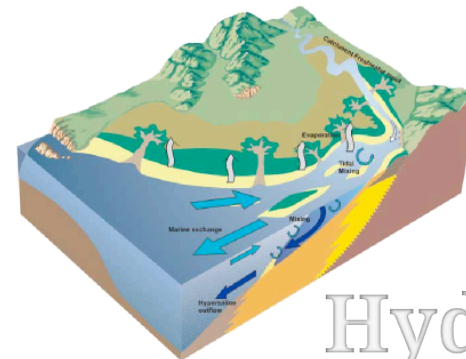


Use of a fully distributed triangulated irregular network hydrologic model in climate change and ecohydrological studies

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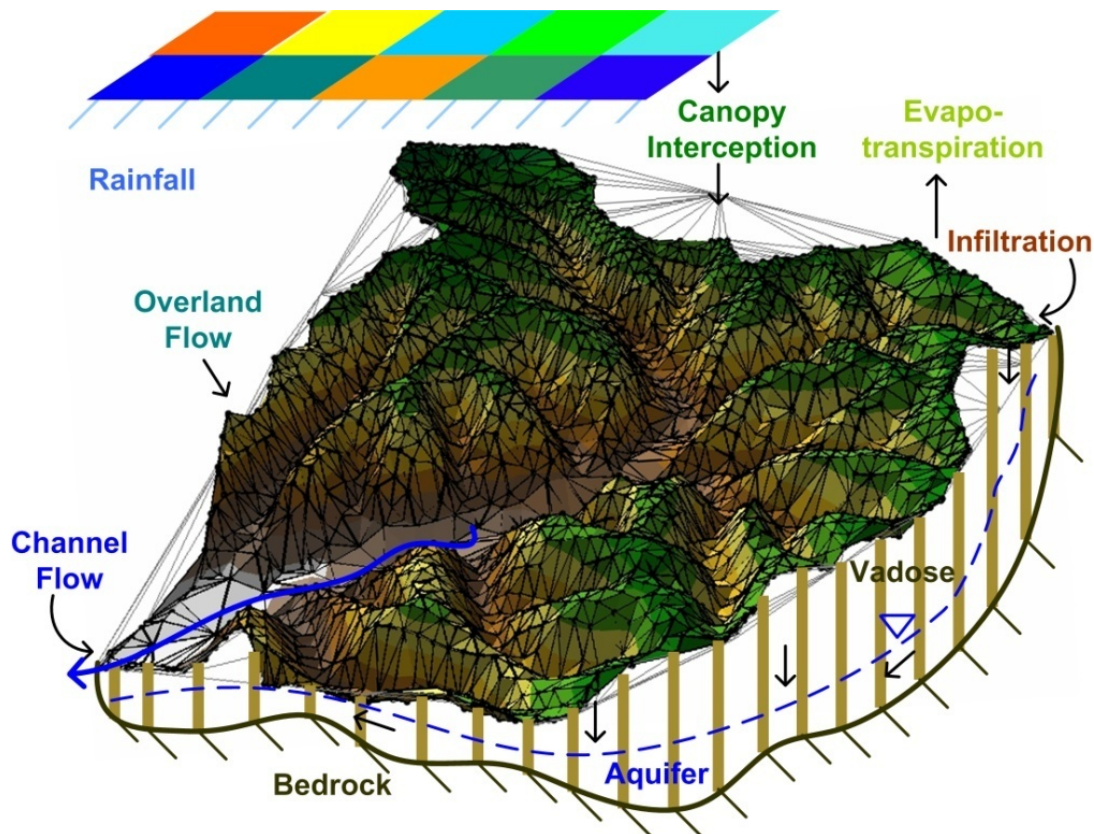
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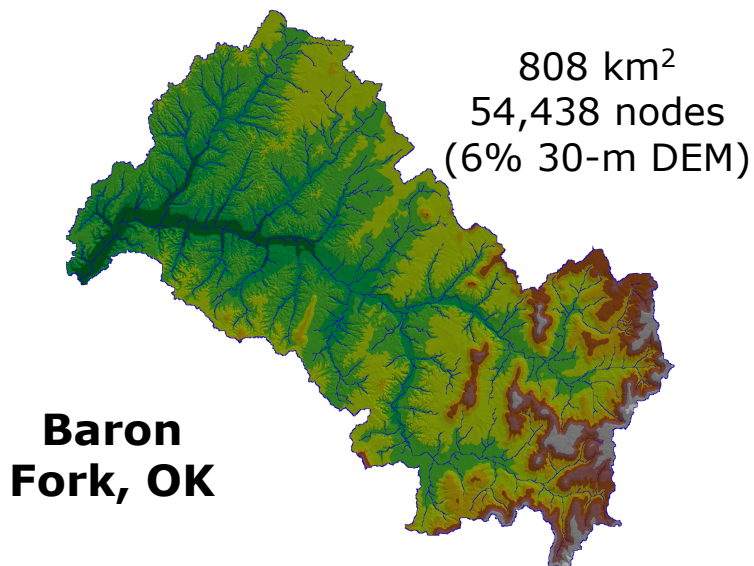
The **TIN-based Real-Time Integrated Basin Simulator (tRIBS)**
distributed and physically-based hydrologic model



- ➔ Heritage from Real-time Integrated Basin Simulator (**RIBS**, Garrote and Bras 1995) and Channel-Hillslope Integrated Landscape Development (**CHILD**, Tucker et al., 2001).
- ➔ Coupled vadose and saturated zones with dynamic water table.
- ➔ Radiation and energy balance.
- ➔ Interception and evaporation.
- ➔ Hydrologic and hydraulic routing.
- ➔ C++ code.

Hydrologic Model

Terrain is represented through **Triangulated Irregular Networks (TINs)**.

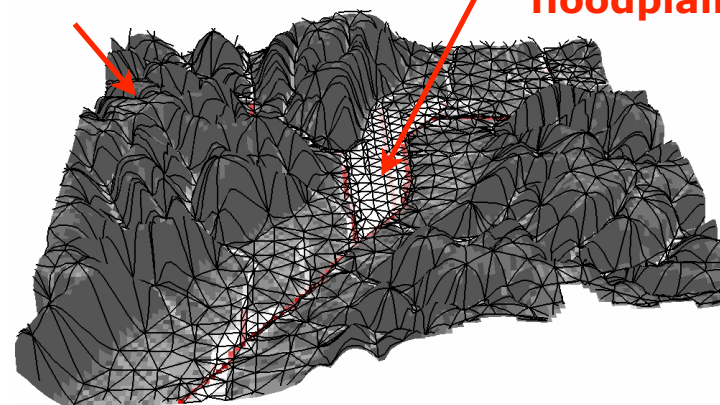
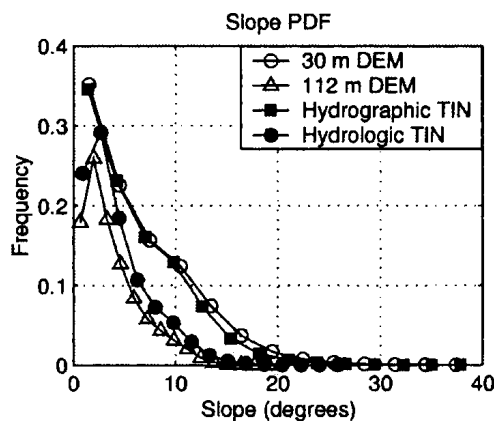
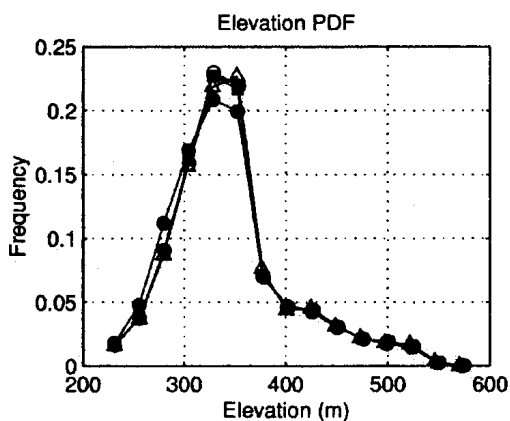


Advantages:

- Multiple-resolution terrain modeling.
- Conserves DEM statistical properties.
- Preserves linear features (boundary, stream network).
- Adds degrees of freedom in flow and transport.

Low-resolution in dry hillslopes

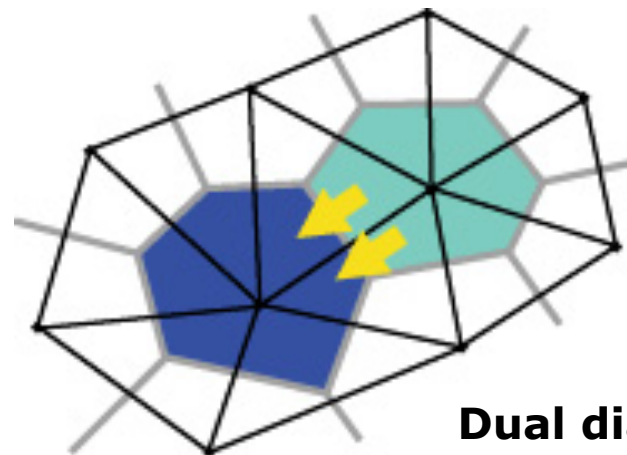
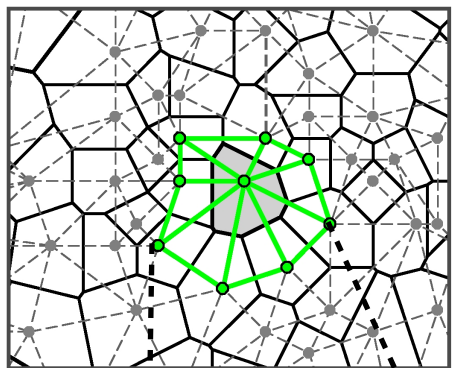
High-resolution in saturated floodplains



Vivoni et al. (2004; 2005)

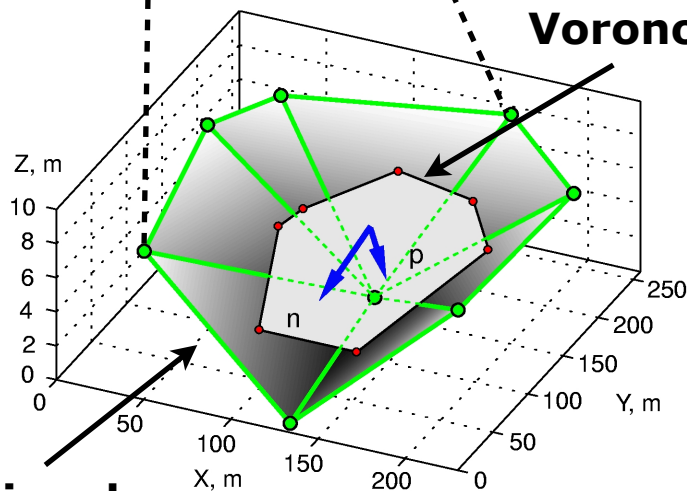
Hydrologic Model

The model domain consists of **Voronoi polygons** derived from the TIN.



Dual diagram

Voronoi cell

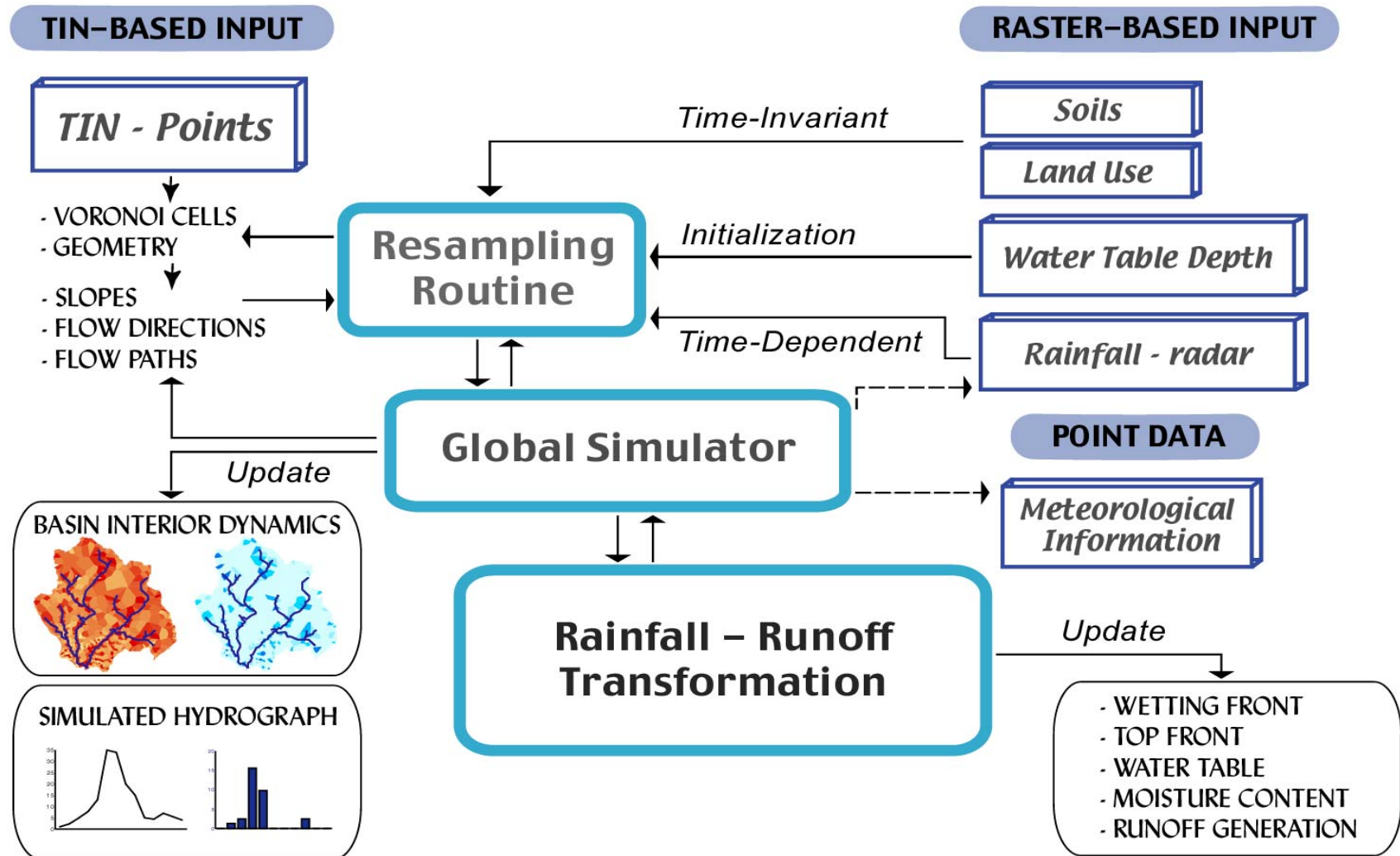


Triangle

- Hydrologic flow routing based on TIN node connectivity.
- Surface and subsurface fluxes over TIN edges and across Voronoi faces.
- Hydrologic mass balances computed for Voronoi polygon area.

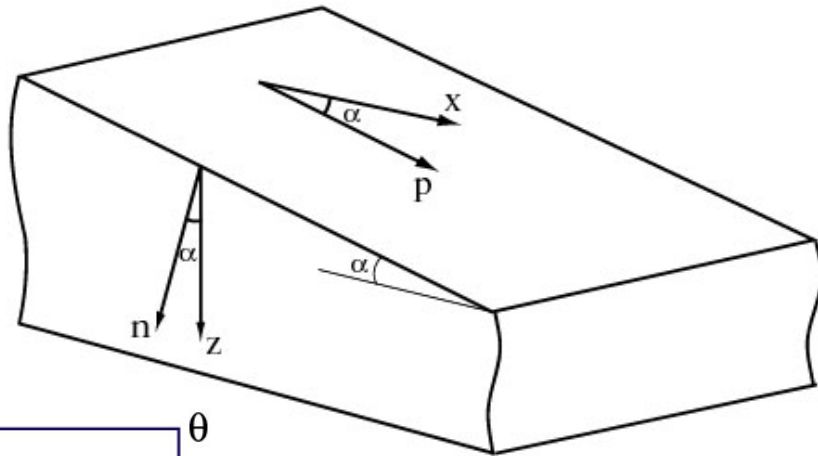
Hydrologic Model

Schematic illustrating **tRIBS Data Flowchart and Capabilities.**

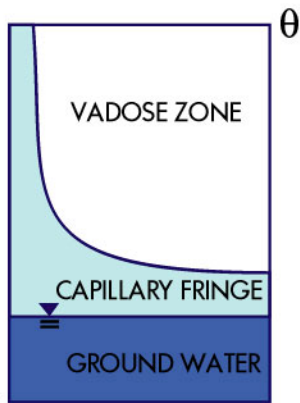


Hydrologic Model

Modified Green-Ampt scheme for sloped, anisotropic soil column developed by Cabral et al (1992) and Ivanov (2002).



Slope, Heterogeneous, Anisotropic Soil Column at each Voronoi Element



One-Dimensional Infiltration

- Saturated hydraulic conductivity decreases normally with depth:

$$K_s(n) = K_{on}(n) \exp(-fn)$$

- Brooks-Corey parameterization of unsaturated hydraulic conductivity:

$$K_u(n) = K_s(n) \frac{(\theta - \theta_r)^\epsilon}{(\theta_s - \theta_r)}$$

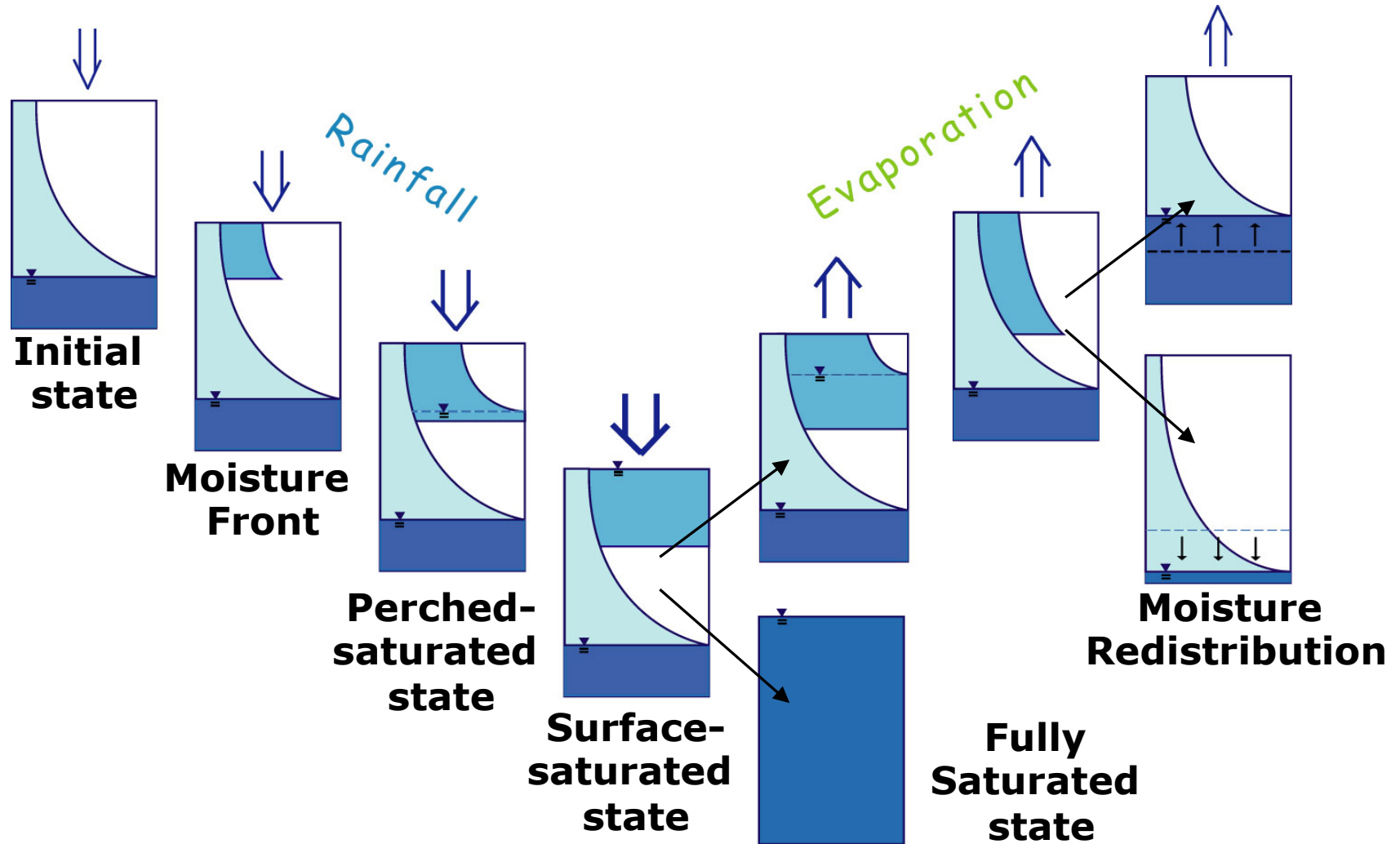
- Soil column considered anisotropic:

$$a_r = \frac{K_{op}}{K_{on}} > 1$$

- Gravity dominance assumed in unsaturated moisture profile.

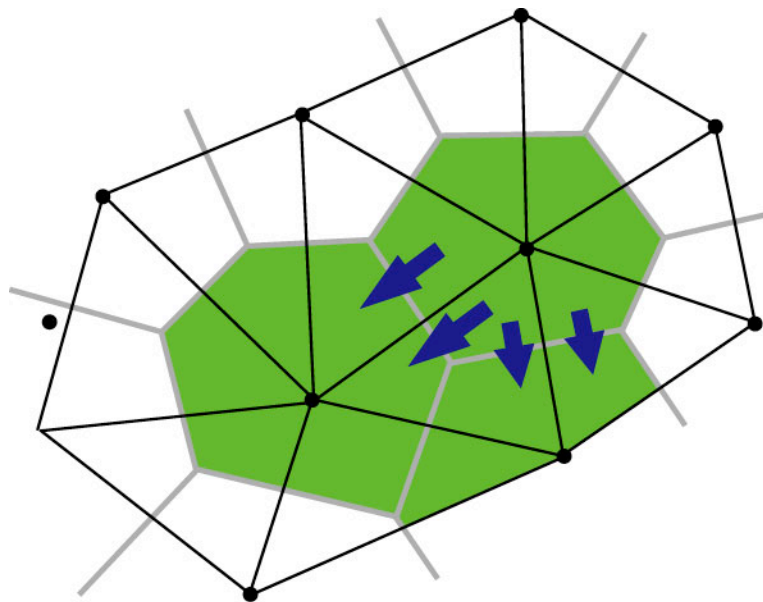
Hydrologic Model

Rainfall and evaporative forcing at the land-surface interact with pre-existing soil moisture profile and water table.



Hydrologic Model

Multiple direction flow in **groundwater component** allows moisture recharge in shallow aquifer to be redistributed.



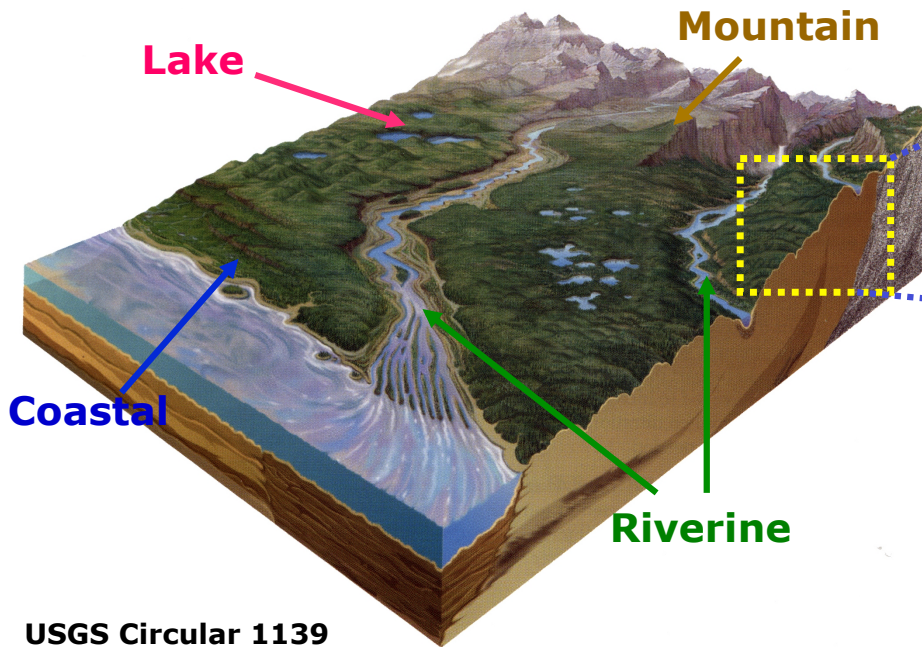
**Variable, dynamic
water table field**

Shallow Groundwater

- Space/time variable groundwater table position.
- Single and multiple direction flow to downstream neighbors.
- Coupled to unsaturated zone to enable moisture mass balance.
- Bounded by a uniform or spatially-variable bedrock surface.
- Transmissivity is a function of depth to bedrock, depth to water table, and aquifer hydraulic properties.

Hydrologic Model

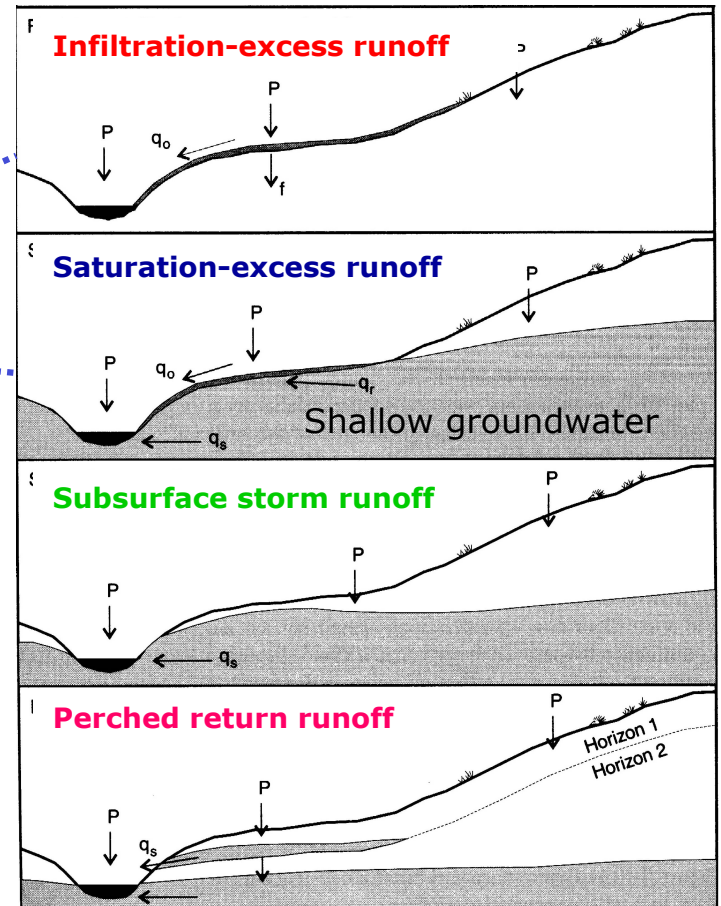
A range of runoff generation mechanisms is represented in the model as a result of the **unsaturated-saturated dynamics**.



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Surface-Groundwater Interactions in different Landscapes and Scales

Hillslope runoff processes

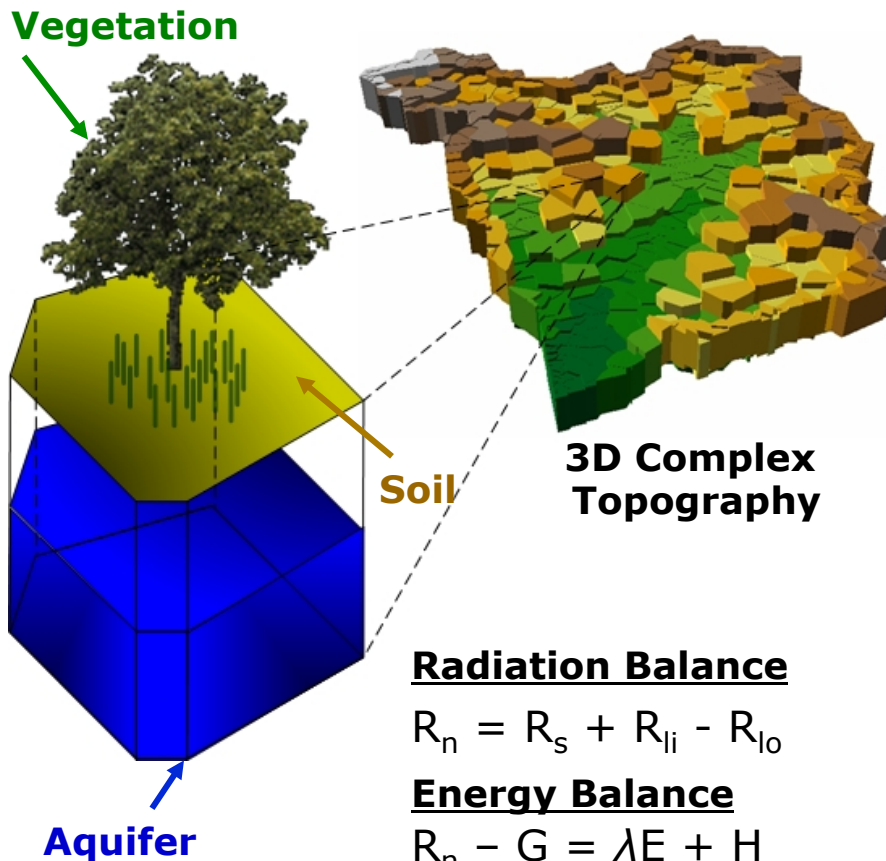


Beven (2001) Rainfall-Runoff Modeling

Hydrologic Model

The model solves the **coupled energy and hydrologic balance**.

