



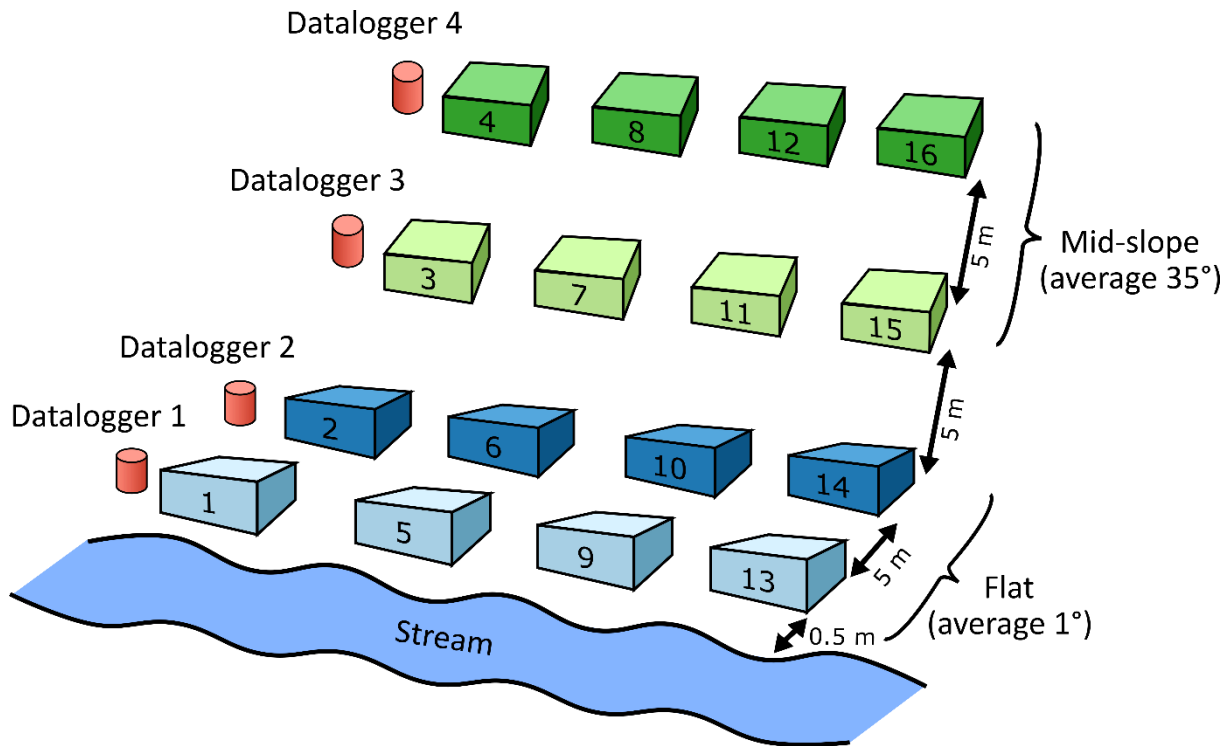
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Land inclination controls CO₂ and N₂O fluxes, but not CH₄ uptake, in a temperate upland forest soil

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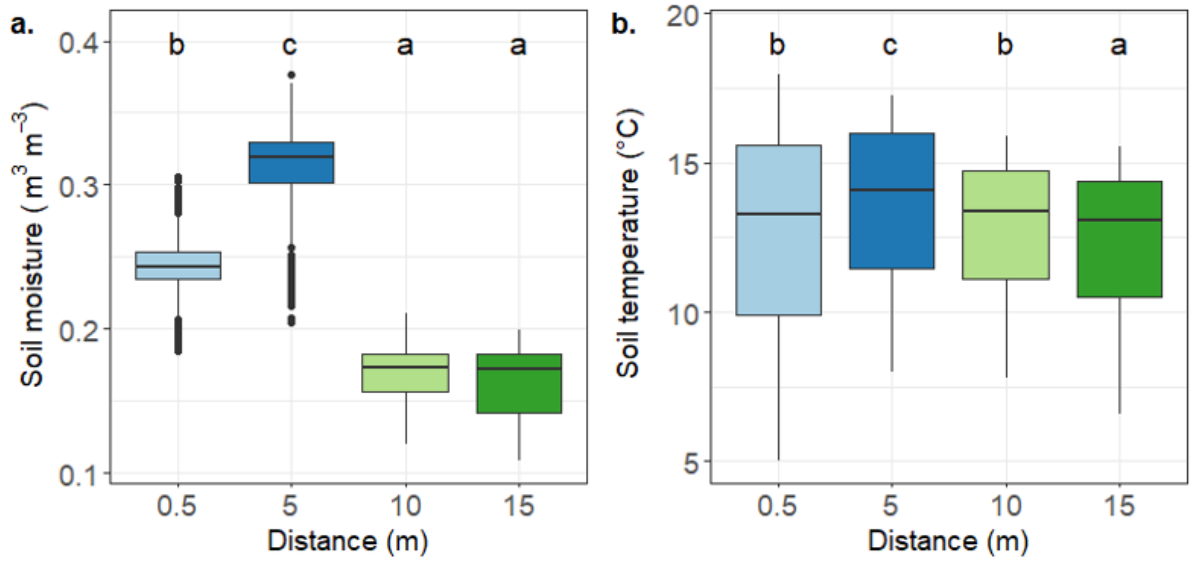
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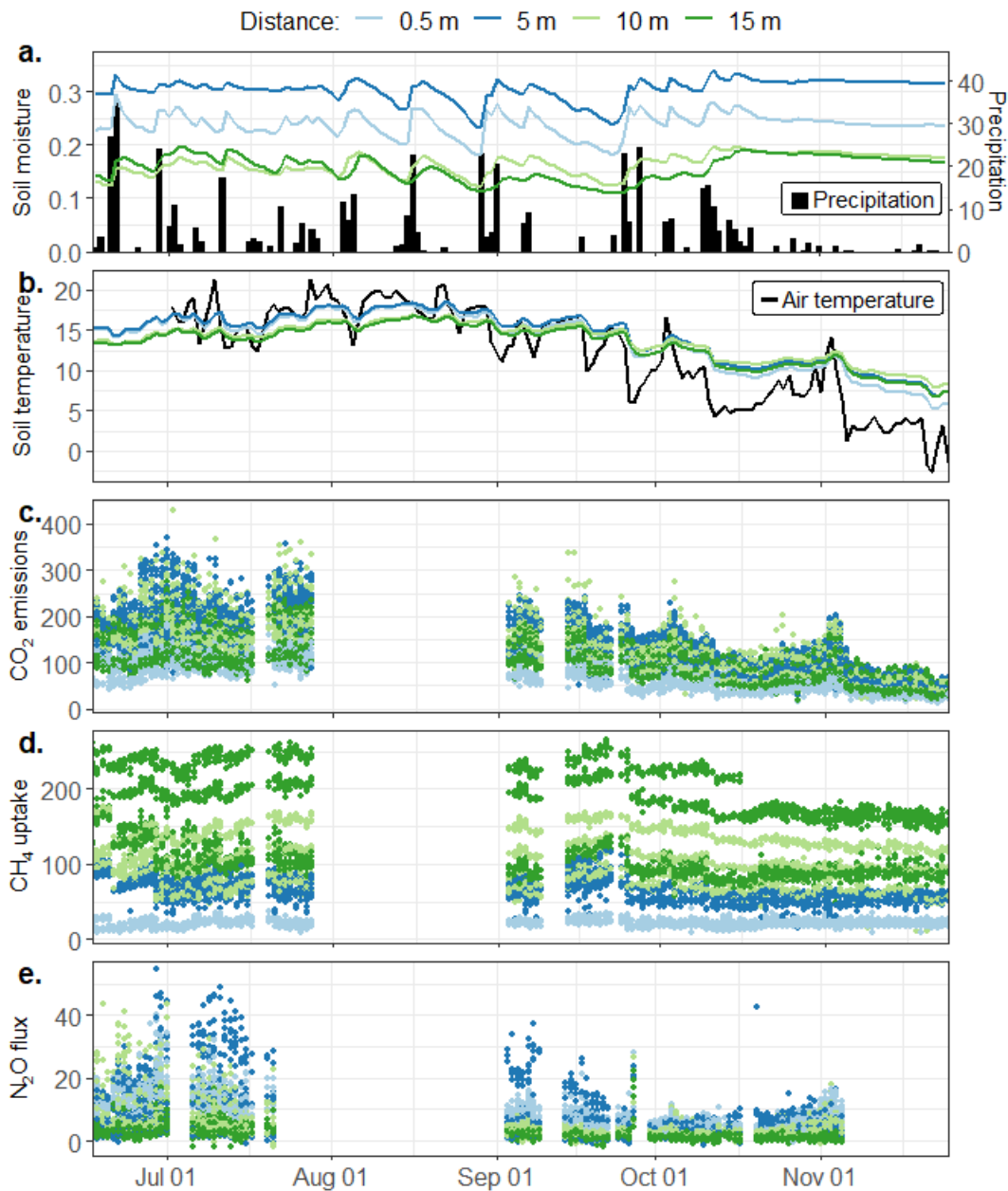
18 **Figure S1:** Schematic overview of the experimental setup at Rosalia, with 4x4 replicates at 0.5
 19 m (chambers 1, 5, 9, and 13), termed Chamber Group 0.5 (CG0.5); 5 m (chambers 2, 6, 10, and
 20 14), termed Chamber Group 5 (CG5); 10 m (chambers 3, 7, 11, and 15), termed Chamber Group
