



Central and Eastern Europe Climate Change Impact and Vulnerability Assessment

Specific targeted research project

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D2.4: RCM simulations forced by models

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Participant id	RCM	LBC (driving model)	Resolution of LBC	RCM domain	STATUS			Short summary	Remarks
					1961-1990	2021-2050	2071-2100		
CHMI	ALADIN-CLIMATE/CZ	ARPEGE-CLIMAT	~50 km	LON: 7 – 27 E LAT: 44 – 51 N	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 CHMI	Historic run integrated additionally to 2000 as in case of ERA
CUNI	RegCM 3	ERA40 double-nested from 25km ICTP RegCM run	1 deg (25km)	184x164 gridpoints, ds=10km, central point: 49.0N, 15.8E	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 CUNI	1991-2000 ready
ELU	RegCM 3	ERA40 double-nested from 25km ICTP RegCM run	1 deg (25km)	120x100 gridpoints, ds=10km, central point: 47.5 N, 18.5 E	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 ELU	1991-2000 ready
NIMH	ALADIN-CLIMATE	ARPEGE-CLIMAT	~50 km	LON: 20.5-30 E LAT: 39-46 N	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 NIMH	1961-2000: LBC: ERA-40
NMA	RegCM 3	ERA40 double-nested from 25km ICTP RegCM run	1 deg (25km)	ds=10km, central point: 46 N, 25 E	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 NMA	1961-2000: LBC: ERA-40 ready
OMSZ	ALADIN-CLIMATE	ARPEGE-CLIMAT	~50 km	lat: 44.64 –50.01 N lon: 12.44 –25.22 E	READY	READY	READY	D2.4 OMSZ	1961-2000: LBC: ERA-40

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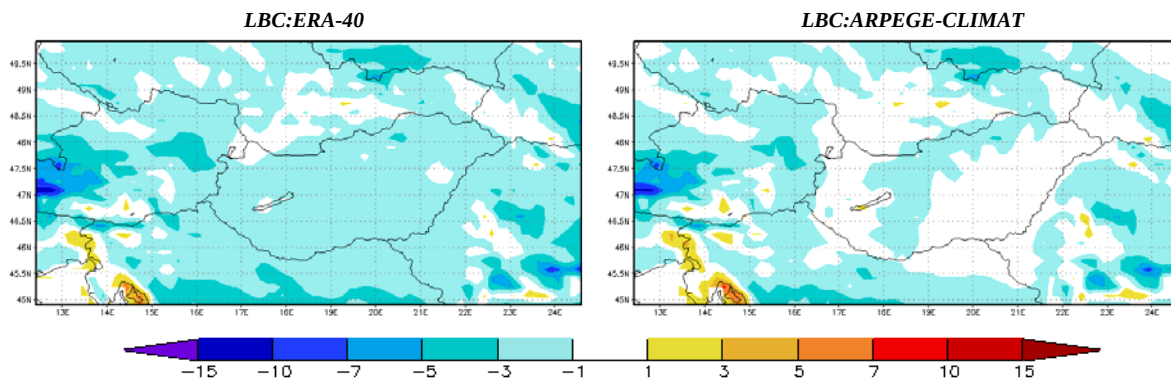
1. ALADIN-Climate – basic description:

- Model version: **ALADIN-Climate V4.5**
- Domain: **Carpathian Basin** (lat: 44.64 – 50.01 N; lon: 12.44 – 25.22 E)
- Horizontal resolution: **10 km**
- Integration period: **1960-1990; 2020-2050; 2070-2100**
- Evaluation period: **1961-1990; 2021-2050; 2071-2100**
- LBC: **ARPEGE-CLIMAT**; coupling: **6h**
- Dynamics:
 - Spectral model
 - Hydrostatic
 - Hybrid vertical coordinates
 - SISL advection scheme
 - LBC: Davies-scheme
 - Prognostic variables: surface pressure
 - temperature
 - horizontal wind components
 - specific humidity
- Physics:
 - FMR radiation scheme
 - ISBA scheme for soil
 - Bougeault scheme for deep convection
 - Ricard and Royer scheme for large scale cloudiness
 - Smith scheme for large scale precipitation

2. RESULTS (1961-1990) – preliminary results

- **Temperature** (*ALADIN – CRU(10') [°C]*)

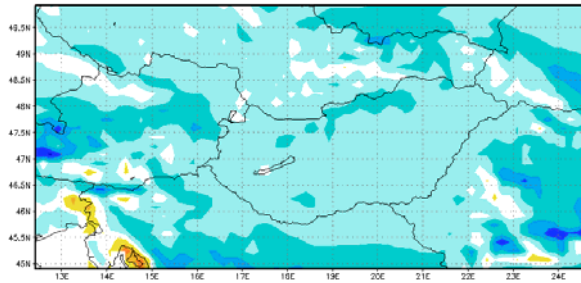
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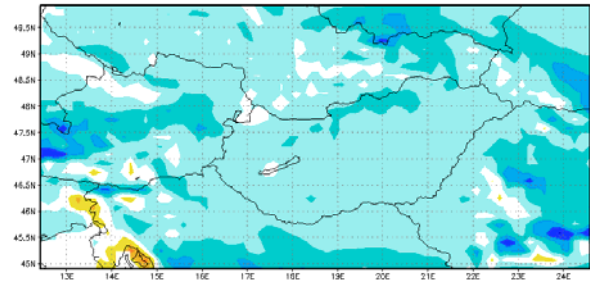
Difference of seasonal mean temperature

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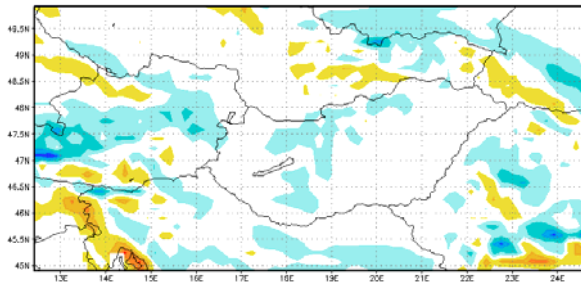


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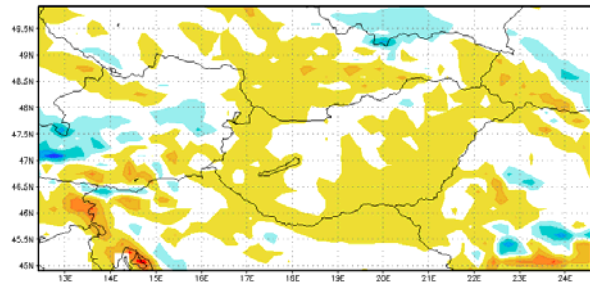


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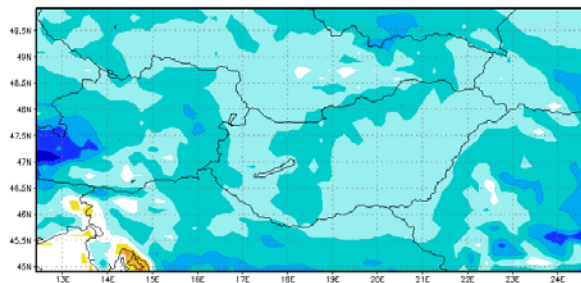


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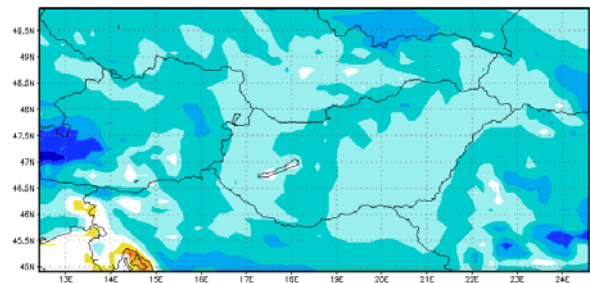


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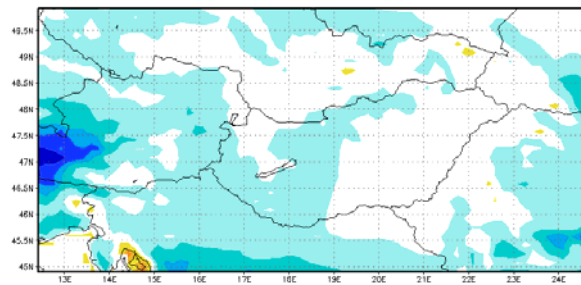


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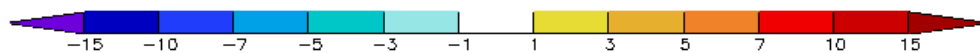
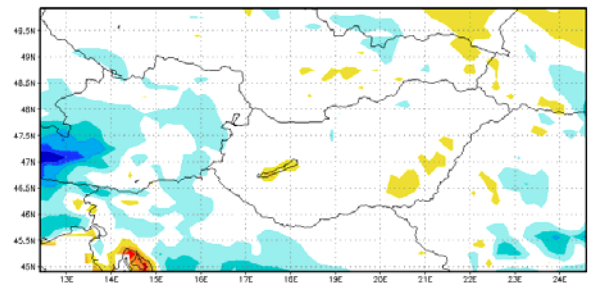


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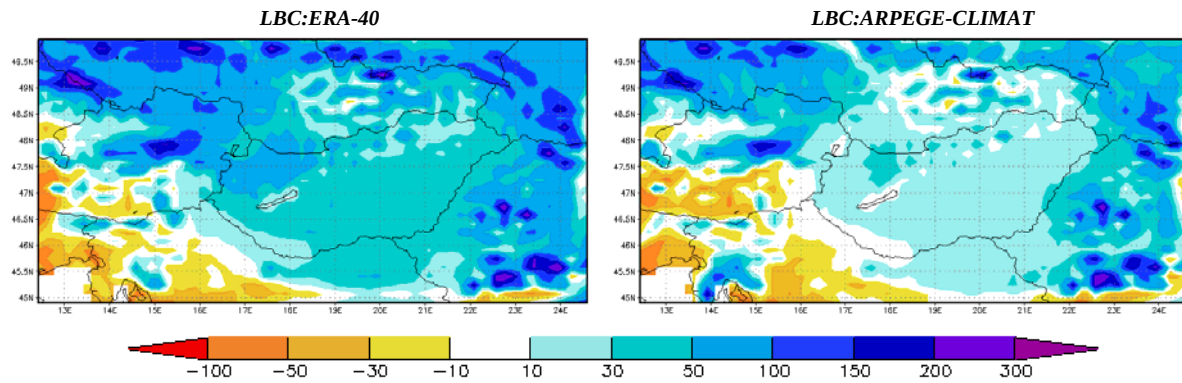


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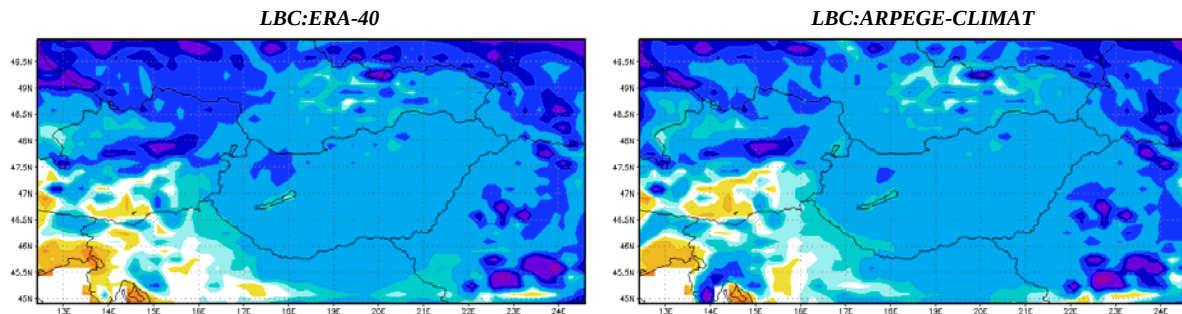
- **Precipitation** ($[ALADIN - CRU(10')]/CRU(10')$ [%])

Annual relative difference of precipitation

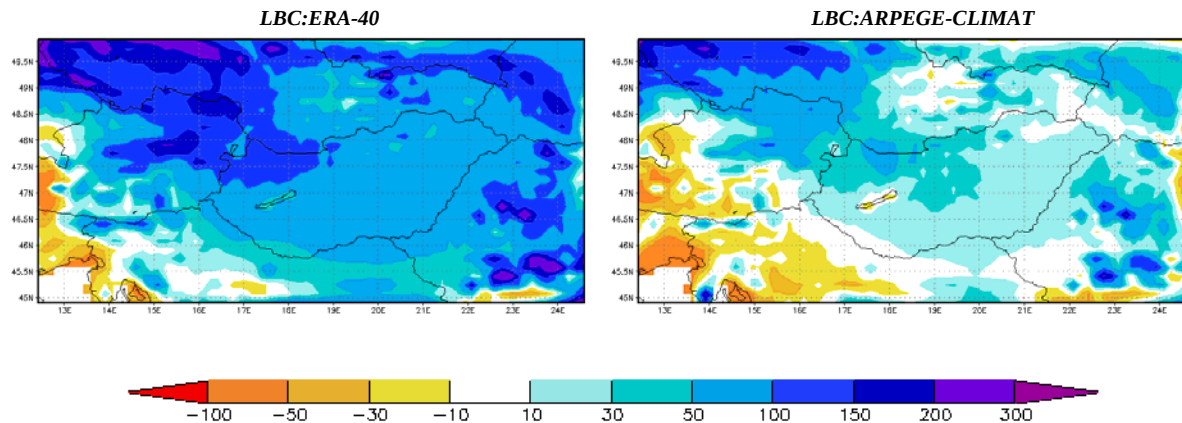


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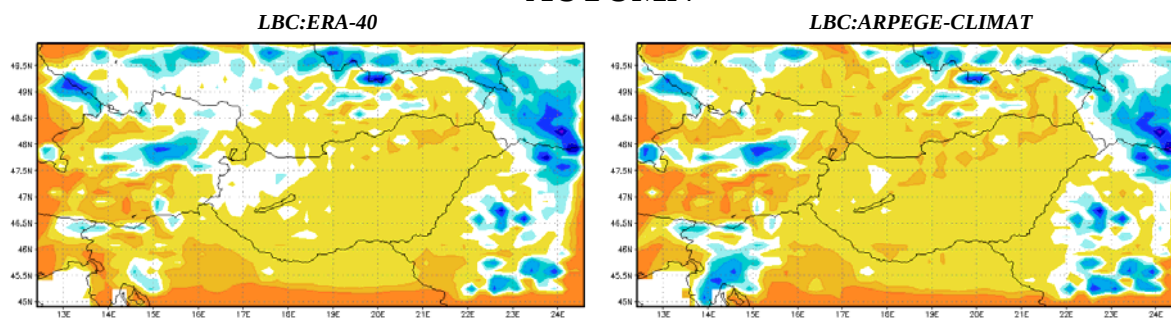
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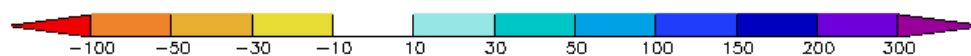
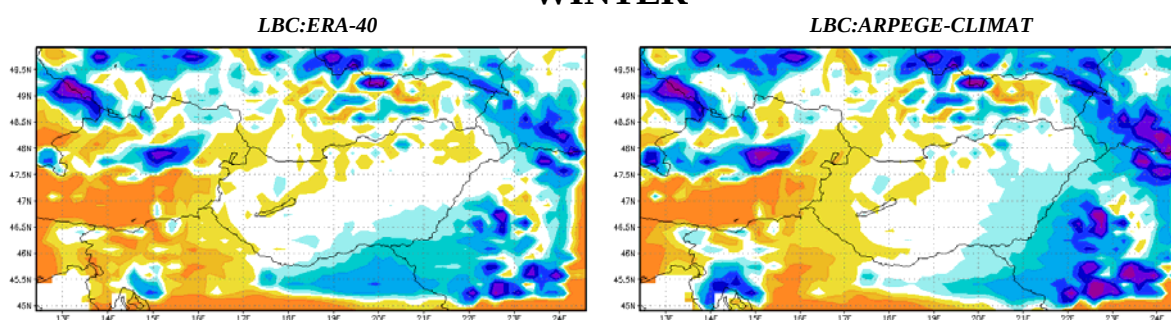
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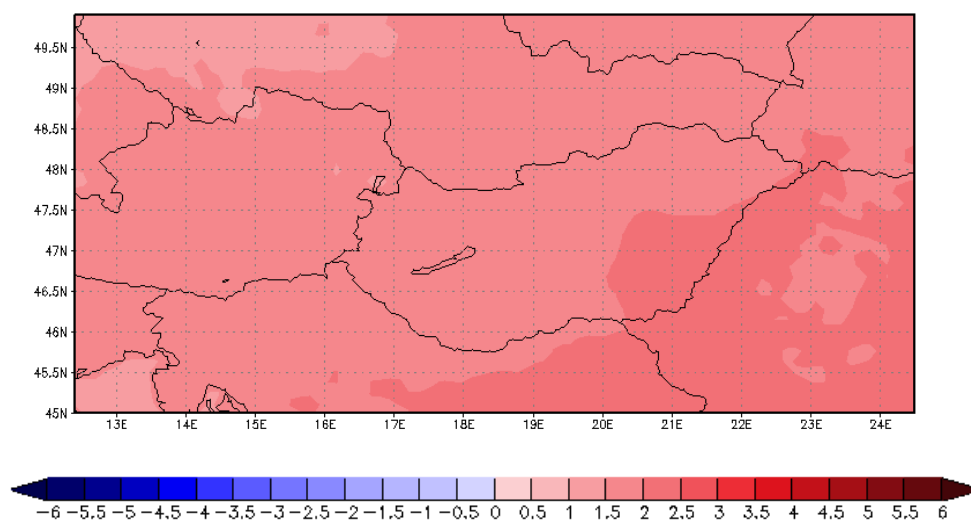
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3. FIRST RESULTS (2021-2050)

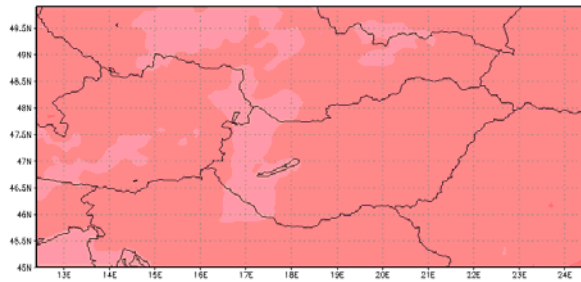
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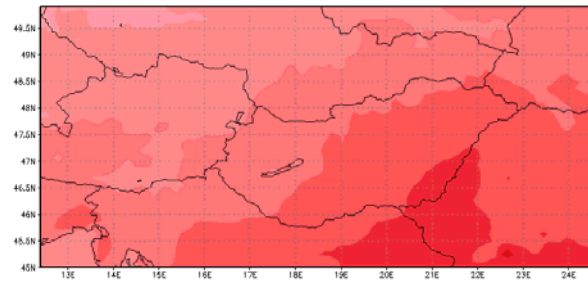


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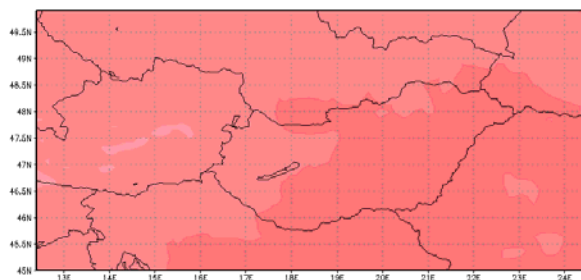
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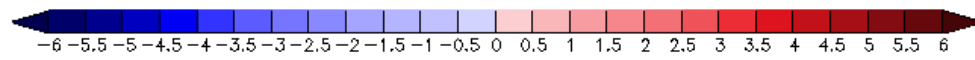
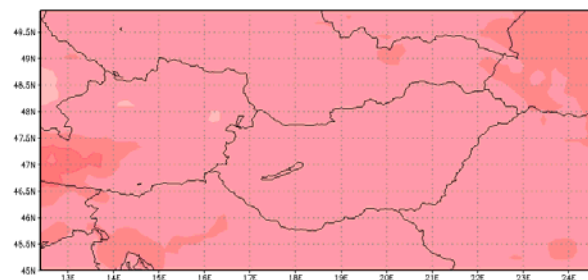
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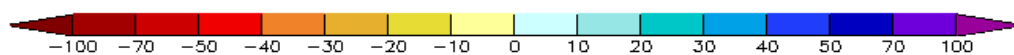
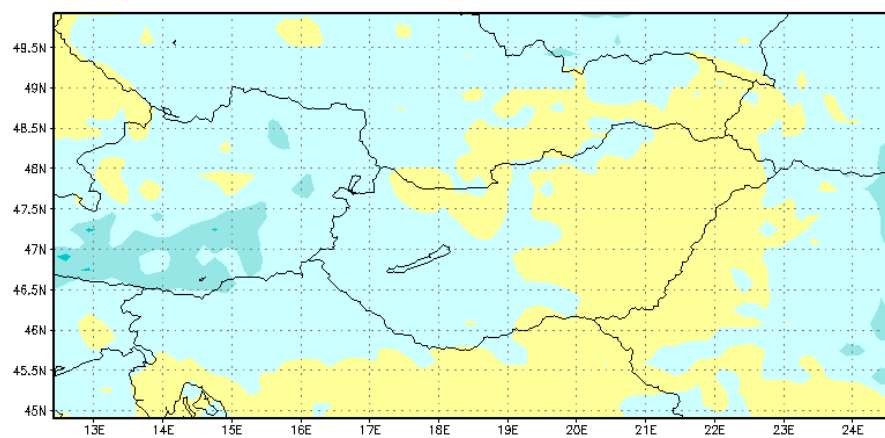
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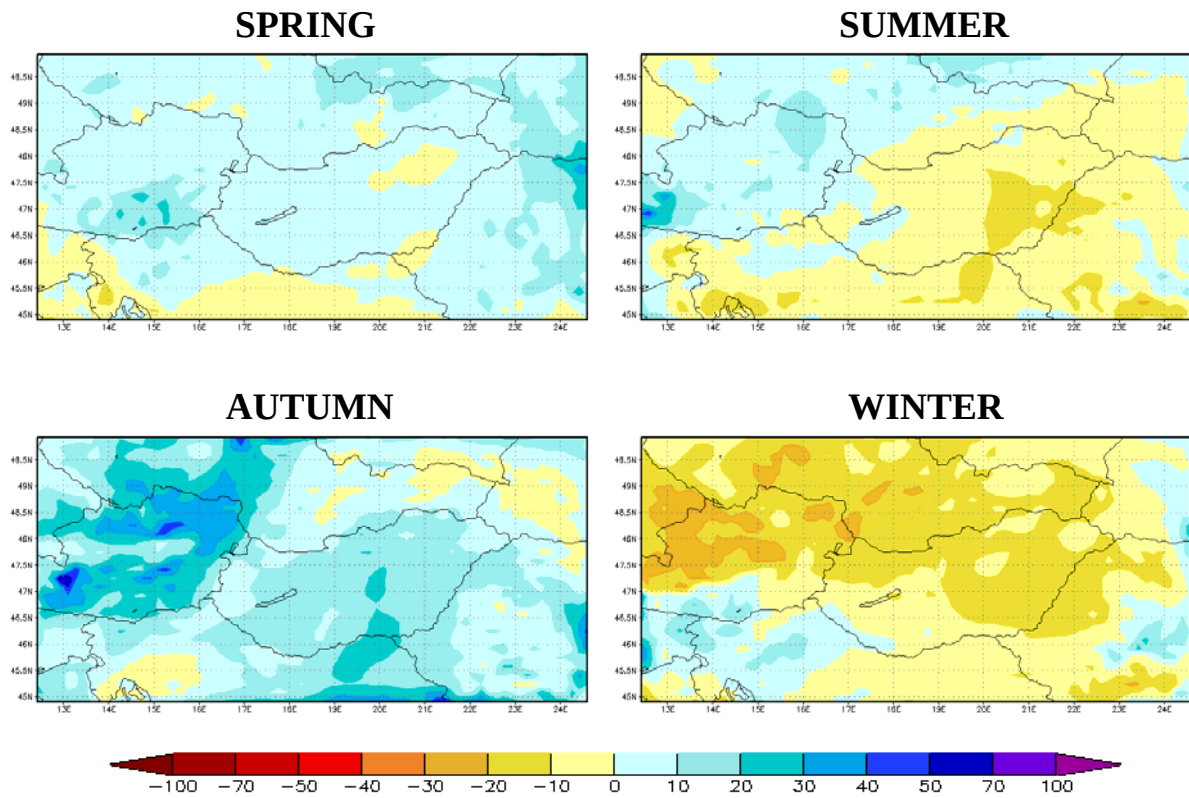
- **Precipitation**

$$((ALADIN_{2021-2050}(LBC:ARP) - ALADIN_{1961-1990}(LBC:ARP)) / ALADIN_{1961-1990}(LBC:ARP))$$

Annual relative difference of precipitation



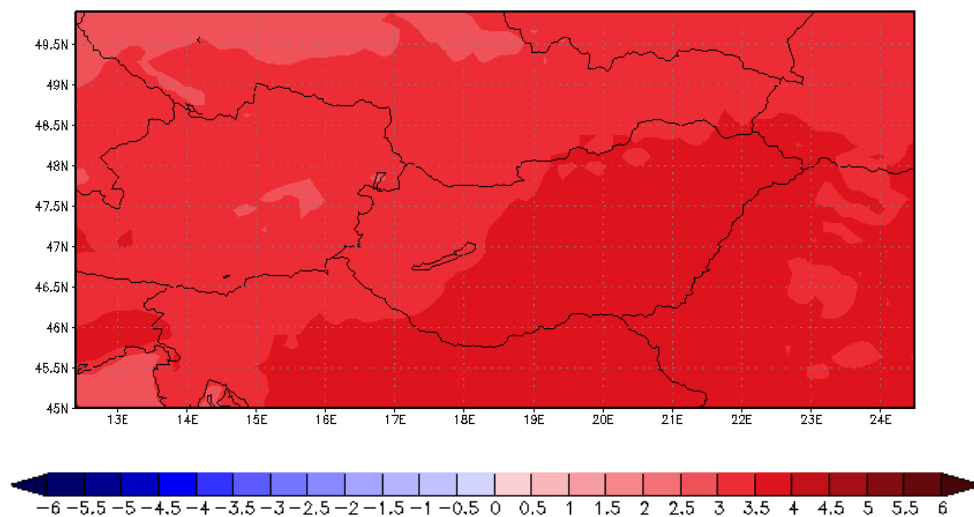
Seasonal relative difference of precipitation



4. FIRST RESULTS (2071-2100)

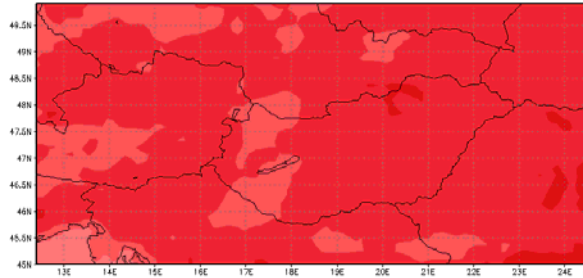
- **Temperature** ($ALADIN_{2071-2100}(LBC:ARP) - ALADIN_{1961-1990}(LBC:ARP)$)

