



Attività paleoclimatiche al CNR-DSSTTA Annual report 2022

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Climate change refers to the long-term alteration in Earth's climate parameters, including temperature, precipitation, wind patterns, cryosphere extent and other factors, primarily resulting from human activities. Human become a major agency of Global Change since the late Holocene in some regions, but it is especially after the Industrial Revolution that human activities, principally through emissions of greenhouse gases, have unequivocally caused global warming, with global surface temperature reaching 1.1°C above 1850-1900 in 2011-2020 (IPCC-AR6 2023). This warming trend has been observed across all continents and oceans.

Impacts of climate change are far-reaching and affect both natural and human systems. Among others, shifts in ecosystems and habitats, loss of biodiversity, rising sea levels, desertification and increase in the frequency and severity of extreme weather events, are increasingly accelerating. Consequences include food and water scarcity, health risks, economic disruptions, and social conflicts. Vulnerable communities, including those in low-lying coastal areas or arid regions, are particularly at risk.

Addressing climate change requires global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote sustainable land management practices, protect and restore ecosystems, and enhance resilience to climate impacts. A deep understanding of how the Earth System works is also required. This involves exploring the multitude of interacting processes governing its dynamics across all spatial and temporal scales through measurement, monitoring, and modeling.

Paleoclimatology plays a crucial role in understanding the trajectories of future climate. Natural archives from the geological and ice records preserve in their physical, stratigraphical and biogeochemical properties the conditions that existed during their formation. Past climate states in the Earth's history span a tremendous range of temperatures, precipitation patterns, cryospheric extent, and biospheric adaptations. Their reconstruction can provide the required benchmark of natural conditions and background variability, helping to understand the responses of habitats and ecosystems to different combination of climate and environmental forcing and enhancing our understanding on how key elements of the climate system are affected by greenhouse gas levels, variation in solar radiation, ice extent, and so on.

Furthermore, the frontier challenge of paleoclimate research is to test Earth System Models over selected past climate scenarios, outside the range of variability recorded over the past centuries. This can help to predict the potential impacts of increased global warming and can offer insights into extreme climate events, threshold mechanism and tipping points that may occur in the future.

The paleoclimatic community at the CNR-DSSTTA, here represented by the "Paleoclimate dynamics working group" is active in many sub-fields of paleoclimatic research. Different methodological approaches, ranging from biostratigraphy, paleoecology, geochemistry, sedimentology, mineralogy, geochronology are employed to reconstruct past climates, environments and ecosystems from natural archives spanning the marine, terrestrial and ice realms. Physical modelling and proxy calibrations through modern observations are also developed. Investigations and reconstructions

range from the deep geological time, to the Quaternary, to the present interglacial and the last few hundreds of years, with increasing level of details. The general aims are:

-Documenting and quantifying the natural climate variability, in terms of amplitude, time (onset, duration, frequency), space (location, extension), impacts (on environment and ecosystems), as well as regional to global teleconnections.

-Describing short- to long-term climate evolution using different proxies, specifically from past climate periods that are of particular relevance with respect to the current and future climate change scenario (e.g. Quaternary Interglacials and deglaciations, intervals of rapid global warming such as the Eocene-Paleocene transition, the Middle Miocene Climatic Optimum, the Pliocene Optimum etc.).

-Reconstruct ecologic and environmental baselines from pristine and increasingly impacted environments, and the ecosystems and habitats sensitivity to both natural and anthropic change.

- Investigate and calibrate chemical and biological proxies to quantitatively reconstruct climatic and environmental parameters in the past.

The present report, based on survey in the different DSSTTA Institutes, aims to summarize the paleoclimatic activities in the CNR-DSSTTA for the 2022.

