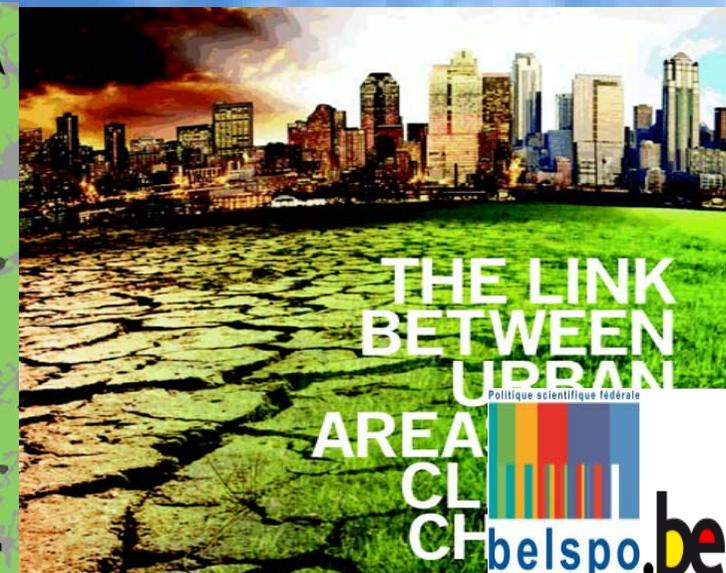
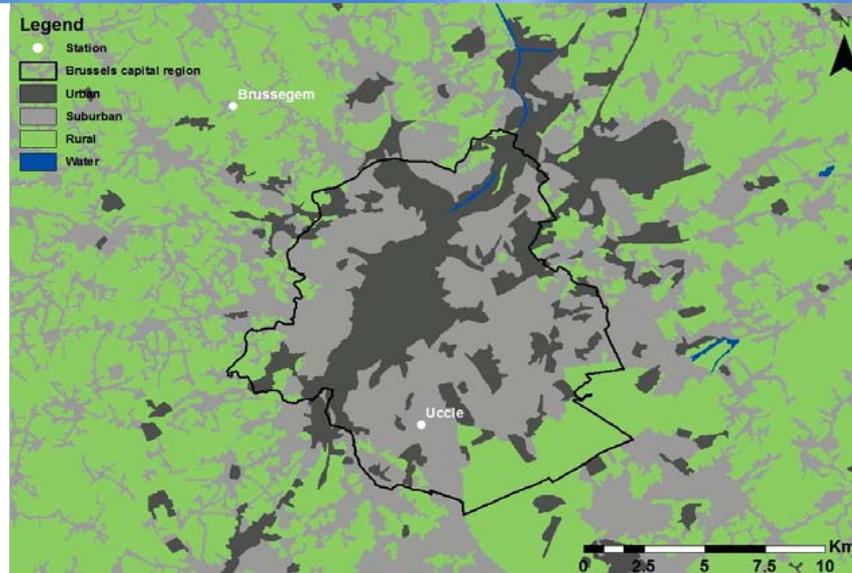
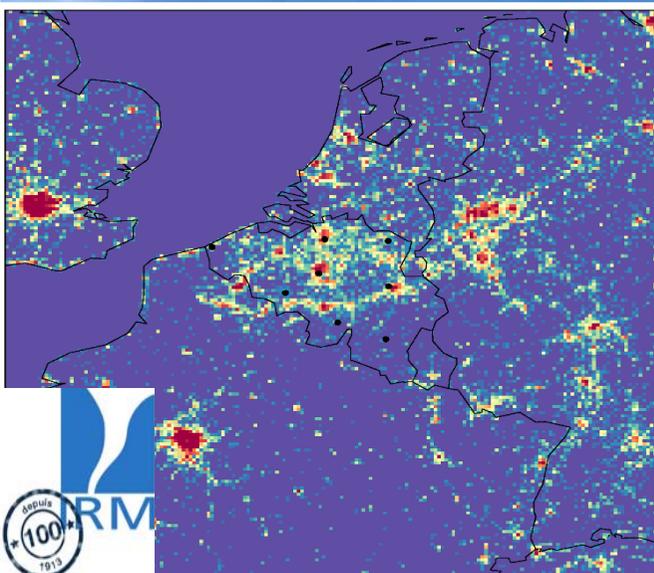


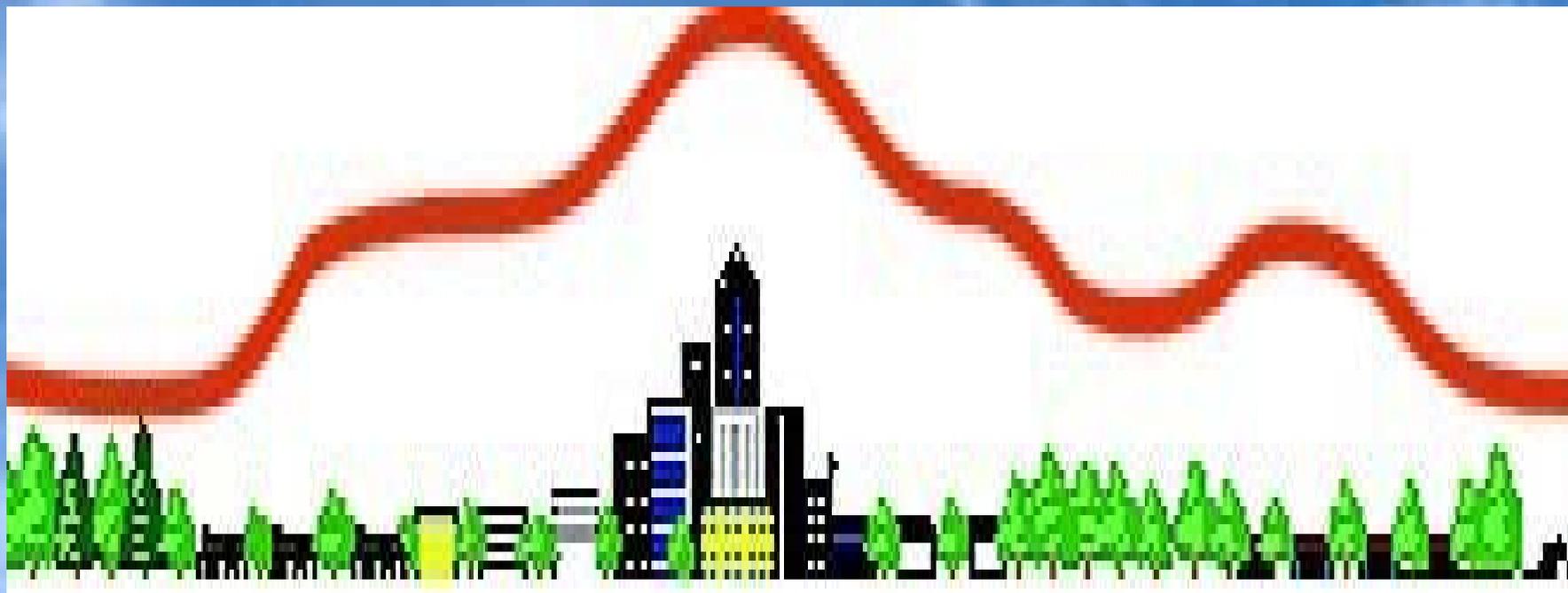
# Impact des changements climatiques dans les villes: Contraste entre stress thermique urbain et rural

