

# Cambio climático y recursos hídricos en la agricultura

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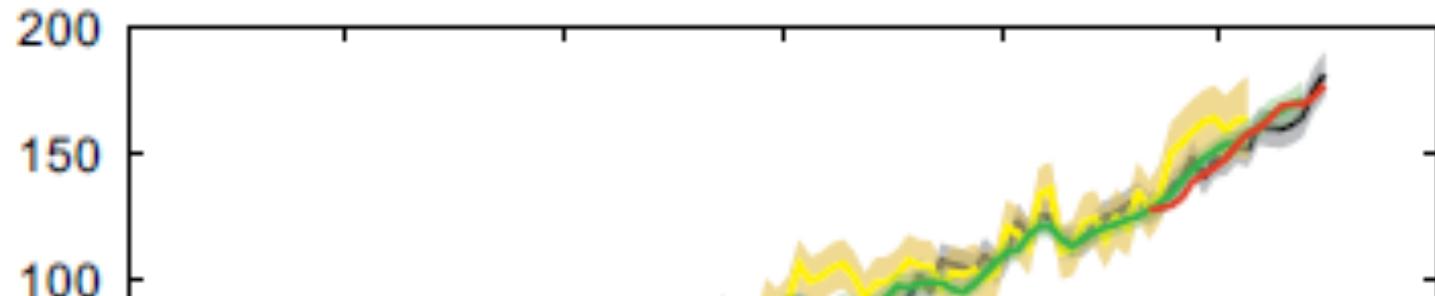
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## ¿ QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO?

- LA TEMPERATURA DE LA SUPERFICIE DEL PLANETA AUMENTA
  - EL NIVEL DEL MAR SE ELEVA

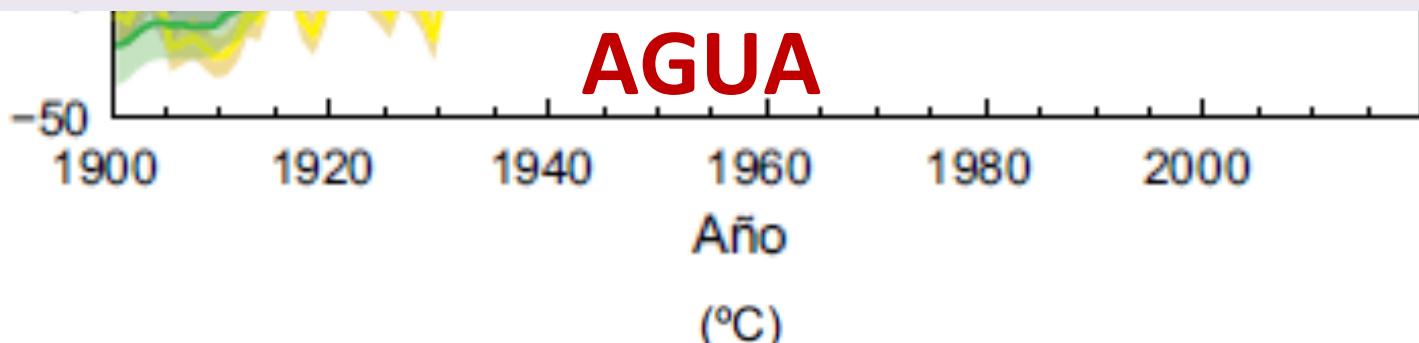
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Cambio de nivel medio global del mar



