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## **Sub-daily stable water isotope dynamics of urban tree xylem water and ambient vapor**

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## Supplementary Material

**Table S1. Details of the monitored parameters with location, sampling intervals and logger, sensor and sampling details, respectively.**

| Parameter                                                                                                 | Location                                                                                                                         | [∞]            | Logger and Sampling Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Temperature [C°]<br>Precipitation [mm]<br>Windspeed [m/s]<br>Relative Humidity [%]<br>Net Radiation[W/m²] | Leibniz Institute of<br>Freshwater Ecology<br>and Inland Fisheries<br>(IGB) Weather Stations<br>~325 m distance to<br>study site | 5 min          | Pt100, Thies GmbH; cup anemometer, Thies GmbH; hair tension dial hygrometer, Thies GmbH; Albedometer CMP6, Kipp&Zonen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Precipitation [mm]                                                                                        | Study site; open<br>grassland                                                                                                    | 15<br>min      | tipping bucket raingauge, 0.2 mm/tip, precision ±3% of total rainfall; AeroCone® Rain Collector, Davis Instruments, Hayward, USA; CR800 Datalogger (Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Temperature [C°] δ <sub>v</sub>                                                                           | At δ <sub>v</sub> tube inlets                                                                                                    |                | CR300 Datalogger (Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Temperature [C°] δ <sub>xyl</sub>                                                                         | Inside borehole<br>membranes                                                                                                     |                | fine PFA-sealed resistance thermometers (Pt100, HSRTD, Omega Engineering, Norwalk, USA; tolerance: ±0.15 to 0.35 C (over 0 to 100 °C); CR800 Datalogger (Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, USA)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Stable water isotopes                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                  |                | cavity ring-down spectroscopy<br>(CRDS; L2130-i, PICARRO, INC., Santa Clara, CA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Precipitation [‰]                                                                                         | Study site                                                                                                                       | 24 h –<br>72 h | sampled manually with HDPE deposition sampler (100 cm2 opening; Umwelt-Geräte-Technik GmbH, Müncheberg, Germany); analysed with CRDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Precipitation [‰]                                                                                         | IGB grounds; 350 m<br>distance to study site                                                                                     | 24 h           | autosampler (ISCO 3700, Teledyne Isco, Lincoln, USA); autosampler bottles were filled with a paraffin oil layer that was more than 0.5 cm thick (per IAEA/GNIP, 2014); analysed with CRDS                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Groundwater [‰]                                                                                           | IGB grounds; 350 m<br>distance to study site                                                                                     | 7 d            | submersible pump (COMET-Pumpen Systemtechnik GmbH & Co. KG, Pfaffschwende, Germany); analysed with CRDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| δ <sub>v</sub><br>(ambient water vapor)<br>[‰]                                                            | Study site; below <i>A. platanoides</i> canopy,<br>above grassland                                                               | ~<br>3.5h      | Measured <i>in-situ</i> real time sequentially; connected to CRDS with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) tubing (1.6 mm x 3.2 mm); sample flow rate 0.04 L min <sup>-1</sup> in 1 Hz resolution; calibration every 3 <sup>rd</sup> monitoring sequence                                                                                                                                          |
| δ <sub>xyl</sub><br>(tree xylem water) [‰]                                                                | Study site;<br><i>A. platanoides</i> ;<br><i>B.pendula</i>                                                                       |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Soil water<br>[‰]                                                                                         | Below<br><i>A. platanoides</i> canopy<br>& grassland;<br>five depths (0-5, 5-10,<br>10-20, 20-40 and 40-70<br>cm)                | 30 d           | Destructive sampling; sampling ring up to 10 cm depth, below 10 cm soil auger (diameter 4 cm); 3 replicates; stored in stable bags (CB400-420siZ, WEBER Packaging GmbH, Güglingen, Germany); Los Gatos off-axis integrated cavity output spectroscopy (OA-ICOS) triple water-vapour isotope analyser (TWIA-45-EP, Los Gatos Research, Inc., San Jose, CA, USA)                               |
| Ecohydrology                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sap flow [L/h]                                                                                            | Study site;<br>“breast height”<br>1.3 m at stem of<br><i>A. platanoides</i> , <i>B. pendula</i>                                  | 15<br>min      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SFM-4, Umwelt-Geräte-Technik GmbH, Müncheberg, Germany; ±0.1 cm/hr heat velocity precision: <i>A. platanoides</i> north &amp; south</li><li>SFM1 instrument, ICT International, Australia: <i>A. platanoides</i> (northwest), <i>B. pendula</i> (north, northwest and south)</li><li>CR800 Datalogger (Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, USA)</li></ul> |
| Stem growth [µm]                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                  |                | DR Radius Dendrometer, Ecomatik, Dachau, Ger170; accuracy max. ± 4.5% of the measured value (stable offset); CR800 Datalogger (Campbell Scientific, Inc. Logan, USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Soil moisture;<br>VWC [%]                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                  |                | Below<br><i>A. platanoides</i> canopy<br>& grassland;<br>5 depths (5-70 cm),<br>3 replicates per depth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Twig water potential<br>[MPa]                                                                             | <i>A. platanoides</i> , <i>B. pendula</i>                                                                                        | 14 d           | 9 am and 12:30 pm; samples from lower canopy; Scholander pressure chamber instrument (Model 1000, PMS Instrument Company, Albany, OR, USA; 0.5% accuracy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Leaf Area Index (LAI)                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                  |                | Plant canopy analyser (LAI 2000, Li-cor, Inc., Lincoln, NE, USA); 3 replicates; constant point under canopy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Groundwater level [m]                                                                                     | IGB grounds                                                                                                                      | 7 d            | Water level meter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Additional information to Eq 1.(Majoube, 1971)

| Parameter | $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ | $\delta^2\text{H}$ |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>a</i>  | 1.137                 | 24.844             |
| <i>b</i>  | -0.416                | -76.248            |
| <i>c</i>  | -2.067                | 52.612             |