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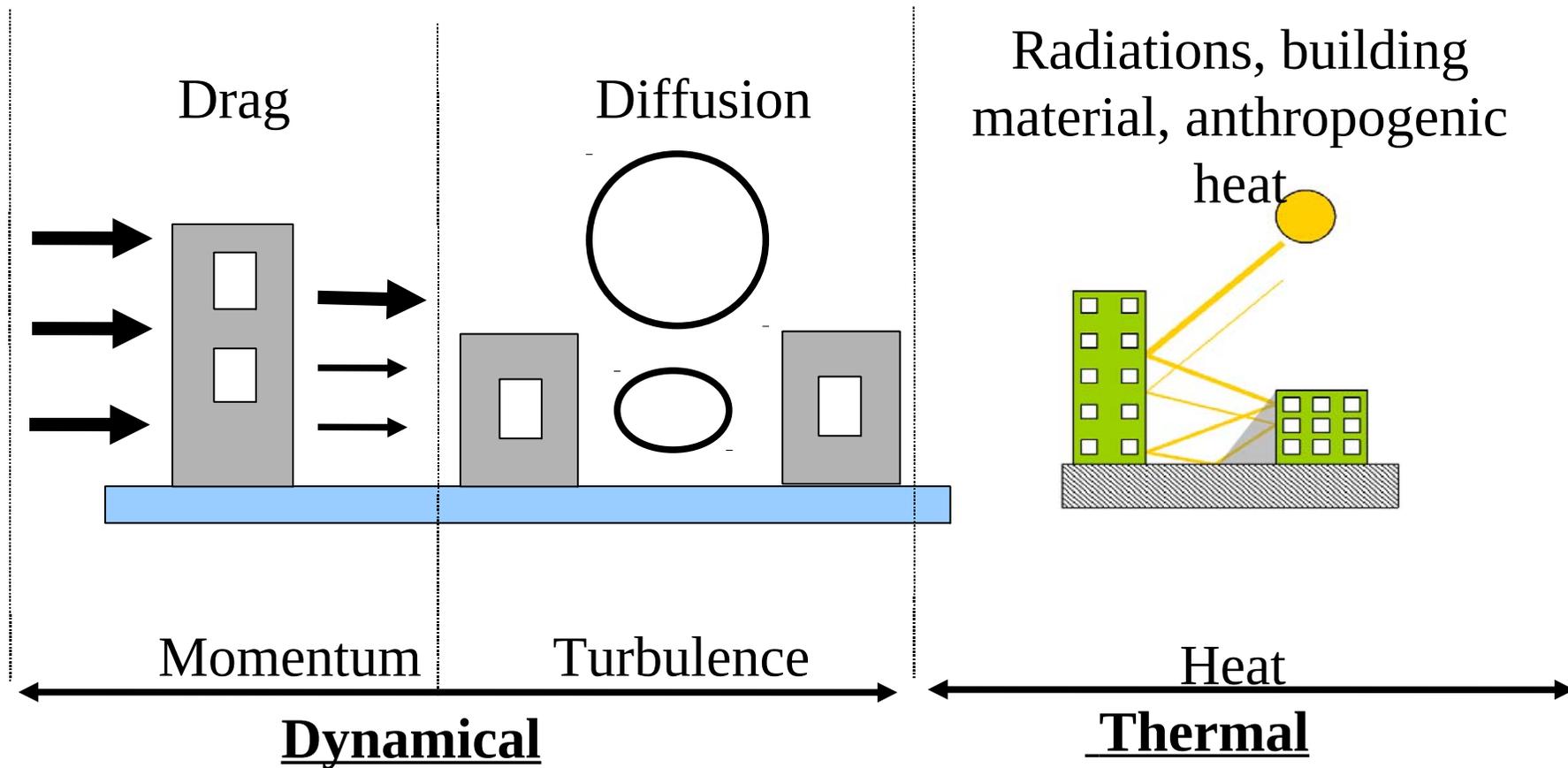
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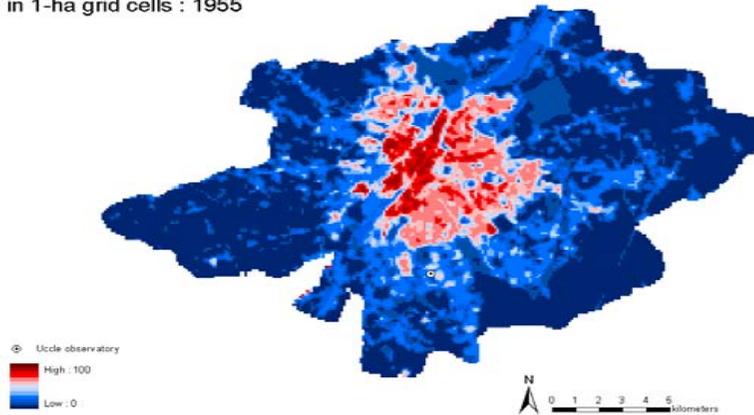
Il est bien connu que les températures sont généralement plus élevées **durant la nuit** en ville que dans les sites environnants plus ruraux. C'est ce qu'on appelle l'îlot de chaleur urbain (ou effet urbain).



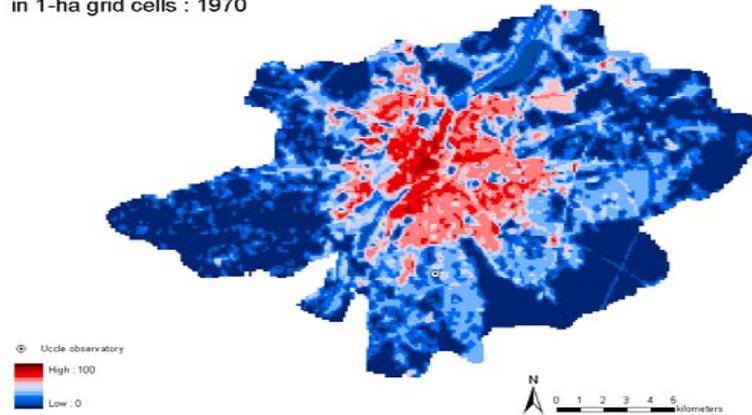
The most common approach is to use NWP models (with a horizontal scale larger than the city) at high resolution and parameterize the impact of the city on **wind, turbulence, and heat fluxes**.



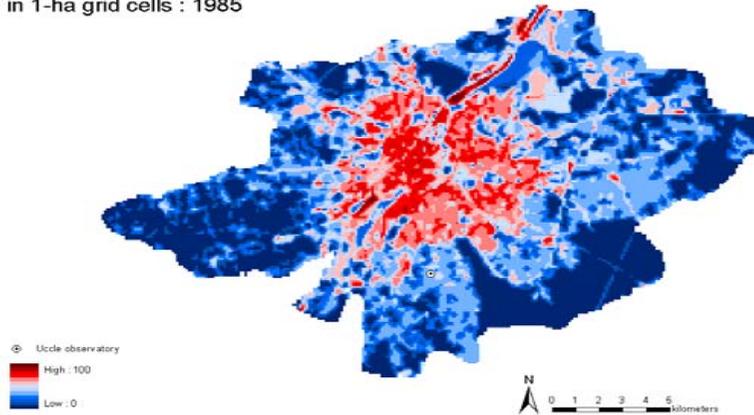
Percentage of impervious surfaces  
in 1-ha grid cells : 1955



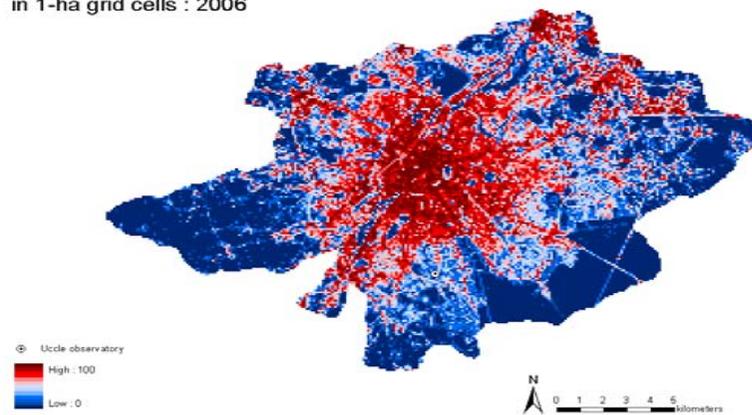
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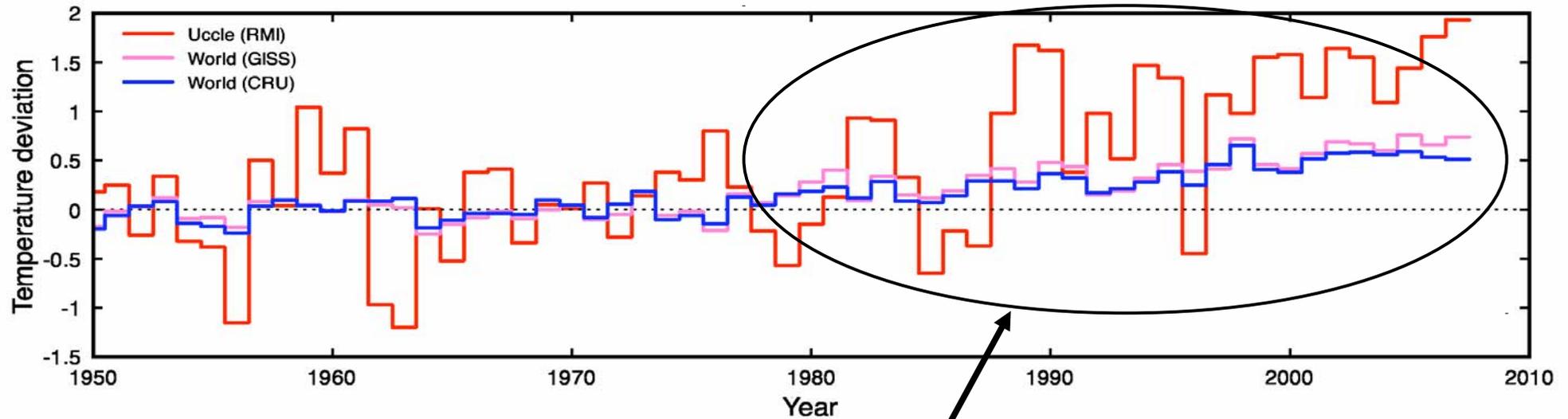


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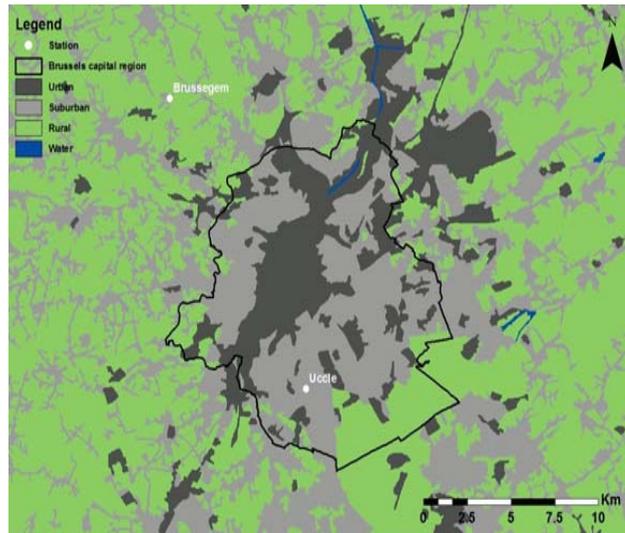
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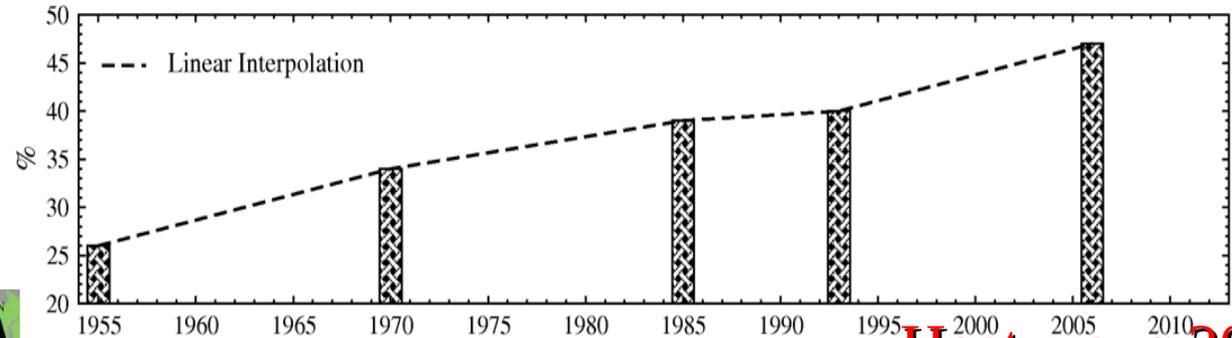


