

# HOW HAS BURNED VEGETATION BEEN RECOVERING ?

*ASSESSING POST-FIRE RECOVERY USING  
REMOTE-SENSING PRODUCTS AND  
DYNAMIC GLOBAL VEGETATION MODELS*

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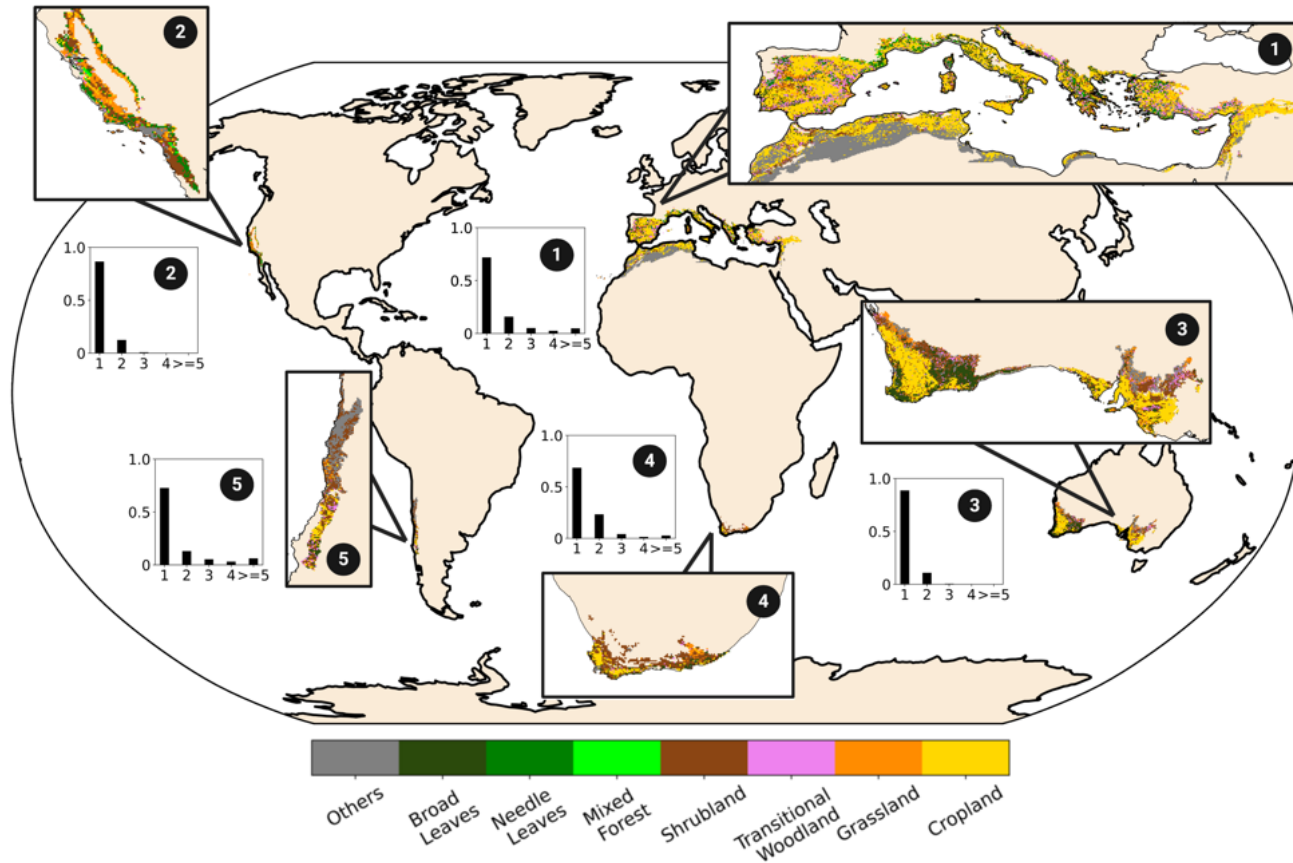
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### **RECOVERY FOLLOWING RECURRENT FIRES ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN ECOSYSTEMS**

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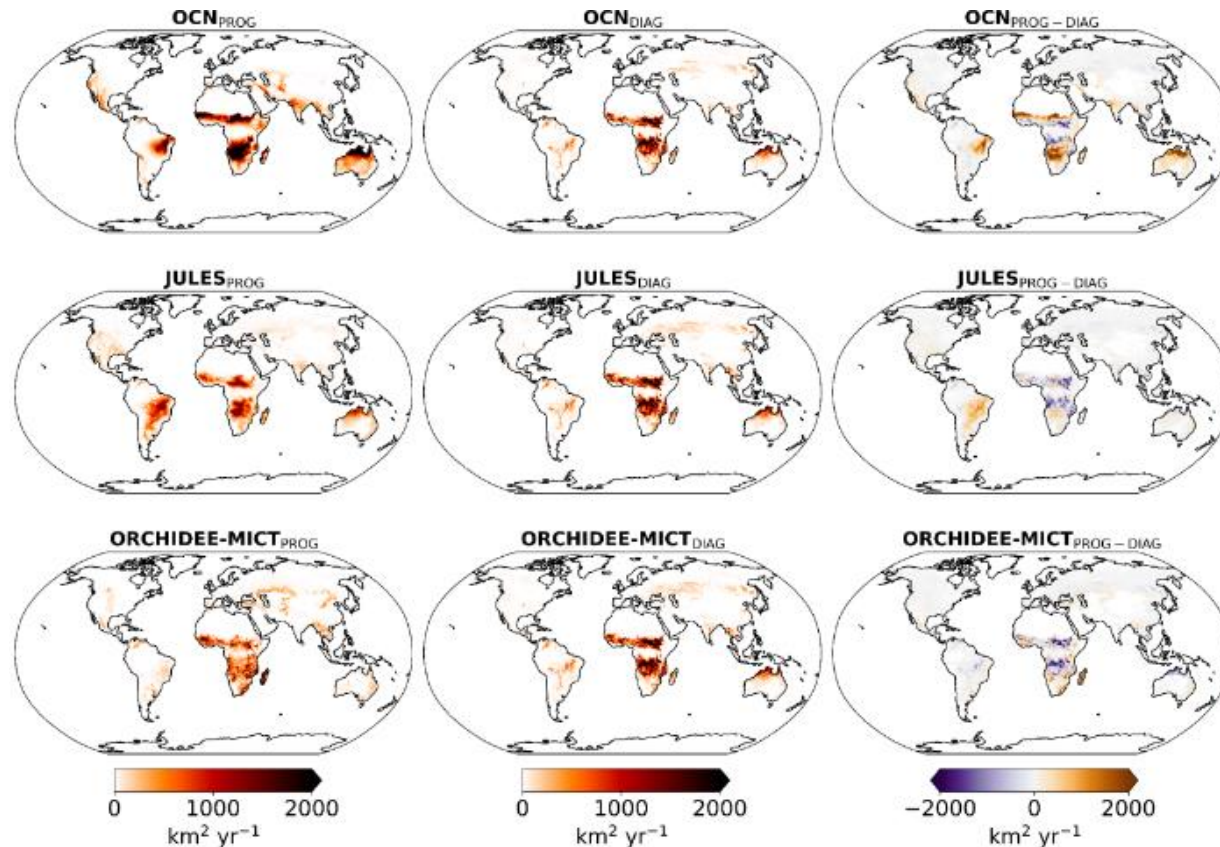
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Develop a framework based on **time-series** of the Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI) rather than using space-for-time substitution approach, to evaluate how vegetation recovery is modulated by fire severity, pre-fire state of vegetation and by post-fire meteorological conditions across the **Mediterranean biome worldwide**.

