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Hybrid Estimation and Remote sensing Monitoring of Evaporation & Soil moisture

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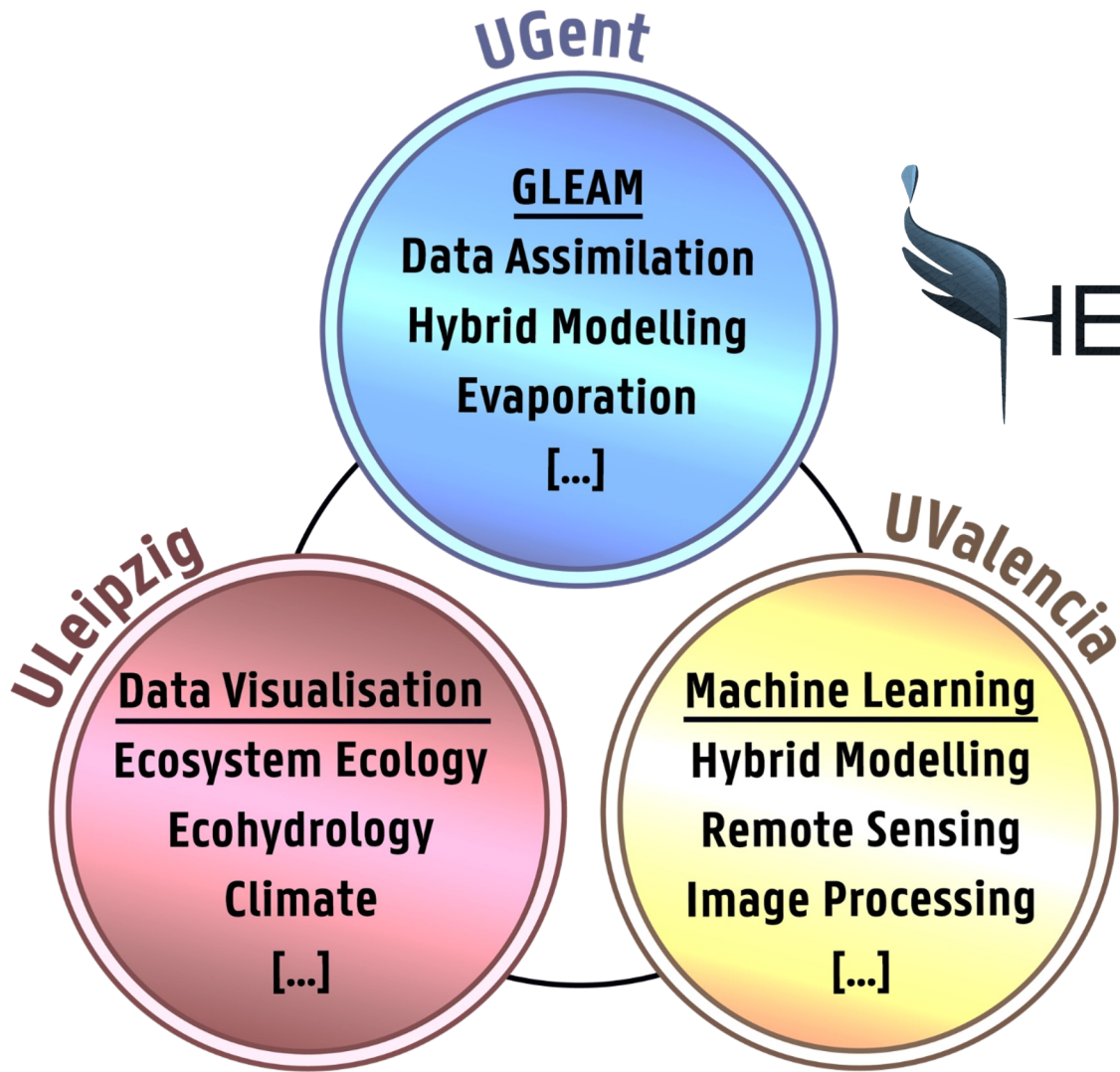




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- ❖ Goal: Hybrid high-resolution dataset of E and SM for Africa and Europe
- ❖ Framework: 2.5 years | 3 partners | 1 post-doctoral scientist
- ❖ Expertise: Remote sensing | AI + hybrid modelling | visualization | ecohydrology
- ❖ Impact: Climate research | water management | agricultural science





