

Supplementary material: Spatio-temporal variability of air temperature biases in regional climate models over the Greenland Ice Sheet

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Table S1. Mean bias (°C) in air temperature between RCMs (MAR, RACMO, and ERA5) and daily observations at each site of the GC-Net and PROMICE weather station networks. Statistics are given for the whole period (1996-2020) and for the four seasons. Elevation (Elev) is given in m a.s.l.. Mean biases $\geq 1.00^\circ\text{C}$ and $\leq -1.00^\circ\text{C}$ are in bold.

	Elev	MAR					RACMO					ERA5				
		MB	MAM	JJA	SON	DJF	MB	MAM	JJA	SON	DJF	MB	MAM	JJA	SON	DJF
SwissCamp	1176	0.69	1.01	-0.17	0.60	1.57	0.70	0.88	0.17	0.88	1.00	2.66	2.98	-0.35	3.59	5.28
CP1	2022	1.51	2.21	0.26	1.53	2.55	1.15	1.47	0.66	1.37	1.24	1.67	2.14	-0.85	2.72	3.93
NASA-U	2334	2.22	2.95	0.50	2.53	3.87	1.94	2.28	1.03	2.32	2.52	2.20	2.68	0.22	2.64	4.40
GITS	1869	0.98	1.63	0.20	0.74	3.08	1.55	1.77	0.76	1.94	3.09	1.83	1.78	0.66	2.66	4.19
Humboldt	1995	1.69	2.76	0.07	1.91	3.30	1.64	2.11	0.81	2.02	1.99	1.87	2.01	0.03	2.86	3.68
Summit	3199	2.15	3.69	-0.59	2.53	3.98	2.95	3.63	1.34	3.58	3.79	1.49	1.92	-0.36	2.19	3.02
TUNU-N	2052	1.90	2.73	-0.01	2.19	2.96	2.03	2.29	1.32	2.46	2.09	2.12	2.09	0.18	3.17	3.34
DYE-2	2099	1.71	2.18	0.36	1.43	2.99	1.46	1.59	0.48	1.58	2.26	2.24	2.64	-0.95	2.94	4.57
JAR1	932	0.49	0.75	-0.29	0.56	1.30	0.74	0.95	0.12	0.96	1.18	2.76	2.88	1.18	3.27	4.46
Saddle	2467	1.28	1.80	0.09	1.06	2.50	1.48	1.57	0.46	1.71	2.42	1.79	2.24	-0.72	2.44	3.75
SouthDome	2901	0.54	0.90	-0.07	0.37	1.14	0.35	0.46	-0.21	0.36	0.90	1.13	1.60	-0.74	1.39	2.67
NASA-E	2614	2.61	3.27	0.71	2.98	3.83	2.73	2.99	1.74	3.29	3.02	2.49	2.12	0.95	3.29	3.82
NASA-SE	2373	1.22	1.75	0.31	1.15	2.29	1.48	1.81	0.62	1.59	2.41	1.68	2.11	-0.49	2.44	3.79
NEEM	2454	1.69	1.69	0.17	2.26	4.00	2.10	1.56	1.12	2.97	3.29	1.79	1.11	0.24	2.85	4.11
KPC_L	370	-0.12	0.08	0.39	-0.68	-0.22	0.60	1.53	-0.05	0.23	0.83	-2.63	-3.22	-2.64	-2.00	-2.77
KPC_U	870	1.59	2.24	0.36	1.54	2.26	1.36	1.89	-0.06	1.50	2.16	1.45	1.10	0.14	2.42	2.11
EGP	2660	2.14	3.38	-0.47	2.43	3.60	2.85	3.36	1.42	3.55	3.19	2.09	2.29	0.23	2.59	3.46
TAS_L	250	0.32	-0.29	2.04	0.11	-0.53	0.72	0.33	1.20	0.92	0.44	-0.66	-1.24	-0.51	-0.27	-0.68
TAS_U	570	1.05	1.05	1.68	0.57	0.90	1.22	1.18	1.83	0.80	1.06	0.65	0.51	0.13	0.89	1.07
TAS_A	890	-0.20	-0.09	-0.52	-0.21	-0.01	0.73	0.59	0.67	0.75	0.90	1.47	1.31	-0.04	1.97	2.43
QAS_L	280	-0.57	-0.51	0.30	-1.05	-1.00	-0.38	-0.85	1.06	-0.73	-0.96	-0.43	-0.80	1.22	-0.77	-1.32
QAS_M	630	0.28	0.42	-0.48	0.13	0.99	0.76	0.46	0.73	0.62	1.24	1.34	1.07	1.72	1.17	1.47
QAS_U	900	0.38	0.18	-0.17	0.58	0.91	0.80	0.29	0.83	0.95	1.12	2.15	1.64	1.64	2.39	2.90
QAS_A	1000	-0.31	-0.30	-0.93	0.07	-0.38	-0.43	-0.69	-0.55	-0.08	-0.62	1.37	0.93	-0.31	2.03	1.86
NUK_L	530	-0.69	-1.34	1.30	-1.31	-1.44	-1.08	-1.26	-0.06	-1.56	-1.43	-2.18	-2.42	-1.86	-2.42	-2.02
NUK_U	1120	-0.03	-0.12	-0.28	-0.08	0.40	-0.15	-0.28	0.27	-0.38	-0.16	0.32	0.41	-1.26	0.54	1.59
NUK_N	920	0.34	-0.14	0.90	0.19	0.44	0.59	0.34	1.89	0.28	-0.08	1.35	1.05	2.93	0.82	0.67
KAN_L	670	-0.03	0.28	-0.17	-0.45	0.22	-0.21	0.02	-0.33	-0.22	-0.30	1.80	1.79	4.62	1.16	-0.33
KAN_M	1270	0.69	0.97	-0.04	0.38	1.51	0.67	0.86	0.12	0.66	1.05	1.73	1.88	-1.08	2.28	3.80
KAN_U	1840	1.19	1.58	0.09	0.95	2.31	0.91	0.95	0.34	1.02	1.42	1.41	1.79	-1.66	2.20	3.67
UPE_L	220	-0.14	0.44	-0.01	-0.82	-0.12	0.08	0.91	-0.23	-0.82	0.57	-1.53	-0.46	0.10	-3.87	-1.75
UPE_U	940	0.39	0.63	-0.50	0.24	1.21	0.45	0.61	-0.07	0.41	0.85	0.11	0.46	-0.17	-0.75	0.95
THU_L	570	-1.20	-1.10	-1.08	-1.60	-0.97	-0.96	-0.73	-1.00	-1.19	-0.88	-1.79	-2.27	2.13	-2.40	-5.46
THU_U	760	-0.24	-0.10	-0.47	-0.57	0.22	1.24	1.45	0.83	1.01	1.74	-0.94	-1.21	3.12	-1.27	-4.68
CEN	1880	1.93	2.08	0.54	1.72	3.48	2.16	1.96	0.90	2.59	3.15	2.70	2.45	1.17	2.89	4.28

