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## **How can the First ISLSCP Field Experiment contribute to present-day efforts to evaluate water stress in JULESv5.0?**

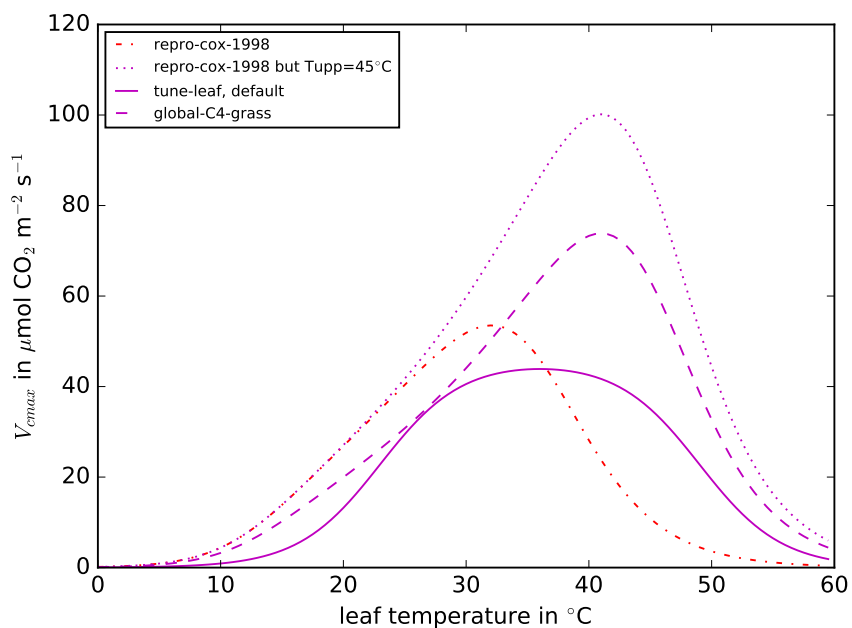
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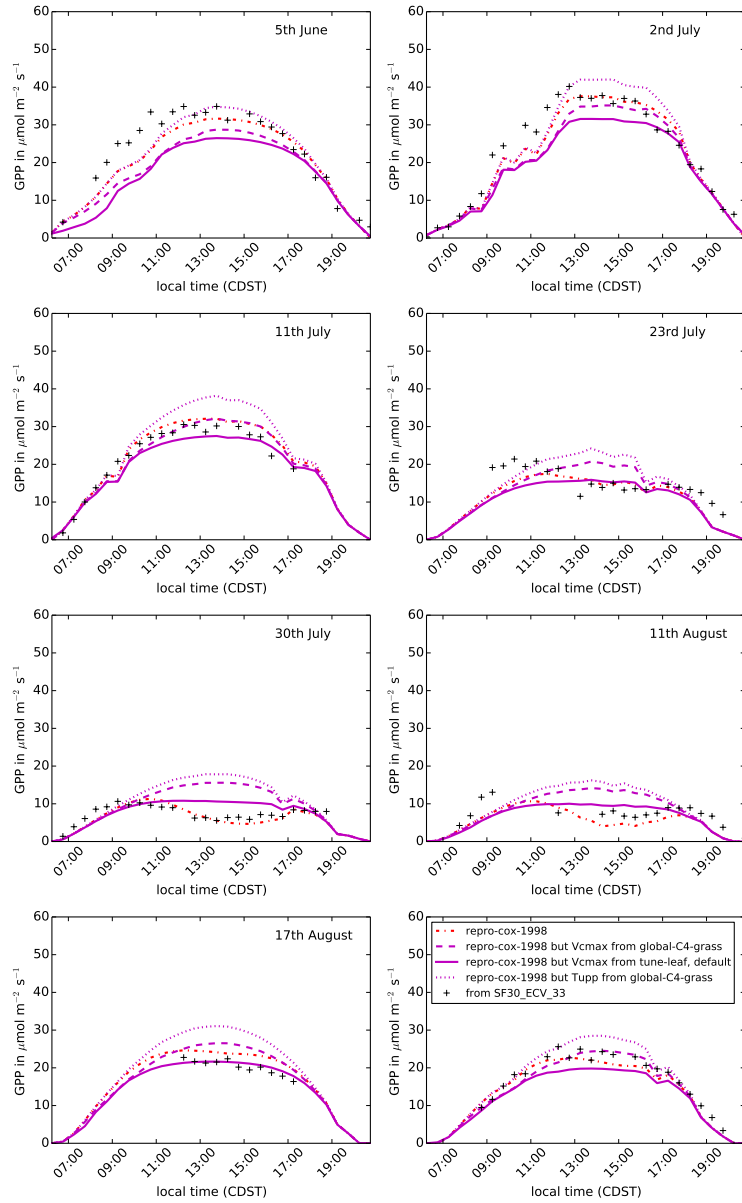
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## S1 Re-running the repro-cox-1998 simulations with different $V_{cmax}(T)$

