

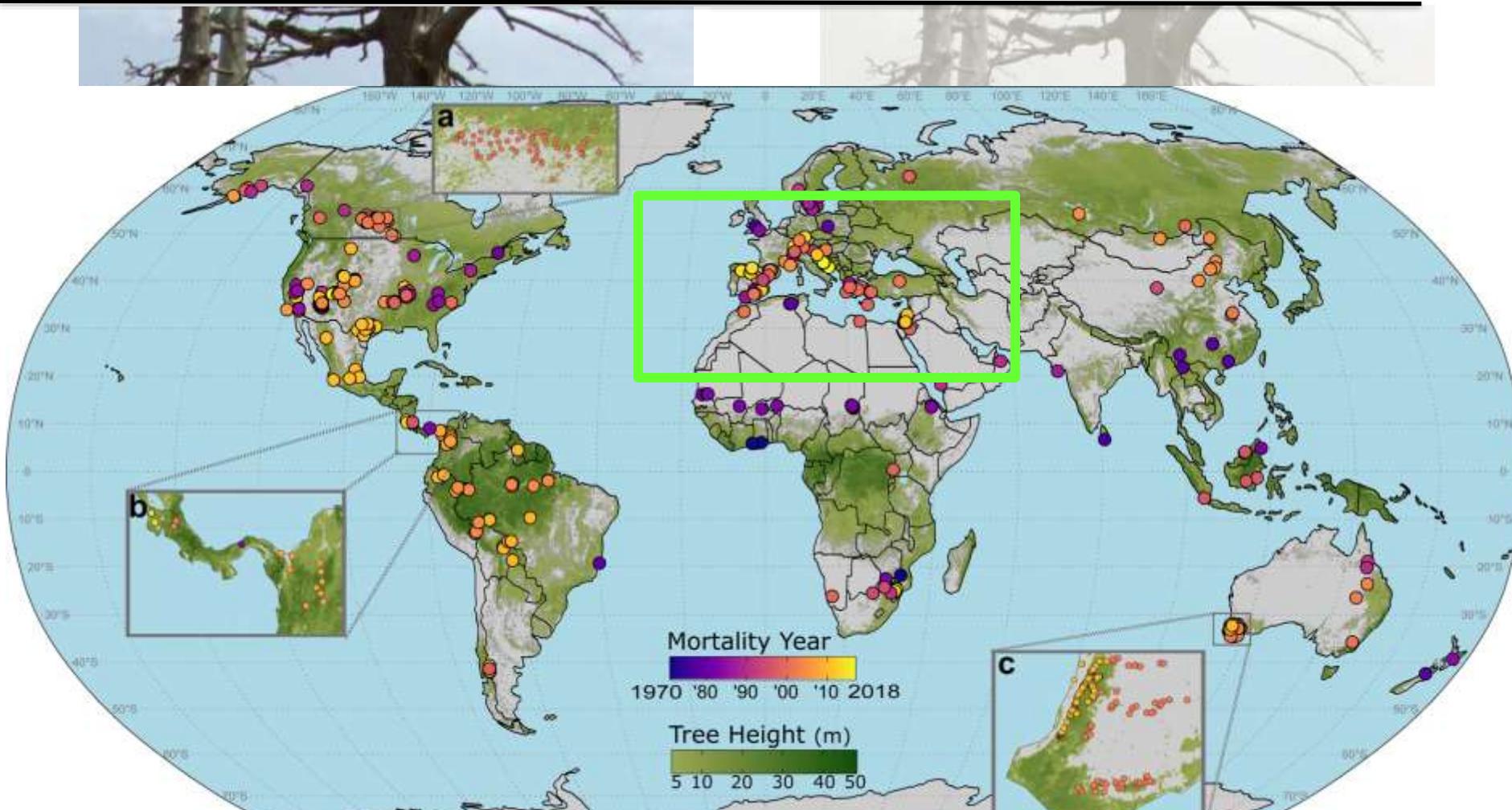
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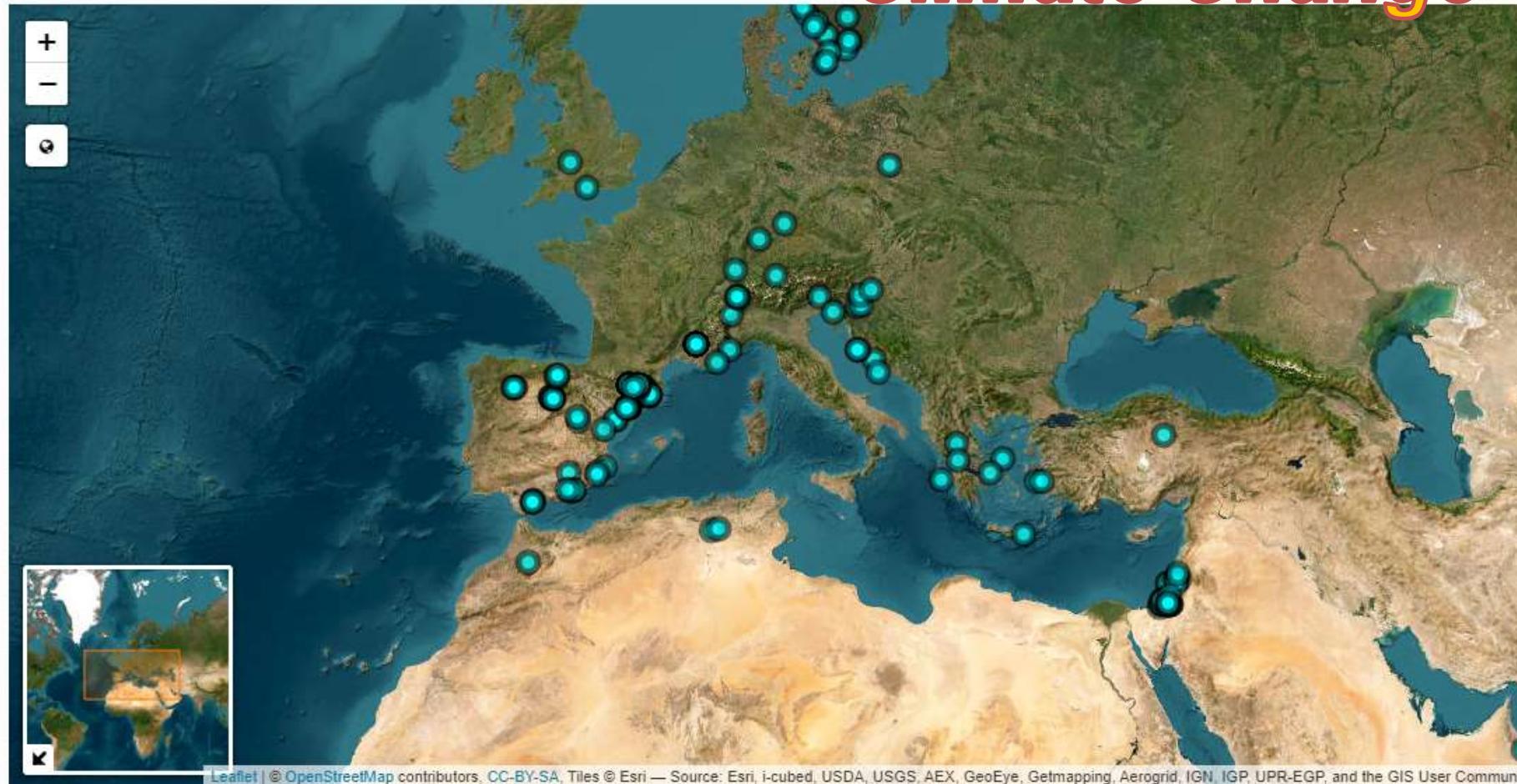


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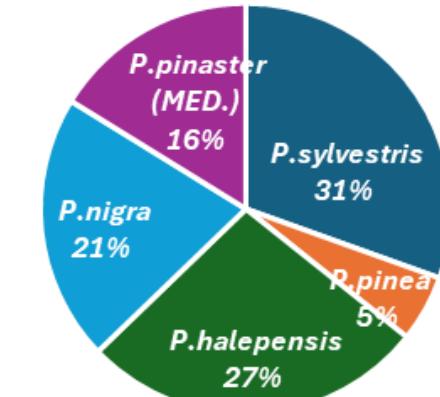


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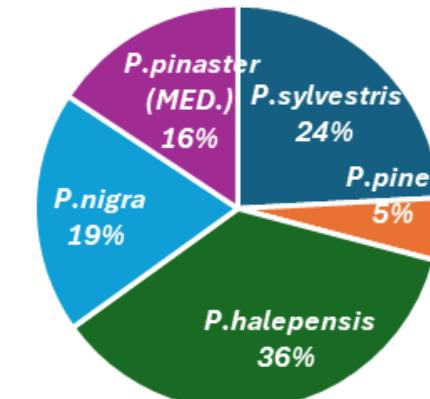
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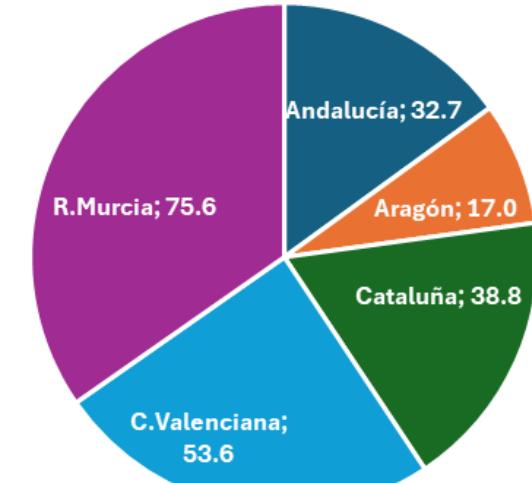
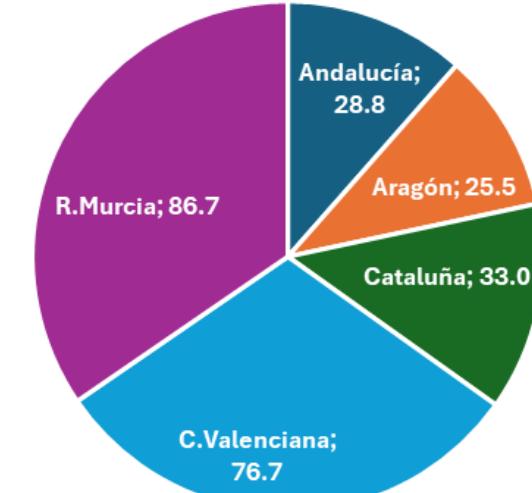
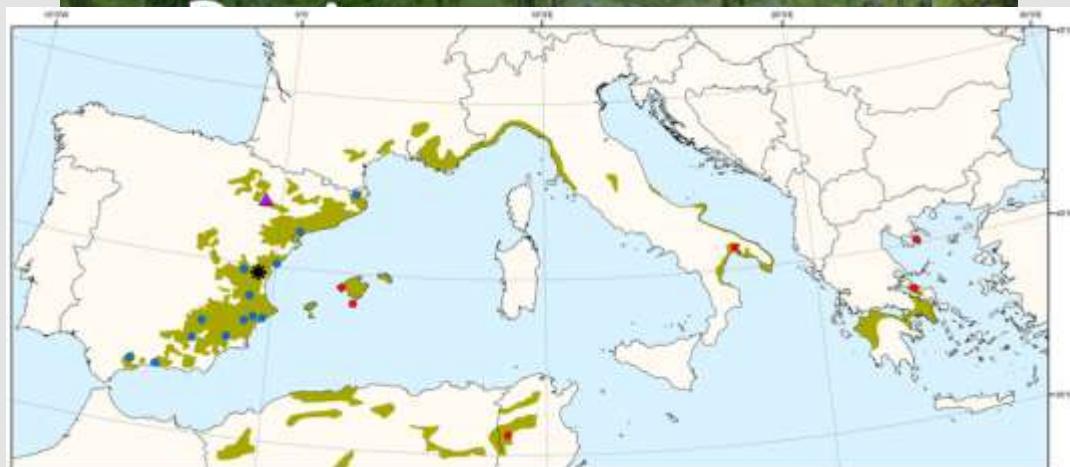


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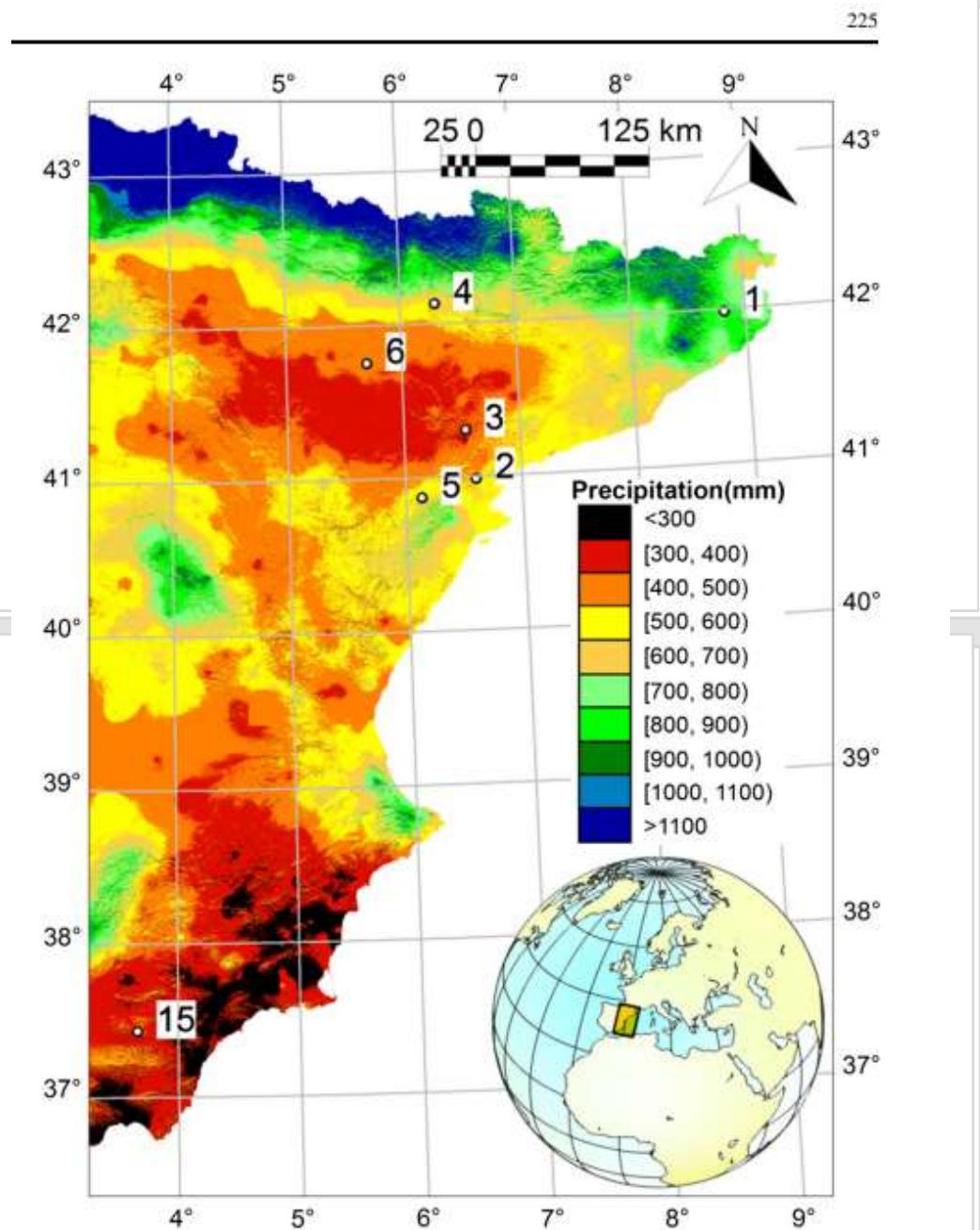
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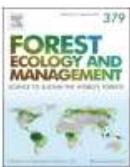
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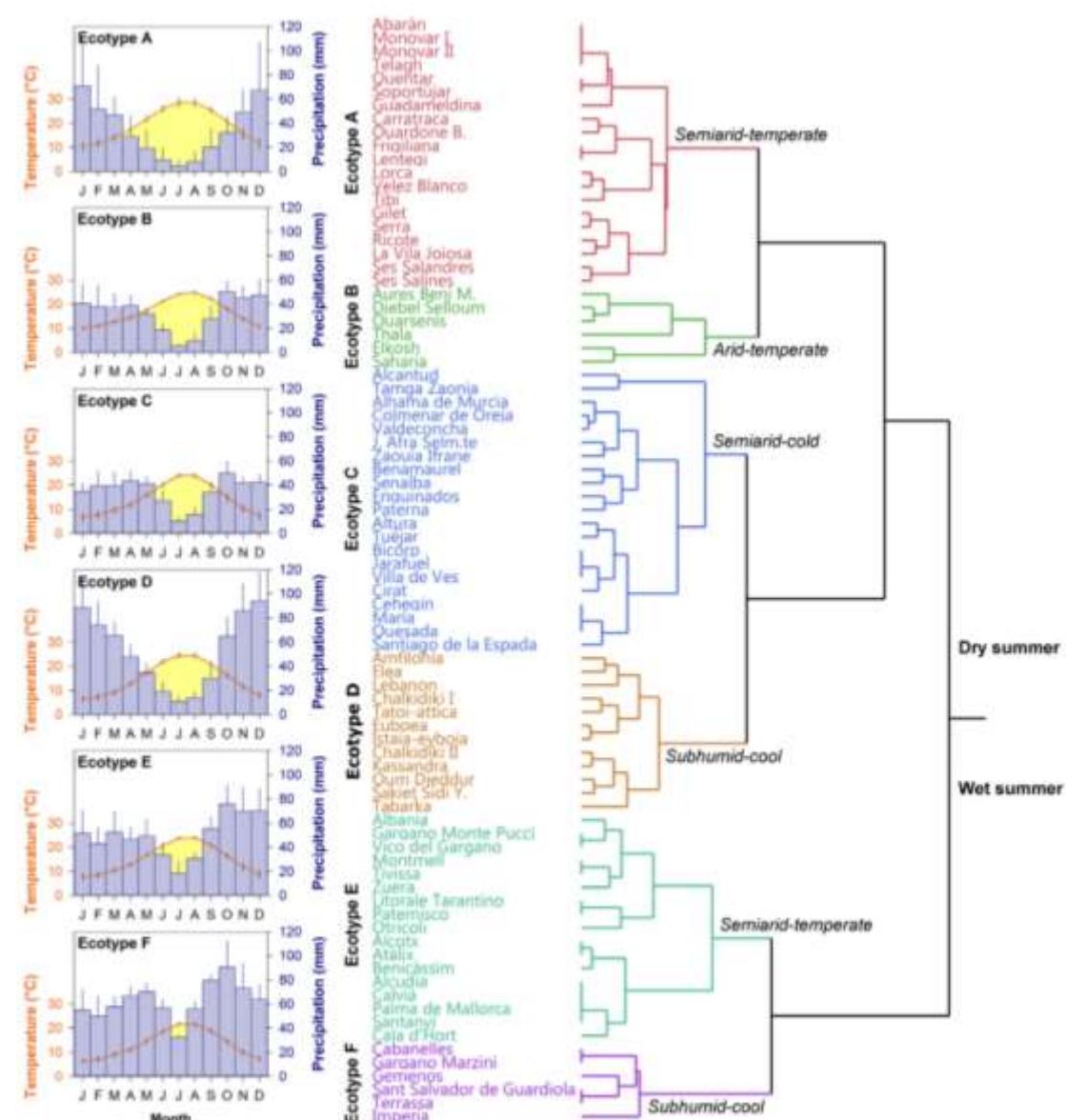
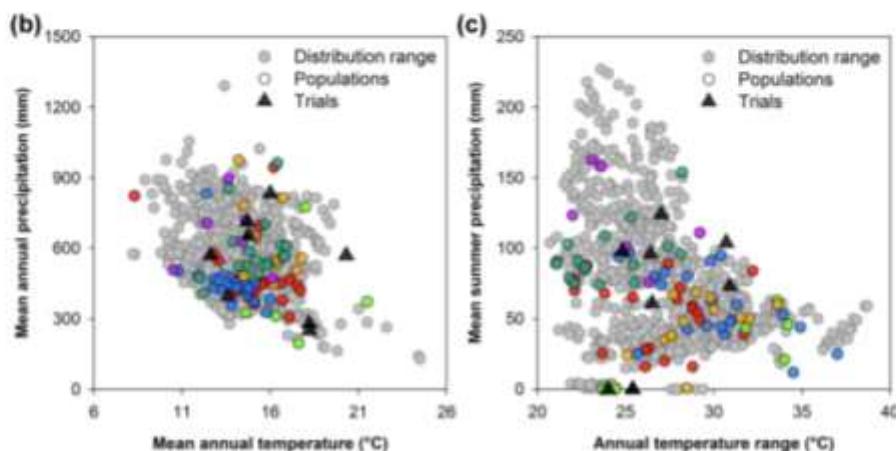
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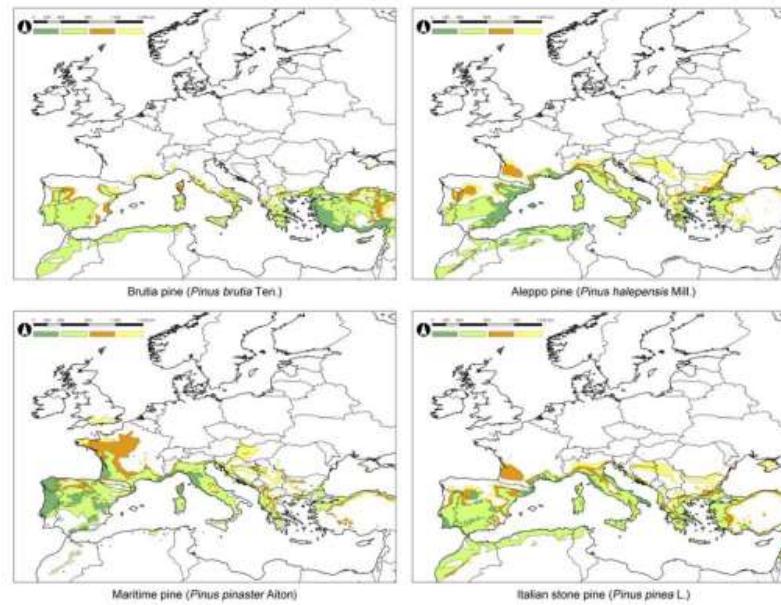
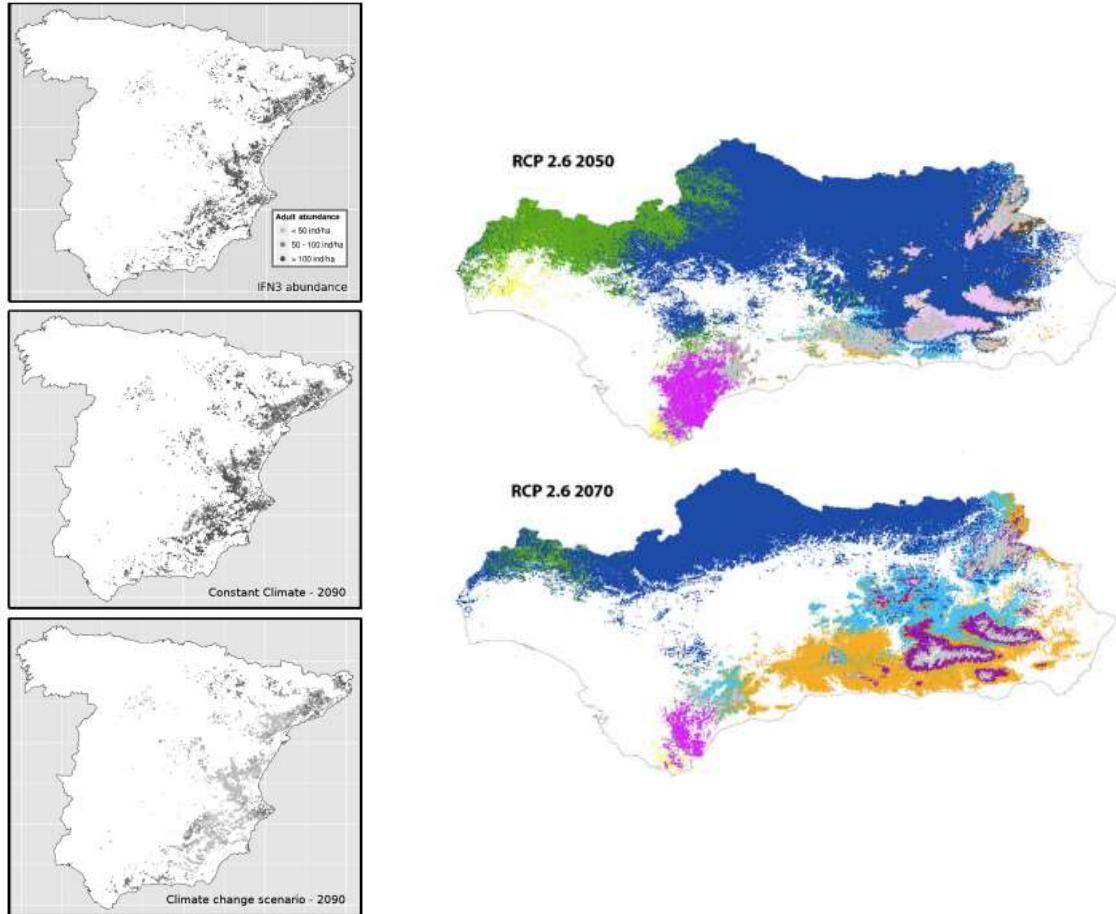


