

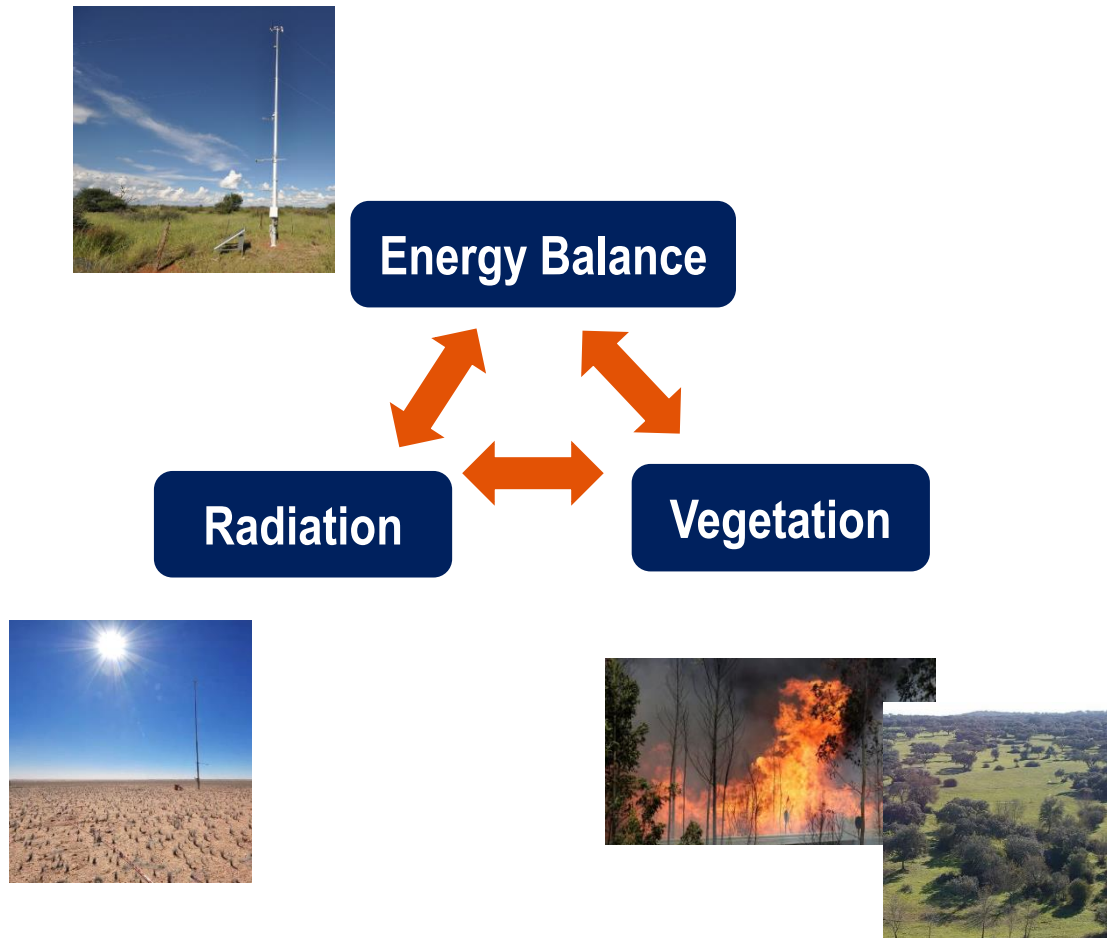
# **EUMETSAT LSA SAF Data**

## Heatwaves & Drought Monitoring

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## Near Real Time & Offline Products and Datasets



## Observation Sources

### Meteosat Second Generation (SEVIRI)

- ✓ 2004 – onwards
  - High temporal frequency (15-min)
- ✓ Meteosat Disc
  - ~5 km (3km at nadir)

### Meteosat Third Generation (soon!)

### Metop (AVHRR)

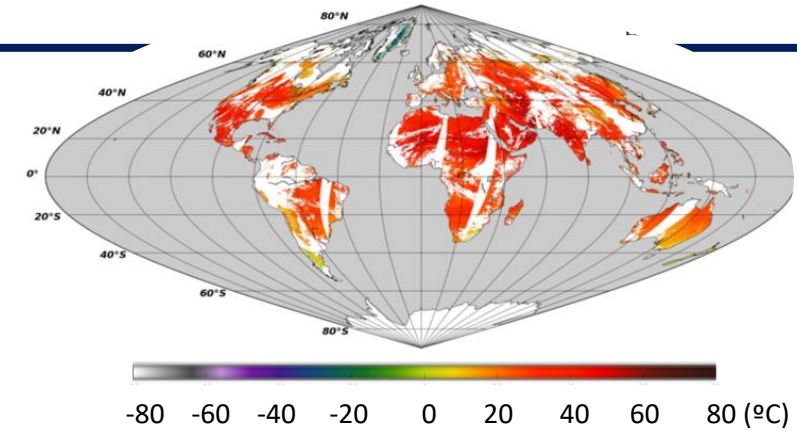
- ✓ 2007 – onwards
  - ~ twice-daily
- ✓ Global Coverage
  - 1km

### Metop – Second Generation (> 2025)

# Heatwaves & Drought

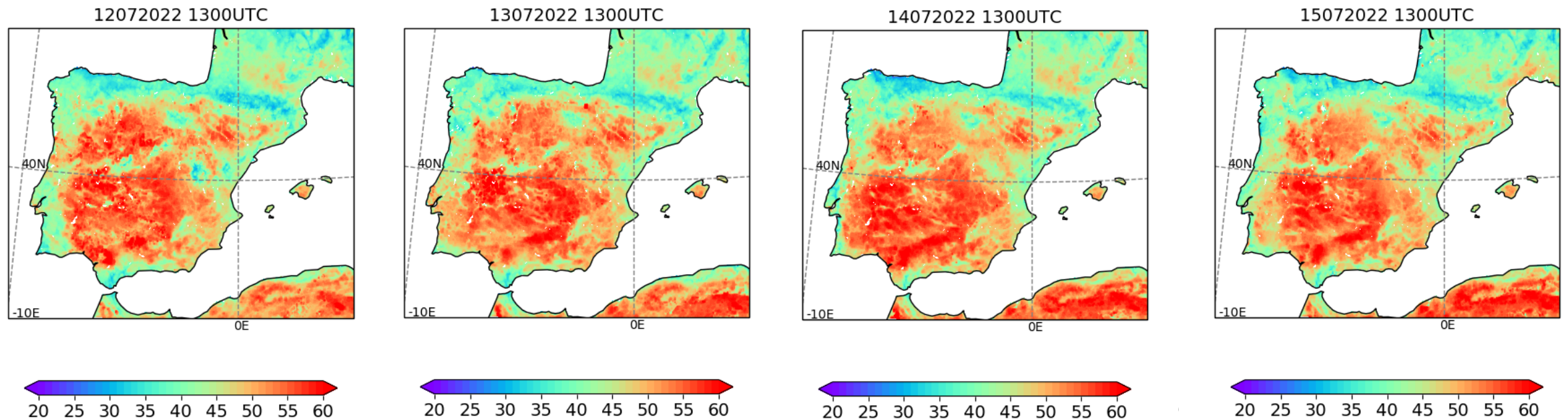
## ... Leave clear signatures on Surface Variables

- ✓ Land Surface Temperature
  - Clear sky (level 2 product) – MSG and Metop
  - All-sky – from MSG only



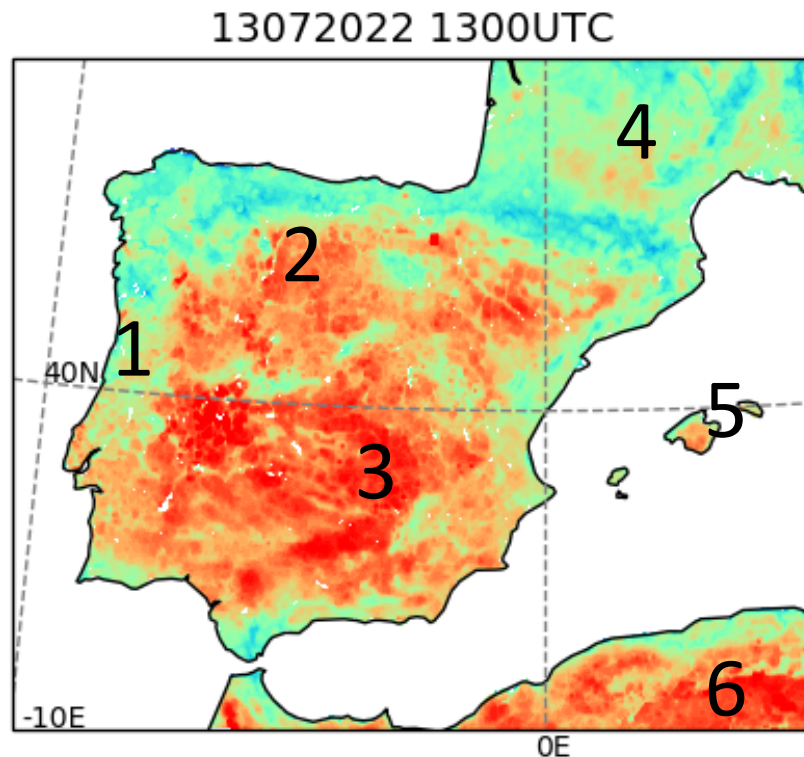
Monitoring LST: up to every 15-min (clear sky only) / 30-min (all-sky)

