Climate Water Loss Experiment - Weather Over Time

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Contents

Packages

```
if (!require("tidyverse")) install.packages("tidyverse")
library("tidyverse") # workflow and plots
if (!require("weathermetrics")) install.packages("weathermetrics")
library("weathermetrics") # F to C conversion
```

Background

Our analyses of baseline variation in CEWL and plasma osmolality yielded VERY different models for this current project/dataset compared to our last iteration of data collection. In this Rmd, I investigate the weather trends across both studies to assess whether variation, or lack of, in weather may have affected the very different results we got.

Load Data

```
weather_dat <- read.csv("./data/weather_long_term.csv", sep = ';') %>%
  mutate(temperature_F = as.numeric(temperature_F),
         wind_speed_mph = as.numeric(wind_speed_mph),
         RH_percent = as.numeric(RH_percent),
         solar_radiation_W_m2 = as.numeric(solar_radiation_W_m2),
         date_time = as.POSIXct(paste(date, time),
                                format = "%m/%d/%y %I:%M %p"),
         temp_C = fahrenheit.to.celsius(temperature_F, round = 2),
```

```
        temp_K = temp_C + 273.15,
        e_s_kPa = 0.611*exp((2500000/461.5)*
                            ((1/273)-(1/temp_K))),
        e_a_kPa = e_s_kPa * (RH_percent/100),
        VPD_kPa = e_s_kPa - e_a_kPa
        ) %>%
  dplyr::filter(complete.cases(temp_C)) %>%
  dplyr::filter(date_time >= "2021-04-01 00:00:00" &
                  date_time <= "2021-09-01 00:00:00")
```

```
## Warning: Problem with `mutate()` input `temperature_F`.
## i NAs introduced by coercion
## i Input `temperature_F` is `as.numeric(temperature_F)`.
```

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## Warning in mask$eval_all_mutate(dots[[i]]): NAs introduced by coercion
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```
## Warning: Problem with `mutate()` input `wind_speed_mph`.
## i NAs introduced by coercion
## i Input `wind_speed_mph` is `as.numeric(wind_speed_mph)`.
```

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## Warning in mask$eval_all_mutate(dots[[i]]): NAs introduced by coercion
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```
## Warning: Problem with `mutate()` input `RH_percent`.
## i NAs introduced by coercion
## i Input `RH_percent` is `as.numeric(RH_percent)`.
```

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## Warning in mask$eval_all_mutate(dots[[i]]): NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
## Warning: Problem with `mutate()` input `solar_radiation_W_m2`.
## i NAs introduced by coercion
## i Input `solar_radiation_W_m2` is `as.numeric(solar_radiation_W_m2)`.
```

```
## Warning in mask$eval_all_mutate(dots[[i]]): NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
summary(weather_dat)
```