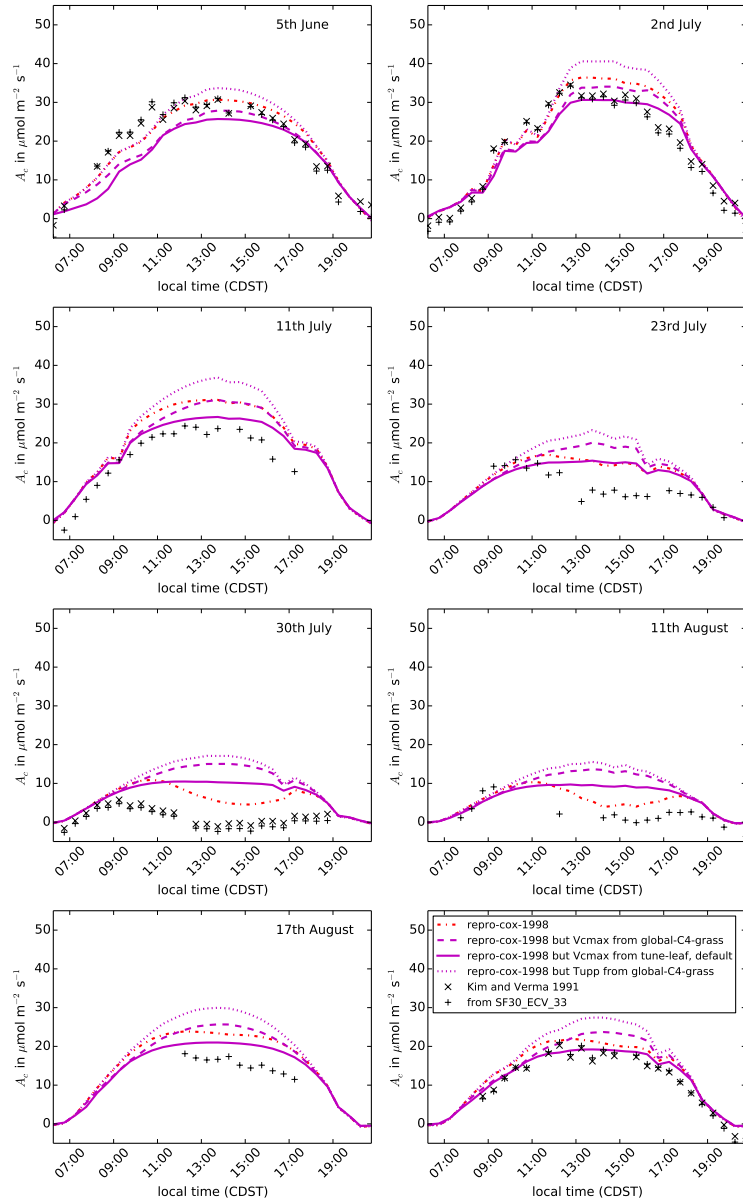
In this section, we explicitly demonstrate the effect of replacing  $V_{cmax}(T)$  in the repro-cox-1998 simulation with (a)  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from the global-C4-grass simulation (b)  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from the tune-leaf simulation and (c) replacing just  $T_{upp}$  in the repro-cox-1998 simulation by  $T_{upp}$  from the global-C4-grass simulation. These  $V_{cmax}$  temperature distributions are plotted in Figure S1.



