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IMPACT OF DIFFERENT PARAMETERIZATIONS OF POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION ON ESTIMATION OF HYDROLOGICAL DROUGHT DURATION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

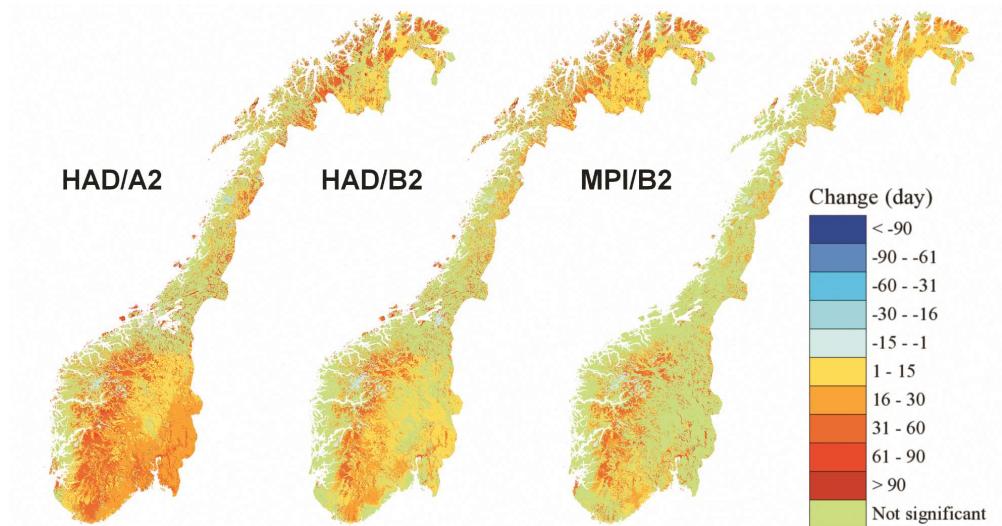
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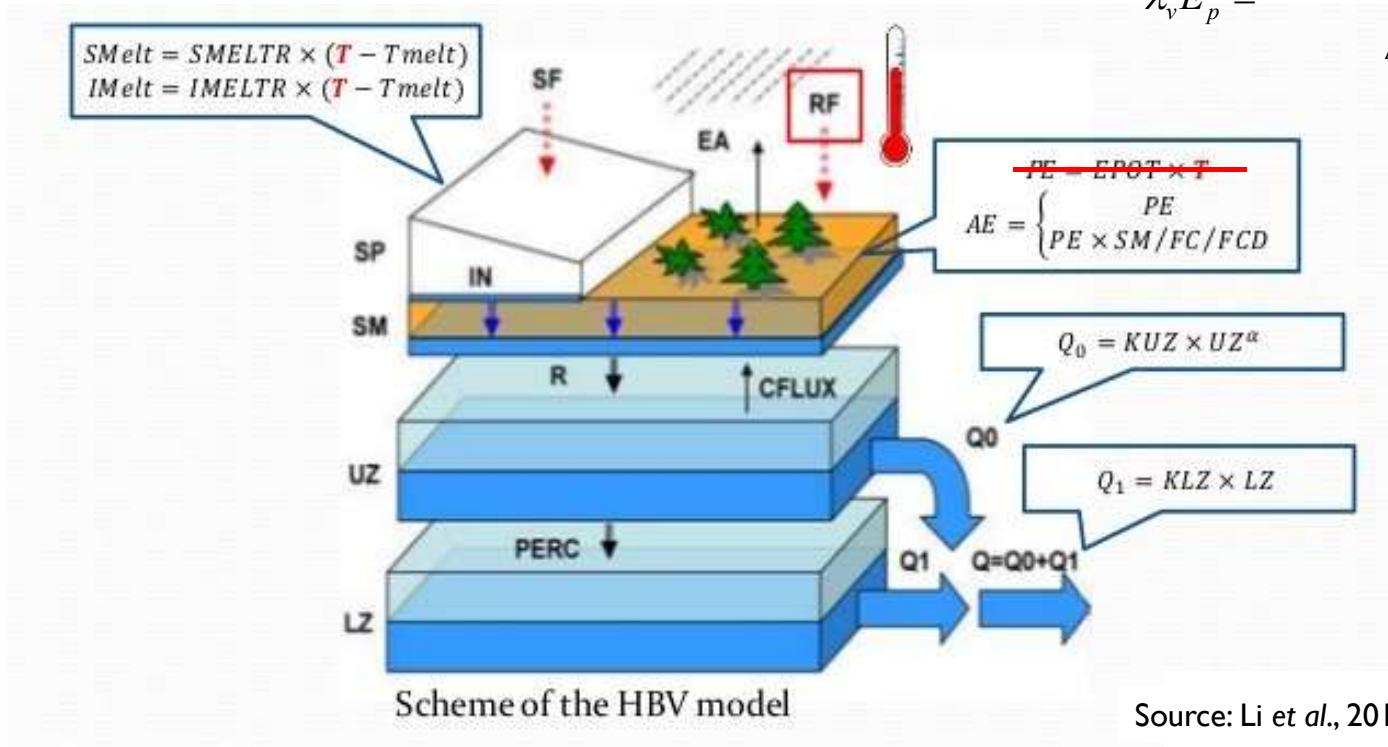
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Motivation