In general, it shows that large part of the paleoclimate research at the CNR is focused on climatic hot-spots such as the Mediterranean, polar and mountain regions. Both national and international collaborations are well developed, as testified also by the participation to large scientific consortia/projects such as ICDP/IODP, ERC, PNRA, PRA etc. Collaboration with the University is strong, and involves both student tutoring from bachelor to Ph.D level, with a particular focus on the PhD in Polar Sciences, as well as teaching. Synergies between different Institutes are present, but most of the activities involves single or small groups of CNR researchers. A wide array of projects is developed thanks to informal collaborations and networking, often leading to high-quality scientific production despite the lack of dedicated funding. Overall, the scientific production is large and nuanced, and well placed in terms of bibliographic indexes, though open-access publications are still limited.

A special mention among the 2022 activities is deserved for the International workshop "Climate Change and Carbon Cycle: Global change from the Deep past to the Anthropocene", (C⁴ workshop)22-24 June 2022, Pisa (Italy), co-organized by the "Paleoclimate Dynamics and the "Carbon Cycle" working groups. The workshop, sponsored by PAGES (Past Global Change) was attended by over 70 people - most of them early career scientists - coming from 10 different countries. The workshop consisted of three different sessions: Processes, Impacts and Frontiers. During the workshop, the participants travelled in space and time, from the Triassic-Jurassic mass extinction (~201 Ma) to the consequences of the 2020 lockdown on river carbon cycle in Tuscan watersheds. Contributions covered research topics over different latitudes from the Arctic to Antarctica and over different climate from the Alpine Critical Zone to the Mediterranean Sea as well as urban environments. In addition, five different laboratories were organized, with the goal to get the participants familiar with new concepts and methodologies outside their scientific background. laboratories included forest modelling, IODP drilling initiatives, soil geochemistry, terrestrial ecosystem monitoring, marine carbon cycle and carbonate rocks.

The overall inclusive approach of C⁴ workshop succeeded with gathering scientists working on topics of common interest despite the different research tools and time scales.

The following tables and pie-charts highlight projects and publications stats for topic and type. The full list of projects, activities and publications follows.

Туре Topic	marine	ice core	terrestrial	methodological	total
Deep geological time	4	2	4	1	11
Quaternary	6	3	14	4	27
Holocene	2	1	3	1	7
Historical/Modern	3	4	2	2	11
total	15	10	23	8	56

Projects (n=56)







Projects topic for type



Deep geological time
Quaternary
Holocene
Historical/Modern

Publications (n=58)

	marine	ice core	terrestrial	other	total
Deep geological time	7	1	3	0	11
Quaternary	1	2	13	1	17
Holocene	1	0	7	0	8
Historical/Modern	5	0	4	1	10
Methodological	9	1	1	1	12
total	23	4	28	3	58



Publications topic for type



1. ONGOING PROJECTS

1.1. Paleoclimatic-environmental archives

1.1.1. Ice records

Project	Brief description	Time scale	CNR- Institute	Partner
PNRA18_00037 "Magma- Ice interaction: late Miocene ice thickness and eruption tempo in northern Victoria Land"	Reconstruction of the ice cover evolution by means of glacial volcanology, igneous petrology and geochronology, coupled with investigations of the effects of variable ice load on the eruptibility and composition of magma from shallow crustal chambers	Mainly late Miocene	IGG	UniPisa, UniPerugia INGV
PNRA18_00233 Antarctic Ice Sheets' dynamics: new data from provenance and paleontological analysis of IODP374 and DSDP Leg28 cores in the Ross Sea	Interaction between glacial processes, sedimentary processes and climatic evolution, to better constrain ice flow modelling. The project is based a multi- disciplinary approach including; ostracod analysis, their C-O stable isotope analysis, clast petrography and petrology, and, limited to DSDP cores, also on combined detrital thermochronology and geochronology.	Oligocene- Miocene	IGG	UniSiena, UniPadova, UniTrieste
Beyond EPICA Oldest Ice Core: 1,5 Myr of greenhouse gas – climate feedbacks - 'Beyond EPICA' (H2020 #815384)	The overarching scientific objective driving Beyond EPICA is to obtain quantitative, high-resolution ice- core information on climate and environmental changes over the last 1.5	Last 1.5 Myr	ISP	AWI UKRI-BAS IPEV, ENEA CNRS, UU NPI, SU

