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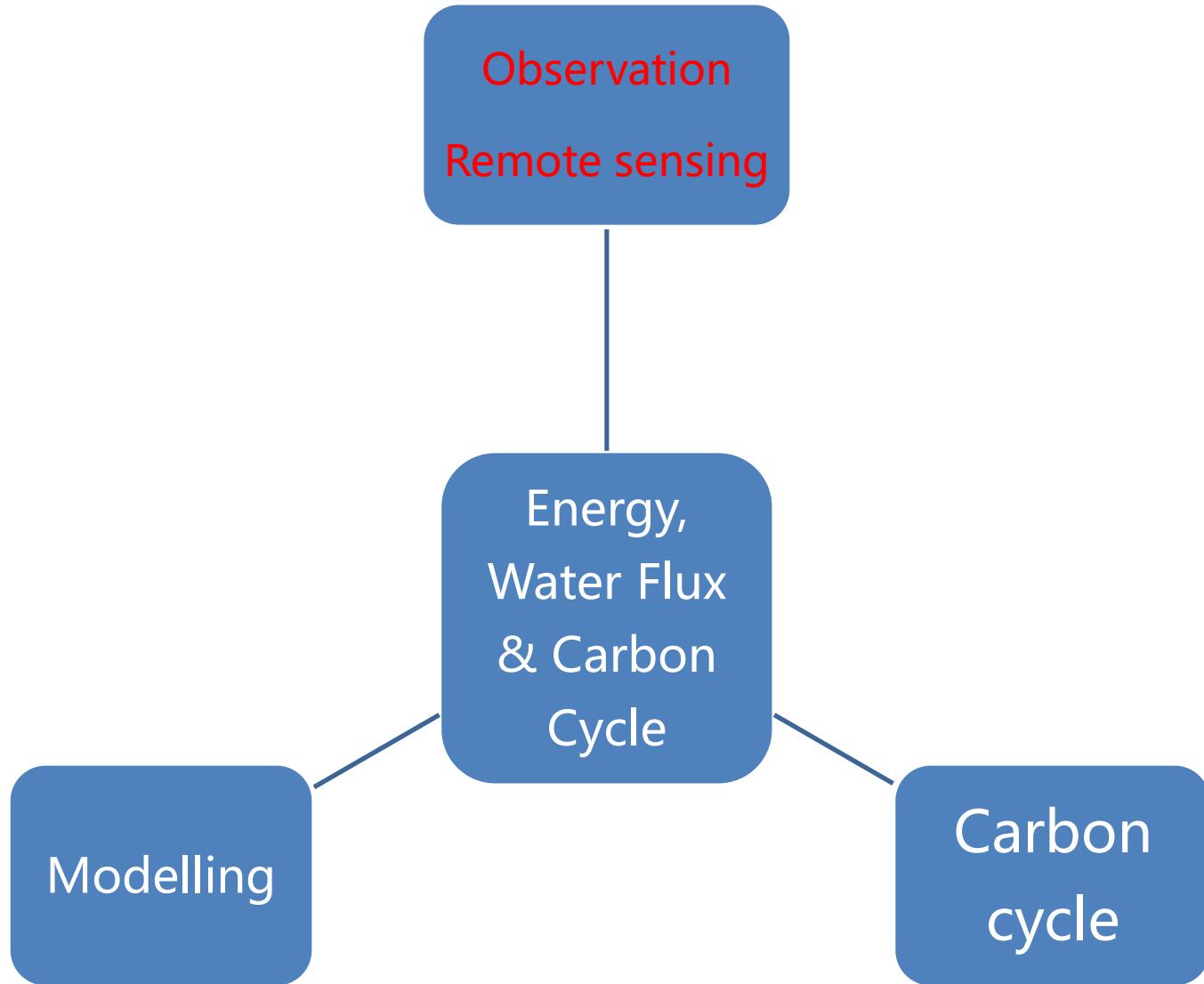
Energy, Water Flux & Carbon Cycle

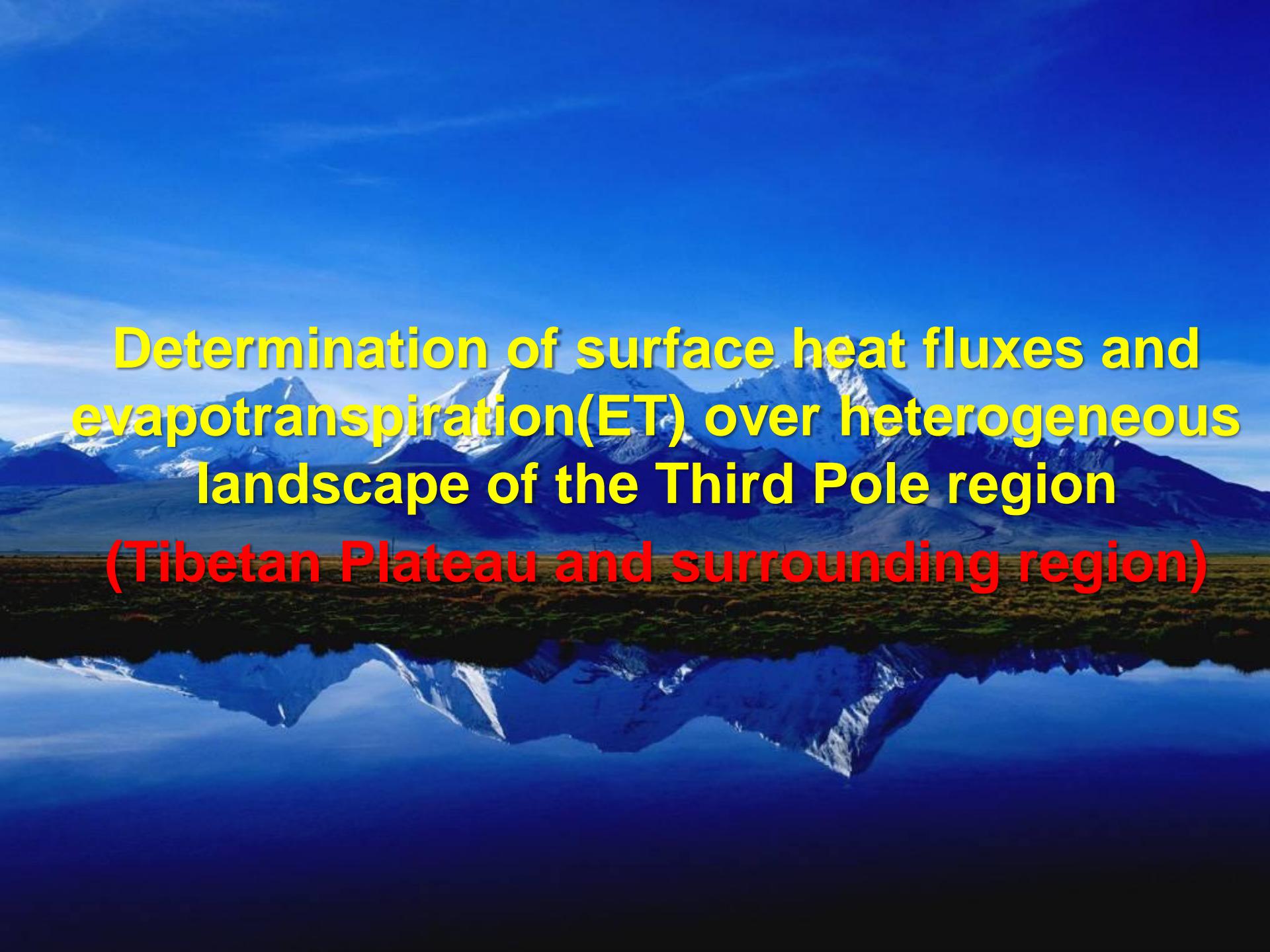
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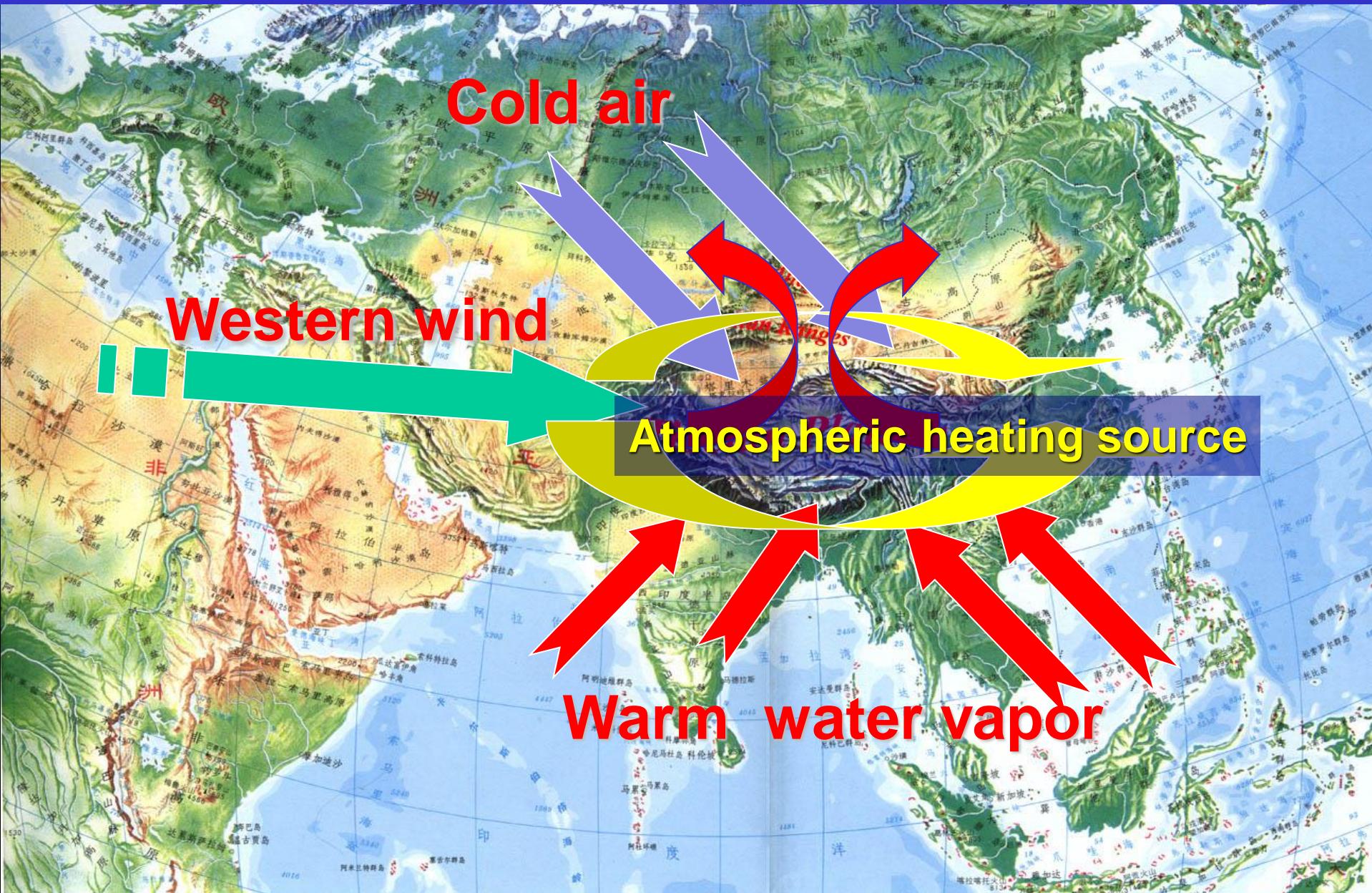
Chongqing



The background image shows a vast, rugged landscape. In the foreground, there's a deep blue lake or river reflecting the sky. Beyond it is a wide, green grassland. In the middle ground, several mountain peaks rise, their slopes partially covered in snow and ice. The sky above is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds.

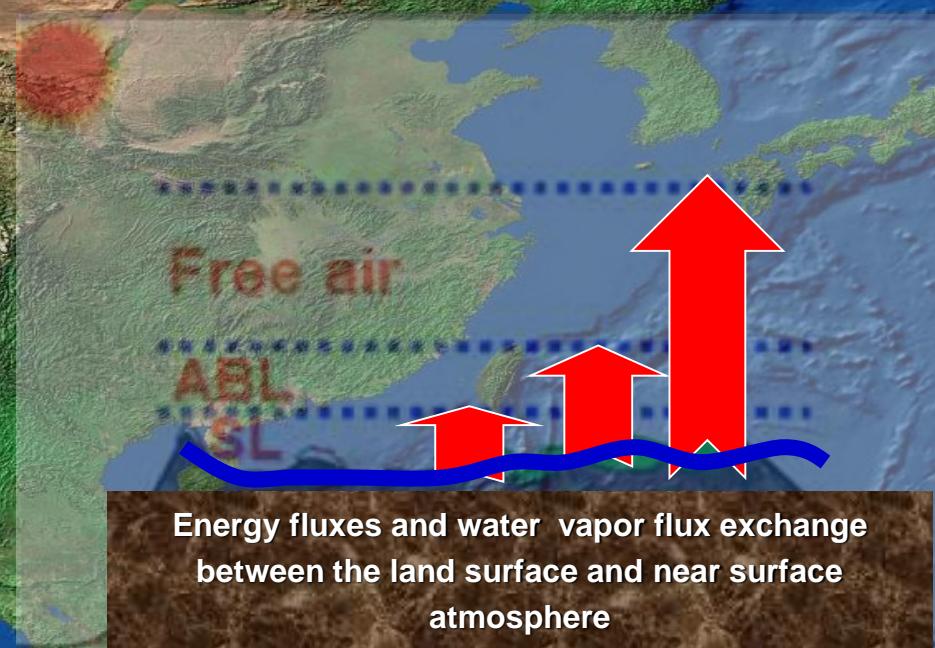
**Determination of surface heat fluxes and
evapotranspiration(ET) over heterogeneous
landscape of the Third Pole region
(Tibetan Plateau and surrounding region)**

Why do we have this kind of study?



Tibetan Plateau

Heating to the atmosphere





Heterogeneous land surface(different ecosystems)



Plateau Mountain

How to get the regional surface heat fluxes and ET over the Third Pole region

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Desertification grass-land



Glacier (snow mountain)



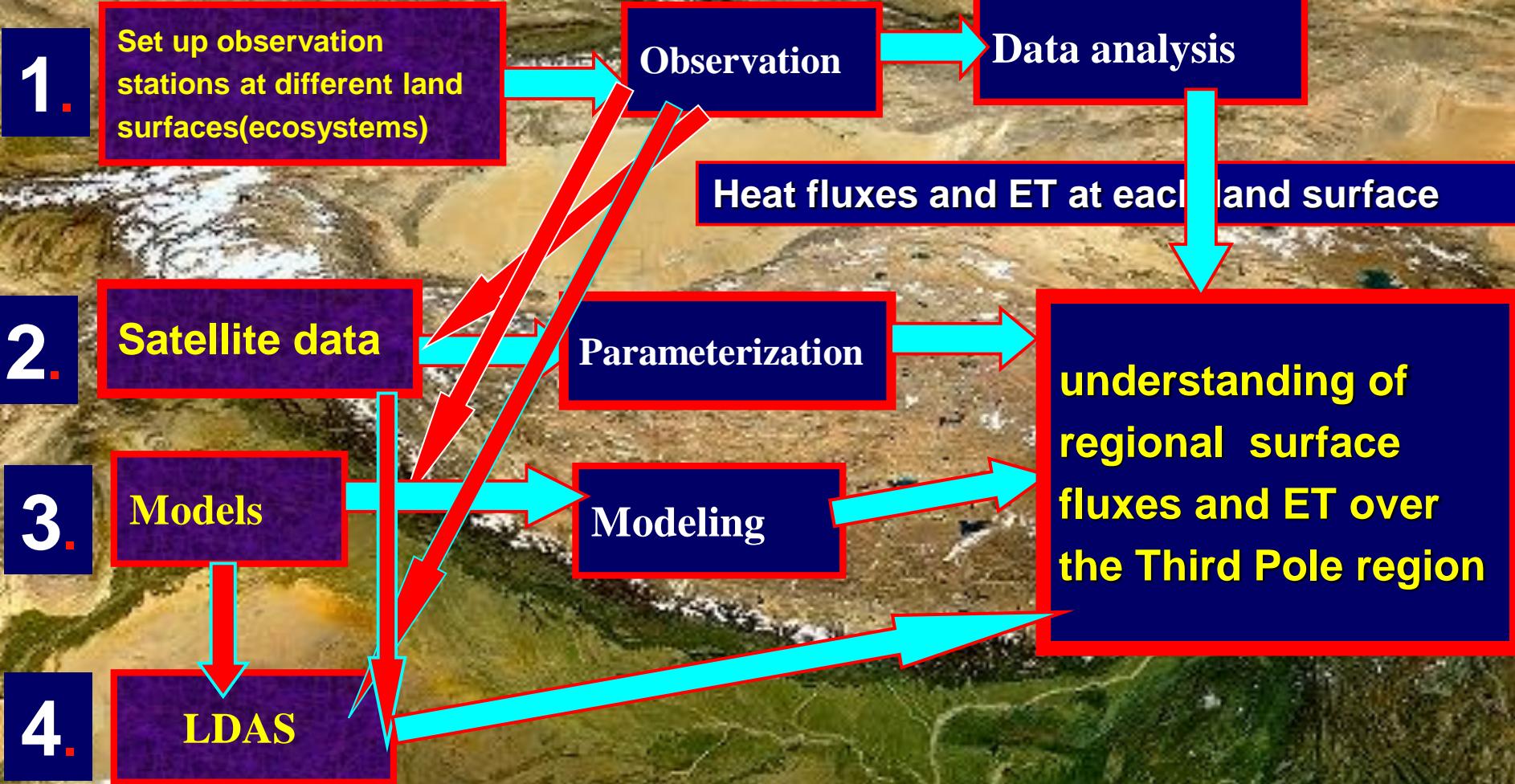
Plateau lake



Farm-land

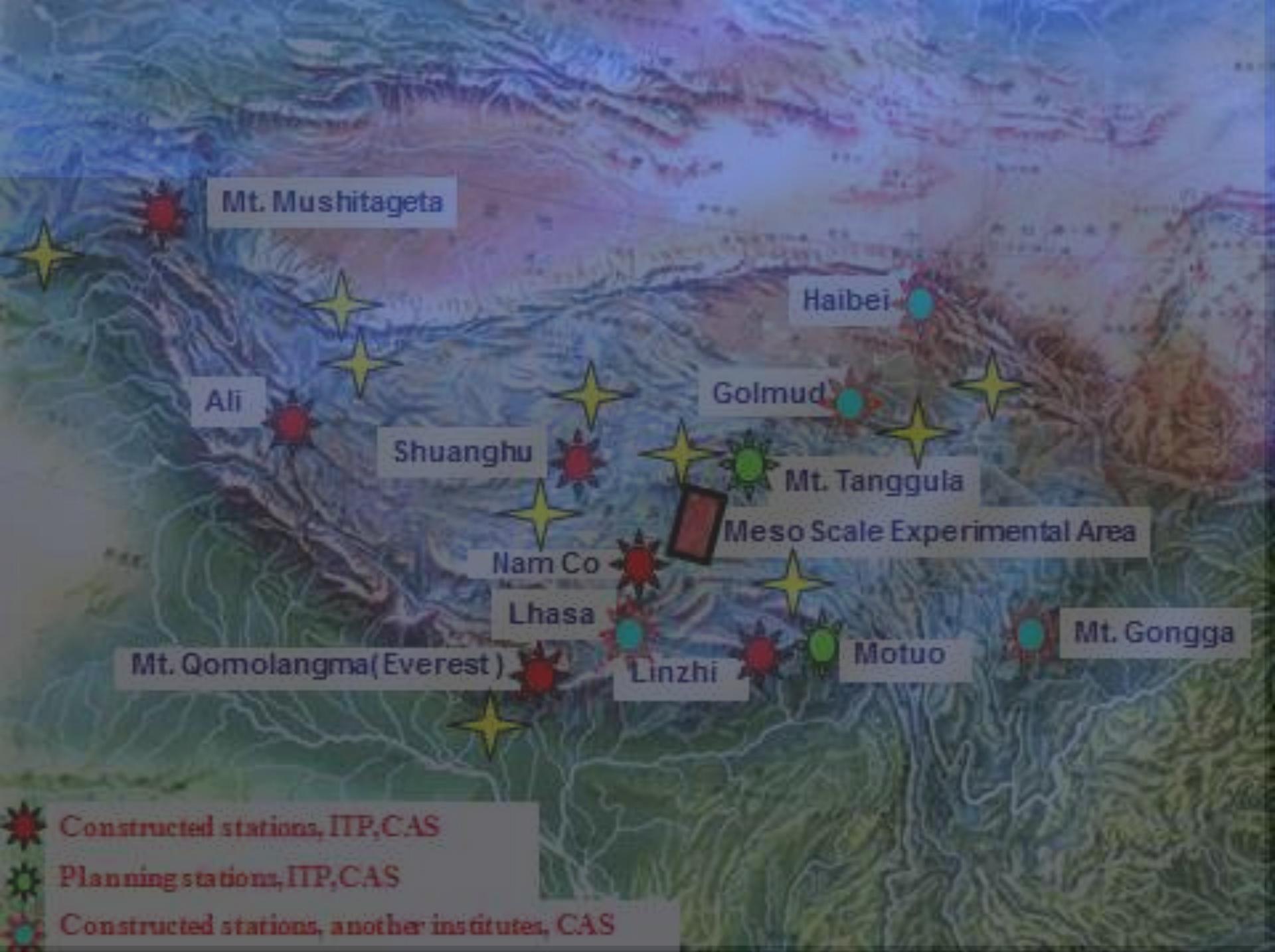


Wet-land



Tibetan Observation and Research Platform

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7 ITP/CAS comprehensive observation stations in TP



1)Qomolangma Station for Atmospheric and Environmental Observation and Research (QOMS), Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Constructed date:
End of August, 2005**

Qomolangma St.