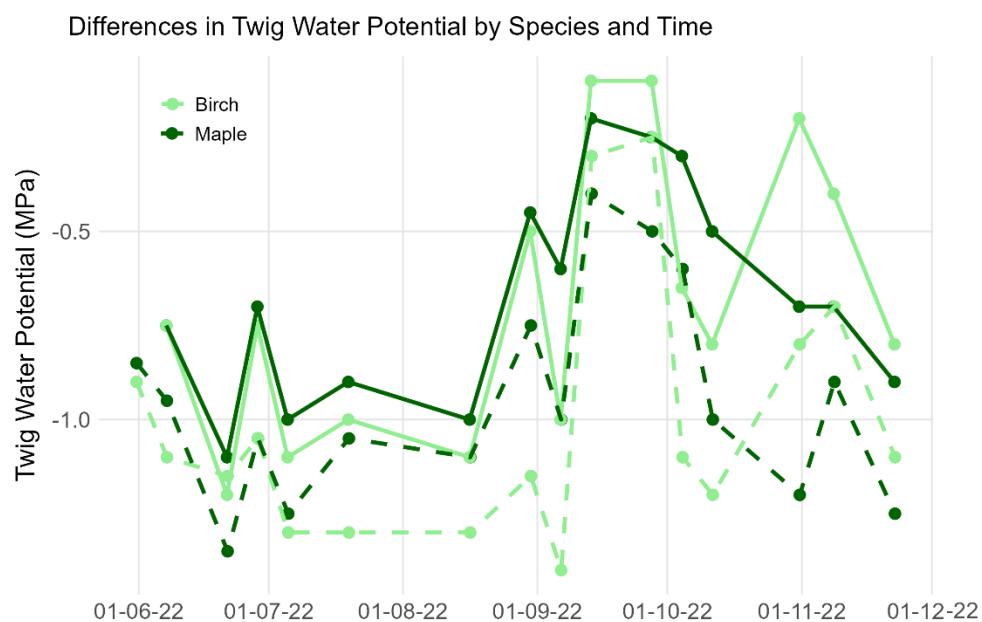
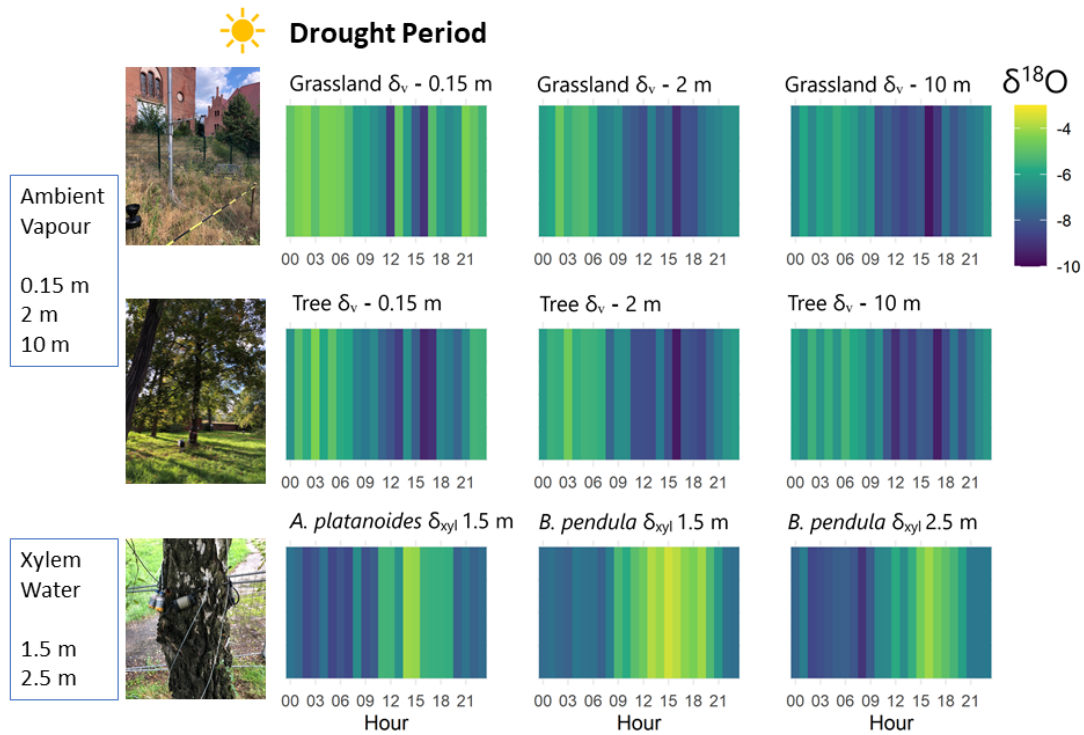
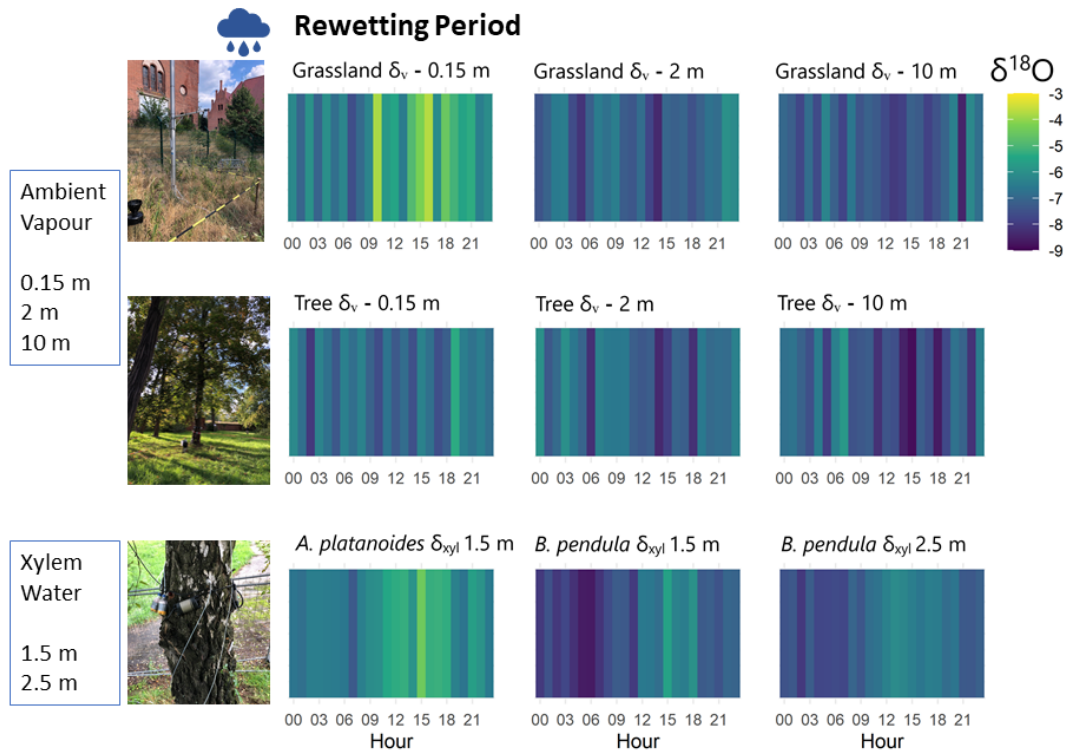


Figure S1: Timeseries of morning (~9:00 am, solid lines) and midday (~12:30 pm, dashed lines) twig water potential of *A. platanoides* (dark green) and *B. pendula* (light green) measured weekly from 31.05.-22.11.2022 with samples taken from lower canopy.



