

Supplementary Information For “2001-2022 global gross primary productivity dataset using an ensemble model based on random forest”

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Table S1. Overview of flux sites from ChinaFlux used in this study

ID	Latitude	Longitude	Vegetation type	Study period	References
1	23.1737	112.5344	EBF	2003-2010	1
2	30.85	91.0833	GRA	2004-2010	2
3	31.8068	119.2173	CRO	2015-2018	3
4	32.8	102.55	GRA	2015-2018	4
5	33.4997	111.9353	DBF	2017-2018	5
6	35.2531	100.6992	GRA	2012-2016	6
7	37.6094	101.3119	GRA	2015-2018	7
8	41.1481	121.2017	CRO	2005-2014	8
9	41.644	110.3315	GRA	2015-2018	9
10	42.4025	128.0958	DBF	2003-2010	10
11	43.3255	116.4032	GRA	2003-2010	11
12	45.4167	127.6678	DBF	2016-2018	12

Table S2. Parameters for Revise-EC-LUE

	DBF	ENF	EBF	MF	GRA	CRO-C3	CRO-C4	SAV	SHR	WET
ϵ_{sun}	1.52	2.50	1.96	1.82	1.79	1.77	2.90	1.74	1.27	1.30
ϵ_{sha}	3.64	4.52	3.33	3.31	3.72	3.82	3.47	4.00	3.61	3.27
θ	29.74	32.71	32.13	32.72	31.15	30.43	19.69	28.87	31.37	32.08
VPD0	16.29	8.86	10.36	12.14	10.52	14.20	15.75	14.21	8.29	15.78

Table S3. Parameters for EC-LUE

	DBF	ENF	EBF	MF	GRA	CRO-C3	CRO-C4	SAV	SHR	WET
ϵ	2.40	2.84	2.71	2.31	2.43	2.30	3.08	2.30	1.80	1.82
θ	33.08	34.23	29.52	31.49	28.96	32.84	30.29	31.80	30.04	30.19
VPD0	15.89	8.28	8.99	12.56	10.55	12.76	16.21	12.42	9.40	16.79

Table S4. Parameters for GPP-kNDVI

	formula
DBF	$GPP=kNDVI \times 325.68 - 0.21$
ENF	$GPP=kNDVI \times 625.01 + 0.24$
EBF	$GPP=kNDVI \times 190.38 + 4.17$
MF	$GPP=kNDVI \times 341.14 + 0.52$
GRA	$GPP=kNDVI \times 302.9 + 0.14$
CRO-C3	$GPP=kNDVI \times 334.42 - 0.71$
CRO-C4	$GPP=kNDVI \times 584.7 - 0.93$
SAV	$GPP=kNDVI \times 451.23 + 0.03$
SHR	$GPP=kNDVI \times 422.21 + 0.14$
WET	$GPP=kNDVI \times 281.09 + 0.38$

Table S5. Parameters for GPP-NIRv

	formula
DBF	$GPP=39.31 \times NIRv - 1.83$

ENF	$GPP=47.08 \times NIR_v^{-0.77}$
EBF	$GPP=25.56 \times NIR_v + 2.17$
MF	$GPP=37.65 \times NIR_v^{-1.19}$
GRA	$GPP=33.53 \times NIR_v^{-0.54}$
CRO-C3	$GPP=36.94 \times NIR_v^{-1.55}$
CRO-C4	$GPP=59.61 \times NIR_v^{-1.29}$
SAV	$GPP=44.92 \times NIR_v^{-1.13}$
SHR	$GPP=24.28 \times NIR_v^{-0.06}$
WET	$GPP=28.01 \times NIR_v^{-0.06}$

Text S1. Detailed description of four remote sensing models

1.1 EC-LUE

EC-LUE is a type of light use efficiency model developed by Yuan et al. The original model was driven by normalized vegetation index (NDVI), photosynthetically active radiation (PAR), air temperature and the Bowen ratio of sensible latent heat flux, the Bowen ratio of sensible latent heat flux was replaced by VPD to characterize the constraints of atmospheric drought later, and the effect of CO₂ on GPP was integrated at the same time. The basic form is as follows

$$GPP = PAR \times FPAR \times \varepsilon \times C_s \times \min(T_s, W_s) \quad (1)$$

