

# Progressi nelle previsioni ECMWF a scala globale in supporto all'allertamento di eventi estremi



# A 25 anni dall'alluvione del Piemonte del 1994

*Progressi fattine la previsione degli eventi estremi e quanto resta ancora da fare*



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Interventi:

**Dino Zardi** (AISAM e Università di Trento) *La meteorologia in Italia oggi: situazione, opportunità e prospettive*; **Renata Pelosin** (ARPA Piemonte), *Il dissesto idrico dal punto di vista meteorologico e idrologico in Liguria e Val d'Aosta. Molte vittime, dispersi, polemiche sul ritardo dei soccorsi*; **Fabio Latino** (IRPI - CNR), *Leviti e luvine del 15-16 novembre 1994: lungo il fronte dell'onda*; **Carlo Cacciamani** (Dipartimento della Protezione Civile), *Il ruolo della protezione civile per gli eventi di alluvione*; **Francesco Della Corte** (CRIMEDM, UPO), *Le conseguenze di un eccesso sanitario in un evento di alluvione*; **Giampaolo Balsamo** (ECMWF), *Progresso delle previsioni a medio range che a livello globale e prospettive future*; **Federico Grazzini** (Meteorological Institute, München/ Arpa Bologna), *Challenging the current of extreme events in the north: the 1994 event in the Emilia-Romagna*; **Giorgio Melchioni** (Coordinamento Protezione Civile Provincia di Alessandria), *Il ruolo della Protezione Civile di Alessandria*.

*Confronto tra le simulazioni dell'evento alluvionale fatte con i modelli odierni e quelle fatte con i modelli allora.* Presiede **Roberto Buizza** (Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa); **Massimo Melli** (ARPA Piemonte), *Modello di previsione a scala regionale (ARPA)*; **Silvio Davolio** (ISAC-CNR), *La meteorologia per il rischio idrologico*; **Antonio Parodi** (Fondazione CIMA), *La meteorologia e l'assetto idrologico per il rischio idrologico*; **C. B. Valerio** (Consorzio LAMMA), *La meteorologia per il rischio idrologico*; **Roberto Buizza** (RSE), *Il ruolo della meteorologia*; **MERIA** (M. Ferrero/UPD) *Realtà e limiti della previsione*; **Giampaolo Balsamo** (ECMWF), *Previsione a medio range delle alluvioni del Piemonte 1994 con i prodotti di un sistema di previsione di ECMWF*; **Claudio Cassardo** (Università di Torino), *La meteorologia per il rischio idrologico del Dipartimento di Fossano*; **Silvano Alessandrini** (ONMI), *Spazio e tempo che ad oggi risolvono le alluvioni del 1994*.

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## ECMWF OGGI

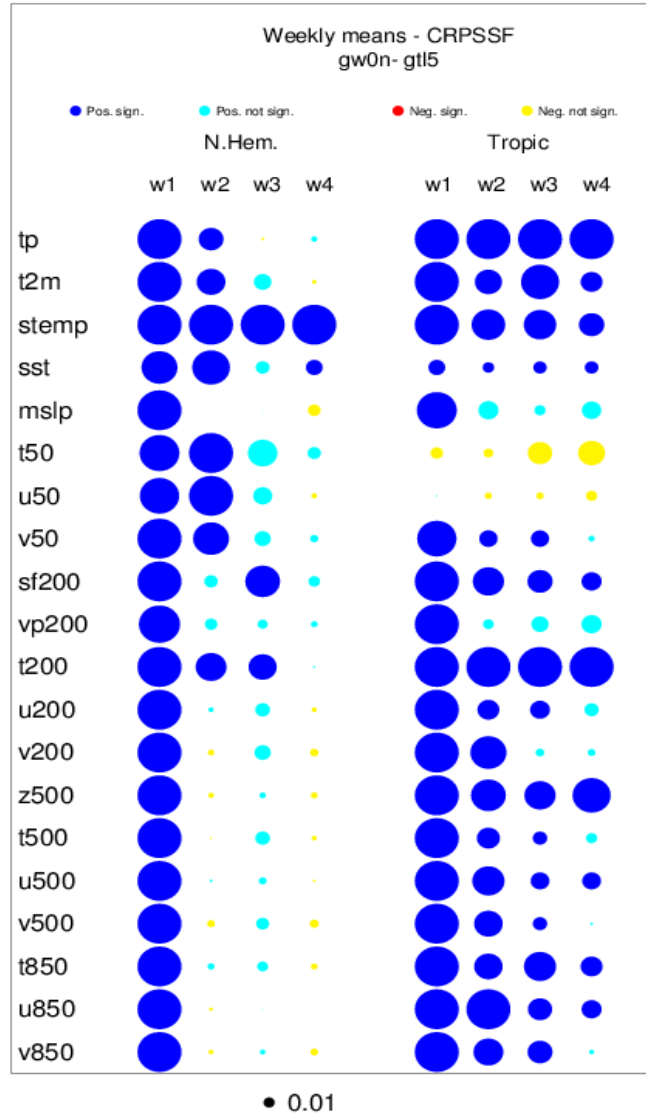
Progressi nelle previsioni ECMWF a scala globale in supporto all'allertamento di eventi estremi.

L'attendibilità delle previsioni meteorologiche a scala globale avanza in maniera progressiva e verificabile grazie alle osservazioni in-situ e ai dati da satellite e permette di confrontare la qualità delle previsioni per eventi estremi del passato, monitorati e previsti con tecniche e modelli attuali. Questo esercizio consente di dimostrare l'impatto delle innovazioni tecniche e scientifiche nel prevedere, allertare e mitigare gli effetti di eventi estremi quali alluvioni e siccità. Nel mio intervento alcune delle innovazioni introdotte nella modellistica del sistema Terra ad ECMWF ed esempi del loro impatto saranno illustrati in particolare per l'evento alluvionale che colpì il Piemonte nel Novembre 1994 e per gli eventi siccitosi Europei del 2003, 2010 e 2018 al fine di illustrare il progresso fatto fin qui ed alcune delle prospettive di sviluppo nel prossimo futuro.



