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# Greenhouse gas monitoring and ecosystem modelling in Finland

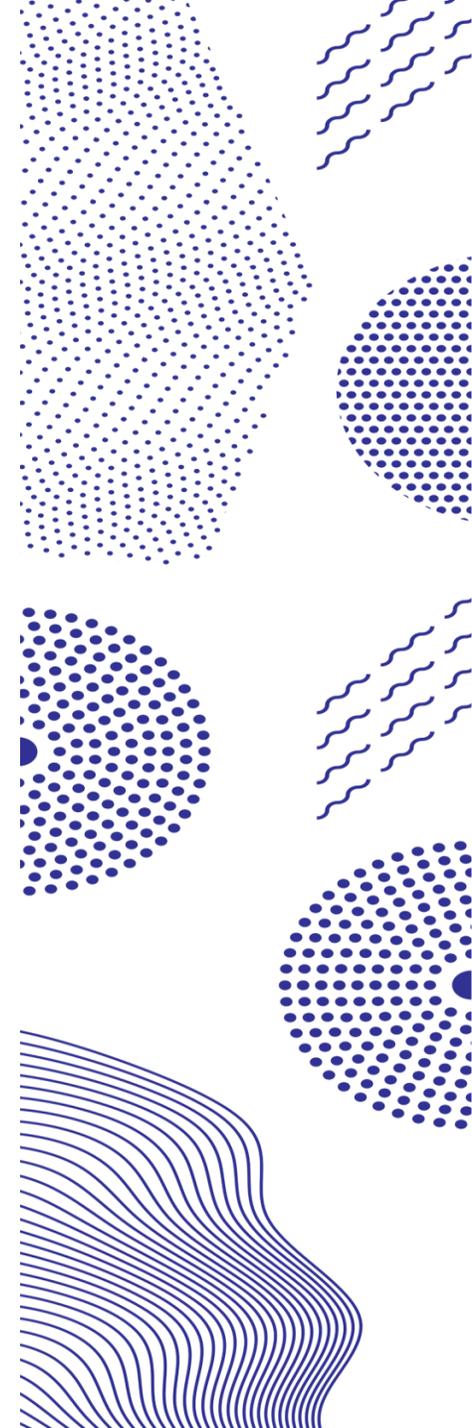
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# Measurements





