



Multi-proxy reconstruction of Eastern Alpine Holocene climate

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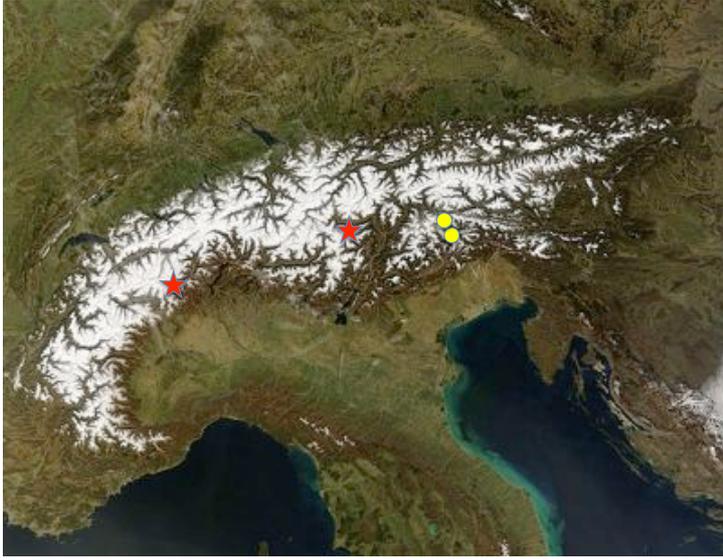
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 Archivi glaciali e terrestri

- ★ Ice core
- Peat bog



The slide features a purple header with the IDPA logo on the left and the title 'Archivi glaciali e terrestri' on the right. Below the header, a legend identifies red stars as 'Ice core' and yellow dots as 'Peat bog'. The main image is a topographic map of the Alps, with two red stars marking ice core sites and two yellow dots marking peat bog sites. The map shows the mountain range with snow-capped peaks and surrounding green valleys.