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*Work in progress...*

### IMPROVING THE ESTIMATION OF GLOBAL CARBON BUDGETS BY PRESCRIBING REMOTELY-SENSED BURNED AREAS ON DGVMs

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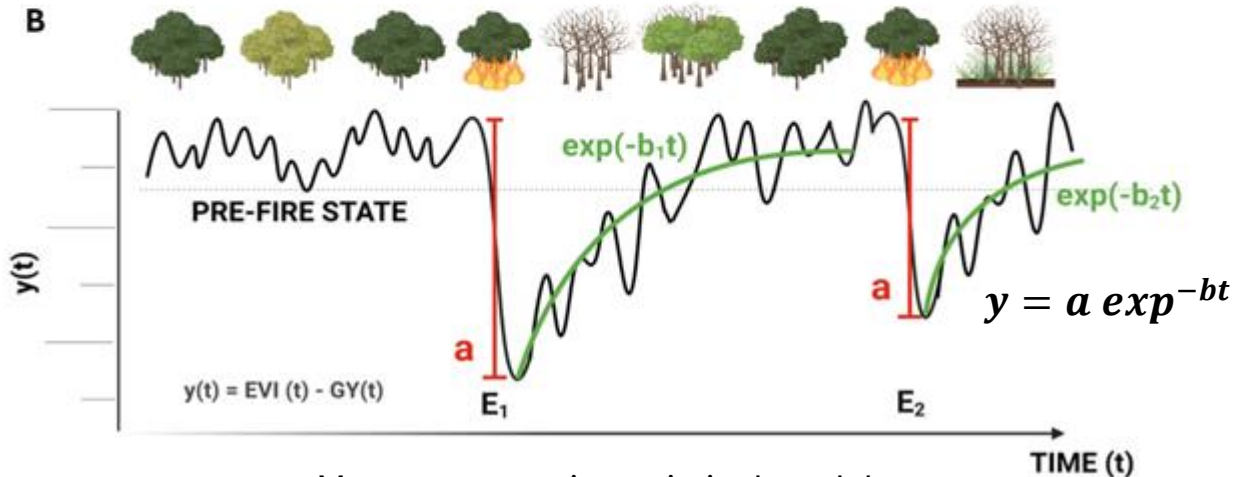
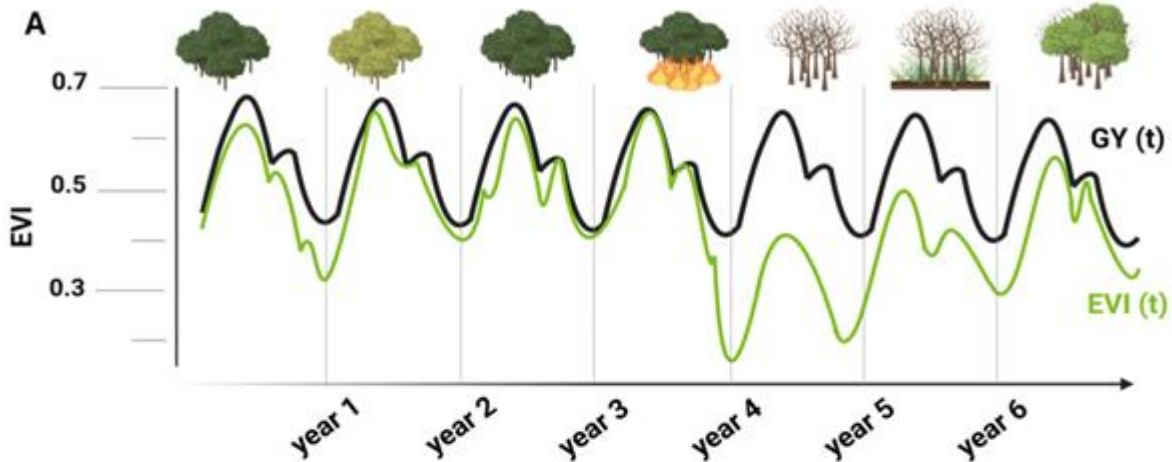
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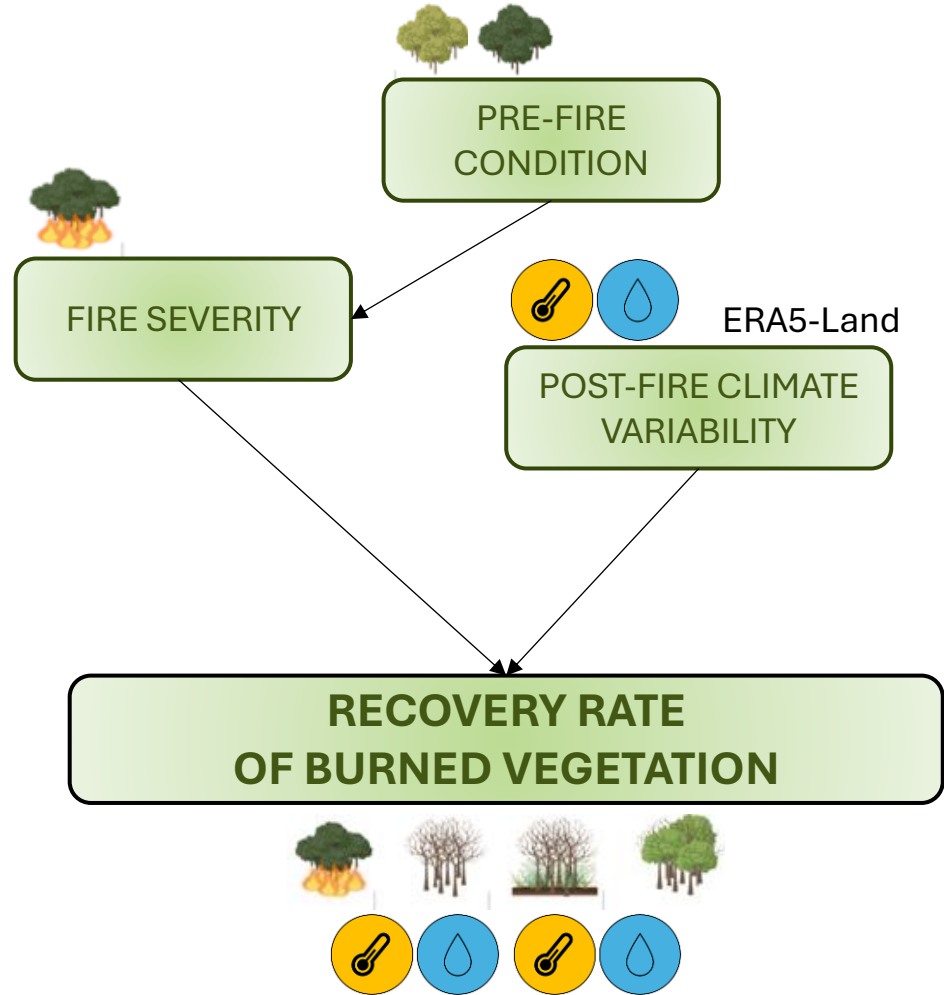
We test the feasibility of a hybrid process-based between DGVMs and EO-driven near-real time attribution framework, where **models** are constrained by EO data on **burned area from ESA CCI product**, and ERA5 reanalysis climate forcing, aiming to deliver improved updates of human and natural carbon fluxes and biomass change (fFire, Above Ground Carbon, AGC, Leaf Area, LAI and GPP) on global scale.