# Timeline

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# Matorovansuo

Pre-drainage

Pre-restoration

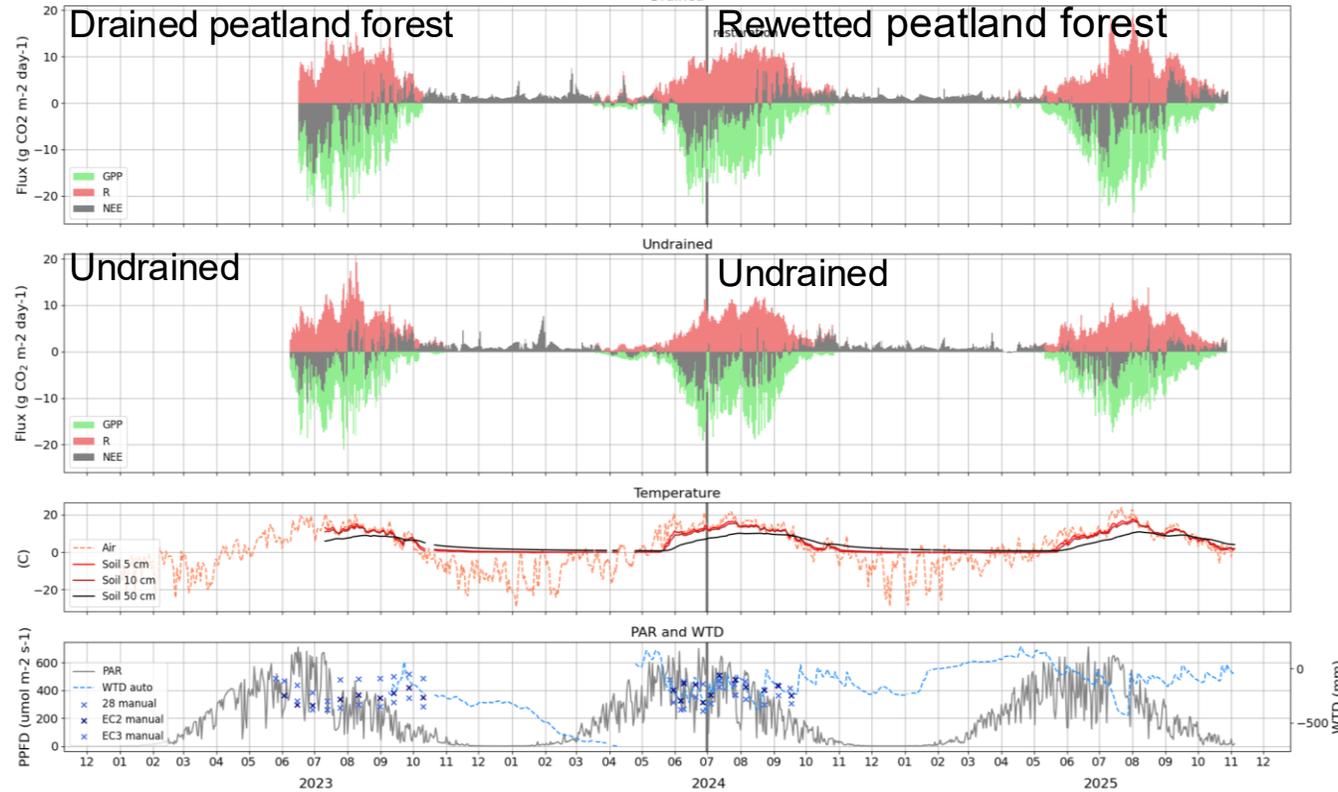
Pre-restoration

Post-restoration

Photos Jack Chapman

# Daily ecosystem exchange of CO<sub>2</sub> before and after rewetting and harvest

## Gross photosynthesis, ecosystem respiration, and net CO<sub>2</sub> exchange

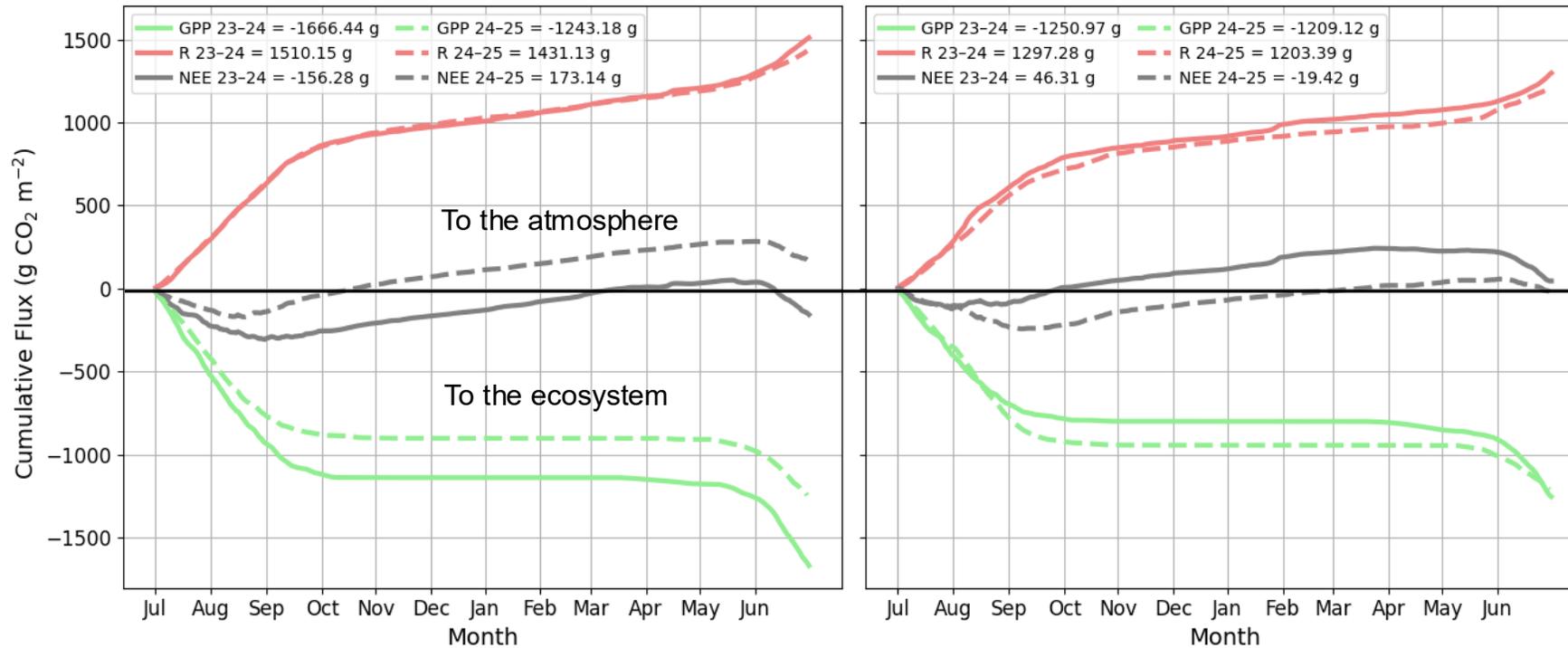


Approximate source areas

# Cumulative ecosystem CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes before and after rewetting

Drained (Jul 2023 to Jul 2024)  
