

LUMIP paper: Land Management



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Some Relevant LUMIP Simulations

- **Changes in land surface characteristics**
 - No land use change, crops & pasture as grasses
- **Changes in management practices**
 - No irrigation, no fertilization, no grazing
- **Changes in forcings**
 - Constant CO₂, constant climate



CLM-Crop



Crop Types

Corn*



Wheat



Sugarcane



Soy*

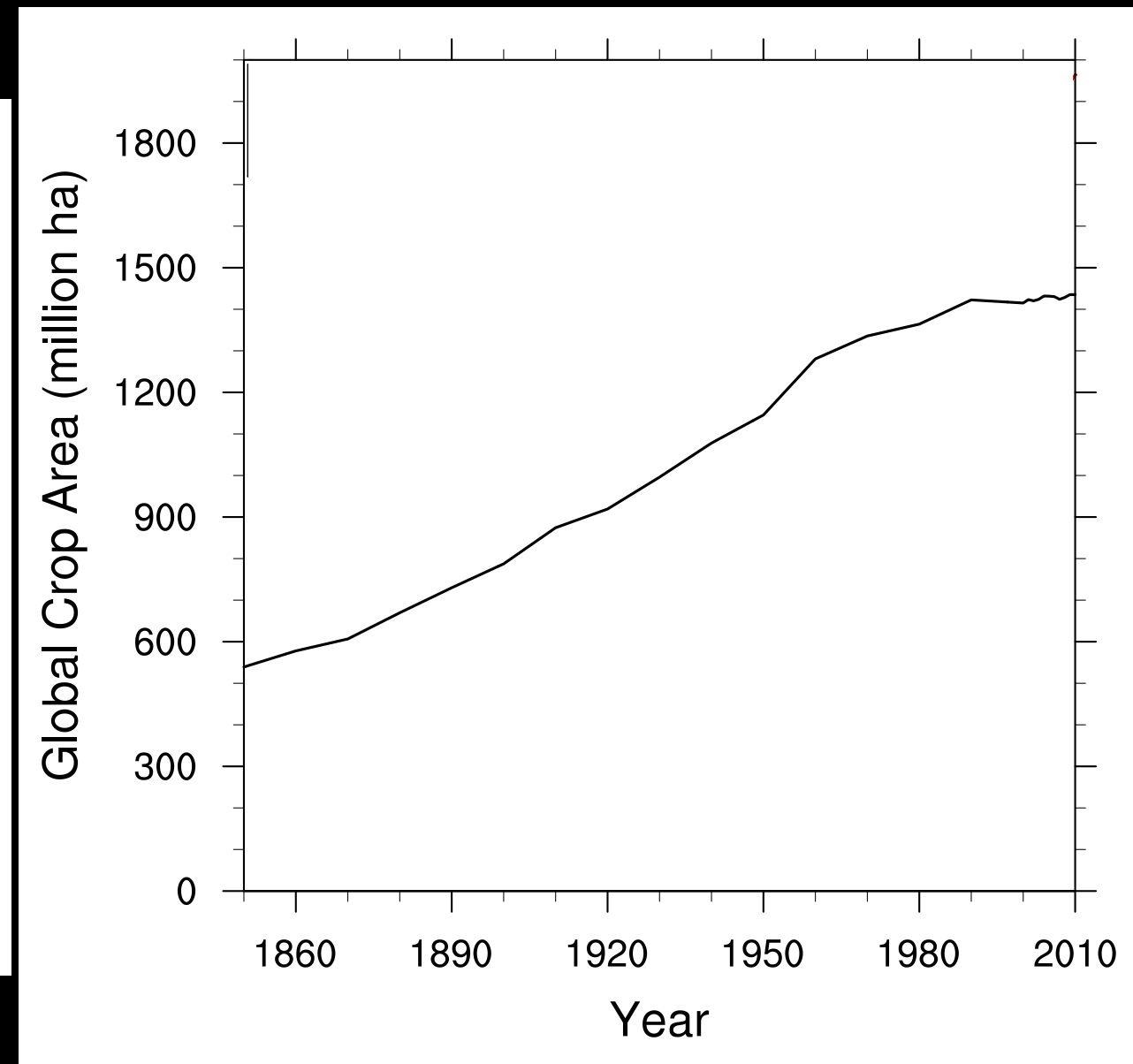
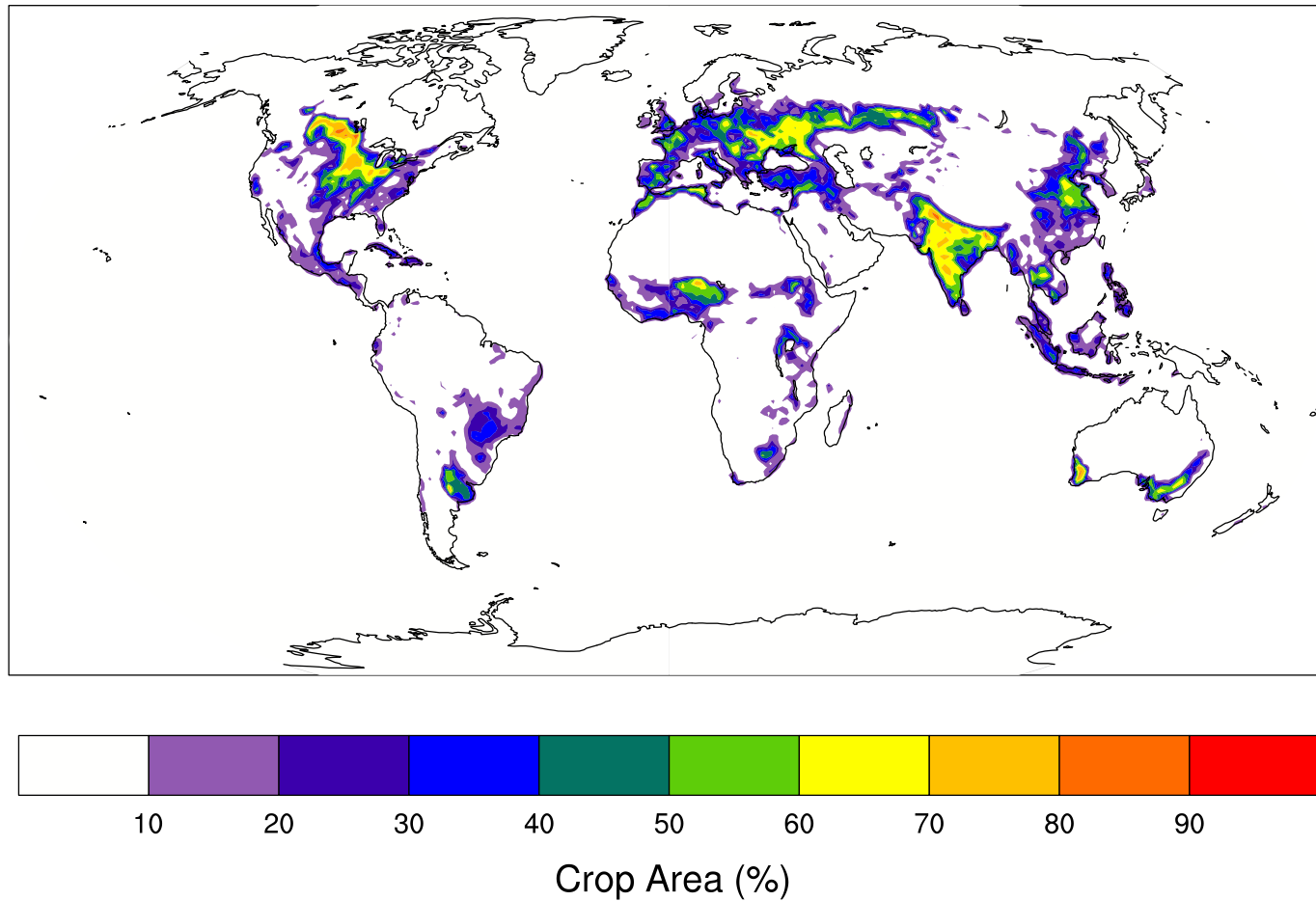
Cotton

Rice

* Temperate and tropical varieties

Crop Distributions

1991-2010 Crop Area



Simulated crops are different from natural vegetation

Fertilize (N only)

Plant



Harvest



Irrigate

A Couple Topics For Consideration

Note: Tomorrow's discussion is not limited to these topics

Crops as Grasses



Responses to Management



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Crops as Grasses: What is the impact?

Managed Crops

Planted, Harvested, Irrigated, Fertilized



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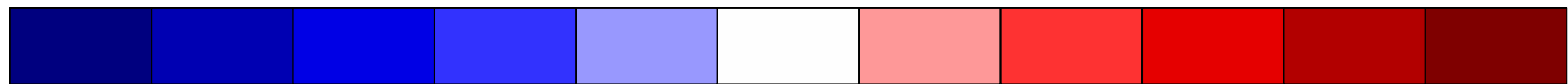
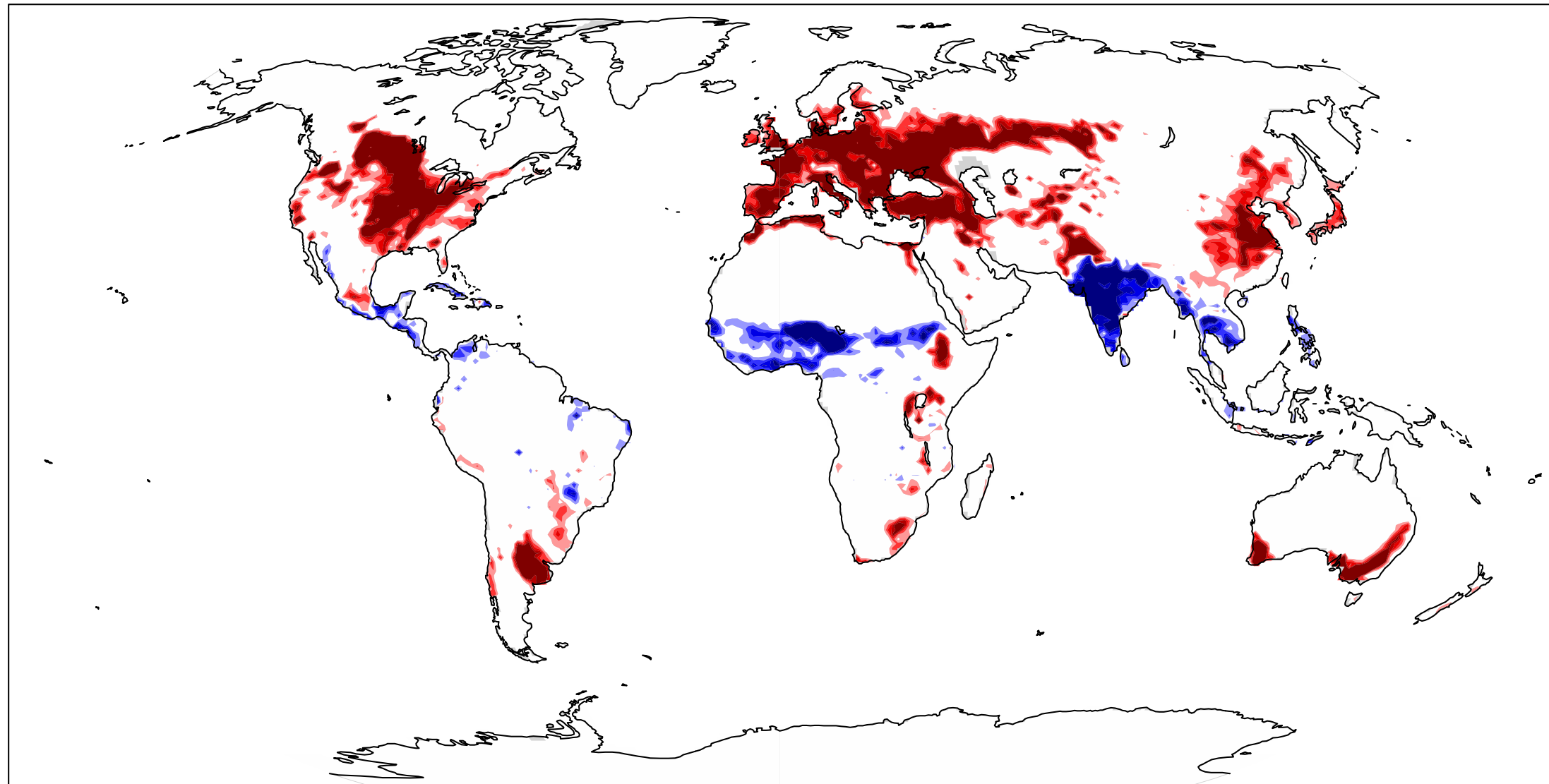
Generic Crops