 21 10 (CG10); and 15 m (chambers 4, 8, 12, and 16), termed Chamber Group 15 (CG15) away
 22 from the stream. Datalogger 1 was placed at the stream, followed by dataloggers 2, 3, and 4 at
 23 distances 5 m, 10 m, and 15 m from the stream, respectively. Chambers 3 and 4 the showed an
 24 inclination of 31°, chambers 7 and 8 of 34°, chambers 11 and 12 of 35°, and chambers 15 and
 25 16 of 36°. For the flat chambers, the slope did not exceed 2°.

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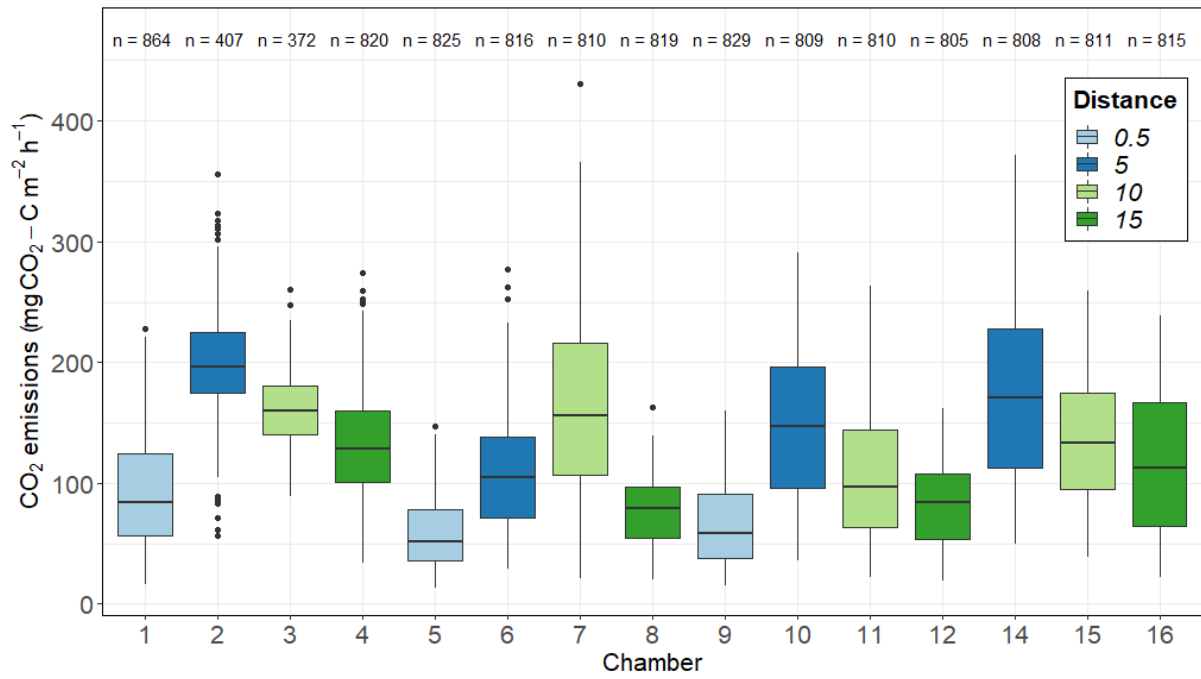
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28 **Figure S2:** Boxplots of soil moisture ($\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3}$) and soil temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) at the different
 29 distances (m) from the stream, with flat locations 0.5 m and 5 m away from the stream indicated
 30 in light and dark blue, and sloped locations 10 m and 15 m away from the stream indicated in
 31 light and dark green. Letters indicate differences between distances (Dunn multiple comparison
 32 test after Kruskal–Wallis test, $p < 0.05$; Kruskal–Wallis results were significant, i.e., $p < 0.05$,
 33 for both soil moisture and soil temperature).