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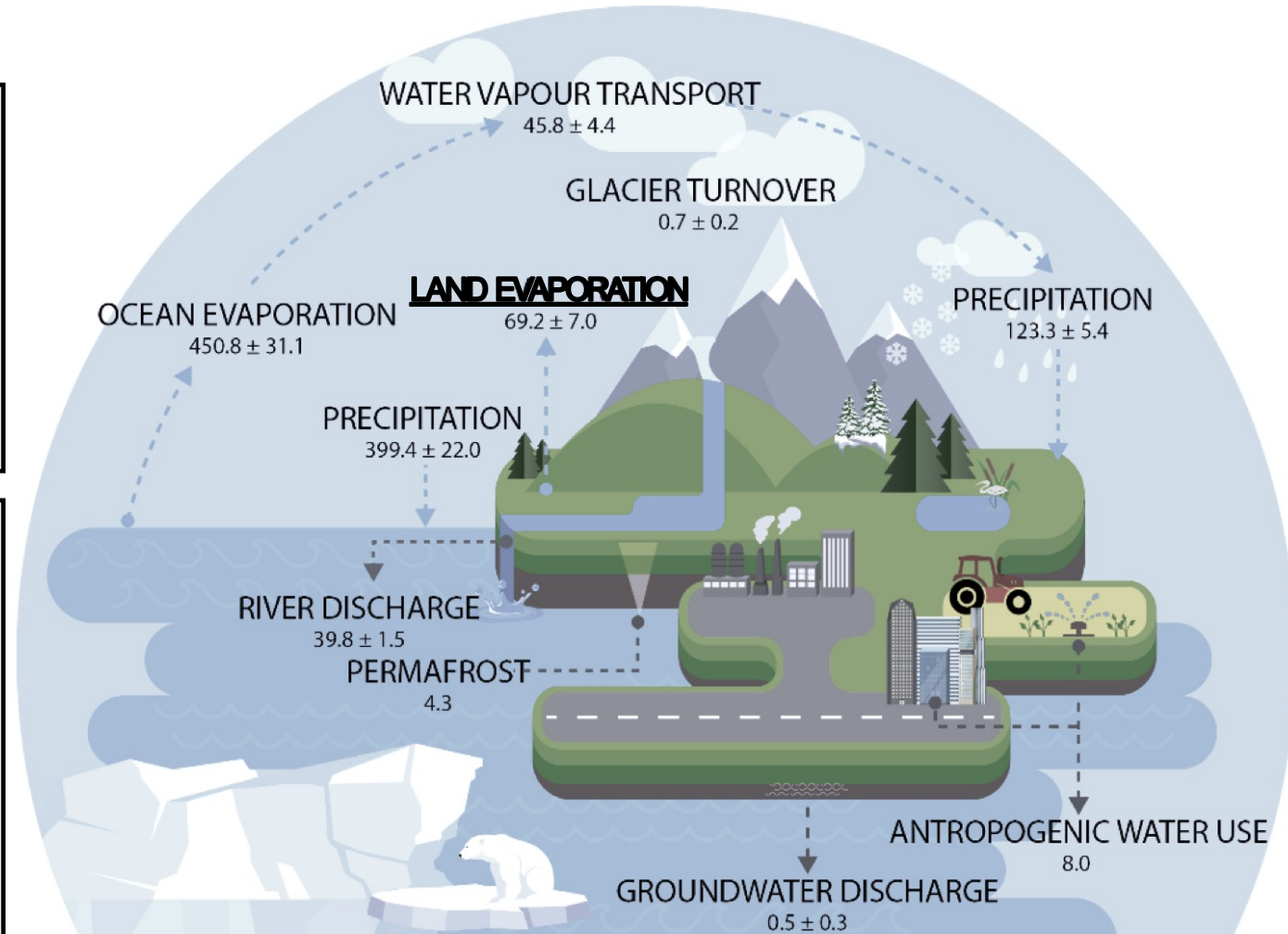
# Land Evaporation

## Necessary

1. Climate change diagnosis
2. Hydrometeorology events
3. Water management
4. Agriculture & food security

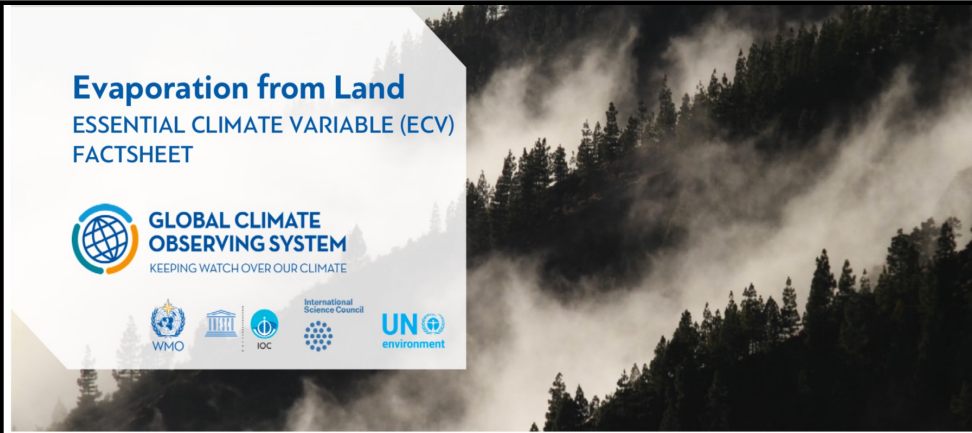
## Poorly understood

1. Scarcity of global measurements
2. Difficult to model
3. Invisible: not directly observed from space



Dorigo *et al.* (2022)