Function similar to C_3 grasses



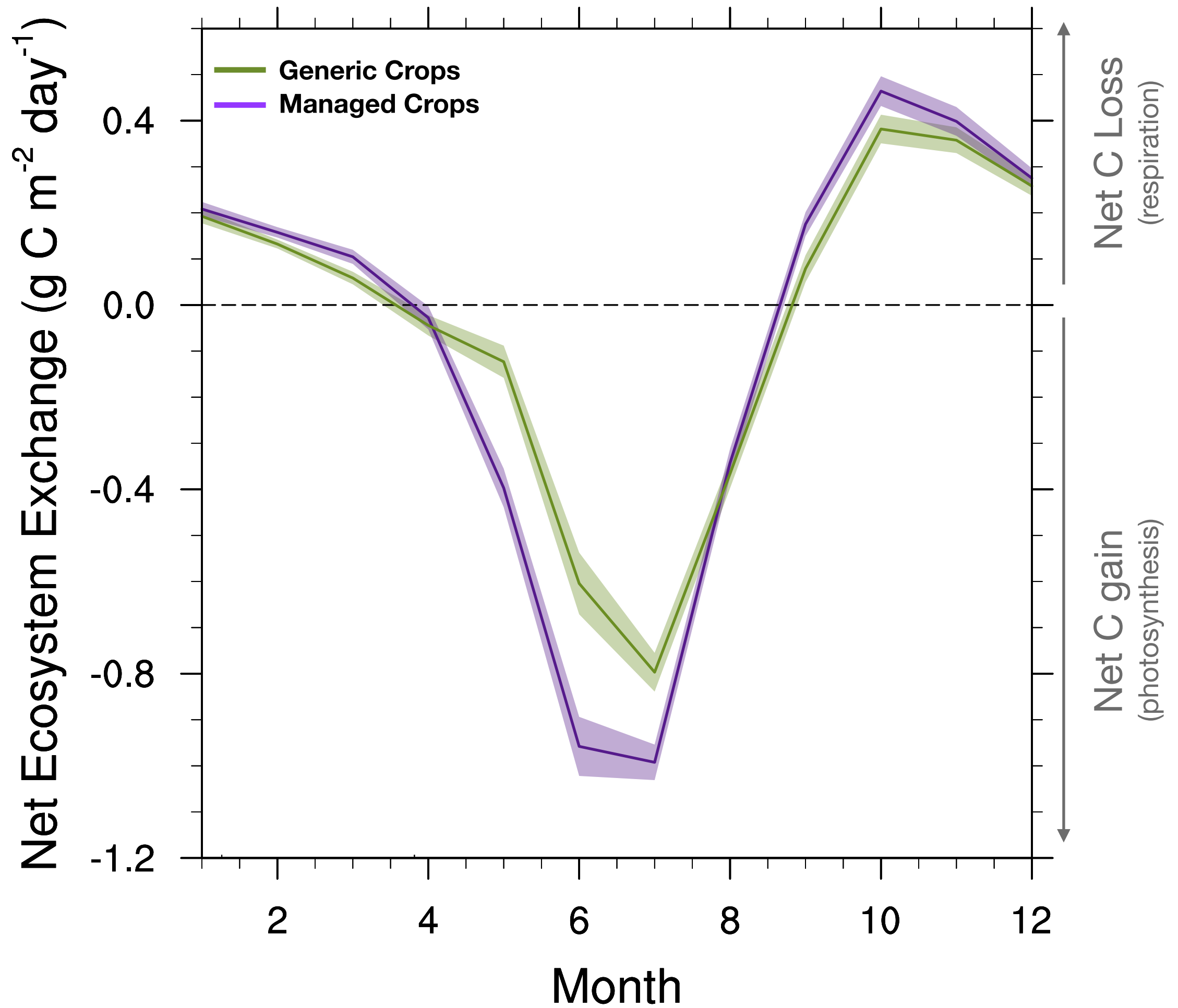
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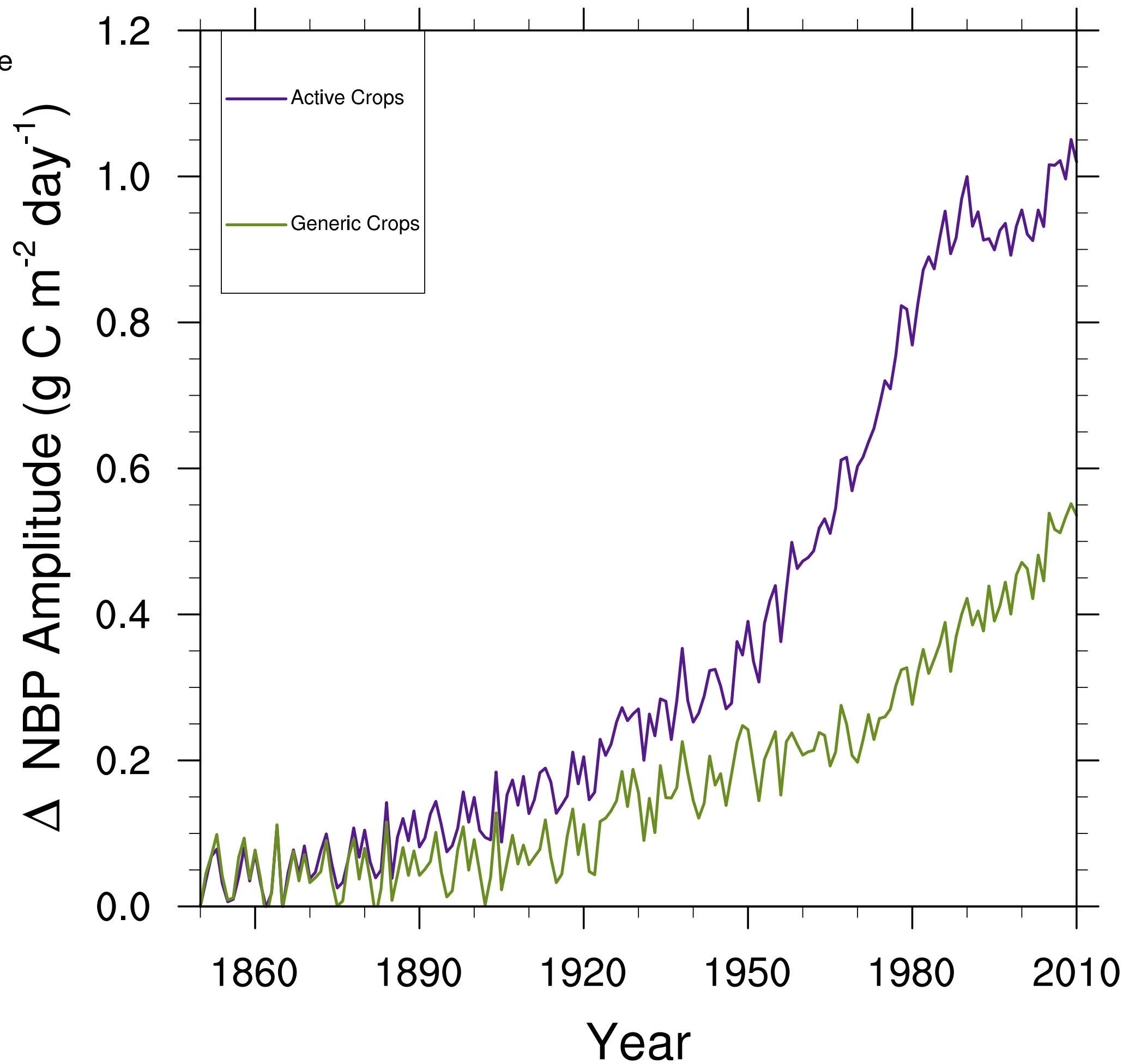
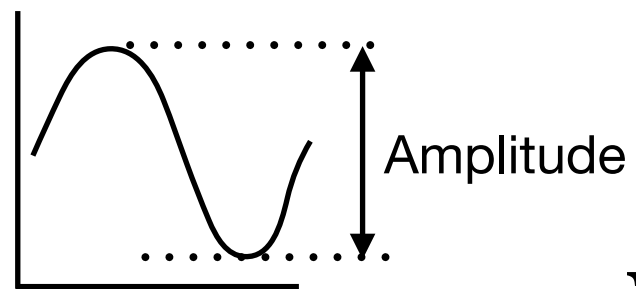
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Change in Annual Maximum Gross Primary Productivity (g C m⁻² day⁻¹)

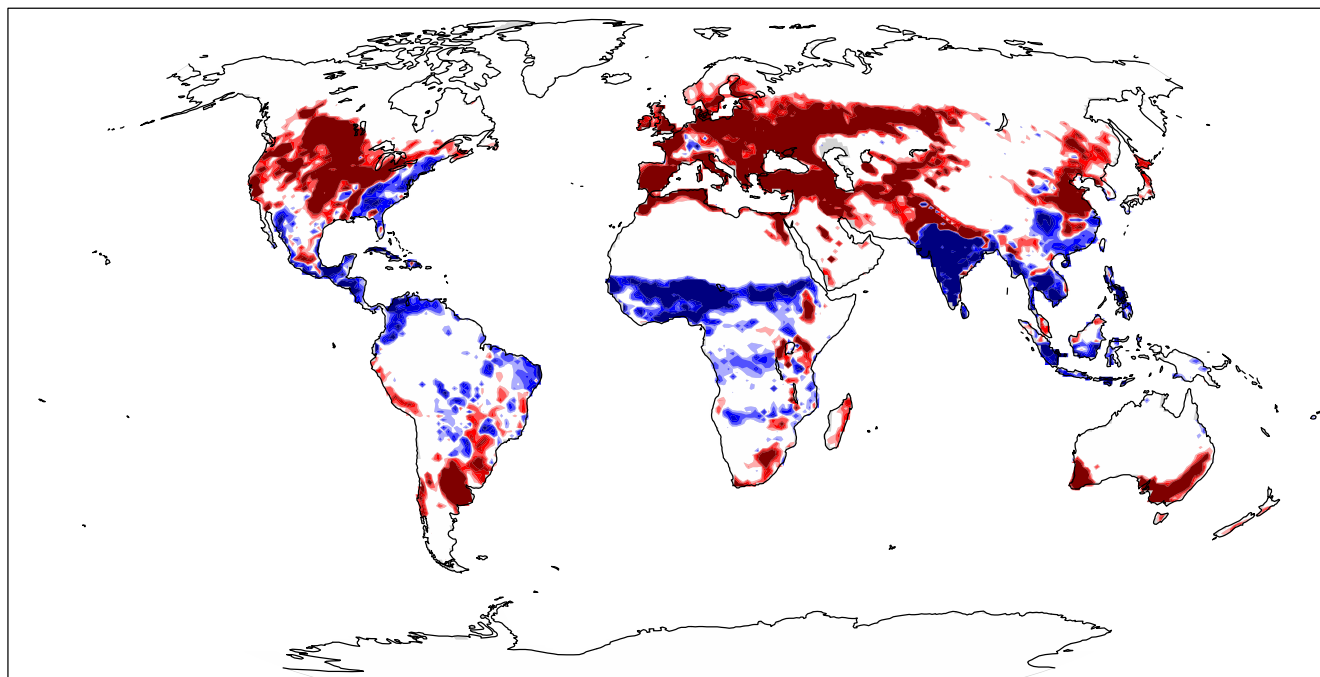




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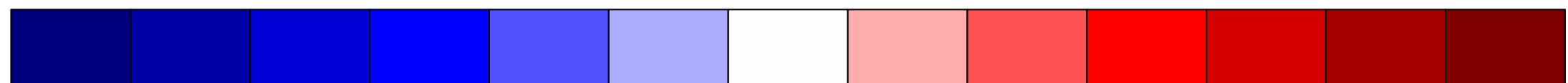
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Annual Monthly Maximum



Active crops decrease evaporative cooling

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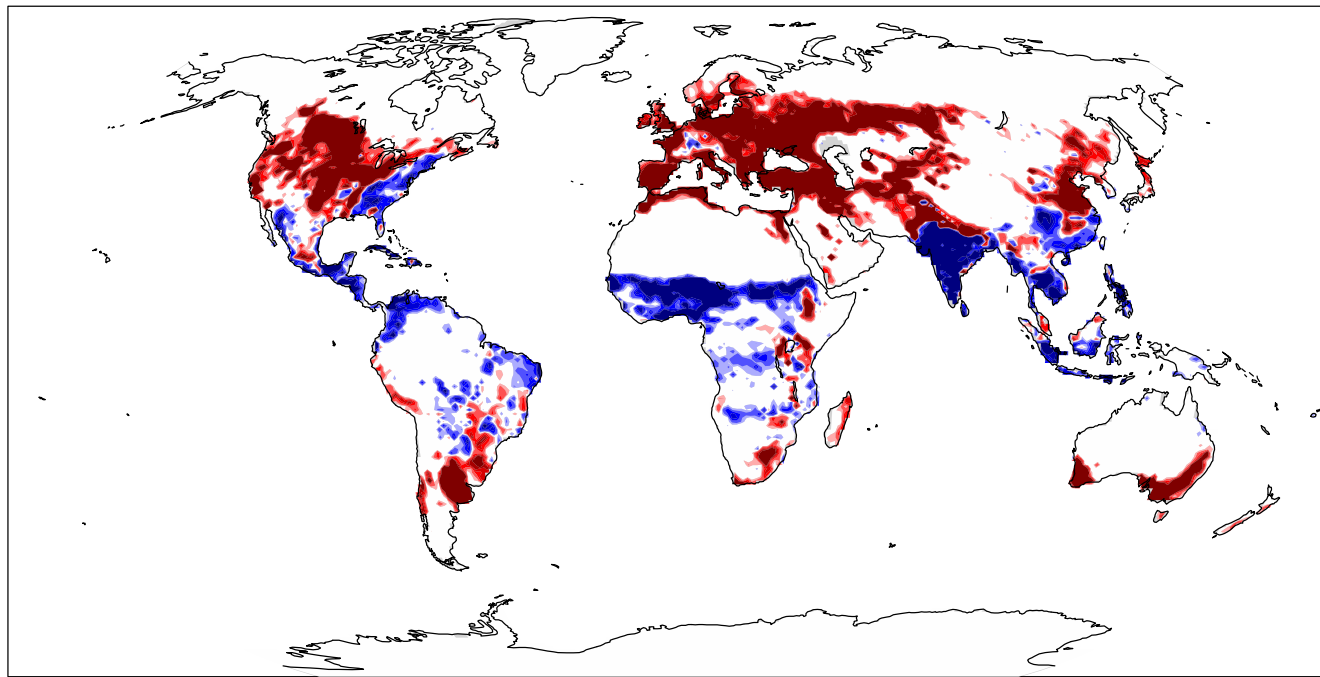
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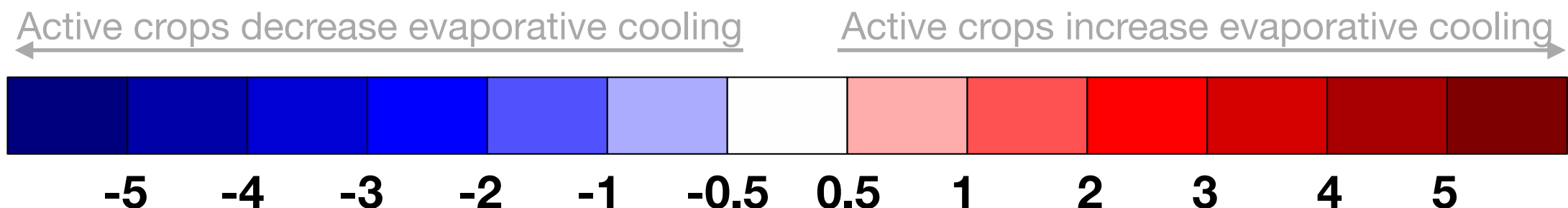
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Annual Monthly Maximum



