

# Sub-seasonal temporal clustering of extreme precipitation

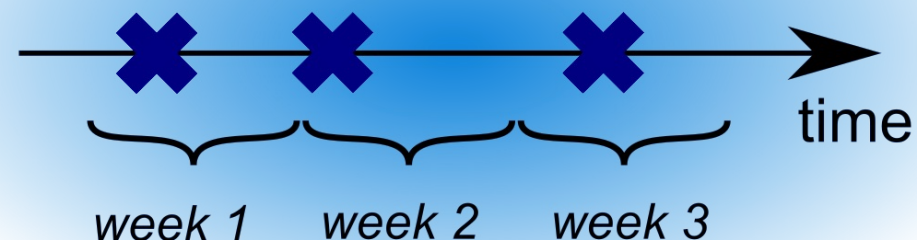
## Spatio-temporal distribution, physical drivers and impacts

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WHERE?

Statistical significance

Sub-seasonal temporal clustering  
of extreme precipitation



How?

Physical drivers

WHEN?

Seasonality

“Extreme” = monthly 99<sup>th</sup>  
percentile of daily precipitation

WHY?

Impacts

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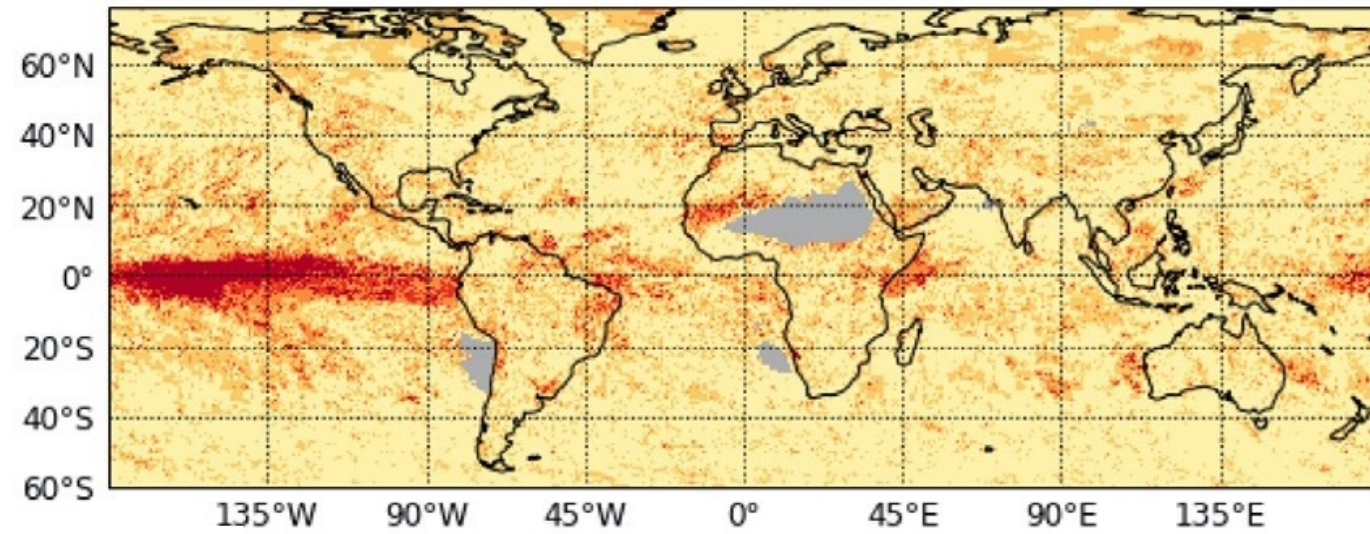
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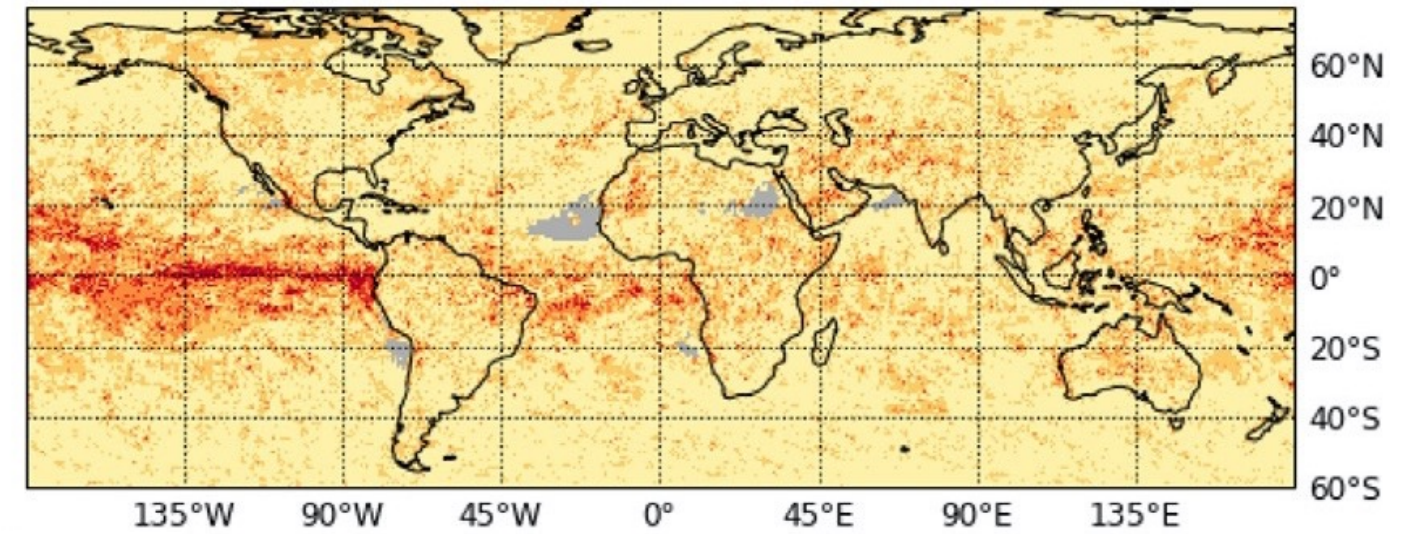


