



# The State of CLM LMWG Activities

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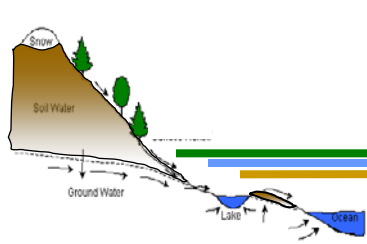


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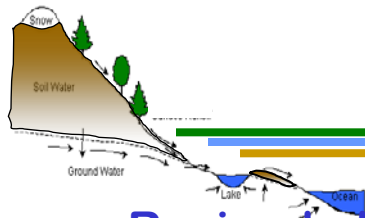
**Progress with CLM4.5  
to be released in May**

# Changes for CLM4 (released in November)



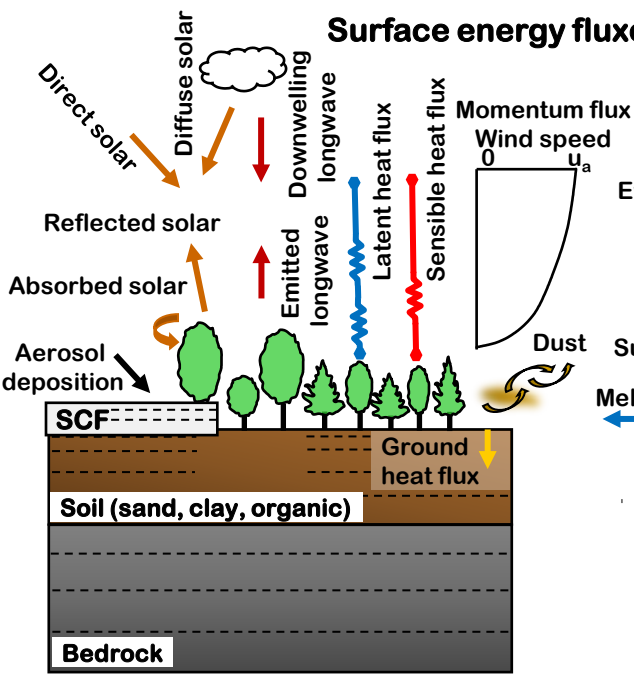
- High resolution input datasets (PFTs, lake area, glacier area, etc)
- High resolution River Transport Model ( $0.1^\circ$ ) with variable flow rates\
- MEGAN2.1 for BVOCs (Guenther et al., 2012)

## Changes for CLM4.5 (for release in May)

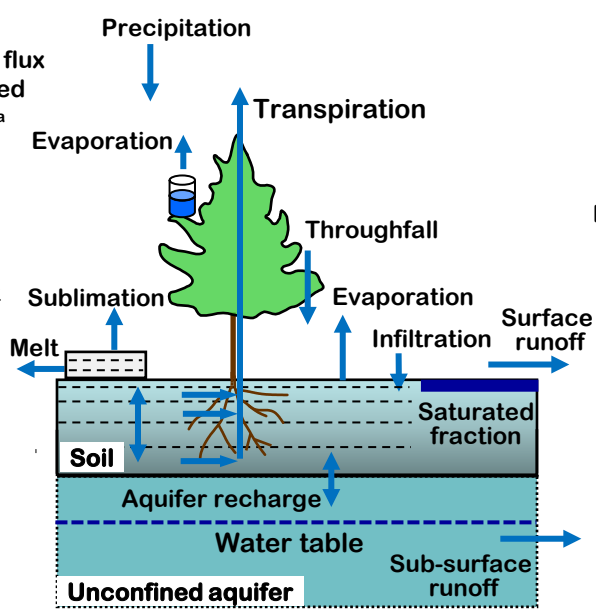


- Revised photosynthesis model, multilayer canopy, temperature acclimation, iterative calculation fix (Bonan et al., 2011, 2012; Sun et al., 2012)
- Cold region hydrology and snow model updates (Swenson et al. 2012, Swenson and Lawrence, 2012)
- CLM/RTM interactions, flooding (default off) (Swenson and Lawrence, in prep)
- CENTURY-like vertically resolved soil biogeochemistry (Koven et al., in prep)
- New lake model (Subin et al., 2012)
- CH<sub>4</sub> emissions (Riley et al., 2011; Meng et al. 2012)
- Prognostic wetland distribution model (Swenson and Lawrence, in prep)
- Revised fire model (Li et al., 2012; 2013)
- Fertilization, irrigation, organs pool, and other updates to crop model (Drewniak et al., 2013; Levis et al., 2012; Sacks et al. 2009)
- VIC hydrology (alternative hydrology) (Li et al., 2012)
- C<sub>13</sub>/C<sub>14</sub> enabled
- Multiple urban classes
- ... and several minor and major bug fixes, speedup of BGC spinup

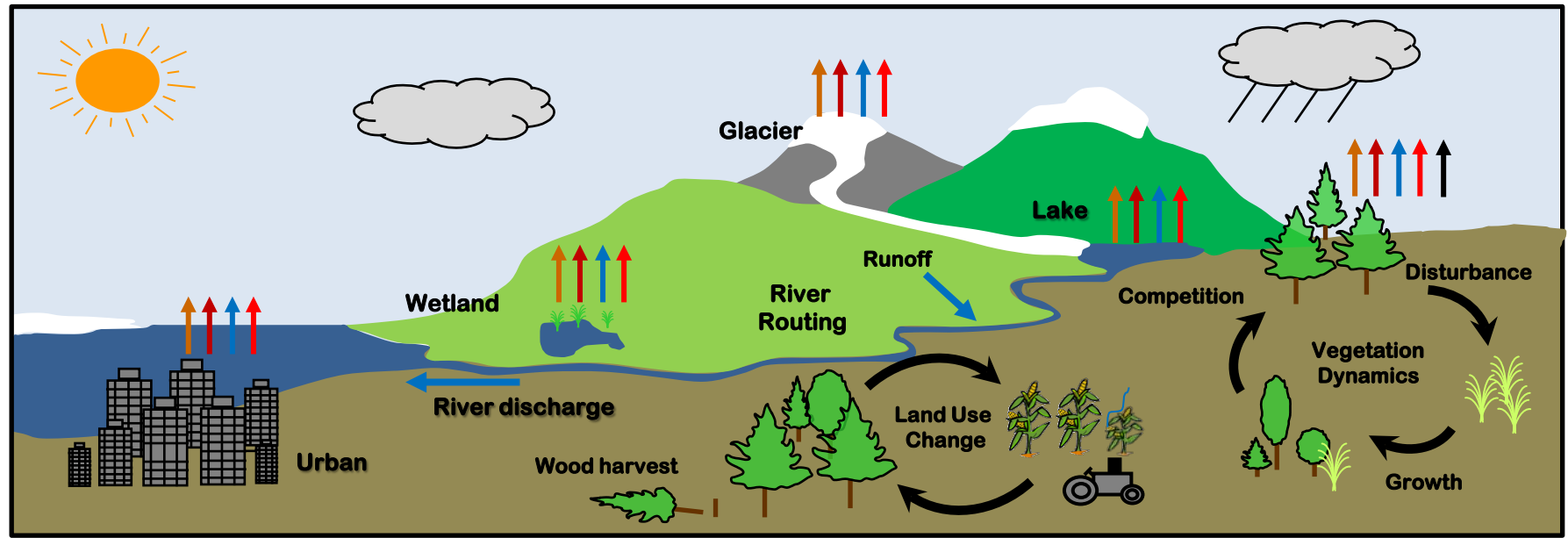
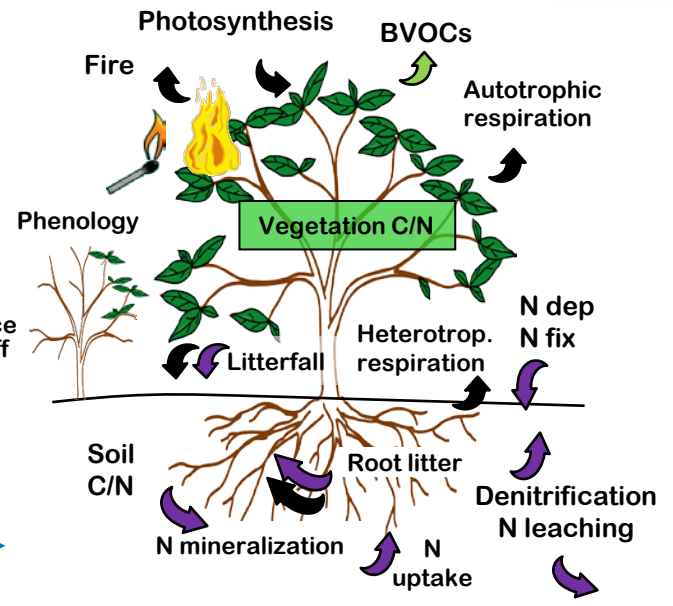
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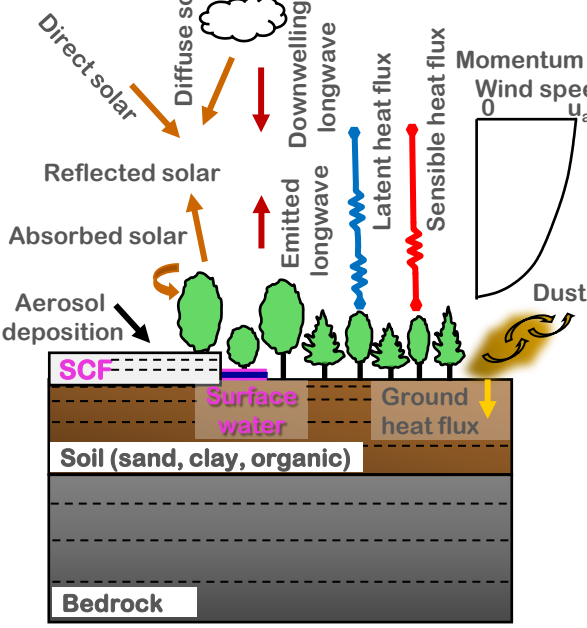
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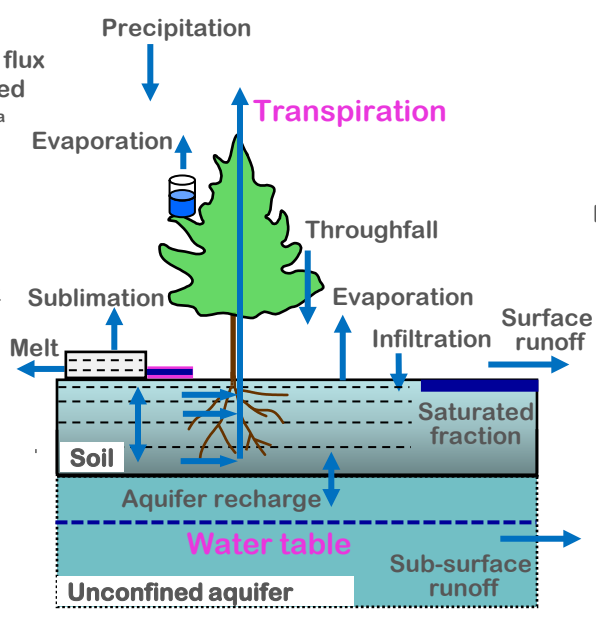
Biogeochemical cycles



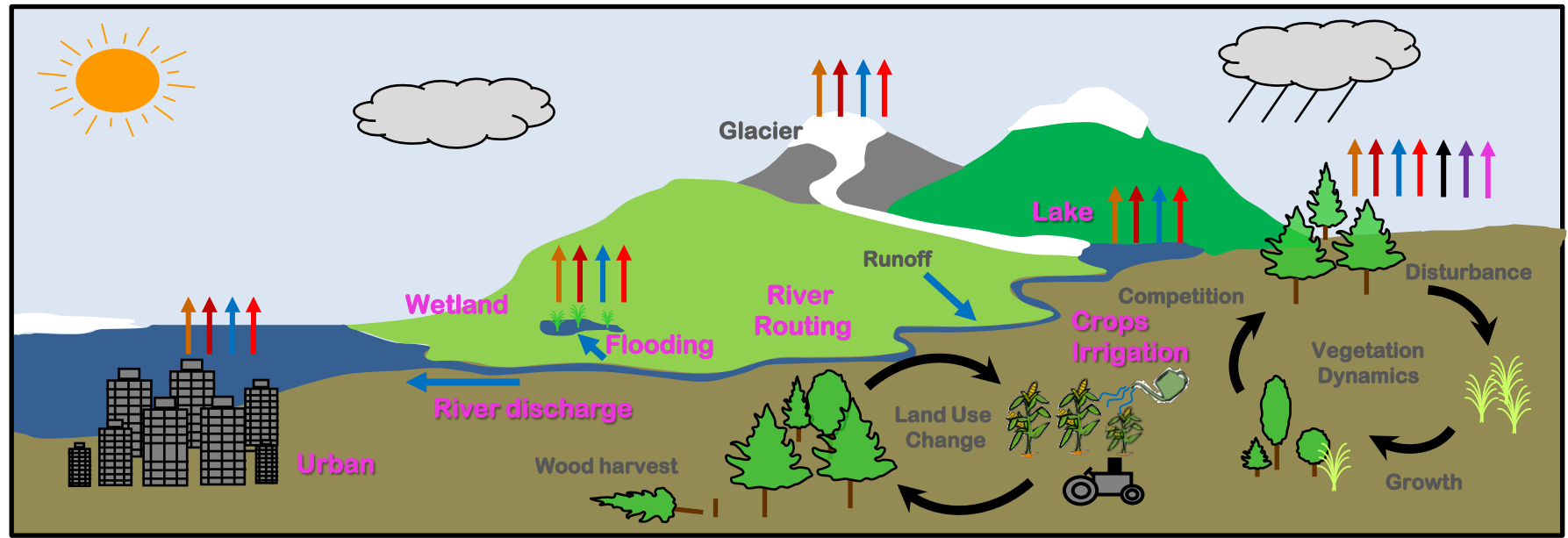
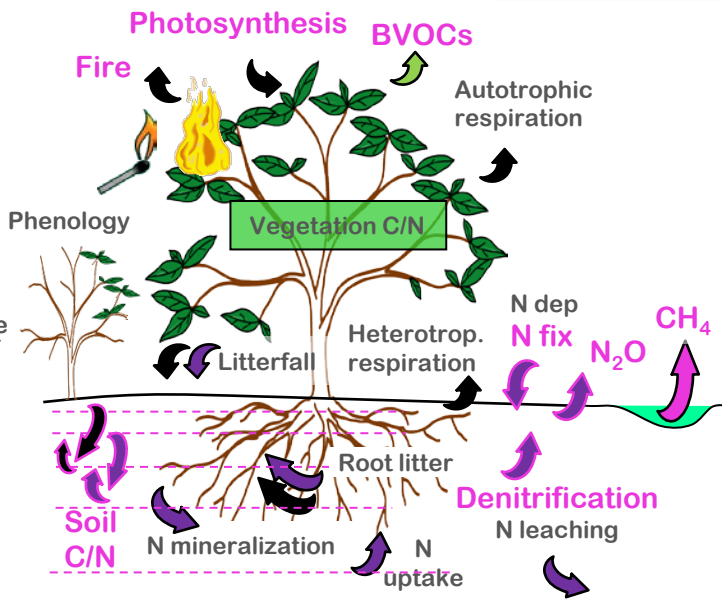
**Surface energy fluxes**



**Hydrology**



**Biogeochemical cycles**







## CLM configurations for May release

- **CLM4.5SP**      Satellite phenology with new biogeophys
- **CLM4.5BGC**    New biogeophysics + CENTURY-like vertically resolved soil BGC + CH<sub>4</sub> emissions
- **CLM4.5CN**      New biogeophysics + CN soil BGC
- **CLM4SP**        As in CCSM4 release
- **CLM4CN**        As in CCSM4 release

**Note: crop and irrigation model and VIC hydrology optional for all BGC configurations**



## CESM Release Strategy

- Annually in May, with firm deadlines
- Every release will include compsets with that fall into various categories:
  - **Scientifically vetted** – simulation output has been analyzed subject to a set of metrics, expert judgment (CLM4.5SP and CLM4.5BGC; no coupled compsets)
  - **Functionally vetted** – routine testing
  - **Development only** - no routine testing, “use at your own risk”, still under development and could include known and unresolved problems
- Between releases, compsets can shift categories





## Final steps towards CLM4.5/CESM1.2

- Feb 30 ☺ - All WGs provide and post list of developments
- March 30 - List of tests defined, computational platforms/compiler defined, supported compsets and resolutions defined, including necessary simulations
- **April 15 - code frozen and branch release tags made**
- April 30 - namelist and parameter settings frozen
- May 30 - documentation finalized (incl. CLM4.5 Tech Note) and model released
- Summer – CLM4.5 paper, focus on metrics, input from WG members appreciated

# Water and Energy Benchmark (putting it together)

Class of Metric	Variable	Obs dataset	W (1-5)	CCSM4	CLM3.5 SP	CLM4 CN	CLM4 SP
Global (or regional) RMSE	LH	FLUXNET-MTE	4	0.68	0.71	0.63	0.71
	SCF	AVHRR	4	0.68	0.64	0.75	0.74
	Snow Depth	CMC	2	0.53	0.70	0.73	0.70
	Albedo	MODIS	5	0.44	0.35	0.52	0.55
	P	CMAP		0.48	0.93	0.93	0.93
	T <sub>air</sub>	CRU		0.91	0.93	0.93	0.93
Basin Runoff (Top 20 biggest river basins)	R / P	riv discharge, CMAP	5	0.63	0.49	0.57	0.55
	R	river discharge	2	0.22	0.65	0.66	0.68
	P	CMAP		0.62	0.95	0.95	0.95
<b>Total</b>				<b>18.54</b>	<b>21.38</b>	<b>22.80</b>	<b>23.17</b>

Split weights into “quality of obs dataset” and “importance of variable”