Rewetted (Jul 2024 to Jul 2025)

Undrained



## Before rewetting

- R<sub>tot</sub> and GPP were larger in the drained site
- NEE ~-156 (drained sink) vs ~46 g CO<sub>2</sub> m<sup>-2</sup>y<sup>-1</sup>

## After rewetting

- R<sub>tot</sub> slightly larger in the rewetted than non-drained site
- GPP similar in both sides
- NEE ~170 (source, rewetted) vs -20 (sink) g CO<sub>2</sub> m<sup>-2</sup>y<sup>-1</sup>



Rewetted flark by the EC



Wetting happening



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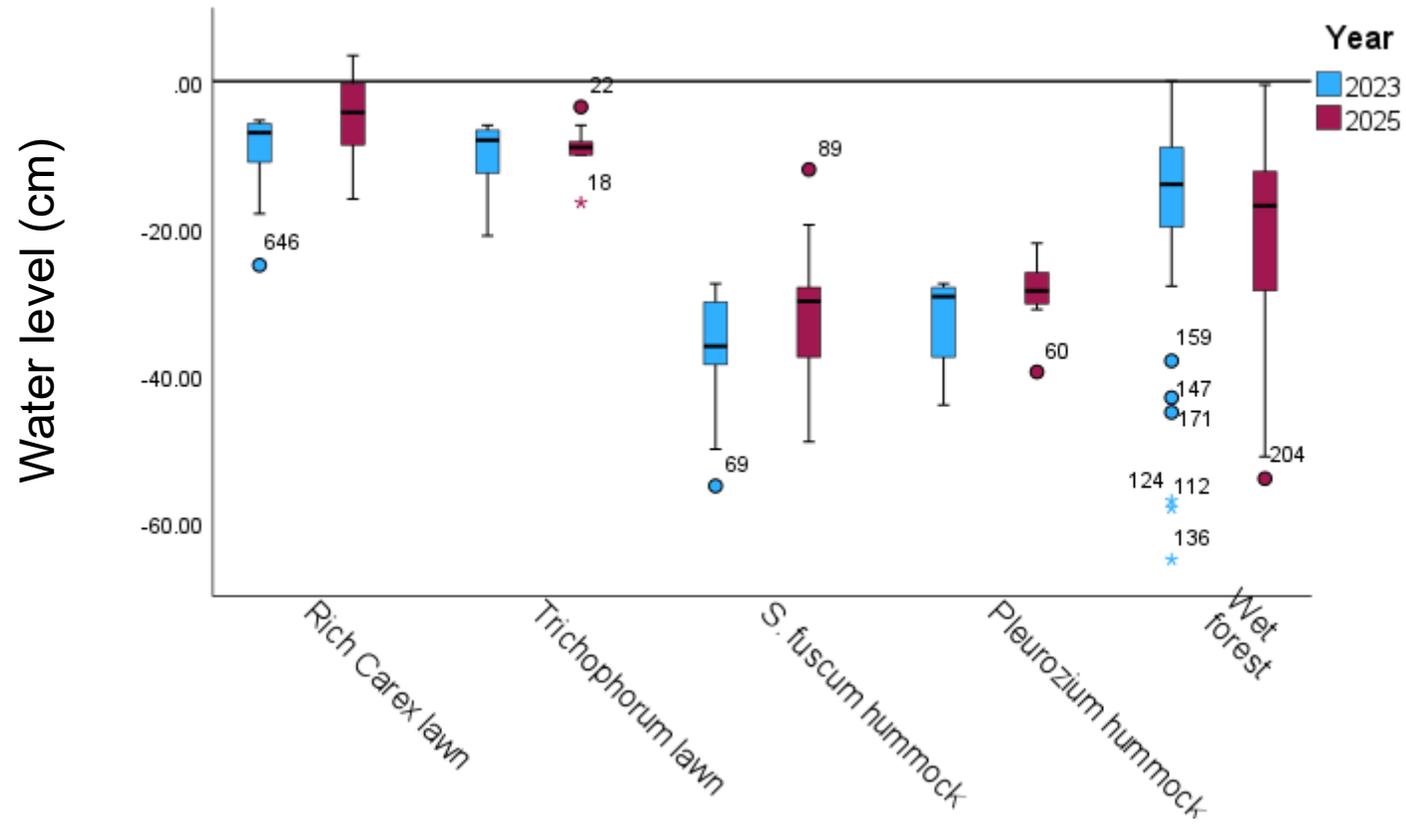