高山大气与环境过程



Mt.Qomolangma (Everest)

South

6500 m

5800m

5200m

5100m

4475m

4300 m

QOMS,CAS

Turbulent system, CO₂/H₂O flux
and radiation system



40m PSL tower
(radiation system and SMTMS)

6/19/2005

PGPS



Wind Profiler and RASS

6/13/2005



GPS

Aerosol
Sampler





**2). Nam Co Station for Multisphere
Observation and Research
(NAMOR), Chinese Academy of Sciences**

Nam Co Station

Constructed date:

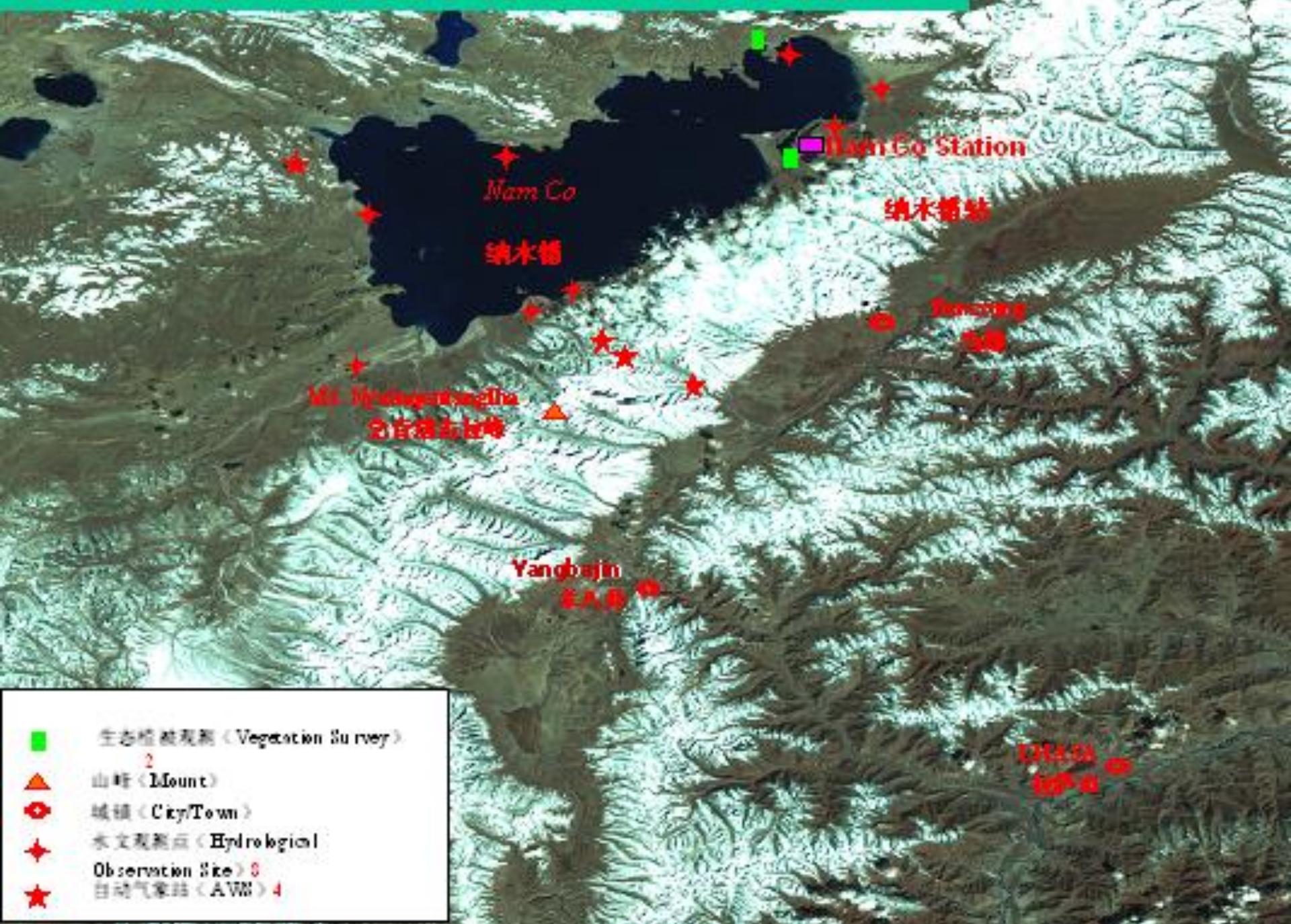
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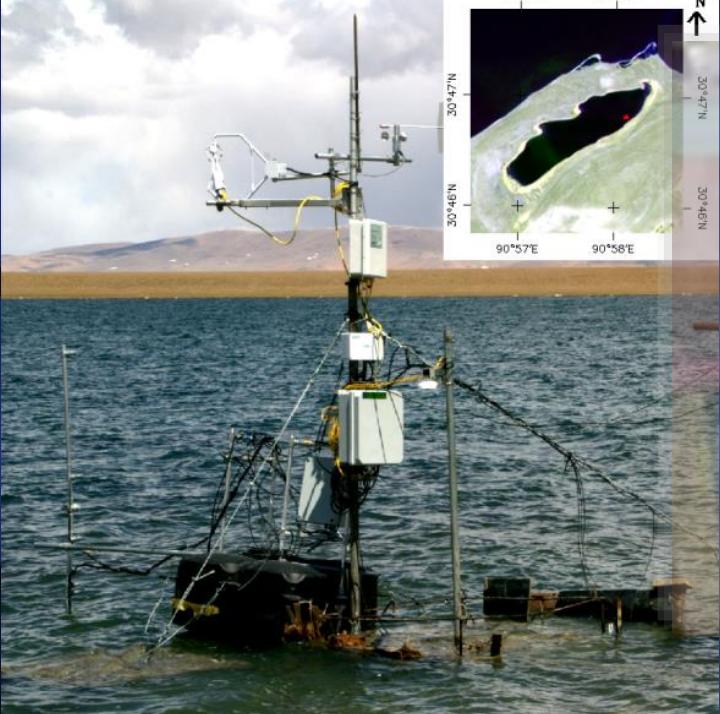


Nam Co St.



The observational sites around the Nam Co station





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Turbulent system, CO₂/H₂O flux and radiation system

52m PBL tower
(Radiation system and SMTMS)





**AWS around the
Nam co Station**



A photograph of a man in a black cap and red shirt crouching on a gravelly ground near a large body of water. He is holding a small electronic device connected by a wire to a circular white evaporation pan. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a clear sky.

Evaporation Observation

3). Southeast Tibet Station for Alpine Environment Observation and Research (SETS), CAS (Linzhi Station)

Constructed date: Beginning of November, 2006





**20m PBL tower
(SMTMS)**



Turbulent system & CO₂/H₂O flux



Radiation system

Ngari Station for Desert Environment Observation and Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NASDE/CAS)



Ngari Station for Desert Environment Observation and Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NASDE/CAS)



AWS and radiation system



Aerosol
Sampler



Isotope

Evaporation
Observation



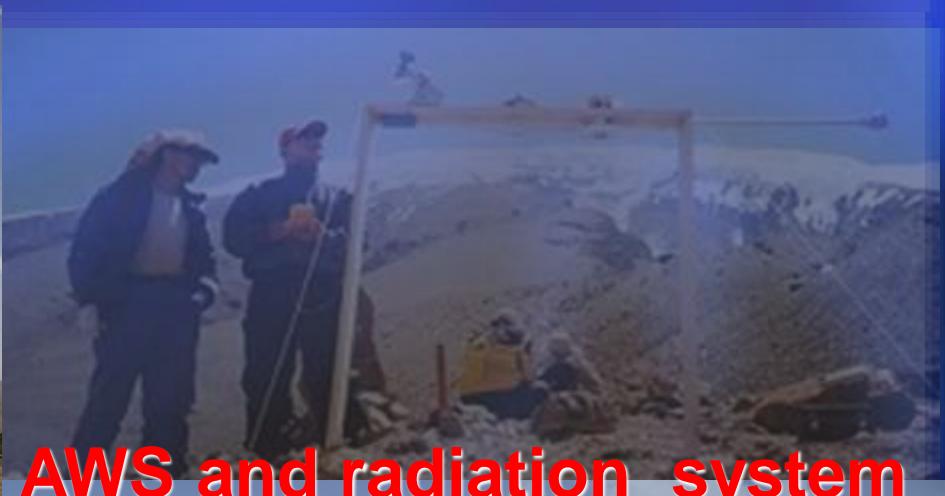
Turbulent system & $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ flux
measurement



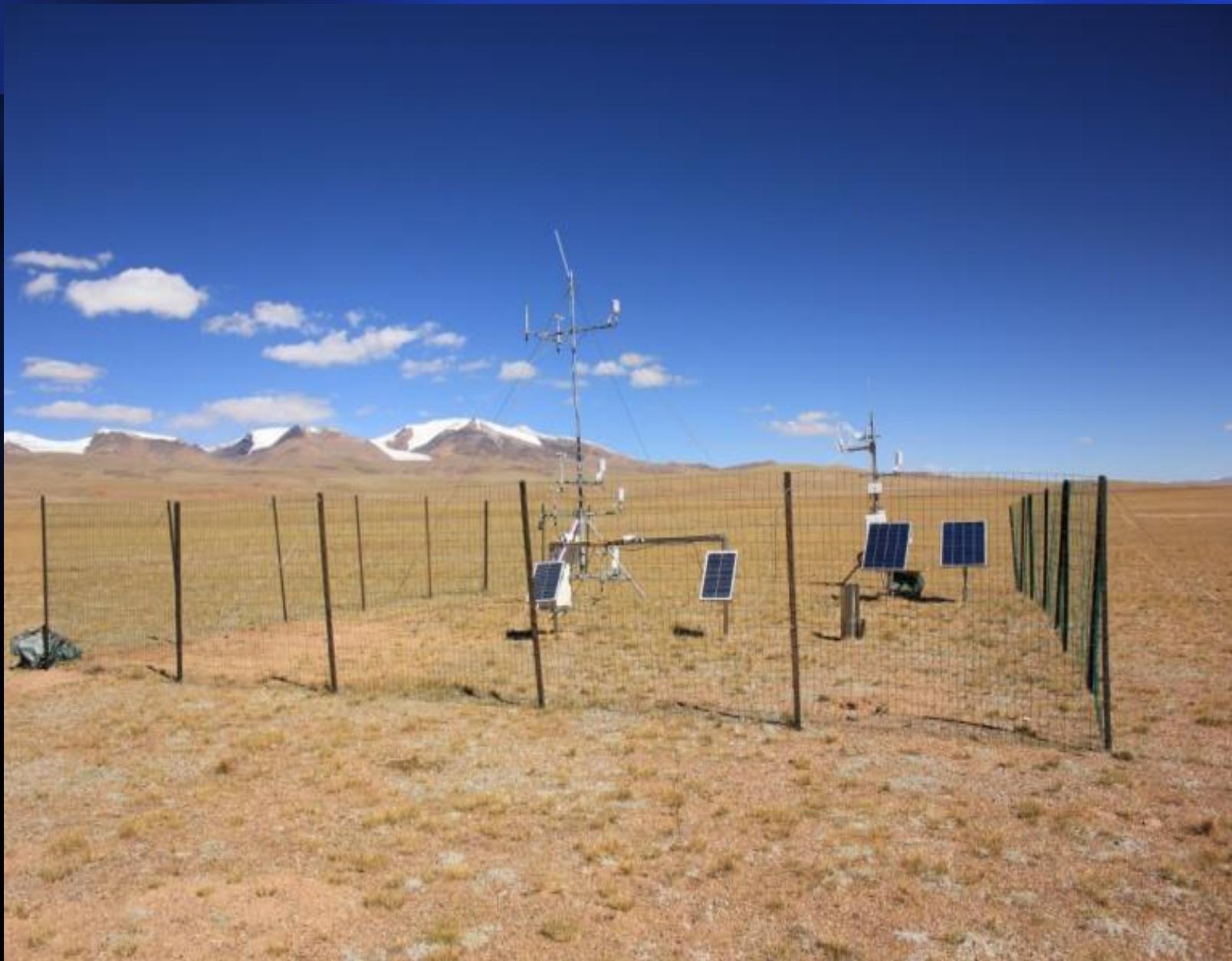
5) Muztagh Ata Station for Westerly Environment Observation and Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (MASWE/CAS)



Muztagh Ata Station for Westerly Environment Observation and Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (MASWE/CAS)



Shuanghu Station



Nagqu Station of Plateau Climate and Environment (NPCE)



Results from the field observations

• The eddy correlation methodology

Momentum flux

$$\tau = -\rho \overline{u'w'} = \rho u_*^2$$

Sensible heat flux

$$H = \rho C_P \overline{w'T'} = -\rho C_P u_* T_*$$

Latent heat flux

$$\lambda E = \lambda \rho \overline{w'q'} = -\lambda \rho u_* q_*$$

Friction velocity

$$u_* = \sqrt{|-\overline{u'w'}|}$$

$$T_* = -\frac{\overline{w'T'}}{u_*}$$

Characteristic temperature

$$q_* = -\frac{\overline{w'q'}}{u_*}$$

Characteristic specific humidity

$$\zeta = z/L = -\frac{z T u_*^3}{kg \overline{w'T'}} = -\frac{z T u_*^3 \rho C_P}{kg H}$$

Stability parameter

• *The Bowen ratio methodology*

momentum flux $\tau = \rho C_{DN} (u_z - u_s)^2$

sensible heat flux $H = \rho C_p C_{HN} (u_z - u_s) (T_{sfc} - T_z)$

latent heat flux $\lambda E = \rho \lambda C_{EN} (u_z - u_s) (q_{sfc} - q_z) = H \cdot B^{-1}$

Bowen ratio $B = \frac{C_p (T_{z_1} - T_{z_2})}{\lambda (q_{z_1} - q_{z_2})} = \frac{H}{\lambda E}$

$$C_{DN} = \frac{k^2}{[\ln(z/z_0)]^2} = -\frac{\overline{u'w'}}{U^2}$$

$$C_{HN} = -\frac{\overline{w'T'}}{U(T_s - T_a)}$$

- ***Micrometeorological characteristics parameters***

Aerodynamic roughness length z_{0m}

$$z_{0m} = z e^{-\frac{kU}{u_*} - \psi_m(\frac{z}{L})}, \quad z_{0m} = e^{(\frac{U_2 \ln z_1 - U_1 \ln z_2}{U_2 - U_1})}$$

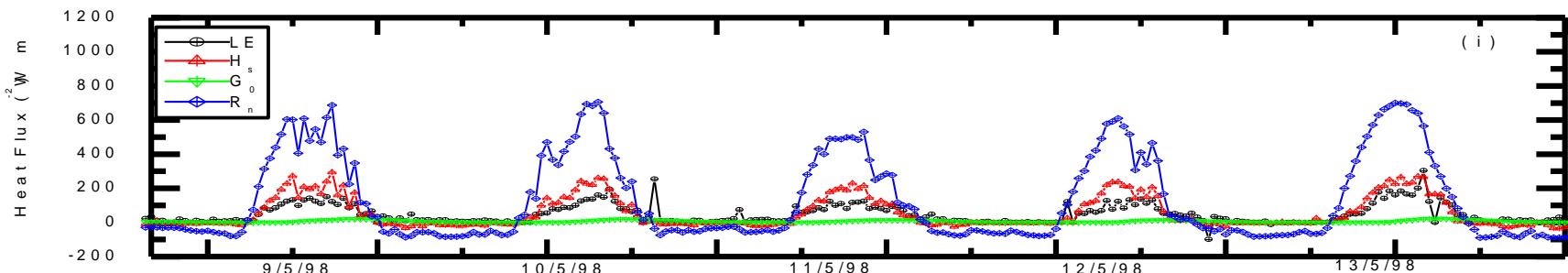
Thermodynamic roughness length

$$z_{0h} = z e^{-\frac{k(T_s - T)}{T_s} - \psi_h(\frac{z}{L})}$$

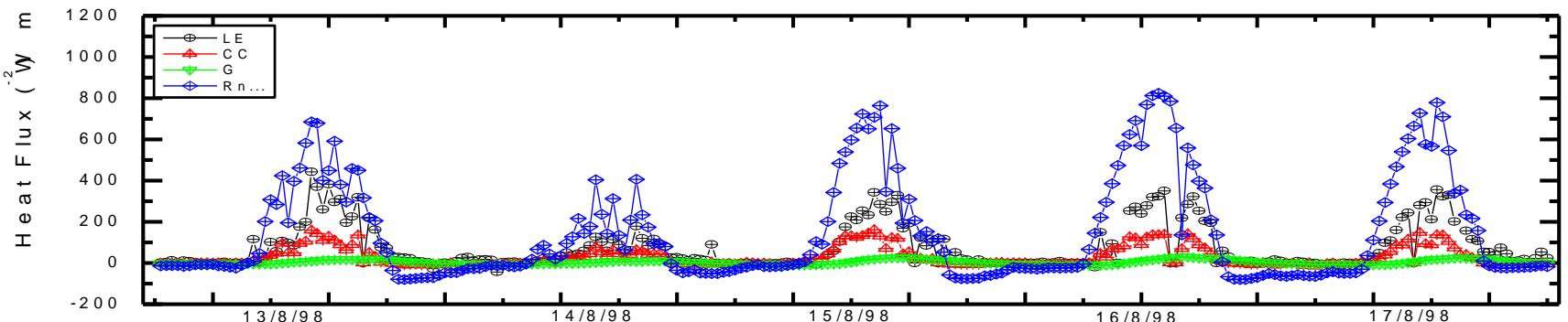
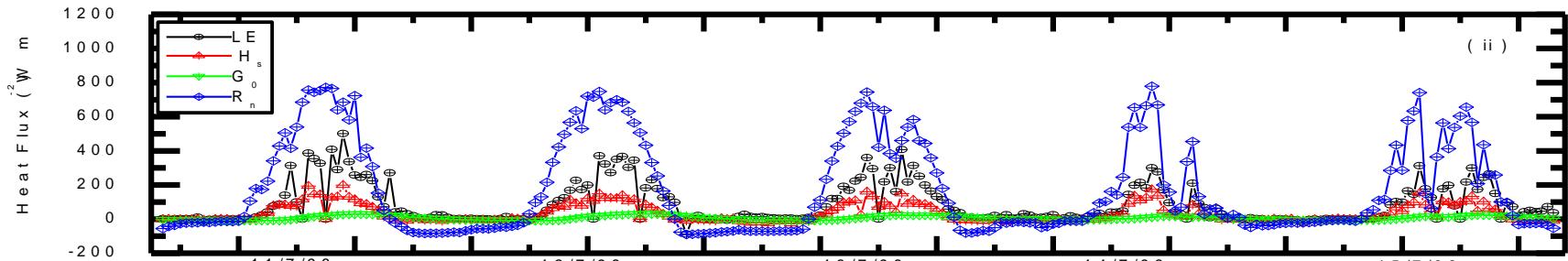
Excess resistance to heat transfer kB^{-1}

$$kB^{-1} = \ln\left(\frac{z_{om}}{z_{0h}}\right), \quad kB^{-1} = \frac{ku_*(T_s - T)}{H_{\text{obs}}/\rho C_p} - \left[\ln \frac{z - d_0}{z_{0m}} - \psi_h\left(\frac{z}{L}\right) \right]$$

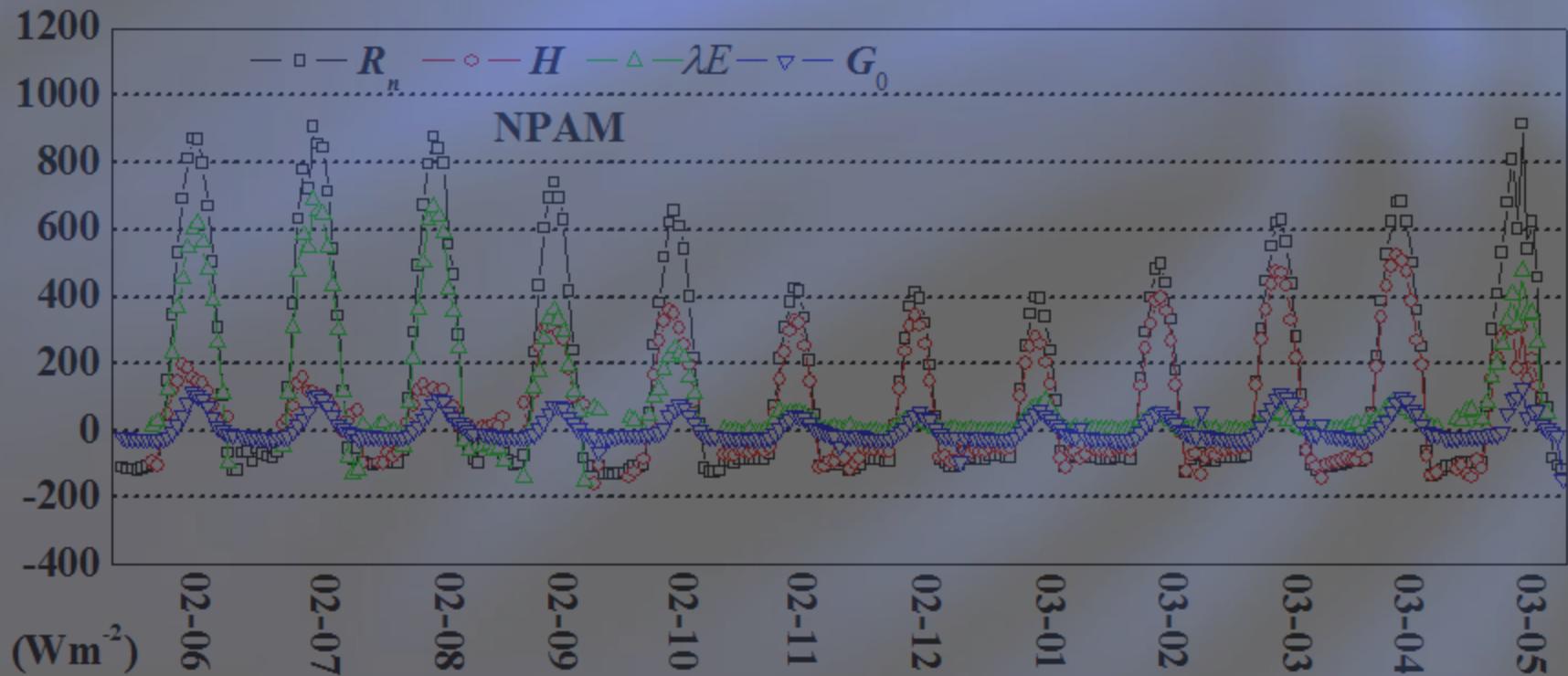
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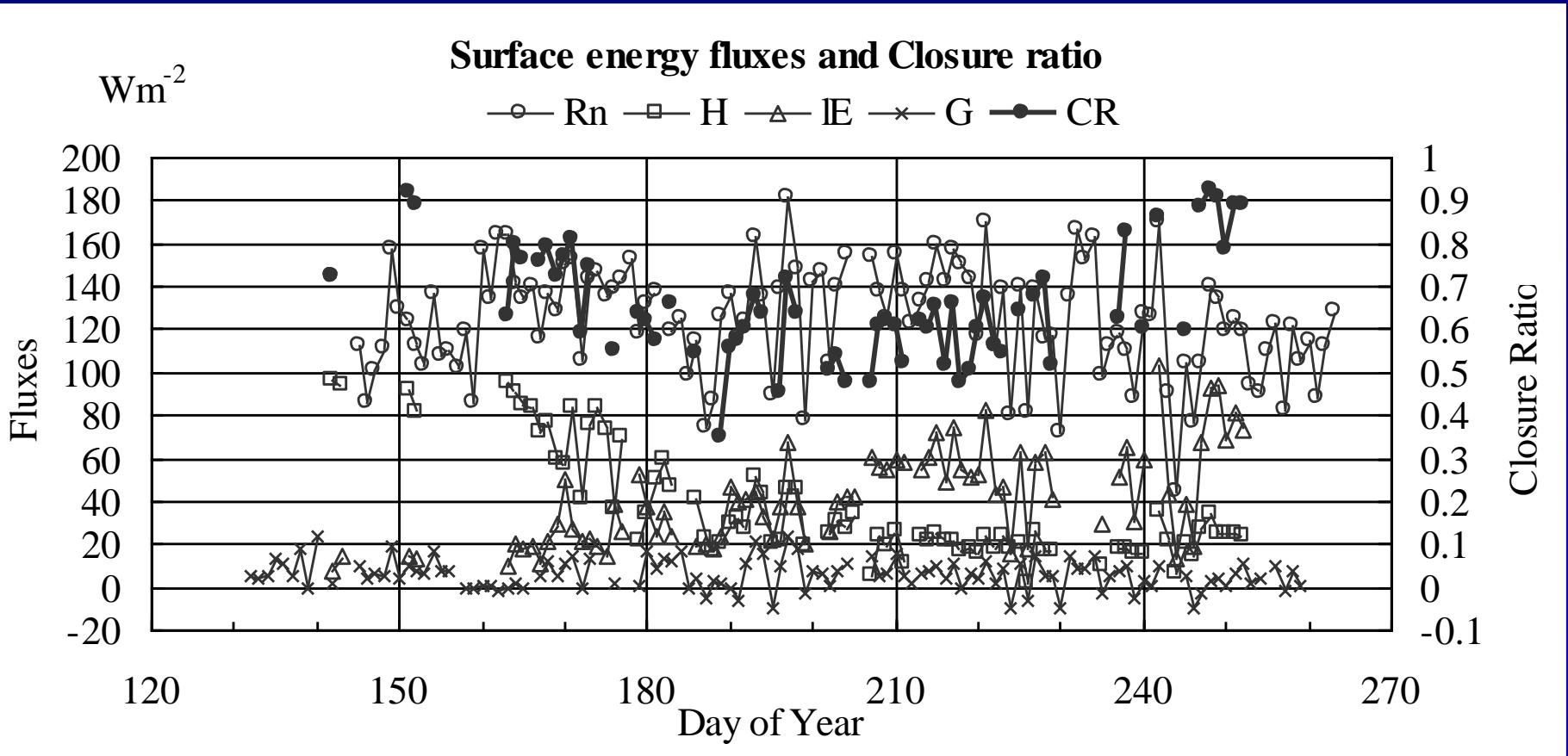


