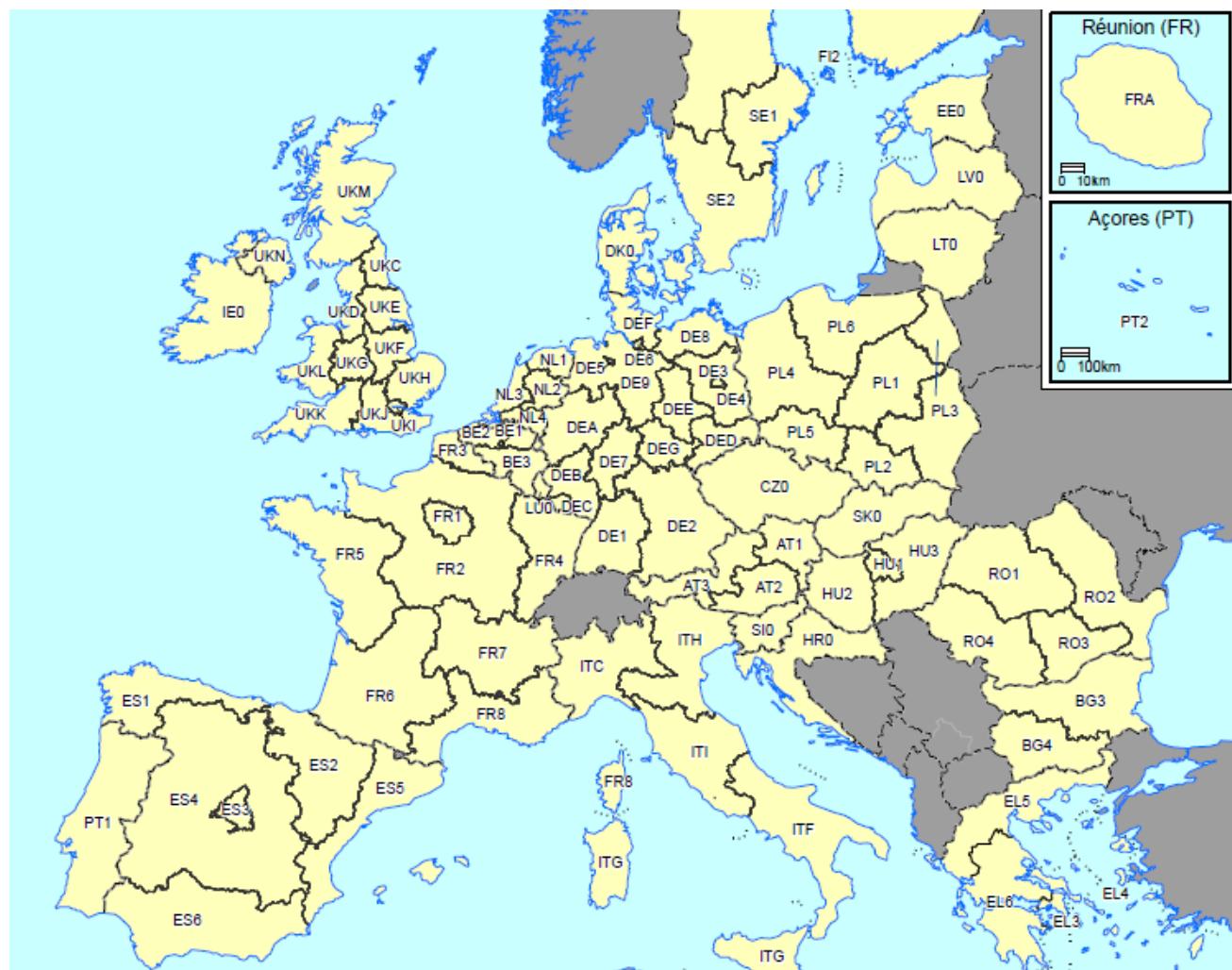


## Appendix S1



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**Map of European NUTS-1 regions (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics)**

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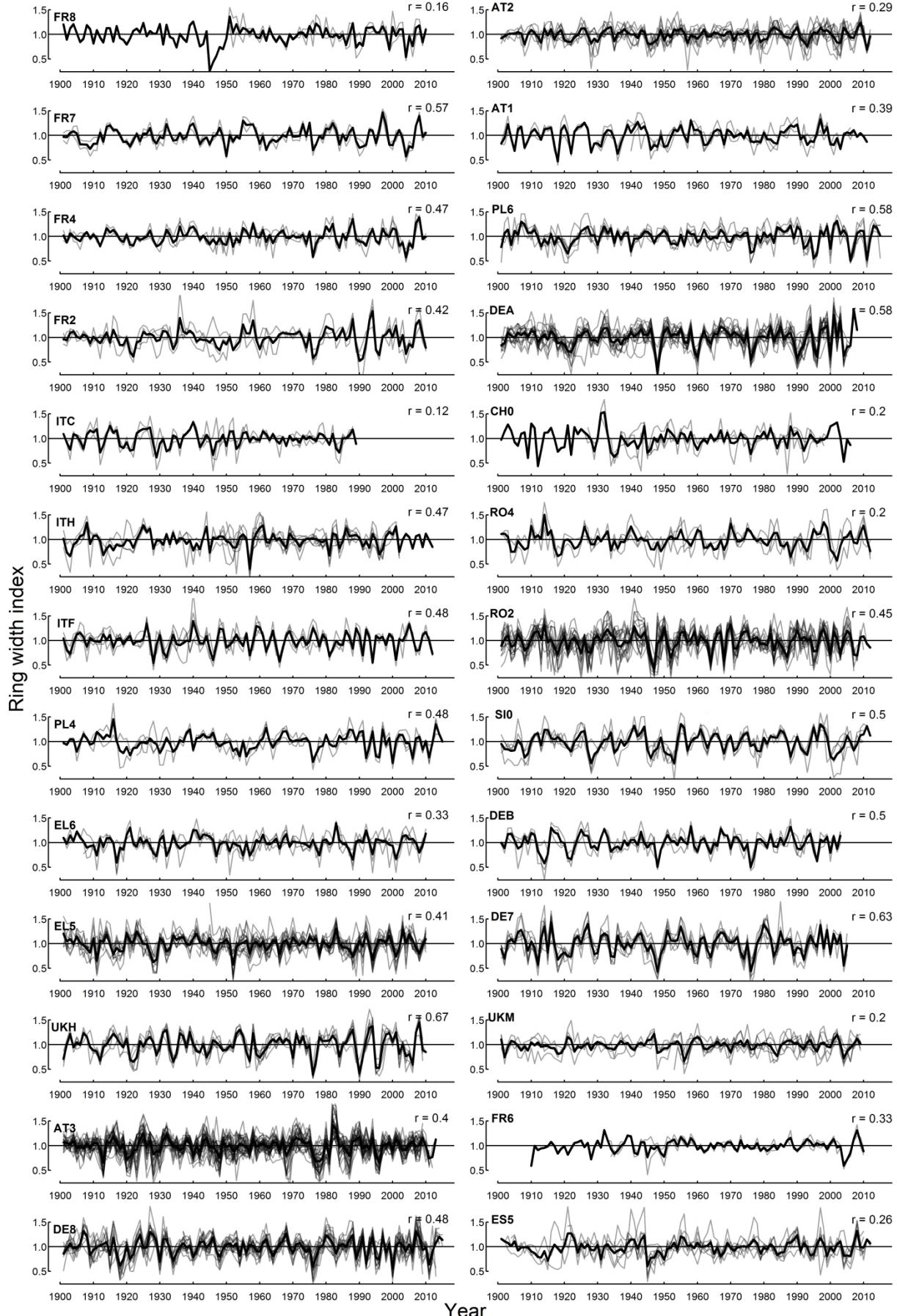
## Appendix S2