- Added irrigation
- Increased transpiration

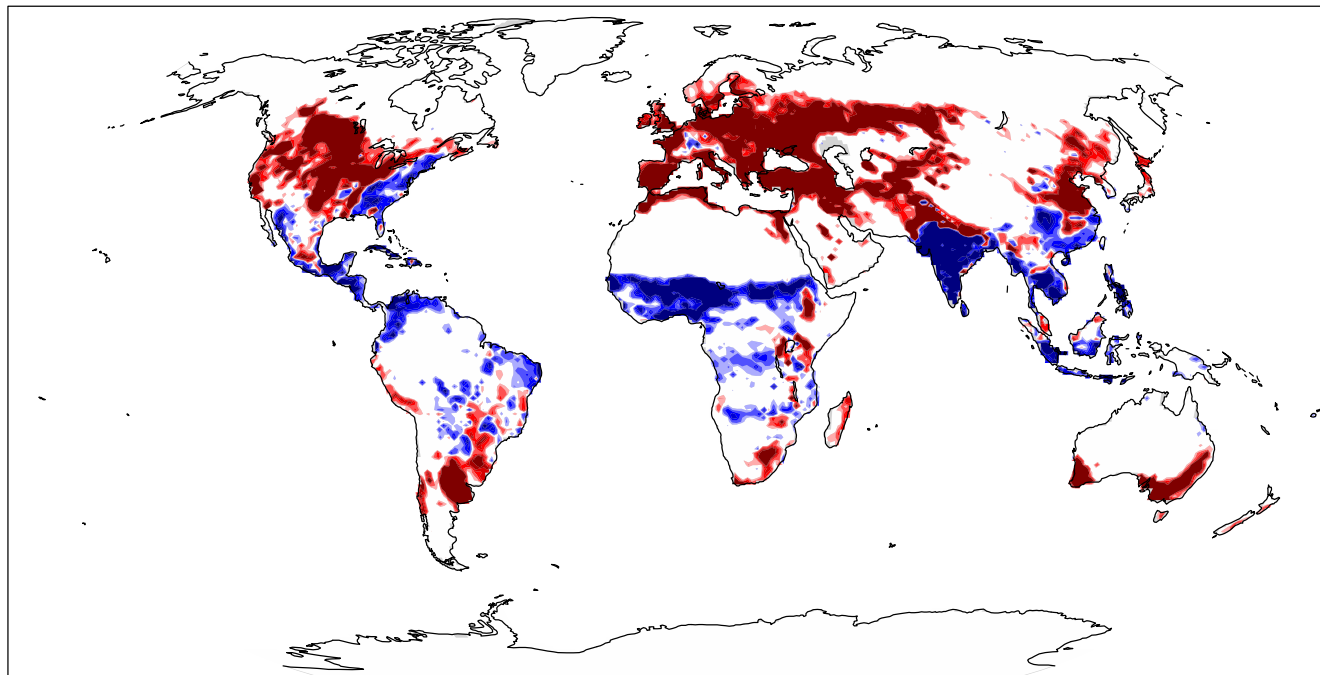


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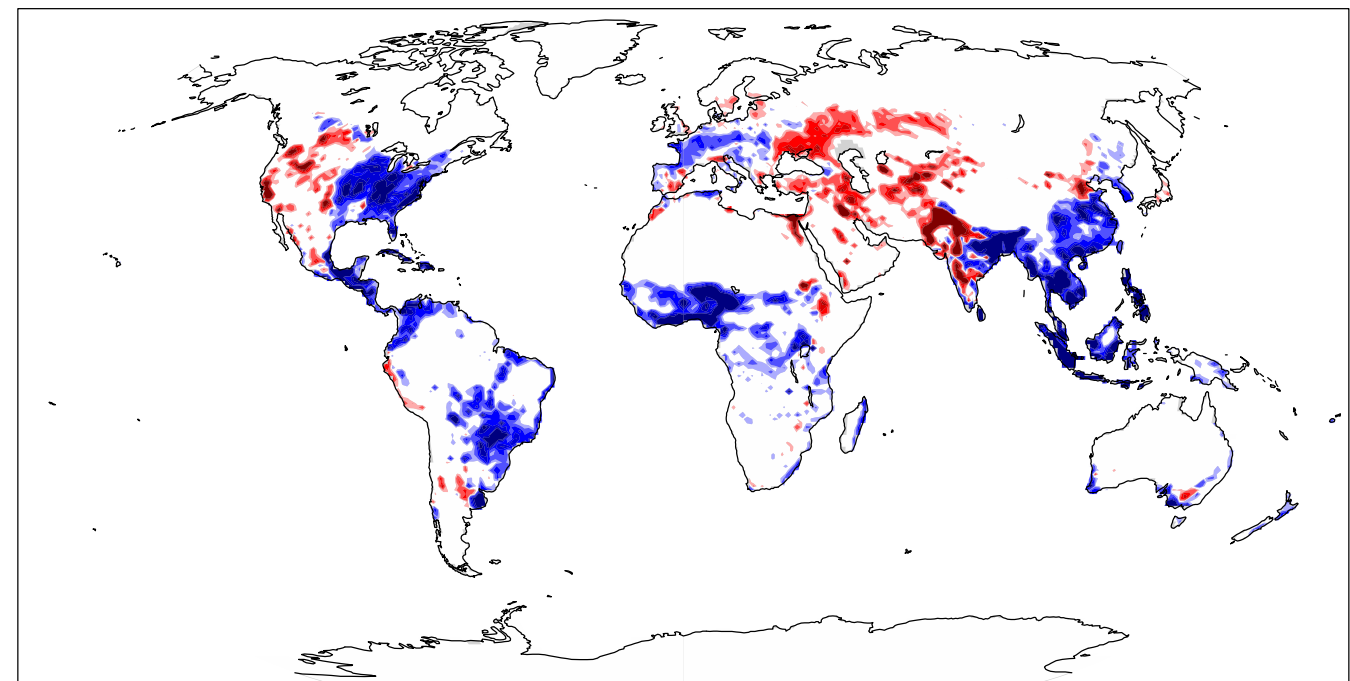
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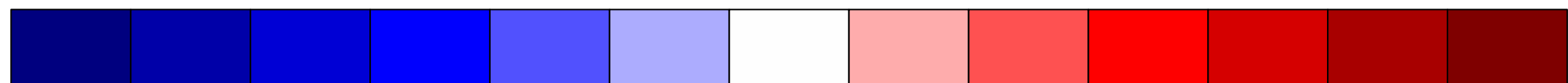


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Annual Average



→ Active crops increase evaporative cooling



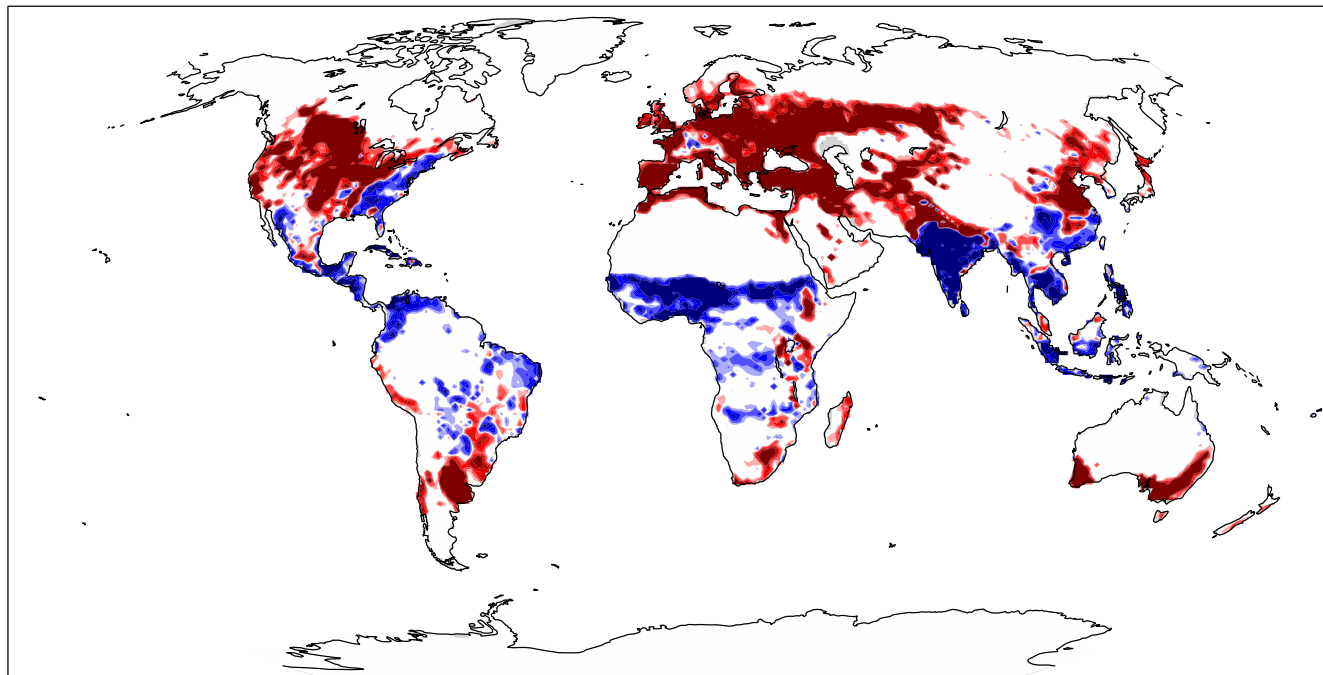
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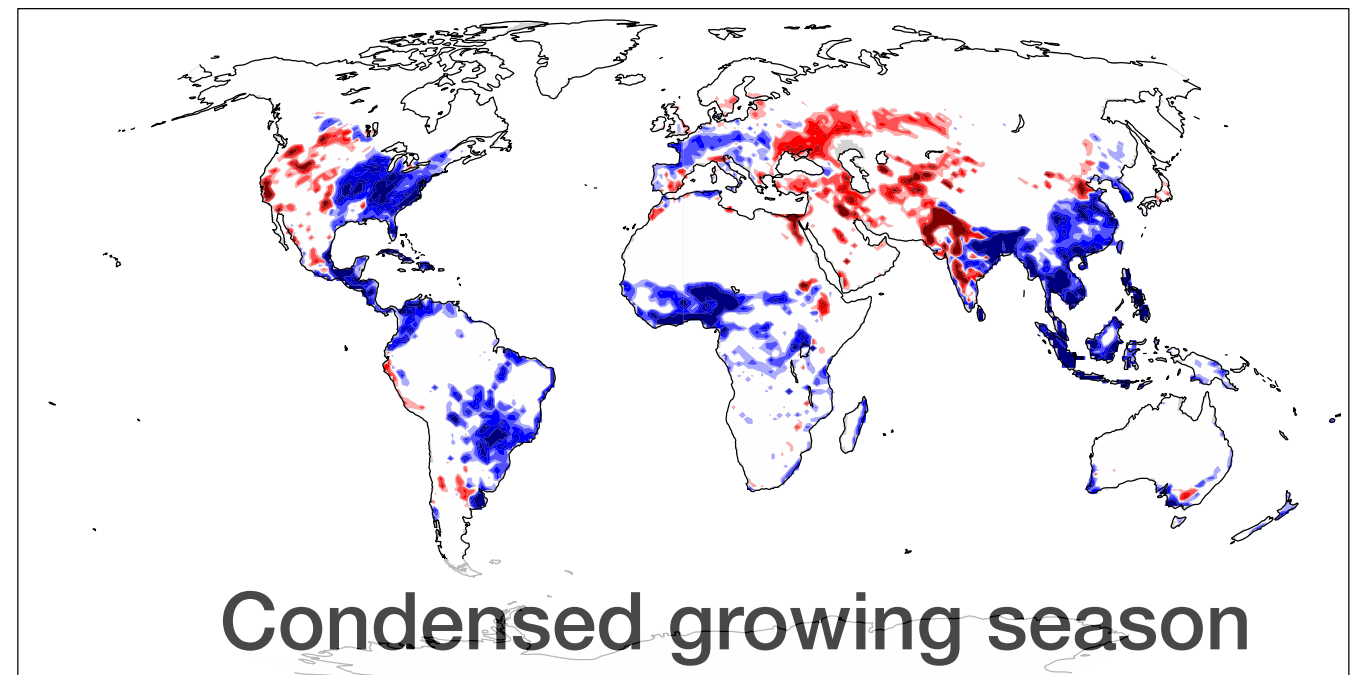
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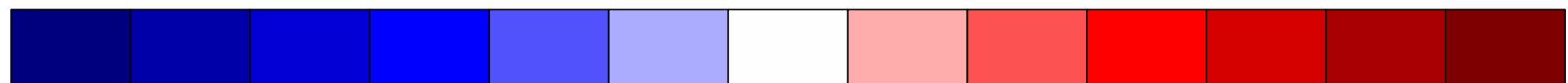
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Annual Average



Condensed growing season

Active crops increase evaporative cooling



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Responses to Management*

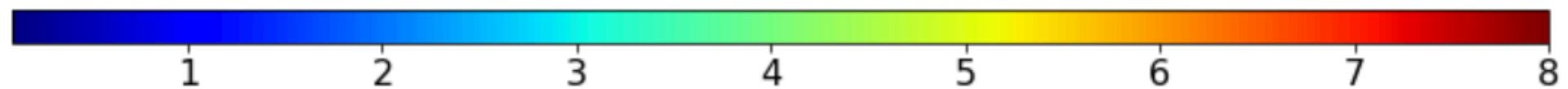
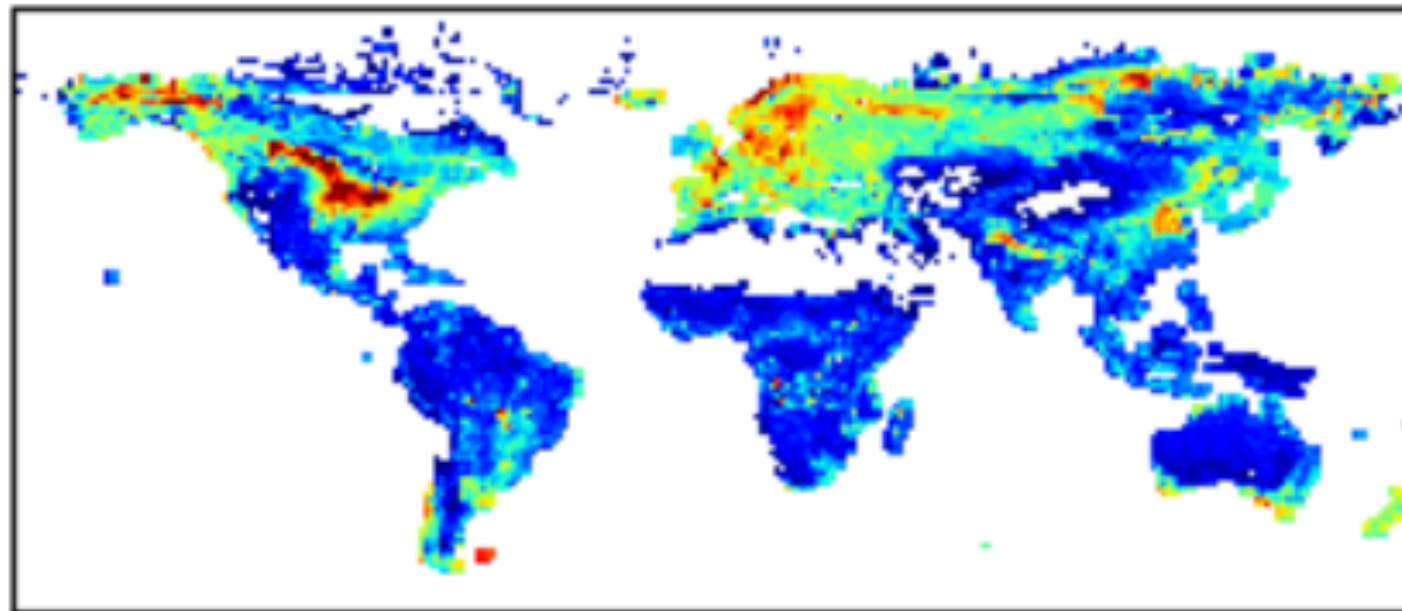


