

# NYA GEODETISKA FORSKNINGSRISULTAT OM LANDHÖJNING OCH KLIMATFÖRÄNDRING

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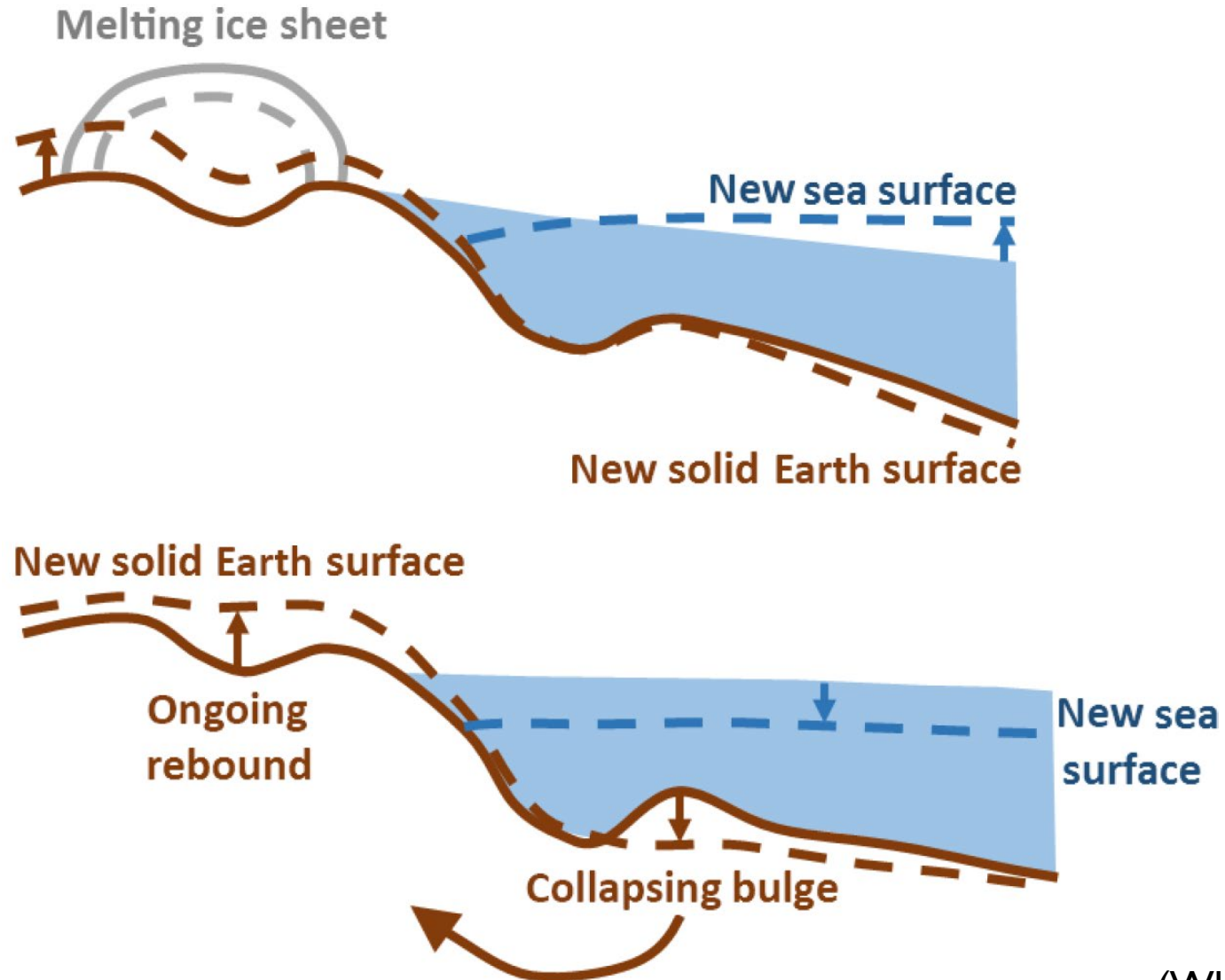
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# GEODESY RESEARCH AT LANTMÄTERIET

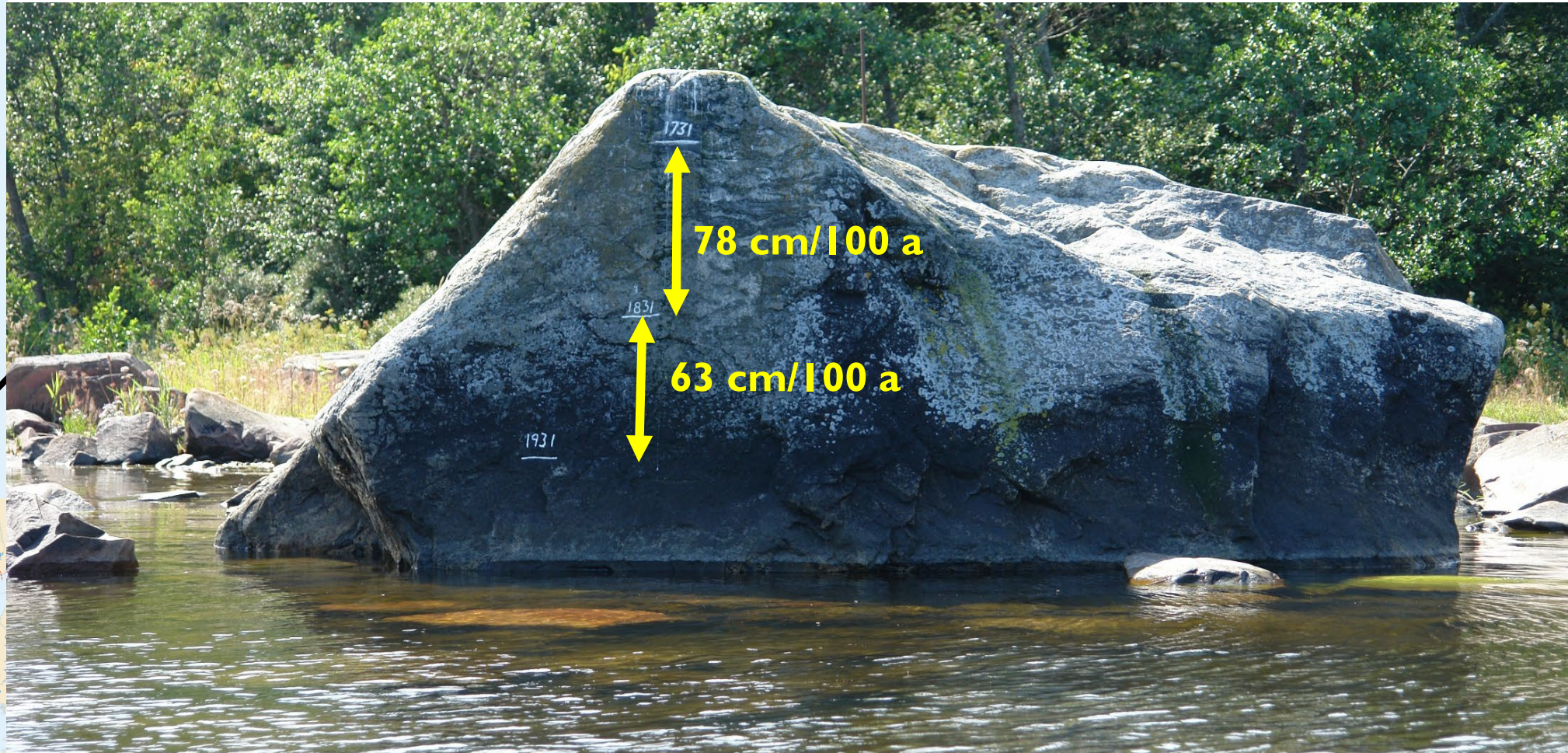
- According to Lantmäteriet's instruction, research in the field of geodesy shall be conducted
- Grounds on maintenance, usage and sustainability over time of the reference systems as well as techniques and methods for positioning
- Analyze technical, instrumental and environmental effects on reference systems and our geodetic observations
- Examples:
  - Water vapor in the atmosphere
  - Gravity measurement techniques
  - **Land uplift and corresponding sea level change**
- National and international cooperation

# GLACIAL ISOSTATIC ADJUSTMENT



Solid earth,  
simplest form

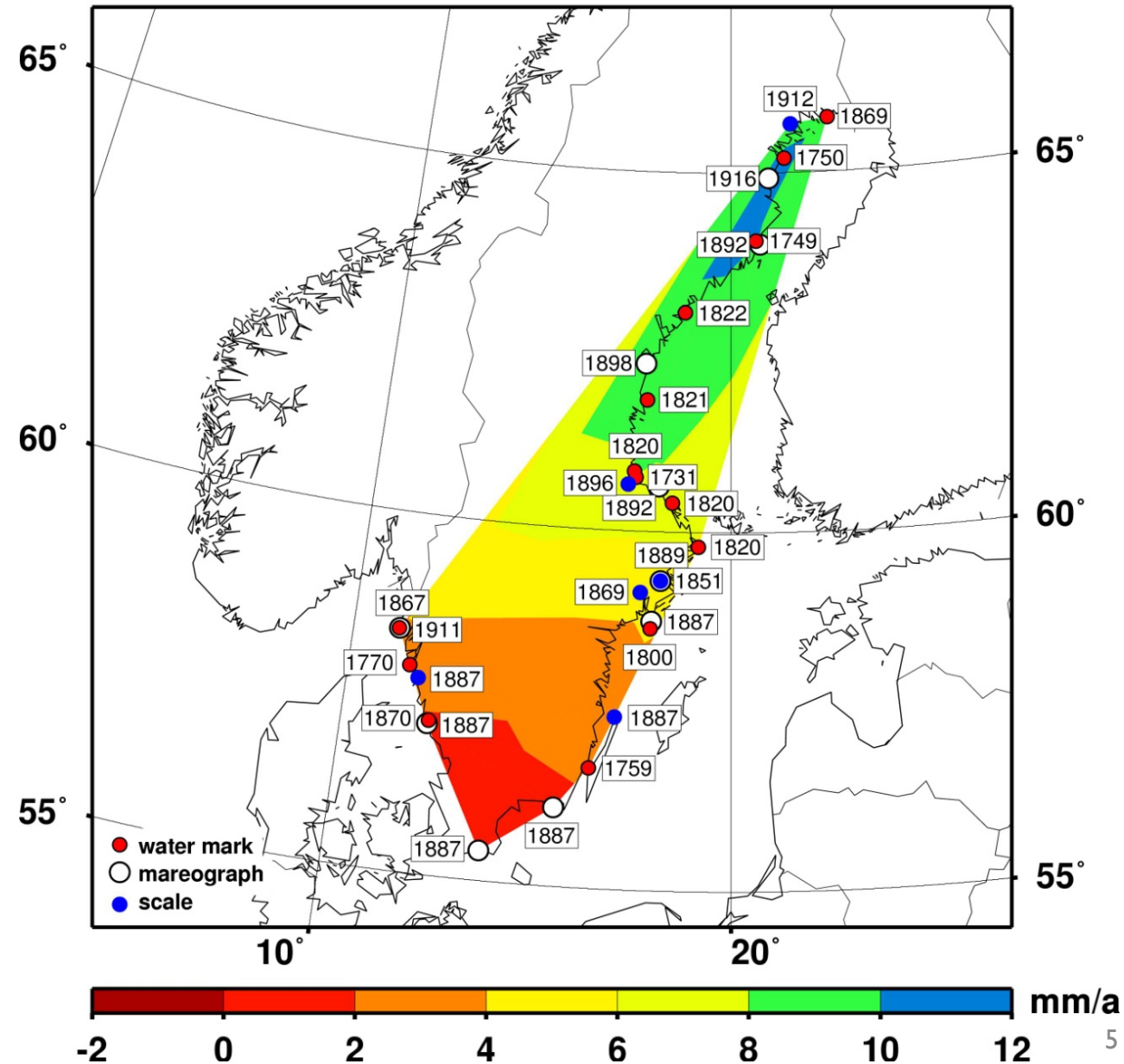
# CELSIUS ROCK ON LÖVGRUND



# UPLIFT RATE FROM WATER MARKS IN FENNOSCANDIA

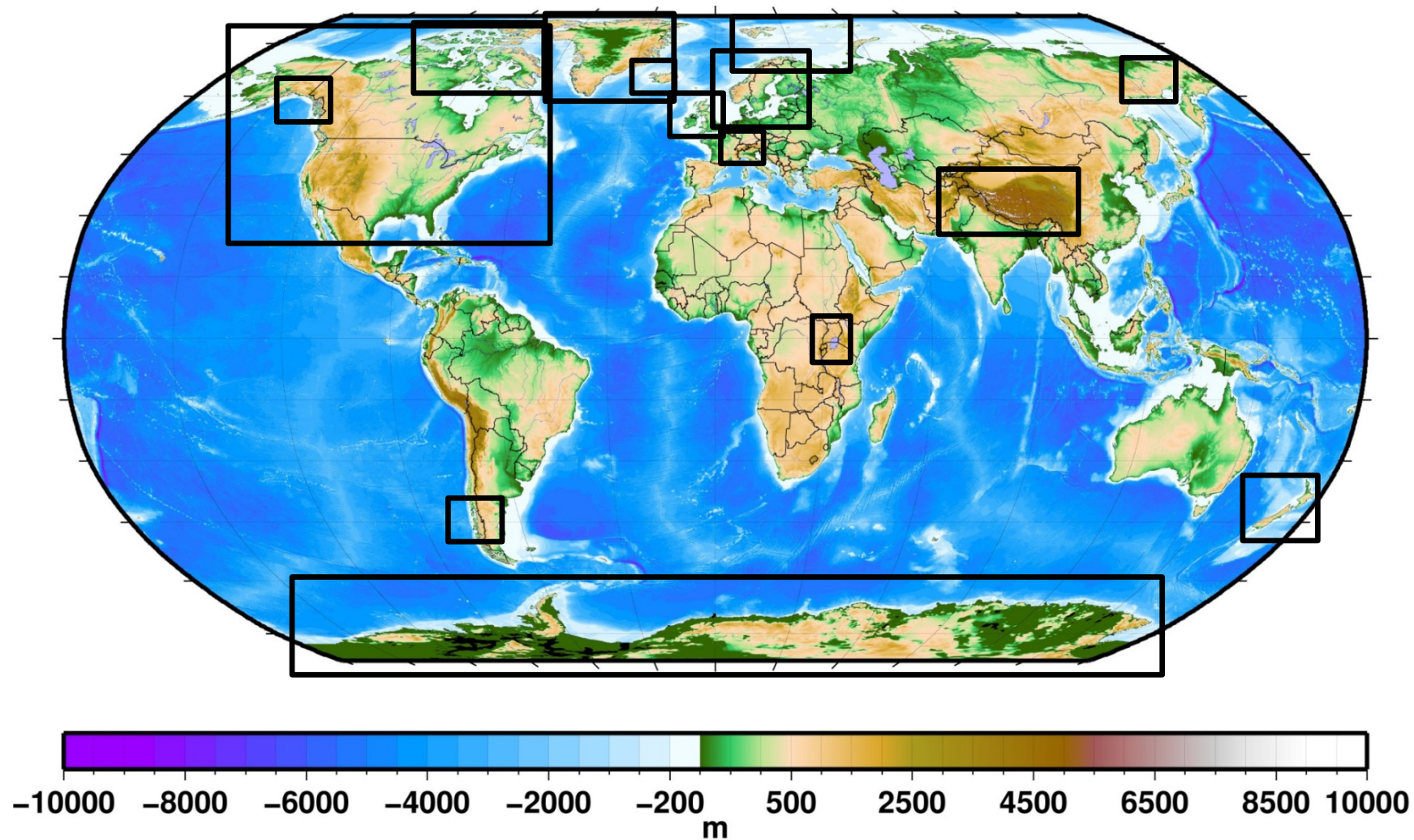
Uplift! Not sea-level fall!