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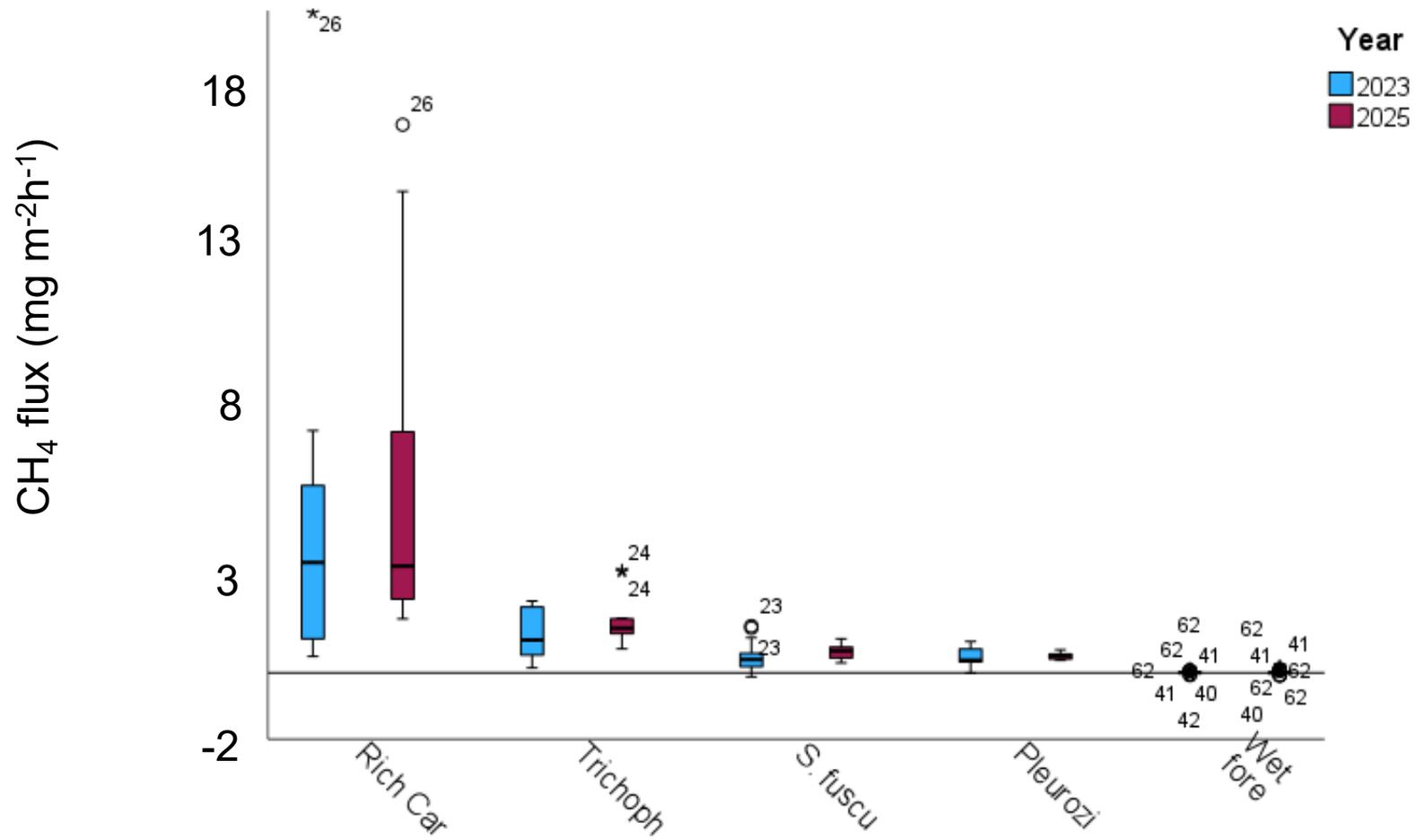
Mara and Līga validating the GESTs

# Water level in 2023 and 2025 in the NOT REWETTED undrained and wet forest



Not much difference in mean cluster specific WT between the years (before and after rewetting)

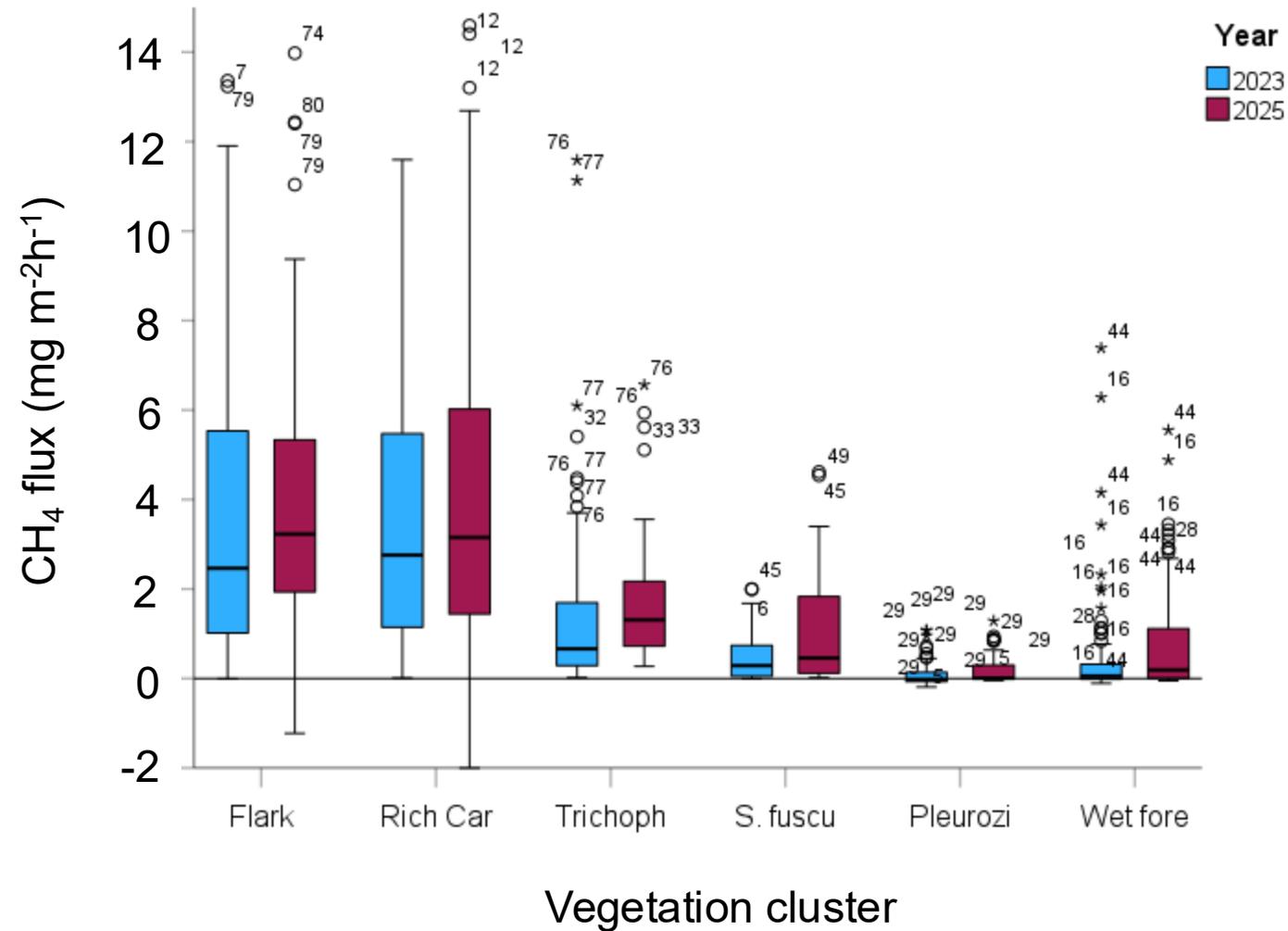
# Mean CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes in 2023 and 2025 in the NOT REWETTED undrained peatland and wet forest