All-Sky LST, 12 – 15 Jul 2022 (13:00 UTC)

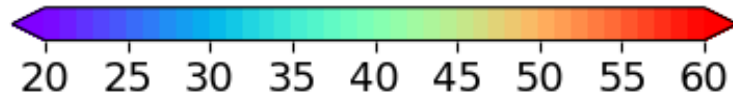


# Where are the strongest (positive) anomalies ??

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- 1 West Coast
- 2 Northern Iberia
- 3 Southern Iberia
- 4 Southern France
- 5 Balearic Islands
- 6 Northern Africa





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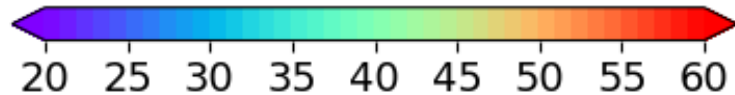
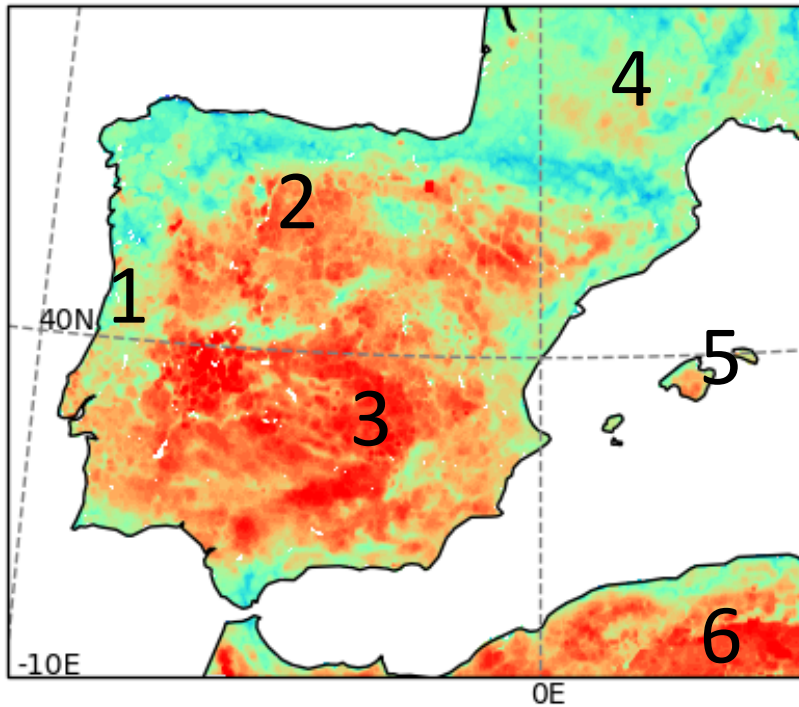
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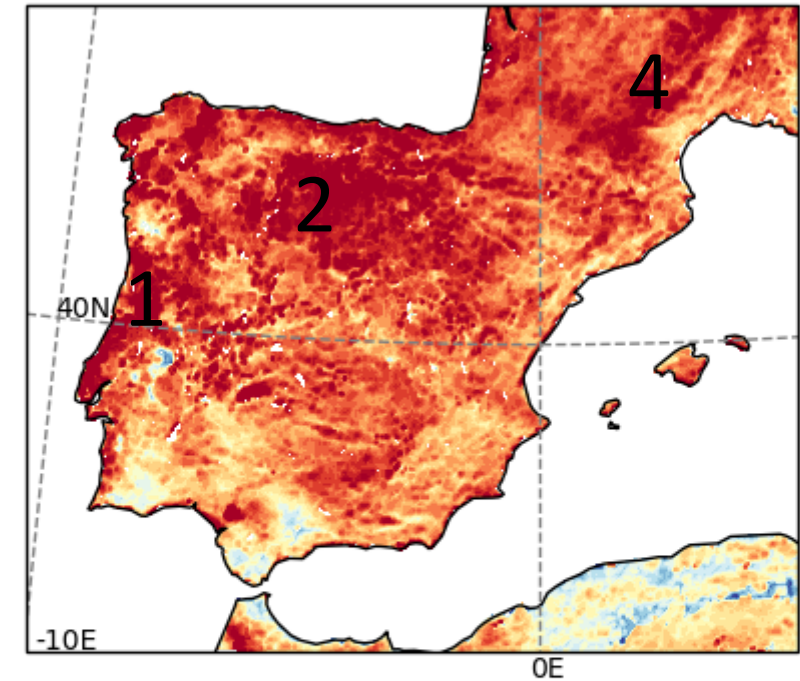


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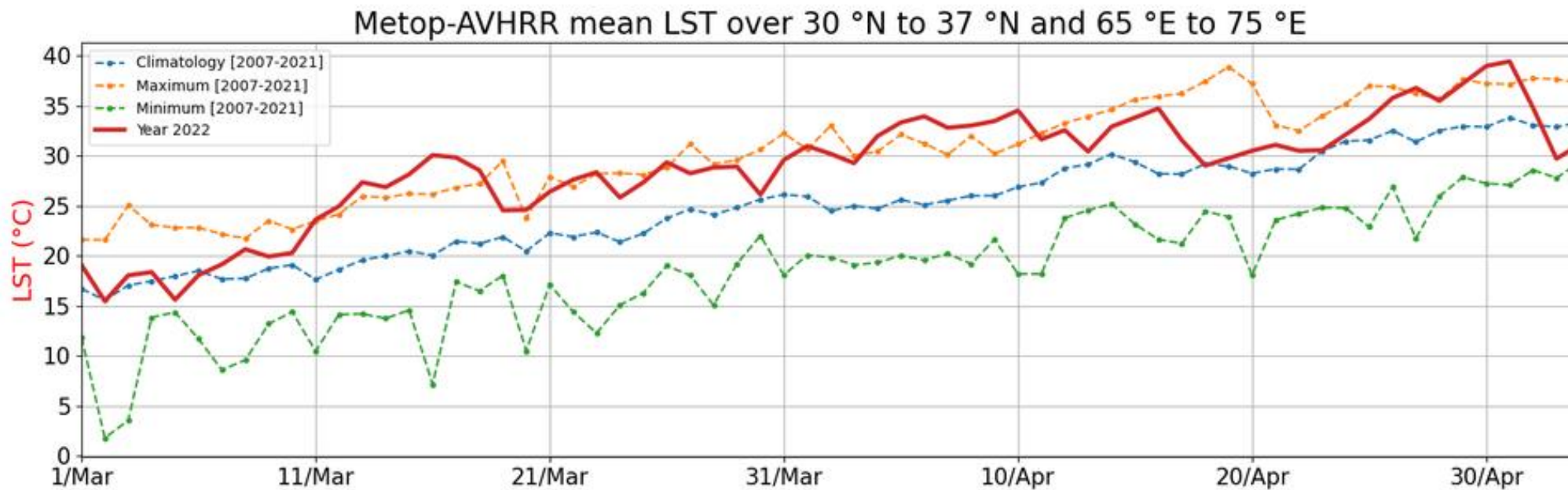
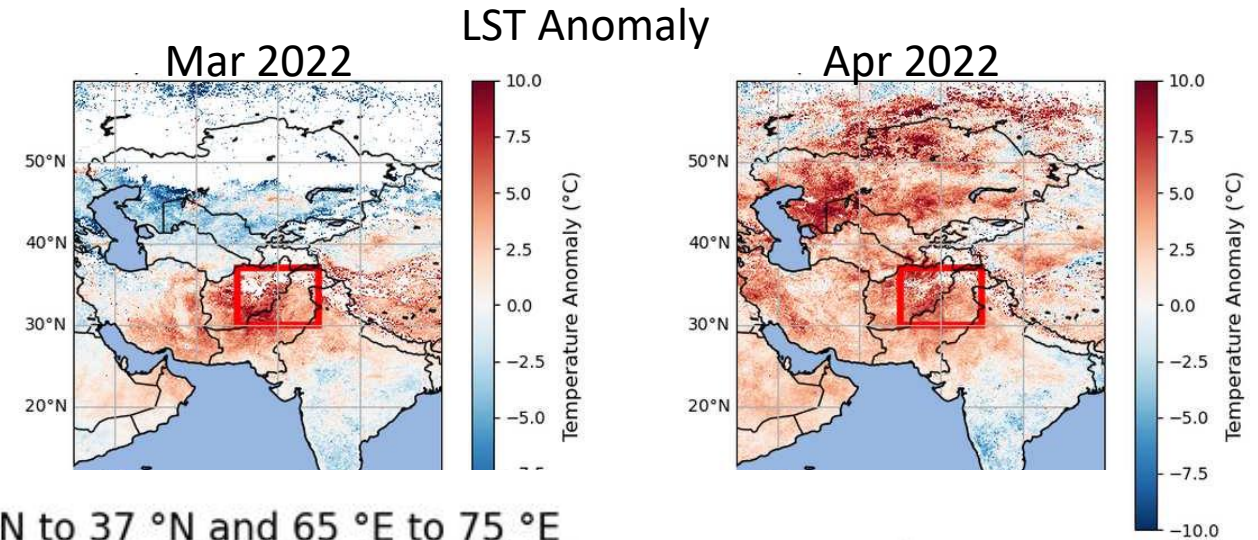
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# South Asia 2022 Heatwave

