

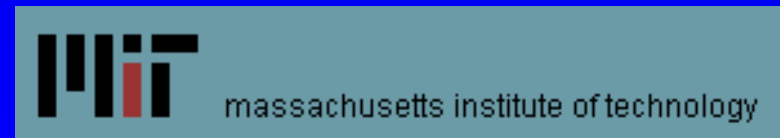
Climate Change and Hurricane-like Extratropical Cyclones: Projections for North-Atlantic Polar Lows and Medicanes based on CMIP5 Models



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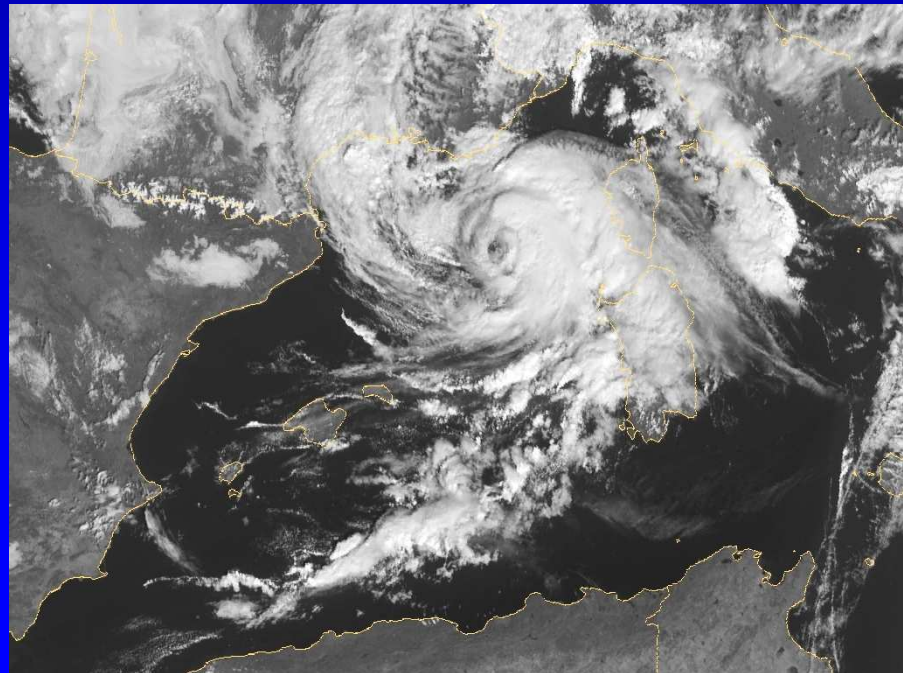
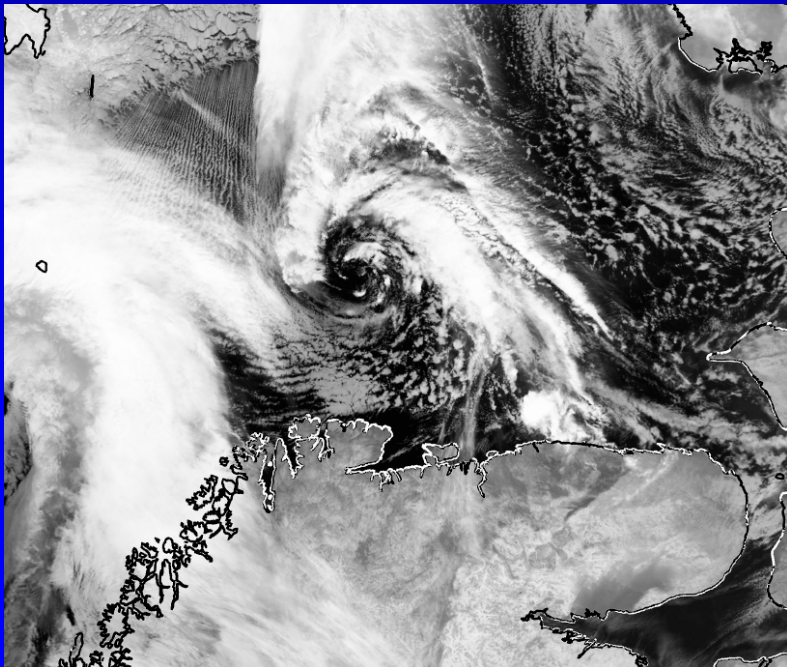


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MOTIVATION

Polar lows / Medicanes are physically analogous to tropical cyclones (warm-core, surface flux-driven). These **extreme windstorms** pose serious **threat to** the affected islands and coastal regions and can adversely affect open sea activities such as shipping, fishing, cruises, recreational boating and gas and oil platforms operations:

- **Future changes** in frequency, intensity or regional variability ?
- No systematic effort to answer this question **in the context of CMIP5**



THIS WORK: Statistical-deterministic approach

Developed by Emanuel and his team in the context of the long-term wind risk associated with tropical cyclones:

- ***Low-cost generation of thousands of synthetic storms***
- ***Statistically robust*** assessment of risk (e.g. return periods for winds)
- ***Genesis***: Random draws from observed PDF or Random seeding
- ***Track***: Randomly varying synthetic winds (respecting climatology)
- ***Environment***: Previous winds + monthly-mean thermodynamic fields
- ***Intensity and radial distribution of winds***: CHIPS model



ADAPTATION OF THE METHOD

The separation of timescales made in the tropics between the synthetic wind field (**fast scale**) and the thermodynamic environment (**slow scale**) is **not appropriate** to represent the movement, growth and decay of **mid/high-latitude** weather systems. In addition, existing data of storm genesis is too sparse to form a reasonable **PDF of genesis**, and **random seeding** would be very **inefficient**:

- For each month, decomposition through **PCA** of 10-day synoptic evolutions of **z250, z850, T600, R600 and PINT** into the new space of independent PCs
- Random **selection + random perturbation** of the set of **PCs**
- This perturbed set of PCs is **converted back into physical space**
- This is tantamount to generating 10-day sequences of spatiotemporal **coherent z250, z850, T600, R600 and PINT synthetic fields** which also respect their mutual covariances
- **Potential Genesis**: Based on the **GENIX** parameter

- Application of an **empirical index of genesis**:

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

GENIX parameter
(Emanuel and Nolan, 2004)

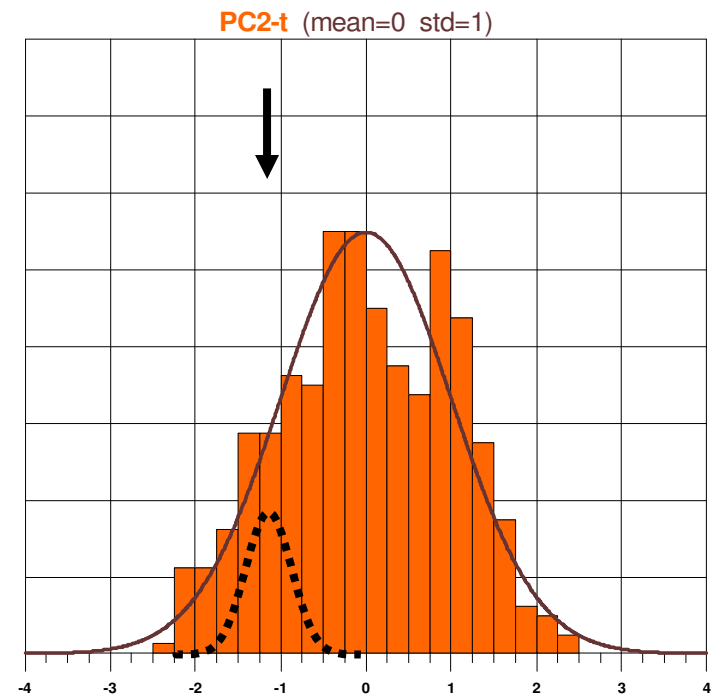
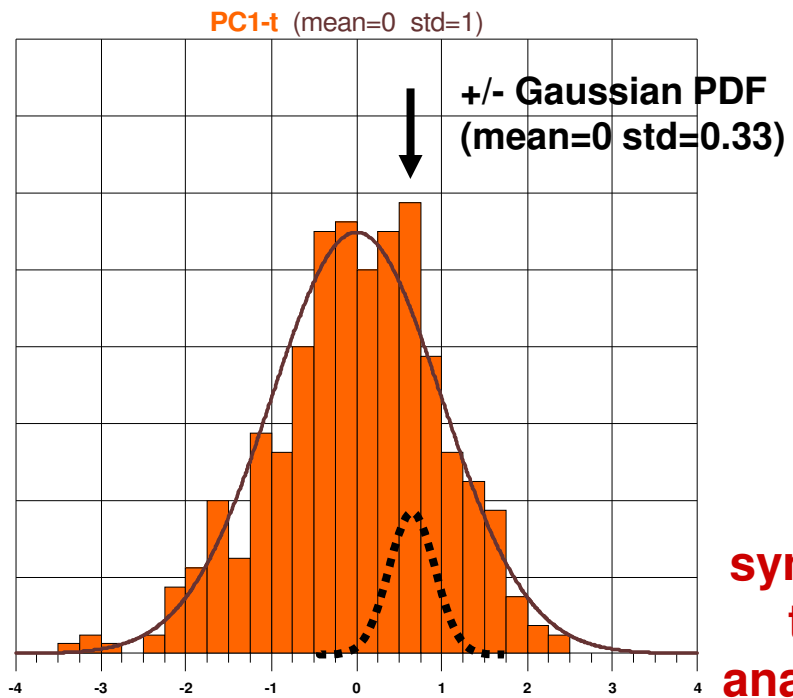
$\eta \equiv 850 \text{ hPa absolute vorticity } (s^{-1}),$

$V_{pot} \equiv \text{Potential wind speed } (ms^{-1}),$

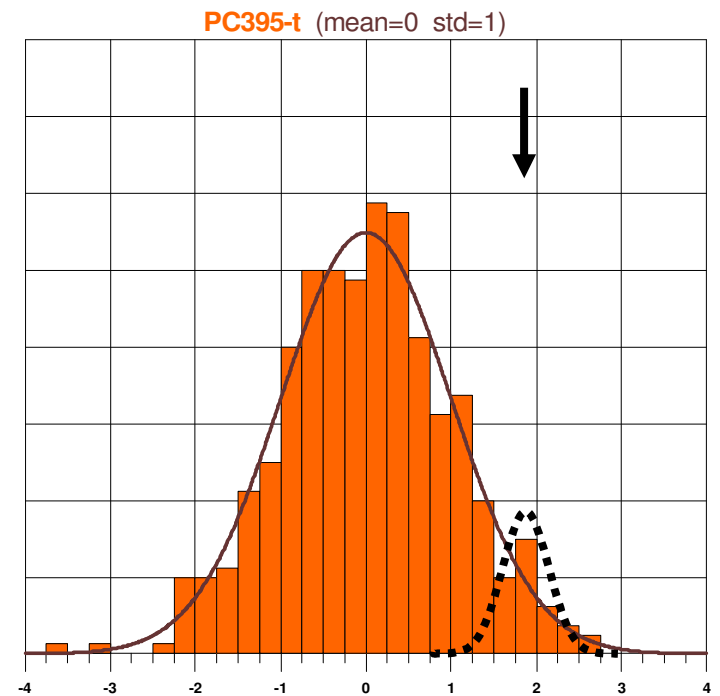
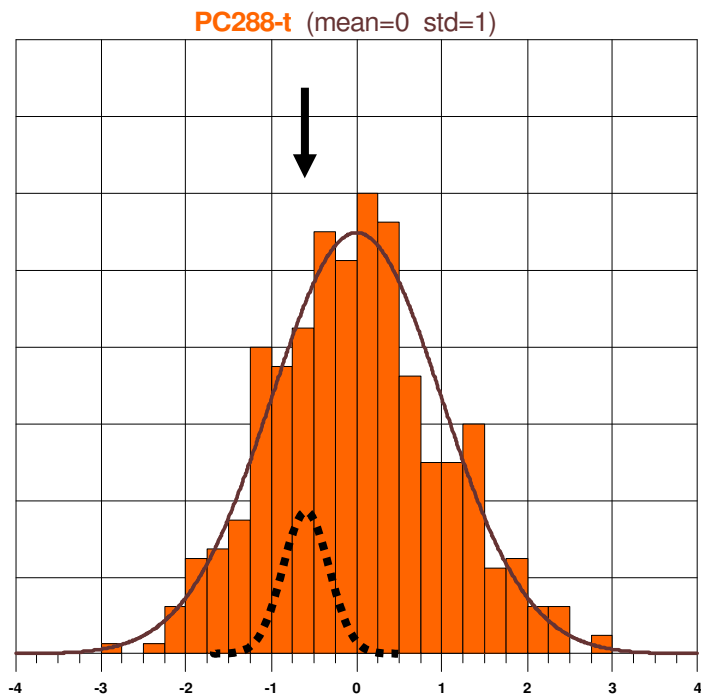
$H \equiv 600 \text{ mb relative humidity } (\%),$

