

**Modelling the impacts of future enhanced winter warming events on subarctic ecosystem using
LPJ-GUESS**

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Introduction

The Supporting information for this article contains the following information:

- A: a detailed description of the plant functional types and their parameterization.
- B: additional descriptions of the input data.
- C: detailed descriptions of the global climate model data used for the creation of the winter warming event scenarios, further details of the methods employed to create such scenarios, and an overview of the anomalies applied to create such scenarios.
- D: further details regarding the methods and the results of the Sensitivity Analysis.
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A. Plant functional types (PFT's) simulated for the four ecosystem types investigated

Table A1. Full details of the Plant Functional Types (PFTs) and typical species simulated in the different ecosystem types. Superscripts 1, 2, 3, and 4, denote each PFT belonging to the birch forest, tundra, peat plateau, and fen sites, respectively.

| PFT name | Typical species |
|---|--|
| IBS ¹ (Shade-intolerant broadleaved summergreen tree) | <i>Betula pubescens</i> |
| LSE ^{1,2} (Low evergreen shrub) | <i>Empetrum hermaphroditum</i> , <i>Juniperus communis</i> , <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> ; <i>Andromeda polifolia</i> |
| LSS ² (Low summergreen shrub) | <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> , <i>V. uliginosum</i> , <i>Salix hastata</i> , <i>S. glauca</i> etc. |
| EPDS ² (Prostrate evergreen dwarf shrubs) | <i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i> , <i>Cassiope tetragona</i> , <i>Dryas octopetala</i> , <i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i> |
| SPDS ² (Prostrate summergreen dwarf shrub) | <i>Salix arctica</i> , <i>Arctostaphylos alpinus</i> , <i>Salix reticulata</i> |
| pLSE ³ (peatland low evergreen shrub) | <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> , <i>Cassiope tet.</i> , |
| pLSS ³ (peatland low summergreen shrub) | <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> , <i>V. uliginosum</i> , <i>Salix hastata</i> , <i>S. glauca</i> |
| GRT ² (Graminoid and forb tundra) | <i>Artemisia</i> , <i>Kobresia</i> , <i>Brassicaceae</i> |
| CLM ^{1,2} (cushion forb, lichen and moss tundra) | <i>Saxifragaceae</i> , <i>Caryophyllaceae</i> , <i>Papaver</i> , <i>Draba</i> , lichens, mosses |
| pCLM ³ (peatland cushion forb, lichen and moss tundra) | <i>Saxifragaceae</i> , <i>Caryophyllaceae</i> , <i>Papaver</i> , <i>Draba</i> , lichens, mosses |
| WetGRS ³ (cool, flood-tolerant grass) | <i>Carex</i> spp., <i>Eriophorum</i> spp., <i>Juncus</i> spp., <i>Typha</i> spp. |
| pmoss ^{3,4} (peatland moss) | <i>Sphagnum</i> spp. |

Table A2. Full descriptions of the PFT parameters for the four ecosystem types investigated (birch forest, tundra, peat plateau, and fen). IBS: shade-intolerant broadleaved summergreen tree; LSE: low shrubs evergreen; LSS: low shrubs summergreen; EPDS: evergreen prostrate dwarf shrubs; SPDS: summergreen prostrate dwarf shrubs; pLSE: peatland low shrubs evergreen; pLSS: peatland low shrubs summergreen; GRT: graminoid tundra; CLM: cushion forbs, lichens and mosses tundra; pCLM: peatland cushion forbs, lichens and mosses tundra; WetGRS; cool, flood-tolerant grass; pmoss: peatland moss; NL: needleleaf; BL: broadleaf; Max.: maximum; Min.: minimum; EG: evergreen; SG: summergreen; GDD5: growing degree days above 5 °C; GDD0: growing degree days above 0 °C.

| Parameters | Abbreviation in LPJ-GUESS | IBS ¹ | LSE _{1,2} | LSS ² | EPDS ₂ | SPDS ₂ | pLSE ₃ | pLSS ₃ | GRT ₂ | CLM _{1,2} | pCLM ₃ | WetGRS _{3,4} | pmoss _{3,4} |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Growth form | | Tree | Shrub | Shrub | Shrub | Shrub | Shrub | Shrub | Grass | Grass | Grass | Grass | moss |
| Leaf physiognomy | | BL | NL | BL | NL | BL | NL | BL | BL | BL | BL | BL | BL |
| Fraction of roots in the upper/lower soil layer | rootdist | 0.6/0.4 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.8/0.2 | 0.9/0.1 | 0.9/0.1 | 0.9/0.1 | 0.9/0.1 | 1 |
| Max. Leaf:root C mass ratio | ltor_max | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Min. Canopy conductance (mm/s) | gmin | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Phenology types | phenology | SG | EG | SG | EG | SG | EG | SG | any | any | any | any | any |
| Longevity of leaves(years) | leaflong | 0.3 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Leaf turnover rate (year ⁻¹) | turnover_leaf | 1 | 0.33 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.33 | 0.7 | 1 | 1 | 0.6 | 1 | 1 |
| Root turnover rate (year ⁻¹) | turnover_root | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Sapwood turnover rate (year ⁻¹) | turnover_sap | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fire resistance(0-1) | fireresist | 0.1 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Min. Forest floor PAR establishment (J/m ² /day) | parff_min | 350000 0 | 10000 00 | 10000 00 | 12500 00 | 12500 00 | 10000 00 | 10000 00 | 12500 00 | 125000 0 | 125000 0 | 1250000 | 1000000 |
| Interception coefficient | intc | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Parameter for relationship between crown area and stem diameter | k_allom1 | 250 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allometry parameter related to vegetation height and stem diameter | k_allom2 | 60 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allometry parameter related to vegetation height and stem diameter | k_allom3 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Constant in crown area and stem diameter relationship | k_rp | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maximum tree crown area (m2) | crownarea_max | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tree leaf to sapwood area ratio | k_latosa | 6000 | 125 | 125 | 100 | 100 | 125 | 125 | - | - | - | - | - |

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|---|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sapwood and heartwood density (kgC/m3) | wooddens | 200 | 250 | 250 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 250 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth efficiency threshold (kgC/m2leaf/yr) | greff_min | 0.04 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.012 | 0.012 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Max. Establishment rate (samplings/m2/yr) | est_max | 0.2 | 0.75 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.35 | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Recruitment shape parameter | alphar | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mean non_stress longevity | longevity | 300 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GDD5 ramp for phenology | phengdd5ramp | 190 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 75 |
| Photosynthesis min temperature (°C) | pstemp_min | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -4 |
| Approximate lower range of temperature optimum for photosynthesis | pstemp_low | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Aproximate upper range of temperature optimum for photosynthesis | pstemp_high | 25 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 |
| Photosynthesis max temperature (°C) | pstemp_max | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 45 | 38 |
| Min. Temperature of coldest month for survival | tcmin_surv | -30 | -32.5 | -40 | -1000 | -1000 | -32.5 | -40 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 |
| Min. Temperature of coldest month for establishment | tcmin_est | -30 | -32.5 | -40 | -1000 | -1000 | -32.5 | -40 | -1000 | -1000 | 5 | -1000 | -1000 |
| Max. Temperature of coldest month for establishment | tcmax_est | 3 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 15.5 |
| Min. Temperature of warmest month for establishment | twmin_est | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 | -1000 |
| Min. GDD5 for establishment | gdd5min_est | 350 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min. GDD0 for reproduction | zero_min | 500 | 300 | 300 | 150 | 150 | 300 | 300 | 500 | 50 | 50 | 150 | 0 |
| Max. GDD0 for reproduction | zero_max | - | - | - | 1500 | 350 | - | - | 1000 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 5000 |
| Min. Snow cover (mm) | min_snow | - | - | - | 20 | 20 | - | - | - | 50 | 50 | - | - |
| Maintenance respiration coefficient | respcoeff | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Min. fraction of available soil water in upper soil layer in the growing season | drought_tolerance | 0.46 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 |
| Maximum water table position for establishment (mm) | wtp_max | -301 | -301 | -301 | -301 | -301 | -250 | -250 | | | -200 | 100 | 0 |
| Max. inundation duration (days) before GPP is reduced to 0 | inund_duration | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | 31 | 31 | 15 |
| Max. evapotranspiration rate | emax | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Litter moisture flammability threshold (fraction of AWC) | litterme | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

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|--|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sapwood C:N mass ratio | cton_sap | 330 | 330 | 330 | 300 | 300 | 330 | 330 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fine root C:N mass ratio | cton_root | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 50 |
| Maximum nitrogen uptake per fine root [kgN kgC-1 day-1] | nuptoroot | 0.003 | 0.0028 | 0.0028 | 1 | 1 | 0.0028 | 0.0028 | 1 | 1 | 0.00551 | 0.00551 | 0.00551 |
| Half-saturation concentration for N_uptake [kgN L-1] | km_volume | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.5E-06 | 1.9E-06 | 1.9E-06 | 1.9E-06 | 1.9E-06 | 1.9E-06 |
| Fraction of sapwood or root (for herbaceous PFTs) for N longterm storage | fnstorage | 0.15 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Isoprene emission capacity (ug C g-1 h-1) | eps_iso (<i>I_{S30}/I_{S20}</i>)* | 45 | 1.737 | 6.85 | 1.4 | 14.003 | 1.737 | 2 | 9.818 | 1.198 | 1.29 | 1.198 | 1.2 |
| Isoprene emissions show a seasonality (1) or not(0) | seas_iso | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monoterpene emission capacity (ug C g-1 h-1) | eps_mon | 0.52/0.08 | 0.088 | 0.748 | 1.301 | 0.425 | 0.088 | 0.748 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraction of monoterpene production that goes into storage pool | storfrac_mon | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aerodynamic conductance (m s-1) | ga | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |

1 Denotes PFT's belonging to the birch forest site. 2 Denotes PFT's belonging to the tundra site. 3 Denotes PFT's belonging to the peat plateau site. 4 Denotes PFT's belonging to the fen site.

B. Extended description of the input data

Four gaps in daily radiation data from ANS (1 January–30 June 1984, 9–16 June 2016, 13–15 February 2007, 23 July–17 August 2011) were filled with the Princeton reanalysis dataset (Sheffield et al., 2006) for the grid cell nearest Abisko. Given their vicinity and similar elevation (altitudinal range <100 m), the birch forest, peat plateau, and tundra sites were run with climate data from the ANS data set (1913–2018; ANS 2020), whereas the fen site used data from Katterjokk Station (1973–2018; SMHI) and bias-corrected daily data (1913–1972) from the ANS.

C. Full details of the WWE manipulation experiments

We selected six CMIP6 climate scenarios from two general circulation models (GCMs) with different climate sensitivities, i.e., CanESM5 and GFDL-ESM4, and three shared socioeconomic pathways representing three levels of varying greenhouse gas projections, i.e., SSP119, SSP270, and SSP585. The SSPs are narratives describing how global society, demographics, and economics could change over this century, and whether and how different radiative forcing levels (Representative Concentration Pathways, or RCPs) can be reached under these narratives (Riahi et al., 2017). The resulting scenario names are a combination of the SSP narratives and the RCP radiative forcings, and include a broad range of scenarios in which mitigation and adaptation challenges vary from low to very high (SSP119: SSP1 and SSP585: SSP5, with the radiative forcing reaching 1.9 and 8.5 W m² respectively at the end of this century).

