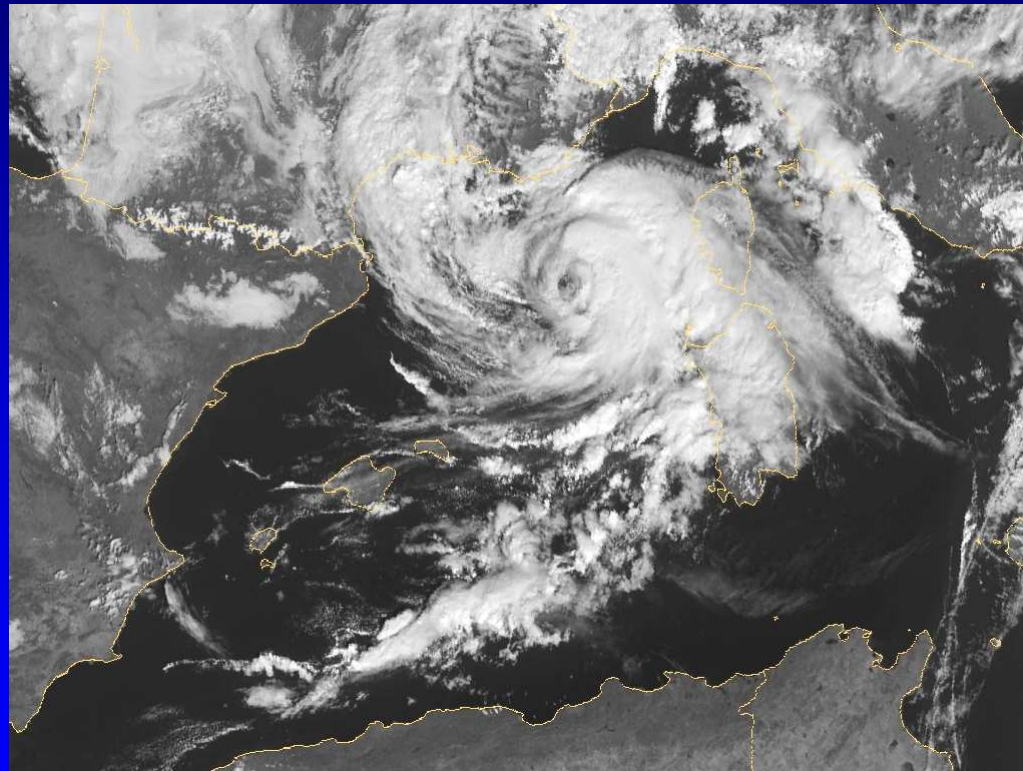


Els huracans mediterranis



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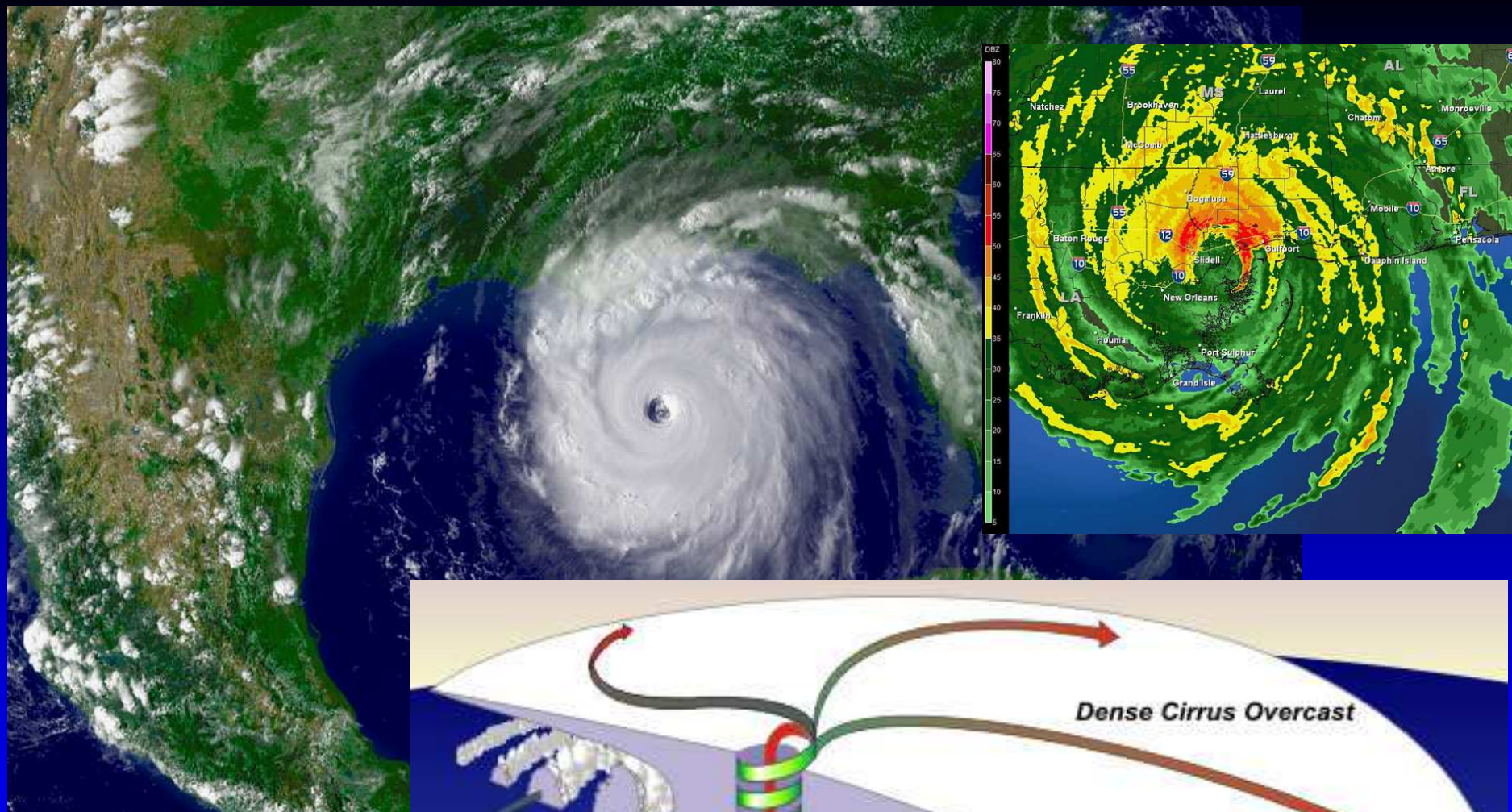
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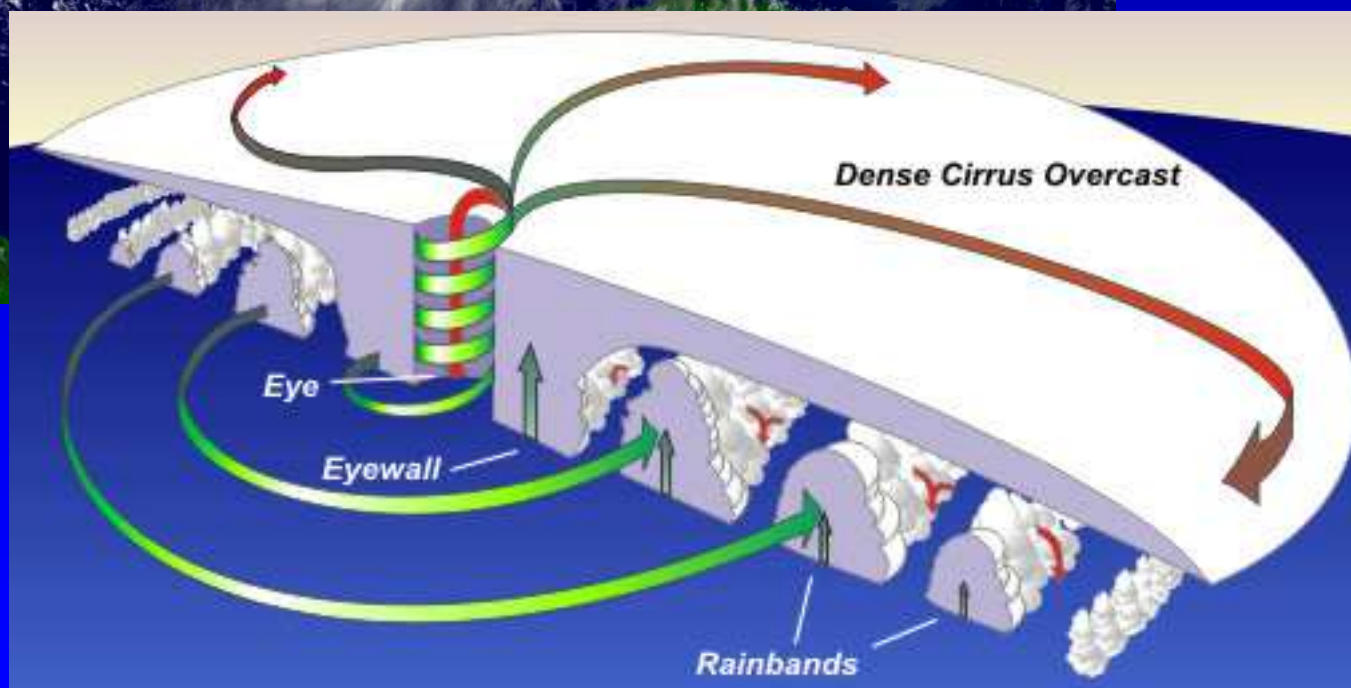
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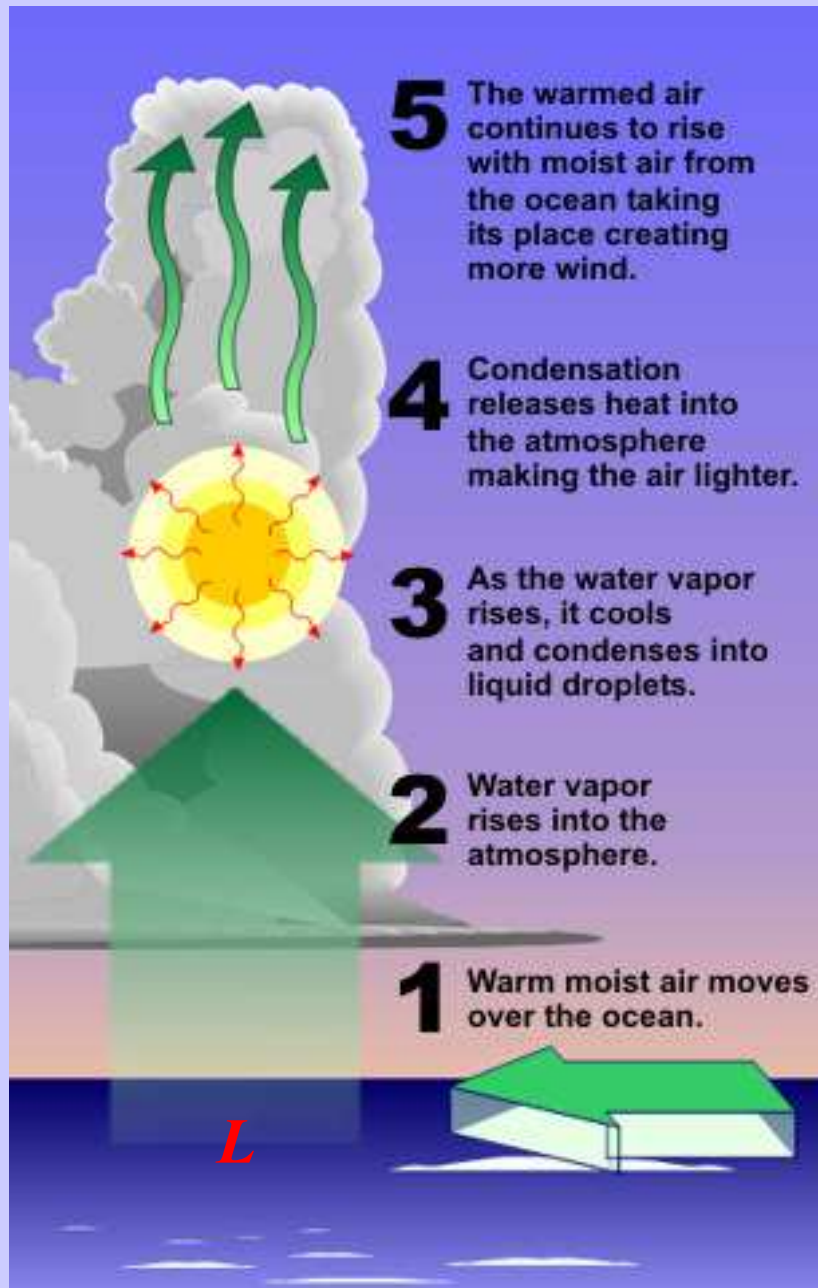
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Mecanismo Físico



Saffir–Simpson hurricane wind scale

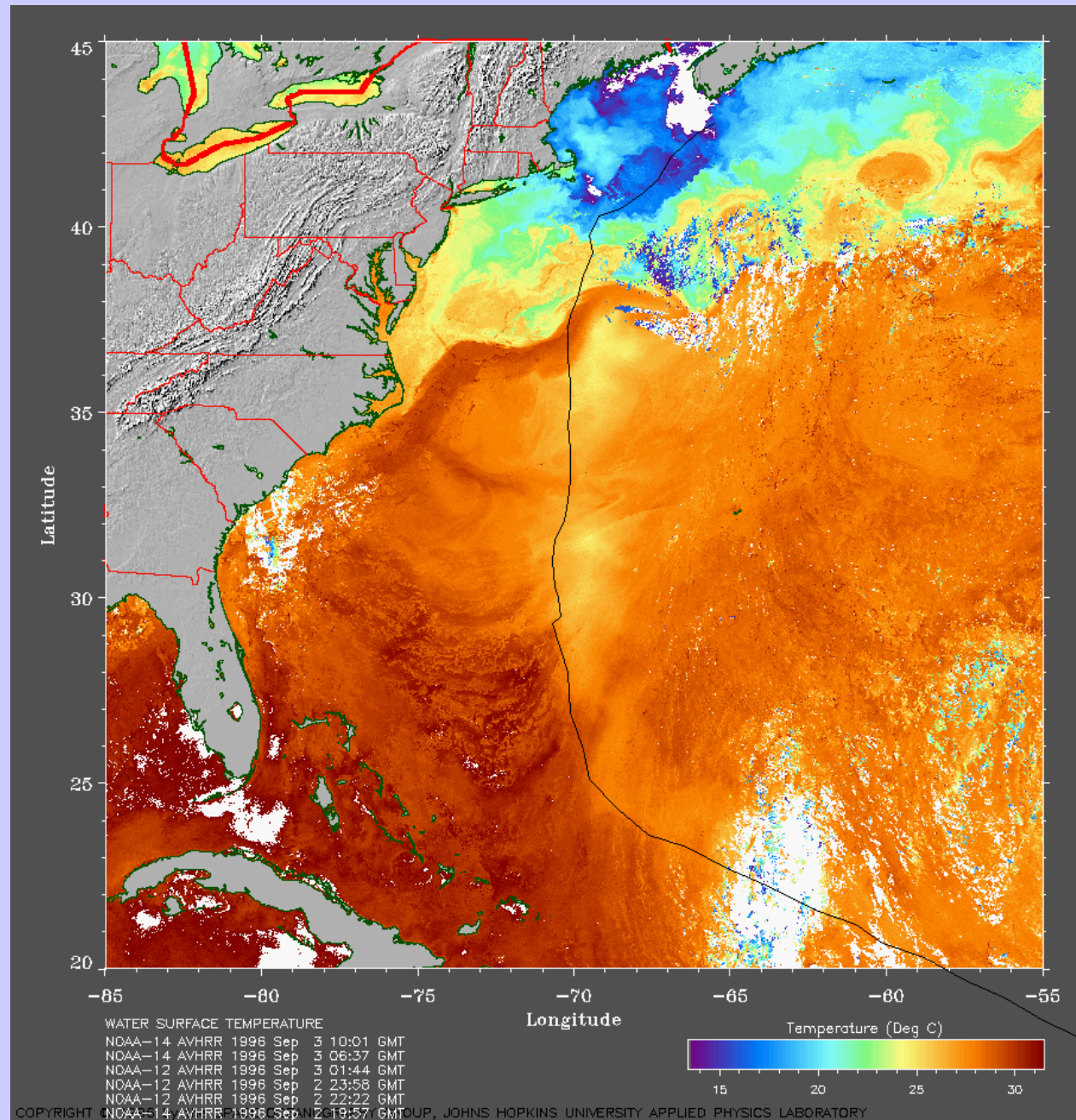
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Five	≥ 70 m/s, ≥ 137 knots ≥ 157 mph, ≥ 252 km/h
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Related classifications

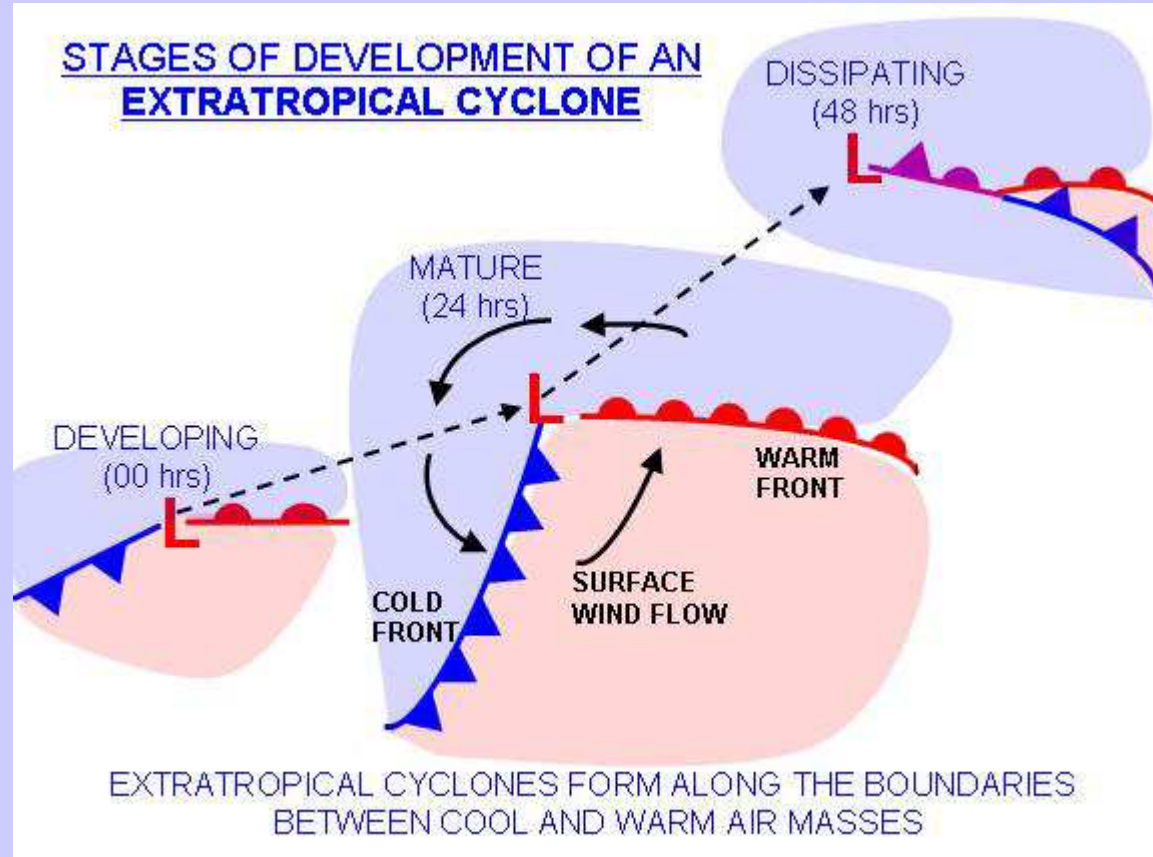
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Redistribución de Calor en la VERTICAL

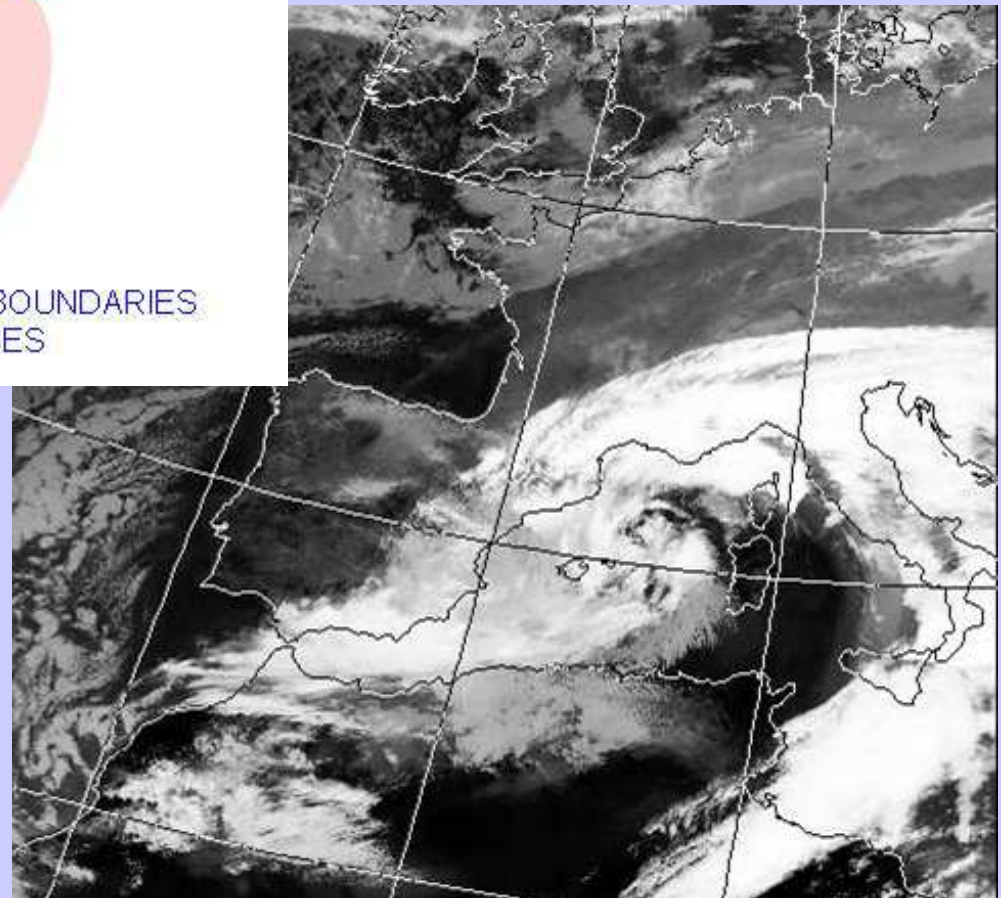


STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXTRATROPICAL CYCLONE



**Redistribución
de Calor en la
HORIZONTAL**

**Ciclones
Extratropicales**



TEORÍA: Ciclón Tropical actúa como una Máquina Térmica (Ciclo de Carnot)

$$\rightarrow |V_{\max}|^2 \cong \frac{C_k}{C_D} \frac{T_s - T_o}{T_o} (k_0^* - k)$$