Uplift from Bergsten (1954)



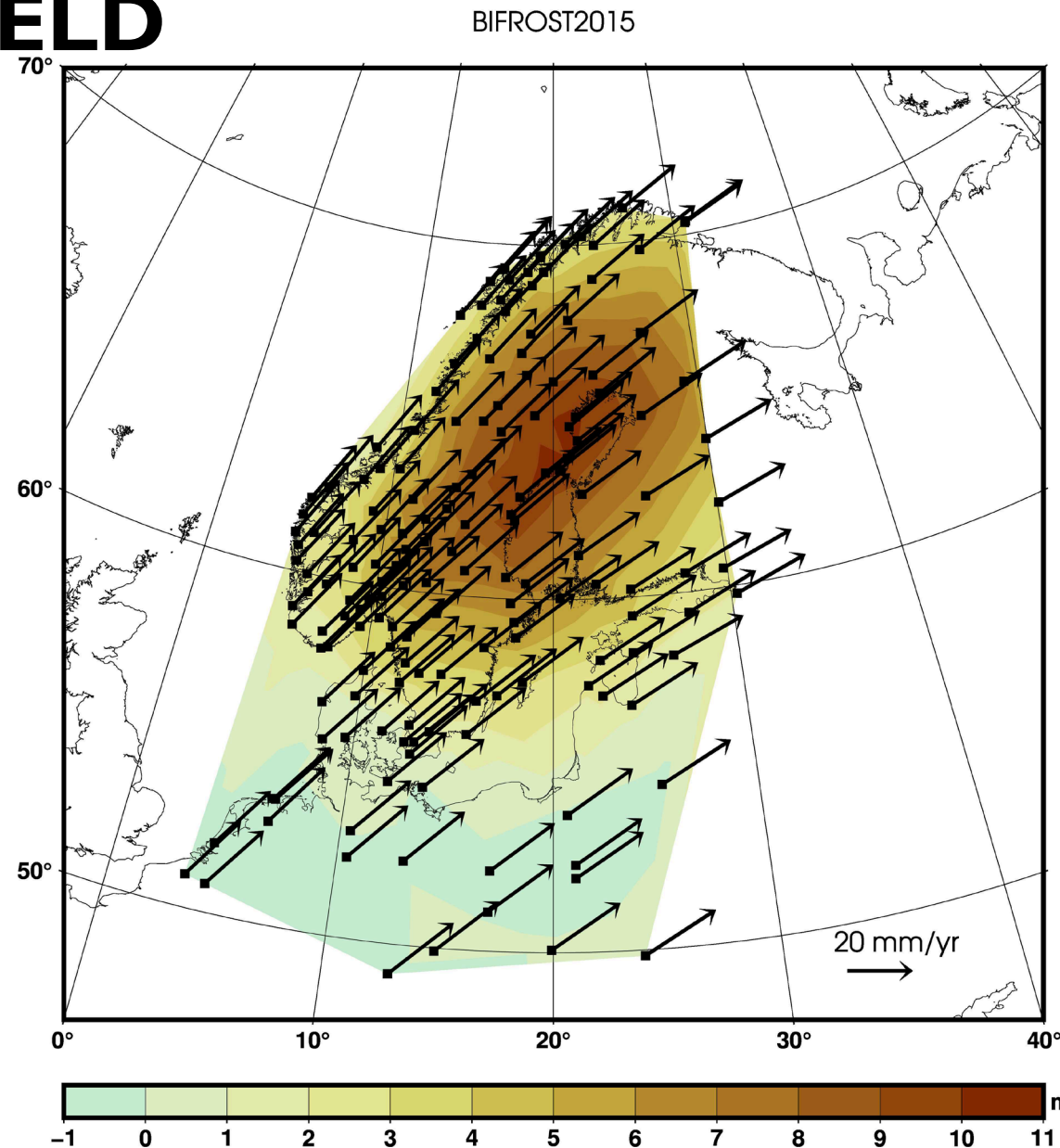
(Steffen and Wu 2011)

# GIA AROUND THE WORLD



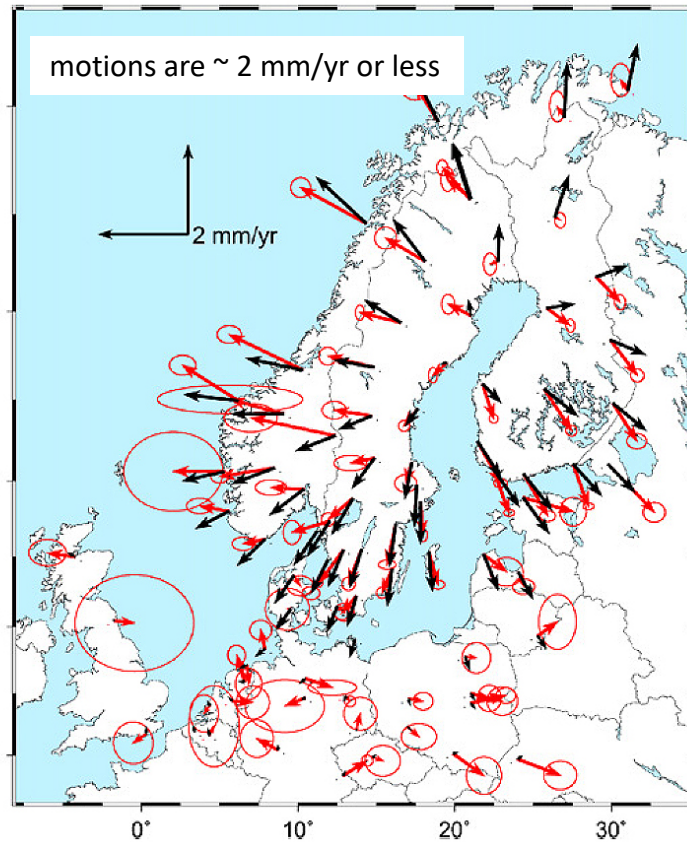
# BIFROST2015 VELOCITY FIELD

- Uplift  $> 1$  cm/a in the centre (somewhere between the cities of Umeå and Skellefteå), forebulge with 1-2 mm/a subsidence in northern Germany and Poland
- Horizontal motion generally 2-3 cm/a northeastward

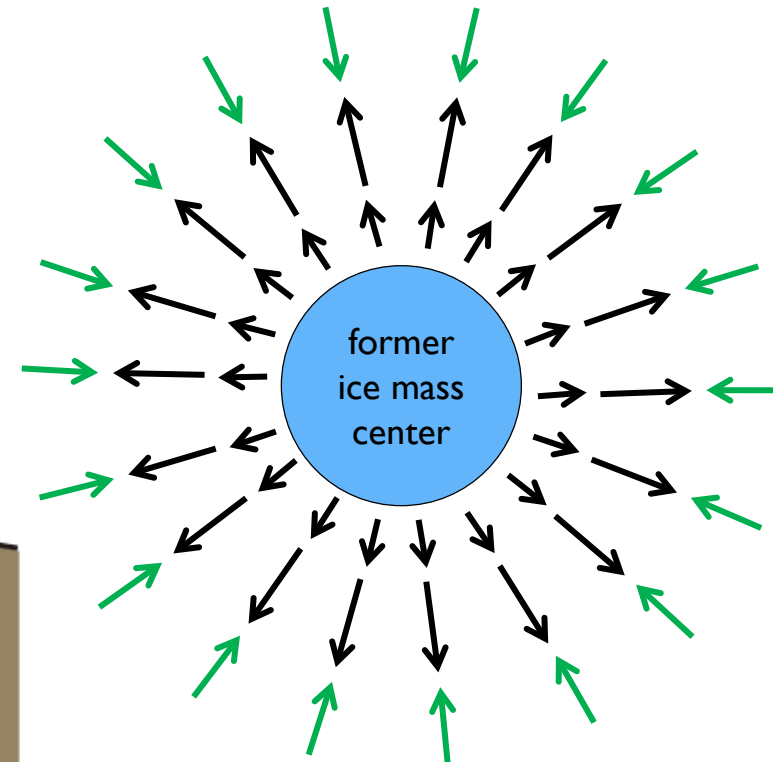
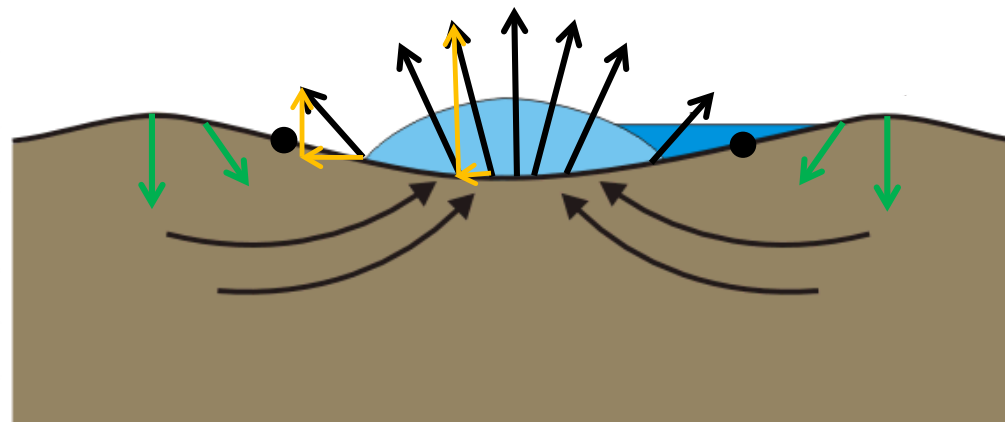


(Kierulf et al., submitted)

# HORIZONTAL DEFORMATION DUE TO GIA



During deglaciation, crustal horizontal motions are radially away from the former ice mass center, and increase in magnitude away from the load. In the forebulge region, motions are towards the former ice mass center.



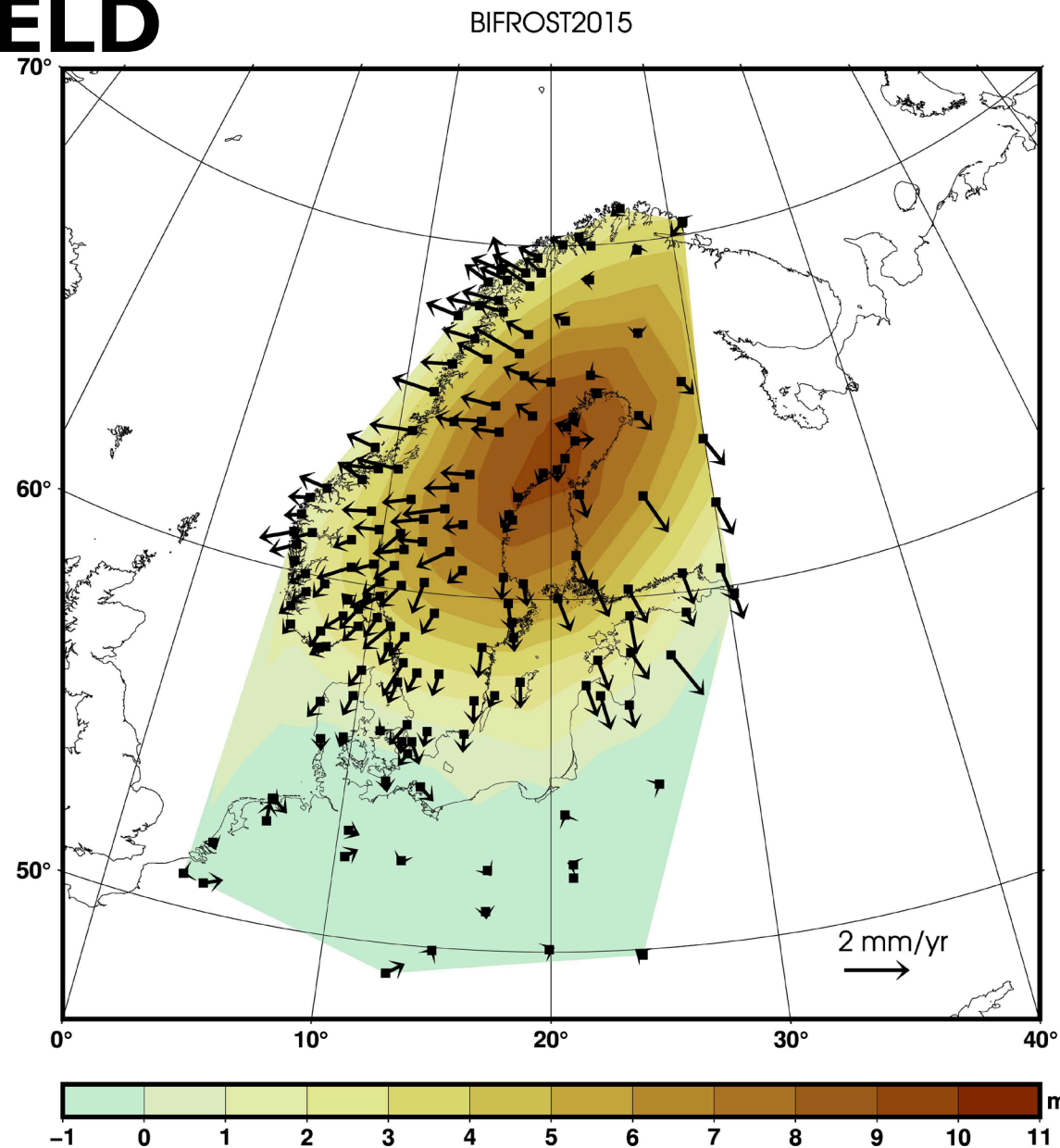
(Lidberg et al. 2010)

(Slide courtesy of Pippa Whitehouse and Stephanie Konfal)



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- Uplift  $> 1$  cm/a in the centre (somewhere between the cities of Umeå and Skellefteå), forebulge with 1-2 mm/a subsidence in northern Germany and Poland
- Horizontal motion on the European Plate removed



(Kierulf et al., submitted)

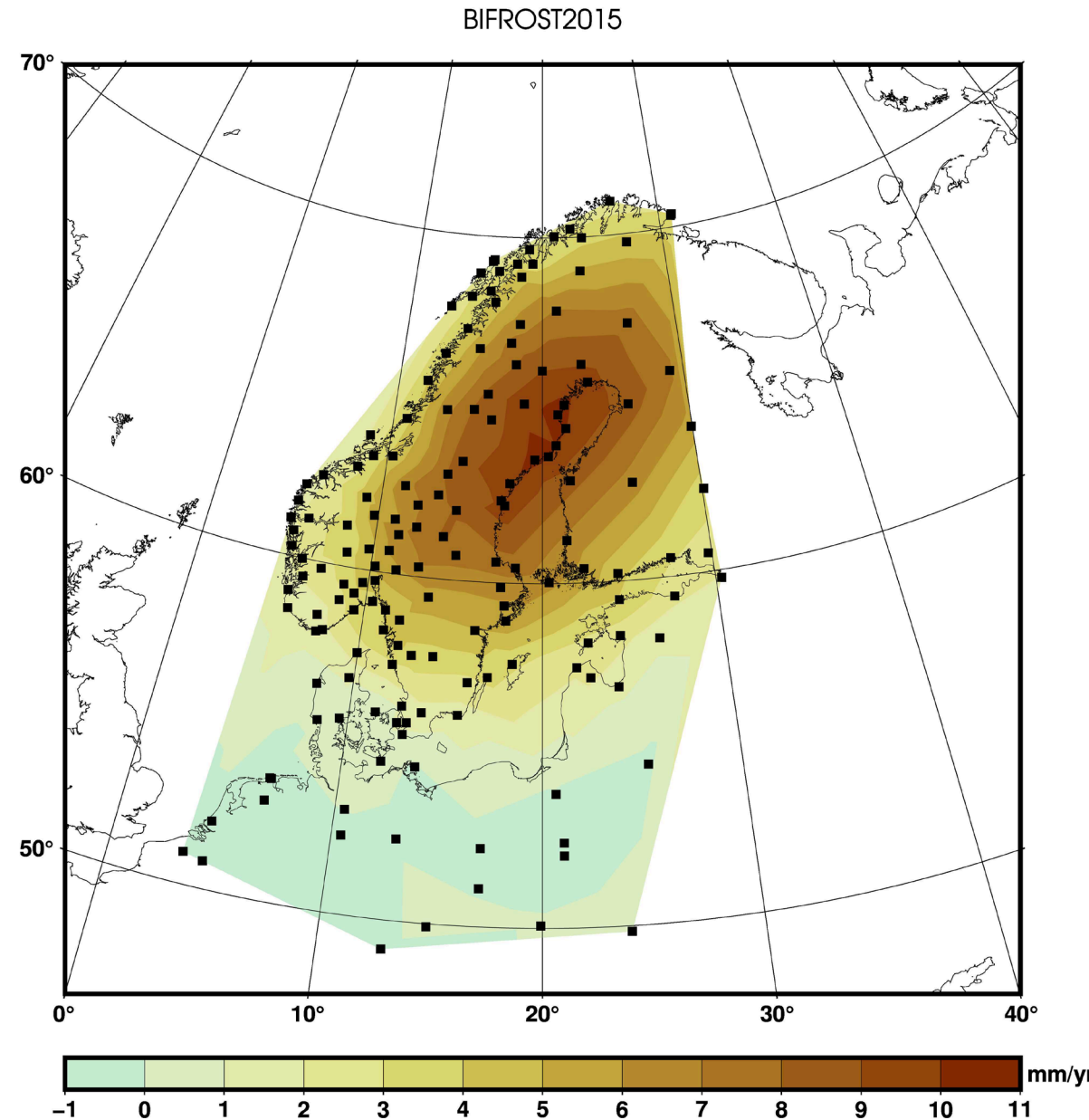
# BIFROST2015 UPLIFT

- Uplift > 1 cm/a in the centre (somewhere between the cities of Umeå and Skellefteå), forebulge with 1-2 mm/a subsidence in northern Germany and Poland
- In an ideal world, uplift pattern consists of:

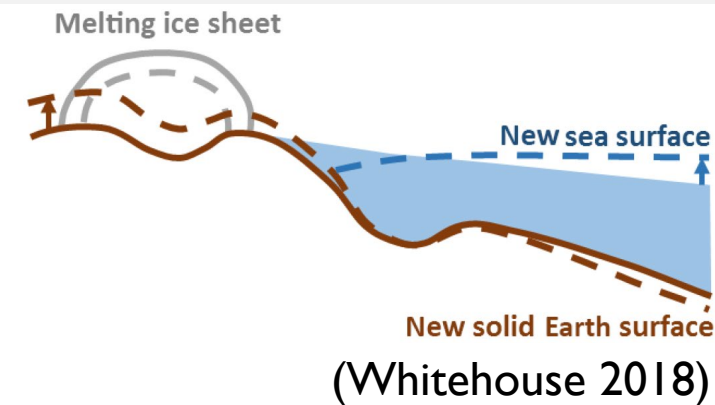
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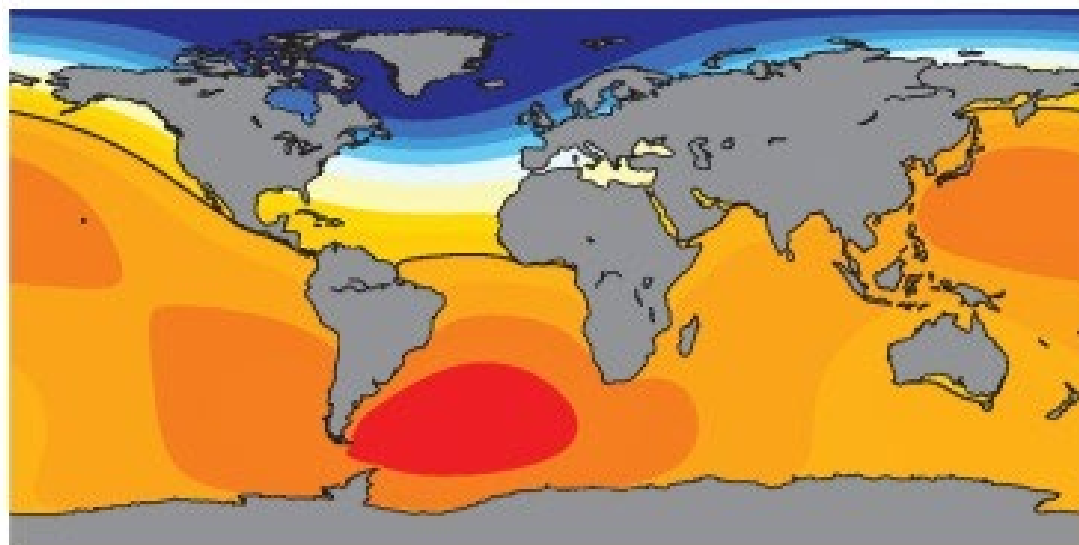
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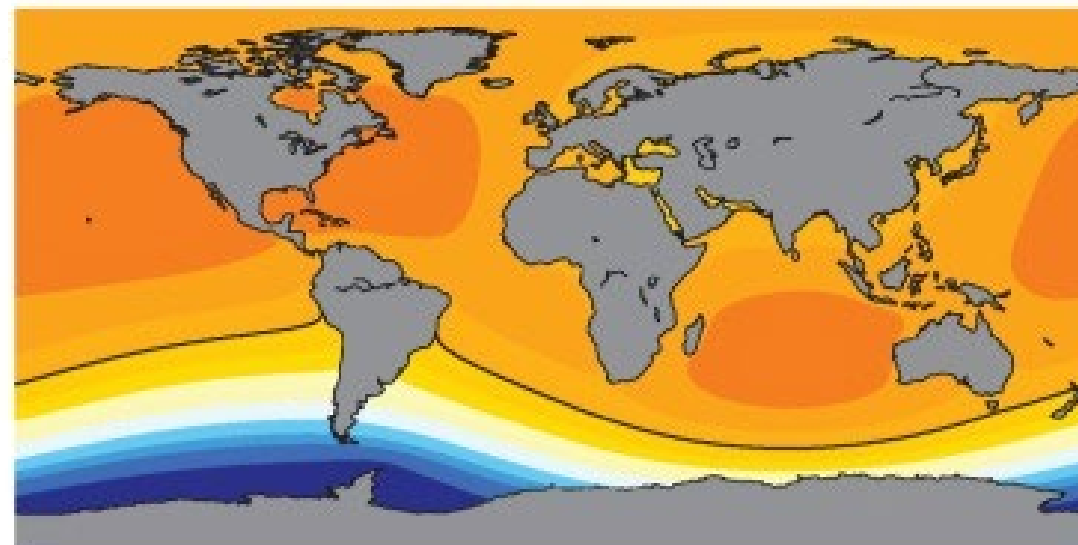
# SEA-LEVEL FINGERPRINT



Greenland

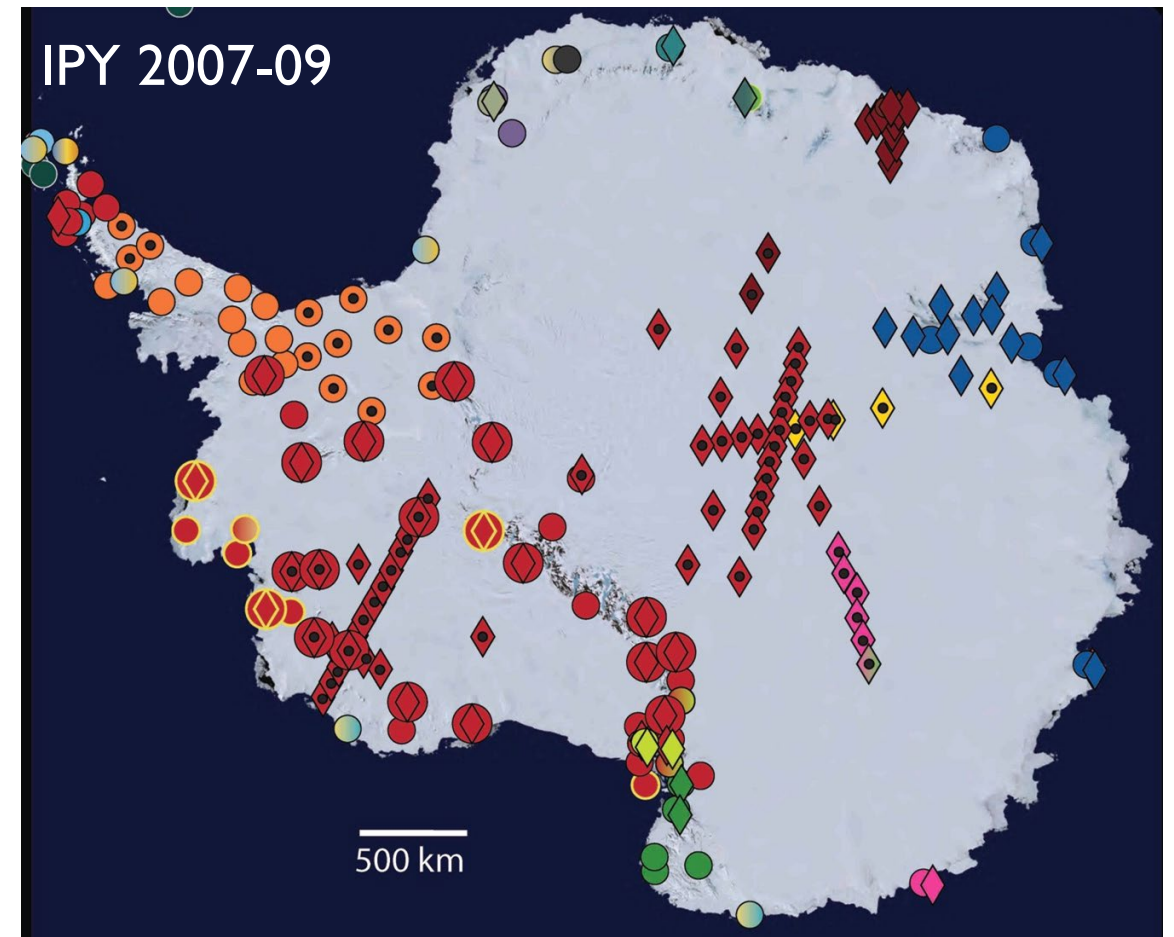
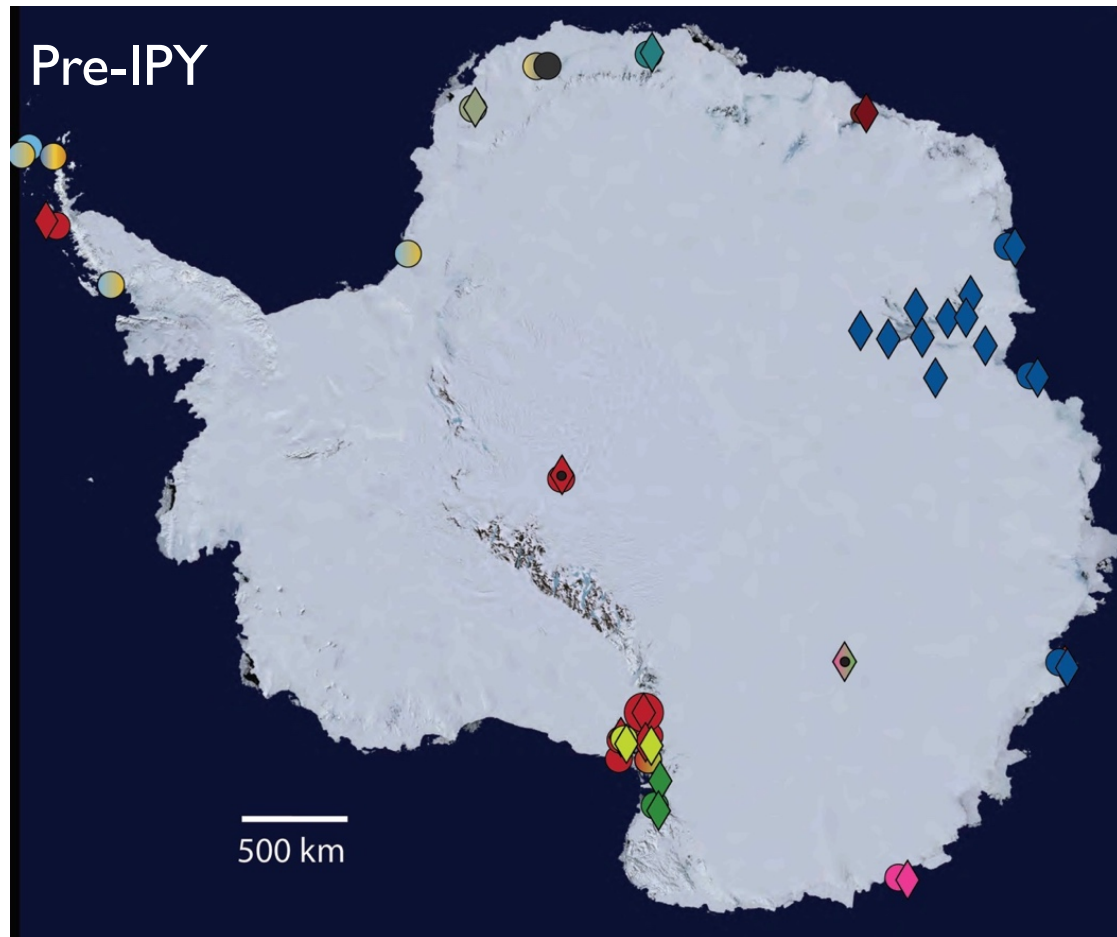


Antarctica



(Tamisiea et al. 2014)