Difference of annual mean temperature

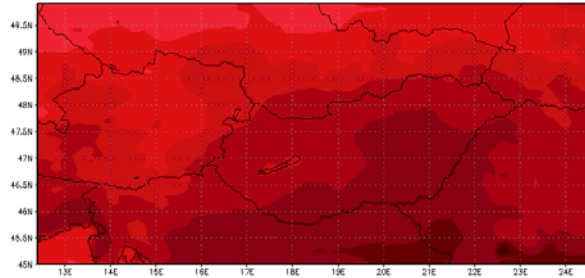


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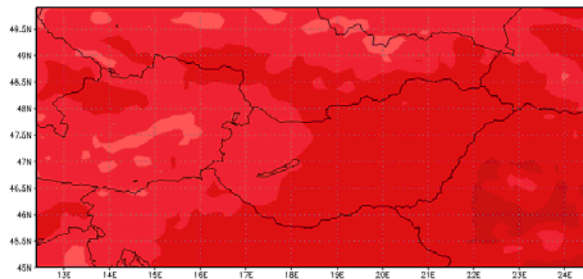
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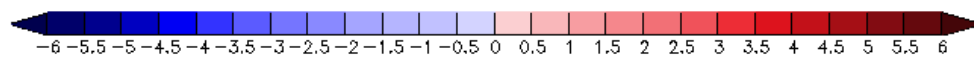
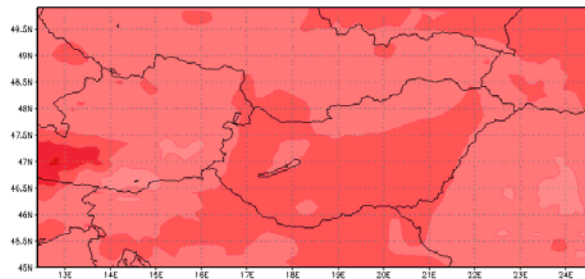
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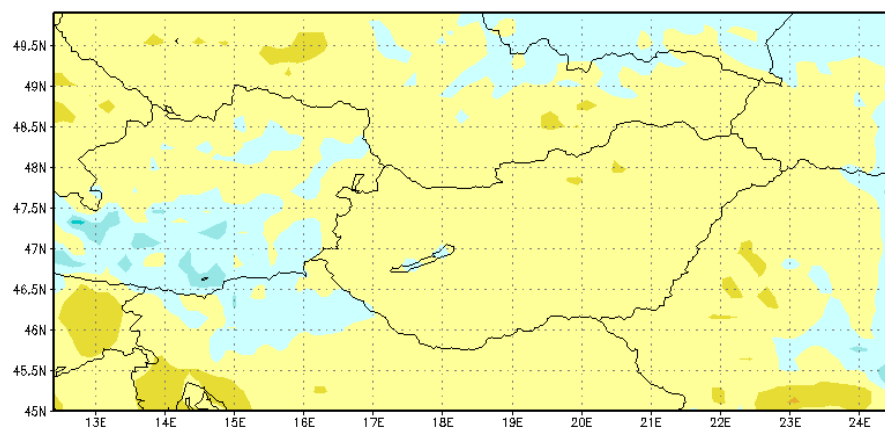
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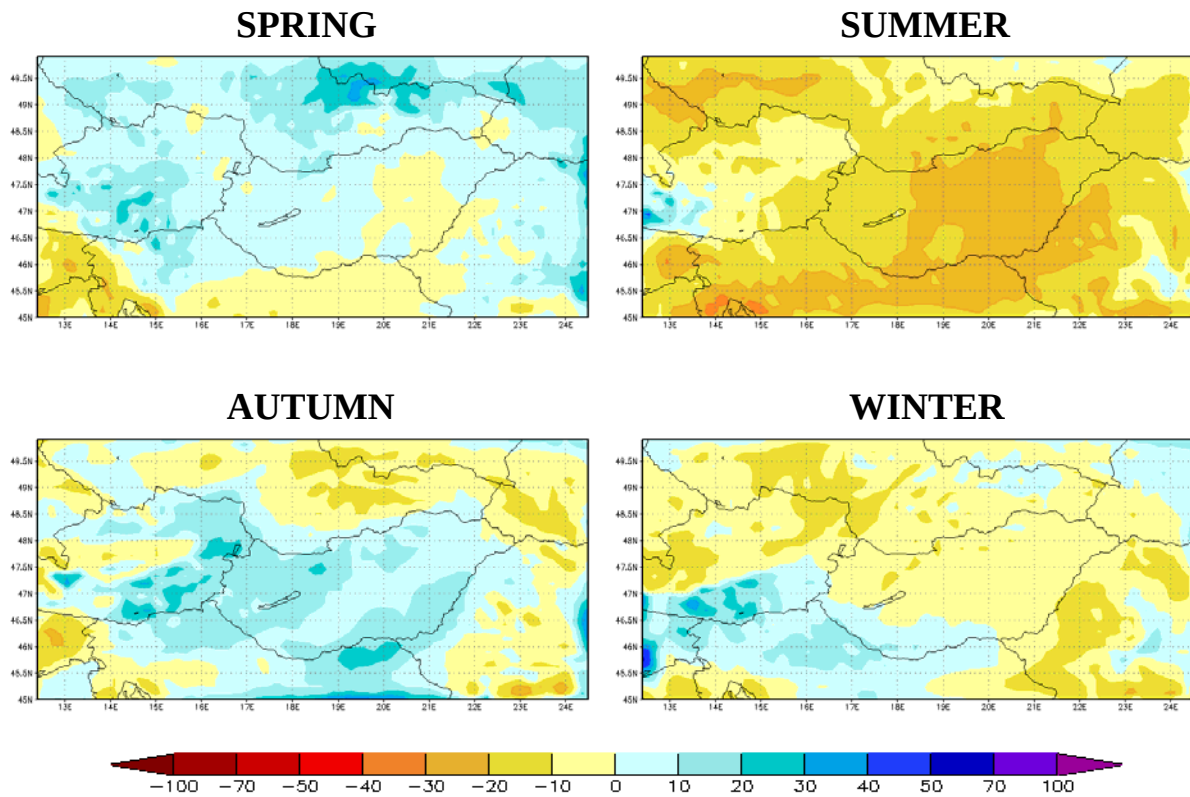
- **Precipitation**

$$((ALADIN_{2071-2100}(LBC:ARP) - ALADIN_{1961-1990}(LBC:ARP)) / ALADIN_{1961-1990}(LBC:ARP))$$

Annual relative difference of precipitation



Seasonal relative difference of precipitation



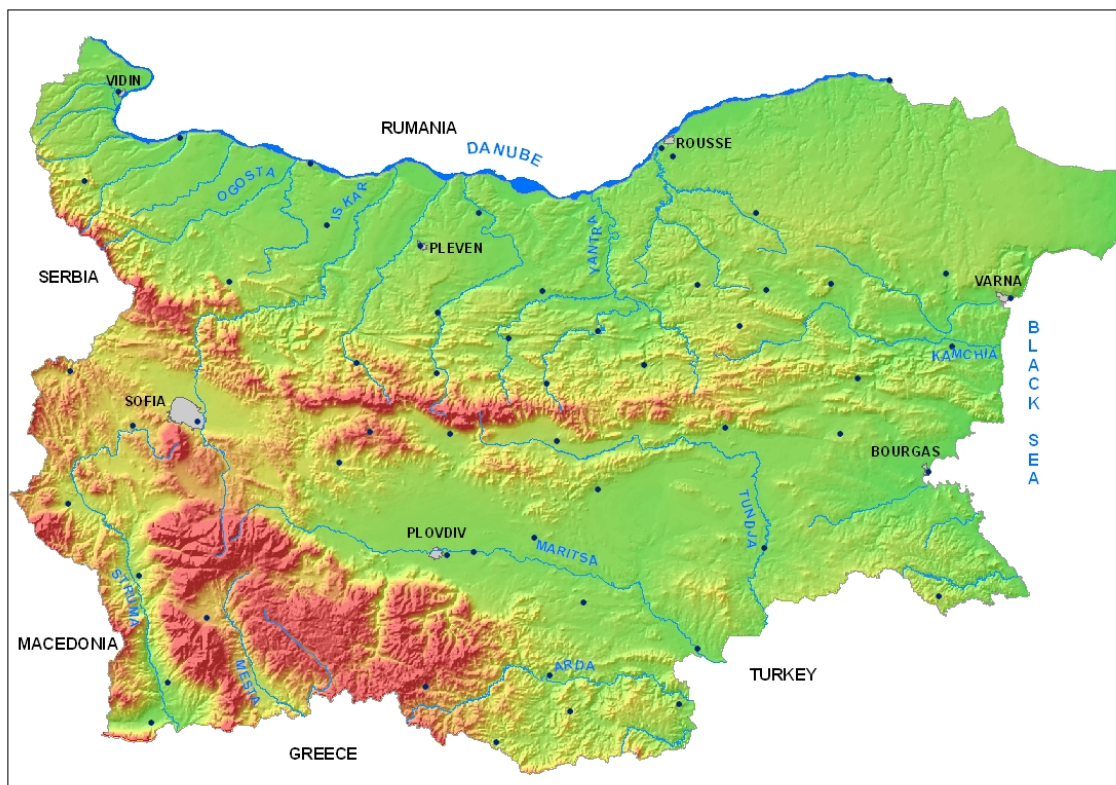
5. Planned validation (1961-1990)

- Observations: CRU (10') (www.cru.uea.ac.uk)
Hungarian interpolated gridded dataset (0.1 deg)
- Investigated parameters: Temperature
Precipitation
Diurnal temperature range
Relative humidity (not for CRU)
Wind speed (not for CRU)
- Validation criterion: Average fields (annual, seasonal, monthly)
Standard deviations
RMSE, MAE etc. (against OBS.)
Trends (decadal means)

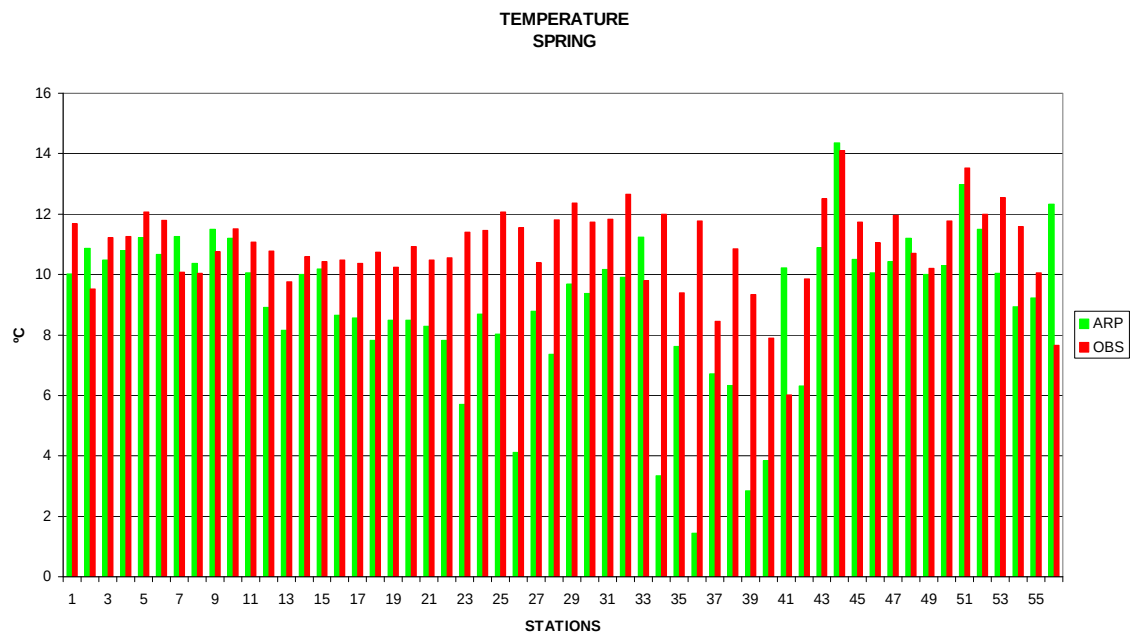
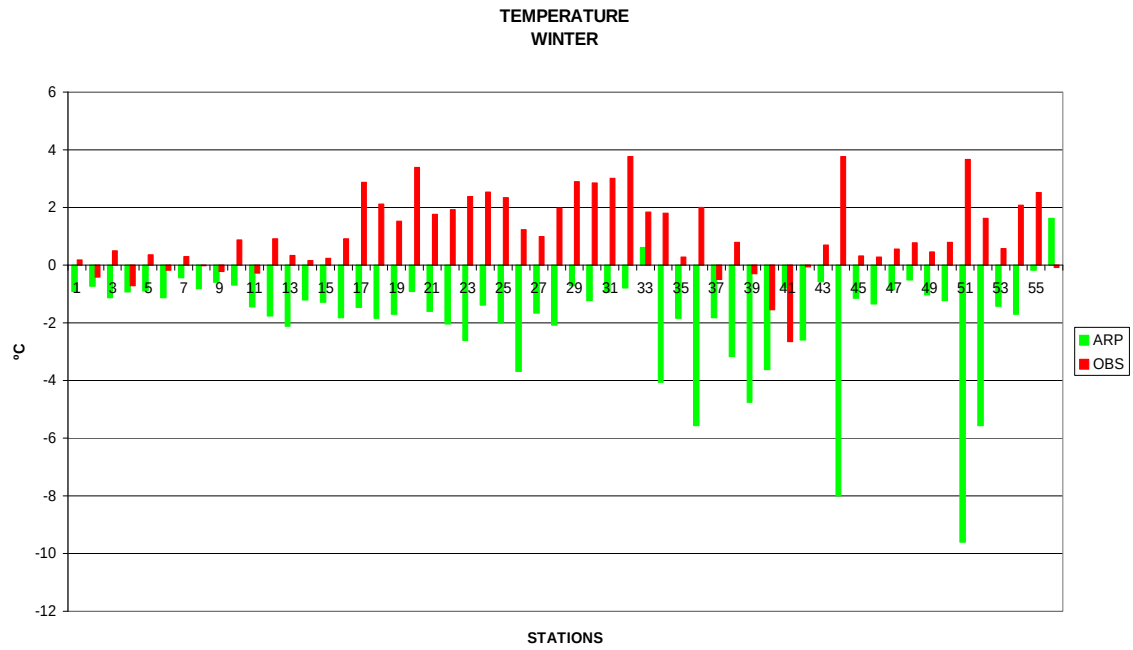
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Verification of 1960-1989 runs.

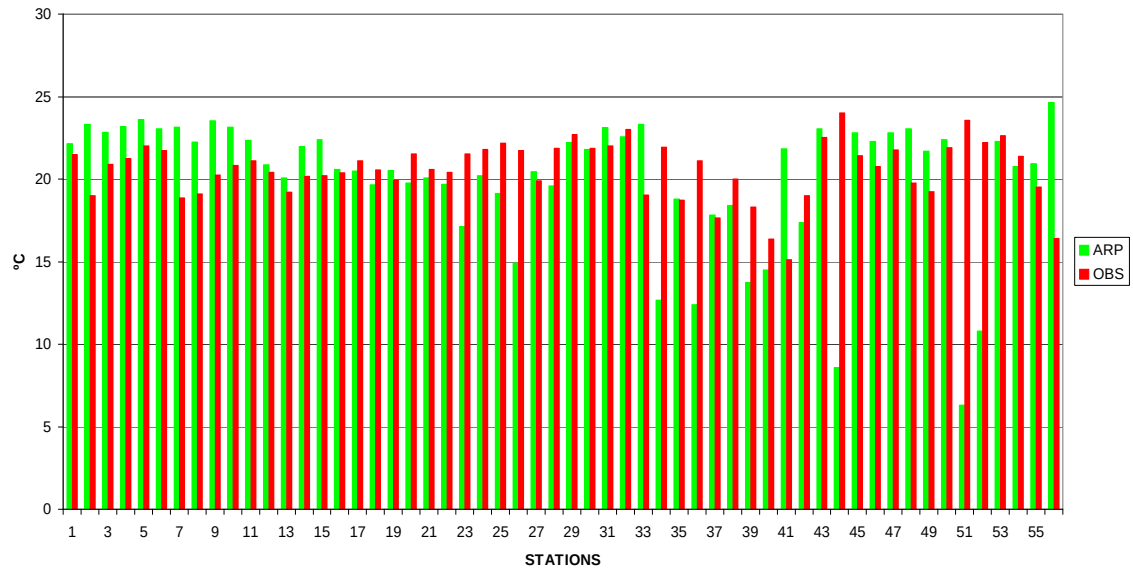
Observations from stations situated in different places with different land and topography characteristics are used for this verification. An important criterion is the quality and the period without breaks. The distribution of the chosen 56 stations is presented on the figure:



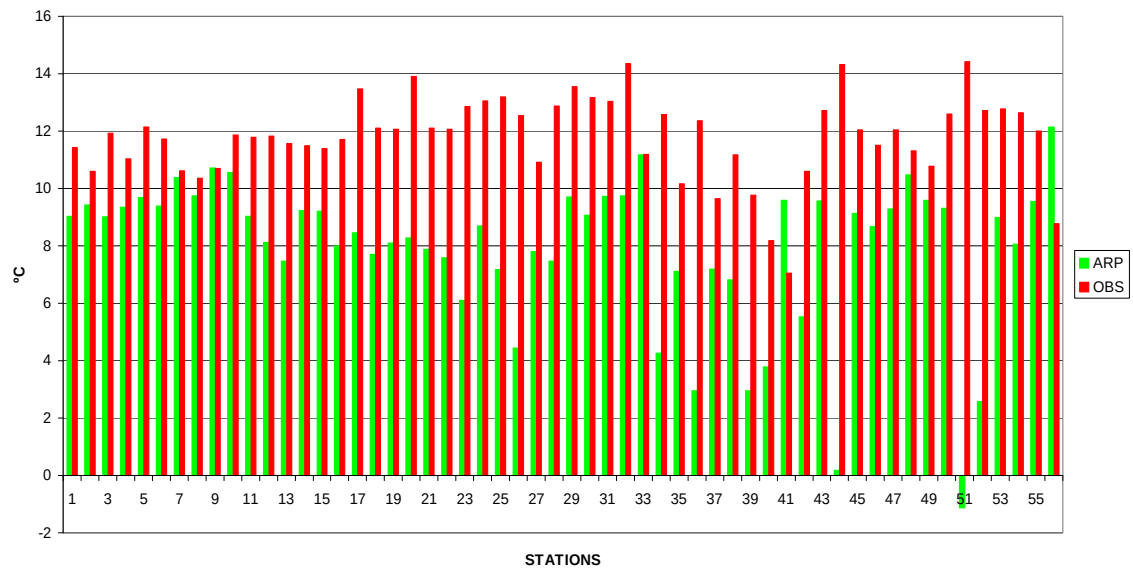
The monthly mean values over the 30 years period for temperature and precipitation are given on the next figures. The simulations with forcing from ARPEGE model are mentioned by ARP, respectively by ERA40 and OBS stays for observations from the selected 56 stations.



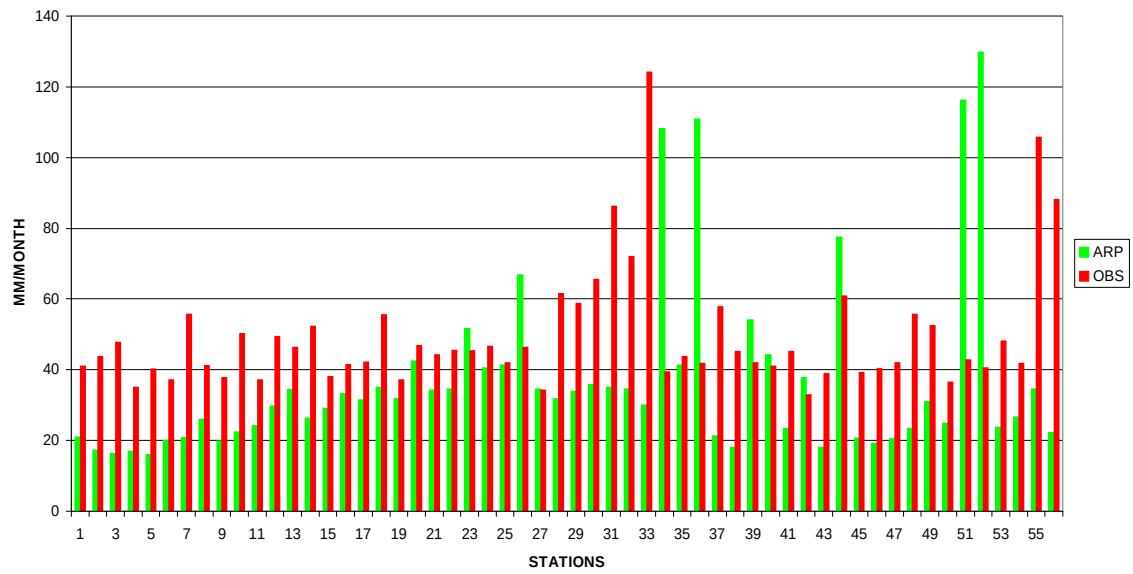
TEMPERATURE
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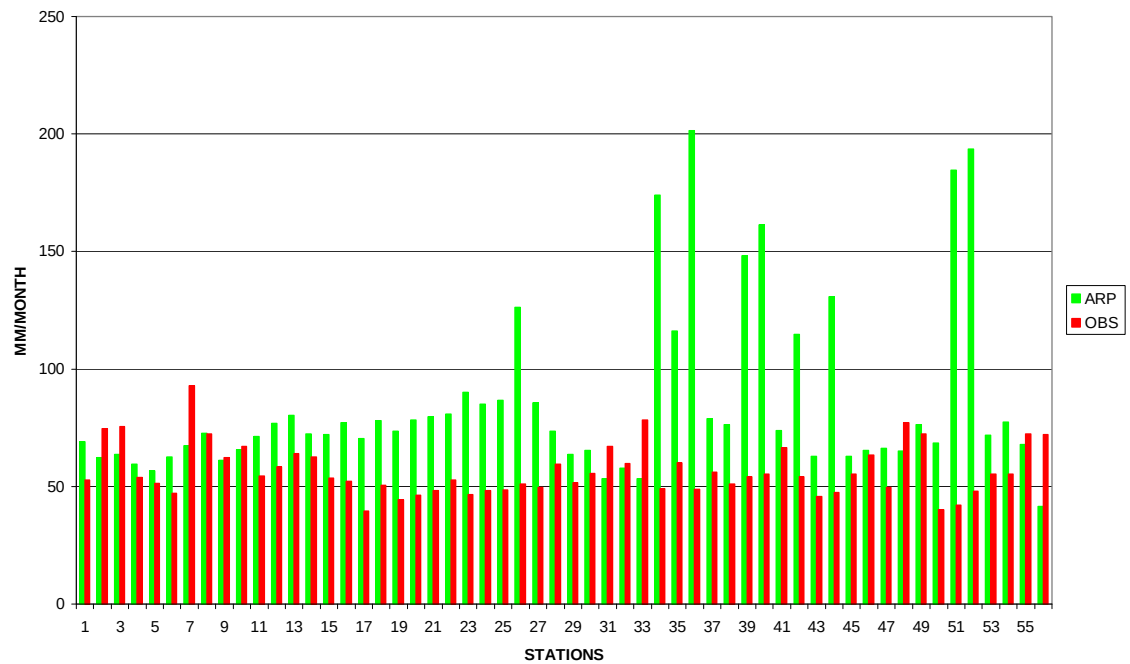
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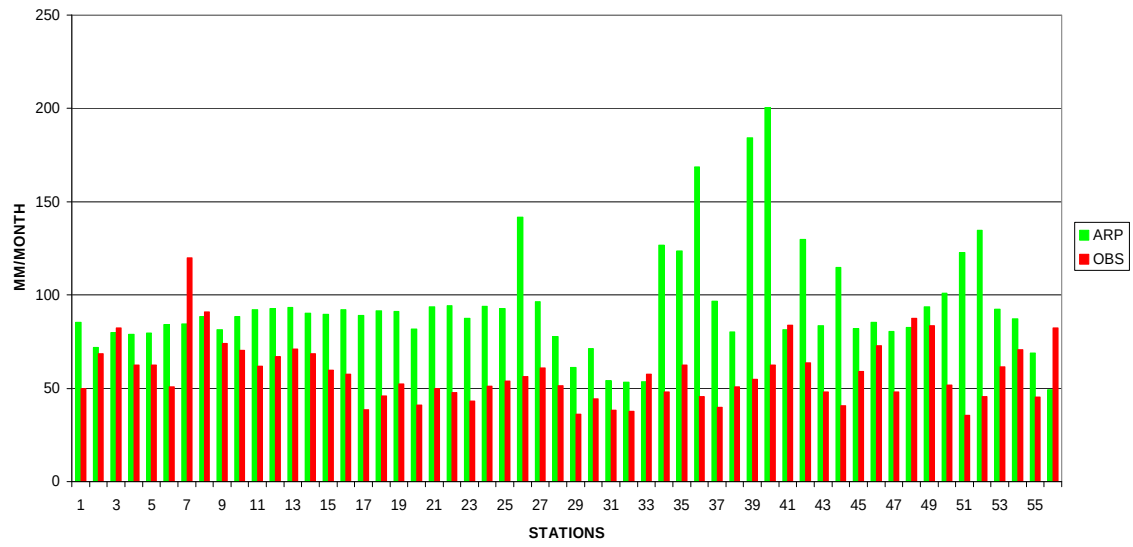
PRECIPITATION
WINTER



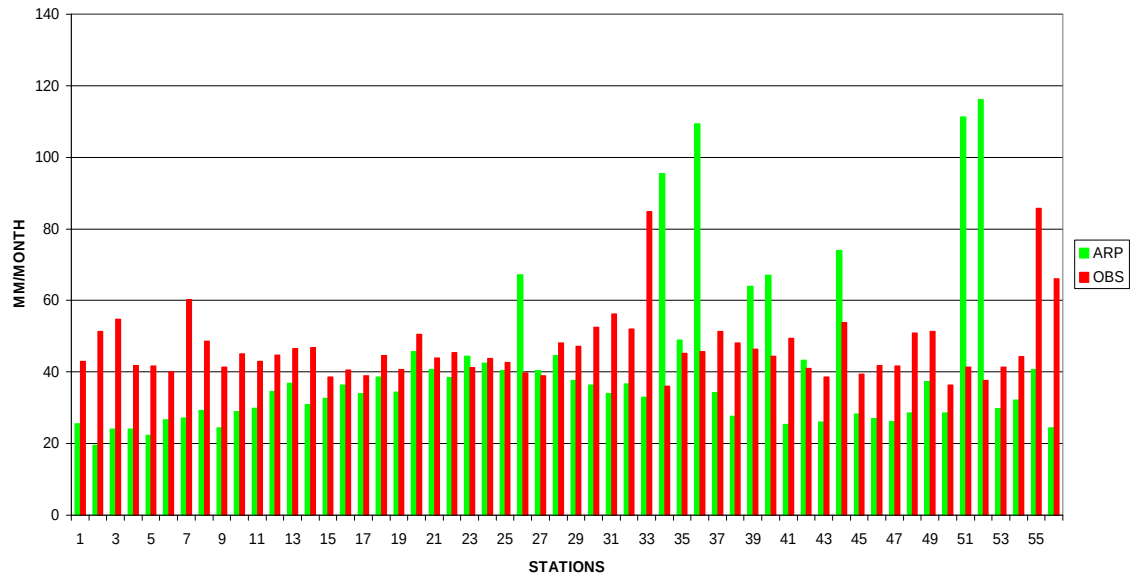
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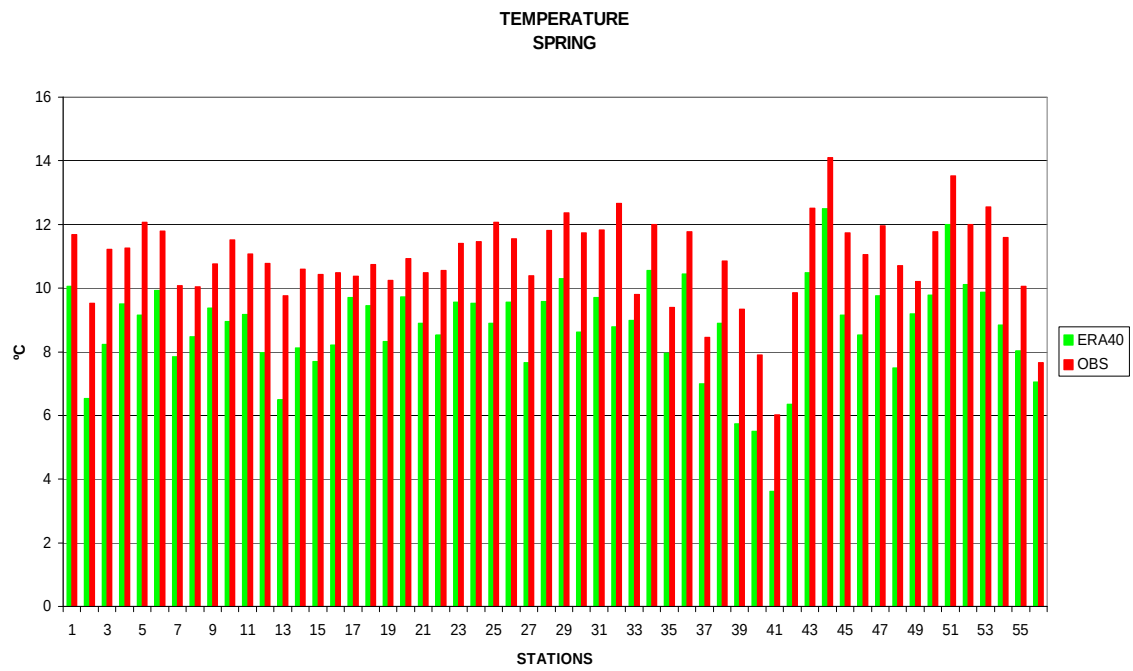
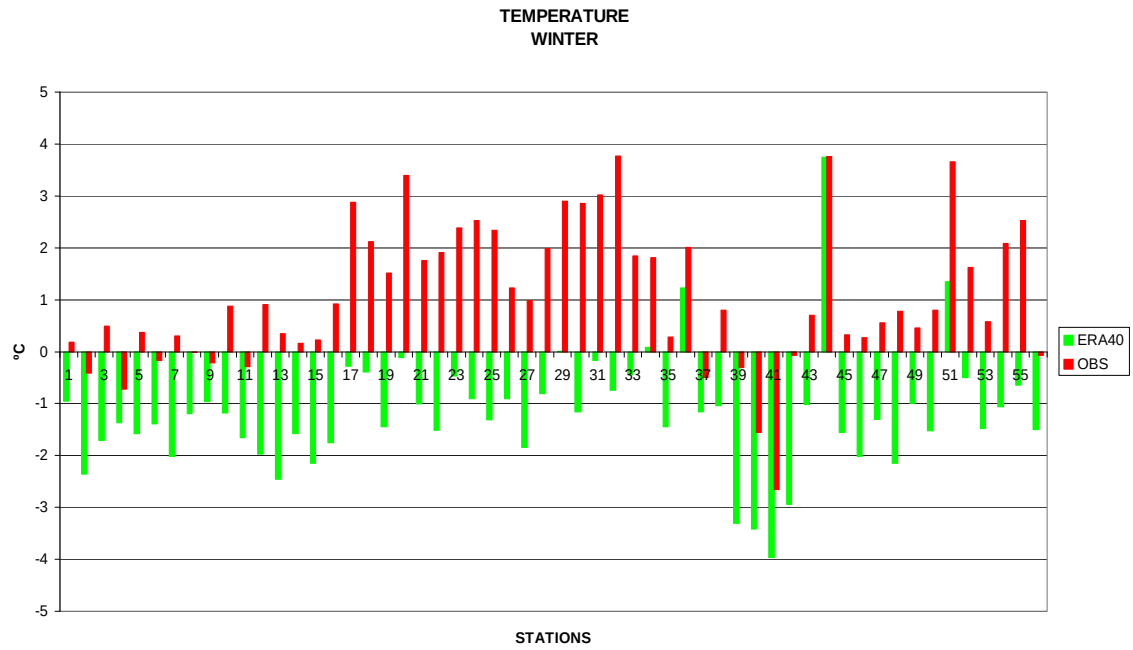


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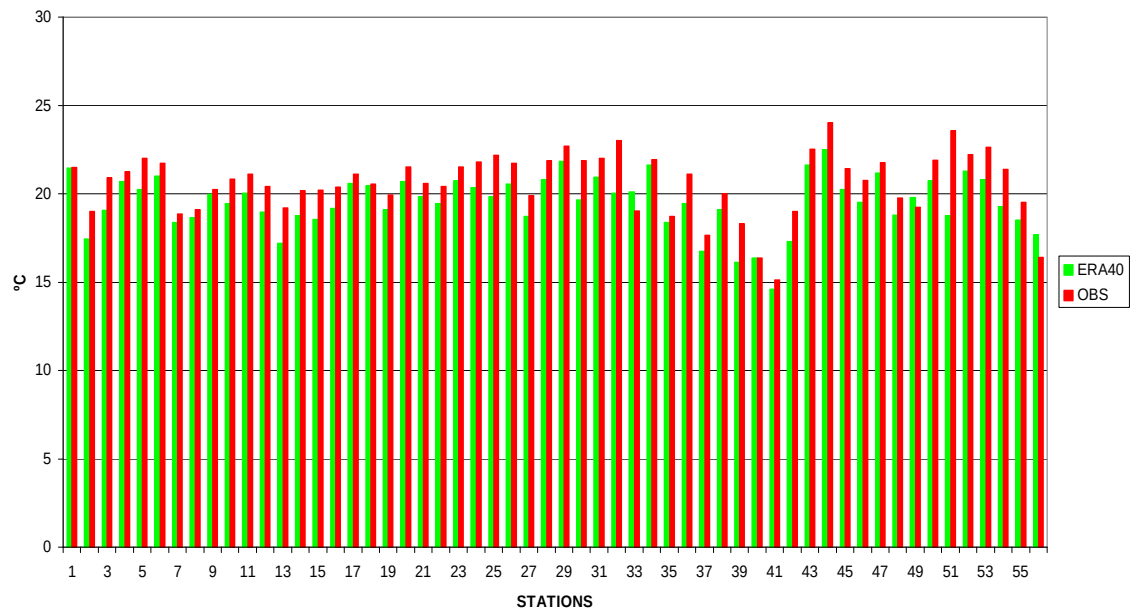