Atmosphere-Land-Aquifer Interactions



Coupled Energy and Hydrology Processes on Complex Terrain

Radiation: Incoming short-wave and long-wave, outgoing long-wave radiation including effects of terrain.

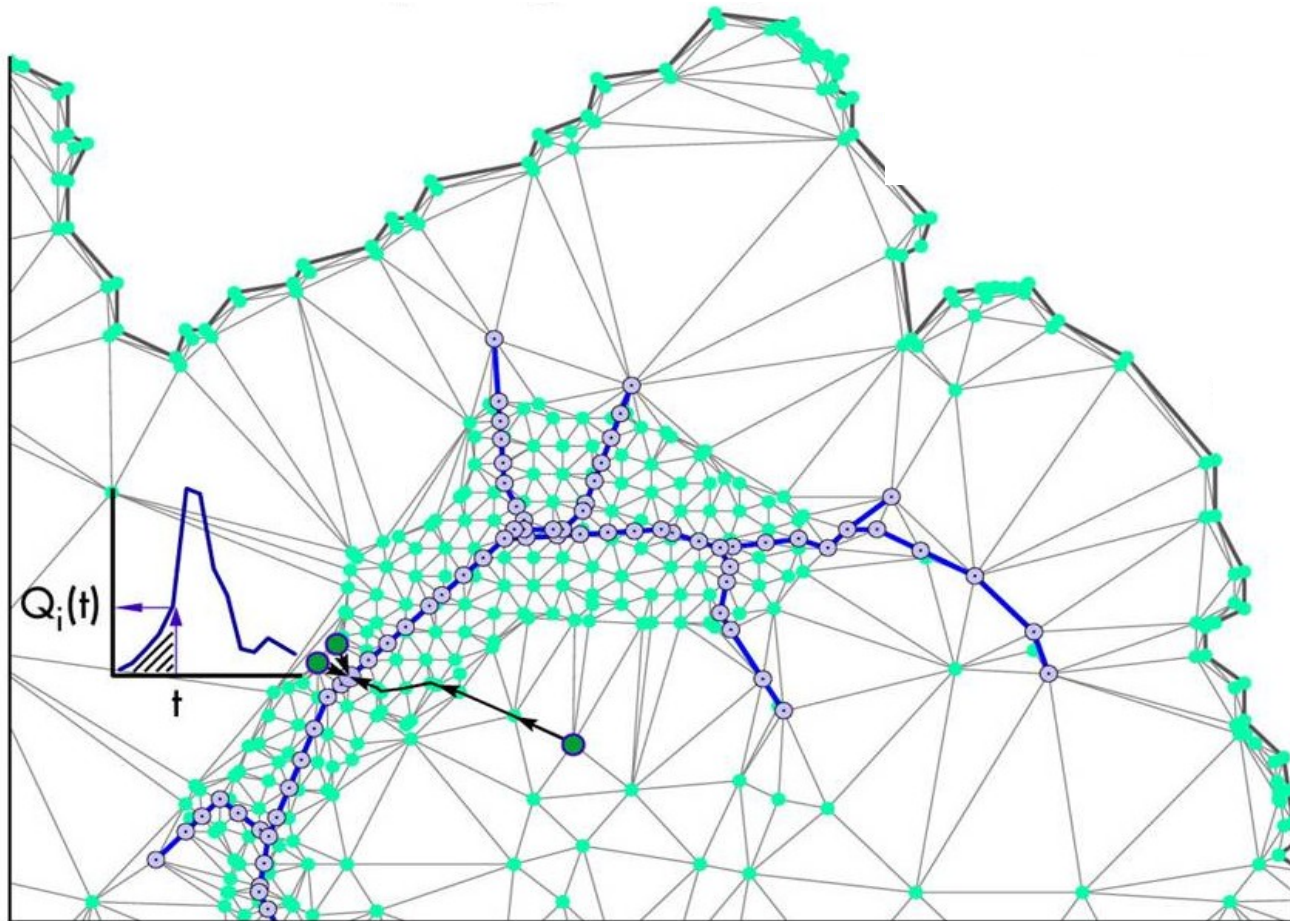
Vegetation: Canopy interception, drainage, throughfall and evaporation using vegetation functional type.

Energy Balance: Net radiation, ground heat, sensible heat and latent heat fluxes.

Evapotranspiration: Soil-moisture controls bare soil evaporation and canopy transpiration in root zone.

Hydrologic Model

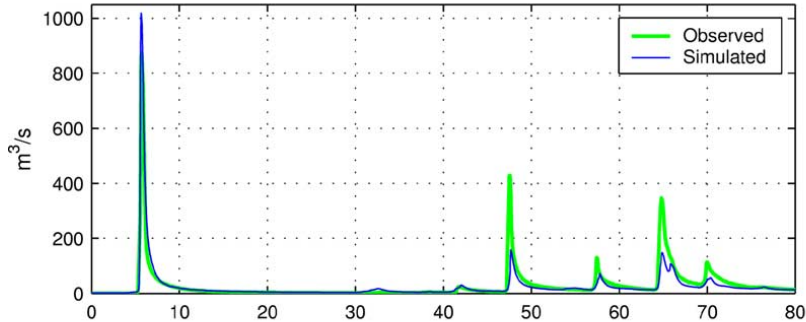
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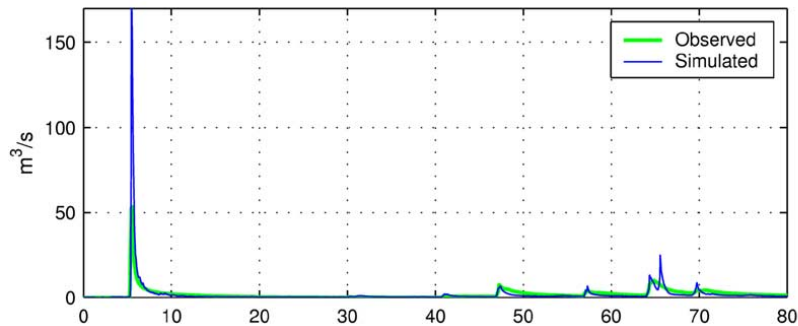
Hydrologic Model

Model outputs include time series at distributed locations and spatial maps

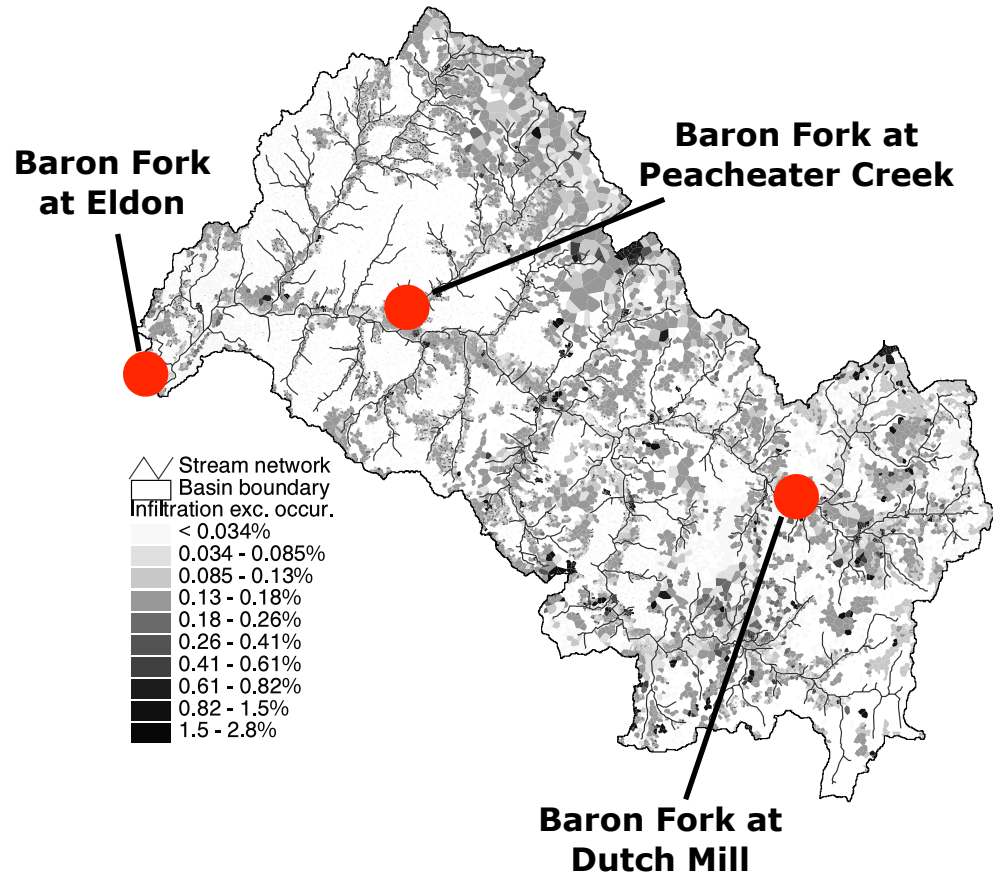
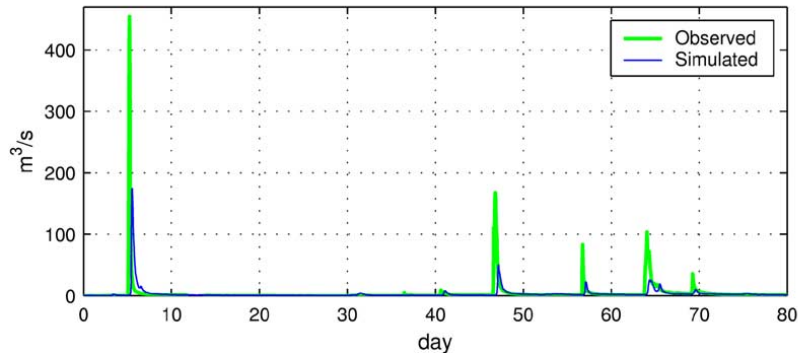
Baron Fork at Eldon



Baron Fork at Peacheater Creek



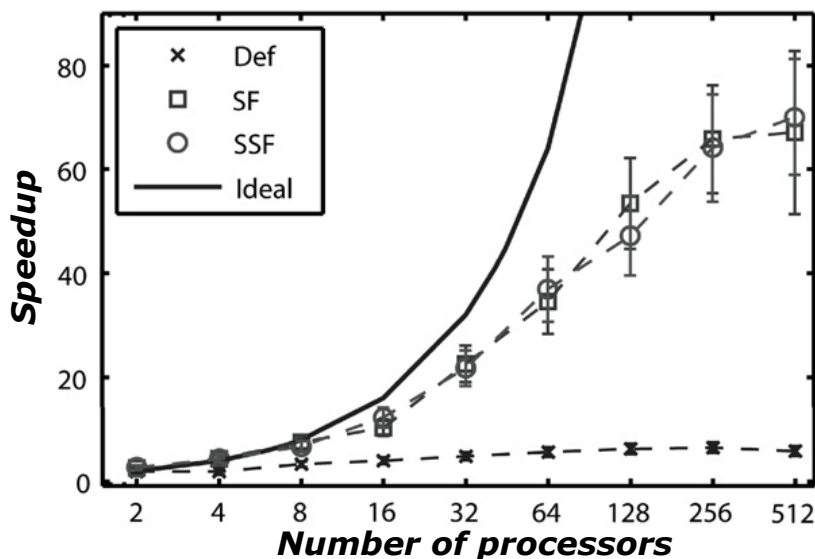
Baron Fork at Dutch Mill



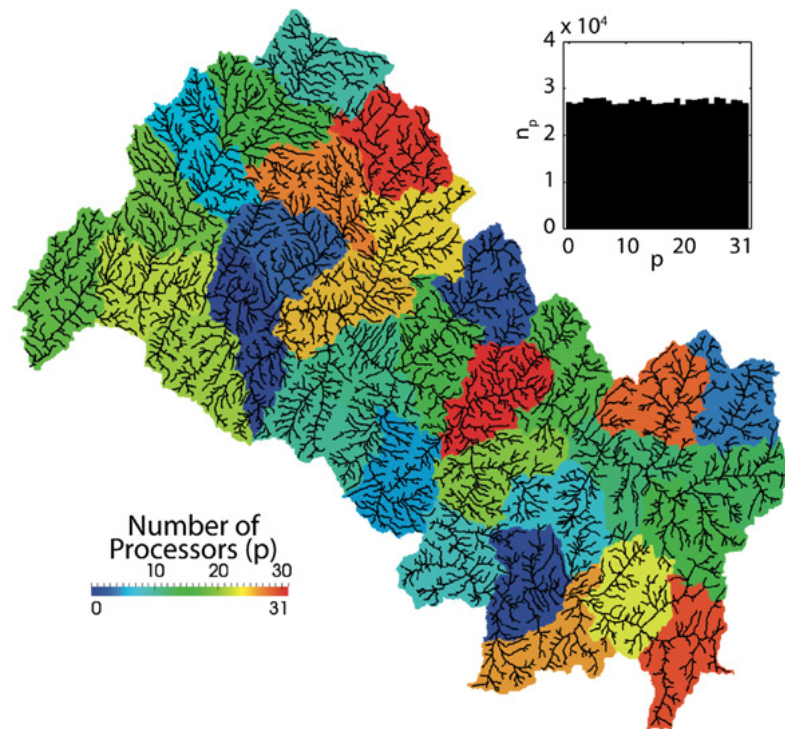
Ivanov et al. (2004a,b)

Hydrologic Model

Recent improvement: use of **High Performance Computing** for high-resolution distributed hydrological modeling



Test the speedup in real-world simulations as a function of the number of processors, basin size and variability of forcing.



Surface-subsurface flow partitioning

Identify the best domain partitioning to optimize allocation of computational resources.

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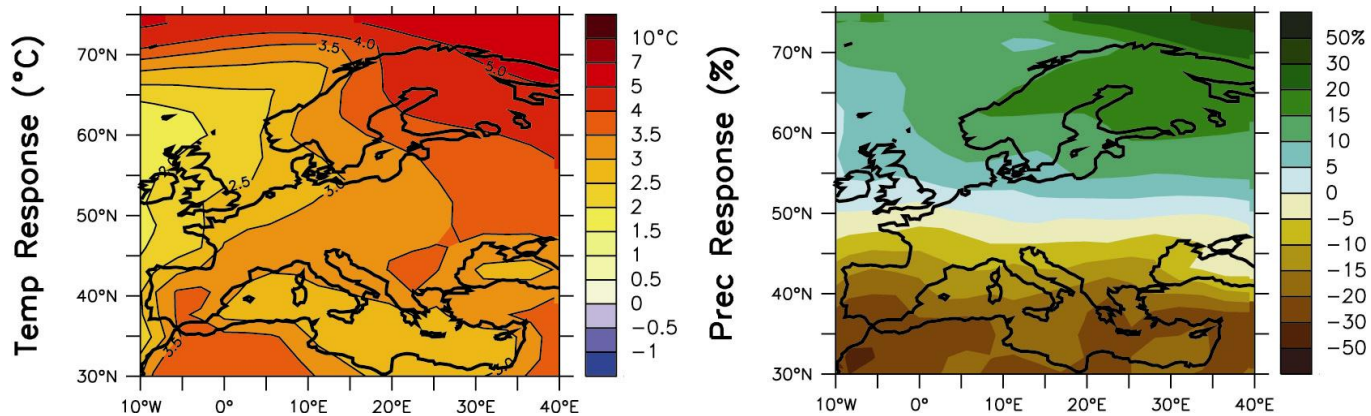
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Motivation of Climate Change Study

- ★ **Mediterranean areas** are highly sensitive to climate variability and this vulnerability has significant impacts on water resources and hydrologic extremes.



- ★ **Future climate projections** depict a further decrease of water availability, with impact on agriculture.



MMD-A1B simulations. Annual mean. IPCC 2007

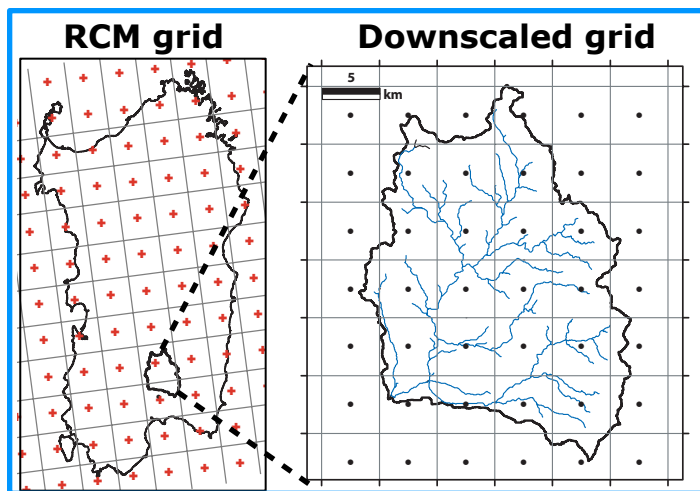
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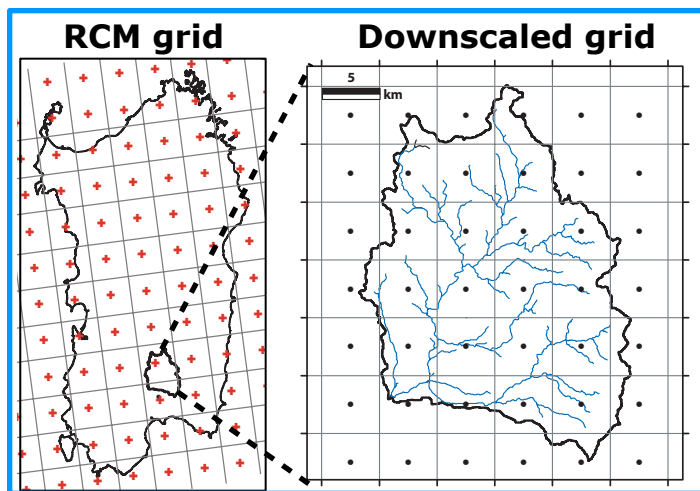


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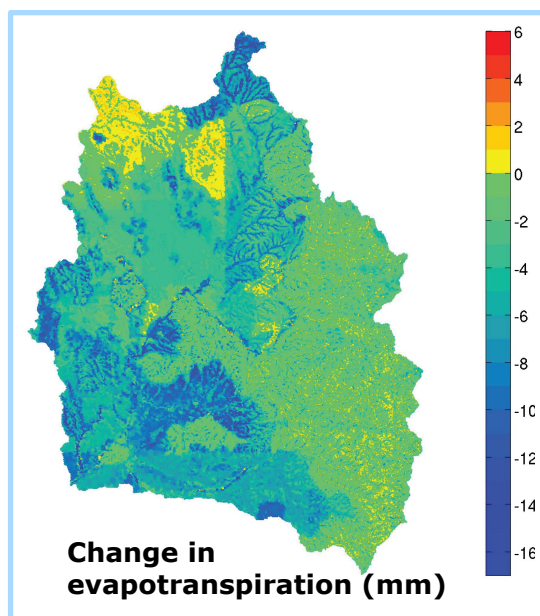
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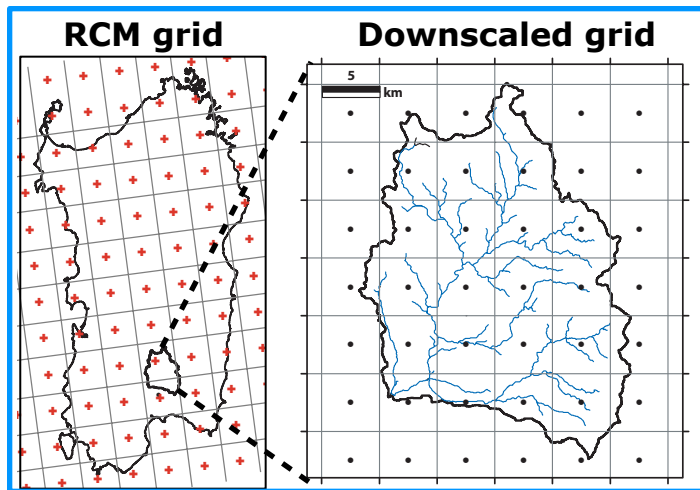


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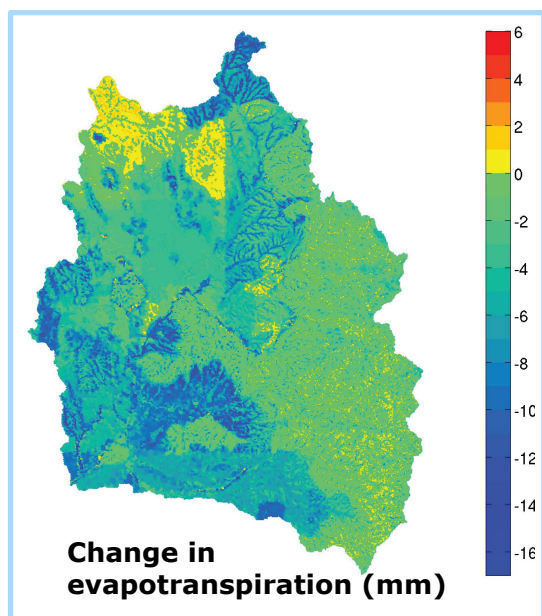


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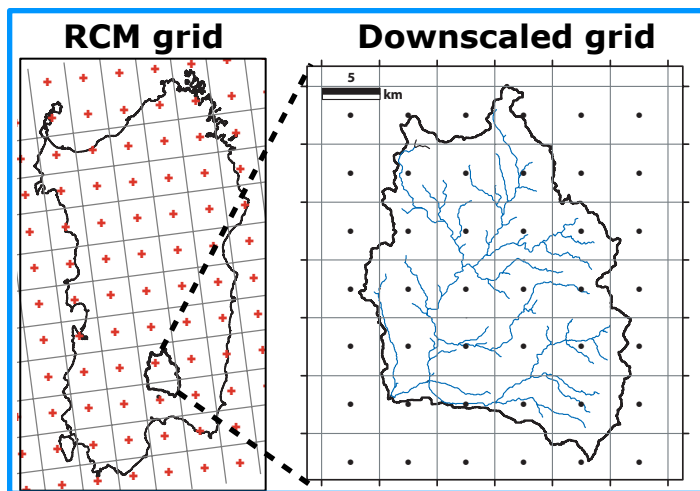
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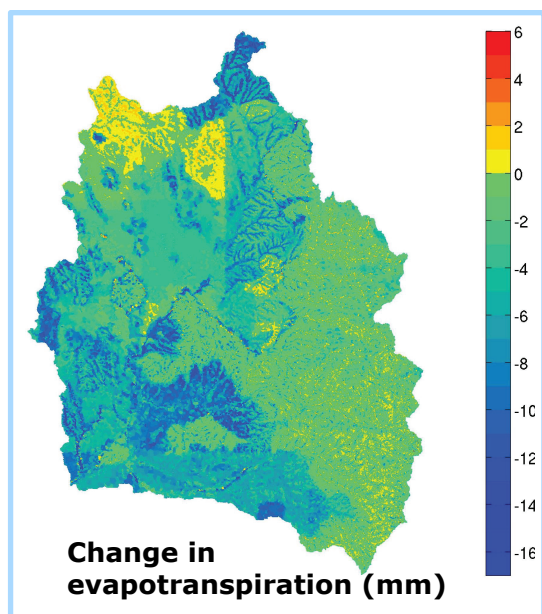


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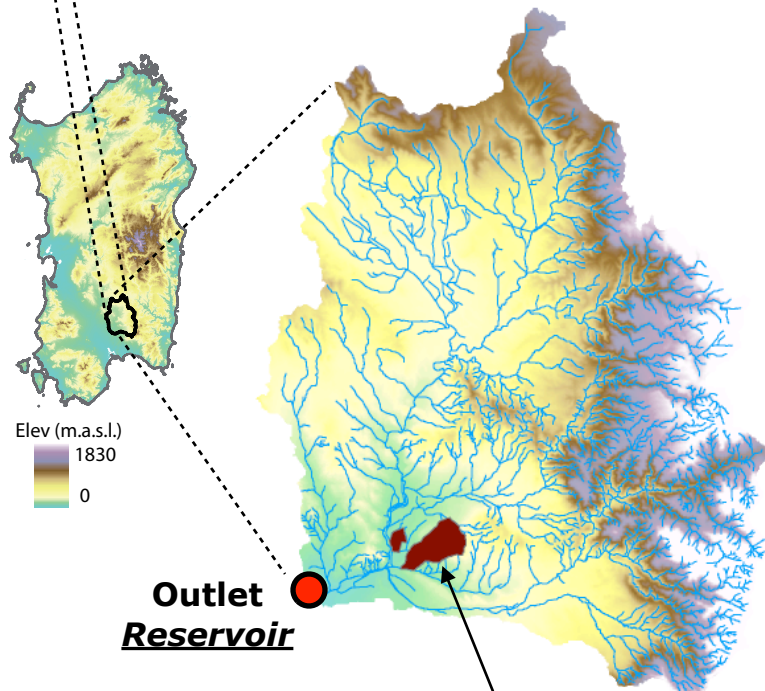
Our study site is the **Rio Mannu basin (RMB), Sardinia, Italy**



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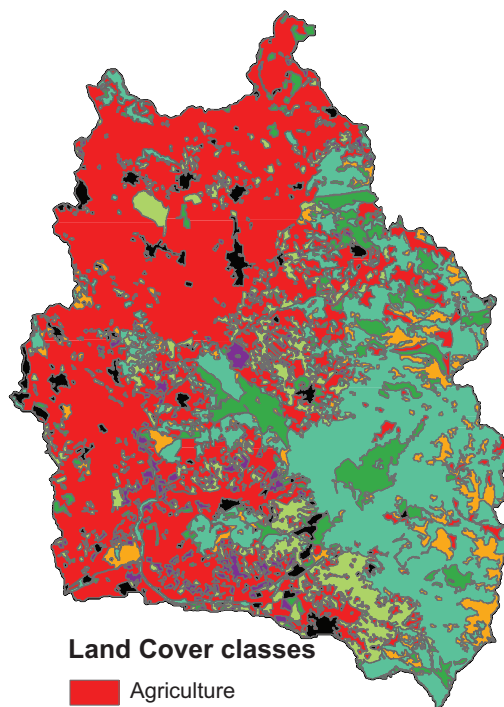
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➔ Affected by prolonged drought period with water restrictions for agriculture.