Table S2. Mean bias (MB) and root-mean-square error (RMSE) in °C between RCMs (MAR, RACMO, and ERA5) and the two climate networks used in this study (GC-Net and PROMICE) computed over the whole study period (all), over the period between September and May (non JJA), over the summer (JJA), and over the summer but using only days with average wind speed greater than 2.5, 5.0, or 7.5 m s⁻¹ (JJA > 2.5 m s⁻¹, etc).

		MAR		RACMO		ERA5	
	N	RMSE	MB	RMSE	MB	RMSE	MB
GC-Net							
all	68602	3.60	1.57	3.12	1.65	3.54	2.02
non JJA	47967	4.07	2.19	3.52	2.03	4.06	2.92
JJA	20635	2.12	0.10	1.90	0.78	1.81	-0.08
JJA >2.5 m/s	19648	2.08	0.15	1.89	0.81	1.77	-0.02
JJA >5.0 m/s	16079	1.96	0.29	1.84	0.86	1.72	0.08
JJA >7.5 m/s	11214	1.87	0.33	1.77	0.85	1.70	0.16
PROMICE							
all	69759	2.29	0.23	2.15	0.44	2.94	0.22
non JJA	52415	2.50	0.26	2.32	0.46	3.10	0.19
JJA	17344	1.49	0.17	1.48	0.37	2.41	0.34
JJA >2.5 m/s	7087	1.54	0.23	1.64	0.26	2.71	0.65
JJA >5.0 m/s	1748	1.51	-0.21	1.70	-0.44	2.77	0.33
JJA >7.5 m/s	189	1.81	-1.29	2.47	-2.01	2.32	-0.35