```
##      date               time           temperature_F    wind_speed_mph
##  Length:14689       Length:14689       Min.   : 38.20   Min.   : 0.100
##  Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.: 54.00   1st Qu.: 0.100
##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median : 58.60   Median : 2.000
##                                        Mean   : 60.65   Mean   : 2.304
##                                        3rd Qu.: 66.90   3rd Qu.: 4.200
##                                        Max.   :101.00   Max.   :16.700
##    RH_percent     solar_radiation_W_m2 precip_inches
##  Min.   : 14.70   Min.   :   0.0       Length:14689
##  1st Qu.: 67.90   1st Qu.:   0.0       Class :character
##  Median : 90.20   Median :  37.2       Mode  :character
##  Mean   : 82.91   Mean   : 296.7
##  3rd Qu.:100.00   3rd Qu.: 637.9
##  Max.   :100.00   Max.   :1156.4
##    date_time                      temp_C          temp_K         e_s_kPa
##  Min.   :2021-04-01 00:00:00   Min.   : 3.44   Min.   :276.6   Min.   :0.7905
##  1st Qu.:2021-05-09 06:00:00   1st Qu.:12.22   1st Qu.:285.4   1st Qu.:1.4441
##  Median :2021-06-16 12:00:00   Median :14.78   Median :287.9   Median :1.7096
##  Mean   :2021-06-16 12:00:00   Mean   :15.92   Mean   :289.1   Mean   :1.9401
##  3rd Qu.:2021-07-24 18:00:00   3rd Qu.:19.39   3rd Qu.:292.5   3rd Qu.:2.2996
##  Max.   :2021-09-01 00:00:00   Max.   :38.33   Max.   :311.5   Max.   :7.0903
##     e_a_kPa          VPD_kPa
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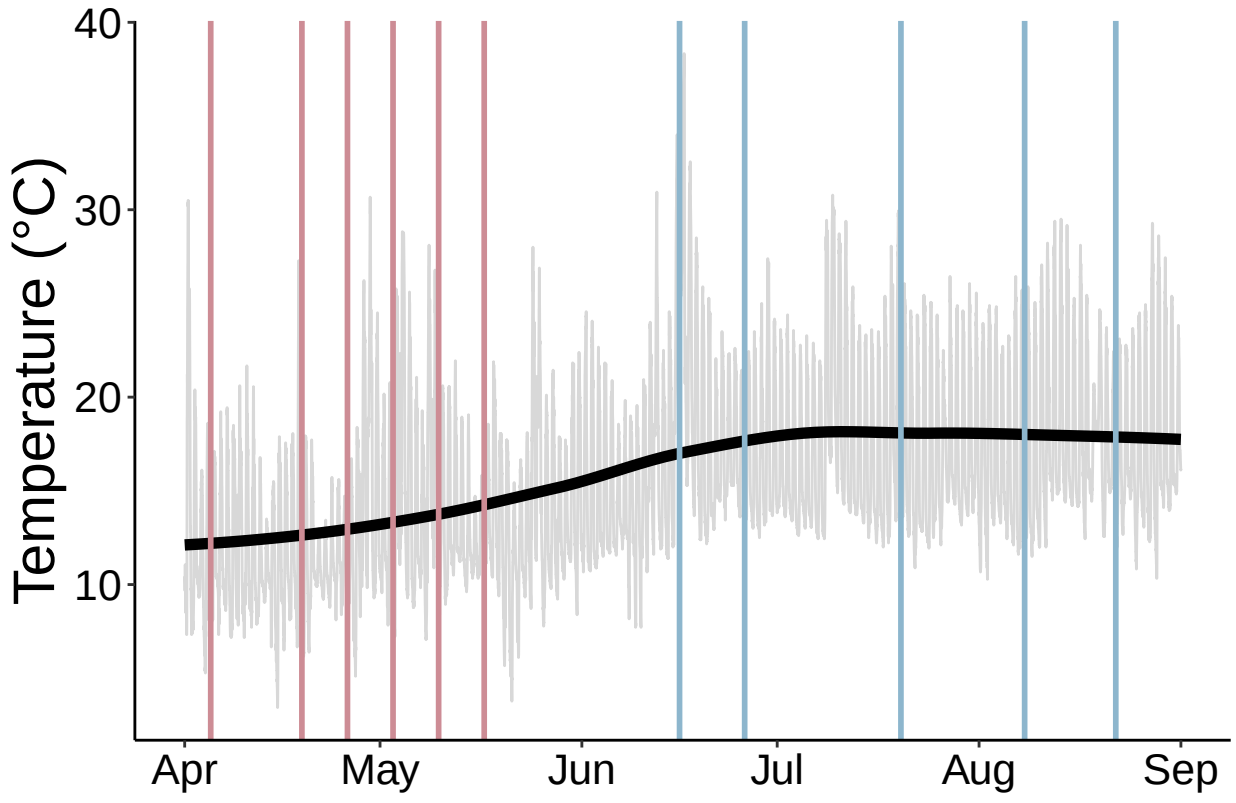
```
##  Min.   :0.6525   Min.   :0.0000
##  1st Qu.:1.2723   1st Qu.:0.0000
##  Median :1.5191   Median :0.1551
##  Mean   :1.4972   Mean   :0.4429
##  3rd Qu.:1.7219   3rd Qu.:0.7345
##  Max.   :2.1944   Max.   :5.8841
```

