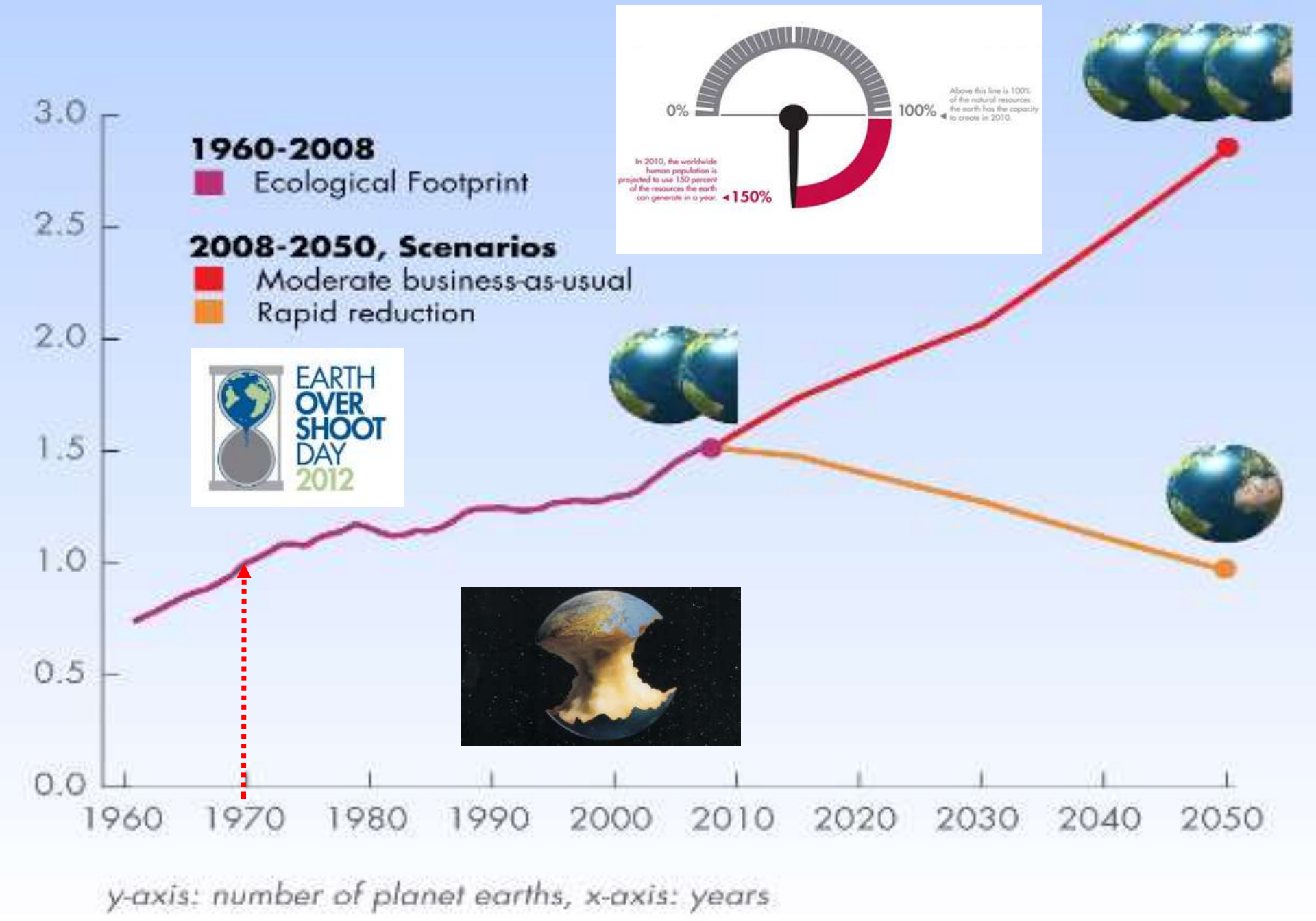
Allarme rosso per l'acqua di domani...

Luca Mercalli – Società Meteorologica Italiana - www.nimbus.it

Ghiacciaio Meridionale d'Hohsand
dalla diga del Sabbione (Val d'Ossola), 29.07.2011


0%
100%
Above this line is 100% of the natural resources the earth has the capacity to create in 2010.
In 2010, the worldwide human population is projected to use 150 percent of the resources the earth can generate in a year.
150%
1960-2008
Ecological Footprint
2008-2050, Scenarios
Moderate business-as-usual
Rapid reduction
EARTH OVER SHOOT DAY 2012
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
2010
2020
2030
2040
2050
y-axis: number of planet earths, x-axis: years

Rockstrom & al., Nature 2009

9.4GtonC/yr, 15% (34 GtCO2)

pH si è spostato verso il basso negli ultimi 250 anni di circa 0.1 unità di pH, pari al 21%

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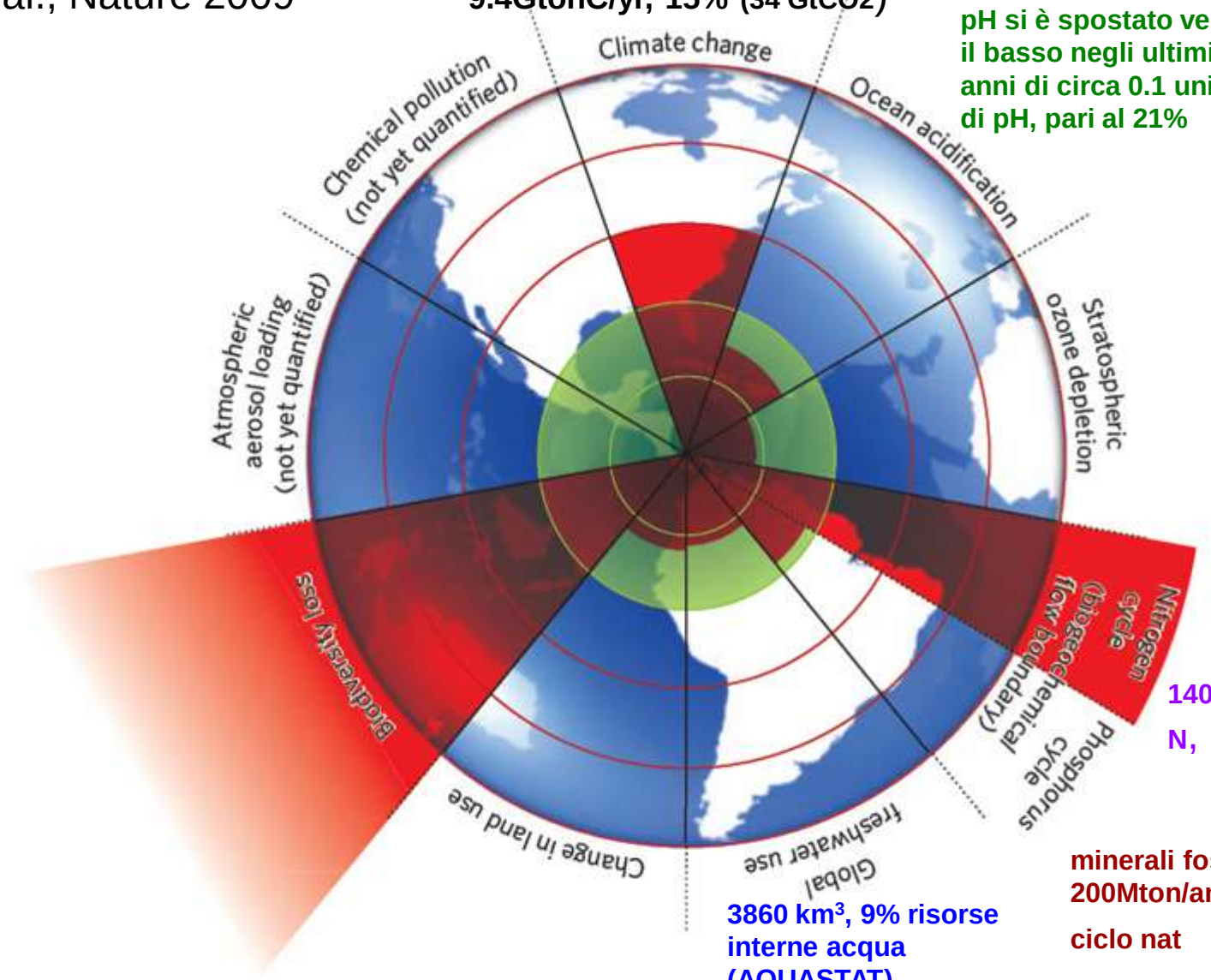
FEATURE

A safe operating space for humanity

Identifying and quantifying planetary boundaries that must not be transgressed could help prevent human activities from causing unacceptable environmental change, argue **Johan Rockström** and colleagues.



140Mton N, 100%

minerali fosfatici 200Mton/anno; 1/7

ciclo nat

3860 km³, 9% risorse interne acqua (AQUASTAT)

Figure 1 | Beyond the boundary. The inner green shading represents the proposed safe operating space for nine planetary systems. The red wedges represent an estimate of the current position for each variable. The boundaries in three systems (rate of biodiversity loss, climate change and human interference with the nitrogen cycle), have already been exceeded.

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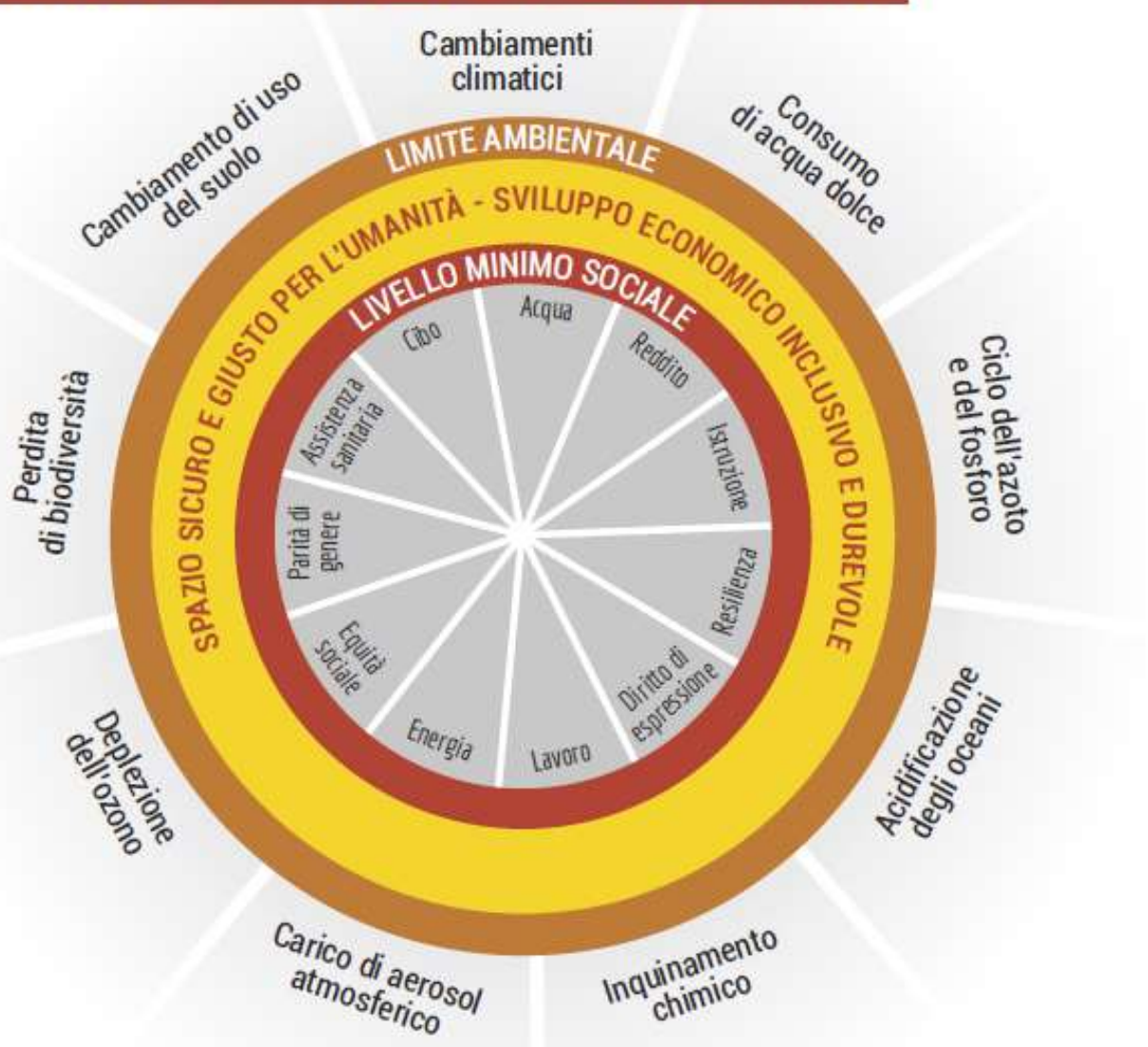
LA "CIAMBELLA" DEI LIMITI SOCIALI E PLANETARI

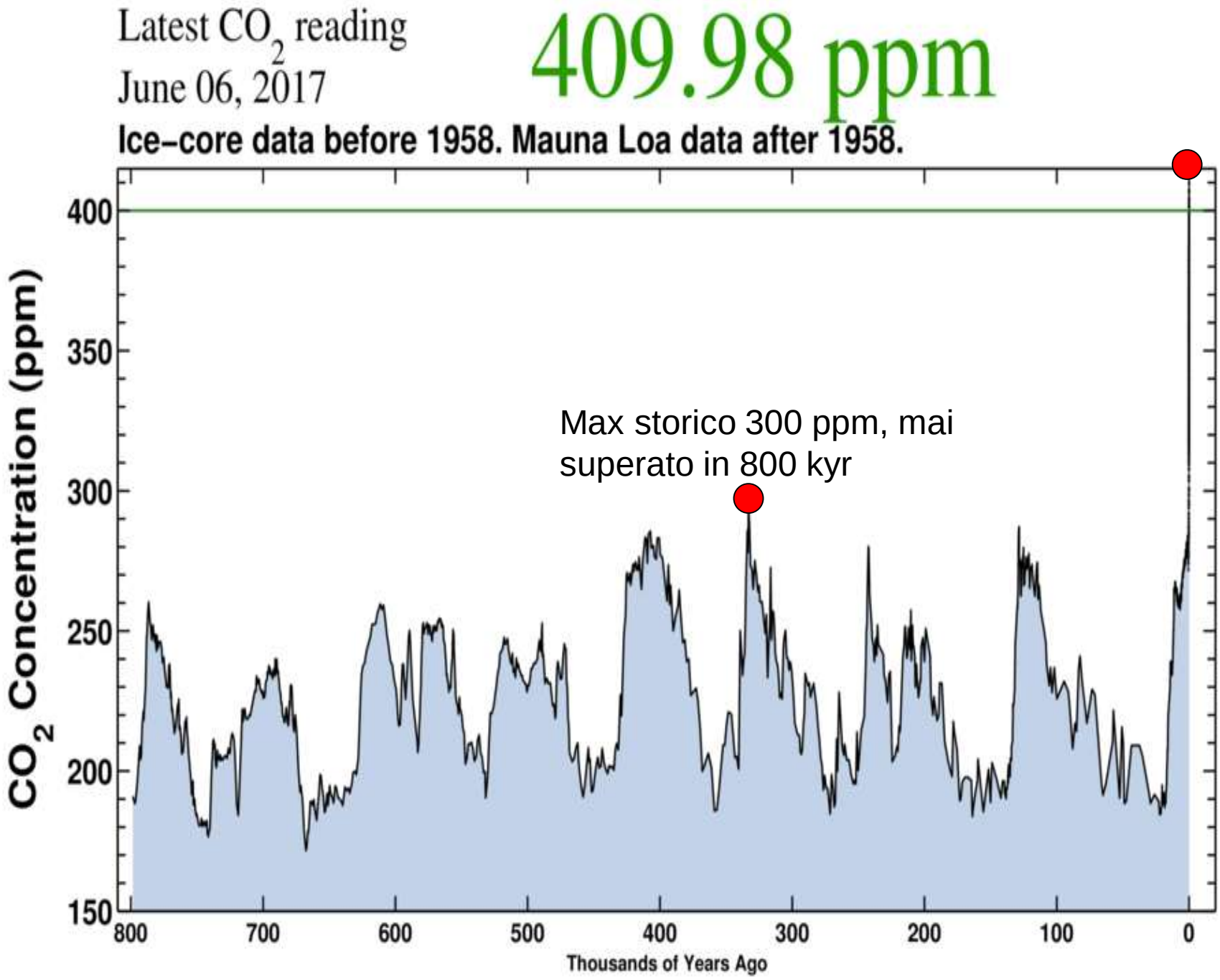
FONTE: A SAFE AND JUST SPACE FOR HUMANITY - OXFAM DISCUSSION PAPERS.



Progetto EPICA - EPICA

(European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica)

Stazione italo-francese Concordia, a Dome C - Antartide


Latest CO_2 reading
June 06, 2017
409.98 ppm
Ice–core data before 1958. Mauna Loa data after 1958.
Max storico 300 ppm, mai superato in 800 kyr
CO_2 Concentration (ppm)
400
350
300
250
200
150
800
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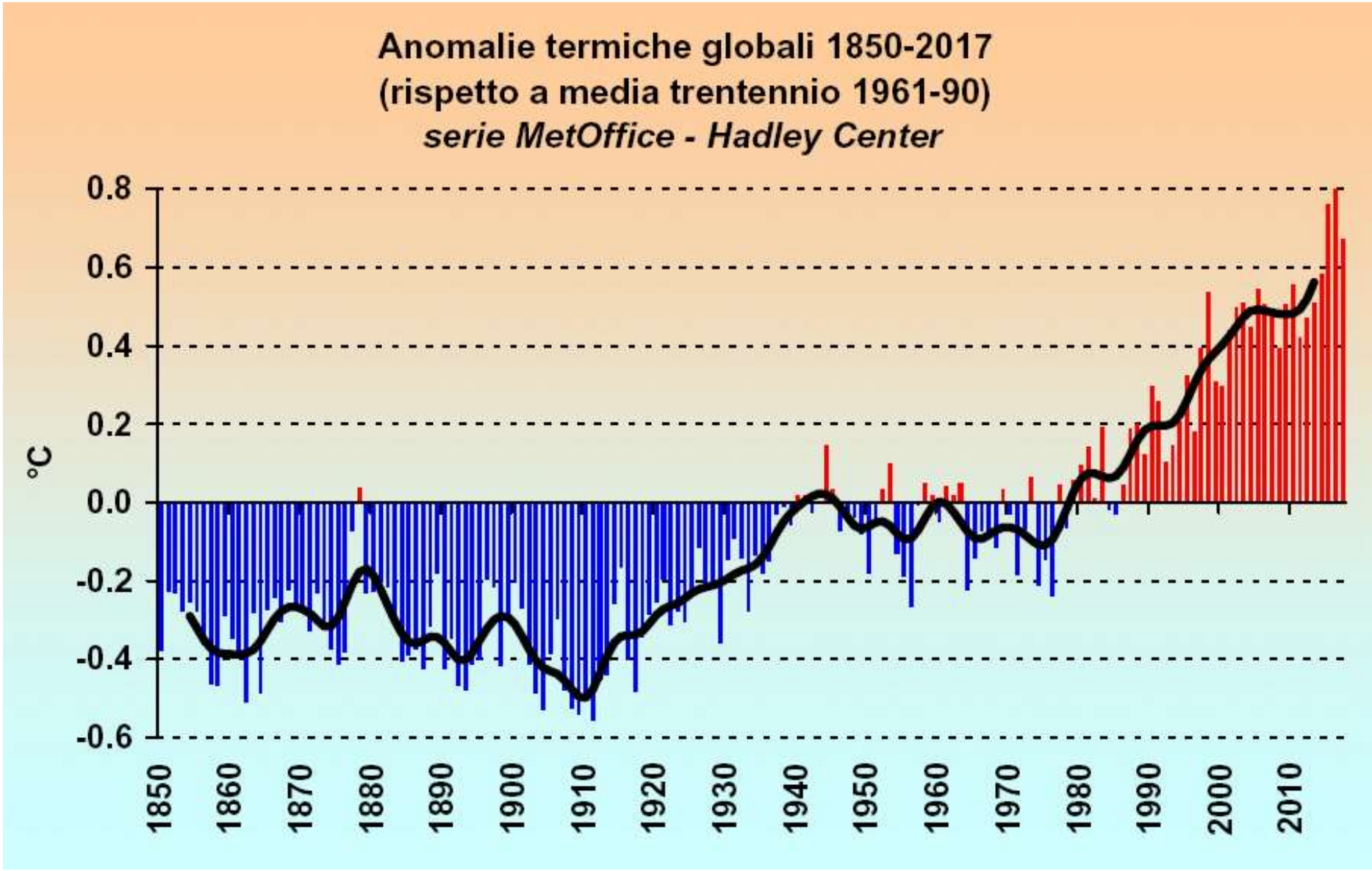
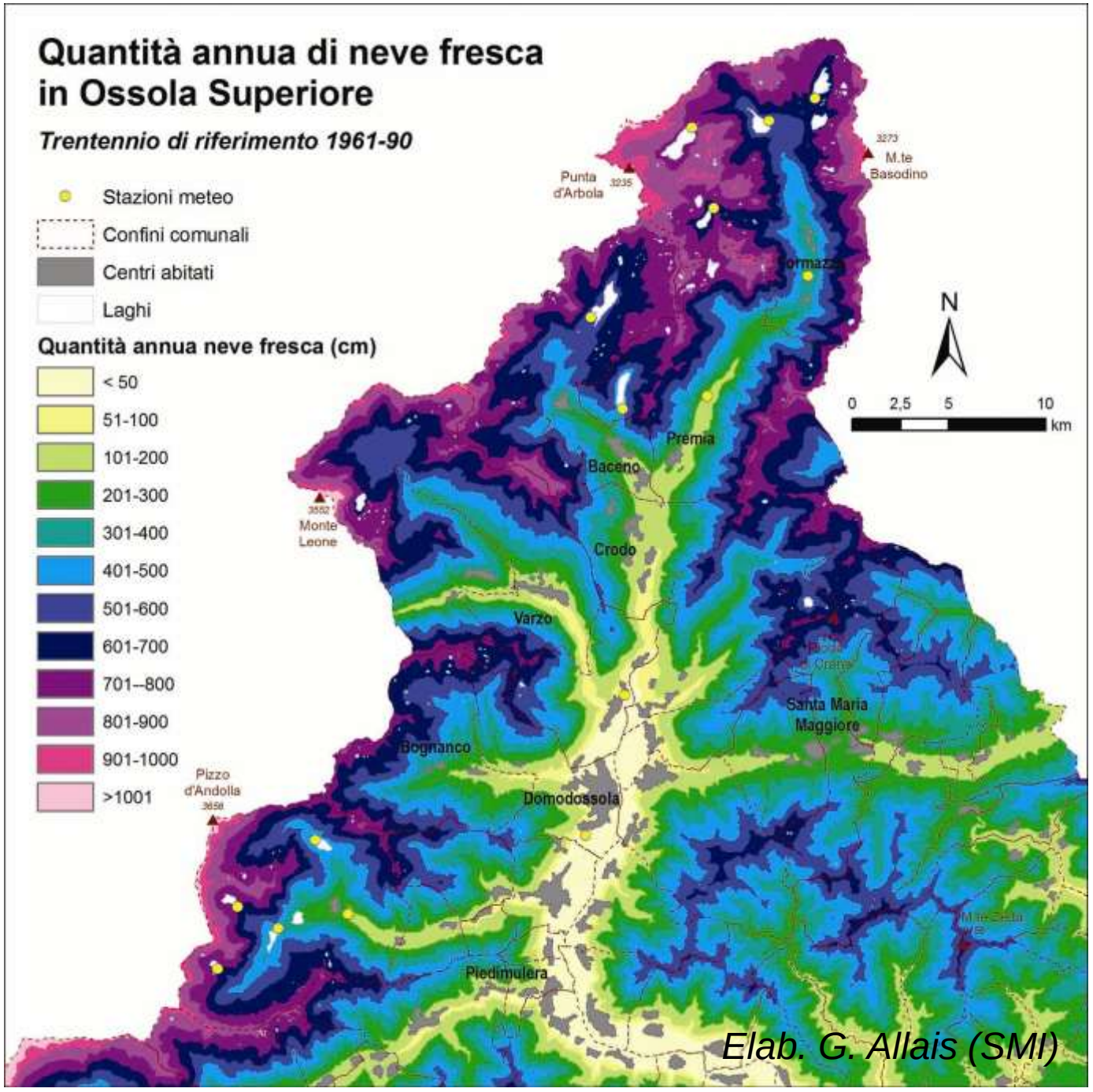
Thousands of Years Ago

