## Responses to editor's comments point by point

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## **Comment of Topical Editor:**

**Topical editor decision: Publish subject to minor revisions (review by editor) Public justification (visible to the public if the article is accepted and published)**: Congratulations! Your manuscript has been accepted for publication, pending minor revisions. Please note that Table 1 has some formatting issues that need to be addressed. **Response:** Thanks for your valuable time in handling our manuscript and for your careful review. As per the journal's "Figures and Tables" submission guidelines, we have revised the formatting in **Table 1** accordingly.

Table 1. Data sources for mapping the  $V_{c,max25}$  of young leaves across tropical and subtropical evergreen broadleaved forests

| <mark>Data name</mark><br>(Abbr.)  | Source               | <mark>Usage</mark>  | Spatial<br>resolution    | Temporal<br>resolution | <mark>Temporal</mark><br>coverage |
|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Temperature<br>(T <sub>mean)</sub>   | ERA5-Land            | Calculate the $K_C, K_0, r^*,$ and $R_d$ for $A_n$              | <mark>0.1°×0.1°</mark>   | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |
| Shortwave solar radiation<br>(SW)  | BESS                 | $\frac{\text{Calculate the}}{J_e \text{ for } A_n}$             | <mark>0.05°×0.05°</mark> | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |
| Vapor pressure deficit<br>(VPD)  | ERA5-Land            | $\frac{\text{Calculate the}}{C_i \text{ for } A_n}$             | <mark>0.1°×0.1°</mark>   | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |
| Sun induced chlorophyll<br>fluorescence<br>(RTSIF)   | TROPOMI SIF          | RTSIF-<br>derived GPP   | <mark>0.05°×0.05°</mark> | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |
| Gross primary production<br>retrieved from OCO-2<br>Solar induced chlorophyll<br>fluorescence<br>(GOSIF) | GOSIF                | GOSIF-<br>derived GPP   | <mark>0.05°×0.05°</mark> | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |
| Gross primary production<br>from eddy covariance flux<br>tower measurements<br>(FLUXCOM)                 | FLUXCOM              | FLUXCOM<br>GPP  | <mark>0.5°×0.5°</mark>   | Monthly                | 2001.1-2013.12                    |
| Leaf-age-dependent<br>leaf area index<br>(Lad-LAI)   | Yang et al.,<br>2023 | Dissolved<br>V <sub>c.max25</sub> from<br>GOSIF-<br>derived GPP | <mark>0.25°×0.25°</mark> | Monthly                | 2001.1-2018.12                    |