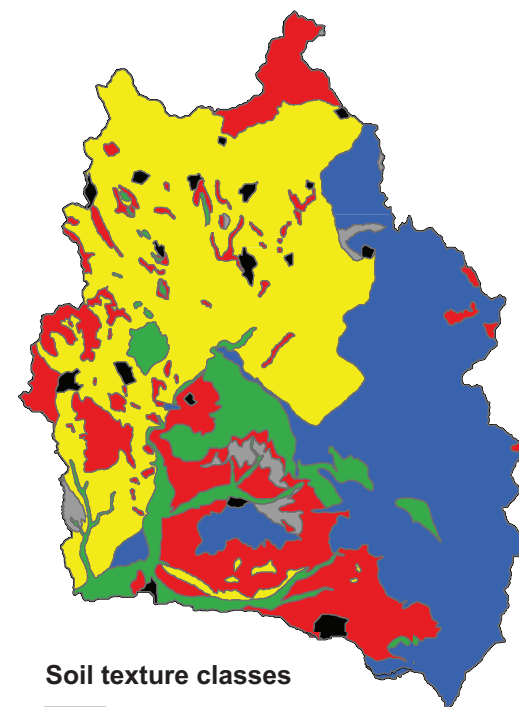
Azienda San Michele
Experimental Farm

Area = 472 km²



Land Cover classes

- Agriculture
- Forests
- Olives
- Pasture
- Sparse Vegetation
- Urban Areas
- Vineyards
- Water

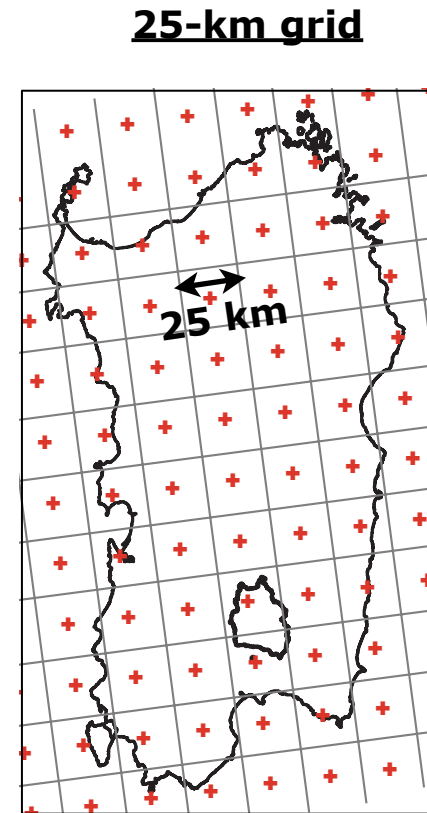
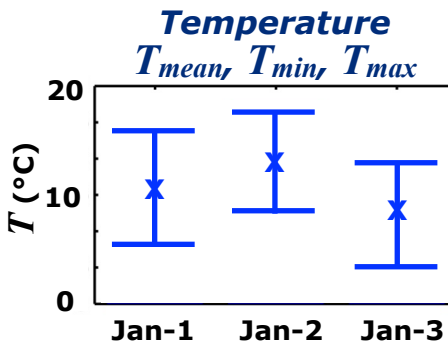
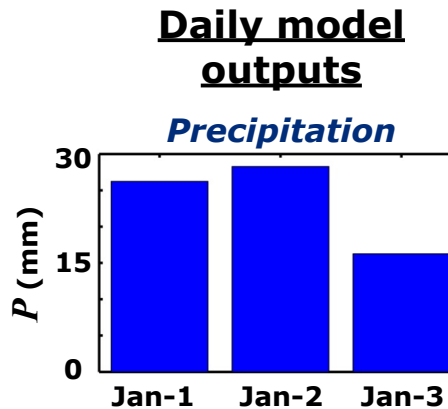
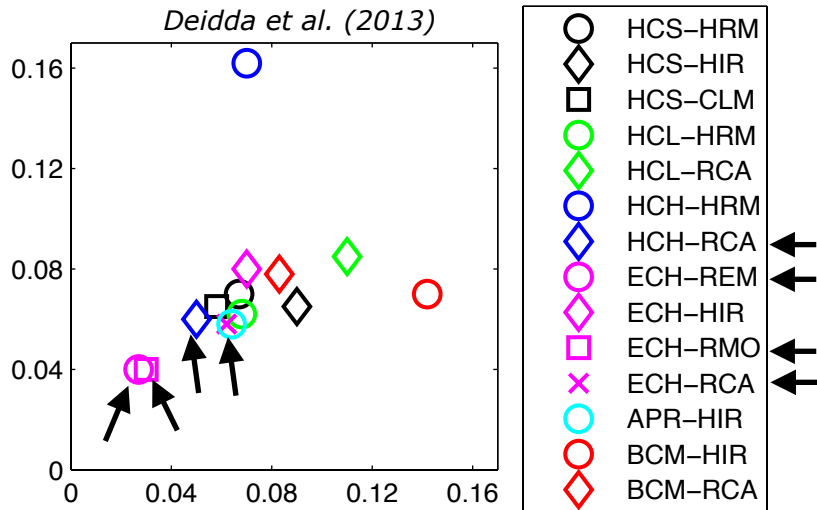


Soil texture classes

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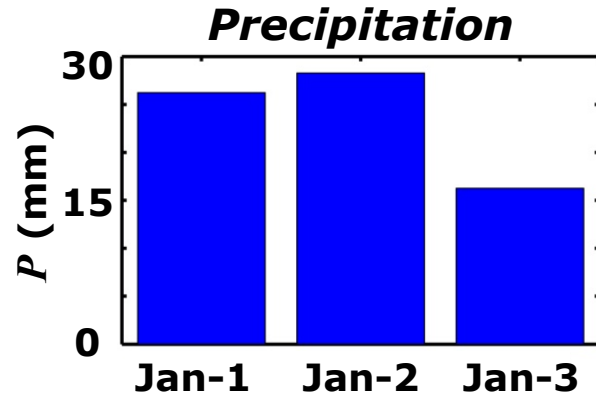
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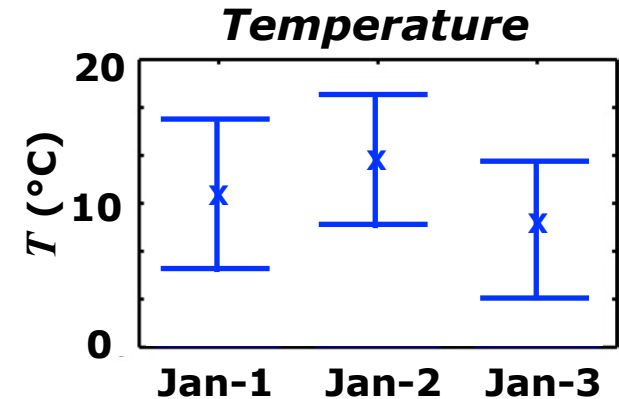
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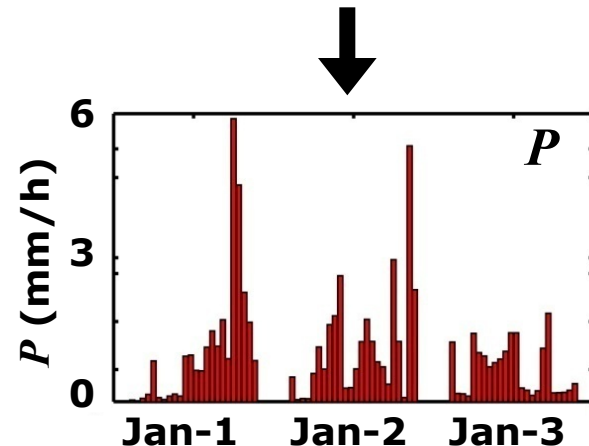
Solution: Use of two downscaling techniques for P and ET_0 .



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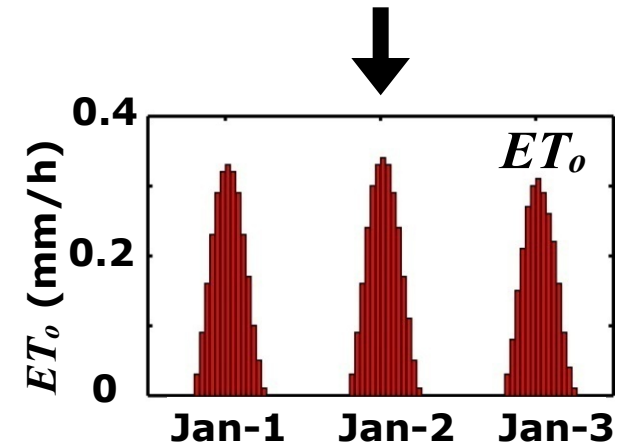


Multifractal downscaling technique to disaggregate P in space and time



Hourly data needed to force the hydrologic model

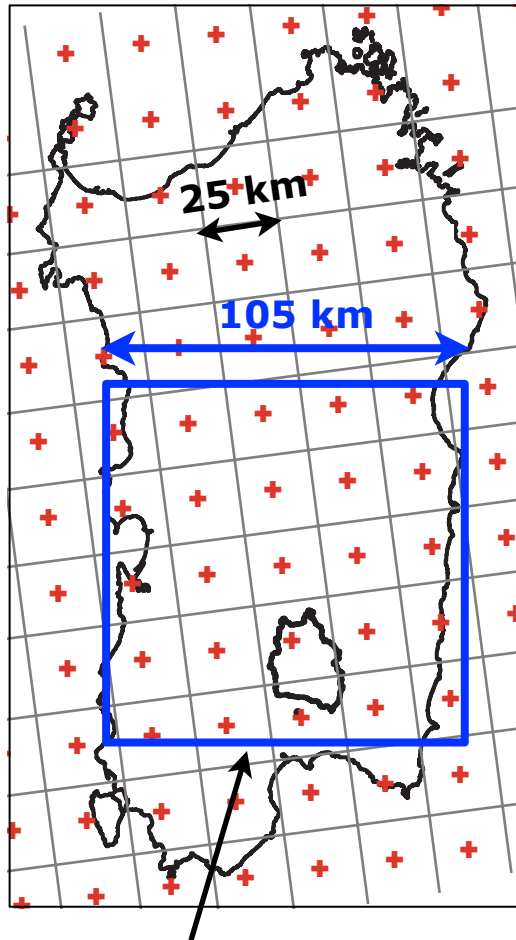
Generation of hourly grids of ET_0 from T_{min} and T_{max} .



Precipitation Downscaling

Precipitation downscaling with a multifractal model

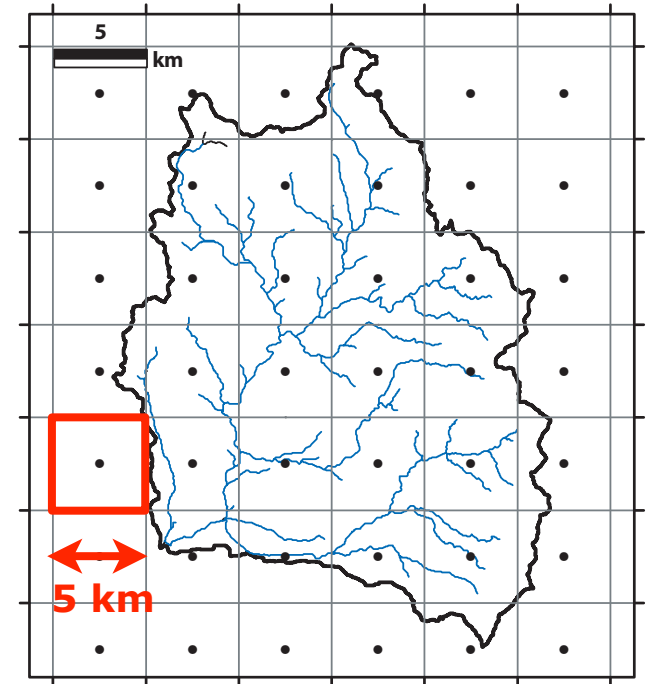
RCM grid - Daily resolution



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Downscaled grid - Hourly resolution



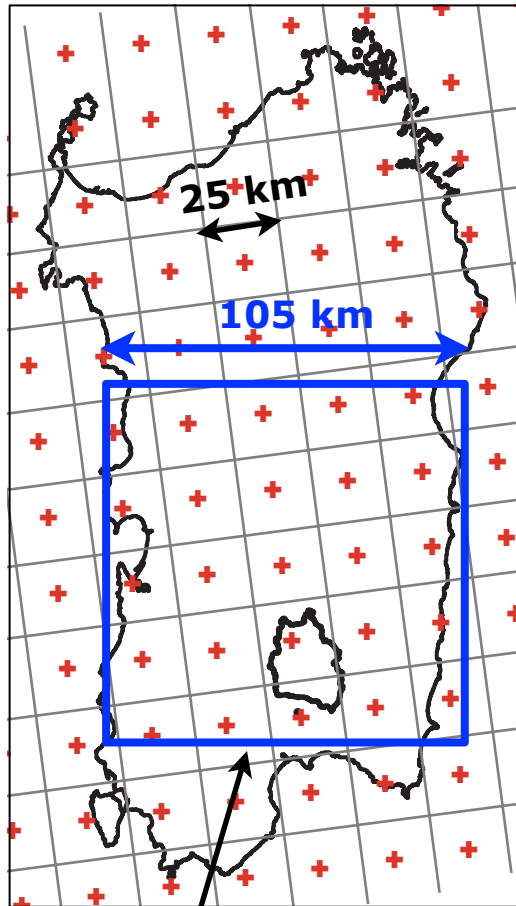
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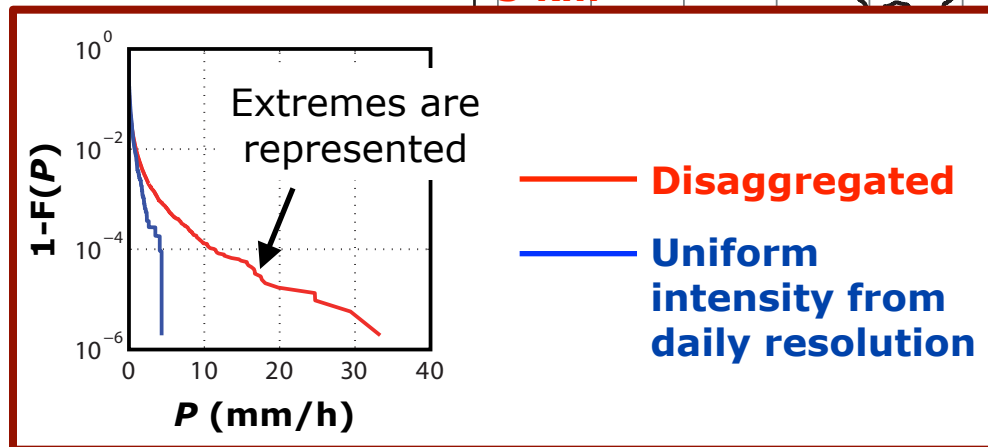
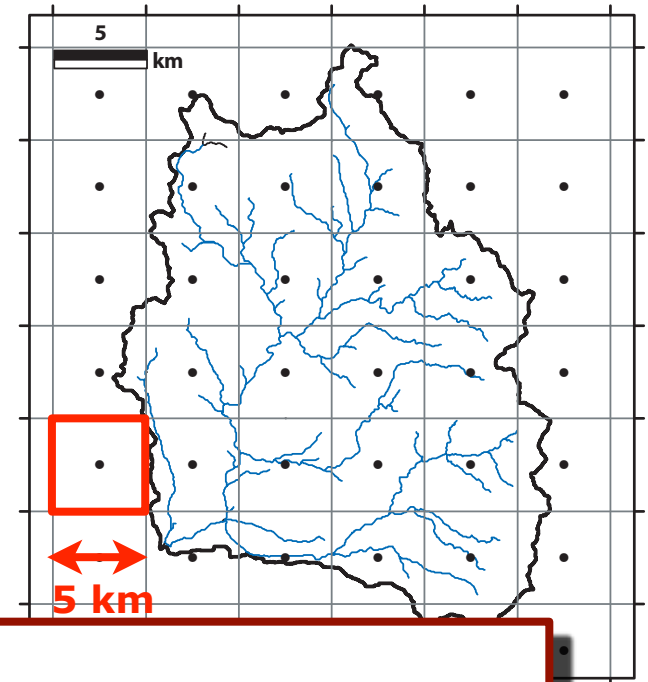
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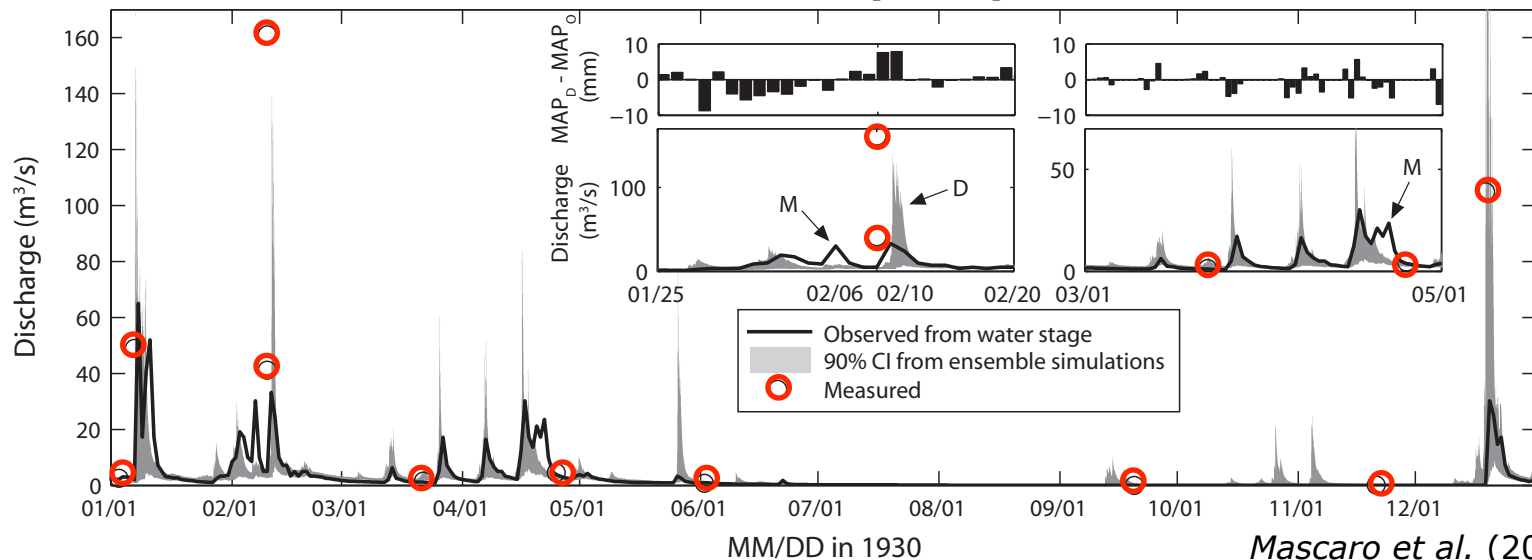


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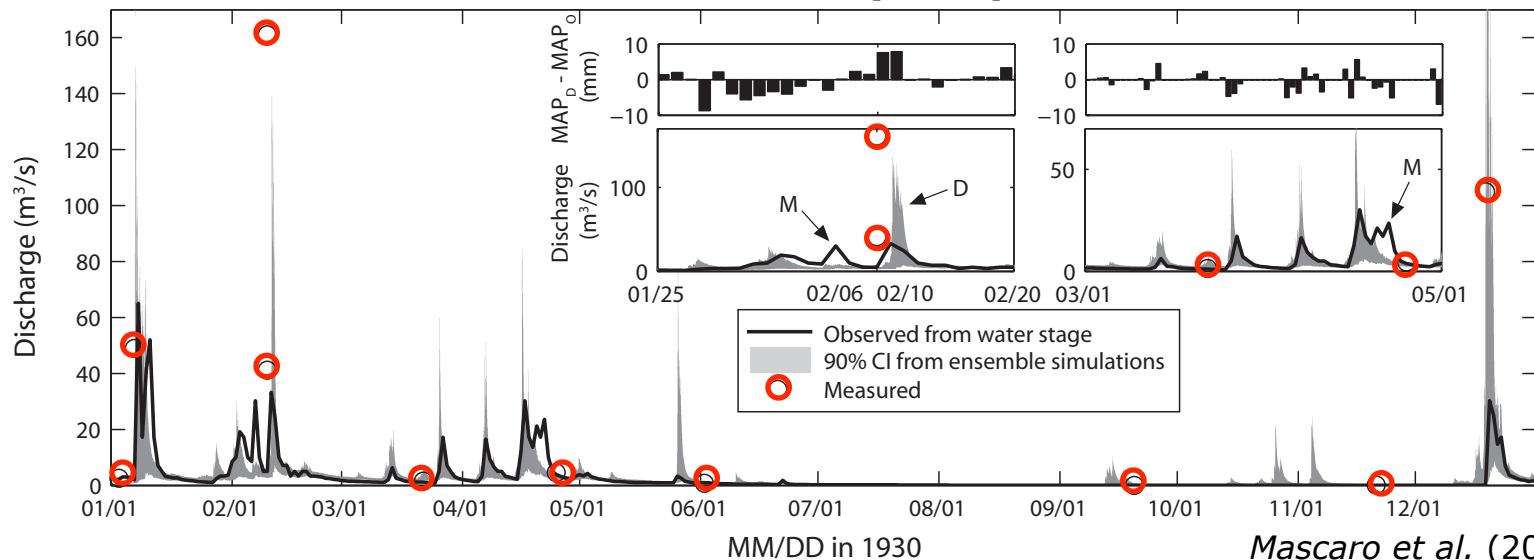
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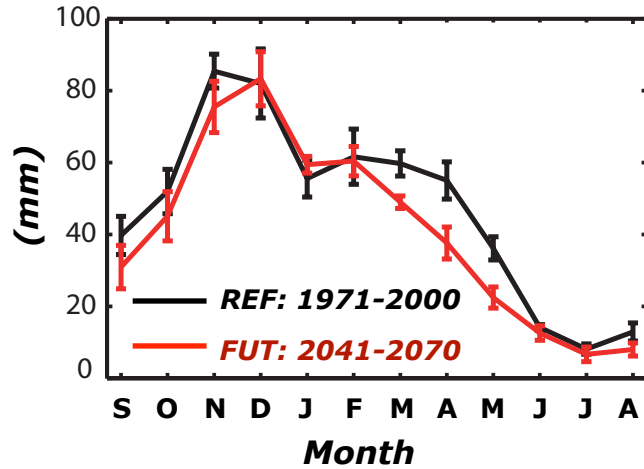
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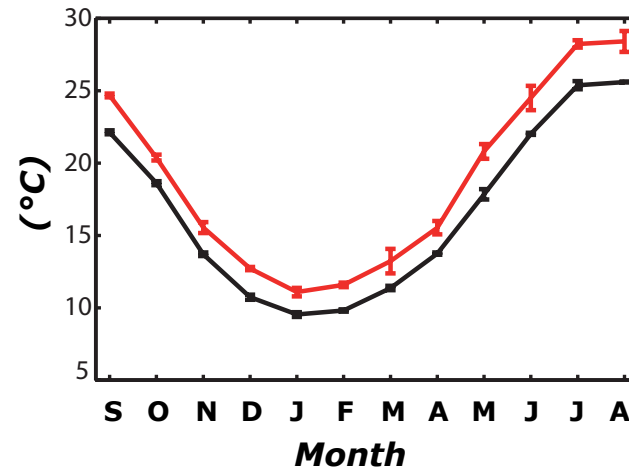
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Change in climate forcings:

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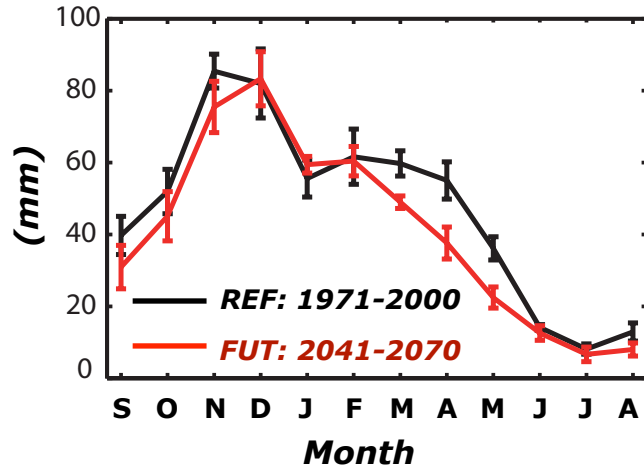
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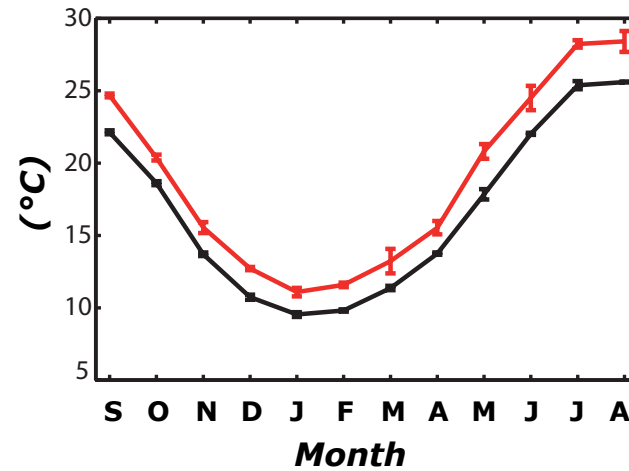
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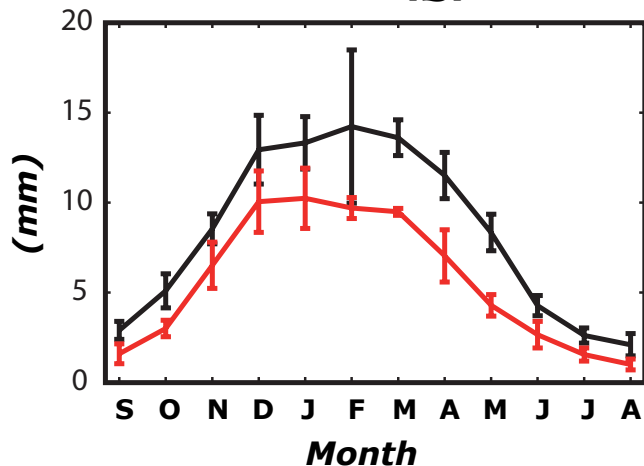


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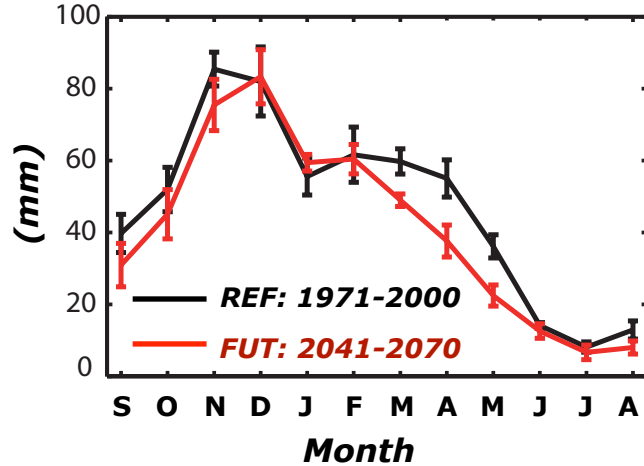
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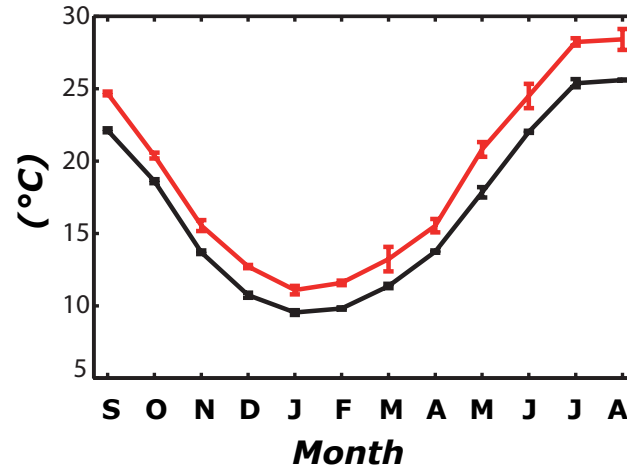
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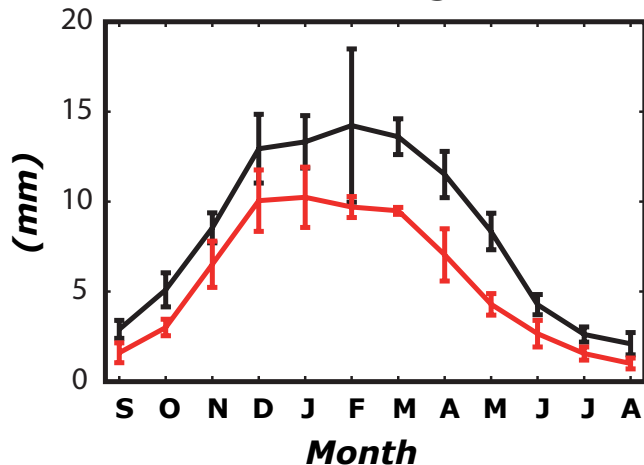


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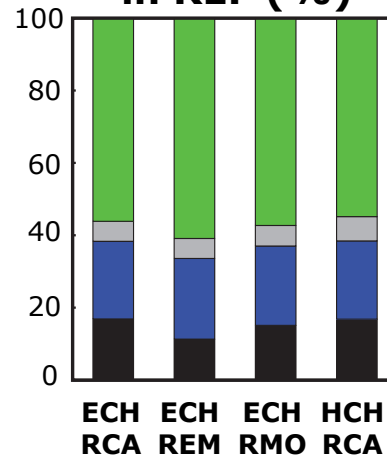
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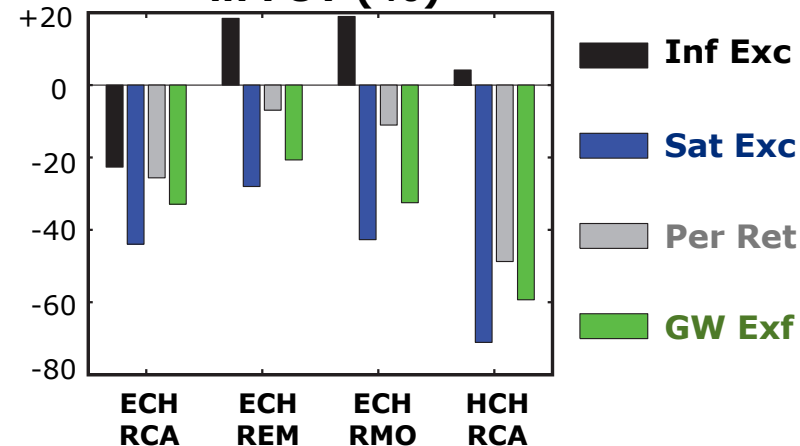
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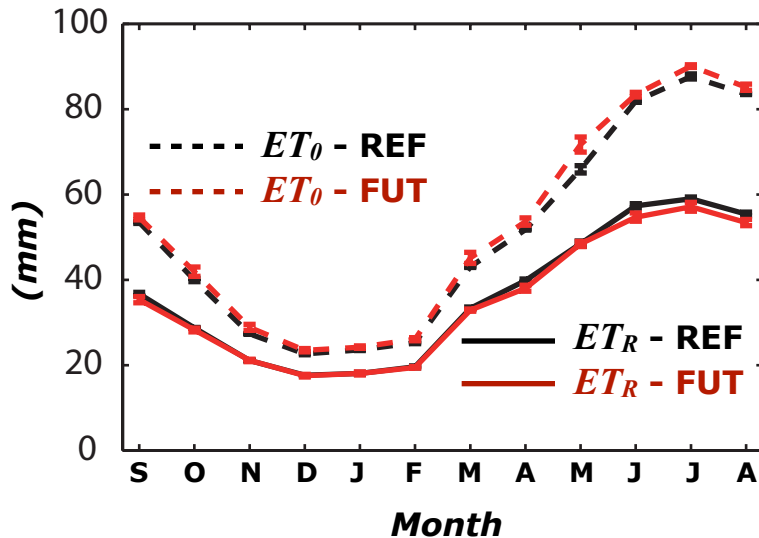


