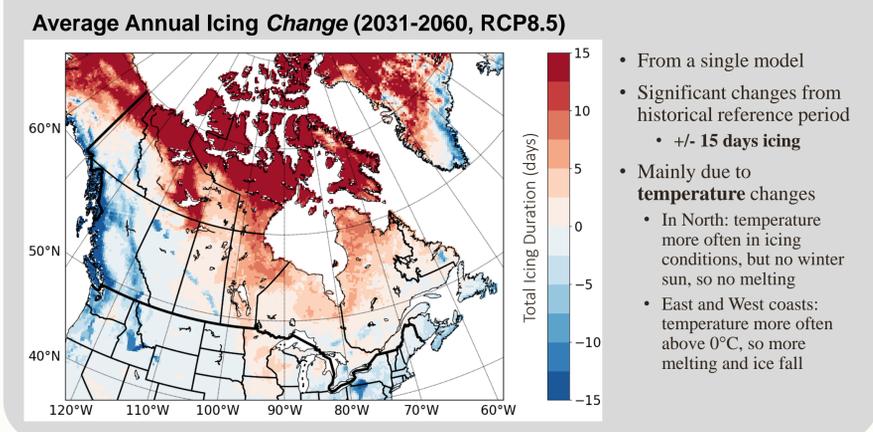
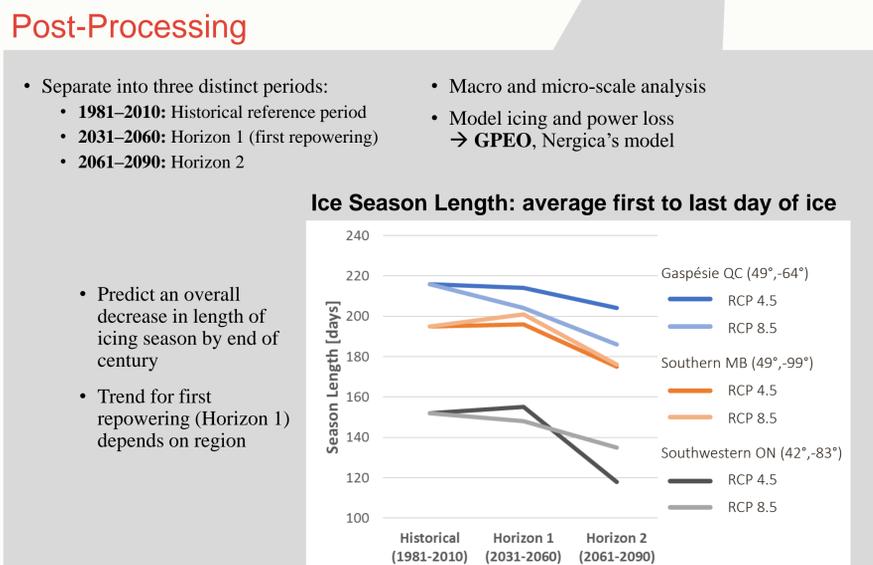
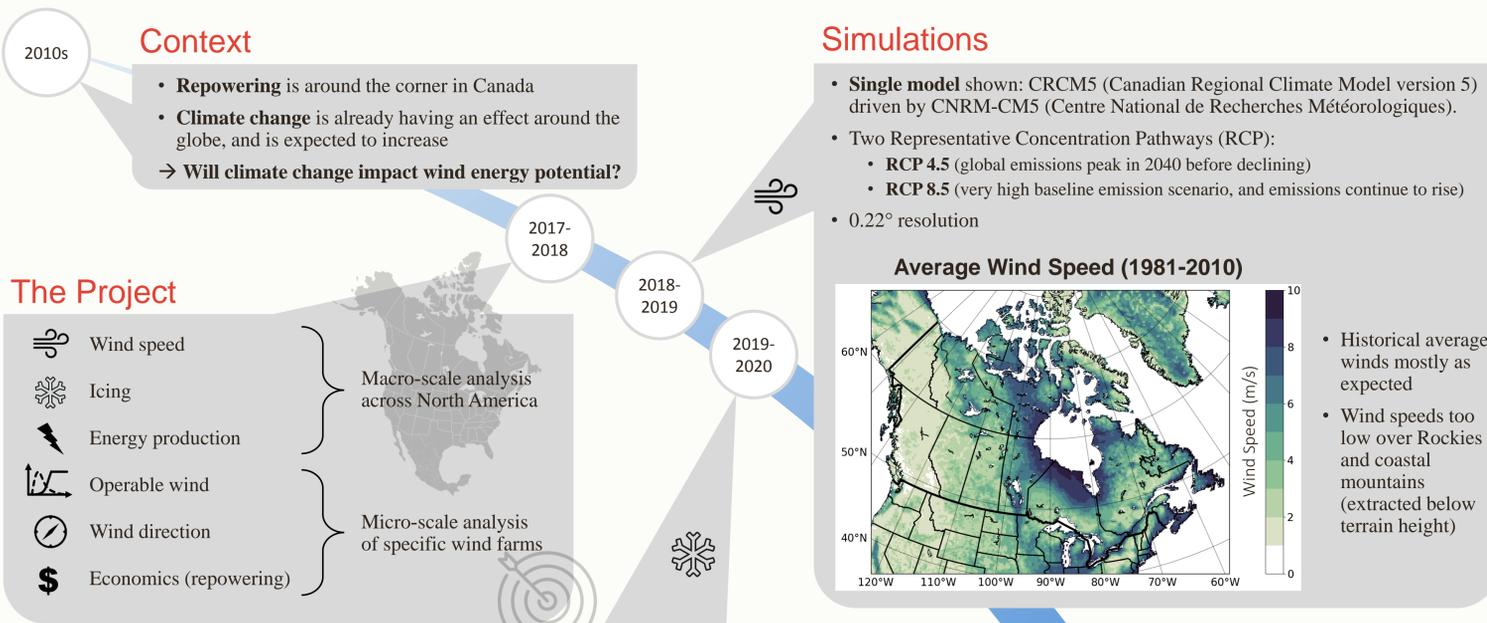


