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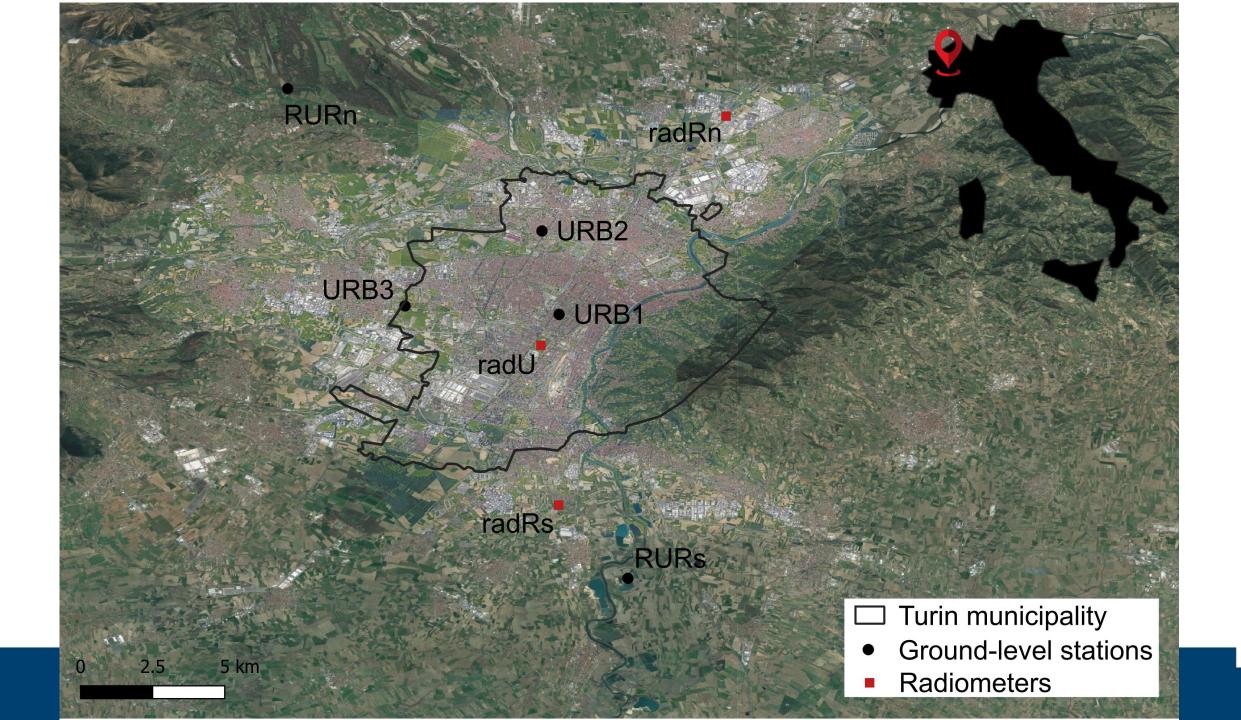
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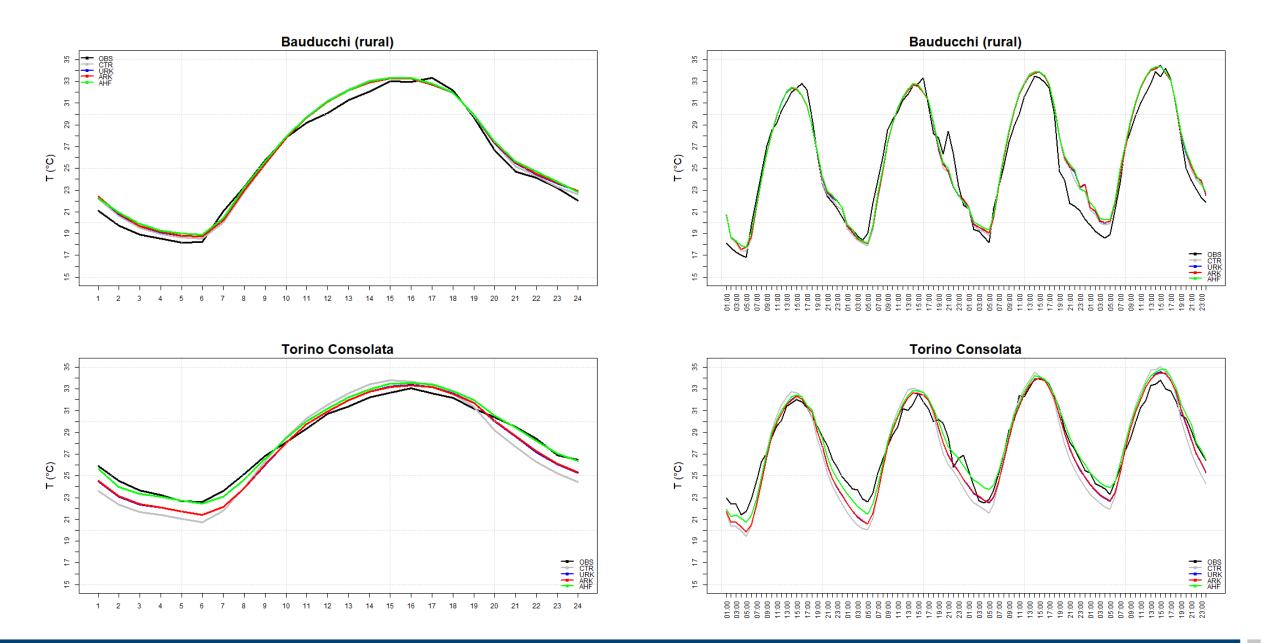
- 2021081100 2021081500 (96h)
- Heat wave over north-west of Italy
- ICON 7km -> ICON 3.5km -> ICON 1.8km -> ICON 900m
- ICON v2.6.5.1 (master branch)