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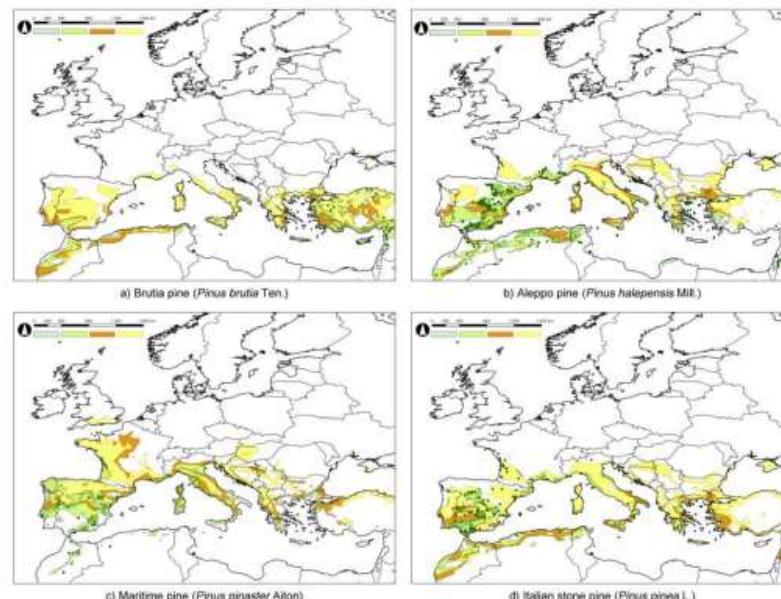


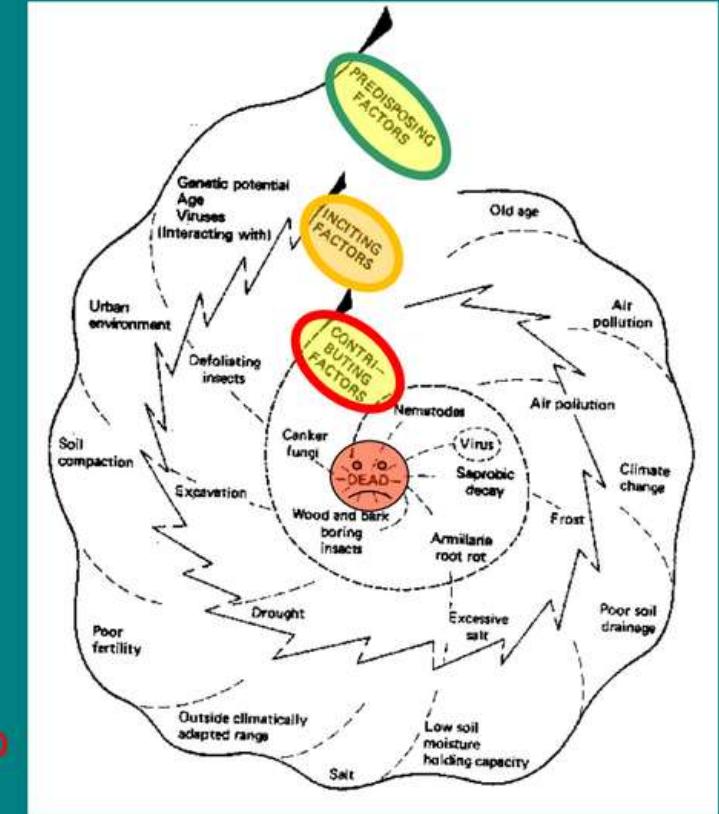
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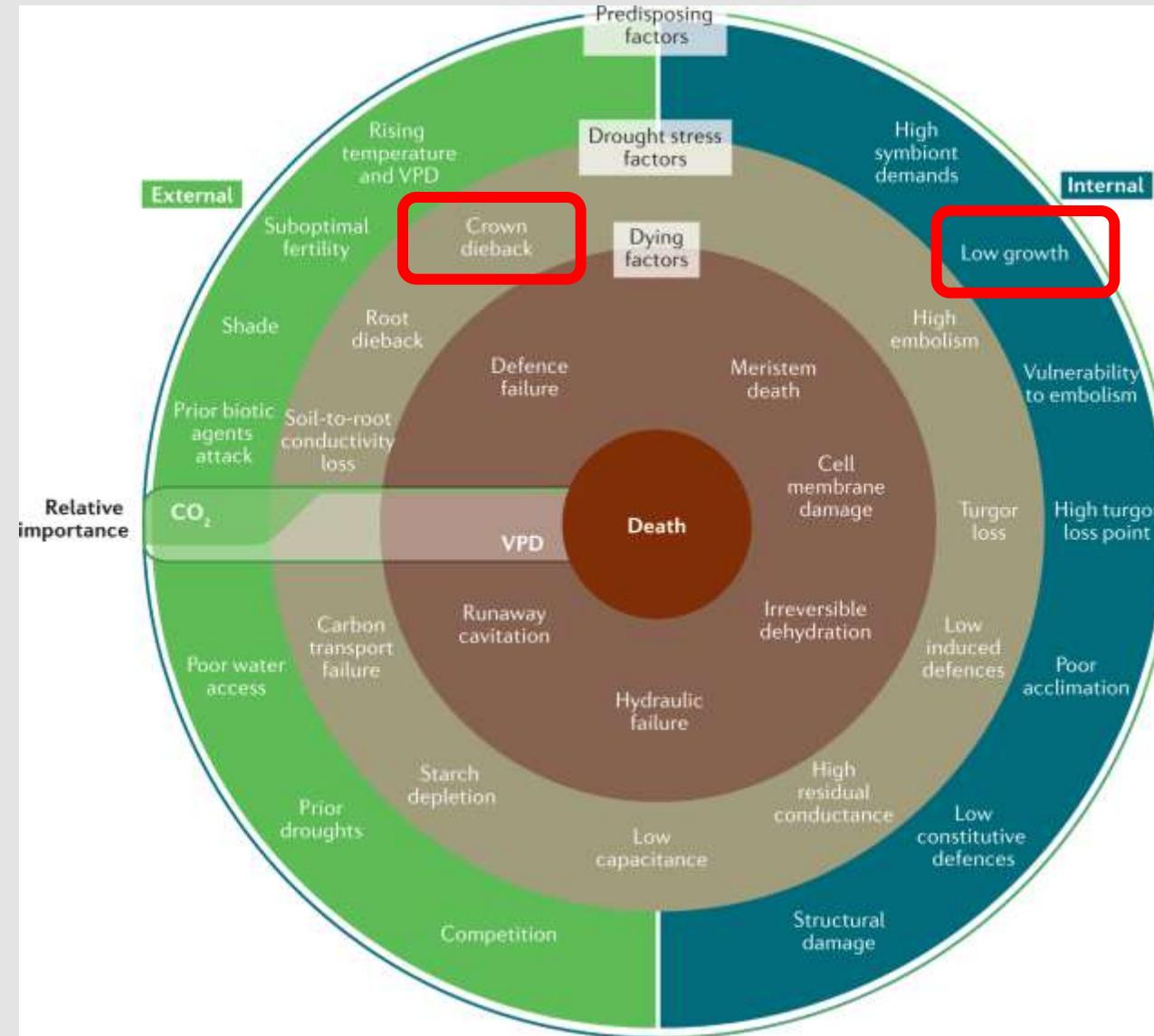
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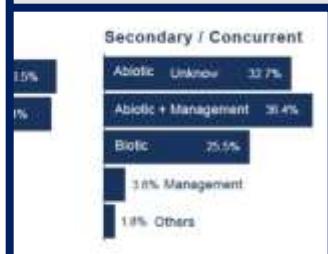
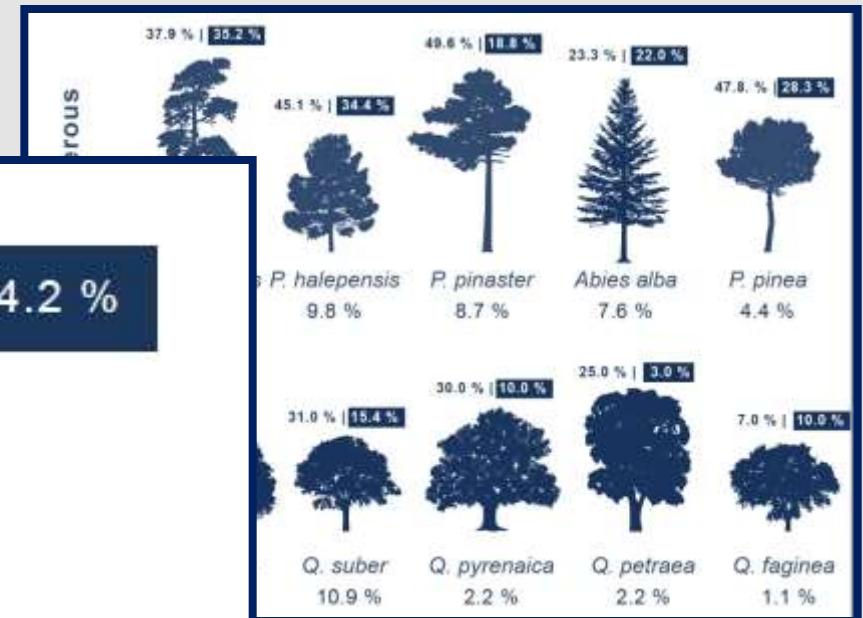
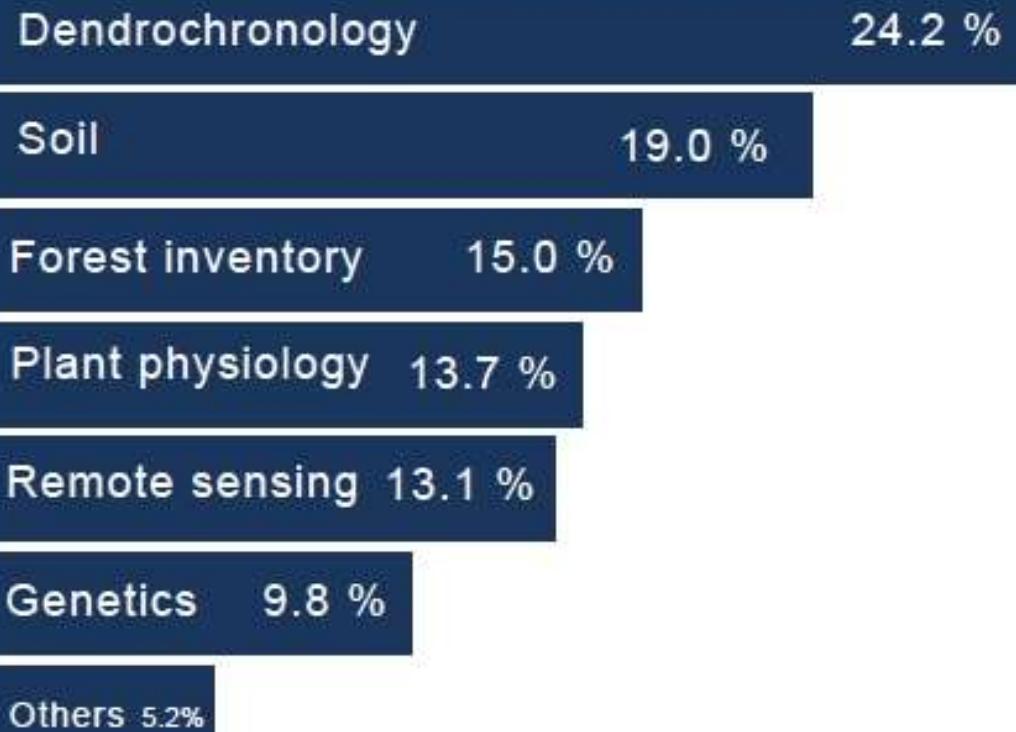
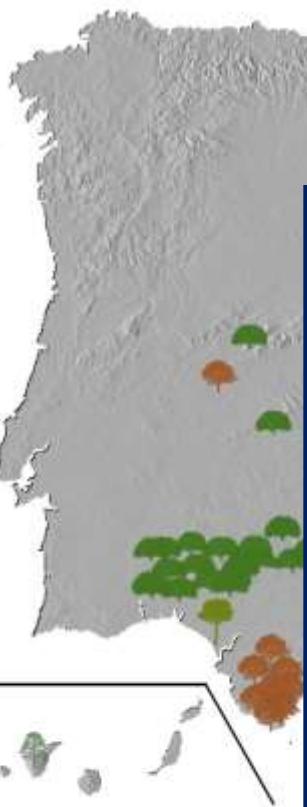
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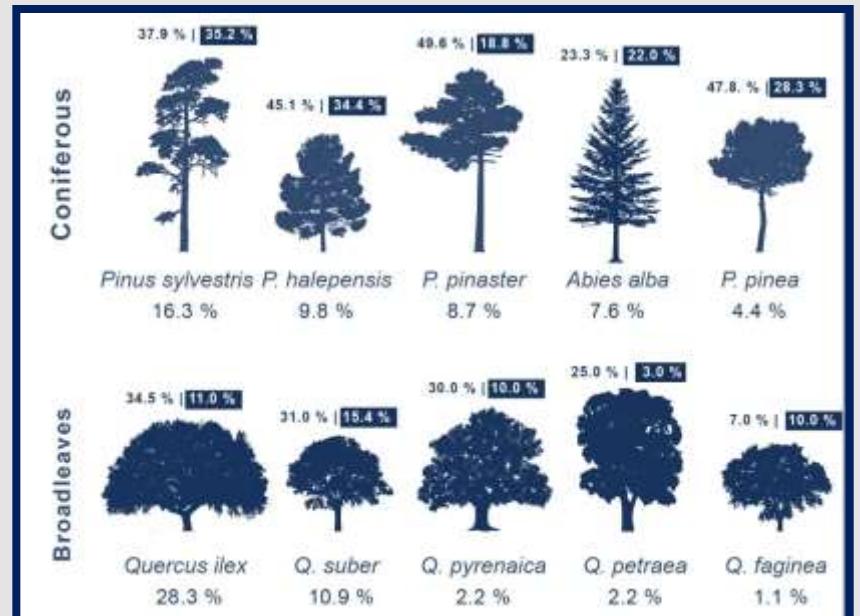
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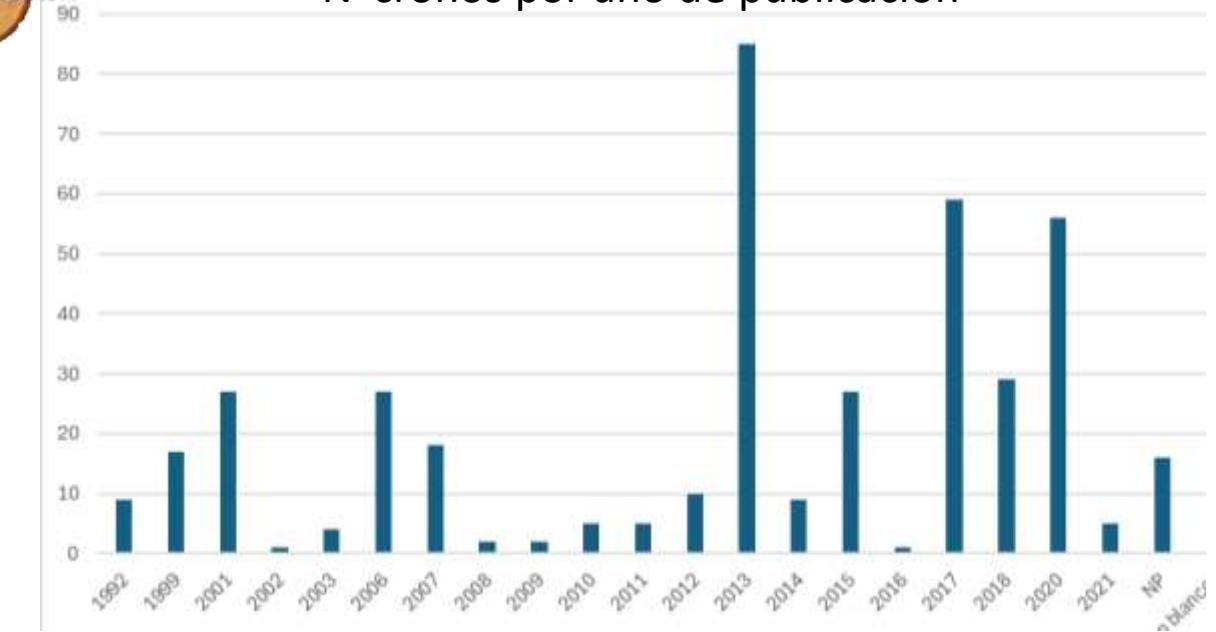
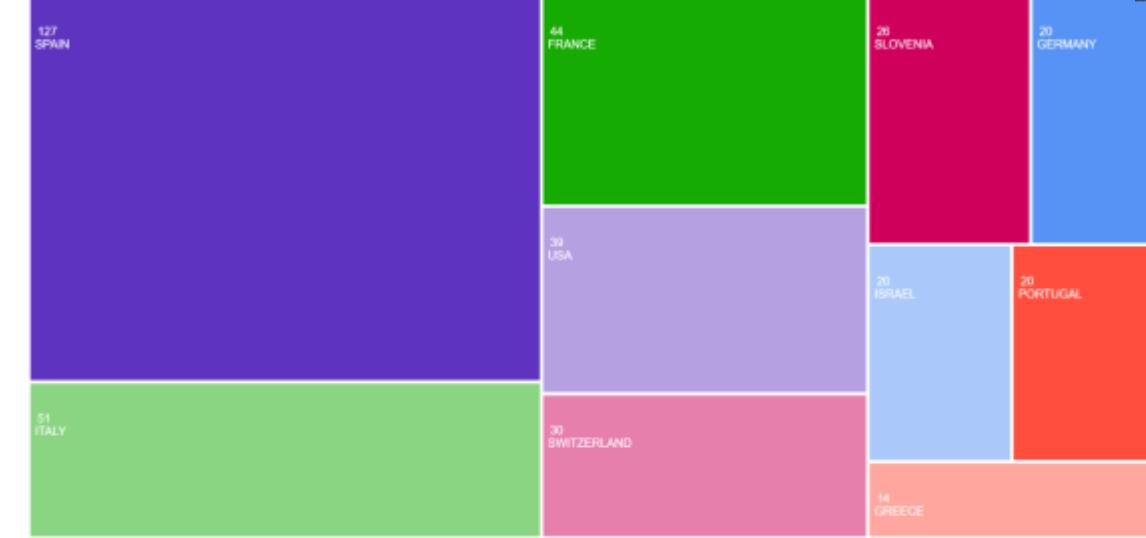
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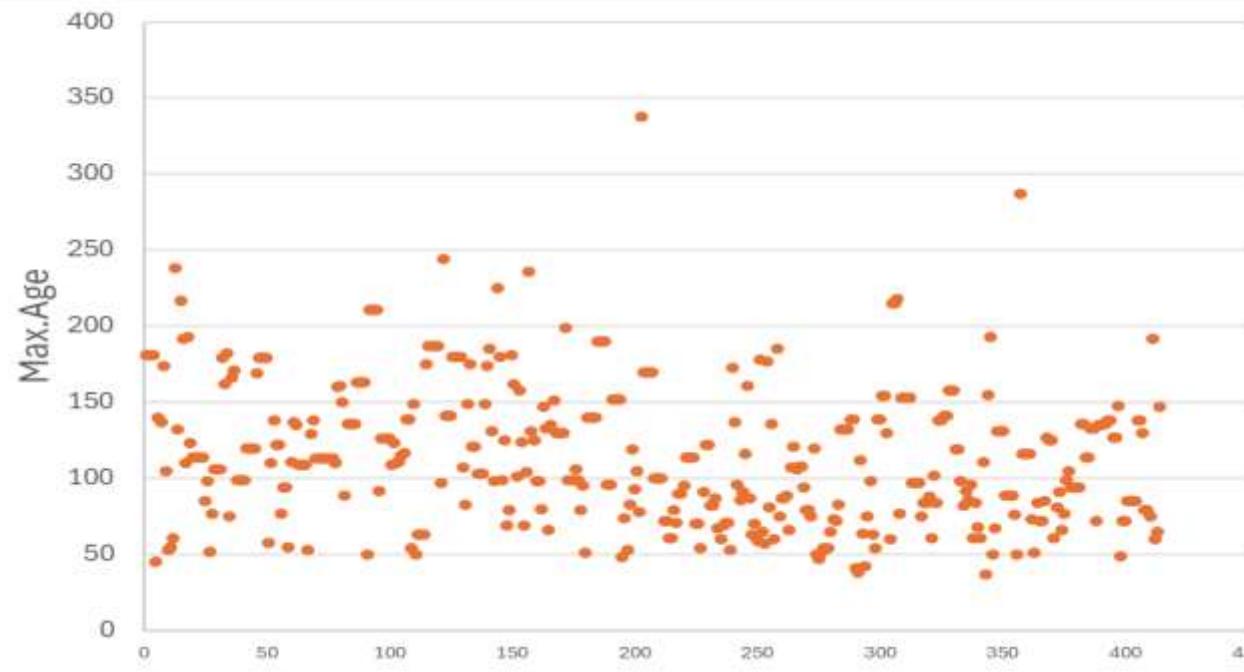


