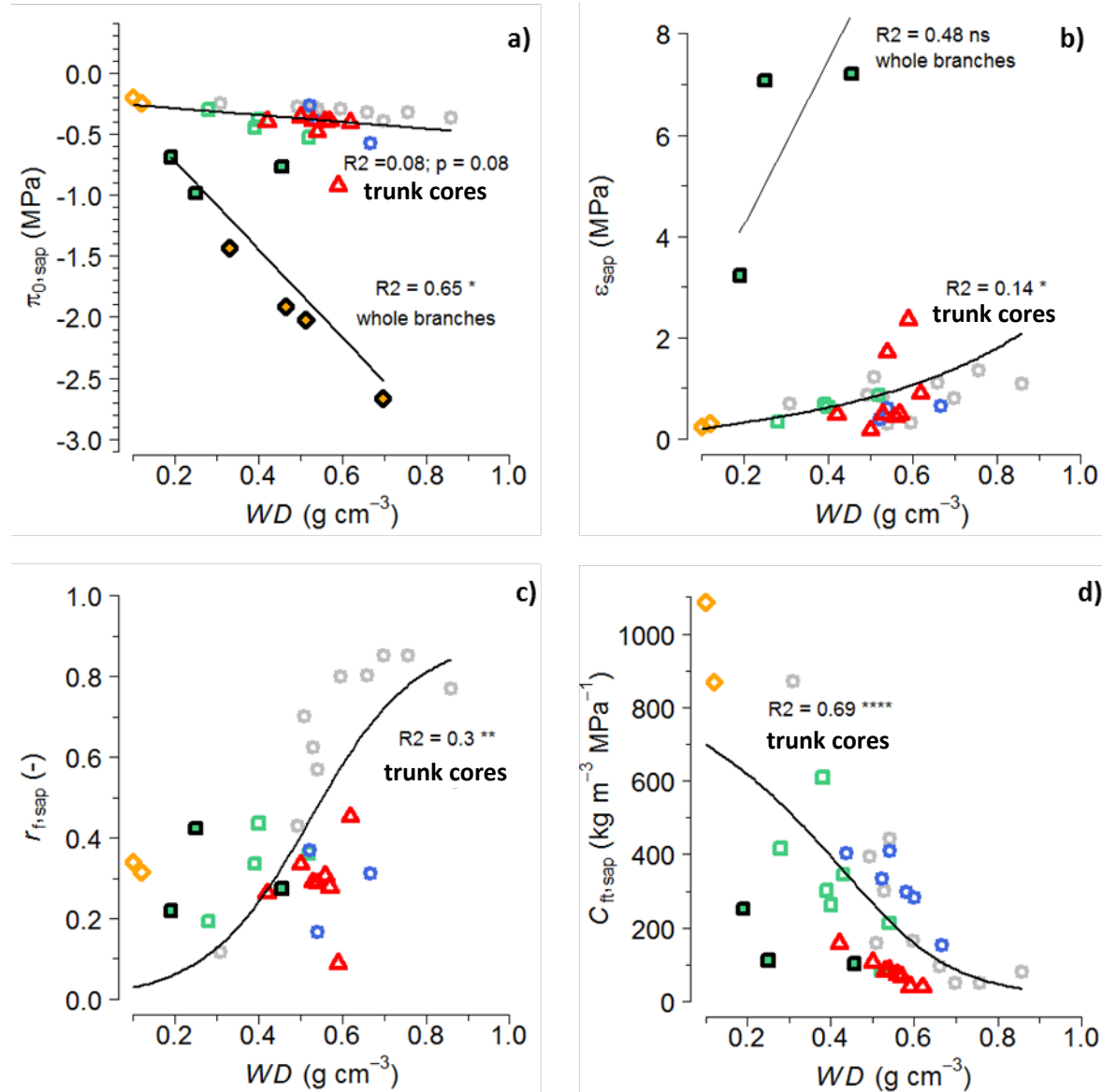