* Irrigation & fertilization

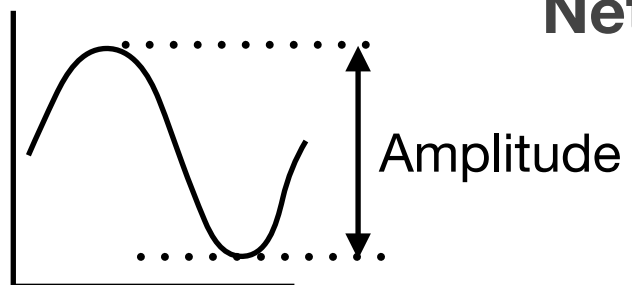
NBP Amplitude

CLM5-Crop

1990-2010



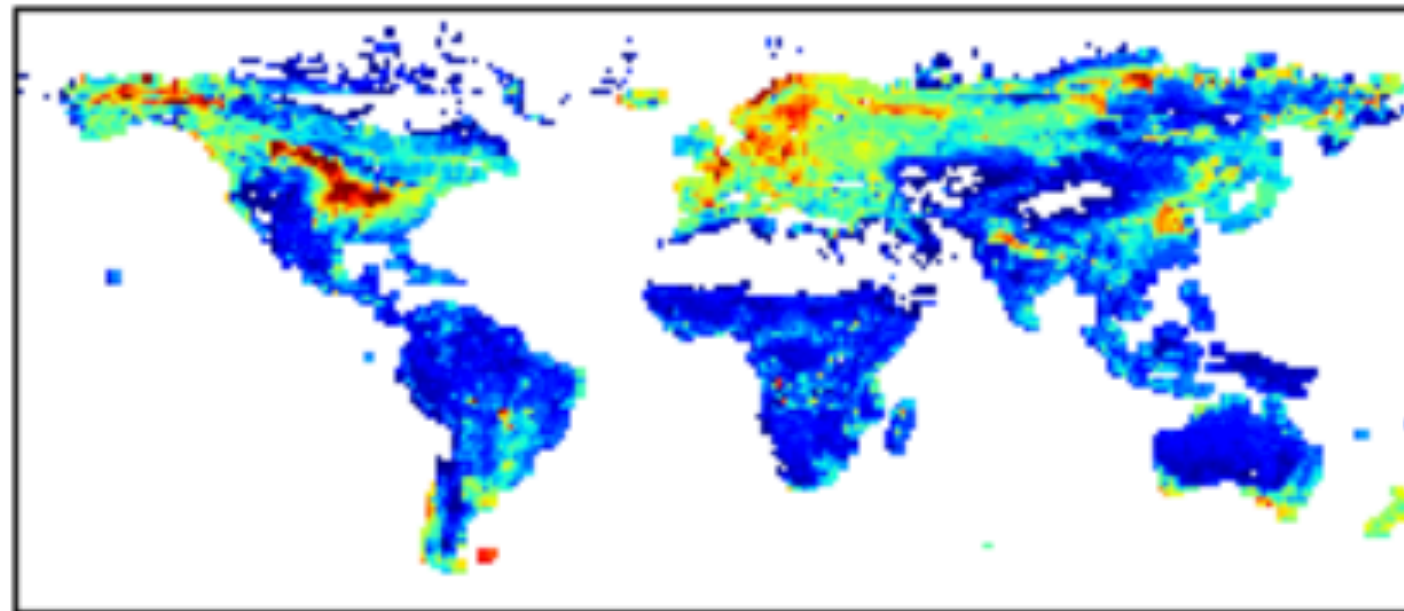
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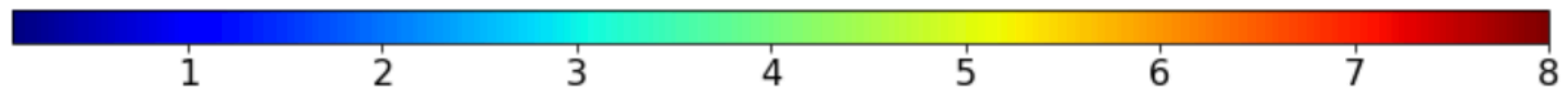
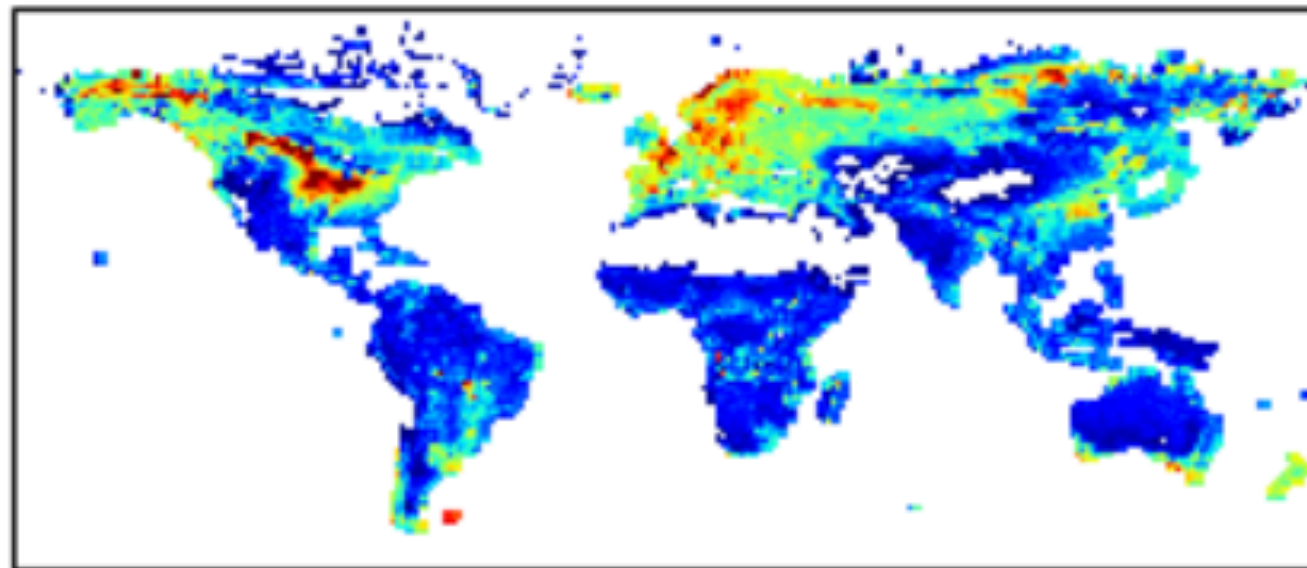
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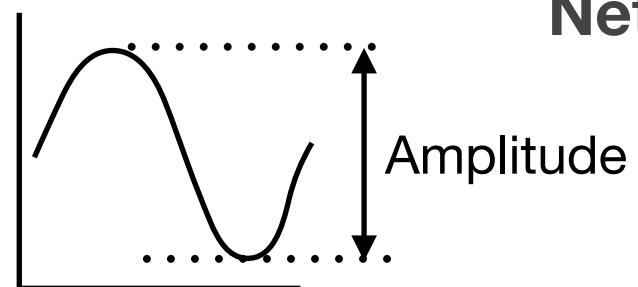
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No Irrigation



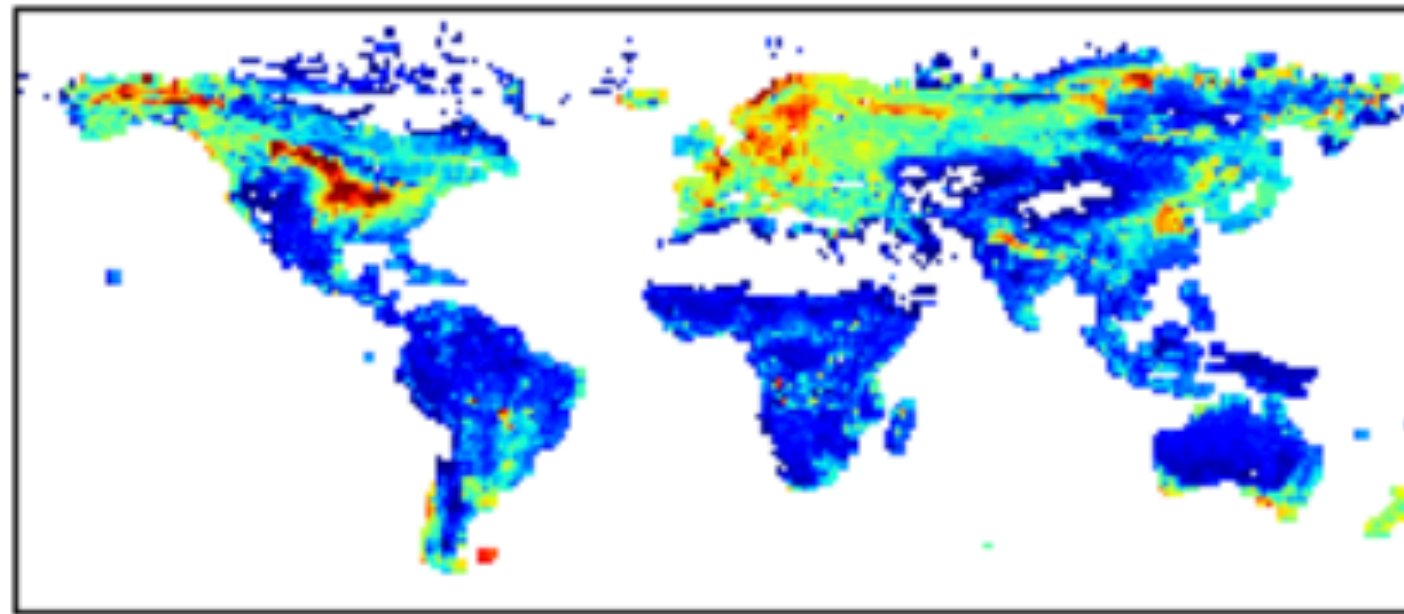
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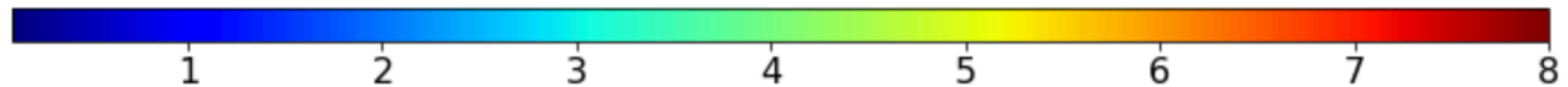
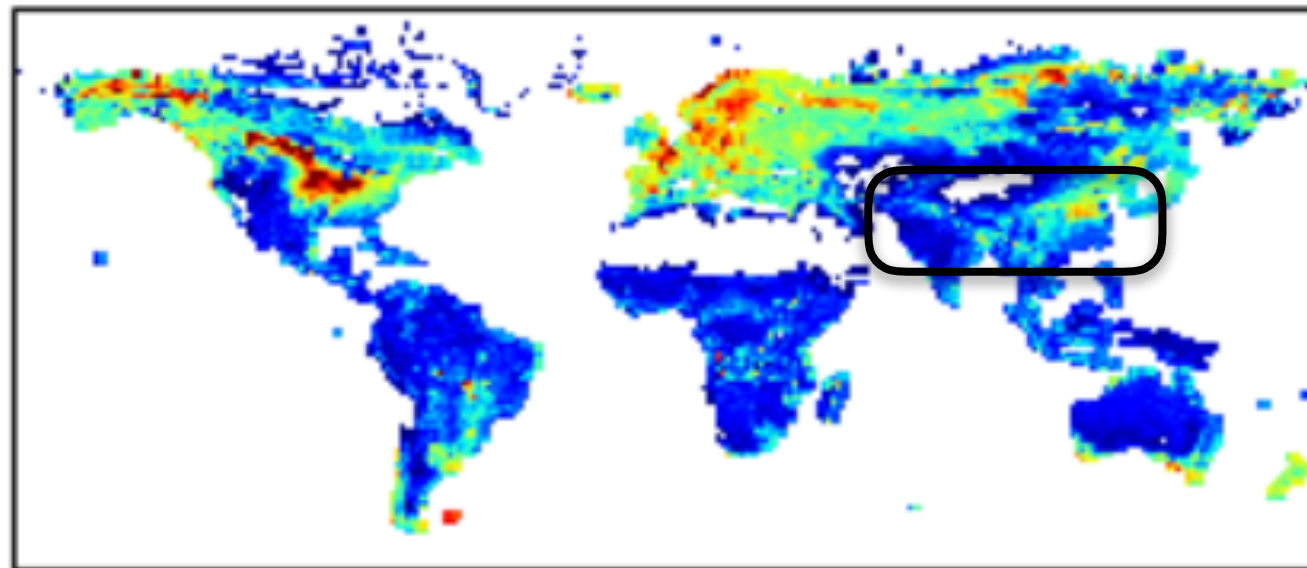
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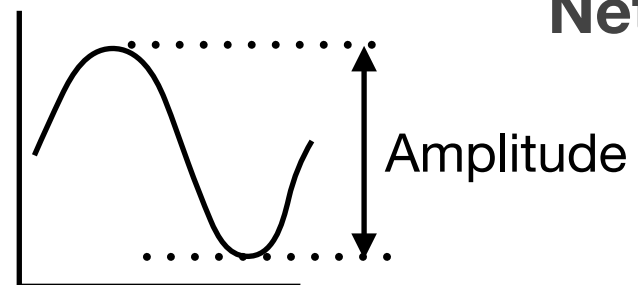
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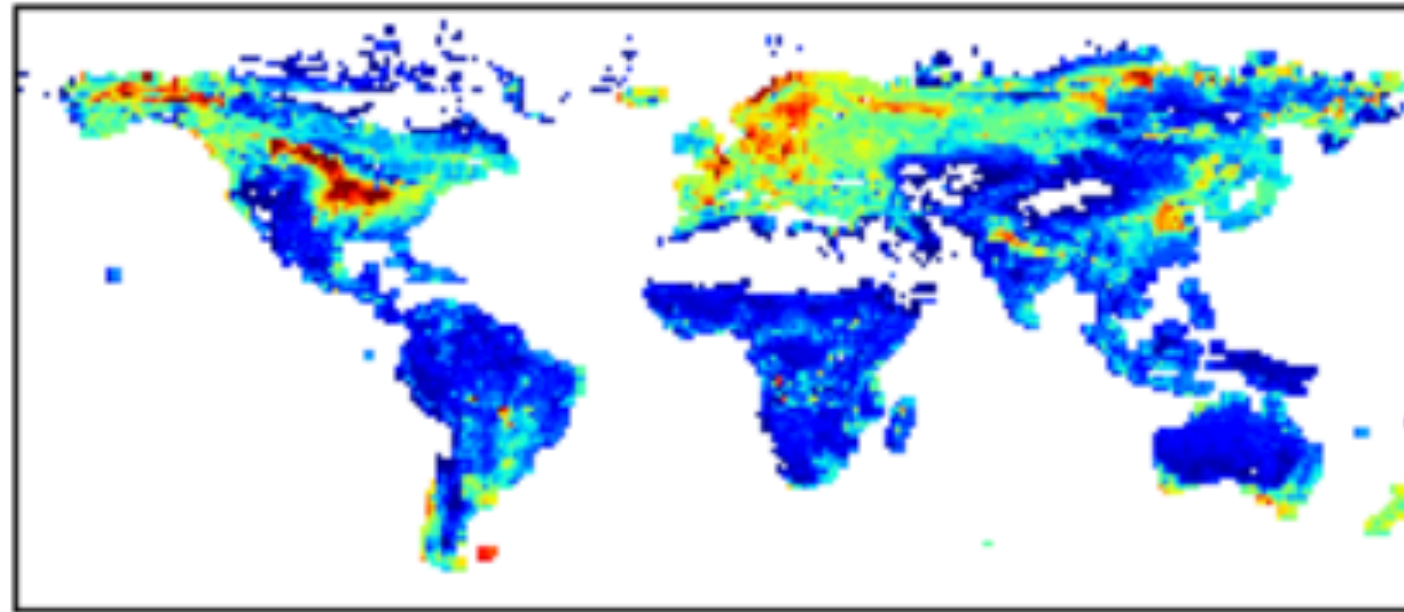
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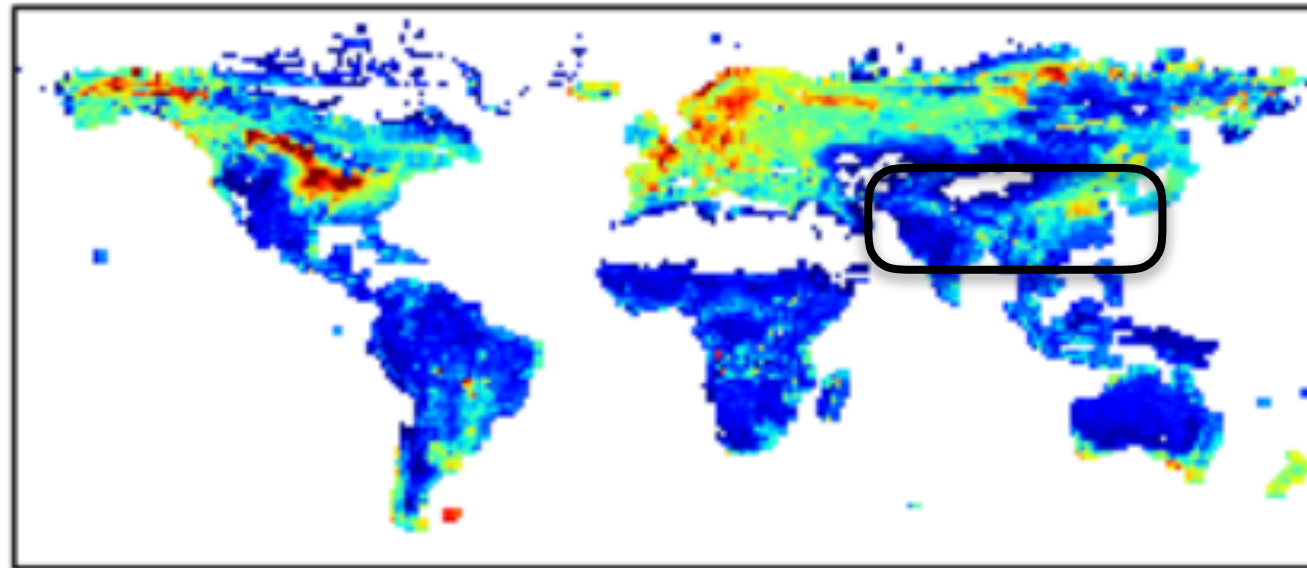
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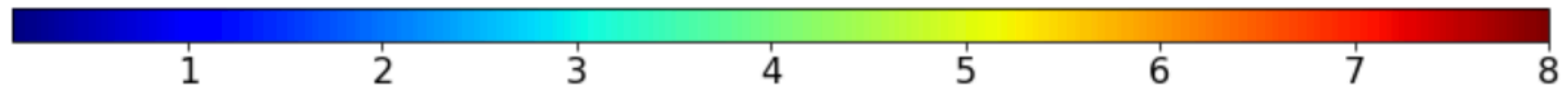
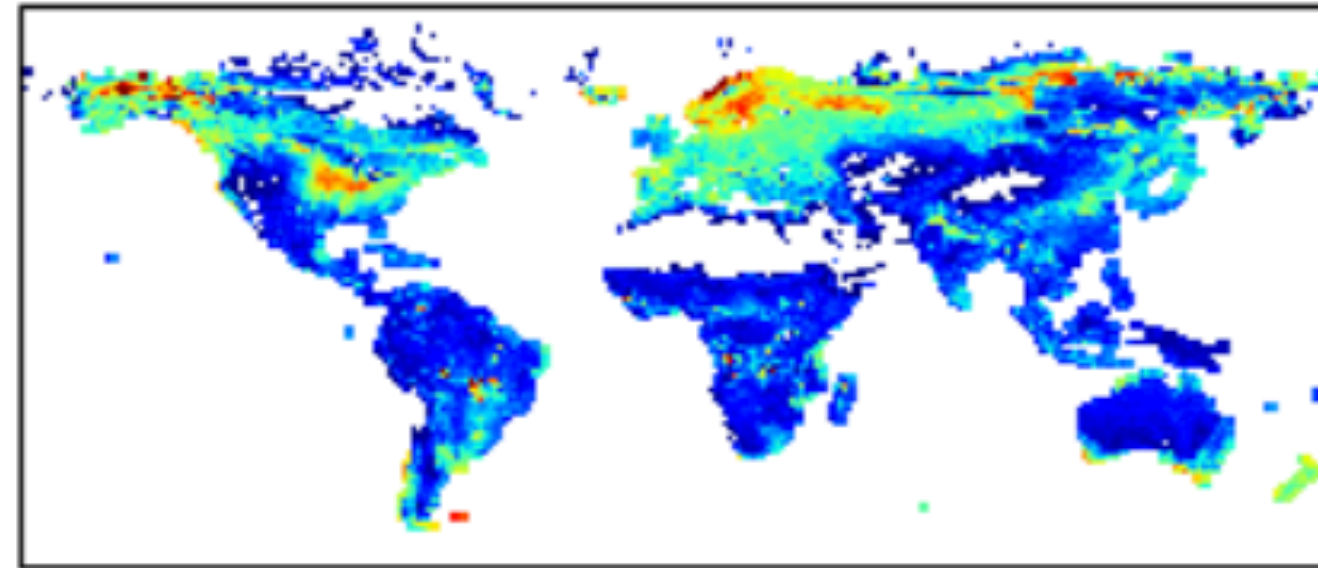
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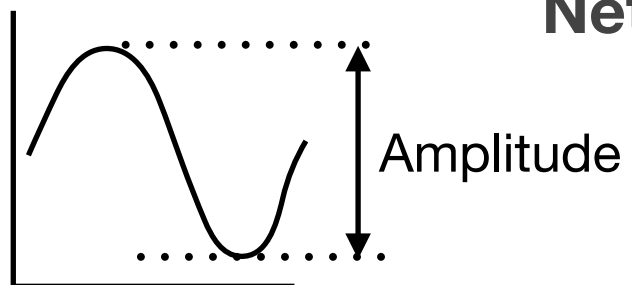
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No Fertilization