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NUTS-1	n	rho
AT2	5084	0.281
AT3	10857	0.193
DE1	314	0.692
DE2	1656	0.435
DE7	98	0.987
DE8	-	NA
DEA	-	NA
DEB	-	NA
PL4	670	0.818
PL6	225	0.598
SE2	159	0.950
UKJ	371	0.628

Intra-NUTS correlation of masting series for regions used in model development and fitting and model validation, representing synchrony of independent masting records from each region. Mean spearman rank correlation of all pairs of observations from the same region with  $\geq 7$  years of overlap, with Hotelling correction for  $n < 30$  (see Vacchiano *et al.* 2017), for the period 1901-2016. No overlapping records exist for DE8, DEA and DEB.

## Appendix S3



Individual site and region RWI chronologies for all regions in EBTRN with  $\geq 3$  individual sites, and the mean intra-site correlation

Number of contributing chronologies for each NUTS region

NUTS region	Number of sites	NUTS region	Number of sites
FR8	3	AT2	10
FR7	3	AT1	3
FR4	3	PL6	5
FR2	3	DEA	16
ITC	3	CH0	3
ITH	7	RO4	3
ITF	6	RO2	17
PL4	3	SIO	4
EL6	4	DEB	3
EL5	17	DE7	7
UKH	7	UKM	6
AT3	33	FR6	3
DE8	15	ES5	7

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## Appendix S4

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### Justification of the original theoretical model. See also Figure 1.

In our model, growth is influenced directly by climate conditions in the growing season (temperature and precipitation), which are known to influence physiological processes including leaf phenology, photosynthesis, and xylogenesis processes (e.g. Breda et al. 2006; Leuschner et al. 2001; Muller et al. 2011). Numerous studies have reported lagged correlations between tree-ring growth and previous summer climate conditions (Babst et al. 2013; Hacket-Pain et al. 2016; Piovesan et al. 2005), and so the model also includes links to represent these lagged effects. Growth is also influenced by prior-year growth, as shown by the typically high first-order autocorrelation present in tree-ring widths. This biological ‘memory’ may reflect the importance of stored carbohydrates on current increment, especially at the start of the growing season (Richardson et al. 2013; Skomarkova et al. 2006). Additional climatic factors may be important locally (Dittmar et al. 2003; Drobyshev et al. 2010; Piovesan and Schirone 2000, Hartl-Meier et al. 2014, 2015), but are not consistently relevant across populations (Hacket-Pain et al. 2016), and so are not included in this analysis. Growth is also influenced by annual reproductive effort.

Our model also includes linkages between reproductive effort and summer temperature in the two previous summers (Vacchiano et al. 2017), as well as a link to previous year growth, as some studies have indicated that increased investment in reproductive effort maybe associated with higher growth in the previous year (Drobyshev et al. 2010). Previous summers’ temperature is the main driver of variation in seed production in *Fagus sylvatica* (Ascoli et al. 2017; Drobyshev et al. 2010; Vacchiano et al. 2017), so no linkage between current year climate and reproduction was included in our model.

Consequently, the model allows for direct effects of climate on growth, and indirect effects of previous years’ climate through an effect on allocation to reproduction.

## Appendix S5

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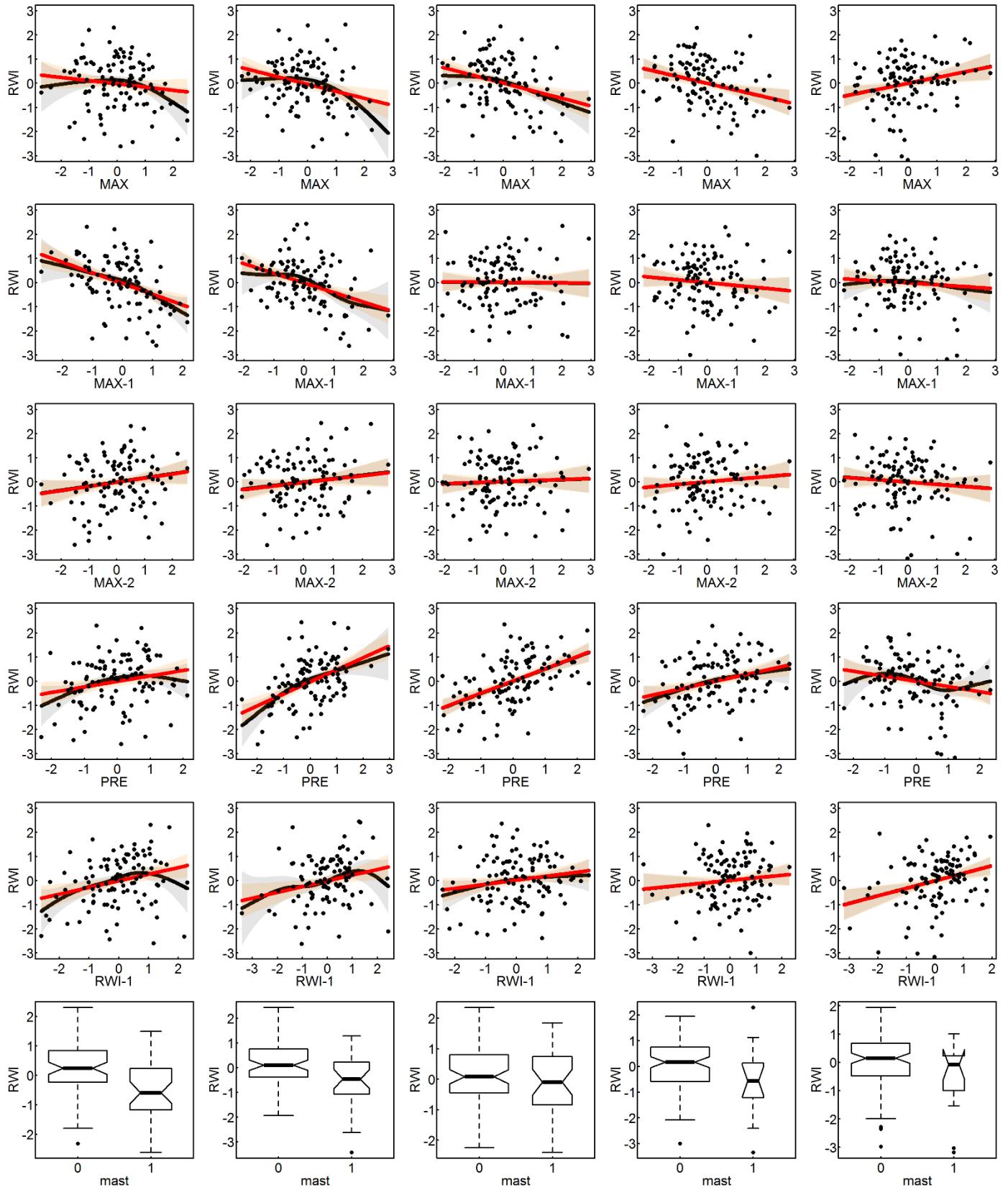
Multivariate normality tests using the MVN package. All regions used for SEM fitting tested using three tests in the MVN package, plus graphic tests recommended in MVN vignette (MVN: An R Package for Assessing Multivariate Normality).