Visualize

Temperature

```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
       aes(x = date_time,
                y = temp_C)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
            color = "gray") +
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
              method = "loess",
              color = "black",
              se = F,
              size = 2,
              alpha = 1 ) +
  # sampling dates for BOTH studies
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-05 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-19 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-03 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-10 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-17 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-16 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-07-20 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-08 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-22 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  # rest is formatting
  theme_classic() +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("Temperature (°C)") +
  theme(text = element_text(color = "black",
                            family = "sans",
```

```
                              size = 22),
        axis.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 14),
        legend.text.align = 0,
        legend.position = "right"
        ) -> temp_fig
temp_fig
```

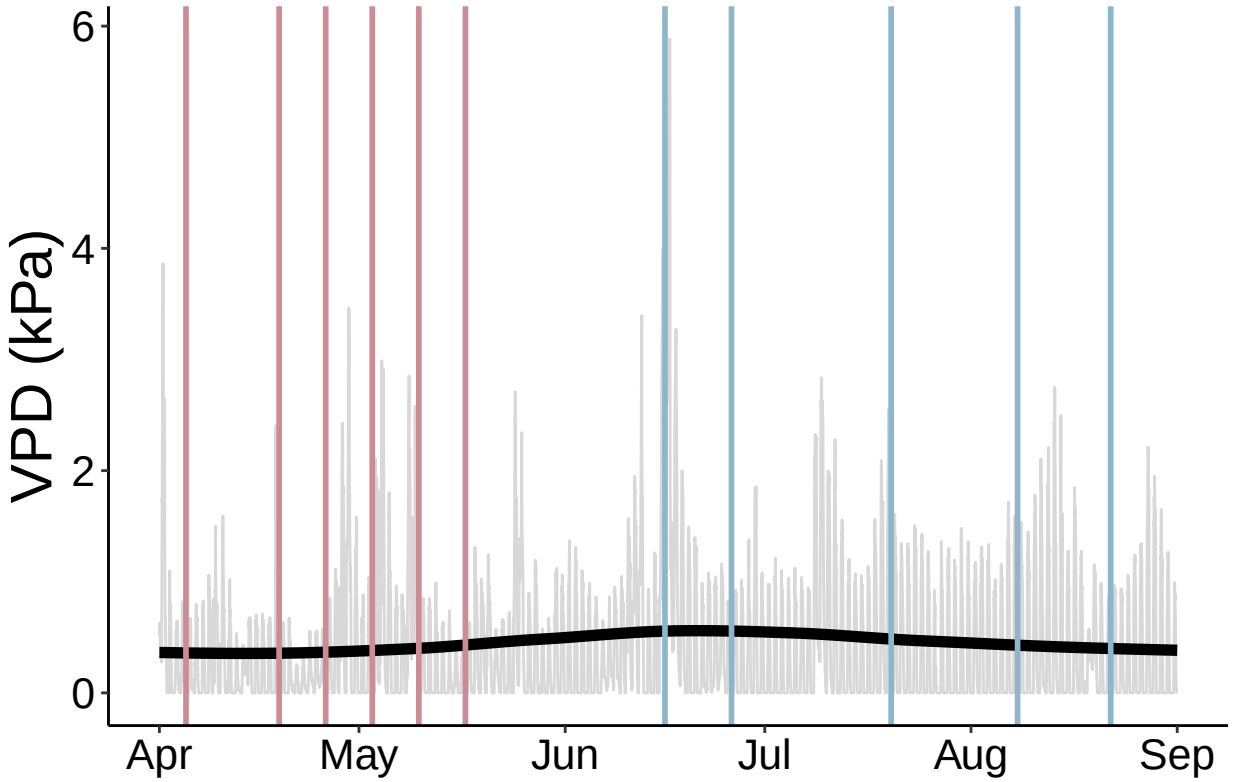



```
# export figure
ggsave(filename = "weather_long_trends_temp.jpeg",
       plot = temp_fig,
       path = "./results_figures",
       device = "jpeg",
       dpi = 1200,
       width = 6, height = 4)
```

