

Supplementary materials

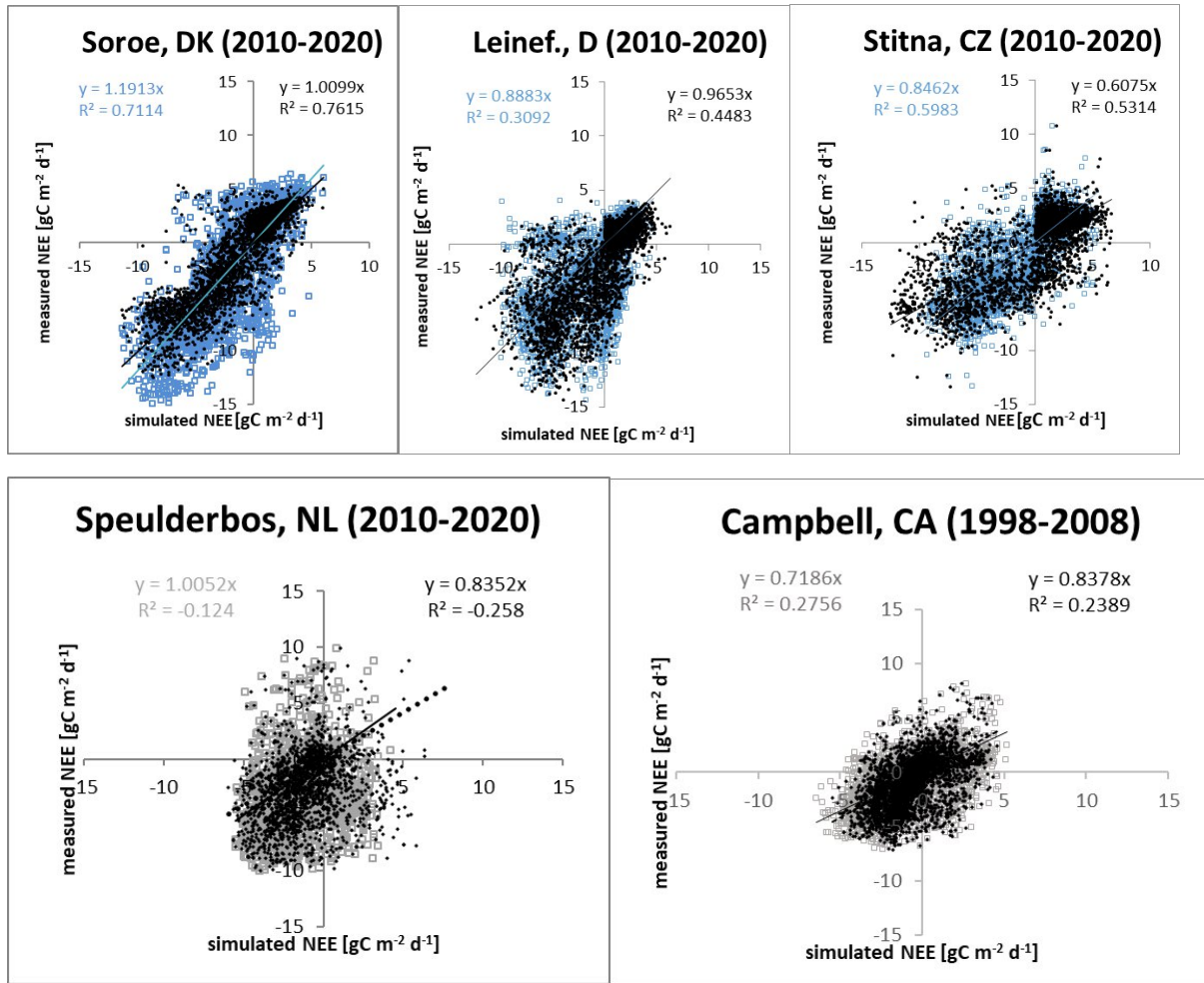


Fig. S1: Measured and simulated net carbon exchange of the ecosystem (NEE) at three beech and 2 Douglas fir ICOS sites. Black points: simulation with standard parameters, Black points: standard parameters, Blue/gray points site parameters, Blue rectangles: Beech, Gray rectangles: Douglas fir.

