

Výmena CO₂ ako indikátor stavu lesných ekosystémov postihnutých prírodnými disturbanciami

CO₂ fluxes as an indicator of forest regeneration status after
natural disturbances impact



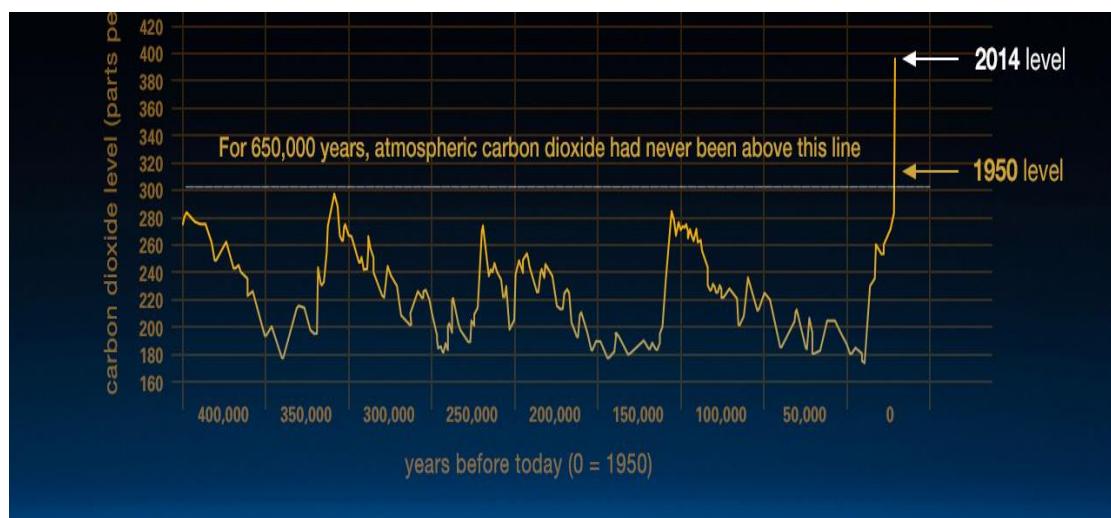
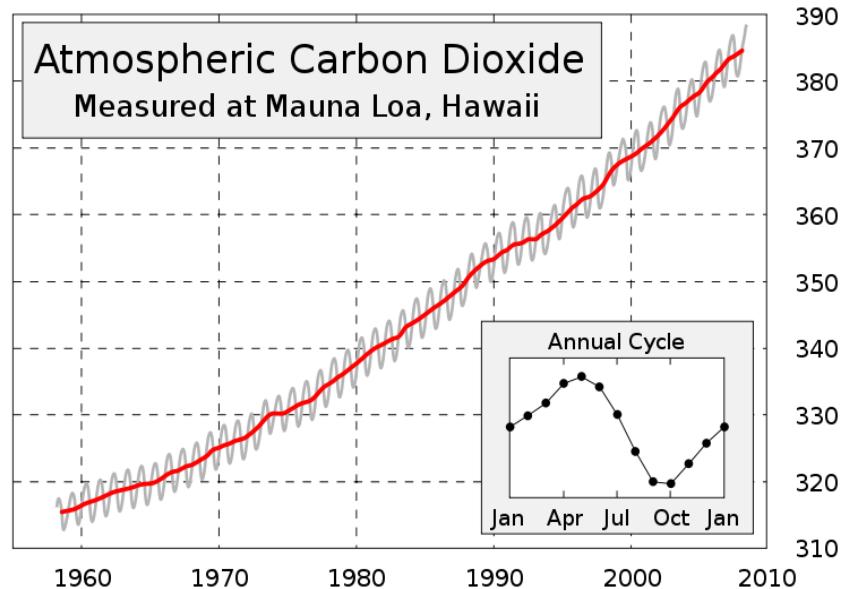
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CO_2 as an objective

CO_2 – greenhouse gas

GPP =
photosynthesis
(fixation of CO_2 in plants)

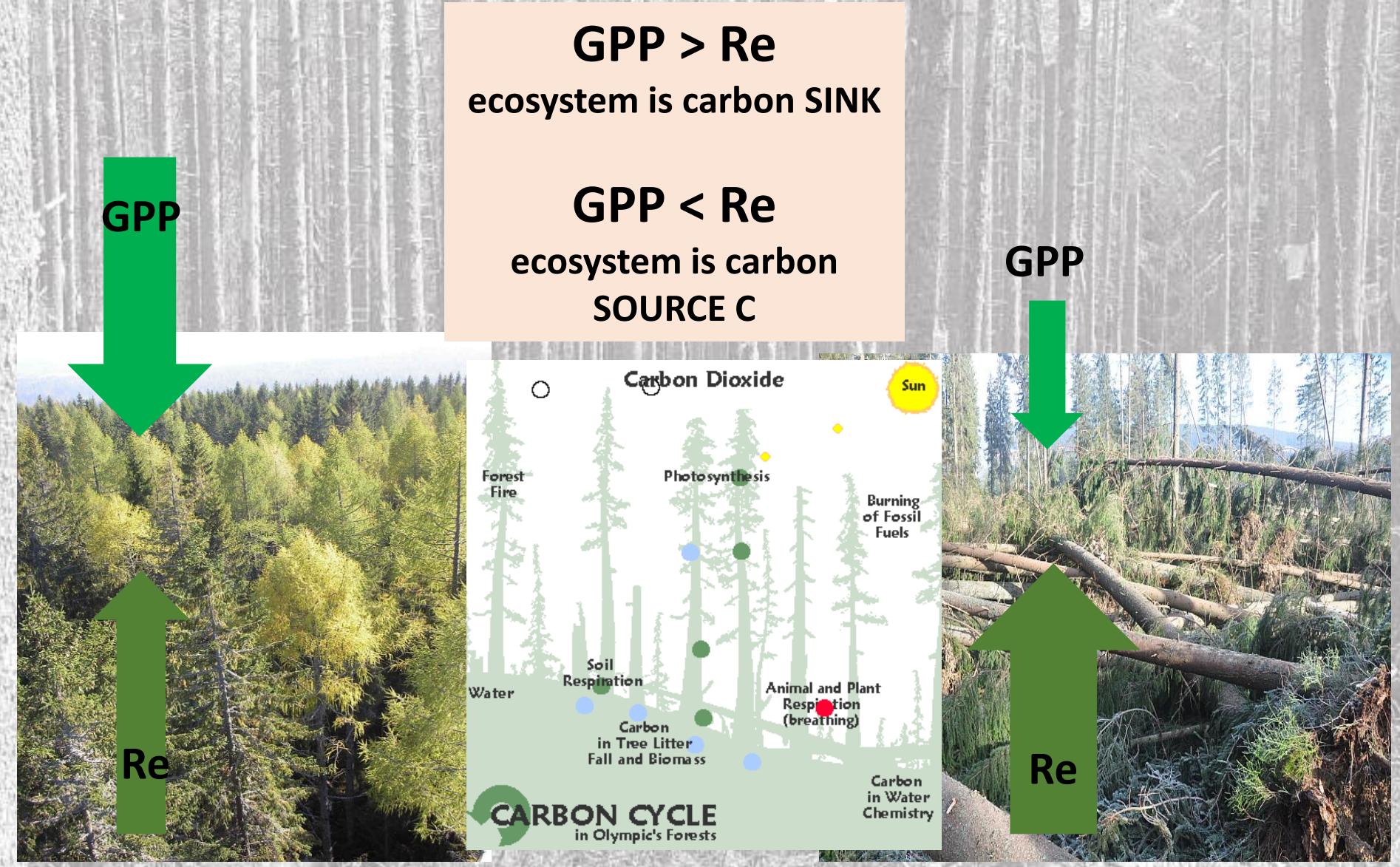
Forest – important C sink (vegetation, soil)



C fluxes prior and after disturbance in forest ecosystem

- 2004 windthrow
- 2007 bark beetle

- Questions:
 1. Area C source?
 2. If Y, how long?
 3. Indicator?