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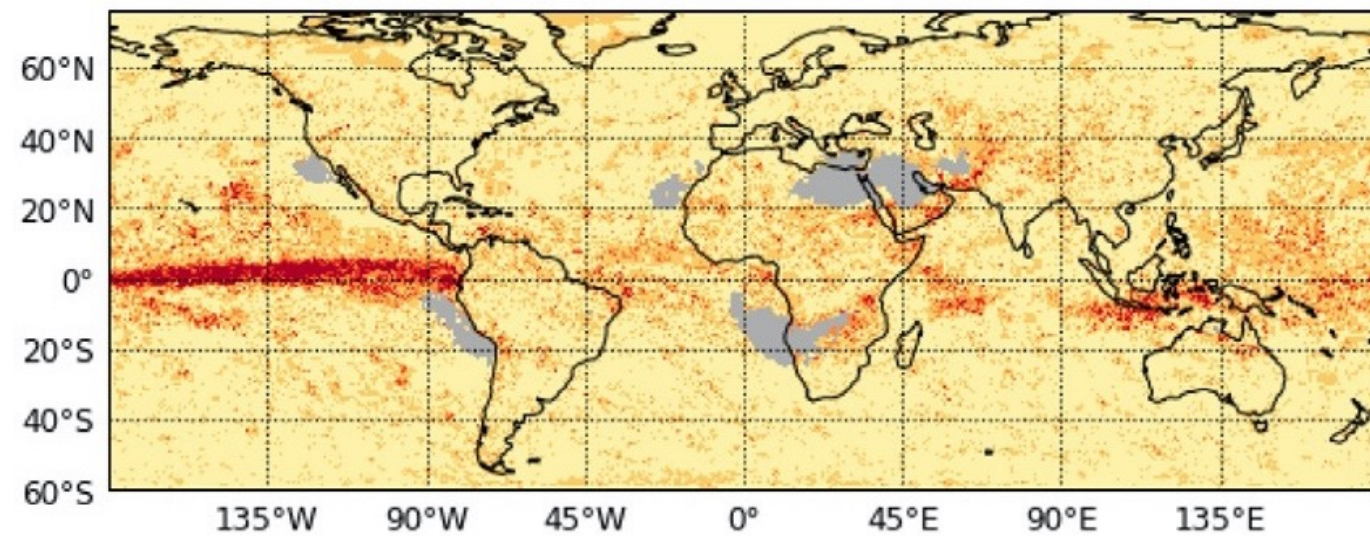
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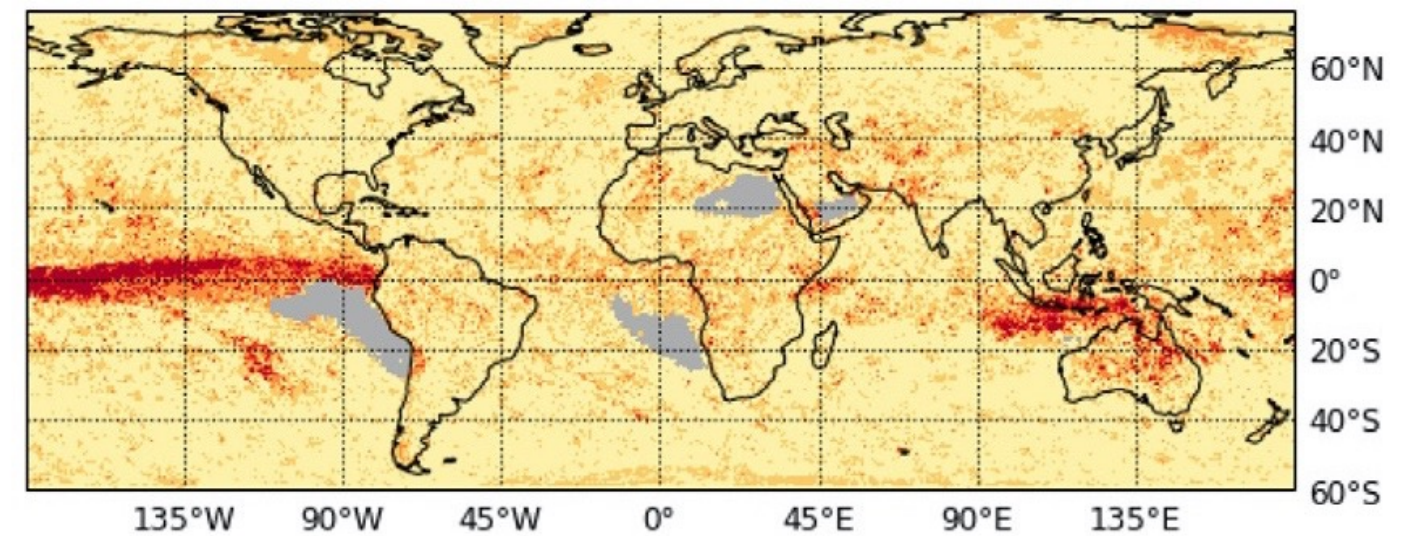
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Number of datasets