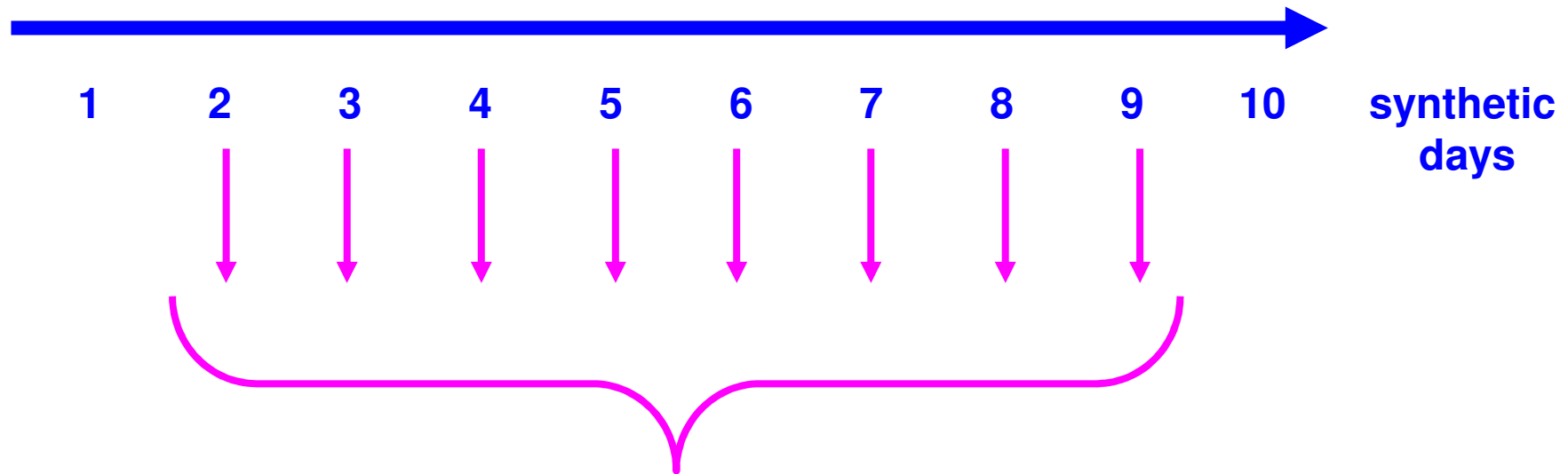
$V_{shear} \equiv \left| \mathbf{V}_{850} - \mathbf{V}_{250} \right| (ms^{-1}).$

- **Necessary but no sufficient ingredient ...**

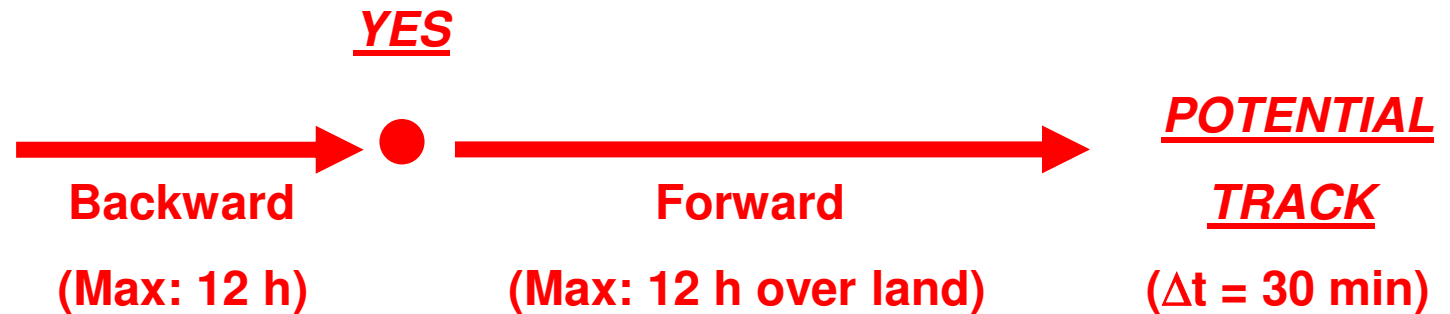


**Production of
synoptic evolutions
that behave as
analog of locations
actually visited in
the climate
phase space !!!**





OPEN-SEA POINT + MAX OF GENIX > 10 + ABS VOR > 10 units ???



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

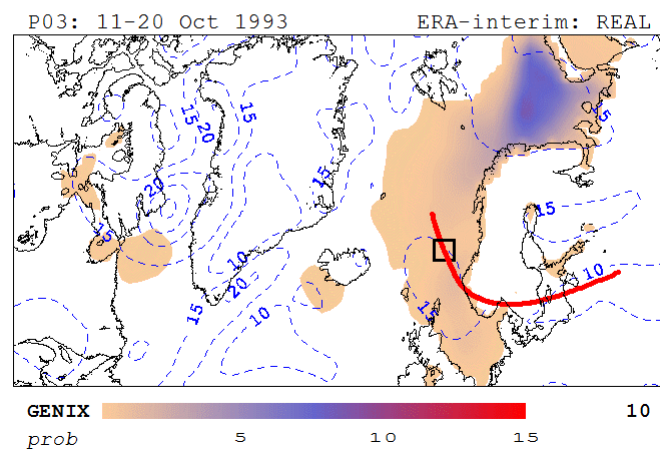
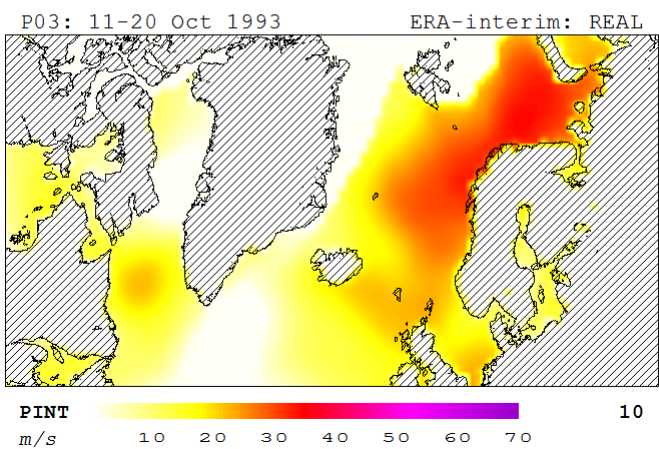
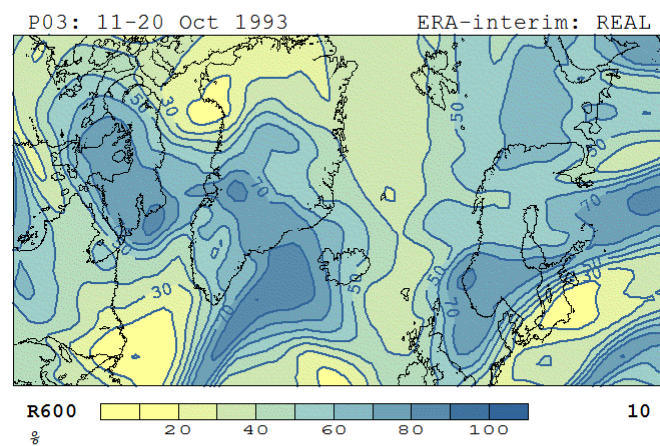
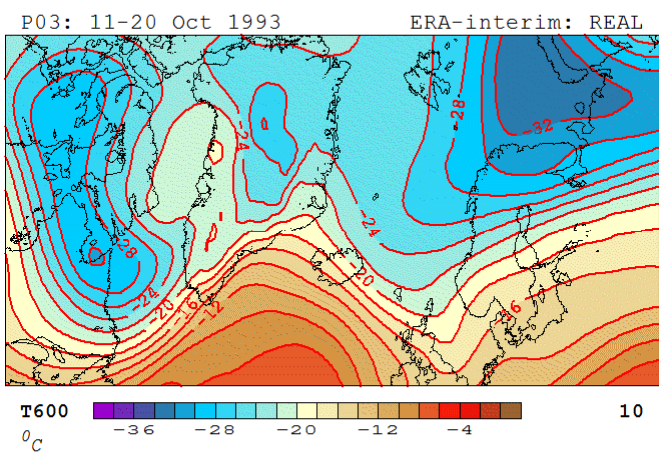
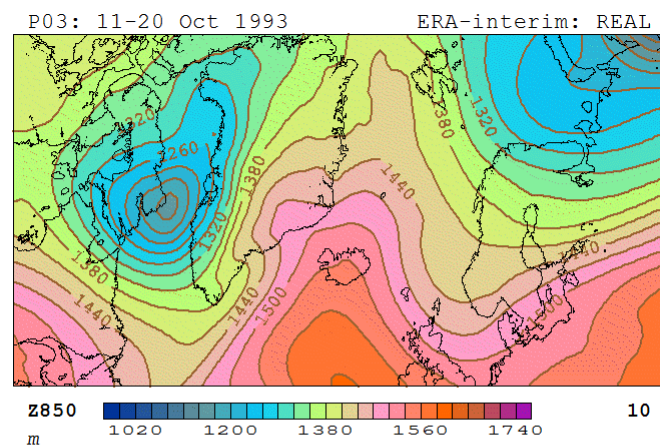
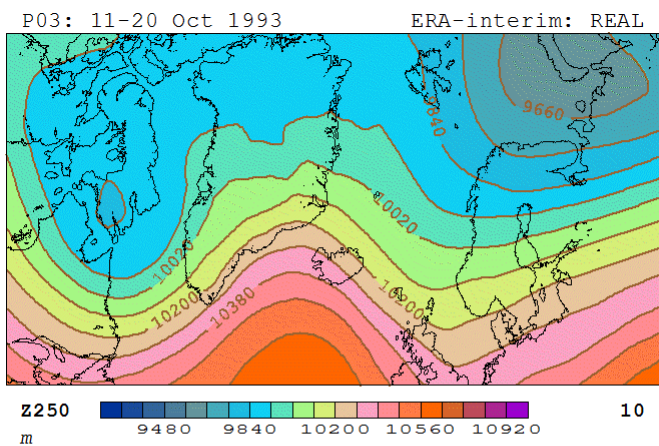
AVG_{time-space}