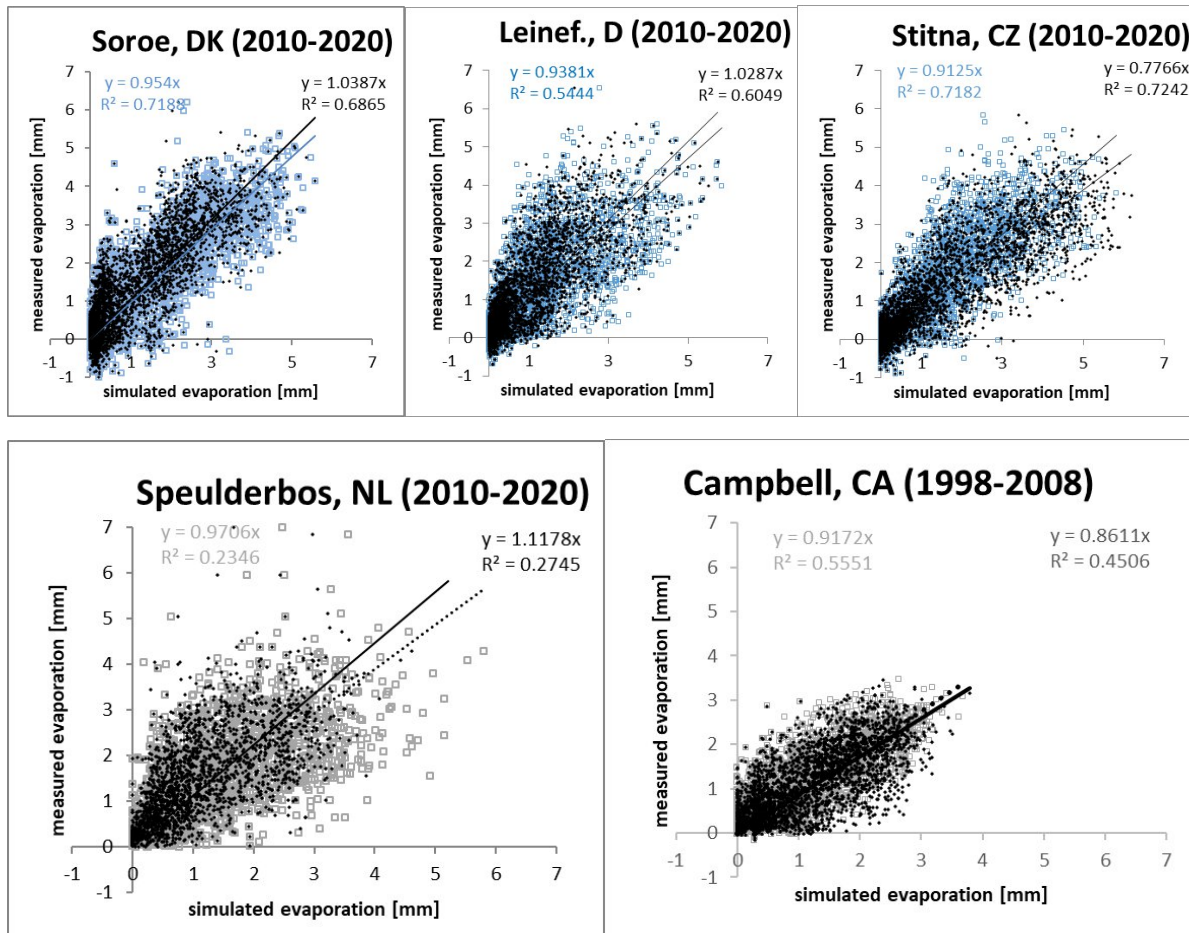


Fig. S2: Measured and simulated evaporation at three beech and 2 Douglas fir ICOS sites. Black points: simulation with standard parameters, Blue/gray points site parameters, Blue rectangles: Beech, Gray rectangles: Douglas fir.

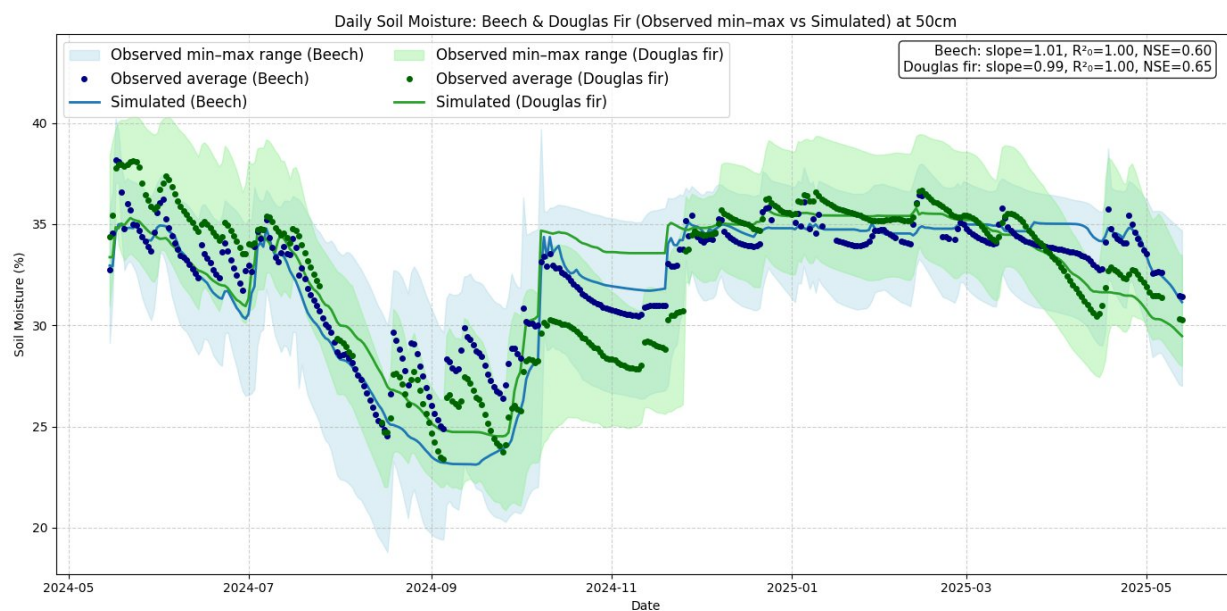


Fig. S3: Comparison of measured and simulated soil moisture at 50 cm depths in pure beech and pure Douglas fir plots from May 2024 to May 2025 at the ECOSENSE forest. Soil moisture was measured at five replicate points per depth in each plot. Simulated values are outputs of LandscapeDNDC model.

