



Vers l'assimilation de données satellitaires à haute résolution spatiale sur les surfaces terrestres

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- **Current fleet of Earth Satellite missions holds an unprecedented potential to quantify Land Surface Variables (LSVs)**
[Lettenmaier et al., 2015, Balsamo et al., 2018]
 - ➔ Spatial and temporal gaps & cannot observe all key LSVs (e.g. RZSM)
- **Land Surface Models (LSMs) provide LSV estimates at all time/location**
 - ➔ LSMs have uncertainties
- Through a weighted combination of both, LSVs can be better estimated than by either source of information alone *[Reichle et al., 2007]*
 - ➔ **Data assimilation**
Spatially and temporally integrates the observed information into LSMs in a consistent way to unobserved locations, time steps and variables

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LDAS-Monde: global capacity offline integration of satellite observations into a land surface model fully coupled to hydrology

LDAS-Monde involves

- Land surface model: **ISBA-A-gs**
- River routing system: **CTRIP** (CNRM version of Total Runoff Integrating Pathways)
- Data assimilation routines (SEKF, EnSRF*, PF)
- Satellite derived observations (SSM, LAI)

LDAS-Monde successfully validated at regional/continental scale

- Agricultural statistics (e.g. Dewaele et al., 2018, HESS)
- River discharge (e.g. Albergel et al., 2017, GMD, 2018, RS)
- In situ measurements of soil moisture (e.g. Albergel et al., 2018, RS)
- Evapotranspiration from GLEAM, Fluxnet2015 (e.g. Albergel et al., 2018, RS)
- Gross Primary Production from FLUXCOM (e.g. Tall et al., 2019, RS)
- Sun-Induced Fluorescence (vs. GPP, e.g. Leroux et al., 2018, RS, Tall et al., 2019, RS)

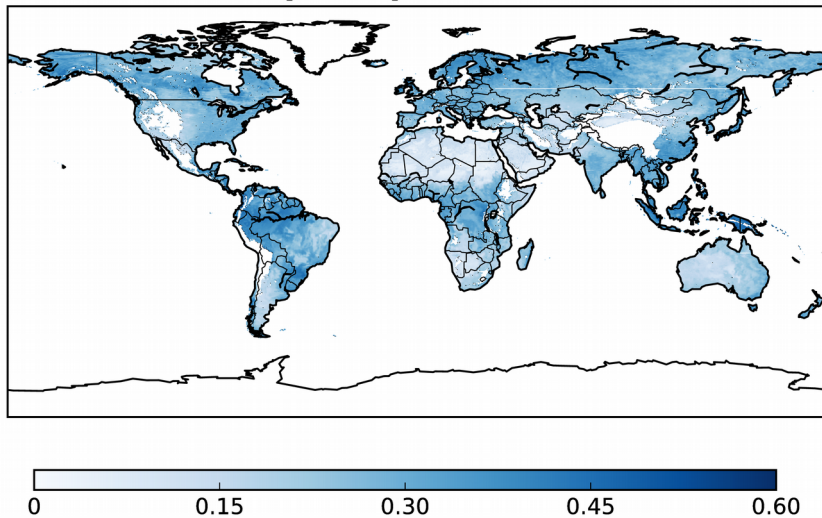
[*LDAS EnSRF: Bonan et al HESSD]



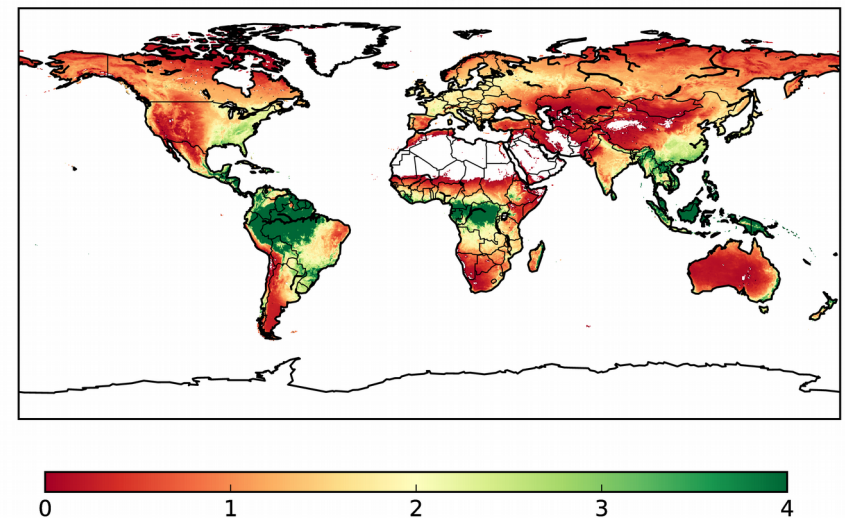
LDAS-Monde goes global

Model	Domain	Atm. Forcing	DA Method	Assimilated Obs.	Observation Operator	Control Variables	Additional Option
ISBA Multi-layer soil model CO ₂ -responsive version (Interactive vegetation)	Global (2010 – 2018)	ERA-5 Res.: 0.25°x0.25° (LDAS-ERA5)	SEKF	SSM (CGLS ASCAT SWI* + cdf matching) LAI (CGLS GEOV1*)	Second layer of soil (1-4cm) LAI	Layers of soil 2 to 8 (1-100cm) LAI	Coupling with CTRIP (0.5°)

ASCAT SSM [m³m⁻³] mean Obs.: 2010-2018



LAI GEOV1 [m²m⁻²] mean Obs.: 2010-2018

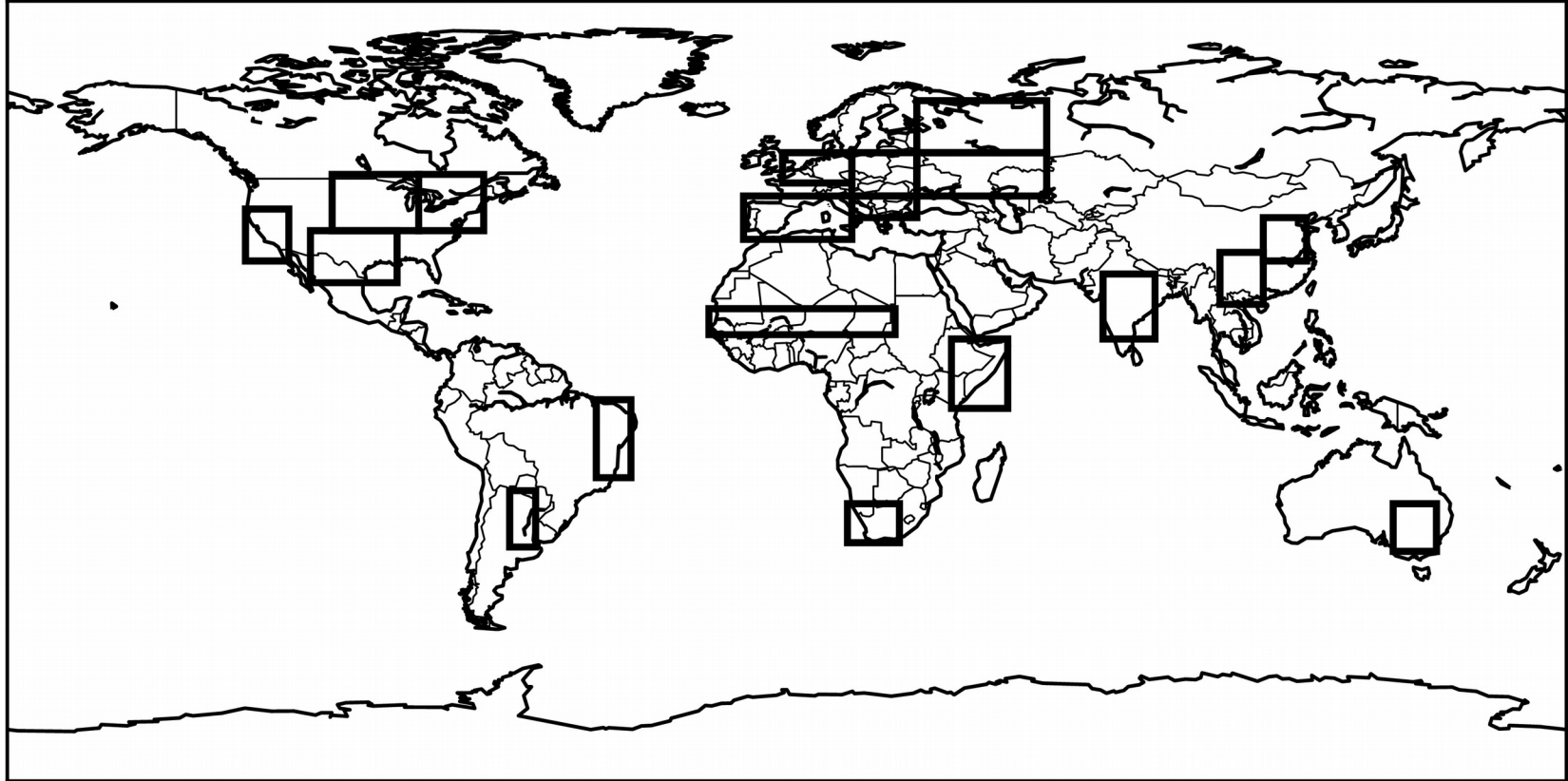


- Control variables (CVs) are directly updated thanks to their sensitivity to the observed variables
- Other variables are indirectly modified through biophysical processes and feedbacks in the model

*<https://land.copernicus.eu/global/>

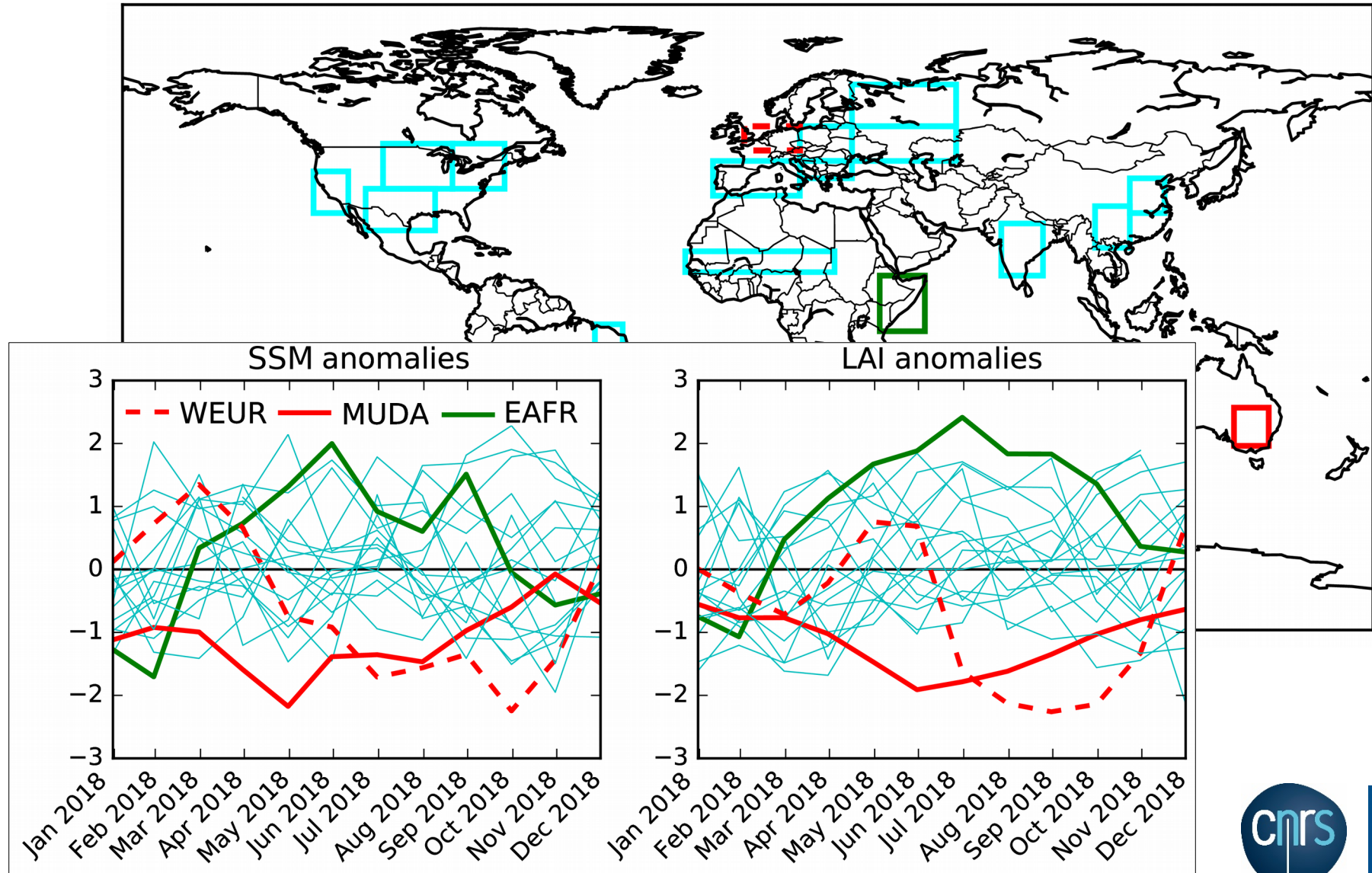
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Selection of 19 regions known for being potential hot spots for droughts and heat waves