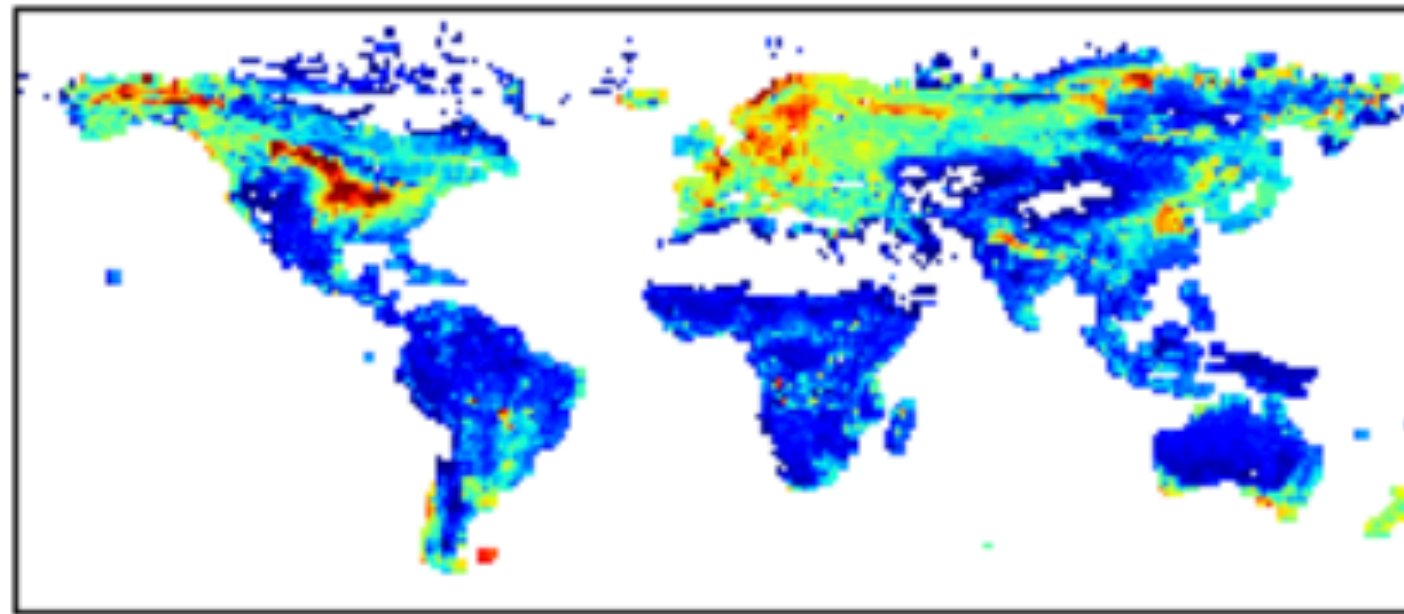
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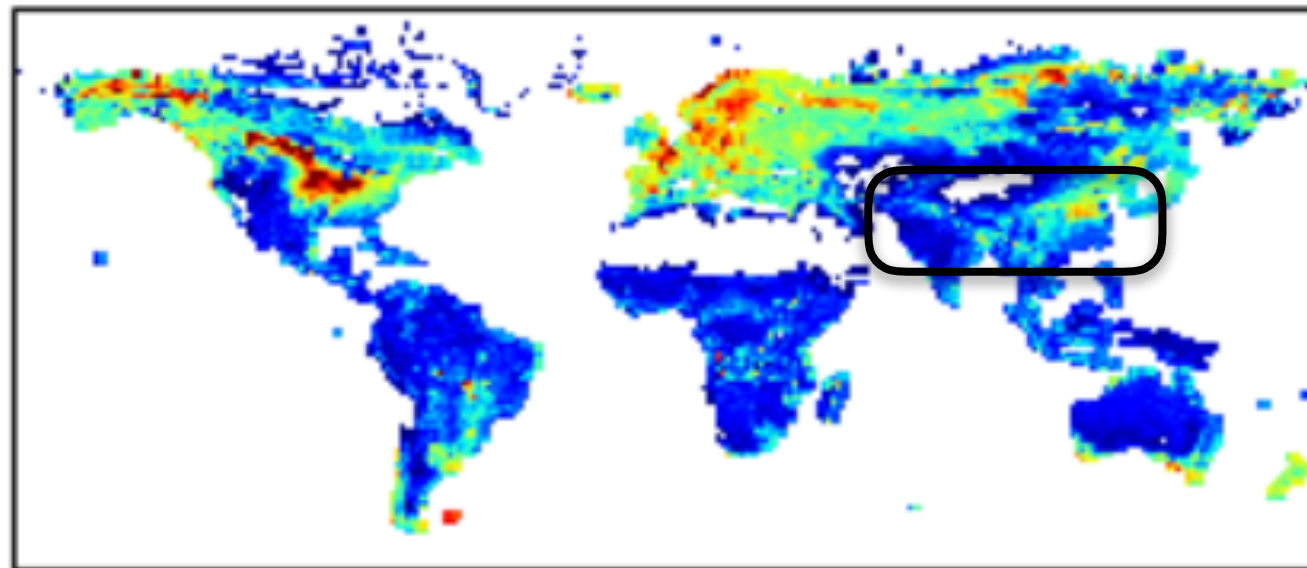
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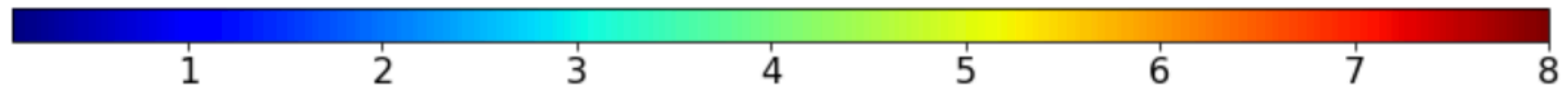
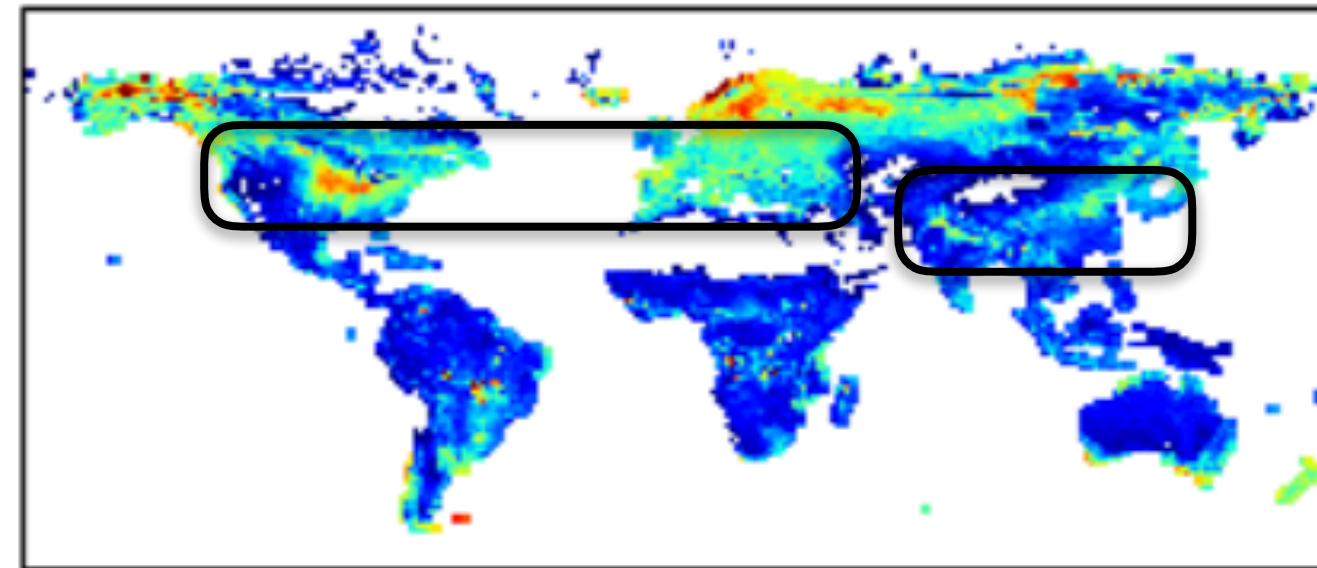
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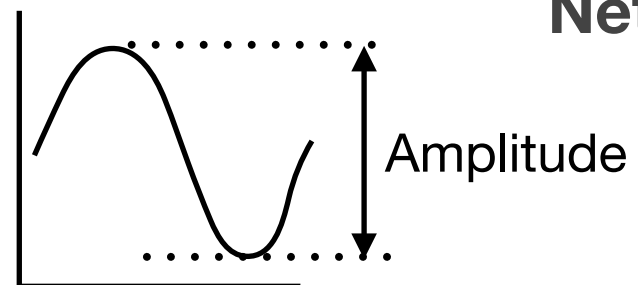
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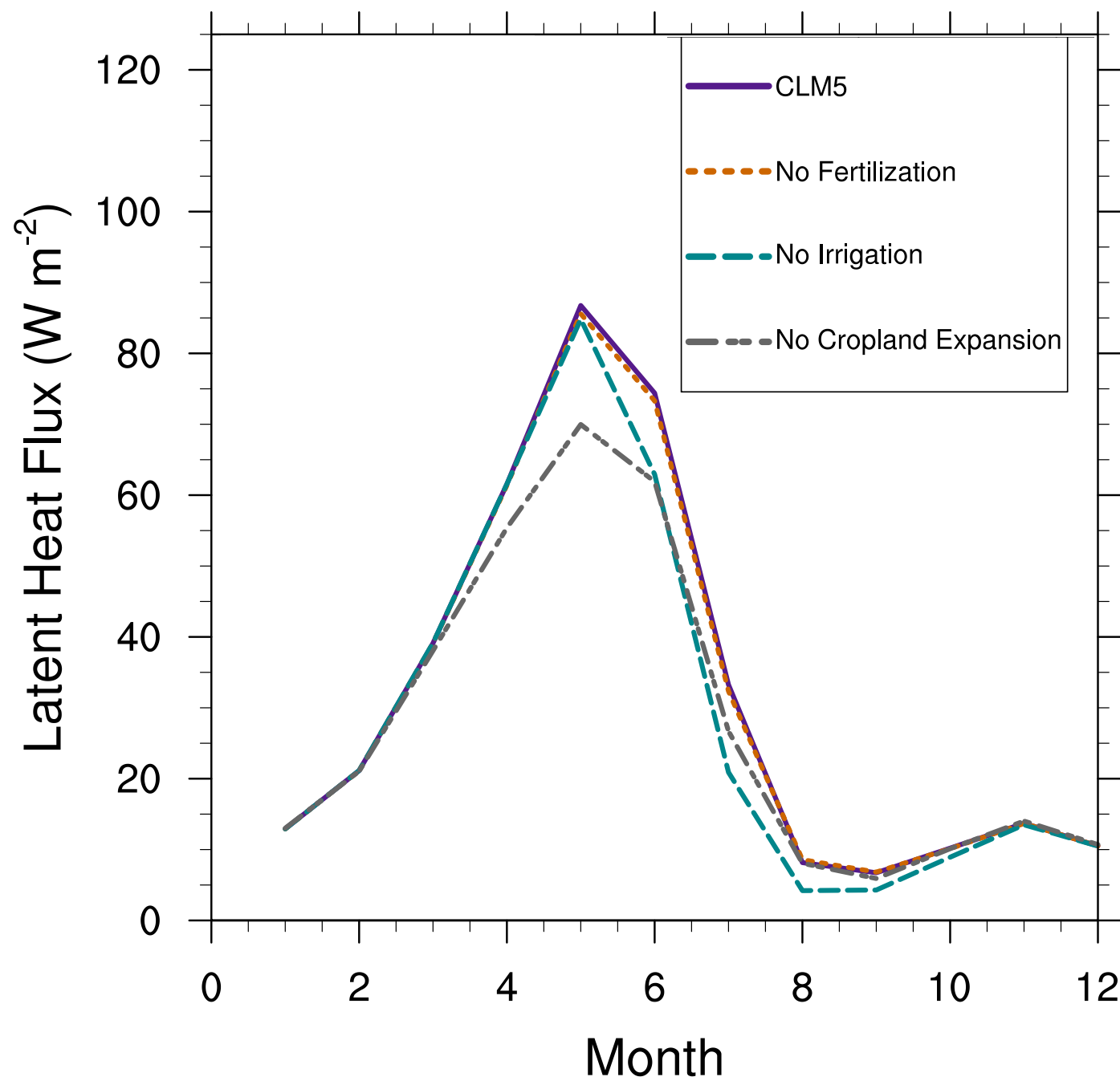
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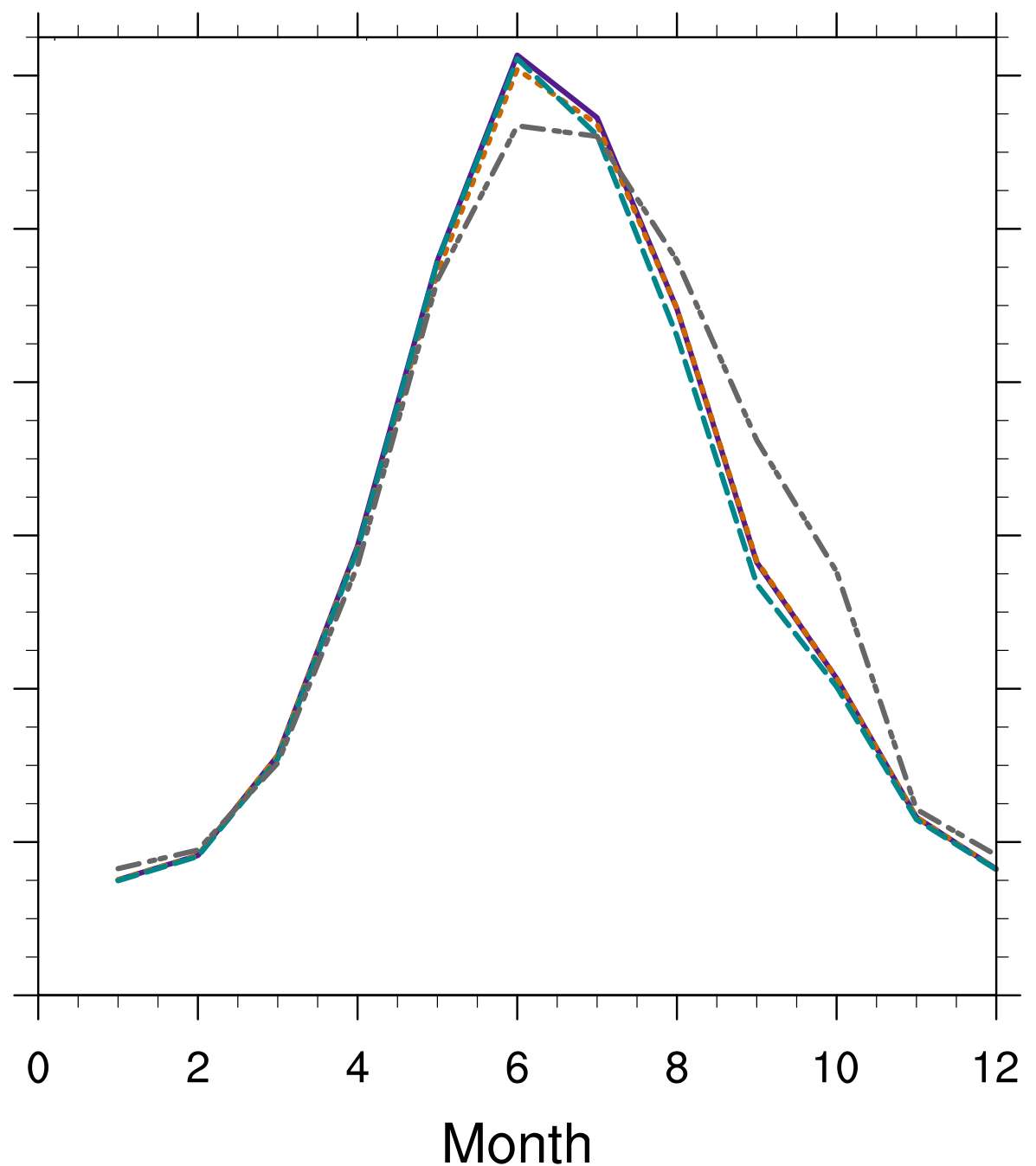
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Central Valley, CA