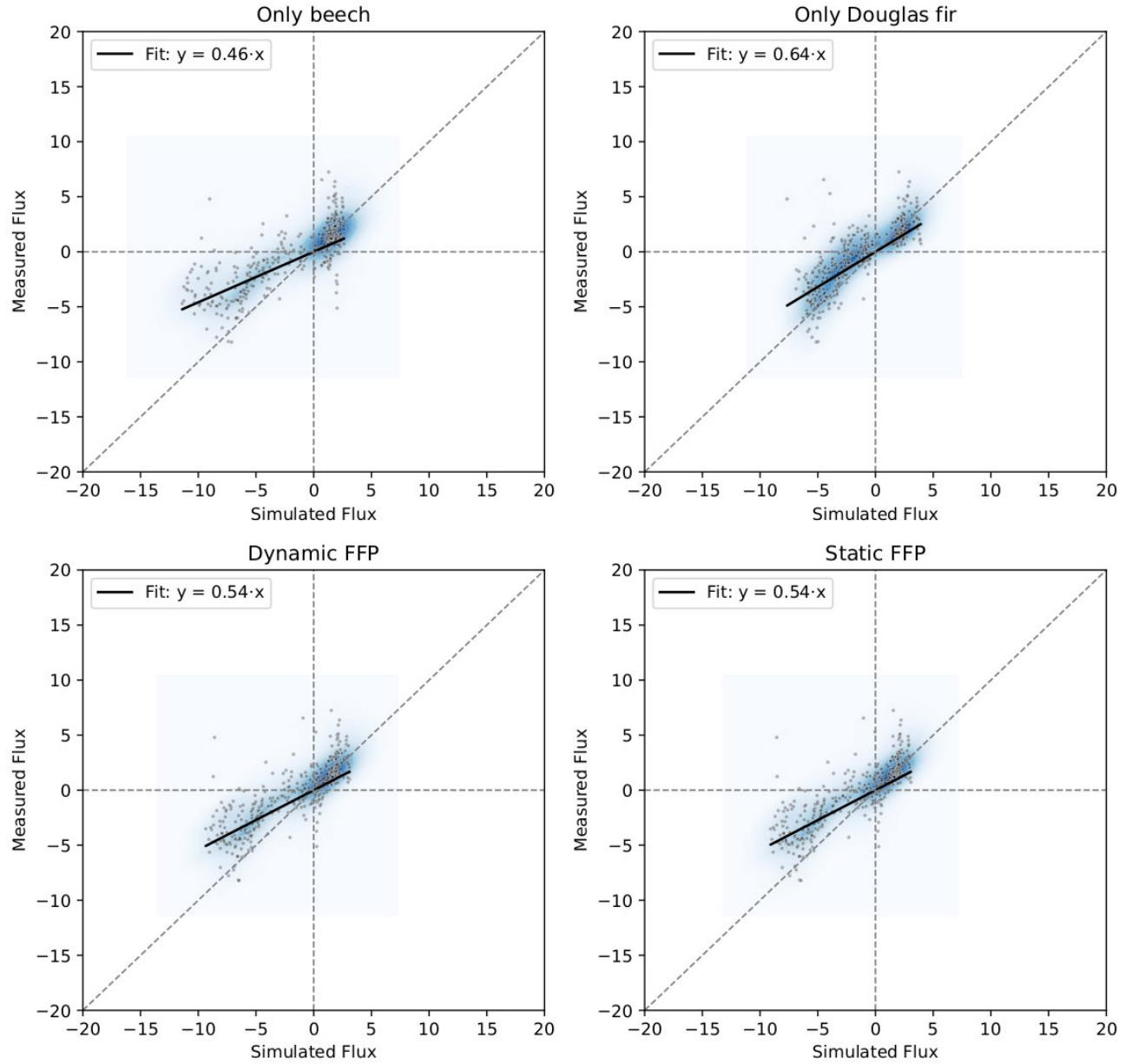


Fig. S4: Comparison between hourly measured and simulated net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$) during the flushing phase (April: early flushing phase) at the ECOSENSE forest. (a) Simulated NEE for a pure beech stand compared to measured eddy covariance (EC) NEE. (b) Simulated NEE for a pure Douglas fir stand compared to measured EC NEE. (c) Weighted NEE based on a dynamic footprint composition, with hourly contributions from each species estimated using footprint–land cover overlay. (d) Weighted NEE based on a static footprint composition (66.5% beech, 33.5% Douglas fir). The shaded heatmap represents the kernel density estimate of point concentrations (darker blue regions correspond to higher density).

