



# Estonian University of Life Sciences- overview , research and educational activity

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## GlobalSMEAR



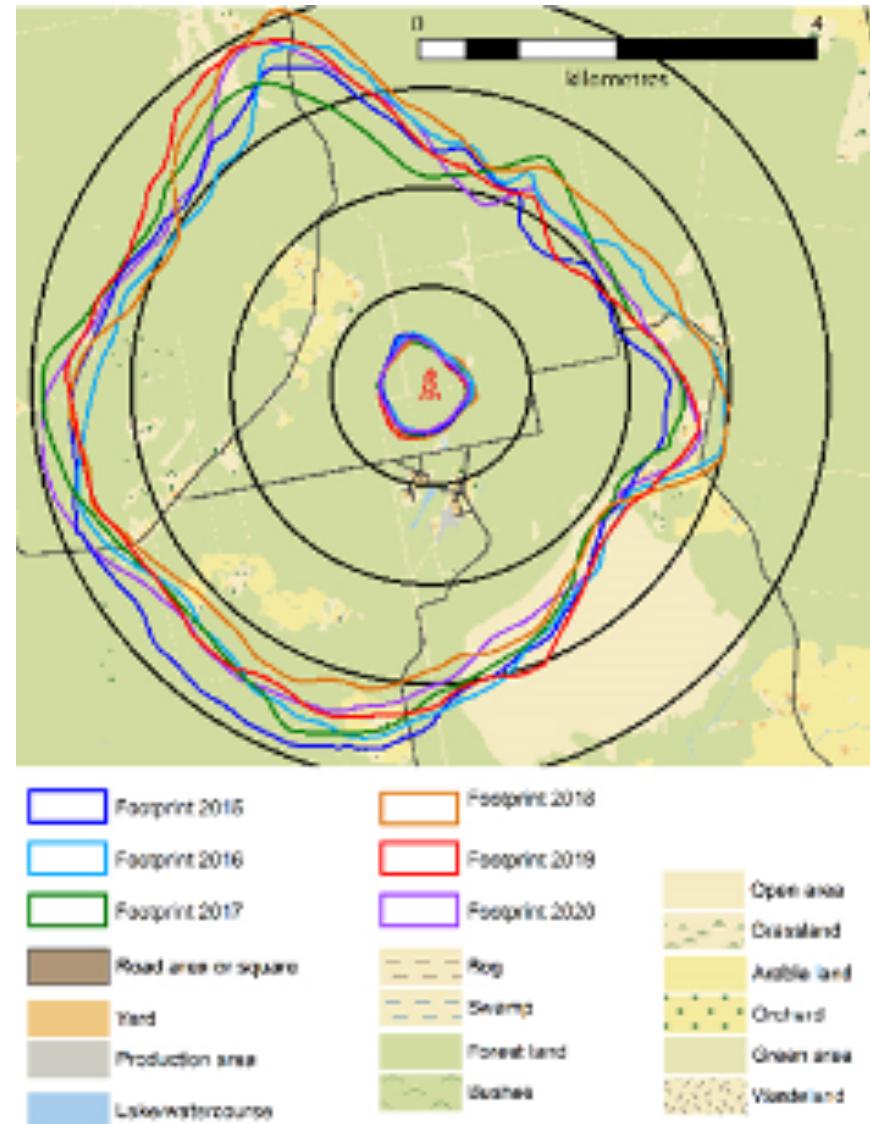
Pan Eurasian Experiment  
**PEEX**



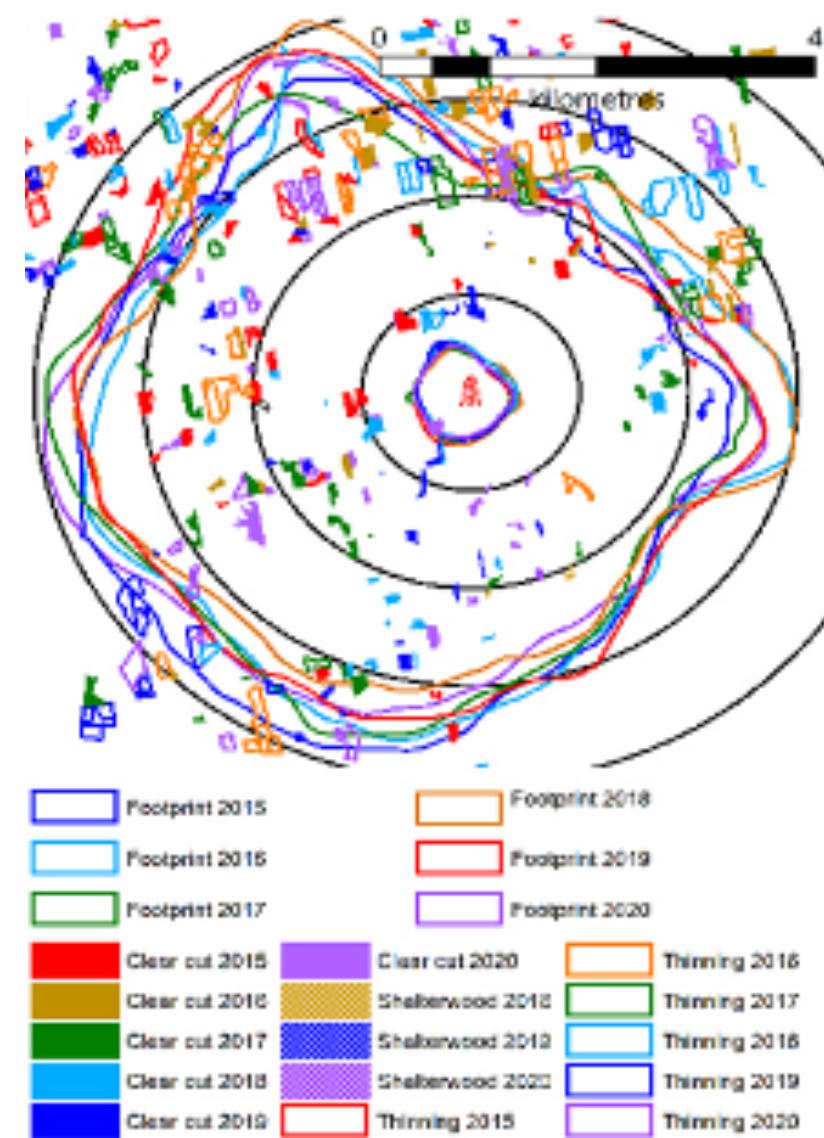


# Spatially explicit time-series of changes in forest ecosystems

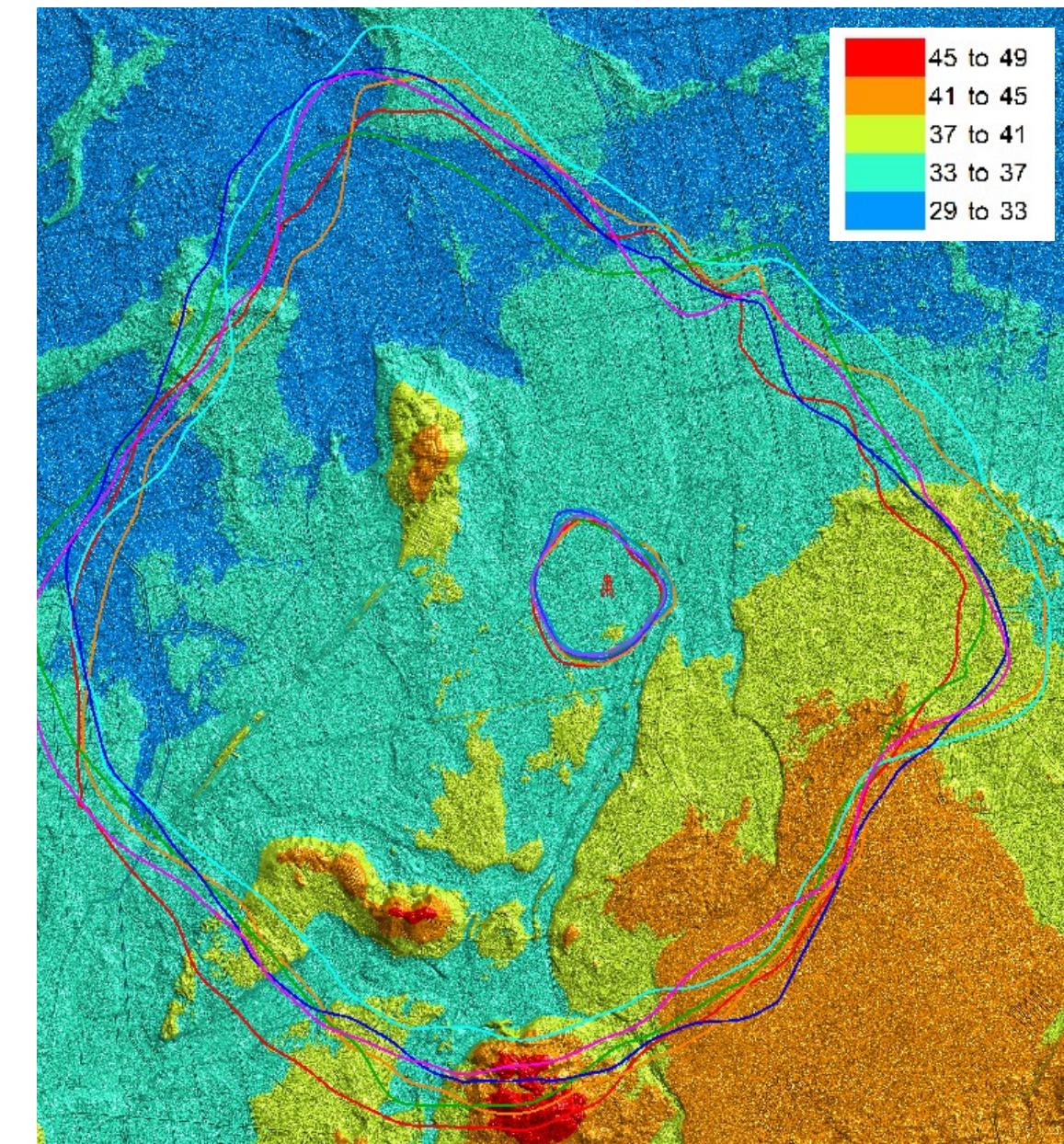
Footprint area: natural change ~1.5-5%, human induced change ~2-2.5% per year



