

FAO 56 past and future, with focus on the dual crop coefficient approach

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Crop evapotranspiration

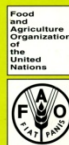
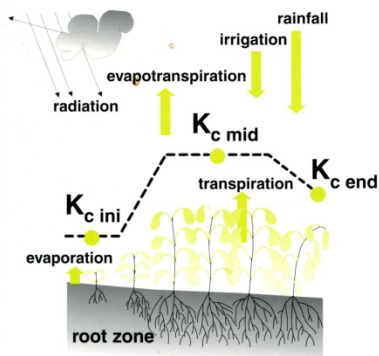
Guidelines for computing
crop water requirements

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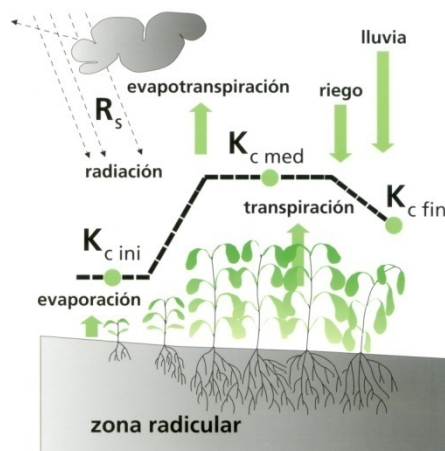
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Evapotranspiración del cultivo

Guías para la determinación de
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作物腾发量

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Discussion points:

FAO-PM ETo equation

Computing ETo with missing variables

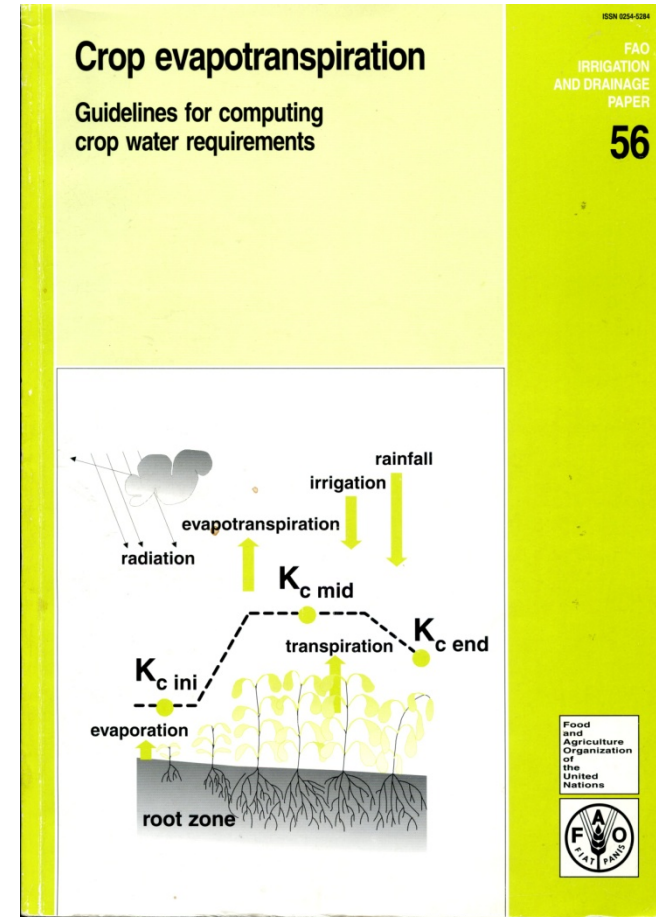
Crop Coefficient

Dual Crop Coefficient approach

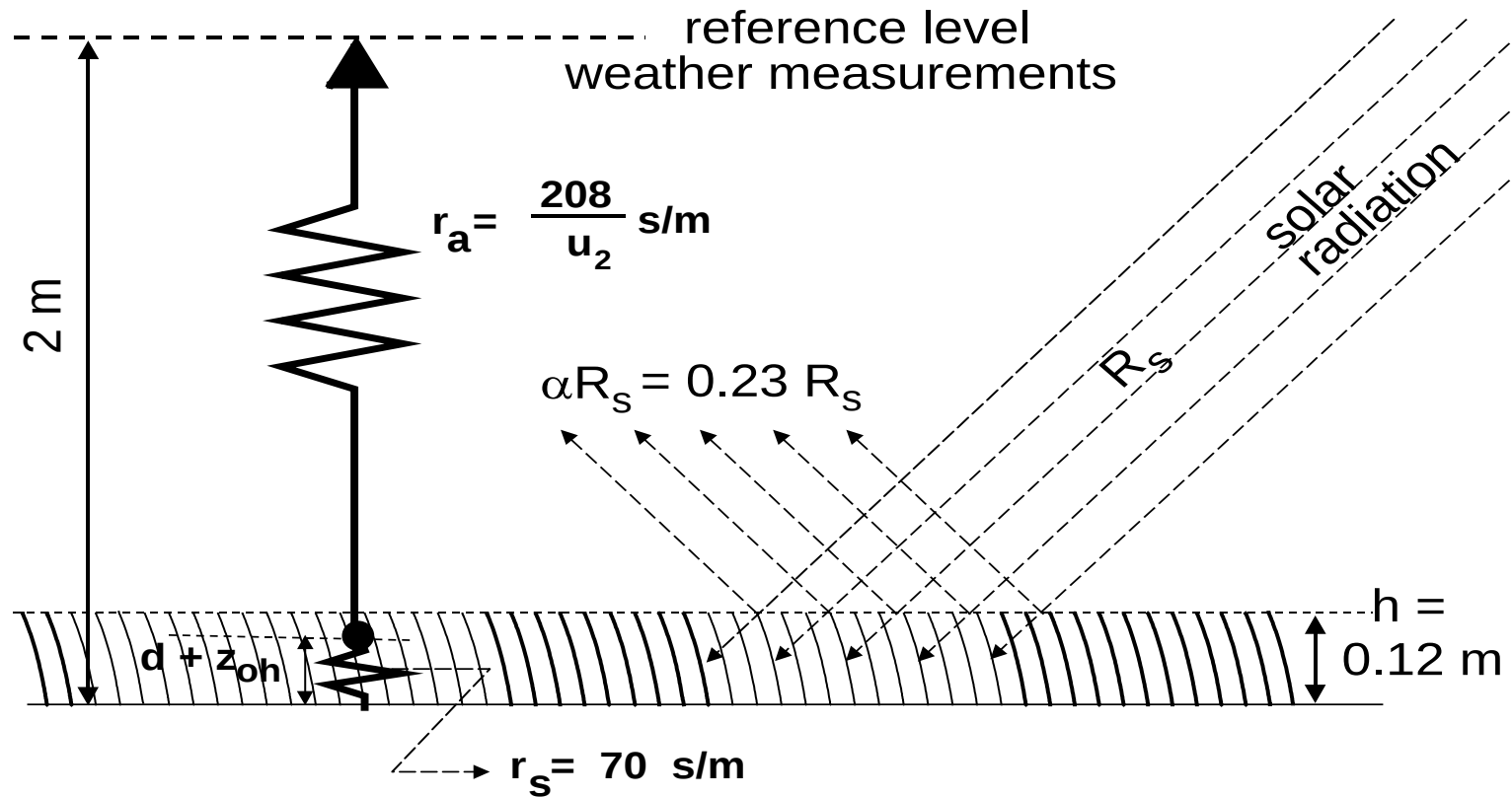
Crop ET under non-standard conditions

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Reference ET: FAO-PM equation for grass reference ET



$$ET_0 = \frac{0.408 \Delta (R_n - G) + \gamma \frac{900}{T + 273} U_2 (e_a - e_d)}{\Delta + \gamma (1 + 0.34 U_2)}$$

Reference ET: A Living Evaporation Index

$$ET_{ref} = \frac{0.408 \Delta (R_n - G) + \gamma \frac{C_n}{T + 273} u_2 (e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma (1 + C_d u_2)}$$



Grass

FAO-PM (ET_o)

Calculation time step

C_n

C_d

24-h

900

0.34

Hourly-proposed

37

0.24/0.96

Alfalfa

ASCE-PM (ET_r)

24-h

1600

0.38

Hourly

66

0.25/1.7



ET_o computed from T_{max} and T_{min} only

1. Hargreaves-Samani, HS

$$ET_o = 0.0135 k_{Rs} \frac{R_a}{\lambda} \sqrt{(T_{\max} - T_{\min})} (T_{mean} + 17.8)$$

1. FAO-PM with temperature only, PMT

$$R_s = k_{Rs} \sqrt{(T_{\max} - T_{\min})} R_a$$

$$e_a = e^0(T_{\min}) = 0.611 \exp\left(\frac{17.27 T_{\min}}{T_{\min} + 237.3}\right)$$

Estimating T_{dew} for FAO-PMT

1. Estimating T_{dew} from T_{min} under aridity

Climate zones	Annual P/ET_0	T_{dew} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
Hyper-arid	<0.08	$T_{\text{dew}} = T_{\text{min}} - 4$
Arid	$0.08-0.20$	$T_{\text{dew}} = T_{\text{min}} - 2$
Semi-arid	$0.20-0.50$	$T_{\text{dew}} = T_{\text{min}} - 1$
Dry sub-humid	$0.50-0.65$	$T_{\text{dew}} = T_{\text{min}} - 1$

2. Estimating T_{dew} from T_{max} and T_{min} under humid conditions:

$$T_{\text{dew}} = \left(\frac{T_{\text{max}} + T_{\text{min}}}{2} \right) - a_d$$

with $a_d = 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ when $0.8 < P/ET_0 < 1.0$

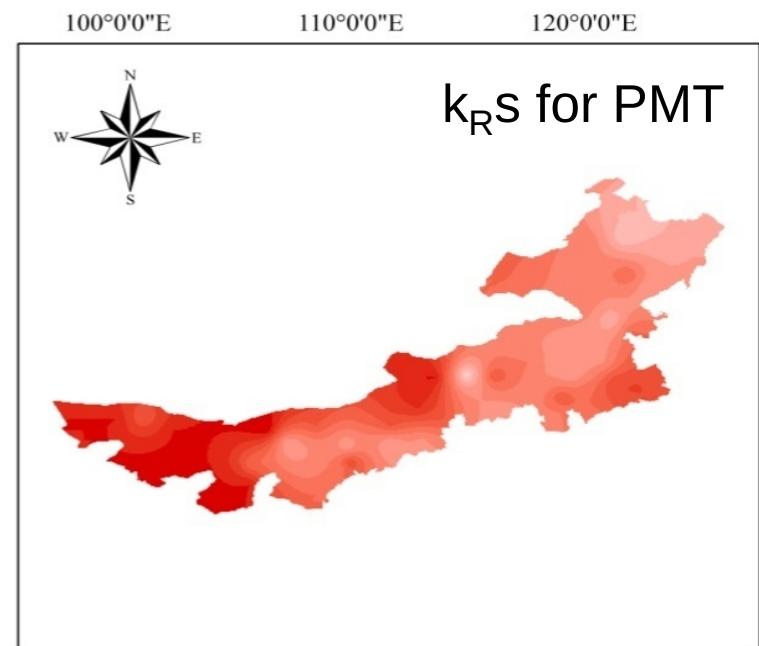
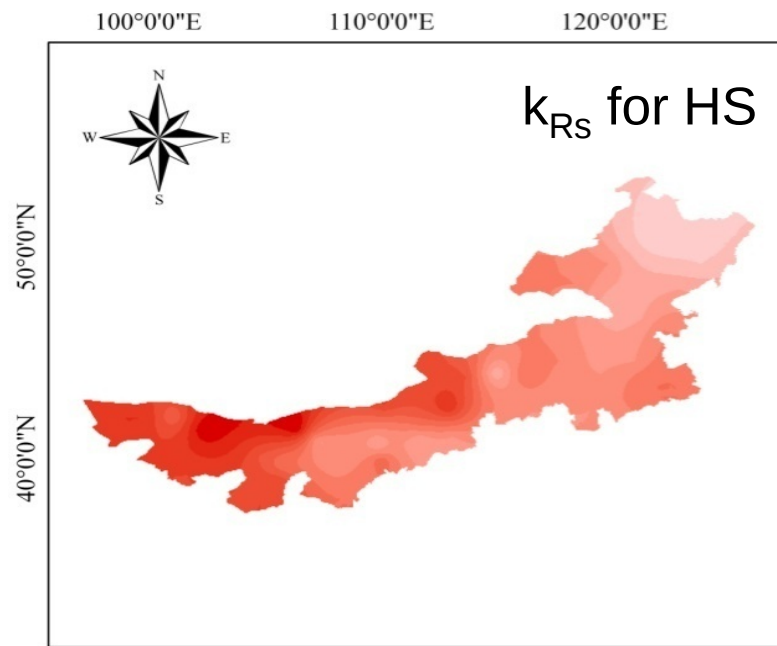
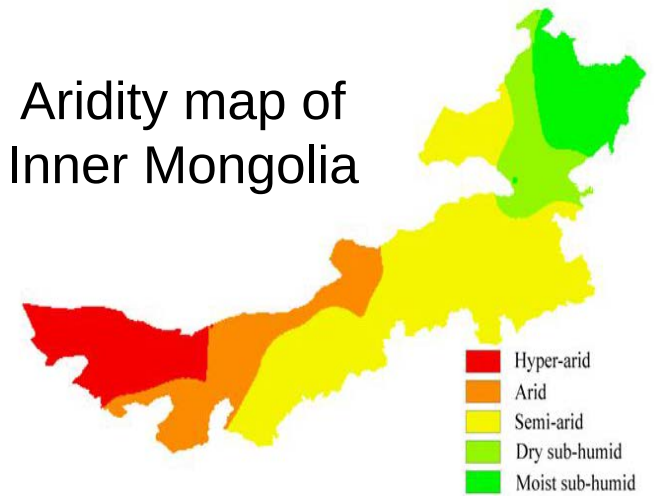
$a_d = 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ when $P/ET_0 > 1.0$.

k_{Rs} for HS and PMT relate with aridity

$$ET_o = 0.0135 k_{Rs} \frac{R_a}{\lambda} \sqrt{(T_{\max} - T_{\min})(T_{\text{mean}} + 17.8)}$$

$$R_s = k_{Rs} \sqrt{(T_{\max} - T_{\min})} R_a$$

Aridity map of
Inner Mongolia

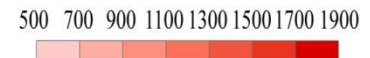


Inner Mongolia:
Results for PMT and
HS are quite similar.

PMT

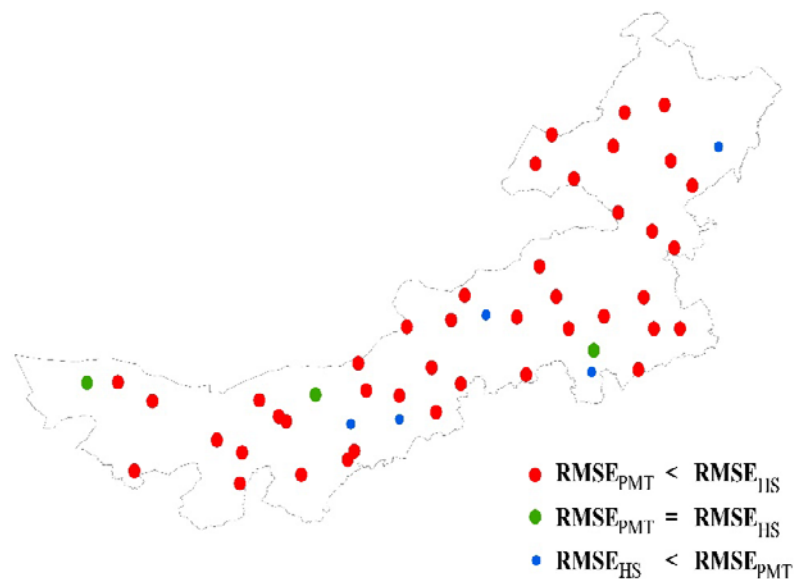
PM-ETo

HS



Climatic zones	Stations	PMT performance indicators			HS performance indicators		
		b	RMSE (mm d ⁻¹)	EF	b	RMSE (mm d ⁻¹)	EF
Hyper-arid	JiKede	0.99	1.21	0.86	0.97	1.21	0.86
	Ejin	0.98	1.00	0.86	0.98	1.03	0.86
	Guaizi Lake	0.97	1.62	0.76	0.98	1.64	0.75
Arid	Jartai	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.96	0.92	0.86
	Bayan knoll	1.00	0.99	0.85	0.97	1.00	0.84
	Alxa R.	0.98	1.13	0.80	0.98	1.15	0.79
	Hailisu	0.97	0.93	0.88	0.99	0.99	0.87
	Erenhot	0.98	0.83	0.89	1.01	0.87	0.88
	Hanggin	1.00	0.76	0.86	1.01	0.79	0.85
	Linhe	0.98	0.64	0.90	0.98	0.65	0.90
	Mandula	0.98	0.92	0.86	0.99	0.96	0.85
	Sonid L.	0.98	0.85	0.89	0.97	0.86	0.88
	Zhurihe	0.99	1.01	0.85	0.99	1.06	0.83
	Alxa L.	0.98	0.90	0.84	1.00	0.93	0.83
Semi-arid	Urat r	1.00	0.74	0.89	0.97	0.74	0.89
	Damao	0.98	0.77	0.86	0.99	0.81	0.85
	Naranbulag	1.00	0.64	0.92	0.99	0.66	0.91
	Otog	0.98	0.75	0.86	0.98	0.76	0.86
	XilinHot	1.00	0.73	0.89	1.00	0.74	0.89
	Xin Barag R.	0.98	0.65	0.91	0.97	0.66	0.91
	Dong Ujimqin	0.97	0.68	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.89
	Kailu	0.99	0.88	0.82	0.98	0.91	0.81
	Abag	1.00	0.51	0.92	0.98	0.45	0.93
	Baotou	0.98	0.66	0.88	0.96	0.65	0.89
	EjinHoro.	0.98	0.83	0.83	1.01	0.86	0.82
	Ongniud	1.00	0.90	0.79	0.96	0.90	0.79
	Xin Barag L.	0.98	0.57	0.92	1.00	0.60	0.92
	Manzhouli	1.00	0.68	0.89	0.98	0.69	0.89
	Tongliao	1.00	0.88	0.81	0.99	0.90	0.80
	Dongsheng	0.97	0.66	0.89	0.98	0.68	0.88
	Chifeng	1.00	0.80	0.83	0.96	0.79	0.83
	Jarud	0.98	0.77	0.83	0.98	0.80	0.82
	Xi Ujimqin	1.00	0.74	0.86	1.00	0.76	0.85
	Jining	1.00	0.71	0.84	0.97	0.72	0.84
	Bairin L.	0.98	0.90	0.78	0.99	0.92	0.77
	BaoGuotu	1.00	0.90	0.77	0.99	0.91	0.76
	Linxi	0.98	0.83	0.80	0.96	0.85	0.79
	Hohhot	1.00	0.64	0.88	0.96	0.63	0.89
	Siziwangqi	1.00	0.68	0.88	0.98	0.70	0.88
	Duolun	0.99	0.73	0.83	0.98	0.76	0.82
	Huade	1.00	0.71	0.87	0.98	0.73	0.86
	Ulanhot	1.00	0.77	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.84
	Hailar	1.01	0.57	0.91	1.00	0.58	0.91
Dry sub-humid	Sauron	1.00	0.68	0.86	0.97	0.72	0.84
	EjiGuna	0.97	0.53	0.91	0.99	0.55	0.90
	Zhalantun	0.98	0.65	0.87	0.95	0.67	0.86
Moist sub-humid	Arxan	0.99	0.53	0.89	0.98	0.55	0.88
	Bugt	0.99	0.58	0.87	0.96	0.61	0.86
	Tulihe	1.00	0.44	0.91	0.98	0.46	0.91
	Xiaoer Gou	0.99	0.54	0.89	1.01	0.53	0.89

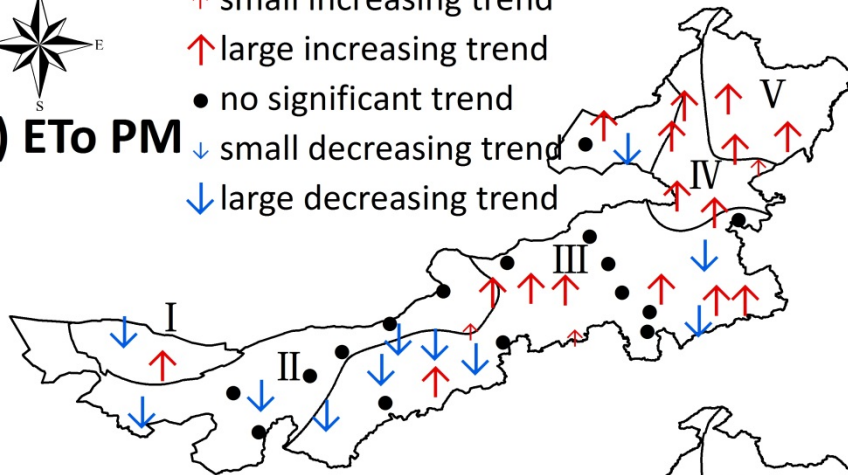
PMT reveals
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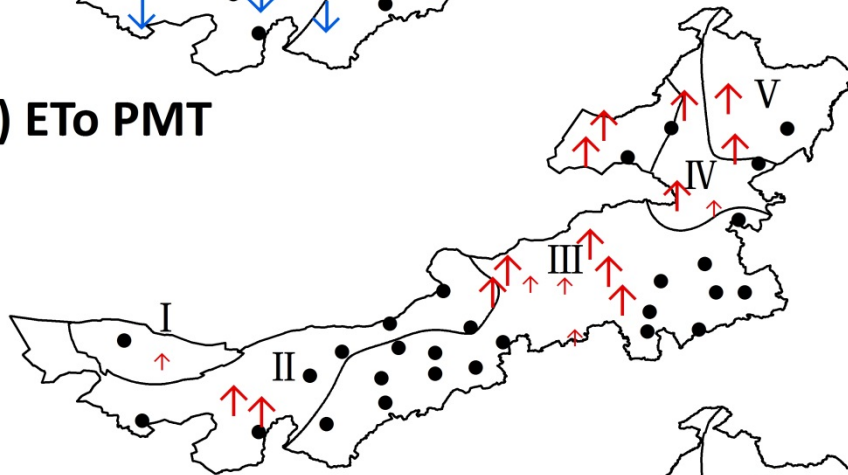


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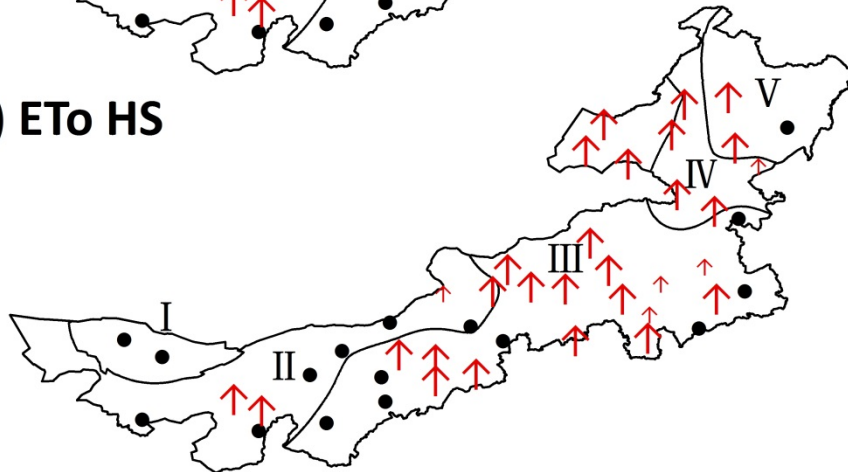
- ↑ small increasing trend
- ↑ large increasing trend
- no significant trend
- ↓ small decreasing trend
- ↓ large decreasing trend



b) ETo PMT



c) ETo HS



Trend of annual ETo relative to the period 1981 to 2012 in 45 weather stations of Inner Mongolia

PMT reveals superior to HS because, contrarily to HS, their trends do not contradict those of ETo-PM

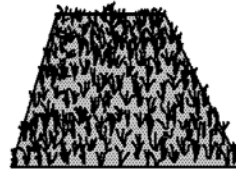
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Radiation
Temperature
Wind speed
Humidity

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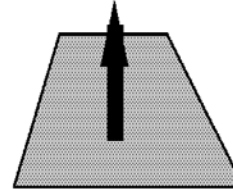
grass
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crop



well watered
grass

=

ET_0

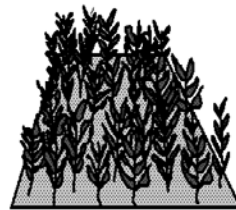


Need to distinguish
between potential
and actual crop ET

ET_0

x

K_c factor

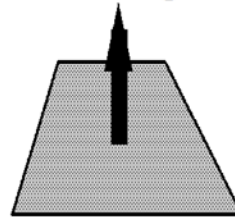


well watered crop

optimal agronomic conditions

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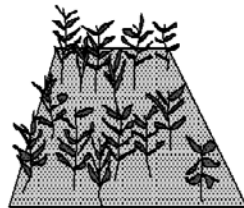
ET_c