# Regionalisation and drivers

Poisson GLM on 3-week counts

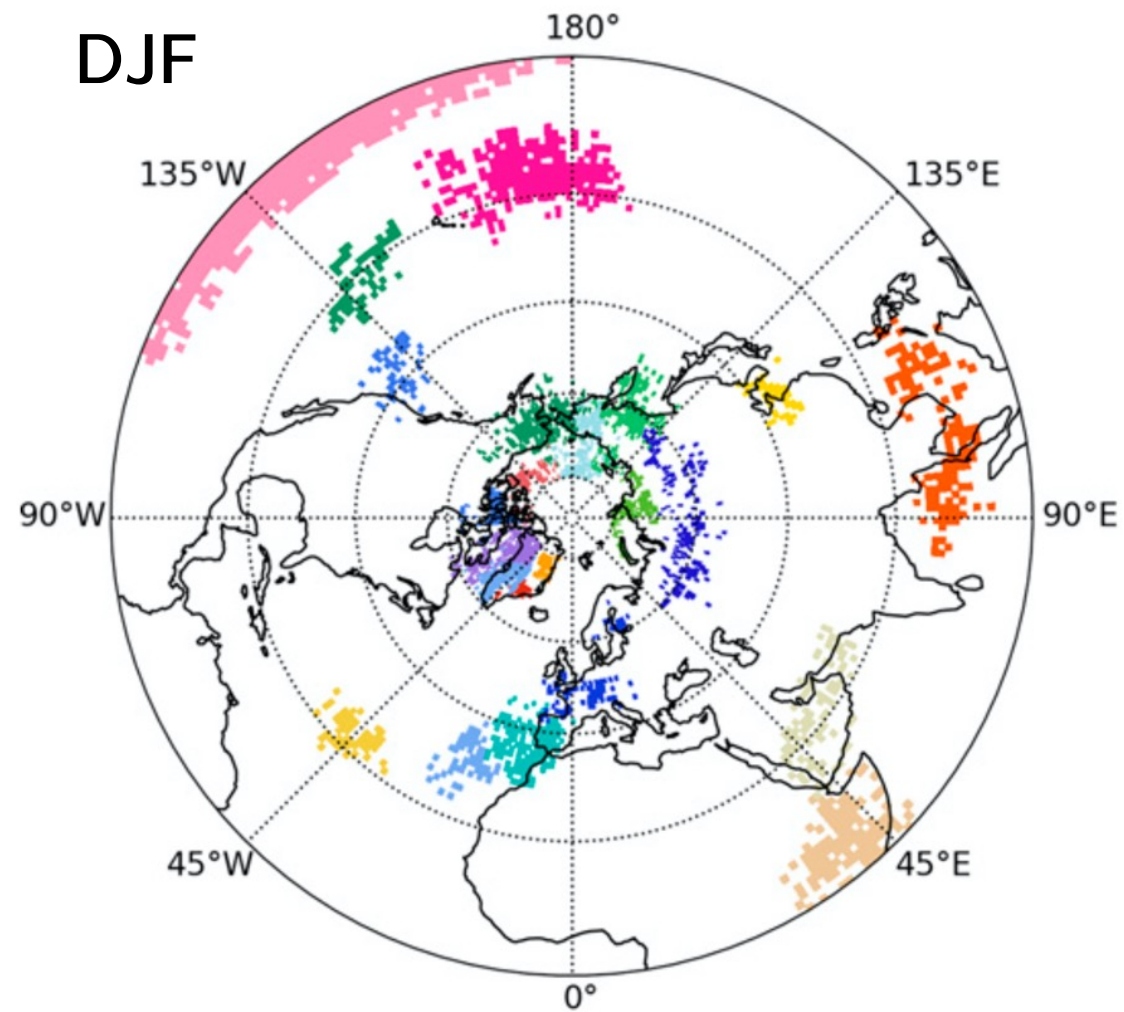
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