**Figure S2:** 24-h cycle heatmap of hourly median  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  data of tree xylem water ( $\delta_{xyl}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_v$ ) during summer drought period 01.07.-14.08.2022. One in situ measurement loop took  $\sim 3.5$  h and unstable measurements were ruled out (cf. Method section). The hourly median shown for each hour of the day was calculated based on  $\sim 8.6$  measurements.



**Figure S3:** 24-h cycle heatmap of hourly median  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  data of tree xylem water ( $\delta_{xyl}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_v$ ) during rewetting period 15.08.-30.09.2022. One in situ measurement loop took  $\sim 3.5$  h and unstable measurements were ruled out (cf. Method section). The hourly median shown for each hour of the day was calculated based on  $\sim 9.2$  measurements).

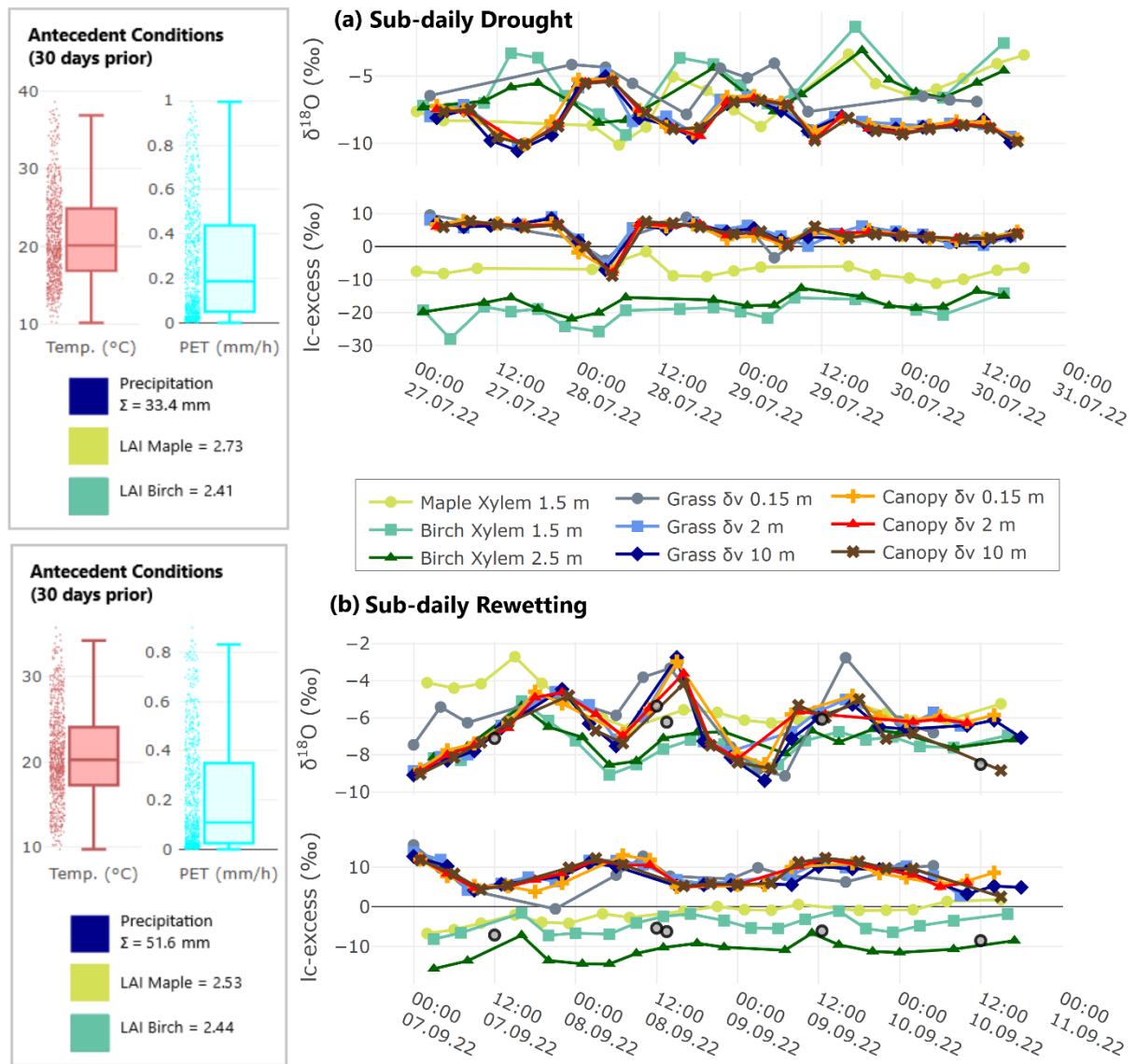
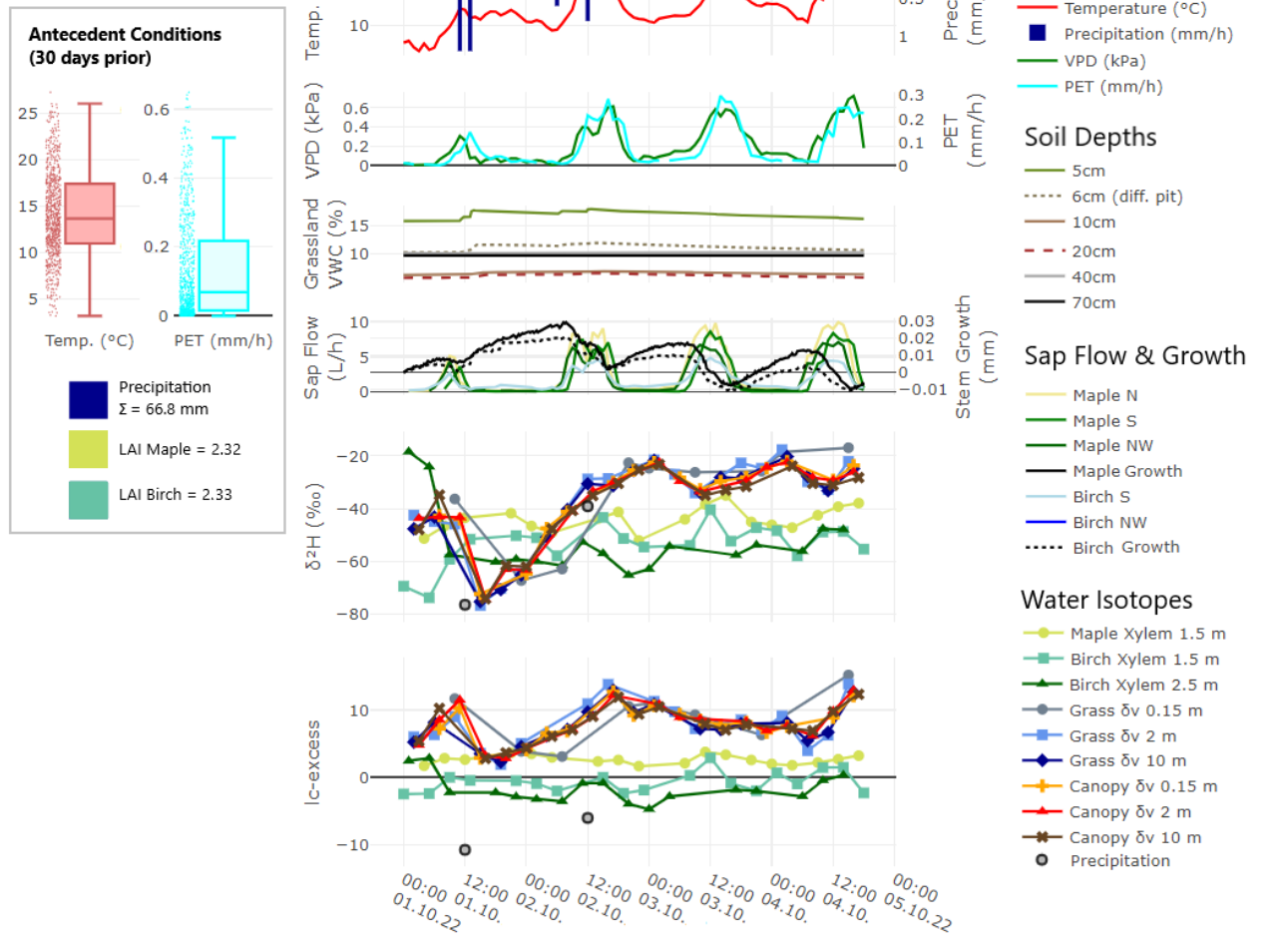
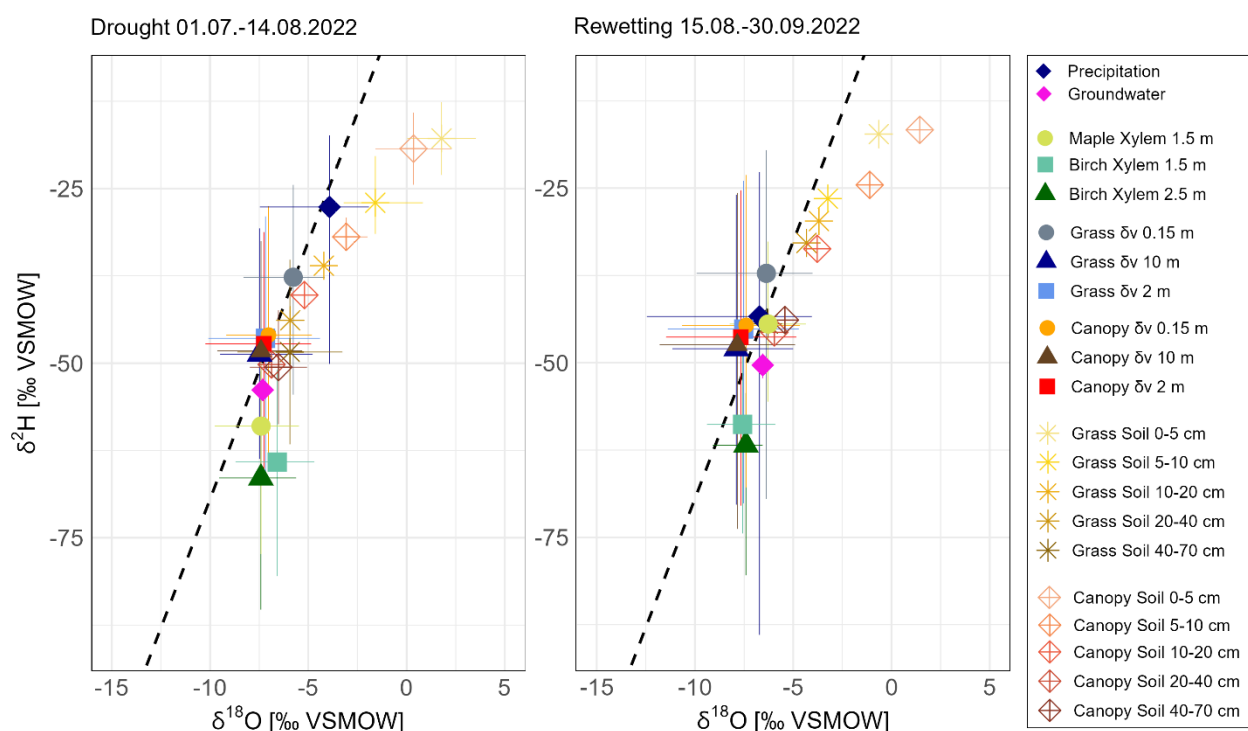


