

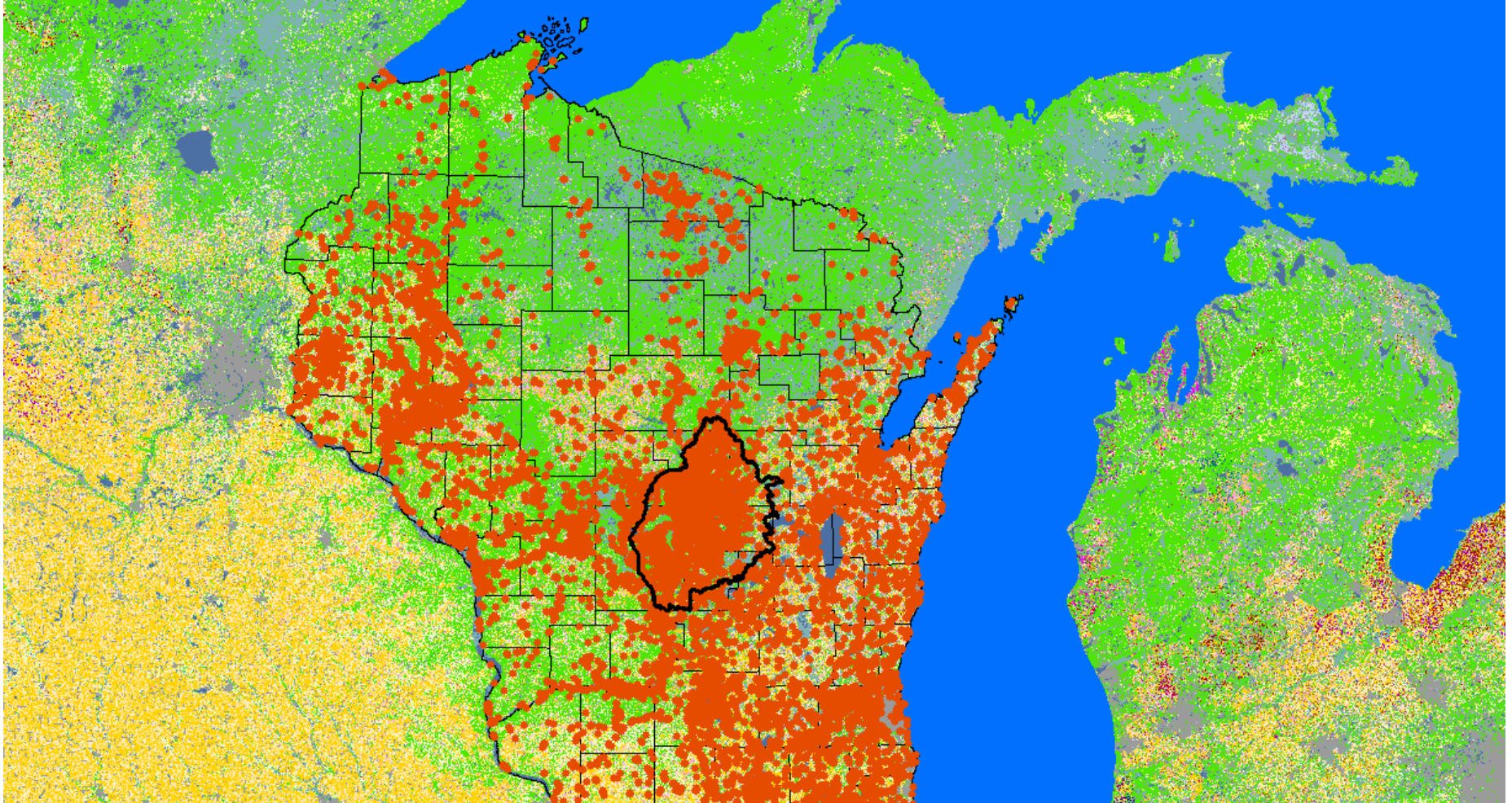
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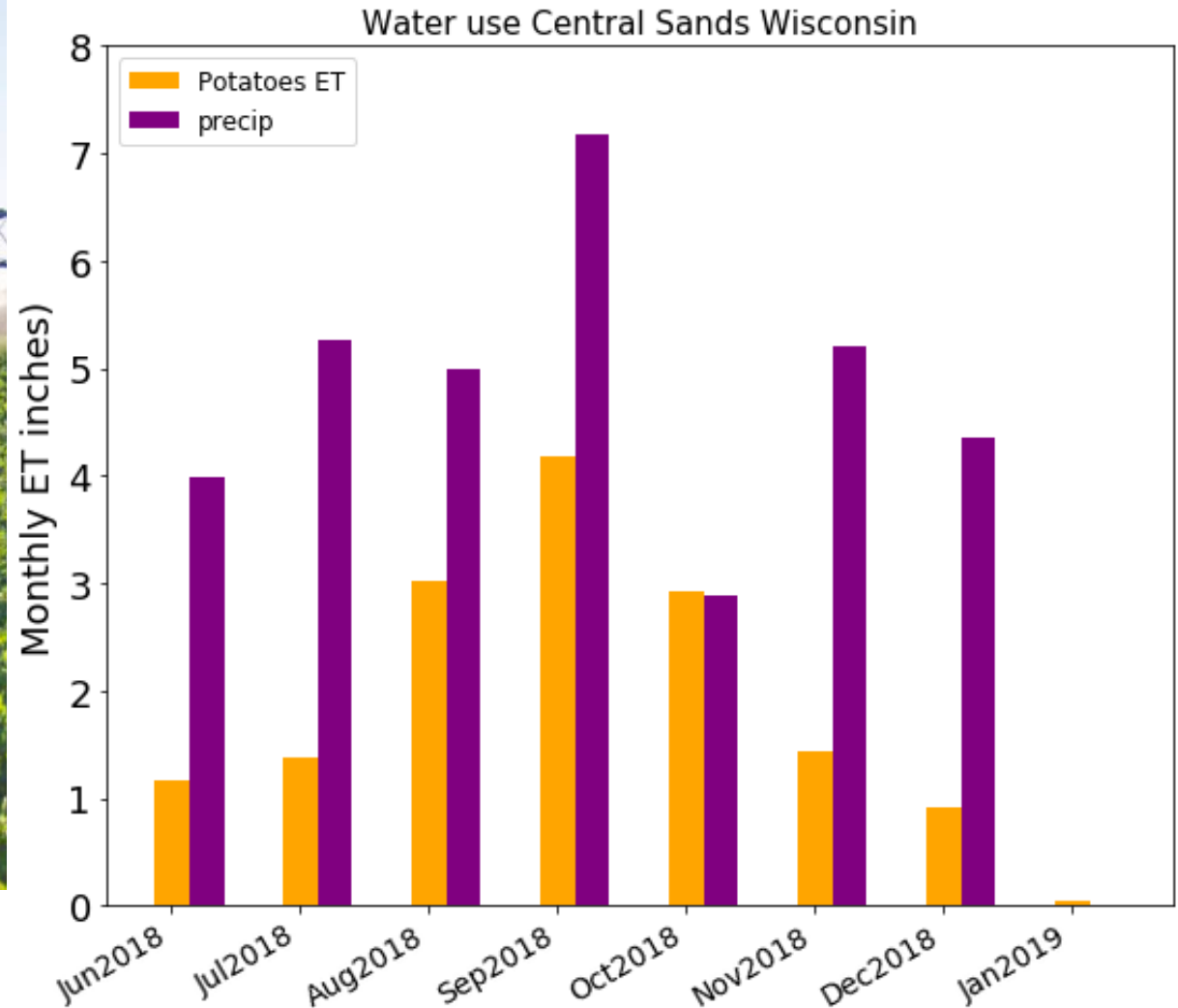
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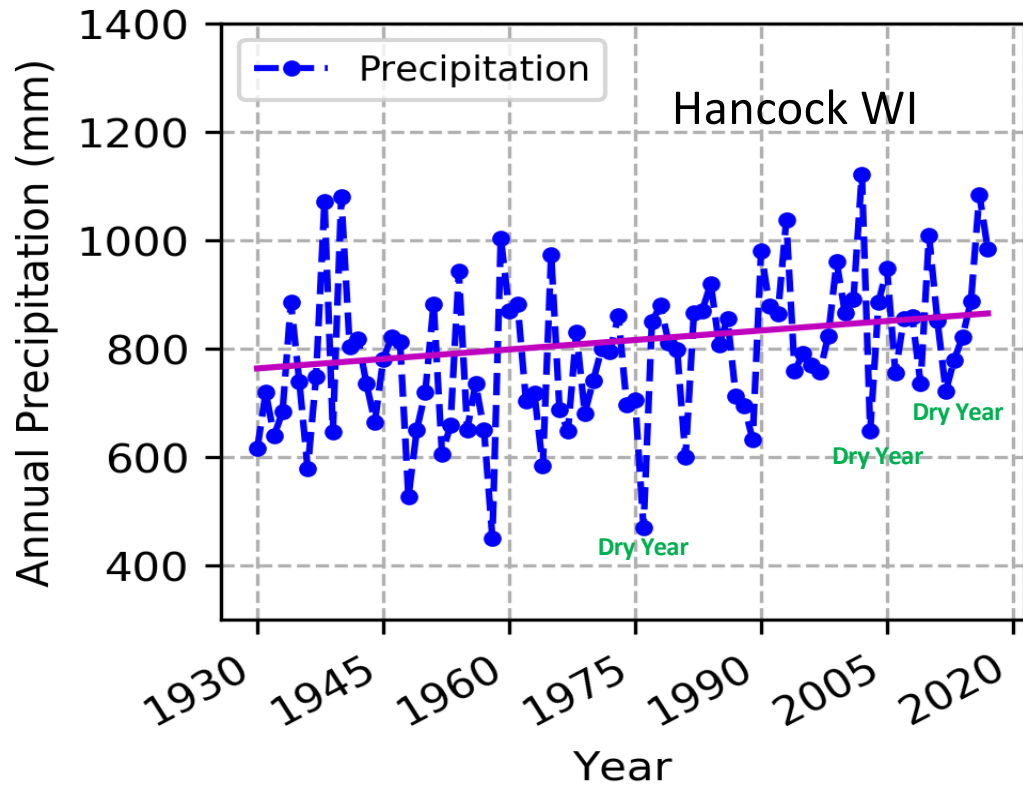
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Linkage between Biosphere and Atmosphere water



