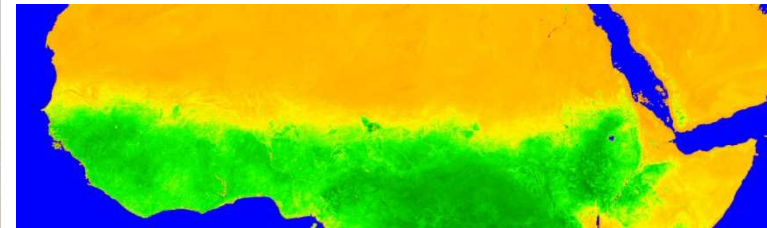




# POTENTIALS FOR DETECTING CANOPY WATER STRESS USING GEOSTATIONARY MSG-SEVIRI SWIR DATA

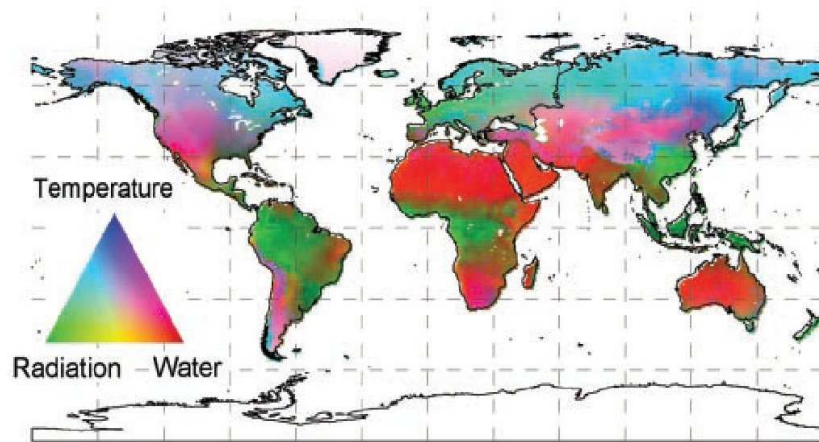


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## Water; primary potential climatic constraint to plant growth (40% of Earth's Terrestrial Surface)



Potential climatic constraints to plant growth.  
Nemani *et al.* (2003)

### Outline:

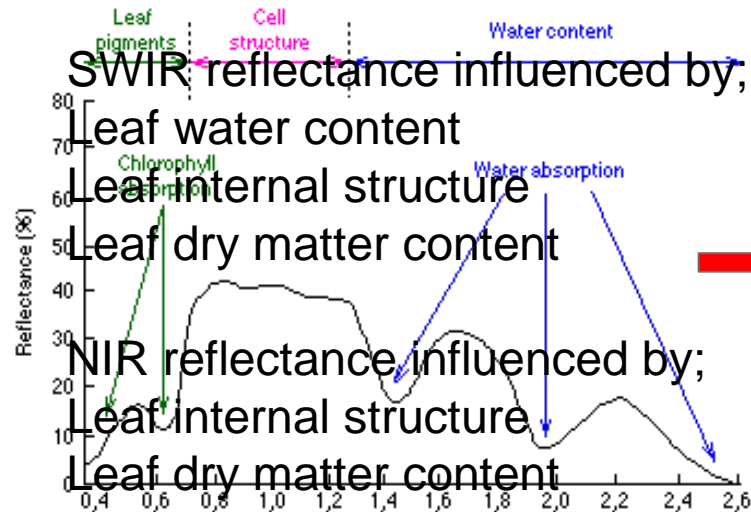
- EO-based Canopy Water Stress detection
- In situ measured Canopy Water Stress
- Results & validation
  - from point observations
  - validation in the spatial domain

# EO-based Canopy Water Stress detection

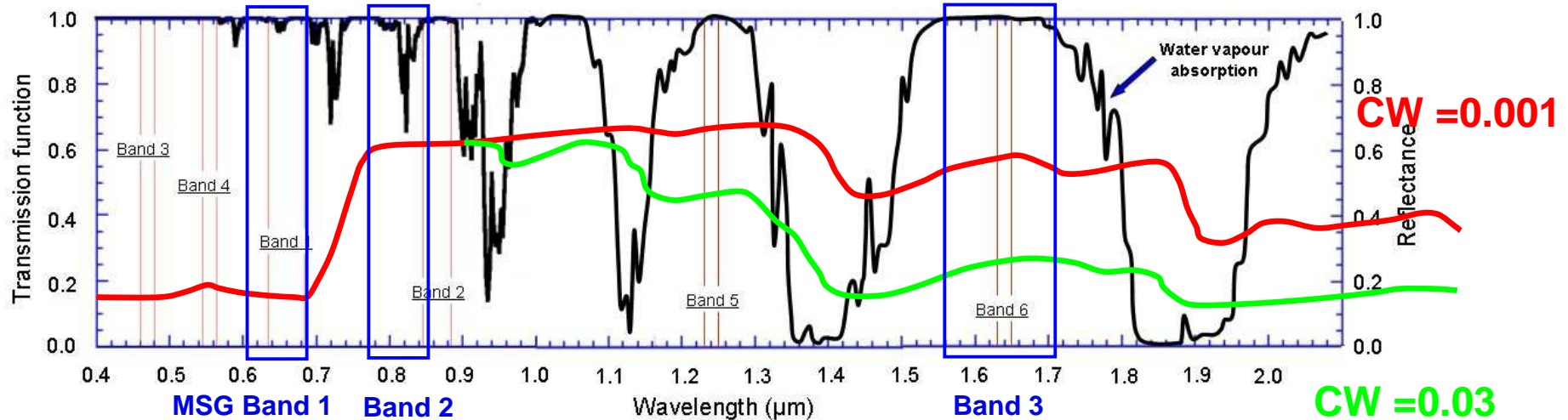
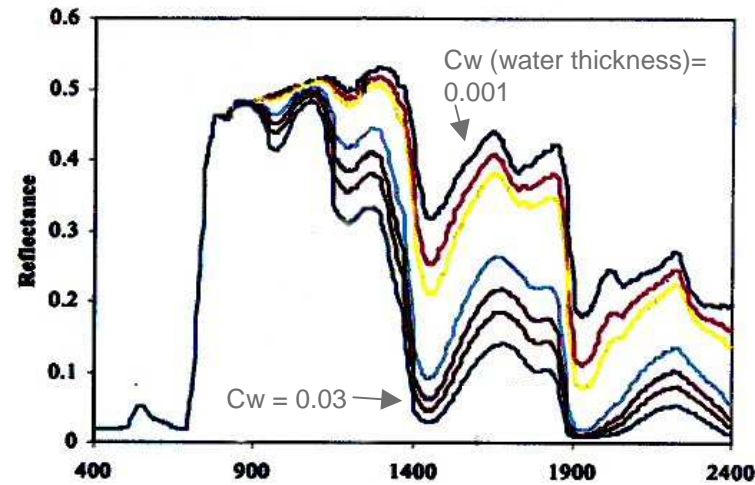


Absorption by leaf water occurs in SWIR

- Shortwave infrared reflectance is negatively related to leaf water content
- Increased reflectance in SWIR is the most consistent leaf reflectance response to plant stress in general, including water stress.



Prospect+Sail models; Zarco-Tejada and Ustin 2001





# EO-based Canopy Water Stress detection

## - Water Stress index development

Physically based studies;  
Tucker, 1980;  
Fourty and Baret, 1997

Laboratory measurements;  
Hunt, Rock, & Nobel, 1987  
Carter, 1994

Physically – Emperically applied to sat sensors...

Hunt and Rock, 1989 – Landsat TM

Moisture Stress Index

$$MSI = \frac{\text{Band 6}}{\text{Band 4}}$$

Gao, 1996 - AVIRIS

Normalized Difference Water Index

$$NDWI = \frac{\text{Band 4} - \text{Band 5}}{\text{Band 4} + \text{Band 5}}$$

Serrano, Ustin, Roberts, et al., 2000 - AVIRIS

Zarco-Tejada and Ustin, 2003 - MODIS

Simple Ratio Water Index

$$SRWI = \frac{\text{Band 4}}{\text{Band 5}}$$

Ceccato et al., 2001; 2002 - SPOT VGT.