Vedretta Alta dell'Ortles

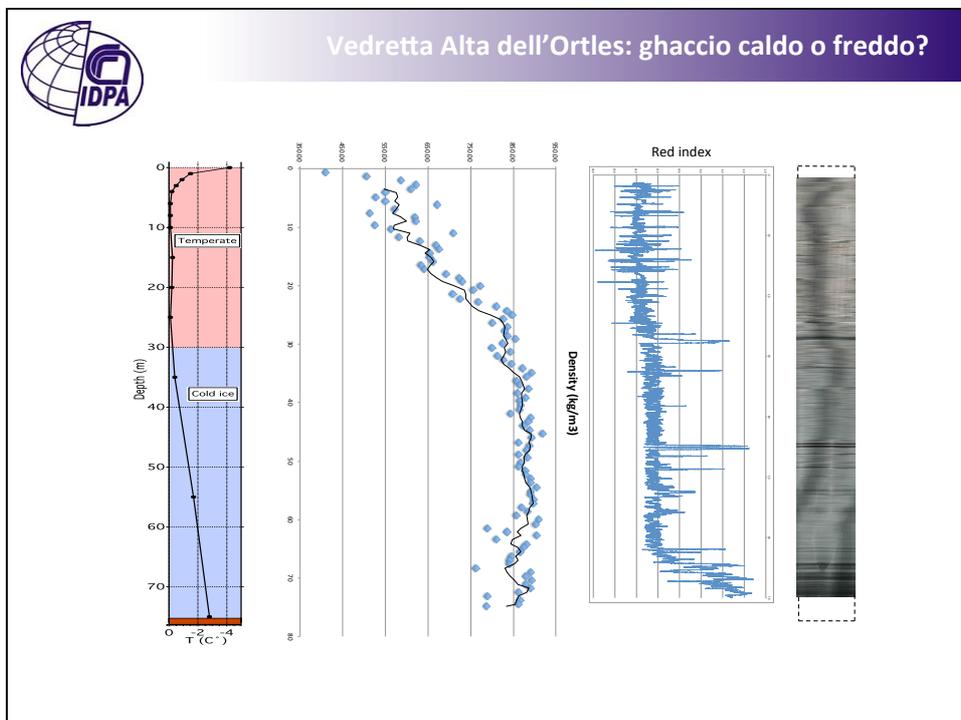


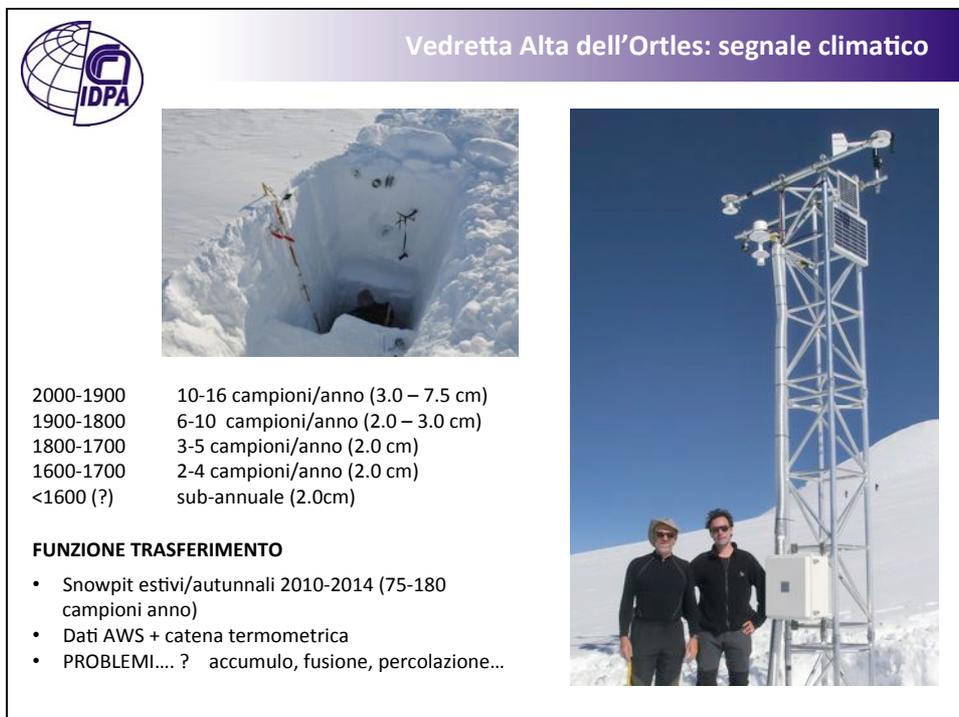
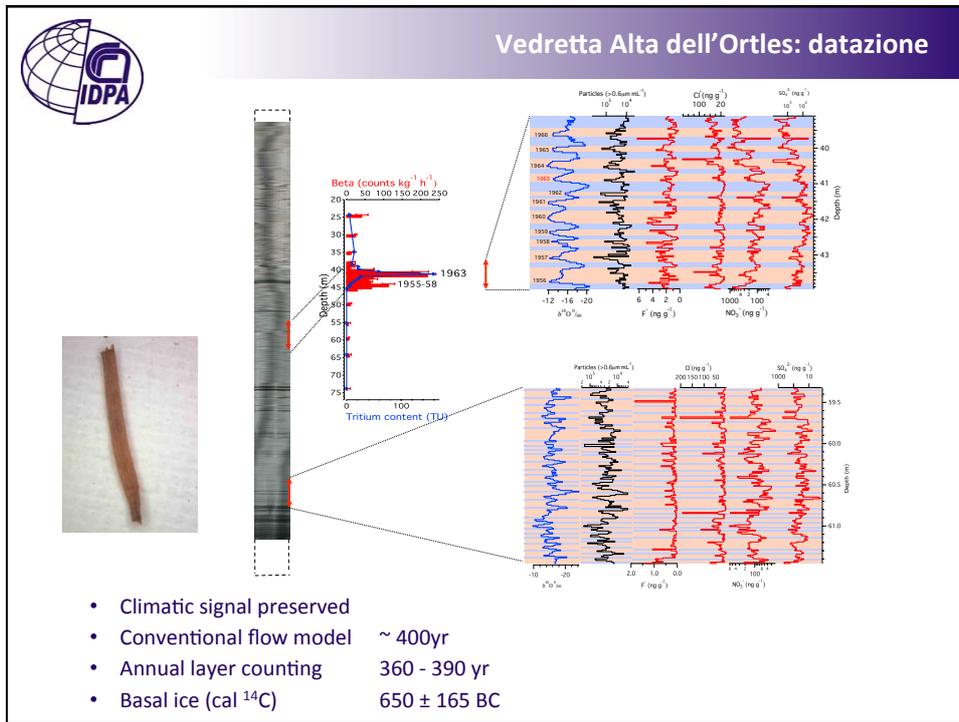