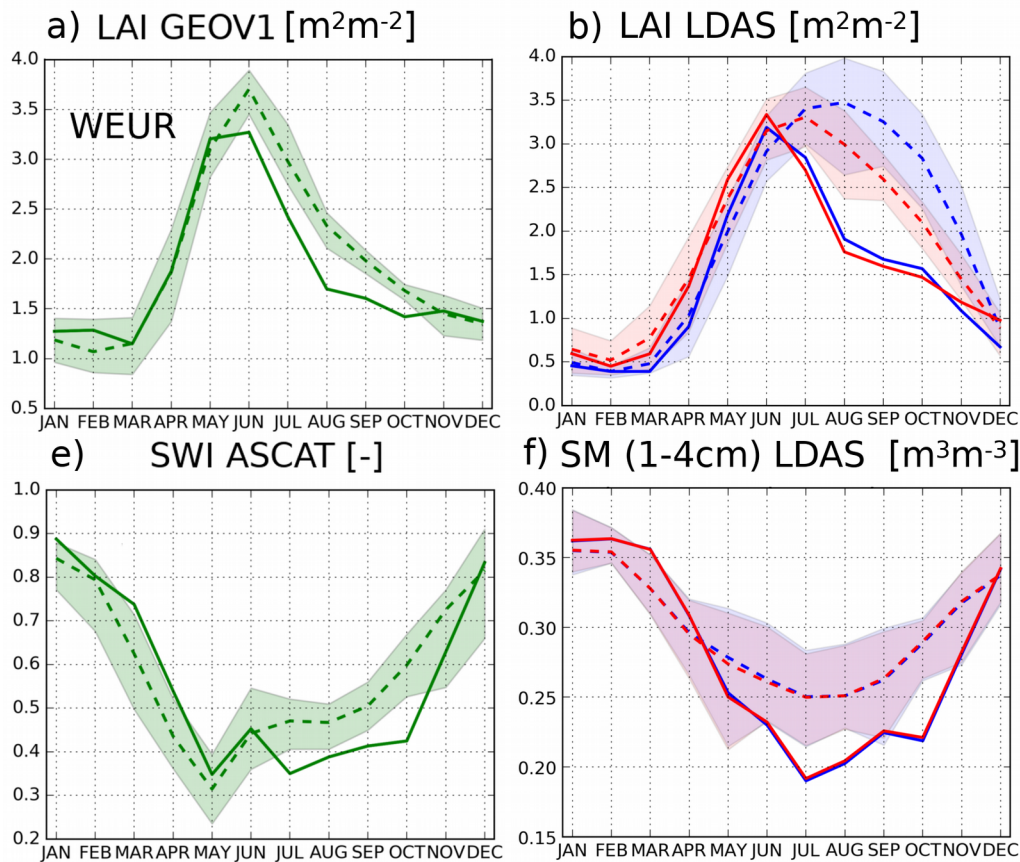
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Monthly anomalies for 2018 with respect to 2010-2018



Impact of the 2018 heatwave on LSVs : WEUR

LDAS-Monde : Leaf Area Index (top) and soil Moisture (bottom)



Seasonal cycles:

- **Obs.**, **Model**, **Analysis** : 2018 quite different from 2010-2017
- smaller differences between **Model** and **Analysis** for 2018 than for 2010-2017

min/max Obs. 2010-01-01 - 2017-12-31

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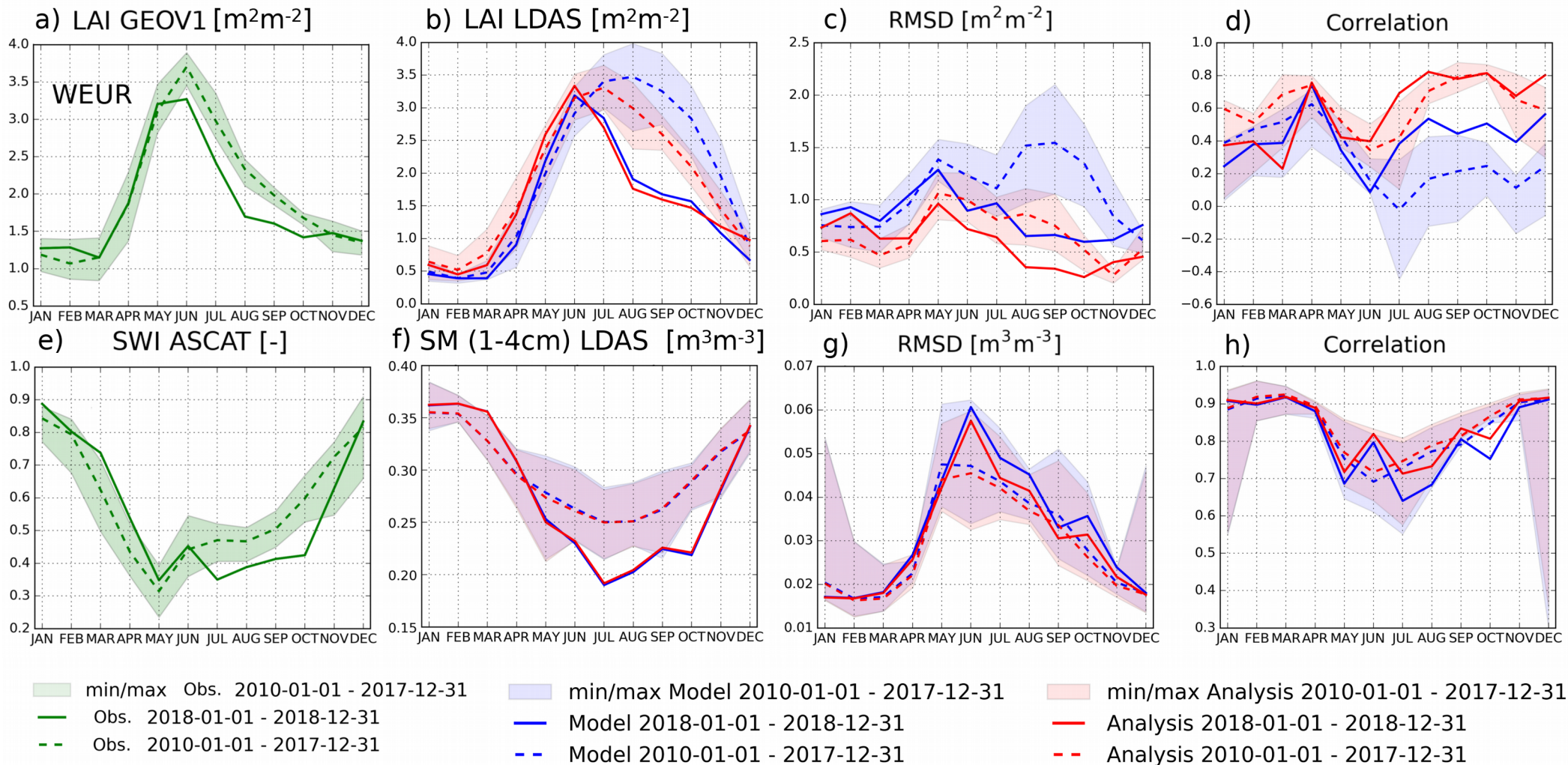
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Analysis improvements over Model simulation

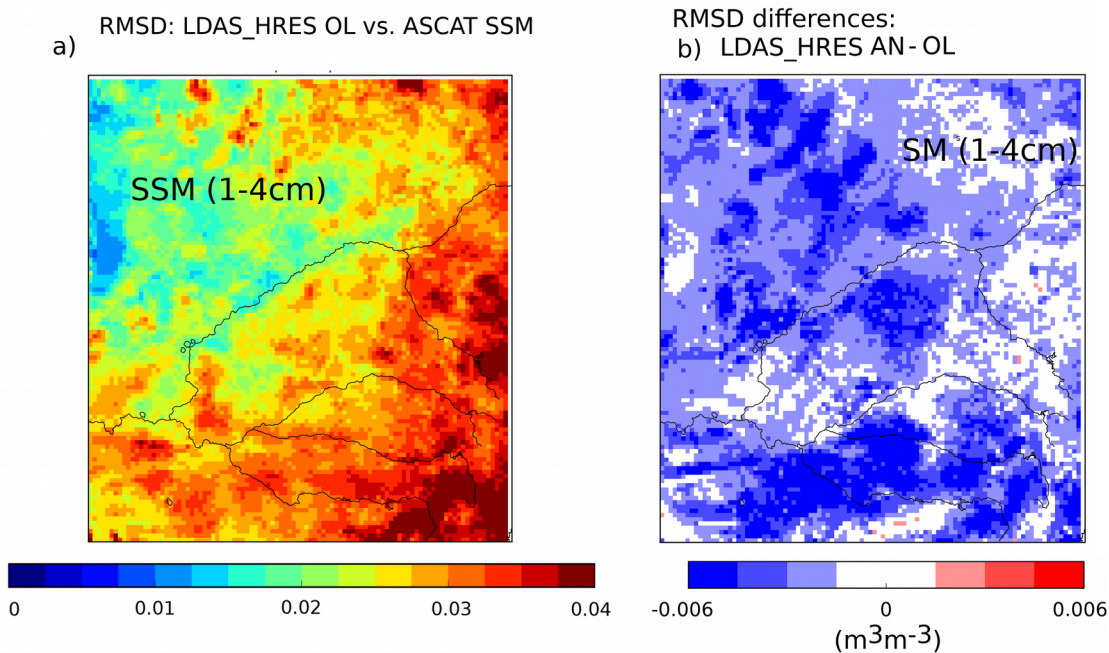


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Such an extreme event needs more attention!

- Using ECMWF high resolution operational analysis to force LDAS-Monde (LDAS-HRES, $0.10^\circ \times 0.10^\circ$) and complement the use of ERA5 (LDAS-ERA5, $0.25^\circ \times 0.25^\circ$)