Fensholt and Sandholt, 2003 - MODIS

Shortwave Infrared Water Stress Index

$$SIWSI = \frac{\text{Band 6} - \text{Band 2}}{\text{Band 6} + \text{Band 2}}$$

Rubio et al., 2006 - MODIS

Normalized Difference Water Index 7

$$NDI7 = \frac{\text{Band 4} - \text{Band 7}}{\text{Band 4} + \text{Band 7}}$$

Trombetti et al., 2008 – MODIS

Shortwave Infrared Ratio

$$SWIRR = \frac{\text{Band 6}}{\text{Band 7}}$$

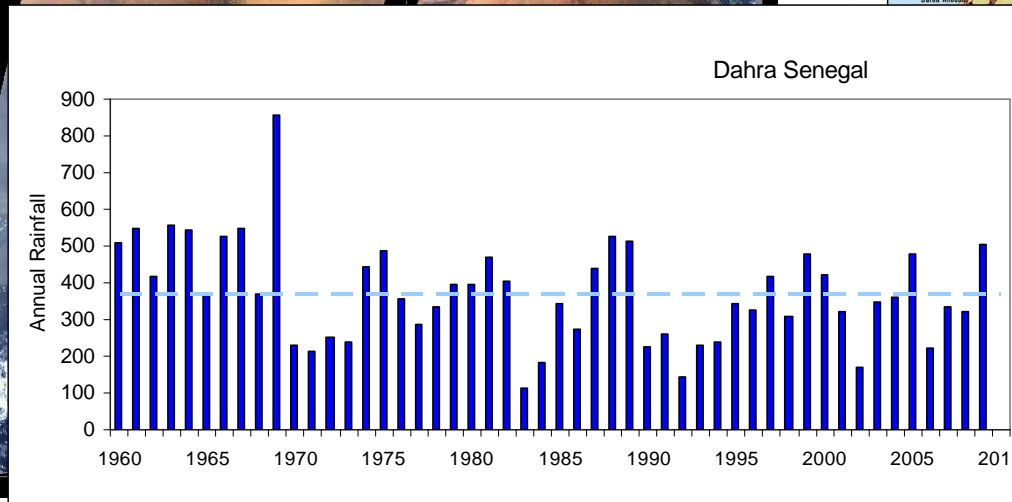
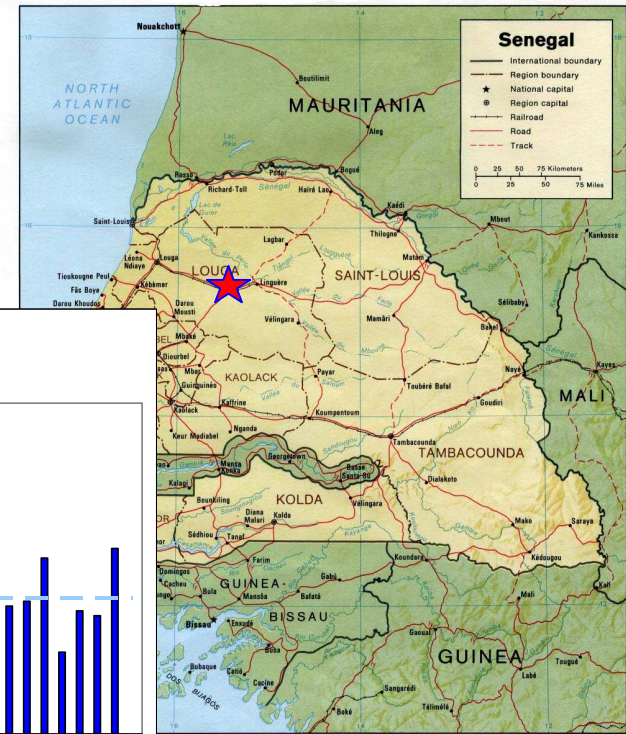
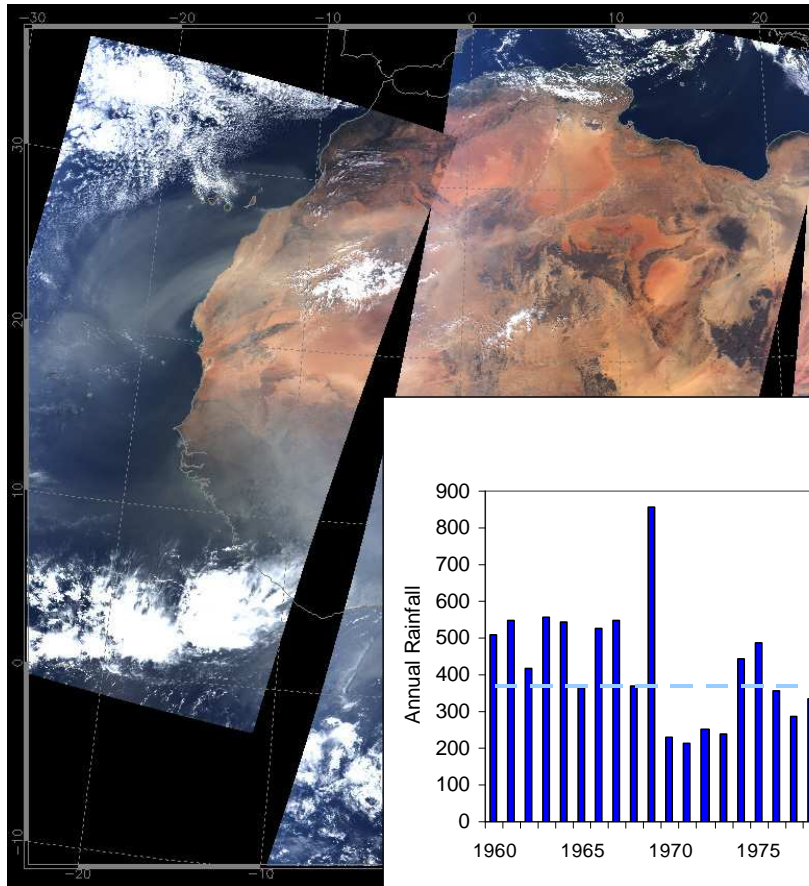
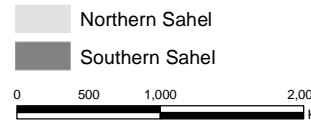
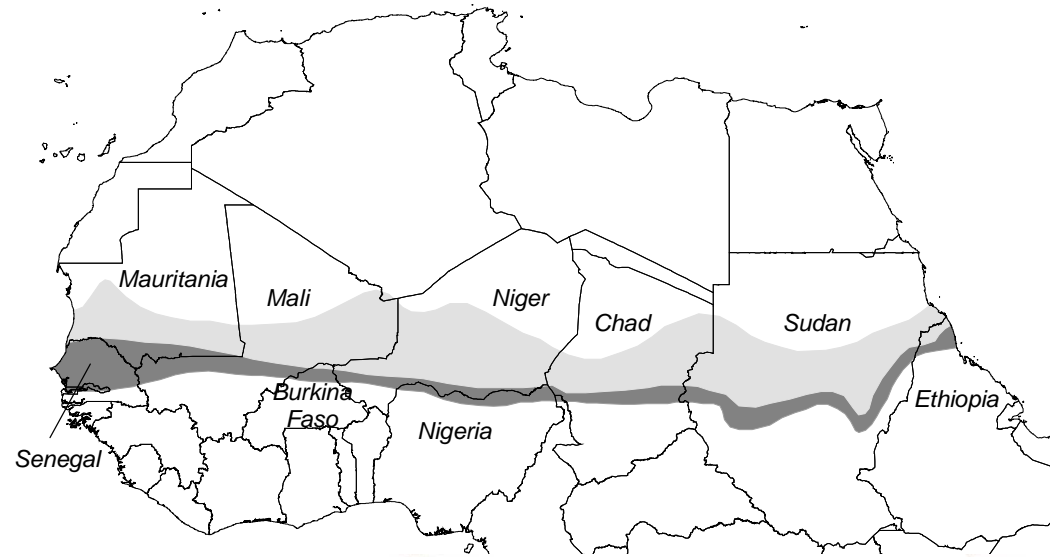
Fensholt et al. 2010 – SEVIRI MSG

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## Variable performance validation

### From the Dahra test site in semi-arid Senegal





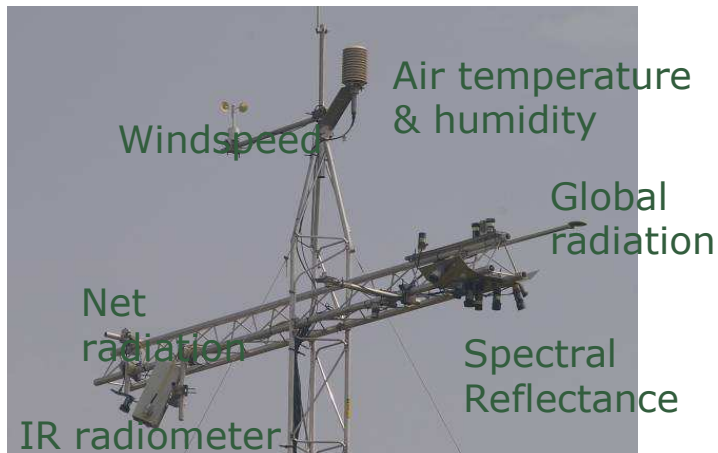
## Dahra test site setup

Since 2004

- Air temperature,
- Relative humidity
- Wind speed
- Net radiation
- Global radiation
- Ground heat flux



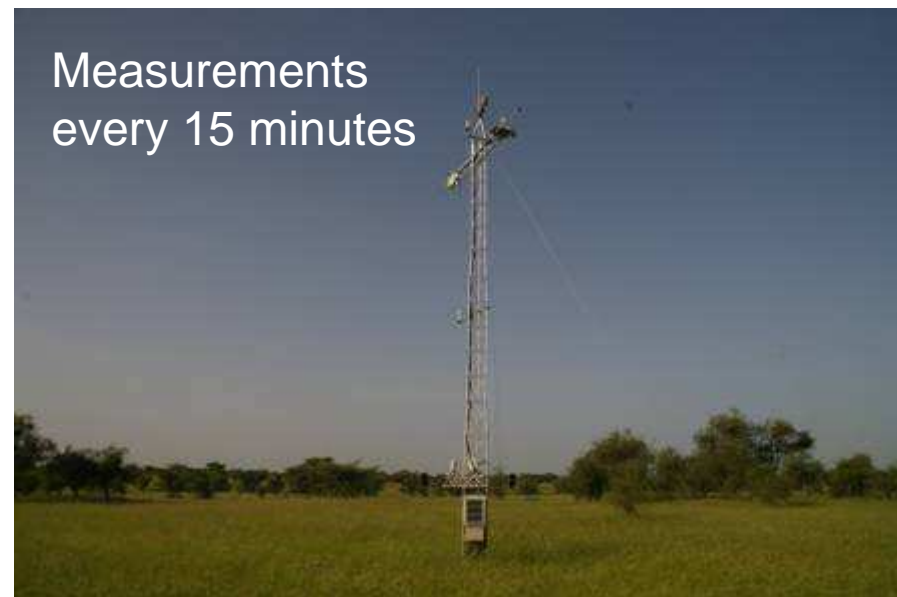
***Full surface energy balance  
Flux profile estimates of  
latent and sensible heat***



Since 2002

- Precipitation & surface temperature
- Soil moisture & soil temperature profiles
- Sensor specific reflectances, matching various sensors for estimation of spectral vegetation indices & fAPAR.

Ancillary sampling:  
biomass, vegetation height, root depth etc.



## Dahra test site setup



Since 2008

- LST (collaboration with  
Institute of Technology (KIT)  
Institute for Meteorology and  
Climate Research (IMK)  
Atmospheric Trace Gases and  
Remote Sensing (ASF)



- Poster: Rasmussen, Mads, O. et al.

**Intercomparison between SEVIRI LST-products  
And comparison with *in situ* LST measurements**



Since 2010

- ASD spectroradiometers  
(350-1800 nm)

- Eddy covariance fluxes  
(water and carbon)

