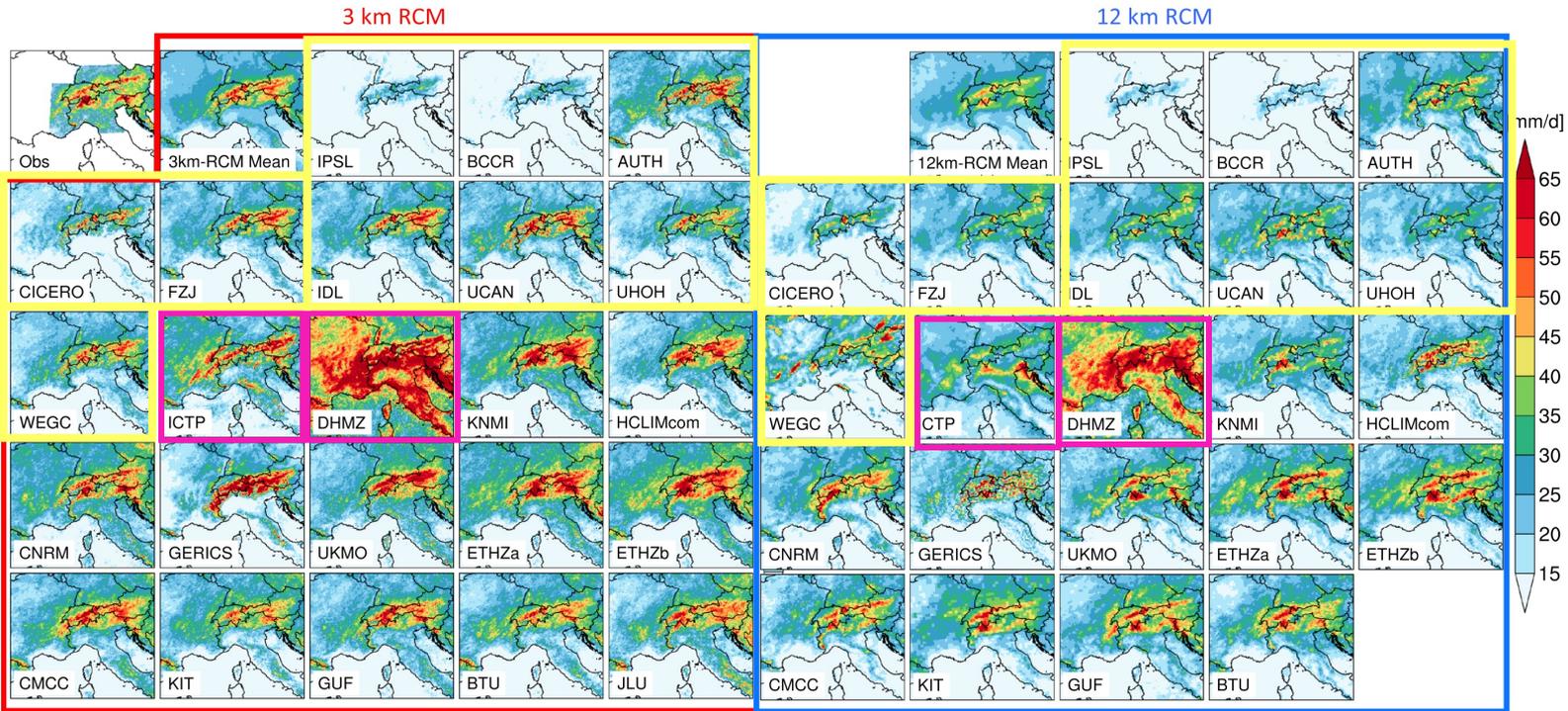
ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION	UNIT
Mean	Mean Precipitation	mm/d
Freq	Wet day/hour <sup>a</sup> frequency	[fraction]
Int	Wet day/ hour <sup>a</sup> intensity	[mm/d] / [mm/h]
pXX	XX percentile <sup>b</sup> of daily/hourly precipitation	[mm/d] / [mm/h]

→ 12 km RCM mean shows a large **underestimation** of precipitation **intensity**, and **overestimation** of precipitation **frequency**

→ 3 km CPM mean show better performance in reproducing the spatial patterns of precipitation, driving toward an improvement of the long-standing “*drizzle problem*” with coarse resolution models

# Heavy daily precipitation in the summer season

(Ban, N., et al. 2021)

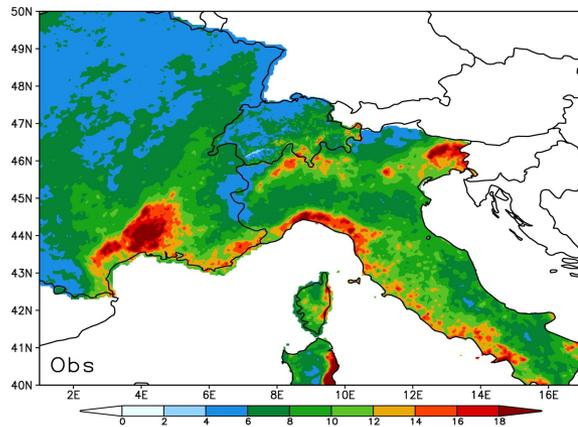


→ Large variability between the models, but a clear difference between the 3km and 12 km RCMs

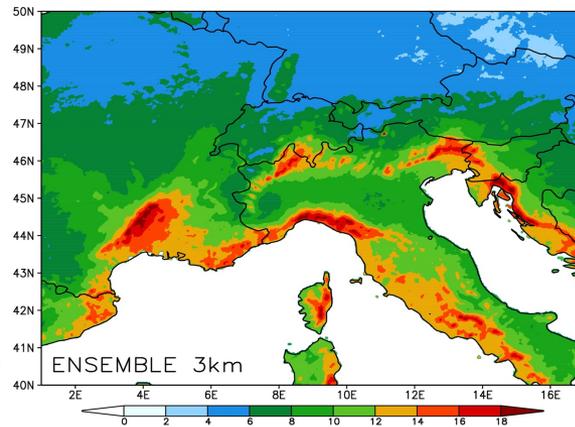
# Multi-model mean of heavy hourly precipitation in the fall season

(Pichelli et al., et al. 2021)

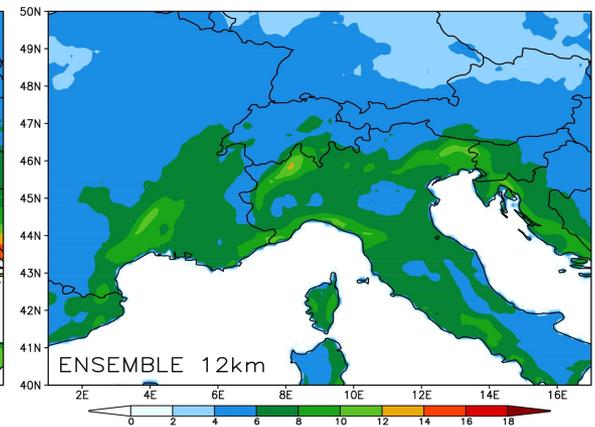
## 1996-2005 (p99.9)



Misure



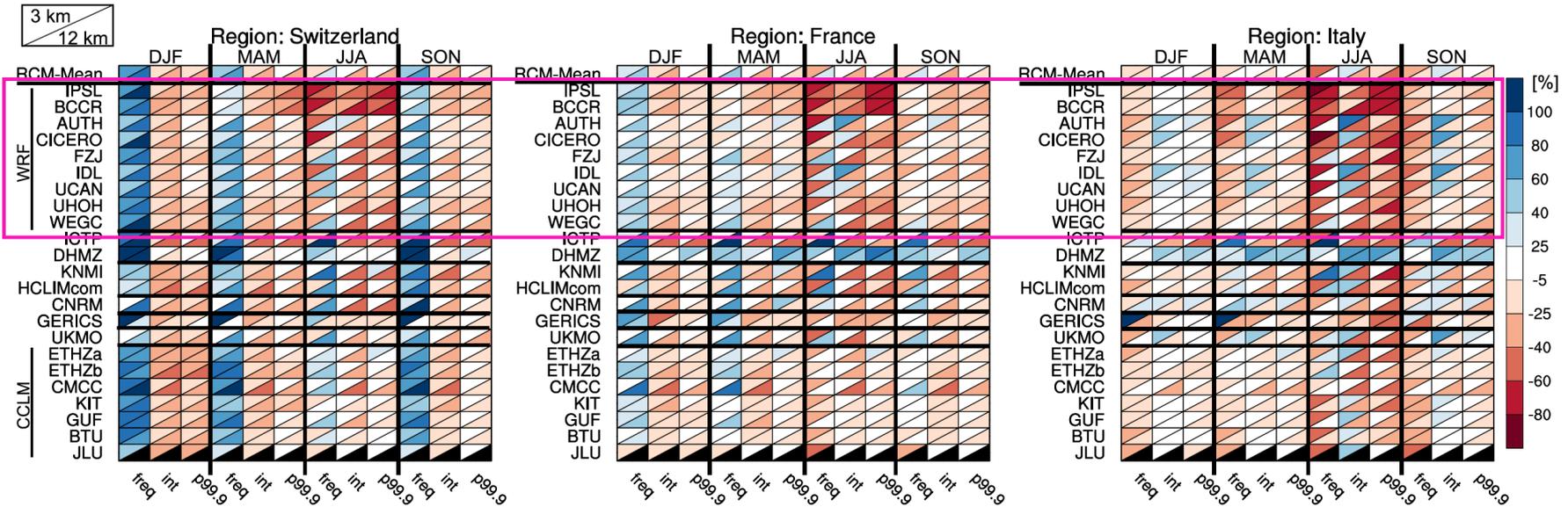
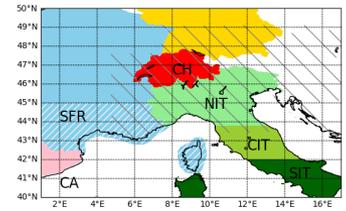
Modelli alta  
risoluzione