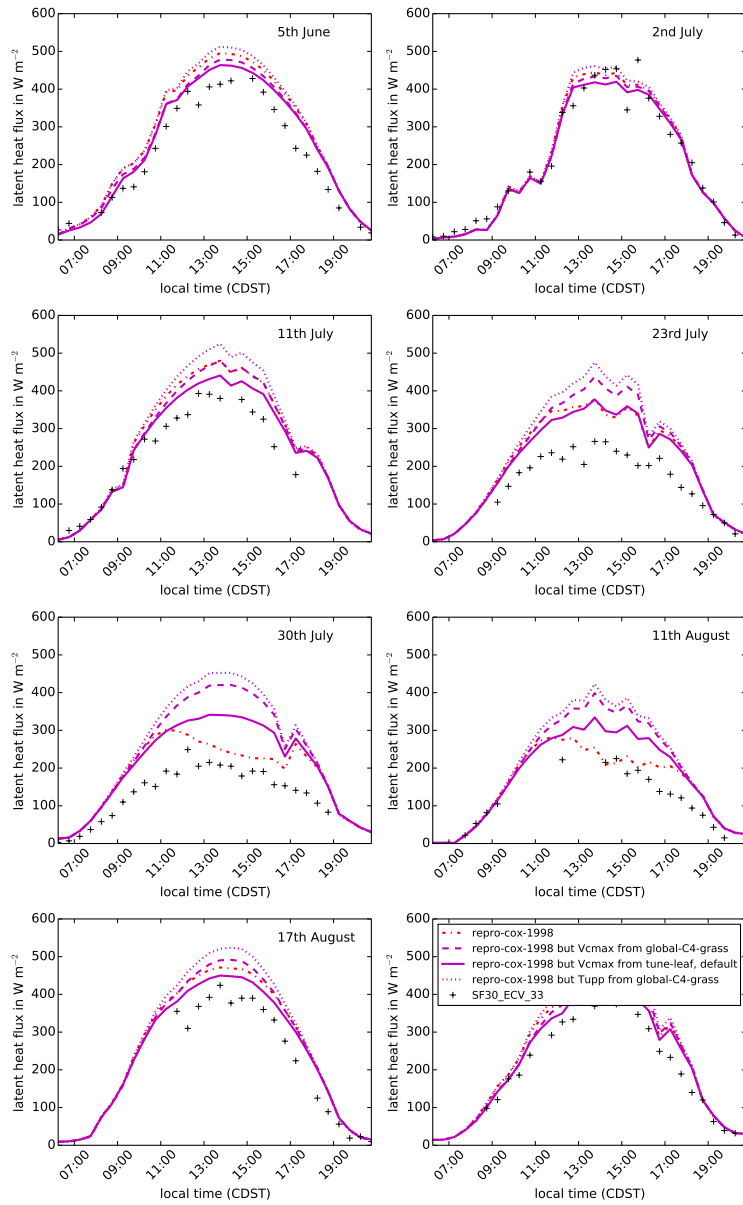
**Figure S1.** Model  $V_{cmax}$  against leaf temperature. Dot-dashed red line: repro-cox-1998 parameters. Dashed magenta line: global-C4-grass parameters. Solid magenta line: tune-leaf parameters. Dotted magenta line:  $T_{upp}$  from tune-leaf, other parameters from repro-cox-1998. Model lines have been created using the Leaf Simulator package.



**Figure S2.** The diurnal cycle of GPP at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Dot-dashed red line: repro-cox-1998 parameters. Dashed magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from global-C4-grass configuration. Solid magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from tune-leaf configuration. Dotted magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $T_{upp}$  from tune-leaf configuration. See Figure S1 for a plot of the  $V_{cmax}(T)$  used in each of these simulations.