- AR4 (A2 & B2)
- 2071-2100 vs 1961-1990
- ET => temperature index method
- Hydrological drought
- Overestimation of evapotranspiration???



Evapotranspiration



$$\lambda_v E_p = \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + \rho_a c_p (v_s - v_a) / r_a}{\Delta + \gamma^* (1 + \frac{r_s}{r_a})}$$

Source: Li et al., 2015

Huang et al., 2019

Forcing data

- Historical data (SeNorge v2.1 | 1982-2012)
- Temperature-based approach (daily P, T_{mean})
- Penman-Monteith approach
 - T_{max} ($^{\circ}C$)
 - T_{min} ($^{\circ}C$)
 - Wind (m/s)
 - P (mm/day) (corrected using wind data)
- T_{mean} ($^{\circ}C$)
- R_s (MJ/m²/day)
- Actual vapor pressure (KPa)

Daily
→

MTCLIM
(Mountain climate simulator,
Hungerford et al., 1989)

Daily
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Input data – land surface parameters

- Albedo
- LAI
- Vegetation height (m)

National Forest
Inventory and remote
sensing

- Bulk resistance (s/m)
- Roughness parameter (m)

VIC vegetation library,
Federer et al., 1996
Zhou et al., 2006

- Crop parameters

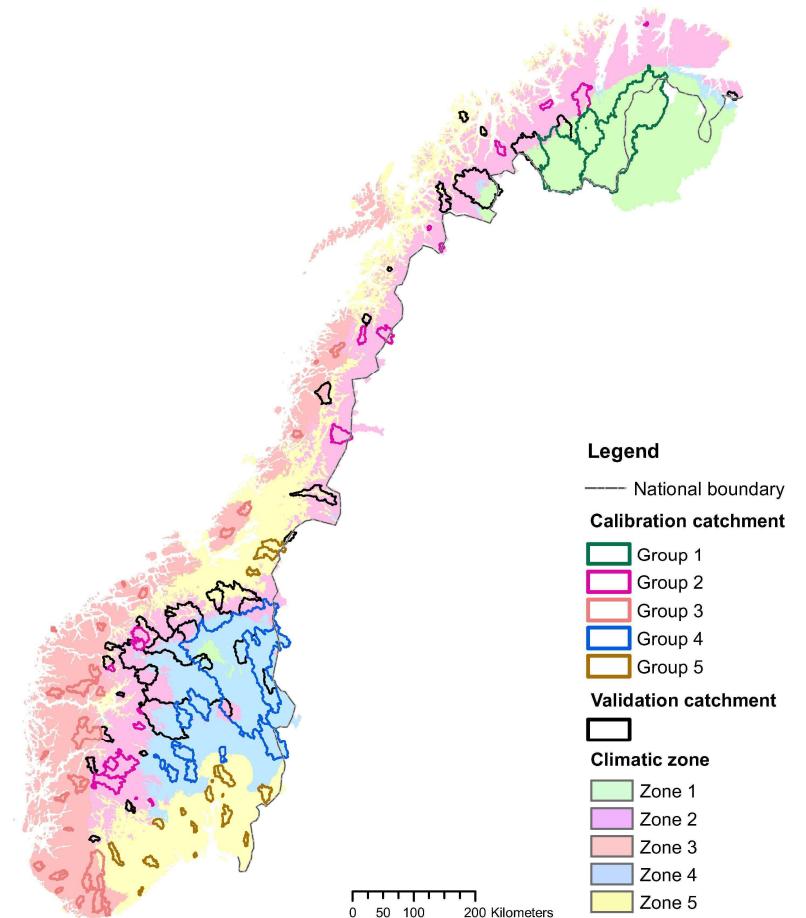
Crop database from
SWAT model

- Additional biome properties

Mu et al., 2011

Regionalized calibration

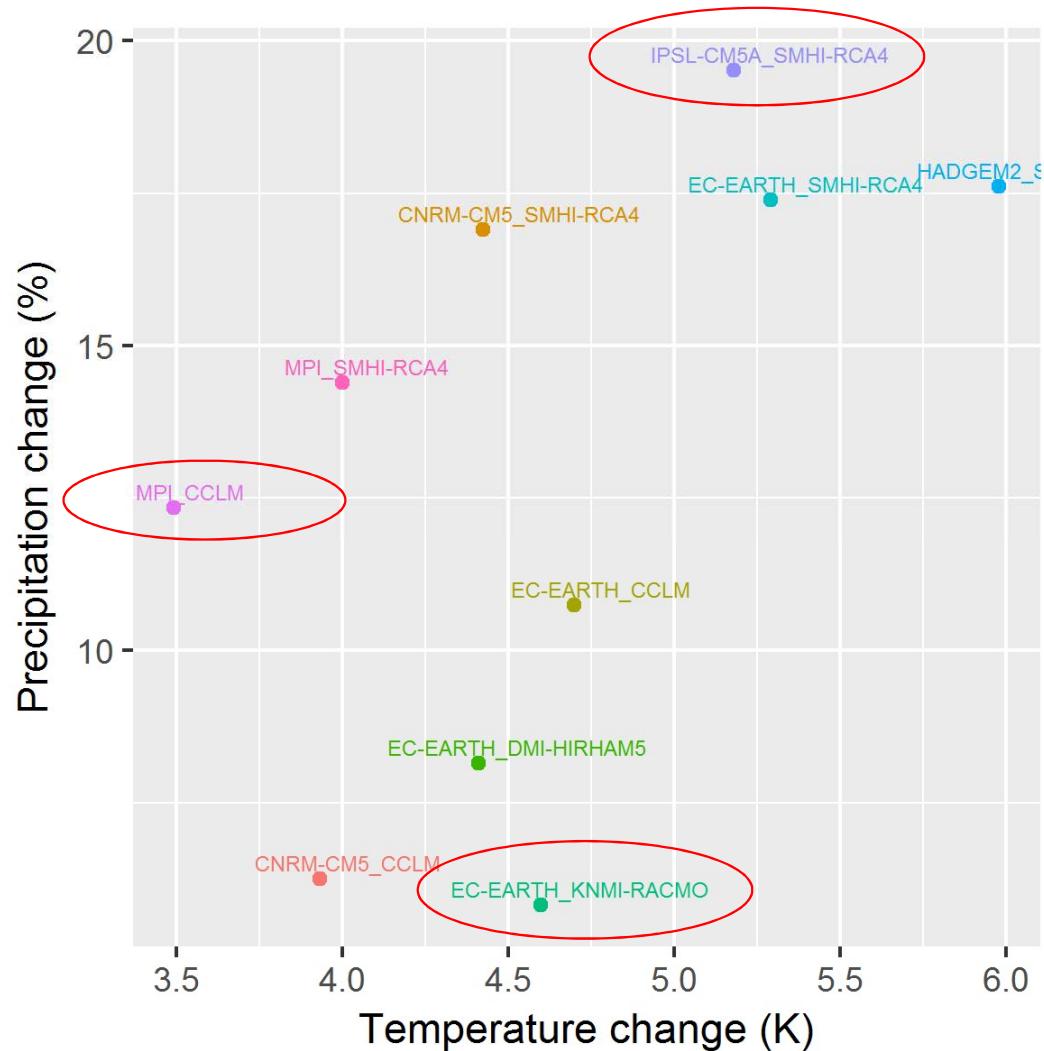
- Mean annual precipitation & temperature
- Precipitation & temperature seasonality index
- K-mean clustering
- 5 climatic zones