Modelli bassa  
risoluzione

# Relative bias for hourly precipitation

(Ban, N., et al. 2021)

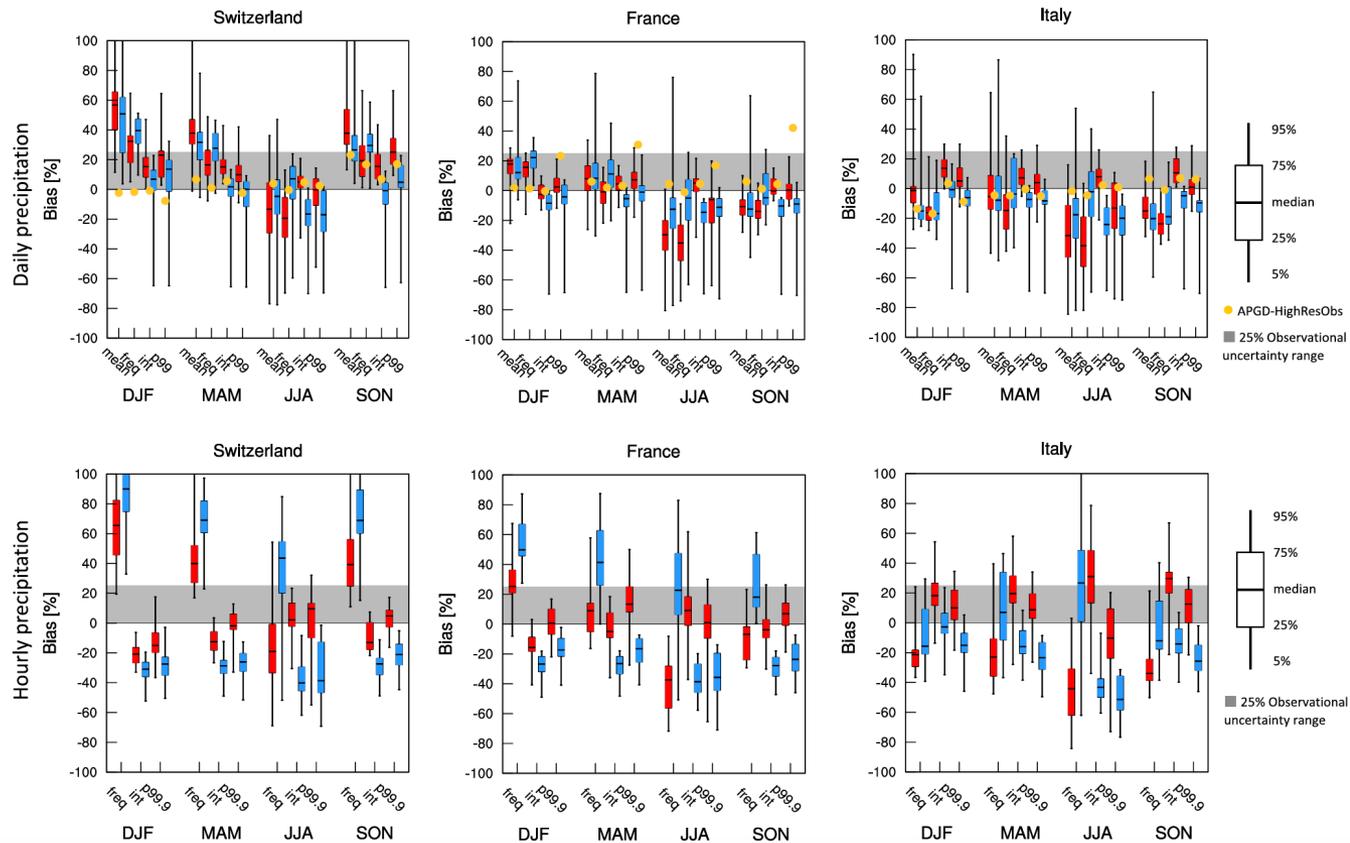


→ Overestimation of precipitation frequency and underestimation of precipitation intensity in almost all seasons and especially over Switzerland

→ The biases are more pronounced in the 12 km models

→ The ensemble mean shows a reduction in biases for km-scale simulations, although some exceptions exist

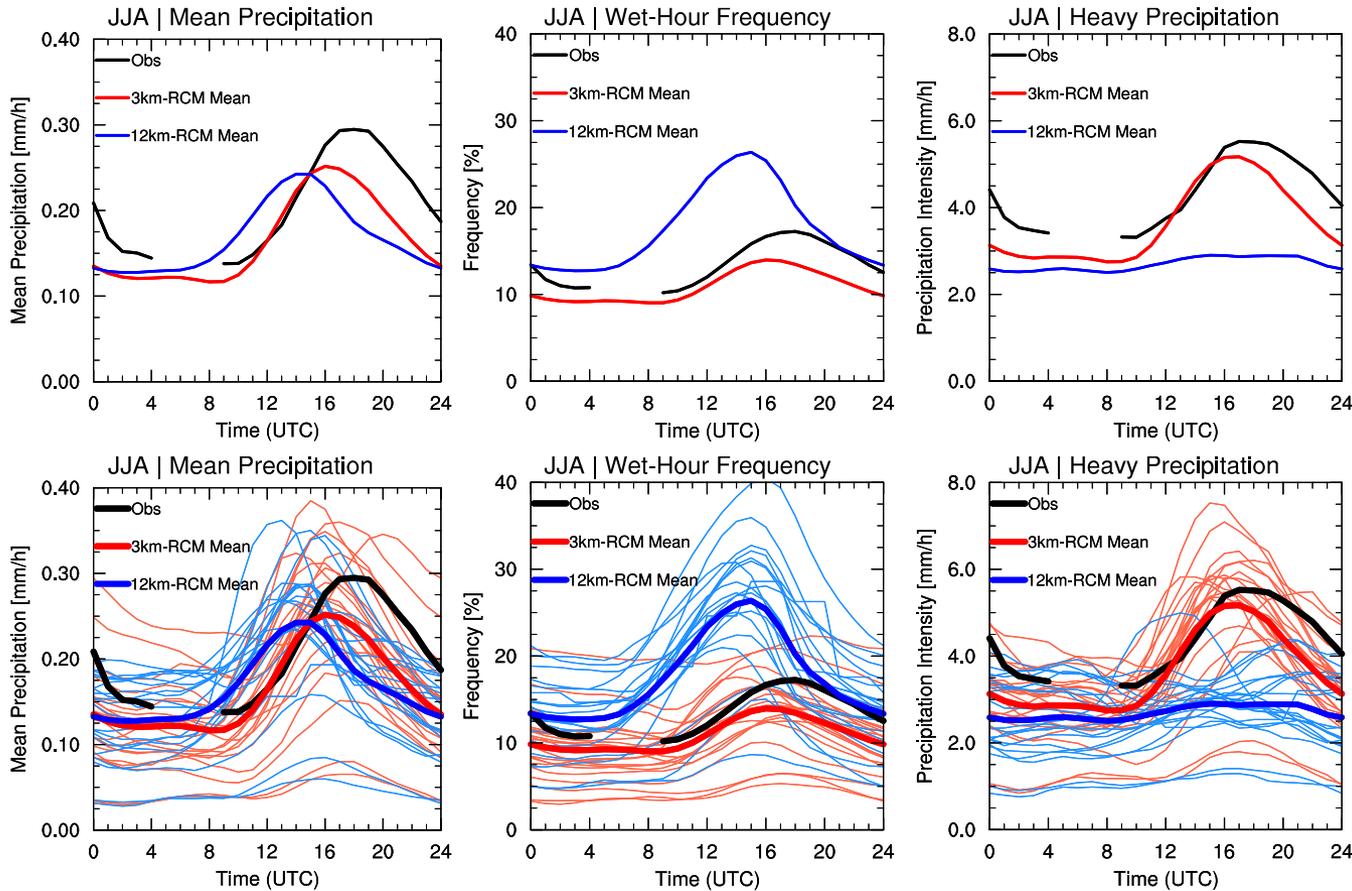
# Precipitation uncertainty (Ban, N., et al. 2021)



- Larger differences between RCMs and CPMs at sub-daily scale;
- Smaller biases for CPMs at the hourly scale;
- **Smaller uncertainties** for CPMs at the hourly scale (all regions, most indices and seasons);
- side note: differences between the two observations can be larger than 20%

# Diurnal cycle of summer precipitation

-SWITZERLAND-



→ The ensemble mean of km-scale simulations shows superior performance to the ensemble mean of coarse resolution simulations over Switzerland (current slide) and France and Italy (next slide)

→ However, a large spread exists even within the km-scale ensemble

# Model Projections

(Pichelli, E., et al. 2021)

INSTITUTE	CP-RCM	Resolution (km)	Driving RCM	Resolution (km)	GCM
KNMI (**) The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute	HCLIM38-AROME	2.5	RACMO	12	EC-Earth
DMI- MET Norway- SMHI (**) HARMONIE-Climate community	HCLIM38-AROME	3	HCLIM38-ALADIN	12	EC-EARTH
CNRM (**) Centre National de Recherches Meteorologique	CNRM-AROME41t1	2.5	CNRM-ALADIN63	12	CNRM-CM5
ICTP (**) Abdus Salam Internatinal Centre for Theoretical Physics	RegCM4	3	RegCM4	12	HadGEM
KIT Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	CCLM5	3	CCLM4	12	MPI-ESM-LR
BTU Brandenburg University of Technology	CCLM5	3	CCLM4	12	CNRM-CM5
ETHZ (**) Federal Institute of Technology, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science	CCLM	2.2	CCLM	12	MPI
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UNIGRAZ-WEGC Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change, University of Graz	WEGC-CCLM5	3	WEGC-CCLM5	12	MPI-ESM-LR
UK Met OFFICE (**) Met Office Hadley Centre Exeter	UM	2.2	No intermediate RCM (*)		HadGEM
FZJ-IBG3-IDL Research Centre Julich Institute Dom Luis	WRF3.8	3	WRF3.8.1CA	15	EC-EARTH
BCCR The Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research	WRF3.8	3	WRF3.8.1CA	15	NorESM1

12 CPMs ~3km grid spacing

11 RCMs (\*) ~ 12/15 km

5 different regional climate models are represented in the ensemble.