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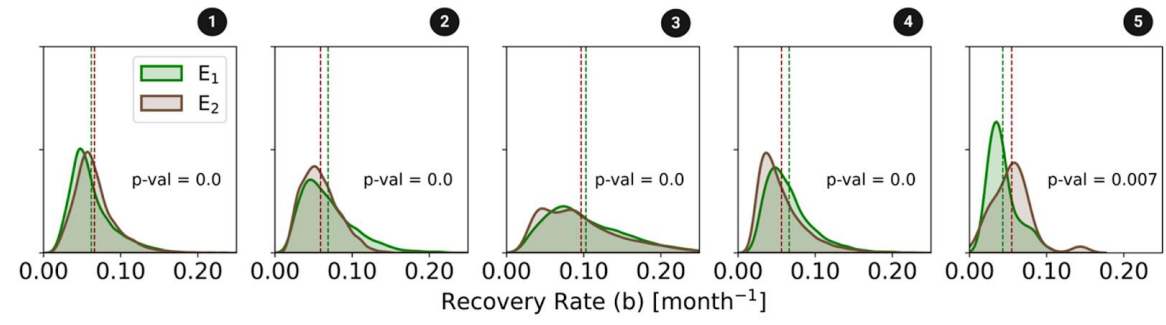
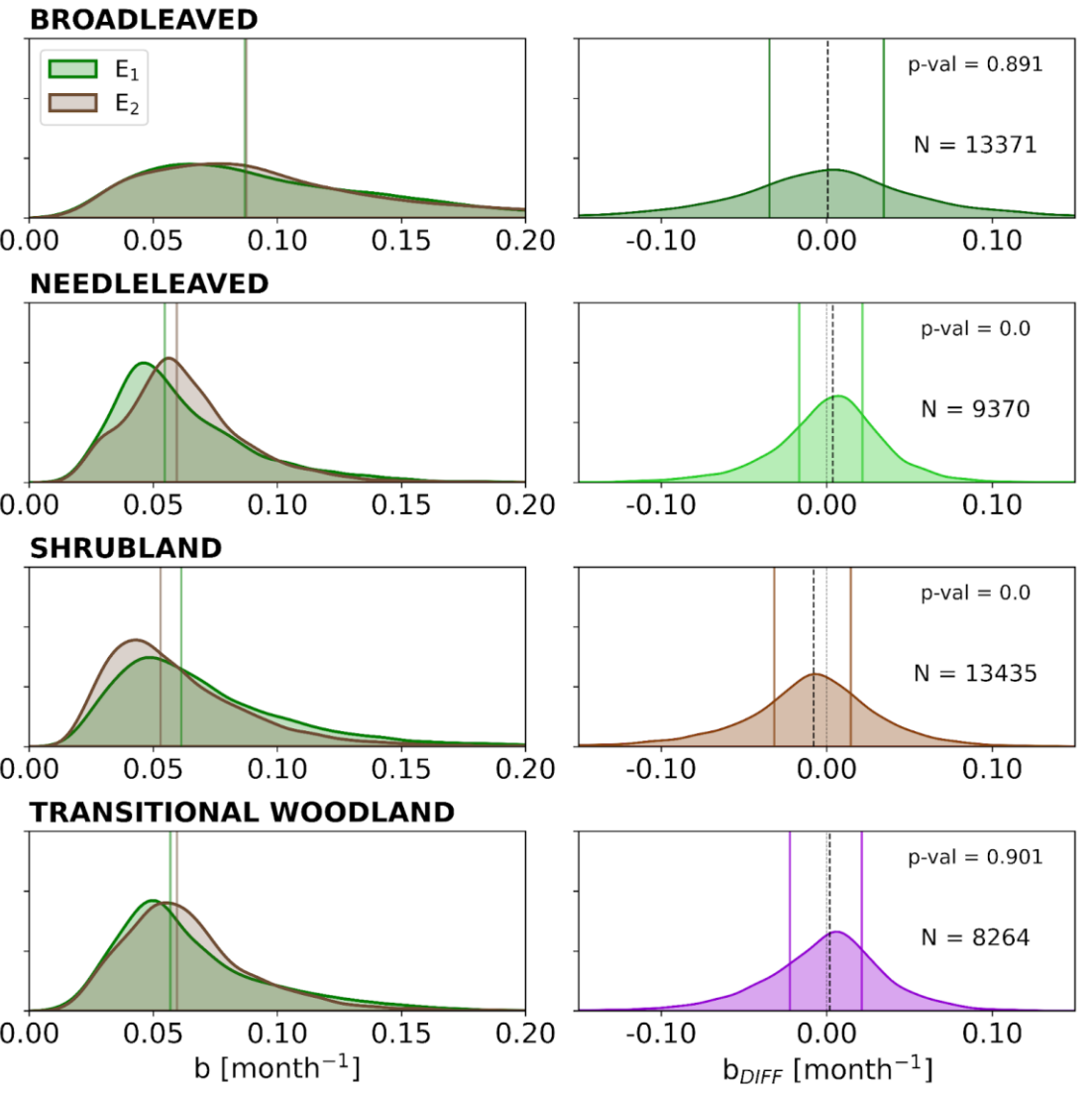
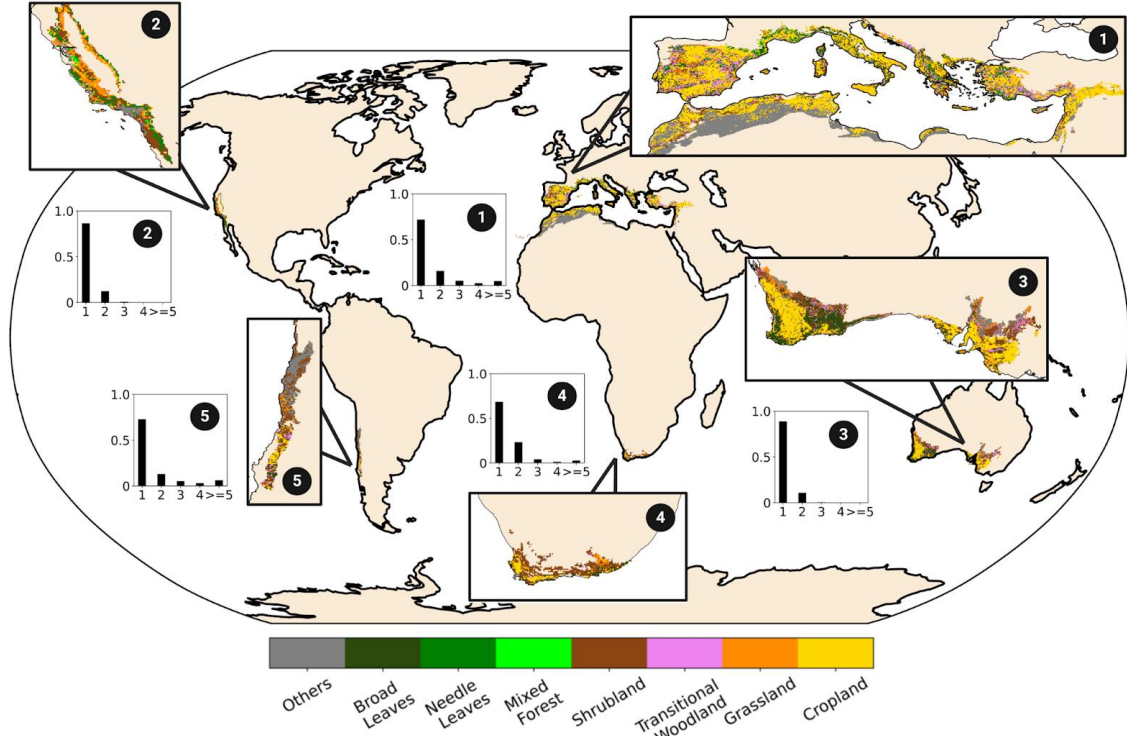
Mono-parametric statistical model  
 (Gouveia et al., 2010, 2018; Bastos et al., 2011)