Food Availability in Changing Climate



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Heartland Farm Study Site



Data/Analysis Updates

Tower Installed on June
29th 2018

~7 feet Tall

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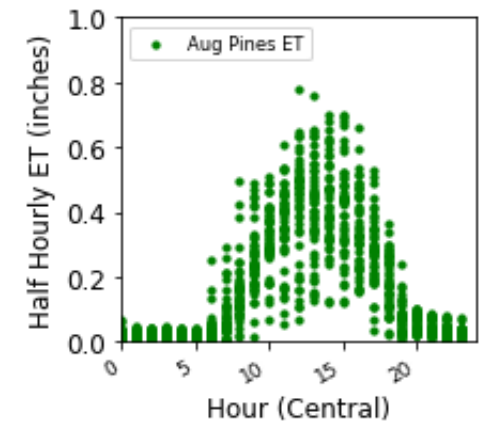
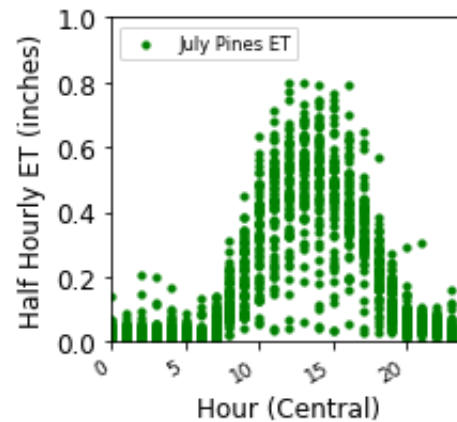
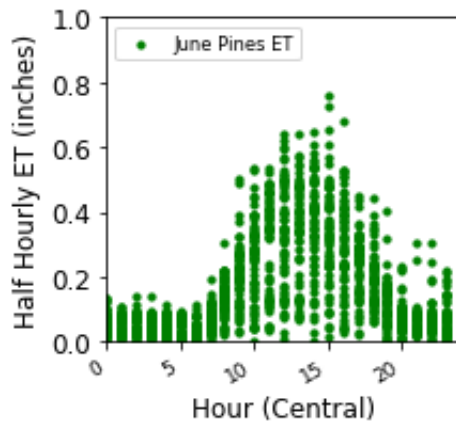
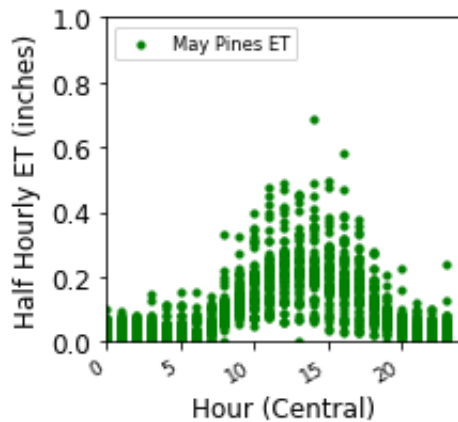
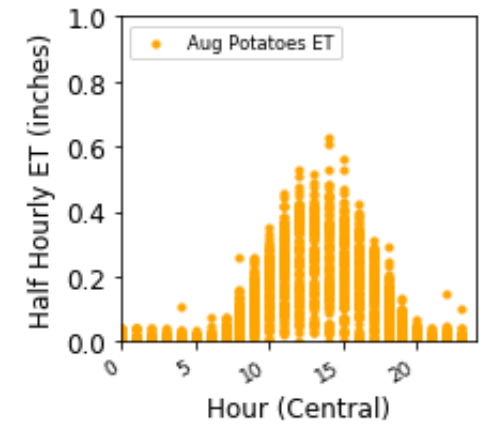
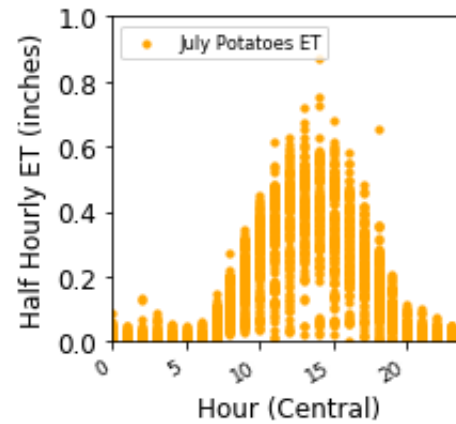
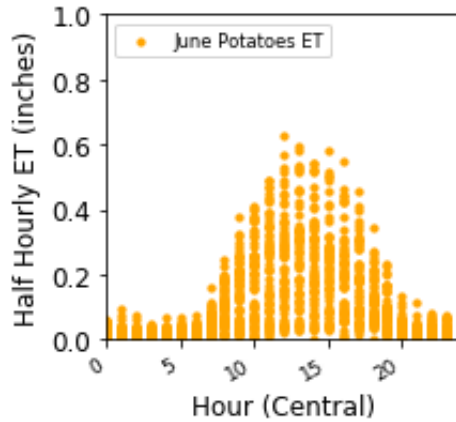
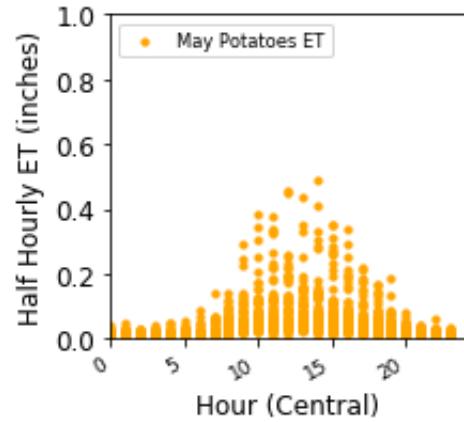
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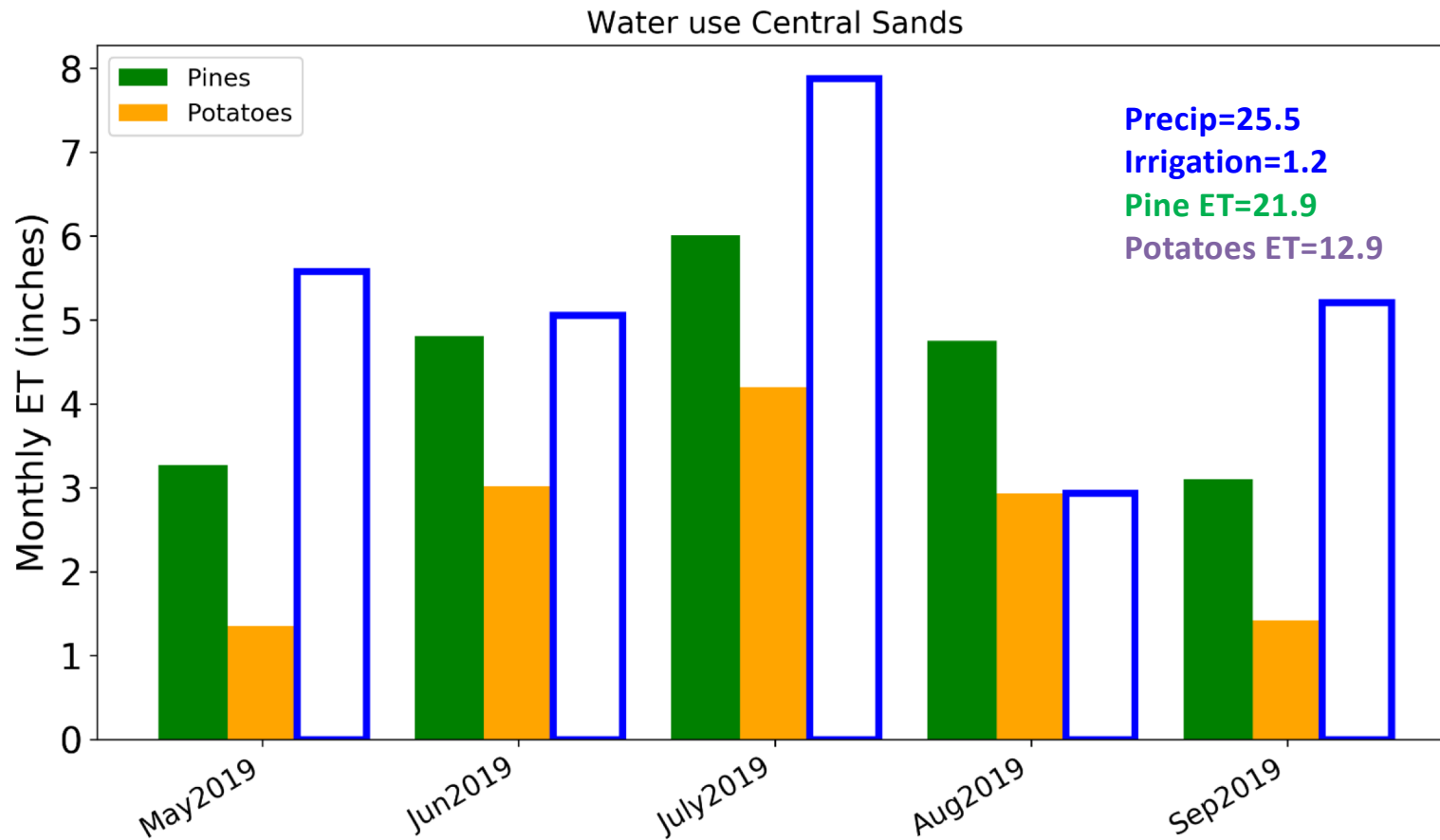
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Half Hourly ET for Potatoes and Pines