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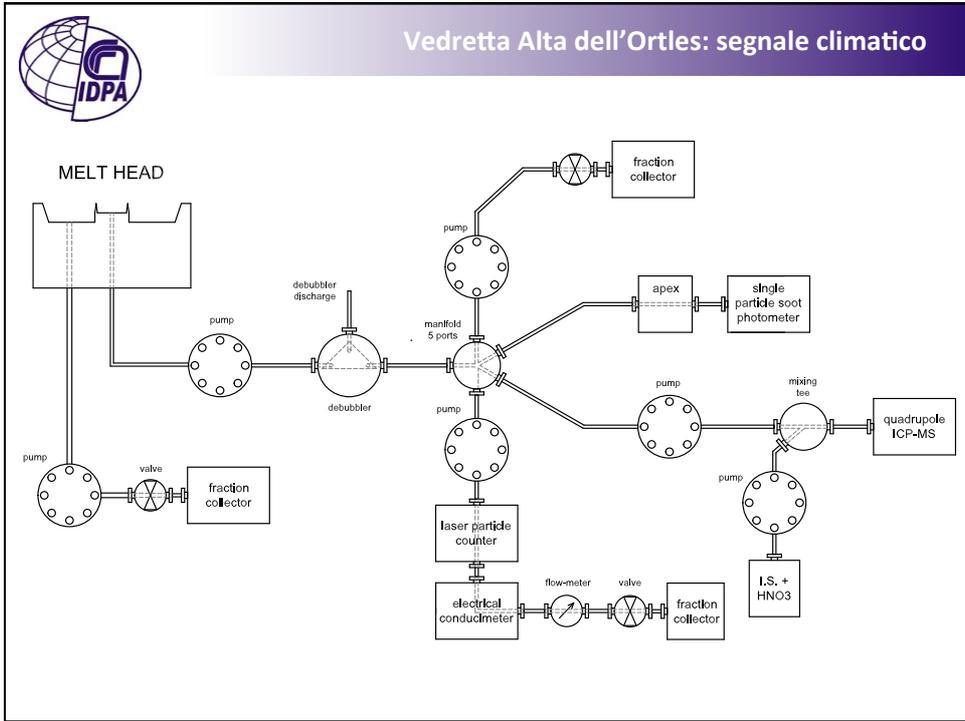
Surface (2006): 105 ha
 Maximum elevation: 3905 m
 Minimum elevation: 3018 m
 Average elevation: 3535 m
 Exposure: NW
 Average slope: 29°

Climatology

Precipitation (valley floor, 1900 m): **750 mm y⁻¹**
 Annual air temperature (3850 m): **-9°C**









Colle Gnifetti, Monte Rosa

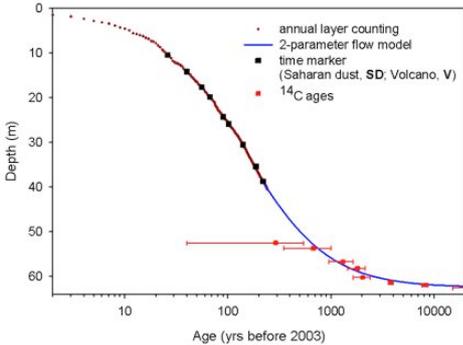





- Italian-Swiss border
- GPS 45°55'50.4"N, 07°52'33.5"E
- 4455 m a.s.l.
- Borehole T between -14.0 to -12.5°C
- Low accumulation (0.32 m w.eq./y)
- 2 parallel cores (81m)
- Mainly summer snow
- Close - off 35.5 m