$\alpha = 0.8$

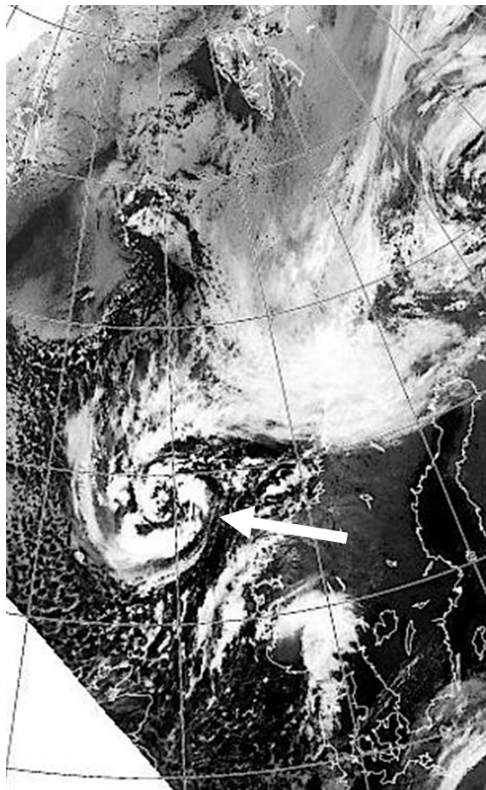
ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

POLAR LOW “LE CYGNE”
Norwegian Sea, 13-15 October 1993

TRACKING method

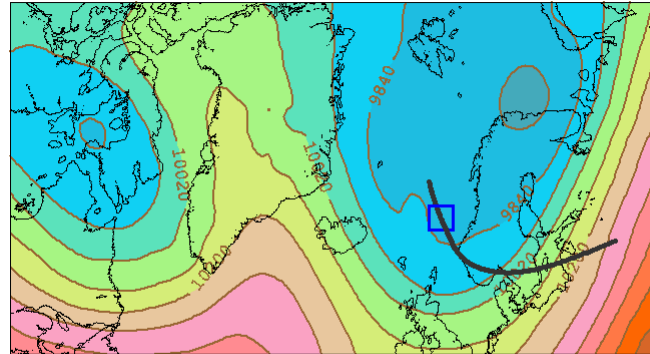


SYNTHETIC analogues



15 October 1993

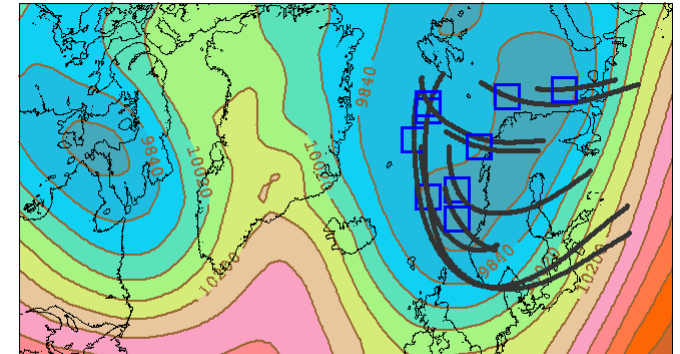
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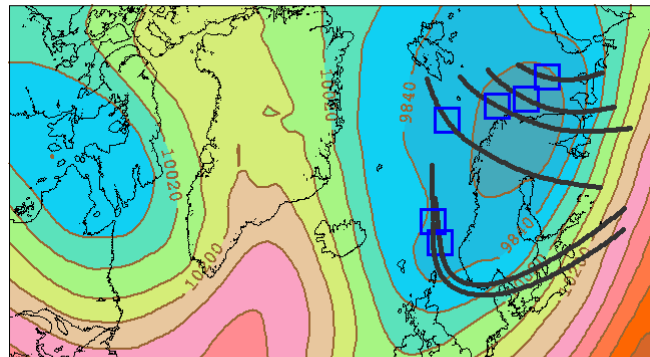
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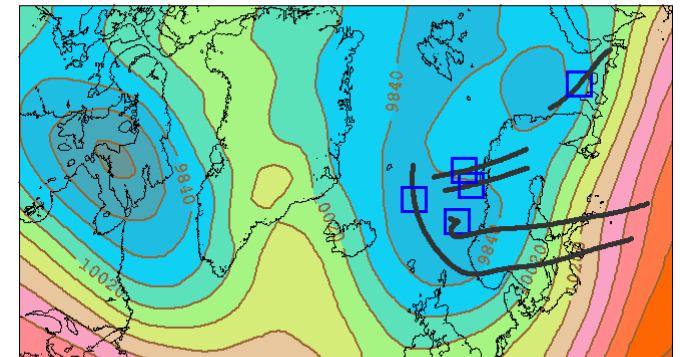
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SYNTHETIC

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

Polar Lows

REANALYSIS 1

ERA-interim

20178 tracks
3898 survivors

3000 storms/century

REANALYSIS 2

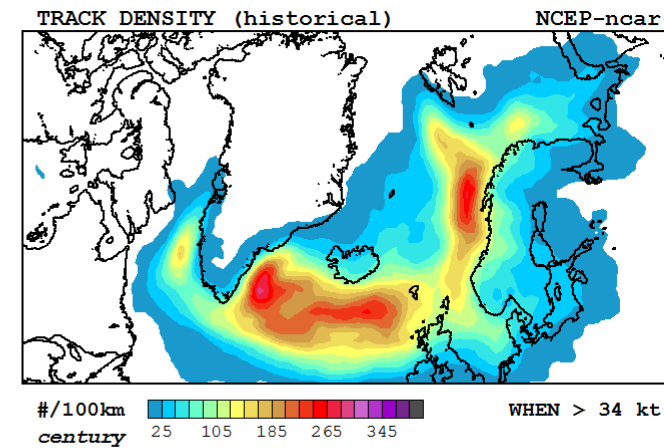
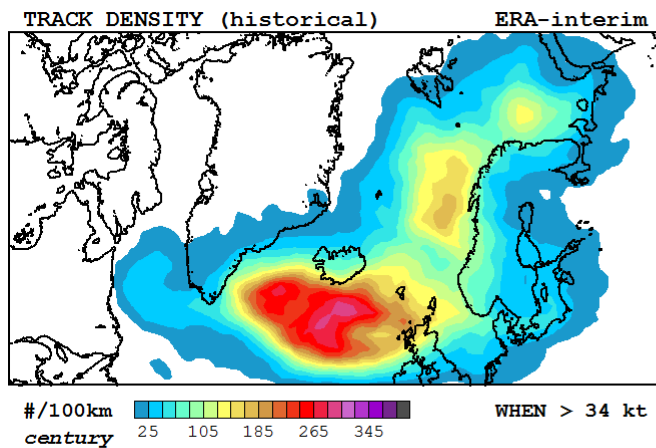
NCEP-ncar

20638 tracks
3223 survivors

3000 storms/century

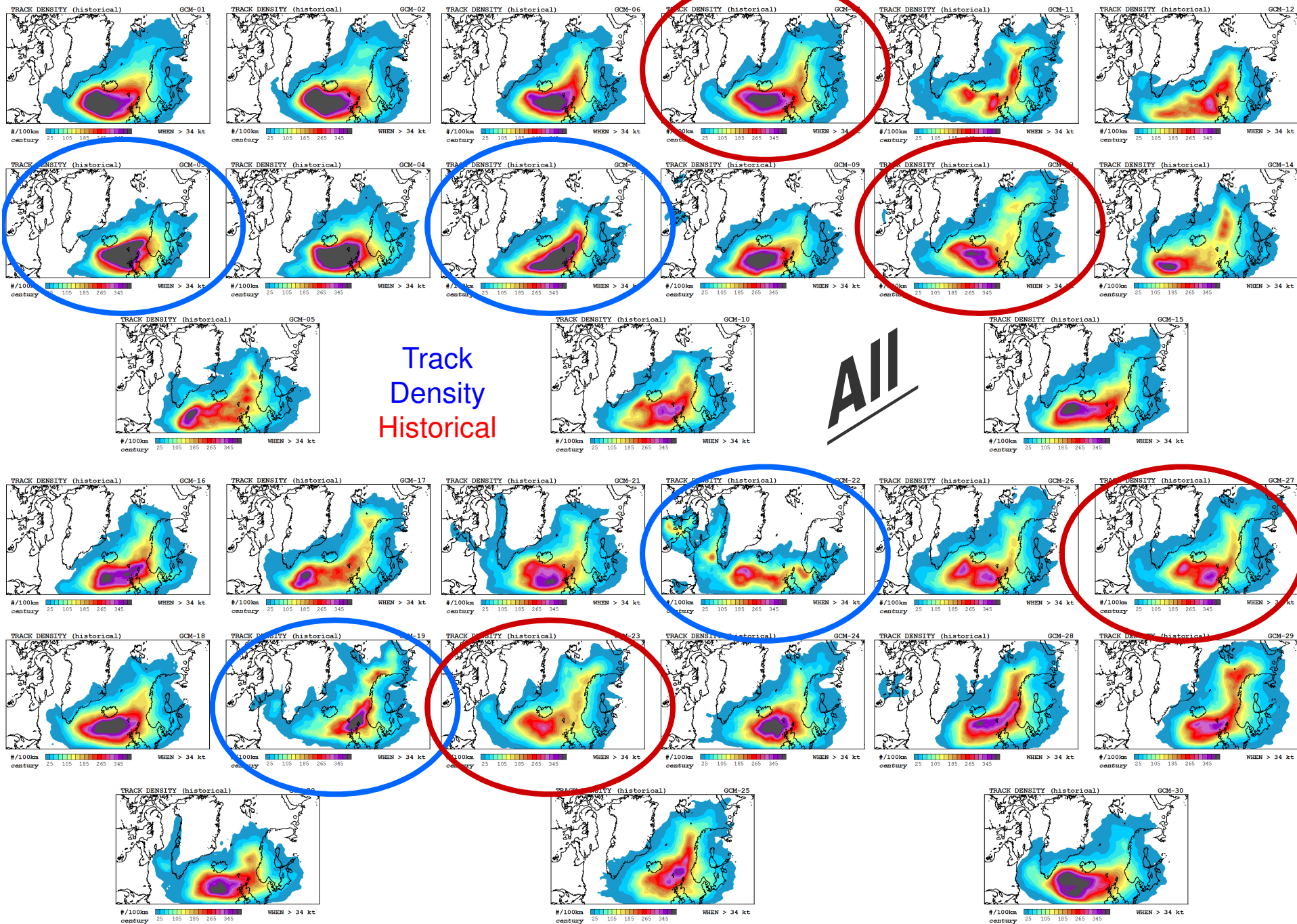
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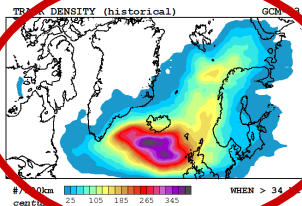
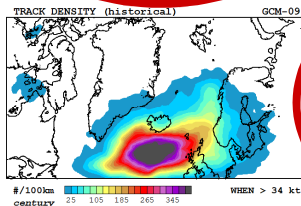
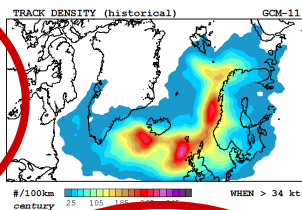
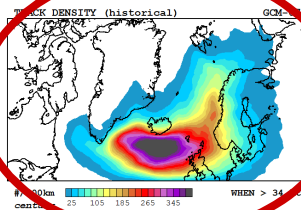
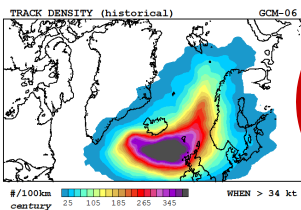
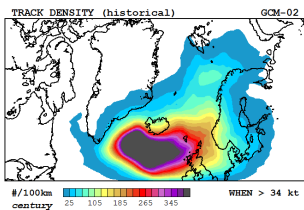
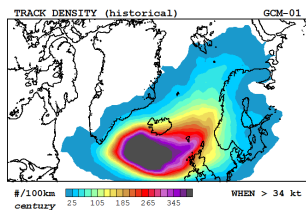
**3000 storms
(per century)**