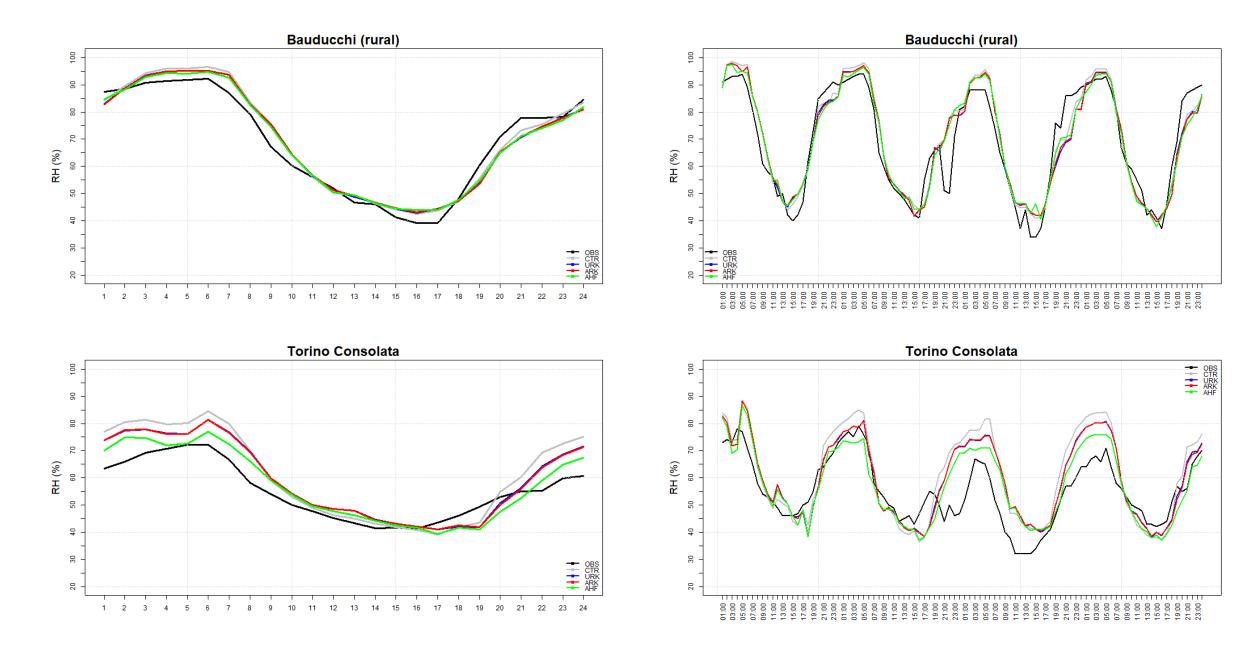
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