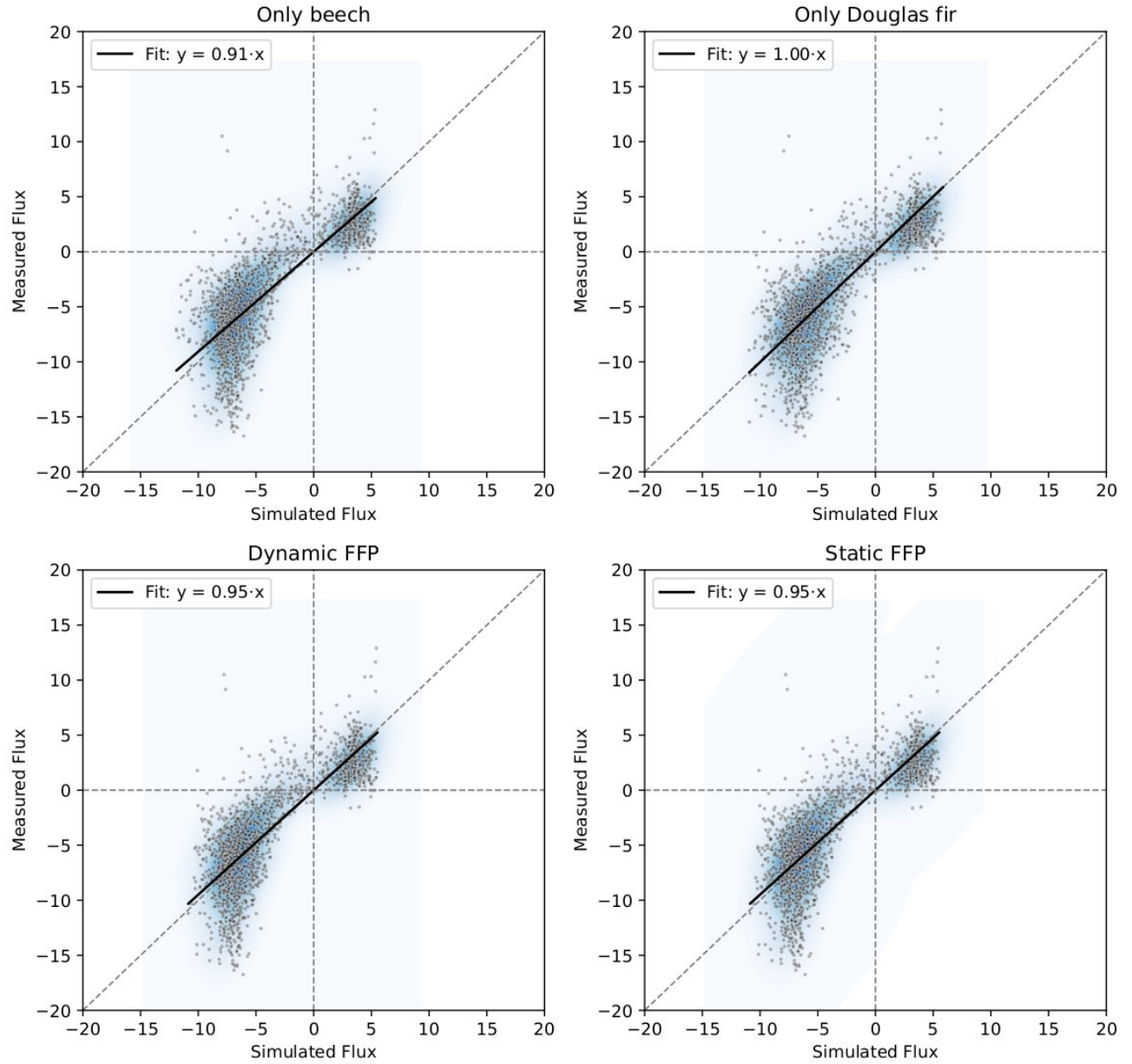


Fig. S5: Comparison between hourly measured and simulated net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$) during the peak growing season (May to September) at the ECOSENSE forest. (a) Simulated NEE for a pure beech stand compared to measured EC NEE. (b) Simulated NEE for a pure Douglas fir stand compared to measured EC NEE. (c) Weighted NEE based on a dynamic footprint composition, with hourly contributions from each species estimated using footprint–land cover overlay. (d) Weighted NEE based on a static footprint composition (66.5% beech, 33.5% Douglas fir). The shaded heatmap represents the kernel density estimate of point concentrations (darker blue regions correspond to higher density).