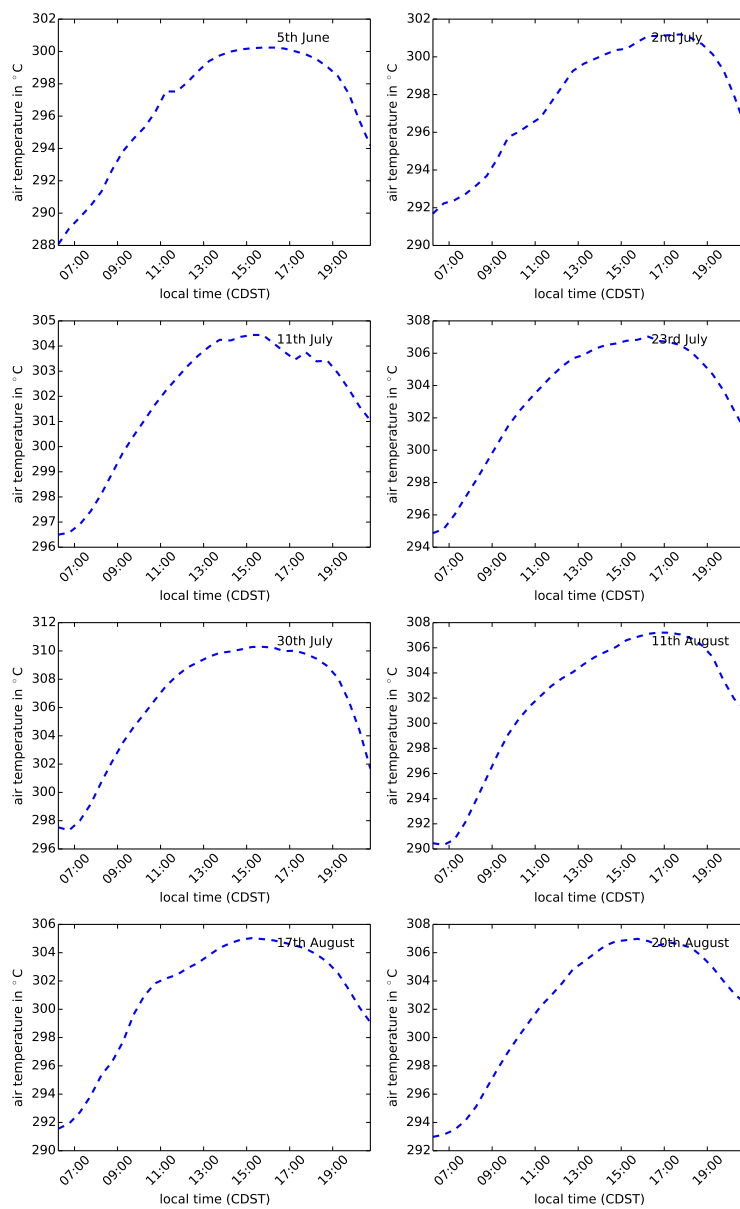


**Figure S3.** The diurnal cycle of net canopy assimilation  $A_c$  at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Dot-dashed red line: repro-cox-1998 parameters. Dashed magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from global-C4-grass configuration. Solid magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from tune-leaf configuration. Dotted magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $T_{upp}$  from tune-leaf configuration. See Figure S1 for a plot of the  $V_{cmax}(T)$  used in each of these simulations.