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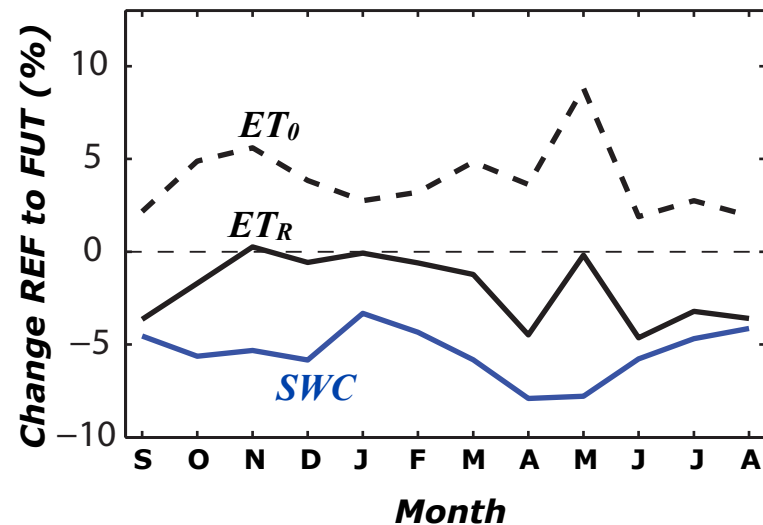
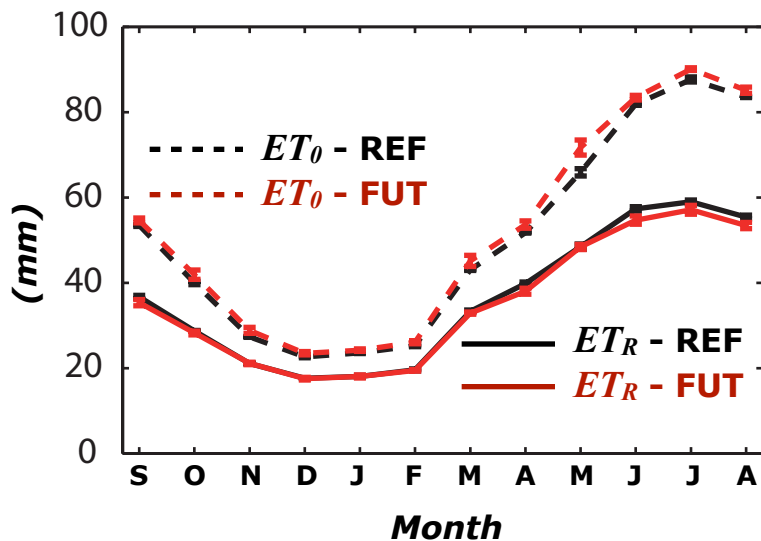
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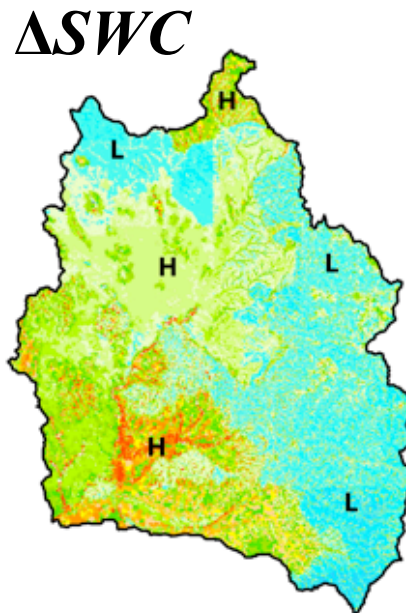
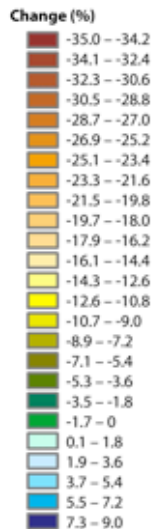
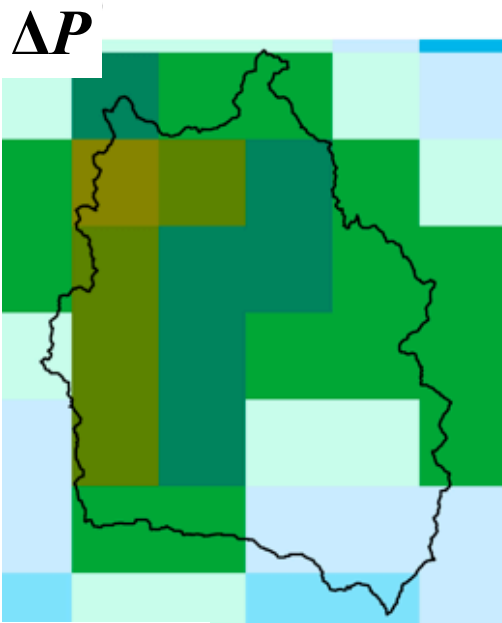


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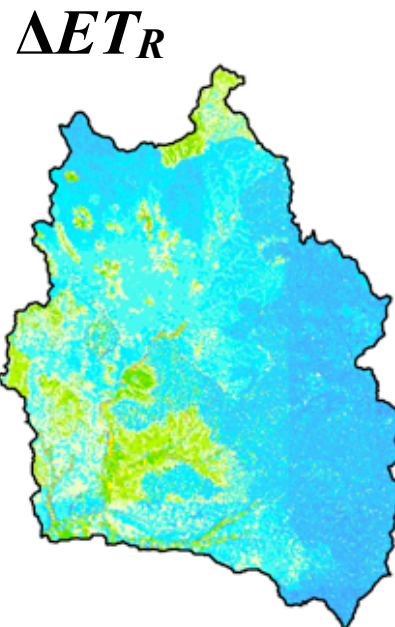
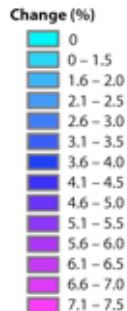
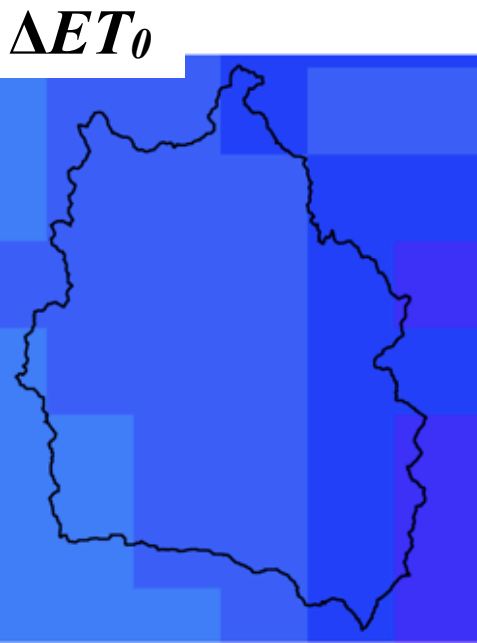
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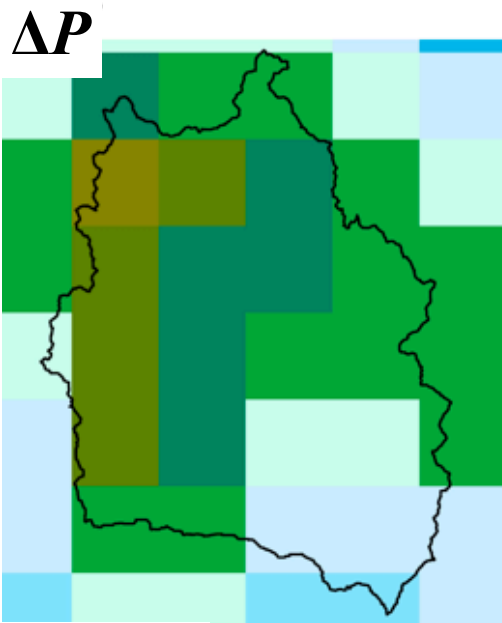


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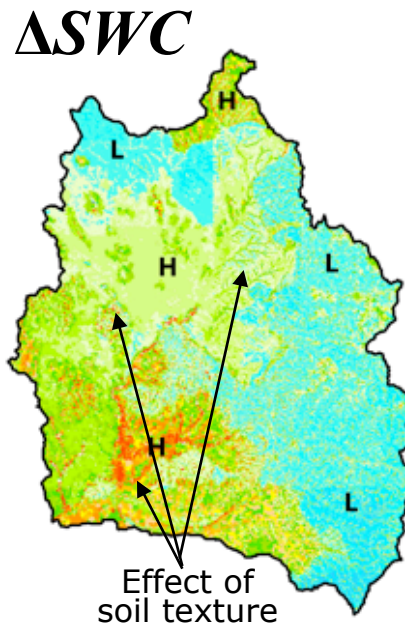
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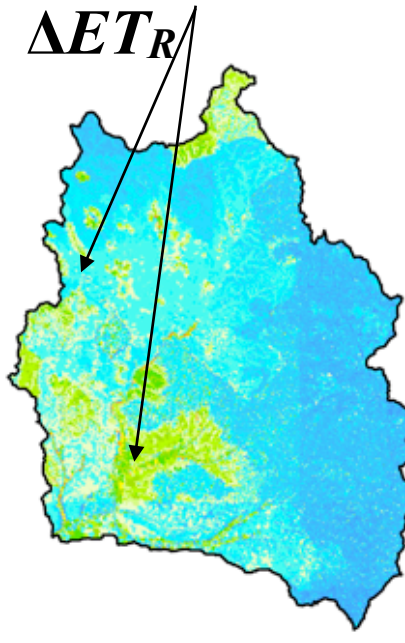
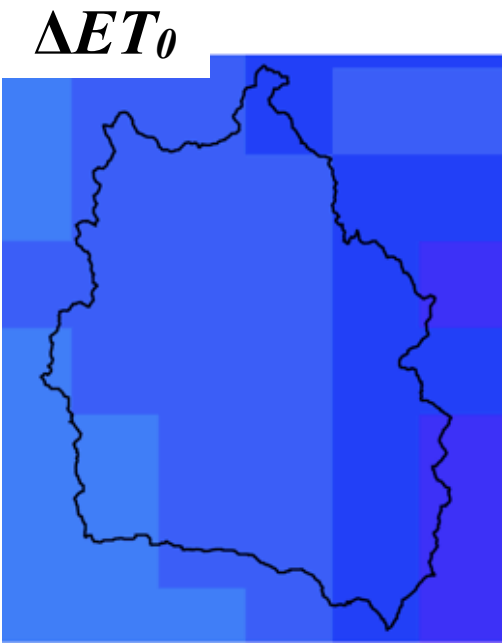
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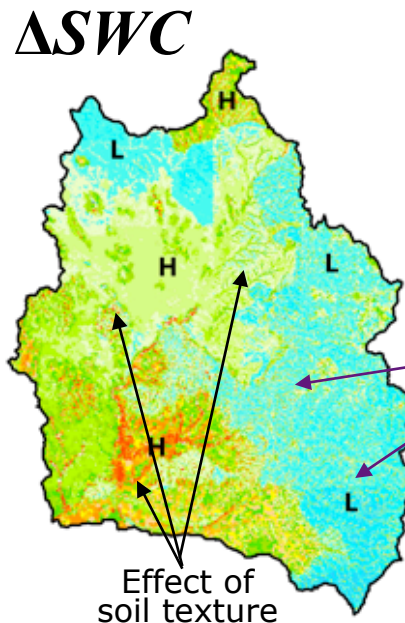
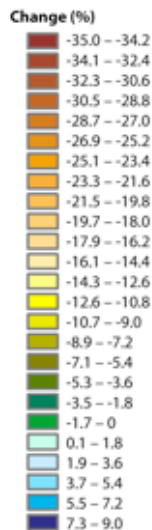
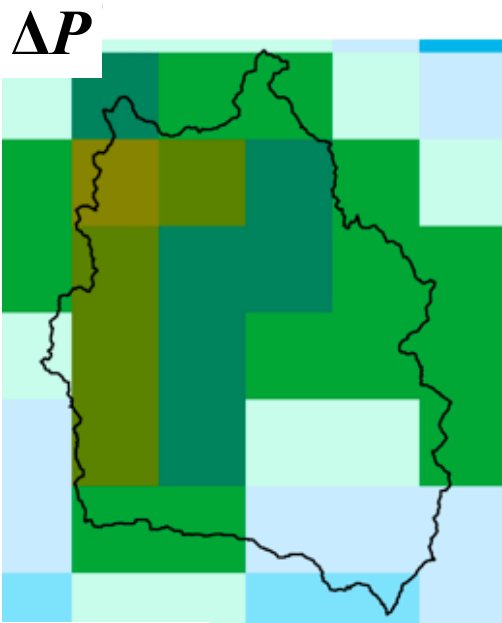
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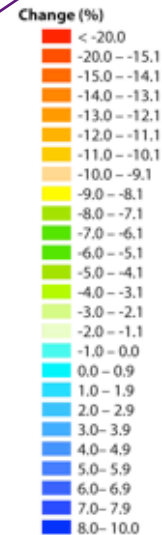


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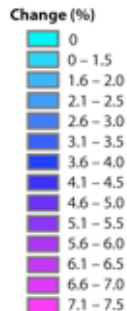
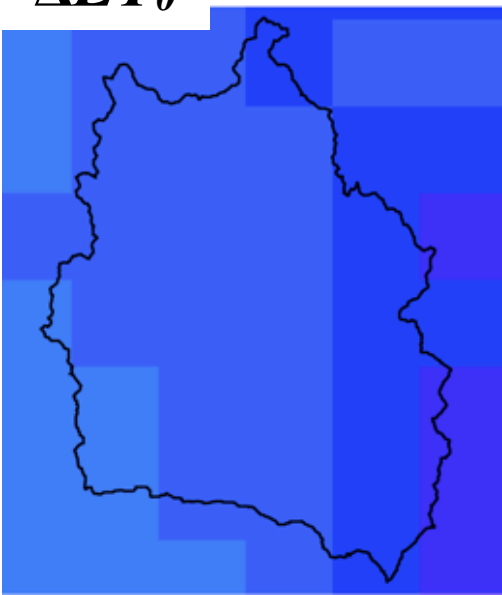
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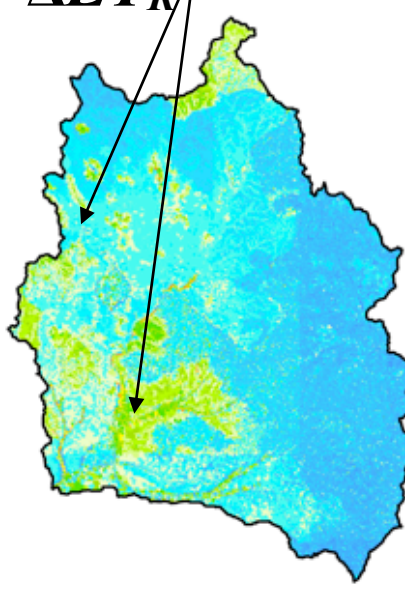
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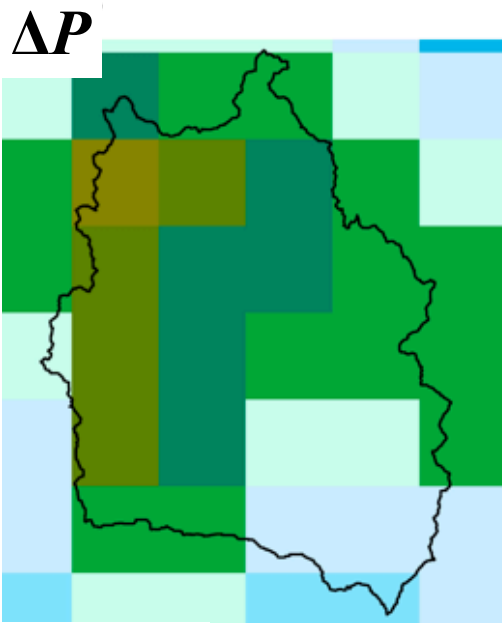
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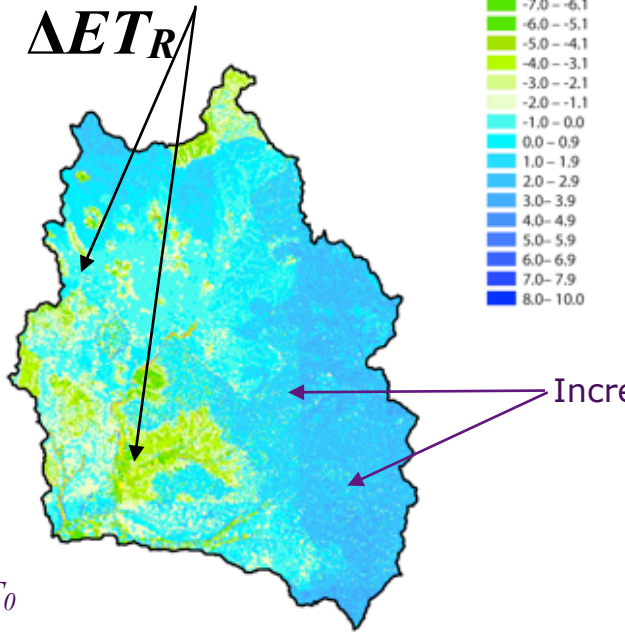
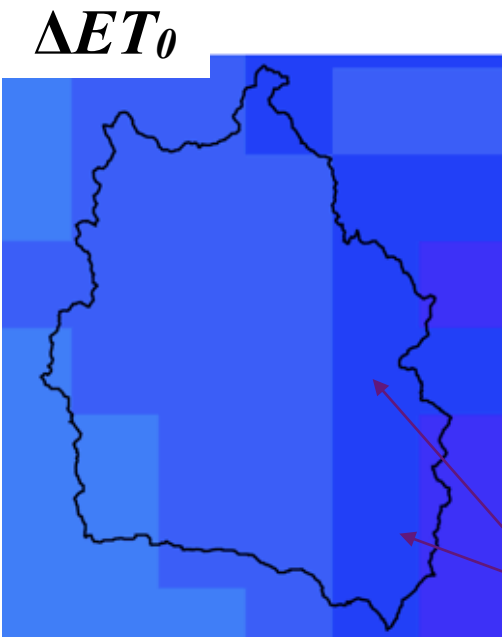
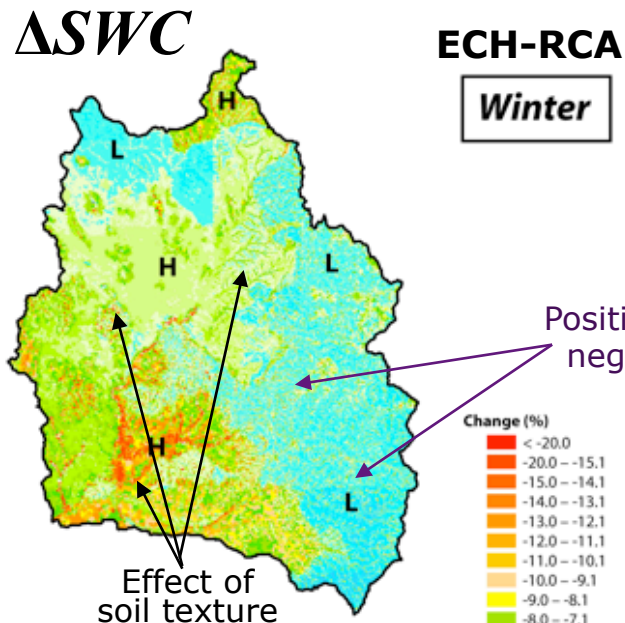
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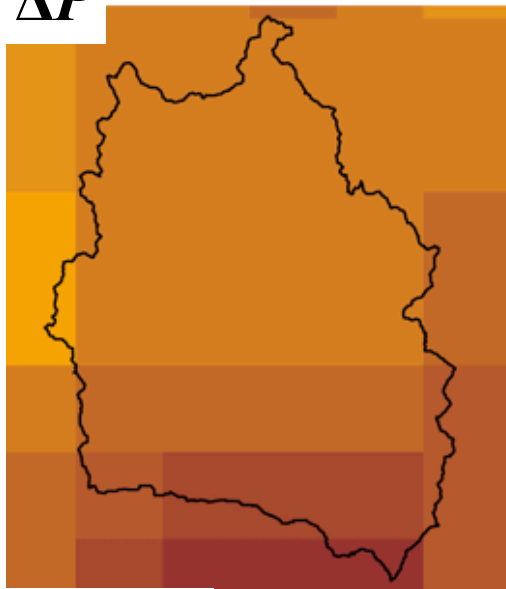


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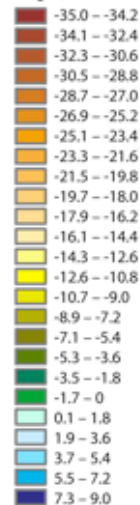
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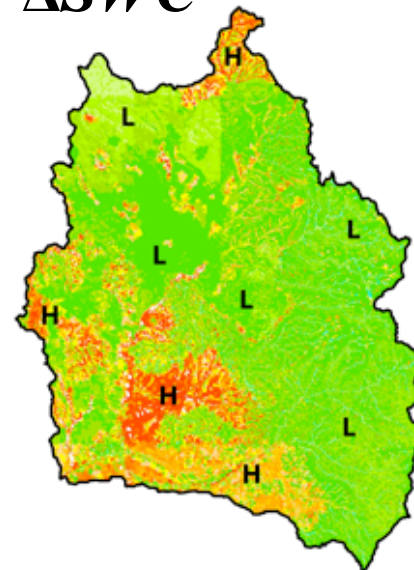


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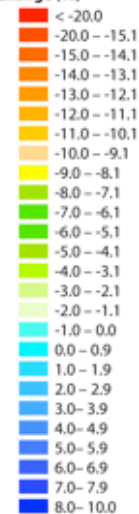
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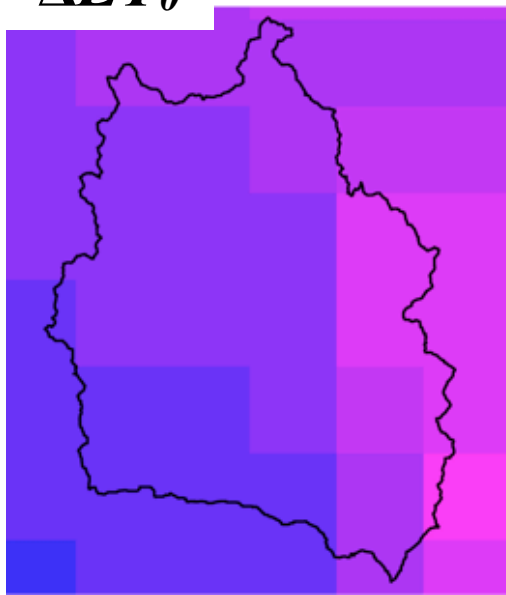
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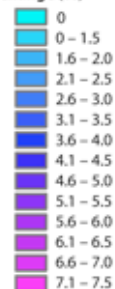
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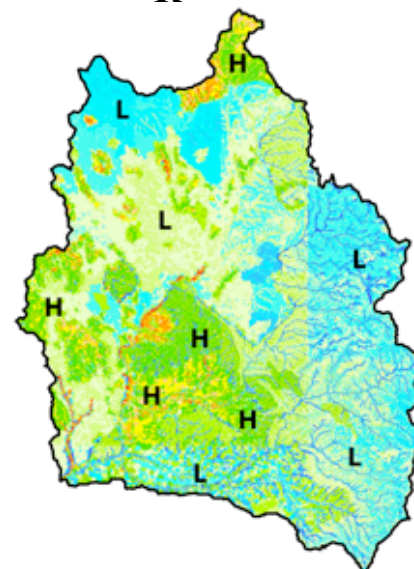
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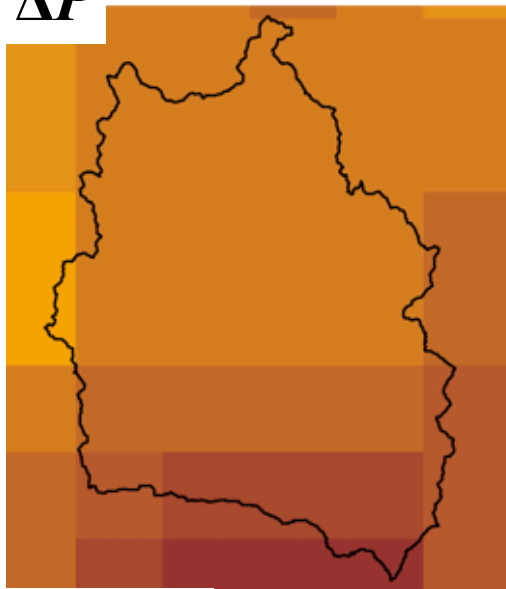


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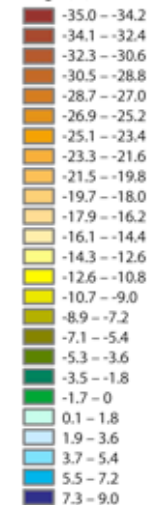
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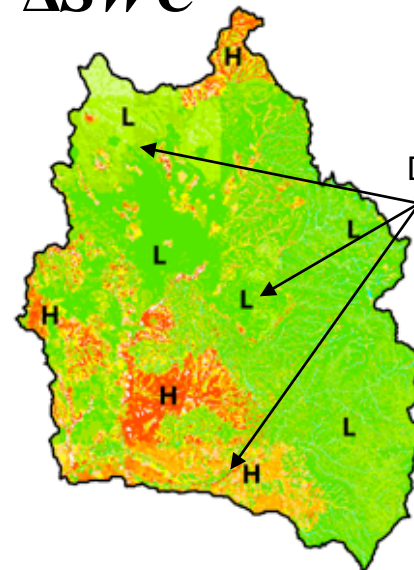


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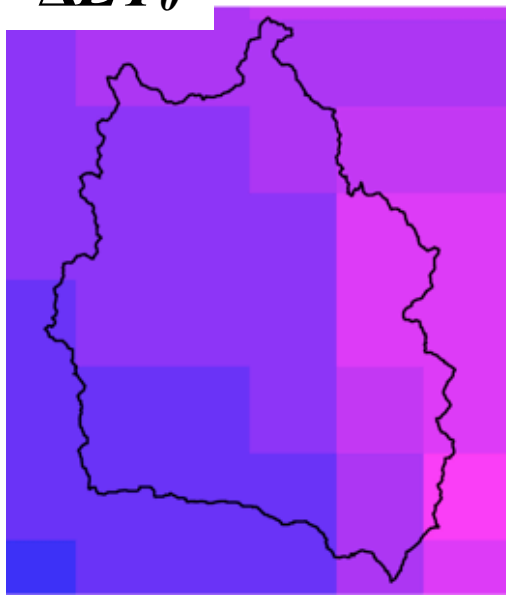
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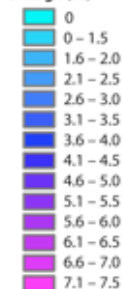
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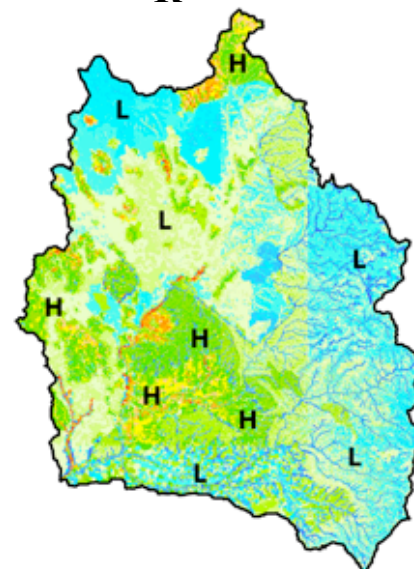
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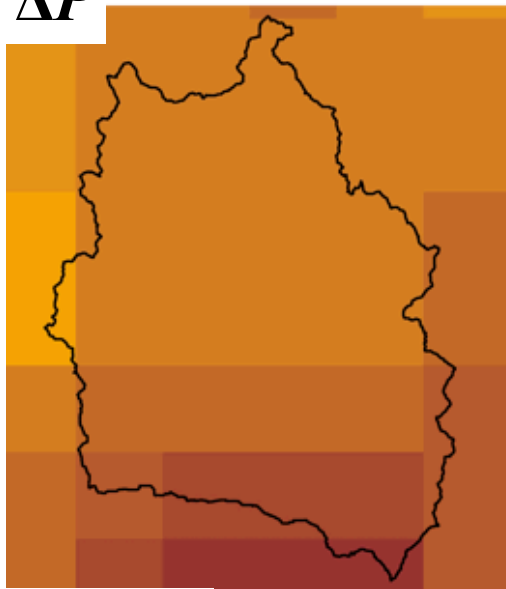