10-year long simulations

(Historical period: **1996-2005**;  
Future projection: **2090-2099**)

driven by CMIP5 GCMs.

CORDEX-FPS Convection Community model members +  
(\*\*) EUCP (European Climate Prediction system) model members

# 2090-2099 Hourly Pr. change

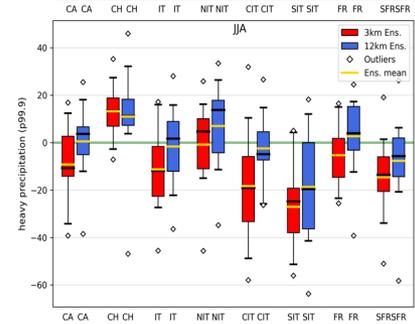
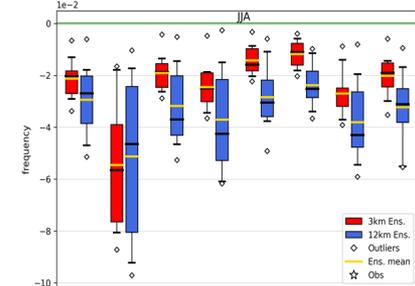
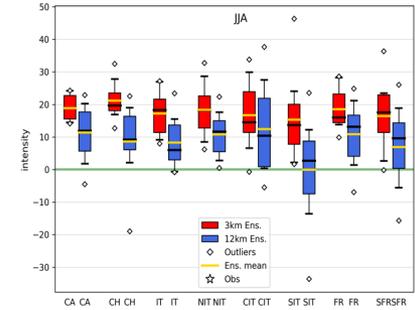
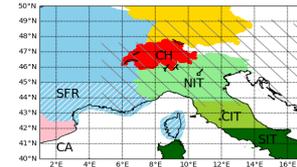
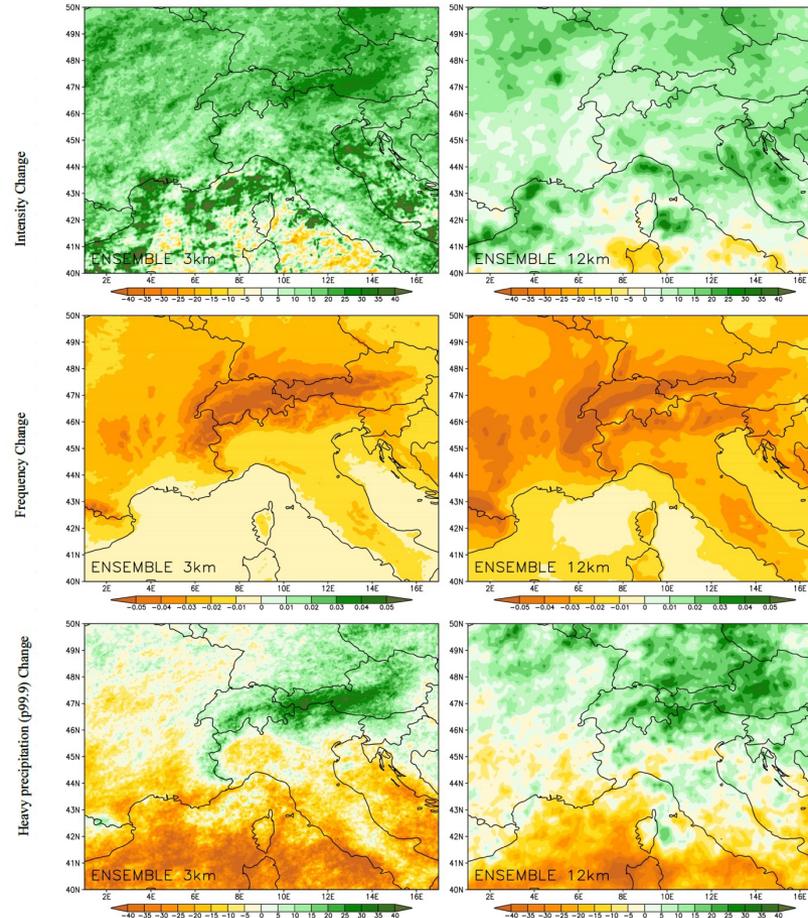
(Pichelli, E., et al. 2021)

- At the hourly time scale the patterns of change in **agreement** between CPM-e and RCM-e
- CPM-e shows an **intensification** of its response mainly across the orography in JJA
- for **HPE** largest changes over the Alps and western Mediterranean; switch of sign compared to the RCMs over part of northern Italy (subalpine region) and central-northern France
- smaller uncertainty** for frequency and intensity; **higher sign agreement** (int., P99.9) among CPMs over SIT and SFR (not for RCMs)

JJA

3 km

12 km



# From RegCM4.7.1 (MM5) to RegCM5 (Moloch)

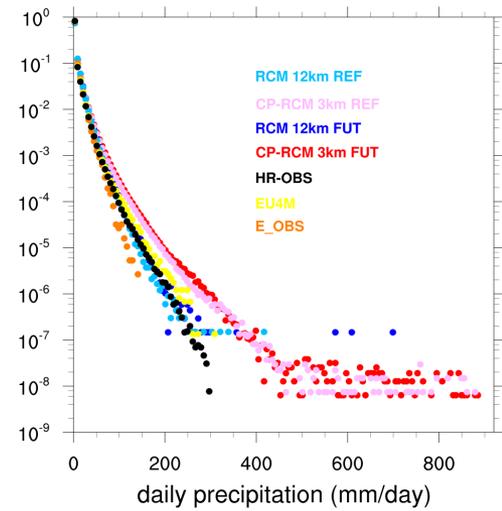
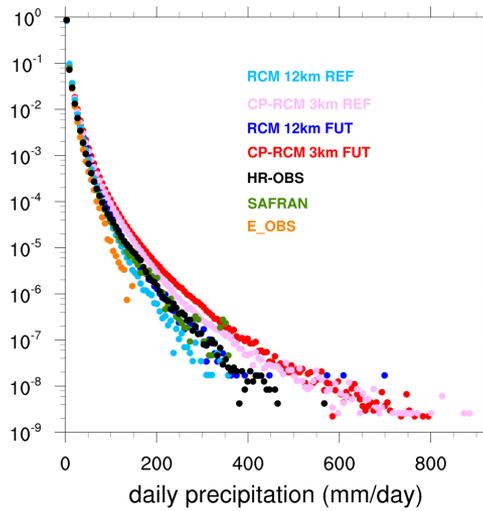
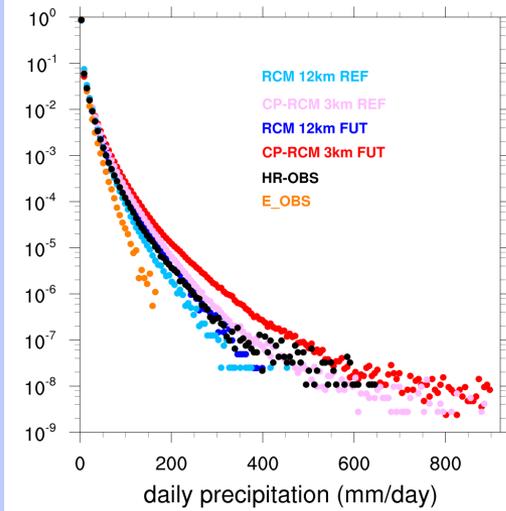
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Italy

France

Switzerland

Daily prec. 96-2005

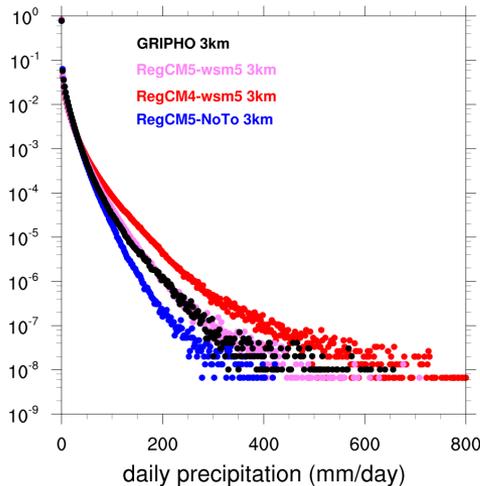


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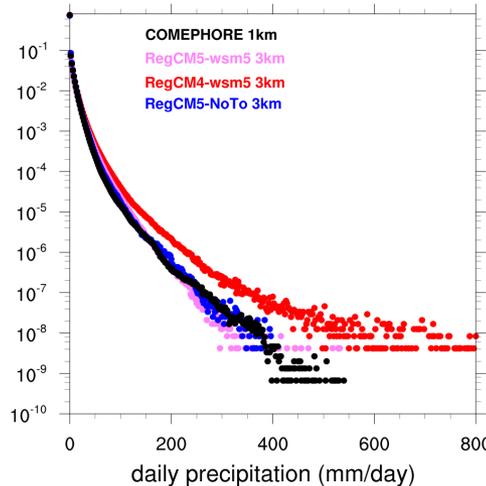
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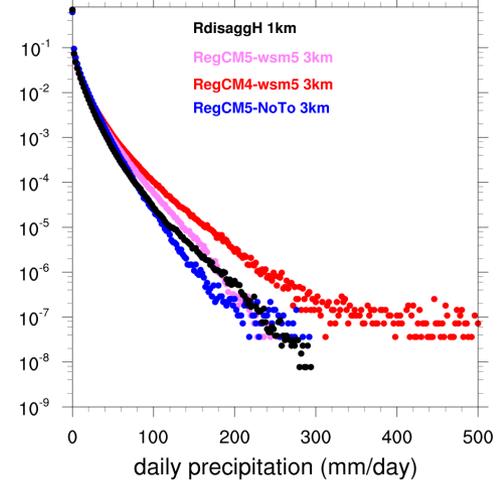
Italy 2000-2009