# Use of ERA5 to initialize Subseasonal Re-forecasts (CY46R1, June 2019)

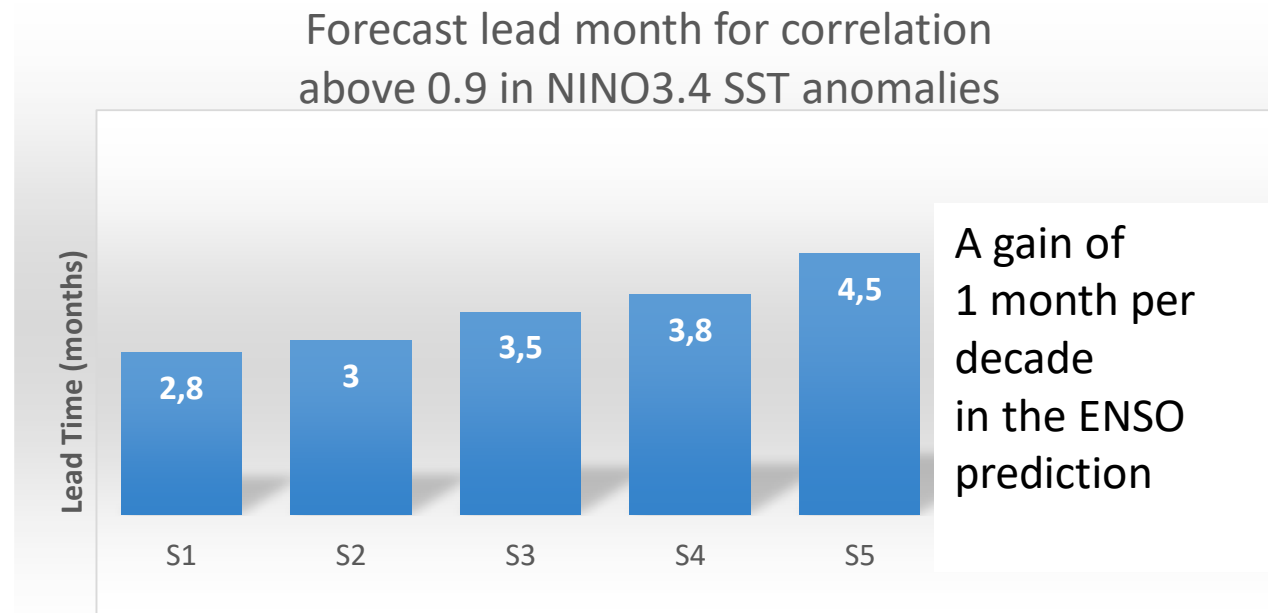
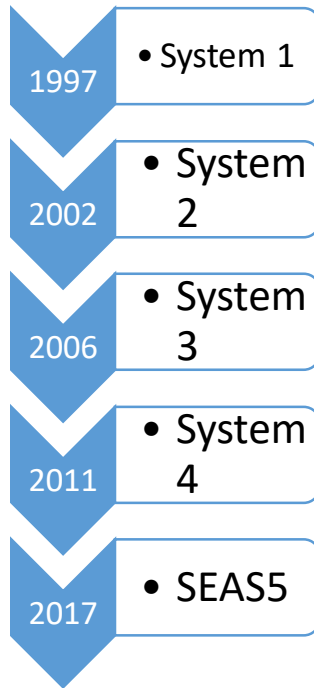
## Scorecard ERA5 vs EI initialization



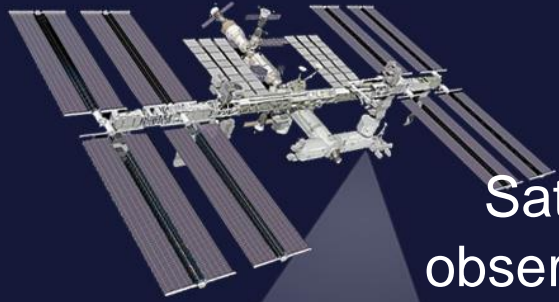
### Changes introduces in 46R1:

- ERA5 is now used to initialize the re-forecasts
- ERA5 EDA is used to perturb initial conditions
- Land surface is initialized from ERA5 instead of from an offline re-analysis

# Progress in ENSO prediction at ECMWF in SEASONAL systems



**Mid-latitude seasonal skill and teleconnections more challenging**



Satellite observations



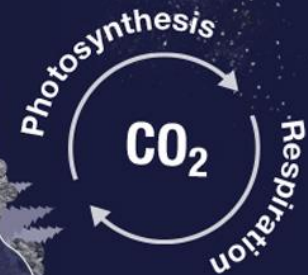
Earth System Models with CO<sub>2</sub>



In-situ observations



Wild fires



Waste + dead organisms

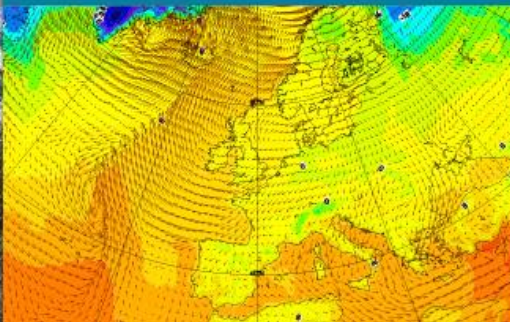
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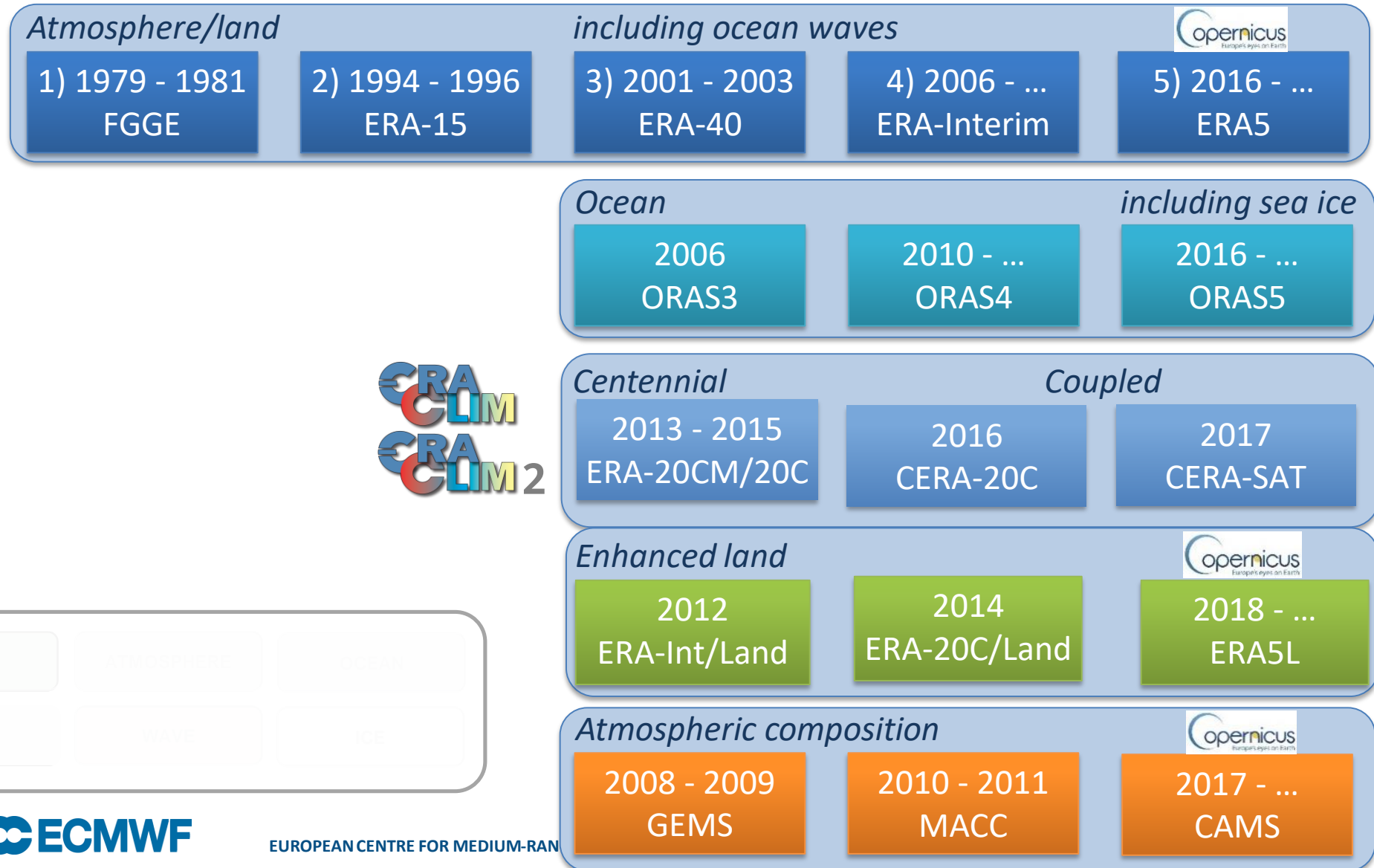
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Quanta strada è stata fatta in 25 Anni dal 1994