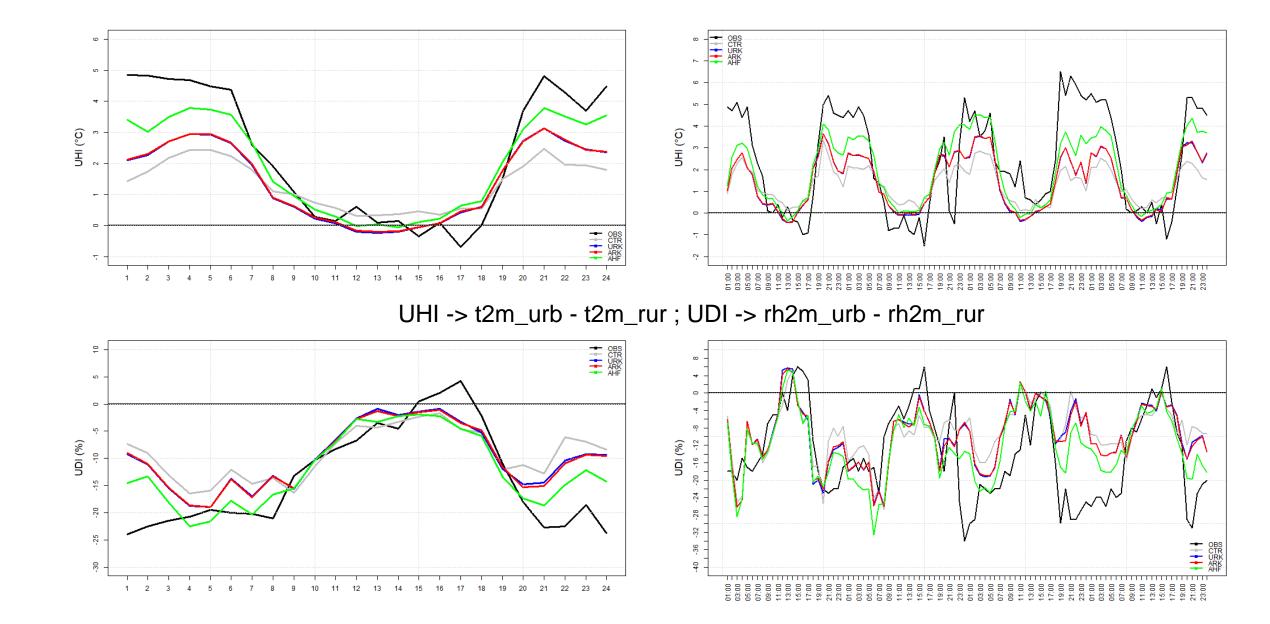
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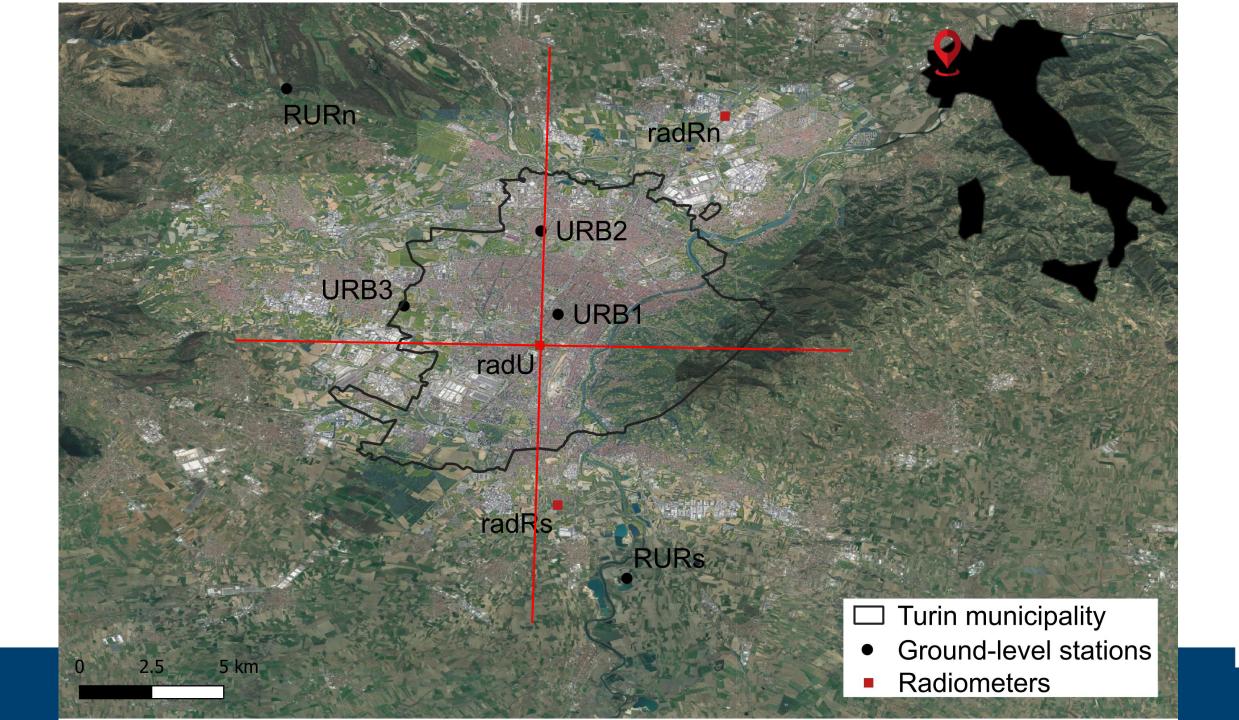
