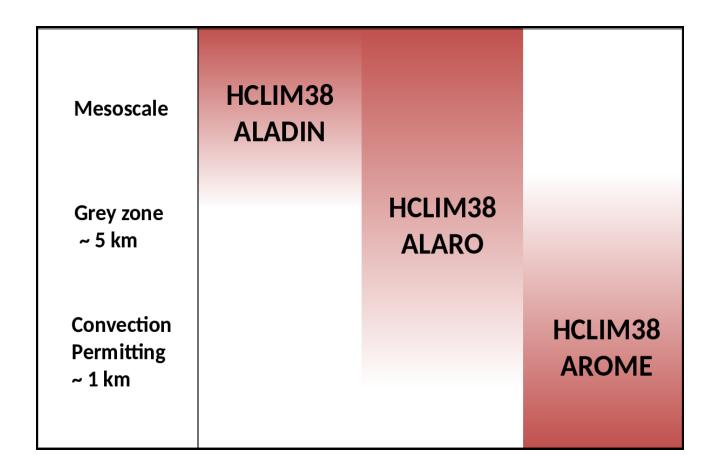
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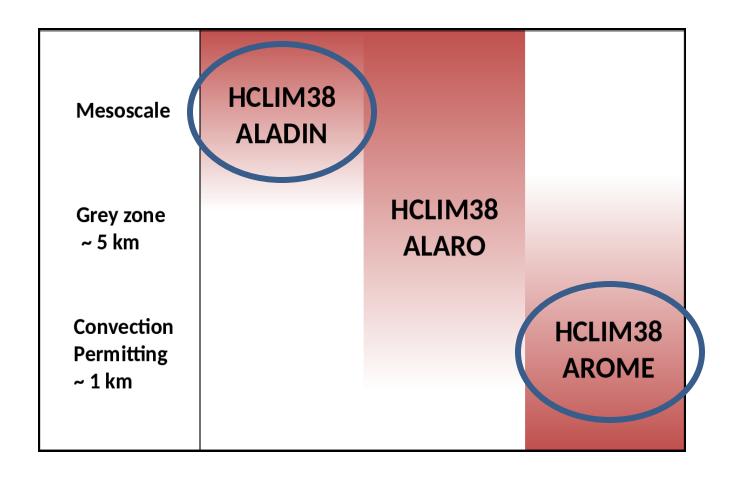
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#### Periods (20 years):