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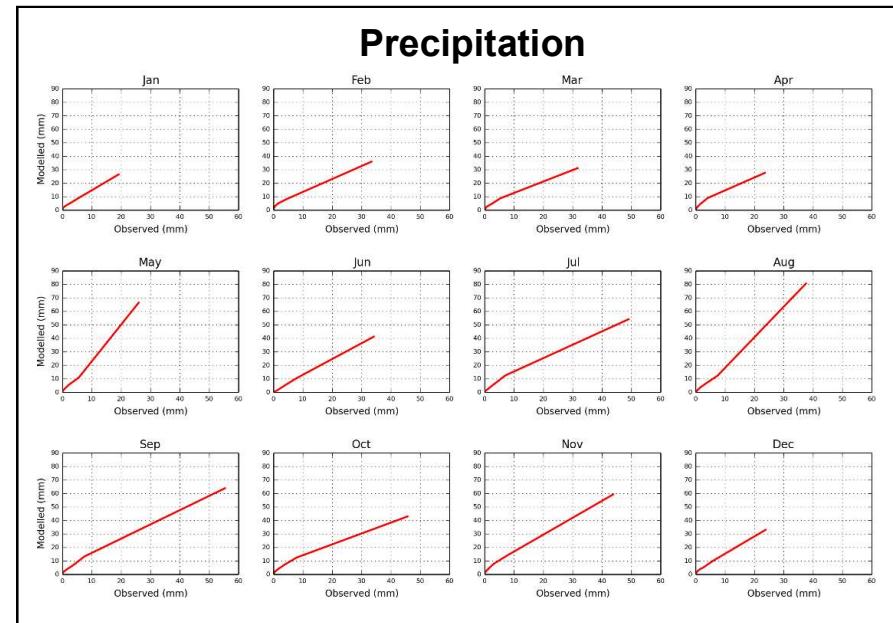
Future climate projections

- EURO-CORDEX
- RCP 4.5 & RCP 8.5
- 2071-2100 vs 1971-2000

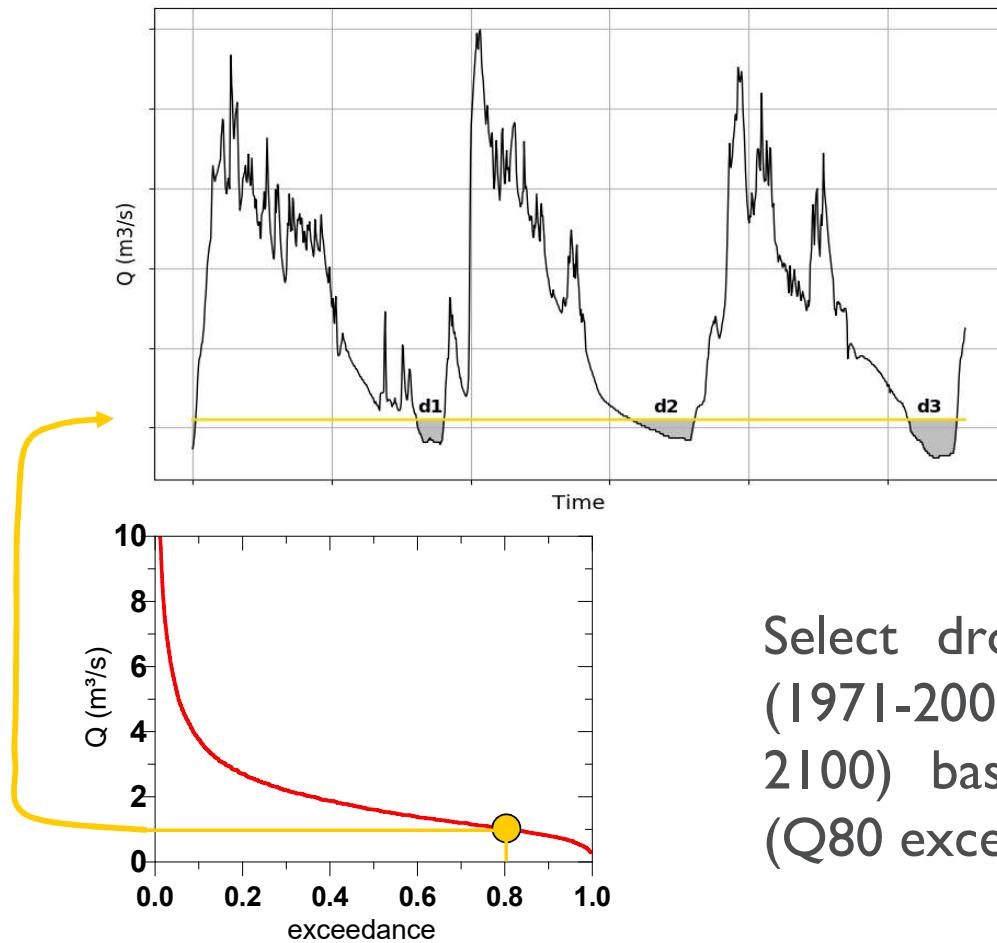


Bias-adjustment – empirical quantile mapping (EQM)