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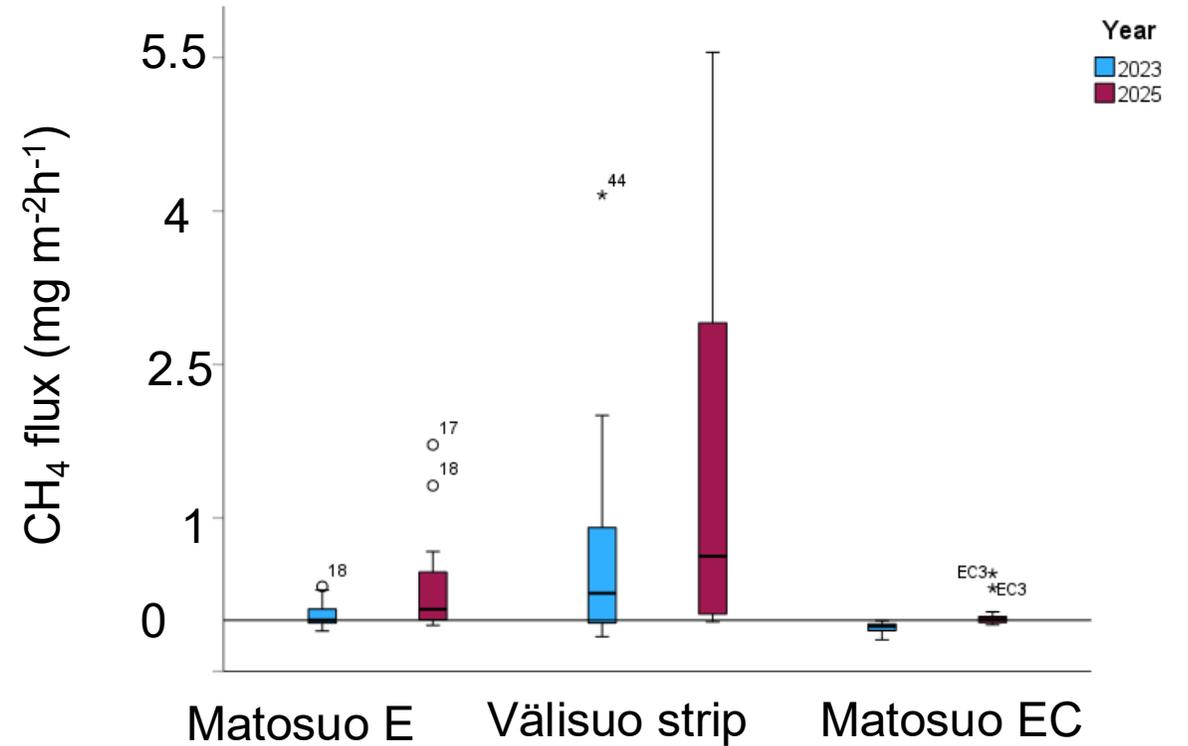
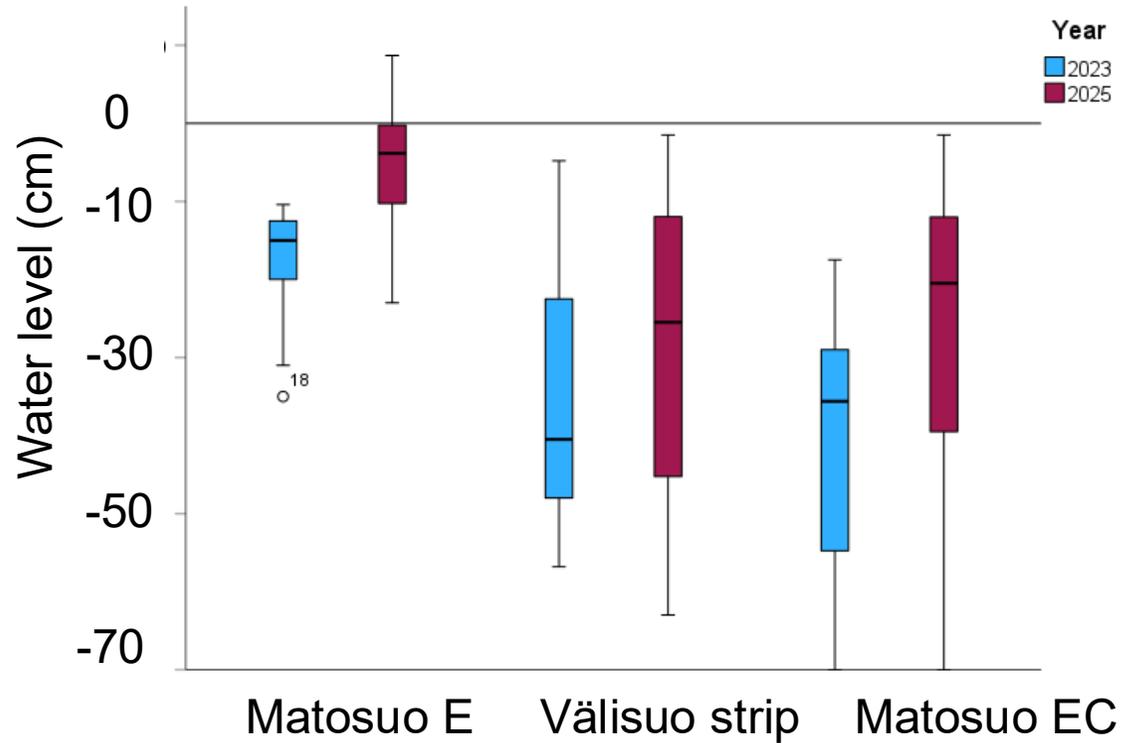


CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes by clusters in 2023 and 2025 (before and after rewetting) ONLY DRAINED  
 No significant changes in mean CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes

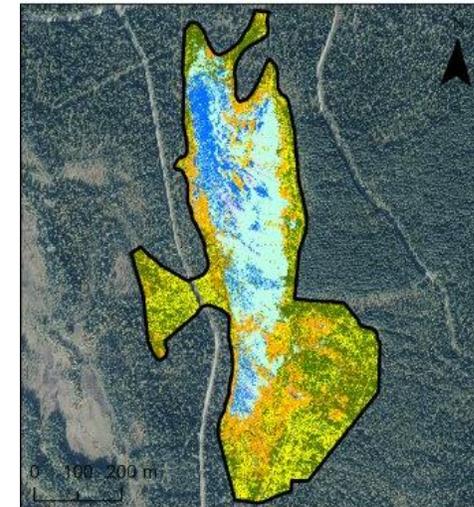
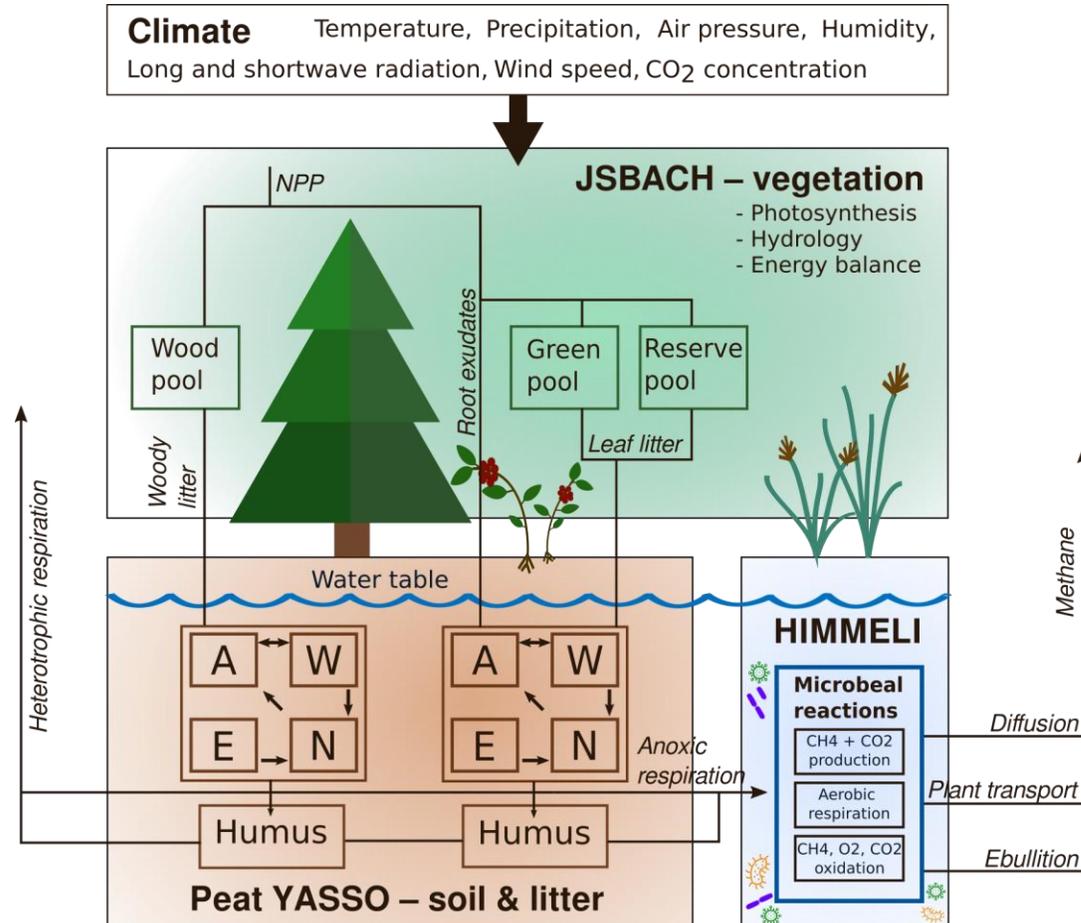