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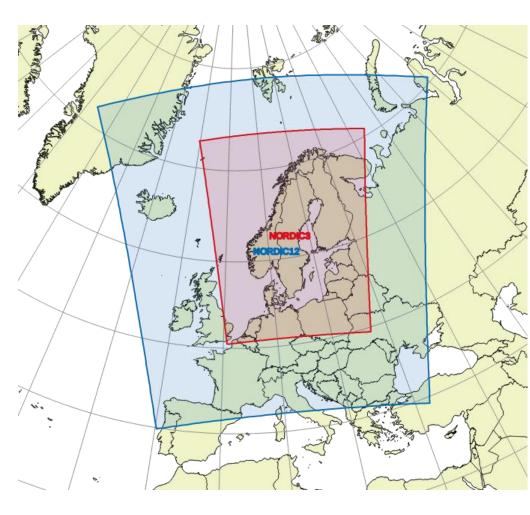
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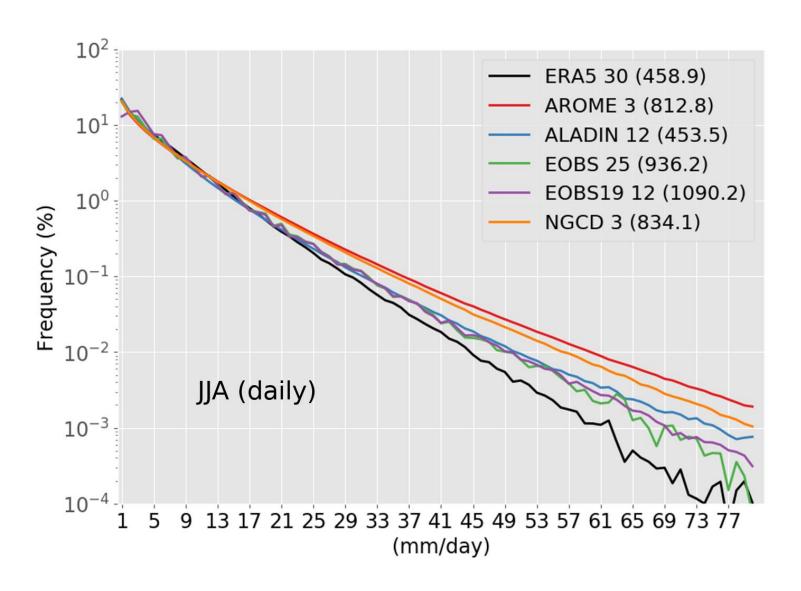
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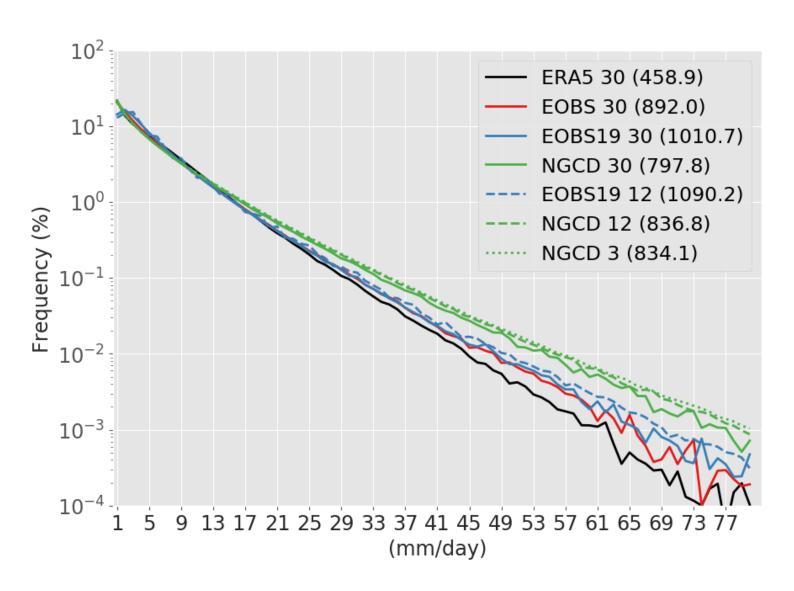
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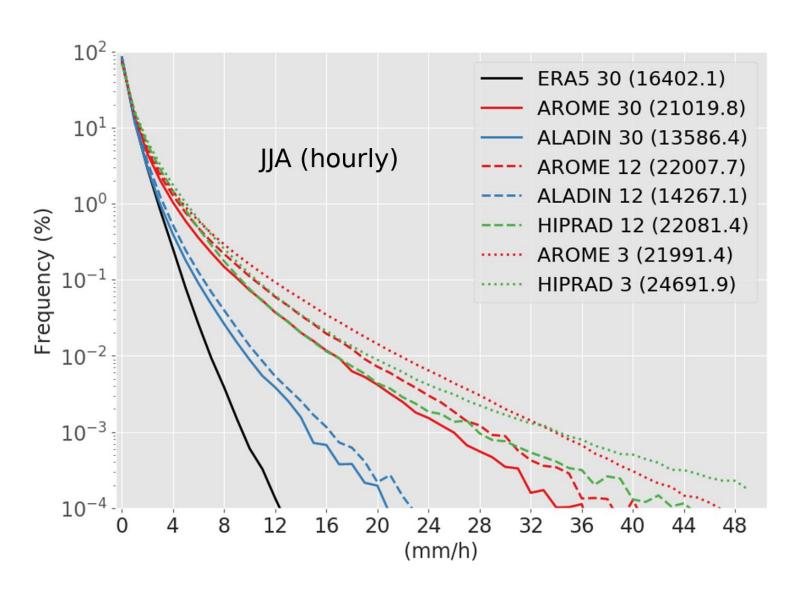
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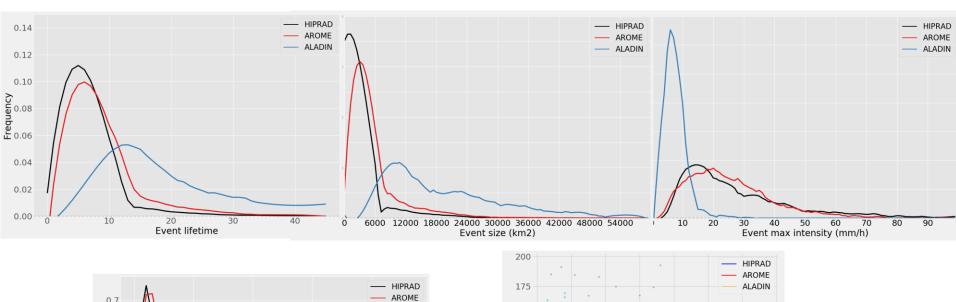
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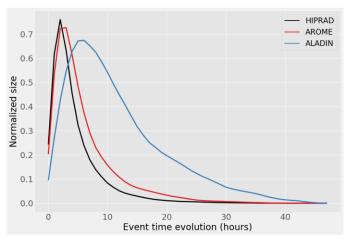