For each scenario (n=6), daily meteorological data (1950-2100) for the gridcell near the Torneträsk area was extracted, and then bias-corrected at daily scale against the observed meteorological data using the period 1985-2014, based on the method described in Hawkins et al., (2013). Since GCMs tend to overestimate the number of low-magnitude rain events as compared to observations (Gutowski et al., 2003), precipitation events below a certain threshold (1.5 mm and 1 mm for the ANS and Katterjokk Station data, respectively) were removed in the GCM's output before bias-correction to realistically match the observed wet-day frequency at each site.

Table C1. The four WWE indices used to create the WWE manipulation experiments S1, S2, and S3. The indices were computed using mean daily air temperature (T) and daily precipitation sum (P). Adapted from Vikhamar-Schuler et al. (2016).

| Index Number | Name | Description |
|--------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Frequency of melt days | $T > 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| 2 | Intensity of melt days | $\sum_{days=1}^n (T > 0^{\circ}\text{C})$ |
| 3 | Frequency of ROS | $T > 0^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ and } P > 1 \text{ mm}$ |
| 4 | Intensity of ROS | $\sum_{days=1}^n (T > 0^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ and } P > 1 \text{ mm})$ |

Table C2. Full details of the monthly anomalies in each of the four WWE indices and each of the six CMIP6 scenarios from the Abisko Station and Katterjokk Station datasets, calculated for November to March based on the periods of 2071-2100 and 1985-2014.

| | | WWE anomalies for the Abisko dataset | | | | | WWE anomalies for the Katterjokk dataset | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|--|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| WWE index | CMIP6 scenario | January | February | March | November | December | January | February | March | November | December |
| Index 1. Melt days | CanESM5 SSP119 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 19 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Index 2. Positive degree days (°C) | CanESM5 SSP119 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 32.7 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 26.7 | 9.5 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | 11.3 | 3.3 | 9.4 | 57.0 | 34.0 | 10.7 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 45.5 | 26.7 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 25.2 | 12.1 | 24.7 | 119.3 | 80.2 | 24.0 | 9.6 | 15.2 | 103.2 | 68.9 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -1.3 | 4.2 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 3.2 | -0.6 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 15.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 12.5 | 2.7 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 12.5 | 3.1 | 9.8 | 40.3 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 32.0 | 7.8 |
| Index 3. Melt and precipitation days | CanESM5 SSP119 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 10 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Index 4. Cumulative rain during Index 3 (mm) | CanESM5 SSP119 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 10.1 | 2.6 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 1.3 | 36.8 | 10.3 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 24.8 | 8.1 | 15.1 | 47.1 | 37.0 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 19.7 | 22.1 | 40.1 | 28.2 | 31.3 | 72.8 | 70.7 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 4.1 | 0.5 | -2.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 10.9 | 1.9 | -4.5 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | 3.5 | 2.6 | -0.2 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 19.9 | 12.0 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 9.9 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 28.9 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 36.3 | 20.8 |

Table C3. In the top panel are displayed the monthly anomalies in air temperature (in °C) and precipitation (%) in each of the six CMIP6 scenarios from the Abisko Station and Katterjokk Station datasets, calculated for November to March based on the periods of 2071-2100 and 1985-2014.

| Climate variable | CMIP6 scenario | Climate anomalies from the Abisko dataset | | | | | Climate anomalies from the Katterjokk dataset | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|----------|-------|----------|----------|---|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| | | January | February | March | November | December | January | February | March | November | December |
| Air temperature | CanESM5 SSP119 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 9.7 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | -0.1 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Precipitation | CanESM5 SSP119 | -22.4 | 0.6 | 12.1 | -25.2 | 17.6 | 22.4 | 0.6 | 12.1 | -25.2 | 17.6 |
| | CanESM5 SSP270 | -16.5 | 14.1 | -10.8 | -31.3 | -8.3 | 16.5 | 14.1 | -10.8 | -31.3 | -8.3 |
| | CanESM5 SSP585 | 4.2 | -10.3 | -32.3 | -48.9 | -34.1 | -4.2 | -10.3 | -32.3 | -48.9 | -34.1 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP119 | 27.6 | -9.2 | 8.0 | -16.1 | -9.5 | -27.6 | -9.2 | 8.0 | -16.1 | -9.5 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP270 | -2.4 | -12.7 | 12.1 | -19.7 | -2.9 | 2.4 | -12.7 | 12.1 | -19.7 | -2.9 |
| | GFDL-ESM4 SSP585 | 8.5 | 11.3 | -4.0 | -20.1 | -7.0 | -8.5 | 11.3 | -4.0 | -20.1 | -7.0 |

D. Sensitivity analysis

Methodology

Snow properties and processes were first calibrated before evaluating the modelled seasonal dynamics and responses to WWE of snowpack and soil temperature at each site. Hence, site level sensitivity analysis (SA) were conducted to explore the contribution of different parameters and parameter interactions to the estimated snow density, snow depth, snow temperature, and soil temperature during the autumn (October-December) and winter (January-April) seasons, and during specific WWE at each site (except for the tundra site due to lack of observational data for calibration and evaluation). The contribution of the selected parameters was quantified using the variance-based Sobol sensitivity index (Saltelli, 2002; Saltelli and Annoni, 2010). Sobol sensitivity analysis assumes that the model output variations can be decomposed into different subcomponents (Pappas et al., 2008). The main contribution of each parameter to the output variance is quantified by a first-order index, while the overall parameter contribution is quantified by the total-order index, which includes the parameter's interactions with other parameters. In this study, each parameter was sampled 1000 times using the pseudo-random Sobol sequence, while cross-sampling between parameters was done based on the Saltelli method (Saltelli et al. 2008). A plausible range for each parameter was defined based on our current knowledge, literature survey or assigning a certain percentage of changes. The tested parameters and parameter ranges are presented in Table D1. In total, we tested 18.000 simulations for every site (8 parameters) except the "tundra" site due to the limited observational data available. The first-order and total-order Sobol indices for the autumn and winter seasons were calculated based on each simulation's seasonal output average for the period 2001-2010 in the birch forest and fen sites, and for the period 2006-2012 in the peat plateau site. For each site, we compared the modelled snow depth and GT of the 18.000 simulations with observational data from 2001-2010 (2006-2012 in the peat plateau), and selected the parameter values that better depicted each site's seasonal conditions.

In addition, a pre-evaluation of the modelled CO₂ fluxes with the observations using the default quantum efficiency (the rate at which plants convert light into chemical energy; α_{c3}) value (0.08) indicated a large overestimation of both GPP and ER in the tundra site. Hence, we used an α_{c3} value of 0.07 for the tundra PFTs which resulted in more accurately modelled CO₂ fluxes than the default value of 0.08 (Tang et al. 2016).

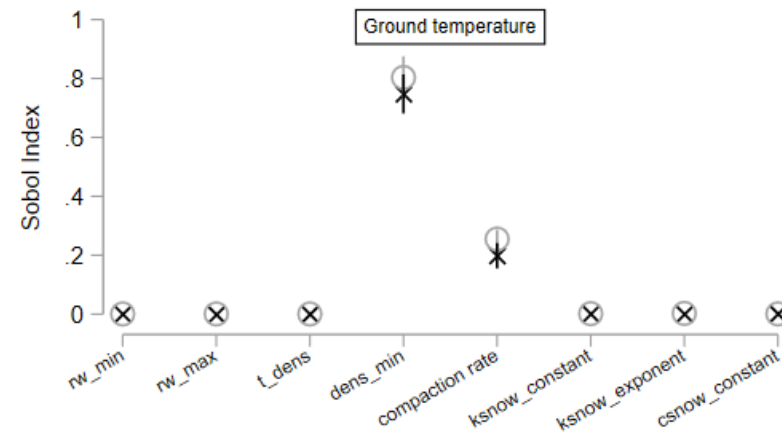
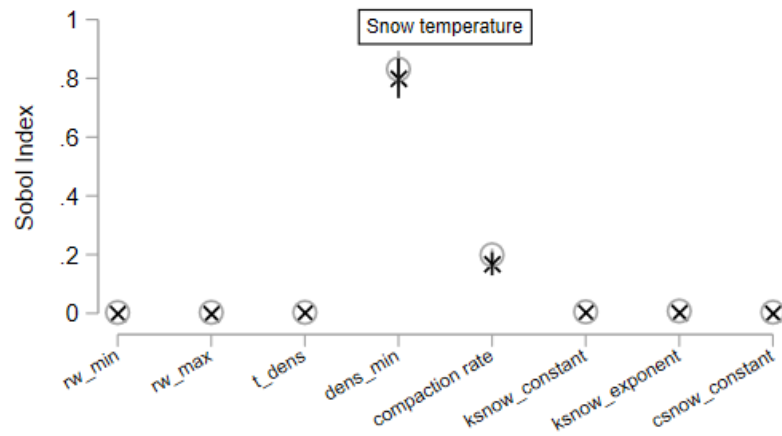
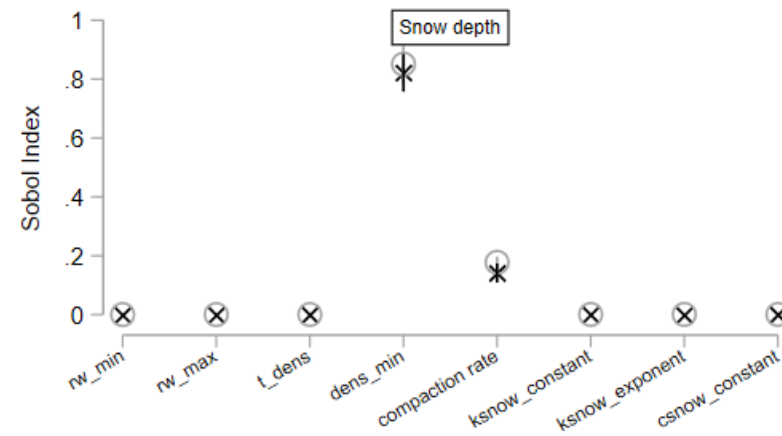
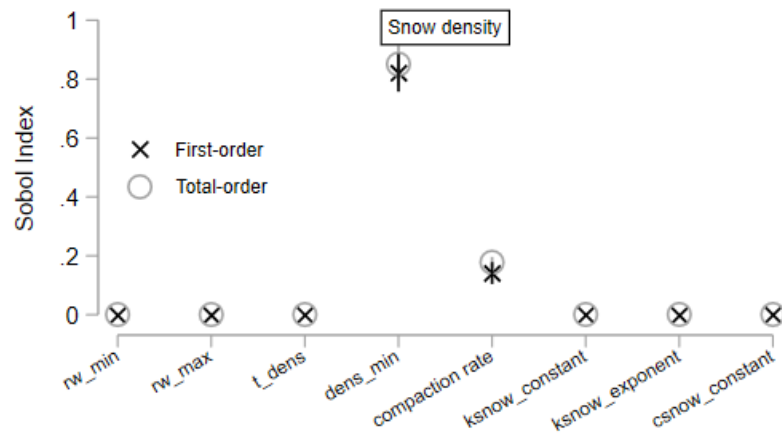
Table D1. Detailed description of the 8 parameters investigated in the SA, the process in which they are involved, their standard values, and their uncertainty ranges based on the literature or on certain percentage of changes from the original values.