VPD

```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
       aes(x = date_time,
                y = VPD_kPa)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
            color = "gray") +
```

```
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
              method = "loess",
              color = "black",
              se = F,
              size = 2,
              alpha = 1 ) +
  # sampling dates for BOTH studies
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-05 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-19 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-03 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-10 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-17 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-16 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-07-20 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-08 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-22 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  # rest is formatting
  theme_classic() +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("VPD (kPa)") +
  theme(text = element_text(color = "black",
                            family = "sans",
                            size = 22),
        axis.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 14),
        legend.text.align = 0,
        legend.position = "right"
        ) -> VPD_fig
VPD_fig
```

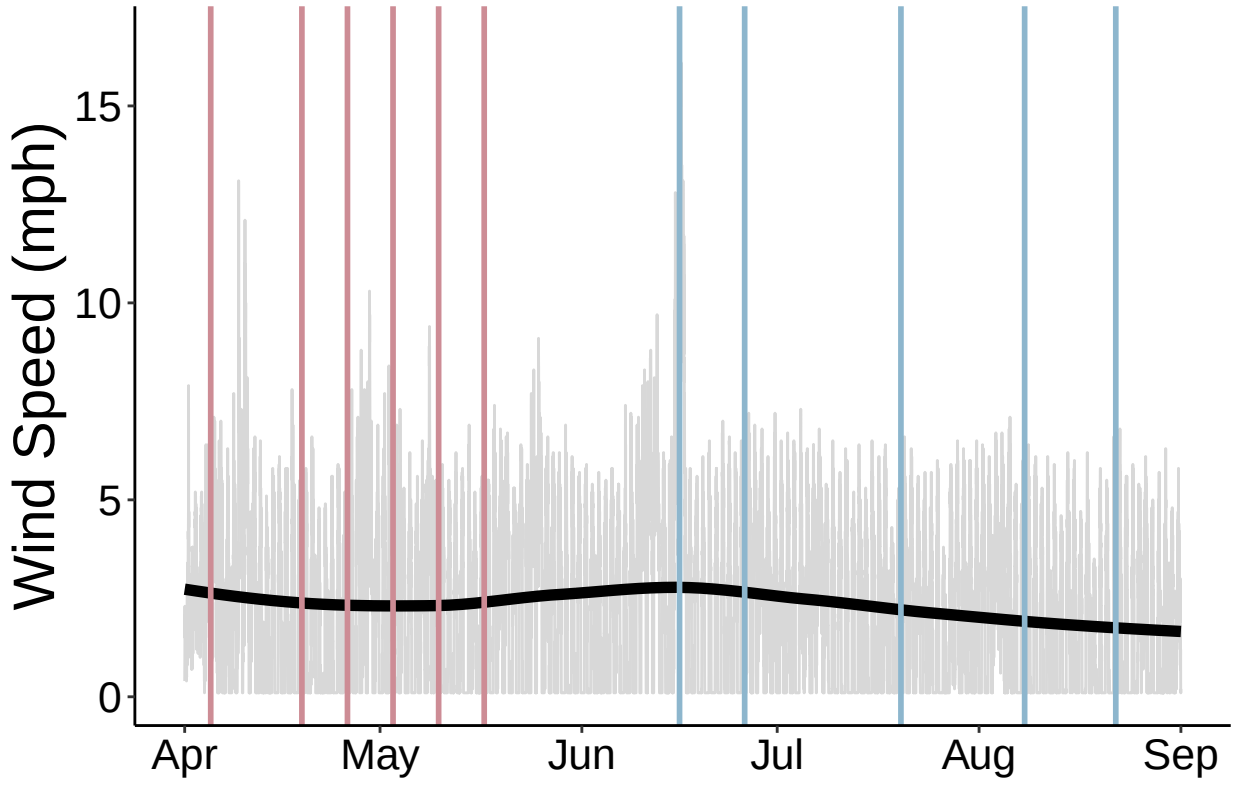



```
# export figure
ggsave(filename = "weather_long_trends_VPD.jpeg",
       plot = VPD_fig,
       path = "./results_figures",
       device = "jpeg",
       dpi = 1200,
       width = 6, height = 4)
```

