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**Medicanes and its
metrological effects in the
Mediterranean Sea**
Case study of Medicane Ianos

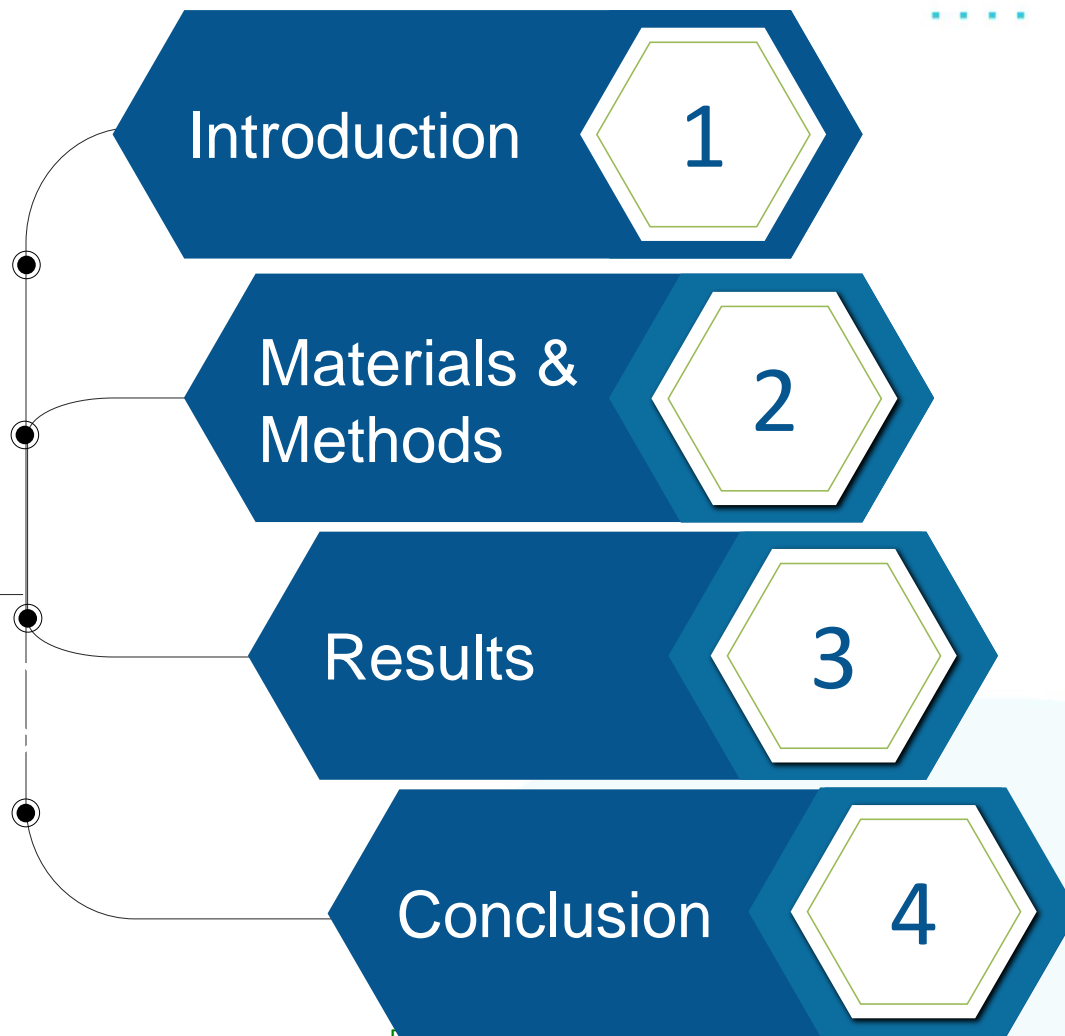
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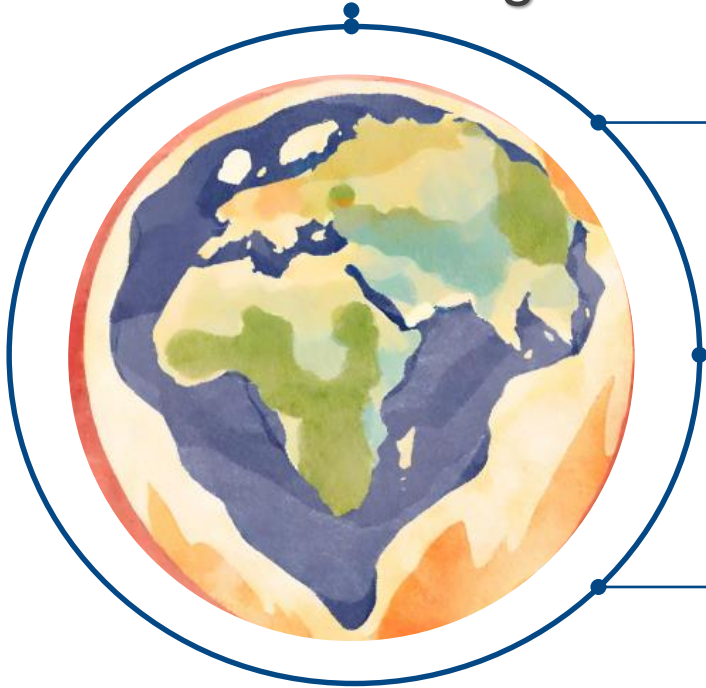
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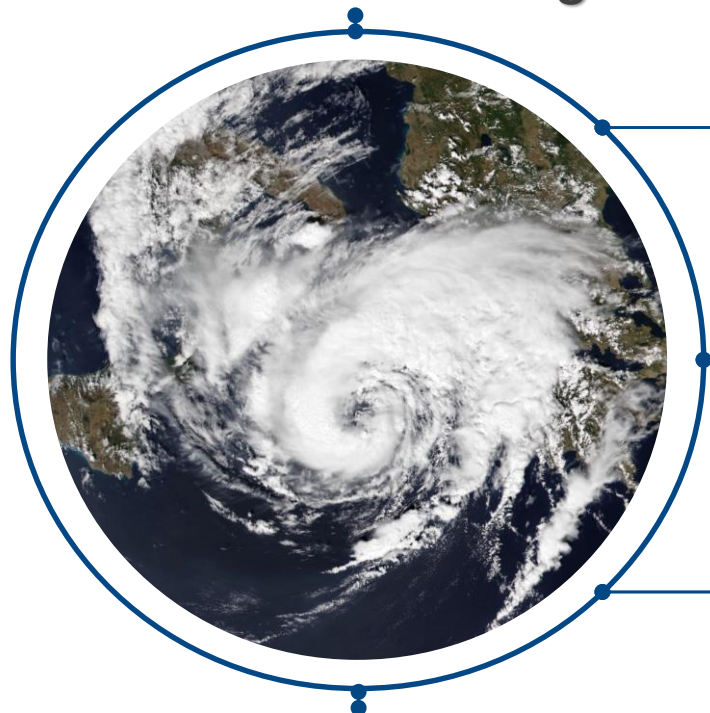
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1 Introduction