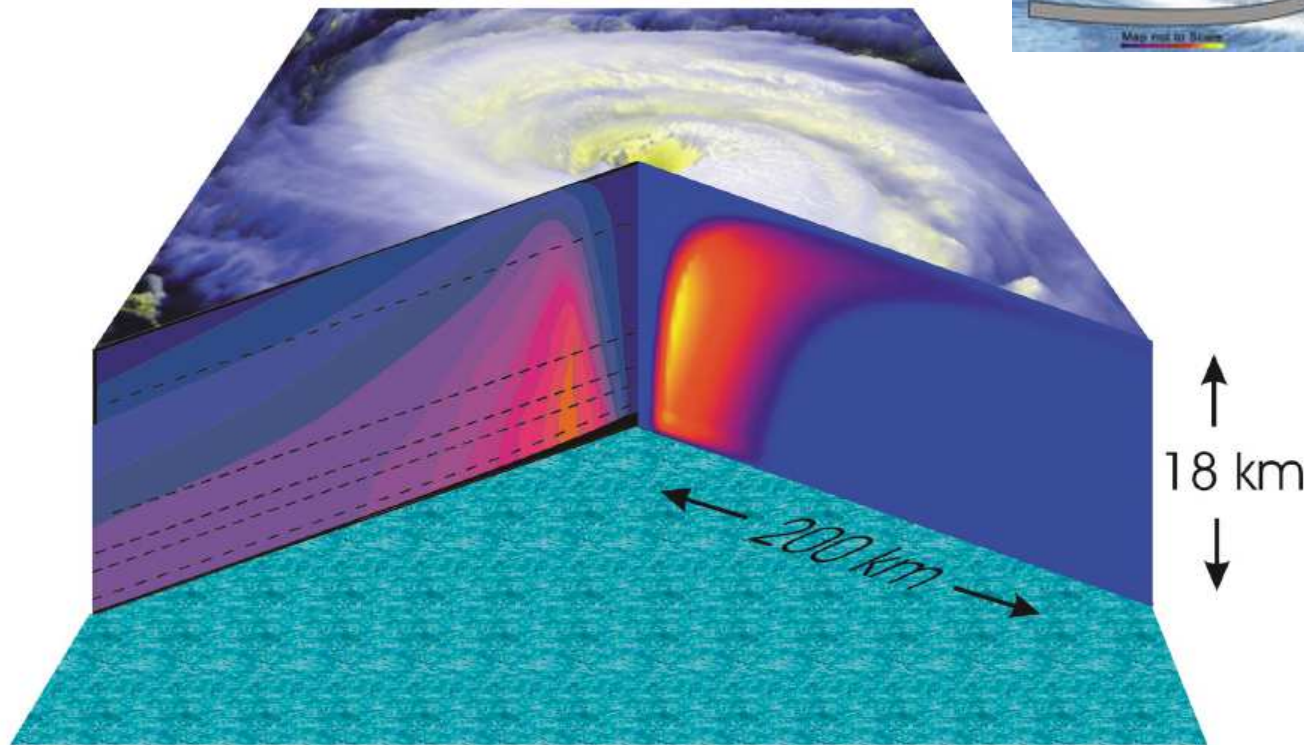
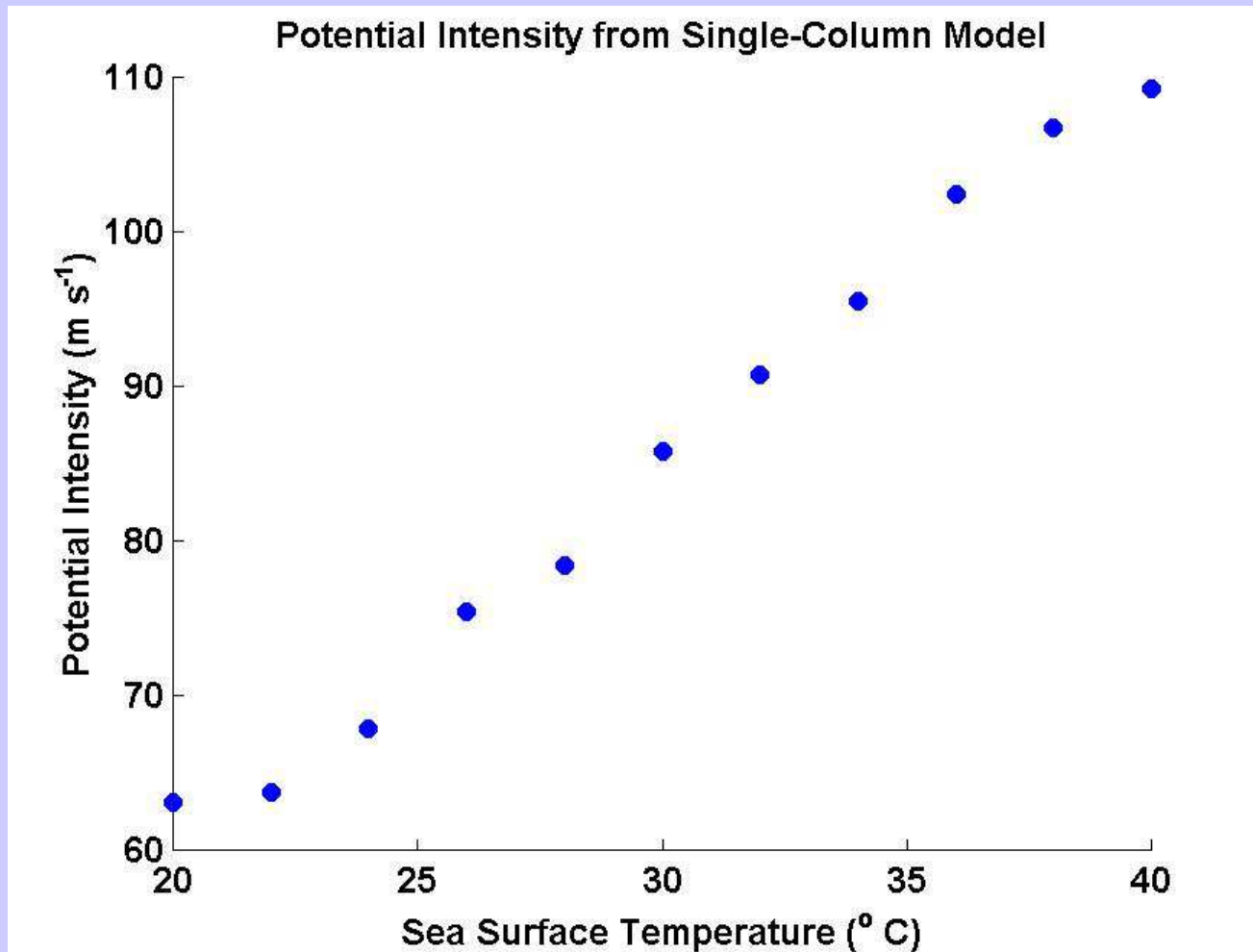


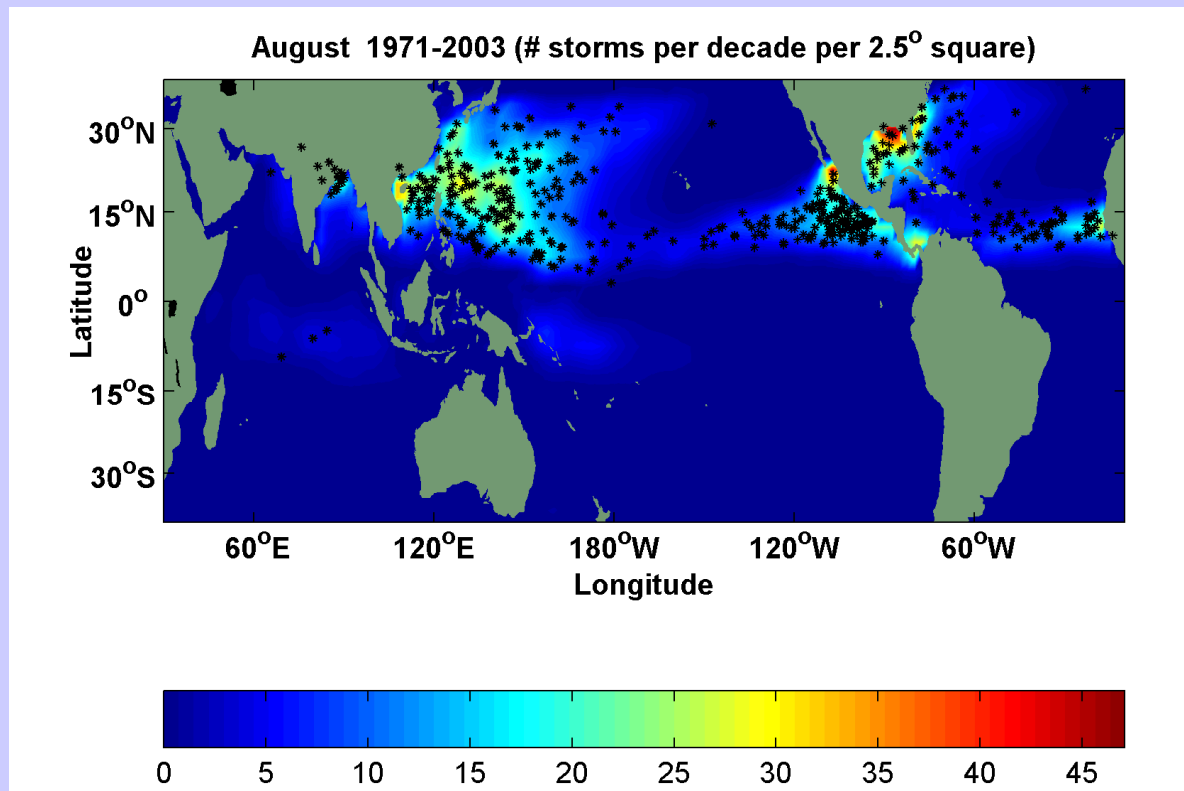
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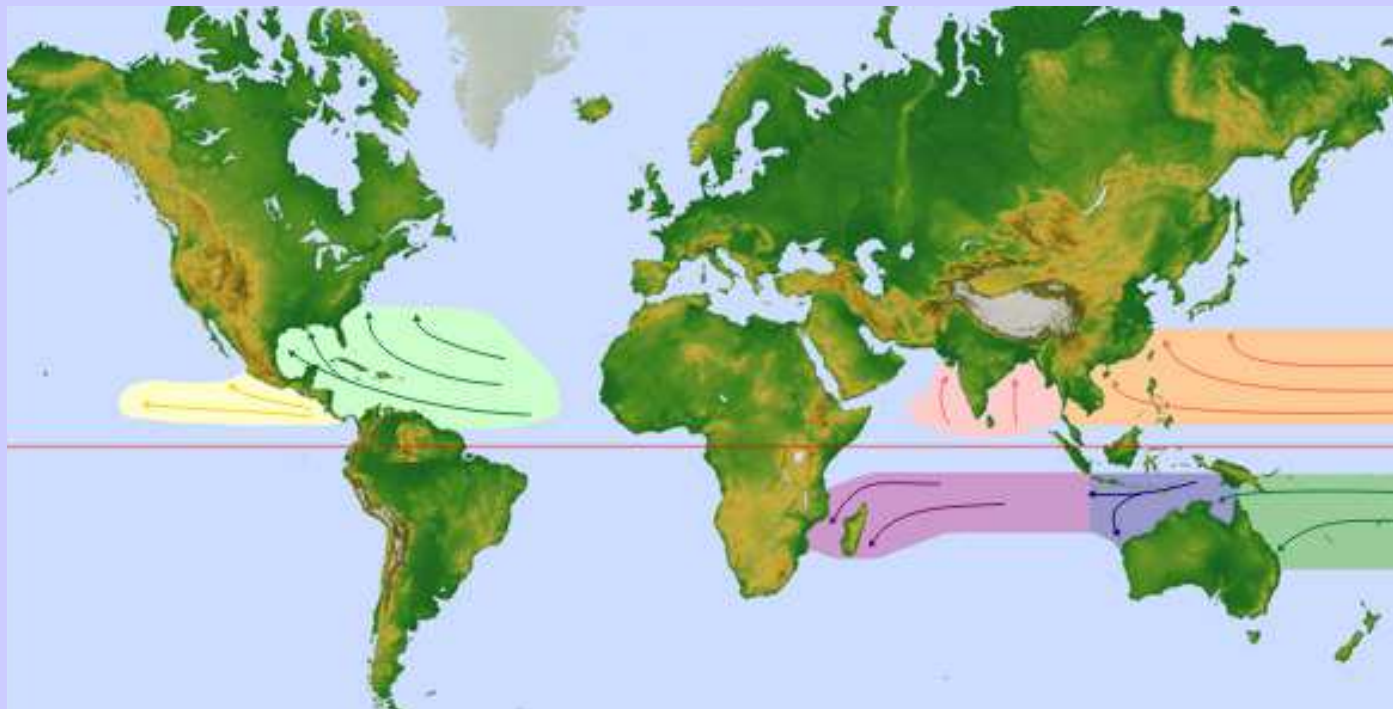
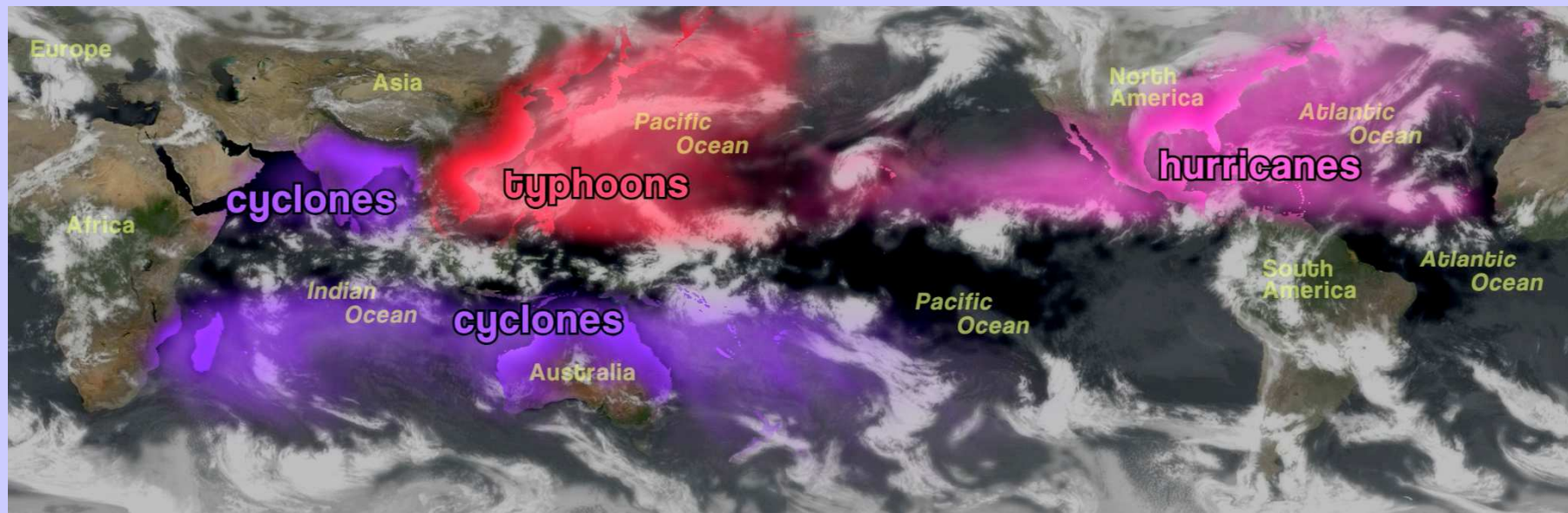
TEORÍA: La Intensidad Potencial Aumenta con la SST (Emanuel, 1987)



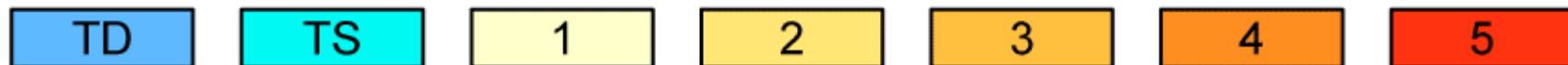
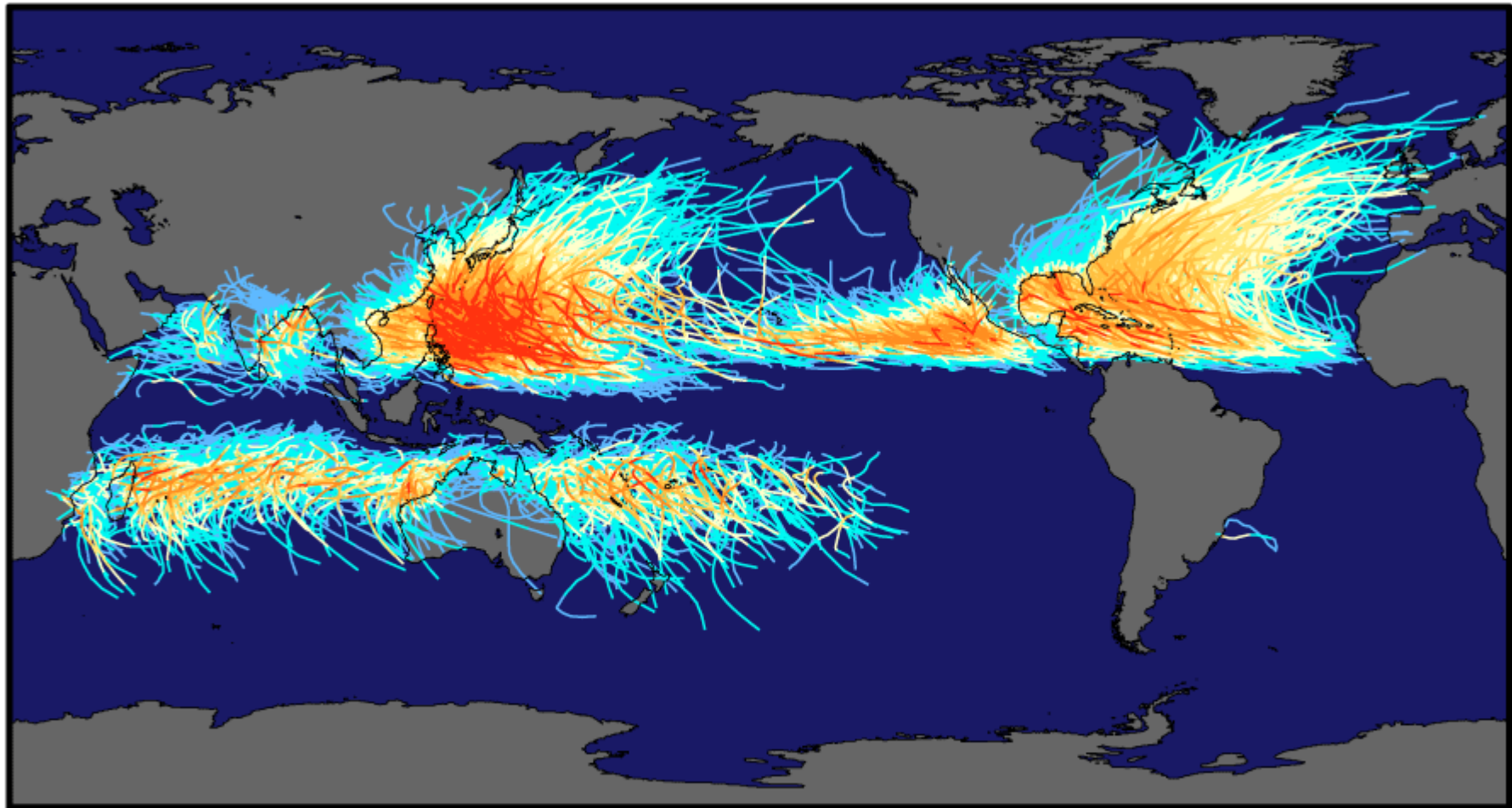
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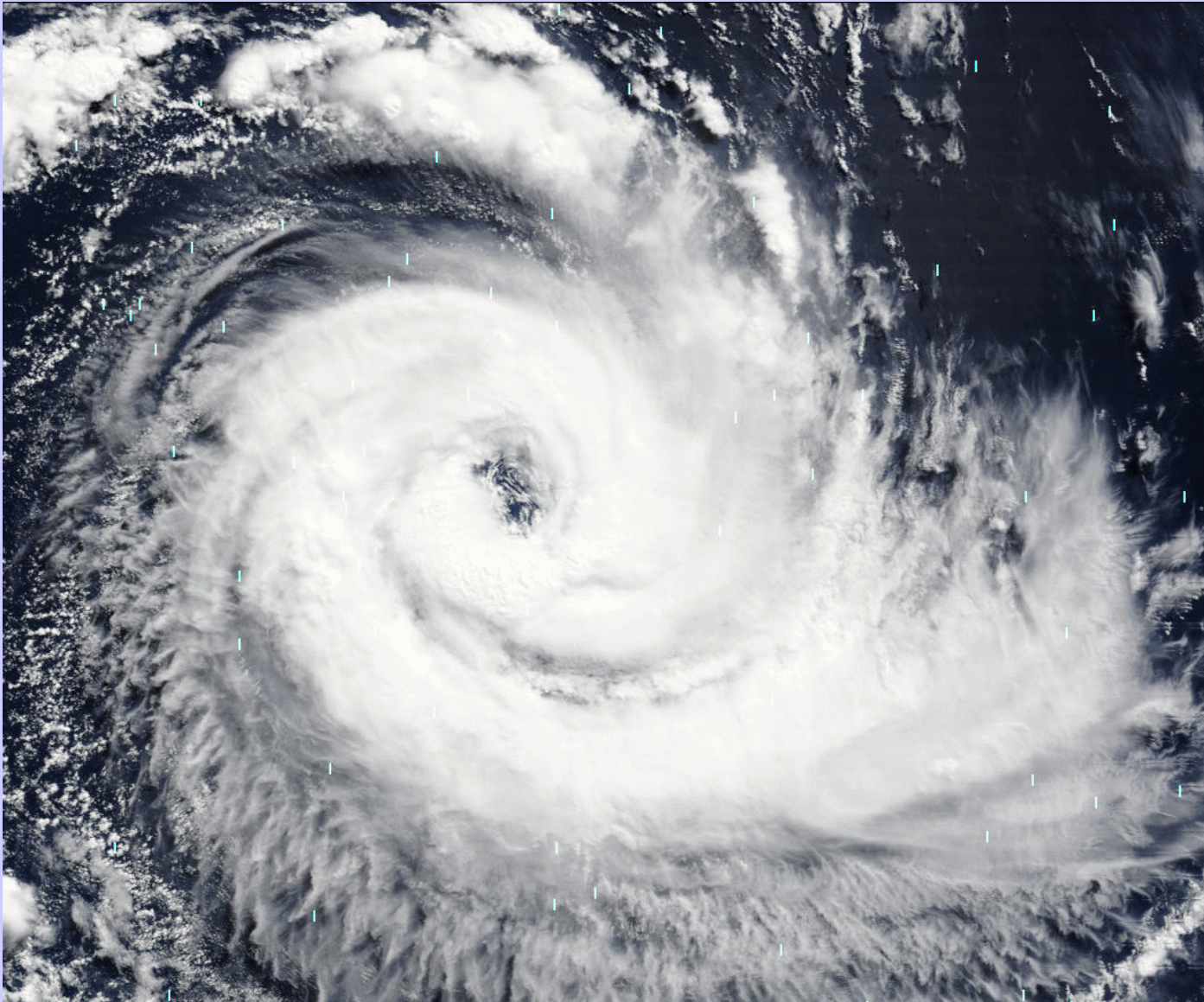


Tracks and Intensity of All Tropical Storms

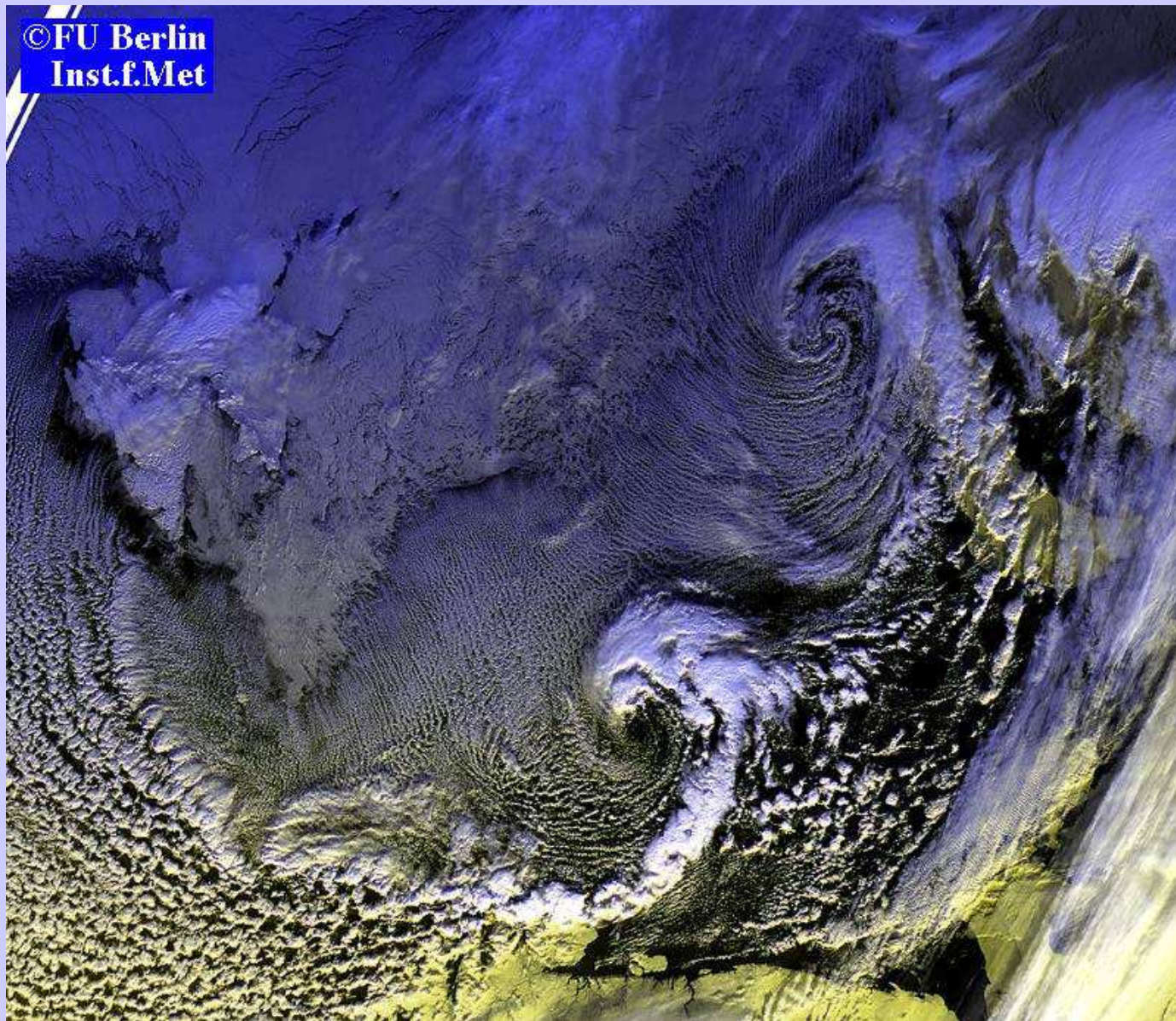


Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Intensity Scale

**Huracán Catalina (Brasil, marzo 2004),
formado a partir de una depresión fría en altura**



Bajas Polares

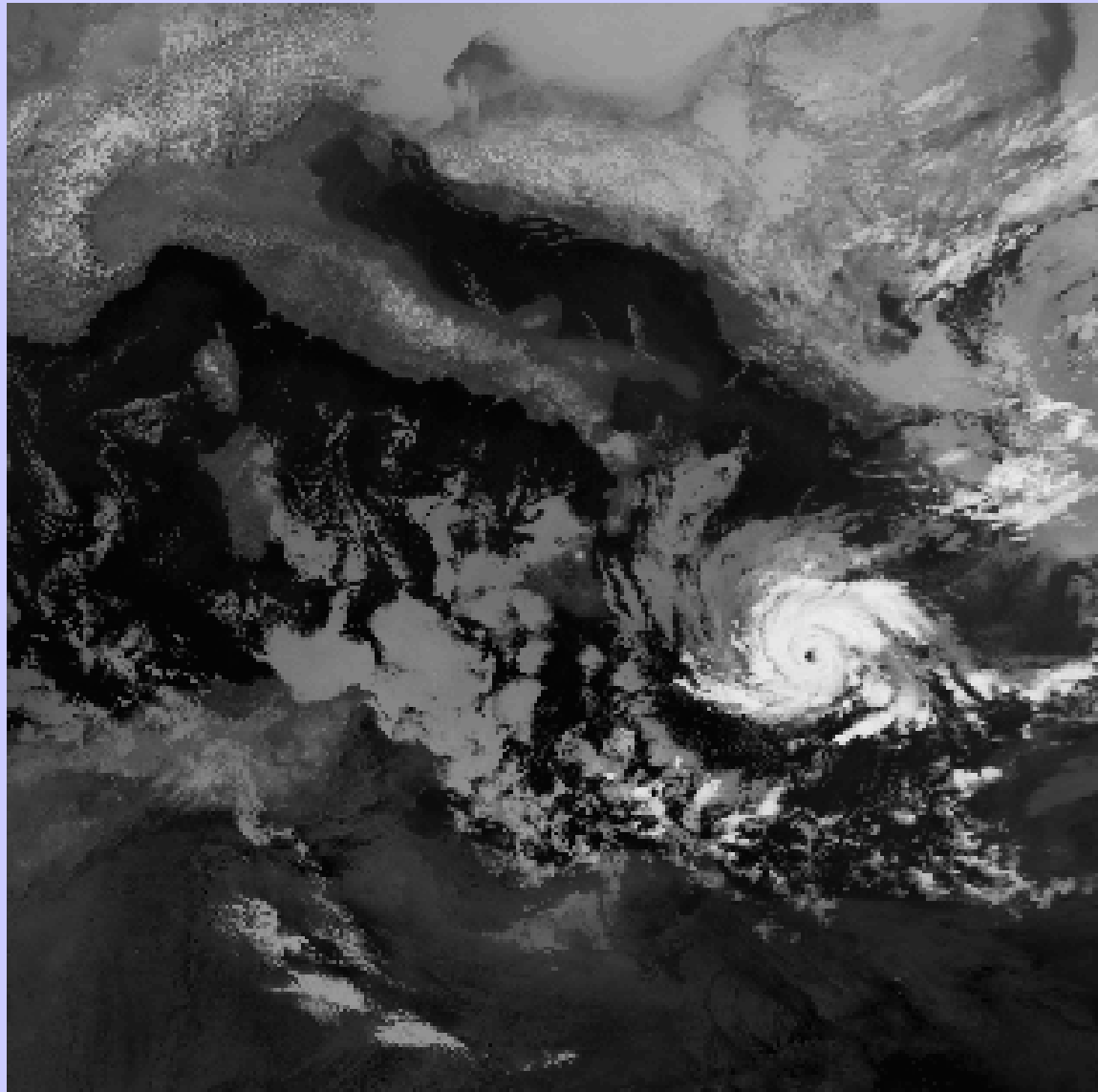


MEDICANES

(miniciclones, ciclones cuasi/sub-tropicales ...)

