

# Climate Water Loss Experiment - Weather Over Time

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## Packages

```
if (!require("tidyverse")) install.packages("tidyverse")
library("tidyverse") # workflow and plots
if (!require("weathermetrics")) install.packages("weathermetrics")
library("weathermetrics") # F to C conversion
if (!require("RColorBrewer")) install.packages("RColorBrewer")
library("RColorBrewer") # color
if (!require("ggpubr")) install.packages("ggpubr")
library("ggpubr") # for multi-ggplot figs
```

## 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_XL <- 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"),
         date = as.Date(date, format = "%m/%d/%y"),
         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,
         e_s_kPa_CN98 = 0.611 * exp((17.502*temp_C)/(temp_C + 240.97)),
         # VPD, Campbell & Normal 1998
         VPD_kPa_CN98 = e_s_kPa_CN98*(1 - (RH_percent/100))
         ) %>%
  dplyr::filter(complete.cases(temp_C, VPD_kPa_CN98))
```

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```
weather_dat <- weather_dat_XL %>%
  dplyr::filter(date_time >= "2021-04-01 00:00:00" &
               date_time <= "2021-09-01 00:00:00")
weather_dat_active_szn <- weather_dat_XL %>%
  dplyr::filter(date_time >= "2021-03-01 00:00:00" &
               date_time <= "2021-10-01 00:00:00")
summary(weather_dat)
```

```
##      date           time           temperature_F    wind_speed_mph
## Min.   :2021-04-01   Length:14689   Min.    : 38.20   Min.    : 0.100
## 1st Qu.:2021-05-09   Class :character 1st Qu.: 54.00   1st Qu.: 0.100
## Median :2021-06-16   Mode  :character Median : 58.60   Median : 2.000
## Mean   :2021-06-16                      Mean   : 60.65   Mean    : 2.304
## 3rd Qu.:2021-07-24                      3rd Qu.: 66.90   3rd Qu.: 4.200
## Max.   :2021-09-01                      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 e_s_kPa_CN98 VPD_kPa_CN98
## Min. :0.6525 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.7817 Min. :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:1.2723 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:1.4220 1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :1.5191 Median :0.1551 Median :1.6800 Median :0.1527
## Mean :1.4972 Mean :0.4429 Mean :1.8998 Mean :0.4317
## 3rd Qu.:1.7219 3rd Qu.:0.7345 3rd Qu.:2.2497 3rd Qu.:0.7188
## Max. :2.1944 Max. :5.8841 Max. :6.7480 Max. :5.6012
```

get average daily values:

```
weather_dat_daily <- weather_dat %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(temp_C = mean(temp_C),
            VPD_kPa = mean(VPD_kPa_CN98),
            RH_percent = mean(RH_percent),
            wind_speed_mph = mean(wind_speed_mph),
            solar_radiation_W_m2 = mean(solar_radiation_W_m2)
  )
```