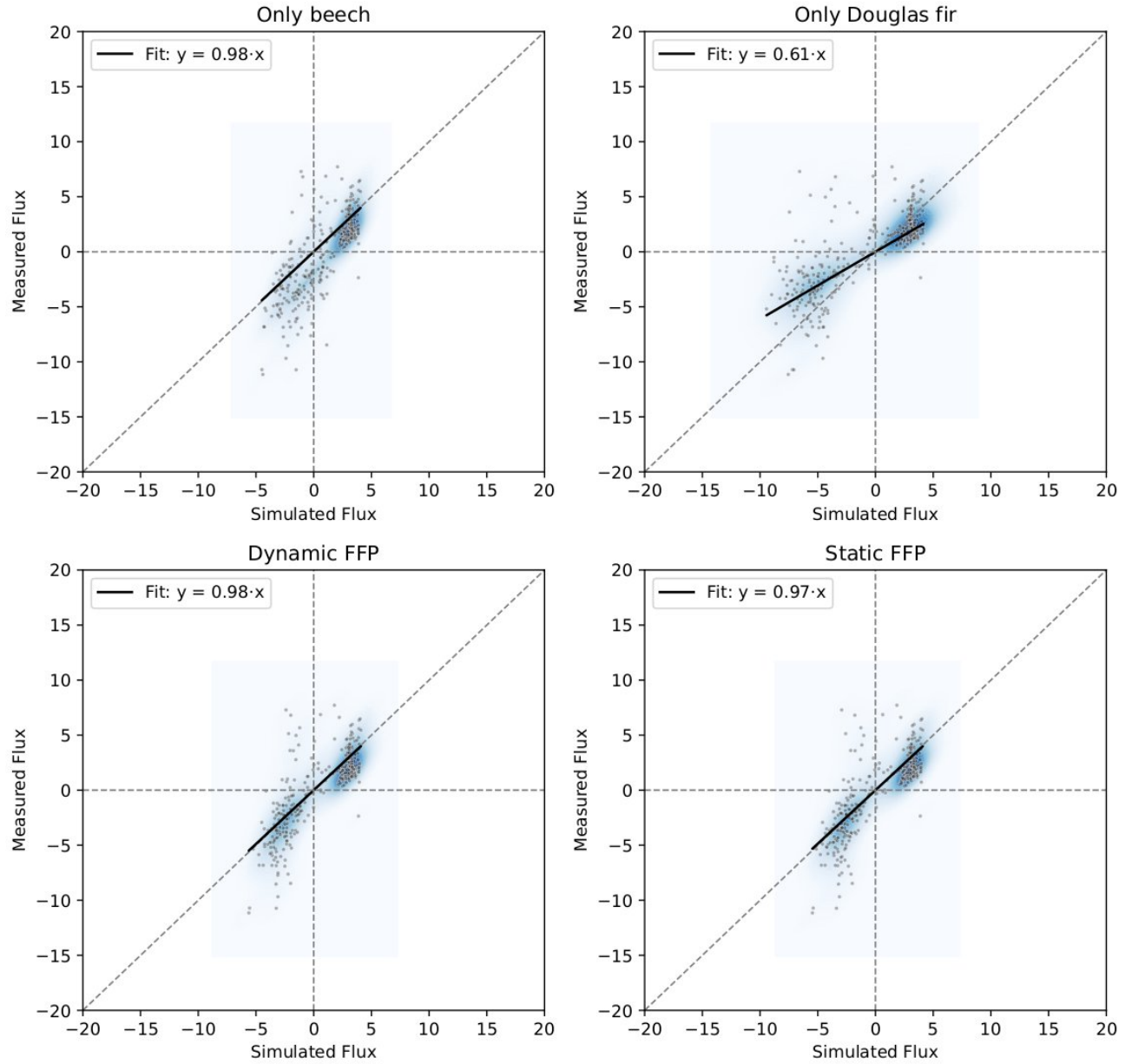


Fig. S6: Comparison between hourly measured and simulated net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$) during the senescence (October) at the ECOSENSE forest. (a) Simulated NEE for a pure beech stand compared to measured EC NEE. (b) Simulated NEE for a pure Douglas fir stand compared to measured EC NEE. (c) Weighted NEE based on a dynamic footprint composition, with hourly contributions from each species estimated using footprint–land cover overlay. (d) Weighted NEE based on a static footprint composition (66.5% beech, 33.5% Douglas fir). The shaded heatmap represents the kernel density estimate of point concentrations (darker blue regions correspond to higher density).