Sensible heat flux and latent heat flux by using sonic-anemometer data



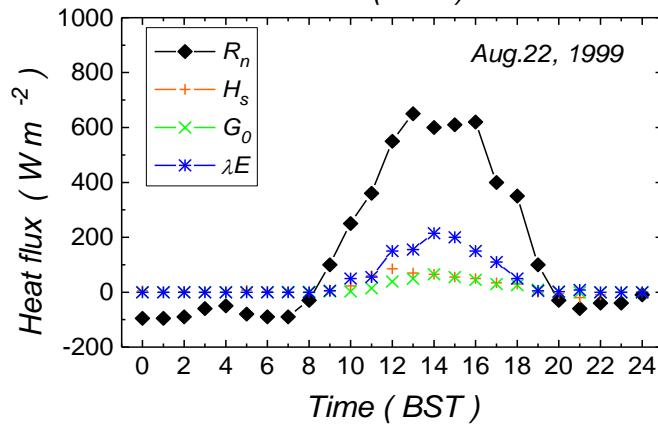
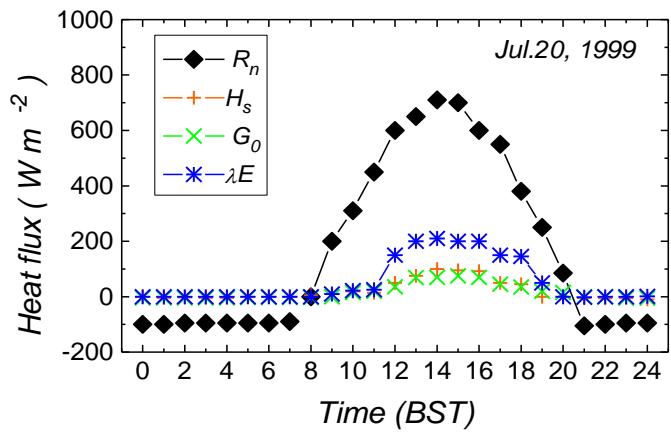
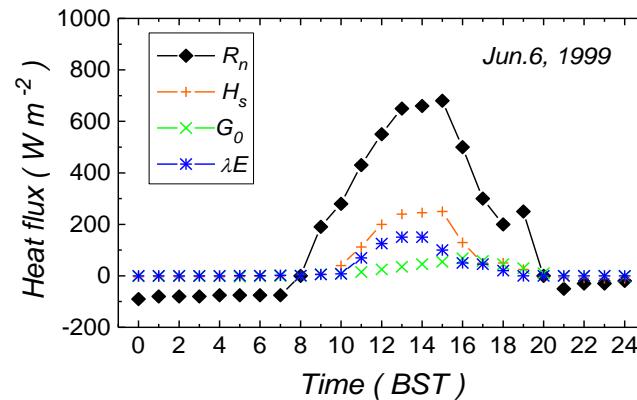
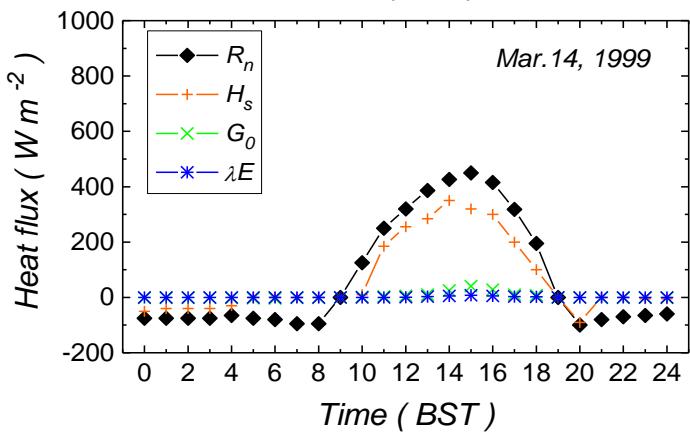
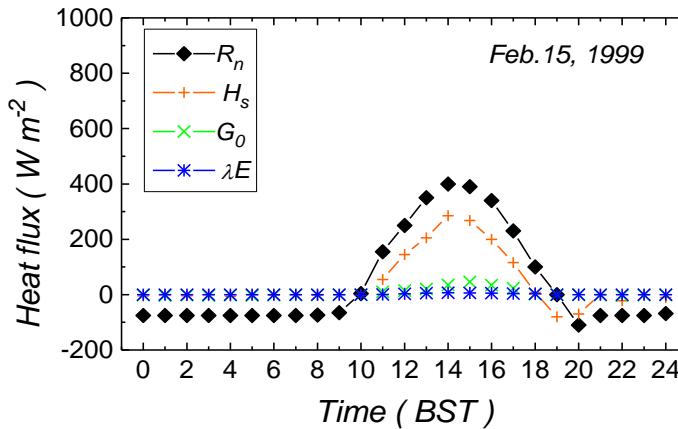
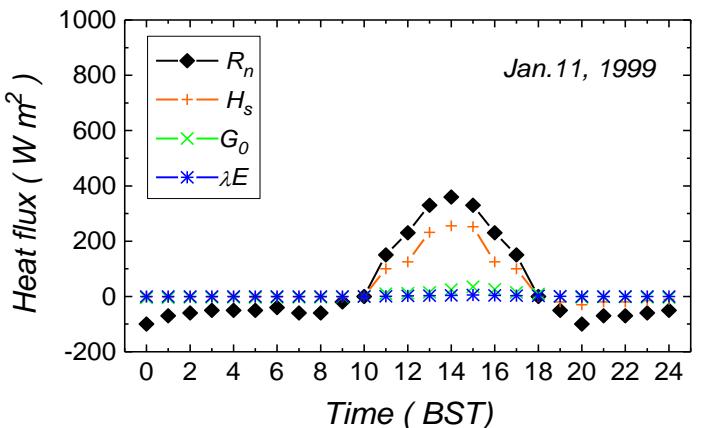
Land surface heat fluxes

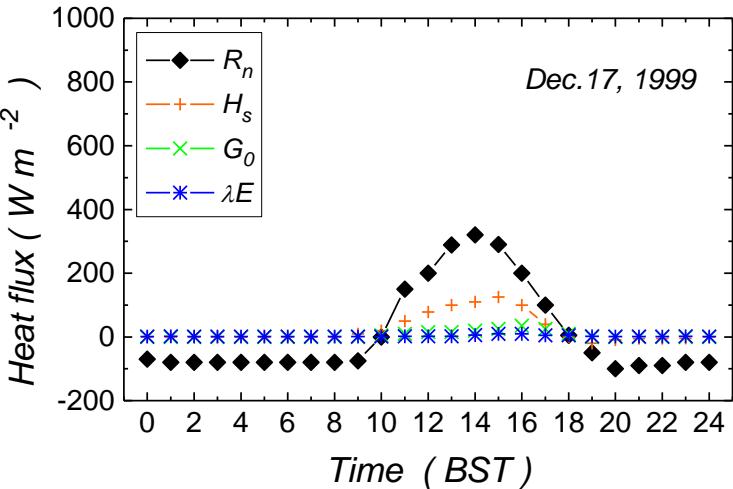
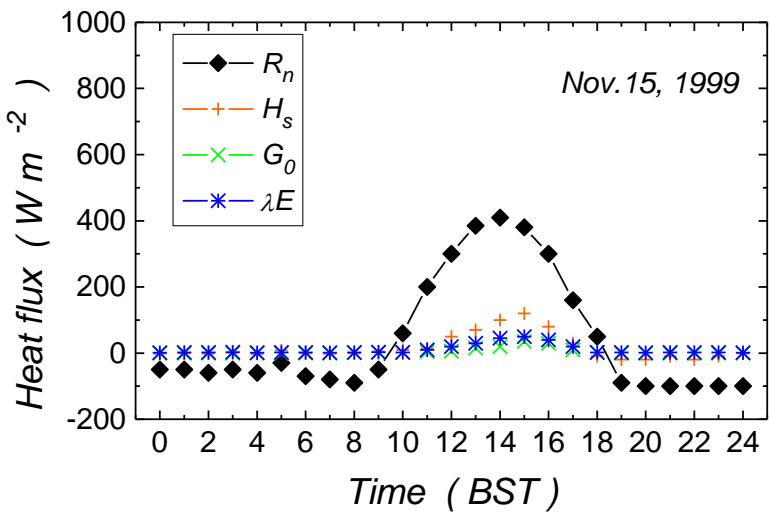
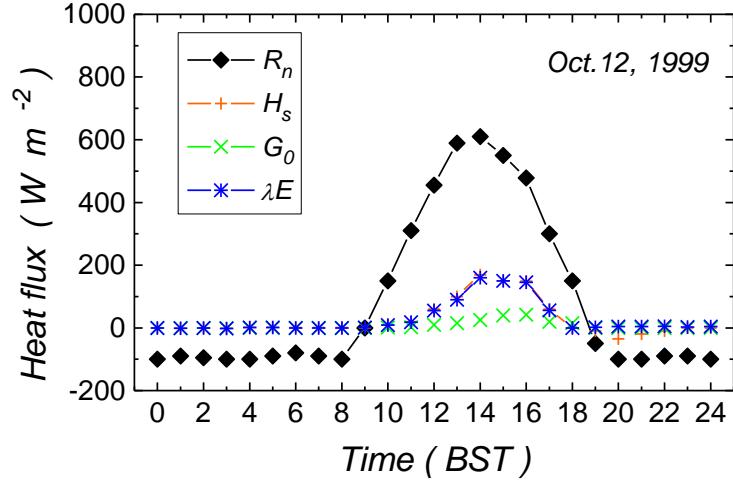
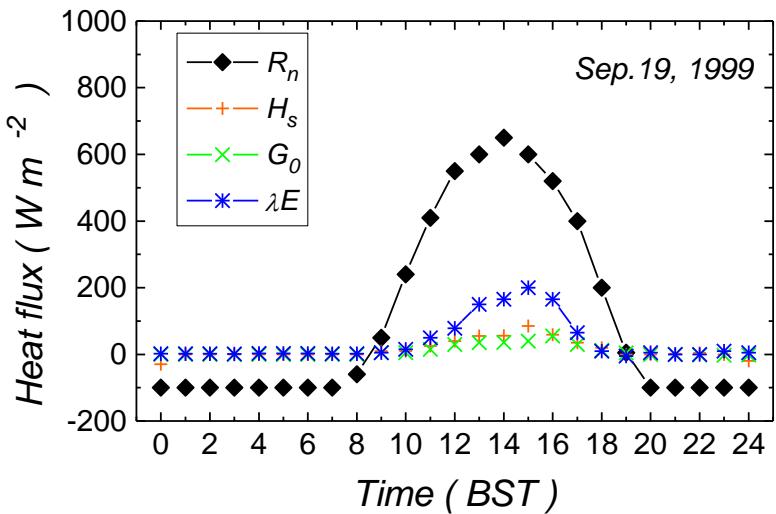




Daily averaged surface energy fluxes and its closure ratio (CR) during IOP (Tanaka et al., 2003)

Sensible heat flux and latent heat flux by using PBL tower data (one year analysis)







1. The diurnal variations for surface heat fluxes in the Tibetan Plateau area are very clear;
2. The surface energy budget was, however, not well closed from the observed data. $CR = (H+LE)/(Rn-G)$, the present results shows average $CR \sim 0.7$ (sometimes around 0.9 during the pre-monsoon period), and CR is between 0.5 and 0.7 during the summer monsoon period. And the “imbalance” is more large in summer than it in winter;

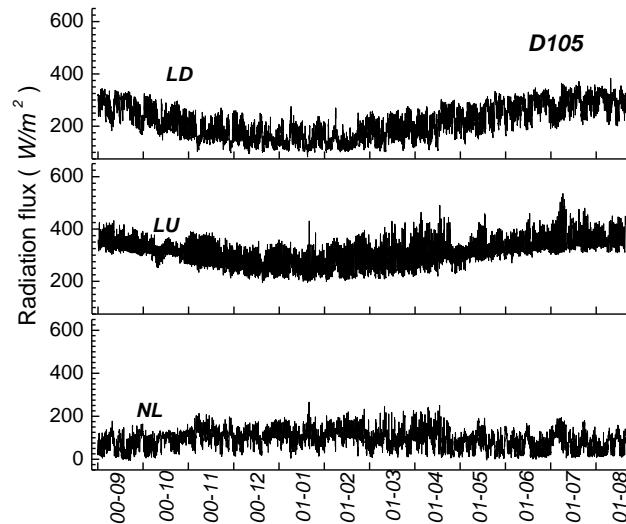
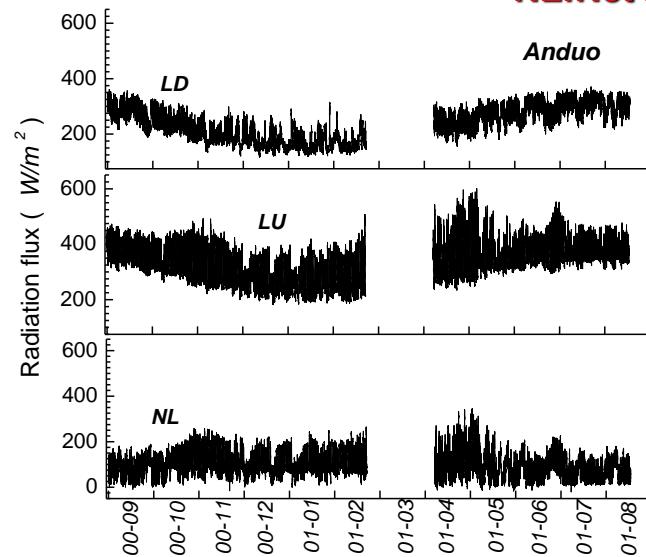
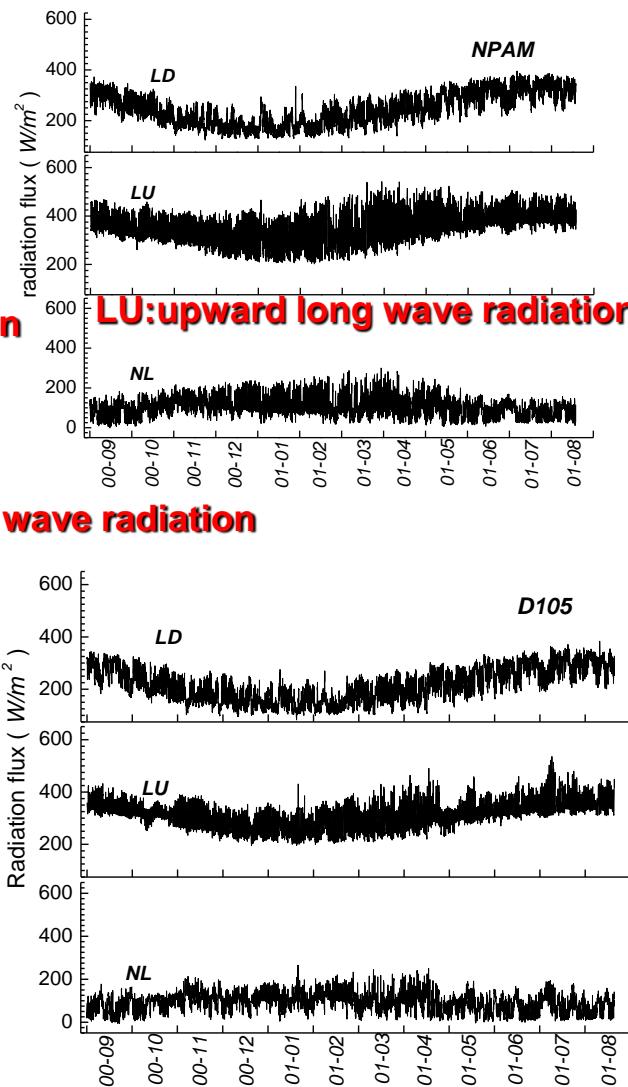
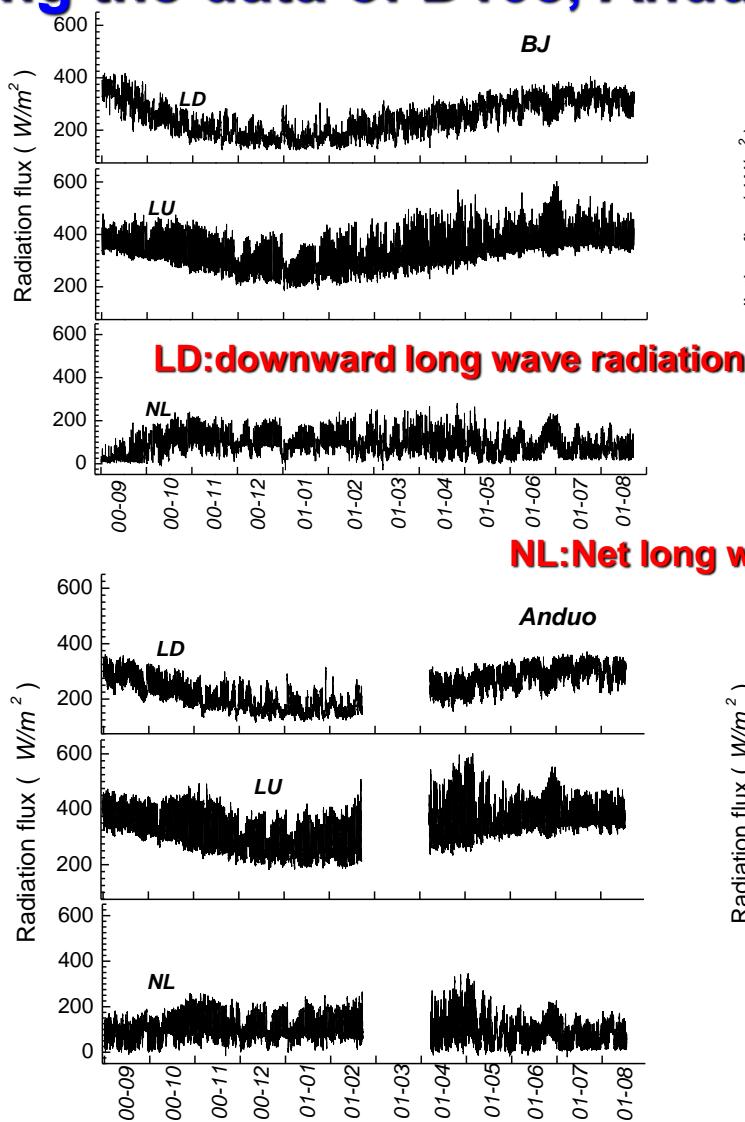
Possibilities

- 1) instruments problems (LE)
- 2) advections around the experimental stations;
- 3) there exists a discussion that a very weak systematic vertical flow can cause such an imbalance (Lee, 1998)

Further systematic research is necessary to figure out the cause of surface flux imbalances in this area