## 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,
```

```

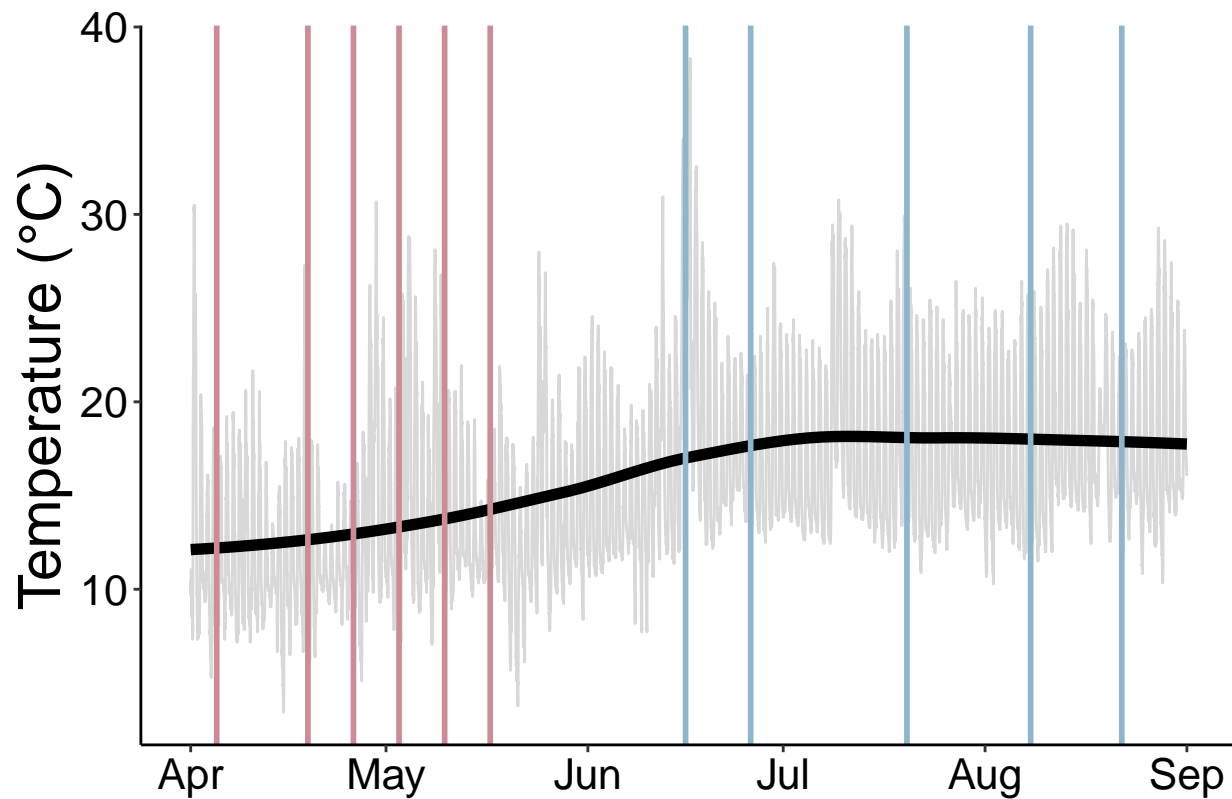
    color = "lightskyblue3") +
geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-06-26 00:00:00"), size = 1,
    color = "lightskyblue3") +
geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-07-20 00:00:00"), size = 1,
    color = "lightskyblue3") +
geom_vline(xintercept = as.POSIXct("2021-08-08 00:00:00"), size = 1,
    color = "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

```

