

## Supplemental material to Gattmann et al. *Plant Physiology*

### Supplemental Methods S1. Non-linear model fitting.

The following models were fit via Bayesian calibration as described in the main text. The number of accounted auto-correlation structures (number of seedlings measured) per model is given.

#### 1) $g_c$ response to increasing vapor pressure deficit (VPD)

For both treatments (aCO<sub>2</sub>,  $n = 6$  and eCO<sub>2</sub>  $n = 6$ ) we assumed  $g_c$  to decline with VPD according to the following equation:

$$g_c = a_1 \text{VPD}^{b_1} \quad (\text{S1})$$

in which  $g_c$  is the canopy conductance in mol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, VPD is the vapor pressure deficit in kPa, and  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  are the calibrated coefficients of the regression.

#### 2) $g_c$ response to declining midday leaf water potential ( $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$ )

For the two treatments (aCO<sub>2</sub> and eCO<sub>2</sub>) we assumed a logistic decline of  $g_c$  following  $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$  reductions, with a non-zero asymptote to represent minimum canopy conductance:

$$100 \cdot \left( \frac{g_c}{g_{c,\text{max}}} \right) = a_2 + \frac{(100-a_2)}{1 + \left( \frac{\Psi_{\text{leaf}}}{b_2} \right)^{c_2}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

in which  $100 \cdot \left( \frac{g_c}{g_{c,\text{max}}} \right)$  is the percentage of  $g_c$  with respect to the maximum canopy conductance, and  $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$  is the midday leaf water potential (MPa). Regarding the calibrated coefficients,  $a_2$  is the percent of stomatal conductance relative to the maximum at the asymptote, which is the equivalent of minimum  $g_c$ .  $b_2$  is the leaf water potential at which the percent of  $g_c$  relative to maximum  $g_c$  is  $\frac{100+a_2}{2}$ , and  $c_2$  is a scaling factor.

#### 3) ABA response to declining midday leaf water potential ( $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$ )

For the two treatments (aCO<sub>2</sub> and eCO<sub>2</sub>) we assumed a potential increase of ABA concentration with declining  $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$  as follows:

$$\text{ABA} = a_4 \cdot (-\Psi_{\text{leaf}})^{b_4} \quad (\text{S4})$$

in which ABA is the concentration of abscisic acid in the leaves (ng g<sup>-1</sup>),  $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$  is the midday leaf water potential (MPa), and  $a_4$  and  $b_4$  are the calibrated coefficients for the regression.

#### 4) Percent loss in conductance with declining xylem water potential ( $\Psi_{\text{xylem}}$ )

For both treatments (aCO<sub>2</sub>  $n = 5$  and eCO<sub>2</sub>  $n = 6$ ) we fitted a cumulative probability function in form of a Weibull distribution:

$$PLC = 100 \cdot \left( 1 - \exp \left( - \left( \frac{\Psi_{\text{xylem}}}{a_5} \right)^{b_5} \right) \right) \quad (\text{S5})$$

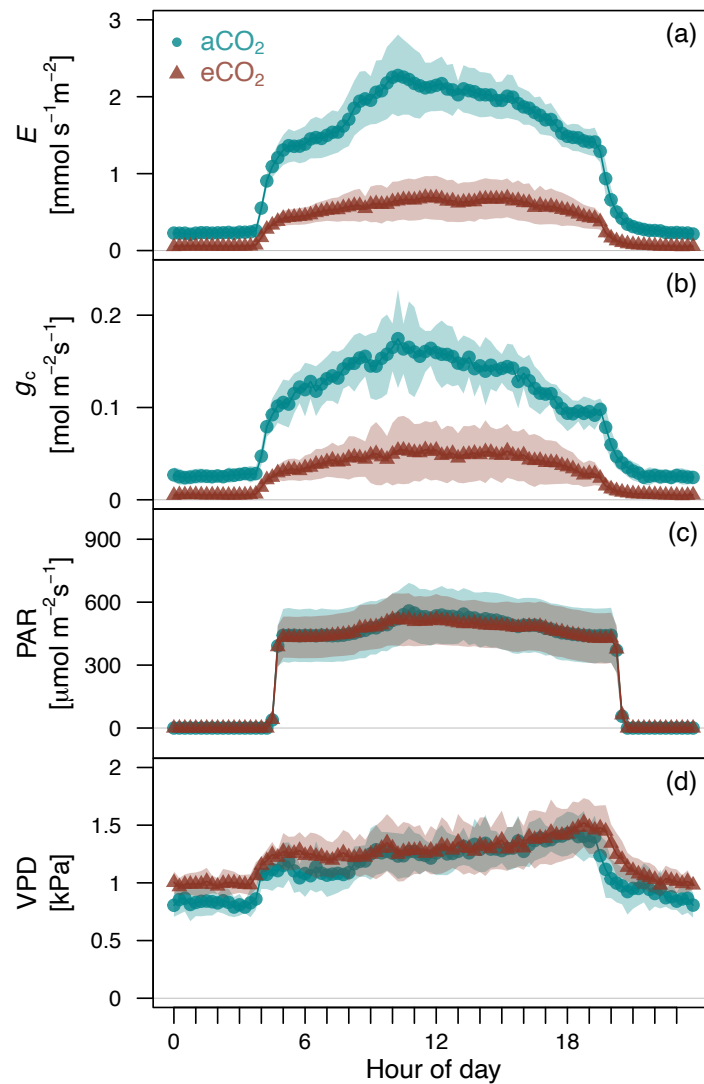
with PLC is the percent loss of hydraulic conductance (%),  $\Psi_{\text{xylem}}$  is the xylem water potential (MPa),  $a_5$  and  $b_5$  are the calibrated coefficients, where  $a_5$  is a scale parameter of reference xylem water potential value (MPa), and  $b_5$  a shape parameter.

