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## **Reactive nitrogen fluxes over peatland and forest ecosystems using micrometeorological measurement techniques**

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*Table S1: Overview of literature presenting eddy-covariance measurements of reactive nitrogen compounds. Some additional flux campaigns are listed in the publication of Walker et al. (2020).*

Paper	Compound	Main aim of study	Dataset length	Flux uncertainty / detection limit	Vegetation type
Ammann et al. (2012)	$\Sigma N_r$	Suitability of converter for EC measurements	Few weeks are shown for cross-validation with other techniques	$\sim 5 \text{ ng N m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (upper flux detection limit)	Managed grassland
Brümmer et al. (2013)	$\Sigma N_r$	Temporal dynamics, controlling factors, and seasonal N budget	11 months	$\sim 6.6 \text{ ng N m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (upper flux detection limit)	Cropland (winter wheat)
Eugster and Hesterberg (1996)	$\text{NO}_2$	Deriving transfer resistances	Four different periods with a total of 68 days	Not explicitly given	Rural litter meadow
Famulari et al. (2004)	$\text{NH}_3$	Suitability of TDLAS system for EC; cross-validation with AGM	2 months	Not explicitly given, only standard deviation of fluxes for entire campaign	Managed grassland
Farmer and Cohen (2008)	$\text{HNO}_3$ , $\Sigma \text{AN}$ , $\Sigma \text{PN}$ and $\text{NO}_2$	In-canopy chemical analysis	12 months	Not explicitly given	Ponderosa pine plantation
Farmer et al. (2006)	$\text{HNO}_3$ , $\Sigma \text{AN}$ , $\Sigma \text{PN}$ and $\text{NO}_2$	Suitability of TD-LIF system for EC	12 months; shorter periods are shown from different seasons	$< 1 \text{ ng N m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; $< 20\%$ relative errors at low wind speed ( $< 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ )	Ponderosa pine plantation
Farmer et al. (2011)	Aerosols ( $\text{NH}_4$ , $\text{SO}_4$ , $\text{NO}_3$ )	Suitability of HR-AMS system for EC	15 days	$\sim 0.4$ to $6.4 \text{ ng m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ depending on substance and mode; typical single flux measurement was below DL for $\text{NH}_4$ fragments	Ponderosa pine plantation
Ferrara et al. (2012)	$\text{NH}_3$	Comparison of high-frequency correction methodologies using QC-TILDAS	13 days	$\sim 75 \text{ ng N m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (flux detection limit)	Cropland (sorghum)
Ferrara et al. (2016)	$\text{NH}_3$	Temporal dynamics of $\text{NH}_3$ volatilization after slurry application using QC-TILDAS	$\sim 14$ days	Only MAE ( $4700 \text{ ng NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and RMSE ( $12000 \text{ ng NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) given	Maize stubbles and Italian ryegrass

Ferrara et al. (2021)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Evaluation of measurement errors using QCL spectrometer	21 days	13.6 and 20.7 ng m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> at 95 and 99% CI, respectively	Cropland (faba bean)
Horii et al. (2004)	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub>	Impacts of temporal dynamics on tropospheric chemistry and parameterizations	7 months, but no time series shown	Not explicitly given	Mixed deciduous forest
Horii et al. (2006)	NO <sub>x</sub> , NO <sub>y</sub>	Concentration and flux budgets of N <sub>r</sub> , inferring HNO <sub>3</sub> , validation of deposition velocities	5 months, but only time series of ~2 weeks are shown	Not explicitly given	Mixed deciduous forest
Marx et al. (2012)	ΣN <sub>r</sub>	Suitability of converter for capturing all N <sub>r</sub> species at high frequency	1-week validation, 11 months field campaign	Not explicitly given as aim was on concentrations and fast response	Managed grassland and cropland (winter wheat)
Min et al. (2014)	NO, NO <sub>2</sub>	Comparison of gradient and direct flux measurements; within-canopy chemistry of NO <sub>x</sub>	6 weeks, no time series shown	<8% for NO flux; <6% for NO <sub>2</sub> flux; 0.08 ppt m s <sup>-1</sup> (NO); 0.14 ppt m s <sup>-1</sup> (NO <sub>2</sub> )	Ponderosa pine plantation
Moravek et al. (2019)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Quantify impact of adsorption on time response of the system	5 months	Median flux detection limit of 2.15 ng m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Corn crop field
Munger et al. (1996)	NO <sub>y</sub> , O <sub>3</sub>	Response of NO <sub>y</sub> deposition to environmental conditions	5 years	Only given for concentrations (~50 ppt at the mixed forest site and <10 ppt at the spruce woodland)	Mixed deciduous forest and spruce woodland
Rummel et al. (2002)	NO	Flux pattern within the canopy	3 months	0.07 ng N m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Amazonian rain forest
Sintermann et al. (2011)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Suitability of a CIMS (chemical ionization mass spectrometry) instrument for EC measurements	Few days	5 ng N m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Crop stubble field and cut grassland
Sun et al. (2015)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Suitability of the open-path NH <sub>3</sub> sensor for EC measurements and comparison to other commercial sensors	2 weeks	1.3 +/- 0.5 ng m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Cattle feedlot