Growing Season 2018,2019, Diurnal ET



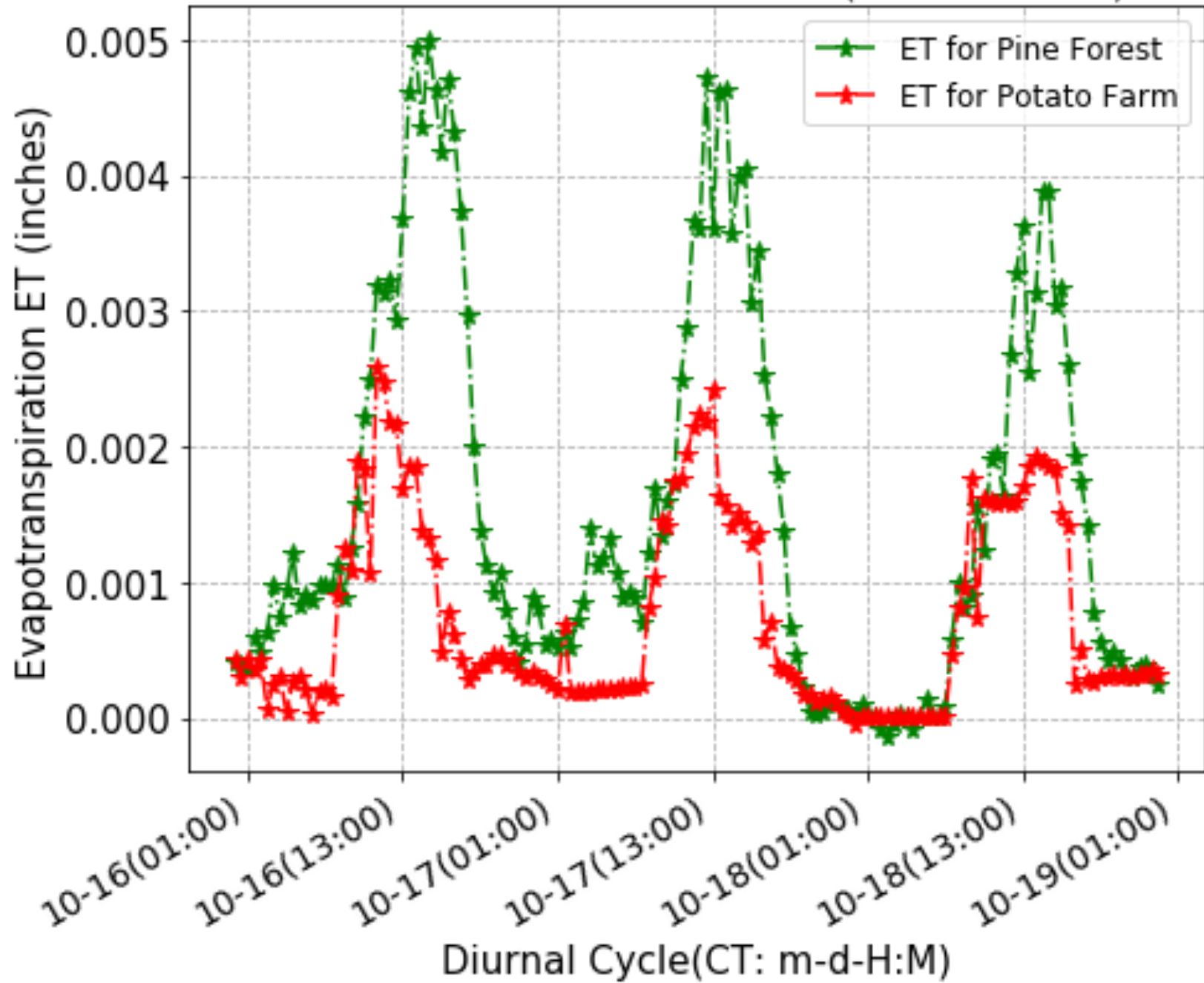
Water Use by Crop Versus Forest During Wet year



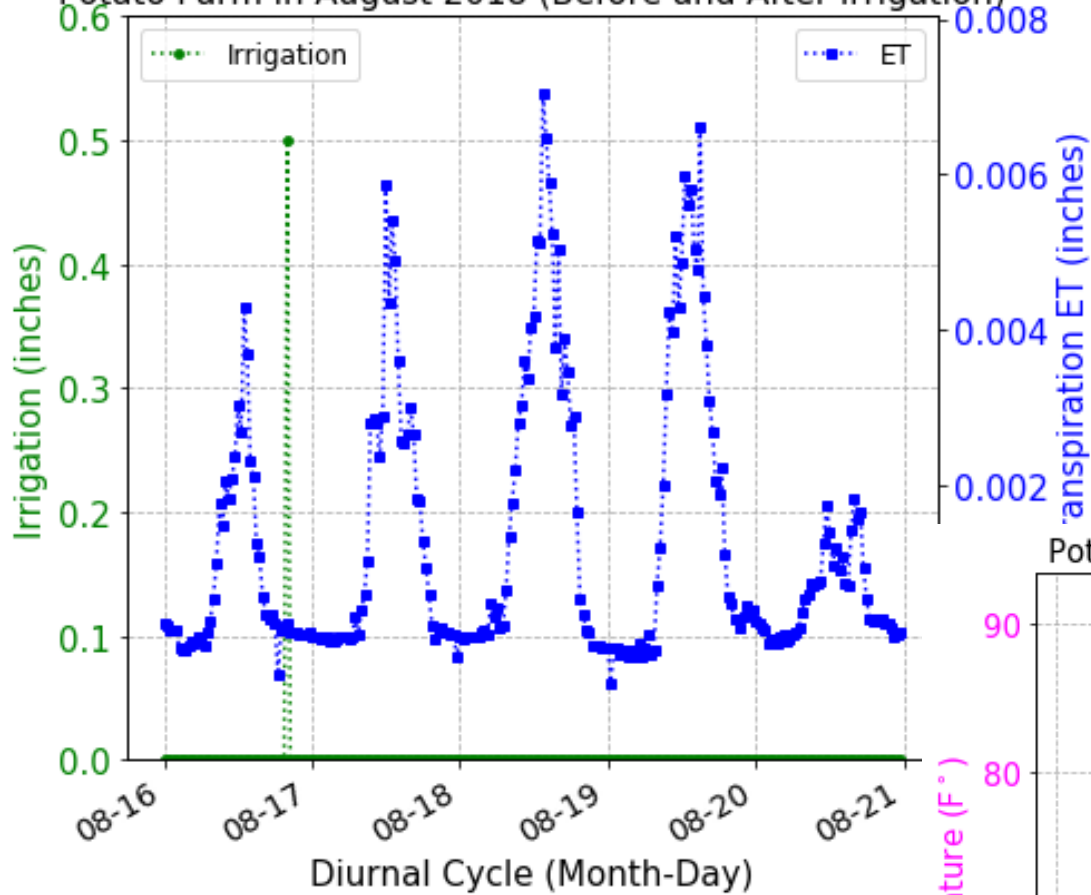
Summary For Objective 1: *Water dynamics by crops versus pines during wet year?*

- ✓ For a wet year, **pines** ET is higher than **potatoes**. In dry years when pine ET is more moisture limited, pine evapotranspiration could be lower, according to previous studies.
- ✓ **Pines** are wetter on the surface. But later the difference between **pine** and **potatoes** soil moisture decreases. Pines have more transpiration and less soil evaporation.
- ✓ Deeper in the ground (around 18 inches depth) **potatoes** have more soil moisture

ET Potatoes versus Pine Trees (October 2018)