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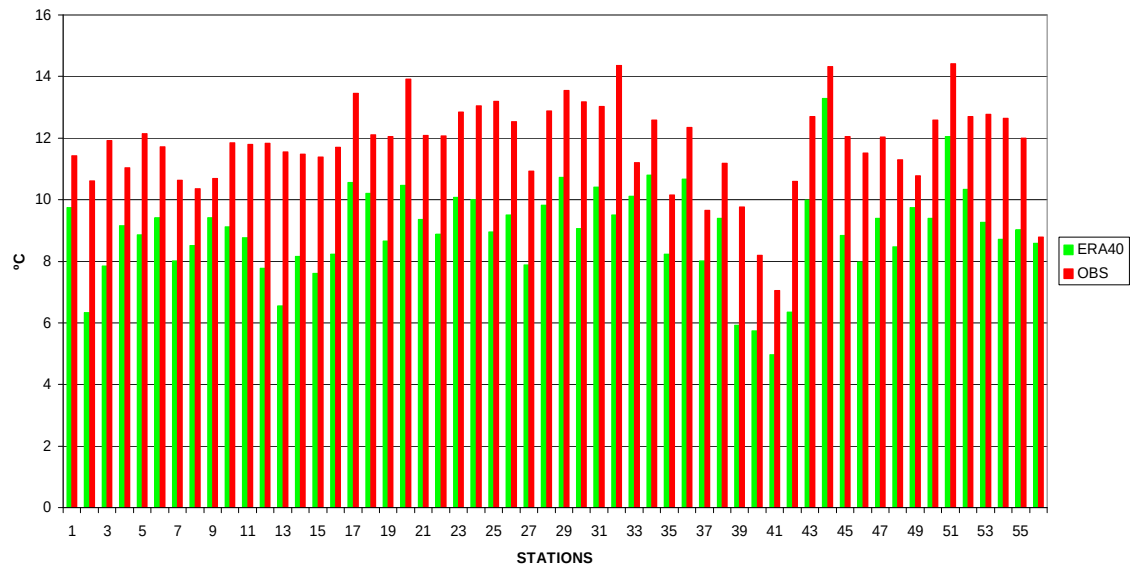




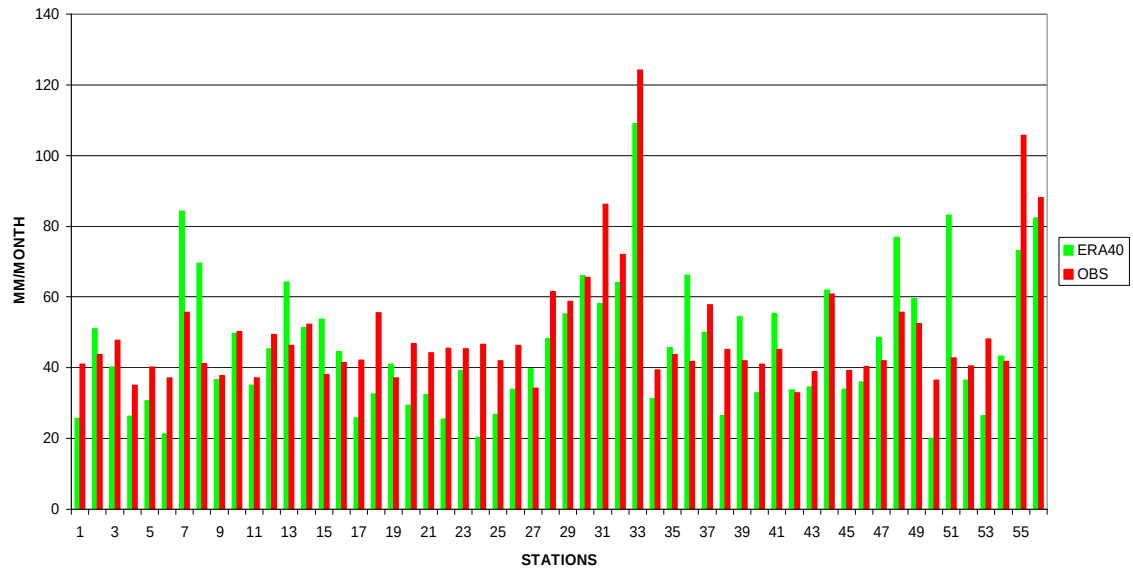
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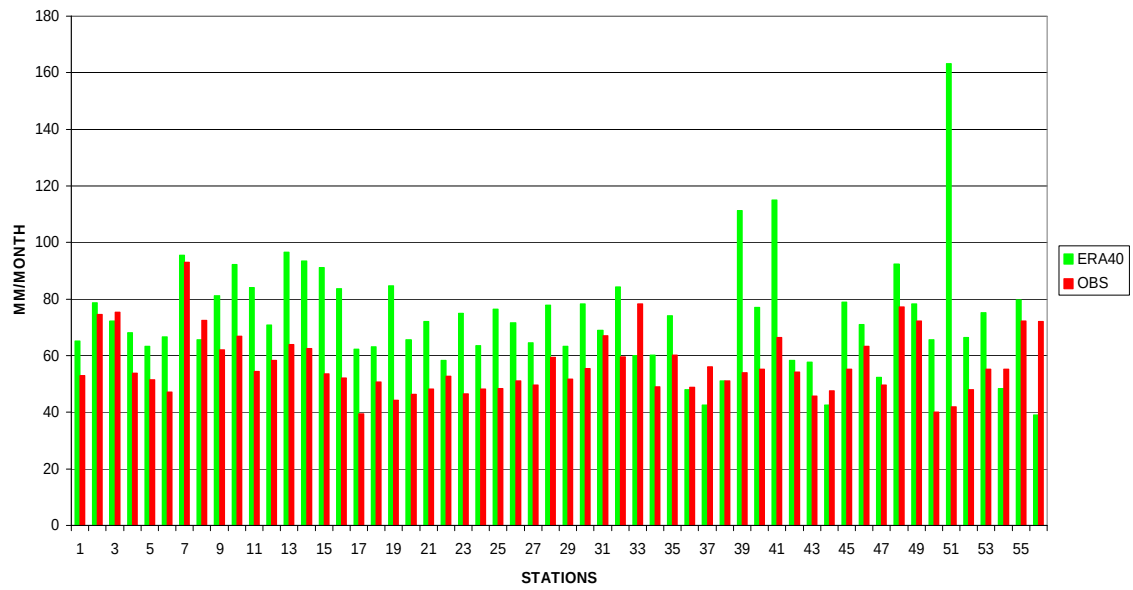
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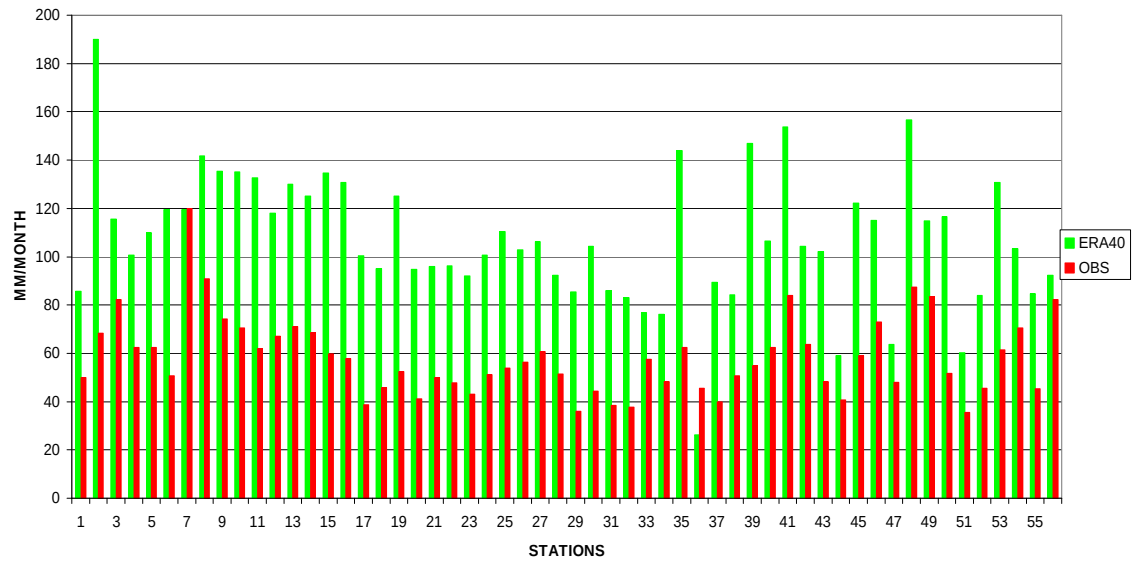
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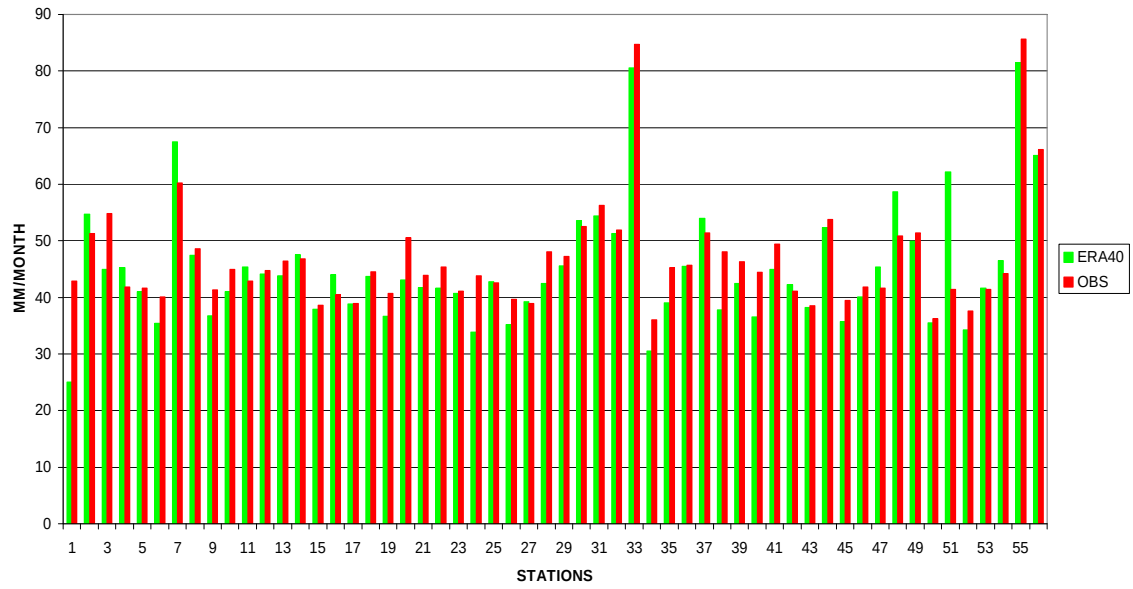
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RegCM3 Beta description:

- Model version: **RegCM3 (Beta)**
- Domain: **Carpathian Basin** (using 120×100 gridpoints), which can be characterized by the following four corners, and the central point of the domain:

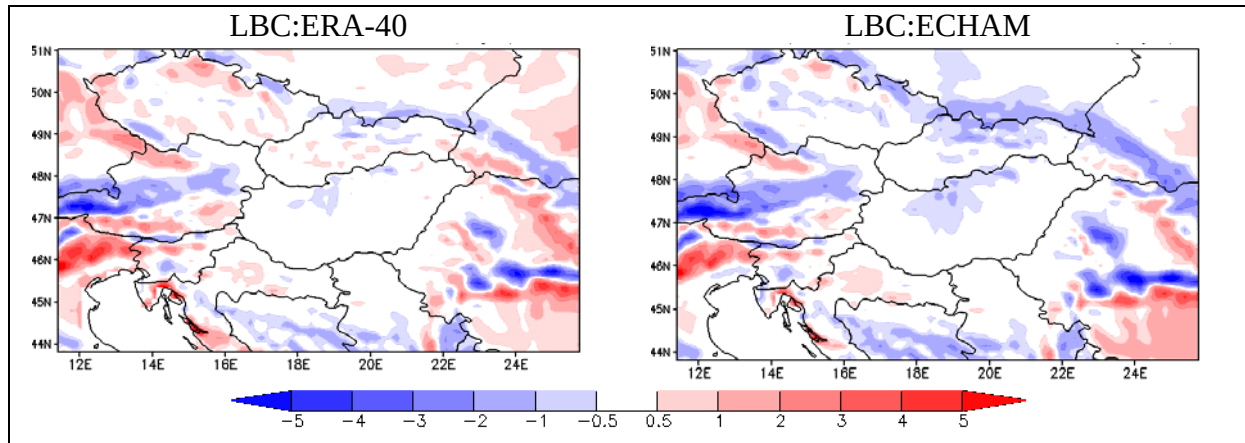
	Latitude	Longitude
SW	45.20°N	14.00°E
SE	45.15°N	23.10°E
NW	49.75°N	13.35°E
NE	49.70°N	23.55°E
Center point	47.5°N	18.5°E

- Horizontal resolution: **10 km**
- Temporal resolution: **30 s**
- Integration period: **1960-1990; 2020-2050; 2070-2100**
- Evaluation period: **1961-1990; 2021-2050; 2071-2100**
- LBC: **ECHAM driven RegCM (25 km)**
- Vertical levels: **18 atmospheric levels in σ -coordinates + 3 soil layers**
- Plane geometry: **Lambert projection**
- In order to decrease the precipitation bias from RegCM3, the following parameters were changed:
 - the cloud-to-rain autoconversion rate was decreased from 0.0005 to 0.00025,
 - the raindrop evaporation rate coefficient was increased from $0.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ to $1.0 \cdot 10^{-3} (\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})^{-1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$,
 - the raindrop accretion rate was decreased from 6 to $3 \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$.
- Dynamics: Hydrostatic model with σ vertical coordinates
- Physics: Grell (1993) and Fritsch & Chappell (1980) convective schemes

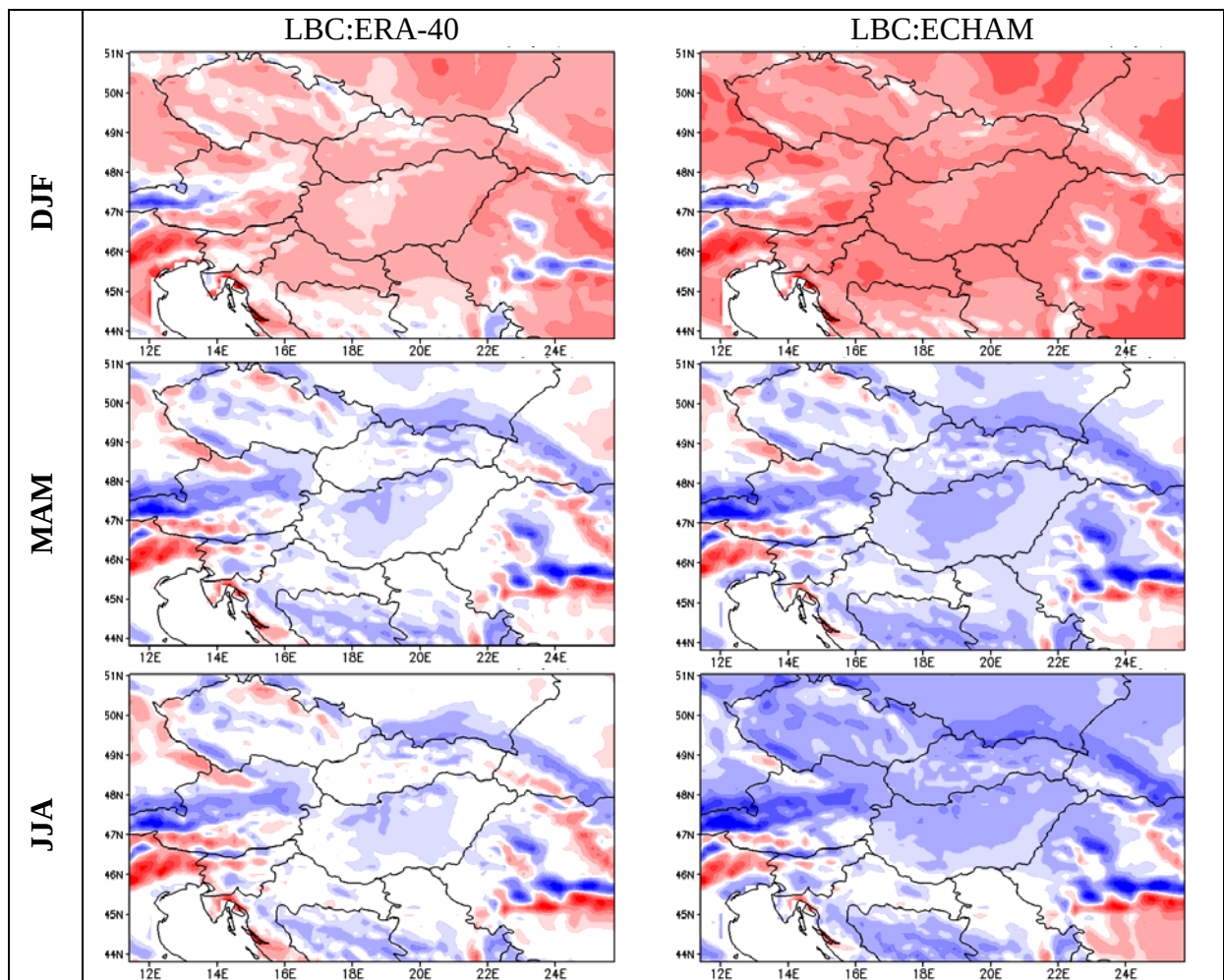
RESULTS (1961-1990)

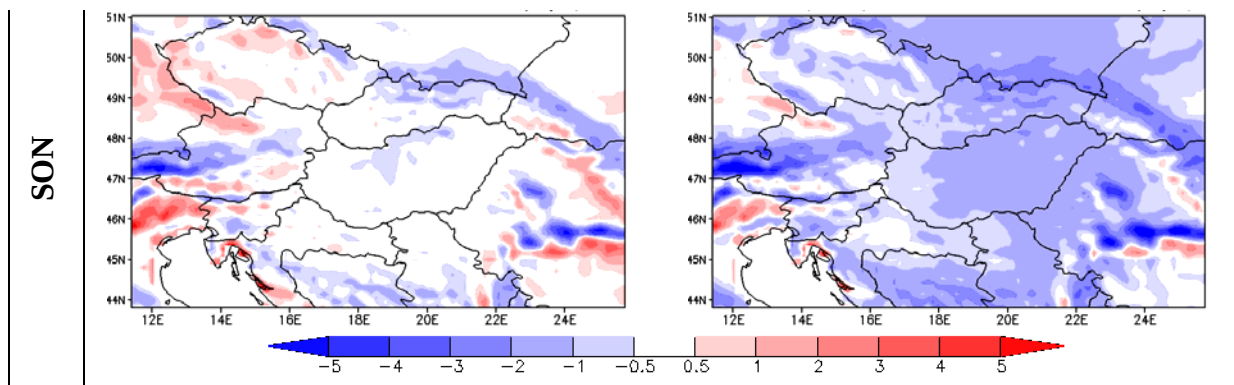
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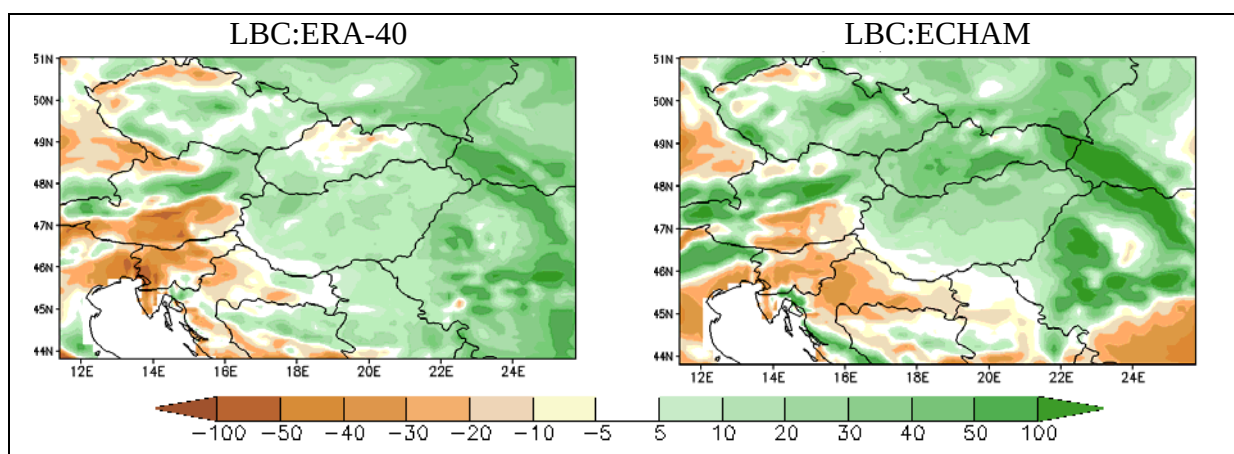
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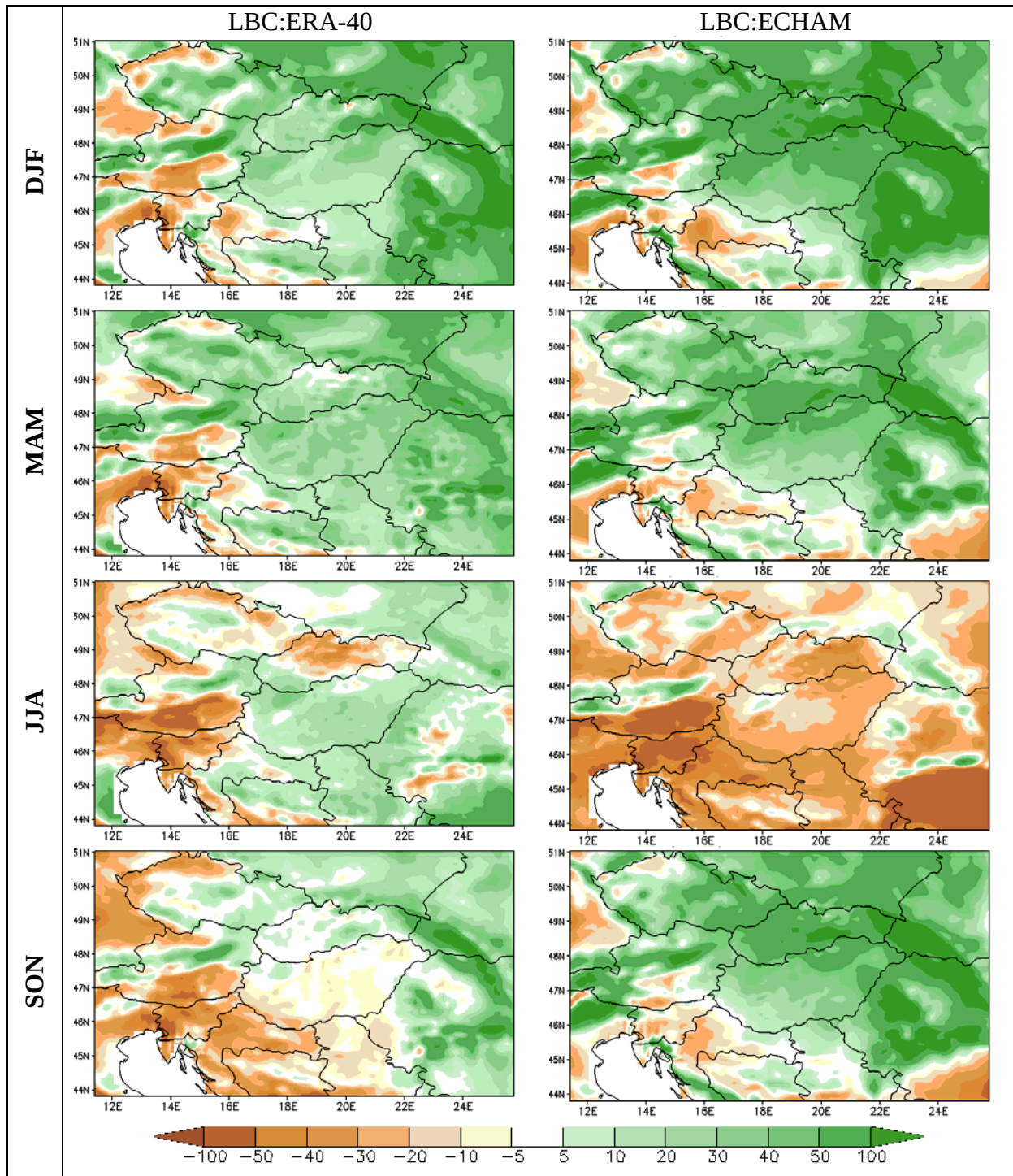


Precipitation ($[RegCM - CRU(10')]/CRU(10') [\%]$)

Annual relative difference of precipitation



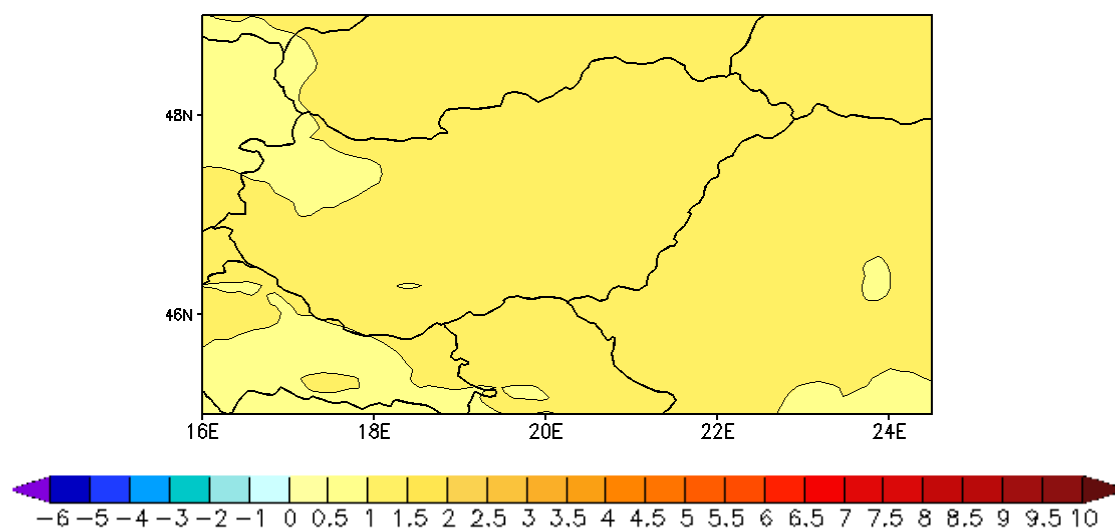
Seasonal relative difference of precipitation



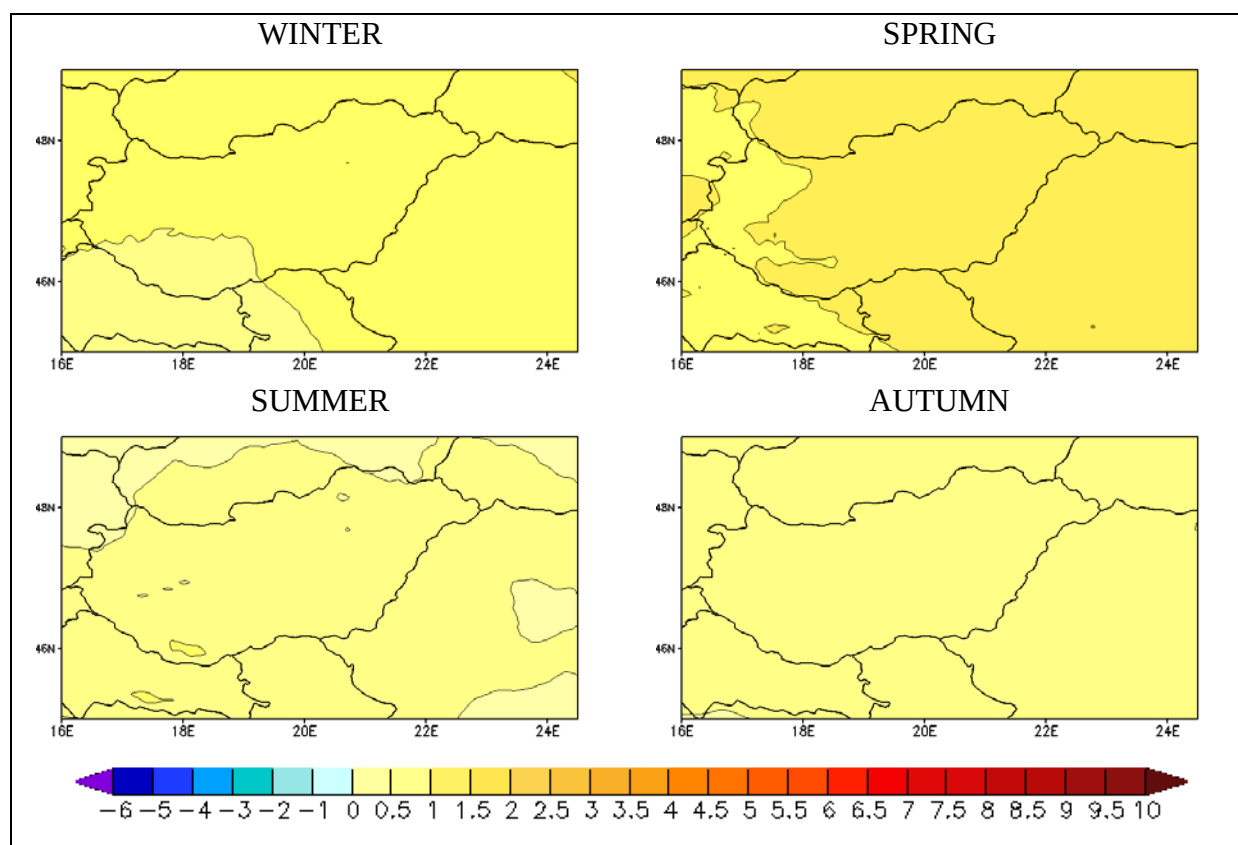
REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2050