	Myr, crossing the enigmatic reorganization of the climatic system of the Middle Pleistocene Transition			UBERN UCPH ULB Venice University
EastGRIP – East Greenland Ice core project	Retrieve an ice core by drilling through the Northeast Greenland Ice Stream (NEGIS) and hope to gain new knowledge on ice stream dynamics and past climate	Last 50 kyr	ISP	CIC, AWI, UniBergen, KOPRI, Stockholm University, IGE
Southern East Dome Ice core project	Ice Core Drilling and the Related Observations at SE-Dome site, southeastern Greenland Ice Sheet for retrive an high temporal resolution climate record	Last 250 yr	ISP	Hokkaido University (Japan)
Mt. Brown South ice core project	The Mt Brown South climate record demonstrates how climate is changing in the Indian Ocean basin and constrains the impact of anthropogenic climate change across Antarctica and this poorly understood region of the Southern Hemisphere	Last 1200 yr	ISP	CIC, AAD
SENTINEL - The impact of sea ice diSappearance on highEr North aTlantic clImate and atmospheric bromiNe and mErcury cycLes	The disappearance of sea ice in the Barents Sea, and the changing sea ice conditions in the Fram Strait impact heat exchanges between the sea surface and the atmosphere. These in turn could affect mercury deposition rates and the ozone atmospheric lifetime through changes in the amount of bromine radicals released from the first sea ice surface	Last 300 yr	ISP ISAC	NPI, CNRS, UniVenezia, ENEA, HZG
Ricerche paleoecologiche e microbiologiche sulla successione di ghiaccio nel ricovero di Monte Scorluzzo (Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio)	Analysis of micro- and macroscopic botanical remains preserved in ice formed at the end of World War I in the Scorluzzo cave, aiming to: (i) explore the biodiversity preserved in ice; (ii) analyze the processes of accumulation of organic and mineral particles (airborne dispersal, percolation, runoff, transport mediated by plant material used inside the shelter, by humans and/or animal furs); (iii) check for contamination due to episodes of ice melting and after ice dismantling.	Last 100 years	IGAG	UniPadova, UniMilano Statale, Fondazione E. Mach, MUSE Trento
Stratigrafia integrata di proxies pollinici e sedimentari in una carota di ghiaccio dall'Adamello (Pian di Neve)	Analysis of microbotanical proxies extracted from the ADA270 ice core and comparison with co-registered proxies (dust, isotopes, Cs, ³ H, etc.)	Last 1000 years	IGAG	UniMilano Bicocca, POLIMI, FLA, Edison, Valcamonica Servizi, Regione Lombardia