Temperatura media globale: +1°C in più nell'ultimo secolo



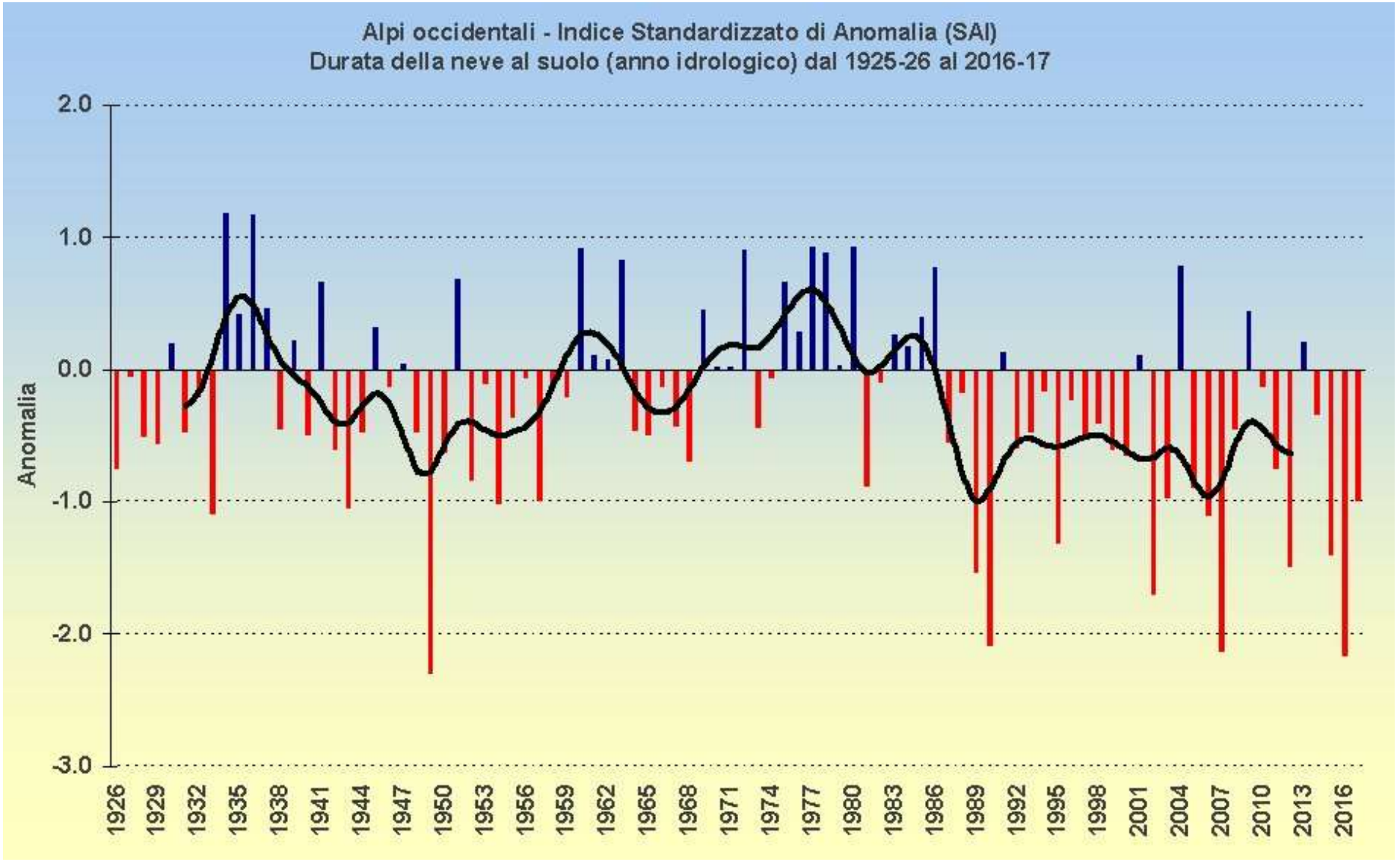
La neve, capitale idrologico delle Alpi

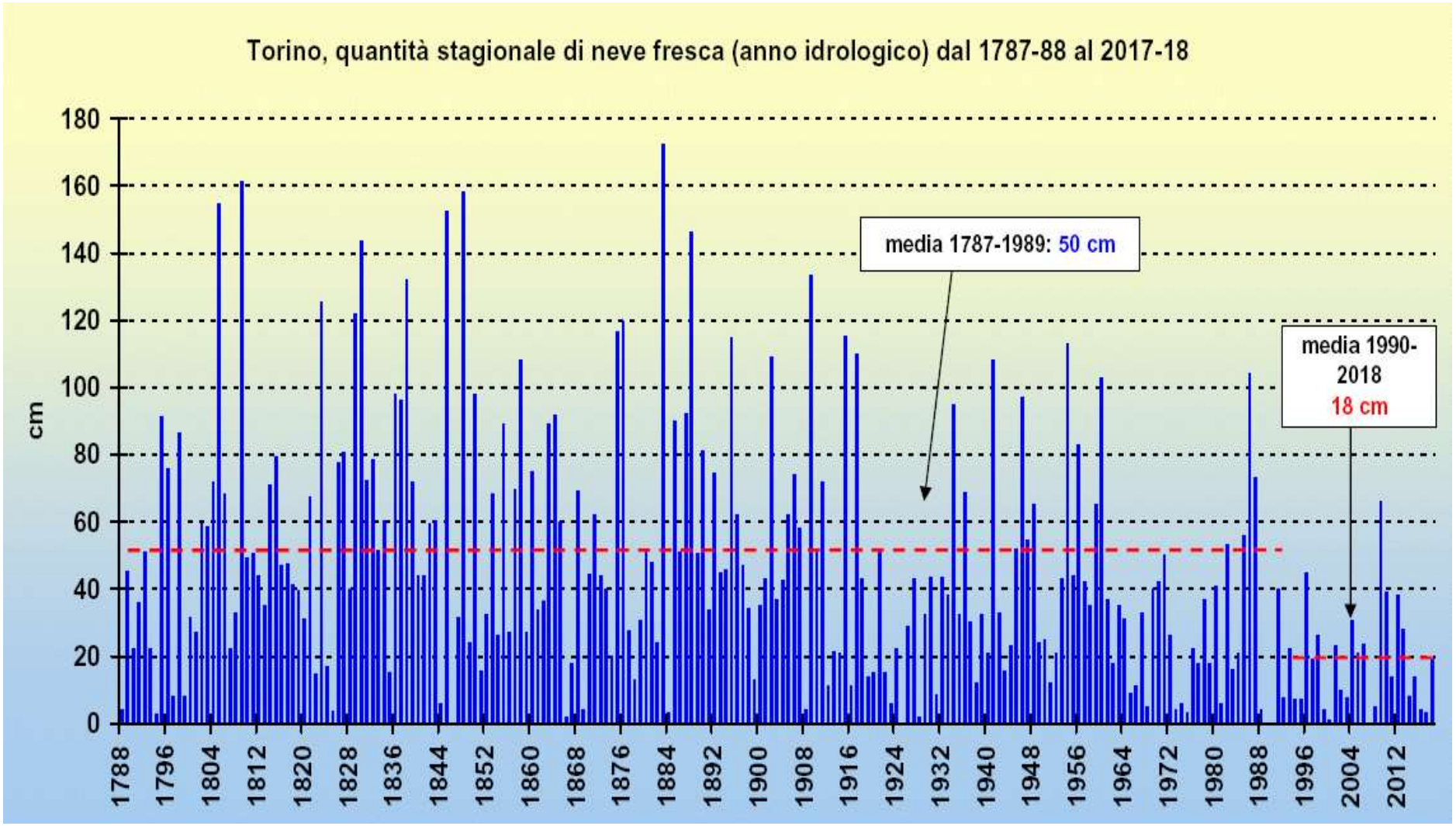
Alpe Devero
(Val d'Ossola)
Marzo 2014
(f. Studio Pessina)



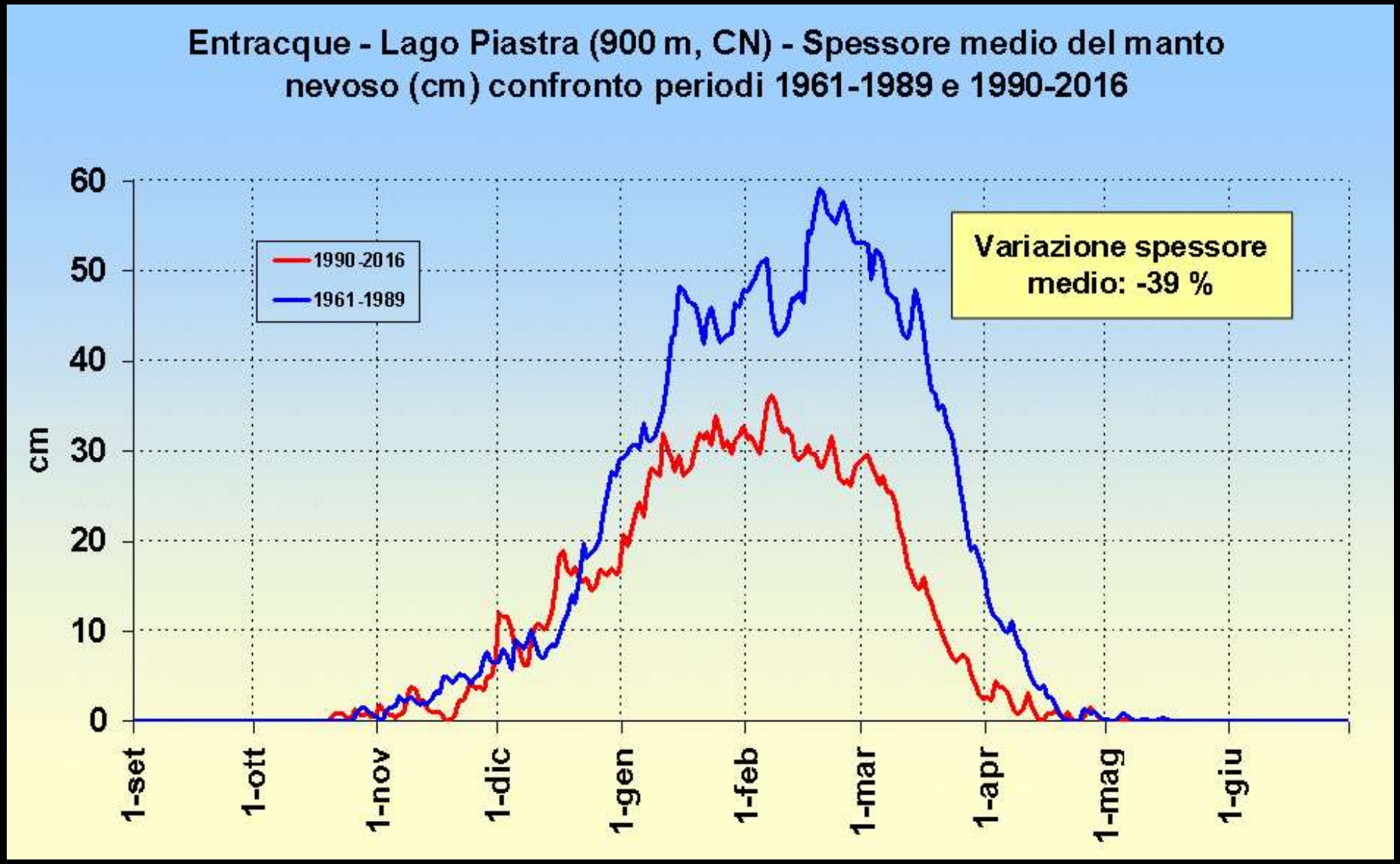
Ossola:
Medie annue:
50 cm a fondovalle,
oltre 6 m a quota 2000 m, >10-15 m oltre 2800 m

Sulle Alpi la neve al suolo dura meno

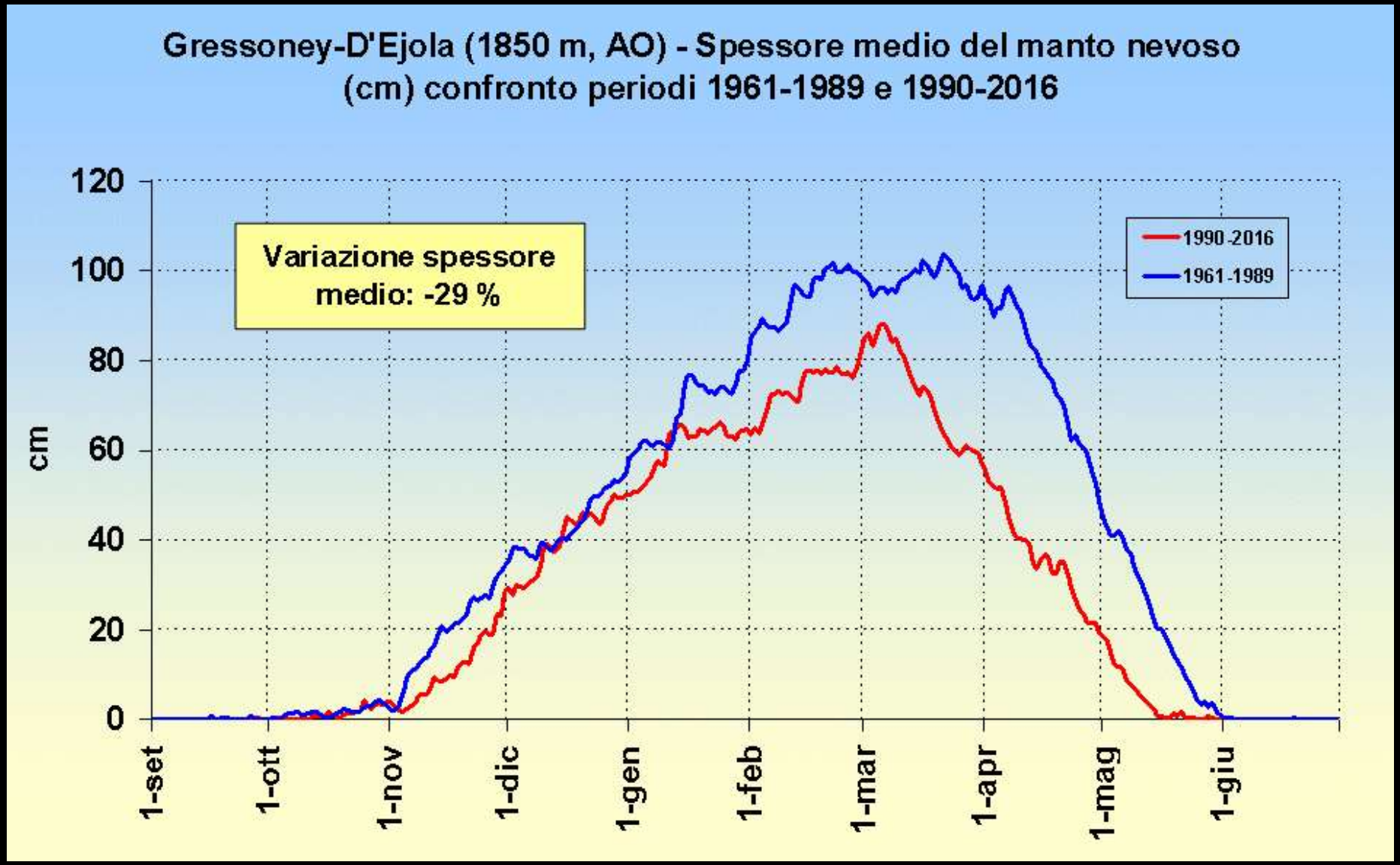




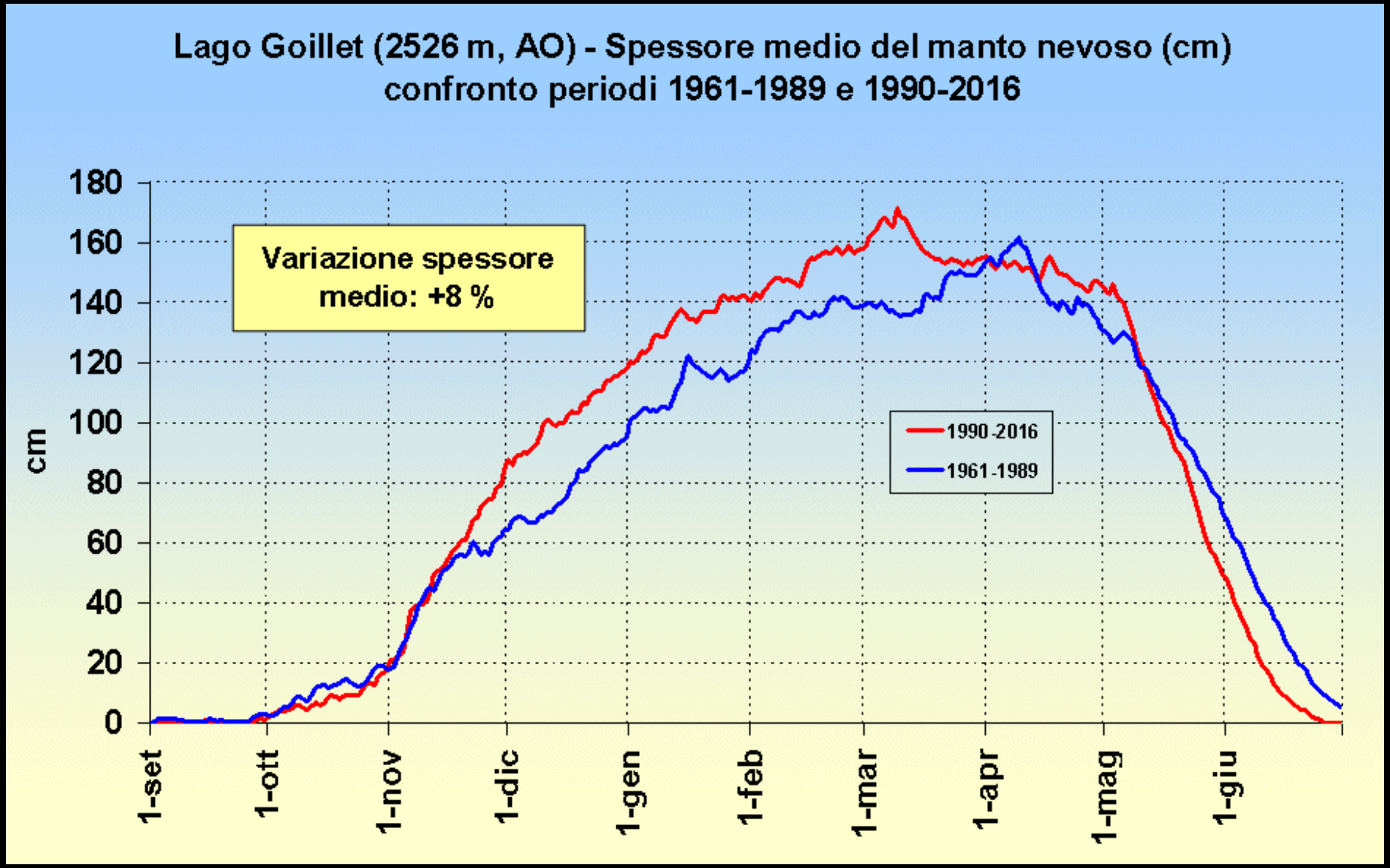
Quantità di neve fresca più che dimezzata
(-64% nel 1990-2018 vs. 1787-1989)