Temperature ($RegCM_{2021-2050} - RegCM_{1961-1990}$)

Difference of annual mean temperature

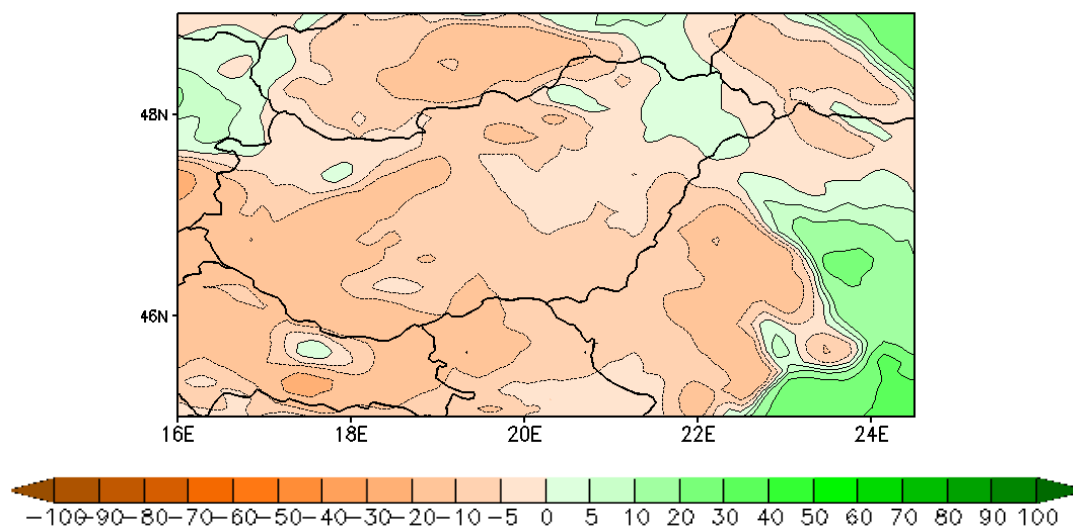


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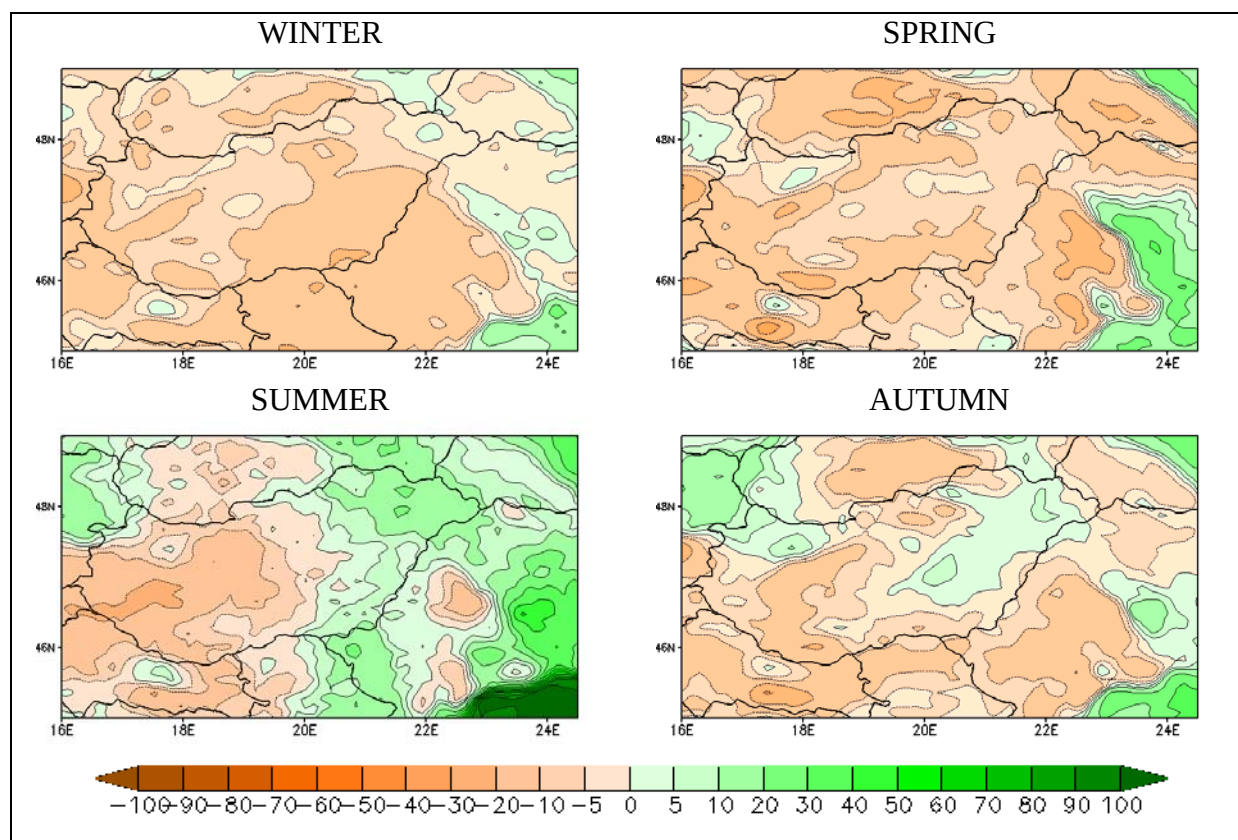


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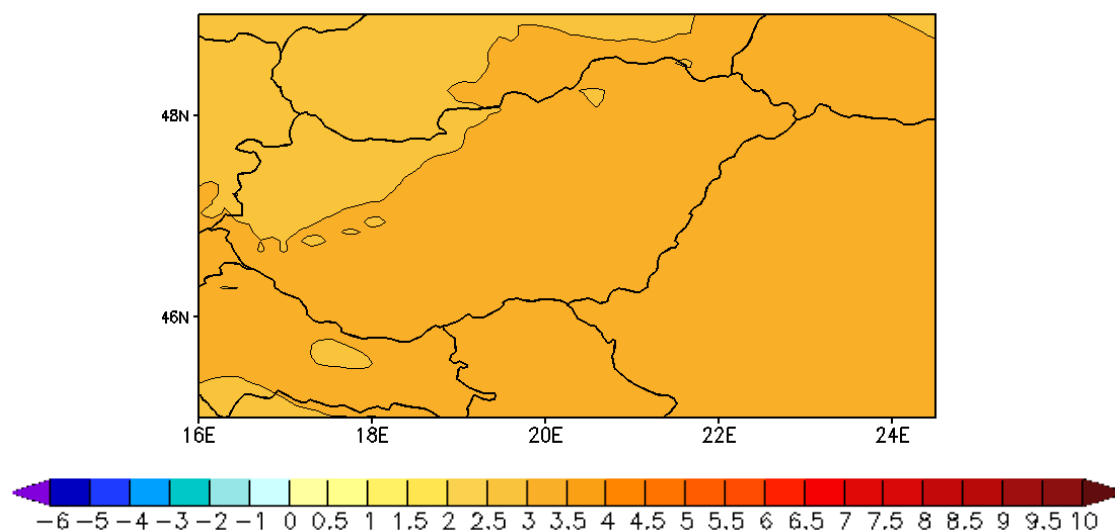
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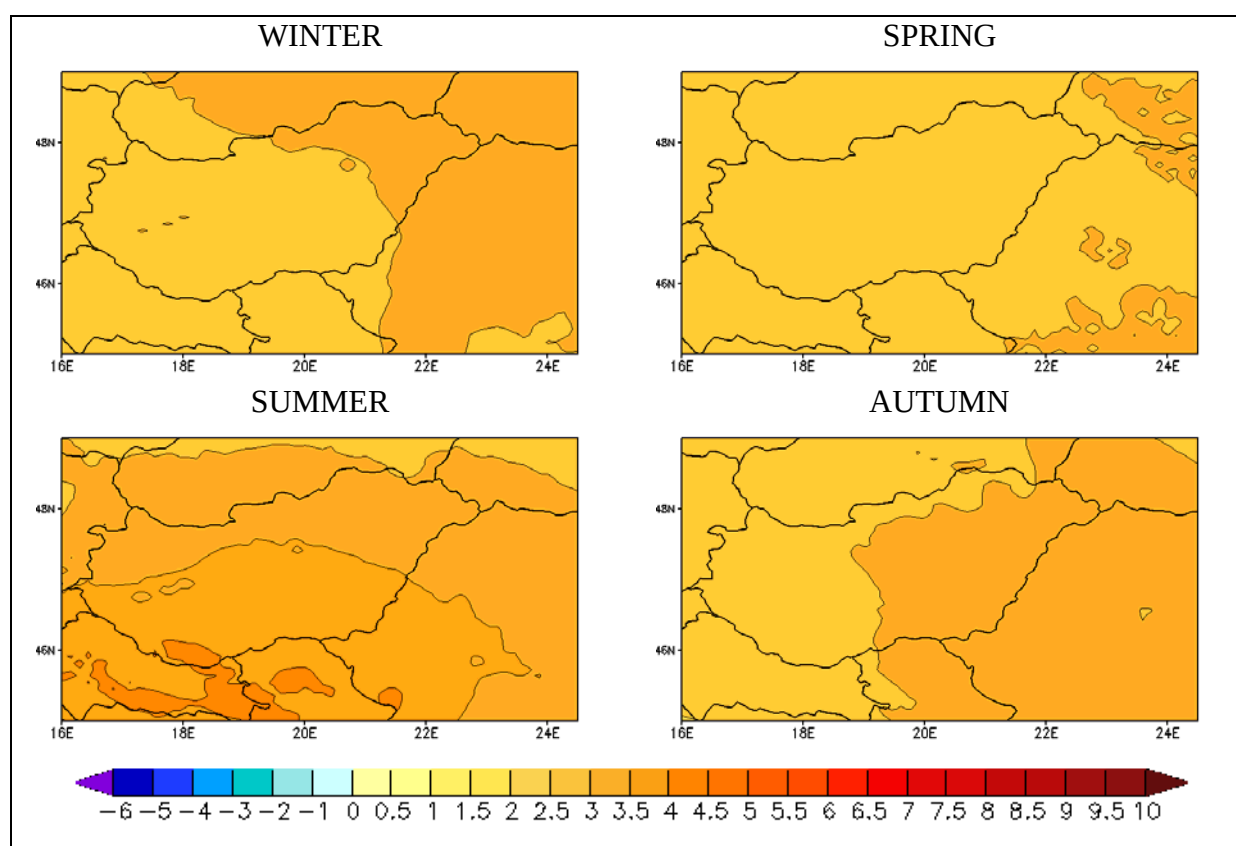
REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD 2071-2100

Temperature ($RegCM_{2071-2100} - RegCM_{1961-1990}$)

Difference of annual mean temperature

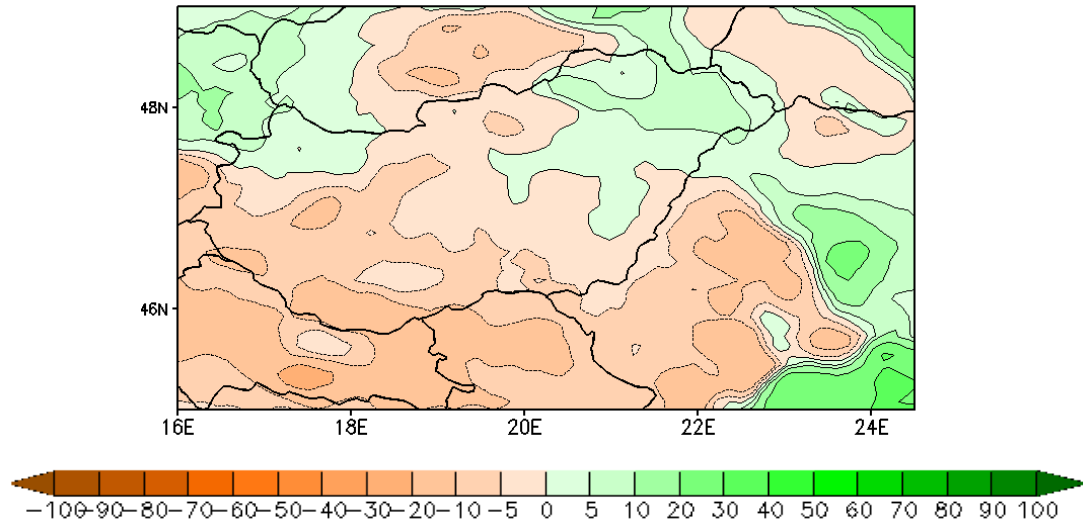


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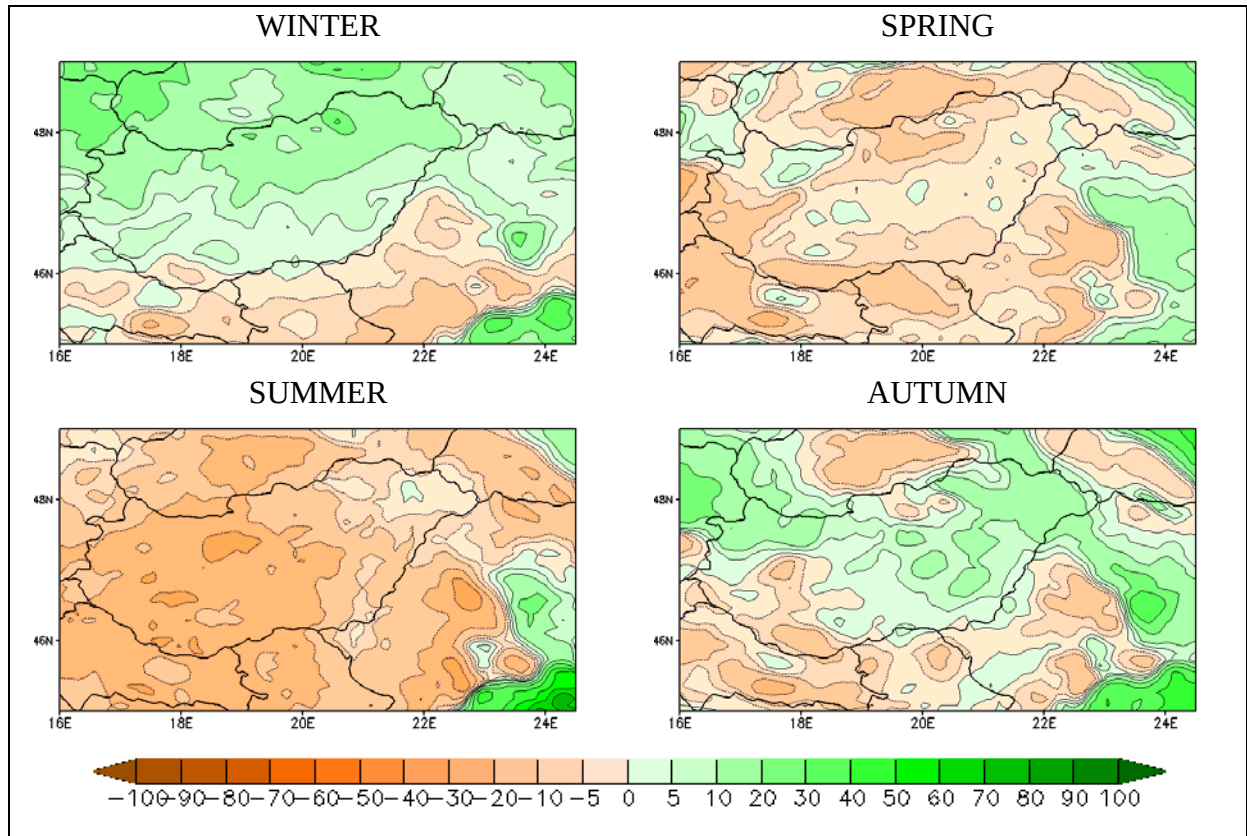


Precipitation $((RegCM_{2071-2100} - RegCM_{1961-1990}) / RegCM_{1961-1990})$

Annual relative difference of precipitation



Seasonal relative difference of precipitation



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Model description

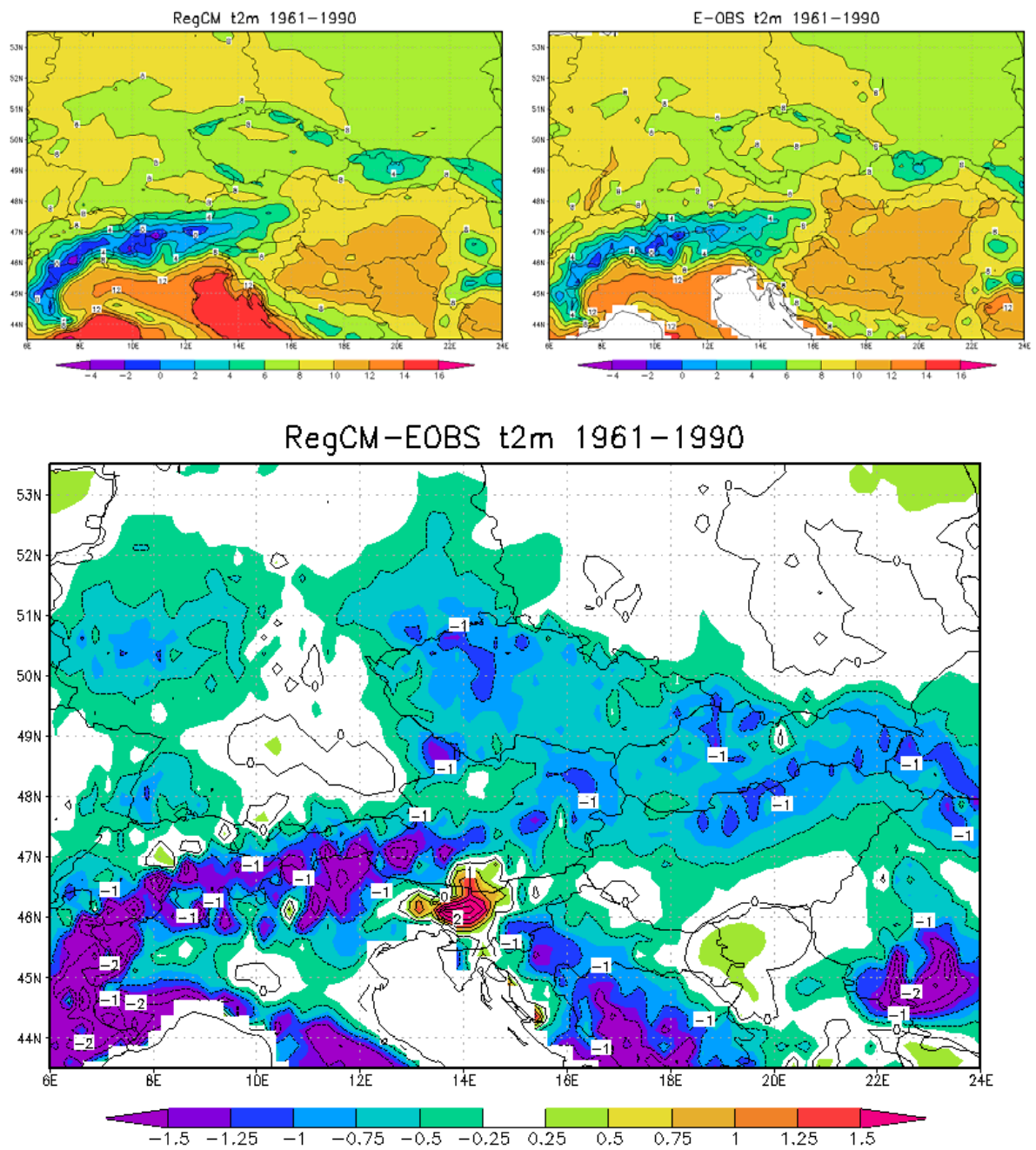
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- Time step: 30 s
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- Spin-up time: 12 months
- LBC: ERA40 for present-time climate evaluation, ECHAM for control and future time slices, double nested through 25km RegCM run performed by ICTP
- Vertical levels: 23
- Model parametrization: Grell convective precip. scheme with Fritsch & Chappell closure assumption

Results

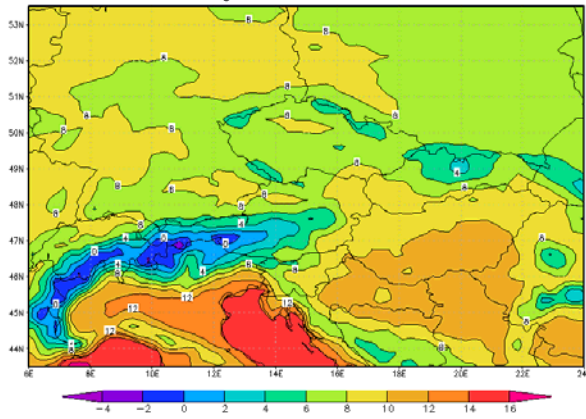
Validation

Model results validated using *Ensembles E-OBS 2.0* dataset

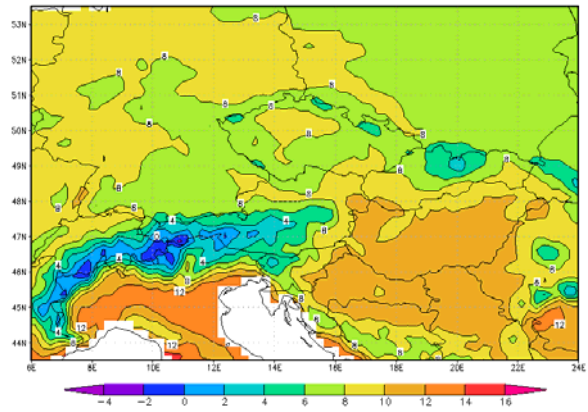
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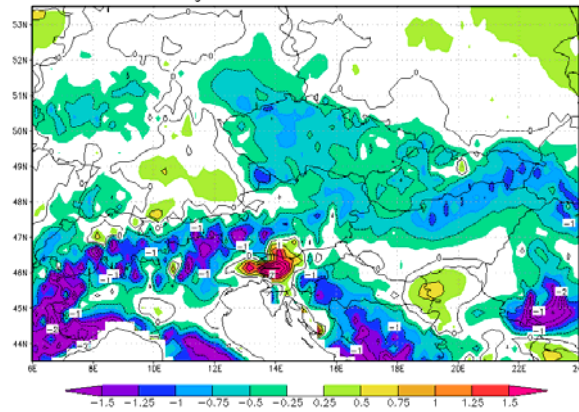
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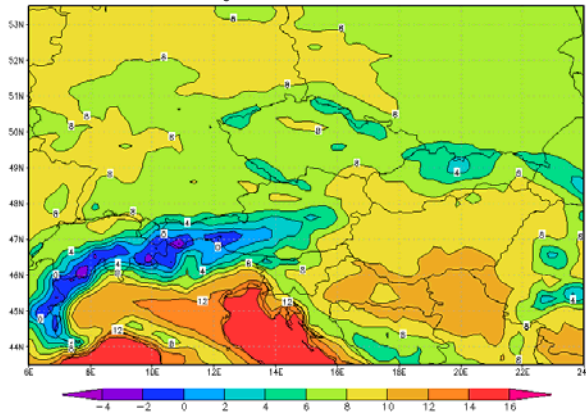
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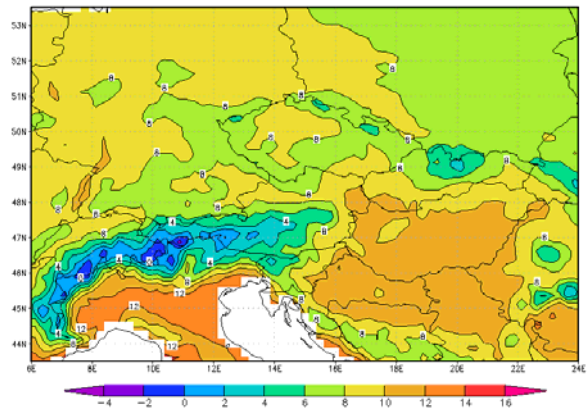
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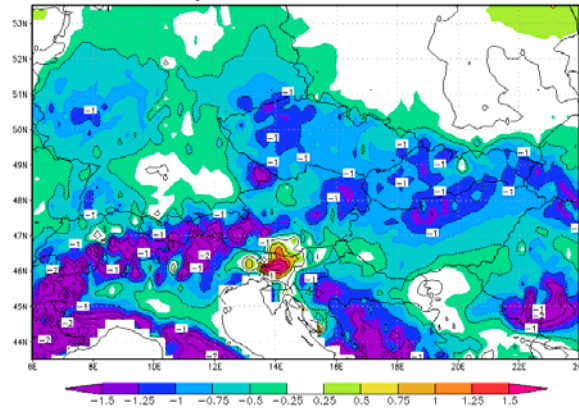
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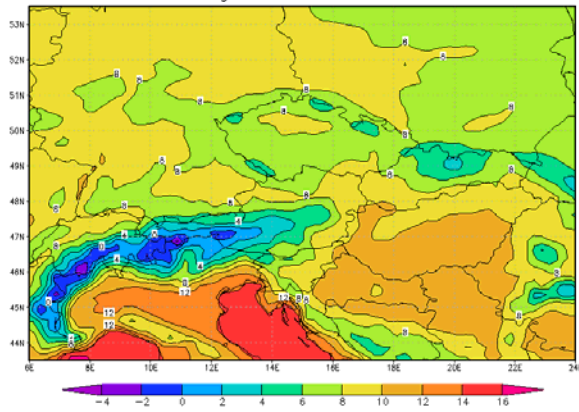
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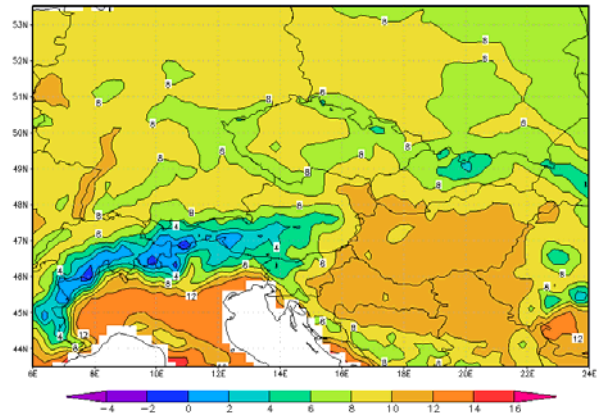
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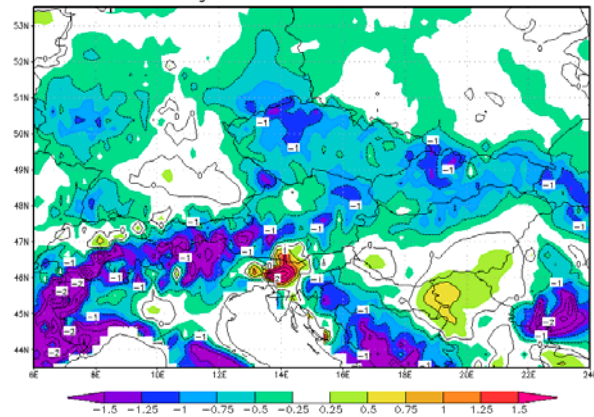
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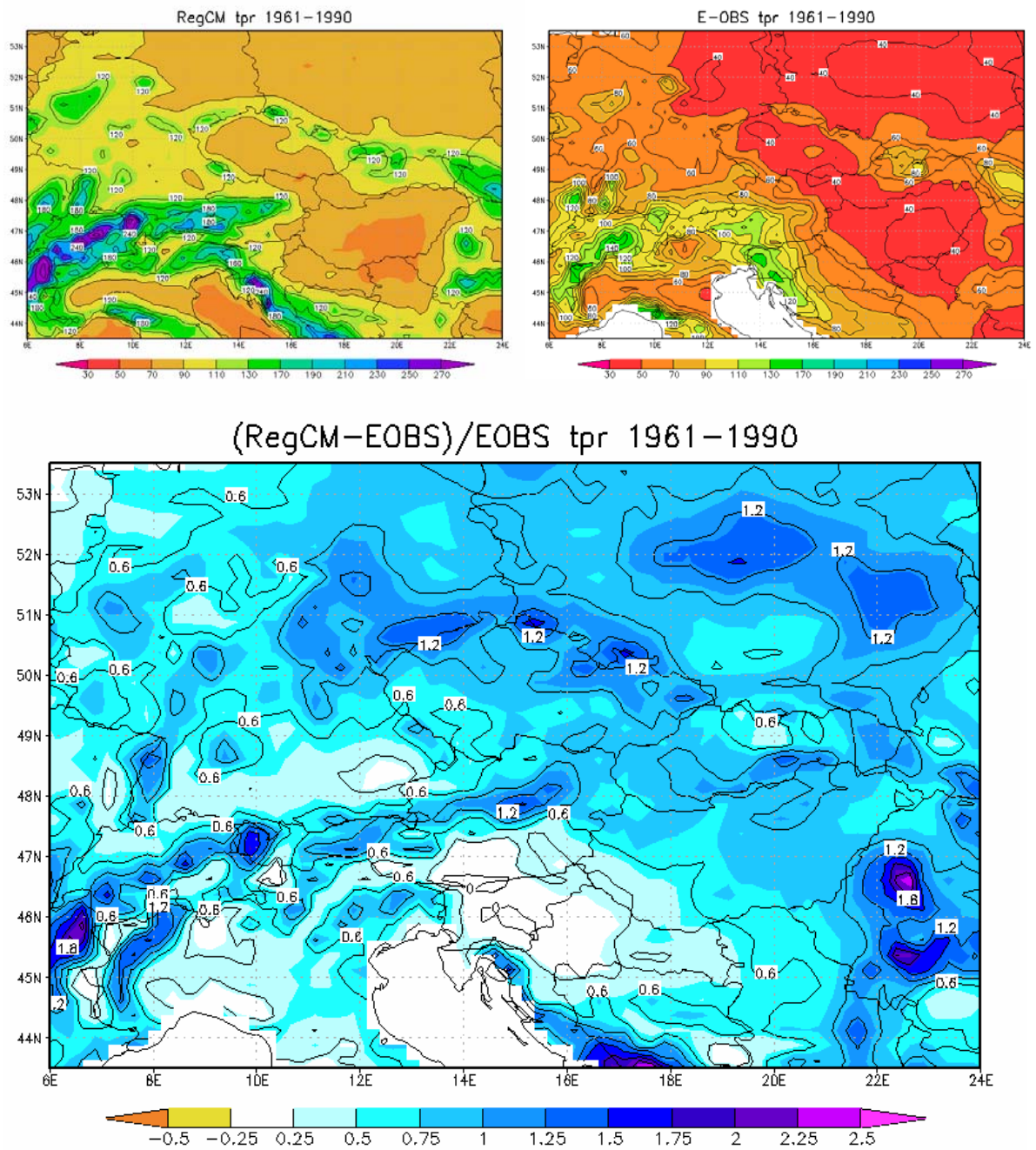
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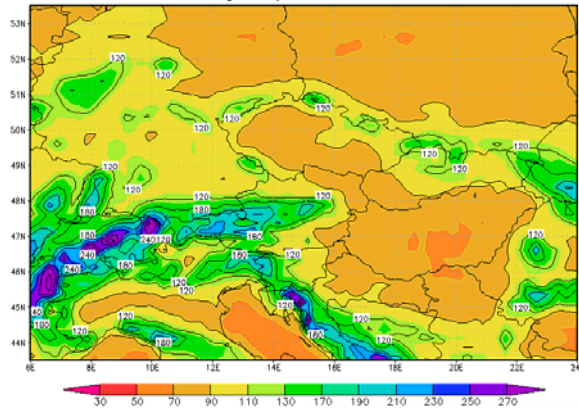
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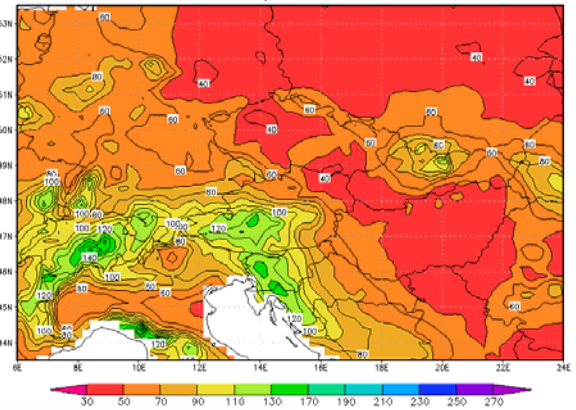
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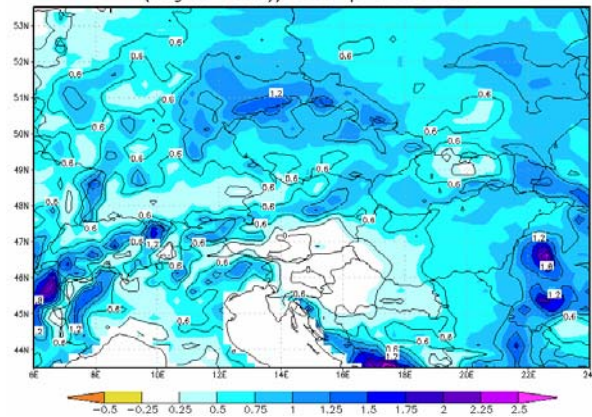
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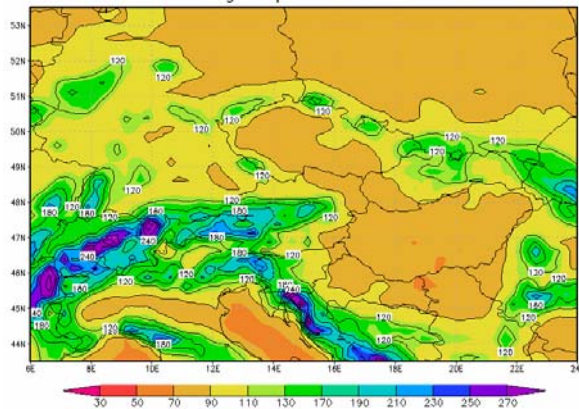
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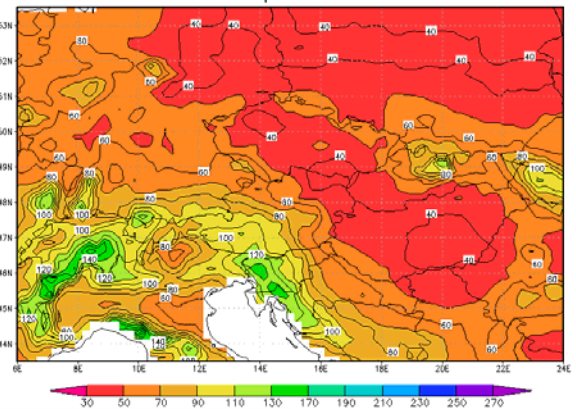
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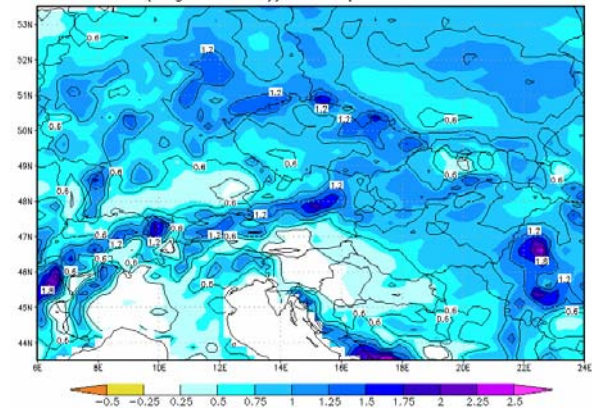
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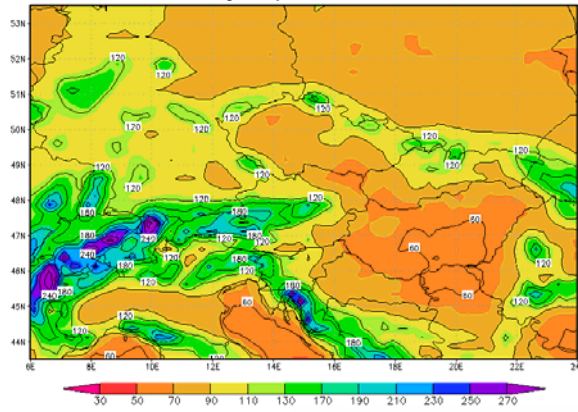
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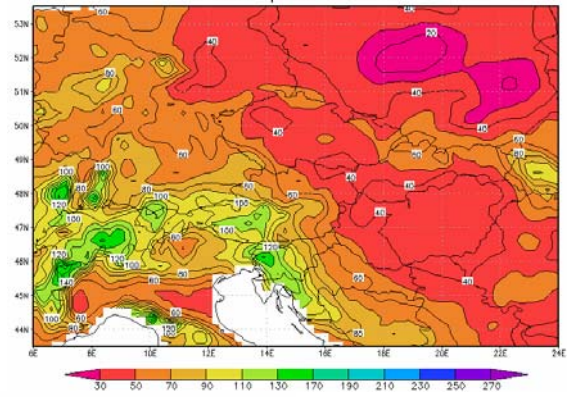
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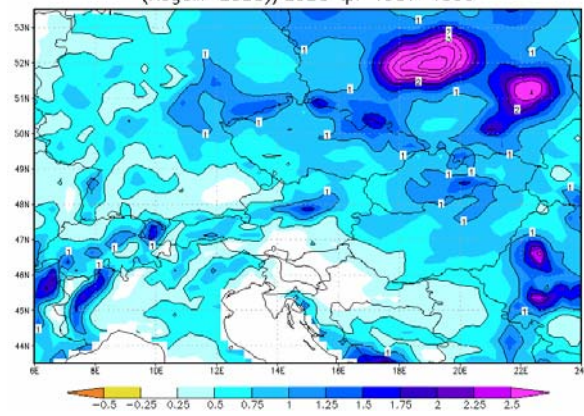
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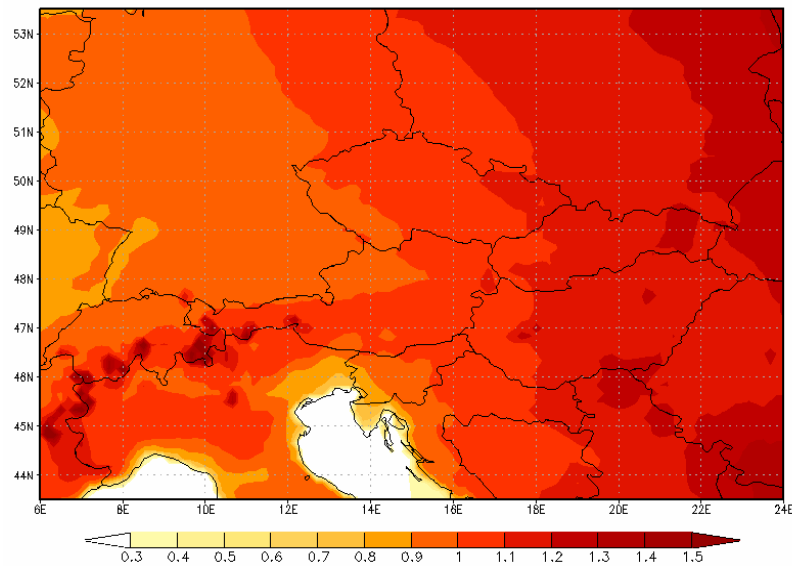


