Supporting Information to the paper

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Appendix S2. Canopy openness distribution (dashed line) modelled as a function of two ecological states: the natural variation of canopy openness (red line) and the presence of forest gaps (green line). The concurrent distribution of both ecological states depicts a mixture of two normal distributions, the one for canopy openness with a higher mean value.