```
## Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
```

```
## i Please use `linewidth` instead.
```

```
temp_fig
```



## VPD

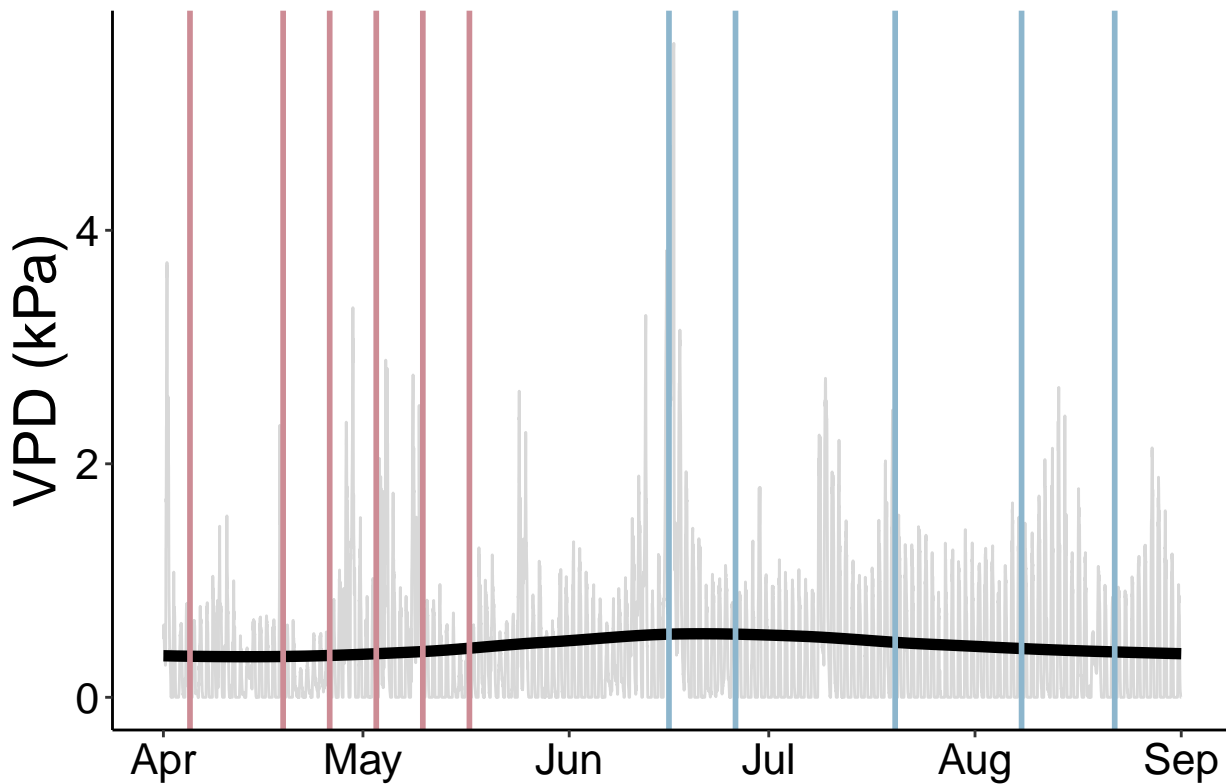
```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
       aes(x = date_time,
           y = VPD_kPa_CN98)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
            color = "gray") +
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
              method = "loess",
              color = "black",
              se = F,
              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

```