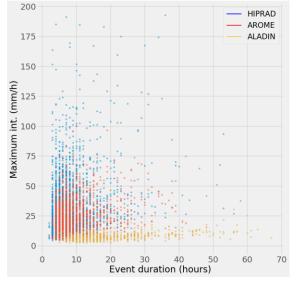
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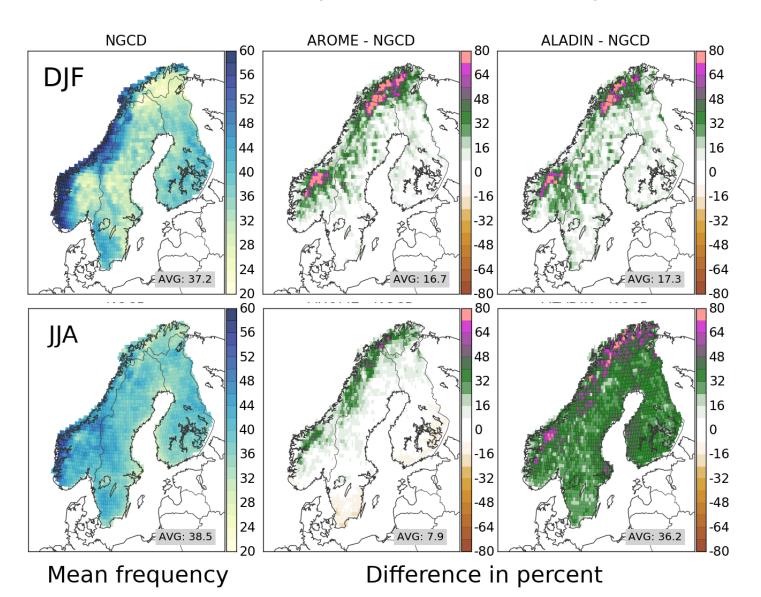
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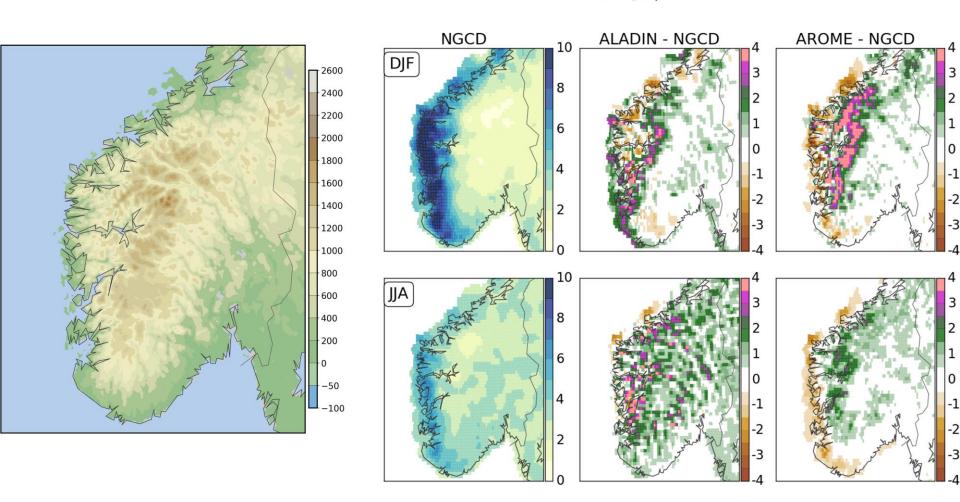


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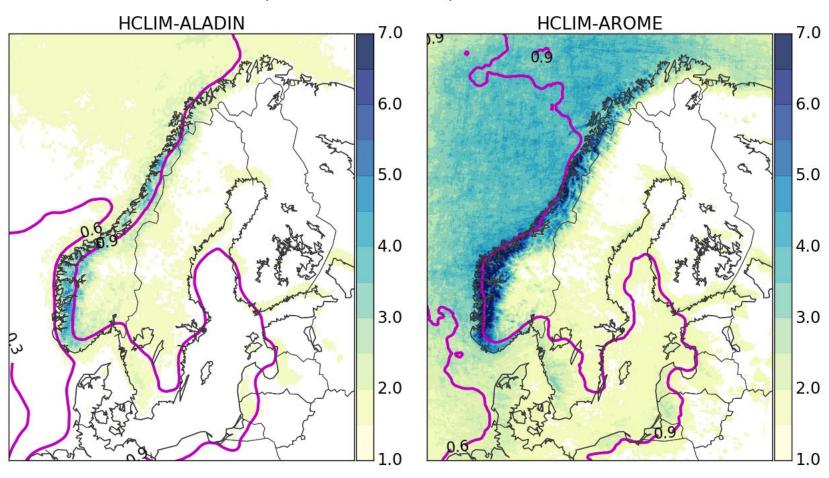
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Pr (mm/day) | 1998-2017



