

Interactive comment on “Understanding the representativeness of FLUXNET for upscaling carbon flux from eddy covariance measurements” by Jitendra Kumar et al.

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Dear Authors

I'm one of the people involved in the FLUXNET2015 dataset preparation and for this reason I'm happy to see that the data are used. My comment is not related to the paper scientific content but to an important data policy requirement. As reported in the FLUXNET2015 data policy (<http://fluxnet.fluxdata.org/data/data-policy/>) when the data are used it is requested "that every publication specify each site used with the FLUXNET-ID, data-years used" and also when available a reference describing the site. This is the way a PI can track their data use and for this reason important to follow. I would appreciate if you could add this table in the manuscript.

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