CO₂ fluxes and NEE - methods

Balance between C (CO₂)
uptake and release

Eddy covariance



$$\text{NEE} = \text{GPP} - \text{Re}$$



chamber



Eddy covariance instalation 2005-2007

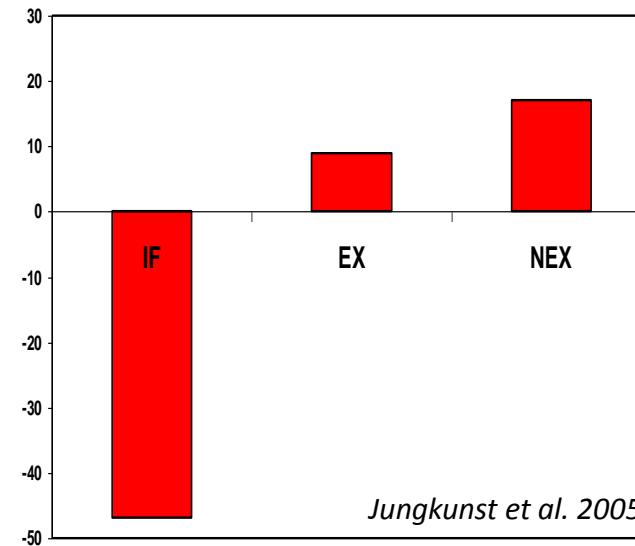
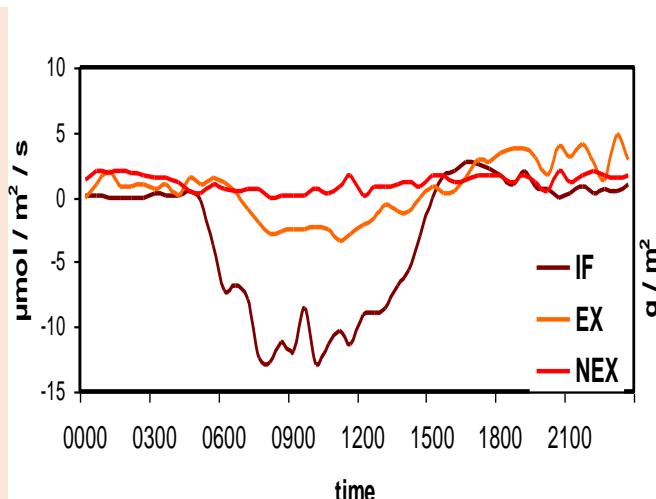


Localities (cca 100 ha)