Riduzione recente dello spessore nevoso medio al suolo, molto evidente sotto i 1000 m



Influenza del riscaldamento più evidente in primavera
(fusione più precoce di circa 15 giorni)



Perfino un lieve aumento ad alta quota,
ma resta la precoce fusione primaverile

Breuil-Cervinia, 9 gennaio 2018
(f. Consorzio Turistico Cervino)

Breuil-Cervinia, 9 gennaio 2018
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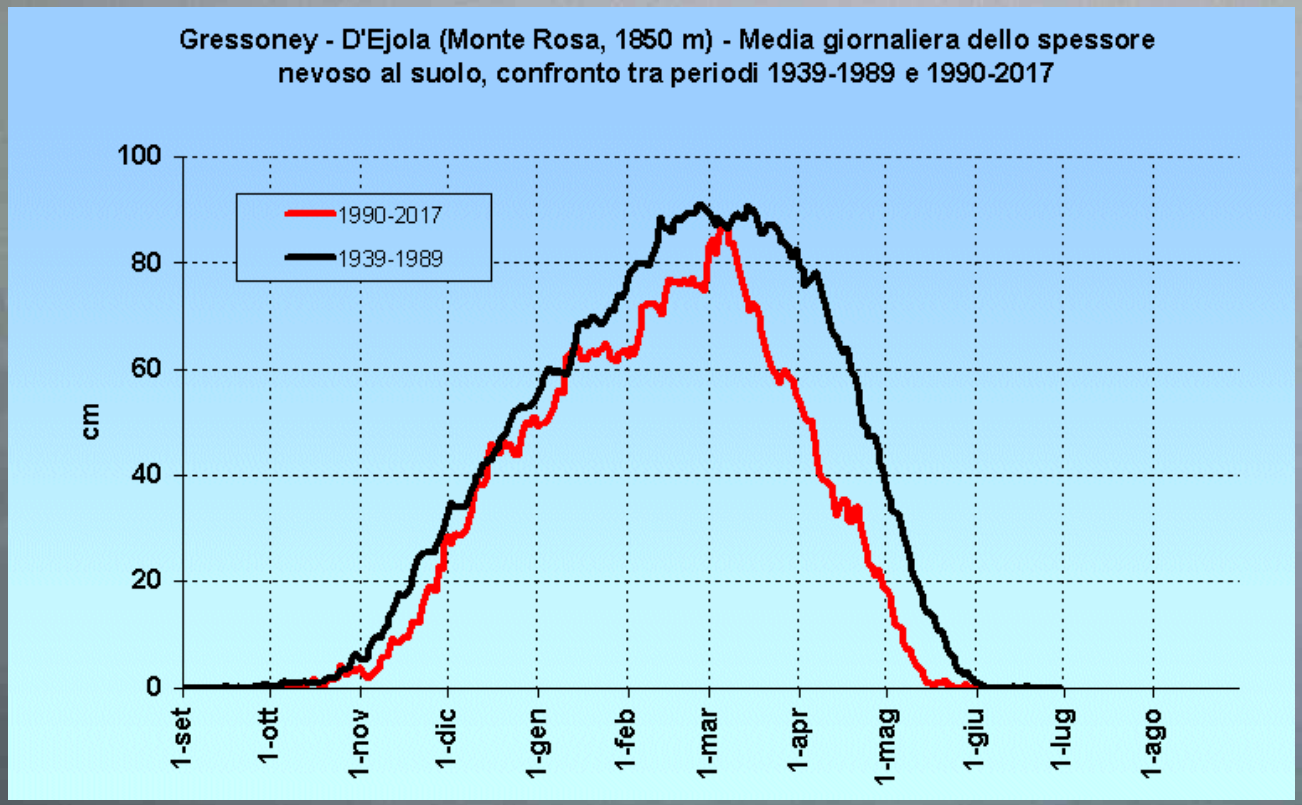
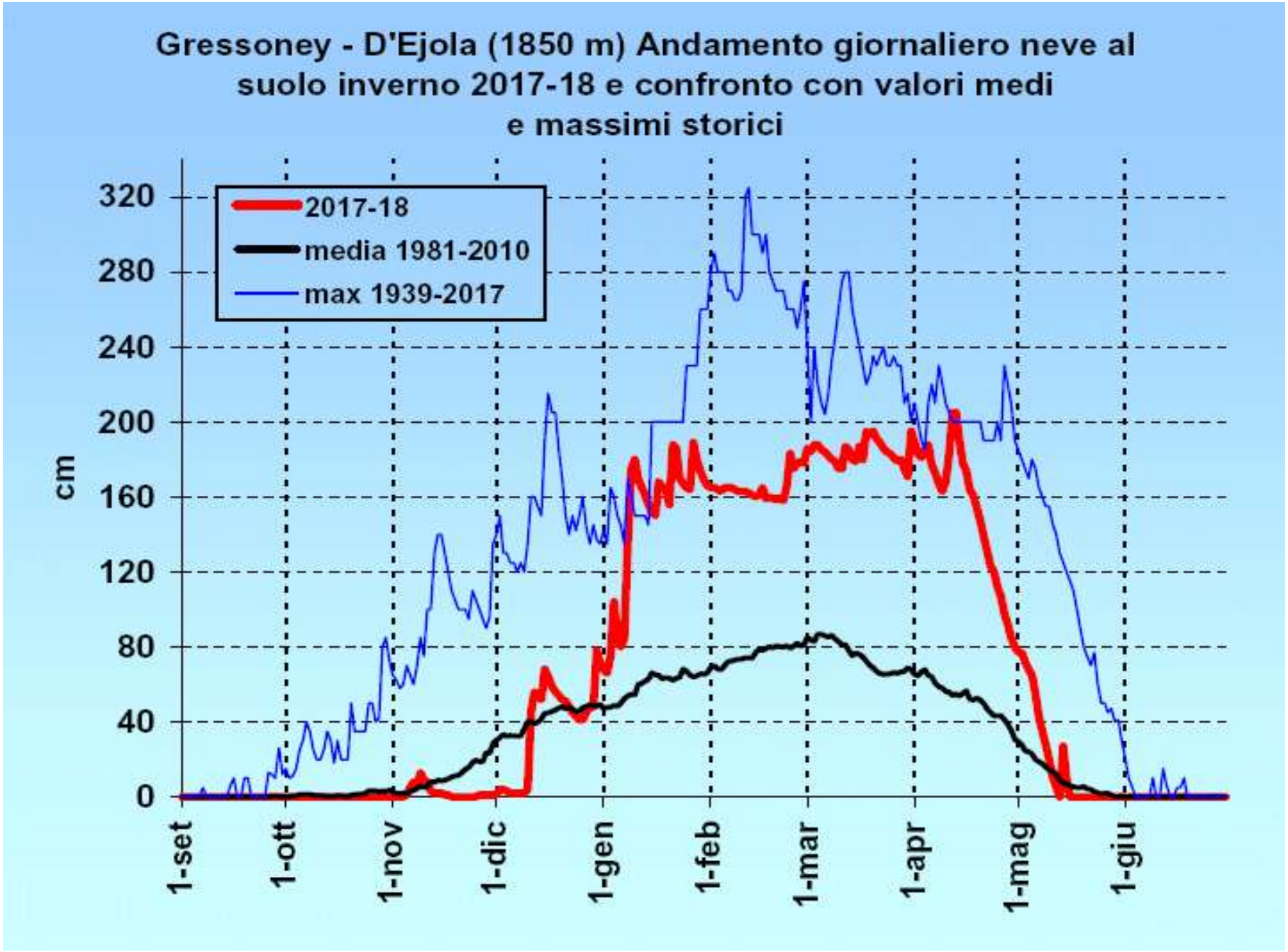
10.03.2018: 176 cm (media storica: 83 cm)



2017-18: inverno non freddo, ma umido e ricco di neve sulle Alpi oltre i 1500 m, però la nevosità nel lungo periodo è in calo


Gressoney - D'Ejola (1850 m) Andamento giornaliero neve al suolo inverno 2017-18 e confronto con valori medi e massimi storici
2017-18
media 1981-2010
max 1939-2017
cm
320
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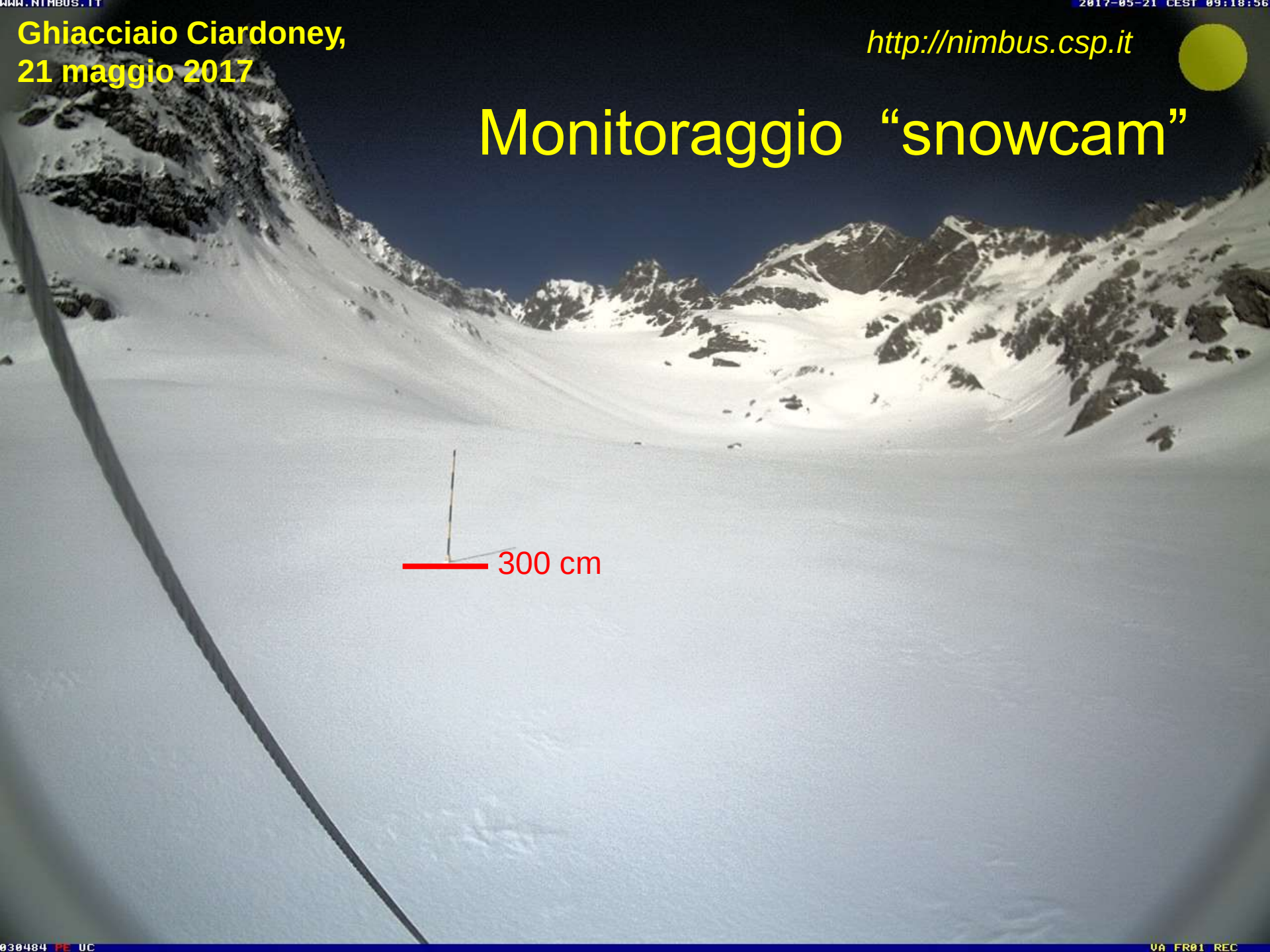
WWW.NIMBUS.IT
2017-05-21 CEST 09:18:56
Ghiacciaio Ciardoney,
21 maggio 2017
http://nimbus.csp.it
Monitoraggio “snowcam”
300 cm
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VA FR01 REC


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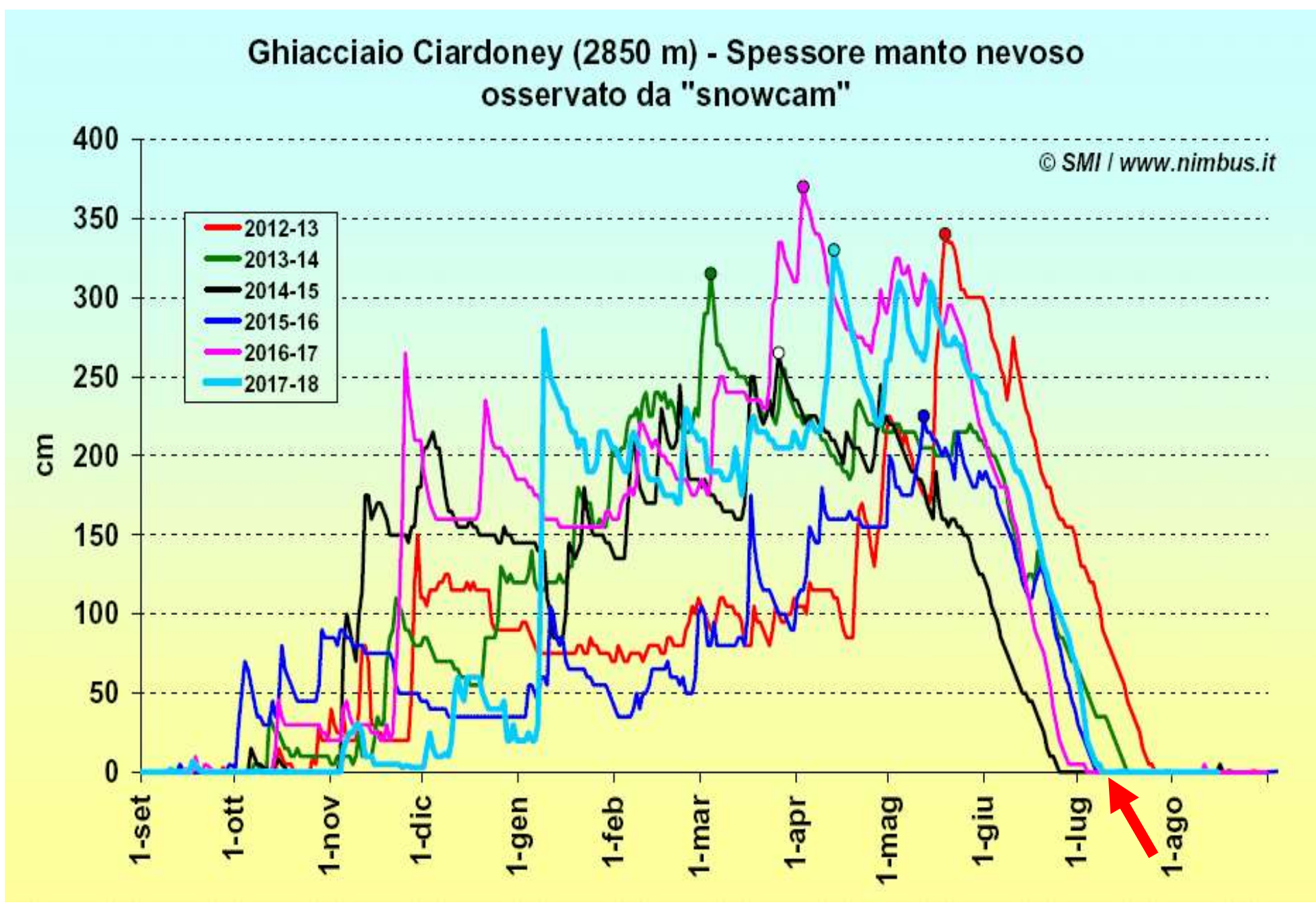
Ghiacciaio Ciardoney (2850 m) - Spessore manto nevoso osservato da "snowcam"
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In futuro, copertura nevosa sempre più “inaffidabile” sotto i 1500-2000 m

Bardonecchia
8 dicembre 2015
(f. L. Mercalli)

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Snowfall in the Alps: Evaluation and projections based on the EURO-CORDEX regional climate models