Where regions failed a test, and MV outliers were identified, the tests were re-applied on datasets with outliers removed. Visual inspection of the data using MVN tools indicates that all datasets were suitable for further analysis, and that any non-normality is minor.

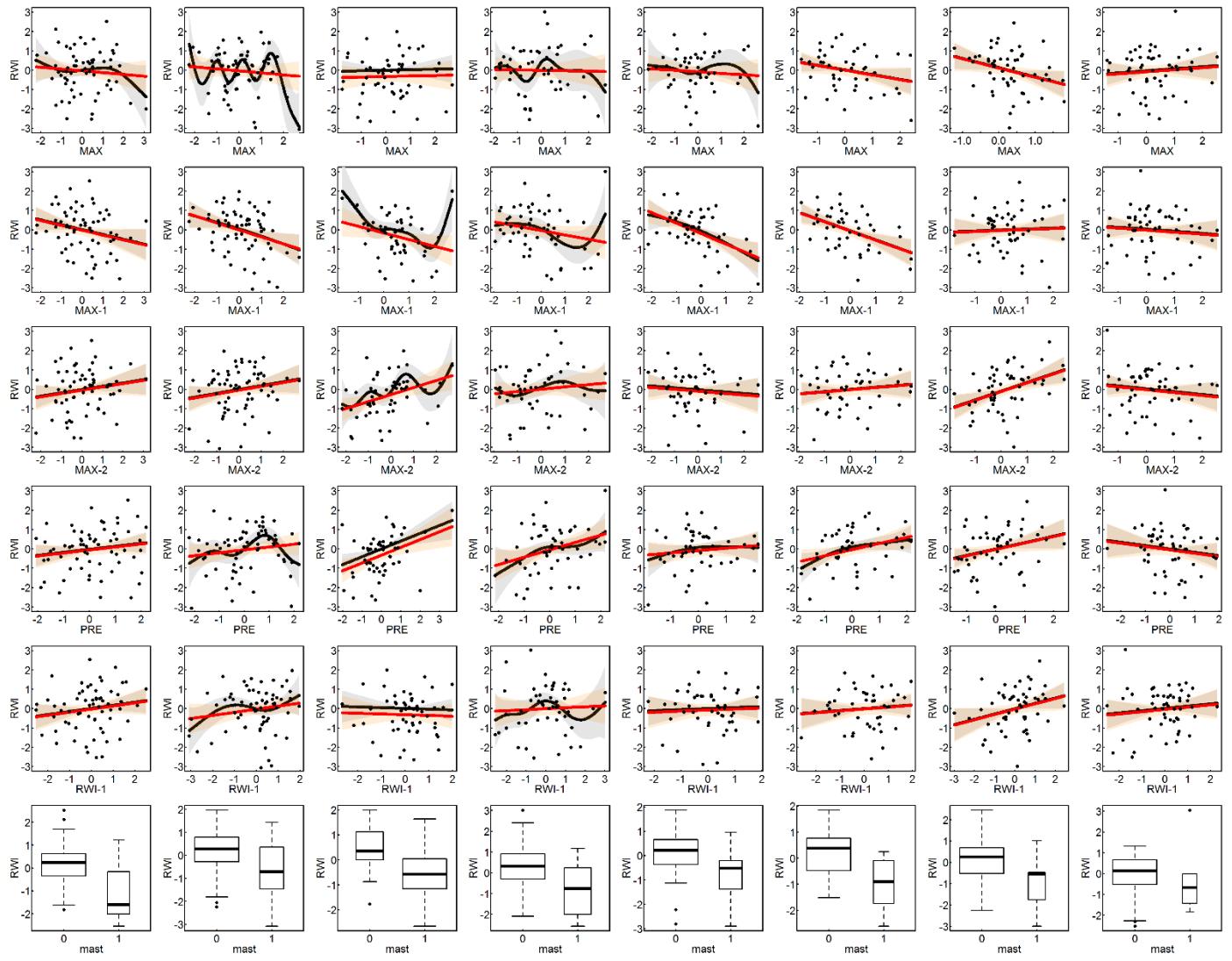
p-values of various tests in MVN package. Red = highly significant, orange = marginally significant. Years in bold are highlighted as potential outliers in multiple regions.

	mariaTest (chi.skew)	mariaTest (chi.kurt)	hzTest	roystonTest	Multivariate outliers? (numbers = years, i.e. 76=1976)	Removing outliers = pass all tests?
UKJ	<b>0.00603784</b>	0.200999	0.1737328	0.4099062	None	
SE2	0.1858262	0.4119942	0.1646647	0.6187616	None	
DE1	0.8262608	0.4592369	0.2370057	0.3733476	None	
DE2.I	0.2237479	0.8159374	0.4033275	0.1177207	<b>1948, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013</b>	NA
DE2.h	<b>0.04136057</b>	0.8022064	0.0645655	<b>0.001358285</b>	<b>1953, 1978, 2011</b>	Yes
AT2	0.8246736	0.3149806	0.6652836	0.4614074	None	
AT3	0.9921031	0.4090627	0.8288373	0.1361042	None	
DE7	0.6498858	0.315142	0.1204587	0.1548945	None	
DE8	0.1608481	<b>0.00737824</b>	0.3659882	0.05480976	<b>1976, 1987, 1992, 2007, 2011</b>	Yes
DEA	0.6863757	0.5708077	0.4833007	0.3675073	None	
DEB	0.1276757	0.5638072	0.1408494	<b>0.03196274</b>	<b>1976, 1980, 2000</b>	Yes
PL4	0.5943207	0.5677678	0.7808395	0.5204973	None	
PL6	0.1007822	0.7760077	<b>0.0294171</b>	0.08319151	1995, 1996, 2006, <b>2011</b>	Yes

## Appendix S6



**Biplots for SE2, UKJ, DE1, DE2-low, DE2-high.** Linear models and GAMs are used to illustrate relationships between RWI and climate, previous years' growth (RWI<sub>-1</sub>) and RE (mast years) (boxplots).



**Biplots for PL4, PL6, DE8, DEA, DEB, DE7, AT2, AT.** Linear models and GAMs are used to illustrate relationships between RWI and climate, previous years' growth ( $RWI_{-1}$ ) and  $RE$  (mast years) (boxplots).