**Supplemental Table S1.** Prior distributions of the Bayesian model calibrations. All priors are assumed to follow a uniform distribution, with minimum (min) and maximum (max) values as reported in the respective columns.

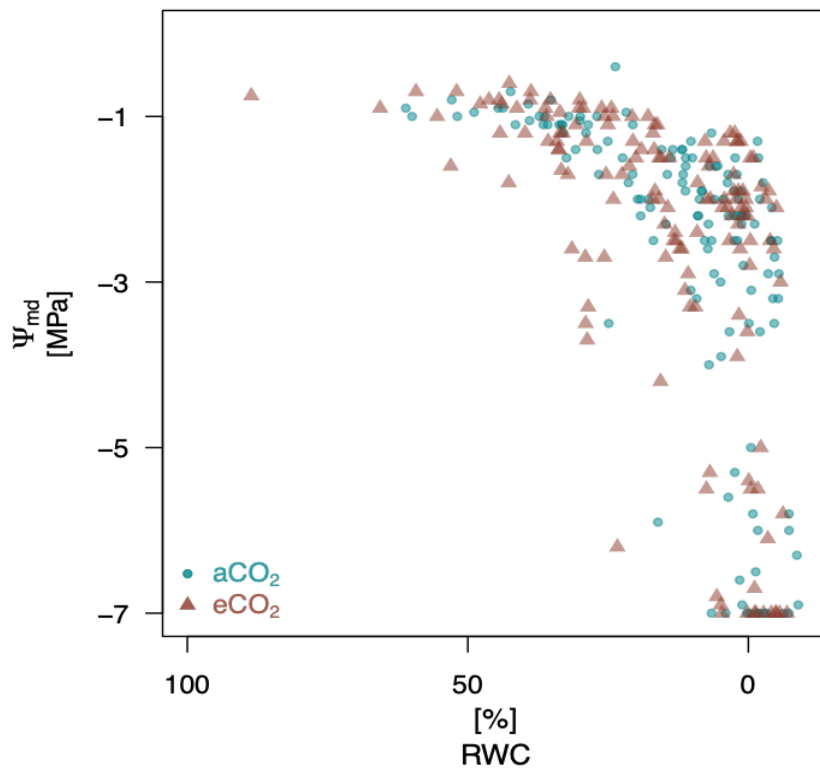
Model	Parameter	Distribution	Min	Max
ABA vs $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$	<i>a</i>	Uniform	50	500
	<i>b</i>	Uniform	0.1	2.5
PLC vs $\Psi_{\text{xylem}}$	<i>a</i>	Uniform	-6.5	-2.5
	<i>b</i>	Uniform	1	8
$g_c$ vs VPD	<i>a</i>	Uniform	-3.5	0.5
	<i>b</i>	Uniform	-4	-0.1
$g_{c \text{ rel}}$ vs $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$	<i>a</i>	Uniform	1	5
	<i>b</i>	Uniform	-0.5	-2
	<i>c</i>	Uniform	1.5	6

**Supplemental Table S2.** Parameter estimates of the Bayesian models. Model coefficients are given per treatment (eCO<sub>2</sub> = elevated CO<sub>2</sub>, aCO<sub>2</sub> = ambient CO<sub>2</sub>) and during decreasing CO<sub>2</sub> (from 900 to 400 to 200 ppm) in the eCO<sub>2</sub> seedlings. All parameter values are reported as the median and the 95% credible intervals per treatment. Bold letters indicate non-overlapping credible intervals between treatments for a given test. ABA is abscisic acid concentration (ng g<sup>-1</sup>),  $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$  is midday leaf water potential (MPa), PLC is percent loss in xylem hydraulic conductance (%).  $\Psi_{\text{xylem}}$  is xylem water potential (MPa),  $g_c$  is canopy conductance (mol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>), PAR is photosynthetic active radiation (μmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>), VPD is vapor pressure deficit (kPa) and  $g_{c,\text{rel}}$  is canopy conductance relative to the treatment-specific maximum canopy conductance (%).