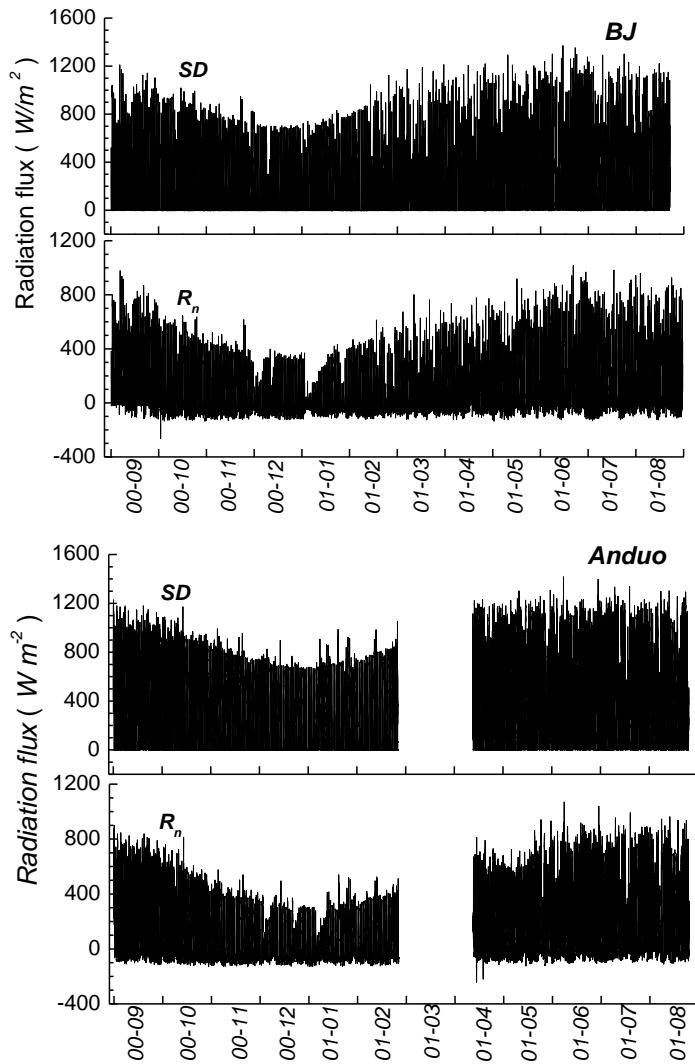
Radiation

By using the data of D105, Anduo, MS3478(NPAM)and BJ

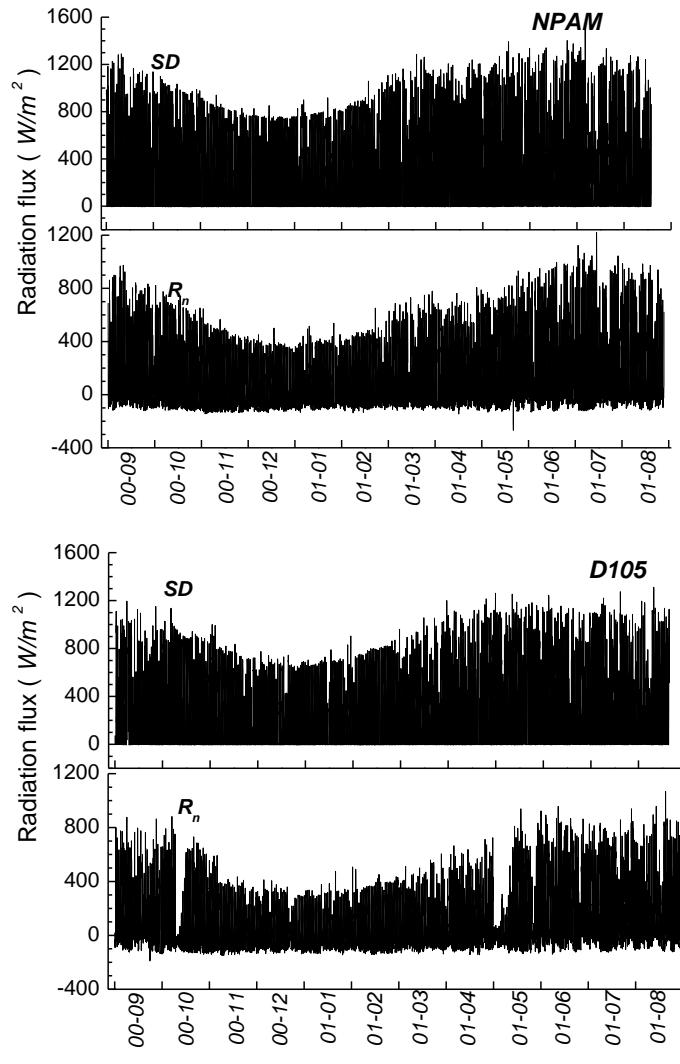


The inter-monthly change of long-wave radiation in Tibetan Plateau area

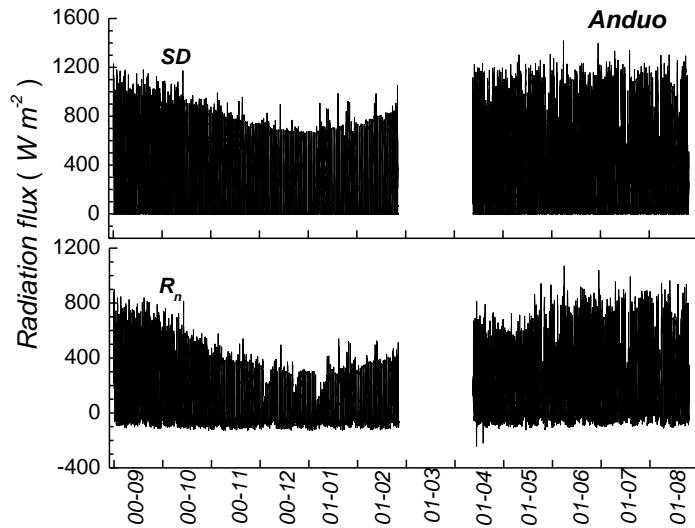
SD:downward short wave radiation



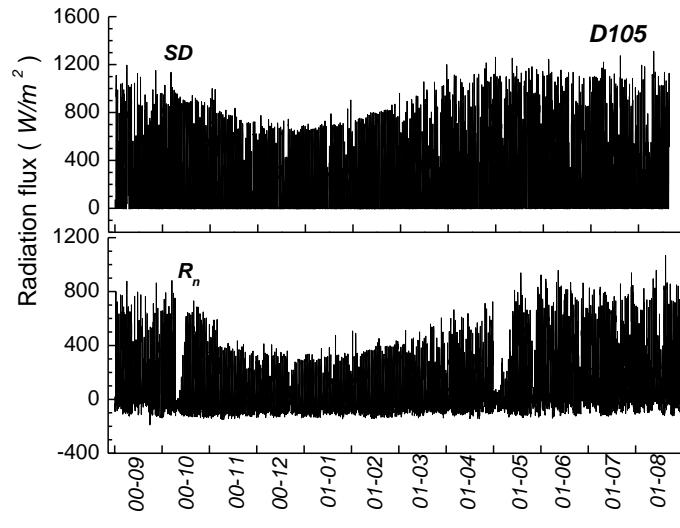
Rn:Net radiation



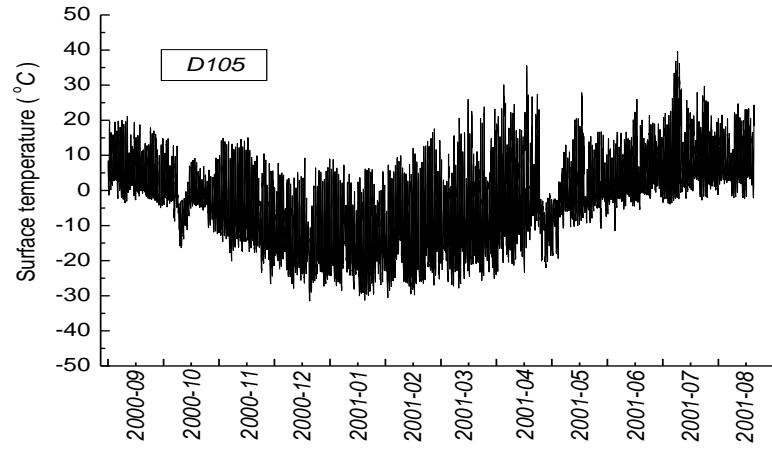
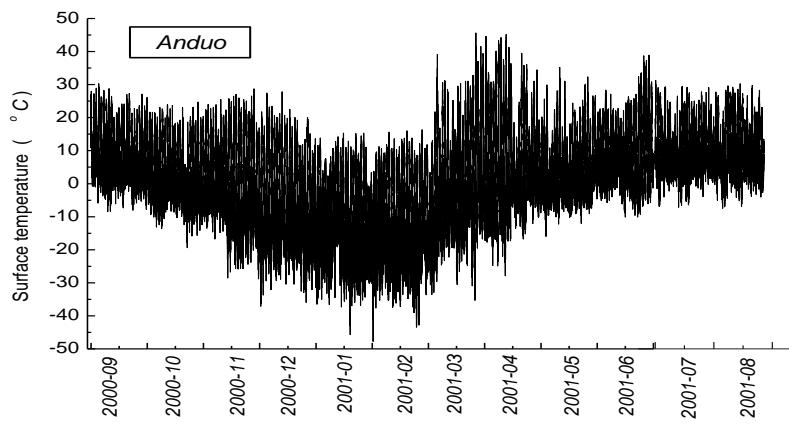
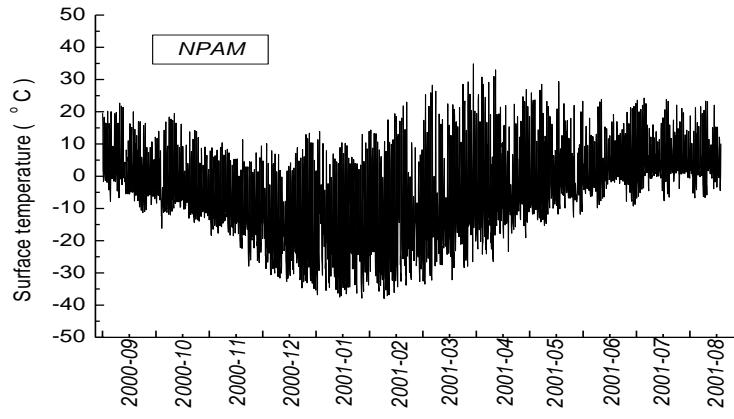
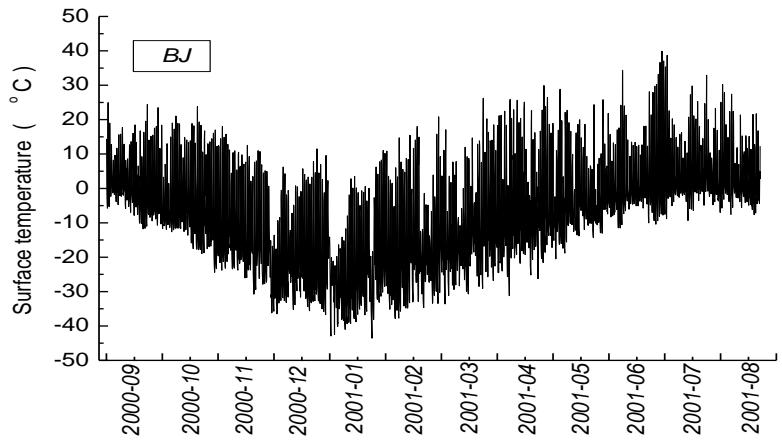
Anduo



D105



The inter-monthly changes of global radiation and net radiation in Tibetan Plateau area



The inter-monthly change of surface temperature
in Tibetan Plateau area



1. **The inter-monthly variations** of the downward short wave radiation, downward long wave radiation, the upward long wave radiation, net radiation and surface temperature were very obvious. The summer values are larger than it in winter, and they reach the minim value around January;
2. The downward short wave radiation(***SD***) reaches about ***1100W/m²*** at local noon on fine days in summer. The transmission rate of incoming solar radiation from the top of the atmosphere was estimated as about 85% in cloudless conditions. The values is about 10-15% great than about that observed at the typical sea level station. This is due to the high altitude of the site, thus a shallower atmospheric layer between the top of the atmospheric and the ground surface;
3. The upward long wave , equivalent to the surface temperature.

Aerodynamic and thermodynamic roughness Length

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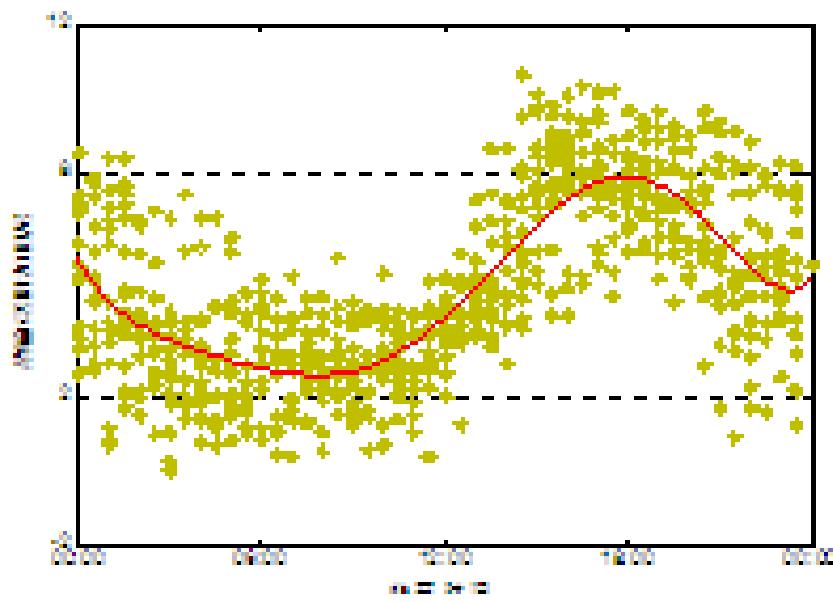
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Table 1. Aerodynamic Roughness Length z_{0m} Derived From Different Land Surfaces by Using the Independent Method

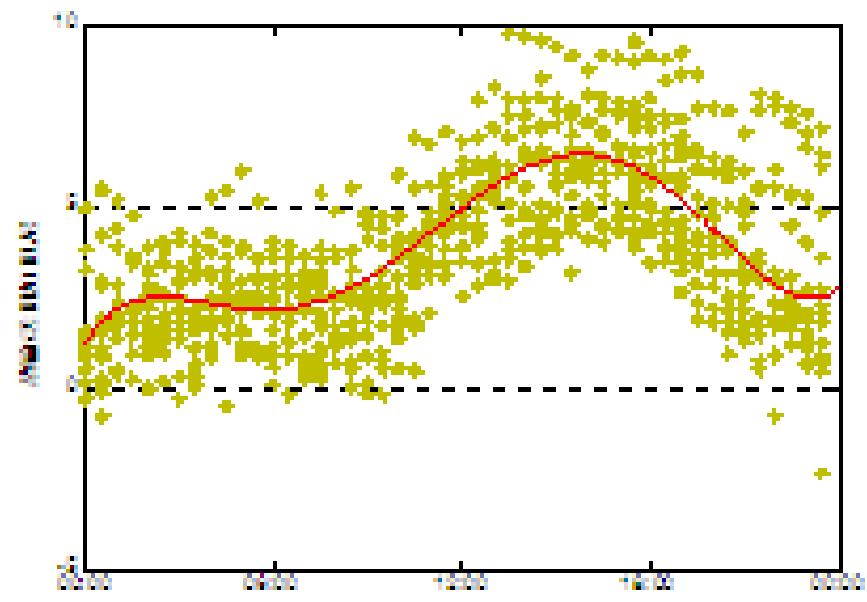
Land surface	Grass land	Grass land	Sand desert	Gobi	bean	wheat	corn
Observation height, m	~5 cm	~15 cm	0.00	vegetation (Gobi)	0.00	0.00	0.00
z_{0m} , m	2.90	5.60	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.90
	0.00436	0.0139	0.00267	0.0028	0.061	0.168	0.302

Table 2. Thermodynamic Roughness Length z_{0h} Derived From Different Land Surfaces

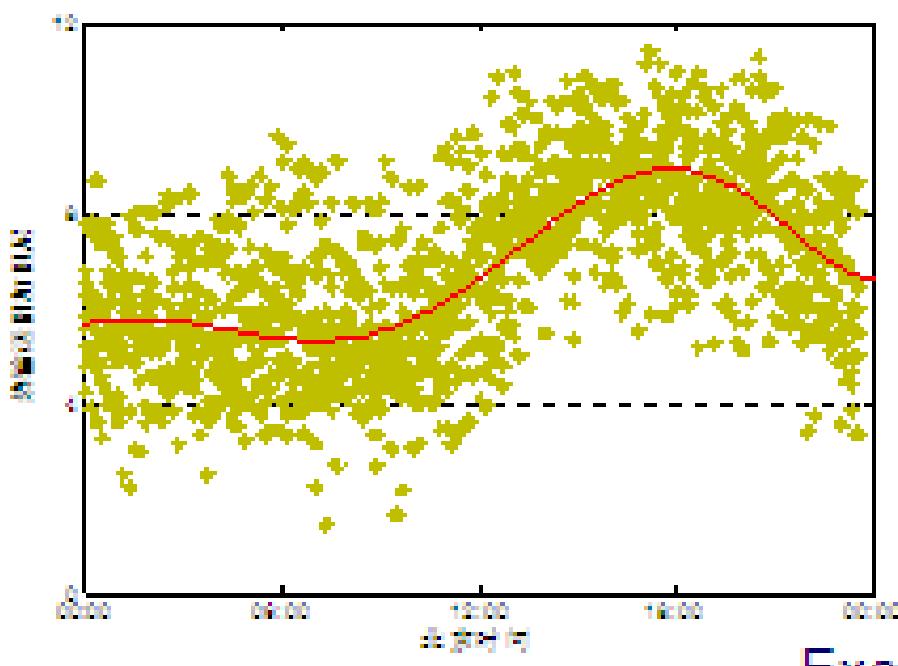
Land surface	Amdo	NPAM	HEIFE	HEIFE	HEIFE	HEIFE	AECMP'95
Height of vegetation, m	grassland, ~5 cm	grassland, ~15 cm	Sand desert	veg 0.000040 (1st)	Gobi	bean	wheat
z_{0h} , m	0.00041	0.00114	0.000049	0.000011	0.000685	0.00132	0.00227



Mt.Everest



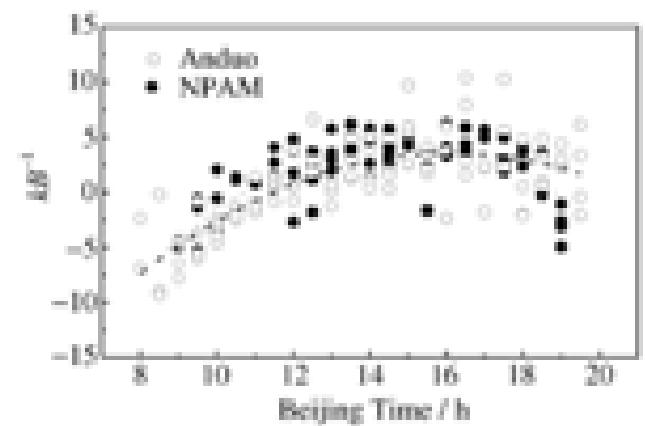
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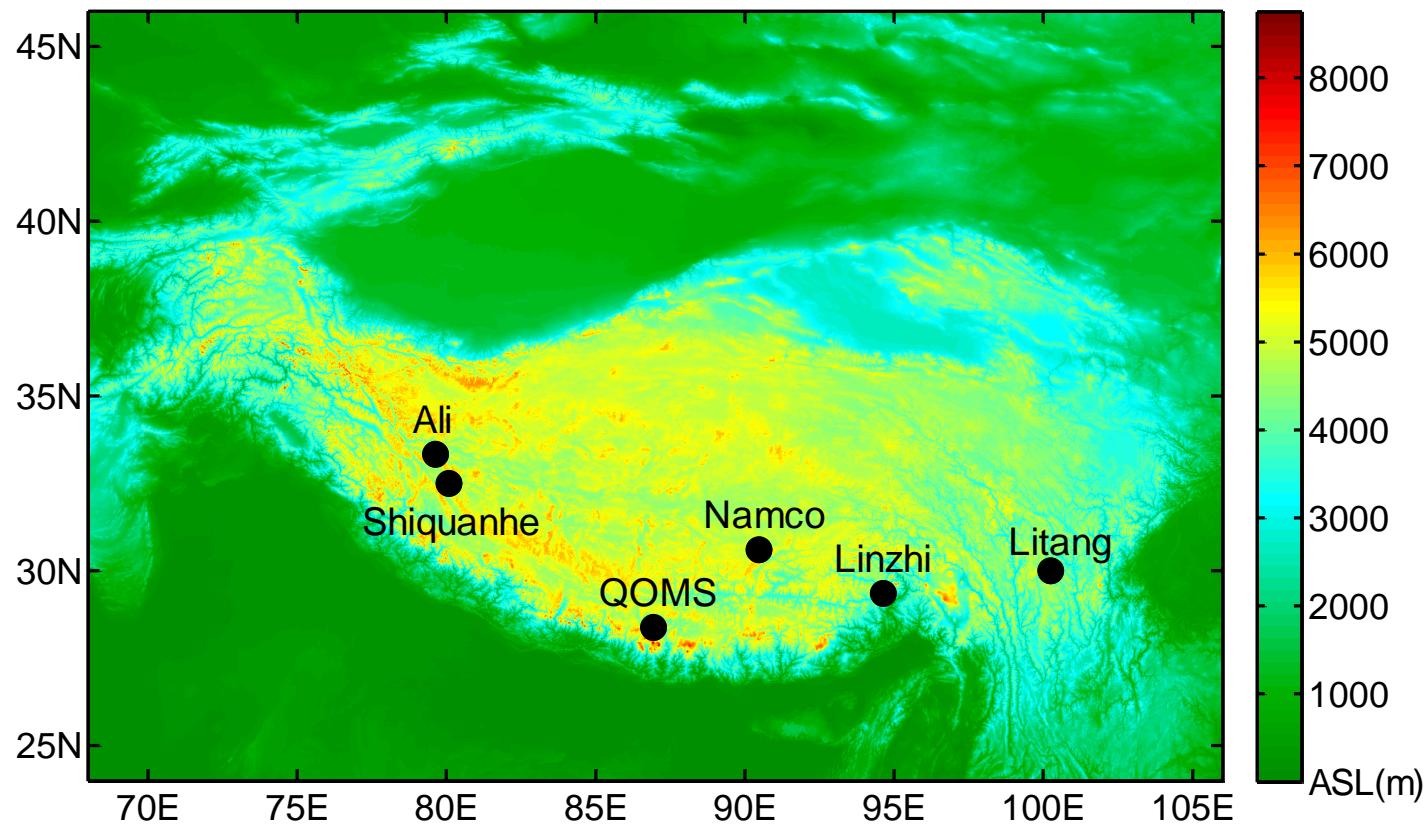
Linzhi

Excess resistance to heat transfer (kB^{-1})

Fig. 2. Diurnal variations of the excess resistance to heat transfer kB^{-1} of Anduo Station and NPAM Station.



Effective aerodynamic roughness length and zero-plane displacement height



Radio-sonde data ,Wind Profiler data
and turbulent data

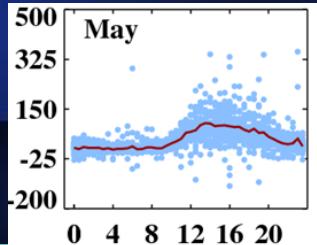
Radio-sonde and Wind profiler and RASS



Effective aerodynamic roughness length and zero-plane displacement height (Han and Ma et al., 2015, QJRMS)

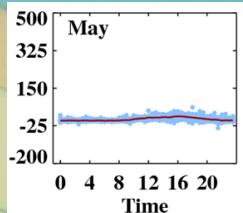
Station	z_{0m}^{eff} (m)	d_0 (m)
QOMS(15)	62.6 ± 12.3	470.3 ± 48.0
NAMOS(8)	1.7 ± 1.1	19.4 ± 11.9
Linzhi(14)	86.0 ± 6.6	516.1 ± 39.7
Ali(11)	1.9 ± 1.1	8.1 ± 5.5
Shiquanhe(12)	10.2 ± 4.3	81.9 ± 34.5
Litang(9)	6.0 ± 1.1	60.7 ± 11.1

Latent heat flux(ET)-by eddy covariance system



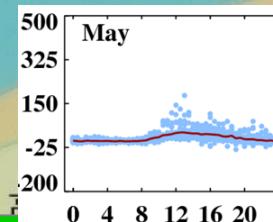
Pre-monsoon

Mustagata Station



山地
荒漠

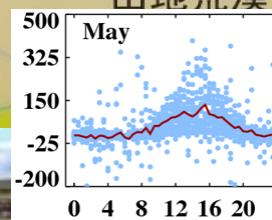
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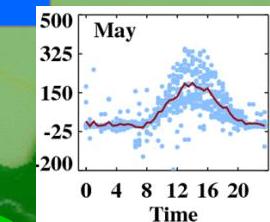
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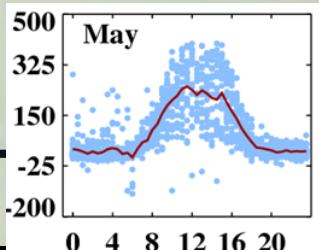
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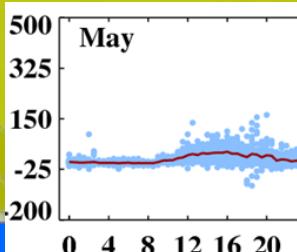
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SETS



Nepal



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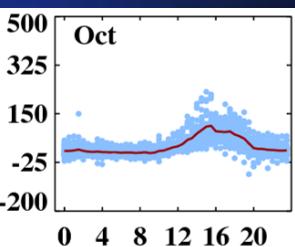
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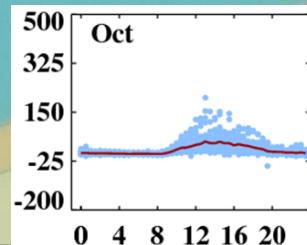
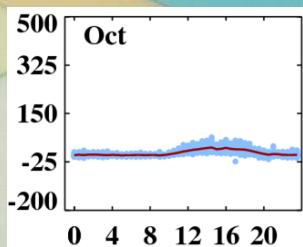
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Latent heat flux(ET)-by eddy covariance system

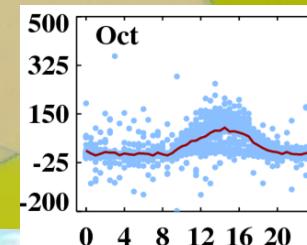
Post-monsoon



Mustagata Station



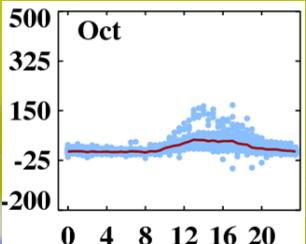
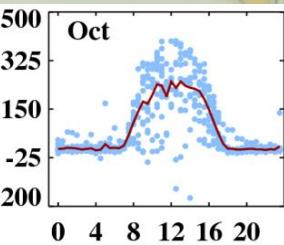
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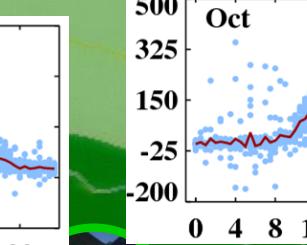
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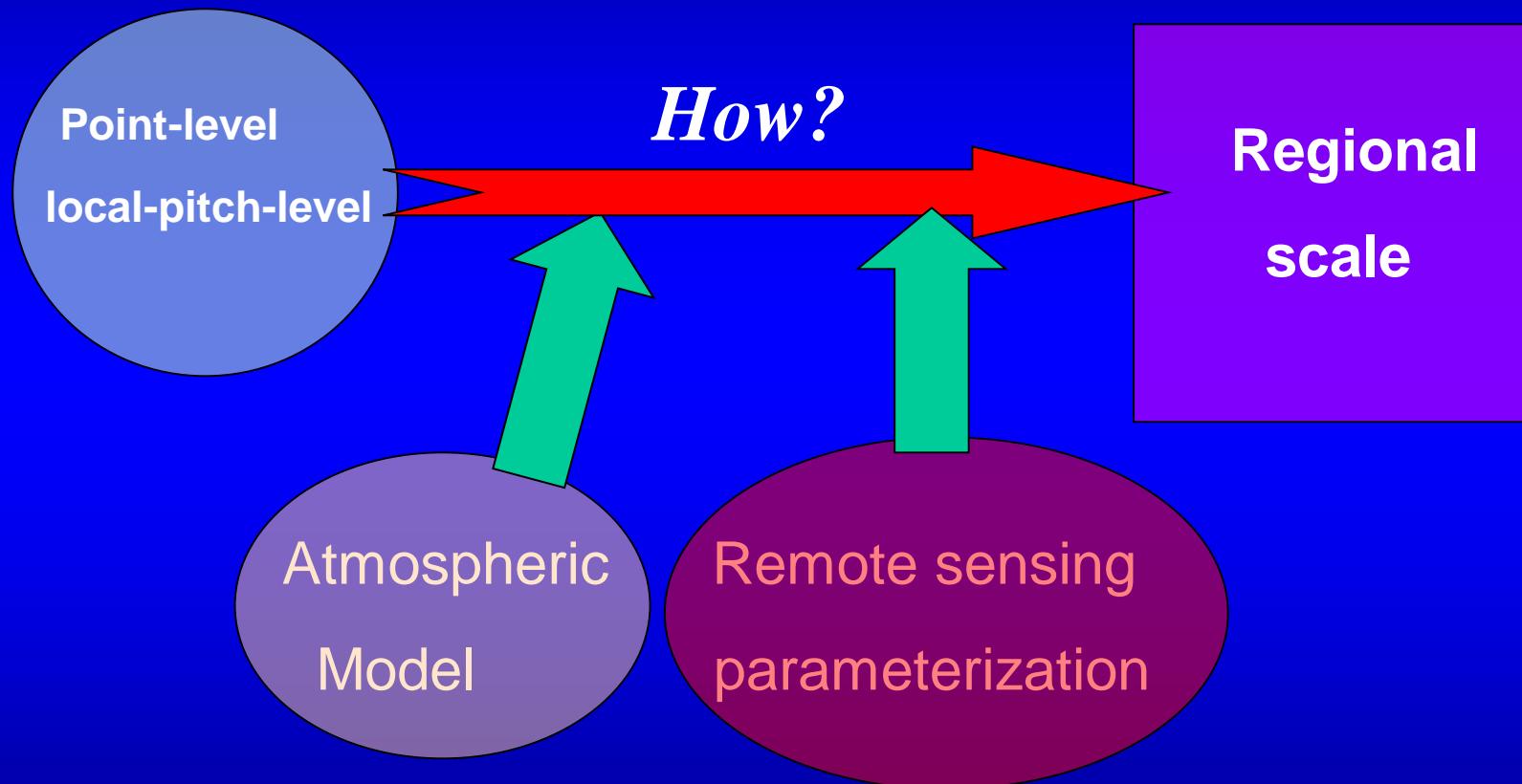
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Regional Results