## Land Surface Temperature

- ✓ AVHRR/Metop
- ✓ Daytime overpasses
- ✓ Mar – Apr (2008 – 2022)



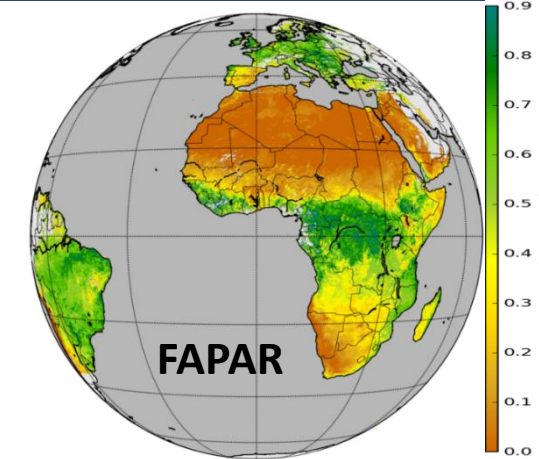
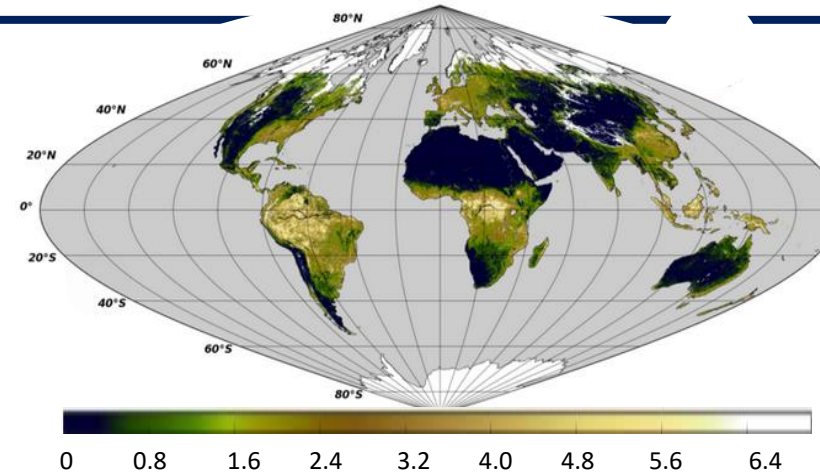


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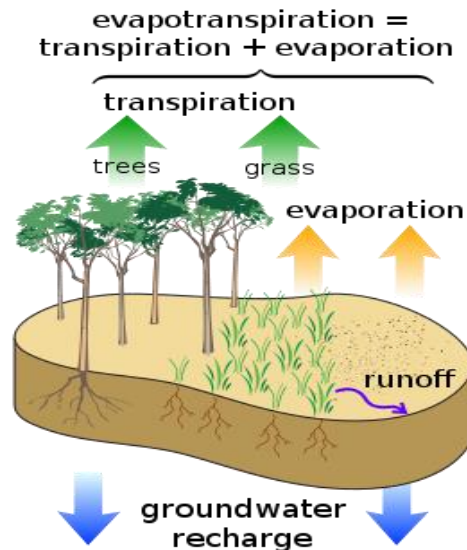
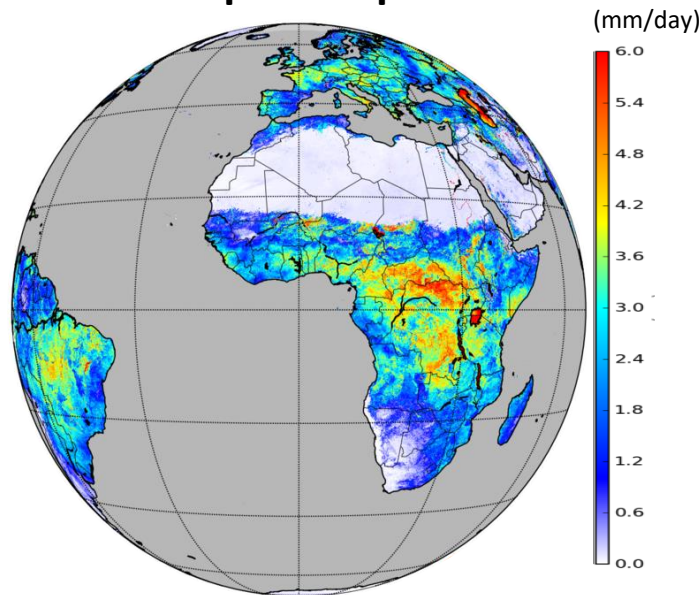
## ... Leave clear signatures on Surface Variables

- ✓ Vegetation State (MSG & Metop)
- ✓ Vegetation Stress (MSG)
- ✓ Primary Production (MSG)

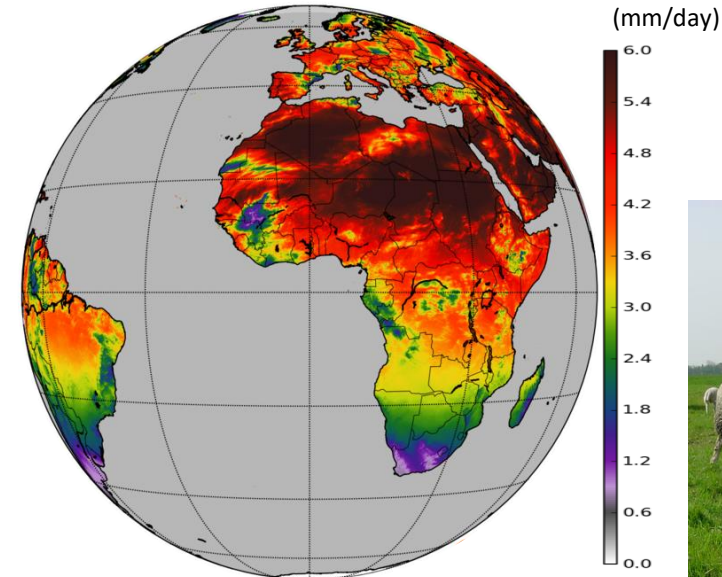
## LAI (Leaf Area Index)



## Evapotranspiration



## Reference Evapotranspiration



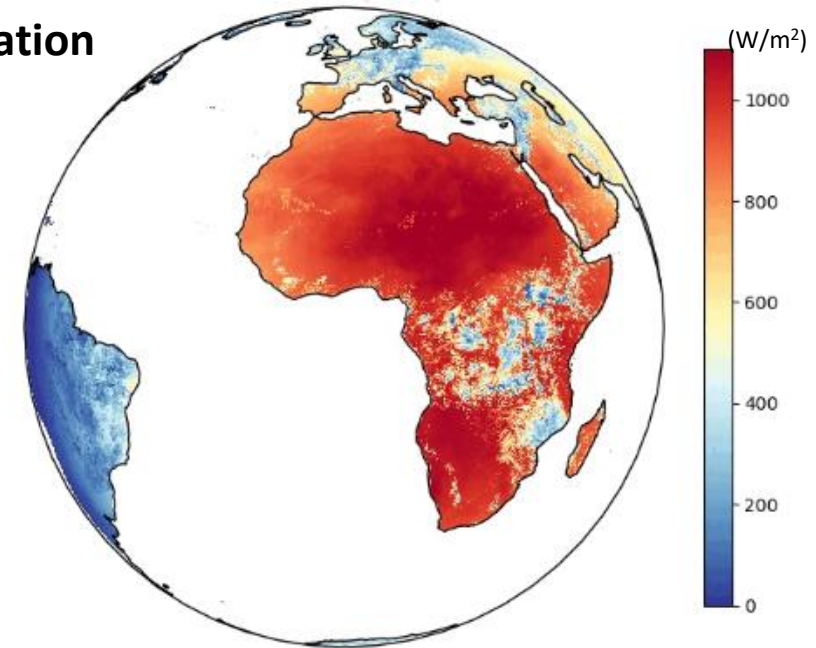


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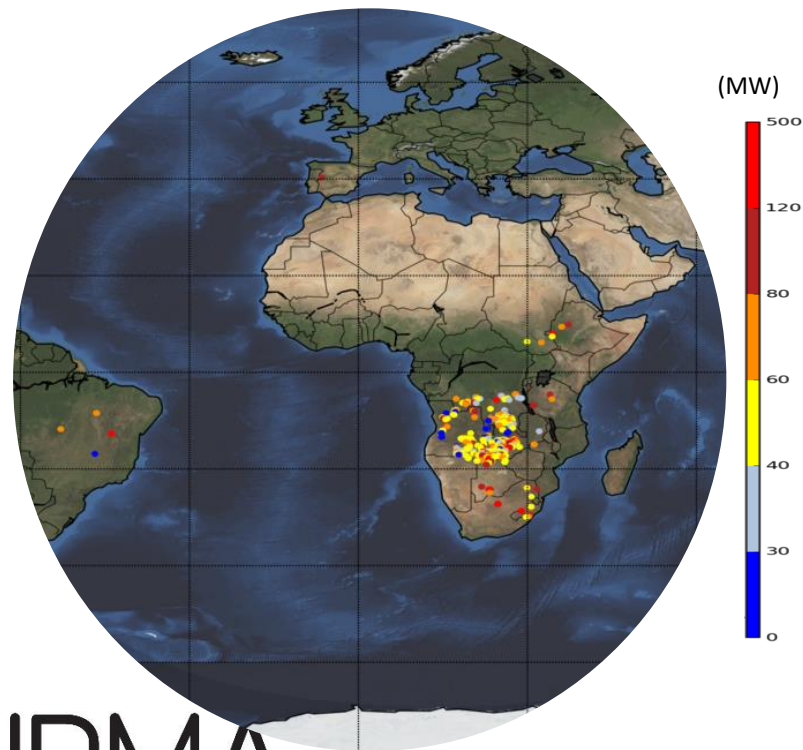
... **Associated with** (above average)

