

Climate change impacts on Nordic icing climate

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What causes icing?



What will happen in the future?





It will get warmer...

- Mean temp. change
- ▶ 2081-2100 rel. to 1850-1900
- ▶ Dec Feb
- ▶ 34 climate models
- Middle of the road scenario SSP2-4.5



IPCC AR6 interactive atlas



It will get warmer...

Clausius-Clapeyron:

Also more moisture in the air!







Clouds are still the largest uncertainty in climate models...





How to answer this more accurately?









Voss, Norway, in April 1961. Photo: Olav Wist. Rights: Kjeller Vindteknikk.



Ålvikfjellet, Hardanger. Foto: Statett











Climate projections from the different models are different





Climate model





Input about the future



Input about the future:

Scenarios on socioeconomic world development









"Downscaling"

Global Climate Model

Regional Climate Model



Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment











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Perform icing calculations on the future data







SSP245

SSP370







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kg/m

10

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MPI





INM-CM4-8 ∆T=1.6

in the







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Temperature change 1990-2009 rel. 2090-2099 (°C) SSP245



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Take-aways:

- Our models indicate decreasing loads in large parts of Sweden, and increasing loads close to the Norwegian boarder.
- Use as many climate models as possible in a climate change impact study!
- Future changes in extreme values of in-cloud icing are uncertain based on only two models.
- Also due to large uncertainties in climate models.





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