**Deviation from 1951-1980 period**

**The aim is to quantify which part of this warm bias with respect to the global trend can be explained by urbanization of the city of Brussels.**

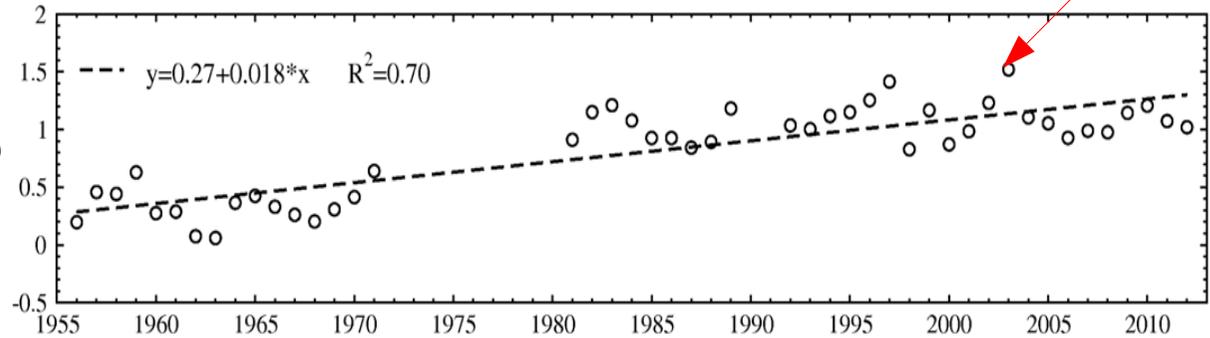


(a) Fraction of Impervious Surfaces

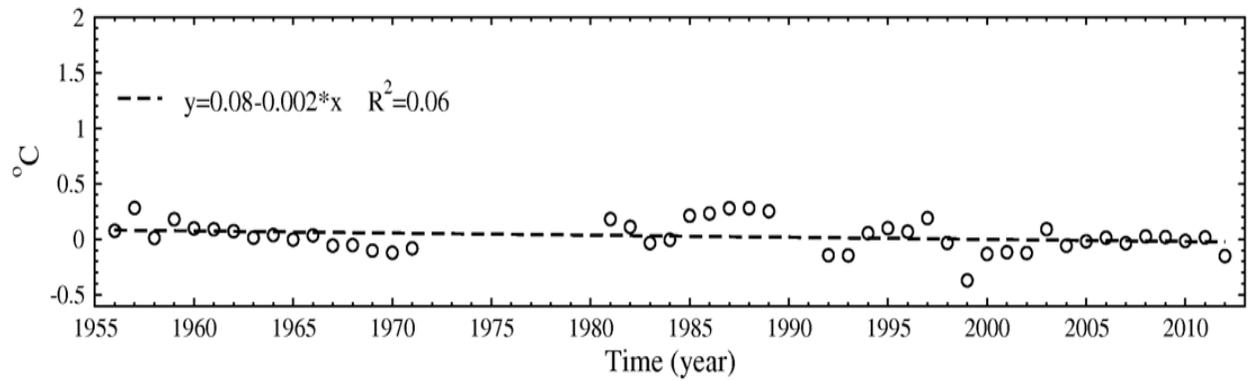


**Heat wave 2003**

(b) Minimum Temperature



(c) Maximum Temperature



We now estimate that the 57-years urban warming trend on mean temperature  $T_{\text{MEAN}} = (T_{\text{MIN}} + T_{\text{MAX}}) / 2$  at Uccle is **0.62 °C** which correspond to **38%** of the warming trend of 1.63 °C in the Uccle series between 1956 and 2012.

Today, scientists, urban planners and policy makers are beginning to work together to understand and monitor the interaction between urban areas and climate change and to consider adaptation and mitigation strategies.

**To maintain or improve the quality of living in cities, urban planners need detailed information on future urban climate on residential scale.**

However, because impervious surfaces cover only less than one percent of the world's land area, most of the global circulation models that are utilized for climate change research do not account for urban surfaces IPCC AR4/AR5.