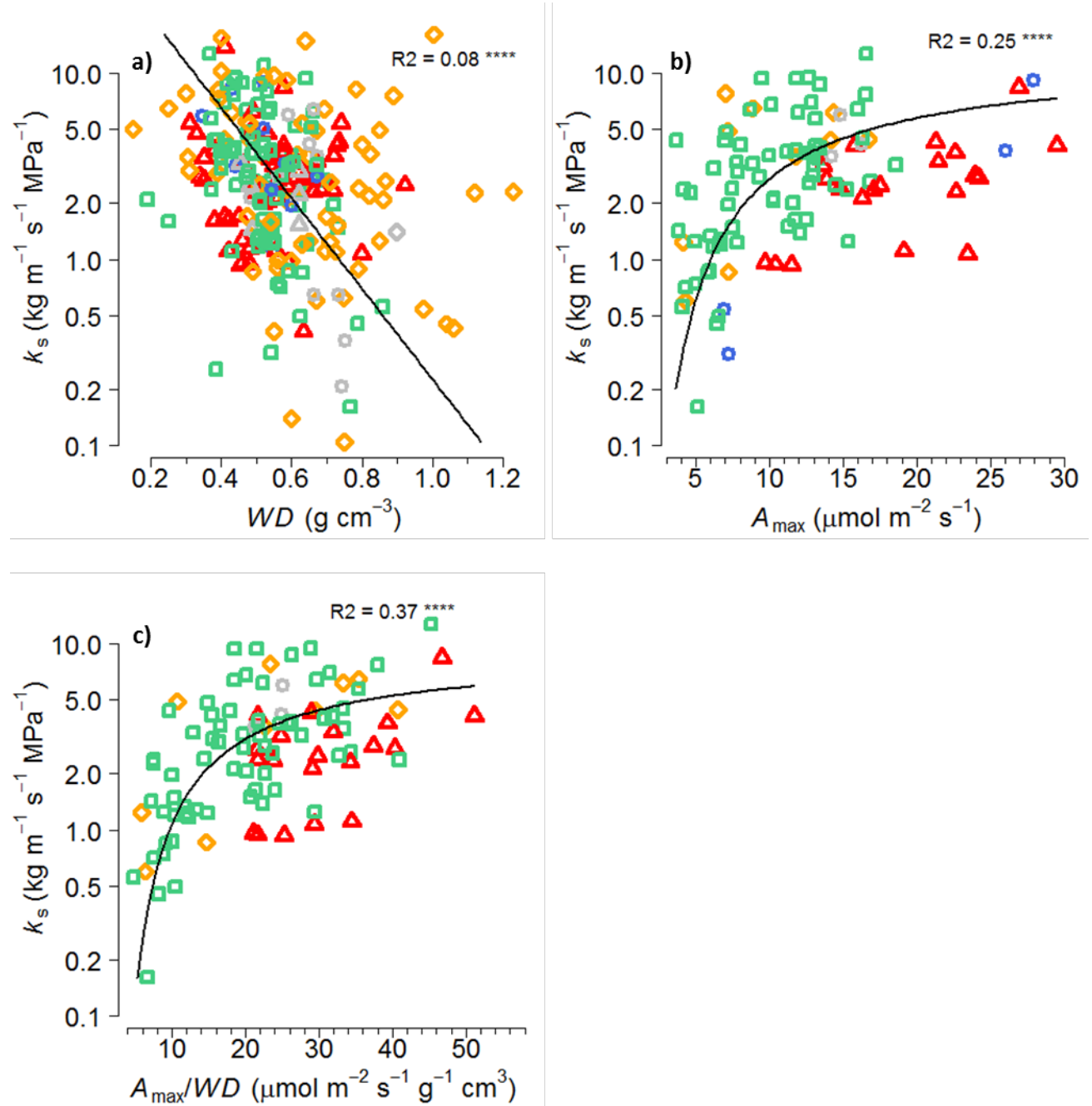