**Global spinup for CLM4.5 beta\* 'done' at 0.5° (~1500 years) using CRUNCEP forcing data**

**Preliminary analysis of CLM4.5SP and CLM4.5BGC is ongoing**

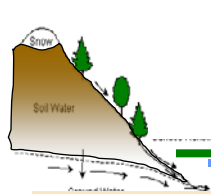
**Will need to extend spinup for final version of model**

**\* Excluding new fire model and fix to numerical instability in stomatal conductance calc**



# **A few preliminary plots and analyses**





# CLM4.5 plots

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## CLM4.5 Offline

[clm4.5phys\\_1985-2004a-clm4CN\\_1985-2004a](#) [clm45scil2clm4054ctrl-i1860cnGCP](#) [clm45scil2clm4054ctrl-i2000cnGCP](#)

Diagnostics	Test Case	Model Yrs	Comparison Model	Model Yrs	Trend Yrs	Created
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TEST	clm4_CN	1985-2004	<a href="#">OBS</a>	1985-2004	-	11/17/12
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LND	CLM4SP2LGrh	1985-2004	<a href="#">clm4_SP</a>	1985-2004	1948-2004	01/19/13
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LND	CLM4.5BGC(vertBGC,PFCMIP,HRsoil)	1985-2004	<a href="#">CLM4CN</a>	1985-2004	1985-2004	12/11/12
LND	CLM4.5BGC(CN)	1985-2004	<a href="#">CLM4CN</a>	1985-2004	1985-2004	12/11/12
LND	clm45scil2clm4054ctrl	50-72	<a href="#">i1860cnGCP</a>	180-199	50-72 vs 180-199	2/11/13
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## CLAMP

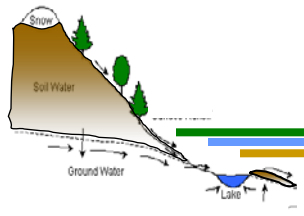
- [CLM4.5BGC\(vertBGC,PFCMIP,HRsoil\)](#)
- [CLM4CN\(TRENDY\)](#)

## TOWER SIMULATIONS

- [clm4\\_0\\_40\\_SP SPINUP](#)
- [clm45scil1\\_clm4\\_0\\_40\\_SP SPINUP](#)
- [clm4\\_0\\_40\\_CN SPINUP](#)
- [clm45scil1\\_clm4\\_0\\_40\\_CN SPINUP](#)
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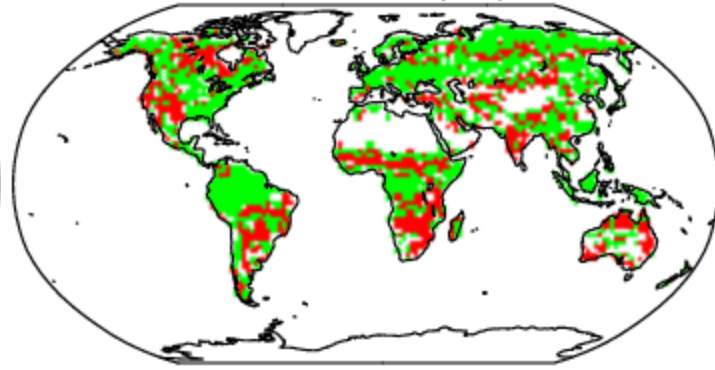
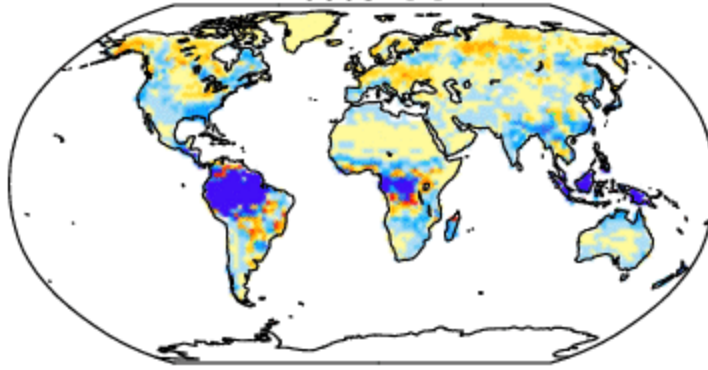


# GPP ( $\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ) vs FLUXNET



CLM4.5BGC – CLM4CN

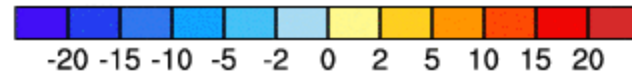
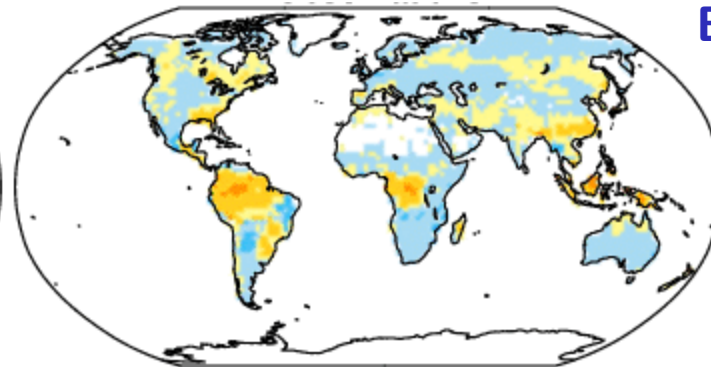
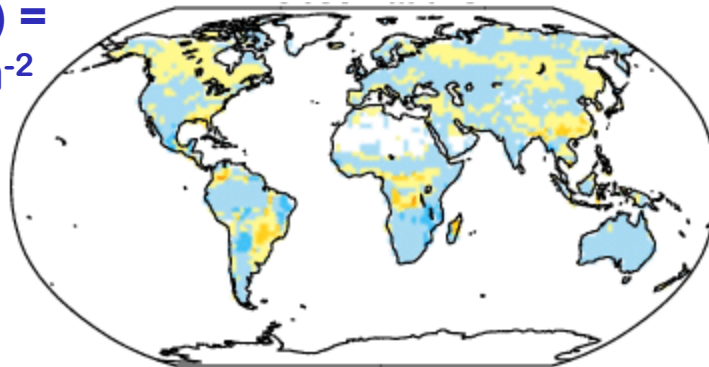
CLM4.5BGC (green), CLM4CN (red)



Model relative to Obs

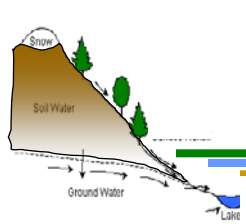
CLM4.5BGC – Obs

CLM4CN - Obs



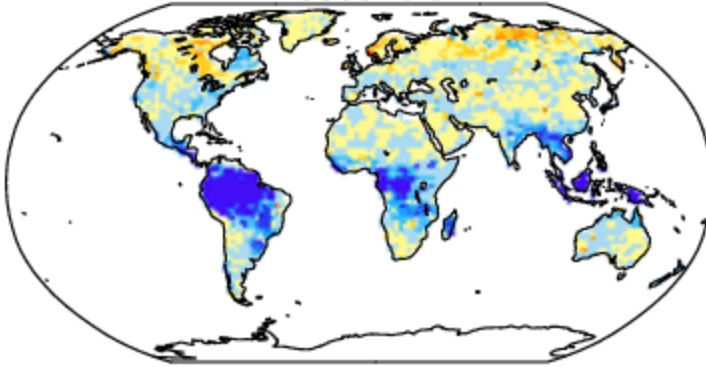
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Bias (SP) =  $1.2 \text{ W m}^{-2}$

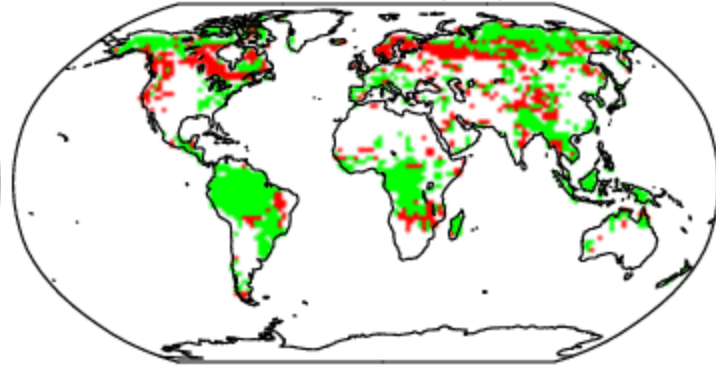


# Latent Heat Flux ( $W m^{-2}$ ) vs FLUXNET

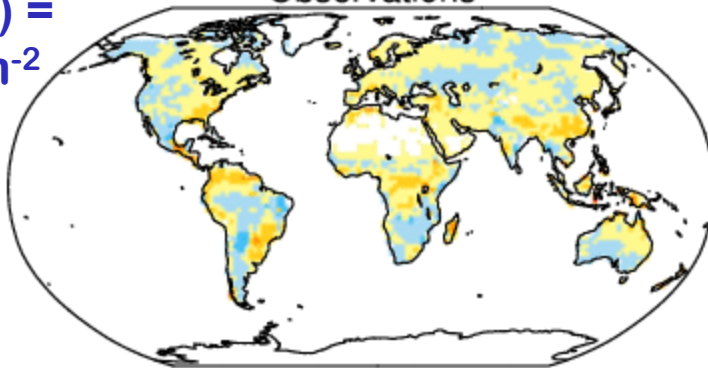
CLM4.5BGC – CLM4CN



CLM4.5BGC (green), CLM4CN (red)

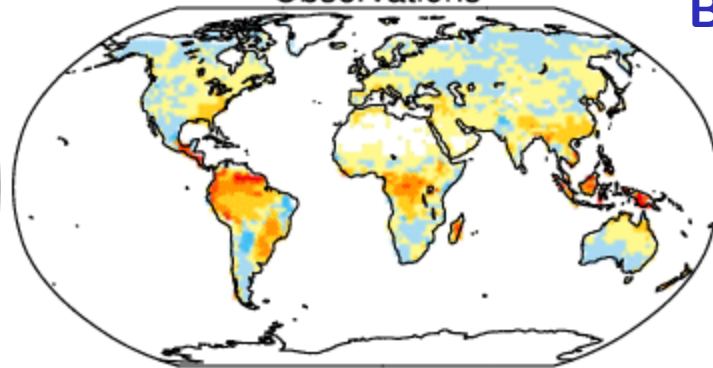


CLM4.5BGC – Obs

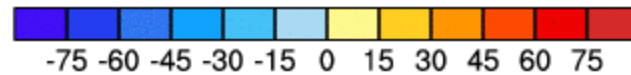
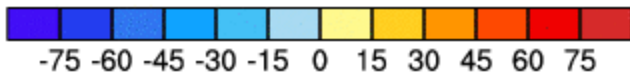


Bias (SP) =  
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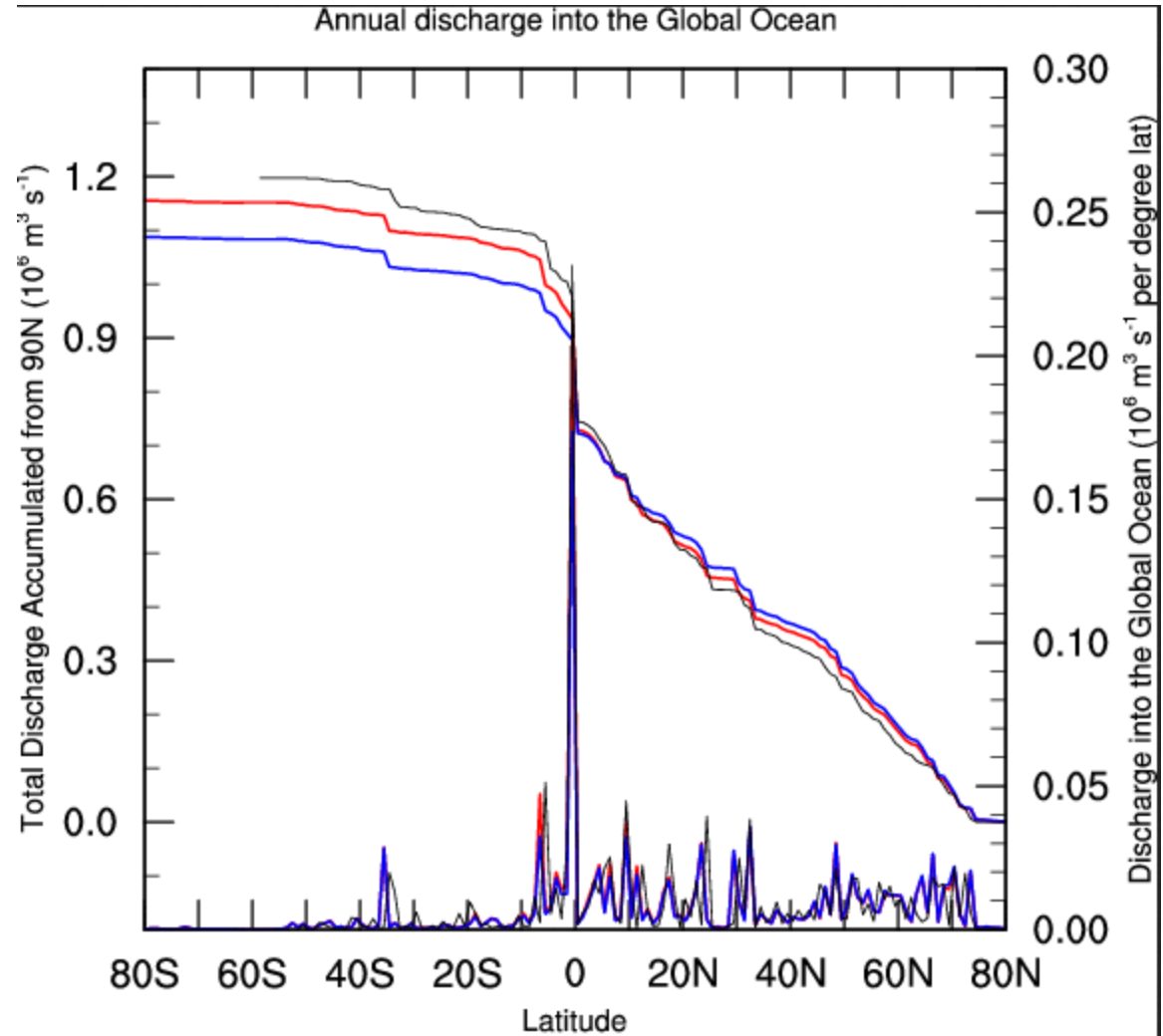
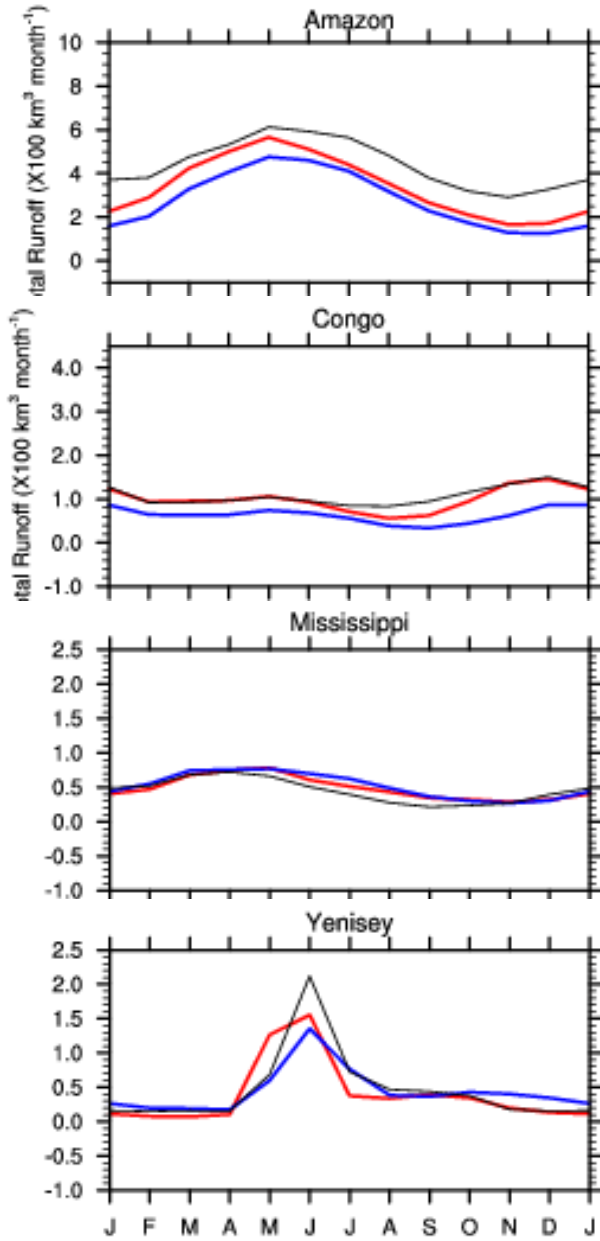
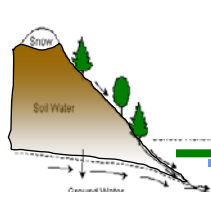
CLM4CN - Obs