France 2000-2009

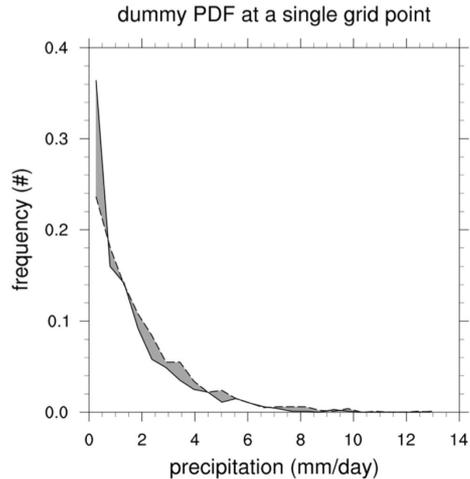


Switzerland 2000-2009



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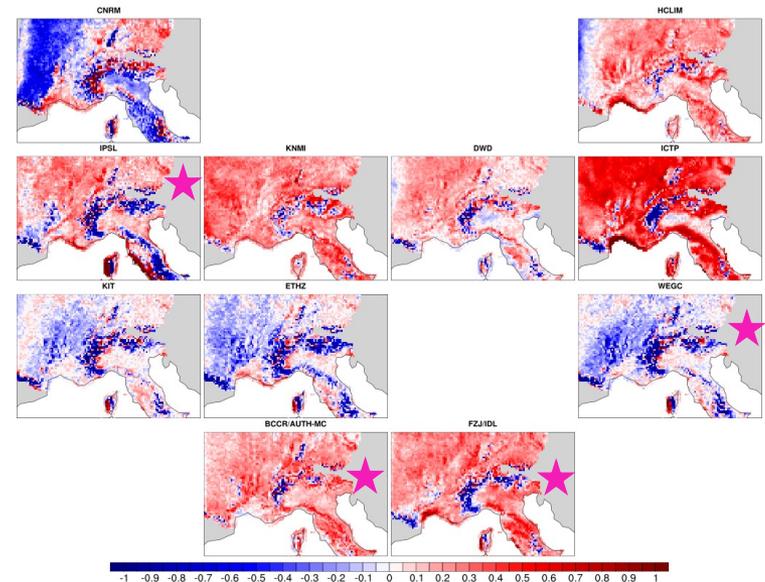
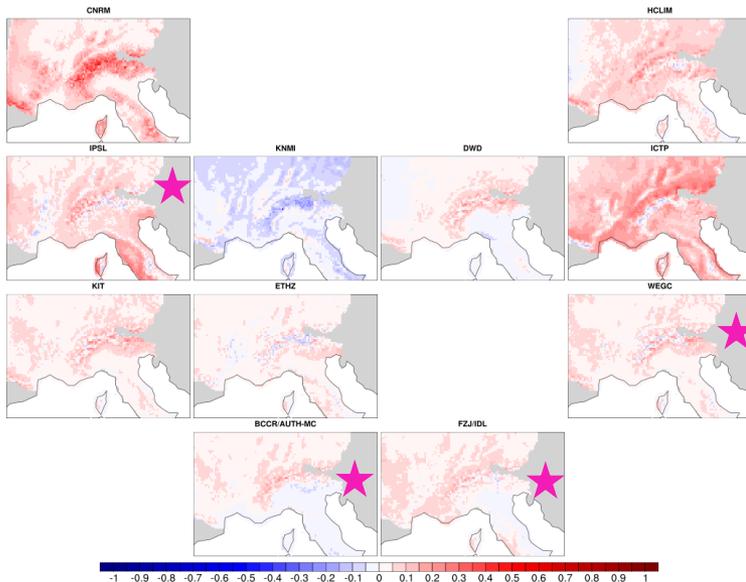
Ciarlo et al. (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-020-05400-5>



$$D_M = \frac{\sum_{v=1}^{v_t} |(N_M - N_O) \Delta v|}{\sum_{v=1}^{v_t} (N_O \Delta v)}$$

$$A_i = D_{RCM} - D_{CPM}$$

Relative probability difference



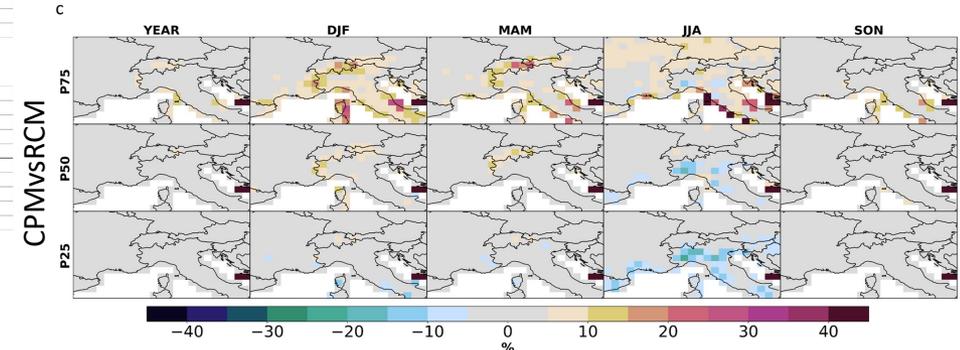
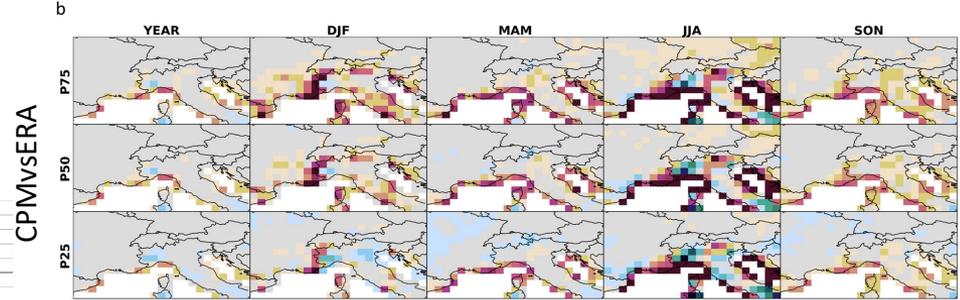
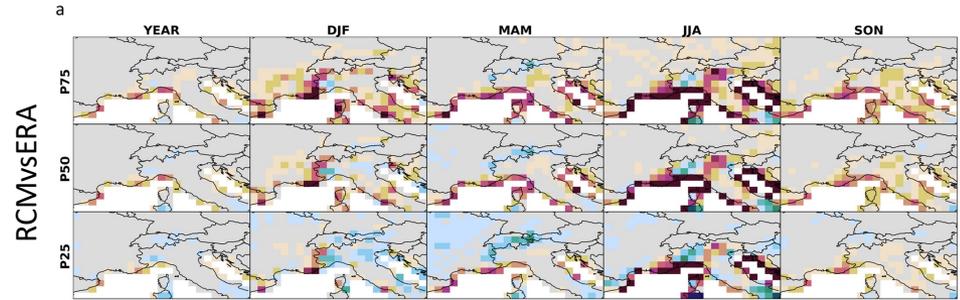
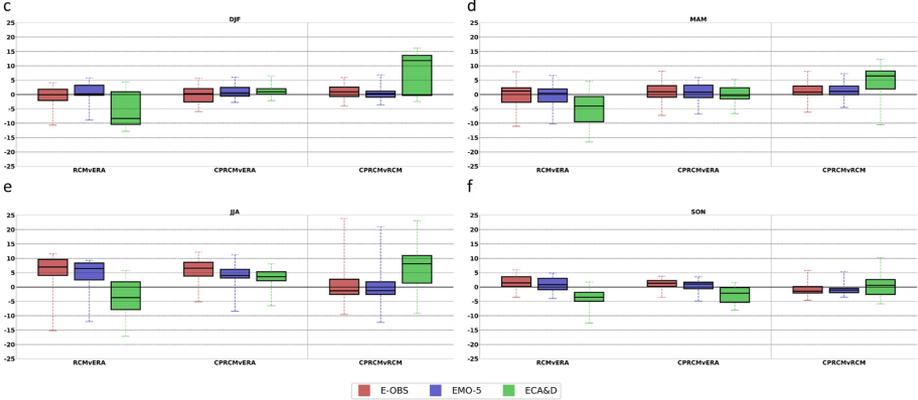
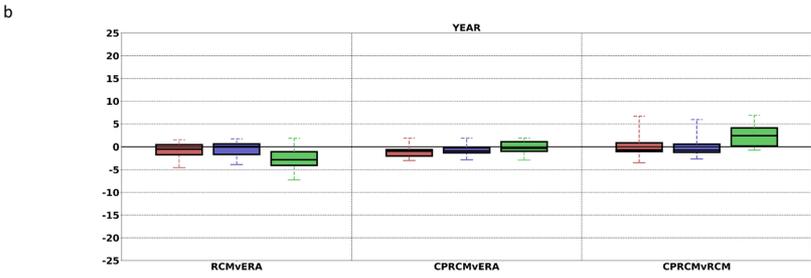
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$$S_{mr} = \sum_1^n \min(Z_{mr}, Z_{obs})$$