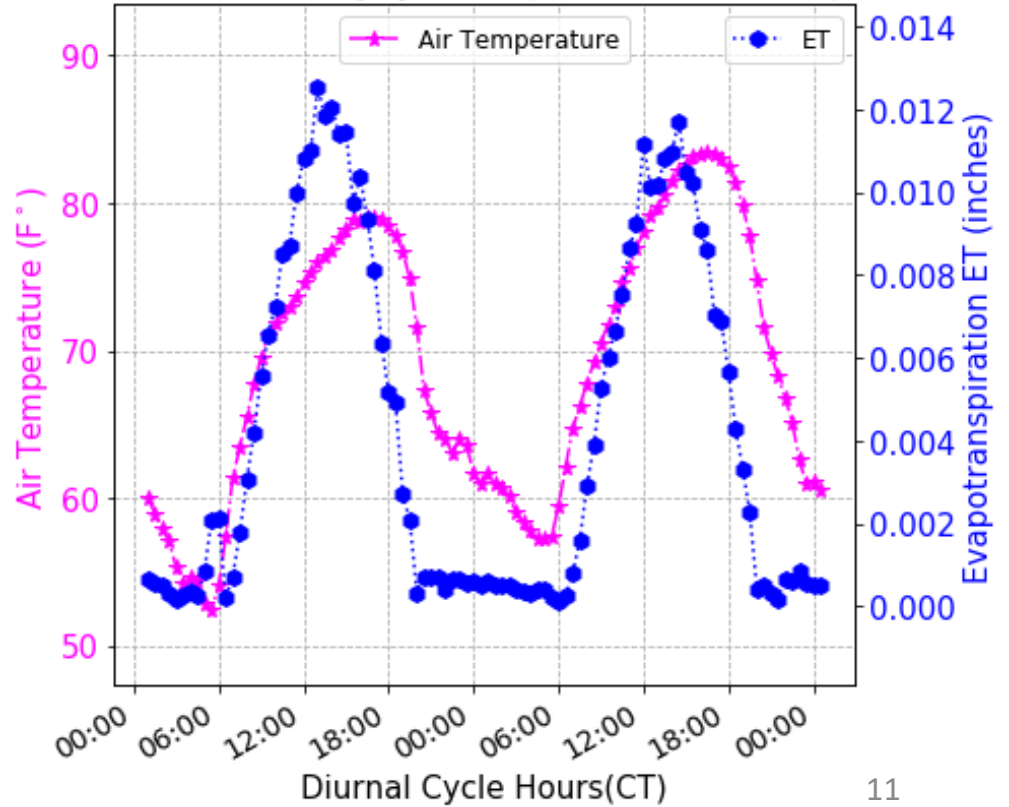


Potato Farm in August 2018 (Before and After Irrigation)



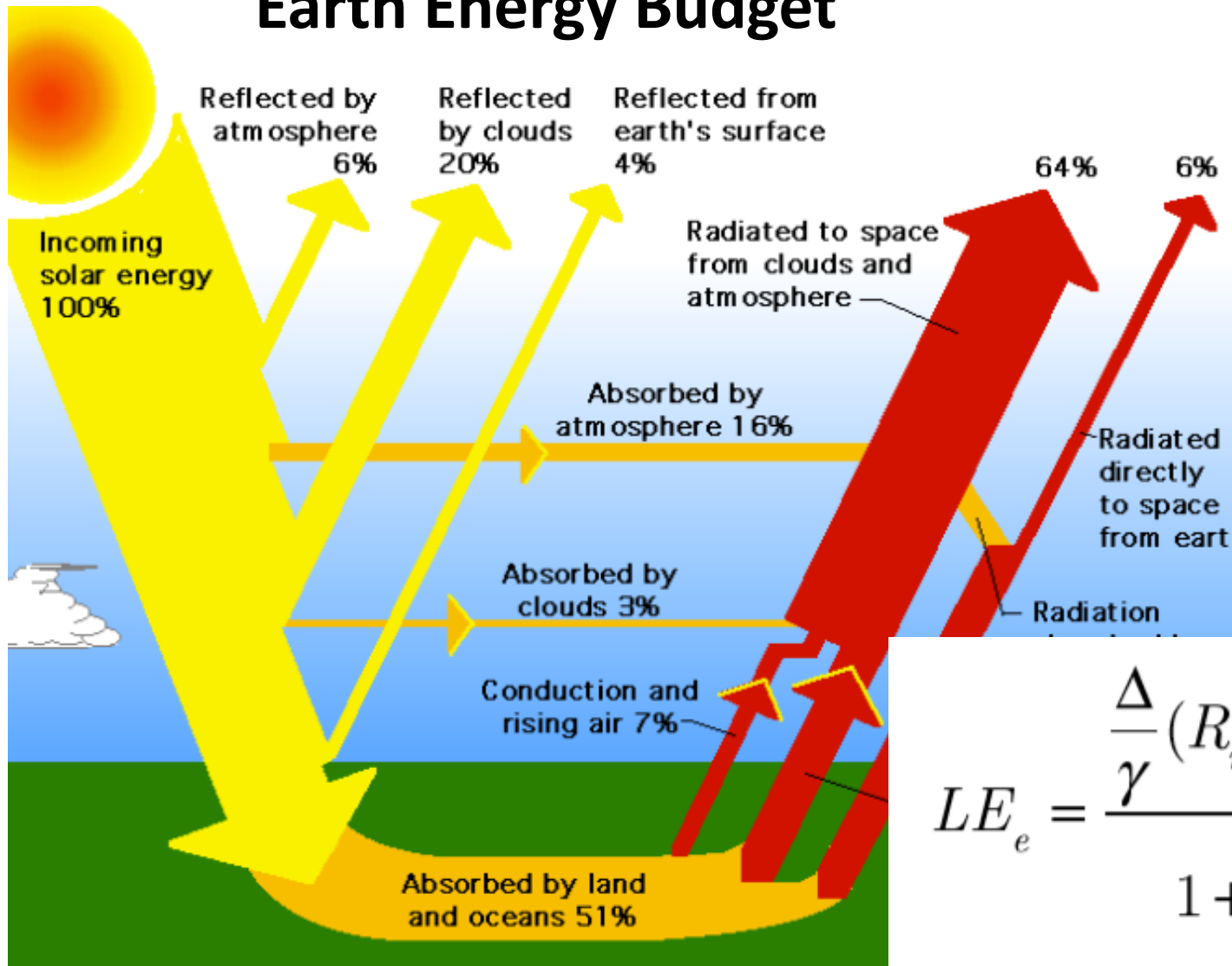
Maximum water loss right after solar noon

Potato Farm in July D:M:Y (7-7-2018, 8-7-2018)



How to Model Evapotranspiration

Earth Energy Budget



$$LE_e = \frac{\frac{\Delta}{\gamma} (R_n - G)}{1 + \frac{\Delta}{\gamma}}$$

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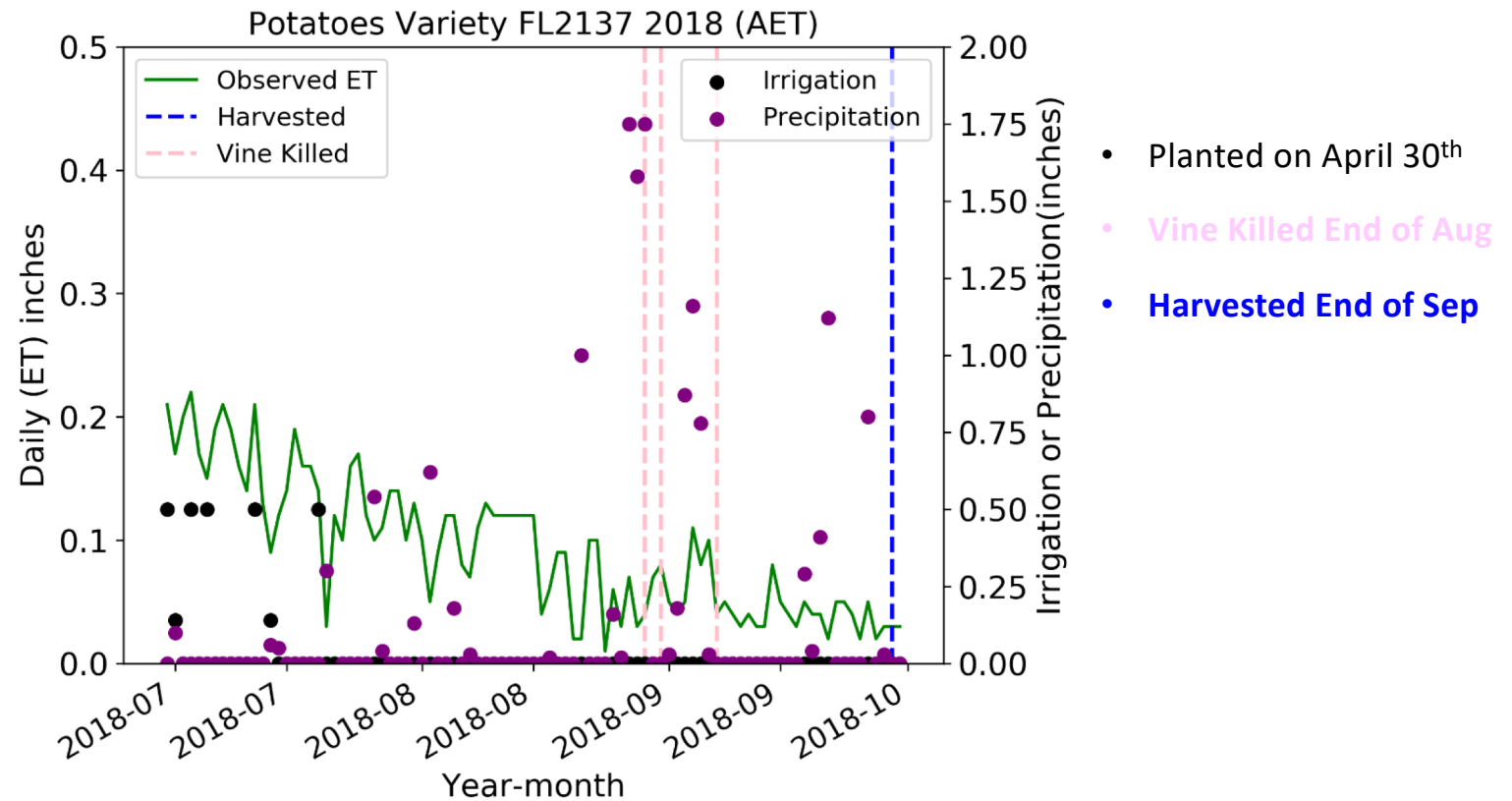
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Incoming Solar Radiation, Long wave net