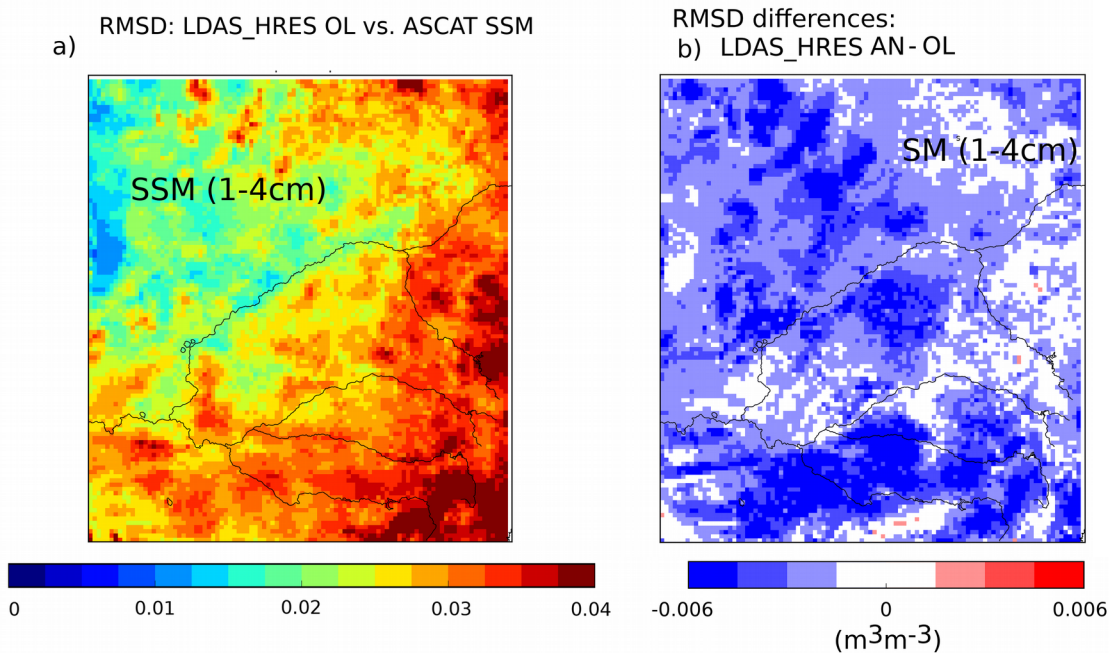
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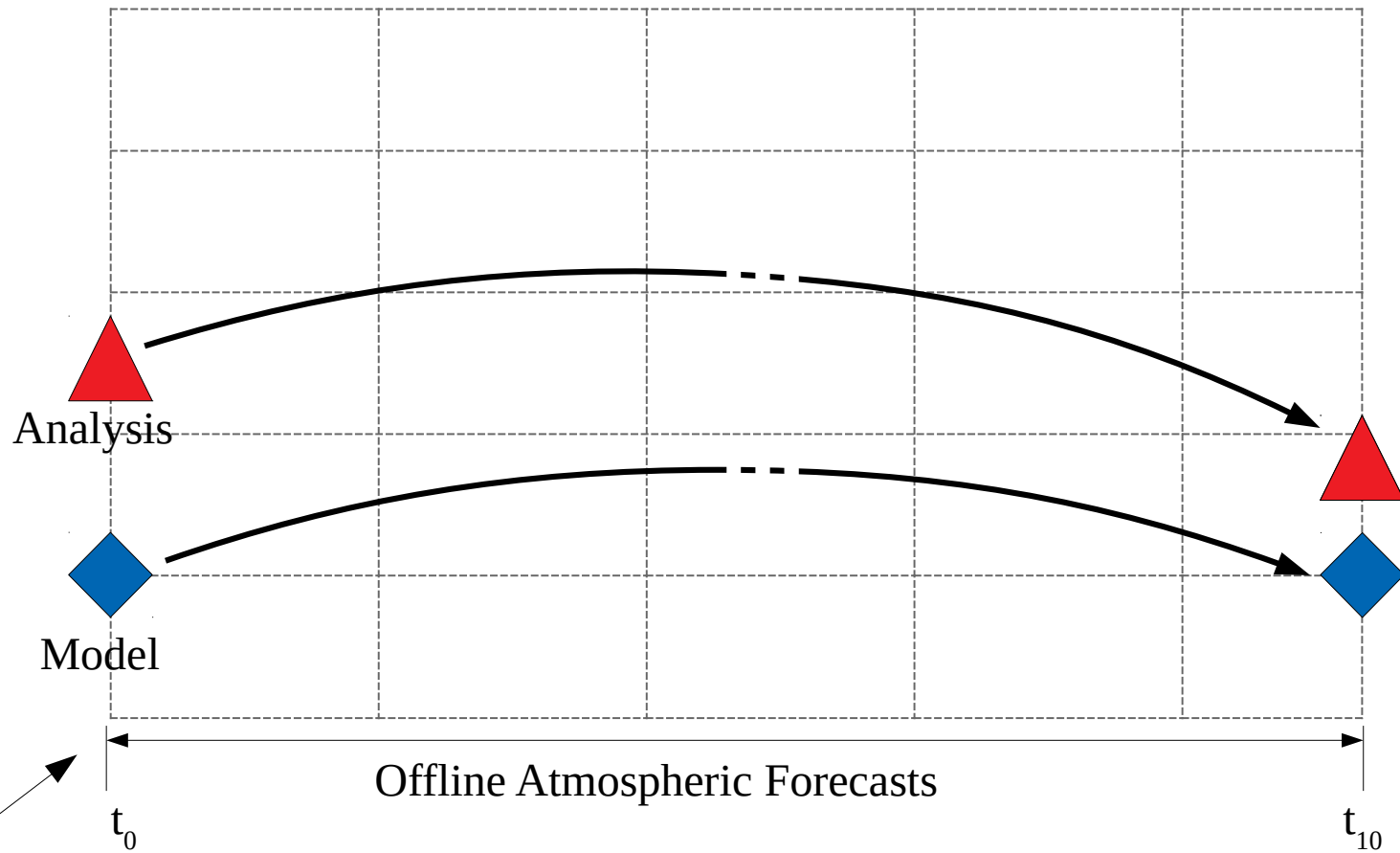
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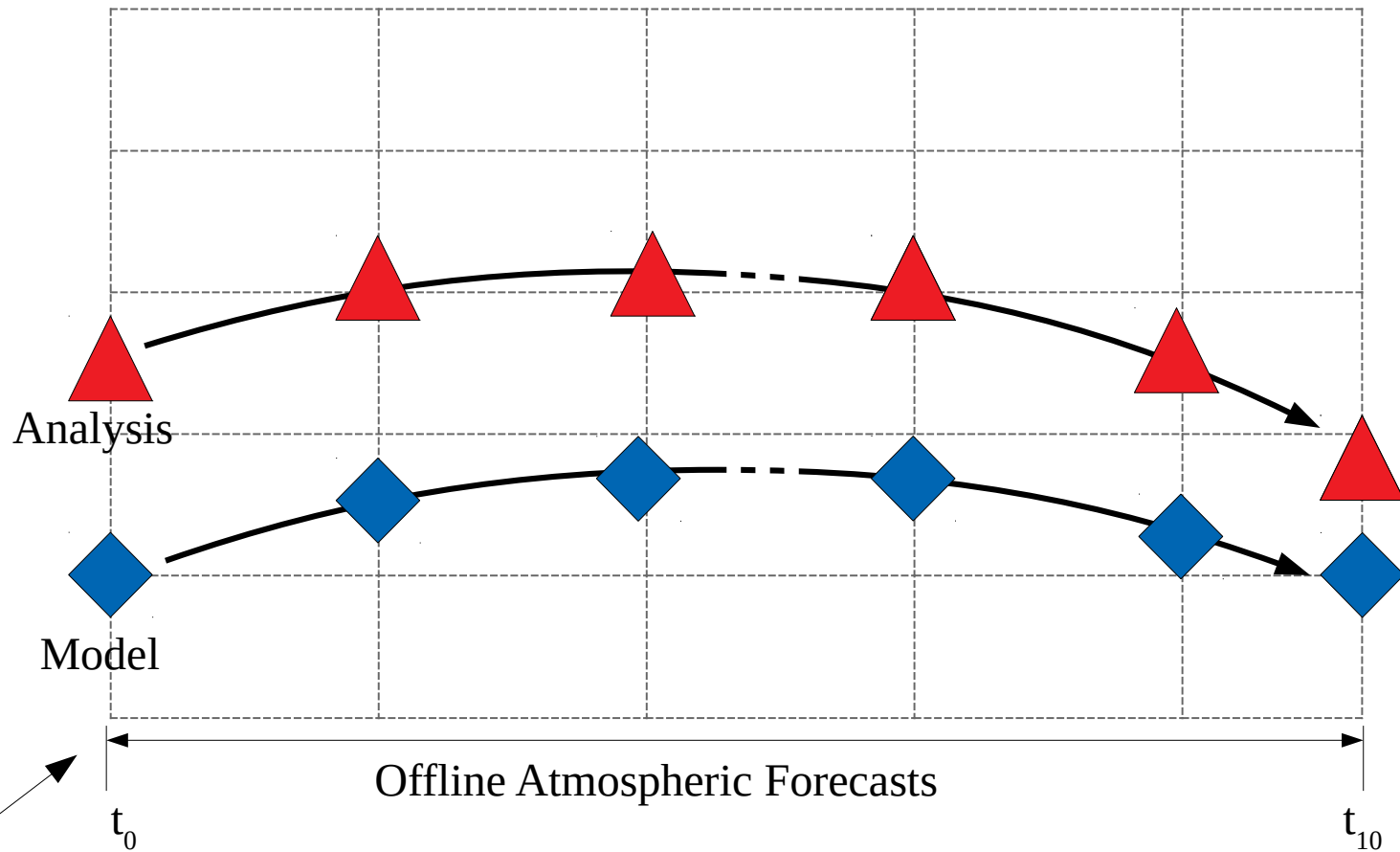
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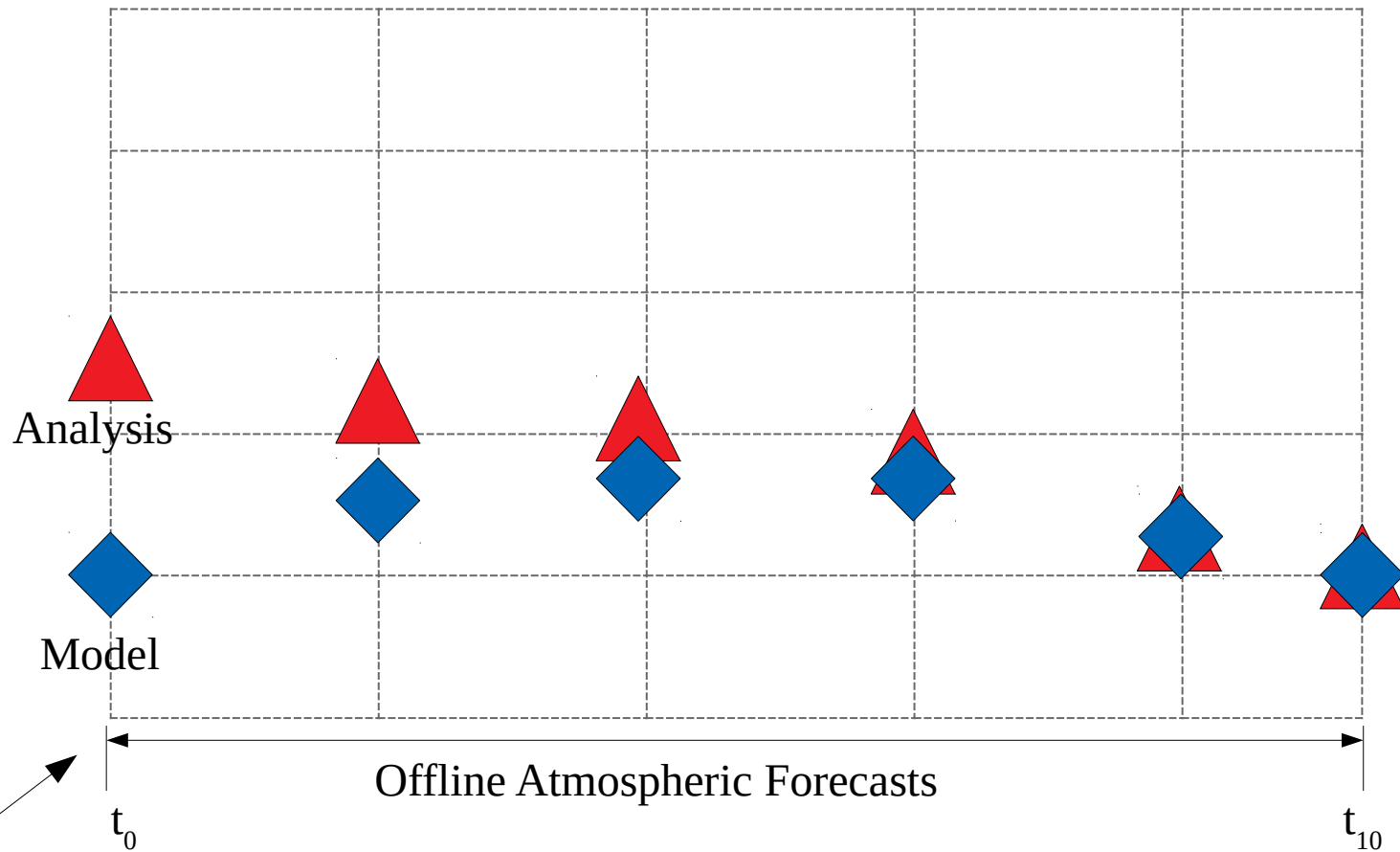
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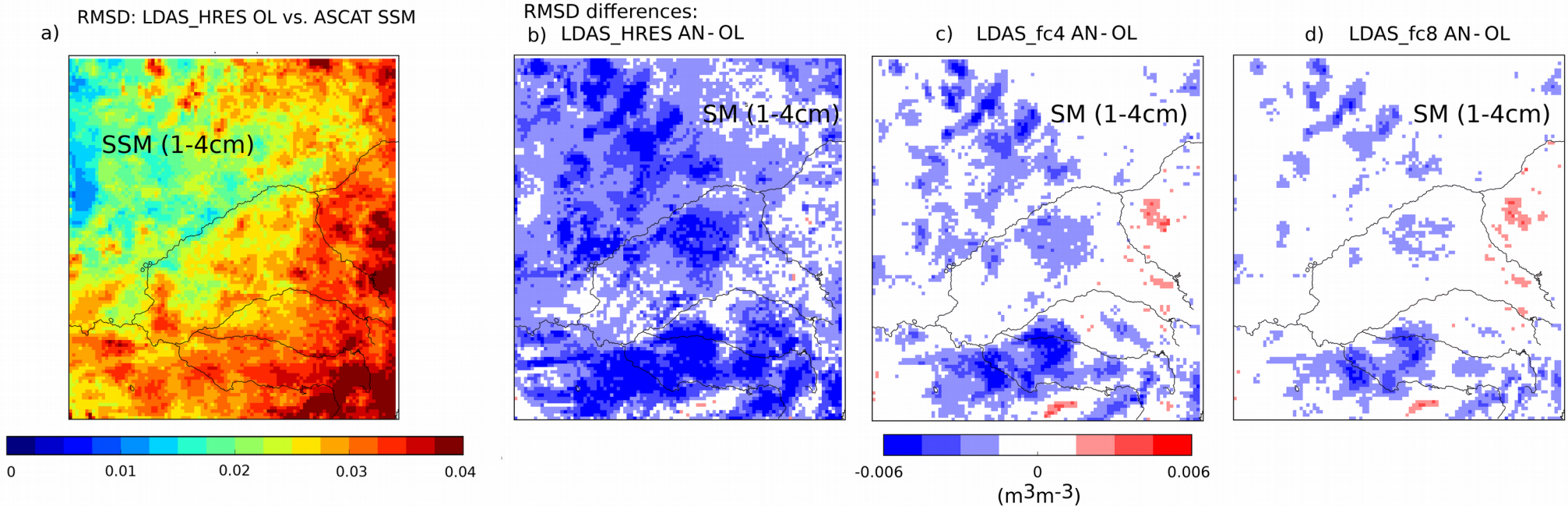
Up to **10 day** Forecasts
Small impact from the initial conditions, model
goes back quickly to its climatology