# GNSS OBSERVATIONS IN ANTARCTICA



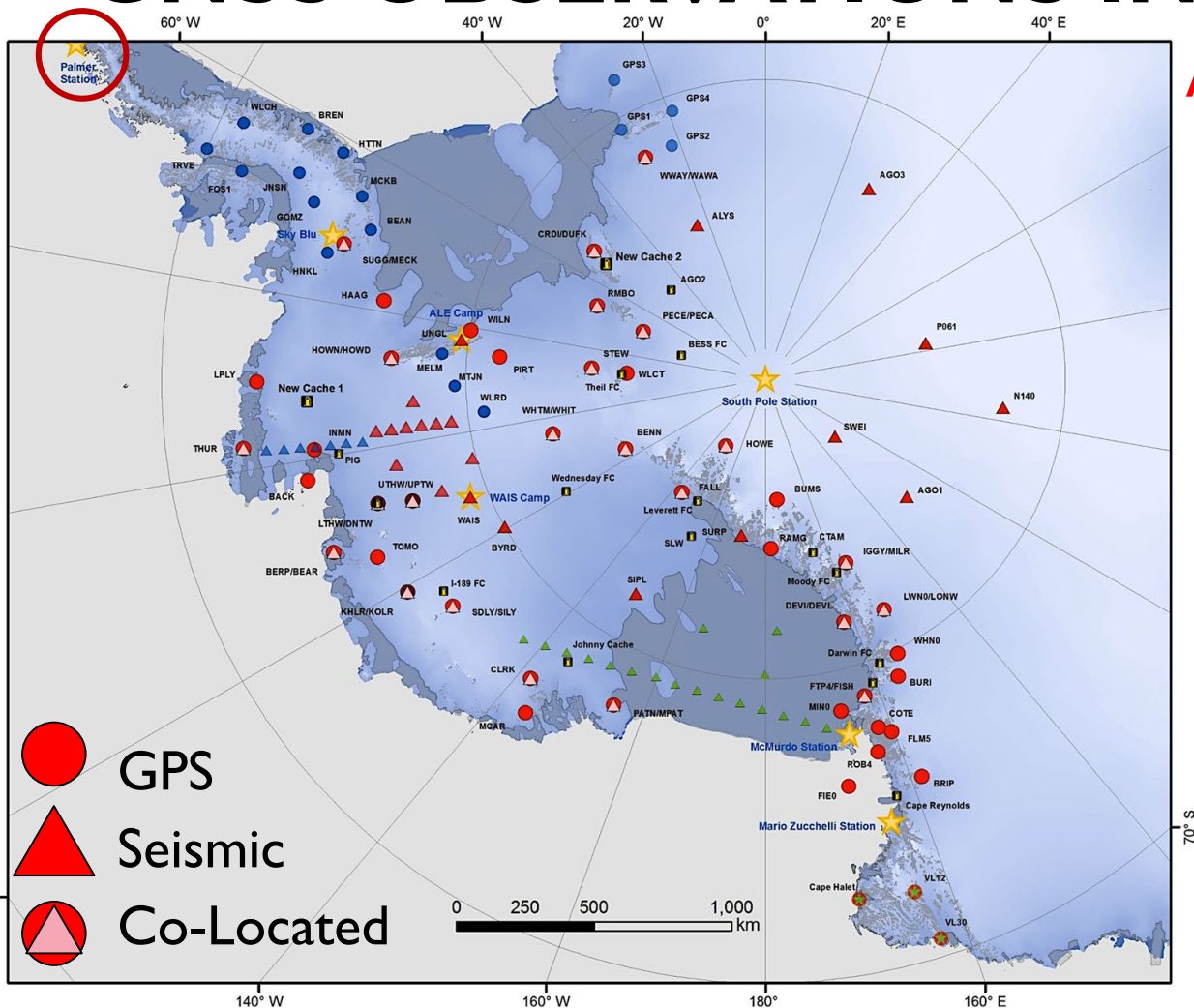
stations – continuous observations

● GPS

◆ Seismic

# GNSS OBSERVATIONS IN WEST ANTARCTICA

ANET-POLENET ~2007-2017



Pre-Tape

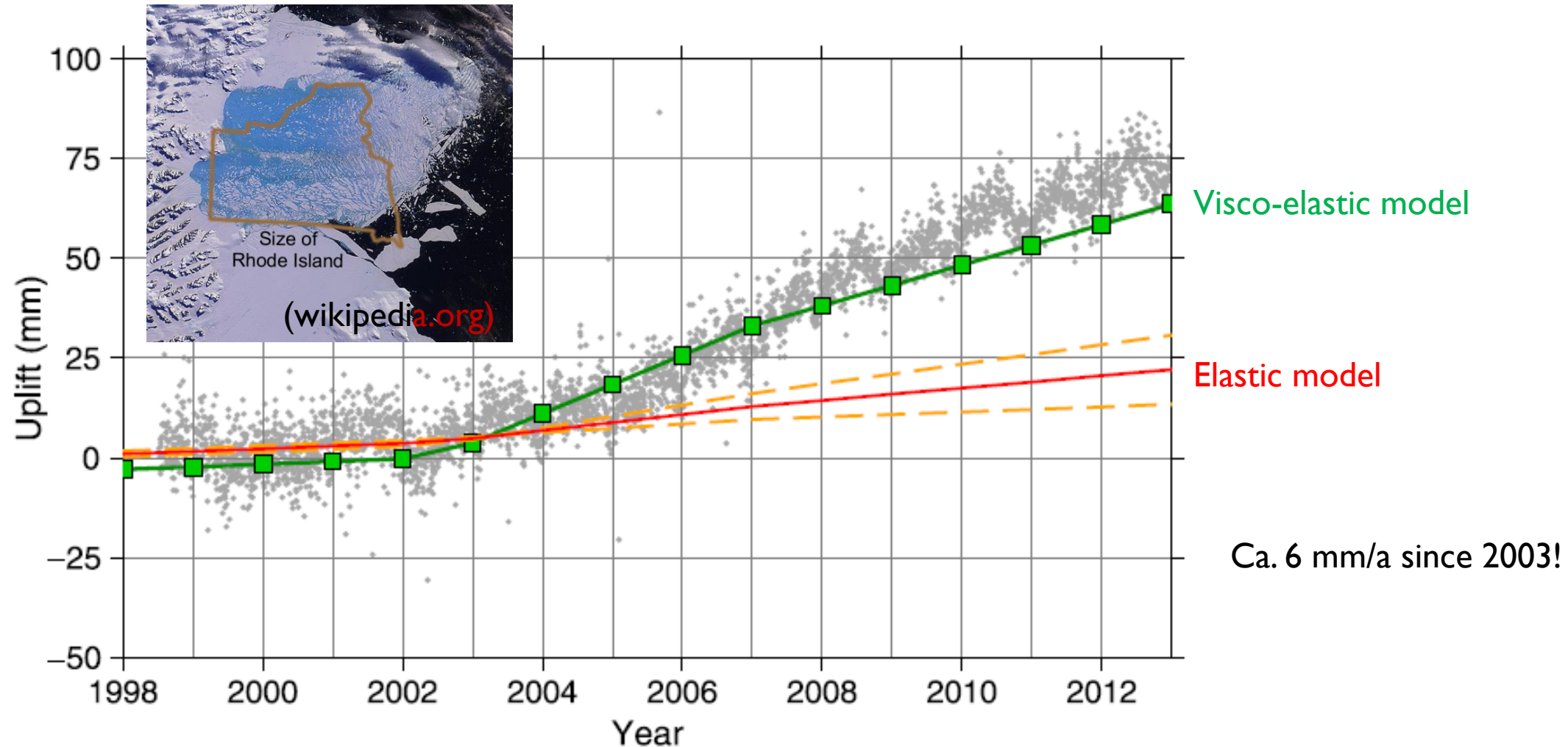


Post-Tape, -Plug



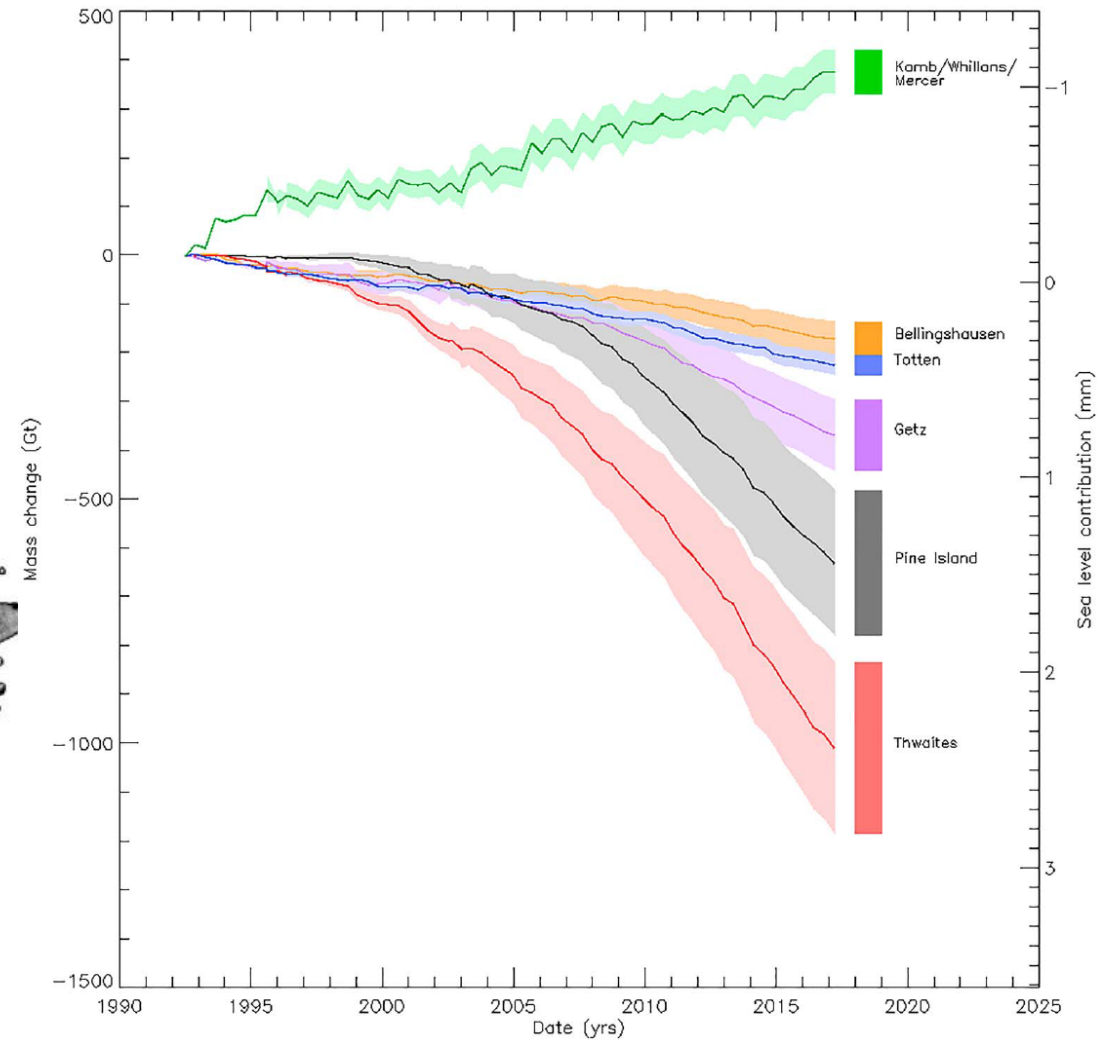
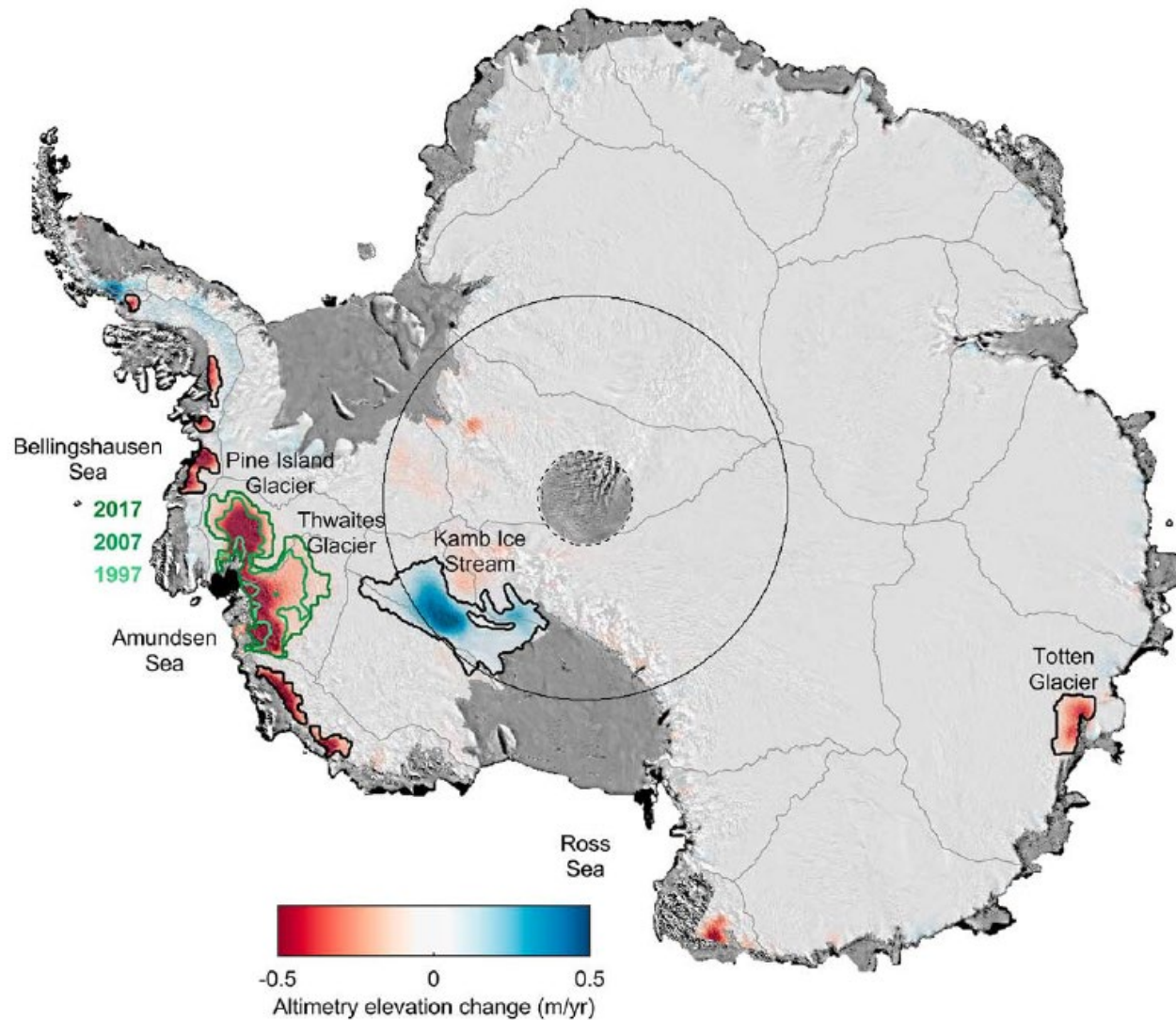
(from Wilson 2019)

# LAND UPLIFT AT PALMER STATION, ANTARCTICA



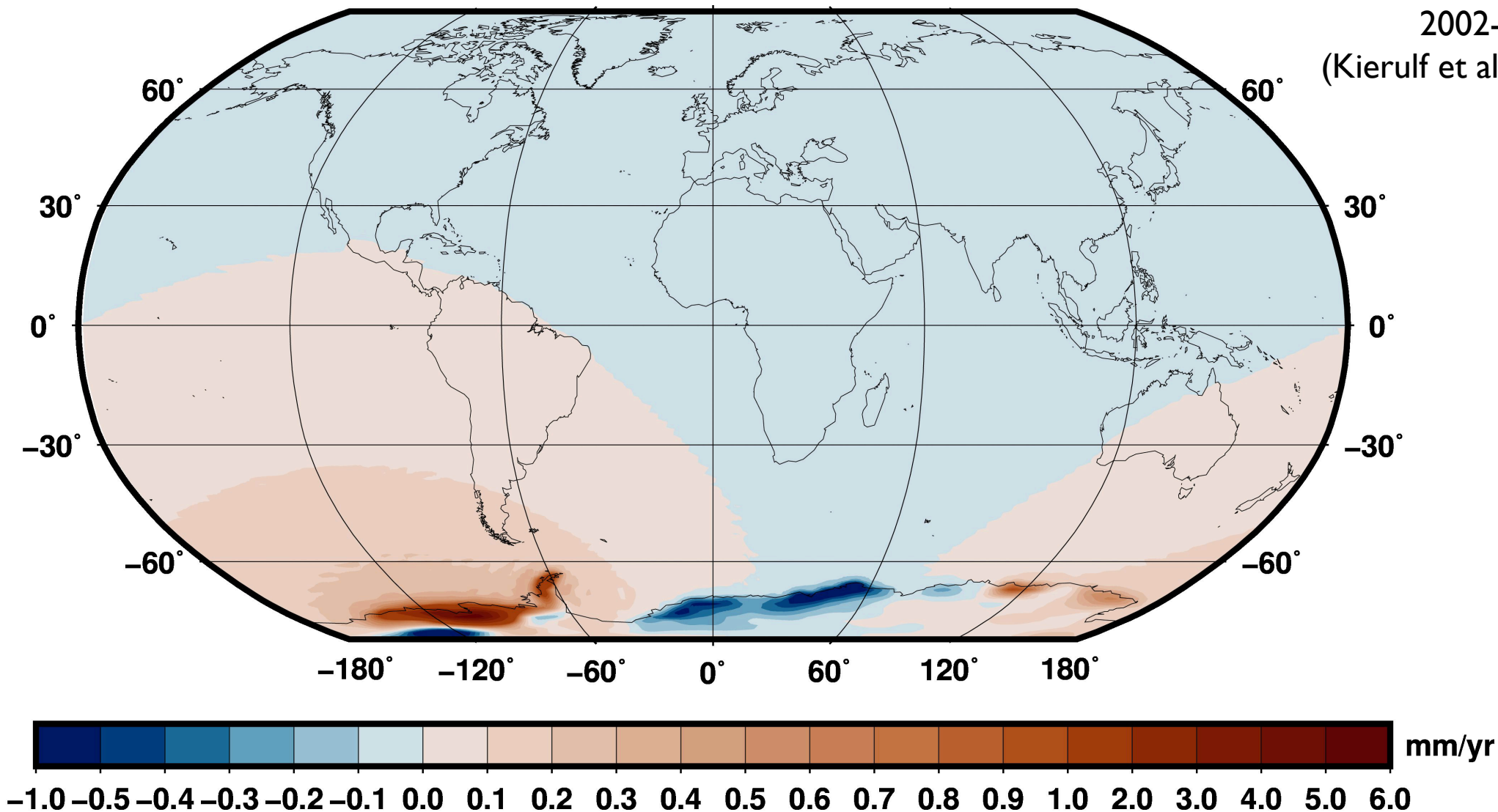
(Nield et al. 2014)

# RECENT ICE MELT IN ANTARCTICA



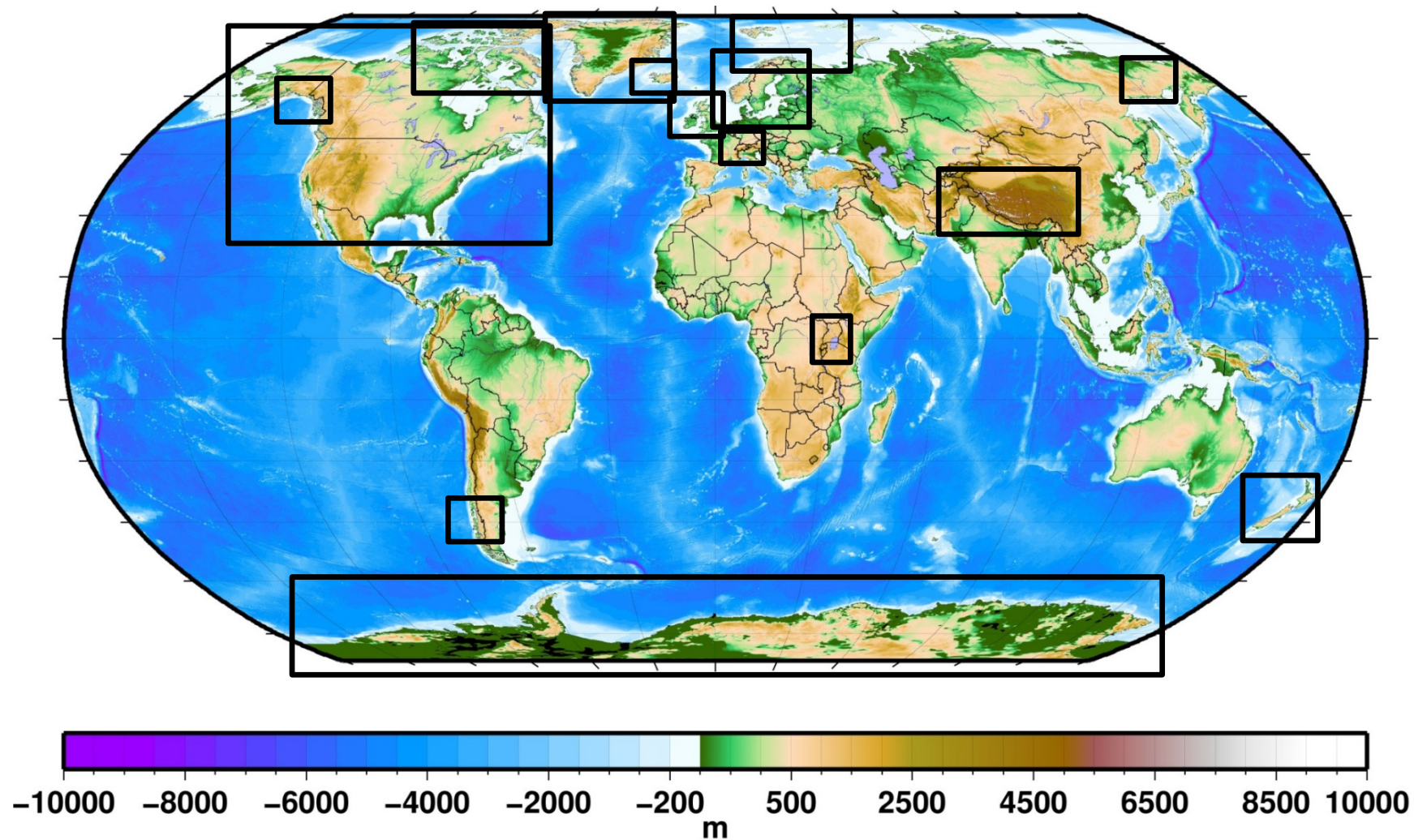
(Shepherd et al. 2018)