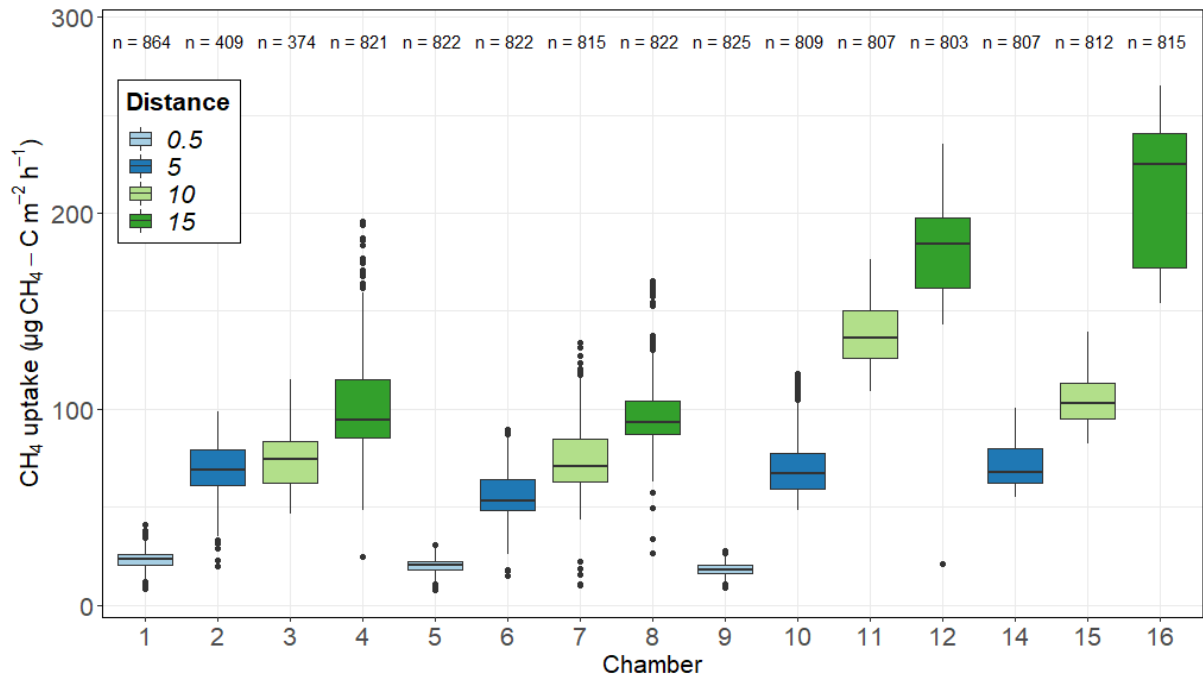
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35 **Figure S3:** Temporal overview of **a.** soil moisture (m³ m⁻³; coloured lines) and total daily
 36 precipitation (mm; black bars), **b.** soil temperature (°C; coloured lines) and daily average air
 37 temperature (°C; black line), **c.** CO₂ emissions (mg CO₂-C m⁻² h⁻¹), **d.** CH₄ uptake
 38 (μg CH₄-C m⁻² h⁻¹), and **e.** N₂O fluxes (μg N₂O-N m⁻² h⁻¹) measured in 2020. The colours
 39 represent the four distances from the stream: light blue = 0.5 m, dark blue = 5 m, light green =
 40 10 m, and dark green = 15 m. Blue and green colours also represent the flat locations and sloped
 41 locations, respectively.