1.1.2. Marine records

Project	Brief description	Time scale	CNR- Institute	Partner
INGV-AMUSED "An integrated, multidisciplinary study of past global climate changes from continental and marine archives in the Mediterranean region	The project aims to reconstruct the climatic variability in the central Mediterranean region during the mid- late Quaternary, with a focus on the Holocene, integrating paleoclimatic multi-proxy records acquired from different marine and terrestrial paleoenvironmental archives. For the marine record, marine sediment cores from the Southern Tyrrhenian Sea covering the last 2 kyr will be studied	Mid-Late Quaternary	ISMAR IGAG IRPI ISP IGG	INGV, UniPerugia, UniPadova, UniVenezia, UniPalermo
Reconstructing the paleo- CO ₂ and -pH across a greenhouse-icehouse transition: insights from Eocene-Oligocene $\delta^{11}B$ Neotethys record (IAS GRANT)	Reconstructing the paleo-CO ₂ and -pH across a greenhouse-icehouse transition: insights from Eocene- Oligocene δ ¹¹ B Neotethys record	Eocene- Oligocene	IGG	IAS
Reconstructing the paleo- C and -O across the PETM interval in the Friuli- Adriatic platform	Paleo-C and -O across the Paleocene- Eocene hypertermal (PETM) and faunal turnover	Paleocene – Eocene	ISMAR	UniFerrara, UniTrieste, UniModena
Reconstructing paleotemperatures at the Cenomanian-Turonian (OAE2) interval in the Friuli-Adriatic platform	Paleo-C and -O and clumped isotopes across the Cenomanian-Turonian hypertermal (OAE2) and faunal turnover	Cretaceous (Cenomanian- Turonian)	ISMAR	UniFerrara, UniTrieste,
Mesozoic carbonate platforms as valuable archive of local and global changes	Integrated Stratigraphy (sedimentology, biostratigraphy, cyclostratigraphy, sequence stratigraphy, chemostratigraphy, palynology) and high-resolution correlations of Cretaceous shallow- water carbonate platform successions in order to reconstruct paleoenvironmental perturbations and short-to-long-term paleoclimatic/paleoceanographic changes.	Cretaceous (Aptian- Cenomanian)	ISMAR	UniBari; State Authority for Mining, Energy and Geology (DE)
ESA CCI+ SLBC (Sea level budget optimization algorithms	The general objectives of the project are to improve the closure of the global mean Sea level budget and extend the global Sea level budget time series,	30 years	ISMAR	Magellium, LEGOS, NERSC, UniBologna, UniBristol (UK), UniDresen (DE), Daltas
CryptotepHra In Marine sEquences of the Ross Sea, Antarctica: implications and potential applications (CHIMERA) – (PNRA18_PRDE-6324306)	Multidisciplinary approach involving sedimentology, biostratigraphy, geochemistry, paleomagnetic investigations of sediment sequences and tephrochronology to study the cryptotephra records of the Ross Sea. The goal is investigate the potential	Pleistocene- Holocene	ISP ISMAR	INGV, UniTrieste

Edisto inlet Dlatom laminations Sequences Through the Holocene (EDISTHO) – (PNRA18_00010)	applications of cryptotephra as continental scale time-markers fundamental for synchronize and correlate marine records with Antarctic tephra archives extrapolating information into a regional to continental framework The EDISTHO project focus on sediment cores collected inside the Edisto Inlet (Cape Hallett, Western Ross Sea, Antarctica). The aim is to investigate the glaciological and oceanic processes in the Edisto Inlet and their connection with the Ross Sea continental shelf as well as to link them to local, regional and global climatic changes and glacial dynamics	Last 2000 yr	ISP ISMAR	UniPisa, UniTrieste, UniGenova, OGS
CoolinG oveR thE VicToria LAnd (GRETA) region: resolving the ocean response to continental climate change during the last two millennia	GRETA investigates the ocean response to a cooling event recorded over the Victoria Land (ca 1.3-1.9 ky CE). Specifically, we will reconstruct the sea ice dynamics and water mass properties in the Ross Sea during this abrupt cooling event using marine sediment archives of the last 2ky	Last 2 ky	ISP ISMAR	INGV, OGS, UniPisa
DISGELI Drone-based acquISition and modelling of morpho-stratigraphic data alonG the TErra Nova Bay (Victoria Land, AntarctIca) coastline (PNRA19_00107	Using innovative technologies, the DISGELI project aims to collect morpho- bathymetric, morpho-topographic and stratigraphic data along the coasts of Terra Nova Bay (Victoria Land, Antarctica) for most of the ice-free summer season, with the main purposes of : i) reconstruct the temporal passages of the retreat of the land line along the marine valleys and local glaciers after the last glacial maximum (LGM); ii) chronologically constrain the deglaciation processes along the coast; and iii) reconstruct the relative sea level changes during the Holocene in better detail than achieved so far	Late Holocene	ISMAR ISP	UniBologna, UniPisa, UniBari
UnderstandinG sapRopel dEposition in shAllow environemenTs (GREAT)	GREAT project focuses on sedimentary archive to provide a new perspective regarding the establishment of anoxic conditions along continental margins. Specifically, GREAT characterize the composition of anoxic/dysoxic deposits and highlight the key mechanisms that led to the formation of sapropel S5, S6 and S7 during profoundly different climatic regimes in terms of sea level, temperature and precipitation	Mid-late Quaternary	ISMAR ISP	ENI
The Po-Adriatic source-to- sink system: from modern sedimentary processes to millennial-scale	The PASS project aims at establishing a framework in which different disciplines integrates high-resolution sequence stratigraphy, sediment provenance and a quantitative	Late Quaternary	ISMAR ISP	UniBologna