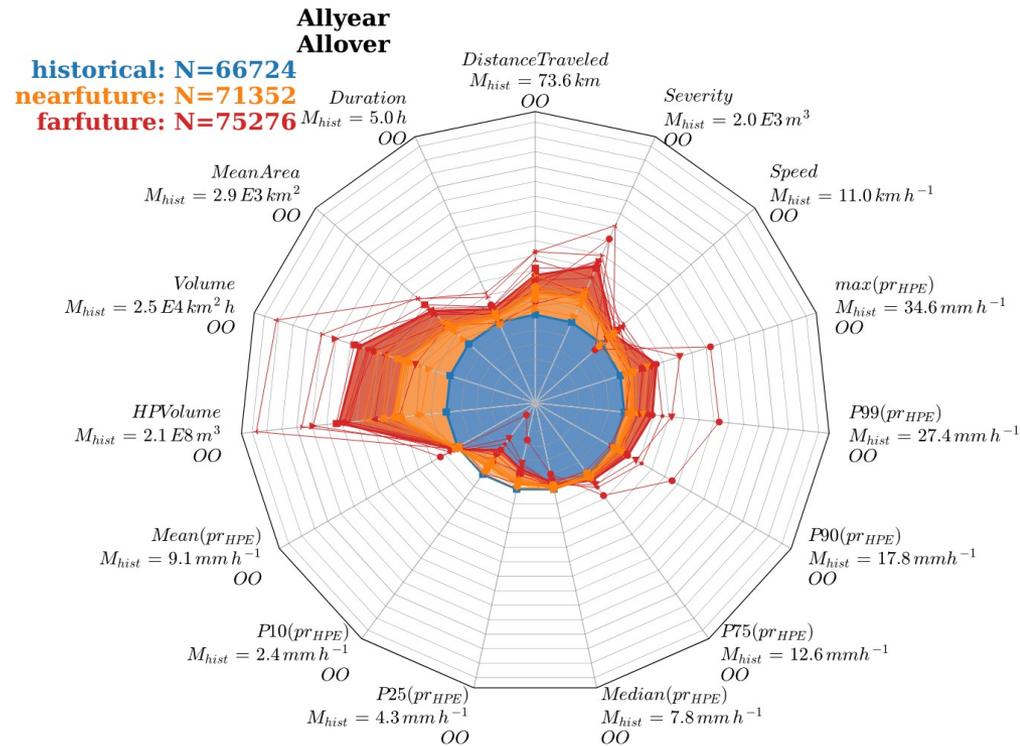
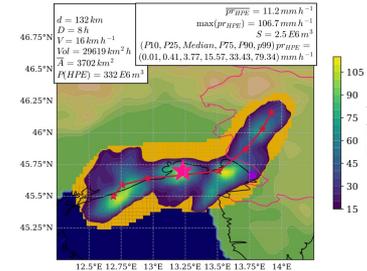
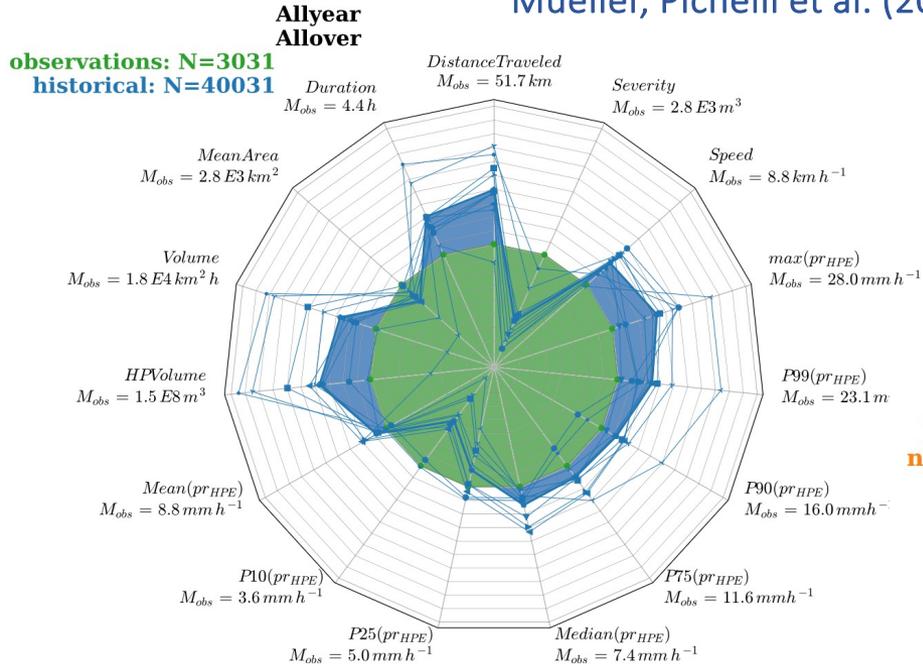
$$DAV = 100 \times \frac{S_{hr} - S_{lr}}{S_{lr}}$$

	YEAR	DJF	MAM	JJA	SON
E-OBS	0.943	0.912	0.906	0.853	0.919
EMO-5	0.946	0.918	0.917	0.865	0.930
ECA&D	0.944	0.900	0.918	0.899	0.958



# The CPMs to study storms response to warming climate

Mueller, Pichelli et al. (2023) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-023-06901-9>



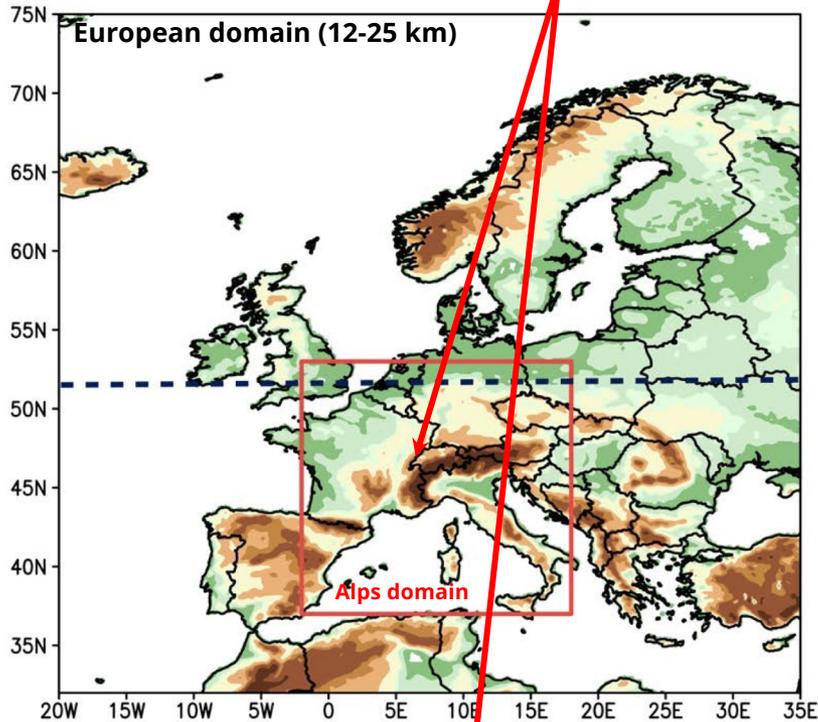
**Table 3** Definitions of all variables and HPE properties used in this study

	Property	Definition
General Properties	$pr_{HPE}$ [ $mm h^{-1}$ ]	The precipitation field associated with a HPE
	$N$ [-]	The total number of HPEs identified
	OF [ $time^{-1}$ ]	Occurrence frequency, defined as the number of HPEs identified by unit time
	OFD [ $time^{-1} area^{-1}$ ]	Occurrence frequency density, defined as the number of HPEs identified by unit time : area.
Eulerian Properties	P(HPE) [ $mm$ ]	Accumulated heavy precipitation, given by the integration of $pr_{HPE}$ for a given location
	P(HPE)/P(total) [%]	Heavy precipitation fraction, with P(total) being total accumulated precipitation.
Lagrangian Properties	$mean(pr_{HPE})$ [ $mm h^{-1}$ ]	The mean precipitation rate of a HPE
	$max(pr_{HPE})$ [ $mm h^{-1}$ ]	The maximum precipitation rate of a HPE
	$Pr(pr_{HPE})$ [ $mm h^{-1}$ ]	The $\tau$ -th percentile of the precipitation field of a HPE
	D[h]	The Duration of a HPE. (A HPE occurring only for a single time step will be attributed 1 h of duration.)
	$\bar{A}$ [ $km^2$ ]	The Mean Area of a HPE, averaged over its Duration, D
	Volume [ $km^2 h$ ]	The geometrical volume of a HPE: $= D \times \bar{A}$
	HPVolume [ $m^3$ ]	Heavy precipitation volume of a HPE, given by the integration of its precipitation field
	d [km]	The Distance Traveled of a HPE, given by sum of distances measured between the HPE trojts at each time step during its life time
	V [ $km h^{-1}$ ]	The Speed of propagation of a HPE, given by the division of Distance Traveled by Duration: $\frac{d}{D}$
	Intensity [ $mm h^{-1}$ ]	$((P75, P90, P99, max(pr_{HPE}))$ ), that is the mean of percentiles 75, 90 and 99 as well as of the maximum of $pr_{HPE}$
	Severity [ $m^3$ ]	$D \times \alpha \times mean(pr_{HPE}) \times \bar{A} \times \frac{V_{max}}{V}$ with $\alpha = \frac{1}{1000}$ and $V_{max} = 35 ms^{-1}$

# Selection of disastrous storms

Pichelli et al., 2023 <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu23-11196>

**Spatio-temporal constraint**  
DT : the event occurs in the ALP3 domain area in the 2000-2009 decade



2000-2009

ERA-Interim driven sim. at the CP scale

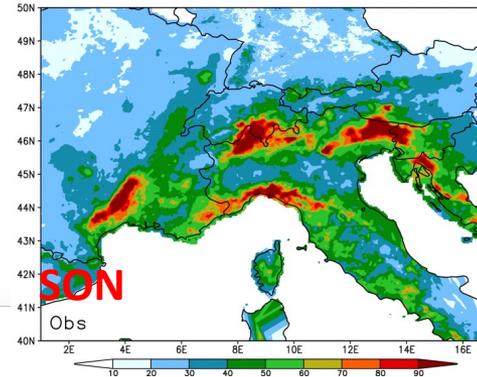
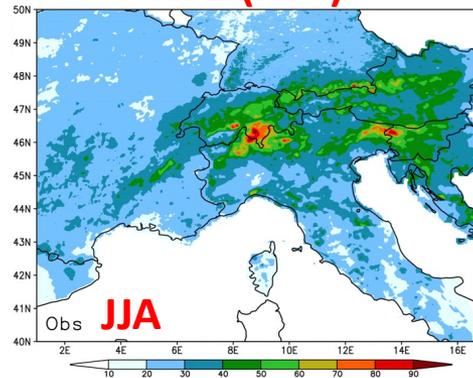
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## CORDEX-FPSCONV