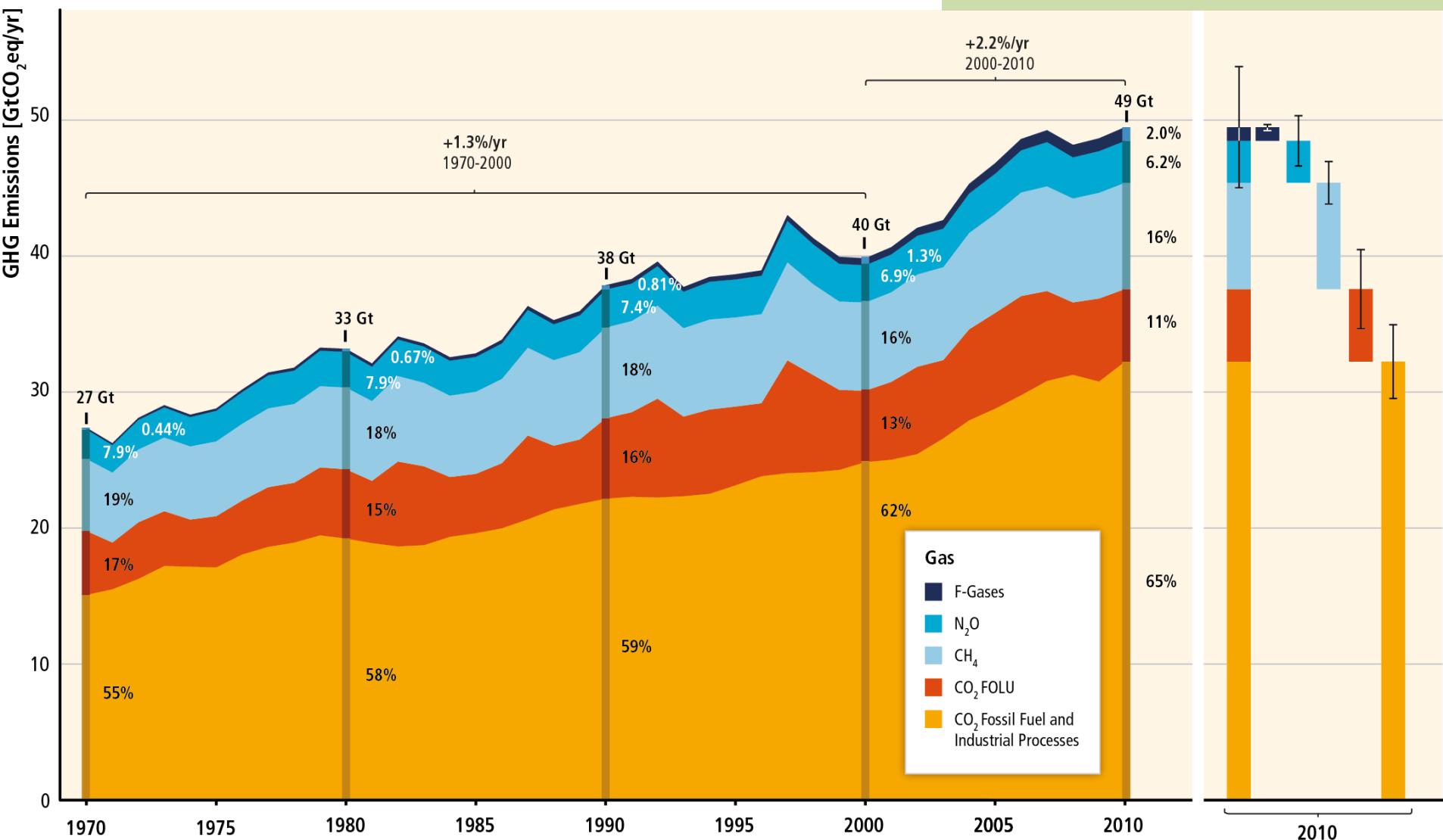
## EL CALENTAMIENTO GLOBAL Y SUS EFECTOS EN EL SISTEMA AGRICULTURA-

AGUA



# ¿ CAUSAS?

Total Annual Anthropogenic GHG Emissions by Groups of Gases 1970-2010





**¿CÓMO AFECTA EL CALENTAMIENTO  
GLOBAL AL CICLO HIDROLÓGICO?**

*Modelos hidrológicos globales*

# LOS MODELOS SE ALIMENTAN DE NÚMEROS, DE NÚMEROS FIABLES

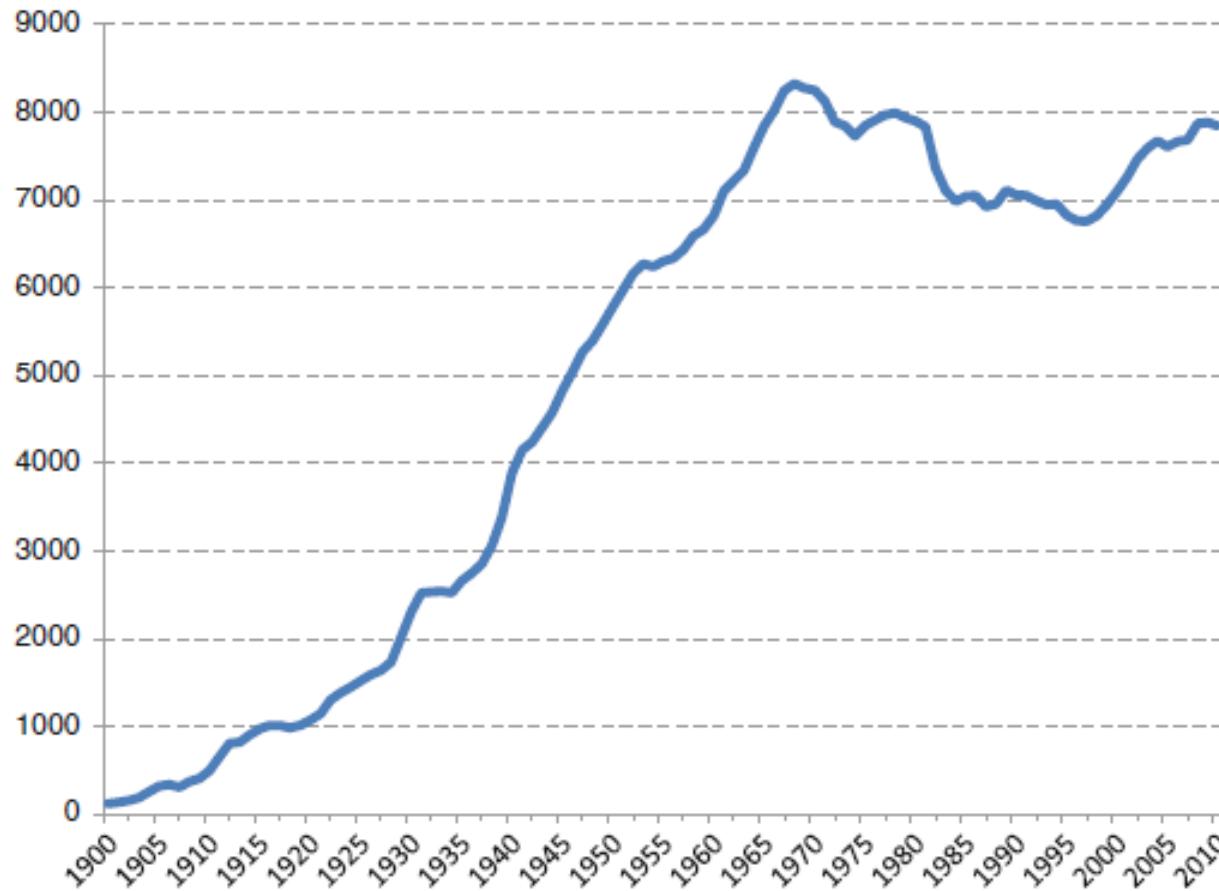


Fig. 1 The number of active USGS streamgages from 1900 to 2010. <http://water.usgs.gov/nsip/history1.html>

Gleick et al., 2012

## Availability of historical discharge data in the GRDC database



Number of stations per year currently represented in the GRDC database



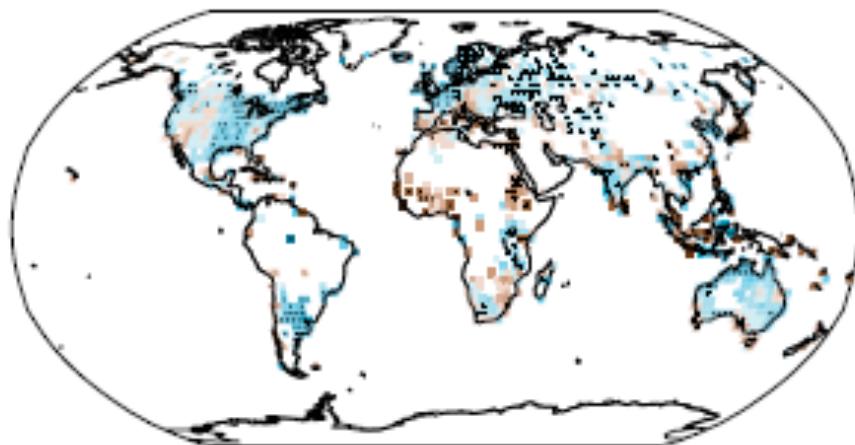
**Fig. 2** Availability of historical discharge data in the GRDC database by year (number of stations per year represented in the GRDC database) [http://www.bafg.de/cln\\_031/nn\\_266918/GRDC/EN/02\\_\\_Services/services\\_node.html?\\_\\_nnn=true](http://www.bafg.de/cln_031/nn_266918/GRDC/EN/02__Services/services_node.html?__nnn=true)

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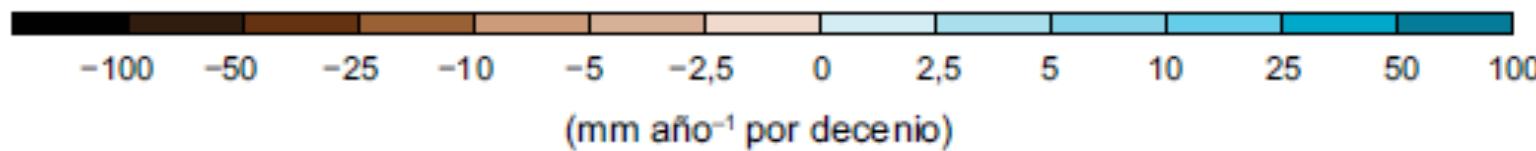
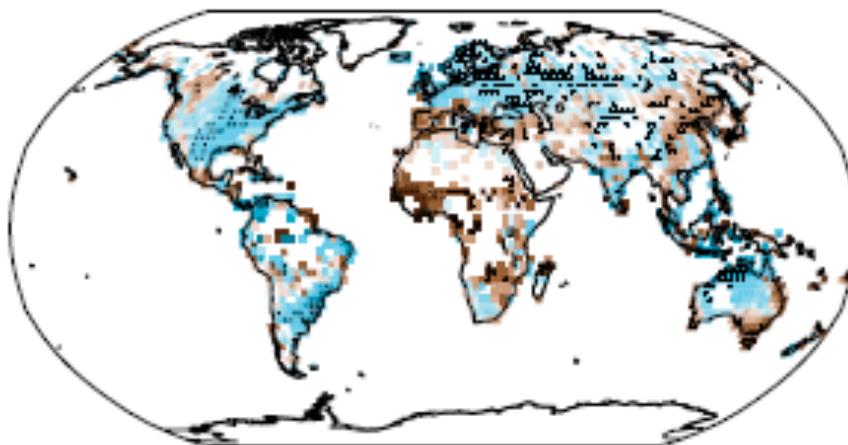
## 1. ¿A LA PRECIPITACIÓN?