stratigraphic architecture. PASS (PRIN)	assessment of modern sedimentary processes. The goal is to quantitatively assess sediment fluxes across a ~1,000 km long, source-to-sink system by applying a multiscale sequence- stratigraphic method to the chronologically well-constrained post- glacial succession of the Po-Adriatic system			
Deep-sea coral records of Southern Ocean climate and nutrient dynamics	Deep-sea coral and seawater nutrient profiles collected from the Southern Ocean (SO) facing submarine canyons of south-west Australia will be used to provide new insights into the role of the SO overturning circulation in modulating global climate as well as supplying the essential nutrients that make these canyons biodiversity hotspots for seasonal aggregations of killer and blue whales	Last 30 kyr	ISP ISMAR	UWA (DE), LSCE (FR), Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (DE)
Bioconstructional organisms from the Ross Sea under Climate Change: ecosystems and 'oasis' of biodiversity to monitor and protect (BIOROSS – PNRA18_00237)	BIOROSS will explore the benthic ecosystems of the Ross Sea focusing on bryozoan, coralline algae, cold-water coral and calcifying sponge bioconstructions and their associated communities in order to build vulnerability maps related to global threats (ocean acidification and global warming). The long-term (paleo) evolution of these vulnerable marine ecosystems will also be studied to investigate potential relationships with temporal variations of key environmental parameters (e.g. seawater temperature, salinity, pH)	Holocene	ISP	ENEA, ISPRA, UniPadova, UniGenova
PermAfroSt Thawing: what Happened to the largest tErrestrial cArbon pool during lasT deglaciation? Acronym: PAST-HEAT	The last deglaciation is a warming phase following the Last Glacial Maximum (21ky ago). Models suggest that, during this transition, permafrost thawing exerted a positive feedback on climate change by releasing CO2/CH4 into the atmosphere. Processes and timing of carbon release remain, however, elusive. PAST-HEAT will examine the behavior of permafrost during last deglaciation to improve our knowledge on the post-glacial carbon cycle and elucidate how Arctic soils will response to climate change	Last 20-30 ky	ISP ISMAR	OGS

