

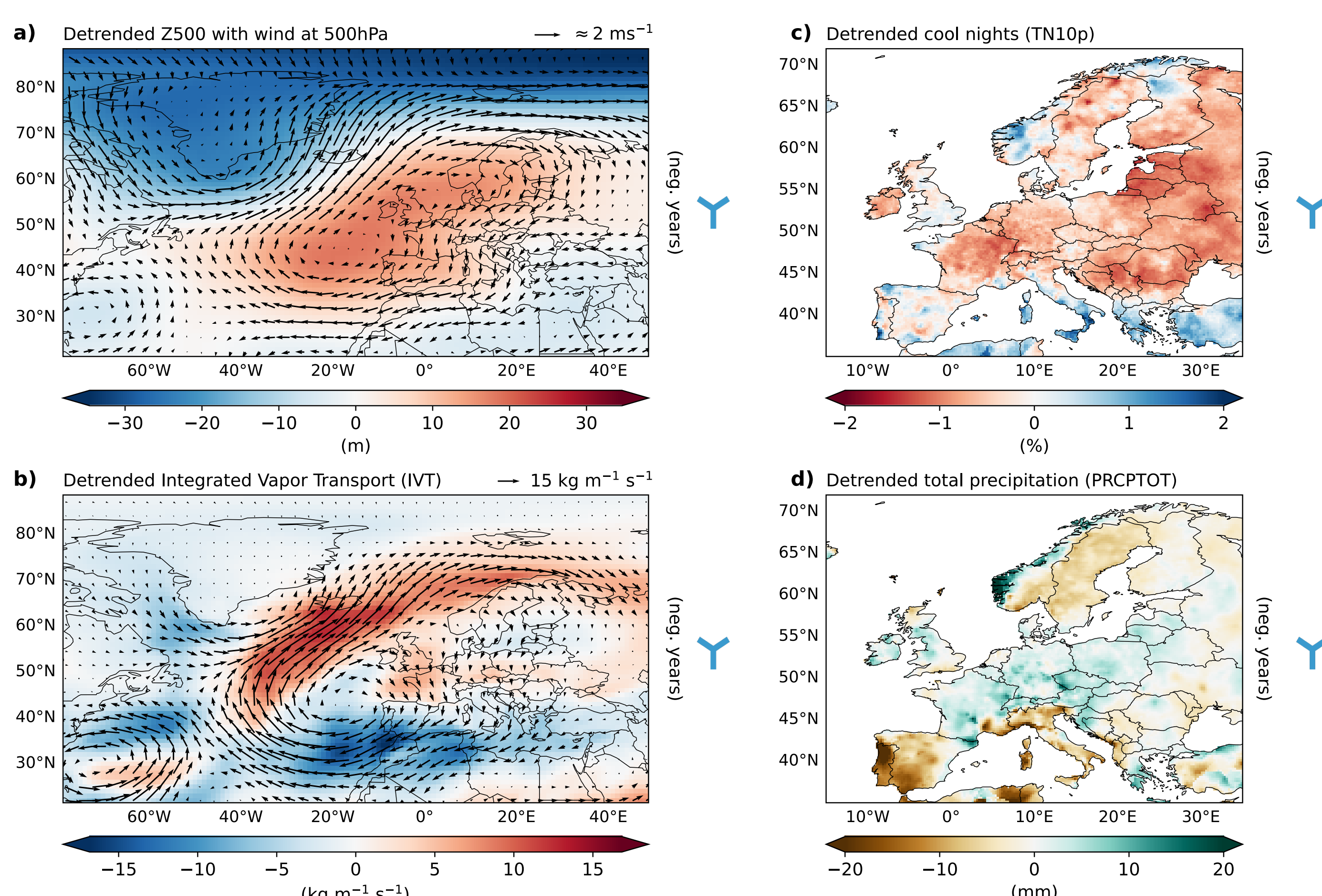
1. Background

- **Stable oxygen isotope** concentration $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ gives valuable **information on climate variations** from seasonal to multidecadal and longer time scales.
- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ **variability** depends on:
 - Local parameters (**temperature, precipitation, etc.**)
 - **Atmospheric** and oceanic **circulation patterns**