Cambio observado en la precipitación anual sobre tierra.

1901– 2010



1951– 2010



(mm año<sup>-1</sup> por decenio)

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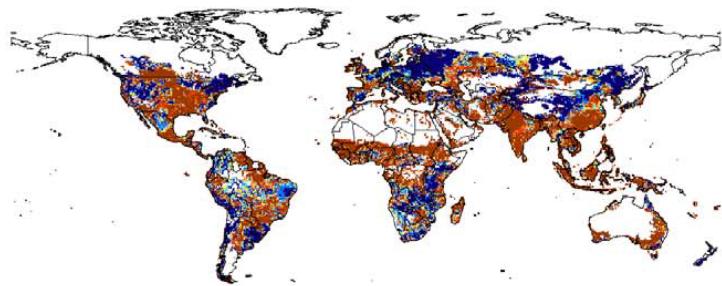
2. ¿AL USO CONSUNTIVO O EVAPOTRANSPIRACIÓN?

Aumento de la evapotranspiración de referencia (ET<sub>0</sub>) en función de la temperatura  
El cambio en el uso consuntivo de los cultivos, sometido a dos tendencias opuestas:  
-cierre estomático parcial debido al aumento del CO<sub>2</sub> (menor T)  
-Aumento de la ET<sub>0</sub> (mayor T)

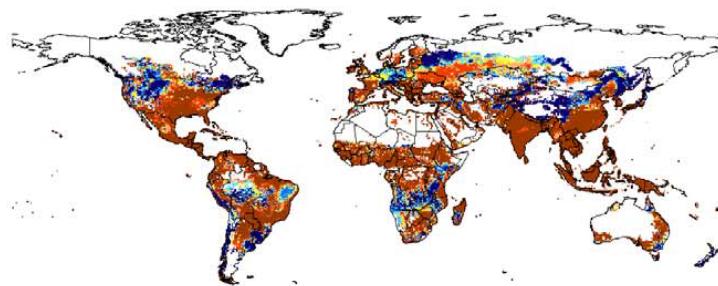
- Efecto del grado de acoplamiento del dosel vegetal
- Datos empíricos de los experimento FACE

**Figure 2. The impacts of climate change on consumptive water use (CWU).**

a) Impacts of Climate Change on Consumptive Water Use (2030s)

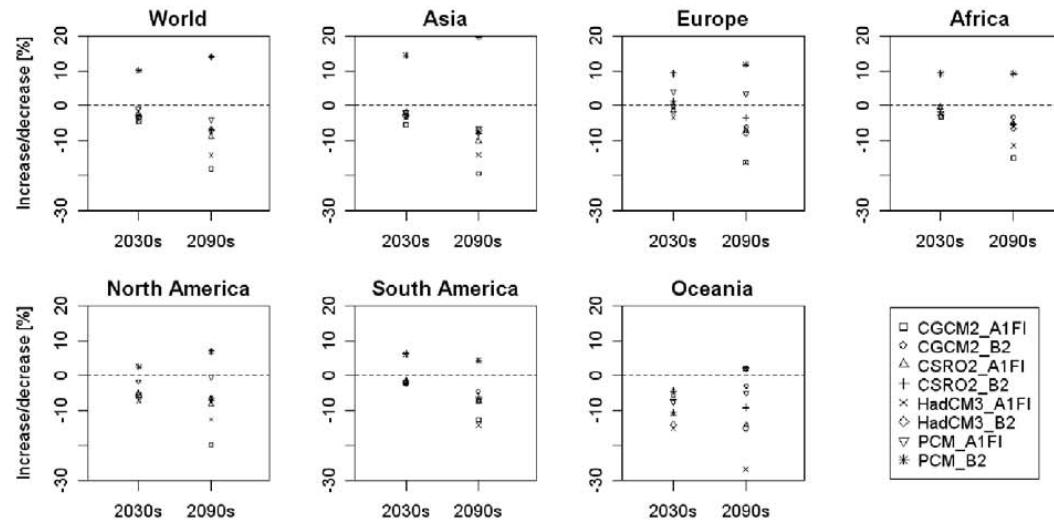


b) Impacts of Climate Change on Consumptive Water Use (2090s)



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c) Impacts of Climate Change on Consumptive Water Use: Global and Continental Averages



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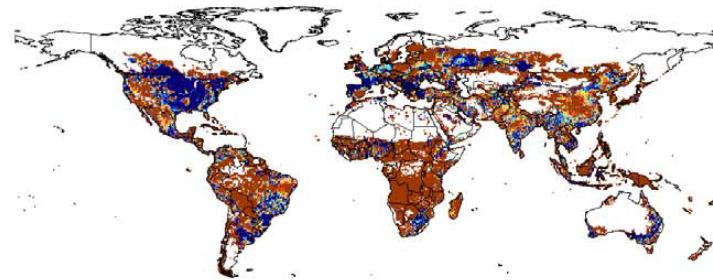
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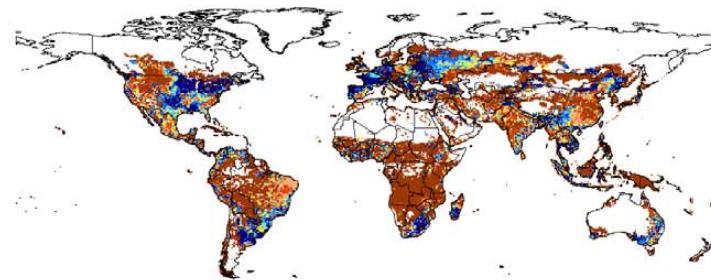
**Independientemente del calentamiento global, nos espera un futuro de escasez**

**Figure 3. The impacts of climate change on irrigation water proportion.**

a) Impacts of Climate Change on Irrigation Water Proportion (2030s)

