Supplementary Materials for

Investigating the response of LAI to droughts in southern African vegetation using observations and model-simulations.

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48   Figure S1. Major global vegetation biomes
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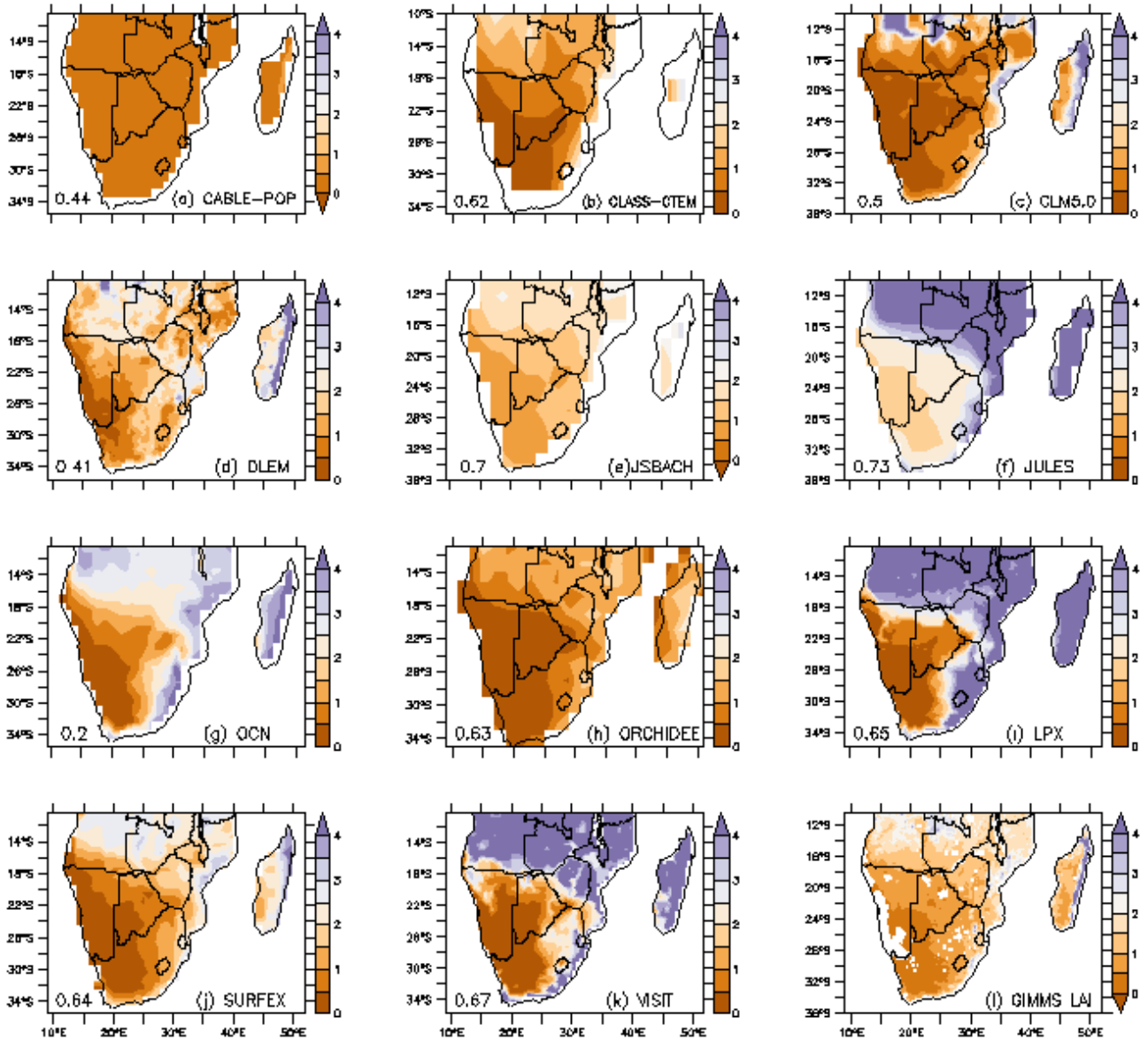
Figure S2. Spatial distribution of observed and simulated LAI over southern Africa; for the period 1982 – 2011. The spatial correlation values between models and GIMMS are indicated inside the panels.