# ECMWF has a long experience with reanalysis





# ERA5 has now replaced ERA-Interim

ERA-Interim not available for dates beyond **August 2019**

Migration to ERA5 has (mostly) completed

## Skill of ERA5 re-forecasts:

Up to one day gain with respect to ERA-Interim

## Improvements compared to ERA-Interim:

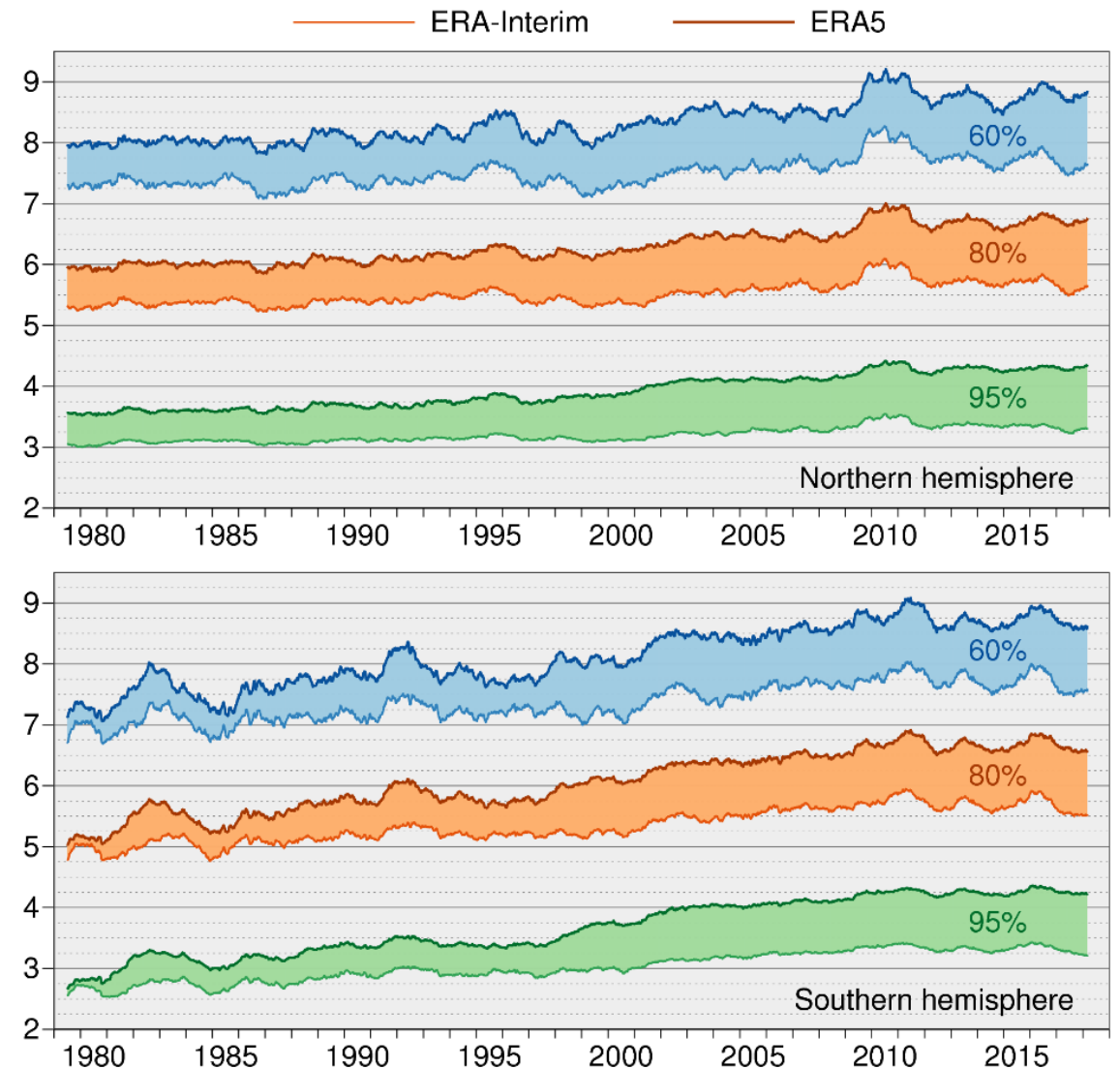
- Benefit from 10 years model development (2006 to 2016)
- Much higher resolution; **31km** versus 80km
- More and better input data
- **Hourly output**
- 10-member EDA-based **uncertainty estimate** (at 63km)

**ERA5 is available in the C3S climate data store (CDS):**

**Currently: 1979 onwards**, 2-3 months behind real time

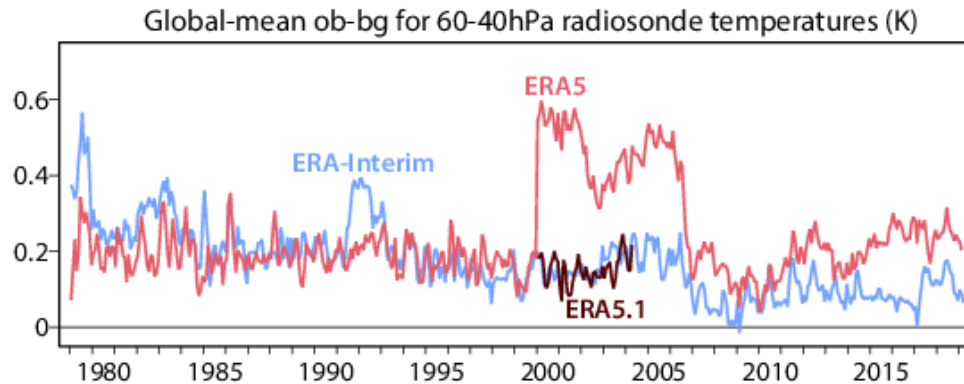
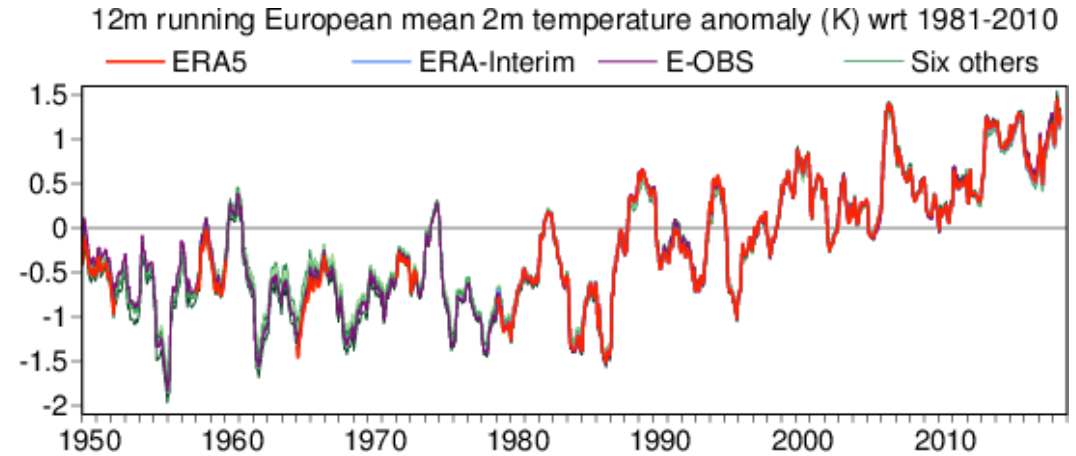
**By end 2019: timely updates**, ERA5T, 2-5 days latency