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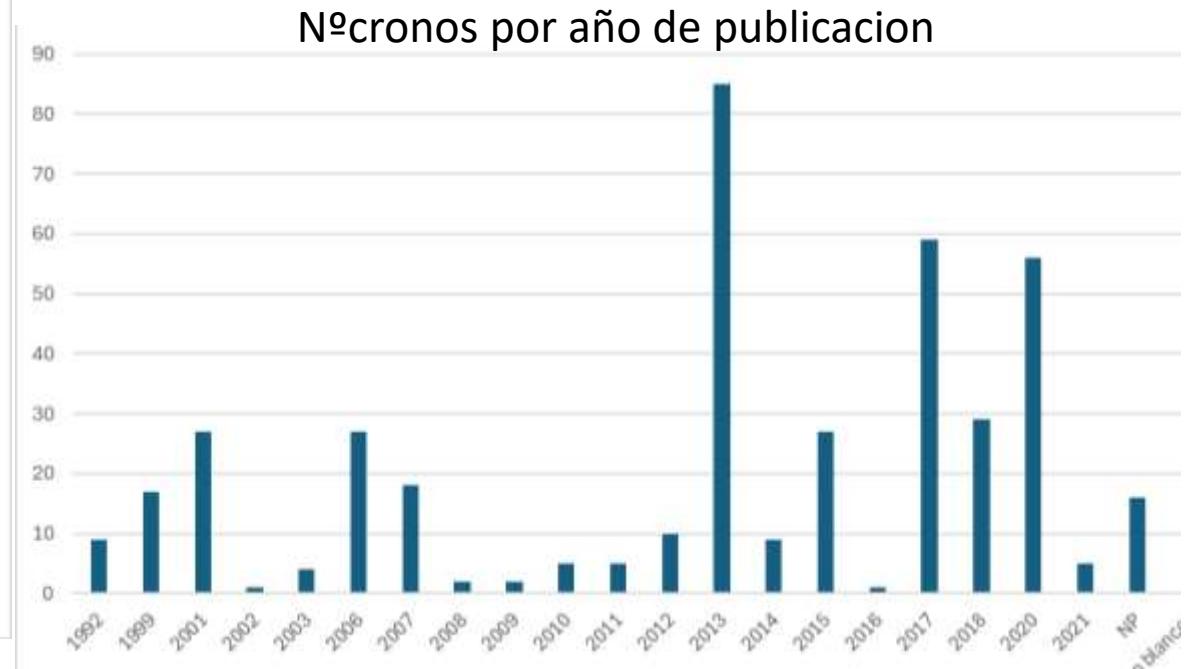
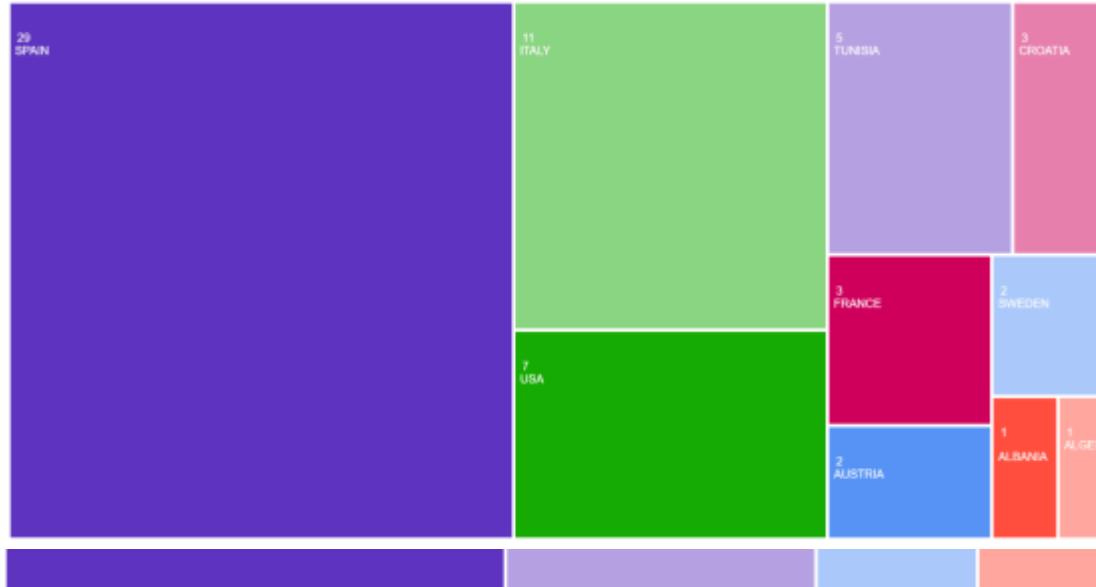


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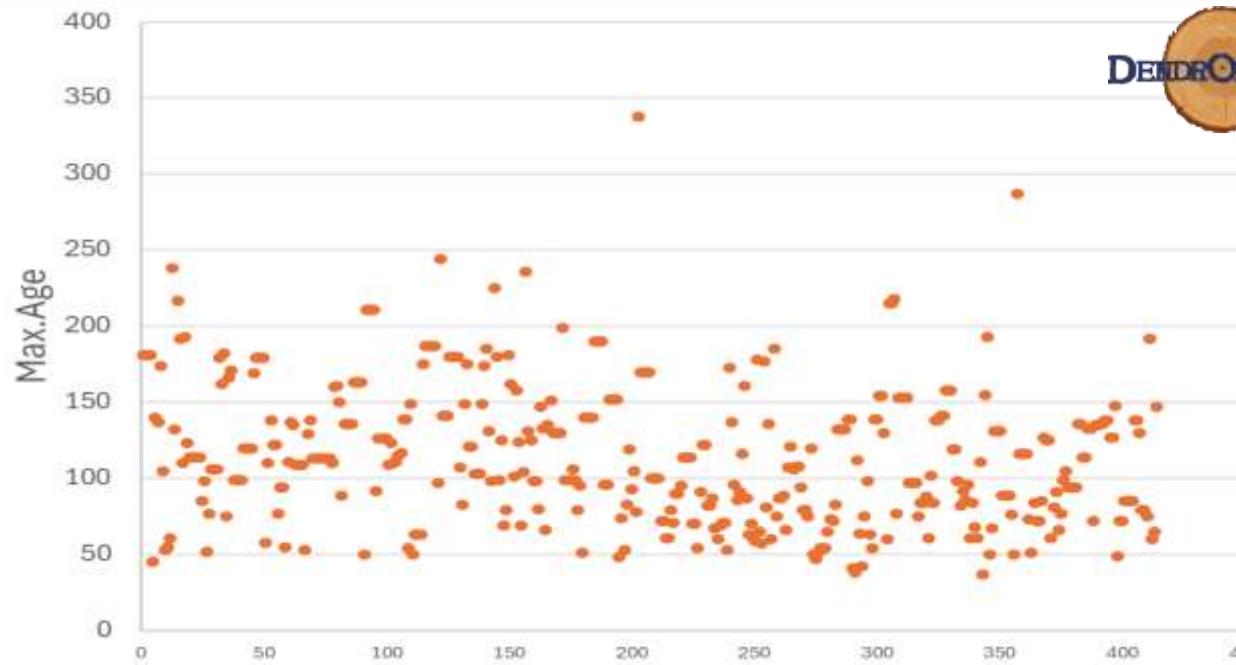


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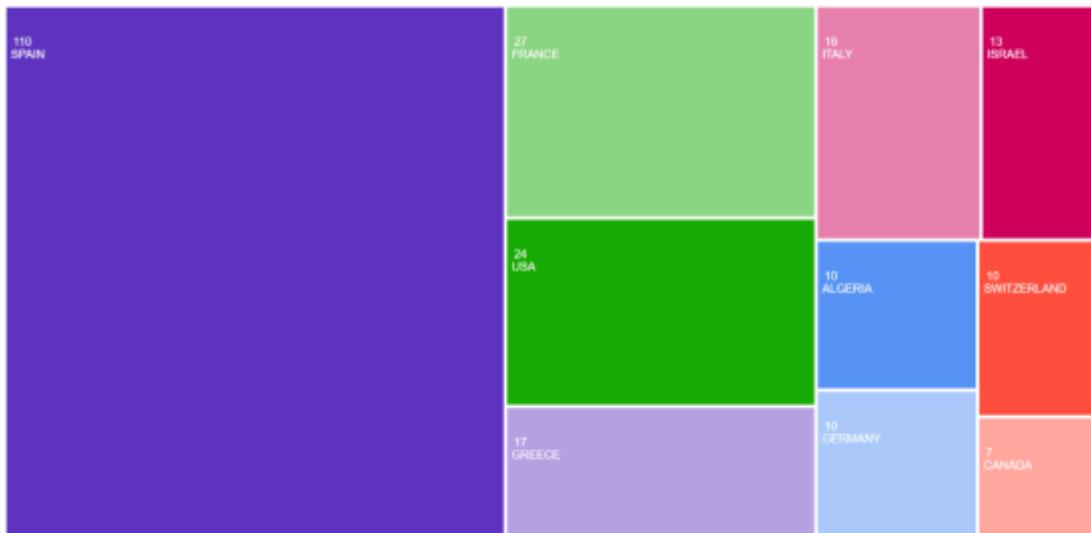


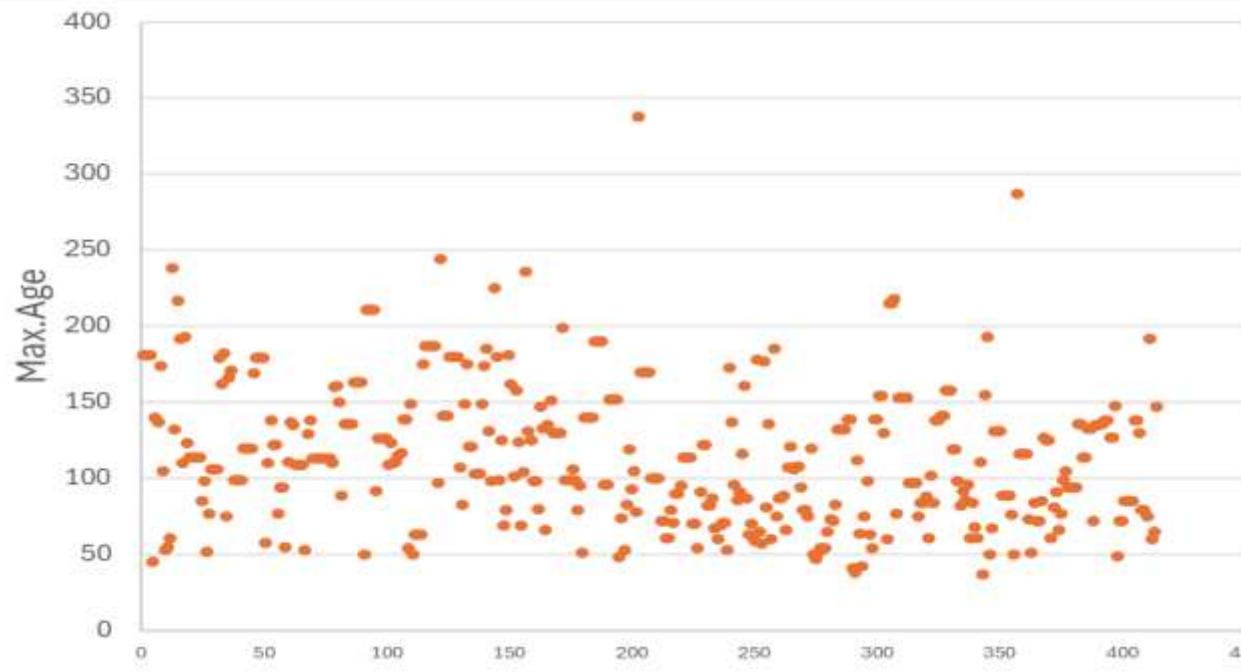


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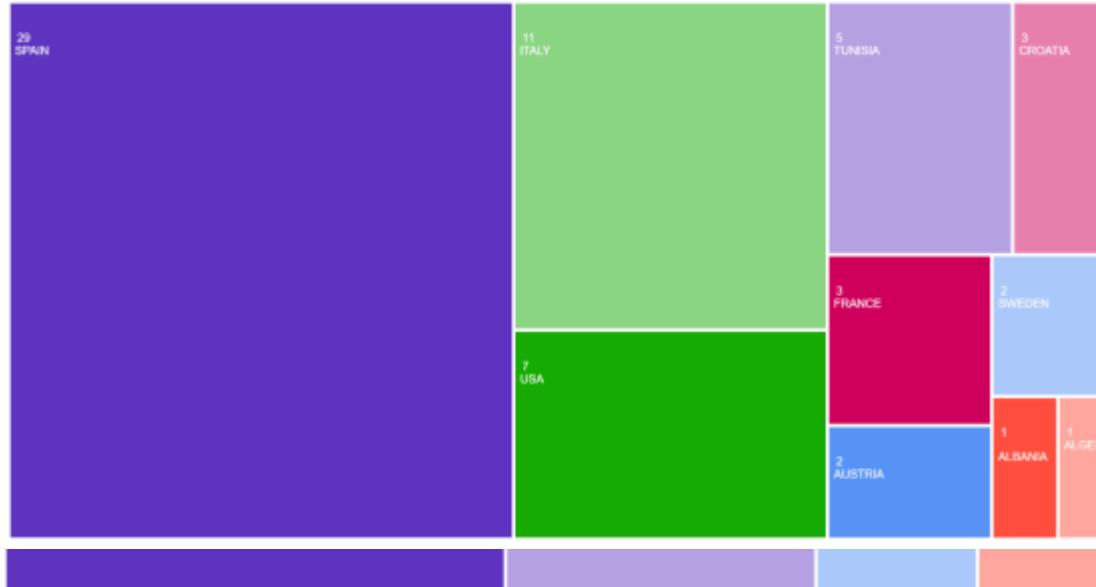


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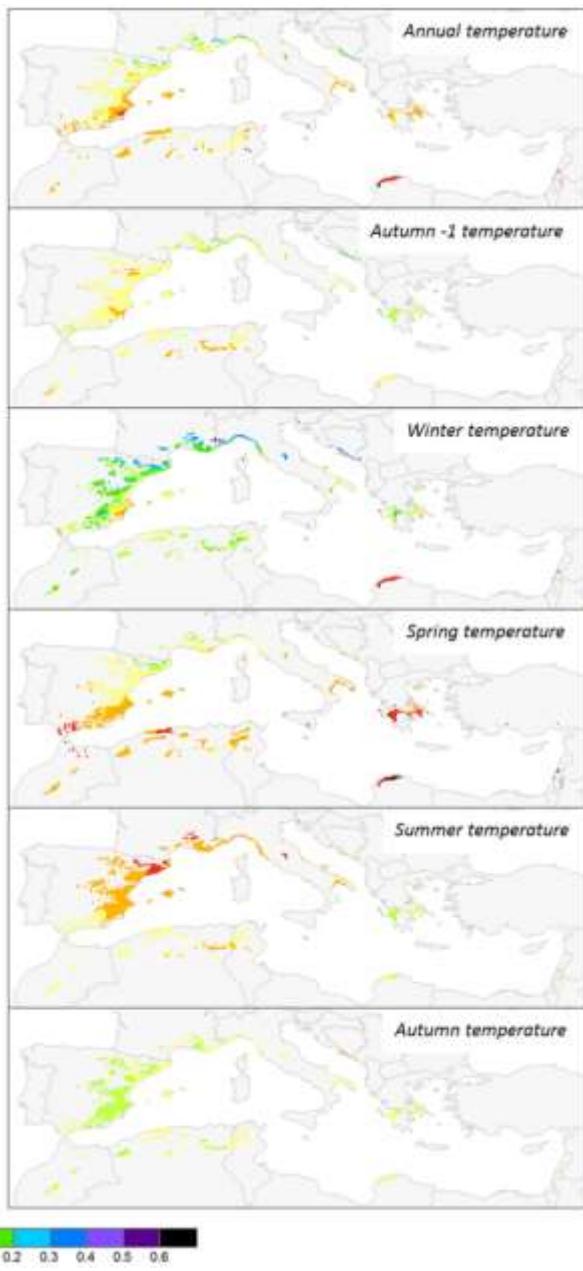
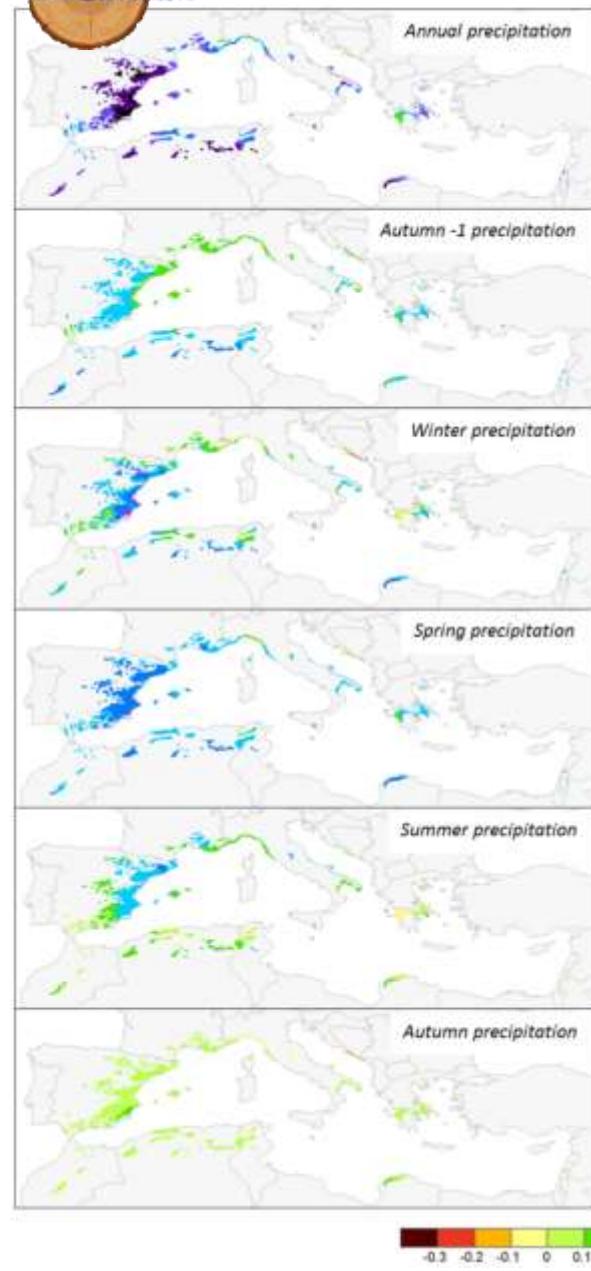


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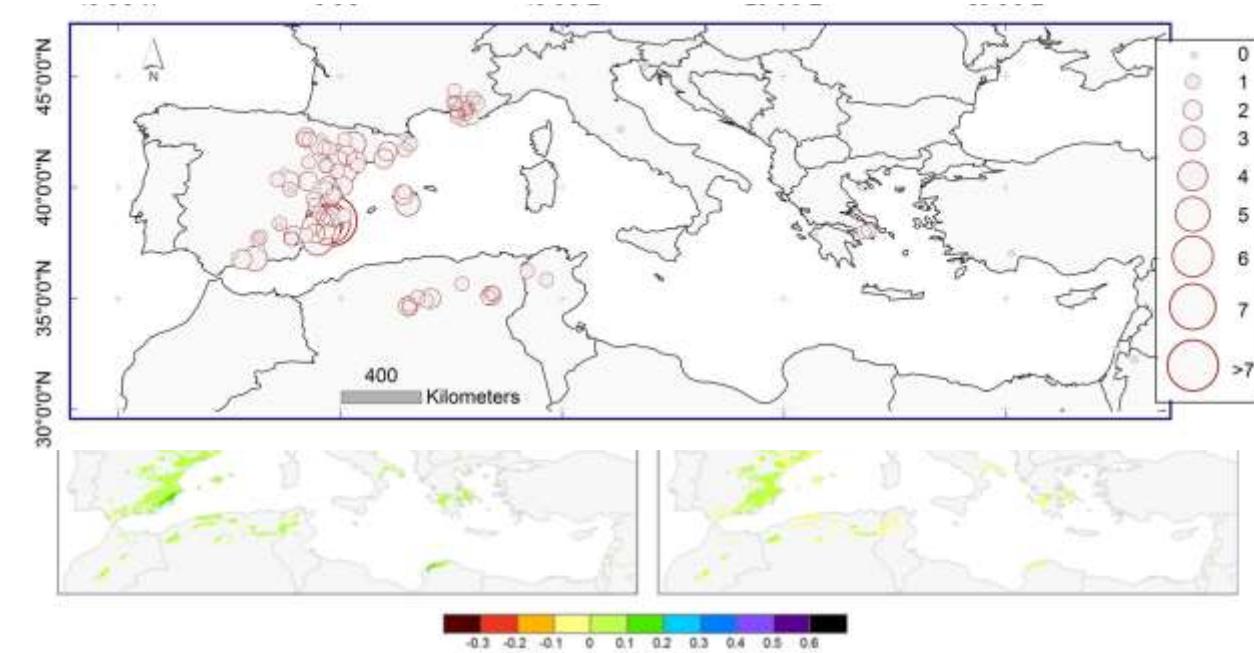