**Evaporation from Land**  
 ESSENTIAL CLIMATE VARIABLE (ECV)  
 FACTSHEET



ECV IN BRIEF



**Evaporation from Land**

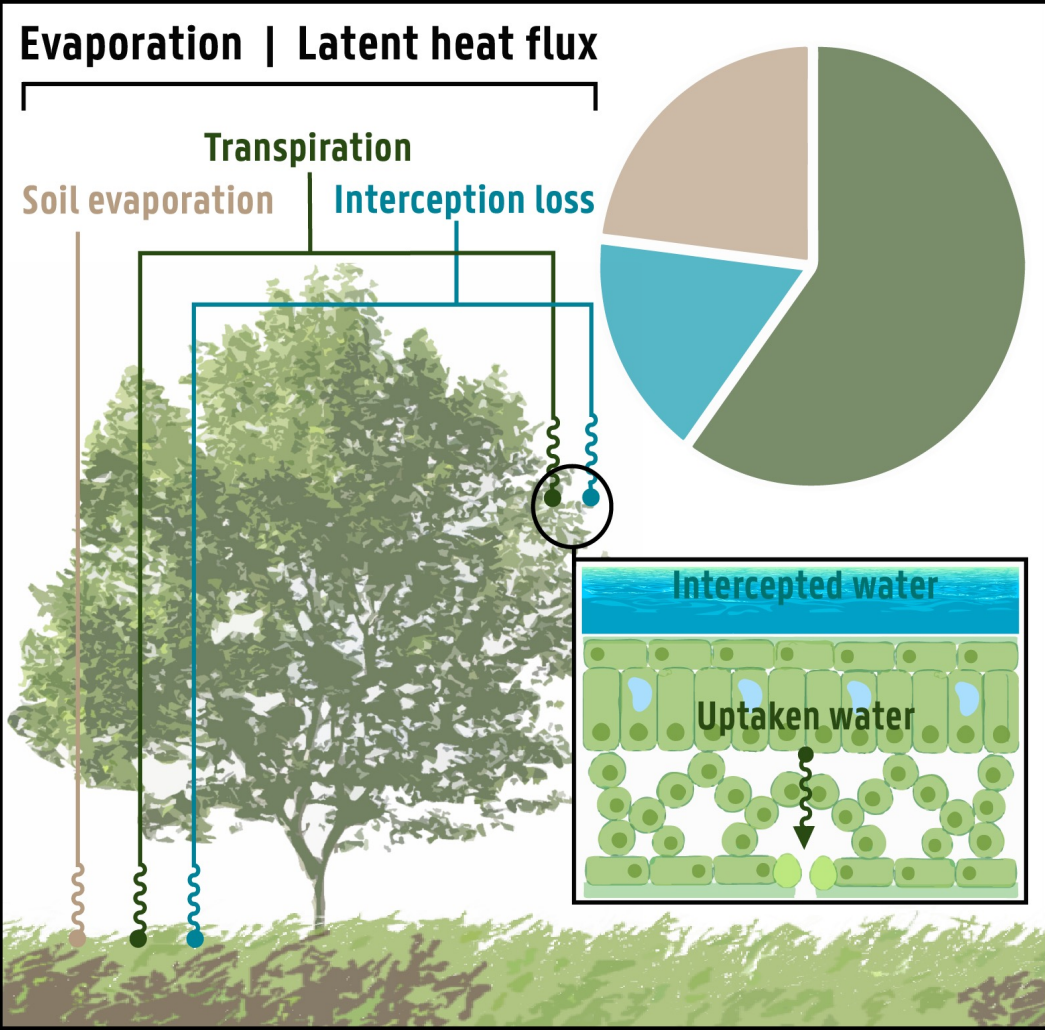
Domain: Terrestrial  
 Subdomain: Hydrology  
 Scientific Area: Hydrosphere  
 ECV Stewards: Diego Miralles

Products:  
 Transpiration  
 Soil evaporation  
 Interception loss



**ECV Criteria**

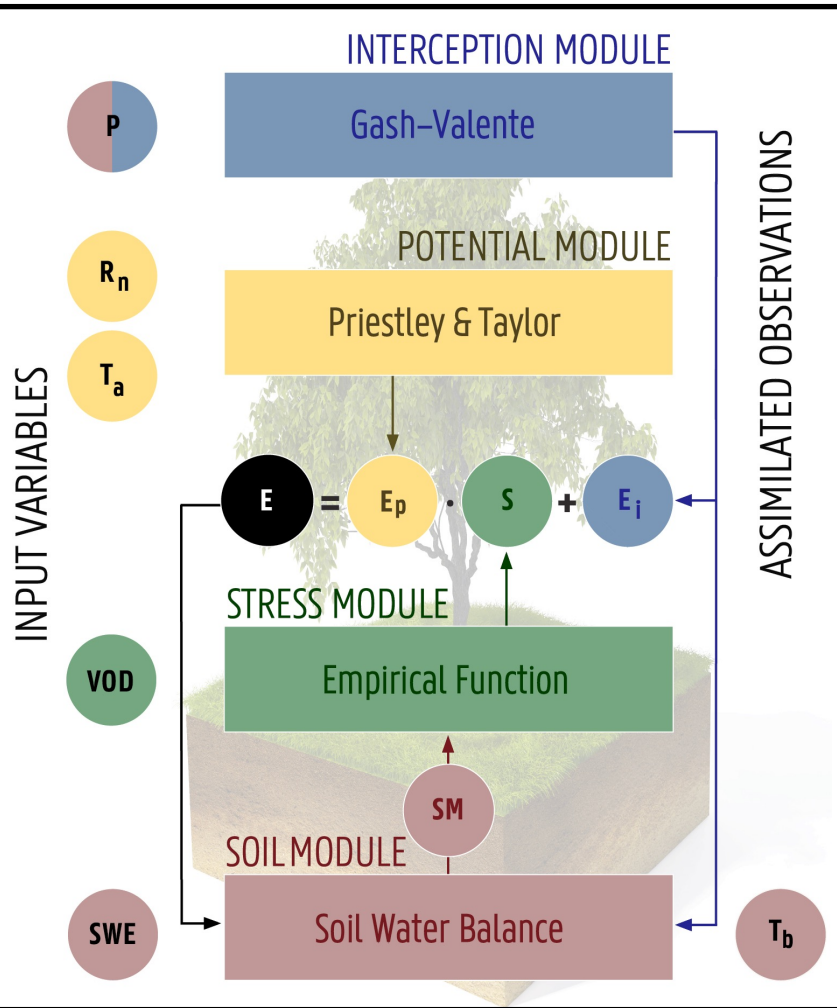
1. **Relevance:** critical for the climate system
2. **Feasibility:** accurately & globally is feasible (?)