Bias (SP) =  
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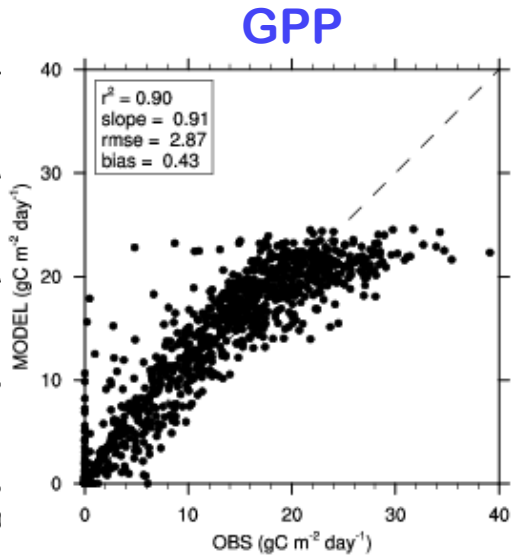
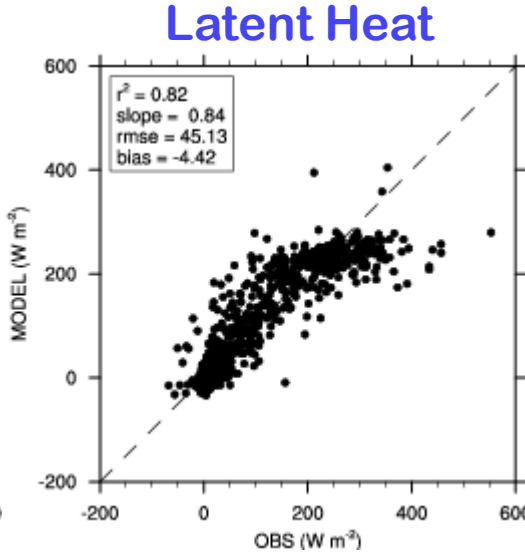
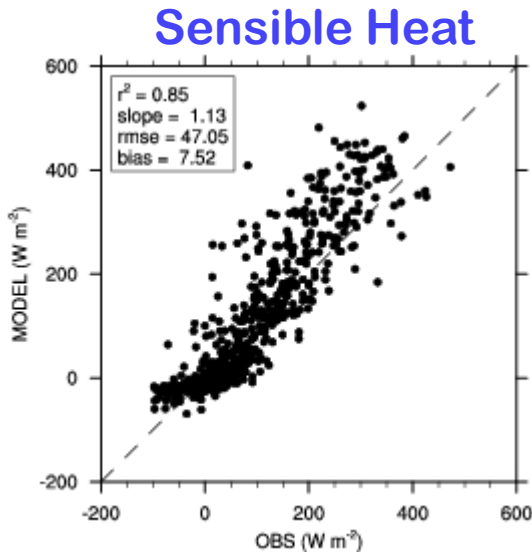
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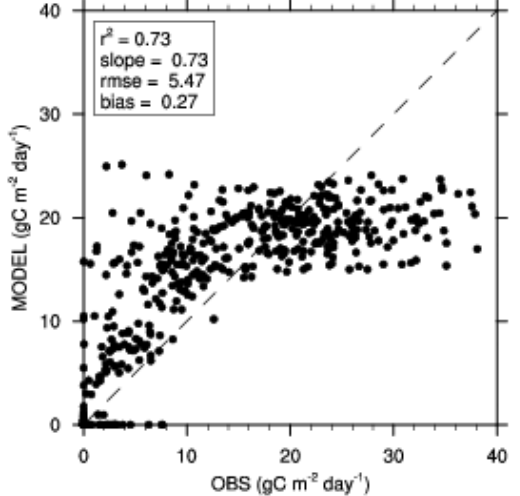
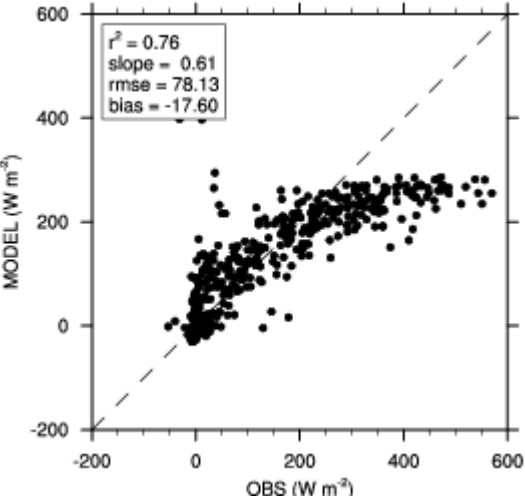
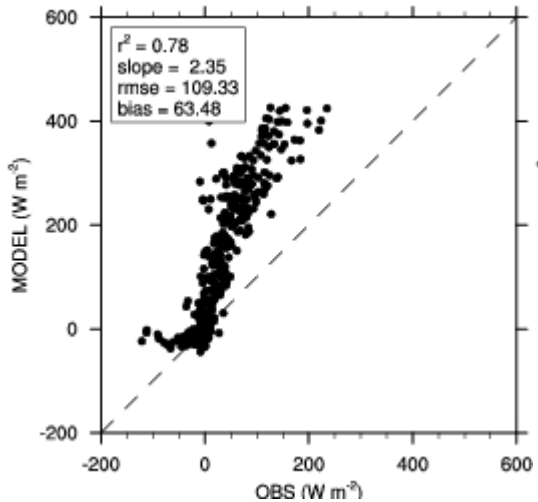


# CLM4.5 Performance at Tower Sites

Howland  
Forest  
Main July,  
1996  
NET-T



Morgan  
Monroe  
July, 2001  
BDT-T



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# Temperature Acclimation of Photosynthesis

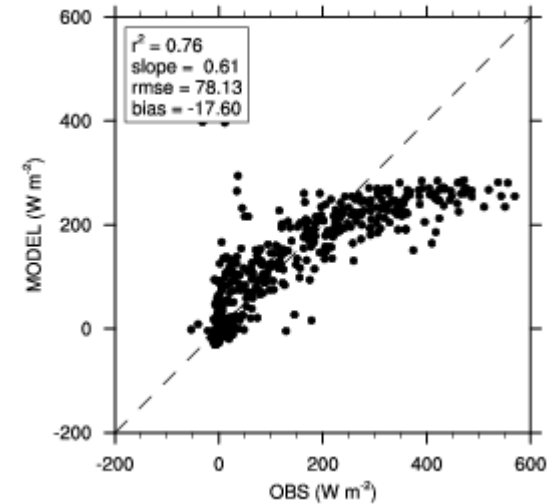
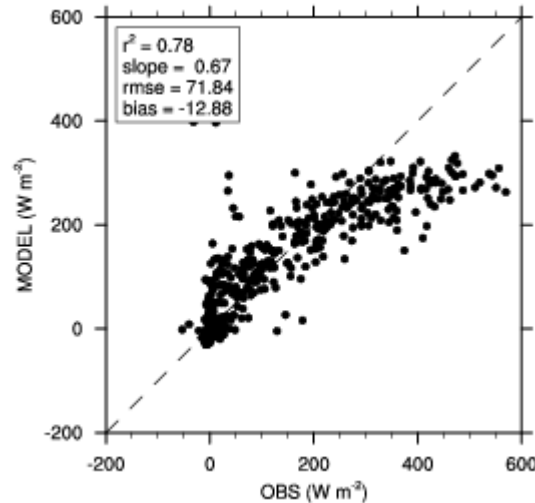
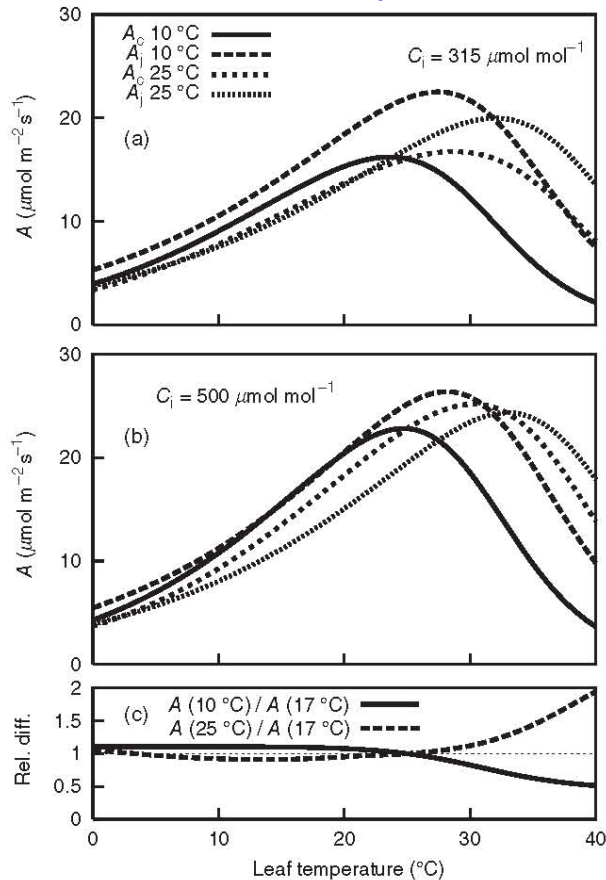
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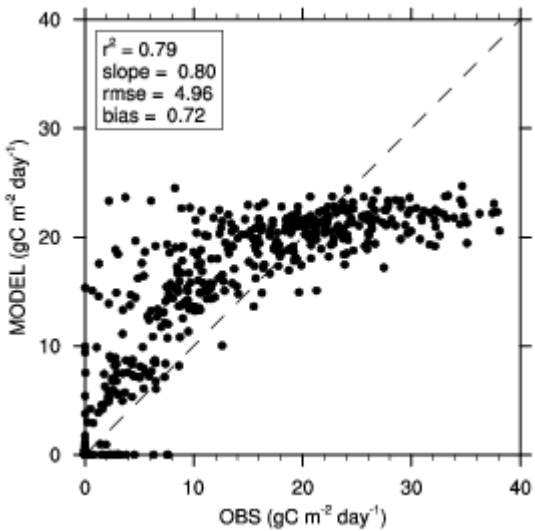
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2007

CLM4.5 + Acclimation  
Latent Heat

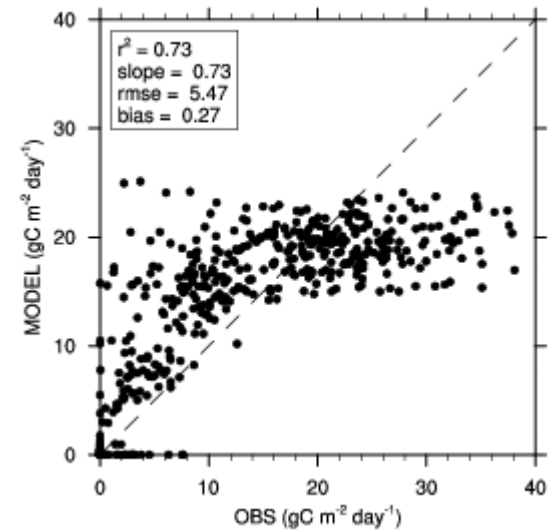
CLM4.5  
Latent Heat



GPP



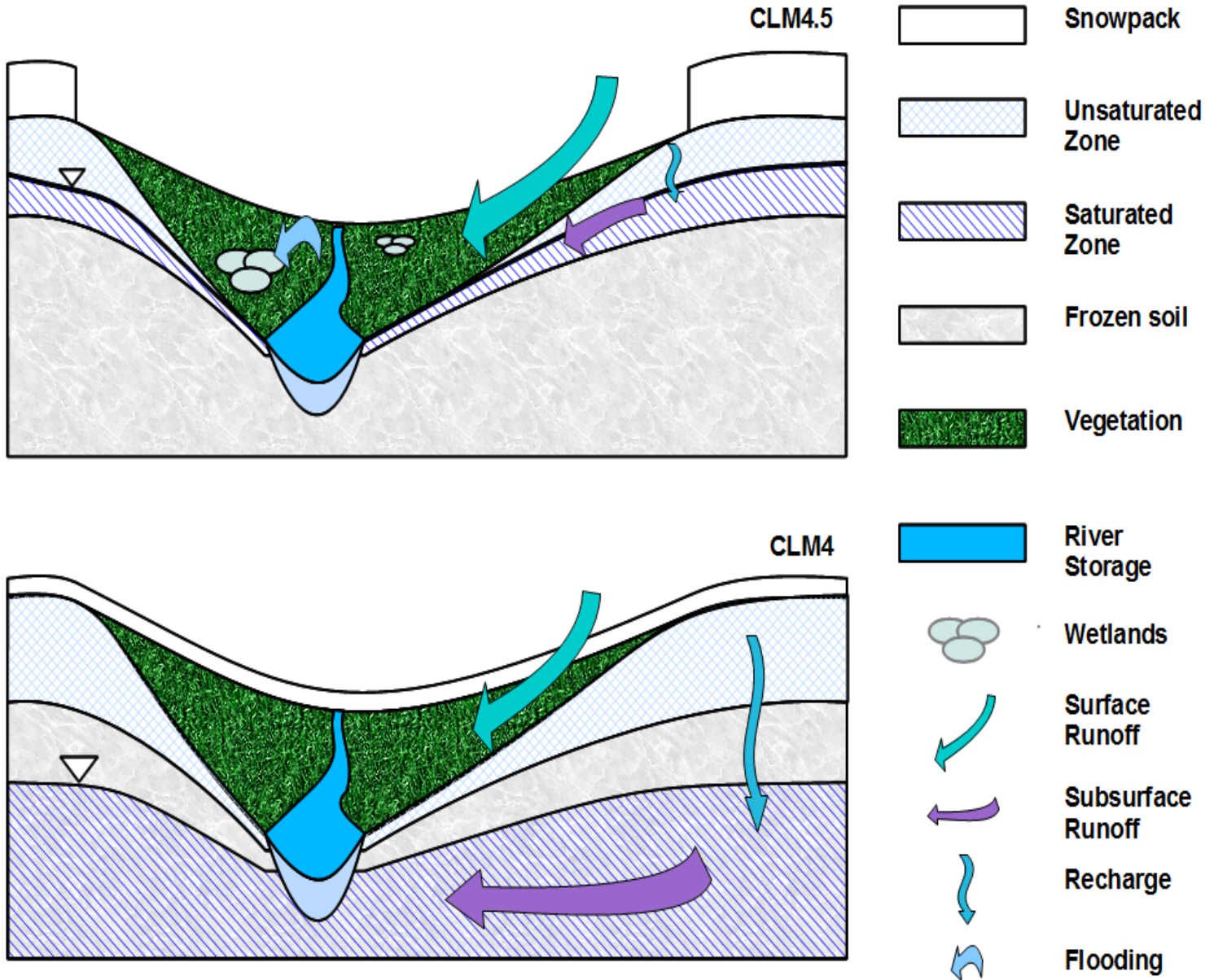
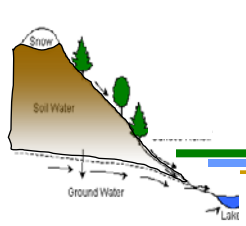
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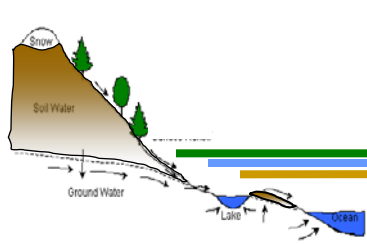
**Figure 5.** Impact of temperature acclimation on modelled photosynthesis. (a) Light-saturated ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate (RuBP) carboxylation ( $A_c$ ) and RuBP regeneration ( $A_1$ ) at intercellular  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration ( $C_i$ ) of 315 ppm (photosynthetically active irradiance =  $1500 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $V_{\text{cmax}}^{25} = 60 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). (b) Same as (a) but for  $C_i$  of 500 ppm. (c) The ratio of modelled photosynthesis of plants grown at 10 and 25 °C to plants grown at 17 °C for  $C_i = 315 \mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$ .



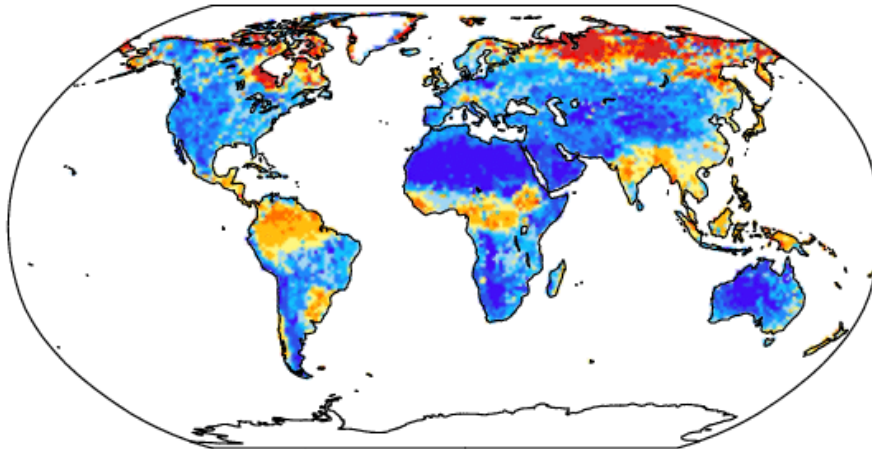
# Cold region hydrology



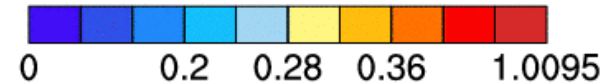
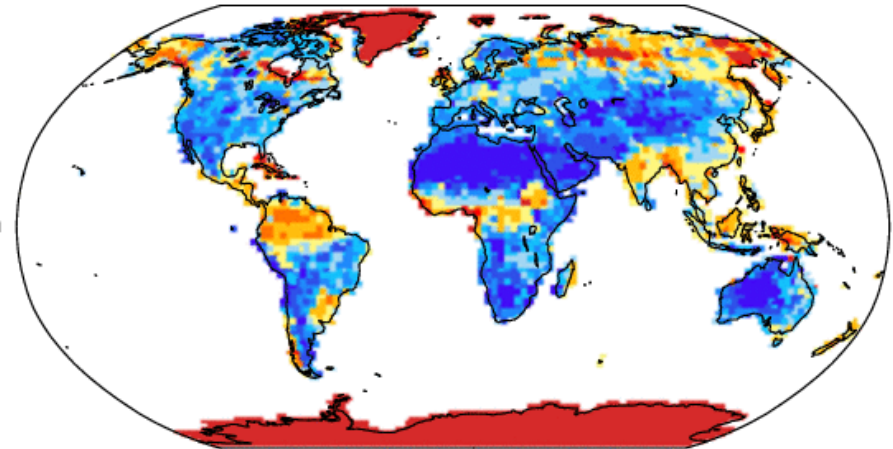
# Soil Water (0.5m, JJA, mm<sup>3</sup> mm<sup>-3</sup>)