Coastal Flooding



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Hurricanes and Medicanes

Increased frequency of tropical cyclones

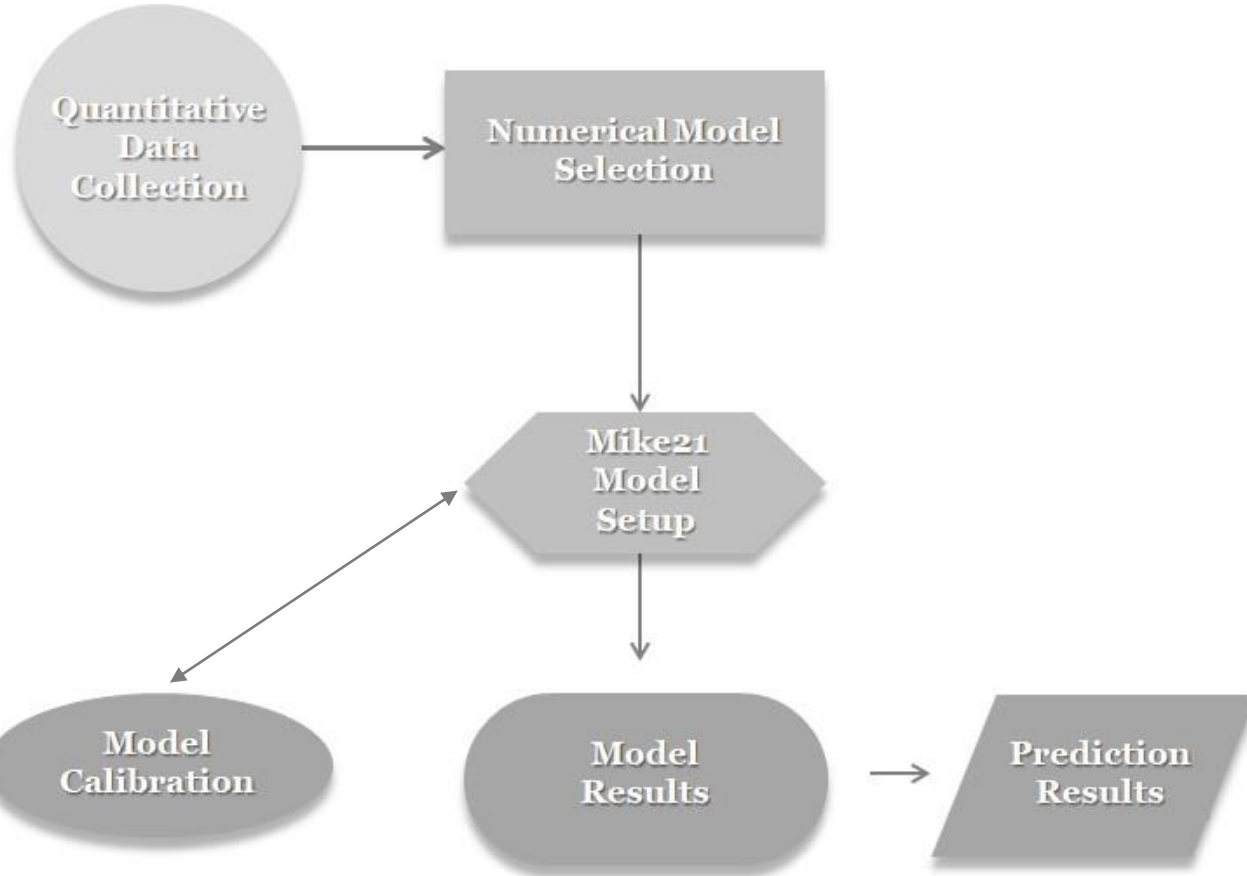
Aim to study Medicanes & metrological effects through Medicane Ianos as a case study