| Parameter | Minimum | Maximum | Standard Values | Units | Description |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------|--|
| rw_min | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.03 | Fraction | Minimum fraction of water that can be hold in the snowpack (Anderson et al., 1976) |
| rw_max | 0.1 | 0.15 | 0.1 | Fraction | Maximum fraction of water that can be hold in the snowpack (Singh et al., 1997) |
| dens_t | 300 | 550 | 400 | Kg m-3 | Maximum density of snow (D'Amboise et al., 2017) |
| dens_min | 50 | 200 | 150 | Kg m-3 | Minimum density of fresh snow (Vionnet et al., 2012) |
| compaction_rate | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1 | - | Scale factor by which snow compaction is multiplied to either slow down or accelerate the compaction of snow. |
| ksnow_constant | 2 | 2.44 | 2.22 | - | Empirical constant used to calculate the snow thermal conductivity. Range modified from that of Best et al. (2011) to increase or decrease the snow thermal conductivity up to c. 10% |
| cnow_constant | 0.61 | 0.77 | 0.689 | - | Empirical constant used to calculate the snow heat capacity. Range modified from that of Fukusako et al. (1990) to increase or decrease the snow heat capacity up to c. 10% |
| ksnow_constant | 1.8 | 2 | 1.88 | - | Empirical constant used to calculate the snow thermal conductivity. Range modified from that of Best et al. (2011) to increase or decrease the snow thermal conductivity up to $\geq 10\%$ |

Results

a) Sobol indices for seasonal output

a) BIRCH FOREST – Autumn 2001 - 2010



b)

BIRCH FOREST – Winter 2001 - 2010

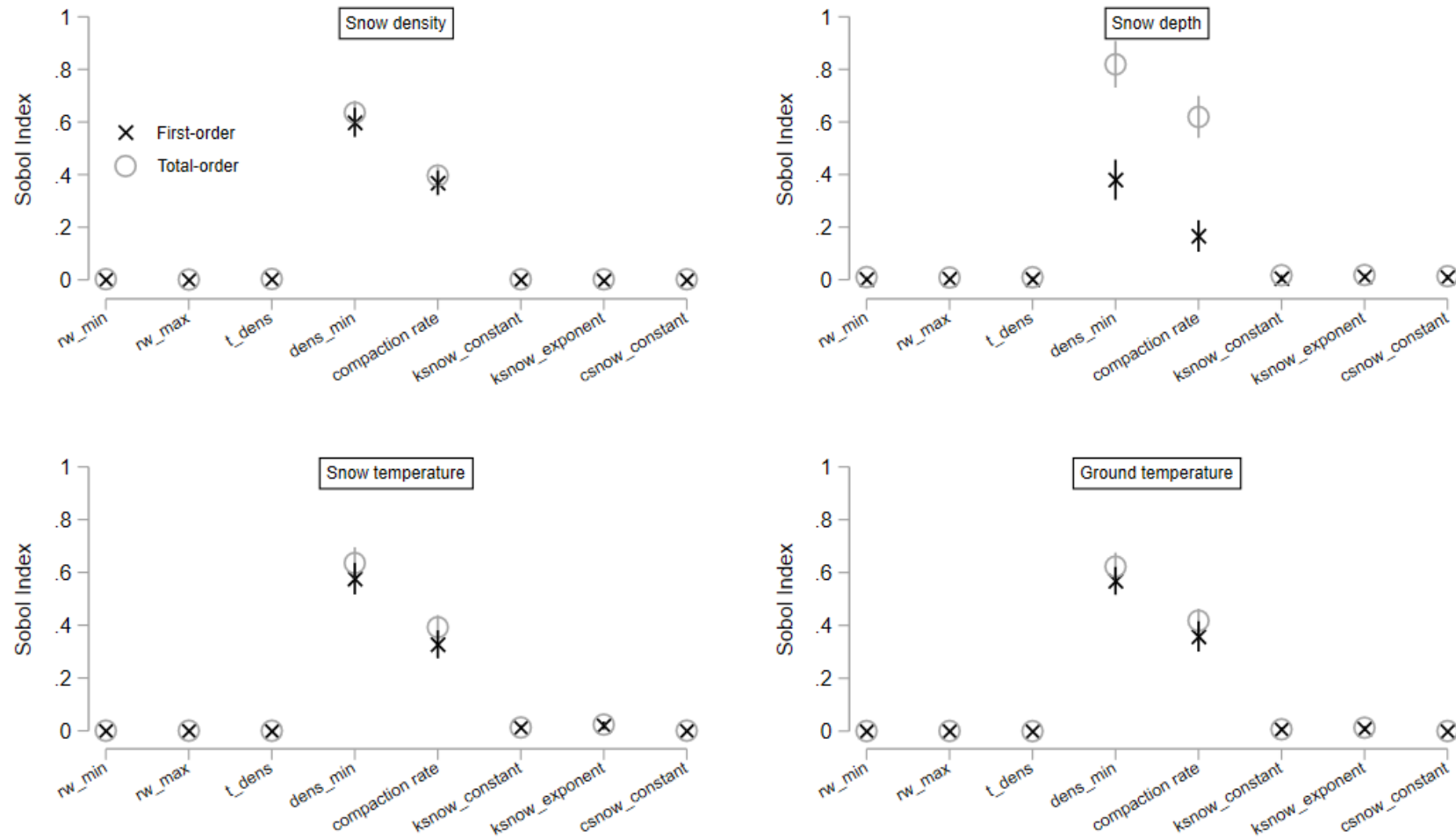
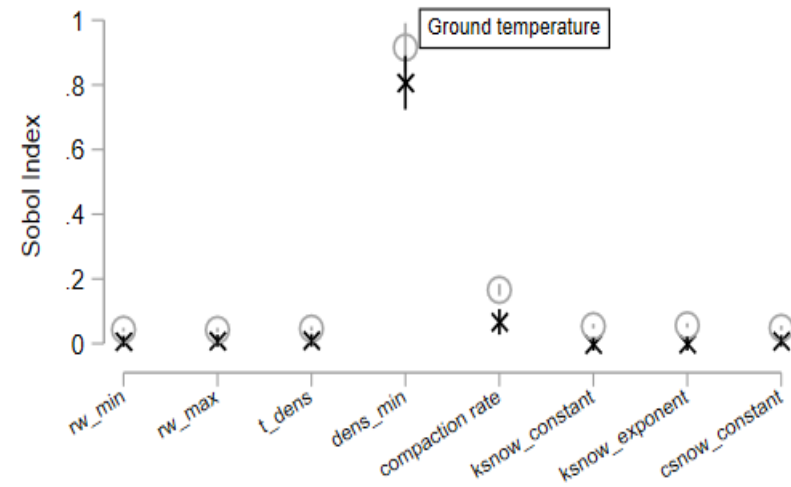
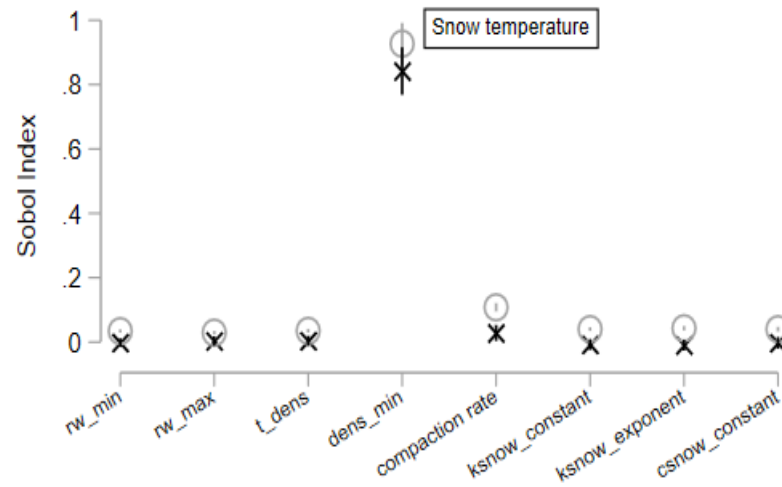
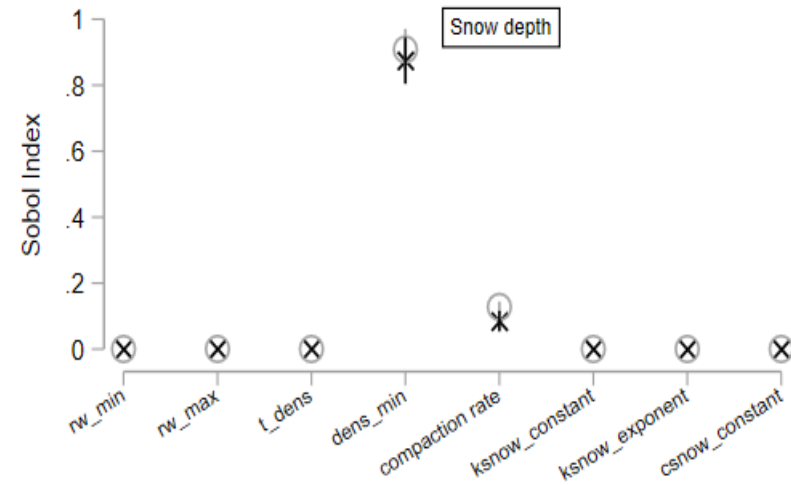
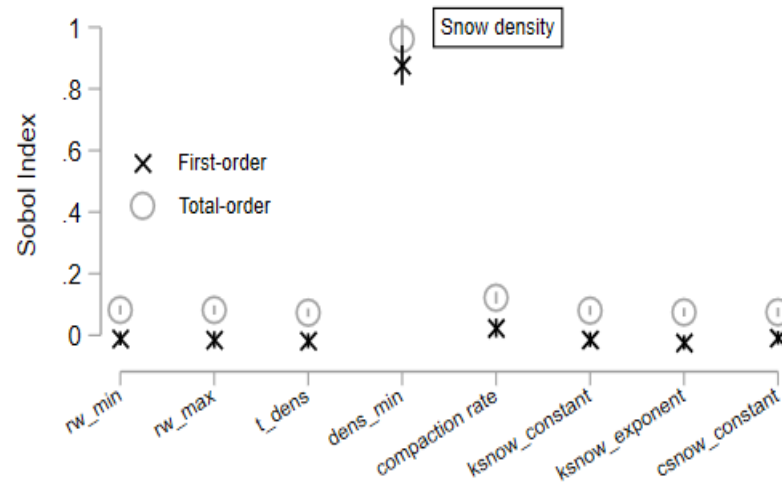


Figure D1. First- and total-order Sobol indices of the eight examined parameters for snow depth, snow density, snow temperature, and ground temperature, at the birch forest, during the autumn (a) and winter seasons (b) in 2001-2010.

a)

PEAT PLATEAU – Autumn 2006 – 2012



b)