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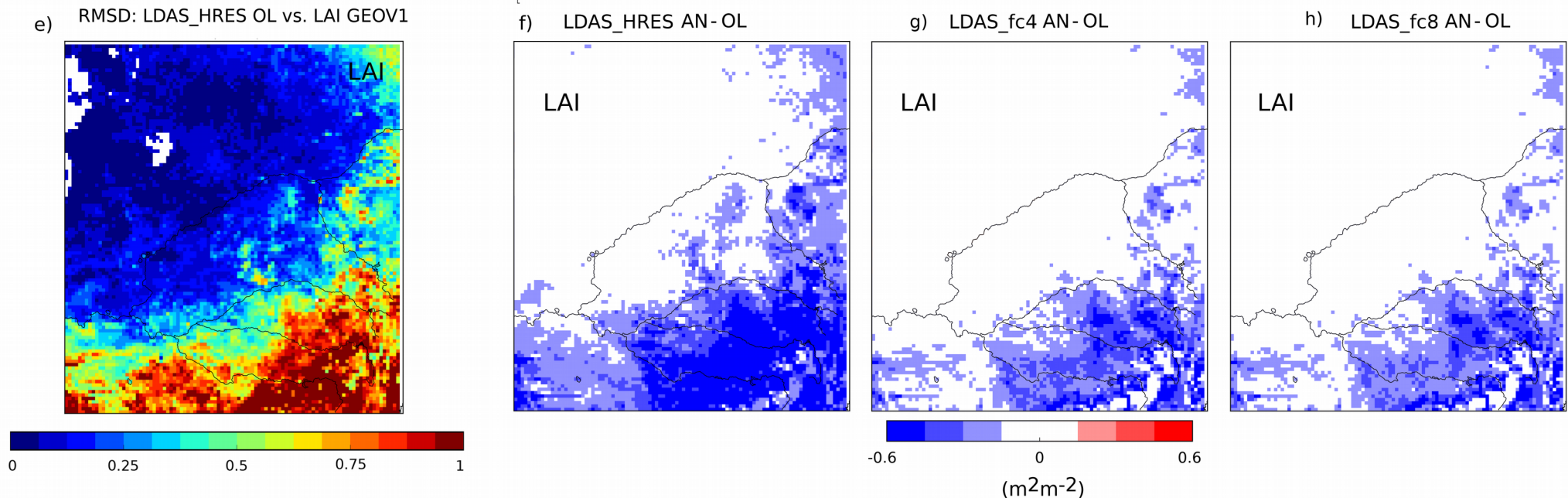
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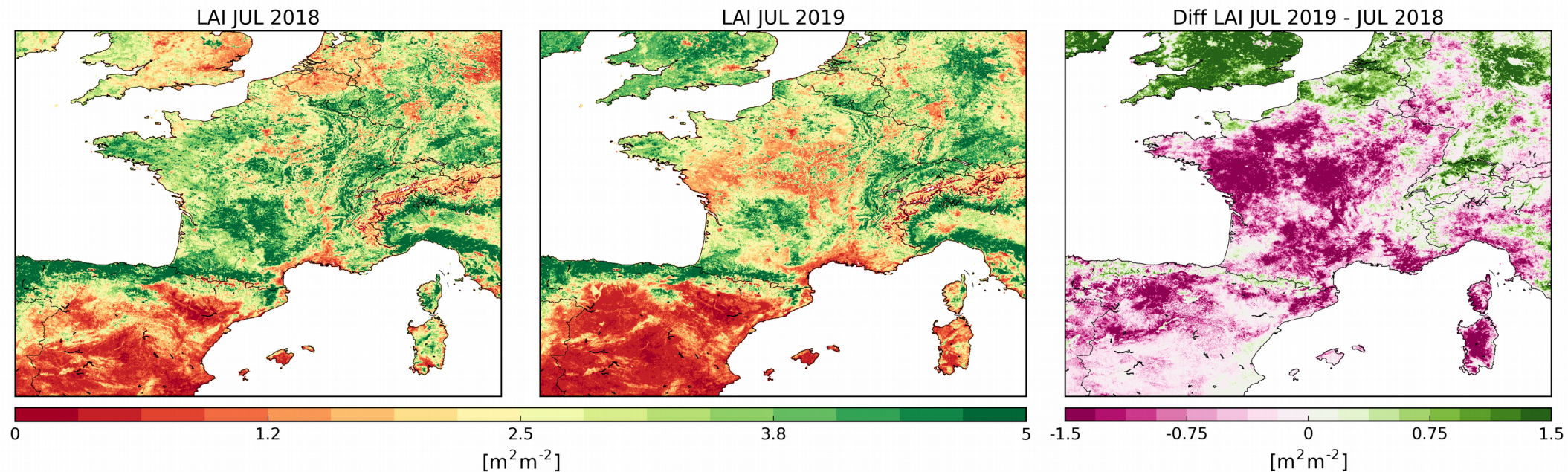
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- Forecast up to 8-days ahead initialised by either LDAS-HRES Openloop or Analysis



- LAI: strong positive impact from the analysis, strong positive impact from the initialisation

Towards '*higher*' spatial resolution

- **LDAS-Monde** forced by **AROME** atmospheric fields from Météo-France at 2.5km x 2.5km spatial resolution (aggregated from 1.3km x 1.3km spatial resolution), assimilation of LAI300 CGLS
 - ➔ Impact of the July 2019 heatwave



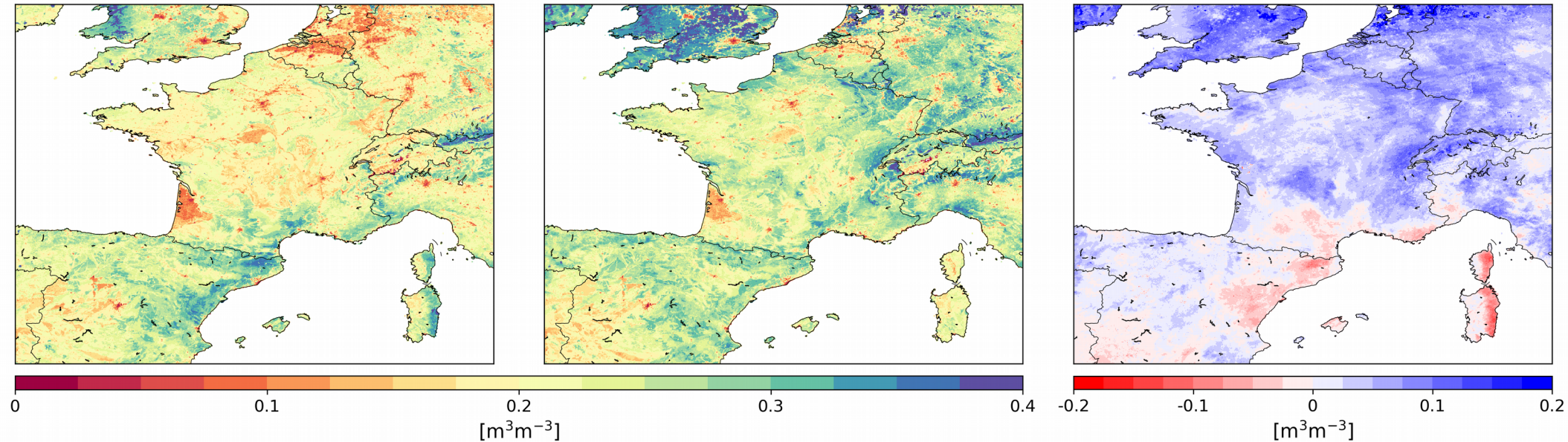
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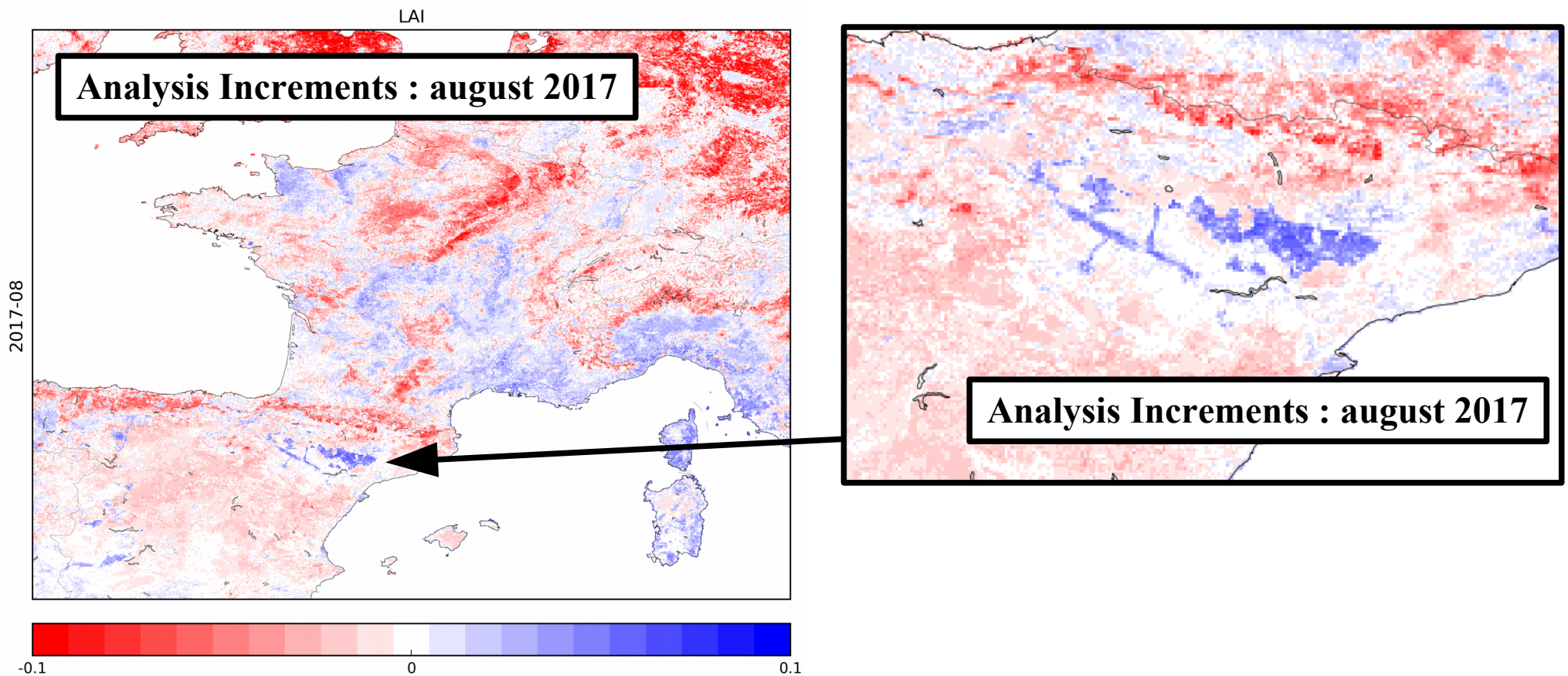
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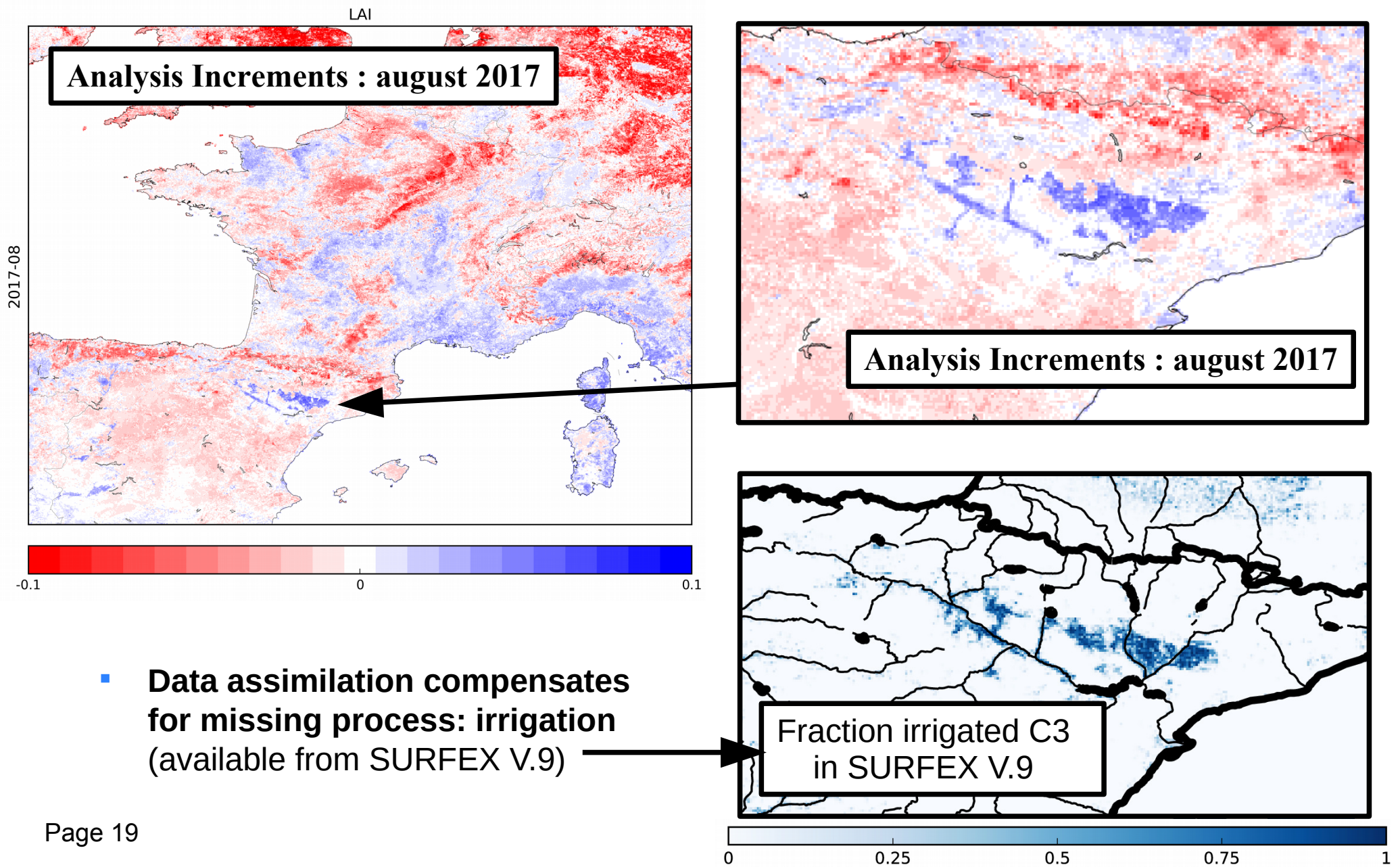
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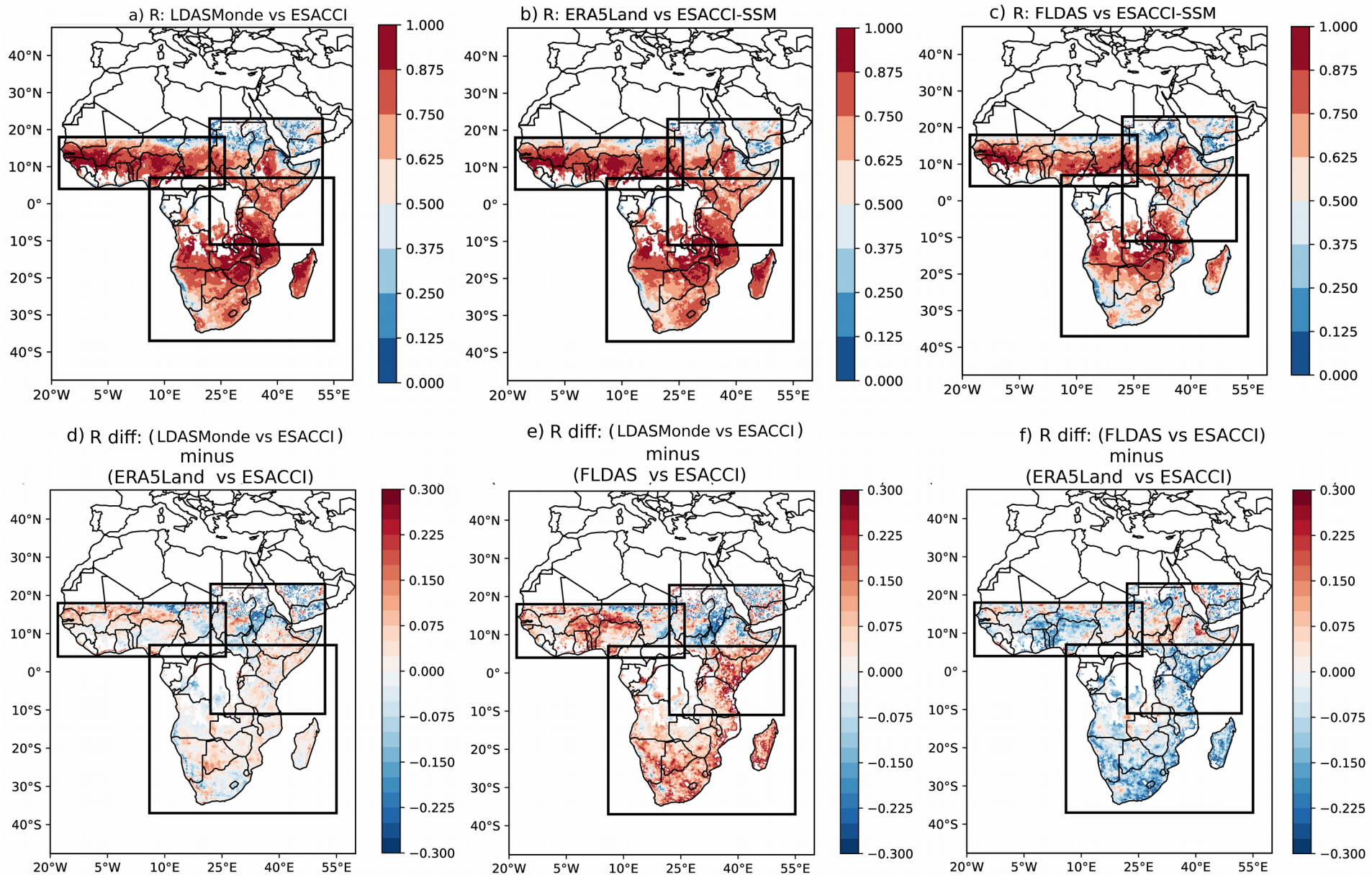
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Evaluation vs ESA-CCI v4.5 Combined product (2017-2018, 10kmx10km)