- ~**1-2 por año** en el conjunto de la cuenca mediterránea, rara vez alcanzando la categoría de huracán (120 km/h).
- Típicamente, se forman bajo el efecto de una **depresión fría y aislada** en los niveles medio-altos de la troposfera.
- Se sustentan en el elevado desequilibrio termodinámico **aire-mar** propiciado por la perturbación primaria. Son más frecuentes en **otoño**.

Medicane del 15-17 Enero 1995



**MEDICANES (locals):
OBSERVACIONS I SIMULACIONS**



MEDICANES: Mediterranean tropical-like storms
Lluís Fita @

- ⊙ Introduction
- ⊙ Medicanes & Hurricanes
 - ⊙ Dynamical evolutions
- ⊙ Schemes
 - ⊙ Evolution
 - ⊙ Air-sea mechanism
- ⊙ Cases
 - ⊙ List of cases

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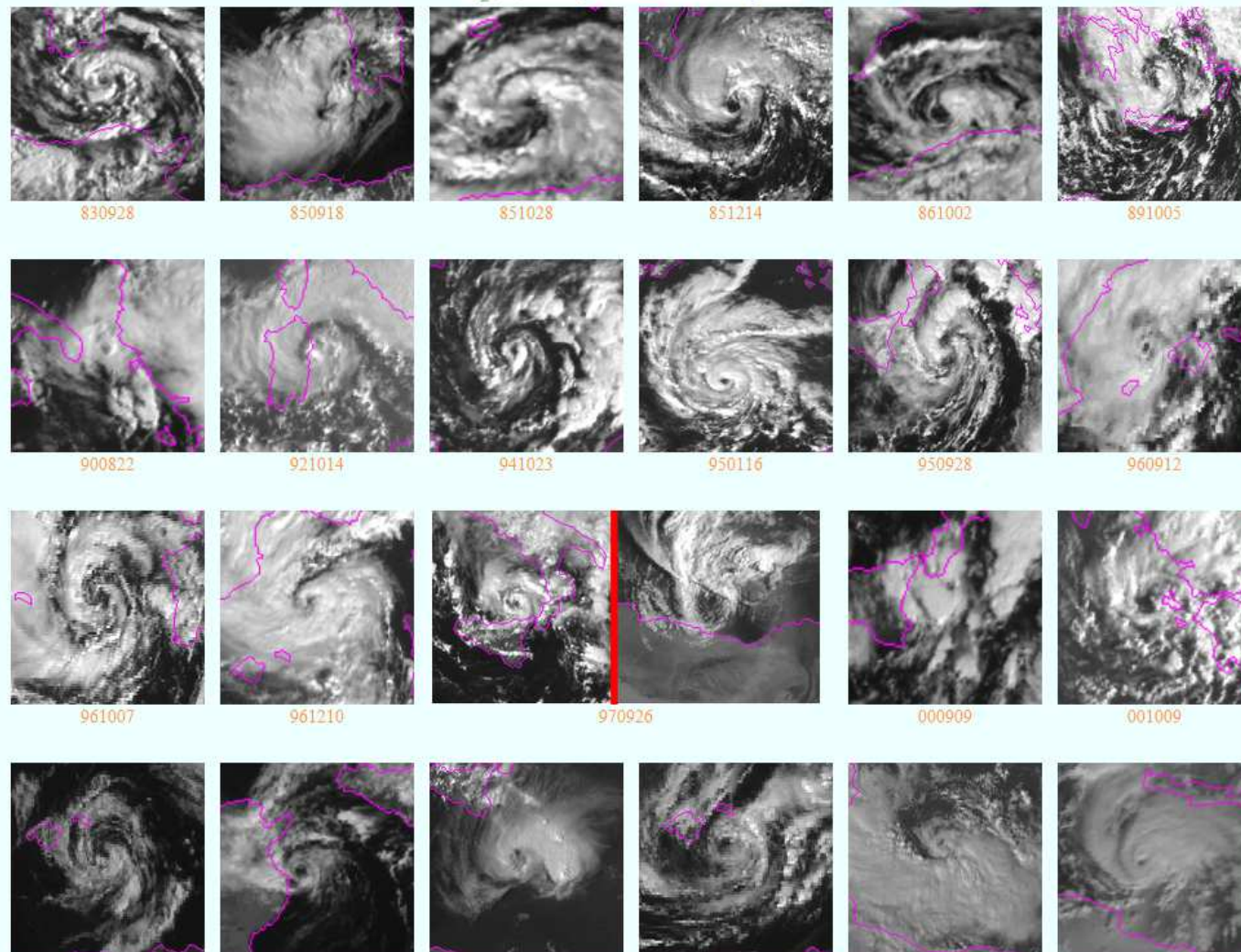
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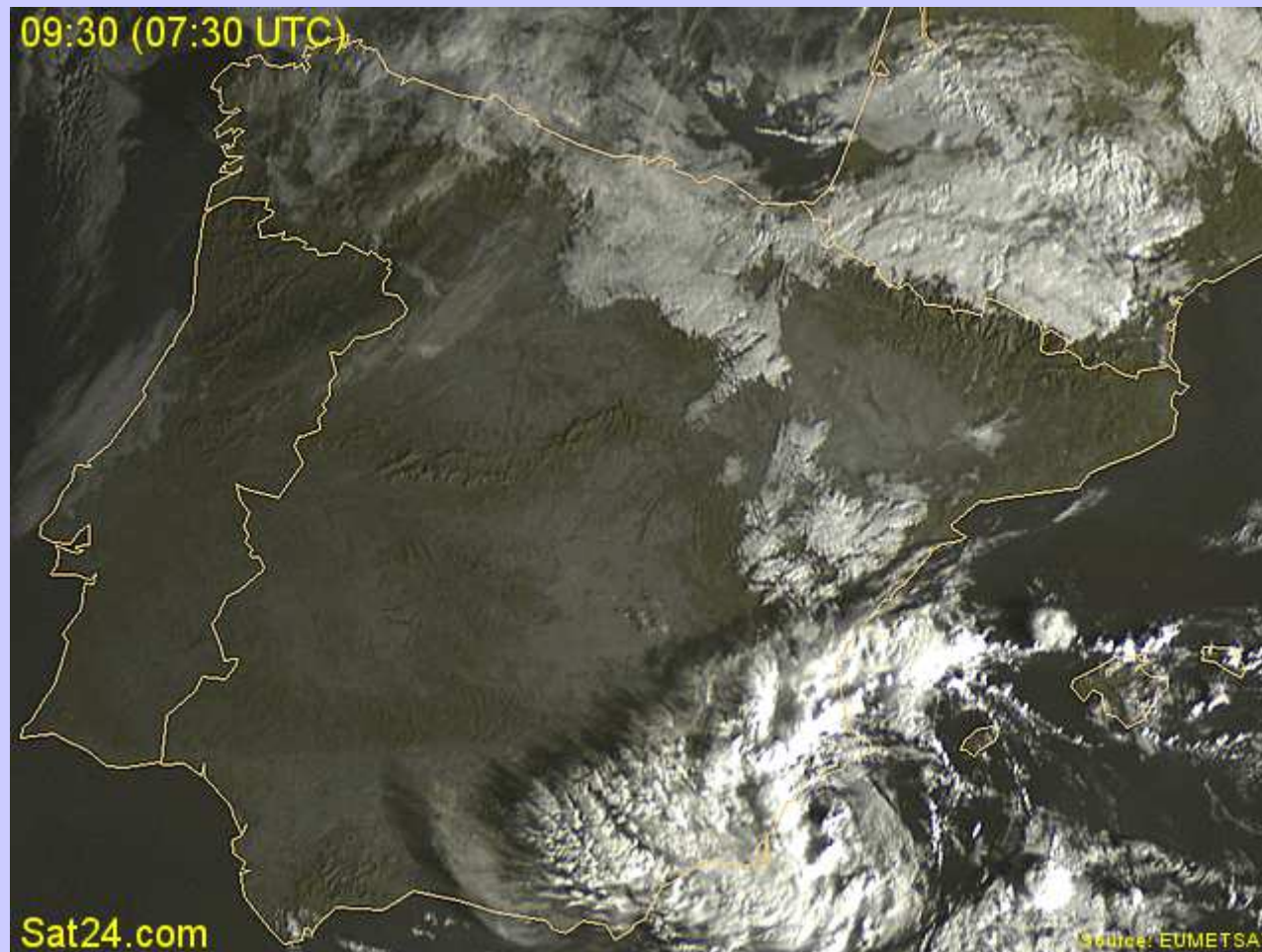
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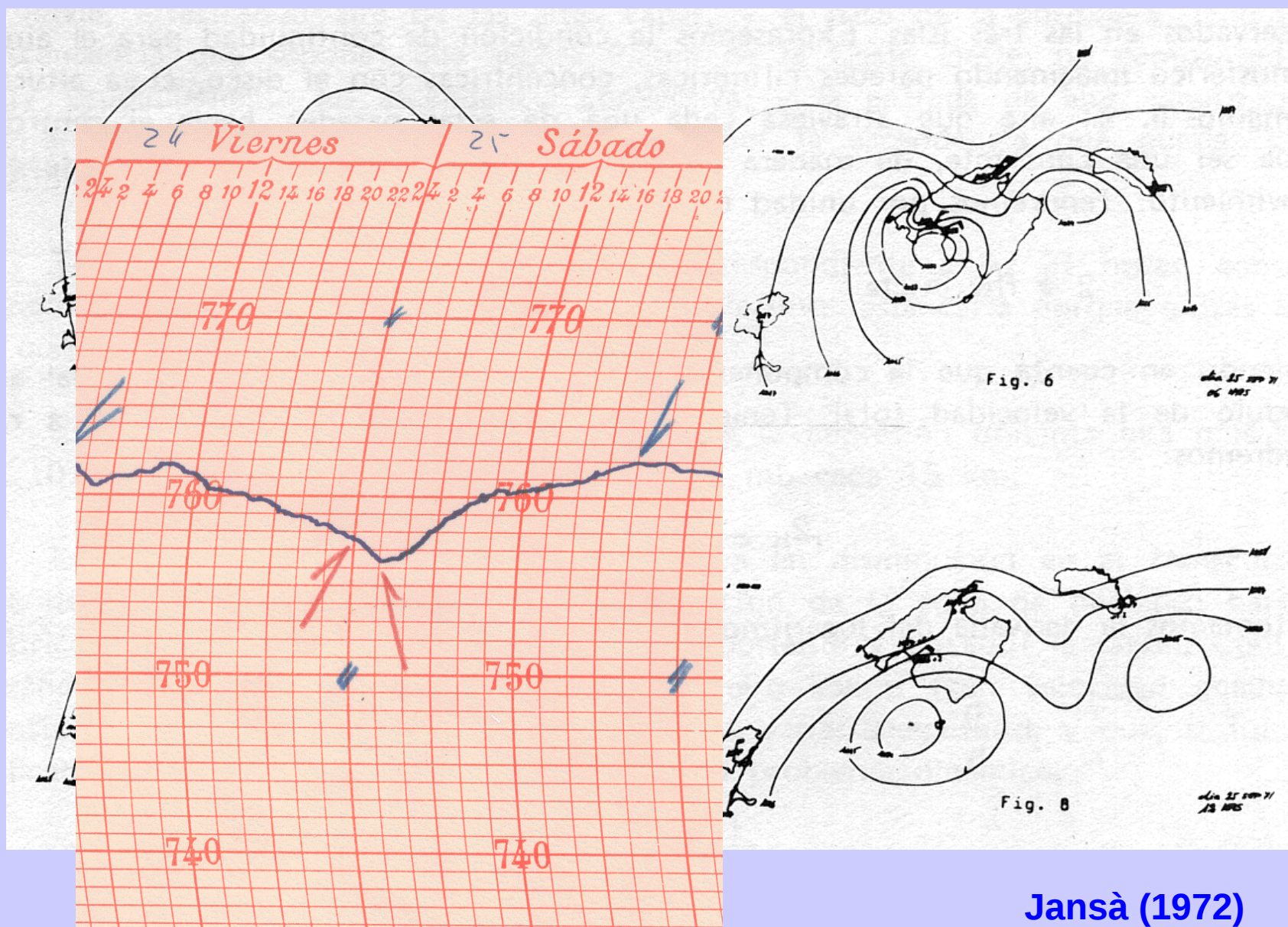
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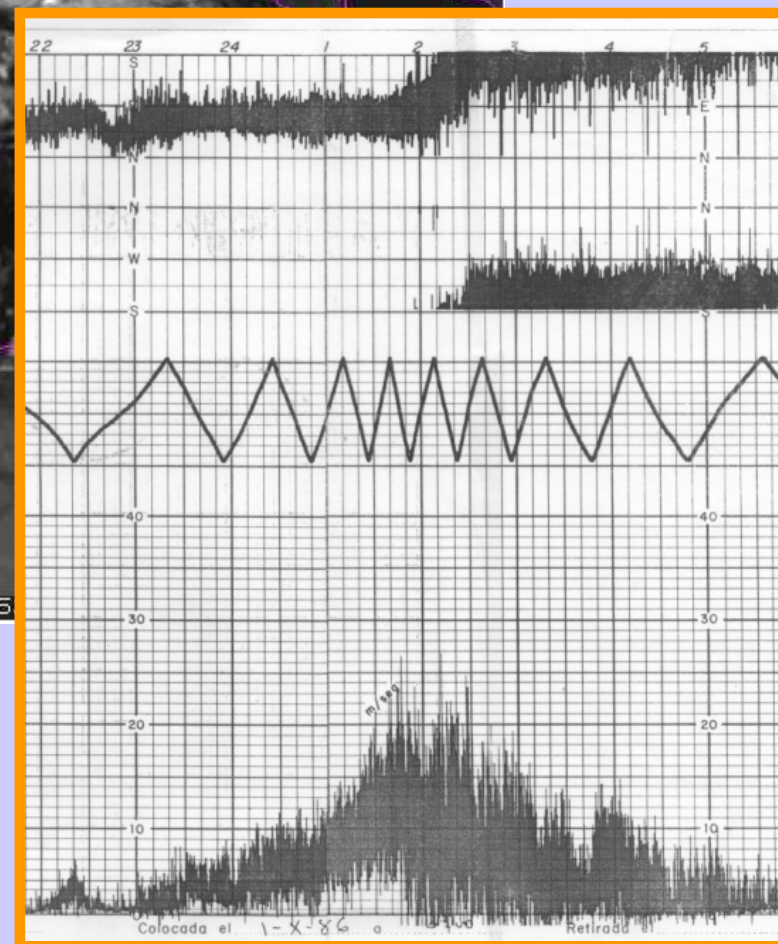
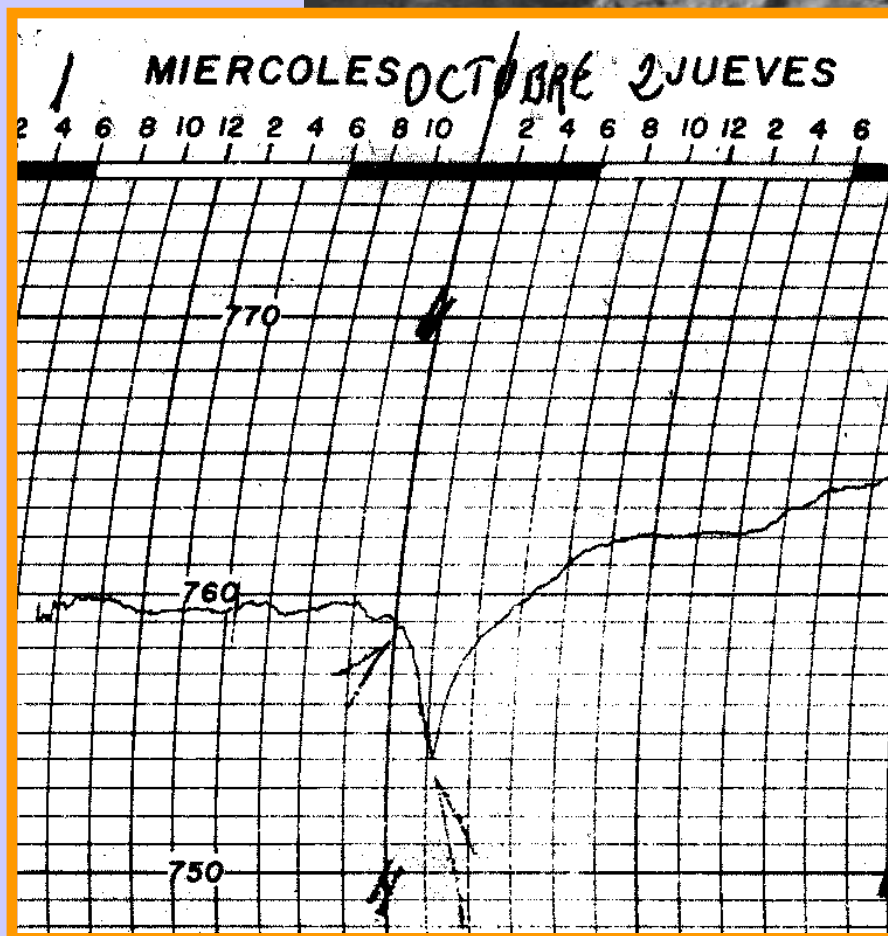


Medicane del 24-25 Septiembre 1971 ???



Jansà (1972)

Medicane del 2 Ottobre 1986



Medicane del 2 Octubre 1986

Diario de Mallorca

Palma, viernes 3 de octubre de 1986

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Las pérdidas, aunque no han sido evaluadas, podrían ascender a varios cientos de millones

El ciclón destruyó unos veinte barcos de recreo en el Paseo Marítimo



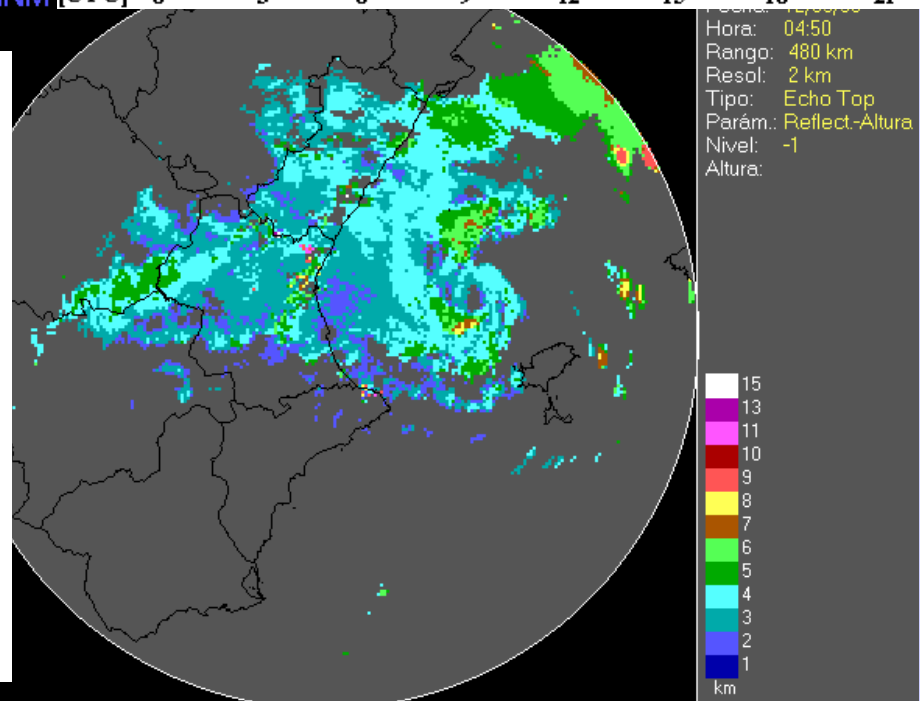
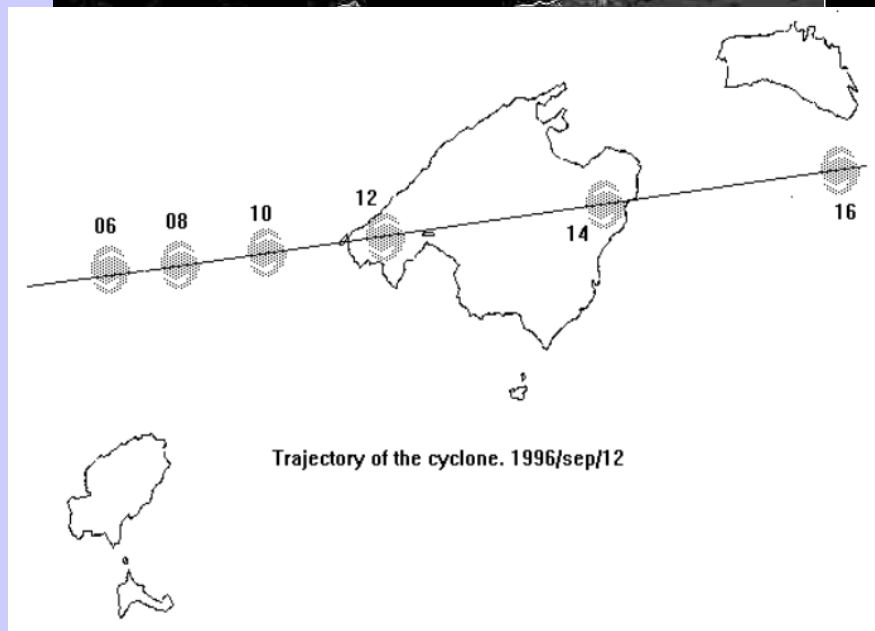
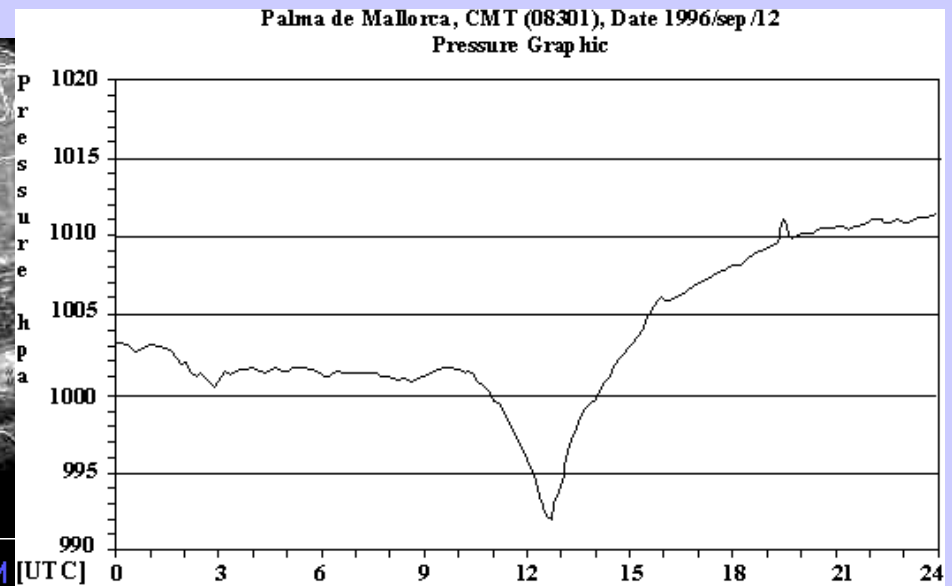
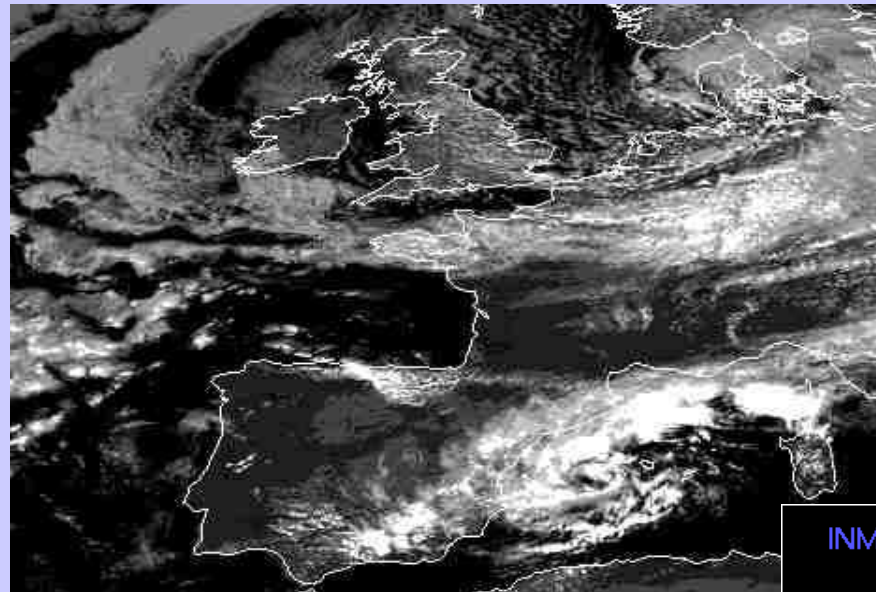
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(Pá)