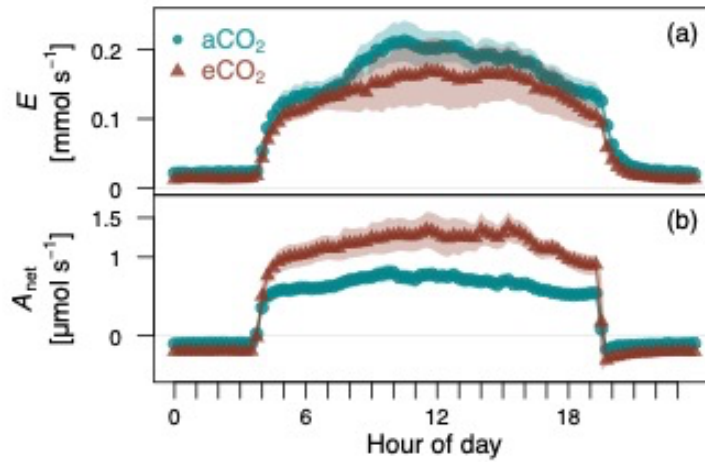
	Treatment	2.5%CI	Median	97.5%CI	2.5%CI	Median	97.5%CI			
ABA vs $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$	eCO <sub>2</sub>	62	159.6	283.4	0.99	1.37	1.93			
	aCO <sub>2</sub>	181.3	248.9	321.9	0.85	1.02	1.21			
		Coef a			Coef b					
PLC vs $\Psi_{\text{xylem}}$	eCO <sub>2</sub>	-6.48	-5.35	-4.55	2.67	4.26	5.29			
	aCO <sub>2</sub>	-6.47	-5.38	-4.58	3.57	4.66	7.99			
		Coef a			Coef b					
$g_c$ vs VPD	eCO <sub>2</sub>	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.087</b>	<b>0.109</b>	-2.63	-2.33	-2.05			
	aCO <sub>2</sub>	<b>0.173</b>	<b>0.202</b>	<b>0.405</b>	-2.48	-1.68	-1.37	2.5%CI	Median	97.5%CI
		Coef a			Coef b					
$g_{c,\text{rel}}$ vs $\Psi_{\text{leaf}}$	eCO <sub>2</sub>	2.29	2.93	3.57	-1.22	-1.2	-1.7	4.11	4.47	4.89
	aCO <sub>2</sub>	2.11	2.76	3.39	-1.27	-1.24	-1.21	4.31	4.64	5.11
		Coef a			Coef b			Coef c		



**Supplemental Figure S1.** Leaf-level gas exchange. Diurnal course of leaf-level transpiration ( $E$ ) (a) and canopy conductance ( $g_c$ ) (b) as well as photosynthetic active radiation (PAR) (c) and vapor pressure deficit (VPD) (d) under ambient (aCO<sub>2</sub>) and elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>] (eCO<sub>2</sub>). Shown are quarter-hourly treatment means over three (aCO<sub>2</sub>) and four (eCO<sub>2</sub>) days of acclimation with shaded areas depicting  $\pm$  standard deviation ( $n = 6$  seedling per treatment).



**Supplemental Figure S2.** Midday leaf water potential during soil drought. Midday leaf water potential ( $\Psi_{md}$ ) versus daily-averaged relative soil water content (RWC) during the course of a lethal soil drought for aCO<sub>2</sub> and eCO<sub>2</sub> Aleppo pine seedlings ( $n = 18$  per treatment). Shown are individual  $\Psi_{md}$  measurements (aCO<sub>2</sub>: solid points; eCO<sub>2</sub>: solid triangles). See also Gattmann et al. (2021).



**Supplemental Figure S3.** Tree-level transpiration and photosynthesis. Diurnal course of tree-level transpiration ( $E$ ) (a) and tree-level net photosynthesis ( $A_{\text{net}}$ ) under ambient ( $a\text{CO}_2$ ) and elevated  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $e\text{CO}_2$ ). Shown are quarter-hourly treatment means over three ( $a\text{CO}_2$ ) and four ( $e\text{CO}_2$ ) days of acclimation with shaded areas depicting  $\pm$  standard deviation ( $n = 6$  seedlings per treatment).