Climate response

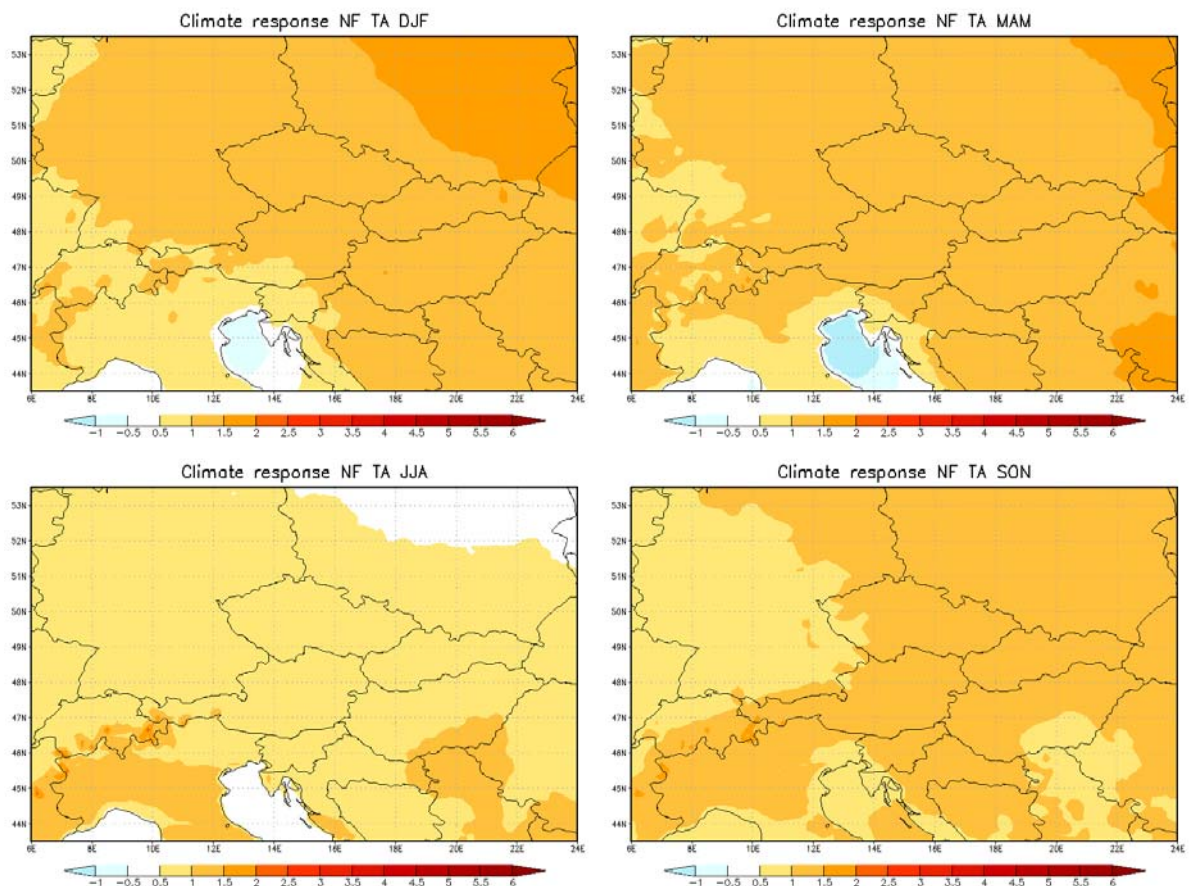
Using control period 1961-1990 of ECHAM forced RegCM run

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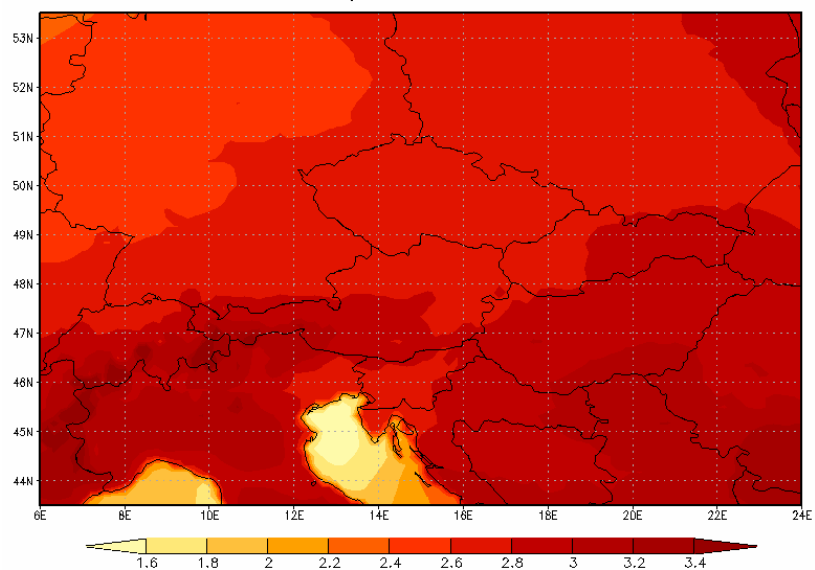
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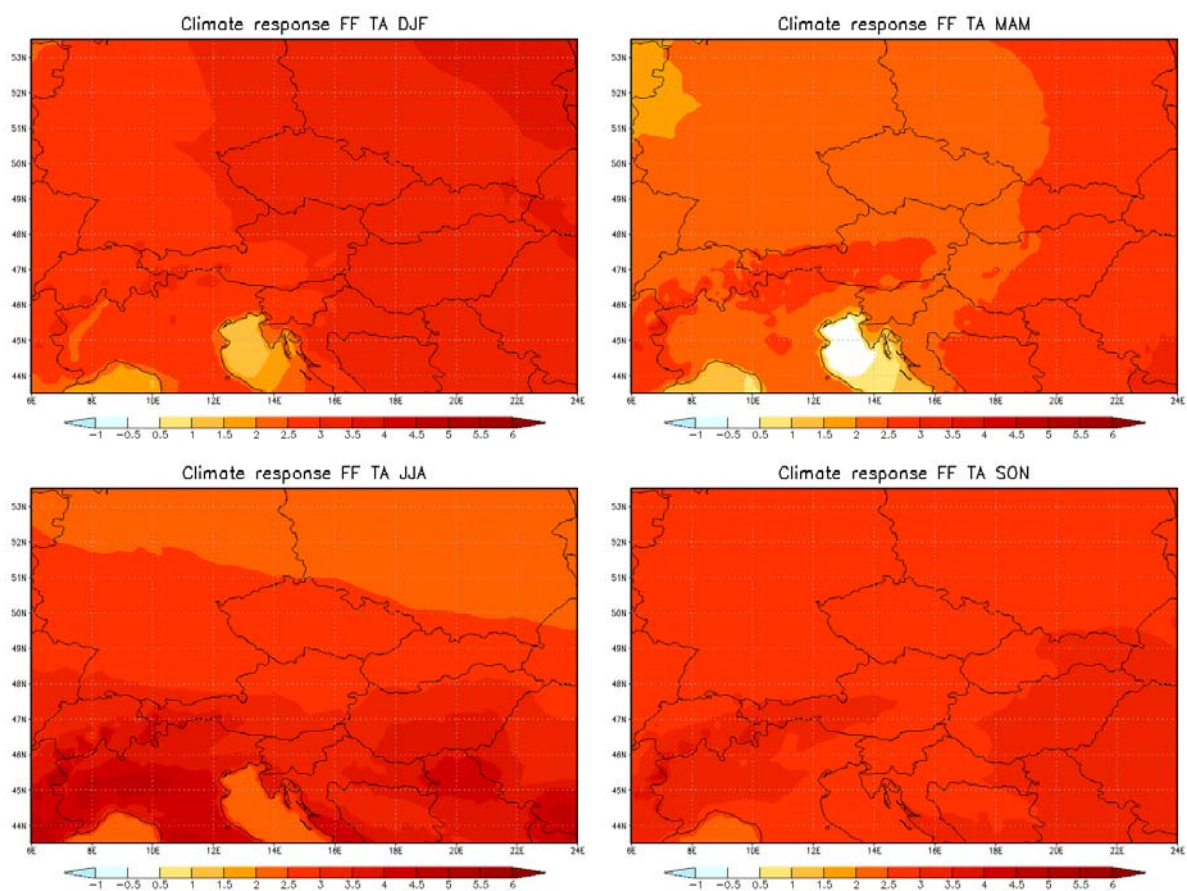
Seasonal mean temperature change (2021-2050)



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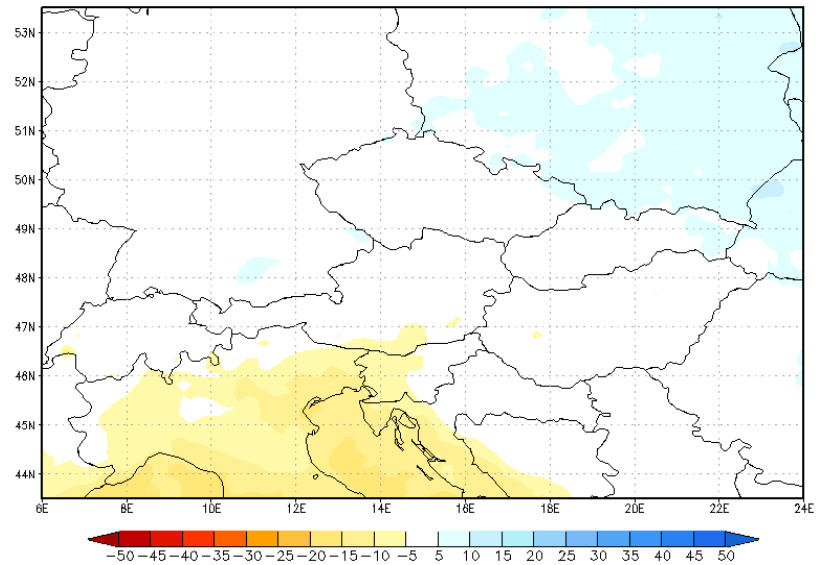
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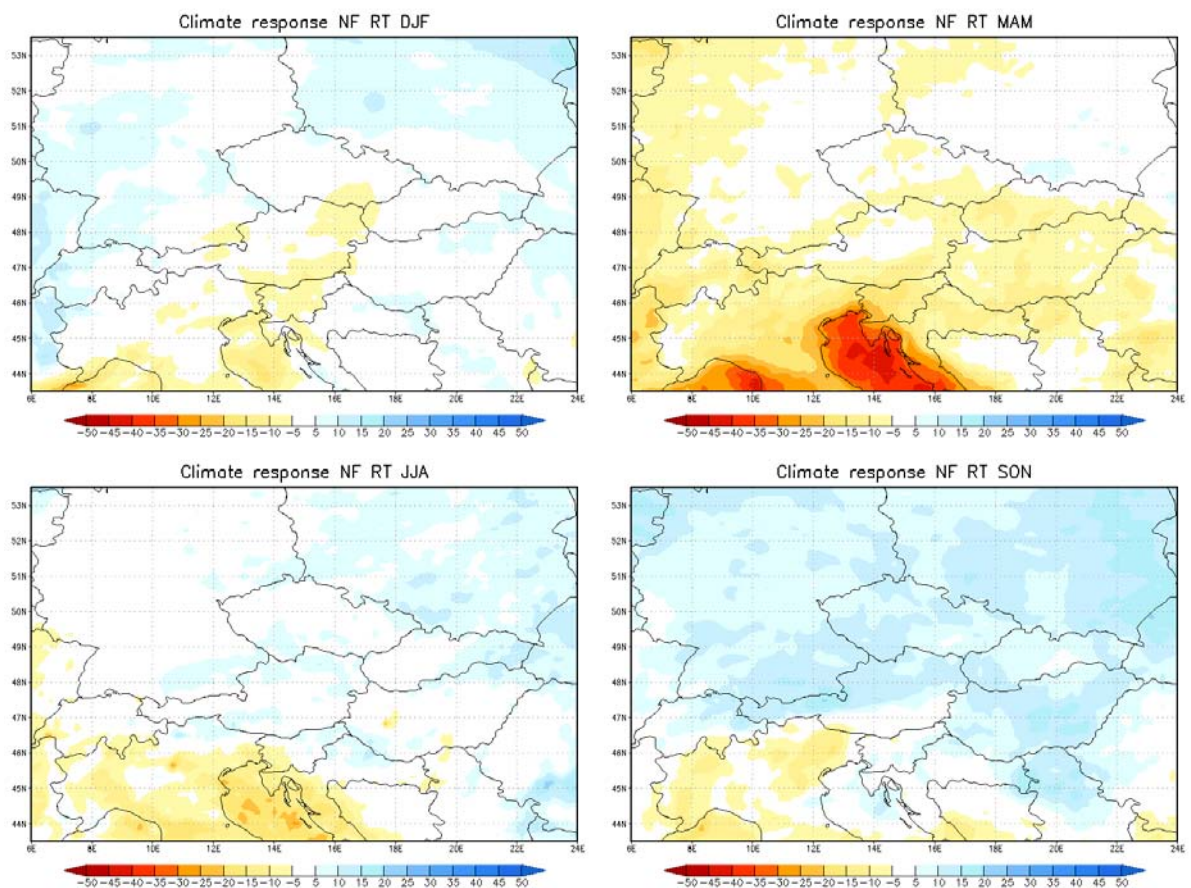
Precipitation

Climate response in the near future time slice (2021-2050)

Annual mean precipitation change [relative difference in %]

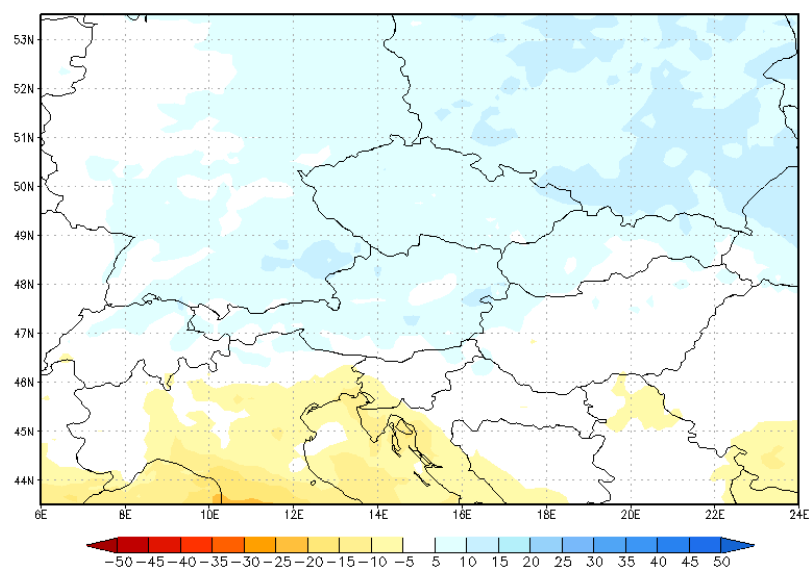


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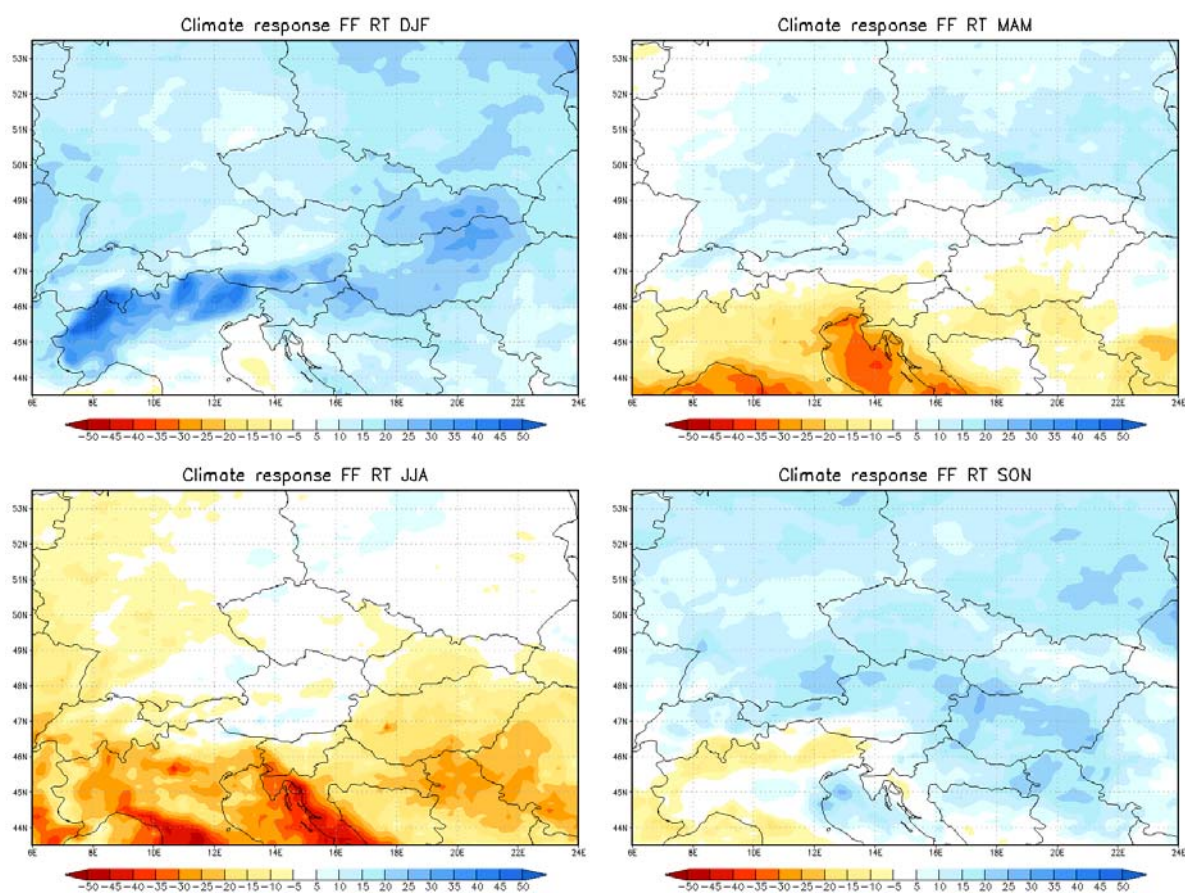


Climate response in the near future time slice (2071-2100)

Annual mean precipitation change [relative difference in %]



Seasonal mean precipitation change (2071-2100) [relative difference in %]



NMA

RegCM3 Beta description:

- Model version: **RegCM3 (Beta)**
- Domain: **Romania and Black Sea** (using 156×102 gridpoints), which can be characterized by the following four corners, and the central point of the domain:

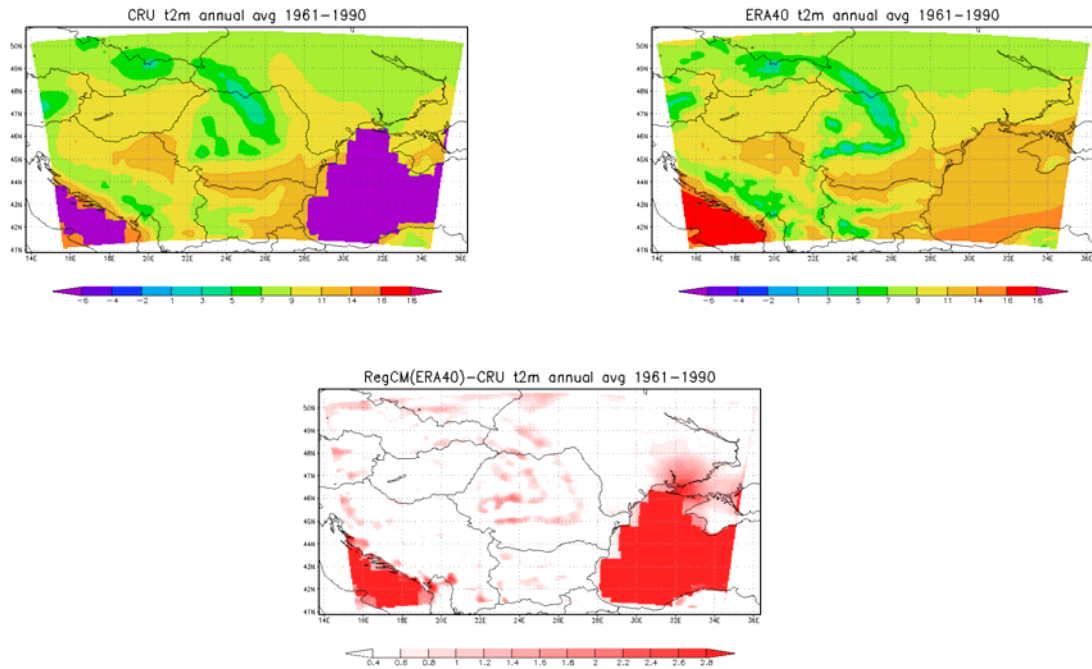
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SW	41.0275°N	15.627°E
SE	41.016°N	34.495°E
NW	50.175°N	14.095°E
NE	50.150°N	36.192°E
Center point	46.0°N	25.0°E

- Horizontal resolution: **10 km**
- Temporal resolution: **30 s**
- Integration period: **1960-2000; 2020-2050; 2070-2100**
- Evaluation period: **1961-1990; 2021-2050; 2071-2100**
- LBC: **ECHAM driven RegCM (25 km)**
- Vertical levels: **18 atmospheric levels in σ -coordinates + 3 soil layers**
- Plane geometry: **Lambert projection**
- In order to decrease the precipitation bias from RegCM3, the following parameters were changed:
 - the cloud-to-rain autoconversion rate was decreased from 0.0005 to 0.00025,
 - the raindrop evaporation rate coefficient was increased from $0.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ to $1.0 \cdot 10^{-3} (\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})^{-1/2} \text{s}^{-1}$,
 - the raindrop accretion rate was decreased from 6 to $3 \text{ m}^3 \text{kg s}^{-1}$.
- Dynamics: Hydrostatic model with σ vertical coordinates
- Physics: Grell (1993) and Fritsch & Chappell (1980) convective schemes