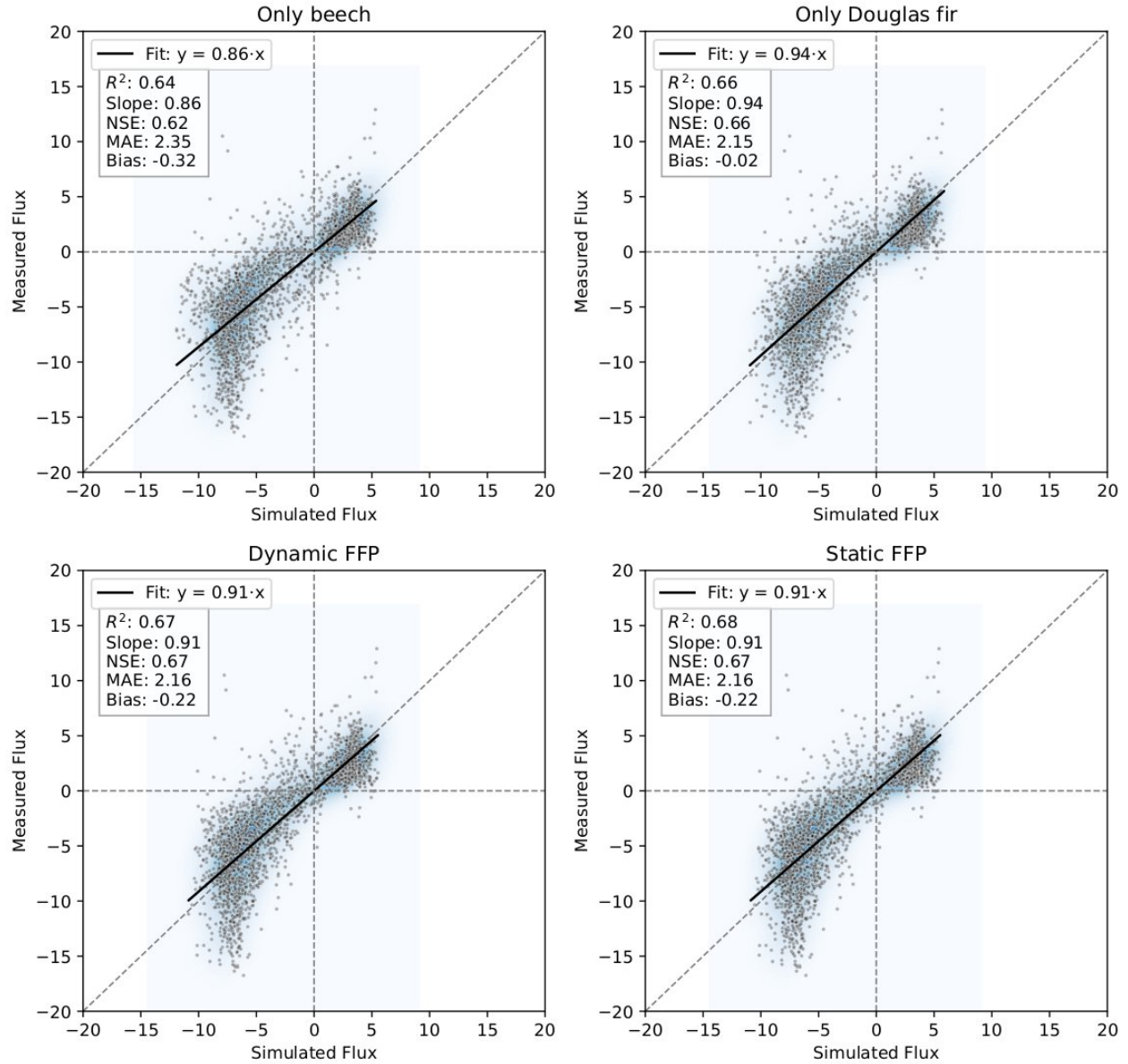


Fig. S7: Comparison between hourly measured and simulated net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$) during the growing season (April to October) at the ECOSENSE forest. (a) Simulated NEE for a pure beech stand compared to measured EC NEE. (b) Simulated NEE for a pure Douglas fir stand compared to measured EC NEE. (c) Weighted NEE based on a dynamic footprint composition, with hourly contributions from each species estimated using footprint–land cover overlay. (d) Weighted NEE based on a static footprint composition (66.5% beech, 33.5% Douglas fir). The shaded heatmap represents the kernel density estimate of point concentrations (darker blue regions correspond to higher density)

