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We thank the reviewers for their helpful and constructive comments. We do agree that a site-by-site analysis of the results would be more informative, thus we elect to add two new tables showing the percent deviation in monthly R_s and R_f between the two models across months together with the correlation coefficient at each site. We also agree that a comparison of both Simple and DISORT R_s estimates to in-situ observations would ensure some confidence in model accuracy, and fortunately we were able to identify flux-tower sites within two of our case regions for benchmarking. These results will be included in two new figures, and new text will be adapted accordingly.

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