EUCP: Overview of research towards a European Climate Prediction system

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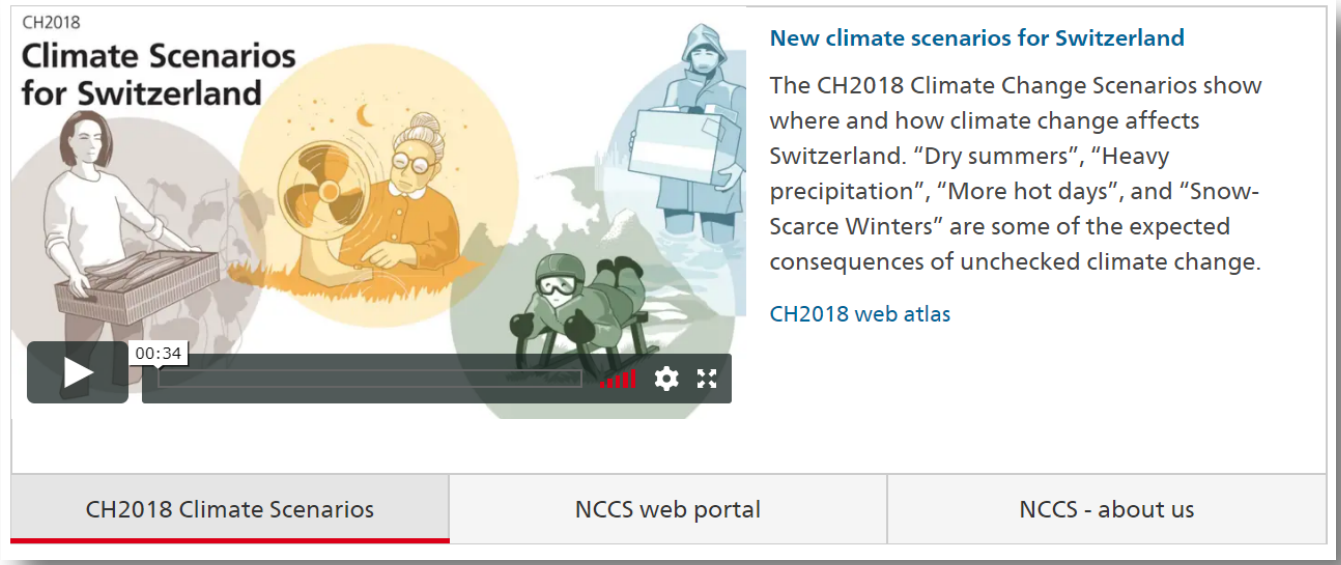
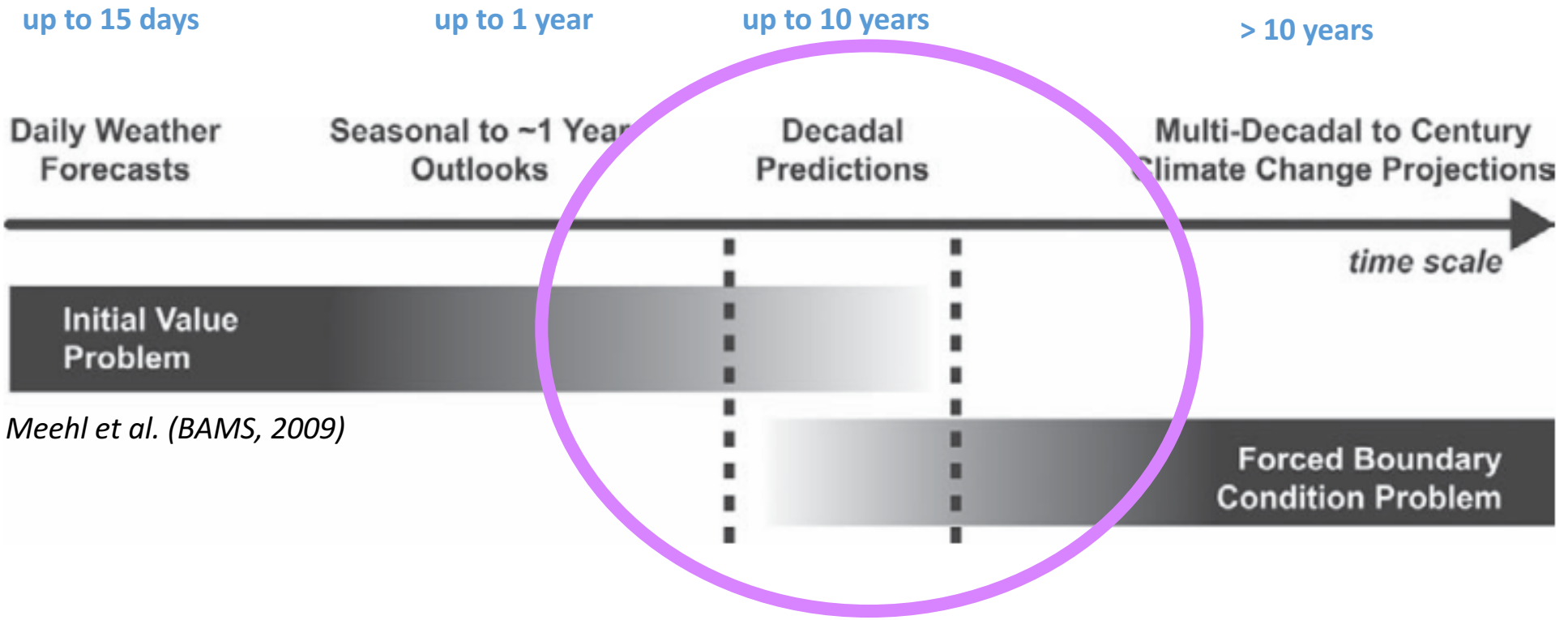
A busy year for national climate projections