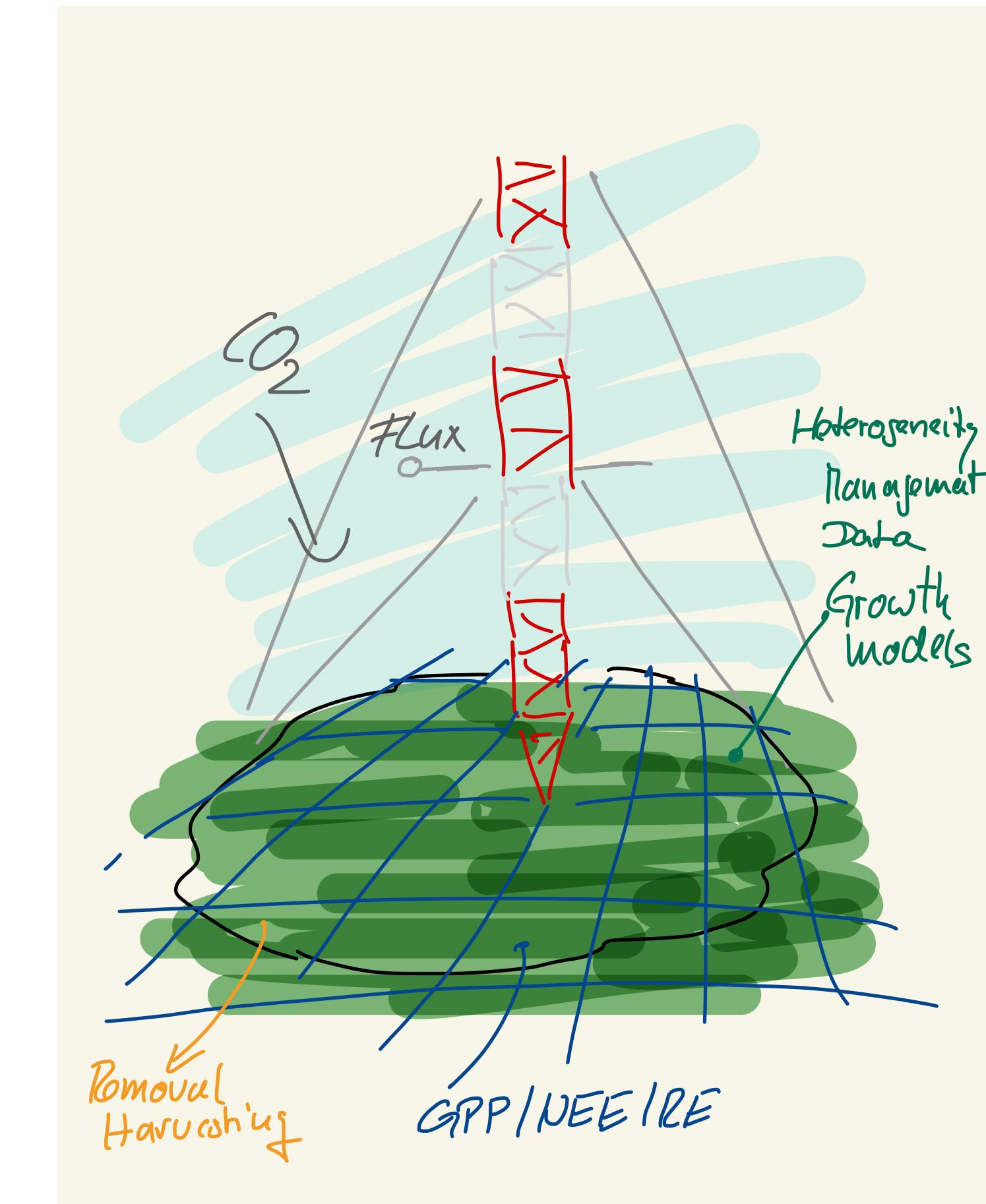
Six years of changes in the 70 and 30 meter footprint of the SMEAR Estonia station determined by wind speed and wind direction.



Six years of changes in the 70 and 30 meter footprint of the SMEAR Estonia station determined by forest management activities



Tree height map of the footprint area given by airborne Lidar data. These can be used to modulate the footprint calculation and to verify modelled changes in height growth in a 4 year interval.