Destrozos en el puerto. - En el puerto el pequeño ci causó estragos en embarcaciones. Algunas se hundier otras, a causa de la fuerza del viento, rompieron amarras sufrir posteriores y violentas colisiones contra los pantalán otros barcos, resultaron seriamente dañadas. Igualmente ron dañadas las instalaciones de "Baños Nautica", las c les quedaron prácticamente desmanteladas. (Foto Lorenzo,



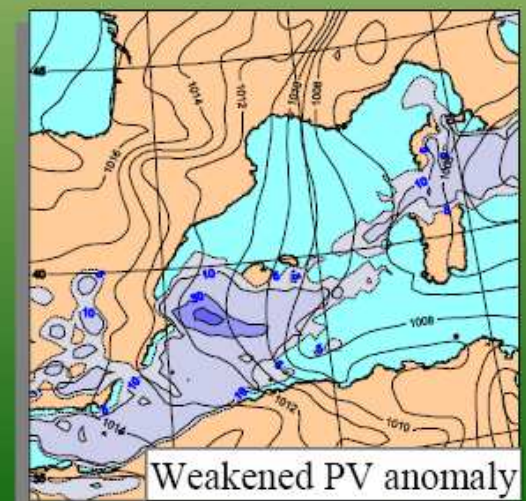
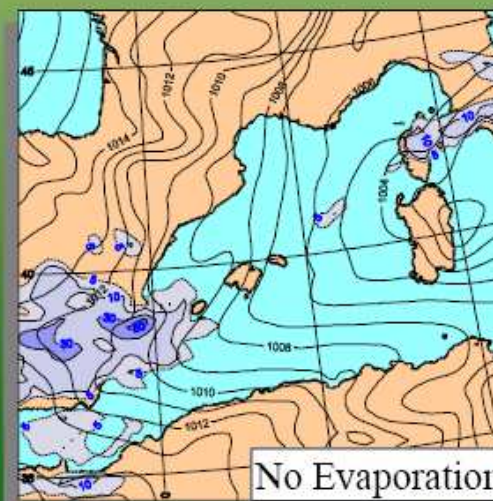
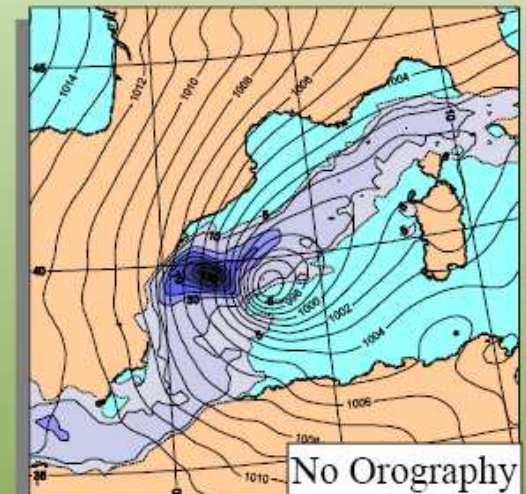
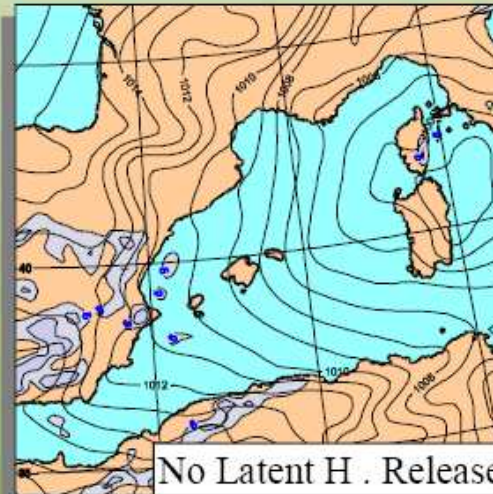
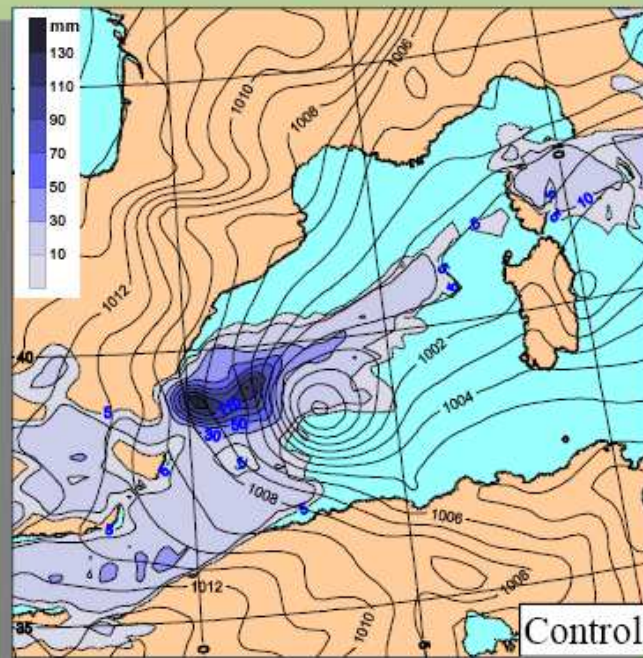
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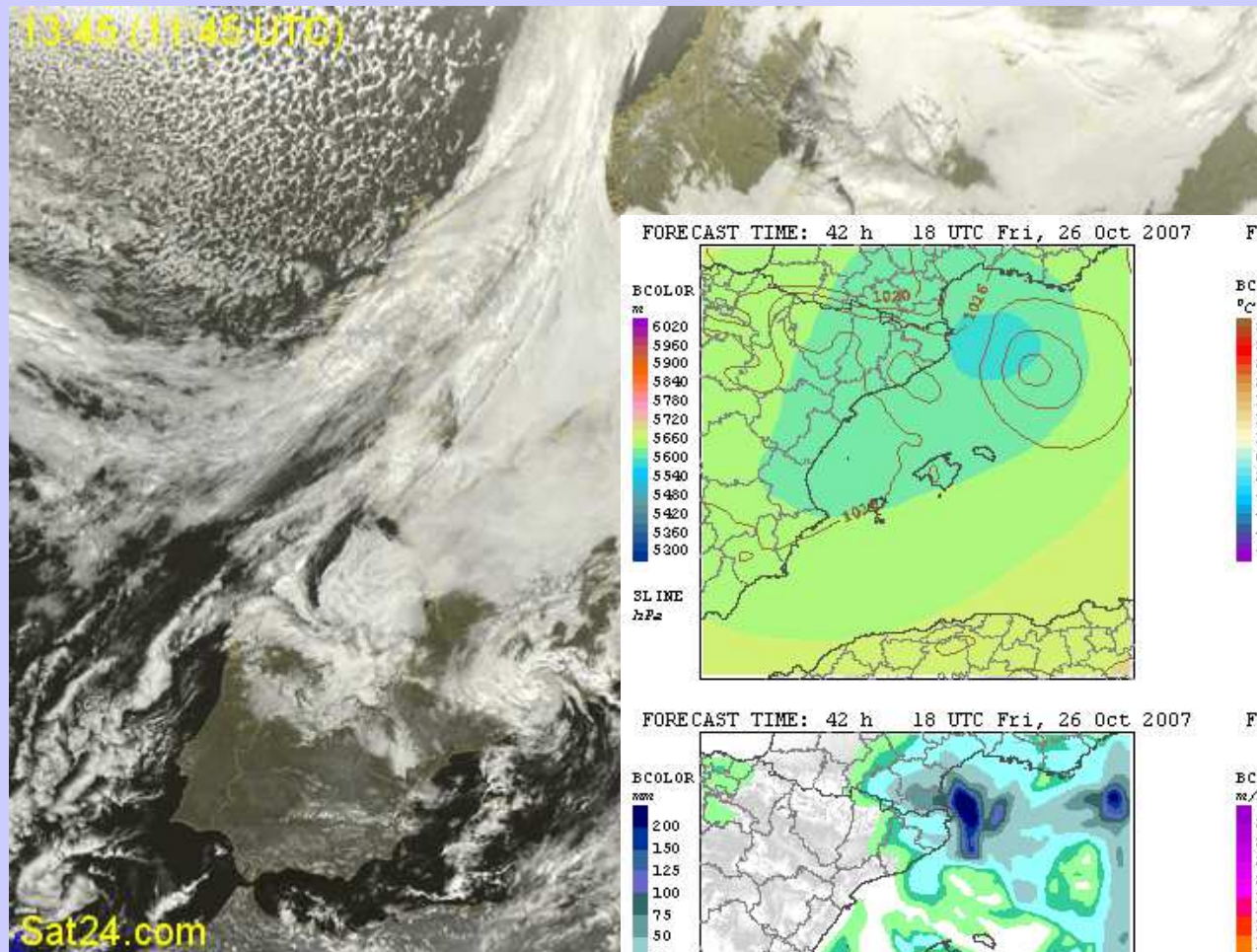
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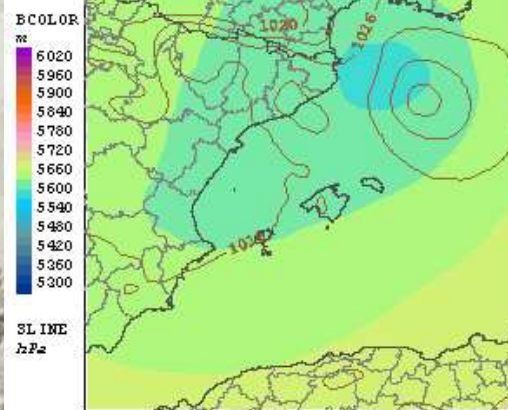


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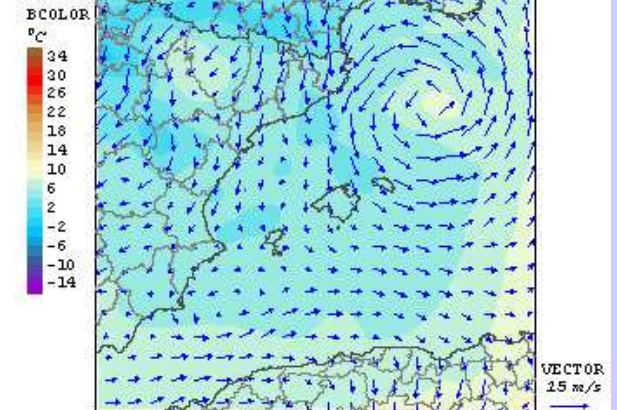
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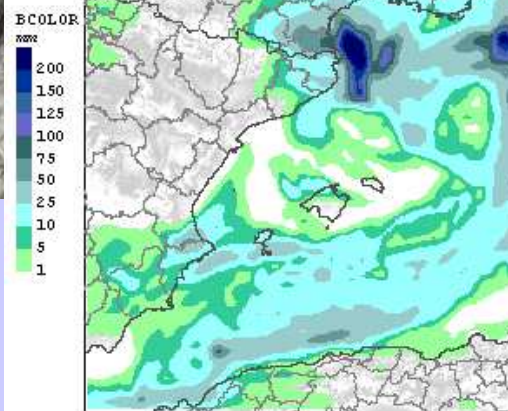
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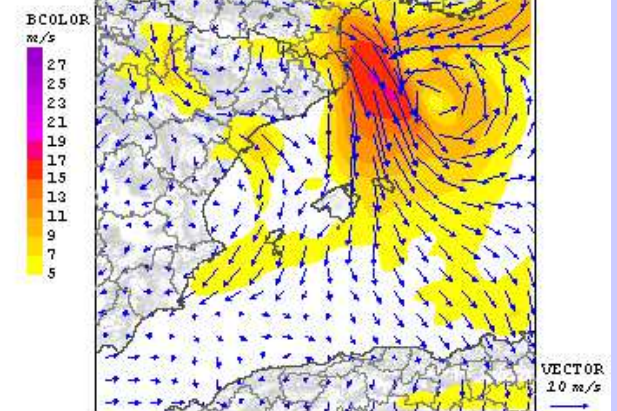
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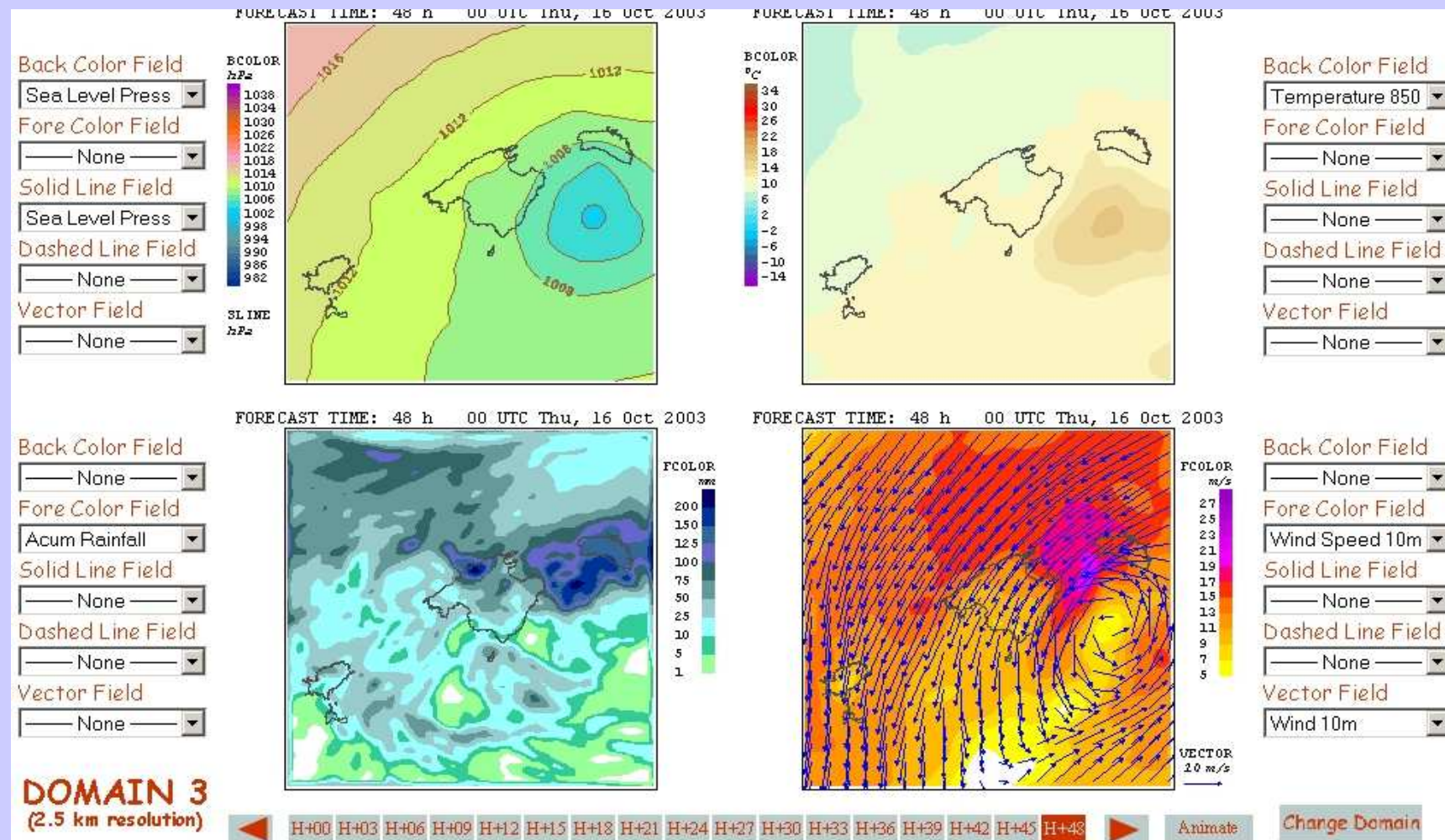


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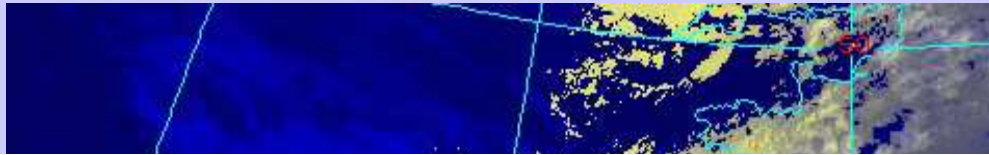


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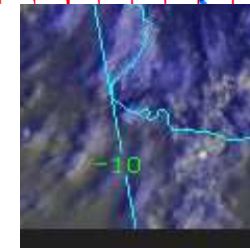
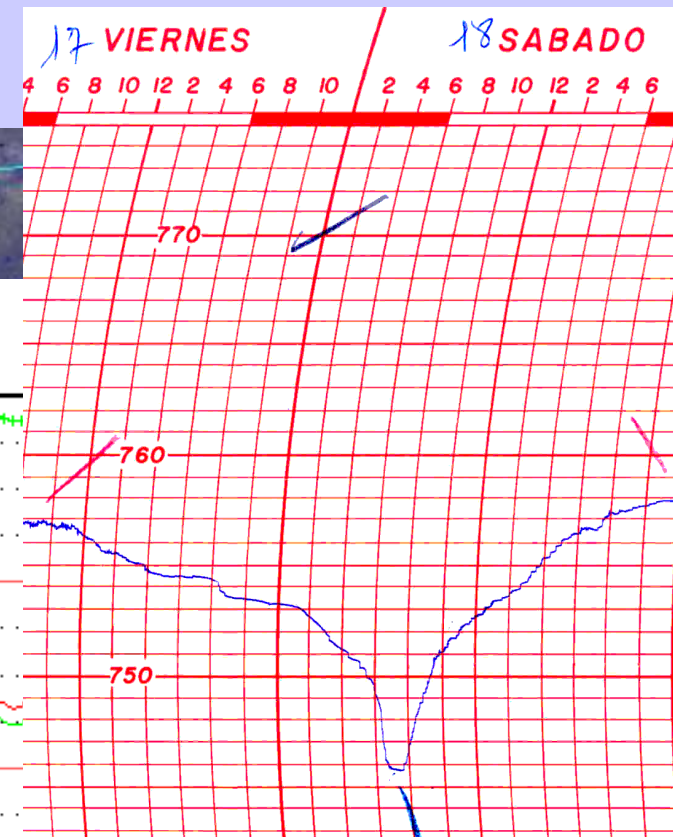
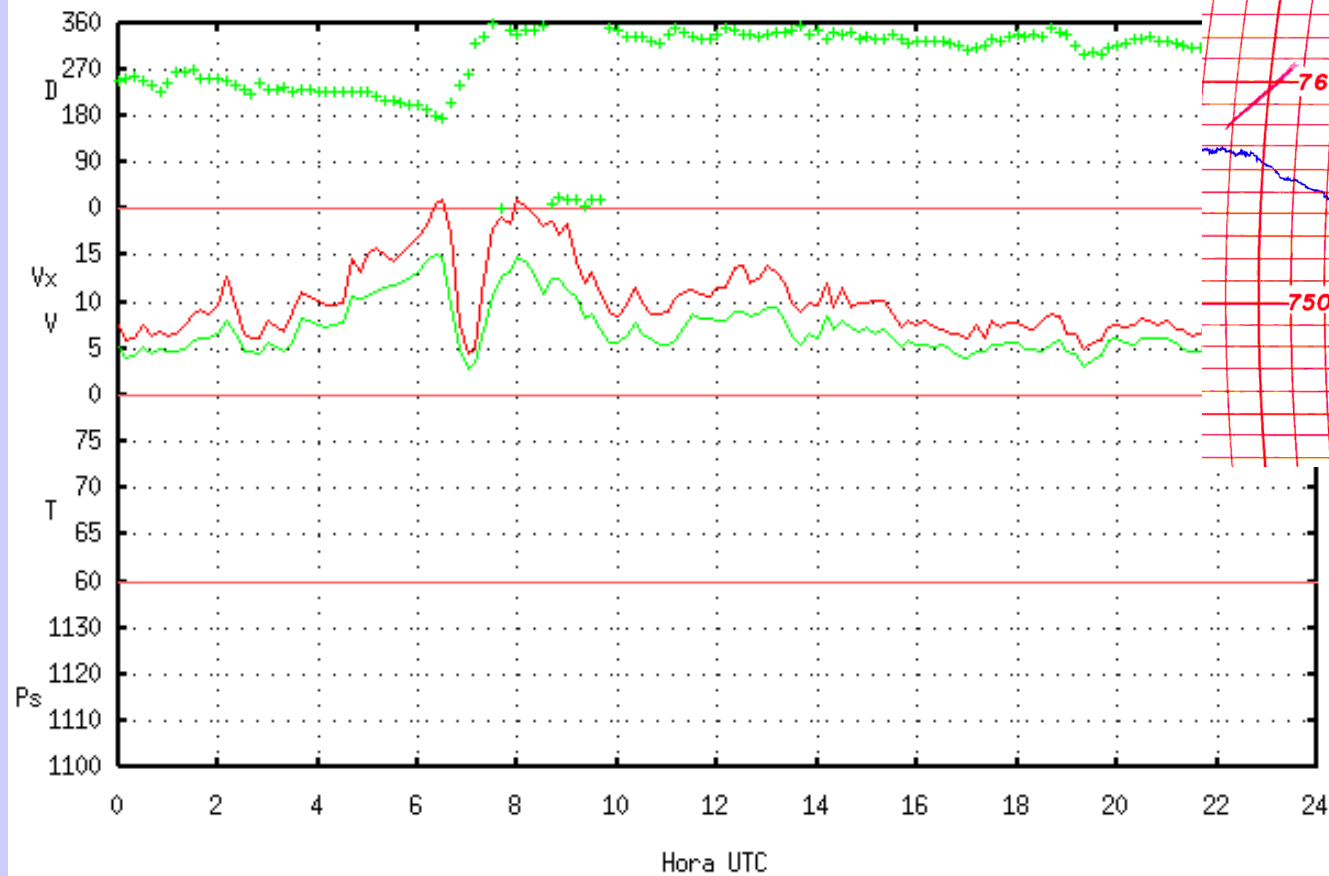


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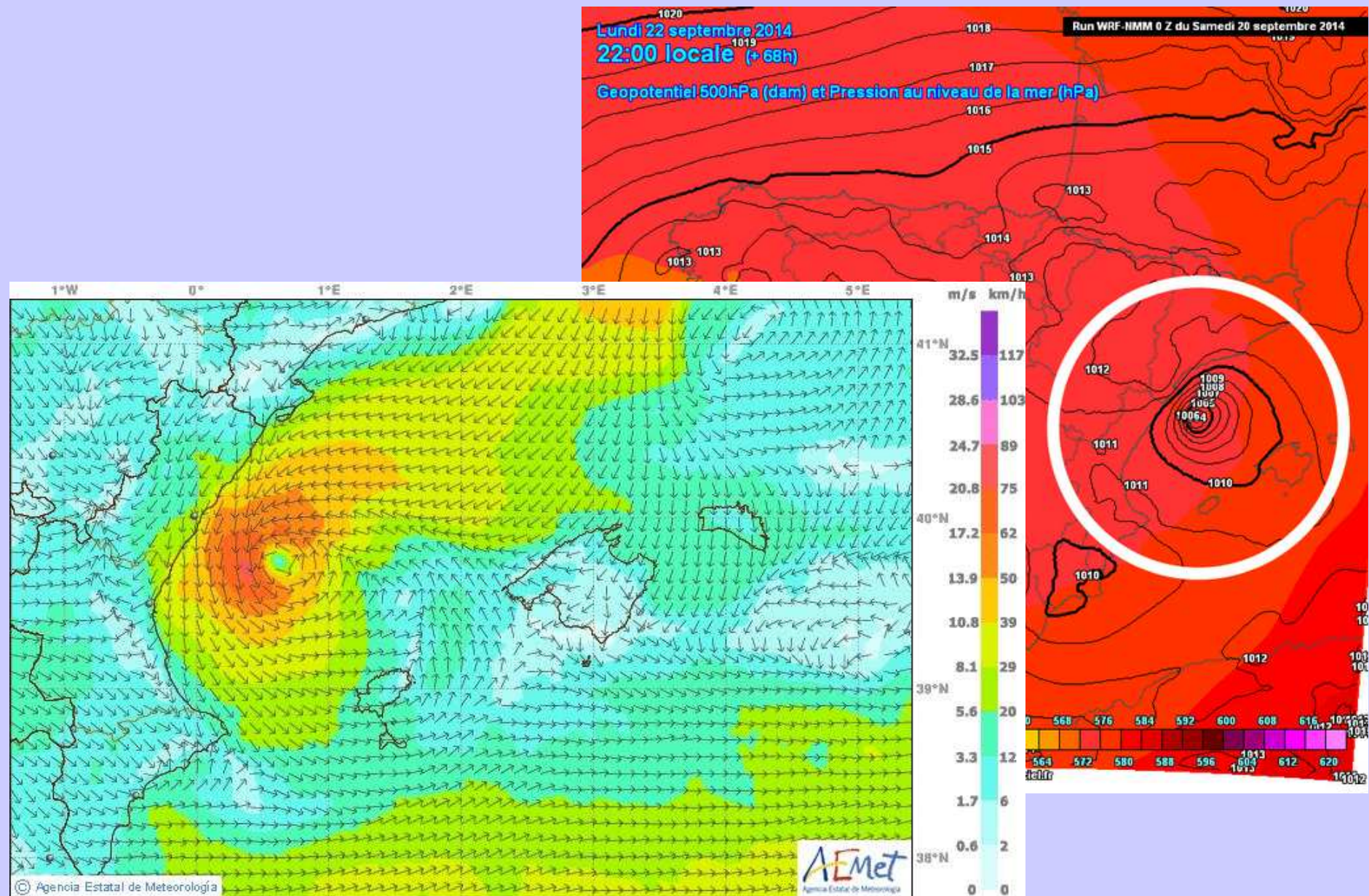


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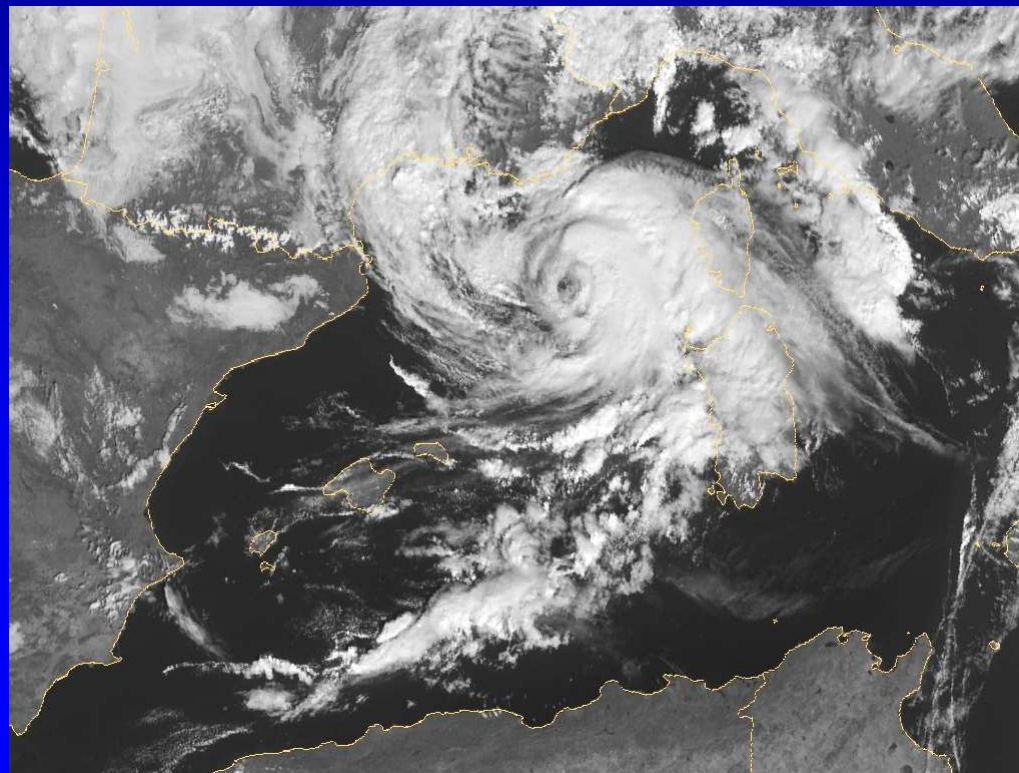


MEDICANES: EFECTES DEL CANVI CLIMÀTIC ?

