

Dear Stan,

Thanks for making sure the project is accessible. I made the following further changes:

1. The data availability statement now reads:

**Data Availability**

All data were downloaded from the FLUXNET website (<http://fluxnet.org>). Data pre-processing by FLUXNET staff follows procedures described by Pastorello et al. (2020). The datafiles and Python code (Wet\_surface\_evap\_public.ipynb) have been uploaded to Zenodo with doi:10.5281/zenodo.8172604, URL: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8172604>. Instructions are given in the description at Zenodo.

The project is also available from GitHub at [https://github.com/r-crago/FLUXNET\\_Wet\\_sfc\\_evap](https://github.com/r-crago/FLUXNET_Wet_sfc_evap).

2. I changed the data point symbols in Figure 3 so that the different data points can be distinguished by marker shape as well as by color.

Thank you for guiding this manuscript through the process!

Rich (for Joe and Russ)