

A VRE-based analysis of the influence of atmospheric circulation types on seasonal C fluxes in a Mediterranean beech forest

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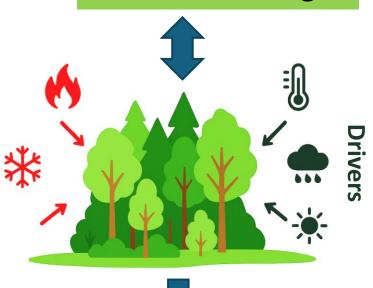




Background

Disturbances

Carbon exchange

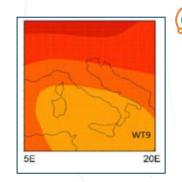


Atmospheric weather types as proxy for estimating C fluxes



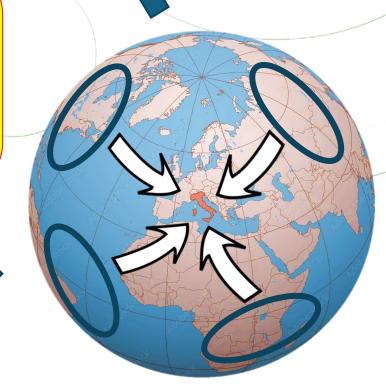
to investigate how the seasonal frequency of each circulation type affected the seasonal variability of carbon dynamics in beech forests

Local weather is influenced by global conditions



Weather types

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Methodology

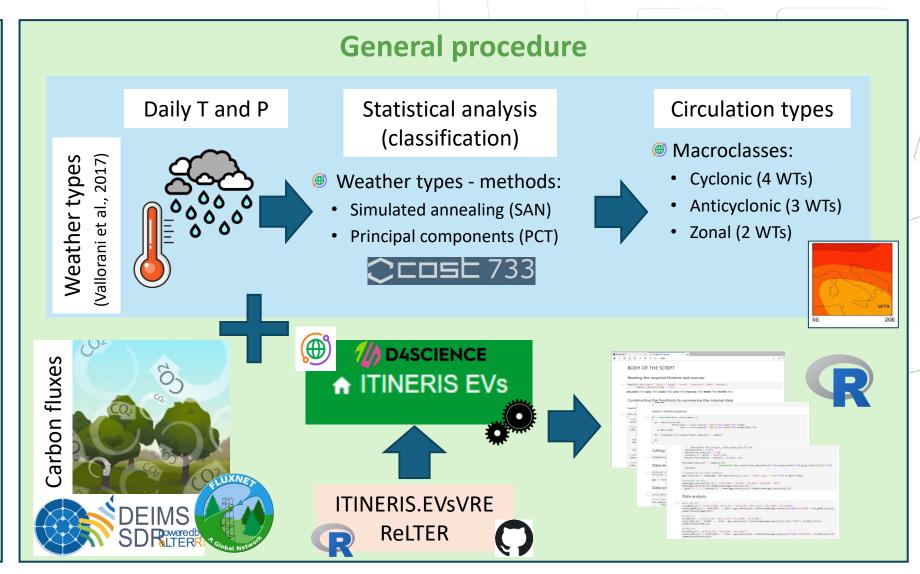


Study area

Collelongo - Selva Piana

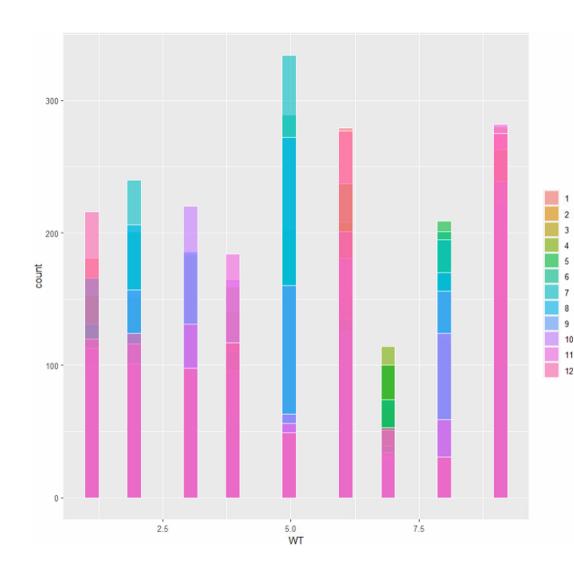


- 3000 ha beech forest (+125 years)
- Period: 1995 2014
- Measurements:
 - DBH growth
 - Carbon fluxes (GPP, NEE , RECO)



Preliminary results





Weather types

- © Cyclonic: WTs 2, 4, 7 and 9
- Anticyclonic: WTs 1, 3 and 5
- Zonal: WTs 6 and 8

Seasons

- DJF: December February
- MAM: March May
- JJA: June August
- Son: September November

Coefficients:

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Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
            294.08
                      501.36
                             0.587 0.57191
            -24.85
WT 6 DJF
                      12.00 -2.072 0.06817 .
WT 4 JJA -137.20
                      35.00 -3.920
                                   0.00351 **
WT 7 JJA
         114.80
                      35.42
                             3.241
                                   0.01014 *
WT 1 SON
         43.25
                      22.25
                             1.944
                                   0.08377 .
            79.94
                      19.14
                              4.177
                                    0.00239 **
WT 4 SON
             99.81
                      34.58
WT 5 SON
                             2.886 0.01799 *
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Residual standard error: 205.5 on 9 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8133, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6889

F-statistic: 6.536 on 6 and 9 DF, p-value: 0.006736



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