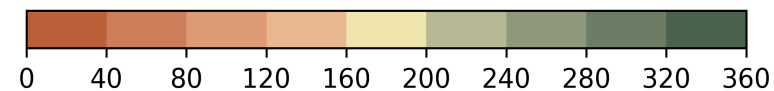
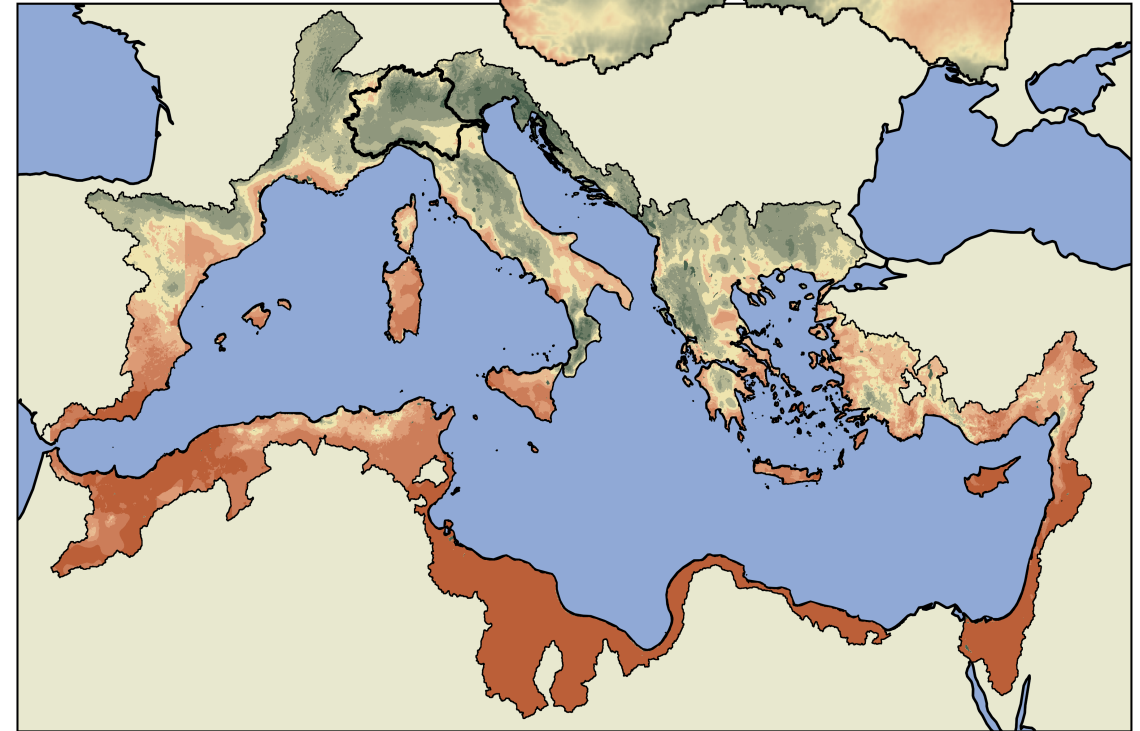
Miralles *et al.* (2020)

GLEAM v3: satellite-based land evaporation  
Martens *et al.* (2017)

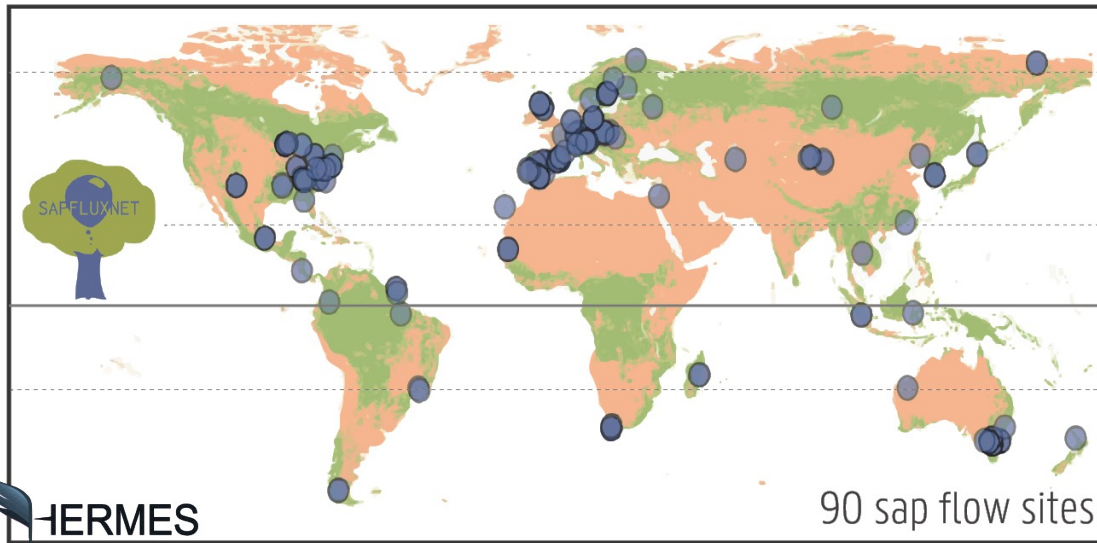
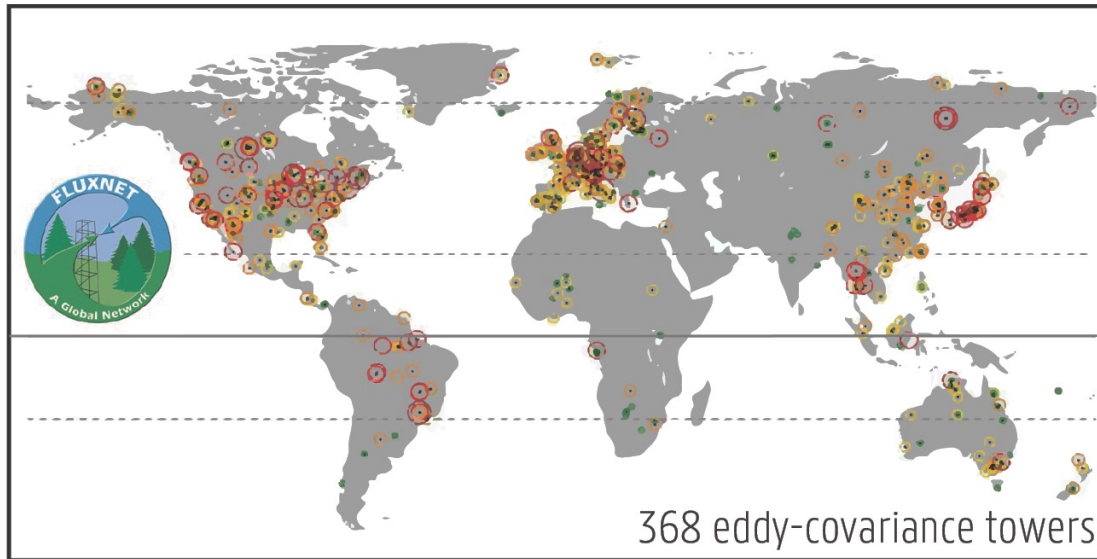
Geoscientific  
Model Development