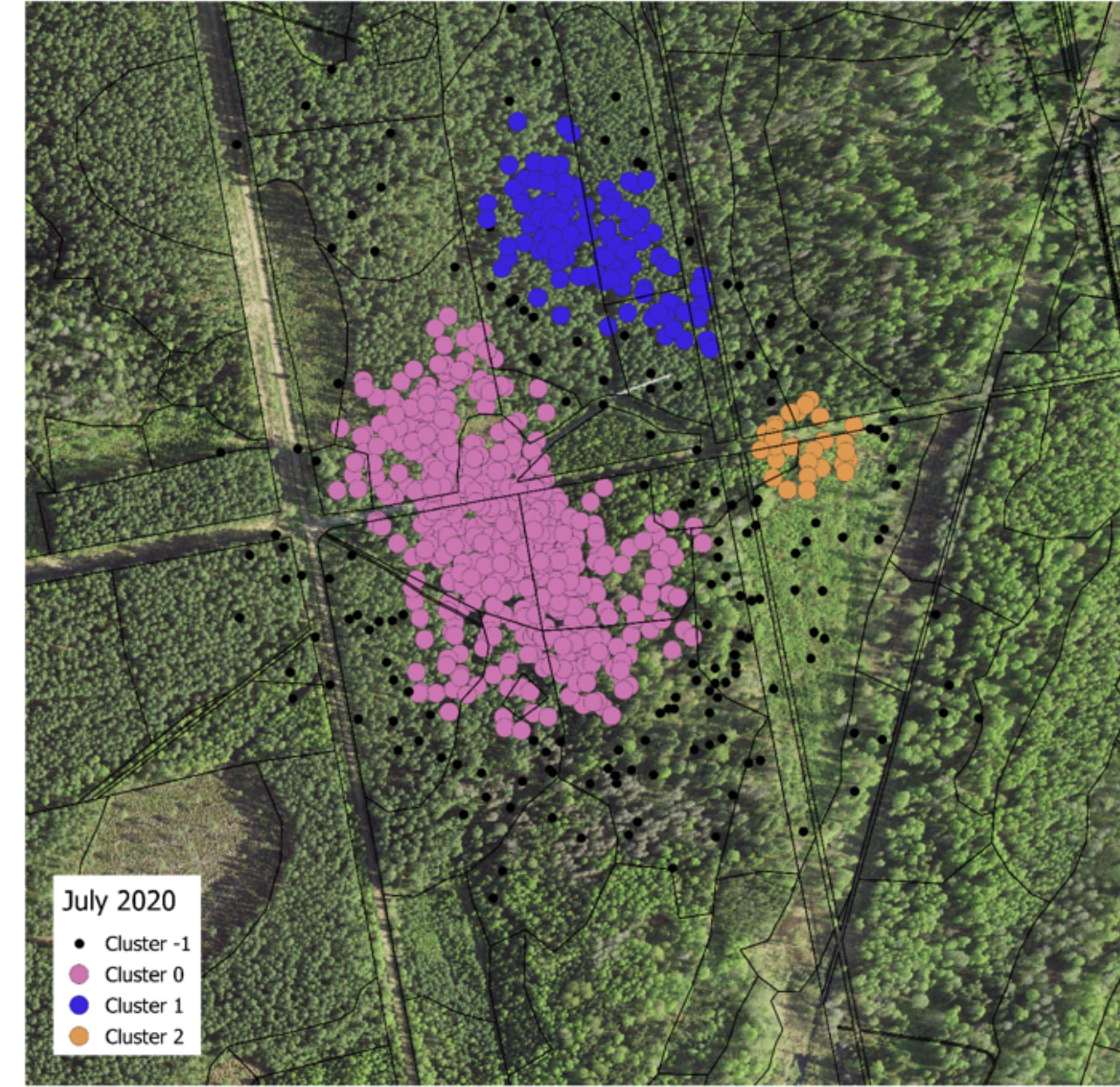
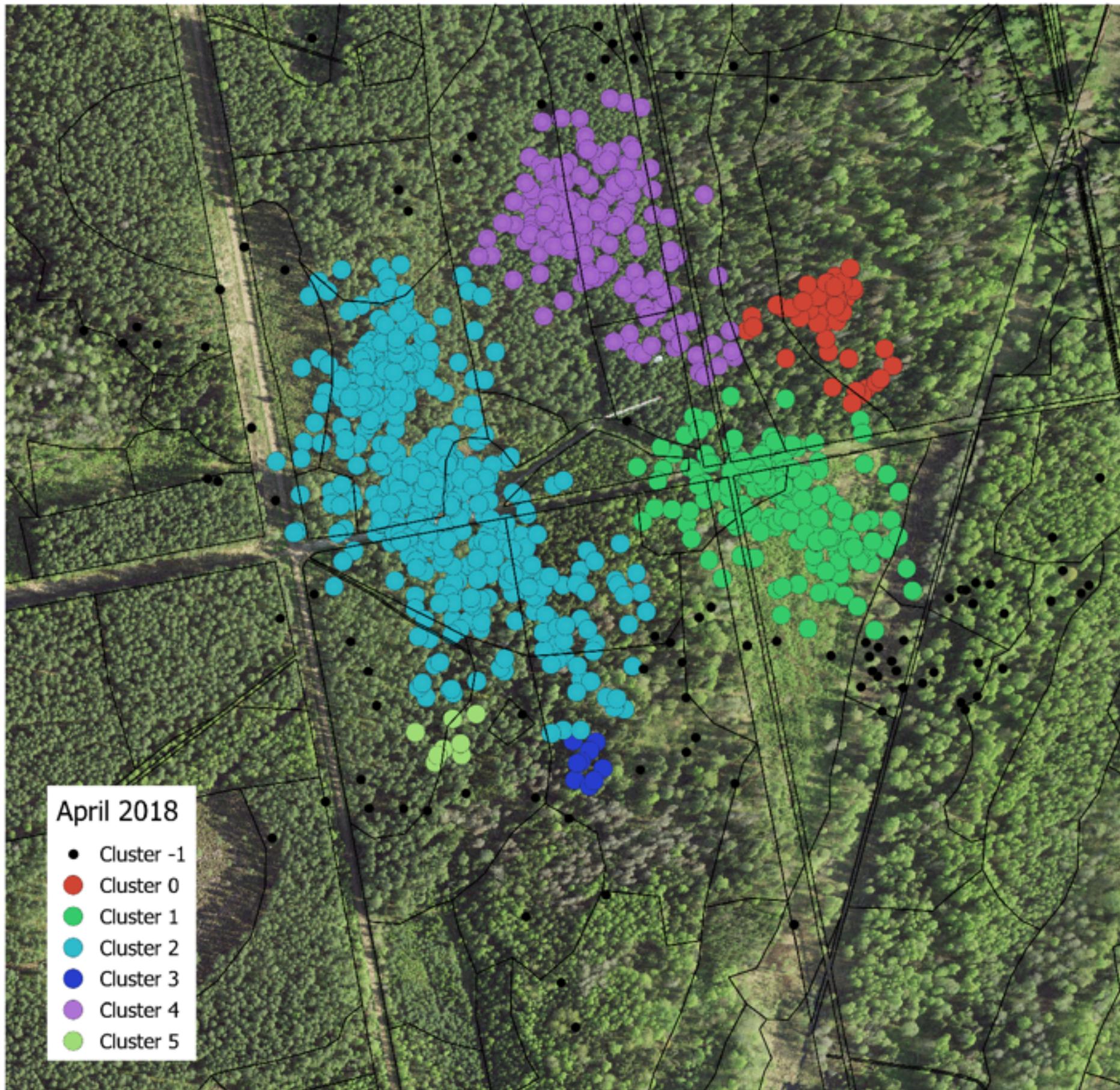