1.1.3. Terrestrial and lake records

Project	Brief description	Time scale	CNR- Institute	Partner
INGV-AMUSED "An integrated, multidisciplinary study of past global climate changes from continental and marine archives in the Mediterranean region	The project aims to reconstruct the climatic variability in the central Mediterranean region during the mid- late Quaternary, with a focus on the Holocene, integrating paleoclimatic multi-proxy records acquired from different marine and terrestrial paleoenvironmental archives. For the terrestrial record, a lacustrine sediment cores from the Castiglione basin (Latium) covering the last 350 ka is under investigation.	~365 ka- Holocene	ISMAR IGAG IRPI ISP IGG	INGV UniPerugia, UniPadova, UniVenezia UniPalermo
AL.C.h.E.Mi.S.T. (Albanian Caves as archives of past Environments and climate: Exploring their potential for Scientific research and Touristic development)	Sampling and geochemical and geochronological study of speleothems from selected Albanian caves, to reconstruct late Quaternary paleoenvironment and climate	Late Quaternary	IGG	MOES Albania INGV UniPisa
Radiolarian Biostratigraphy of western Tethys during the Jurassic period	Radiolarian Biostratigraphy of western paraTetis during the Jurassic period	Jurassic	IGG	Niigata University, (Japan)
Living with the supervolcano – How Athesian eruptions destroyed and preserved 15 million years of Permian life	Study of lake basins in the Atesino porphyry complex, to reconstruct the climate change and ecosystems dynamics in the lower Permian in the southern Alps	Permian	IGG	Research Südtirol/Alto Adige, Ufficio Ricerca scientifica, Provincia autonoma di Bolzano
Evolution of the Alpine glacial systems during the LGM	The chronological and stratigraphic study of the Alpine end-moraine systems is carried out in order to understand the evolution of the Alpine glaciated systems during the LGM. The multidisciplinary study is supported by exposure and radiocarbon dating and facies analysis	Late Pleistocene	IGG	UniTorino, ETH (CH), Austrian Geological Survey
Links between human and environment during the late Quaternary in the Iraqi Kurdistan)	Study of palaeoclimatic and palaeoenvironmental conditions in the Iraqi Kurdistan during the Quaternary and their link with the record of the human development and occupation, through integration of geoarchaeological, geomorphological and geochemical data	Late Pleistocene - Holocene	IGG	UniMilano- Statale, UniUdine
Australian Research Council, Discovery Project "New insights on the forcing of Quaternary ice- age terminations"	This project investigates the period 1.0 to 1.4 Ma ,when Earth's climate last experienced a major step change. It combines information from an exceptional archive of cave deposits and ocean sediments to precisely determine the timing of ice-age cycles.	Early Pleistocene	IGG	UniMelbourne (AU), Cambridge University (UK)

MUR-FISR "S-P-HERITAGE - Lezioni per il futuro dal patrimonio culturale del passato: quattrocentomila anni di risposta delle popolazioni umane alle variazioni del livello del mare e ai cambiamenti climatici nel Mediterraneo Nord- Occidentale	Geomorphological, biostratigraphic, geoarcheological and geochemical study of coastal sites in the Ligurian Sea, to investigate: the magnitude and timing of past sea level changes, the past vulnerability to global warming of coastal ecosystem biodiversity; the response of past human communities to environmental changes caused by coastline modifications.	Middle-Late Pleistocene- Holocene	IGG	UniPisa, UniMilano Statale
SNOOP "San Nicandro palaeOlake borehOle Project	Paleoenvironmental and paleoclimatic change in the Central Apennine before the Middle Pleistocene Transition from a lake succession in L'Aquila Basin, central Italy (Castenuovo, AQ)	Pleistocene	ISMAR IGAG IGG	UniRoma TRE, INGV
Transformations of the terrestrial ecosystems during the Carnian Pluvial Episode: high-resolution study of non-marine successions from the northern and southern hemispheres	Biostratigraphic study of terrestrial sequences from the Carnian Pluvial episode	Triassic	IGG	China University of Geosciences
PNRA18_00184 Multidecadal Biogenic Compounds and Nutrients Characterization in Coastal Lake Sediments (BioCyCLeS)	Characterization of nutrients and biomarkers in the lipid fraction of sediments from coastal lakes of Antarctic ice-free areas.	Late Holocene	ISP	UniRoma1 UniRoma2
NBFC – National Future Biodiversity Center	The NBFC aims to promote biodiversity conservation, monitoring, rstoring and rewilinding in Italy and in the Mediterranean, challenging the global warming, the sustenibility of human impacts and the role of long-term processes, including climate, in driving the contemporary ecological changes. IGG, ISAC, IGAG and IRET take part in spoke 4 – activities 4.24.3-4.4. ISMAR	5 ka to present	IGG ISAC IGAG ISMAR IRET	Comprehensiv e list of cooperating institutions at https://www. nbfc.it/
ICDP-DOVE (Drilling Overdeepened Alpine Valleys) step 1 master cores - Biostratigraphy of long Quaternary sedimentary records from the northern side of the Alps	This project aims at generating new knowledge on the Quaternary history of overdeepened Alpine valleys through biostratigraphic analysis of terrestrial proxies on relevant long cores drilled in Switzerland, Germany and Italy for the ICDP-DOVE project.	Last 2.5 Ma	IGAG IGG	University of UniBern (CH), University of Freiburg (DE)
The biogeographic role of the Balkan Peninsula as a Middle to Upper Palaeolithic migration route for modern humans. An exploratory study through new archaeological,	Improve the current knowledge about the timing and the environmental- climatic contexts in which modern humans lived during the Palaeolithic period in south-eastern Europe	Late Pleistocene	IGAG	Academy of Albanological Studies, Tirana UniFerrara, Leibniz Inst. for Applied Geophysics at