# RECOVERY RATE

# FIRE SEVERITY & PRE-FIRE CONDITION

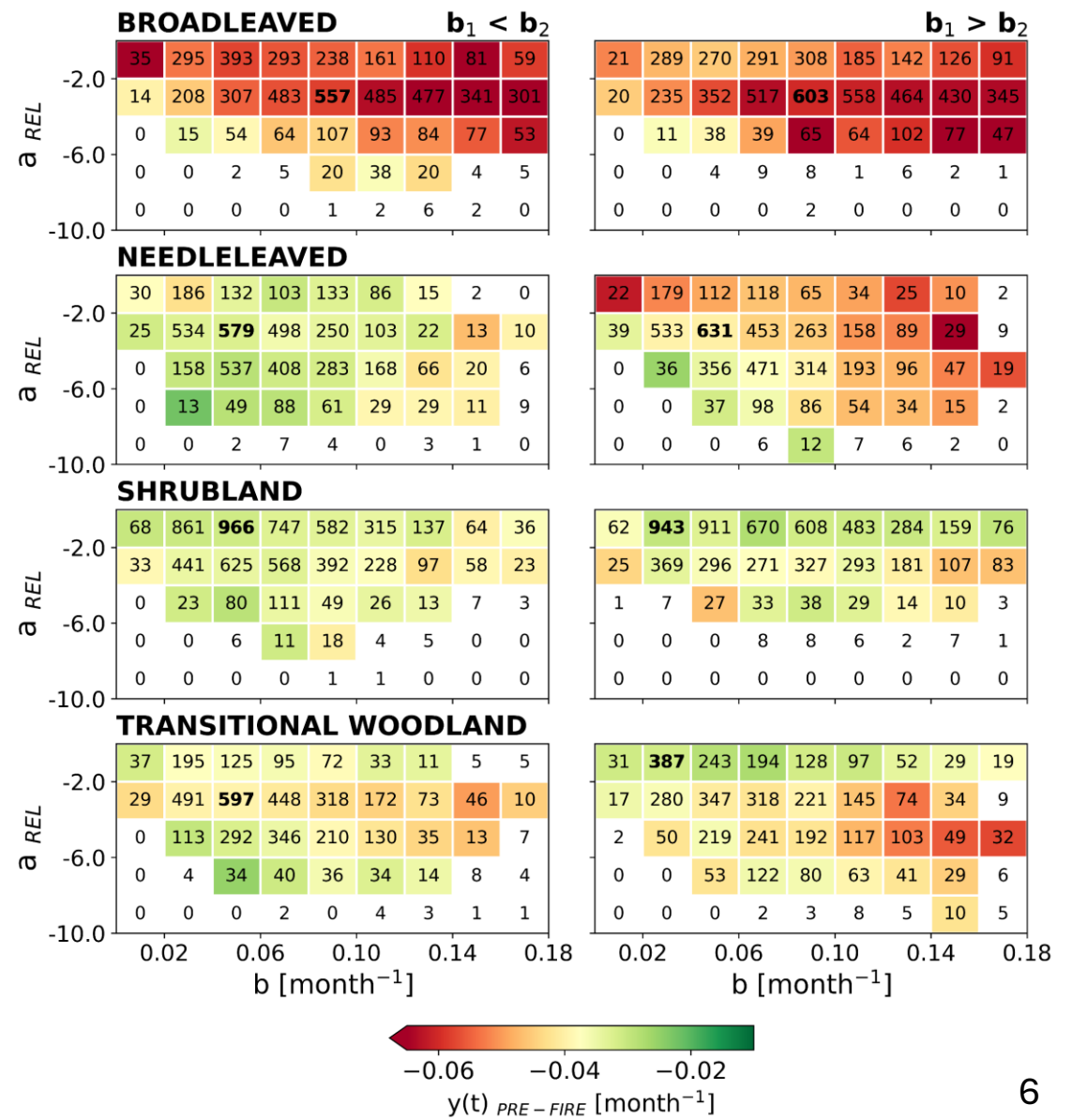
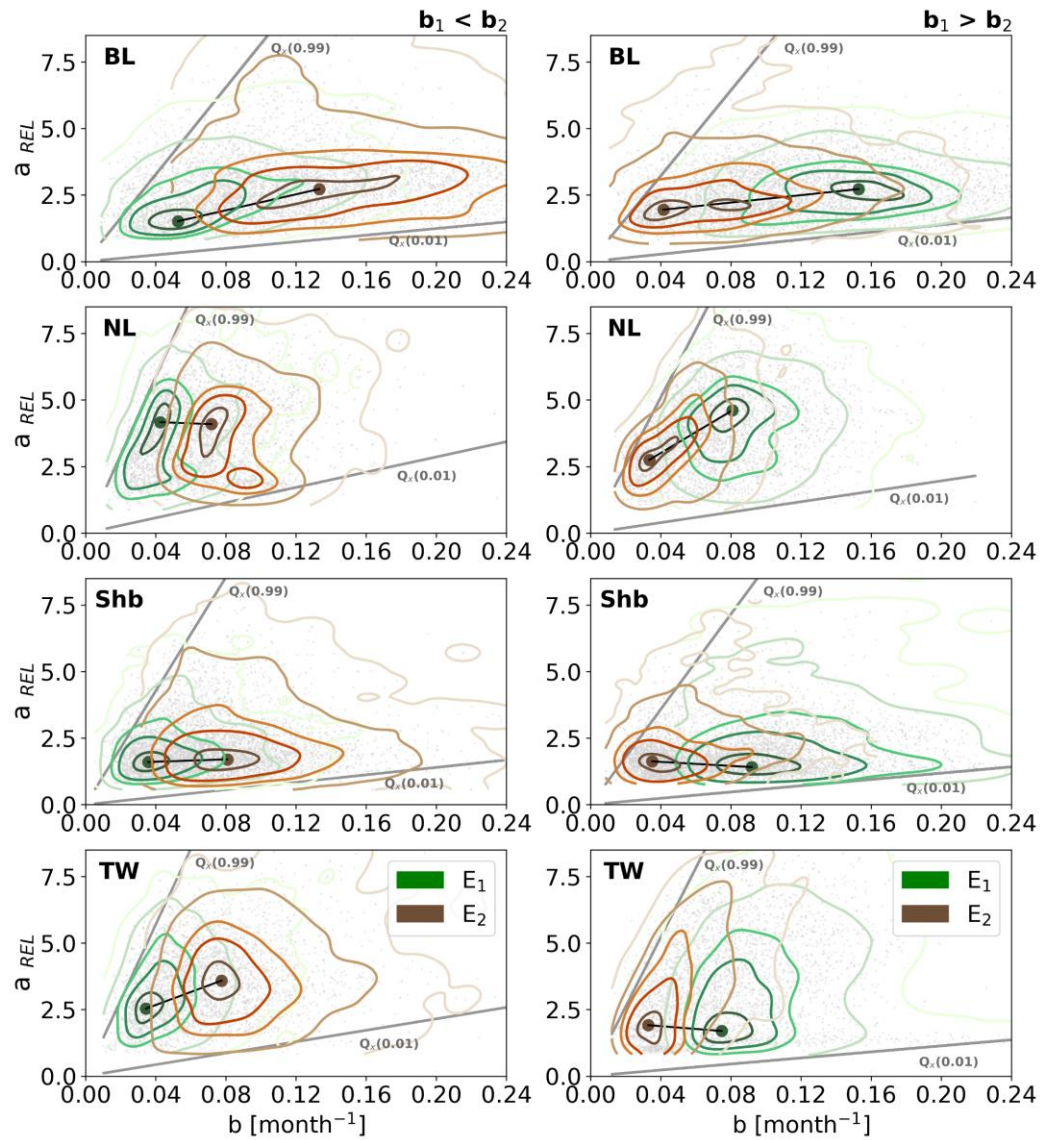
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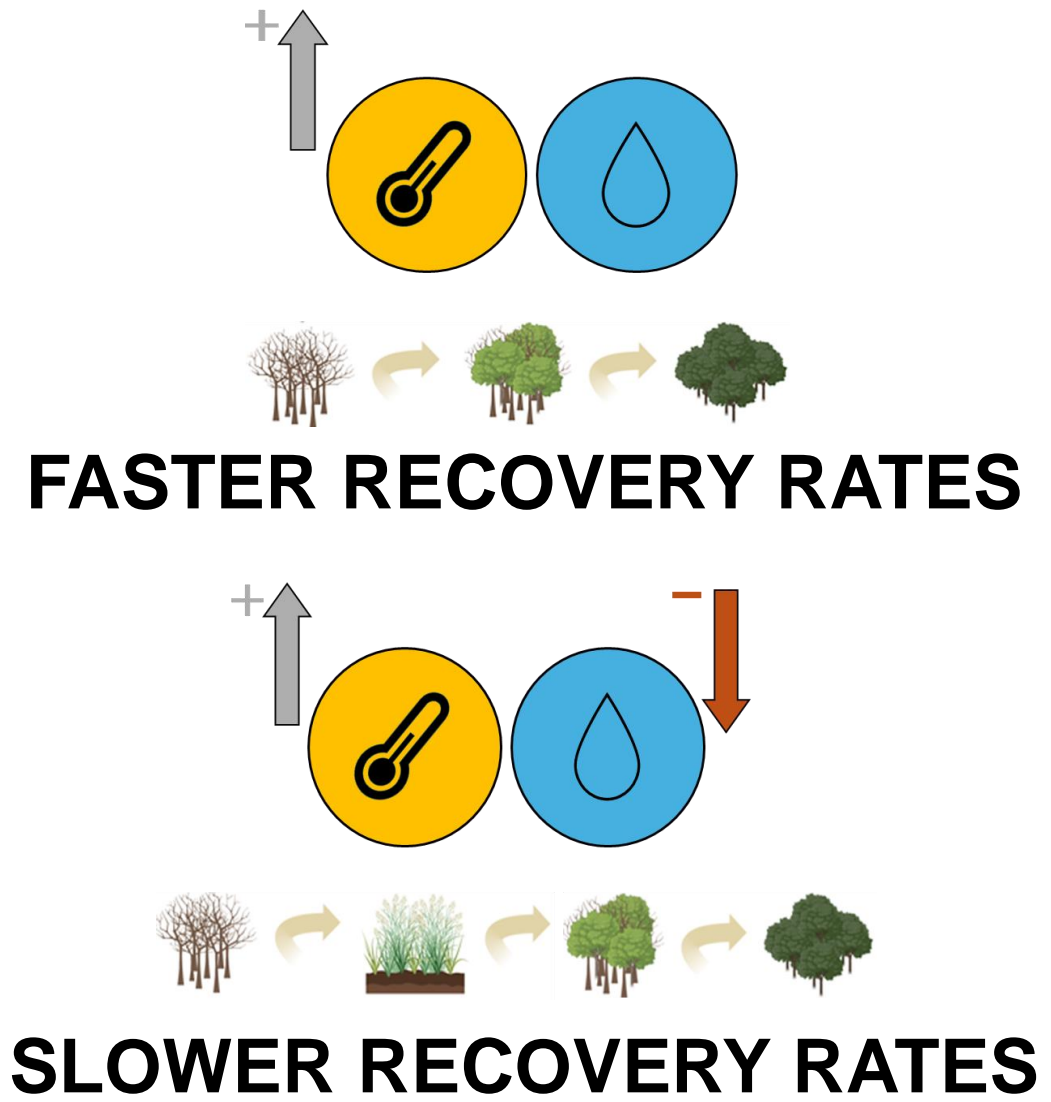
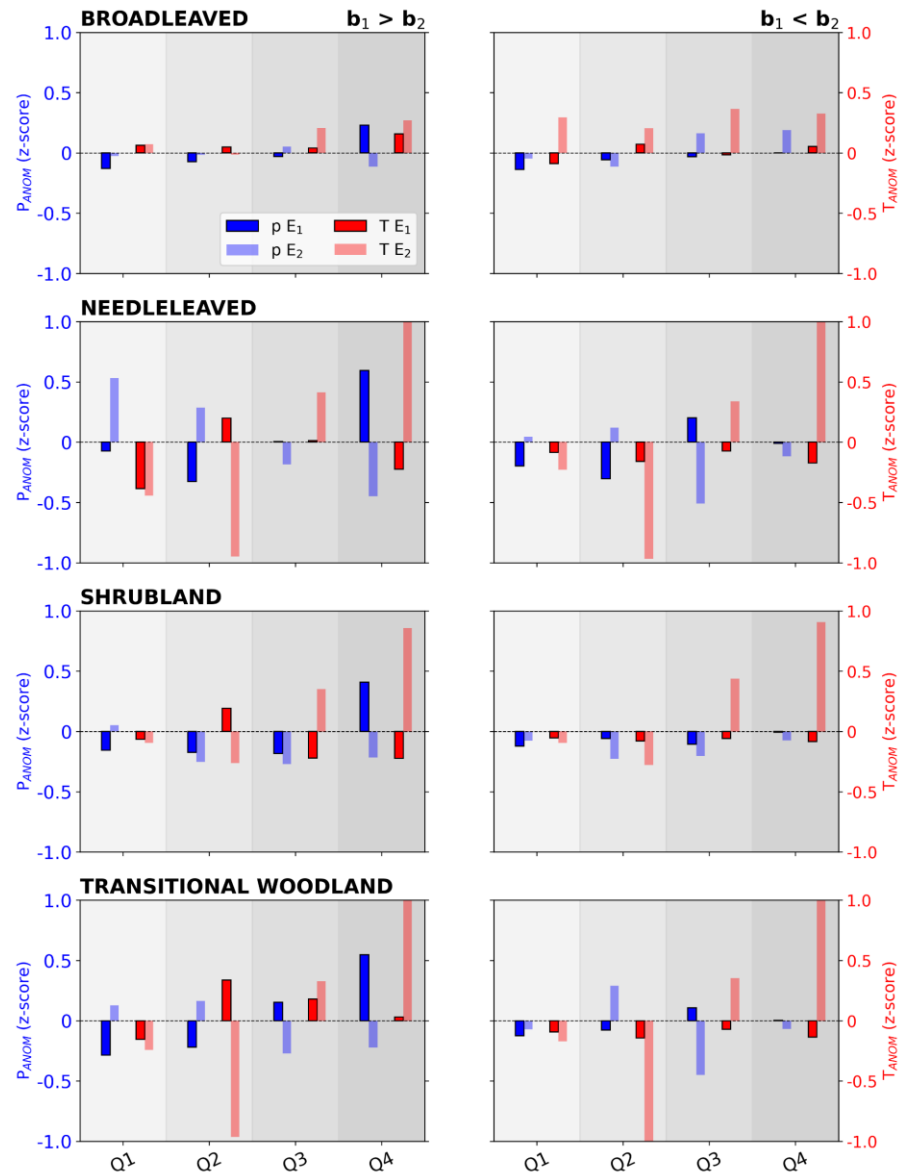