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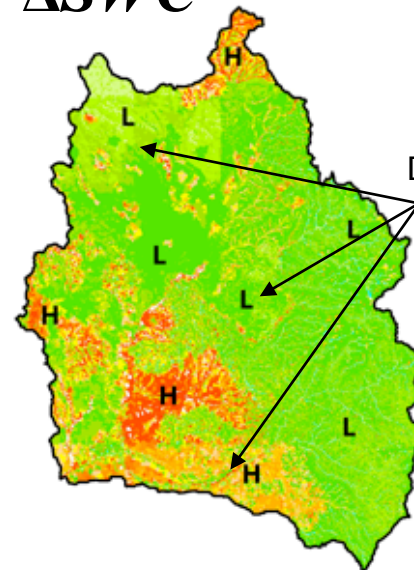
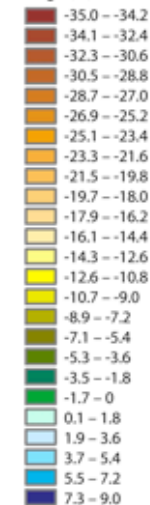
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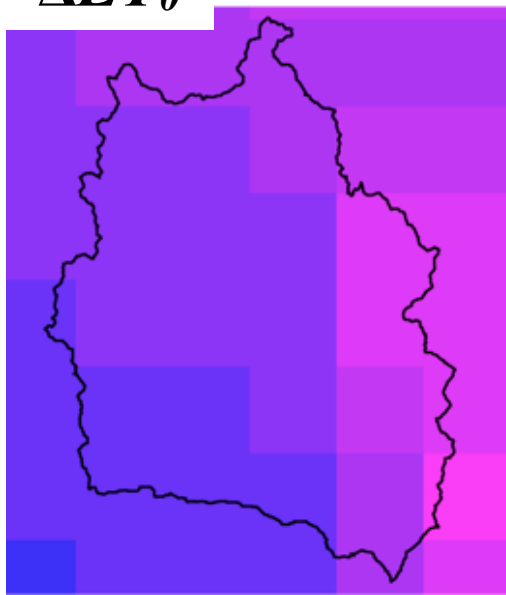
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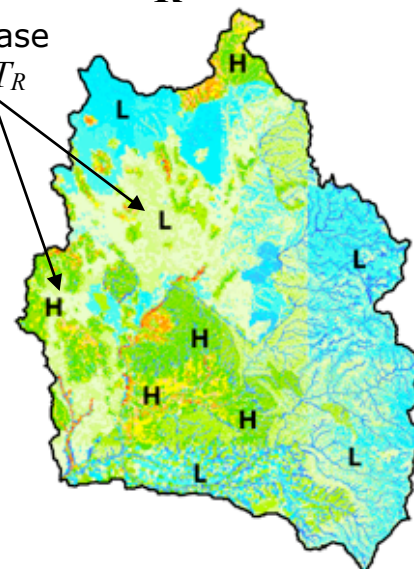
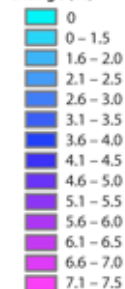
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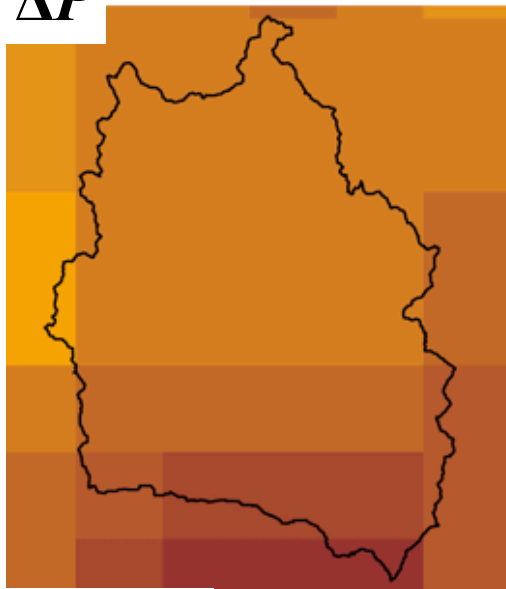
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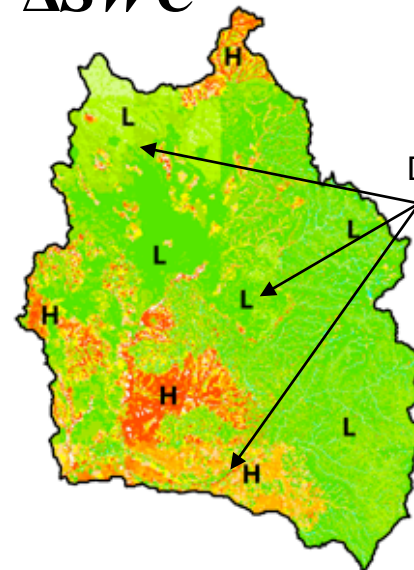
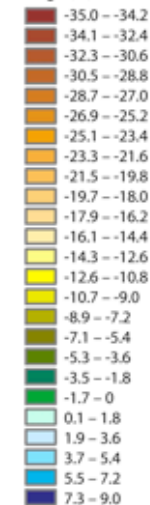
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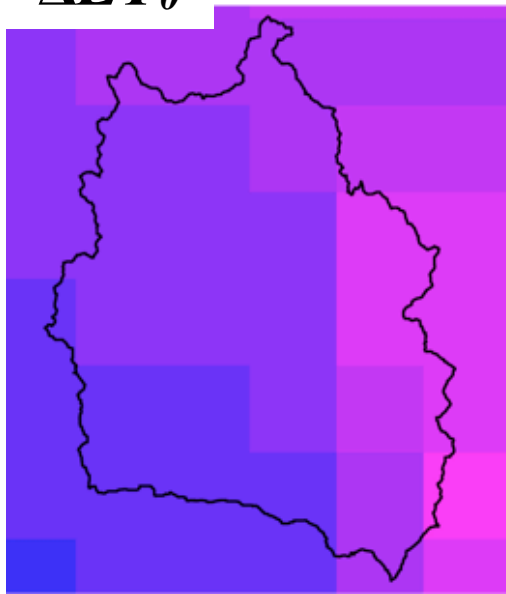
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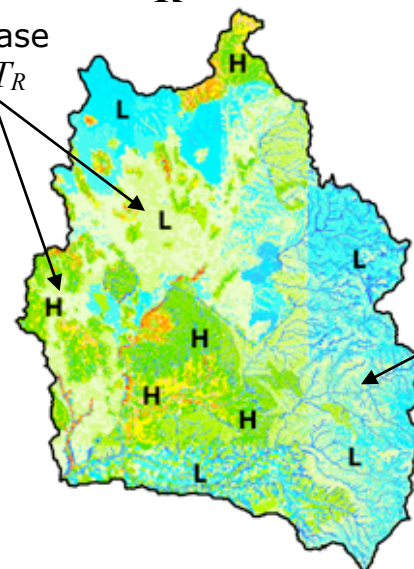
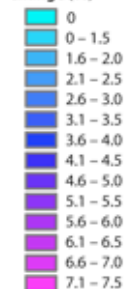
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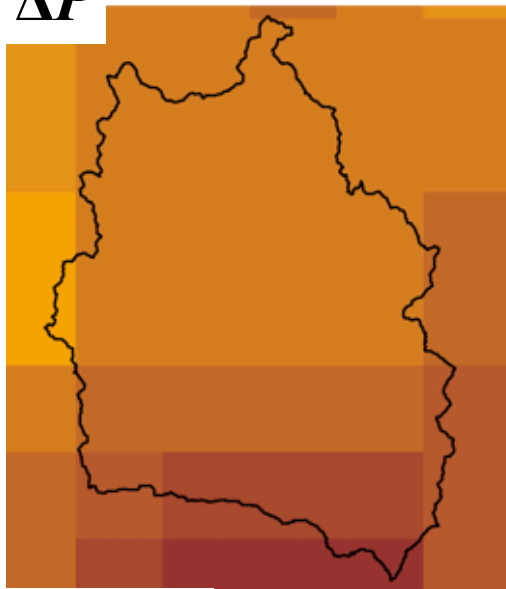
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Effect of topography

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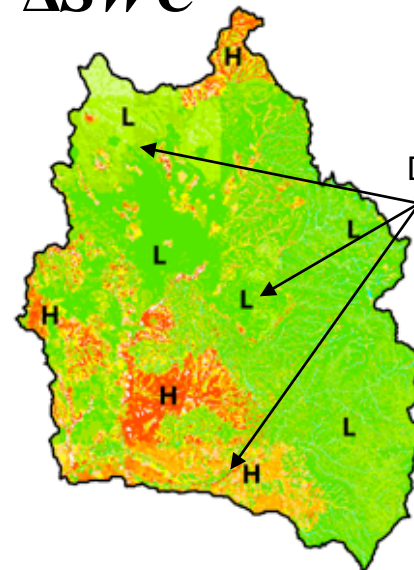
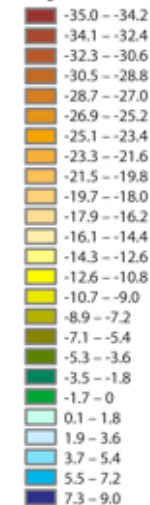
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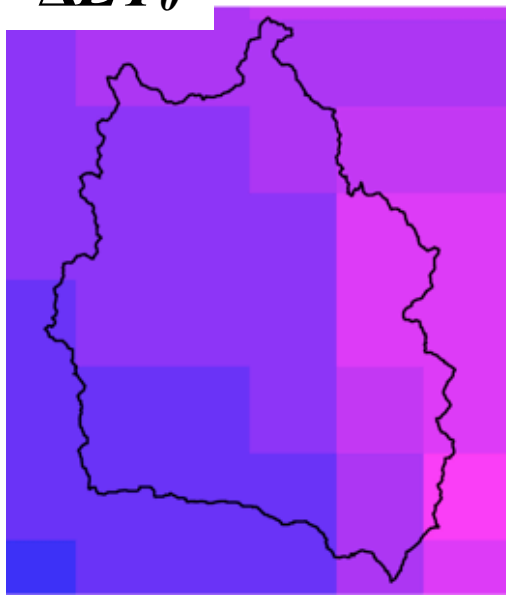
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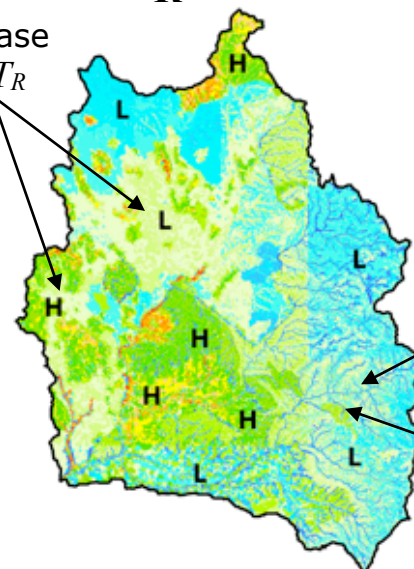
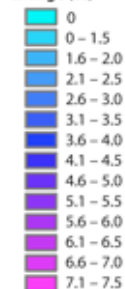
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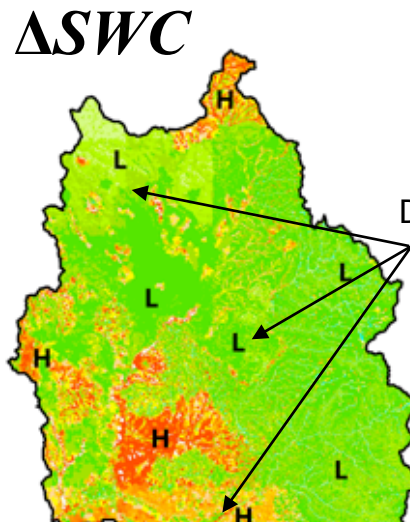
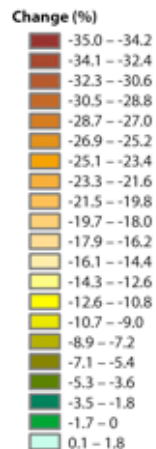
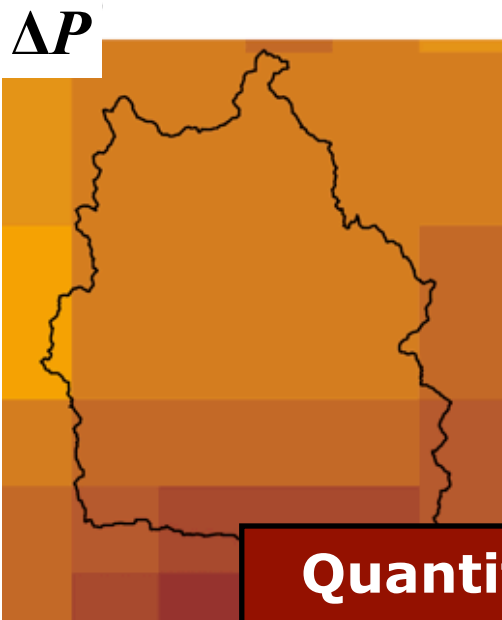
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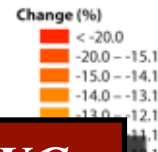
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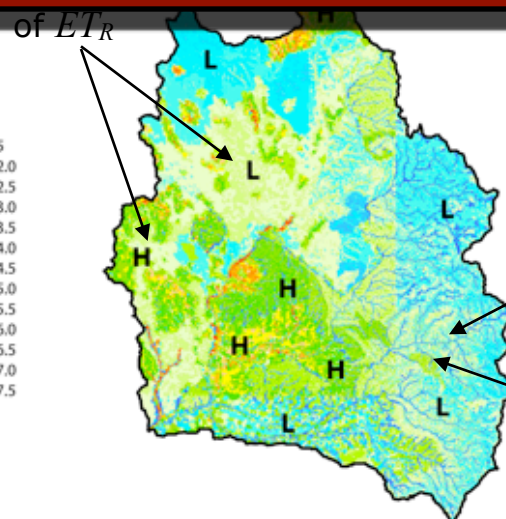
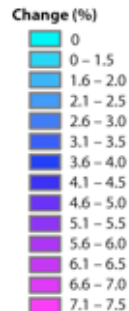
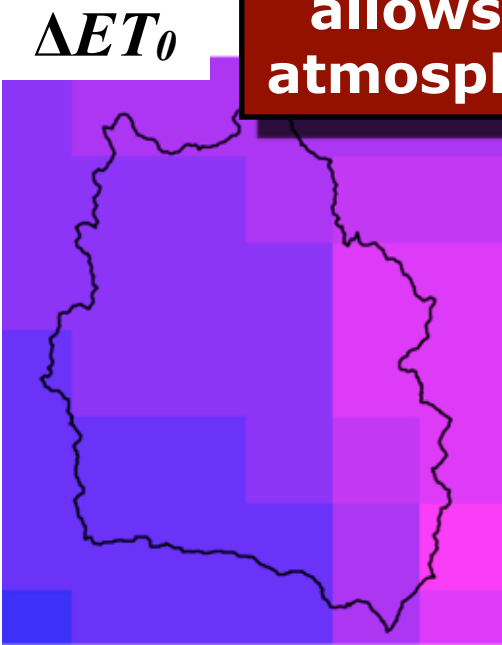


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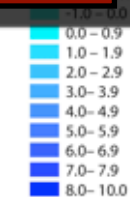


Quantifying ET_R fluxes and SWC allows improving fully-coupled atmospheric-hydrologic schemes.



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Outline

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Acknowledgments:

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2. Study of climate change impacts in a Mediterranean basin

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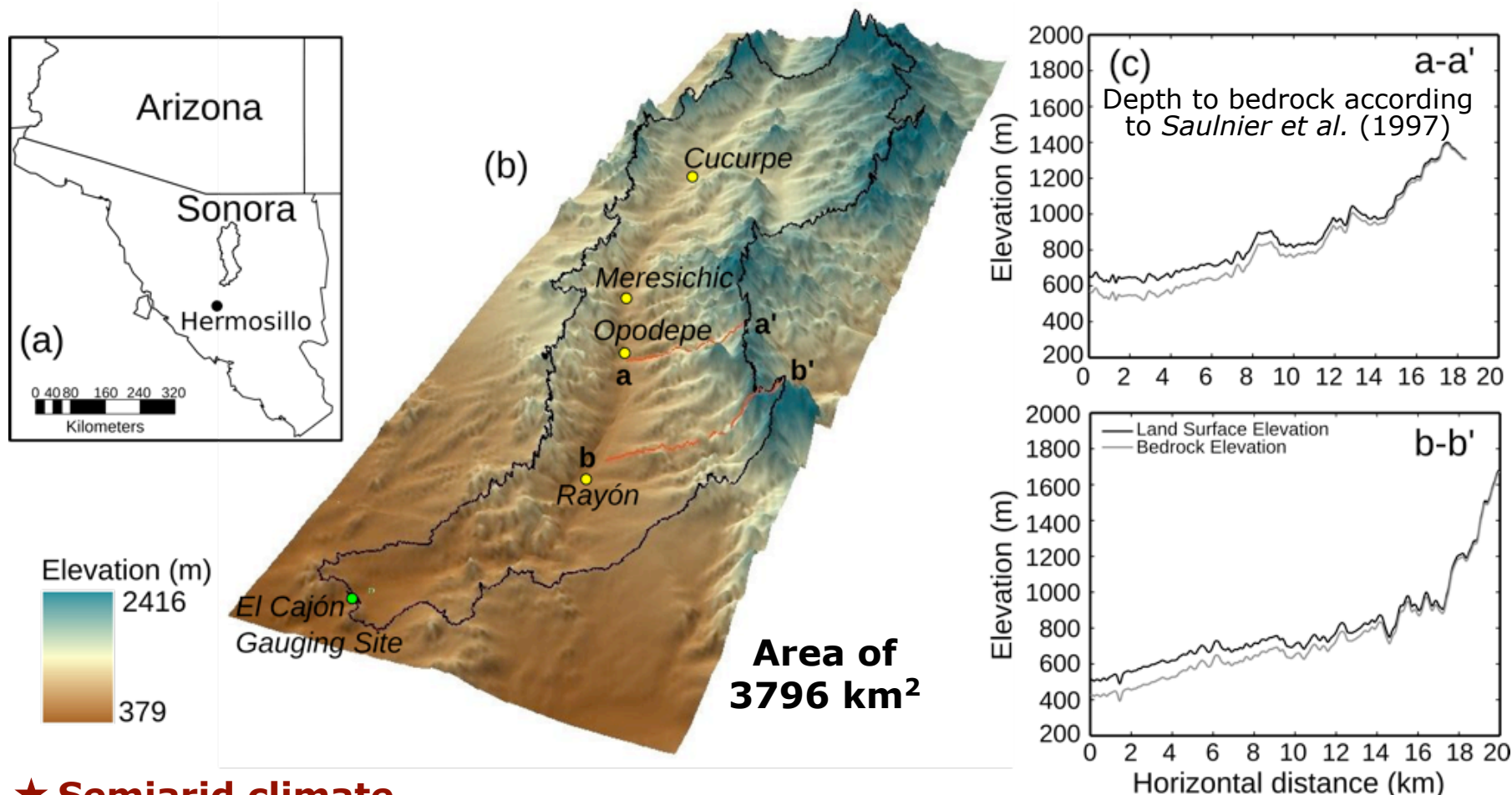
3. Ecohydrological study of a regional basin in northwest Mexico

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We used *tRIBS* to investigate the ecosystem control on hydrologic fluxes and states in the **Rio San Miguel (RSM)** basin, Mexico.

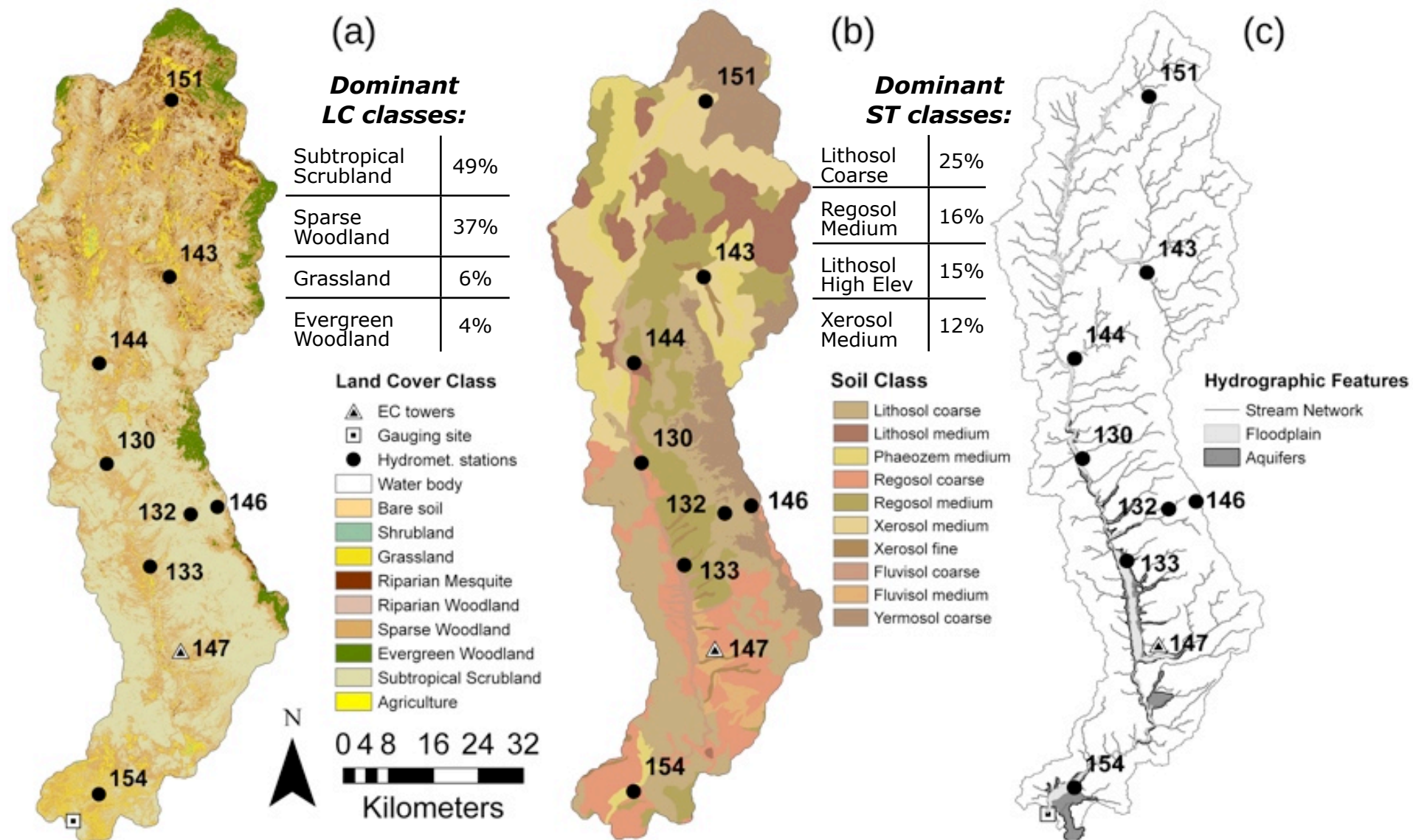


★ Semiarid climate.

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Evergreen Woodland (EW)



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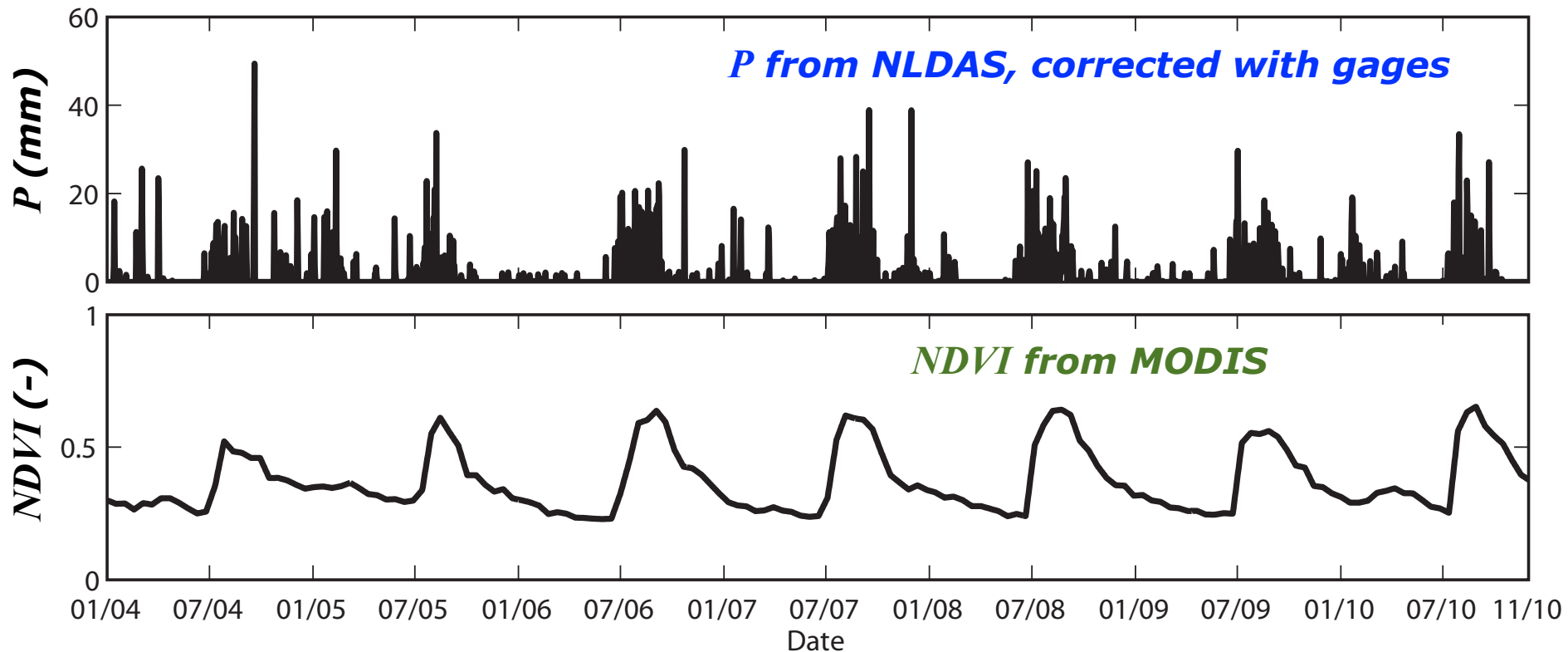


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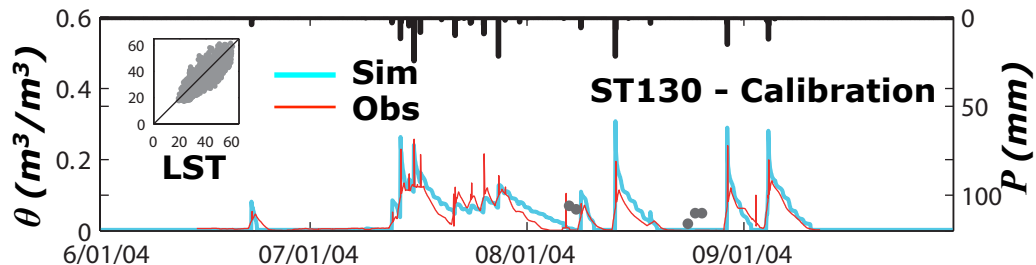
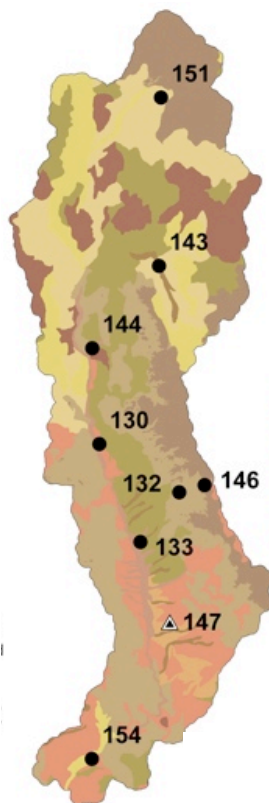
Dataset

- ★ Period of hydrologic simulation: **Jan 2004 - Dec 2010**.
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- ★ **Cal-Val:** (i) **soil moisture** (θ) observations at 9 stations and 2D-STAR airborne-sensor; (ii) **Land Surface Temperature** (LST) from MODIS.