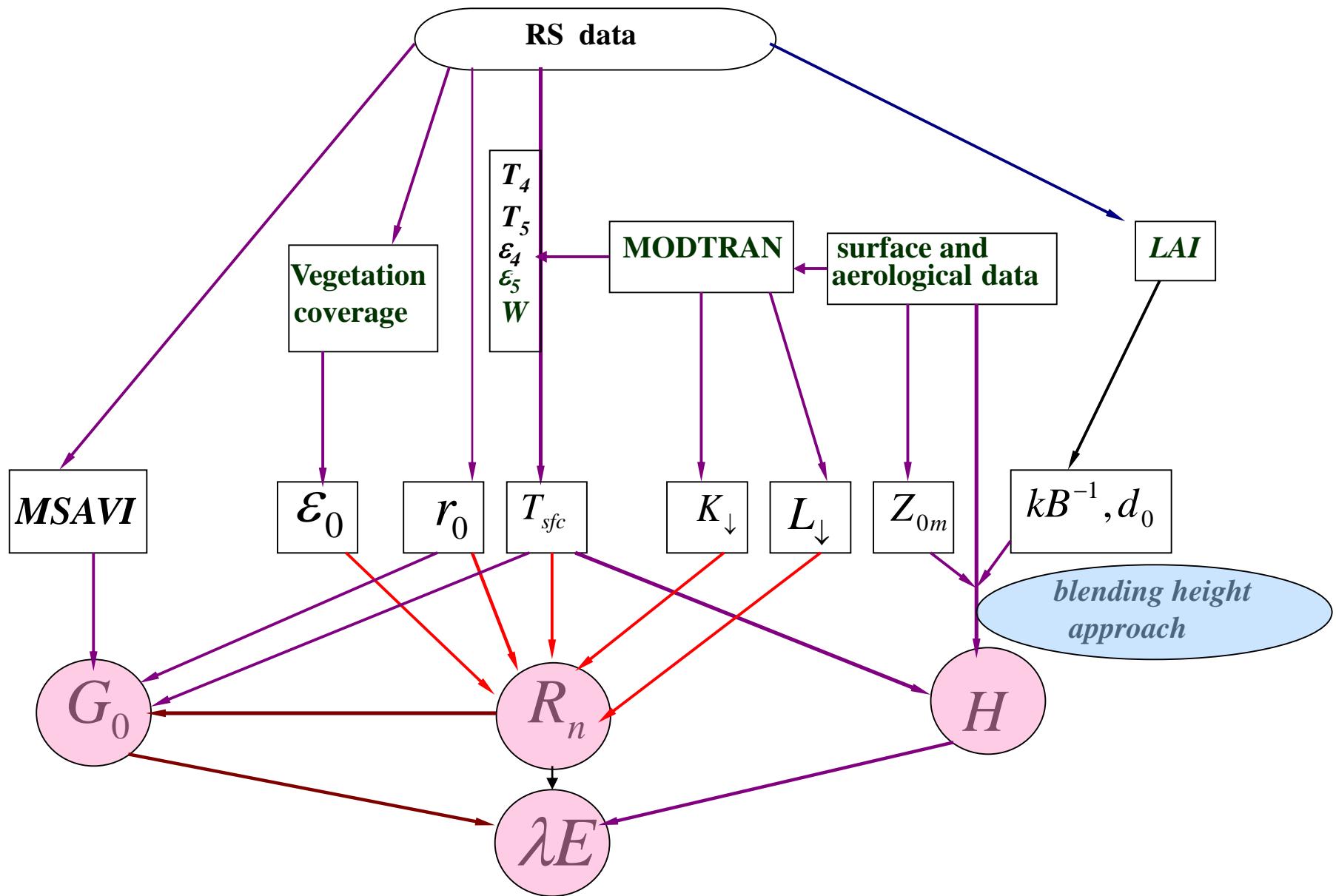


Fig. Diagram of parameterization procedure by combining NOAA AVHRR data with field observations

❖ Surface reflectance (surface albedo)

 **Land surface reflectance on each pixel derived from NOAA/AVHRR:**

$$r_{broadband}(x, y) = a \cdot r_{AVHHR-1}(x, y) + b \cdot r_{AVHRR-2}(x, y) + c \quad (1.3)$$

Tibetan Plateau:

$$r_{broadband}(x, y) = 0.546r_{AVHHR-1}(x, y) + 0.454r_{AVHRR-2}(x, y) + 0.038 \quad (1.4)$$

❖ Surface temperature

Split-window technique (SWT) was proposed (Becker and Li 1990, Becker and Li 1995, Sobrino *et al.* 1994, Sobrino *et al.* 2000):

$$T_{sfc} = A_0 + A_1 T_i + A_2 T_j \quad (1.5)$$

$$T_{sfc} = F(T_4, T_5, \varepsilon_4, \varepsilon_5, W, \theta) \quad (1.6)$$

where T_4 and T_5 : the brightness temperatures of channel 4 and 5 of AVHRR;
 ε_4 and ε_5 : the spectral emissivities of channel 4 and 5 respectively;
 W : water vapor content, and θ : the view angle from satellite

Equation(1.6) different form by more than 15 researchers , we derived it for

Tibetan Plateau as

$$\begin{aligned} T_{sfc}(x, y) = & T_4(x, y) + 1.56[T_4(x, y) - T_5(x, y)] + \\ & 0.28[T_4(x, y) - T_5(x, y)]^2 + (48 - 5W)[1 - \varepsilon(x, y)] \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

where W can be derived from radiation transfer model MODTRAN; $\varepsilon(x, y)$ is a function of vegetation coverage

$$\varepsilon(x, y) = \frac{\varepsilon_v(x, y)P_v(x, y) + \varepsilon_g(x, y)(1 - P_v(x, y))}{4 < \varepsilon > (1 - P_v(x, y))P_v(x, y)} \quad (1.8)$$


•Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (**NDVI**)

Normal: $NDVI = \frac{r_{nir} - r_{vis}}{r_{nir} + r_{vis}}$

Landsat TM

$$NDVI(x, y) = \frac{r_4(x, y) - r_3(x, y)}{r_4(x, y) + r_3(x, y)}$$

•Modified Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index (**MSAVI**).

Problems exist in the NDVI definition equation because of the external factor effect, such as soil back ground variations (Huete *et al.* 1985, Huete 1989). To reduce the soil back ground effect, MSAVI was proposed(Qi et al, 1994):

$$MSAVI = \frac{2r_{NIR} + 1 - \sqrt{[2r_{NIR} + 1]^2 - 8[r_{NIR} - r_{RED}]}}{2} \quad (17)$$

Landsat TM

$$MSAVI(x, y) = \frac{2r_4(x, y) + 1 - \sqrt{[2r_4(x, y) + 1]^2 - 8[r_4(x, y) - r_3(x, y)]}}{2}$$

- Vegetation coverage P_v

Carlson and Ripley (1997):

$$P_v(x, y) = \left[\frac{NDVI(x, y) - NDVI_{\min}}{NDVI_{\max} - NDVI_{\min}} \right]^2$$

$$LAI(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2k} \ln \left[\frac{r(x, y) - r_v}{r_s - r_v} \right]$$

This Equation can be used to most of the satellite,
such as NOAA/AVHRR, Landsat TM etc.

2 .Land surface heat fluxes

- Net radiation

$$R_n(x, y) = (1 - r_0(x, y)) \bullet K_{\downarrow}(x, y) + L_{\downarrow}(x, y) - \varepsilon_0(x, y) \sigma T_{sfc}^{-4}(x, y)$$

- Soil heat flux

$$G_0(x, y) = \rho_s C_s [(T_{sfc}(x, y) - T_s(x, y)) / r_{sh}(x, y)]$$

Based on the field observations, we proposed soil heat flux on each pixel as

GAME/Tibet case:

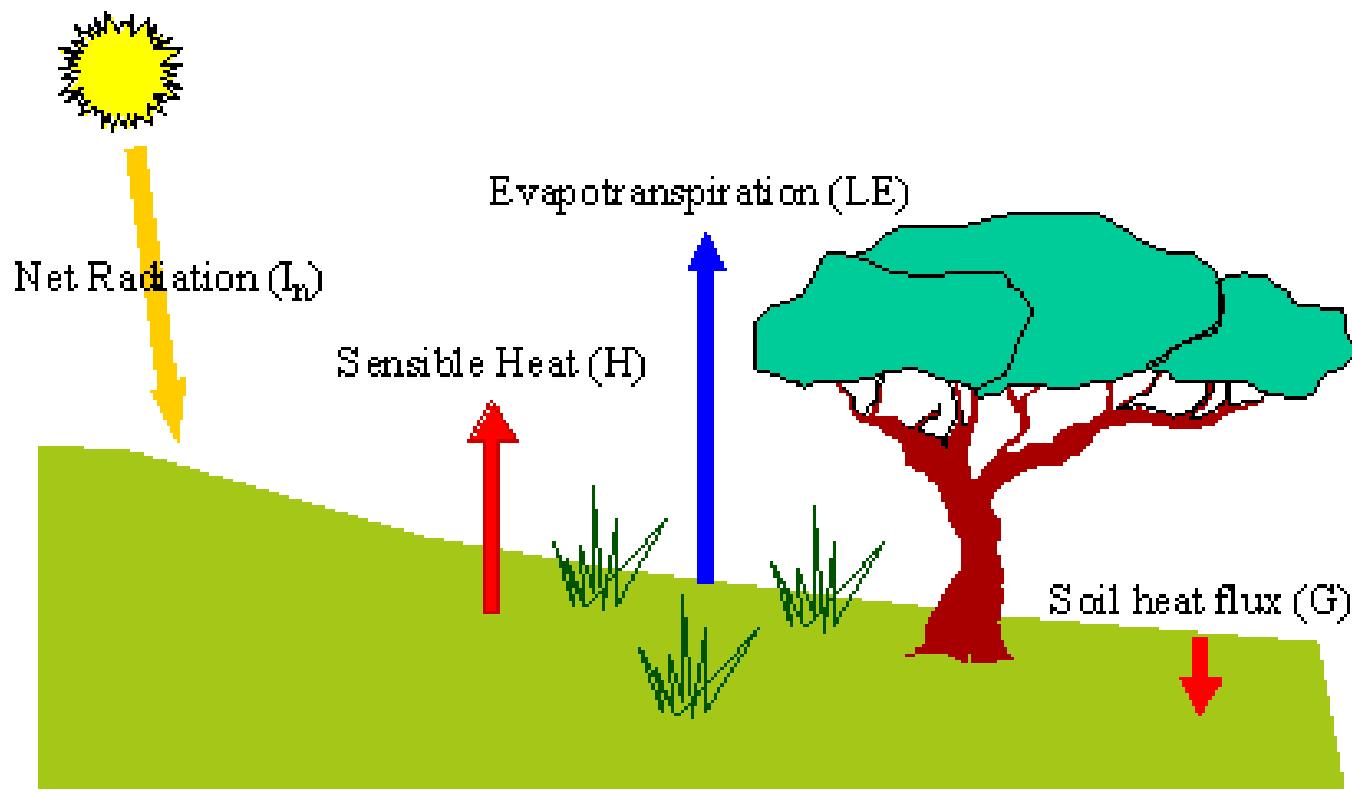
$$G_0(x, y) = R_n(x, y) \frac{T_{sfc}(x, y)}{r_0(x, y)} (0.00025 + 0.00436 \bar{r}_0 + 0.00845 \bar{r}_0^2) \\ \bullet [1 - 0.979 MSAVT(x, y)^4]$$

- Sensible heat flux

$$H(x,y) = \rho C_P k^2 u_B \frac{[T_{sfc}(x,y) - T_a(x,y)]}{[\ln \frac{z_B - d_0(x,y)}{Z'_{0m}(x,y)} + k B^{-1}(x,y) - \psi_h(x,y)] \bullet [\ln \frac{z_B - d_0(x,y)}{Z'_{0m}(x,y)} - \psi_m(x,y)]}$$

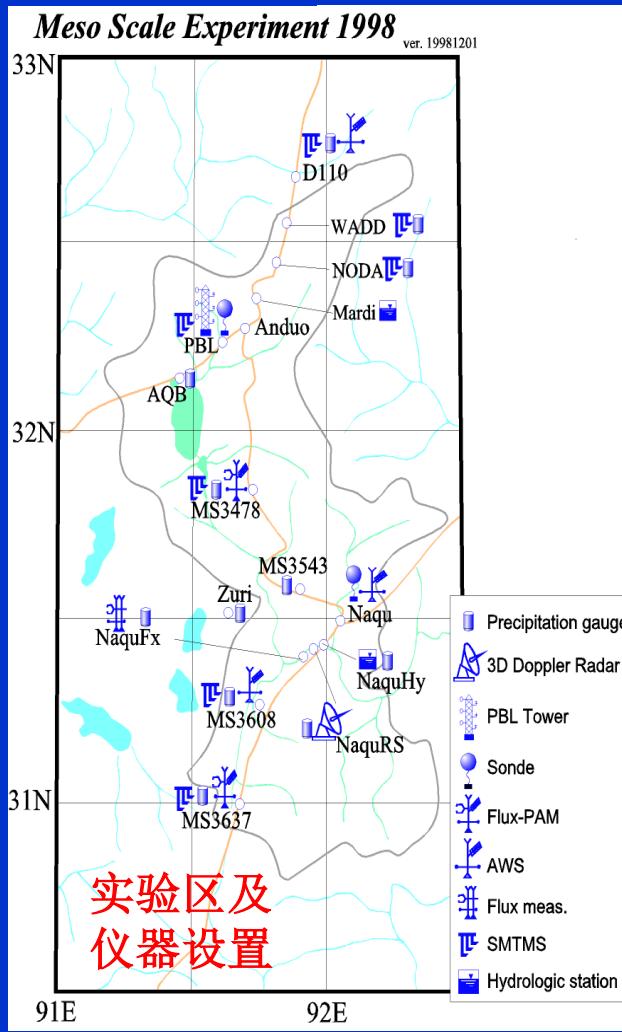
❖ Latent heat flux

$$\lambda E(x, y) = R_n(x, y) - H(x, y) - G_0(x, y)$$

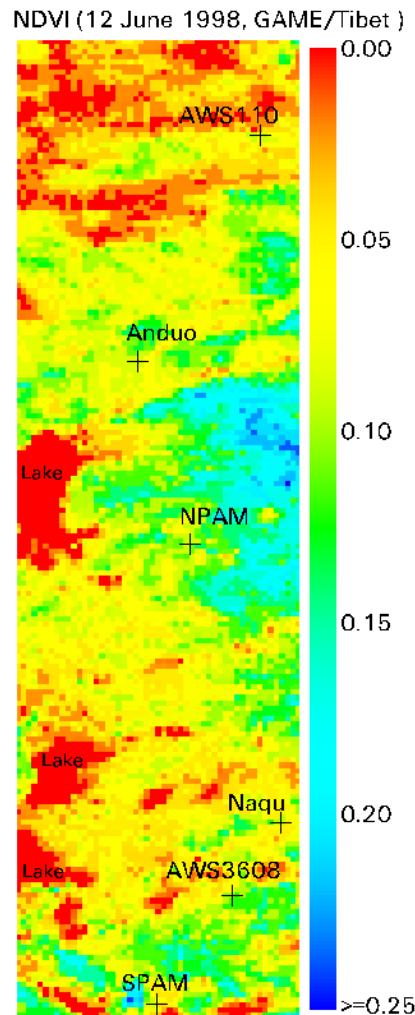


Case study

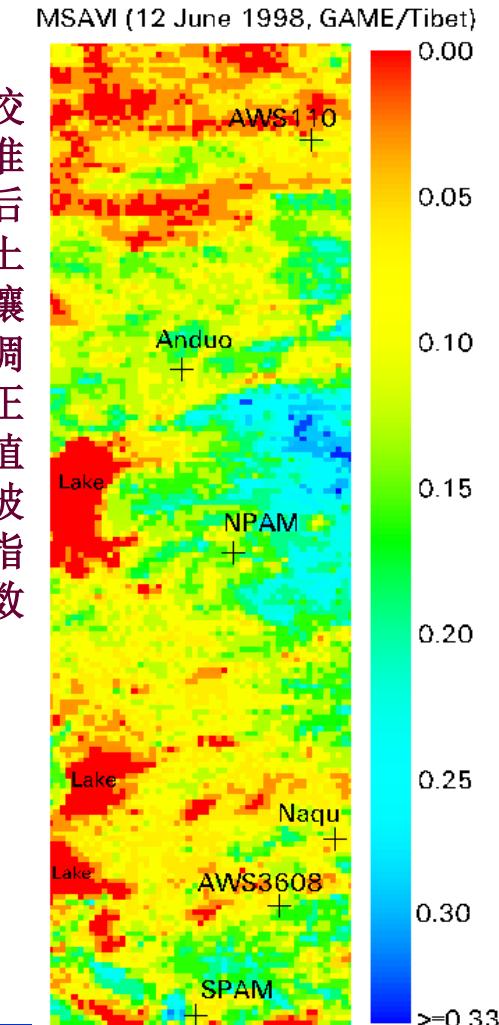
The scene of June 12, 1998 is selected as a case of pre-monsoon and whole meso-scale area. The scenes of July 16, 1998 and August 21, 1998 are selected as the cases of mid-monsoon and the post-monsoon.



NDVI



MSAVI



标准化差值植被指数

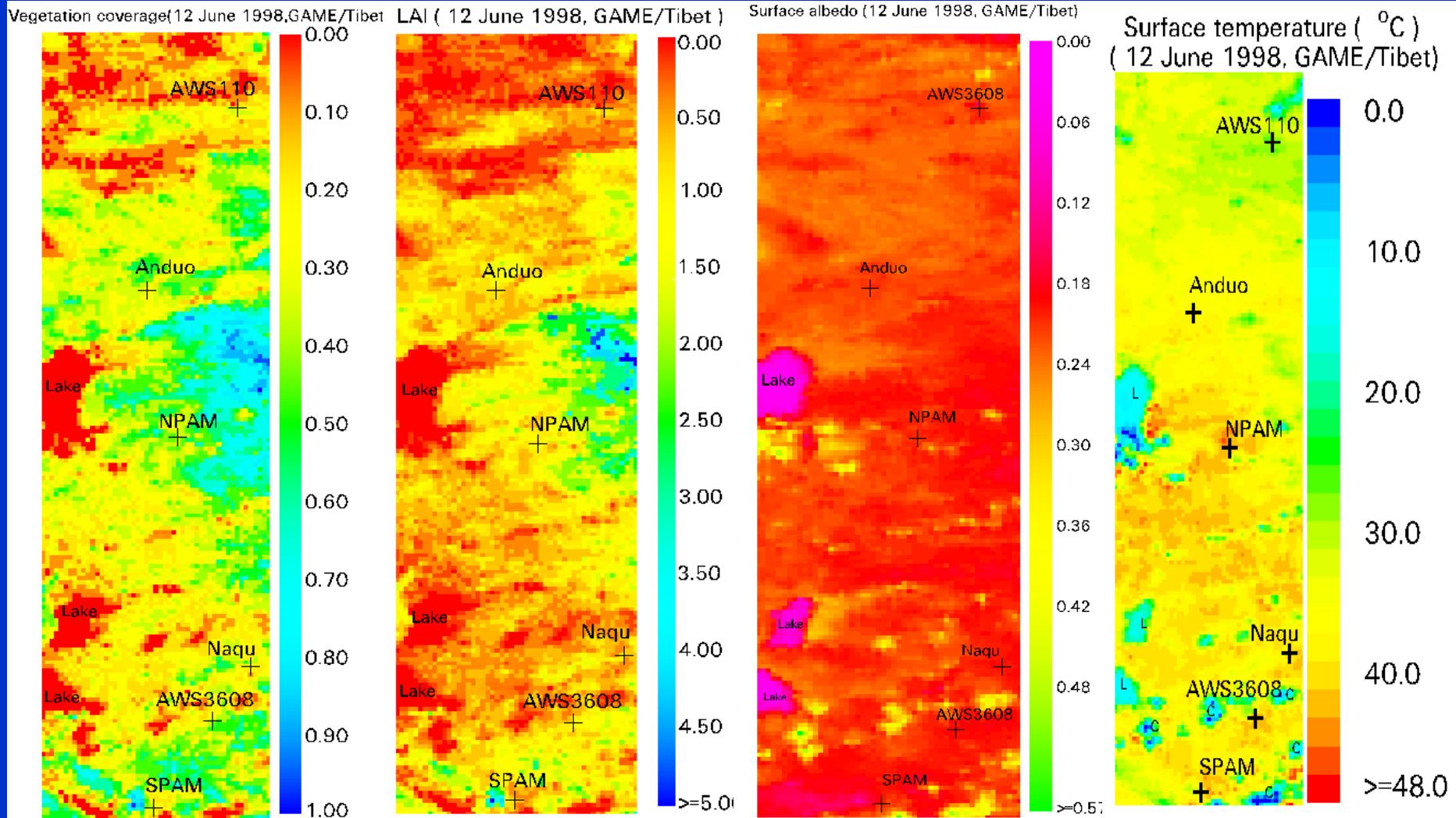
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Vegetation coverage

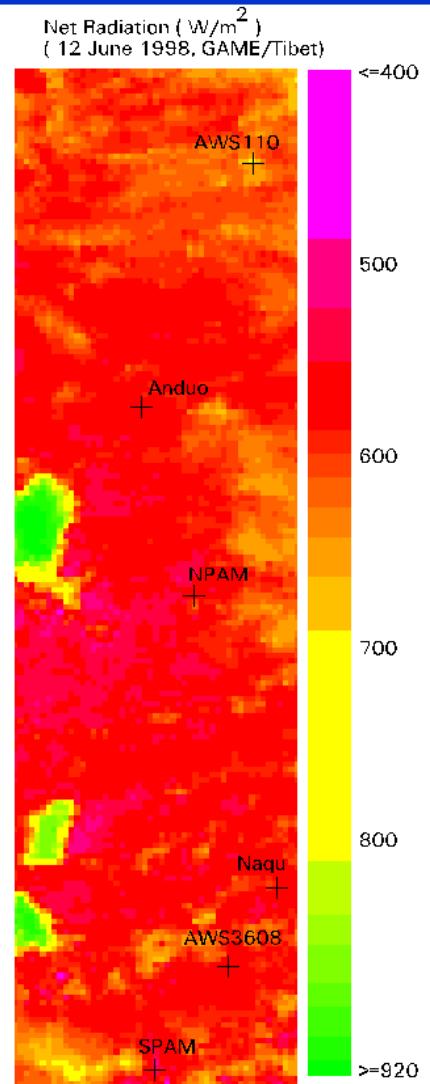
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Surface reflectance

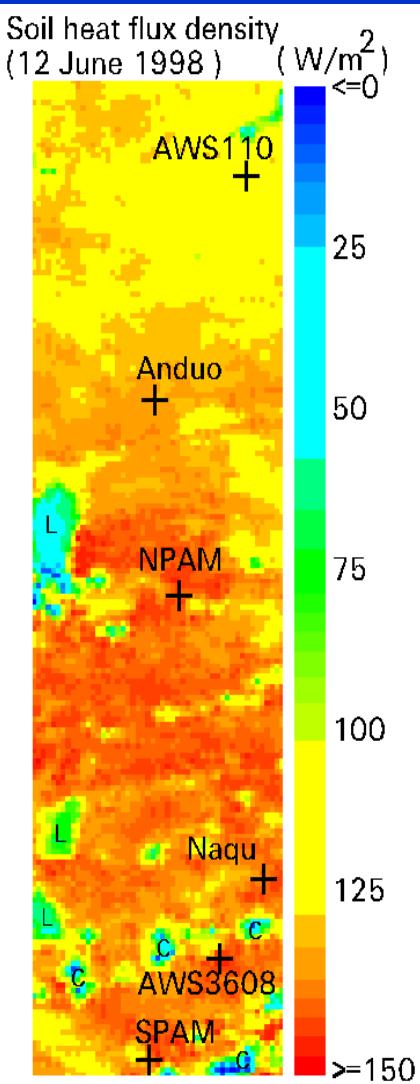
Surface temperature



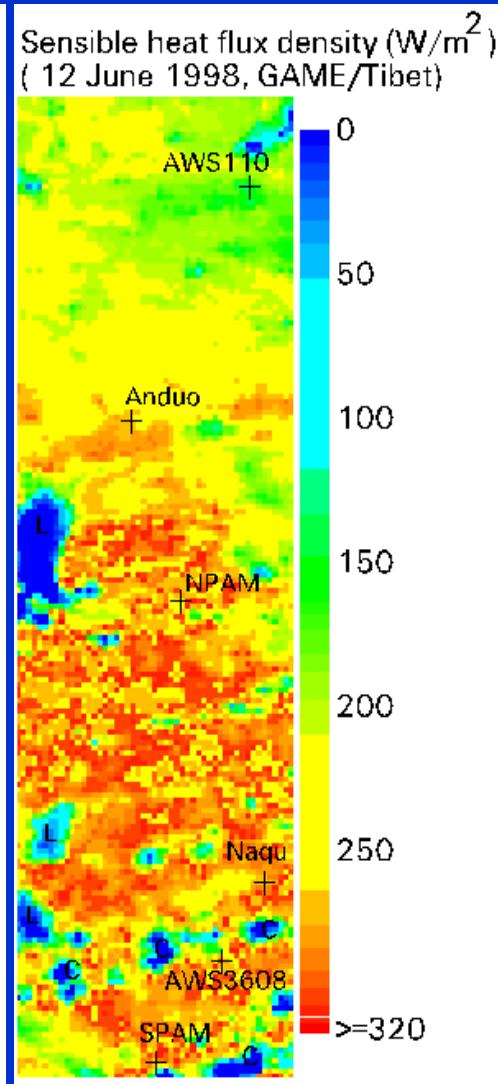
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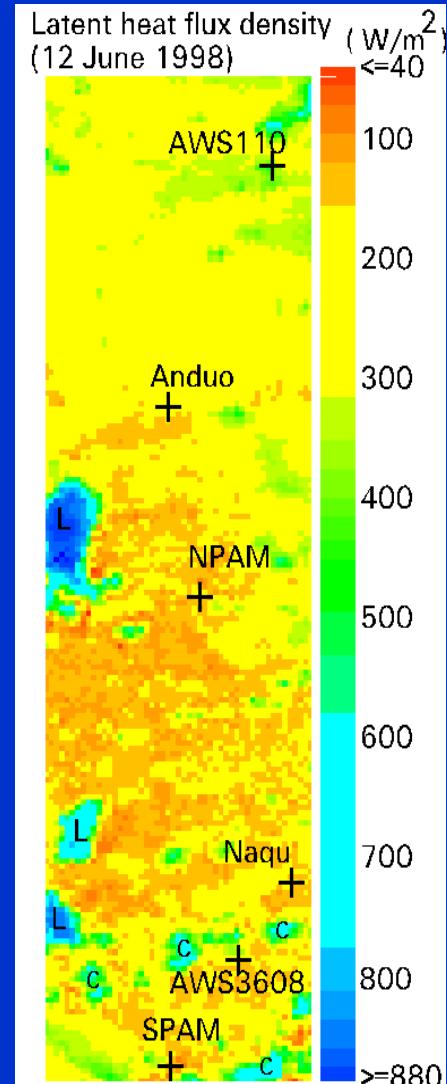
Soil heat flux