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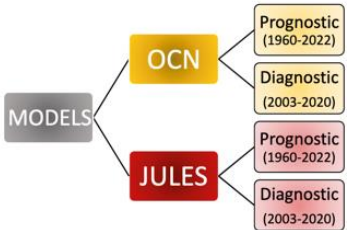
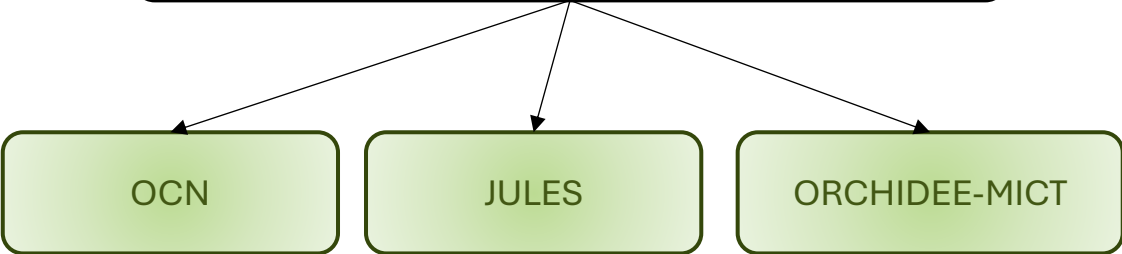
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## PRESCRIPTION OF BURNED AREA FROM FIRE CCI51