# ELASTIC EFFECT OF ANTARCTIC ICE MELT

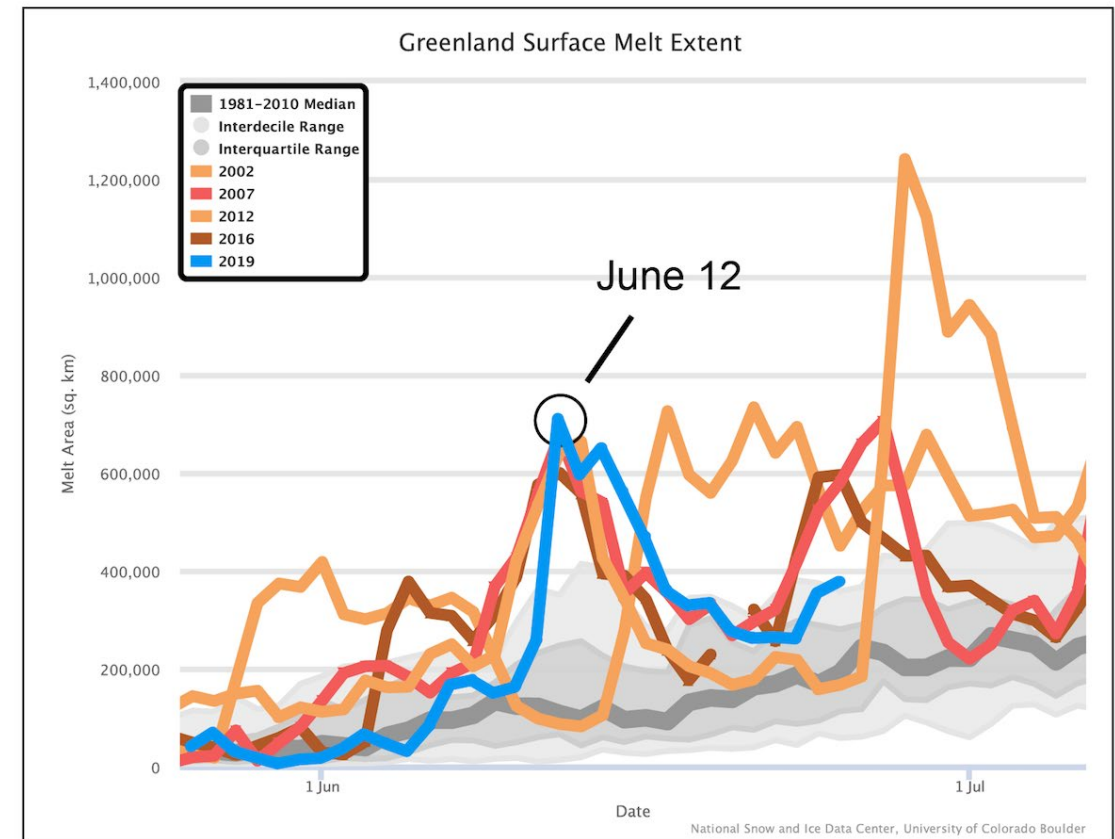
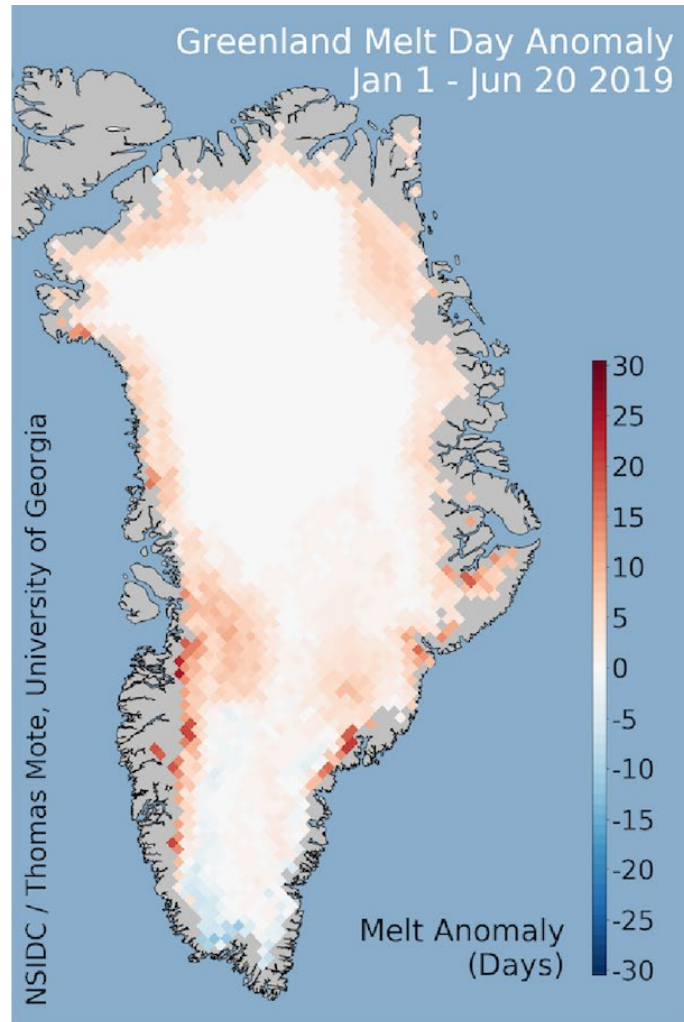
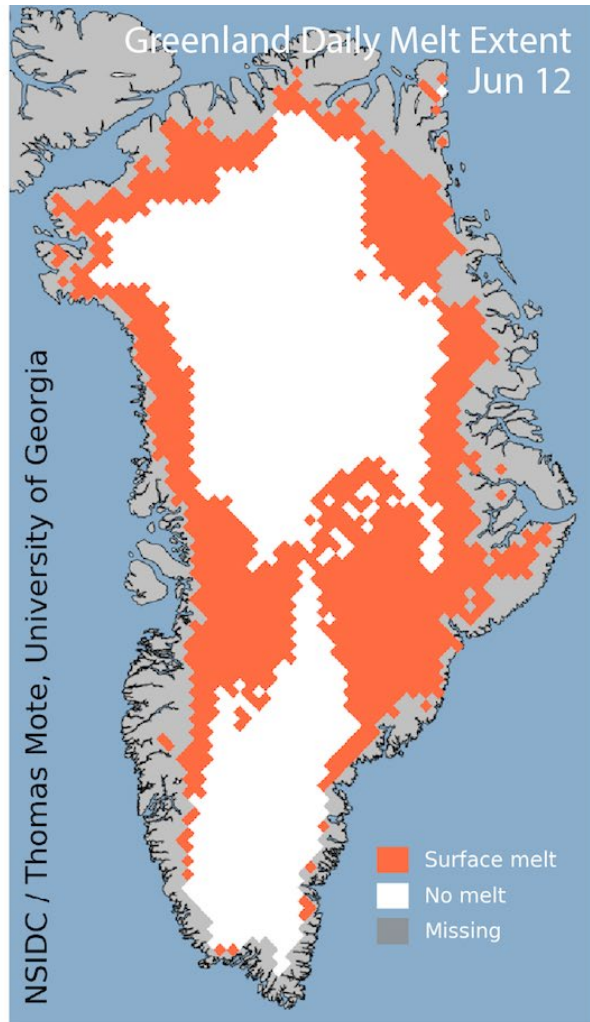




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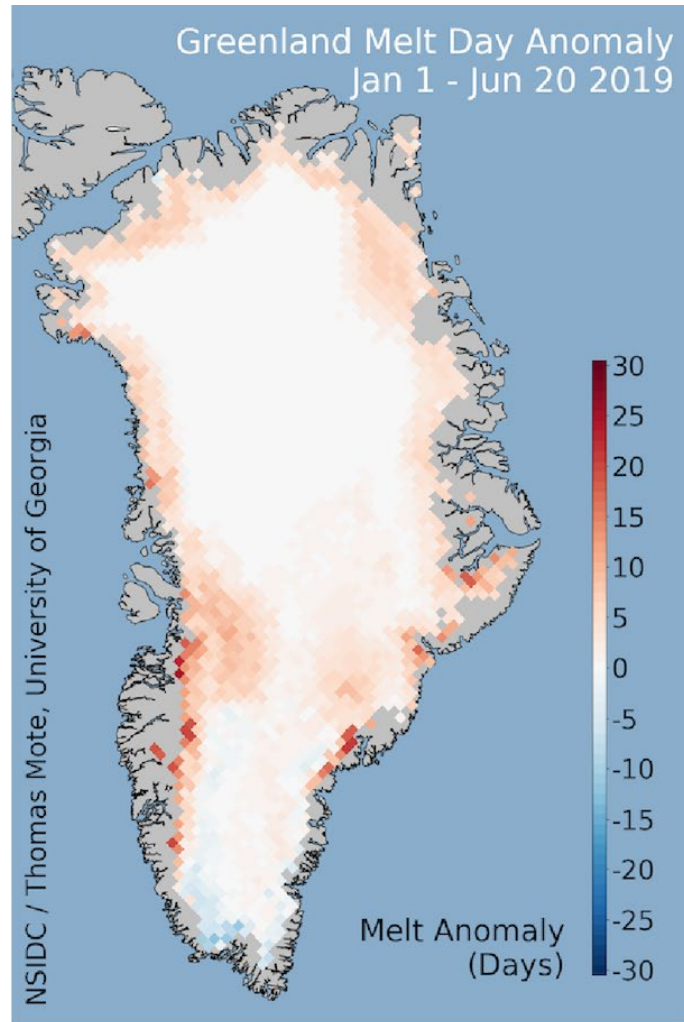
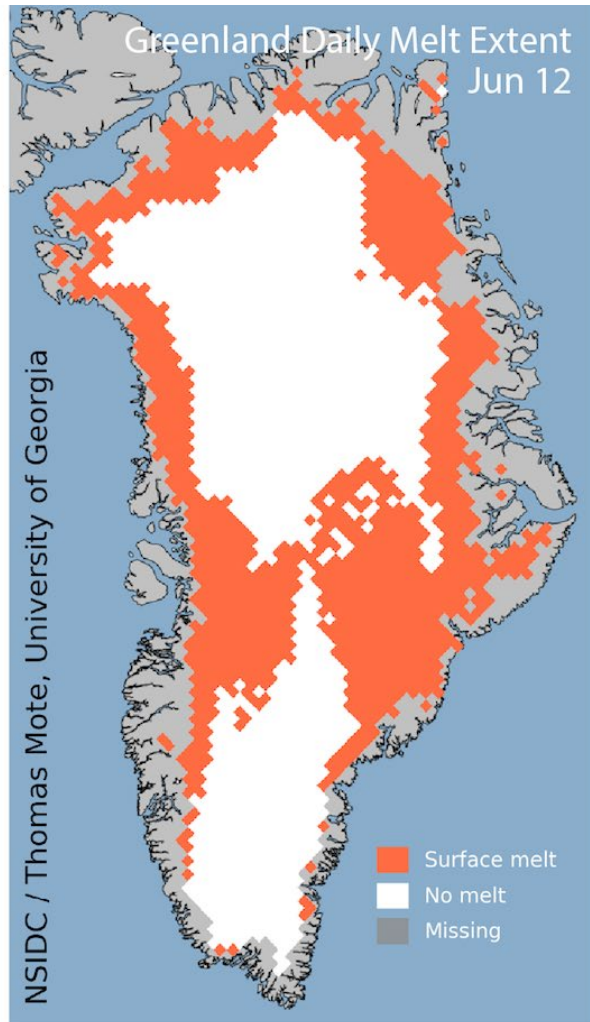


# RECENT ICE MELT IN GREENLAND

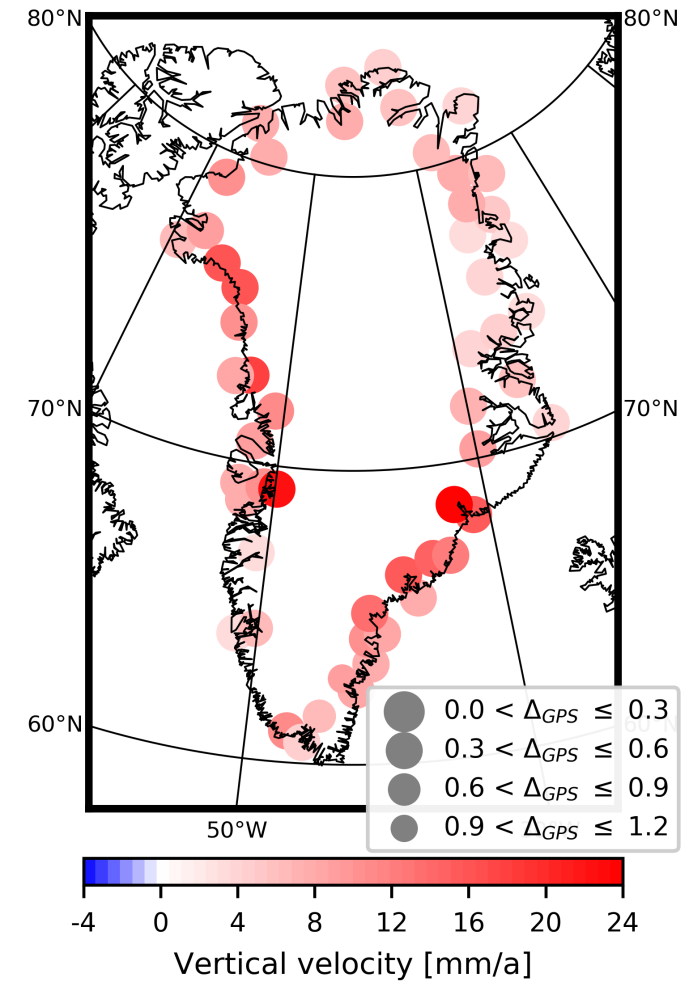


(NSDIC 2019)

# RECENT ICE MELT IN GREENLAND



(NSDIC 2019)



(after Khan et al. 2016)



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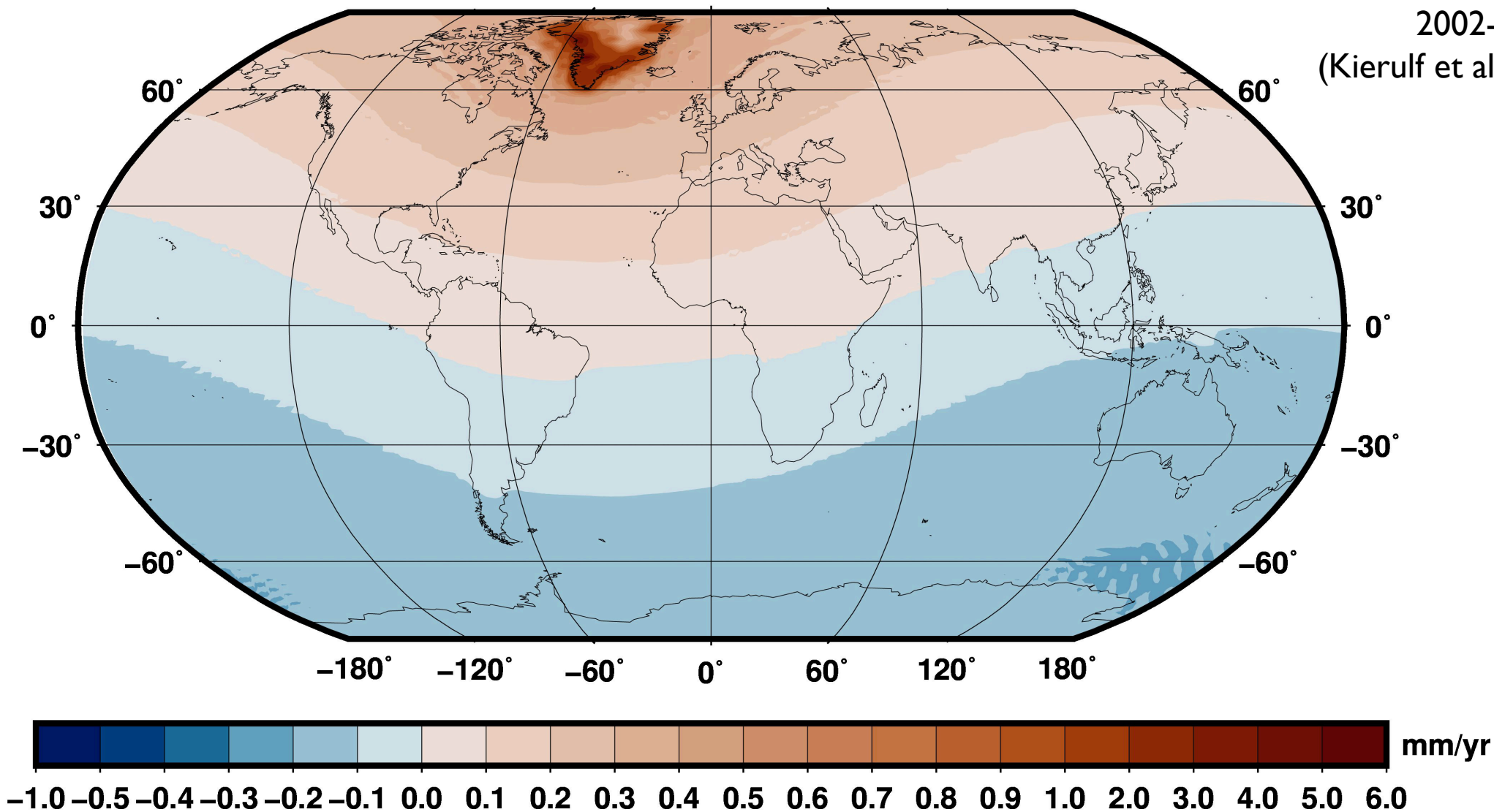