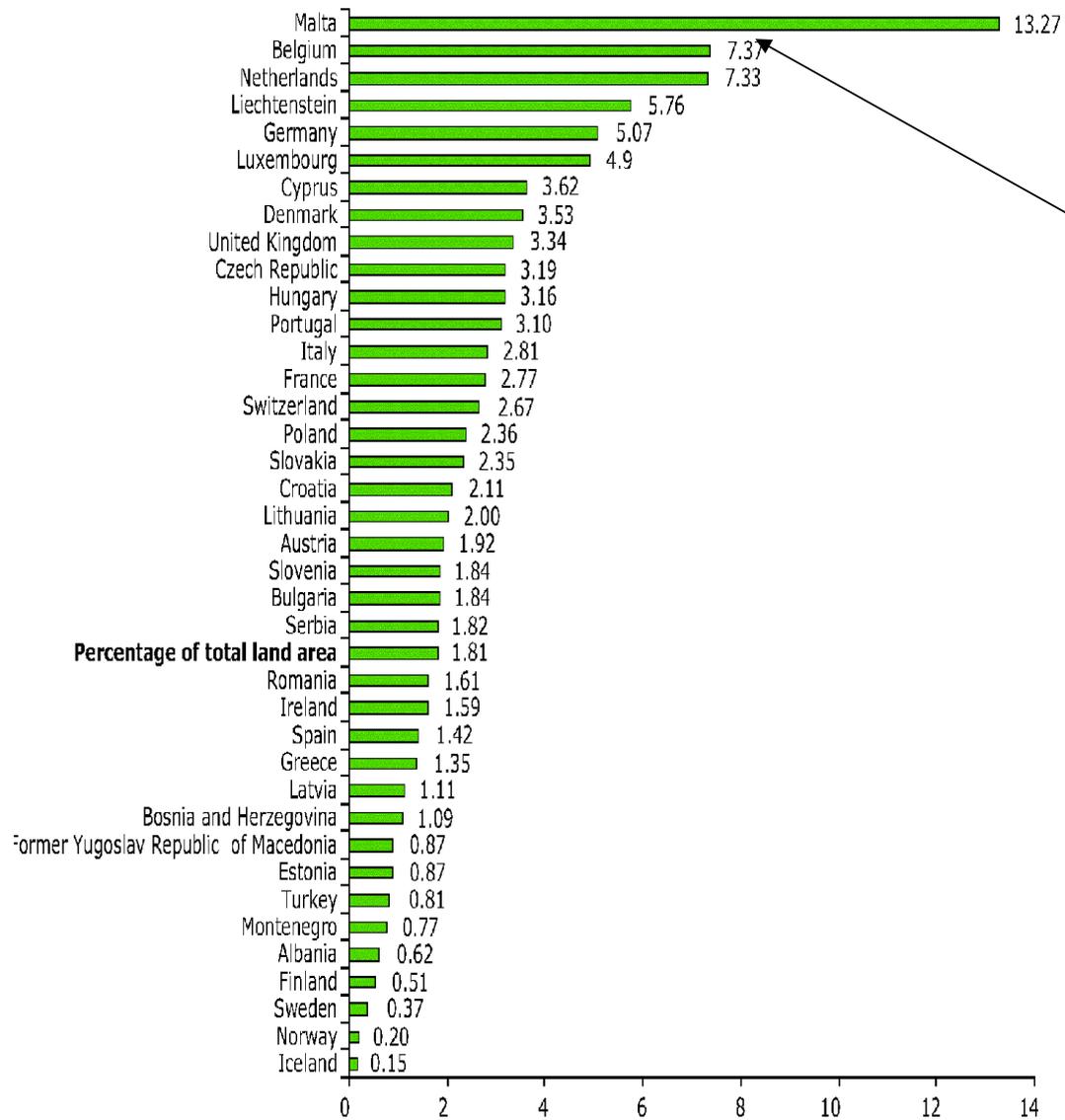
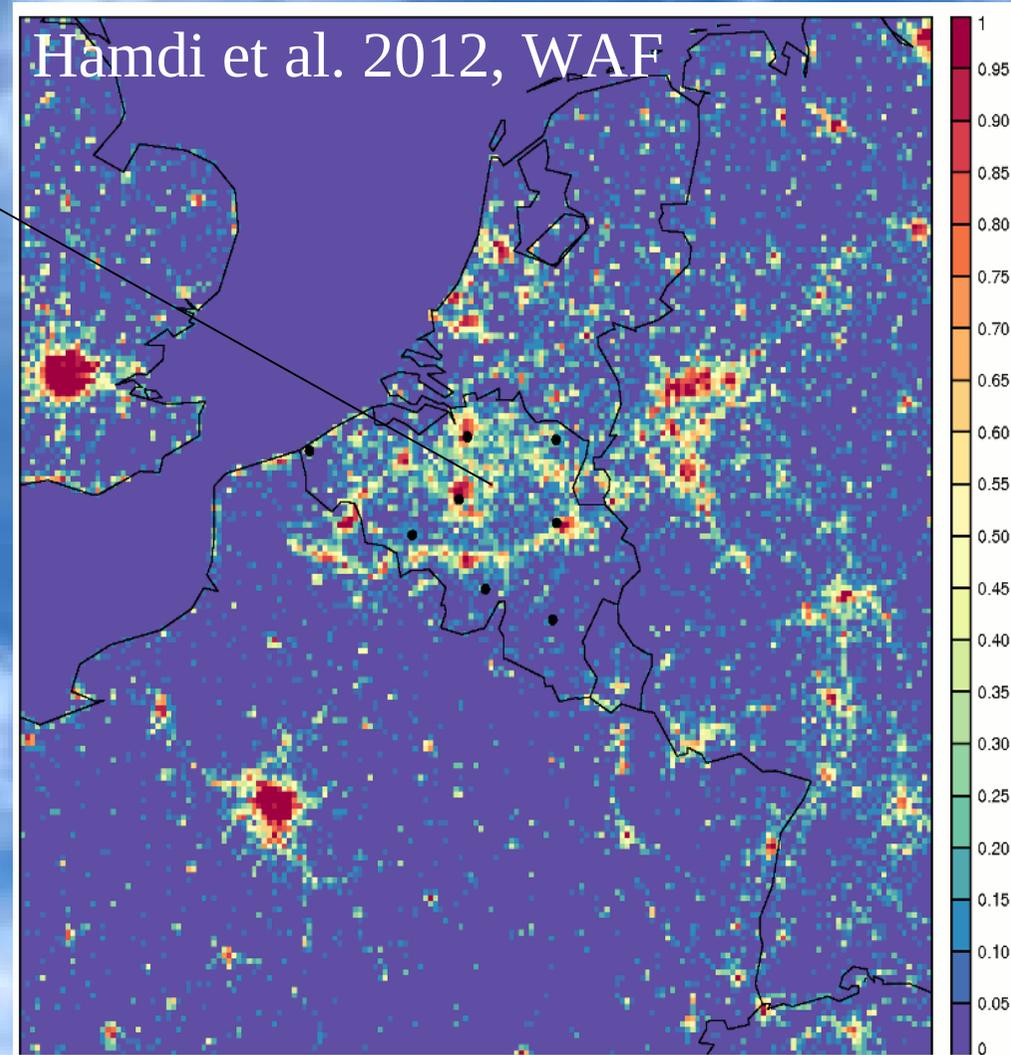
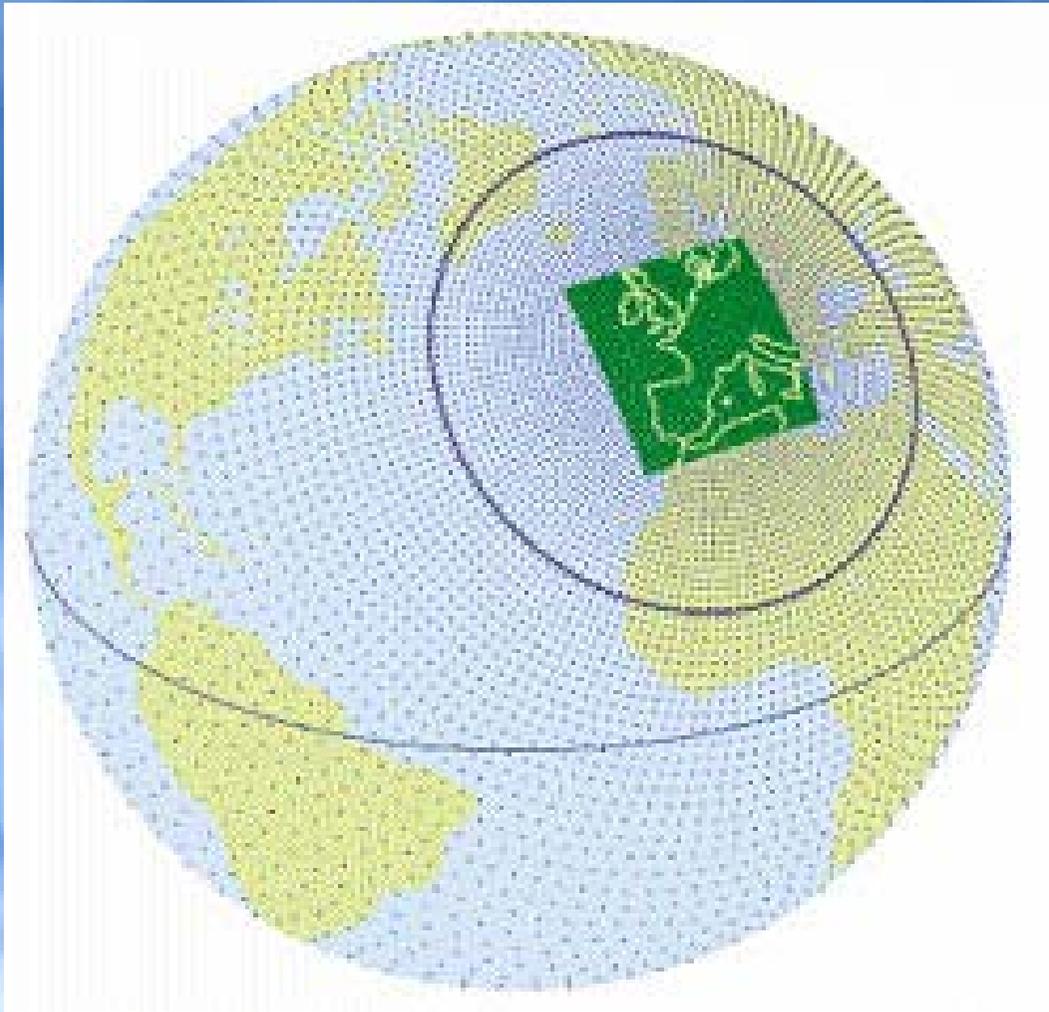


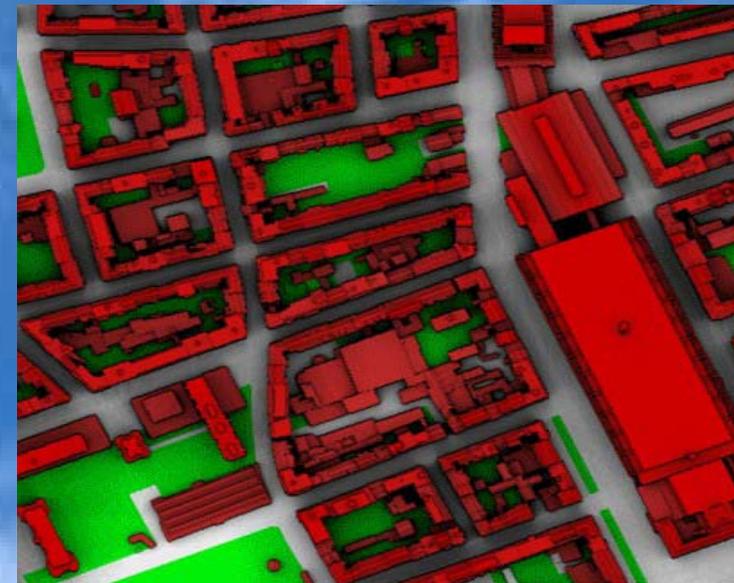
Figure 3. Degree of soil sealing as a percentage of total land area, in European countries (European Environment Agency 2006<sup>3</sup>)