Sensible heat flux

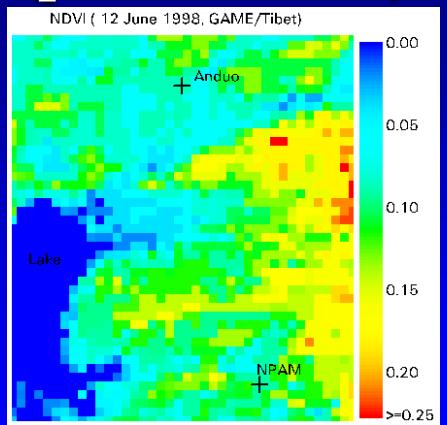


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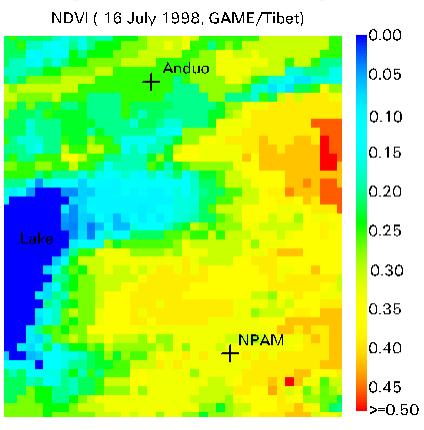


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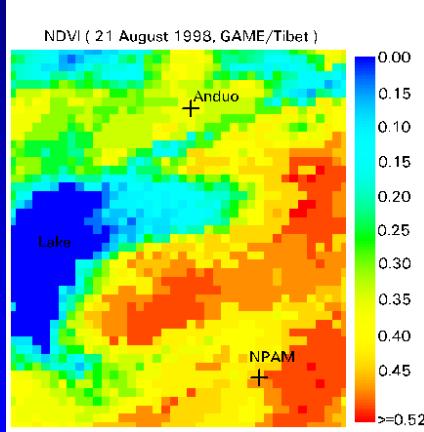
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(pre-Monsoon)**



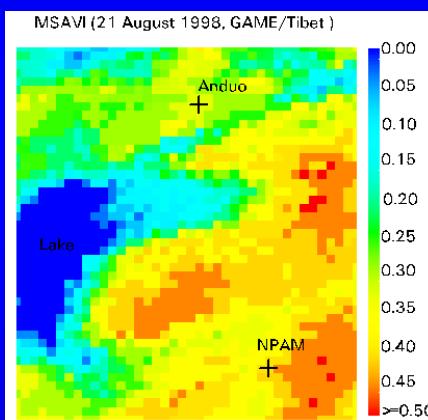
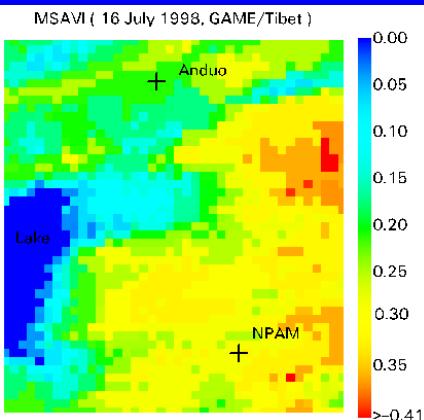
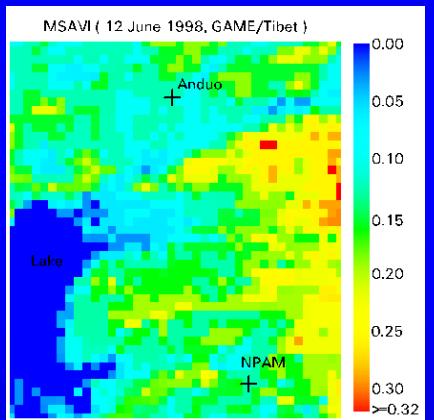
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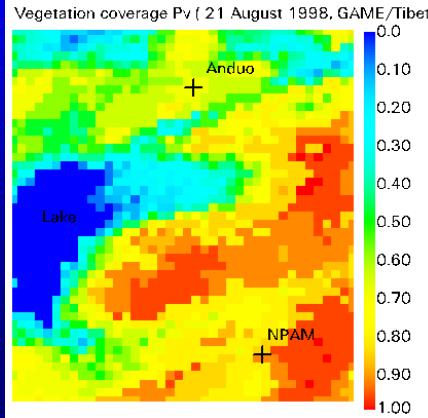
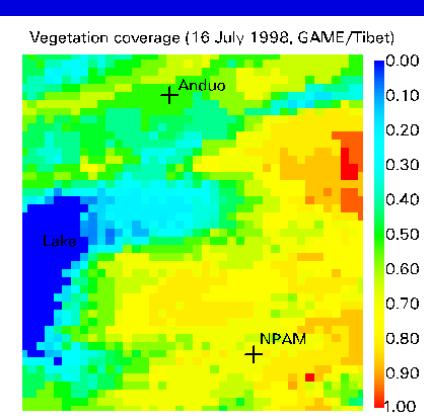
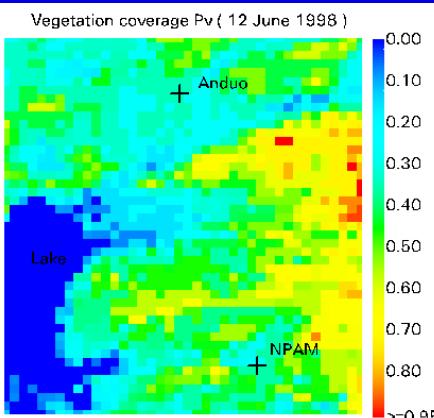
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MSAVI



*Vegetation
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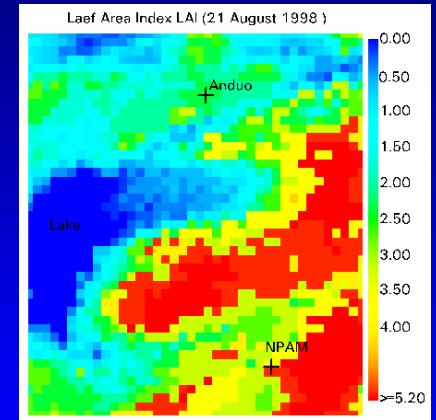
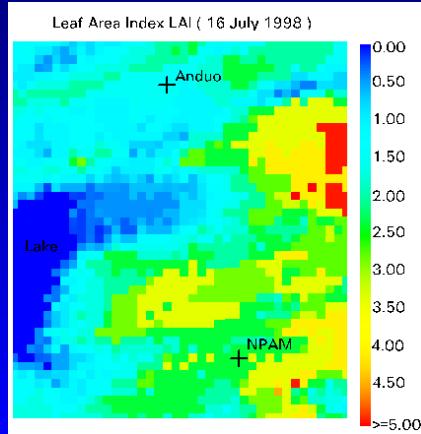
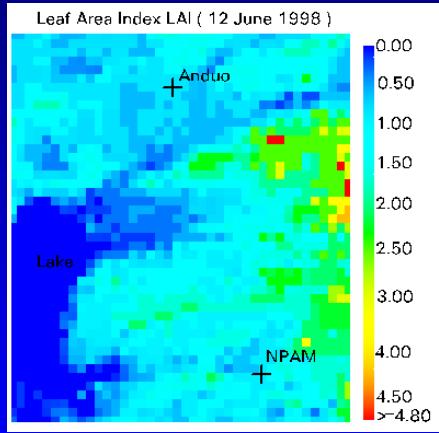


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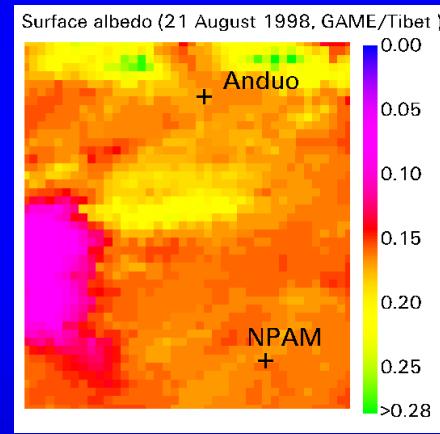
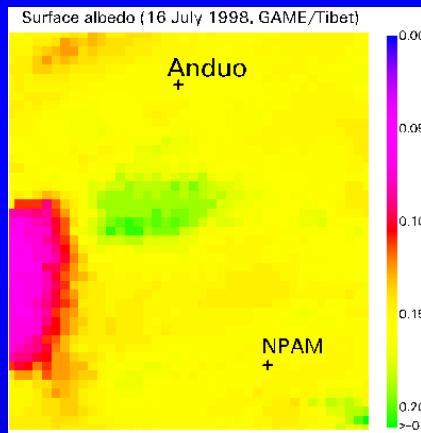
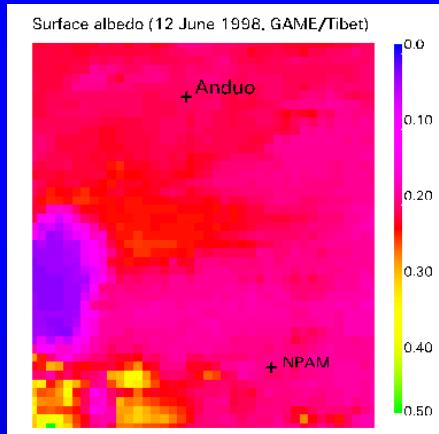
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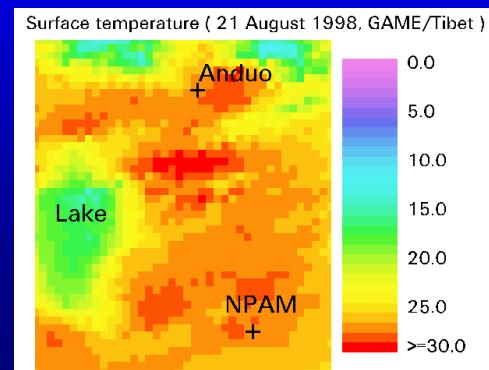
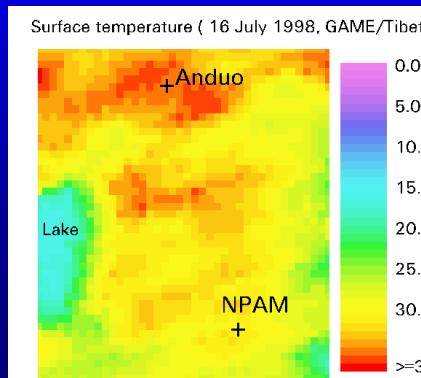
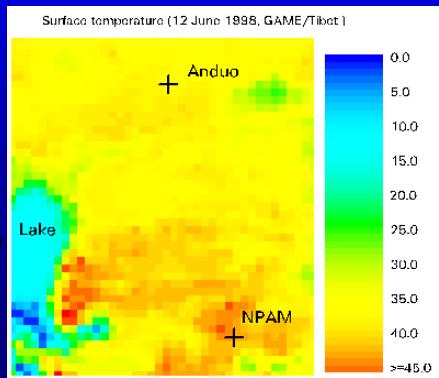
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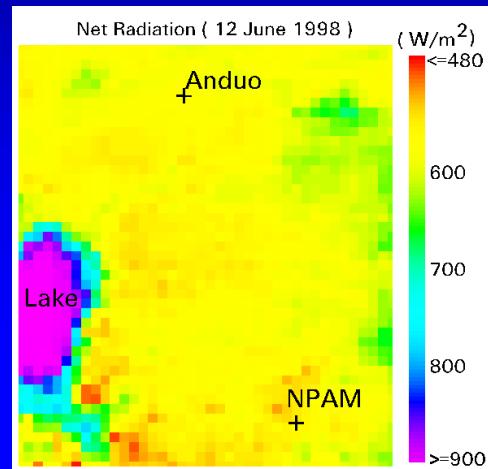


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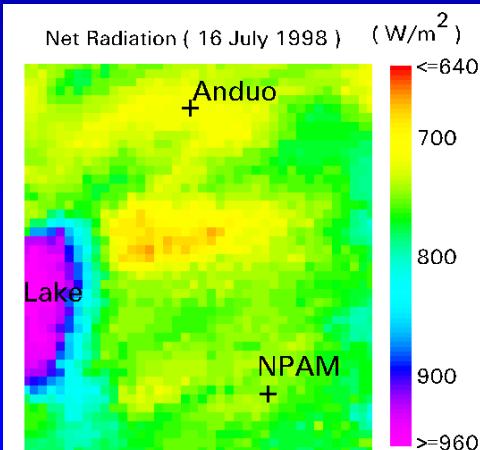


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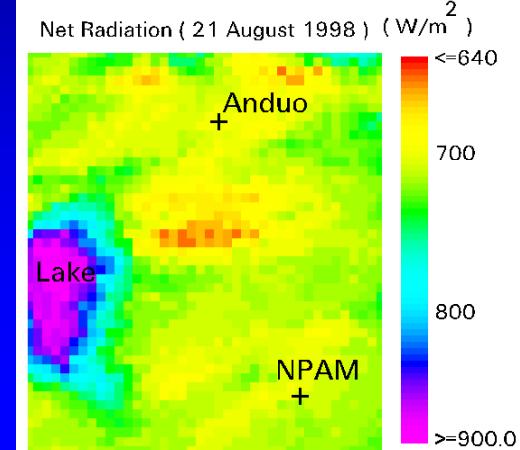
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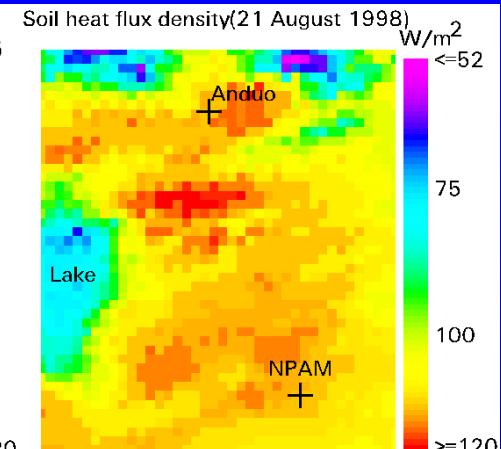
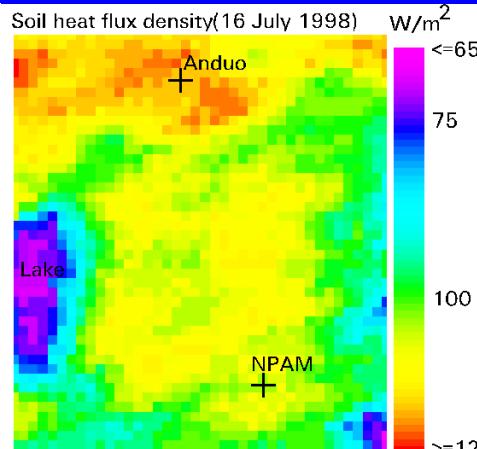
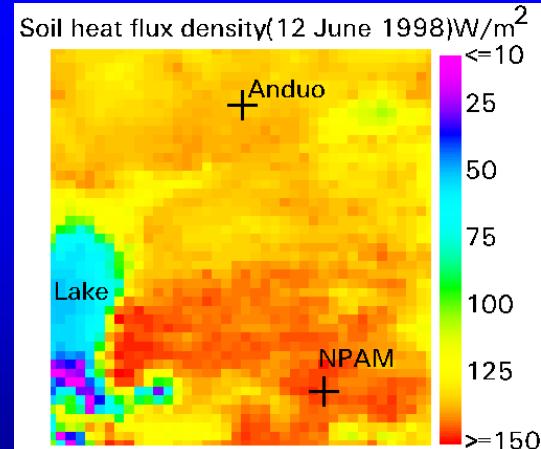
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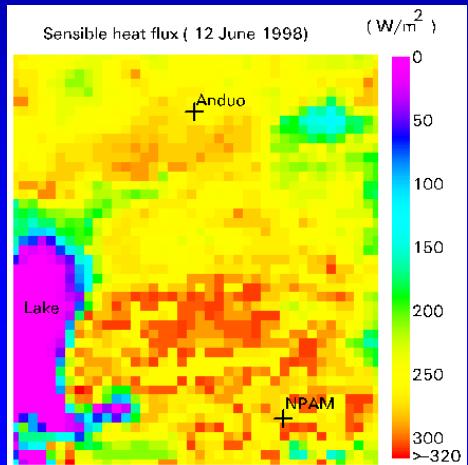


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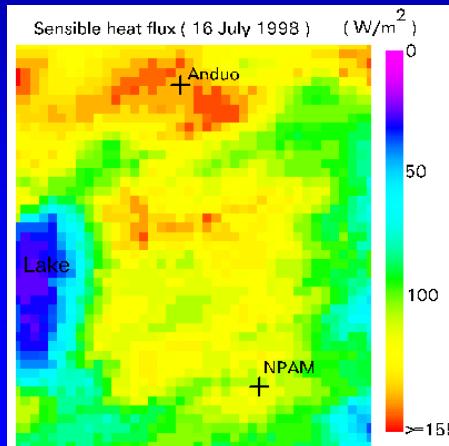


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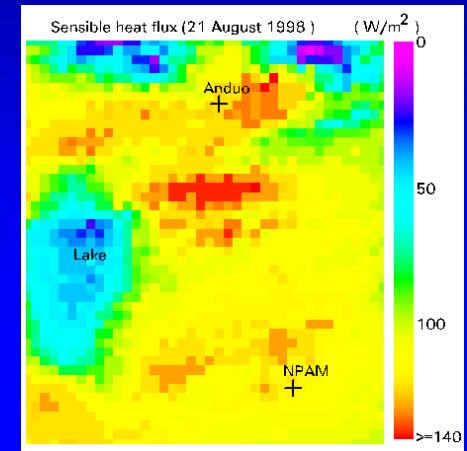
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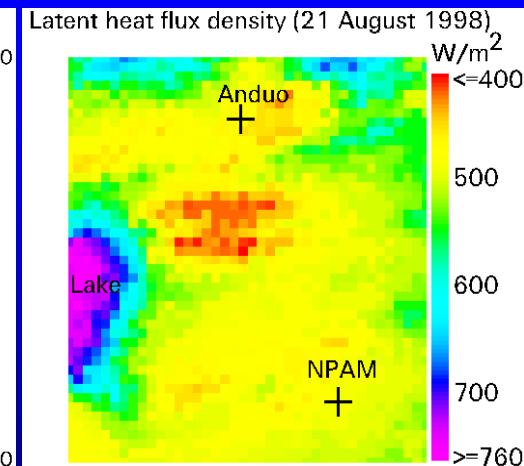
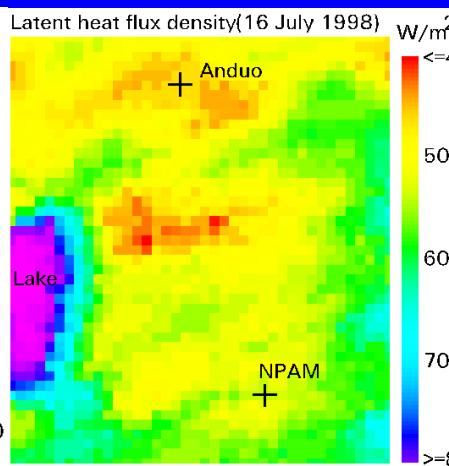
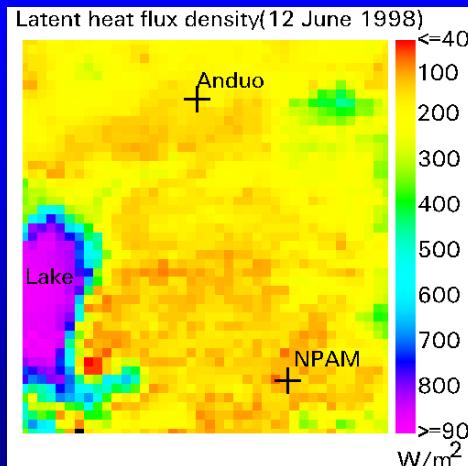
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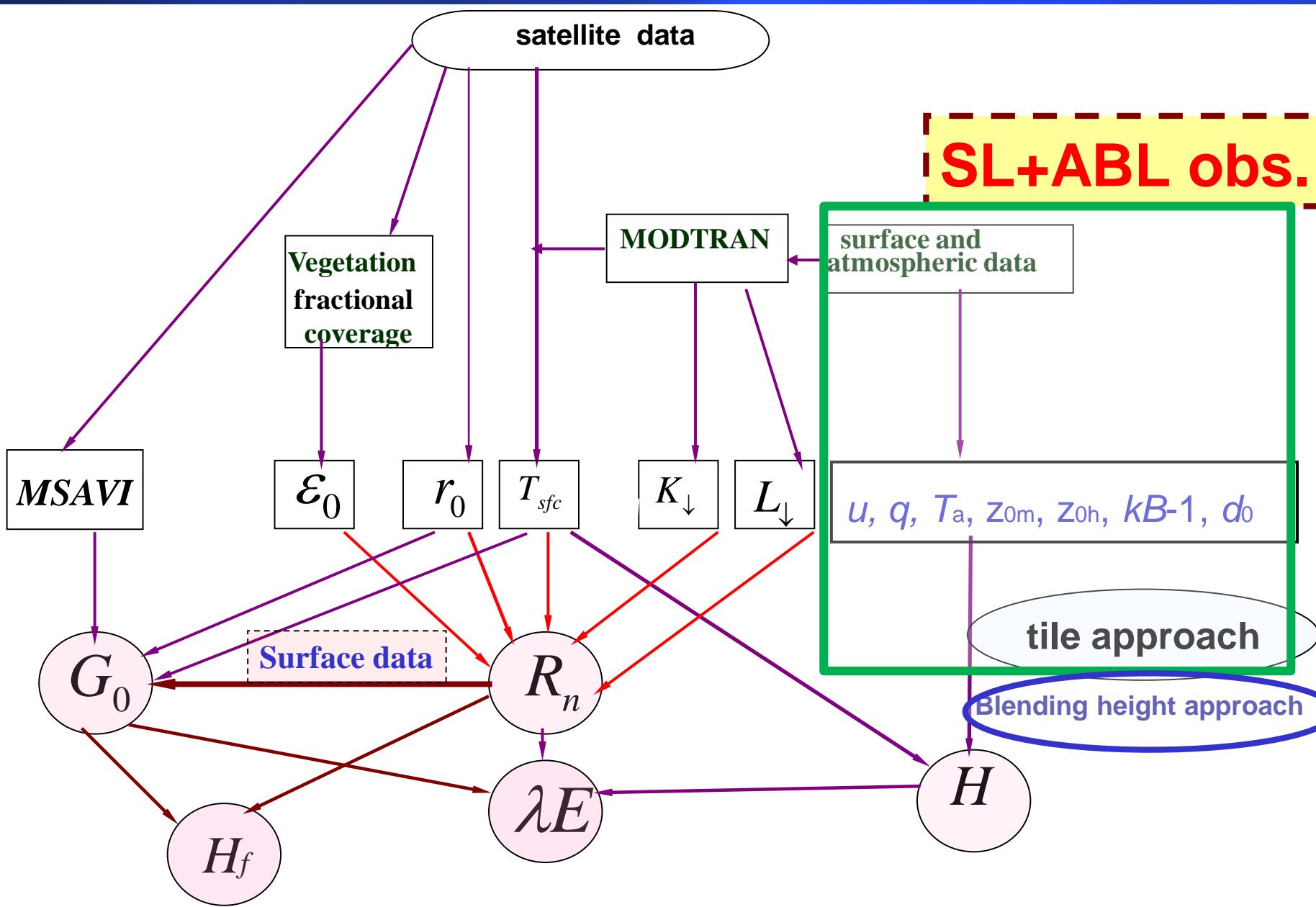