Model Calibration and Validation

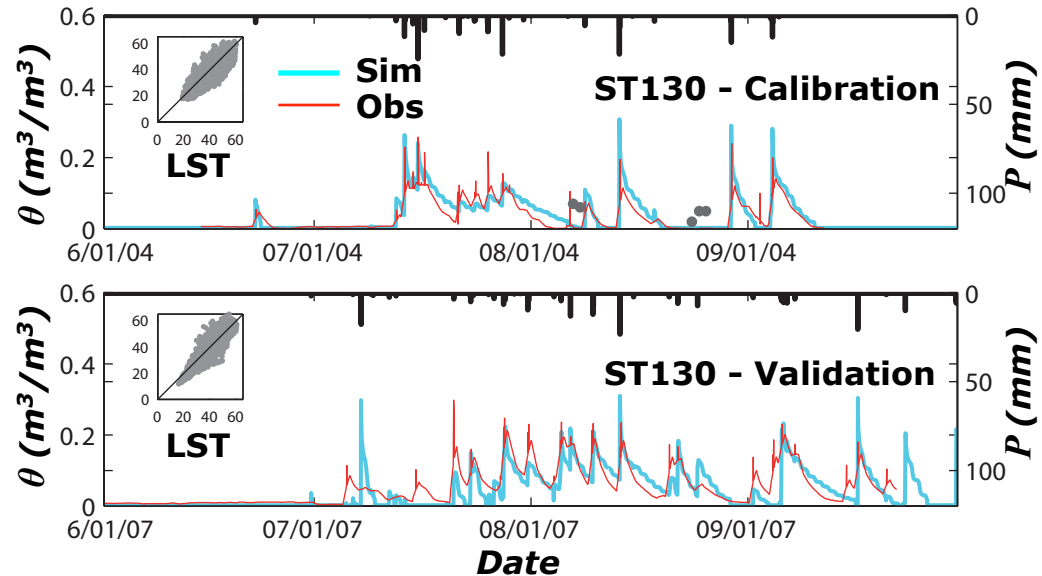
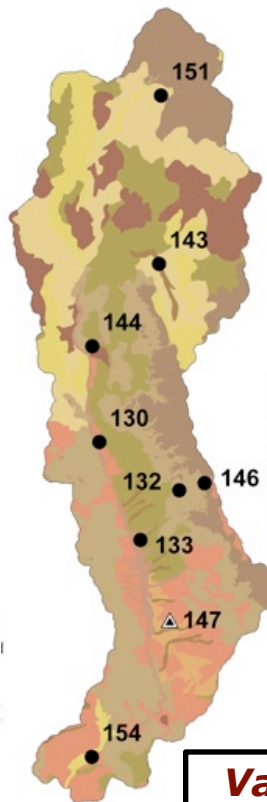
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Model Calibration and Validation

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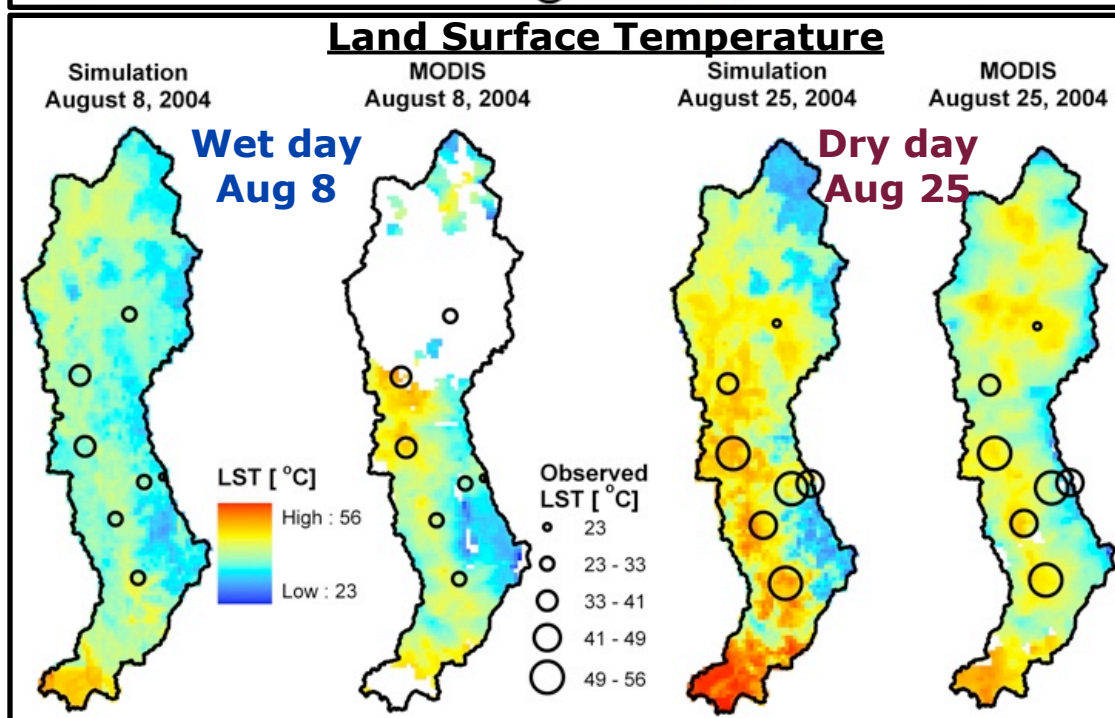
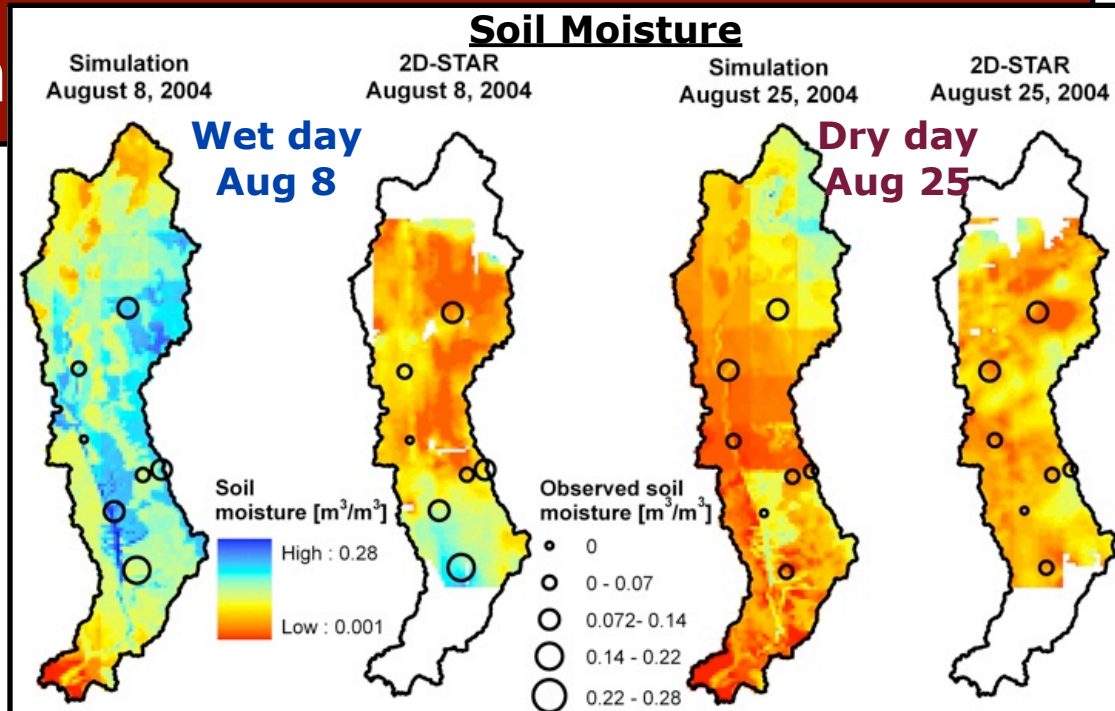
★ **Validation** against 2D-STAR θ and MODIS LST.

★ Wet day: Aug 8

	RMSE (m^3/m^3)	BIAS ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	CC (-)
θ	0.10	0.08	0.02
LST	4.5	-1.7	0.52

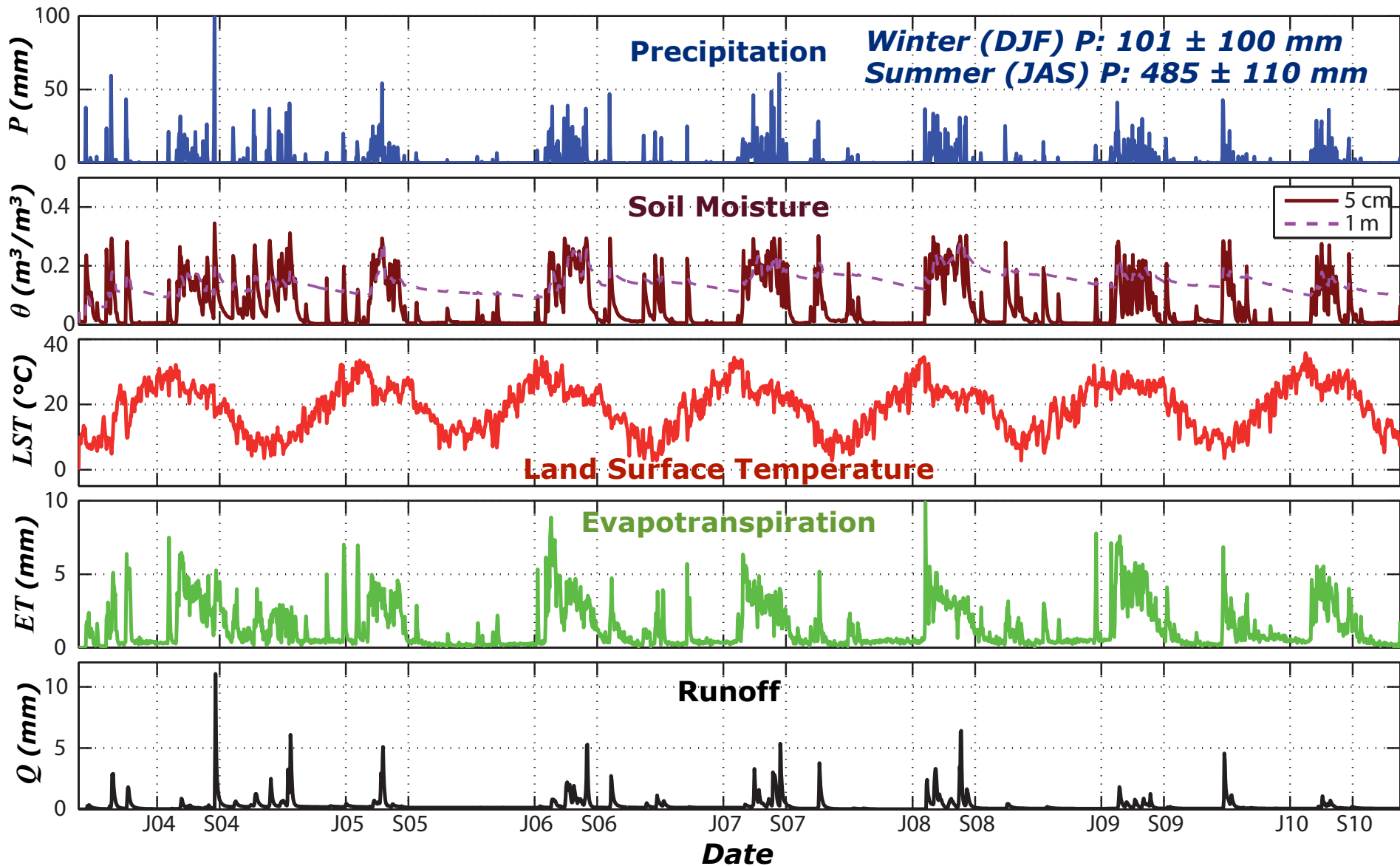
★ Dry day: Aug 25

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θ	0.04	-0.006	0.08
LST	4.9	1.2	0.64



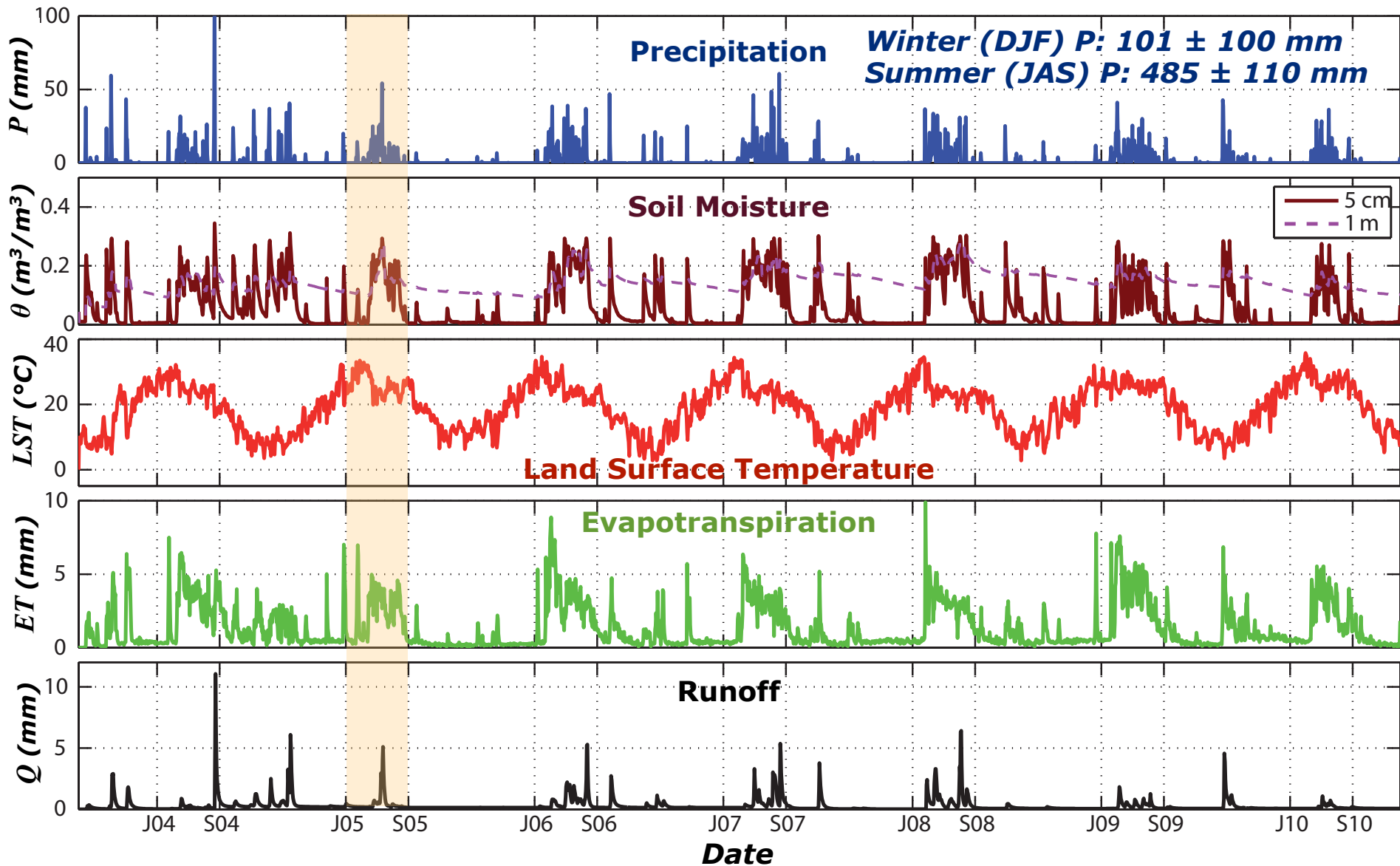
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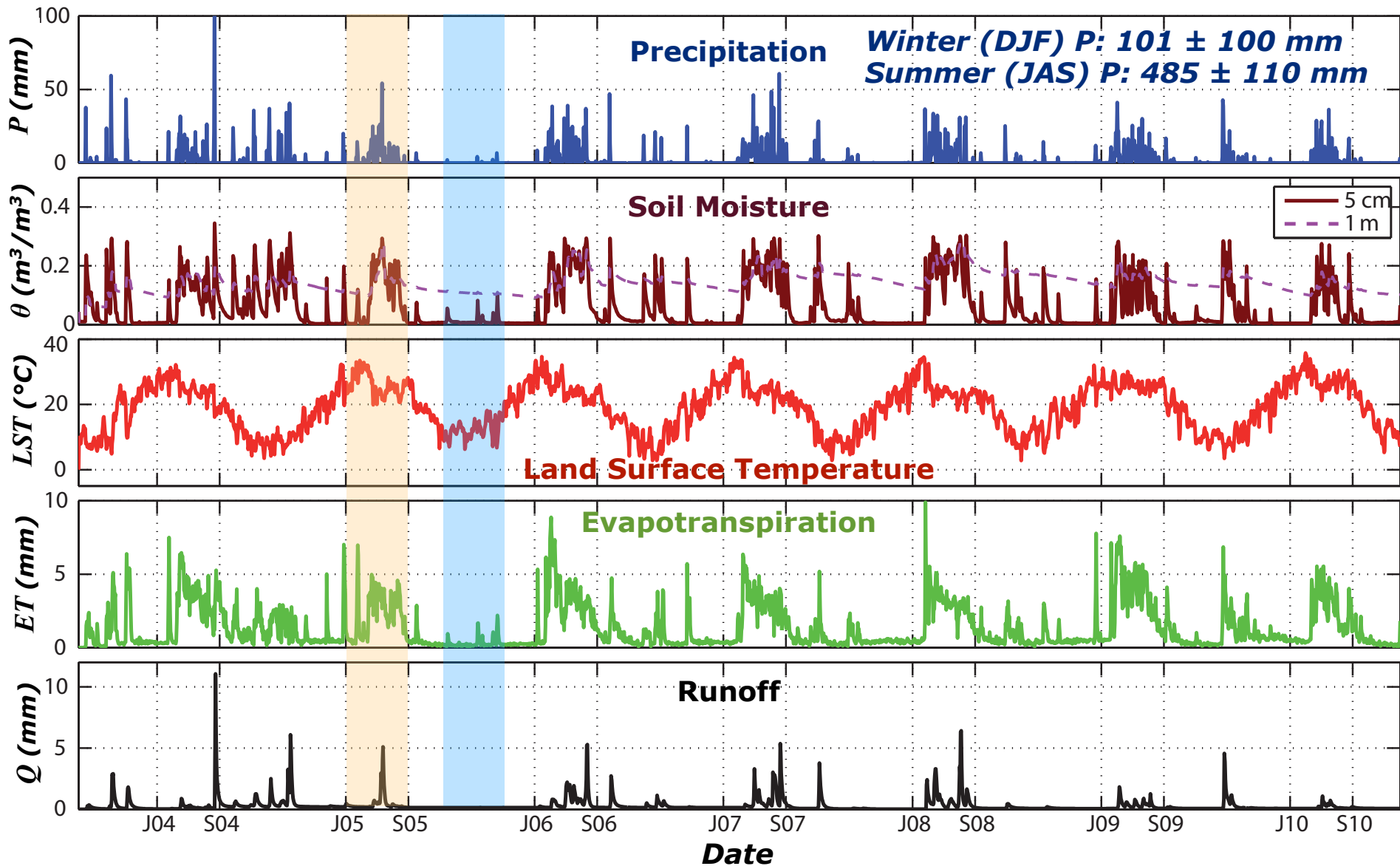
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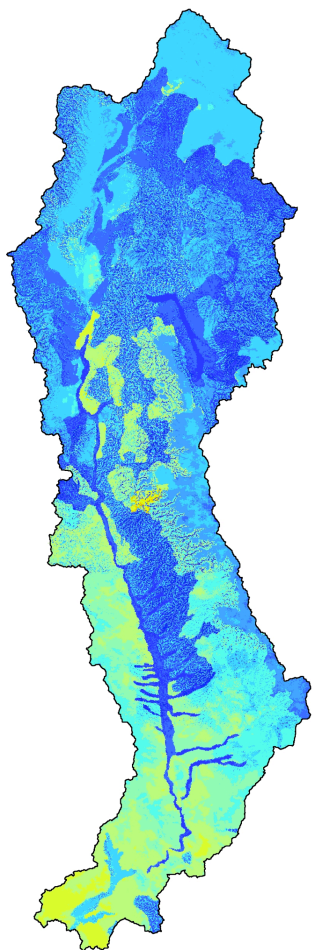
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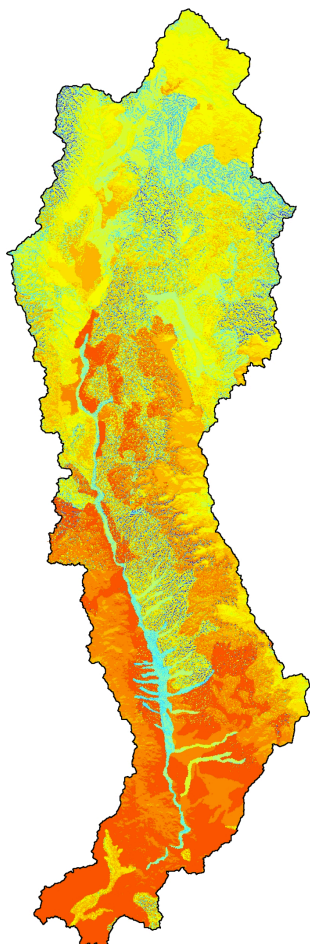


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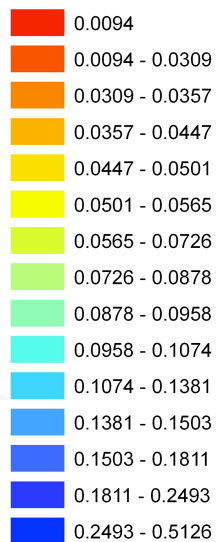


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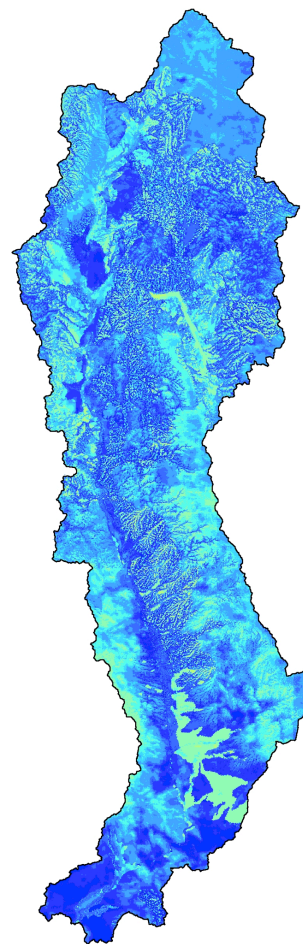


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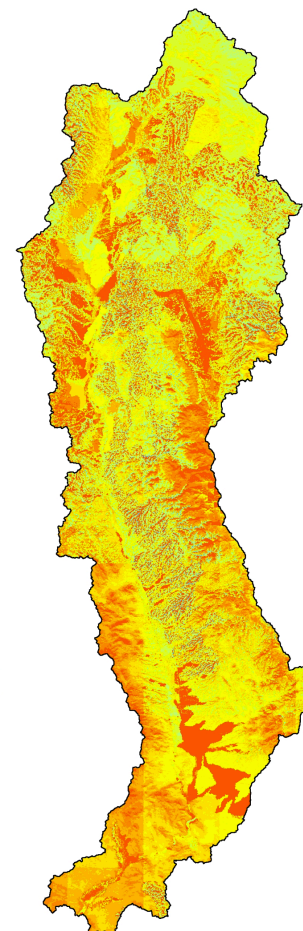
θ (m^3/m^3)



Mean ET

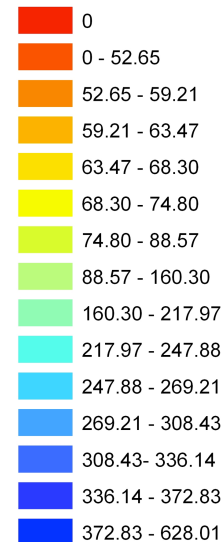


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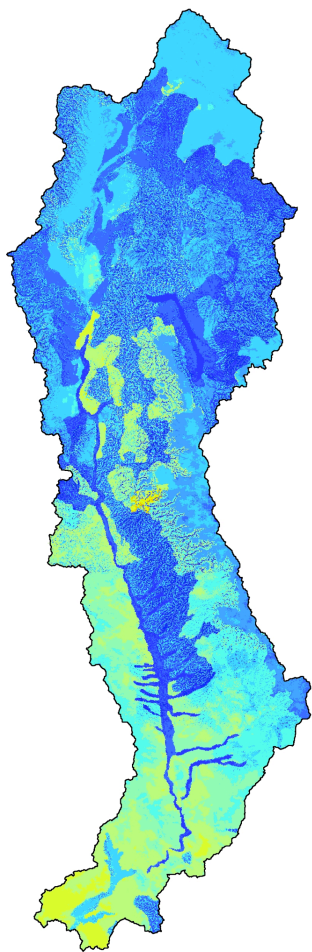
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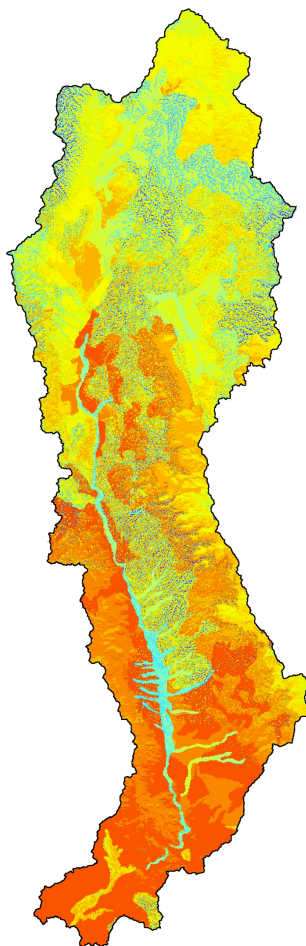


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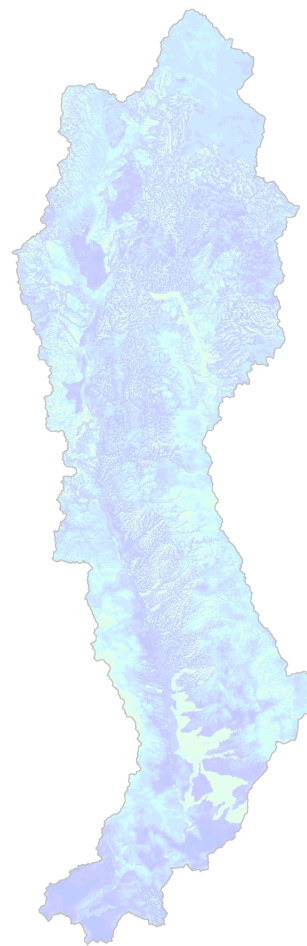
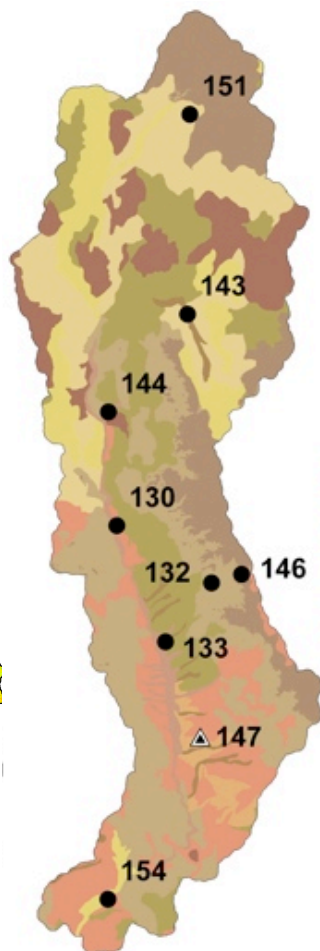


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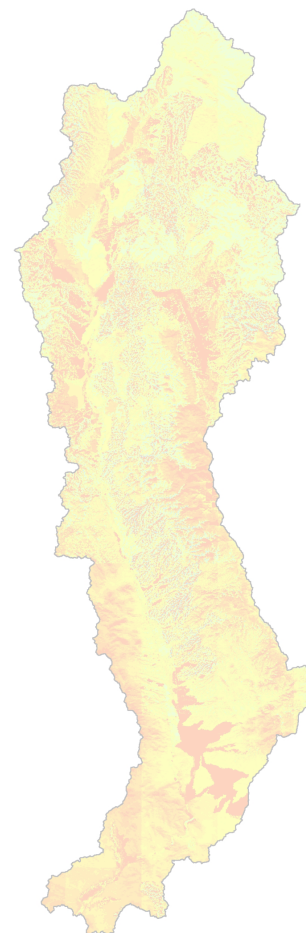


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Soil Texture



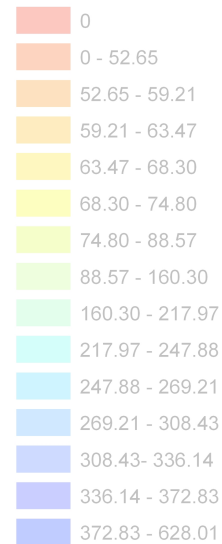
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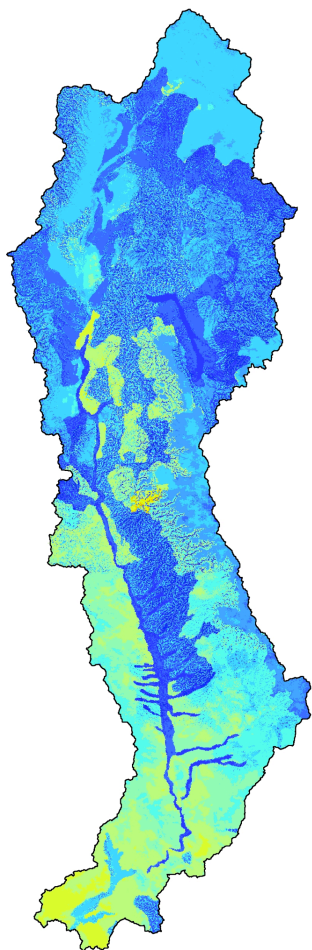
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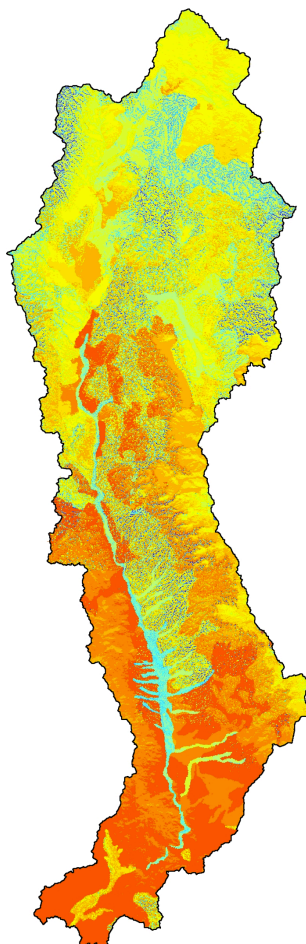


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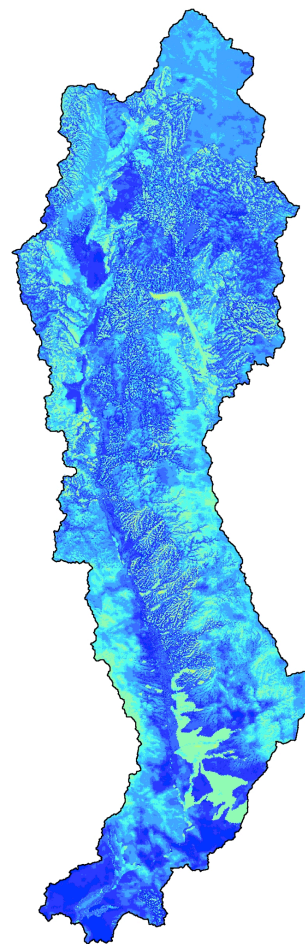
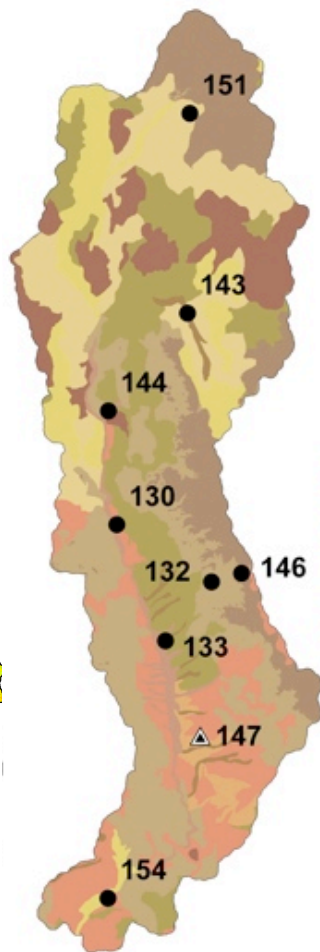