MOTIVACIÓN

Los **Medicanes** son tempestades marítimas **potencialmente violentas** y que pueden afectar a las **islas y zonas costeras** del Mediterráneo:

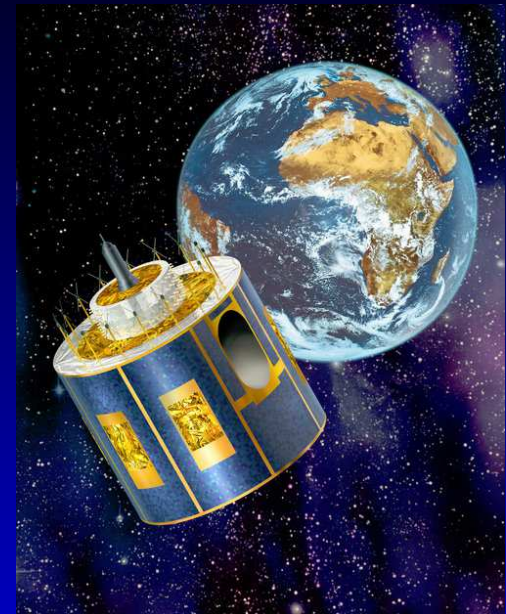
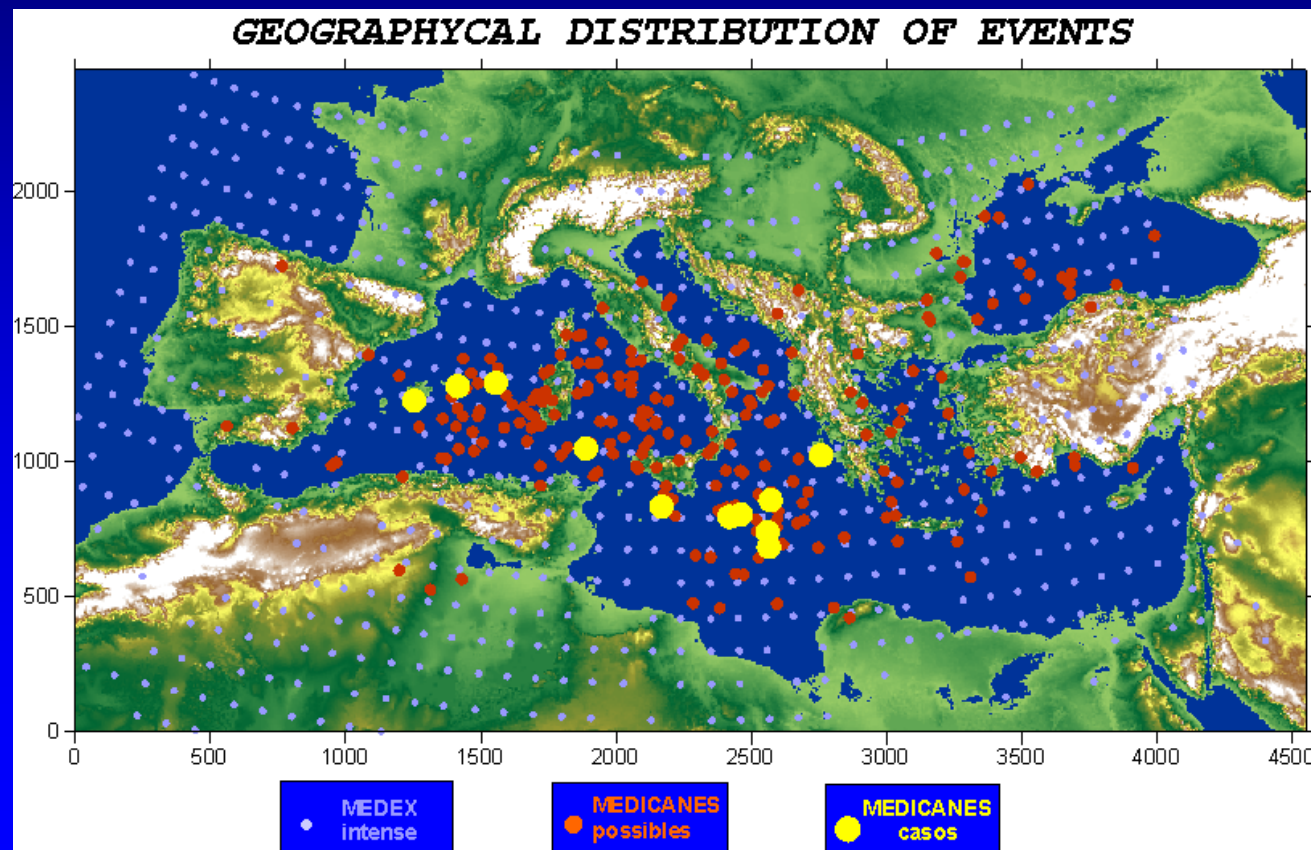
- **Existen zonas preferentes para el desarrollo de medicanes ?**
- **Qué intensidad pueden llegar a alcanzar ?**
- **Cambiará su frecuencia e intensidad con el cambio climático ?**



8 Noviembre 2011
(NOAA: INVEST 01M)

RIESGO DE MEDICANES ???

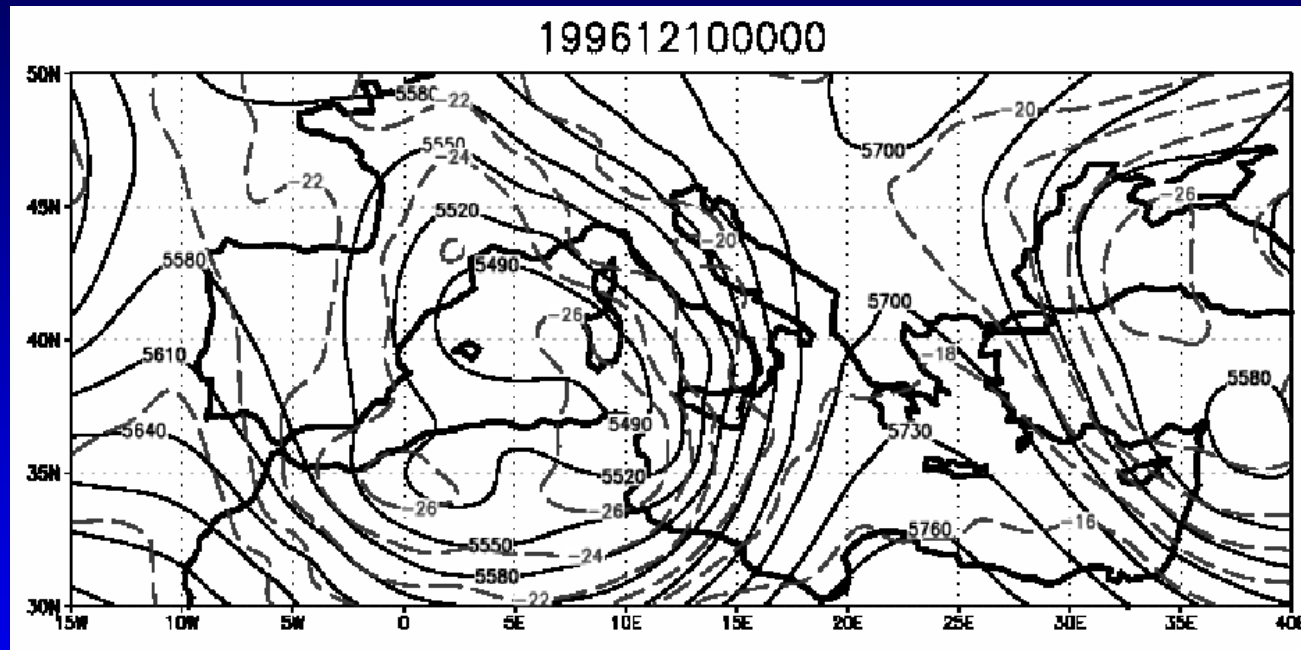
- Solo 1-2 casos por año !!!
- Cuantificación *difícil* con métodos clásicos



Base de datos (satélite)
(Tous and Romero, 2012)

APROXIMACIÓN: Ingredientes de gran escala

- **Bajas aisladas y frías** en la media y alta troposfera:



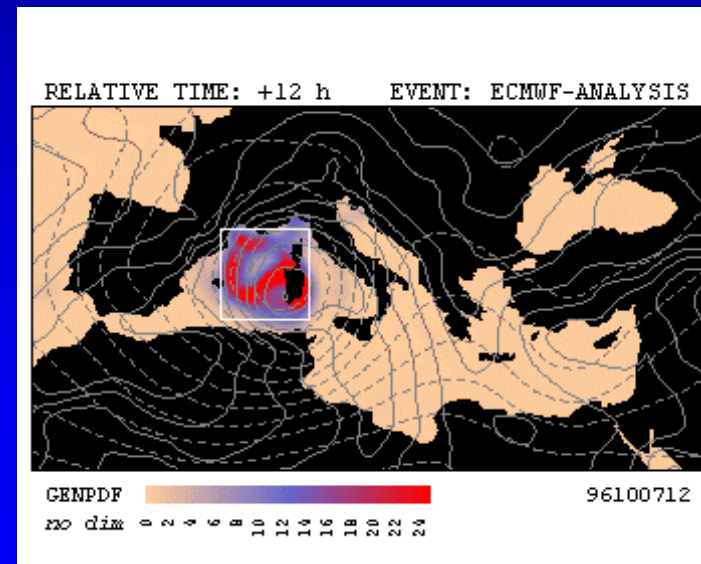
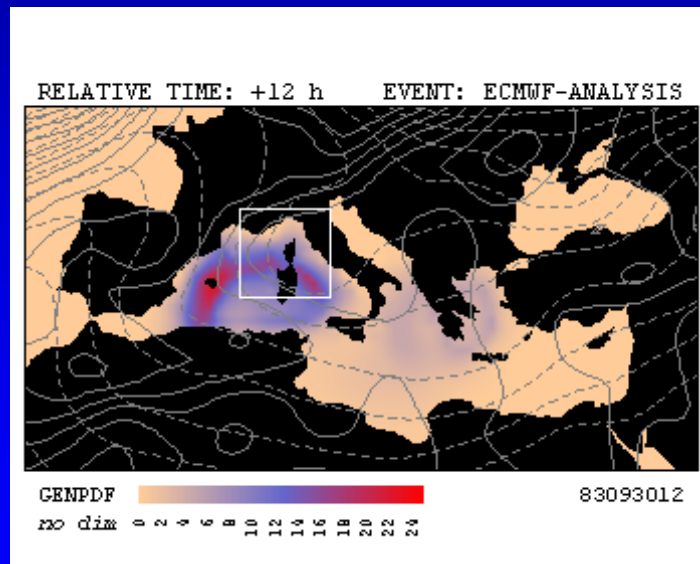
- **Pero** dada la rareza del fenómeno, deben existir **otras condiciones** meteorológicas adicionales y muy especiales ...

APROXIMACIÓN: Ingredientes de gran escala

- Aplicación del **índice empírico de génesis**:

$$I = \left| 10^5 \eta \right|^{3/2} \left(\frac{H}{50} \right)^3 \left(\frac{V_{pot}}{70} \right)^3 \left(1 + 0.1 V_{shear} \right)^{-2},$$

Parámetro GENIX
(Emanuel and Nolan, 2004)

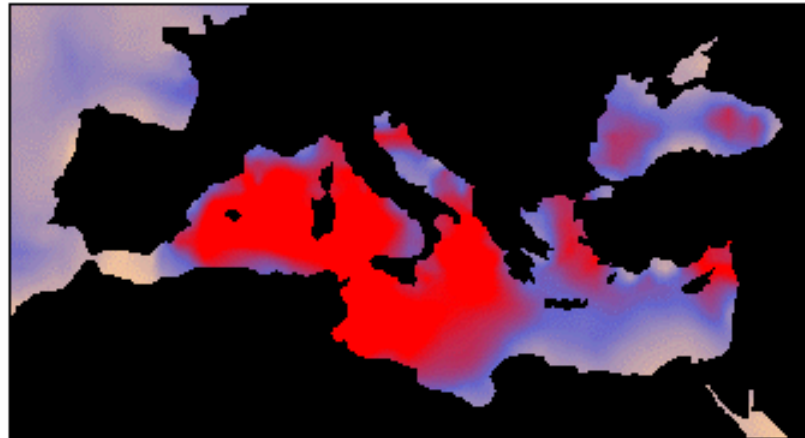


- Ingredientes **necesarios pero no suficientes ...**

APROXIMACIÓN: *Aplicación*

MONTH: Oct

REANALYSIS: ERA-40 1981-2000



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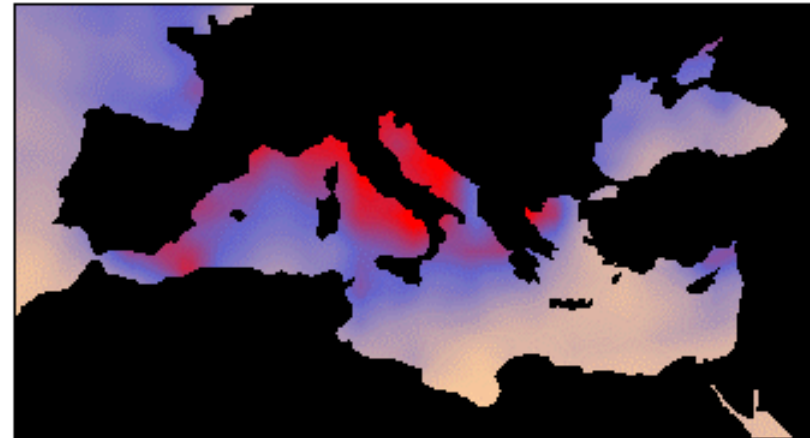
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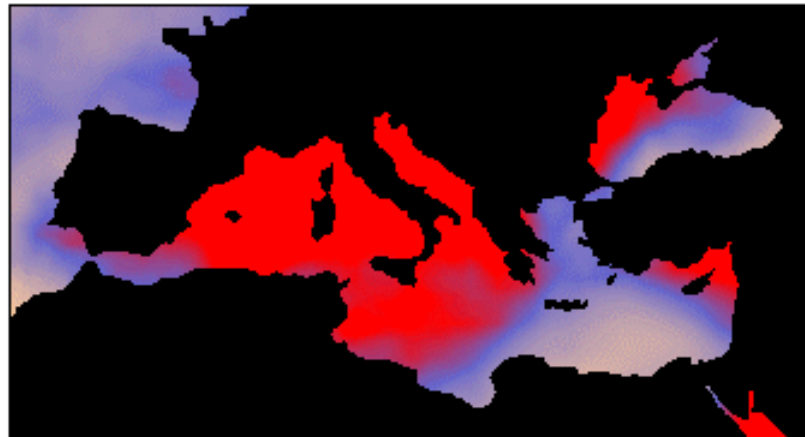


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GENIX Presente

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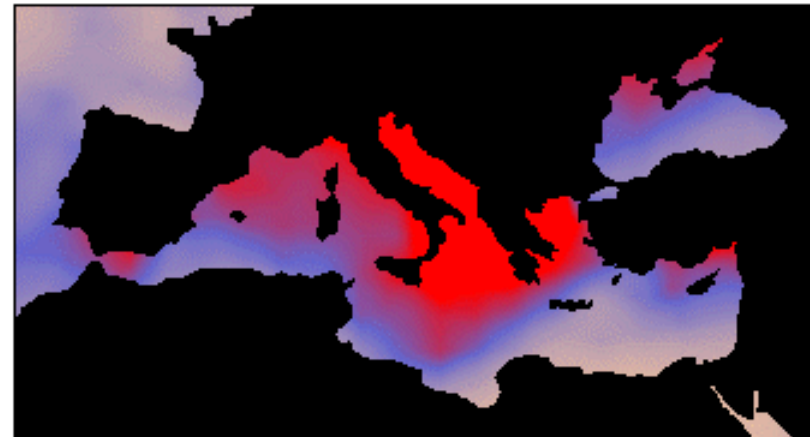
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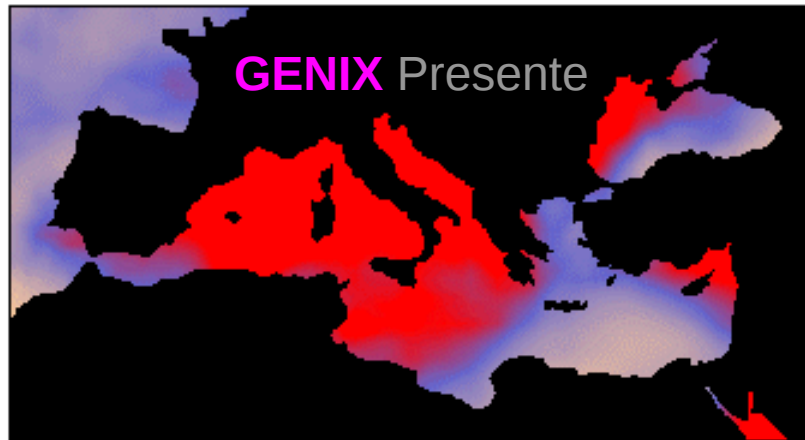
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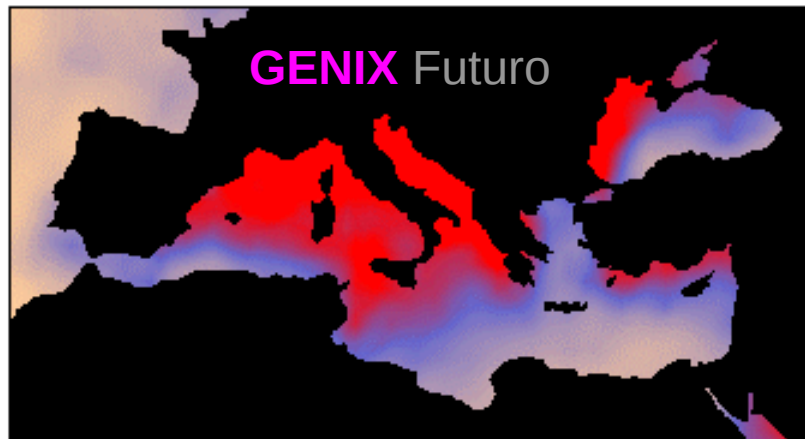
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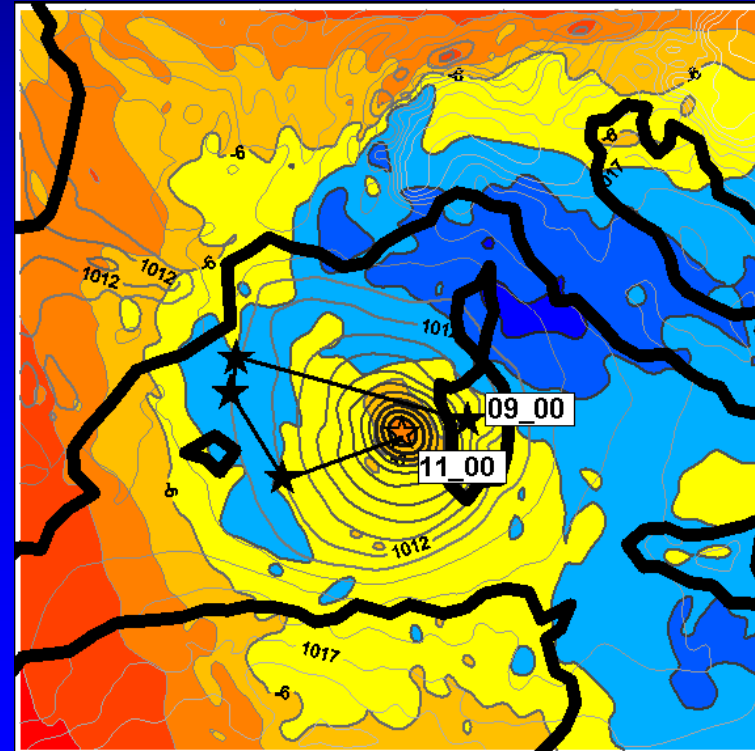
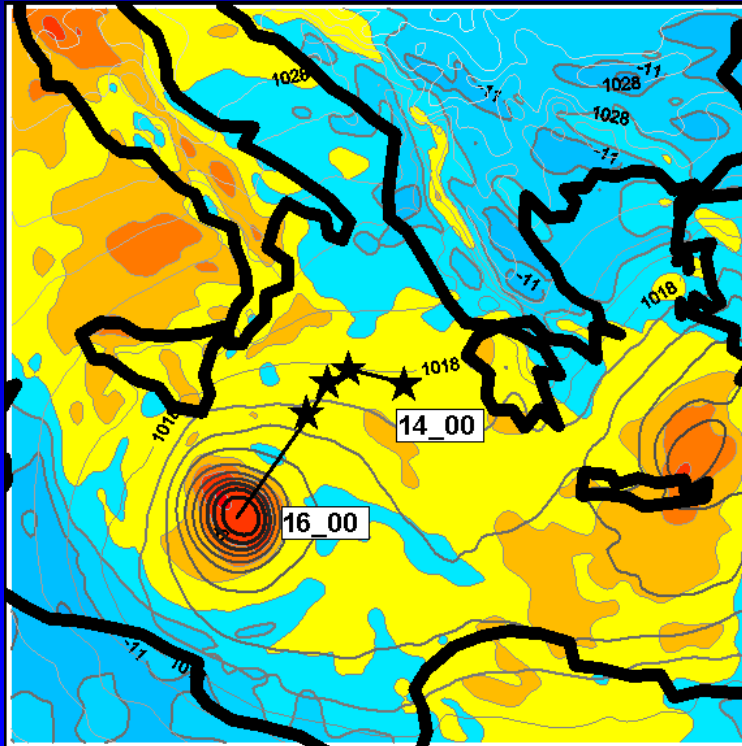
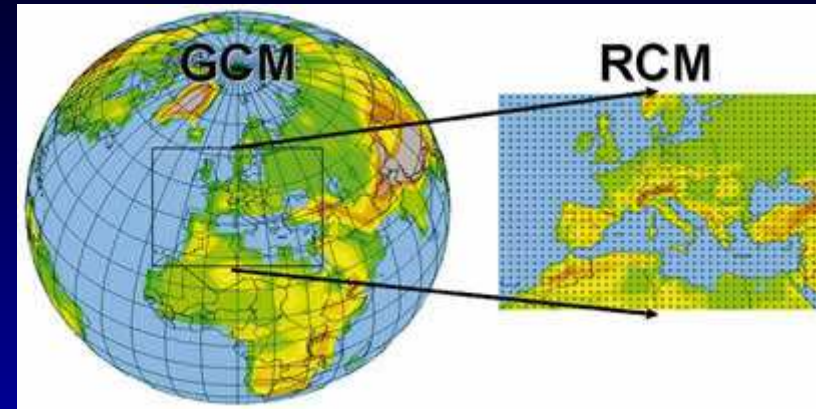
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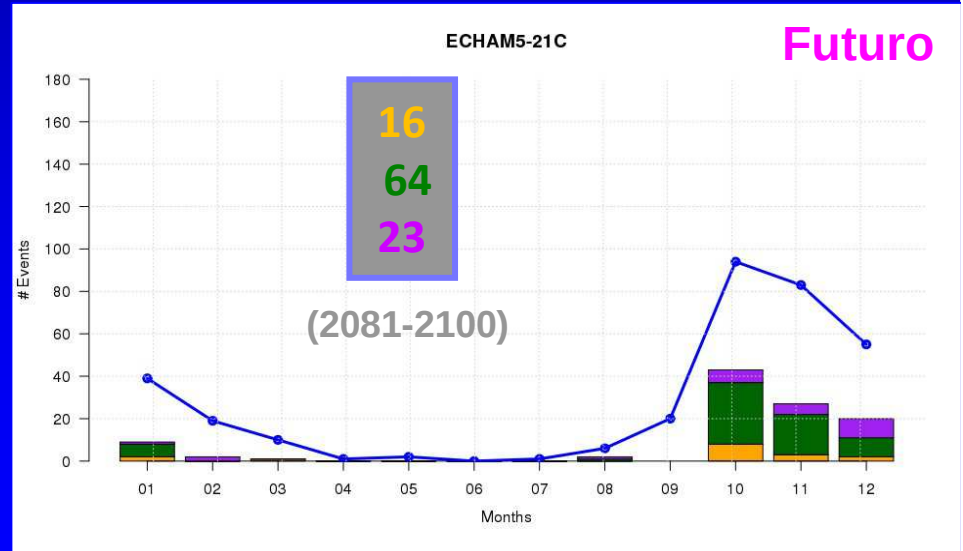
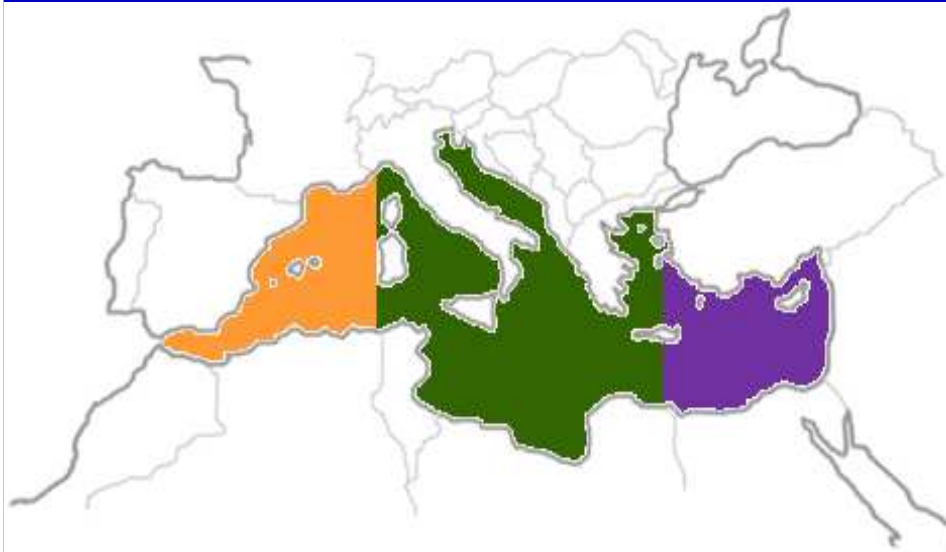
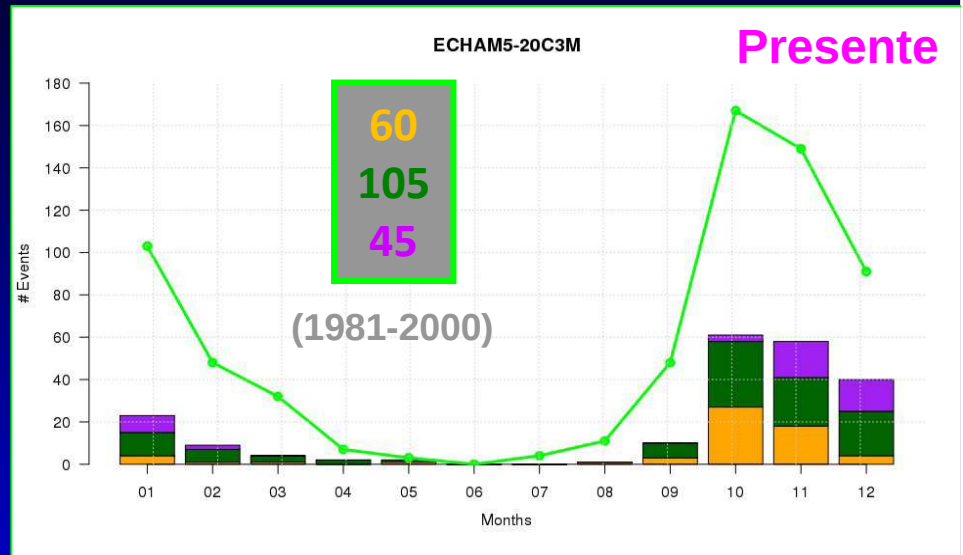
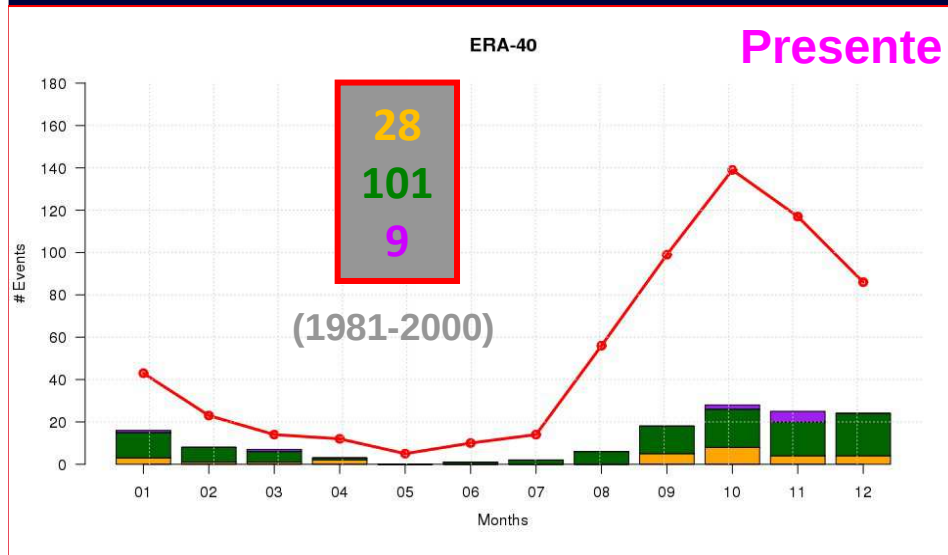
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PRIMER MÉTODO: Regionalización climática