chronological and palaeoecological analysis in Albania				Freie UniBerlin (CH)
PLIOWEST: DRILLING PLIOCENE LAKES IN WESTERN NORTH AMERICA	Insights in the step-changes that occurred in the early Pliocene warm period and subsequent Pleistocene cooling accompanying the hydroclimatic changes in NW US region. Understanding the mechanisms involved in changes in rainfall seasonality. Proposal in corso di risottomissione ad ICDP.	Last 4.5 million years	IGAG	Kent State University, UniMinnesota (USA), Instituto Pirenaico de Ecologia (ES), UniUtrecht (DE), UniMancheste r (UK).
VALMARES - VALMAlenco RESearch	In search of ancient pastures - dating peat successions, soils and glacial deposits at the dairy Alpine famers of Campagneda and Fellaria (Valmalenco, Italian Alps)	Holocene	IGAG	Unione Comuni Valmalenco
Per una storia ambientale del Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio. Strumenti e metodi di ricerca interdisciplinare e multidisciplinare sulla storia dell'interazione uomo/animali/ambiente/ paesaggio dall'anno Mille al tempo presente	Environmental changes in the National Stelvio Park deciphered from natural stratigraphic archives.	Holocene	IGAG	Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio, UniBergamo, UniBologna, UniInsubria, Fondazione AEM
The Middle Pleistocene Transition in the Mediterranean during MIS 28-19 (c. 1.0- 0.8 Ma)	Timing and dynamic of the paleoenvironmental and paleoclimatic change during the Middle Pleistocene transition by high-resolution multi- proxy data (scanning XRF element geochemistry, CaCO3 content, TIC and TOC, 🛛 18Ocalcite, pollen) from a 100 m-long lacustrine succession from Sulmona Basin, central Italy	Pleistocene (1.0-0.8 Ma)	IGAG- IGG	UniMelbourne (AU) UniPisa, UCLondon (GB), UniParis- Saclay (FR)
Timing and dynamic of the Glacial Termination IX	The project aims to reconstruct, at high temporal resolution, the quantitative temperature variation through the T-IX (ca. 805-790 ka), by means geochemical and geochronological analyses of the lacustrine sediments, spanning the 810-770 ka interval, hosted in the Sulmona Basin (central Italy).	Pleistocene 810-770 ka	IGAG IGG	UniMelbourne (AU), UniPisa, UniParis- Saclay (FR)
FUTURE "Fucino Tephrochronology Unites Quaternary Records" (MIUR – PRIN 2017)	The general objective of FUTURE is to assemble a high-precision 40Ar/39Ar dated tephrochronological record for the last ~430 kyr anchored to a detailed paleoclimate multiproxy record that may be regionally to globally spread via tephrostratigraphic, paleomagnetic and cosmogenic nuclide peak synchronization and paleoclimatic alignments.	Pleistocene Last 430 kyr	IGAG IGG	UniPisa, UniRoma1, UniNapoli

VARIIG: Intra-interglacial variability: are warmer periods climatically more unstable?	Variability of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation during the warm interglacial MIS 9c and cool intergalcials MIS 7-ac and 7e	Pleistocene (350-300 ka/ 250-190 ka)	IGAG	UCLondon (GB); UniPisa, UniRoma1
TIMLIGS - Timing of the last interglacial relative sea level highstand	High-precision chronology and magnitude of the relative sea level variability along the Tyrrhenian cast during the Last Interglacial (129-115 ka)	130-100 ka	IGAG	UniPI, UniRoma-2, INGV