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# Machine learning cluster detection of area of max. CO<sub>2</sub> flux in the footprint

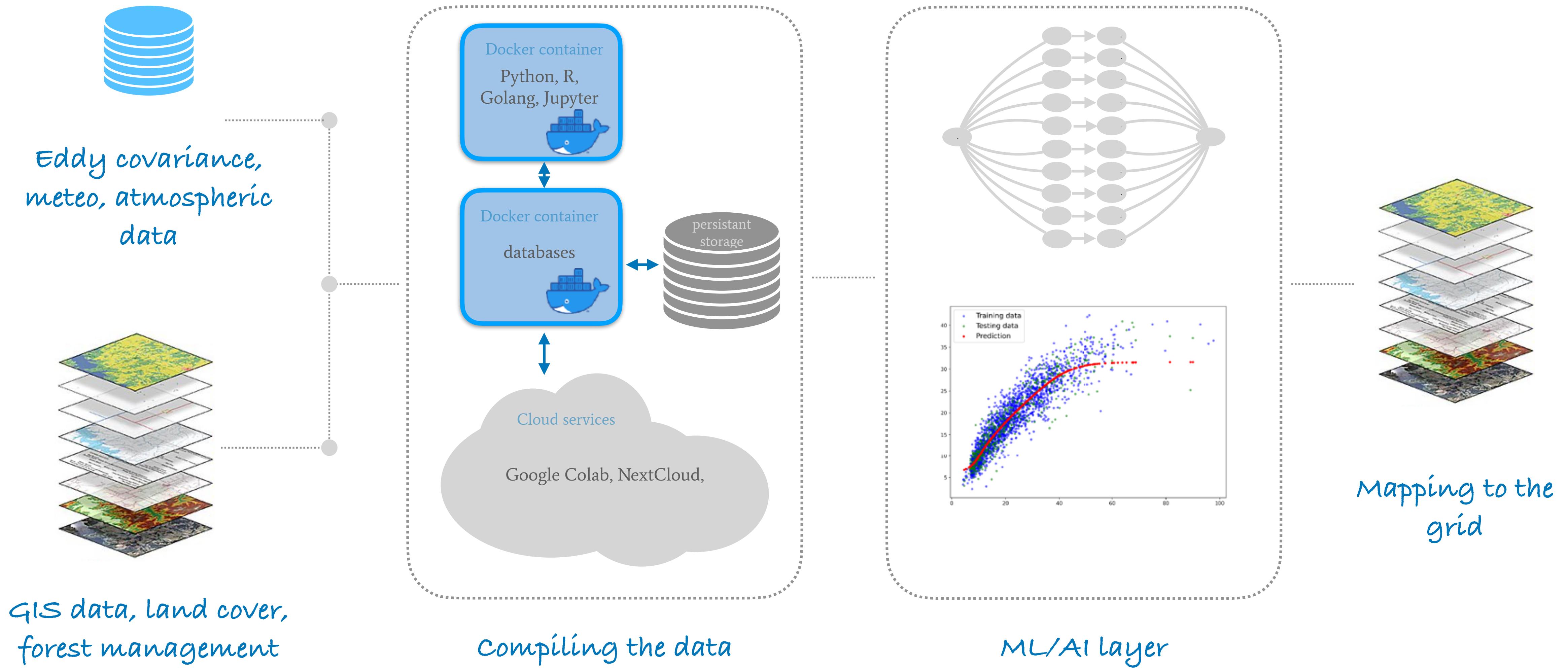
Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise (DBSCAN, HDBSCAN)

Utilising unsupervised learning to find the areas of maximal contribution to EC in the footprint



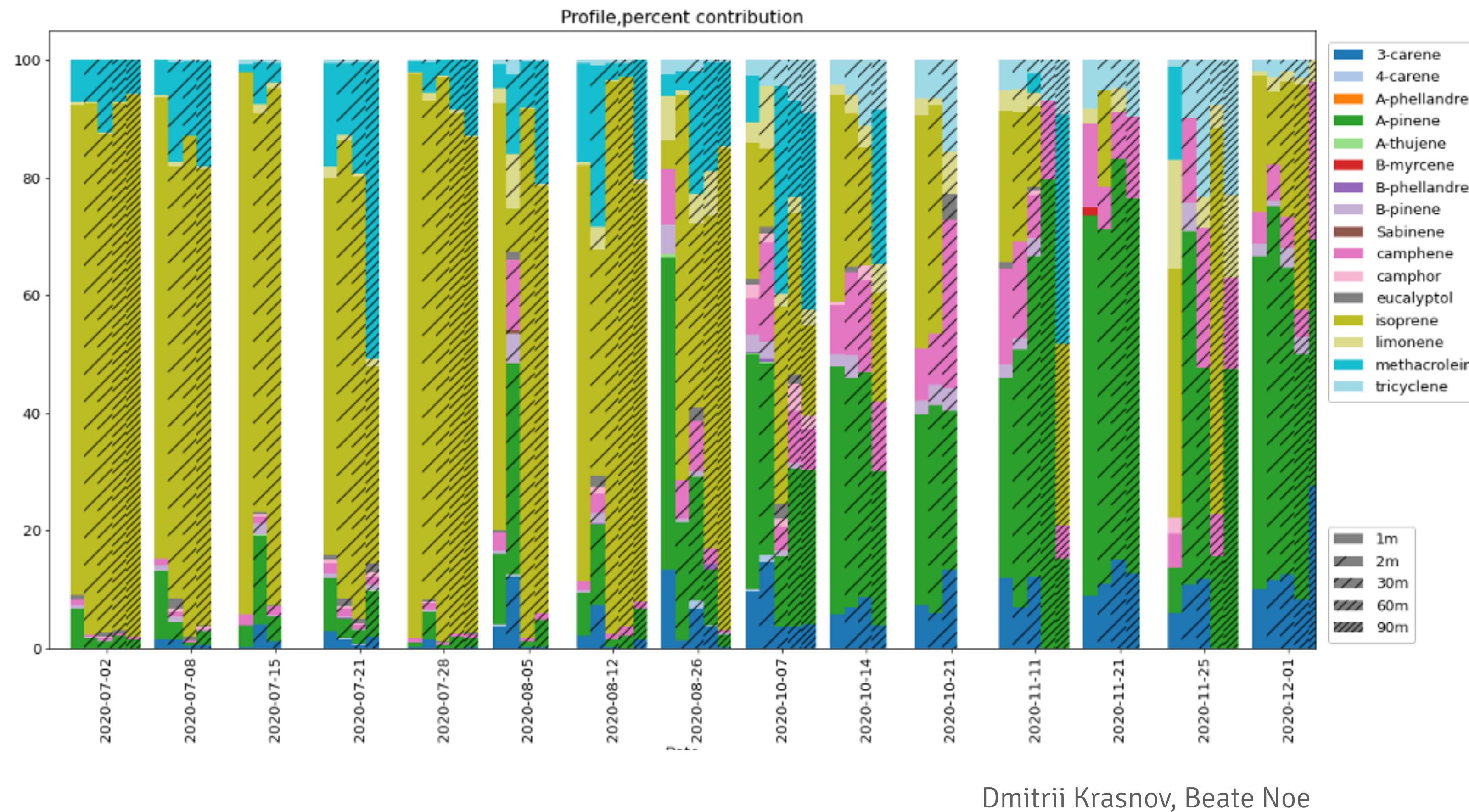
# Workflow from multiple data sources towards gridded results