$K_s \times K_c$ adjusted

ET_0

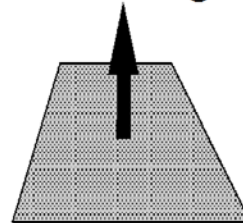
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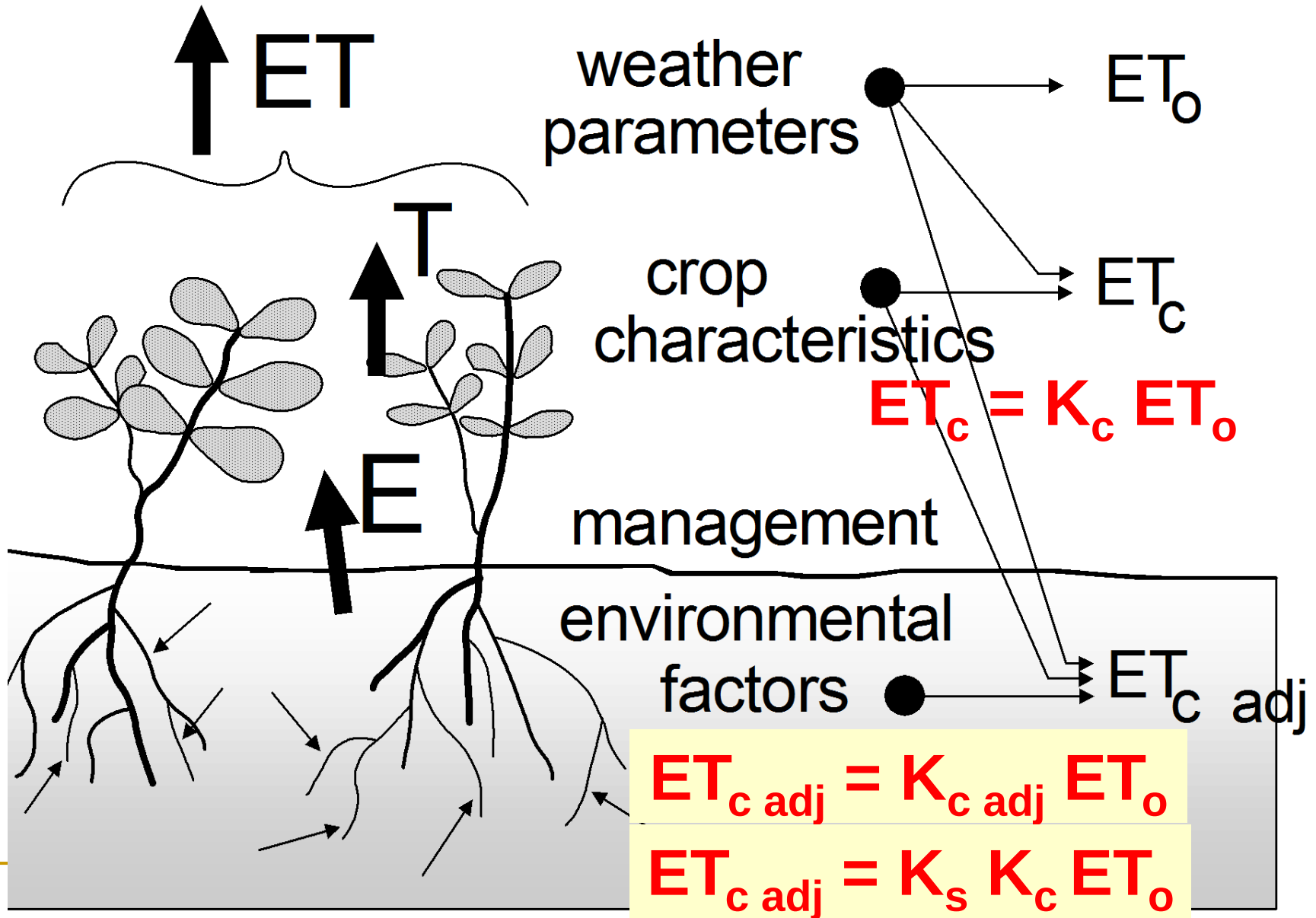
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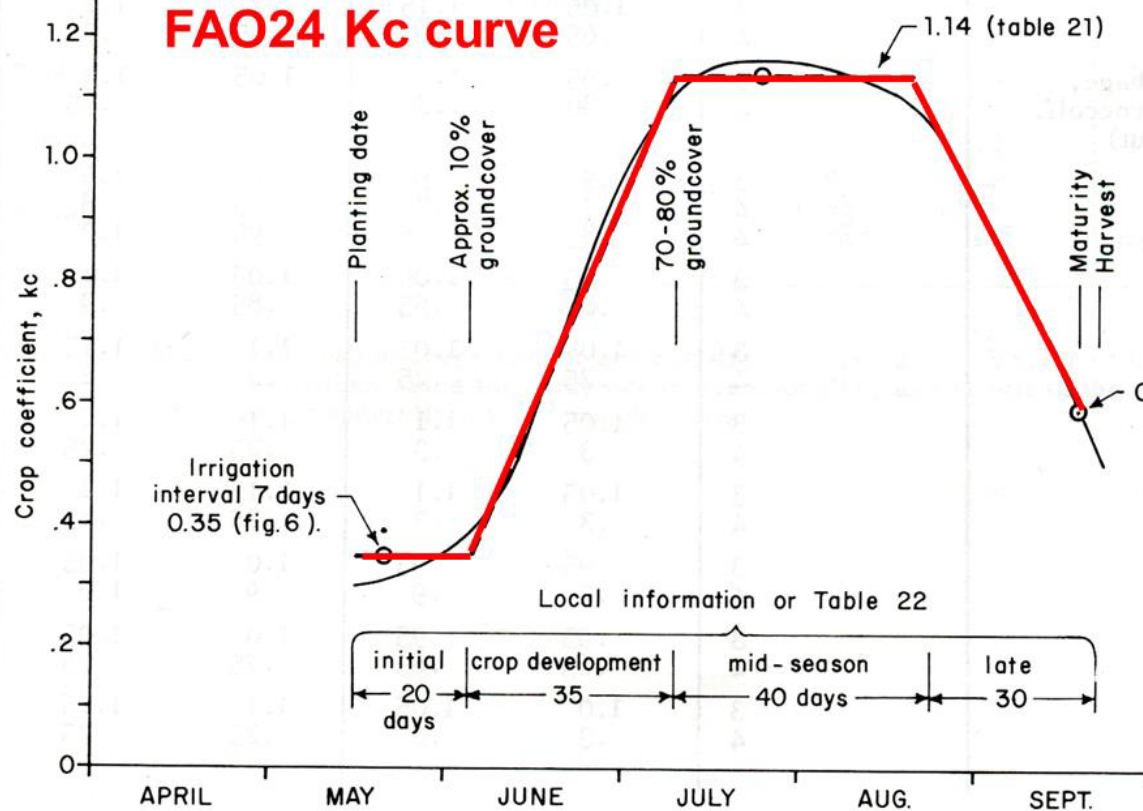
ET_c adj



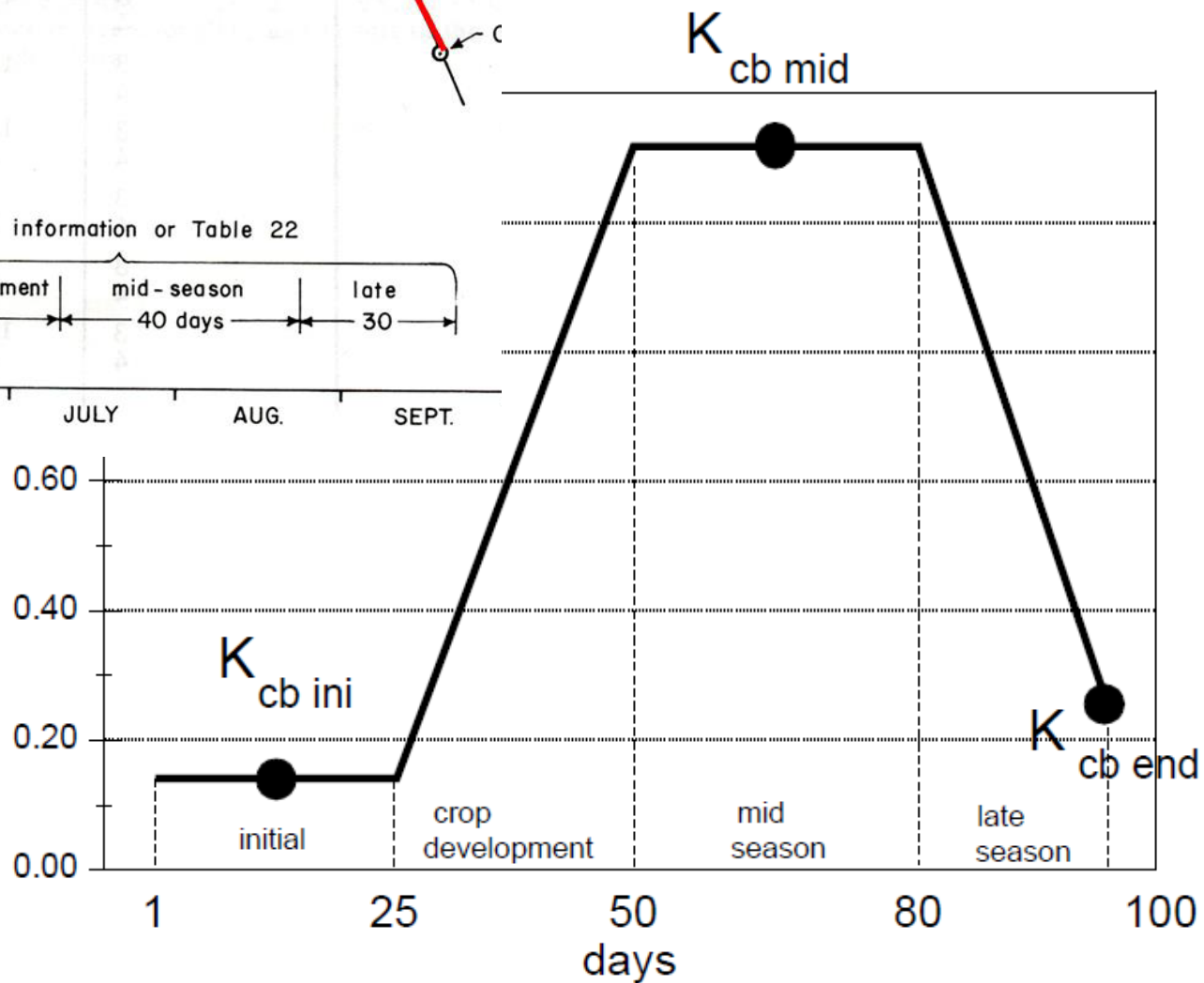
Need to distinguish between potential and actual Kc



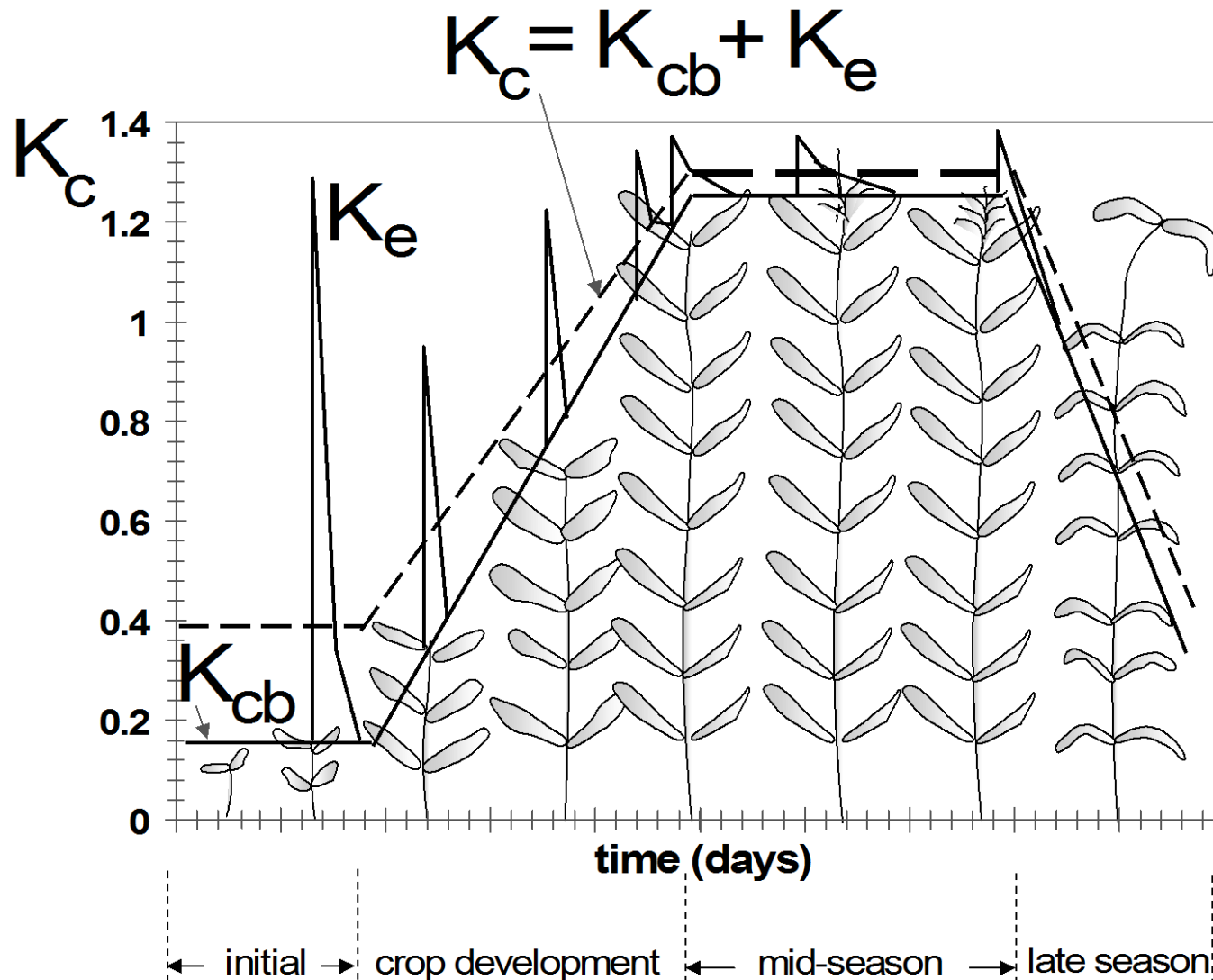
FAO24 Kc curve



FAO56 Kcb curve

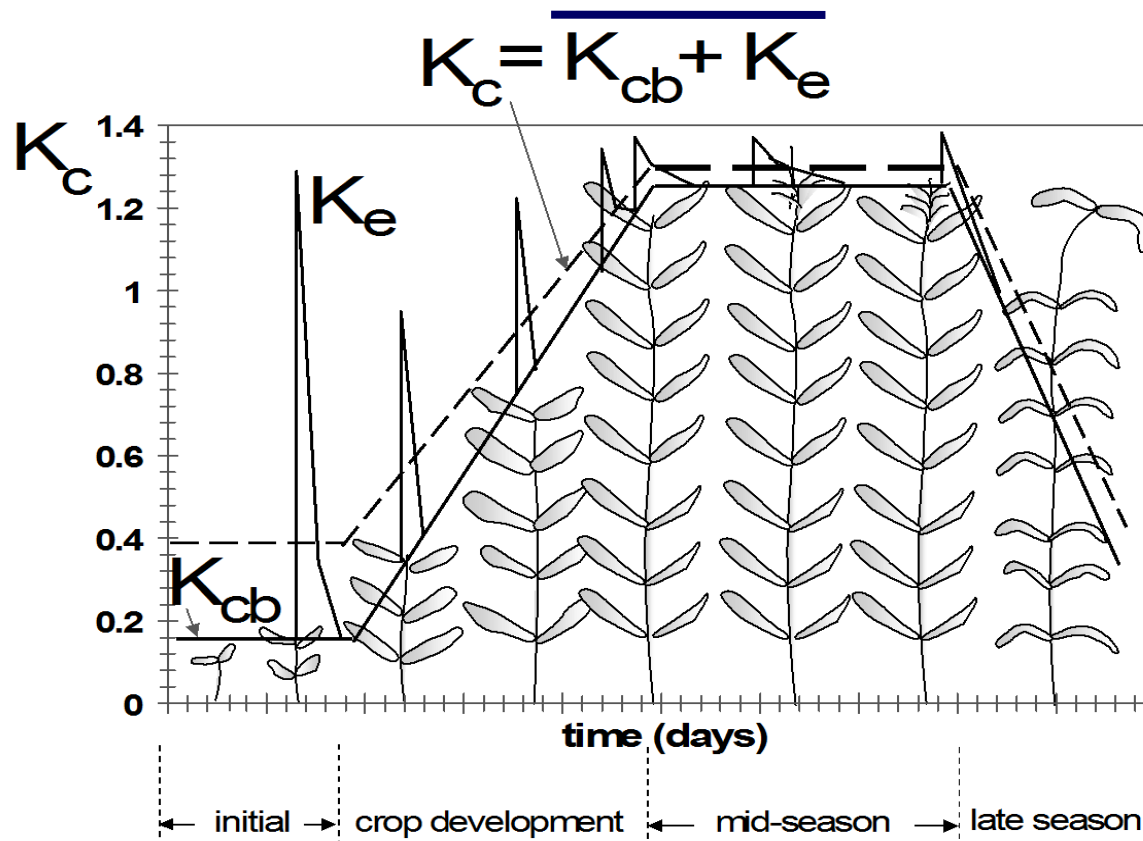


Crop coefficient curves showing the basal K_{cb} , soil evaporation K_e and the corresponding single $K_c = K_{cb} + K_e$ curve



Need for using observed, actual dates for crop stages

FAO56 Dual Kc approach

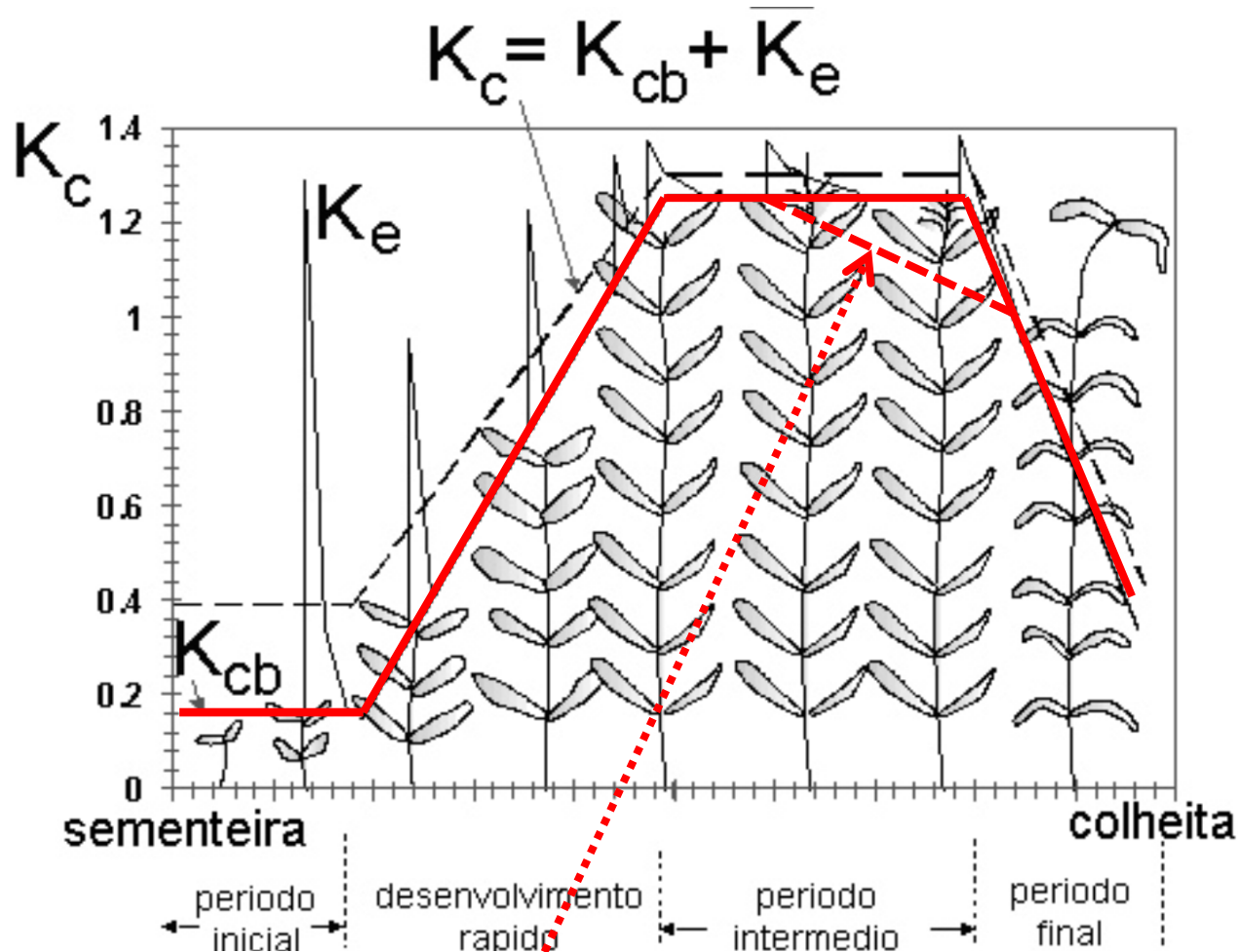


$K_{cb\text{ ini}}$ includes the residual diffusive evaporation component



$$K_c = K_{cb} + K_e$$





The FAO56 dual Kc method is applied with **SIMDualKc** water balance simulation model

$$ET_{c \text{ act}} = (K_s K_{cb} + K_e) ET_o$$

$$K_s = \frac{TAW - D_r}{TAW - RAW}$$

$$ET_{c \text{ act}} = (K_{cb \text{ act}} + K_e) ET_o$$

Input data

Mandatory

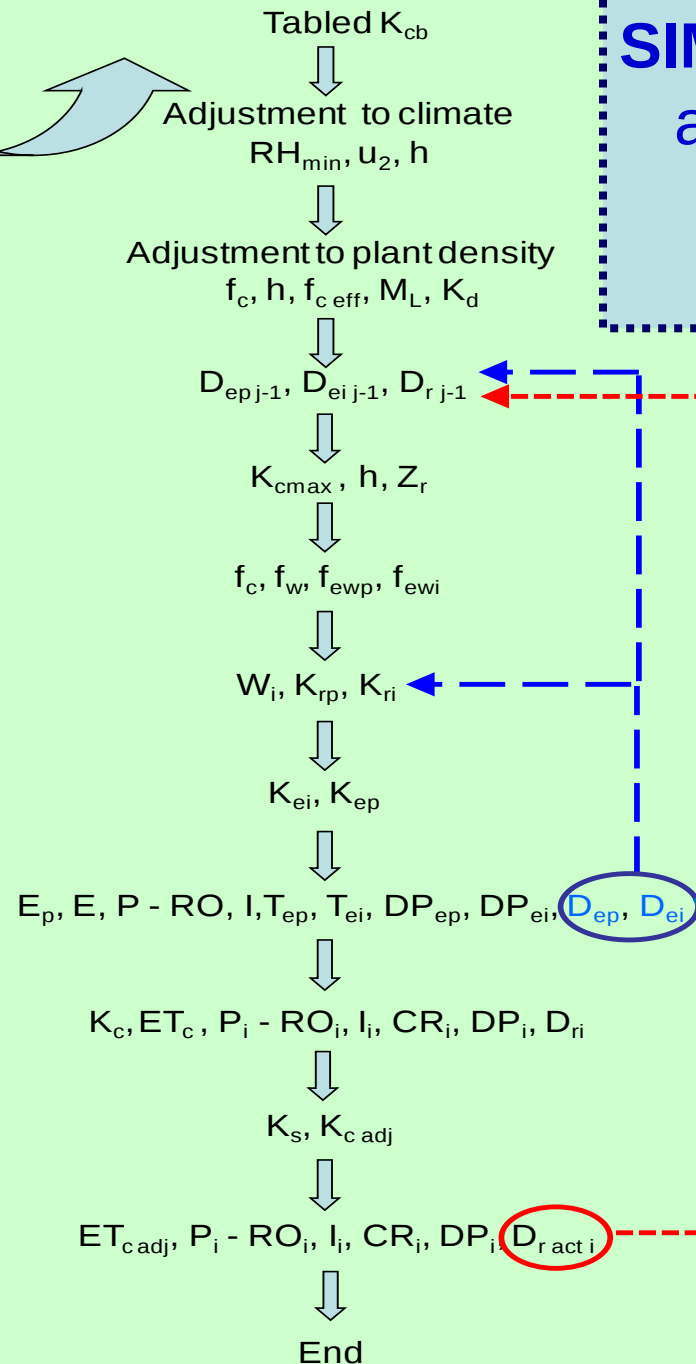
Soil
Climate
Crop characteristics
Irrigation

Non-mandatory

Mulches
Active ground cover
Runoff
Capillary rise
Deep percolation

Salinity
Intercropping

SIMDualKc input data
and computational
flowchart for the
FAO56 dual Kc



Daily water
balance of the
evaporation layer

$$K_r = \frac{TEW - D_{e,i-1}}{TEW - REW}$$

Daily water
balance of the
soil root zone

$$K_s = \frac{TAW - D_r}{TAW - RAW}$$

FAO-56 Dual Crop Coefficient Method for Estimating Evaporation from Soil and Application Extensions

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An application extension aimed at increased accuracy of K_e computation for incomplete cover crops irrigated with drip systems:

Soil evaporation coefficient

$$K_e = K_r(K_{c \max} - K_{cb}) \leq f_{ew} K_{c \max}$$

Extension

$$K_e = K_{ei} + K_{ep}$$

Soil evaporation coefficient relative to the **soil fraction wetted by both irrigation and by precipitation**

$$K_{ei} = K_{ri} W (K_{c \max} - K_{cb}) \leq f_{ewi} K_{c \max}$$

Soil evaporation coefficient relative to the fraction of **soil that is exposed and wetted by precipitation only**

$$K_{ep} = K_{rp} (1 - W) (K_{c \max} - K_{cb}) \leq f_{ewp} K_{c \max}$$

The 2009 approach considers the influence of crop density and height on ET_c through a **density coefficient** (K_d), that depends of the **fraction of ground cover** (f_c) and **crop height** h .

$$K_{cb} = K_{cmin} + K_d (K_{cbfull} - K_{cmin})$$

K_{cmin} = minimum K_{cb} for bare soil (~ 0.10 - 0.15)

$K_{cb full}$ = K_{cb} for full ground covered by vegetation

$$K_d = \min \left(1, f_{ceff}^{\left(\frac{1}{1+h} \right)}, M_L f_{ceff} \right)$$

K_d = density coefficient (0-1)

M_L = multiplier on f_{ceff} (~ 1.5 - 2)

(to set upper flux limit per fraction of cover)

f_{ceff} = effective fraction of ground covered (shaded) by vegetation (0-1)

h = height, m

Assuming bare soil between vegetation:

$$K_{cb} = K_{c \min} + K_d (K_{cb \text{ full}} - K_{c \min})$$



$K_{c \min}$ = minimum K_{cb} for bare soil (~0.10-0.15)

K_d = density coefficient (0-1)

$K_{cb \text{ full}}$ = K_{cb} for full ground covered by vegetation

Trees and vines with active ground cover:



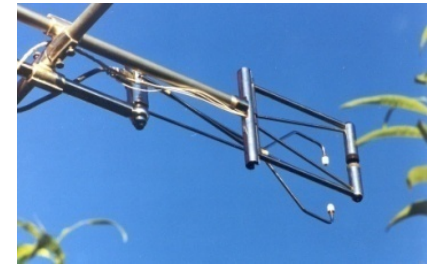
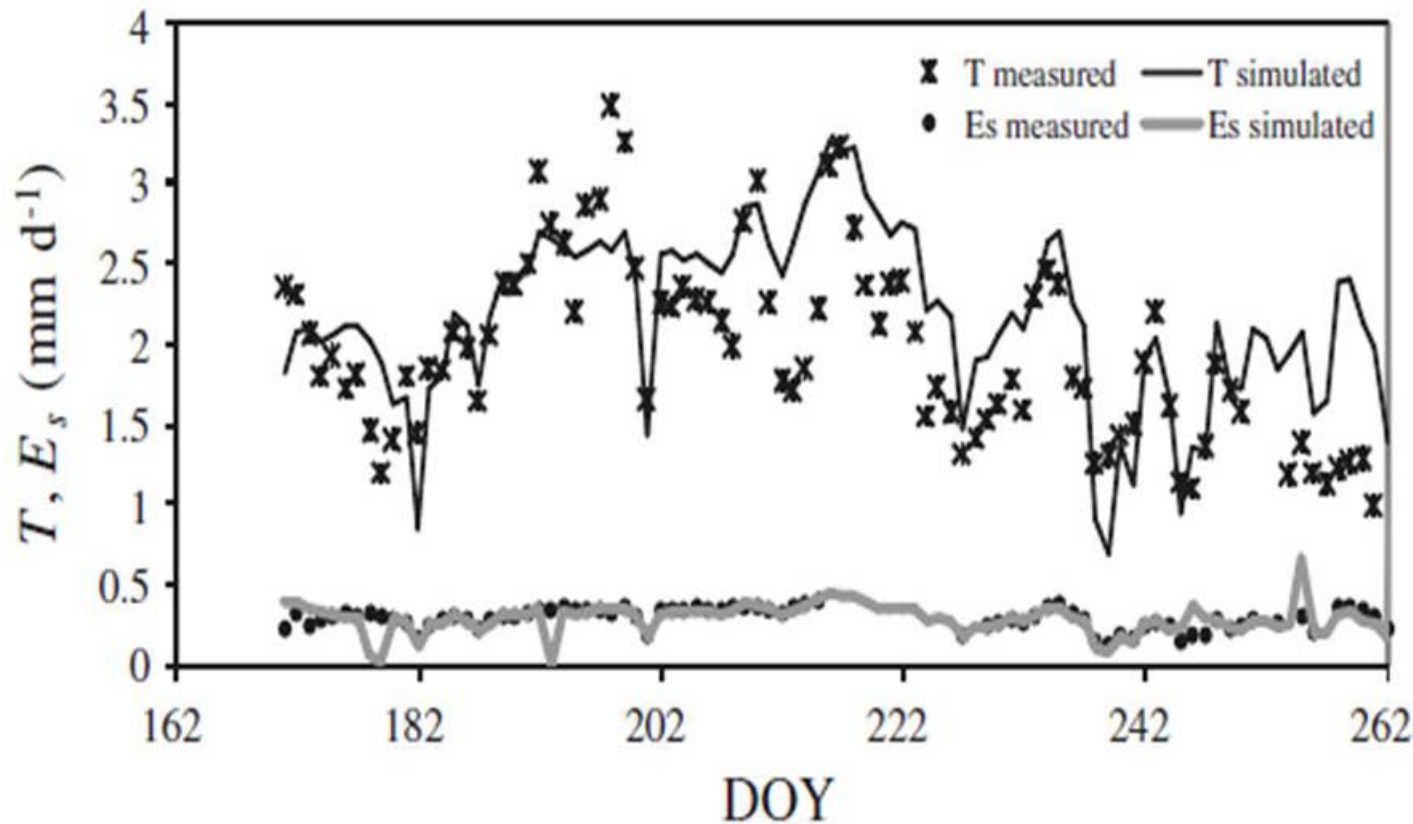
$$K_{cb} = K_{cb \text{ cover}} + K_d \left(\max \left[K_{cb \text{ full}} - K_{cb \text{ cover}}, \frac{K_{cb \text{ full}} - K_{cb \text{ cover}}}{2} \right] \right)$$

$K_{cb \text{ cover}}$ = K_{cb} of the ground cover in the absence of tree foliage.

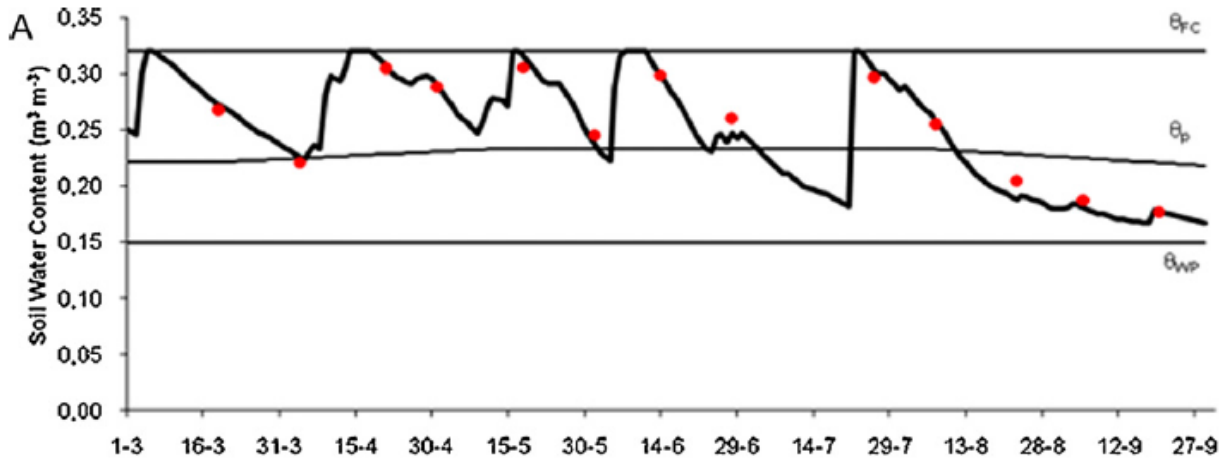


APPLICATIONS OF THE FAO56 DUAL CROP COEFFICIENT

The FAO56 dual crop coefficient approach using a density factor applied to a peach orchard: SIMDualKc model vs. eddy covariance, sap flow and microlysimeter observations



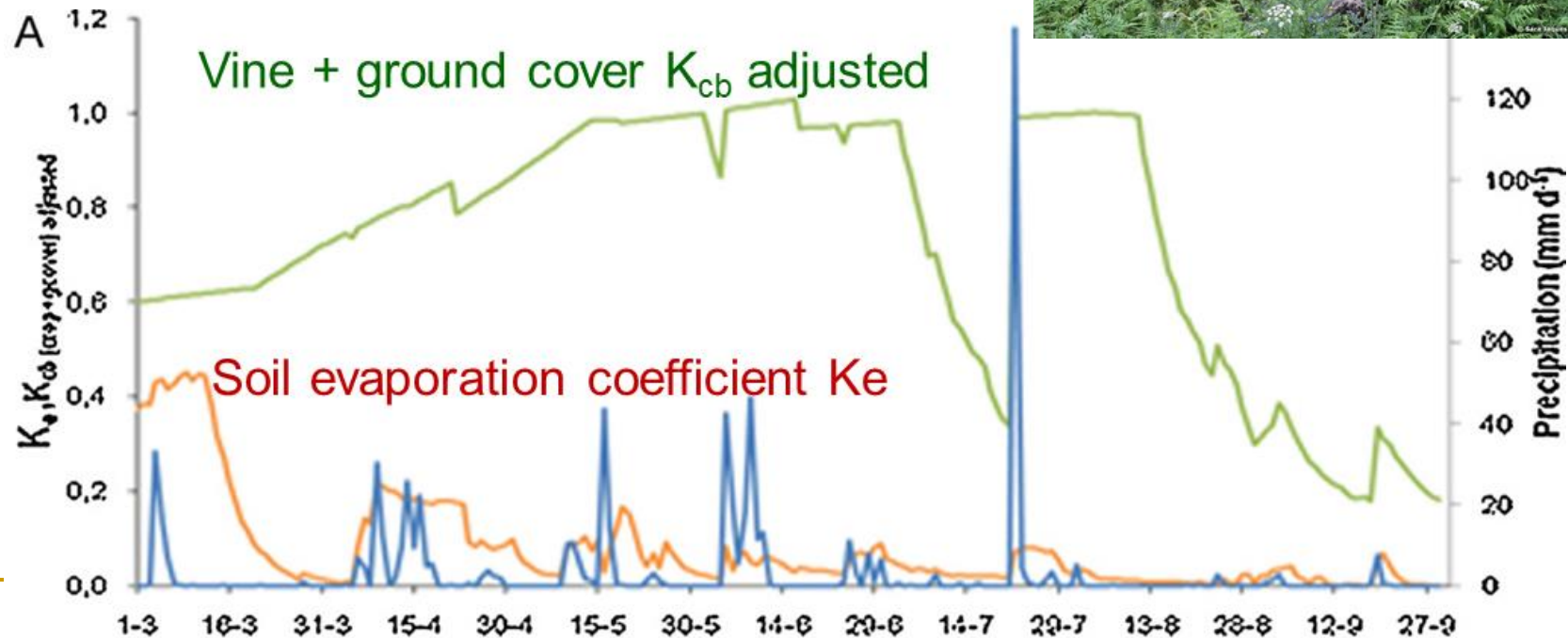
Simulated vs. observed soil water content



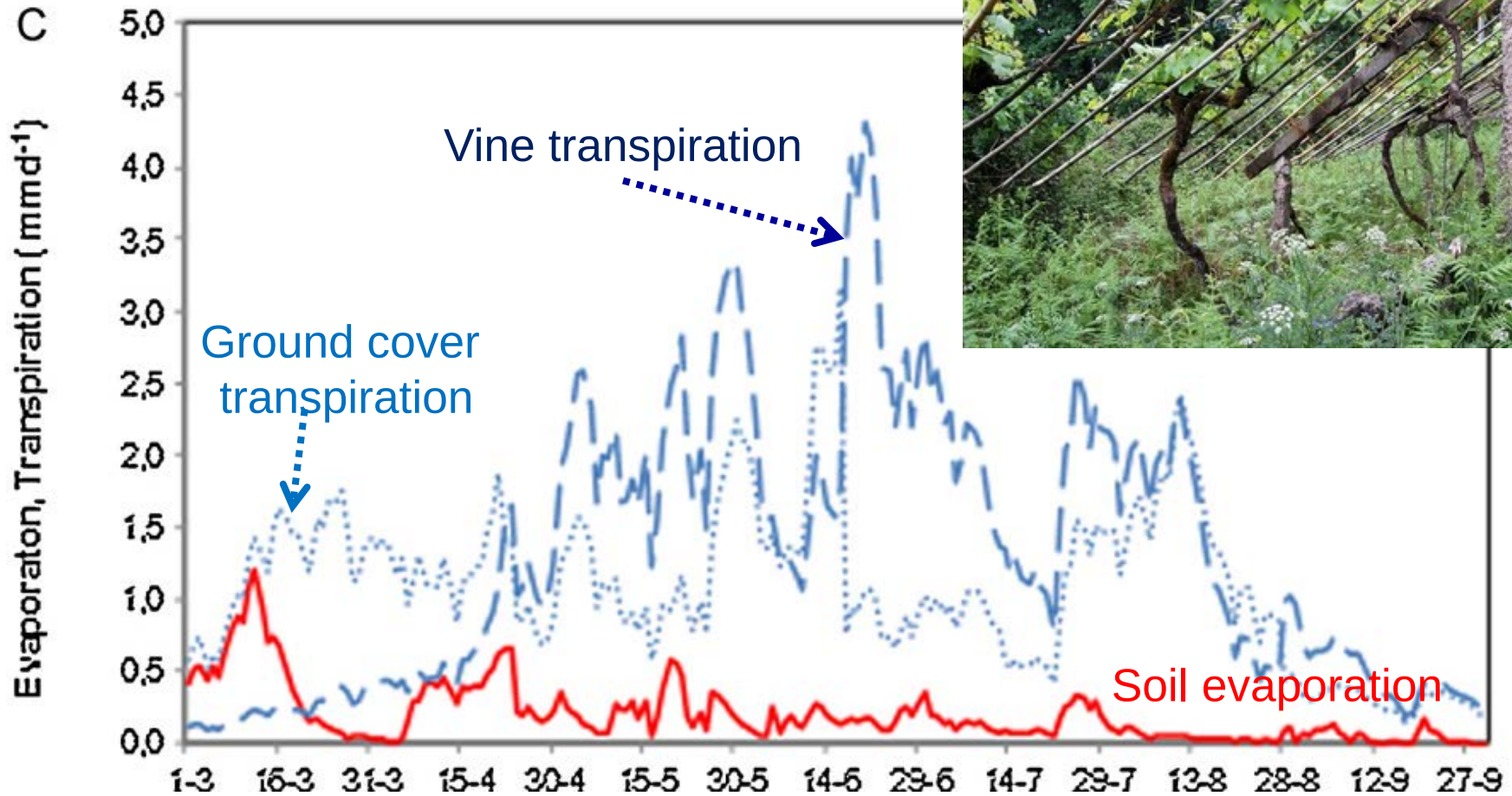
The FAO56 dual-Kc approach in Albariño vineyards with active ground cover

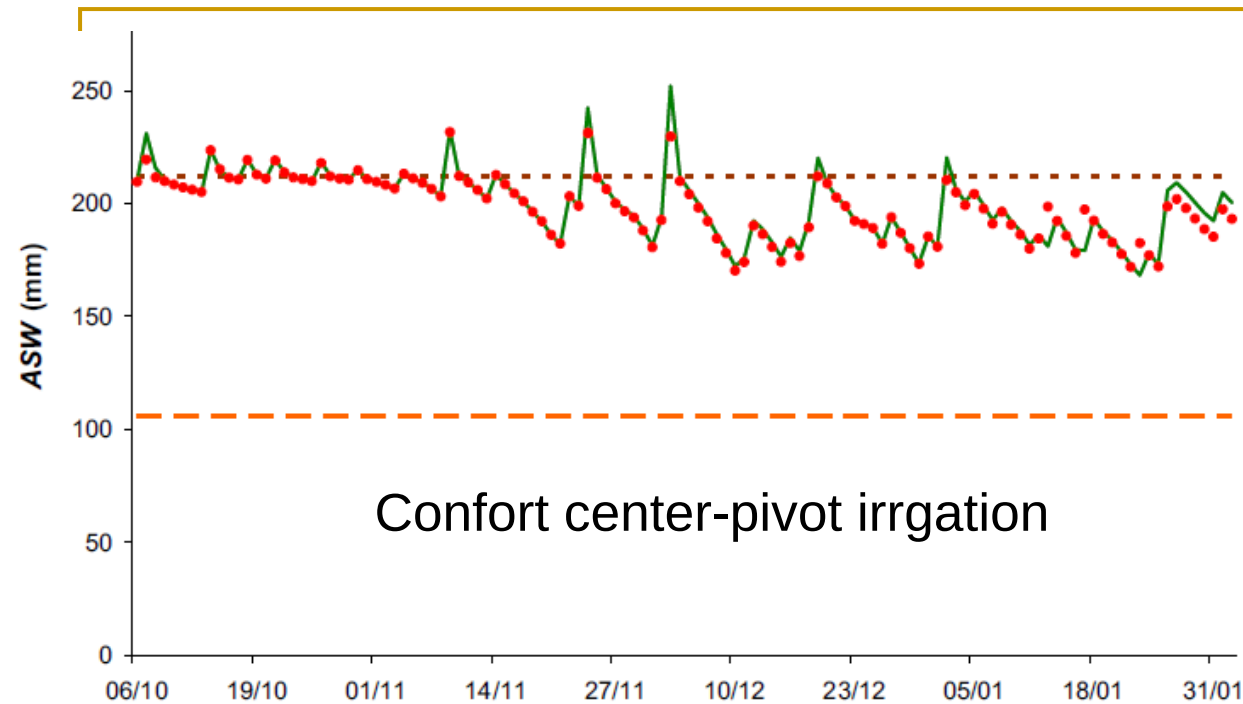


Kcb and Ke curves



Partition of ET into crop transpiration, ground cover transpiration and soil evaporation

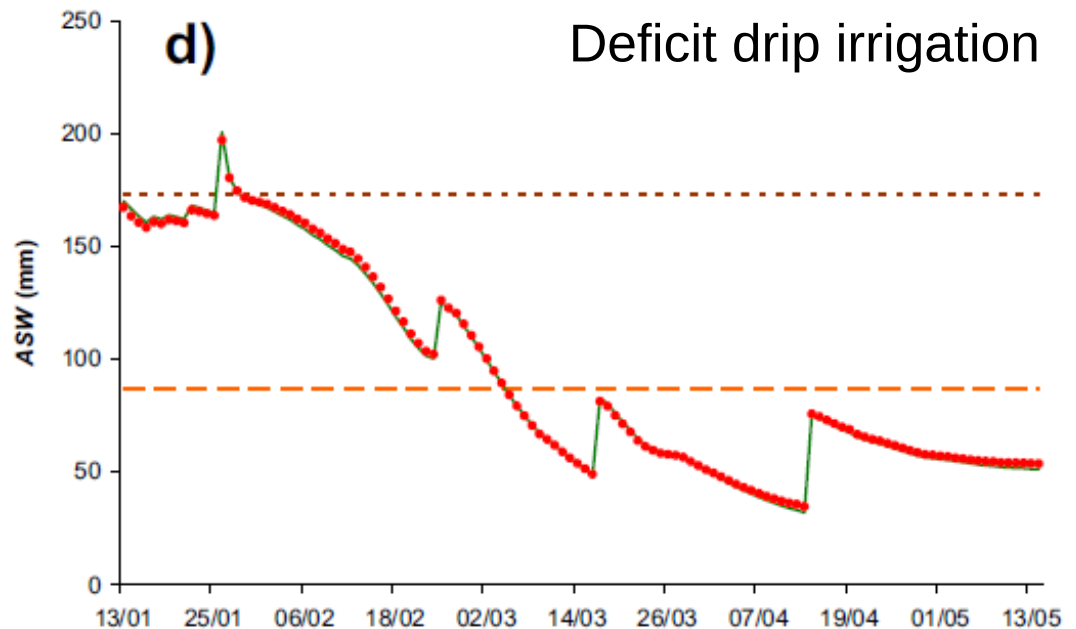


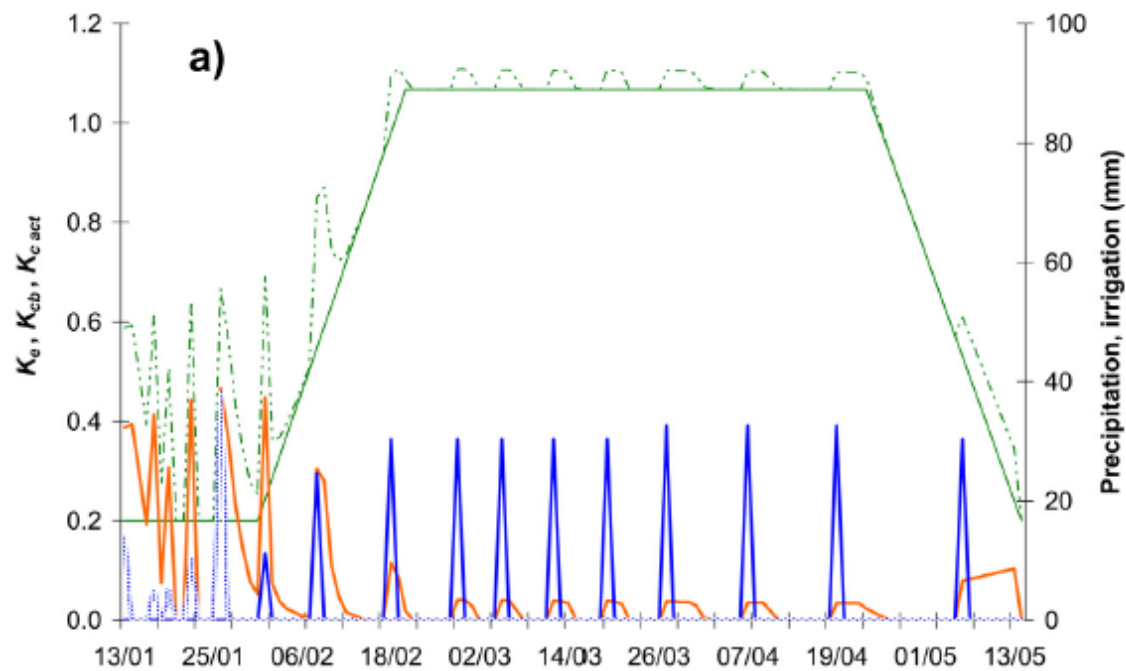


Dual crop coefficients
for maize in Brazil
with sprinkler and
drip irrigation and
mulched soil