IF - Intact Forest

EX - Extracted
windthrow

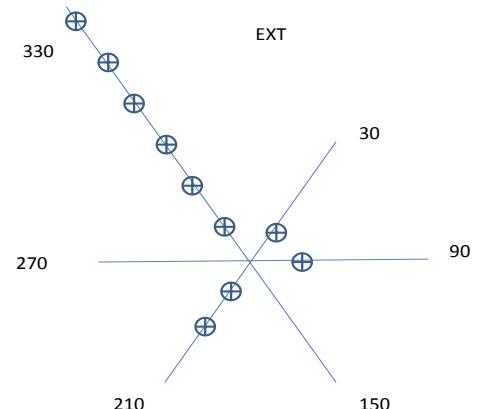
NEX – Non extracted
windthrow



Alternative methods – chambers – soil respiration

Fixed points

Long-term on fixed points
14-day interval, 8-22 points
on site



Specific

Instant measurement
on dominant vegetation/microsite
types, ad-hoc frequency



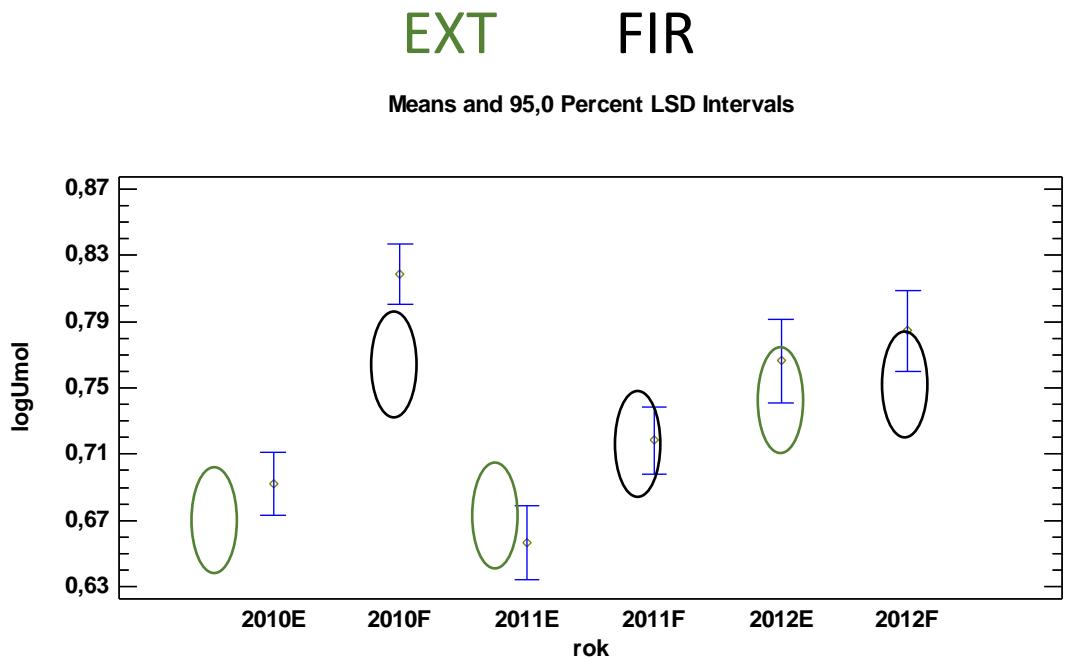
Continuous

Continuous unattended
measurement every 5-10 min
reading every 5 seconds



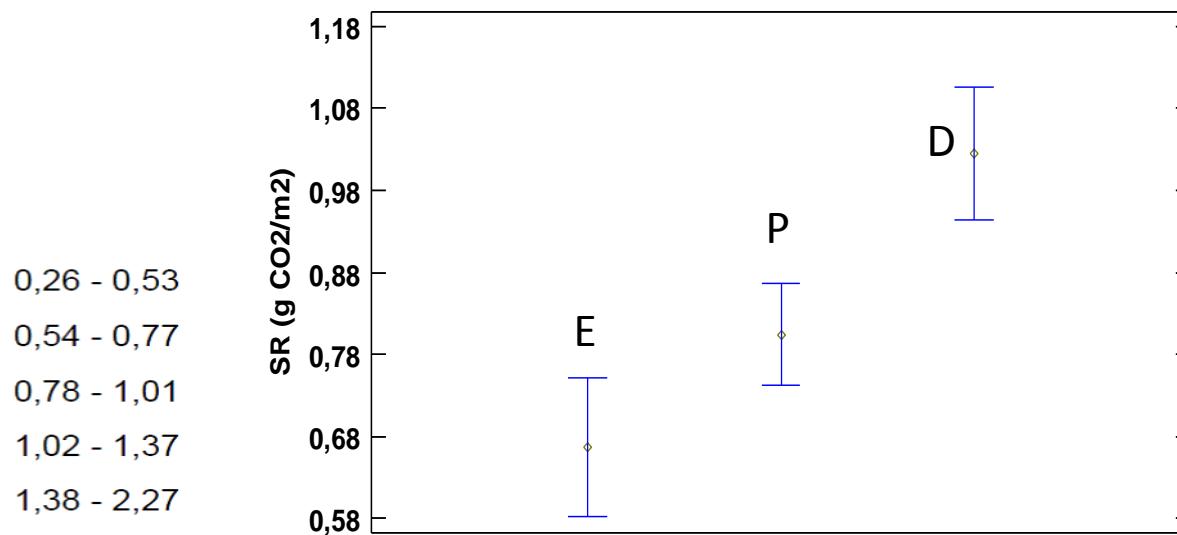
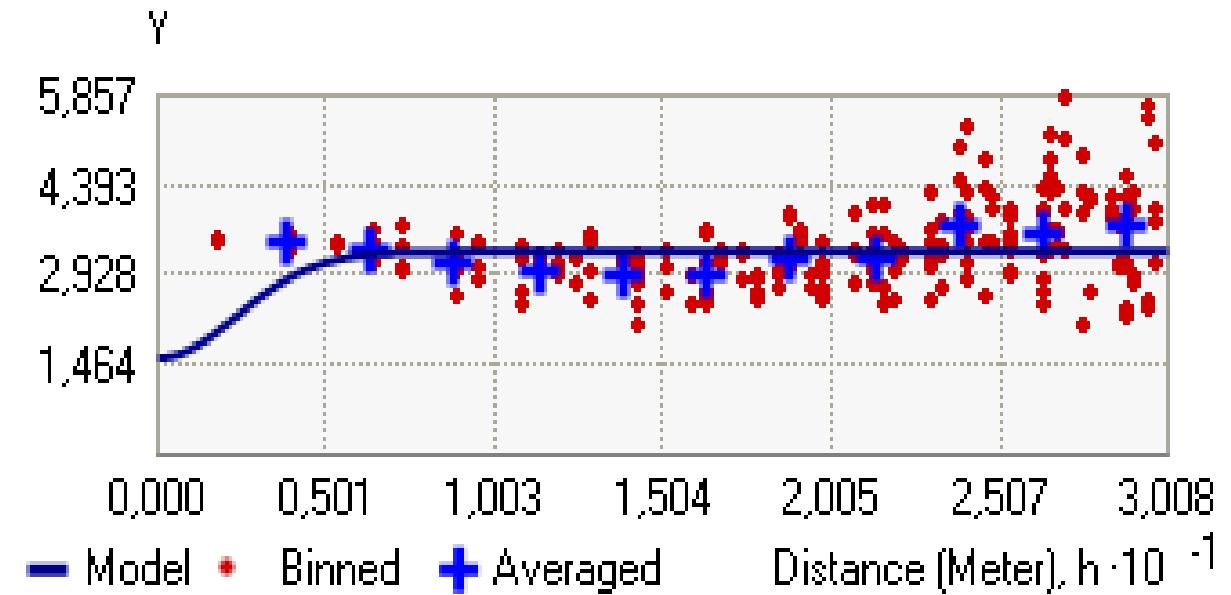
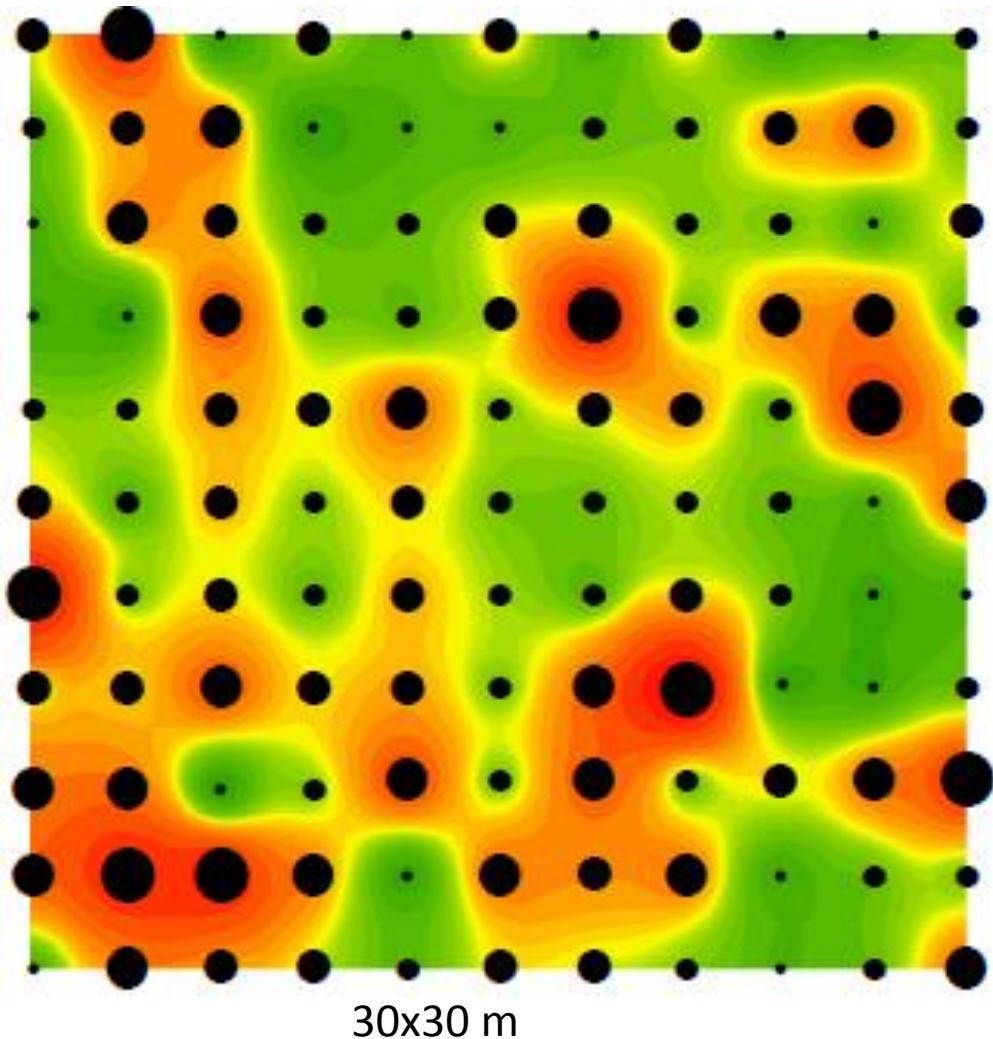
Soil respiration