- 1 x 1 km grid cell, nearest neighbour method
- Monthly transfer function
- Stationarity
- Wet-day correction



Drought definition - threshold level method



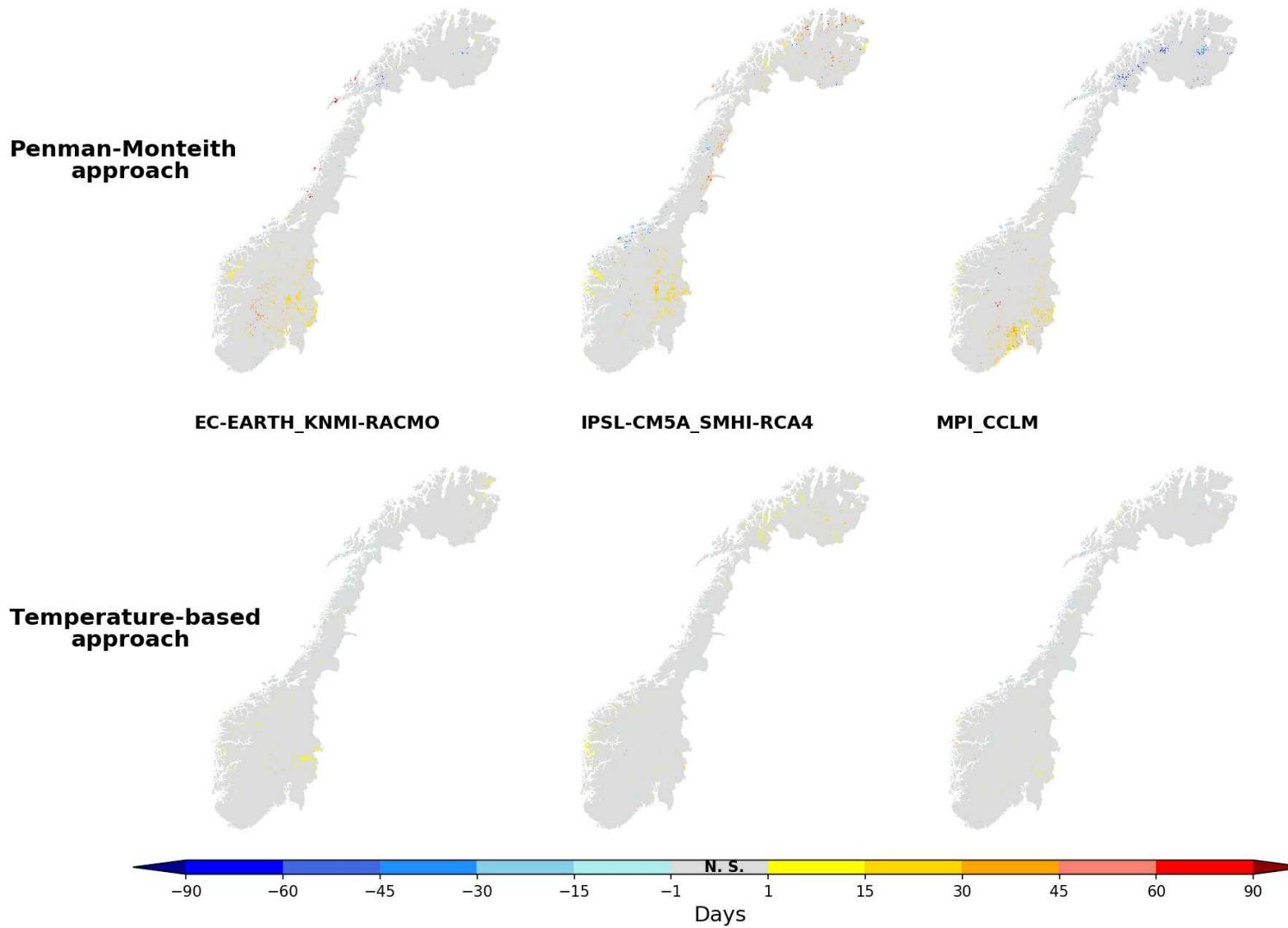
Select drought events for both present (1971-2000) and future climates (2071-2100) based on threshold level method (Q80 exceedance frequency)