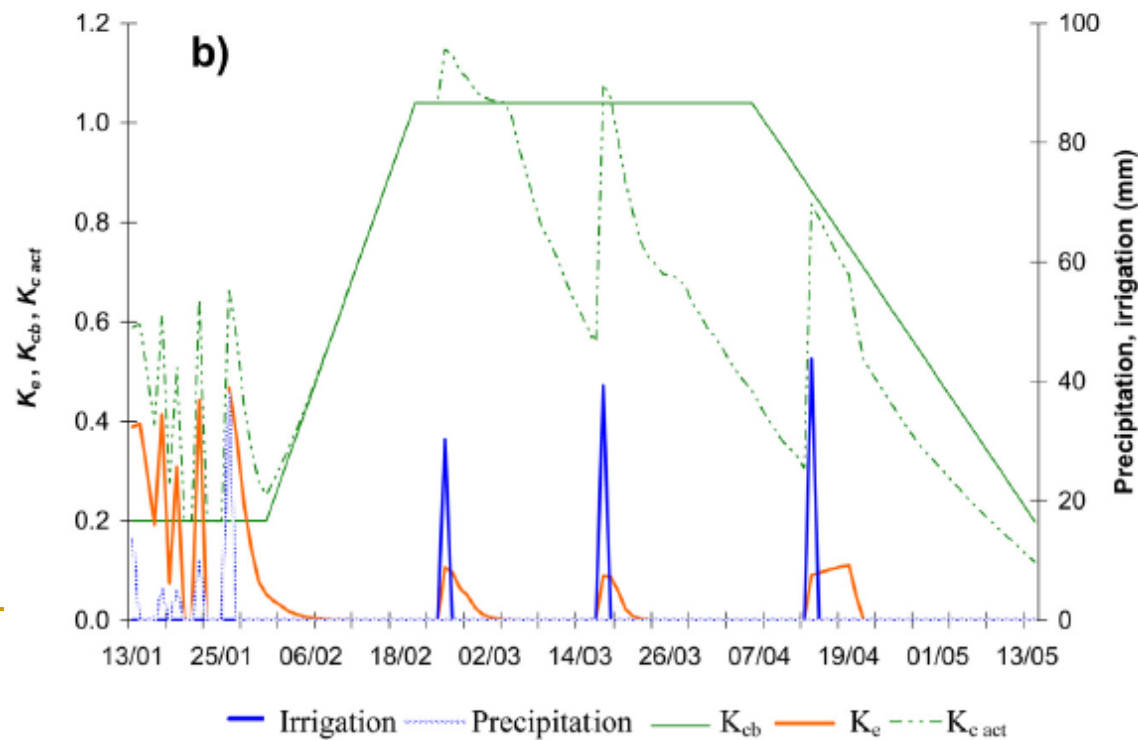
Martins et al., 2013, Biosystems Eng





Maize without stress

$$K_c = K_{cb} + K_e$$



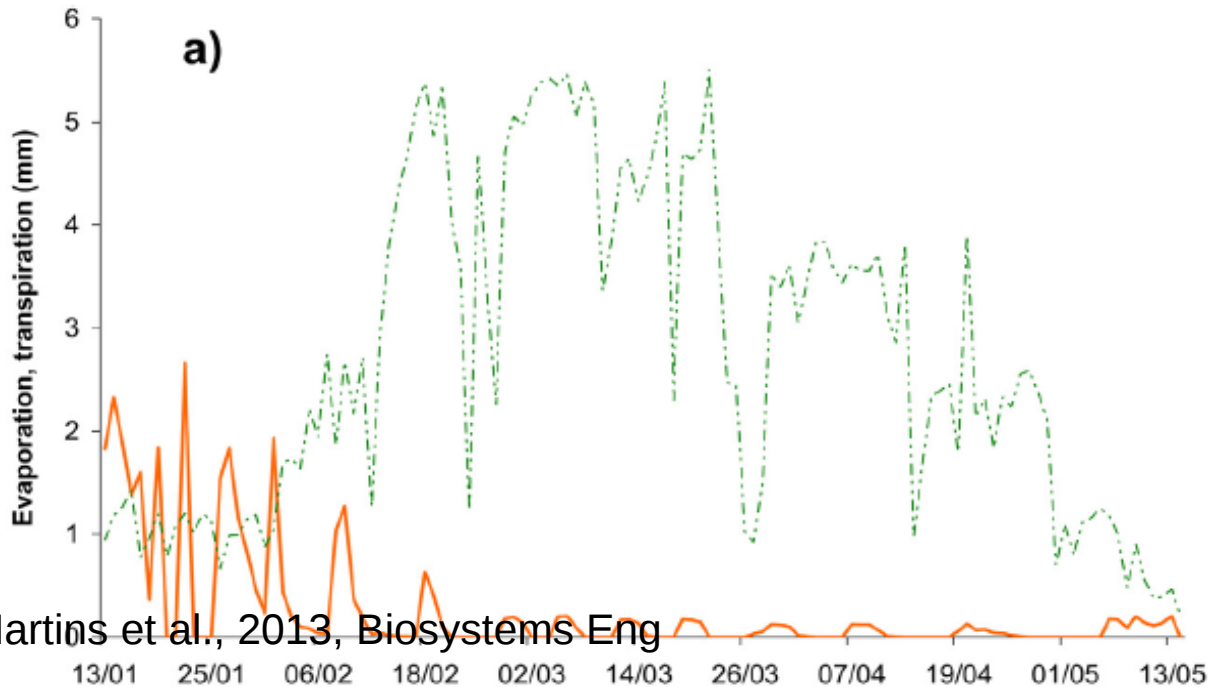
Maize with deficit
irrigation

$$K_{c\ adj} = K_s K_{cb} + K_e$$



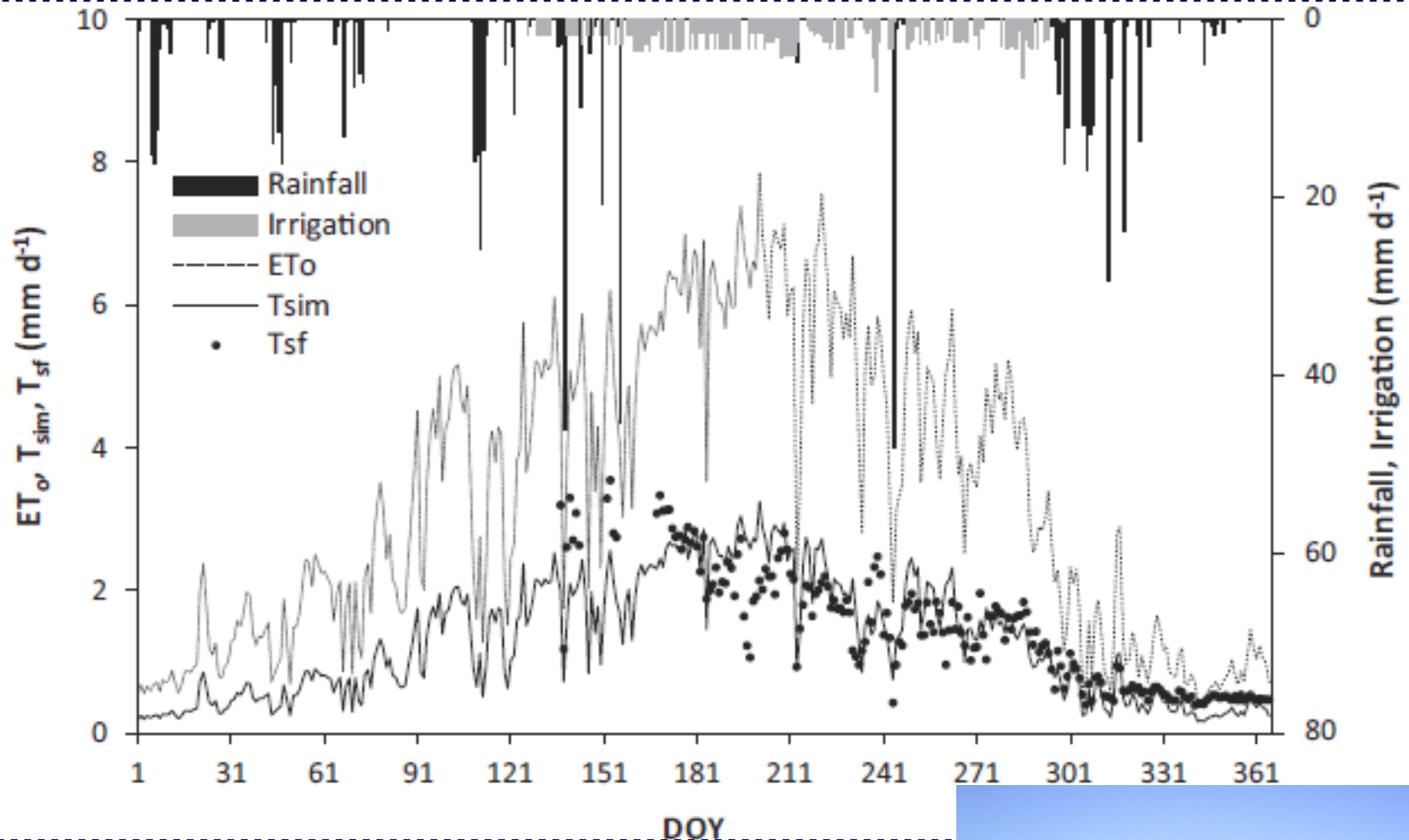
Partitioning maize ET
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**Sprinkler irrigation, no
stress, mulched soil**



**Drip irrigation,
with stress, mulch**

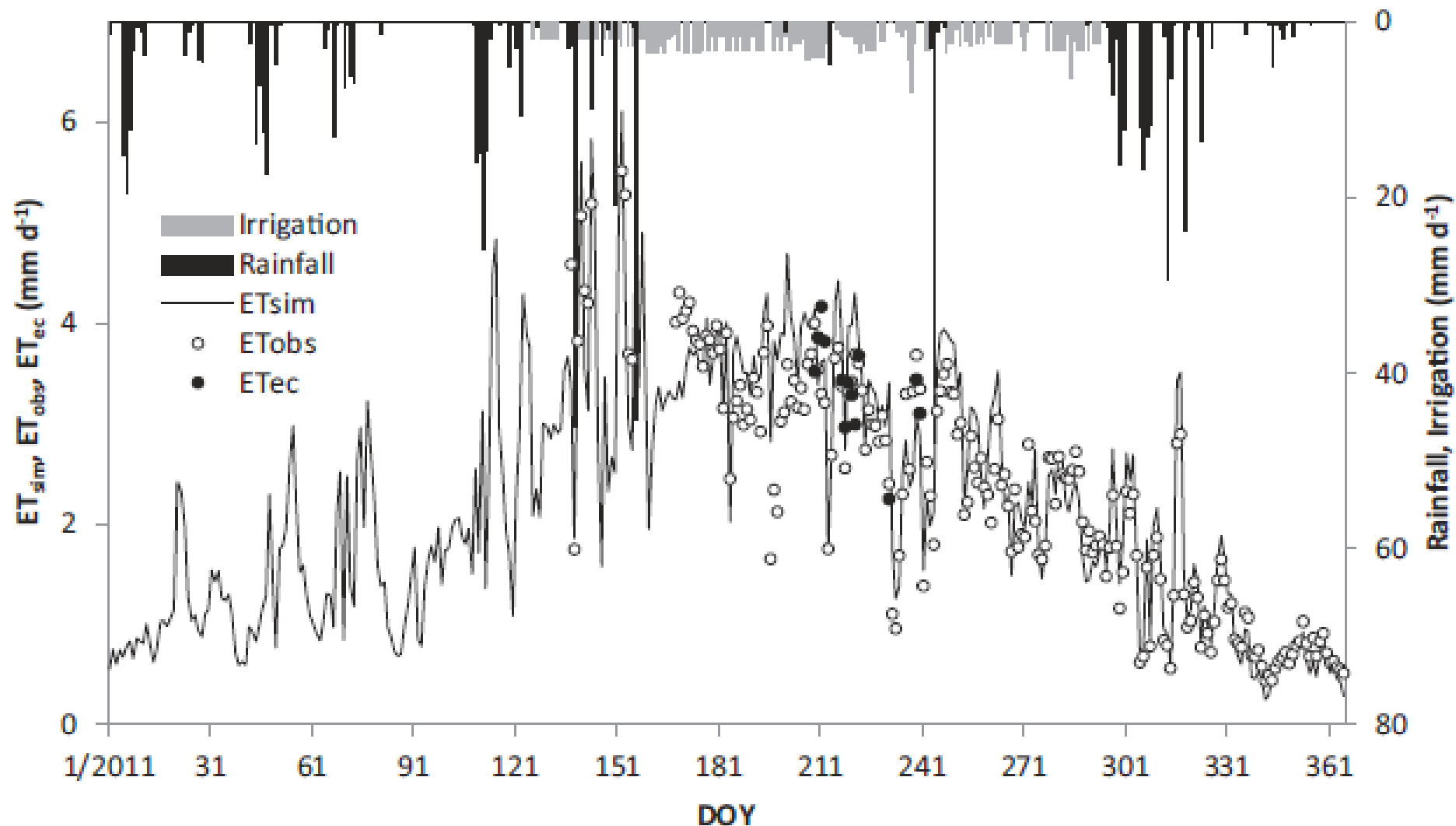
FAO56 dual Kc applied to a super-intensive olive orchard



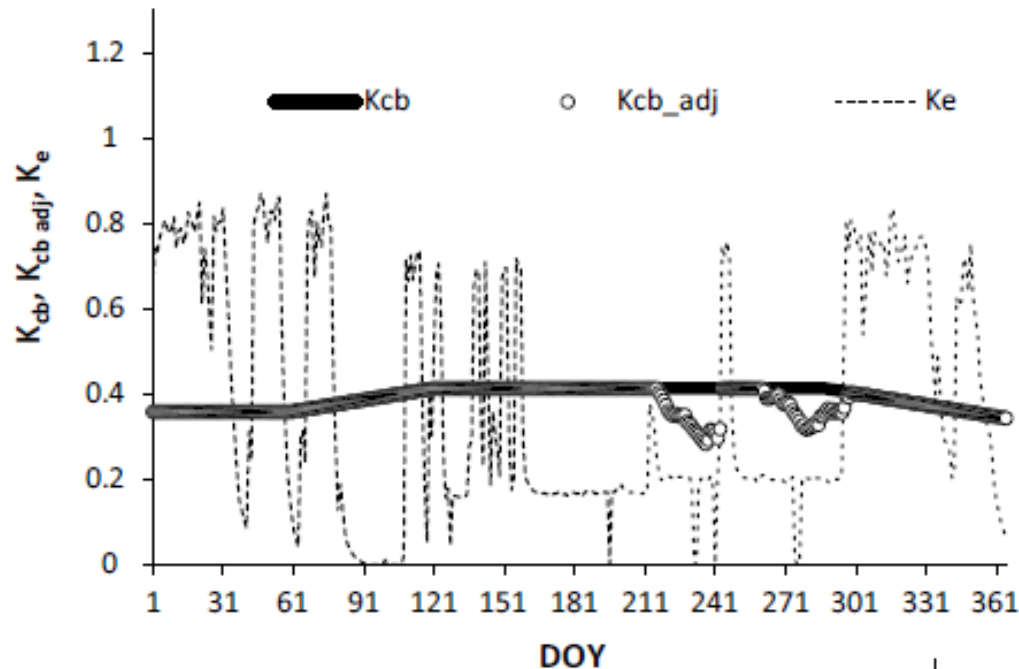
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- Tsf : sap-flow calibrated transpiration
- ETo
- Rainfall and irrigation

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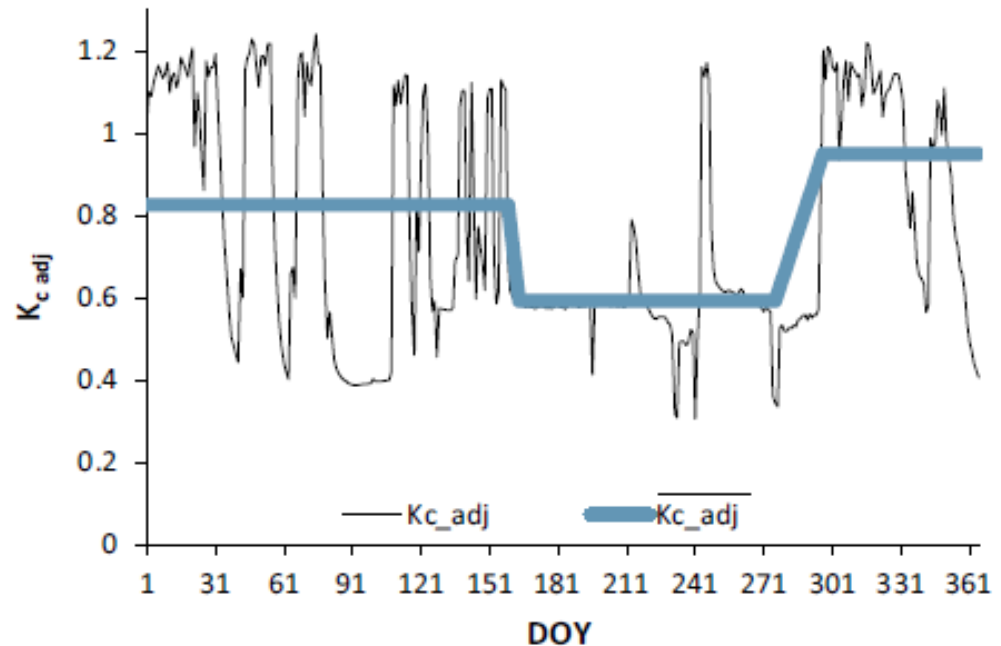
Comparing evapotranspiration simulated with SIMDualKc (ET_{sim}) with ET_{obs} (observed data), ET obtained with the eddy covariance technique (ET_{ec}), reference evapotranspiration (ET_o), rainfall and irrigation, 2011



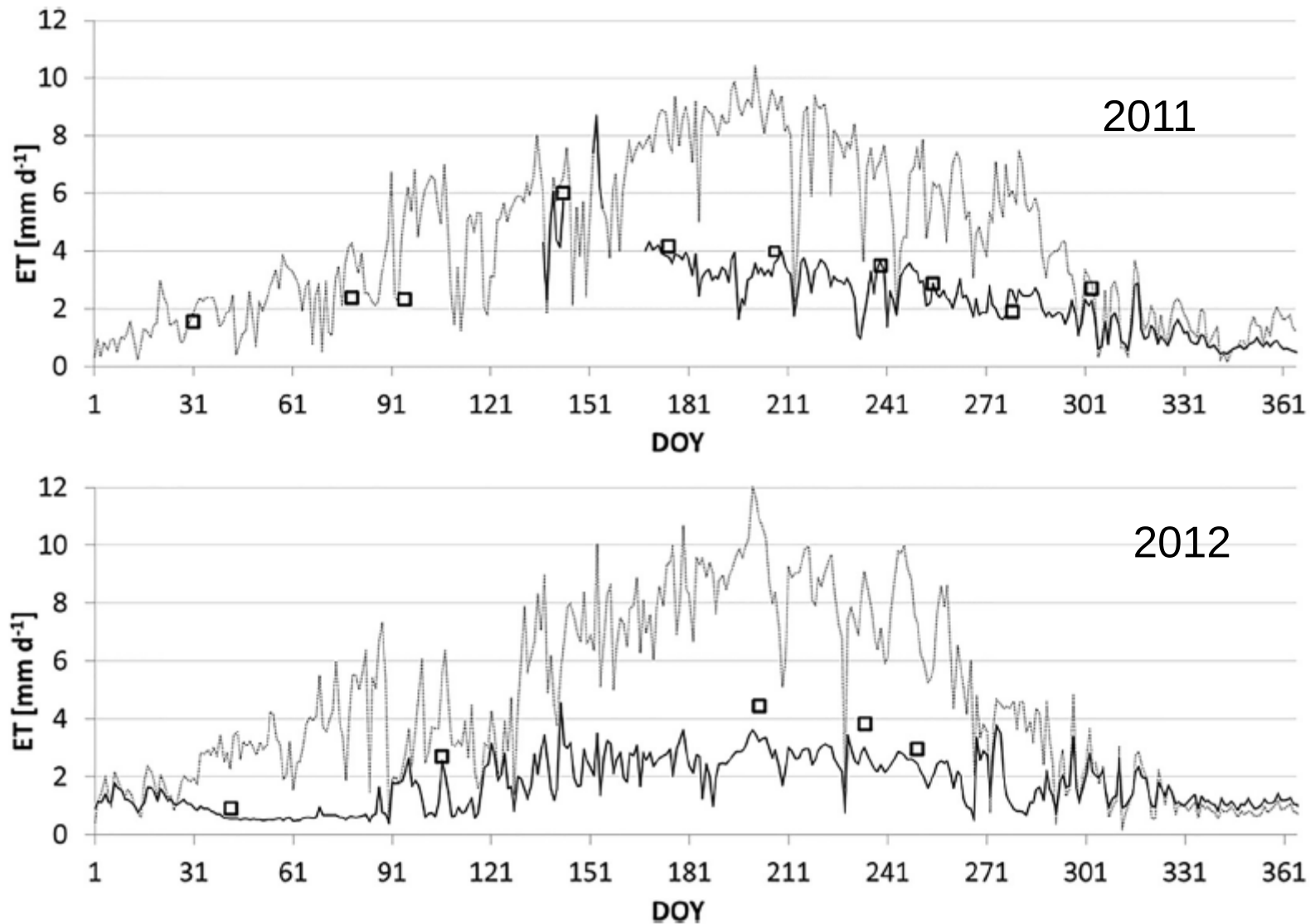
Daily dual crop coefficients derived from SIMDualKc:

- basal crop coefficient adjusted for climate conditions and canopy density (K_{cb}),
- adjusted basal crop coefficient (K_{cb_adj}) for water stress conditions,
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- Daily crop coefficient adjusted for water stress ($K_{c_adj} = K_{cb_adj} + K_e$)
- mean K_{c_adj} for the different growth stages

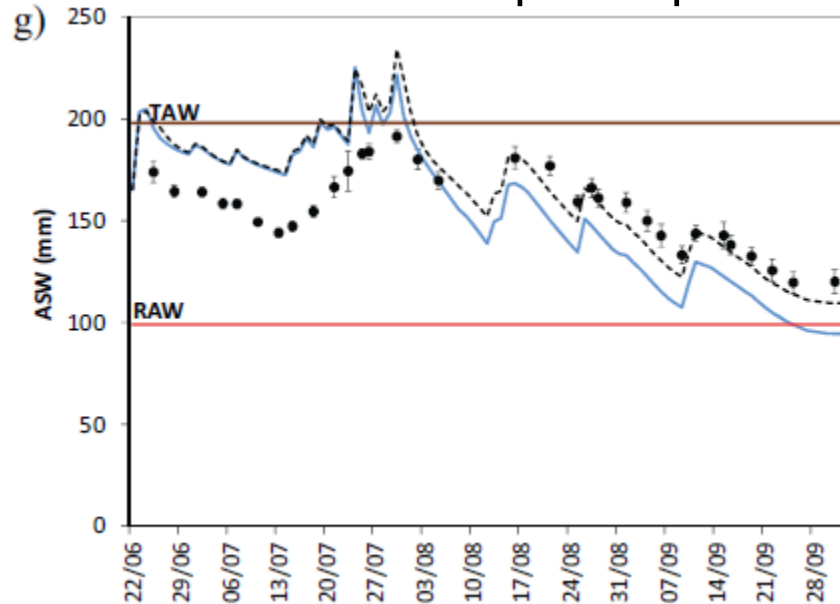


Olives evapotranspiration derived from ground data (--- ET_{obs}), and from METRIC algorithm ($\square$, ET_{METRIC}) and alfalfa reference ET (— ET_r)

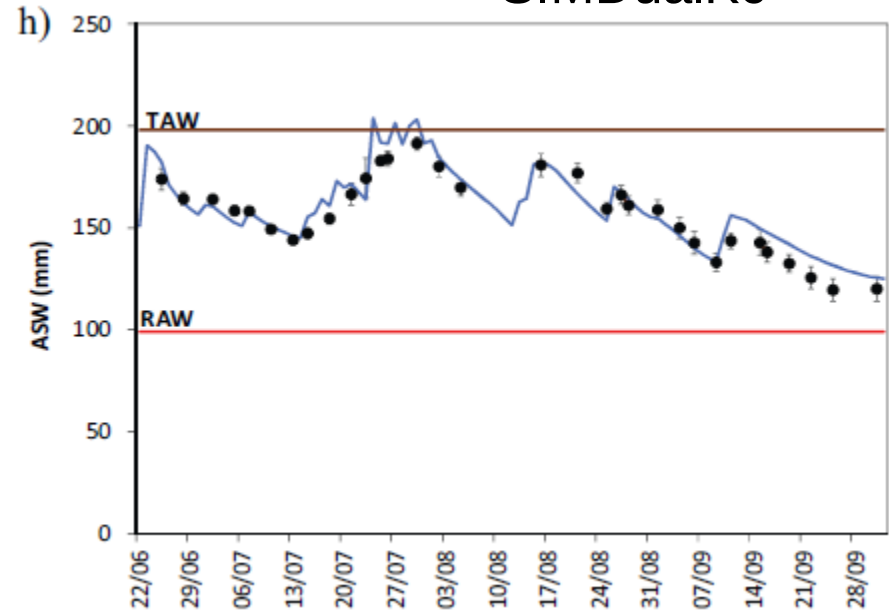


FAO56 dual Kc and other dual Kc approach applied to a soybean crop in China

AquaCrop

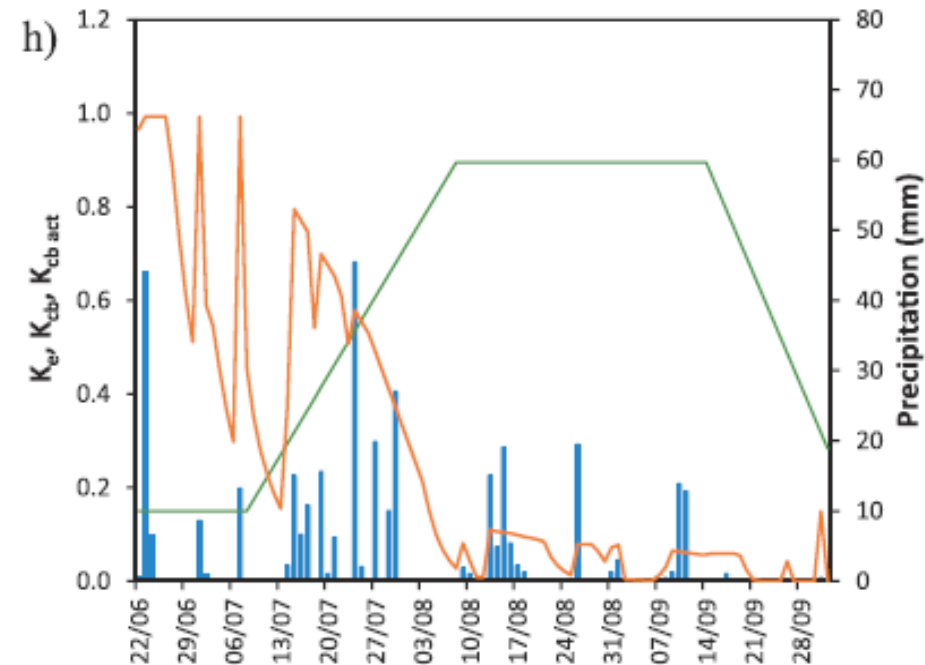
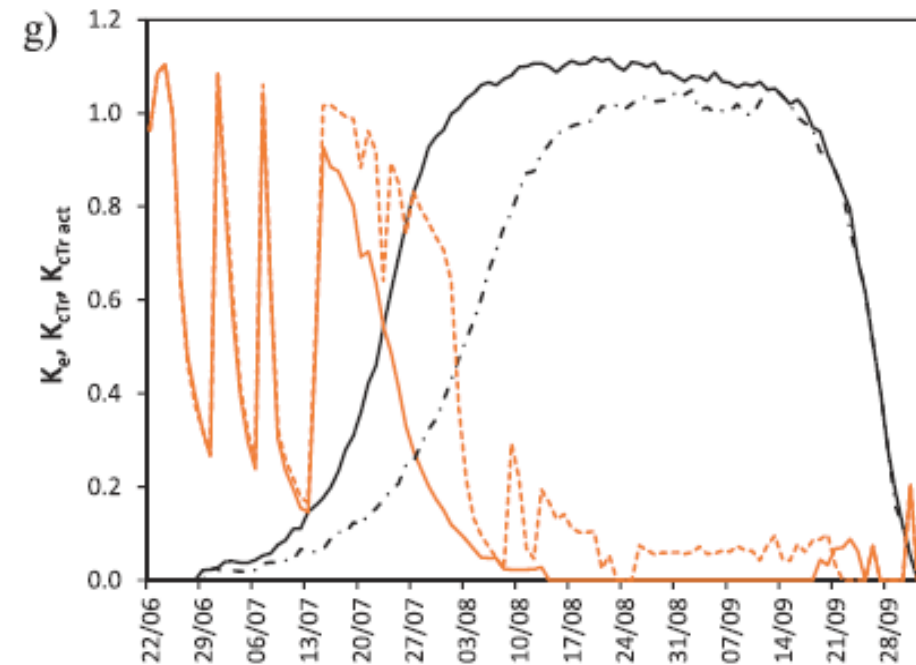