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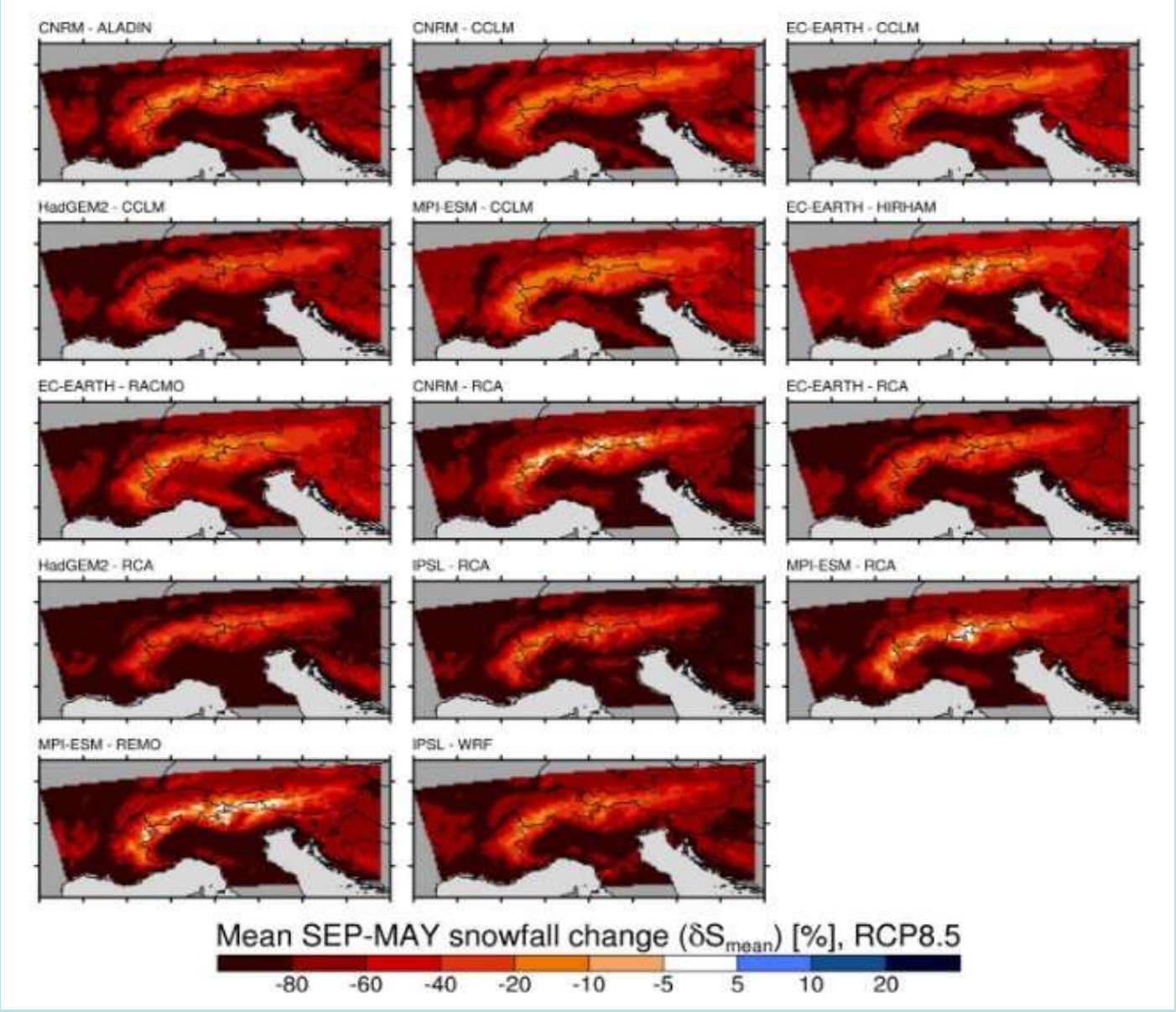
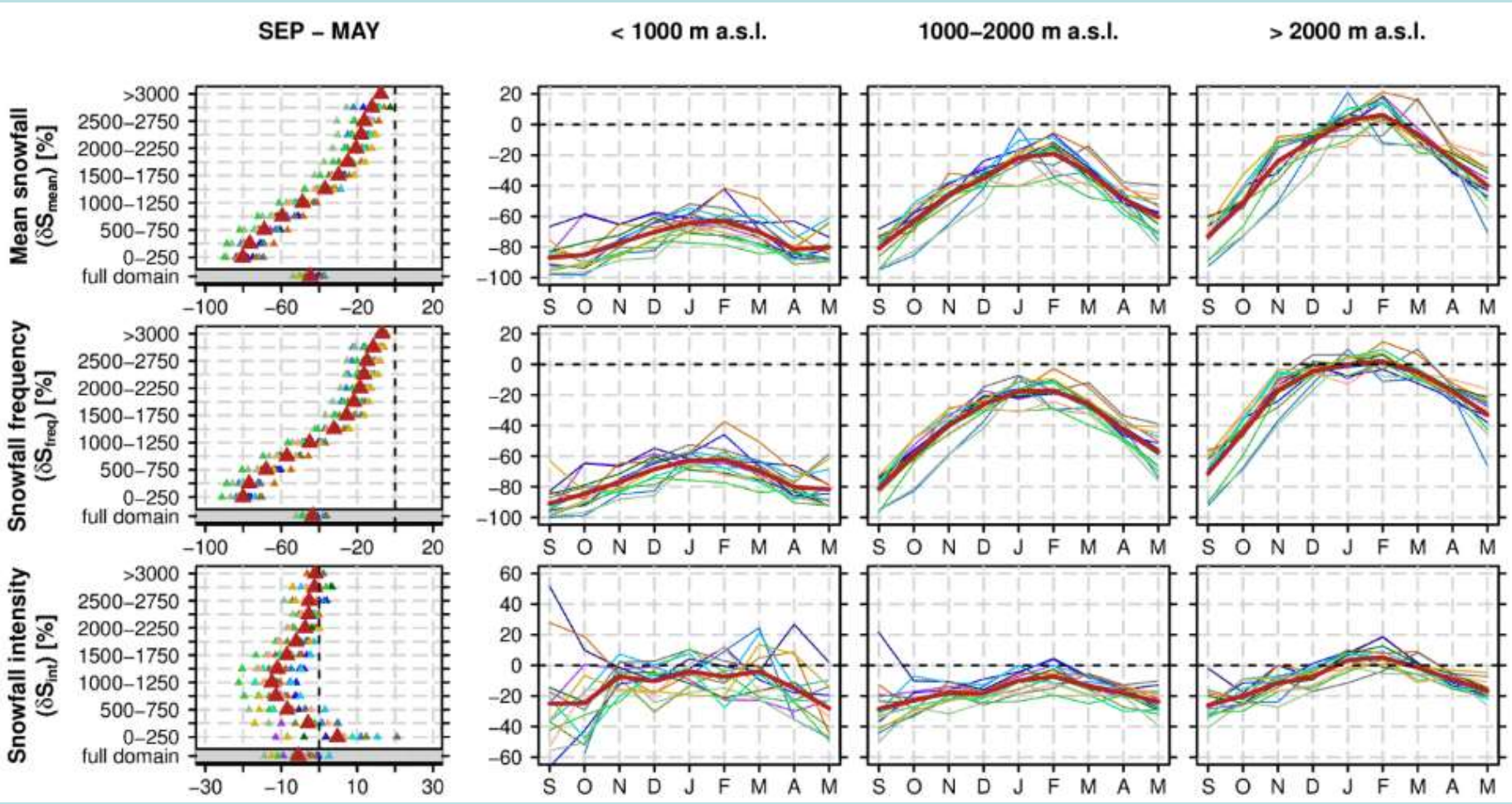
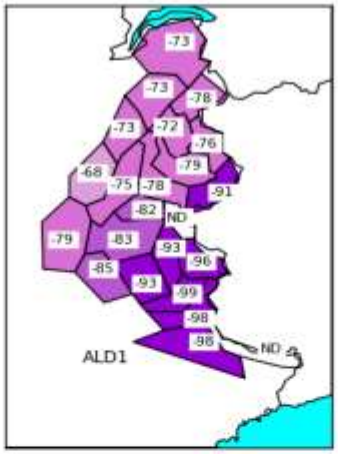


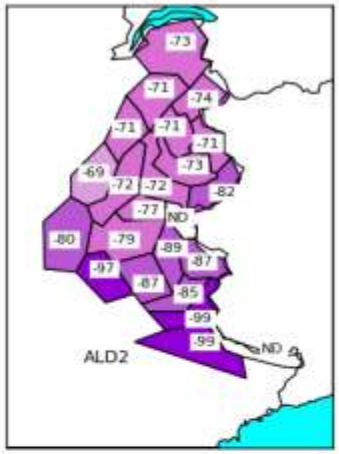
2100: senza tagli alle emissioni serra,
neve quasi scomparsa in Pianura Padana

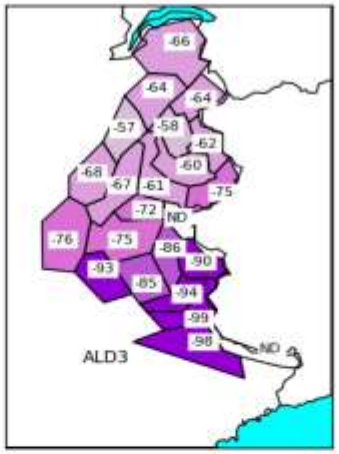


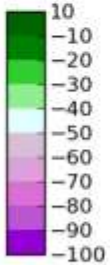
Effetti del futuro riscaldamento sulle nevicate: più vistosi a media-bassa quota e in primavera-autunno

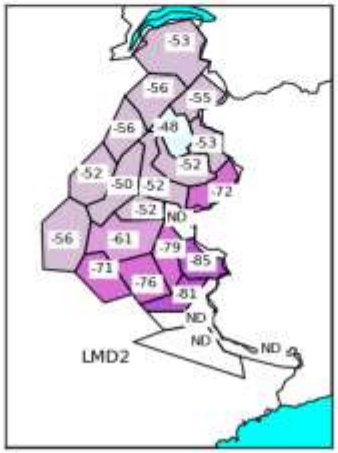
Alpes Francaises - Hauteur minimale de neige sur 100 jours (% 2030 vs 1970), alt. 1200 m











Scénarios Climatiques Adaptés aux zones de Montagne : Phénomènes extrêmes, Enneigement et Incertitudes

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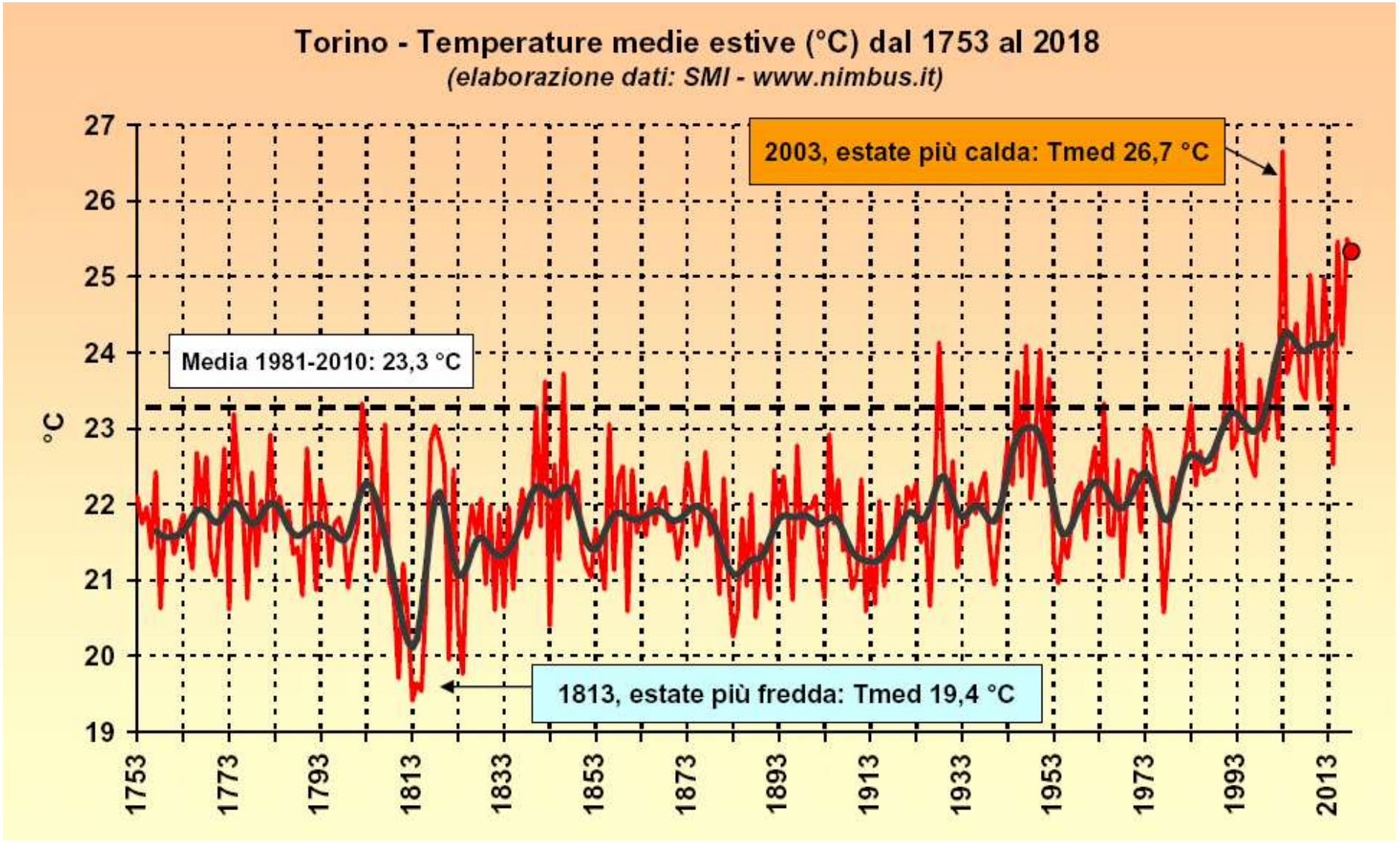
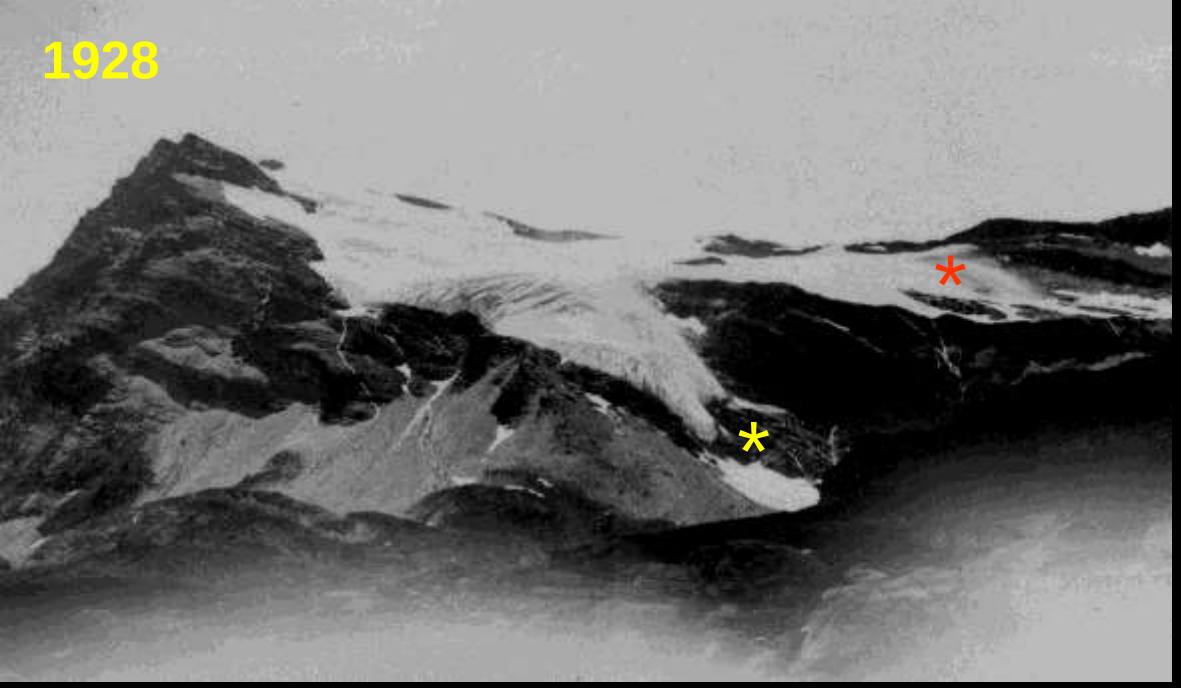


Calura estiva inedita nel 2003, 2015, 2017, 2018



Meno neve, più caldo = meno ghiacciai! In un secolo superficie ghiacciai alpini dimezzata.

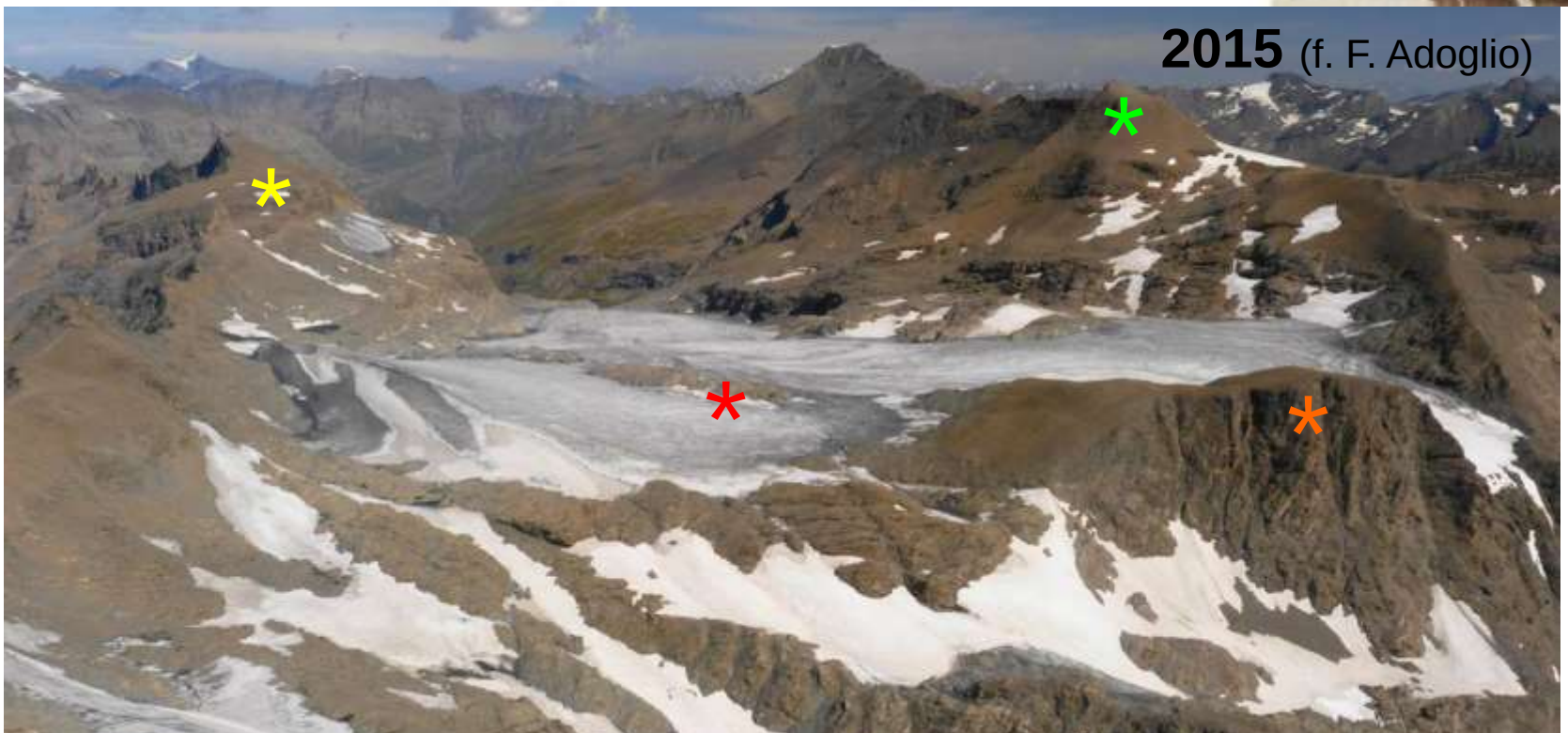
Ghiacciaio Basei (Colle del Nivolet)

Ghiacciaio Galambra nel 1930 circa e nel 2007 (f. M. Tron)

Pressoché estinto

1894
(f. Gabinio)

Ghiacciaio del Rocciamelone (Val di Susa/Maurienne)



1897
(f. Druetti)

2005
(f. L. Mercalli)

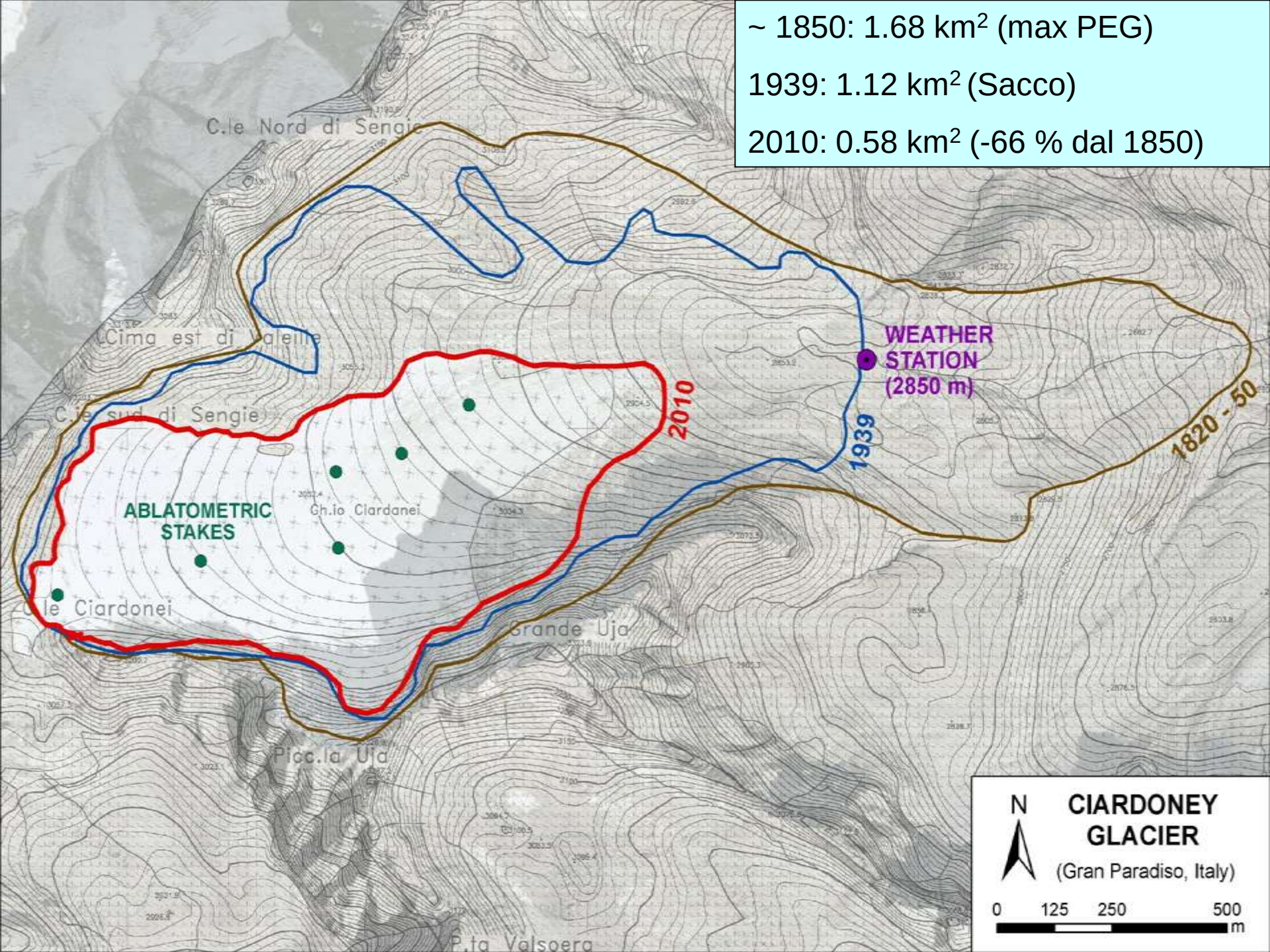
2015
(f. S. Jobard)

Ghiacciaio Pré de Bar (Monte Bianco):

ritiro della fronte di oltre 800 m dal 1897 al 2015

Ghiacciaio Meridionale del Sabbione (Ossola) dalla diga.

Regresso frontale circa 1200 m.