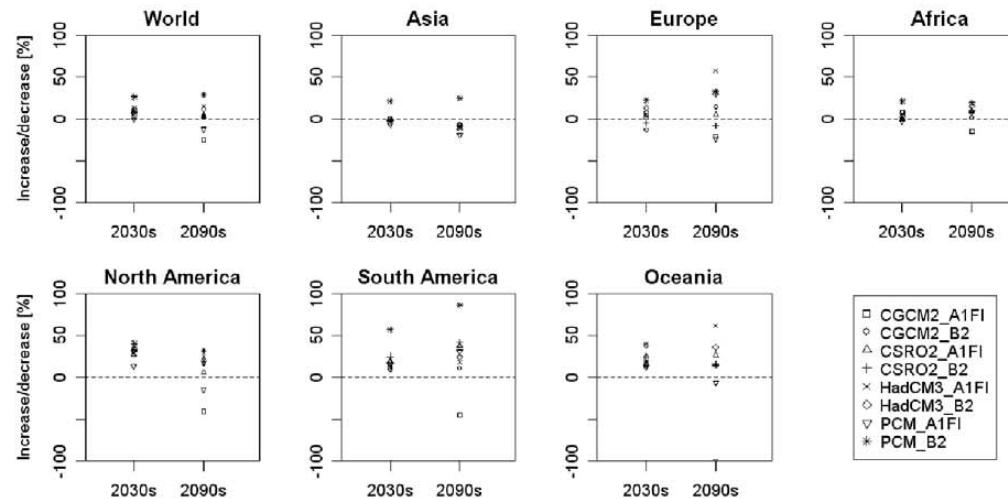


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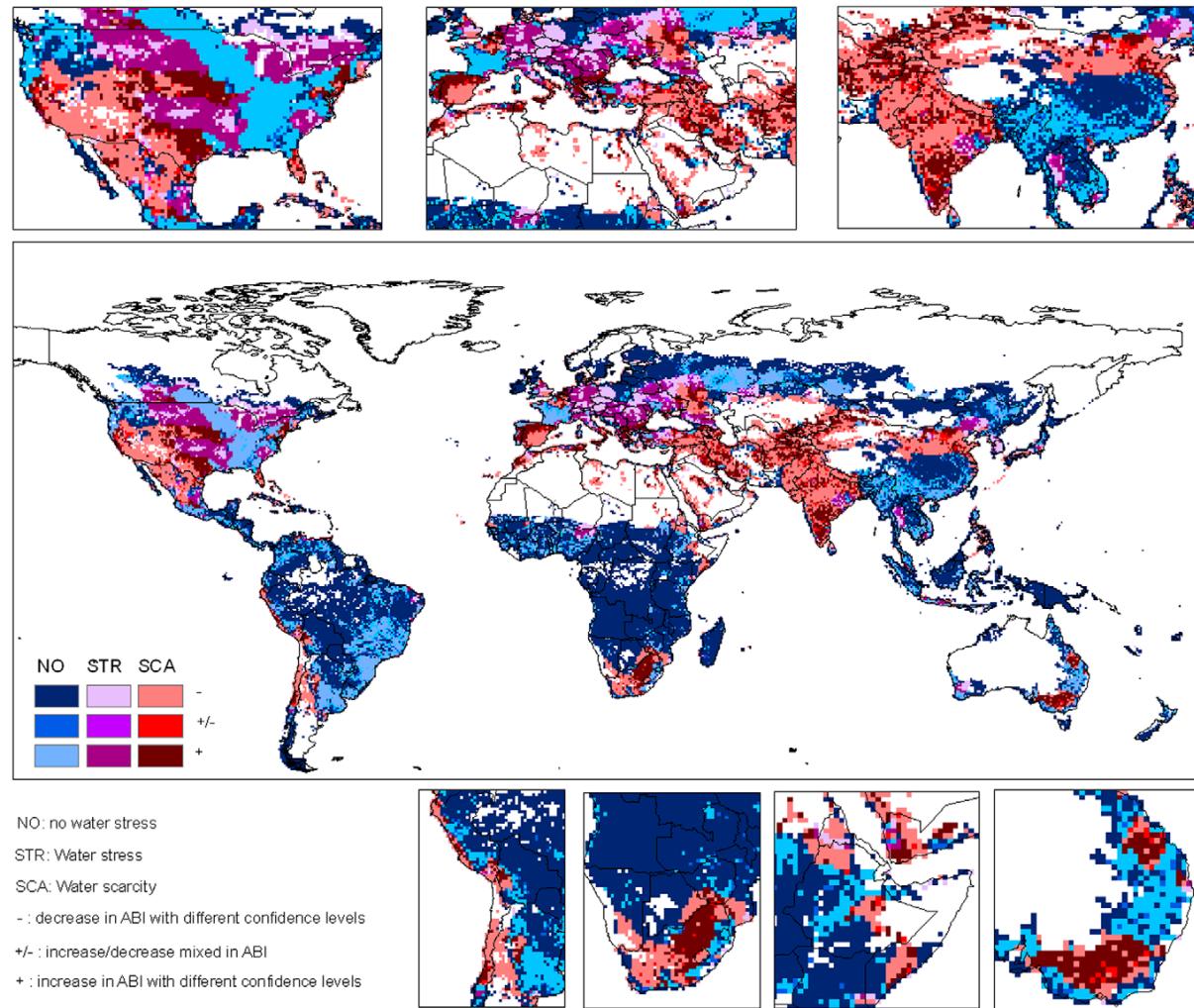
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**La incertidumbre aumenta a medida que disminuye la escala**

**Figure 4. Change of irrigation water proportion in the 2030s in relation to water scarcity.**



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5. ¿AUMENTARÁ LA FRECUENCIA DE EVENTOS EXTREMOS (SEQUÍAS, INUNDACIONES)?

An intensification of existing patterns of global mean surface E-P is found along with enhancements to extreme events such as droughts and floods in available 21st-century climate projections, forced by anthropogenic greenhouse gases (GHGs) from the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 3. This has been labeled the “rich get richer” mechanism, where wet areas (compared with the global mean) get wetter and dry regions drier. There is, however, little consistency in the seasonal changes provided by model projections and poor agreement when compared with regional observational estimates