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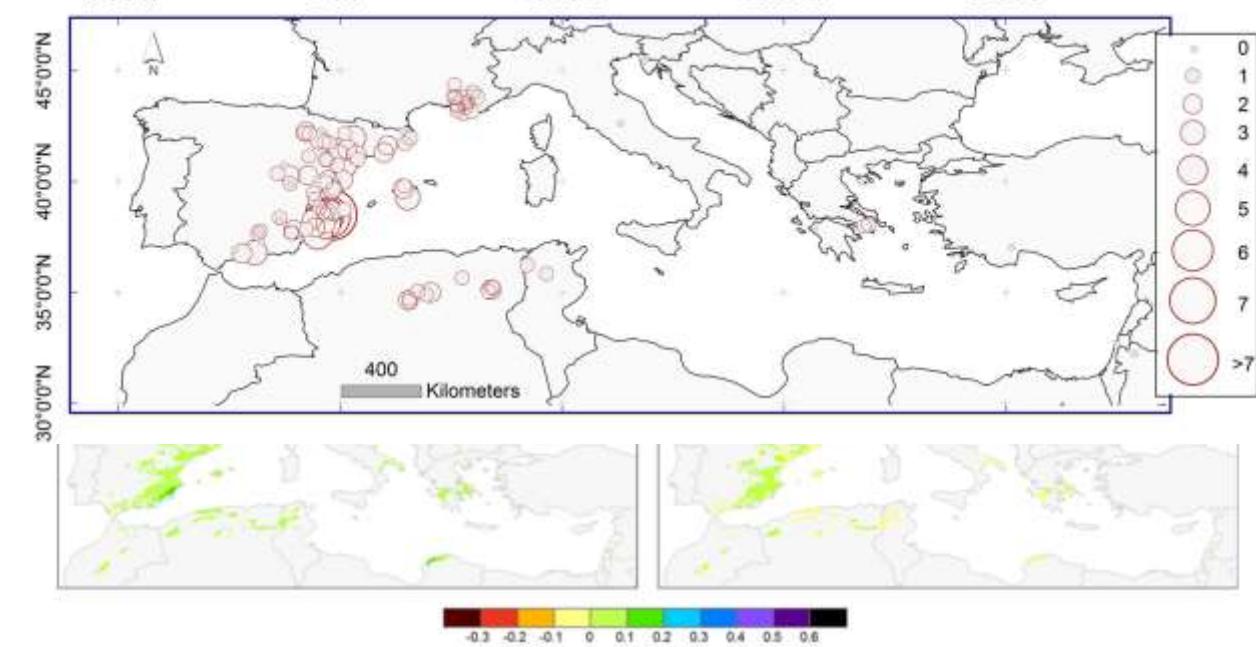
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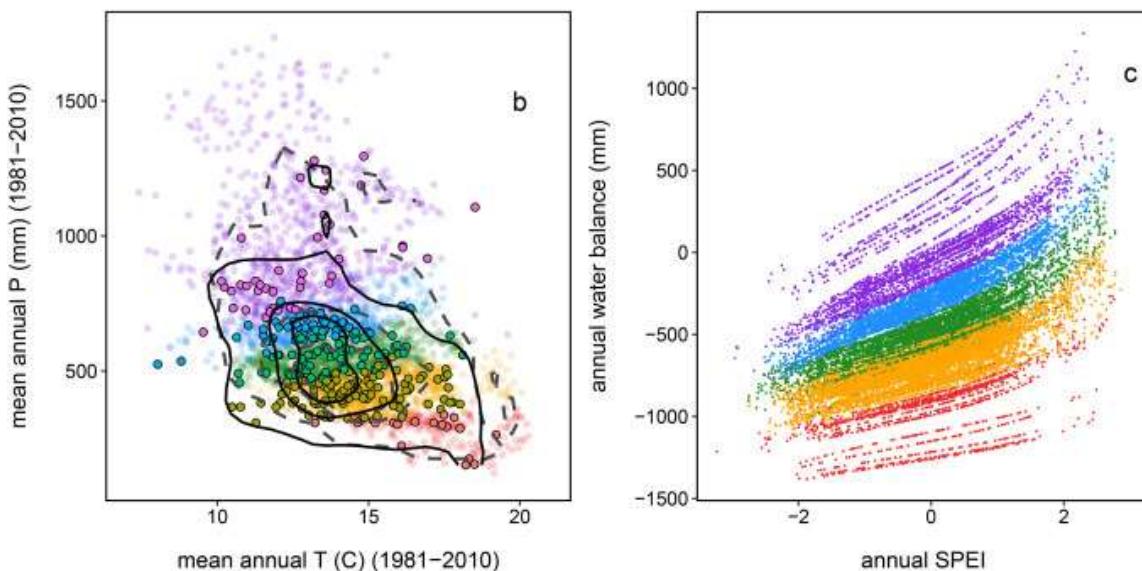
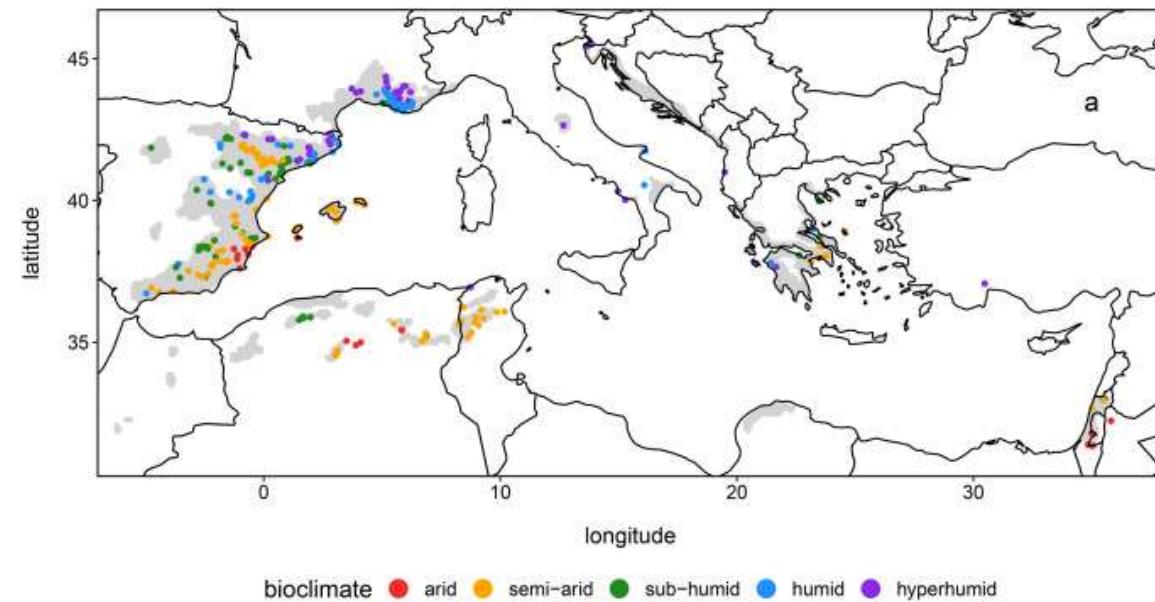


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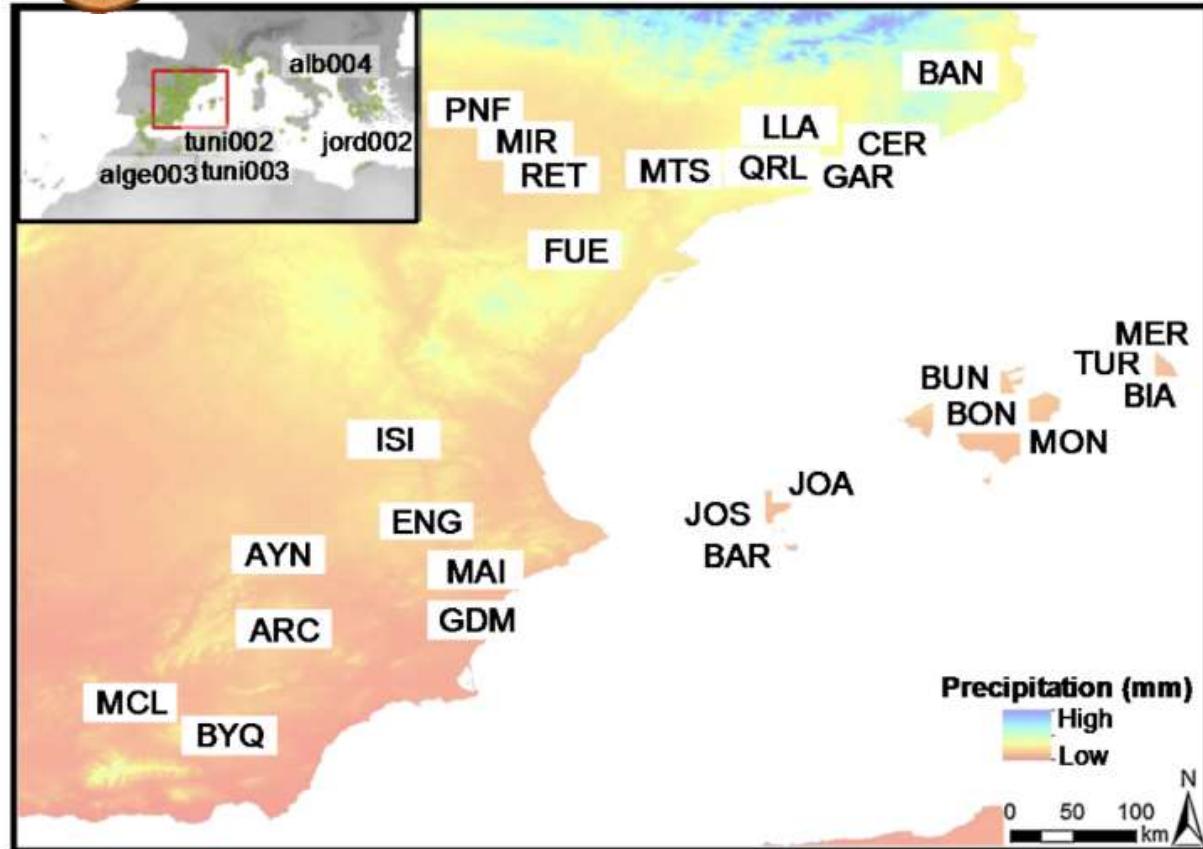
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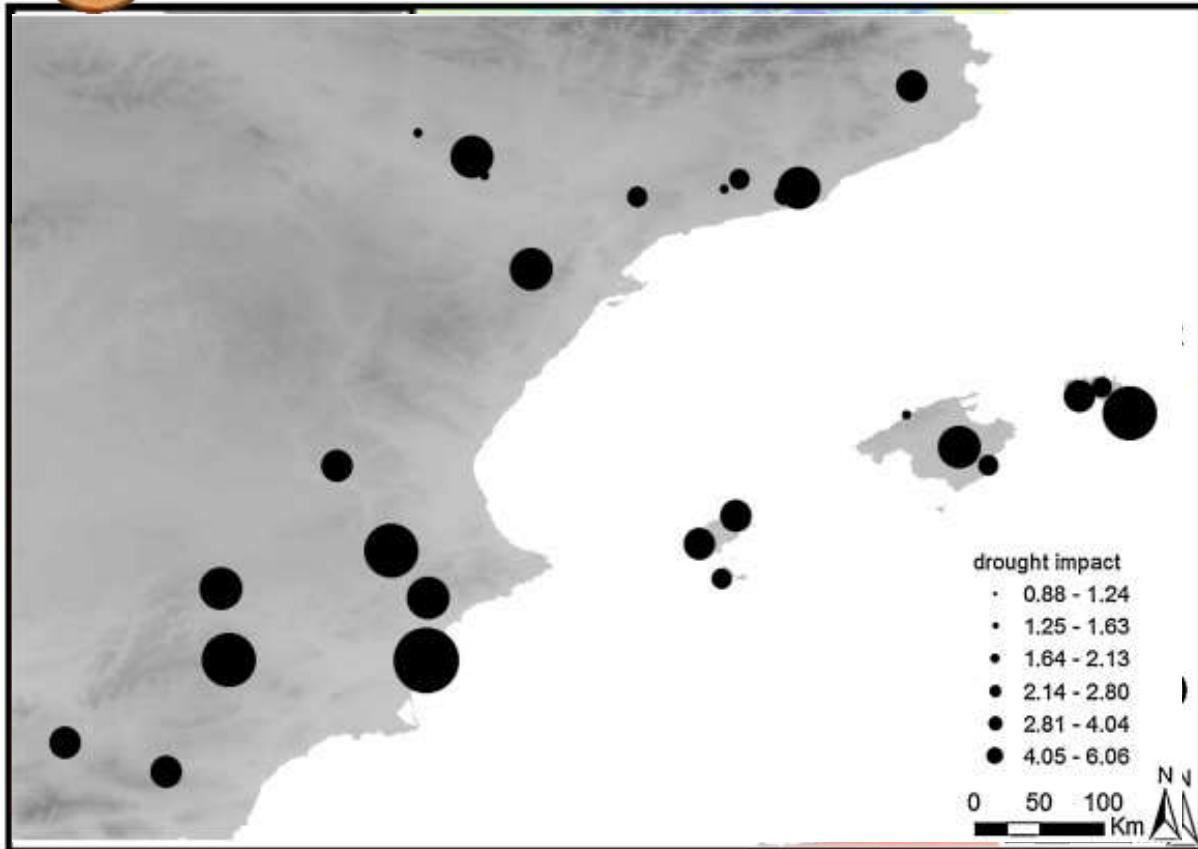


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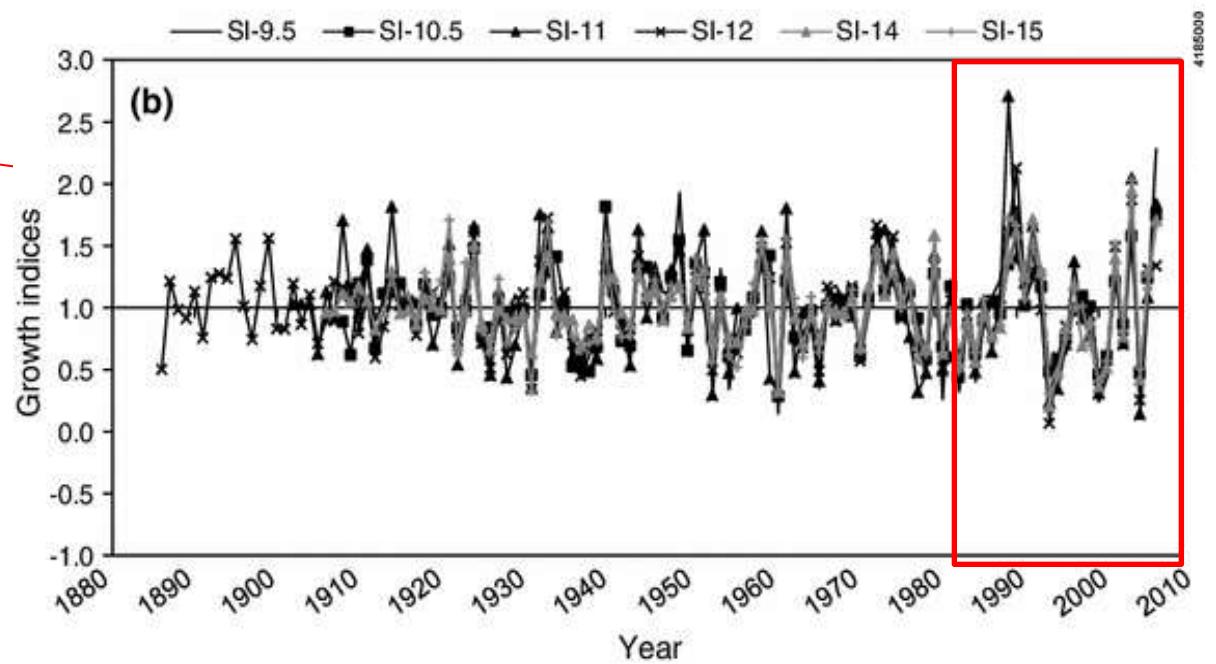
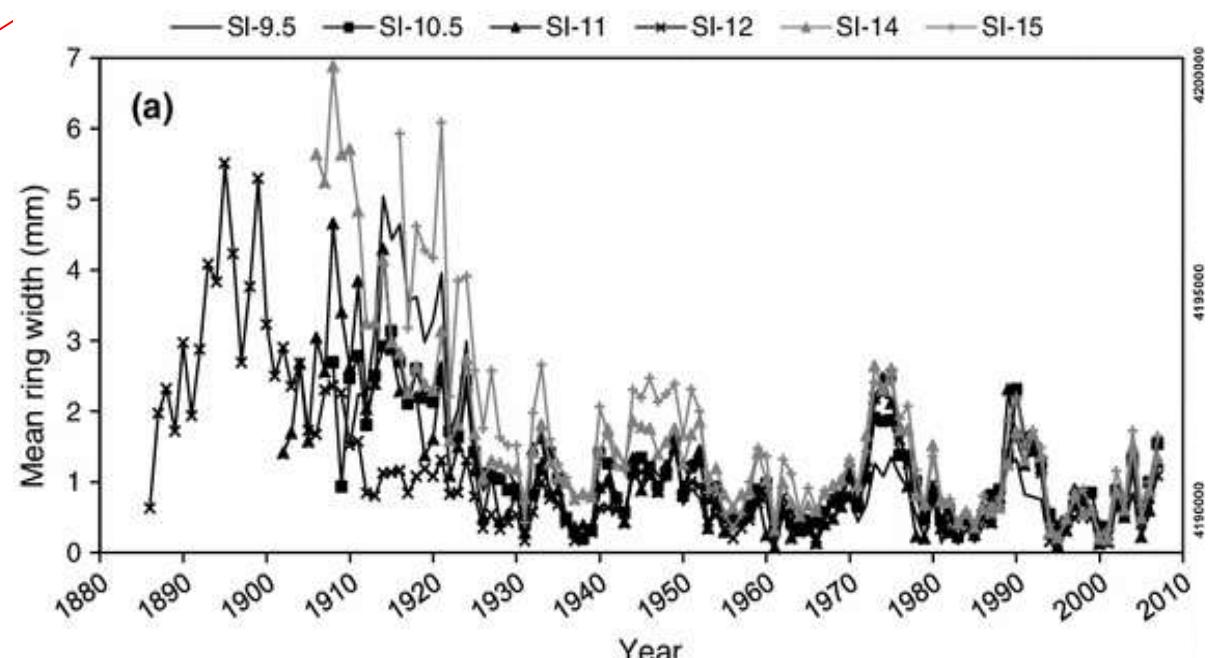
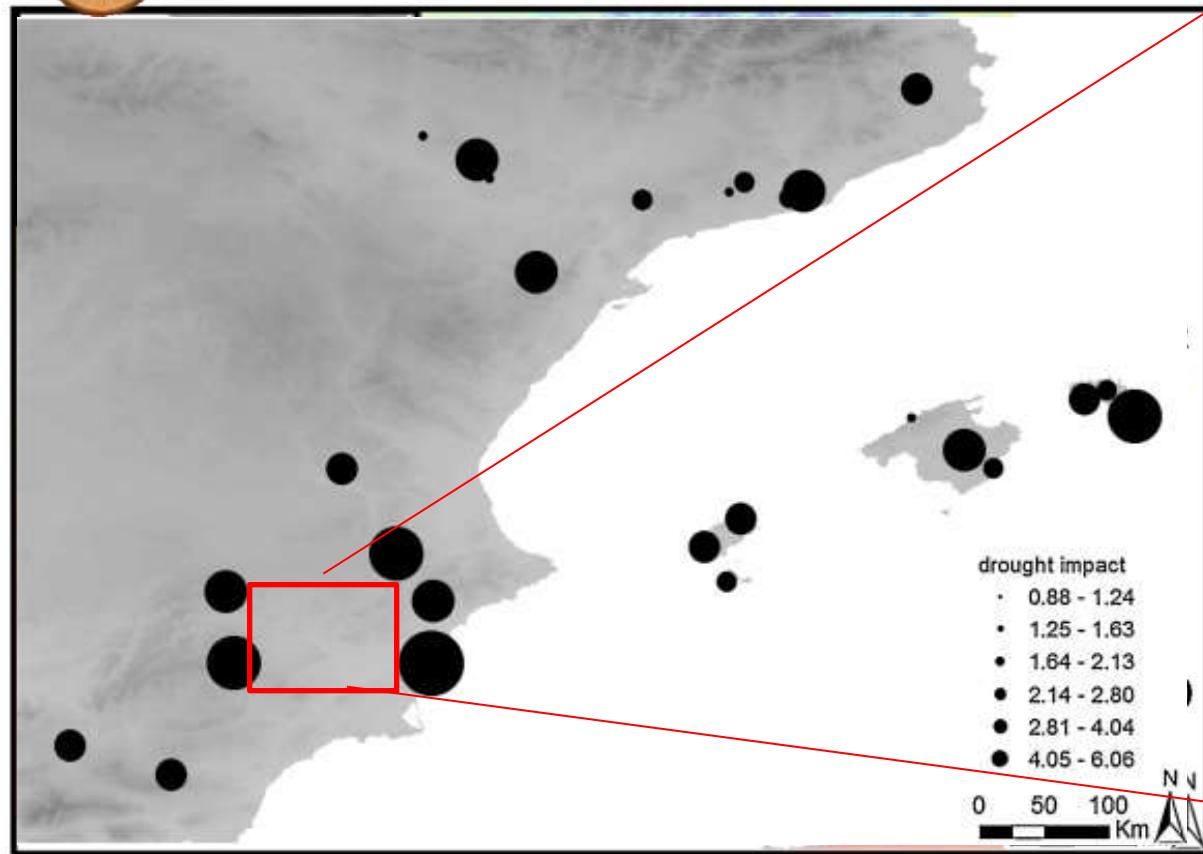


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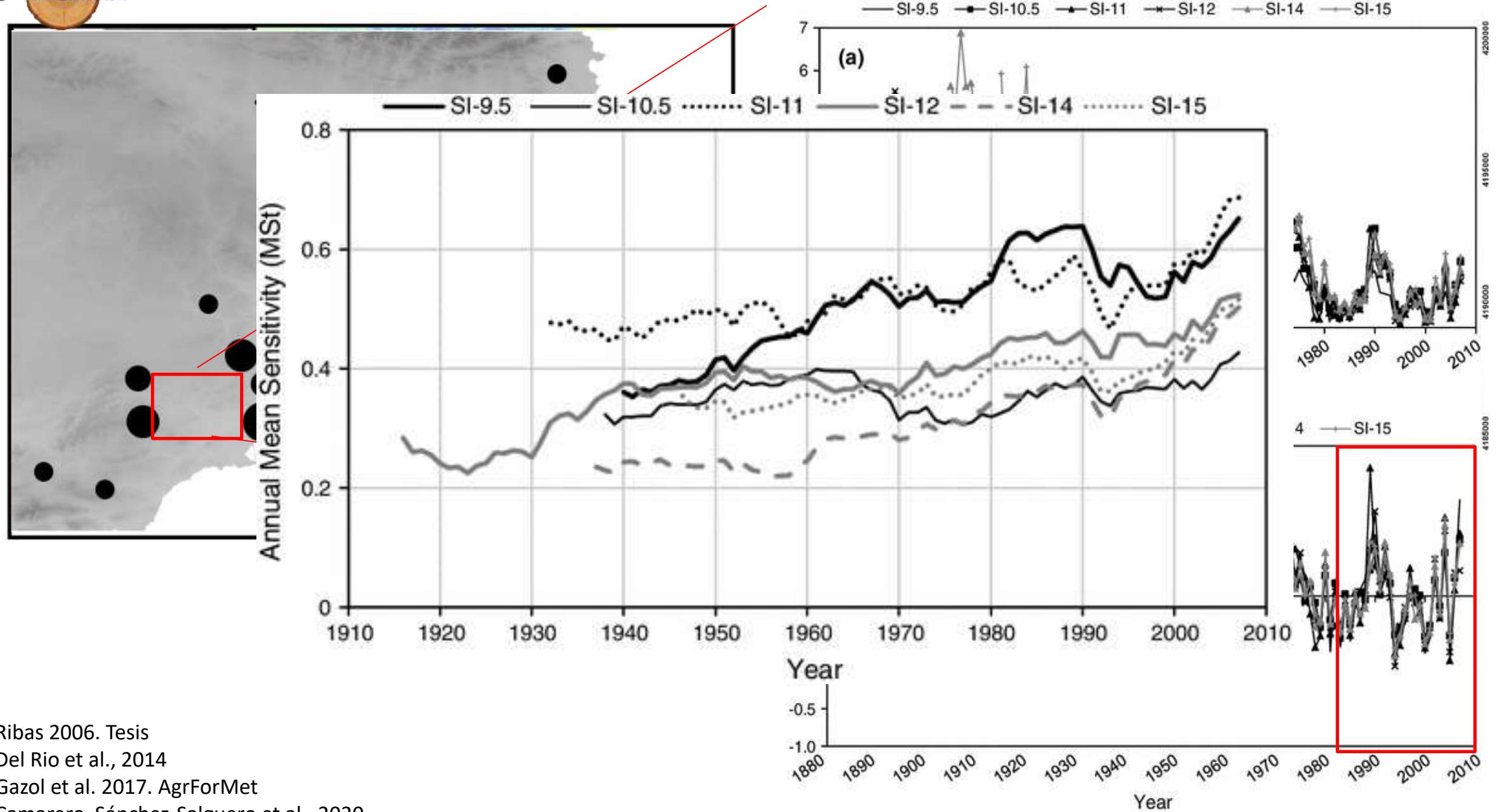


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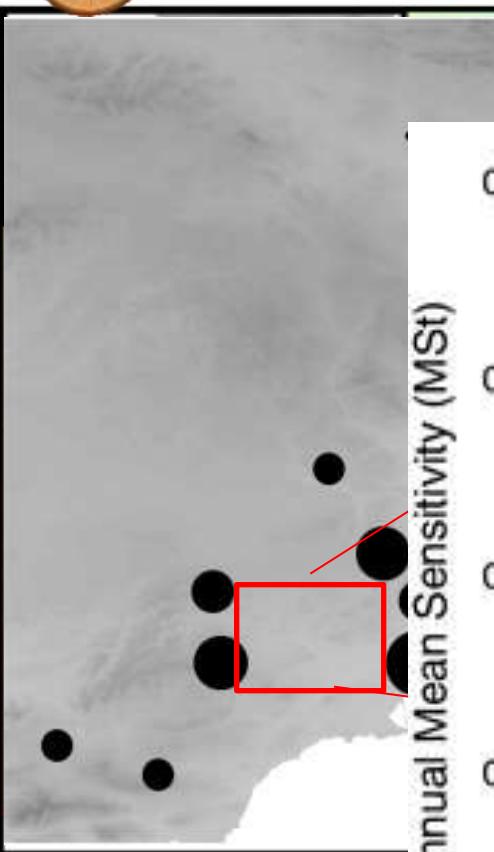