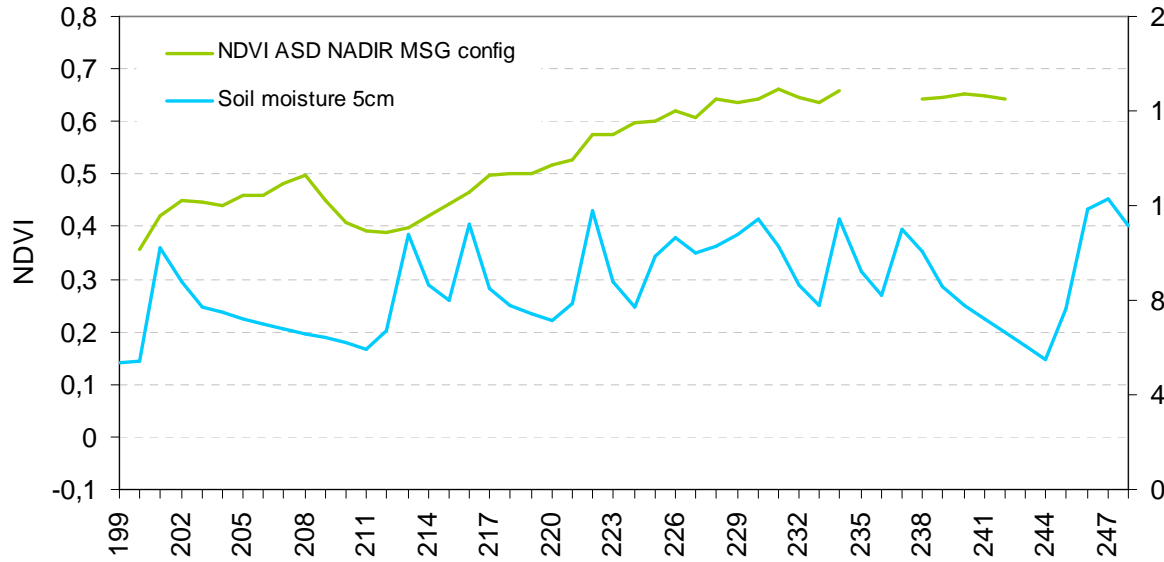
Collaboration with  
University of Lund



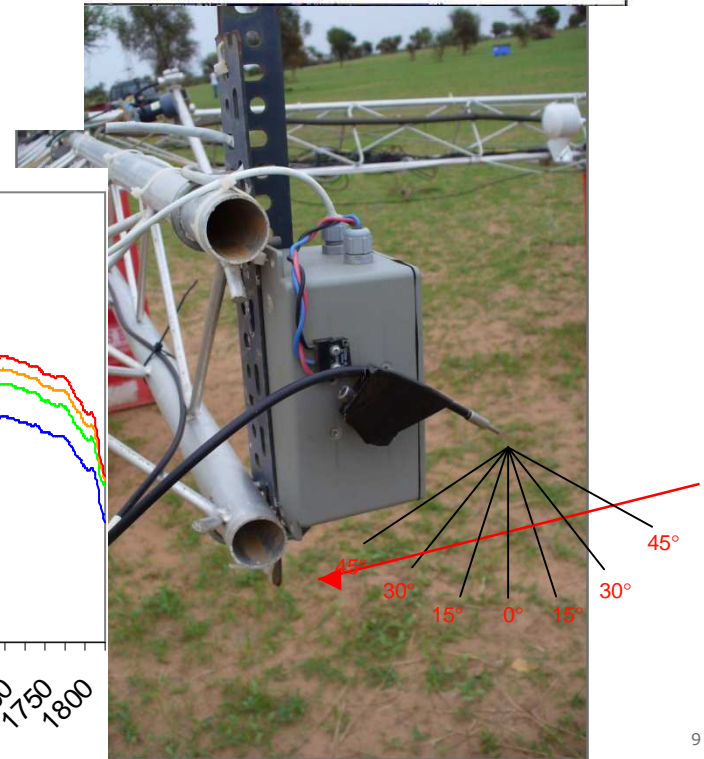
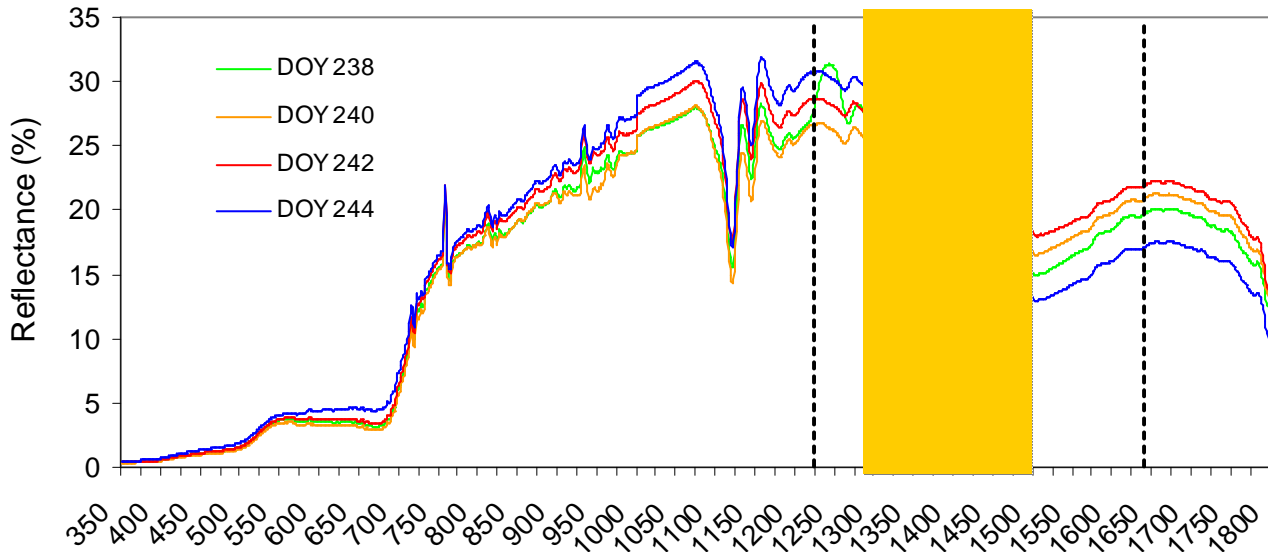
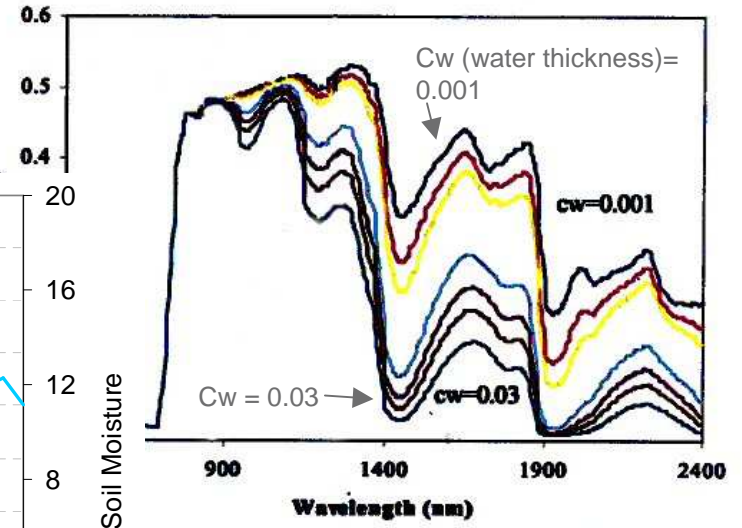
Eddy Flux Tower

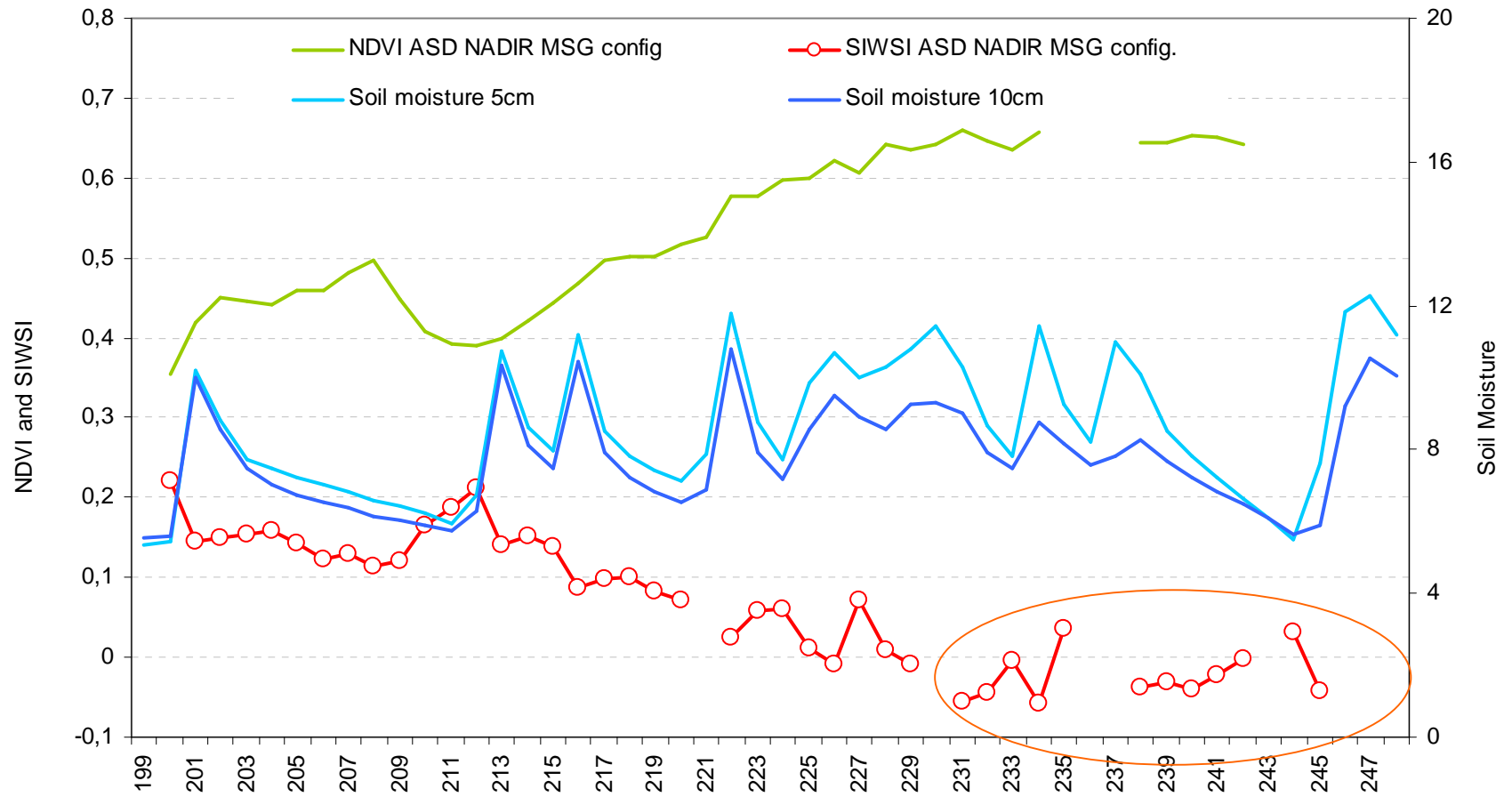
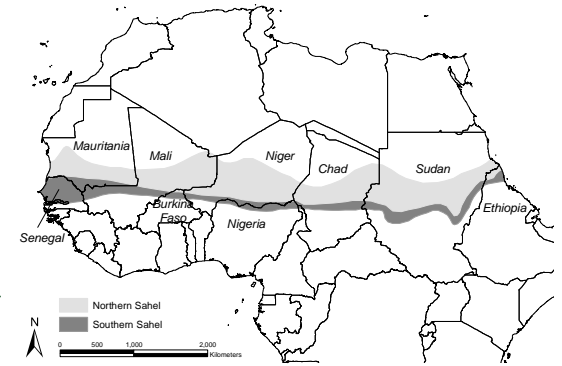