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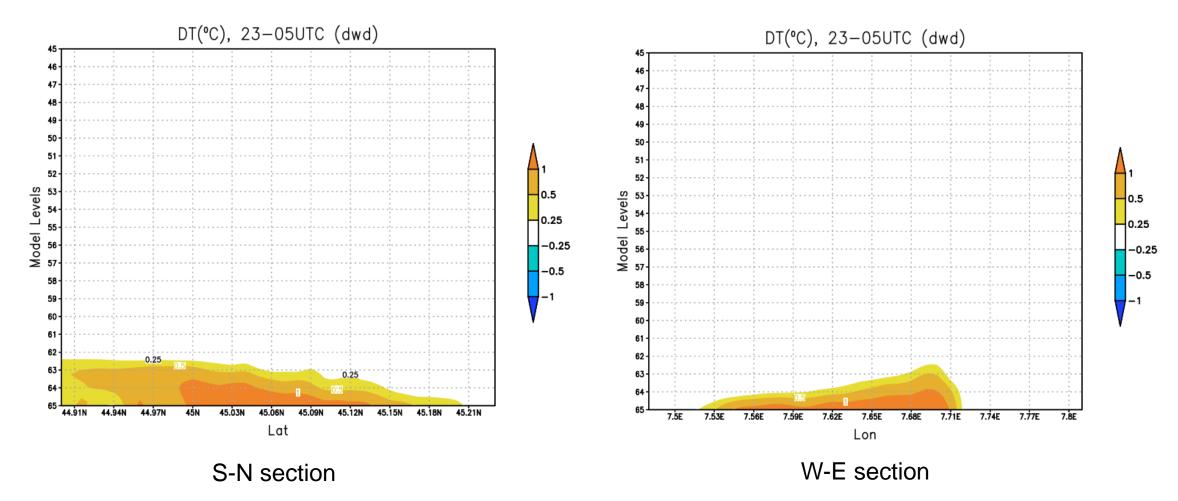