CLM4.5

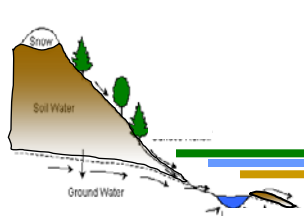


CLM4

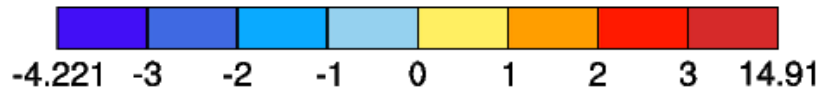
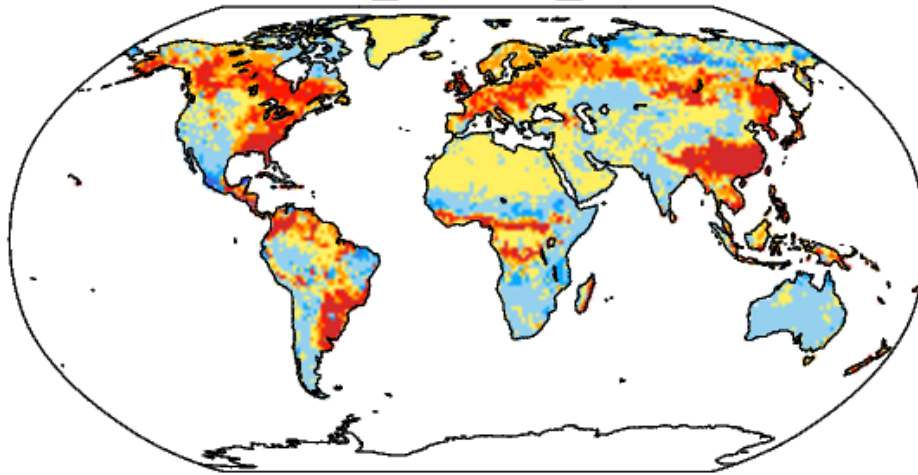


- More realistically saturated Arctic soils
- Prognostic wetland distribution (especially with flooding on) 'reasonably' simulates Arctic and tropical wetlands (depending on precipitation forcing dataset used)
- Water table tracks soil moisture much better

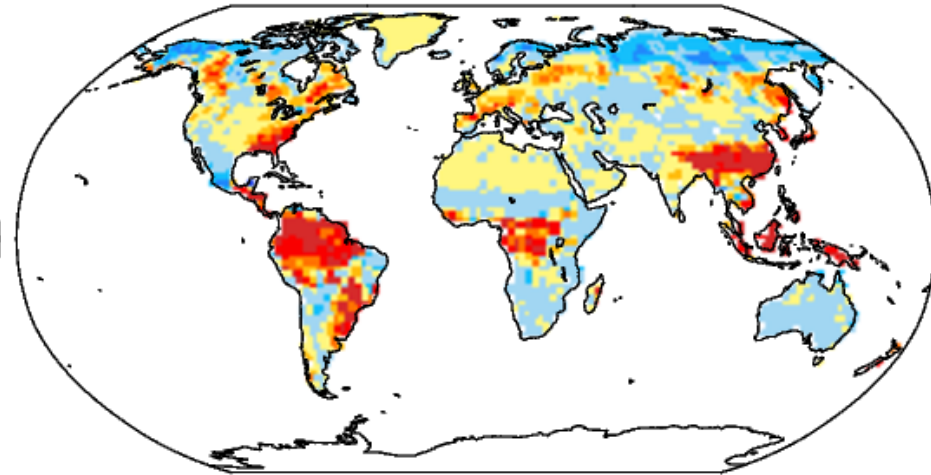
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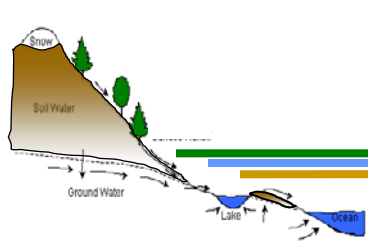
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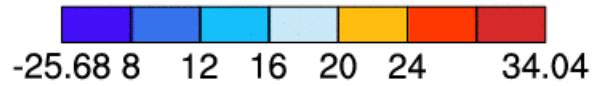
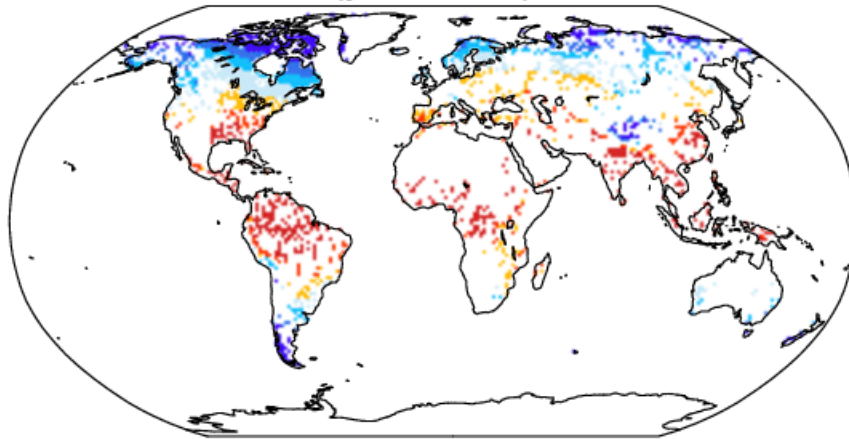
CLM4CN - Obs



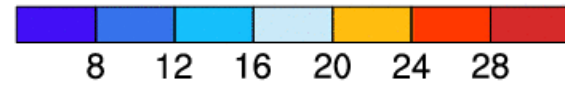
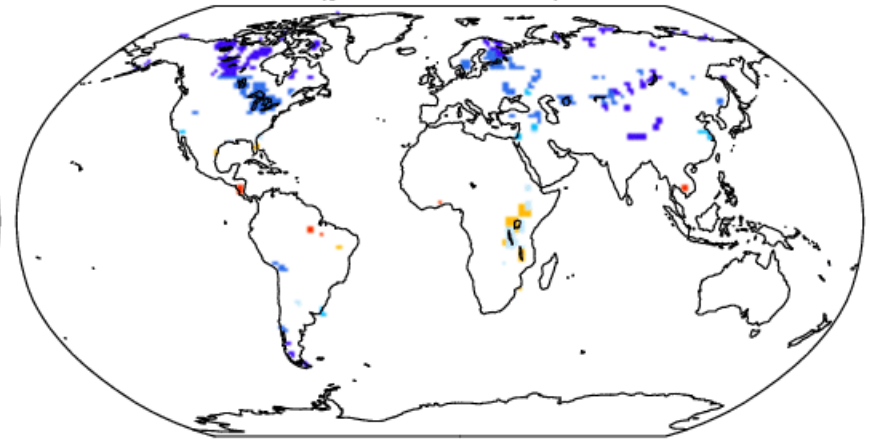
# Lake Temperature (JJA, surface)



CLM4.5

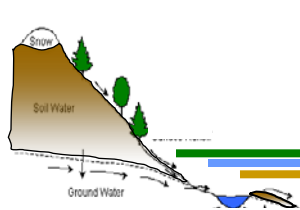


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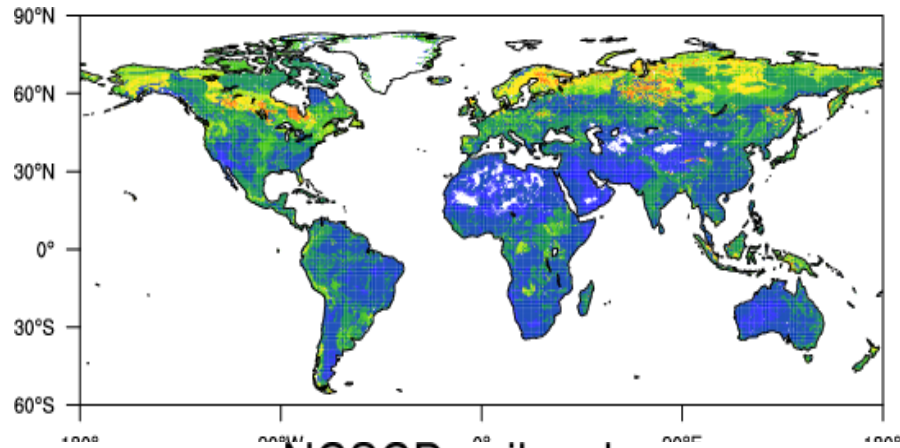




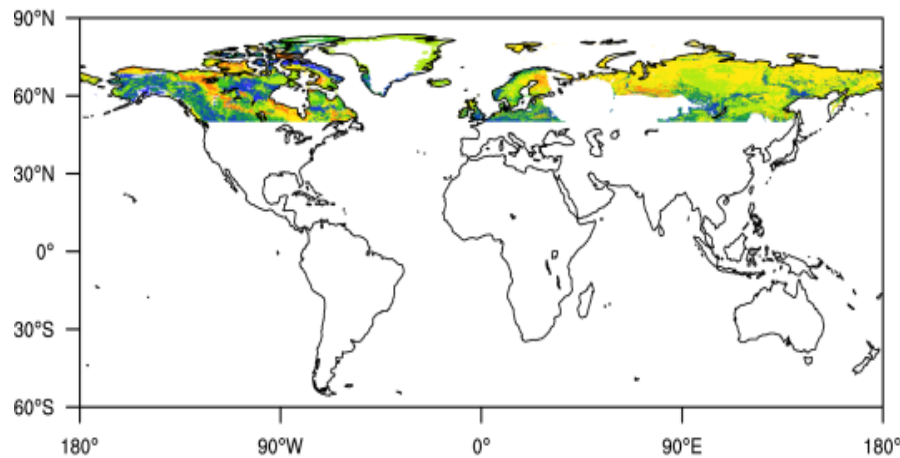
# Soil carbon



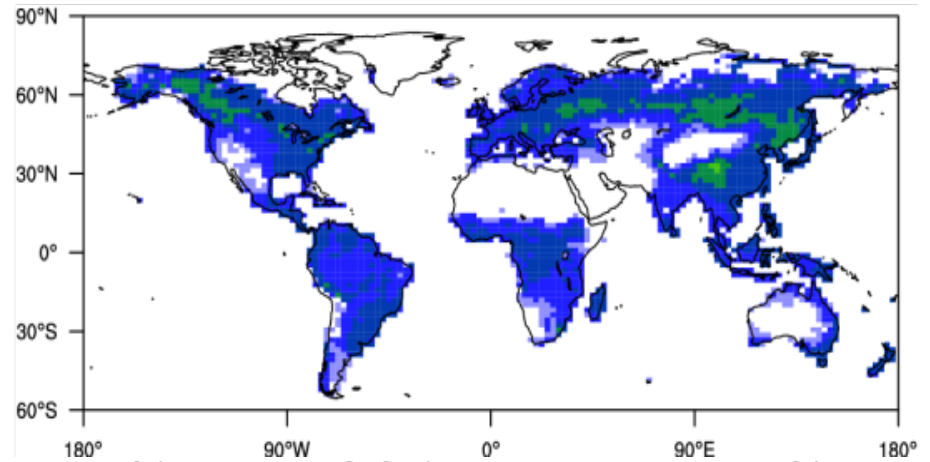
IGBP 900-1650 PgC, to 1m



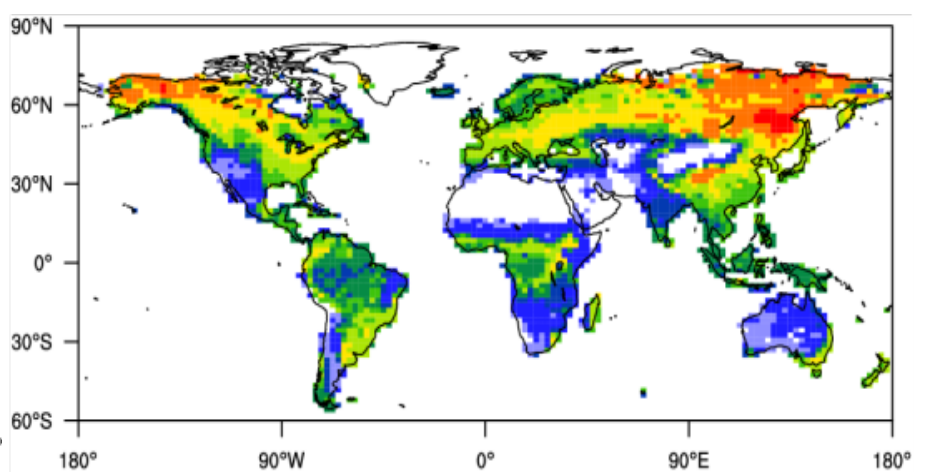
NCSCD soil carbon



CLM4CN (650 PgC)



CLM4.5BGC (to 1m; 1900 PgC)

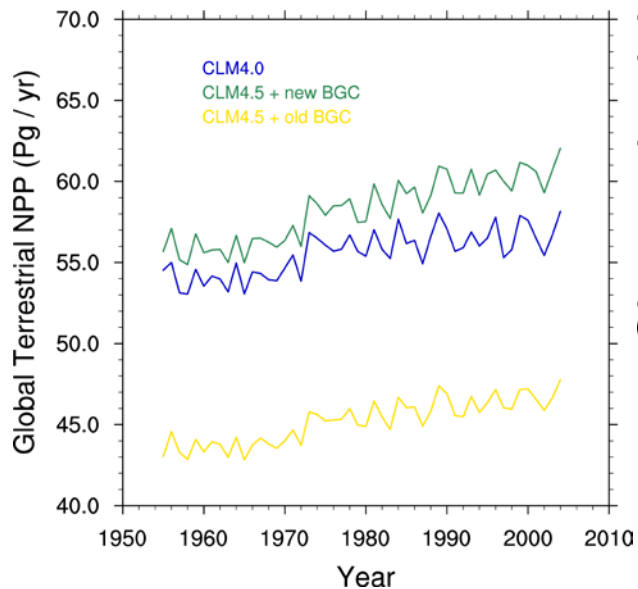
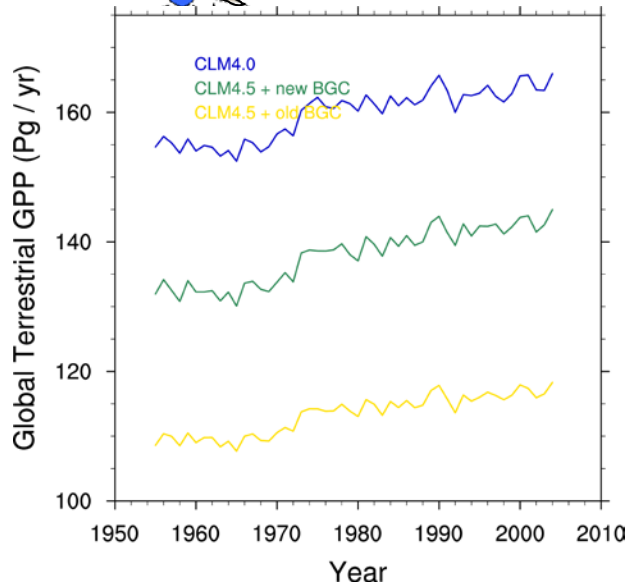
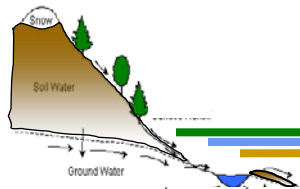


kg C m<sup>-2</sup>

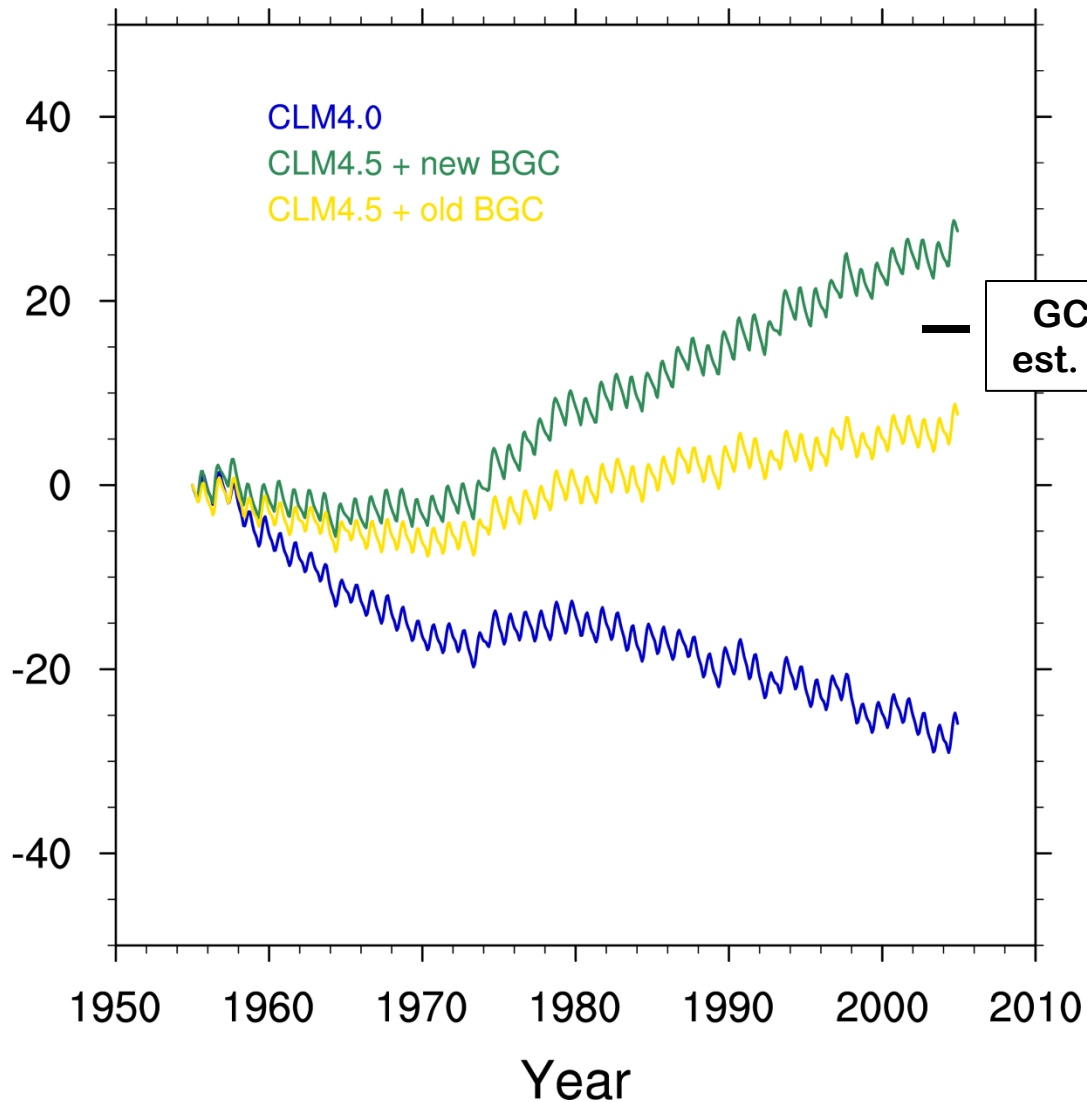




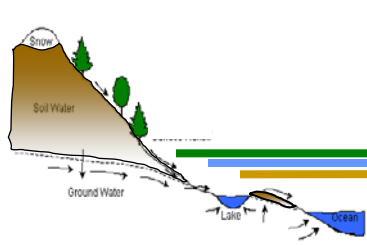
# Transient historical run



Change in global terrestrial C (Pg)