Figure S4: Sub-daily timeseries displaying diurnal variation of tree xylem water ( $\delta_{xyl}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_v$ ) and measured ecohydrological variables during (a) drought conditions and (b) rewetting. The boxes show on the left show antecedent conditions 30 days prior the timeseries: hourly data of temperature and PET, precipitation as 30-day sum and mean LAI of each tree.

## Subdaily Wet Period



**Figure S5: Wet conditions, after completed rewetting: Exemplary sub-daily timeseries displaying diurnal variation of tree xylem water ( $\delta_{xyl}$ ), atmospheric vapour ( $\delta_v$ ), precipitation water isotopes and measured ecohydrological variables. The top-left box shows antecedent conditions 30 days prior the timeseries: hourly data of temperature and PET, precipitation as 30-day sum and mean LAI of each tree.**



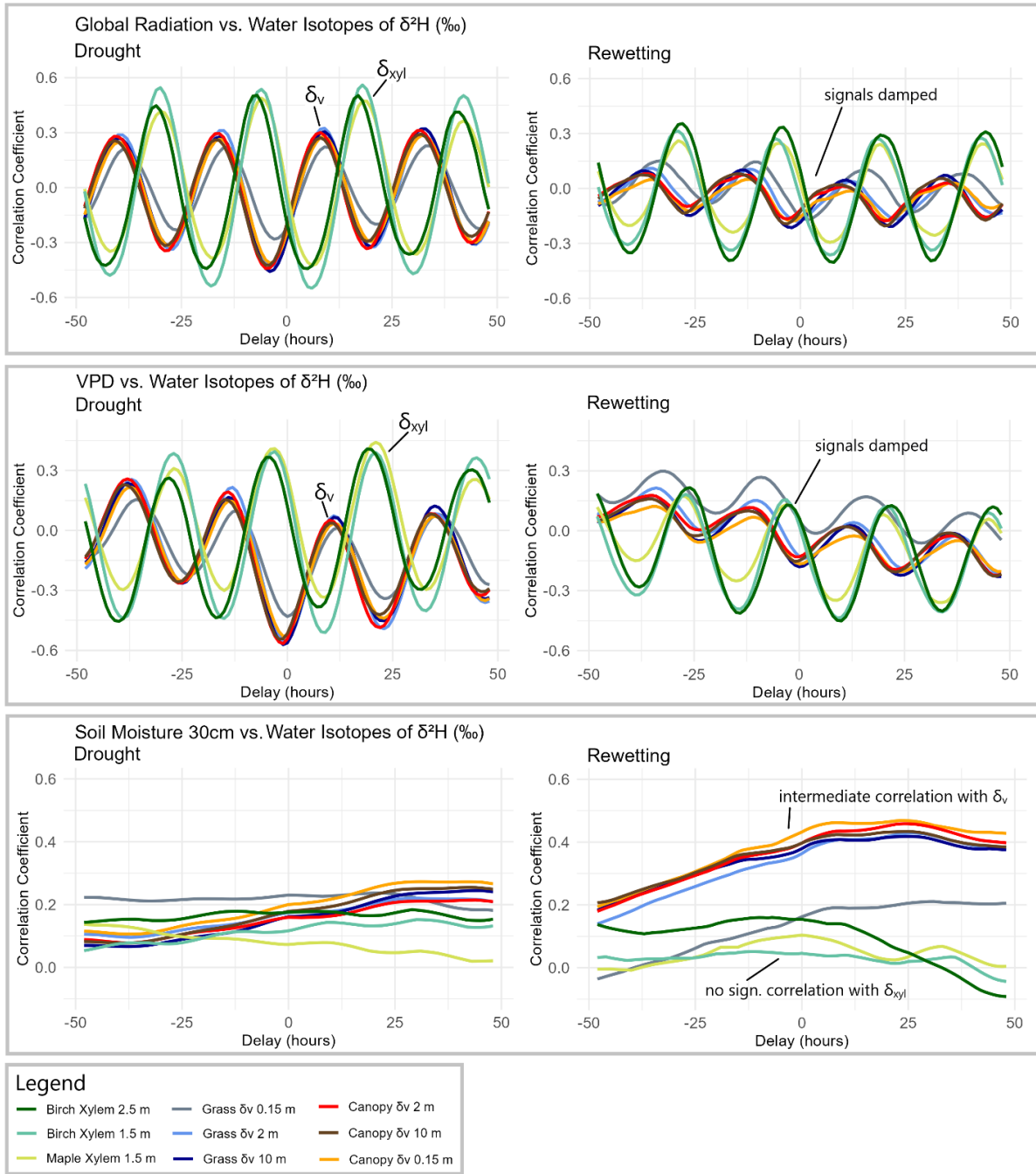
**Figure S6: Dual isotope plot of all measured waters (mean with outliers) during drought 01.07.-14.08.2022 and rewetting period 15.08.-30.09.2022. LMWL derived from 2022 precipitation isotopes measured at the study site in Berlin-Friedrichshagen as dashed line. (For summary statistics see Tables S2 & S3)**

