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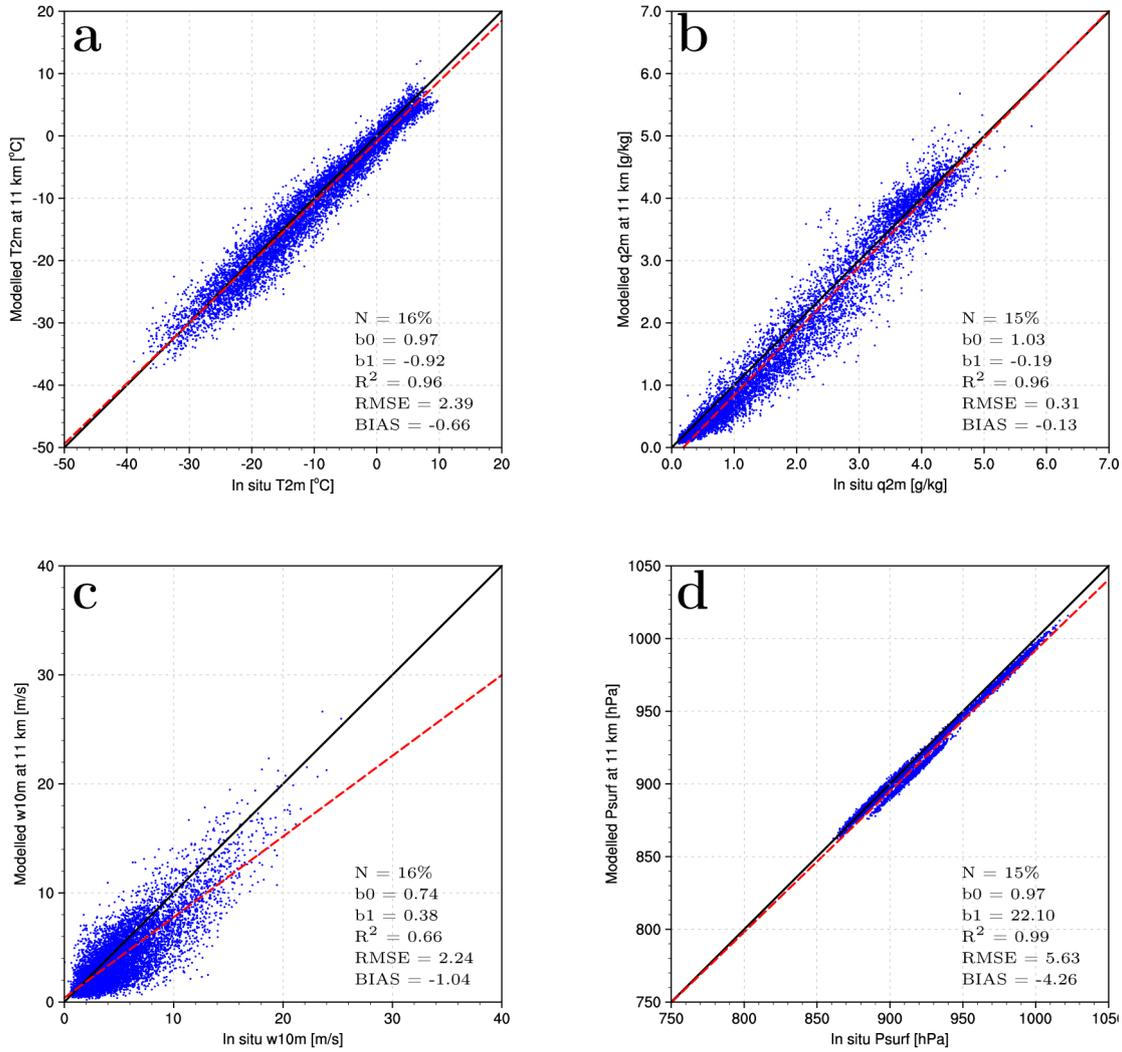
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## **Modelling the climate and surface mass balance of polar ice sheets using RACMO2 – Part 1: Greenland (1958–2016)**