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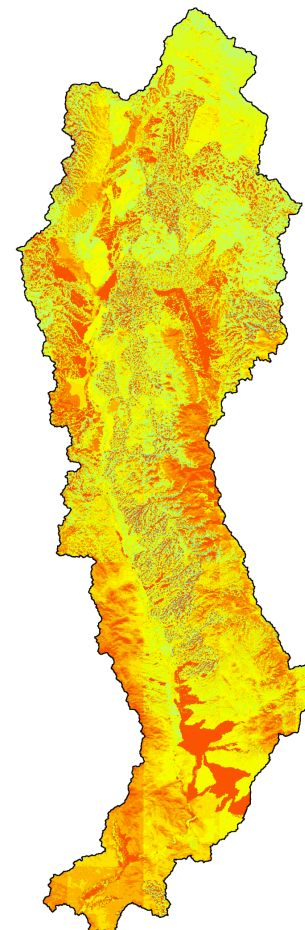
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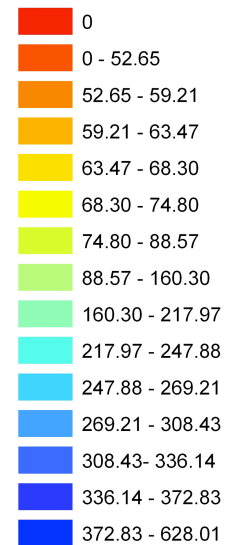
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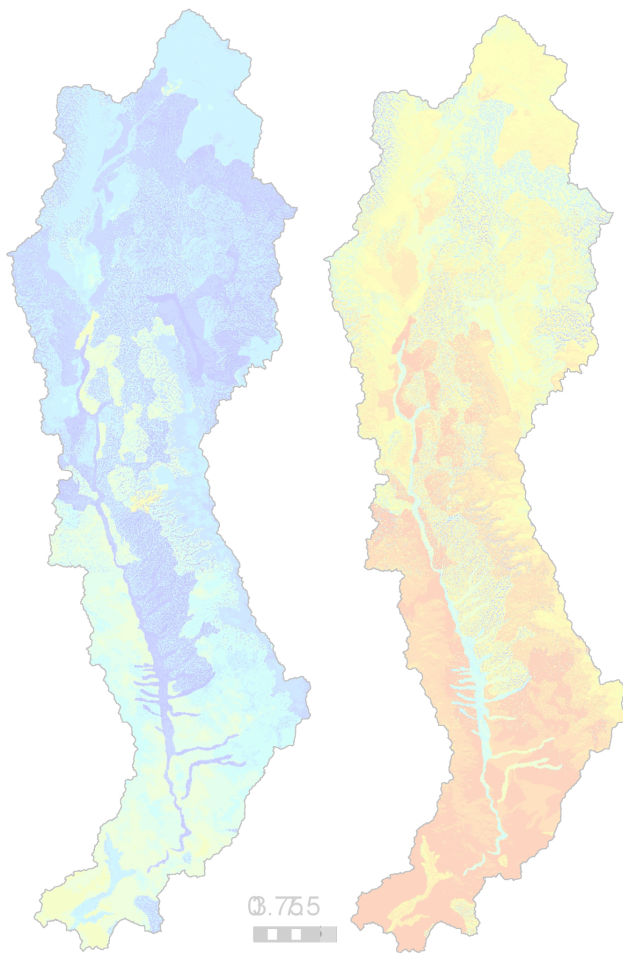
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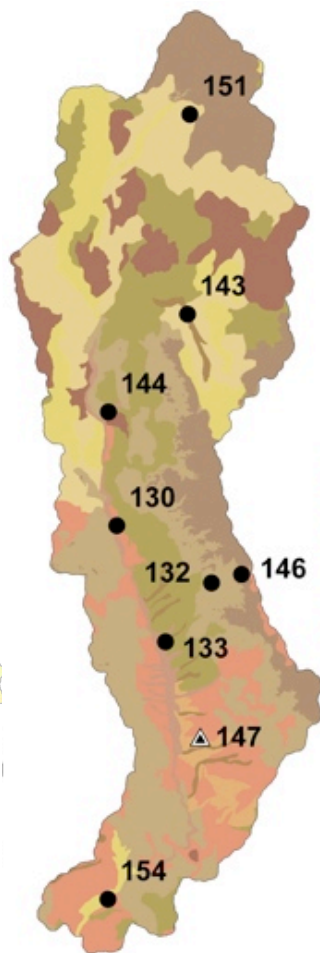
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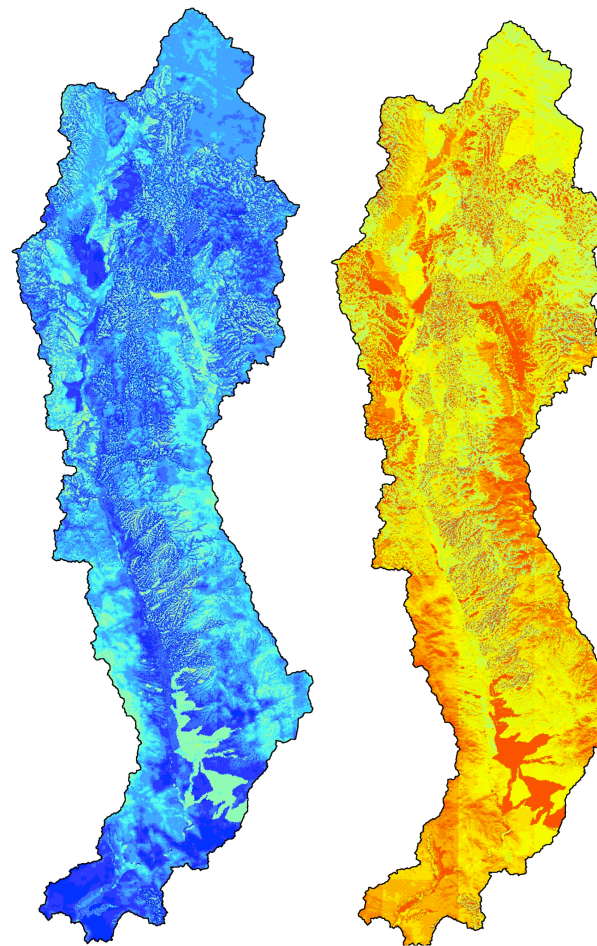
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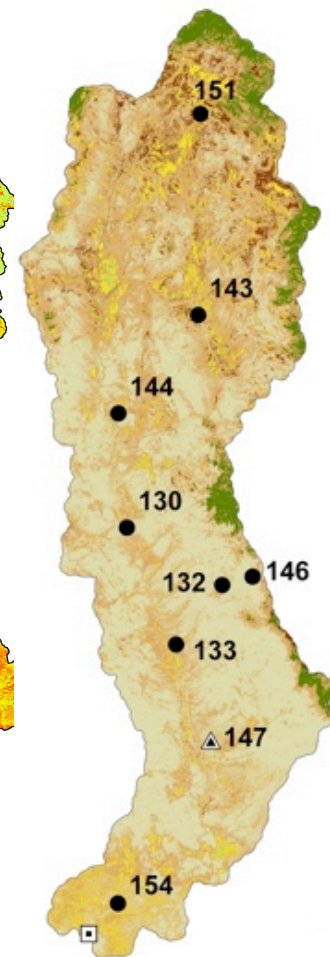
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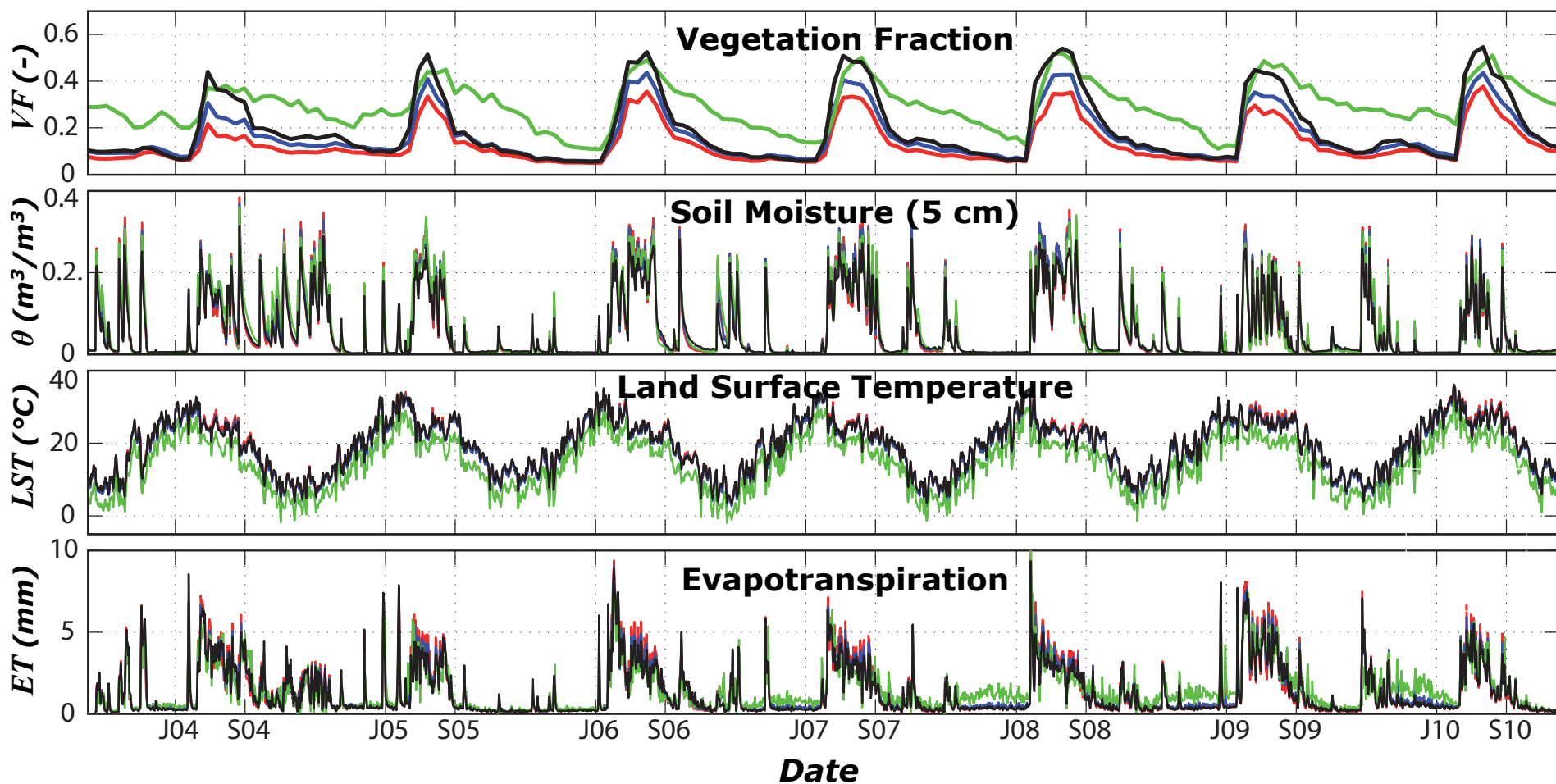
Land Cover



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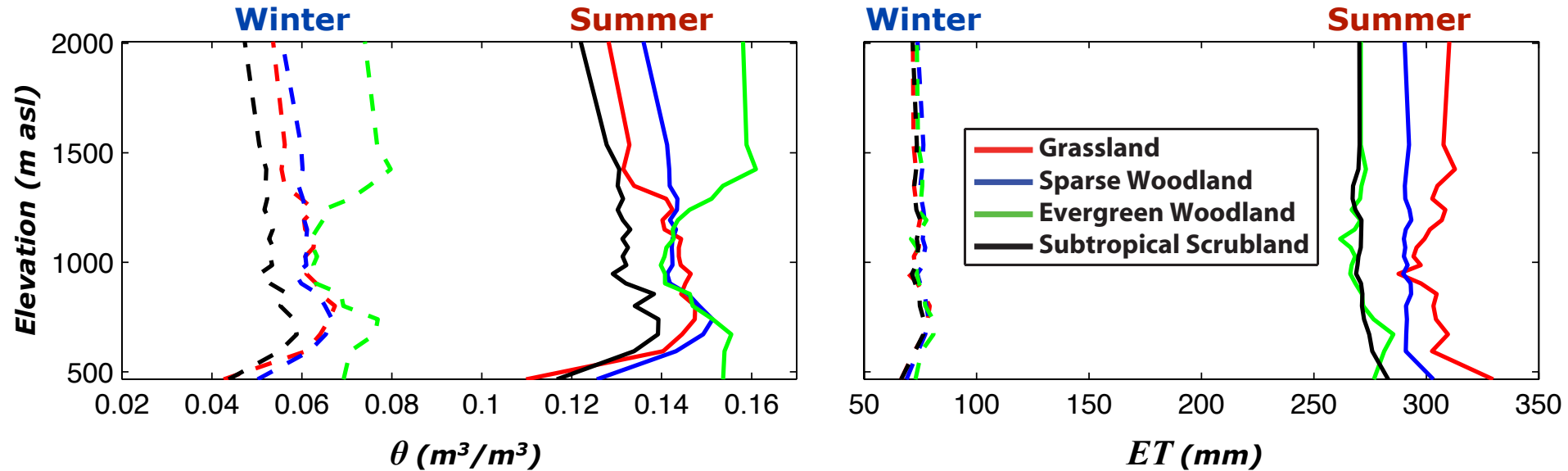
Model outputs averaged on ecosystems:

Ecosystem	Summer		Winter	
	$\langle\theta\rangle$	$\langle ET\rangle$	$\langle\theta\rangle$	$\langle ET\rangle$
G (6%)	0.14	306	0.06	74
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EW (4%)	0.15	269	0.05	75
SS (49%)	0.13	271	0.05	73



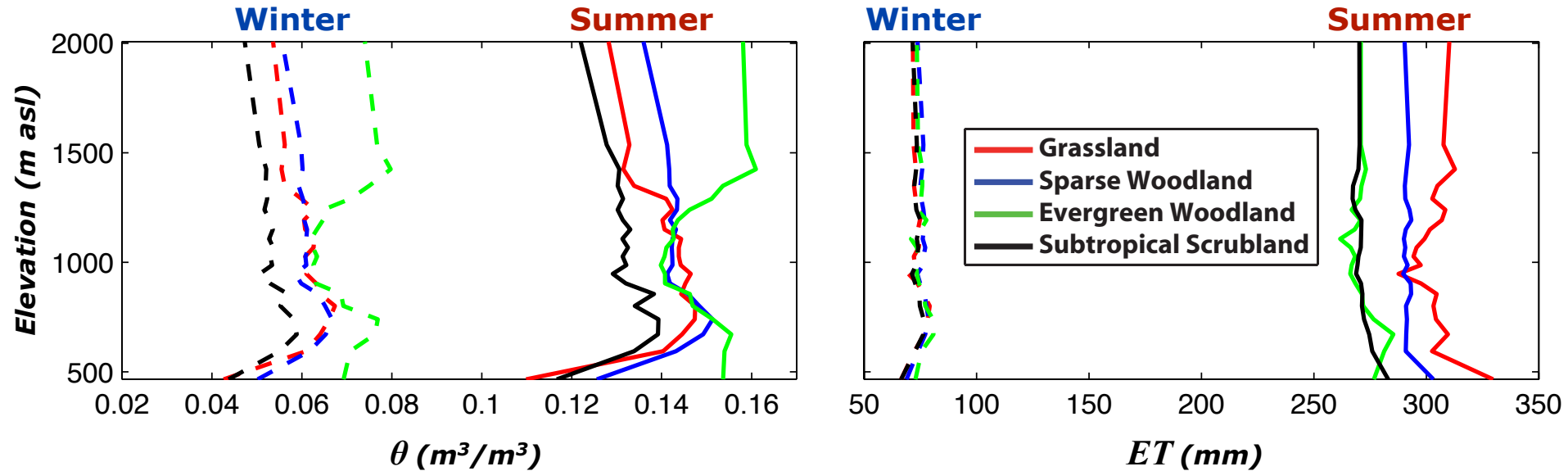
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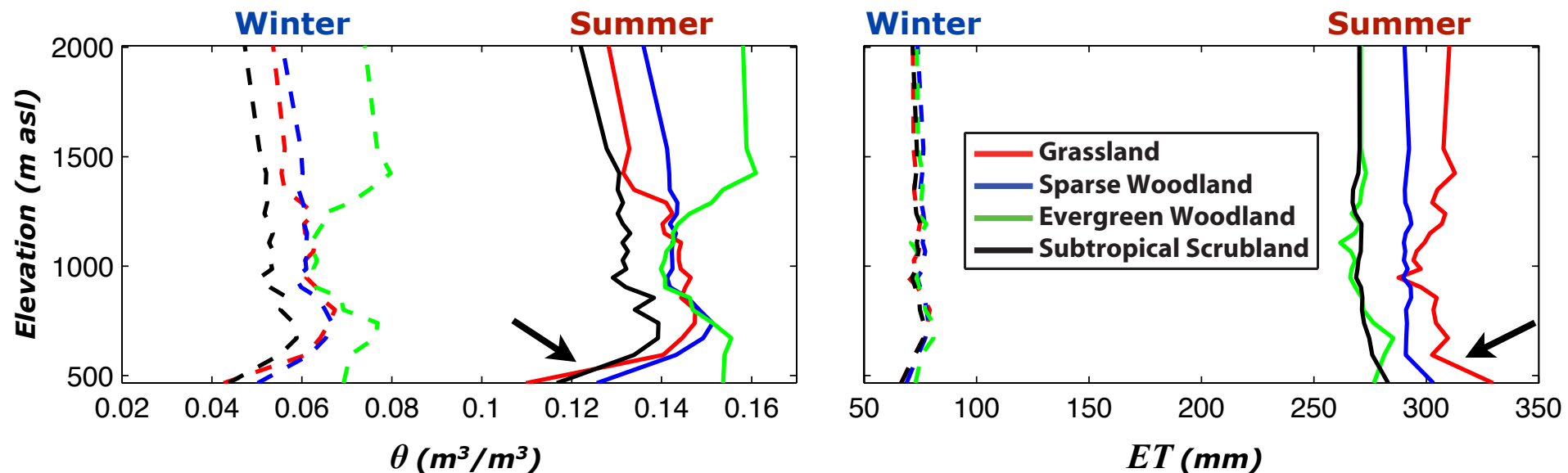
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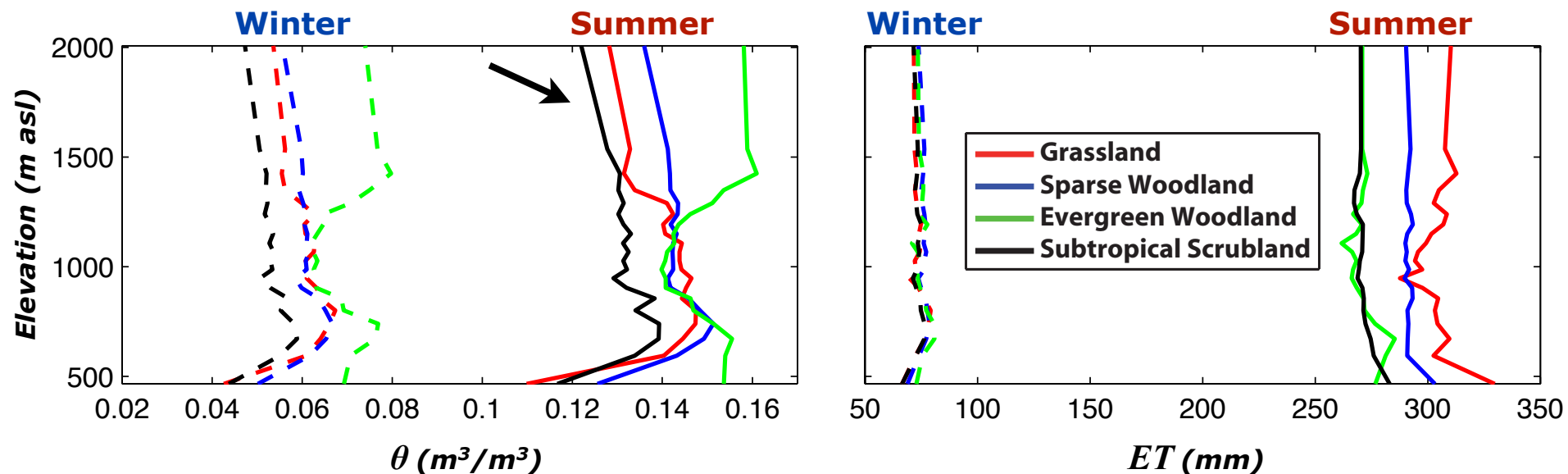
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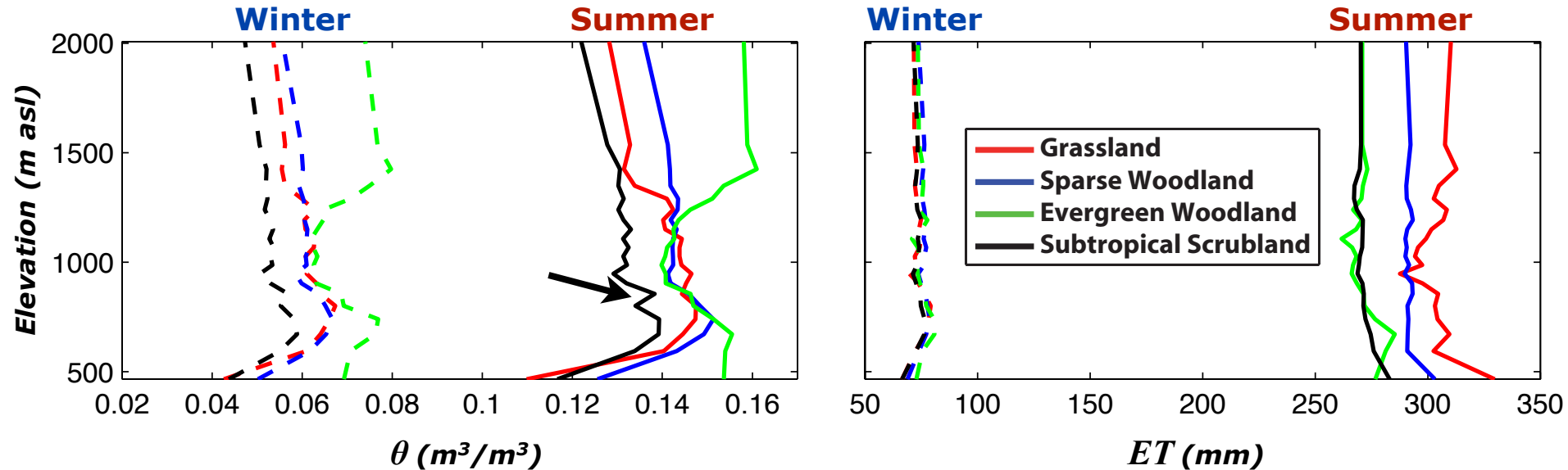
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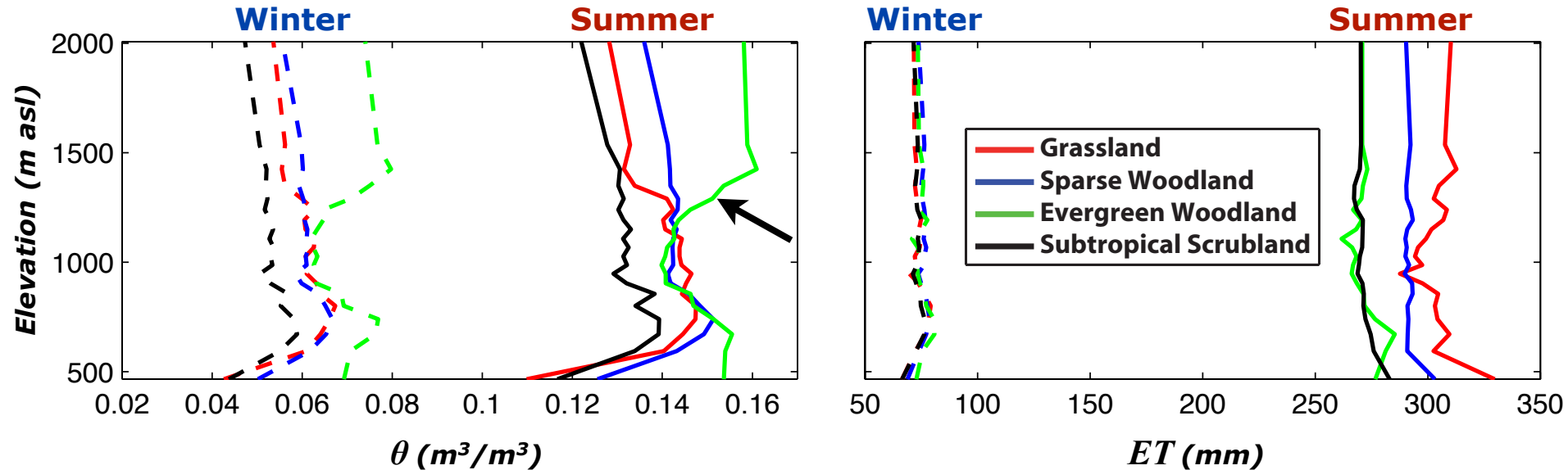
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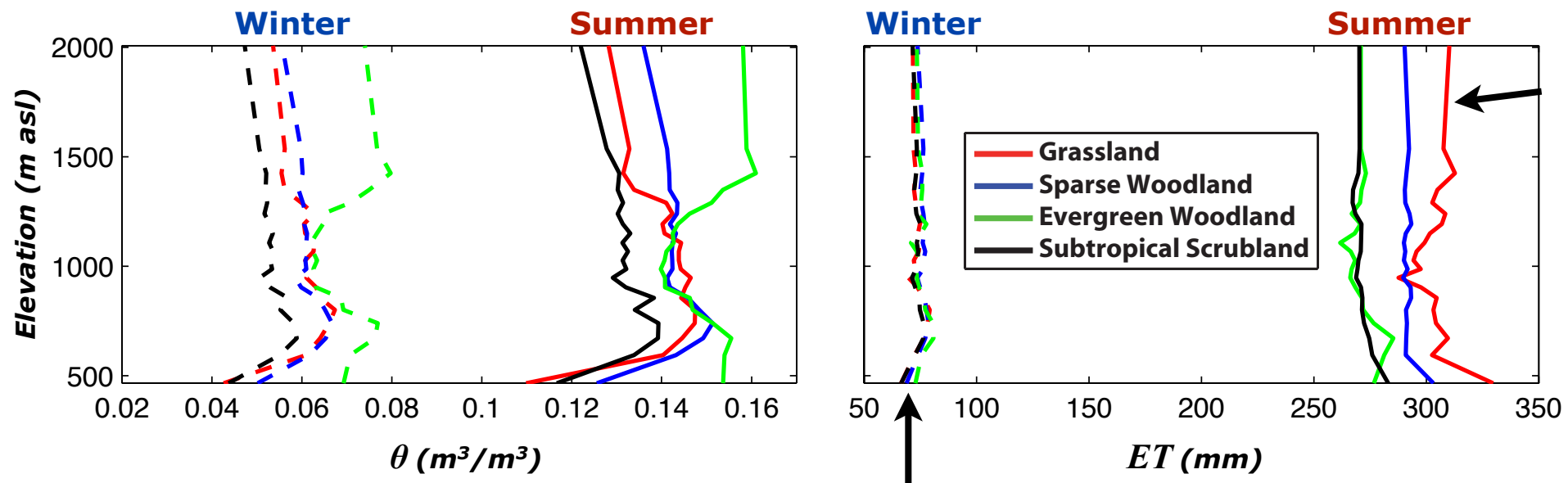
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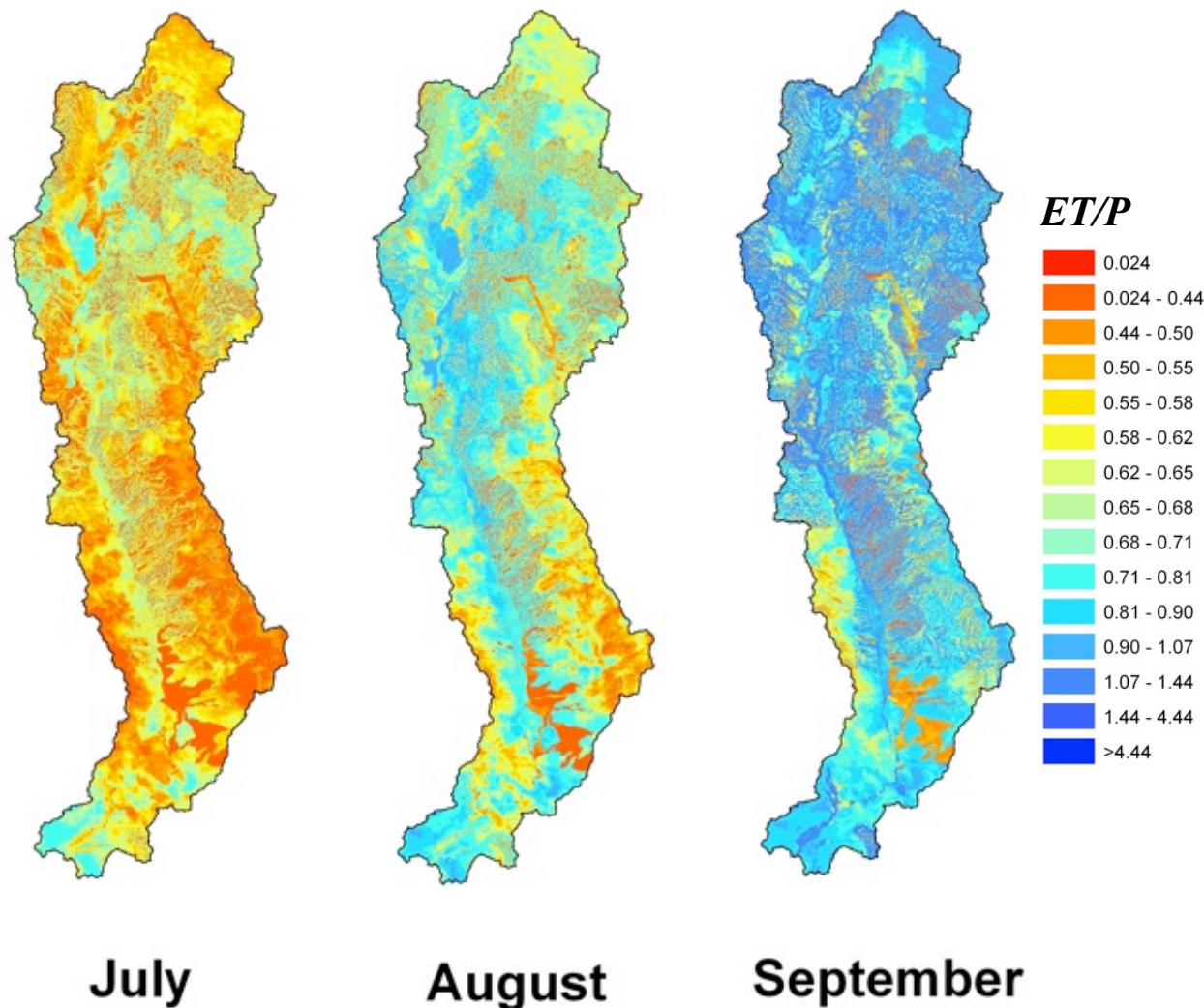
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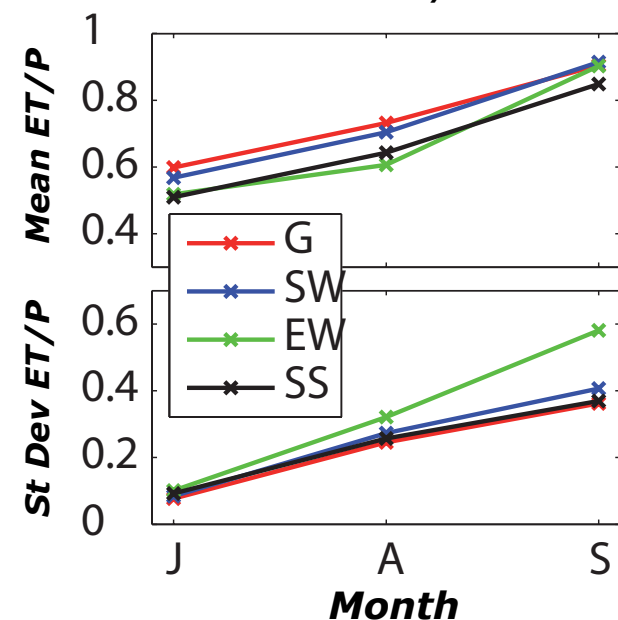
★ No differences in ET among ecosystems in winter. Limited control of elevation.