Wang et al. (2021)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Suitability of the open-path NH <sub>3</sub> sensor for EC measurements	1 week	7.1 ug N m <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	Subtropical rice paddy
Whitehead et al. (2008)	NH <sub>3</sub>	Suitability and inter-comparison of different analyzers	2 campaigns, only few days are presented	Not explicitly given	Managed grassland

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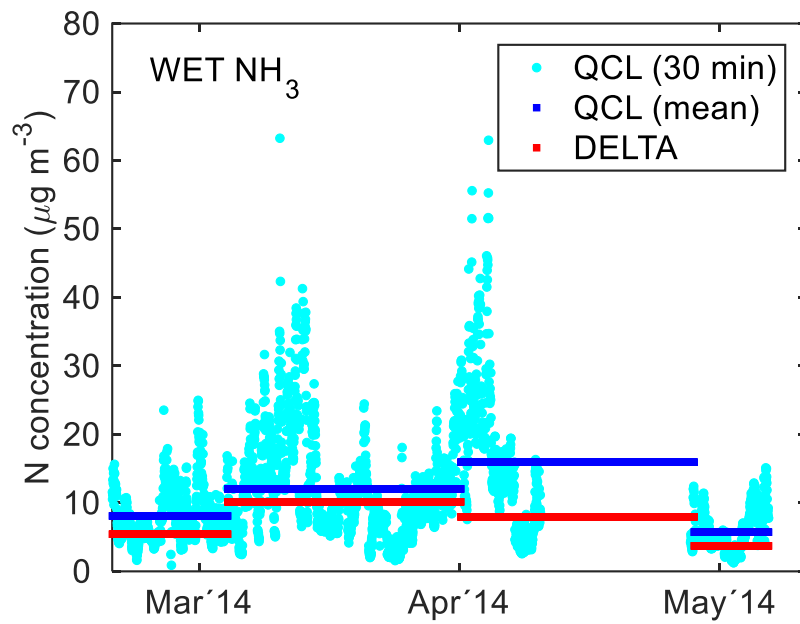


Fig. S1: Concentration time series of NH<sub>3</sub> at the peatland (WET) site. Horizontal red lines correspond to the exposition time of the DELTA denuders. For better comparability, averages of the QCL are shown in blue for the same periods.