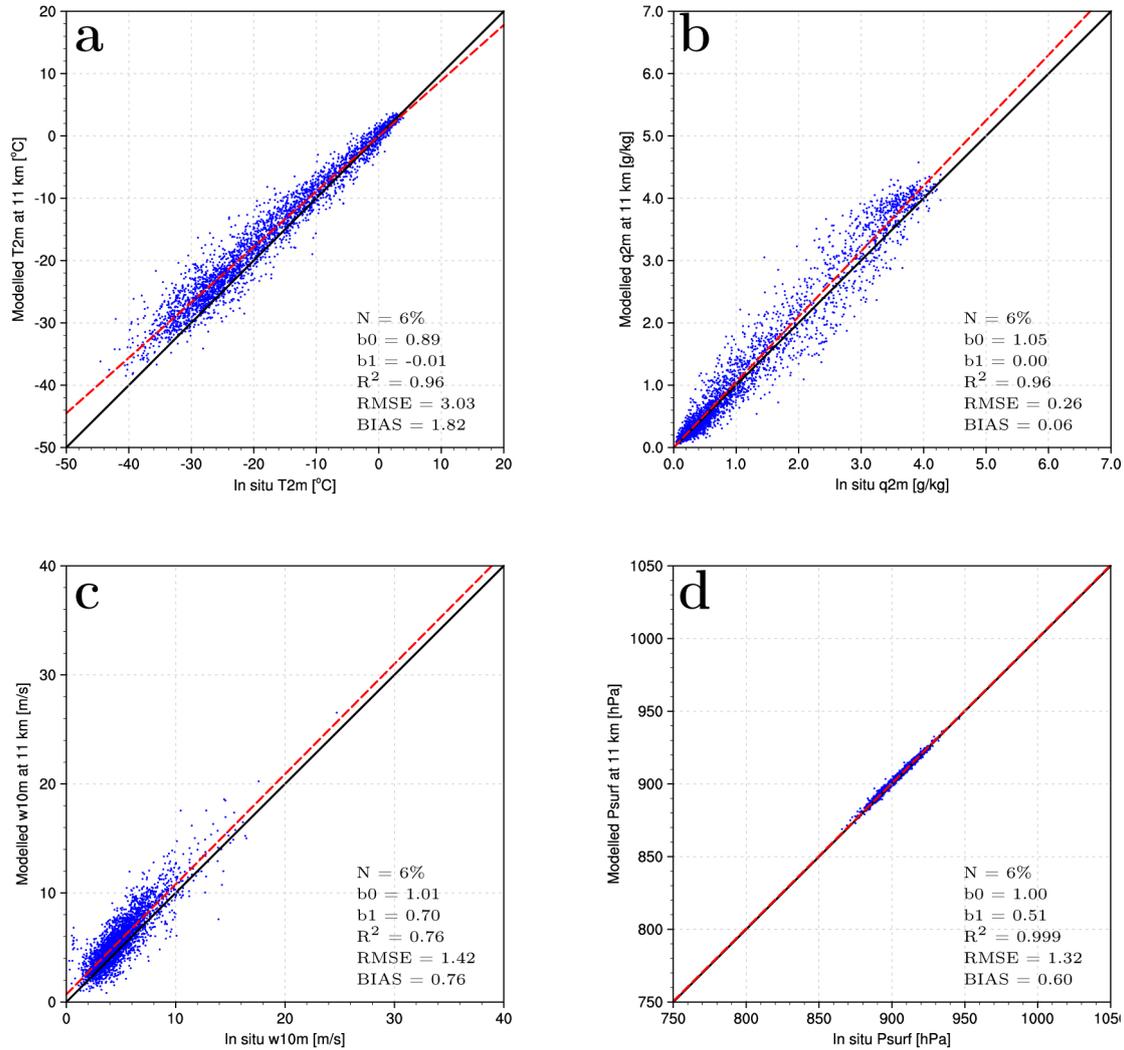
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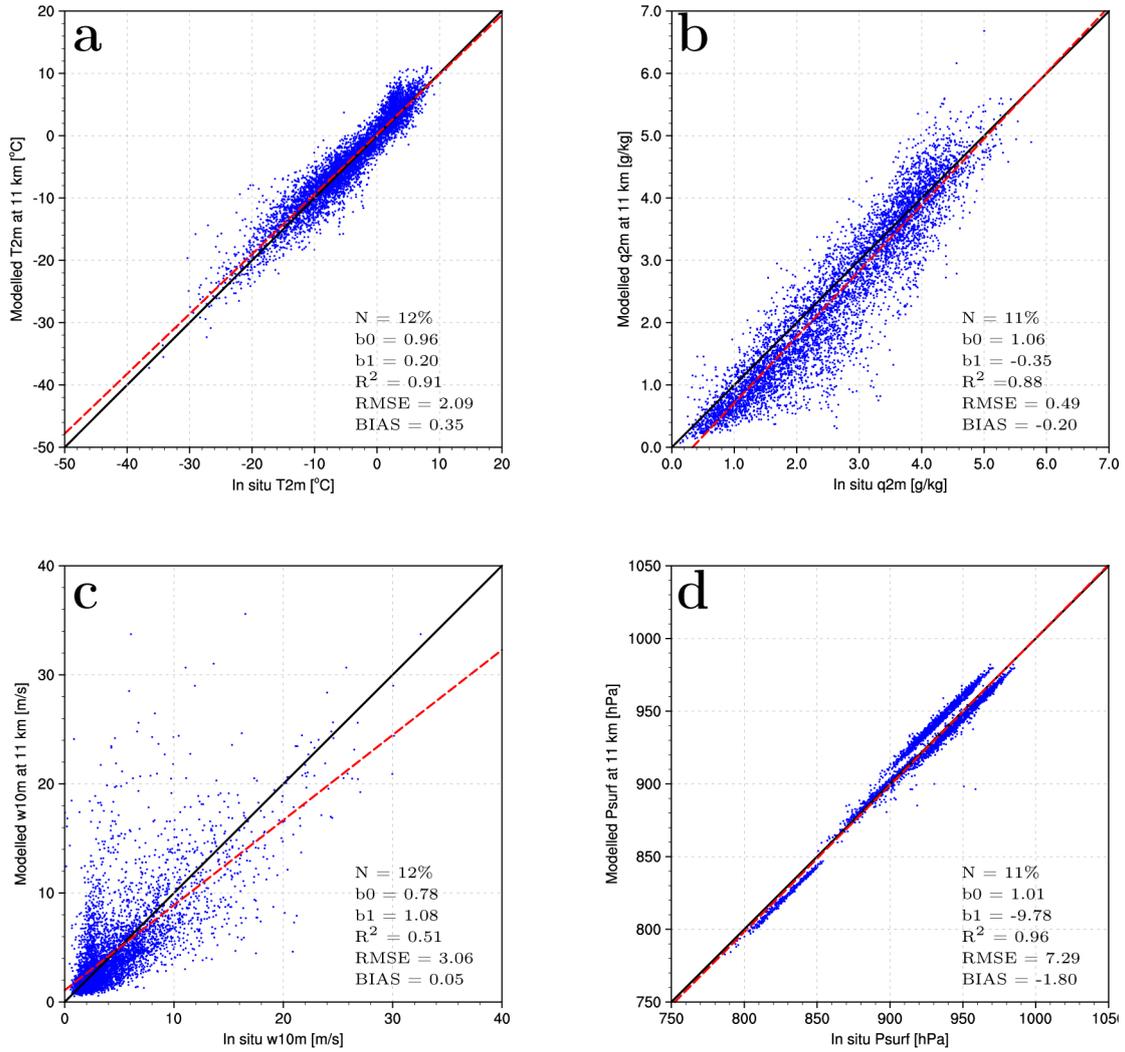
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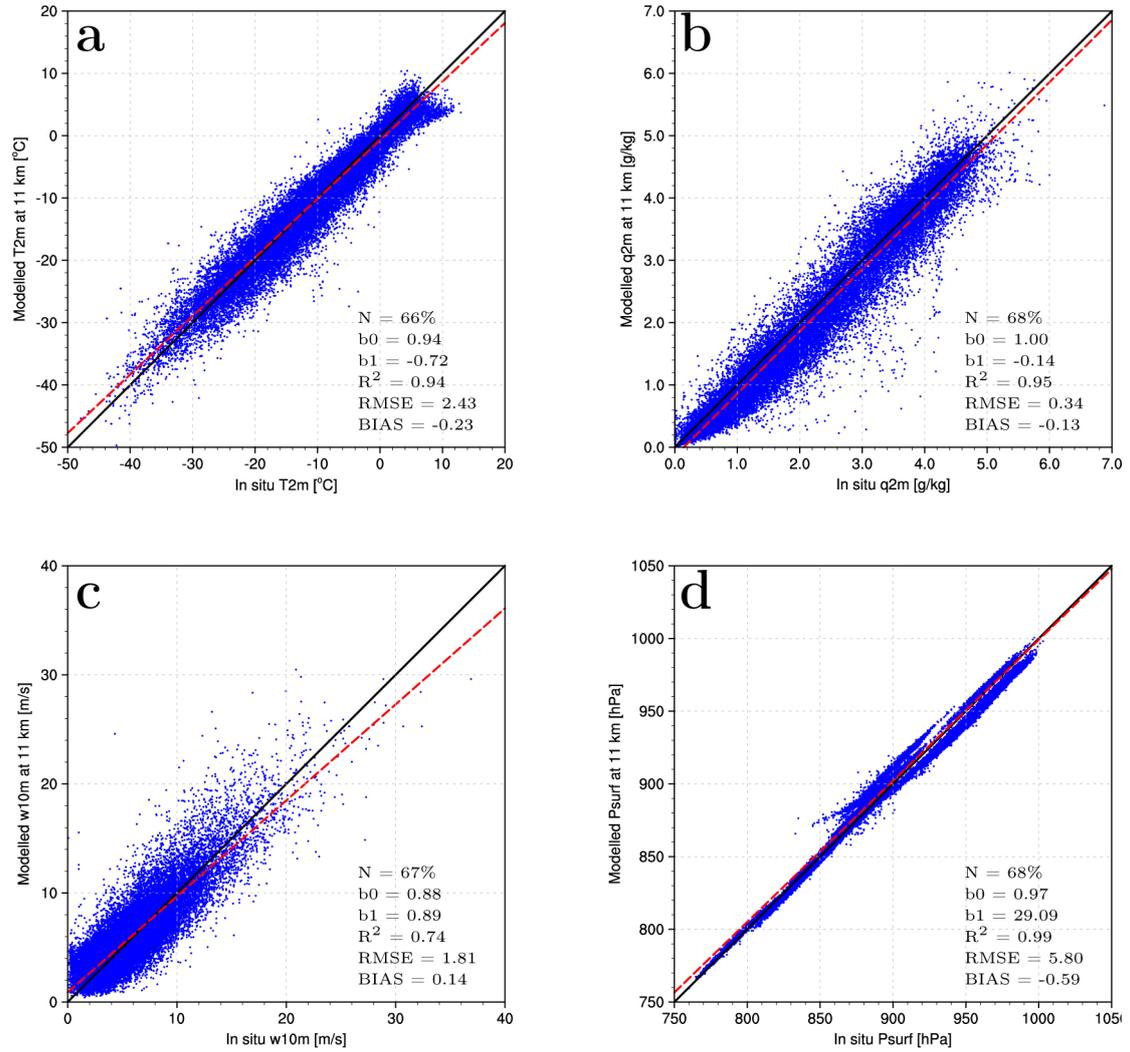