## Appendix S7

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Full model summaries for models reported in Figure 3

### UKJ

Number of observations	Used 104	Total 115				
Estimator	DWLS					
Minimum Function Test Statistic	10.676					
Degrees of freedom	5					
P-value (chi-square)	0.058					
Model test baseline model:						
Minimum Function Test Statistic	102.532					
Degrees of freedom	11					
P-value	0.000					
User model versus baseline model:						
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)	0.938					
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	0.864					
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:						
RMSEA	0.105					
90 Percent Confidence Interval	0.000 0.193					
P-value RMSEA <= 0.05	0.129					
Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:						
SRMR	0.089					
Weighted Root Mean Square Residual:						
WRMR	0.873					
Parameter Estimates:						
Information Standard Errors		Expected Standard				
Regressions:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
RWI ~						
PRE	0.495	0.097	5.082	0.000	0.495	0.483
MAX	-0.079	0.080	-0.992	0.321	-0.079	-0.078
mast	-0.264	0.064	-4.109	0.000	-0.264	-0.442
RWI.lag1	0.292	0.074	3.934	0.000	0.292	0.289
mast ~						
MAX.L	1.107	0.229	4.825	0.000	1.107	0.627
MAX.LL	-0.878	0.217	-4.045	0.000	-0.878	-0.515
Intercepts:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	-0.012	0.083	-0.151	0.880	-0.012	-0.012
.mast	0.000				0.000	0.000
Thresholds:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1	1.074	0.247	4.343	0.000	1.074	0.634
variances:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	0.487	0.092	5.293	0.000	0.487	0.476
.mast	1.000				1.000	0.348
scales y*:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast	1.000				1.000	1.000
R-Square:	Estimate					
RWI	0.524					
mast	0.652					

**SE2**

Number of observations		Used 103	Total 115			
Estimator	DWLS					
Minimum Function Test Statistic	1.489					
Degrees of freedom	5					
P-value (Chi-square)	0.914					
Model test baseline model:						
Minimum Function Test Statistic	85.804					
Degrees of freedom	11					
P-value	0.000					
User model versus baseline model:						
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)	1.000					
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	1.103					
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:						
RMSEA	0.000					
90 Percent Confidence Interval	0.000	0.051				
P-value RMSEA <= 0.05		0.949				
Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:						
SRMR	0.015					
Weighted Root Mean Square Residual:						
WRMR	0.326					
Parameter Estimates:						
Information Standard Errors		Expected Standard				
Regressions:						
RWI ~	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
PRE	0.224	0.096	2.340	0.019	0.224	0.219
MAX	-0.131	0.103	-1.269	0.204	-0.131	-0.131
mast	-0.297	0.063	-4.709	0.000	-0.297	-0.567
RWI.lag1	0.348	0.096	3.616	0.000	0.348	0.358
mast ~						
MAX.L	1.038	0.198	5.251	0.000	1.038	0.534
MAX.LL	-1.121	0.238	-4.709	0.000	-1.121	-0.604
Intercepts:						
.RWI	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.mast	-0.021	0.088	-0.240	0.810	-0.021	-0.021
0.000					0.000	0.000
Thresholds:						
mast t1	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
0.802	0.221		3.631	0.000	0.802	0.425
Variances:						
.RWI	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.mast	0.561	0.094	5.998	0.000	0.561	0.574
1.000					1.000	0.281
Scales y*:						
mast	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
1.000					1.000	1.000
R-Square:						
RWI	Estimate					
mast	0.426					
0.719						

**DE1**

Number of observations	Used 108	Total 115				
Estimator	DWLS					
Minimum Function Test Statistic	2.920					
Degrees of freedom	5					
P-value (Chi-square)	0.712					
Model test baseline model:						
Minimum Function Test Statistic	57.475					
Degrees of freedom	11					
P-value	0.000					
User model versus baseline model:						
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)	1.000					
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	1.098					
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:						
RMSEA	0.000					
90 Percent Confidence Interval	0.000	0.100				
P-value RMSEA <= 0.05		0.812				
Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:						
SRMR	0.081					
Weighted Root Mean Square Residual:						
WRMR	0.457					
Parameter Estimates:						
Information Standard Errors		Expected Standard				
Regressions:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
RWI ~						
PRE	0.497	0.118	4.224	0.000	0.497	0.507
MAX	-0.136	0.092	-1.488	0.137	-0.136	-0.138
mast	-0.053	0.053	-1.011	0.312	-0.053	-0.090
RWI.lag1	0.256	0.119	2.163	0.031	0.256	0.256
mast ~						
MAX.L	0.861	0.275	3.136	0.002	0.861	0.514
MAX.LL	-1.159	0.271	-4.275	0.000	-1.159	-0.692
Intercepts:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	0.007	0.082	0.091	0.928	0.007	0.007
.mast	0.000				0.000	0.000
Thresholds:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1	0.891	0.209	4.256	0.000	0.891	0.531
Variances:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	0.638	0.077	8.324	0.000	0.638	0.639
.mast	1.000				1.000	0.355
Scales y*:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast	1.000				1.000	1.000
R-Square:	Estimate					
RWI	0.361					
mast	0.645					