Conclusions & Prospects

LDAS-Monde: combining LSM, satellite EOs and atmospheric forcing

- Great potential to monitor and forecast the impact of extreme weather on LSVs

LDAS-Monde provides a climatology as reference for anomalies of LSVs

- Significant anomalies trigger more detailed monitoring and forecasting activities at higher spatial resolution

LDAS-Monde ready for use in various applications

- Reanalyses of land ECVs
- Water resource / drought / vegetation monitoring
- Detection of severe conditions over land and initialisation of LSVs forecast

Impact of the initial condition up to 15-d ahead

Towards snow data assimilation

Assimilation of Level1 data (e.g. sigma0 instead of SSM)

Impact of each individual observations (SSM, LAI, sigma0)

AI in support of data assimilation (observation operators)

Open LDAS-Monde freely available:

<https://opensource.umr-cnrm.fr/projects/openldasmonde>

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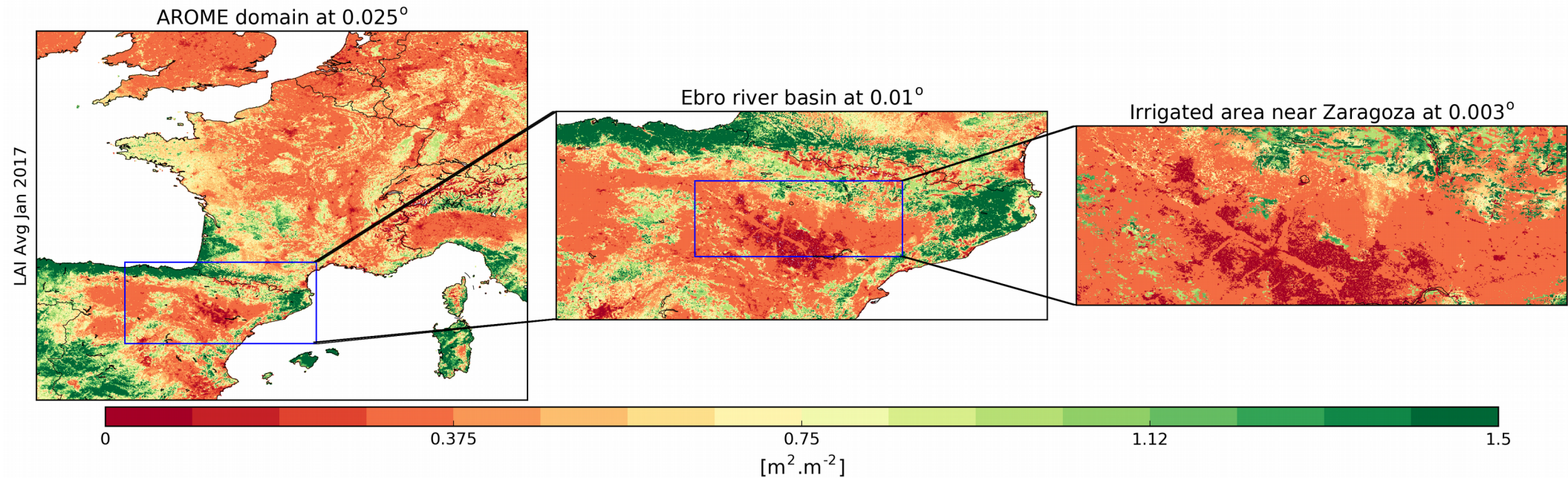


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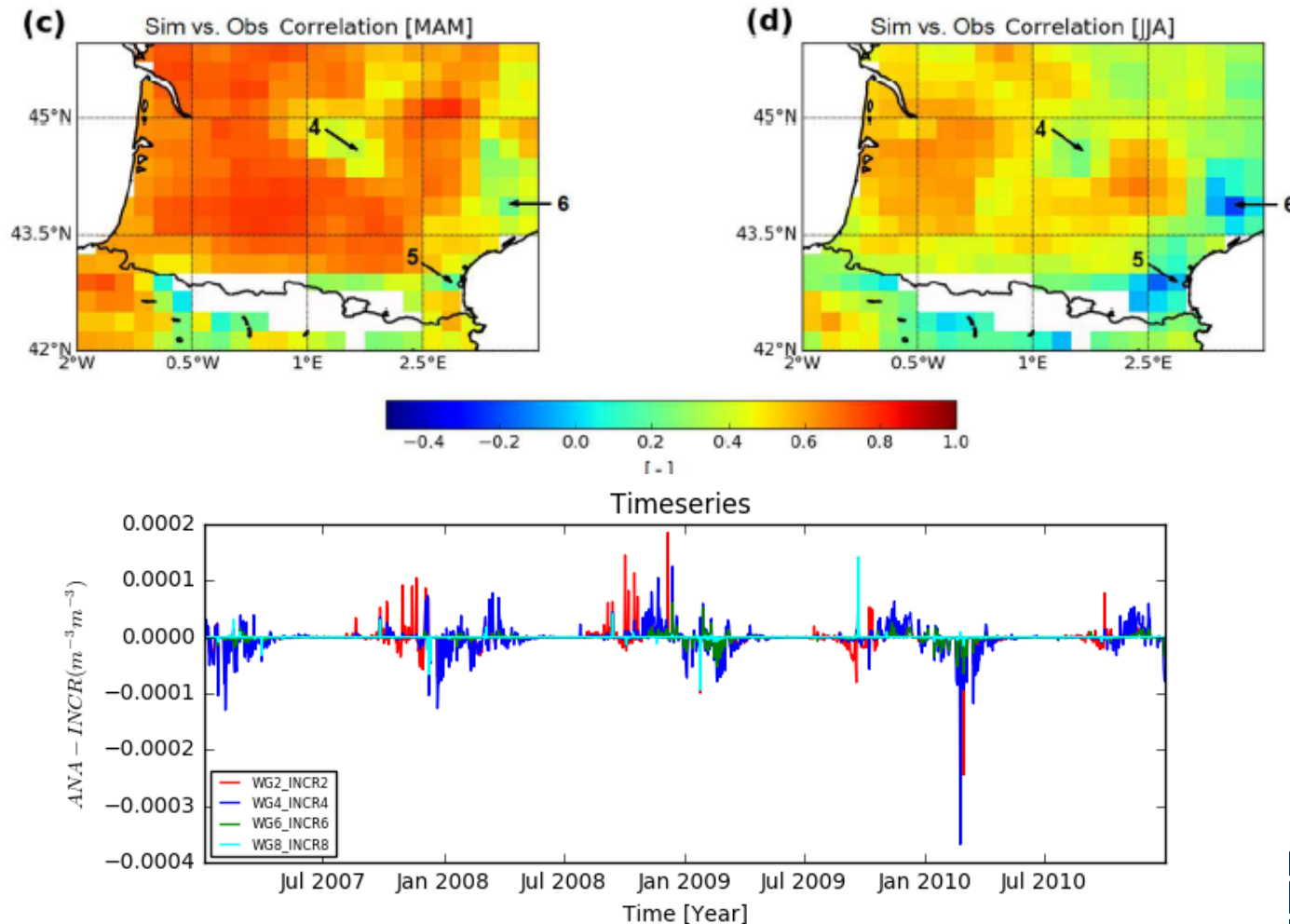
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- **LDAS-Monde** forced by **AROME** atmospheric fields from Météo-France at different spatial resolution



Assimilating new types of observations

ASCAT derived SSM is obtained from radar backscatter measurements :
Assimilating radar backscatter instead of SSM using the Water Cloud Model fed by modelled SSM and LAI