Range (days) when 365-day mean 500hPa height AC (%) falls below threshold



# The back extension and other ERA5 datasets

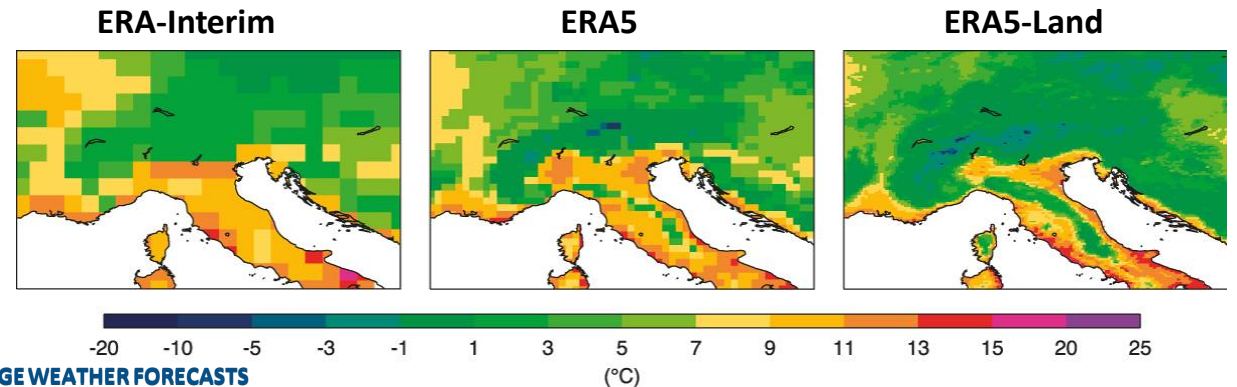
**ERA5 back extension:**  
1950-1978, to be available **2020 Q2**



**ERA5 land: available in the CDS from 2001**  
1981-2000 later this year; **2020**: back to 1950  
9km Land downscaling from ERA5

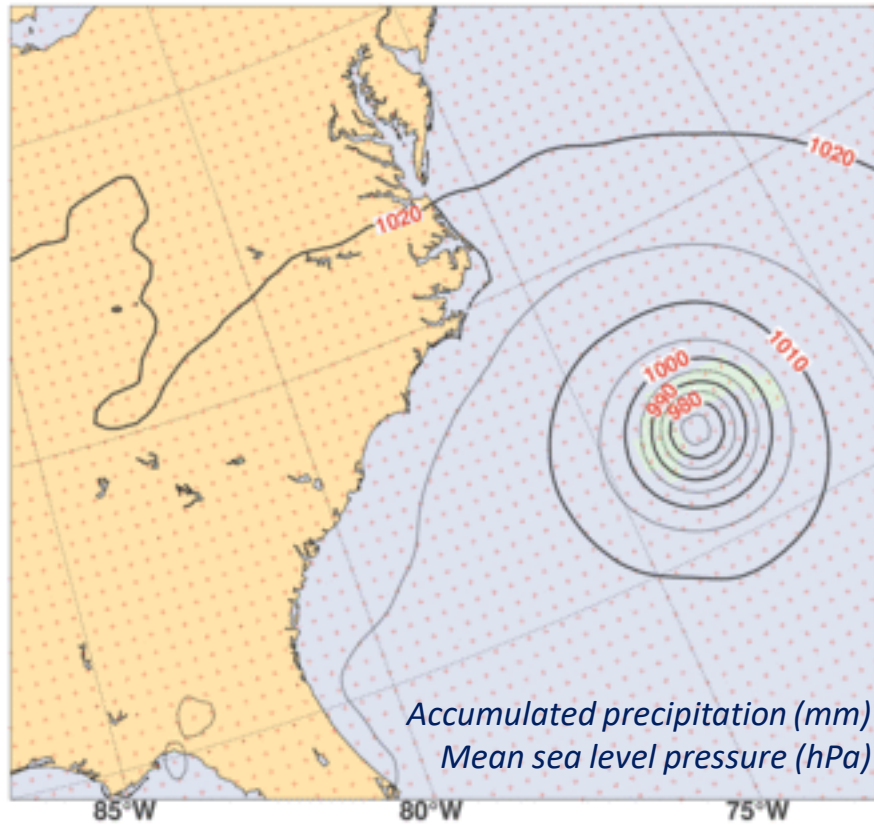
**ERA5.1:** period 2000-2006, to be available **2020 Q1**.

- ✓ restore climate quality for stratospheric temperature
- ✓ Use more appropriate background correlation lengths
- ✓ Need: until availability of COSMIC GNSS-RO 2006



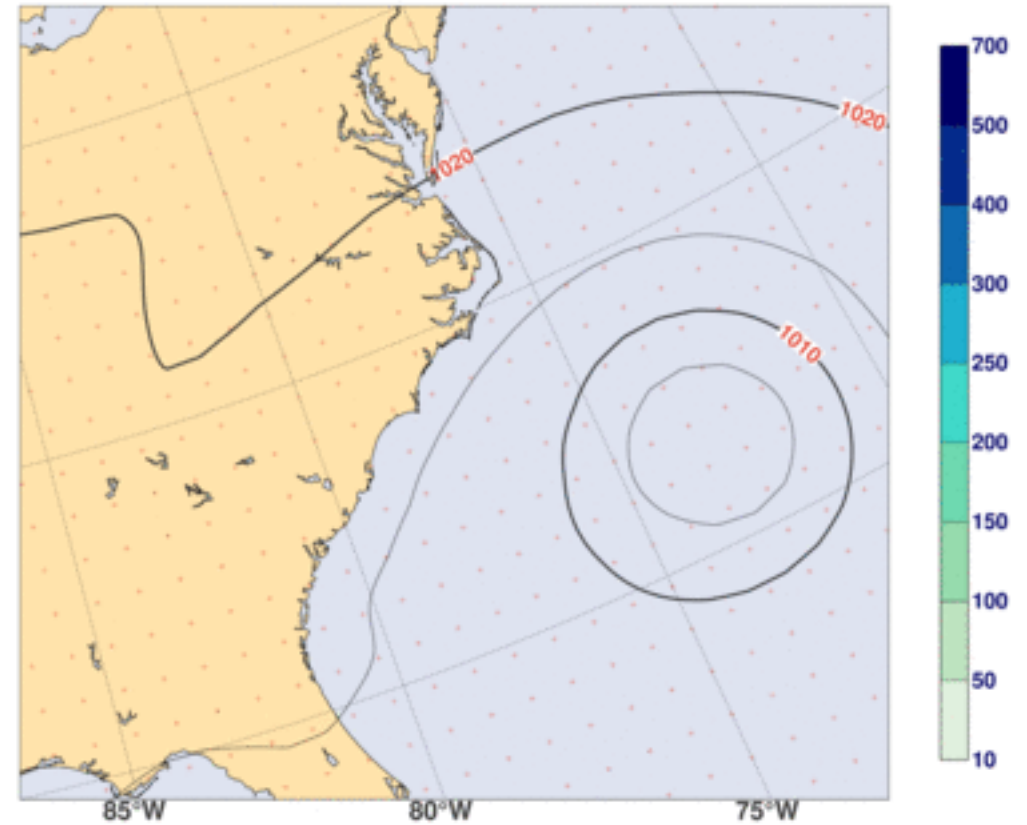
Better model, better and more observations, higher resolution  
**New:** hourly output