If looking at drained sites with greatest change after the drainage in ~1970

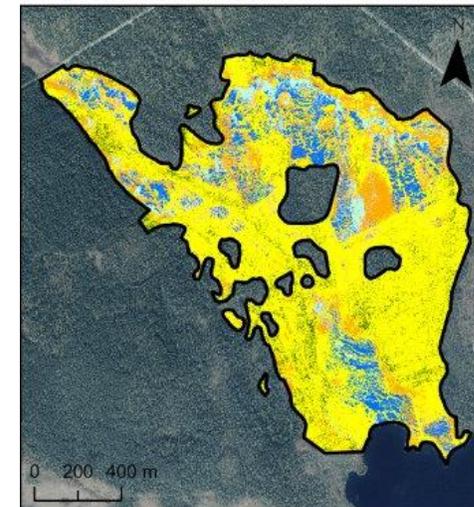
- Seems that median WT and CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes increased from 2023 to 2025
- Note small CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes in the Matosuo EC location, relative to the WT



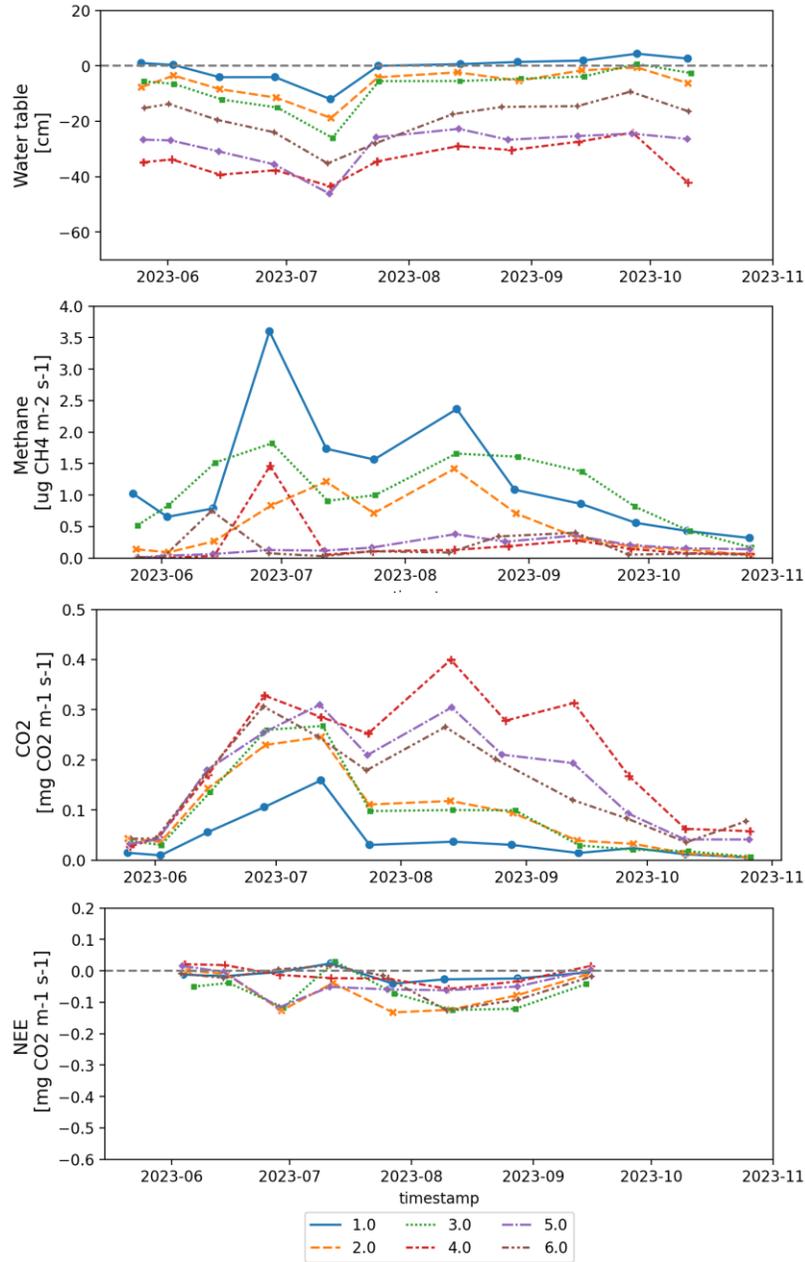
# Modelling – Pallas



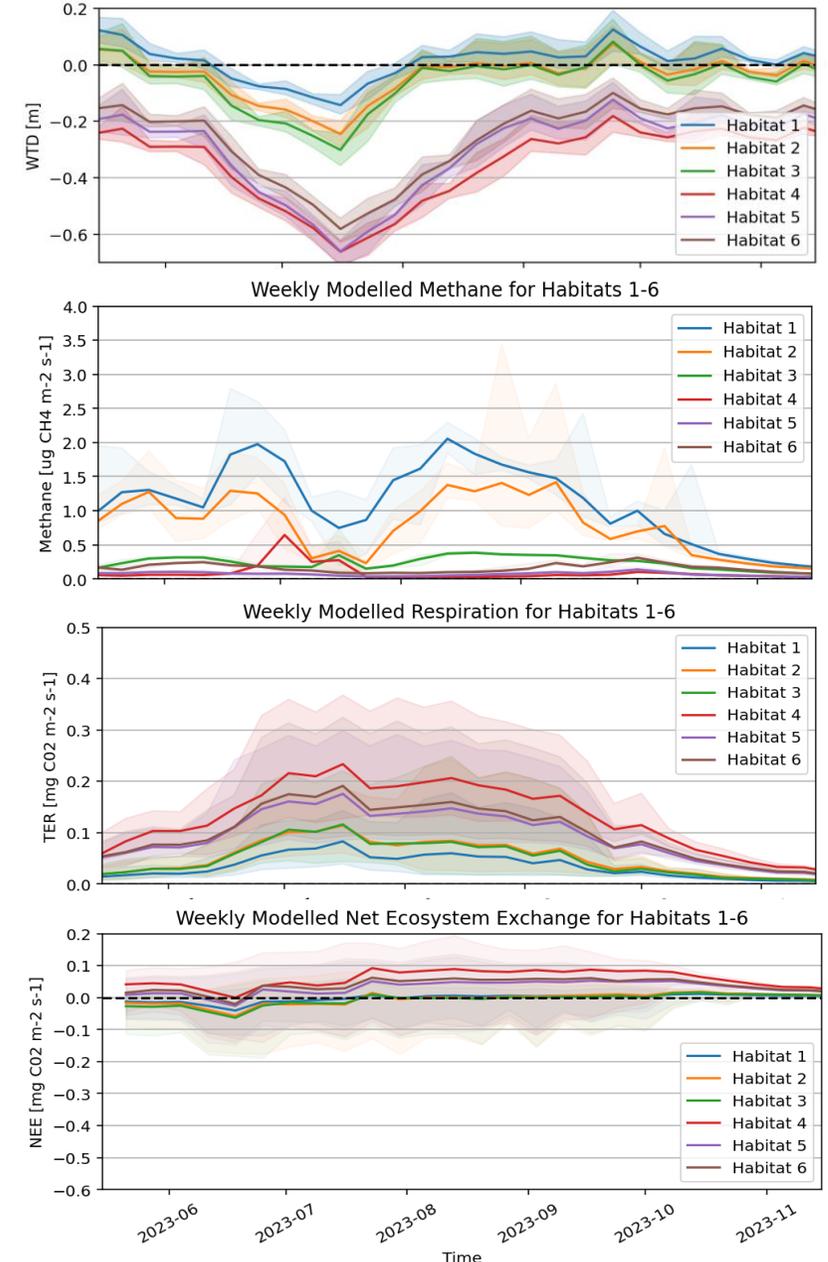
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# Habitats – Chamber measurements

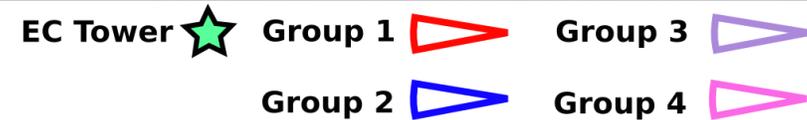
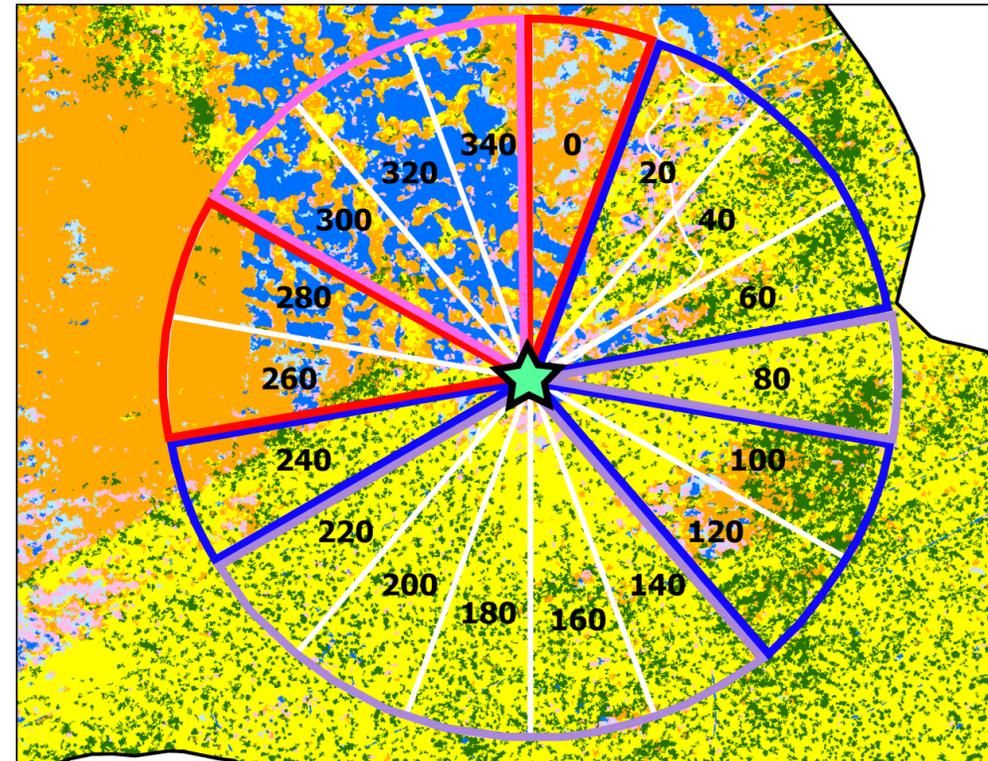