SIMDualKc



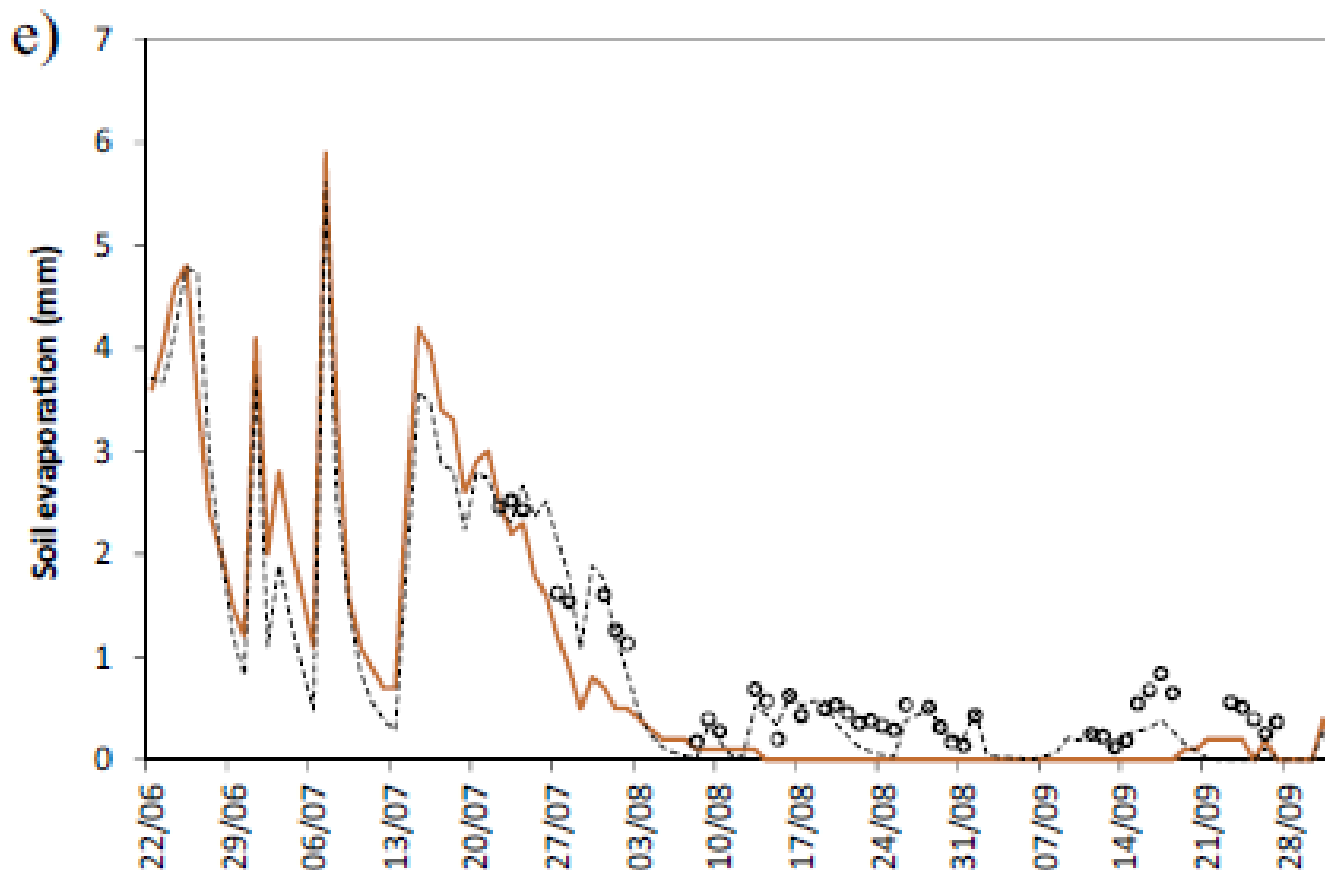
Observed (•) and simulated (—) daily available soil water (ASW) using data of 2011.
AquaCrop simulation using default parameters (---)





K_e when using default (---) and calibrated parameters (—); K_{cb} (—); $K_{cb\ adj}$ (---); K_{cTr} when using default (---) and calibrated parameters (—), $K_{cTr\ adj}$ (---), precipitation (■), irrigation (■)

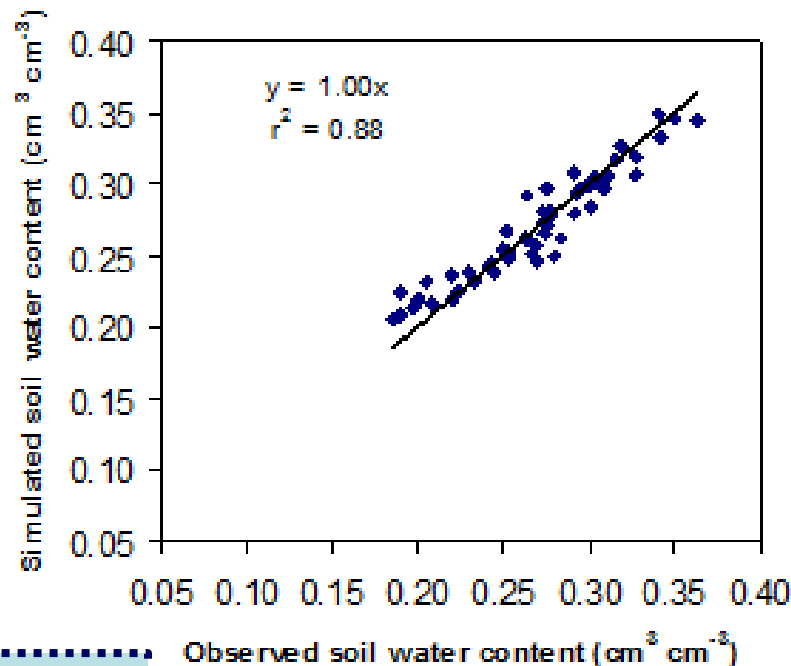
Seasonal variation of the soil evaporation coefficient (K_e) and crop coefficients (K_{cb} or $K_{c,Tr}$) relative to 2011.
rainfall and irrigation are represented only in the pictures on the right.



Daily soil evaporation (E_s) dynamics when using the AquaCrop after adequate calibration (—) and SIMDualKc (----) compared with microlysimeters observations (○) for 2011

SIMDualKc data from Wei et al., 2015

FAO56 dual Kc approach applied to hops

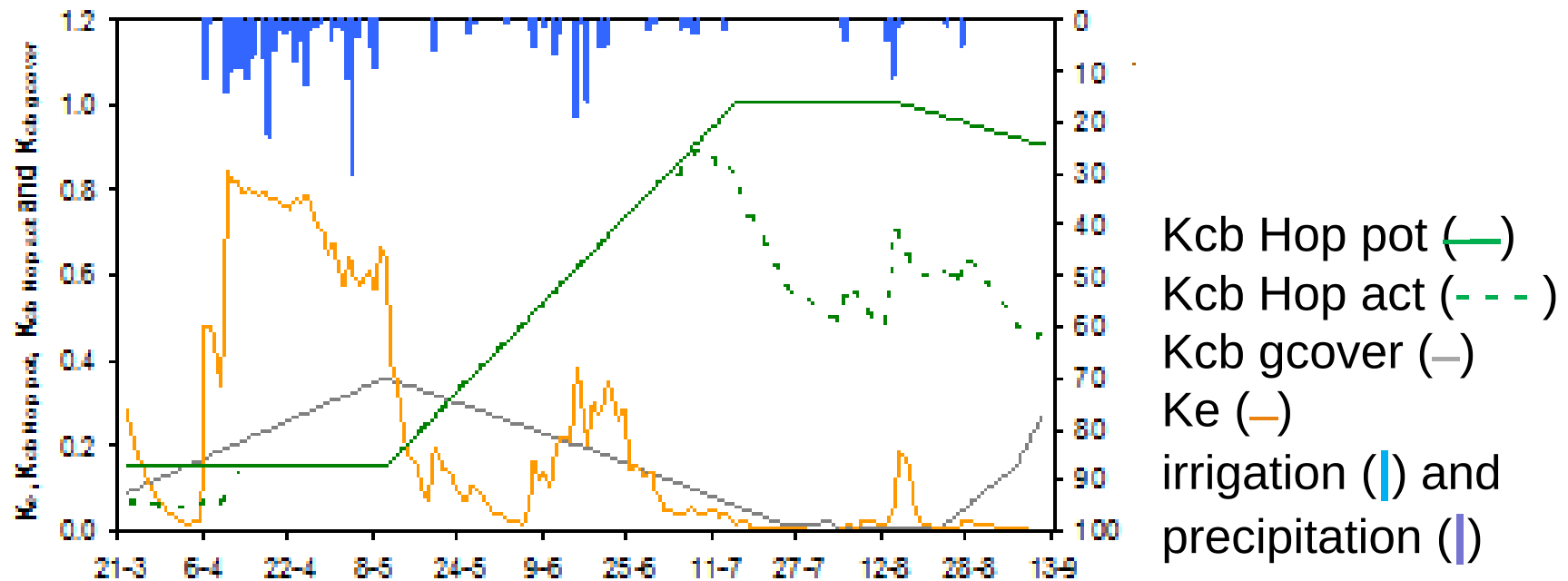


Simulated vs.
observed soil
water content
relative to hop
fields

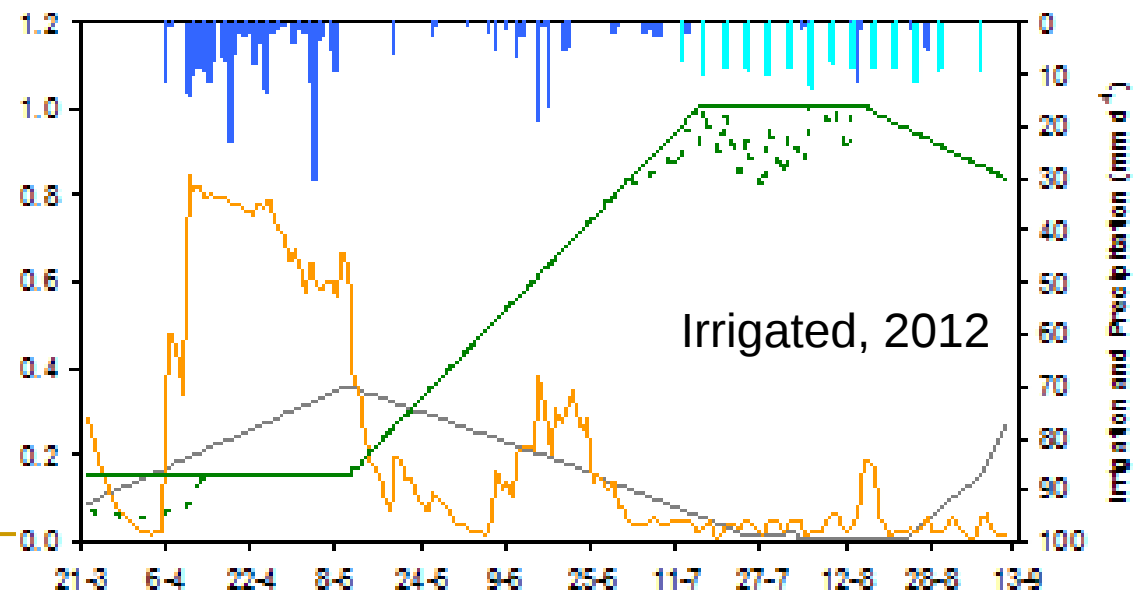
Indicators of “goodness-of-fit”

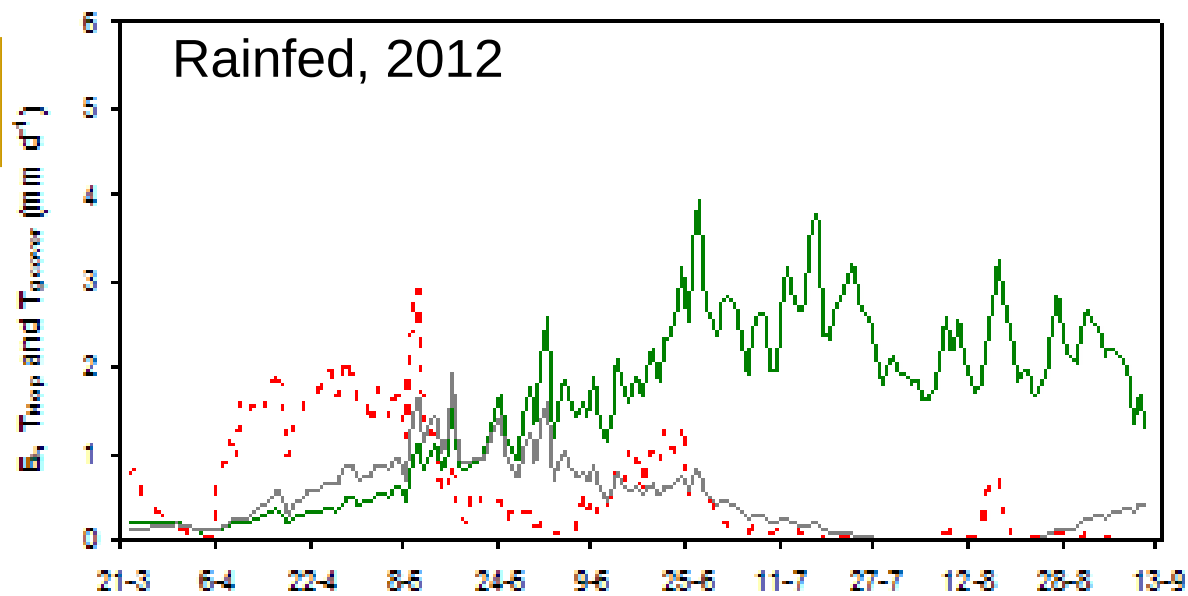
	b	R ²	RMSE (mm)	RSR	AAE (mm)	ARE (%)	PBIAS (%)	EF
2013, plot 1	0.99	0.90	2.4	0.14	1.9	4.0	1.5	0.81
2012, both plots	1.01	0.73	1.9	0.10	1.6	4.4	-1.9	0.84
2013, plot 2	1.03	0.97	2.5	0.12	1.7	5.0	-3.5	0.86
2014, both plots	0.99	0.72	2.0	0.10	1.5	3.1	0.4	0.81

Rainfed, 2012

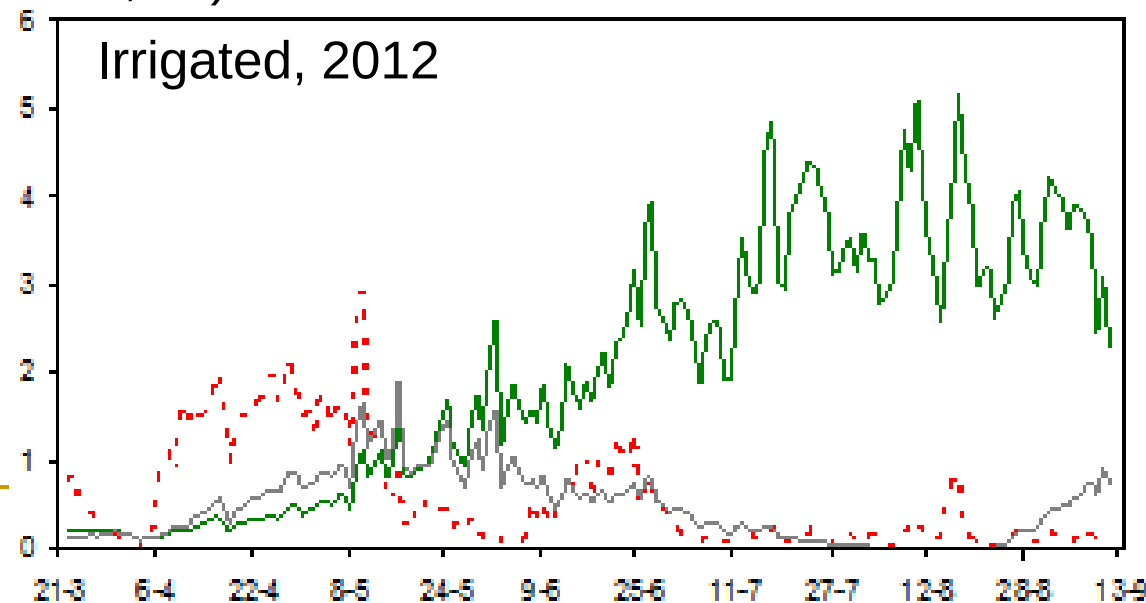


Fandiño et al., Ind. Crops Prod., 2015





Soil evaporation (E_s , ---)
Hop transpiration (T_{Hop} , —)
Ground cover transpiration (T_{gcover} , —)



Extension of FAO56 dual Kc to relay intercropping

$$K_{cb \text{ inter}} = \max[K_{cb \text{ sub}} + K_{d \text{ dom}} (K_{cb \text{ dom}} - K_{cb \text{ sub}}); K_{cb \text{ dom}} + K_{d \text{ sub}} (K_{cb \text{ sub}} - K_{cb \text{ dom}})]$$

Sub
crop



Dom
crop

$$K_{d \text{ sub}} = f_{r \text{ sub}} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \max(h \text{ sub} - h \text{ dom}; 0)} \right)$$

$$K_{d \text{ dom}} = f_{r \text{ dom}} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \max(h \text{ dom} - h \text{ sub}; 0)} \right)$$

$$p_{\text{inter}} = p_{\text{dom}}$$

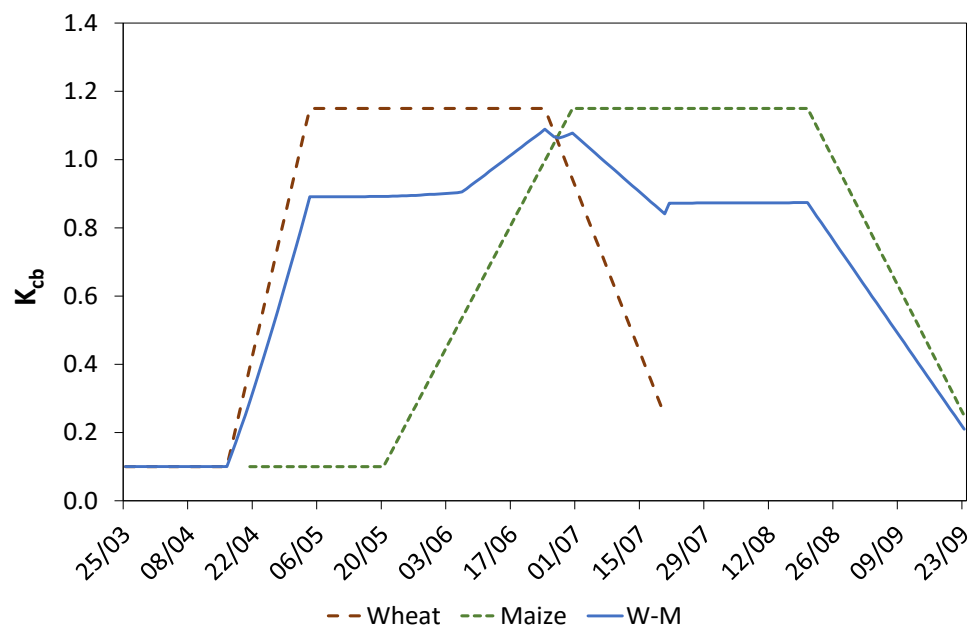
$$p_{\text{inter}} = \frac{p_{\text{dom}} f_{c \text{ dom}} K_{cb \text{ dom}} + p_{\text{sub}} f_{c \text{ sub}} K_{cb \text{ sub}}}{f_{c \text{ dom}} K_{cb \text{ dom}} + f_{c \text{ sub}} K_{cb \text{ sub}}}$$

$$p_{\text{inter}} = p_{\text{sub}}$$

$$\text{If } Date_{act} < Date_{plant \text{ sub}}$$

$$\text{If } Date_{plant \text{ sub}} \leq Date_{act} \leq Date_{plant \text{ dom}}$$

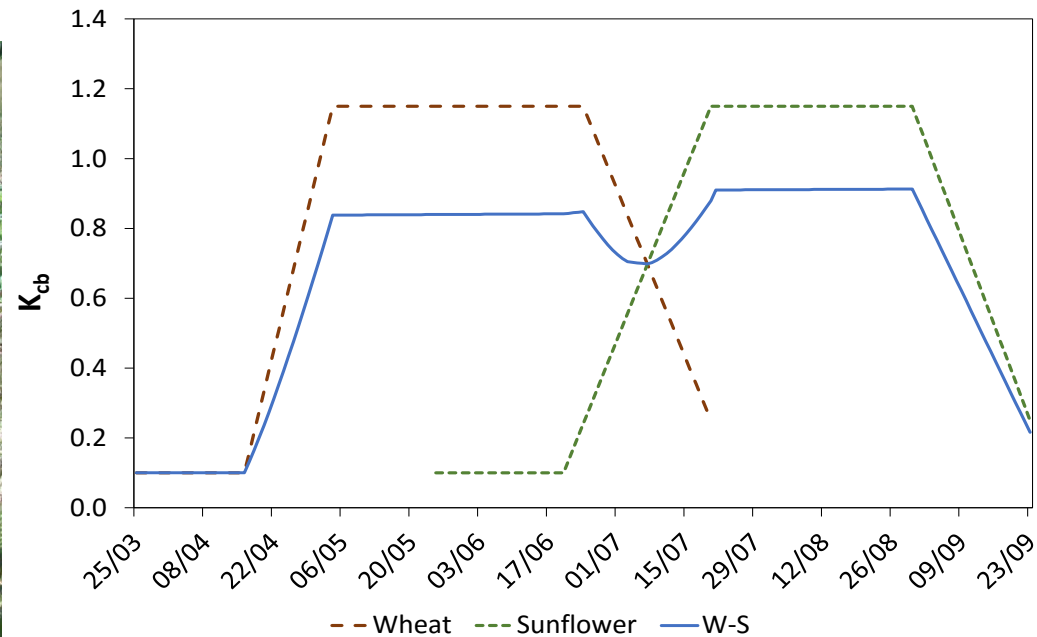
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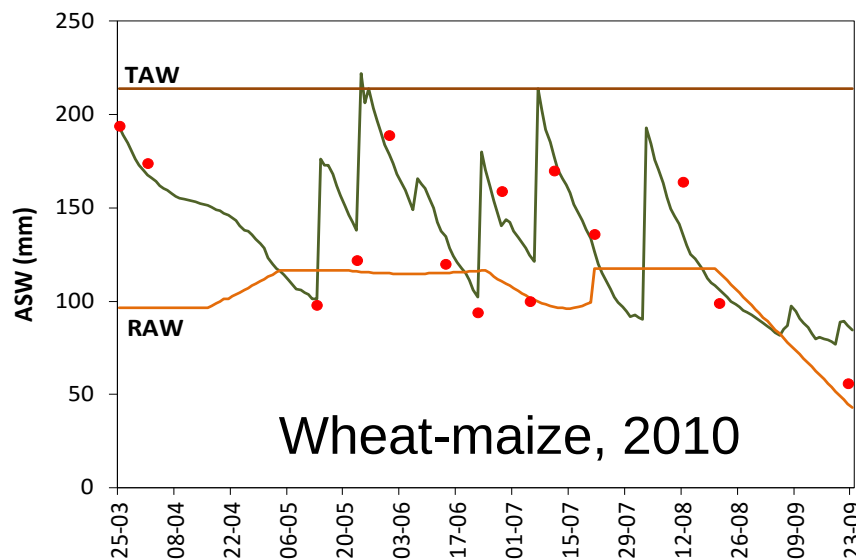
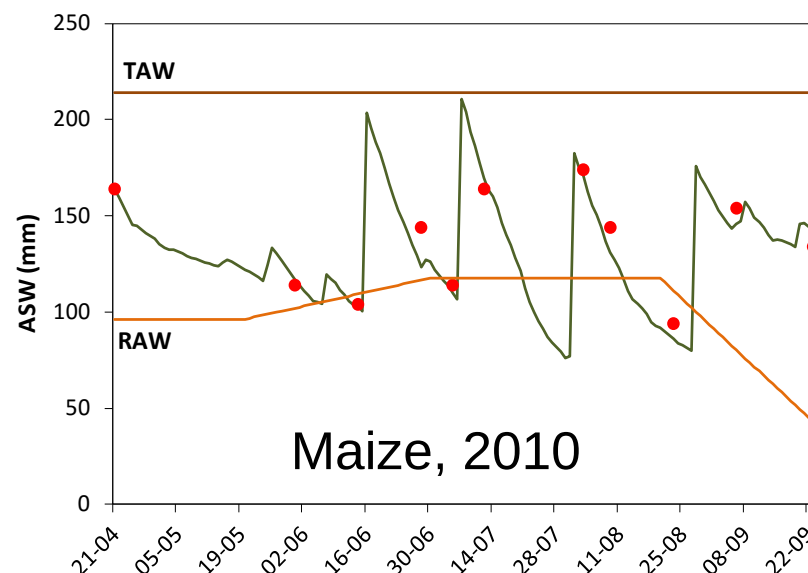
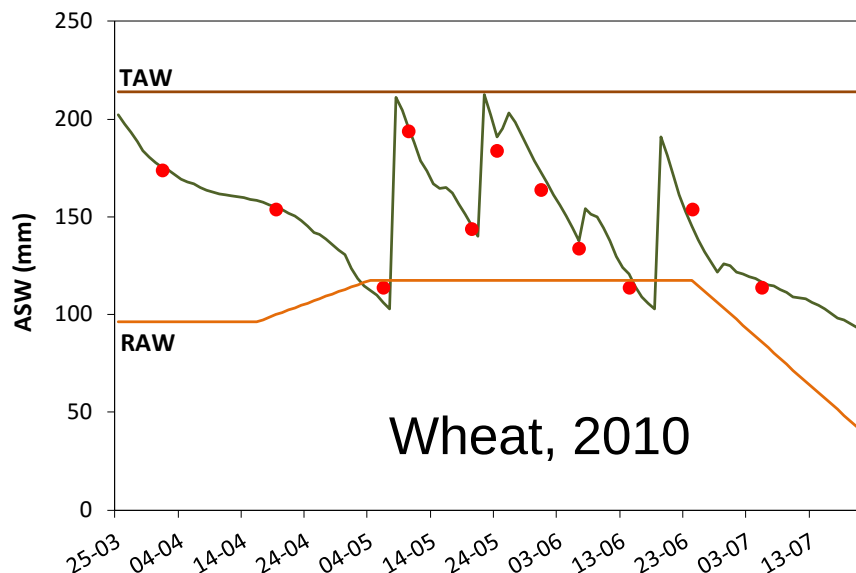
Comparing the potential K_{cb} curves relative to the single crops with those of the intercrops for:

a) the wheat-maize (W-M) intercrop and

b) the wheat-sunflower (W-S) intercrop for 2010 season



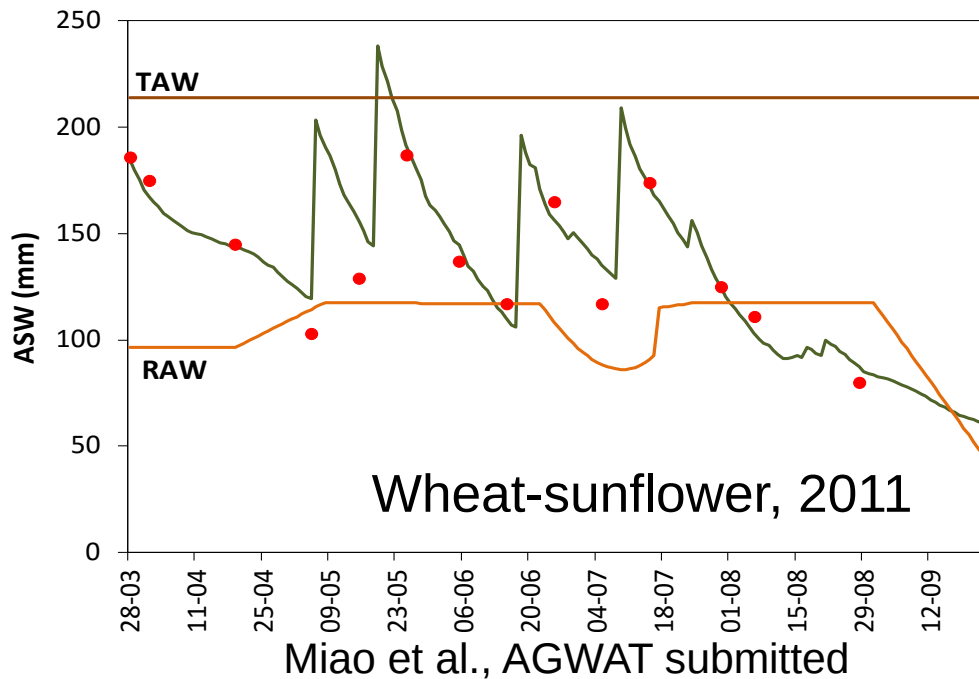
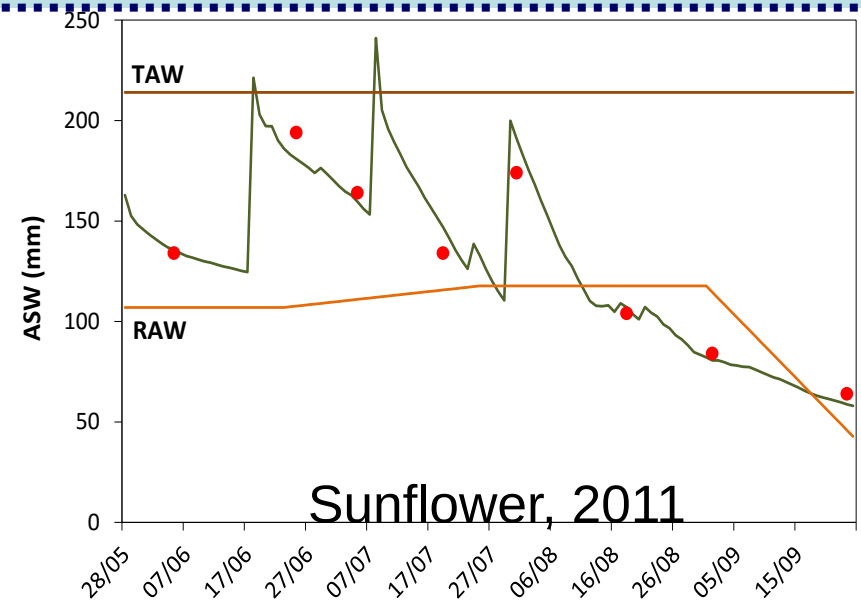
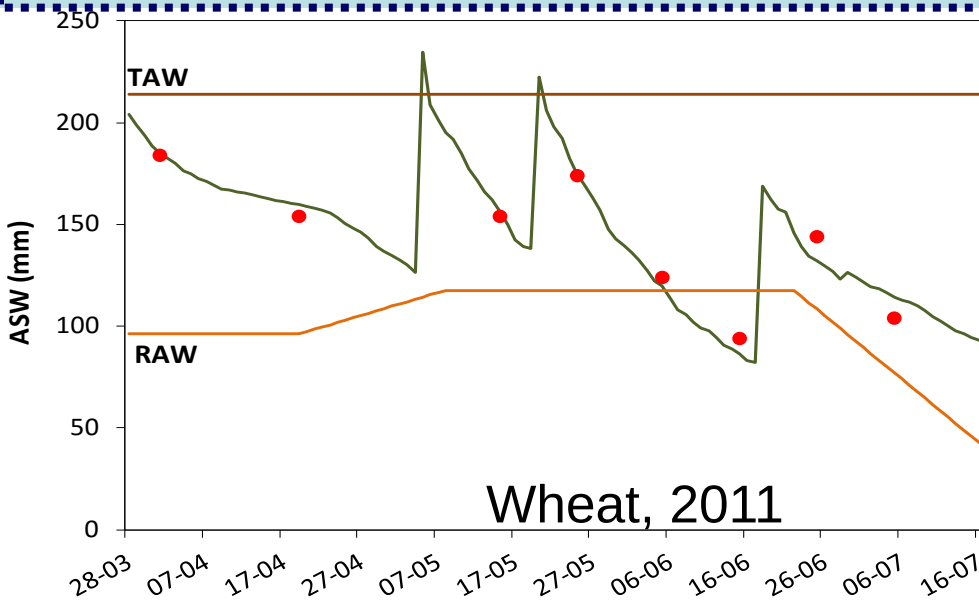
FAO56 dual Kc approach applied to spring wheat-maize relay intercropping, China



Simulated (—) vs. observed (•) seasonal variation of the available soil water (mm) for wheat, maize and wheat-maize intercrop

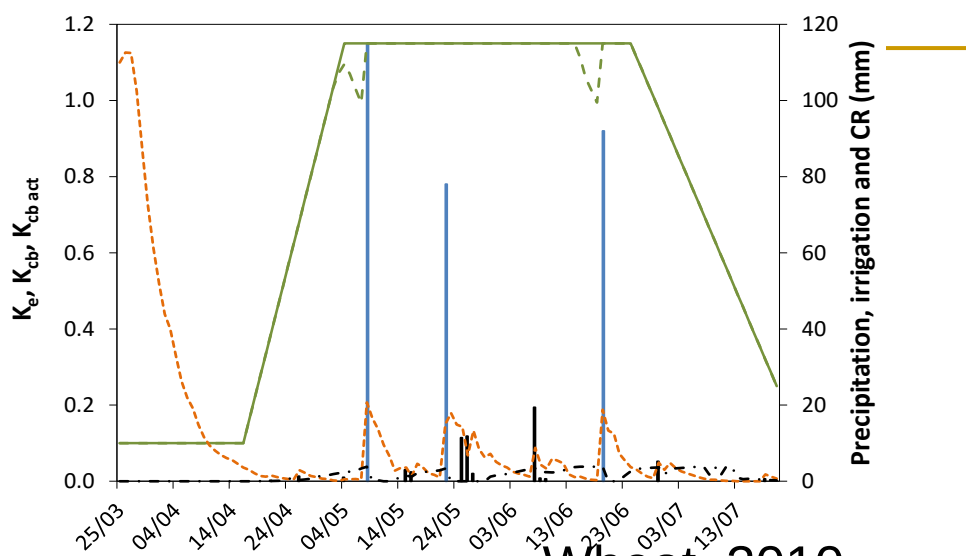


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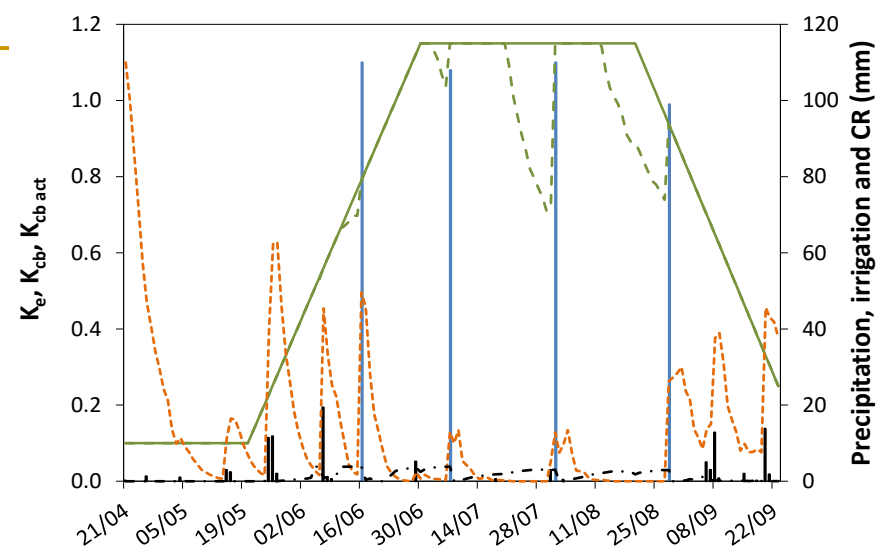


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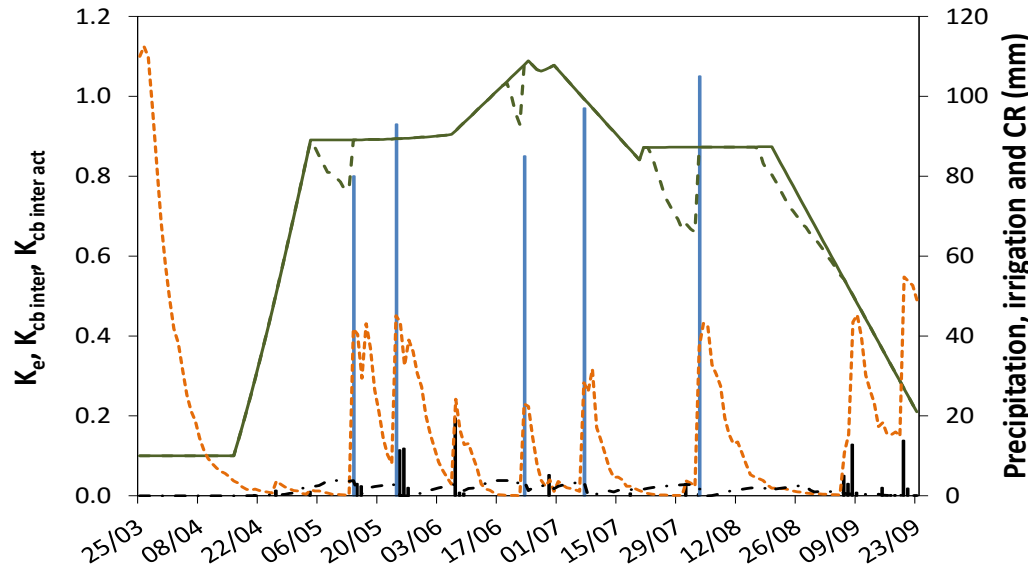


Wheat, 2010



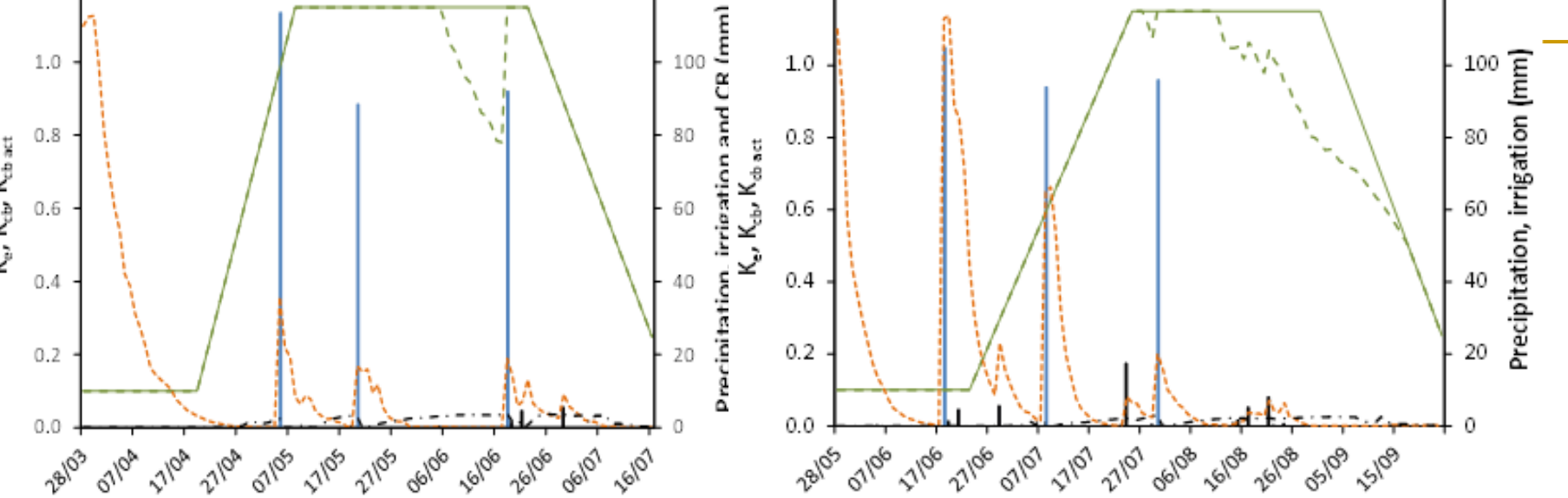
Maize, 2010

Curves of the basal crop coefficients K_{cb} (—) and $K_{cb act}$ (---), and evaporation coefficient K_e (---) of single cropped wheat and maize, (I) precipitation, (II) irrigation and capillary rise (—)

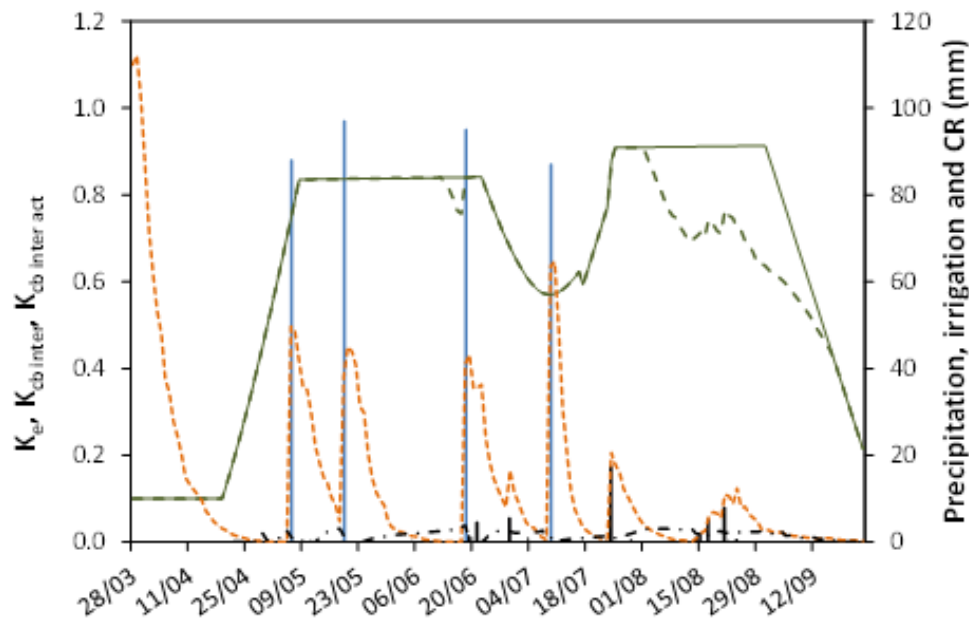


Wheat-maize, 2010

Curves of the crop coefficients for the intercrop: $K_{cb inter}$ (—) and $K_{cb inter act}$ (---), K_e (---), (I) precipitation, (II)



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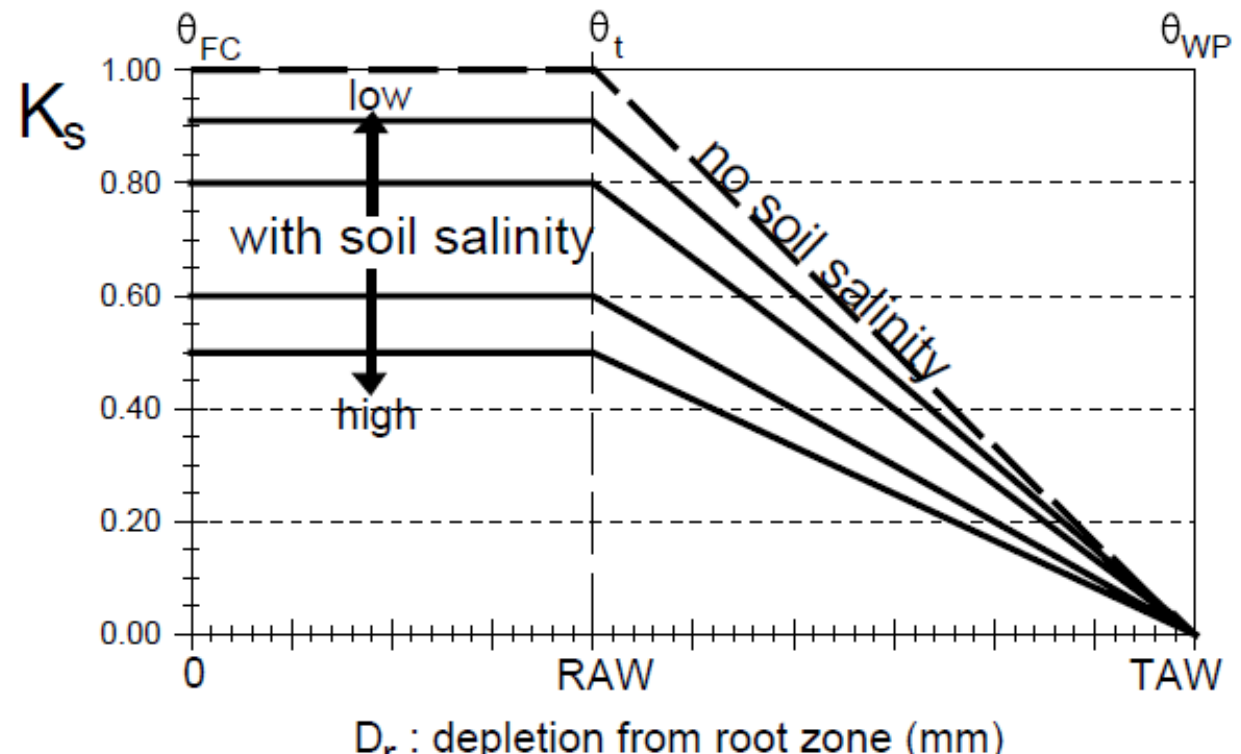
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 K_e (---), (I) precipitation, (I)

Extension of FAO56 dual K_c for non-standard conditions: Water and salinity stress

$$K_s = \frac{TAW - D_r}{TAW - RAW} = \frac{TAW - D_r}{(1 - p) TAW}$$

$$K_s = \left(1 - \frac{b}{K_y 100} (EC_e - EC_{e \text{ threshold}}) \right) \left(\frac{TAW - D_r}{TAW - RAW} \right)$$

θ : soil water content



Adjusting soil water content (wilting point) to salinity and crop tolerance

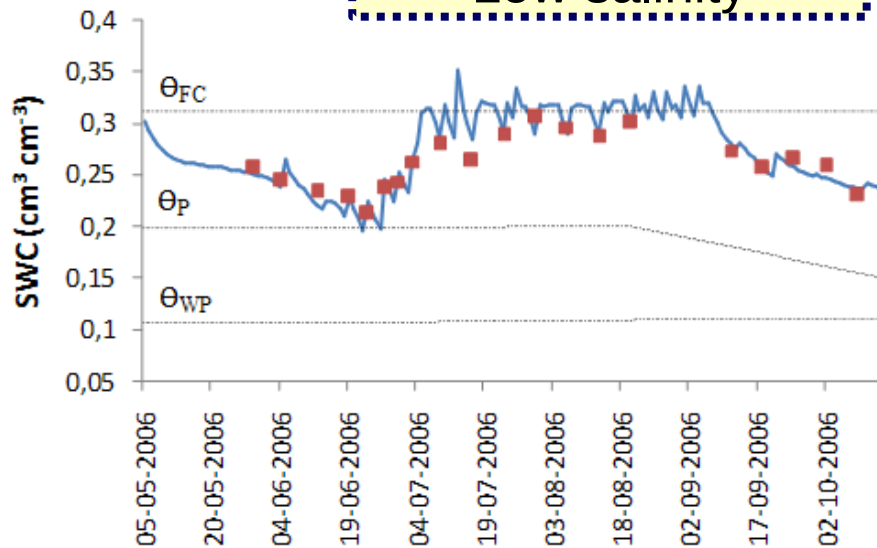
$$\theta_{WP} = \theta_{WP} + \frac{b}{100} \left(\frac{EC_e - EC_{e \text{ threshold}}}{10} \right) (\theta_{FC} - \theta_{WP})$$

Adjusting soil water depletion fraction p to salinity and crop tolerance

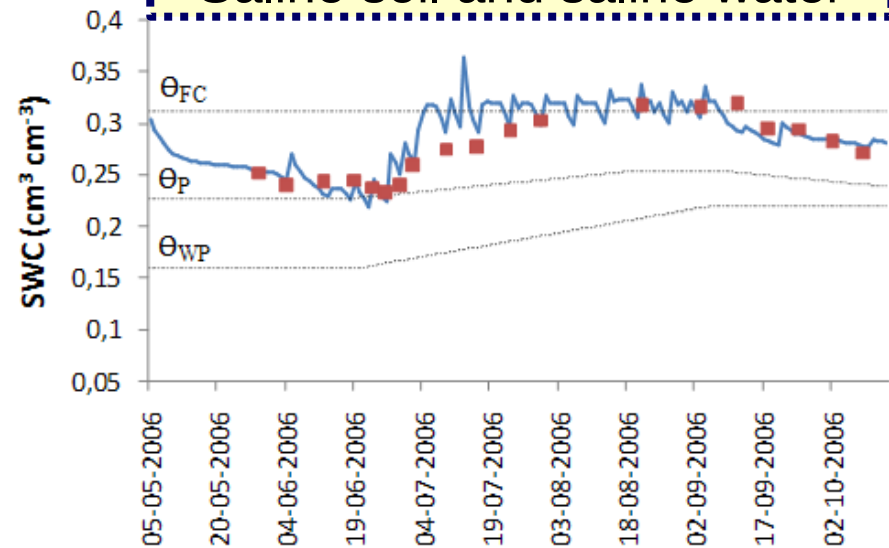
$$p_{salt} = p - b(EC_e - EC_{e \text{ threshold}})p$$