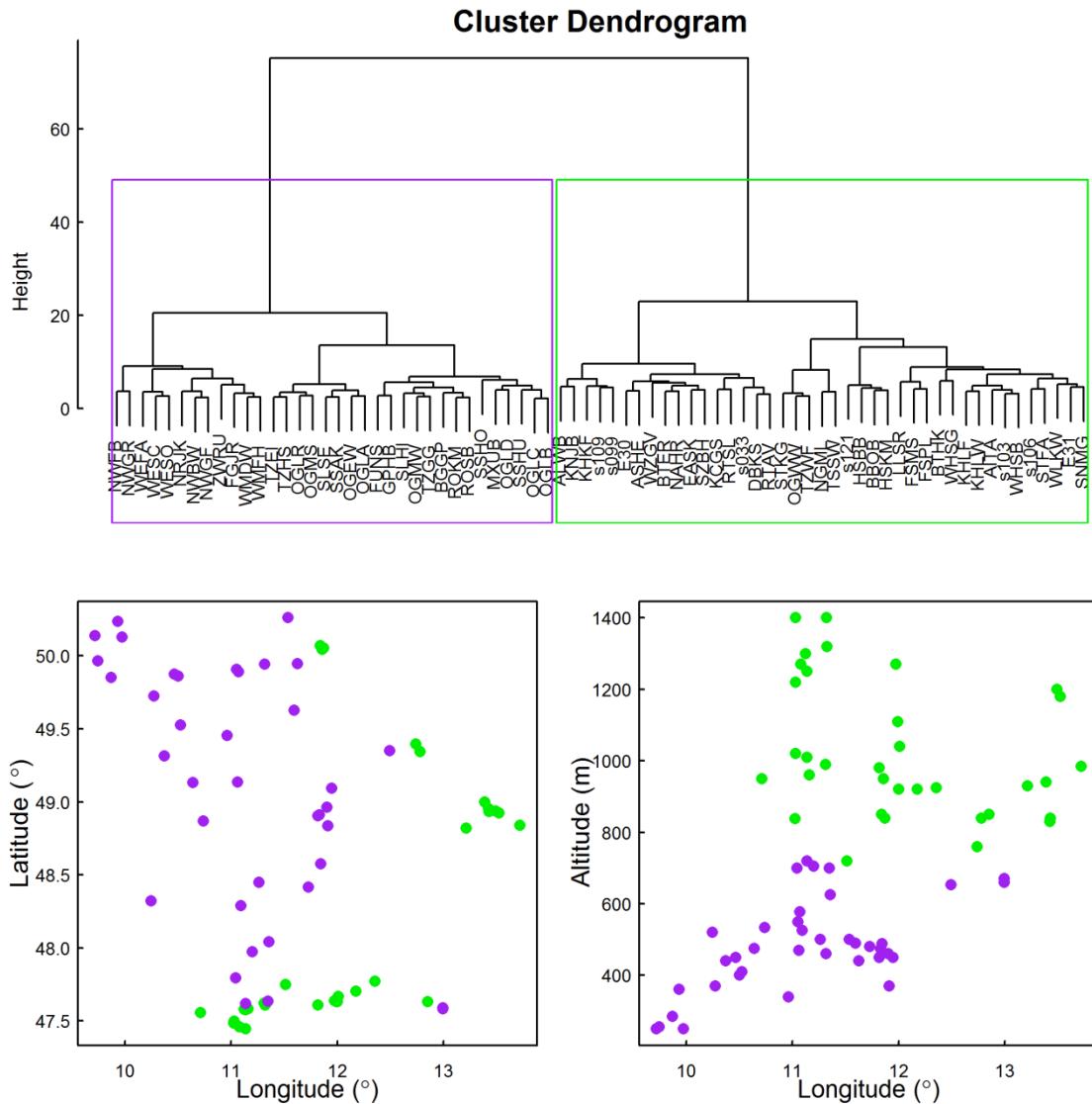
## DE2-low

		Used 111	Total 115			
Number of observations						
Estimator	DWLS					
Minimum Function Test Statistic	0.896					
Degrees of freedom	5					
P-value (Chi-square)	0.971					
Model test baseline model:						
Minimum Function Test Statistic	30.463					
Degrees of freedom	11					
P-value	0.001					
User model versus baseline model:						
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)	1.000					
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)	1.464					
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:						
RMSEA	0.000					
90 Percent Confidence Interval	0.000	0.000				
P-value RMSEA <= 0.05	0.984					
Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:						
SRMR	0.015					
Weighted Root Mean Square Residual:						
WRMR	0.253					
Parameter Estimates:						
Information			Expected			
Standard Errors			Standard			
Regressions:						
RWI ~	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
PRE	0.215	0.126	1.704	0.088	0.215	0.215
MAX	-0.176	0.110	-1.597	0.110	-0.176	-0.175
mast	-0.215	0.080	-2.695	0.007	-0.215	-0.266
RWI.lag1	0.126	0.111	1.128	0.259	0.126	0.123
mast ~						
MAX.L	0.505	0.147	3.441	0.001	0.505	0.402
MAX.LL	-0.632	0.315	-2.007	0.045	-0.632	-0.503
Intercepts:						
.RWI	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.mast	0.004	0.096	0.041	0.967	0.004	0.004
Thresholds:						
mast t1	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
	1.563	0.318	4.915	0.000	1.563	1.248
Variances:						
.RWI	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.mast	0.813	0.104	7.806	0.000	0.813	0.799
Scales y*:						
mast	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
	1.000				1.000	1.000
R-Square:						
RWI	Estimate					
mast	0.201					
	0.363					

**DE2-high**

Number of observations		Used 109	Total 115			
Estimator		DWLS				
Minimum Function Test Statistic		5.869				
Degrees of freedom		5				
P-value (Chi-square)		0.319				
Model test baseline model:						
Minimum Function Test Statistic		42.611				
Degrees of freedom		11				
P-value		0.000				
User model versus baseline model:						
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)		0.973				
Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)		0.940				
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:						
RMSEA		0.040				
90 Percent Confidence Interval	0.000	0.144				
P-value RMSEA <= 0.05		0.469				
Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:						
SRMR		0.027				
Weighted Root Mean Square Residual:						
WRMR		0.647				
Parameter Estimates:						
Information		Expected				
Standard Errors		Standard				
Regressions:						
RWI ~	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
PRE	-0.109	0.117	-0.928	0.354	-0.109	-0.111
MAX	0.170	0.115	1.480	0.139	0.170	0.171
mast	-0.156	0.080	-1.956	0.050	-0.156	-0.203
RWI.lag1	0.331	0.086	3.871	0.000	0.331	0.320
mast ~						
MAX.L	0.742	0.207	3.576	0.000	0.742	0.570
MAX.LL	-0.496	0.332	-1.493	0.136	-0.496	-0.378
Intercepts:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	-0.015	0.101	-0.149	0.882	-0.015	-0.015
.mast	0.000				0.000	0.000
Thresholds:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1	1.661	0.348	4.776	0.000	1.661	1.275
Variances:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	0.805	0.126	6.386	0.000	0.805	0.809
.mast	1.000				1.000	0.589
Scales y*:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast	1.000				1.000	1.000
R-Square:	Estimate					
RWI	0.191					
mast	0.411					

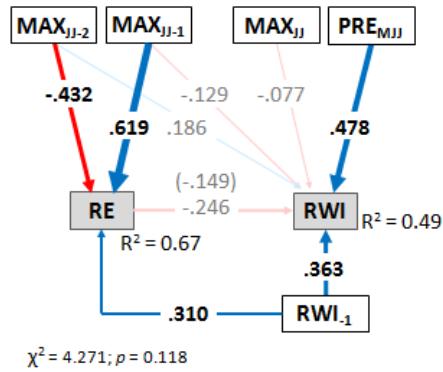
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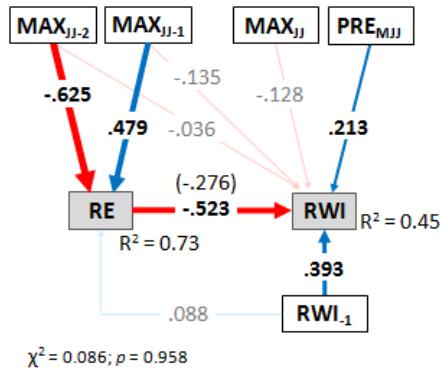
Cluster analysis of the DE2 chronologies, and the two main groups mapped and plotted against elevation. Purple = DE2-low, Green = DE2-high. Chronologies were analysed using Wards Hierarchical clustering, with Euclidean distances. Analysis was restricted to the period of common overlap between all chronologies.

## Appendix S9

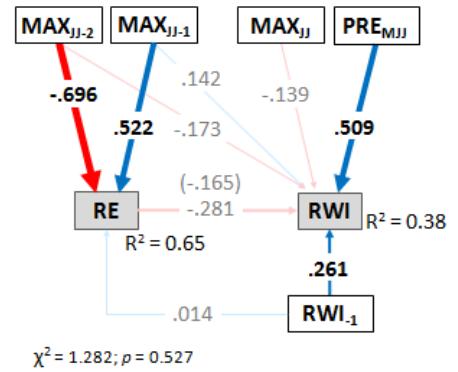
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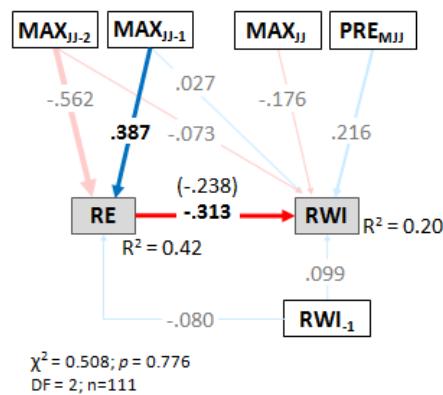
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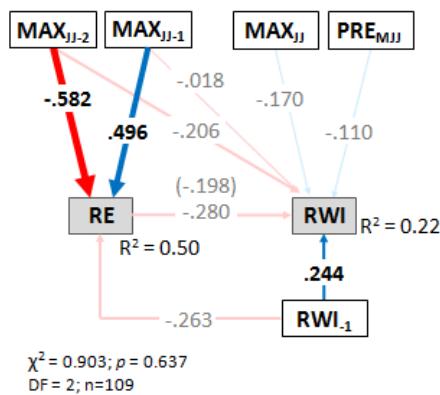
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**DE2-low**

