## Supplementary Information: Global patterns of forest autotrophic carbon fluxes

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Table S1. Climate variable definitions and sources

Climate variable	Units	Definition	Source
Mean annual temperature (MAT)	°C		Primary literature; WorldClim <sup>1</sup>
Mean annual precipitation (MAP)	$\mathrm{mm}\ yr^{-1}$		Primary literature; WorldClim $^1$
Temperature seasonality		Standard deviation of MAT *100	$WorldClim^{1}$
Precipitation seasonality		Coefficient of variation of MAP	$WorldClim^1$
Annual temperature range	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	$\label{eq:maximum temperature of warmest month-minimum temperature of coldest month} $	$WorldClim^1$
Solar radiation	$kJ m^{-2}yr^{-1}$		$WorldClim2^2$
Cloud cover	percentage	Cloud percentage cover	CRU time-series dataset v 4.03 <sup>3</sup>
Annual frost days	days $yr^{-1}$	Number of freeze days annually	CRU time-series dataset v 4.03 <sup>3</sup>
Annual wet days	days $yr^{-1}$	Number of days with precipitation >0.1 mm annually	CRU time-series dataset v $4.03^3$
Potential evapotranspiration (PET)	$mm \ yr^{-1}$	Mean annual potential evapotranspiration	Global Aridity Index and Potential Evapotranspiration Climate Database <sup>4</sup>
Aridity		MAP/mean annual PET	Global Aridity Index and Potential Evapotranspiration Climate Database <sup>4</sup>
Vapour pressure deficit (VPD)	kPa		TerraClimate <sup>5</sup>
Maximum vapour pressure deficit (Max VPD)	kPa		Derived
Water stress months	months $yr^{-1}$	Number of months annually with MAP $<$ PET	Derived
Length of growing season	months $yr^{-1}$	Number of months annually with mean minimum temperature $> 0.5^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	Derived

Table  $S_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$ . Comparison of growing season length and mean annual temperature as predictors of FACF.

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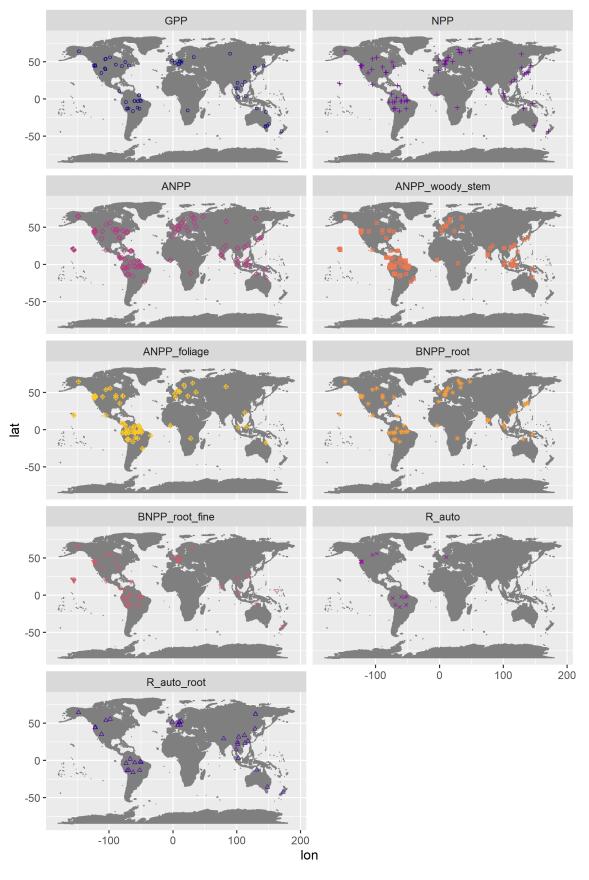


Figure S1. Geographic distribution of samples for each of the nine FACF analyzed here.

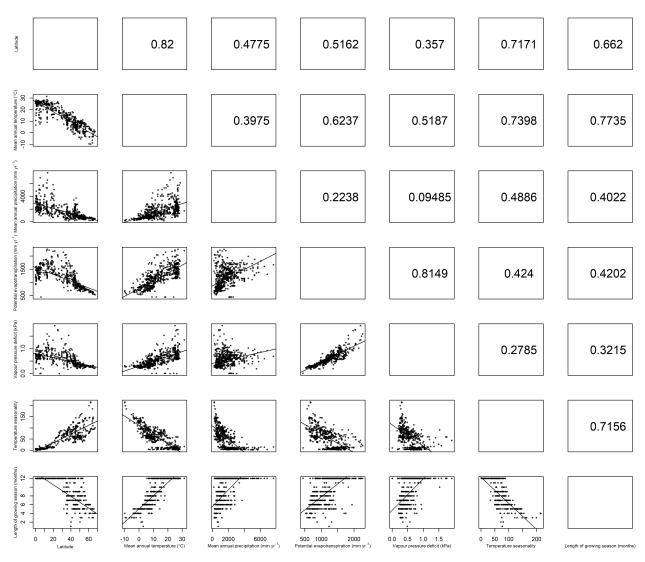


Figure S2. Correlations among latitude and climate variables