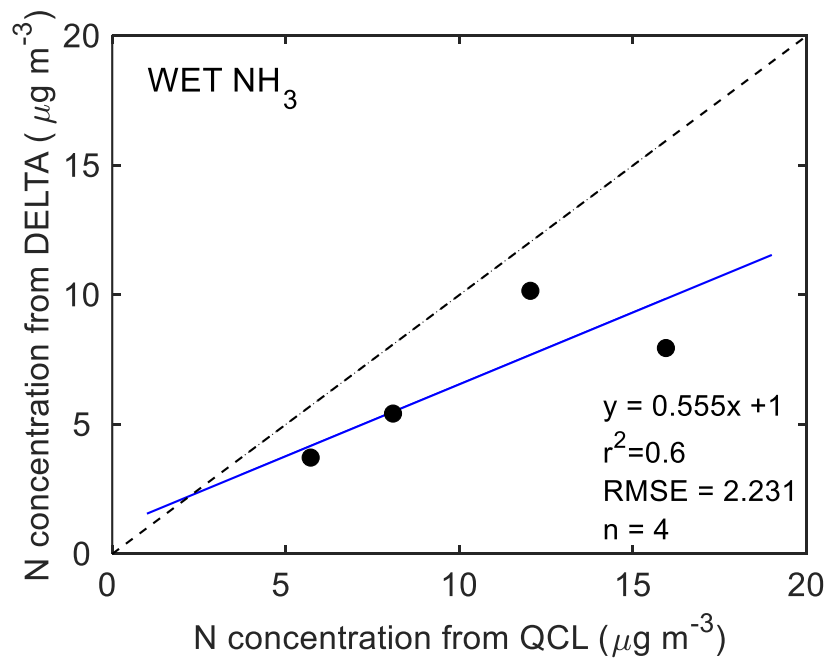


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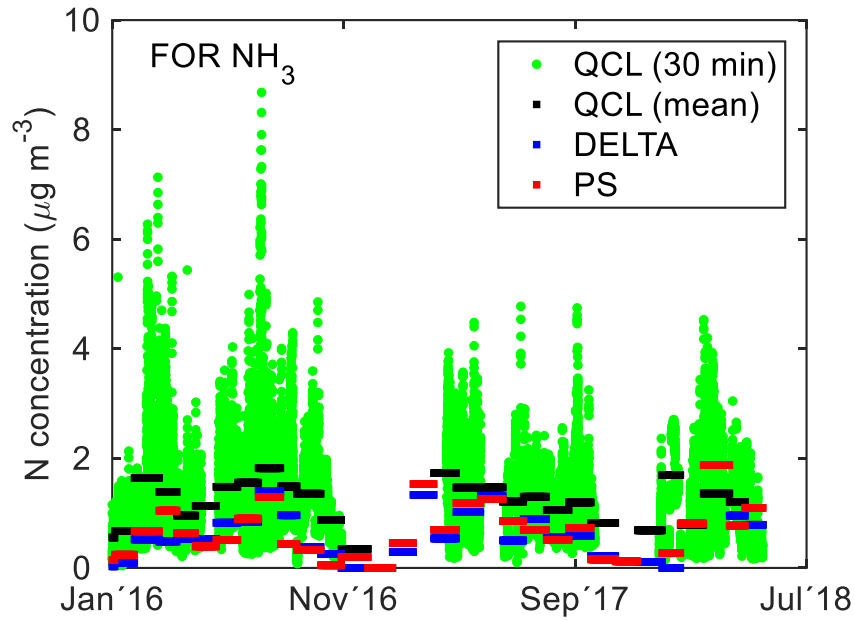


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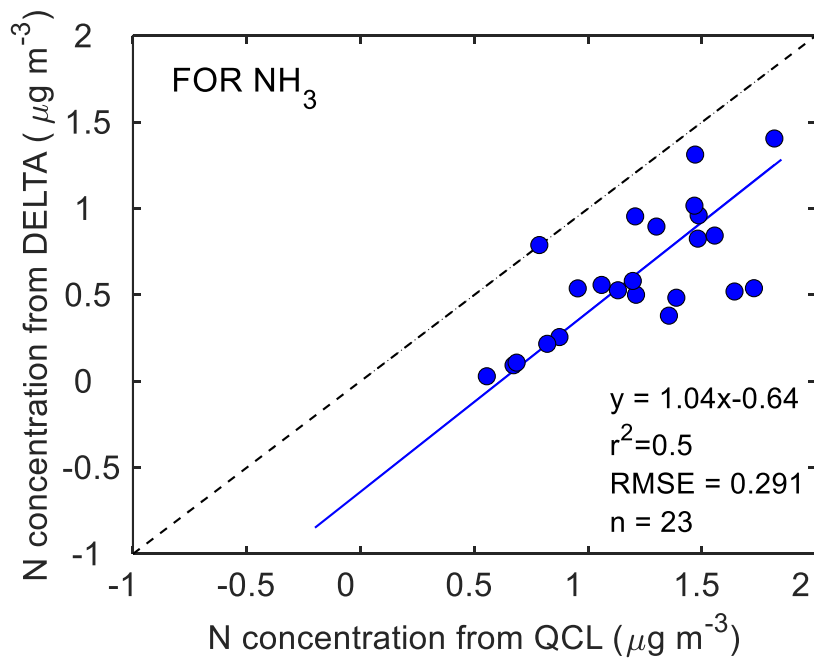