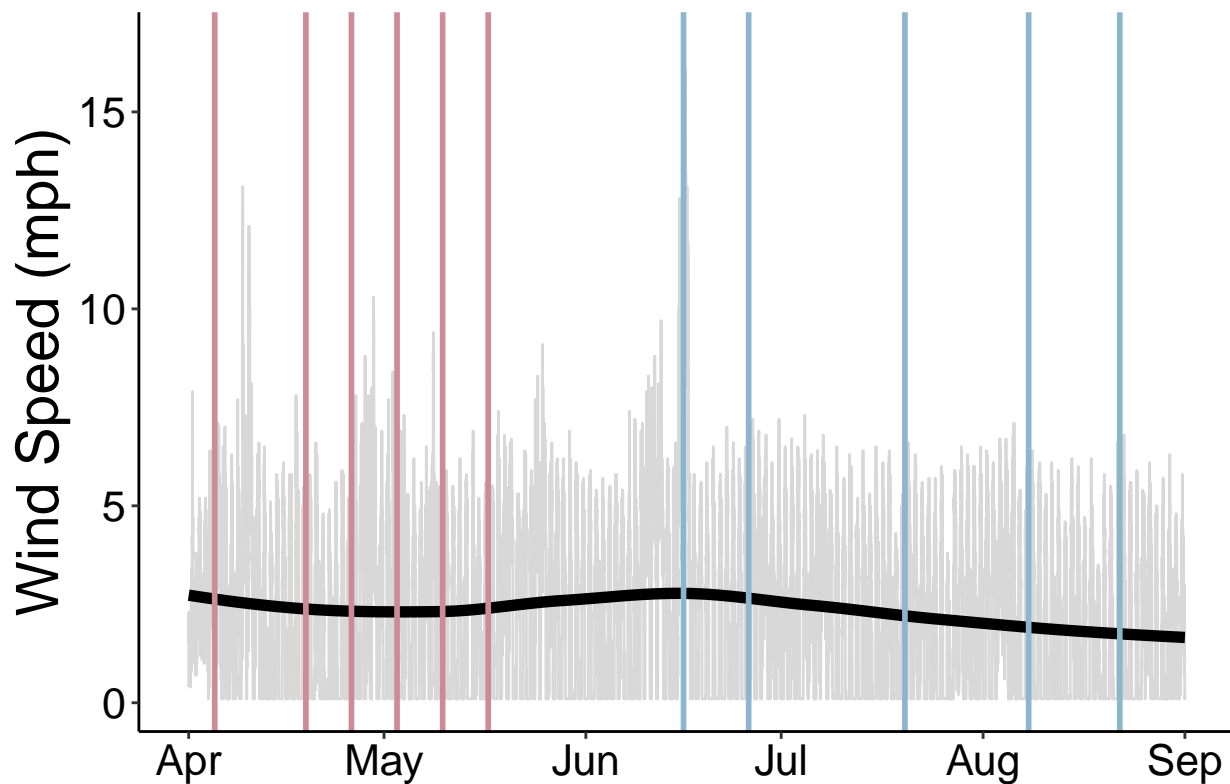
VPD\_fig



## 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



## Solar Radiation

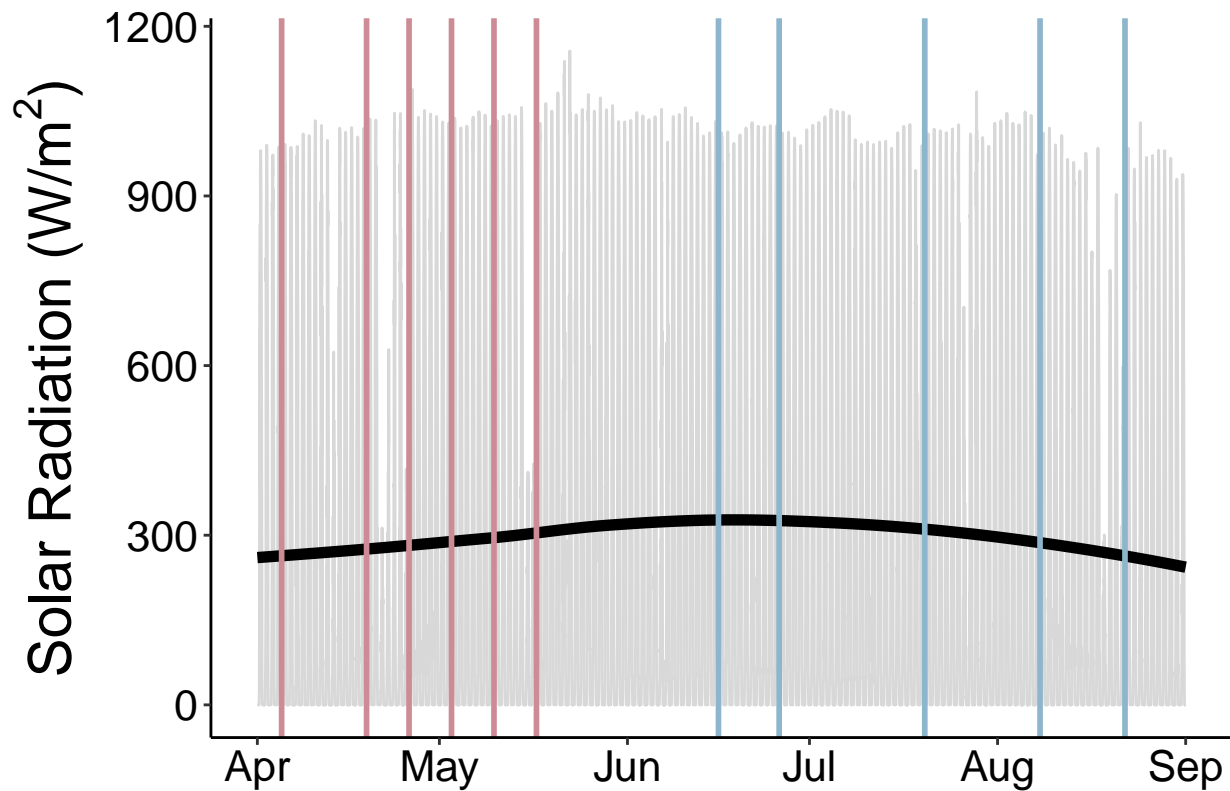
```
ggplot(data = weather_dat,
  aes(x = date_time,
      y = solar_radiation_W_m2)) +
  # all data
  geom_line(alpha = 0.6,
    color = "gray") +
  # trend over time
  stat_smooth(formula = y ~ x,
    method = "loess",
    color = "black",
    se = F,
    size = 2,
    alpha = 1 ) +
  # sampling dates 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/*m2*)')) +
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

```



## Active Season