**Table S2 Summary statistics of dual isotopes in ‰ during drought period 01.07.-14.08.2022**

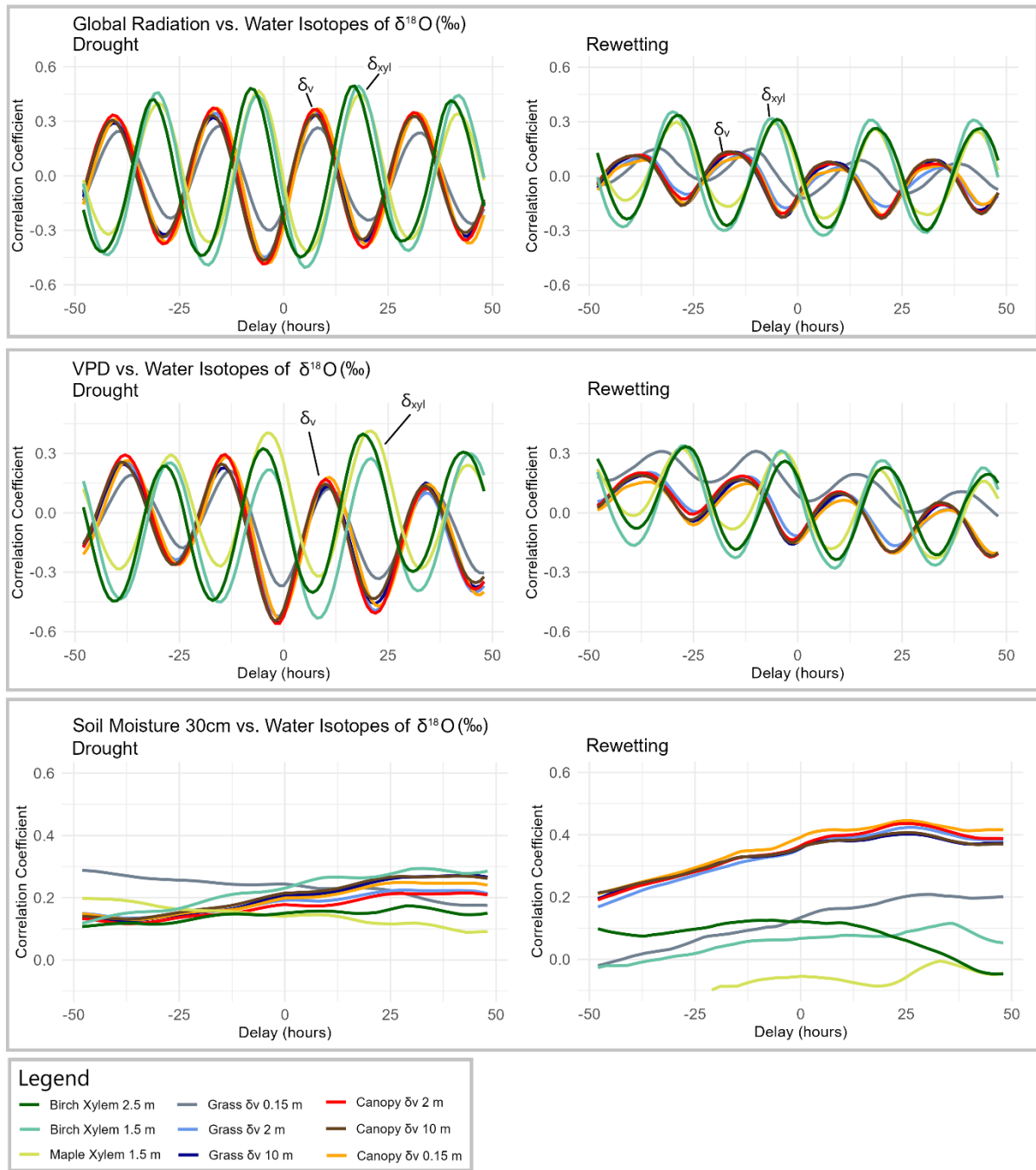
| <i>Drought</i>                    | Mean $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ | Mean $\delta^2\text{H}$ | Min $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ | Max $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ | Min $\delta^2\text{H}$ | Max $\delta^2\text{H}$ |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Groundwater                       | -7.32                      | -53.84                  | -7.42                     | -7.13                     | -54.38                 | -52.15                 |
| Precipitation                     | -3.92                      | -27.64                  | -7.47                     | -1.92                     | -50.1                  | -17.38                 |
| Grass $\delta_v$ 0.15 m           | -5.77                      | -37.7                   | -8.3                      | -4.17                     | -54.5                  | -24.47                 |
| Grass $\delta_v$ 2 m              | -7.18                      | -46.45                  | -10.09                    | -4.41                     | -66.09                 | -28.99                 |
| Grass $\delta_v$ 10 m             | -7.48                      | -48.72                  | -9.49                     | -4.79                     | -63.71                 | -30.71                 |
| Canopy $\delta_v$ 0.15 m          | -7.03                      | -45.98                  | -9.18                     | -4.82                     | -63.42                 | -27.49                 |
| Canopy $\delta_v$ 2 m             | -7.26                      | -47.23                  | -10.24                    | -4.86                     | -67.15                 | -31.24                 |
| Canopy $\delta_v$ 10 m            | -7.41                      | -48.26                  | -9.63                     | -5.31                     | -65.21                 | -32.54                 |
| Maple $\delta_{\text{xyt}}$ 1.5 m | -7.41                      | -59.01                  | -9.77                     | -5.48                     | -77.31                 | -46.01                 |
| Birch $\delta_{\text{xyt}}$ 1.5 m | -6.59                      | -64.16                  | -8.7                      | -4.69                     | -80.48                 | -50.97                 |
| Birch $\delta_{\text{xyt}}$ 2.5 m | -7.41                      | -66.45                  | -9.54                     | -5.62                     | -85.28                 | -51.19                 |
| Grass Soil 0-5 cm                 | 1.78                       | -17.82                  | 0.04                      | 3.52                      | -23.05                 | -12.6                  |
| Grass Soil 5-10 cm                | -1.59                      | -27.03                  | -3.2                      | 0.83                      | -31.48                 | -20.35                 |
| Grass Soil 10-20 cm               | -4.21                      | -36.04                  | -4.4                      | -3.93                     | -36.56                 | -35.7                  |
| Grass Soil 20-40 cm               | -5.92                      | -43.87                  | -5.96                     | -5.88                     | -45.17                 | -42.56                 |
| Grass Soil 40-70 cm               | -5.94                      | -48.41                  | -8.61                     | -3.26                     | -61.62                 | -35.2                  |
| Canopy Soil 0-5 cm                | 0.35                       | -19.29                  | -1.59                     | 2.29                      | -24.45                 | -14.12                 |
| Canopy Soil 5-10 cm               | -3.07                      | -31.91                  | -3.8                      | -1.98                     | -33.73                 | -29.18                 |
| Canopy Soil 10-20 cm              | -5.2                       | -40.25                  | -5.31                     | -5.13                     | -40.59                 | -40.03                 |
| Canopy Soil 20-40 cm              | -6.87                      | -50.2                   | -6.87                     | -6.87                     | -51.55                 | -49.3                  |
| Canopy Soil 40-70 cm              | -6.52                      | -50.58                  | -7.97                     | -5.07                     | -58.75                 | -42.41                 |