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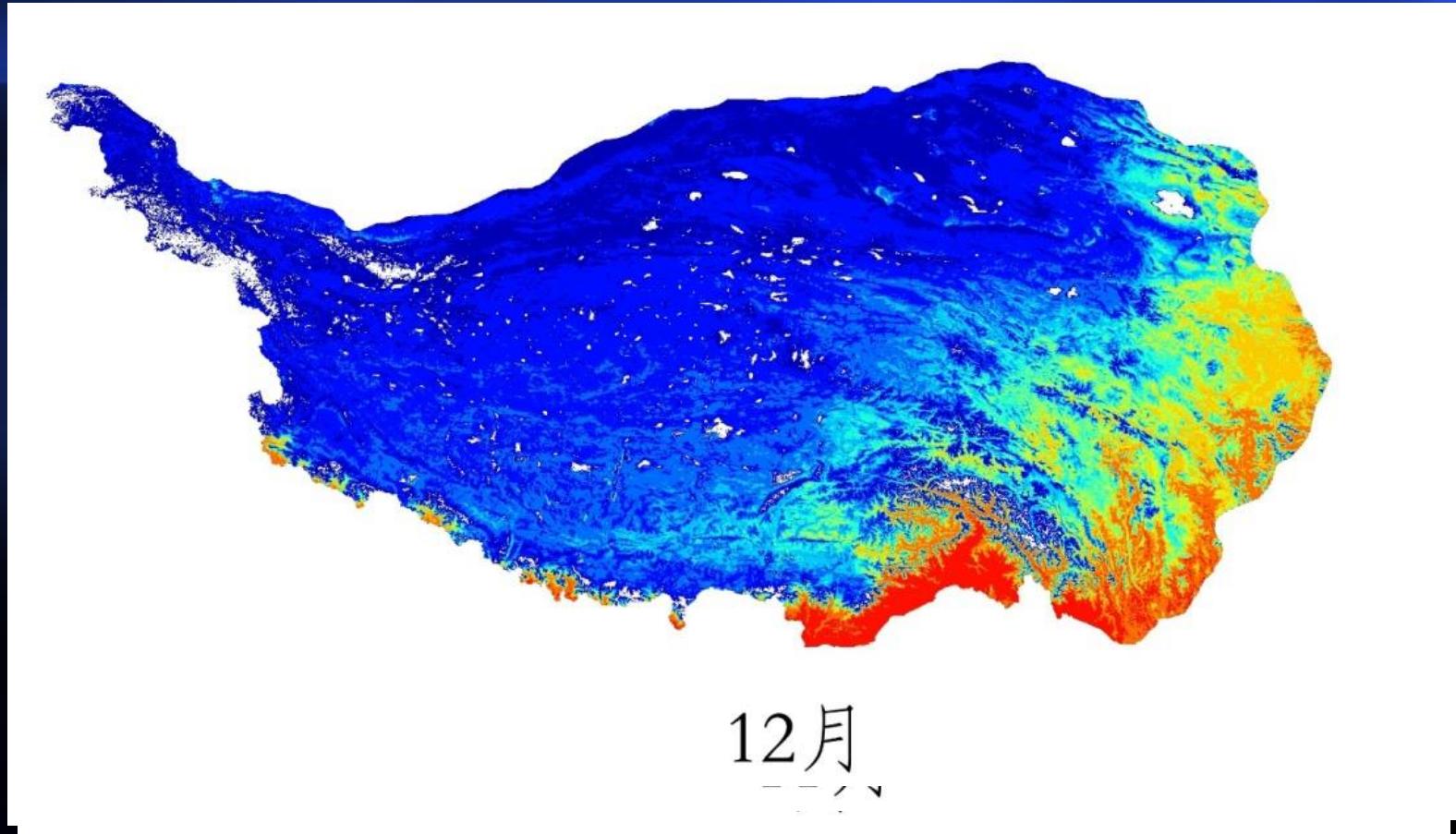
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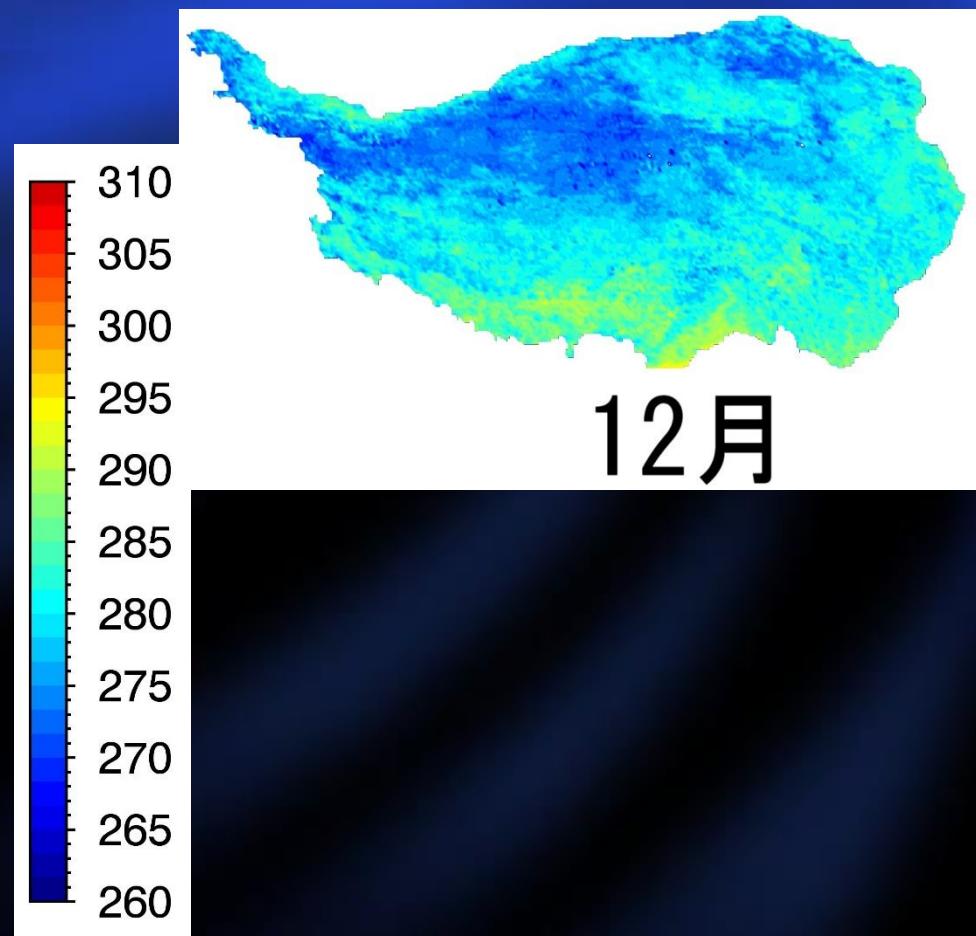
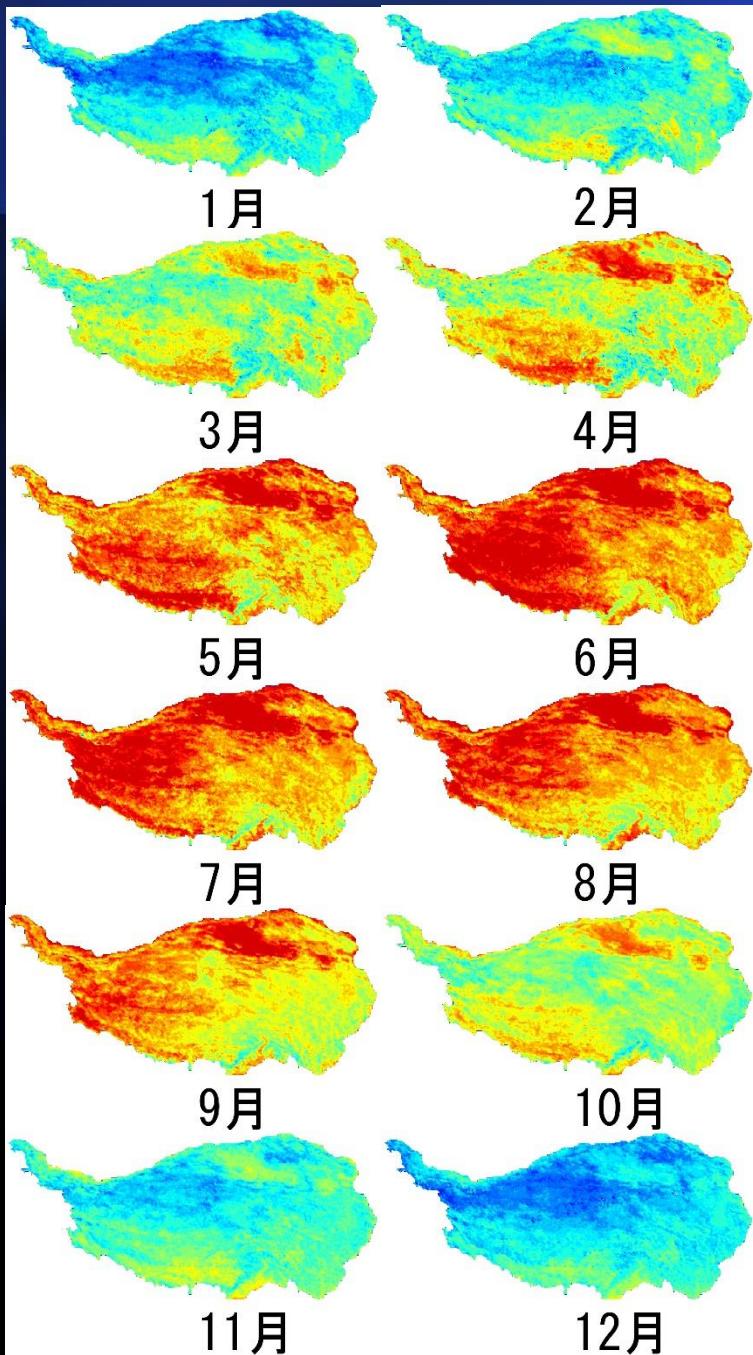
**Fig.1 Diagram of parameterization procedure by MODIS data with field observations
(Ma et al., 2011, AAS; Ma et al., 2014, ACP)**

NDVI



(Zhong et al. 2010, *Climatic Change*)

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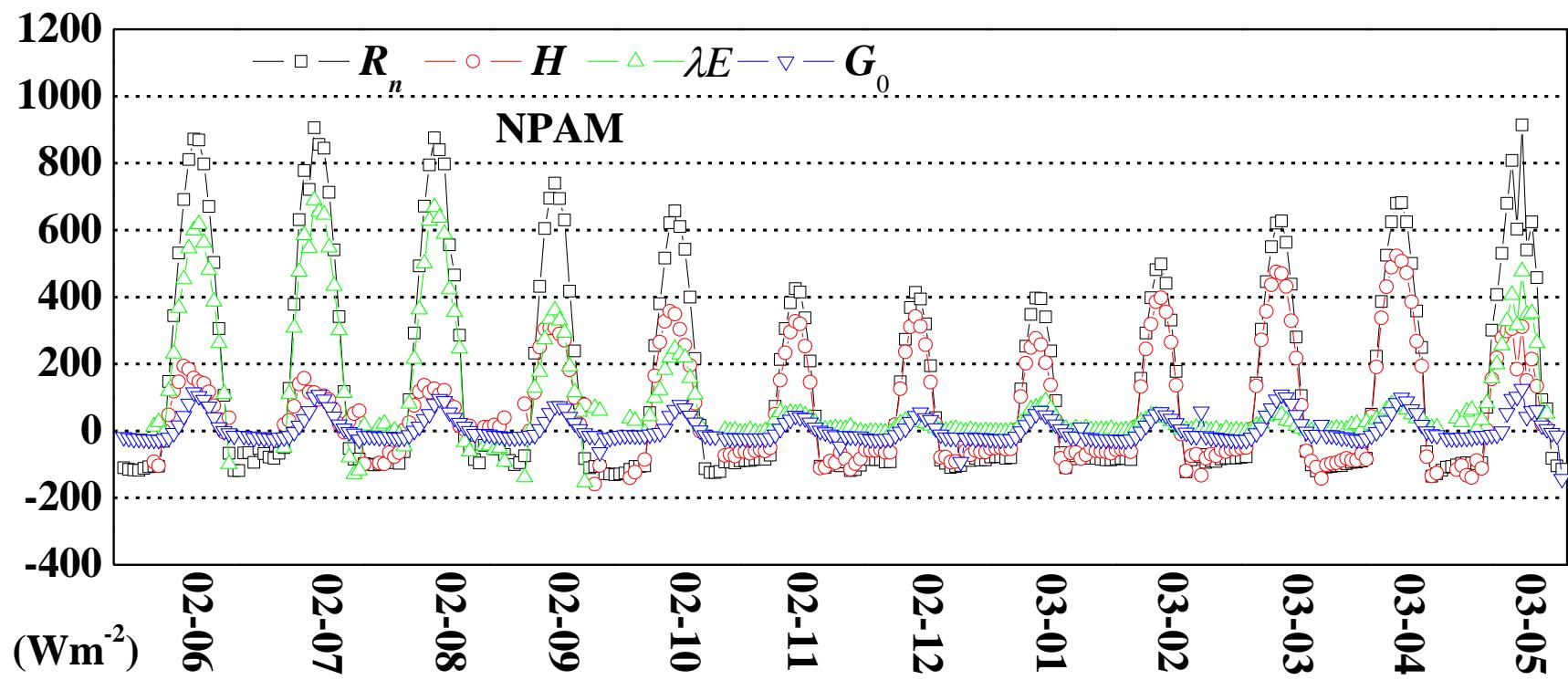