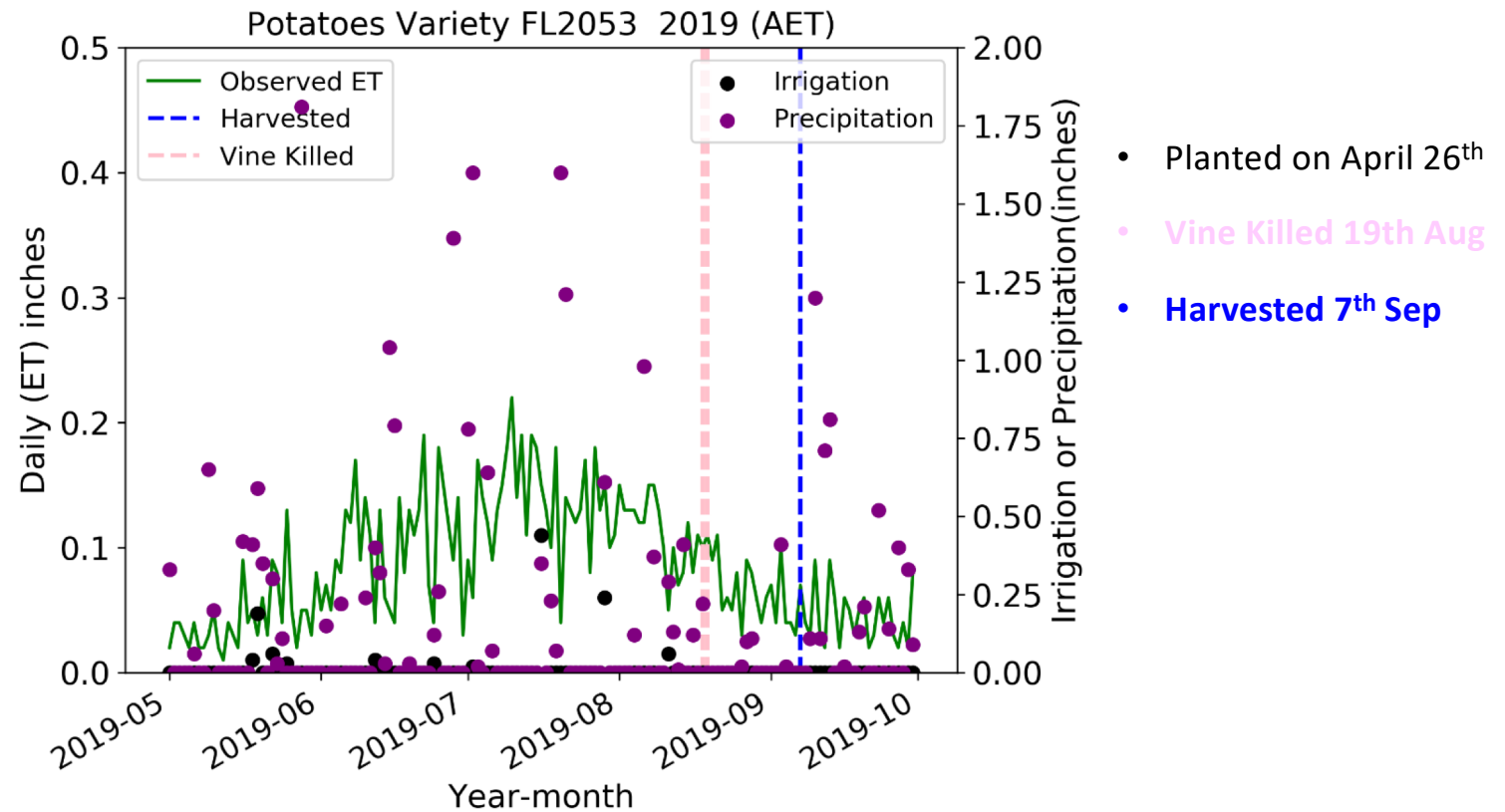
Vapor Pressure and air temperature

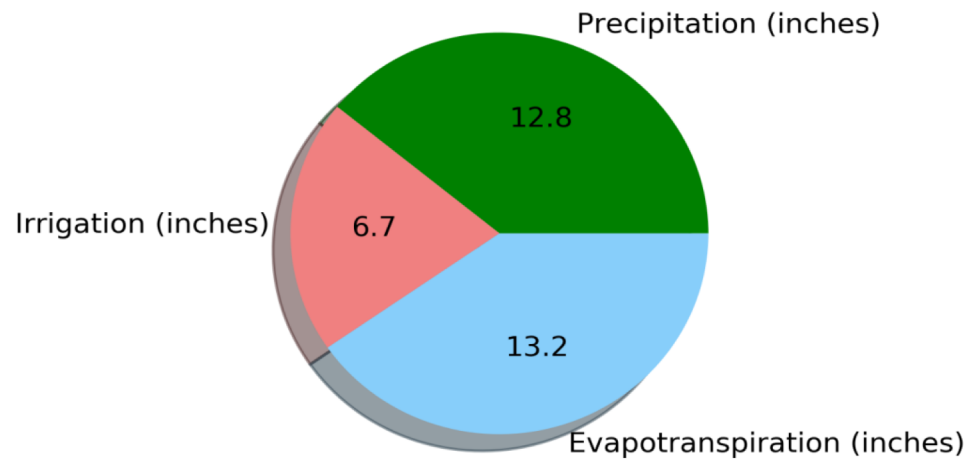
- ✓ Air Temperature
- ✓ Vapor Pressure
- ✓ Long wave Net Radiations
- ✓ Incoming Solar Radiations

Model Versus Observations for water use Estimate by Crops



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Average Water Supply and demand for Potatoes in Isherwood farms and Heartland farms in WI for Growing season (June, July, and August) for (2013-2018)

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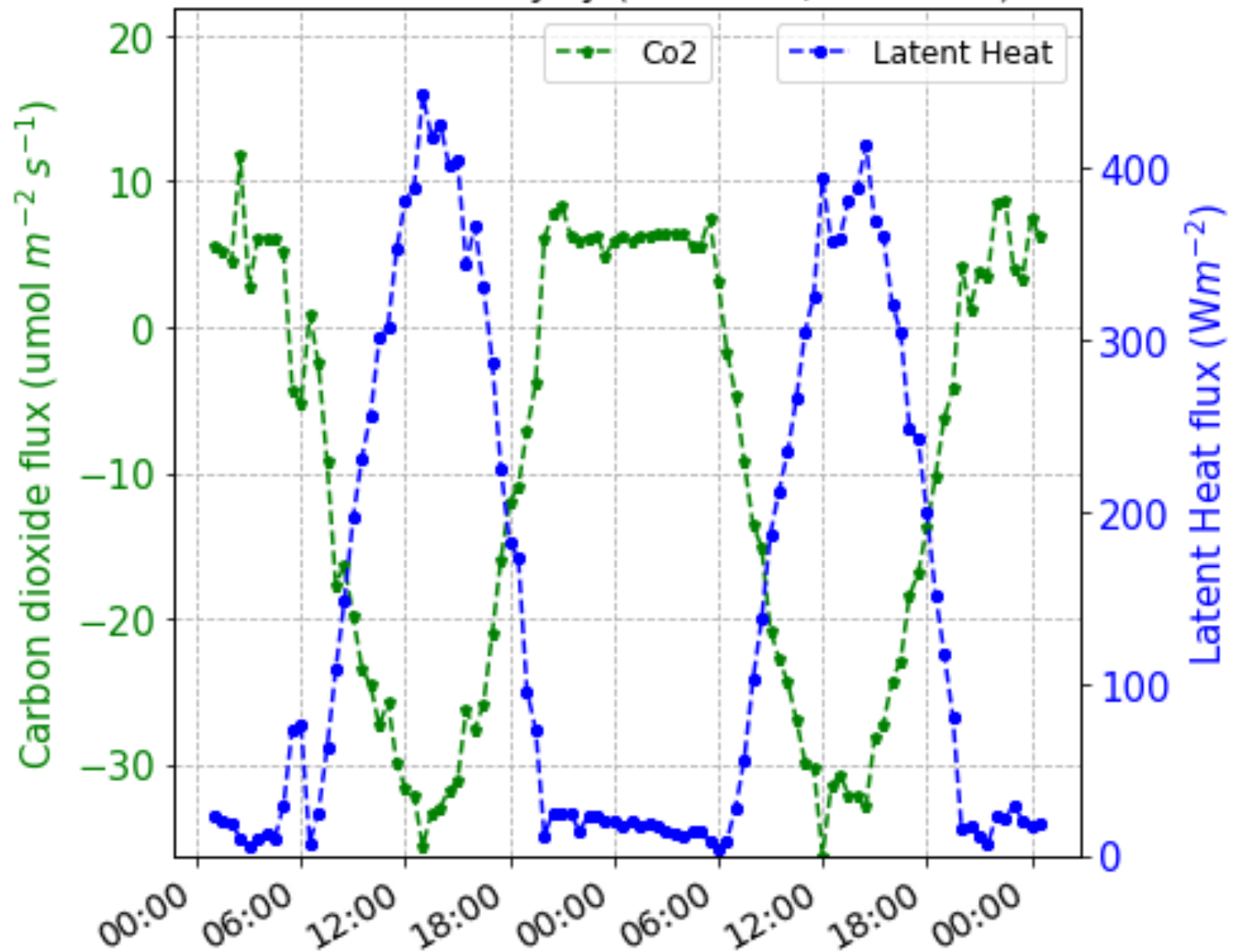
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Potato Farm in July (7-7-2018, 8-7-2018)