~ 1850: 1.68 km2 (max PEG)
1939: 1.12 km2 (Sacco)
2010: 0.58 km2 (-66 % dal 1850)
C.le Nord di Sengie
Cima est di Taleille
C.le sud di Sengie
ABLATOMETRIC STAKES
Gh.io Ciardanei
C.le Ciardonei
Grande Uja
Picc.la Uja
P.ta Valsoera
WEATHER STATION (2850 m)
2010
1939
1820 - 50
N
CIARDONEY GLACIER
(Gran Paradiso, Italy)
0 125 250 500 m

Ghiacciaio Ciardoney 1986, ultima stagione di avanzata glaciale

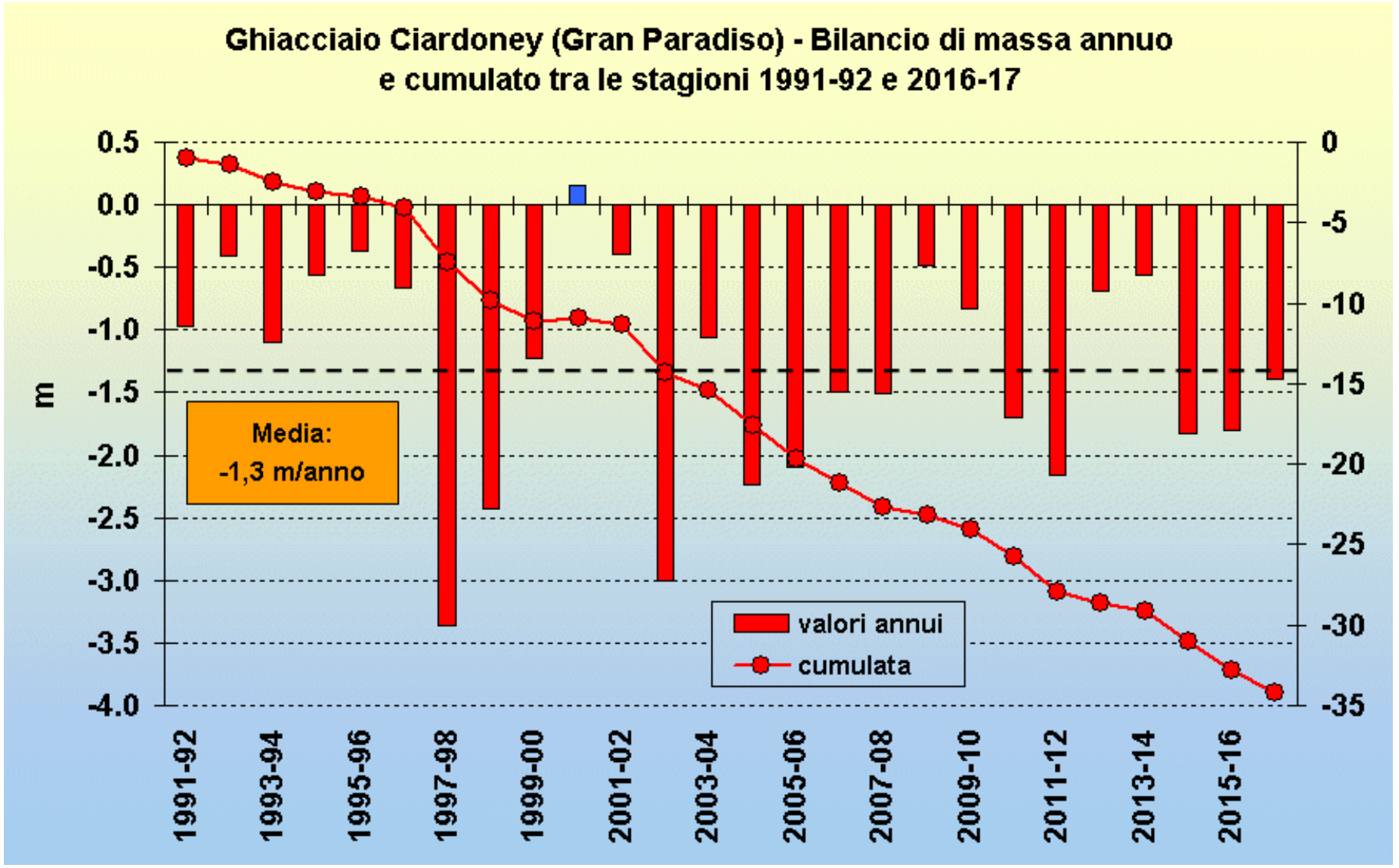
2014: ghiacciaio in continuo ritiro

Si pesano i campioni di neve

Rete di 6 paline ablatometriche per determinare le perdite annue di spessore glaciale.

15 settembre 2015

Sempre più caldo, sempre meno ghiaccio!
Tratto di palina ablatometrica fuoriuscita dal ghiaccio
in appena 3 estati, dal settembre 2012 (720 cm!)



Bilancio stagione idrologica 2016-17: -1,4 m acqua eq.

Sopravvivenza prevista: 20-30 anni.

The Cryosphere, 6, 713–727, 2012
www.the-cryosphere.net/6/713/2012/
doi:10.5194/tc-6-713-2012

The Cryosphere

Extrapolating glacier mass balance to the mountain-range scale: the European Alps 1900–2100

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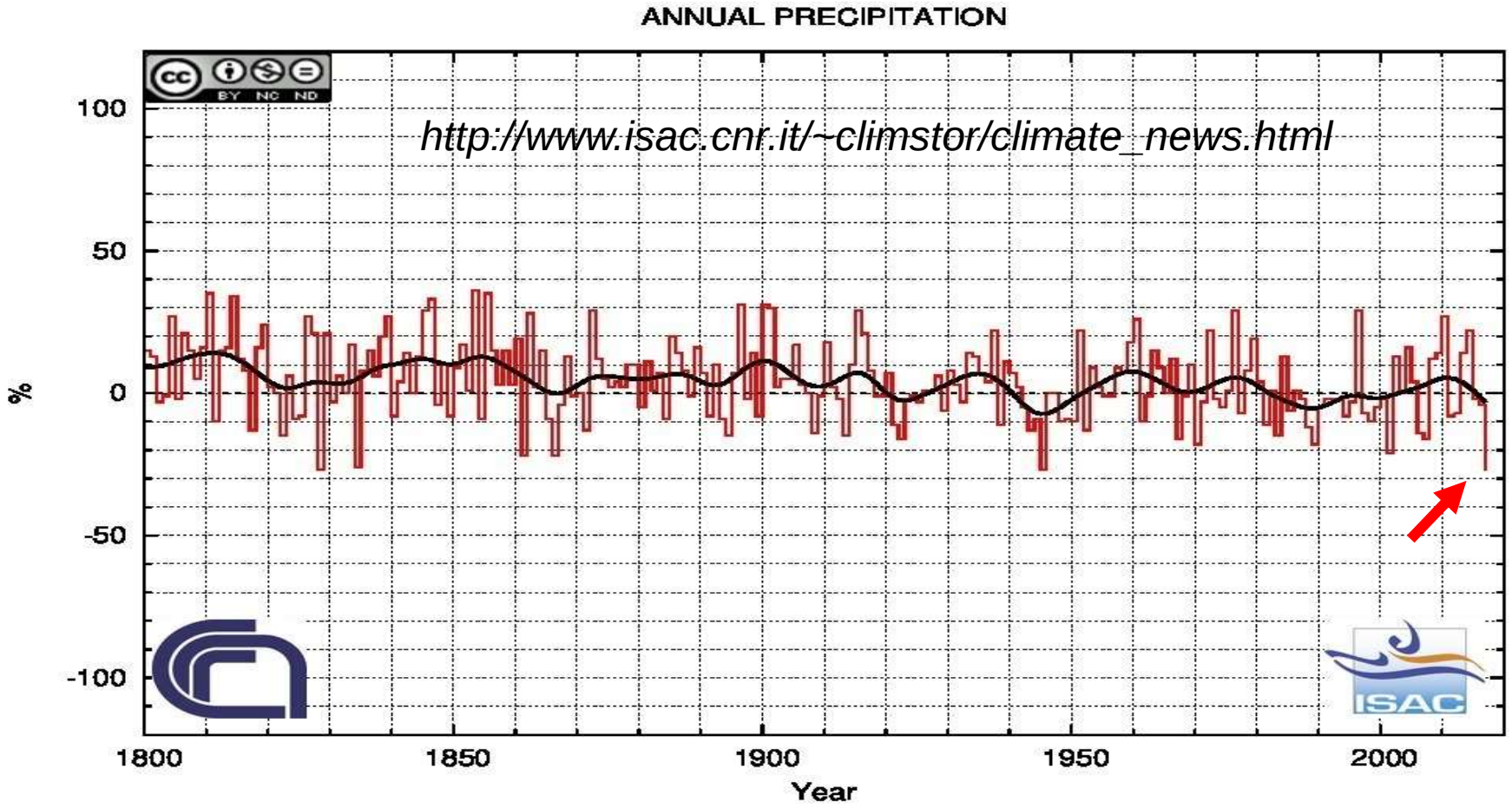
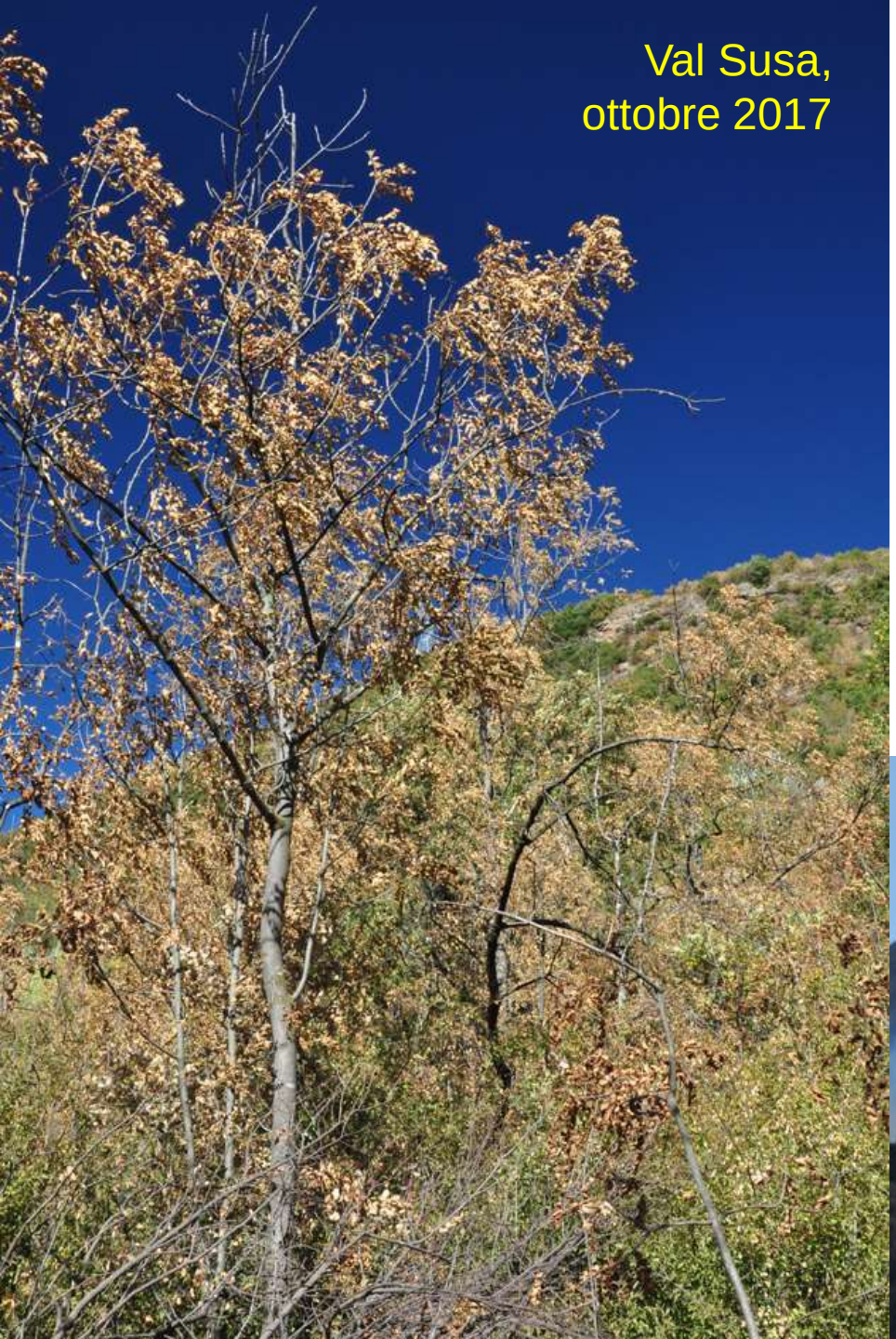
vary between $-5.9\,km^3$ (1947) and $+3.9\,km^3$ (1977). Mean mass balances are expected to be around $-1.3\,m\,w.e.\,a^{-1}$ by 2050. Model results indicate a glacier area reduction of 4–18 % relative to 2003 for the end of the 21st century.

Italia: precipitazioni totali in lieve calo, ma più concentrate



Precipitazioni annue in Italia (1800-2017): tendenze per ora poco evidenti, solo lieve calo rispetto all'Ottocento

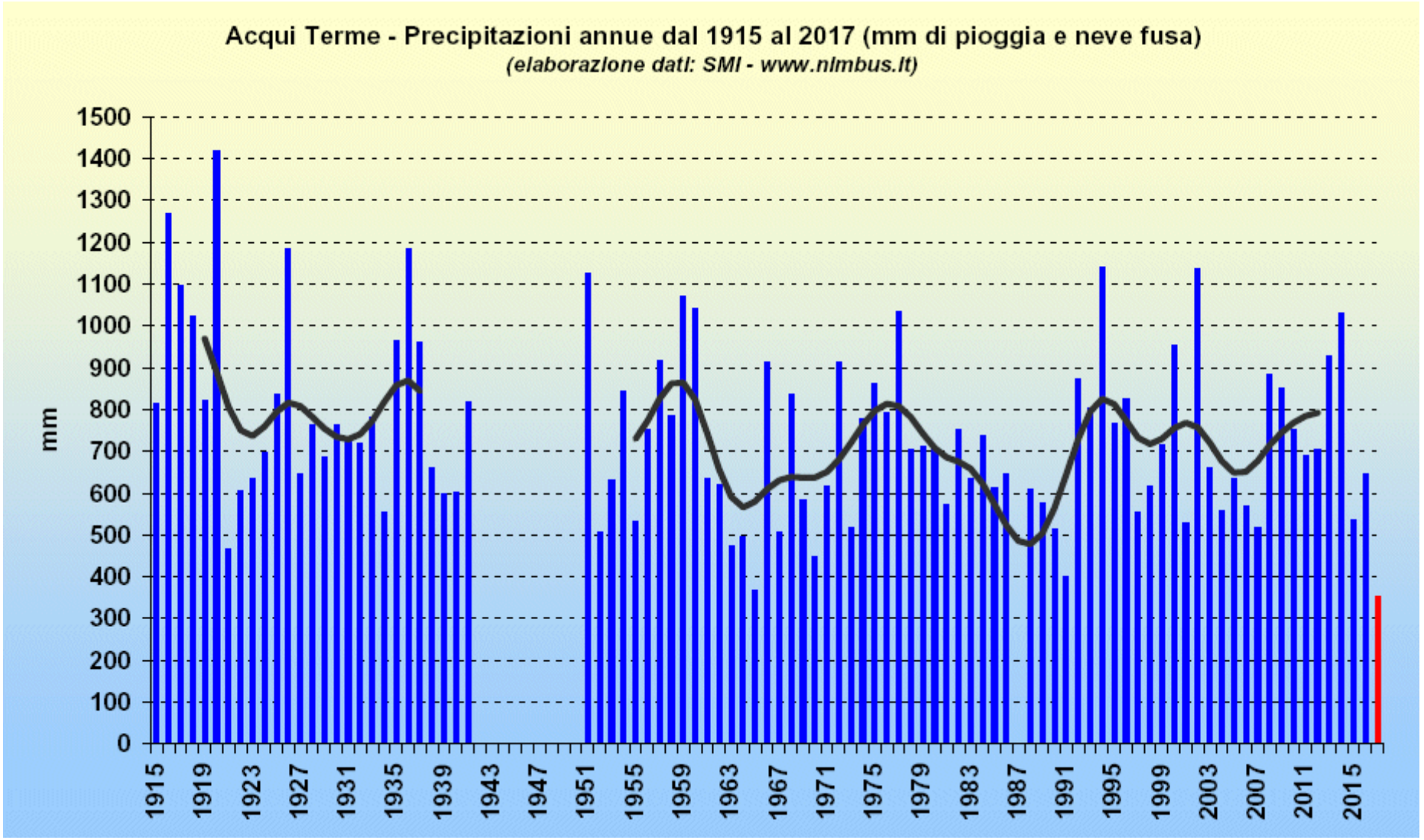
Siccità e caldo estremo dell’estate 2003



Siccità estrema 2017
in Piemonte
(-40% precipitazioni).

Colpa dei cambiamenti
climatici? In parte sì.

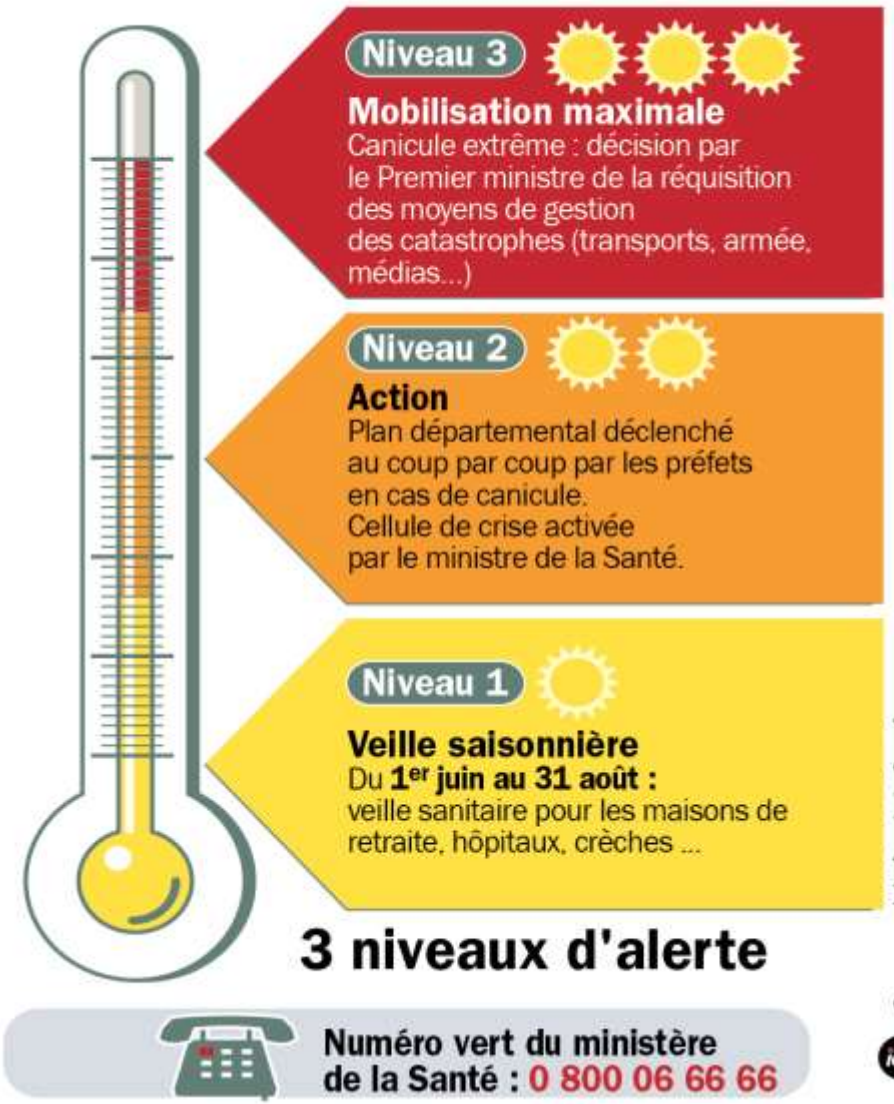
Effetti aggravati
dal caldo anomalo.