~ 200 km



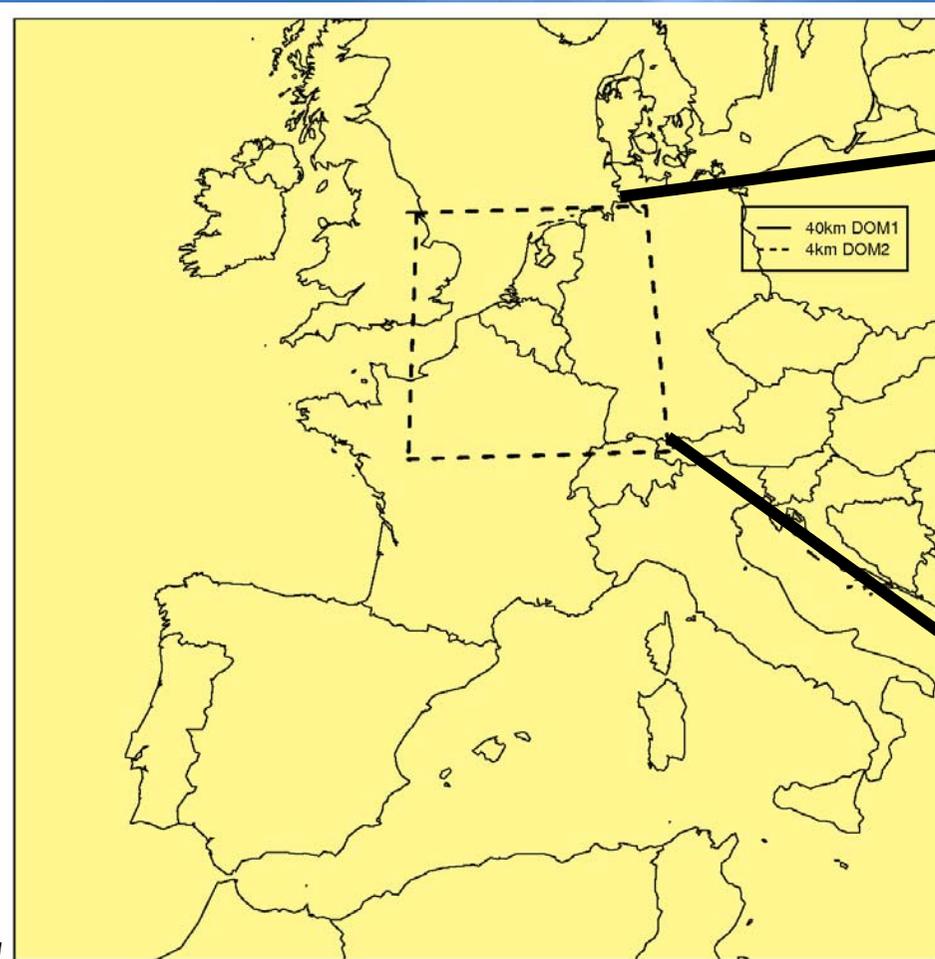
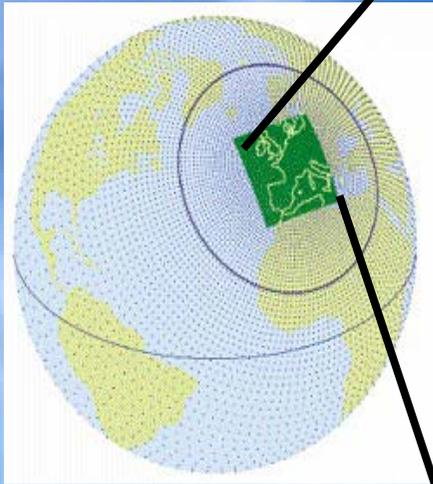
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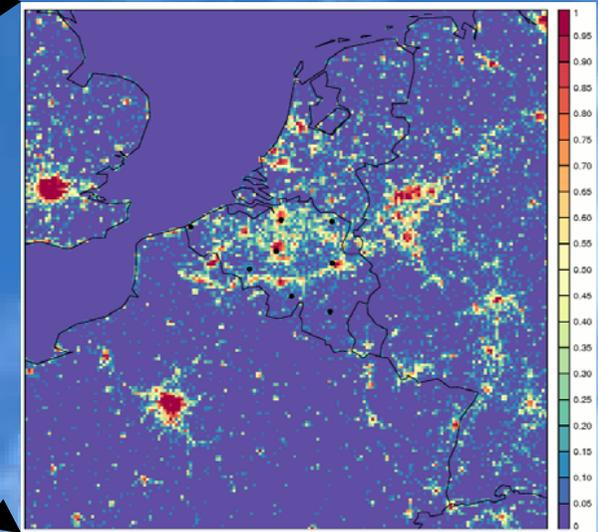
# Regional climate simulations using ALARO+SURFEX+TEB

20 km

GLOBAL

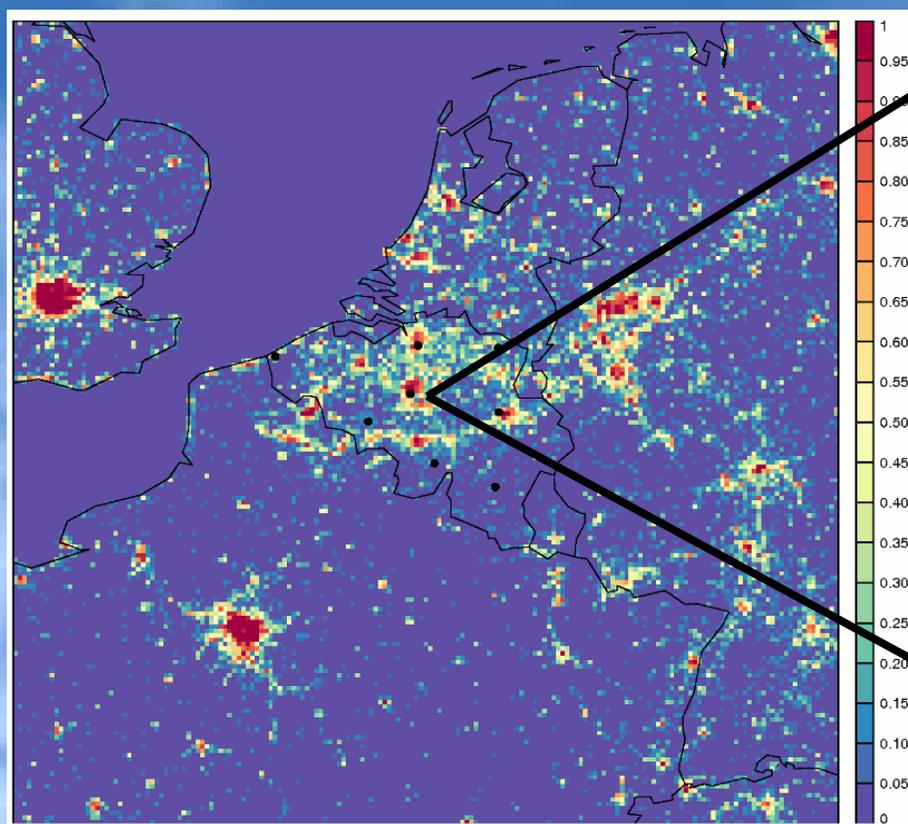


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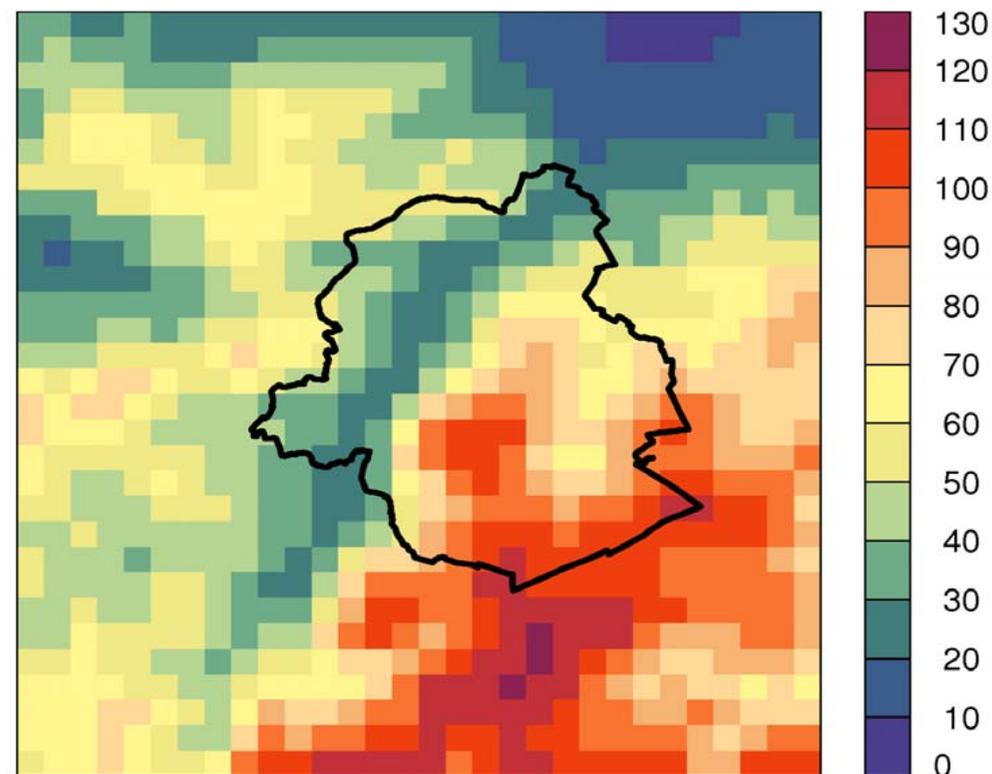
## Urban climate simulations using SURFEX+TEB+SBL

ALARO+SURFEX INLINE 4km



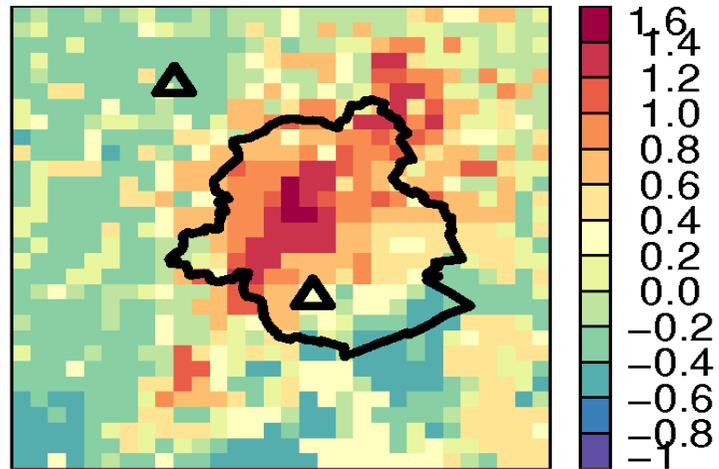
SURFEX OFFLINE 1 km, Brussels, 30x30

Orography (m)