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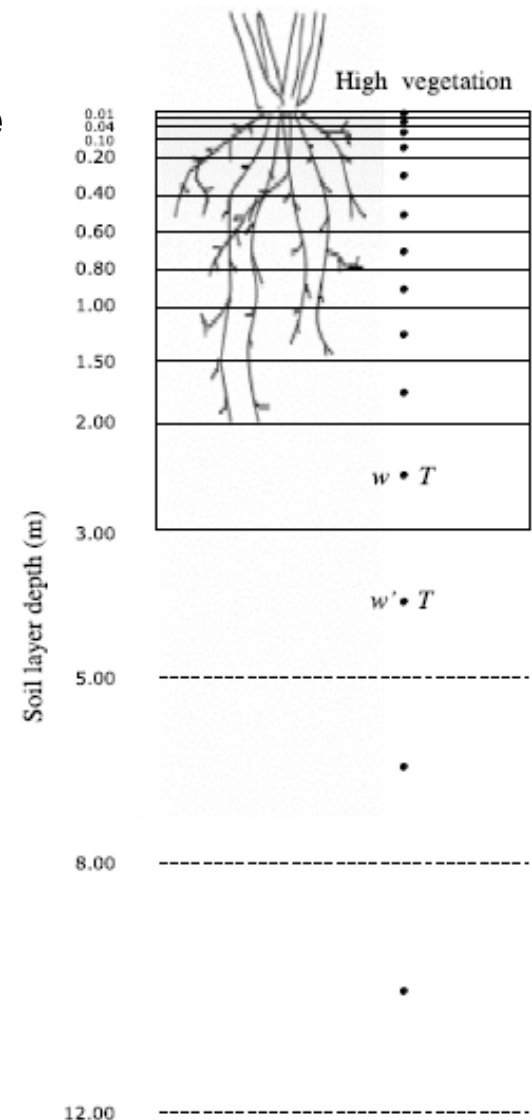
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ISBA Land Surface Model

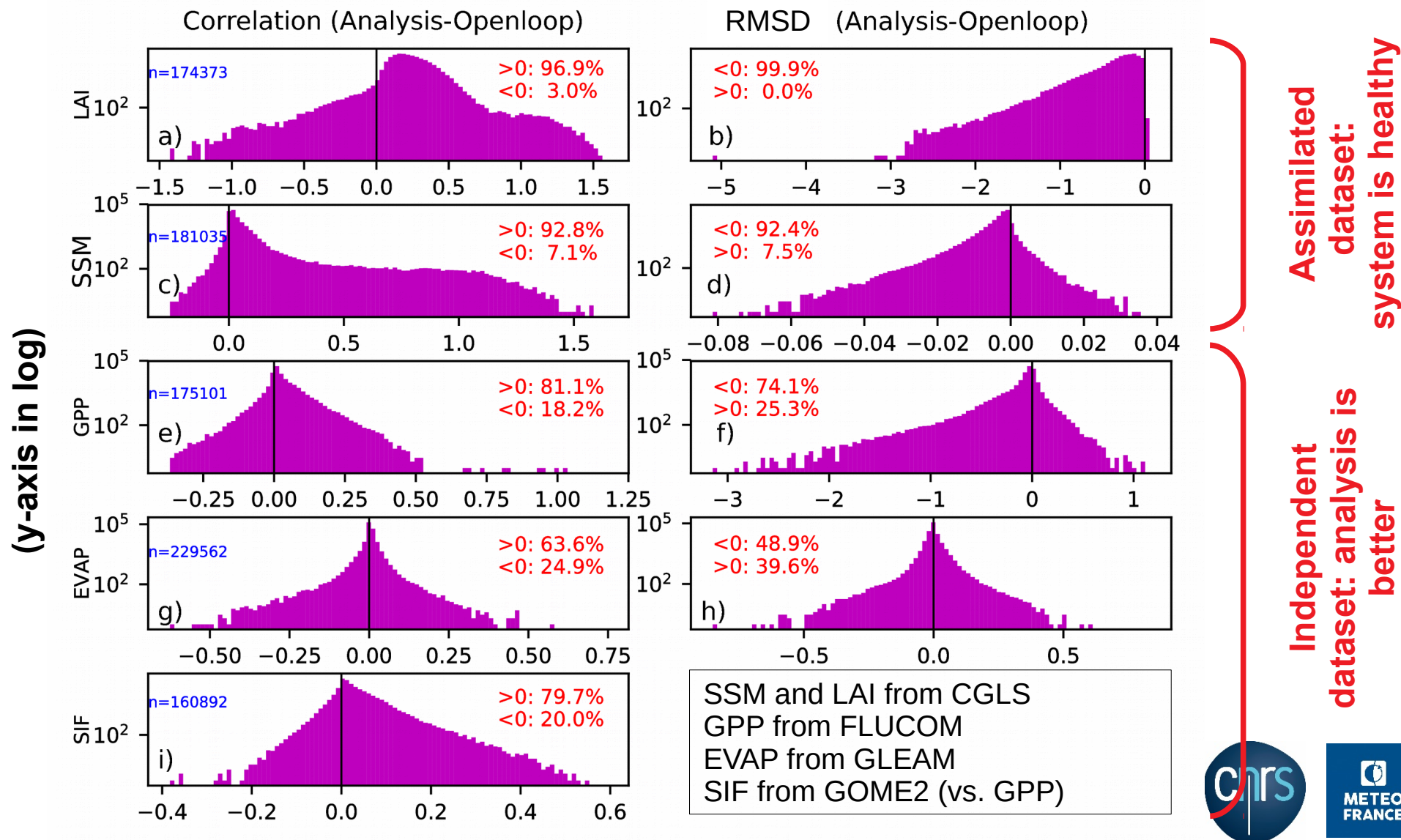
ISBA solves the energy and water budgets at the surface level and describes the exchanges between the land surface and the atmosphere (on a sub-hourly basis)

- **ISBA-A-gs** (CO₂-responsive version) simulates the diurnal cycle of water and carbon fluxes, plant growth and key vegetation variables
- Phenology driven by photosynthesis
- ➔ *LAI is very flexible and can be updated when observations are available*
- **ISBA-Dif** multilayer soil diffusion scheme (14 layers, 12 m)
- **ISBA** land surface model needs:
 - Parameters for the vegetation and soil texture
Derived from the ECOCLIMAP-II landcover database*
 - Atmospheric forcing
Longwave & shortwave radiation, 2-metre air temperature & humidity, precipitations (liquid and solid), surface pressure and near surface wind speed



LDAS-Monde global evaluation (in a nutshell!)

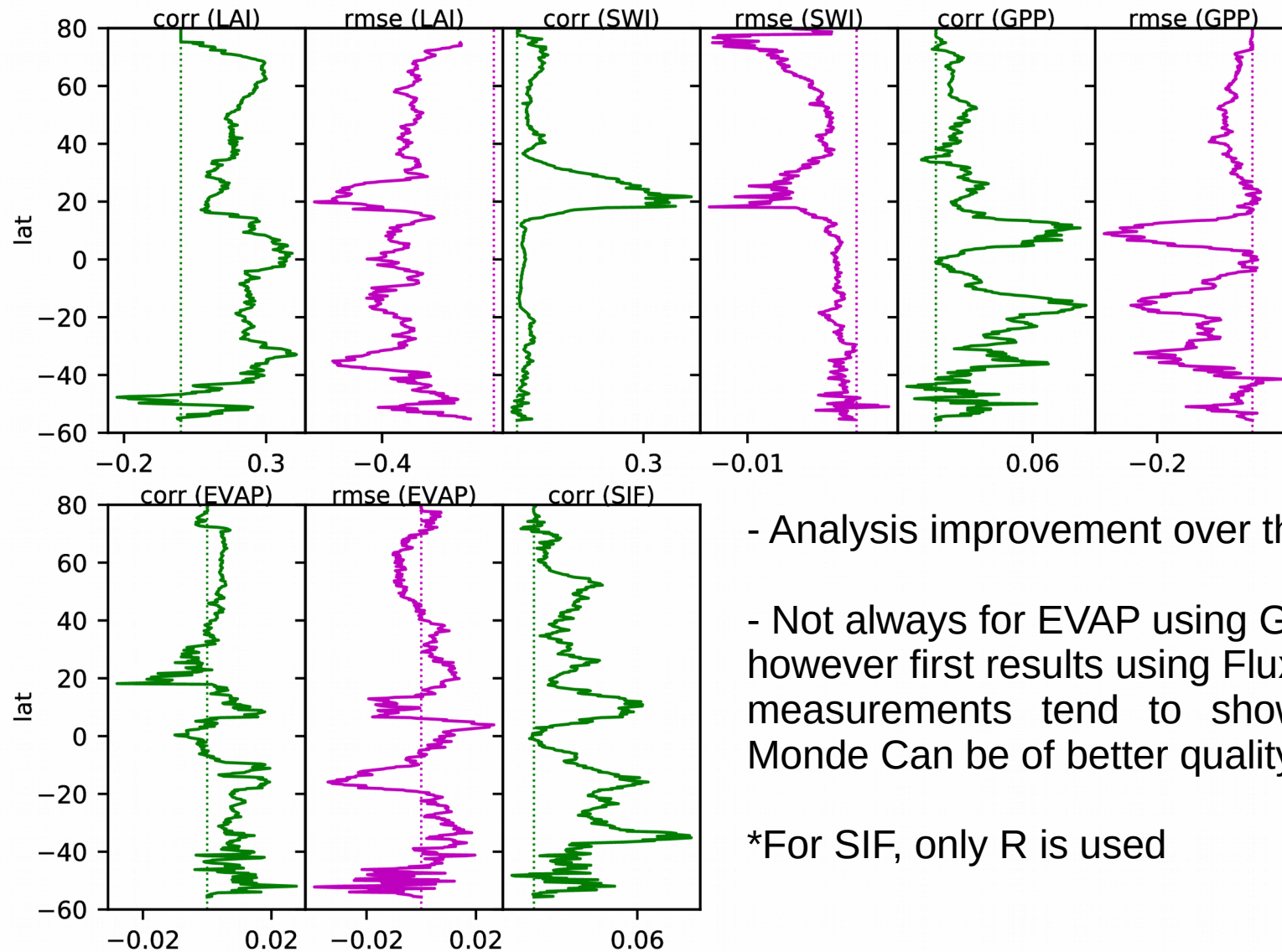
Histograms of score differences: Analysis – Openloop (Correlation, RMSD)



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Latitudinal plots of score differences: Analysis – Model (Correlation, RMSE)*

- **!! DASHED LINE IS THE 0 VALUE !!**

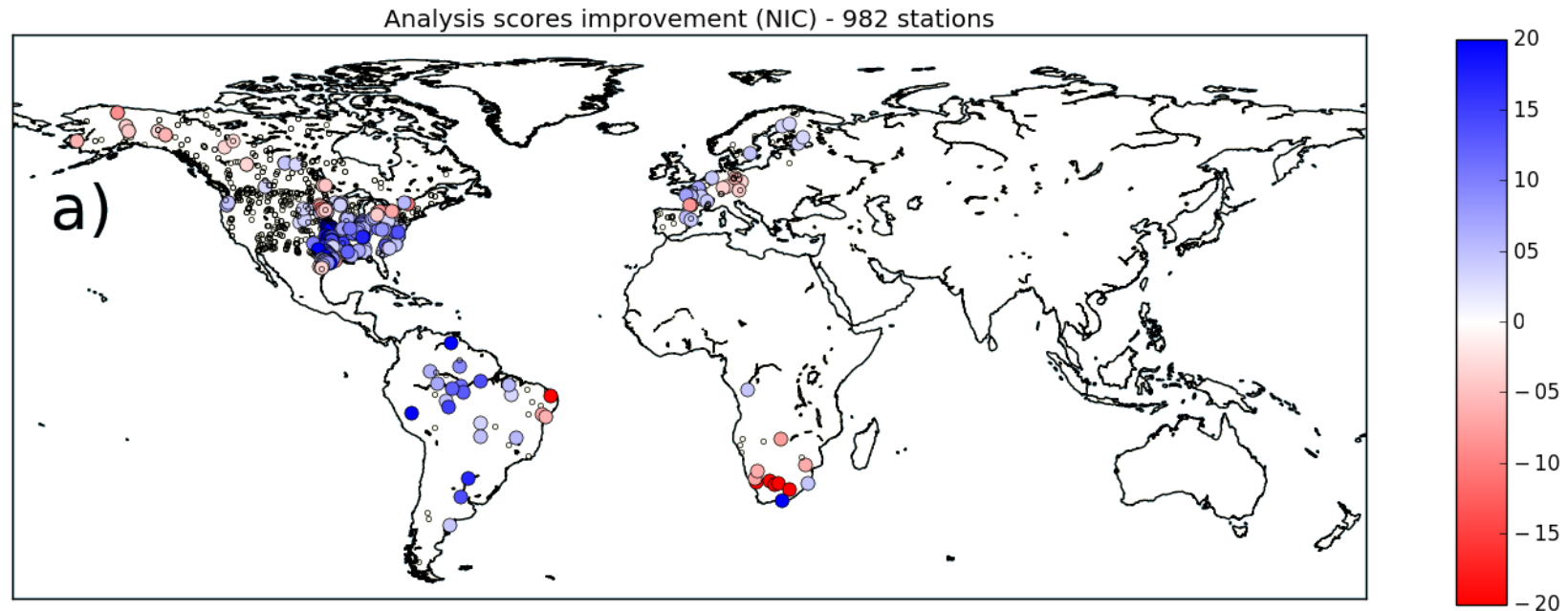


- Analysis improvement over the model run
- Not always for EVAP using GLEAM dataset however first results using Fluxnet2015 insitu measurements tend to show that LDAS-Monde Can be of better quality than GLEAM

*For SIF, only R is used

Evaluation against river discharge

- River discharge from 982 stations
- **NSE** values are computed for each stations (*monthly values scaled to the drainage area*)
- **Normalised Information Contribution** used to quantify improvment/degradation