Benefits, the neural network can be easily automated as microservice, no manual parameter estimations



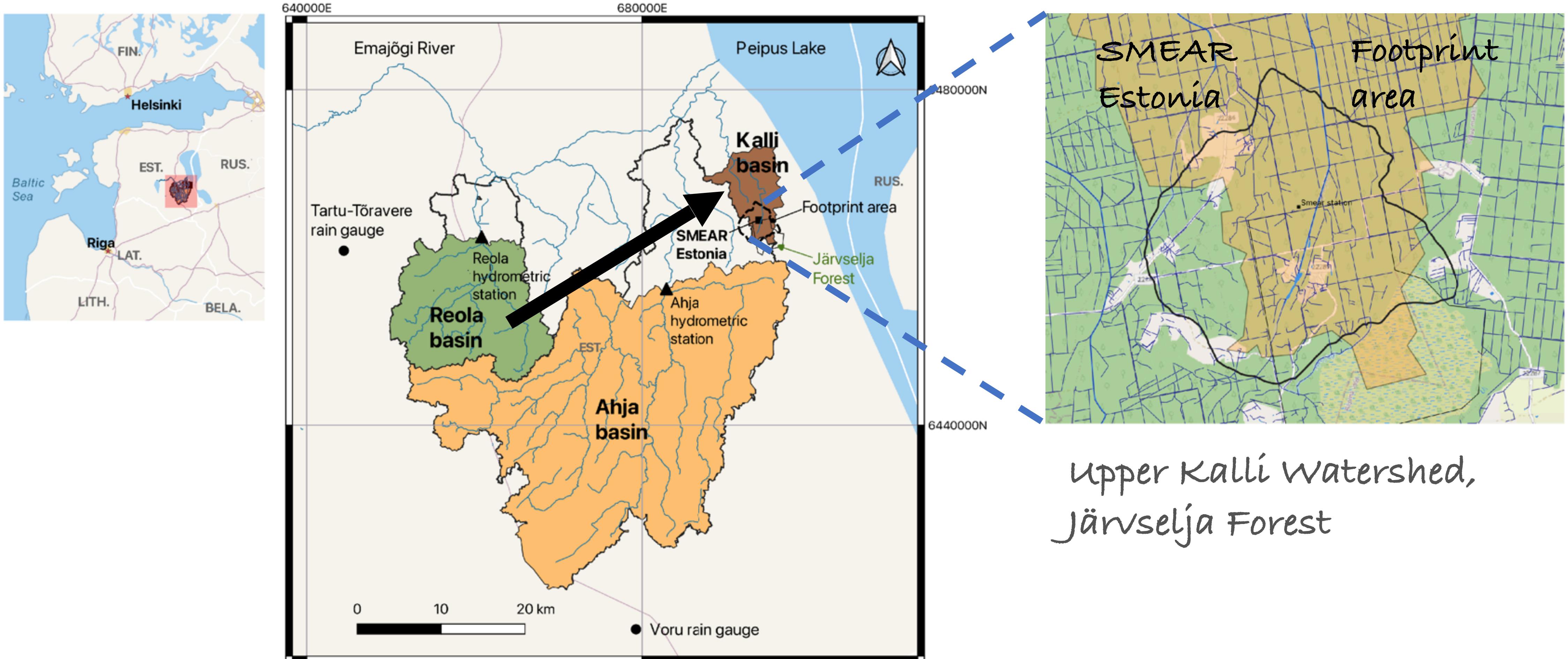
# Drone BVOC measurements

From summer to autumn we see a change from isoprene to monoterpene chemistry



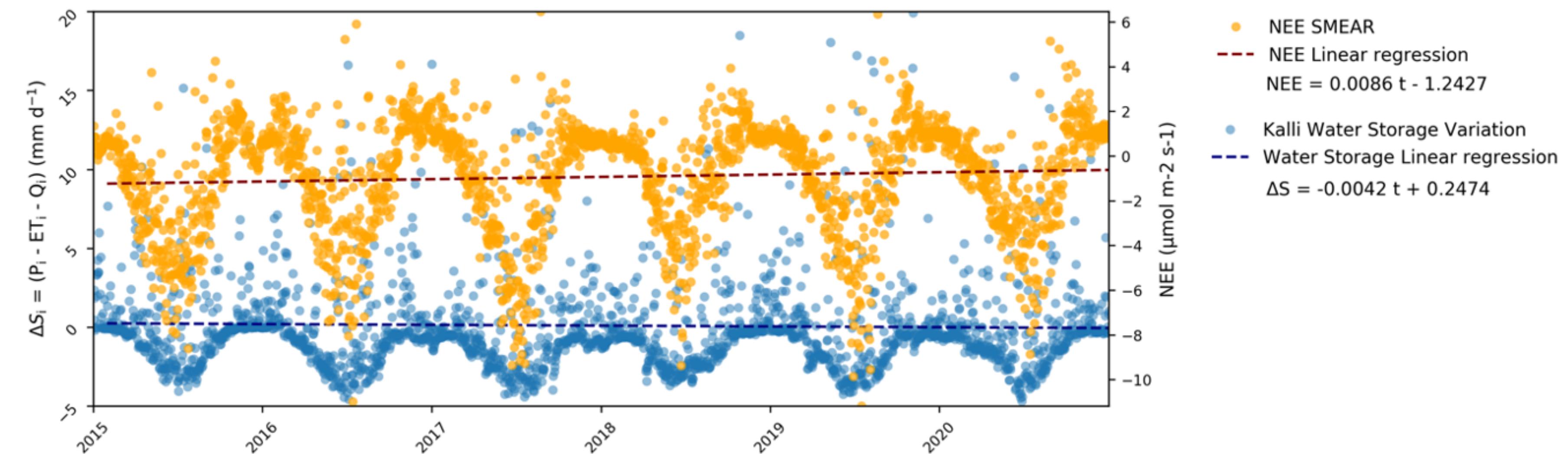
# Modelling the hydrology at the SMEAR Estonia station

Combining in-situ data (SMEAR Estonia, Estonian weather service) and satellite data (NASA, NOAA)