**Table S3 Summary statistics of dual isotopes in ‰ during rewetting period 15.08.-30.09.2022**

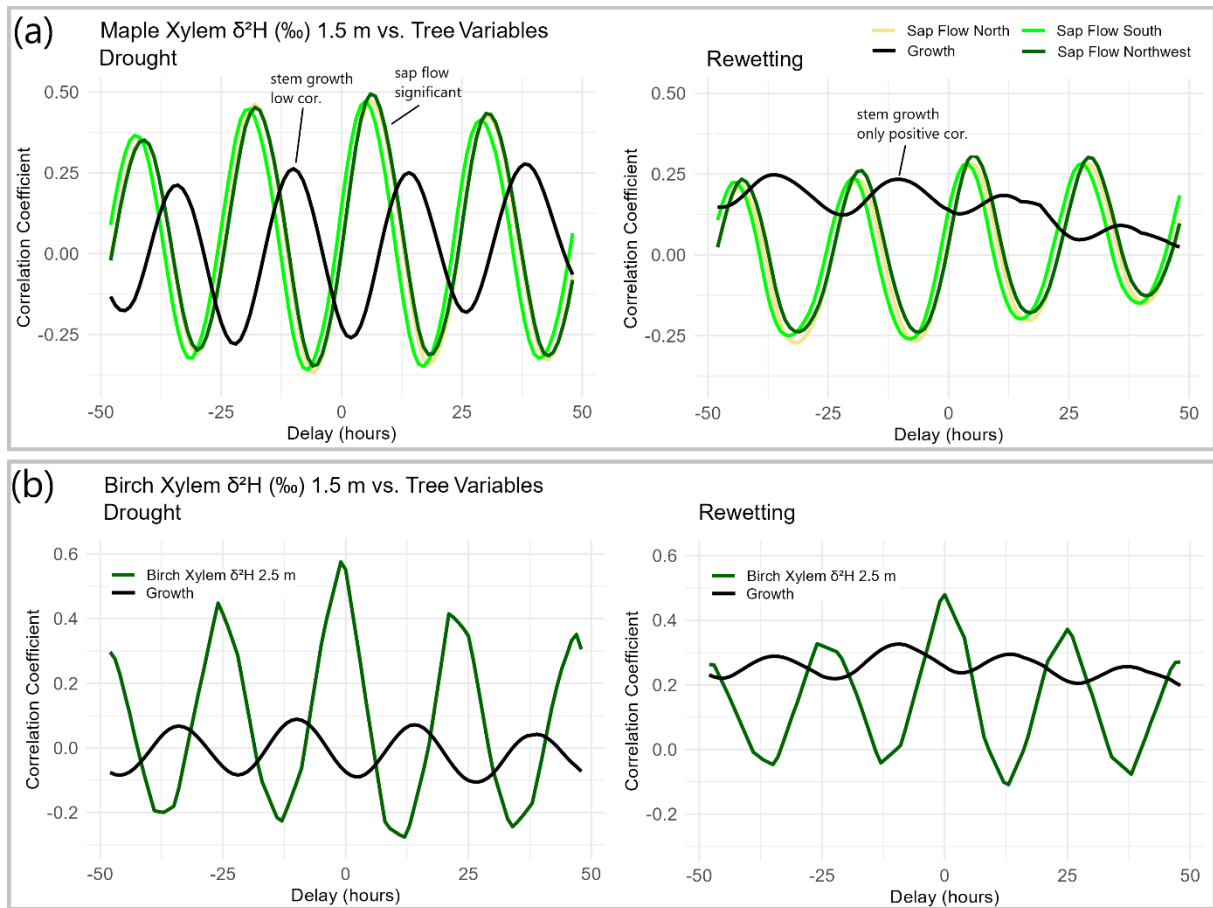
| <i>Rewetting</i>                                    | <b>Mean <math>\delta^{18}\text{O}</math></b> | <b>Mean <math>\delta^2\text{H}</math></b> | <b>Min <math>\delta^{18}\text{O}</math></b> | <b>Max <math>\delta^{18}\text{O}</math></b> | <b>Min <math>\delta^2\text{H}</math></b> | <b>Max <math>\delta^2\text{H}</math></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Groundwater</b>                                  | -6.55                                        | -50.33                                    | -6.96                                       | -6.2                                        | -52.22                                   | -48.67                                   |
| <b>Precipitation</b>                                | -6.72                                        | -43.37                                    | -12.45                                      | -4.05                                       | -88.97                                   | -22.72                                   |
| <b>Grass <math>\delta_v</math> 0.15 m</b>           | -6.37                                        | -37.2                                     | -9.92                                       | -4.02                                       | -69.5                                    | -19.58                                   |
| <b>Grass <math>\delta_v</math> 2 m</b>              | -7.52                                        | -45.18                                    | -11.39                                      | -4.71                                       | -70.13                                   | -23.95                                   |
| <b>Grass <math>\delta_v</math> 10 m</b>             | -7.9                                         | -48                                       | -11.15                                      | -5                                          | -70.31                                   | -25.98                                   |
| <b>Canopy <math>\delta_v</math> 0.15 m</b>          | -7.4                                         | -44.66                                    | -10.66                                      | -4.66                                       | -67.86                                   | -23.12                                   |
| <b>Canopy <math>\delta_v</math> 2 m</b>             | -7.66                                        | -46.32                                    | -11.47                                      | -4.83                                       | -70.46                                   | -25.31                                   |
| <b>Canopy <math>\delta_v</math> 10 m</b>            | -7.85                                        | -47.44                                    | -11.8                                       | -4.9                                        | -73.78                                   | -25.69                                   |
| <b>Maple <math>\delta_{\text{xyt}}</math> 1.5 m</b> | -6.28                                        | -44.45                                    | -8.23                                       | -4.36                                       | -55.57                                   | -32.65                                   |
| <b>Birch <math>\delta_{\text{xyt}}</math> 1.5 m</b> | -7.58                                        | -58.82                                    | -9.39                                       | -5.91                                       | -74.43                                   | -46.8                                    |
| <b>Birch <math>\delta_{\text{xyt}}</math> 2.5 m</b> | -7.41                                        | -61.8                                     | -9.09                                       | -6.56                                       | -80.43                                   | -54.32                                   |
| <b>Grass Soil 0-5 cm</b>                            | -0.65                                        | -17.26                                    | -0.65                                       | -0.65                                       | -17.26                                   | -17.26                                   |
| <b>Grass Soil 5-10 cm</b>                           | -3.24                                        | -26.49                                    | -3.24                                       | -3.24                                       | -26.49                                   | -26.49                                   |
| <b>Grass Soil 10-20 cm</b>                          | -3.69                                        | -29.71                                    | -3.69                                       | -3.69                                       | -29.71                                   | -29.71                                   |
| <b>Grass Soil 20-40 cm</b>                          | -4.32                                        | -32.85                                    | -4.32                                       | -4.32                                       | -32.85                                   | -32.85                                   |
| <b>Grass Soil 40-70 cm</b>                          | -6.28                                        | -44.42                                    | -6.28                                       | -6.28                                       | -44.42                                   | -44.42                                   |
| <b>Canopy Soil 0-5 cm</b>                           | 1.44                                         | -16.66                                    | 1.44                                        | 1.44                                        | -16.66                                   | -16.66                                   |
| <b>Canopy Soil 5-10 cm</b>                          | -1.11                                        | -24.53                                    | -1.11                                       | -1.11                                       | -24.53                                   | -24.53                                   |
| <b>Canopy Soil 10-20 cm</b>                         | -3.78                                        | -33.68                                    | -3.78                                       | -3.78                                       | -33.68                                   | -33.68                                   |
| <b>Canopy Soil 20-40 cm</b>                         | -5.96                                        | -45.65                                    | -5.96                                       | -5.96                                       | -45.65                                   | -45.65                                   |
| <b>Canopy Soil 40-70 cm</b>                         | -5.42                                        | -43.89                                    | -5.42                                       | -5.42                                       | -43.89                                   | -43.89                                   |