2017–2021 JJA E [mm]

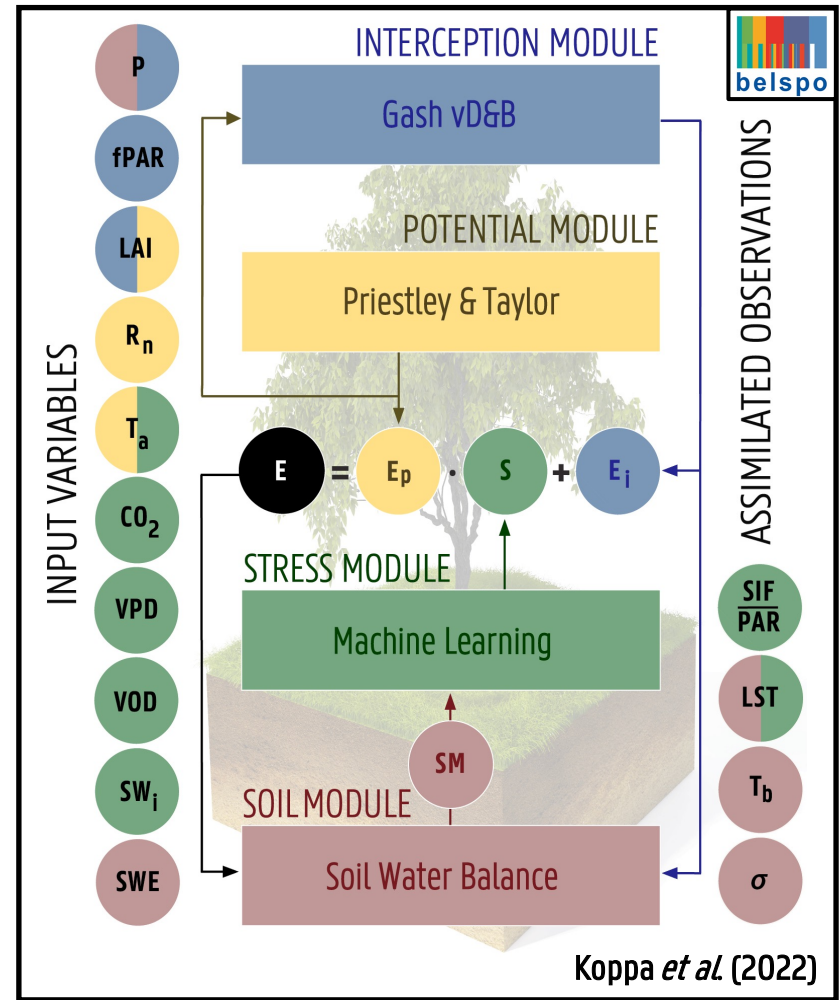






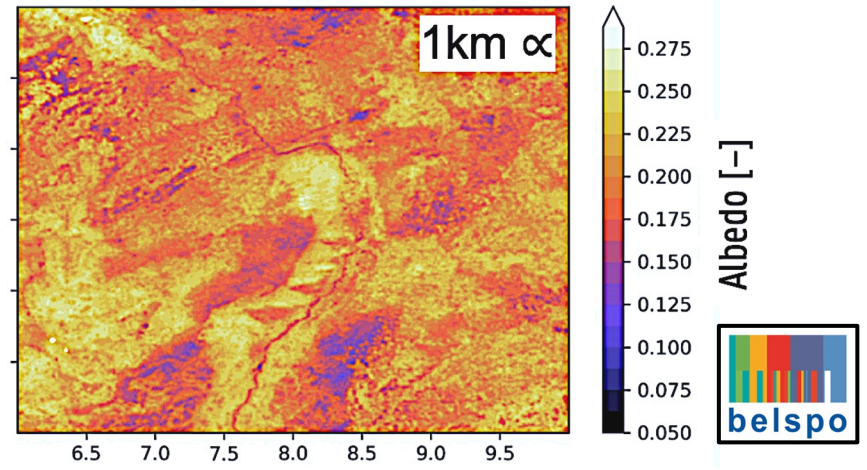
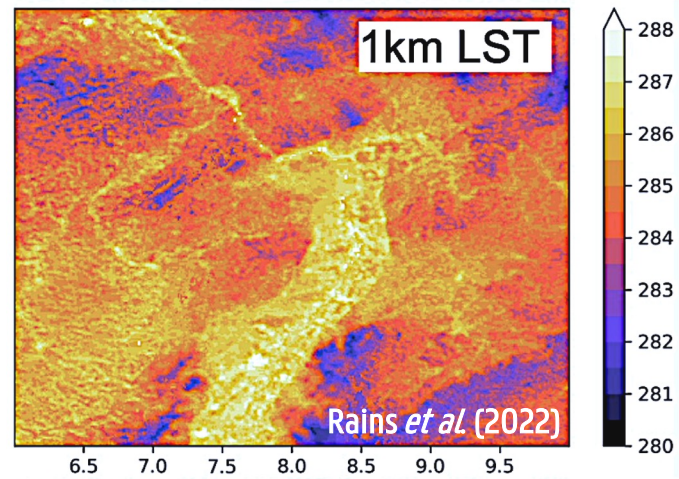
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-29543-7> OPEN