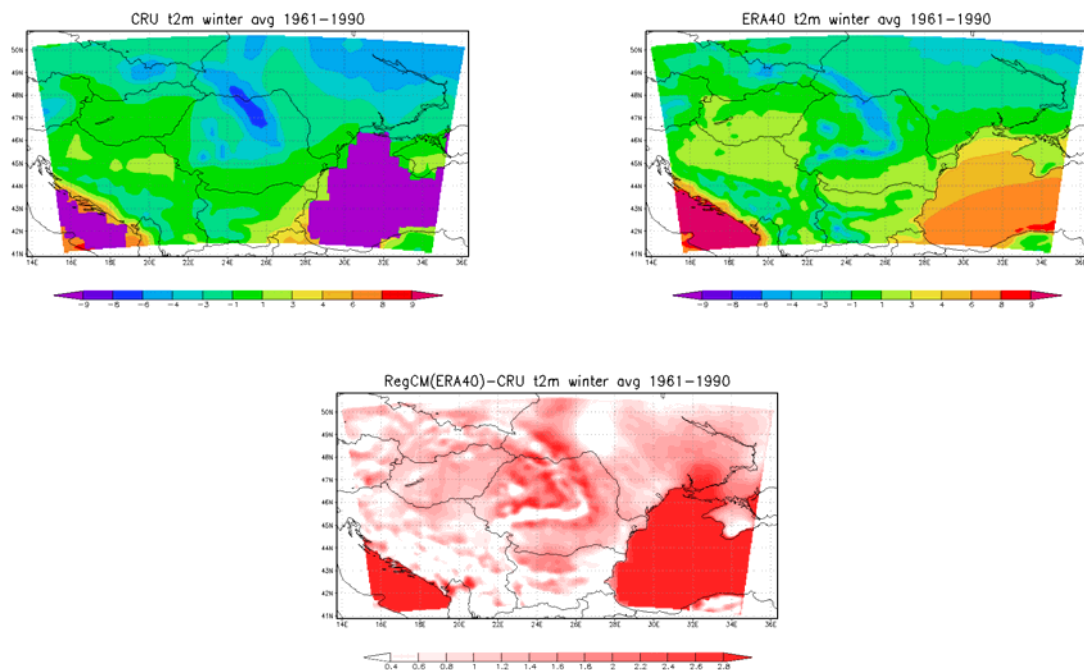
RESULTS (1961-1990)

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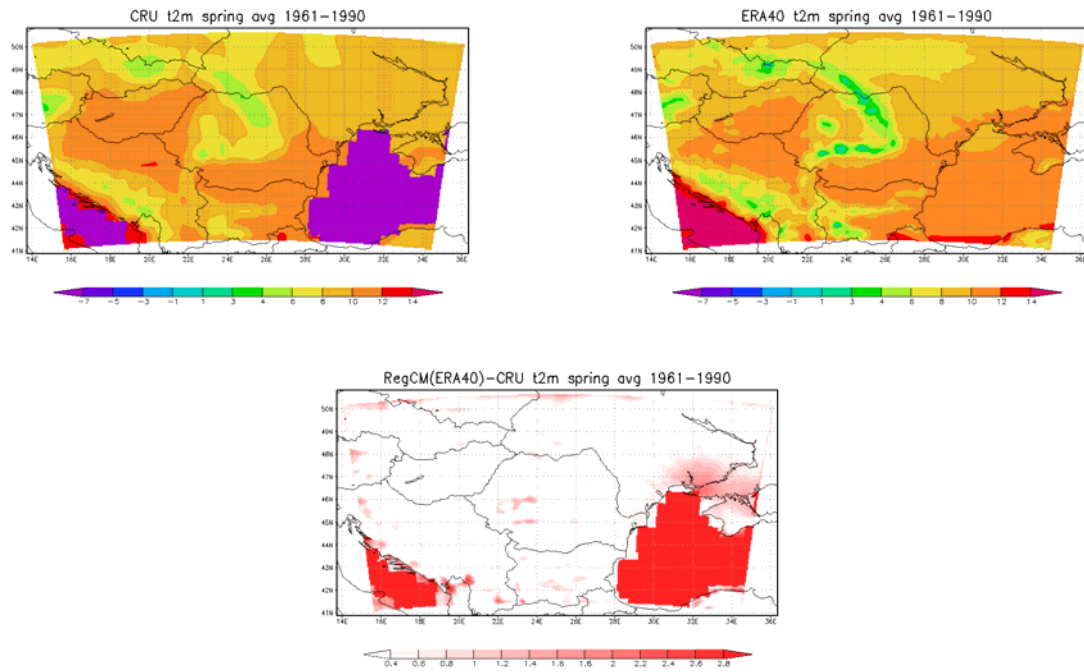
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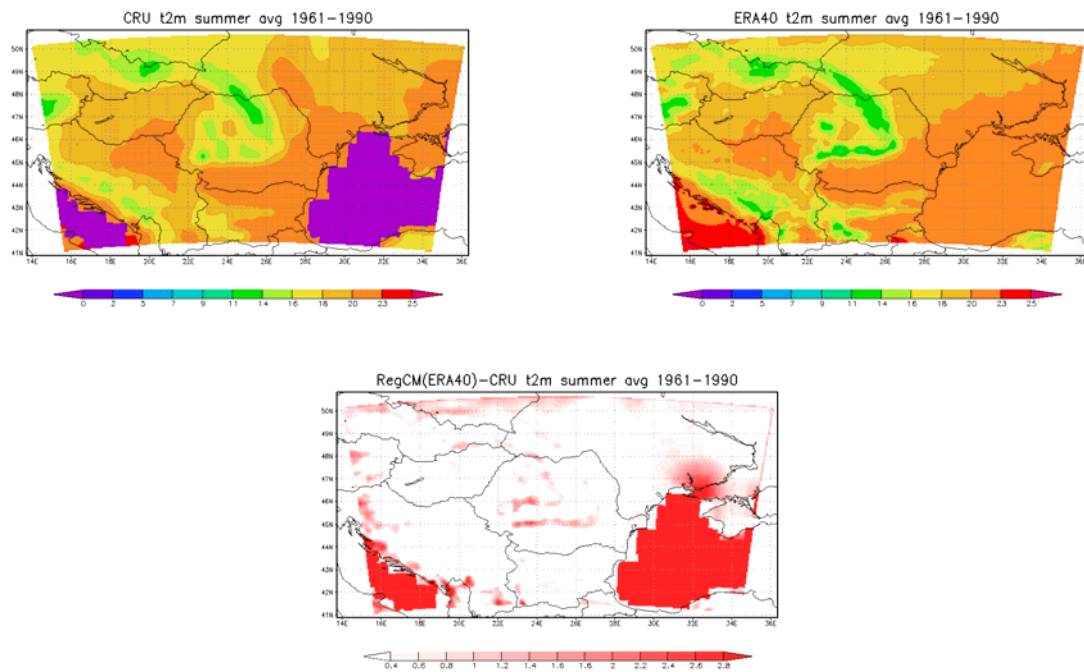
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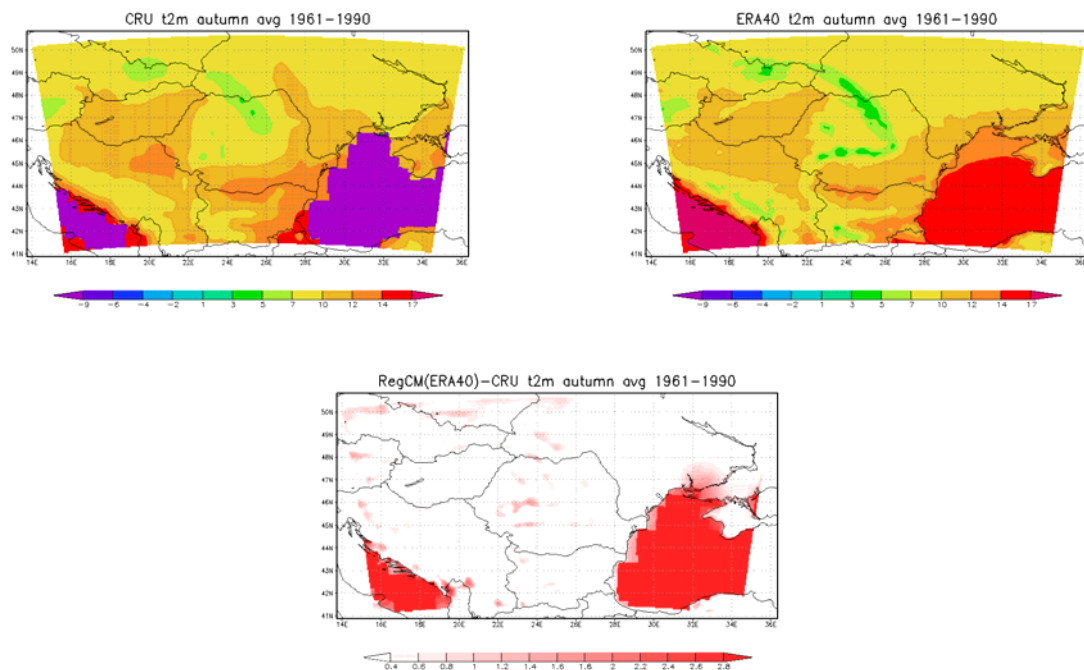
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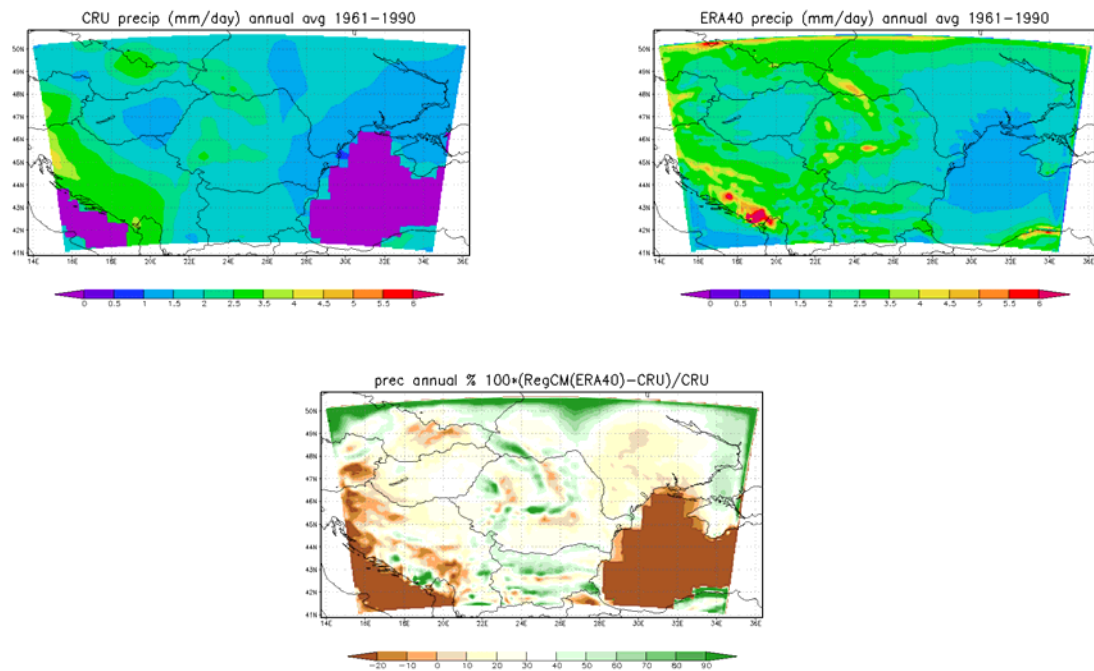


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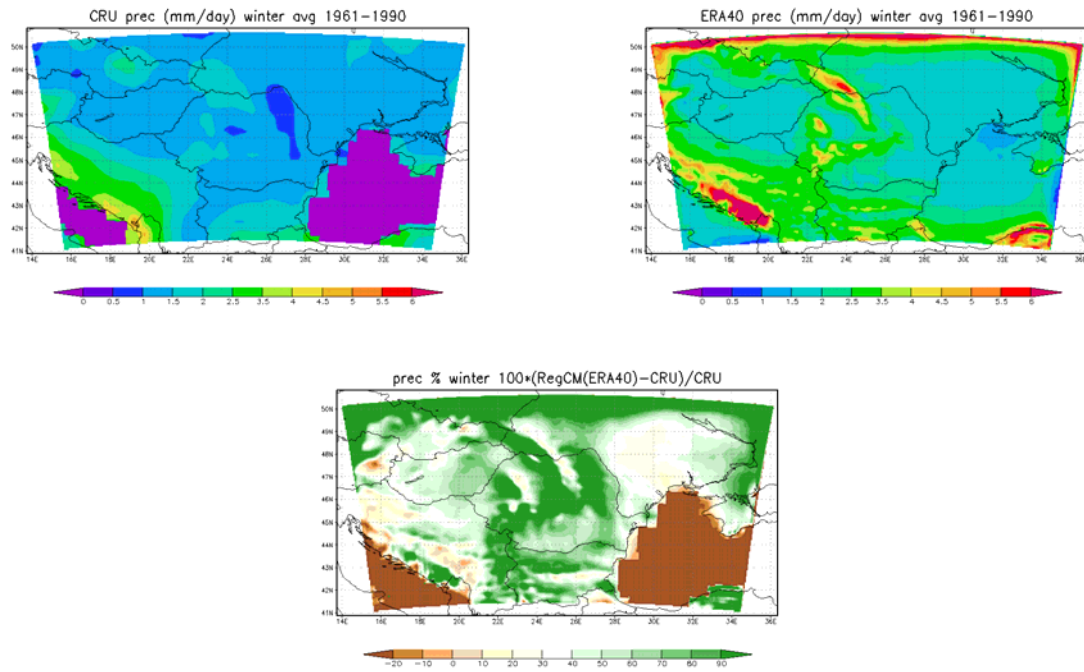


Precipitation ($[RegCM - CRU(10')]/CRU(10')$ [%])

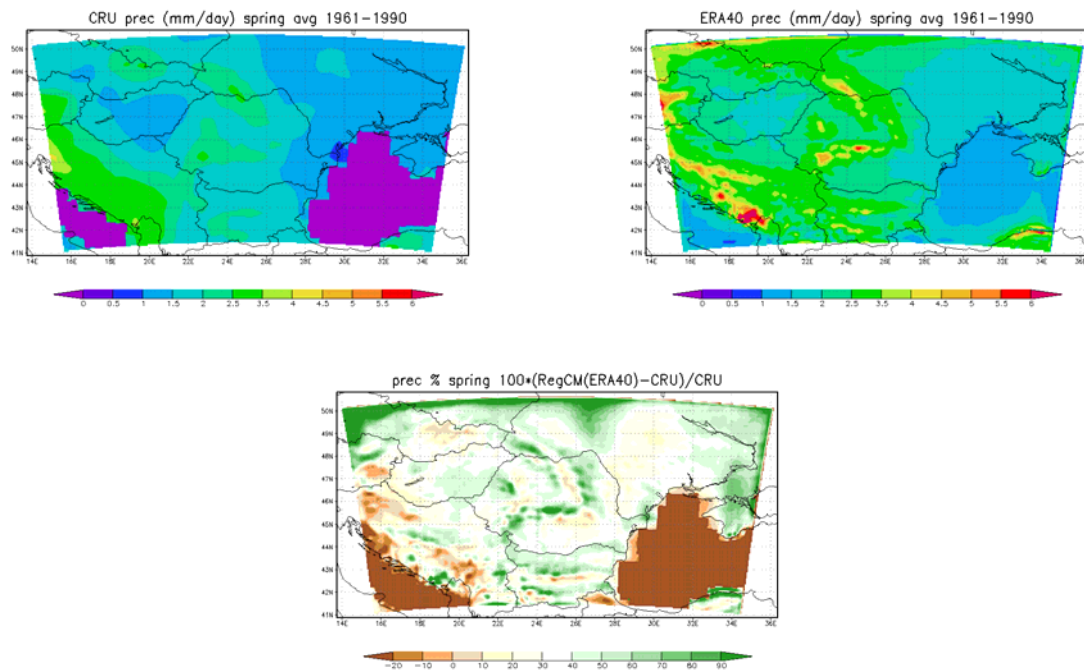
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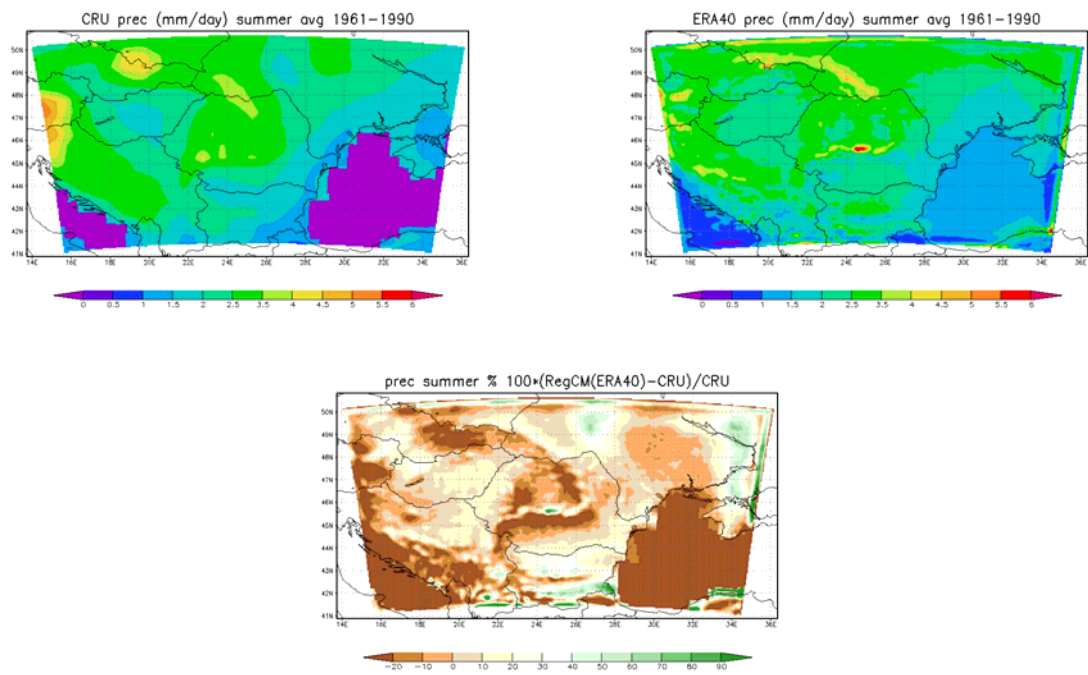
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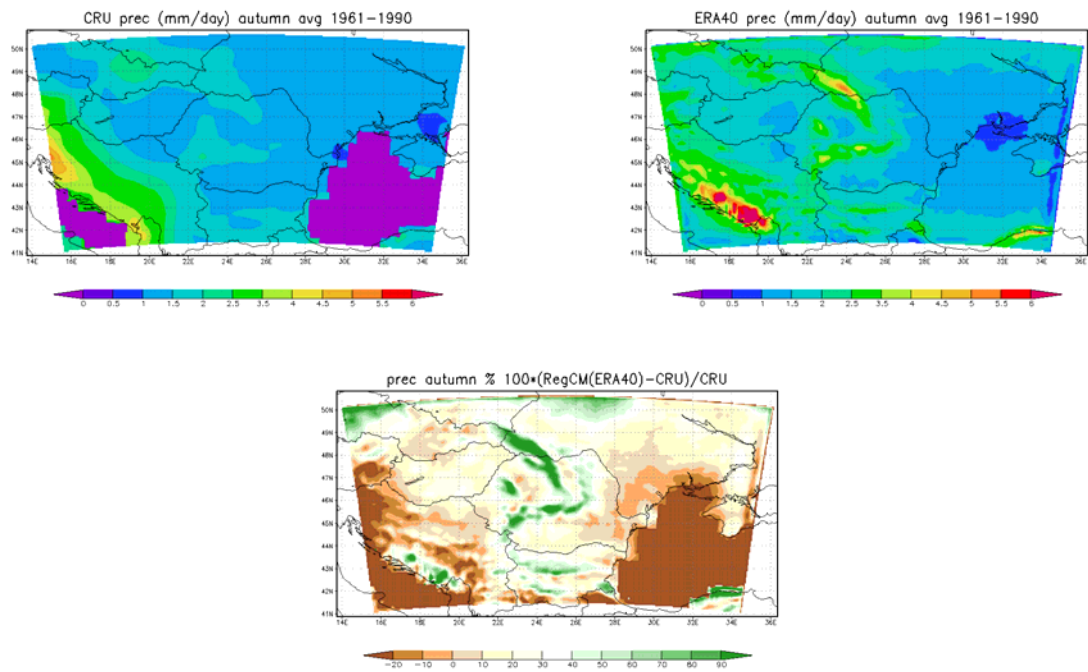
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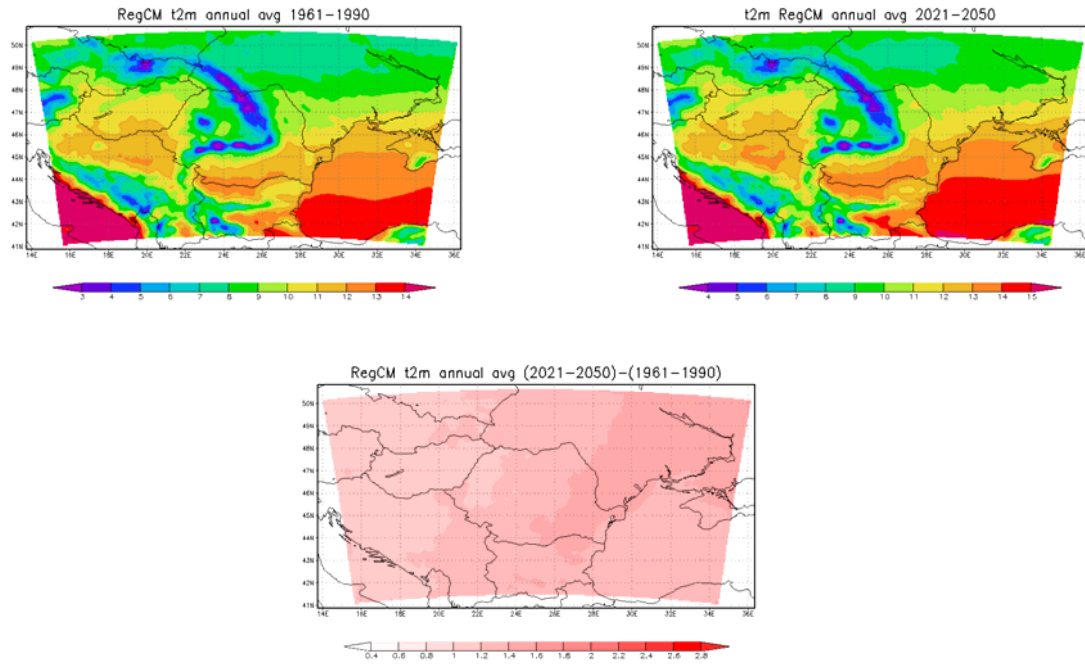


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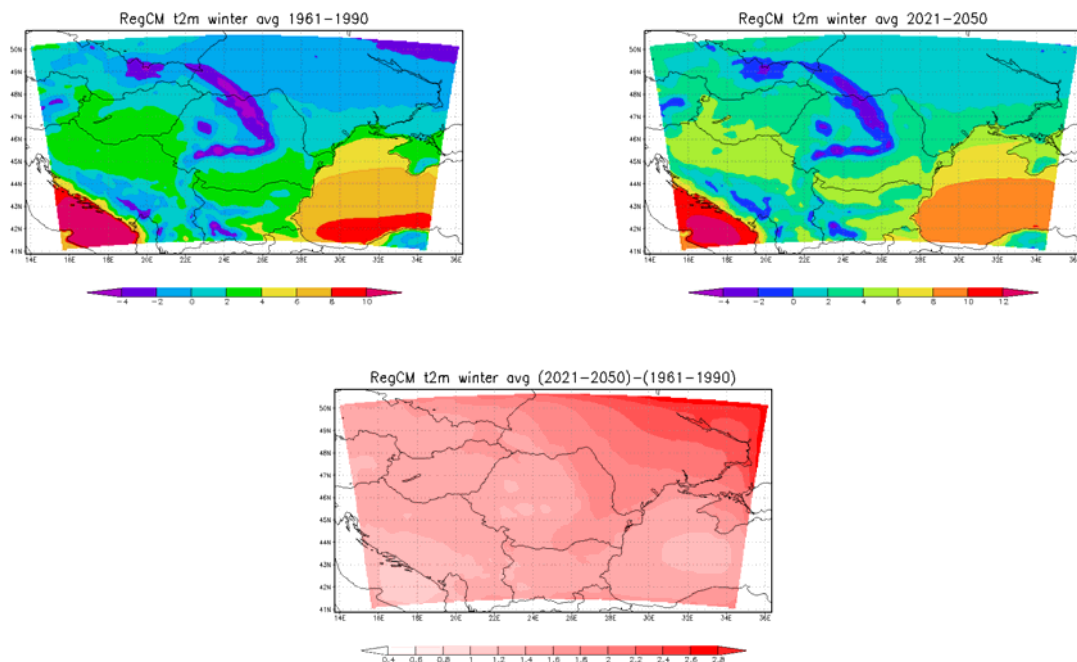


REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2050

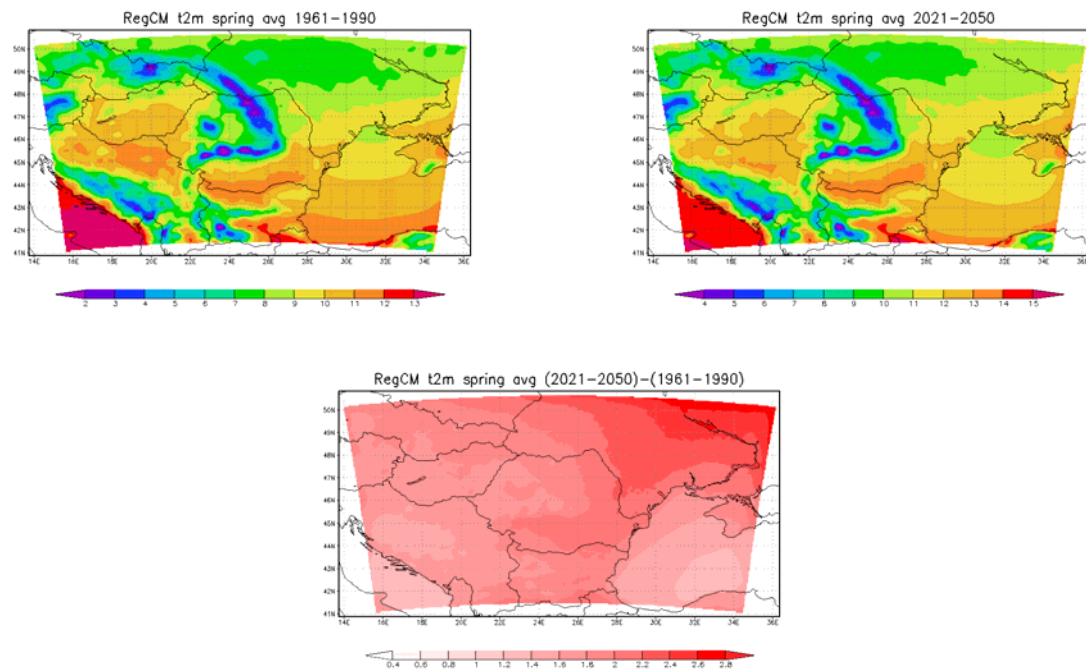
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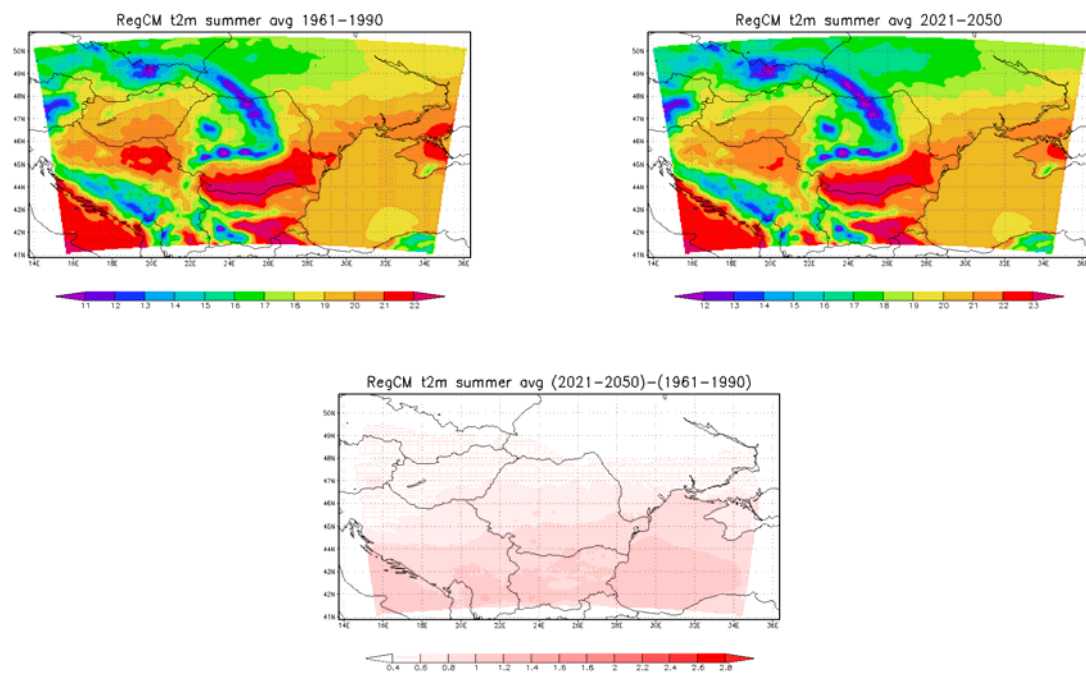
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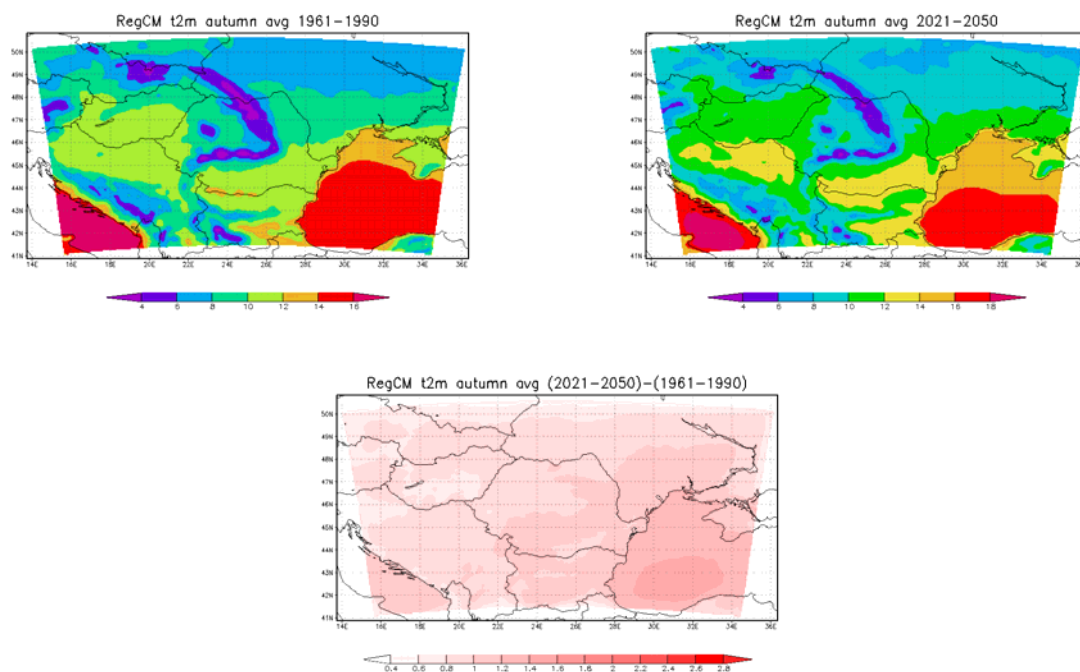
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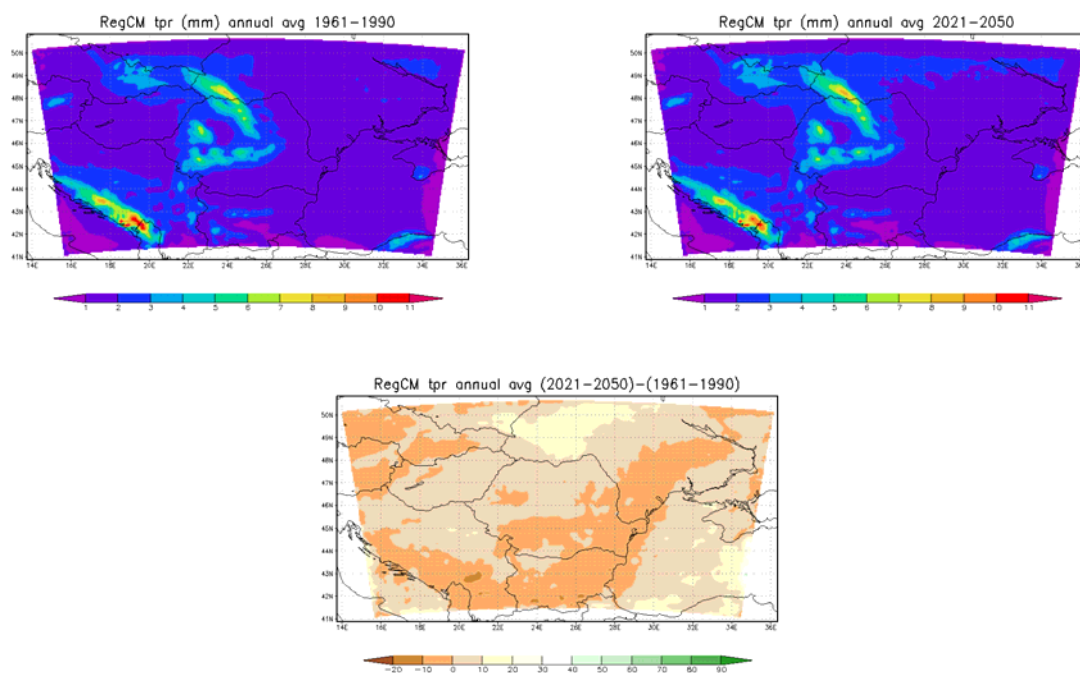