## Supplement S2: Alternate versions of trait synthesis figures

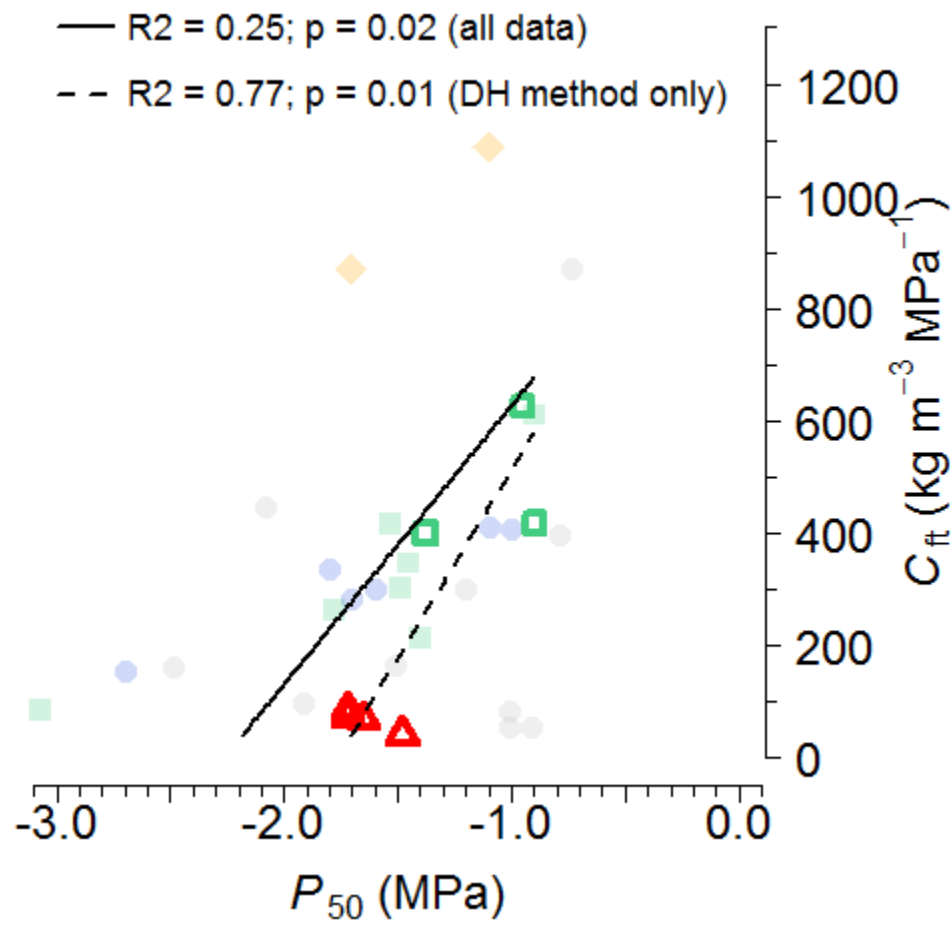
**Fig. S2.1** Version of Fig. 3 of main text, but without applying correction factor to PV curves conducted on trunk cores and showing the residual fraction ( $r_f = RWC_r$ ) instead of relative water deficit at turgor loss ( $R_{tlp,x} = 1 - RWC_{tlp,x}$ ). Symbols and asterisk codes as in Fig. 2 of main text.



**Fig. S2.2** Version of Fig. 5 a) – c) of the main text, but instead of maximum xylem conductivity per unit leaf area ( $k_{l,max}$ ), maximum xylem conductivity per unit *cross-sectional sapwood area* ( $k_{s,max}$ ) Symbols and asterisk codes as in Fig 2 of main text.