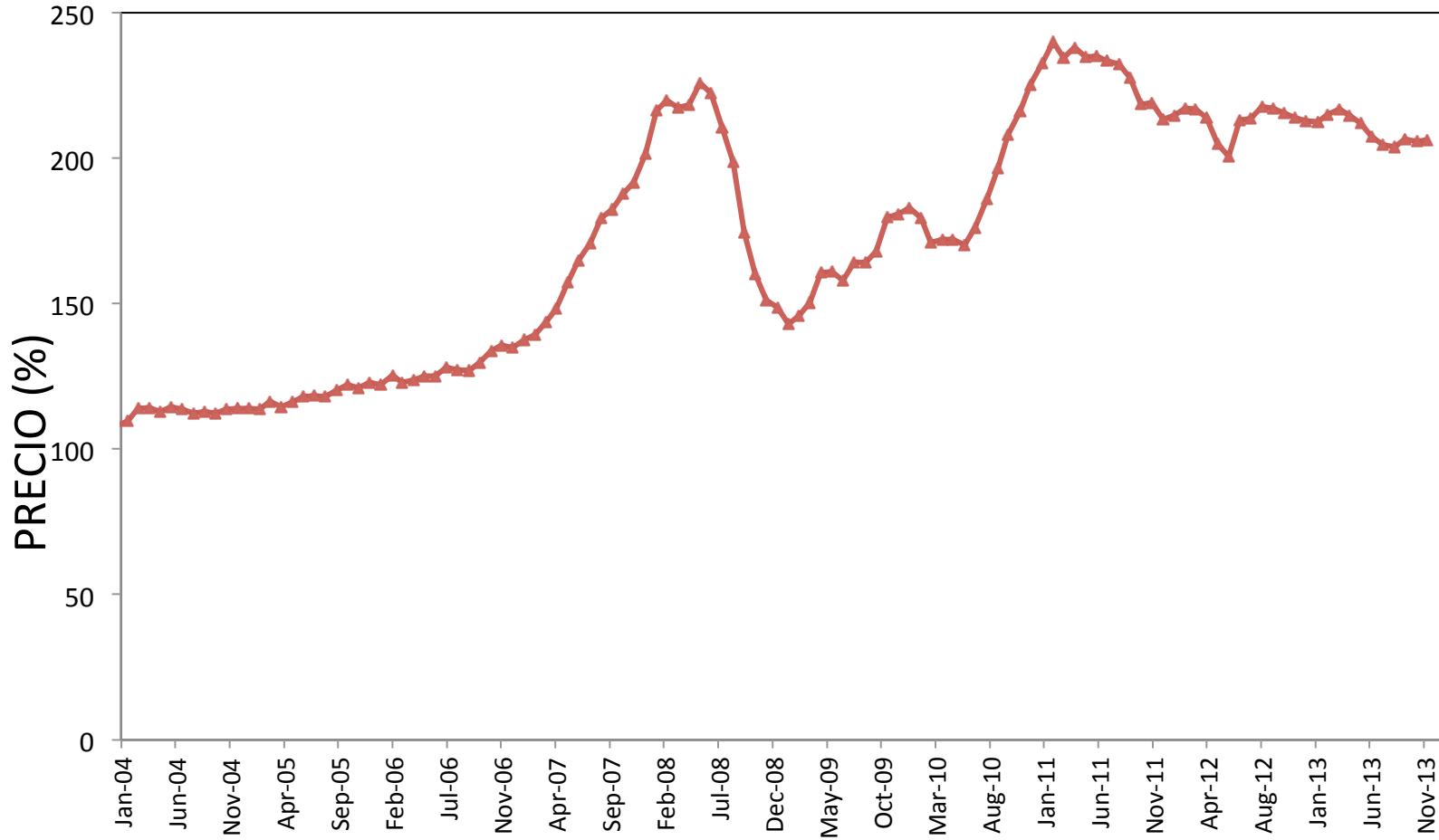
(Durack et al., 2013)

**GRAN INCERTIDUMBRE---ADAPTACIÓN**

# **¿CÓMO AFECTARÁ A LA PRODUCCION AGRARIA Y A LA SEGURIDAD ALIMENTARIA?**



# PRECIO RELATIVO DE LOS ALIMENTOS EN LOS ÚLTIMOS 10 AÑOS



(fuente: FAO, 2014)

# IPCC\_AR5\_Capítulo 7\_31-03-2014

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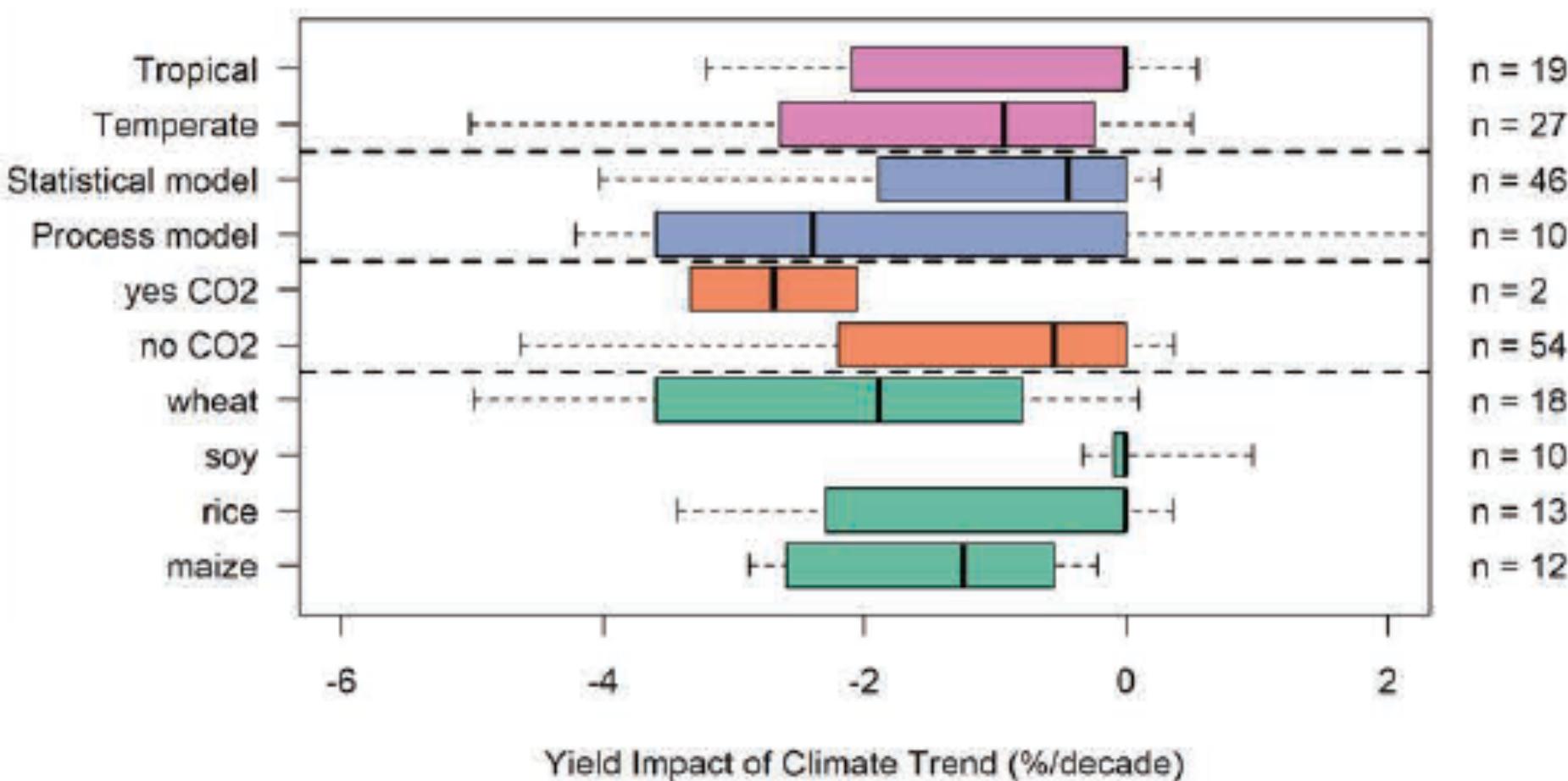
Responses