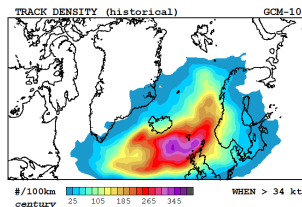
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<u>GCM-05</u> BNU-ESM 20477 tracks 3212 survivors 3000 storms/century	HISTORICAL scenario 3000 storms (per century)		<u>GCM-10</u> CMCC-CMS 20464 tracks 3936 survivors 3000 storms/century		
<u>GCM-16</u> GFDL-ESM2G 20277 tracks 4269 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-17</u> GFDL-ESM2M 20432 tracks 3998 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-21</u> IPSL-CM5A-MR 20125 tracks 4733 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-22</u> IPSL-CM5B-LR 20054 tracks 2890 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-26</u> MPI-ESM-LR 20430 tracks 3631 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-27</u> MPI-ESM-MR 20280 tracks 3707 survivors 3000 storms/century
<u>GCM-18</u> HadGEM2-CC 20378 tracks 7298 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-19</u> INM-CM4 20052 tracks 2604 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-23</u> MIROC5 20124 tracks 4567 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-24</u> MIROC-ESM 20271 tracks 3105 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-28</u> MRI-CGCM3 20675 tracks 4140 survivors 3000 storms/century	<u>GCM-29</u> MRI-ESM1 21114 tracks 4191 survivors 3000 storms/century
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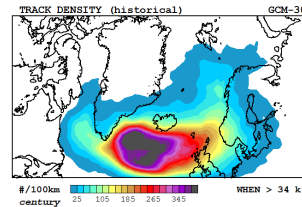
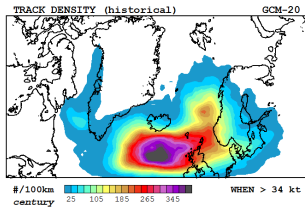
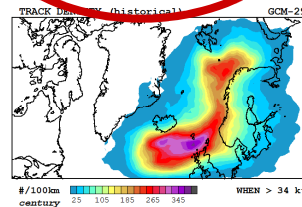
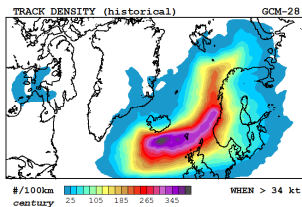
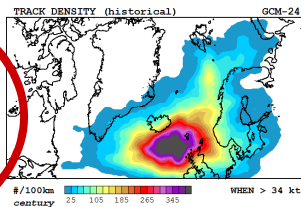
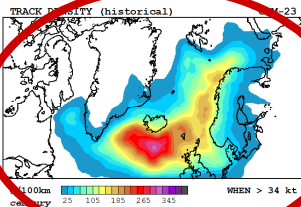
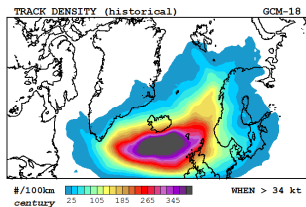
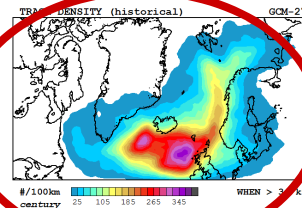
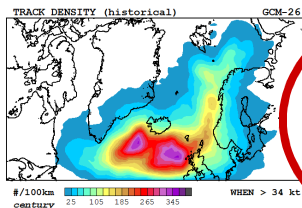
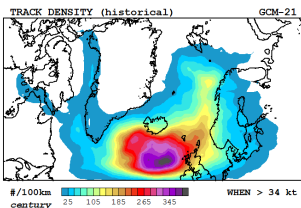
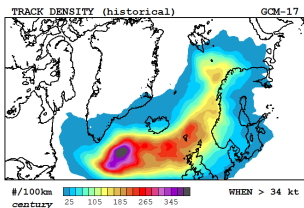
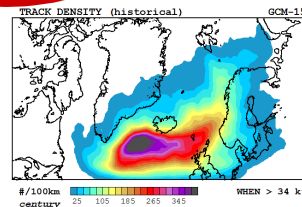




Track
Density
Historical



Best



GCM-01
ACCESS1.0
13794 tracks
3876 survivors
1475.3 storms/century

GCM-02
ACCESS1.3
15212 tracks
4725 survivors
1751.5 storms/century

GCM-06
CanESM2
27035 tracks
5578 survivors
3262.0 storms/century

GCM-07
CCSM4
19217 tracks
5353 survivors
2567.0 storms/century

GCM-11
CNRM-CM5
15277 tracks
1351 survivors
1663.8 storms/century

GCM-09
CMCC-CM
51229 tracks
7962 survivors
4869.7 storms/century

GCM-13
EC-EARTH
16691 tracks
3513 survivors
2355.1 storms/century

**HISTORICAL
scenario**

- 13 %

**RCP85
scenario**

**3000 storms
(per century)**

**2608.0 storms
(per century)**

GCM-10
CMCC-CMS
32433 tracks
4320 survivors
3292.7 storms/century

BEST

GCM-15
GFDL-CM3
26208 tracks
4126 survivors
2375.4 storms/century

GCM-17
GFDL-ESM2M
14802 tracks
1994 survivors
1496.3 storms/century

GCM-21
IPSL-CM5A-MR
16072 tracks
2692 survivors
1706.3 storms/century

GCM-26
MPI-ESM-LR
21306 tracks
3290 survivors
2718.3 storms/century

GCM-27
MPI-ESM-MR
15744 tracks
2070 survivors
1675.2 storms/century

GCM-18
HadGEM2-CC
18125 tracks
4075 survivors
1675.1 storms/century

GCM-23
MIROC5
16300 tracks
2291 survivors
1504.9 storms/century

GCM-24
MIROC-ESM
18160 tracks
2603 survivors
2515.0 storms/century

GCM-28
MRI-CGCM3
40967 tracks
7367 survivors
5338.4 storms/century

GCM-29
MRI-ESM1
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7043 survivors
5041.5 storms/century

GCM-20
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30113 tracks
4033 survivors
2809.2 storms/century

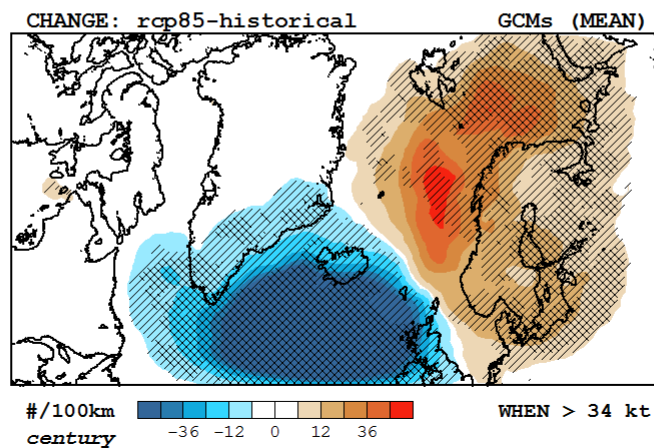
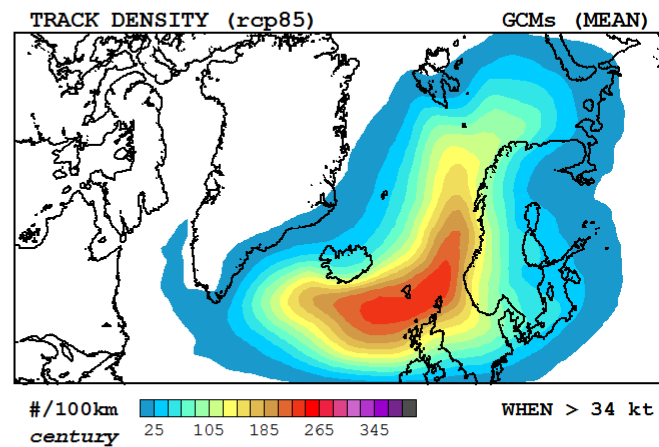
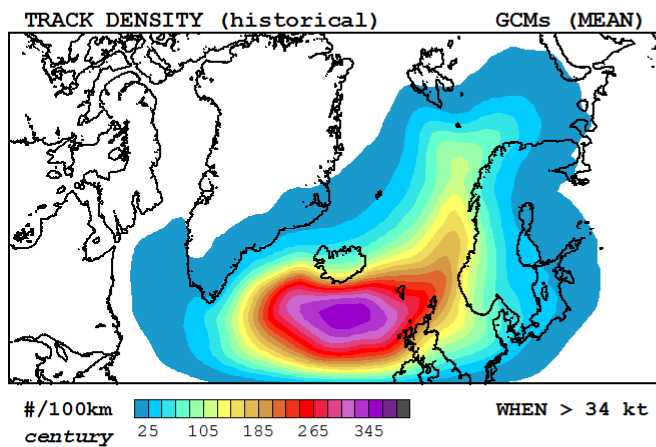
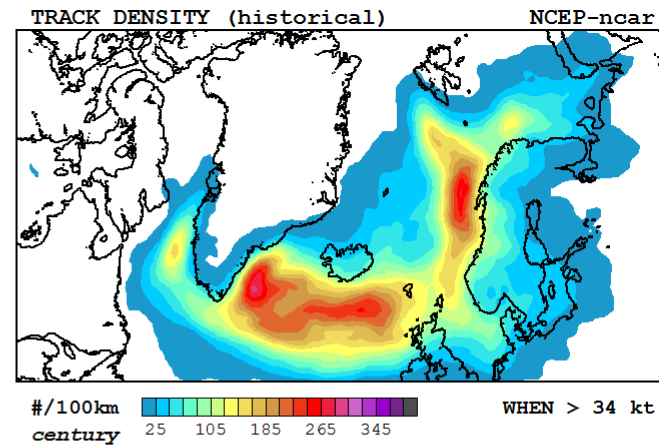
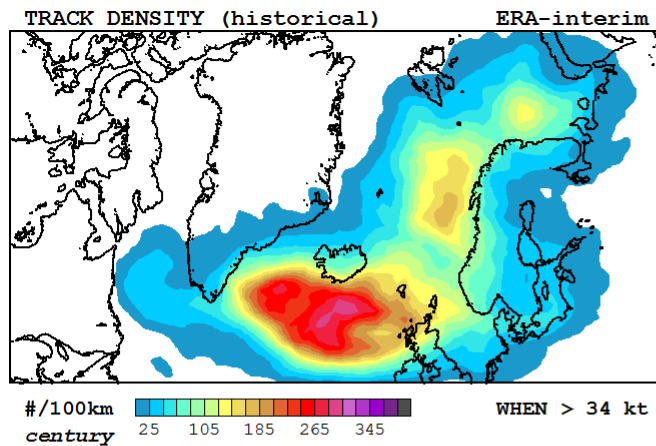
15 models