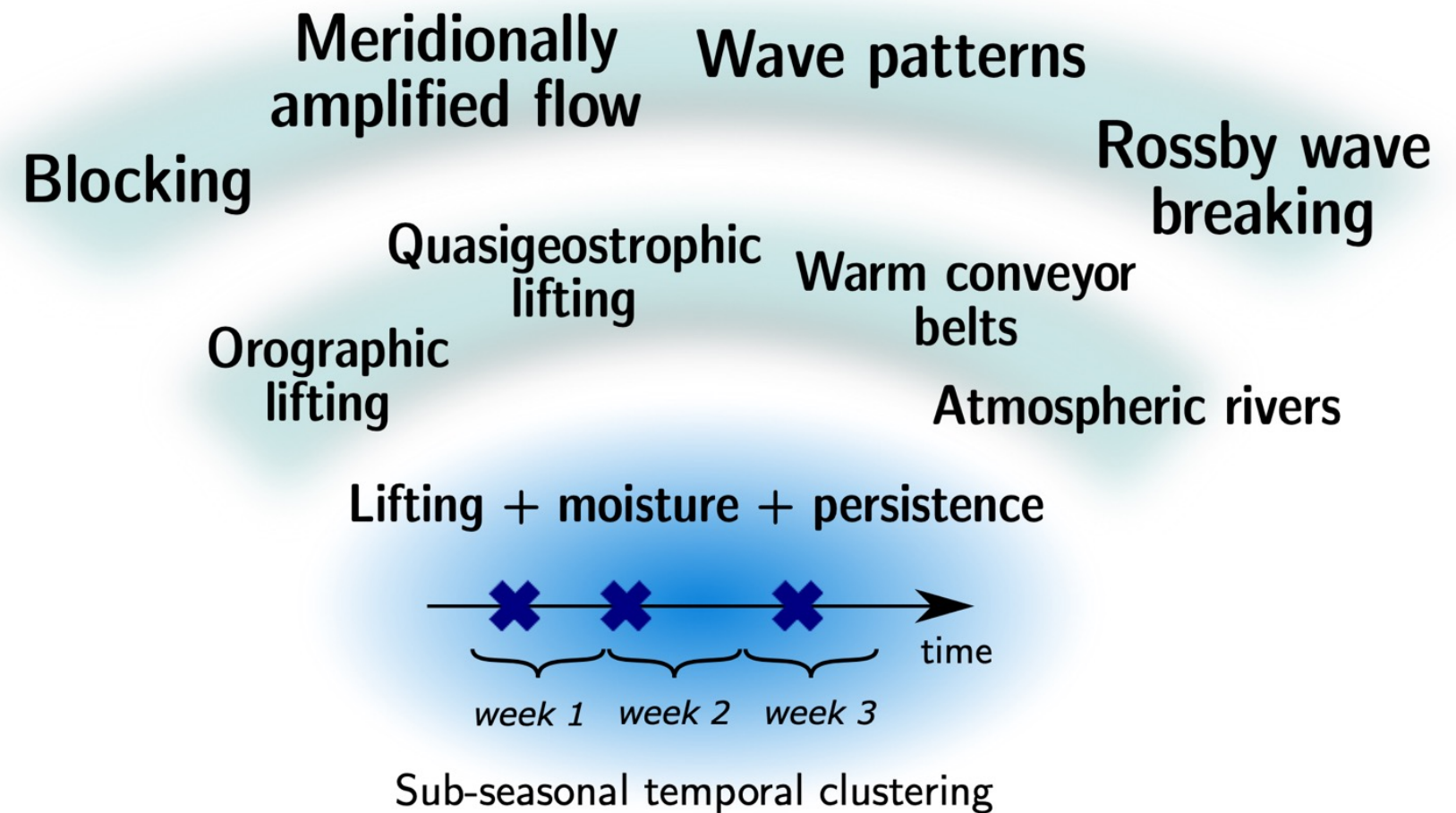
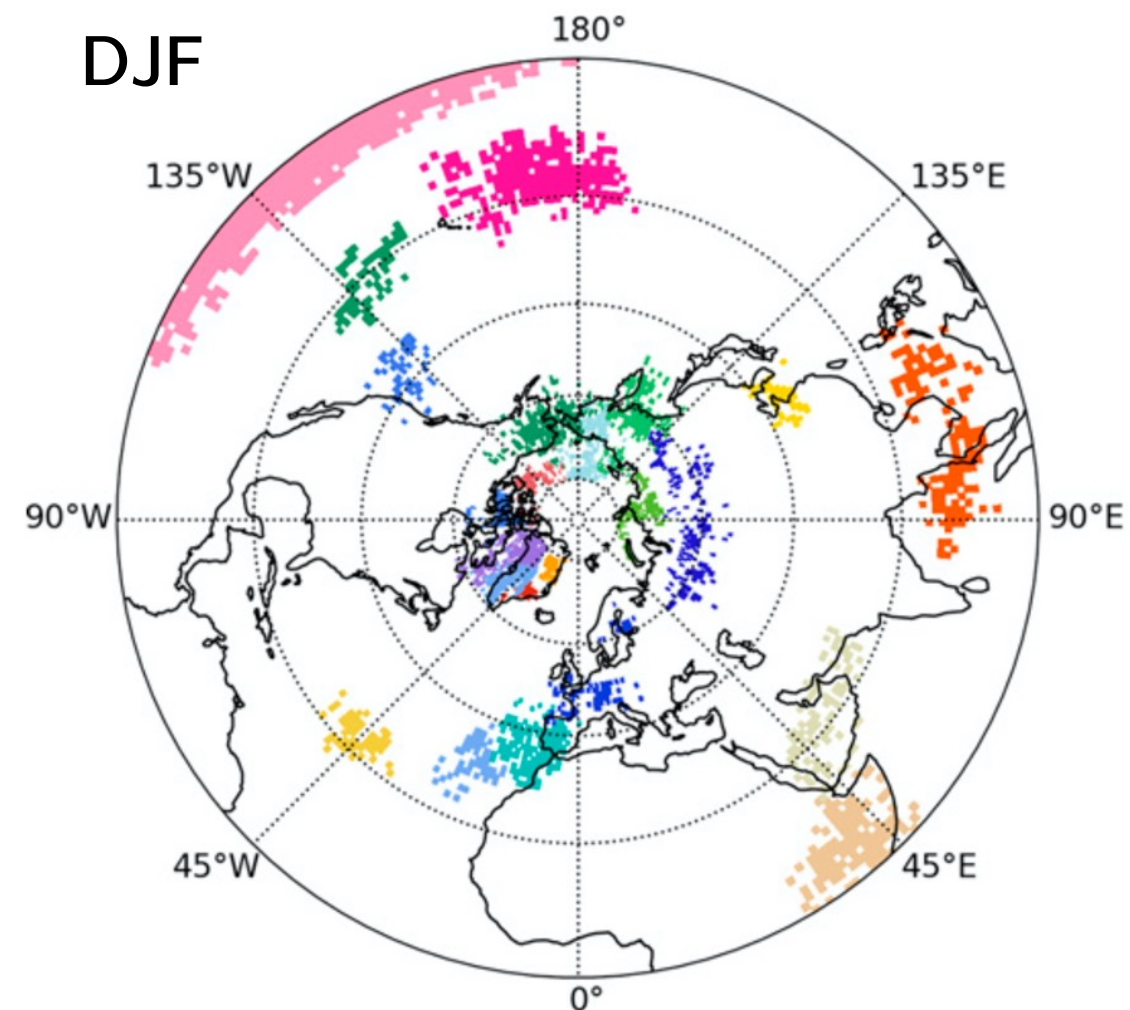
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