Colle Gnifetti: datazione



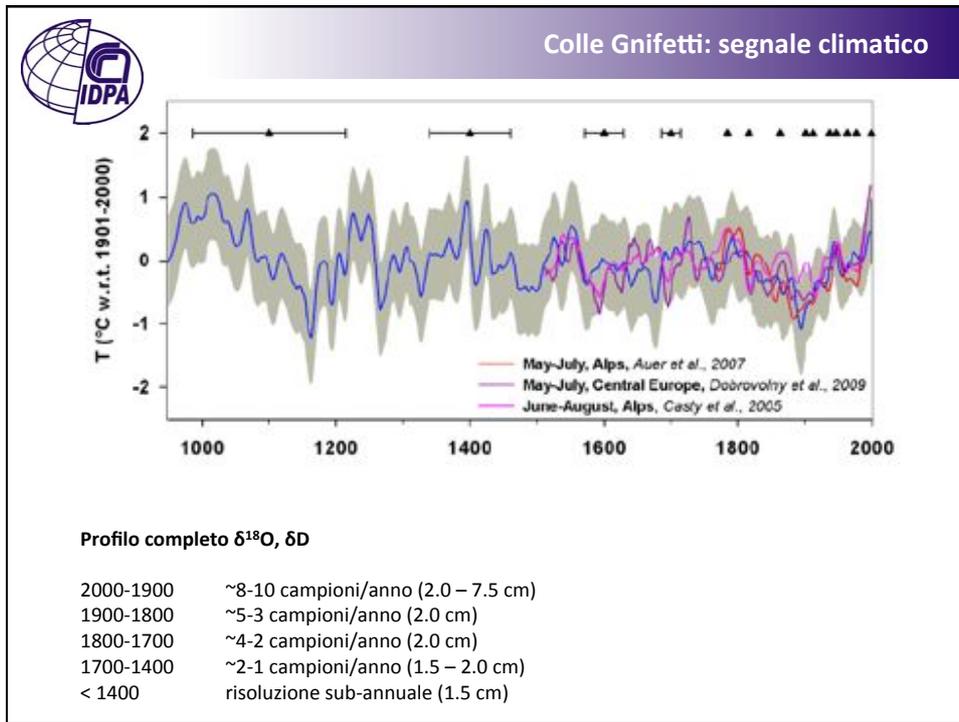
Orizzonti stratigrafici (n=10)

18.85	1977 sahariana
24.45	1963 picco ³ H, ²³⁹ Pu
29.21	1947 sahariana
32.00	1936 sahariana
37.31	1912 tephra vulcanico (Katmai)
39.20	1901 sahariana
44.39	1863 sahariana
49.81	1815 tephra vulcanico (Tambora)
53.52	1783 tephra vulcanico (Laki)
70.20	1259 tephra vulcanico ???

Conteggio strati annuali fino al 1766

Date al ¹⁴C su particolato organico (n=5), test su GRIP e QUELCAJA

67.83	1673±120	¹⁴ C
68.79	1463±160	¹⁴ C
70.13	1223±190	¹⁴ C
73.46	798±245	¹⁴ C
75.14	333±250	¹⁴ C



Colle Gnifetti: segnale climatico

FUNZIONE TRASFERIMENTO

- Diversi tentativi...
- Snowpit 2010, 2011 ... (325 campioni)
- AWS Capanna Margherita (ARPA Piemonte)
- PROBLEMI... accumulo!