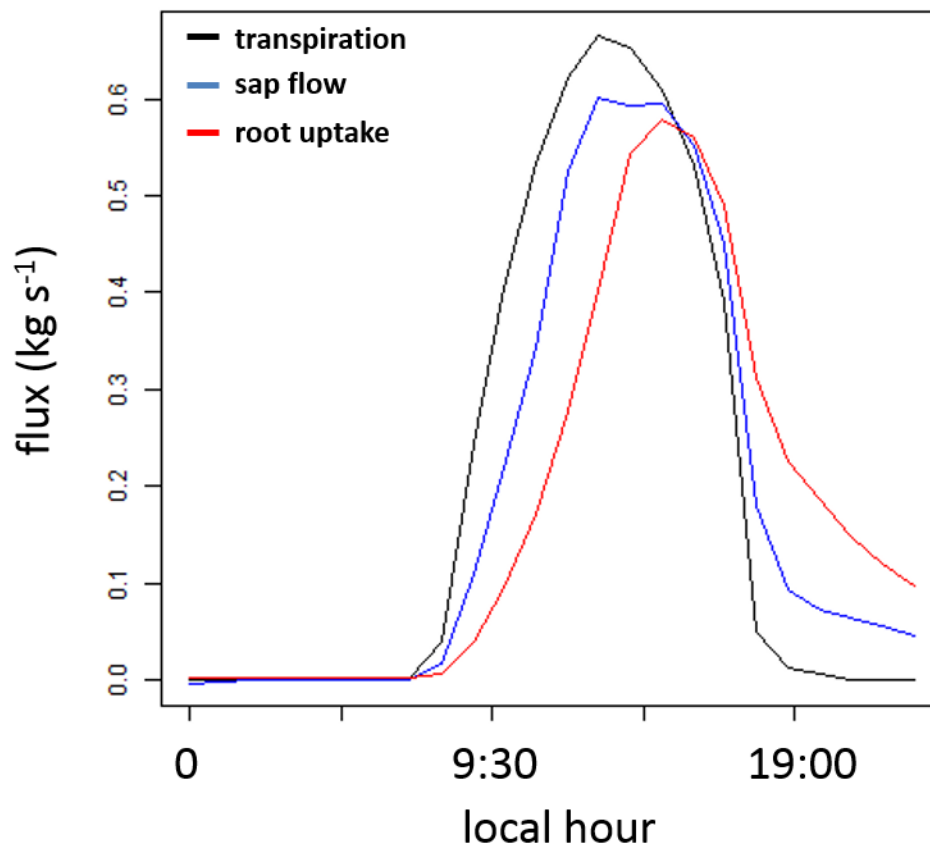


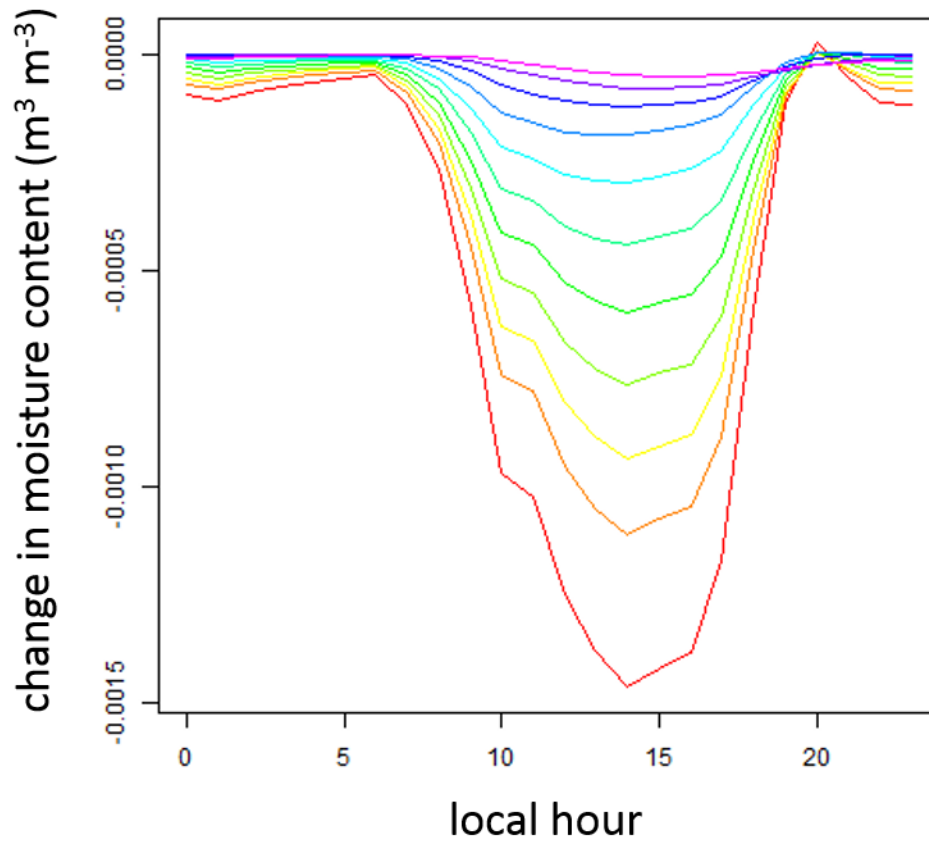
**Fig. S2.3** Version of Fig. 8b of the main text without applying correction factor to sapwood PV curves, taking published capacitance at face value. Symbols as in Fig. 8 of main text.