- Alto **coste computacional !!!**
(incluso para simulaciones guiadas)
- Solo un **número limitado** de casos
(aunque varios GCMs y escenarios)

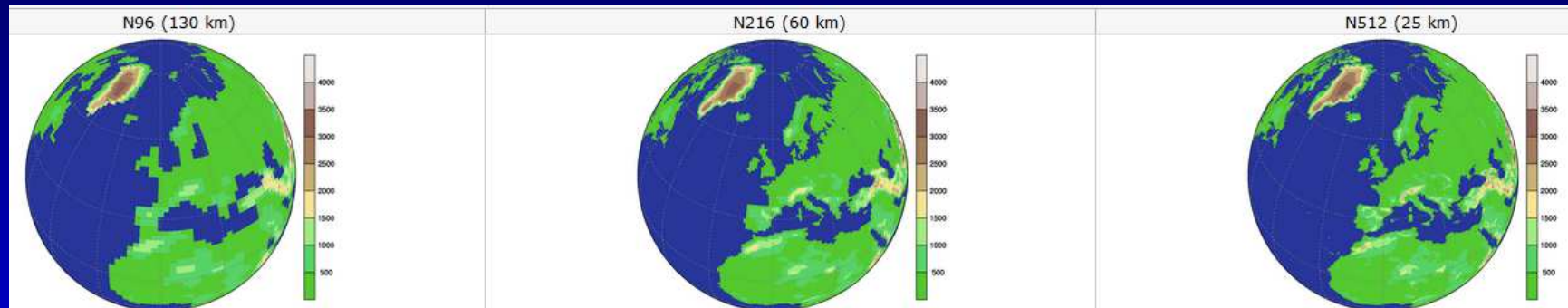


PRIMER MÉTODO: Aplicación

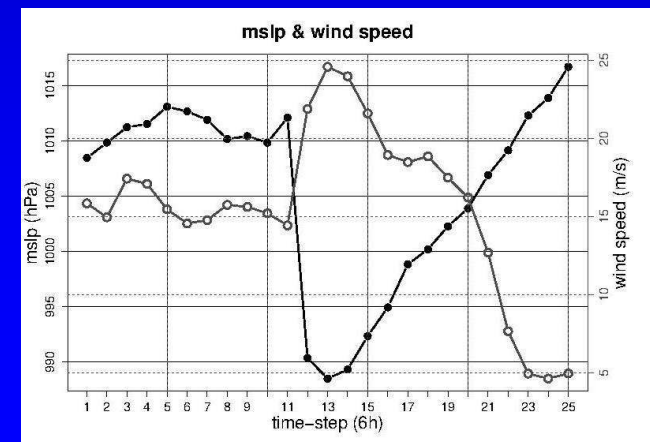
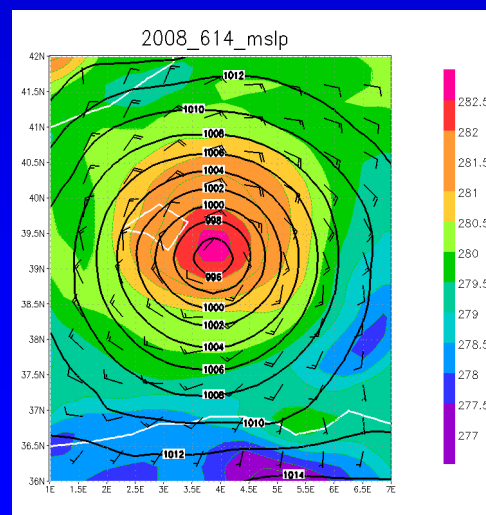
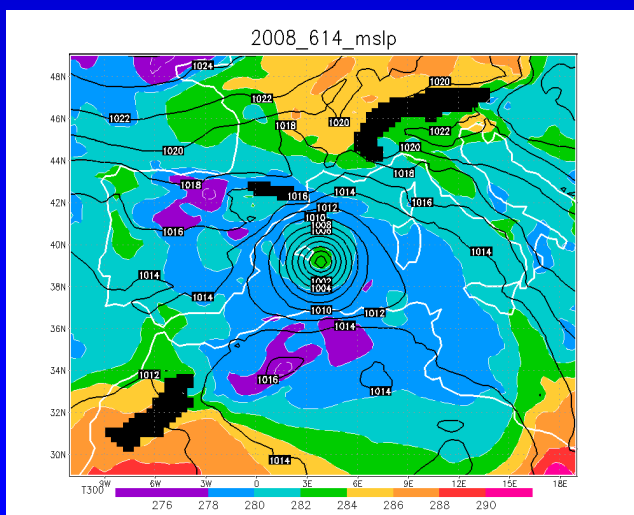


SEGUNDO MÉTODO: Simulaciones climáticas globales (HR)

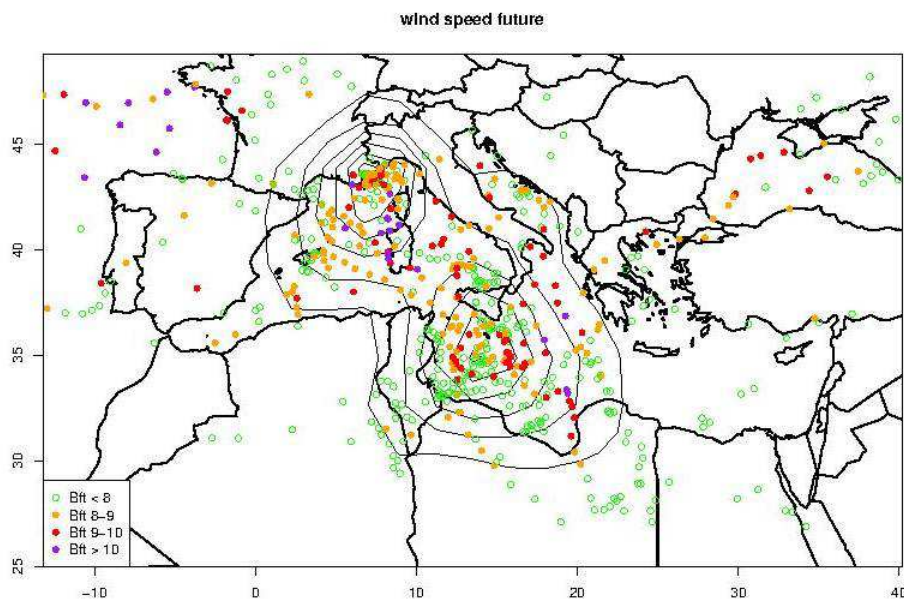
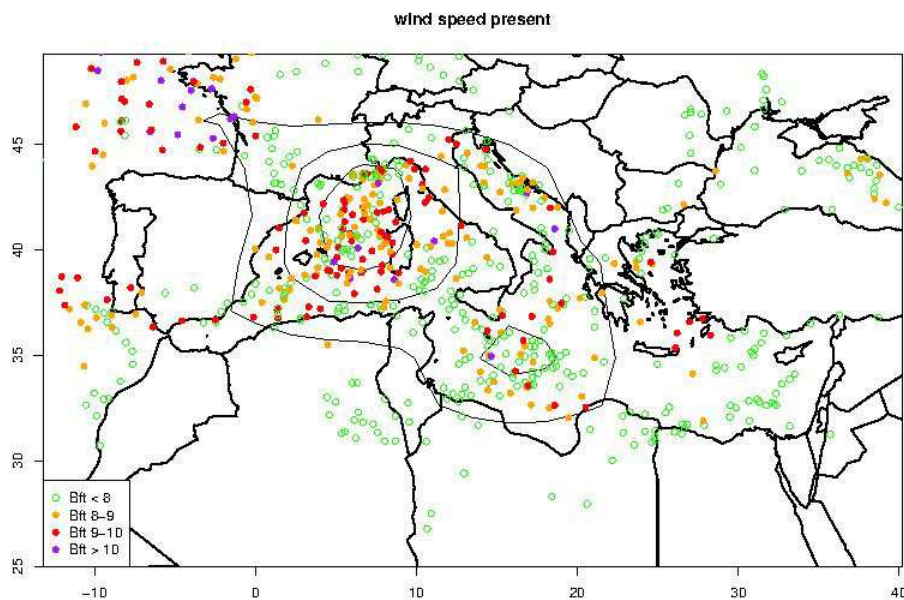
- **Detección** de perturbaciones ciclónicas intensas, simétricas y con núcleo cálido (i.e. **medicanes**) generadas en las simulaciones globales del modelo **HadGEM3 N512 (resolución 25 km)** (proyecto **UPSCALE**)



- A pesar de la **HR**, solo se capturan **medicanes grandes/potentes** ...

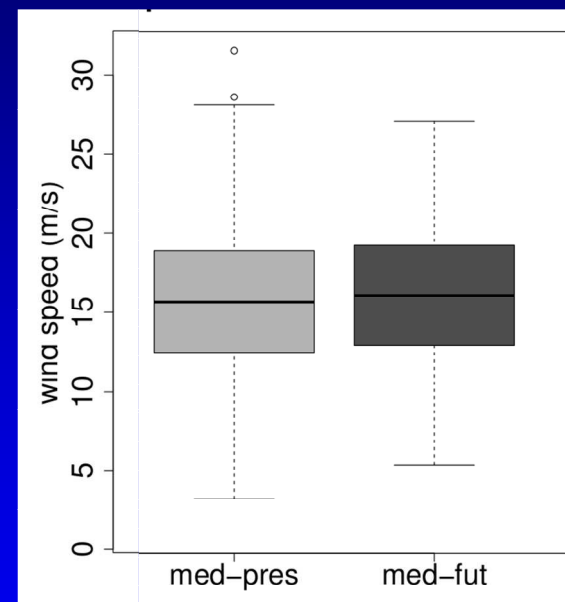


SEGUNDO MÉTODO: *Aplicación*



PRESENTE

65 med / 26 yr



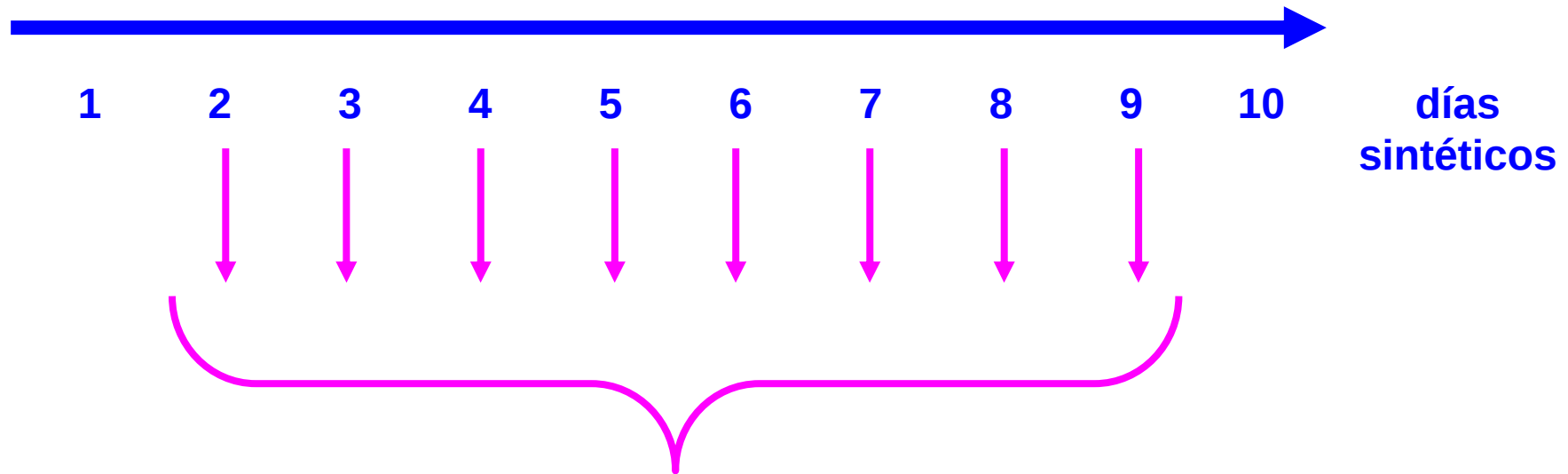
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44 med / 26 yr

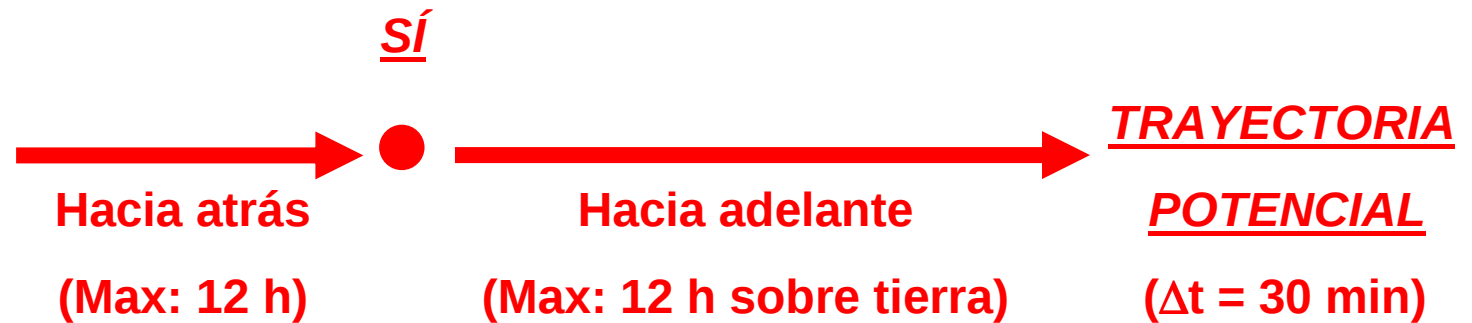
TERCER MÉTODO: Método dinámico-estadístico

- Adaptación del método pionero de **Kerry Emanuel** (MIT, USA)
- Generación de **miles de huracanes sintéticos** a bajo coste !!!
- Evaluación del riesgo con **gran robustez estadística** (p.e. **períodos de retorno** viento extremo)





MAR ABIERTO + MAX DE GENIX > 10 + VOR ABS > 10 unidades ???



$$\begin{cases} u_{track} = \alpha \underline{u}_{850} + (1 - \alpha) \underline{u}_{250} \\ v_{track} = \alpha \underline{v}_{850} + (1 - \alpha) \underline{v}_{250} \end{cases}$$

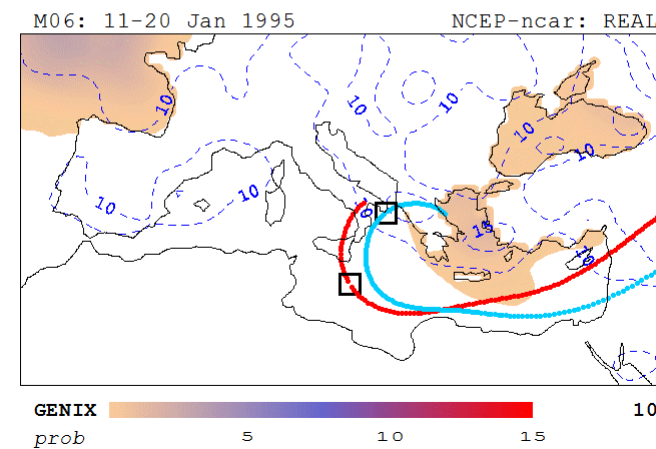
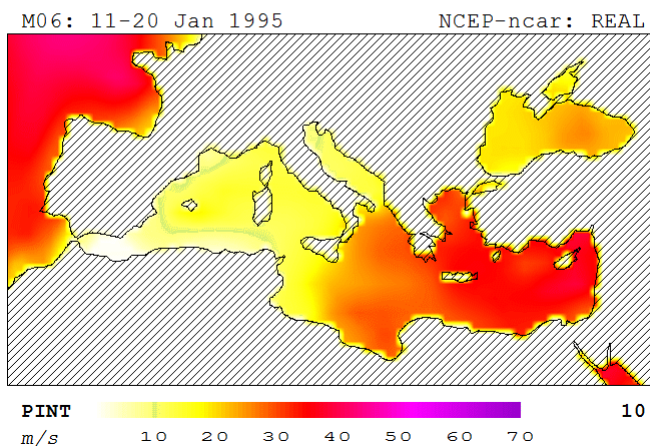
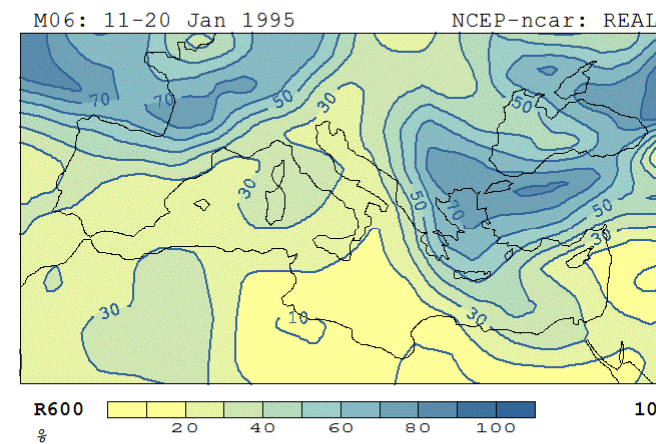
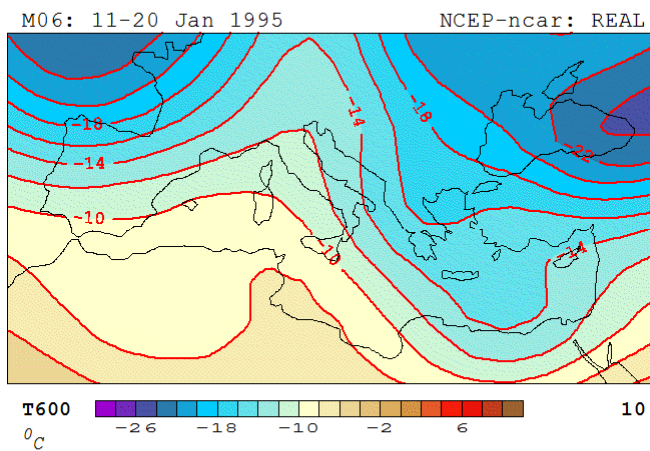
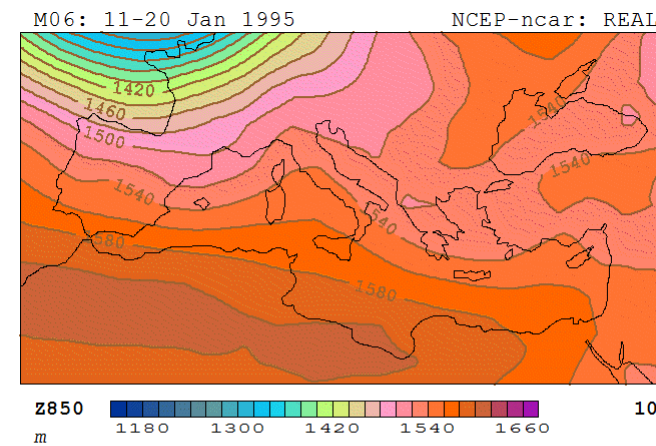
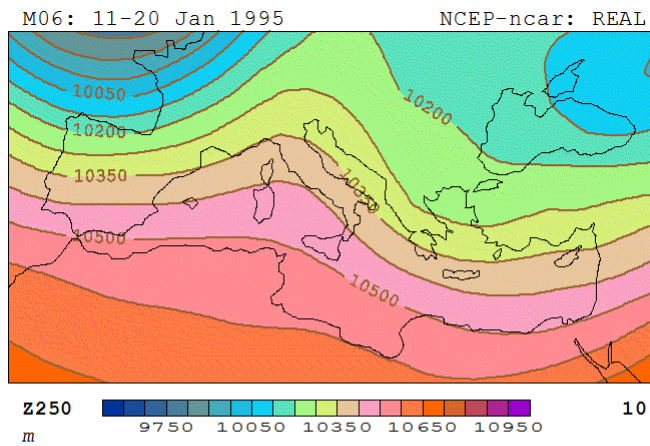
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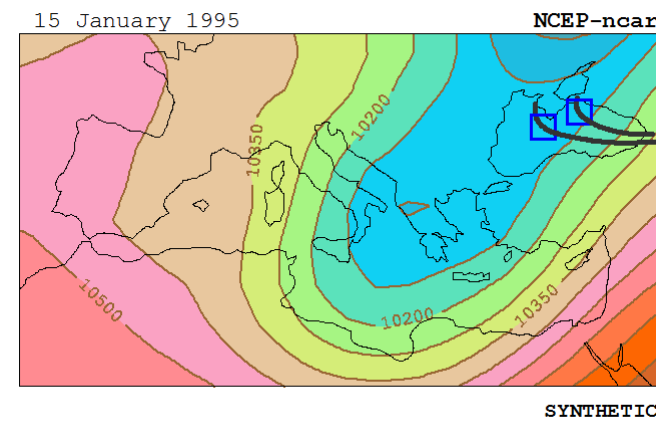
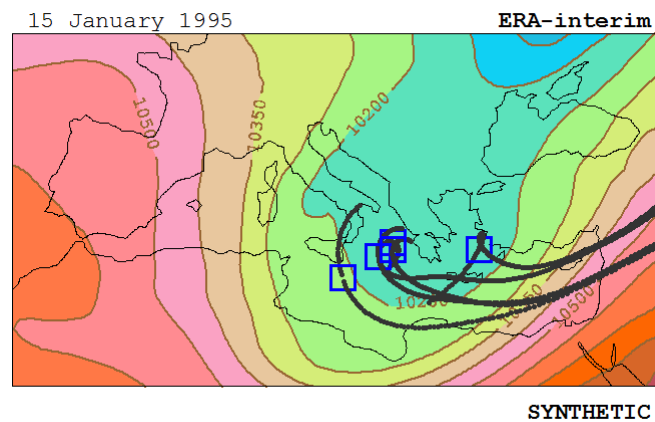
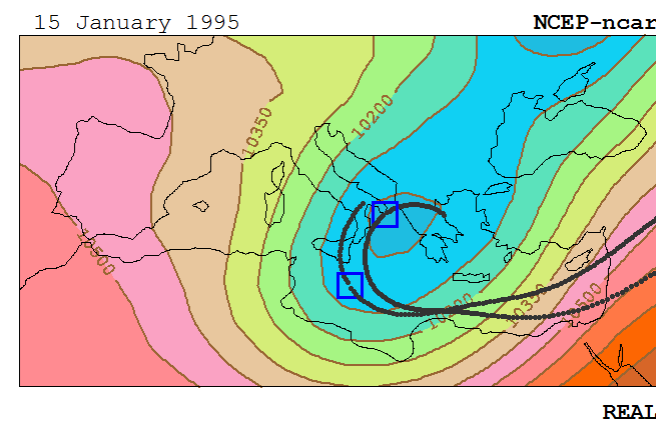
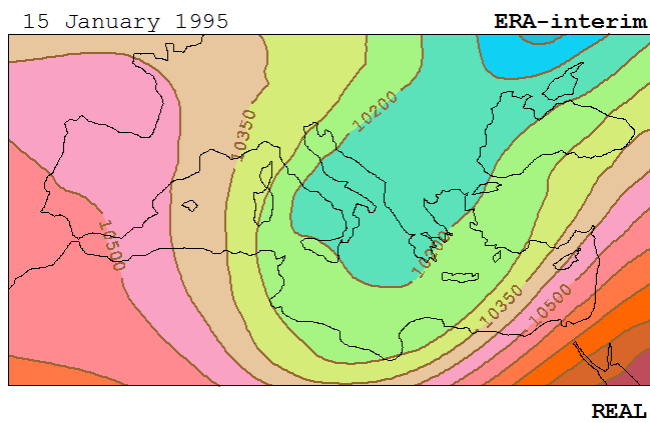
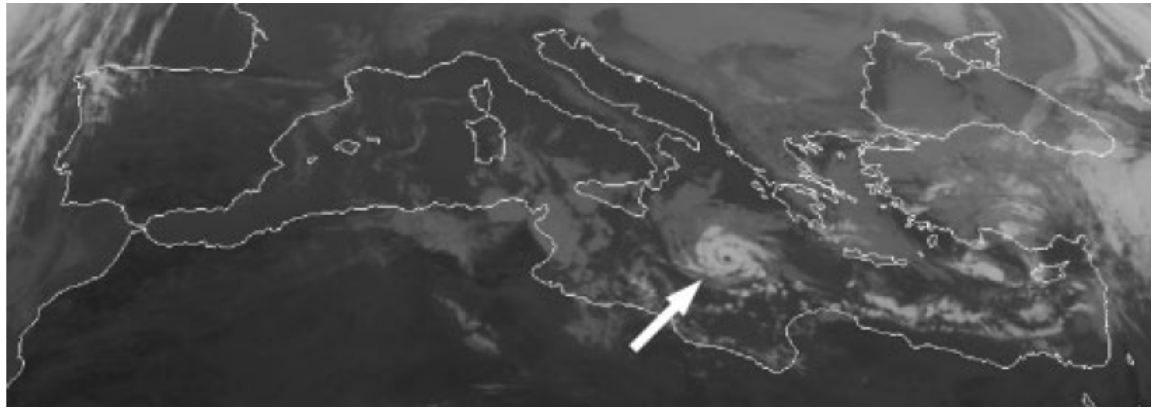
ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