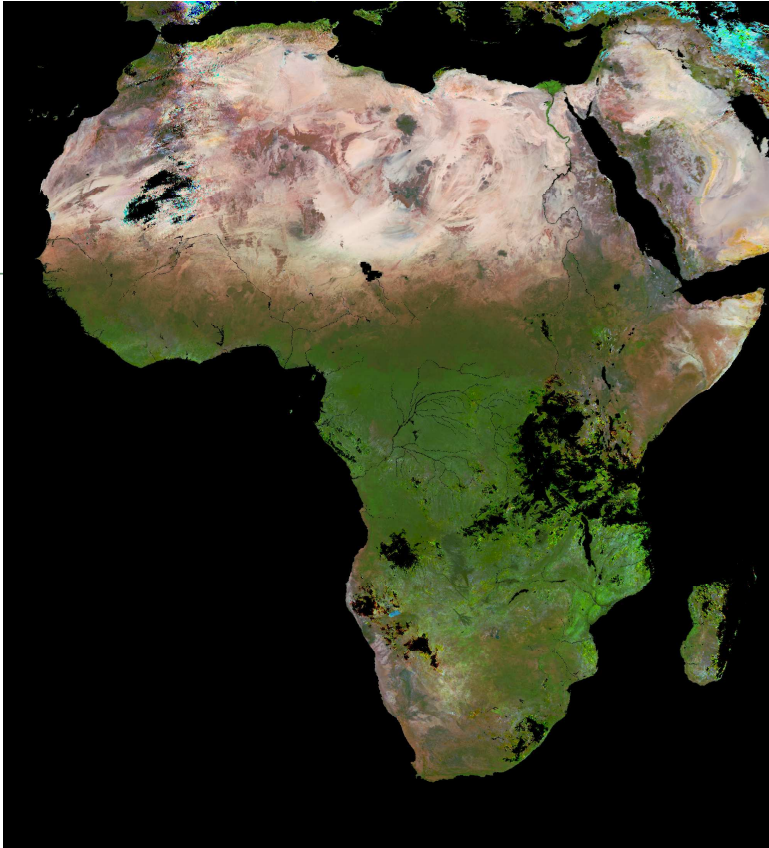
# Can SWIR based canopy water statu



Prospect+Sailh models; Zarco\_Tejada and Ustin 2001







4-day BRDF corrected reflectances Febr. 2008



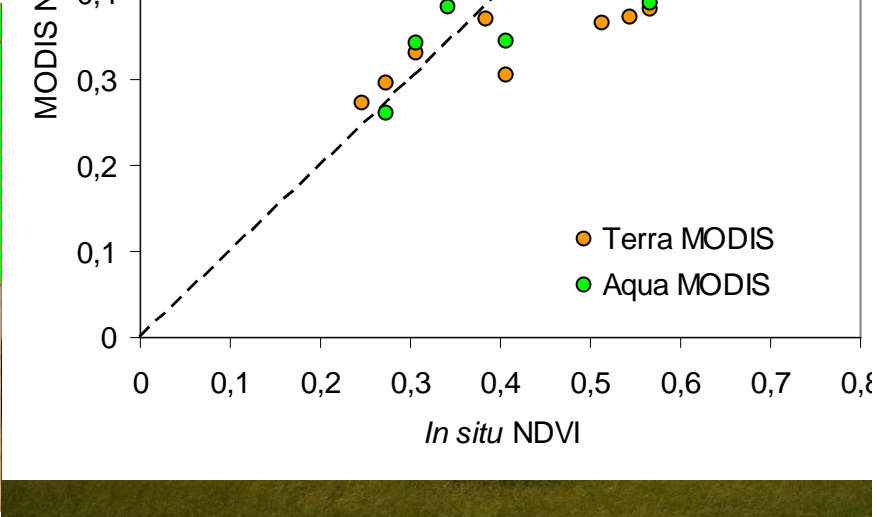
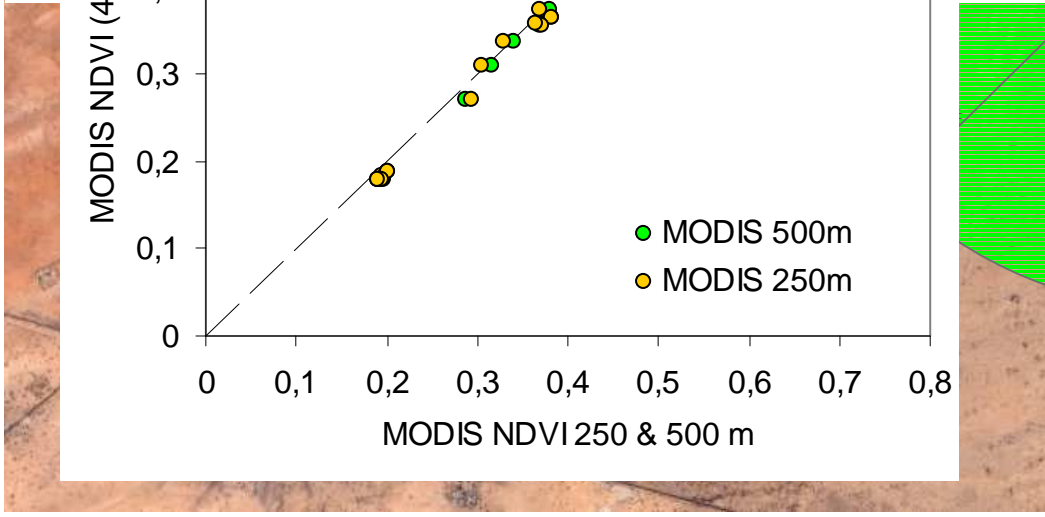
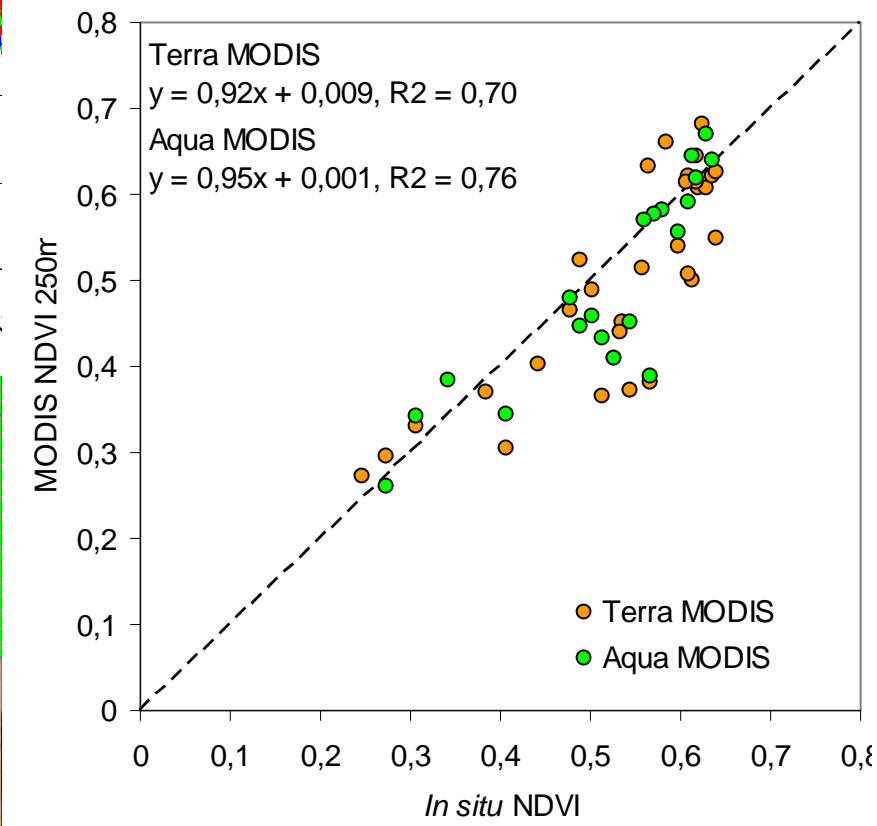
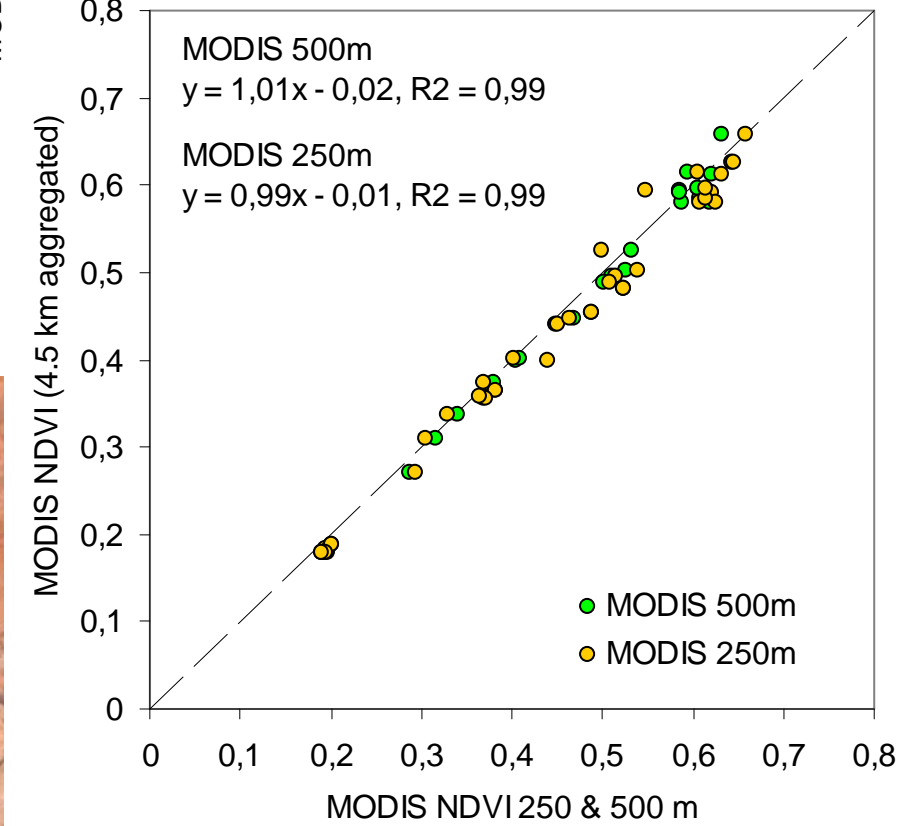
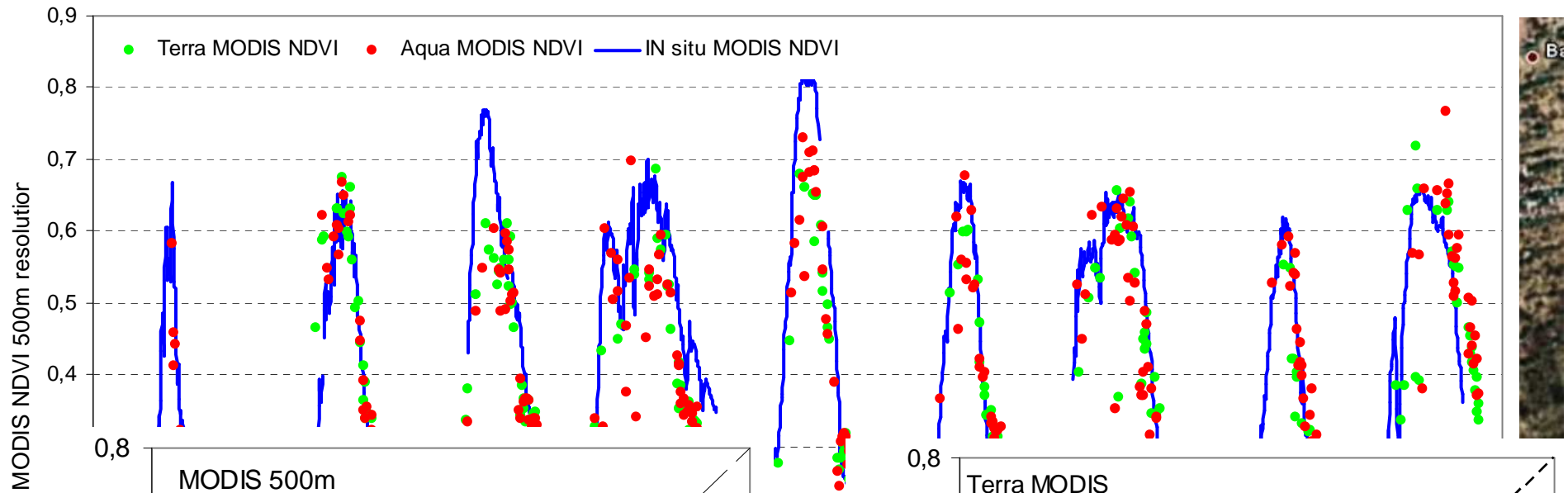
Annual BRDF corrected reflectances avg. 2008

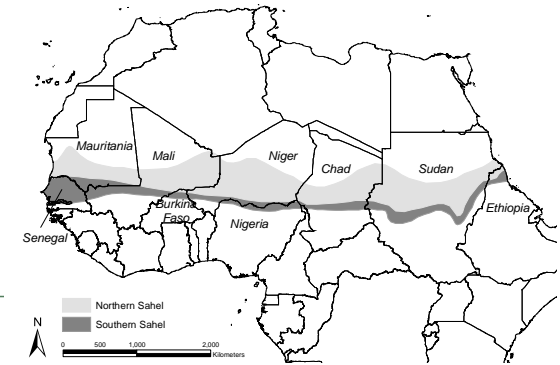


MSG SEVIRI data University of Copenhagen  
SMAC corrected (MOD08 input), reflectances BRDF (NBAR)

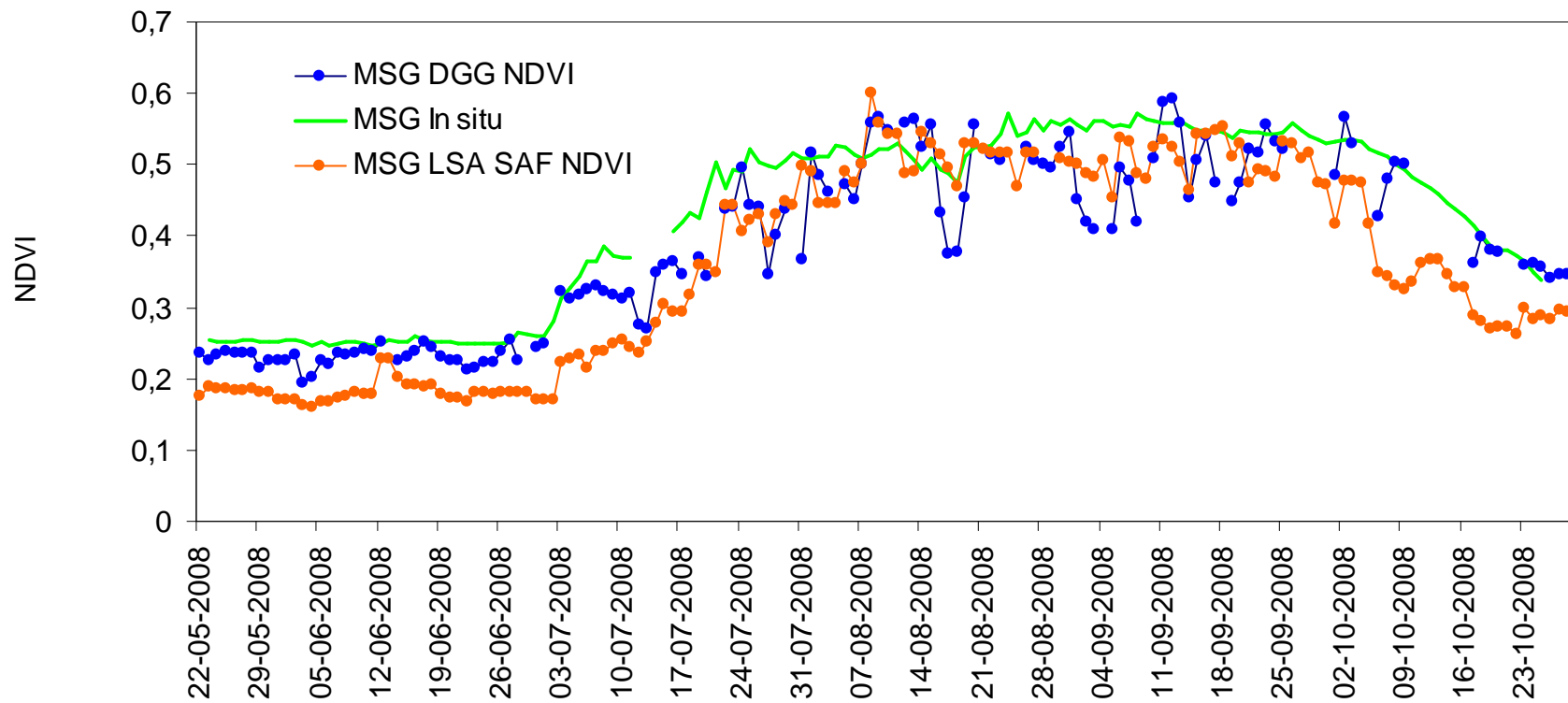
Proud, S. R. 2010...