Small differences among localities since 2012



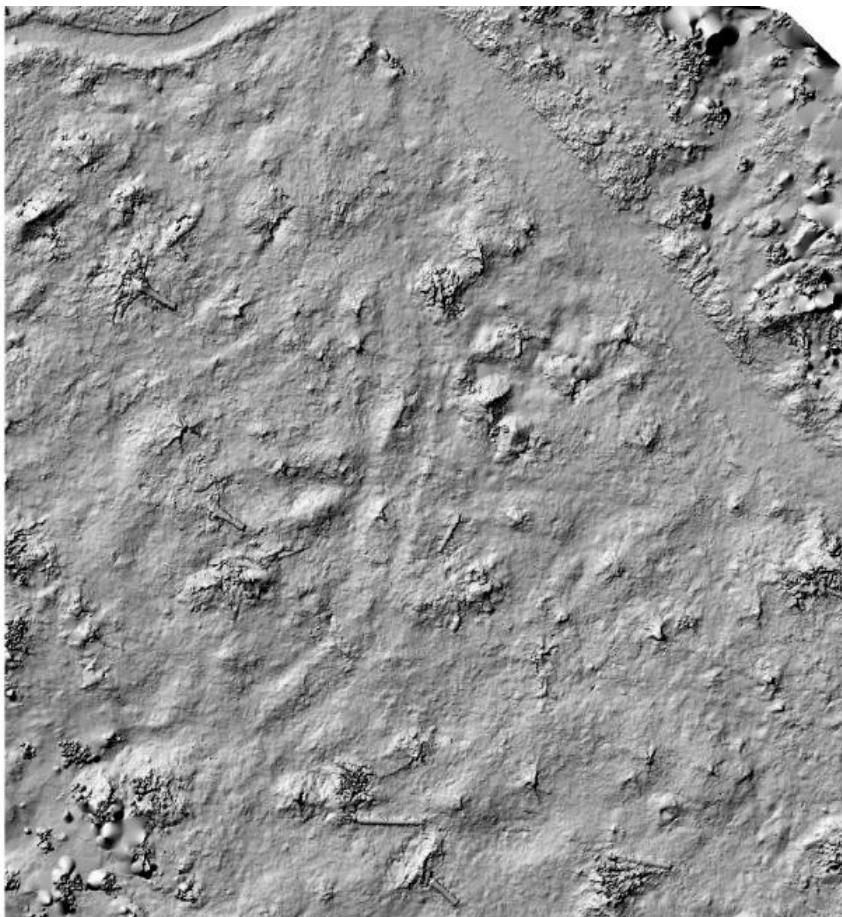
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- microtopography
- semivariance



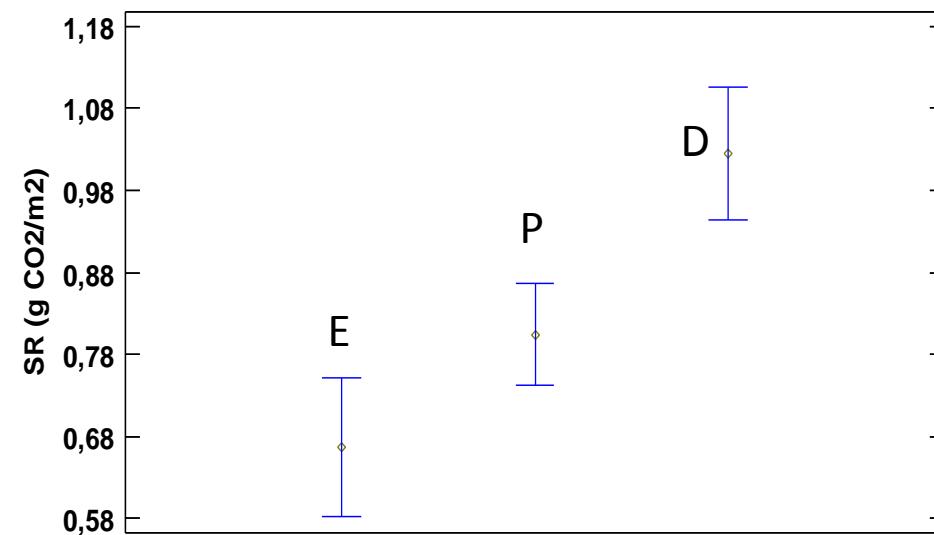
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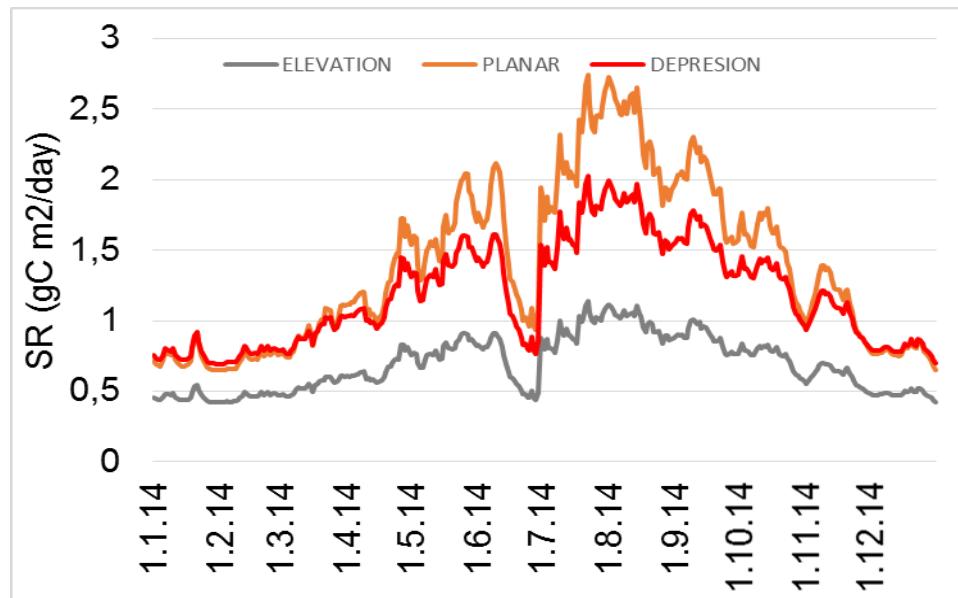
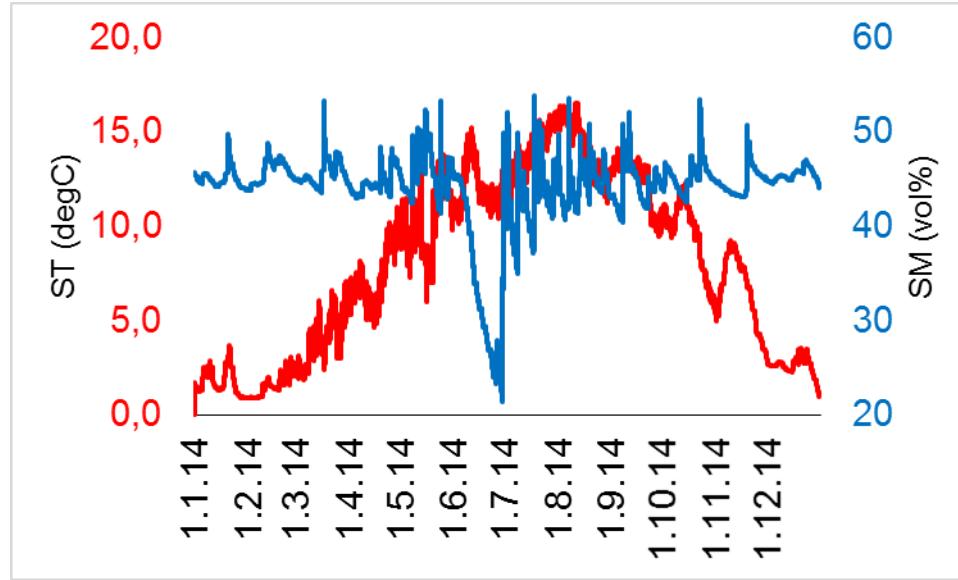


30x30 m

Topo-type	%
ELEVATION	26
PLANAR	46
DEPRESION	28
TOTAL	100



Temporal SR variability



$$SR = a * SM * e^{(b*T)}$$

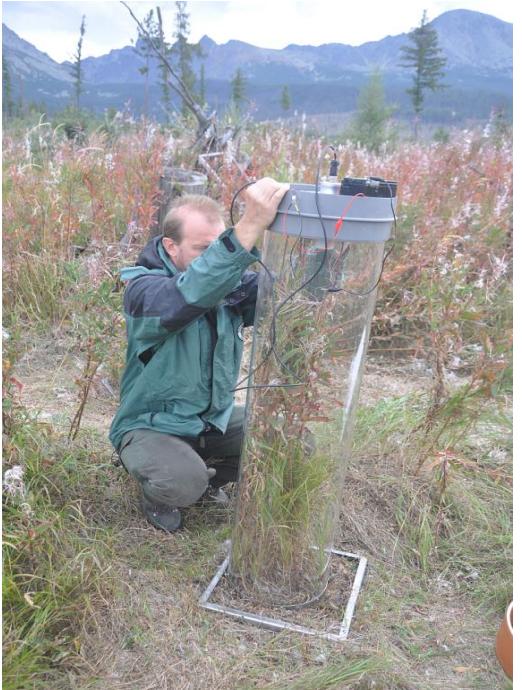


Topo-type	%	Veg-type	SR (gC/m ²) season	SR (gC/m ²) year
ELEVATION	26	<i>Calluna</i>	124	250
PLANAR	46	<i>Calvil</i>	273	505
DEPRESION	28	<i>Rubus</i>	218	432
TOTAL	100		615	1187