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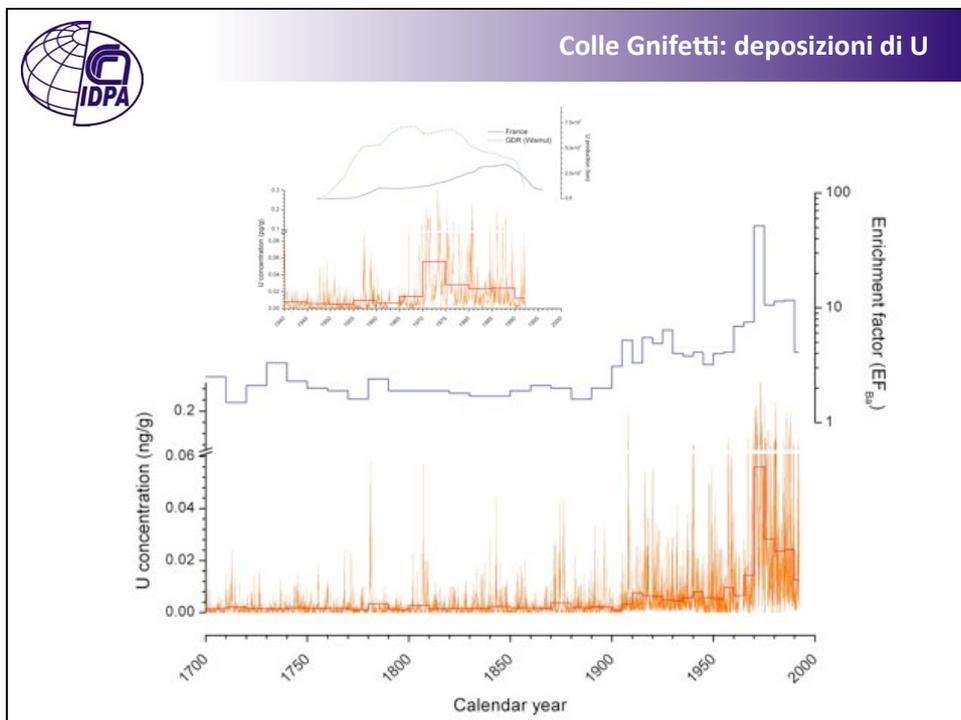
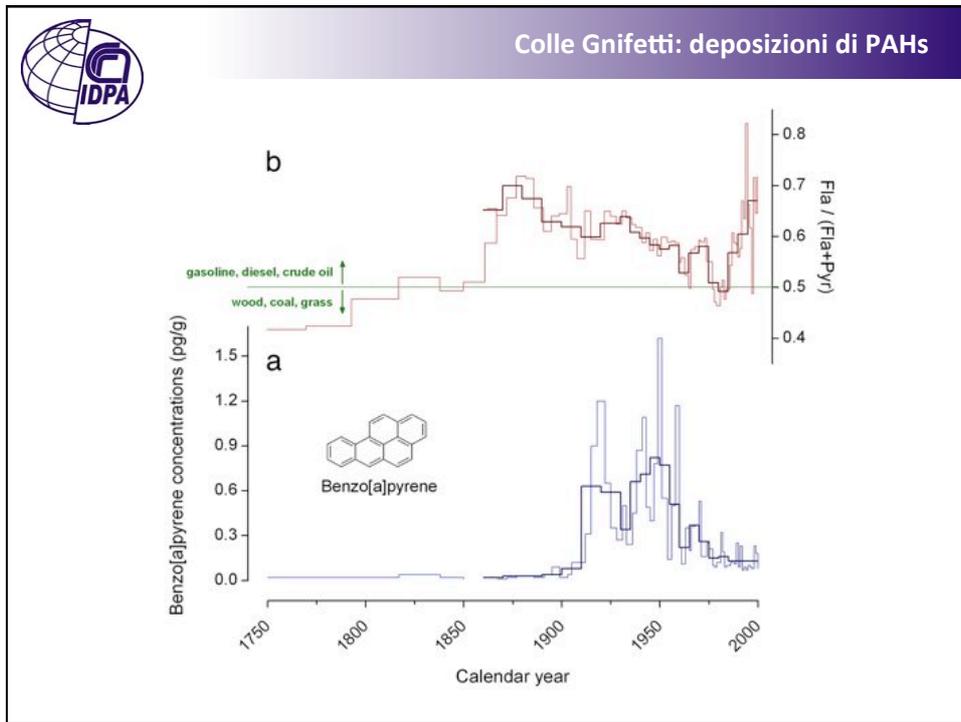
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Temperature and precipitation signal in two Alpine ice cores over the period 1961–2001

