Supplementary Material

For

Revisited heat budget and probability distributions of turbulent heat fluxes in the Mediterranean Sea

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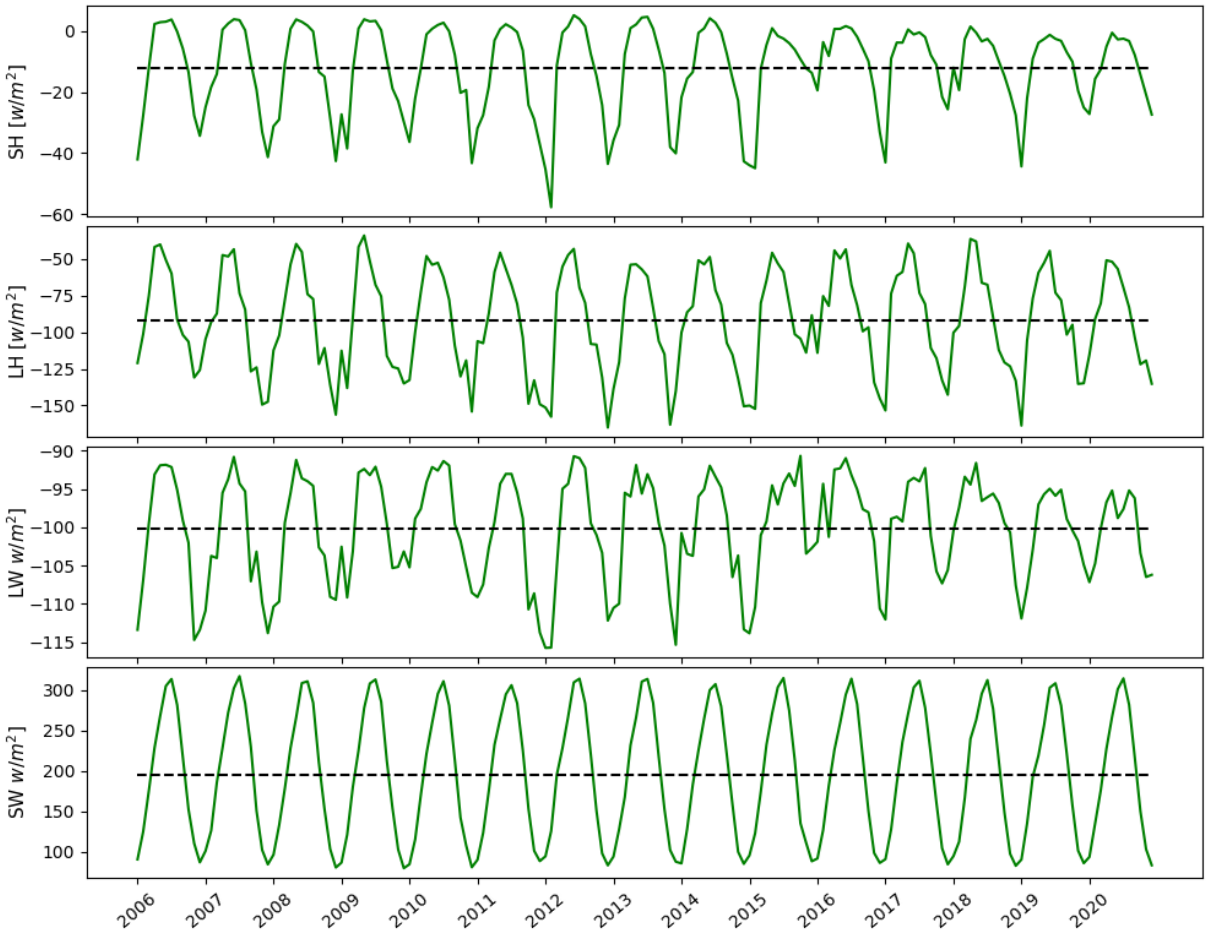

