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Context: The modalities of climate warming over Europe and France allow to distinguish two temperature periods: before and after 1987/1988 (Brulebois *et al.* 2015 *J. Hydrol.*). It offers the opportunity to assess climate warming on agrosystems.



Objectives & Methods

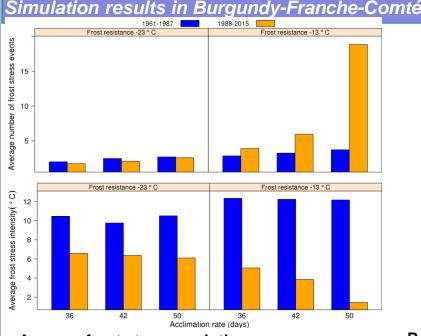
Impact of autumn and winter surface temperature warming on frost stress for an annual legume crop

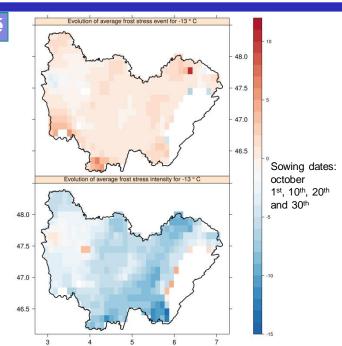
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An automated mapping based on a kriging with external drift (KED) method has been used to interpolate maximum and minimum temperatures.

The interpolated climate data were used to feed a frost stress crop model validated for pea (Lecomte et al. 2003 Agronomie; Castel et al. 2017 OCL).





Average frost stress evolution Sowing date: october 30th

Regional frost stress evolution

In average, the number and the intensity of frost stress events evolve in opposition between both periods (1961-1987 and 1988-2015): the number of events increases, while their intensity decreases, especially for variety with a weak frost resistance and a prolonged acclimation rate. The resulting evolution of frost stress (number of events x intensity) is a decrease (Castel et al. 2017 OCL).



Perspectives

The results show that the account of the winter crop traits and the modalities of warming jointly matter to better understand how winter climate warming affects changes in the frost risk evolution. This is of primary importance to define new winter crop ideotypes.