5 models



GCM-30
NorESM1-M
18125 tracks
3803 survivors
2066.9 storms/century

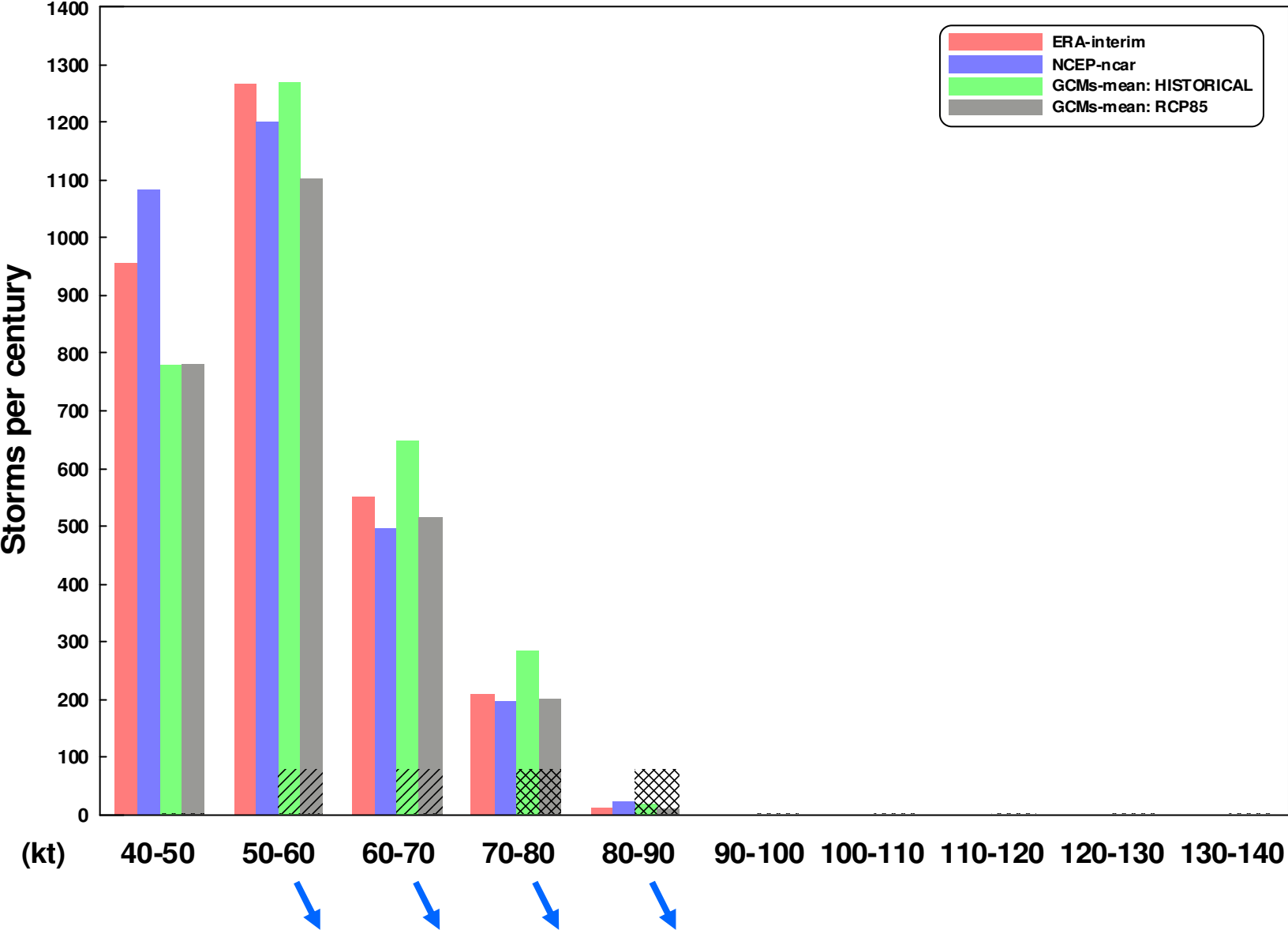


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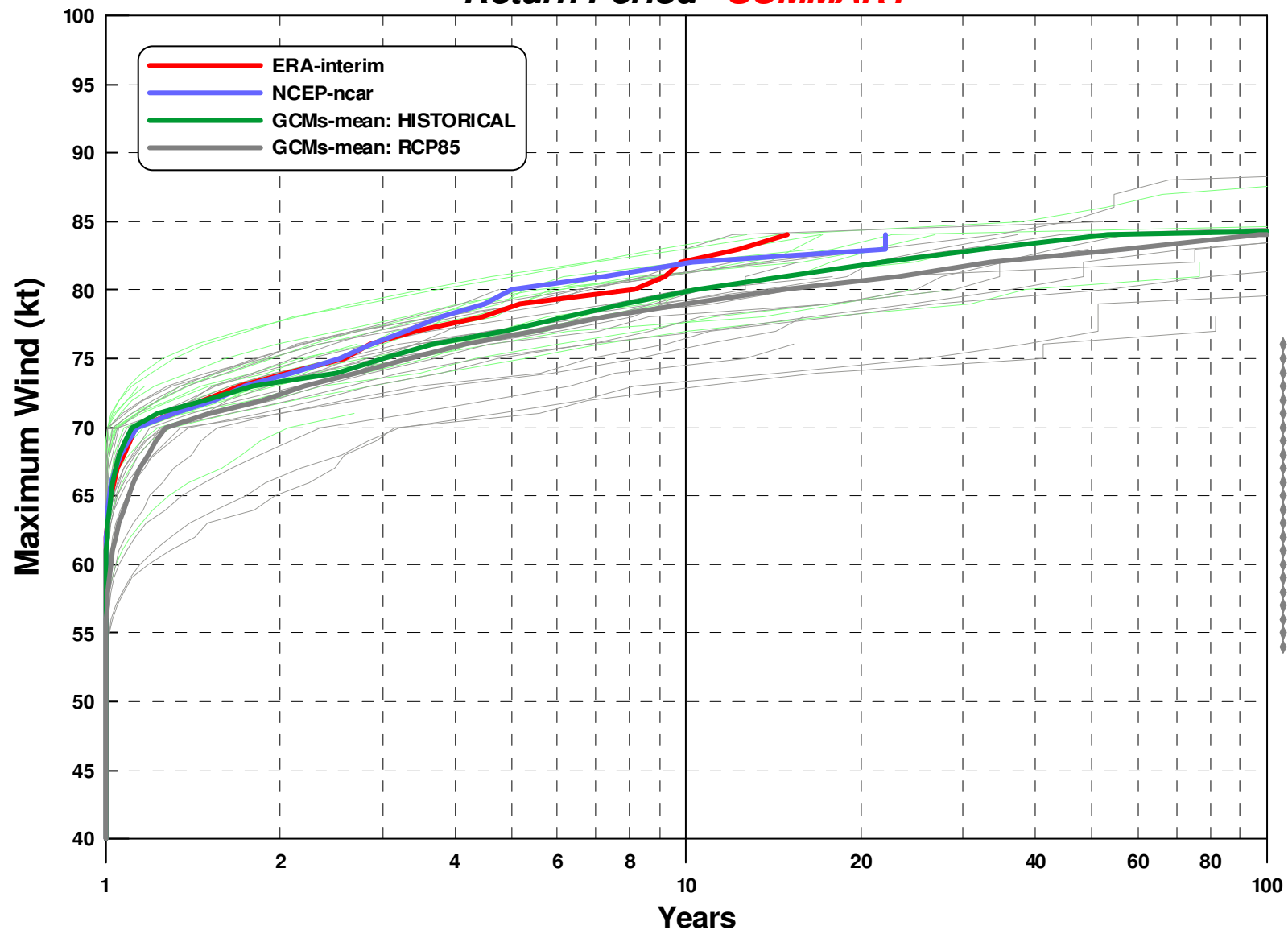
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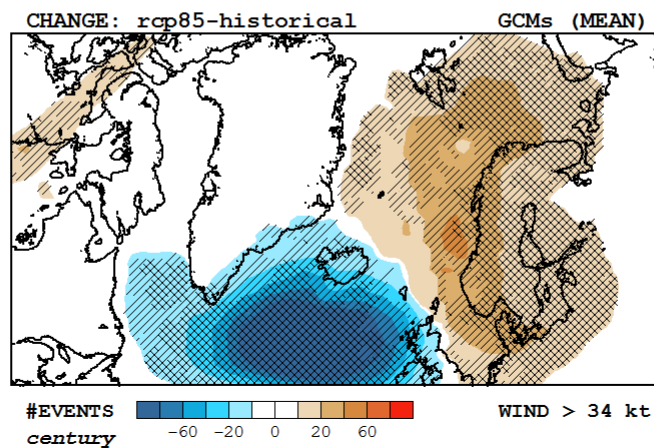
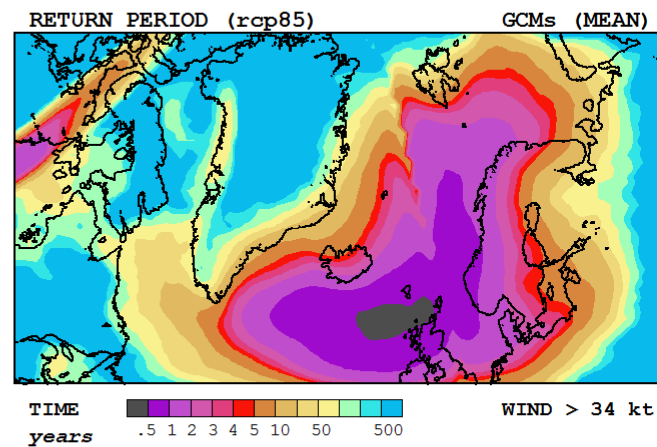
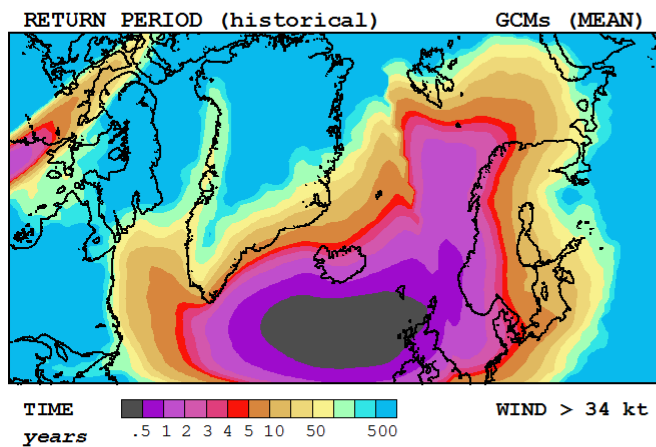
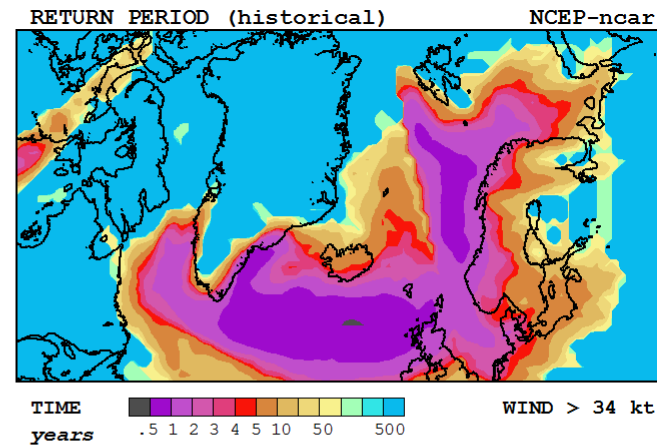
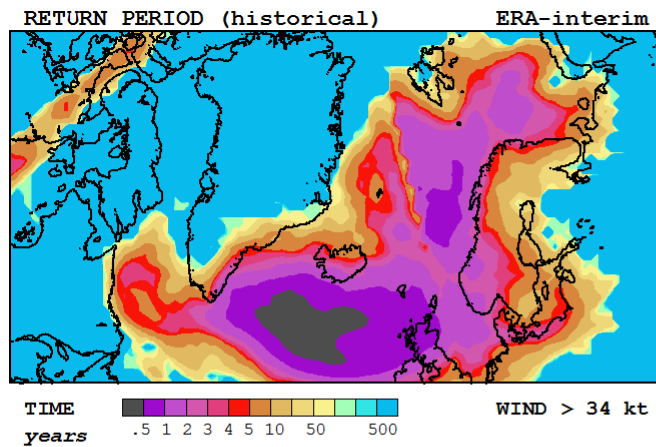
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Return Period - *SUMMARY*