Preliminary results: Climate change likely to decrease icing in most regions of Canada that have wind turbines

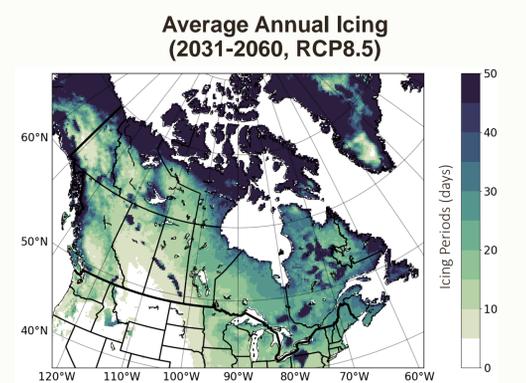
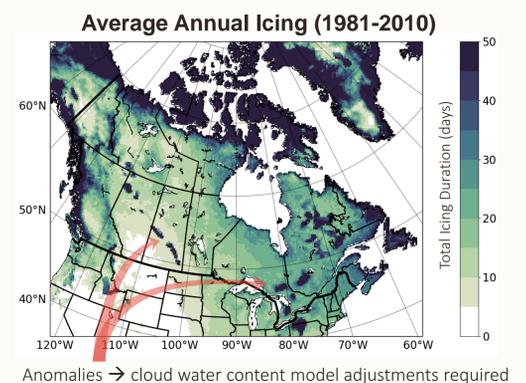
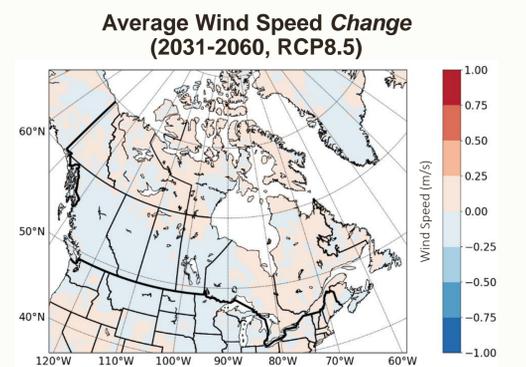
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- Next Steps**
- Correct simulation incongruities:
 - Cloud water content
 - Wind speed extrapolation above terrain (ex. Rockies)
 - Model energy production changes
 - Analyse operable wind
 - Look at multiple climate models/drivers (other than CRCM5-CNRM)
 - Identify a consistent signal across many models
 - Complete uncertainty analysis
 - Analyse individual sites (including direction shifts, economics)

- Key Points**
- Half way through project
 - Preliminary results suggest decrease in icing in most regions with wind turbines (southern Canada)
 - Several TB of data! Many analyses possible – looking for partners for follow-up projects.
 - The wind industry should keep an eye on the results of this study over the coming year

Extra Charts and Figures



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