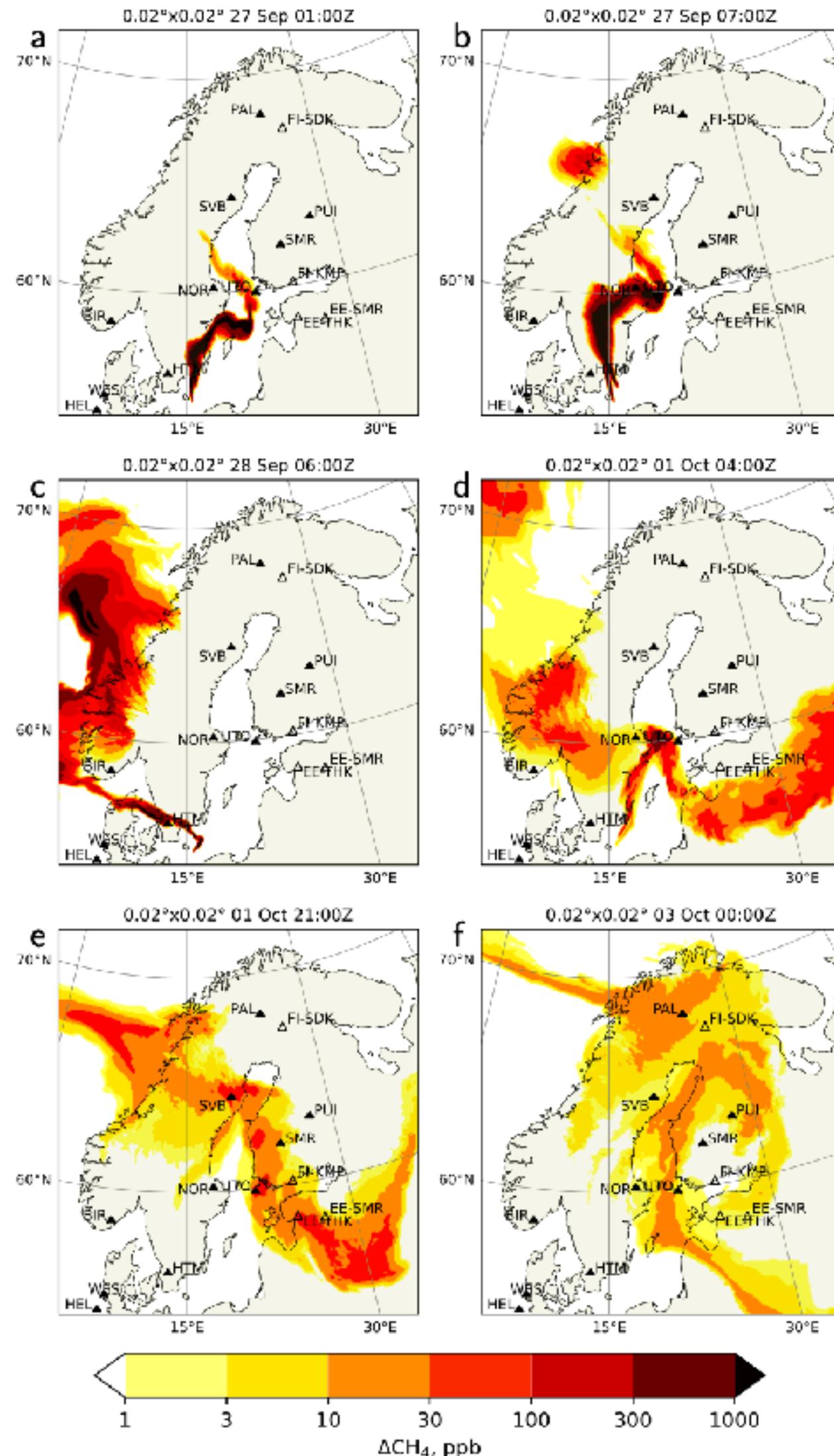
# Are there links between NEE and the water storage?

- From the hydrological modelling results we see a slight negative correlation in the storage, i.e. the system's water turnover increases, less is stored
- With less water in the system the NEE is shifting towards more positive numbers, i.e. there is less carbon uptake capacity



# Nordstream CH<sub>4</sub> signatures measured at SMEAR Estonia

## SILAM model estimations



<https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-2023-732>

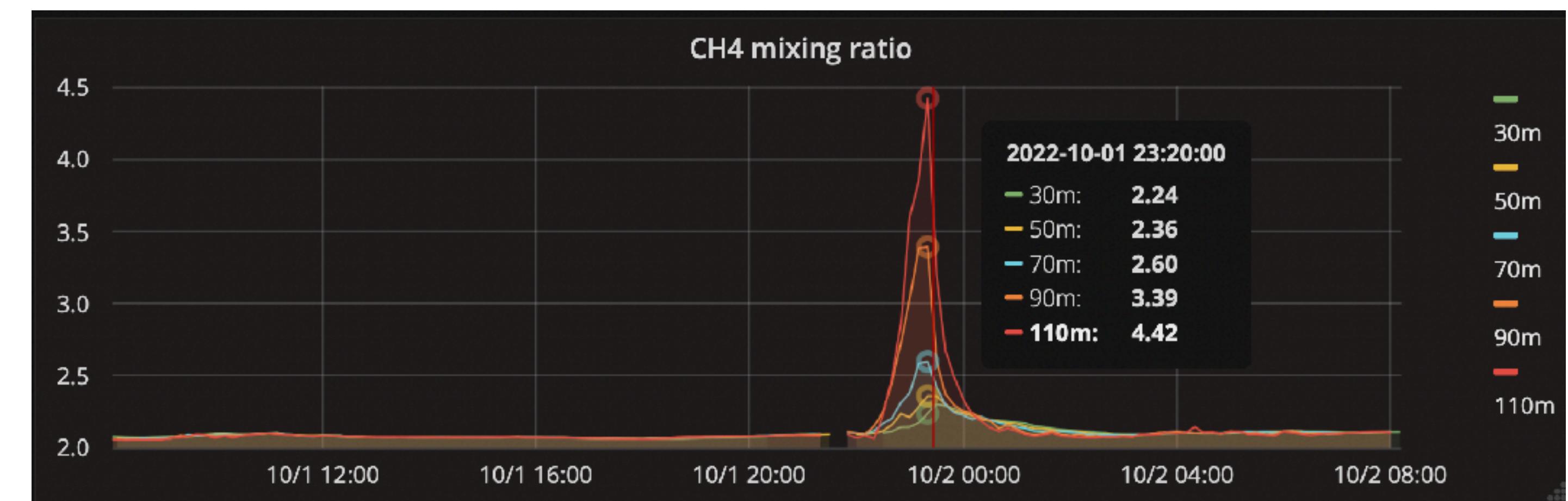
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## A bottom-up emission estimate for the 2022 Nord Stream gas leak: derivation, simulations and evaluation