1.1.4 Others

Geological Mapping project (CARG) - Geological map of Italy at the scale 1:50.000- in progress	Sheets 177 Tortona & 195 Novi Ligure	Permian to Quaternary	IGG	UniTorino
	Sheet 087 Palmanova e 061 Borgo Valsugana	Permian to Quaternary	IGG	UniPadova
	Sheet 121 Brescia	Mesozoic to Quaternary	IGAG	UniMilano Statale Museo di Scienze di Brescia

1.2. Methodological development

Project	Brief description	Time scale	CNR- Institute	Partner
NSF Grant 2147186: Field and Laboratory Tests of Pyrogenic Organic Compounds in Australian Stalagmites as a Novel, High-Resolution Paleofire Proxy	i) measurements of organic compounds such as PAHs in soil and cave dripwater prior to, immediately following, and a year after a prescribed burn over the cave site, (ii) replication of pyrogenic organic compound distributions in a coeval stalagmite sample, and (iii) comparison of the paleofire signals in a 20th century stalagmite to remote sensing data and records of fire derived from historical documents	Late Holocene	ISP	Cornell College (USA)
Determinations of Boron isotopes on calcitic shells and forams	The main analytical limitations are the low amount of B in calcitic shells and the contamination from other minerals, We addressed these main issues i) applying a cleaning procedure of foraminifera tests mutuated from Barker et al. (2003) and Pena et al. (2005); ii) implementing the Neptune Plus MC-ICP-MS to increase the analytical sensitivity of the instrument iii) controlling instrumental fraction effects during the analyse (bracketing).		IGG	

Improve Historical Ocean	In this work, we aim to improve the	ISMAR	
reanalyses products	quality of historical ocean reanalyses		UniReading (UK)
	(1900-2022) by using different initial		
	conditions, data assimilation strategies.		
C3S2_520_CNR -	Quality control of climate datasets in		Met Norway,
Evaluation and Quality	the frame of Copernicus	ISMAR	CMICC, ENEA,
Control of Copernicus			Colab+Atlantic,
Climate datasets			
			NFRSC CNRS
Improve halogen	The methodology is based on coupling		
speciation method in ice	ICP-SFMS with IC. The developed		ISP\UNIVE\
core	methods Improved the detection limits,	ISP	CSIC\
	improved method accuracy and		UniManitoba
	precision		коргі
upgraded CFA – FLC –	A new Continuous Flow Analysis (CFA)		
MS/MS system for the	system coupled with Fast Liquid		
continuous detection of	Chromatography – tandem Mass		
levoglucosan in ice cores	Spectrometry (FLC-MS/MS)	ISP	
	for determining organic markers in ice		
	cores to increase the sampling		
	resolution (down to 1 cm)		
Fast Liquid	Fast liquid chromatography coupled		
Chromatography Coupled	with tandem mass spectrometry (FLC-		
with landem Mass	MS/MS) to continuously determine		
Spectrometry for the	organic markers in ice cores for the	15P	
Analysis of Vanilic and	quantification of vanific and syringic		
Synngic Acids in ice cores	burning		
	ICARE aims at improving the calibration		
	curve for the radiocarbon		
	the most common and powerful		
	geochronometer of the Earth's and		
ICARE - Inter-Calibration	human history for the last 55 kyr. This		UniParis-Saclay,
⁴⁵ Ar/ ⁵⁵ Ar et Radiocarbone	goal will be achieved by acquiring	IGAG	LSCE (FR), INGV,
en Europe entre 10 000 et	40Ar/39A and 14C paired ages and		UniBari,
40 000 diis <u>DP</u>	correlating, via geochemical data,		Univerugia
	several proximal and distal tephra,		
	sourced by Neapolitan volcanoes (Italy)		
	during the 12-40 ka interval.		

2. MEETING AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Title	Institute
"Climate Change And Carbon Cycle"	
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4. ONGOING PhD THESIS

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