UKCP18 and CH2018 both launched in November 2018

1. Towards a seamless near-term European climate prediction system



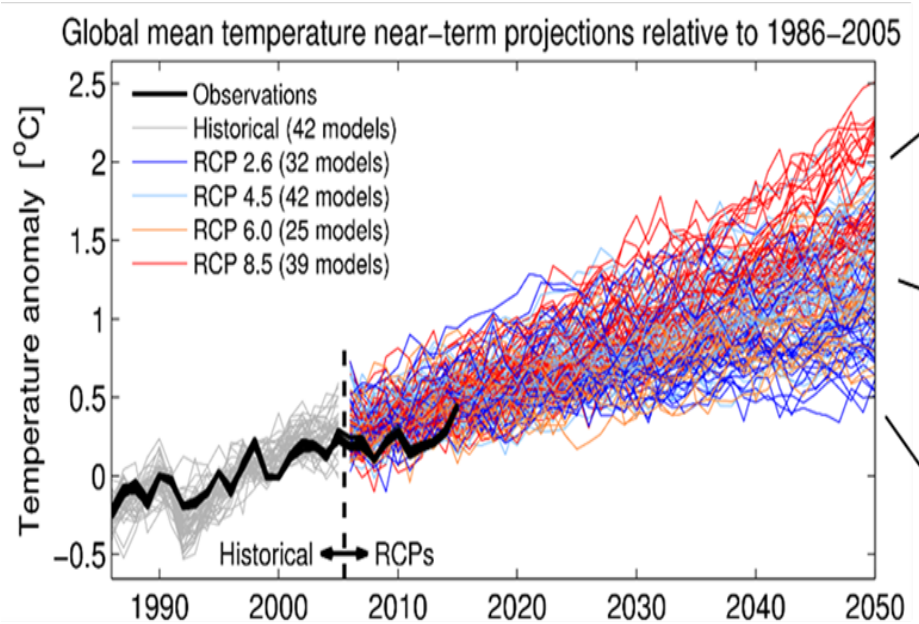
Meehl et al. (BAMS, 2009)

Planting and harvesting dates

Seed choices and new varieties

Infrastructure for the future and business diversification

2. Beyond one model-one vote on the 10-40+ year time-scale

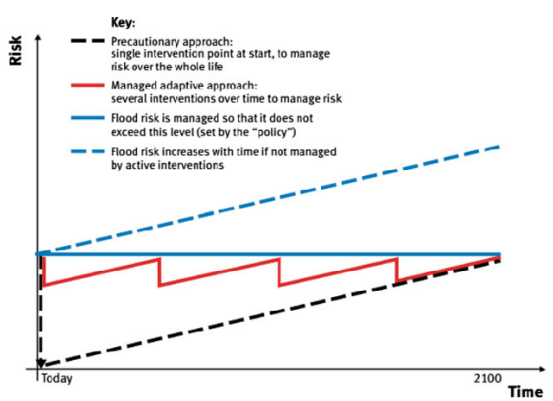


Evaluation of the utility of observational and emergent constraints.

Explore, test and apply a range of methodologies for producing UQs/PDFs, including estimates of the contributions of natural variability, model uncertainty and forcing uncertainty to the UQs/PDFs.