**Florence Thu 13 Sep 2018, 01 UTC for ERA5**



**ERA5**

**Florence Thu 13 Sep 2018, 01 UTC for ERA-Interim**



**ERA-Interim/ERA-40**

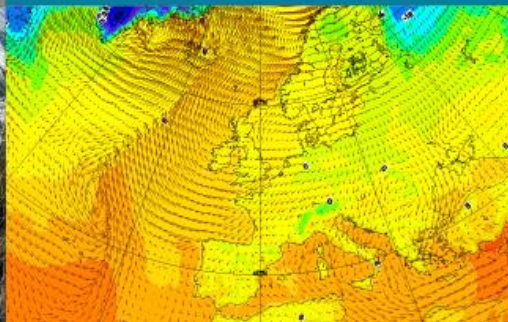
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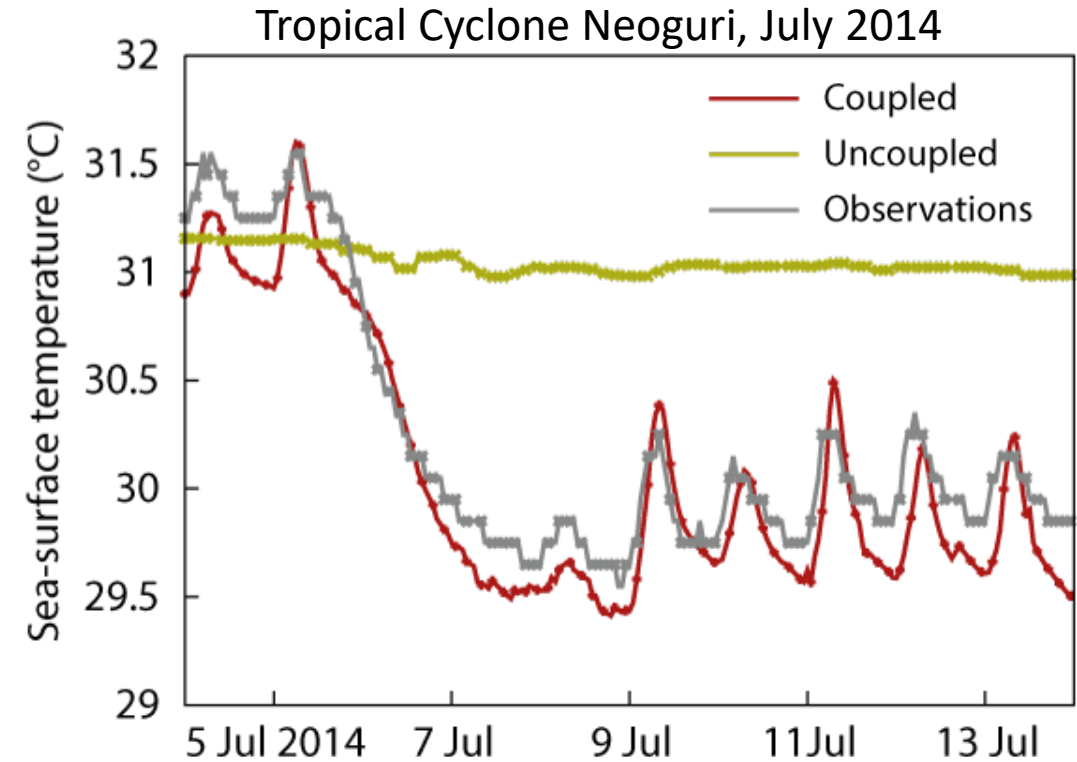
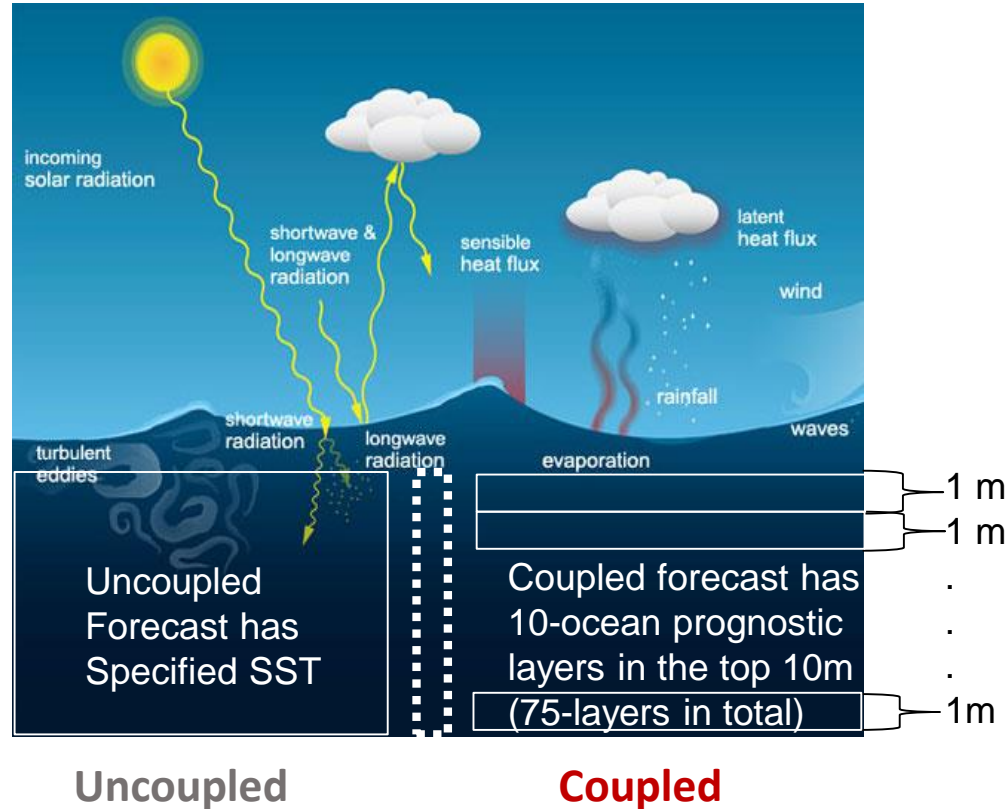
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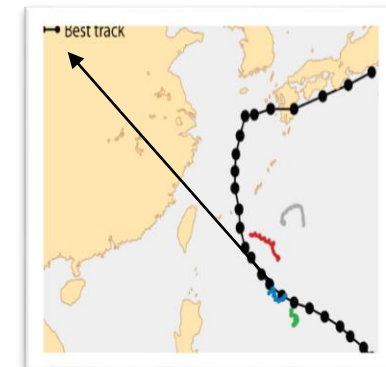
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# Ocean-coupling and sea surface temperature (SST) validated with in-situ



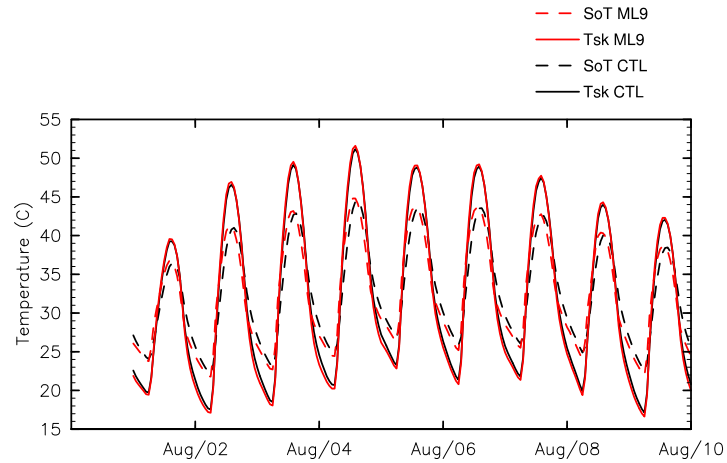
- The ECMWF Ocean-coupled (red) model is better simulate the cool wake after the passage of Tropical cyclone Neoguri. A more realistic response is observed comparing the 10-day forecast with an on-track DRIBU observation of SST, both for TC passage and diurnal cycle