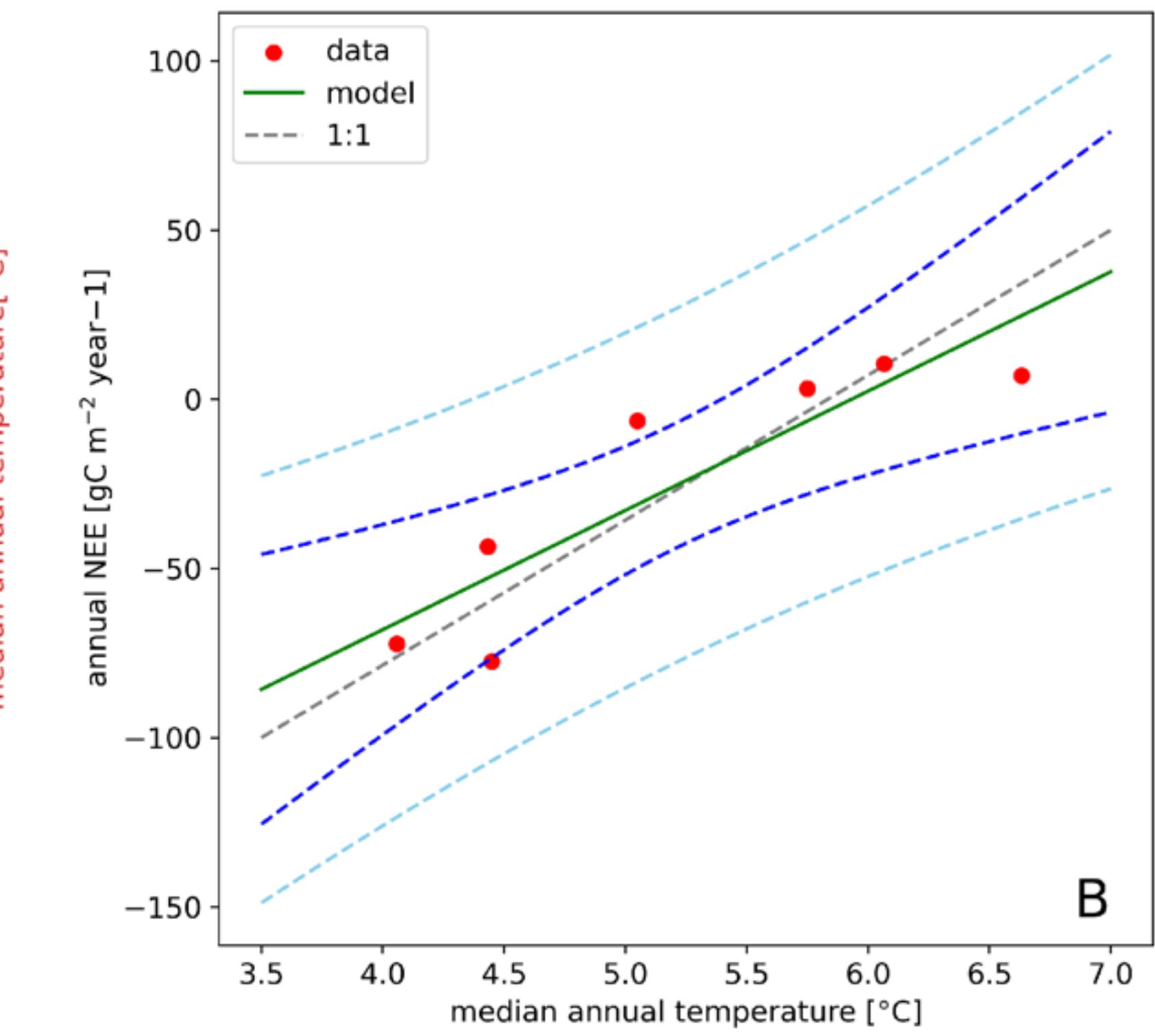
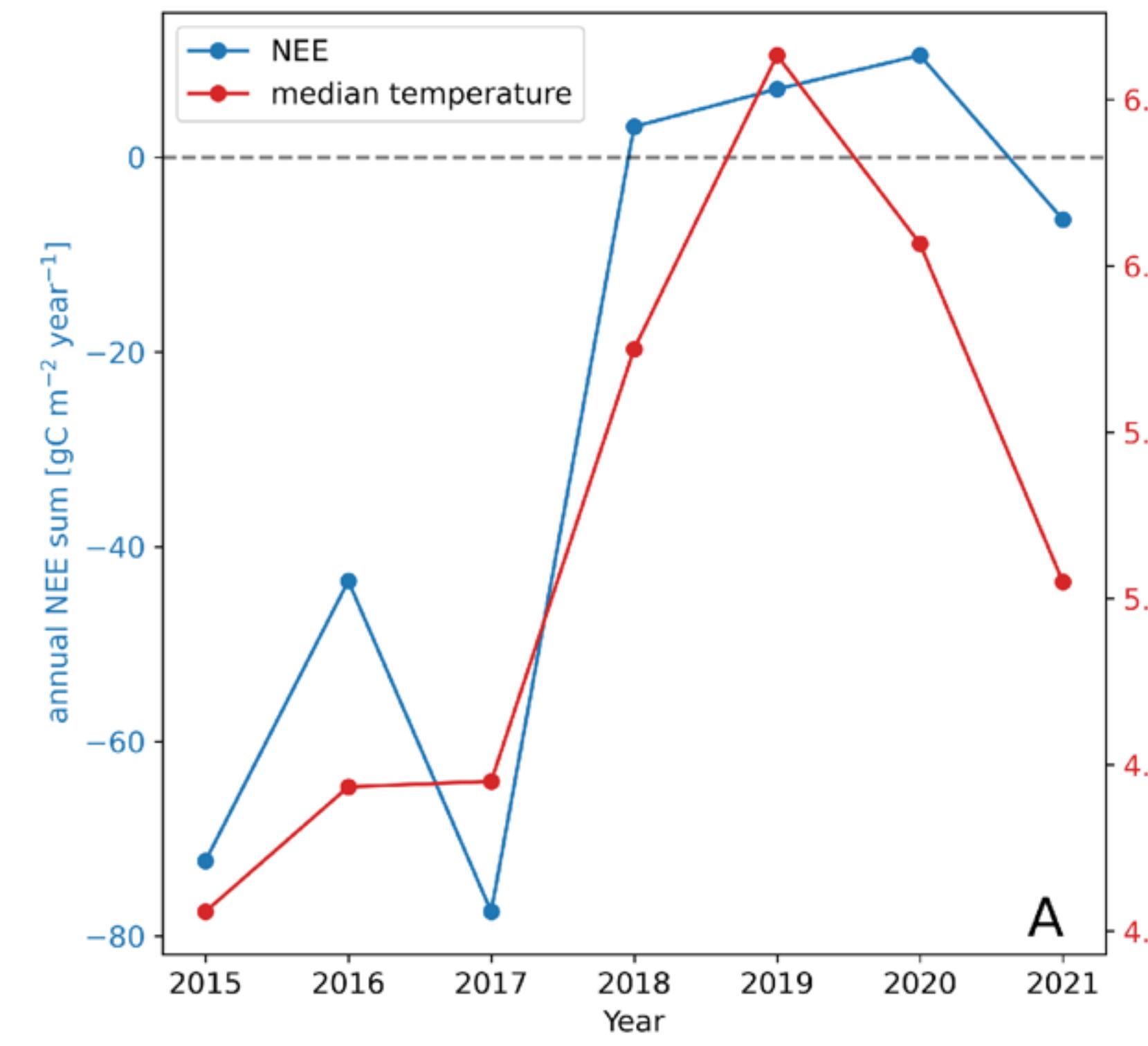
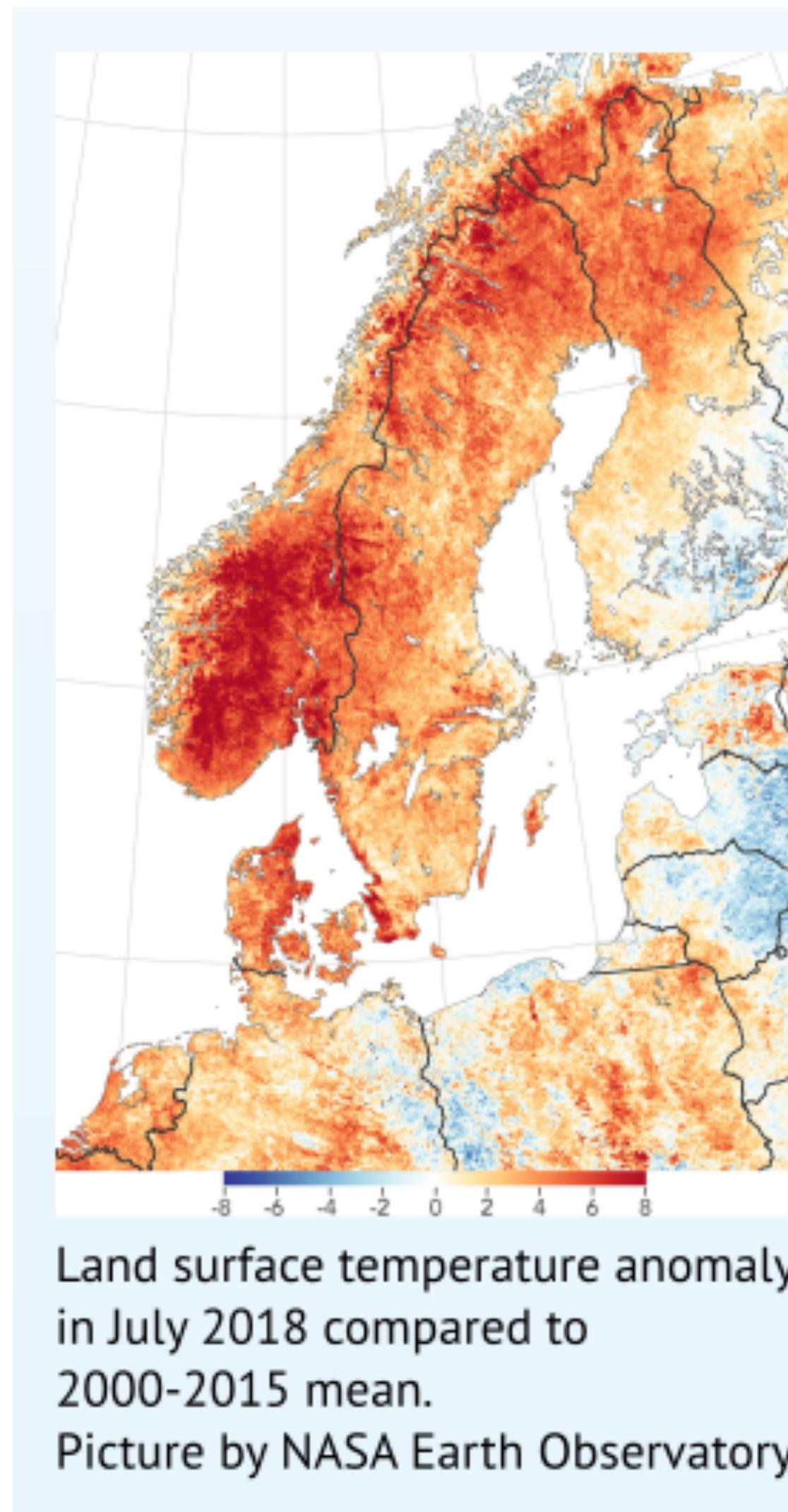
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online measured CH<sub>4</sub> plume over SMEAR Estonia