GPP measurement - chamber method

fixed

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specific

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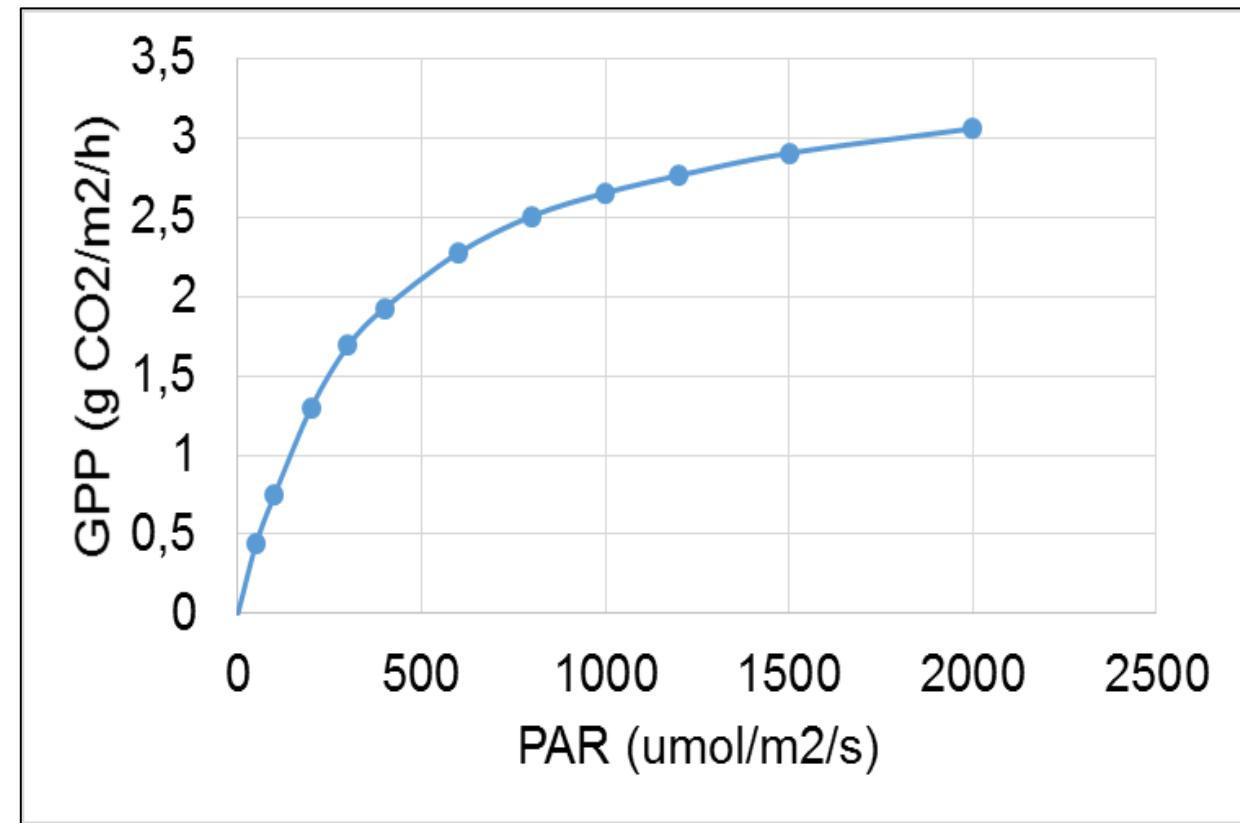