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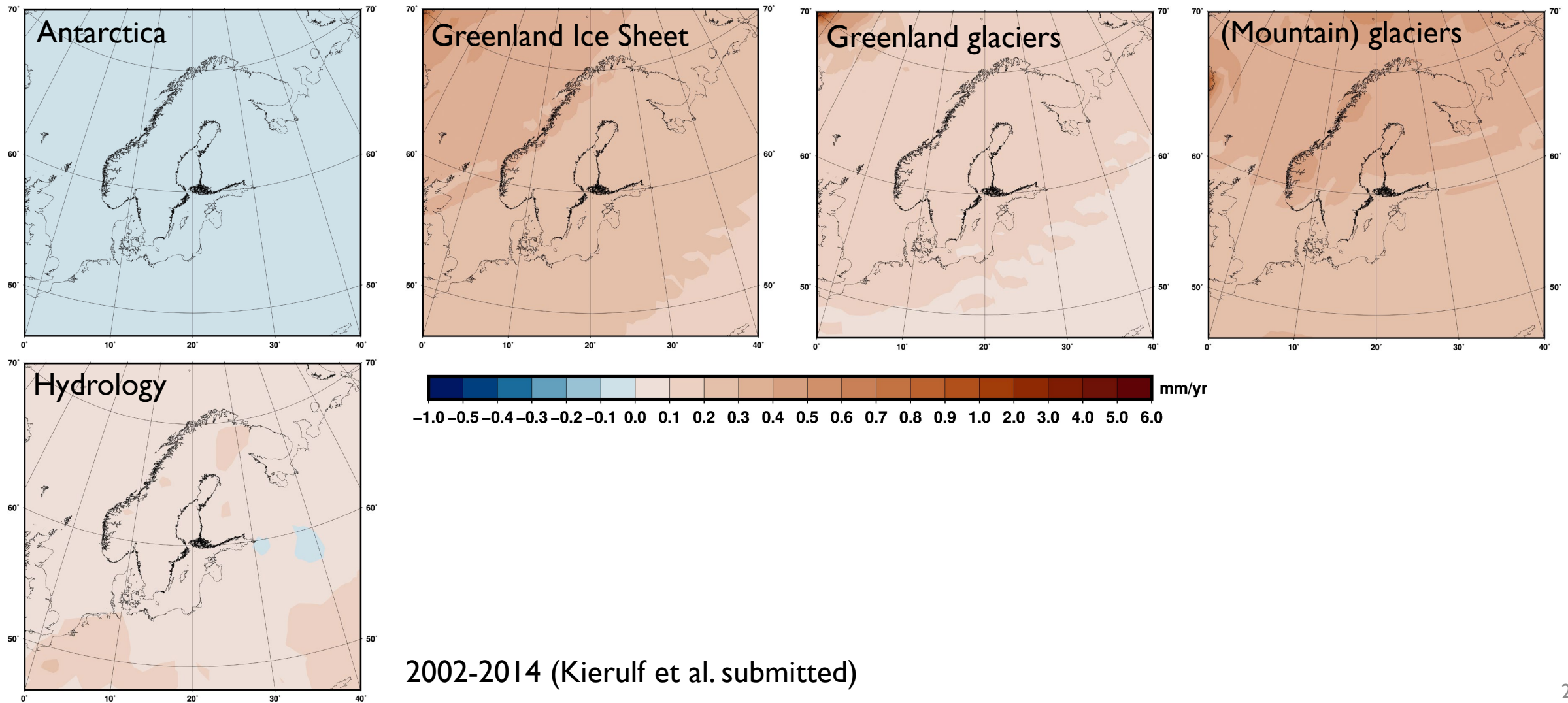
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# ELASTIC EFFECT ON A GLOBAL SCALE



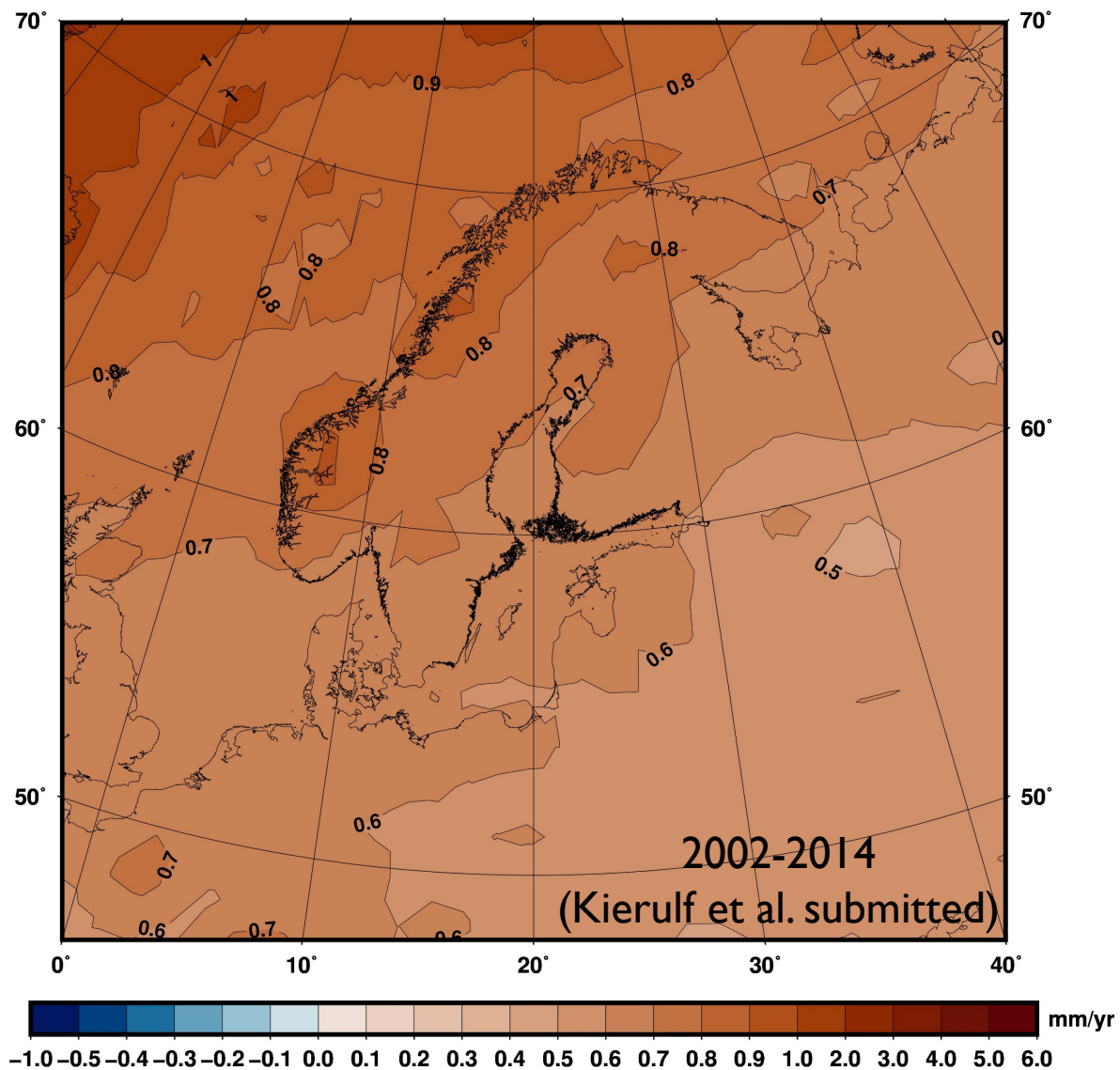


# ELASTIC EFFECTS IN EUROPE

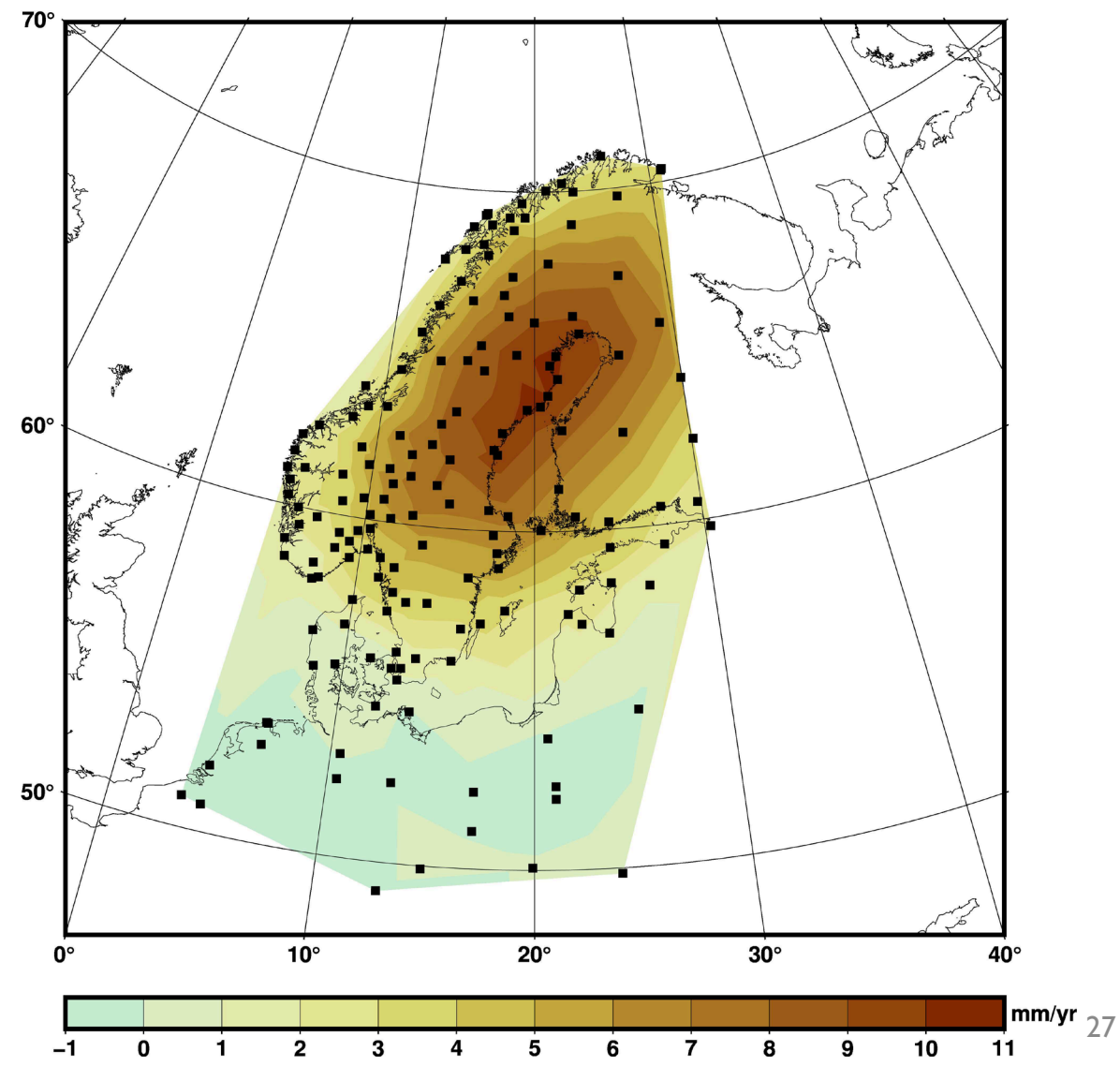
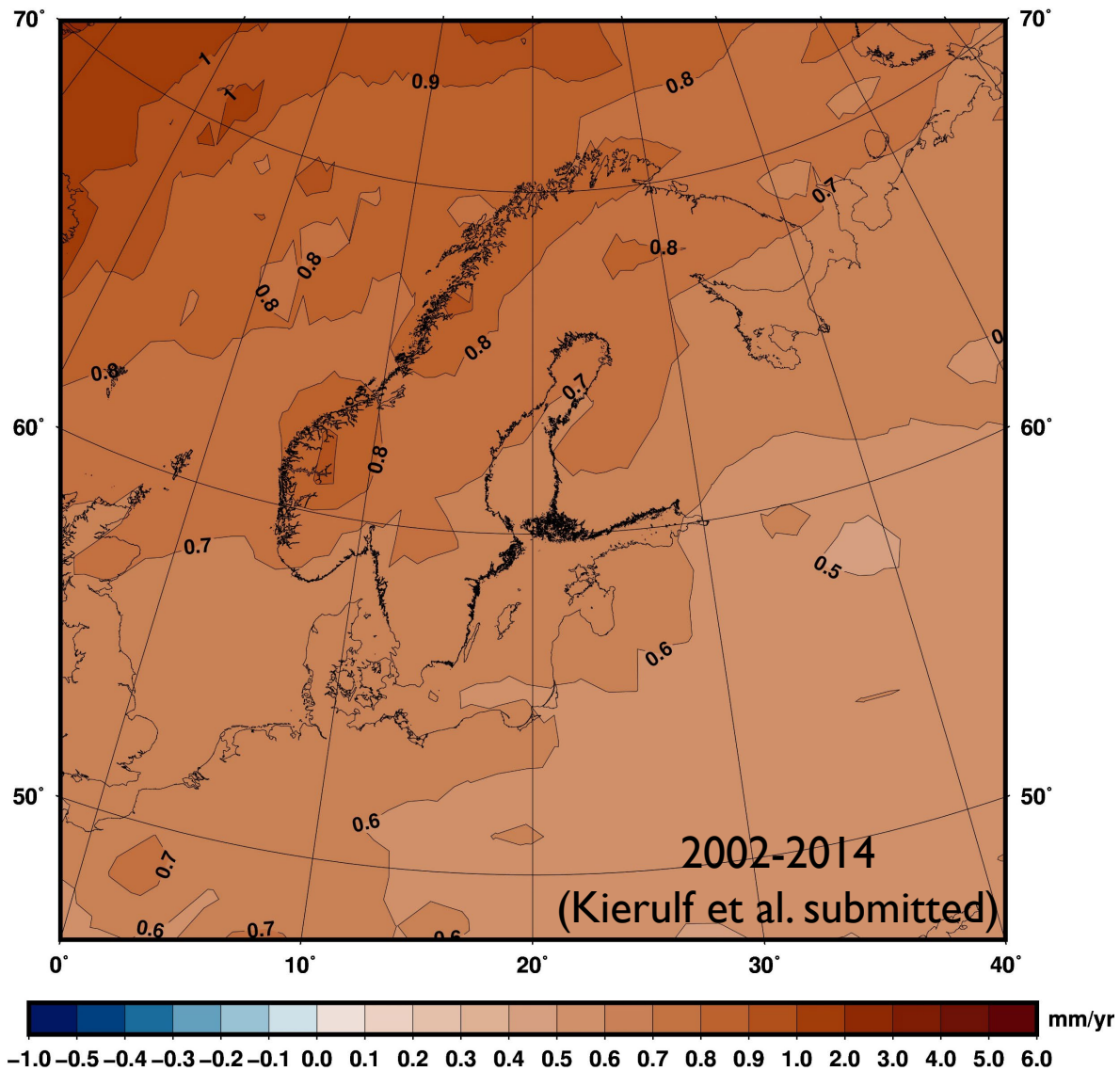


2002-2014 (Kierulf et al. submitted)