FPAR is the ratio of canopy absorption PAR calculated by NDVI, ε is the maximum light use efficiency. C_s , T_s and W_s respectively represent the influence of CO_2 , temperature and VPD:

$$C_s = \frac{C_i - \theta}{C_i + 2\theta} \quad (2)$$

$$T_s = \frac{(T_a - 0) \times (T_a - 40)}{(T_a - 0) \times (T_a - 40) - (T_a - 20.33) \times (T_a - 20.33)} \quad (3)$$

$$W_s = \frac{VPD_0}{VPD + VPD_0} \quad (4)$$

In the formula, C_i and θ respectively represent the CO_2 concentration in the air between leaf cells and the CO_2 compensation point during no-dark respiration. T_a is the air temperature, and VPD_0 is the empirical coefficient. In this model, θ , ε and VPD_0 need to be calibrated by GPP of flux tower.

1.2 Revised-EC-LUE

Different from the commonly used light use efficiency model, Revised-EC-LUE divides the canopy into sunlit and shaded leaves, and its effectiveness has been proved in several flux sites. The basic form is as follows:

$$GPP = (\varepsilon_{sun} \times APAR_{sun} + \varepsilon_{sha} \times APAR_{sha}) \times C_s \times \min(T_s, W_s) \quad (5)$$

ε_{sun} and ε_{sha} represent the maximum light use efficiency of sunlit and shaded leaves respectively, $APAR_{sun}$ and $APAR_{sha}$ represent the PAR absorbed by sunlit and shaded leaves respectively. All the processes can refer to the article of Zheng et al., C_s , T_s and W_s represent the influence of CO_2 , temperature and VPD respectively, and their basic forms are the same as formula (2) - (4). Therefore, the parameters to be calibrated in this model include ε_{sun} , ε_{sha} , θ , and VPD_0 .

1.3 GPP- NIRV

Near-infrared Vegetation Index (NIRV) proposed by Badgley et al., a new vegetation index that approximates the proportion of near-infrared light reflected by vegetation, it has been shown to be directly related to SIF and can be used to estimate GPP. The basic form is as follows

$$GPP = a \times NIRV + b \quad (6)$$

a and b represent the slope and intercept, respectively. NIRV can be calculated using satellite-based red band and near infrared band.

$$NIRV = NDVI \times NIR = \frac{NIR-R}{NIR+R} \times NIR \quad (7)$$

NIR and R represent red band and near infrared band respectively.

1.4 GPP-KNDVI

Similar to NIRV, KNDVI is also the newly proposed vegetation index. In comparison with GPP and SIF, KNDVI always shows stronger correlation than NIRV and NDVI, and has a unique effect in dealing with the saturation of vegetation index. The form is as follows

$$GPP = a \times KNDVI + b \quad (8)$$

a and b represent the slope and intercept, respectively. NIRV can be calculated using satellite-based red band and near infrared band.

$$KNDVI = \tanh\left(\frac{NIR-R}{NIR+R}\right) \quad (9)$$

NIR and R represent red band and near infrared band respectively.

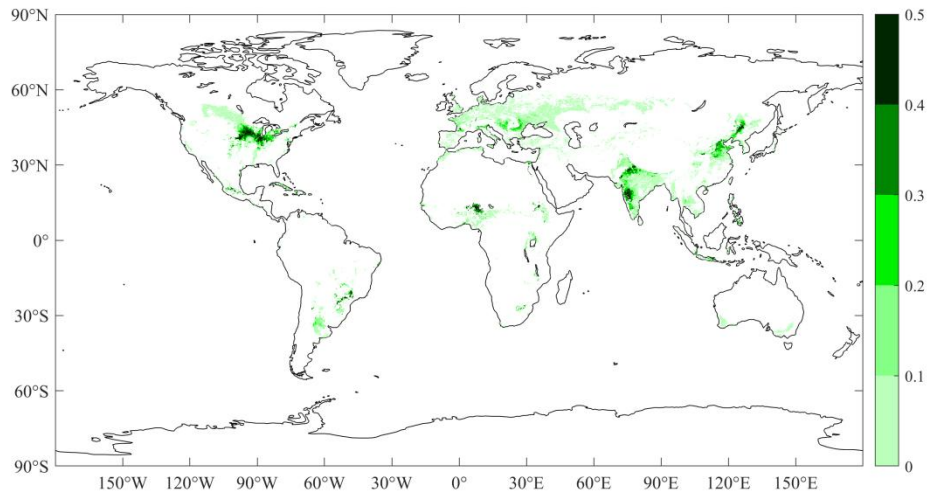


Figure S1. Distribution map of C4 crops.

