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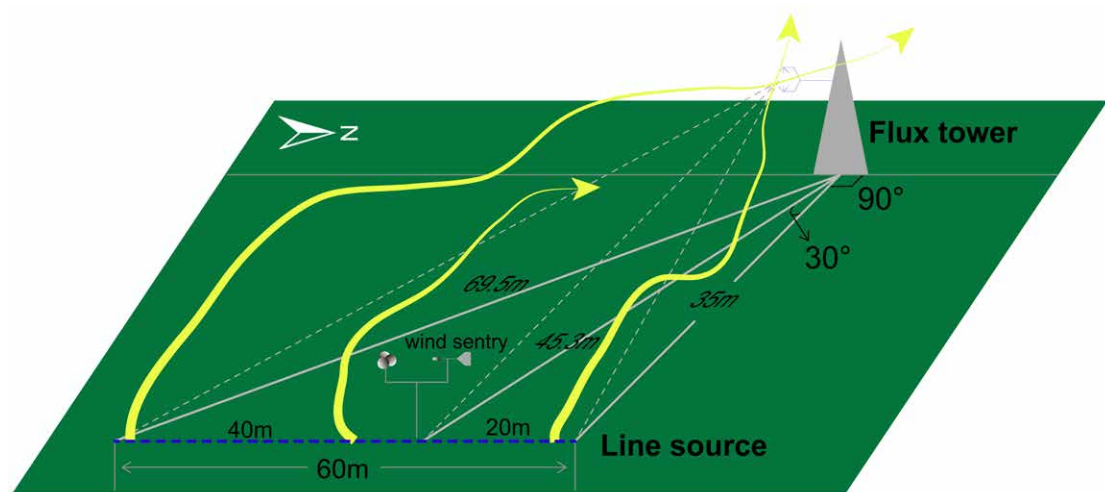
# **Evaluation of Eddy Covariance Footprint Models through the Artificial Line Source Emission of Methane**

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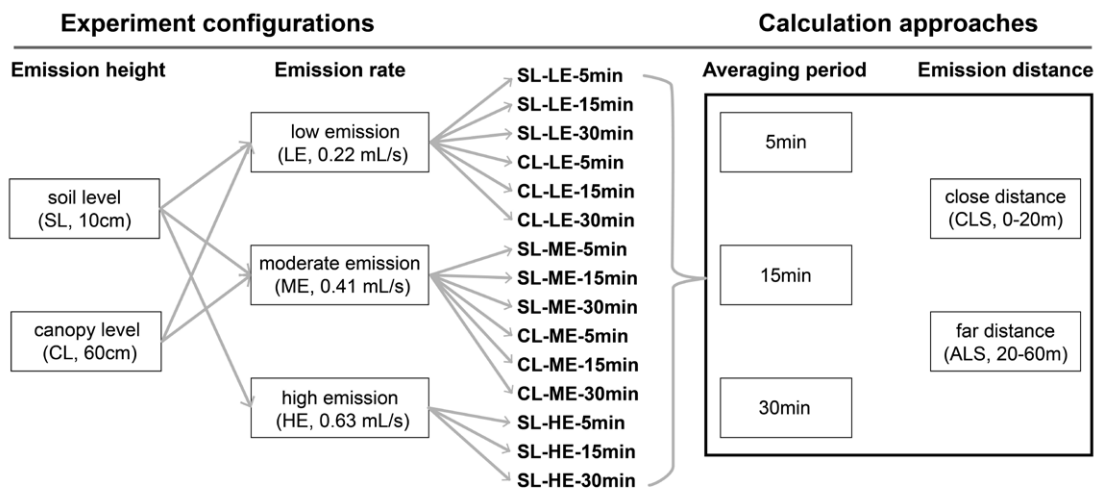
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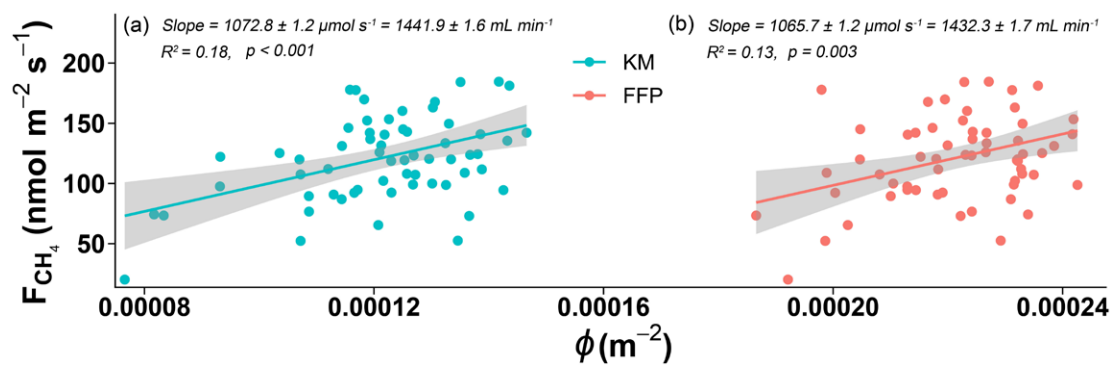
Figure S1 to S4.



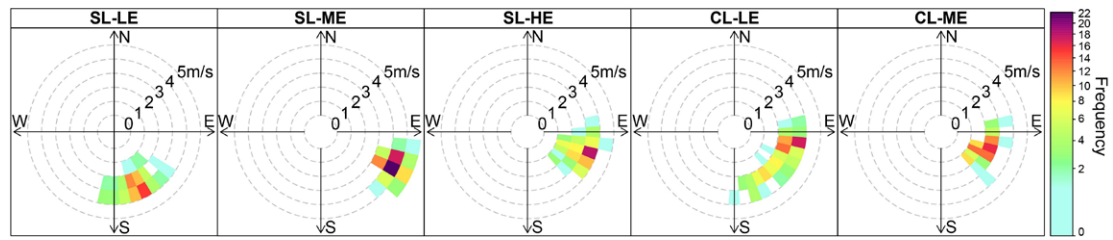
**Figure S1.** The distribution of the line source and the EC system in the simulated experimental scenario. The arrowed yellow curves simulate the transport pathways of the released  $\text{CH}_4$  gases.



**Figure S2.** Schematic diagram of different experimental configurations and flux calculation approaches in this study.



**Figure S3.** (a) The averaged  $\text{CH}_4$  fluxes,  $F_{\text{CH}_4}$  ( $\text{nmol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ), against to line source contributions  $\phi$  ( $\text{m}^{-2}$ ) calculated by the KM; (b) FFP after parameters adjustment. The fitting results are demonstrated by the 5min average data under SL-ME configuration. The grey bands show 95% confidence intervals (CIs).



**Figure S4.** Bivariate wind-rose distribution of the frequency of wind direction and wind speed during the experiments with different configurations.