“LYBIAN” MEDICANE
Central Mediterranean, 15-16 January 1995

TRACKING method



SYNTHETIC analogues



REANALYSES AND CMIP5 MODELS

REANALYSIS 1

ERA-interim

ECMWF
(Europe)

LON 0.75° x LAT 0.75°

REANALYSIS 2

NCEP-ncar

NOAA
(USA)

LON 2.5° x LAT 2.5°

***HISTORICAL
scenario***

1986-2005

<u>GCM-01</u> ACCESS1.0 CSIRO and BOM (Australia) LON 1.88° x LAT 1.25°	<u>GCM-02</u> ACCESS1.3 CSIRO and BOM (Australia) LON 1.88° x LAT 1.25°	<u>GCM-06</u> CanESM2 Cent. Clim. Mod. Anal. (Canada) LON 2.81° x LAT 2.79°	<u>GCM-07</u> CCSM4 NCAR (USA) LON 1.25° x LAT 0.94°	<u>GCM-11</u> CNRM-CM5 CNRM and CERFACS (France) LON 1.41° x LAT 1.40°	<u>GCM-12</u> CSIRO-Mk3.6.0 QCCCE and CSIRO (Australia) LON 1.88° x LAT 1.86°
<u>GCM-03</u> BCC-CSM1.1 Beijing Climate Center (China) LON 2.81° x LAT 2.79°	<u>GCM-04</u> BCC-CSM1.1(m) Beijing Climate Center (China) LON 1.13° x LAT 1.12°	<u>GCM-08</u> CMCC-CESM Cent. EuroMed C.Clim. (Italy) LON 3.75° x LAT 3.71°	<u>GCM-09</u> CMCC-CM Cent. EuroMed C.Clim. (Italy) LON 0.75° x LAT 0.75°	<u>GCM-13</u> EC-EARTH EC-Earth Consortium (Europe) LON 1.13° x LAT 1.12°	<u>GCM-14</u> FGOALS-g2 LASG-CESS (China) LON 2.81° x LAT 2.81°
<u>GCM-05</u> BNU-ESM Beijing Normal University (China) LON 2.81° x LAT 2.79°	HISTORICAL scenario 1986-2005		<u>GCM-10</u> CMCC-CMS Cent. EuroMed C.Clim. (Italy) LON 1.88° x LAT 1.86°	RCP85 scenario 2081-2100	
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<u>GCM-18</u> HadGEM2-CC Met Office Hadley Cent (UK) LON 1.88° x LAT 1.25°	<u>GCM-19</u> INM-CM4 Rus. Inst. Num. Math. (Russia) LON 2.00° x LAT 1.50°	<u>GCM-23</u> MIROC5 U.Tok-NIES-JAMSTEC (Japan) LON 1.41° x LAT 1.40°	<u>GCM-24</u> MIROC-ESM U.Tok-NIES-JAMSTEC (Japan) LON 2.81° x LAT 2.79°	<u>GCM-28</u> MRI-CGCM3 Meteor. Res. Inst. (Japan) LON 1.13° x LAT 1.12°	<u>GCM-29</u> MRI-ESM1 Meteor. Res. Inst. (Japan) LON 1.13° x LAT 1.12°
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RESULTS

REANALYSIS 1

ERA-interim

20349 tracks
7918 survivors

200 storms/century

REANALYSIS 2

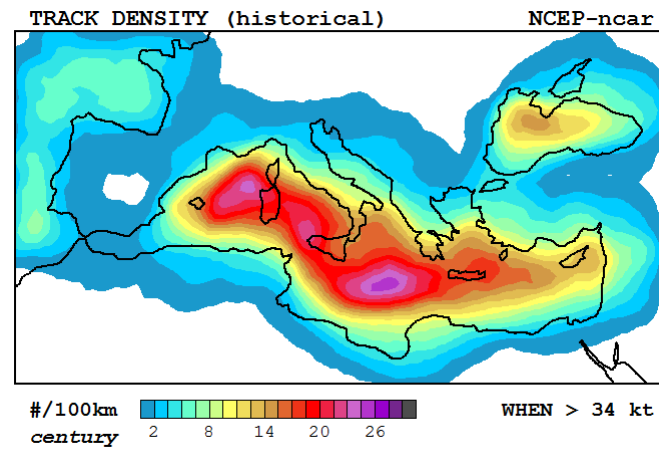
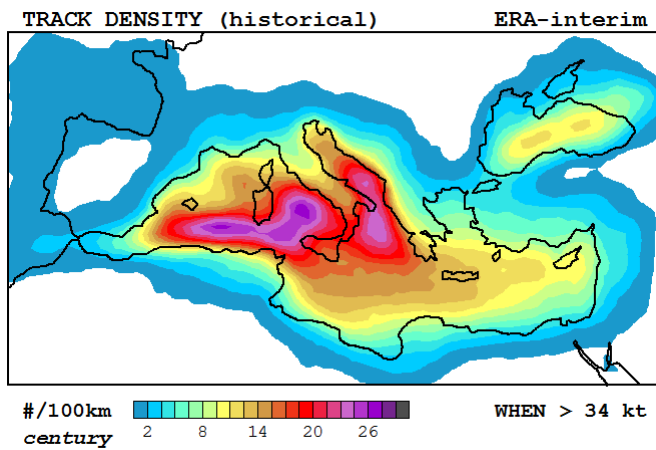
NCEP-ncar

20276 tracks
6379 survivors

200 storms/century

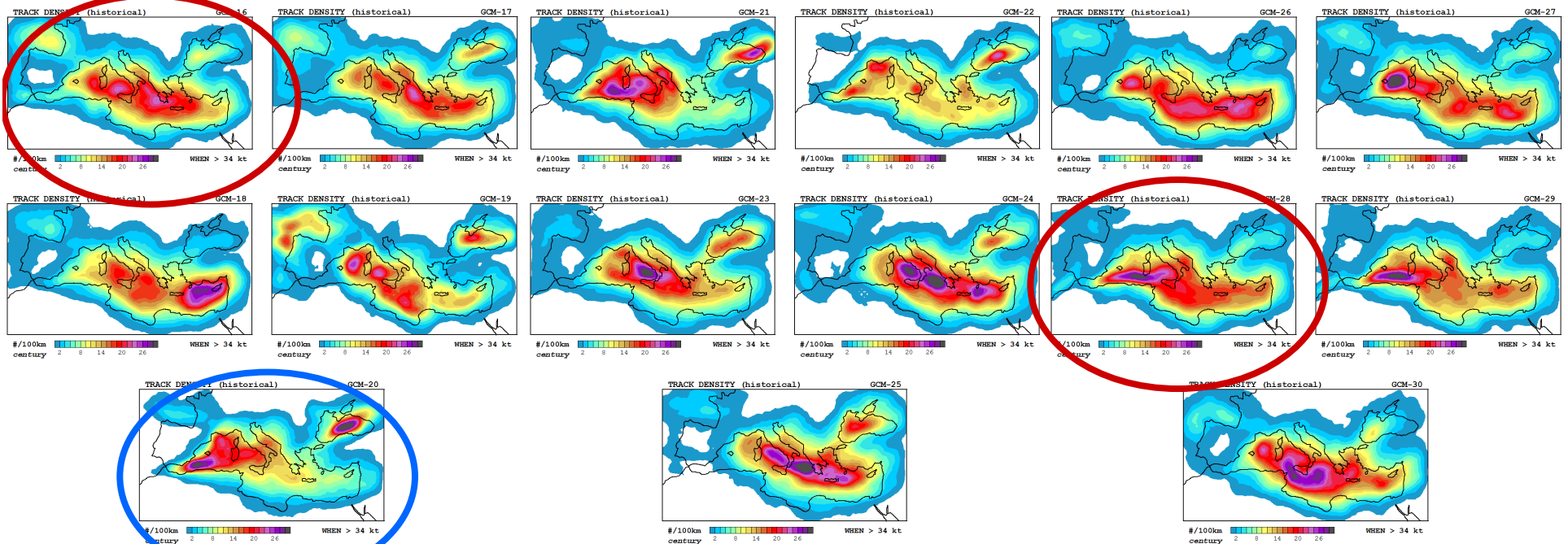
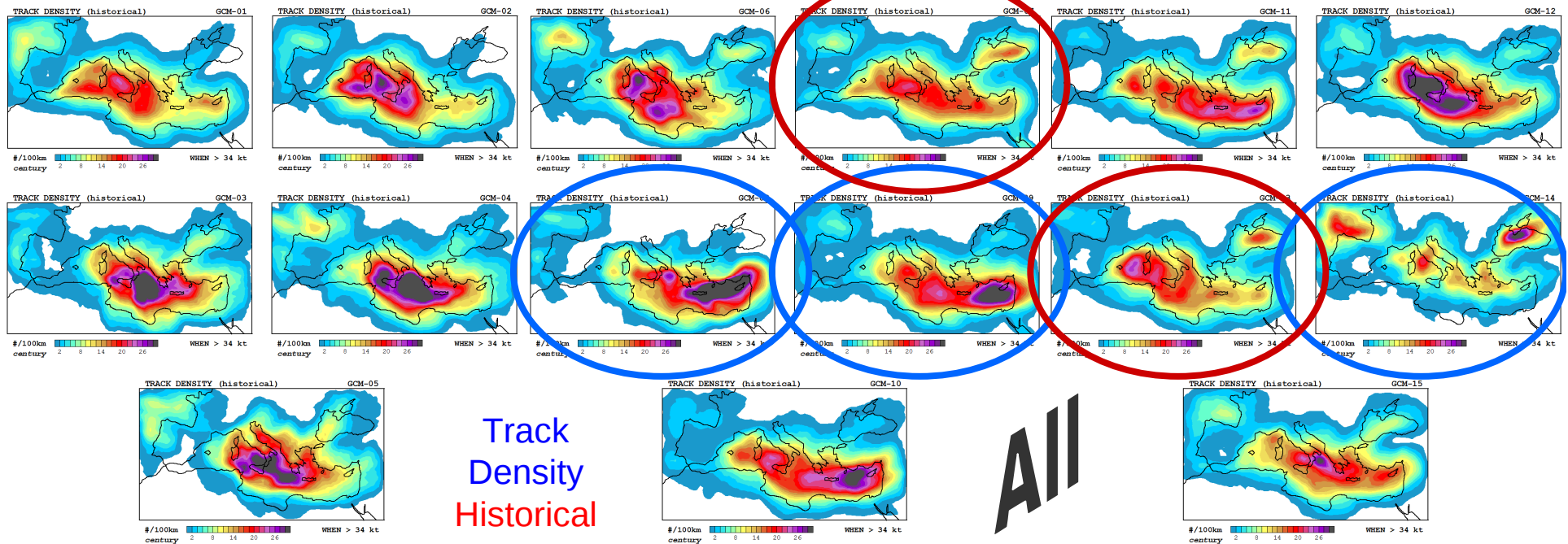
**HISTORICAL
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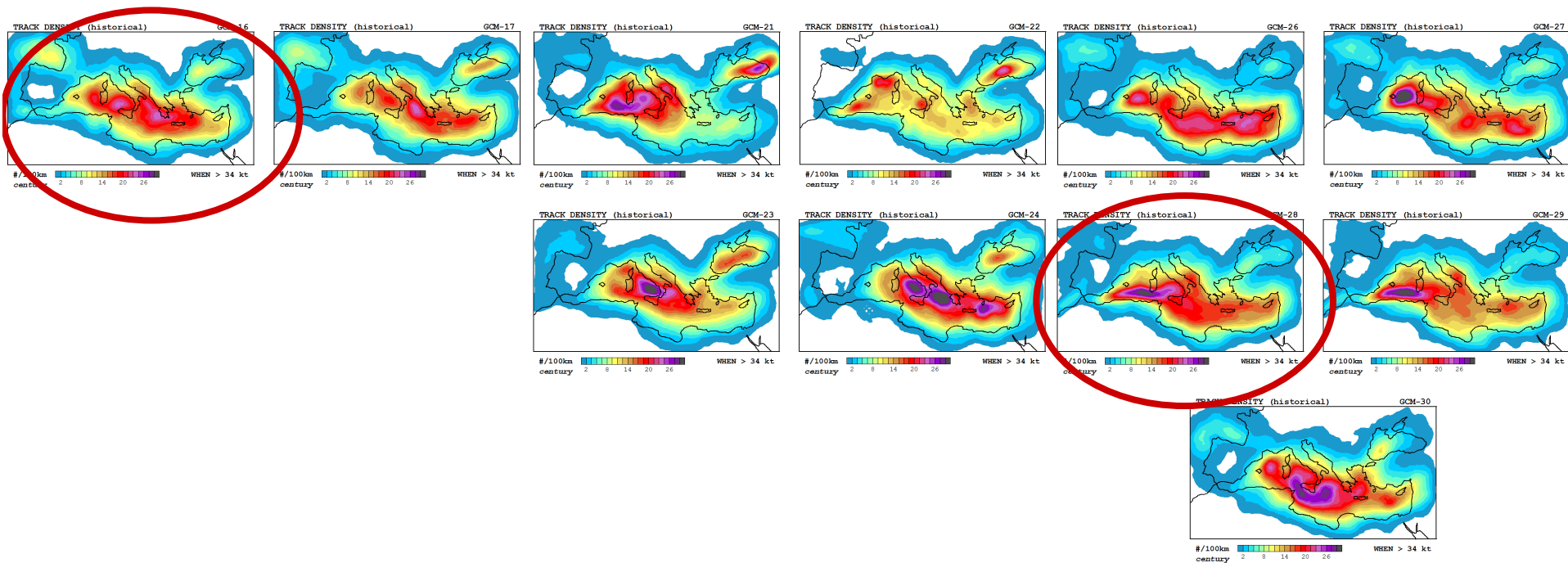
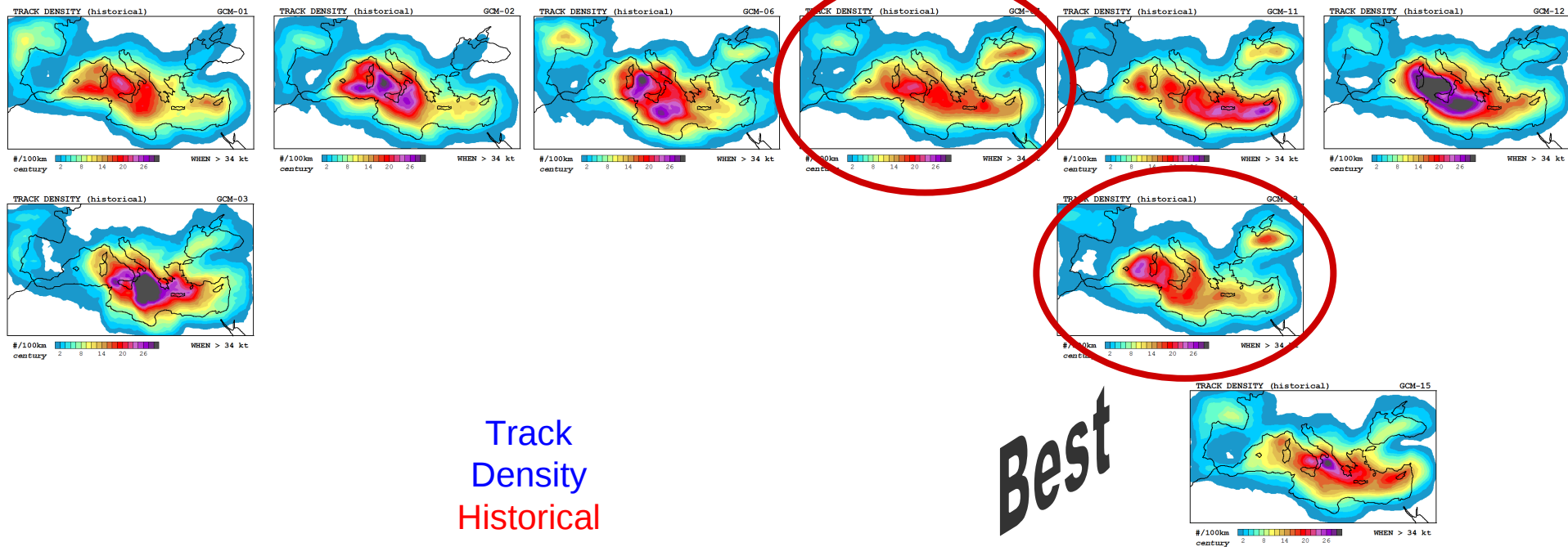
**200 storms
(per century)**



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<u>GCM-05</u> BNU-ESM 20071 tracks 2946 survivors 200 storms/century	HISTORICAL scenario 200 storms (per century)		<u>GCM-10</u> CMCC-CMS 20119 tracks 5738 survivors 200 storms/century		
<u>GCM-16</u> GFDL-ESM2G 20444 tracks 5309 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-17</u> GFDL-ESM2M 20374 tracks 5596 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-21</u> IPSL-CM5A-MR 20178 tracks 4919 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-22</u> IPSL-CM5B-LR 20592 tracks 5681 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-26</u> MPI-ESM-LR 20082 tracks 6015 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-27</u> MPI-ESM-MR 20745 tracks 5678 survivors 200 storms/century
<u>GCM-18</u> HadGEM2-CC 20392 tracks 7860 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-19</u> INM-CM4 20018 tracks 5047 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-23</u> MIROC5 20651 tracks 6651 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-24</u> MIROC-ESM 20268 tracks 5709 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-28</u> MRI-CGCM3 20541 tracks 5647 survivors 200 storms/century	<u>GCM-29</u> MRI-ESM1 21203 tracks 5898 survivors 200 storms/century
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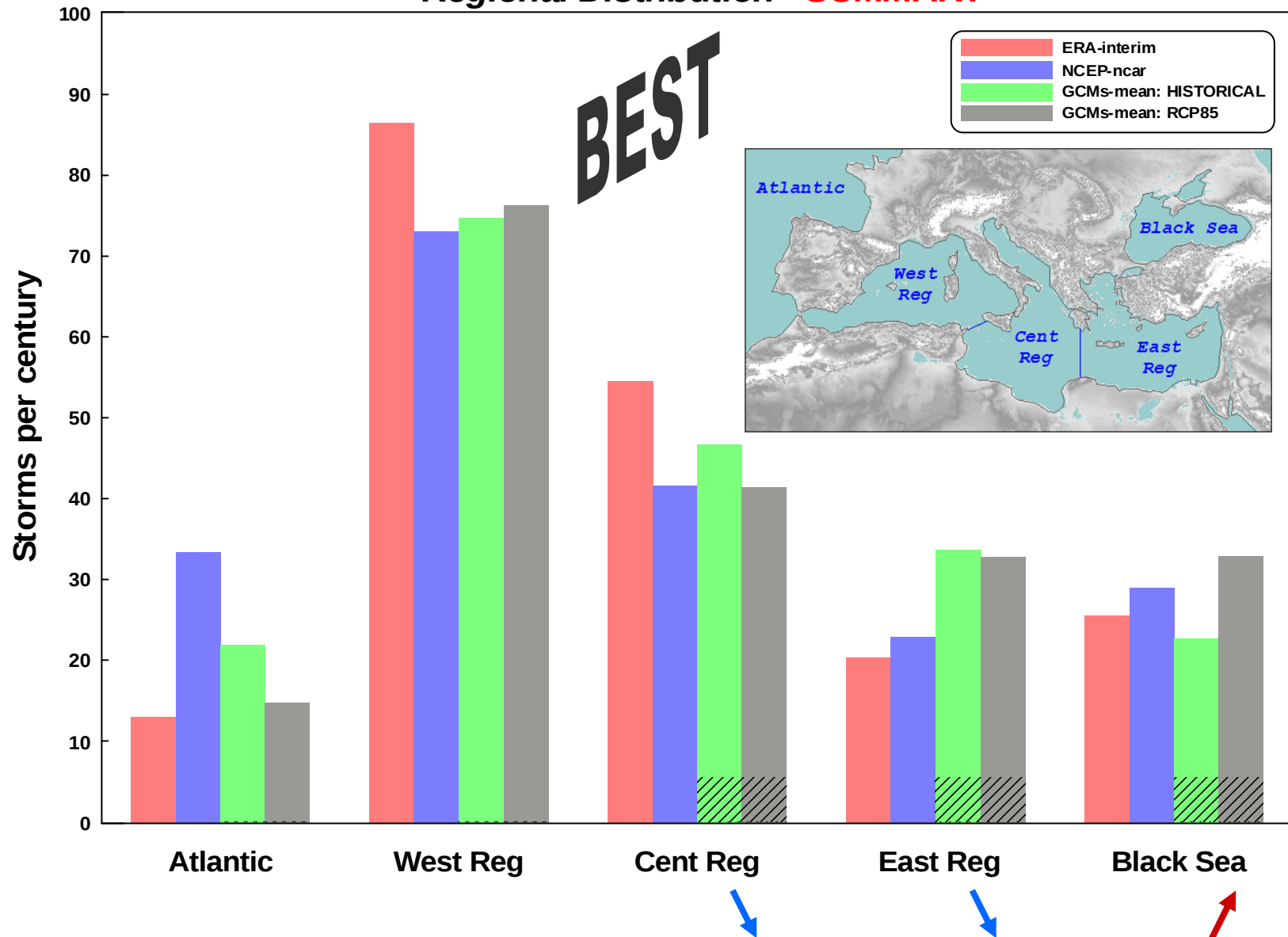