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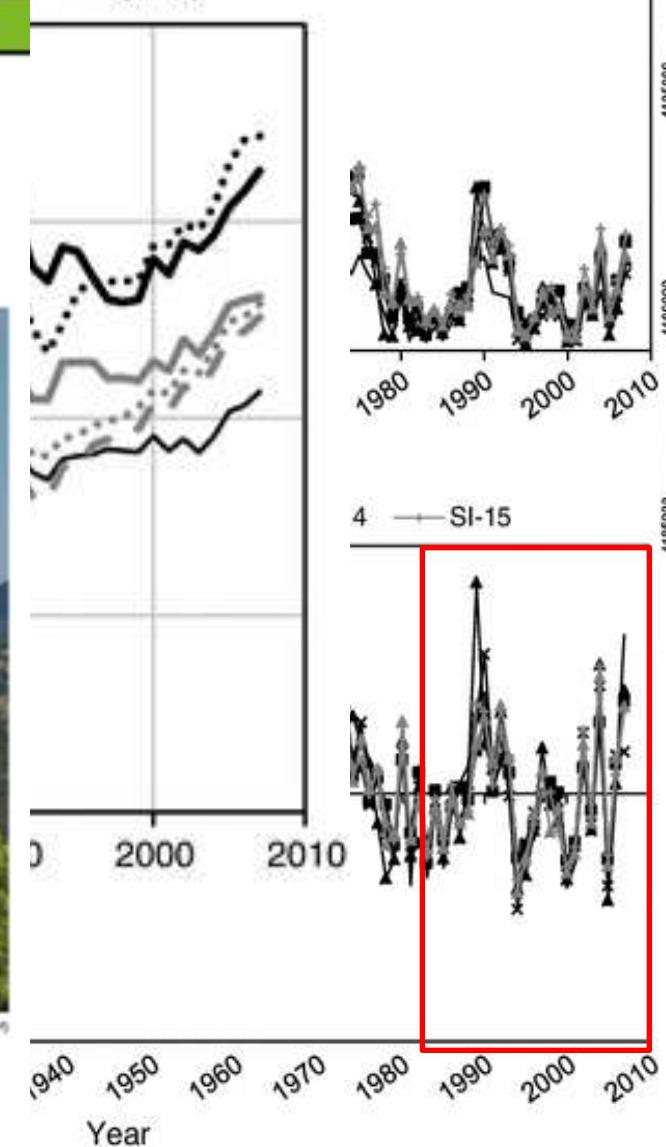
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DETERMINACIÓN DE LAS CAUSAS DE DECAIMIENTO DE LAS MASAS NATURALES DE PINARES DE *Pinus halepensis* Mill. EN LA PROVINCIA DE ZARAGOZA

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RESUMEN

En los últimos años se ha detectado un decaimiento general del arbolado de las masas naturales de pino carrasco (*Pinus halepensis* Mill.) de las Bárdenas Aragonesa y Montes de Zuera y Castejón, todas ellas localizadas en la provincia de Zaragoza en la región de procedencia "Monegros-Depresión del Ebro". En este trabajo se caracteriza fitoclimáticamente estas masas, utilizando los trabajos de CÁMARA (1998,1999) basados en los sistemas de ALLUÉ-ANDRADE (1990;1997) y se

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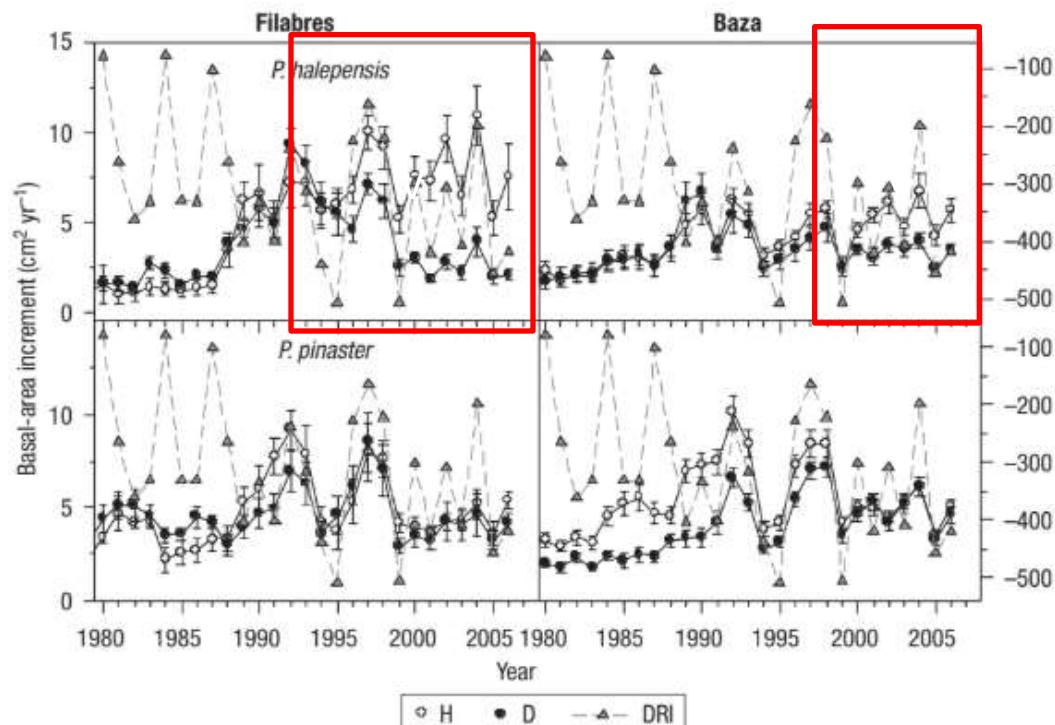
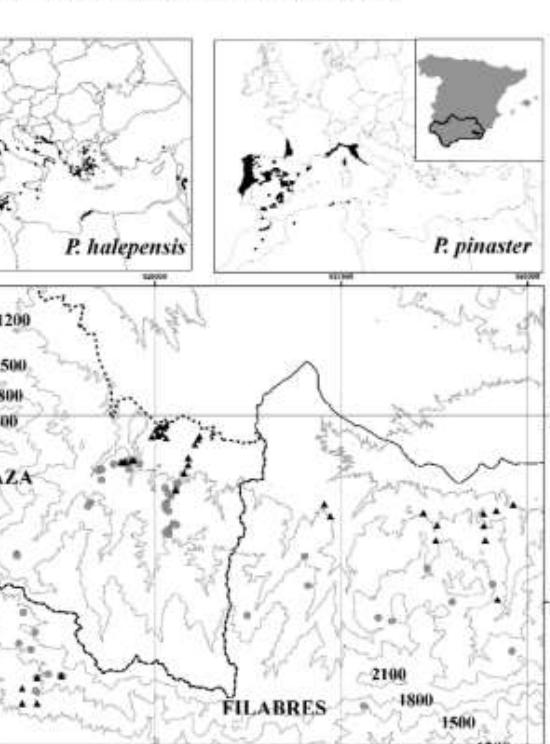
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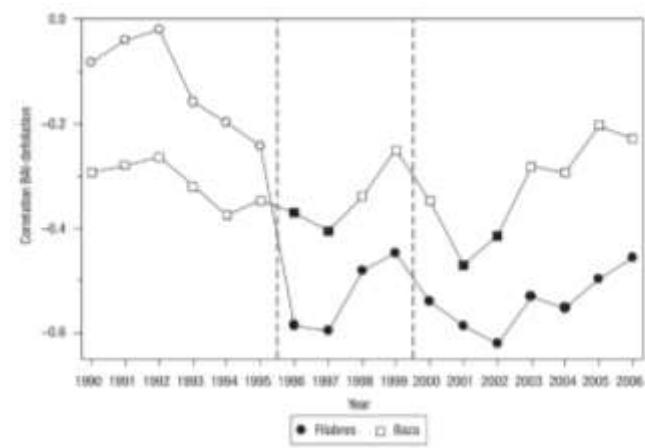
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Reduced growth sensitivity to climate in bark-beetle infested Aleppo pines: Connecting climatic and biotic drivers of forest dieback

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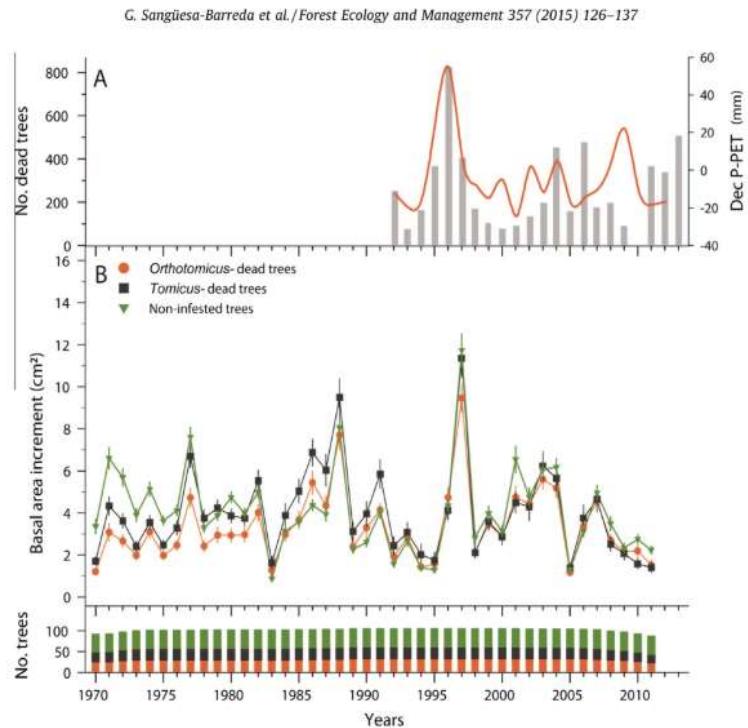


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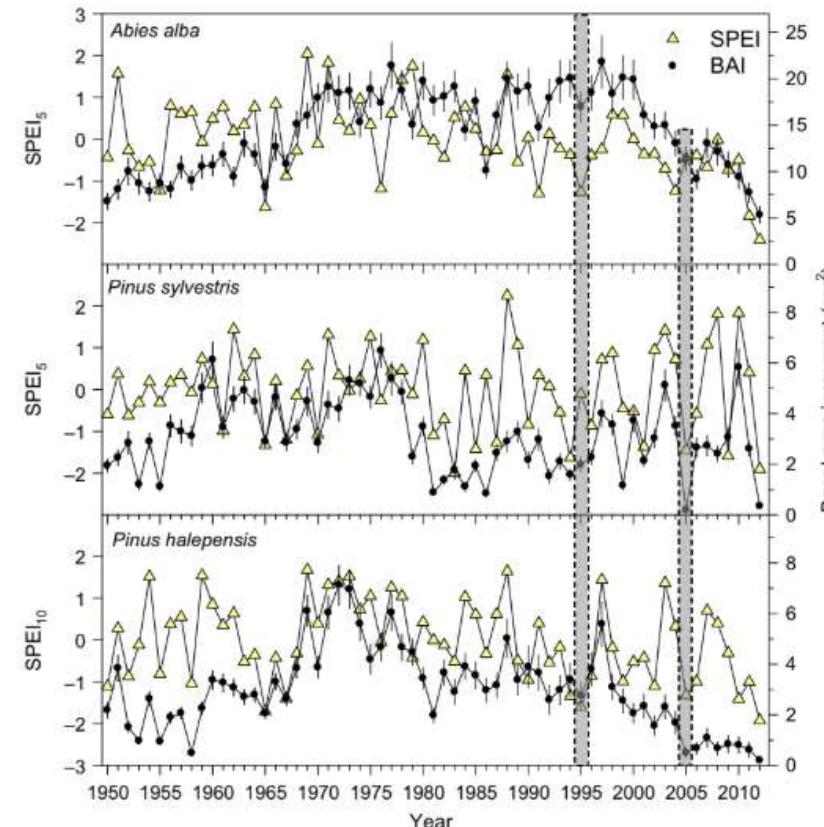
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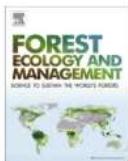
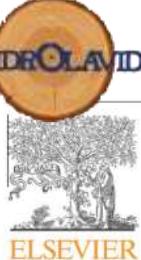
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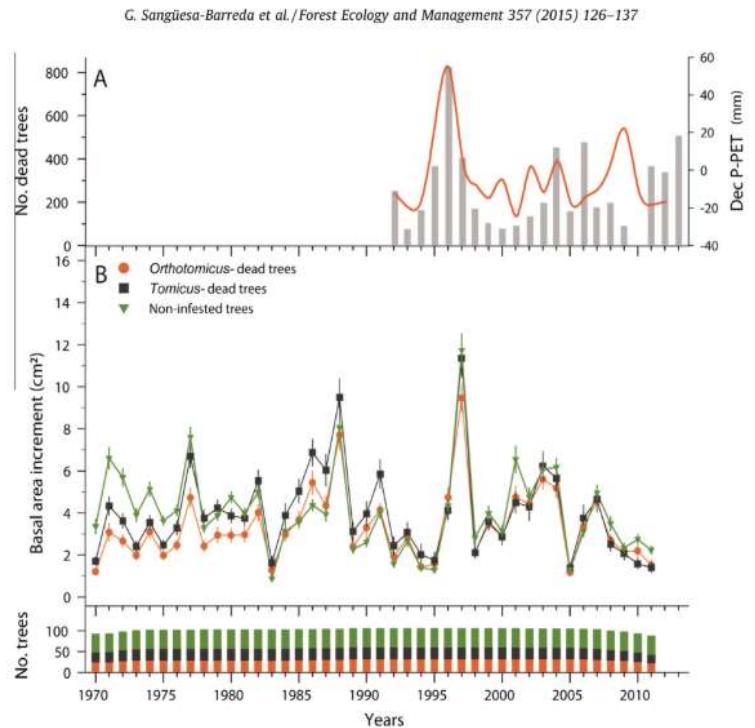


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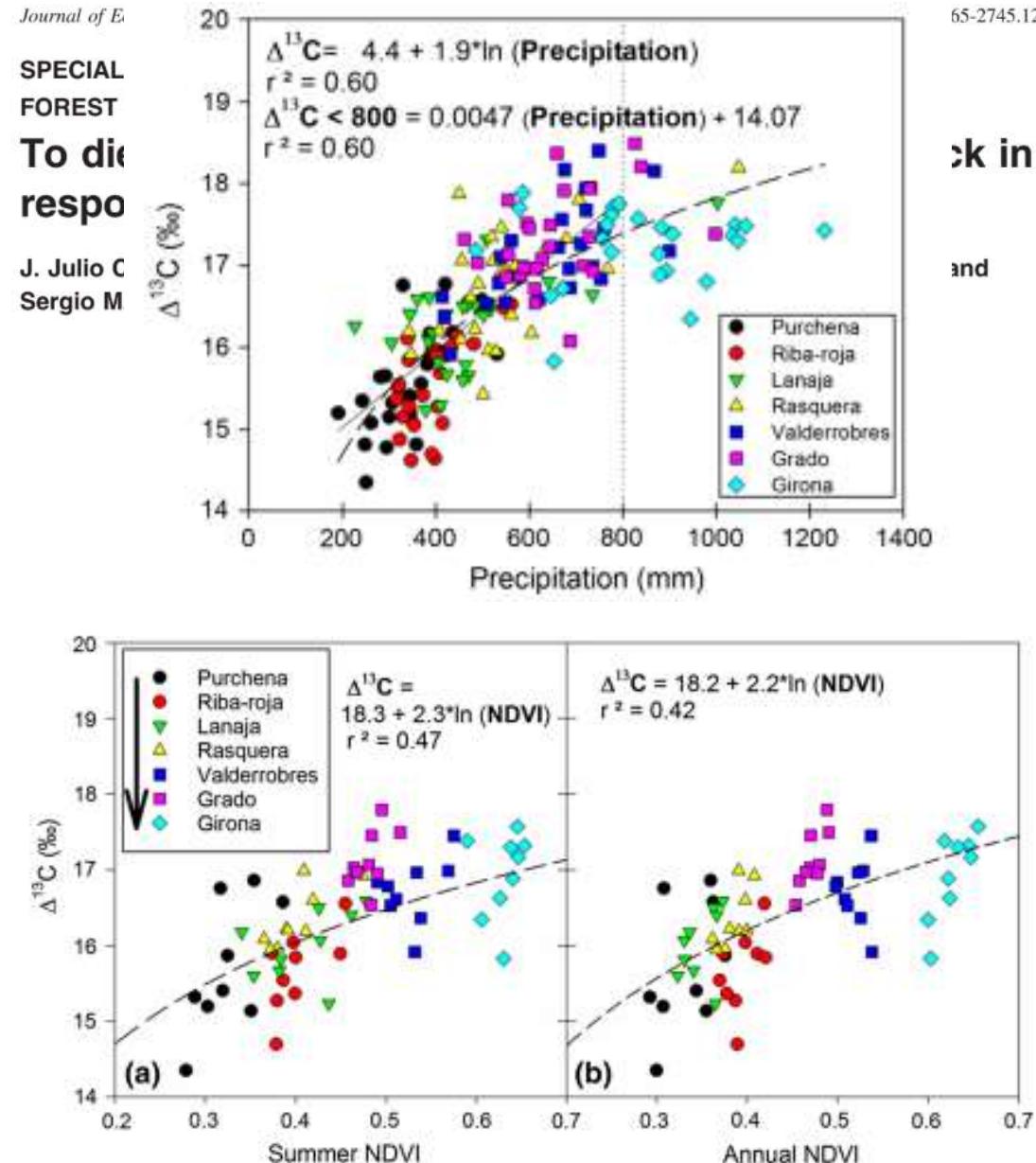
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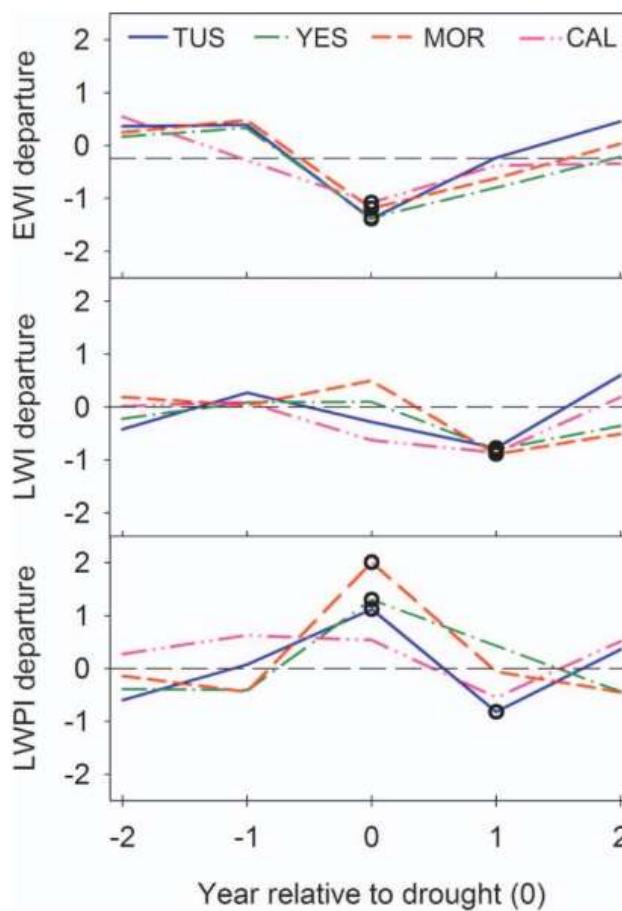
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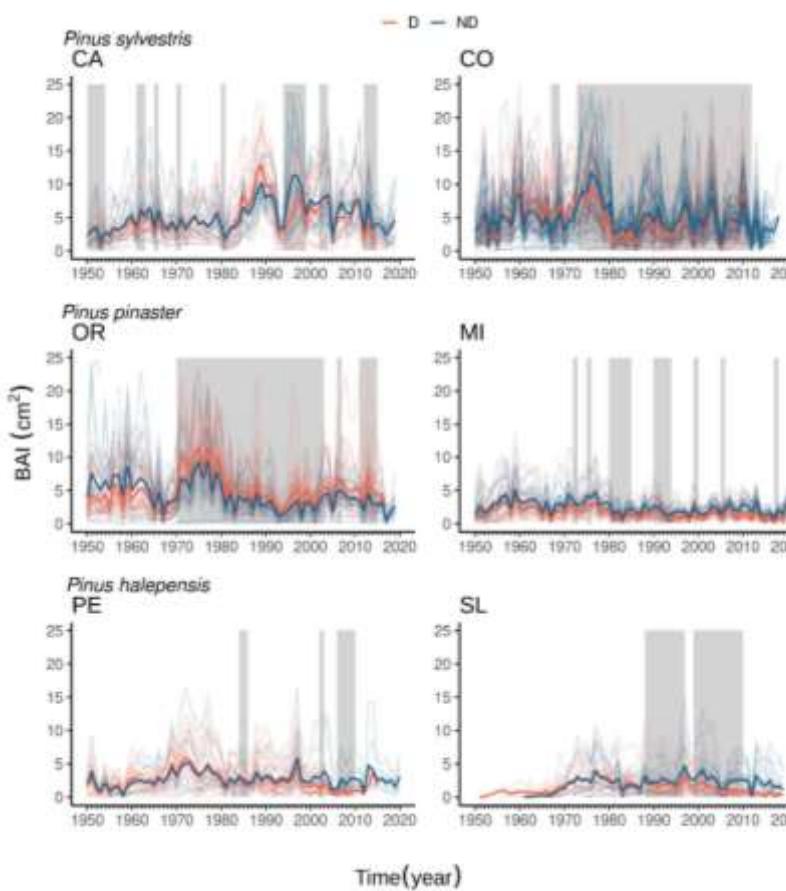