Midwestern United States



Some Topics for Discussion:

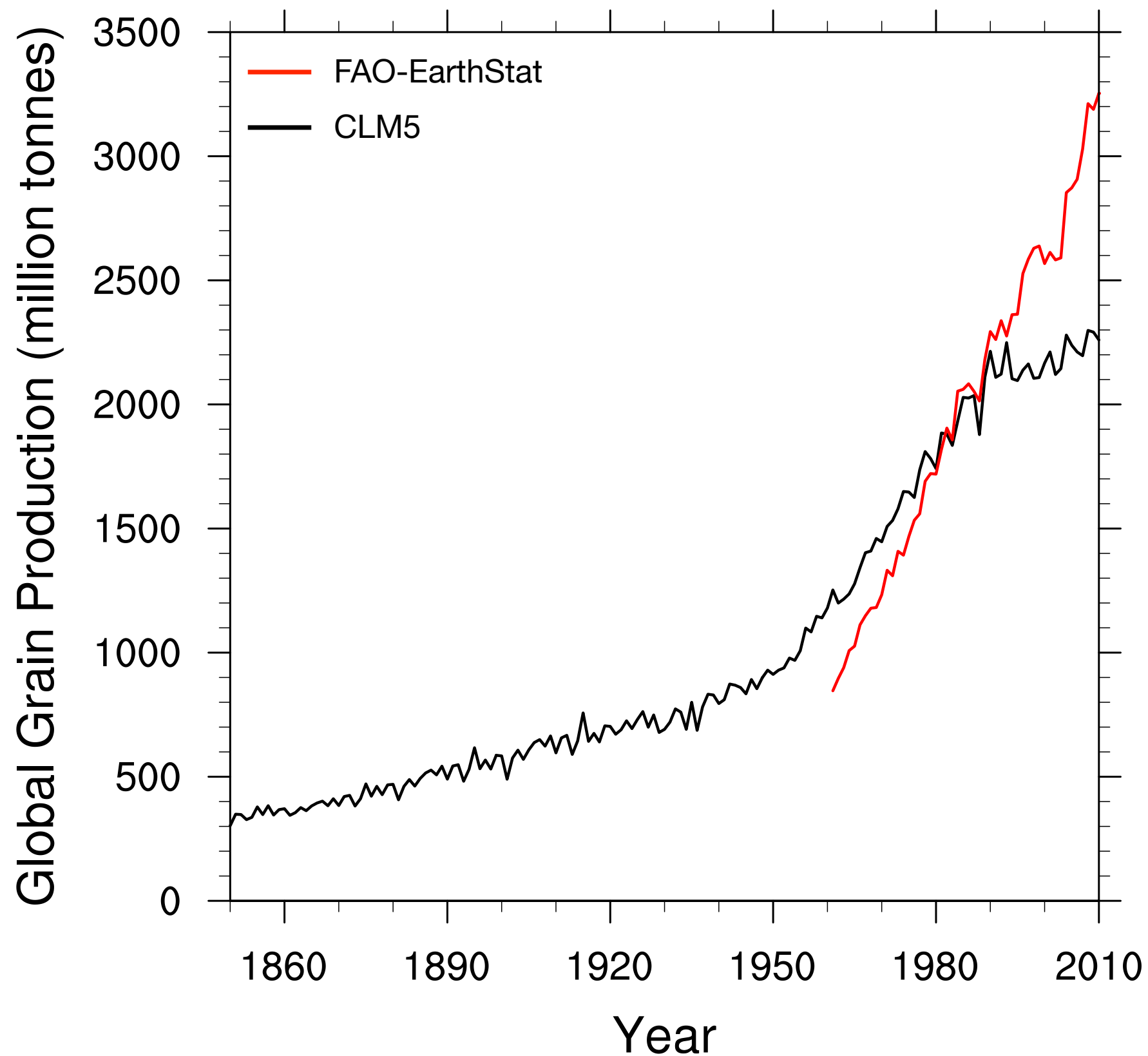
How do carbon, water, and energy fluxes change in response to:

- Management practices?
- Explicit crop representation?

Do changes in forcing (climate, CO₂) and surface characteristics (no land use change, no pasture) interact with land management?

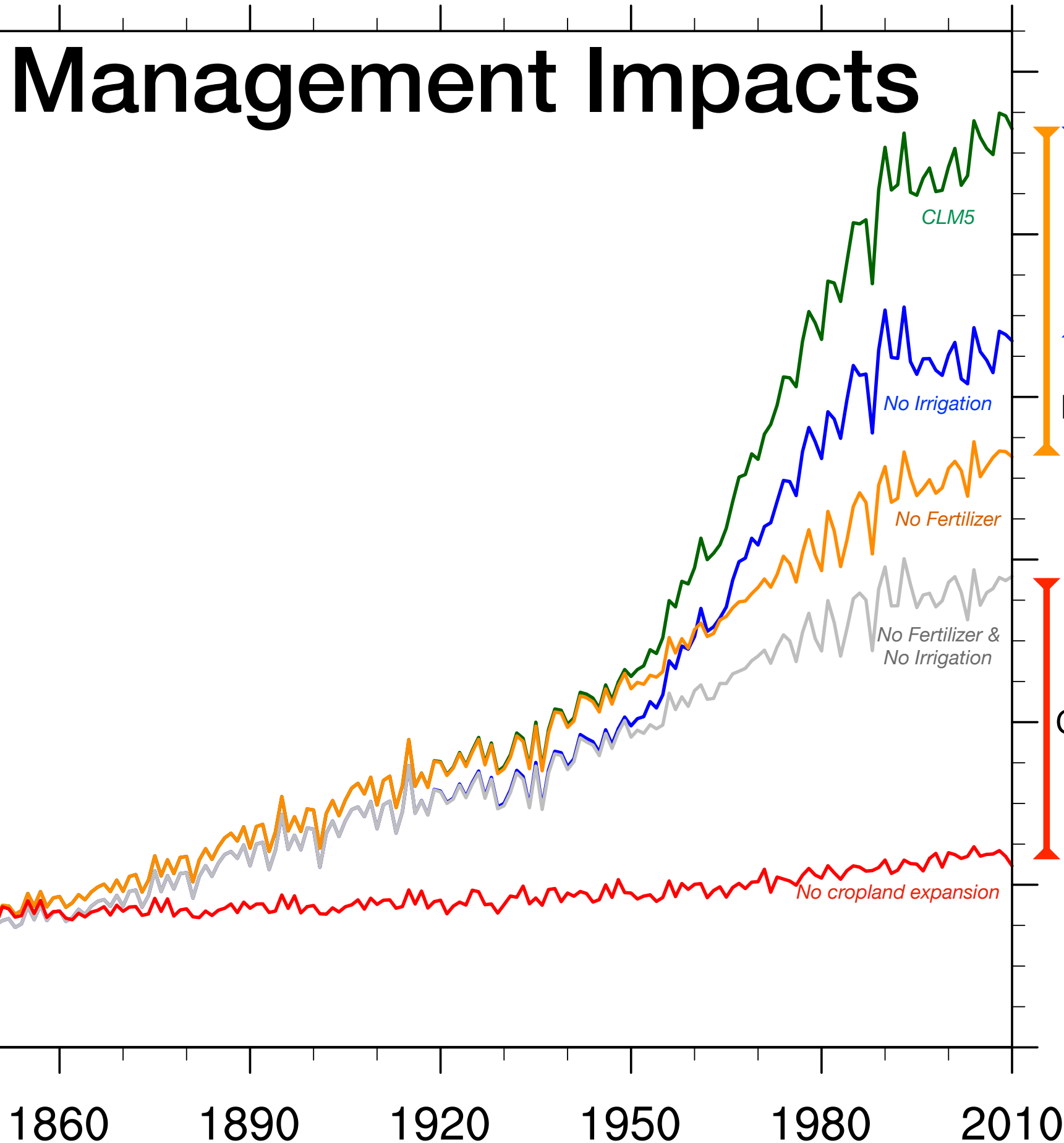
What is the uncertainty across model responses? What is the primary driver of uncertainty?