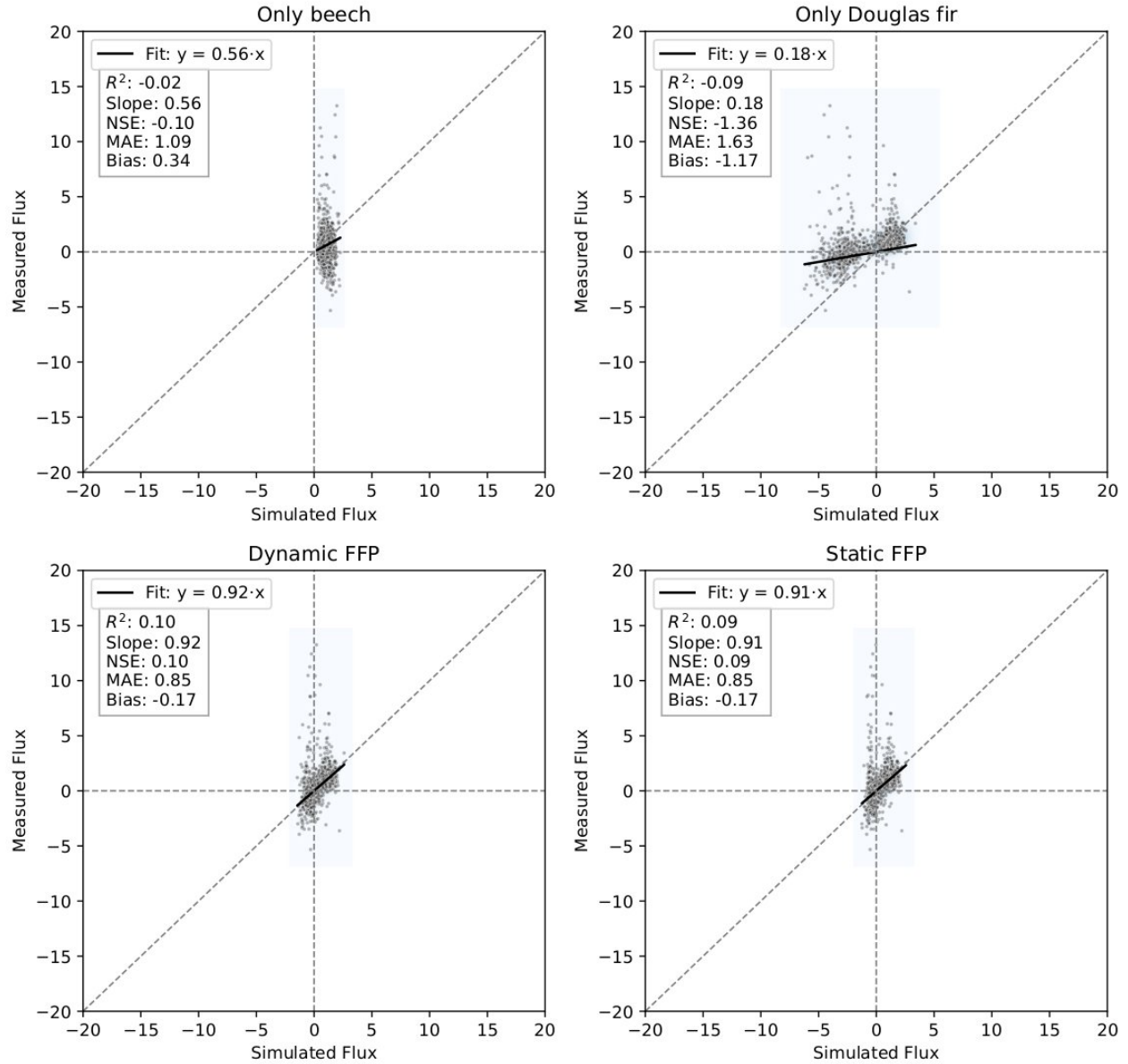


Fig. S8: Comparison between hourly measured and simulated net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$) during the growing season (November to March) at the ECOSENSE forest. (a) Simulated NEE for a pure beech stand compared to measured EC NEE. (b) Simulated NEE for a pure Douglas fir stand compared to measured EC NEE. (c) Weighted NEE based on a dynamic footprint composition, with hourly contributions from each species estimated using footprint–land cover overlay. (d) Weighted NEE based on a static footprint composition (66.5% beech, 33.5% Douglas fir). The shaded heatmap represents the kernel density estimate of point concentrations (darker blue regions correspond to higher density)

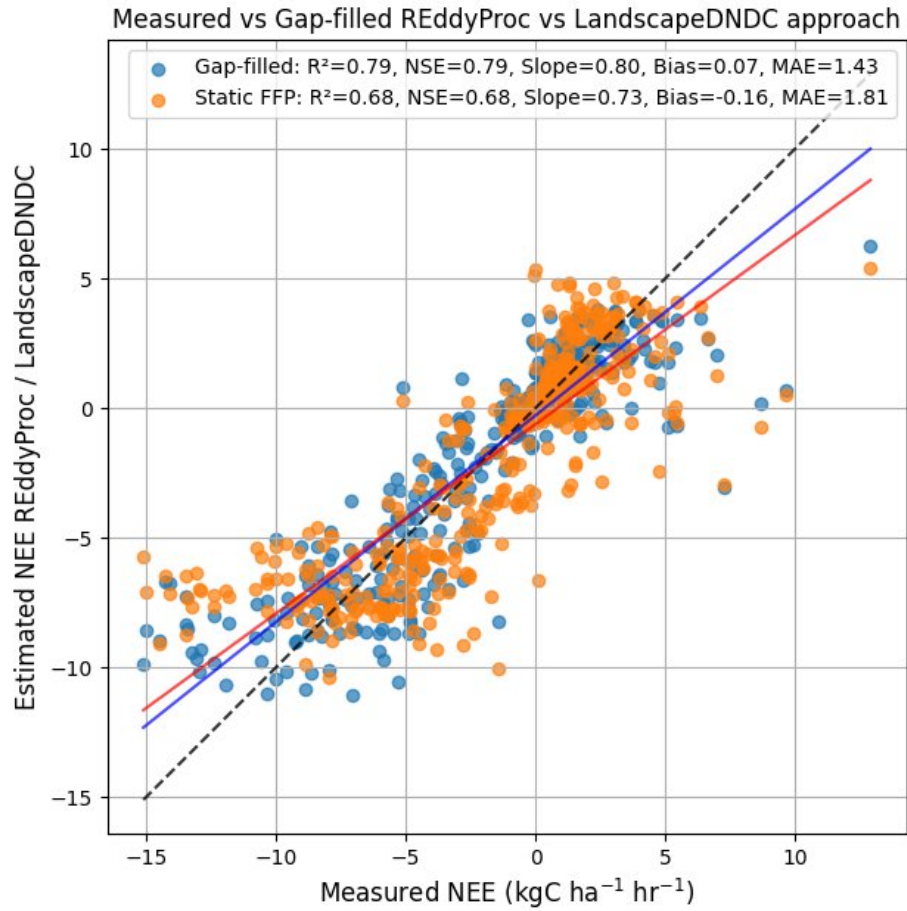


Fig. S9: Comparison between hourly measured and gap filled net ecosystem exchange (NEE, $\text{kgC ha}^{-1} \text{ hr}^{-1}$) using the REdDyProc and the process based LandscapeDNDC approach. We randomly created 627 artificial gaps in the measured data and filled them with the two approaches.