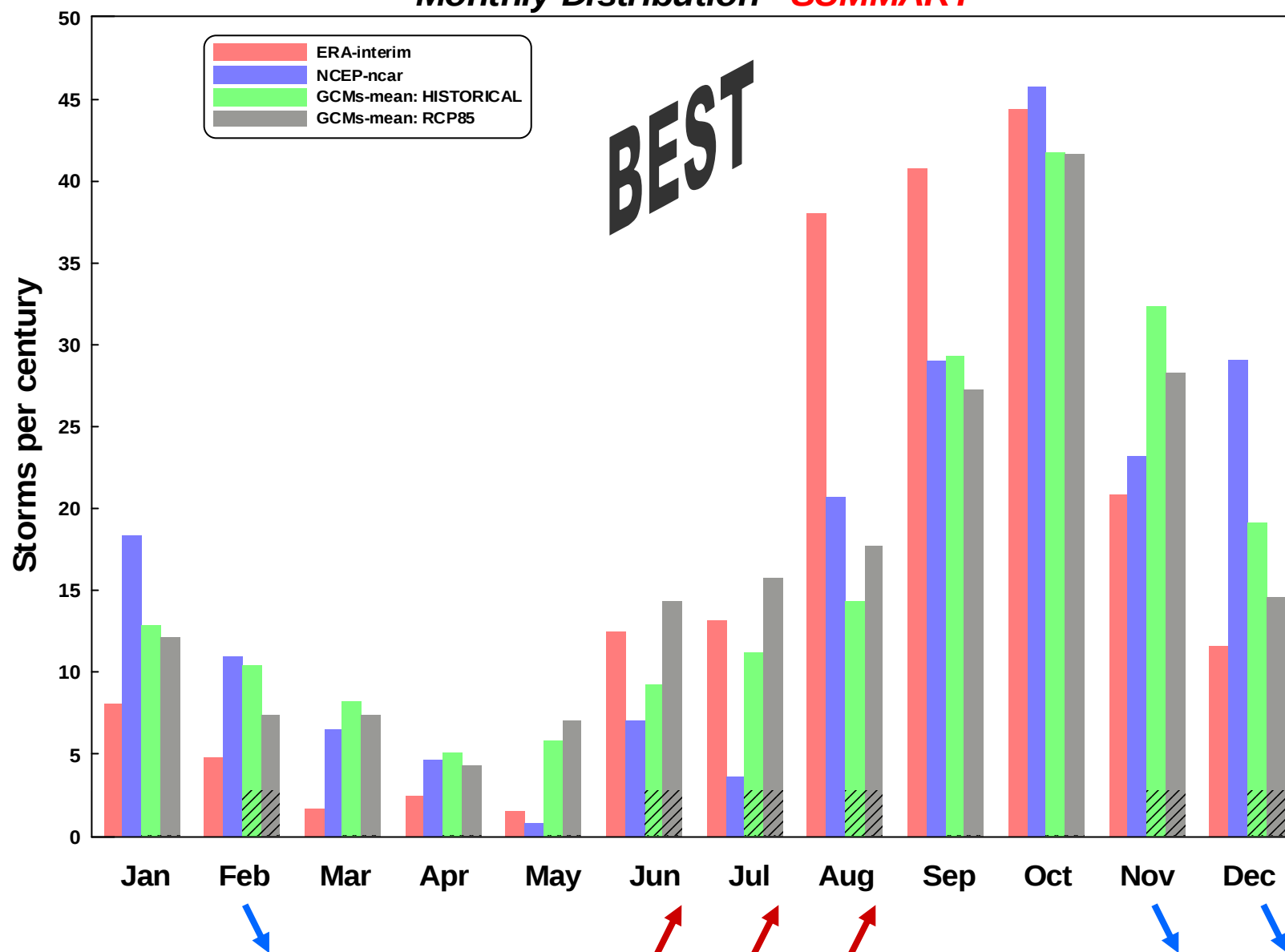


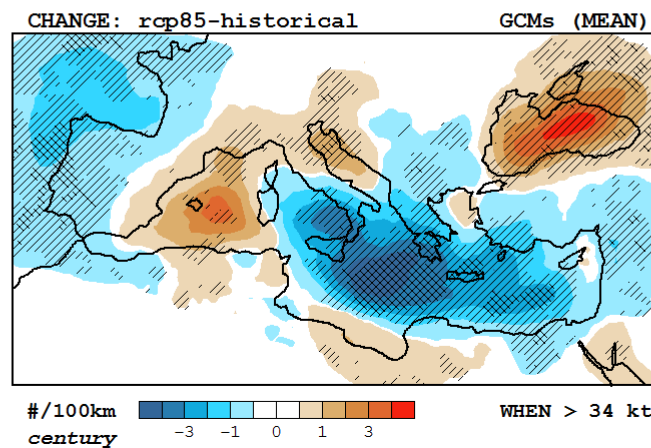
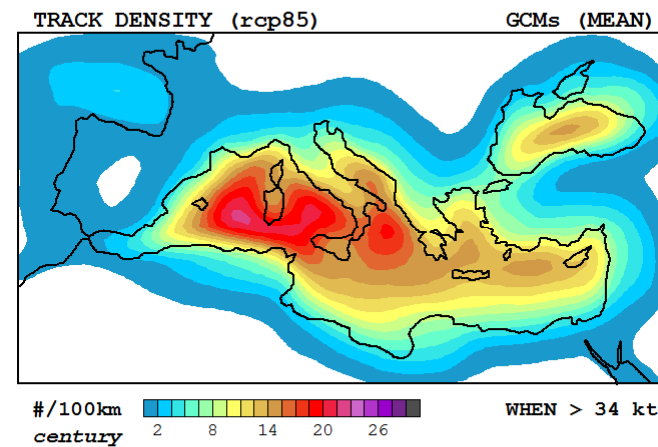
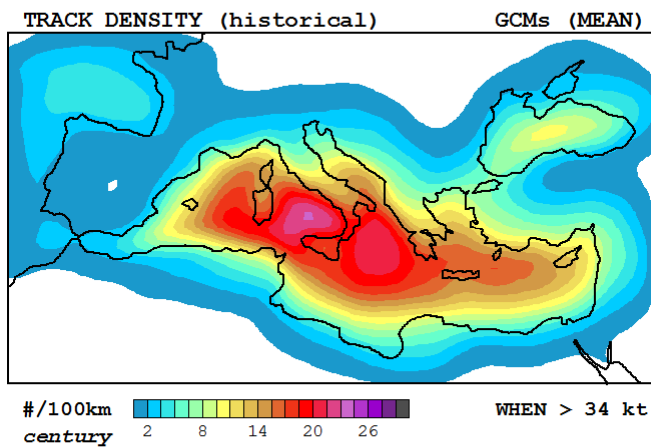
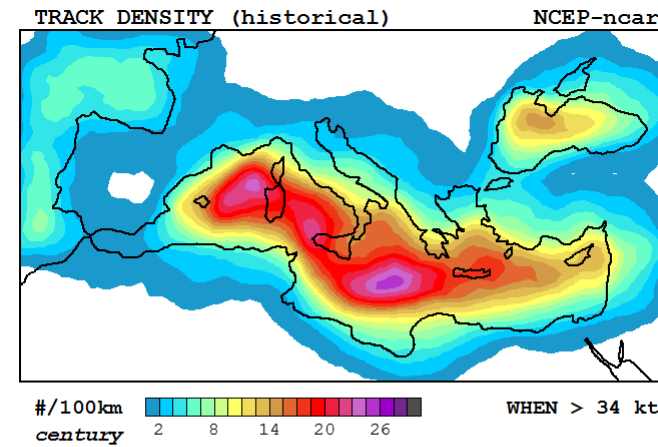
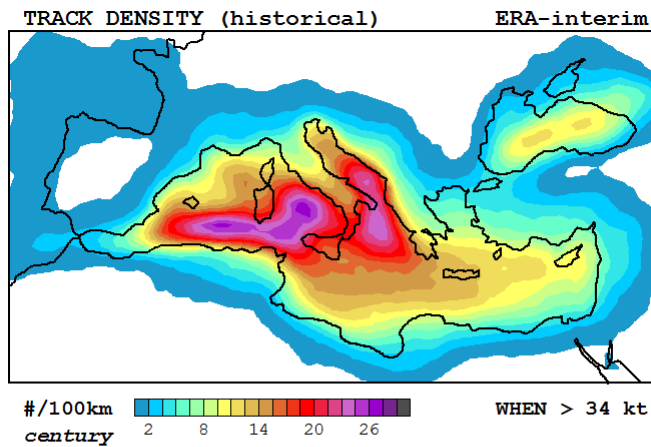


Regional Distribution - **SUMMARY**



Monthly Distribution - ***SUMMARY***





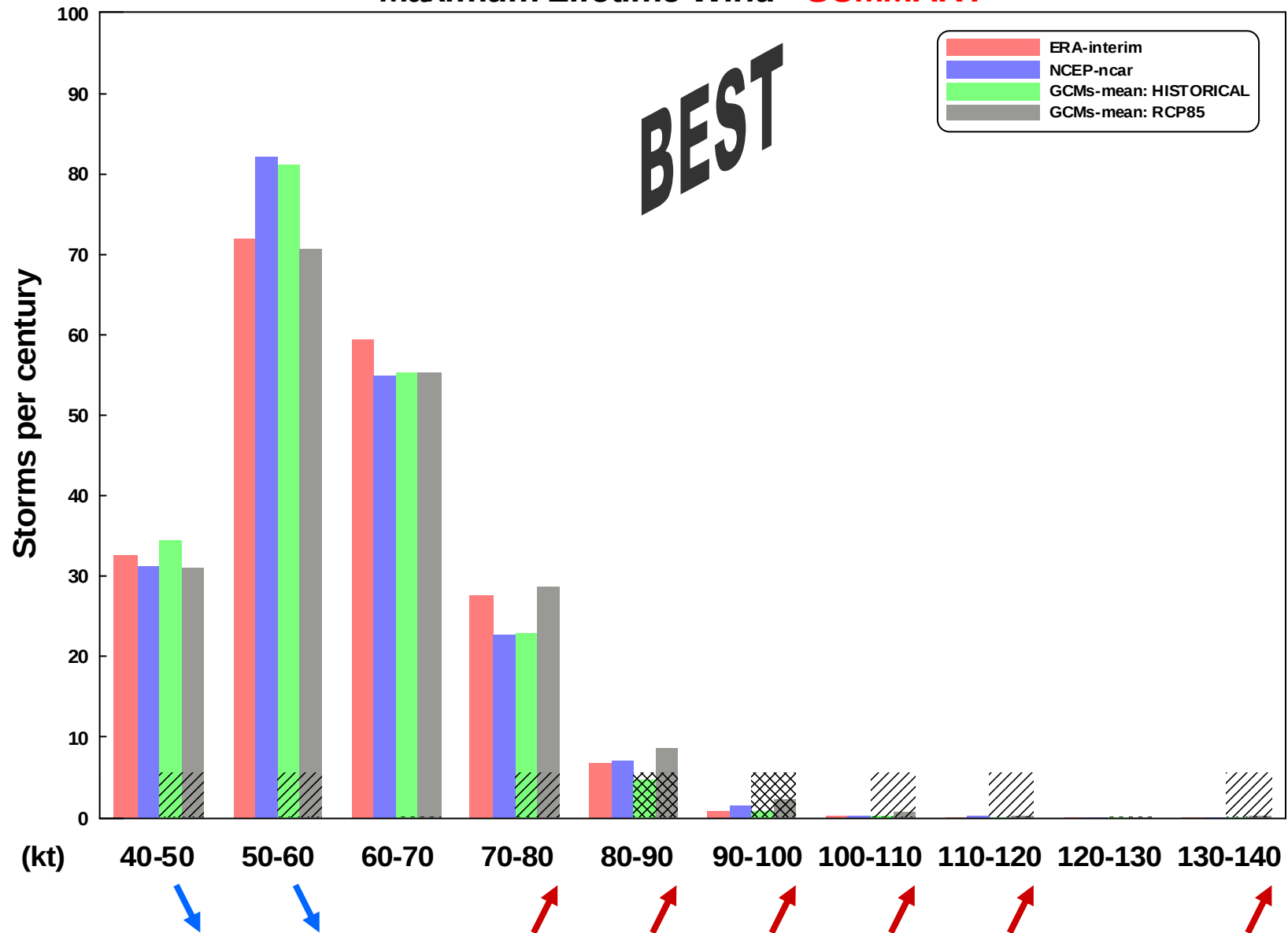
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 REAn02 = 0.942
 MEAN = **0.945**

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 REAn02 = 1.930
 MEAN = **1.918**

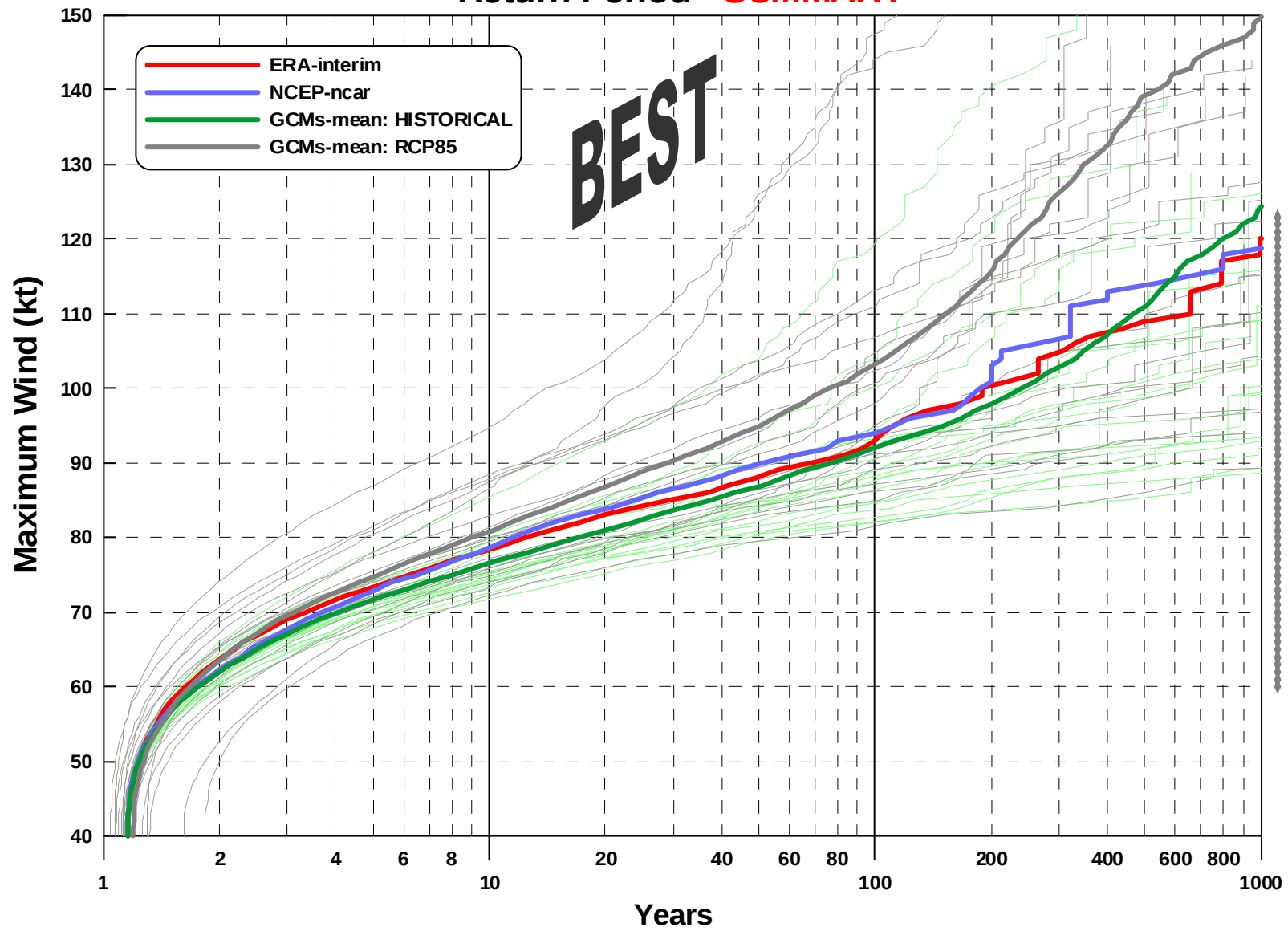
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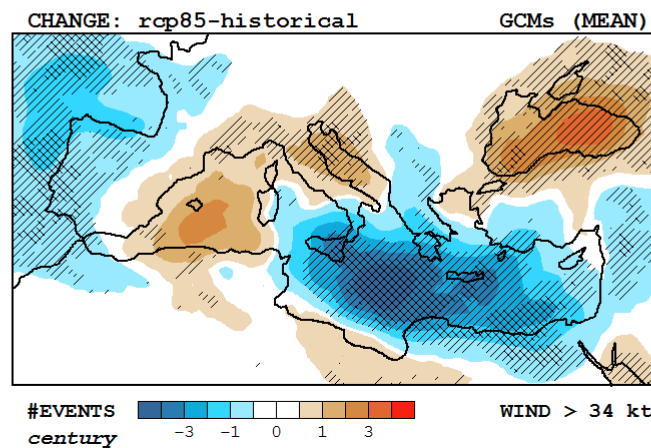
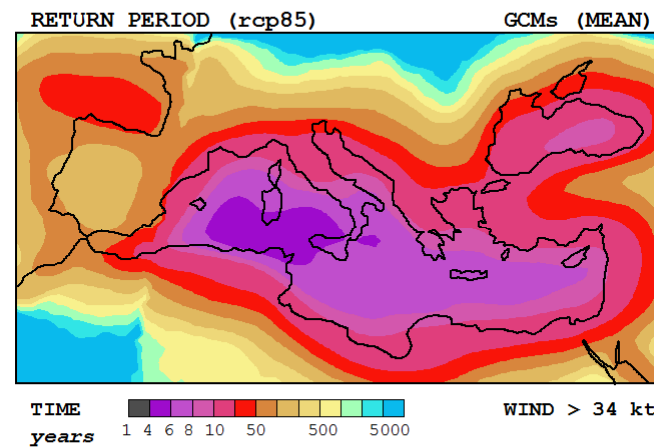
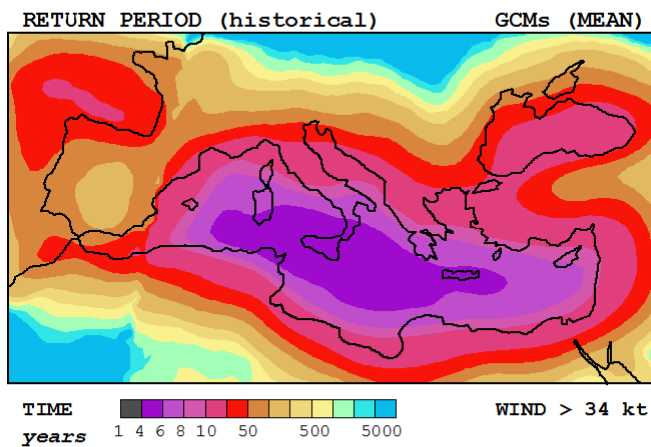
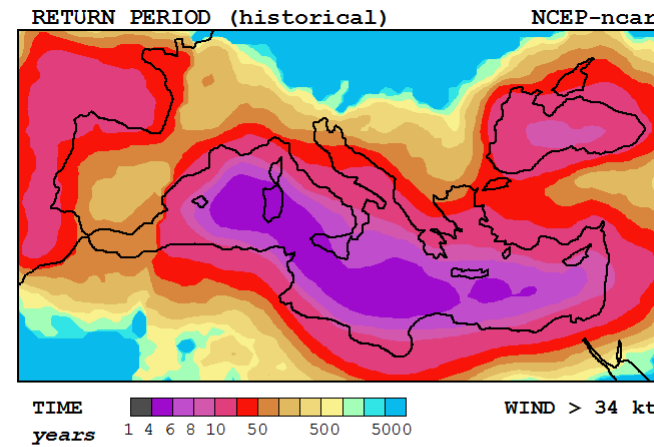
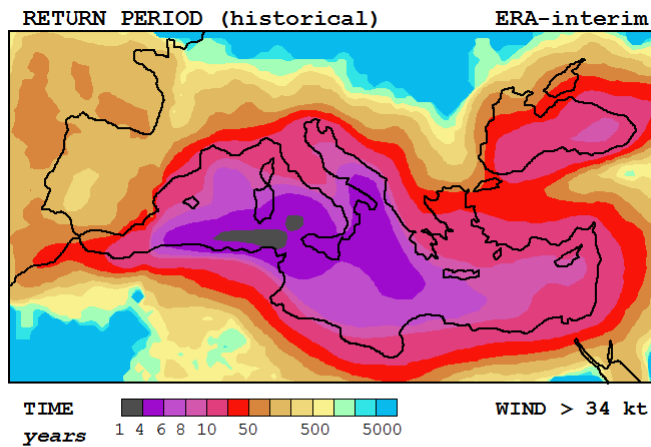
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Maximum Lifetime Wind - **SUMMARY**



Return Period - *SUMMARY*



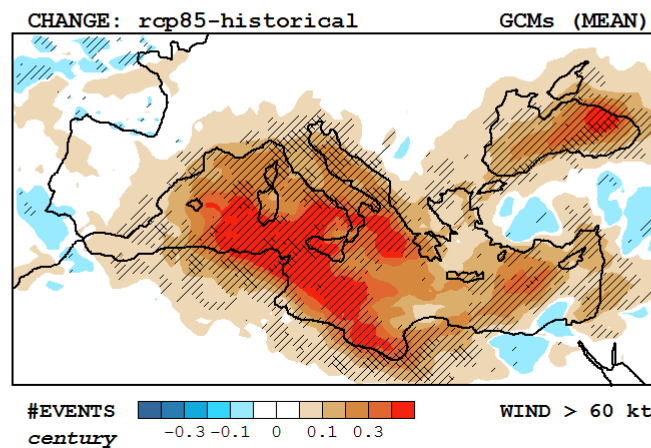
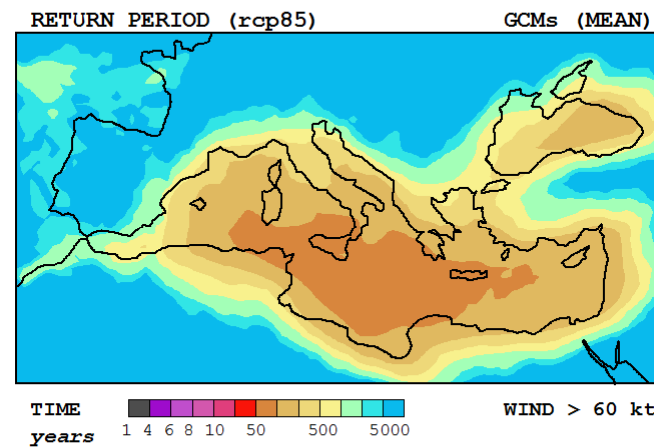
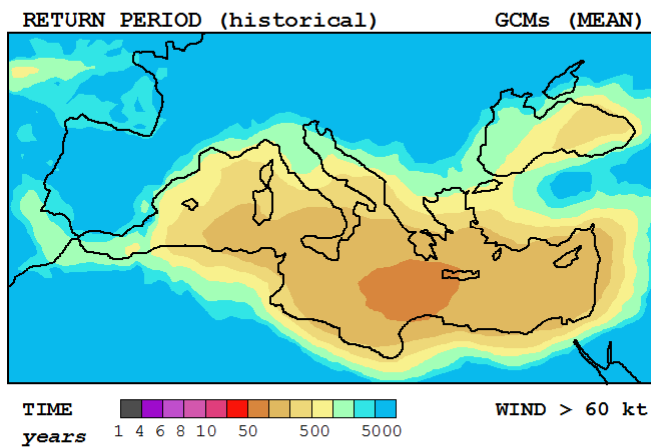
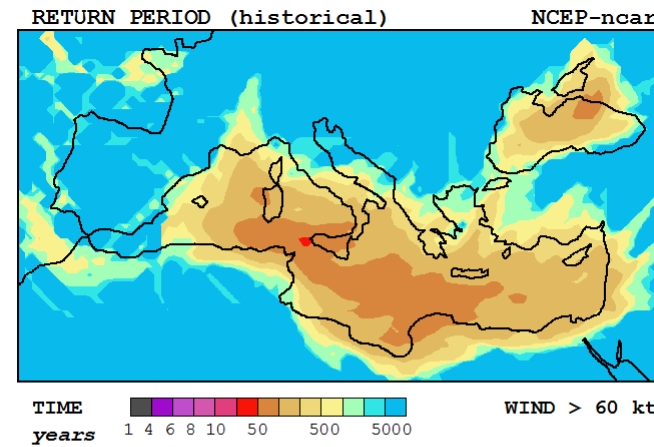
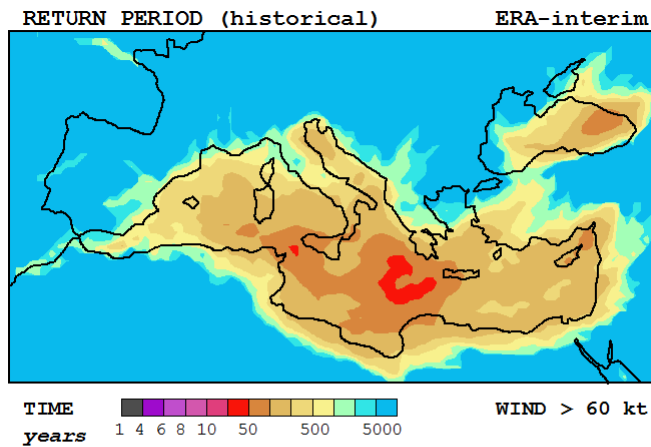


CORR
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 REAn02 = 0.742
 MEAN = **0.755**

RMSE
 REAn01 = 2.157
 REAn02 = 4.131
 MEAN = **3.144**

Return
 Period 34 kt
 Summary

BEST



CORR
 REAn01 = 0.604
 REAn02 = 0.649
 MEAN = **0.626**

RMSE
 REAn01 = 4.972
 REAn02 = 8.418
 MEAN = **6.695**

Return
 Period 60 kt
 Summary

BEST

A satellite image of a hurricane, likely a tropical storm or hurricane, centered over the Atlantic Ocean. The storm features a distinct eye and spiral cloud bands. Yellow lines are overlaid on the image to delineate the borders of various countries in the region, including parts of North and South America. The text "GRÀCIES PER LA VOSTRA ATENCIÓ !!!" is superimposed in the center of the image.

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POSSIBLES TREBALLS PRÀCTICS

1. El centre de predicció i seguiment de **ciclons tropicals** de major prestigi al món és el **National Hurricane Center** de la NOAA (<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>). **Investigar** a partir d'aquesta pàgina web la **mecànica de funcionament del NHC i els diferents productes meteorològics específics que elabora per a la conca de l'Atlàntic i del Pacífic nordoriental**. Al no haver començat encara l'època d'huracans en l'hemisferi nord, es recomana il·lustrar l'informe utilitzant casos d'estudi de l'arxiu.
2. No existeix de moment una base de dades exhaustiva de **medicanes** amb una descripció detallada de la seva **formació i evolució** i molt menys dels **seus efectes** (pluges o vents registrats, danys sobre la població o les infraestructures, etc...). No obstant això, es poden trobar alguns casos ben documentats dispersos en diferents fòrums de la web. **Es demana elaborar un informe el més complet possible que reculli alguns casos notables -i probablement recents- de medicane.**