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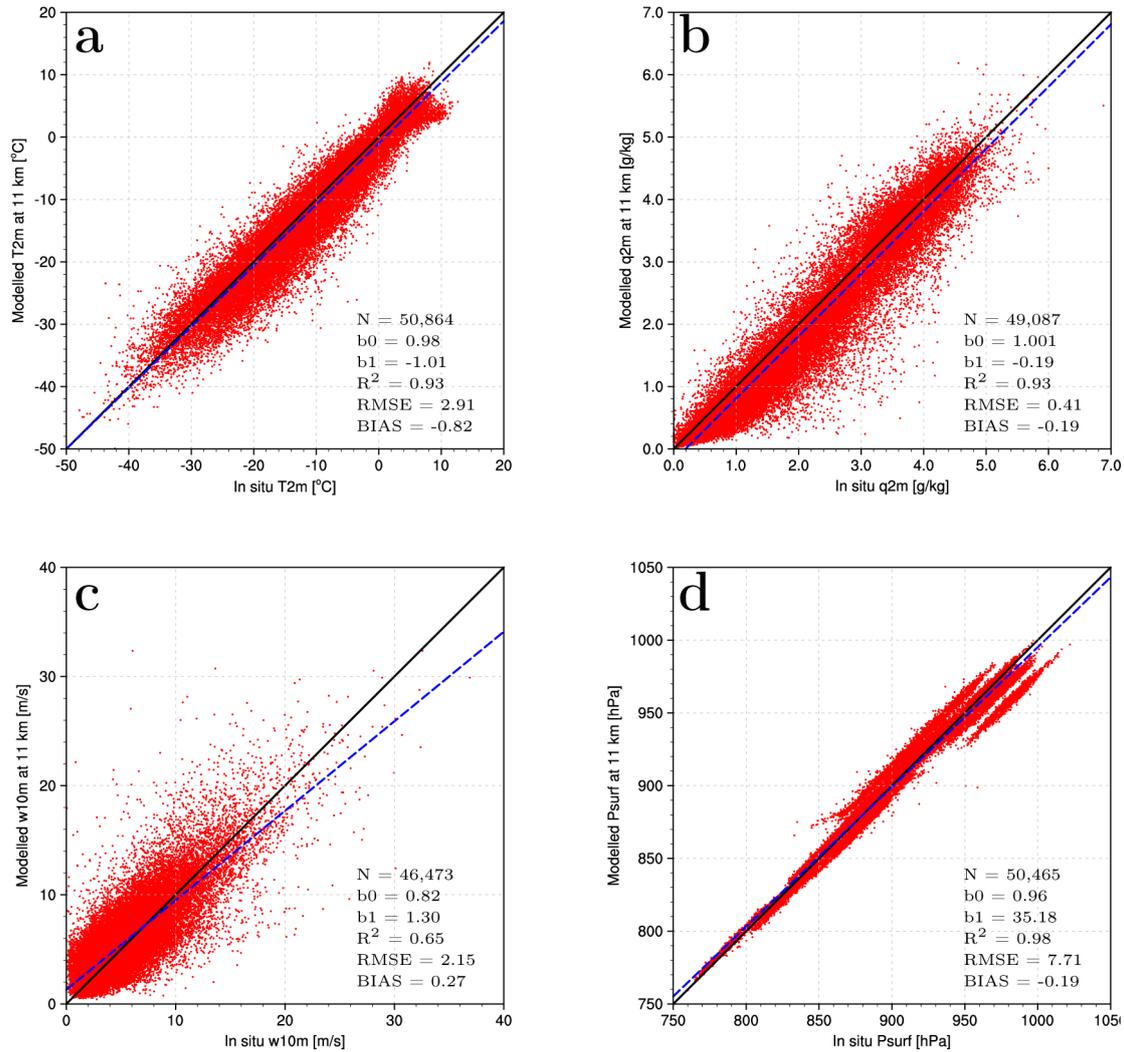
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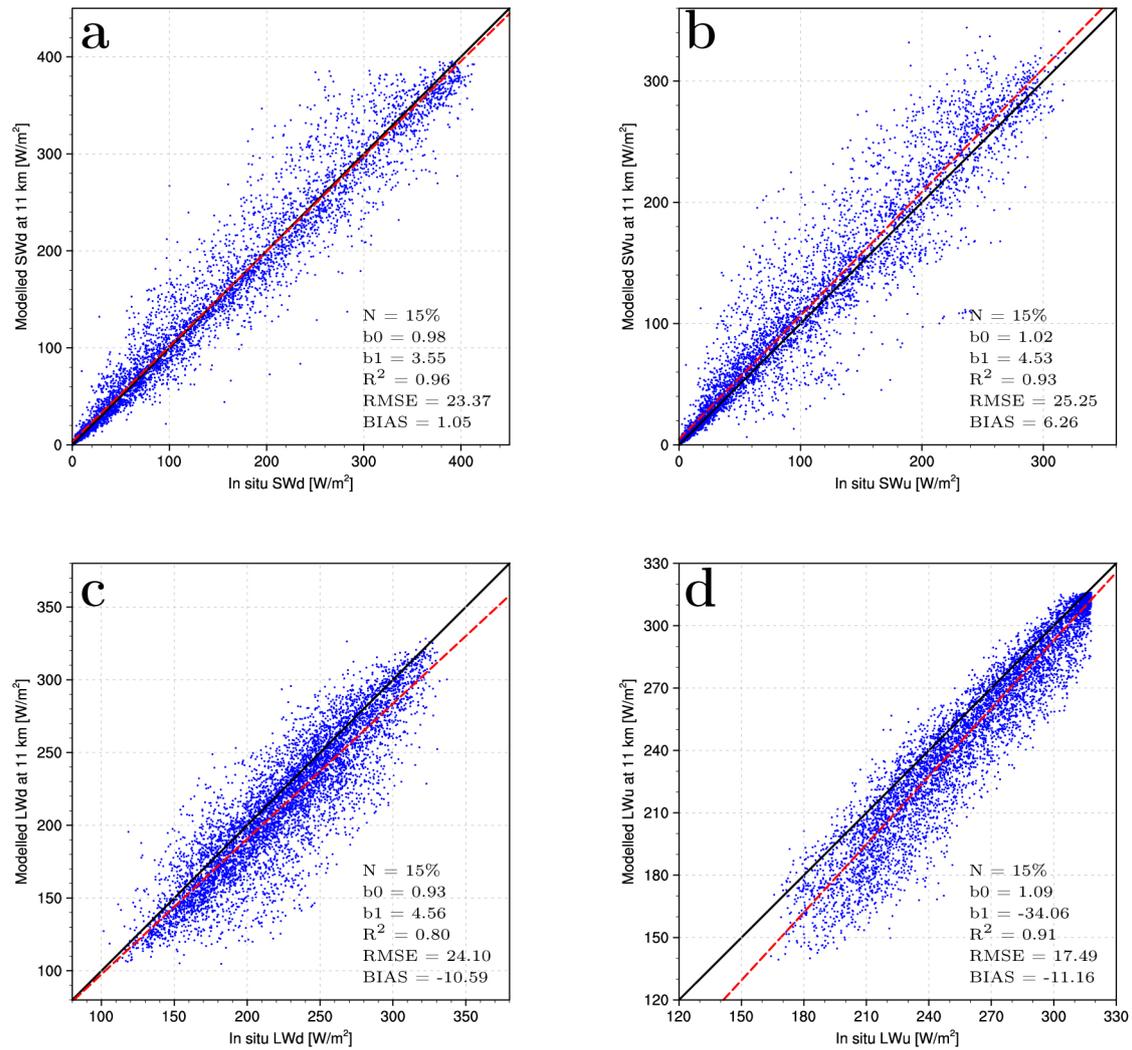
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