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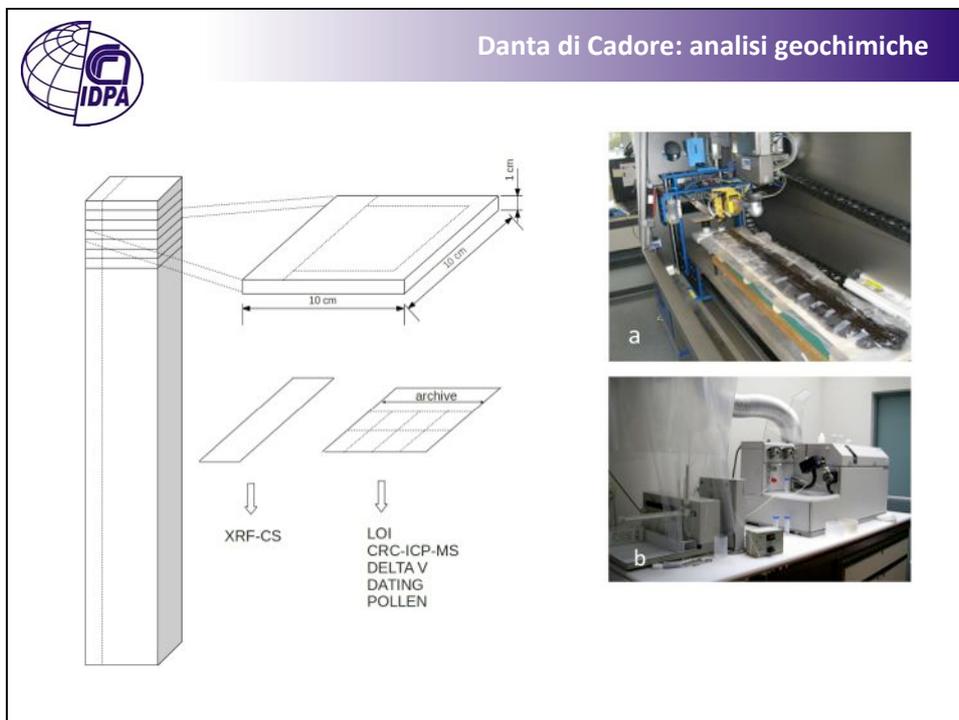
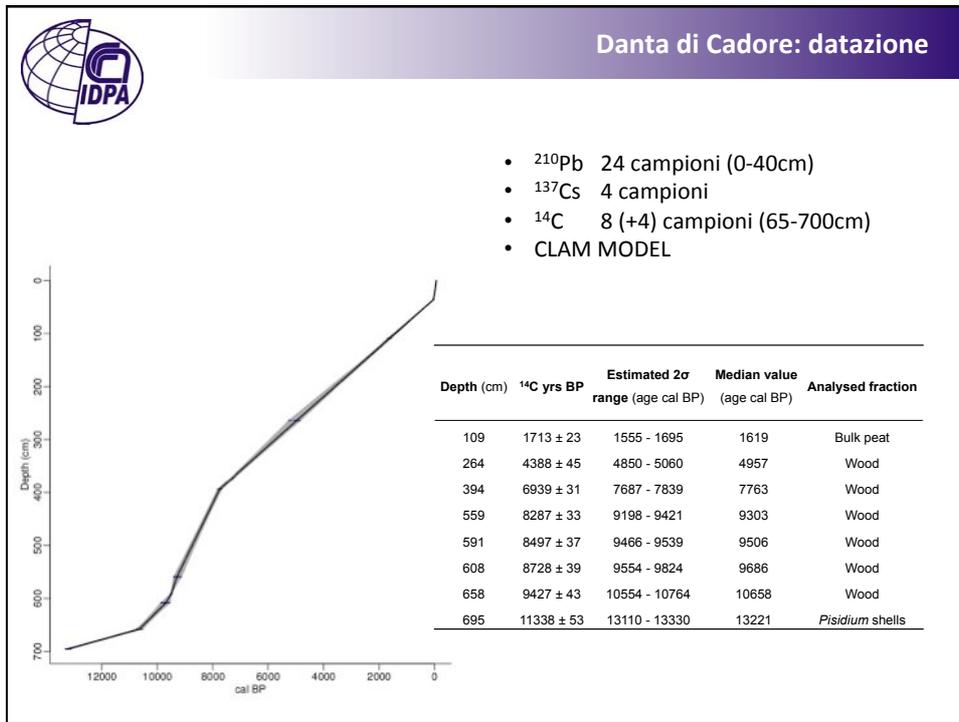