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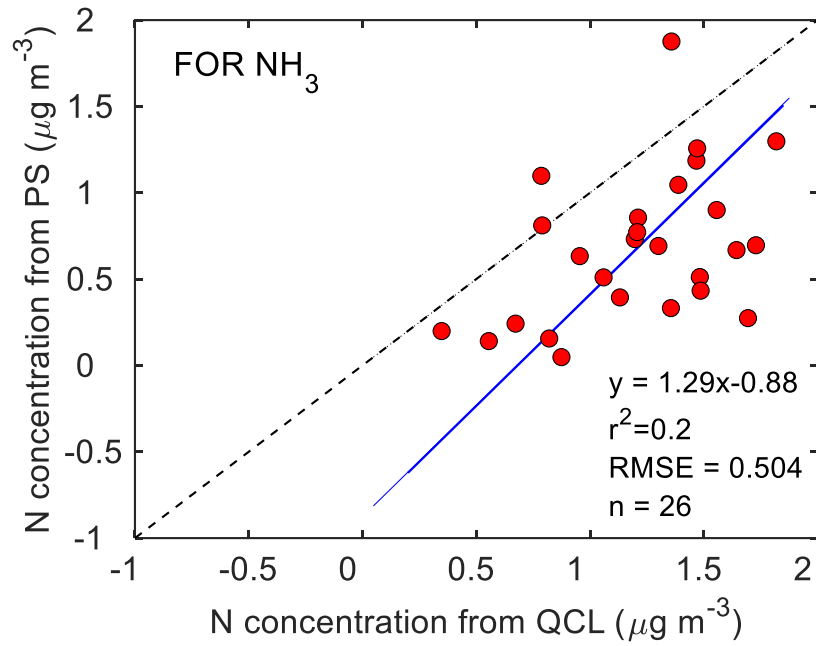


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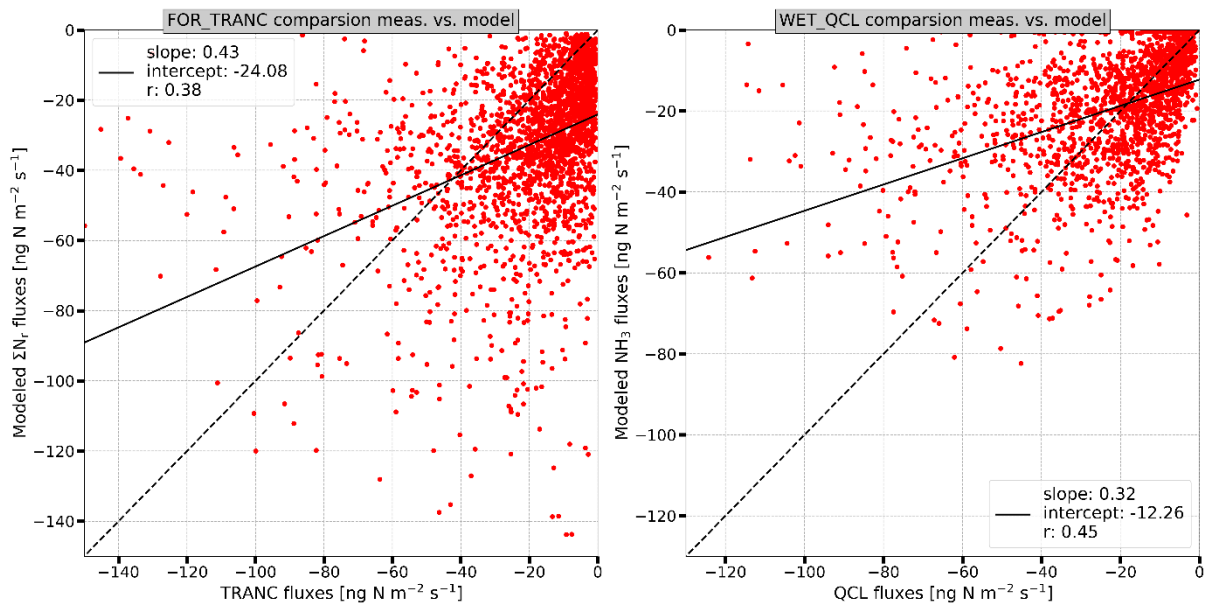


Fig. S6: Measured vs. modeled deposition data in half-hourly time resolution at the forest (FOR, left panel) and peatland site (WET, right panel). FOR data comprise the period mid-July to end of September 2016. For the WET site the entire campaign from February to May 2014 is shown.