2017: anno più secco (353 mm, metà del normale)
Simile solo al 1965 (369 mm)

Oltre 7000 ettari bruciati sulle Alpi piemontesi

Maggior consumo di acqua durante ondate di caldo estivo



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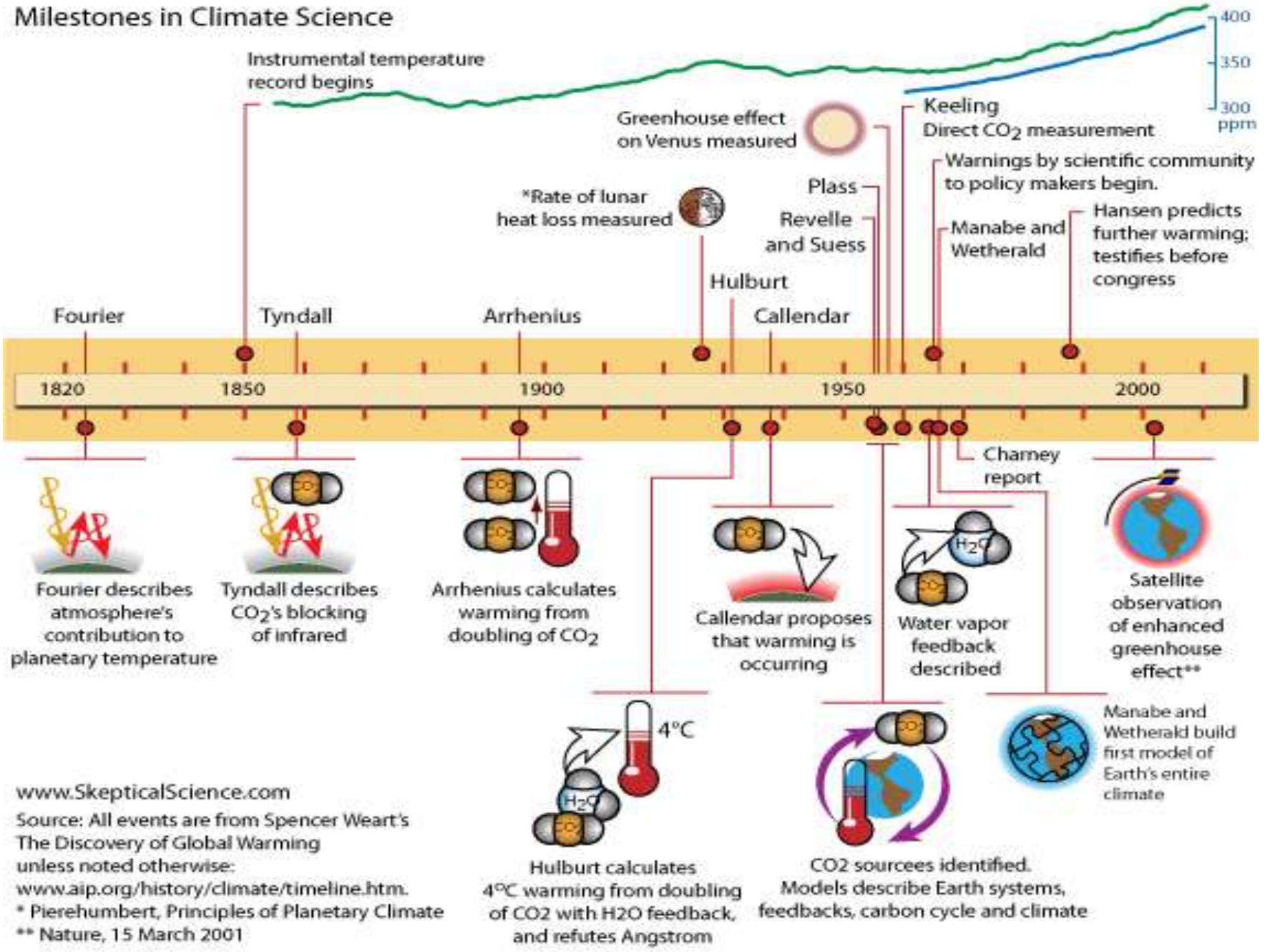


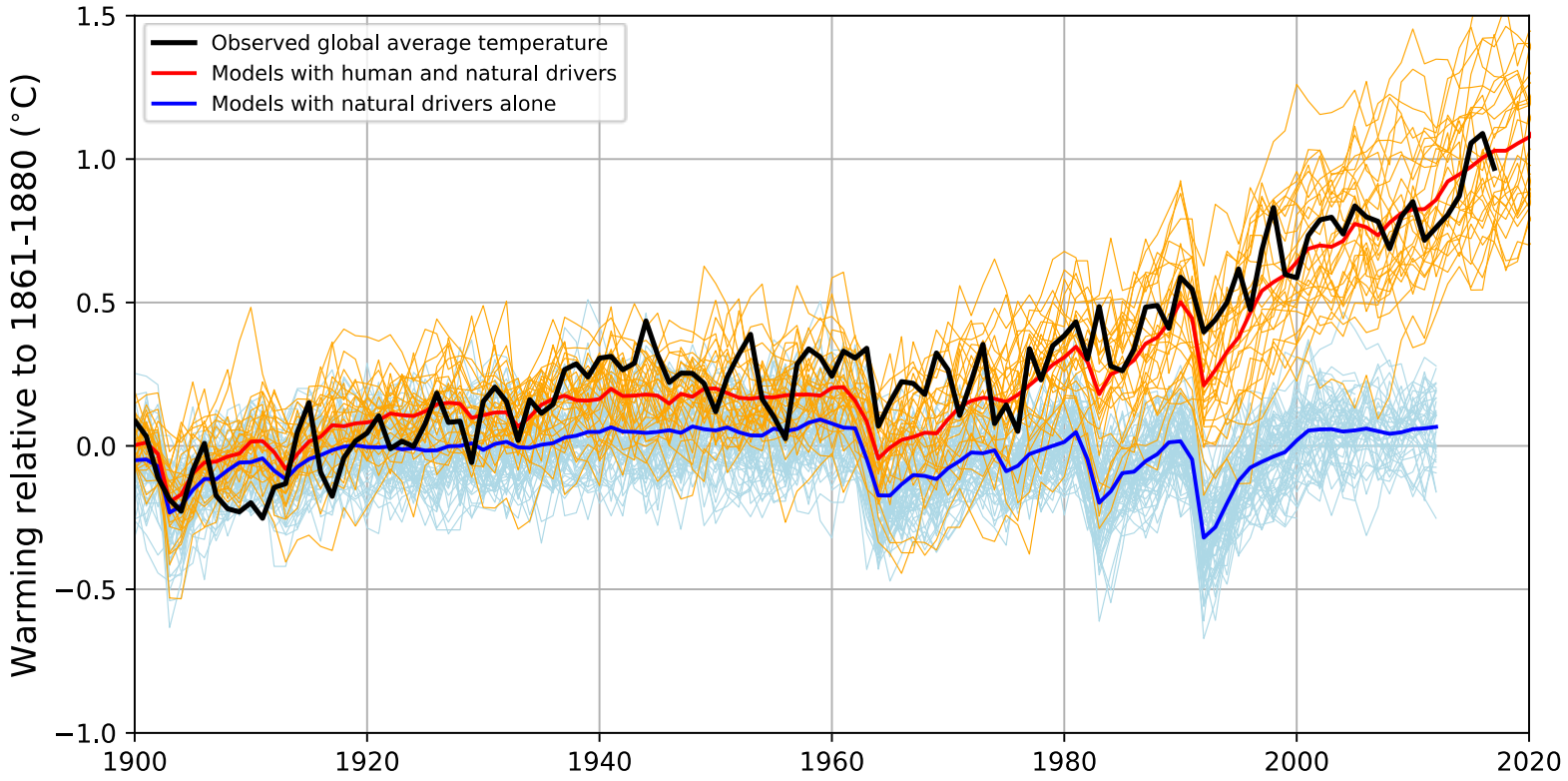
www.SkepticalScience.com

Source: All events are from Spencer Weart's The Discovery of Global Warming unless noted otherwise: www.aip.org/history/climate/timeline.htm.

* Pierehumbert, Principles of Planetary Climate

** Nature, 15 March 2001

Climate models reproduce observed warming only when human influences are included



Richardson et al, 2017

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UNFCCC 1992

Kyoto 1997-2005

Accordo Parigi 2015

Modeling Earth's future

Integrated assessments of linked human-natural systems

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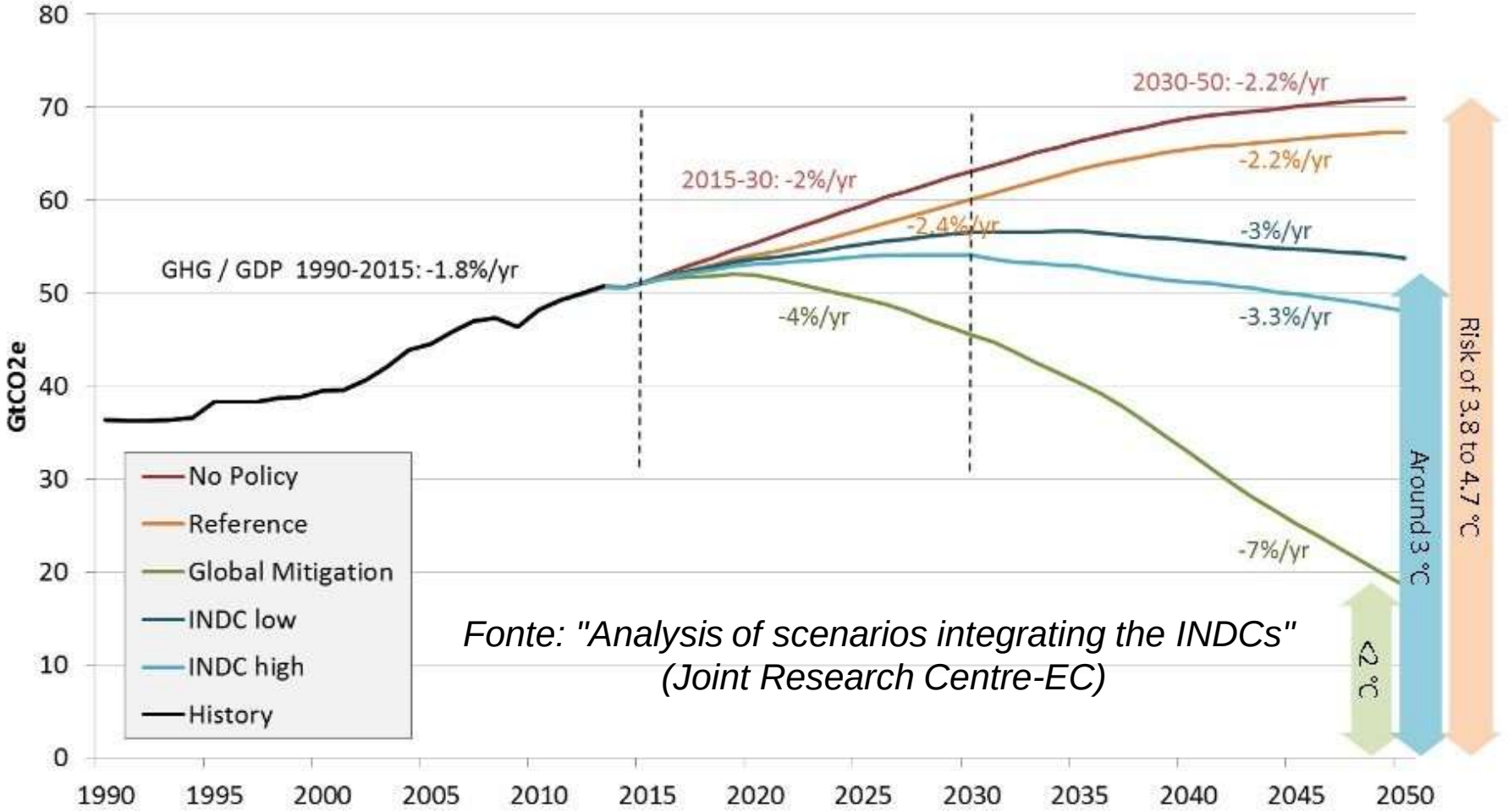
Il futuro della temperatura globale secondo IPCC AR5 (2013): +2 o +5°C?

(a) Global average surface temperature change

6.0
4.0
2.0
0.0
-2.0
(°C)
1950
2000
2050
2100
historical
RCP2.6
RCP8.5
42
39
32
Mean over 2081–2100
RCP2.6
RCP4.5
RCP6.0
RCP8.5

Promesse ambiziose, ma non bastano: se applicate, circa +3 °C nel 2100 !



Fonte: "Analysis of scenarios integrating the INDCs" (Joint Research Centre-EC)

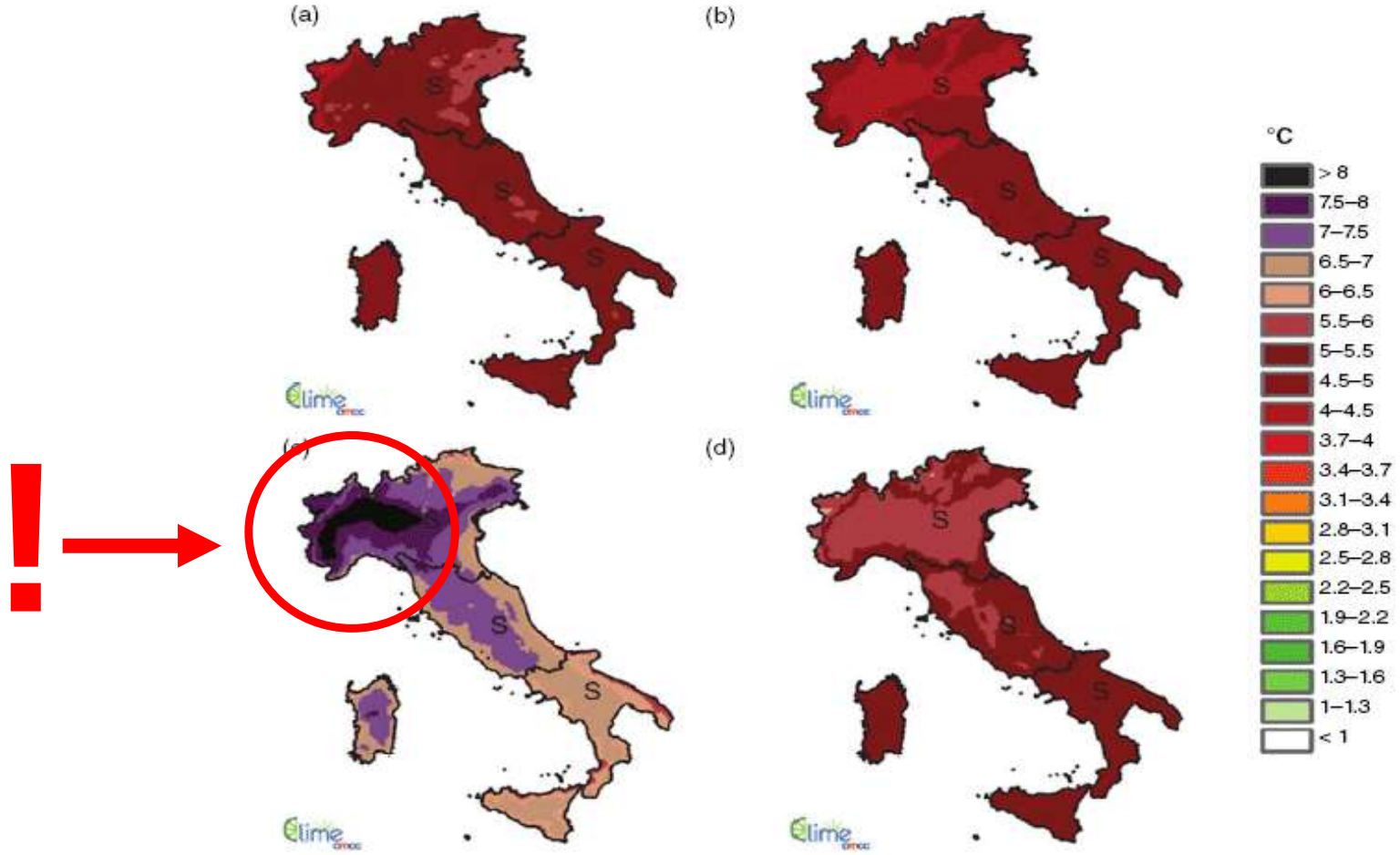


Figure 9. Temperature climate projections, RCP8.5: seasonal differences (°C), between the average value over 2071–2100 and 1971–2000 for (a) DJF, (b) MAM, (c) JJA and (d) SON (S, significant; NS, not significant).

E se non facessimo nulla? NW Italiano + 8 ° C nel 2100!

Torino come Karachi…

Bucchignani et al. (2015) *High-resolution climate simulations with COSMO-CLM over Italy*, Int. J. Climatol.

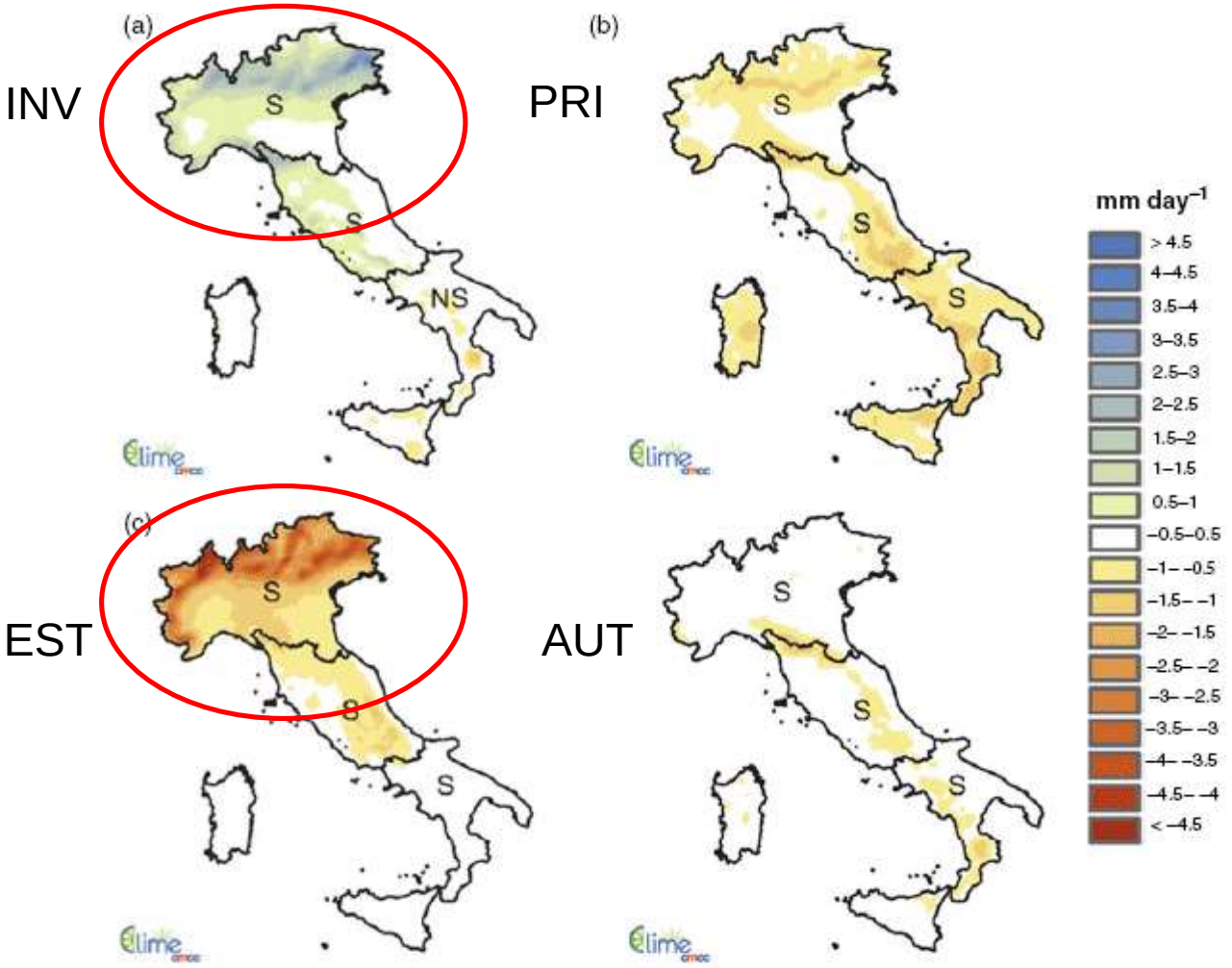


Figure 12. Precipitation climate projections, RCP8.5: seasonal differences (mm day^{-1}), between the average value over 2071–2100 and 1971–2000 for (a) DJF, (b) MAM, (c) JJA and (d) SON (S, significant; NS, not significant).