Application to maize with blended water
with adjusted θ_{WP} and p (and θ_P)

Low salinity



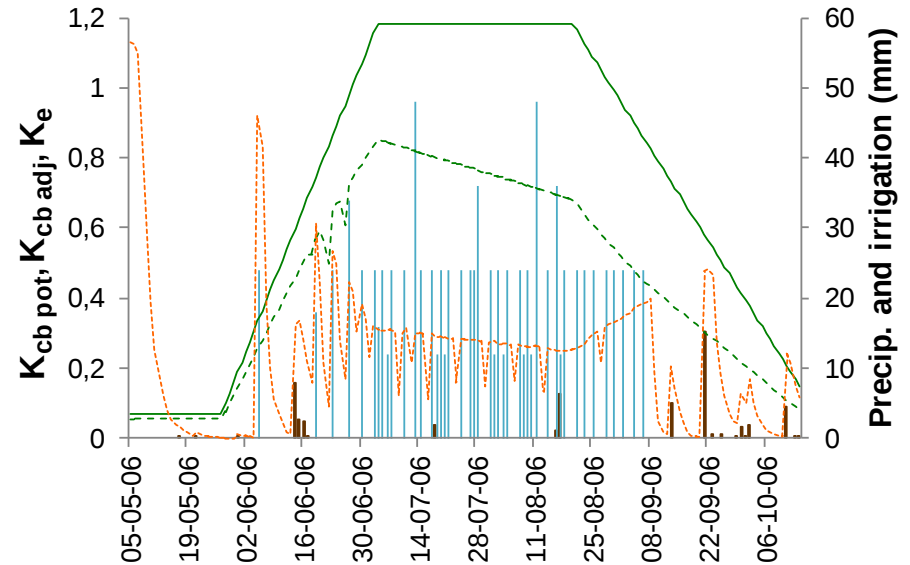
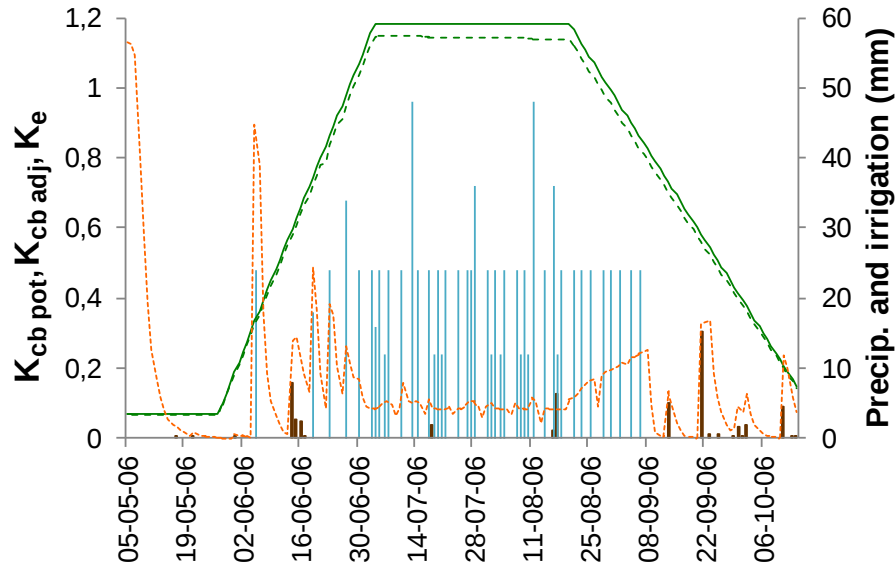
Saline soil and saline water



K_{cb} , $K_{cb\ act}$ and K_e curves for maize as affected by salinity

Low salinity

Saline soil and saline water

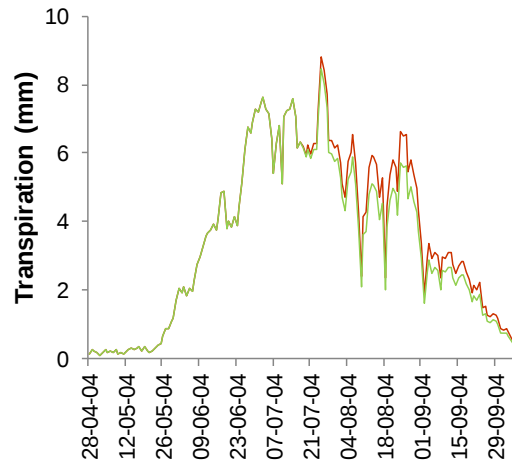


K_{cb} (—), $K_{cb\ act}$ (- - -), K_e (. . .),
 precipitation (—) and irrigation (—)

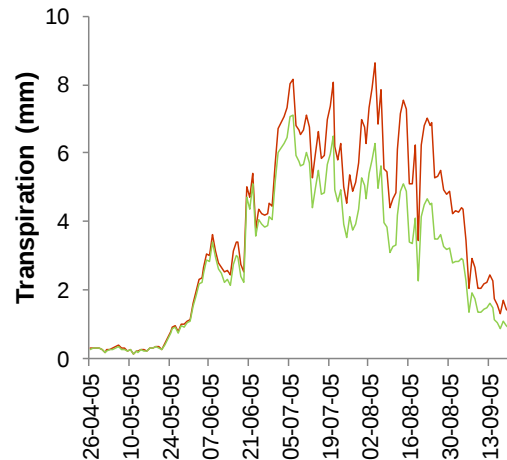
When salinity increases K_e also increases

Cumulative effects of salinity on $T_{c\ act}$ and E_s

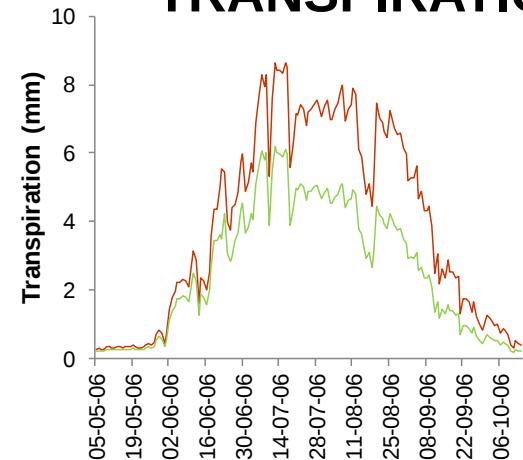
TRANSPIRATION



Maize - 2004

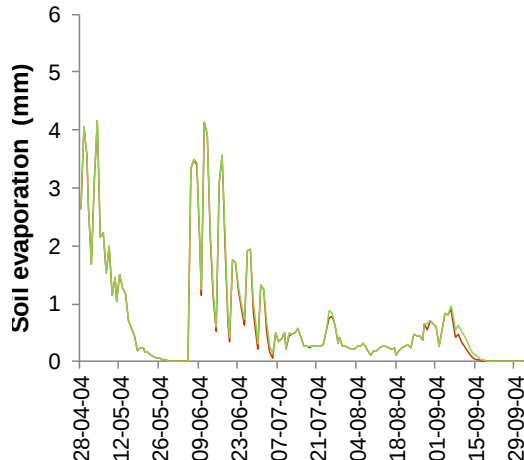


Maize - 2005

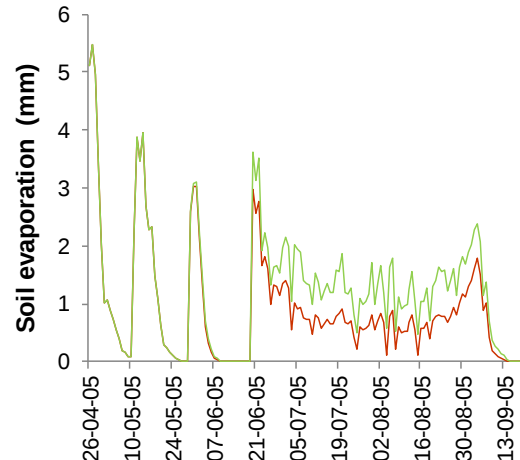


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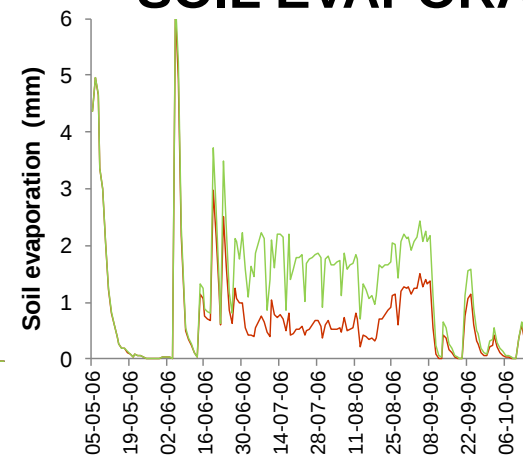
SOIL EVAPORATION



Maize - 2004



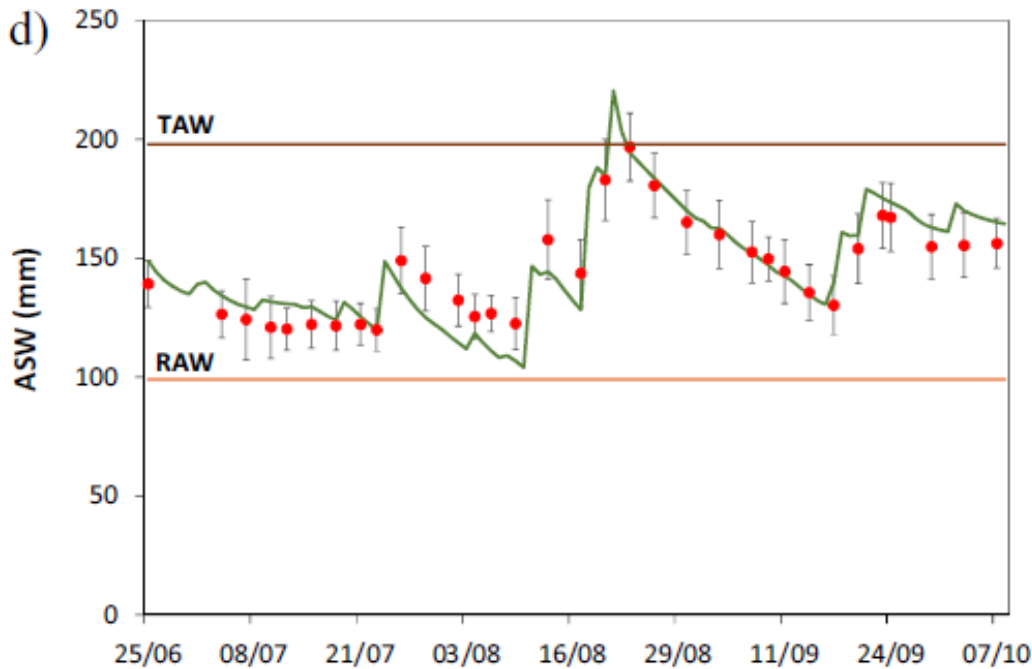
Maize - 2005



Maize - 2006

low salinity (—) and saline irrigation treatments (—)

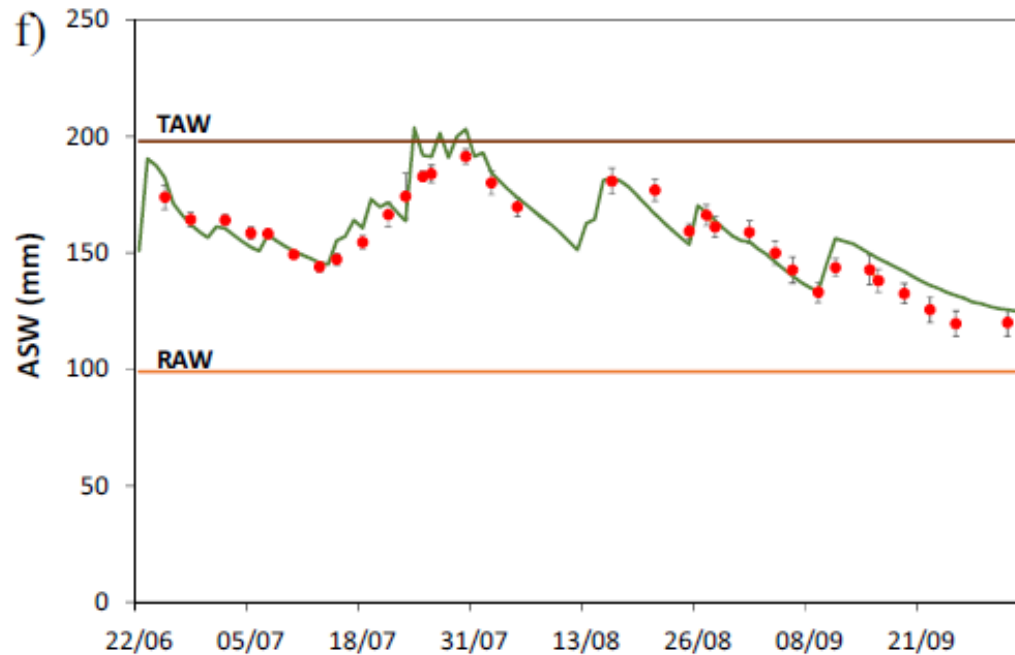




FAO56 dual Kc
applied to a soybean
crop in China

Simulated (—) vs.
observed (●) available
soil water (ASW):

(d) 2010-T1

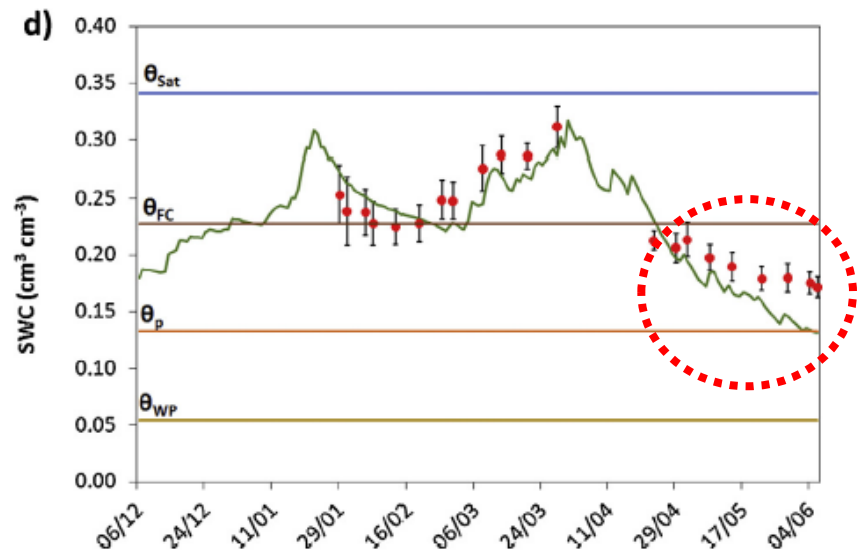
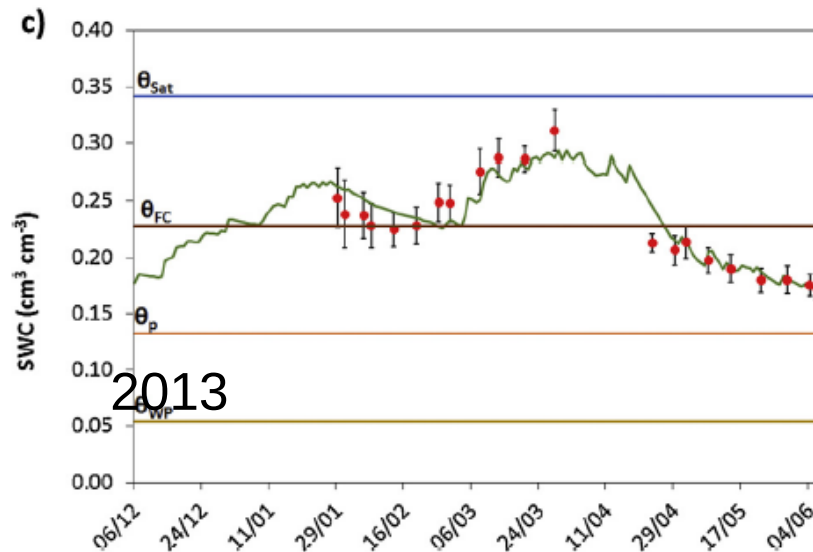
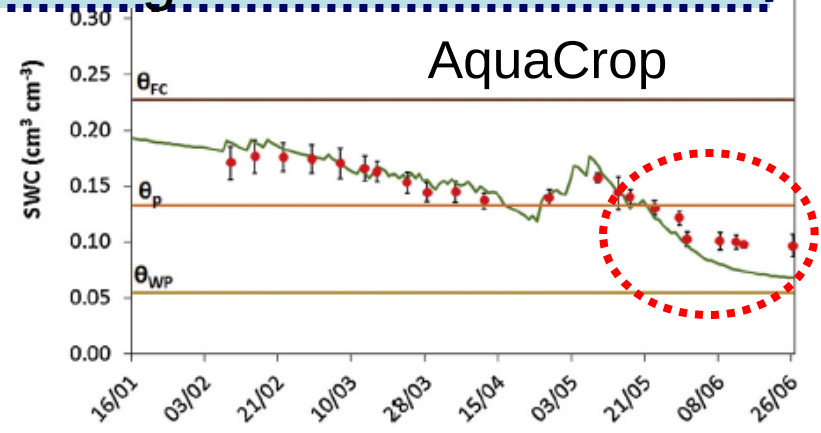
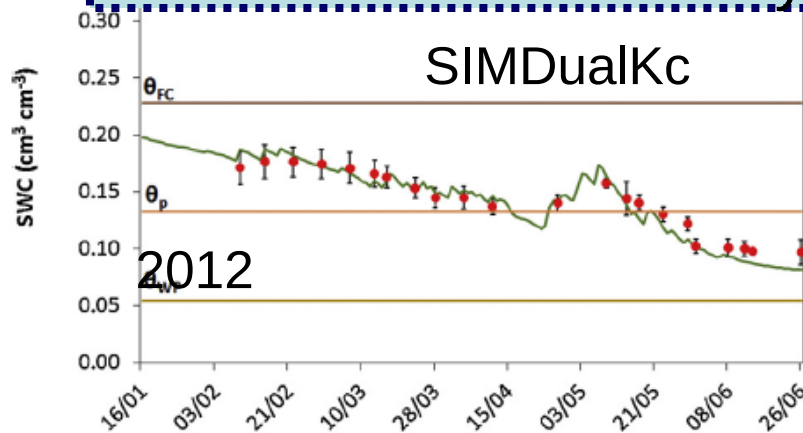


(f) 2011

(error bars represent the
standard deviation of the
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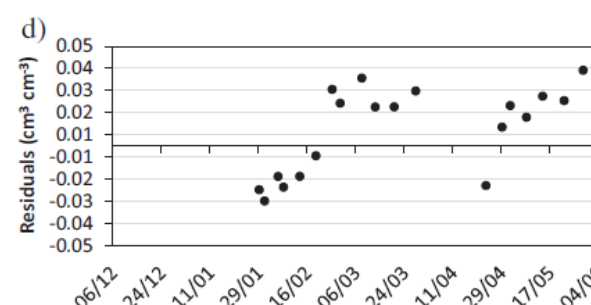
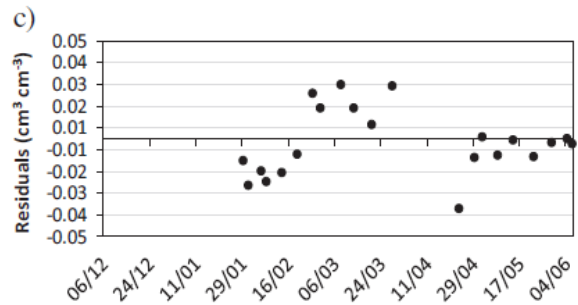
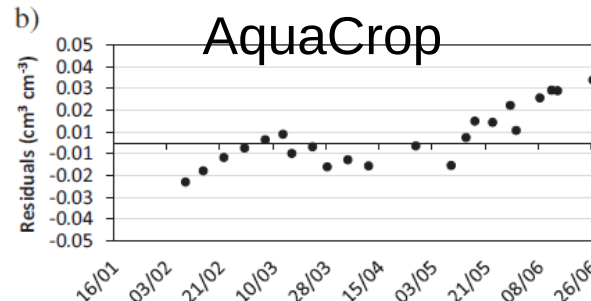
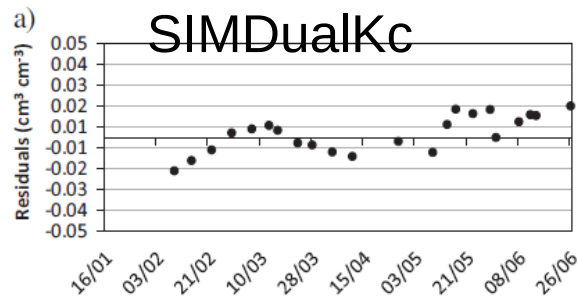
a) FAO56 dual Kc and other dual Kc approach applied to barley in Portugal



Observed (●) and simulated (—) daily soil water content (SWC) by the SIMDualKc and AquaCrop

“Goodness-of-fit” indicators relative to the daily simulation of SWC with SIMDualKc and AquaCrop

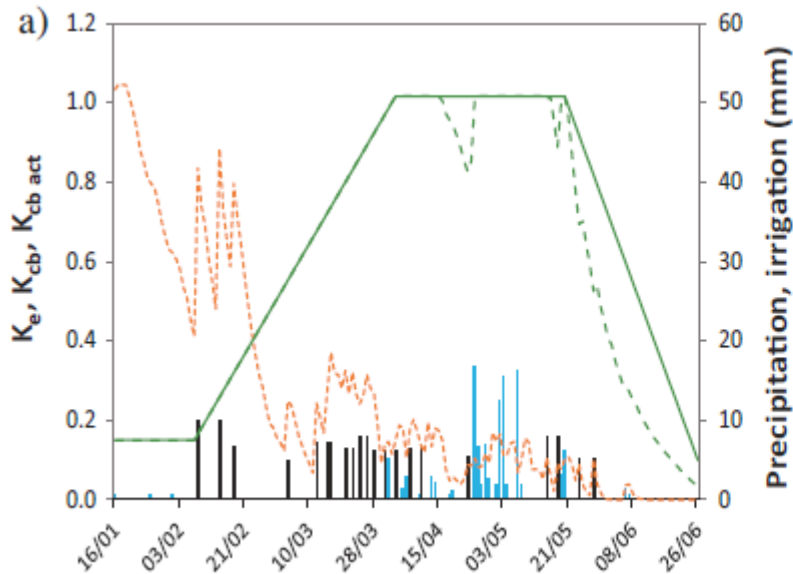
Model	Crop Season	b_0	R^2	RMSE ($\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$)	RSR ()	PBIAS (%)	AAE ($\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$)	ARE (%)	EF
SIMDualKc	2012	0.99	0.96	0.009	0.07	1.8	0.008	5.8	0.90
	2013	1.00	0.85	0.015	0.09	-0.9	0.012	5.1	0.85
AquaCrop	2012	1.00	0.88	0.013	0.11	1.9	0.011	8.8	0.76
	2013	0.96	0.80	0.023	0.13	4.6	0.021	9.8	0.64



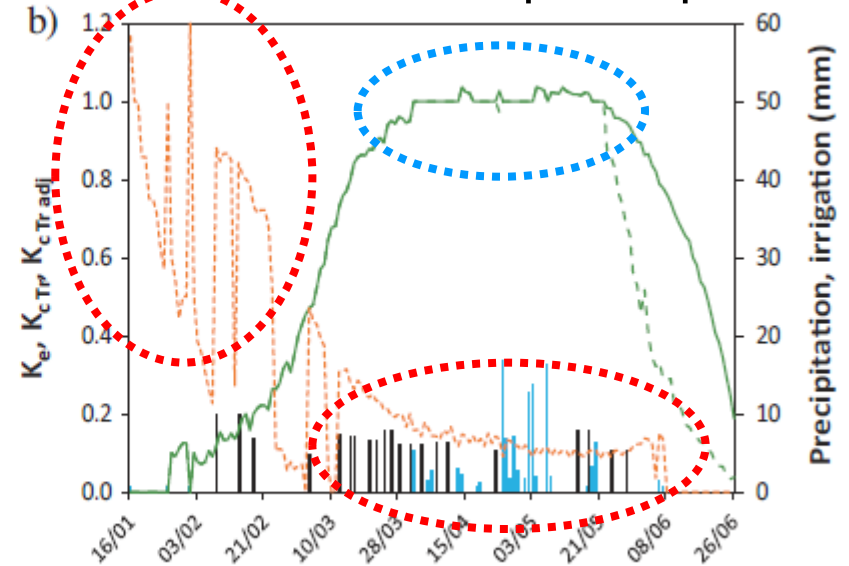
SWC residuals (•) when using SIMDualKc and AquaCrop for (a, b) 2012 and (c, d) 2012–2013



SIMDualKc



AquaCrop



Daily variation of the
 basal crop coefficient (K_{cb} or $K_{c,Tr}$, —),
 adjusted to water stress basal crop coefficient ($K_{cb act}$ or $K_{c, Tr adj}$, - - -),
 the evaporation coefficient (K_e , ---),
 Precipitation (|) and irrigation (|) in 2012