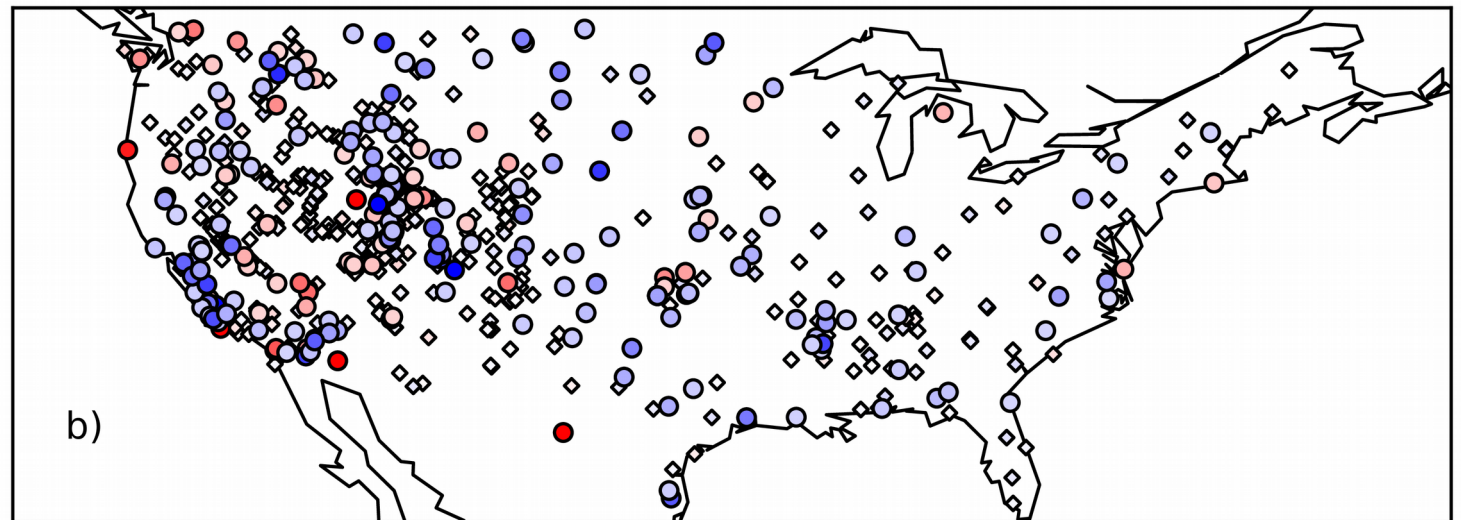
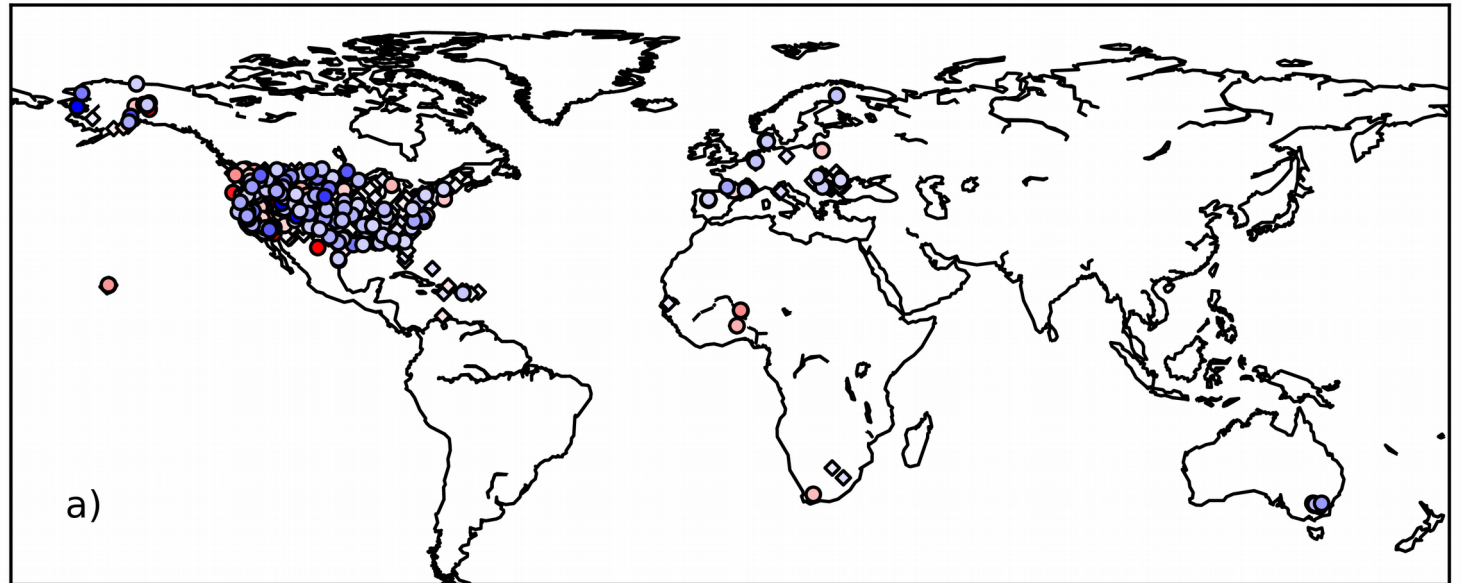


N stations >2-yr of data Analysis impact > 3 %	
254 (26 %)	
Impact is >+3 %	Impact is < -3 %
189 (74 %)	65 (26 %)

Evaluation against in situ SSM

NIC R : LDAS_ERA5 analysis vs. openloop

> 900 stations
Score for the analysis
R : 0.68
UbRMSD : $0.058 \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
Bias: $0.078 \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$



Evaluation against Fluxnet2015 (evap)

- Evapotranspiration from 85 stations (2010-2015), NIC on R values

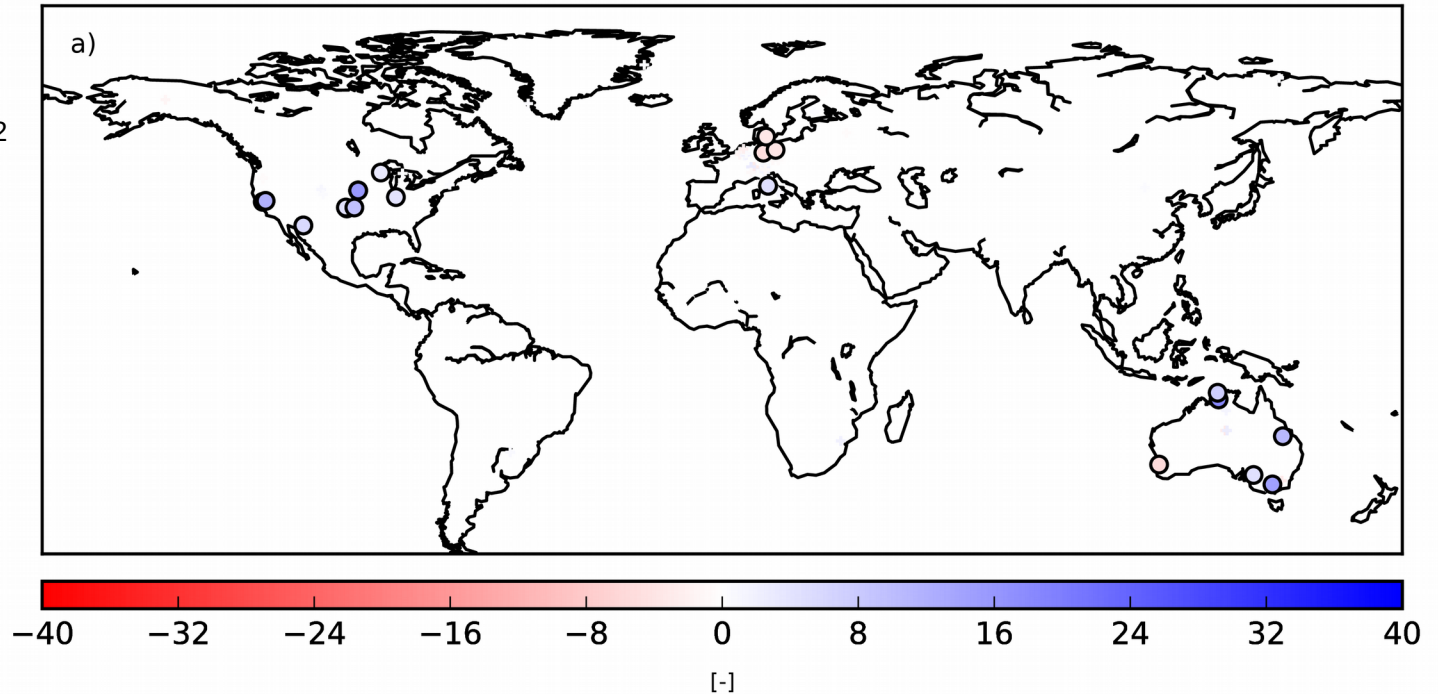
Normalized Information Contribution (NIC) based on R values, LDAS_Monde EKF-OL

Score for the analysis

R : 0.73

UbRMSD : 29.60 w.m^{-2}

Bias: 4.64 w.m^{-2}



N stations >2-yr of data Analysis impact > 3 %	
25 stations	
Impact is >+3 %	Impact is < -3 %
20 stations	5 stations



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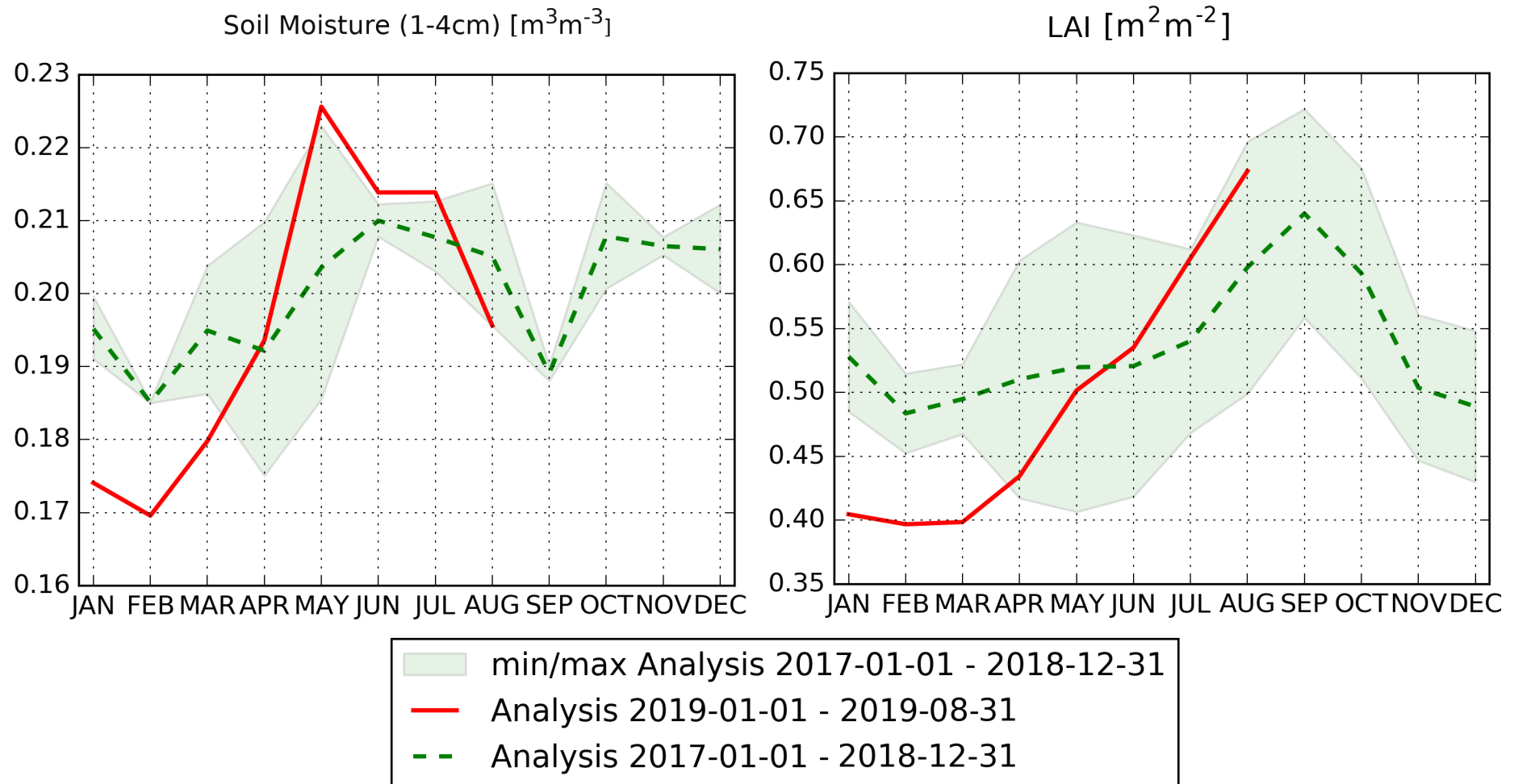
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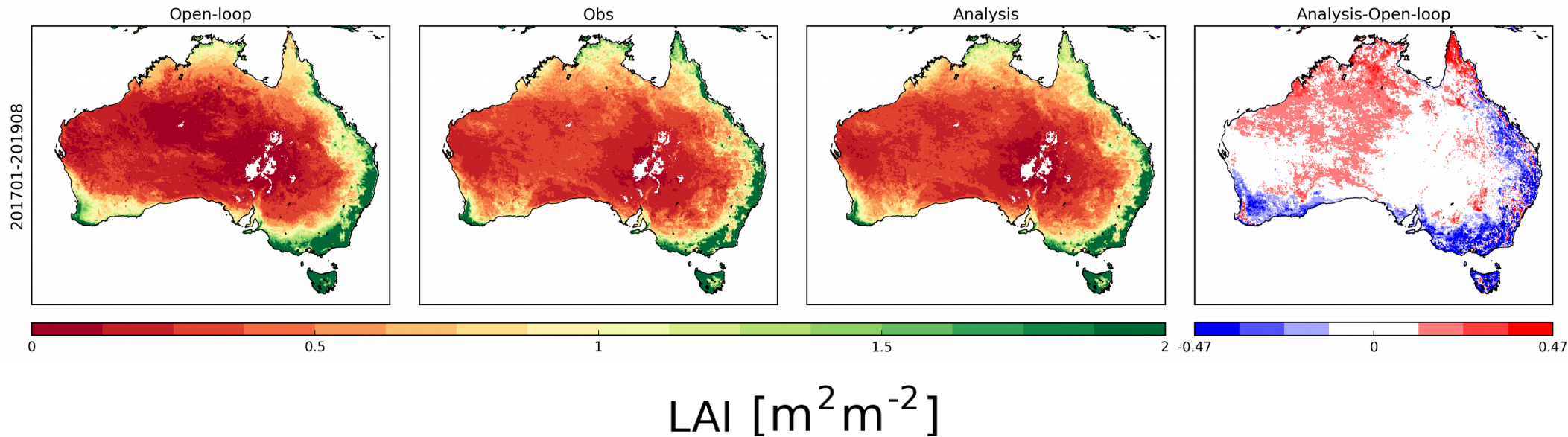