Wind Speed

```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
       aes(x = date_time,
                 y = wind_speed_mph)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
            color = "gray") +
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
              method = "loess",
              color = "black",
              se = F,
              size = 2,
              alpha = 1 ) +
  # sampling dates for BOTH studies
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-05 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-19 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
```

```
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-03 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-10 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-17 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-16 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-07-20 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-08 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-22 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  # rest is formatting
  theme_classic() +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("Wind Speed (mph)") +
  theme(text = element_text(color = "black",
                            family = "sans",
                            size = 22),
        axis.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 14),
        legend.text.align = 0,
        legend.position = "right"
        ) -> wind_fig
wind_fig
```

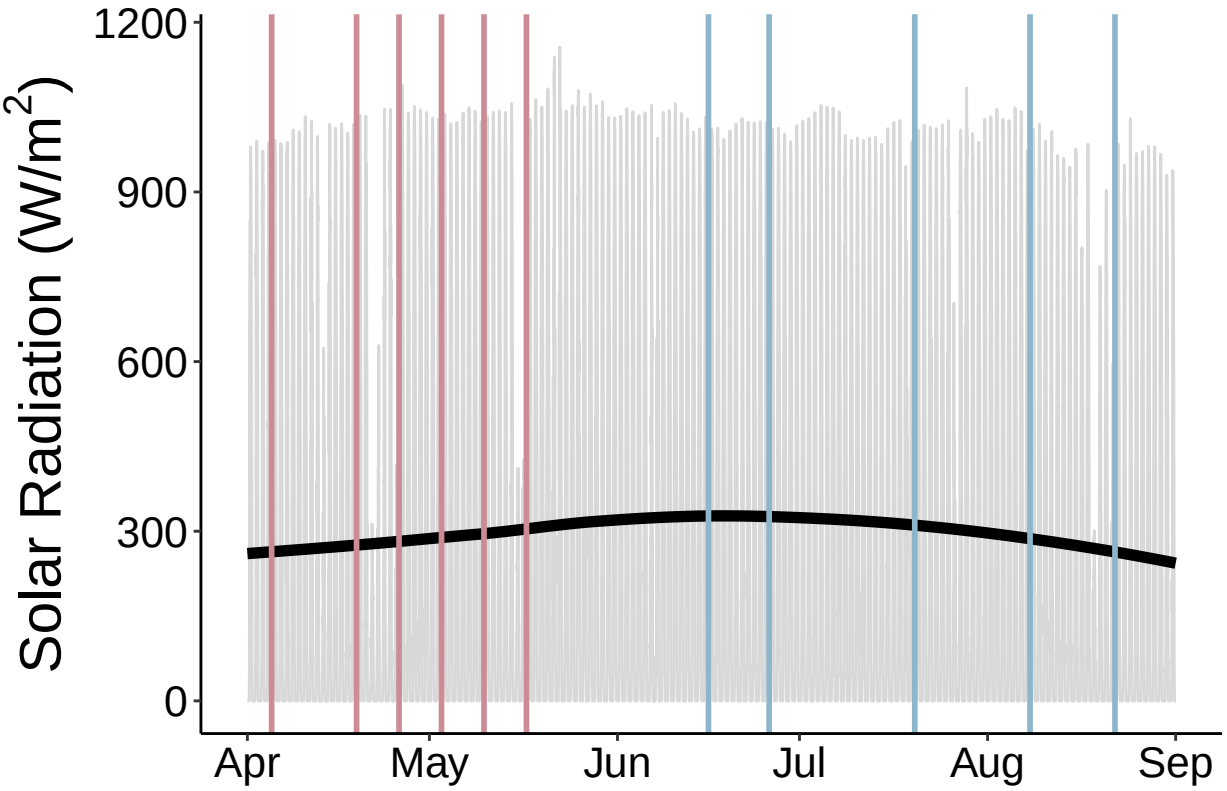



```
# export figure
ggsave(filename = "weather_long_trends_wind.jpeg",
       plot = wind_fig,
       path = "./results_figures",
       device = "jpeg",
       dpi = 1200,
       width = 6, height = 4)
```