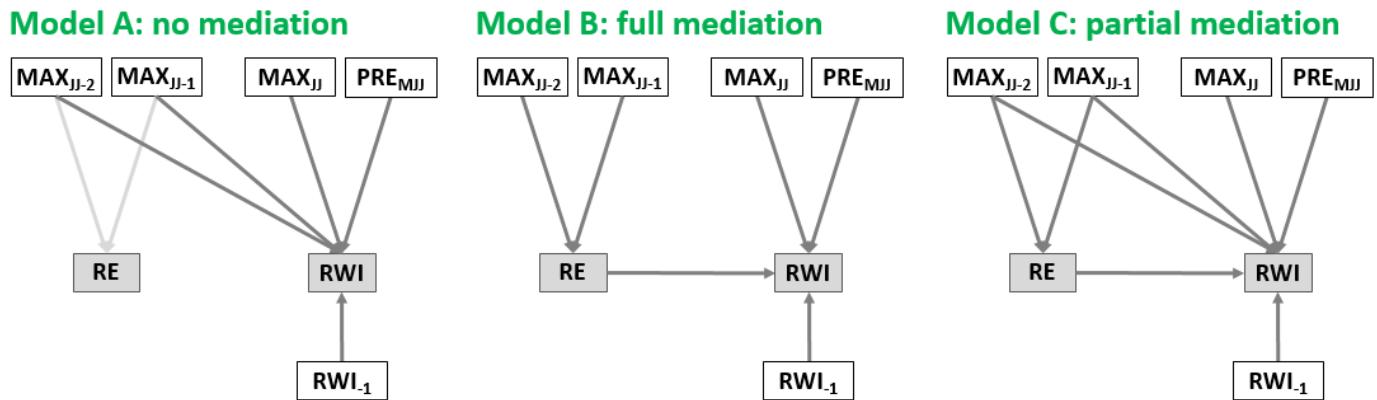


**DE2-high**



Structural Equation Models/Path analysis diagrams representing the effects of temperature and precipitation on radial growth, with indirect pathways involving the effects of allocation to reproduction (RE). The model structure presented here corresponds to the full theoretical model presented in Figure 1. Blue and red arrows indicate positive and negative relationships, respectively. Numbers on the arrows indicate the standardized path coefficients, with arrow thickness proportional to the coefficient strength. Pale colours indicate non-significant pathways ( $p < 0.05$ ). The proportion of explained variance ( $R^2$ ) for each endogenous variable is also shown.

## Appendix S10



Models based on alternative linkages between previous summers' temperature and growth.

**Model A: no mediation model.** Model A describes the situation where RWI is modelled only as a function of climate variables and previous year RWI; i.e. masting is not a predictor of tree growth, but previous summers' temperature influence growth directly

**Model B: full mediation model.** Model B describes the situation where RWI is modelled only as a function of growing climate variables, previous year RWI and masting. Previous summers' temperature can only influence RWI indirectly, through their effect on mast.

**Model C: partial mediation model.** Model C describes the situation where RWI is modelled as a function of climate variables (in the year of growth and previous years), previous year RWI and masting; i.e. previous summers' temperature can influence RWI directly and indirectly through mast. Model C therefore represents a combination of Model A and B.

Mediation analysis is used as a formal comparison of the performance of these three difference models for each of the five chronologies analysed.