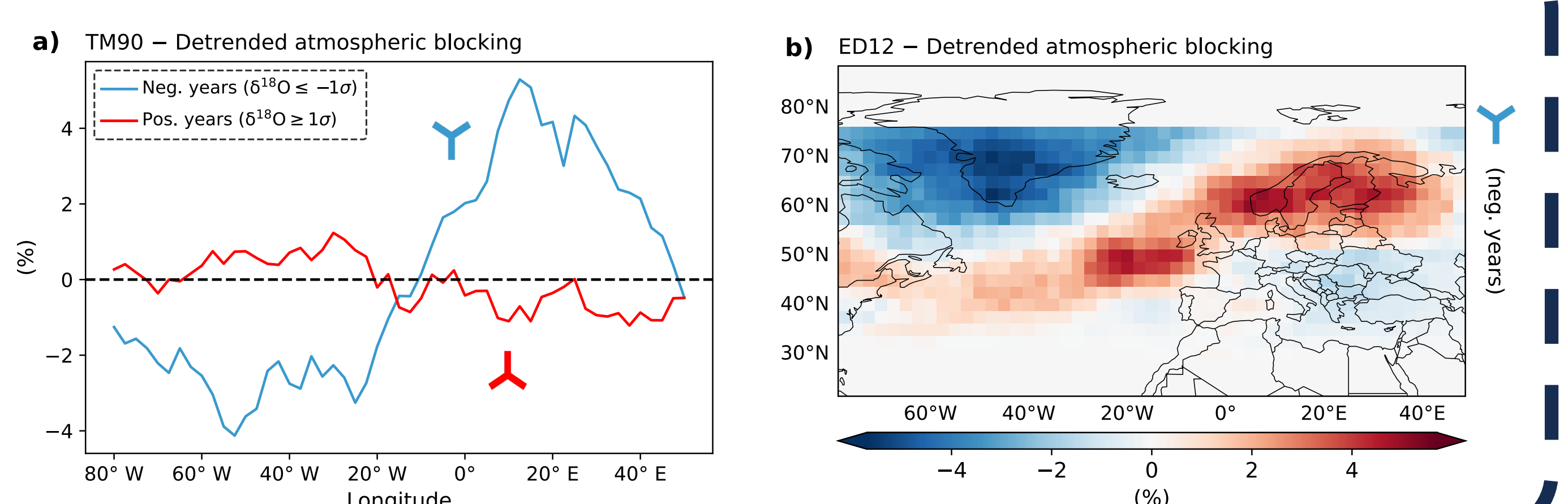
3. Data

- Northern Greenland Transect (NGT) stacked ice core (Hörhold, 2023):
 - Time resolution and range: Annual, 1602 – 2011
- 20th Century Reanalysis v3 (Slivinski, 2019):
 - Time resolution/range: Daily (winter season: DJF), 1920 – 2011
 - Spatial resolution: $1.0^\circ \times 1.0^\circ$
- E-OBS (Cornes, 2018):
 - Time resolution/range: Daily (winter season: DJF), 1920 – 2011
 - Spatial resolution: $0.25^\circ \times 0.25^\circ$
- Ensemble Kalman Filter v2 Paleo Reanalysis (Valler, 2022):
 - Time resolution/range: Monthly (winter season: DJF), 1602 – 2003
 - Spatial resolution: $1.875^\circ \times 1.86^\circ$

5. Observational Period (1920 – 2011)



5a. Atmospheric Blocking



7. Key Findings

- **Variability of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$** in NGT stacked ice core is a good proxy for occurrence of extreme hydroclimatic events over **Europe**;
- **Atmospheric blocking: wetter** conditions in Norway and **drier** conditions over **Southern Europe**
- **Asymmetrical atmospheric circulation** in years of higher and lower values of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$;