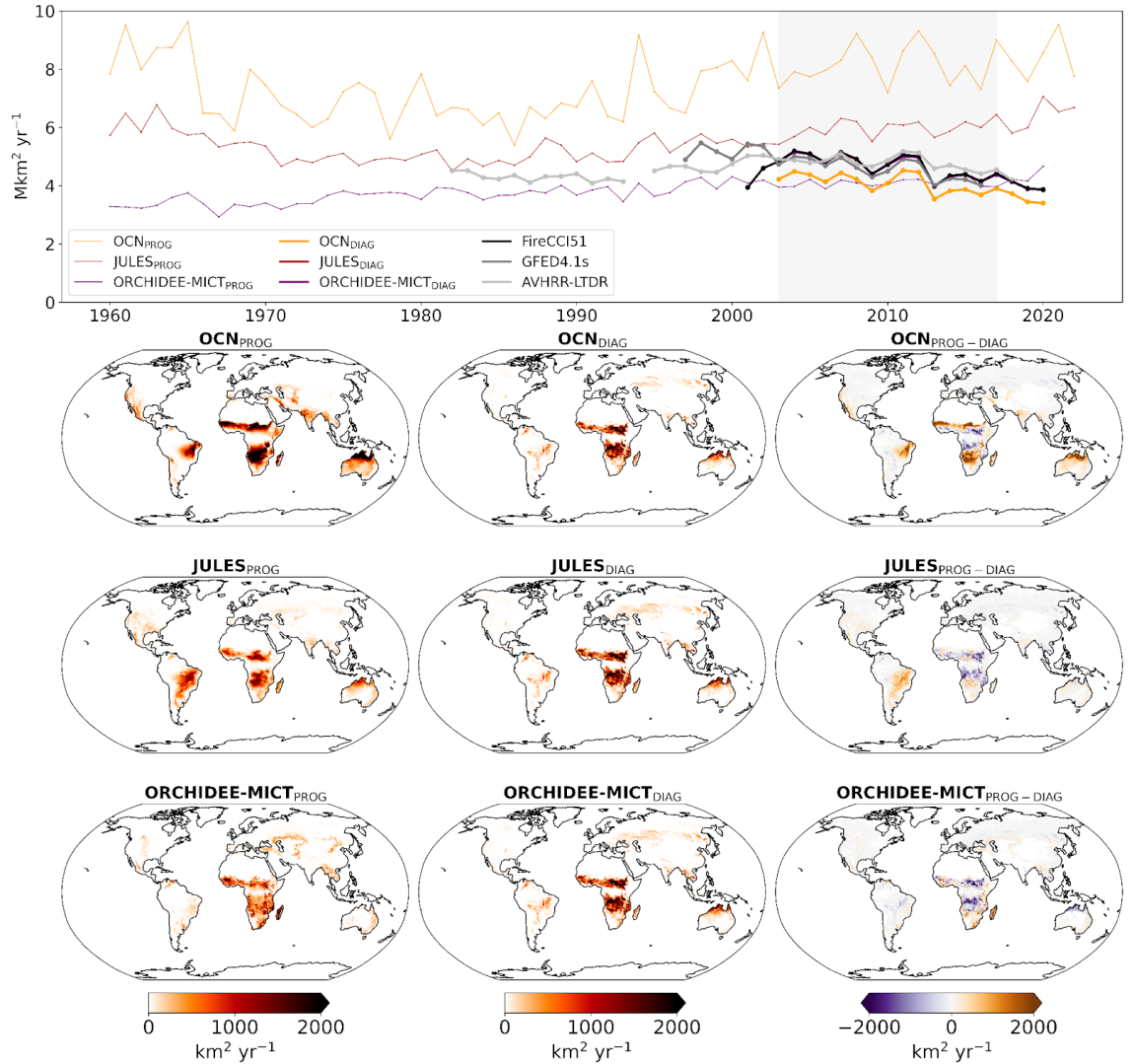


After meeting, Fire-CCI recommended to start in 2003

Problem in ERA5 forcing leading to fire peaks in 1950s and 1960s



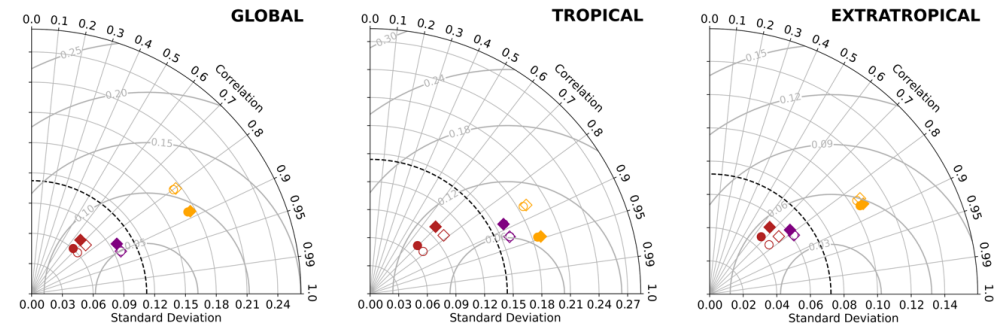