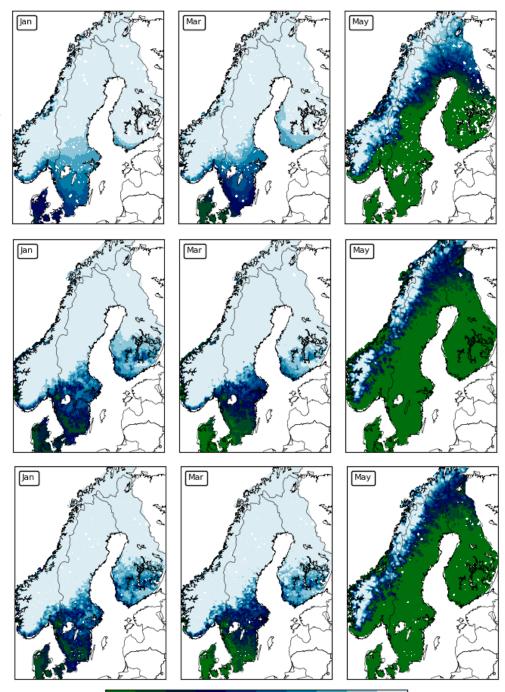
#### Winter extremes

Pr (mm/h) | Max 100 Events | 1998-2018 DJF



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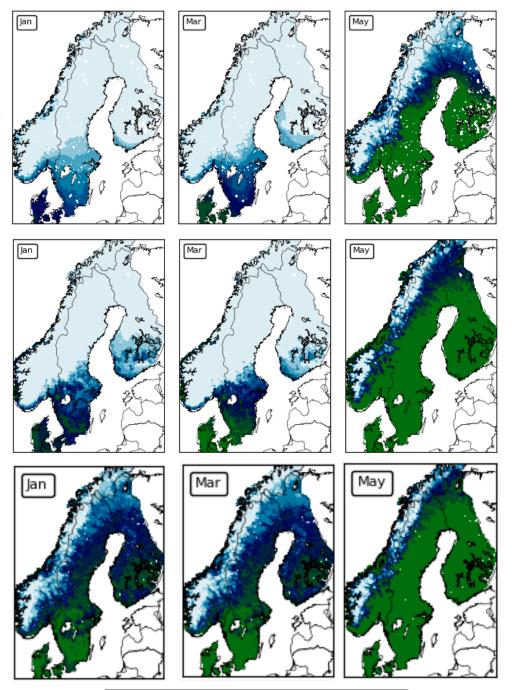
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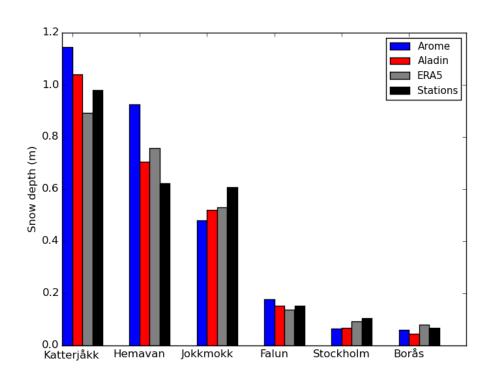
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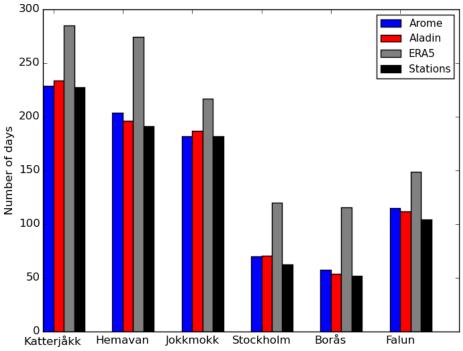
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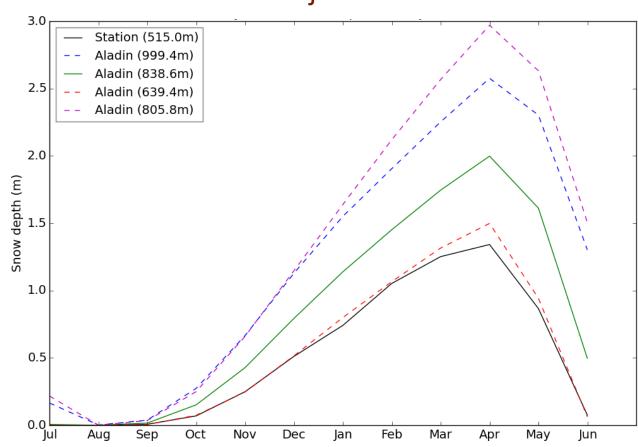






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#### Summary of CPM benefits

Obvious benefits for summer precipitation

Snow and winter: need more analysis