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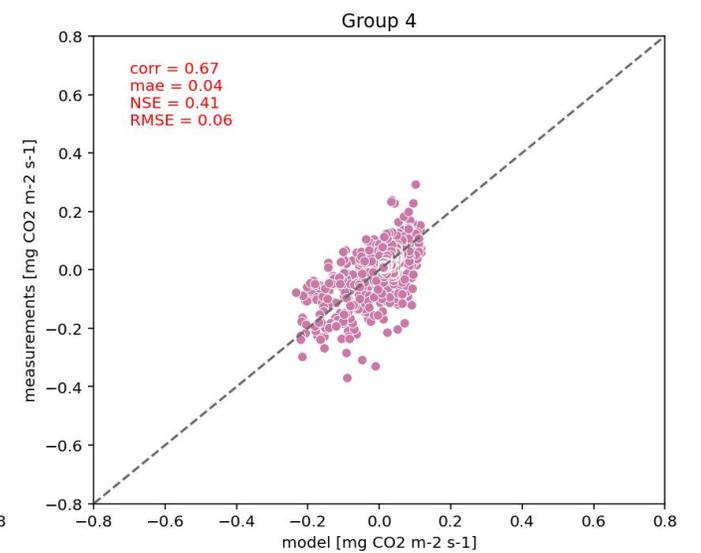
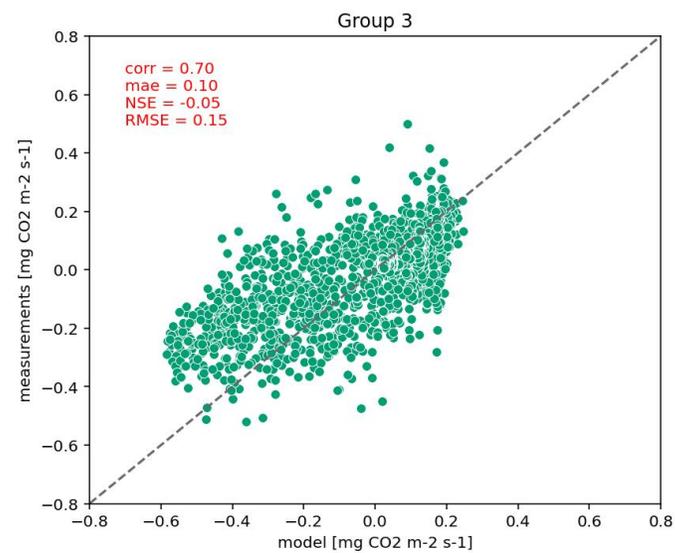
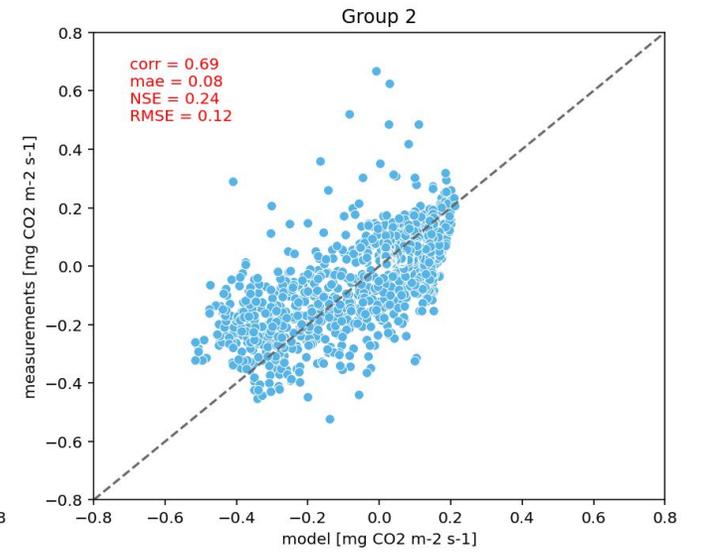
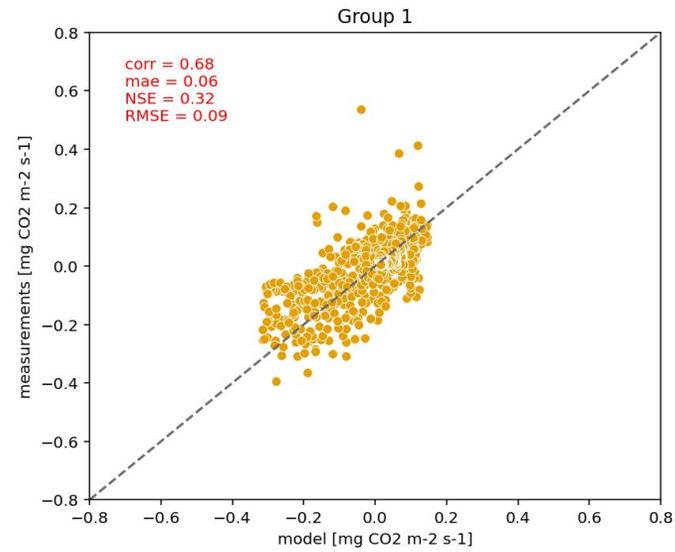
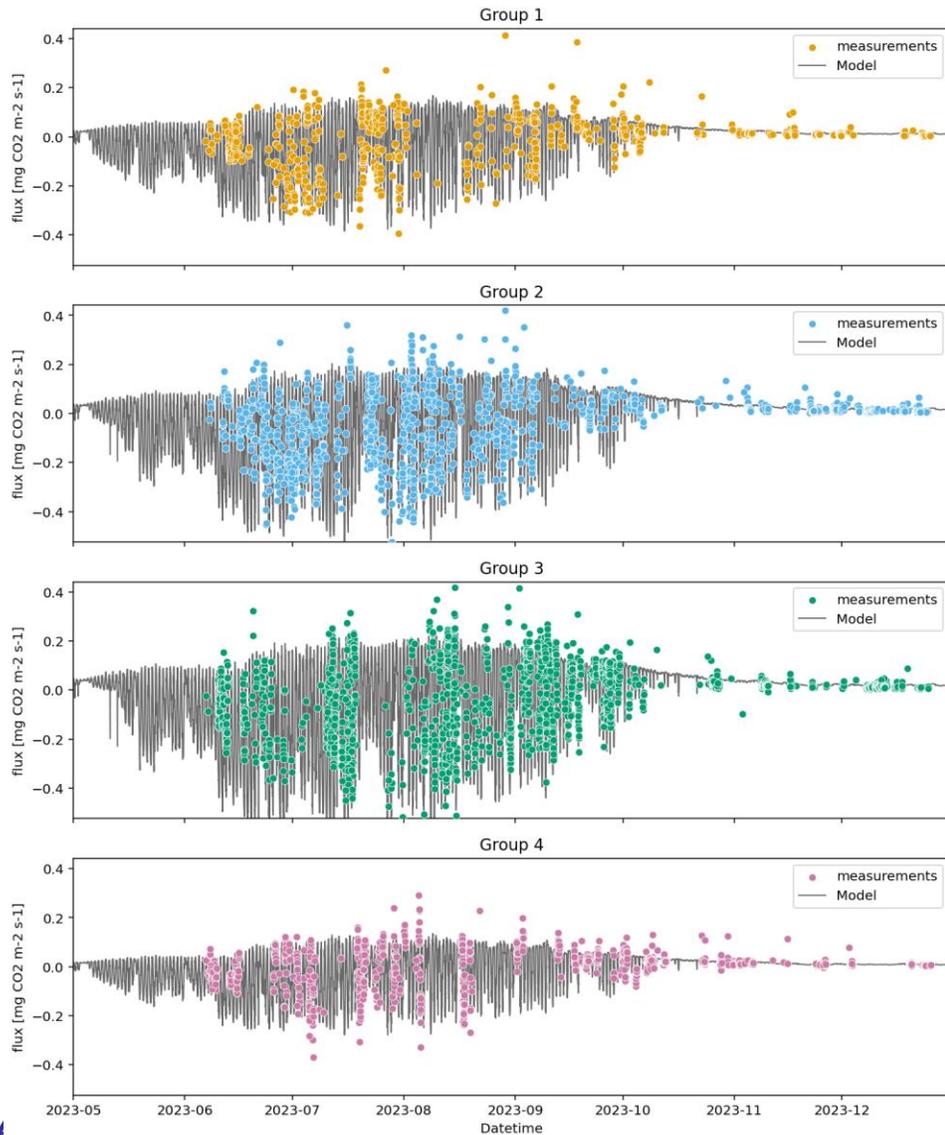
# Ecosystem level CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes from Matorova Mire

- Bridging the gap between habitat and ecosystem level fluxes
- Validation of simulations against Eddy Covariance measurements
- 170m radius
- 20-degree sectors combined to 4 groups that have similar share of habitats

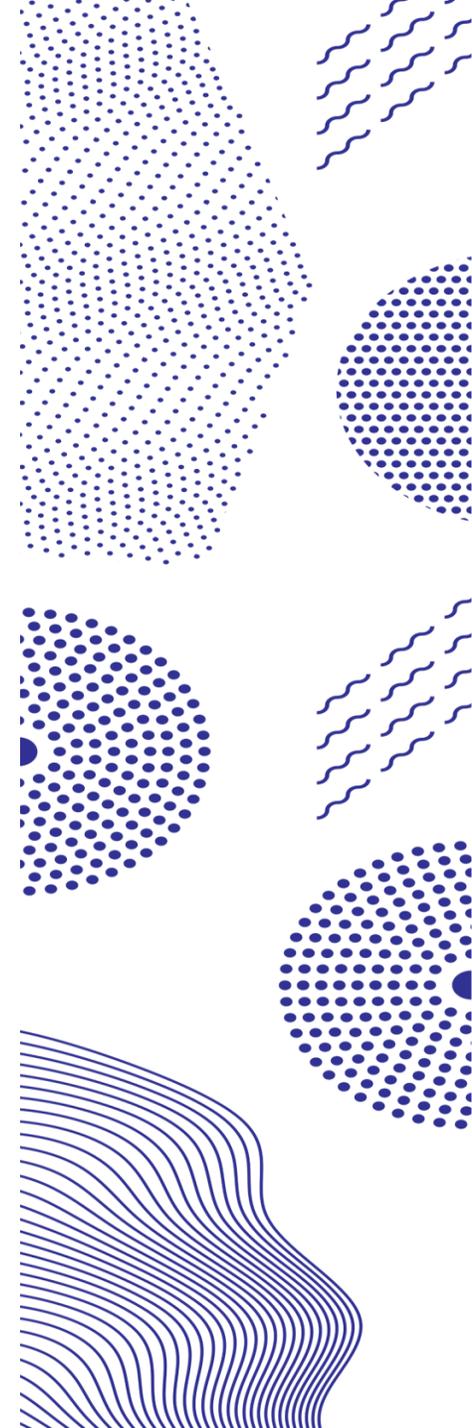


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# Habitat simulations vs EC tower measurements