2 Materials and Methods

Meteorological
Conditions



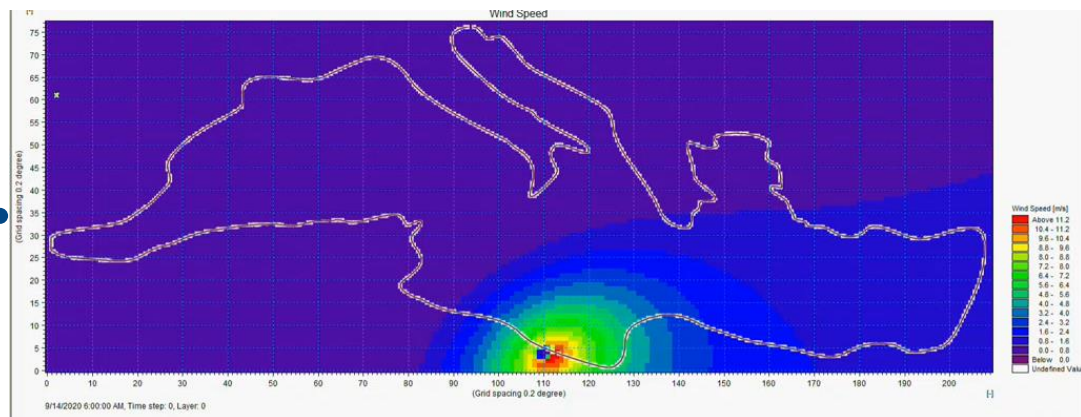
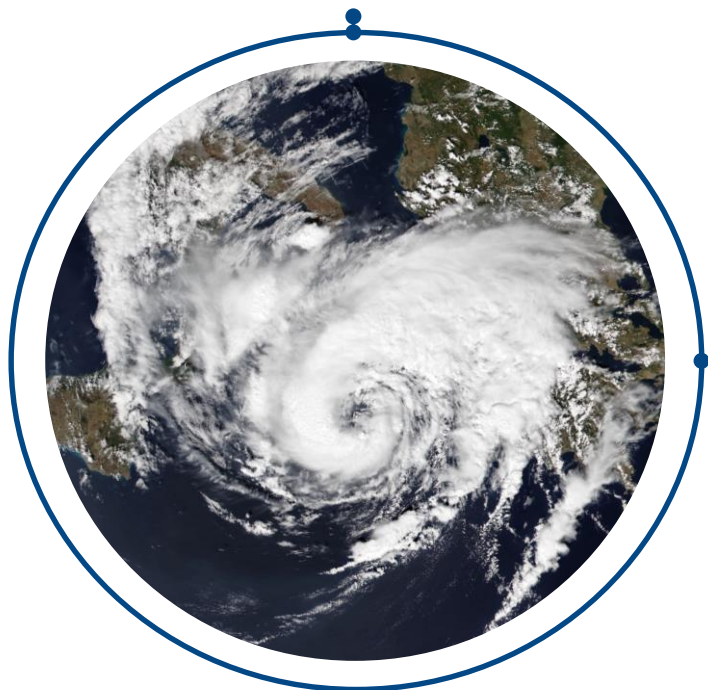
several calibration
trials for model
main parameters





2.1 Quantitative Met-Ocean Data Collection

Advanced Scatterometer (ASCAT)

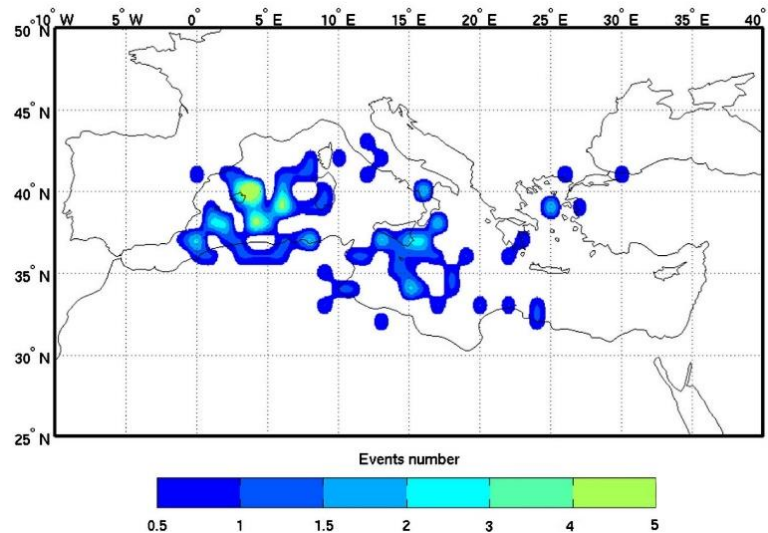
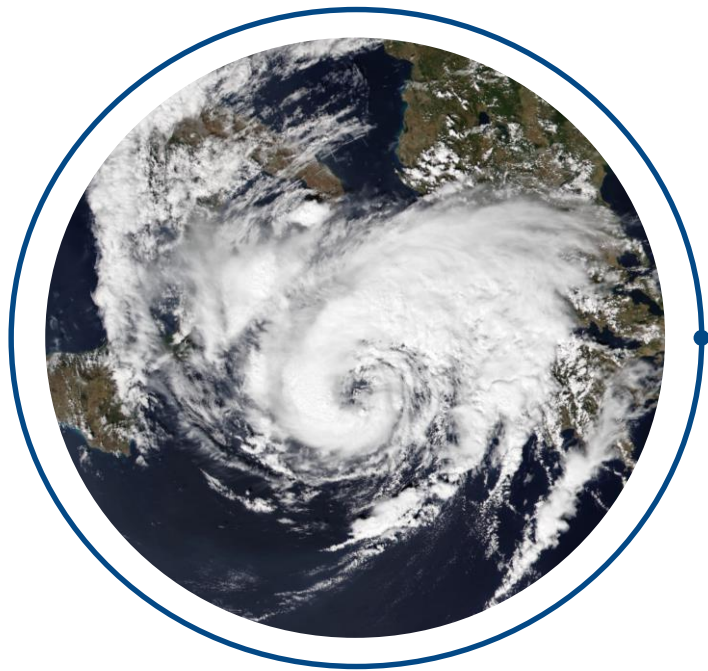


“September 2020, Medicane Ianos resulted in flooding and severe damage at several coastal locations”