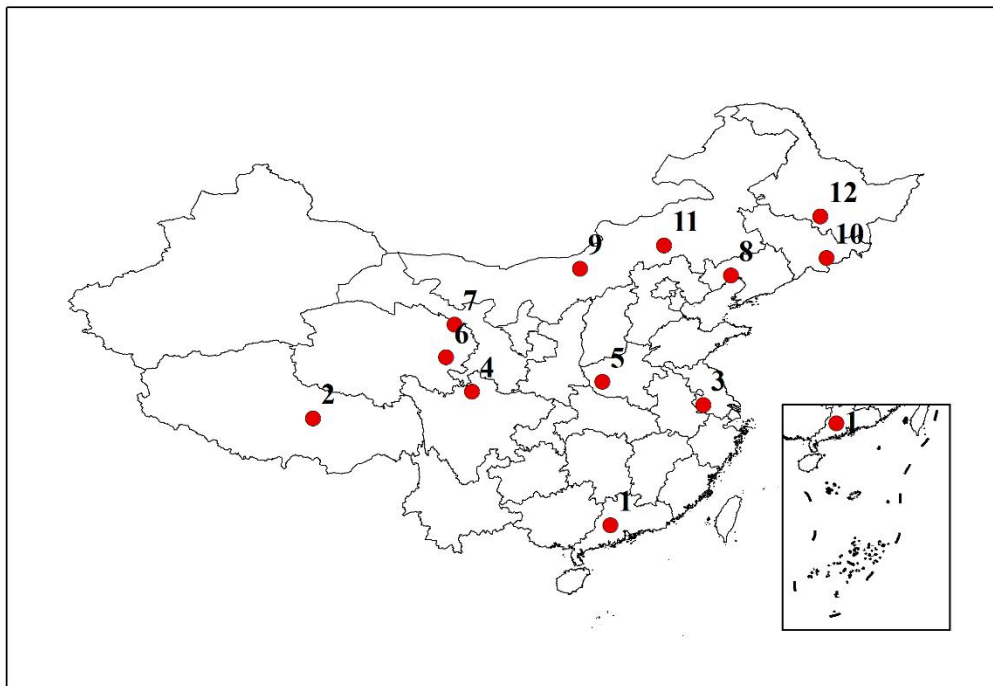


Figure S2. The flux site location of ChinaFlux used in this study.