- ✓ Solar Radiation Downwelling Fluxes
- ✓ Fire Risk
- ✓ Fire Radiative Power

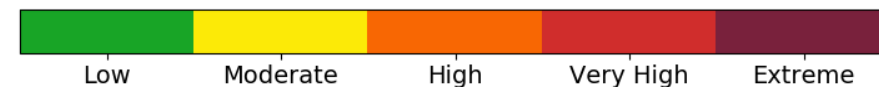
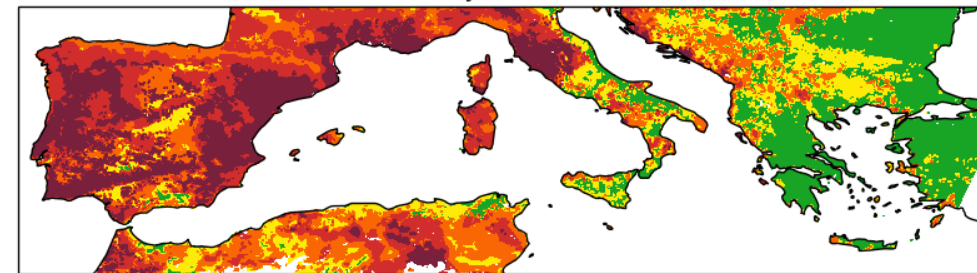
Solar Radiation



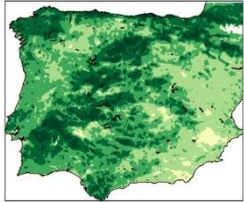
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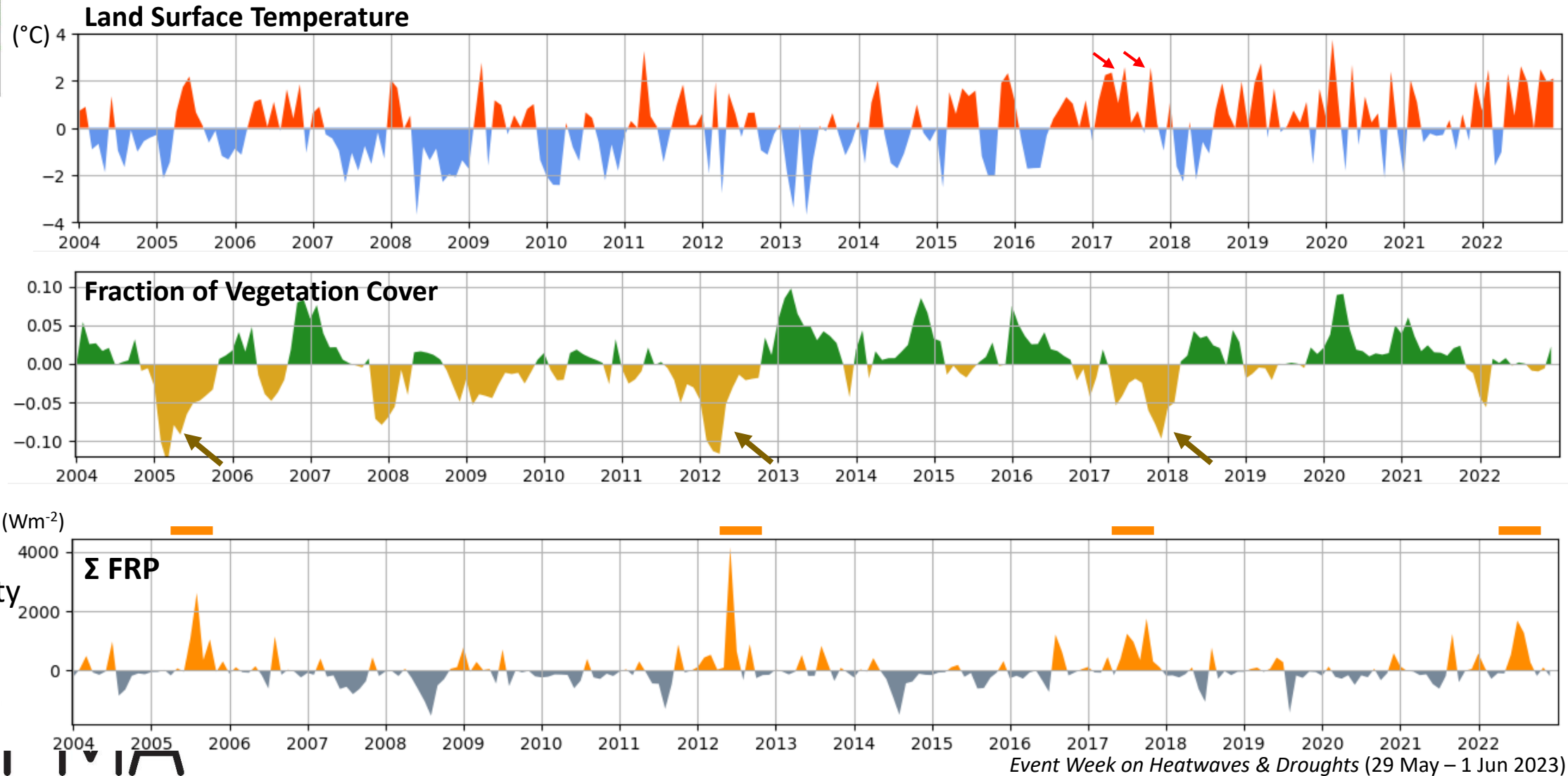
18 Jun 2017



# Co-variability of Land Surface Variables



Monthly Anomalies Land Surface Temperature, Vegetation Cover & Fire  
Iberian Peninsula 2004-2022



Co-variability of Land Surface Variables is linked to underlying feedback mechanisms

## Wet Conditions:

Evaporation and plant transpiration driven by available (solar) energy...

... Evaporative cooling limits surface temperature...

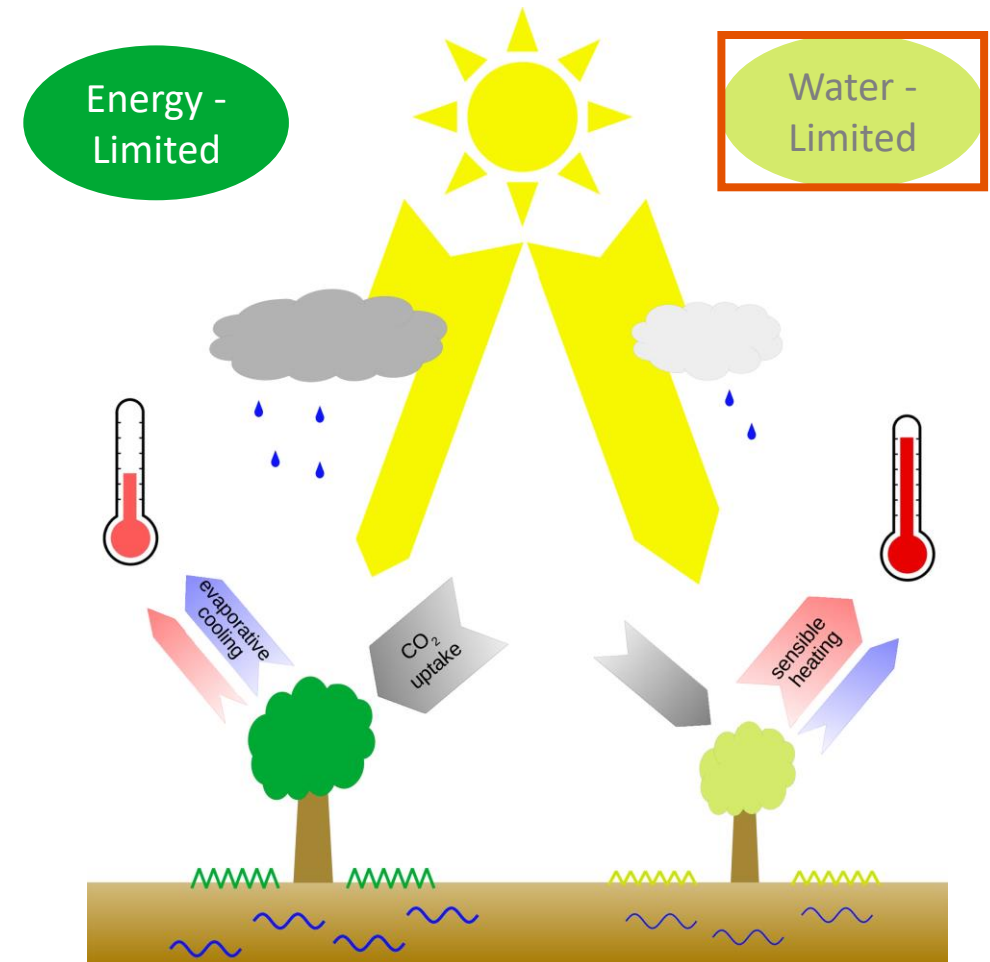
... Solar radiation promotes vegetation growth.