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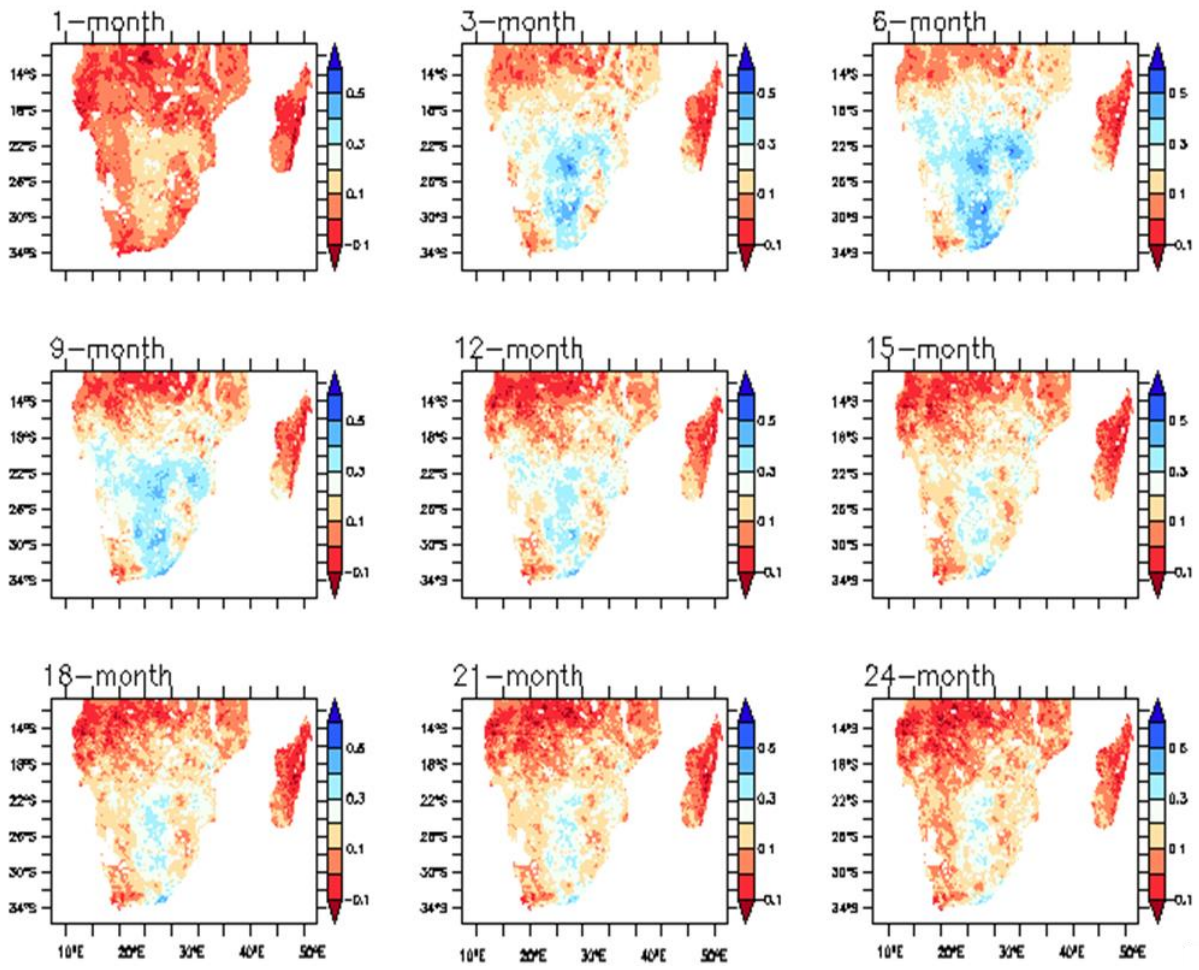
Figure S3. Spatial distribution of observed correlations at 1- to 24-month timescales over southern Africa for the period 1982 – 2011.