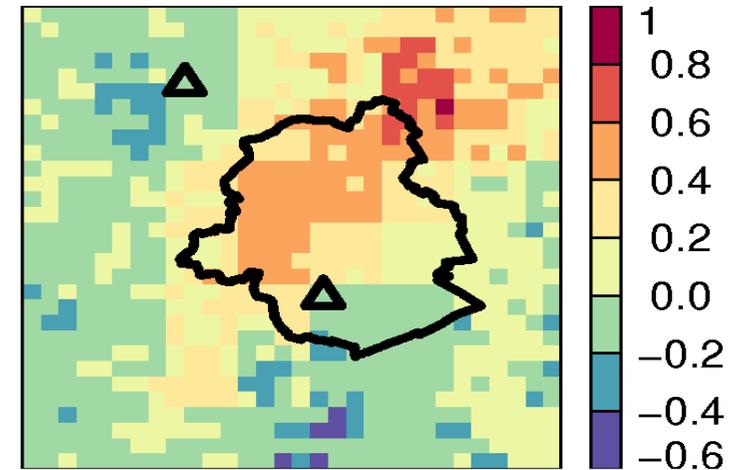


2001-2010

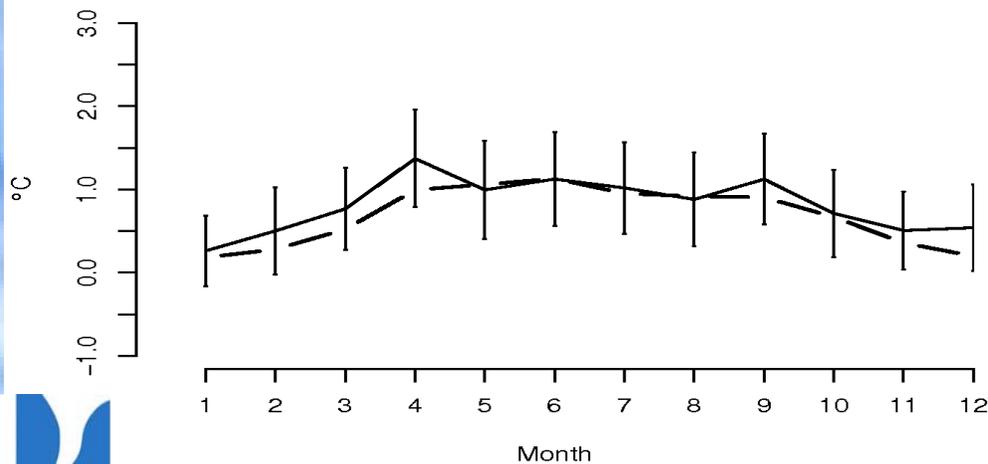
UHI\_N, Center = 1.37 °C



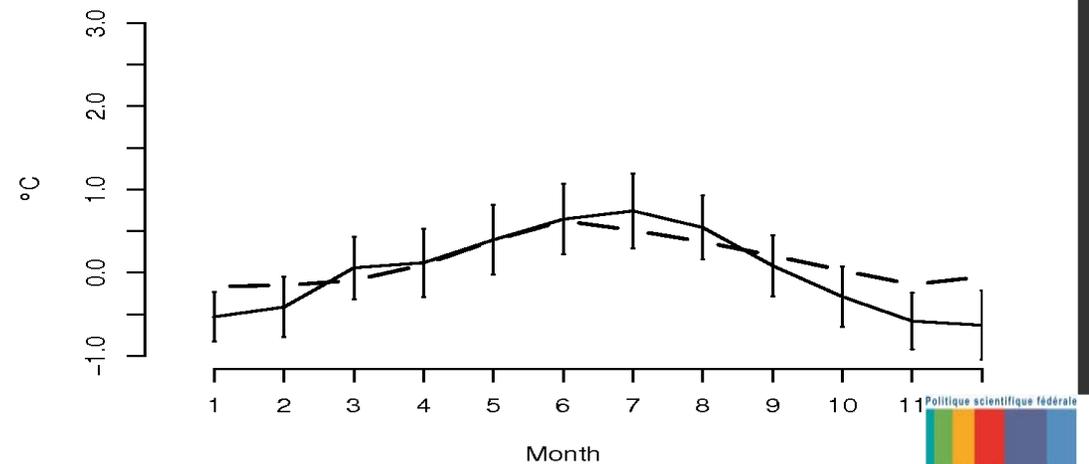
UHI\_D, Center = 0.47 °C



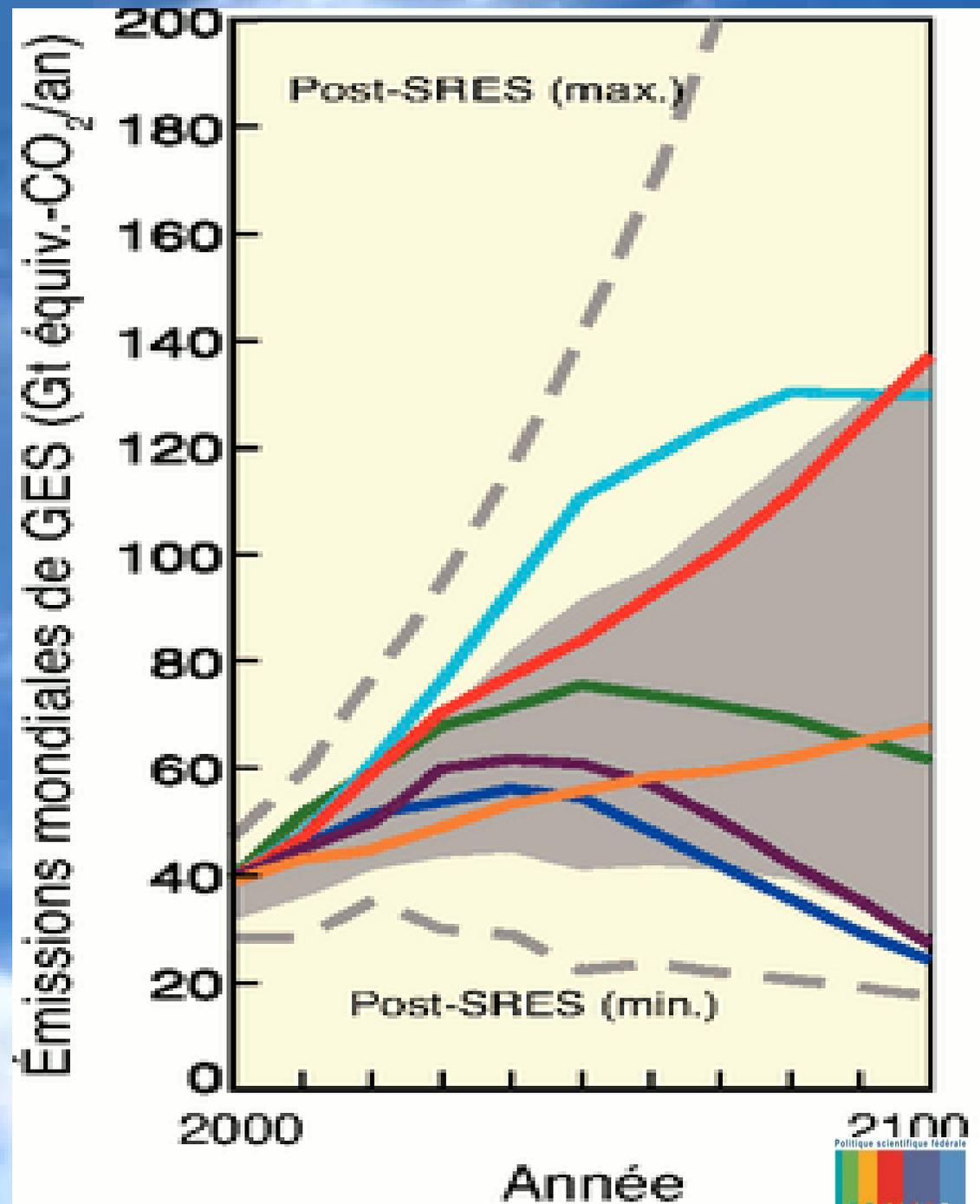
Uccle: UHI\_N



Uccle: UHI\_D



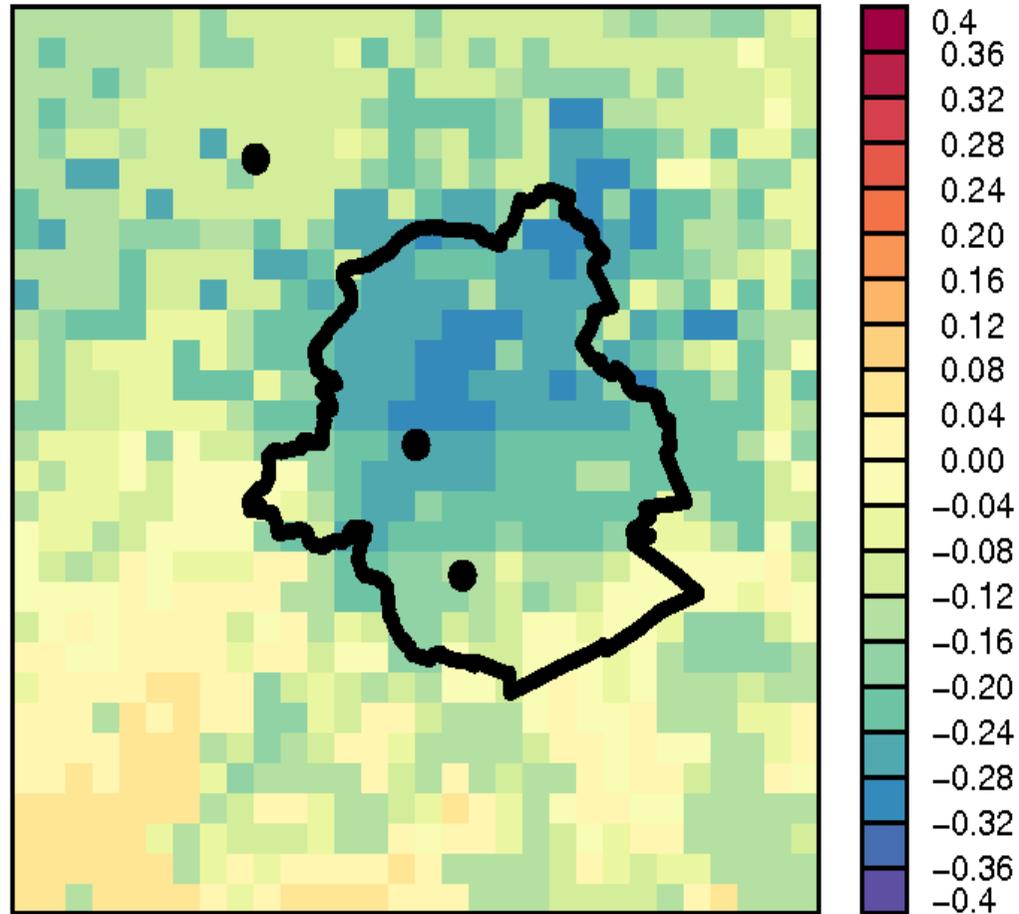
Par exemple, la famille de scénario A1 fait l'hypothèse d'un monde caractérisé par une croissance économique très rapide, un pic de la population mondiale au milieu du siècle et l'adoption rapide de nouvelles technologies plus efficaces. Cette famille de scénarios se répartit en trois groupes qui correspondent à différentes orientations de l'évolution technologique du point de vue des sources d'énergie : à forte composante fossile (A1FI), non fossile (A1T) et équilibrant les sources (A1B).