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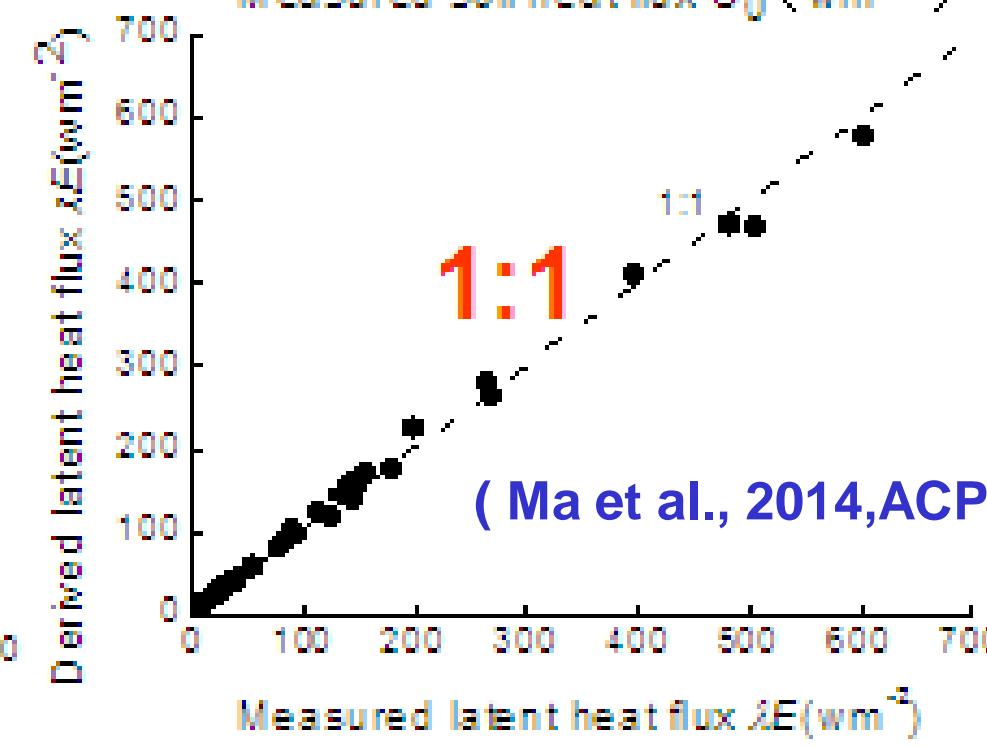
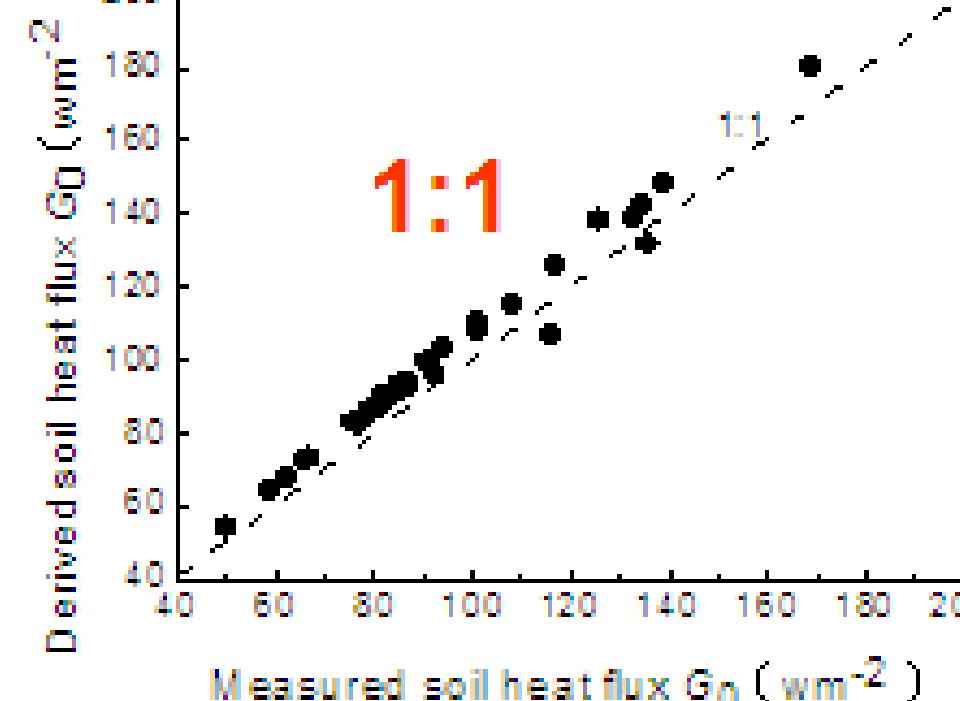
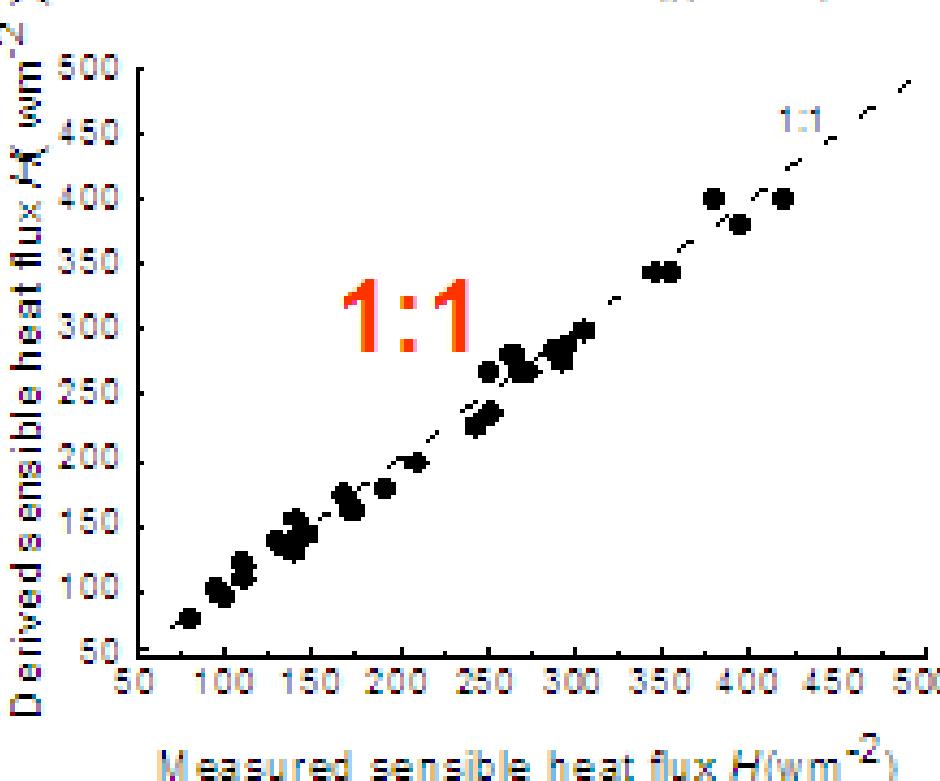
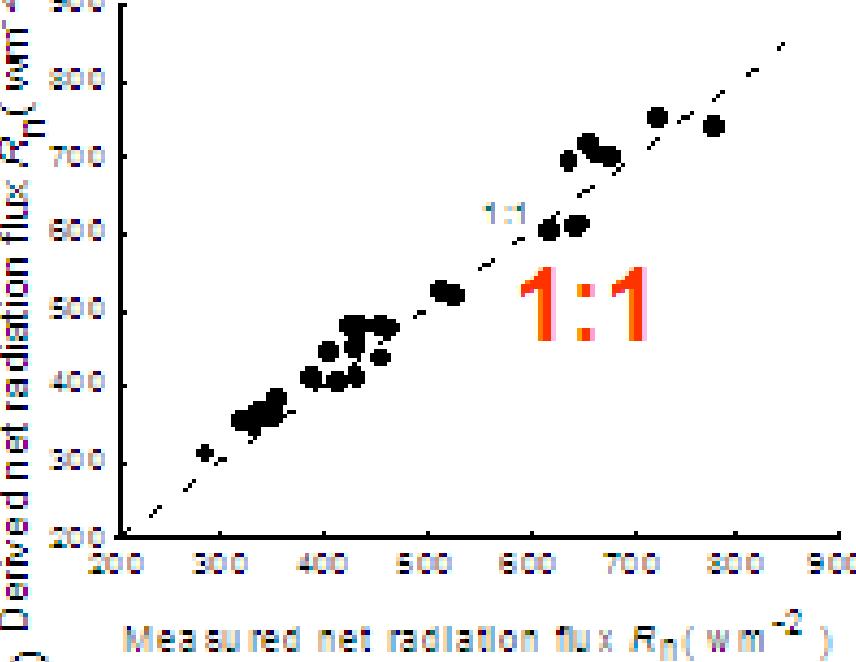
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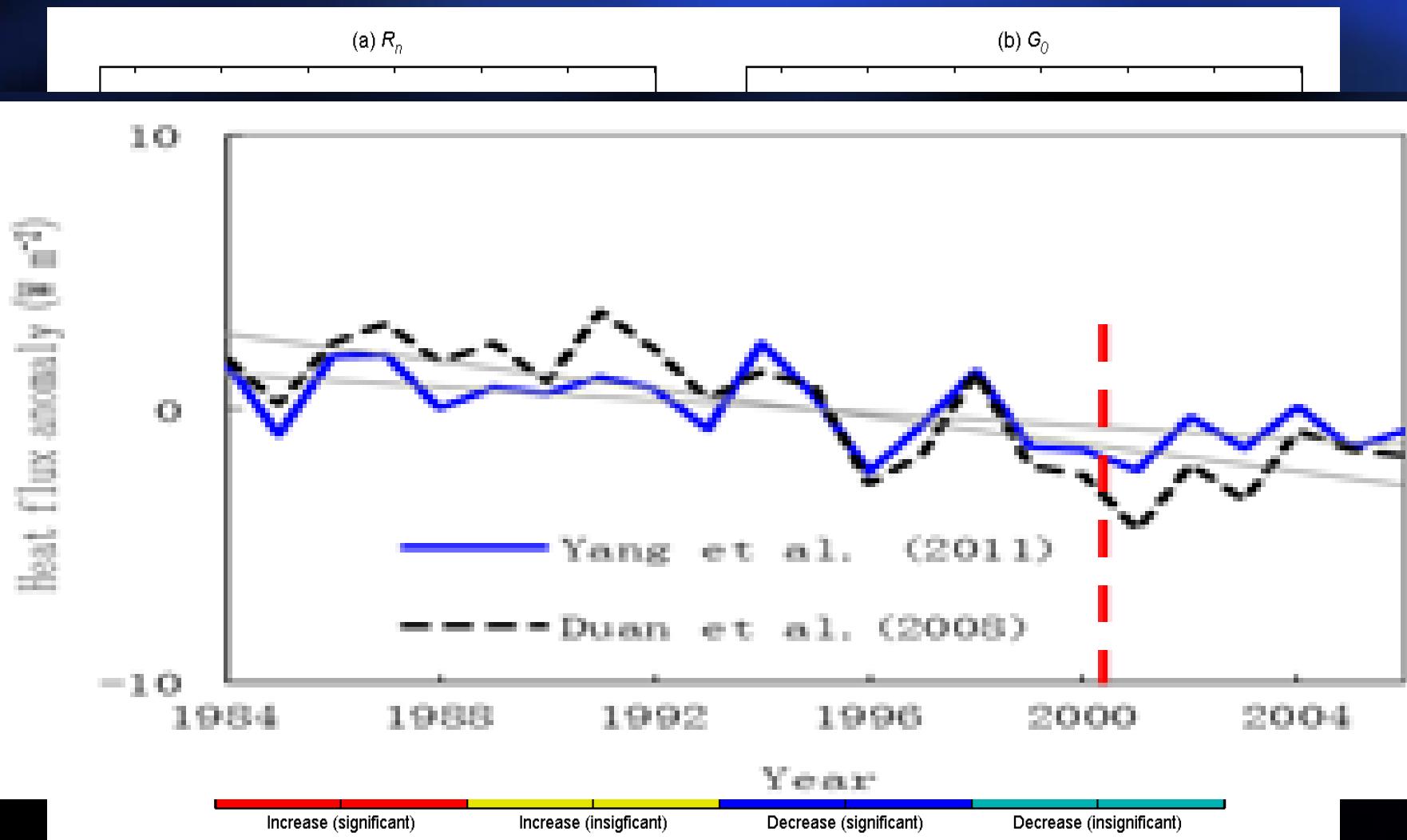
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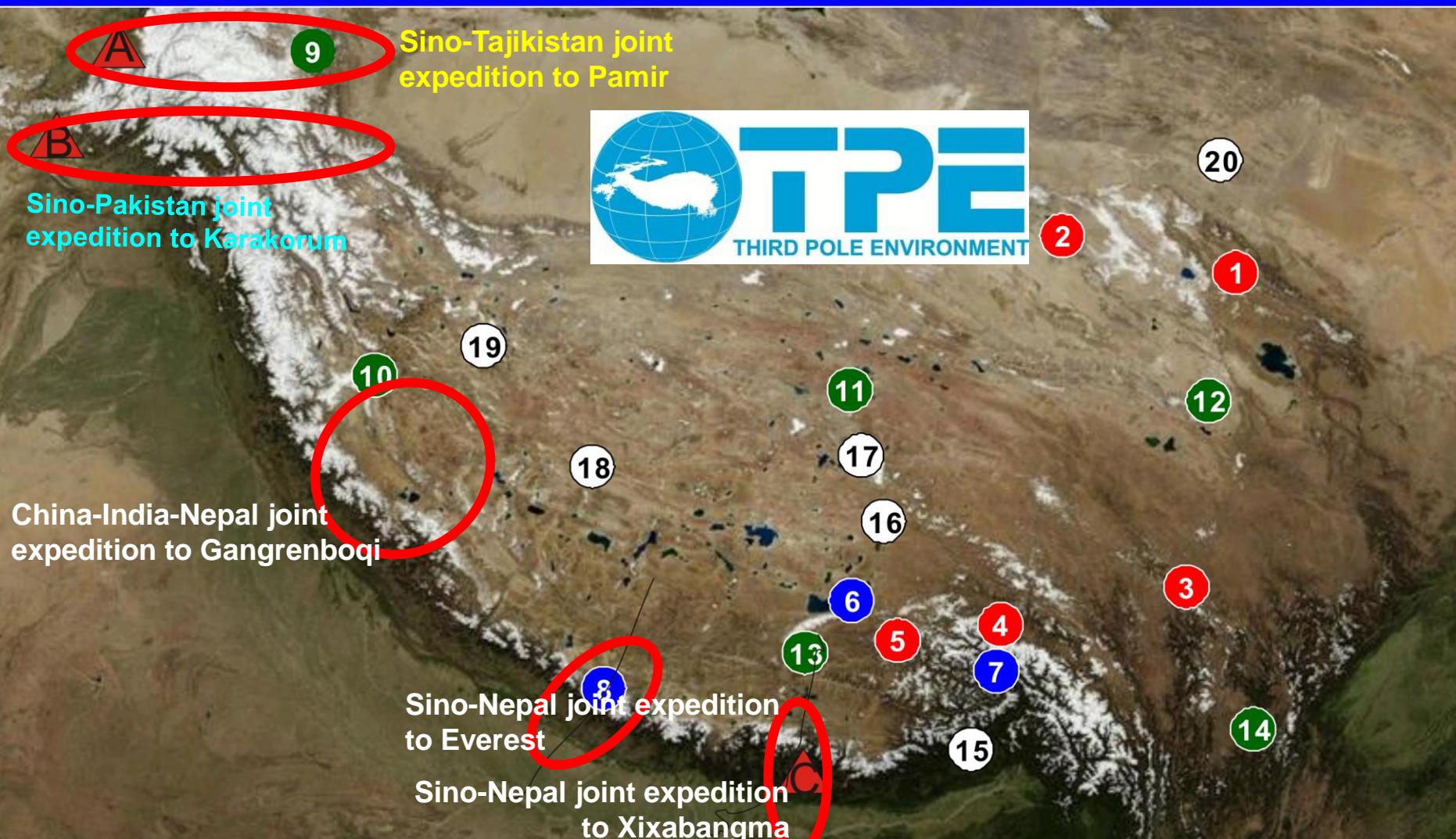
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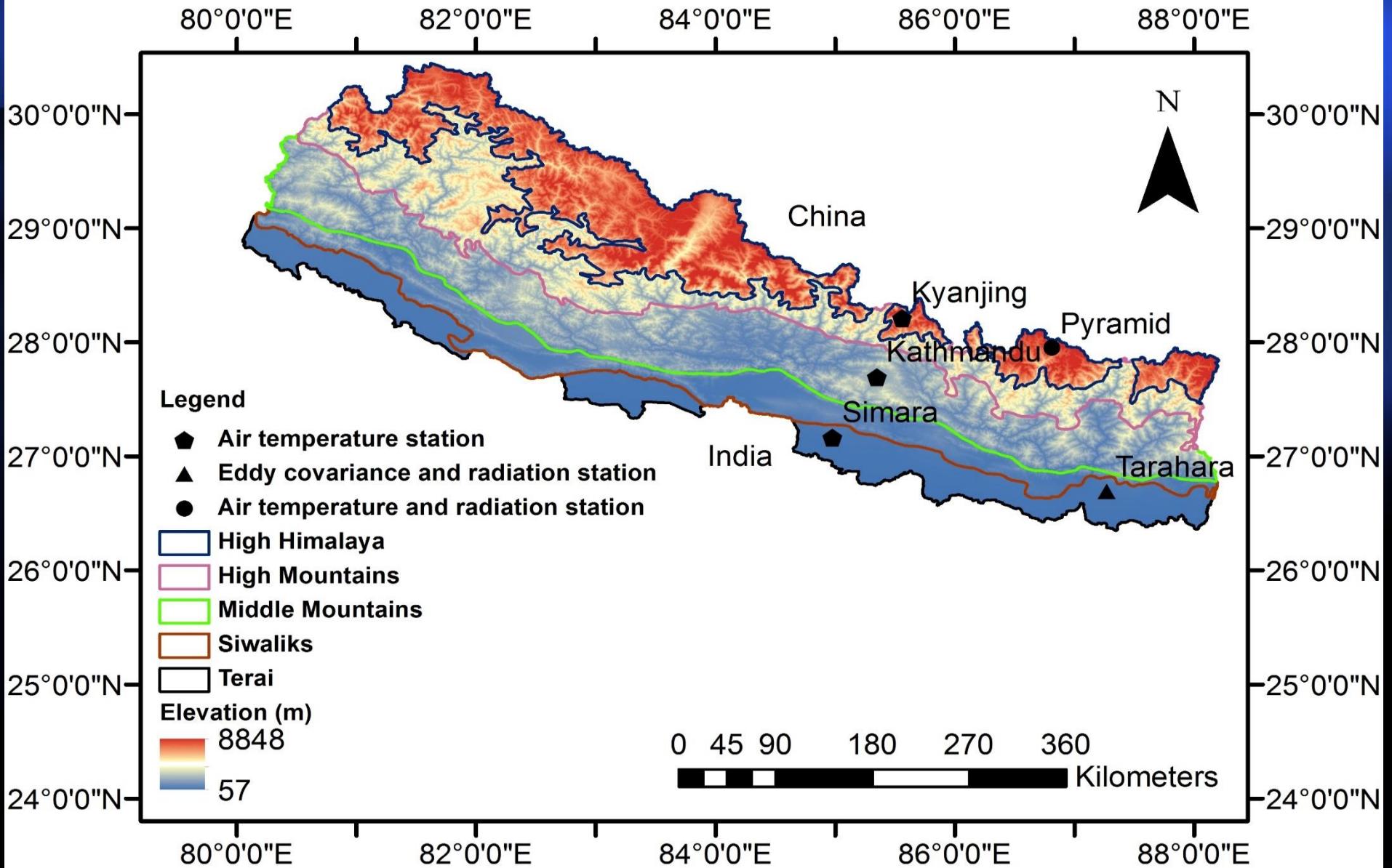
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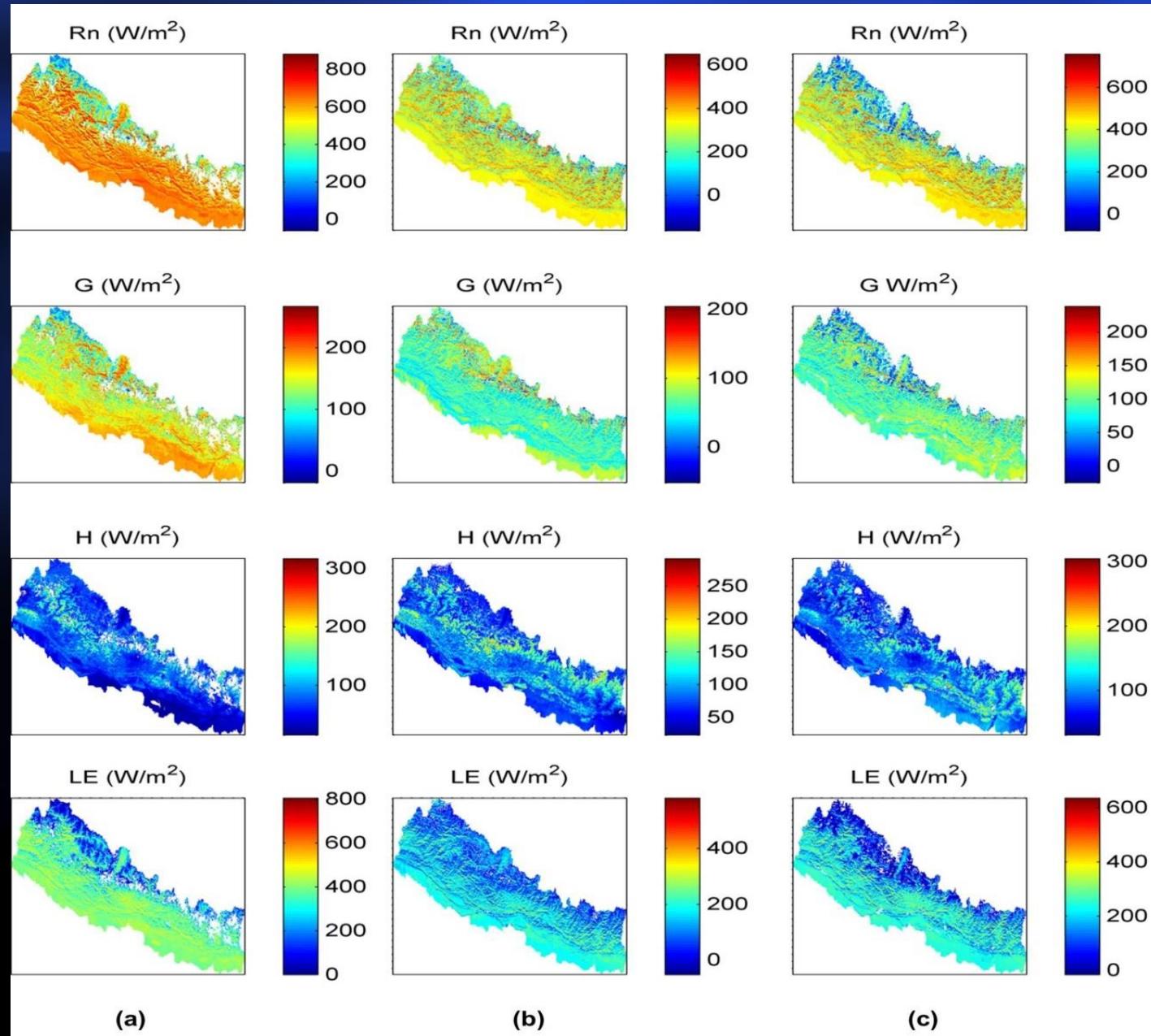
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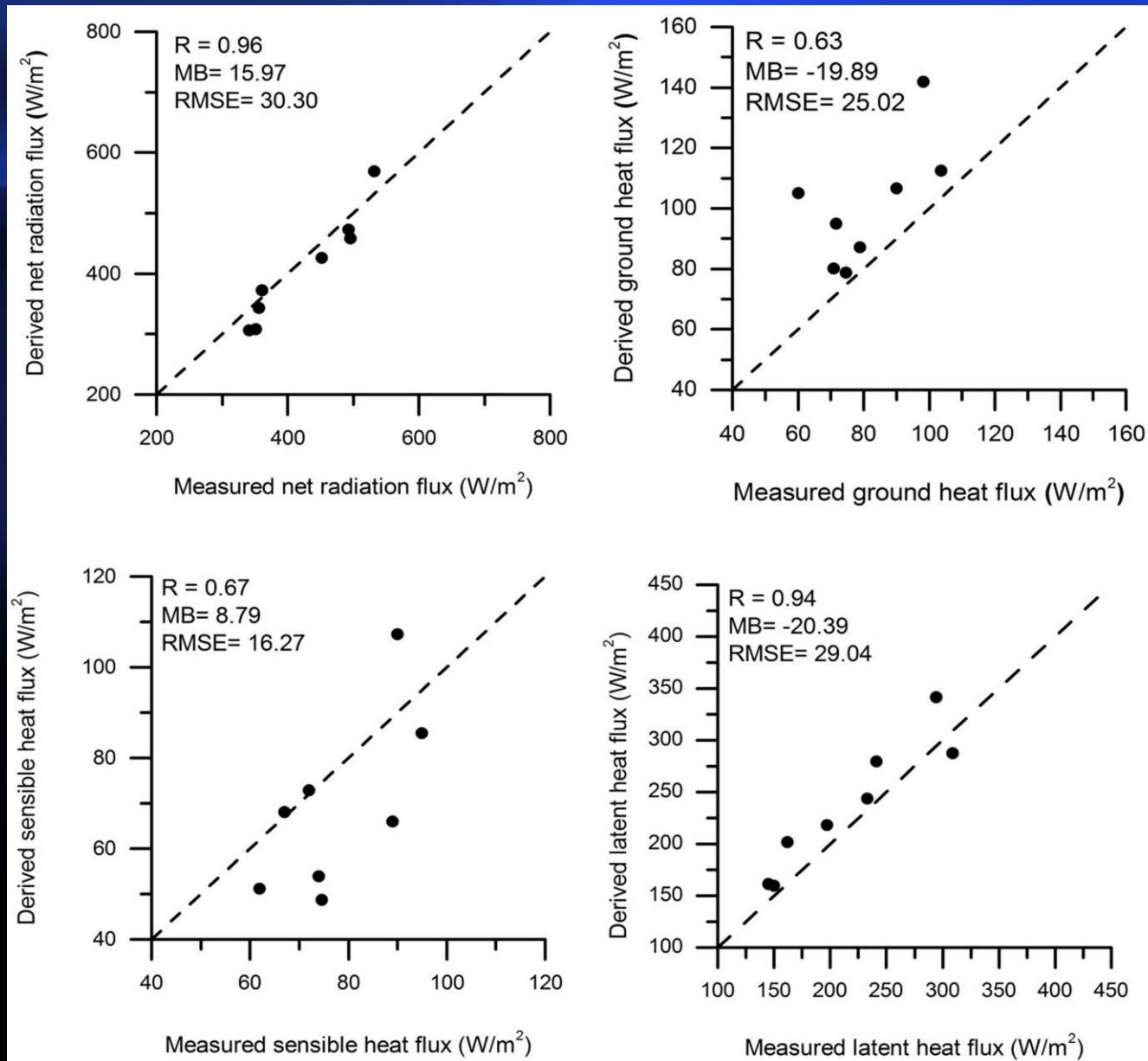




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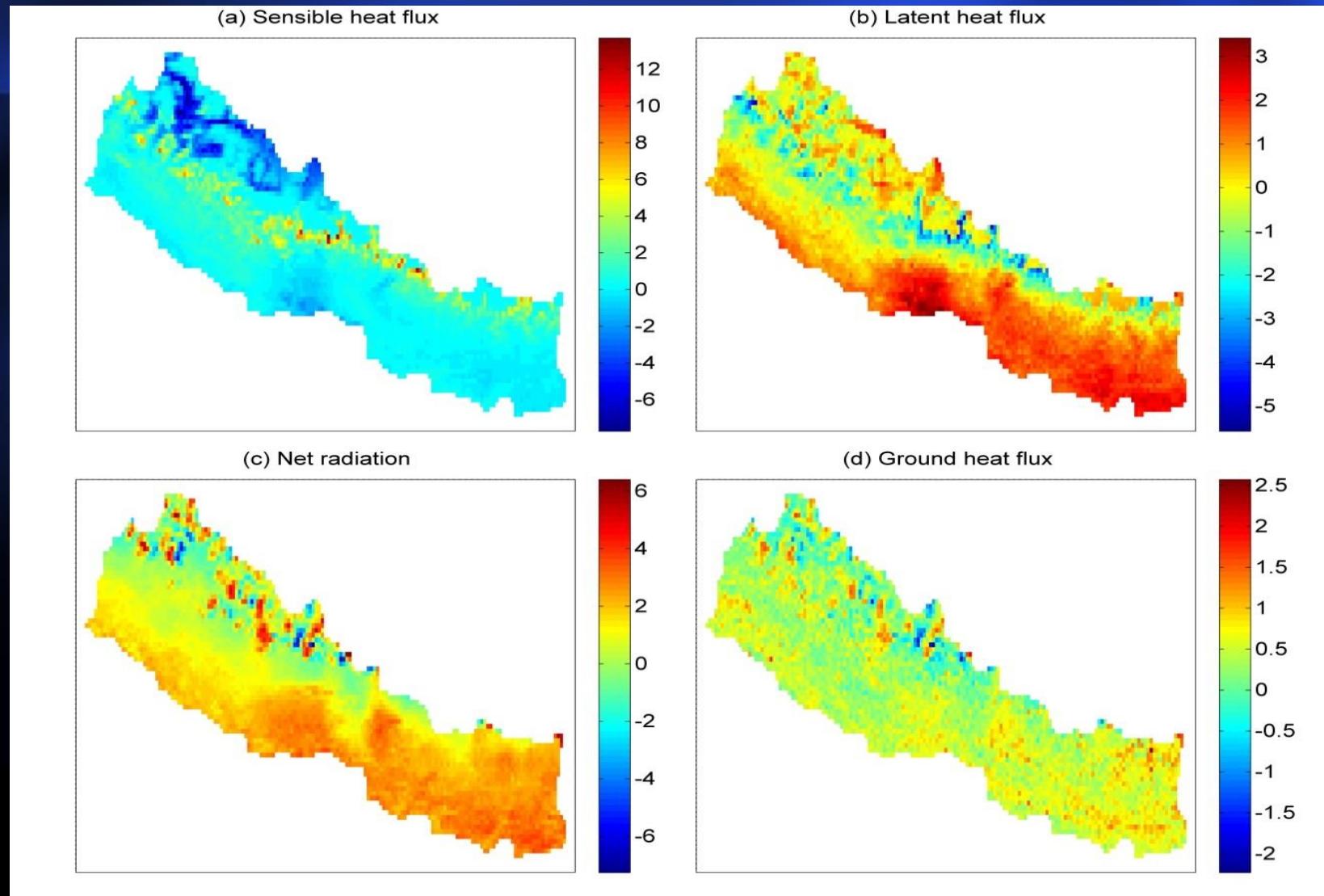


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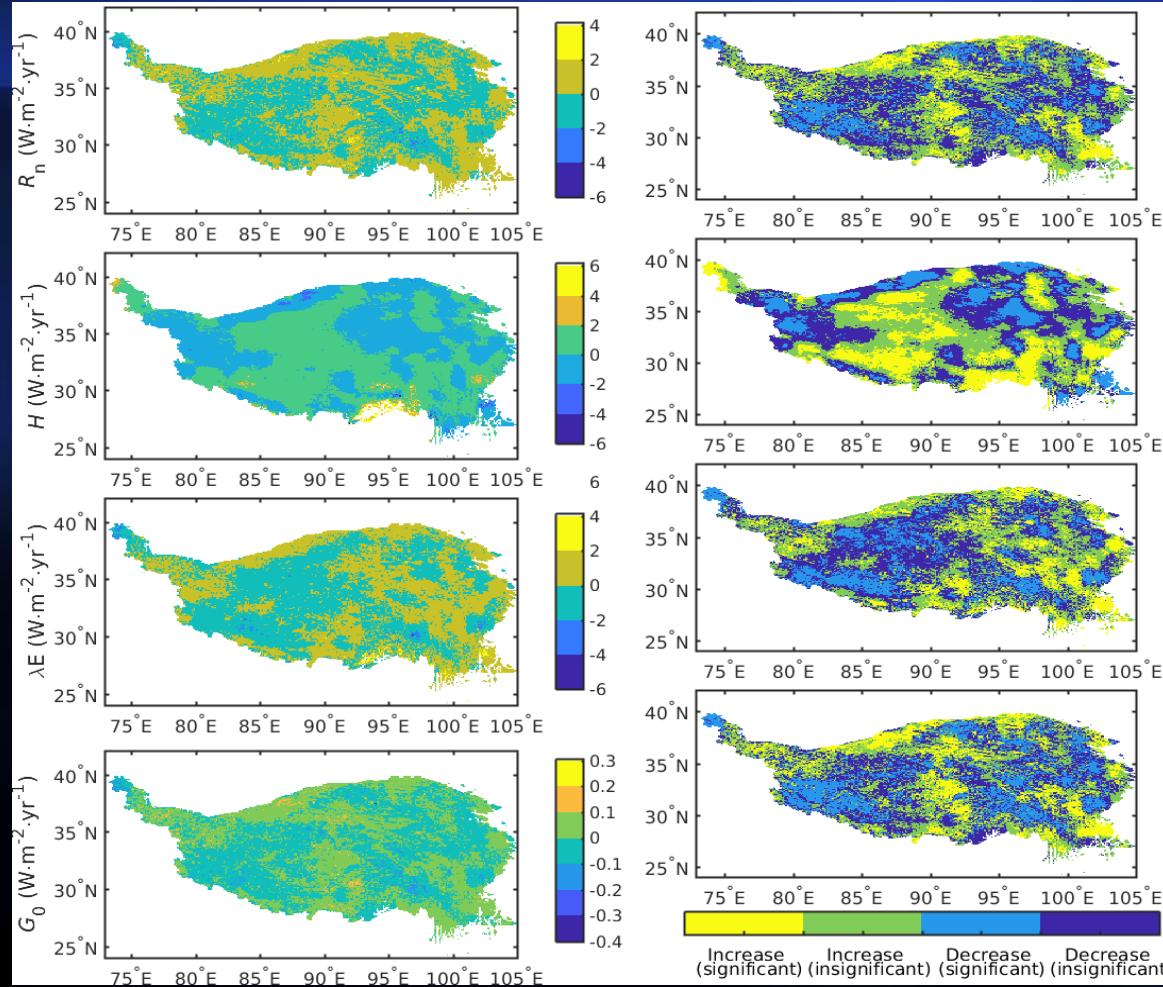


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