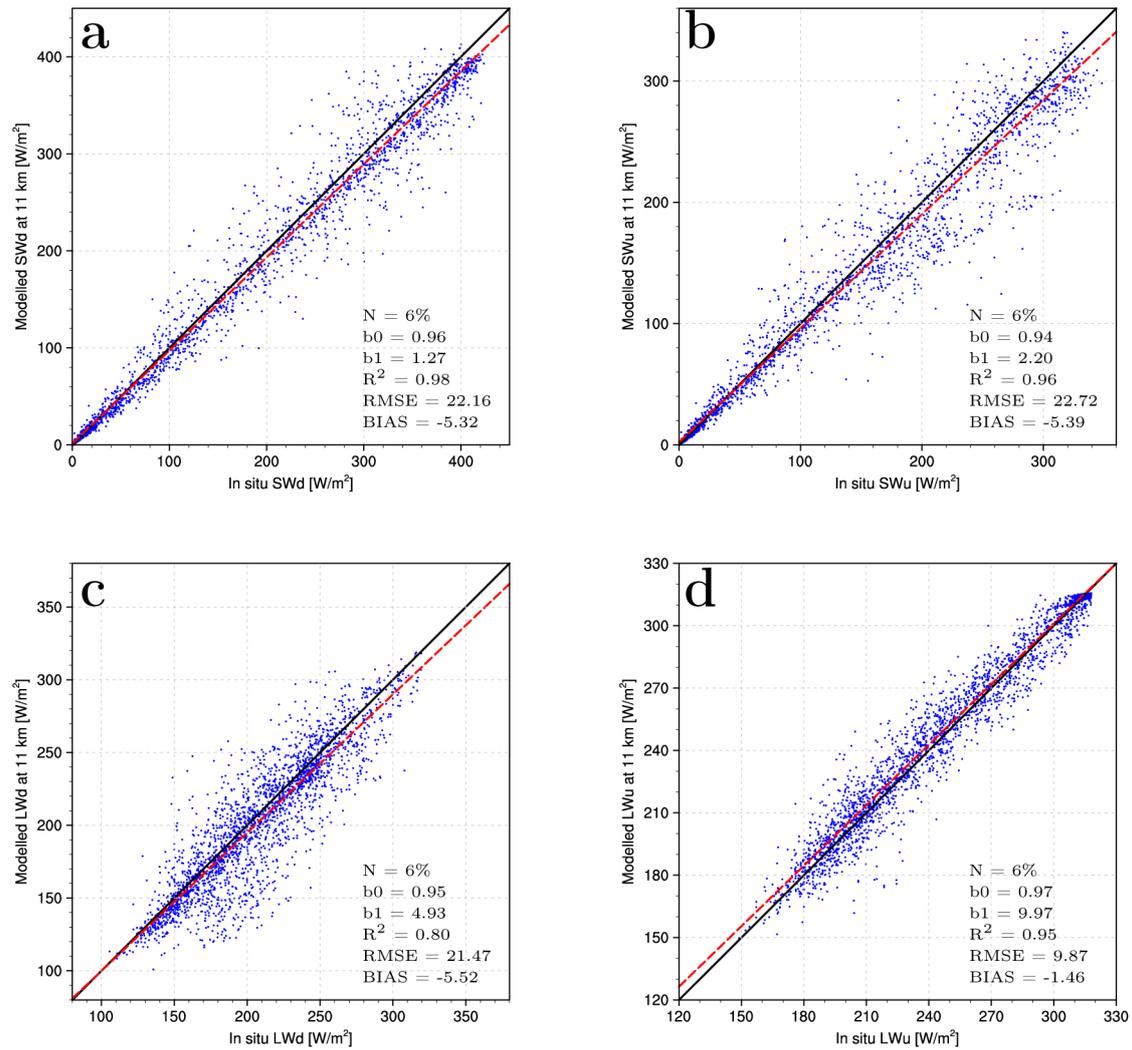
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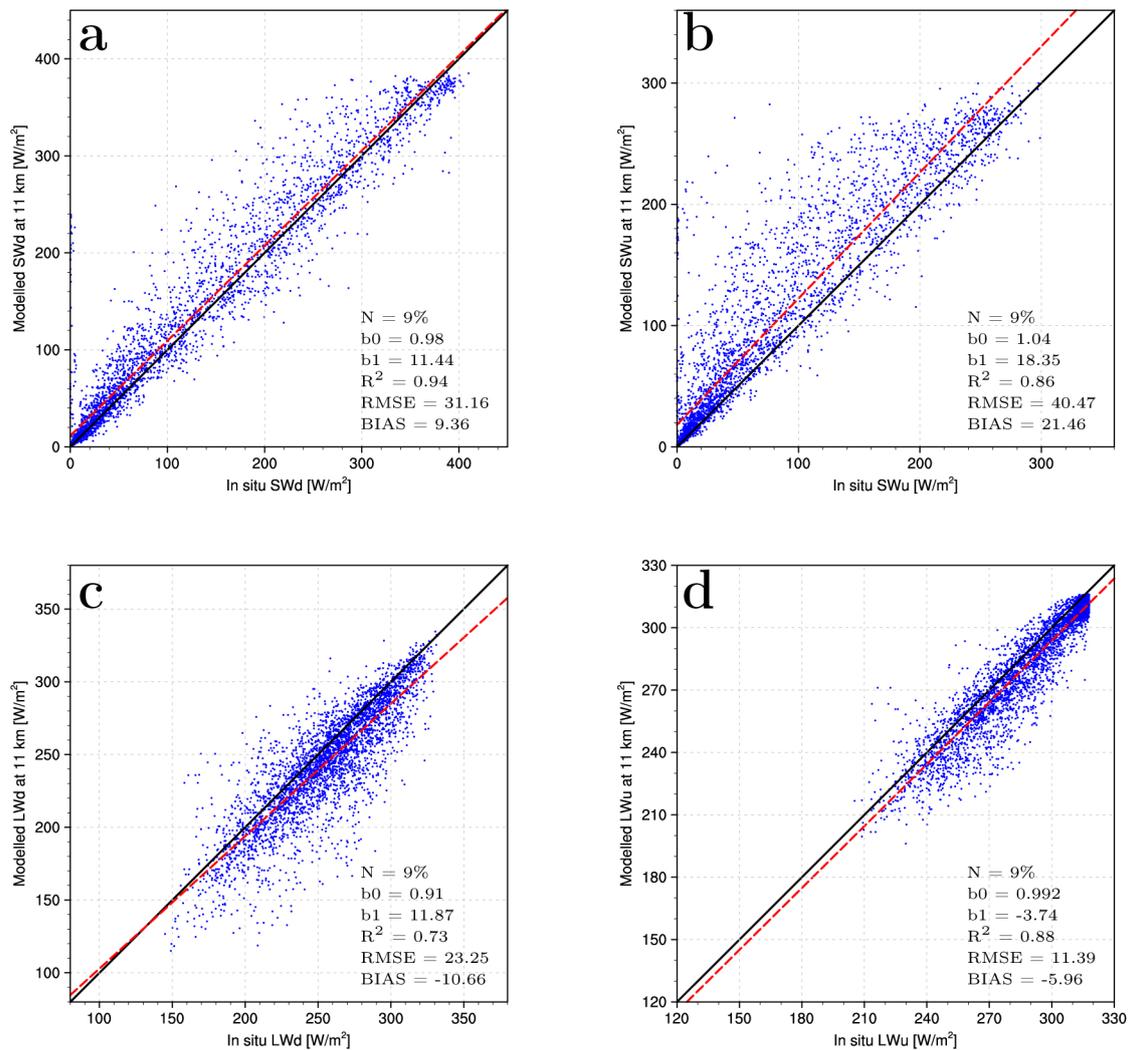
**Fig. S5.** Comparison between modelled (RACMO2.3p1, 2004-2015) and observed a) 2-m temperature ( $T_{2m}$ , °C), b) 2-m specific humidity ( $q_{2m}$ , g kg<sup>-1</sup>), c) 10-m wind speed ( $w_{10m}$ , m s<sup>-1</sup>) and d) surface pressure (Psurf, hPa) collected at 23 AWS (green dots in Fig. 1). For each variable, the linear regression including all records is displayed as blue dashed line. Statistics including number of records (N), regression slope ( $b_0$ ) and intercept ( $b_1$ ), determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ), bias and RMSE are listed for each variable.