Poster: **Evaluating the effectiveness of producing BRDF models from SEVIRI surface reflectance data.**





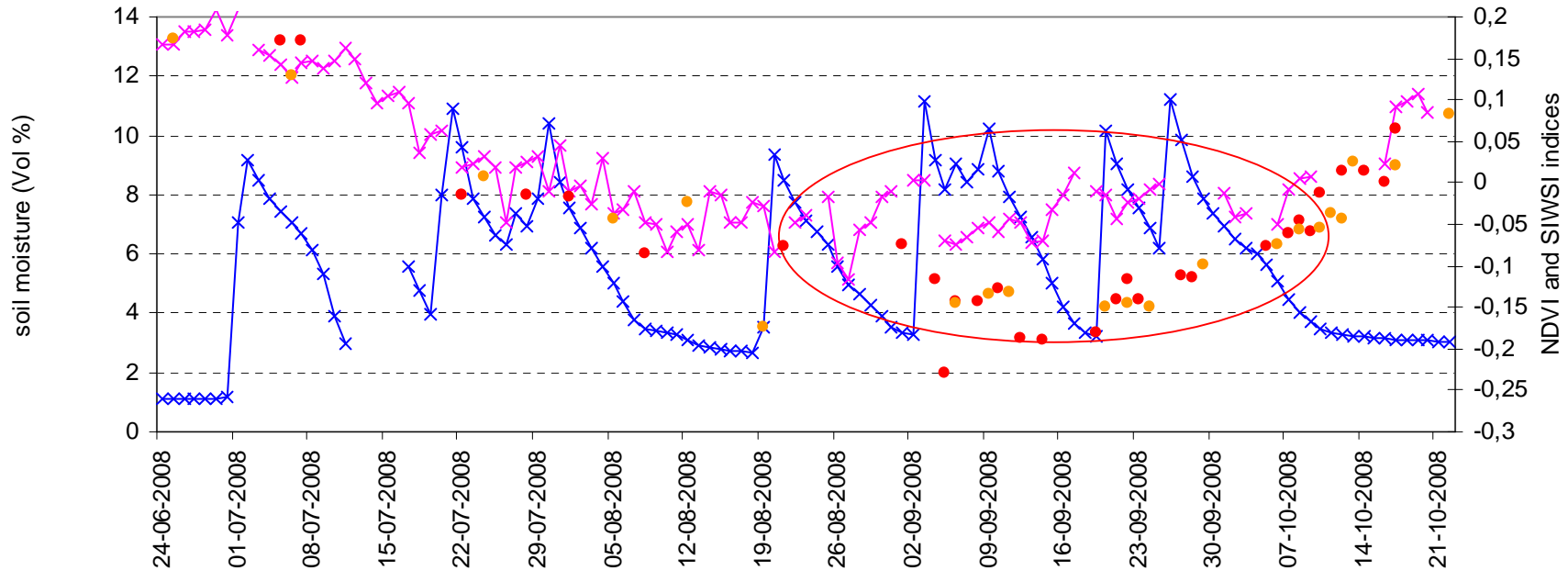
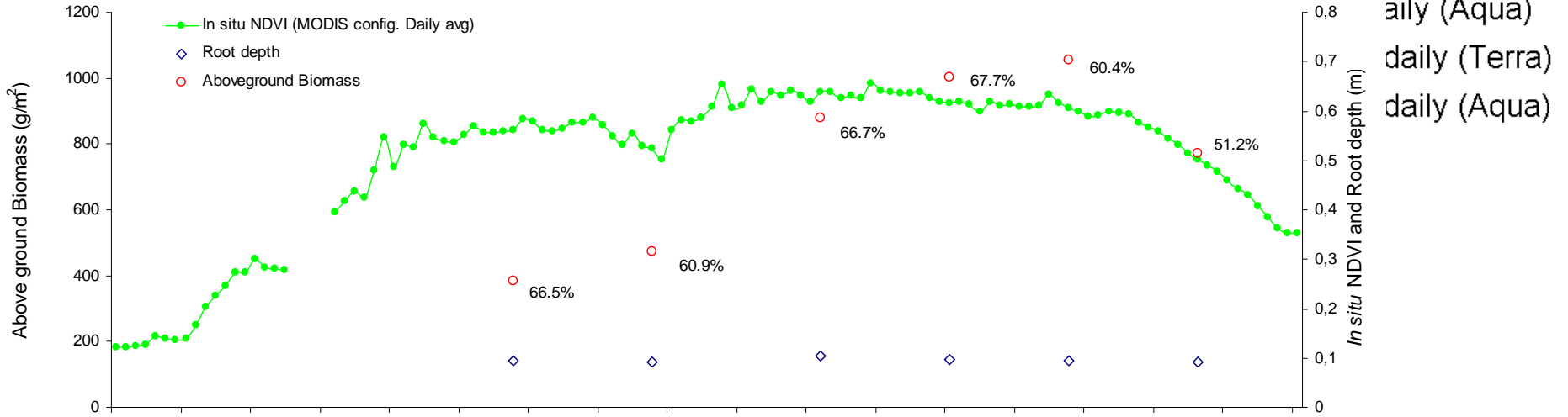
## Comparing MSG SEVIRI vegetation indices with in situ measurements



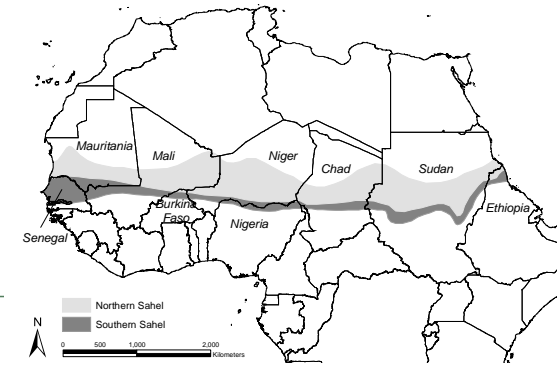
# Evaluation of EO-based SIWSI from in situ measurements - 2008



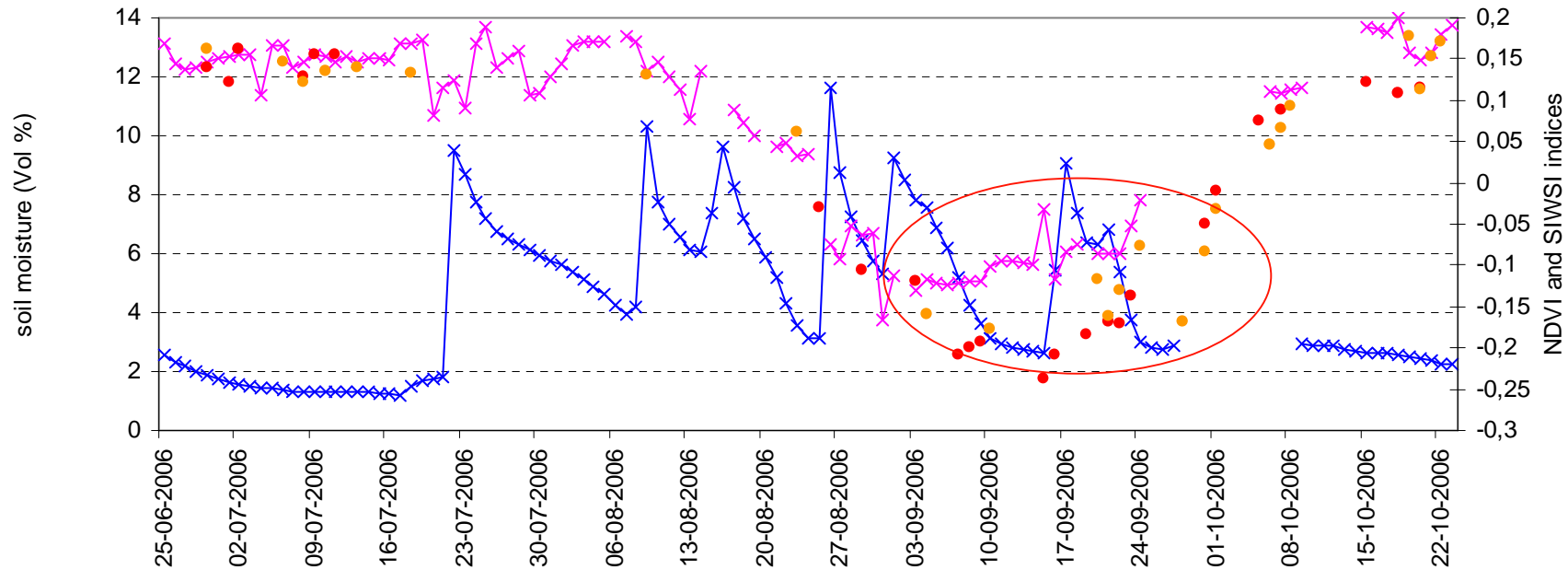
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- MODIS NDVI daily (Terra)



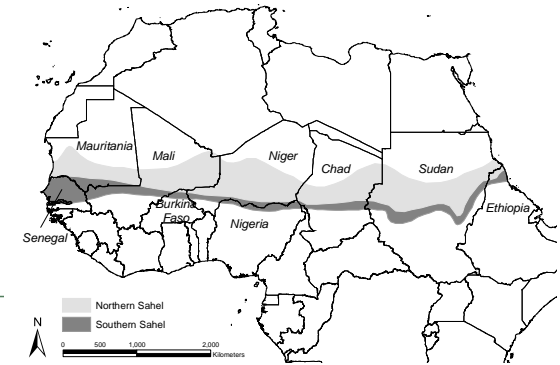
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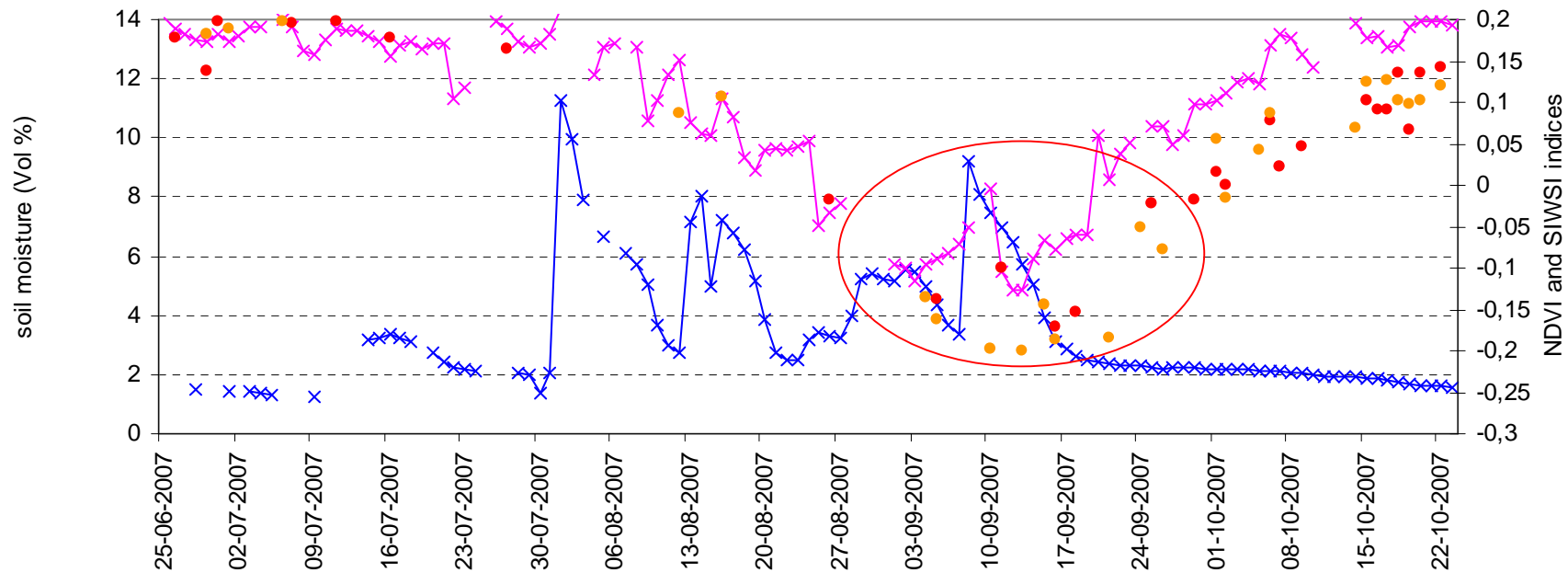
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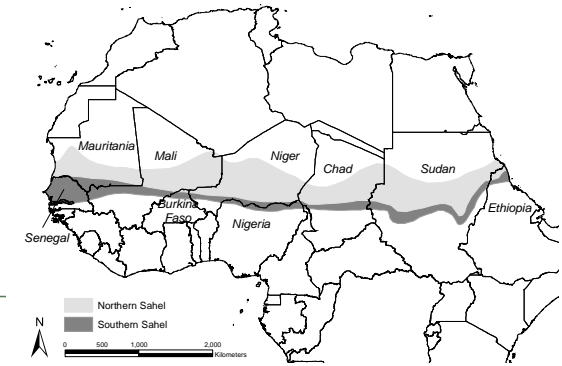