```
# mean tmt values
tmts <- data.frame(tmt = c("Cool Humid", "Hot Humid", "Cool Dry", "Hot Dry"),
  VPD_kPa = c(0.6, 1.1, 2.5, 3.8),
  temp_C = c(23.8, 34.9, 24.4, 35.5),
  RH_percent = c(78.3, 80.9, 17.9, 34.1))
tmts$tmt <- factor(tmts$tmt,
  levels = c("Cool Humid", "Hot Humid", "Cool Dry", "Hot Dry"))

# colors, shapes, labels
CH_color <- brewer.pal(4, "Spectral")[c(4)]
HH_color <- brewer.pal(4, "Spectral")[c(2)]
CD_color <- brewer.pal(4, "Spectral")[c(3)]
HD_color <- brewer.pal(4, "Spectral")[c(1)]
my_colors <- c(CH_color, HH_color, CD_color, HD_color)
CH_shp <- 15
HH_shp <- 19
CD_shp <- 15
HD_shp <- 19
my_shapes <- c(CH_shp, HH_shp, CD_shp, HD_shp)
my_labels <- c("Cool Humid\n0.6 kPa",
  "Hot Humid\n1.1 kPa",
  "Cool Dry\n2.5 kPa",
  "Hot Dry\n3.8 kPa")

# plot
ggplot() +
  geom_tile(data = weather_dat_active_szn,
```

```

    aes(x = temp_C,
        y = RH_percent,
        fill = VPD_kPa_CN98),
    alpha = 0.5,
    height = 1,
    width = 0.4) +
geom_point(data = tmts,
    aes(x = temp_C,
        y = RH_percent,
        color = tmt,
        shape = tmt),
    size = 4,
    alpha = 1) +
scale_fill_distiller(palette = "PuRd", direction = 1, name = NULL) +
theme_classic() +
scale_shape_manual(values = my_shapes, name = NULL,
    labels = my_labels) +
scale_color_manual(values = my_colors, name = NULL,
    labels = my_labels) +
xlab("Temperature (°C)") +
ylab("Relative Humidity (%)") +
guides(shape = guide_legend(nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE),
    #fill = guide_legend(title.position = "left") # makes color ramp weird
) +
theme(text = element_text(color = "black",
    family = "sans",
    size = 12),
    axis.text = element_text(color = "black",
    family = "sans",
    size = 8),
    #axis.text.x = element_blank(),
    legend.text = element_text(color = "black",
    family = "sans",
    size = 8),
    legend.text.align = 0,
    legend.position = "bottom",
    legend.title.align = 0.5,
    legend.direction = "vertical",
    legend.margin = unit(10, "mm")
    #plot.margin = unit(c(0, #top
    #                        0, #right
    #                        0, #bottom
    #                        0), "mm")
) -> tmt_weather_fig