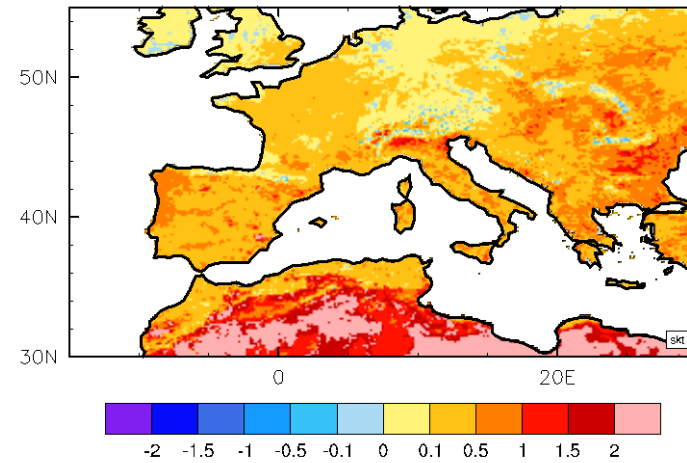
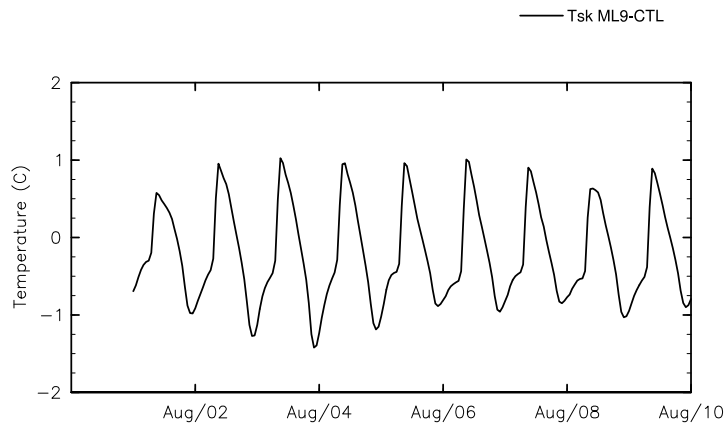
# Impact of the soil model vertical resolution: heatwaves severity

During summer 2017 the effect of multi-layer is examined for European heatwave, here shown for Cordoba (Spain) where temperatures went above 40° Celsius on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

ECMWF  
Land model  
**ML9 & ML4**  
(offline)



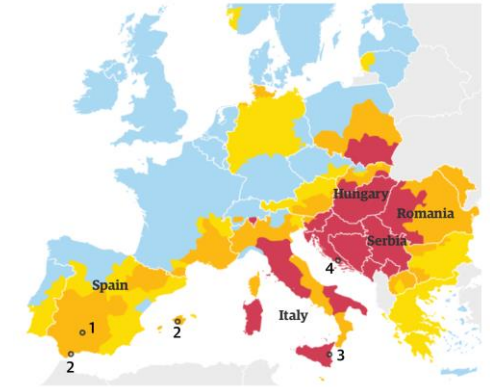
Difference  
ML9-ML4  
soil model  
(offline)



An enhanced soil vertical discretisation is increasing the amplitude of the diurnal cycle. Extremes heatwave are up to 1 K hotter

Extreme heat warnings across southern Europe as temperatures hit 40C and above

Not dangerous Potentially dangerous  
Dangerous Very dangerous

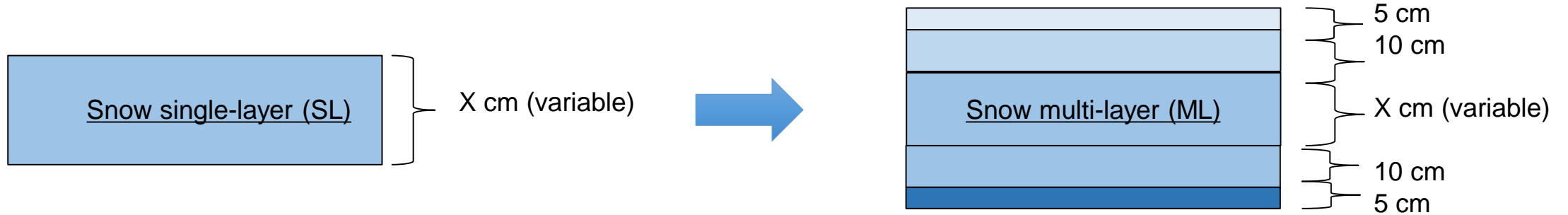


Differences in the maximum skin temperature ML9-ML4

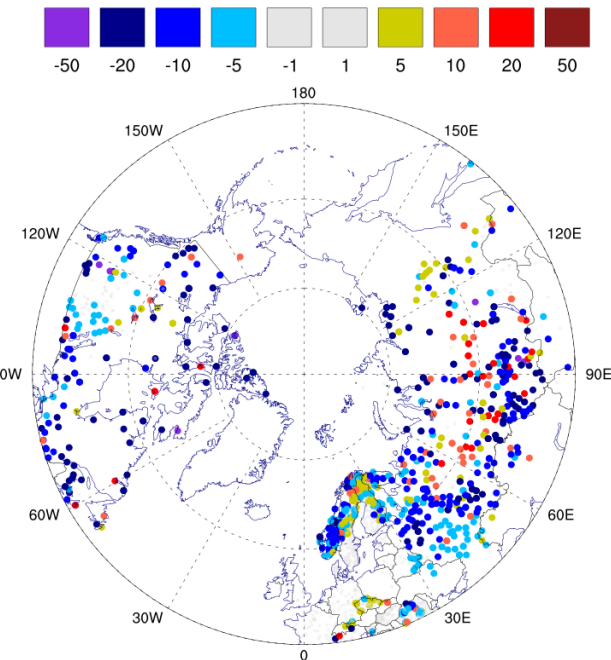
Thanks to Gabriele Arduini

# Increased snow model vertical resolution: impact in cold regions climate

Increased vertical discretization of the H-TESEL snowpack (**up to 5 layers**) permits a better physical processes representation

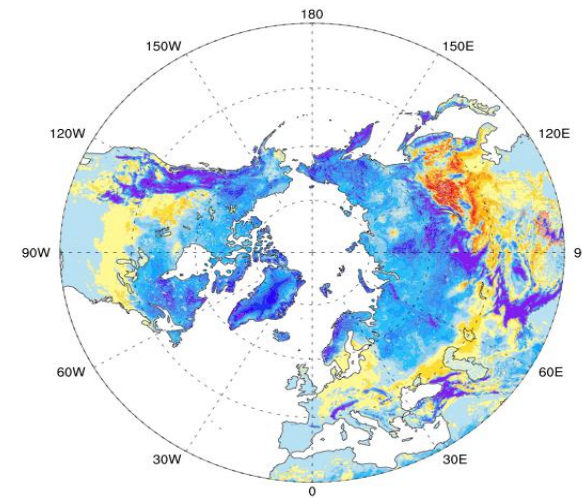


Difference ML- SL in Snow depth RMSE winter (DJF)

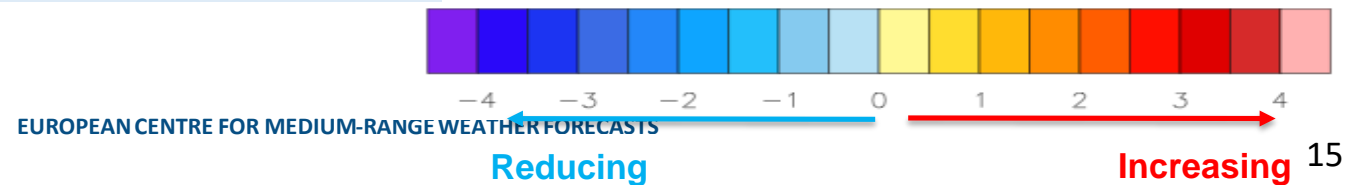


An improved snow depth (ML – SL) evaluated with in-situ SYNOP snow depth. RMSE of 0.19m (0.23m) in ML (SL). This is 17% RMSE error reduction in snow depth.