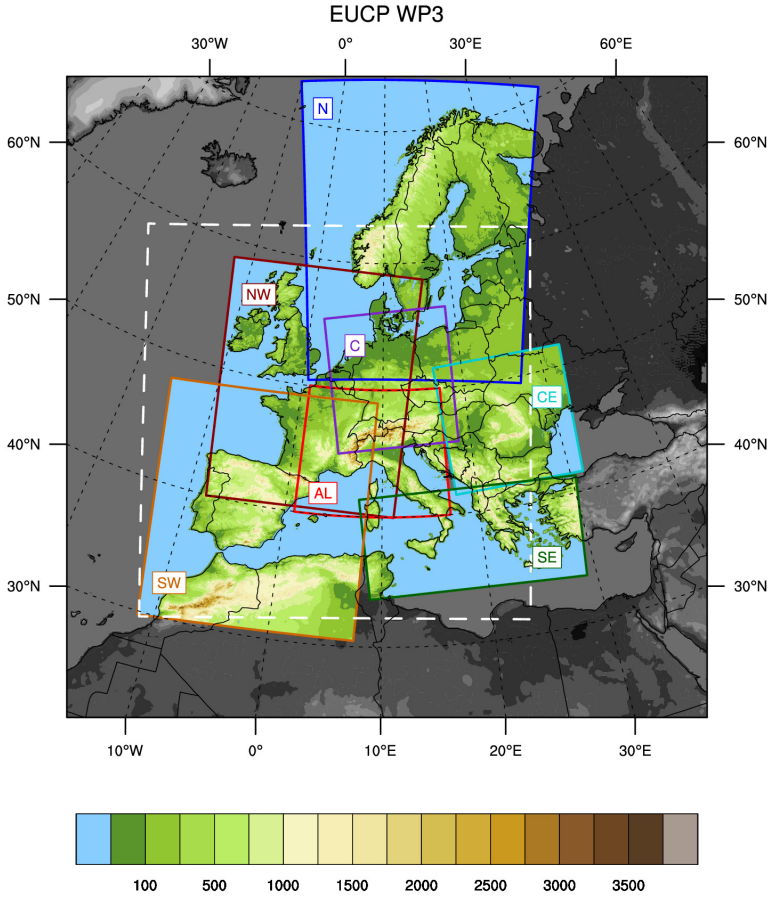
Deriving methods to produce a small, but efficient, ensemble of realisations.

Enabling better long-term adaptation planning

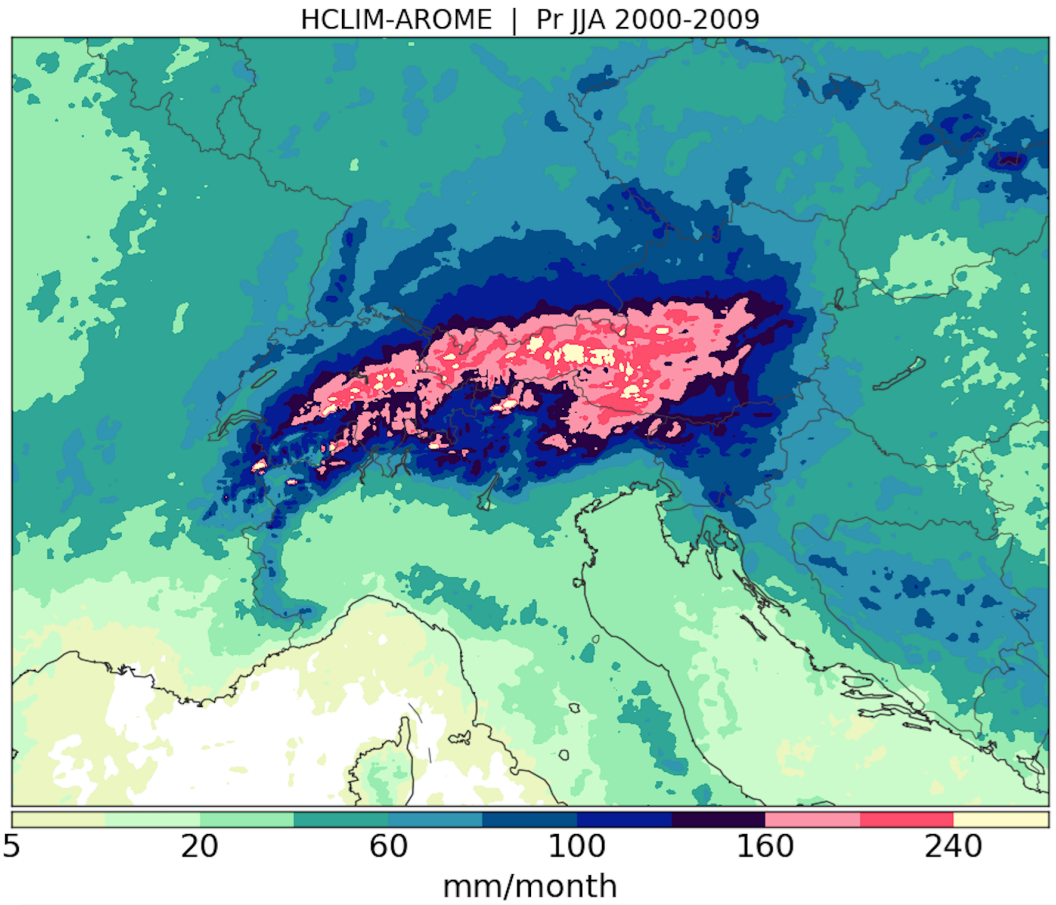


3. The first pan-European convective permitting model simulations

Domain and simulation strategy approved



Example from ERA-Interim driven runs



Enabling better simulation of weather and climate extremes