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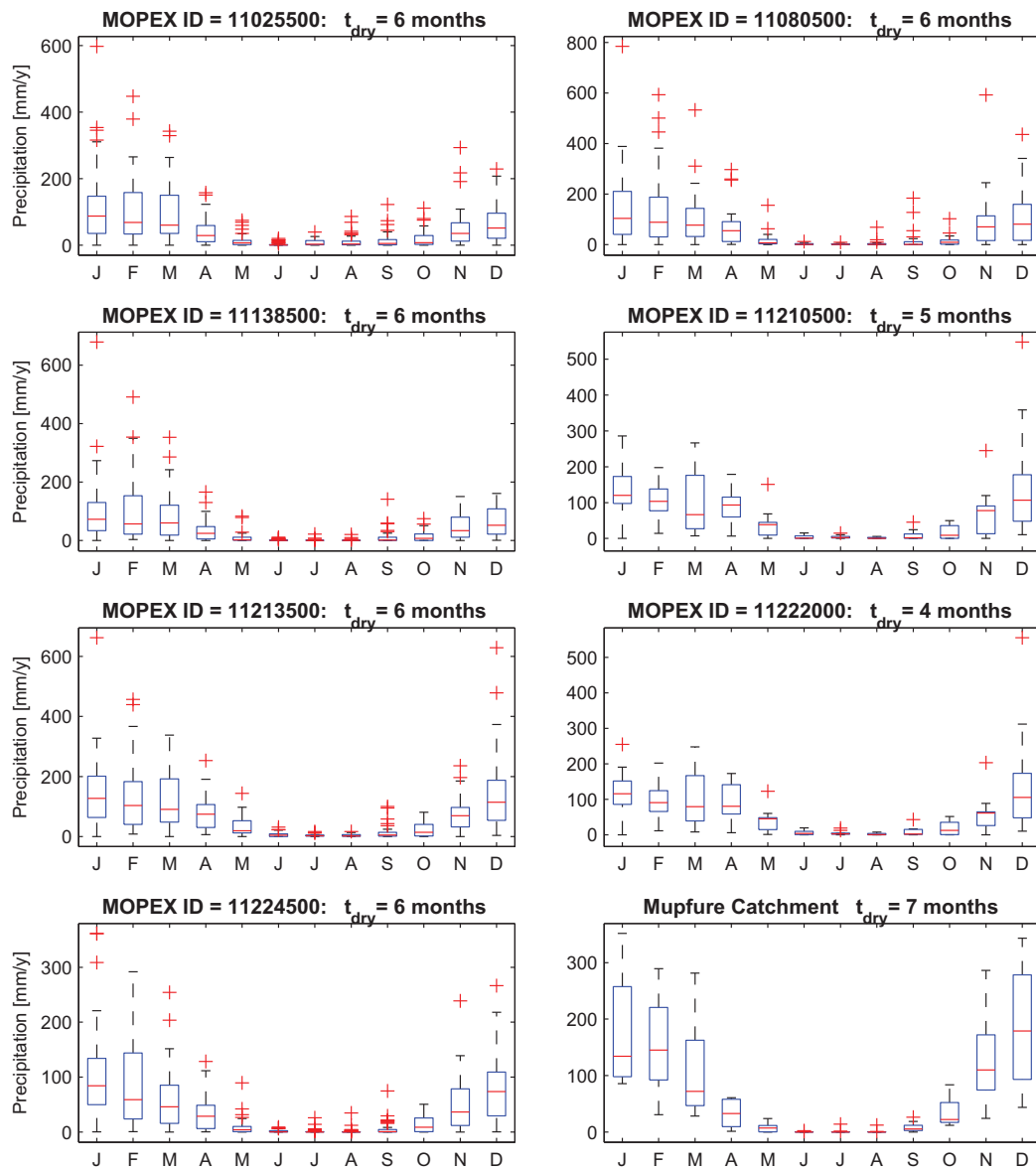
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## **Does the Budyko curve reflect a maximum power state of hydrological systems? A backward analysis**

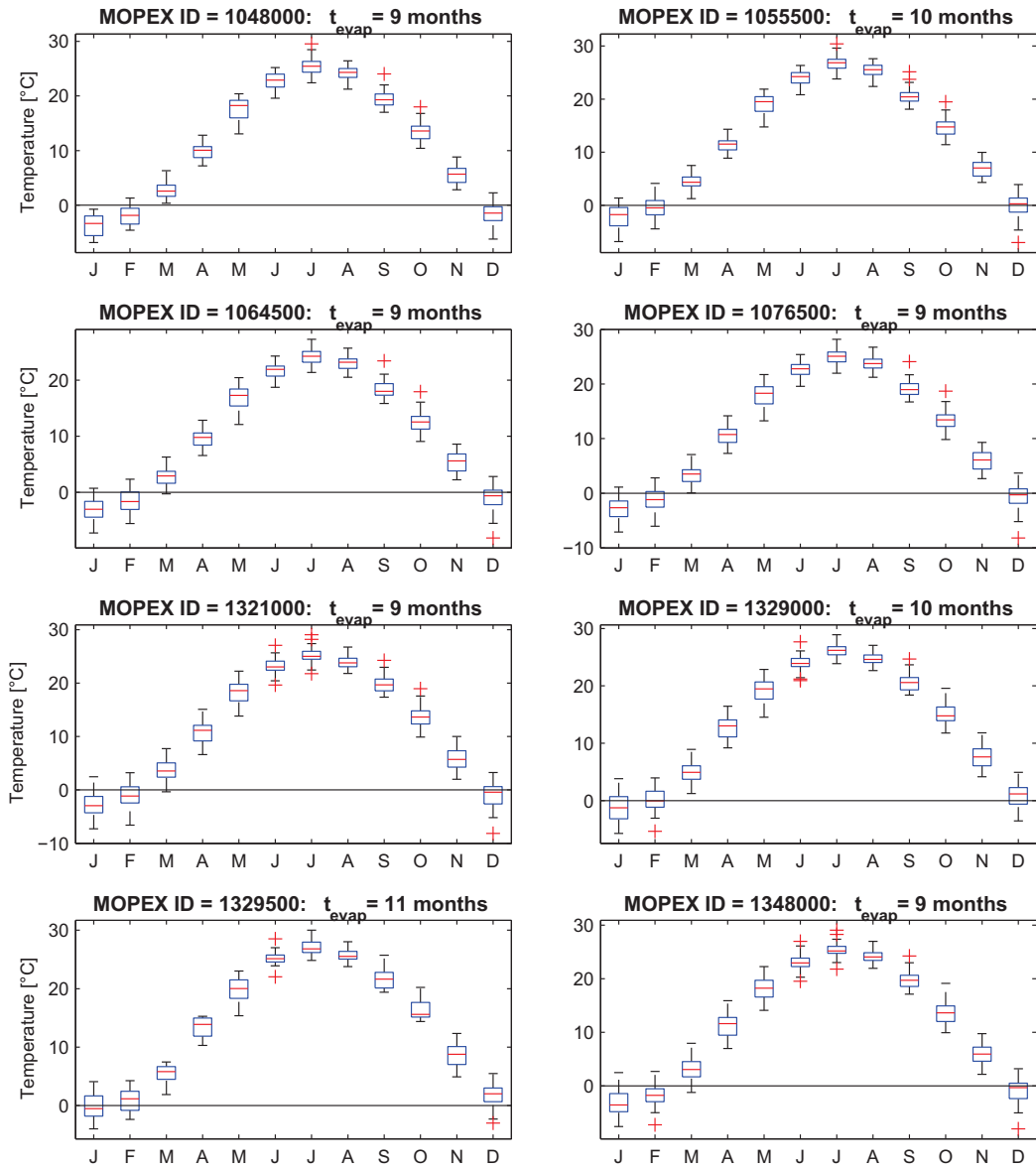
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**Figure S1.** Boxplots of monthly rainfall of catchments with a clear distinct dry period.



**Figure S2.** Boxplots of monthly temperature of catchment with at least one month of median monthly maximum temperatures below zero: these months are considered to have no actual evaporation.