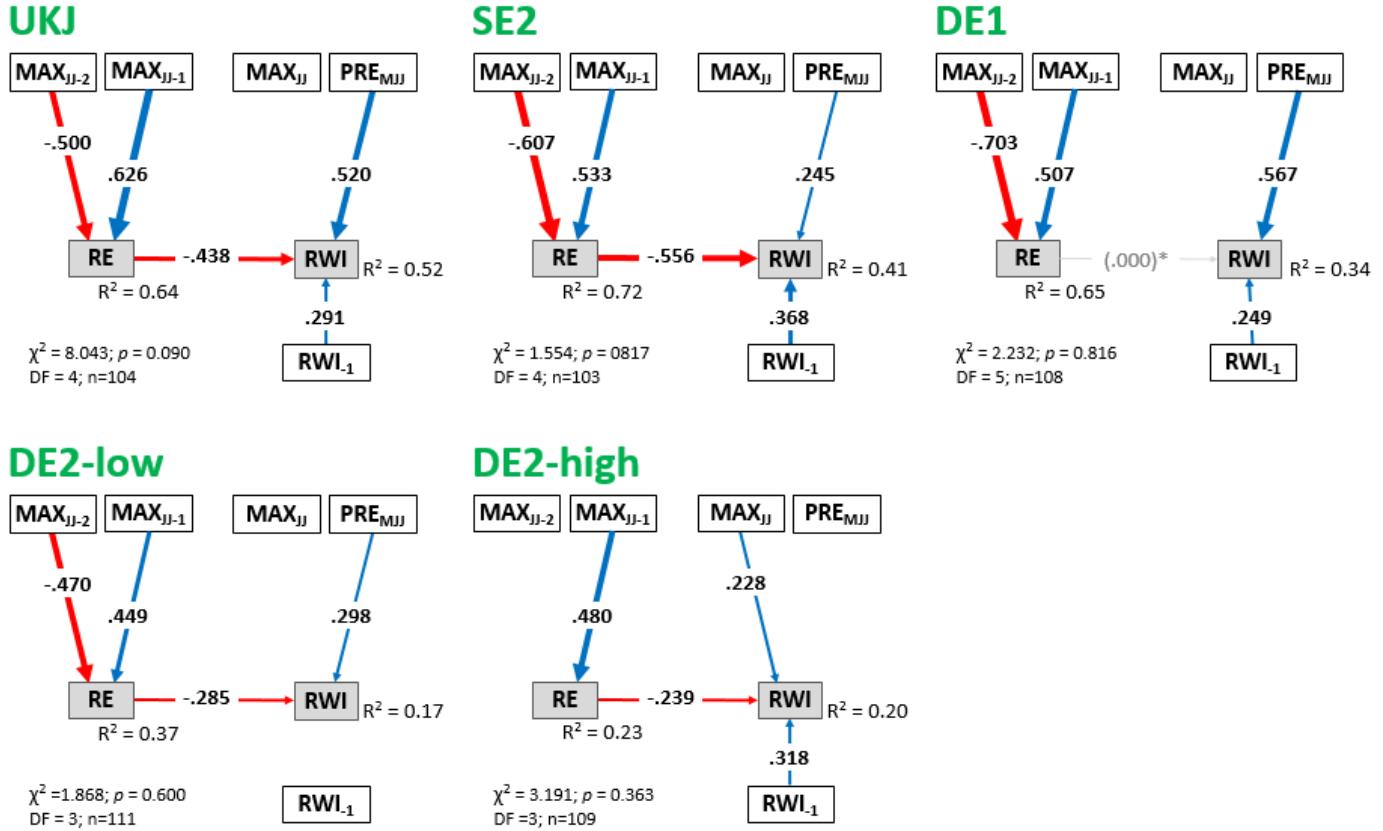
### Mediation analysis

SE2	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>RWI</sub>	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup> diff	p-value
C (Partial mediation)	0.441	0.9308		
A (No mediation)	0.370	10.7144	9.7836	0.0018*
B (Full mediation)	0.425	1.5368	-9.1776	1.0000
UKJ	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>RWI</sub>	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup> diff	p-value
C (Partial mediation)	0.489	8.7415		
A (No mediation)	0.467	10.4375	1.69591	0.1928
B (Full mediation)	0.524	10.6764	0.23891	0.6250
DE1	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>RWI</sub>	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup> diff	p-value
C (Partial mediation)	0.382	1.2959		
A (No mediation)	0.354	3.8835	2.58756	0.1077
B (Full mediation)	0.361	2.9200	-0.96348	1.0000
DE2 - high	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>RWI</sub>	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup> diff	p-value
C (Partial mediation)	0.215	2.9706		
A (No mediation)	0.176	5.9652	2.99454	0.0836
B (Full mediation)	0.191	5.8688	-0.09638	1.0000
DE2 - low	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>RWI</sub>	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup> diff	p-value
C (Partial mediation)	0.204	0.6268		
A (No mediation)	0.147	0.70732	6.4464	0.0111*
B (Full mediation)	0.201	0.8958	-6.1775	1.0000

In all five cases, the model C and B are statistically indistinguishable, and including the direct links between previous summers' temperature and RWI does not increase model performance.

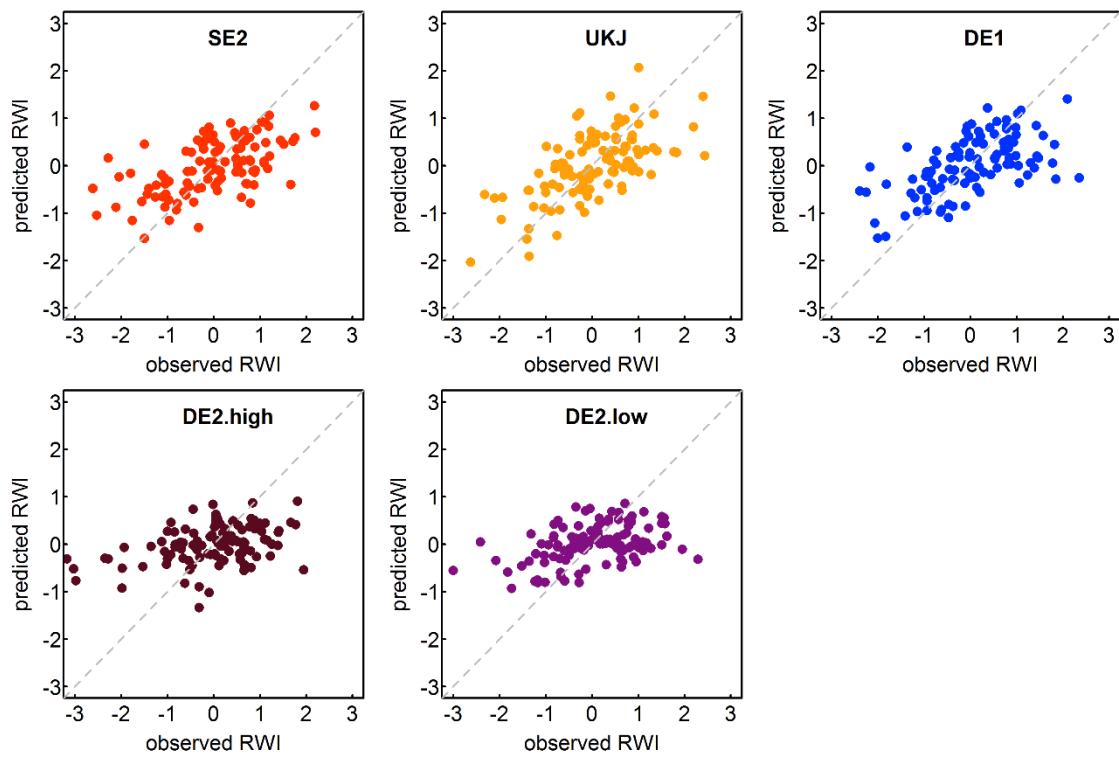
Additionally, in SE2 and DE2-low, the model where RWI is modelled as a function of climate and previous years RWI (and not RE) performs significantly worse than models that do include RE. In DE2-high, this improvement is marginally insignificant.

## Appendix S11



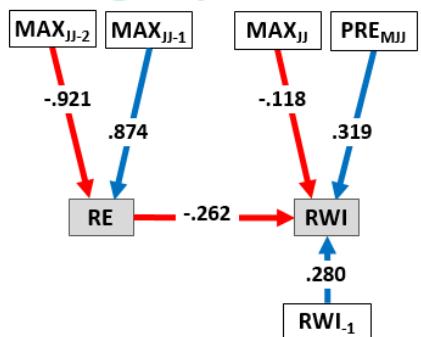
**Figure 3c:** Structural Equation Models/Path analysis diagrams representing the effects of temperature and precipitation on radial growth, with indirect pathways involving the effects of allocation to reproduction (*RE*). Following mediation analysis, direct pathways from  $\text{MAX}_{\text{JJ}-2}$  and  $\text{MAX}_{\text{JJ}-1}$  to *RWI*, and from *RWI*-<sub>1</sub> to *RE*, have been removed. Additional insignificant linkages are also removed from individual models, unless they significantly reduce the model GOF. Blue and red arrows indicate positive and negative relationships, respectively. Numbers on the arrows indicate the standardized path coefficients, with arrow thickness proportional to the coefficient strength. Pale colours indicate non-significant pathways ( $p < 0.05$ ). The proportion of explained variance ( $R^2$ ) for each endogenous variable is also shown.

## Appendix S12



Scatterplots of observed and predicted RWI for the five model development regions, corresponding to the data presented in Figure 4.

## Multigroup



Multi-group model used for the prediction of RWI in 16 independent regions (Figure 6). Raw coefficients are plotted, as used in the predictive model.