Scenario ad alte emissioni (RCP8.5): nel 2071-2100 piogge più forti in inverno ma grandi siccità estive

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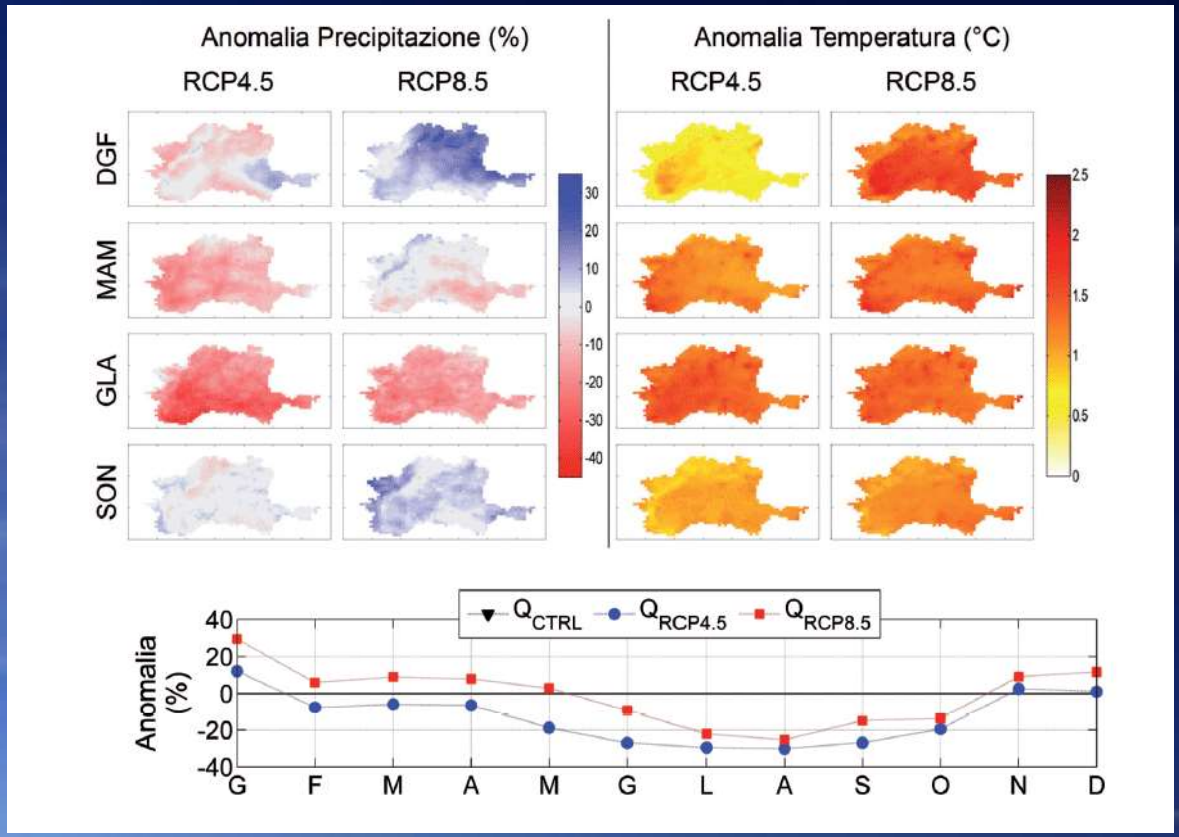
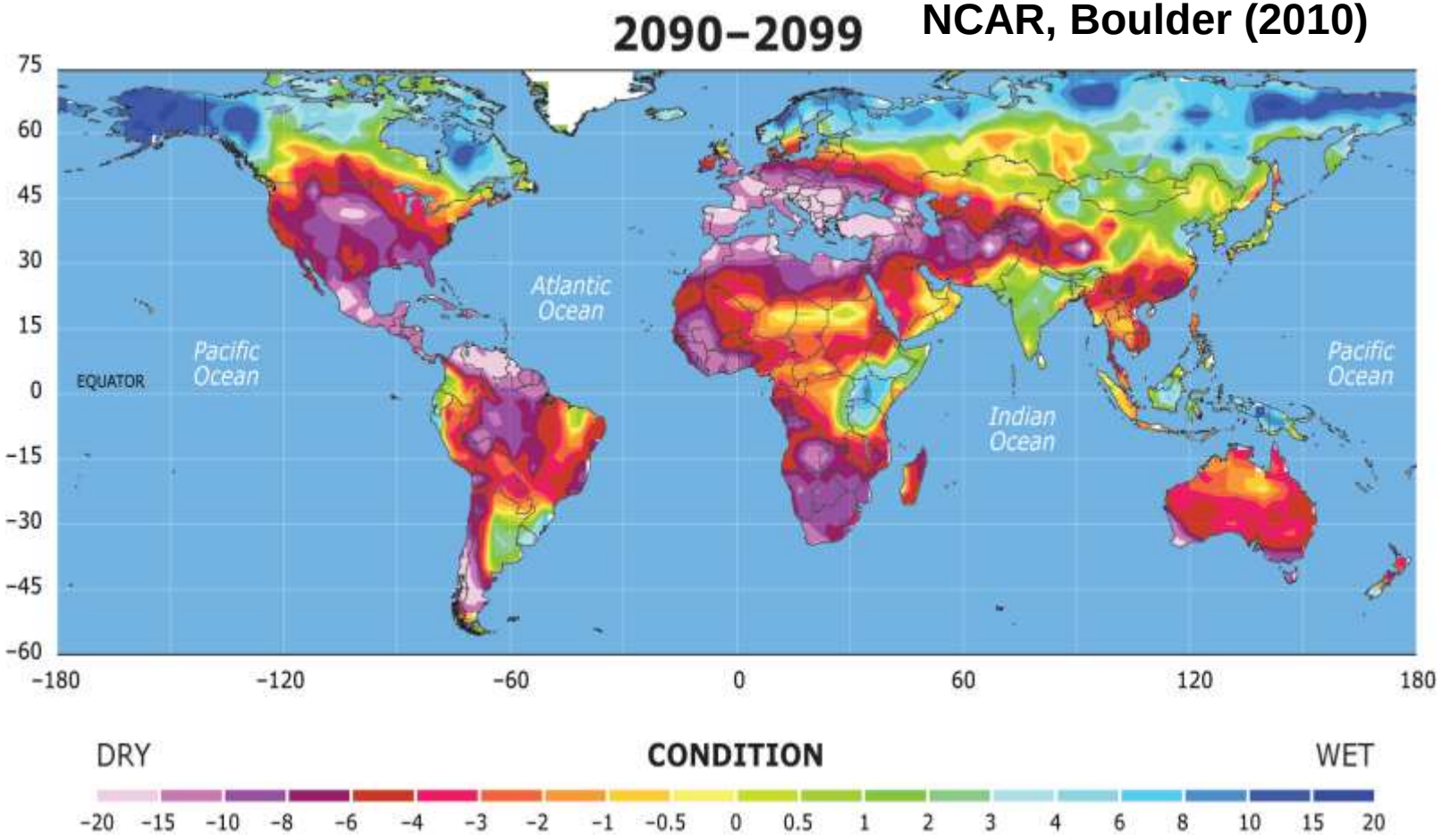
4 febbraio 2016, presso Casale (f. Toni Farina)

In futuro più siccità estive e minore portata di Po e affluenti (fino a -30% verso il 2050)



Vezzoli R. et al. (2016)
"Scenari di cambiamenti climatici nel periodo 2021-2050: quale disponibilità idrica nel bacino del Fiume Po?"
su "Ingegneria dell'Ambiente"

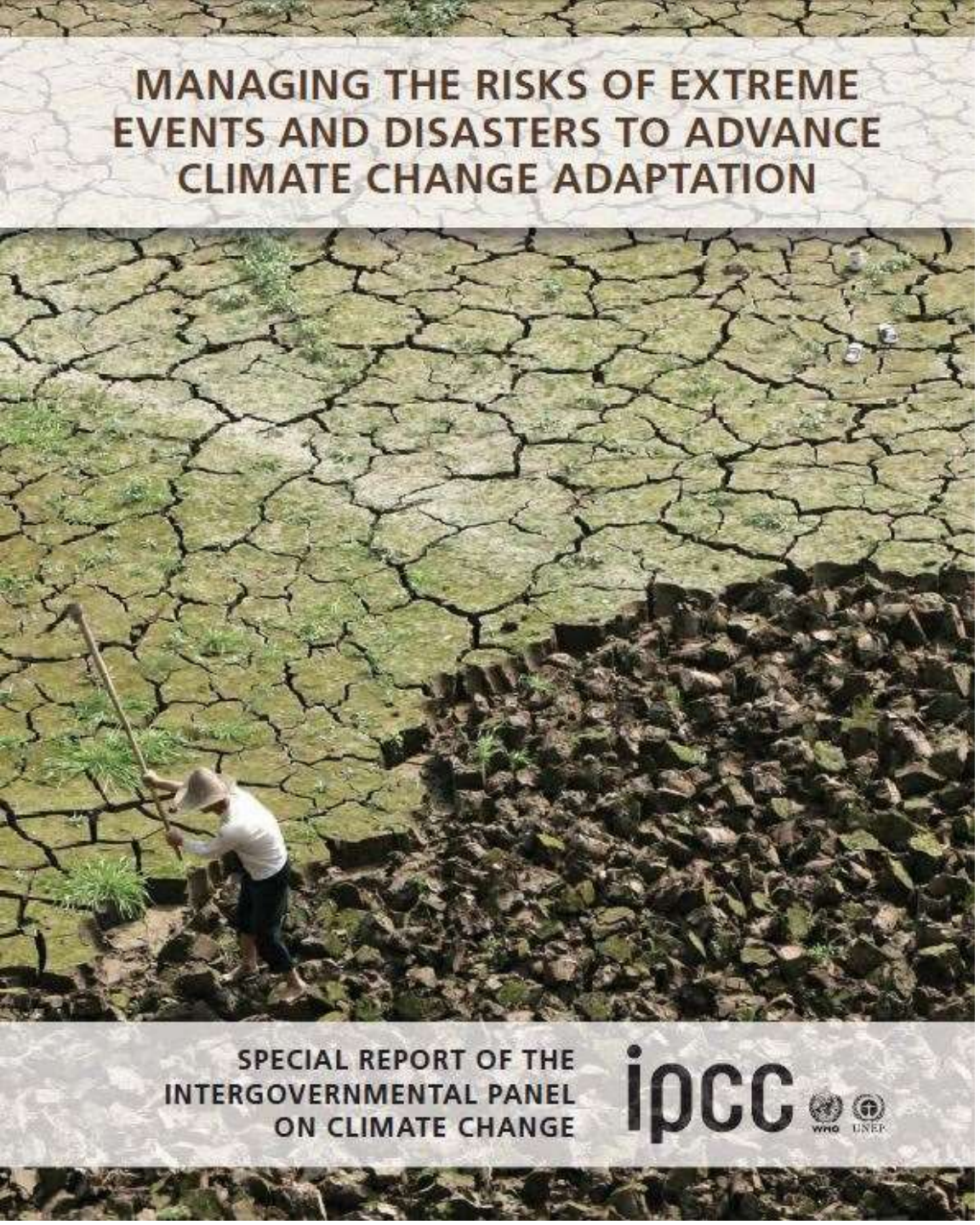
Future “megasiccità” in USA e Mediterraneo?



Indice di severità potenziale delle siccità future nel mondo

< -4 = siccità estrema

Previsto: da -15 a -20 in molte zone mediterranee e America



Adattarsi ai cambiamenti climatici e gestire il rischio

Rapporto IPCC-SREX (2012)

www.ipcc-wg2.gov/SREX

Atmosfera più calda, più energia e vapore, più eventi estremi, danni, carestie e rifugiati climatici > migrazioni

Colorado (USA), settembre 2013

Eventi estesi su grandi bacini (ben prevedibili)

Nubifragi localizzati > flash-flood (talora meno prevedibili)

Quantifying the influence of global warming on unprecedented extreme climate events

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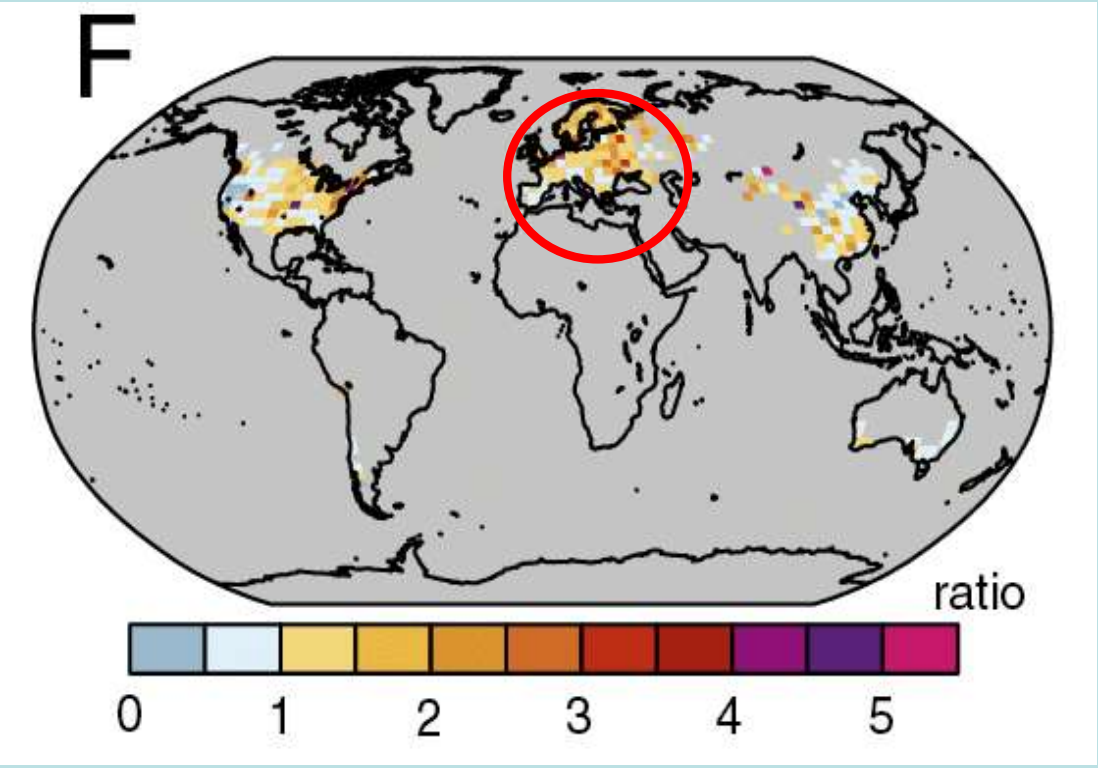
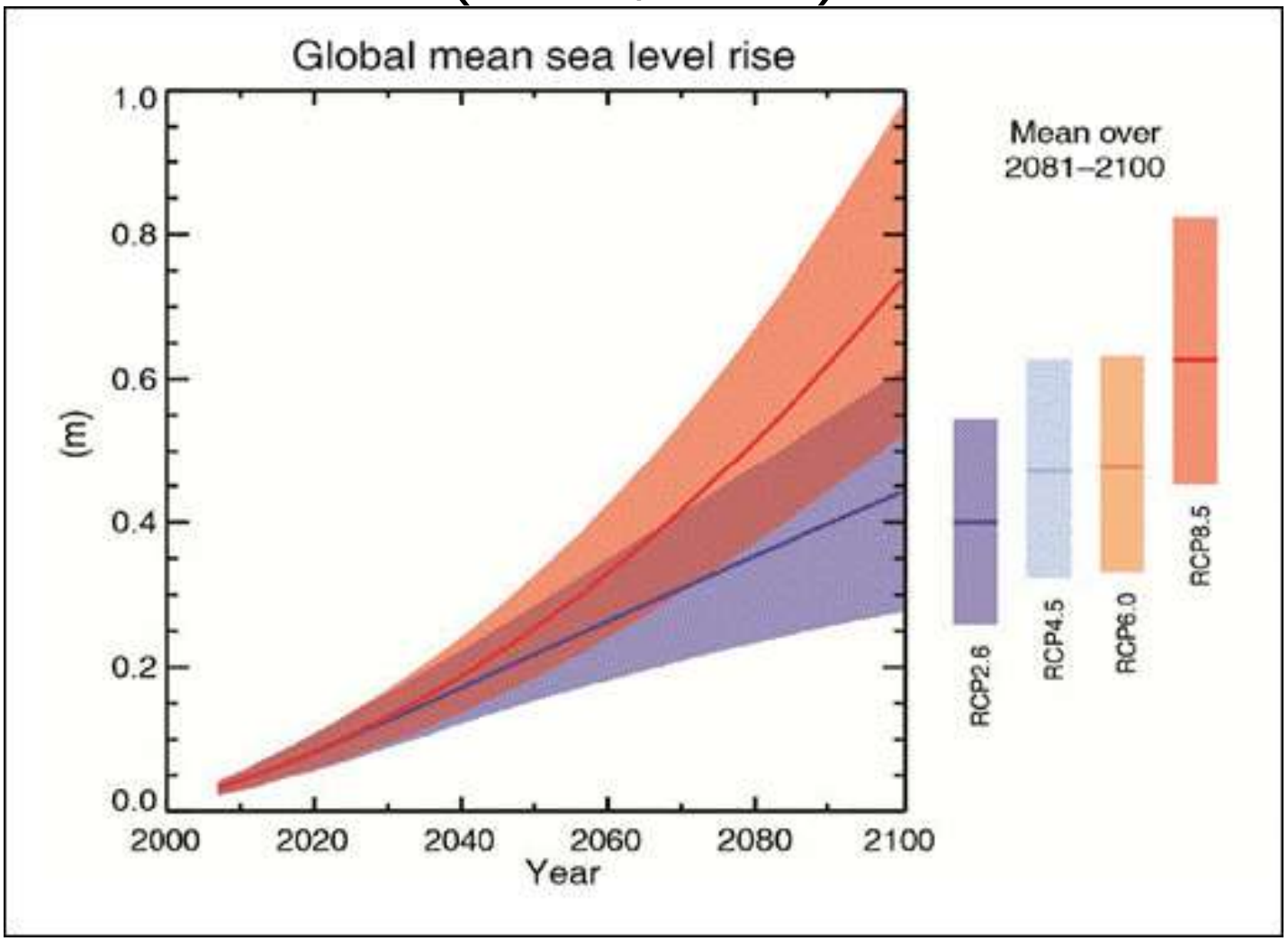


Primi segnali da altri studi

Piogge estreme su 5 giorni, divenute più probabili nel 41% delle aree mondiali considerate in questo studio (tra cui Europa Centrale)


Aumento livello marino

Quasi un metro di livello marino in più nel 2100? (IPCC, 2013)



Nuovi studi indicano anche 2 metri in più!

DeConto R., Pollard D. (2016) *Contribution of Antarctica to past and future sea-level rise*. Nature, 531.

Senza andare lontano… migranti padani?
+1 m di livello mare,
laguna e costa veneta sott'acqua

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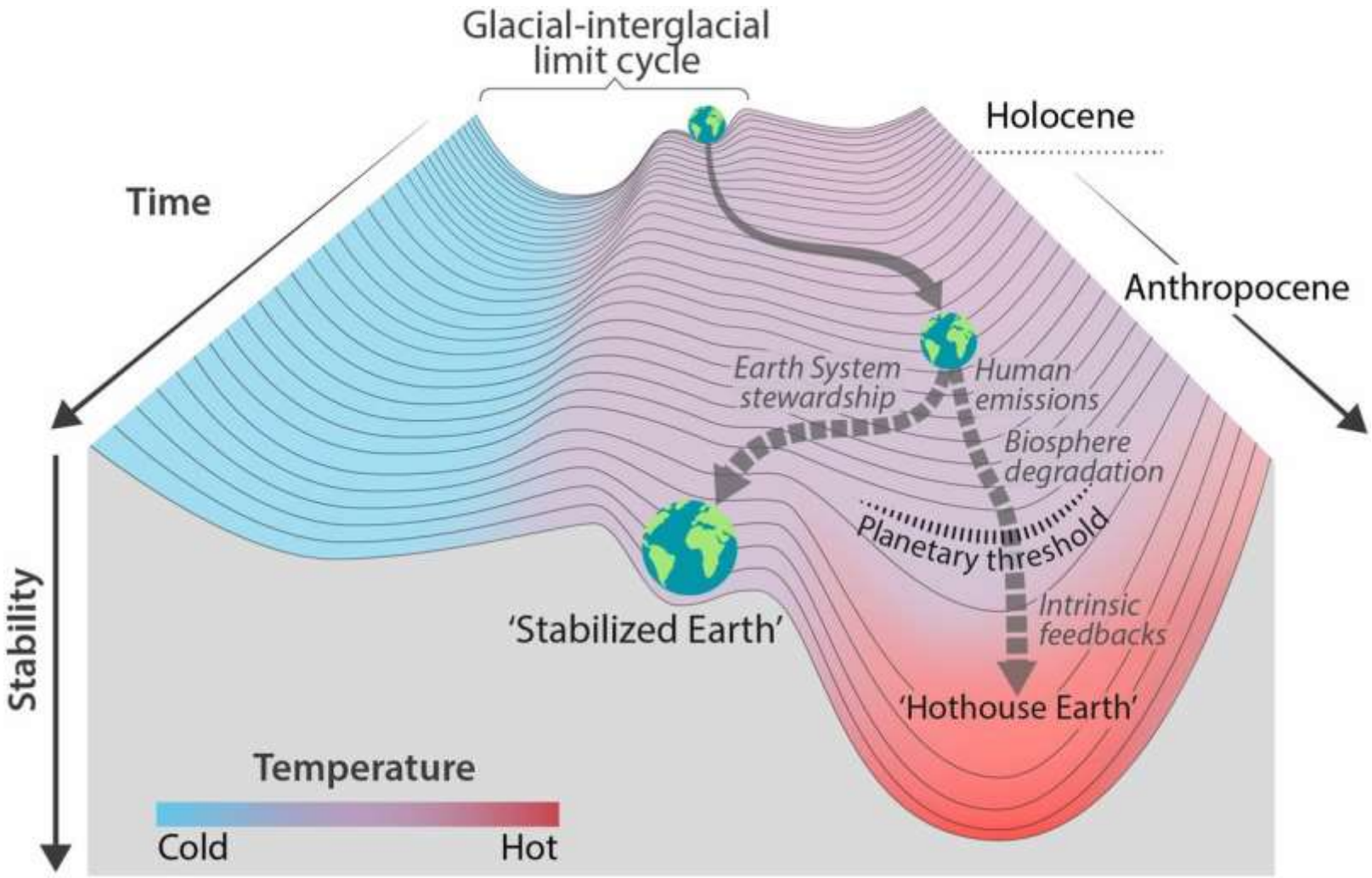