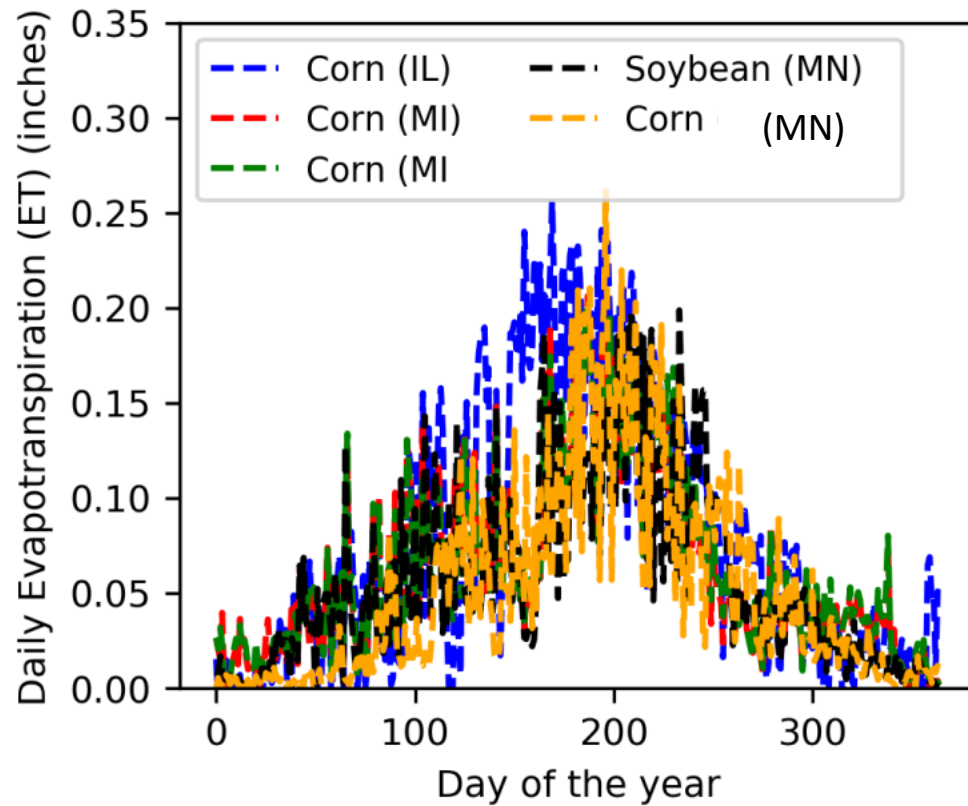
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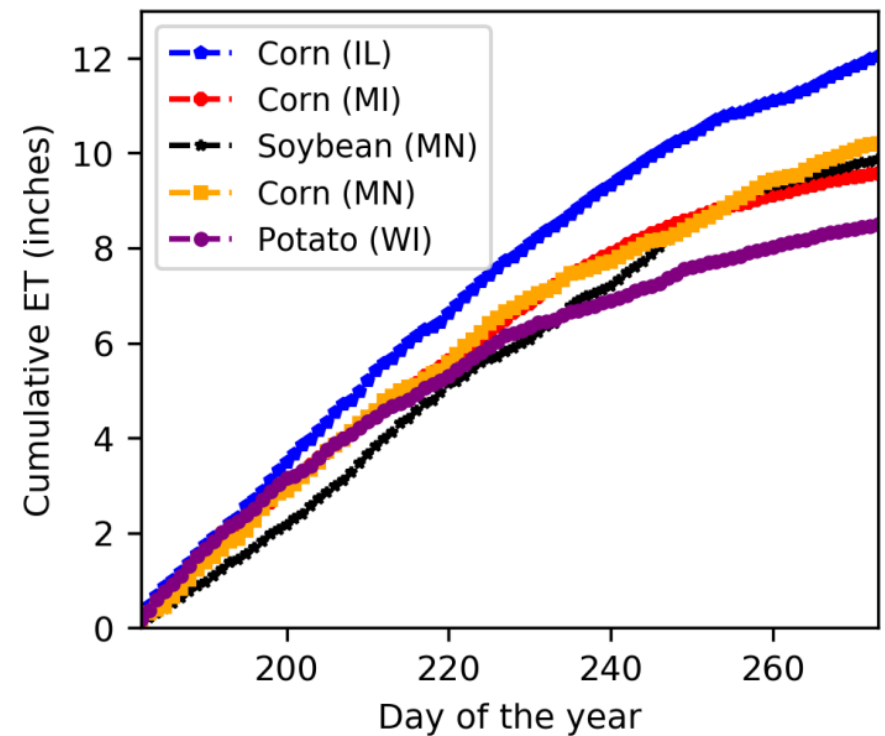
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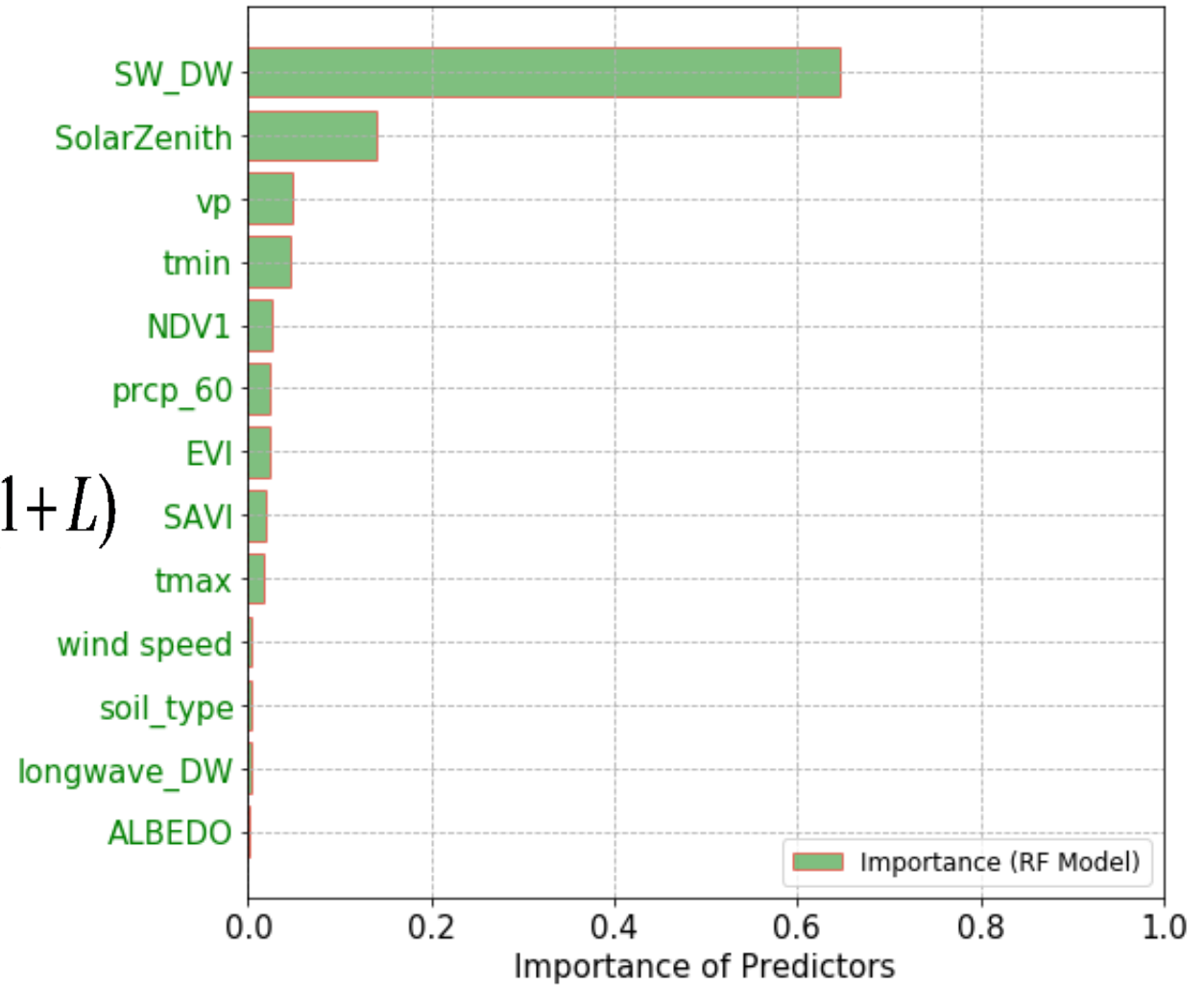