Global Crop Production



Global Grain Production (million tonnes)

Management Impacts



Irrigation Effect

Fertilizer Effect

Crop Expansion Effect

CLM5

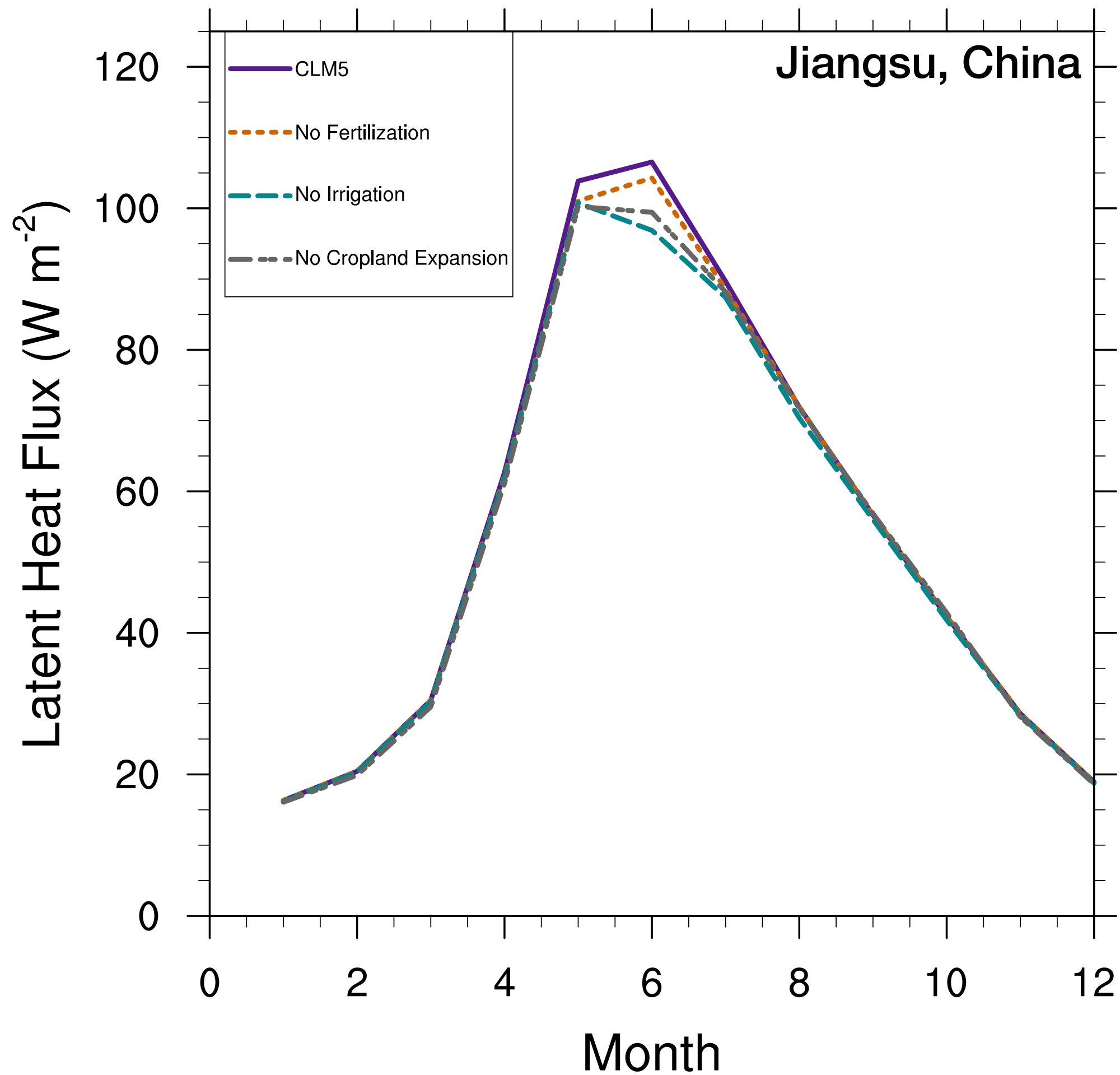
No Irrigation

No Fertilizer

No Fertilizer &
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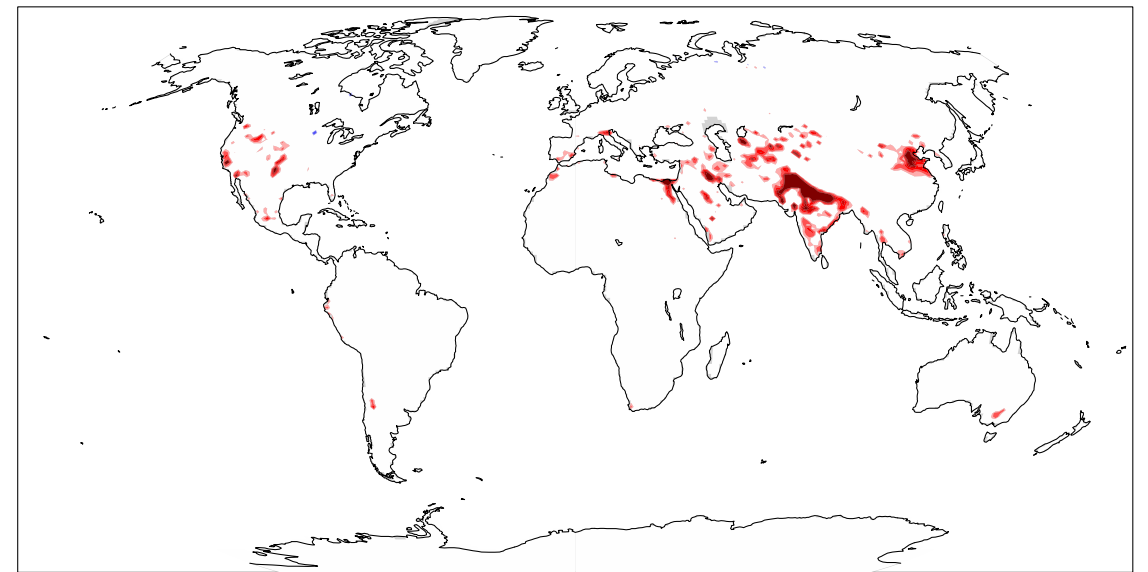
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Year

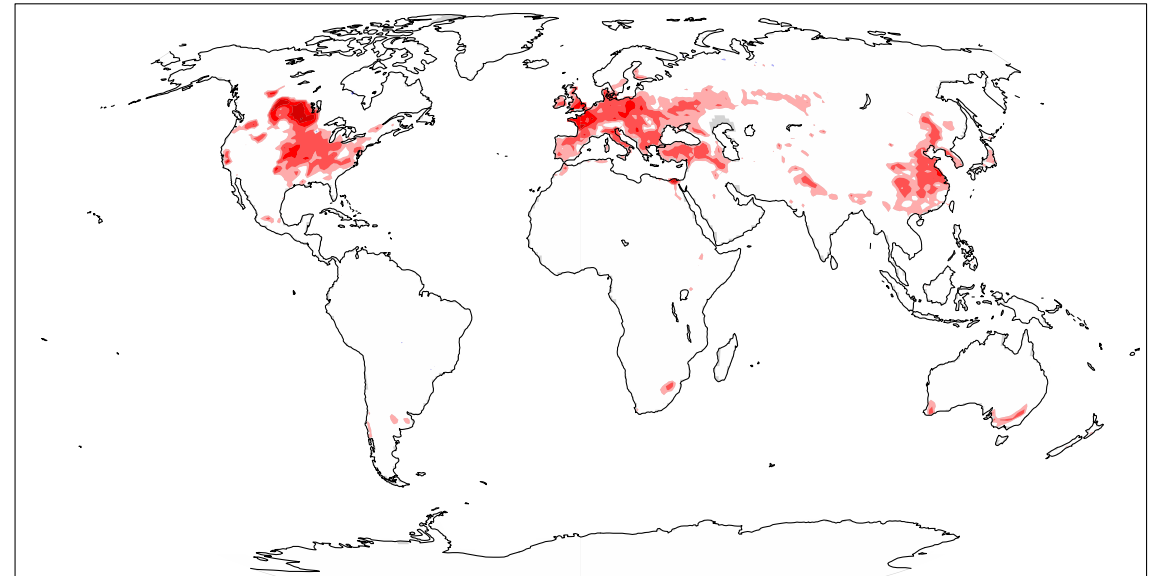


Change in Maximum **GPP**

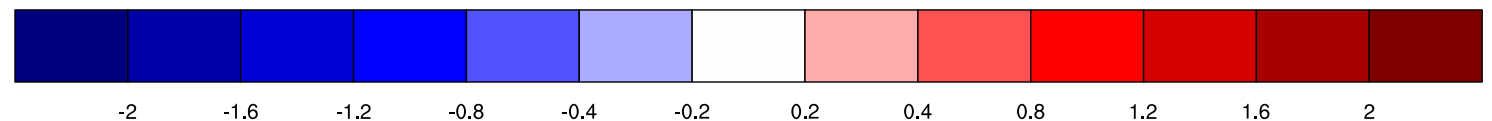
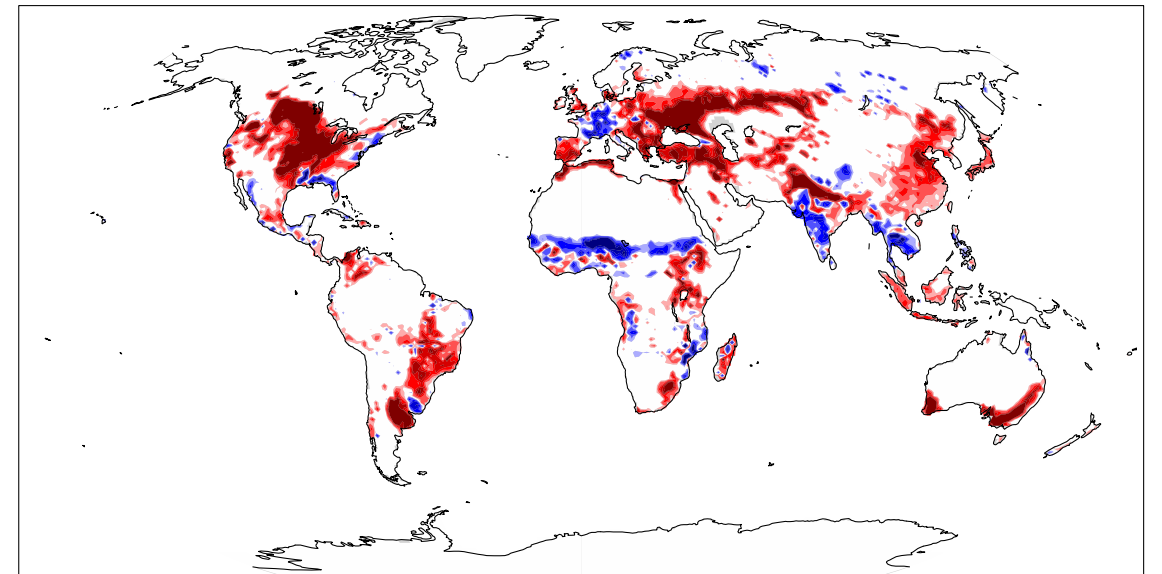
Irrigation



Fertilizer



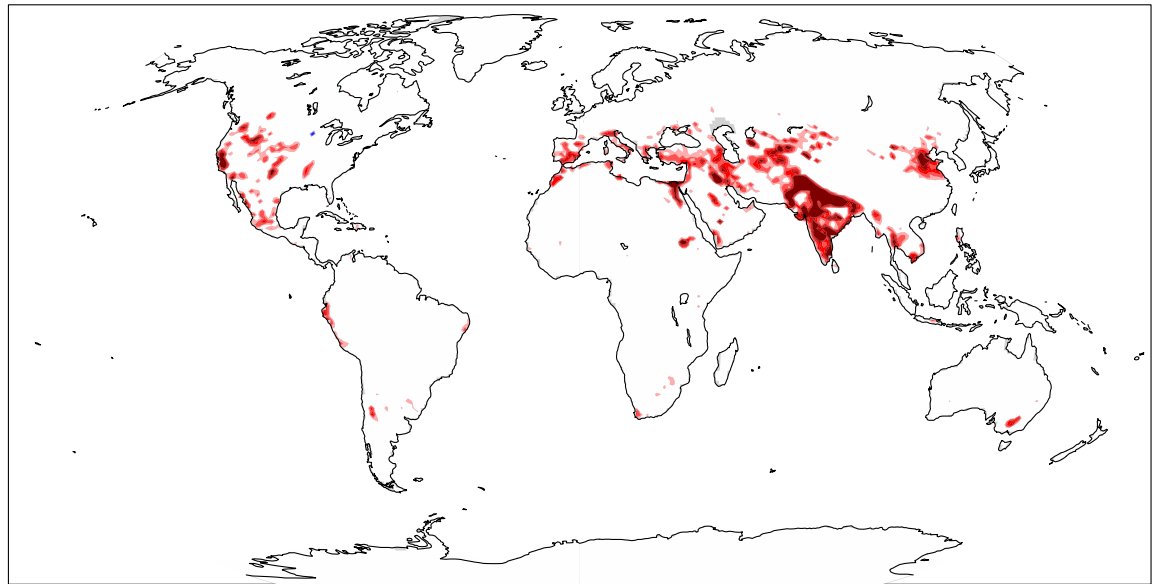
Cropland Expansion
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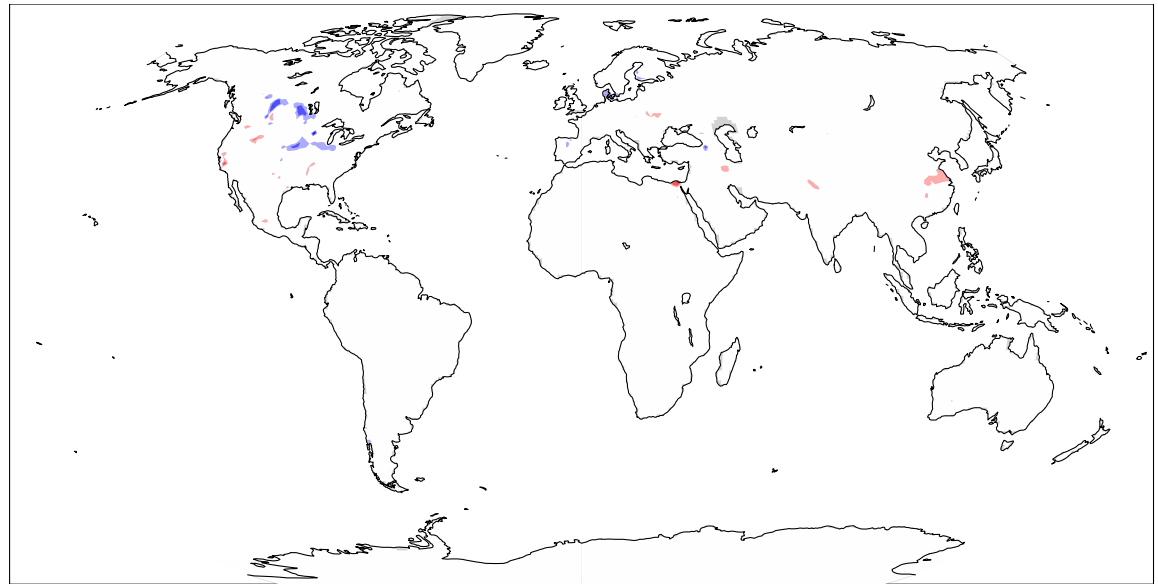
Change in Annual Maximum Gross Primary Productivity ($\text{g C m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$)