Drought event

- Drought selection on grid cell basis
- MA(7) applied prior to analyses
- Focus only on summer season
- No multiyear drought

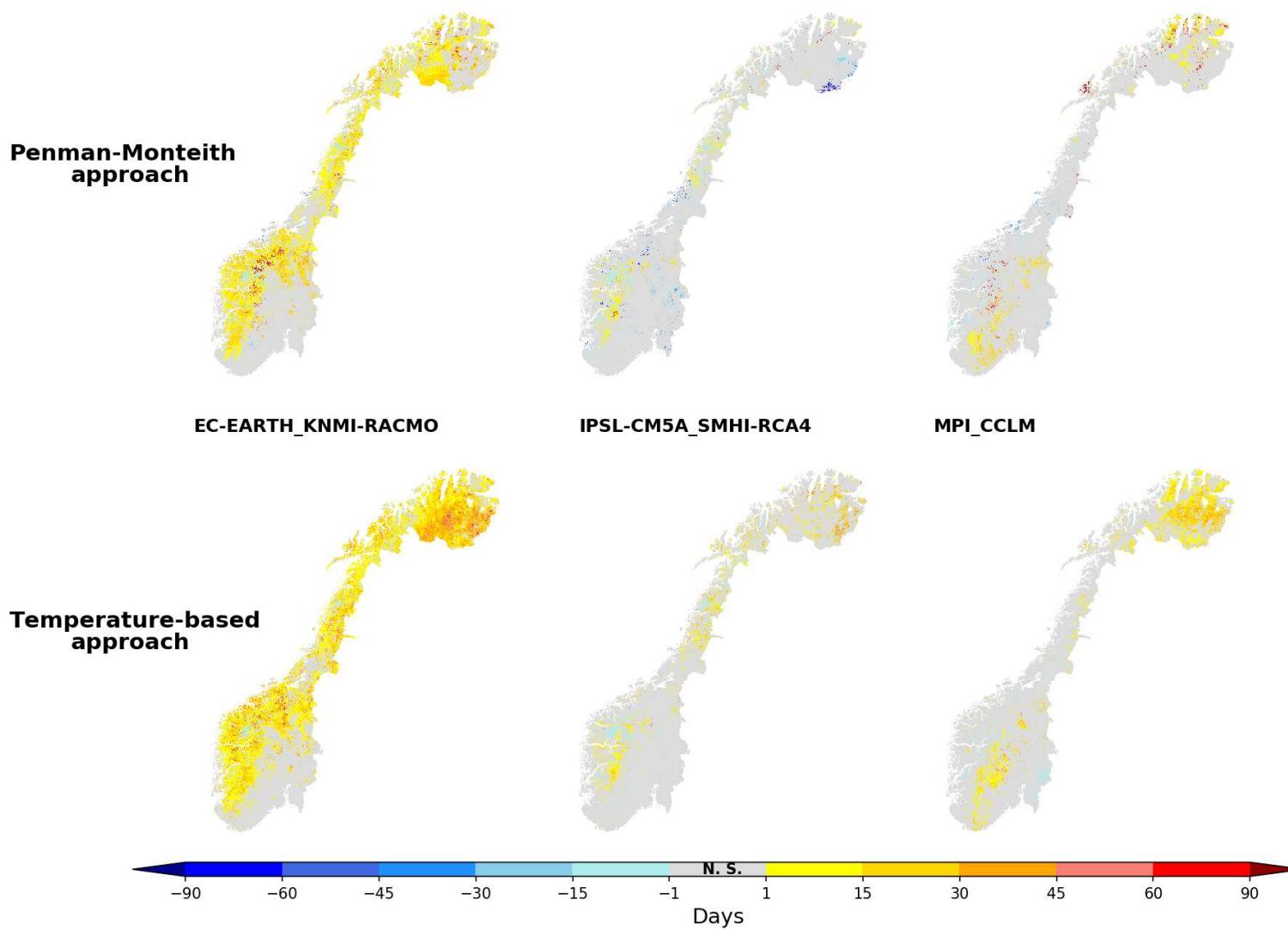


Difference in mean summer drought duration SeNorge2.1 vs Modelled (1983-2012)