Training data for Learning Algorithm

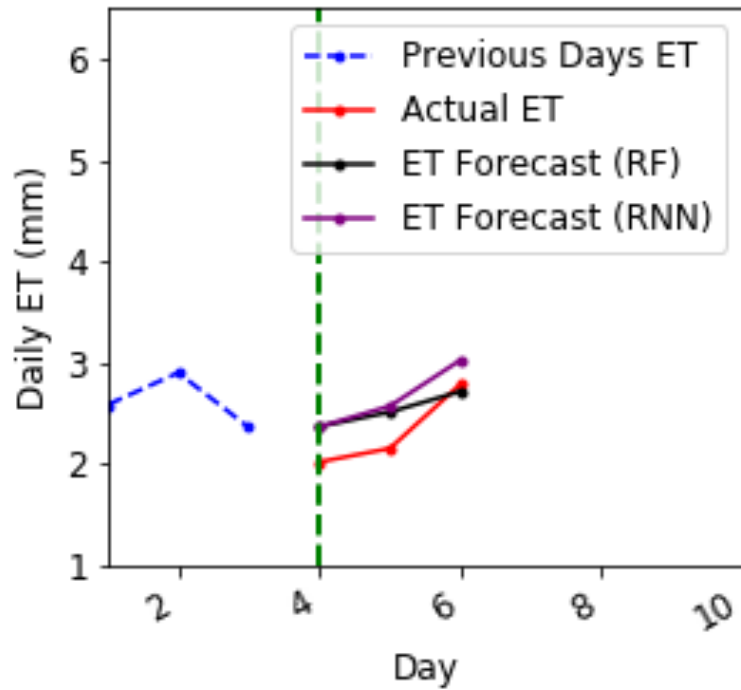
Water use by different crop types in Midwest (2017,2018) under different soil types. Even same crop type can lead to different water used based on soil condition. Cumulatively IL corn water loss was about four inches higher than WI potatoes.



$$SAVI = \frac{NIR - RED}{(NIR + RED + L)} * (1 + L)$$



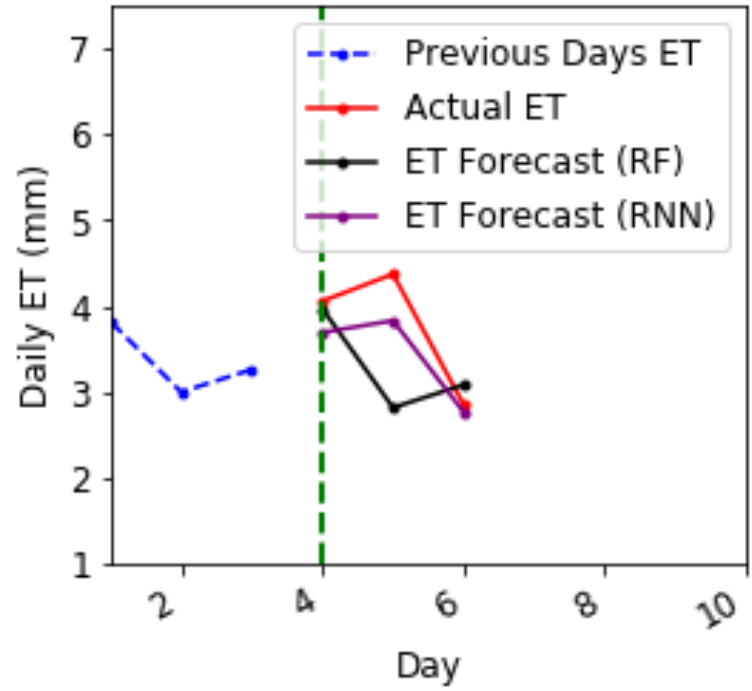
5/21/2017-5/26/2017 (MN-Soybean silt Loam)



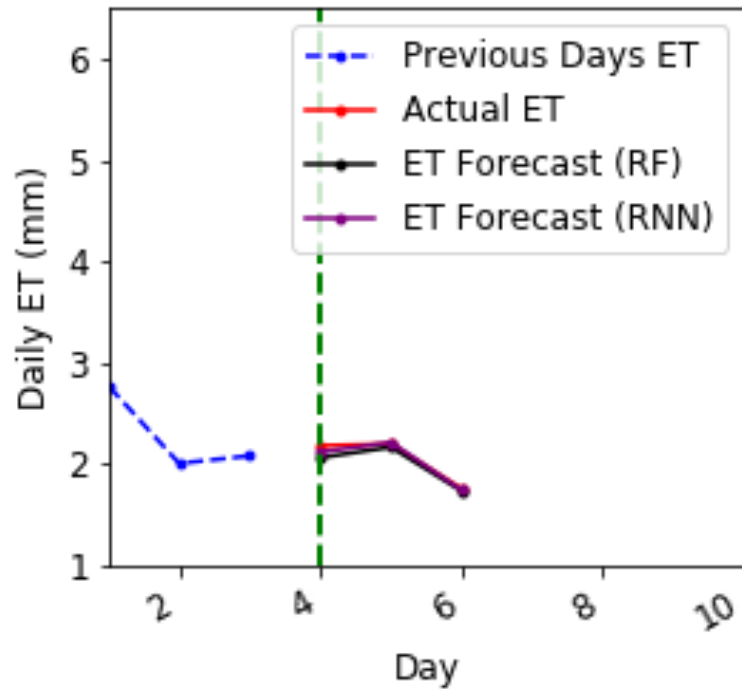
Forecasting Models

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7/22/2018-7/27/2018 (WI-Potato Loamy sand)