PEAT PLATEAU – Winter 2006 – 2012

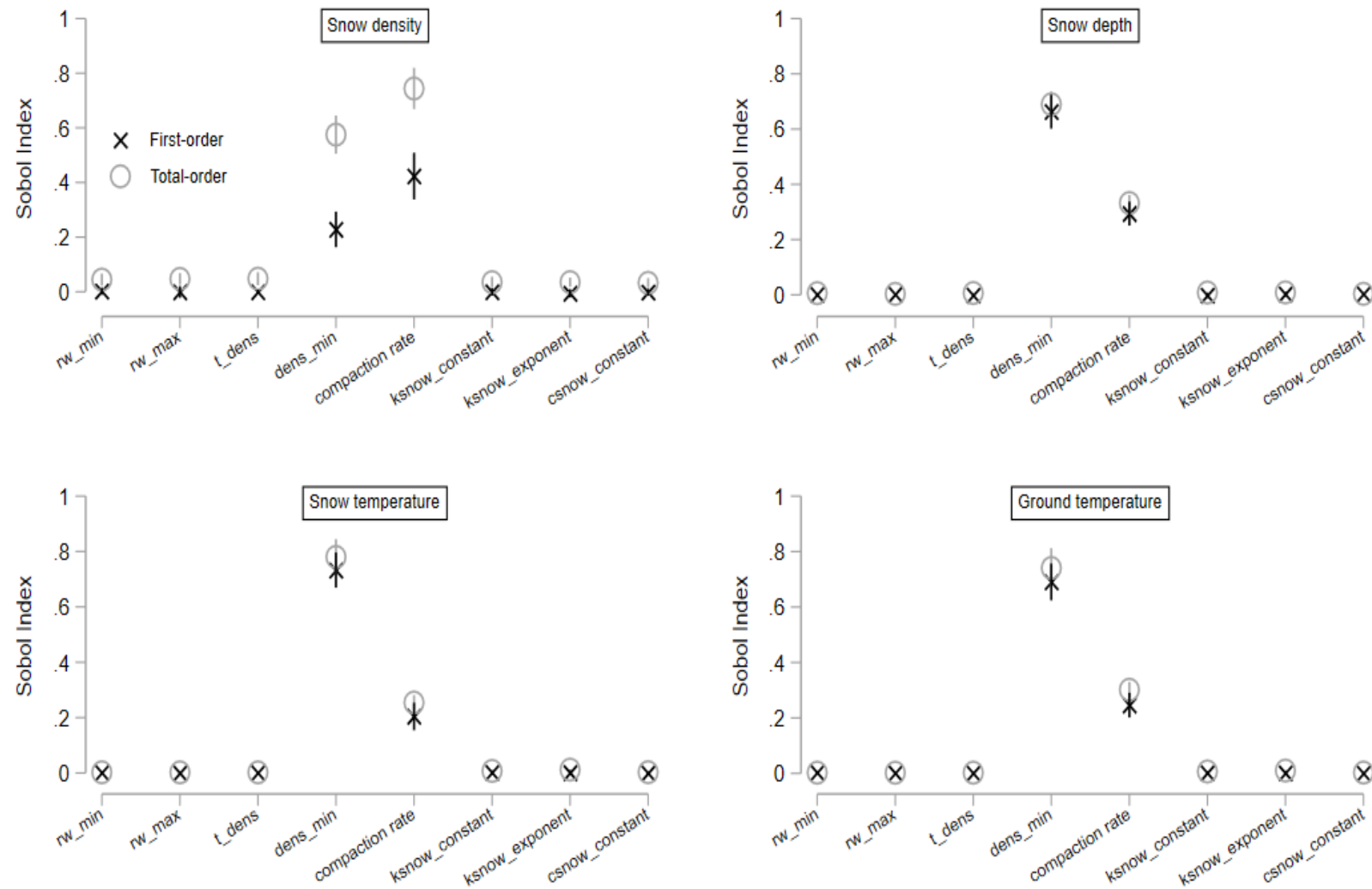
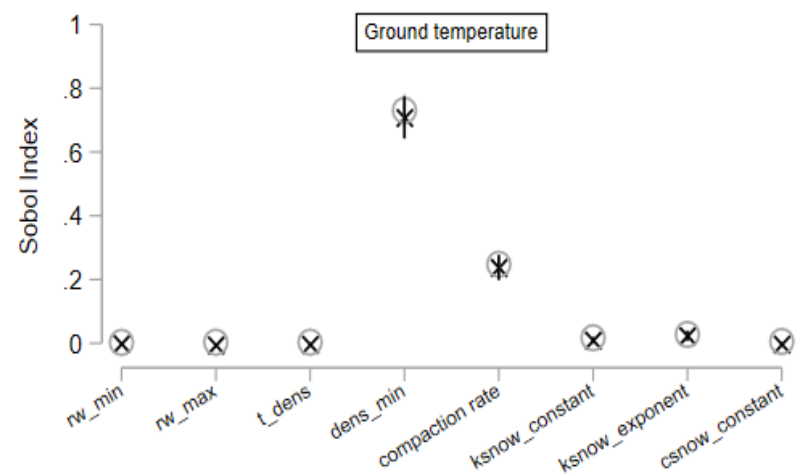
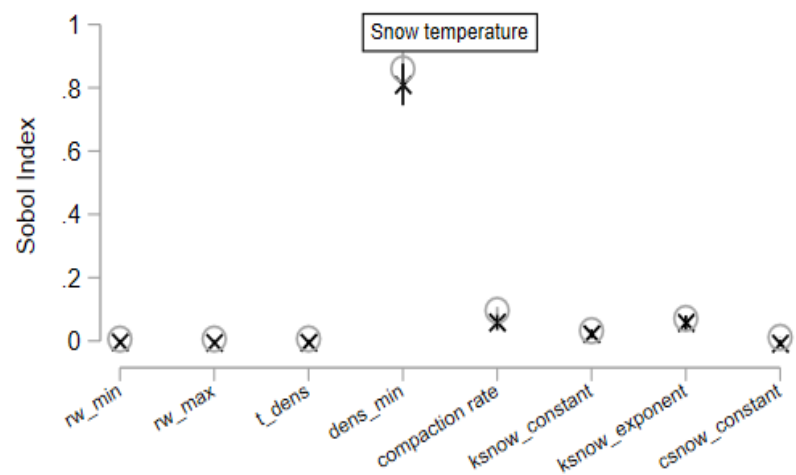
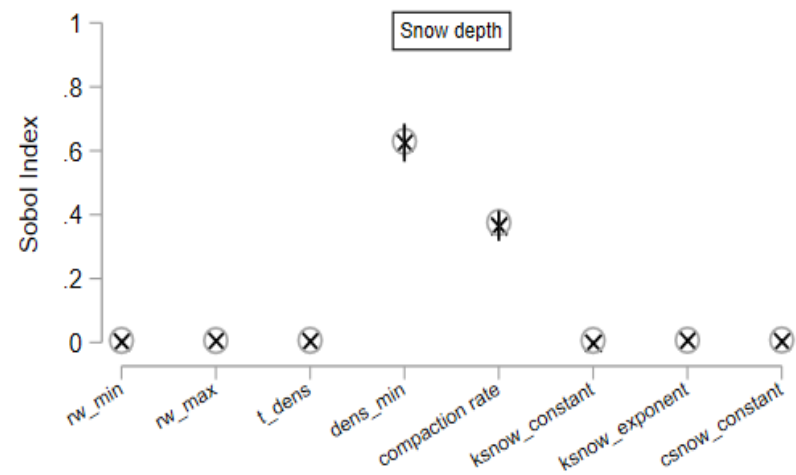


Figure D2. First- and total-order Sobol indices of the eight examined parameters for snow depth, snow density, snow temperature, and ground temperature, at the peat plateau, during the autumn (a) and winter seasons (b) in 2006-2012.

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FEN – Winter 2001 - 2010



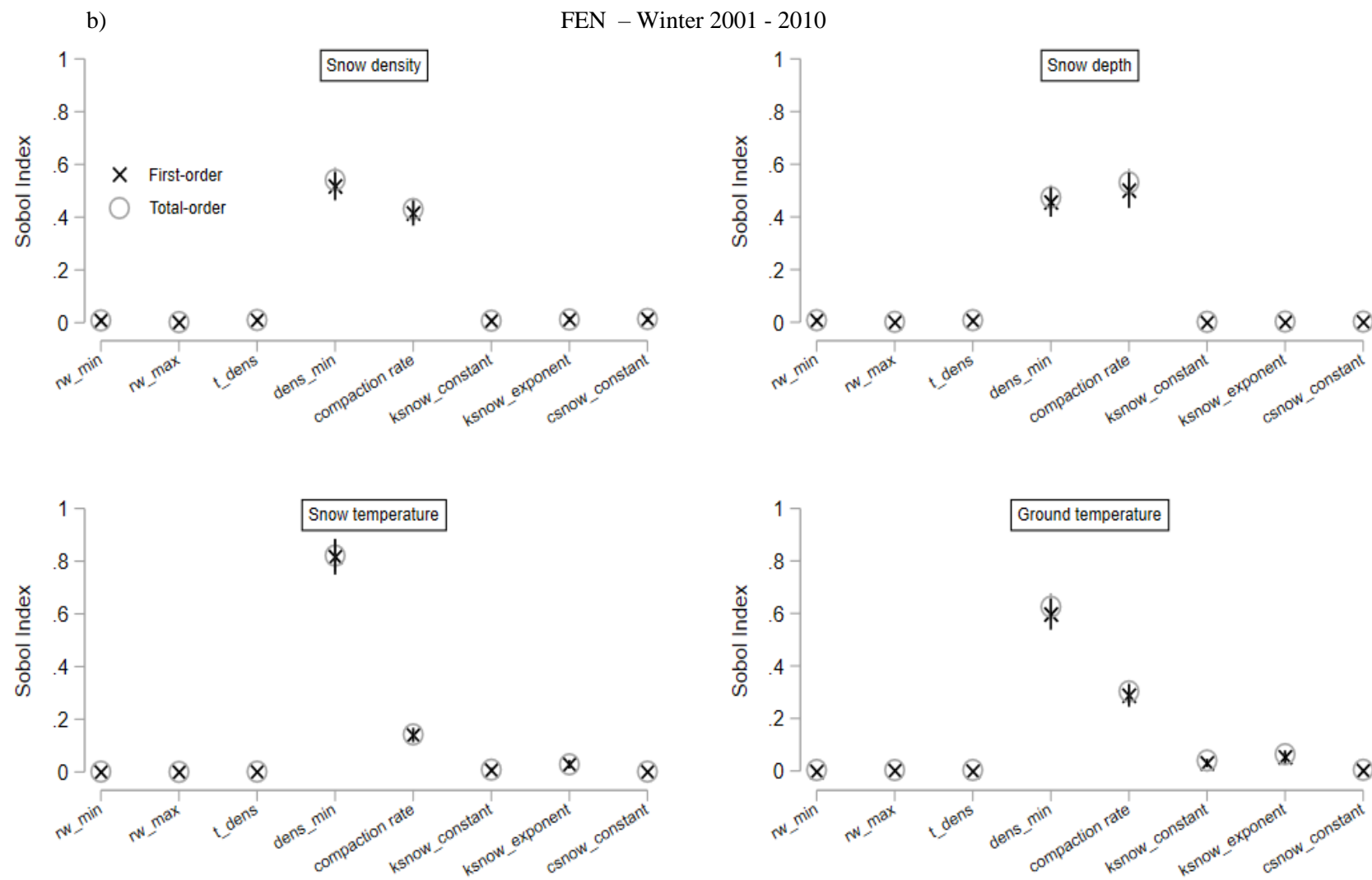


Figure D3. First- and total-order Sobol indices of the eight examined parameters for snow depth, snow density, snow temperature, and ground temperature, at the fen, during the autumn (a) and winter seasons (b) in 2001-2010.

