

Supporting Information for

**Soil and atmospheric drought explain the biophysical conductance responses in diagnostic and prognostic evaporation models over two contrasting European forest sites**

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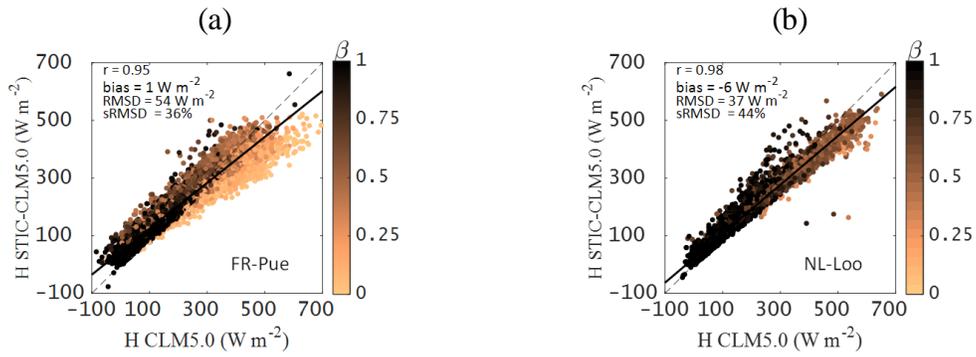
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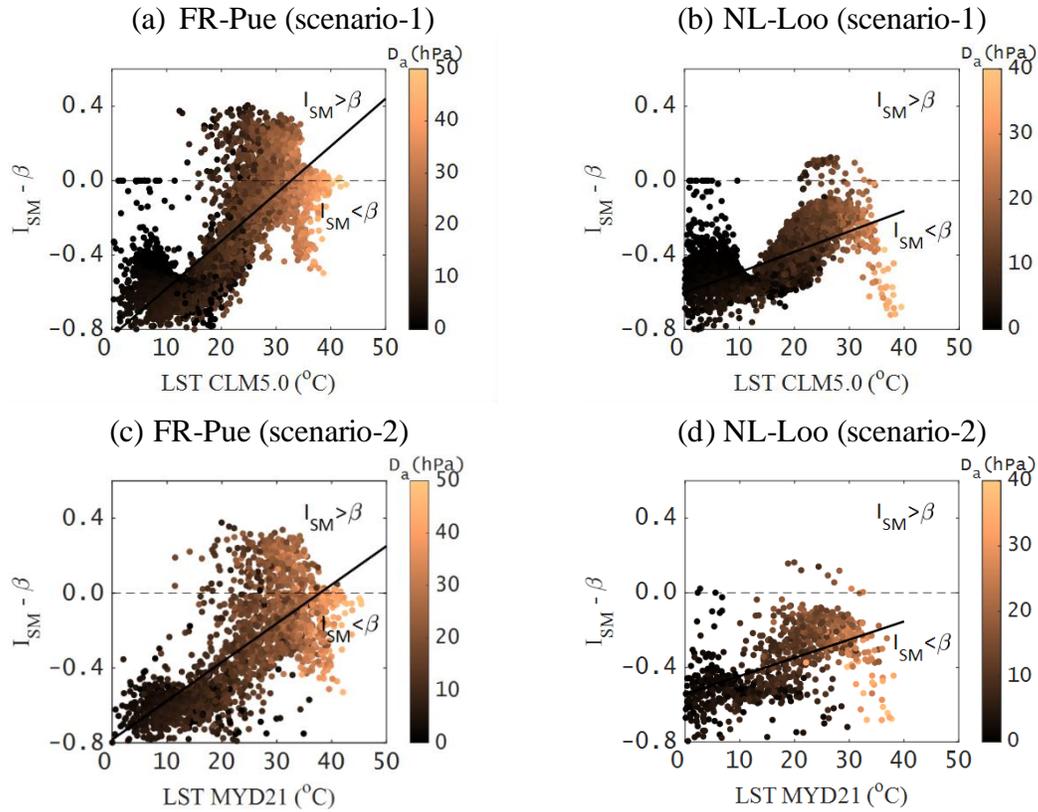
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**Introduction**

The Supporting Information document contains additional results of the numerical experiments of scenario-1 and scenario-2 described in the main text. Figure S1 shows the comparison of H between CLM5.0 and virtual reality STIC1.2 (STIC1.2-CLM5.0) (scenario-1) and between CLM5.0 STIC1.2 driven with MYD21 LST. Results are compared over the range of  $\beta$  values simulated by CLM5.0 ranging from 0 (fully stressed conditions) to 1 (unstressed conditions). Figure S2 presents the comparison of the difference between  $I_{sm}$  (water stress factor of STIC1.2) and  $\beta$  with CLM5.0 and MYD21 LST. Results are over the range of  $D_a$ , which is a proxy of atmospheric drought conditions.



**Figure S1.** Comparison between STIC1.2 simulated sensible heat flux (H) with respect to the virtual reality (scenario-1) for a range of CLM5.0 simulated beta factor ( $\beta$ ) over two different forest sites.



**Figure S2.** Scatterplots of the difference between water stress factor between STIC1.2 and CLM5.0 ( $I_{sm} - \beta$ ) versus CLM5.0 LST for a range of atmospheric vapor pressure deficit ( $D_a$ ) over two different forest sites for both scenario-1 and scenario-2. In scenario-2,  $I_{SM}$  was generated from MYD21 LST.