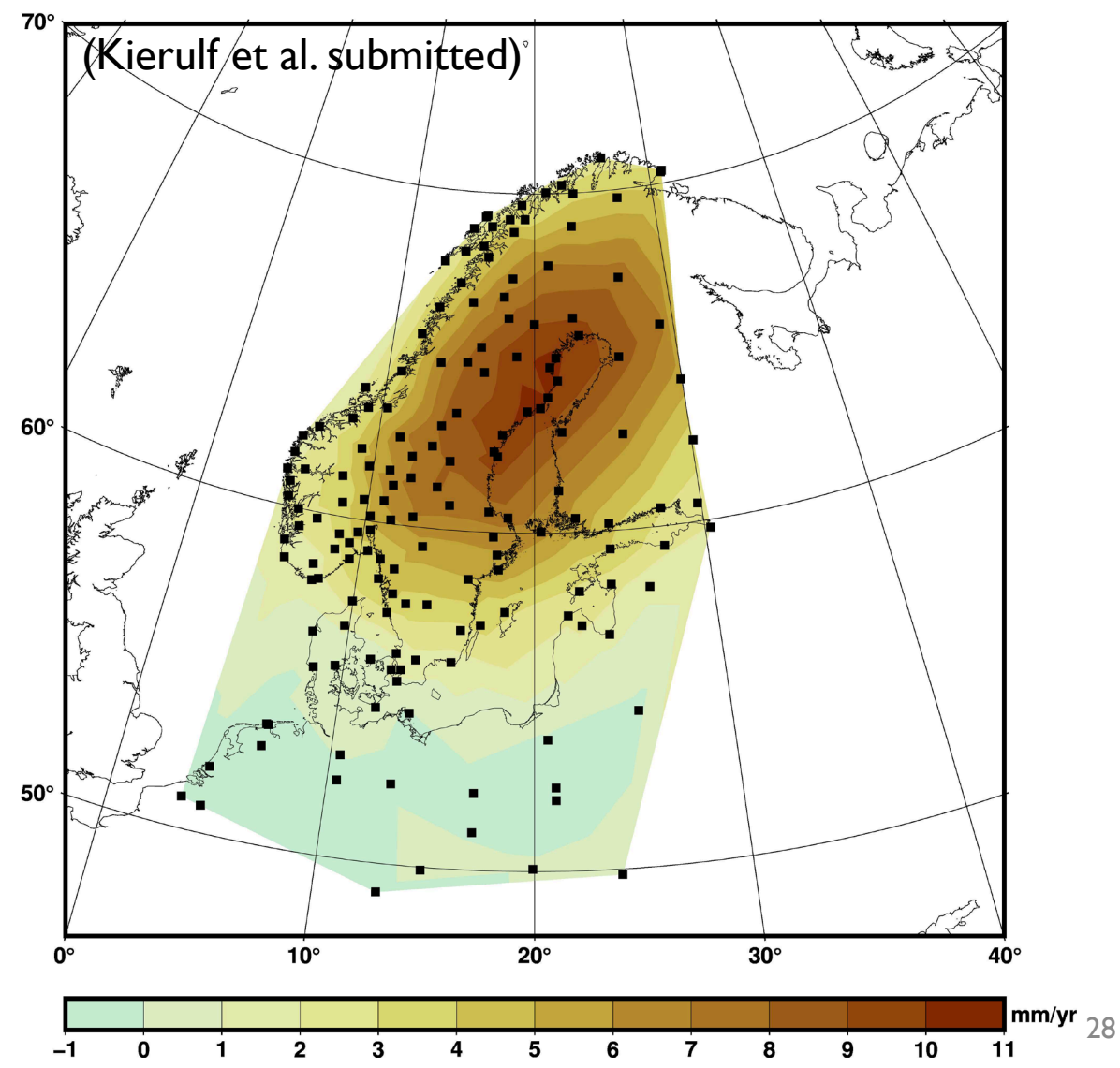
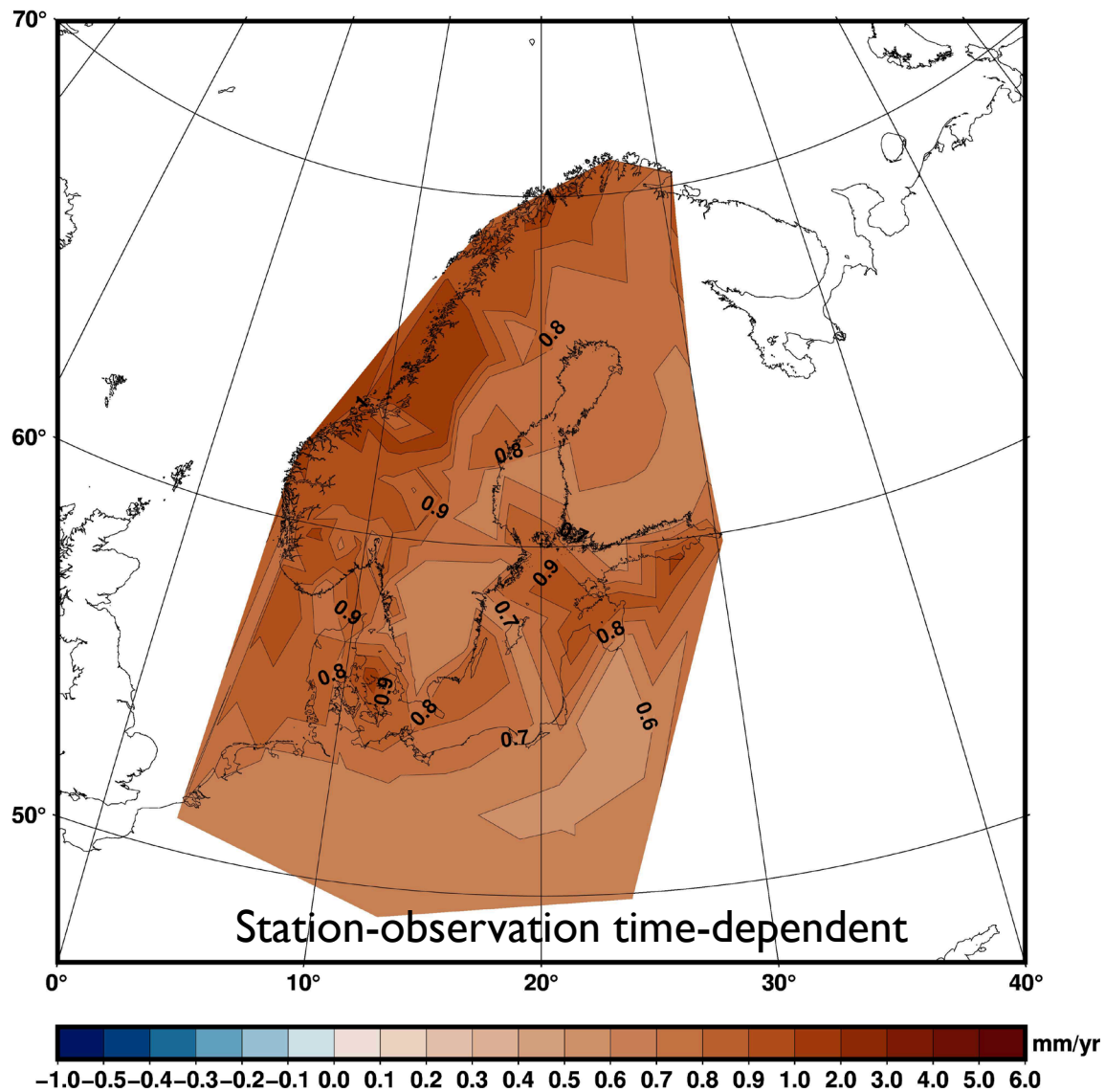
# THE SUM OF ELASTIC EFFECTS IN EUROPE



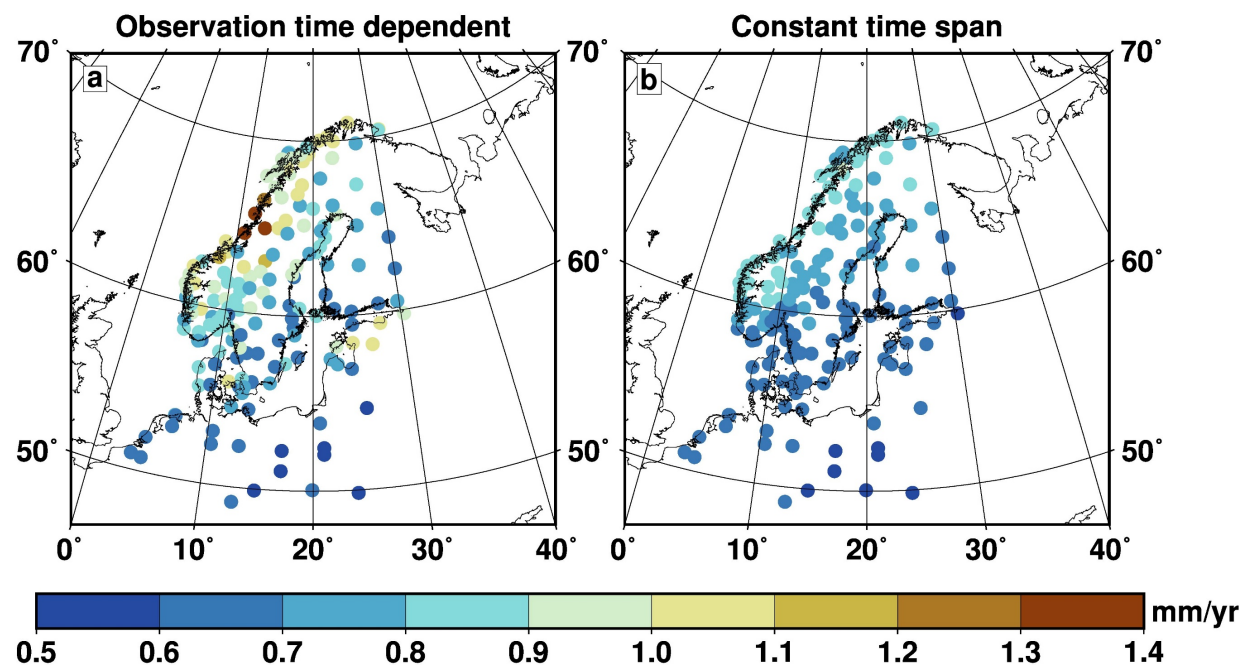
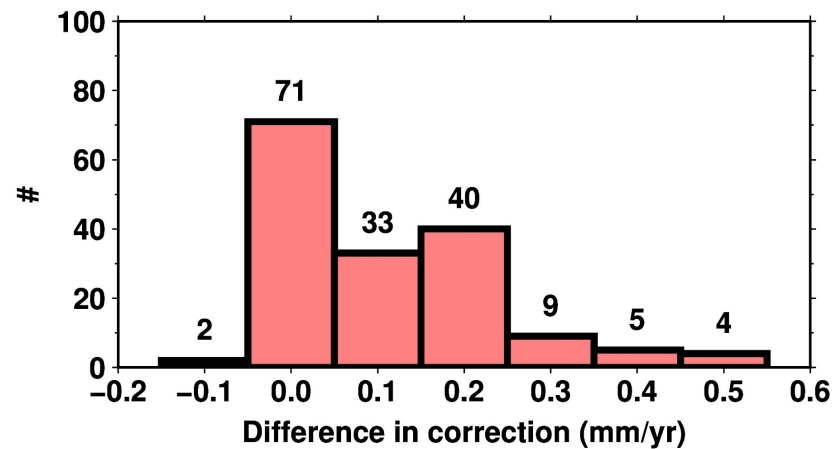
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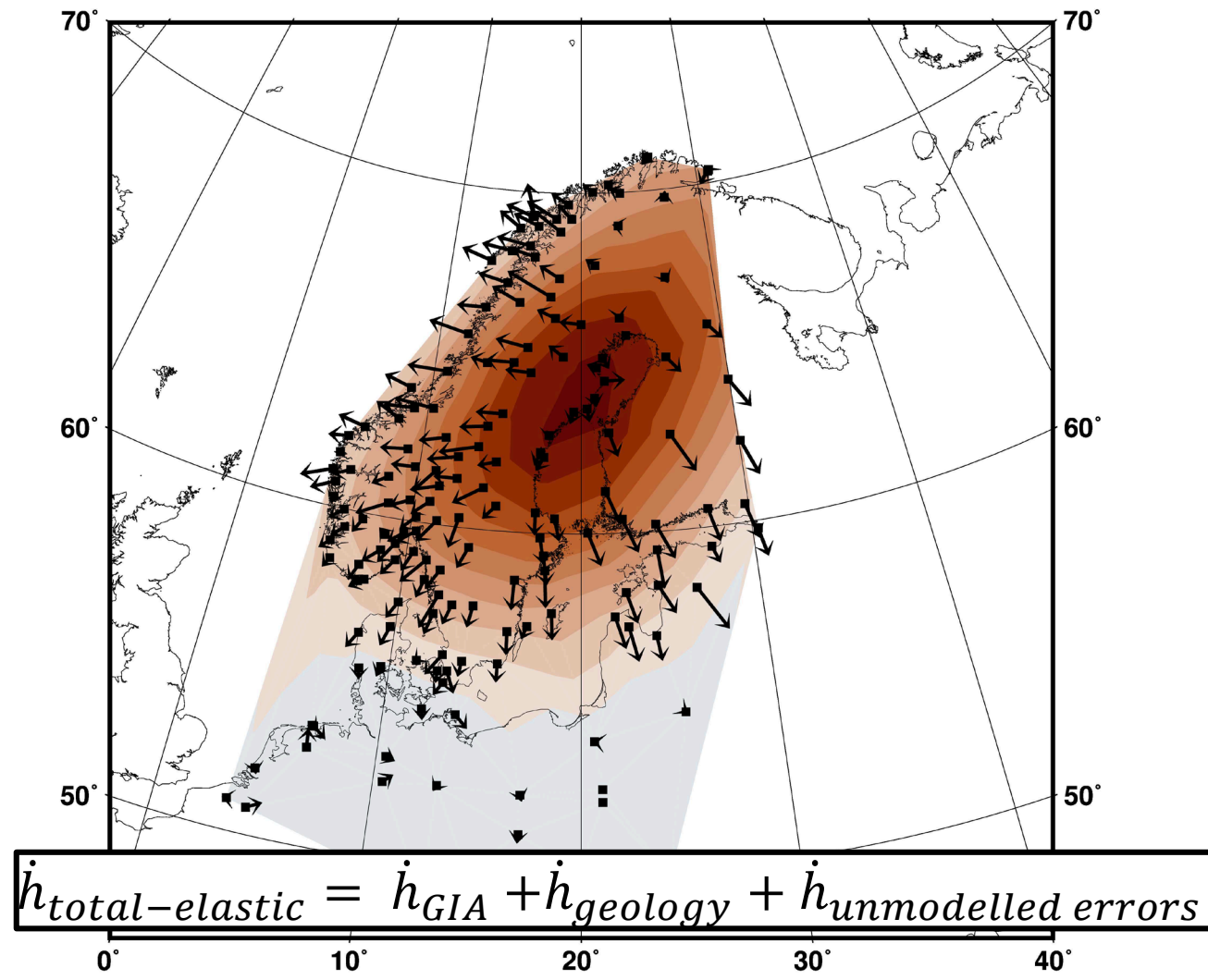
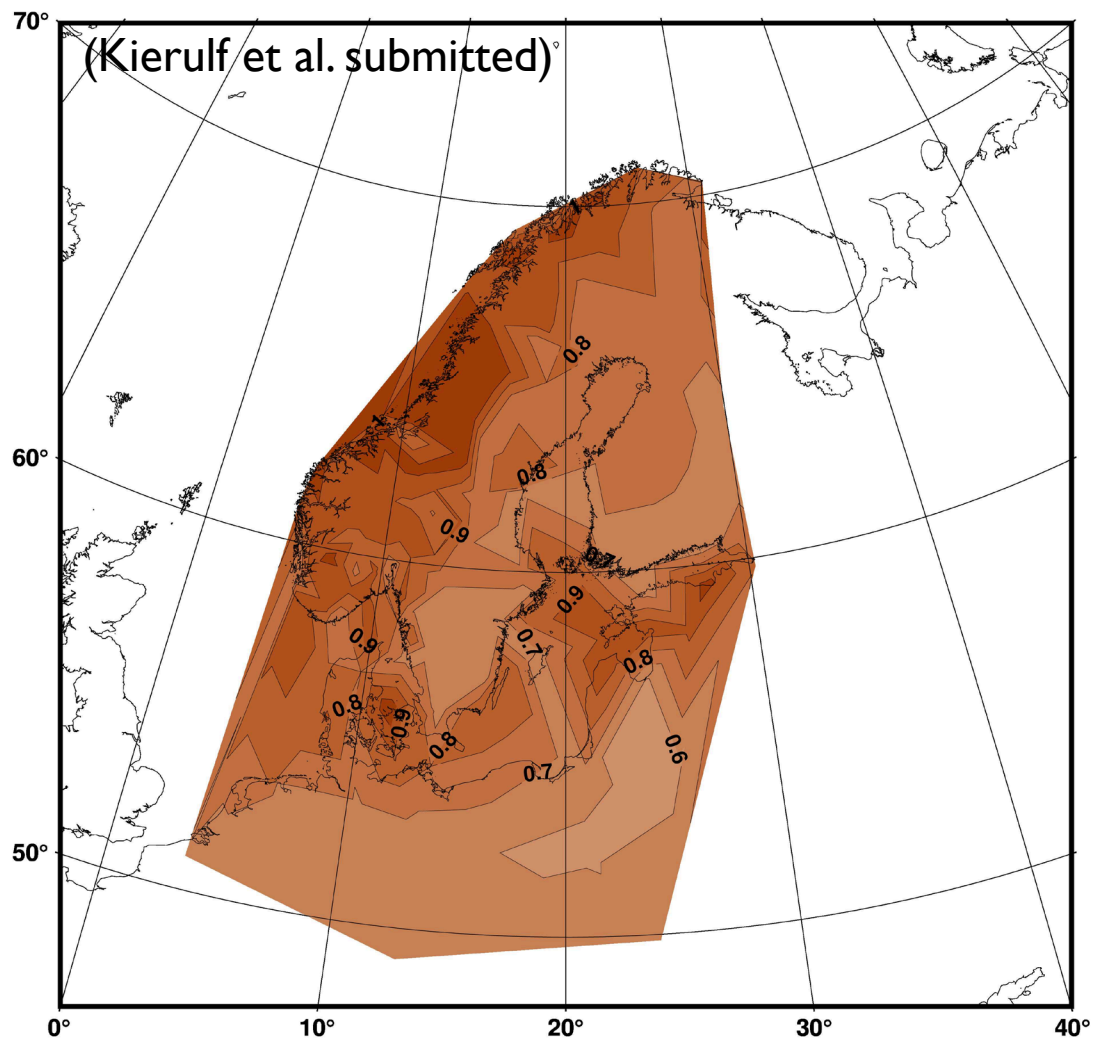
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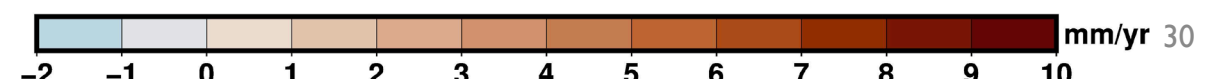
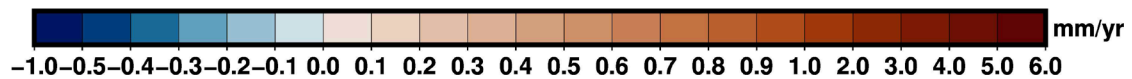
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# LAND UPLIFT ELASTICALLY CORRECTED