GPP measurement - Couvette LicorXT

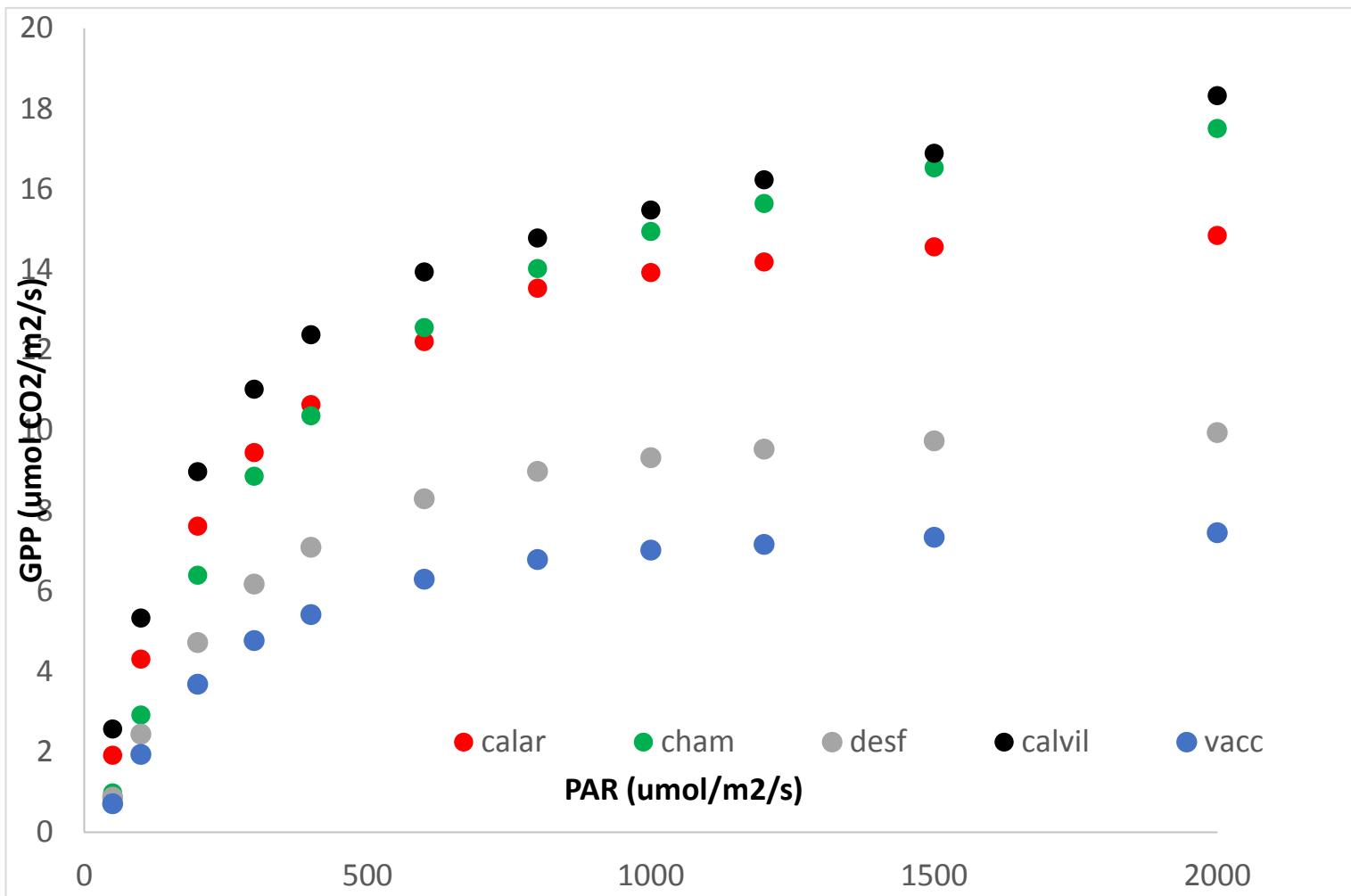


- Species specific
- Leaf-wise measurement
- GPP-PAR response (light) curve

$$GPP = \frac{(GPP_{max} * \alpha * PAR)}{(GPP_{max} + \alpha * PAR)} * LAI$$



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GPP by chambers

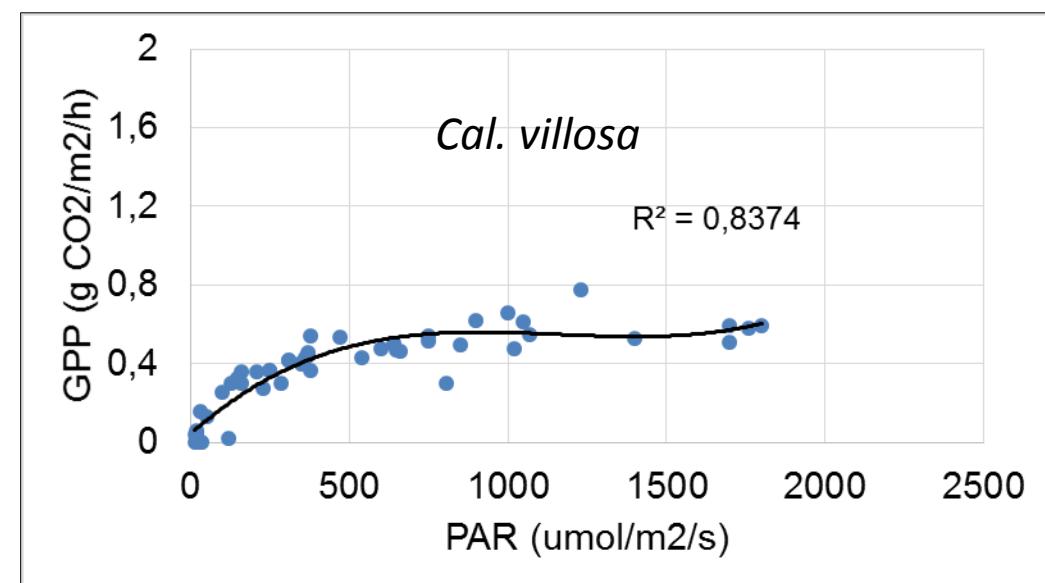
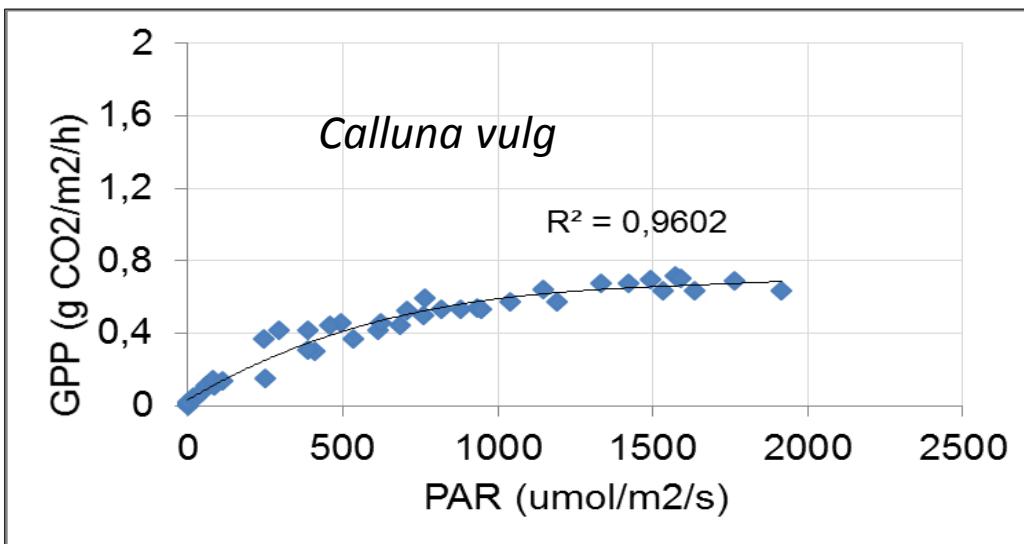
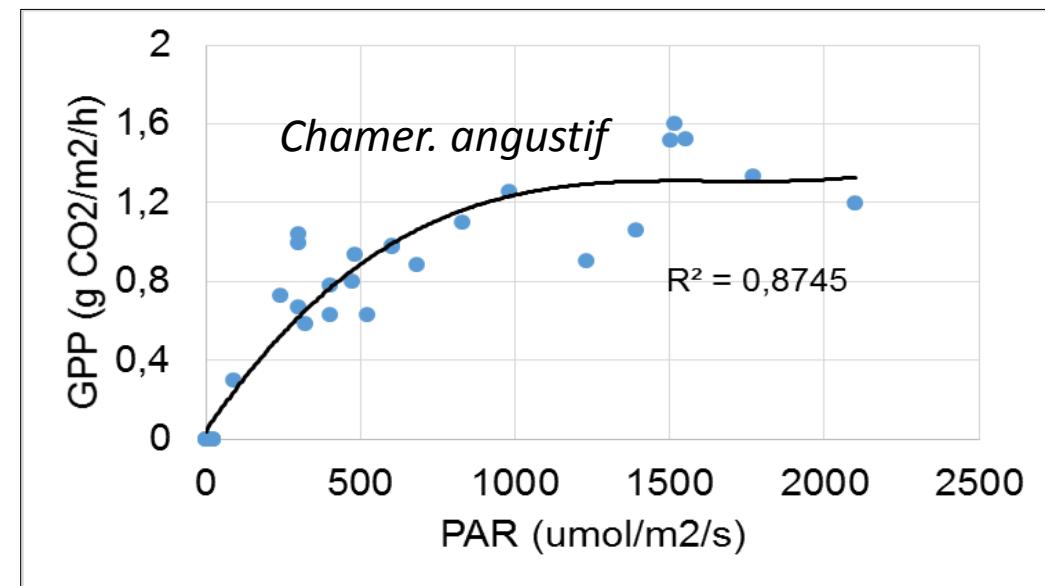
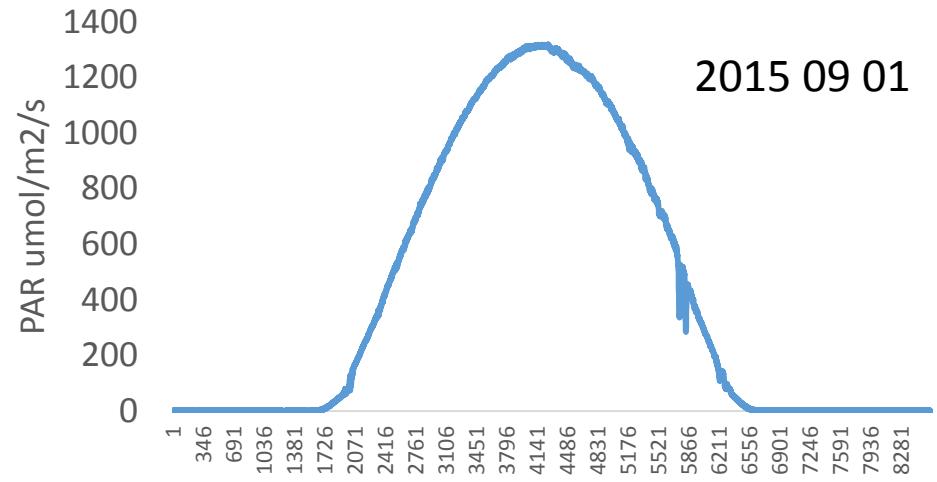
Transparent chambers

