





#### **Calibration uncertainty**

Uncertainty contribution	°C
Reference sensor calibration	0,020
Chamber uniformity	0,005
Sensor under calibration stability	
	0,009
Calibration curve	0,012
Standard Uncertainty	0,026
Expanded Uncertainty (k=2)	0,051

#### Difference vs T1 uncertainty

Uncertainty contribution	°C
T1 sensor stabiliity	0,009
Chamber uniformity	0
Sensor under calibration stability	0,009
Calibration curve	0,014
Standard Uncertainty	0,019
Expanded Uncertainty (k=2)	0,038

#### Uncertainty on gradient in cct

Uncertainty contribution	°C
Relative correction curve t2	0,02
Relative correction curve t3	0,02
Relative correction curve t4	0,02
T1 sensor stabiliity	0,009
Standard Uncertainty	0,036
Expanded Uncertainty (k=2)	0,072





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## **Permafrost boreholes**

## On site calibration at

# Sommeiller pass





## 2015-2017 On site permafrost temperature sensors calibration











## Laboratory calibration And system test









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## **RIST project**



The «RiST Project: Scientific and Technological Research at the Bessanese glacial basin»



Base map: ortophoto 2010, Regione Piemonte



http://geoclimalp.irpi.cnr.it



Realizzazione di un sito per messa a punto di misure di riferimento in ambiente glaciale e periglaciale

Valutazione di incertezze di misura

Studio parametri di significatività dei dati e confrontabilità

Promozione di un sito per "turismo scientifico"













# Snow albedo as uncertainty on near surface air temperature measurements





### High mountains observations: permafrost and albedo (INRIM, BEV)

Air temperature instruments are effected by radiative extra heating when exposed to snow covered surface .

Temperature records can be different from air temperature value, due to warming of sensor by conduction and convection, inside the shields.

Different instrument show different magnitude of this effect. The evaluation of this effect, in terms of correction and/or uncertainty on air temperature measurements is the **scope of this work**.



Method: evaluation of the difference between the readings of couples of identical sensors exposed to snow covered surface or to natural soil, in the same site.





### **Preliminary results**











2) Collection of instruments from manufacturers

Six manufacturers agreed to take part in the experiment, sending couples of identical sensors, shields and loggers.

Different solutions were considered to cover most commonly used devices.

Each participant was requested to also provide at least one extra sensors wind speed and direction, thermo hygrometer, albedometers, ...





3) Laboratory characterisation of sensors and complete systems

Study of the different dataloggers, evaluation of best mounting solutions.

Evaluations of difference between couples of sensors, including shields, in a controlled environment with slow temperature change.





Climate Data Quality Lab at IRPI





An example: the albedo effect on air T values















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The effect of the snow albedo effect on near ground air temperature measurements was investigated both theoretically and experimentally. On site experimental comparison of solar shields by parallel observations of six pairs of instruments exposed and not-exposed to snow albedo showed a maximum temperature difference between couples of identical instruments of 3 °C; the uncertainty of the temperature differences, evaluated in field conditions, is 0.3 °C (k=2).

The contribution of the snow albedo to the uncertainty of near ground air temperature measurements was estimated to be **1.73** °C (k=2). These results led to two recommendations addressed to the end users and to manufacturers of atmospheric temperature sensors.





# Cold rain as uncertainty on near surface air temperature measurements



Influence of rain on thermometers (DTI)



When rain starts, air temperature decreases. Drops of rain are colder than the air. Convection, then conduction cause extra cooling (errors) in temperature measurements.





## Weather station without active ventilation





From the preliminary results analysis (May 2017)

•Cooling effect is highly dependent on temperature difference between air and water

- Takes hours for the cooling effect to wear off, after the end of the rainfall
- •Latency in the sensors can be significant







# GSRN: the GCOS Climate Reference Netwok



# November 2017 starts the GCOS Surface Reference Network

Legend

WEATHER CLIMATE WATER TEMPS CLIMAT EAU

Mission:

Creating global dataset



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using spatial autocorrelation. Ivisio f historical CLIMAT messages: Lefebvre, Deutscher Wetterdienst (D Spatial Analysis and Cartography: Bannerman. GeoInnovations Ptv Ltd

% correct global CLIMAT messages received

10 year average 2007 - 2016











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astern hemisphem and Asia, with a imported temperature of 54.0°C (129.2°F) on 21 July 2016. arge parts of the Middle East and North Africa were gripped by heatwaves slice last week. Temperatures scending by a large margin the seasonal averages, and over a sustained period. This affected, in particular, the orthern part of counciles to the Arabien Gulf and North Africa.	The 63rd National Antarctic Expedition Starts - Roshydromet 1 November 2017						
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idverniments issued near health warnings and look measure to minimize impacts on population. However the effigee population in the Middle Earc were the most affected, with heat espaceturing their fragile insuition and affering.	<ul> <li>workshop</li> <li>November 2017</li> </ul>						
WMD is responsible for the official archives of <u>World Weather and Climate Estimate</u> (temperature, rainfait, wind util, headed featistme est)	WMO and CBMH co-host international — training symposium in Barbados 30 October 2017						

According to this archive, the hottest temperature ever recorded was in Parnace Greek, Death Valley, California a