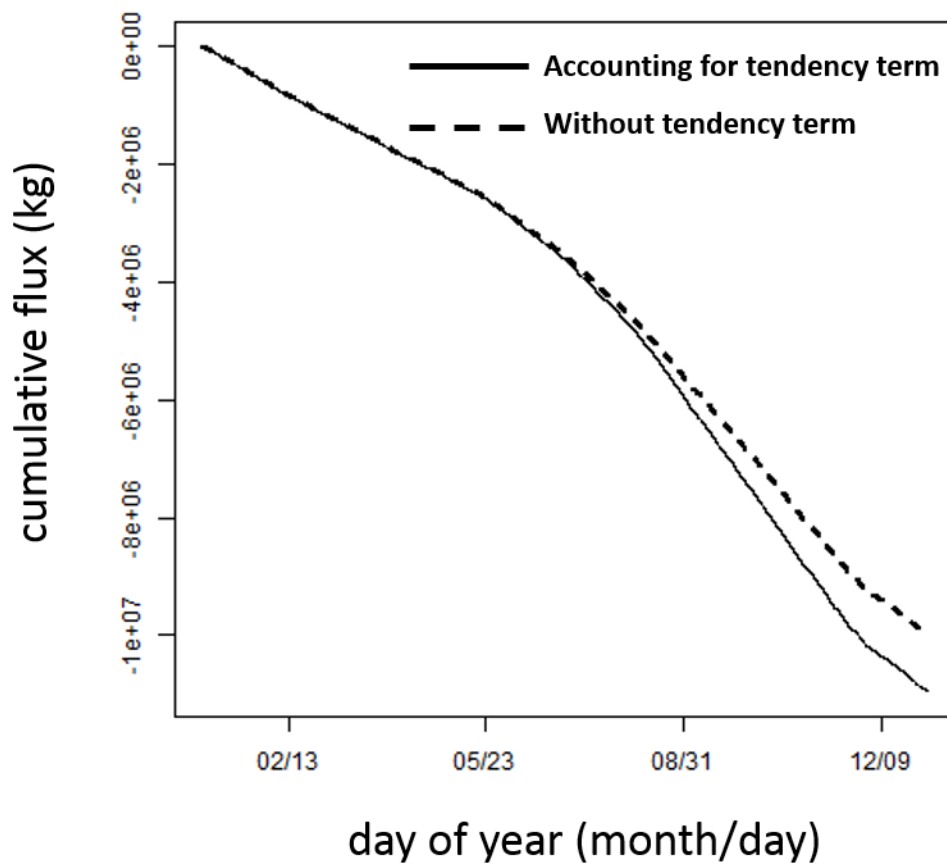
### Supplement S3: Additional model output

**Fig. S3.1** Modeled diurnal profiles of integrated (across all individual trees) total community transpiration rate (black), sap flow rate (blue), and root uptake rate (red) for a single day during the wet season at Caxiuana.