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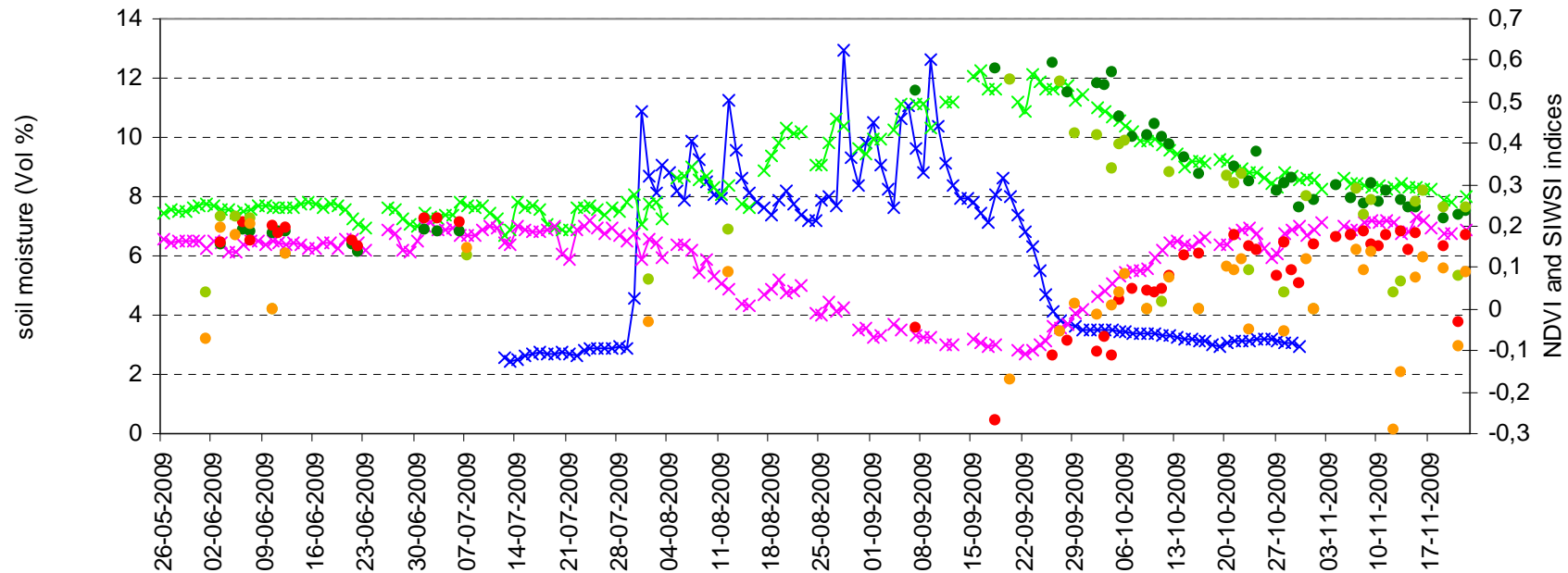




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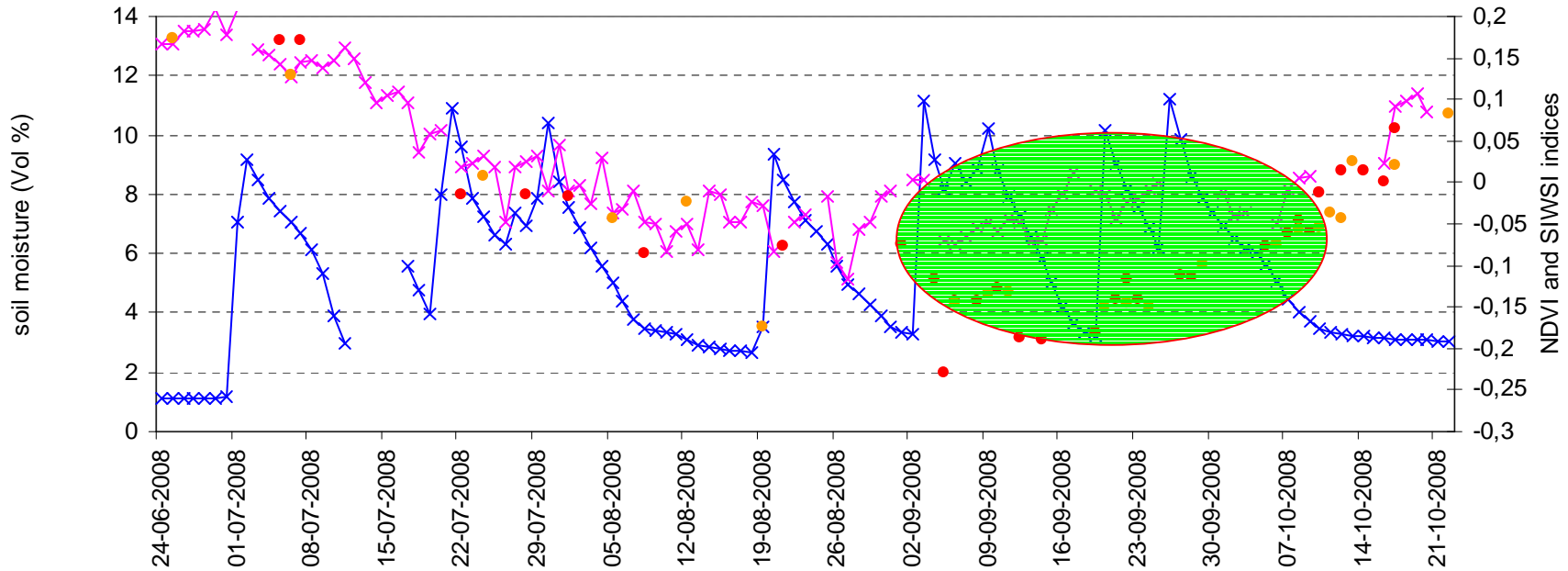
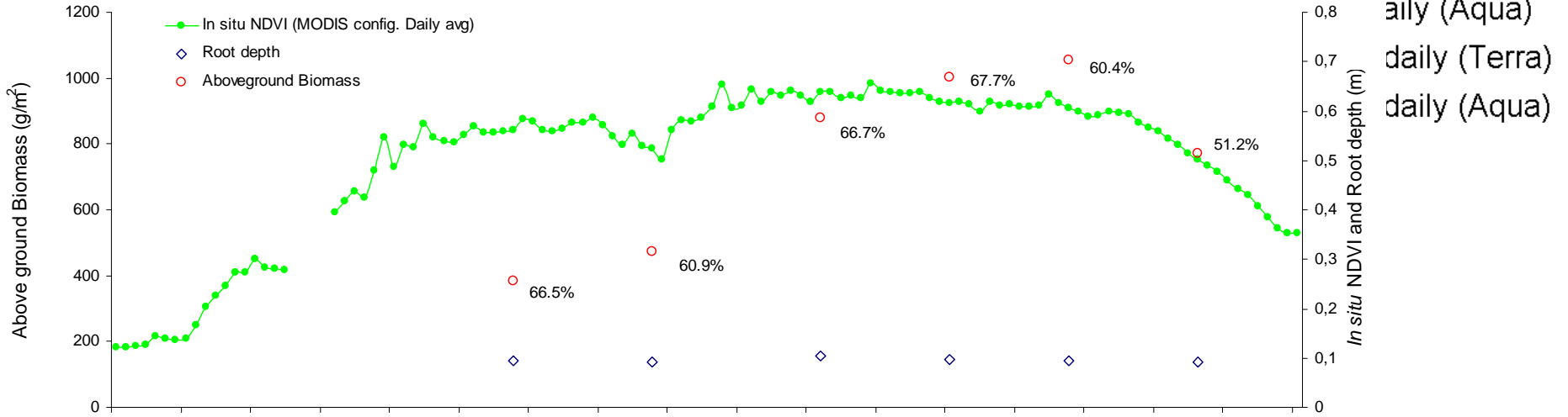
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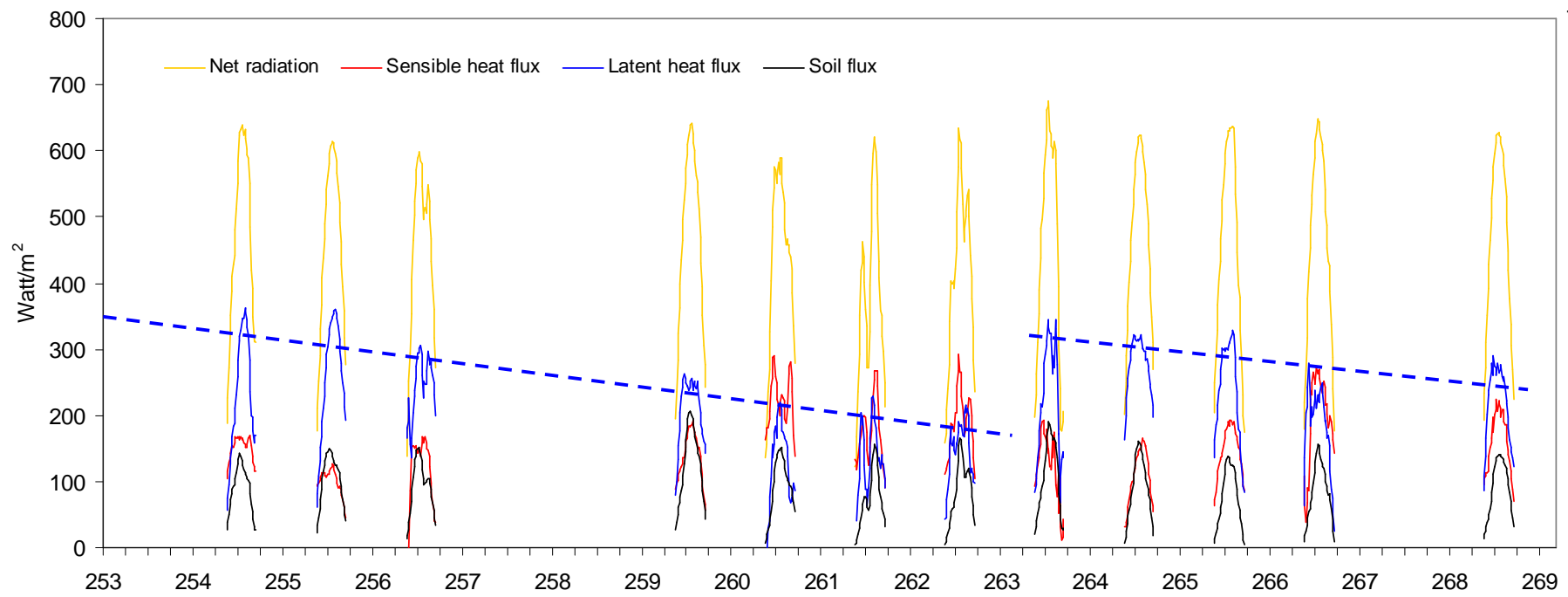
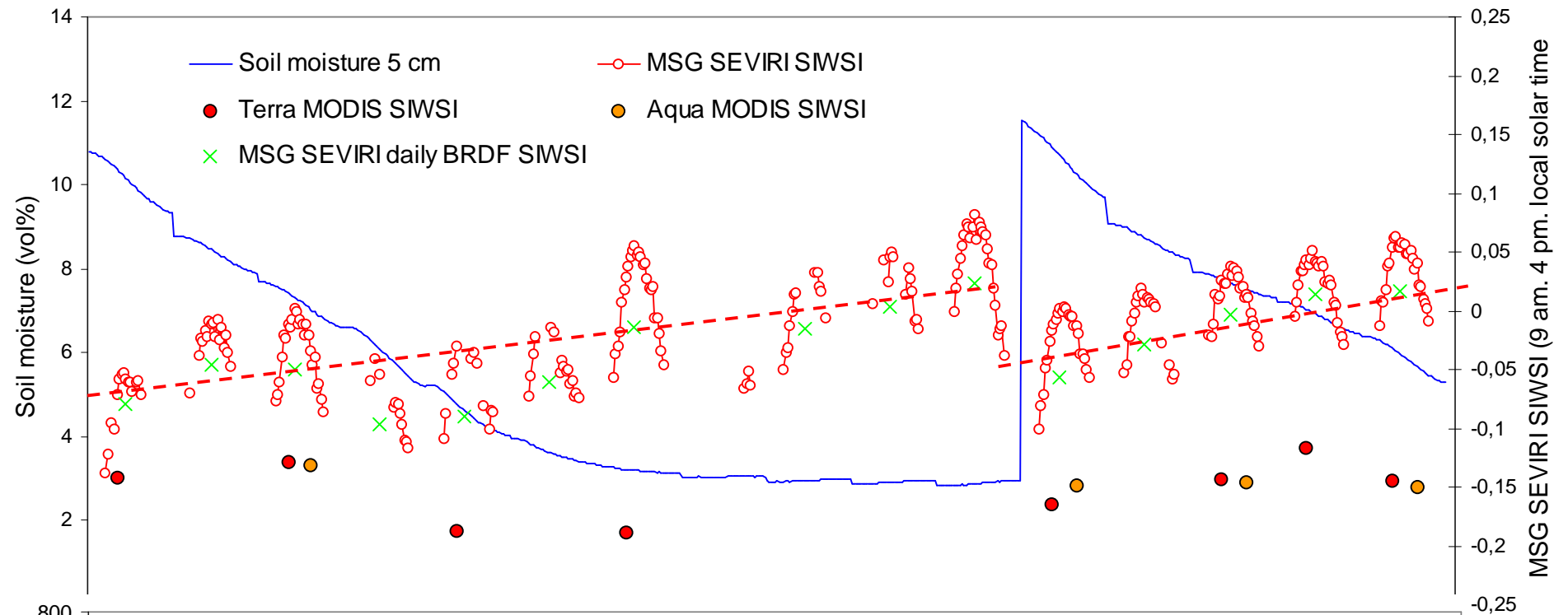