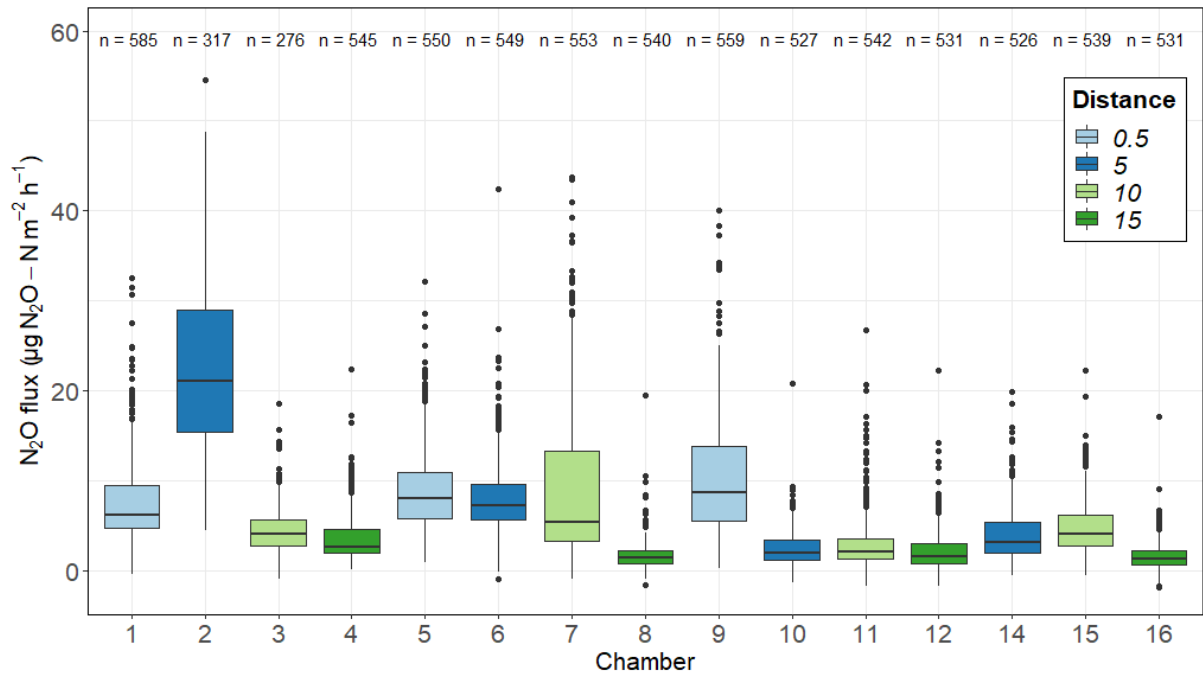
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43 **Figure S4:** Average CO₂ emission rate (n=11,420) by chamber. Light and dark blue represent
 44 flat locations (0.5 m and 5 m from the stream), and light and dark green represent mid-slope
 45 locations (10 m and 15 m from the stream). Numbers above the boxplots indicate the number
 46 of observations (n).



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48 **Figure S5:** Average CH₄ uptake rates (n=11,427) by chamber. Light and dark blue represent
 49 flat locations (0.5 m and 5 m from the stream), and light and dark green represent mid-slope
 50 locations (10 m and 15 m from the stream). Numbers above the boxplots indicate the number
 51 of observations (n).



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53 **Figure S6: Average N₂O flux rates (n=7,670) by chamber.** Light and dark blue represent flat
 54 locations (0.5 m and 5 m from the stream), and light and dark green represent mid-slope
 55 locations (10 m and 15 m from the stream). Numbers above the boxplots indicate the number
 56 of observations (n).