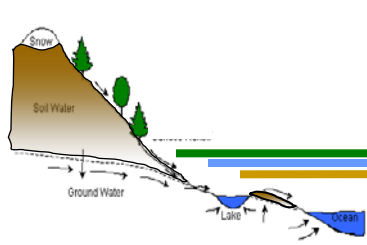


# What won't be in this release?



- Improved hydrologic response to land cover change (?)
- Ecosystem Demography option
- Comprehensive improvement to N-cycle
- Riverine transport of nutrients
- Dynamic landunits
- Separation of above and below ground C and N pools and fluxes

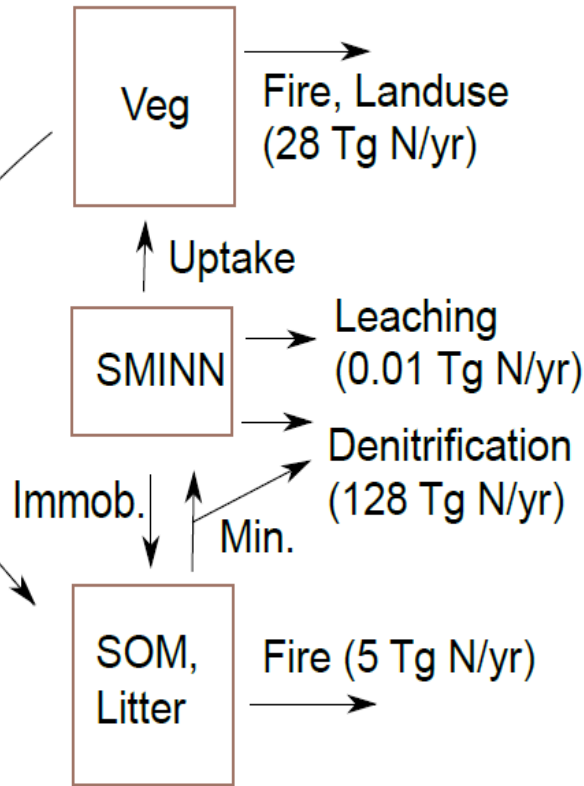
# N-cycle



## CLM4CN

N Deposition,  
(22 Tg N/yr),  
N fixation  
(145 Tg N/yr)

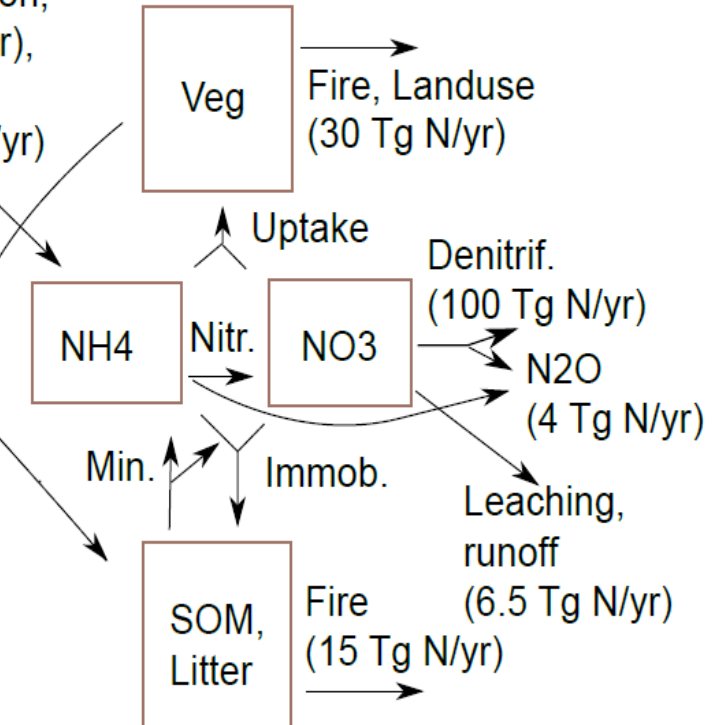
Litterfall,  
Mortality



## CLM4.5BGC

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(22 Tg N/yr),  
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(134 Tg N/yr)

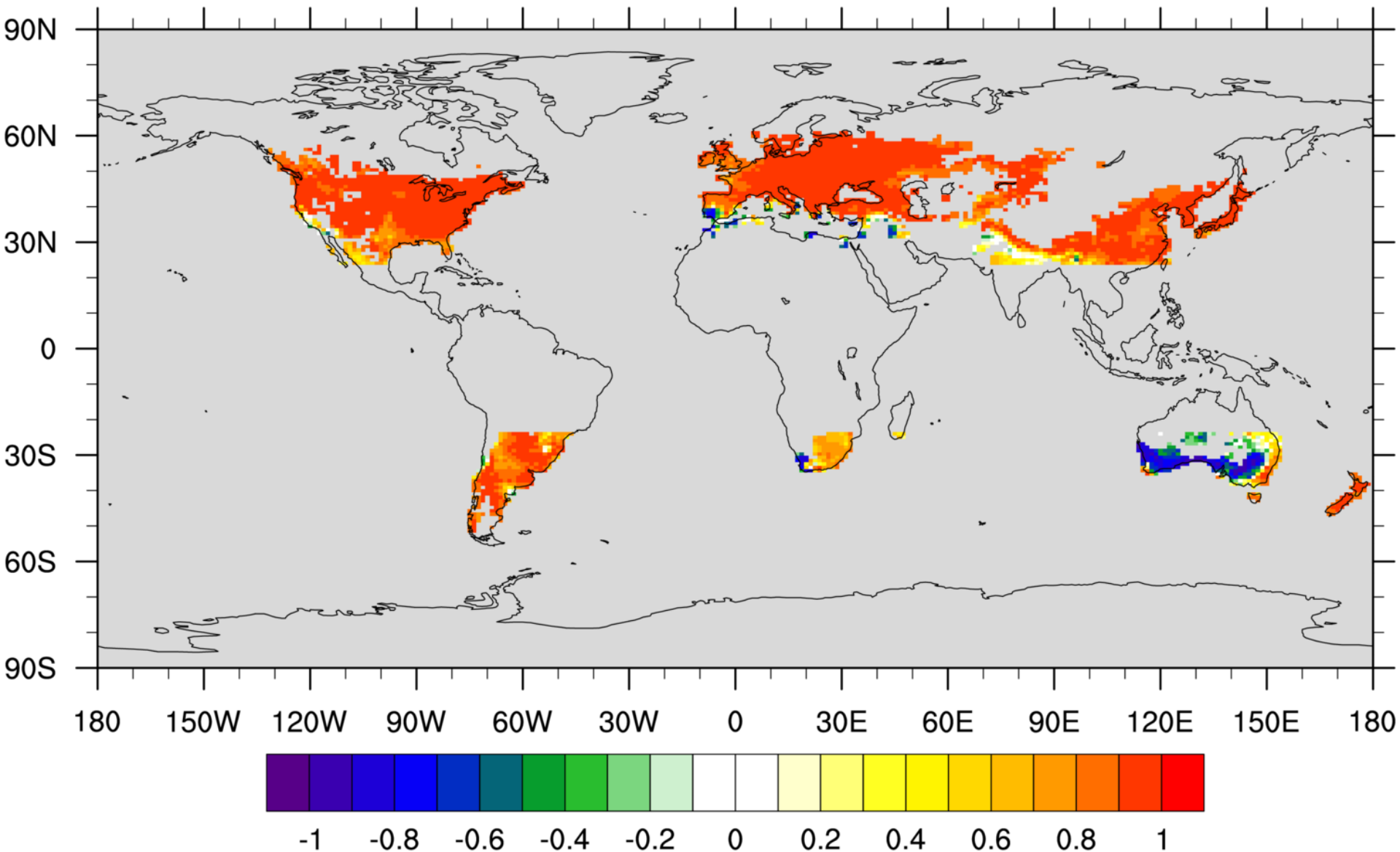
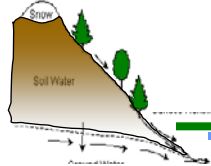
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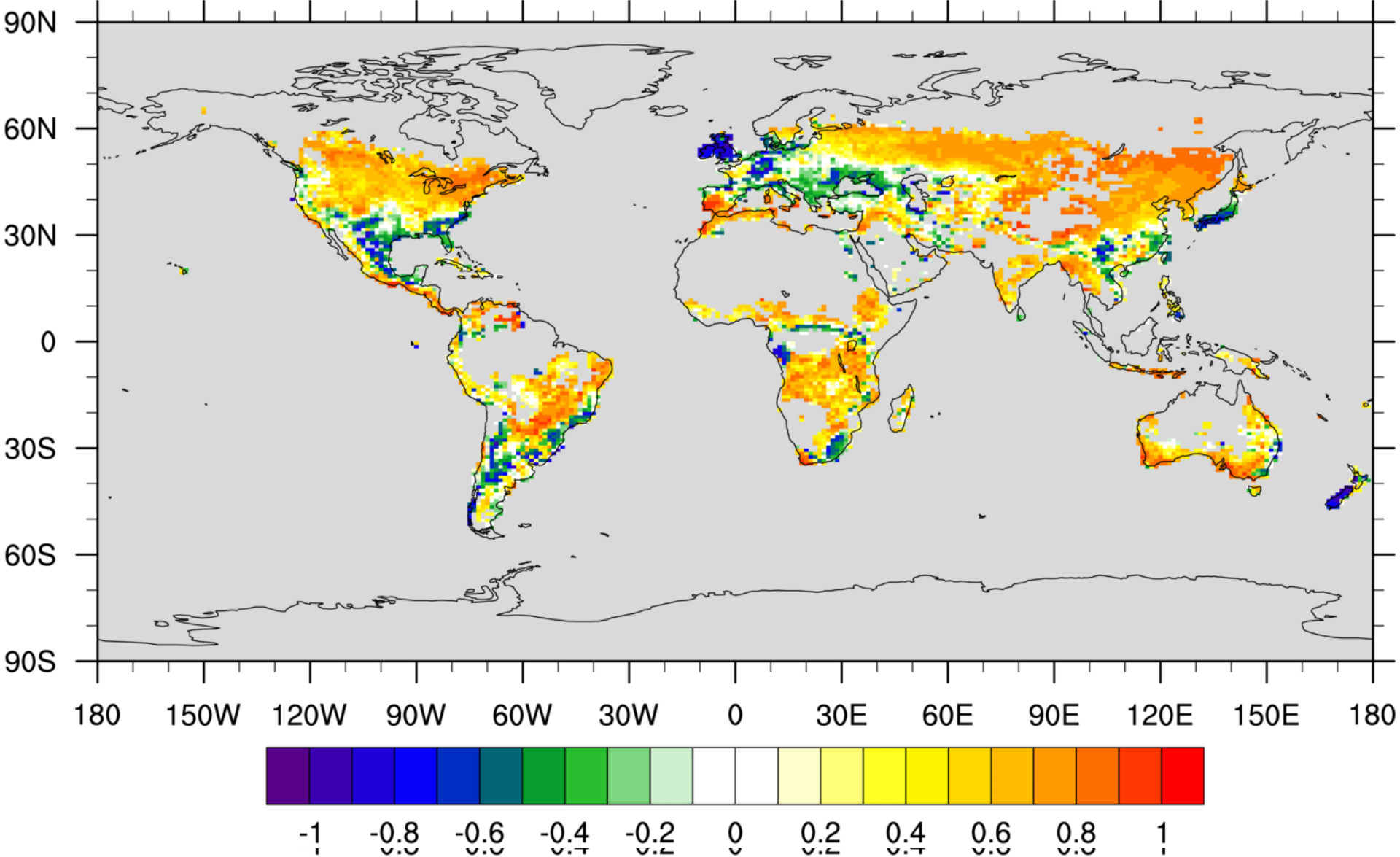
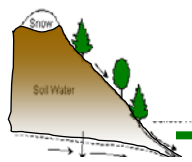
Obs (preindustrial, Galloway et al. 2004)

Deposition 17; BNF 120; Denitrification 98; Export to Rivers 70; N<sub>2</sub>O 6

# Phenology: Broadleaf deciduous tree, annual correlation

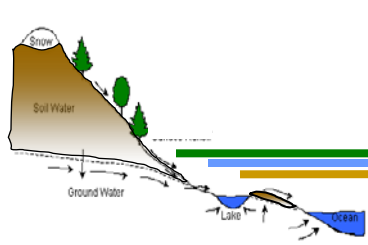


# Phenology: non-arctic C3 grass, annual correlation





# Vexing Issue: Forcing Datasets



- For CLM4.5, current plan is to include support for Qian, CRUNCEP, and CESM MOAR
  - Answers are substantially different between Qian and CRUNCEP; e.g. high lat soil carbon and river discharge
  - Tune for which forcing dataset
  - Will GSWP3 forcing dataset be better?



# Other Activities

# CLM-DART developments

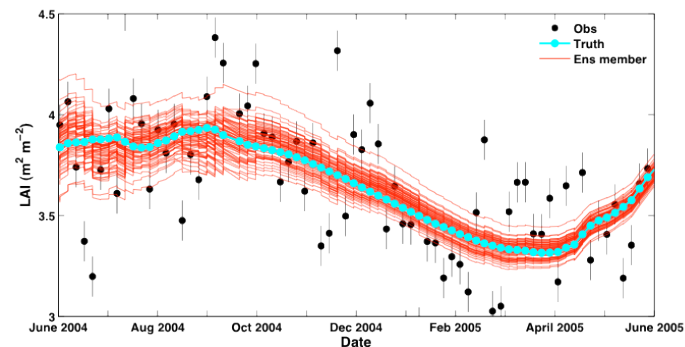
## Current capabilities

- The Data Assimilation Research Testbed (DART) is a tool for ensemble DA maintained by members of IMAGE at NCAR
- DART is coupled to multiple instances of CLM in a CESM executable and updates state variables in restart files for each instance dependent on observation values and their uncertainty at daily time steps
- Developed the capability to assimilate FLUXNET observations of NEP, LE and H and satellite observations of LAI and snow covered area
- Investigated the impacts of assimilation on temporal forecasts and spatial extrapolation using both synthetic and real observations in both global and point runs
- Updating support for latest model releases with preliminary testing completed for CLM-DART coupling using CESM 1.1 on Yellowstone

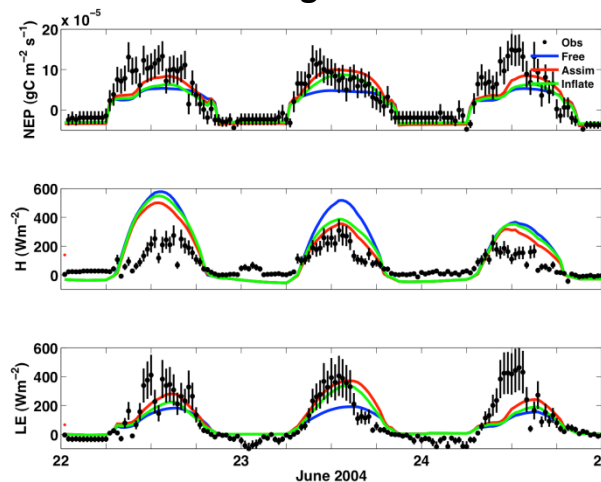
## Future Plans

- Add PFT-specificity to observation operators to allow multiple observations of different PFT-types in a single grid cell
- Add observation operators for addition observation types, including hyperspectrally derived foliar N, Lidar/Radar derived biomass, soil respiration, soil moisture from COSMOS probes
- Test implementation at finer grid resolutions (currently 2° for global runs)