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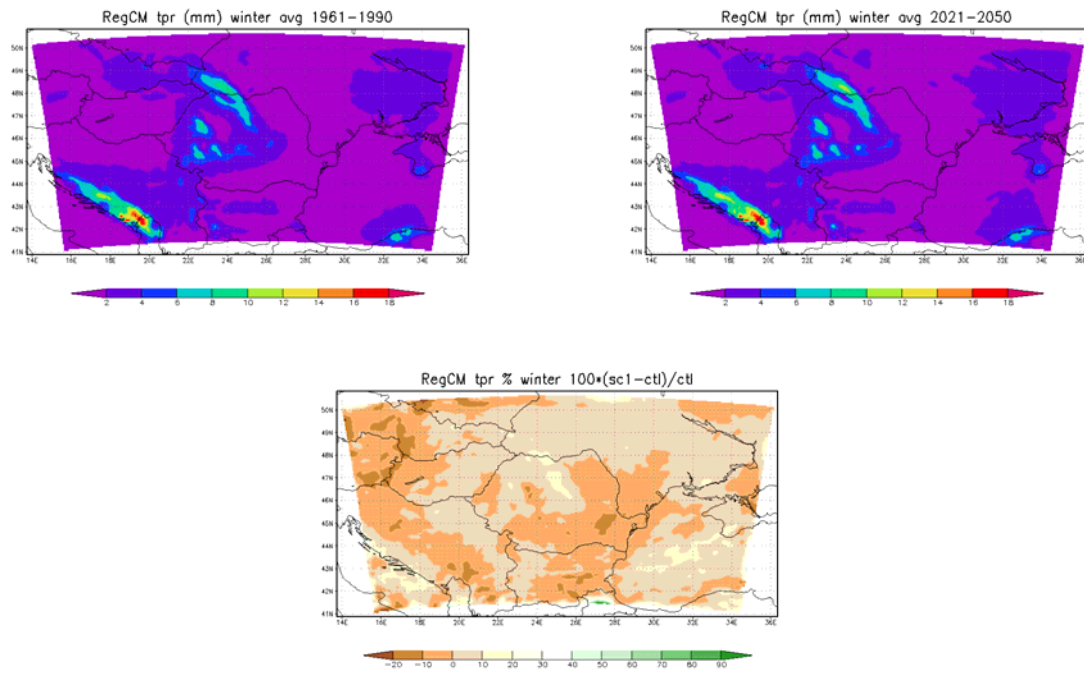


Precipitation $((RegCM_{2021-2050} - RegCM_{1961-1990})/RegCM_{1961-1990})[\%]$

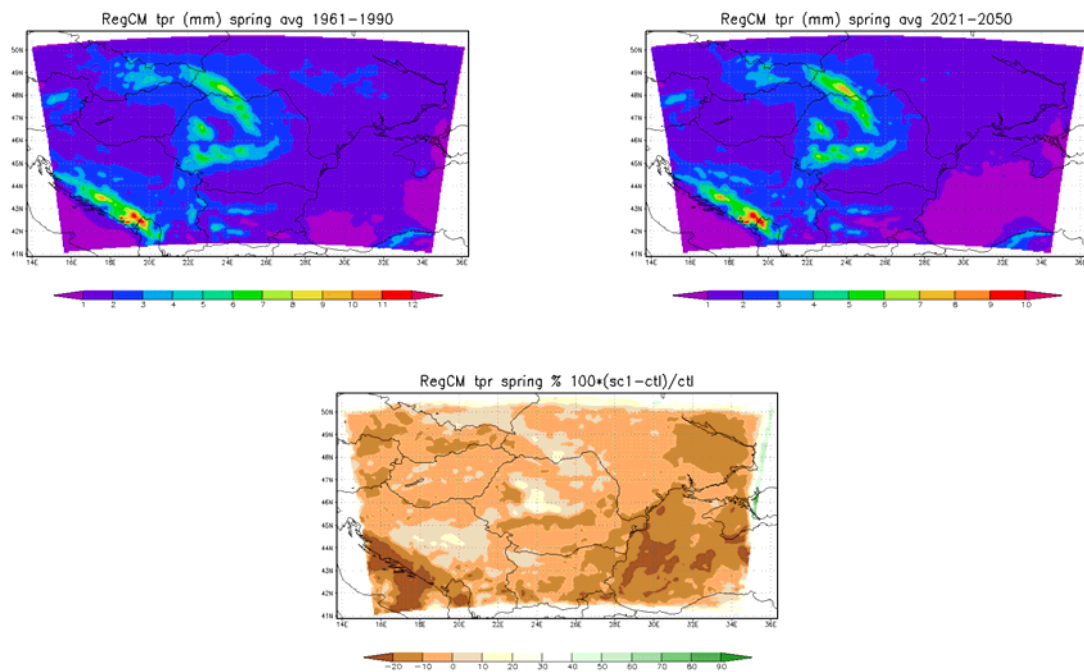
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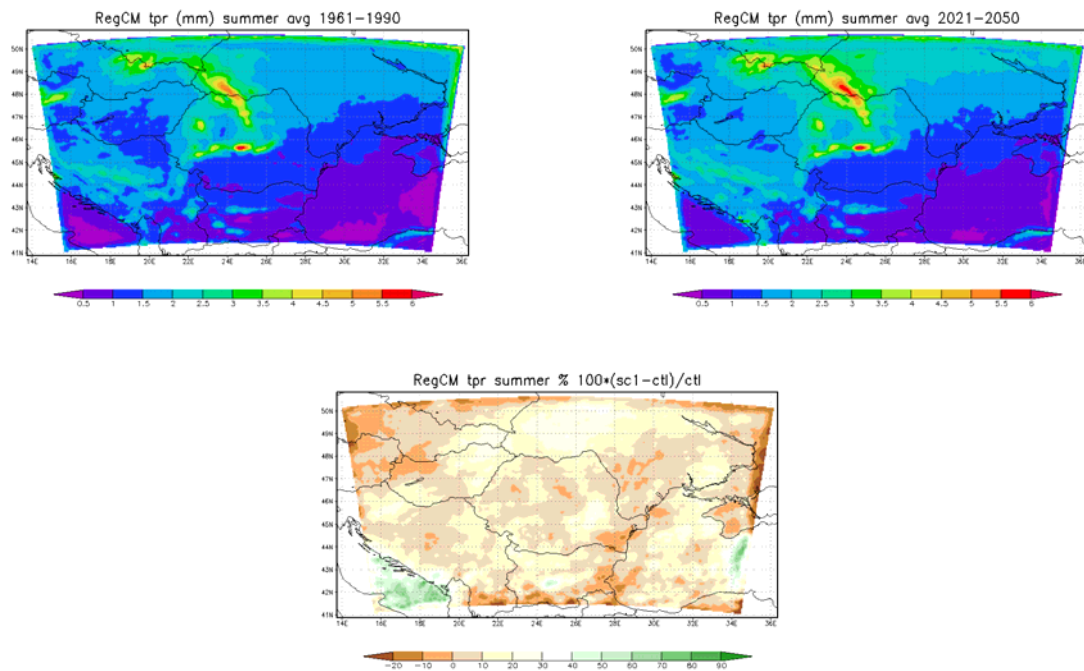
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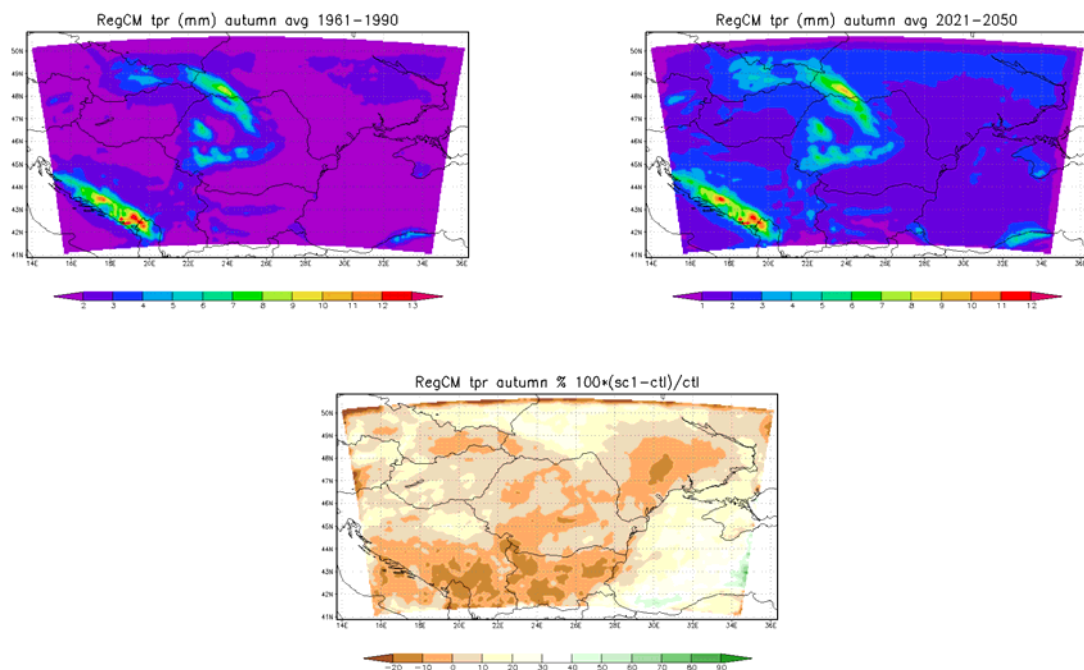
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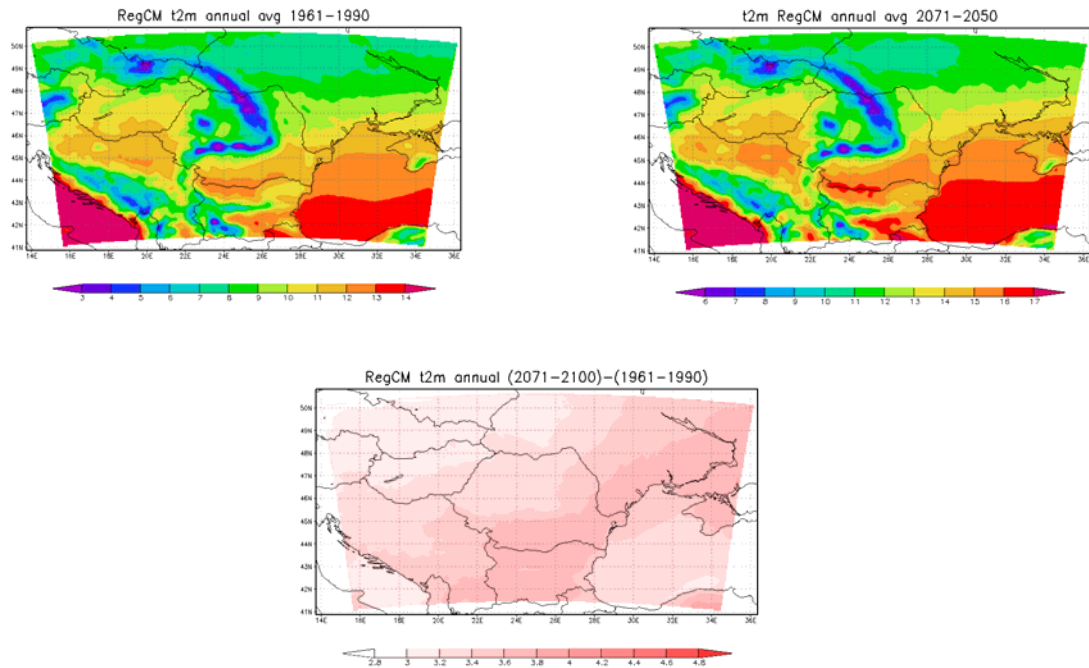
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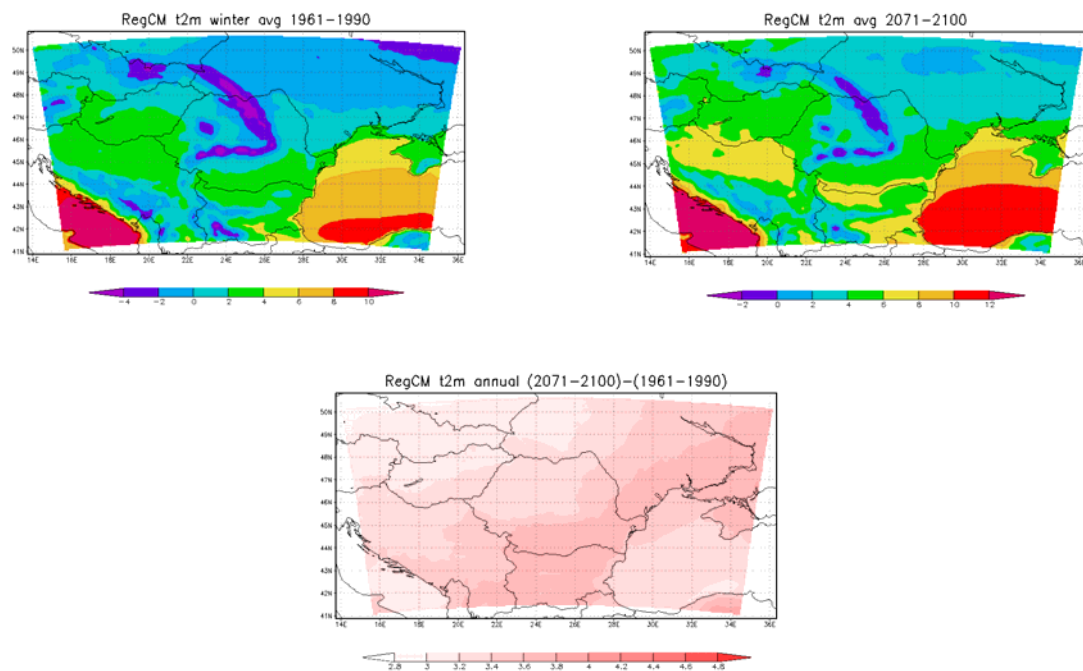
REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD 2071-2100

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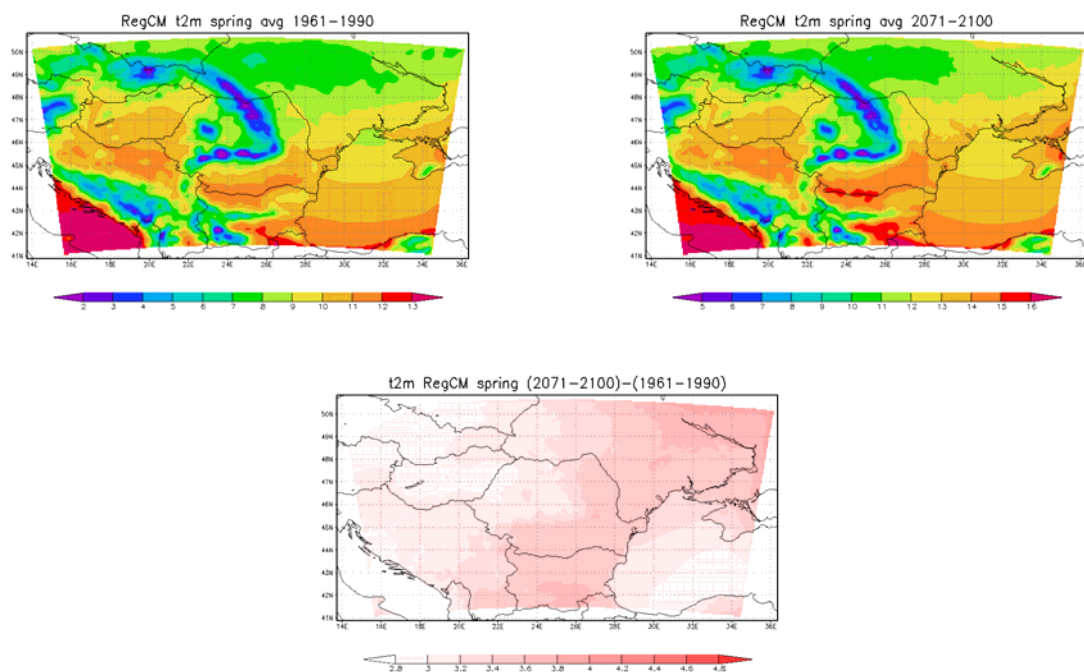
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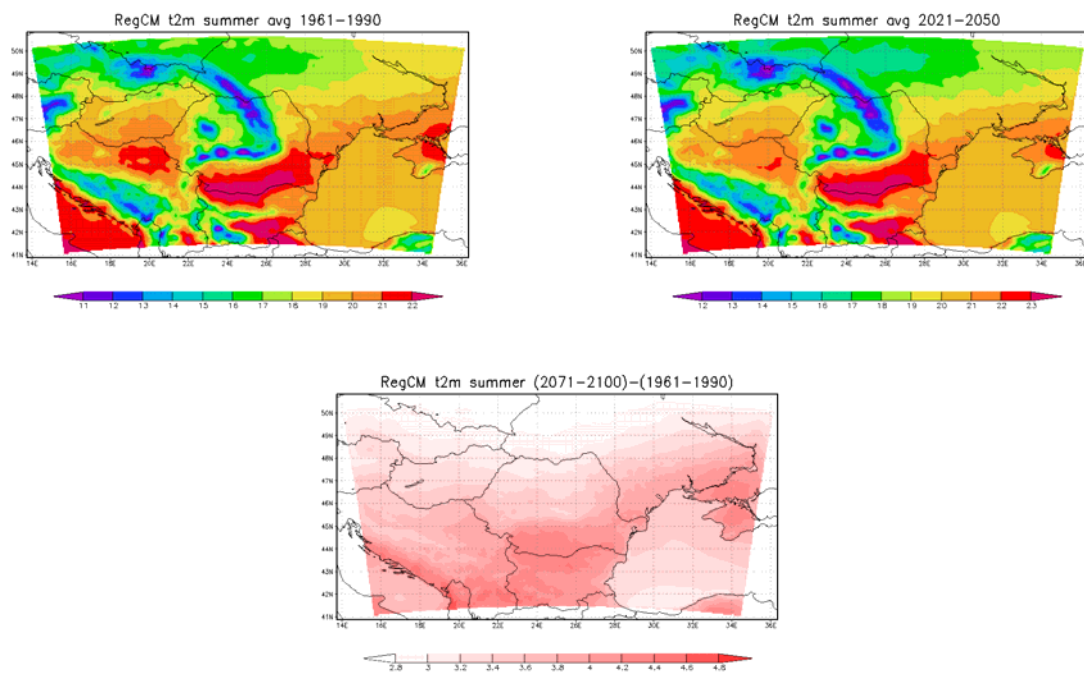
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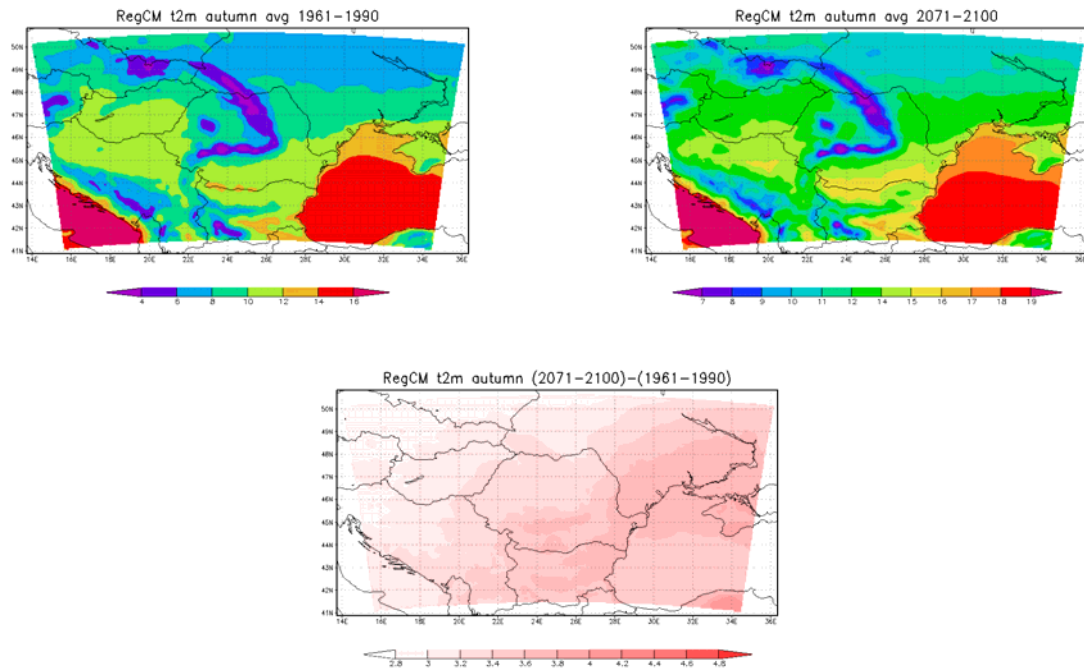
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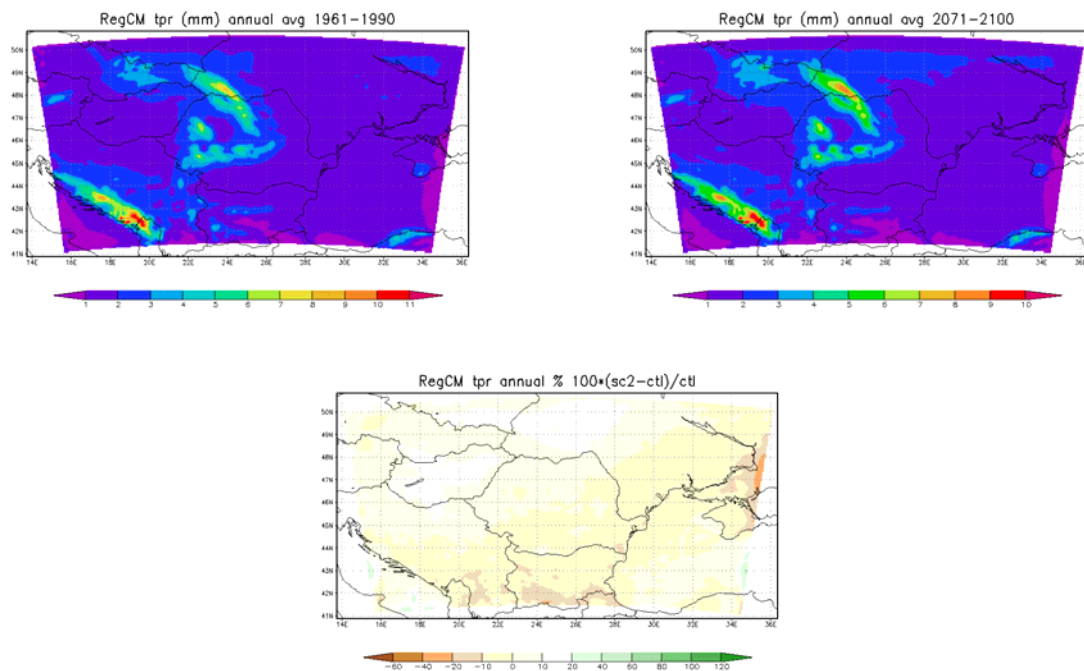


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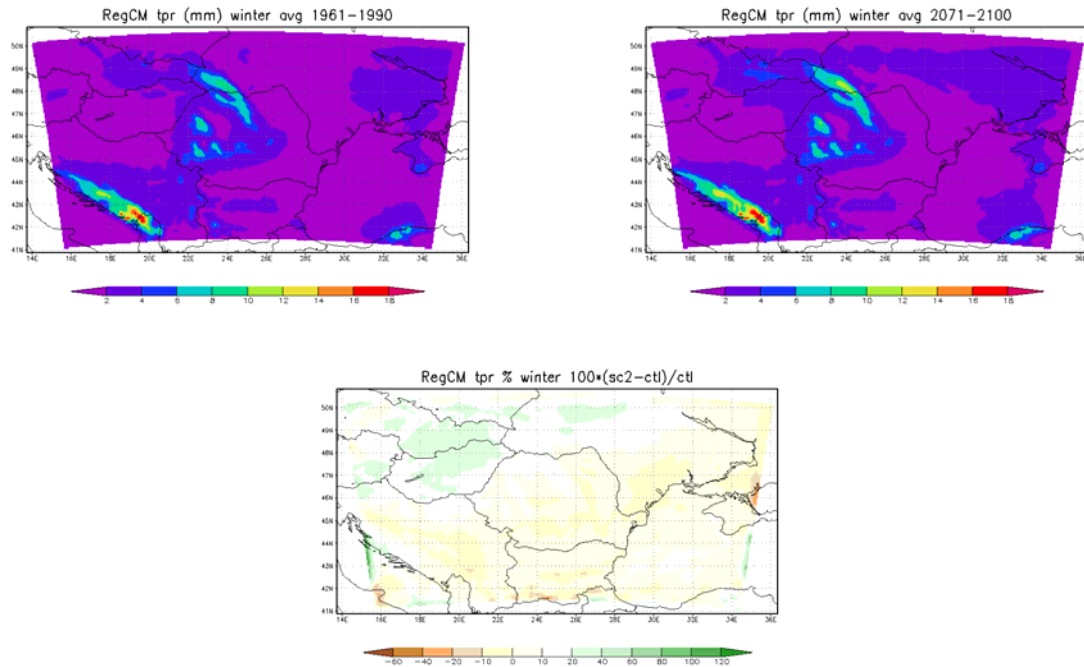