## Under Limited Water availability:

Plants control water loss, limiting ET (and CO<sub>2</sub> uptake) ...

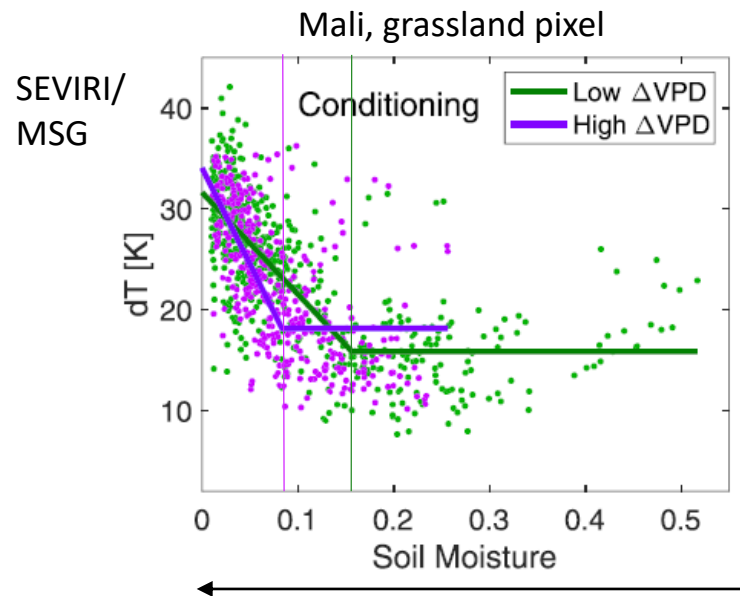
... Reducing evaporative cooling (increasing LST) ...

... Further contributing for vegetation thermal stress & decay.

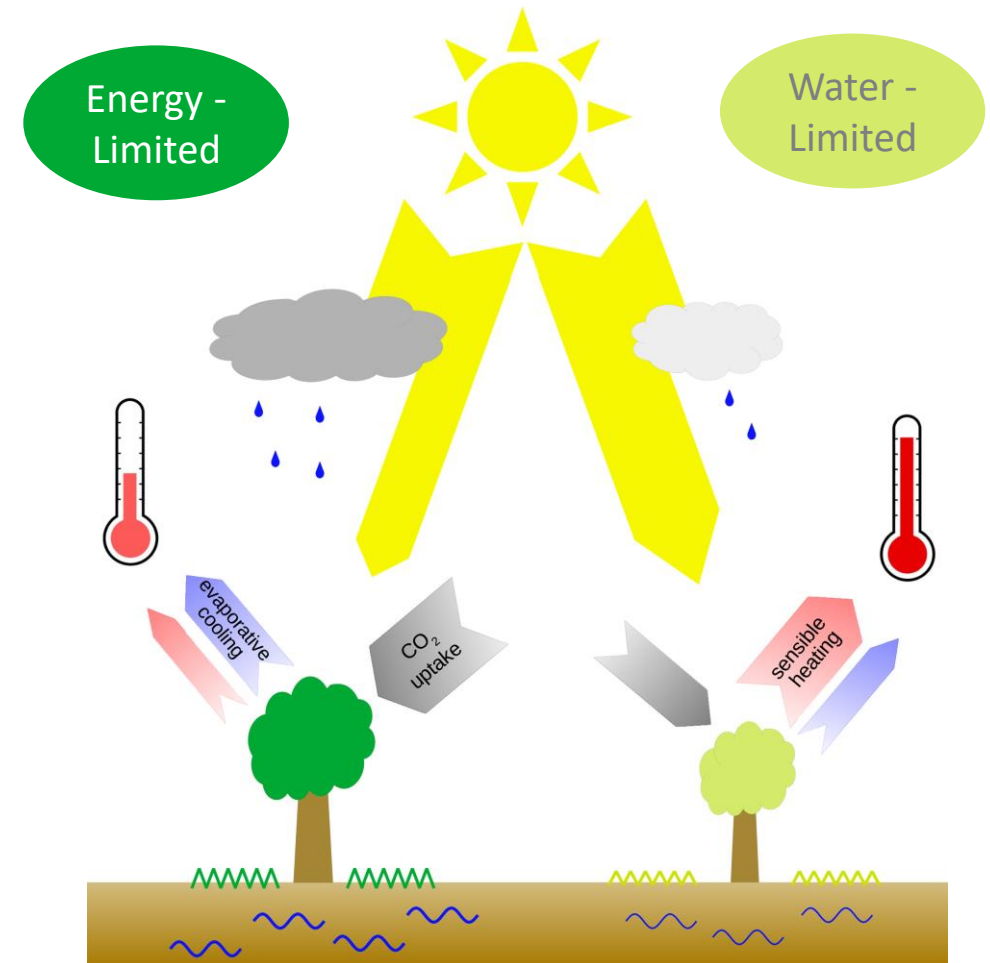


Source: Orth (2021) in AGU Advances

LST daily Amplitude & Soil Moisture – may be used to identify changes in evaporative regimes:

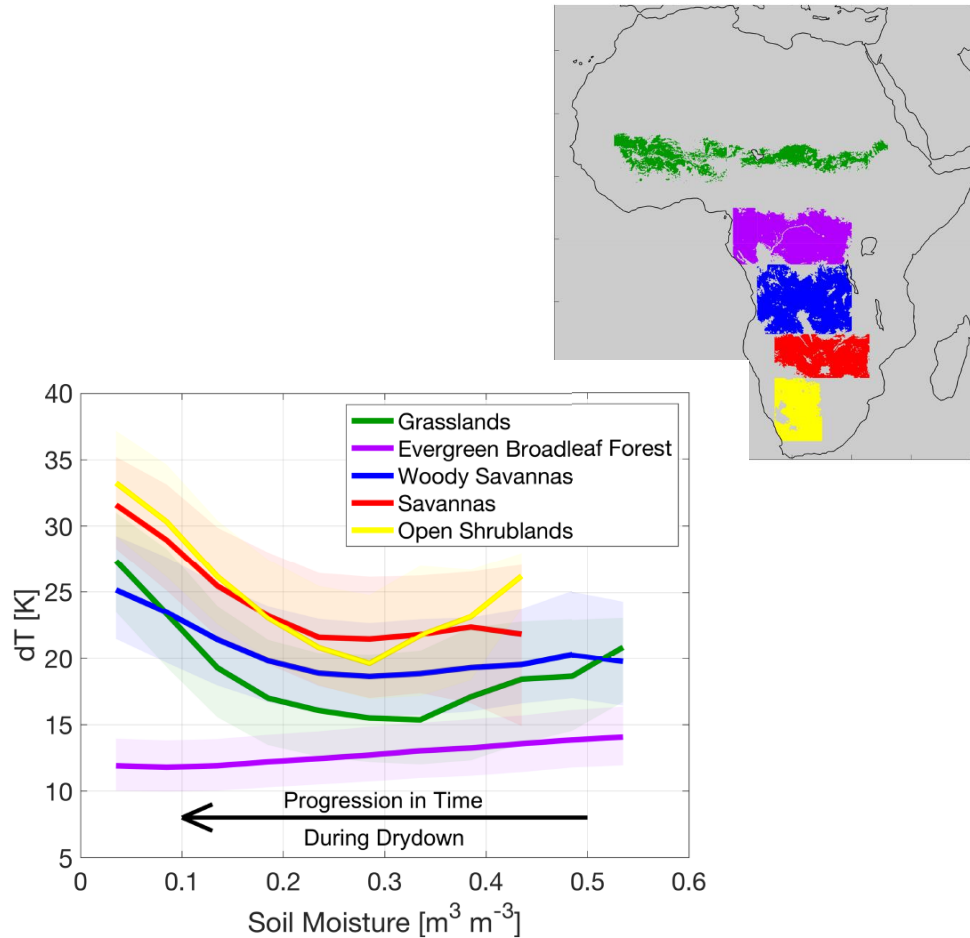


(Drydown over 10-12 days; See more in Feldman et al. 2019 in *Water Resources Res.*)