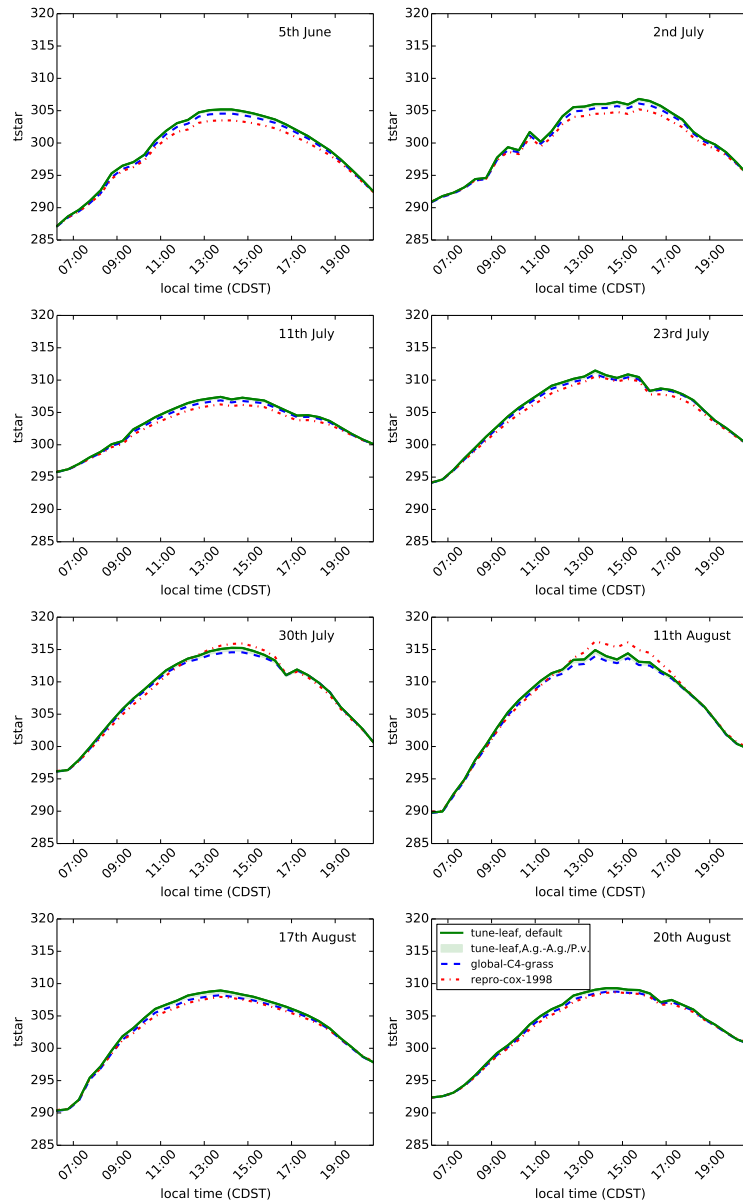


**Figure S4.** The diurnal cycle of latent heat flux at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Dot-dashed red line: repro-cox-1998 parameters. Dashed magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from global-C4-grass configuration. Solid magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $V_{cmax}(T)$  from tune-leaf configuration. Dotted magenta line: repro-cox-1998 parameters except  $T_{upp}$  from tune-leaf configuration. See Figure S1 for a plot of the  $V_{cmax}(T)$  used in each of these simulations.

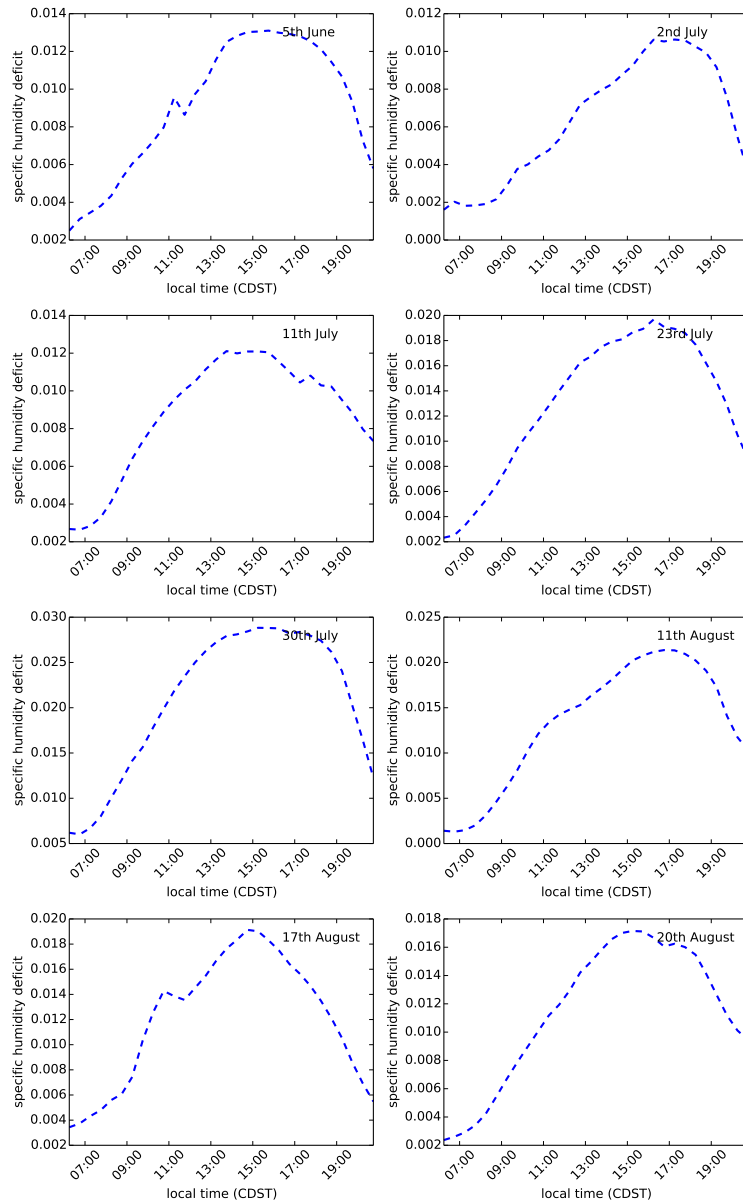
## S2 Plots of air temperature, leaf temperature and vapour pressure deficit diurnal cycles



**Figure S5.** The diurnal cycle of air temperature used to drive JULES runs for site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence).