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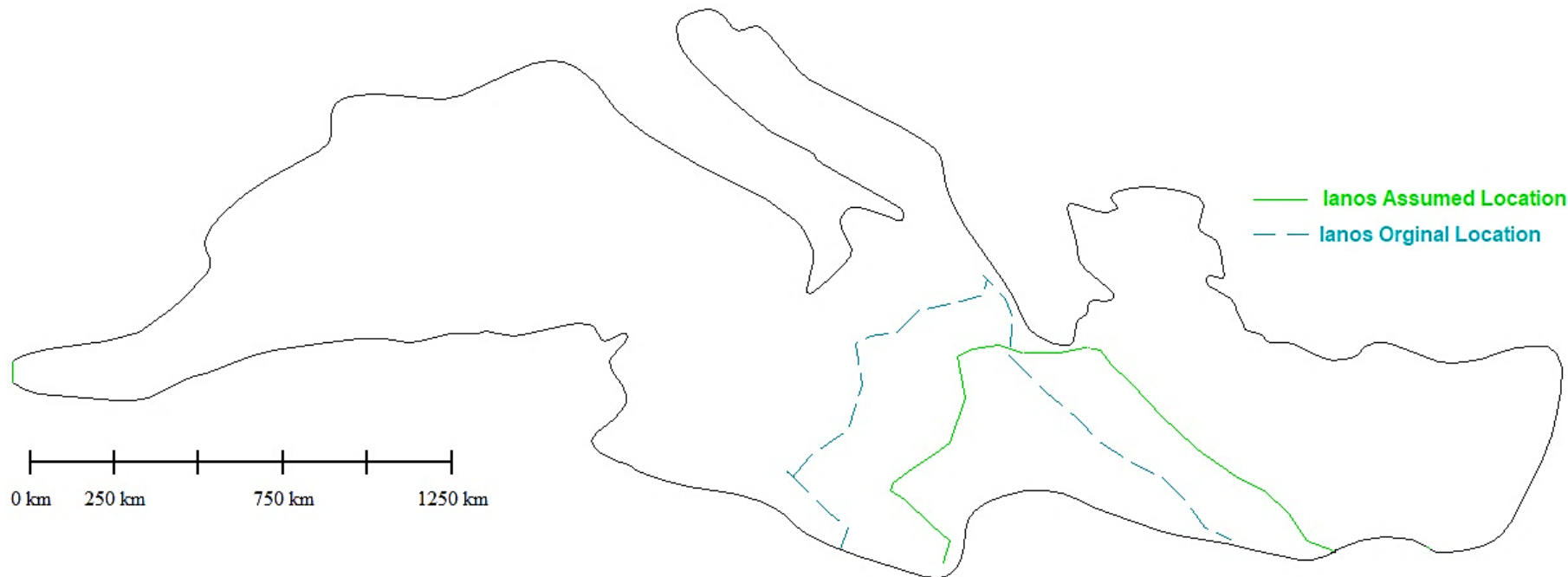


“Wind Medicane generated events from 1948 to 2011”

There is a 1 % chance that a 100-year flood will occur over the next year.



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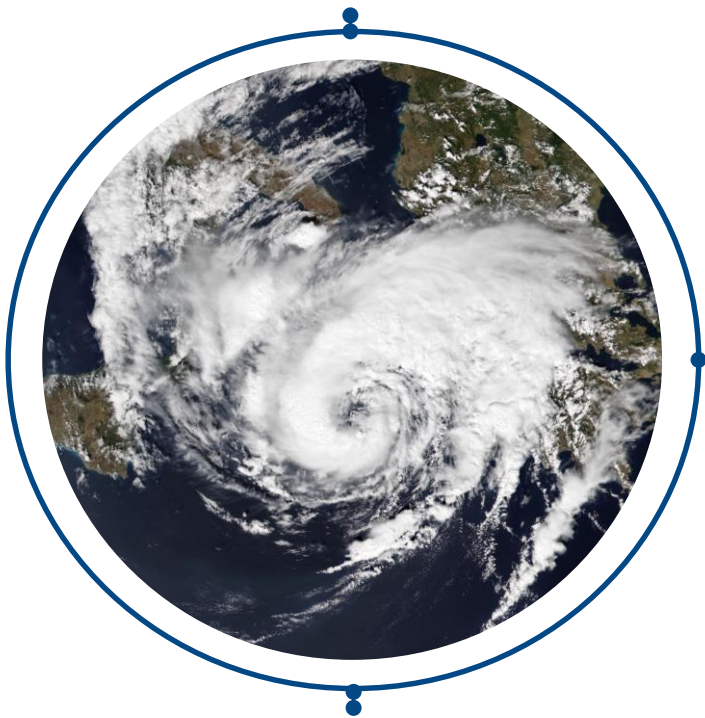


Additional assumed path for the Medicanne Ianos (Category 2 Medicanne) has been simulated

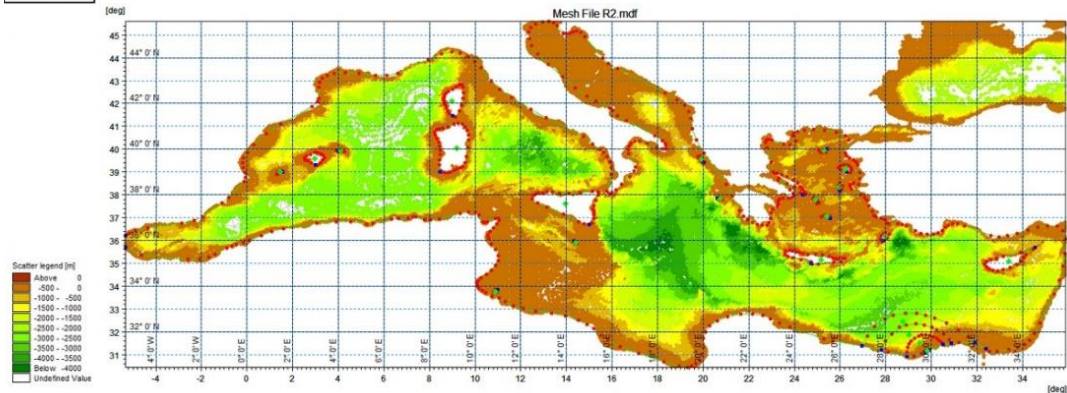
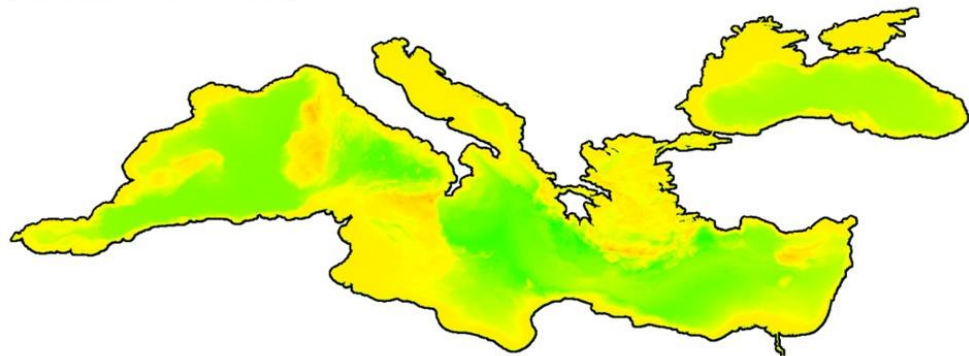
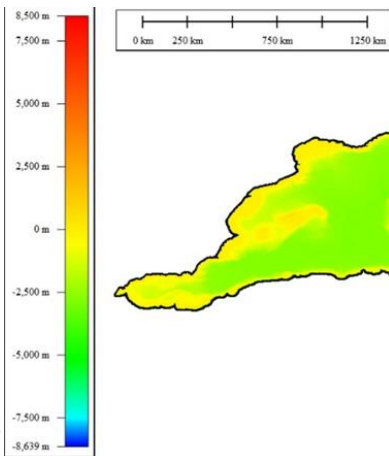