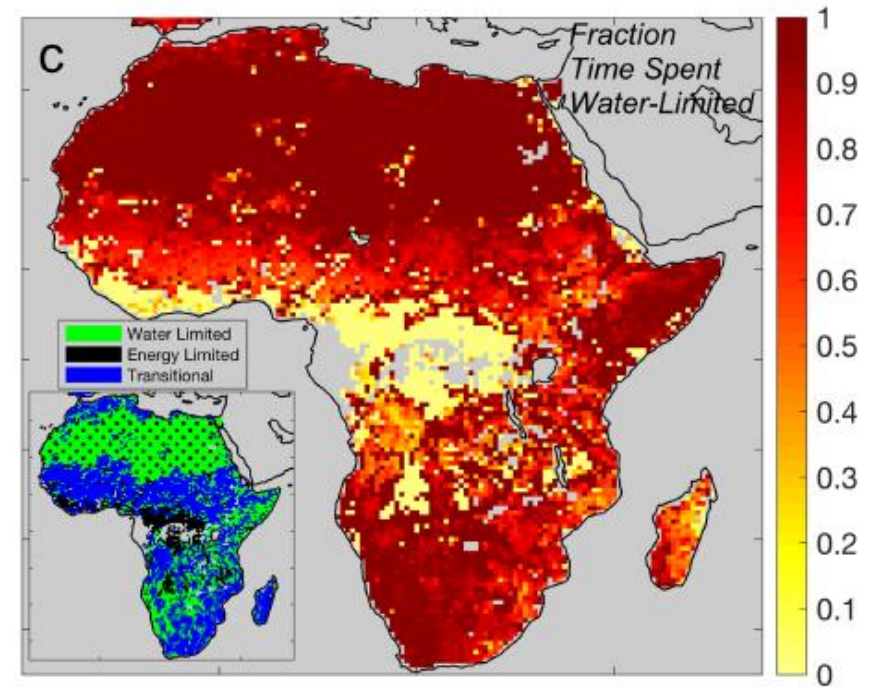


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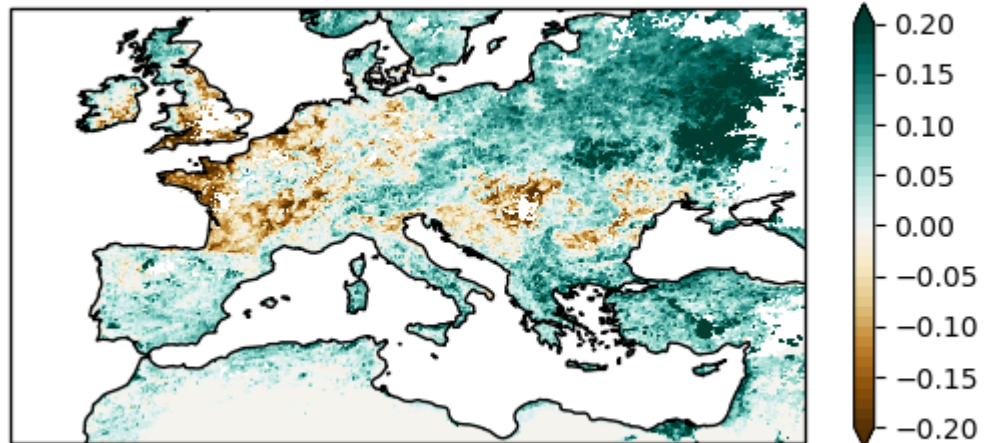
Fraction of time spent in **Water-Limited** Regime:  
SM < "Critical SM"



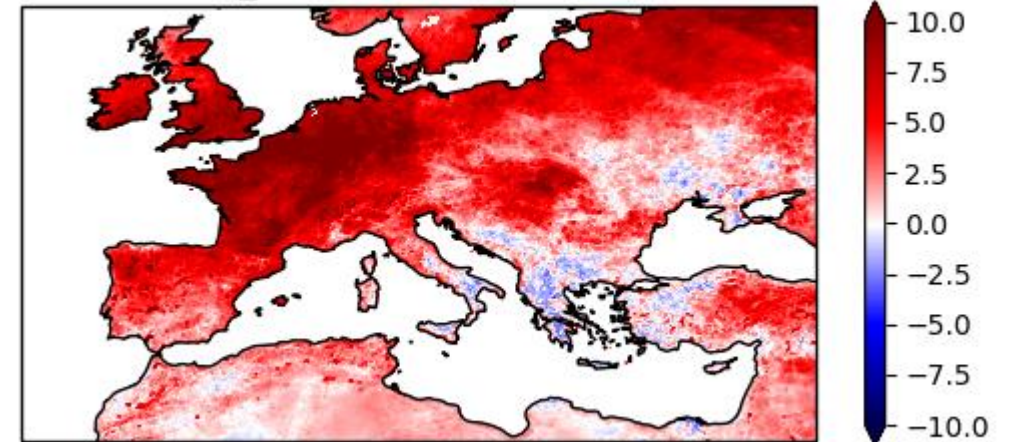
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## Monthly Anomalies August 2022

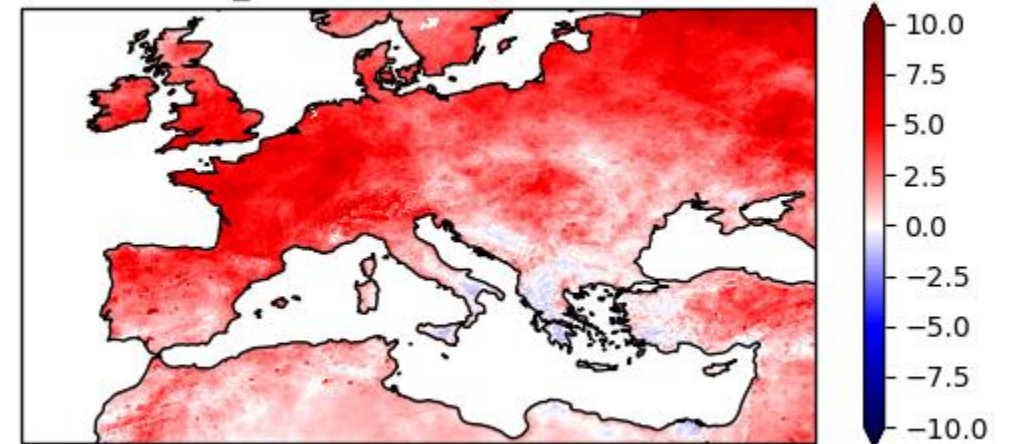
Fraction Vegetation Anomaly 08/2022



LST\_max Anomaly 08/2022

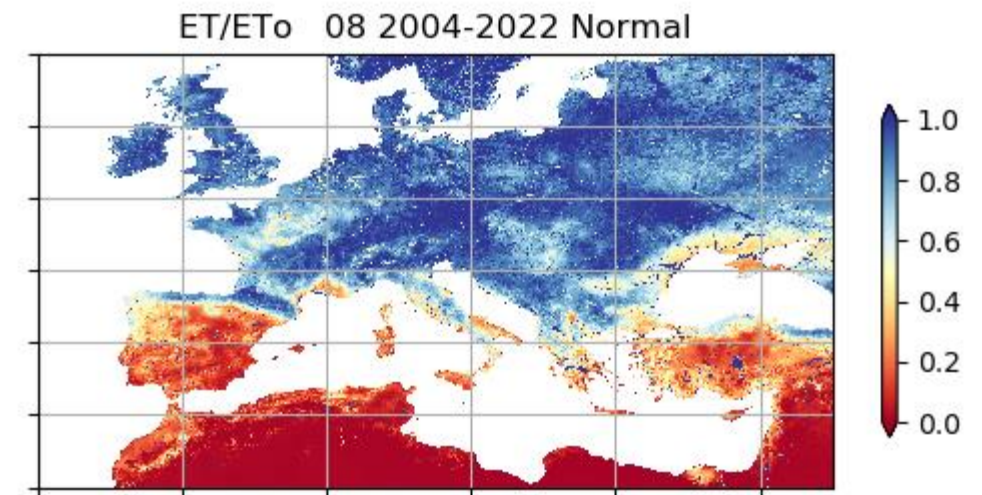
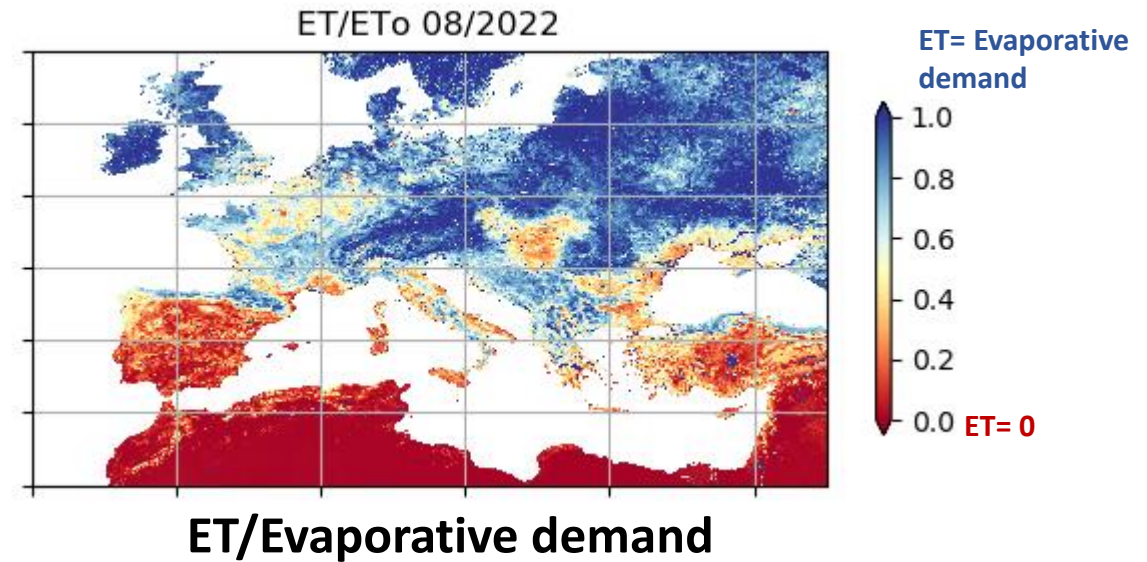
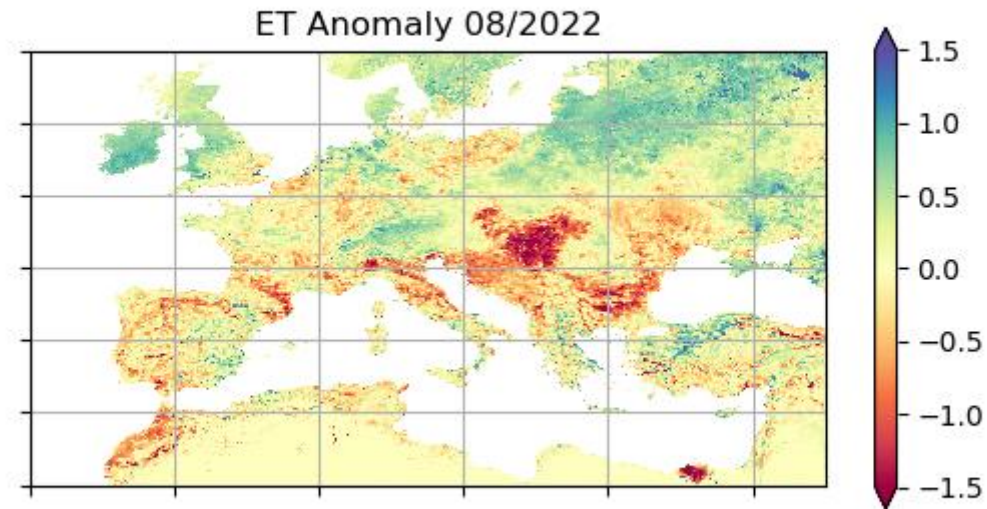