Coppola et al. (2020)

DOI: 10.1007/s00382-018-4521-8

### HPE (P99)



## Severe Impact



North East Italy affected area (D IBERNARDO et al. 2003)



<https://www.monzatoday.it/cronaca/monza-alluvione-2002-brianza.html>

Ecosystem damages

Human casualties/injuries

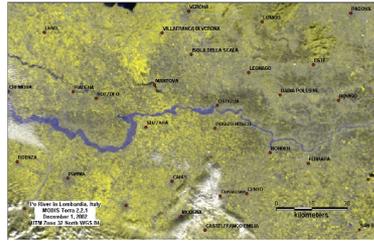
Economical losses

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	Date	Region	Description	Impact	Main area
1	<b>Jul. 2009</b> (23/07/07)	Austria Bavaria (South Germany)	Cold front inducing severe thunderstorms and hail; interaction between the convergence line and the foehn.	60 000 hectare arable lands devastated. Damages 15 Mln Euro.	South Germany 8-13.5E 47.5-50
2	<b>Jun. 2009</b> (22-25/6/09)	Austria Bavaria (South Germany)	-Convective orographic precipitation induced by persistent large-scale forcing due to a shallow North Atlantic trough. -354 mm of rain at the Steinhilf station. (lower Austria, northern foothills of the Eastern Alps); estimated return period of more than 100 years (Godina and Müller <a href="#">2009</a> ). -Bavaria: 70mm/day	-Seven districts in lower Austria were already affected. Several rivers (Ybbs, Melk, Erlauf, Traisen, Perschling) were flooded. -Lower Austria 60 Mln Euro claims. -Bavaria <a href="#">Traunstein</a> affected by the flooding owing to rising tributaries.	13-16E 47.4-48.5/6N
3	<b>Sept. 2007</b> (18/09/07)	Slovenia	-Cold front was moving from the west Europe towards the Alps and the prefrontal SW moist winds caused quasi-stationary convection over the north-western parts of Slovenia; -Forcings: continuous (12 hrs from 8AM) flow of moist air from SW, strong instability, wind shear in the lower troposphere, orographic effects; -precipitation: 303 mm/24h or 157 mm/2h	catastrophic flash floods  6 casualties, 60 over 210 municipalities were reporting flood, damages for 200 Mln Euro	13.8-14.5E 46-46.7N
4	<b>Aug. 2005</b> (14-23/08/05)	Central and Eastern Europe (Austria, Switzerland, Germany)	-The low pressure system "Norbert" moved over the warmed-up Mediterranean and remained temporarily over the Gulf of Genoa and the Adriatic (Vb-depression), inducing wet flow and rain over the northern flank of the Alps -precipitation: Austria 120 mm and 240 mm; Switzerland: 150 mm	Alpine floods; 1-in-100-year flows Switzerland (14-23/08): 1.9 Mrd Euro Austria (19-23/08): 500 Mln Euro Germany (20-23/08): 185 Mln Euro	7-9.5E 46-47N
5	<b>Nov. 2002</b> (23-27/11/02)	Italy	Persisting North-Atlantic trough inducing wet-unstable air toward Alps. Liguria-North Apennines: 170 mm/day (Nov. 24 ); 470 mm total Lombardia-North Alps 130 mm/day (Nov. 25th); 400 mm total Friuli-Eastern Alps 320 mm/day (Nov. 25); 700 mm total	Floods. 20 years return time exceeded (Scrivia, Toce); several damages around affected areas. no casualties	NAL 8-10E 45.5-46.5N
6	<b>Sept. 2002</b> (8-9/09/02)	France	Heavy precipitation system affected the Gard region (Southern France) generated by an upper-level cold North-Atlantic trough, with wet pre-frontal flow. Precipitation: 400 mm/day	Floods destroyed numerous cars, houses, factories and commerce and 24 casualties were recorded. Total amount of damages ascended to 1.2 Bln Euros (Huet et al., 2003)	42.5-45.6N 1-6E
7	<b>Aug. 2002</b> (5-13/08/02)	Southern and Eastern Europe Italia Austria Slovenia	In August 2002 two Mediterranean low pressure systems developed, evolving from the West Mediterranean sea toward the north-east, causing heavy rain. 5-6/08 Liguria-Italy 180mm 10-13/08 Germany, Austria (400 mm) and Central Italy	Floods and flash floods. River Elbe catchment: over 11 Bln Euros (64% Czech Republic, 27% of Germany). Austria: 2 Bln Euro damage; 10000 houses damaged. Germany: 180 bridges damaged, 740 km of roads, 538 km of railway. Europe: several casualties	43.5-50N 6-17E  7.5-10E 43.7-44.7N

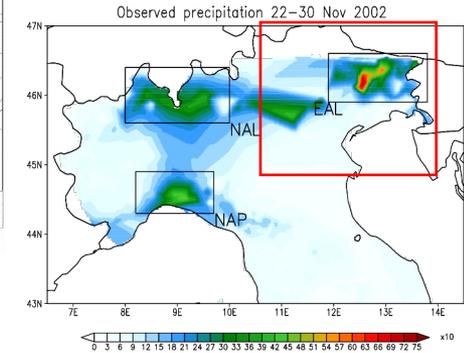
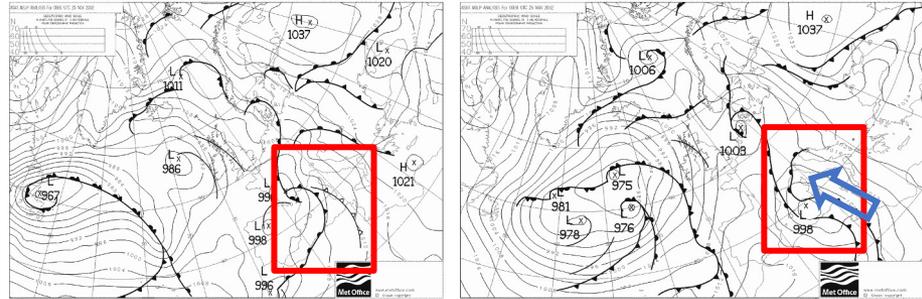
# Flooding: 22 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2002 Northern Italy (Po/ Adda/ and tributary rivers, NWI; Friuli VG area, NEI)

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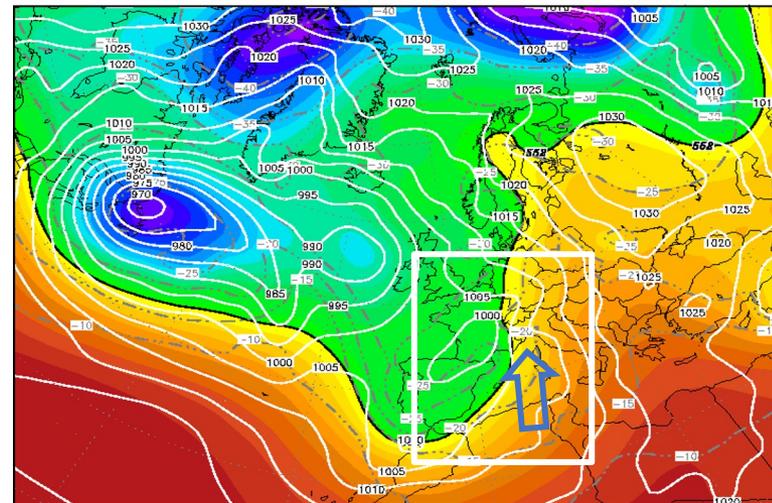
Satellite (MODIS Terra) picture of the Po river in Northern Italy

## Surface fronts and MSLP



A North-Atlantic upper-level trough entered the Western Mediterranean inducing unstable humid south-westerly winds over Northern Italy (black arrows on pressure maps), slowly evolving eastward (finally leaving a cut-off low on the Eastern Mediterranean). Interaction with orography induced persistent thunderstorms across Alps, Apennines and Po Valley.

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500 hPa Geopot.(gpm), T (C) und Bodendr. (hPa)

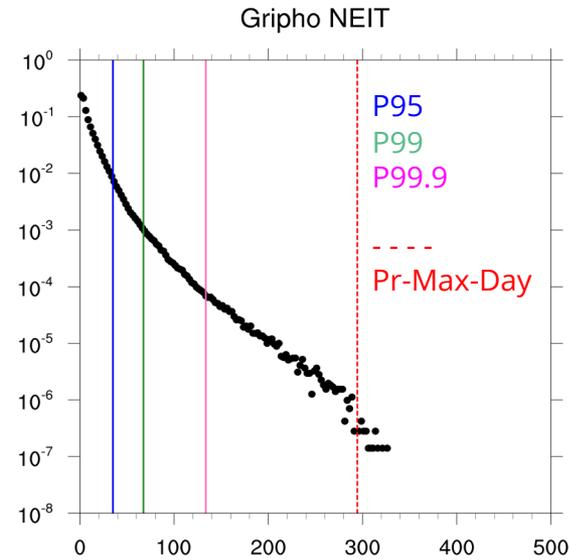
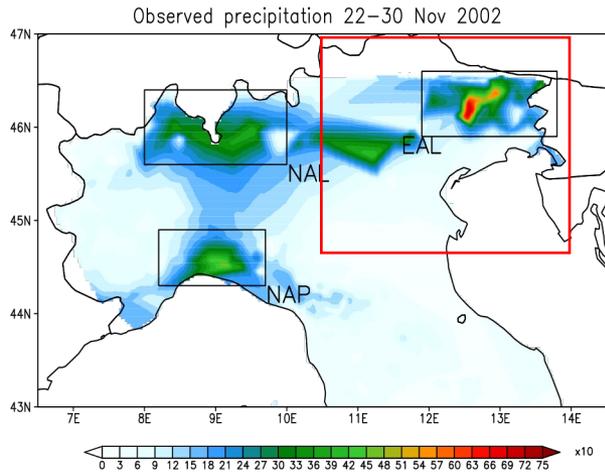


The precipitation related to this event was heavy and continuous because of the long persistence of the wet southerly winds, hitting areas with saturated grounds because of precipitation of previous weeks. Moreover the high freezing level (from 1900m to 2900m) contributed to increase the amount of water discharged (Milelli et al., 2006, <https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-6-271-2006>).