Change in Annual Average Latent Heat Flux

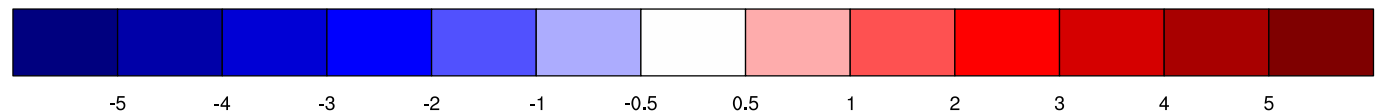
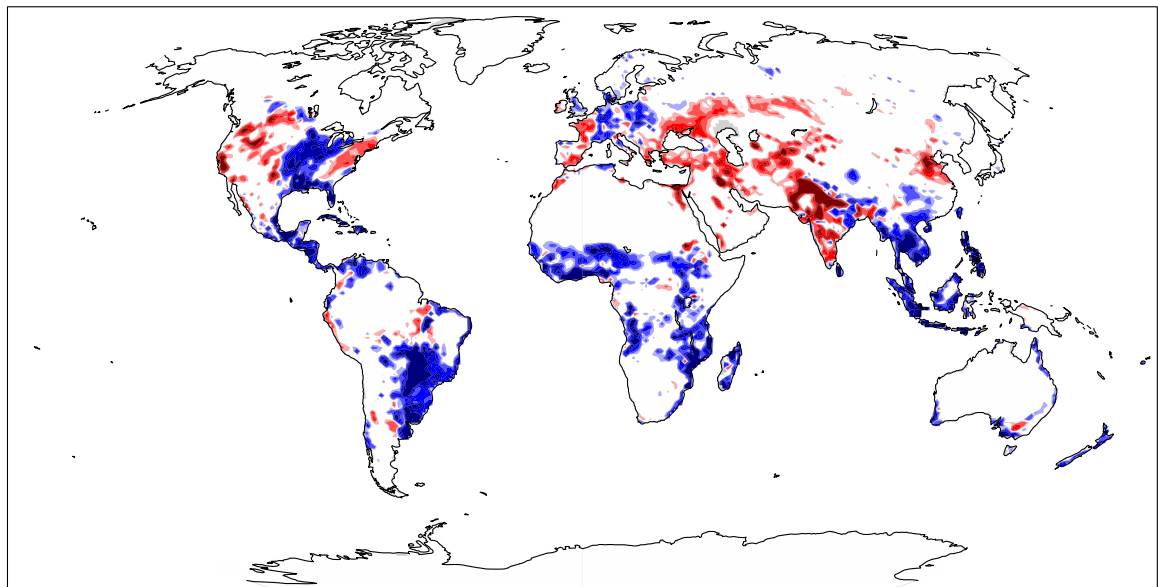
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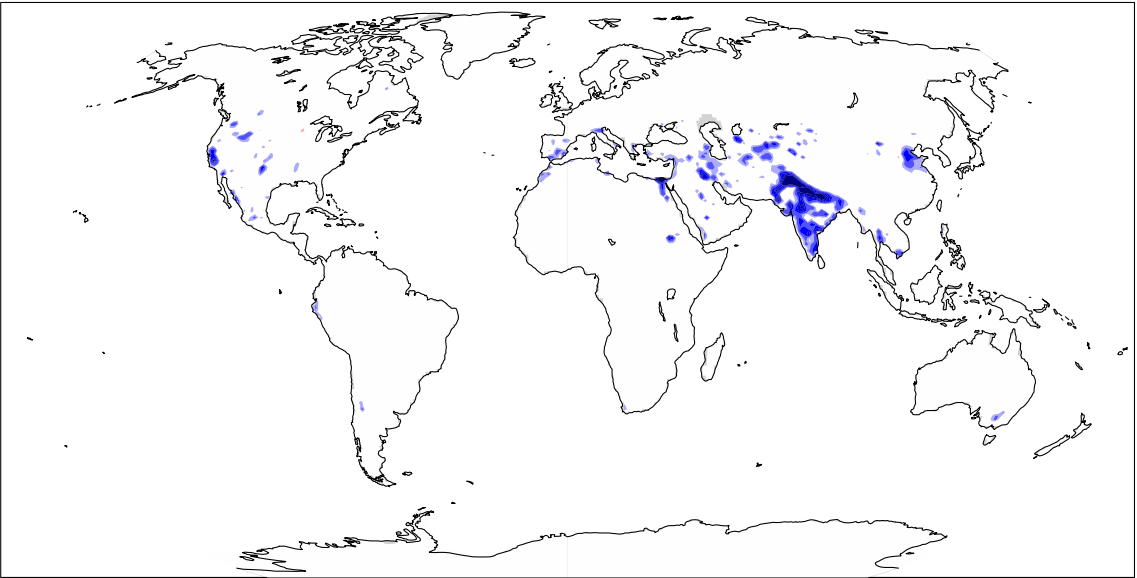
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Change in Annual Average Latent Heat Flux (W m^{-2})

Change in Average **Runoff**

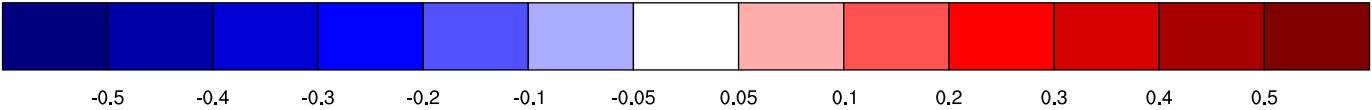
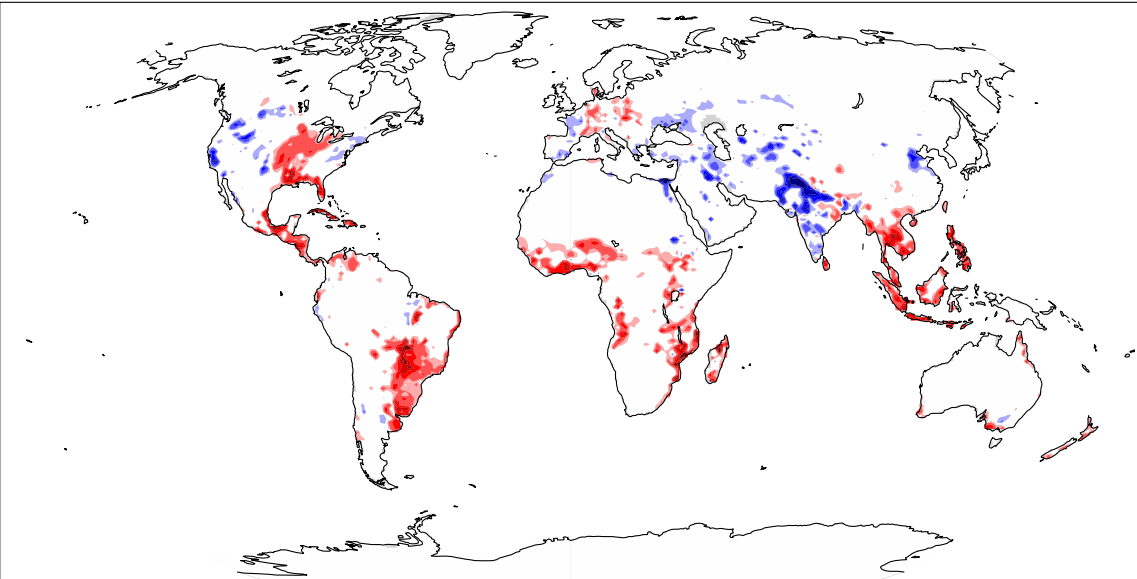
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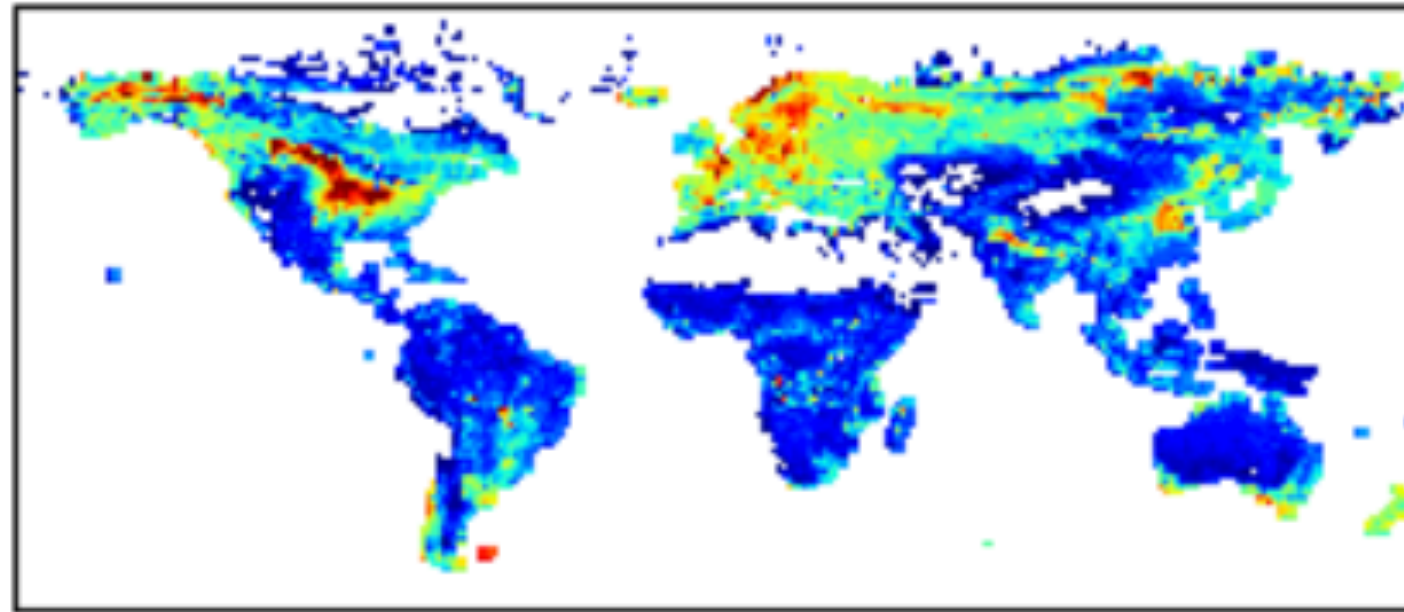
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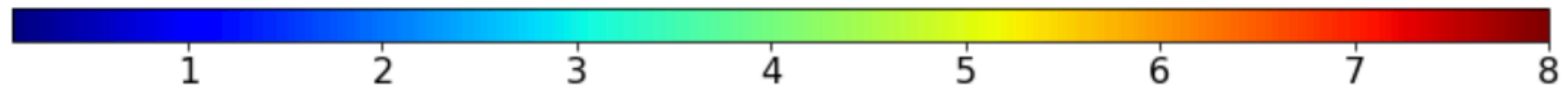
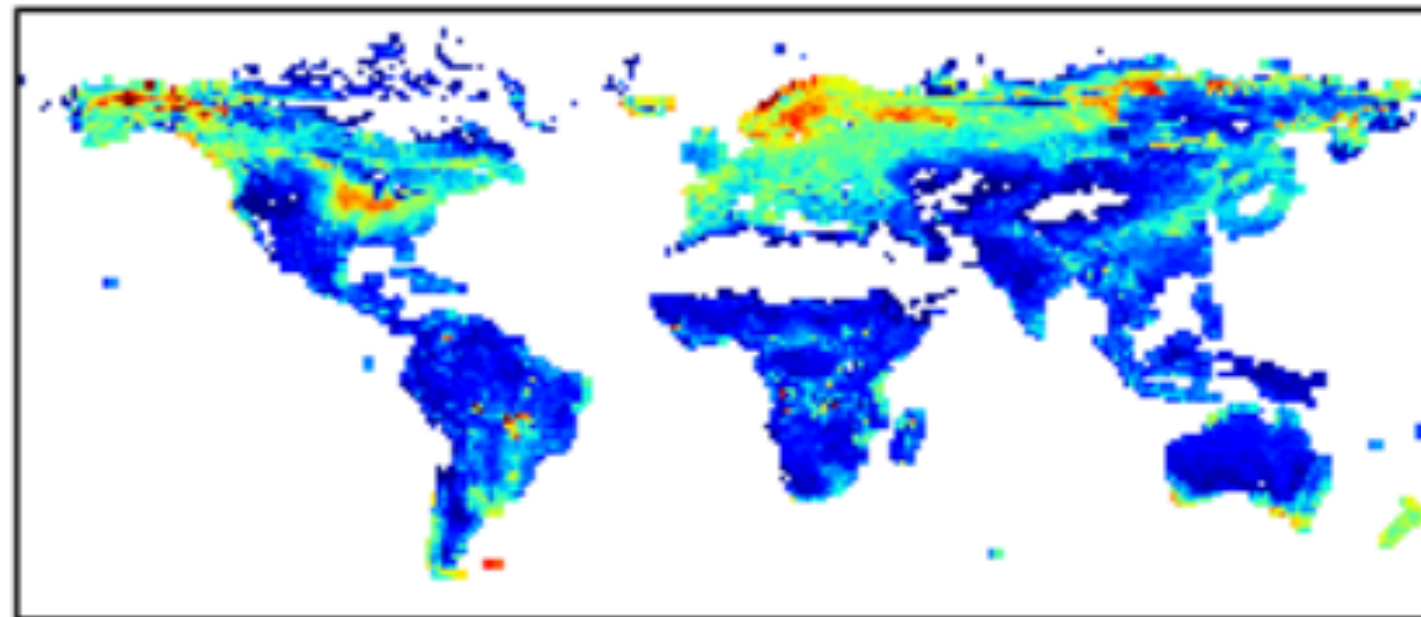
Change in Annual Average Total Liquid Runoff (mm H₂O day⁻¹)

NBP Amplitude

CLM5-Crop



Constant CO₂



Net Biome Production (NBP) Amplitude (g C m⁻² day⁻¹)