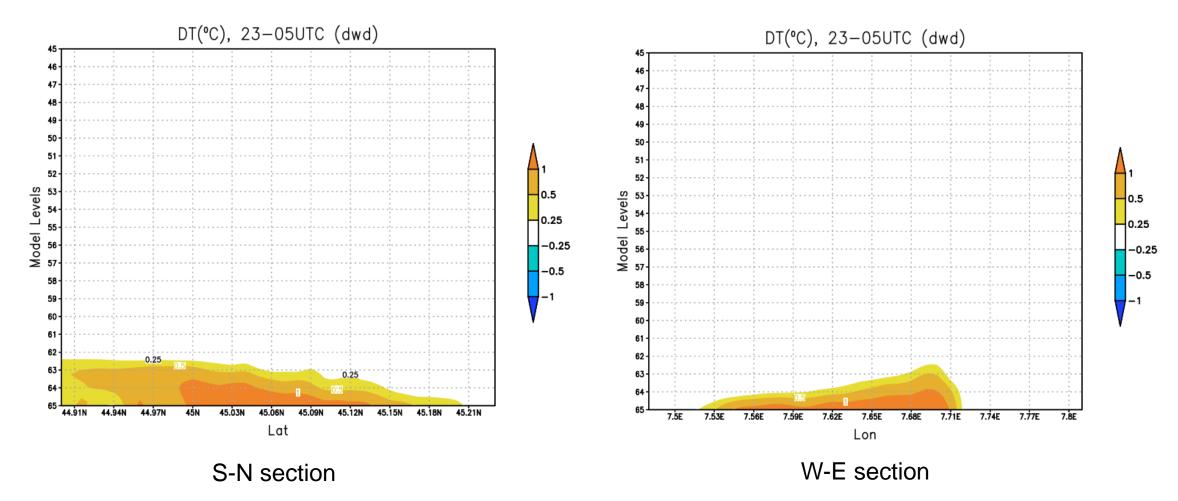
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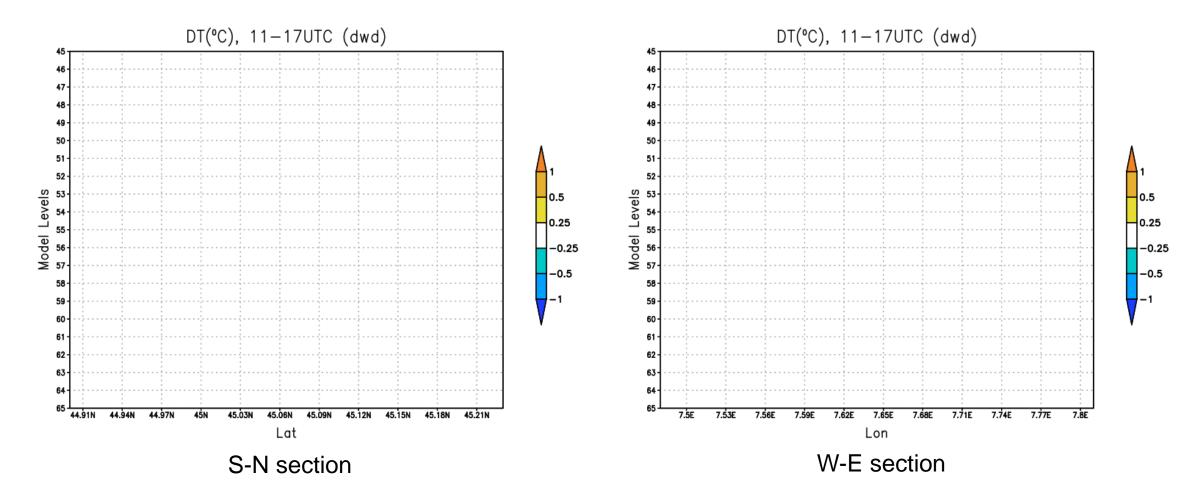
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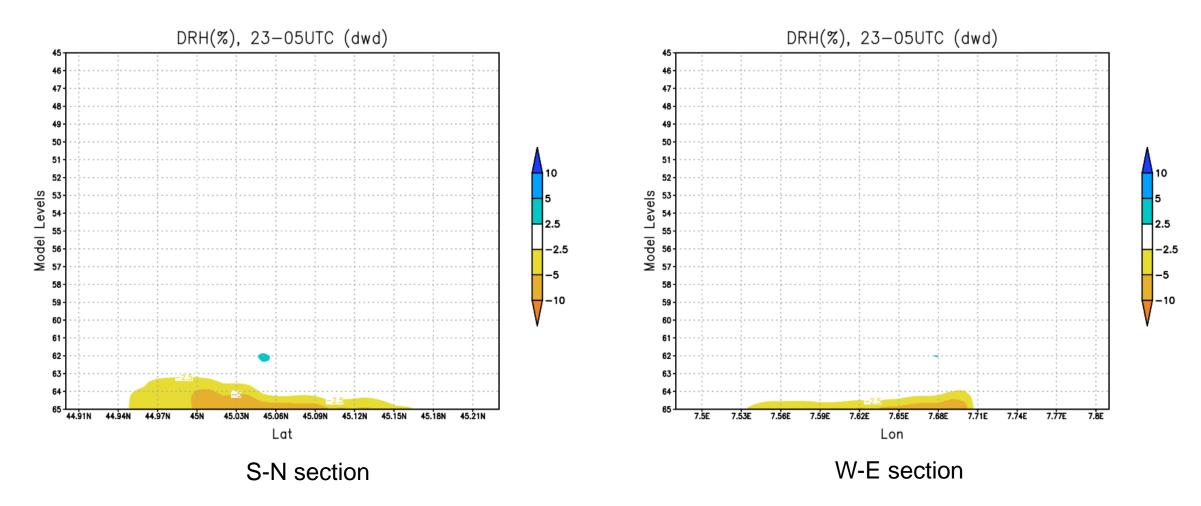
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No extra heating over urban areas