2.2 Quantitative Bathymetric Data Collection and Model Characteristics

DHI MIKE21 SW/HD FM Mesh



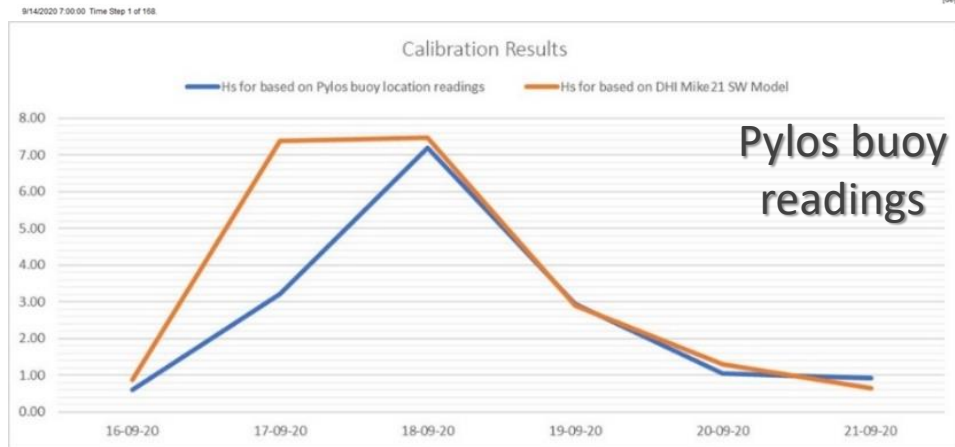
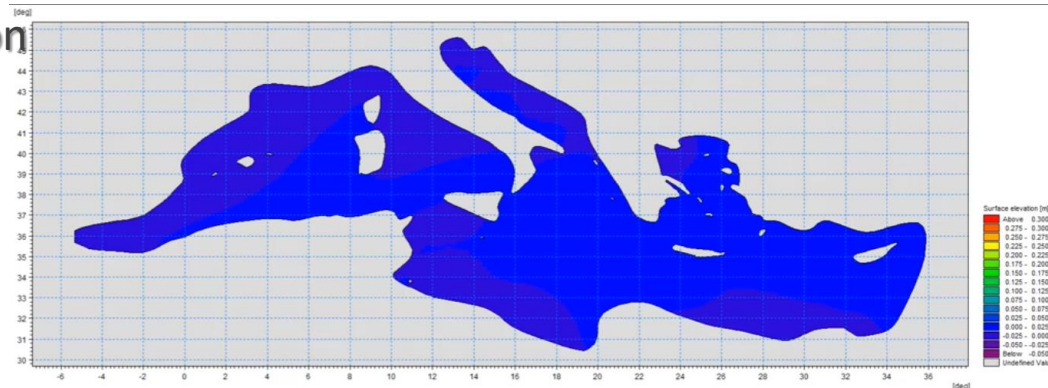
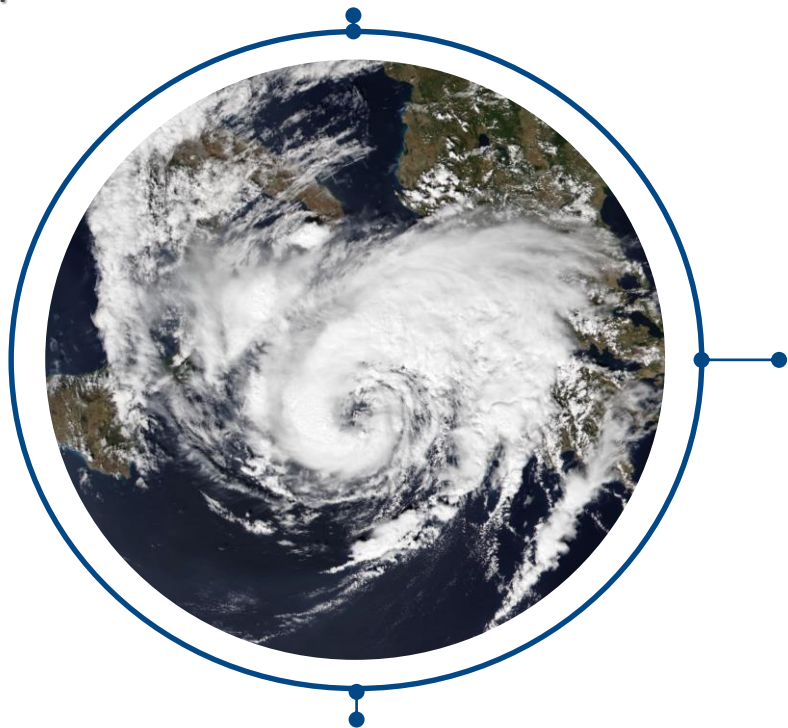
- GSHHG Dataset
- GEBCO Dataset