A deep learning-based hybrid model of global terrestrial evaporation





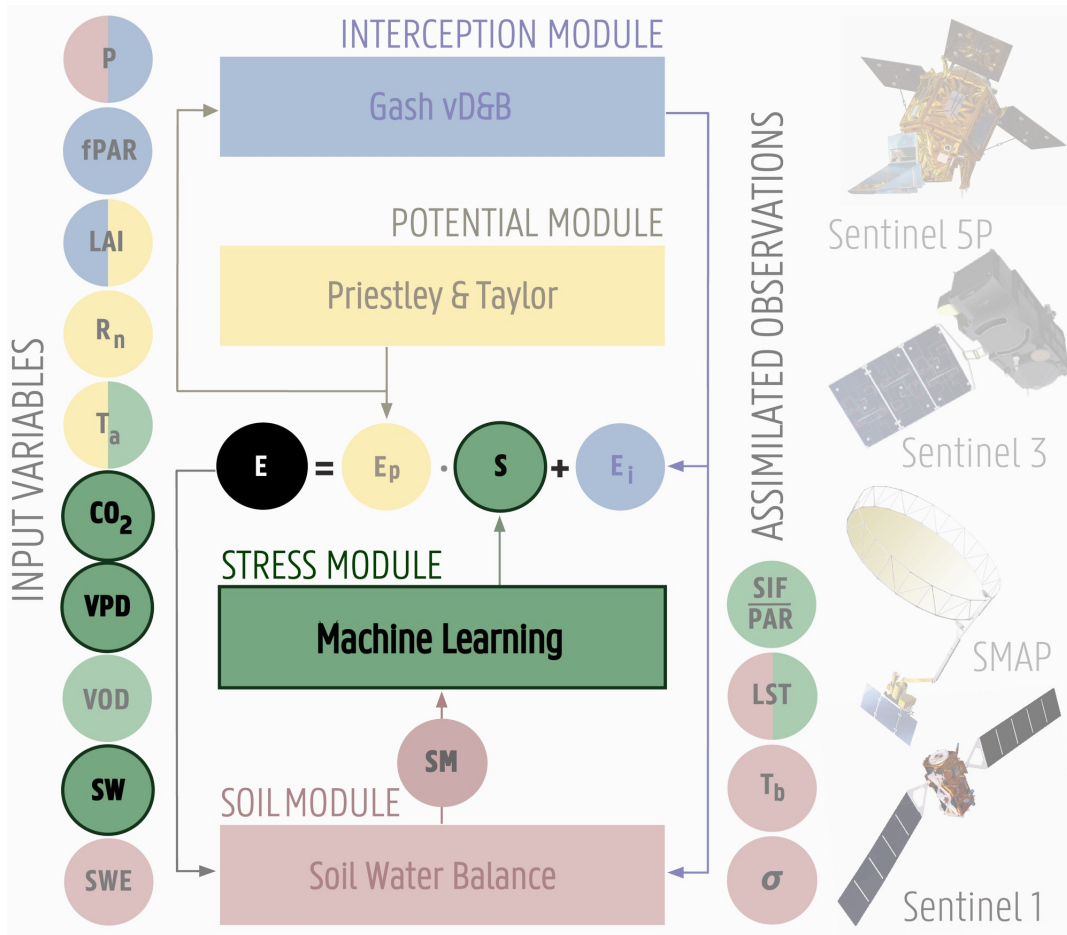
**WP1** | To generate a high-resolution forcing dataset covering the entire Meteosat disk