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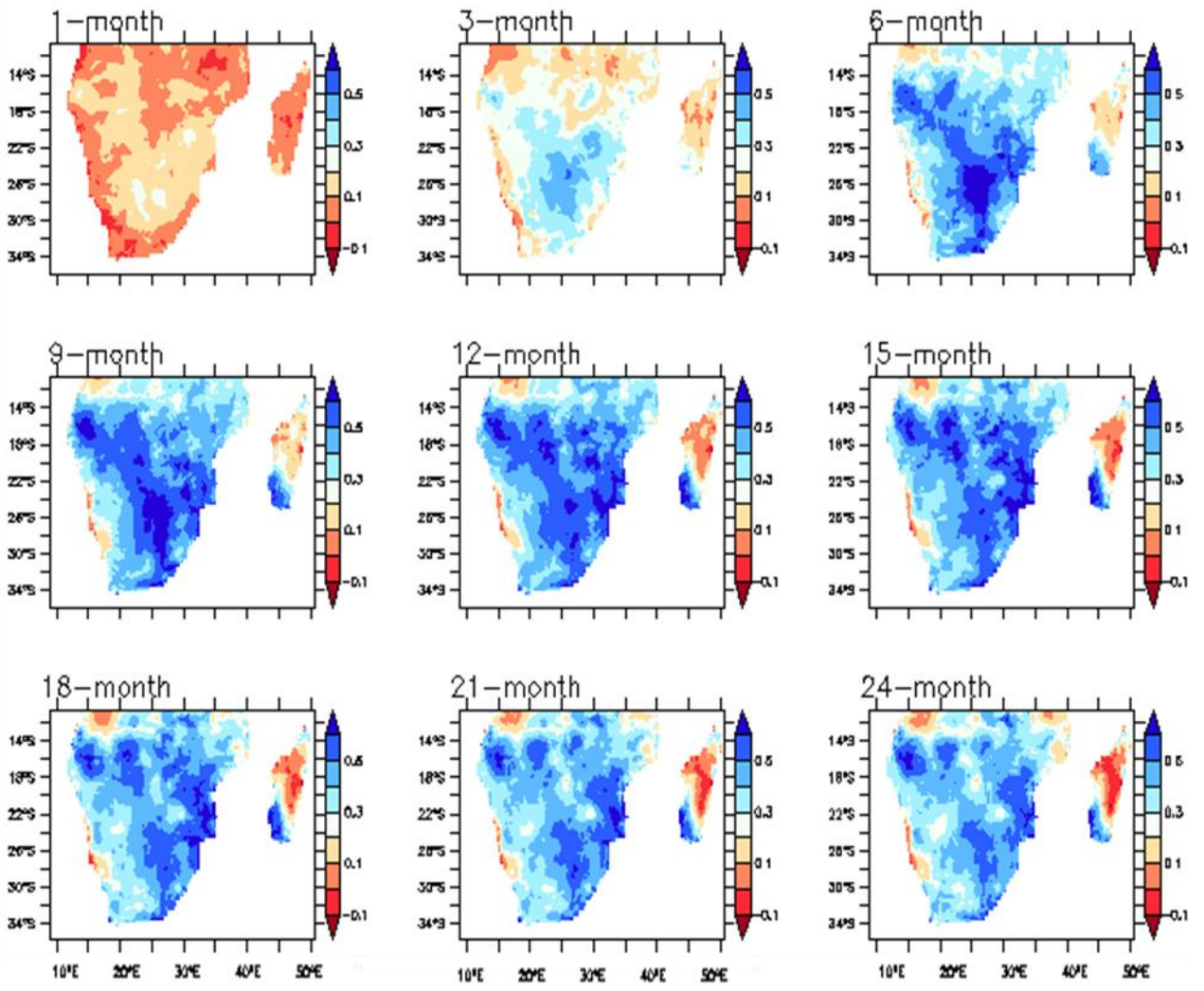
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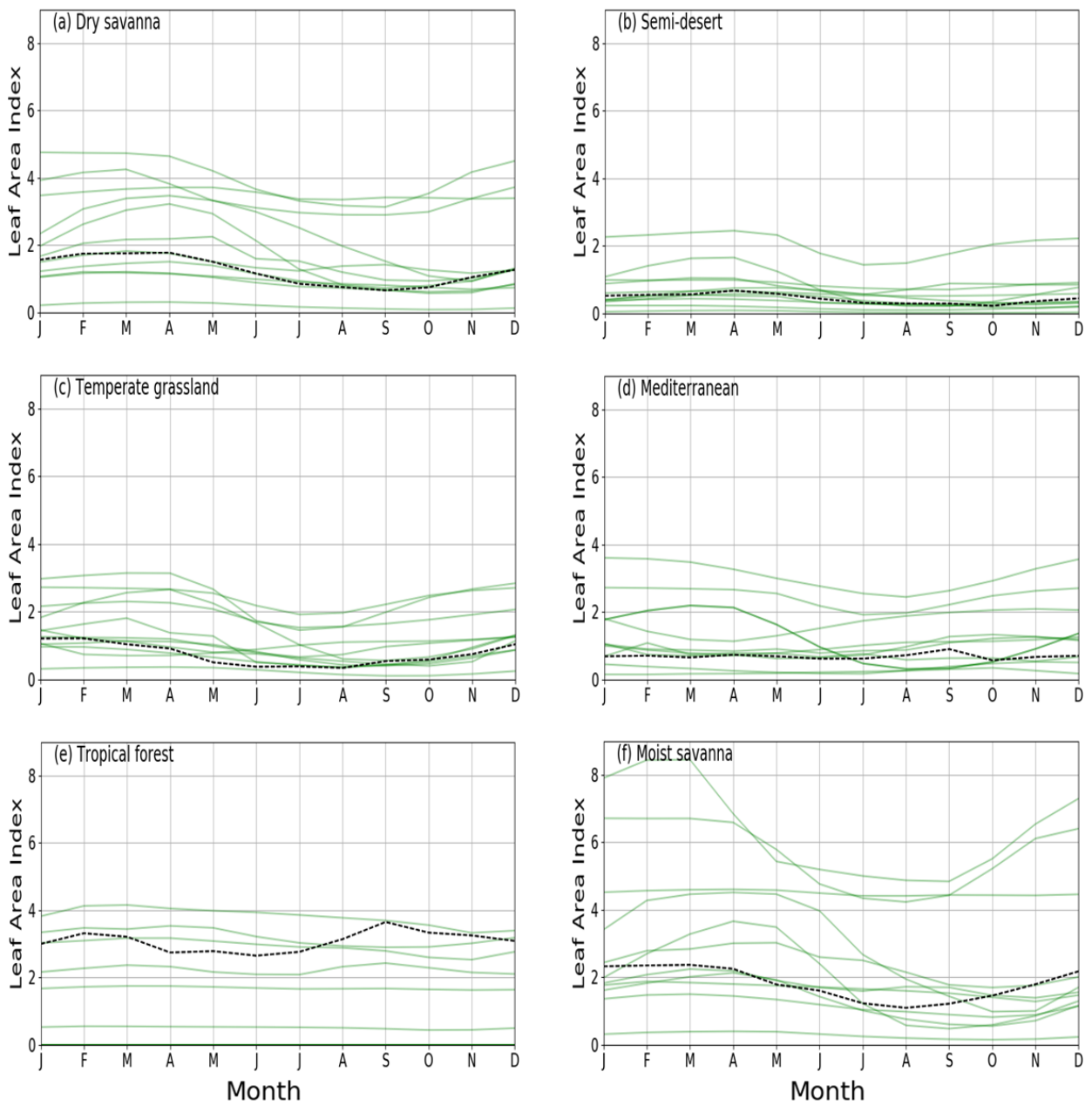
102   Figure S5. Annual cycle of LAI for observation and models (TRENDY) across six biomes over
103   southern Africa for the period 1982 – 2011. The dash black line is observation while single
104   light green lines represent each different models.