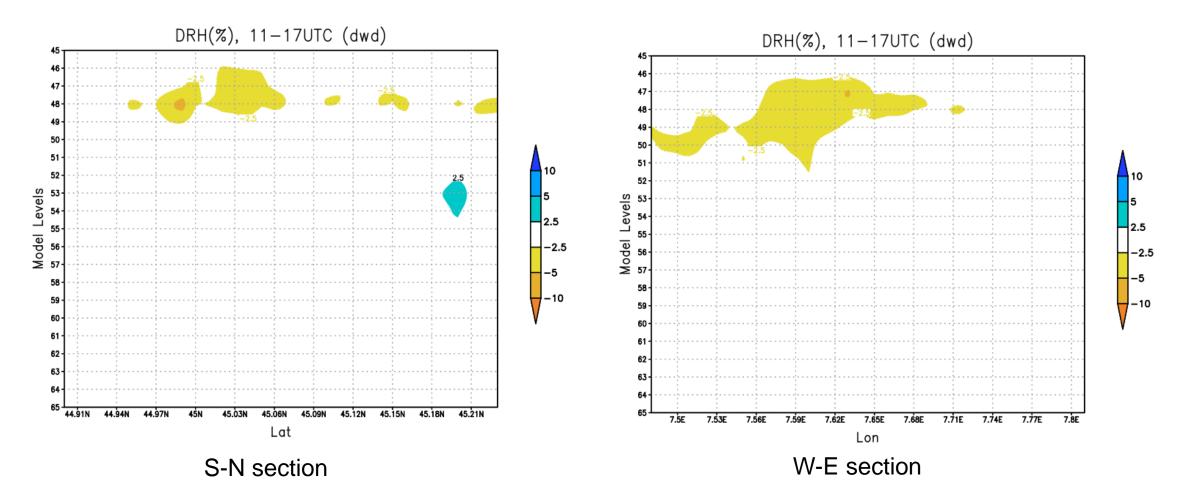
Relative Humidity nocturnal average (23UTC-05UCT) over the period: AHFrun-CTRrun