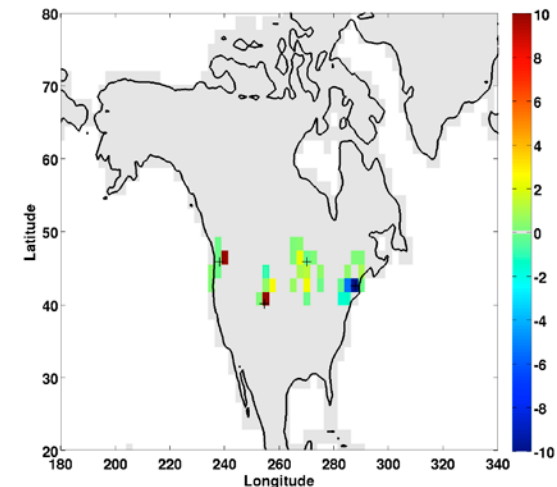
Assimilating 72 LAI obs over 12 months



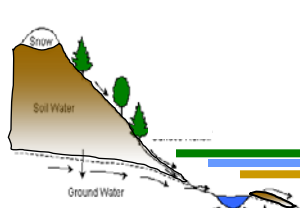
Assimilating FLUXNET obs



Mean update in leaf C



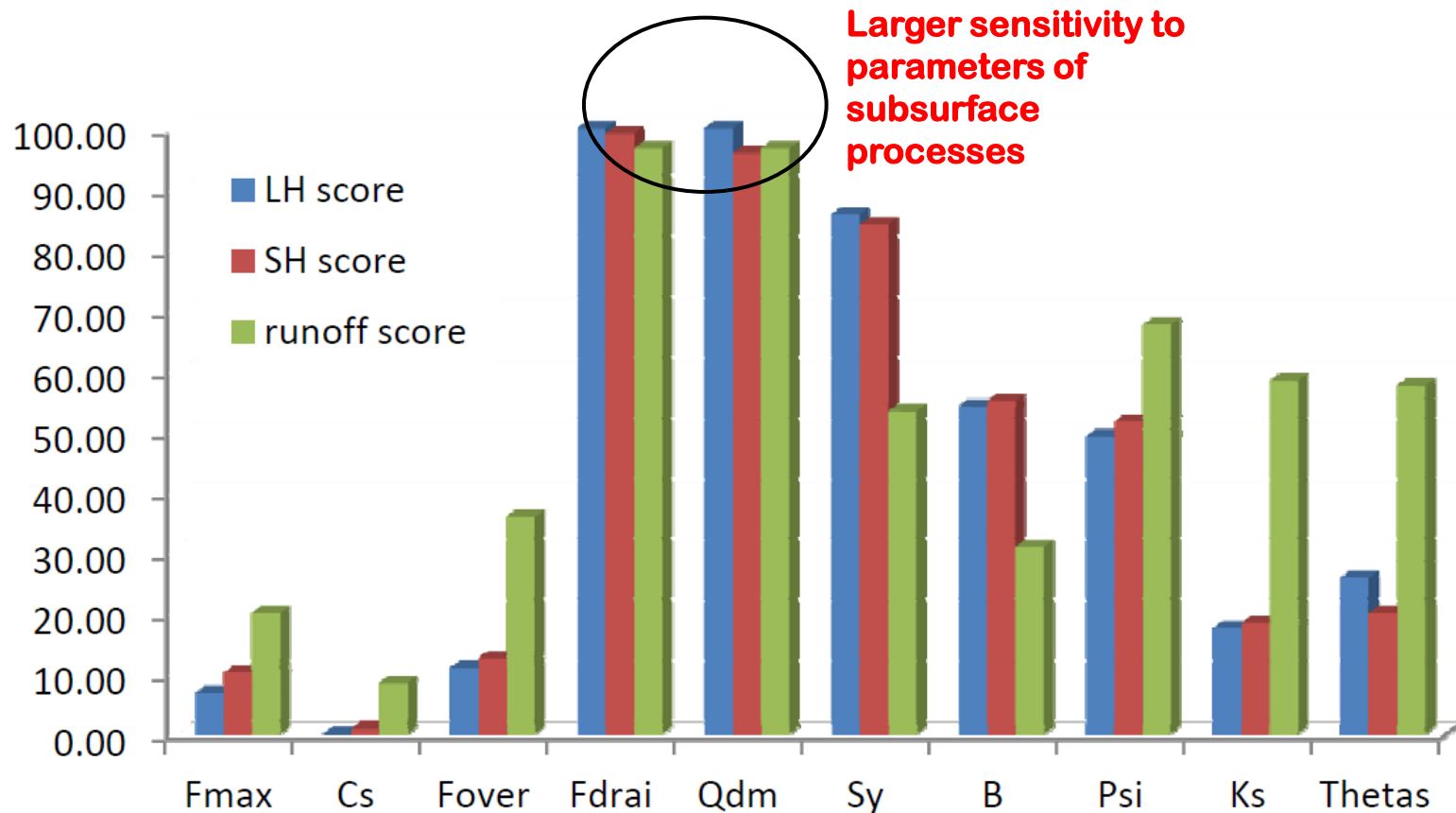
# Tools: Land Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)



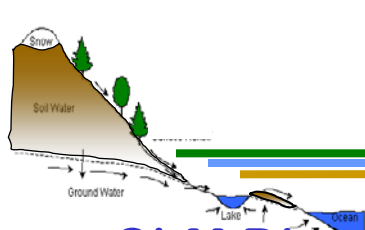
## - CLM parameter sensitivity analysis (CSSEF)

- BGC, Hydrology, Crops

– Goal is for capability to do global CLM parameter calibration/optimization



# CLM Diagnostics

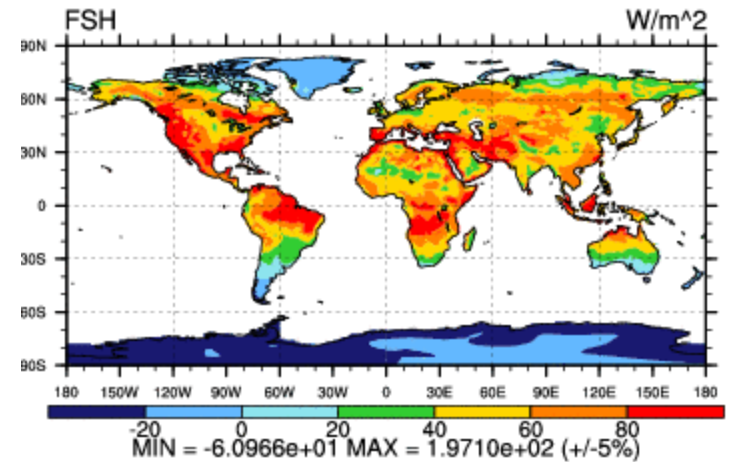


## – CLM Diagnostics Package

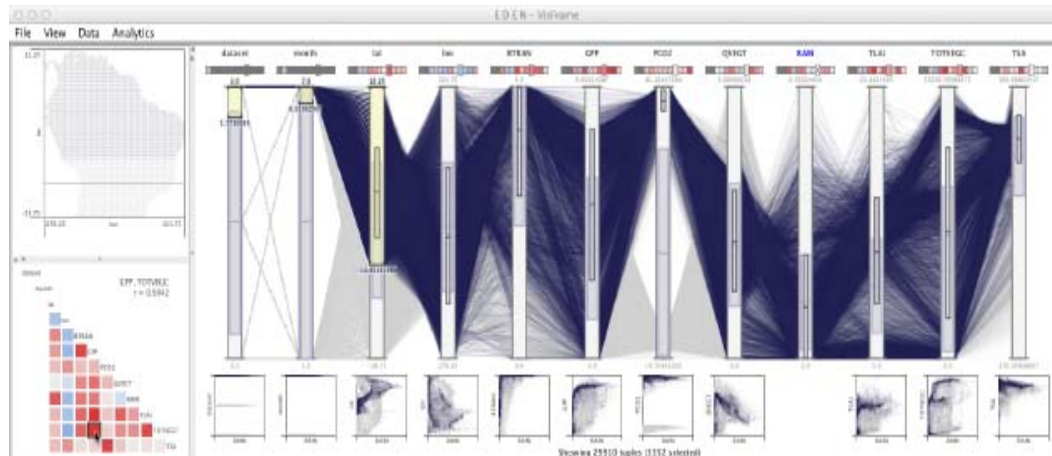
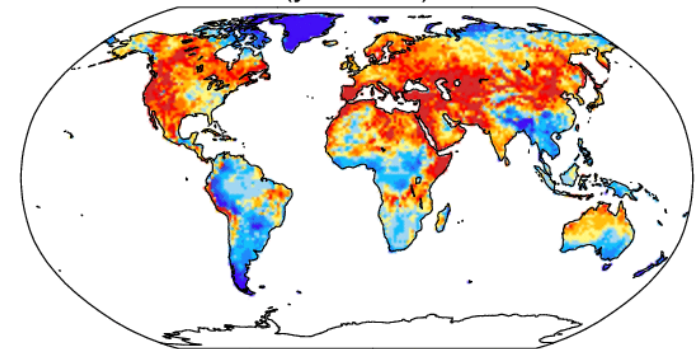
- Up to 5x faster (thanks to Sheri Mickelson, Nan Rosenbloom, and Keith Oleson)
- Better plots (Adam Phillips)
- C-LAMP, Metrics (coming soon)

## – EDEN (Exploratory Data analysis Environment)

- Chad Steed at ORNL (see poster)



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(yrs 50-72)





# Community Integrations - Large Ensemble

- 30 members (perhaps more)
- 1900-2080 with RCP8.5 forcing scenario
- CESM-CAM5-BGC (1-degree) with prescribed CO2.
- Spin-up runs underway; long control will be available
- Initial state will vary by a round-off level change
- High-frequency output to be saved
  - Timeslice output for decades in 1850s, 1910s, 1990s, 2070s for downscaling runs
  - Smaller set of continuous daily fields for analysis

Thanks to Clara Deser and Jen Kay for leading the planning effort

<https://wiki.ucar.edu/display/ccsm/CESM+Large+Ensemble+Planning+Page>



# Community Integrations – High Resolution Control

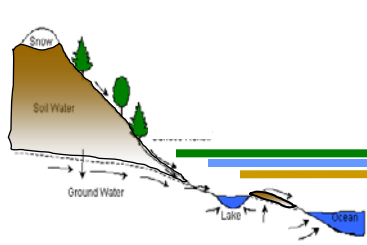
- 25km atmosphere coupled to 1-degree ocean
- Multi-century integration (200-300 yrs)
- Requires CAM-SE configuration
  - Developments still underway
  - Hopeful that CAM-SE with new vertical advection will be released in May, 2013
- Integrations unlikely to start until later this year
- Community input on experiment design/desired output is welcome
- Planning will begin after the May release





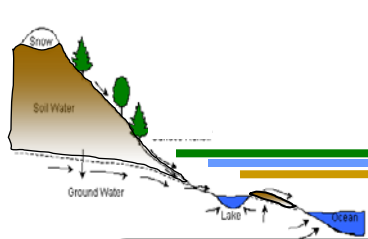
# Beyond CLM4.5

# Information request from SSC



- **Short-term (next year) model development priorities, including scientific motivation (annually in March)**
- **Documentation on model development process/protocols (by June)**
- **Description of metrics/diagnostics for model assessment (by June)**

# Model Development Process



**Document; Control integrations**

**Model release (CESM1/CLM4)**

**Detailed model assessment (identify strengths and weaknesses)**

**Finalize and test within CESM**

**Use model for scientific studies**

**LMWG members develop parameterizations or add features**

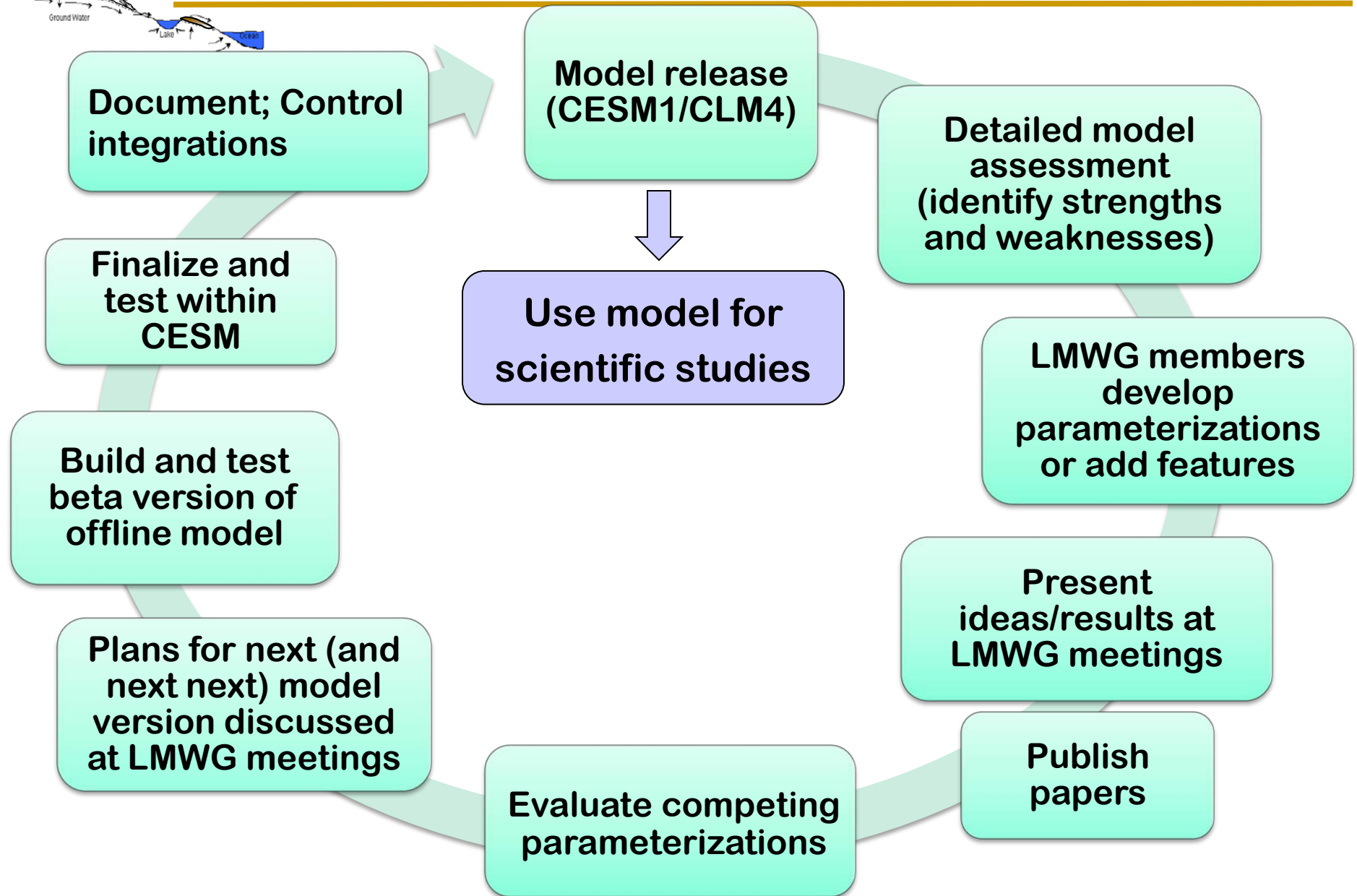
**Build and test beta version of offline model**

**Present ideas/results at LMWG meetings**

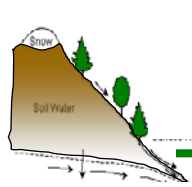
**Plans for next (and next next) model version discussed at LMWG meetings**

**Evaluate competing parameterizations**

**Publish papers**







# Developer's Guide

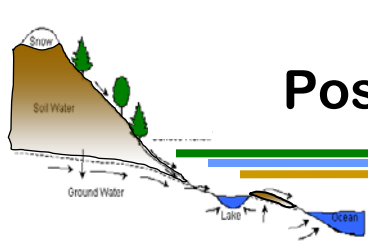
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## Steps in the Collaborative process:

Initial development may be done outside the CLM repository, but for changes to make it on the CLM trunk a collaborative management team at NCAR will take place. Both the developer and the CLM code management team will be involved make it to the CLM trunk and in a timely manner. Note that all code development needs to be approved by the LMWG

1. A branch is created for the work (usually by the CLM gatekeeper).
2. Changes are checked in for the work on the branch by the developer. We recommend that the developer review undertaking their model development. See [Using SVN to Work with CLM Development Branches](#) for instructions.
3. Code is reviewed by the CLM code management team. As a result of the code review, improvements to the code should be checked into the branch by the developer. Note that the more discussion and collaboration that takes place, the more likely the code will be approved.
4. Note that we highly recommend that during the development process, the developer's branch should be updated to [Work with CLM Development Branches](#) for instructions on how to update code to the trunk or main development branch.
5. As noted in the guidelines below, new datasets will need to be added to the models/Incl/clm/bld/namelist\_files X [Users Guide Chapter 3](#) for information on how to do this.
6. Any CLM tools that need to be modified to create new datasets will need to be updated as well.
7. Tests for the new features will need to be added to the standard CLM testing (in general this is done by the CLM code management team).
8. At this stage, the developer should run the test suite to ensure that the revised code passes both old and new tests with the test systems for CLM. If possible, the test suites should be run on more than one machine (three machines can accomplish that).
9. Once the testing is complete and the results are satisfactory, the code is ready to be brought onto the trunk or main development branch by identifying the tag in which the CLM code management team will attempt to bring the code onto the trunk or main development branch (see [CLM Upcoming Tags](#)). Note that especially for major code changes, we recommend that testing is done for the code to be brought onto the trunk or main development branch.
10. At this point, the developer's branch will need to be updated to the latest CLM trunk or main development branch.
11. At this stage, depending on several factors with respect to timing of tags, other development activities, resource availability, and the needs of the CLM code management team, the code may be brought onto the trunk or main development branch by either the CLM code management team or the developer until the developer's branch can be moved back to the trunk or main development branch.

# Possible priorities for CLM code development for next year



## – Dynamic landunits

- Prescribed and prognostic land unit transitions: e.g., glacier to vegetated, vegetated to crop, vegetated to urban, etc.
- Transient land cover change with crop model / CNDV

## – Code refactoring

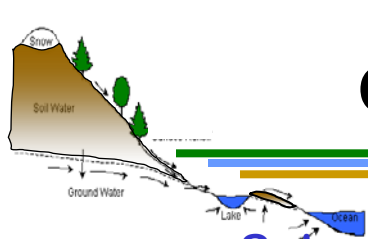
- Remove CPPs, rationalize filters, multiple data output levels, etc.