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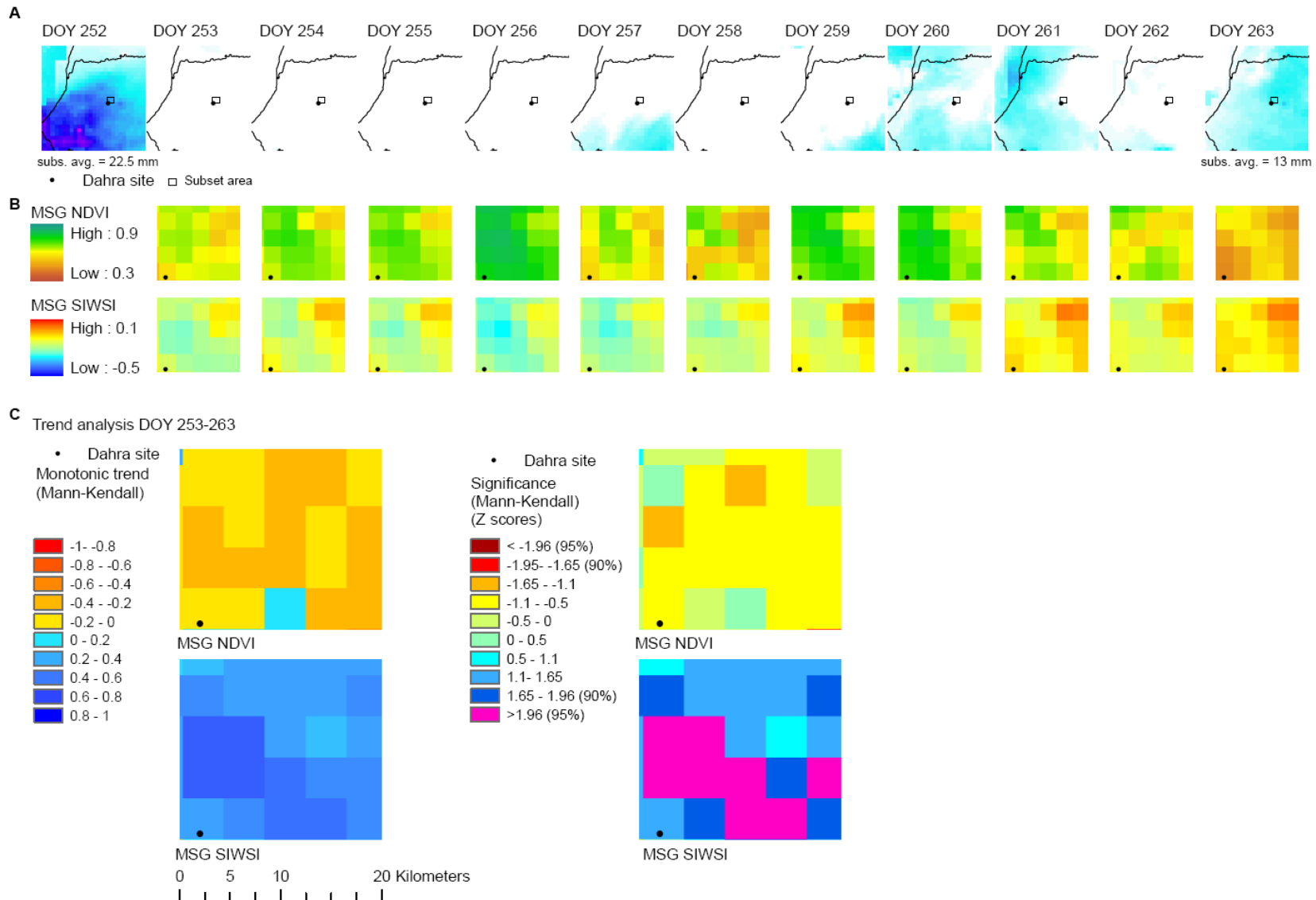
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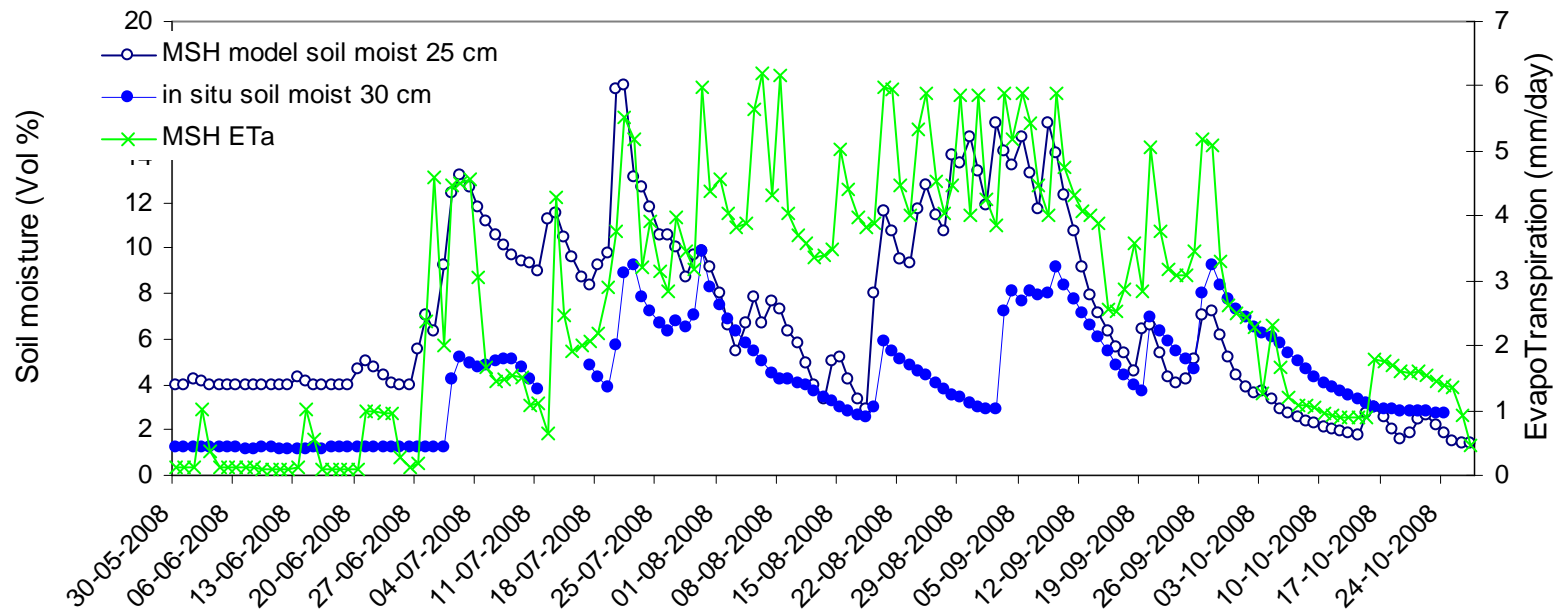
# - Spatio-temporal Evaluation of SIWSI (20 pixels, 320 km<sup>2</sup>) using NOAA RFE rainfall as surface water status indicator