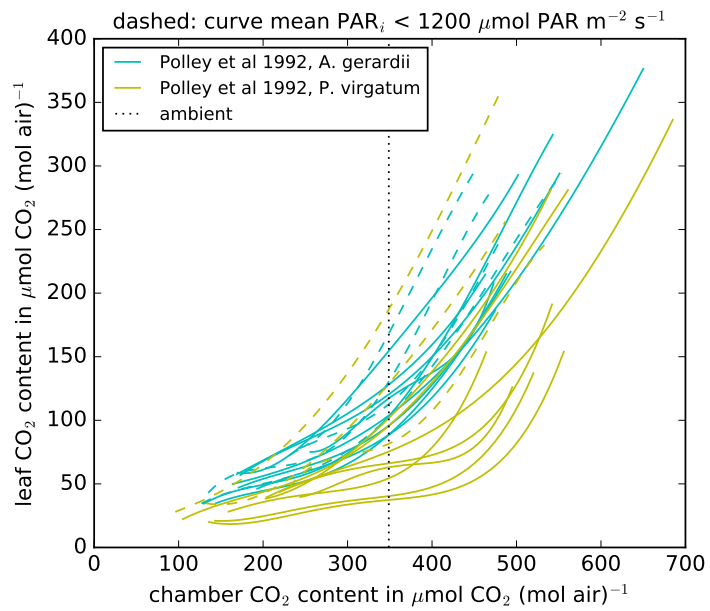
**Figure S6.** The diurnal cycle of modelled leaf temperature for site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Green band show uncertainty from fitting plant parameters to *A. gerardii* compared to fitting to both *A. gerardii* and *P. virgatum*.



**Figure S7.** The diurnal cycle of specific humidity deficit, calculated from the driving data for the JULES runs at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence).

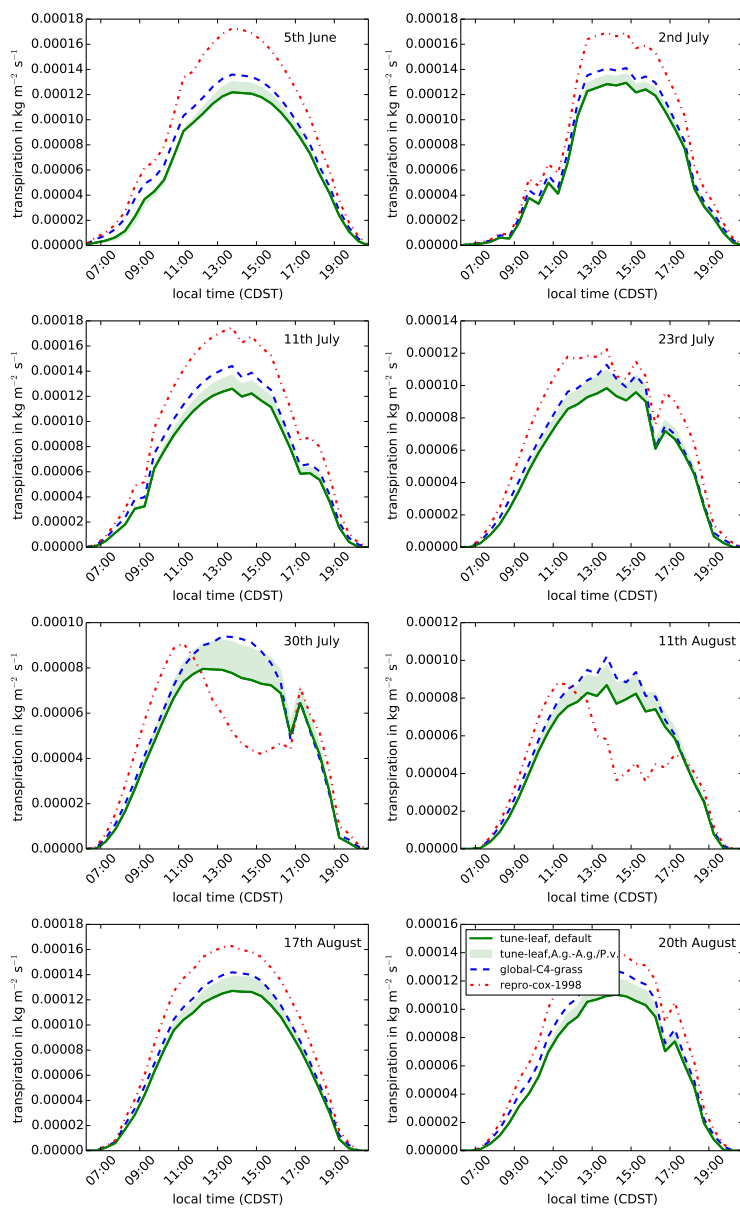


### S3 Plot of internal CO<sub>2</sub> concentration against chamber CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