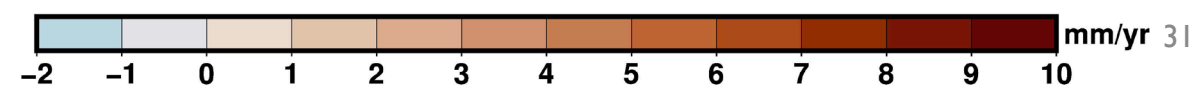
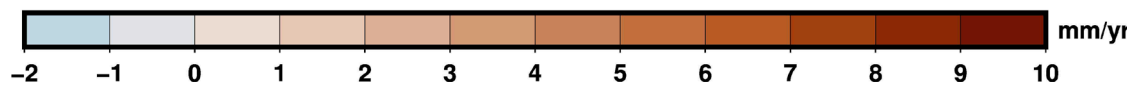
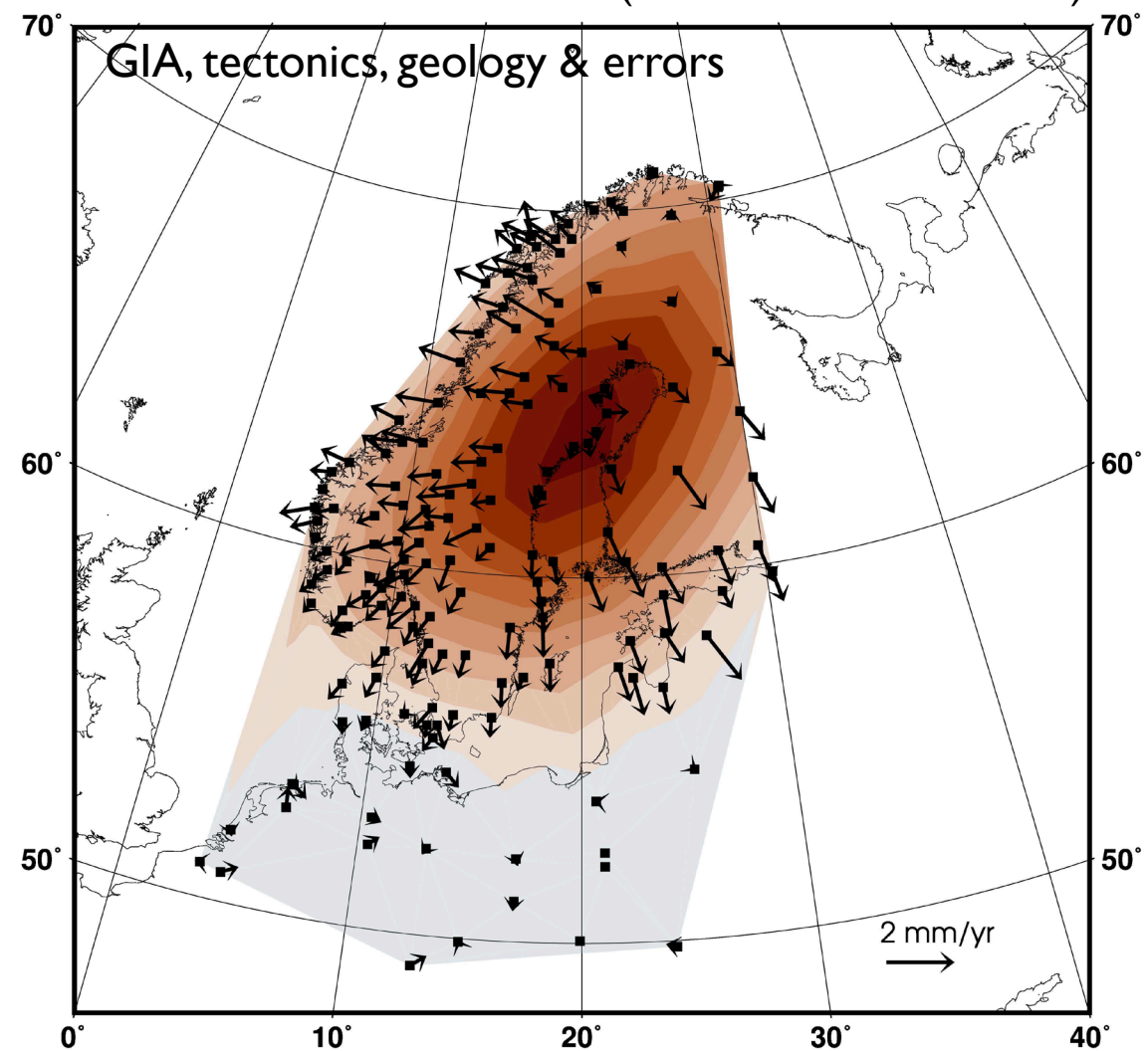
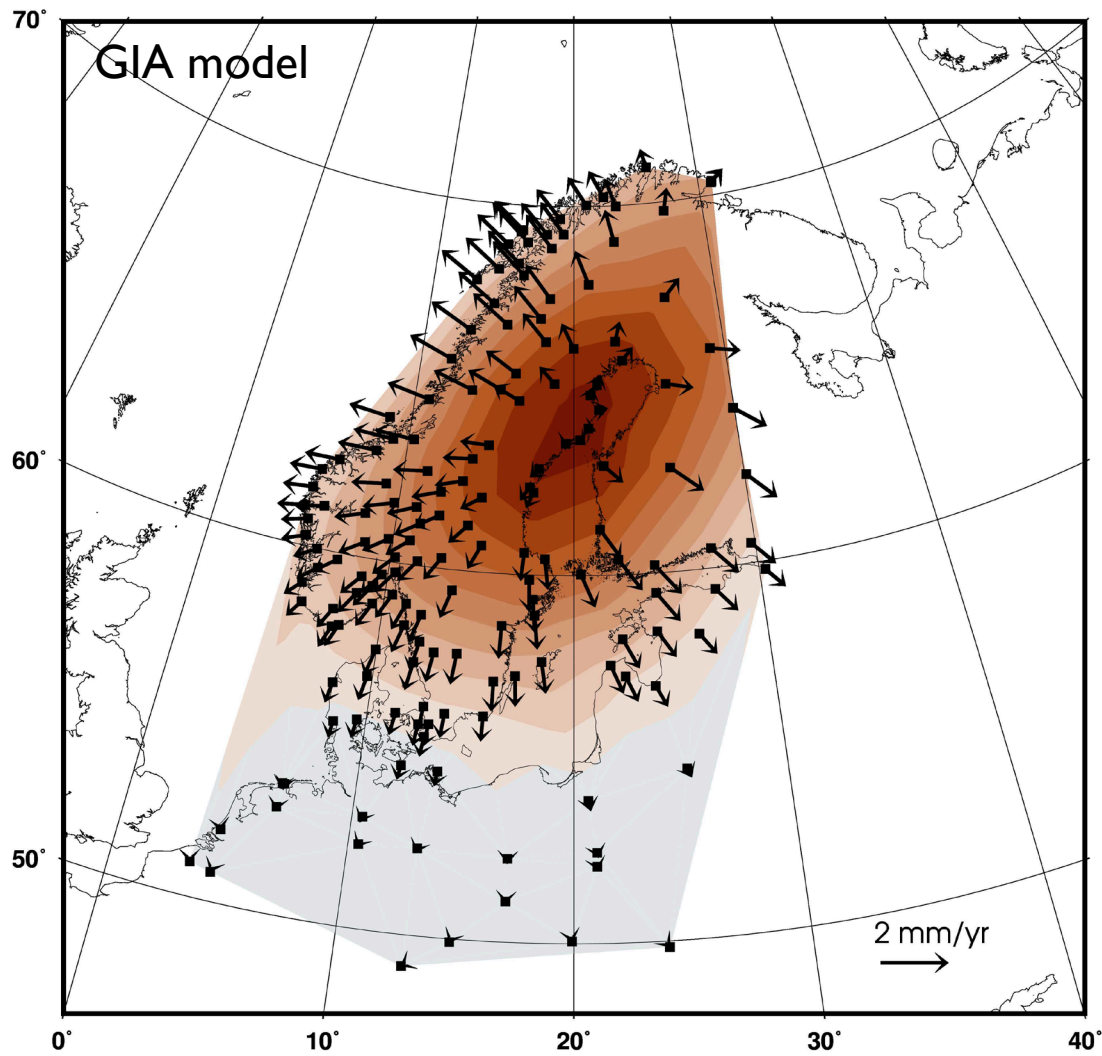


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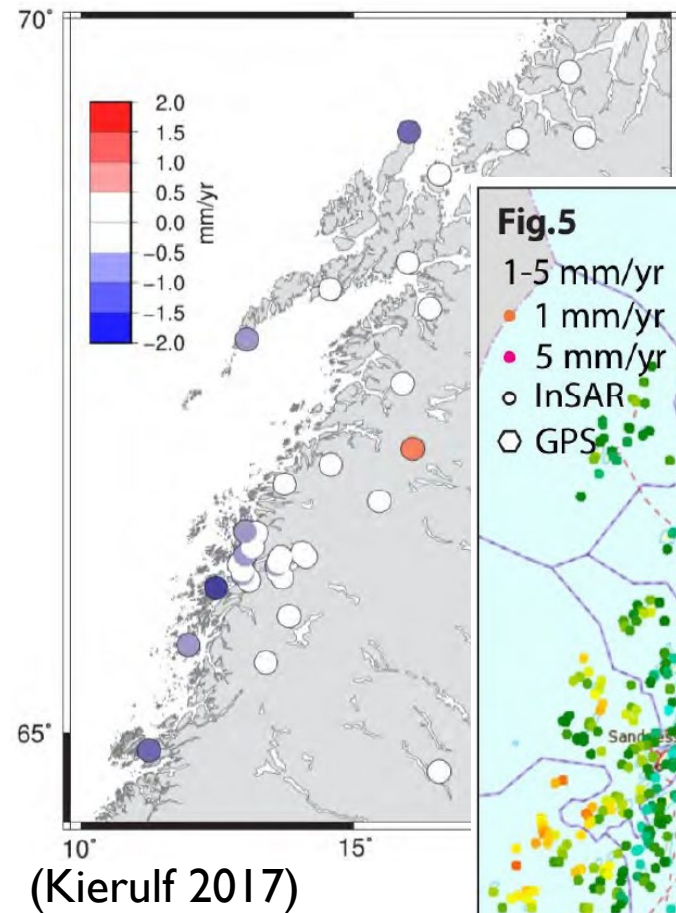


# GIA SIGNAL

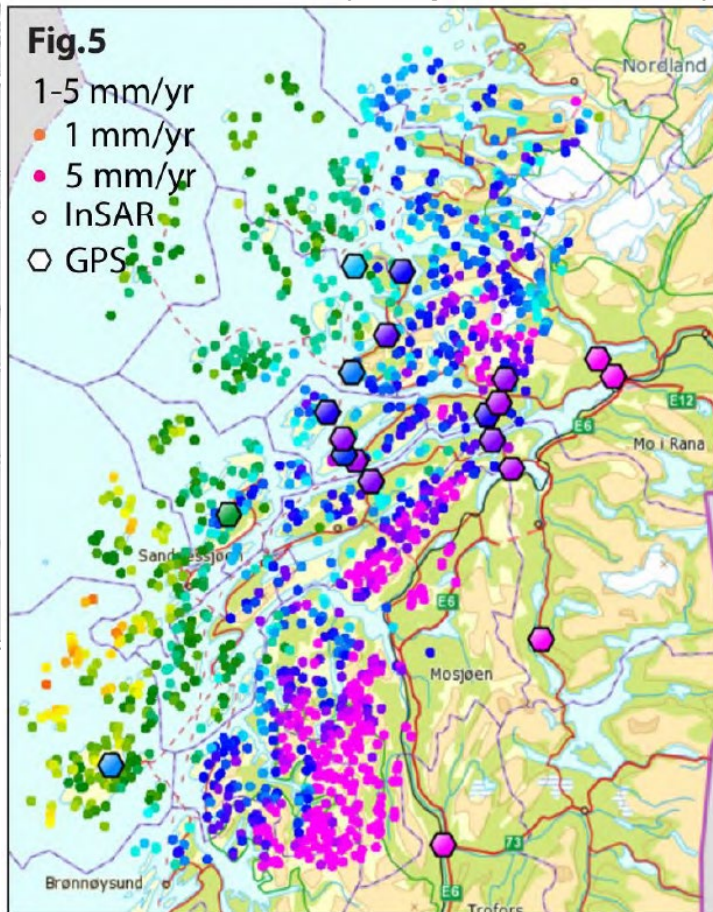
(Kierulf et al. submitted)



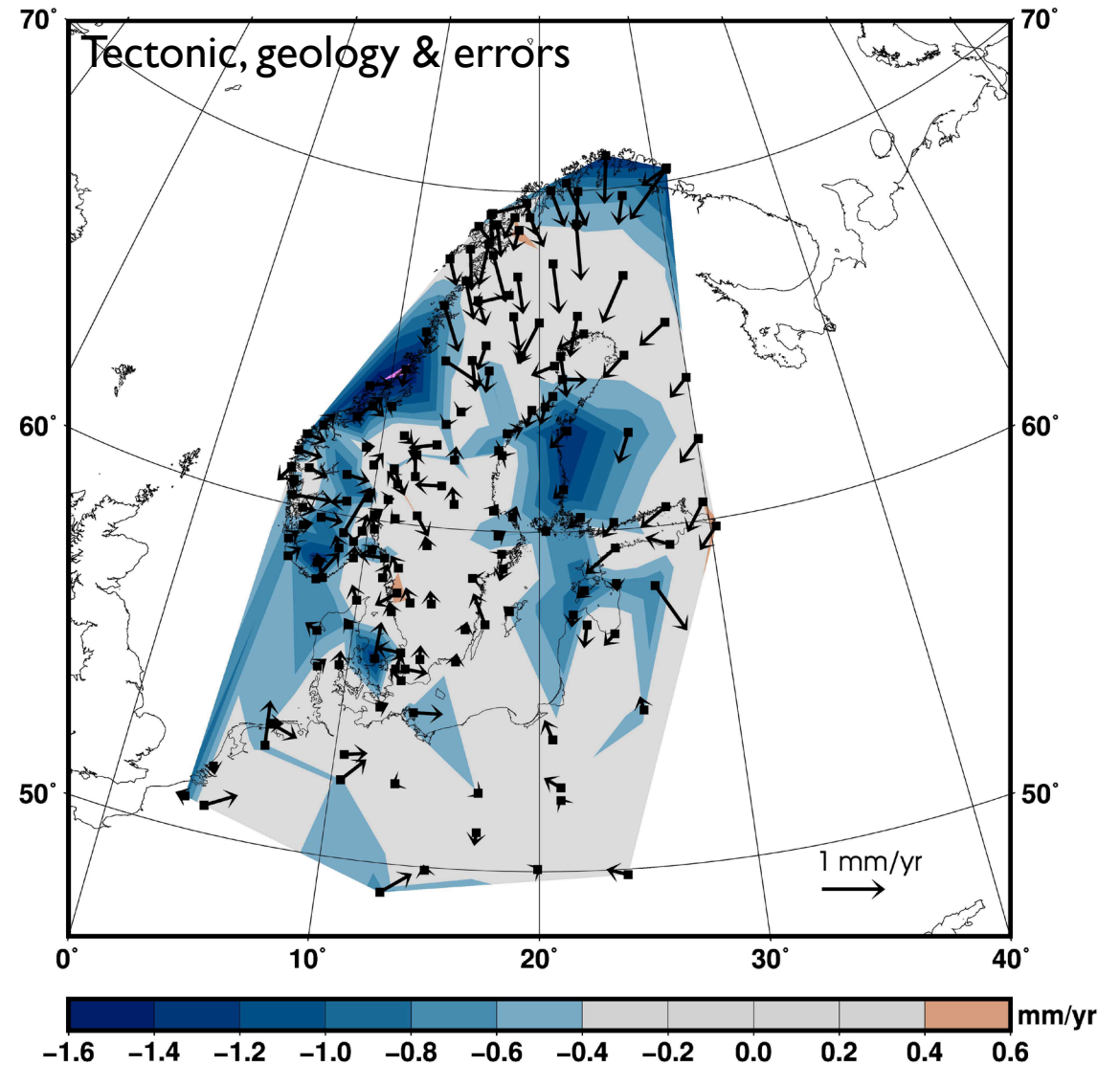
# THE REMAINING SIGNAL



(Rouyet et al. 2018)



(Kierulf et al. submitted)





# TAKE HOMES

- GNSS observations are an essential technique in investigations on ongoing climatic and geodynamic processes, especially in polar areas
- Glacial isostatic adjustment is clearly visible and in (previously) glaciated areas the dominant signal
- Ongoing ice melt in Greenland and Antarctica is visible in GNSS observations and even affects our GNSS observations in Fennoscandia
- Maximum land uplift in Fennoscandia due to the last glaciation is less than 1 cm/a!