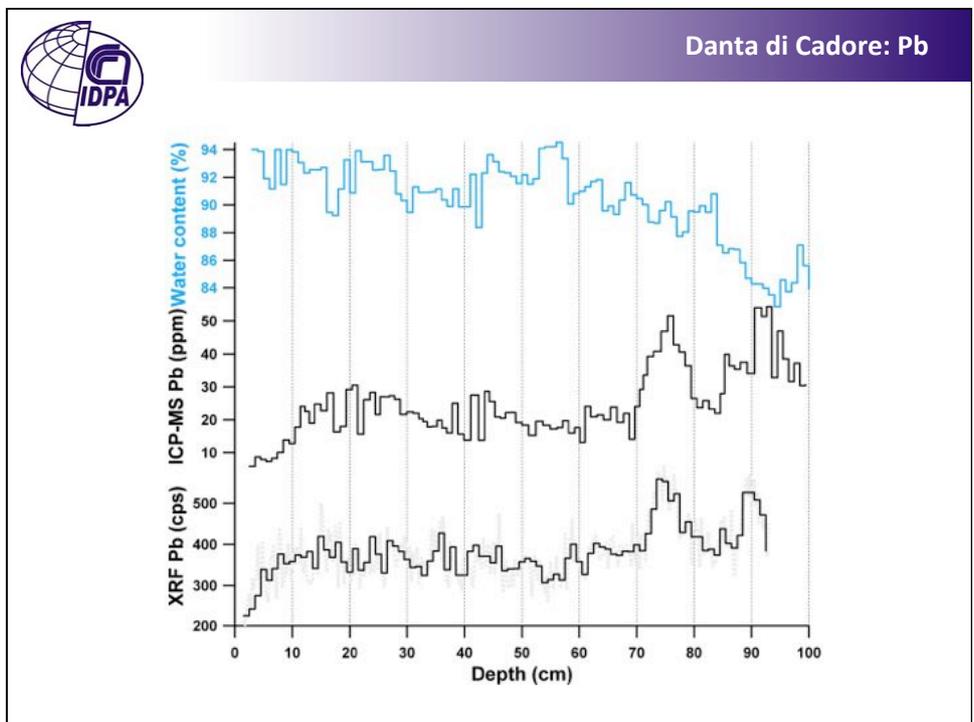
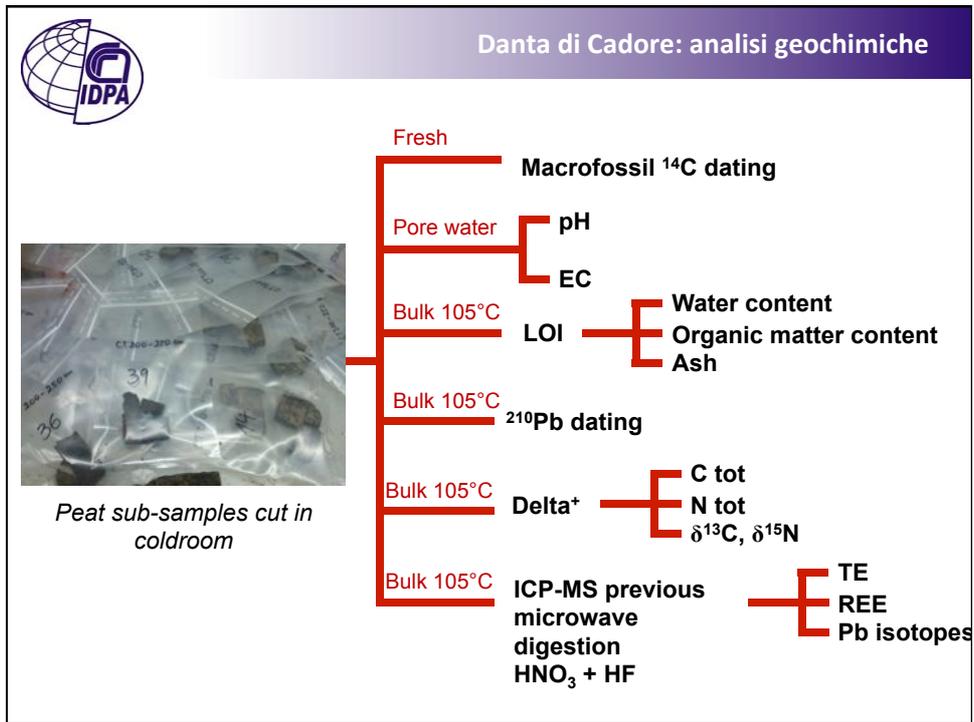