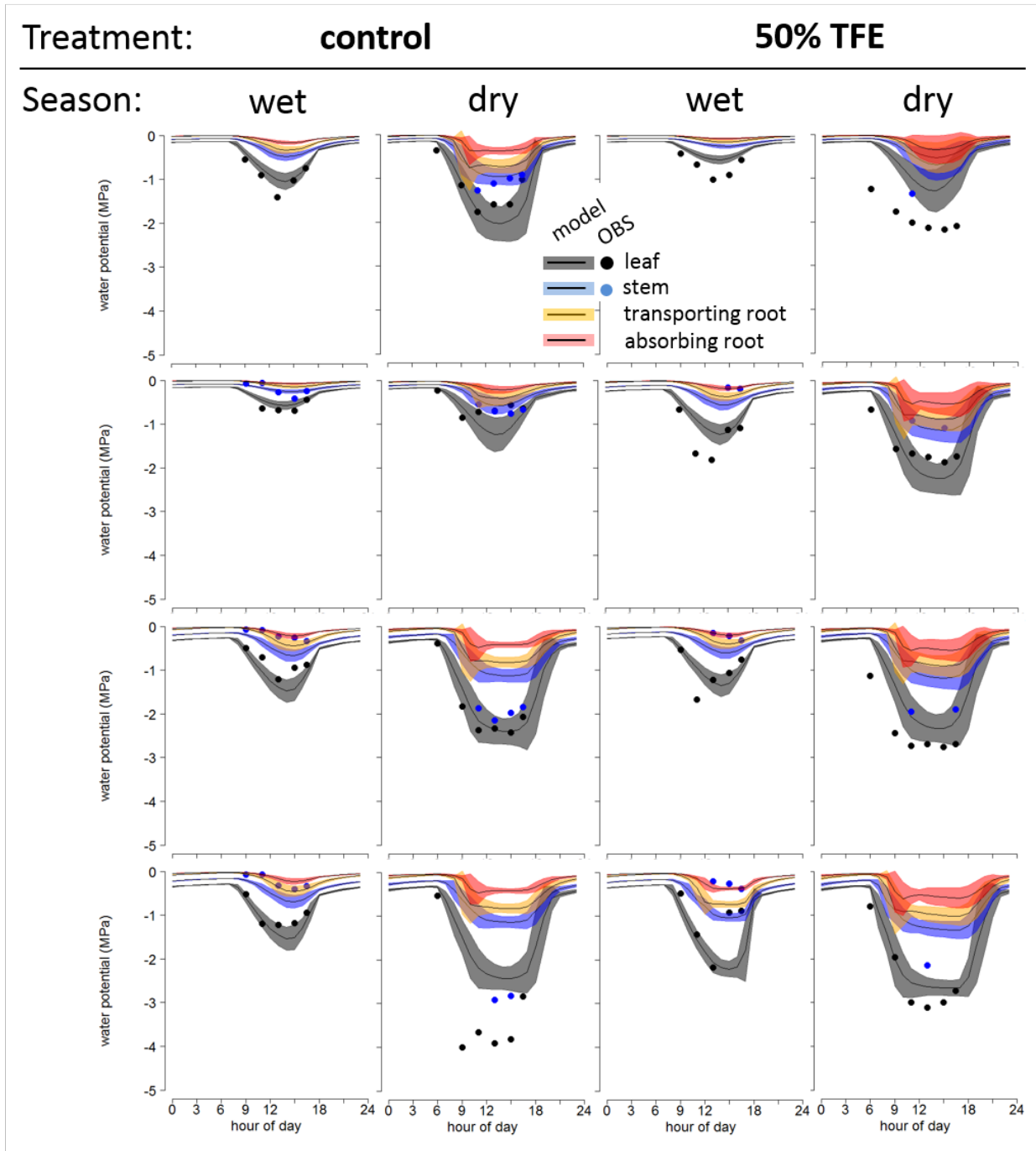




**Fig. S3.3** Cumulative transpiration flux (community-level; negative means loss of water from ecosystem) with and without accounting for the “tendency term”  $\frac{\partial Q_{top}}{\partial \theta_0}$  (change of transpiration with changes in leaf water content; see Section 5.3 of Supplement S1).



**Fig. S3.4** Same as Fig. 11 of main text except with transporting and absorbing root water potentials given.



## **Supplement S4: Published references and data for hydraulic trait synthesis**

### **Leaf PV database:**

Additional data (not in published datasets; see below) which were extracted from published references and used in analyses are given in the following files:

leaf\_PV\_headers.csv: description of the variables in leaf\_PV\_new.csv

leaf\_PV\_new.csv: new extracted data not already in Bartlett et al. (2012), Bartlett et al. (2014), and Maréchaux et al. (2015).

leaf\_PV\_newreferences.xlsx: citation, bibliographic reference, and DOI for the published references from which data were extracted

Published datasets used in analyses (available as supplemental files to the original publications):

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### **Sapwood PV database (see also doi: 10.15486/NGT/1256473):**

Data extracted from published references and used in analyses are given in the following files:

sapwood\_PV\_recal\_headers.csv: description of variables in the two files below

sapwood\_PV\_recal\_corrected.csv: bias-corrected sapwood PV data presented in Fig. 3

sapwood\_PV\_recal\_uncorrected.csv: uncorrected sapwood PV data presented in Fig. S2.1 and S2.3

sapwood\_PV\_references.xlsx: citation, bibliographic reference, and DOI for the published references from which data were extracted

### **Sapwood area database (see also doi: 10.15486/NGT/1256474):**

Data extracted from published references and used in analyses are given in the following files:

SA\_headers.csv: description of variables in the two files below

SA.csv: tree size (DBH or height) sapwood area

SA\_references.xlsx: citation, bibliographic reference, and DOI for the published references from which data were extracted



## **Xylem functional traits database:**

Additional data (not in published datasets; see below) which were extracted from published references and used in analyses are given in the following files:

XFT\_headers.csv: description of the variables in XFT\_new.csv

XFT\_new.csv: new extracted data not already in the TRY XFT database (see below).

XFT\_newreferences.xlsx: citation, bibliographic reference, and DOI for the published references from which data were extracted.

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