b) Comparing measured vs modelled seasonal values

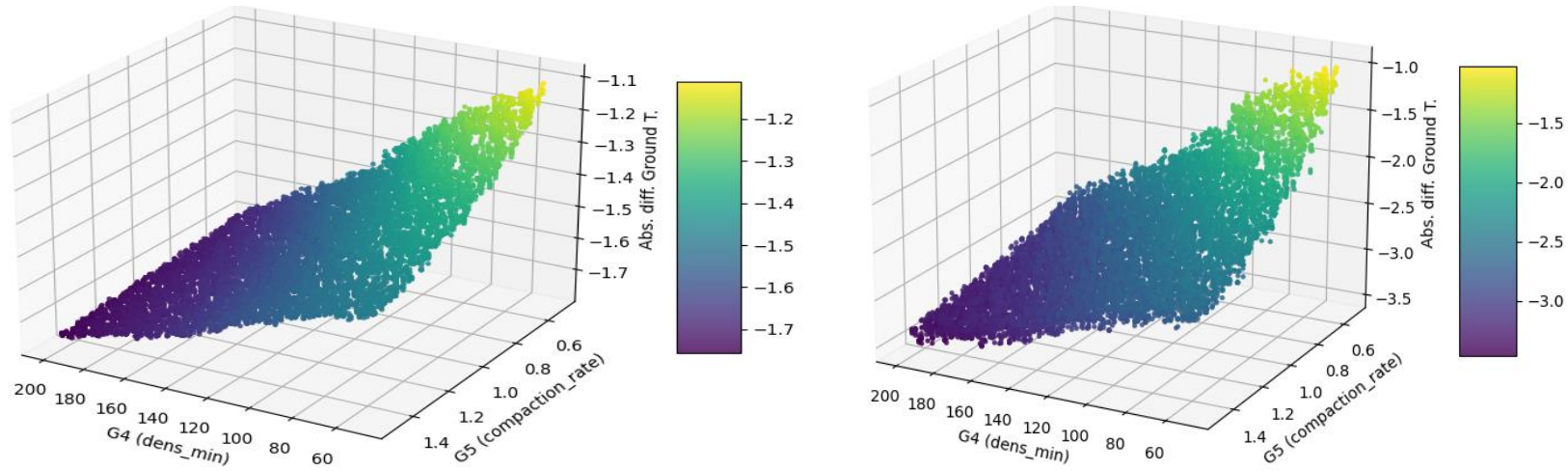


Figure D4. The absolute modelled vs observed difference in ground temperature at the birch forest site, during the autumn (left) and winter (right) seasons in 2001-2010.

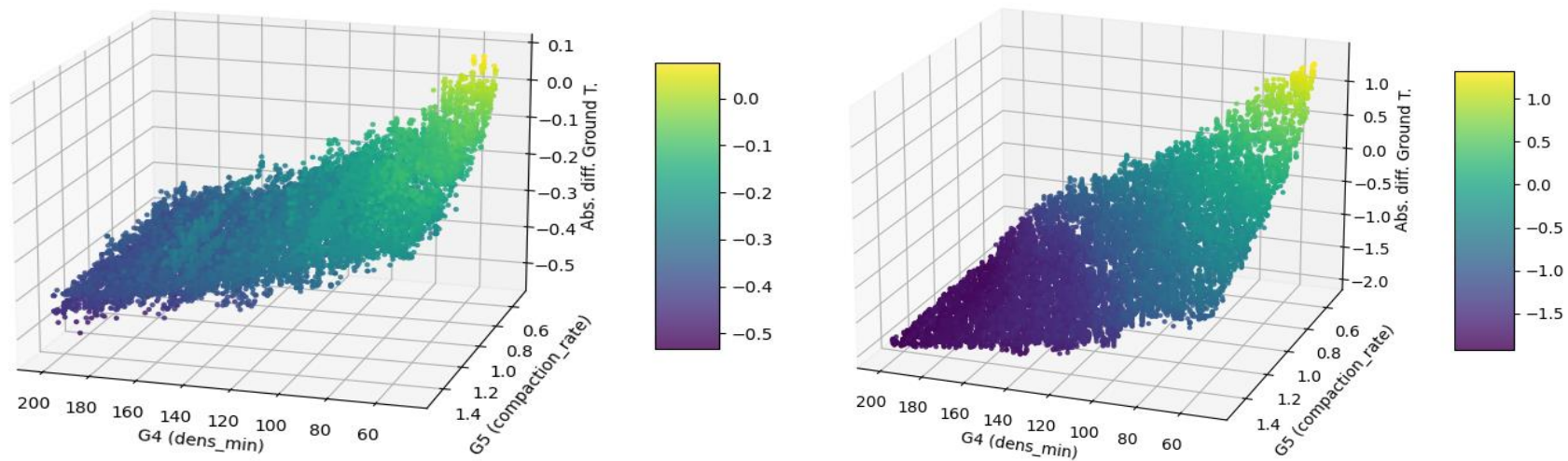


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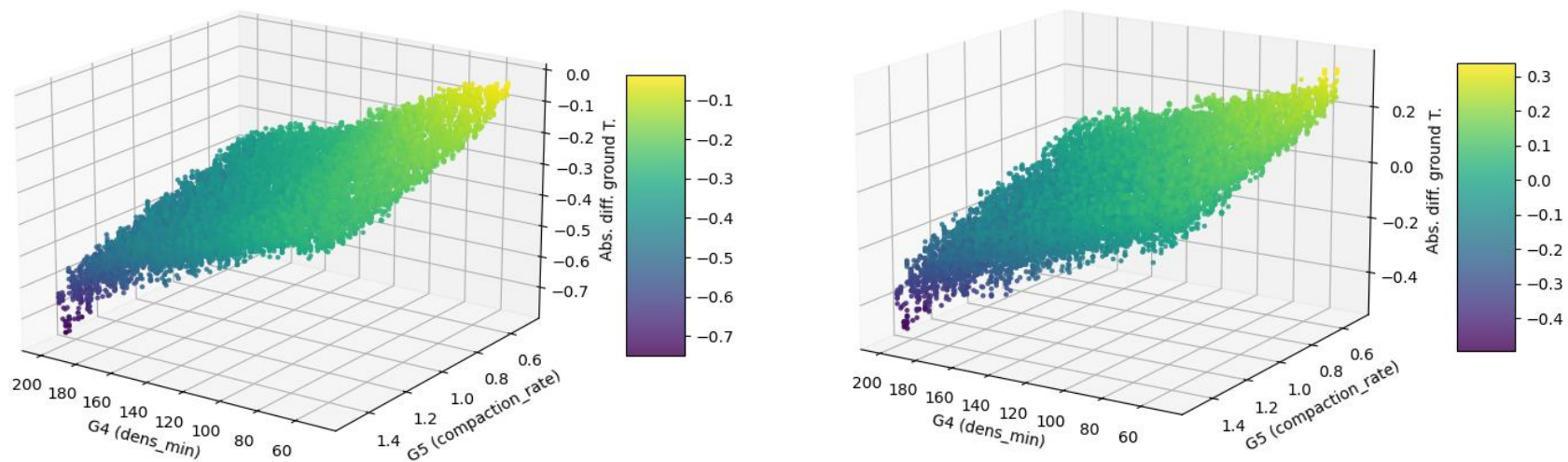


Figure D6. The absolute modelled vs observed difference in ground temperature at the fen site, during the autumn (left) and winter (right) seasons in 2001-2010.

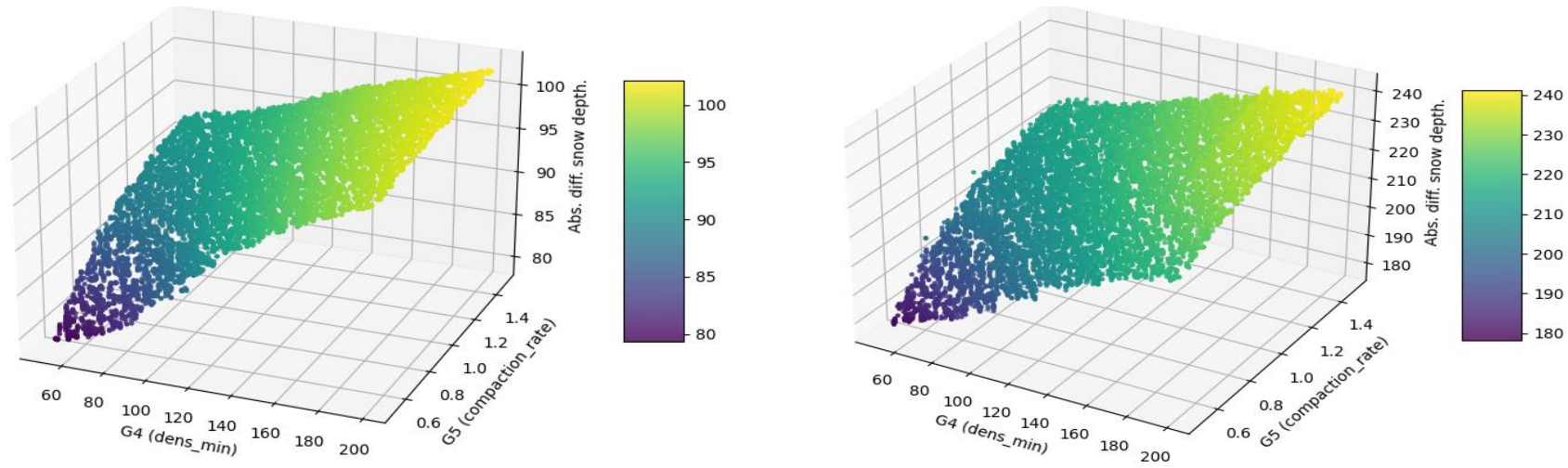


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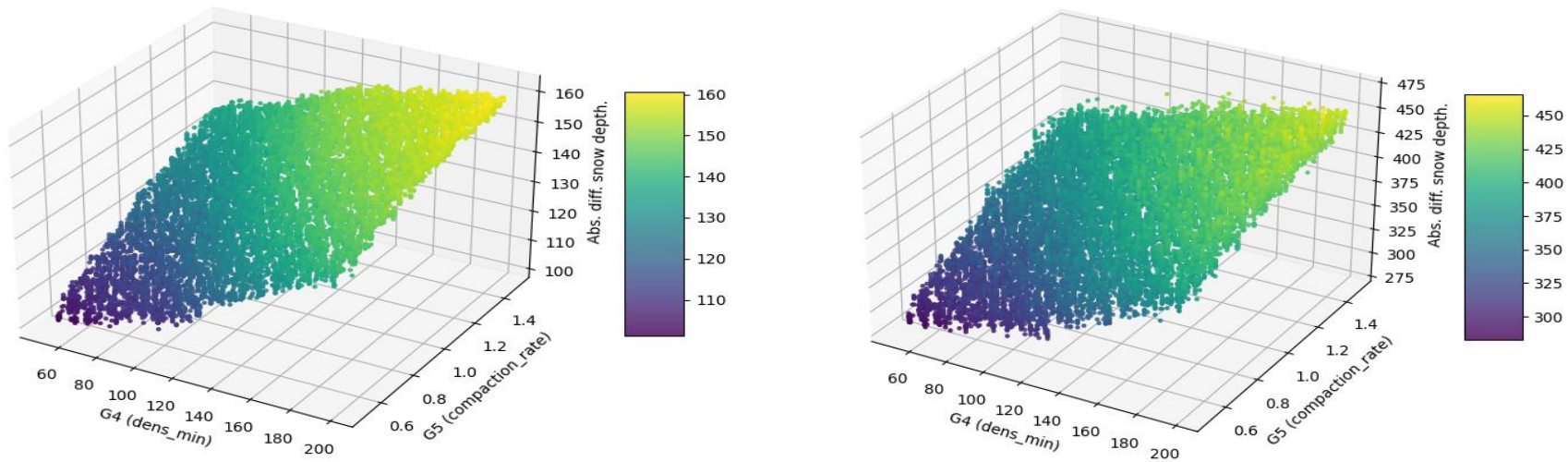


Figure D8. The absolute modelled vs observed difference in snow depth at the fen site, during the autumn (left) and winter (right) seasons in 2001-2010.