Number of observations per group	
UKJ	104
SE2	103
DE2.1	111

Estimator	DWLS
Minimum Function Test Statistic	42.305
Degrees of freedom	31
P-value (Chi-square)	0.085

Chi-square for each group:

UKJ	17.583
SE2	7.867
DE2.1	16.855

Parameter Estimates:

Information Standard Errors	Expected Standard
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Group 1 [UKJ]:

Regressions:

	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
RWI ~						
PRE	(.p1.)	0.319	0.061	5.212	0.319	0.319
mast	(.p2.)	-0.262	0.038	-6.894	-0.262	-0.421
RWI.lg1	(.p3.)	0.280	0.052	5.365	0.280	0.285
MAX	(.p4.)	-0.118	0.055	-2.137	-0.118	-0.119
mast ~						
MAX.L	(.p5.)	0.874	0.131	6.663	0.874	0.528
MAX.LL	(.p6.)	-0.921	0.150	-6.136	-0.921	-0.576

Intercepts:

	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	(.11.)	-0.011	0.051	-0.222	0.825	-0.011
.mast		0.000			0.000	0.000

Thresholds:

	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1	(.p7.)	1.091	0.179	6.099	0.000	1.091

Variances:

	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI	(.p8.)	0.607	0.055	10.982	0.000	0.607
.mast		1.000			1.000	0.396

Scales y\*:

	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast		1.000			1.000	1.000

R-Square:

	Estimate
RWI	0.376
mast	0.604

Group 2 [SE2]:

Regressions:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
RWI ~							
PRE (.p1.)	0.319	0.061	5.212	0.000	0.319	0.318	
mast (.p2.)	-0.262	0.038	-6.894	0.000	-0.262	-0.447	
RWI.lg1 (.p3.)	0.280	0.052	5.365	0.000	0.280	0.293	
MAX (.p4.)	-0.118	0.055	-2.137	0.033	-0.118	-0.121	
mast ~							
MAX.L (.p5.)	0.874	0.131	6.663	0.000	0.874	0.510	
MAX.LL (.p6.)	-0.921	0.150	-6.136	0.000	-0.921	-0.563	

Intercepts:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI (.11.)	-0.011	0.051	-0.222	0.825	-0.011	-0.012	
.mast	0.000				0.000	0.000	

Thresholds:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1 (.p7.)	1.091	0.179	6.099	0.000	1.091	0.656	

Variances:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI (.p8.)	0.607	0.055	10.982	0.000	0.607	0.641	
.mast	1.003				1.003	0.362	

Scales y\*:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast	0.999	0.160	6.250	0.000	0.999	1.000	

R-Square:

		Estimate
RWI		0.359
mast		0.638

Group 3 [DE2.1]:

Regressions:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
RWI ~							
PRE (.p1.)	0.319	0.061	5.212	0.000	0.319	0.315	
mast (.p2.)	-0.262	0.038	-6.894	0.000	-0.262	-0.434	
RWI.lg1 (.p3.)	0.280	0.052	5.365	0.000	0.280	0.271	
MAX (.p4.)	-0.118	0.055	-2.137	0.033	-0.118	-0.116	
mast ~							
MAX.L (.p5.)	0.874	0.131	6.663	0.000	0.874	0.513	
MAX.LL (.p6.)	-0.921	0.150	-6.136	0.000	-0.921	-0.541	

Intercepts:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI (.11.)	-0.011	0.051	-0.222	0.825	-0.011	-0.011	
.mast	0.000				0.000	0.000	

Thresholds:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast t1 (.p7.)	1.091	0.179	6.099	0.000	1.091	0.643	

Variances:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
.RWI (.p8.)	0.607	0.055	10.982	0.000	0.607	0.580	
.mast	1.477				1.477	0.514	

Scales y\*:

		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
mast	0.823	0.143	5.759	0.000	0.823	1.000	

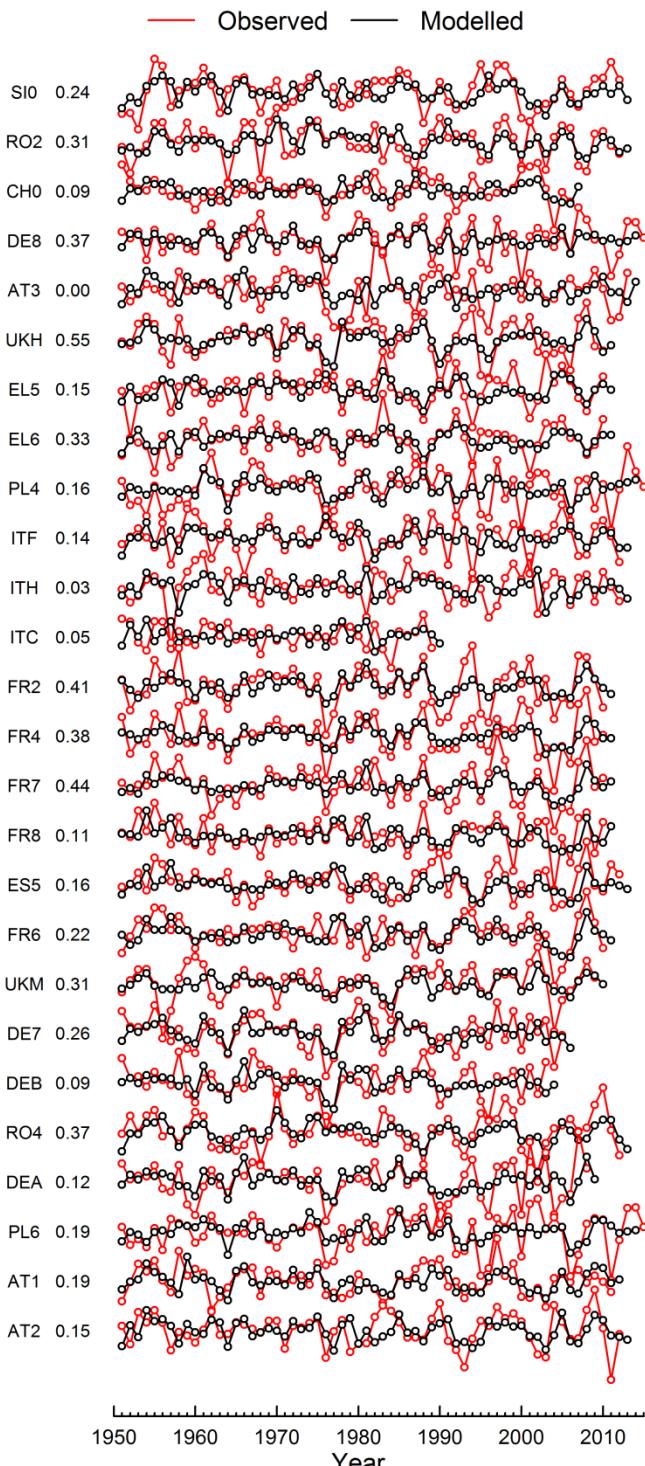
R-Square:

		Estimate
RWI		0.420
mast		0.486

### Fit parameters for multi-group model

npar	fmin	chisq	df
11.000	0.067	42.305	31.000
pvalue	baseline.chisq	baseline.df	baseline.pvalue
0.085	217.888	33.000	0.000
cfi	tli	nnfi	rfi
0.939	0.935	0.935	0.793
nfi	pnfi	ifi	rni
0.806	0.757	0.940	0.939
rmsea	rmsea.ci.lower	rmsea.ci.upper	rmsea.pvalue
0.059	0.000	0.100	0.346
rmr	rmr_nomean	srmr	srmr_bentler
0.054	0.069	0.095	0.074
srmr_bentler_nomean	srmr_bollen	srmr_bollen_nomean	srmr_mplus
0.095	0.040	0.050	0.074
srmr_mplus_nomean	cn_05	cn_01	gfi
0.095	335.955	389.610	0.906
agfi	pgfi	mfi	
0.872	0.668	0.982	

## Appendix S14



Comparison of observed and predicted RWI for independent datasets. Printed value is the  $R^2$  between observed and predicted values. Note that in these models, mast years are predicted using the climate data (i.e. mast data is not used in the prediction of RWI).

## Appendix S15

As data for growth (RWI) was detrended, we repeated analysis with identically detrended climate data, revealing no major changes in model structure or the values of parameters, and no change in conclusions.