Table S1: Parameters affecting the simulation of carbon and water exchange by LandscapeDNDC model.

Variable	Description	Beech	Douglas fir	References (Beech; Douglas fir)
Photosynthesis				
AEKC	Activation energy for Michaelis-Menten constant for CO ₂ (J mol ⁻¹)	65000	65000	Wang et al. (2003); Falge et al. (1997) (assumed similar to Norway spruce)
AEKO	Activation energy for Michaelis-Menten constant for O ₂ (J mol ⁻¹)	36000	36000	Wang et al. (2003); Falge et al. (1997) (assumed similar to Norway spruce)
AERD	Activation energy for dark respiration (J mol ⁻¹)	36500	63500	Dreyer et al. (2001); Falge et al. (1997) (assumed similar to Norway spruce)
AEVC	Activation energy for photosynthesis (J mol ⁻¹)	70627	75750	Kattge and Knorr (2007); Falge et al. (1997) (assumed similar to Norway spruce)
AEVO	Activation energy for RubP oxygenation (J mol ⁻¹)	37530	37530	Long (1991) (all species)
AEJM	Activation energy for electron transport (J mol ⁻¹)	48090	40000	Medlyn et al. (2002); Ibrom et al. (2006) (assumed similar to Norway spruce)
KC25	Michaelis-Menten constant for CO ₂	299.5	260.0	Wang et al. (2003); Von Caemmerer et al. (1994)
KO25	Michaelis-Menten constant for O ₂	159.6	179.0	Wang et al. (2003); Von Caemmerer et al. (1994)
QVOVC	Relation between saturated rate of oxygenation and carboxylation	0.21	0.21	Long (1991) (all species)
QJVC	Relation between max. electron transport rate and RubP-saturated carboxylation	2.24	2.8	Yan et al. (2023); Manter et al. (2003)
QRD25	Relation between dark respiration rate and carboxylation capacity	0.0149	0.012	Yan et al. (2023); Warren and Adams (2006)
SLOPE_GSA	Slope of stomata response in the BERRY-BALL model	11.8	4.0	Dufrene et al. (2005); Van Wijk et al. (2000)
THETA	Curvature parameter for photosynthesis	0.882	0.9	Yan et al. (2023); Thornley (2002)
VCMAX25	Saturated rate of carboxylation at 25 °C (μmol m ⁻² s ⁻¹)	40.0	52.5	*; **
Water exchange				
GSmax	Maximum stomata conductivity (mmol H ₂ O m ⁻² s ⁻¹)	81.5	50.0	Medlyn and Jarvis (1999); Schumann et al. (2024)
GSmin	Minimum stomata conductivity (mmol H ₂ O m ⁻² s ⁻¹)	4.3	2.0	*; **
H2OREF_GS	Relative available soil water content at which stomata closure starts	0.35	0.4	Granier et al. (2007); Granier et al. (2000)
WUECmax	Maximum water use efficiency (mg H ₂ O g C ⁻¹)	10.0	9.0	*; **
WUECmin	Minimum water use efficiency (mg H ₂ O g C ⁻¹)	7.0	6.0	*; **
Phenology				
DLEAFSHED	Total leaf longevity from emergence (days)	326	3180	*; **
GDDFOL-START	Temperature sum for foliage activity onset (°C)	346.9	155	*; **
MFOLpot	Foliage biomass for mature stands	0.25	1.2	*;

	under closed canopy condition (kg m ⁻²)			**
NDFLUSH	Time interval necessary to complete flushing of foliage (days)	21	90	*, **
NDMORT	Time interval necessary to complete litterfall (days)	108	2815	*, **
SLAmax	Specific leaf area in the shade (m ² kg ⁻¹)	31.0	7.5	Aranda et al. (2004); Bartelink (1996)
SLAmin	Specific leaf area in full light (m ² kg ⁻¹)	11.0	3.5	Aranda et al. (2004); Bartelink (1996)
Others				
ALB	Foliage albedo	0.05	0.045	Dufrene et al. (2005); Hember et al. (2010)
EXT	Light extinction factor	0.532	0.453	Molina-Herrera et al. (2015); Raj et al. (2018)
KM20 (km20)	Maintenance coefficient at reference temperature	0.9	0.32	*, **
NCFOLOpt	Optimum nitrogen concentration of foliage (%)	0.0254	0.015	Mellert and Göttelein (2012); Thom et al. (2024)

*defined from joined automated parametrization of a German (Leinefelde, DE-Lnf), a Danish (Soroe, DK-Sor), and a Czech (Stitna, CZ-Stn) site

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