2.2 Quantitative Bathymetric Data Collection and Model Characteristics

Spectral JONSWAP fetch Growth Generation

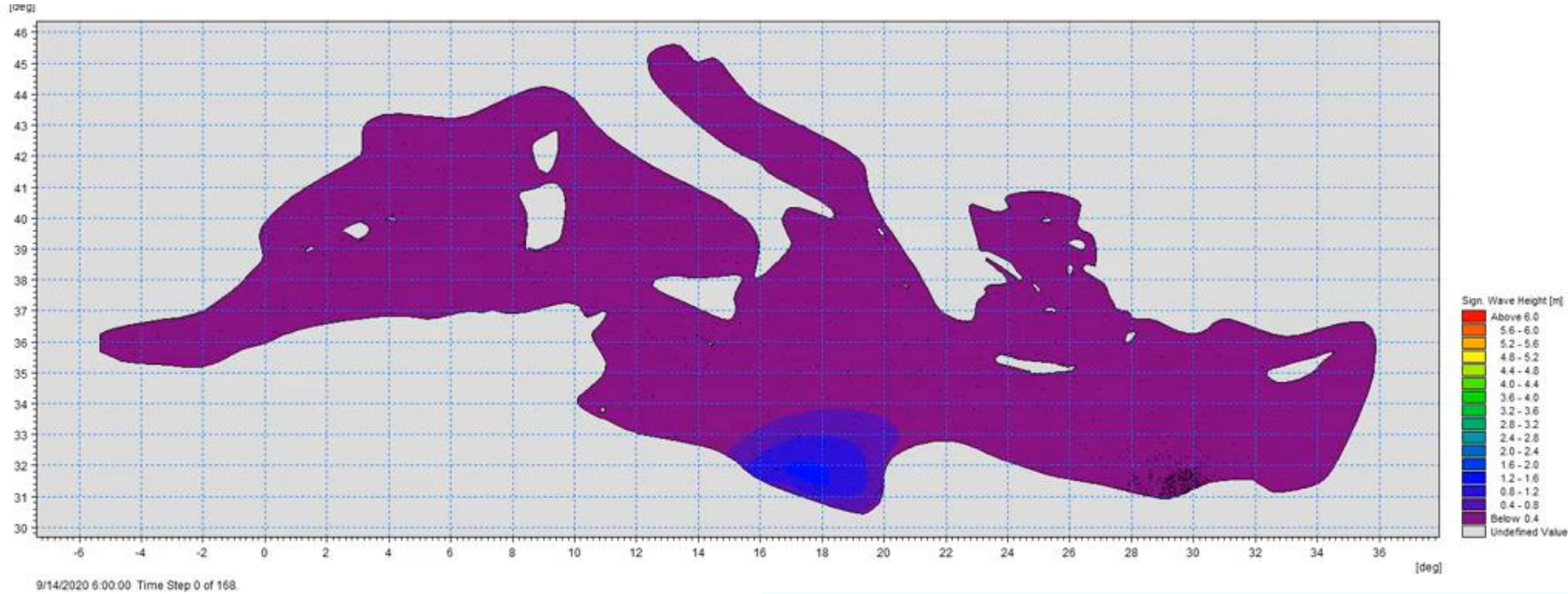


Calibration Process / Manning Number

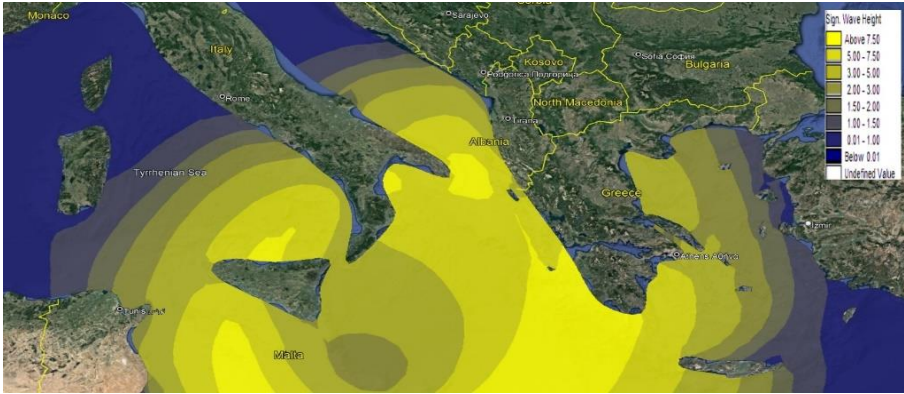




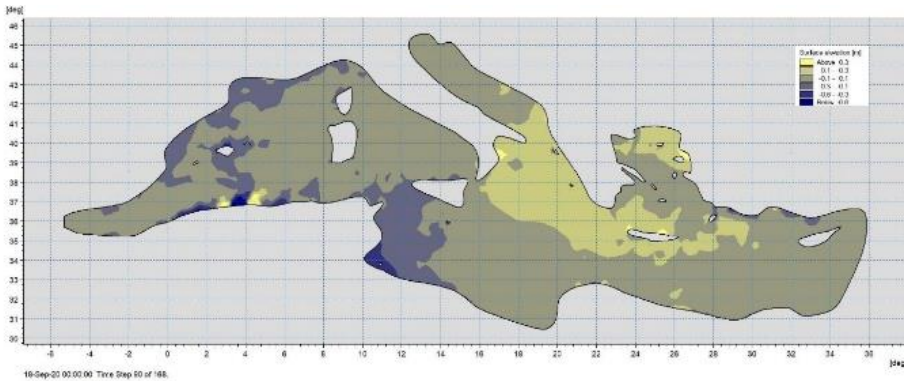
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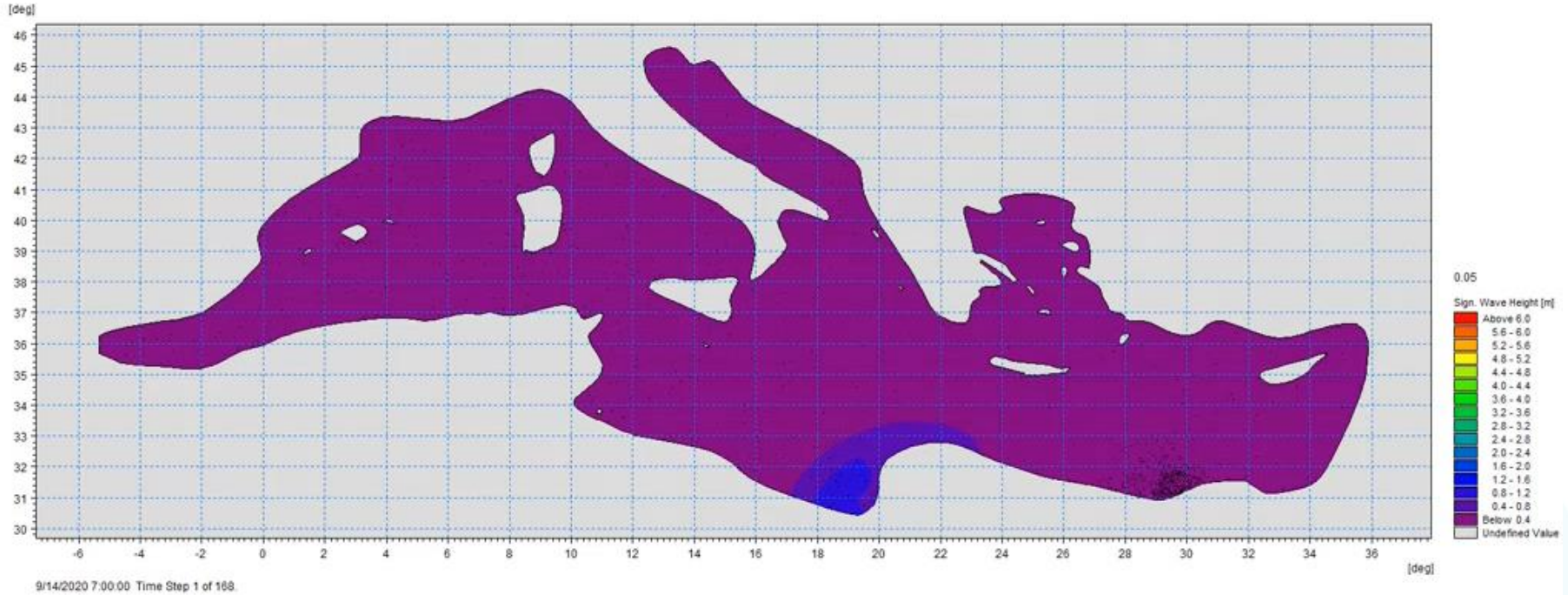