Precipitation $((RegCM_{2071-2100} - RegCM_{1961-1990})/RegCM_{1961-1990})[\%]$

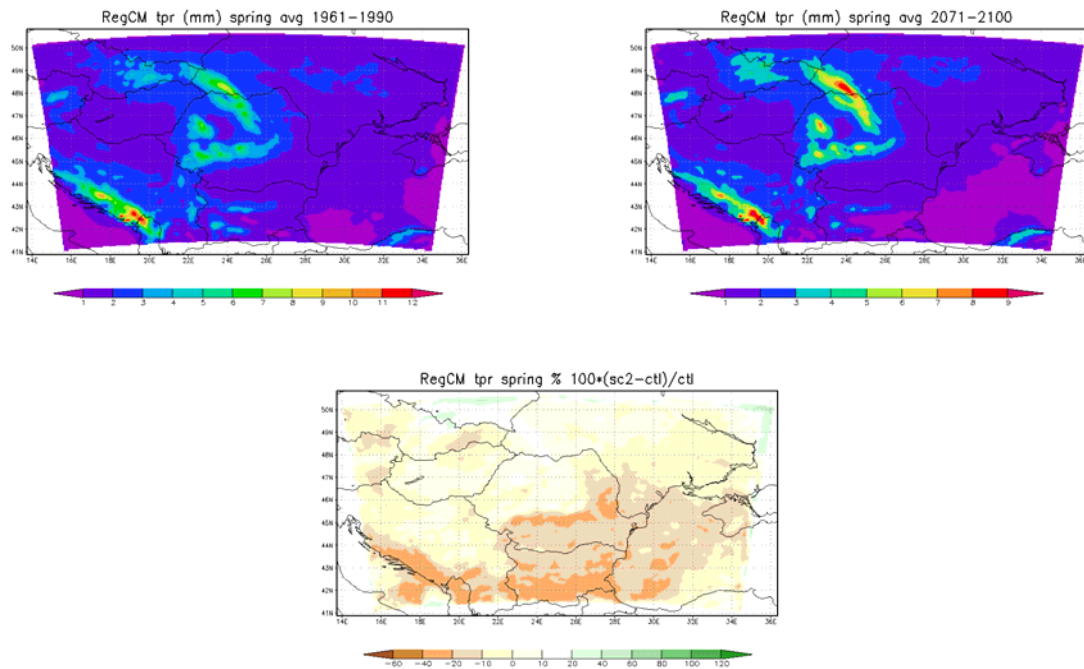
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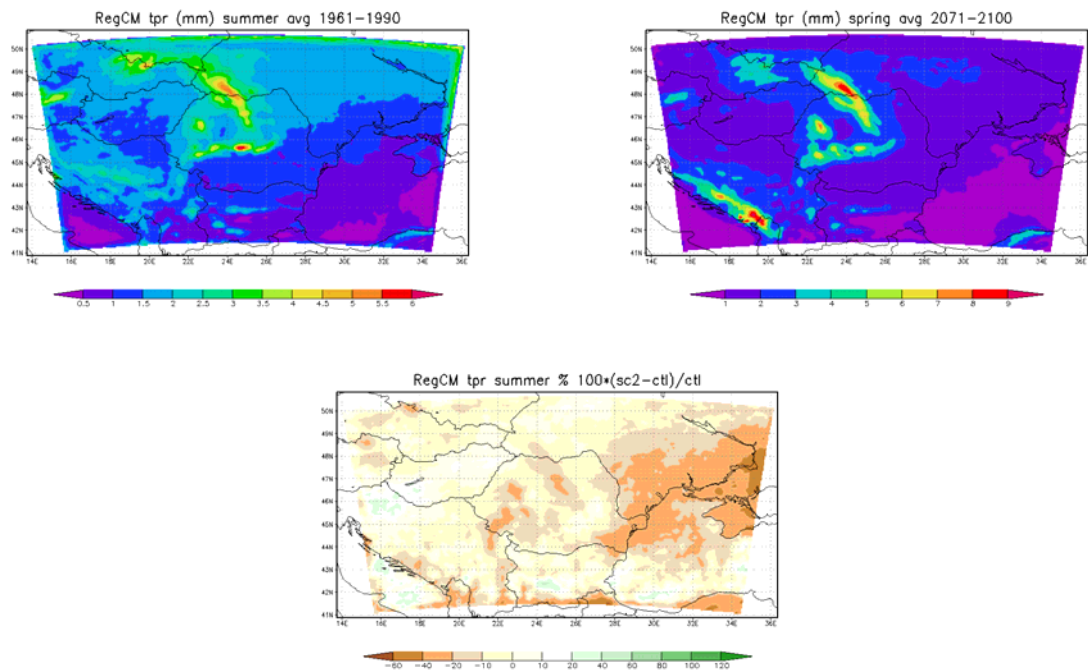
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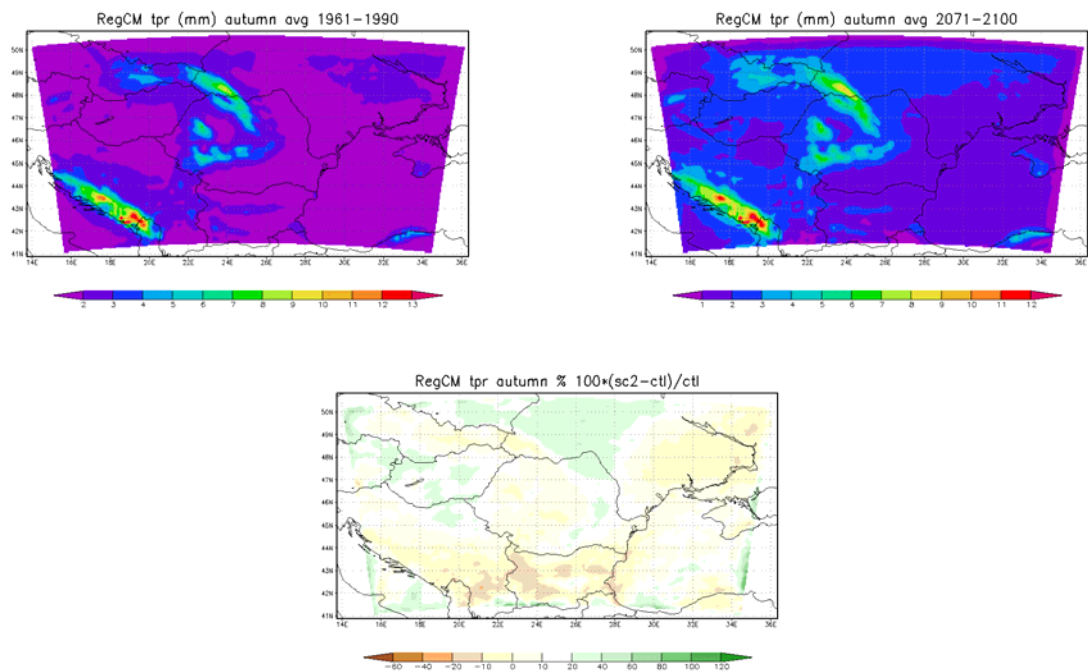
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CHMI

Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

- Model name: ALADIN-Climate/CZ
- Model version: Cycle 28 of NWP model version as used at CHMI
- Model formulation: Semi-implicit semi-lagrangian advection scheme
Spectral formulation (for dynamics)

ACRANEB radiation scheme

Bougeault modified deep convection scheme

ISBA scheme for interaction with surface

Diagnostics schemes for precipitation and cloudiness

- Integration domain extension: 148 x 74 points
- Integration domain projection: Lambert conform (tangent case)
- Integration domain center: 38,25 °N, 17 °E
- Horizontal resolution: 10 km
- Vertical resolution: 43 levels
- Time step: 450 s.
- Integration experiments: 1960-2000 (ERA-40 LBC)
1960-2000 (ARPEGE-Climat LBC)
2020-2050 (ARPEGE-Climat LBC)
2070-2100 (ARPEGE-Climat LBC)

RESULTS (1961-1990)

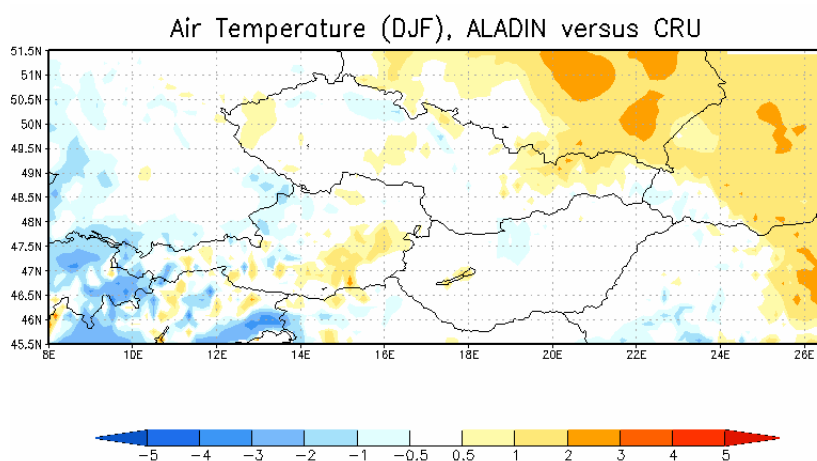
Model was validated against the CRU dataset over the whole integration domain. Over the territory of the Czech Republic the model was further compared with a CHMI gridded dataset of station observations of 10 km spatial resolution. The CHMI gridded dataset was prepared within the CECILIA project and is based on CHMI station records.

The validation is also planned to be extended on the E-OBS dataset.

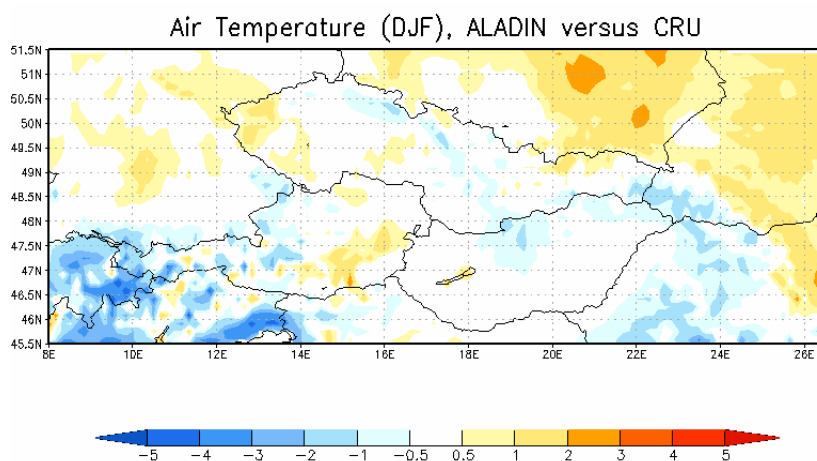
Temperature ($ALADIN - CRU(10')$ [$^{\circ}C$])

Difference of seasonal mean temperature

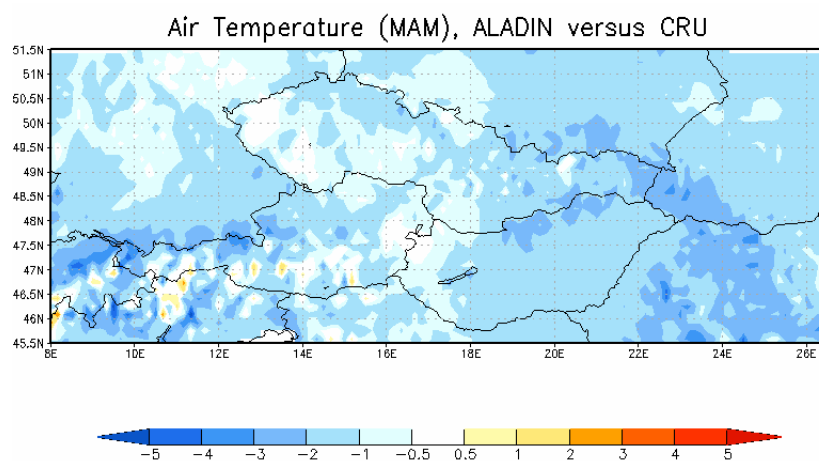
ERA-40: winter



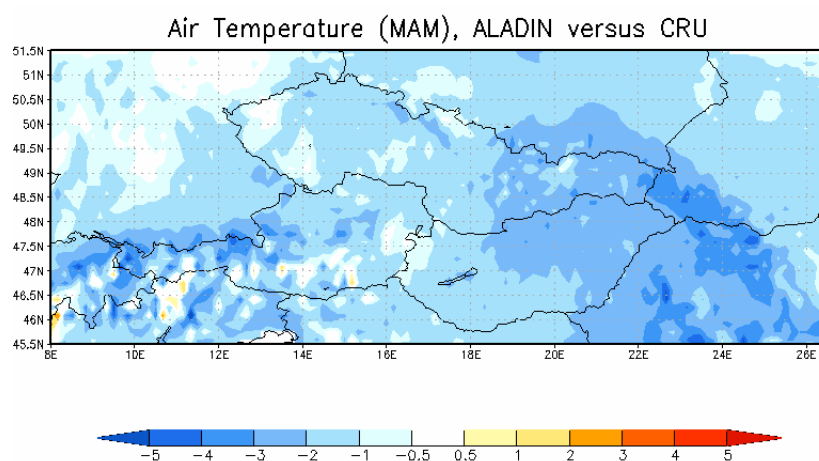
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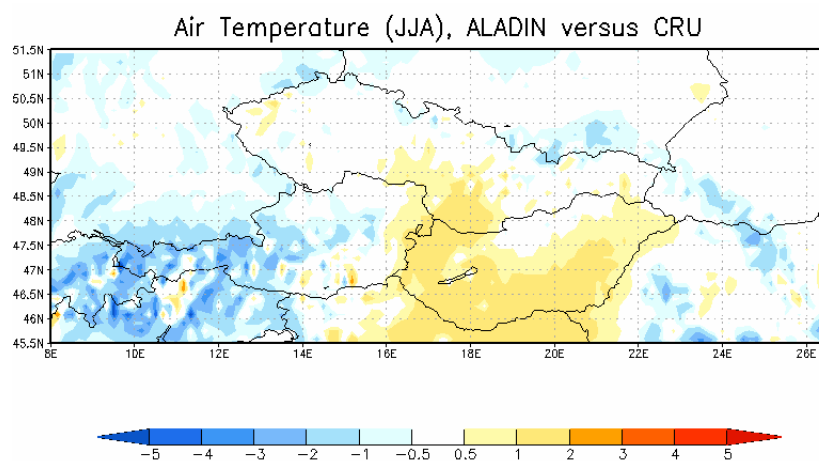
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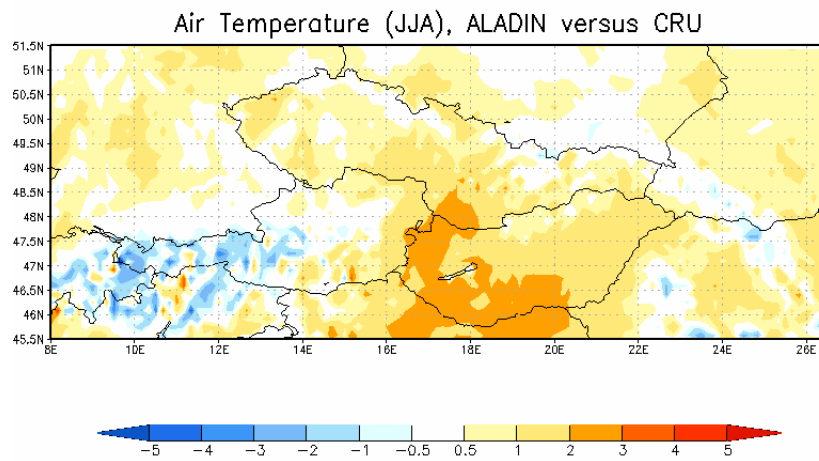
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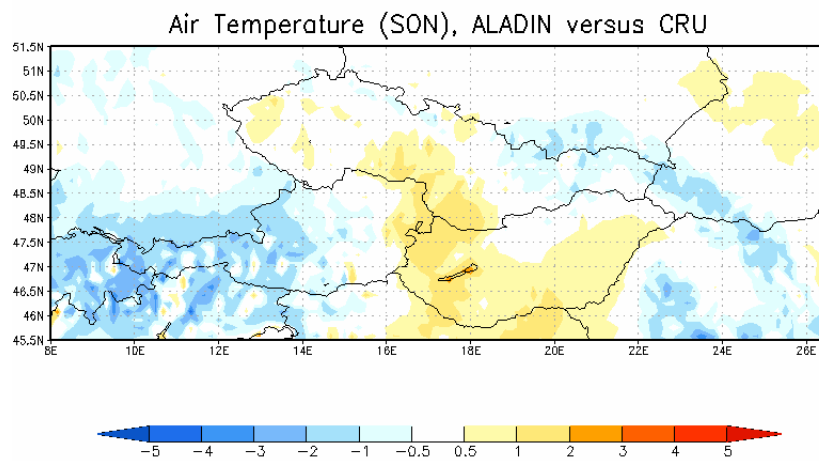
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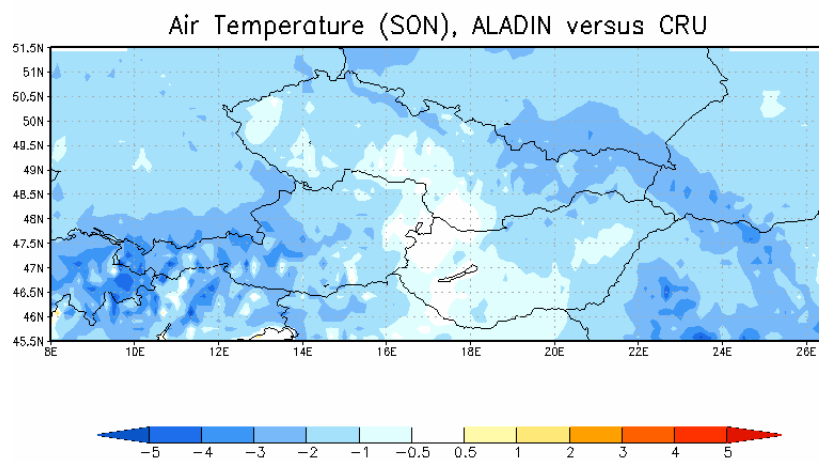
ARPEGE: summer



ERA-40: autumn



ARPEGE: autumn



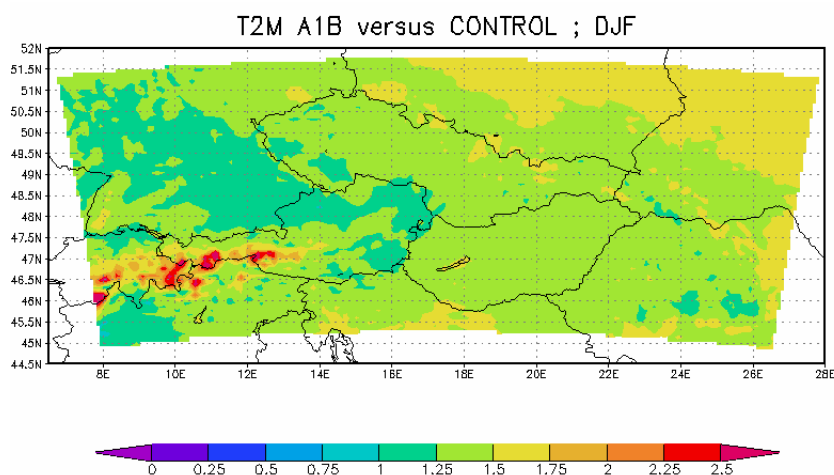
REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESULTS FOR THE PERIODS 2021-2050 and 2071-2100

Projected change of climate change was assessed by comparison of scenario (2021-2050 or 2071-2100) and control past (1961-1990) model simulations. Over the territory of the Czech and Slovak Republic the model data was corrected according to validation results carried out for the period 1961-1990. After the correction, the model scenario outputs were compared directly with the station (measured) data.

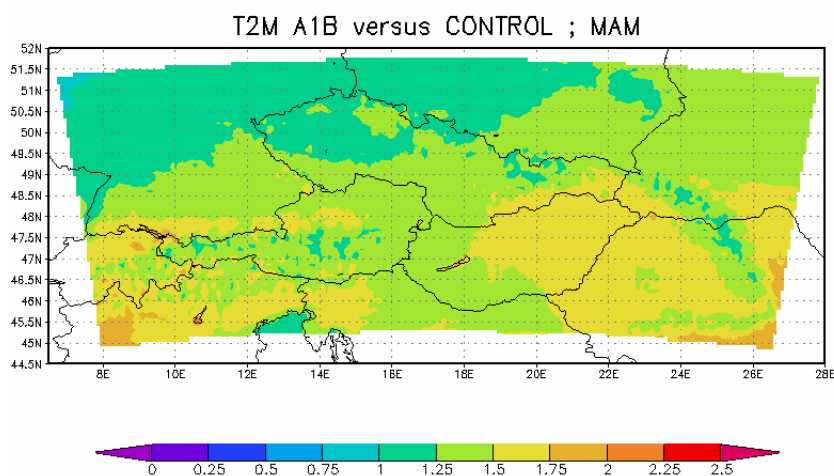
The presented results should be considered as preliminary. The further evaluation will focus on more meteorological parameters than presented here.

Temperature ($ALADIN_{2021-2050} - ALADIN_{1961-1990}$ [$^{\circ}C$])

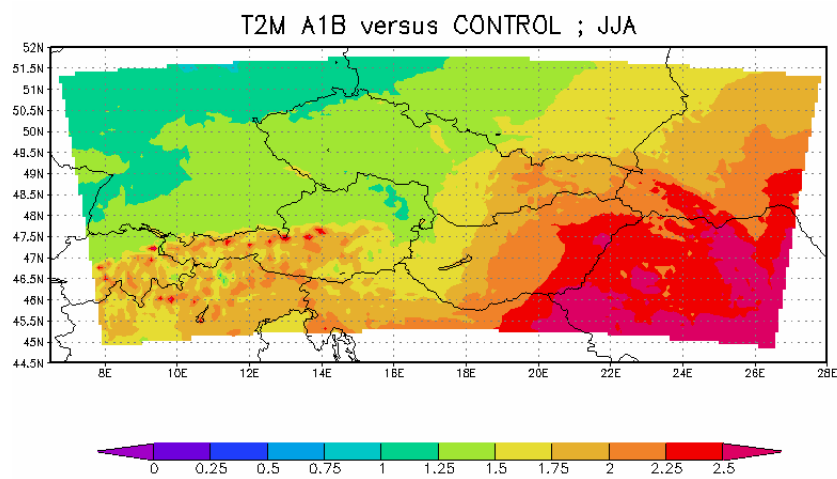
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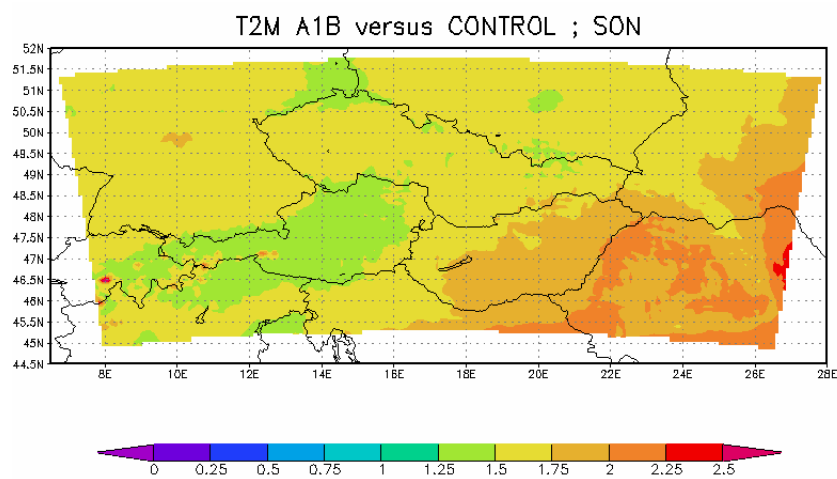
Spring:



Summer:



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Temperature (*ALADIN*_{2021-2051 bias corrected} – *Station data*₁₉₆₁₋₁₉₉₀ [°C])

Difference of seasonal mean temperature

winter



spring



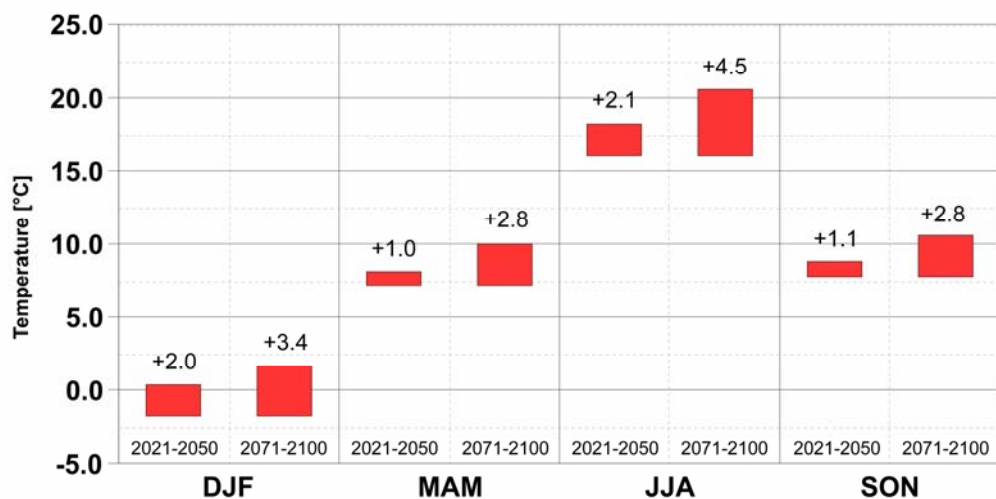
summer



autumn



The projected change of seasonal mean temperature in the Czech Republic for 2021-2050 and 2071-2100 periods against the reference period 1961-1990.



Temperature (*ALADIN₂₀₇₁₋₂₁₀₀ bias corrected* – *Station data₁₉₆₁₋₁₉₉₀* [°C])

Difference of seasonal mean temperature

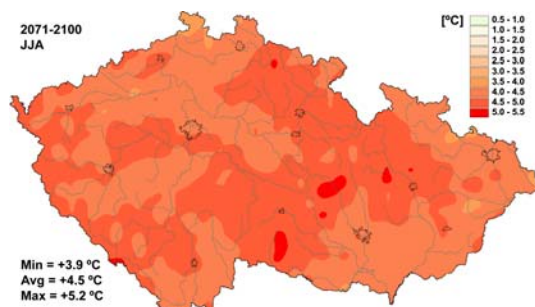
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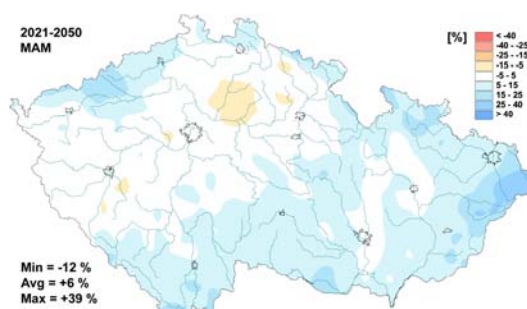
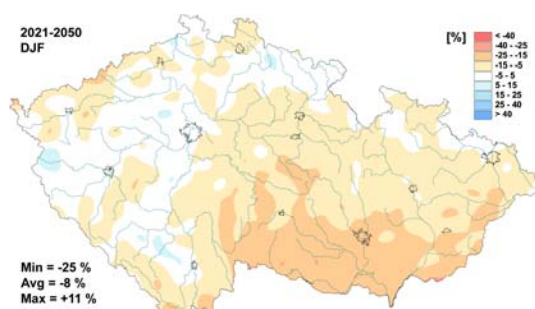


Precipitation (*ALADIN*_{2021-2051 bias corrected} / *Station data*₁₉₆₁₋₁₉₉₀ [%])

Relative difference of seasonal mean precipitation

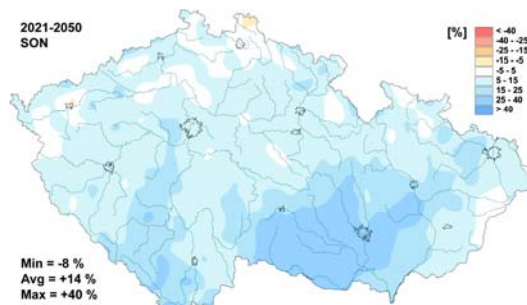
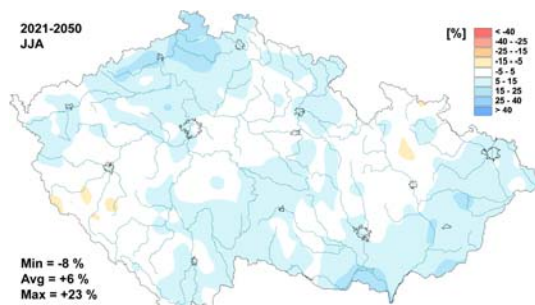
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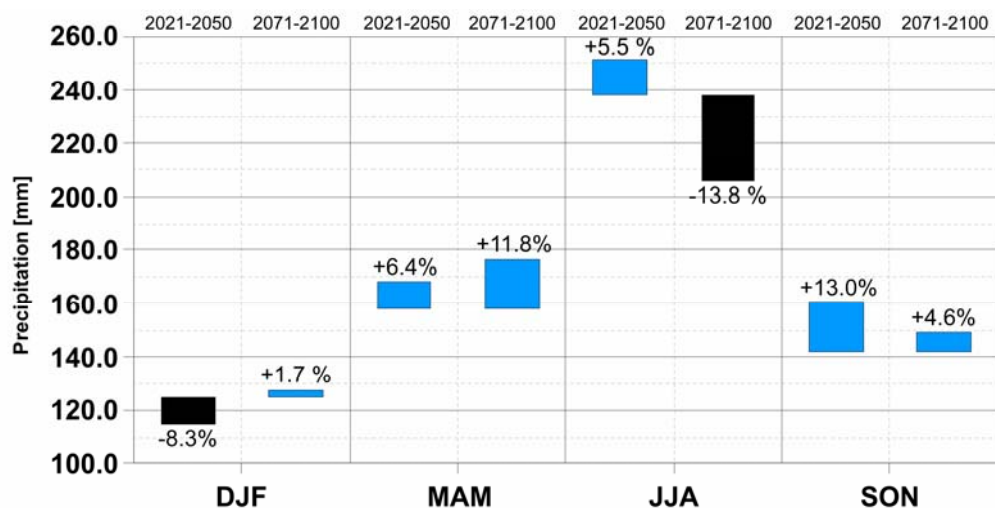


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The projected change of seasonal mean precipitation in the Czech Republic for 2021-2050 and 2071-2100 periods against the reference period 1961-1990.

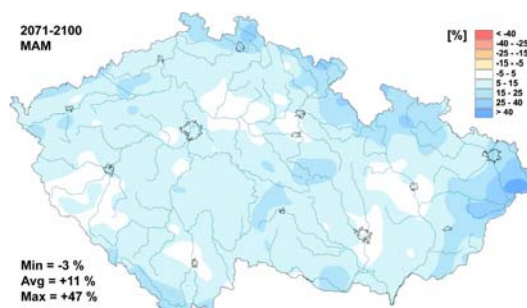
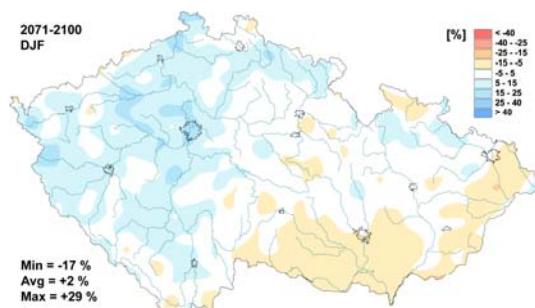


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