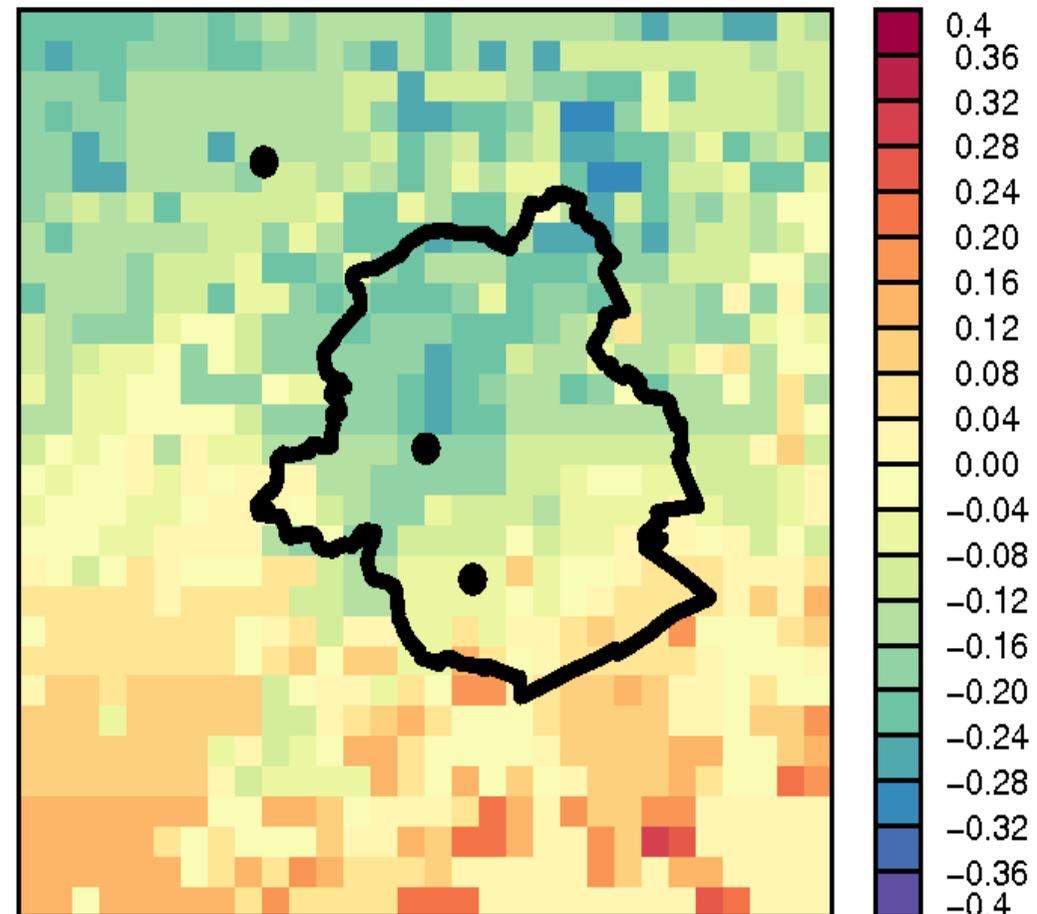
		T_MIN			T_MAX		
		1961- 1990	2071- 2100	$\Delta$	1961- 1990	2071- 2100	$\Delta$
Reference	City center	14.08	16.26	2.18	23.62	26.41	2.79
	Suburban (Uccle)	13.76	15.98	2.22	23.32	26.21	2.89
	Rural (Brussegem)	13.01	15.19	2.18	23.83	26.60	2.77
Offline	City center	14.36	16.21	1.85	23.62	26.30	2.68
	Suburban (Uccle)	13.94	15.90	1.96	23.40	26.19	2.79
	Rural (Brussegem)	13.01	15.19	2.18	23.83	26.60	2.77
Inline	City center	15.21	17.21	2.00	24.63	27.27	2.64
	Suburban (Uccle)	14.65	16.71	2.06	24.59	27.32	2.73
	Rural (Brussegem)	13.32	15.48	2.16	24.18	26.89	2.71

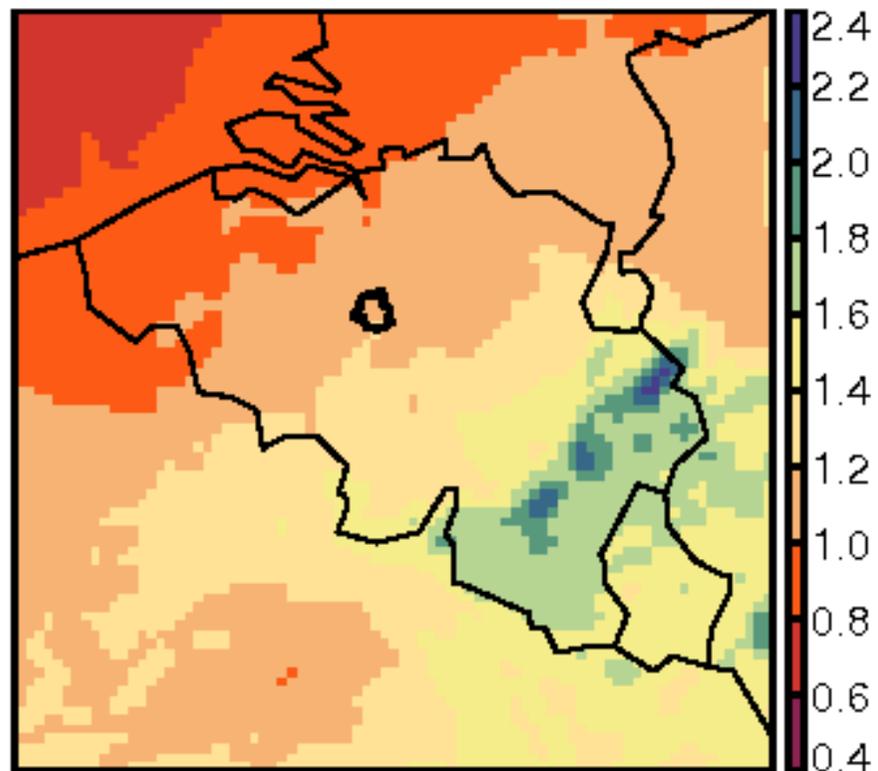
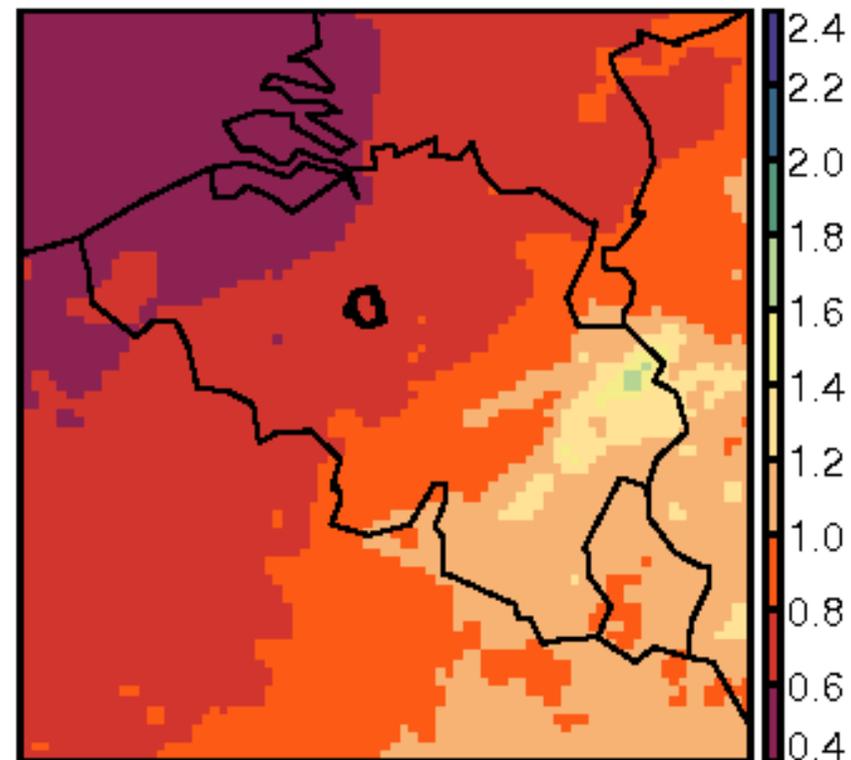
## 2071-2100 minus 1961-1990