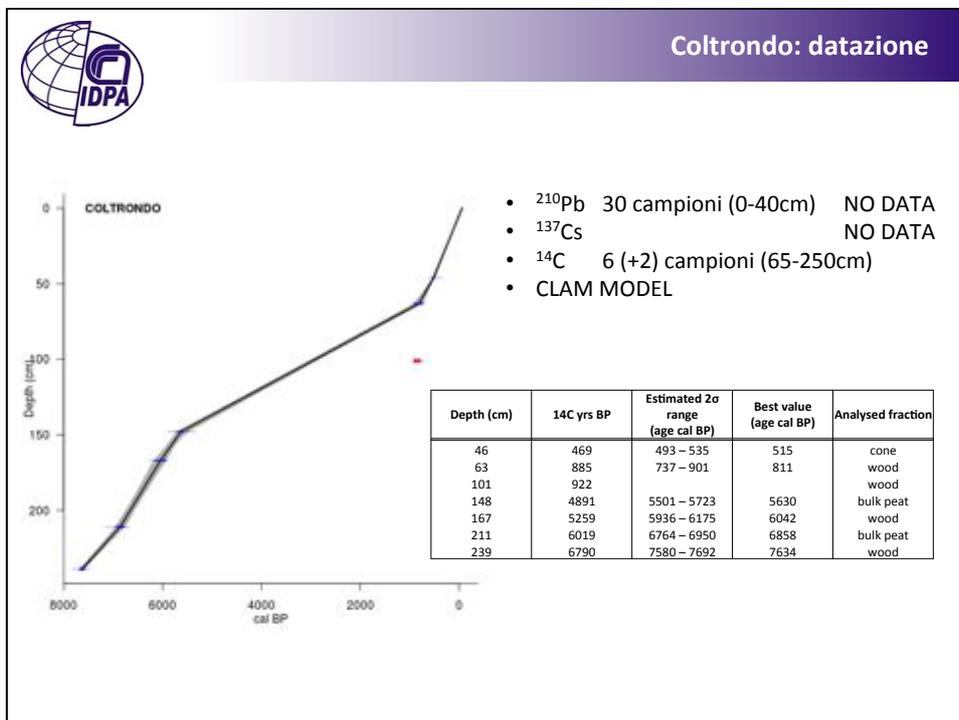
 Torbiere di Danta di Cadore e Coltrondo



The slide contains several images related to the study of peat bogs. At the top left is the IDPA logo. The title is 'Torbiere di Danta di Cadore e Coltrondo'. A satellite map in the top right shows the location of the study area in the Alps, marked with a yellow dot. A large landscape photo shows a peat bog in a forested area. Below this are seven smaller photos: 'a' shows a field view; 'b' shows a peat bog with a stream; 'c' and 'd' show peat samples in bags; 'e', 'f', and 'g' show a person working with peat samples in bags.







Nuovi "proxy" climatici ???



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Carbon and oxygen isotope composition of Sphagnum cellulose and their dependence on temperature and precipitation in a Scandinavian mire (Kiruna, northern Sweden)

Stable isotopes and organic geochemistry in peat: Tools to investigate past hydrology, temperature and biogeochemistry

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Characterizing the stable isotope and biomarker geochemistry of peat cores enables reconstruction of key climatic and environmental variables in the past, including temperature, hydrology and the cycling of carbon.

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- Elemental analyzer (COSTECH)
- Thermo ConFLOW V

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The “drilling team”



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