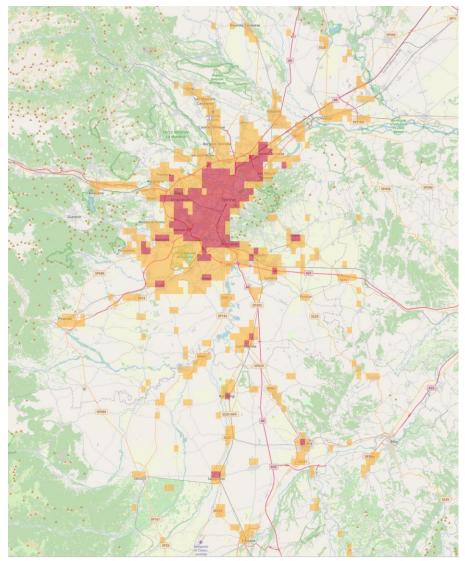
Drying over urban areas up to 150-200 m a.g.l.



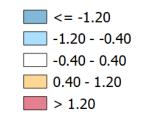
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No large effects over urban areas



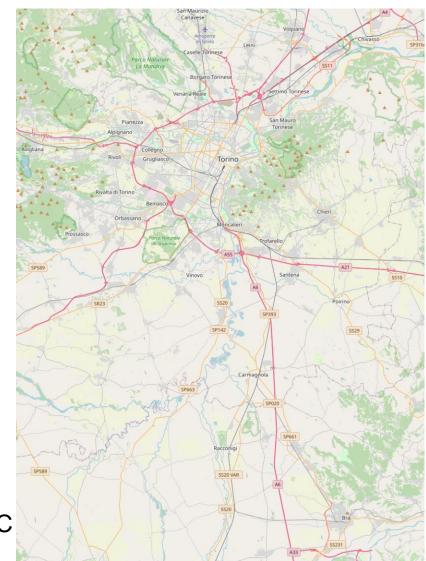


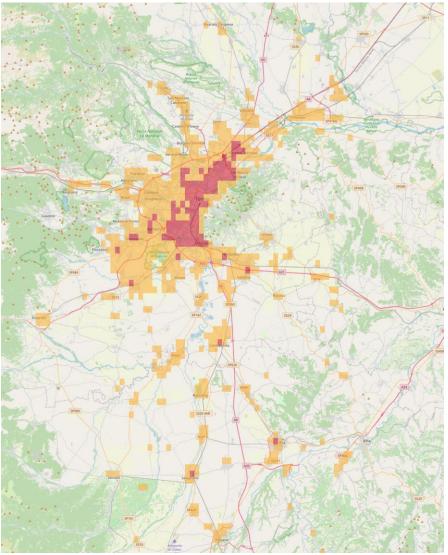
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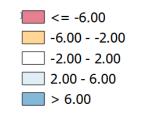
T2m average between 23-05UTC

T2m average between 11-17UTC

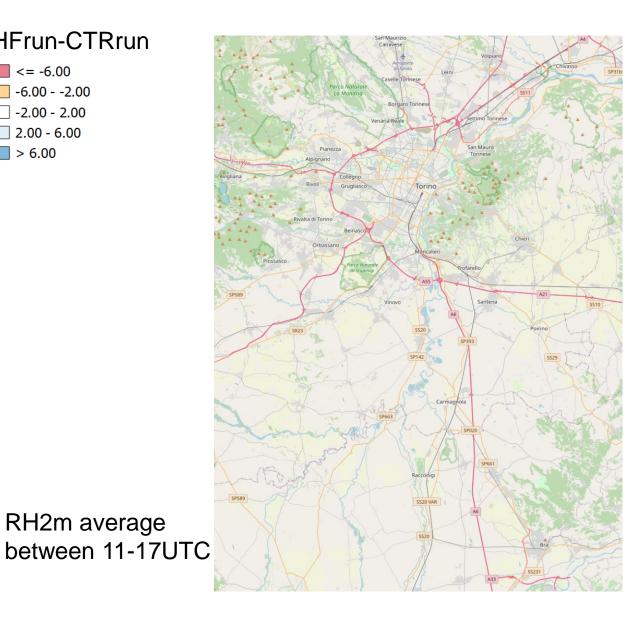




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RH2m average between 23-05UTC



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RH2m average

- Verification against ground stations shows improvement of the results
- The vertical sections show a heating/drying of the URB run above the urban areas up to 150-200 m during the night and neutral effects during the day
- The T2m spatial distribution shows night heating over urban areas and neutral effects during the day
- The RH2m spatial distribution shows that urban areas are drier in the night and neutral during the day
- Overall, the URB runs perform as we expect
- Looking at UHI and UDI, it is evident that something is still missing, but it seems we are on track





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