Climate & atmosphere

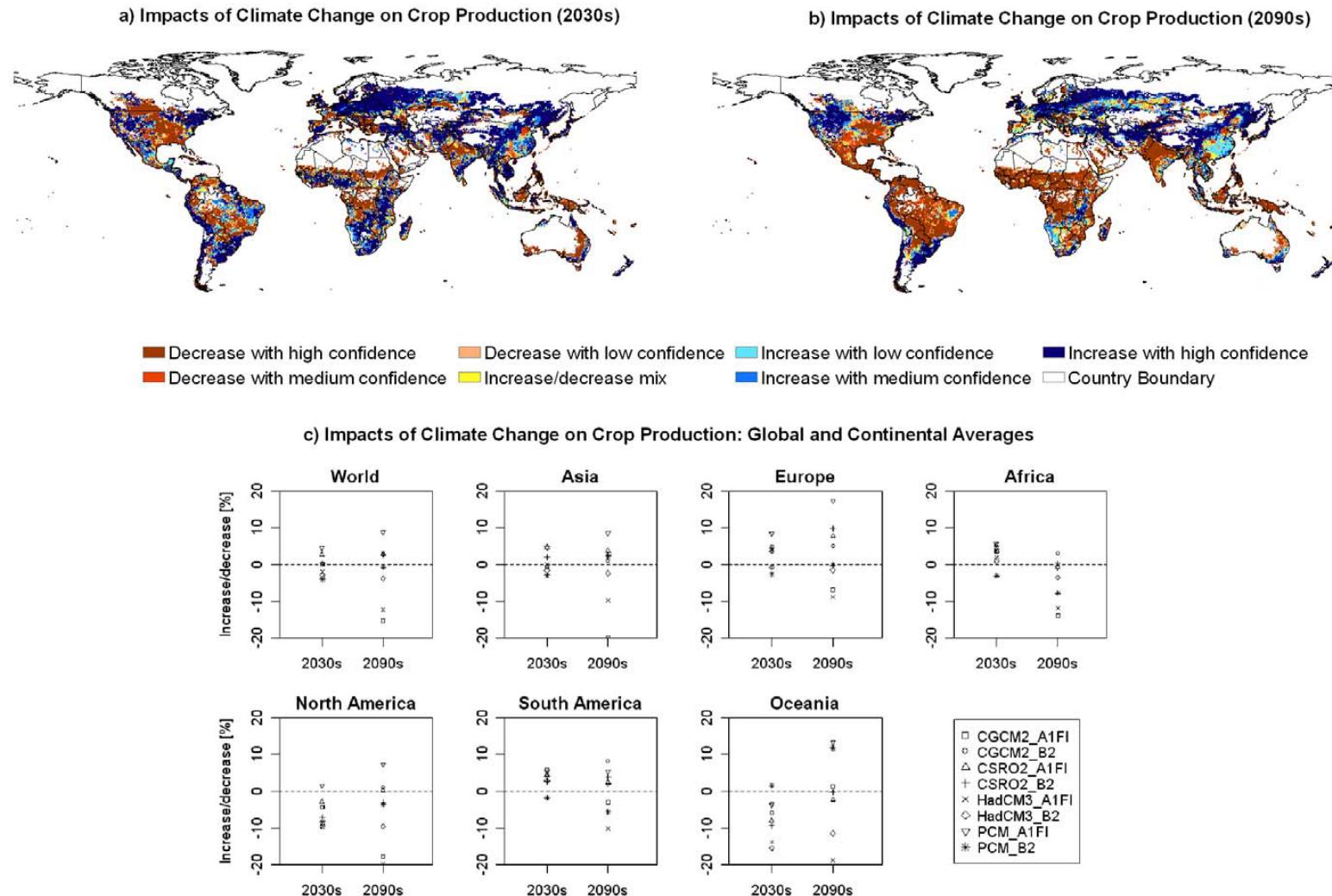
Temperature

Production aspects

Crops



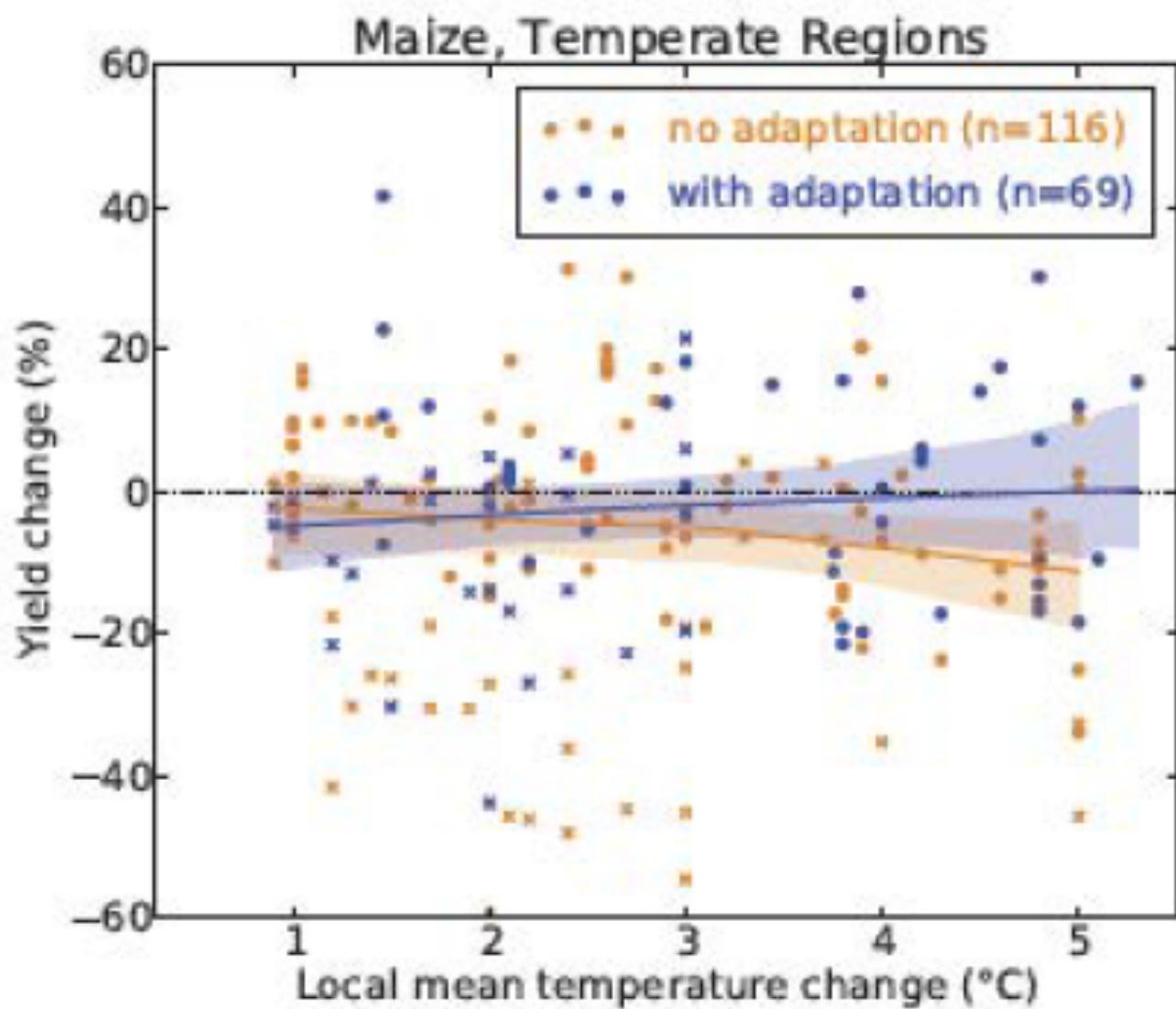
**Figure 1. The impacts of climate change on crop production.**