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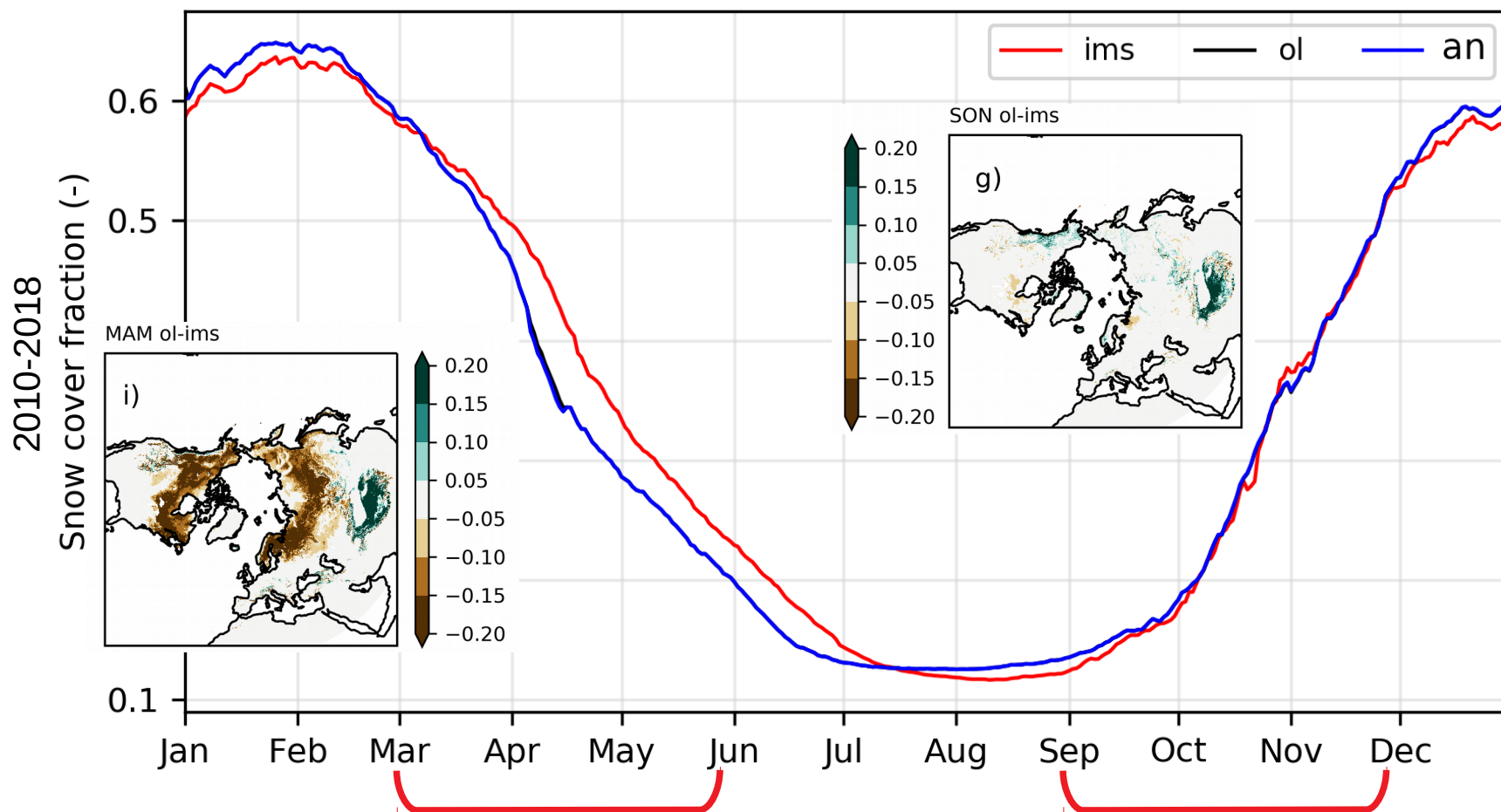


Monitoring of the LSVs : Australia

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Network of Excellence grant to study the added value of the analysis over Australia
(Monash University -PI-, BoM, CNRM, TU Delft)



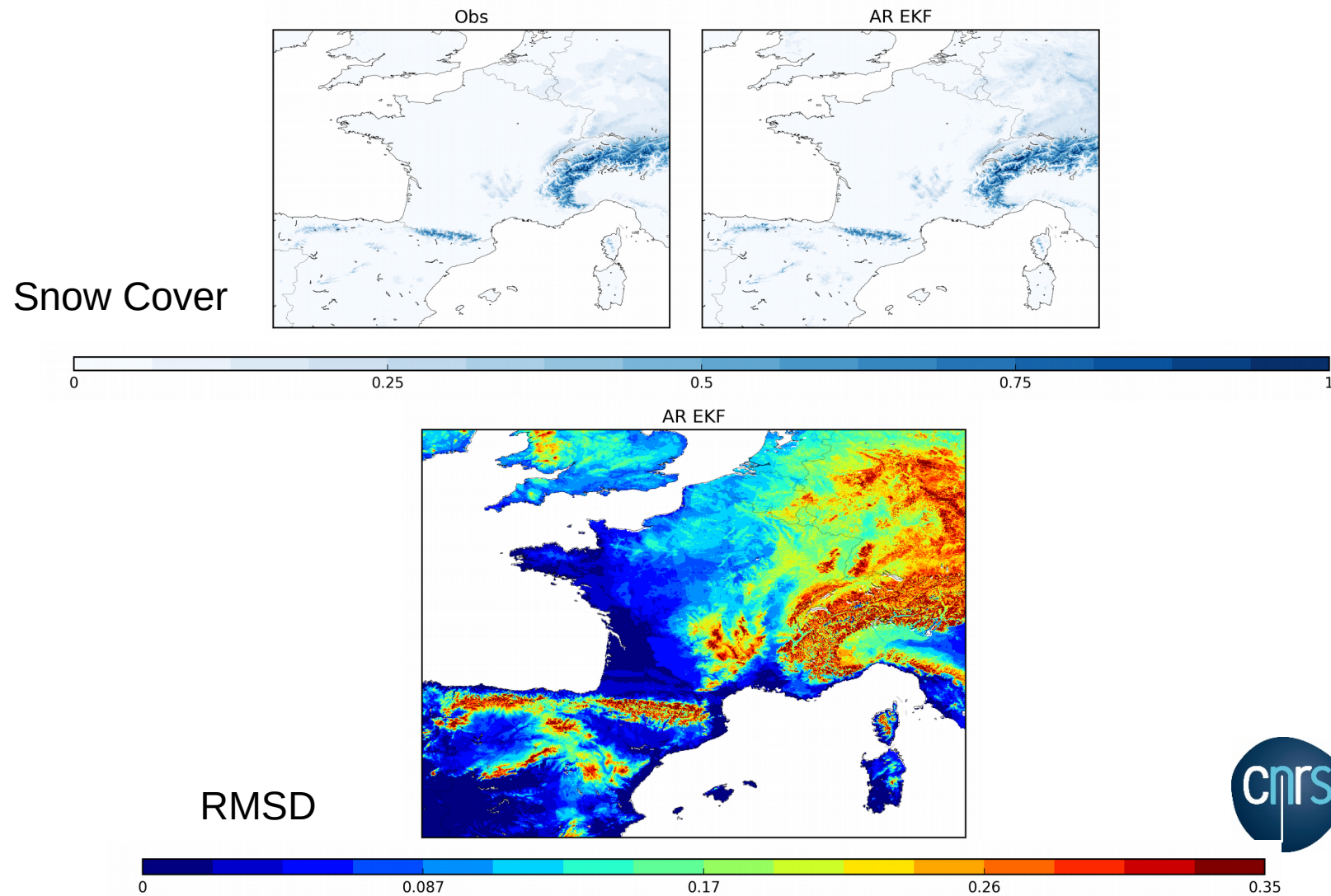
LDAS-Monde: towards snow cover DA



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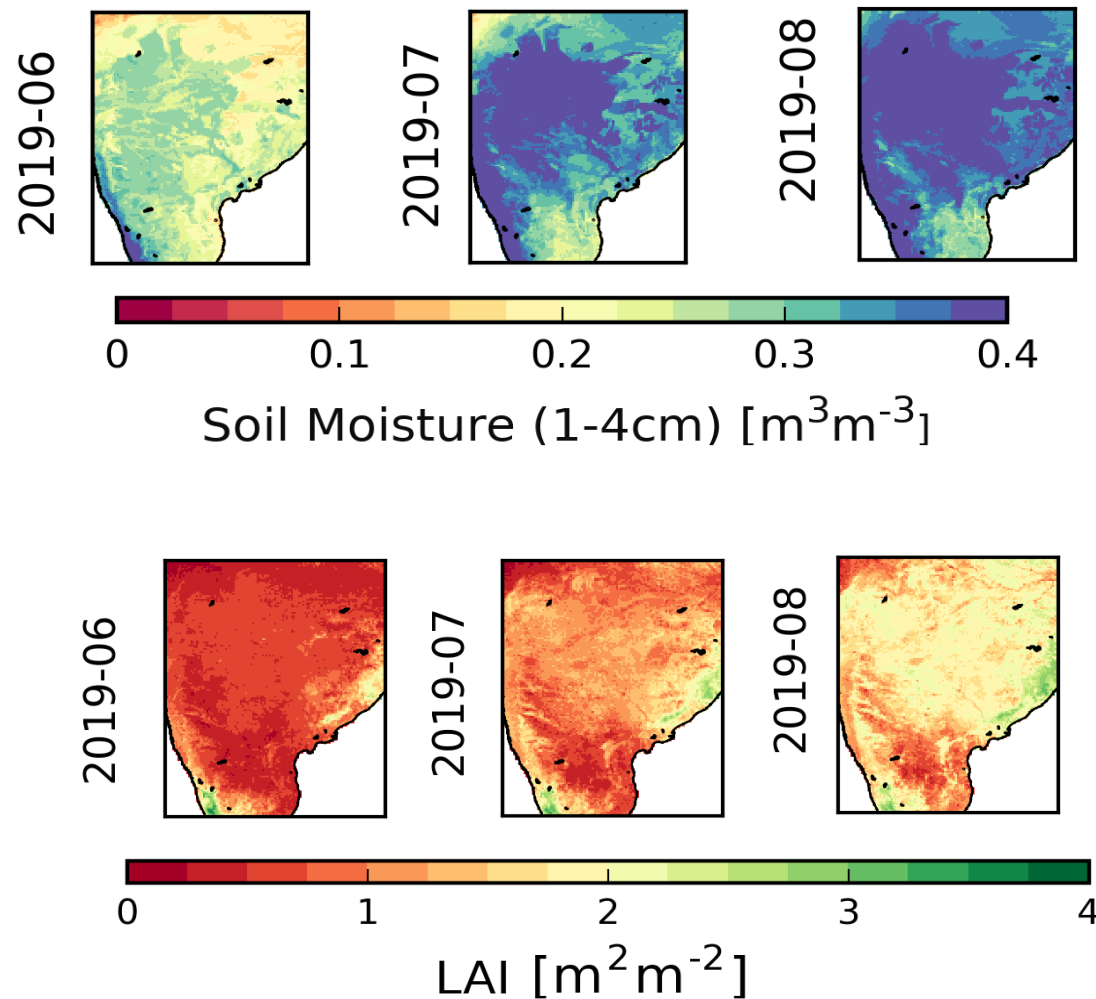
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