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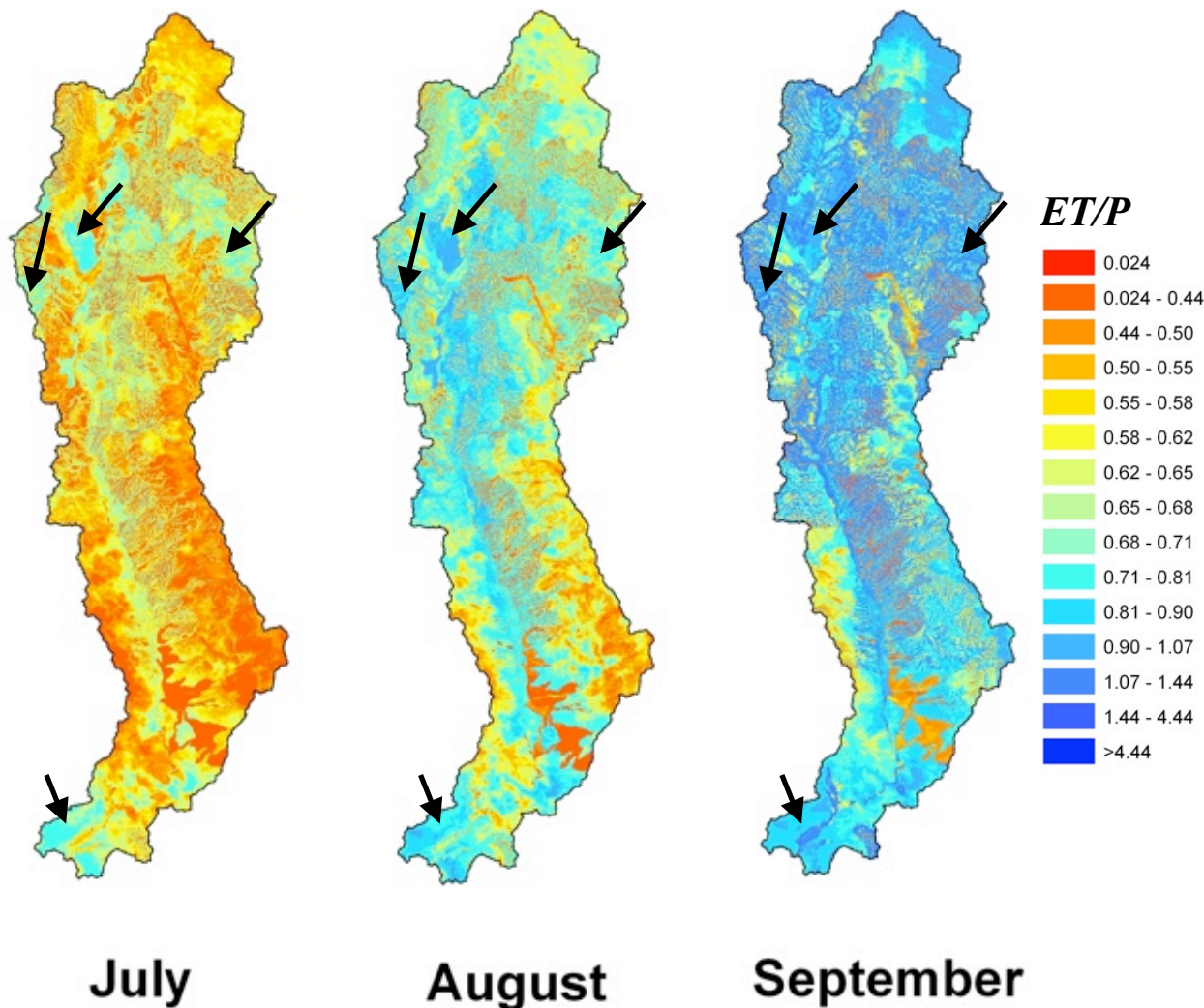


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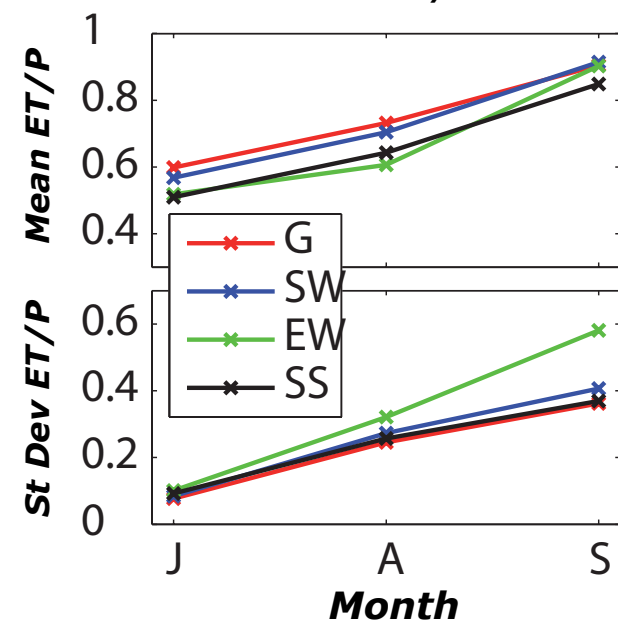


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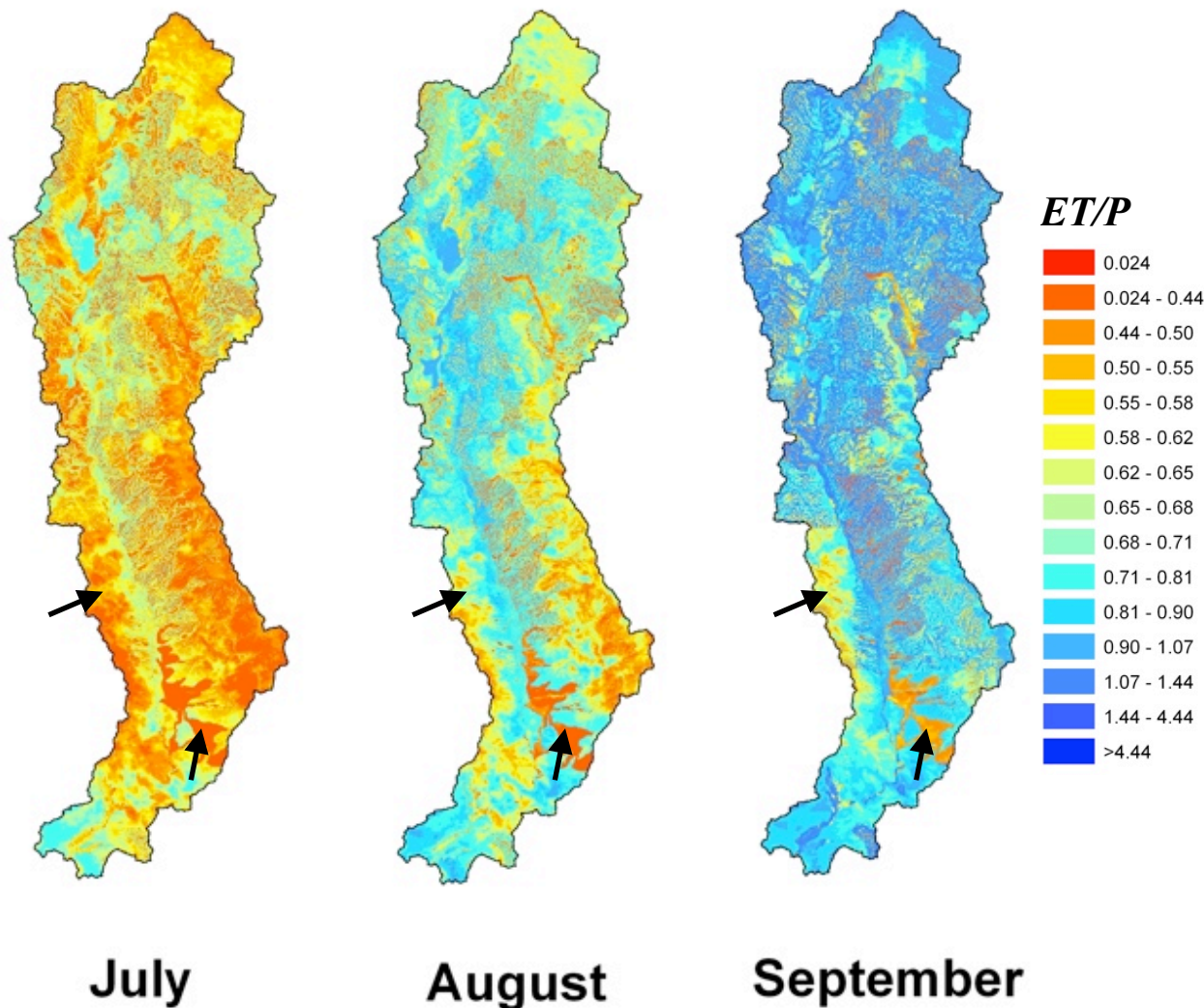


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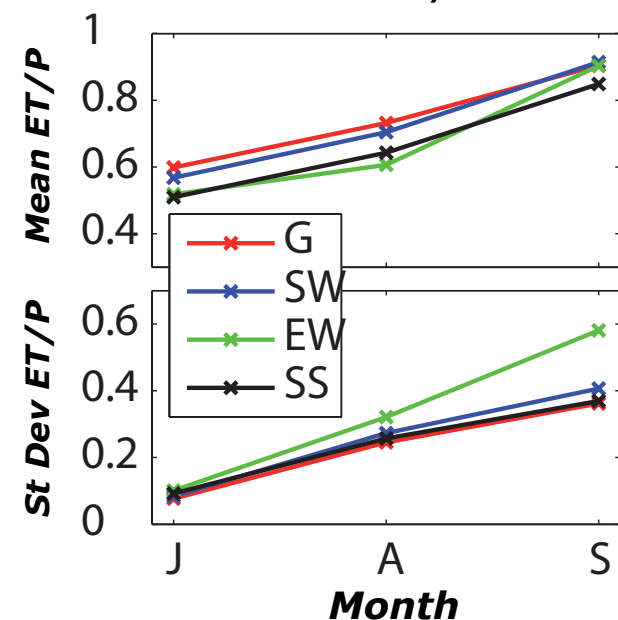


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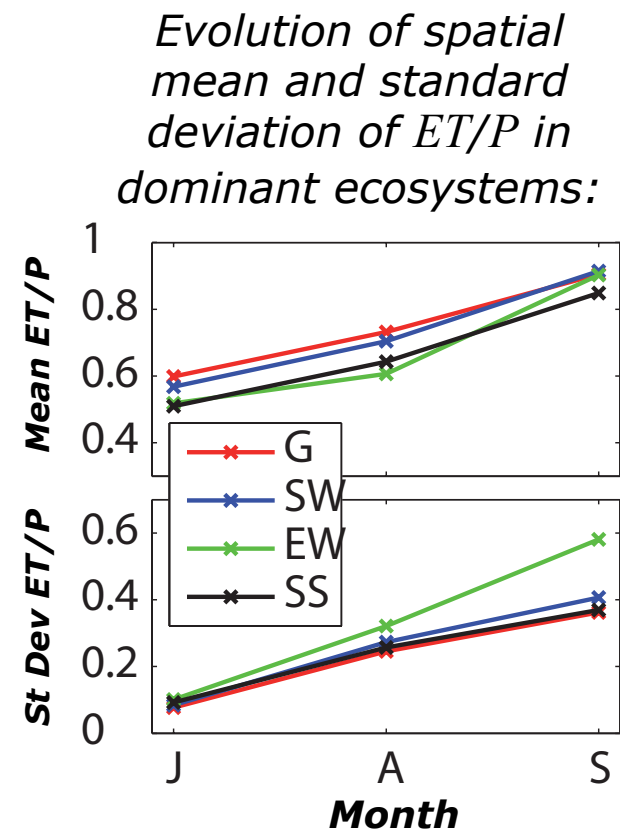
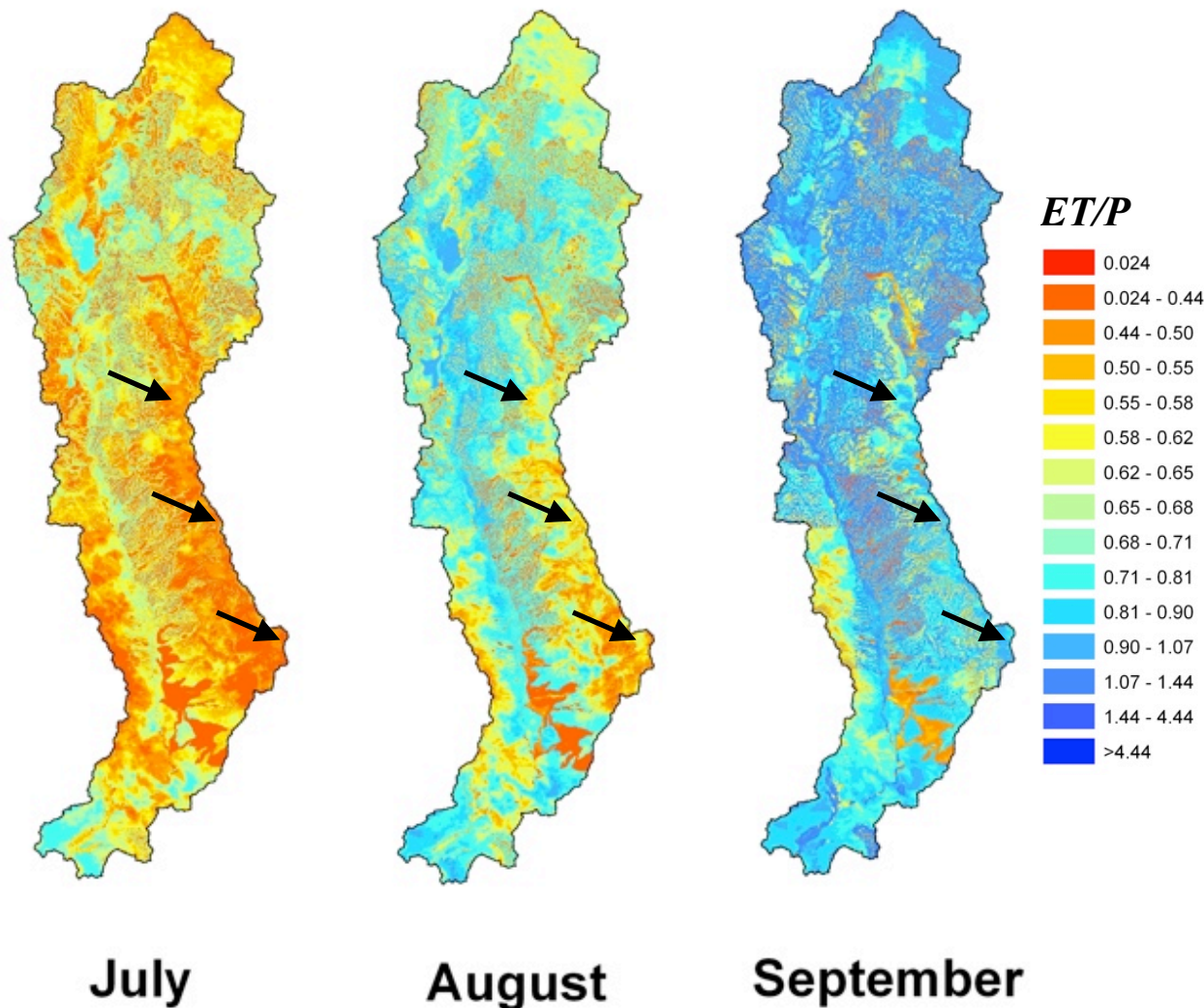


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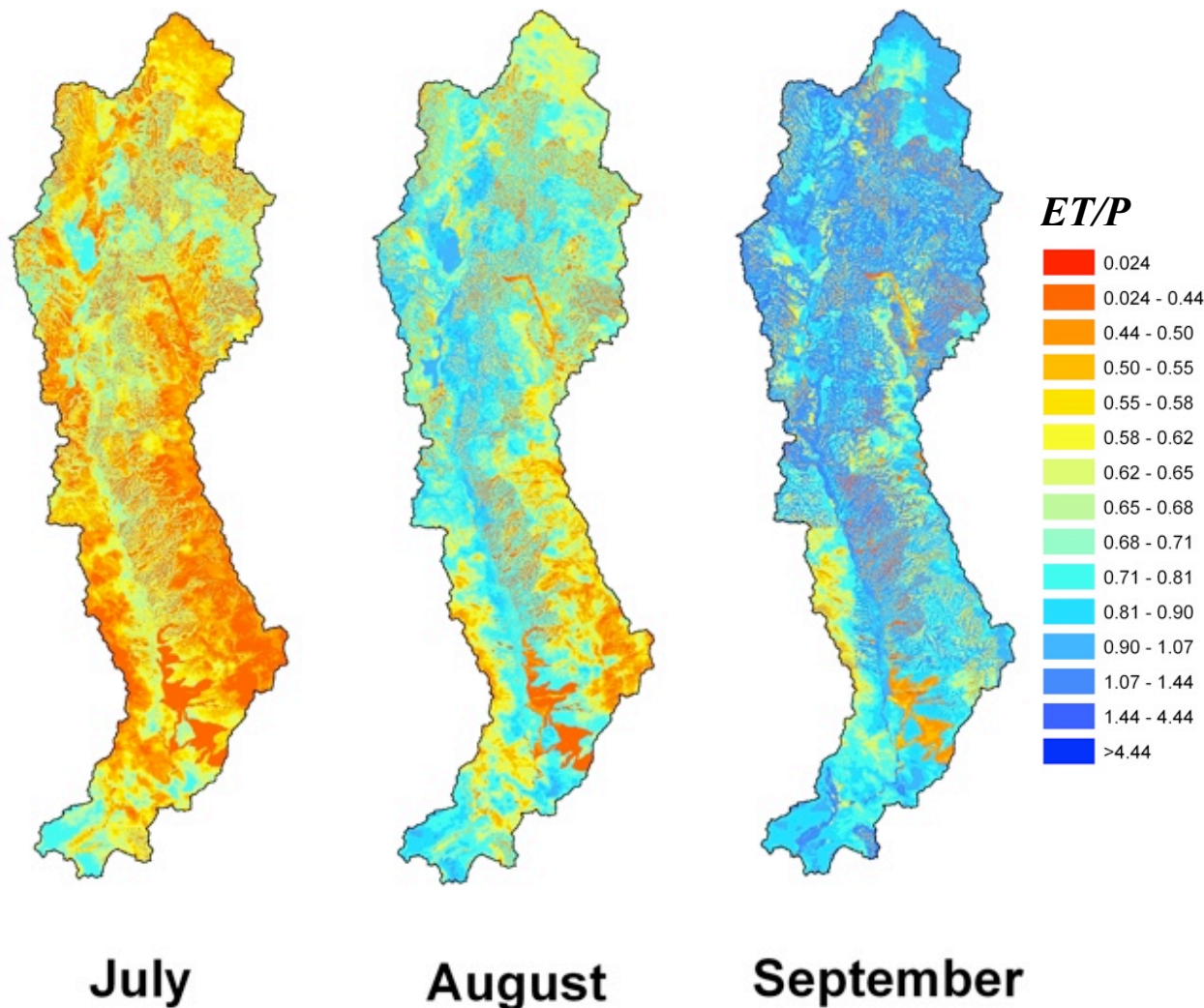
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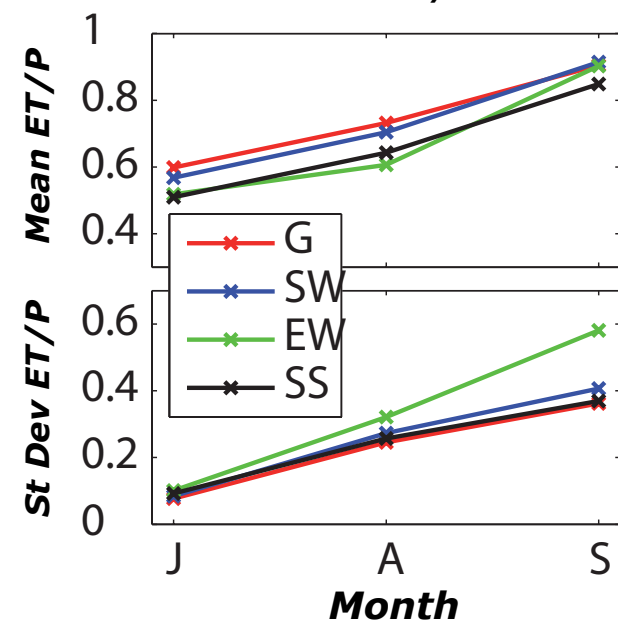


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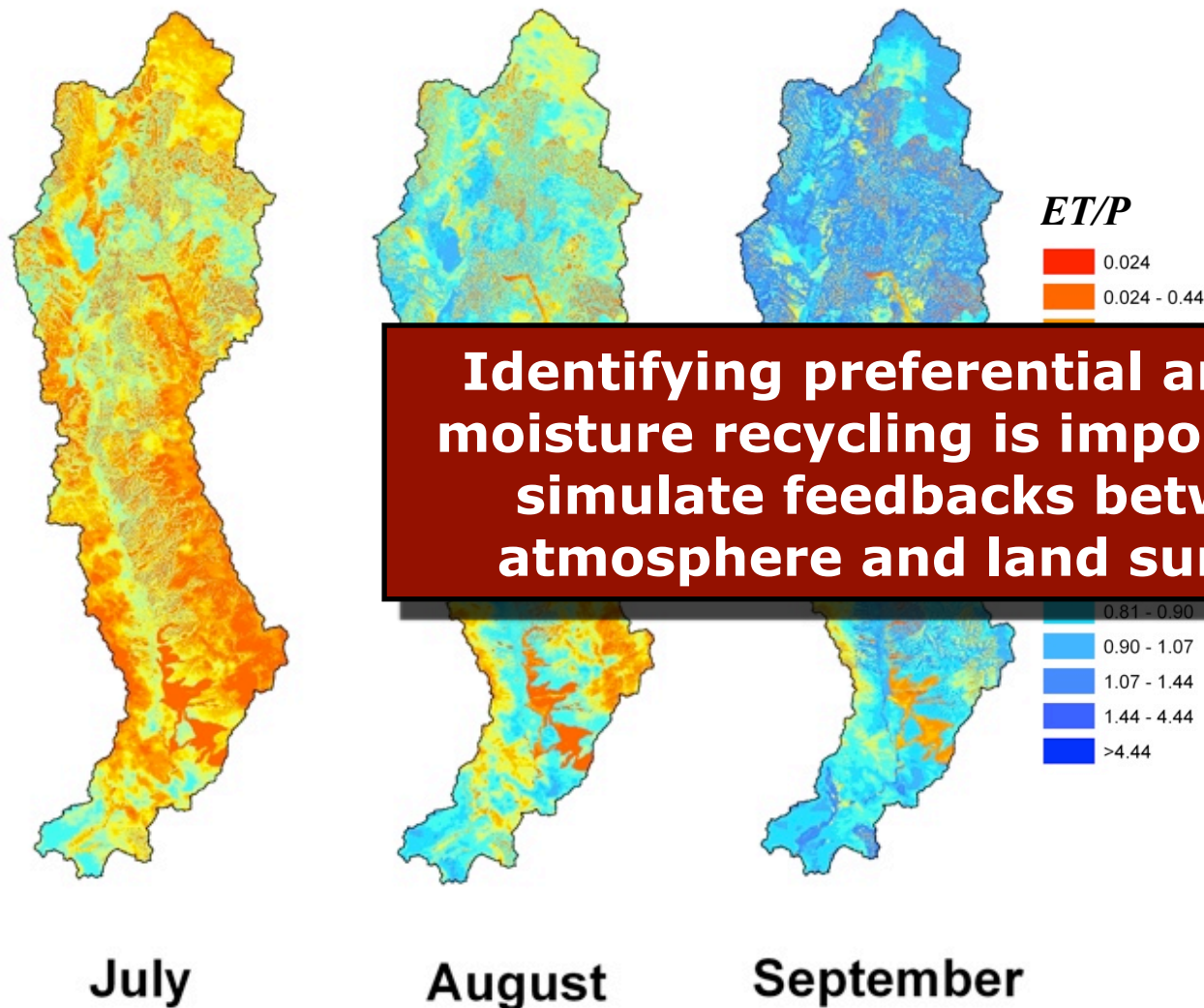


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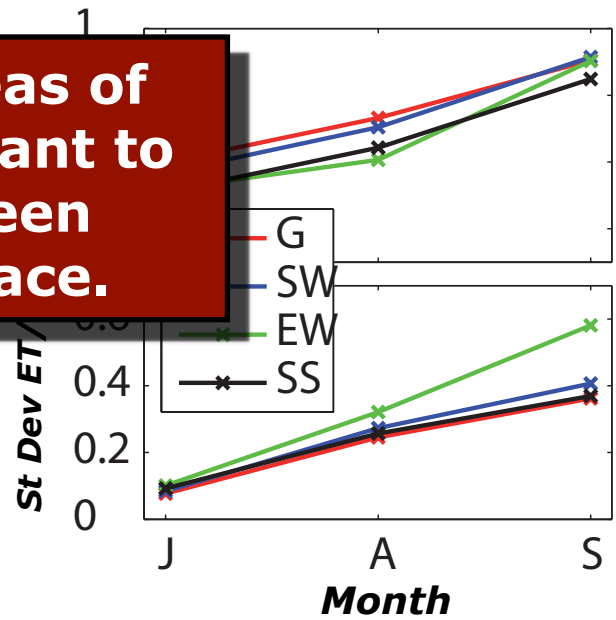
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Identifying preferential areas of moisture recycling is important to simulate feedbacks between atmosphere and land surface.

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Thank you!