## - Spatio-temporal evaluation of MSG SIWSI using a hydrological model (Mike-She distributed model)

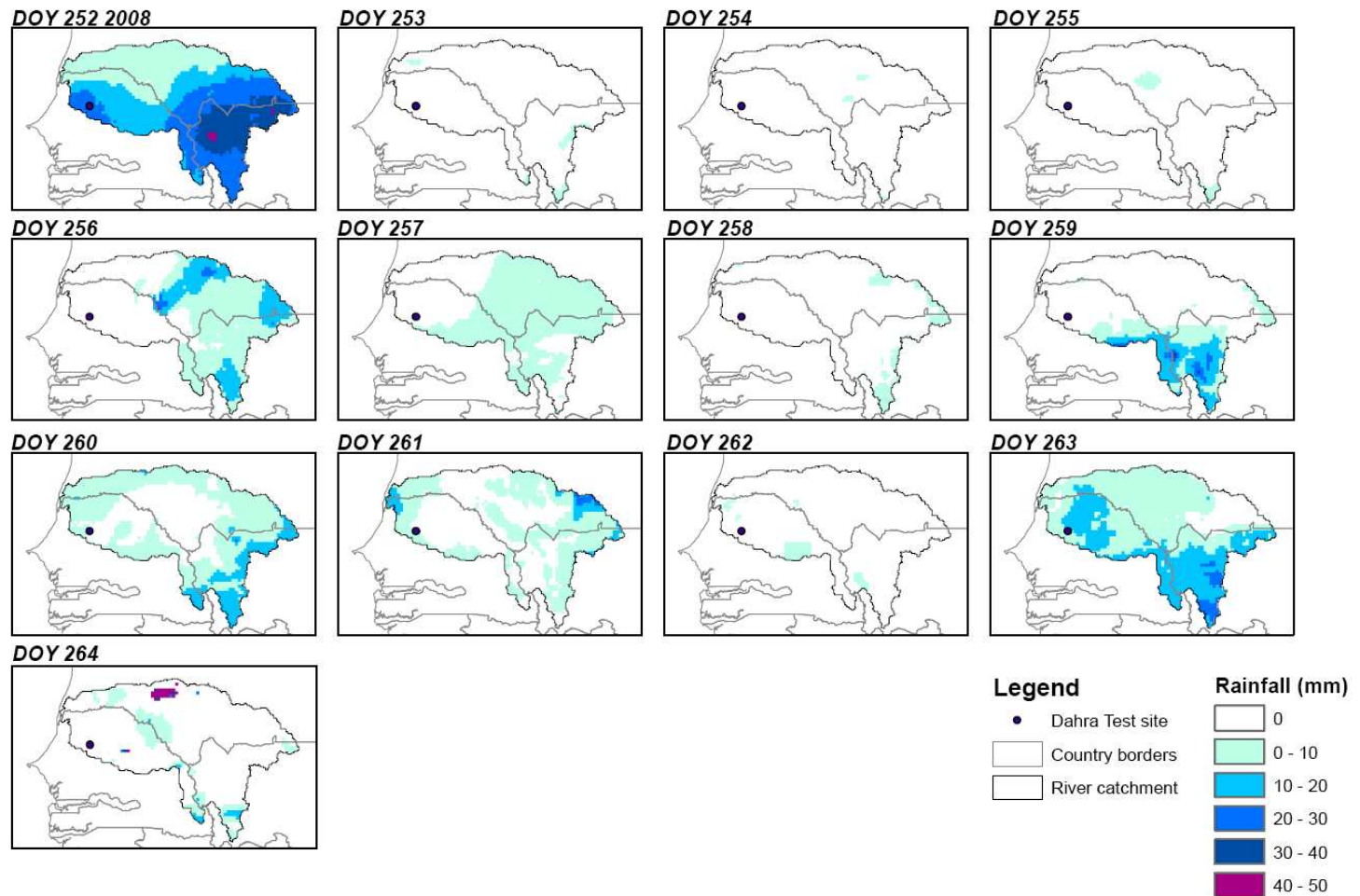
- Is the model able to simulate water status at the Dahra test site?
- Are model inputs (RFE rainfall) reliable?





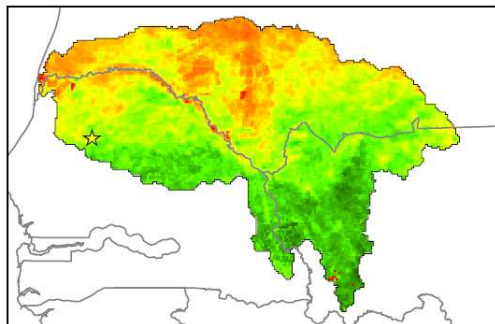
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Preliminary data analysis...

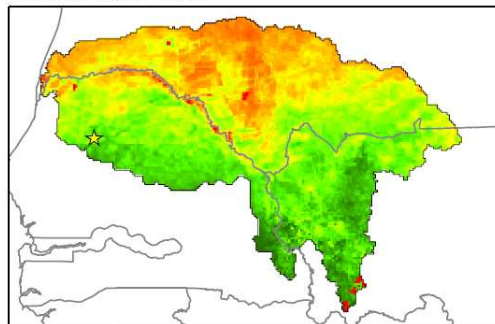




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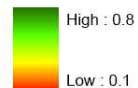
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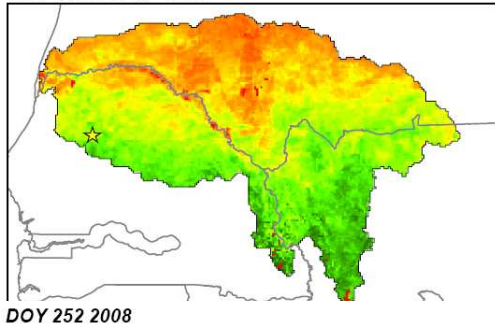
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- ★ Dahra test site
- Country borders
- River catchment

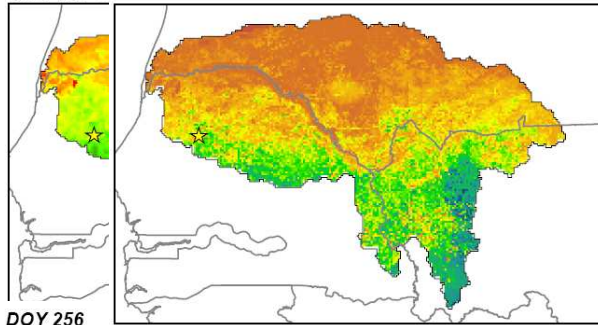
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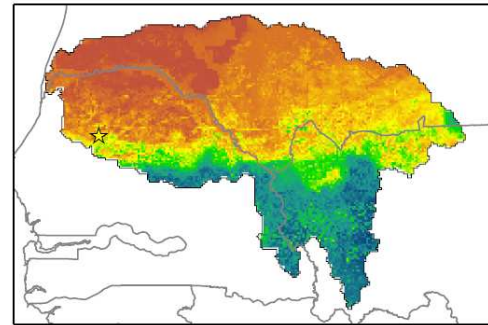
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DOY 264 n DOY 252 mean = 2.44



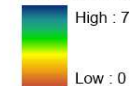
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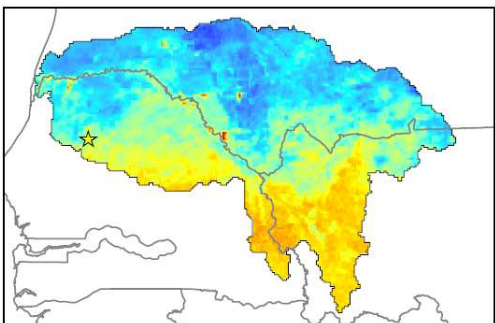
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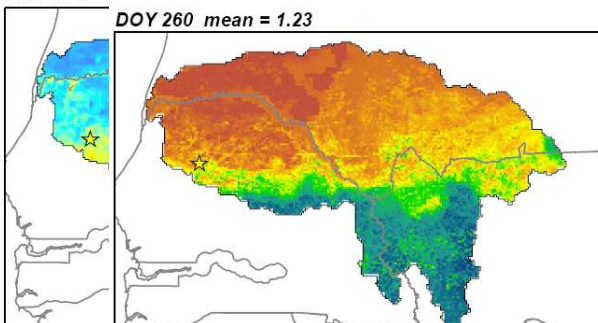
**MHS modelled ETa (mm/day)**



DOY 252 2008



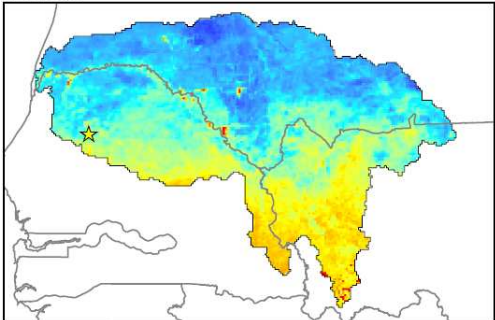
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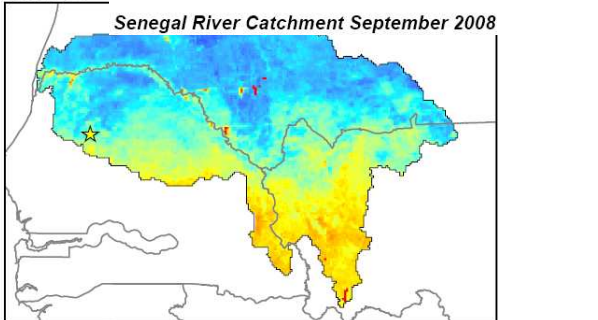
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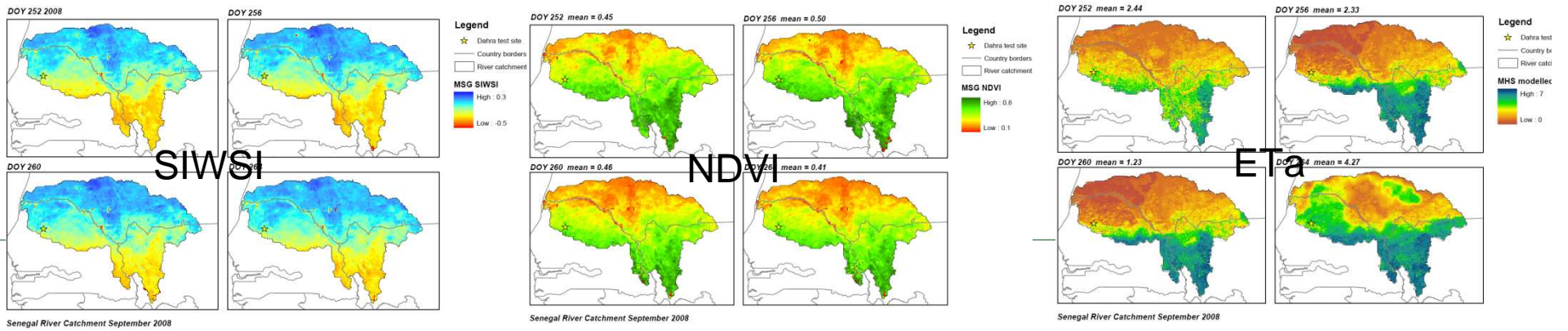
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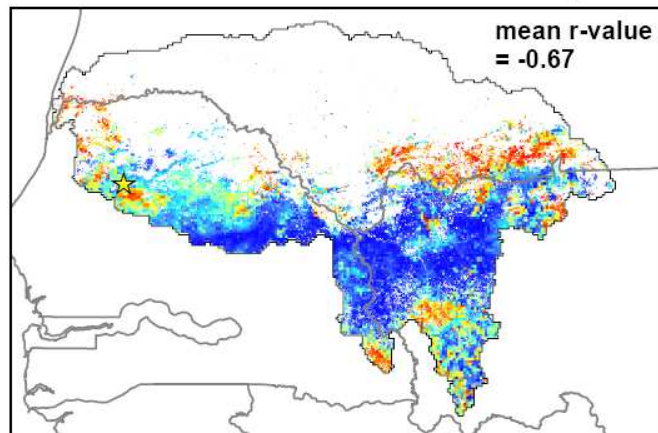
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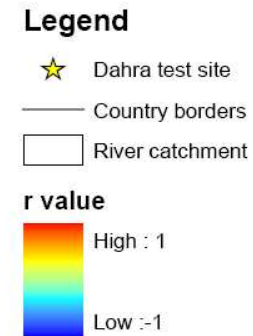


**Correlation between MSG SIWSI and MSH ETa (DOY 252-264)**

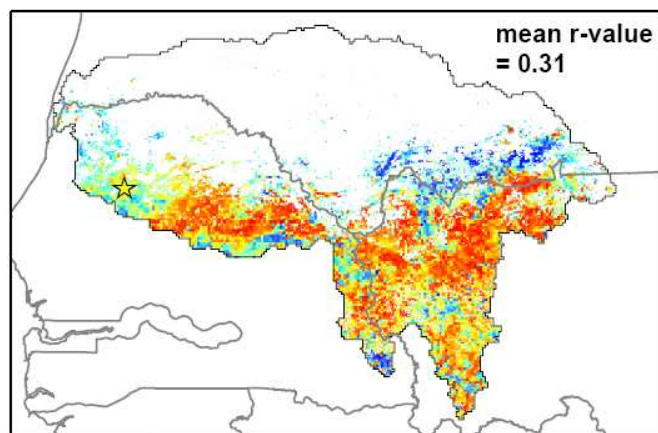


**Senegal River Catchment September 2008**

LAI (MODIS) <0.8 masked out



**Correlation between MSG NDVI and MSH ETa (DOY 252-264)**







## Conclusions and perspectives

- SWIR sensitivity to Canopy water content (semi-arid grass land)
- MSG sensitivity on a daily scale

- Biomass dependency
- SWIR based indices complementary to VIS/NIR approaches
- SWIR based indices more robust to atm correction than VIS/NIR