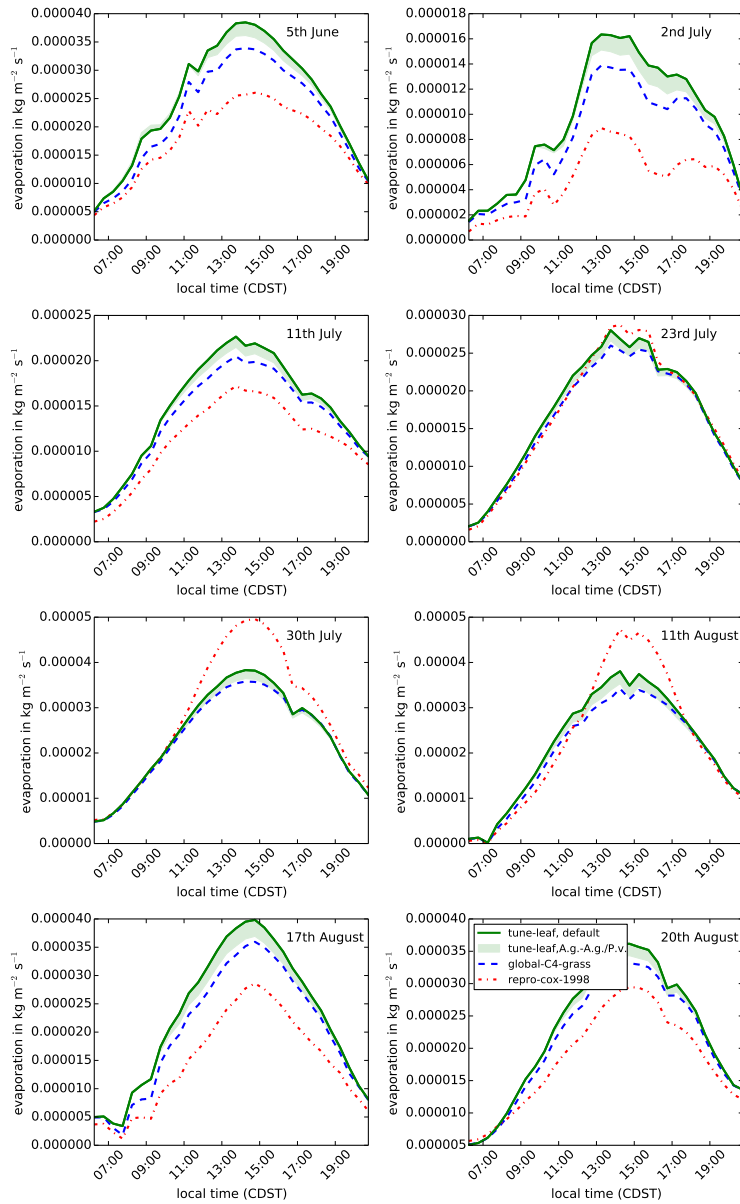


**Figure S8.** Leaf internal CO<sub>2</sub> against chamber CO<sub>2</sub> for A.g. (cyan) and P.v. (yellow) from FIFE\_PHO\_LEAF\_46. Each line is from the same  $A_l$ - $c_i$  curve, and was taken at approximately constant humidity.

## S4 Plots of components of modelled evapotranspiration



**Figure S9.** The diurnal cycle of plant transpiration at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Green band show uncertainty from fitting plant parameters to *A. gerardii* compared to fitting to both *A. gerardii* and *P. virgatum*.



**Figure S10.** The diurnal cycle of evaporation from canopy and surface/soil moisture stores at site 4439 in the FIFE area for 8 days in 1987: 5th June (early growth), 2nd July and 11th July (peak growth), 23rd July, 30th July and 11th August (dry period) and 17th August and 20th August (early senescence). Green band show uncertainty from fitting plant parameters to *A. gerardii* compared to fitting to both *A. gerardii* and *P. virgatum*.