Daten: 00Z-Lauf des MRF/AVN-Modells des amerikanischen Wetterdienstes  
Wetterzentrale Karlsruhe  
Top Karten : <http://www.wetterzentrale.de/topkarten/>

# Flooding: 22 Nov. - 2 Dec. 2002 Northern East Italy



daily precipitation distribution over Friuli (NE-Italy)

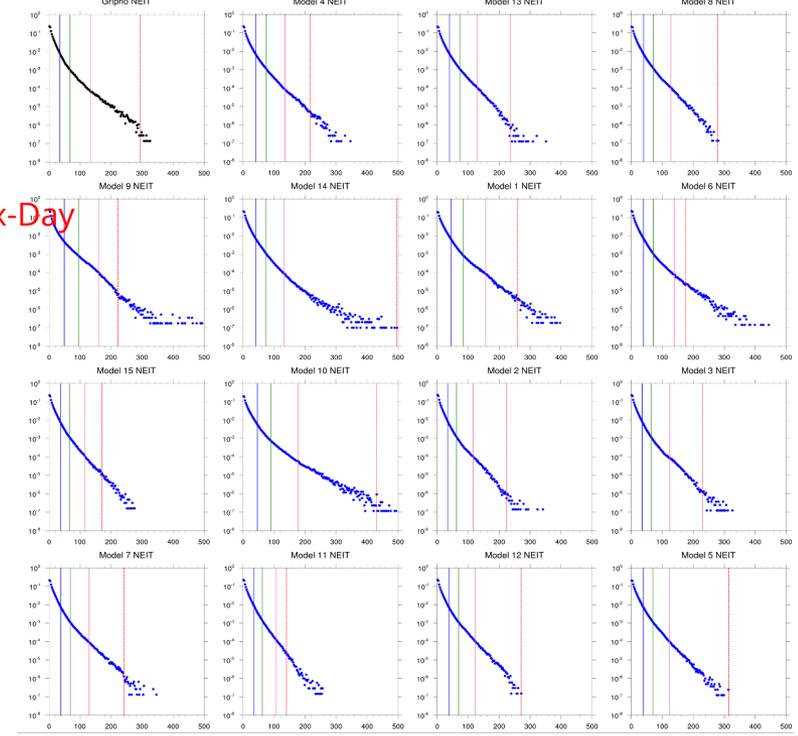
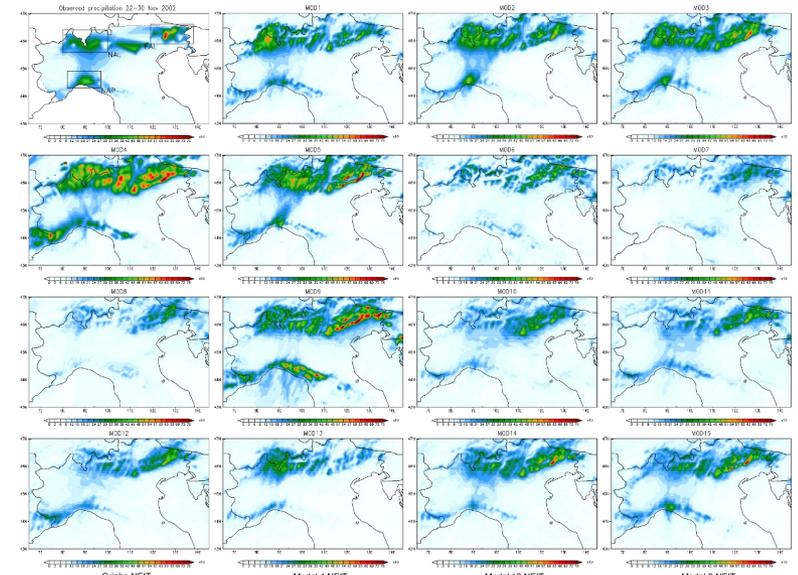
2002	22NOV	23NOV	24NOV	25NOV	26NOV	27NOV	28NOV	29NOV	30NOV		MAX EVENT
<b>OBS max</b>	214.5	14.4	75.9	294.5	261.3	26.1	1.7	101.7	7.7	46.1-46.5 12.5-13.3	705.5

>P99.9 (133.6 mm/d)



# The precipitation event: observed and modeled

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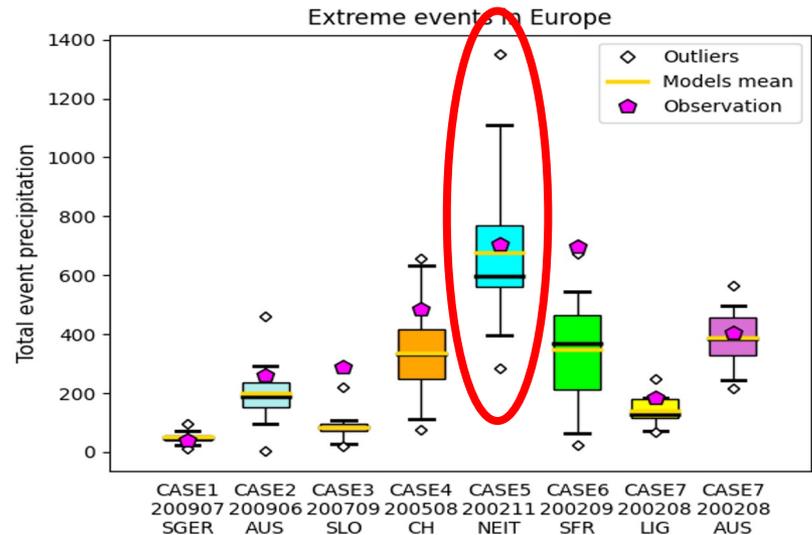


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Pr-Max-Day

Institute	cpRCM	dx(cpRCM)[km]	Driving RCM	dx(RCM)[km]	RCM domain
AUTH	WRF381BJ (A)	3	WRF	15	EURO-CORDEX
FZJ	WRF381BB	3	WRF	15	EURO-CORDEX
IPSL	WRF381BE (A)	3	WRF	15	EURO-CORDEX
UHOH	WRF381BD	3	WRF	15	EURO-CORDEX
BTU	COSMO-CLM (B)	3	COSMO-CLM	12	EURO-CORDEX
CMCC	COSMO-CLM (B)	3	COSMO-CLM	12	EURO-CORDEX
GUF	COSMO-CLM (B)	3	COSMO-CLM	12	Med-CORDEX
JLU	COSMO-CLM (B)	3	ERAINT	-	-
KIT	COSMO-CLM (B)	3	COSMO-CLM (B1)	25	Europe
ETHZ	COSMO-pompa_5.0 (C)	2.2	COSMO-CLM	12	Europe
CNRM	CNRM-AROME4111 (C)	2.5	CNRM-ALADIN62 (C1)	12	Med-CORDEX (spectral nudging)
HCLIM-Com	HCLIM38-AROME (D)	3	ALADIN62	12	Europe
KNMI	HCLIM38-AROME (D)	2.5	RACMO	12	Europe
ICTP	RegCM4 (E)	3	RegCM4 (A)	12	Europe
UKMO	UM (F)	2.2	ERAINT	-	-

Mueller et al. (2022, their Table 1) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-022-06555-z>



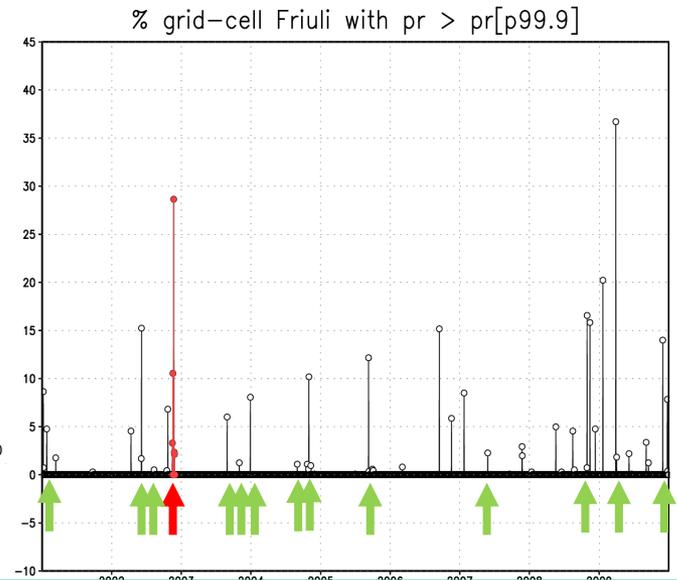
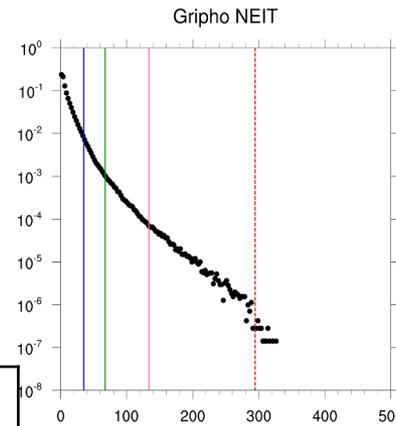
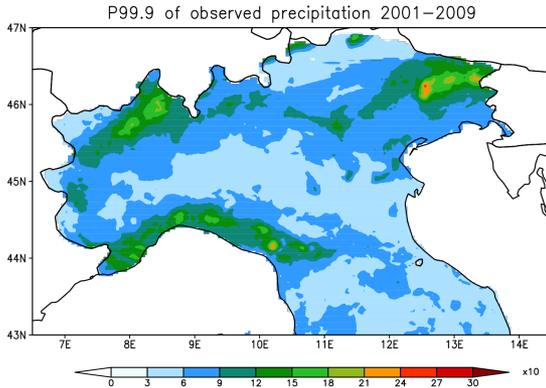
CPMs able to represent HPEs driven by well set forcing (orographic and/or cold fronts), failing in representing HPEs driven by more complex interactions (ex. pre-frontal flow, MCS formation).