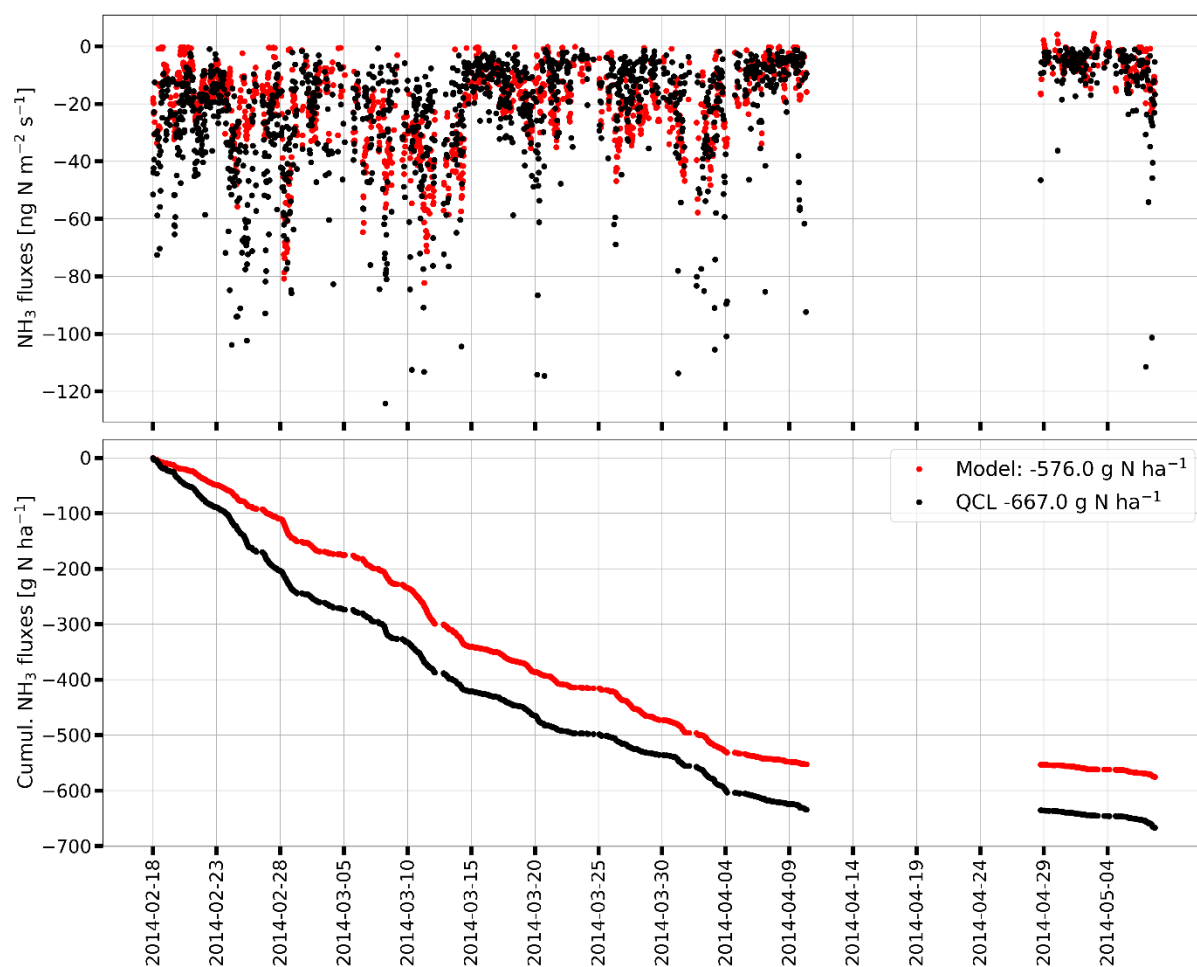
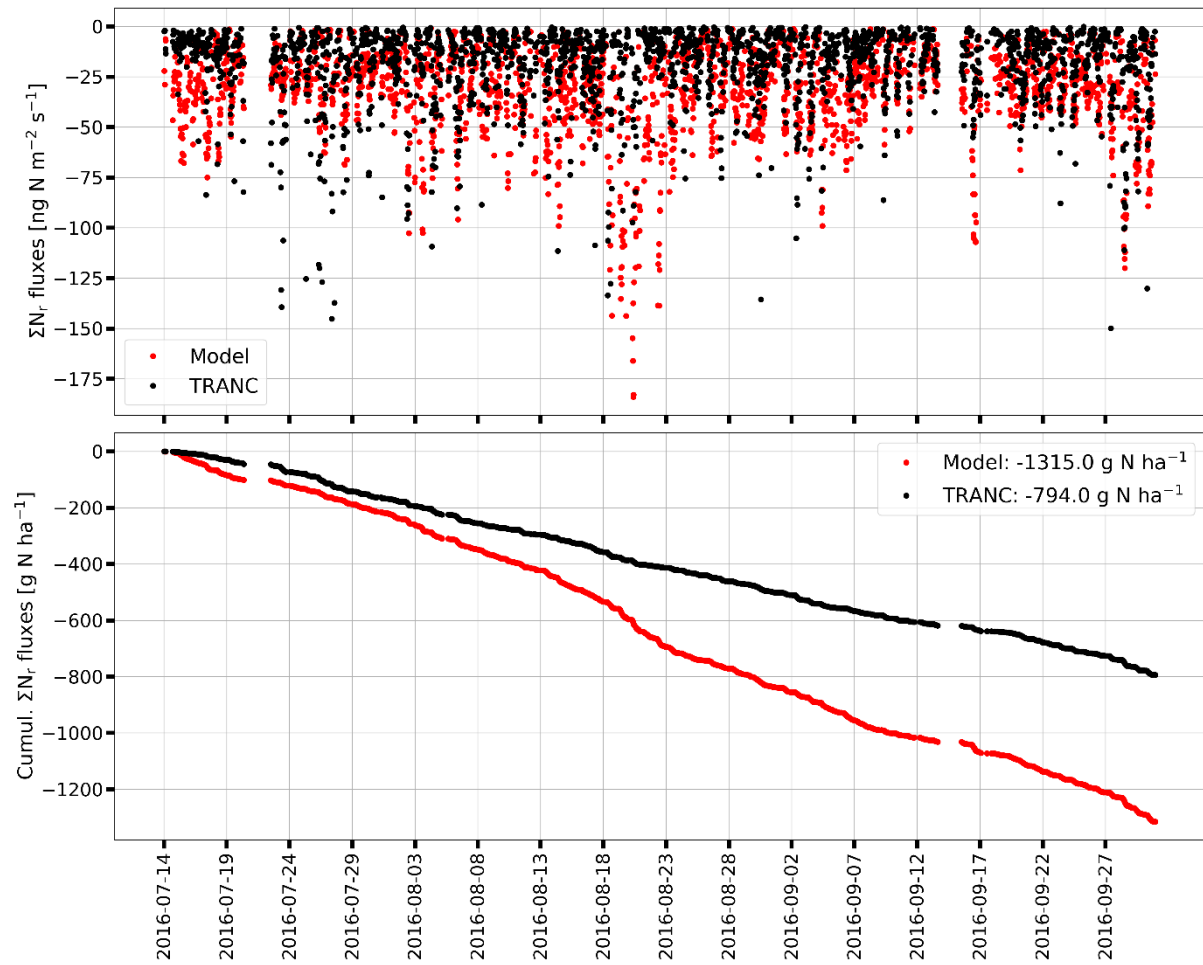


Fig. S7: Time series (upper panel) and cumulative curves (lower panel) of measured vs. modeled deposition data in half-hourly time resolution at the peatland site (WET) from February to May 2014.



*Fig. S8: Time series (upper panel) and cumulative curves (lower panel) of measured vs. modeled deposition data in half-hourly time resolution at the forest site (FOR) from mid-July to September 2016.*