LST\_mean Anomaly 08/2022

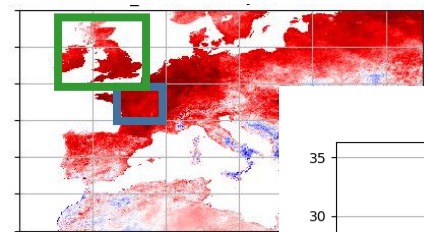




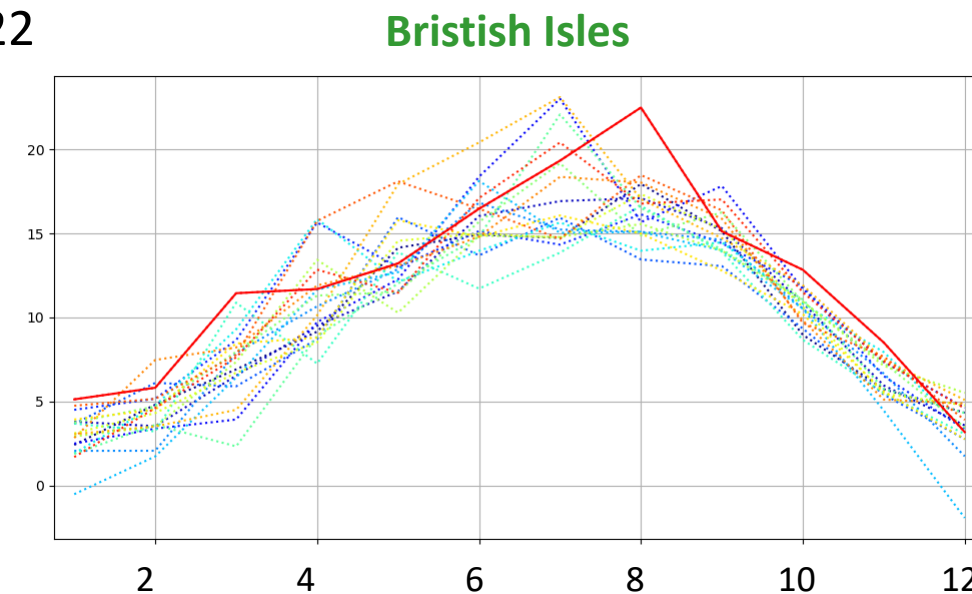
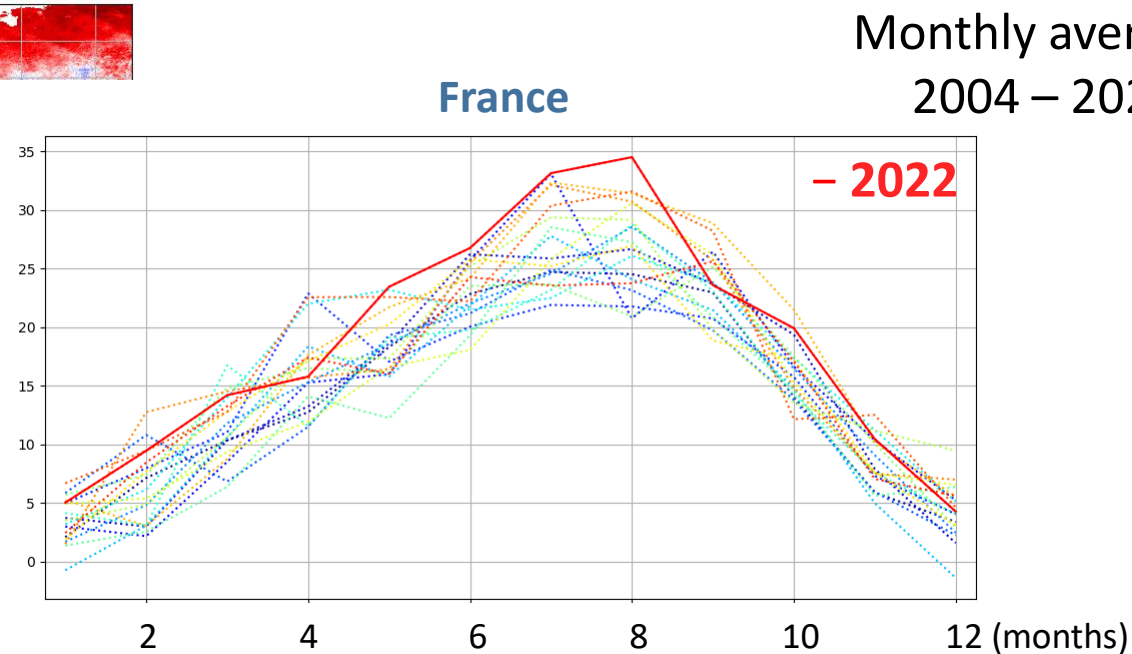
## August 2022: Assessing Water Stress



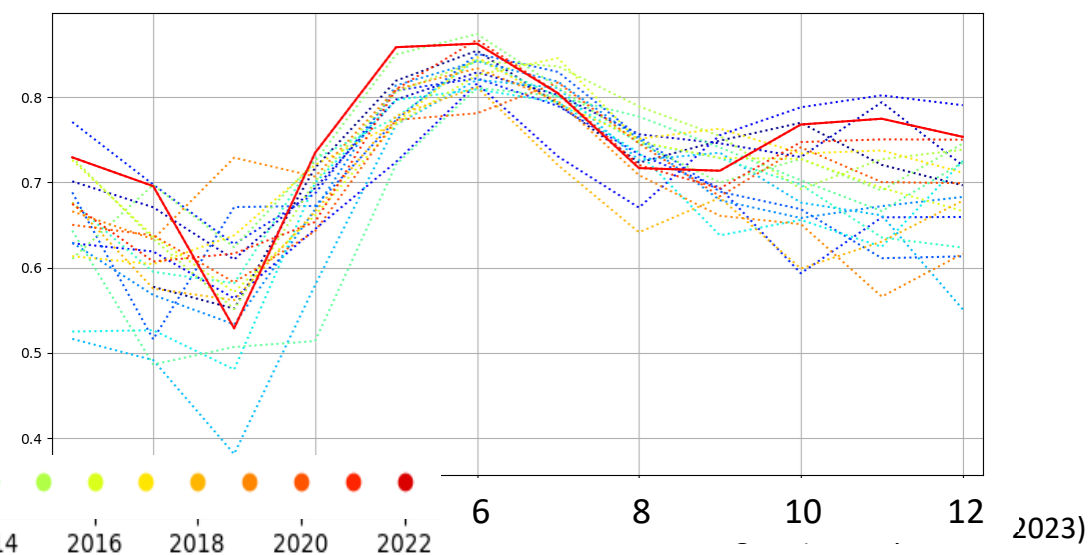
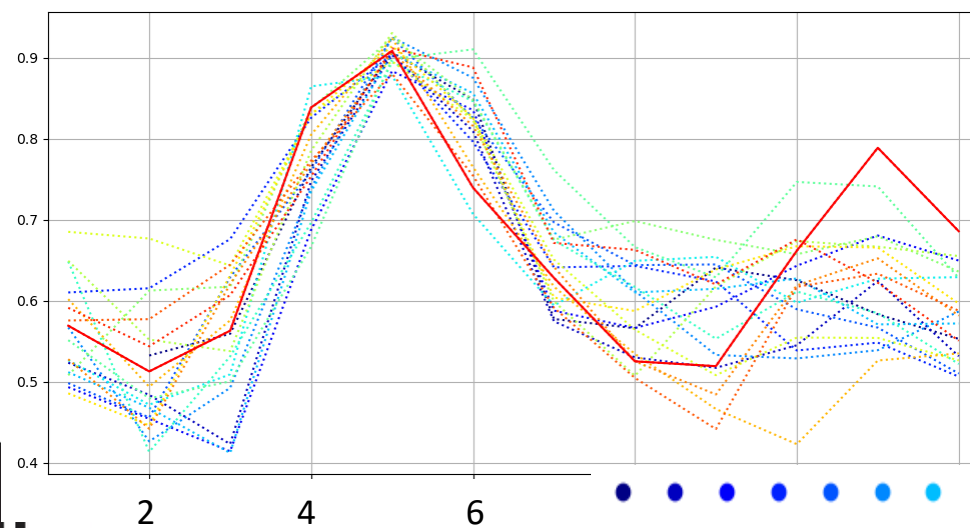
# Annual Cycles of LST\_Max and Fraction Green Vegetation