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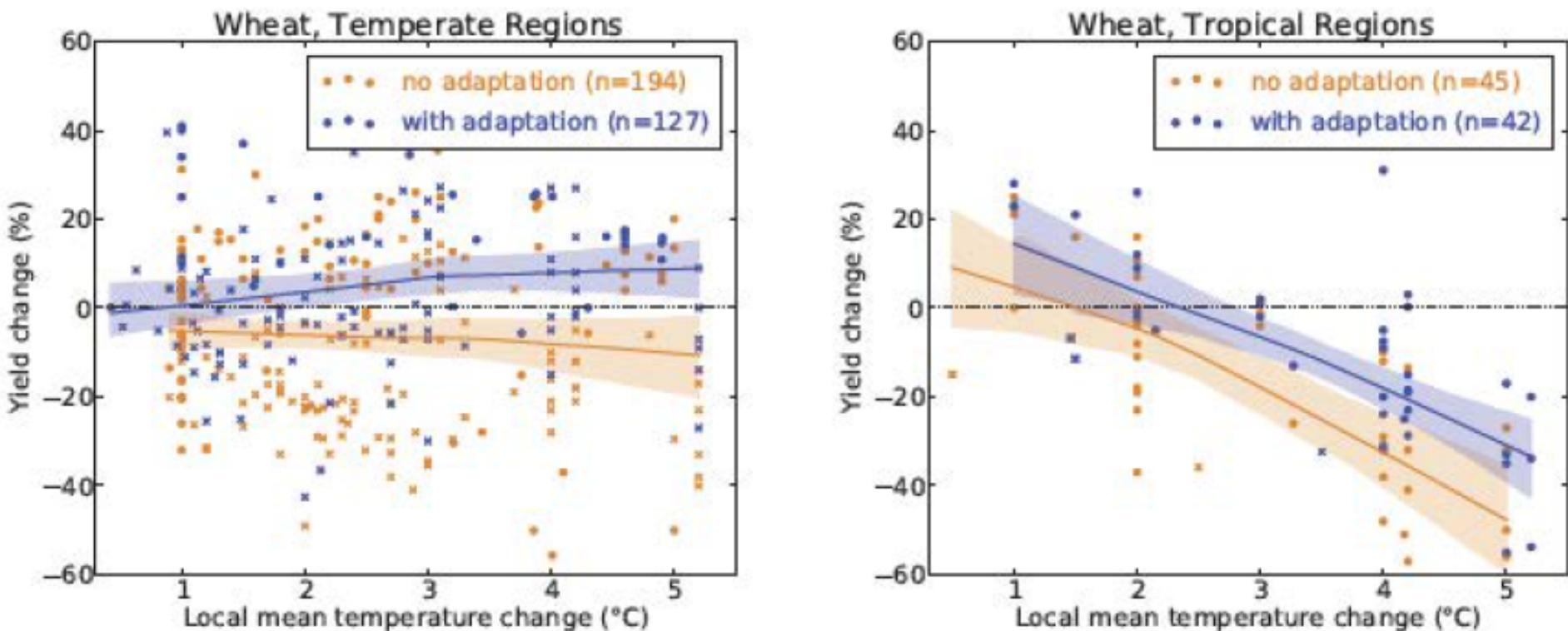
A photograph of a vast field of young corn plants. The plants have long, narrow, light-green leaves that curve slightly downwards. The field stretches into the distance under a clear, pale blue sky.

**¿PODRÁ LA AGRICULTURA  
ADAPTARSE AL  
CALENTAMIENTO GLOBAL?**



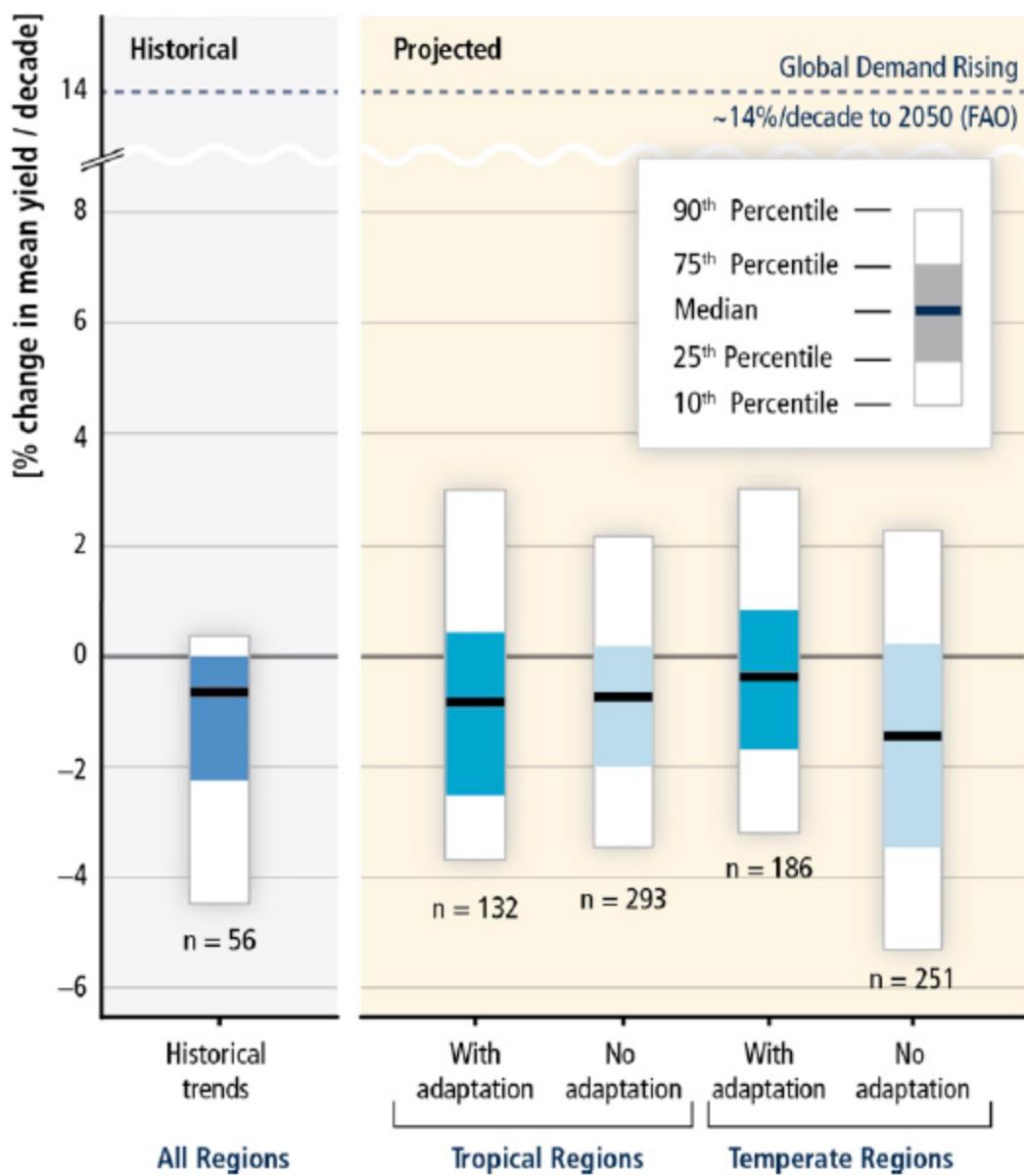
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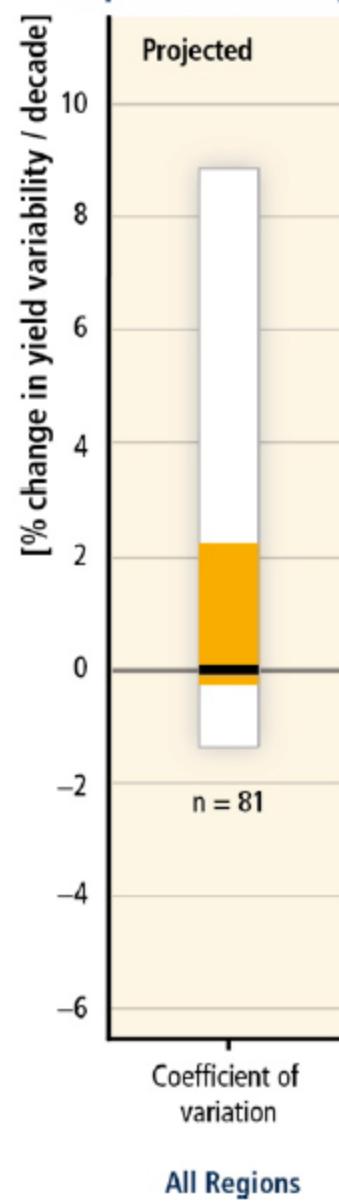