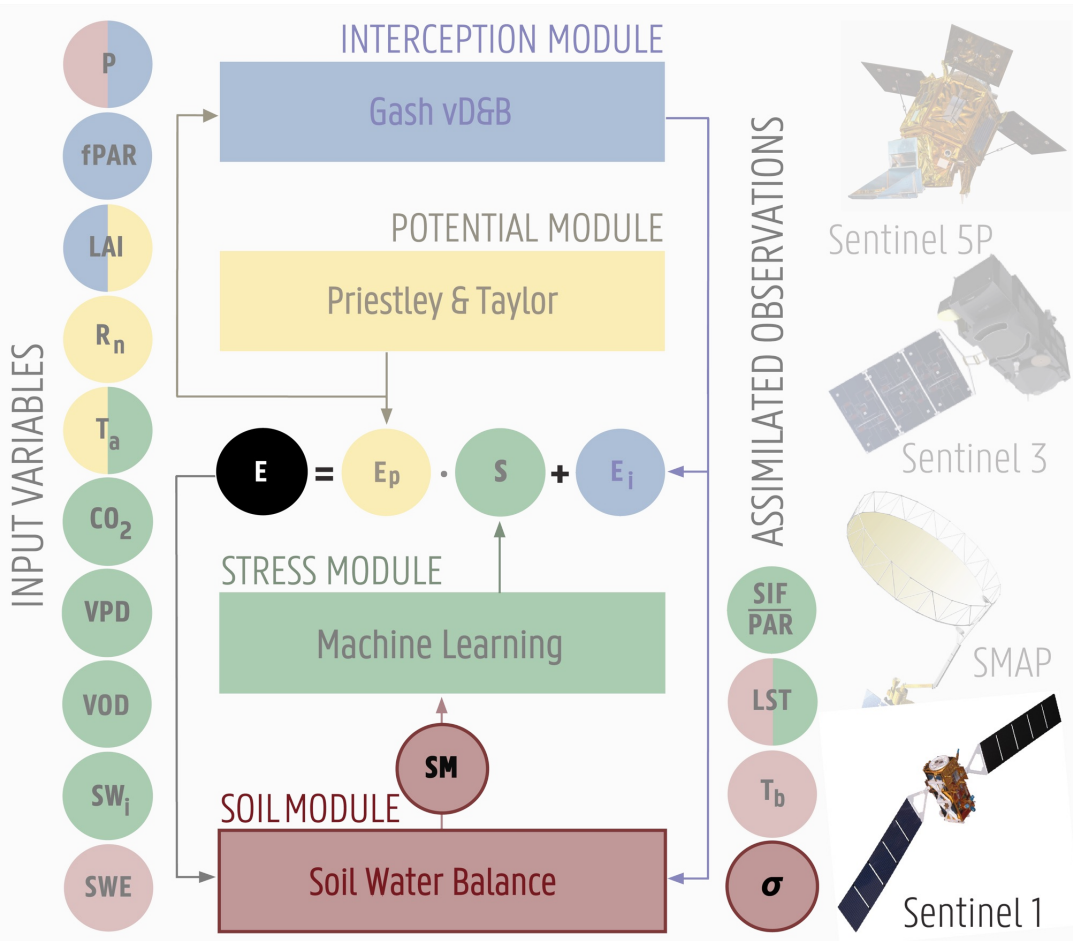







**WP2** | To explore the full potential of current AI algorithms in the hybrid framework

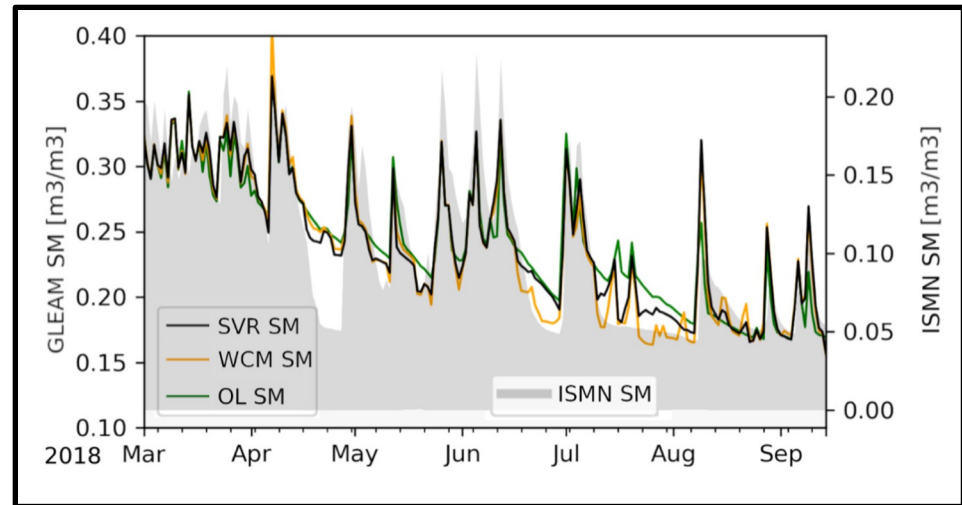


**WP3 | To generate a high-resolution dataset of E and SM including the influence of irrigation**


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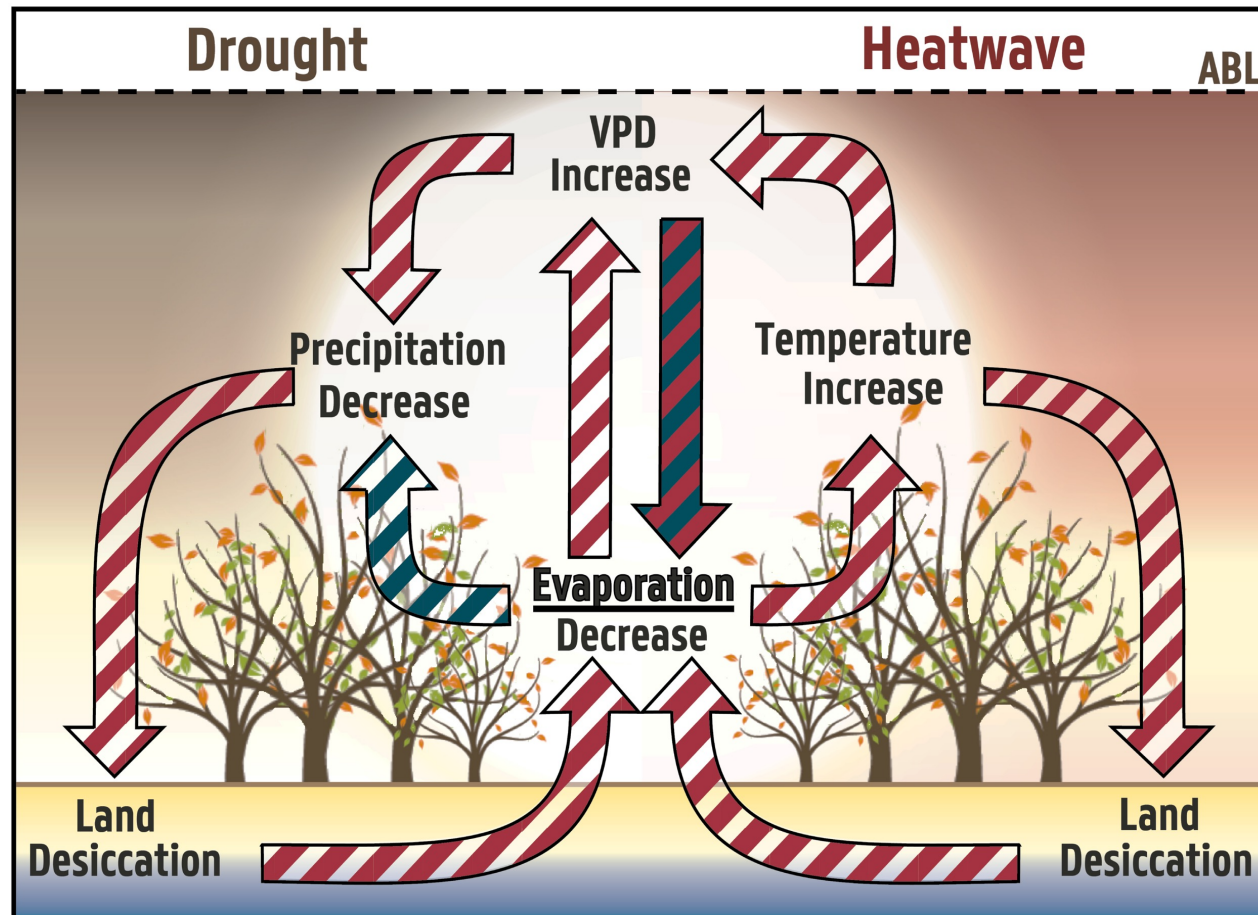
### Sentinel-1 Backscatter Assimilation Using Support Vector Regression or the Water Cloud Model at European Soil Moisture Sites

Dominik Rains<sup>1</sup>, Hans Lievens, Gabriëlle J. M. De Lannoy, Matthew F. McCabe<sup>2</sup>, Richard A. M. de Jeu, and Diego G. Miralles<sup>1</sup>





**WP4** | To explore the drivers of vegetation stress during agricultural droughts and heatwaves



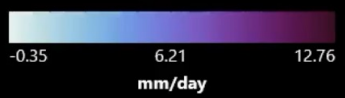