- H_s with a value of 7.0m in the southern coastline area of Italy, 12.0m in the western part of Greece during September 17, 2020.



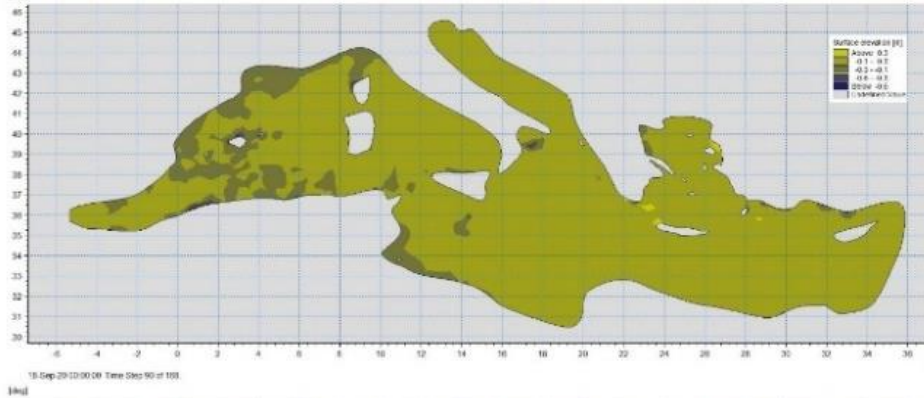
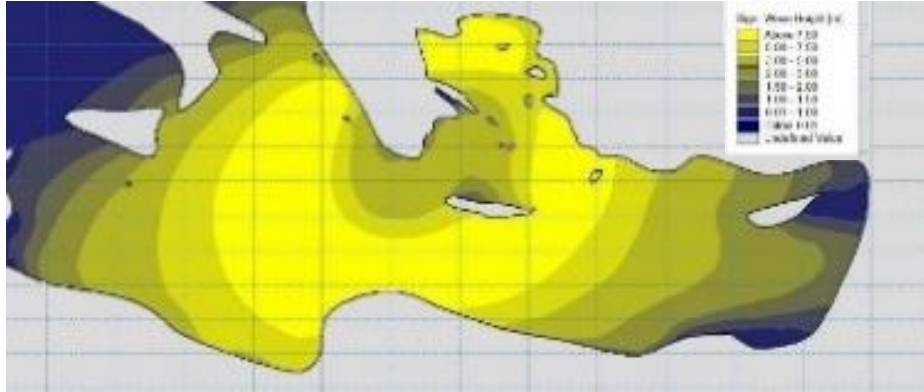
- S_s with a value of 40 cm in the southern coastline area of Italy, 20 cm in the western part of Greece.