(PPSystems, Vaisala, custom built)

Plant-wise, microecosystem-wise



GPP – by chambers: PAR and species specific normalized light curves



GPP - extrapolation

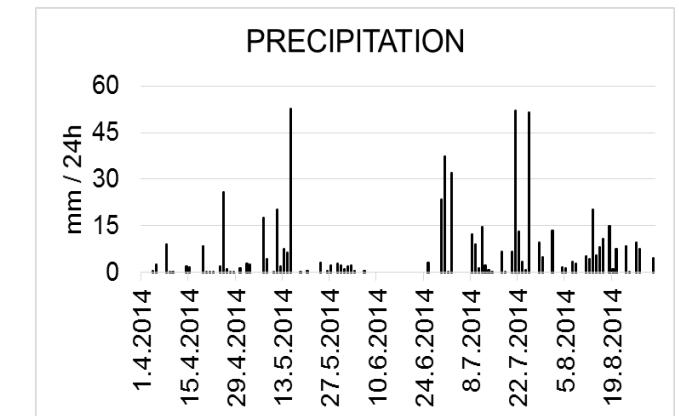
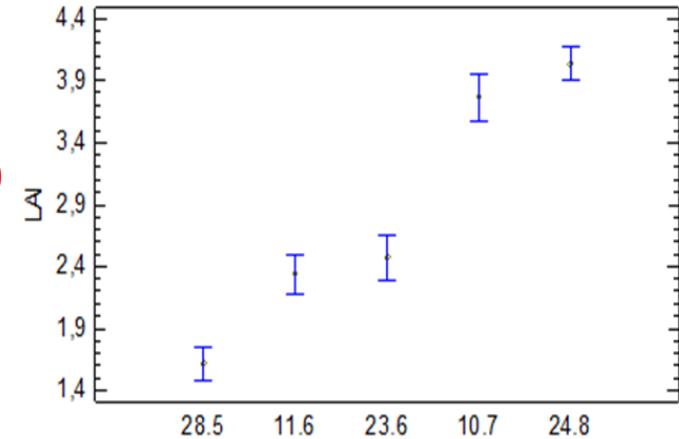
LAI
to plant scale
to ecosystem
to landscape

What is needed

- LAI and dynamics
- species share



2. Canopy analyzer LI2200



3. Allometry and biomass equations



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Biomass functions and expansion factors in young Norway spruce (*Picea abies* [L.] Karst) trees

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GPP extrapolation – species share



Detail 20x20 m



- *Calluna vulgaris, V. vitis idea*
- *Calamagrostis villosa*
- *Calamagrostis villosa,+Deschampsia flexuosa*
- *Chamaerion angustifolium*
- *Rubus ideaus, Salix caprea*
- shadows
- not identified
- rocks, roads

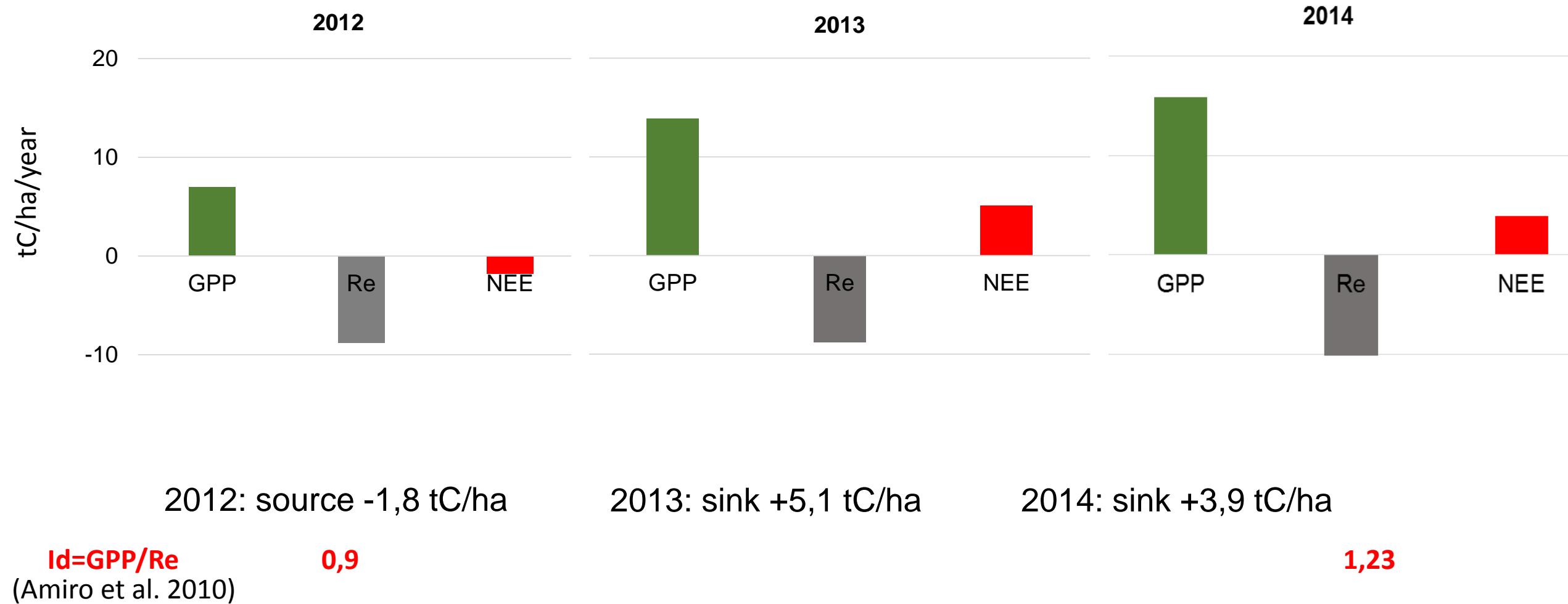
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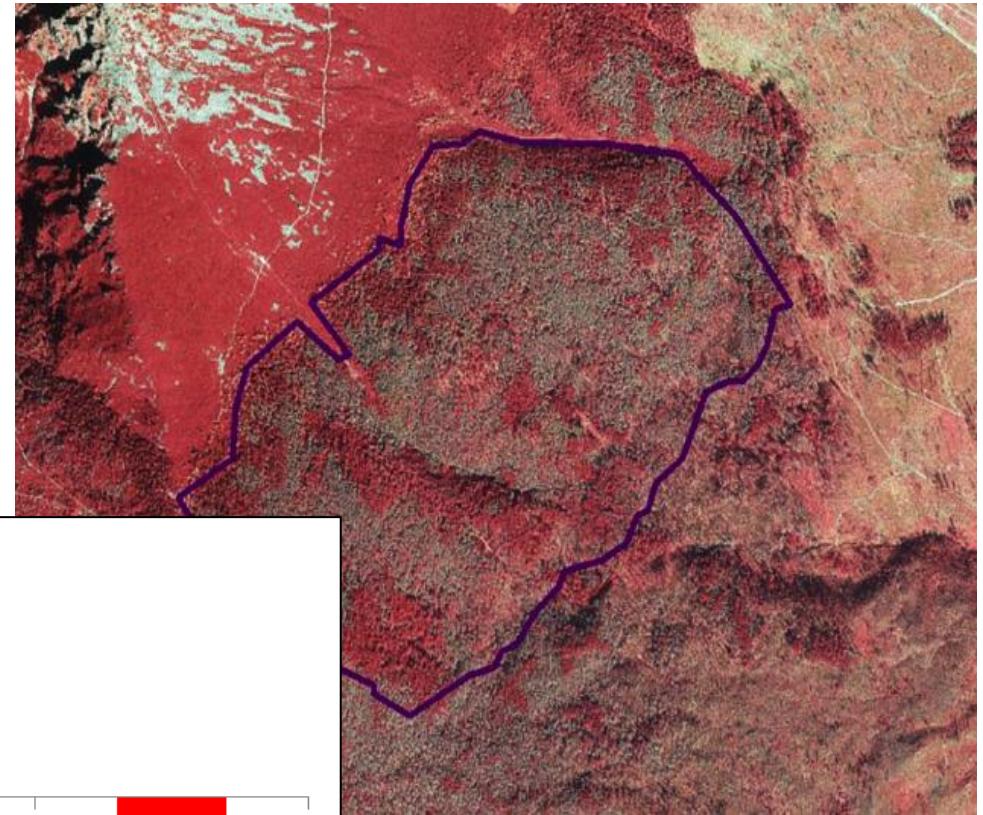
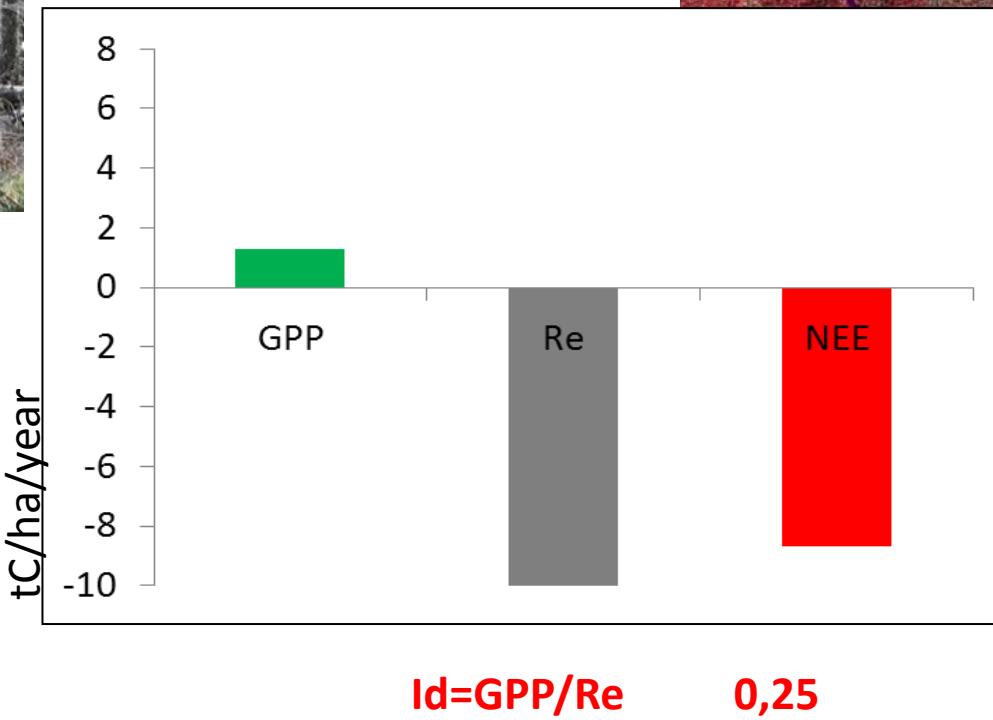
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Results – carbon balance and disturbance index