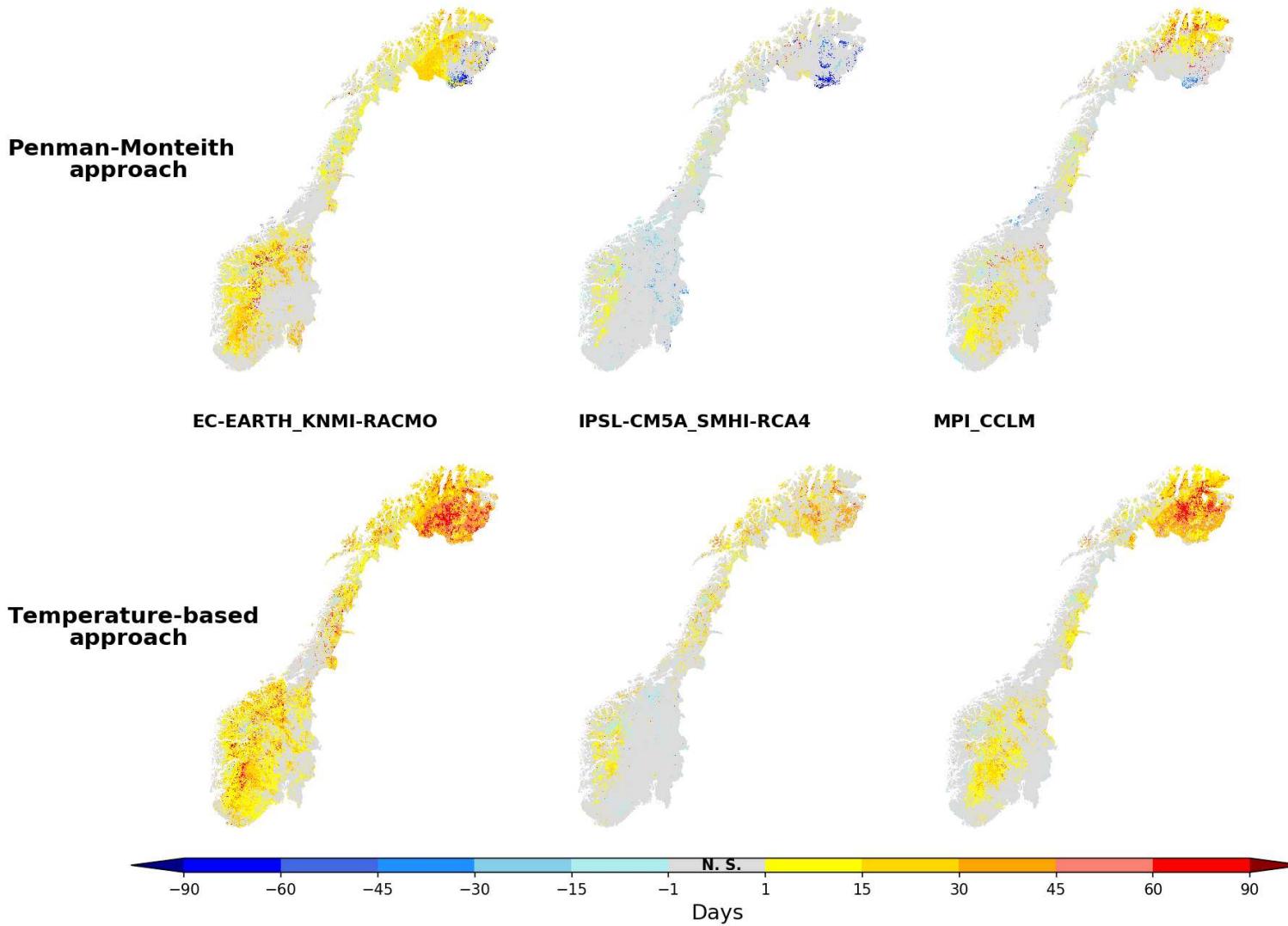


Change in mean summer drought duration RCP4.5 (1971-2000 vs 2071-2100)





Change in mean summer drought duration RCP8.5 (1971-2000 vs 2071-2100)



A wide-angle photograph of a natural landscape. In the foreground, a river flows from the bottom left towards the center, with its surface showing ripples and reflections. To the left, a rocky shoreline is visible. On the right, a steep mountain slope covered in dense green vegetation rises. The background features more mountain ranges under a bright blue sky with scattered white and grey clouds.

Thank you for your attention!

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