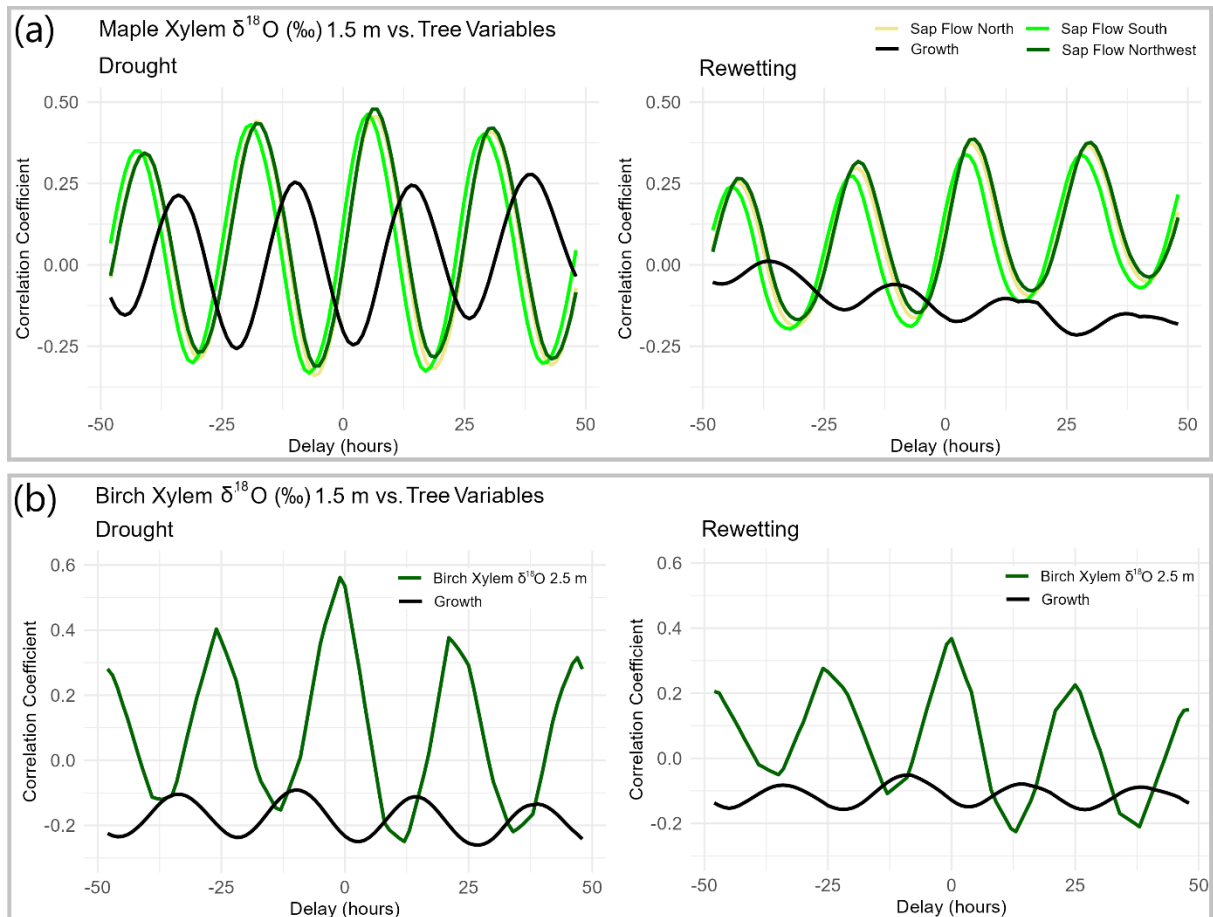
**Figure S7:** Cross correlation analysis between in situ measured  $\delta^2\text{H}$  data (tree xylem water ( $\delta_{xyl}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_v$ )) and global radiation, VPD and soil moisture at 30 cm depth underneath canopy comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022).



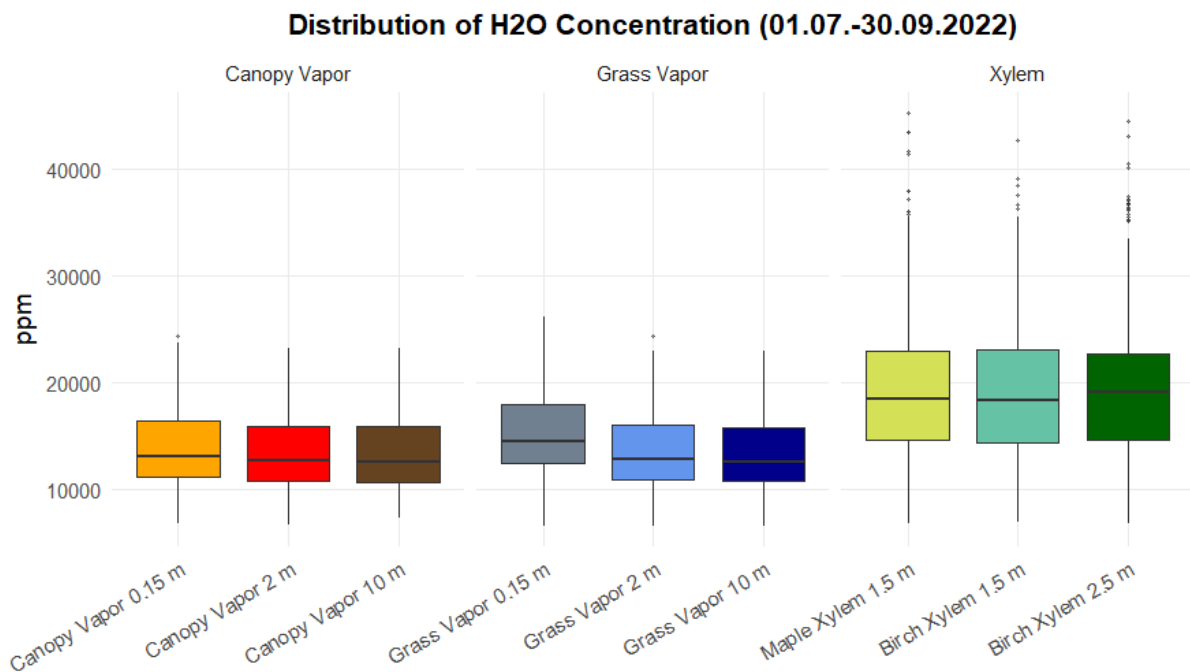
**Figure S8: Cross correlation analysis between in situ measured  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  data (tree xylem water ( $\delta_{\text{xyl}}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_{\text{v}}$ )) and global radiation, VPD and soil moisture at 30 cm depth underneath canopy comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022).**



**Figure S9: Cross correlation analysis between: (a)  $\delta^2\text{H}$  of Maple xylem water (1.5 m borehole) and measured sap flow and stem growth comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022); (b)  $\delta^2\text{H}$  of Birch xylem water (1.5 m borehole) and  $\delta^2\text{H}$  of Birch xylem water (2.5 m borehole) plus stem increments comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022).**



**Figure S10:** Cross correlation analysis between: (a)  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of Maple xylem water (1.5 m borehole) and measured sap flow and stem growth comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022); (b)  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of Birch xylem water (1.5 m borehole) and  $\delta^2\text{H}$  of Birch xylem water (2.5 m borehole) plus stem increments comparing the two focus periods of drought (01.07. - 14.08.2022) and rewetting (15.08.2022 - 30.09.2022).



**Figure S11:** Water vapor concentration range of the analyzed SWI samples (tree xylem water ( $\delta_{\text{xy}}$ ) and atmospheric vapor ( $\delta_{\text{v}}$ )) covering the whole drought and rewetting period (01.07.-30.09.2022).