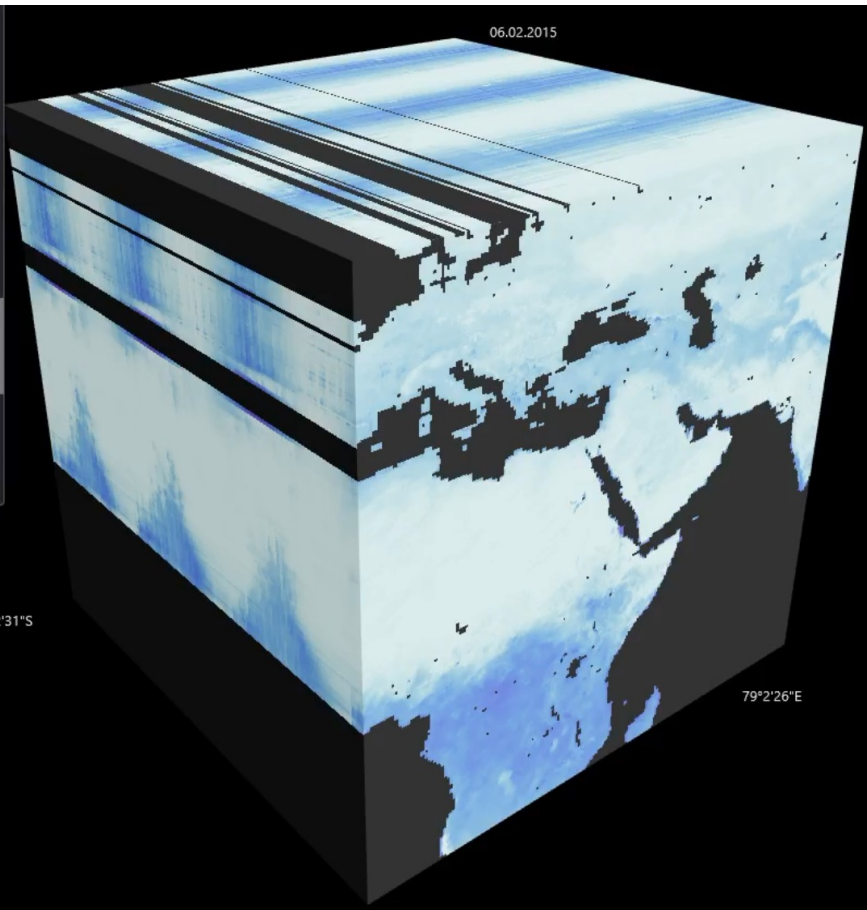
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Cube: Earth System  
Parameter: Evaporation

# WP5 | To develop a new datacube visualization tool and data dissemination platform

- Sensible Heat Flux
- Terrestrial Ecosystem Respiration
- GFED4**
  - Carbon dioxide emissions due to natural fires expressed as carbon flux
  - Monthly Burnt Area
- GLEAM**
  - Bare Soil Evaporation
  - Evaporation
  - Evaporative Stress Factor
  - Interception Loss
  - Open-water Evaporation
  - Potential Evaporation
  - Root-Zone Soil Moisture
  - Snow Sublimation
  - Surface Soil Moisture
  - Transpiration
- GPCP**
  - Precipitation
- GlobAlbedo**



Evaporation  
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