E. Model evaluation

Table E1. Full details of the observation data from the Torneträsk area used to evaluate model's performance.

| Data | Time period | Site | Reference |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Snow depth | 2011 - 2018 | Birch forest, peat plateau, fen | ANS 2020 |
| Ground temperature | 2011 - 2018 | Birch forest | ANS 2020 |
| Ground temperature | Growing-season 2011 | Tundra | A. Michelsen, not published |
| Ground temperature | 2013 - 2018 | Peat plateau | M. Johansson, not published |
| Ground temperature | 2019- 2020 | Fen | D. Pascual, not published |
| Eddy Covariance NEE | 2007- 2009 | Birch forest | (Heliasz, 2012) |
| Ec-tower measured NEE | 2016 - 2018 | Peat plateau (from Stordalen) | ICOS 2019 |
| Eddy Covariance NEE | 2006 - 2008 | Fen (from Stordalen) | (Christensen et al., 2012) |
| Chamber-measured NEE | Growing season 2010-2012 | Tundra | (Finderup Nielsen et al. 2019) |
| Chamber-measured GPP | Growing season 2010-2012 | Tundra | (Finderup Nielsen et al. 2019) |
| Chamber-measured Reco | Growing season 2010-2012 | Tundra | (Finderup Nielsen et al. 2019) |
| EC-tower measured CH ₄ | 2016 - 2017 | Peat plateau (from Stordalen) | ICOS 2019 |
| EC-tower measured CH ₄ | 2006 to 2007 | Fen (from Stordalen) | (Jackowicz-Korczynski et al., 2010) |

Evaluation of physical and biogeochemical variables in the historical period

Evaluation of physical variables

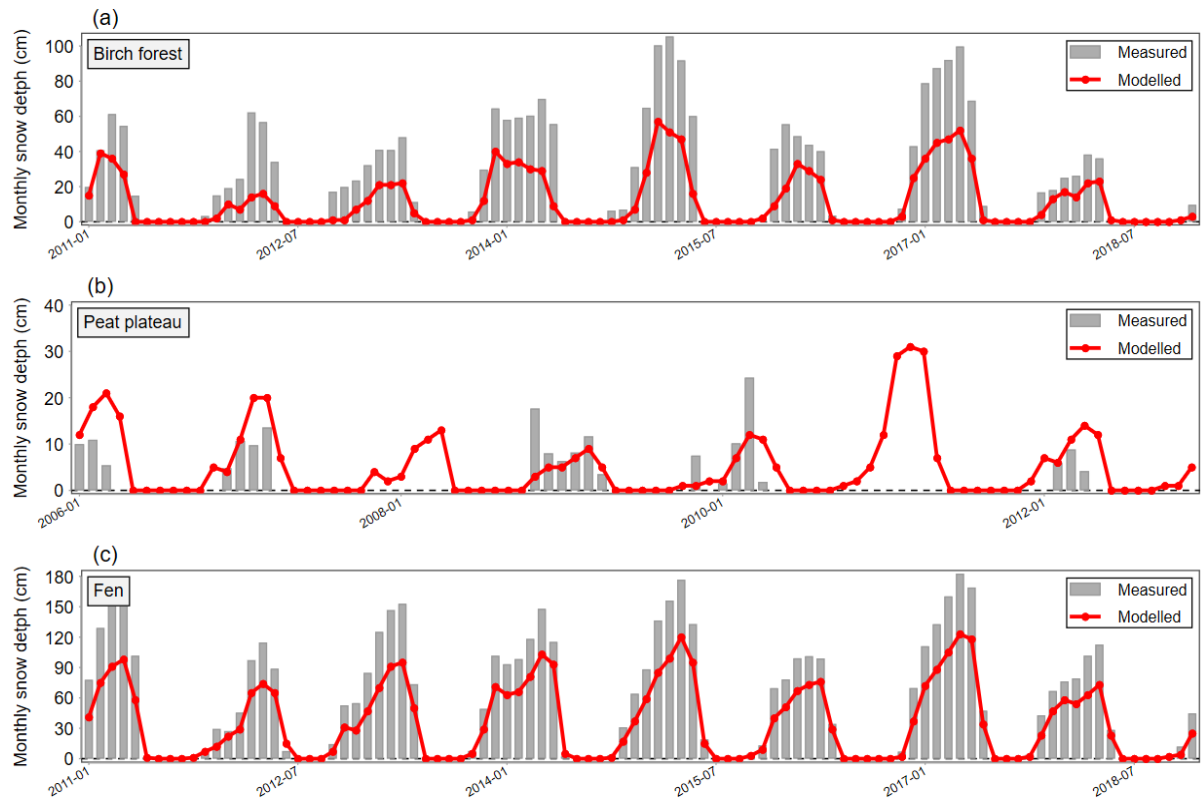


Figure E1. Modeled and measured monthly snow depth at the birch forest (a), peat plateau (b), and fen sites (c). At the peat plateau, the measured data is very scarce and monthly means are based on very few or even single measurements.

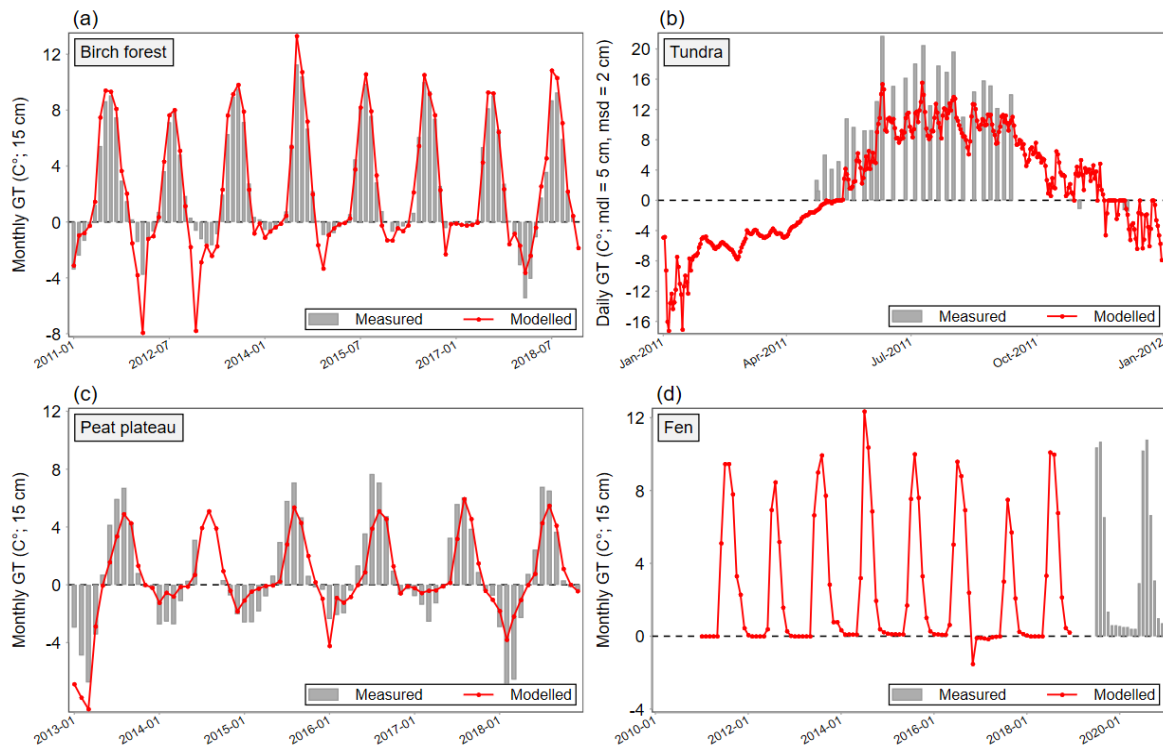


Figure E2. Modeled and measured monthly ground temperatures (GT) at the birch forest (a), peat plateau (c), and fen sites (d), and daily GT in the growing season at the tundra site (b).

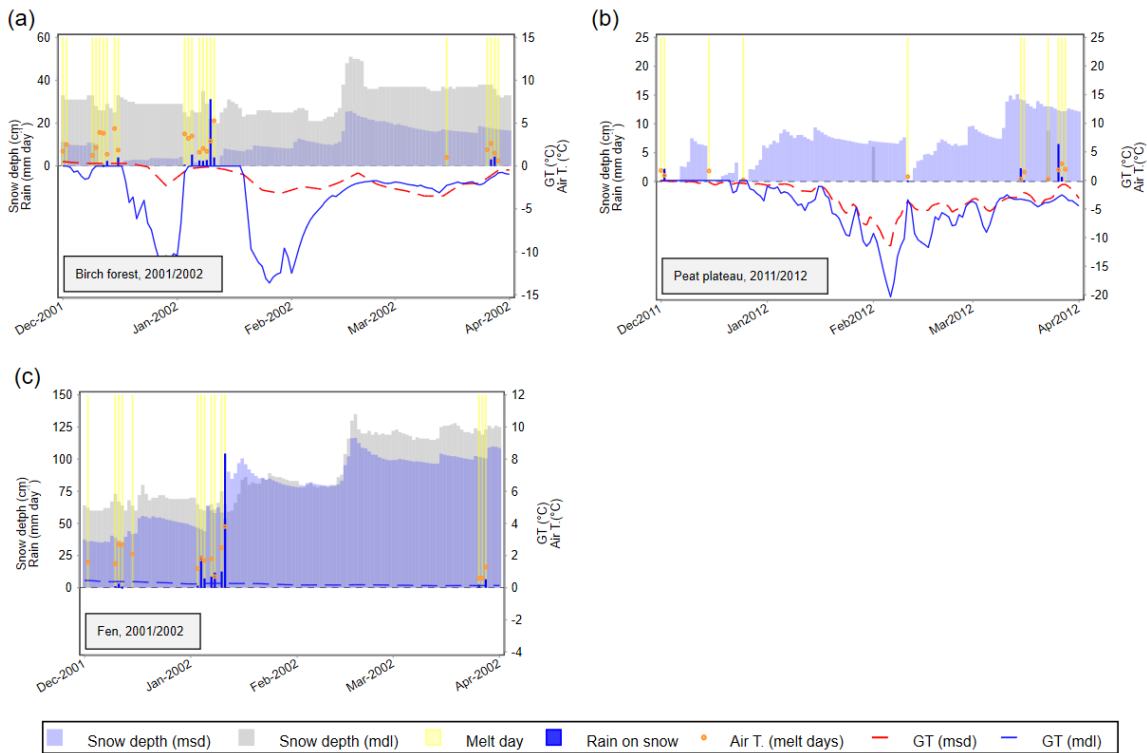


Figure E3. Modelled and measured snow depth and ground temperature from December to March in two of the years with the highest frequencies and intensities of WWE measured in the study area (2002 and 2012; Pascual & Johansson, 2022). Yellow bars and orange dots denote melt days and their measured mean daily air temperature, respectively. Blue bars indicate the occurrence of liquid precipitation (rain) and the measured amounts in mm.