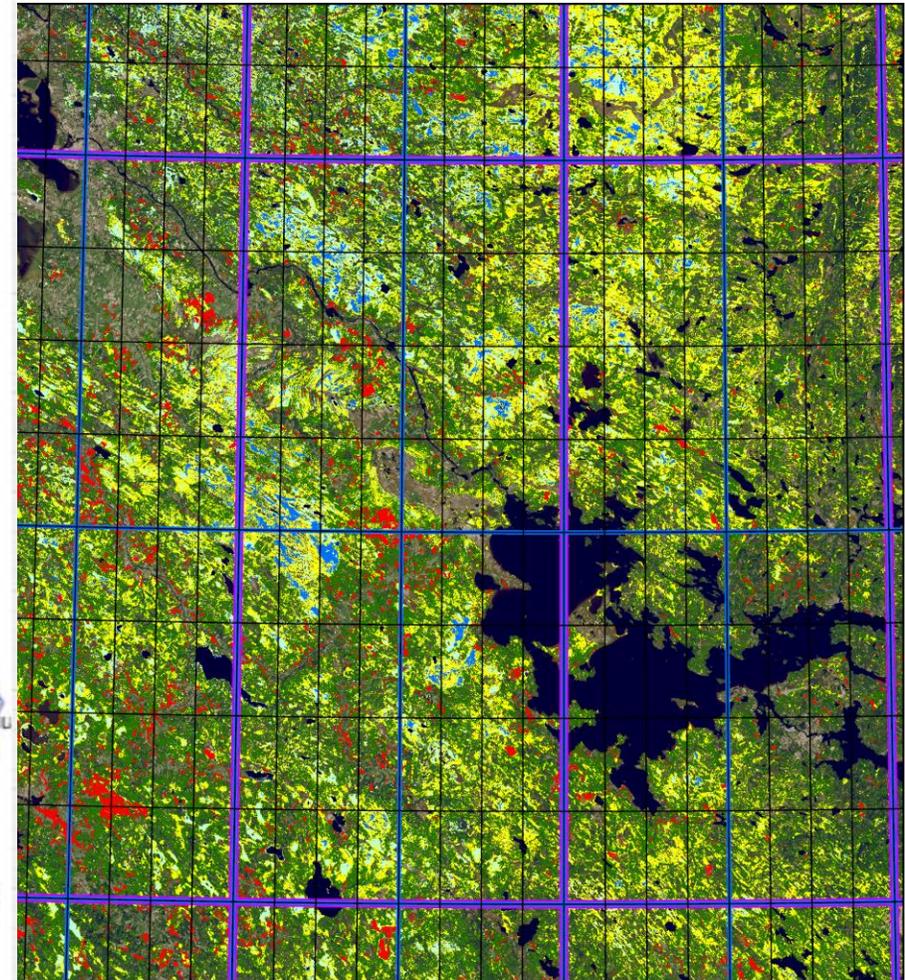
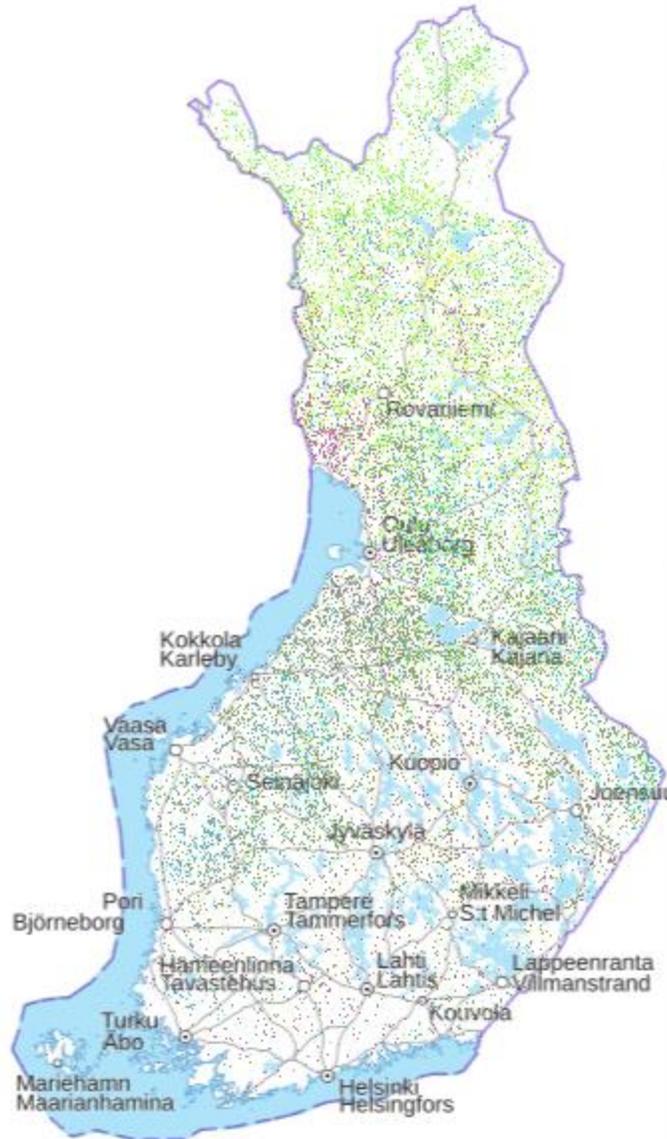
# Towards national estimates



# Peatland types in Finland

- Based on peatland classification provided by Geological Survey of Finland
- Uses machine learning together with openly available spatial and remote sensing data

Spruce Mire Forest
Pine Mire Forest
Open Mire
Flark fen



# Water table depths for each peatland type

Peatland type	Land use	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Open mire	Drained	22.7	21.0	-1.6	89.5
Pine mire forest	Drained	32.7	32.2	-6.9	85.8
Spruce mire forest	Drained	52.4	54.0	5.6	95.2
Open mire	Pristine	12.9	12.2	-30.9	81.3
Pine mire forest	Pristine	12.2	10.8	-21.2	60.9
Spruce mire forest	Pristine	20.8	17.6	-12.5	97.2
Open mire	Restored+Pristine	13.9	13.0	-36.7	81.3
Pine mire forest	Restored+Pristine	15.7	13.1	-21.2	81.3
Spruce mire forest	Restored+Pristine	19.3	15.4	-29.2	97.2

- Unpublished data from Lassi Päckilä.
- We will additionally have one more open mire class
- PFT distributions under development