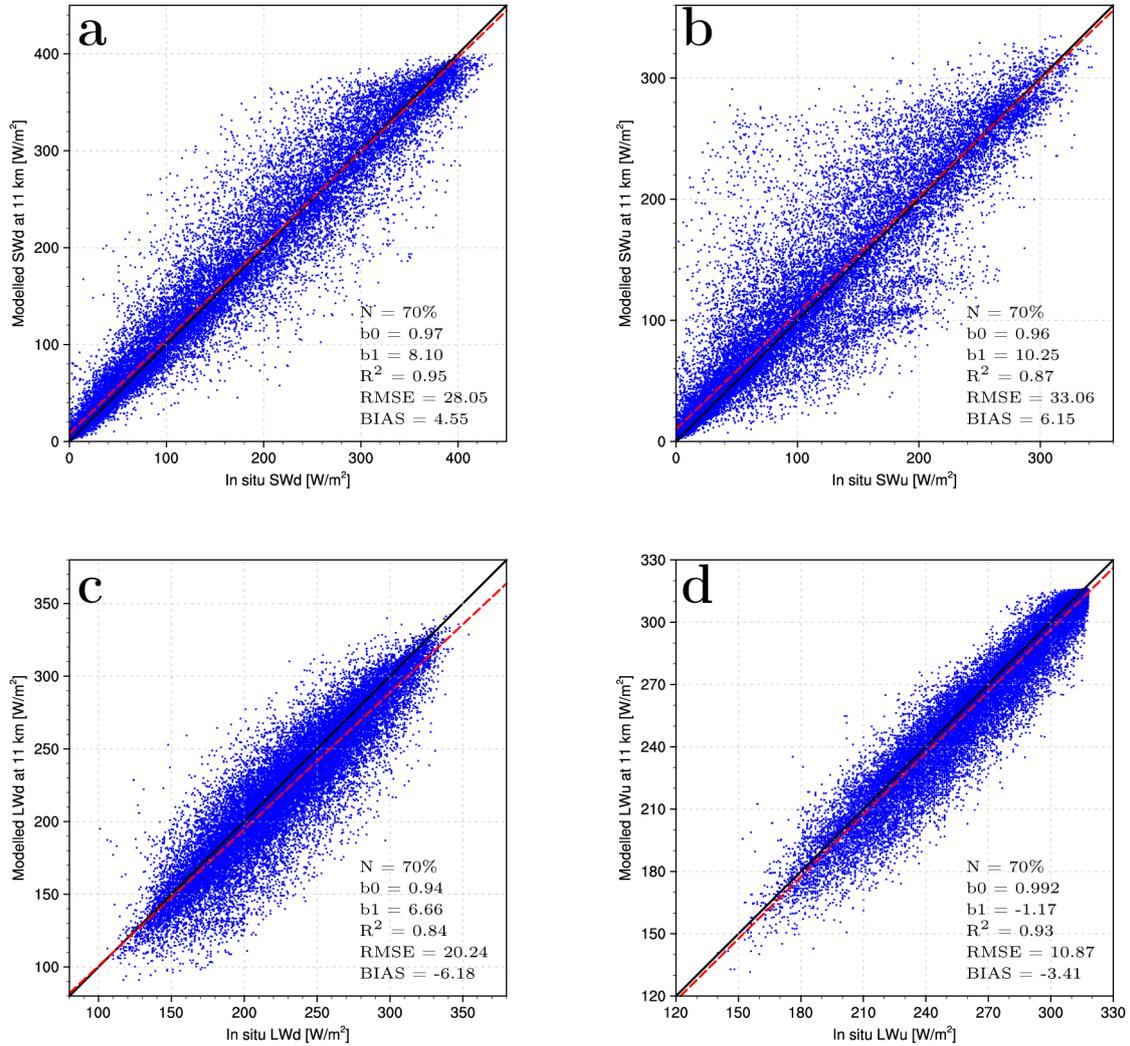
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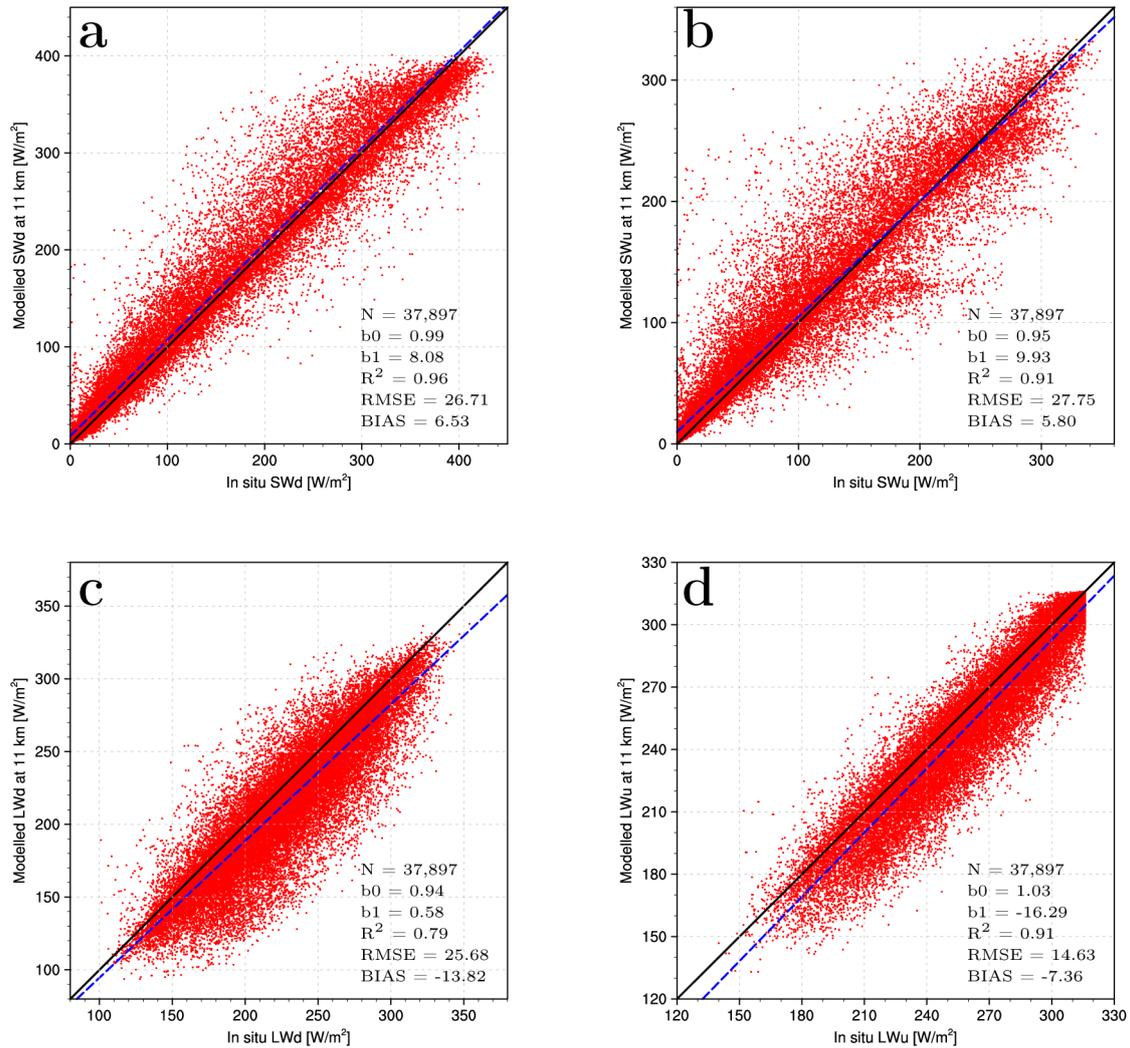
**Fig. S7.** North East Greenland (NE): comparison between daily average modelled (RACMO2.3p2, 2004-2016) and observed a) shortwave downward, b) shortwave upward, c) longwave downward and d) longwave upward radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) collected at 2 AWS located in NE Greenland (green dots in Fig. 1). For each variable, regression including all records is displayed as red dashed line. Statistics including the percentage of measurements located in the NE sector ( $N$ ), the linear regression slope ( $b_0$ ) and intercept ( $b_1$ ), determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ), bias and RMSE are listed for each variable.