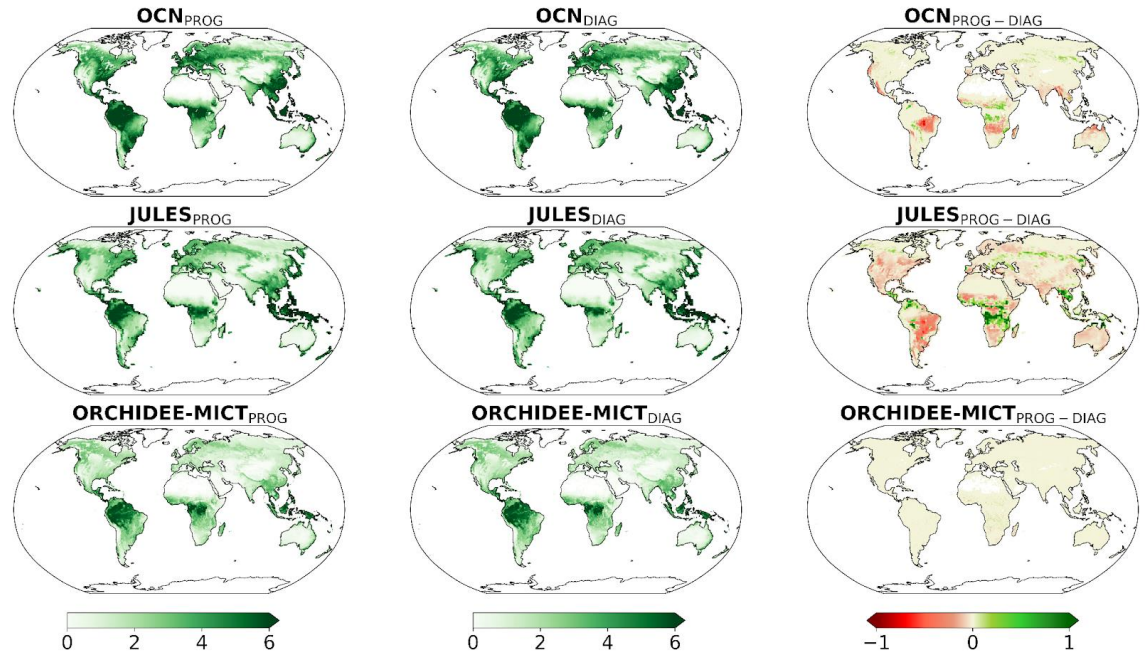
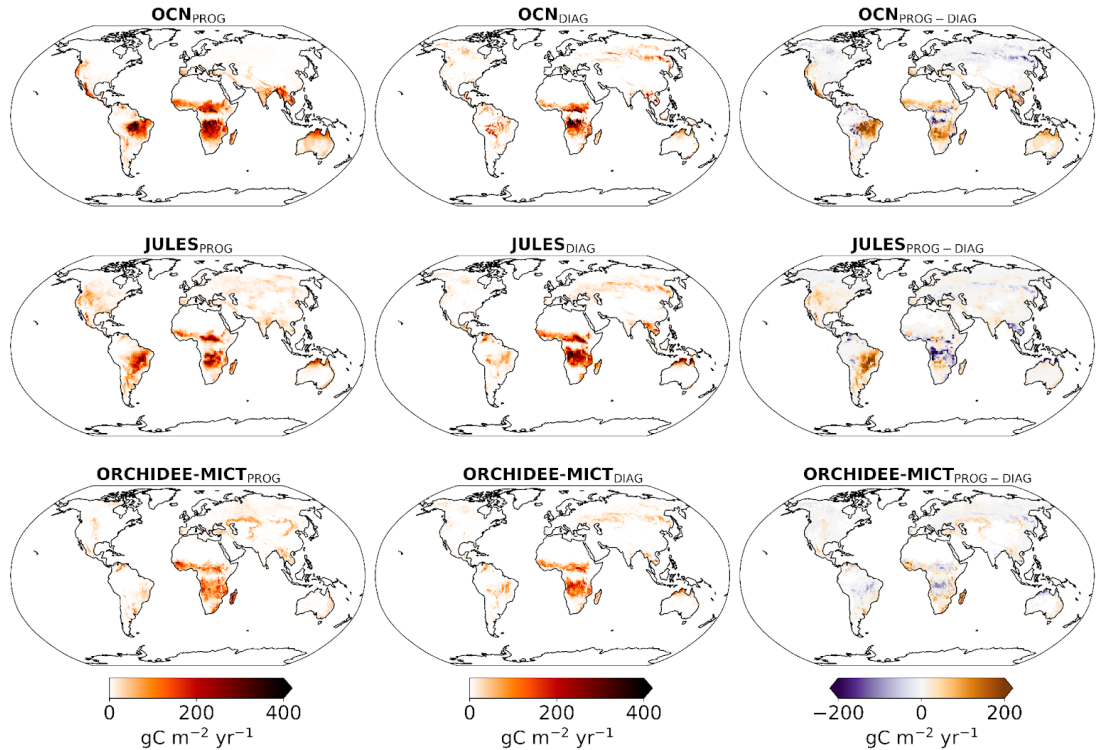
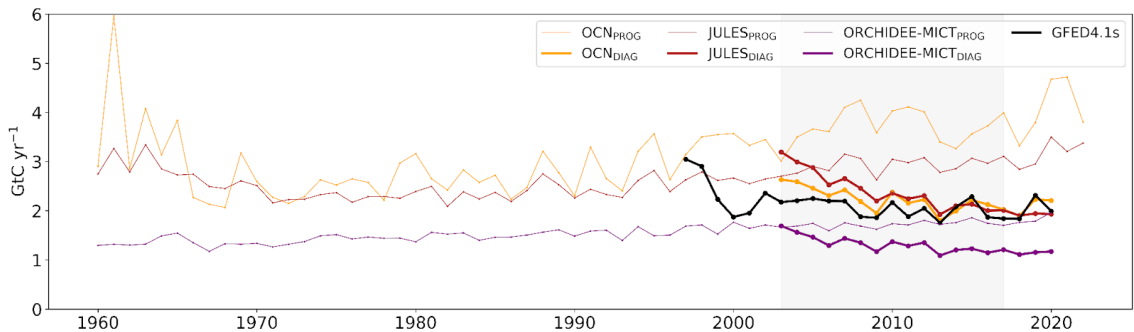
- FIRE EMISSIONS
- ABOVE GROUND CARBON
- LAI GPP