Difference ML - SL in  $T_{skin}$  minimum winter (DJF)



Winter reduction of the 2m minima temperatures with increasing diurnal-cycle. DIFF Tmin 2-4 K colder in ML compared to SL snow. Increased variability

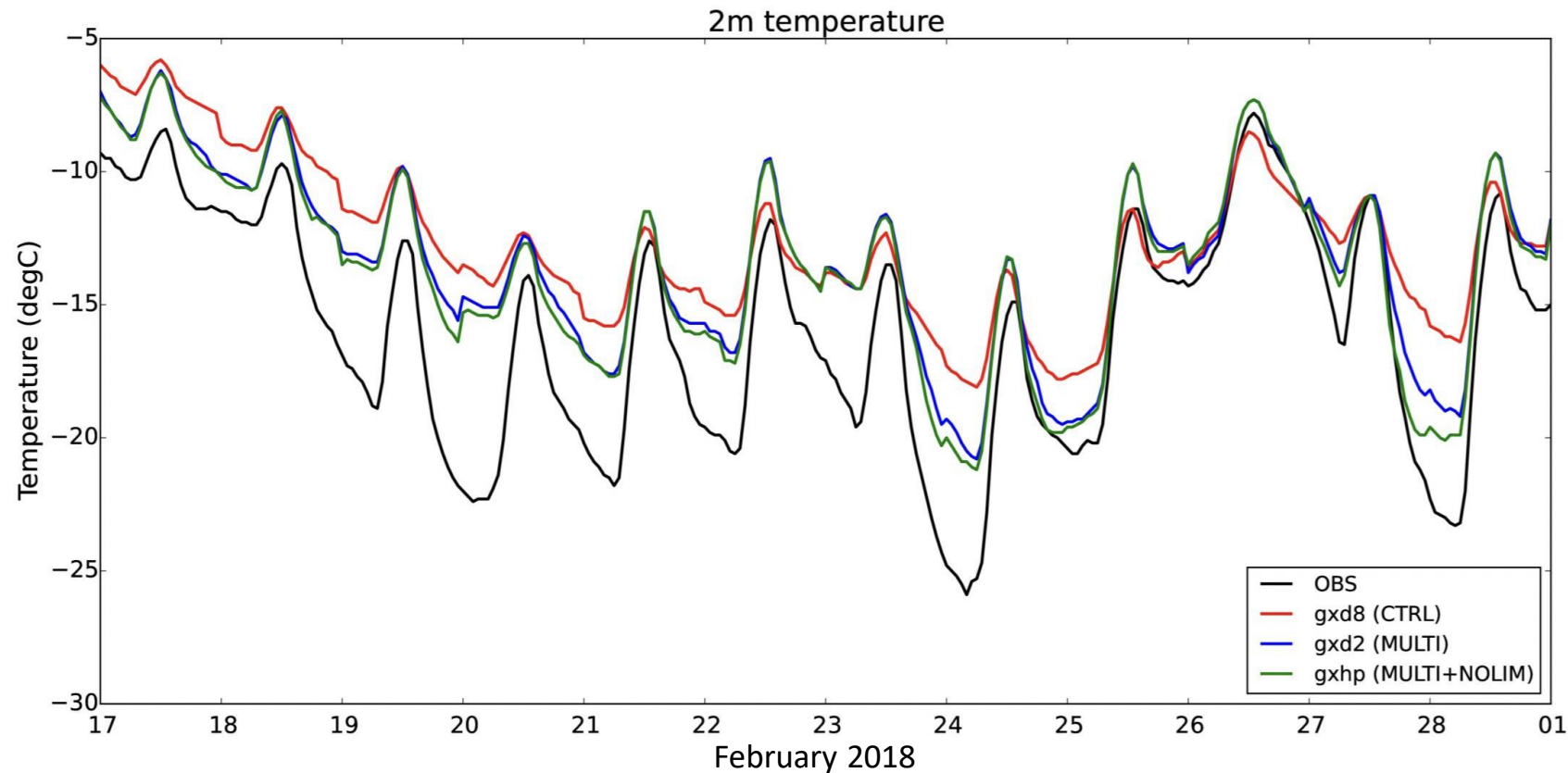


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# Impact of snow model vertical resolution increase on near surface temperature

Increased vertical discretization of the snowpack (**up to 5 layers**) permits a better 2-m forecast: here hourly day-2 forecasts are shown for 24-hour to 47-hour ahead, concatenated to form a continuous time-series

## T2m Observations, T2m forecast (current snow, SL), T2m forecast (ML)



In clear-sky the MULTI-layer snow scheme is capable to produce stronger winter inversions improving observation match.

The increased variability in the diurnal cycle is beneficial for ensemble forecasting.