Maximum  
LST



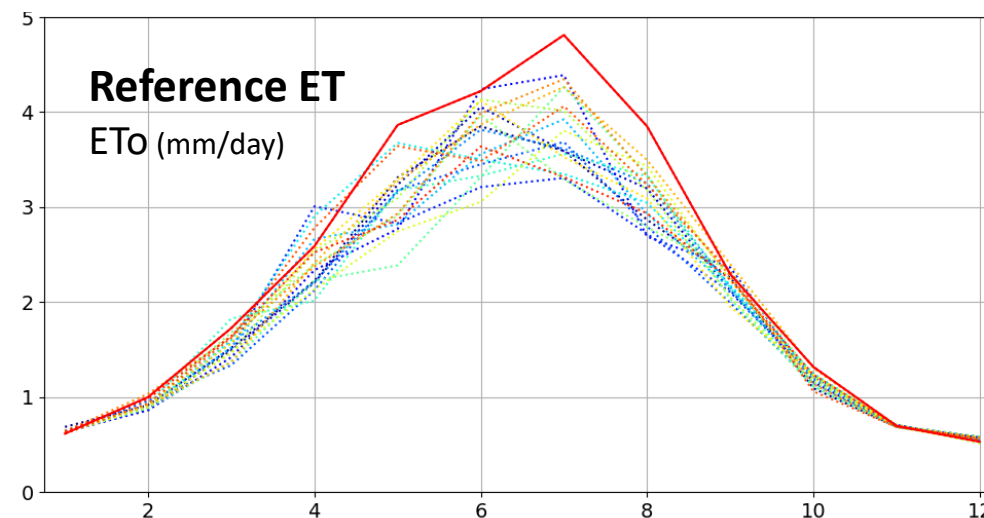
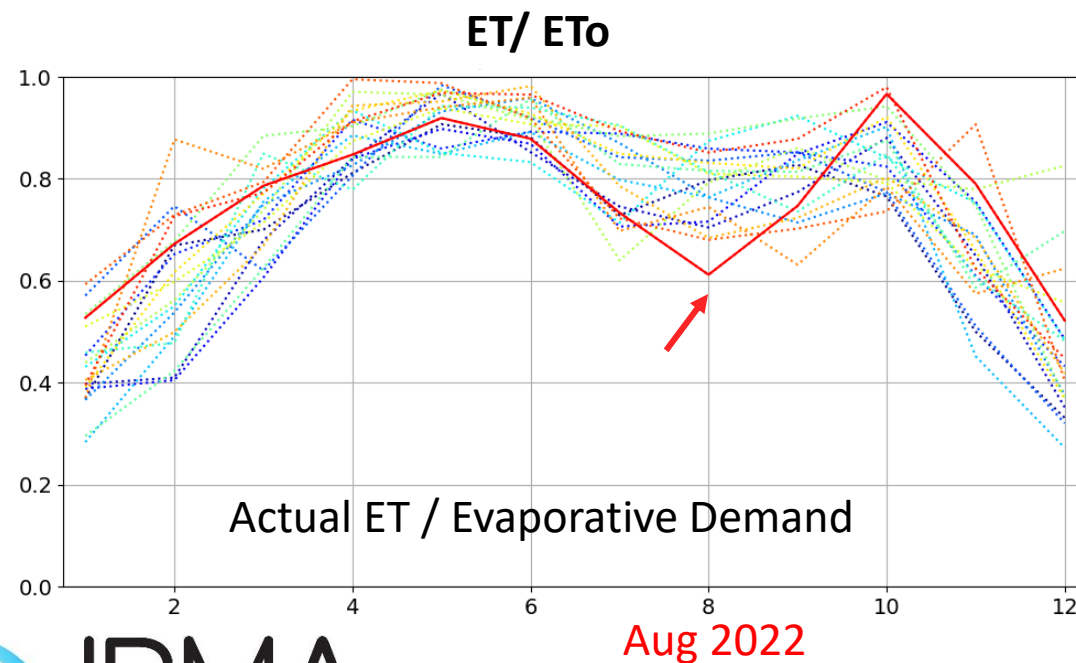
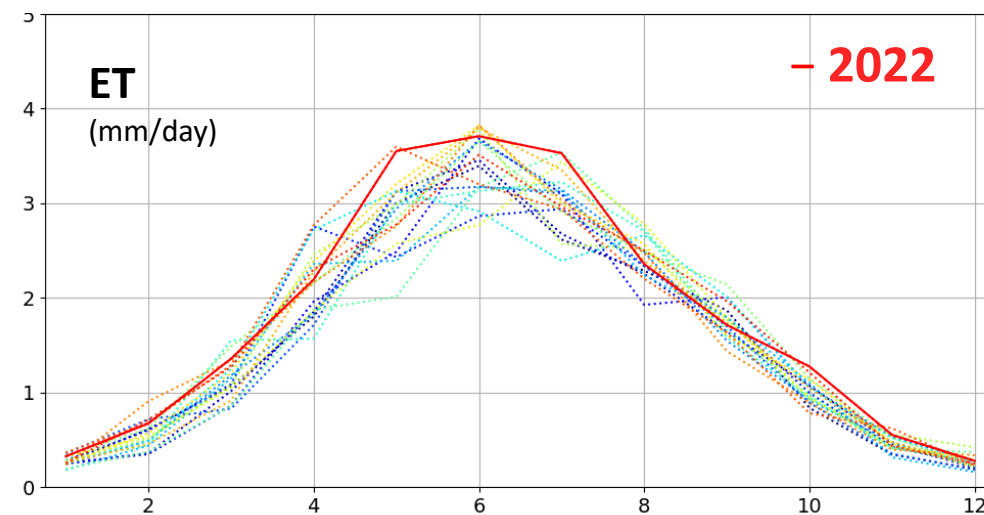
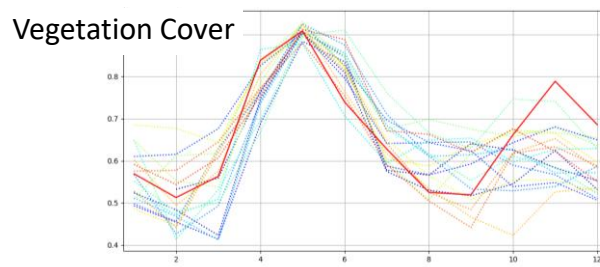
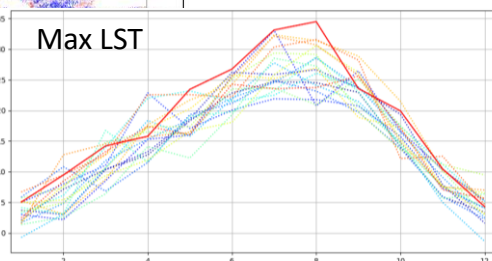
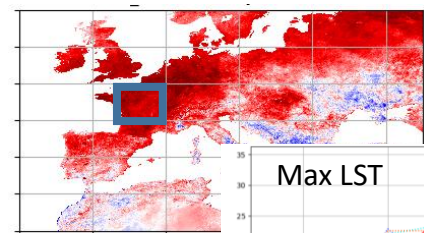
Fraction  
Vegetation  
Cover





# Annual Cycles: Evapotranspiration & Water Stress

France: Monthly averages 2004 – 2022



## Fire Radiative Power

Composite 23 October 2017

Fire Confidence > 80%

Data Server

Products

Near Real Time Access

MSG Toolbox

Product Gallery

Quality Monitoring

[MW]

• 30

• 40

• 60

• 80

• 120

• 500

### Applications



FORESTRY &  
WILDFIRES



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Or

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(needs credentials)

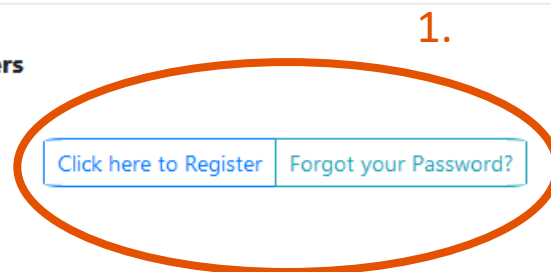
3. Navigate the data archive  
Download individual files

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- **Data service home page:** <https://datasasaf.lsasvcs.ipma.pt/>
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  - Recommended for direct access in windows/linux [WebDAV](#).
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