# Detection of disastrous-like storms

## Method based daily precipitation extremes

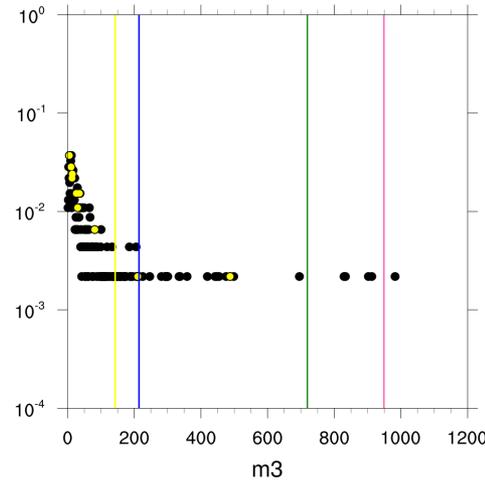
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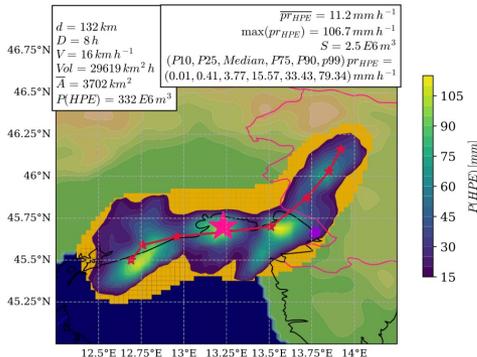


ex	SON	DJF	MAM	JJA
Obs	30	11	7	11

NEIT (ALP-3i)



## Method based on storm tracks



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ex	SON	DJF	MAM	JJA
Obs	15	8	9	17

# The precipitation event in the CP-models world: projections

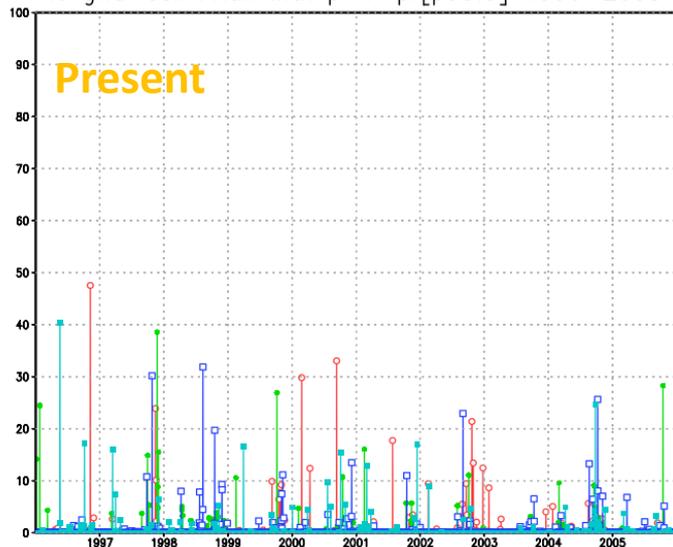
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Institute	cpRCM	dx(cpRCM) [km]	RCM	dx(RCM) [km]	GCM
CMCC	CLMcom-CMCC-CCLM5-0-9 (E)	3	CCLM (E1)	12	ICHEC-EC-EARTH
CNRM	AROME41t1 (B)	2.5	ALADIN63 (B1)	12	CNRM-CERFACS-CNRM-CM5
DWD	CLMcom-DWD-CCLM5-0-15 (E)	3	CCLM4 (E1)	12	MOHC-HadGEM2-ES
ETHZ	COSMO-crCLIM (F)	2.2	COSMO-crCLIM (F)	12	MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR
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KIT	CLMcom-KIT-CCLM5-0-14 (E)	3	CCLM4 (E1)	25	MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR
KNMI	HCLIM38h1-AROME (D)	2.5	RACMO (D1)	12	EC-Earth23 (D2)
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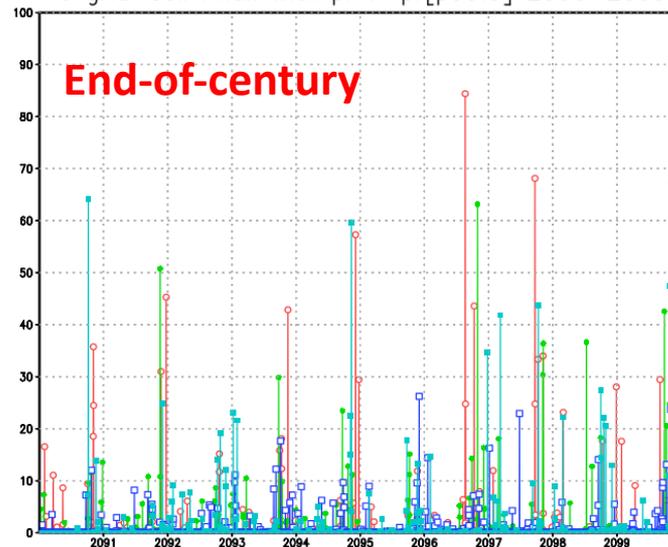
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SON	CNRM	ETHZ	HCLIMcom	ICTP
HIST	45	47	40	32
RCP85	83	68	52	43

% grid-cell Friuli with pr > pr[p99.9] 1996–2005



% grid-cell Friuli with pr > pr[p99.9] 2090–2099



**More HPEs  
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larger  
areas**

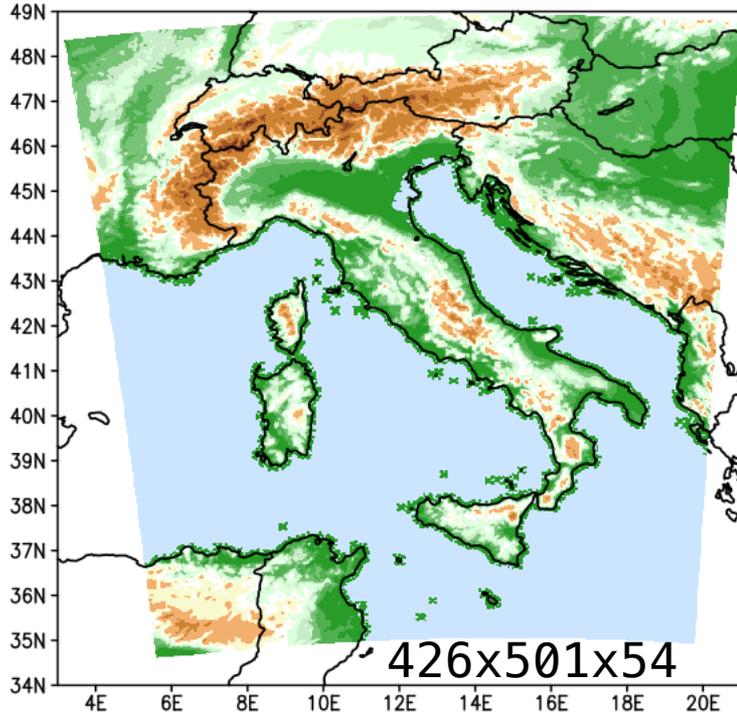
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# CPMs @ ENEA

in collaborazione con M. Antonelli

Heavy daily precipitation  
(mm/day)  
1981-85

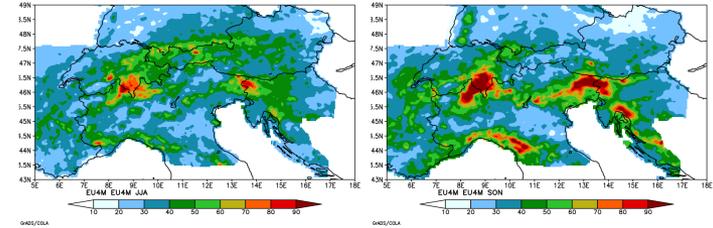
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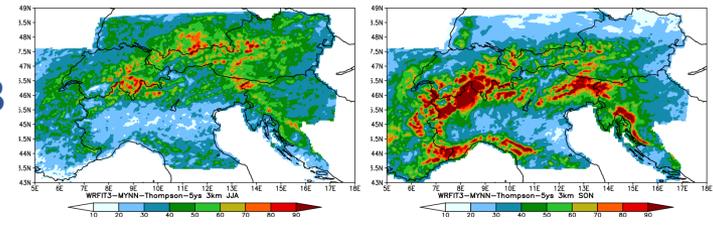
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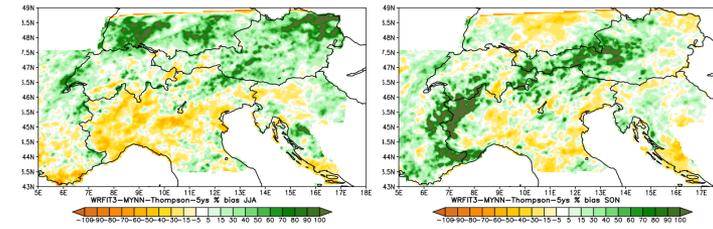
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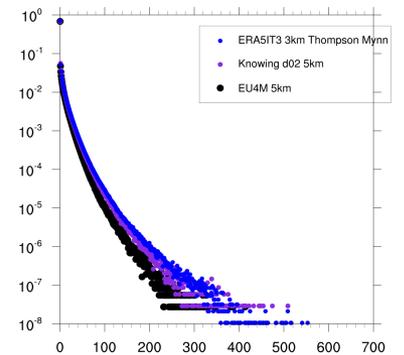
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PDF of daily precipitation 1981-1985  
EURO4M Alpine Area 500 Bins



Run [RES]	microphysics	PBL	surface layer	LSM	Cumulus	Lake	Parent
ERA5IT3 [3 km]	Thompson	MYNN	Monin-Obukhov (Janjic) scheme	NoahMP	Off	On	15 km

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