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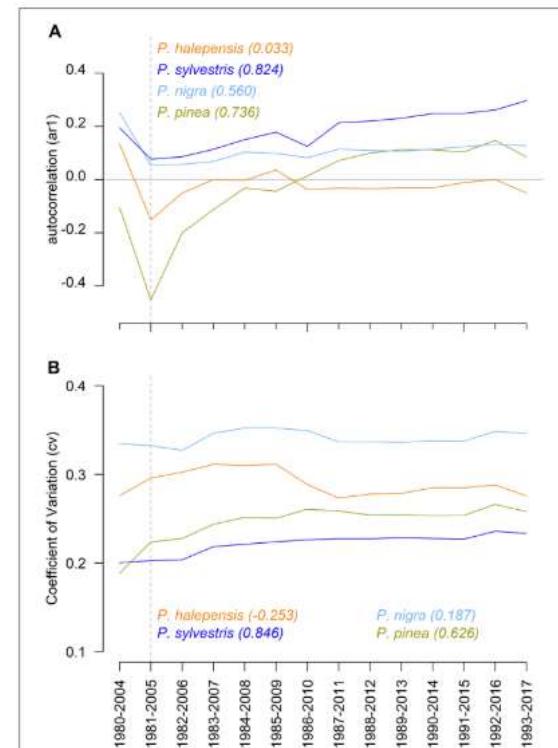
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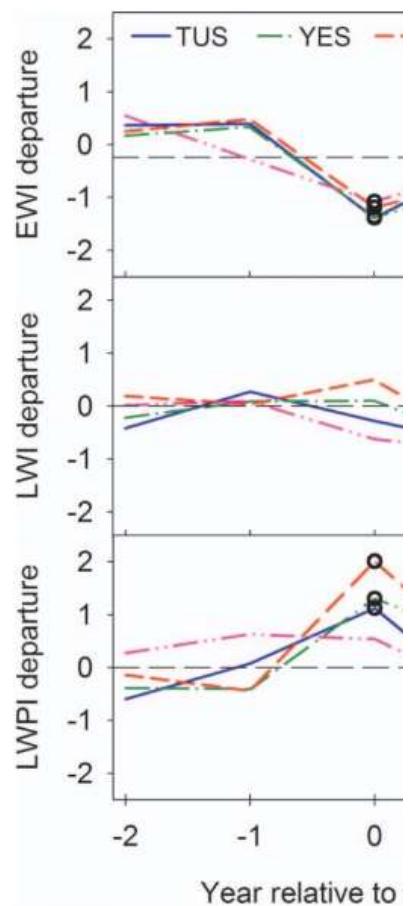
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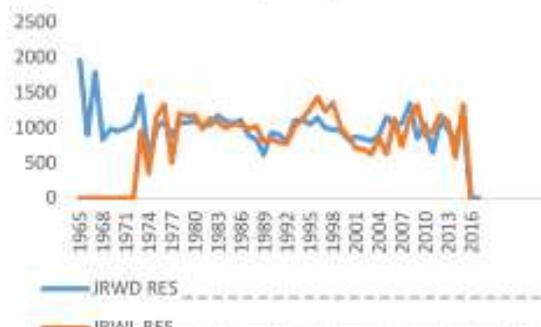
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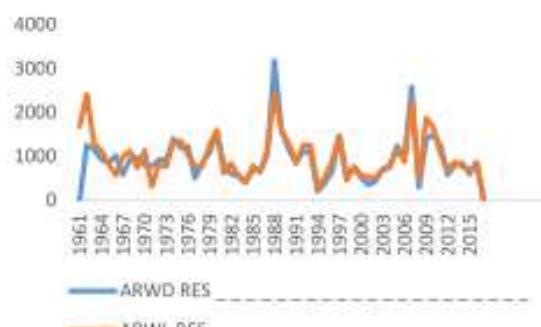
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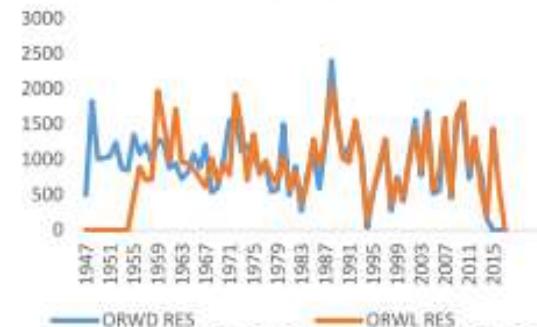
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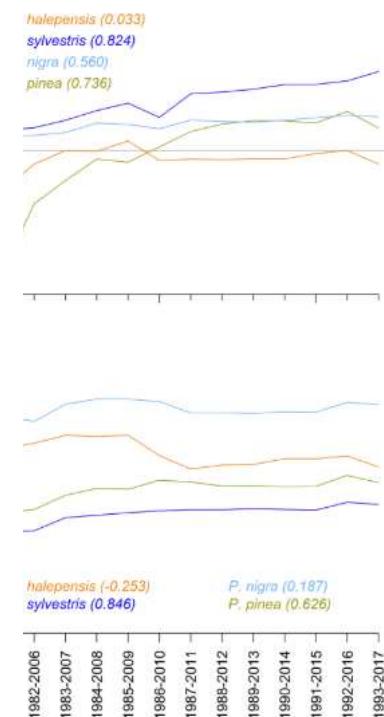
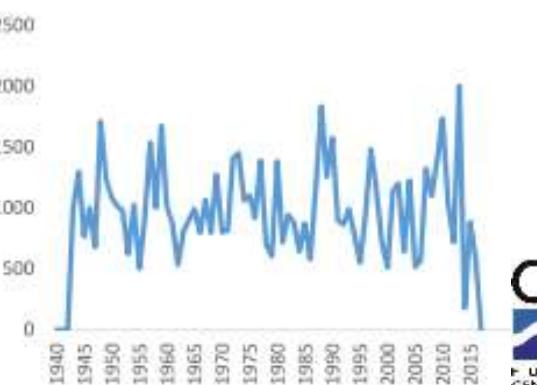
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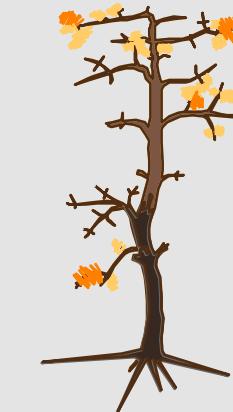
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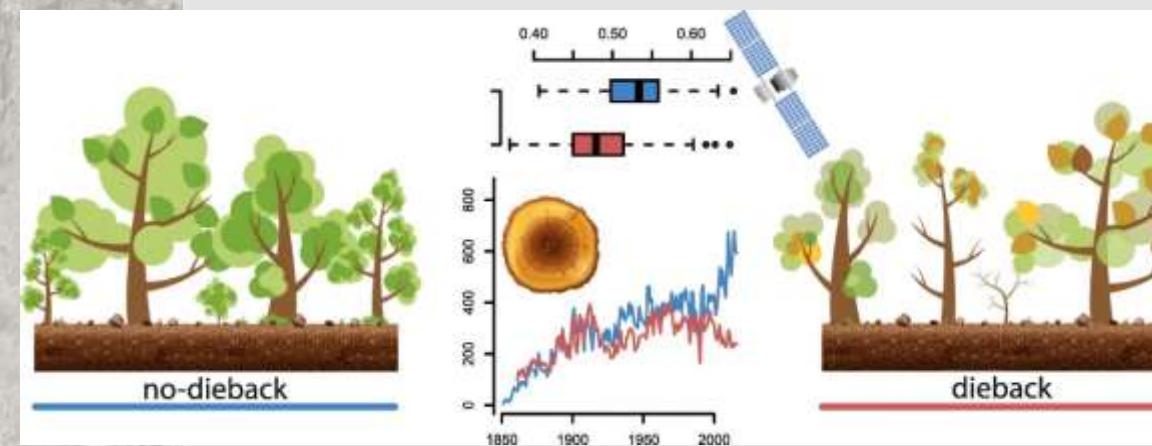
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Crown defoliation-Mortality

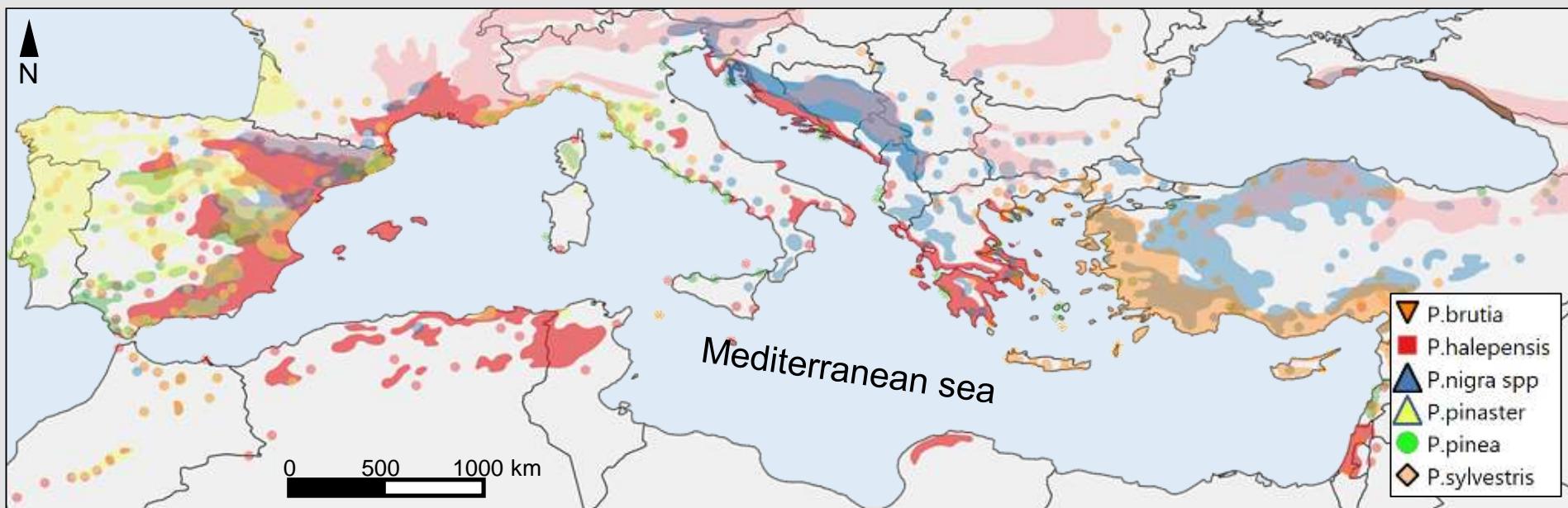


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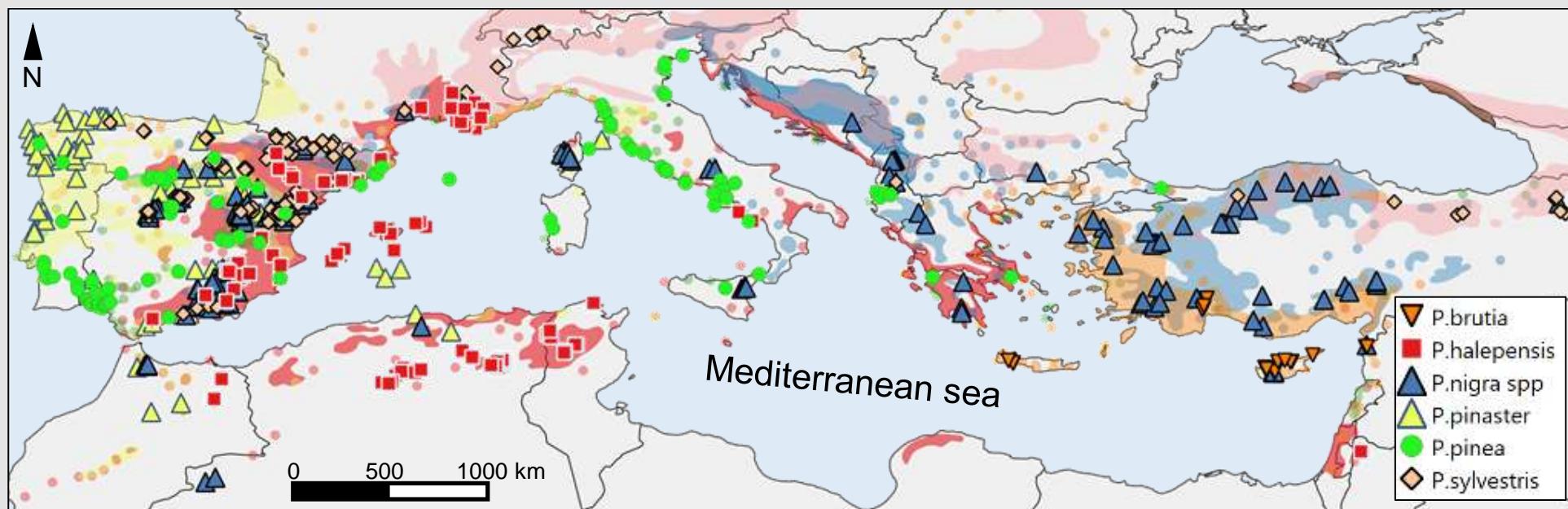
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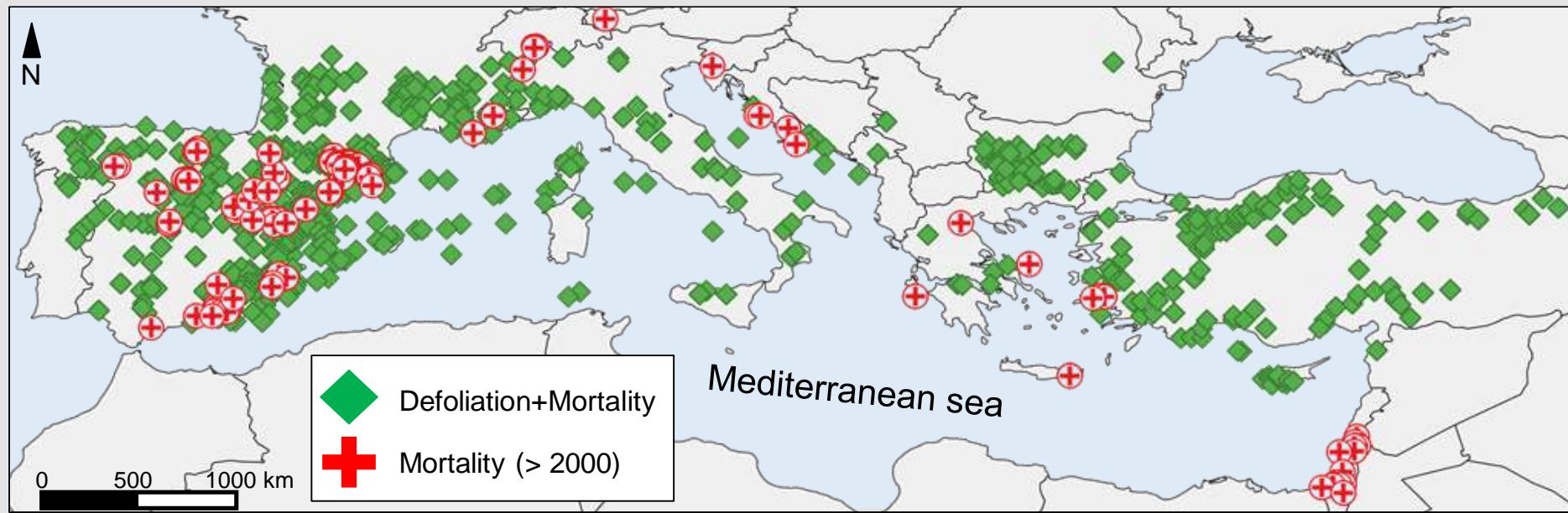


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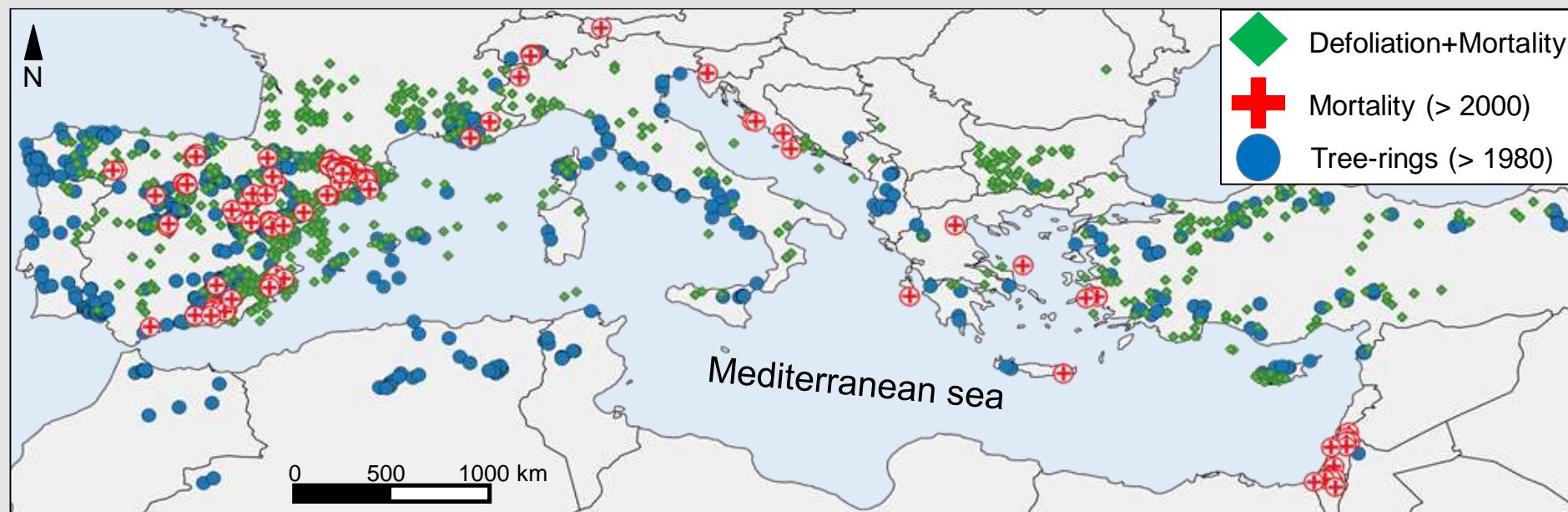
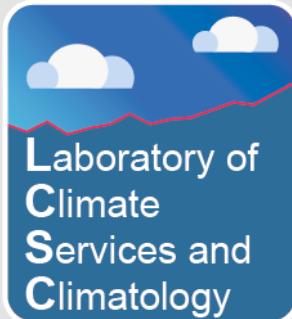
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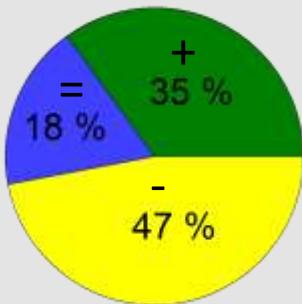
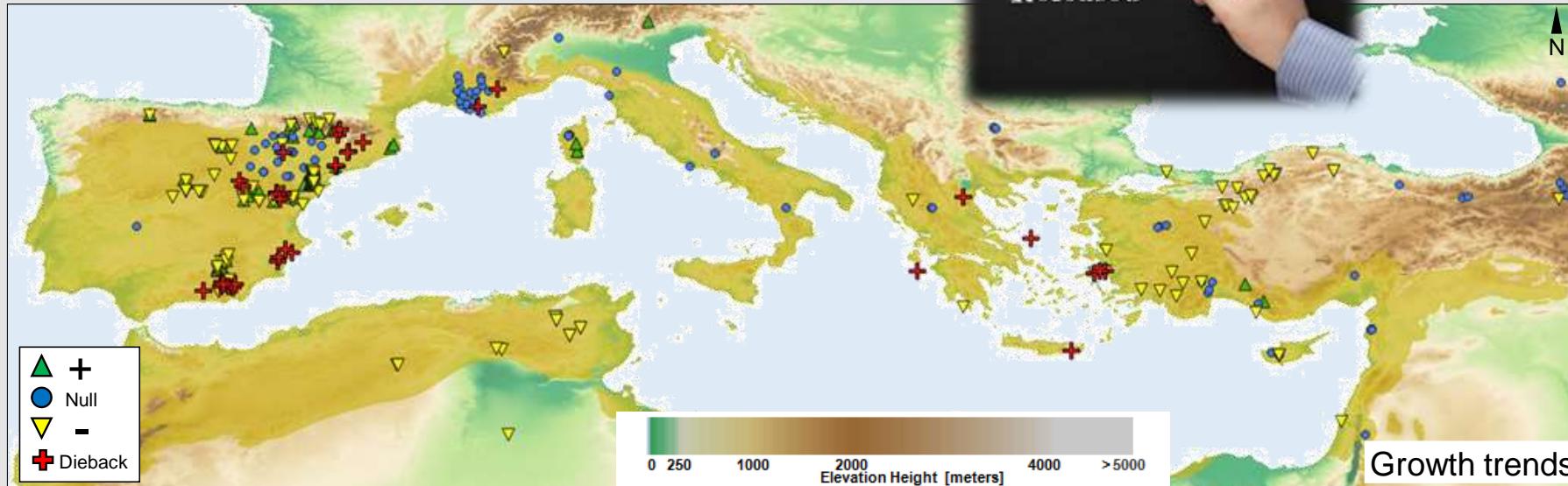


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Tree growth trends



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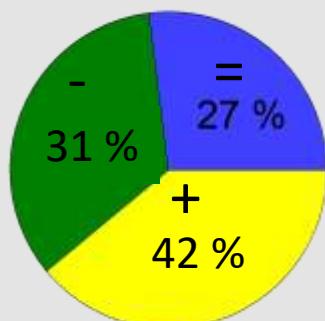
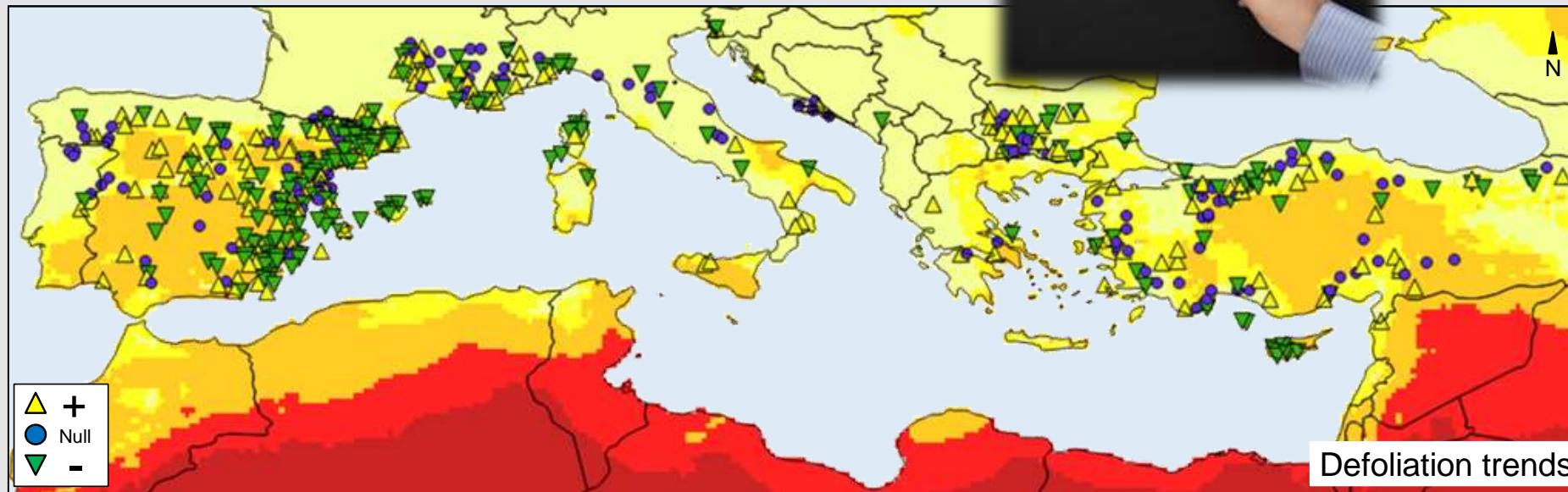
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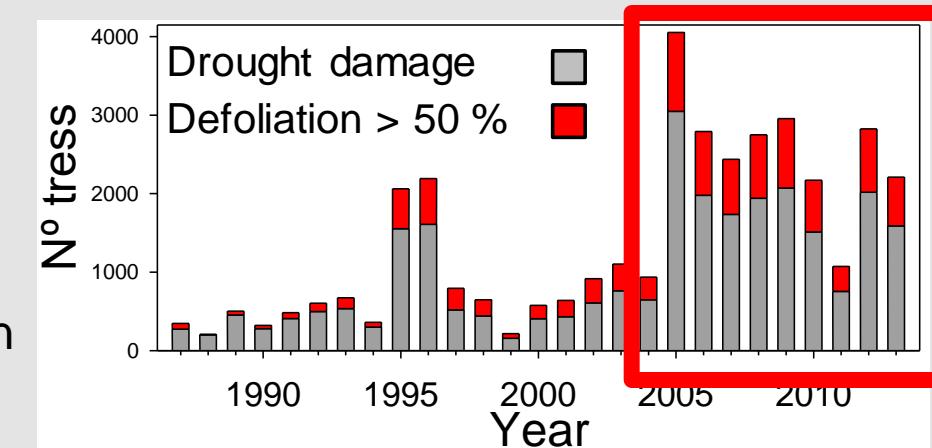
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Tree Crown defoliation