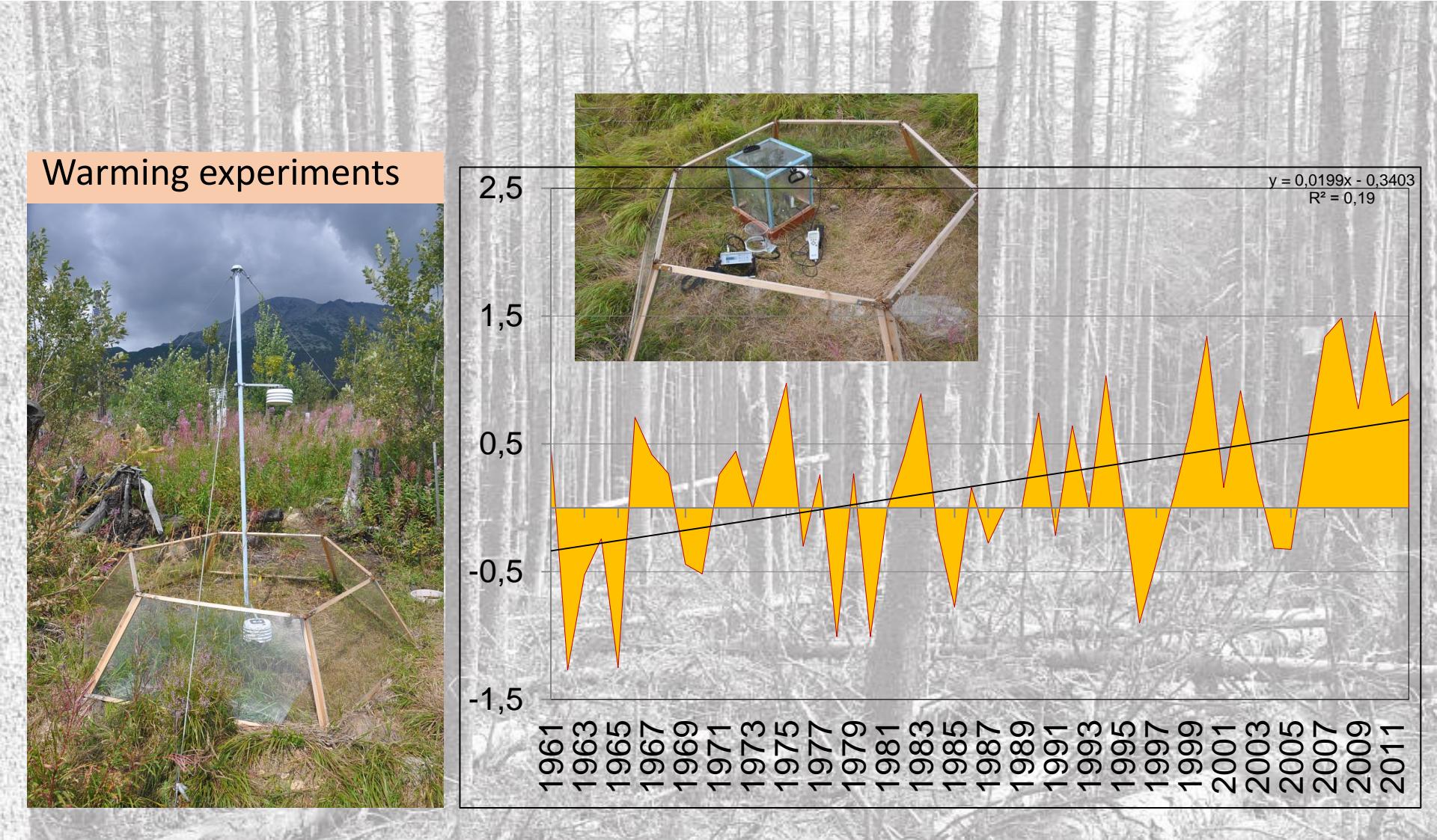
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Results - Carbon balance and DI on sites disturbed by bark beetle



Next steps



Next steps - temperature manipulation

ITEX concept
(PLEXIglass hexagons)
Avg +2.0 °C
Biomass: 2x
NEE: ?



Note: GPP – response to extreme weather (drought)

- Extrapolation based on discrete measurements (representativeness?)
- Ad hoc measurement – „good weather“
- By chance extreme values