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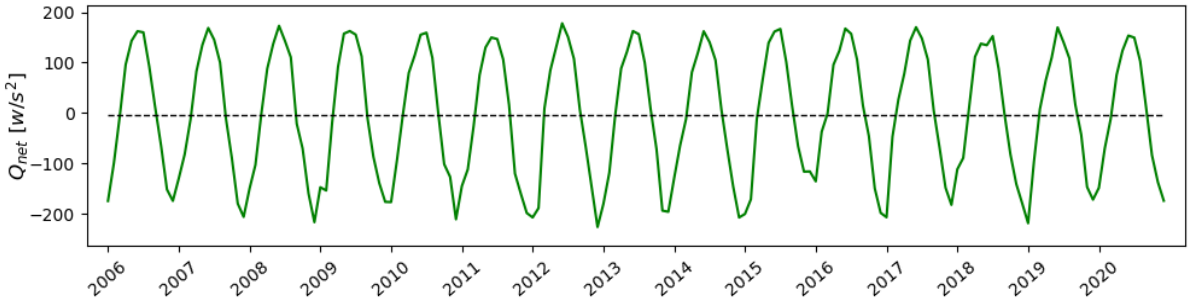

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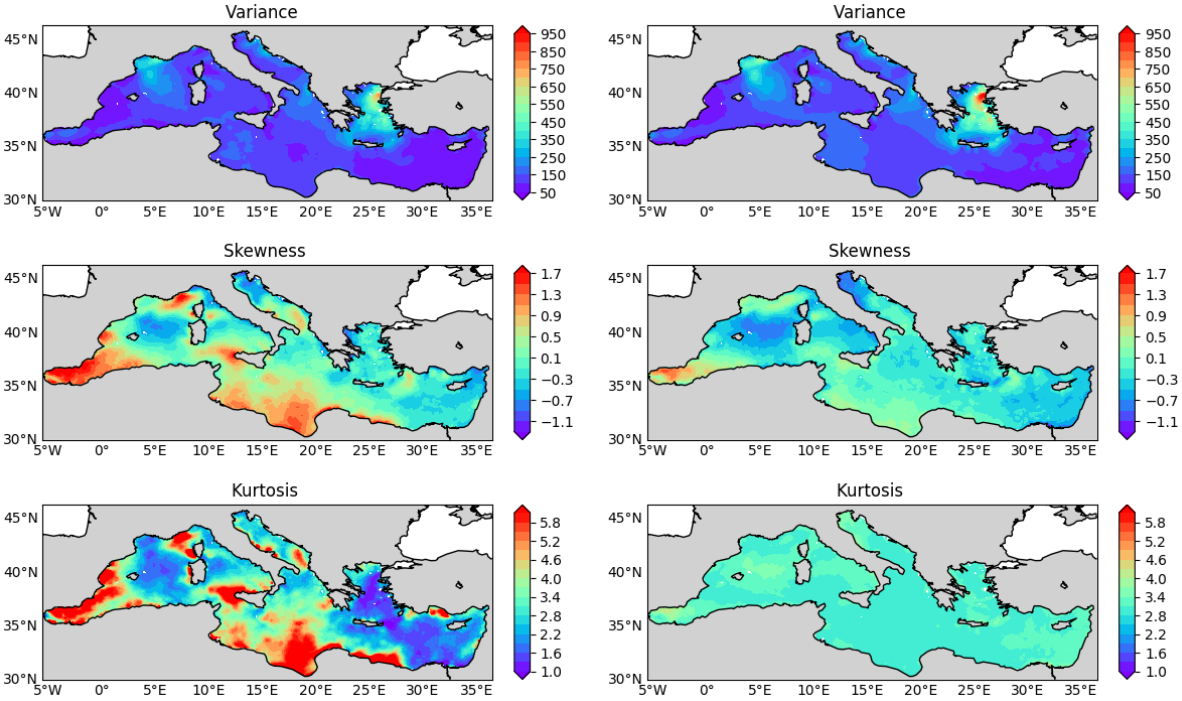