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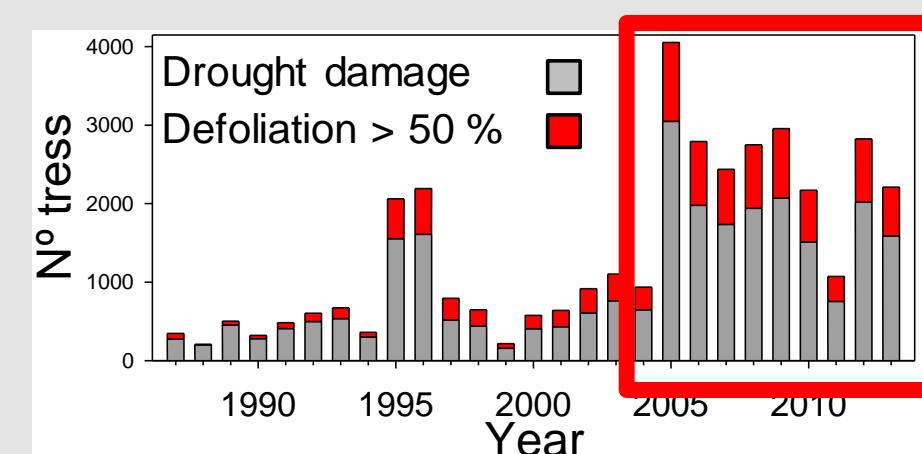
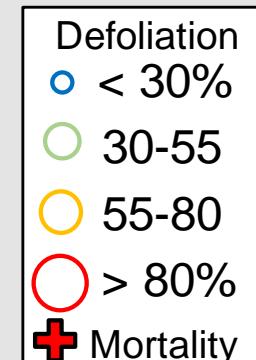
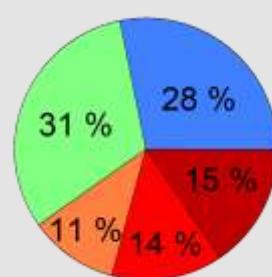
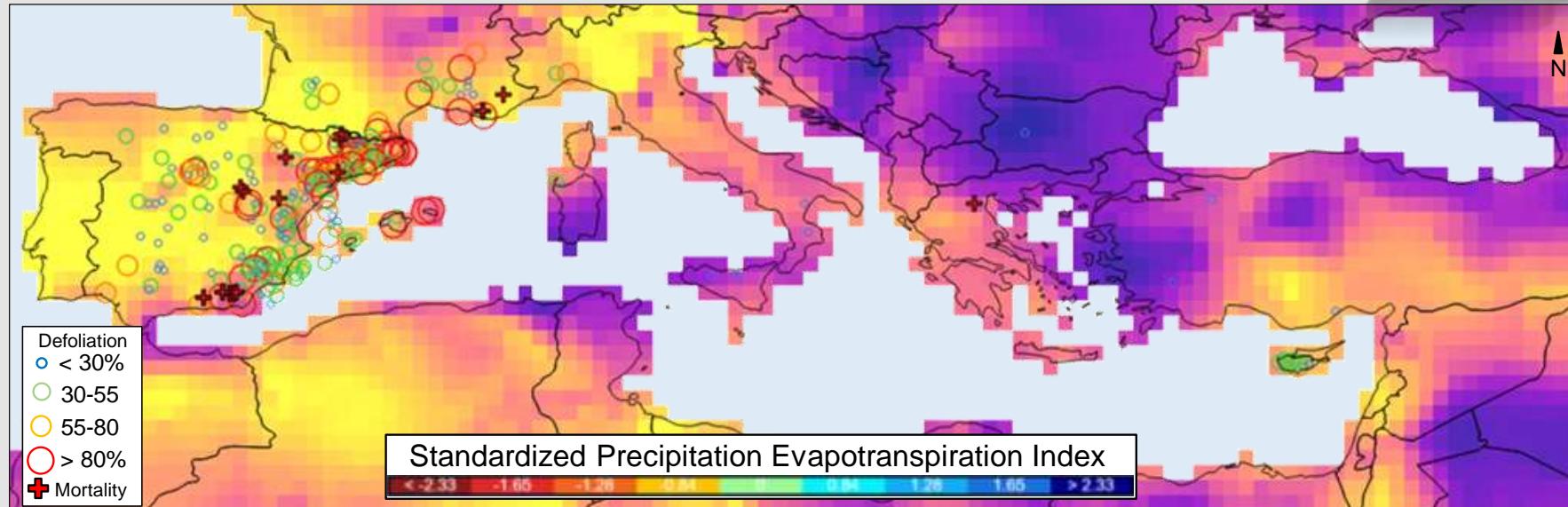


Higher CI
Edges
Young
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Tree Crown defoliation after extreme 2005

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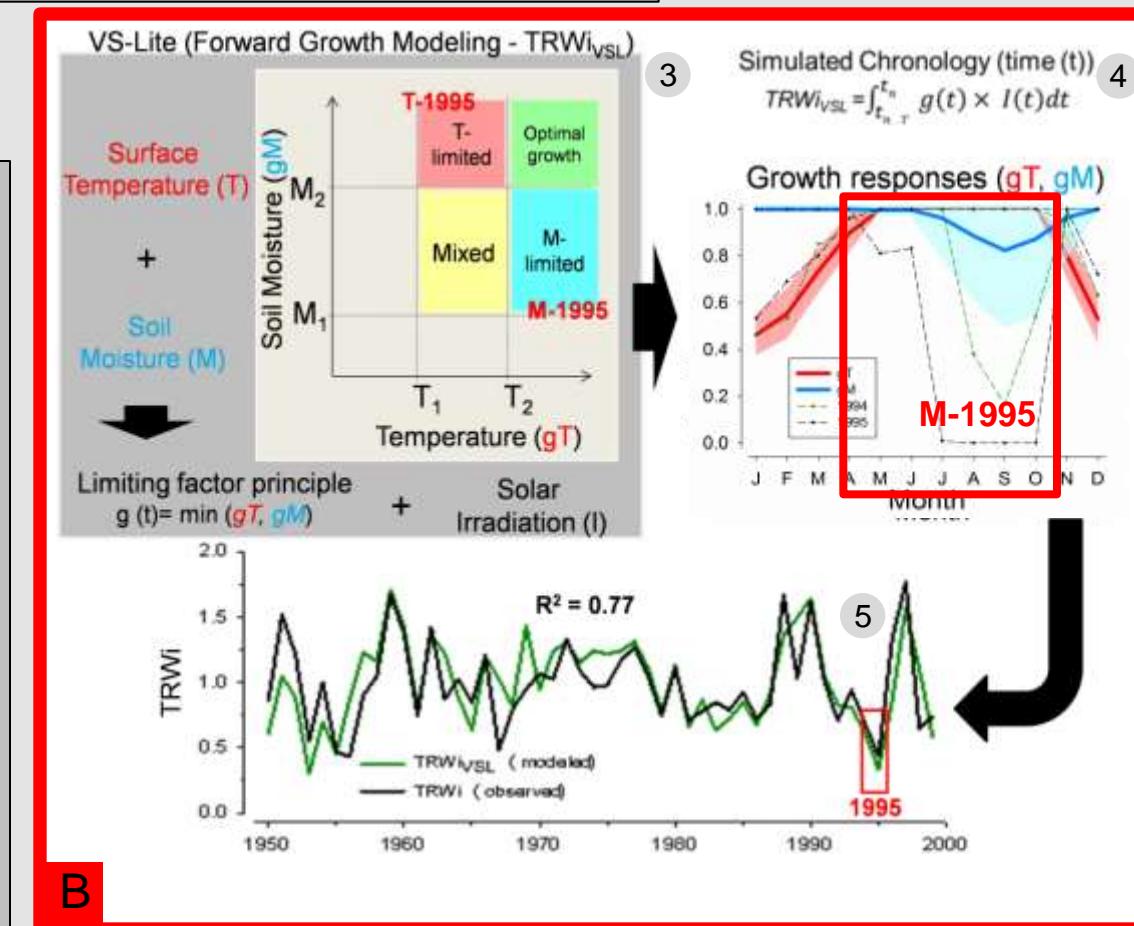


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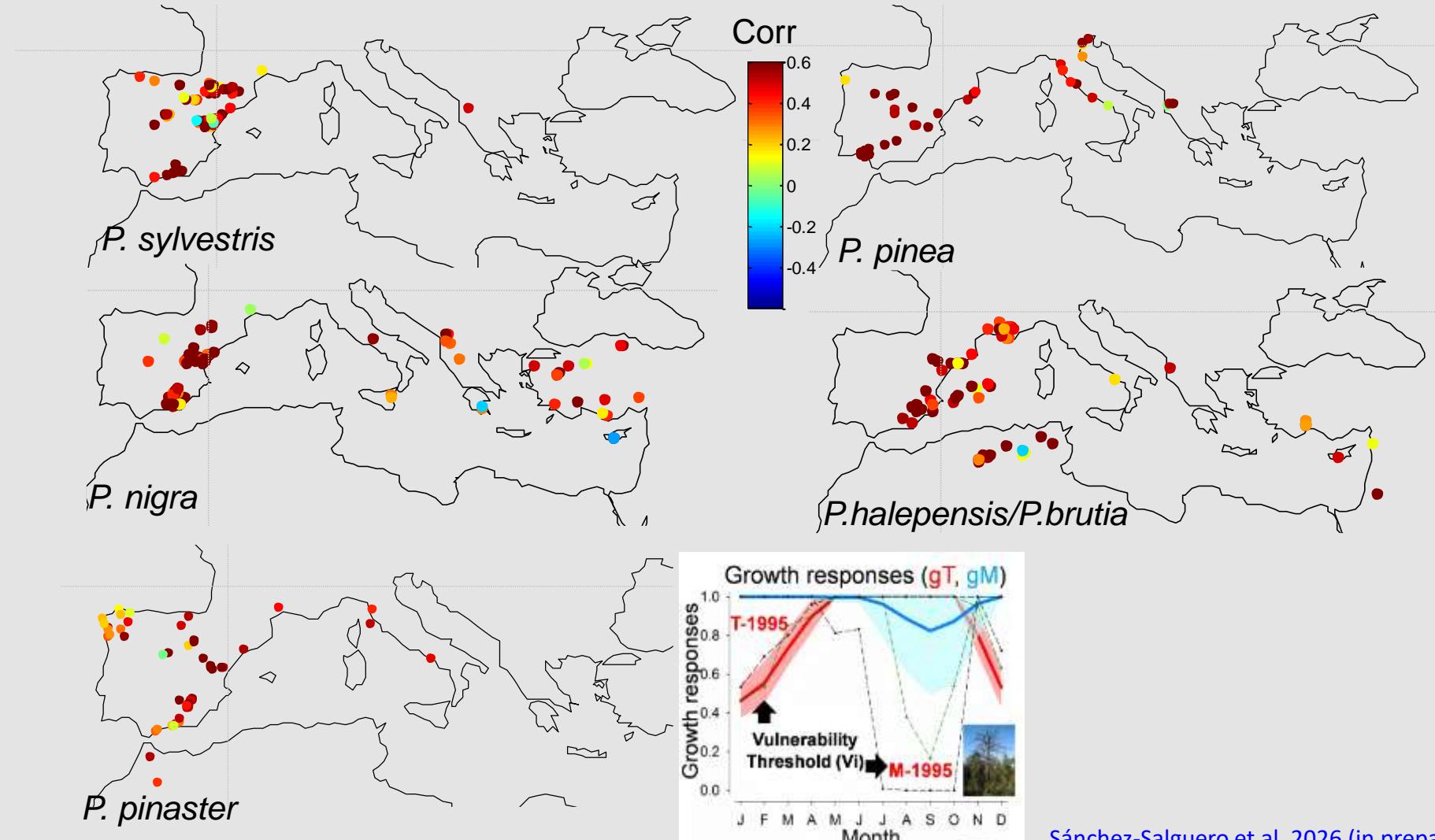
VS-lite model for extremes

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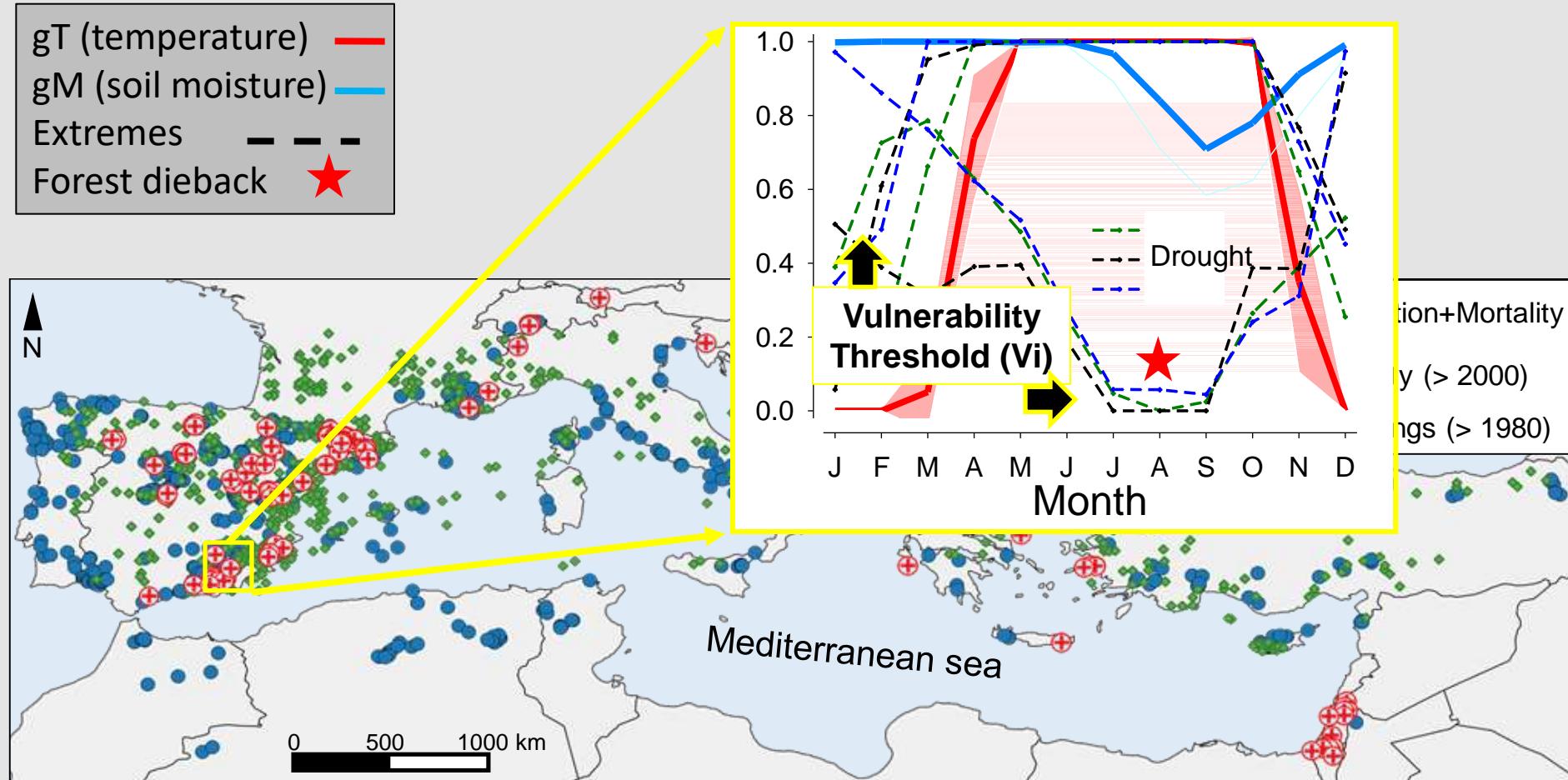
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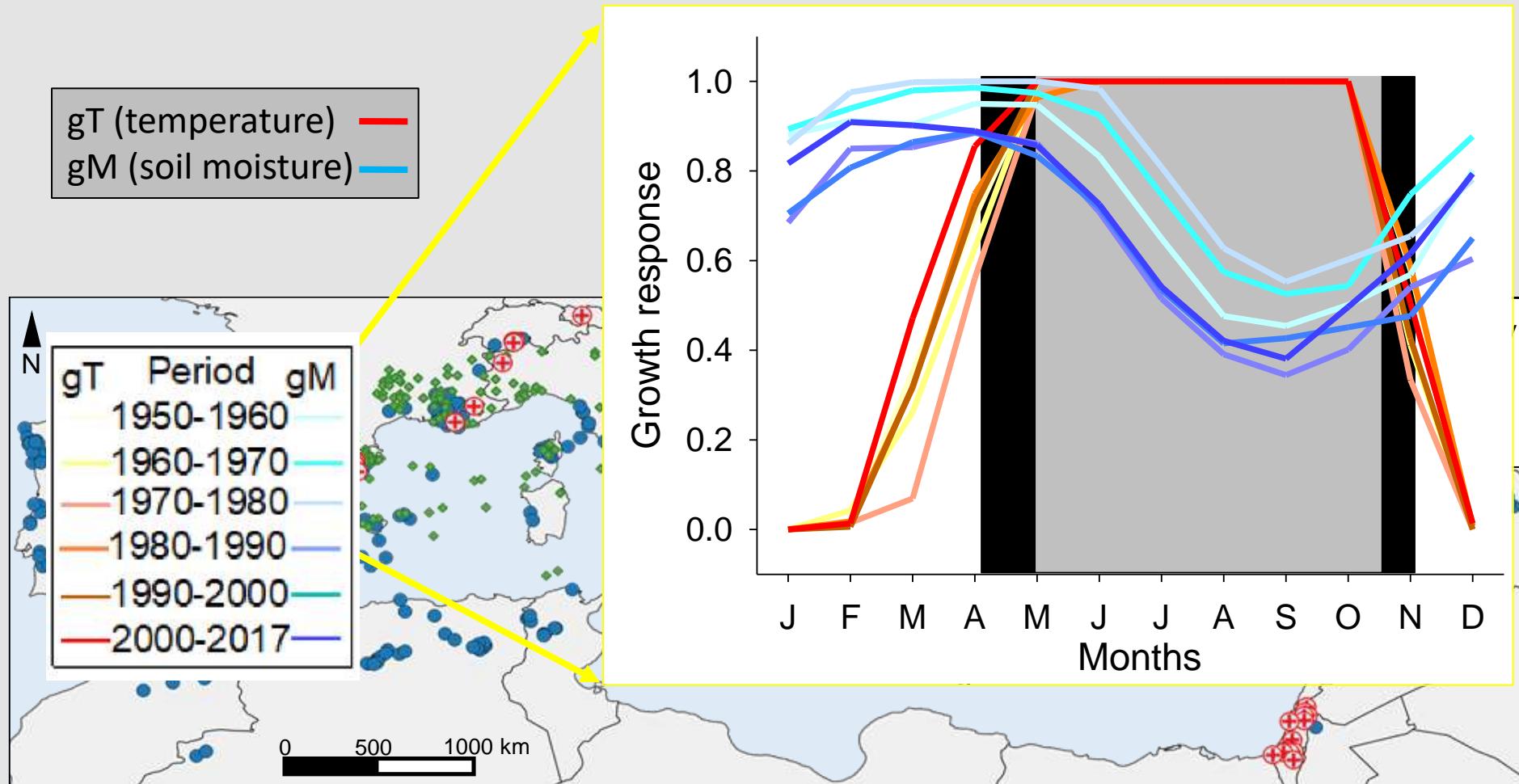
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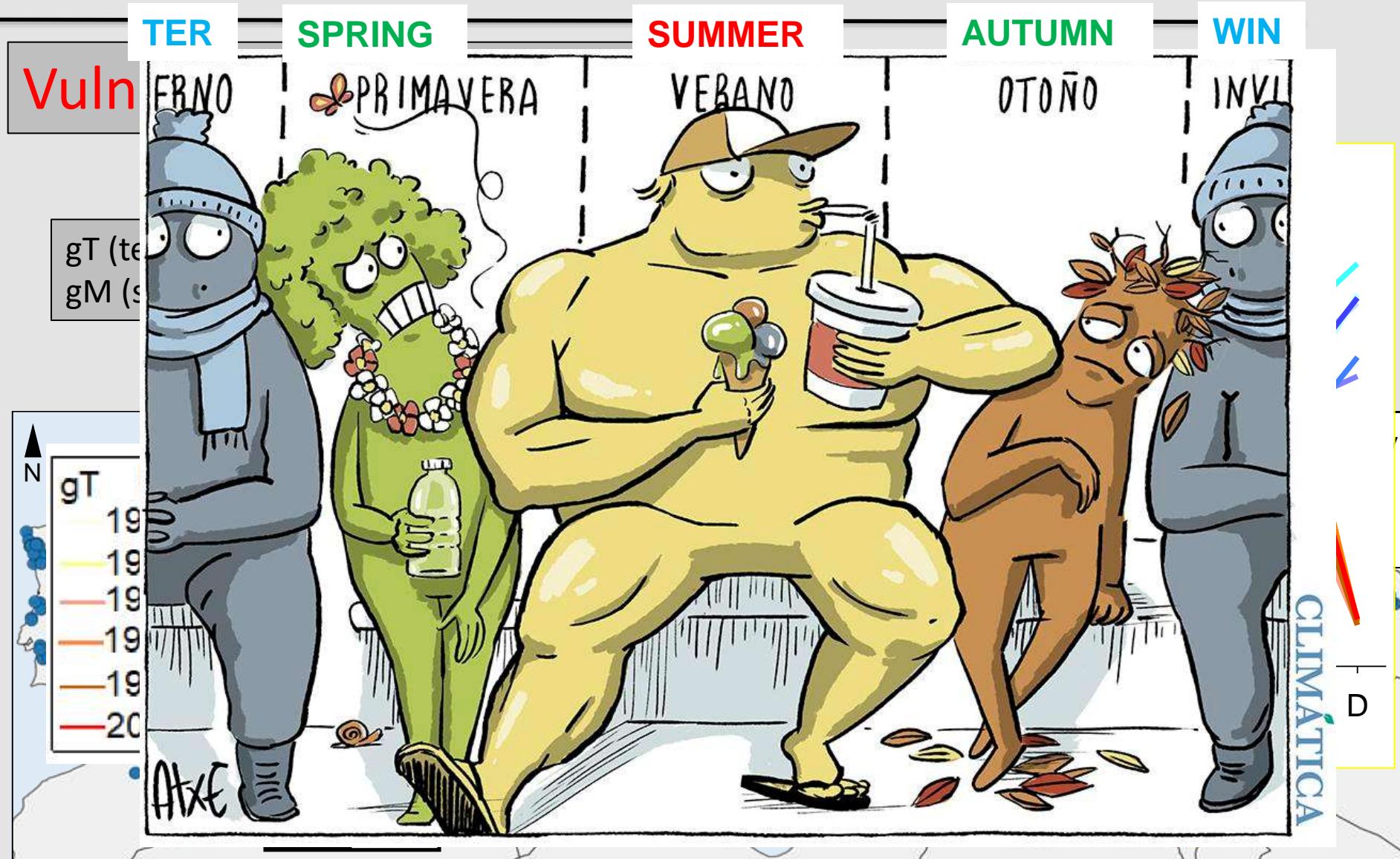