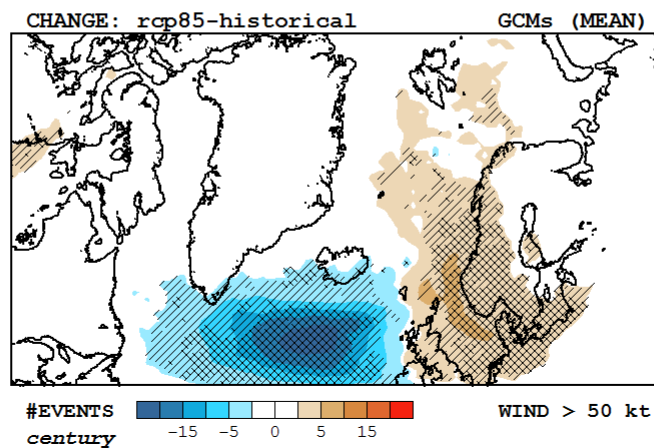
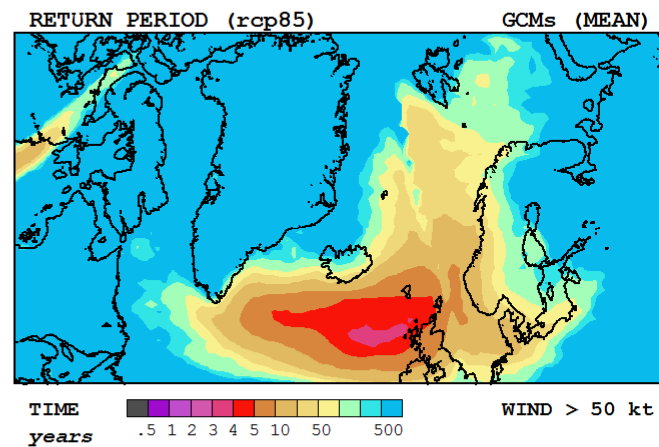
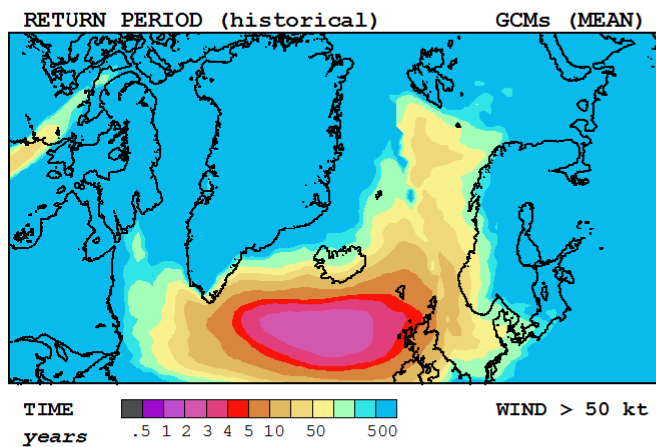
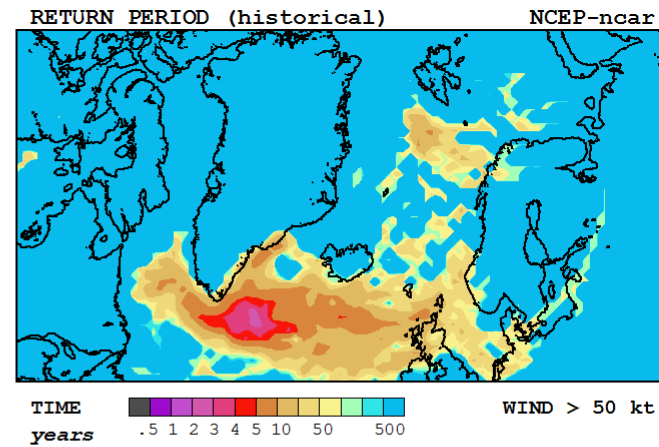
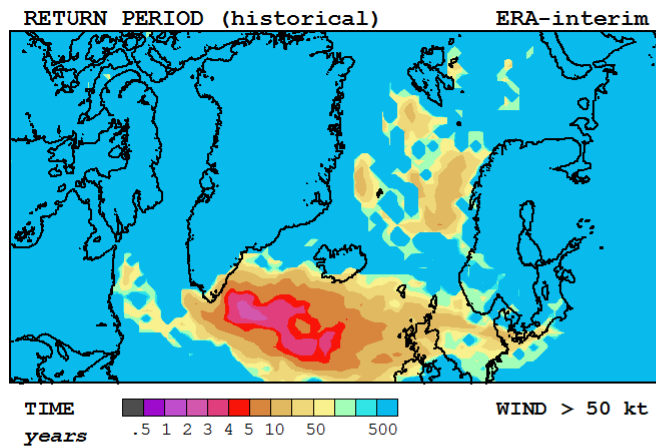




CORR
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 REAn02 = 0.684
 MEAN = **0.689**

RMSE
 REAn01 = 9.232
 REAn02 = 9.445
 MEAN = **9.339**

Return
 Period 34 kt
 Summary



CORR
 REAn01 = 0.675
 REAn02 = 0.686
 MEAN = **0.680**

RMSE
 REAn01 = 9.780
 REAn02 = 9.637
 MEAN = **9.709**

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 Period 50 kt
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RESULTS

Medicanes

REANALYSIS 1

ERA-interim

20349 tracks
7918 survivors

200 storms/century

REANALYSIS 2

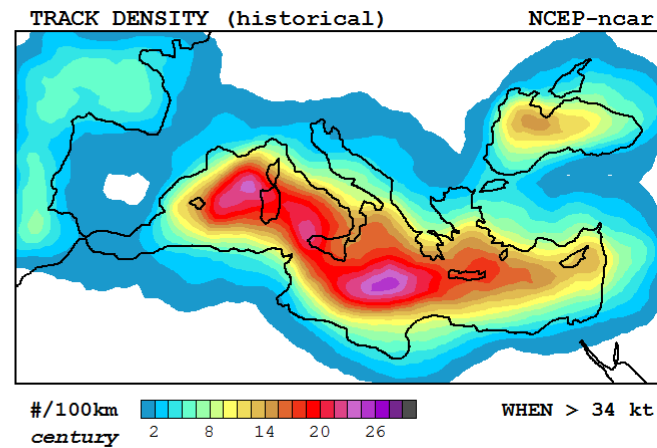
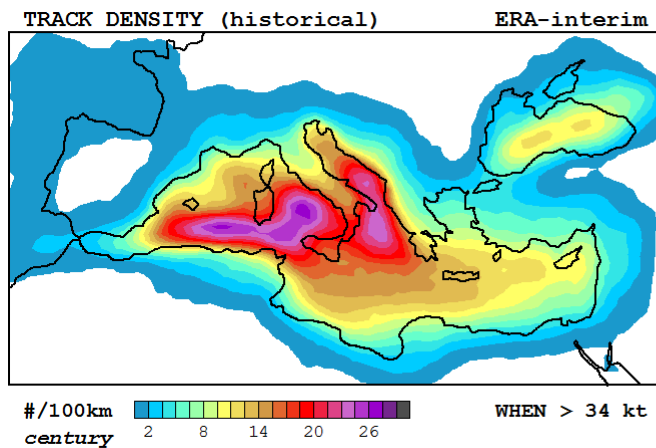
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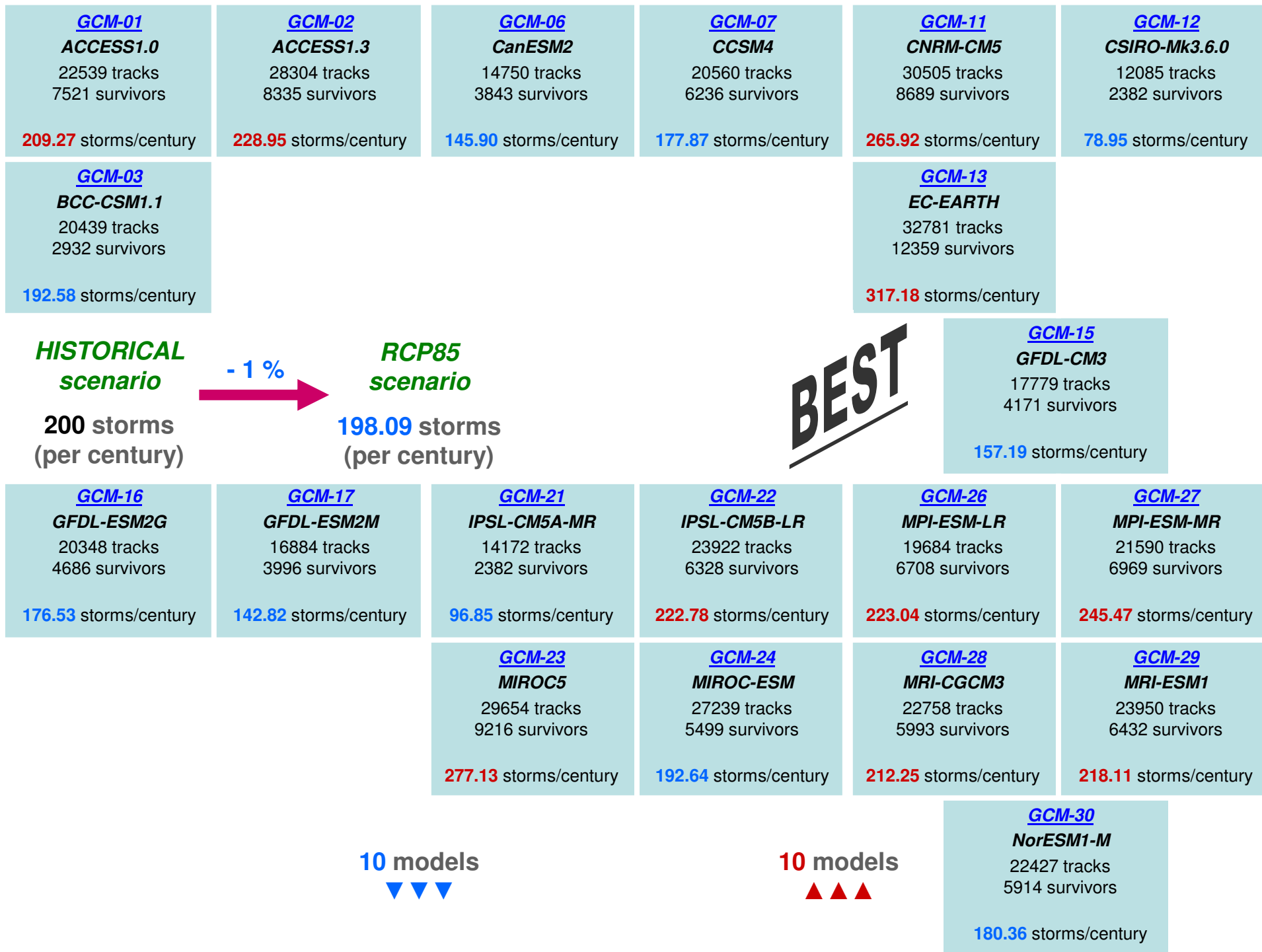
20276 tracks
6379 survivors