## – Bring Ecosystem Demography option to trunk

## – Infrastructure for riverine transport of nutrients

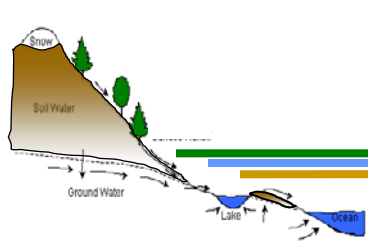
## – iESM infrastructure

# Other ongoing CLM development activities



- Sub-surface hydrological processes – lateral redistribution of water
- Sub-grid PFT distribution (elevation dependence)
- Sub-grid soil moisture and snow heterogeneity
- IAM-ESM coupling (iESM) (SDWG)
- Soil microbial dynamics, multi-phase transport, multiple tracers in soil (CLM4-BeTR)
- Spatially explicit soil depth
- Water isotopes
- Peatlands
- Excess soil ice in permafrost / thermokarst
- Other nutrient cycles (e.g., phosphorous)
- Ozone poisoning of vegetation
- Data assimilation
- 3-D canopy radiation
- Prognostic canopy air space and canopy turbulence

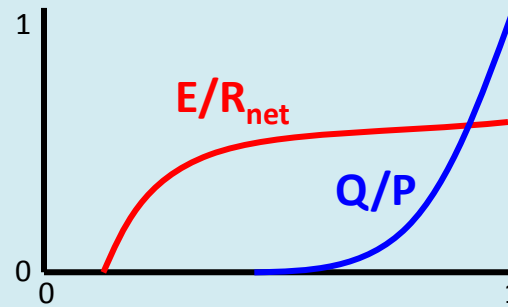
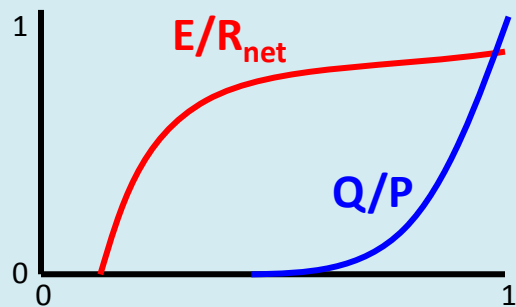
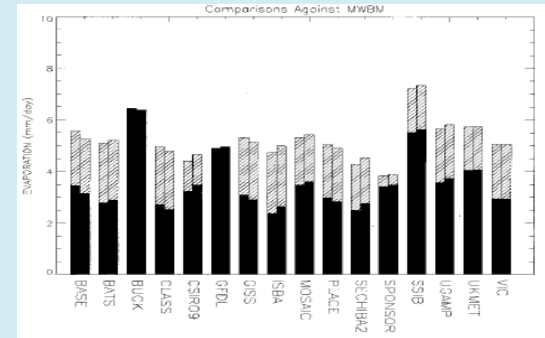
# Priorities for model development and analysis



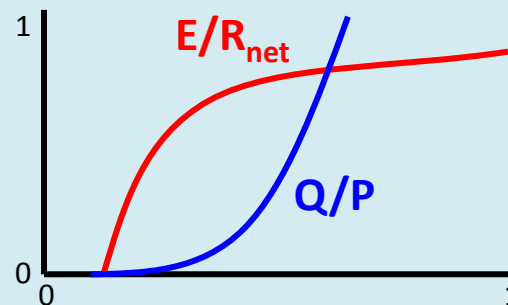
- Extend crop model to include more crops, esp. tropical
- Nitrogen cycle improvement, phosphorous
- Hydrologic response to land cover change
- Ecosystem Demography; vegetation mortality
- Photosynthesis
- iESM (Integrated Assessment Model coupled to CESM)
- Human management of water (?)
- Develop capability to do routine parameter calibration

The comparison was a success...

... demonstrating that, to first order, simulated evaporation totals are explained by the relative positions of the evaporation and runoff curves.



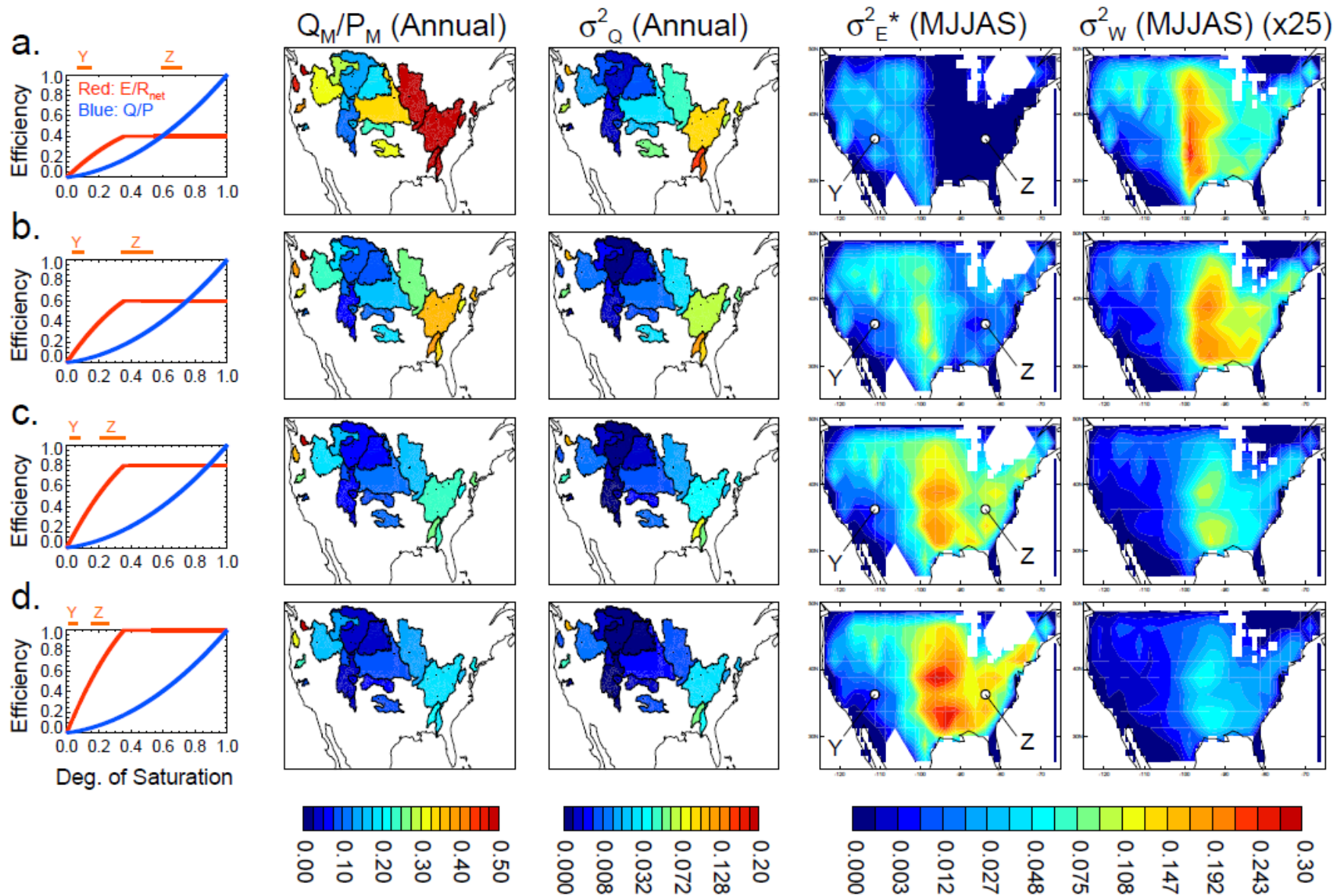
Shift evaporation curve down  
⇒ reduce annual evaporation



Shift runoff curve to the left  
⇒ reduce annual evaporation



# Sensitivity study with WBM: Vary “height” of evaporation function.

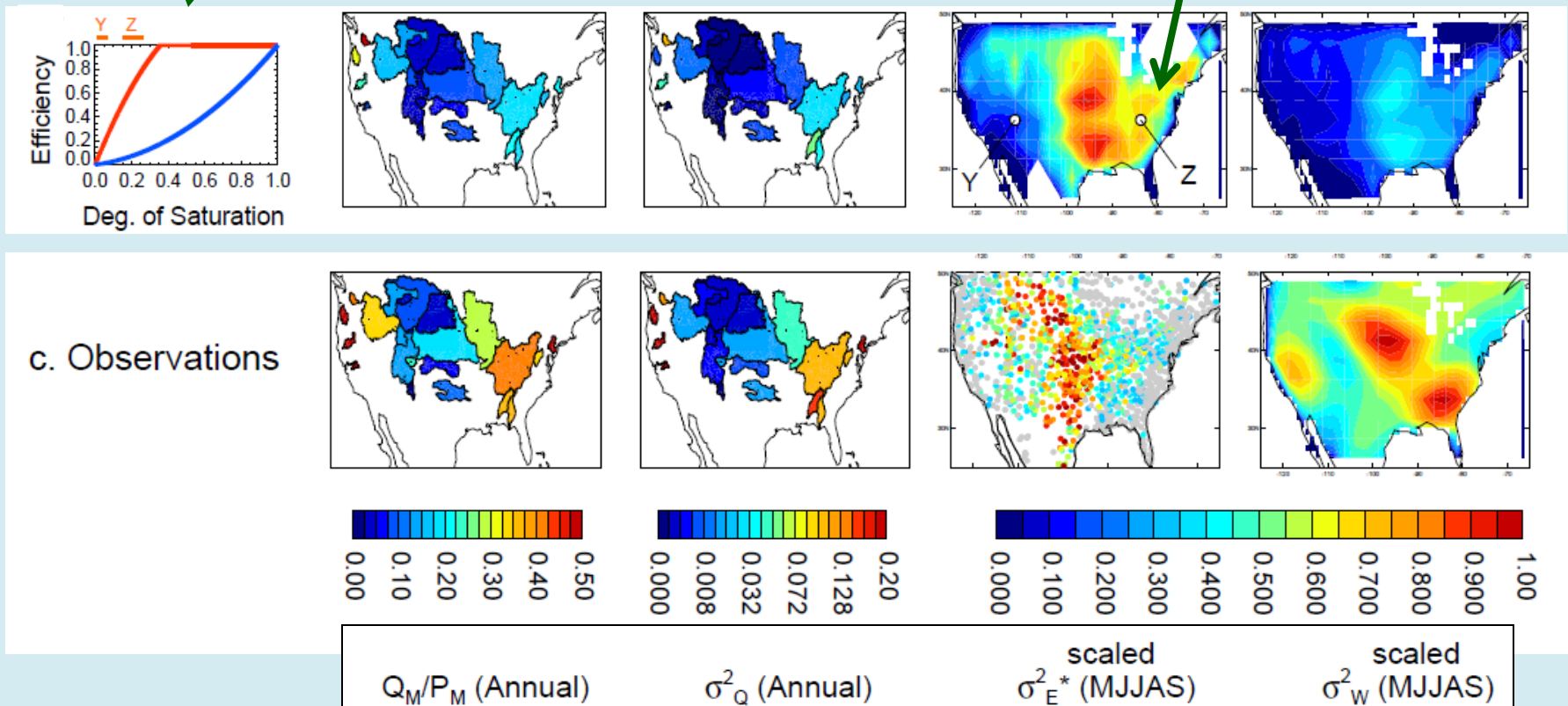


# Sample comparison: WBM results (selected arbitrarily from sensitivity experiments above) versus observations

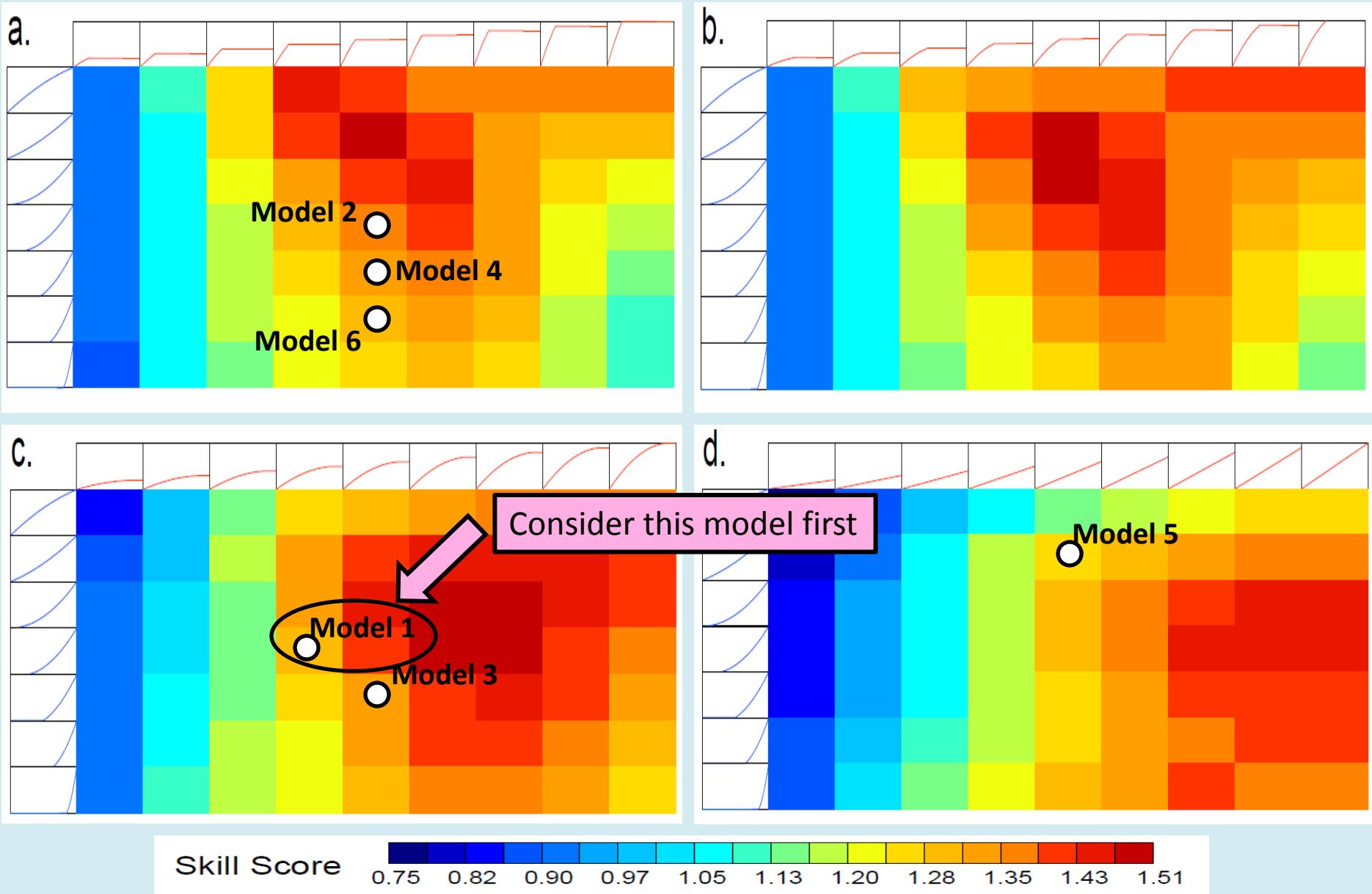
With this pairing of evaporation and runoff functions, ...

... we get underestimated runoff means and variances...

... and excessive  $\sigma_E^2$  in the east.