Night time



Day time



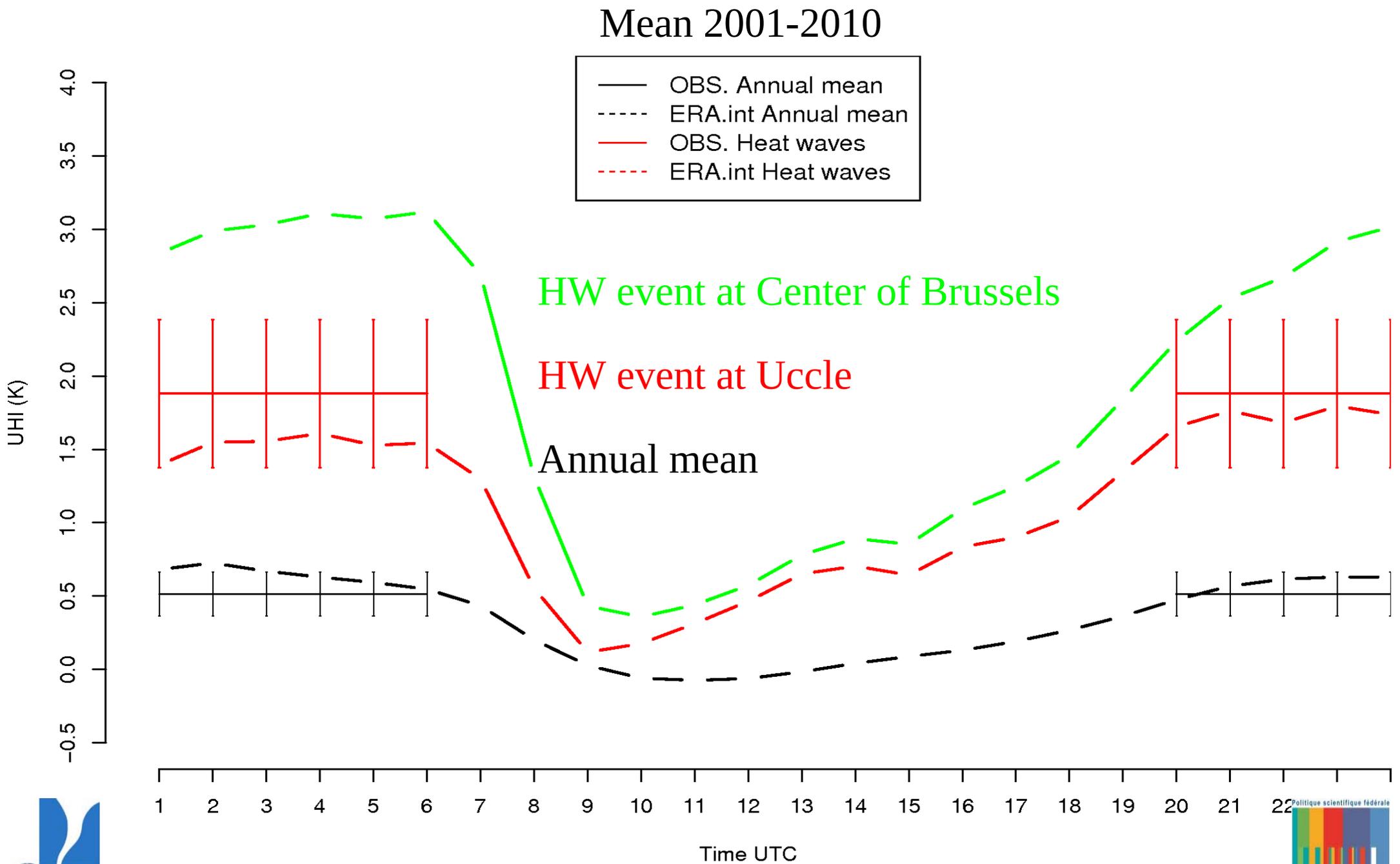
**PC without TEB [mm/day]****1961-1990****A1B without TEB [mm/day]****2071-2100**

A heat wave is defined as a continuous period of at least 5 days during which:

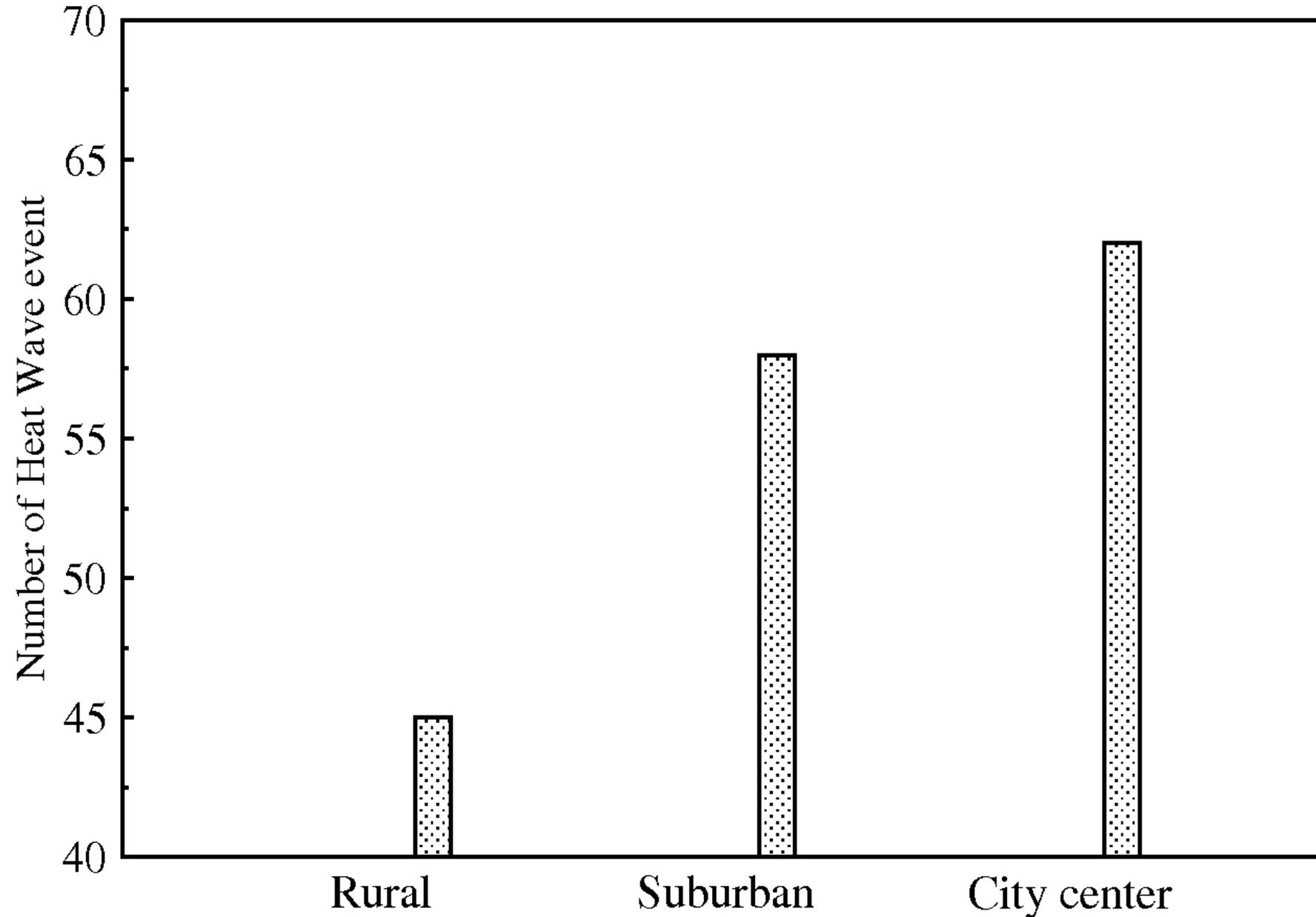
- (1)  $T_{MAX}$  is higher than  $T_1$  in at least 3 days,
- (2) mean  $T_{MAX}$  over the whole period is higher than  $T_1$ , and
- (3)  $T_{MAX}$  does not drop below  $T_2$ .

The threshold values were set to  $T_1=30$  °C and  $T_2=25$  °C,

In this study a third threshold  $T_3$  was defined, with the corresponding conditions that  $T_{MIN}$  must be higher than  $T_3$  in at least 3 nights.  
The threshold value was set to  $T_3=20$  °C which refers to as tropical night.



## Future climate (A1B) - Present climate



1. The responses of urban and rural areas to climate change are NOT THE SAME.
2. The feedback between urban environment and climate change is very important for urban impact studies.
3. Compared to the warming due to climate change (an increase of few degrees), changes in the magnitude of the UHI remain very low (a decrease of a few tens of degrees in the city center)
4. The decrease of the UHI of Brussels is due to a drying of the soil in the future where the projected summer precipitation for Brussels will decrease by 35%.

5. Climate change will, on average, have a limited impact on the UHI intensity, however, large impacts can be expected from the combination of urban development and potentially more frequent occurrence of extreme climatic events such as heat waves.

1. Study the heat stress in Brussels during future heat wave period.
2. Study the effect of some mitigation options: vegetation, white roofs, green roofs, compact city or sprawl city.
3. Use scenario for the future urbanization of Brussels together with climate change.
4. Use of the latest scenarios from IPCC: RCPs
5. Different time periods: 2030s, 2050s, 2071-2100.



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