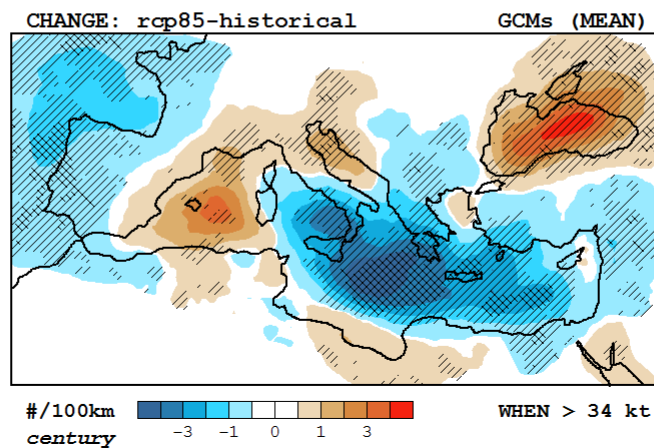
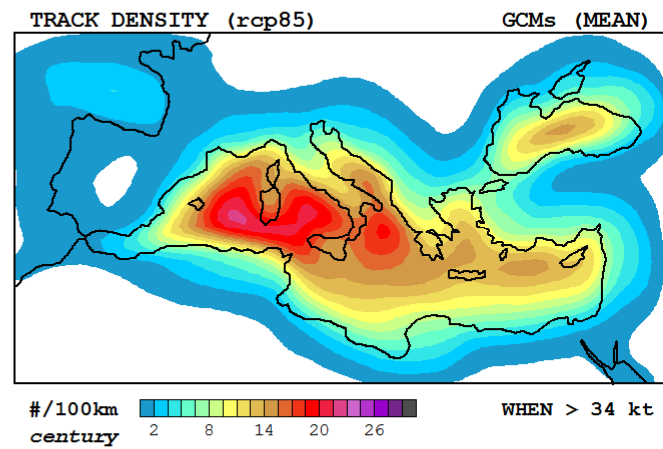
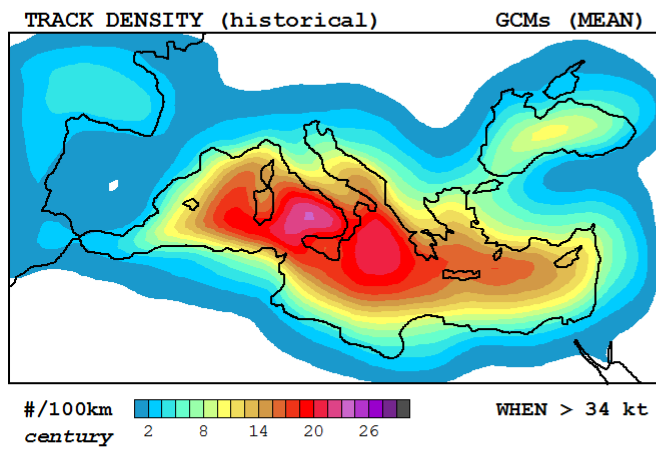
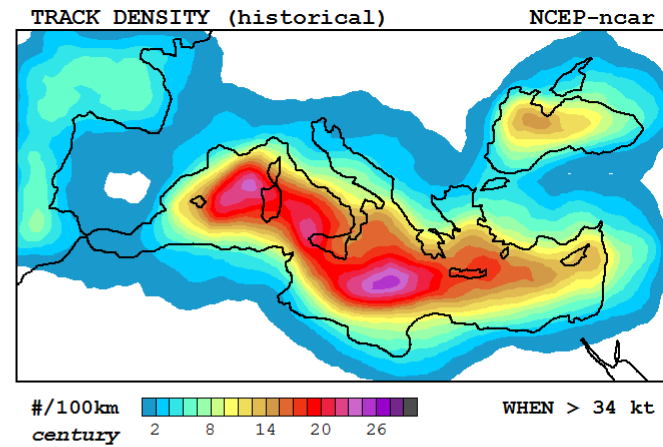
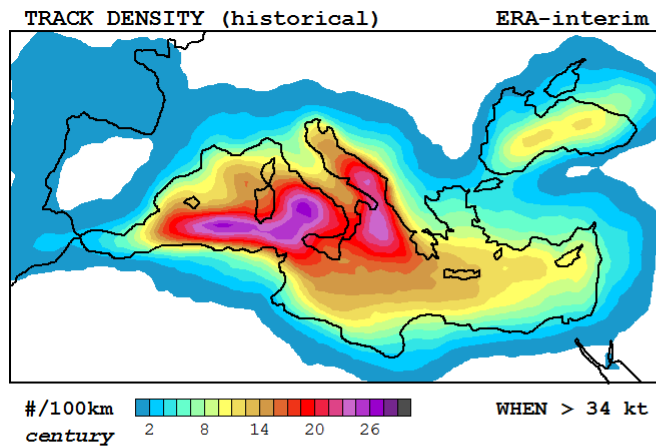
200 storms/century

