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Figure SP1b. Calibration of the LE - Rn gap-filling method on field C. Columns 1 and 2 correspond to south and northwest winds, respectively. Lines 1, 2 and 3 correspond to the three periods (GV, PS, SV) that differed in vegetation phenology, soil water content and climatic conditions. The dashed line is the 1:1 line, and the continuous line is the regression line. R² is coefficient of determination. RMSE and RRMSE are absolute and relative root mean square errors, respectively. N is the number of flux data calculated over 30 min intervals.



Figure SP2a. Energy balance closure (EB) for field B. Flux data are calculated over 30 minutes 33 34 intervals. Statistical indicators correspond to the comparison of convective energy (H + LE) on y-axis 35 against the available energy (Rn -G) on x-axis, before (top left subplot) and after (other subplots) 36 reconstruction of LE data by the four gap-filling methods. The dashed line is the 1:1 line, and the continuous line is the regression line. Terms a and b are the slope and the intercept of the linear 37 38 regression, respectively. R² is coefficient of determination. MAE is the mean absolute error. RMSE 39 and RRMSE are absolute and relative root mean square errors, respectively. N is the number of 30 min 40 intervals data.



Figure SP2b. Energy balance closure (EB) for field C. Flux data are calculated over 30 minutes 43 44 intervals. Statistical indicators correspond to the comparison of convective energy (H + LE) on y-axis 45 against the available energy (Rn -G) on x-axis, before (top left subplot) and after (others subplots) 46 reconstruction of LE data by the four gap-filling methods. The dashed line is the 1:1 line, and the 47 continuous line is the regression line. Terms a and b are the slope and the intercept of the linear 48 regression, respectively. R² is coefficient of determination. MAE is the mean absolute error. RMSE 49 and RRMSE are absolute and relative root mean square errors, respectively. N is the number of 30 min 50 intervals data.

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Table SP1. Covariance analysis on regression coefficients for the LE - Rn method when
discriminating between the two main winds directions.

Field	Period	Test of equal slopes	Test of equal intercep
A	GV	**	*
	PS		**
	SV		
В	GV	***	
C	GV		**
	PS		
	SV	*	*
Significat	ion codes		
*** <= 0.	001		
0.001 < *	* <= 0.01		
0.01 < * <	<= 0.05		