Evaluation of biogeochemical variables

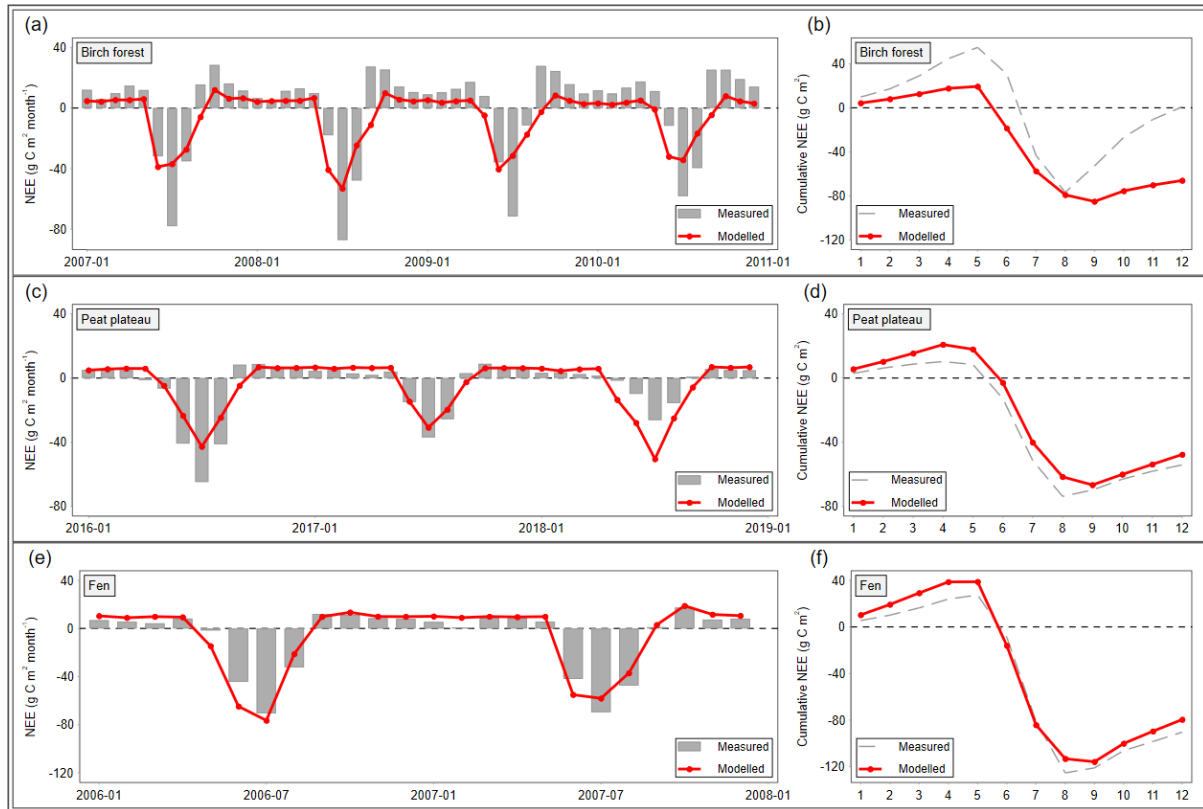


Figure E4. Modelled and measured monthly (left) and mean annual cumulative (right) CO₂ net ecosystem exchange (NEE) fluxes for the birch forest (a-b), tundra (c-d), and peat plateau (e-f) sites. Positive values indicate ecosystem release to the atmosphere and negative values indicate ecosystem uptake.

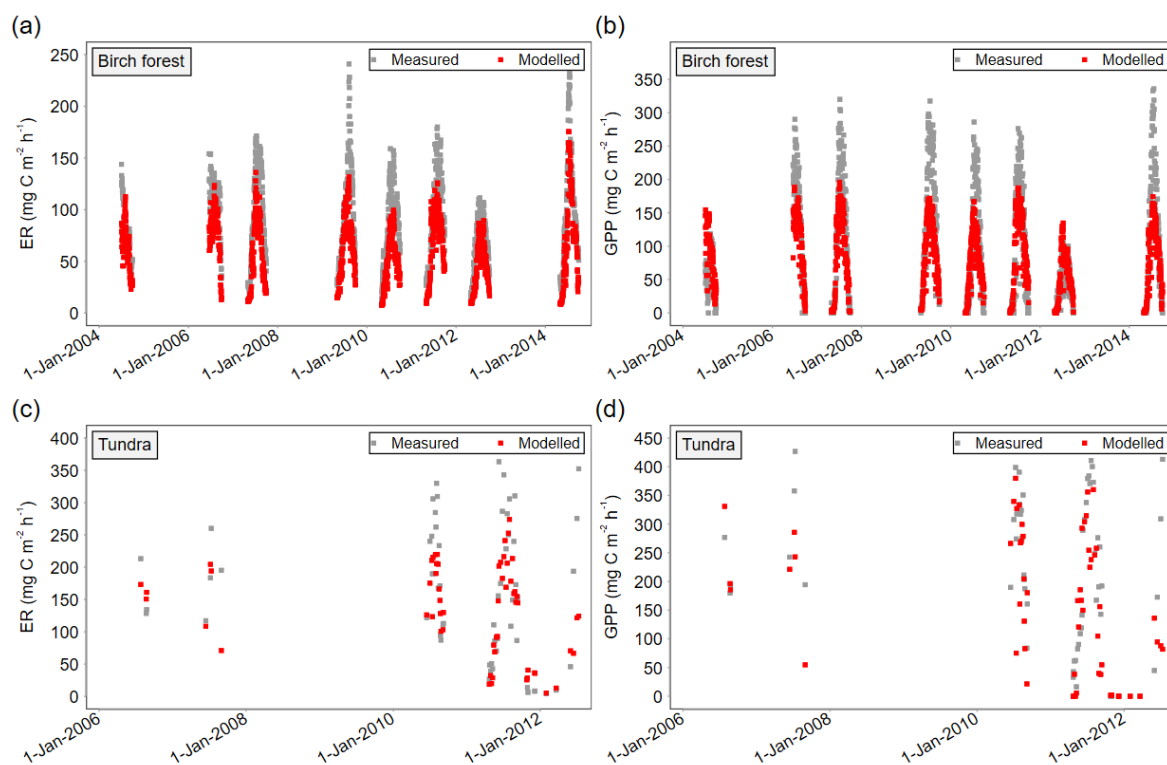


Figure E5. Modeled and measured daily ecosystem respiration (ER; left column) and gross primary production (GPP; right column) in the growing-season at the birch forest (a-b) and tundra (c-d) sites.

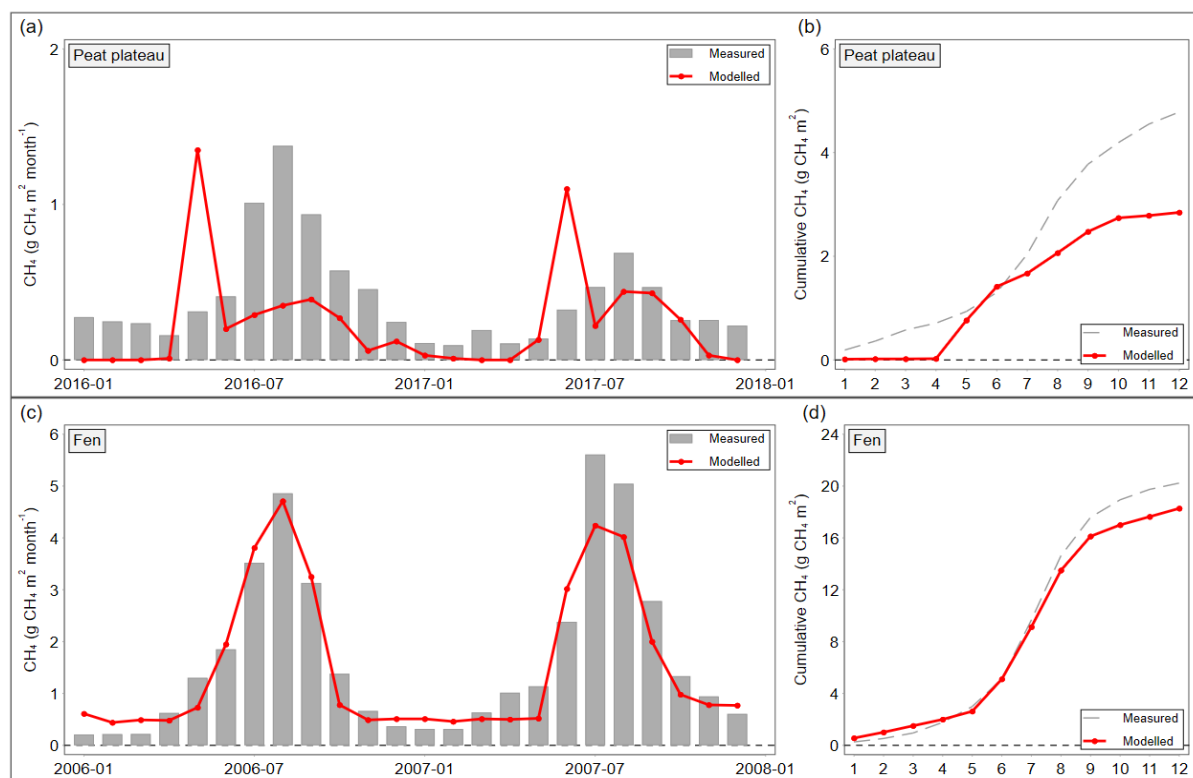


Figure E6. Modeled and measured monthly (left) and mean annual cumulative (right) CH_4 fluxes for the peat plateau (a-b) and fen (c-d) sites.

F. Impacts of WWE on physical variables

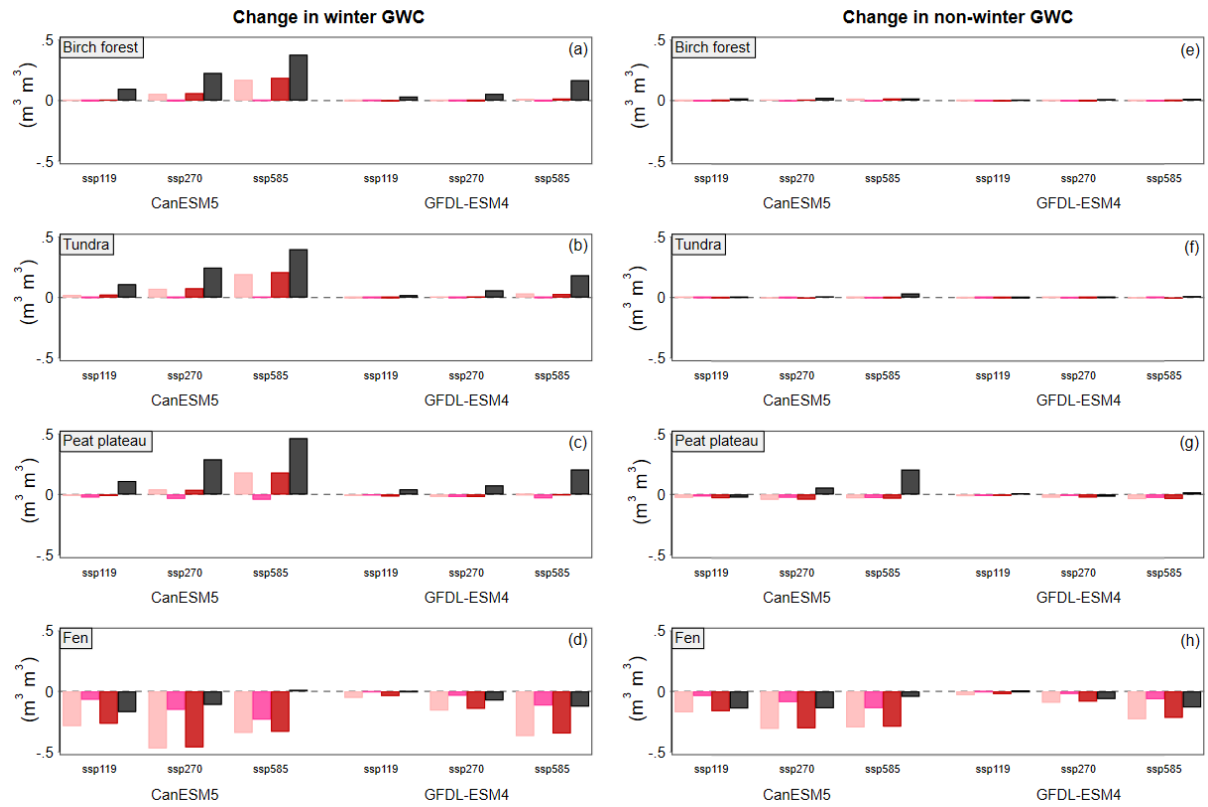


Figure F1. Differences between the model output of the MANIPULATION runs (S1, light pink; S2, pink; S3, red; S4, dark grey) and the HISTORICAL runs (S0), for the variables winter GWC ($\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3}$; left column), and non-winter GWC ($\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3}$; right column), at each of the simulated sites. Differences calculated by subtracting each of the MANIPULATION (S1-S4) from the FORCING (S0) simulation outputs.