**HISTORICAL
scenario**

**200 storms
(per century)**





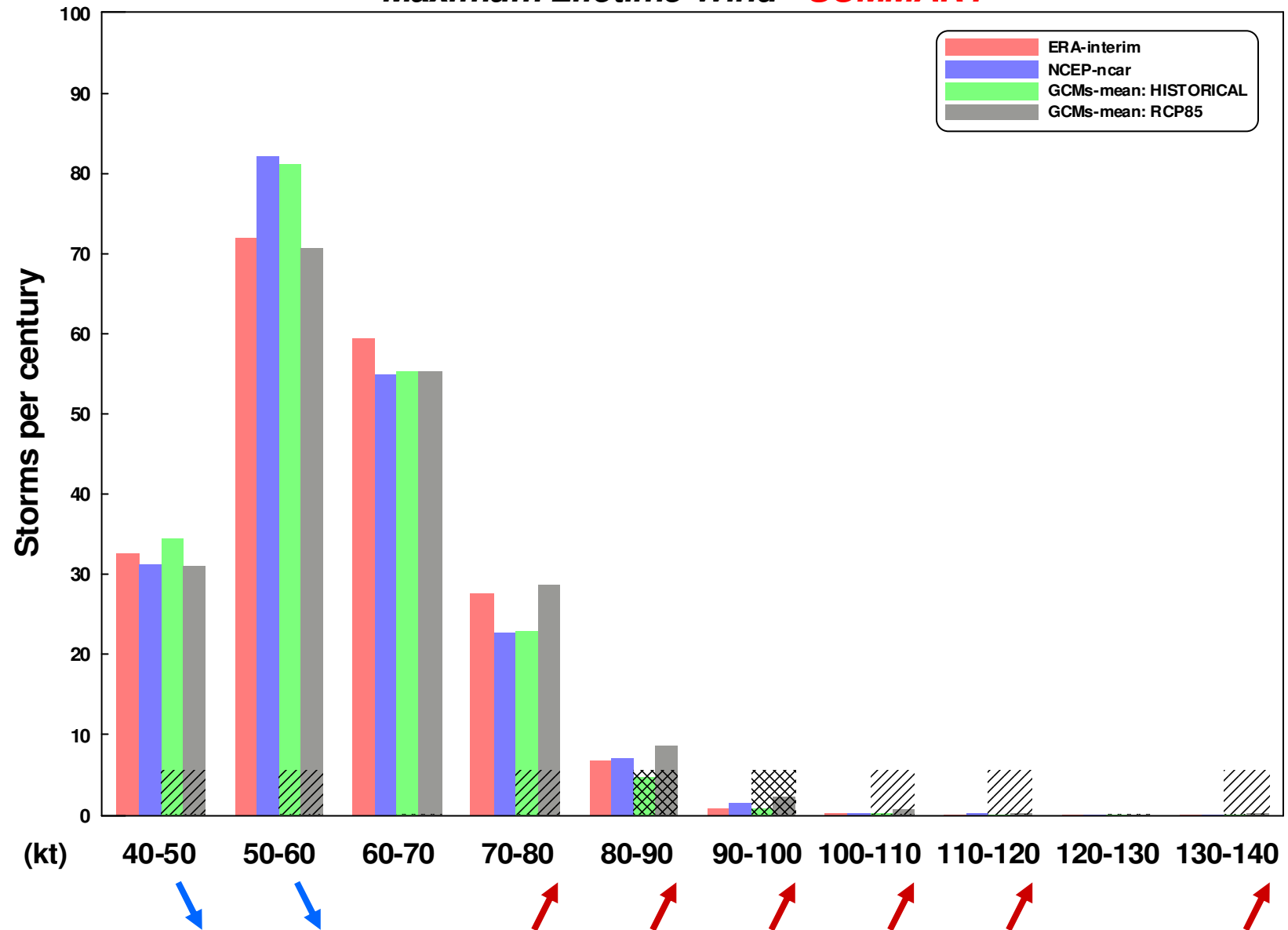


CORR
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 MEAN = **0.945**

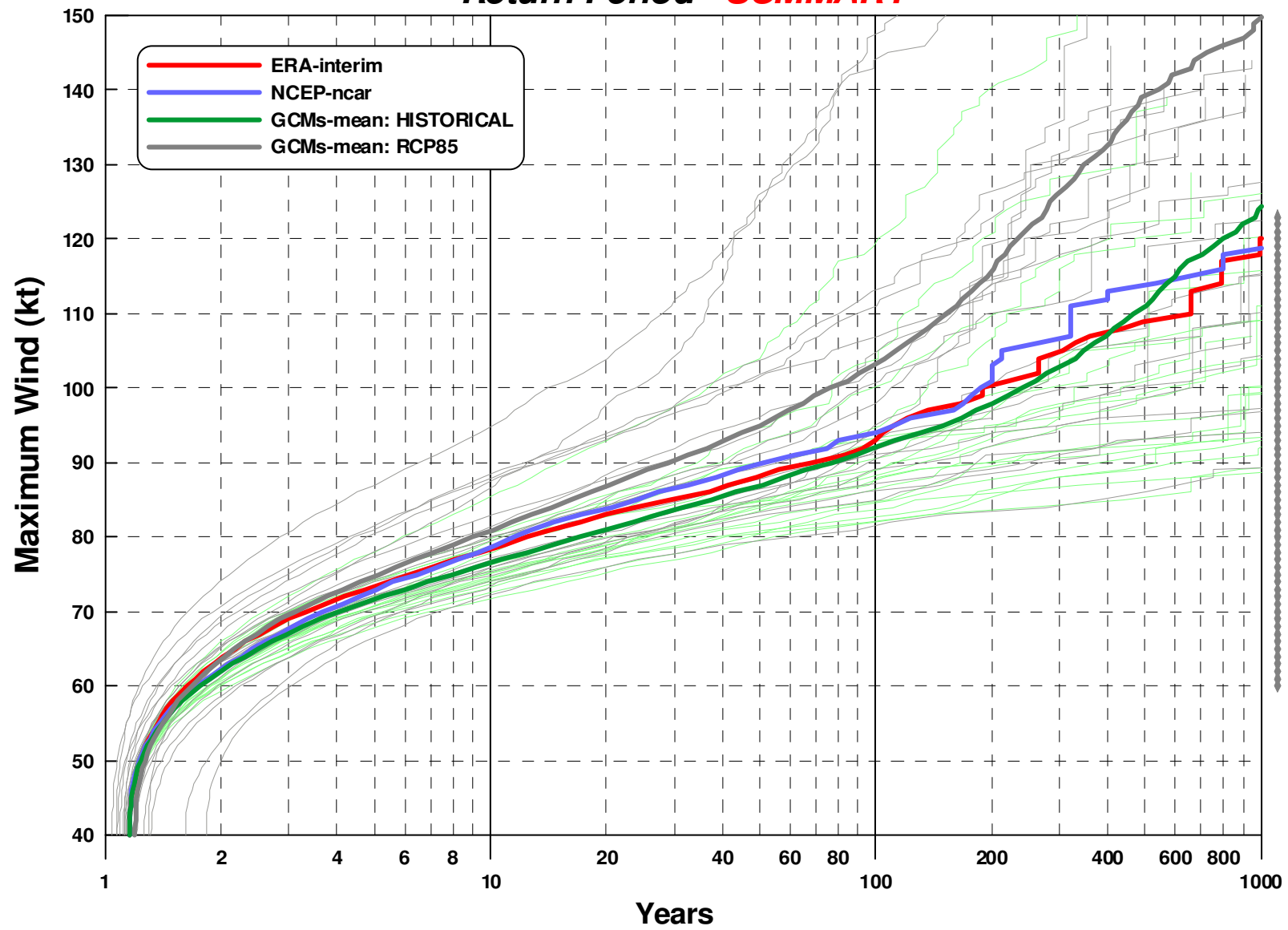
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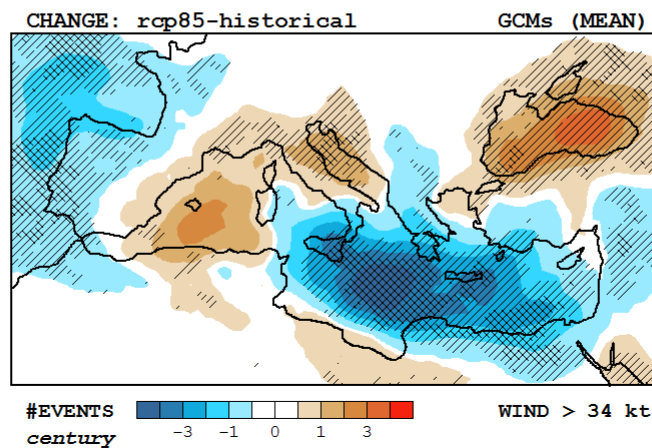
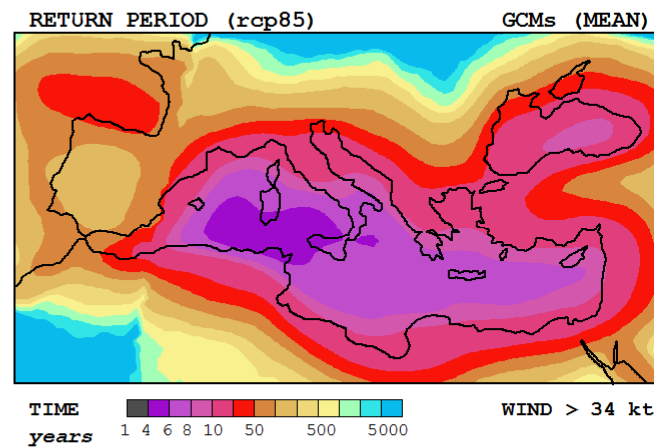
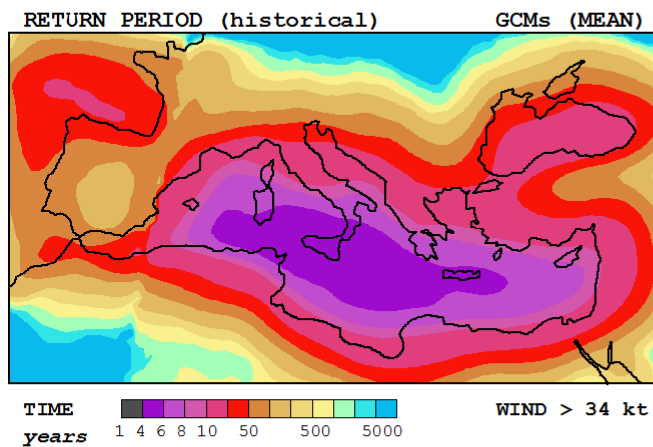
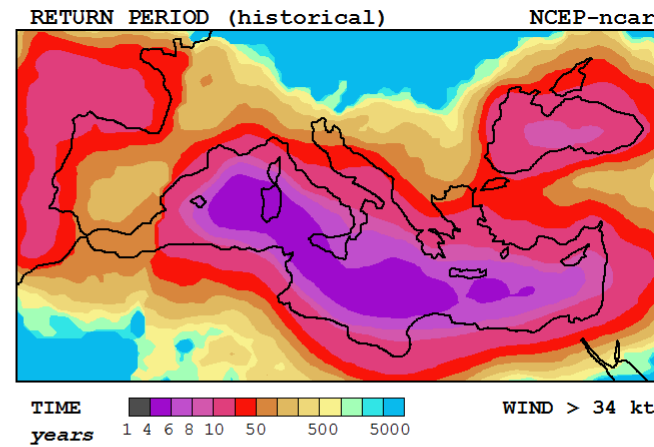
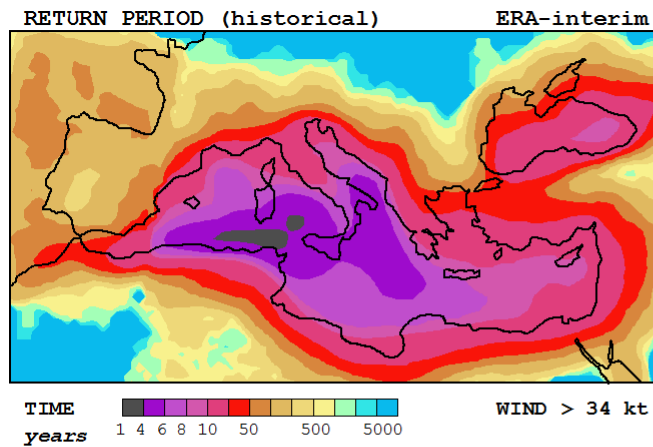
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Return Period - **SUMMARY**

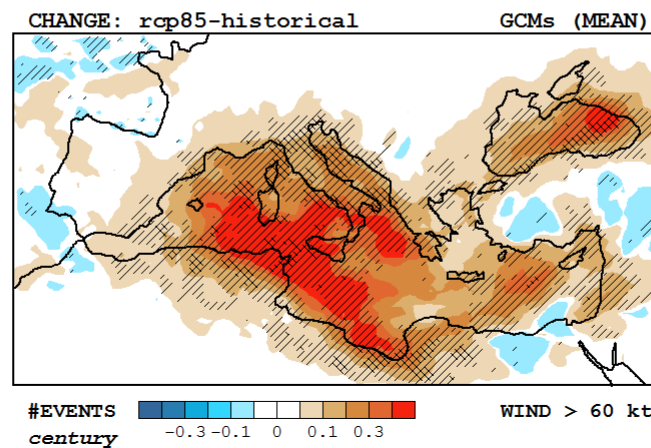
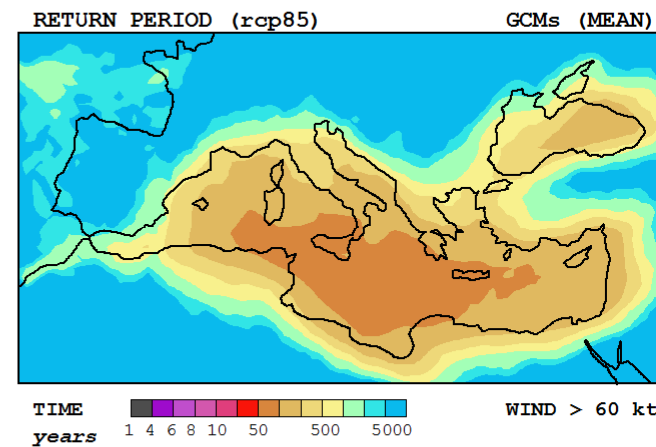
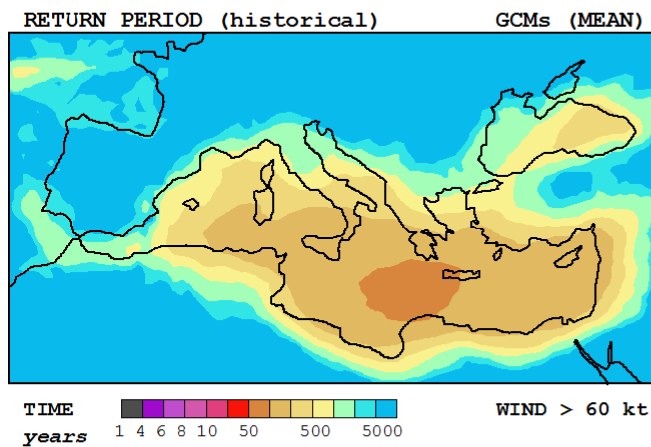
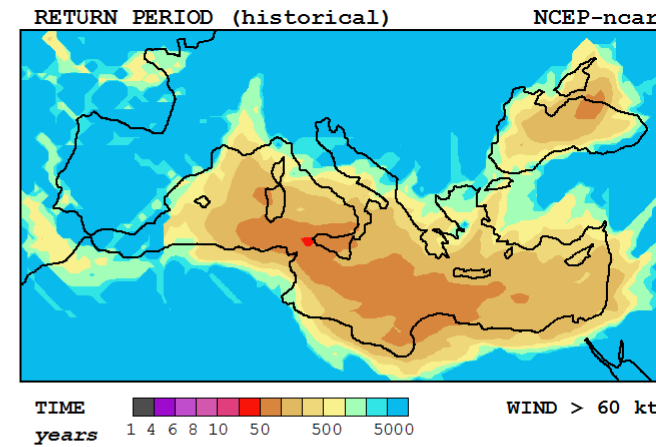
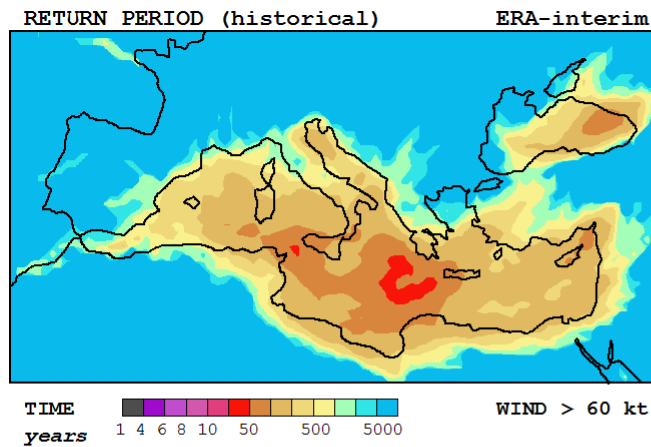




CORR
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 REAn02 = 0.742
 MEAN = 0.755

RMSE
 REAn01 = 2.157
 REAn02 = 4.131
 MEAN = 3.144

Return
 Period 34 kt
 Summary



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



THANK YOU !!!