Solar Radiation

```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
       aes(x = date_time,
                 y = solar_radiation_W_m2)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
            color = "gray") +
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
              method = "loess",
              color = "black",
              se = F,
              size = 2,
              alpha = 1 ) +
  # sampling dates for BOTH studies
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-05 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-19 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
```

```
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-04-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-03 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-10 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-05-17 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightpink3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-16 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-07-20 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-08 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-22 00:00:00"), size = 1,
             color = "lightskyblue3") +
  # rest is formatting
  theme_classic() +
  xlab("") +
  ylab(bquote('Solar Radiation (W/'*m^2*')')) +
  theme(text = element_text(color = "black",
                            family = "sans",
                            size = 22),
        axis.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(color = "black",
                                 family = "sans",
                                 size = 14),
        legend.text.align = 0,
        legend.position = "right"
        ) -> sorad_fig
sorad_fig
```




```
# export figure
ggsave(filename = "weather_long_trends_sorad.jpeg",
       plot = sorad_fig,
       path = "./results_figures",
       device = "jpeg",
       dpi = 1200,
       width = 6, height = 4)
```

Stats

```
variation <- weather_dat %>%
  mutate(study = as.factor(case_when(date_time >= "2021-04-05 00:00:00" &
                                       date_time <= "2021-05-18 00:00:00" ~
                                       "spring",
                                     date_time >= "2021-06-16 00:00:00" &
                                       date_time <= "2021-08-23 00:00:00" ~
                                       "summer"
                                       ))) %>%
  dplyr::filter(complete.cases(study)) %>%
  group_by(study) %>%
  summarise(temp_CV = (sd(temp_C)/mean(temp_C)) *100,
            temp_range = max(temp_C) - min(temp_C),
            VPD_CV = (sd(VPD_kPa)/mean(VPD_kPa)) *100,
            VPD_range = max(VPD_kPa) - min(VPD_kPa),
            wind_CV = (sd(wind_speed_mph)/mean(wind_speed_mph)) *100,
            wind_range = max(wind_speed_mph) - min(wind_speed_mph),
            sorad_CV = (sd(solar_radiation_W_m2)/mean(solar_radiation_W_m2)) *100,
```

```
            sorad_range = max(solar_radiation_W_m2) - min(solar_radiation_W_m2)
            )
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
variation
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 9
##   study  temp_CV temp_range VPD_CV VPD_range wind_CV wind_range sorad_CV
##   <fct>    <dbl>      <dbl>  <dbl>     <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 spring    34.6       27.2   144.      3.46    98.3       13       133.
## 2 summer    26.5       28.0   140.      5.88   104.        16.1     125.
## # ... with 1 more variable: sorad_range <dbl>
```

Weather variability (CV): temp: spring »> summer VPD: spring > summer wind: spring < summer sorad: spring »> summer

Range differences are pretty negligible.