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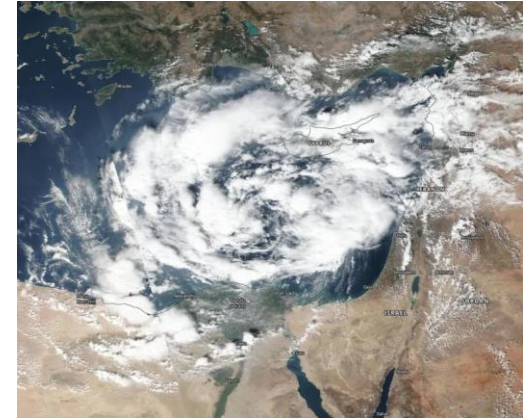
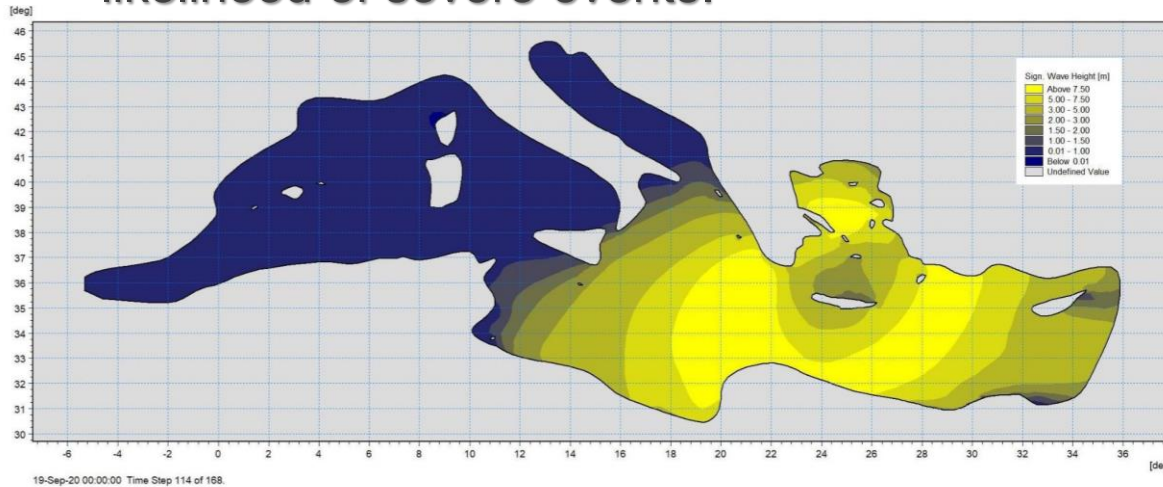


- H_s with a value of 7.5m in the southern coastline area of Italy, 10.5 in the western part of Greece, and reached more than 5 meters in front of Alexandria coastline during September 17, 2020.
- S_s with a value of 40 cm in the southern coastline area of Italy and western part of Greece.



4 Conclusion

- Medicane Ianos was generated and recorded in the eastern Mediterranean Sea as a shifting likelihood of severe events.

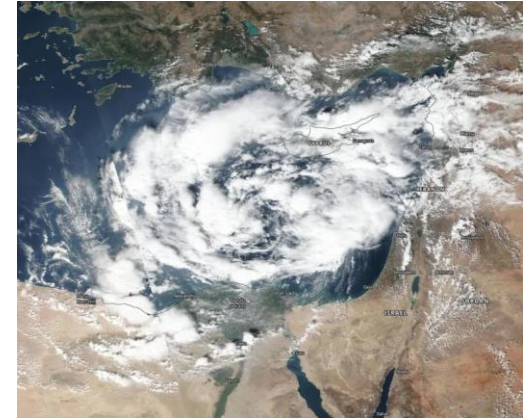
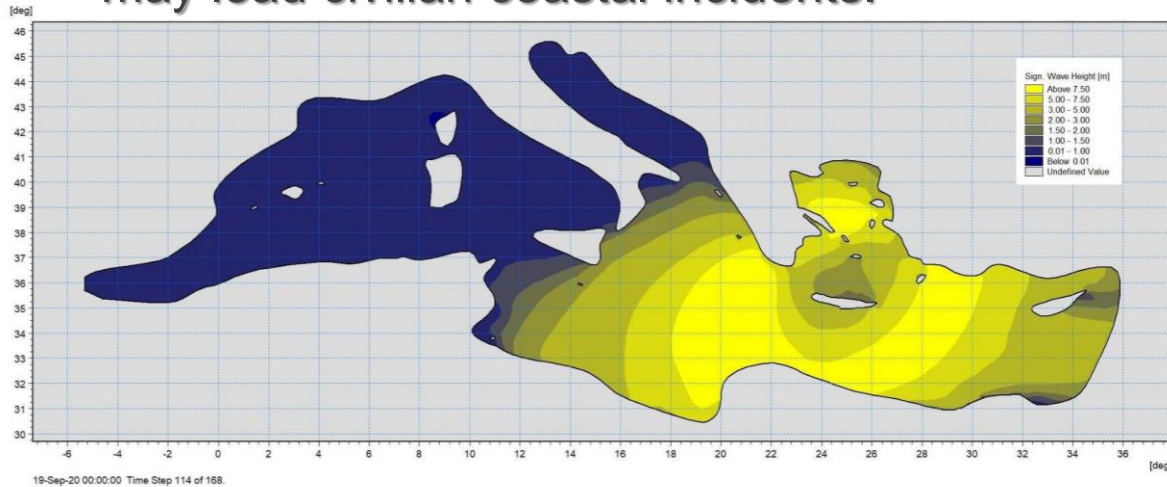


- This article simulates Medicane Ianos to study one of the past extreme events and predict future similar atmospheric extreme events



4 Conclusion

- Expected S_s along with H_s , wave runup and overtopping can cause coastal flooding which may lead civilian coastal incidents.



- It is recommended to preform regular flood risk assessments of climate change's impact on eastern part of Mediterranean Medicanes.



4 Conclusion

STRENGTHS



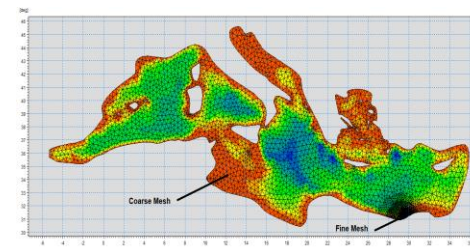
Article recommendation is aligned with the predecessors of having sustainable and resilient infrastructure against future conditions.



OPPORTUNITIES



WEAKNESSES



GHGs, Flood Risk, and Medicanes

Aim to study the threat of Medicanes and its effects through the study of Medicane lanos as a case study

THREATS





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