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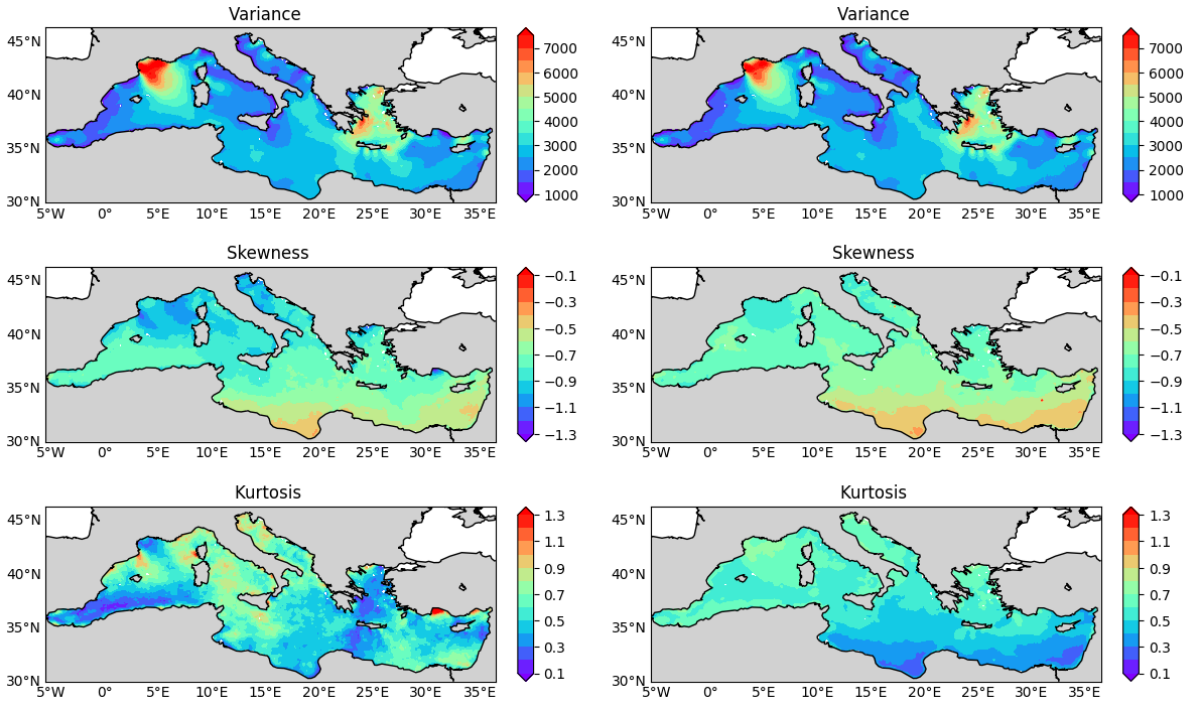

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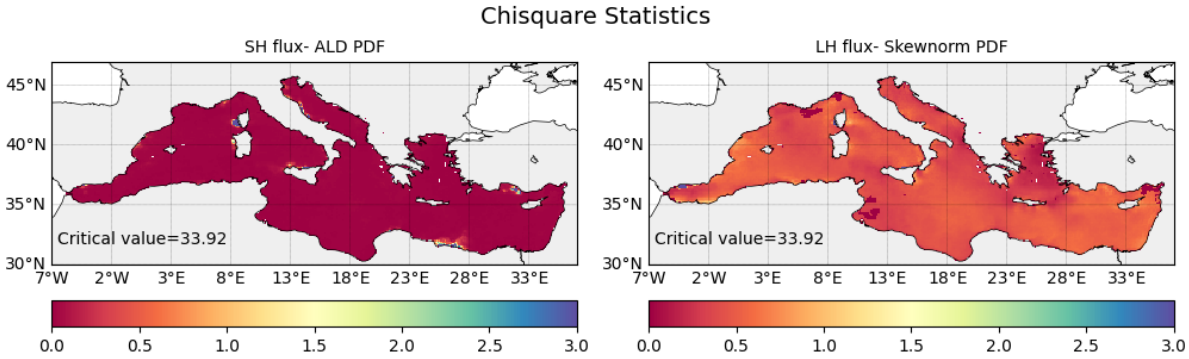

Figure S5: Chi-square test statistics computed for the applied PDFs and observed anomalies; ALD PDF for SH flux (left) and Skew-normal PDF for LH flux (right). All sea grid points values below the critical value (33.92) are theoretically accepted and aligned with applied PDFs.