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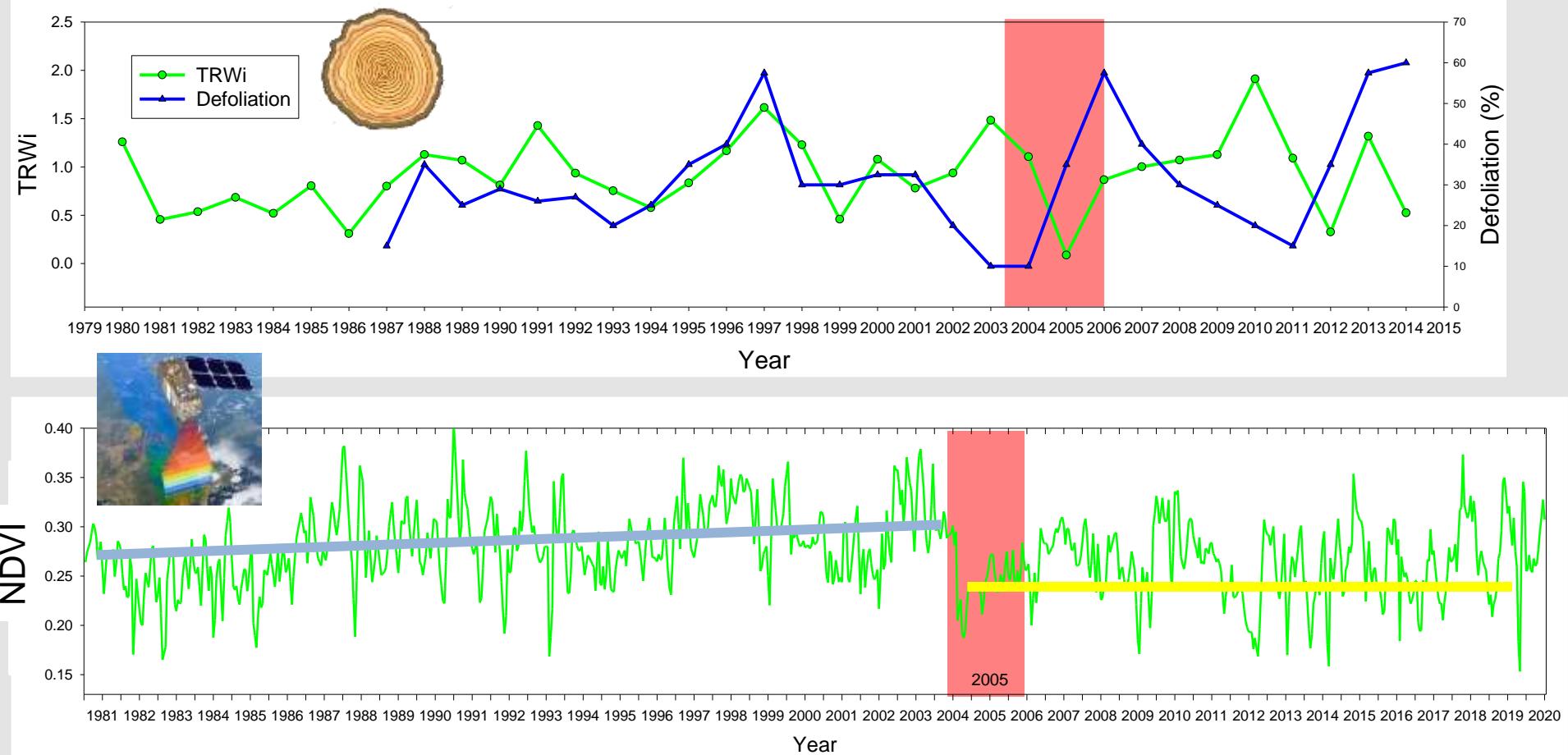


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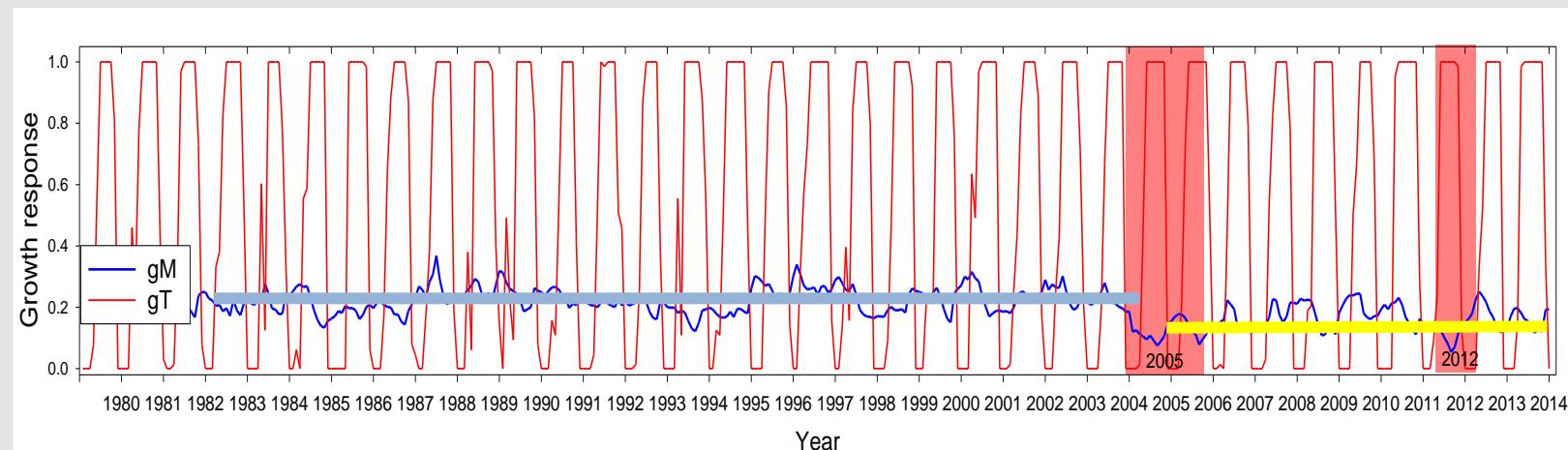
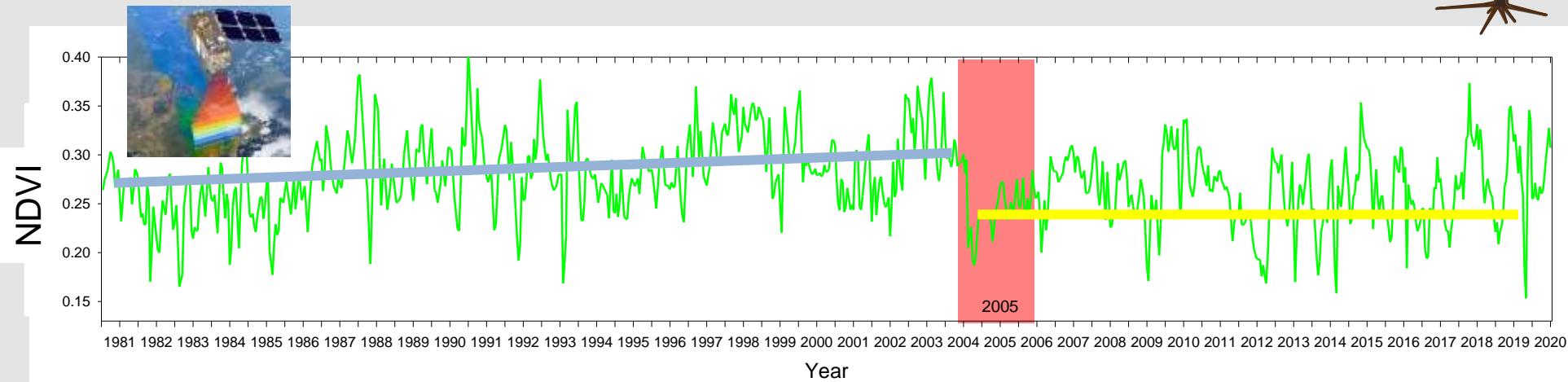


Multiproxy and point of no return





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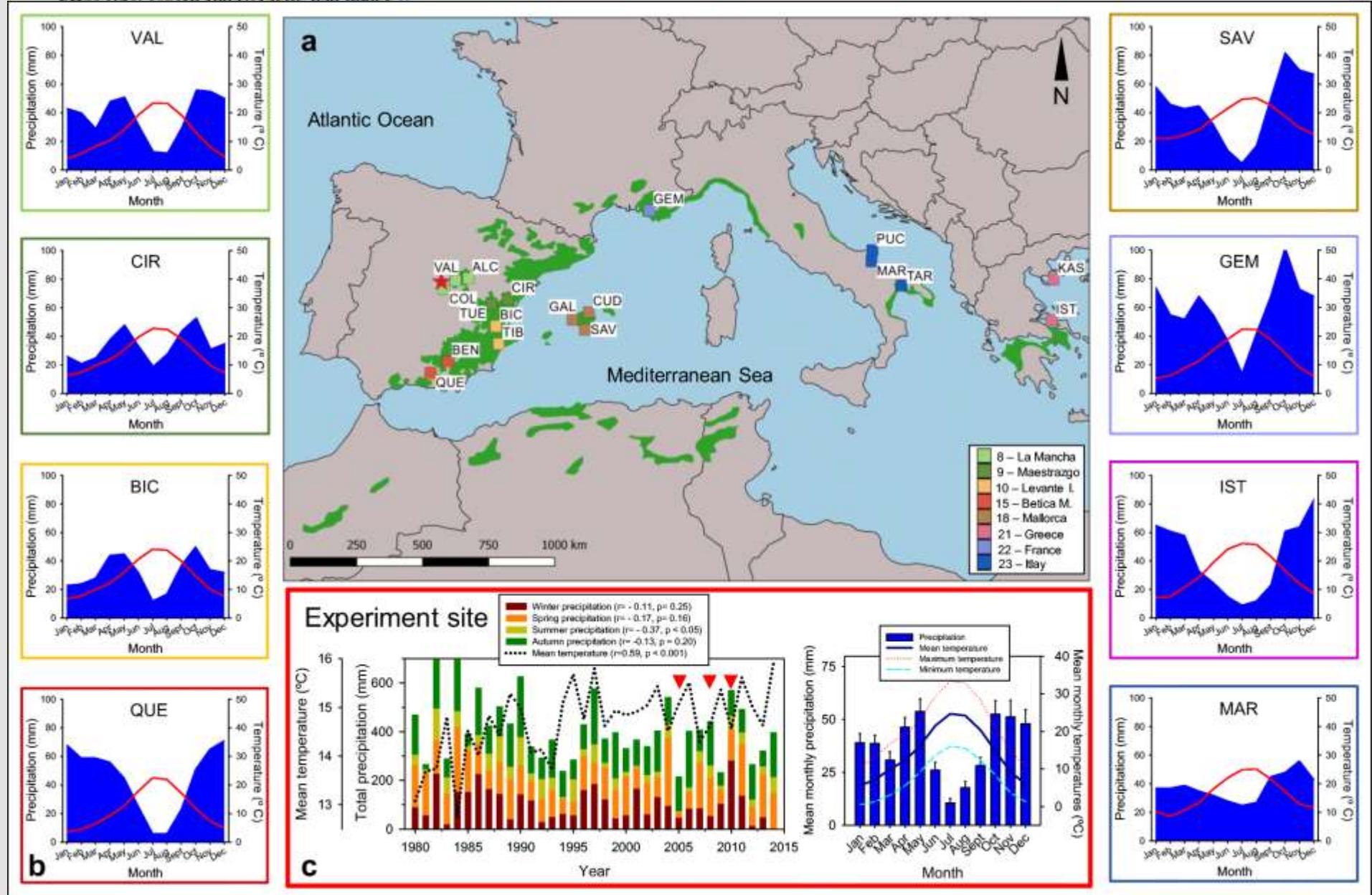


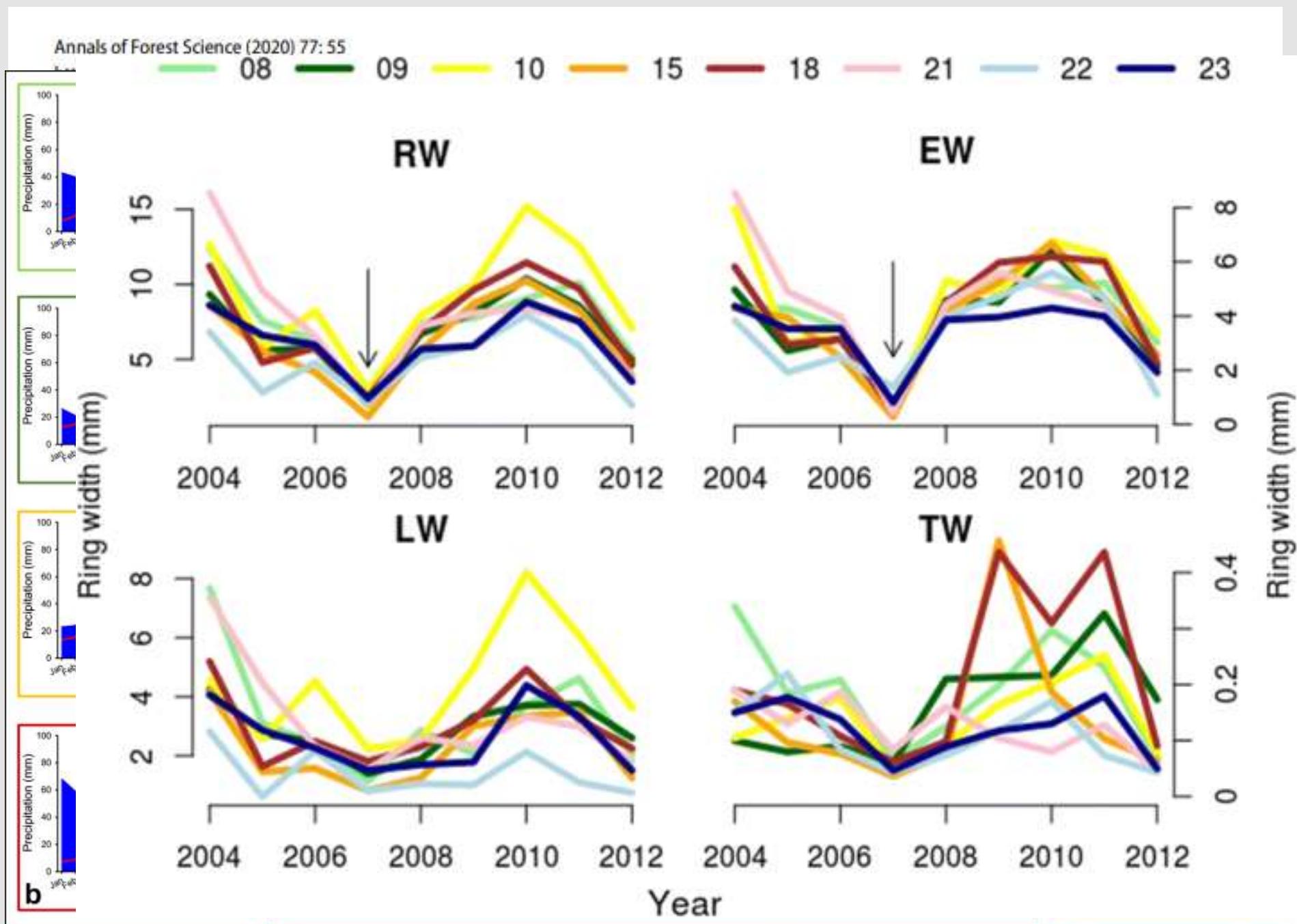
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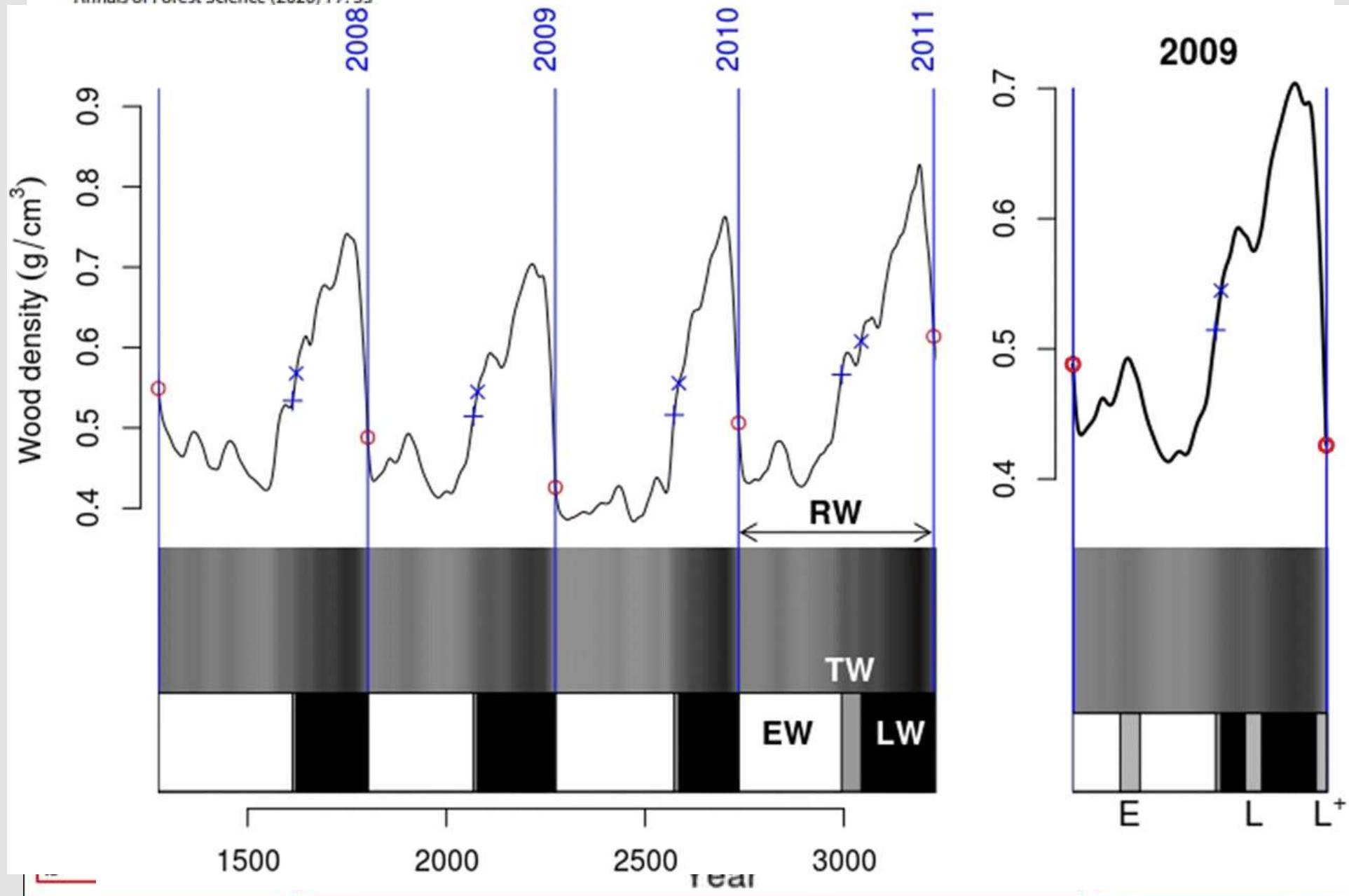


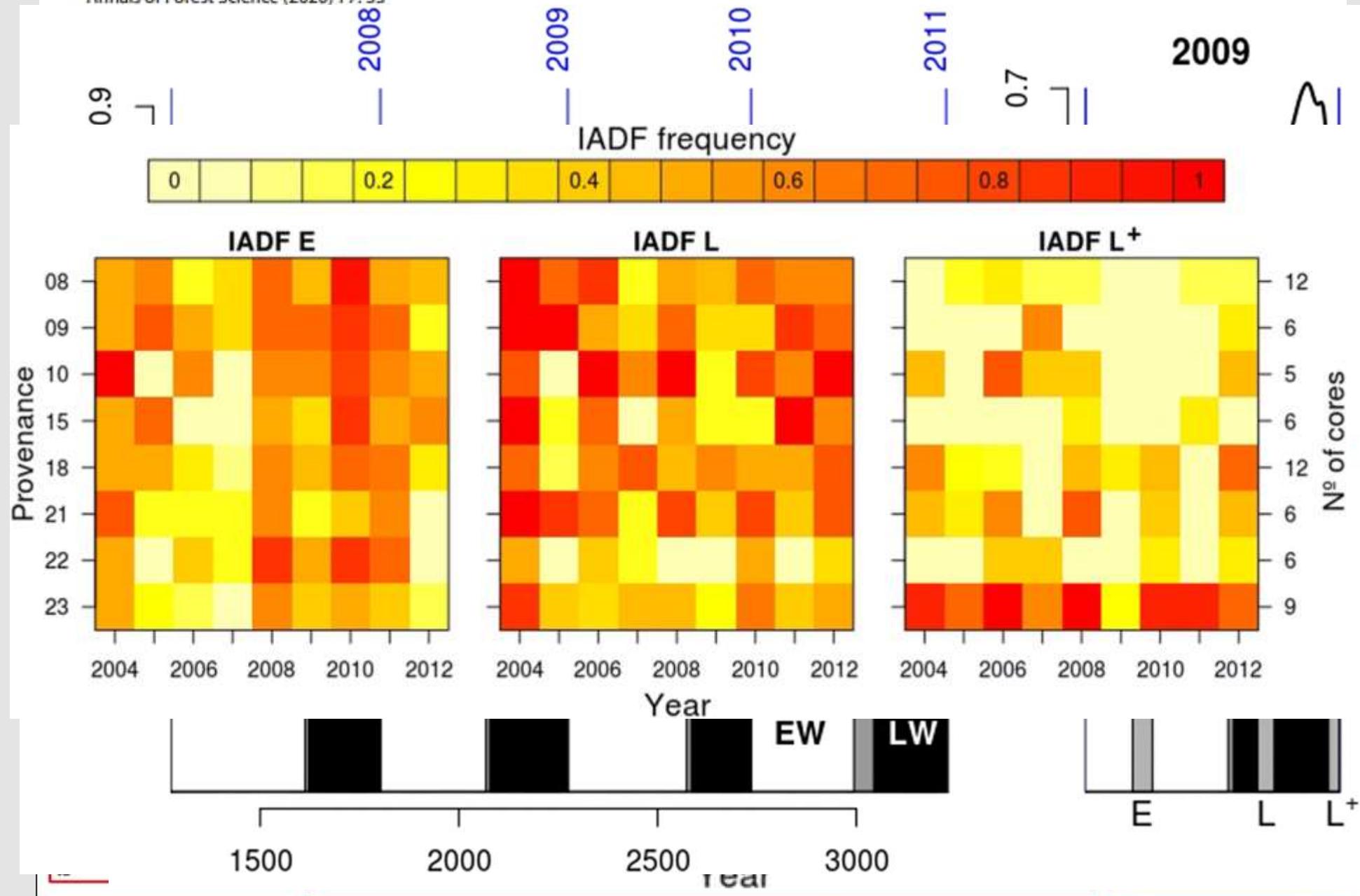
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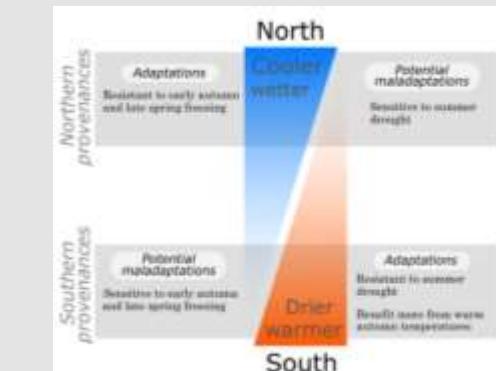
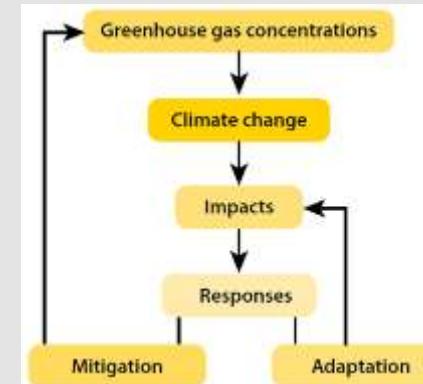
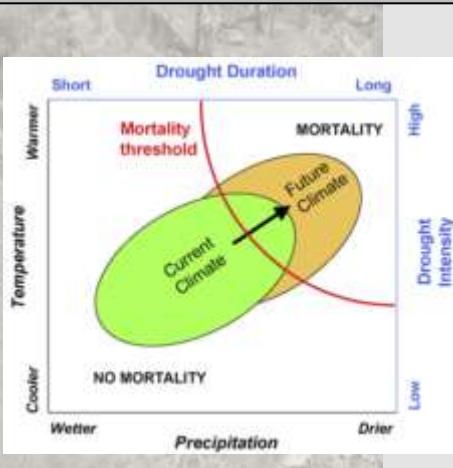






Some conclusions

- Useful for conservation and sustainable use of **forest genetic resources**
- Ecogeographically **zonation** to identify future forest vulnerability and dieback
- Identification of **better provenance** for adaptive management in 21st century
- Programms for **assisted migration** based on resilience and local adaptation
- Relevant information to include in SDMs to forecast future vulnerability



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