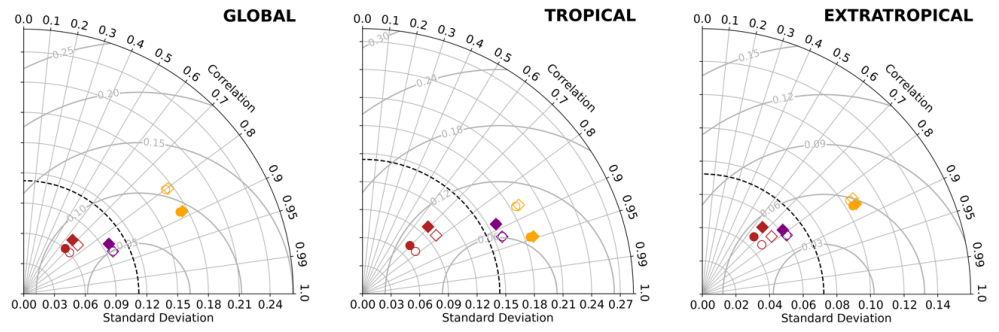
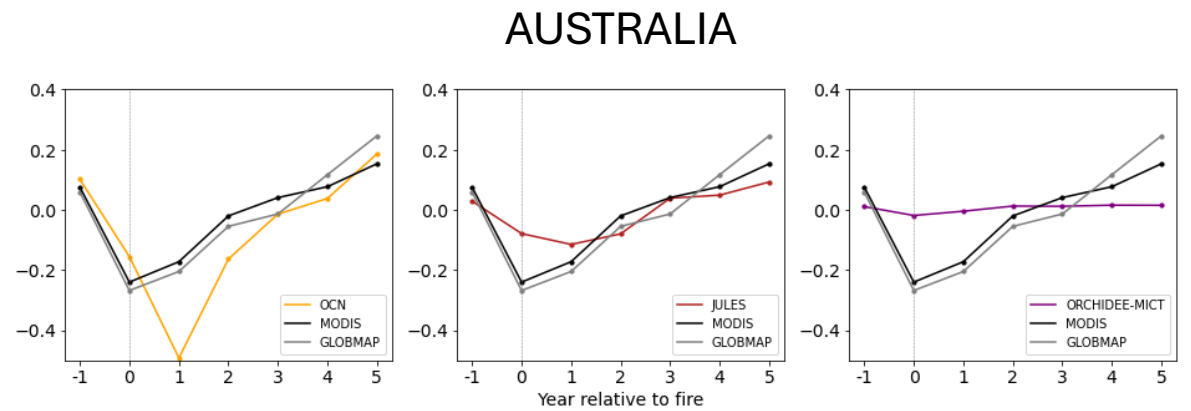
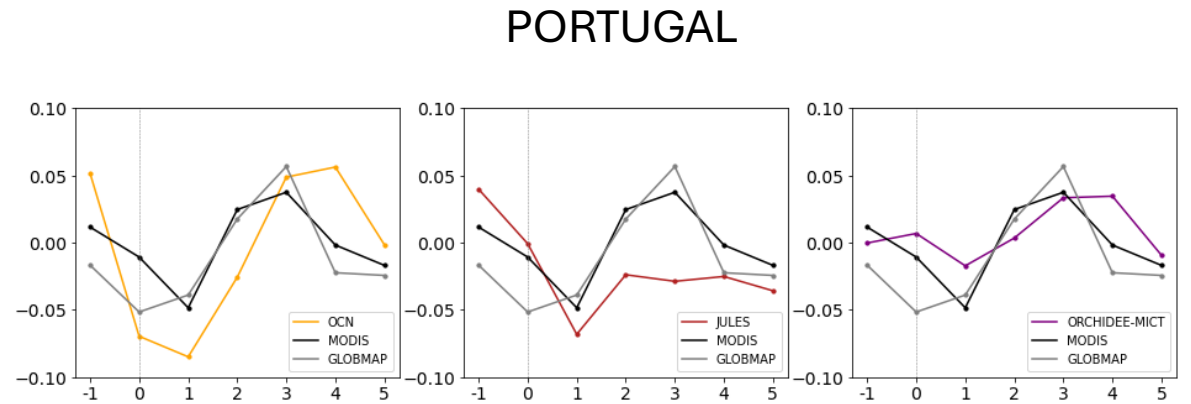
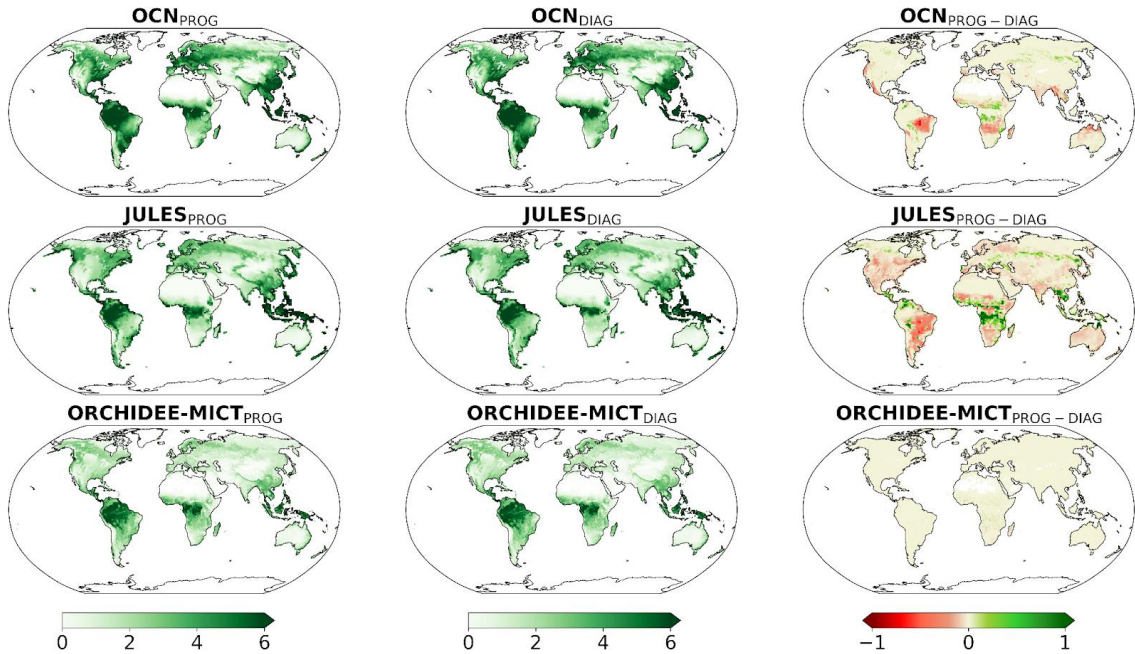
# FIRE EMISSIONS

# LAI



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# FINAL REMARKS

- Vegetation tends to recover faster after the second event than the first event, although large contrasts between recovery rates are explained by regional differences in vegetation-type, as well as fire severity and post-fire climate conditions.
- Recovery rates dependent on fire severity, especially for higher severity values.
- High levels of pre-fire greenness can promote extreme fire severity, due to fuel/biomass availability to burn.
- Precipitation availability, associated with normal to above-mean temperatures in the growing season, seems to favour vegetation greenness recovery.



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- Prescribing BA from FIRECCI can **improve** the bias, the interannual variability, and the spatial distribution of fire emissions.
- Moderate improvements in the spatio-temporal variability of AGC, LAI, and GPP when prescribing BA, possibly due to factors such as limitations in the protocol, short common period of analysis among DGVMs and EO-based datasets, or **unrealistic recovery dynamics** by DGVMs.



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**THANK YOU**