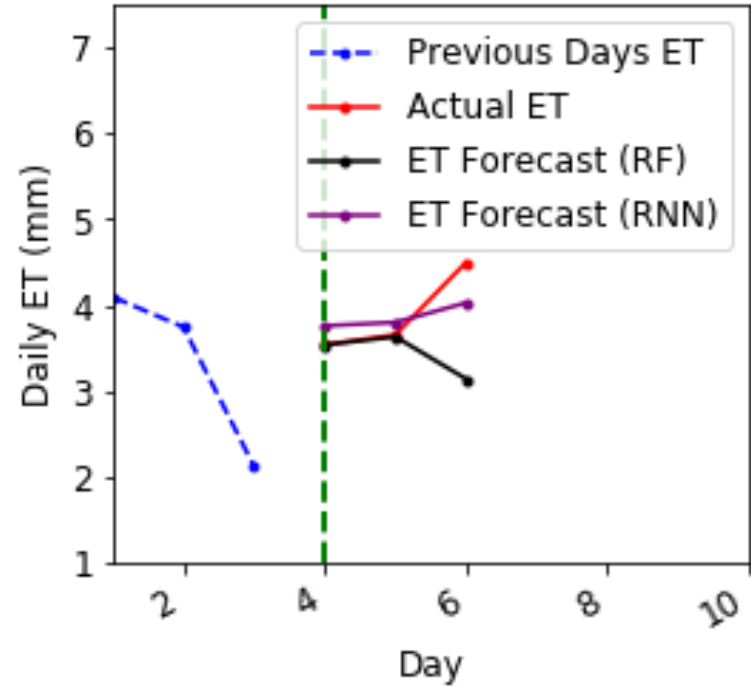
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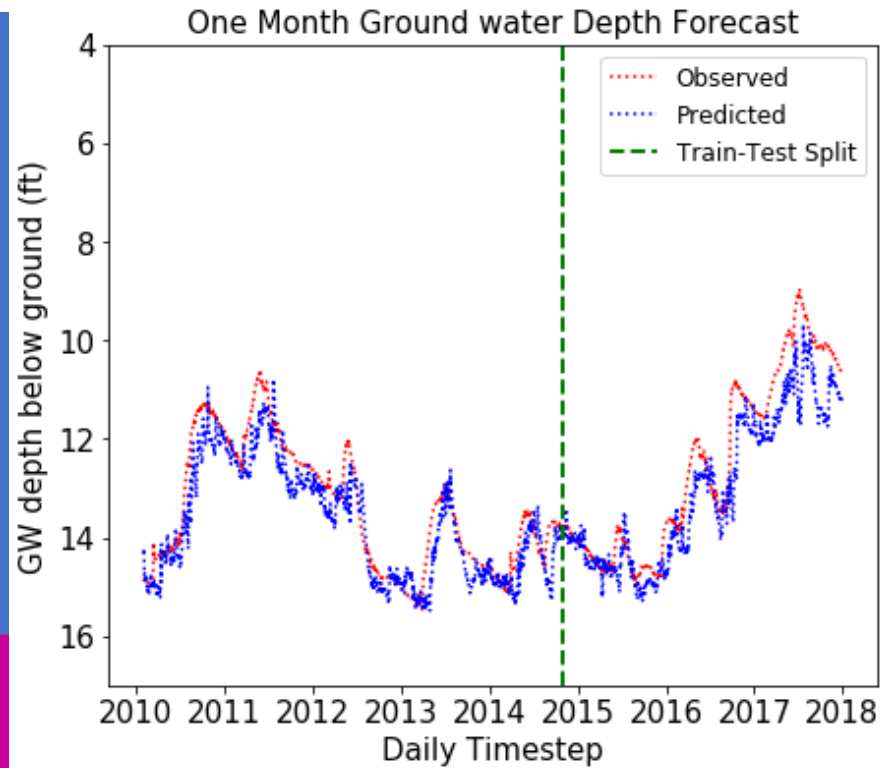
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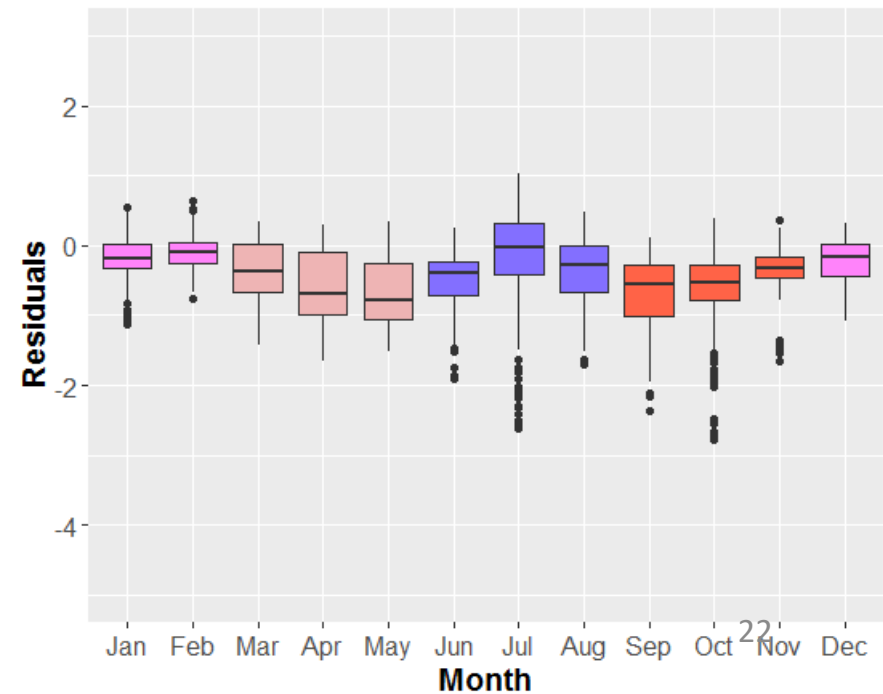
Model Inputs for one month Forecast:

- GW (t-30)
- Max Air Temp (t-30)
- Min Air Temp (t-30)
- Precipitation (t-30)
- PDO (t-30)
- Soil Moisture (t-30)
- Soil Temperature (t-30)
- Relative Humidity (t-30)
- Net Radiations (t-30)

Model Output
GW (t)



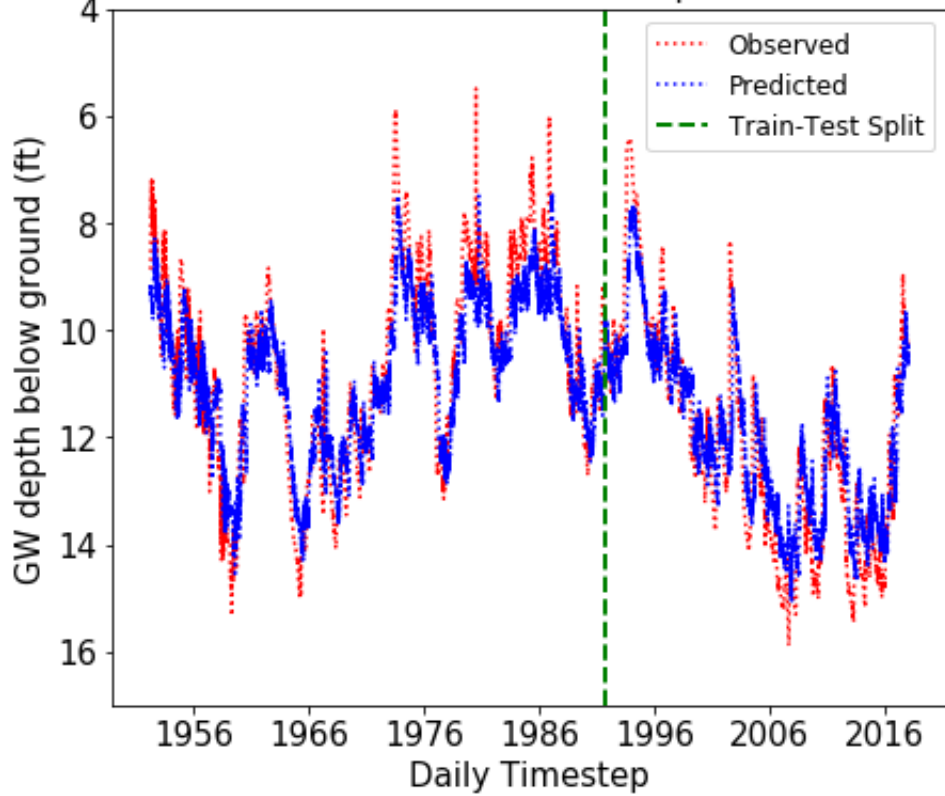
Residuals for One Month Forecast Model



Training Period : 2010-2014

Testing Period: 2015-2017

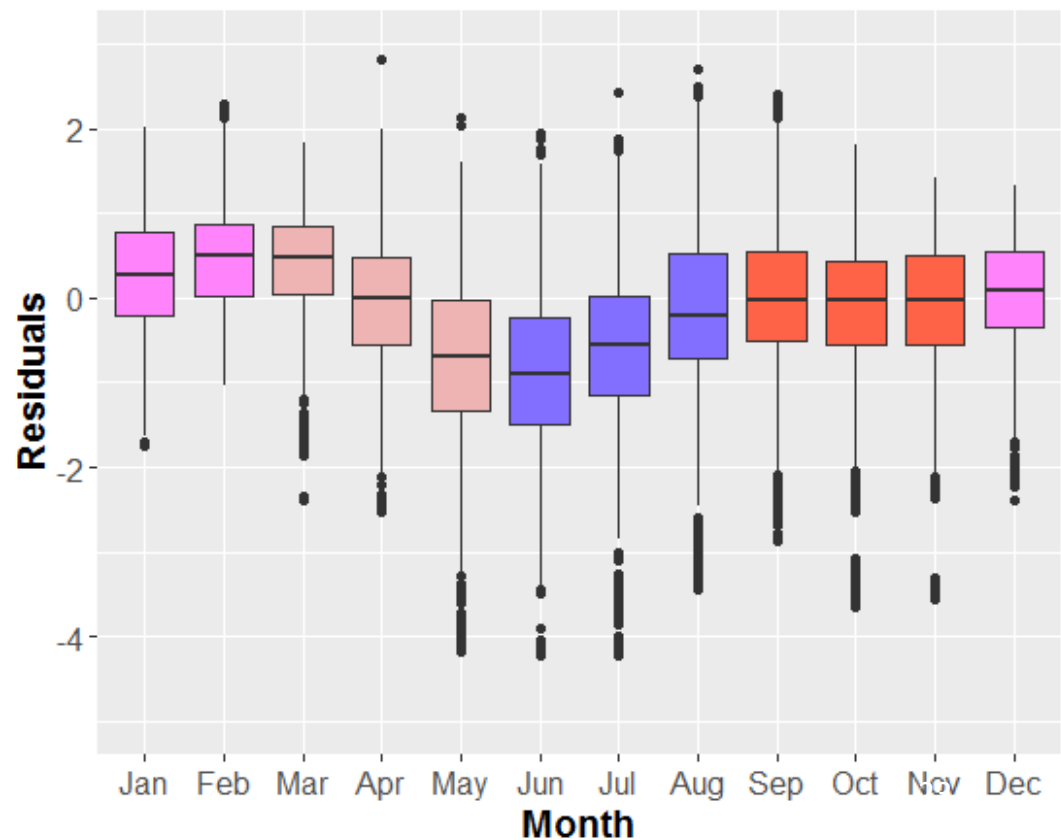
Three Month Ground water Depth Forecast



Residuals= (observed-simulated)

Model overestimated GW depth especially during summer months for three month forecast model

Residuals for Three Month Forecast Model



Lower GW depth means shallower GW

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