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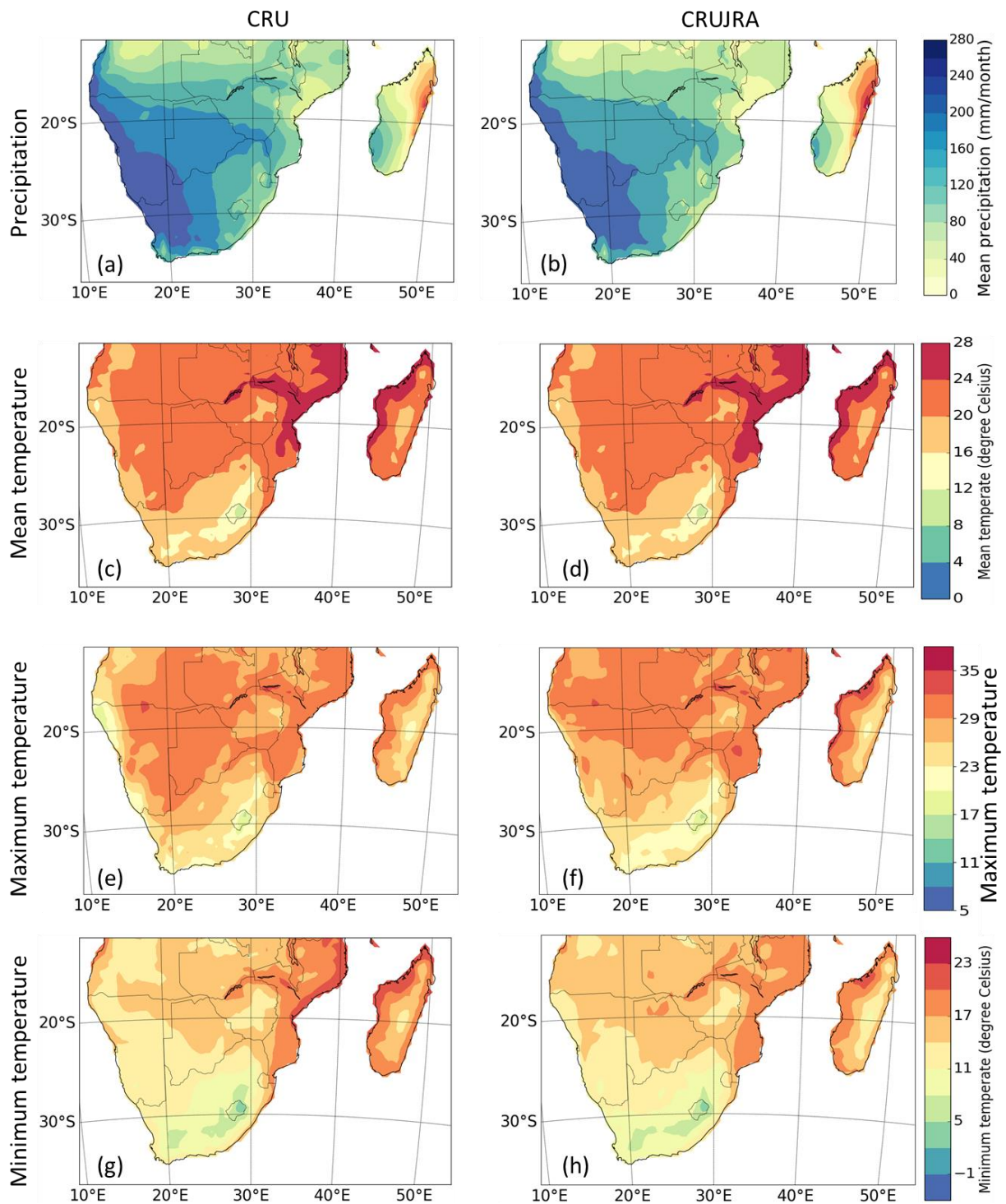
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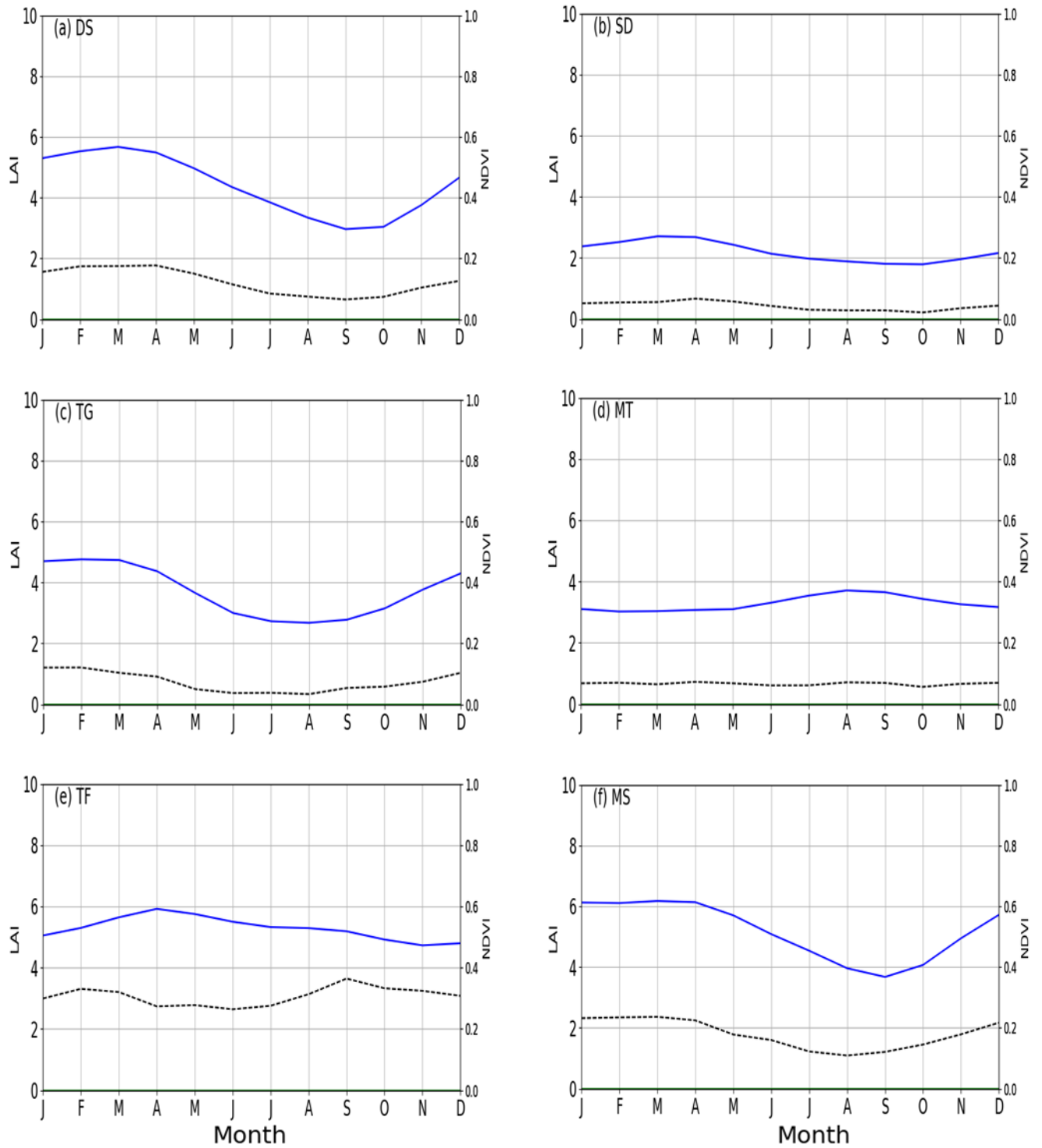
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120 Figure S7. Annual cycle of observed LAI and NDVI across six biomes over southern Africa
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