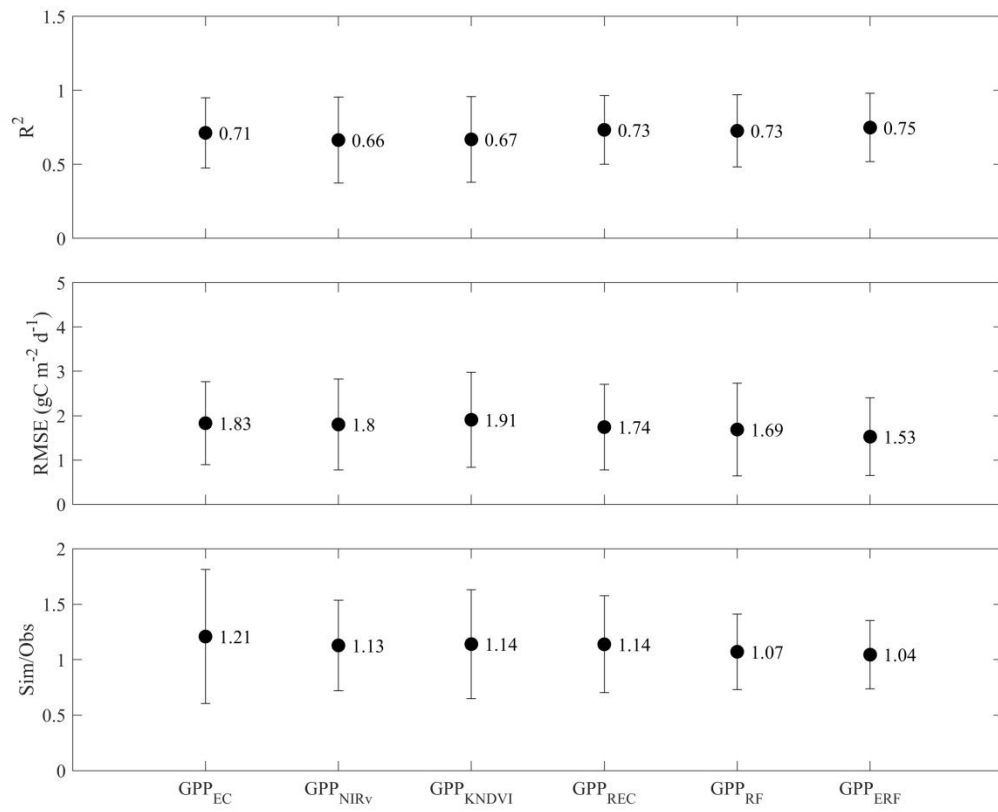


Figure S3. Average model accuracy of six models at all sites

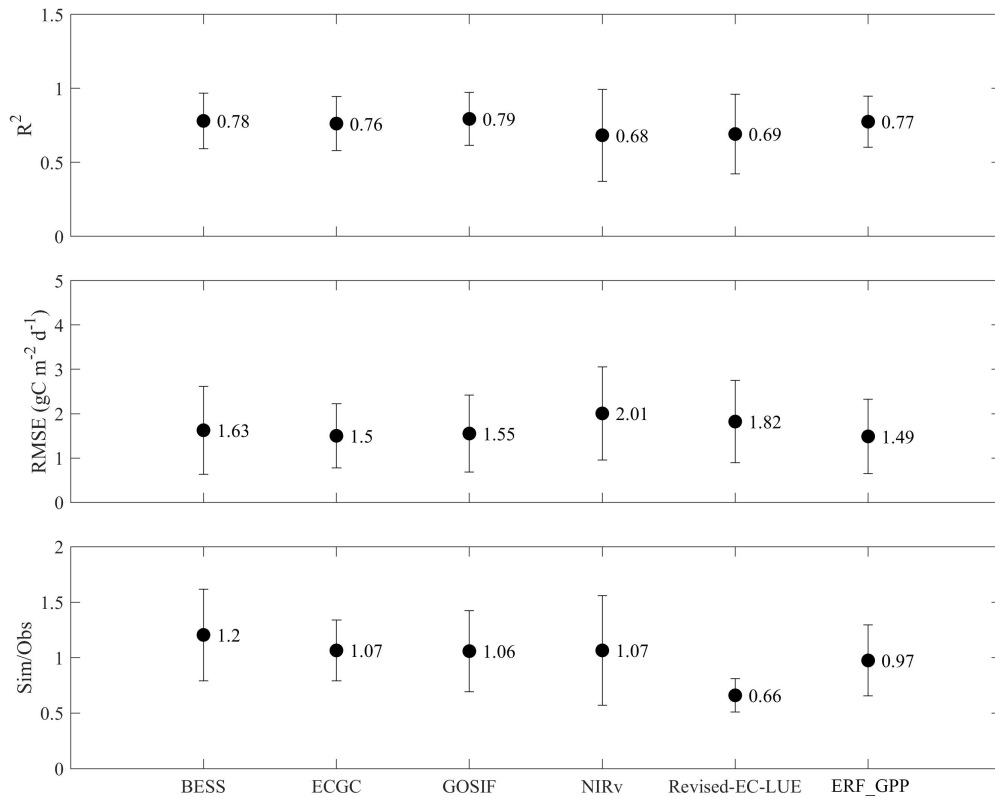


Figure S4. Average model accuracy of GPP datasets at all sites from ChinaFlux

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