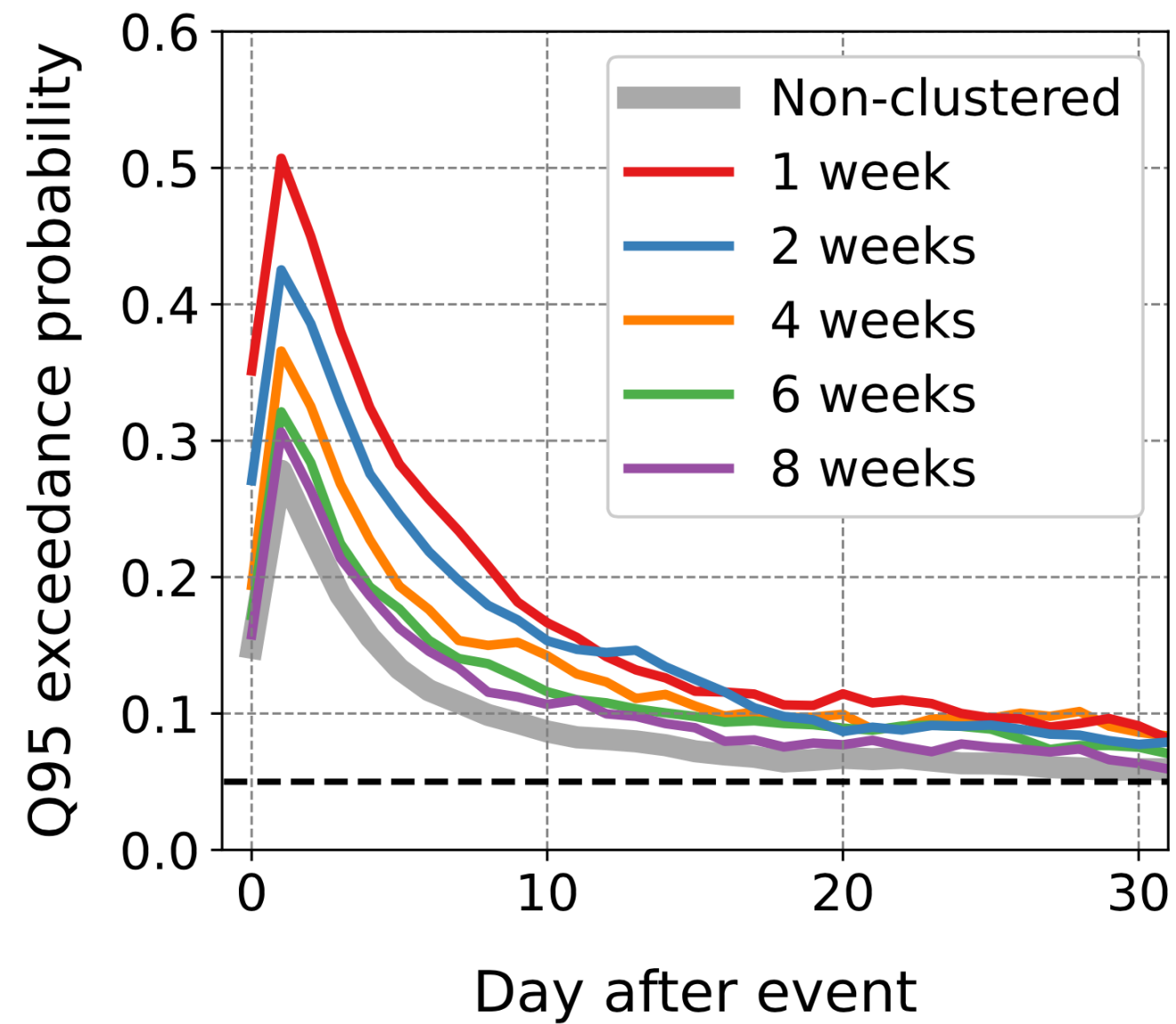
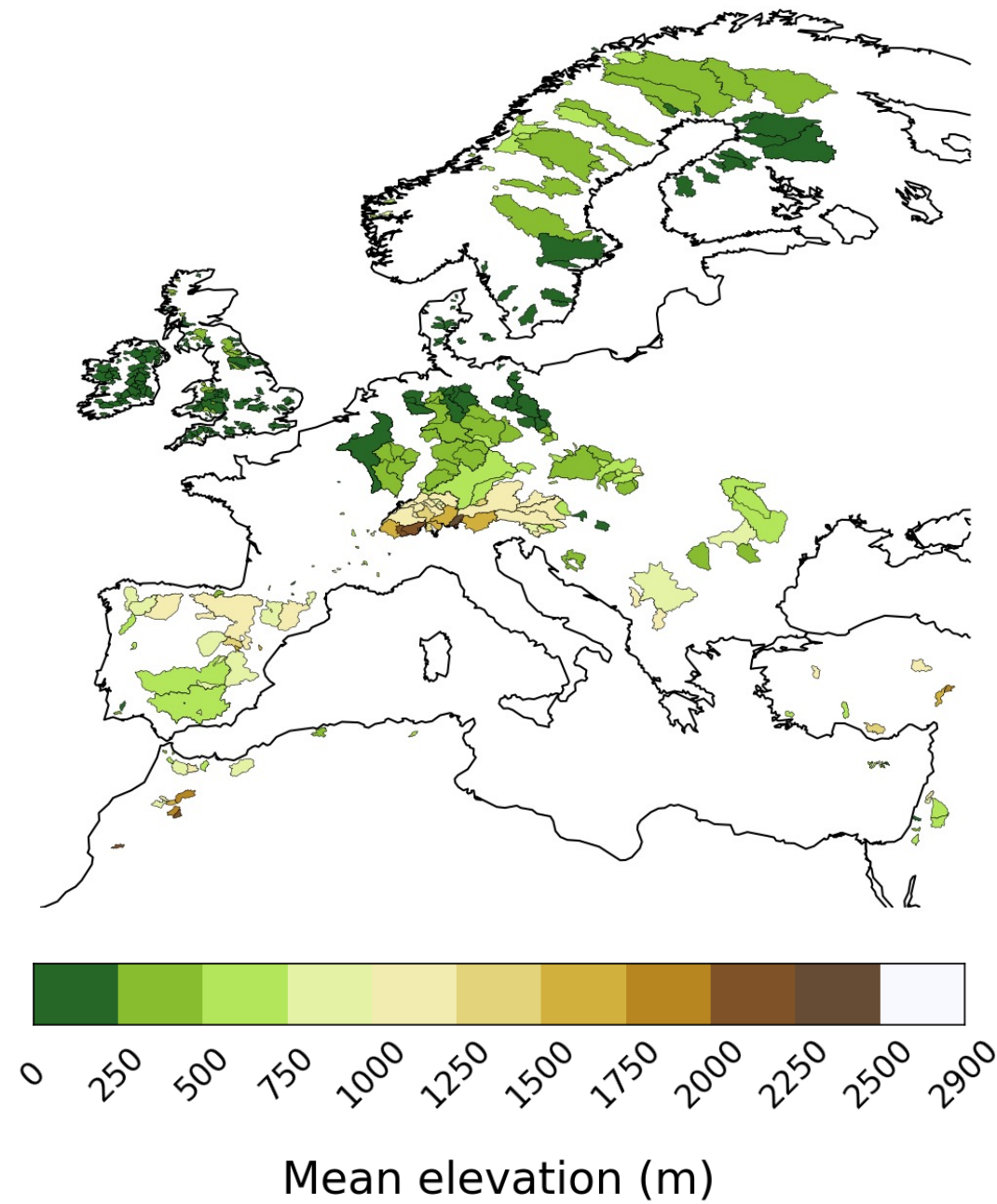
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EOFs of Northern Hemisphere 21-day mean Z500

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# Impacts on streamflow



Modulated by catchment area, extreme precipitation magnitude, role of snow



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