Simulated water balance for sprinkler irrigated barley, 2012 and 2013 seasons (all terms are in mm)

Season	Model	P	I	Δ SWC	DP	RO	E_s	T_a	$ET_{c \text{ act}}$	$E_s/ET_{c \text{ act}}$
2012	SIMDualKc	115	145	108	0	2	77	289	366	21
	AquaCrop			118	0	1	81	296	377	21
2013	SIMDualKc	568	0	13	170	60	81	270	351	23
	AquaCrop			43	199	62	79	271	350	23

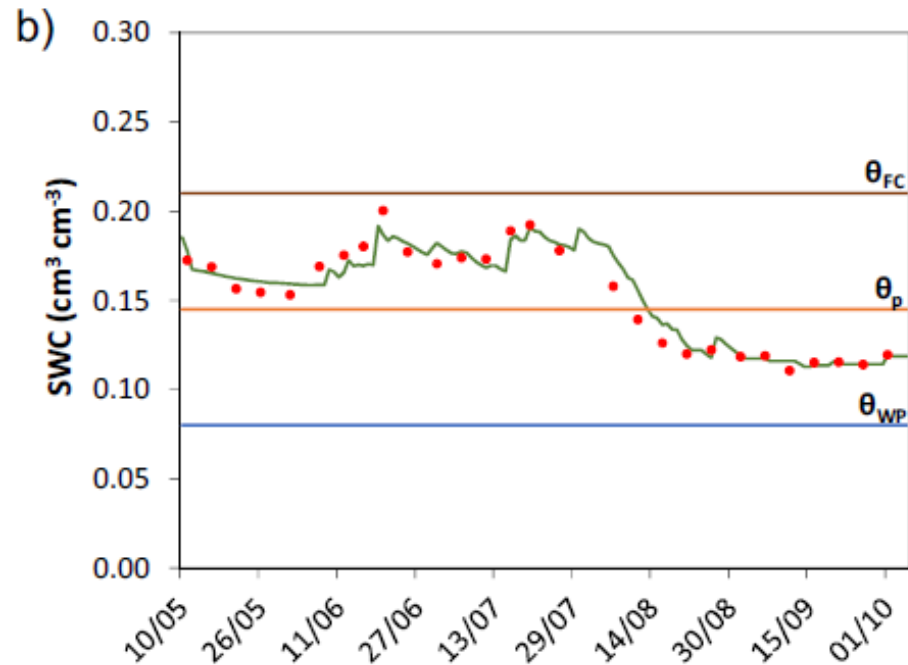
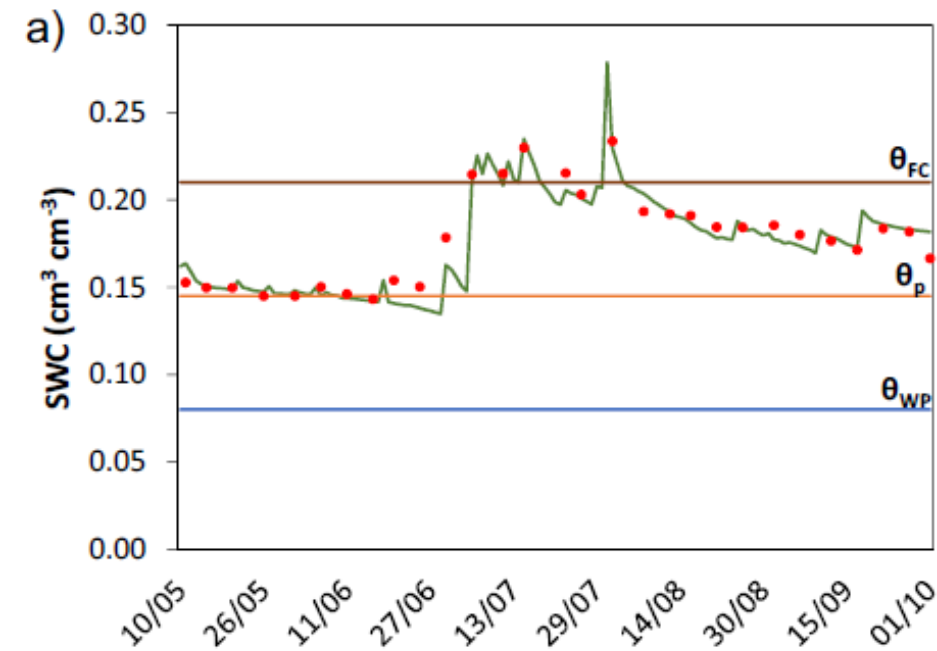


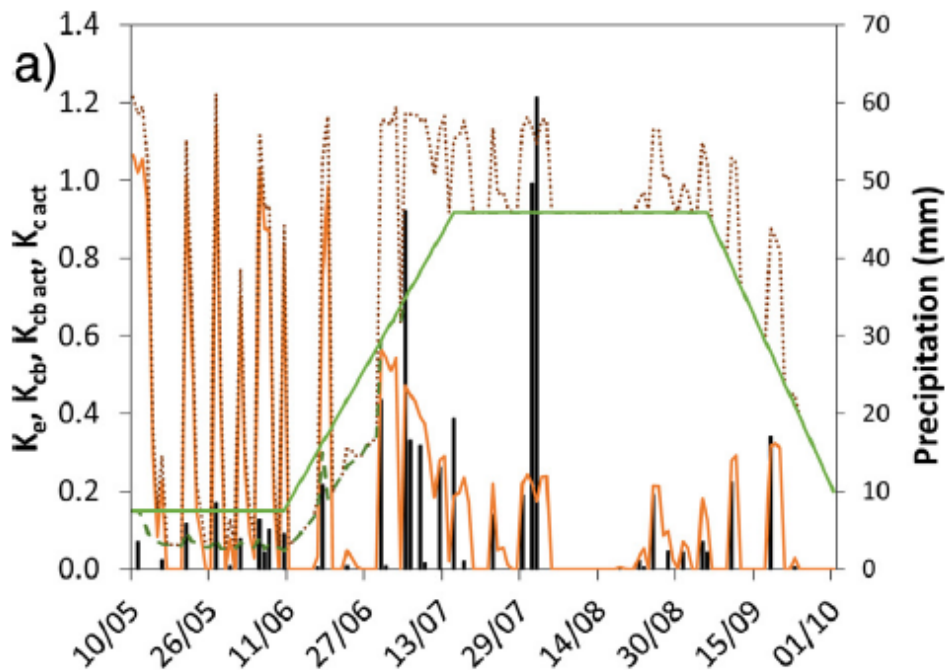
FAO56 dual Kc approach applied
to groundwater dependent maize,
Inner Mongolia

Simulated and observed soil water
content (SWC) for the rainfed
maize crop in

2008

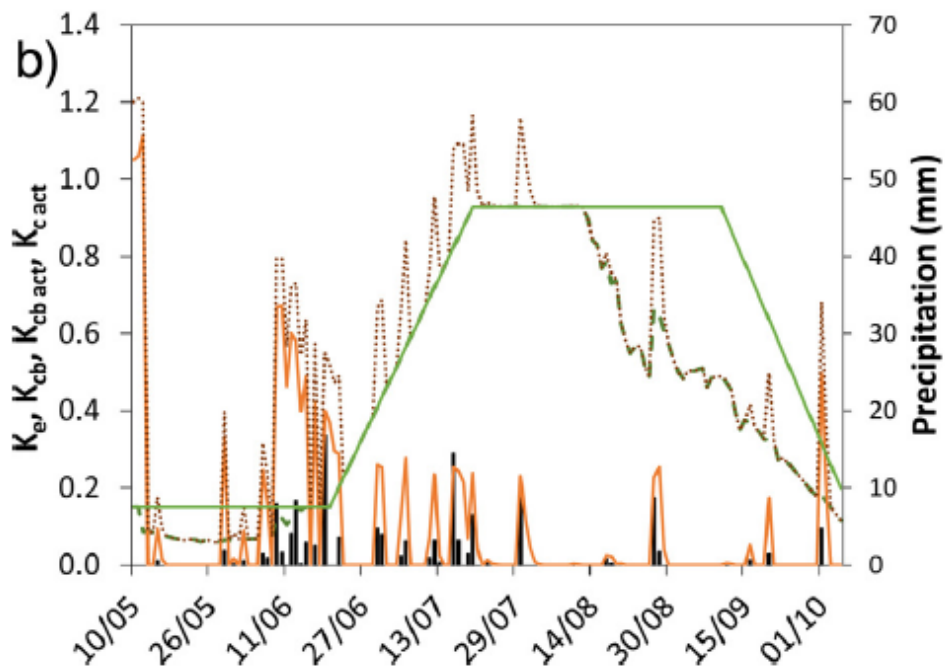
2009



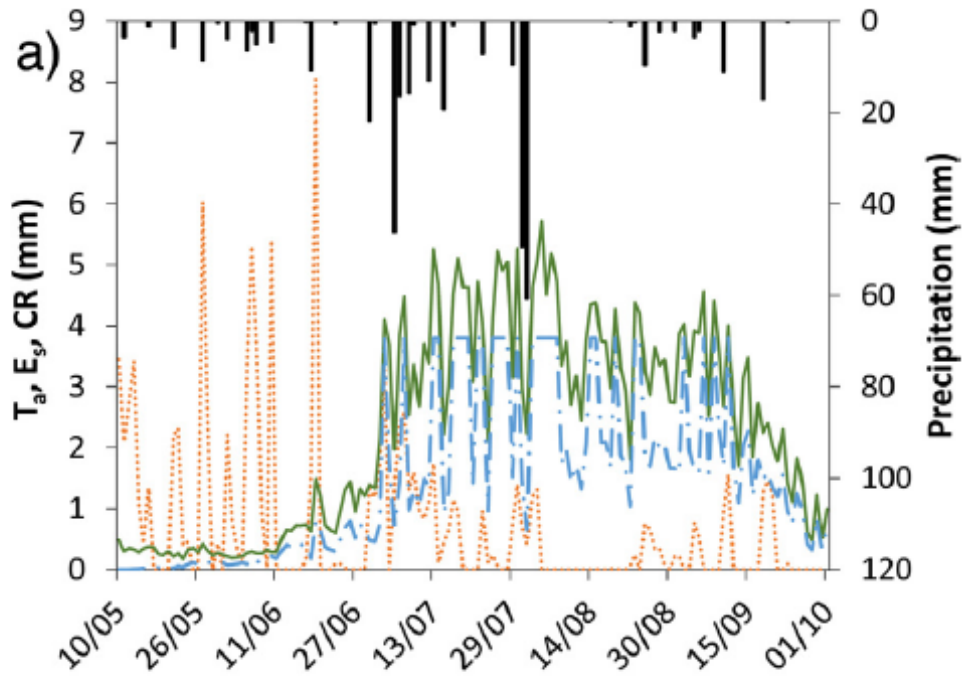


K_{cb} (—),
 $K_{cb\ act}$ (---),
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 precipitation (|)

wet year of 2008 (a)



dry year of 2009 (b).



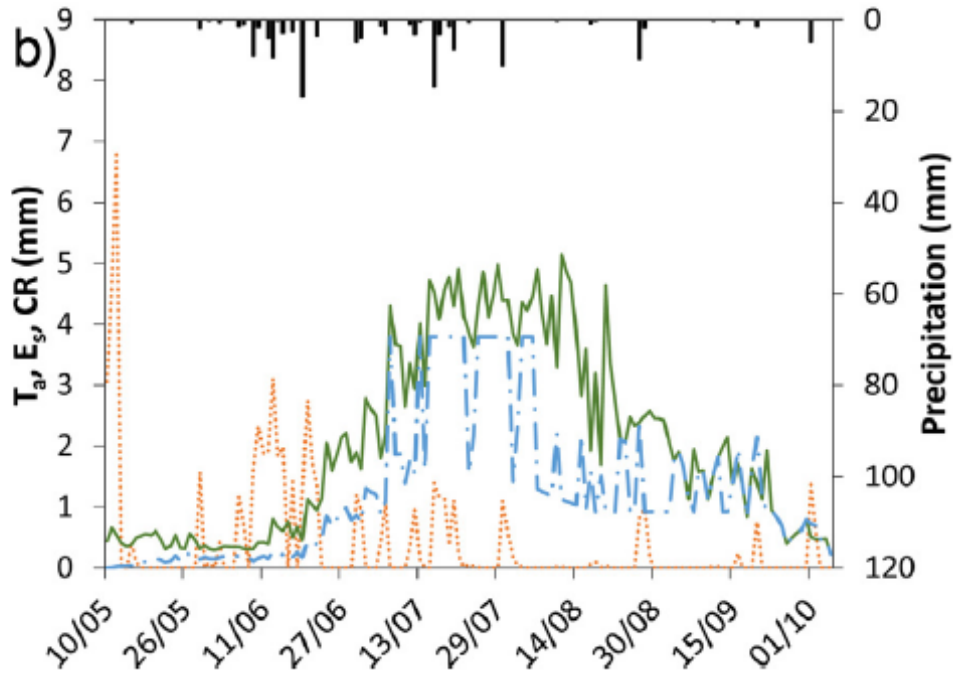
Soil evaporation (E_s , ---)

Actual crop transpiration (T_a , —)

Capillary rise (CR, - . - . -) fluxes

Precipitation (|)

2008



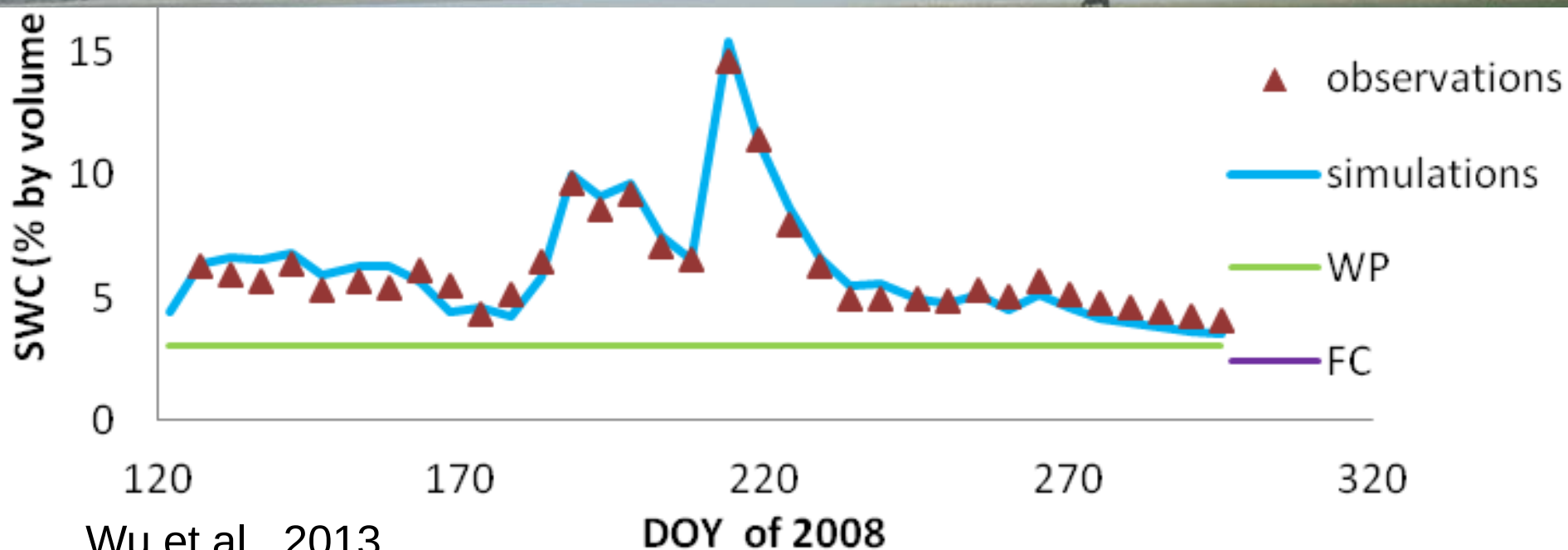
2009

Period		P (mm)	$ET_{c\text{act}}$ (mm)	E_s (mm)	T_a (mm)	DP (mm)	ΔSWC (mm)	GWC (mm)	$GWC/ET_{c\text{act}}$
2008	May	19	36	29	7	0	15	1	3
	June	55	54	33	21	0	-12	11	20
	July	179	144	28	116	7	-103	76	53
	August	76	119	6	113	93 ^a	60	76	64
	September	34	85	8	77	0	0	51	60
	Season	363	434	102	333	100	-41	216	50
2009	May	2	27	17	10	0	27	2	7
	June	55	53	27	26	0	-14	11	21
	July	49	127	11	116	0	-7	85	67
	August	12	107	2	105	0	45	49	46
	September	7	46	3	43	0	0	38	83
	Season	125	360	60	300	0	47	185	51

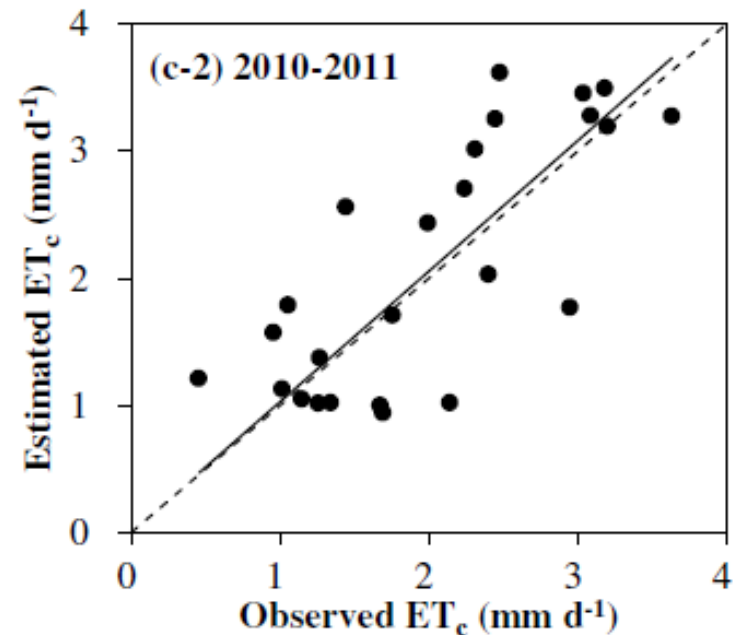
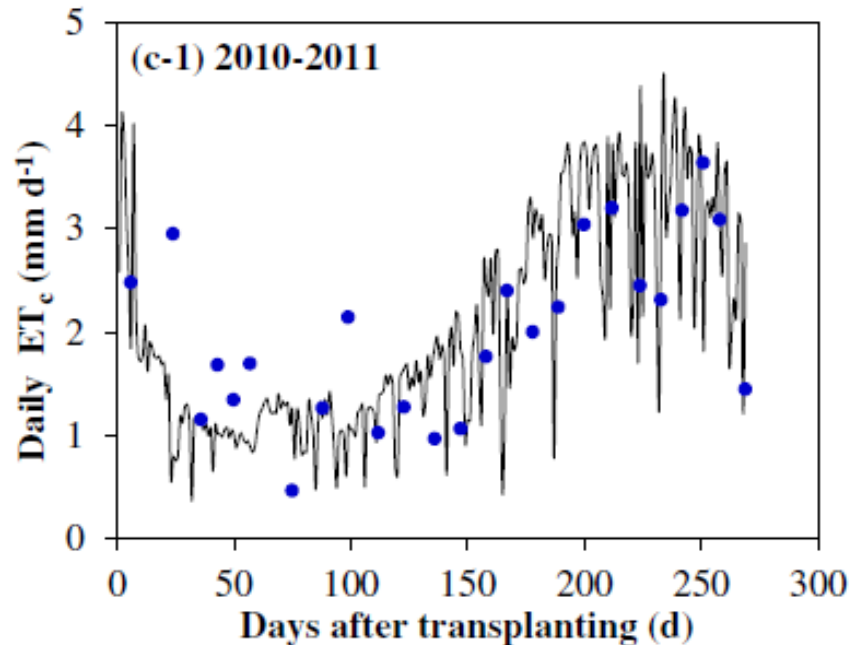
^a – precipitation, $ET_{c\text{act}}$ – actual evapotranspiration, E_s – soil evaporation, T_a – actual transpiration, GWC – groundwater contribution, DP – deep percolation, ΔSWC , variation of the soil water content.

Monthly soil water balance components for the groundwater dependent maize in crop seasons of 2008 and 2009.

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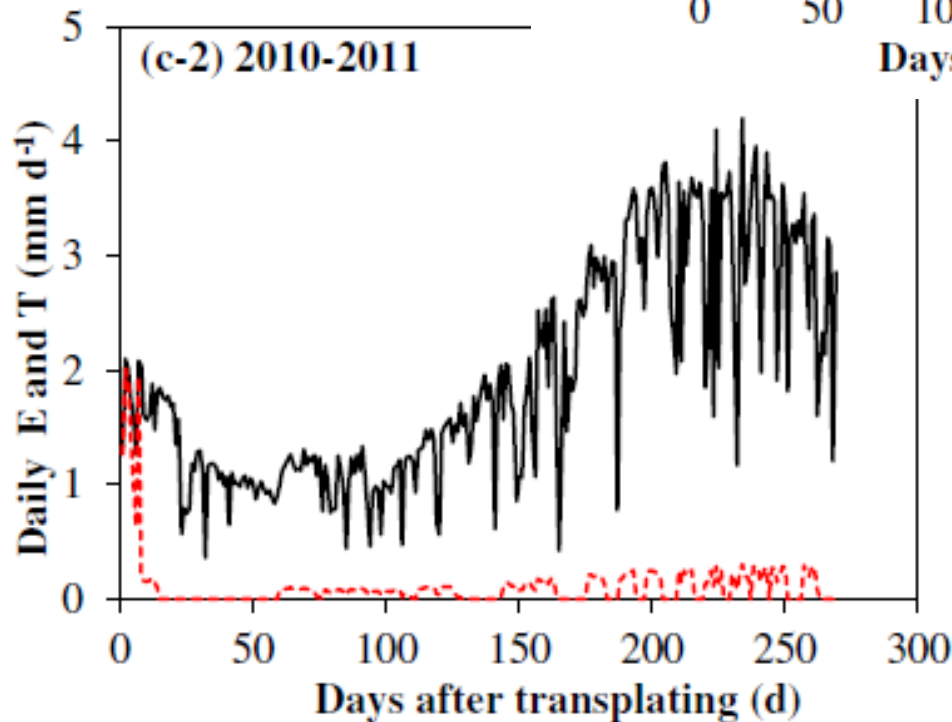
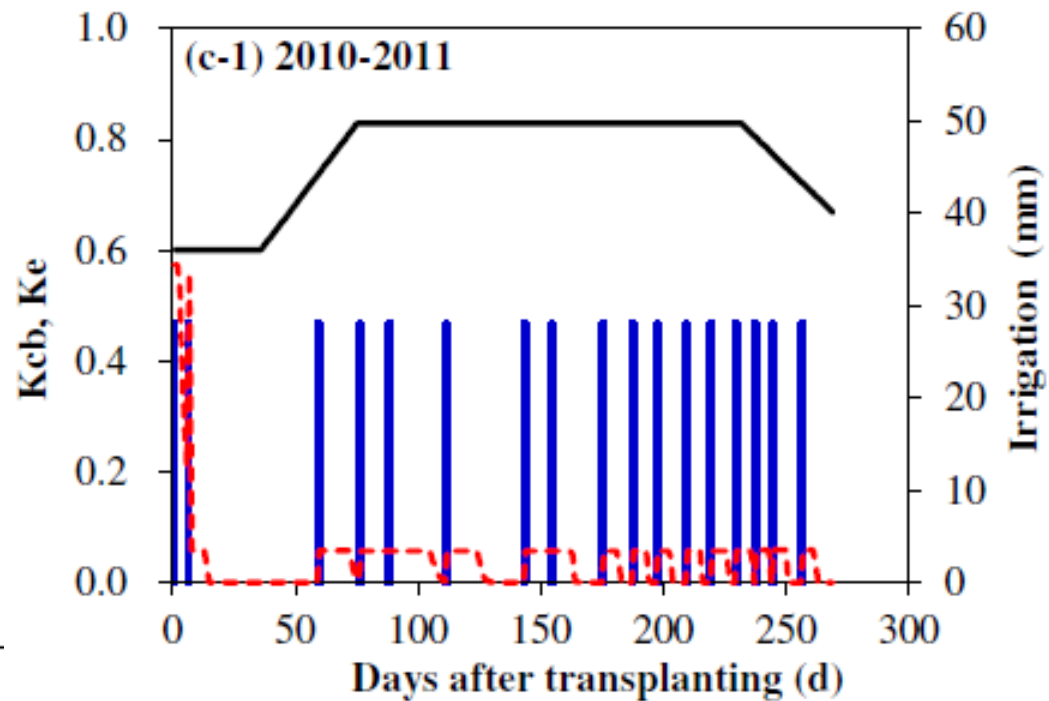


SIMDualKc model accuracy indicators relative to hot pepper transpiration.

Season	<i>b</i>	<i>R</i> ²	<i>RMSE</i> (mmd ⁻¹)	<i>MAE</i> (mmd ⁻¹)	<i>d</i> _{IA}
2010–2011	0.99	0.49	0.47	0.43	0.90
2011–2012	0.97	0.90	0.21	0.19	0.97
All data	0.98	0.72	0.39	0.33	0.94

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Soil evaporation (E)
Transpiration (T)

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