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(a) Impact of Climate Trend on Mean Crop Yield



(b) Impact on Year-to-year Crop Yield Variability

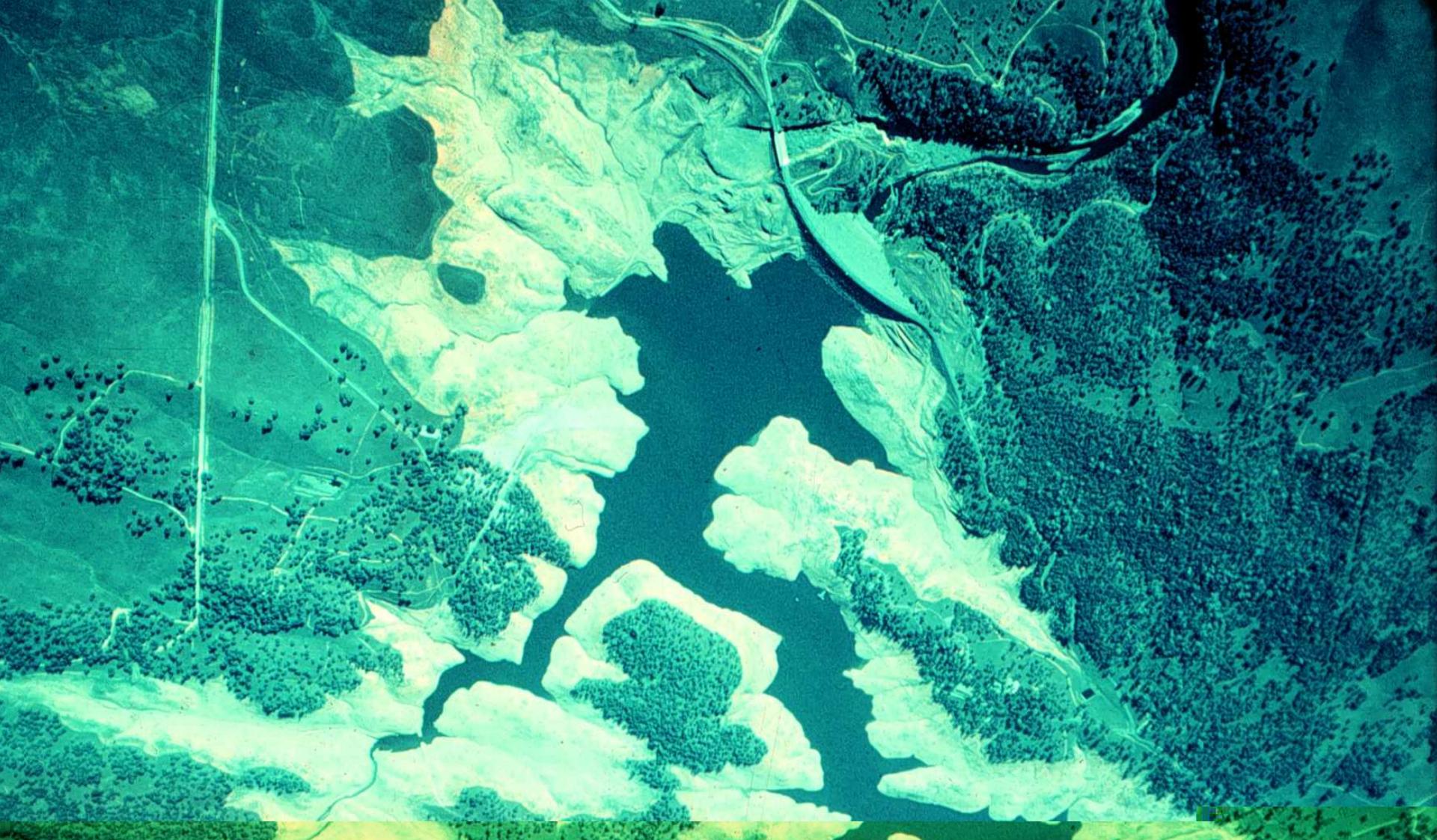


**EN RESUMEN:** A range of potential adaptation options exist across all food system activities, not just in food production, but benefits from potential innovations in food processing, packaging, transport, storage and trade are insufficiently researched. (IPCC, Marzo, 2014)

## **OTROS DESAFÍOS:**

**INCREMENTO DE LA DEMANDA DE ALIMENTOS  
DIFICULTAD PARA SEGUIR AUMENTANDO LOS RENDIMIENTOS  
VOLATILIDAD EN LOS PRECIOS DE LOS ALIMENTOS  
COMPETENCIA CON LA PRODUCCIÓN DE BIOENERGÍA**

Bioenergy can play a critical role for mitigation, but there are issues to consider, such as the sustainability of practices and the efficiency of bioenergy systems. The scientific debate about the overall climate impact related to land use competition effects of specific bioenergy pathways remains unresolved. (IPCC, Abril, 2014)



**La optimización de una cantidad limitada de agua para riego será ya un imperativo en el futuro**