**Fig. S8.** South East Greenland (SE): comparison between daily average modelled (RACMO2.3p2, 2004-2016) and observed a) shortwave downward, b) shortwave upward, c) longwave downward and d) longwave upward radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) collected at 4 AWS located in SE Greenland (green dots in Fig. 1). For each variable, regression including all records is displayed as red dashed line. Statistics including the percentage of measurements located in the SE sector ( $N$ ), the linear regression slope ( $b_0$ ) and intercept ( $b_1$ ), determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ), bias and RMSE are listed for each variable.



**Fig. S9.** South West Greenland (SW): comparison between daily average modelled (RACMO2.3p2, 2004–2016) and observed a) shortwave downward, b) shortwave upward, c) longwave downward and d) longwave upward radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) collected at 13 AWS located in SW Greenland (green dots in Fig. 1). For each variable, regression including all records is displayed as red dashed line. Statistics including the percentage of measurements located in the SW sector ( $N$ ), the linear regression slope ( $b_0$ ) and intercept ( $b_1$ ), determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ), bias and RMSE are listed for each variable.



**Fig. S10.** Comparison between daily average modelled (RACMO2.3p1, 2004-2015) and observed a) shortwave downward, b) shortwave upward, c) longwave downward and d) longwave upward radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) collected at 23 AWS (green dots in Fig. 1). For each variable, regression including all records is displayed as blue dashed line. Statistics including number of records (N), the linear regression slope (b<sub>0</sub>) and intercept (b<sub>1</sub>), determination coefficient (R<sup>2</sup>), bias and RMSE are listed for each variable.

PROMICE Variable	23 AWS unit	NW (4 AWS)			NE (2 AWS)			SE (4 AWS)			SW (13 AWS)						
		bias	RMSE	$R^2$	N (%)	bias	RMSE	$R^2$	N (%)	bias	RMSE	$R^2$	N (%)				
$T_{2m}$	°C	-0.7	2.4	0.96	16	1.8	3.0	0.96	6	0.4	2.1	0.91	12	-0.2	2.4	0.94	66
$q_{2m}$	g/kg	-0.1	0.3	0.96	15	0.1	0.3	0.96	6	-0.2	0.5	0.88	11	-0.1	0.3	0.95	68
$w_{10m}$	m/s	-1.0	2.2	0.66	16	0.8	1.4	0.76	6	0.1	3.1	0.51	12	0.1	1.8	0.74	67
Psurf	hPa	-4.3	5.6	0.99	15	0.6	1.3	0.999	6	-1.8	7.3	0.96	11	-0.6	5.8	0.99	68
$SW_d$	$W/m^2$	1.1	23.4	0.96	15	-5.3	22.2	0.98	6	9.4	31.2	0.94	9	4.6	28.1	0.95	70
$SW_u$	$W/m^2$	6.3	25.3	0.93	15	-5.4	22.7	0.96	6	21.5	40.5	0.86	9	6.2	33.1	0.87	70
$LW_d$	$W/m^2$	-10.6	24.1	0.80	15	-5.5	21.5	0.80	6	-10.7	23.3	0.73	9	-6.2	20.2	0.84	70
$LW_u$	$W/m^2$	-11.2	17.5	0.91	15	-1.5	9.9	0.95	6	-6.0	11.4	0.88	9	-3.4	10.9	0.93	70

**Table S1.** Difference between daily modelled RACMO2.3p2 (2004-2016) and observed meteorological data and SEB components collected at 23 AWS (green dots in Fig. 1) and clustered within four GrIS sectors: NW ( $>40^\circ\text{W}$ ,  $>70^\circ\text{N}$ ; 4 AWS), NE ( $<40^\circ\text{W}$ ,  $>70^\circ\text{N}$ ; 2 AWS), SE ( $<40^\circ\text{W}$ ,  $<70^\circ\text{N}$ ; 4 AWS) and SW ( $>40^\circ\text{W}$ ,  $<70^\circ\text{N}$ ; 13 AWS) Greenland. Statistics include model bias (RACMO2.3p2 - observations), RMSE of the bias, the determination coefficient of daily mean data as well as the percentage of measurements located in each GrIS sector. All fluxes are set positive.