Will Steffen et al. PNAS doi:10.1073/pnas.1810141115

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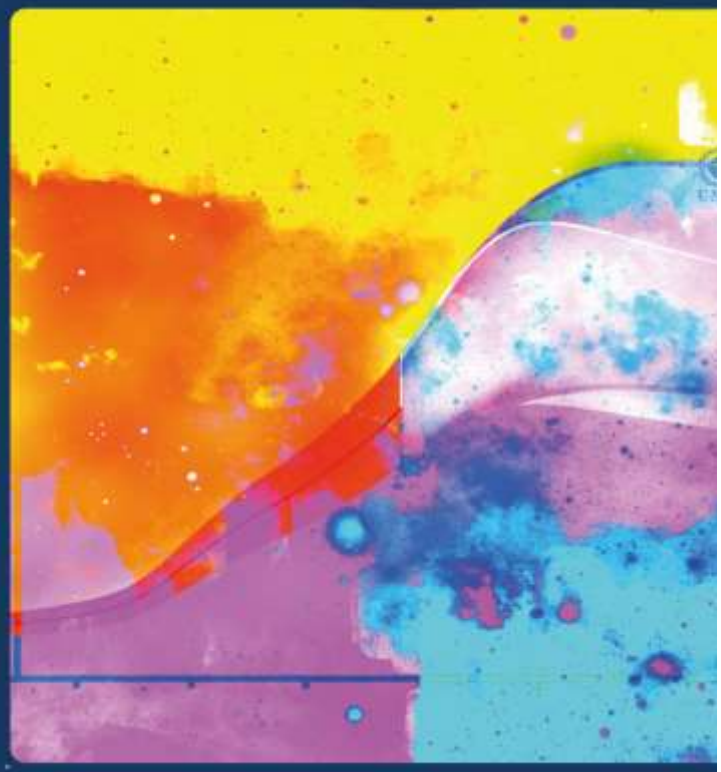
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

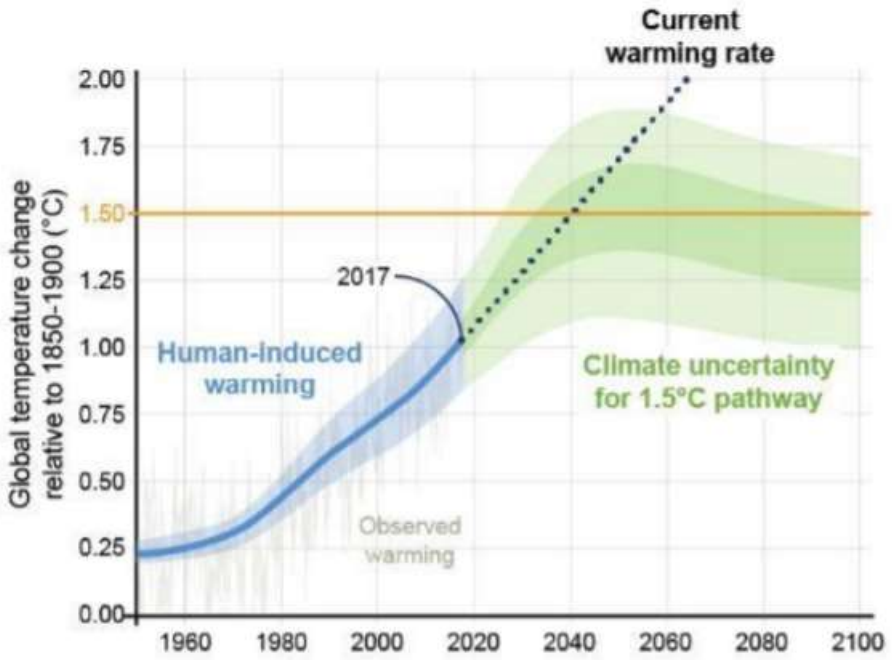
Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.

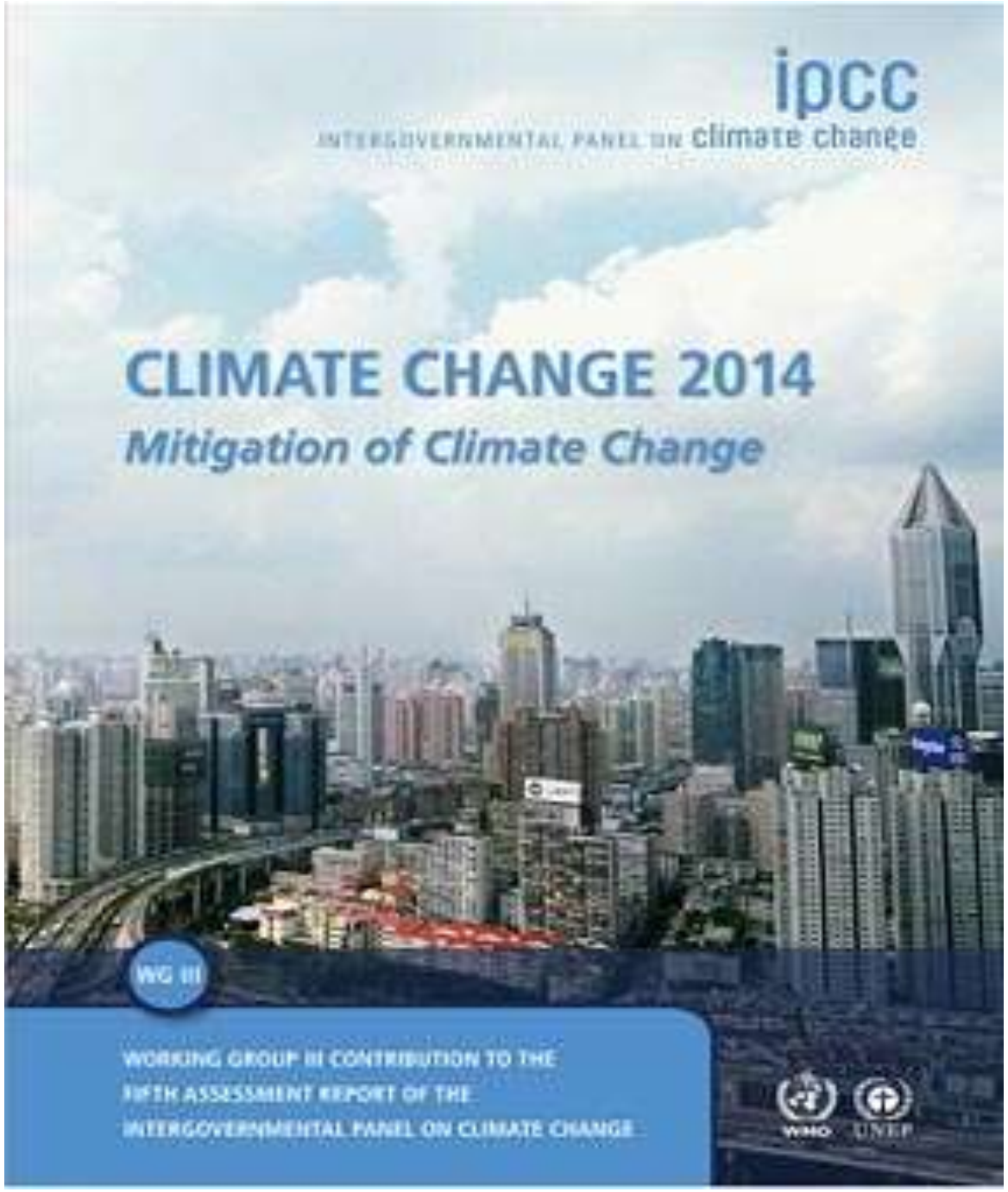


FAQ1.2: How close are we to 1.5°C?

Human-induced warming reached approximately 1°C above pre-industrial levels in 2017



FAQ1.2, Figure 1: Human-induced warming reached approximately 1°C above pre-industrial levels in 2017. At the present rate, global temperatures would reach 1.5°C around 2040.



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Acqua ed energia idroelettrica

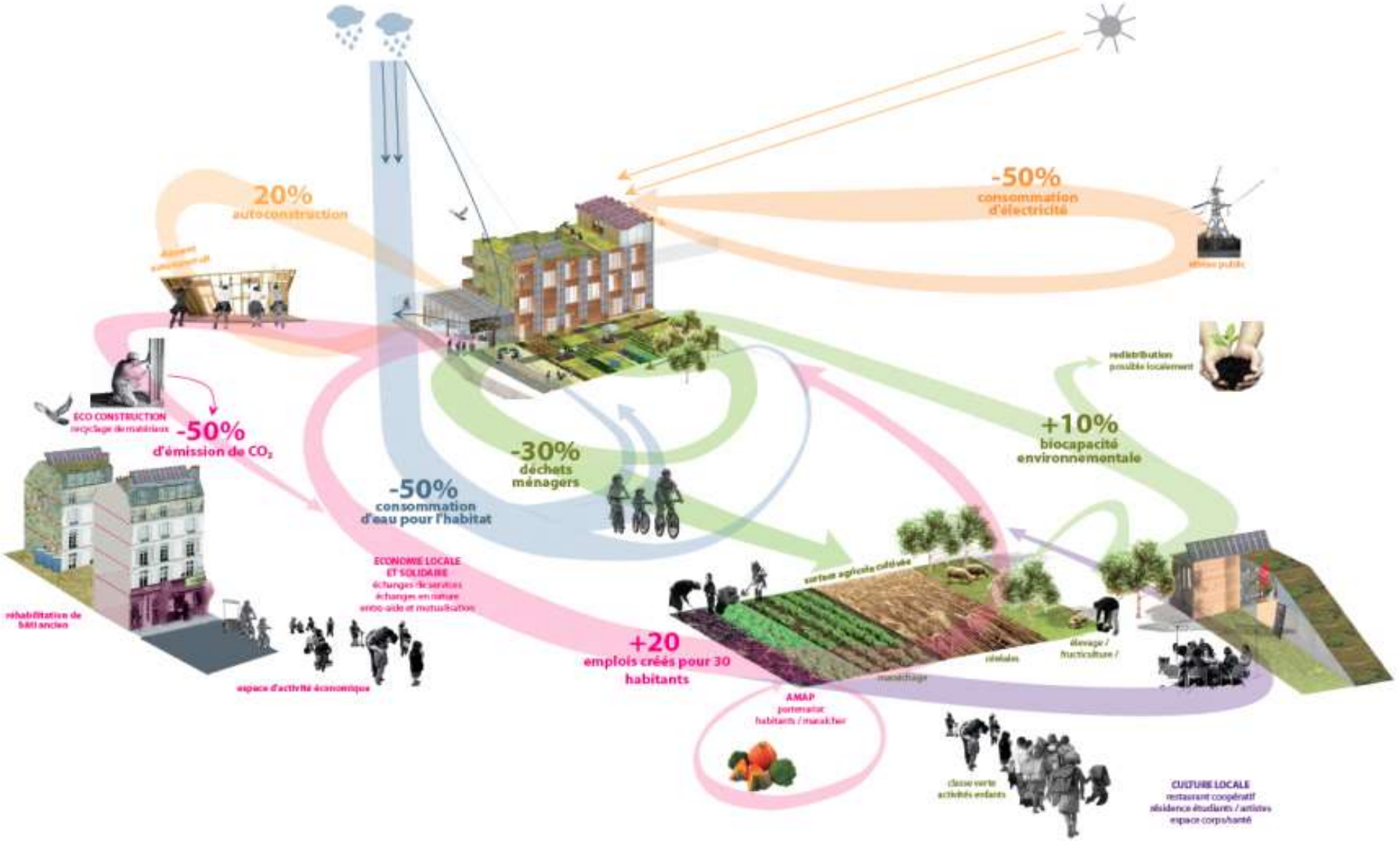
Pulita e rinnovabile
16% della produzione elettrica mondiale

Uso plurimo: agricoltura, potabile

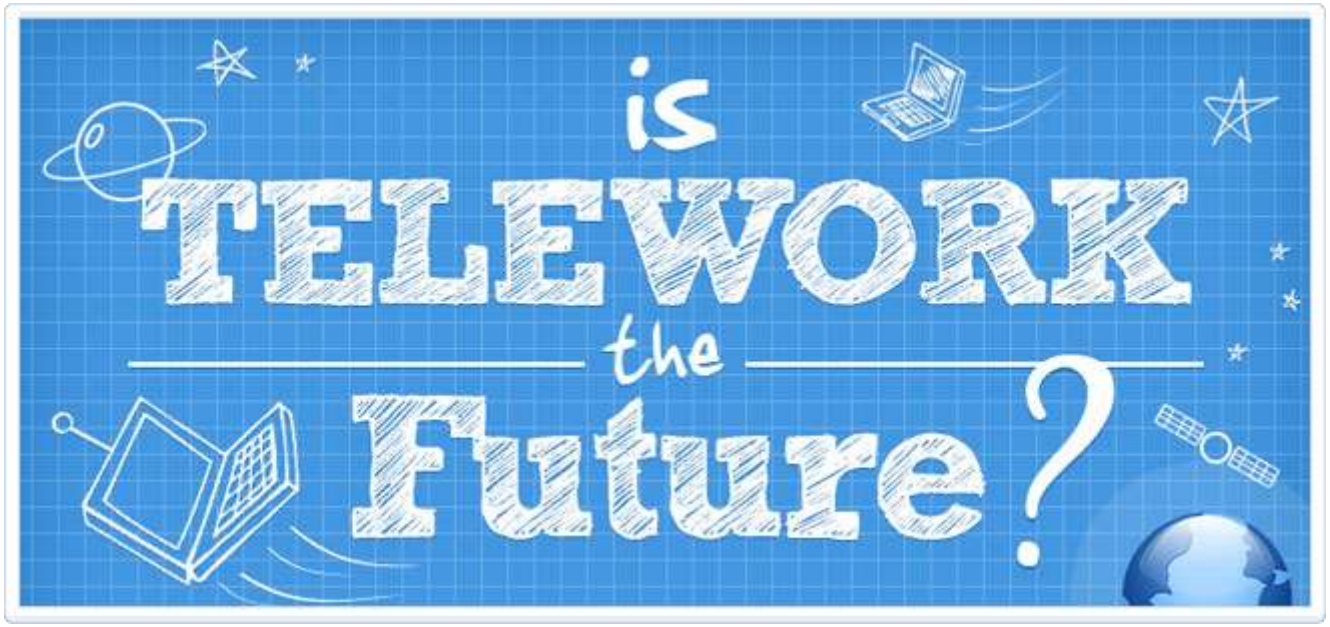
Diga AEM del Serrù (Valle Orco)

Raccolta domestica acqua piovana

Sostenibilità e resilienza




Energie rinnovabili ed efficienza
energetica abitazioni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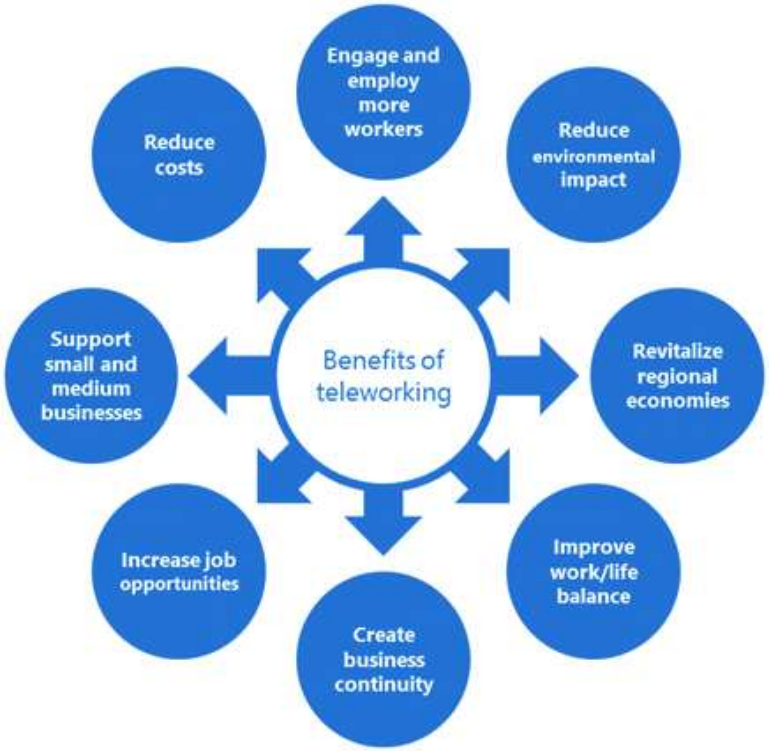
Benefits of teleworking
Engage and employ more workers
Reduce environmental impact
Revitalize regional economies
Improve work/life balance
Create business continuity
Increase job opportunities
Support small and medium businesses
Reduce costs

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Maggio 2015, storica enciclica di Papa Francesco **“Laudato si’”**: per la prima volta la Chiesa sposa ufficialmente la lotta ai cambiamenti climatici e al degrado ambientale

Siamo ancora in tempo?

Nonlinear climate sensitivity and its implications for future greenhouse warming
Tobias Friedrich, Axel Timmermann, Michelle Tigchelaar, Oliver Elison Timm and Andrey Ganopolski
Science Advances 09 Nov 2016:Vol. 2, no. 11, DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.1501923

News › Science

Climate change may be escalating so fast it could be 'game over', scientists warn

New research suggests the Earth's climate could be more sensitive to greenhouse gases than thought, raising the spectre of an 'apocalyptic side of bad' temperature rise of more than 7C within a lifetime

Ian Johnston Environment Correspondent | Thursday 10 November 2016 | 421 comments

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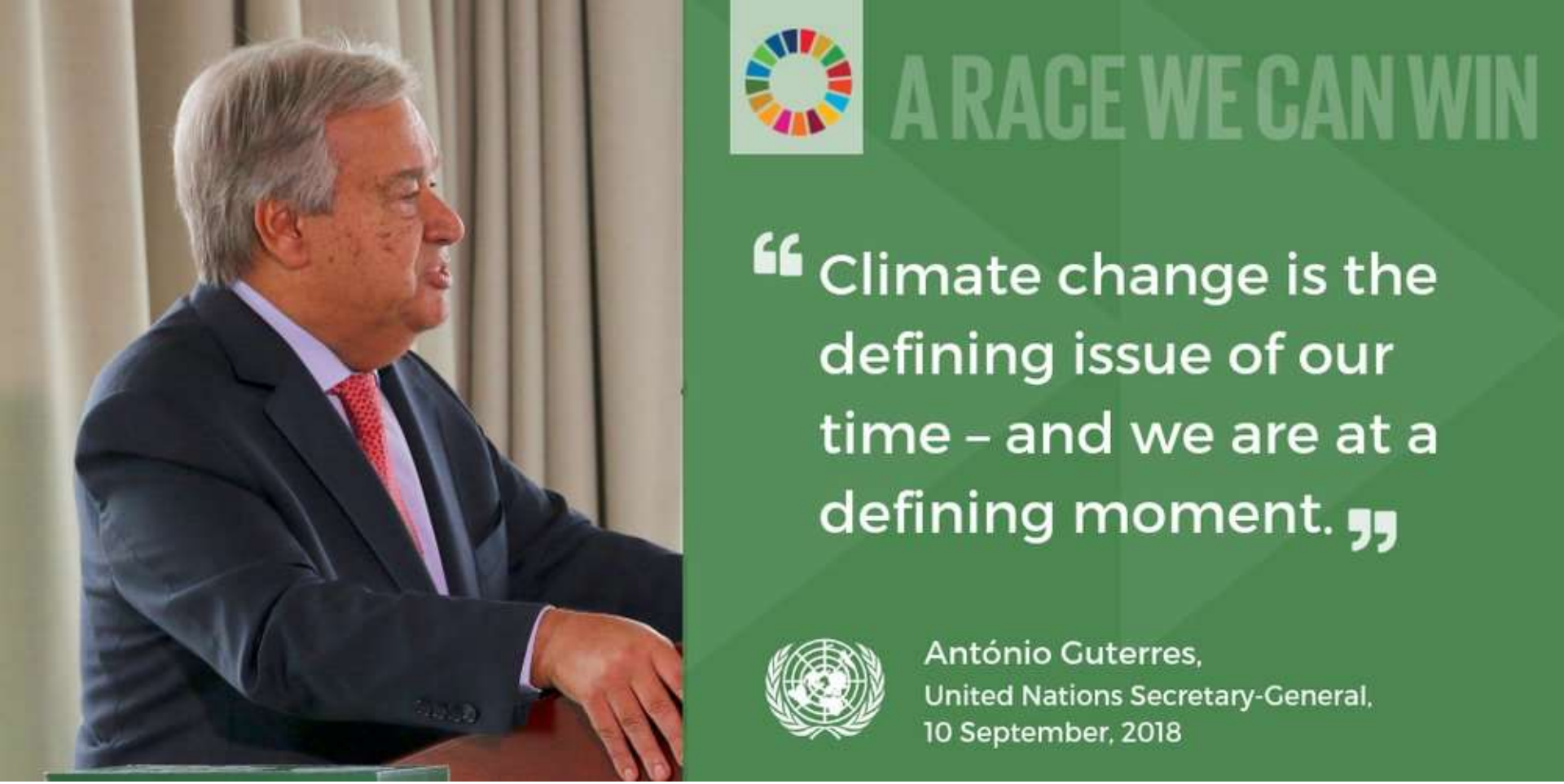

“Climate change is moving faster than we are.”

“If we do not change course by 2020, we risk missing the point where we can avoid runaway climate change, with disastrous consequences for people and all the natural systems that sustain us.”

The only question is how to communicate the gravity of our situation to the non-scientific public. In the words of Kaisa Kosonen, an observer at the negotiations, “Scientists might want to write in capital letters, ‘ACT NOW, IDIOTS,’ but they need to say that with facts and numbers.”


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