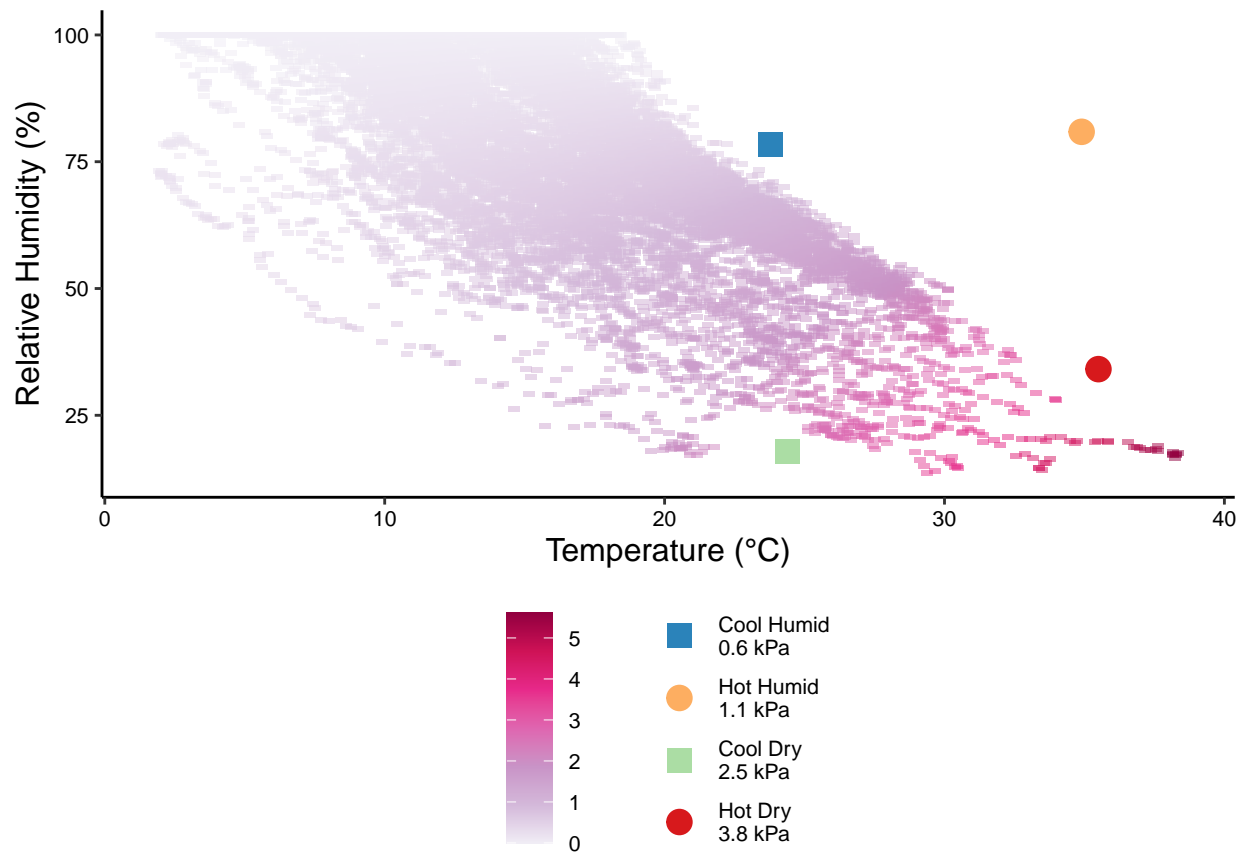
```

```

## Warning: `legend.margin` must be specified using `margin()`
## i For the old behavior use `legend.spacing`

tmt_weather_fig

```



```
# use ggarrange so legend is centered
tmt_weather_fig_formatted <- ggarrange(tmt_weather_fig,
                                       ncol = 1, nrow = 1,
                                       common.legend = TRUE,
                                       legend = "bottom")

# save
ggsave(filename = "exp_vs_weather_fig.pdf",
        plot = tmt_weather_fig,
        path = "./results_figures",
        device = "pdf",
        dpi = 600,
        units = "mm",
        width = 80, height = 100)
```

## Stats

### Variability