G. Impacts of WWEs on biogeochemical variables

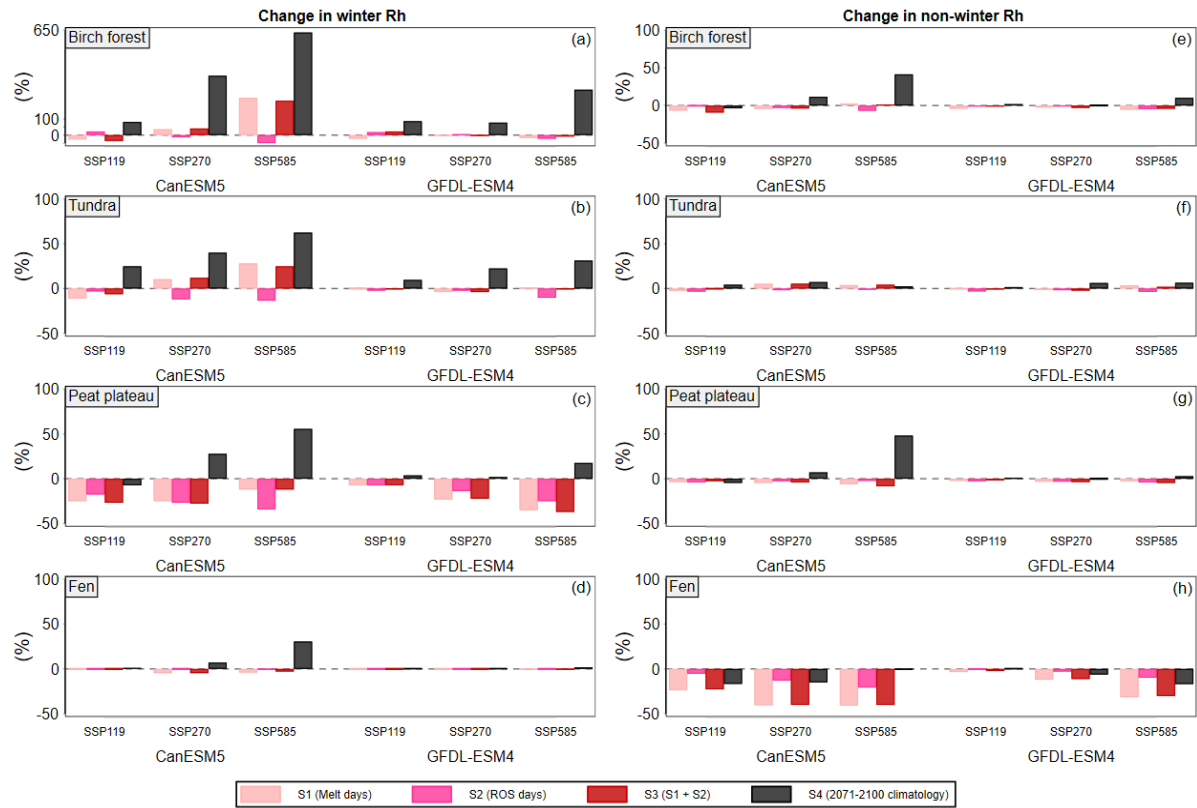


Figure G1. Differences between the model output of the MANIPULATION runs (S1, light pink; S2, pink; S3, red; S4, dark grey) and the HISTORICAL runs (S0)), for the variables winter Rh (%; left column), and non-winter Rh (%; right column), at each of the simulated sites. Differences calculated by subtracting each of the MANIPULATION (S1-S4) from the HISTORICAL (S0) simulation outputs.

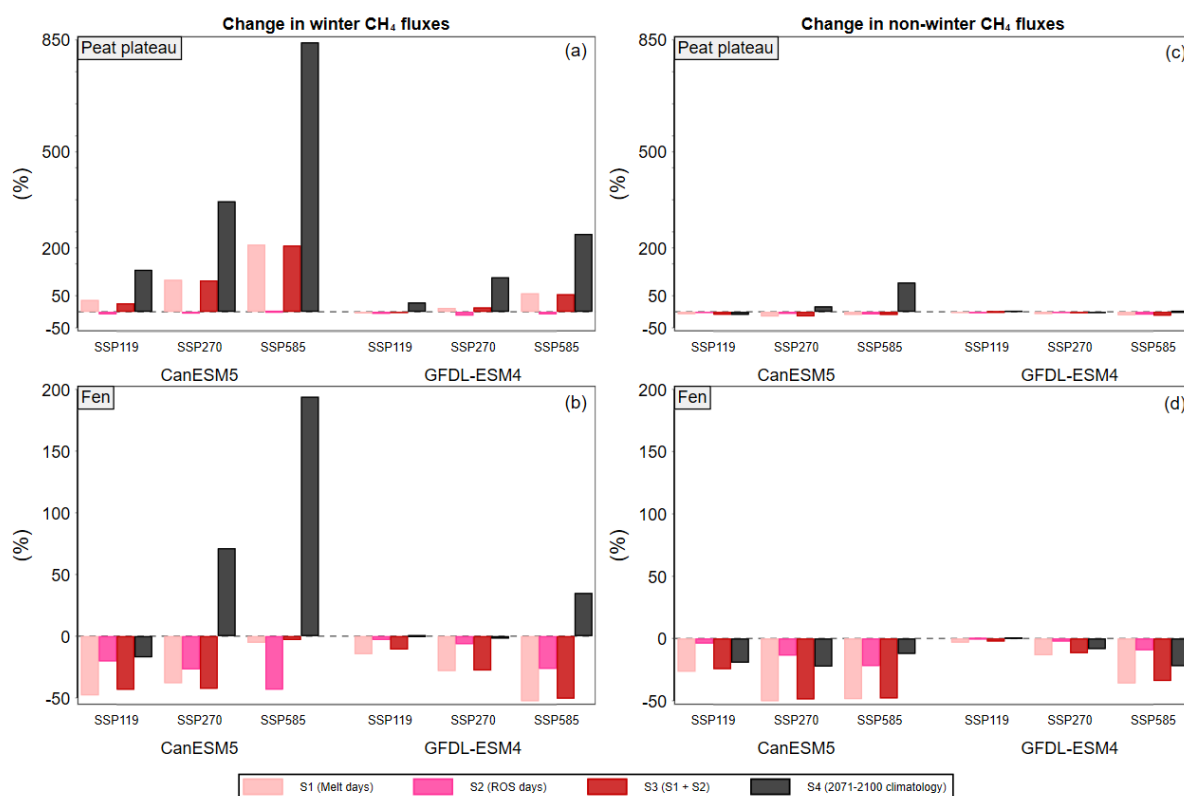


Figure G2. Differences between the model output of the MANIPULATION runs (S1, light pink; S2, pink; S3, red; S4, dark grey) and the HISTORICAL runs (S0), for the variables winter CH₄ and non-winter CH₄ at the peat plateau (a,c) and fen (b,d) sites. Differences calculated by subtracting each of the MANIPULATION (S1-S4) from the HISTORICAL (S0) simulation outputs.

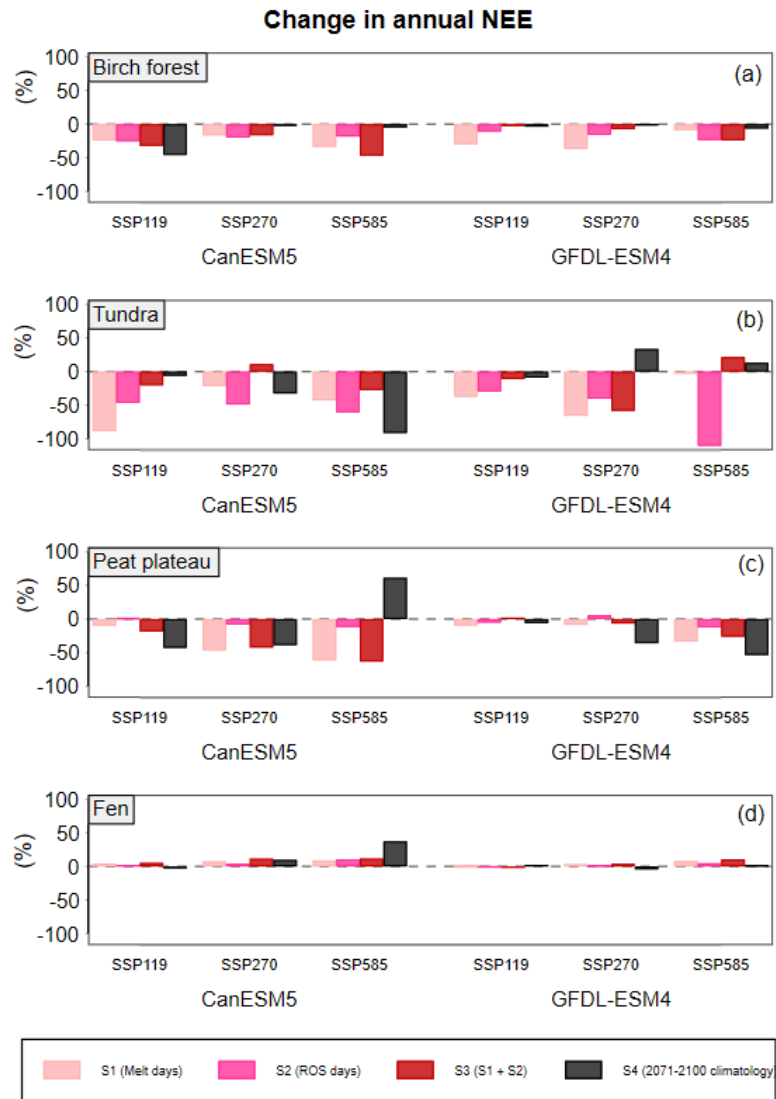


Figure G3. Differences between the model output of the MANIPULATION runs (S1, light pink; S2, pink; S3, red; S4, dark grey) and the HISTORICAL runs (S0), for the variable annual NEE, at the birch forest (a); tundra (b), peat plateau (c), and fen (d) sites. Differences are calculated by subtracting each of the MANIPULATION (S1-S4) from the HISTORICAL (S0) simulation outputs. The positive increases of NEE represent the increases in ecosystem uptake of CO₂, and vice versa.