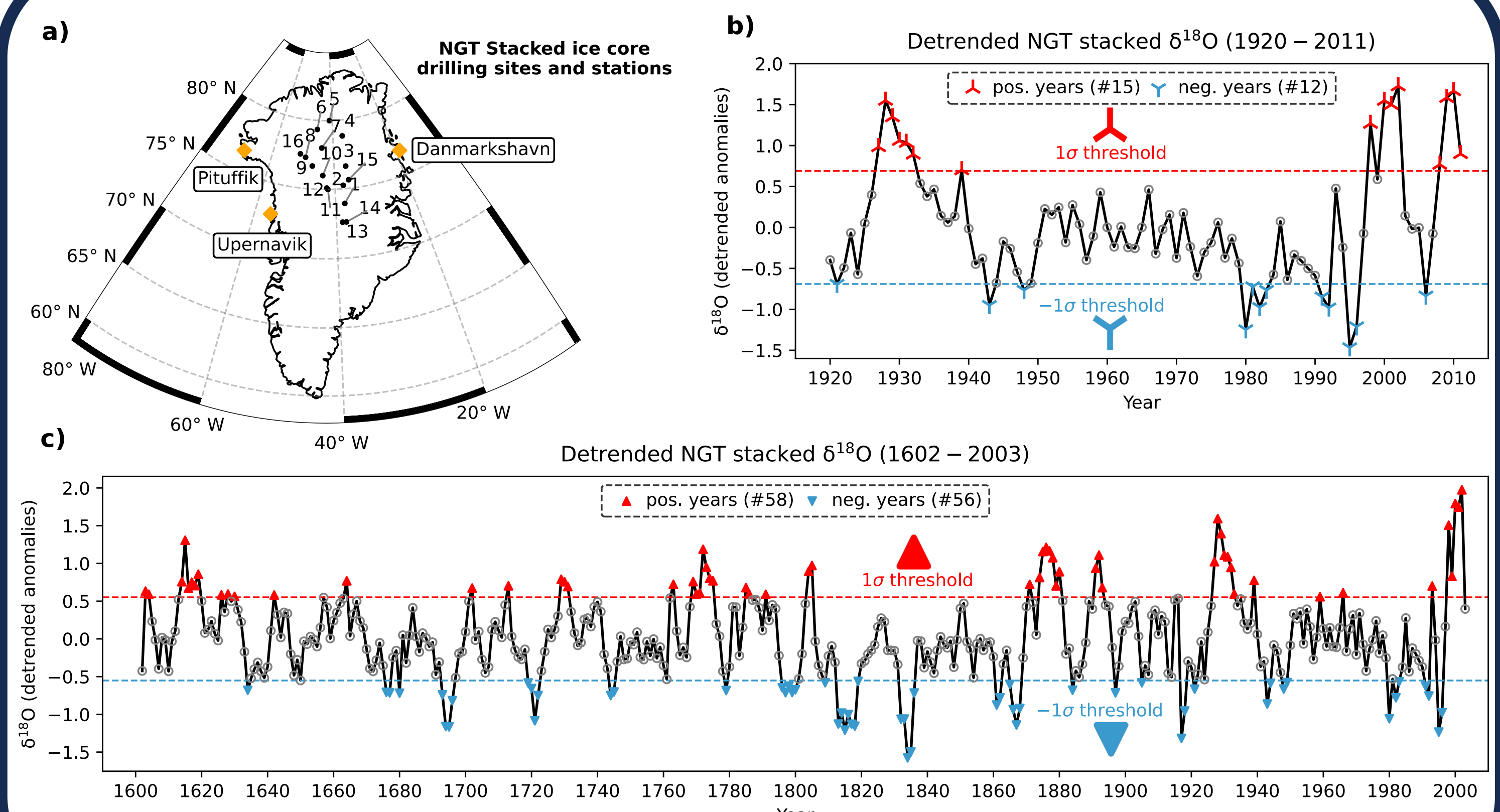
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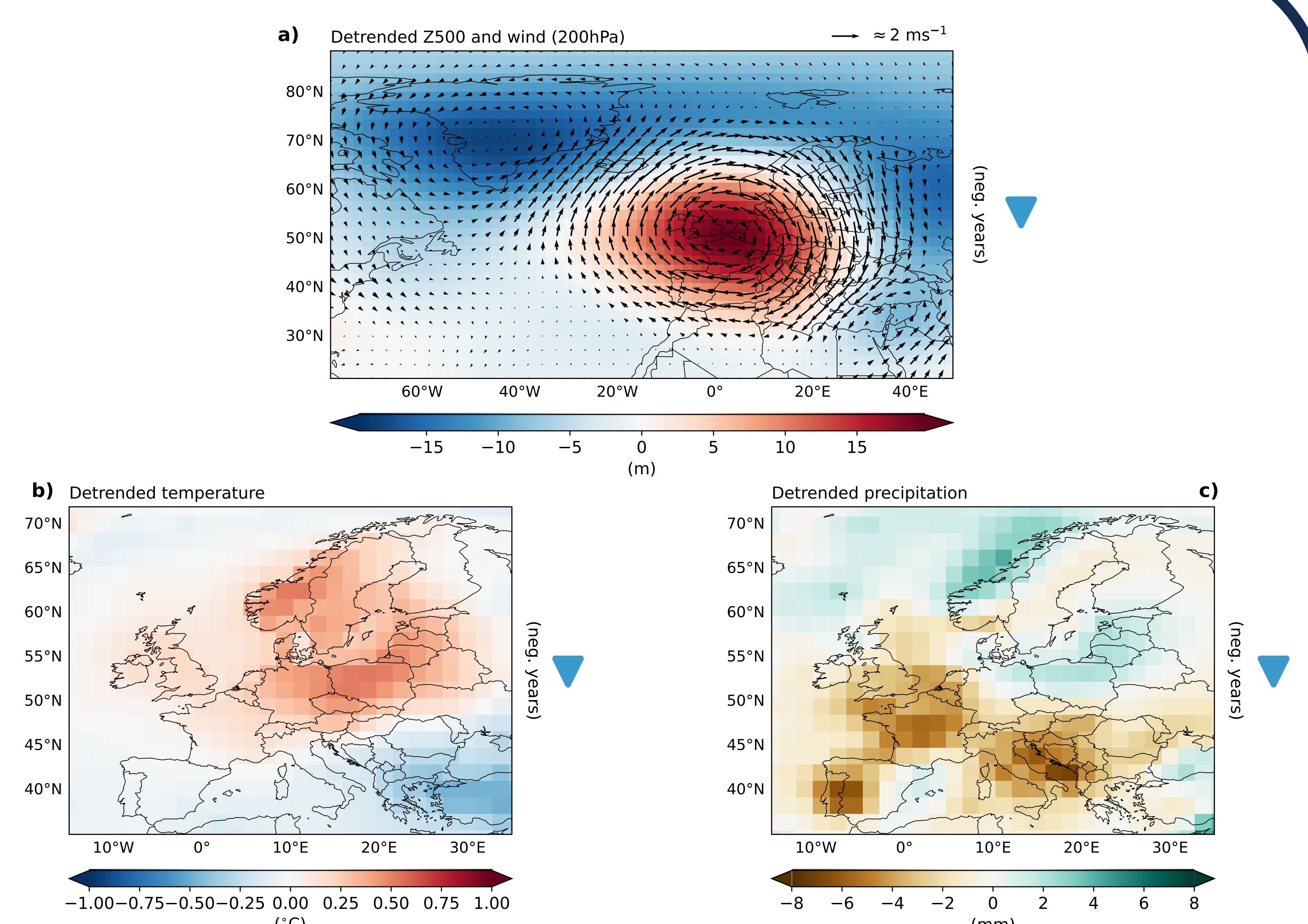
2. Research Question

- Is **variability** of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in Greenland ice cores be a **proxy** for the occurrence of **extreme hydroclimatic events** over **Europe**?

4. NGT Stacked Ice Core



6. Long-term Perspective (1602 – 2003)



6a. Hydroclimatic Indexes