```
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_CN98)/mean(VPD_kPa_CN98)) *100,
           VPD_range = max(VPD_kPa_CN98) - min(VPD_kPa_CN98),
           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)
           )
variation

```

```

## # A tibble: 2 x 9
##   study temp_CV temp_range VPD_CV VPD_range wind_CV wind_range sorad_CV sorad-1
##   <fct>   <dbl>     <dbl>  <dbl>     <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 spring   34.6       27.2  143.       3.34    98.3       13     133.   1088.
## 2 summer   26.5       28.0  139.       5.60   104.      16.1    125.   1084
## # ... with abbreviated variable name 1: sorad_range

```

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

Range differences are pretty negligible.

## SLR ~ Date

Try a simple linear model of weather ~ date:

```

summary(lm(data = weather_dat_daily, temp_C ~ date))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temp_C ~ date, data = weather_dat_daily)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.6950 -1.3703 -0.4465  0.6827 12.8540
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -8.355e+02  7.521e+01  -11.11  <2e-16 ***
## date         4.530e-02  4.002e-03   11.32  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.208 on 152 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4575, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4539
## F-statistic: 128.2 on 1 and 152 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

summary(lm(data = weather_dat_daily, VPD_kPa ~ date))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = VPD_kPa ~ date, data = weather_dat_daily)
##

```

```
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.45659 -0.16869 -0.09691  0.03457  2.67064
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -6.3660870 11.6908235  -0.545   0.587
## date         0.0003615  0.0006220   0.581   0.562
##
## Residual standard error: 0.3432 on 152 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.002218, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.004347
## F-statistic: 0.3378 on 1 and 152 DF, p-value: 0.5619
```

```
summary(lm(data = weather_dat_daily, wind_speed_mph ~ date))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wind_speed_mph ~ date, data = weather_dat_daily)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.7055 -0.4760 -0.2113  0.2062  7.8177
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 96.794848  34.660874   2.793  0.00590 **
## date        -0.005028   0.001844  -2.727  0.00715 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.017 on 152 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.04663, Adjusted R-squared:  0.04036
## F-statistic: 7.434 on 1 and 152 DF, p-value: 0.007152
```

```
summary(lm(data = weather_dat_daily, solar_radiation_W_m2 ~ date))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = solar_radiation_W_m2 ~ date, data = weather_dat_daily)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -290.242  -5.523   18.381   37.258   63.117
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1384.13275 2182.97056   0.634   0.527
## date        -0.05796   0.11615  -0.499   0.618
##
## Residual standard error: 64.08 on 152 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.001636, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.004933
## F-statistic: 0.249 on 1 and 152 DF, p-value: 0.6185
```

Of the 4 weather variables, mean daily values correlated with date for only temperature (estimate = 0.05, SE = 0.004, df = 152,  $p < 0.0001$ ) and wind speed (estimate = -0.005, SE = 0.002, df = 152,  $p = 0.007$ ).

## Daily Humidity

```
mean_humid_VPD <- weather_dat %>%  
  # filter to be only for study 2  
  dplyr::filter(date > "2021-06-15") %>%  
  # get daytime values only, 6 am to 8 pm  
  dplyr::filter(as.numeric(substr(date_time, 12, 13)) < 20 &  
                as.numeric(substr(date_time, 12, 13)) > 6) %>%  
  # get by date first  
  group_by(date) %>%  
  summarise(VPD_kPa_CN98 = mean(VPD_kPa_CN98),  
            RH_percent = mean(RH_percent)) %>%  
  # mean across dates  
  summarise(mean_VPD = mean(VPD_kPa_CN98),  
            sd_VPD = sd(VPD_kPa_CN98),  
            mean_RH = mean(RH_percent),  
            sd_RH = sd(RH_percent))  
mean_humid_VPD
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4  
##   mean_VPD sd_VPD mean_RH sd_RH  
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1    0.801 0.483    73.1  9.28
```

Mean daily relative humidity during the CWL 2021 study was  $73\pm 9\%$ !