# Temperature driven source/sink dynamic and stress legacy effect

7 years of data from SMEAR Estonia, 2018 heatwave event in northern Europe



## OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	NEE	R-squared:	0.793
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.752
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	19.17
Date:	Mon, 15 May 2023	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00717
Time:	22:04:54	Log-Likelihood:	-29.377
No. Observations:	7	AIC:	62.75
Df Residuals:	5	BIC:	62.65
Df Model:	1		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-209.1335	42.538	-4.916	0.004	-318.482	-99.785
Temperature	35.2594	8.053	4.378	0.007	14.557	55.961

# International master curriculum at EMÜ - Institute of Forestry and Engineering

## Planning and Analysis in Multifunctional Forestry

- <https://www.emu.ee/en/admissions/planning-and-analysis-in-multifunctional-forestry/>
- To prepare leading specialists for planning and analysis in multifunctional forestry, who can take responsibility and make sustainable strategic decisions.
- Includes modelling, remote sensing, Big Data, policy, economy, and more...

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## PLANNING AND ANALYSIS IN MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORESTRY

Admission procedure for level studies	Master of science (MSc) in Planning and Analysis in Multifunctional Forestry
Veterinary Medicine	2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
Landscape Architecture	Application deadline for non-EU candidates: 10. April 2024
Environmental Governance and Adaptation to Climate Change	Application deadline for EU/EEA, Switzerland, UK, Georgian and Turkish candidates: 31. May 2024
Planning and Analysis in Multifunctional Forestry	Start: September 2024
About the programme	Admission requirements
Learning outcomes of curriculum	Country specific requirements
The composition of the curriculum	Application fee
Scholarships	



**Admission period is open, apply now!**

Programme duration: 2 years

# EnCHiL

## Environmental Changes in High Latitudes

- <https://enchiL.net/>

### The EnCHiL Nordic Master Programme

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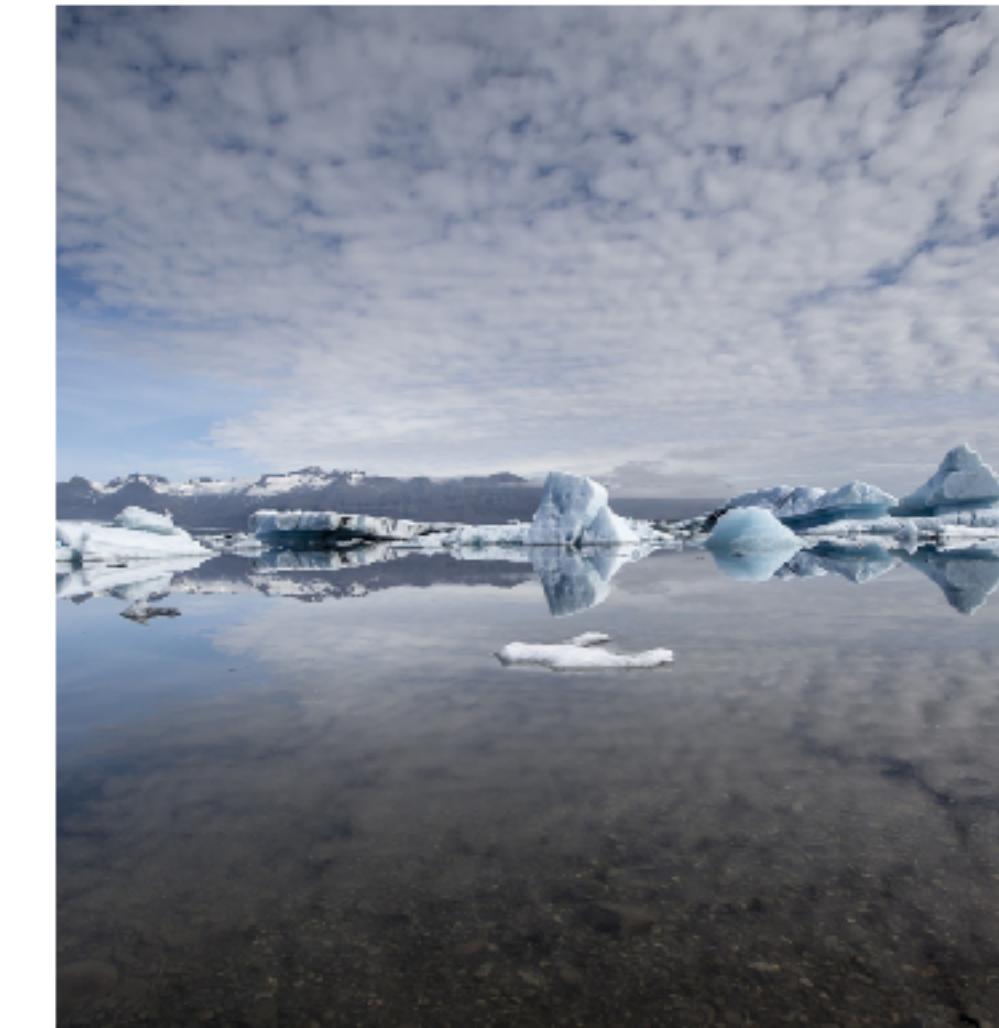
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