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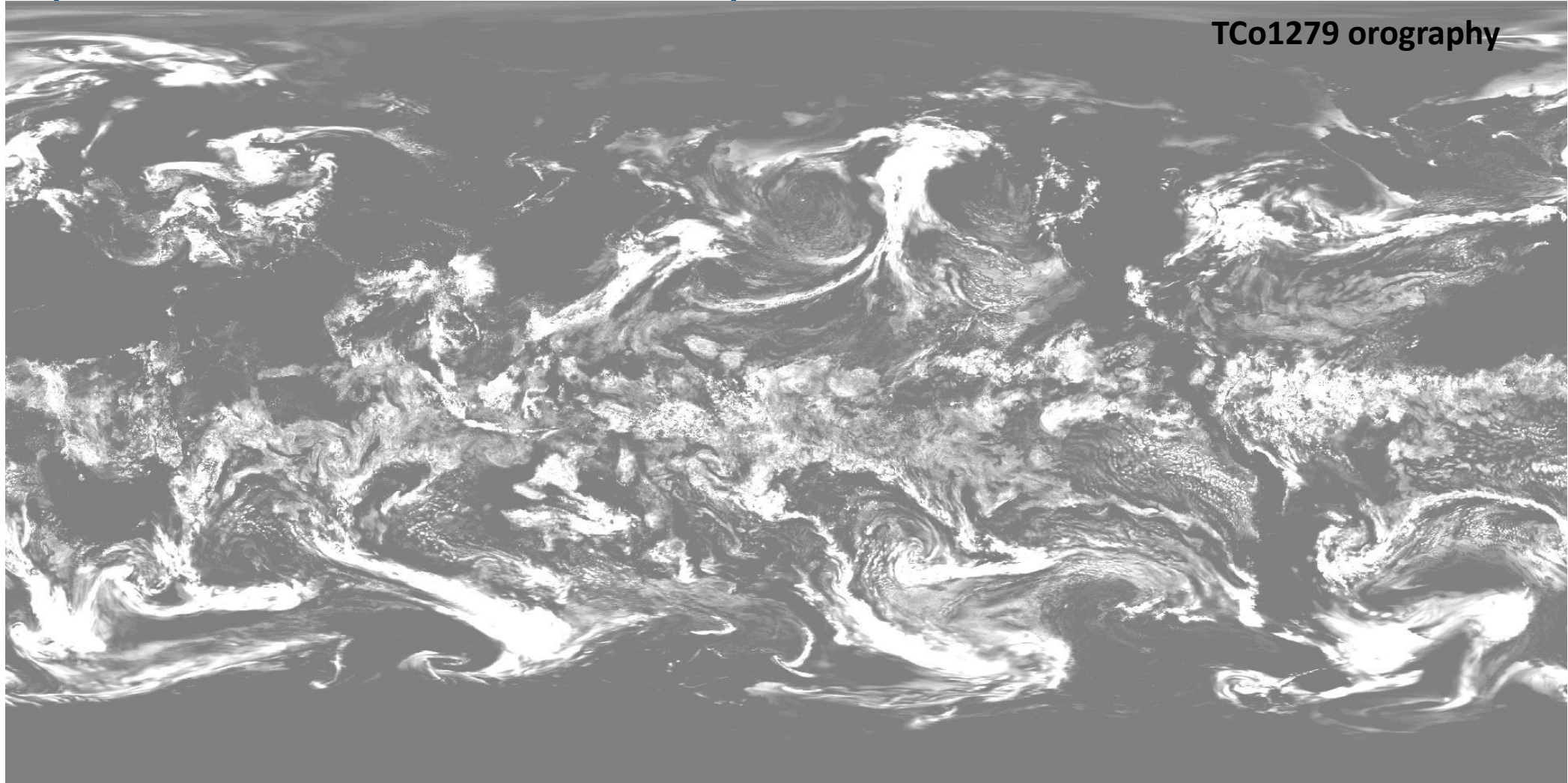
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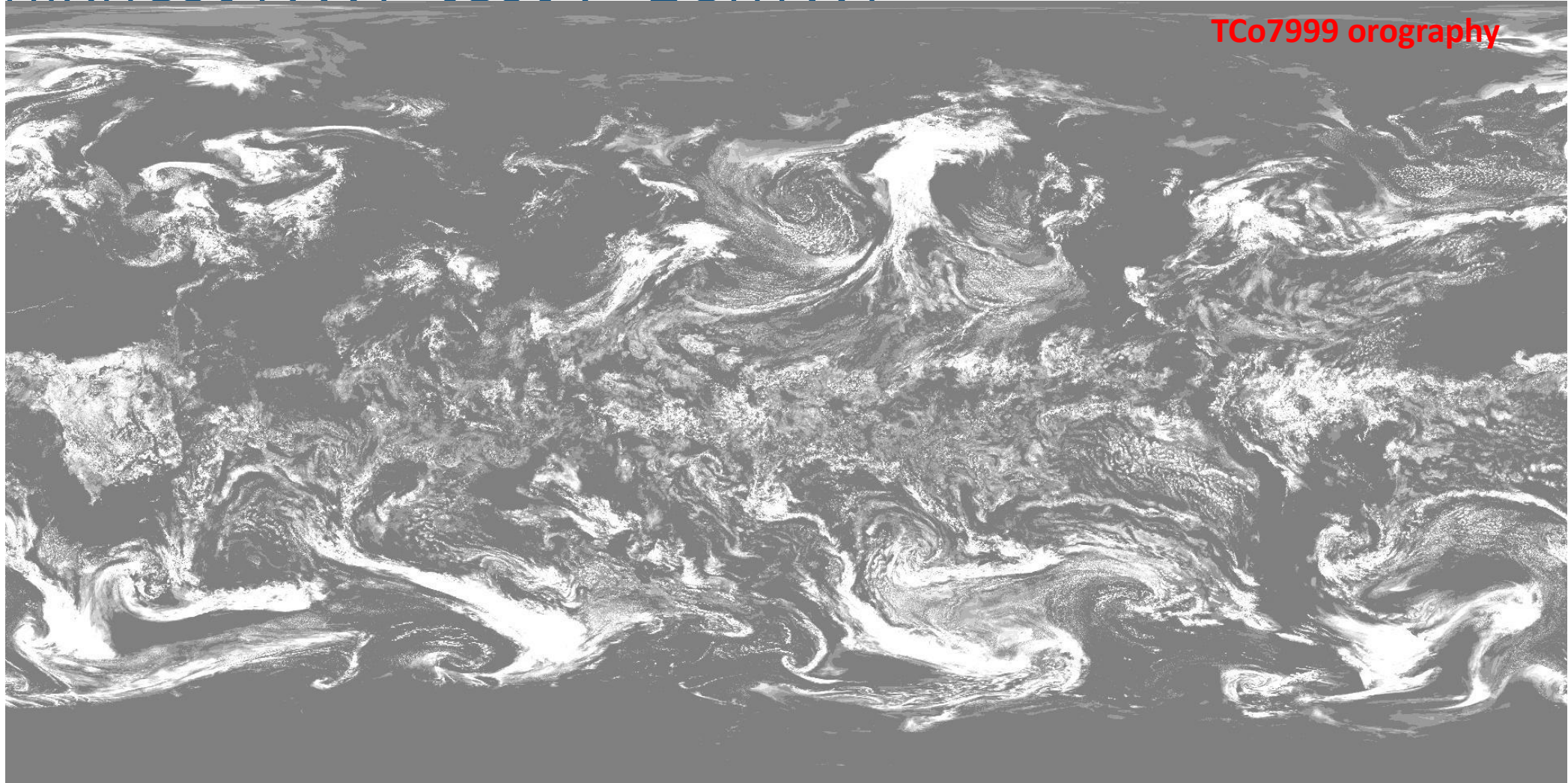


# Current km-scale: TCo1279 (~9km) highest global operational NWP today



(12h forecast, *hydrostatic*, with *deep convection* parametrization, 450s time-step, 240 Broadwell nodes, ~0.75s per timestep)

# Towards km-scale: TCo7999 test-case (~1.3km) highest NWP test @ECMWF



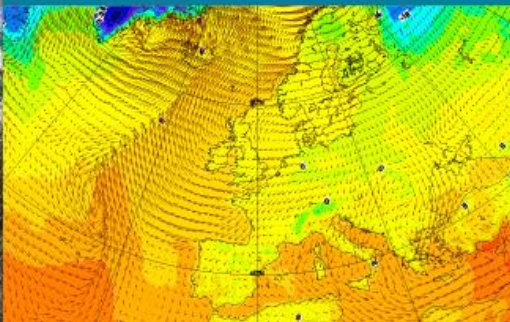
(12 h forecast, *hydrostatic*, no deep convection parametrization, 120s time-step, 960 Broadwell nodes, ~6s per timestep in SP)



Thanks to Nils Wedi and NM-Team

Equivalent to 256 Megapixel camera





## Il valore aggiunto di ECMWF per gli Stati Membri

Un quarto di secolo dal 1994 ha permesso di:

passare da risoluzioni di 100km (300km ENS) a 9 km (18km ENS)  
migliorare la qualità previsionale a medio terming di oltre 2 giorni  
migliorare le capacità previsionali alla scala stagionale di 1 mese  
migliorare il monitoraggio tramite reanalisi climatiche operative  
estendere le capacità alla previsione ambientale multi-hazards