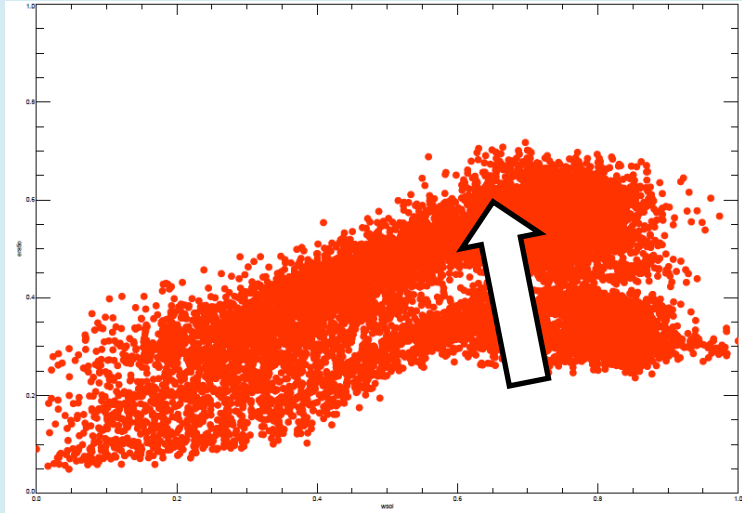


# More comprehensive look at the skill scores

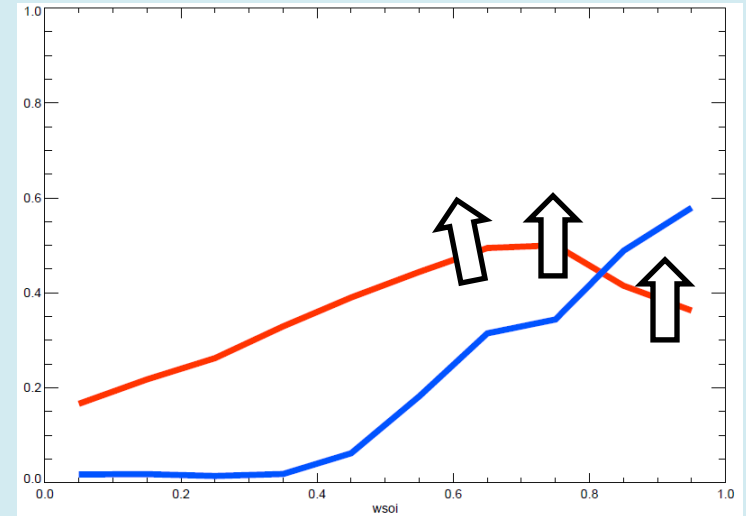


# Model 1

$$\frac{E}{R_{net}}$$

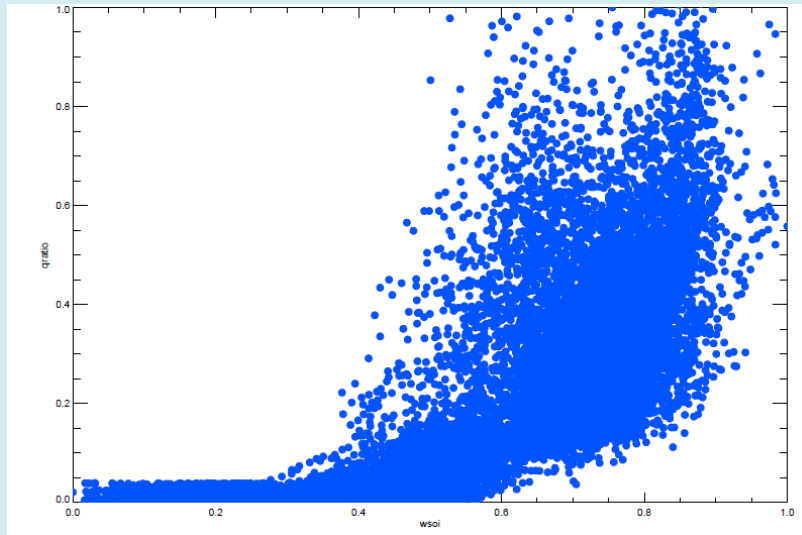


## Binned functions

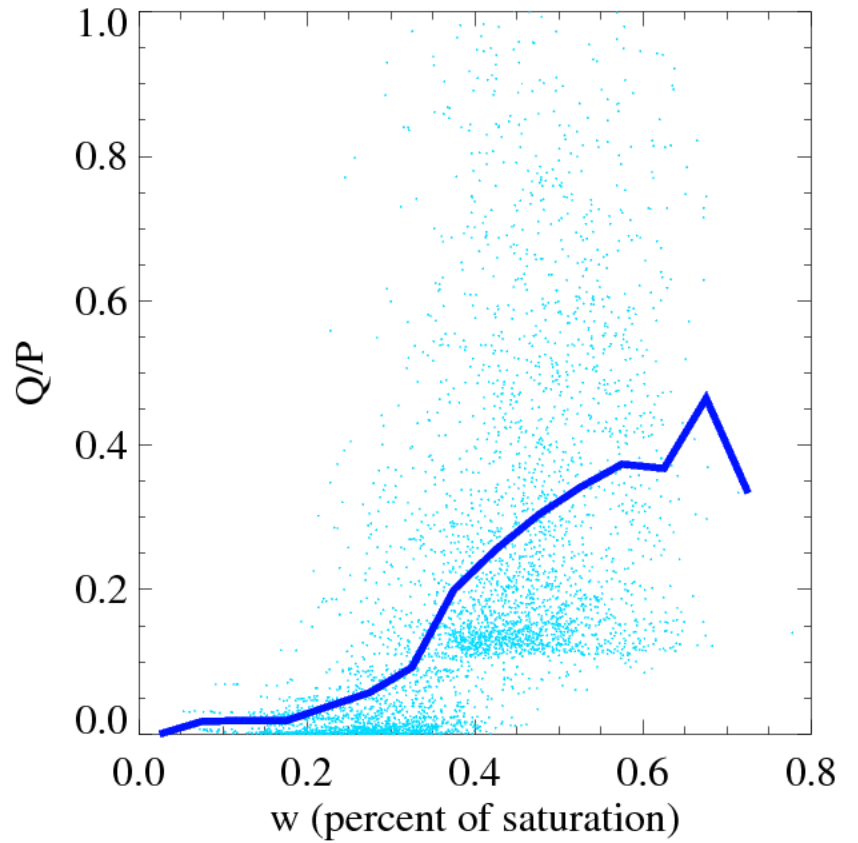
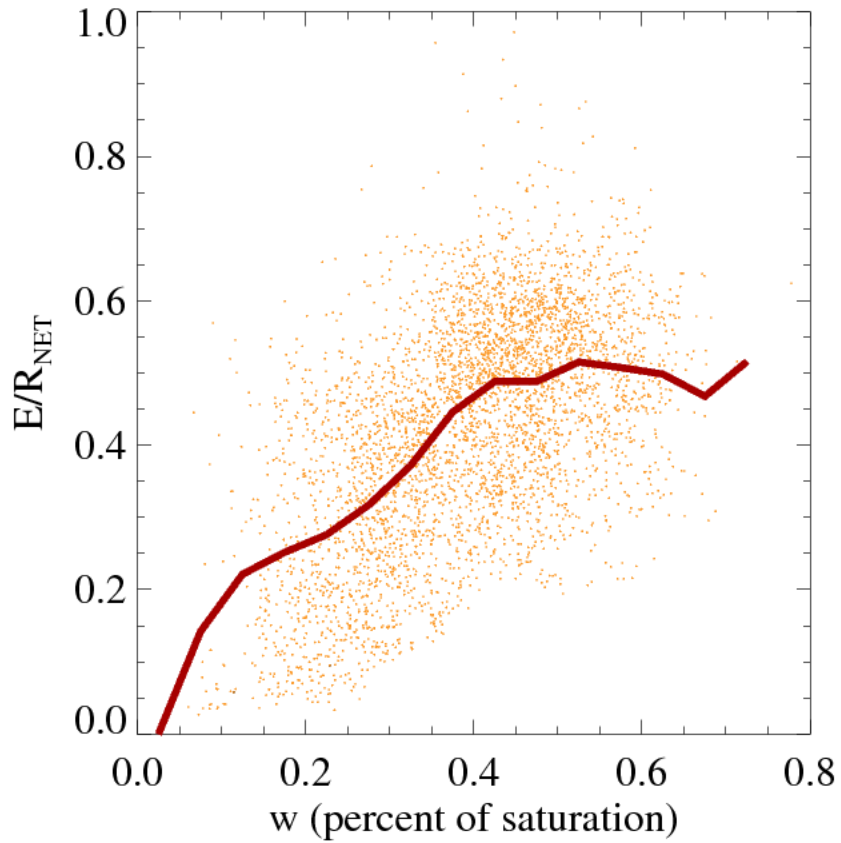
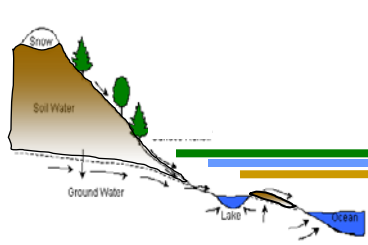


The WBM thus suggests that Model 1 developers should modify their code to increase the evaporative fractions at mid- to high-level soil moistures.

$$\frac{P}{Q}$$

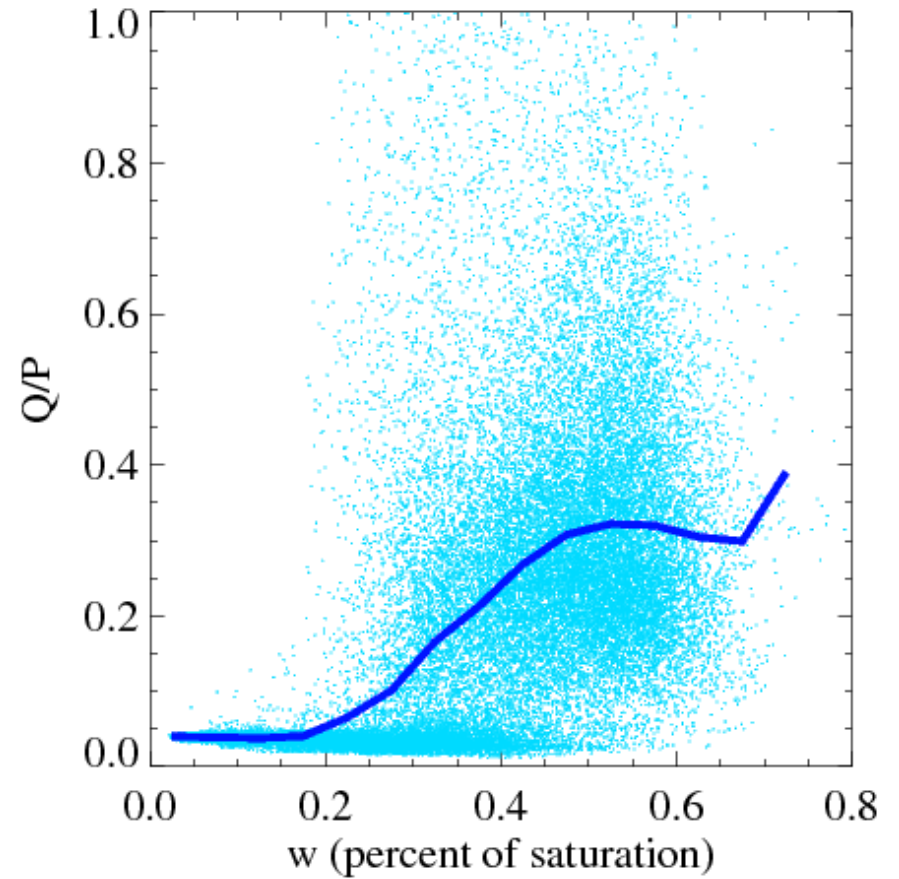
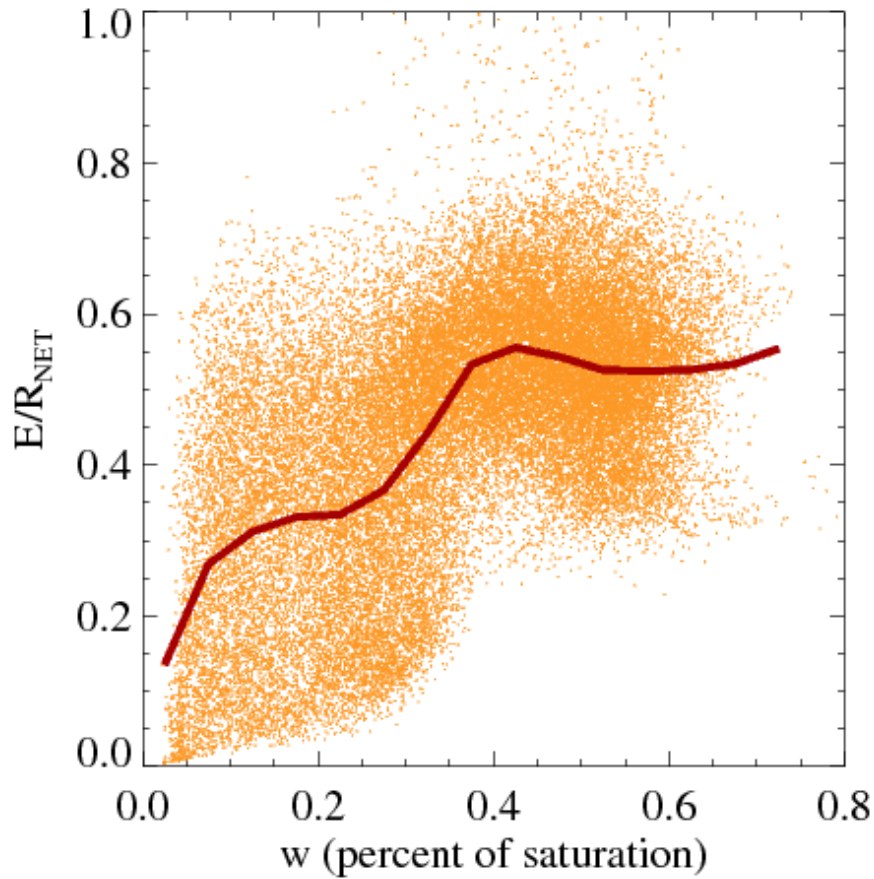
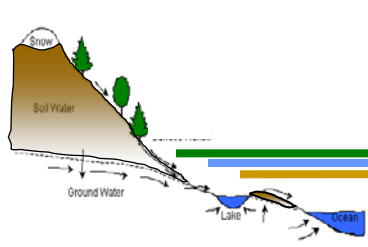


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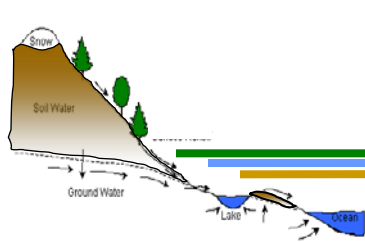




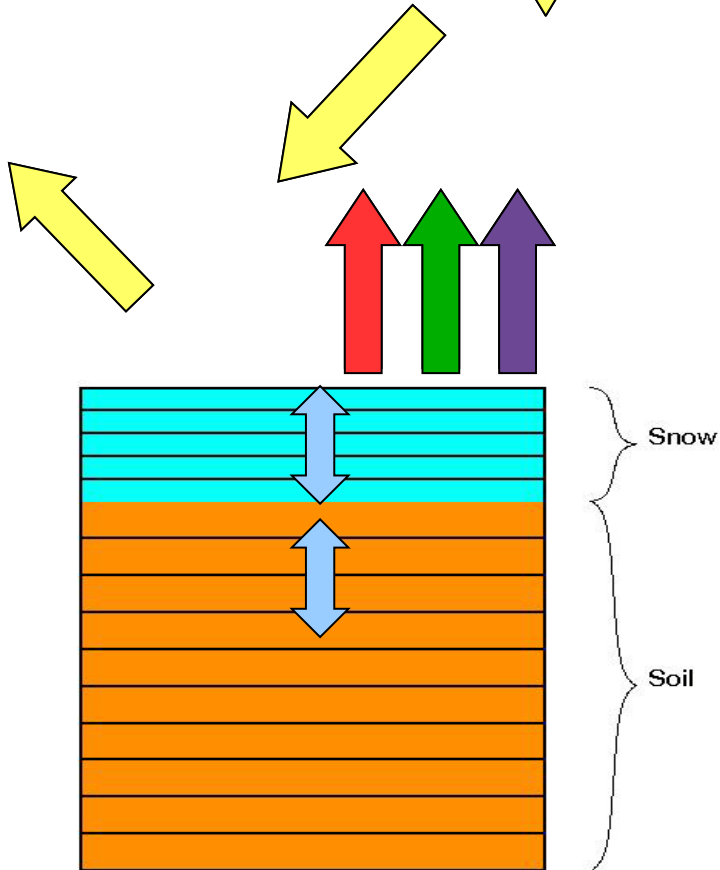
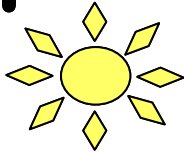
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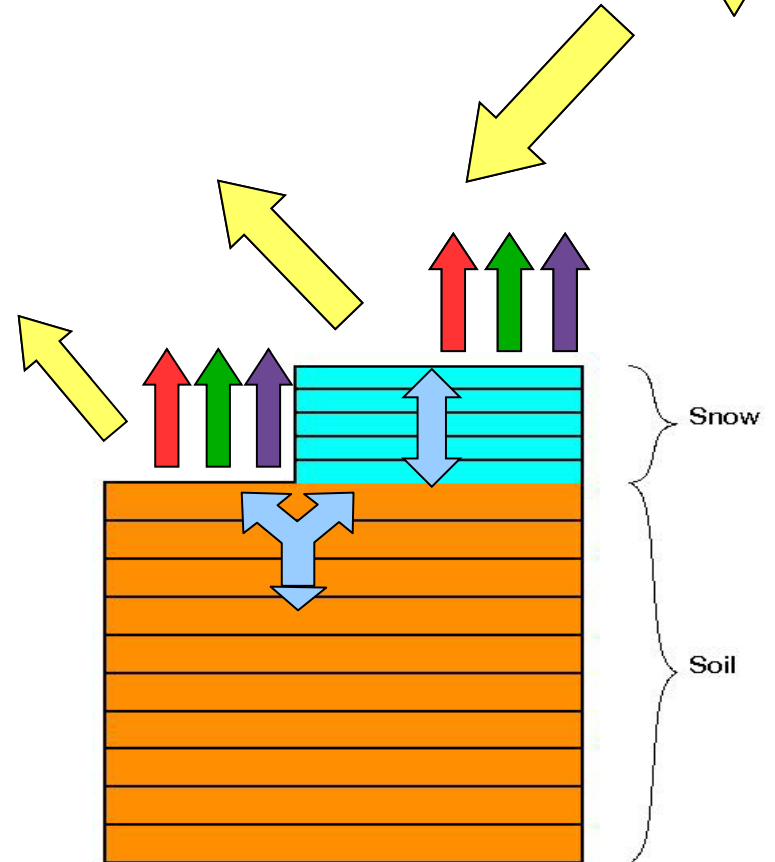
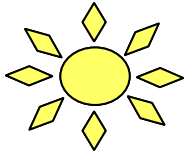
# Revised surface flux calculations



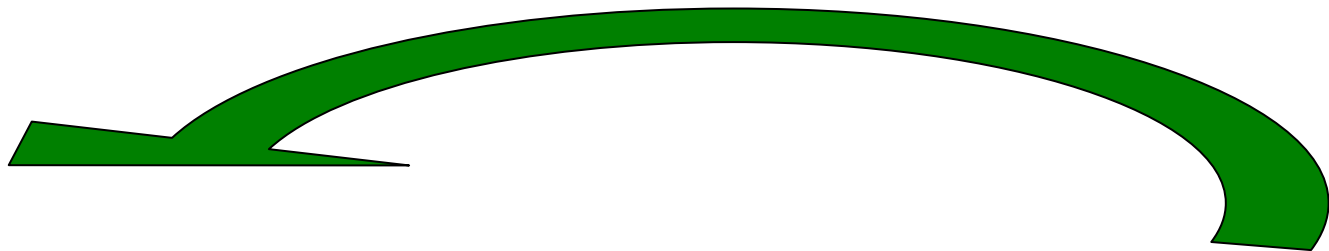
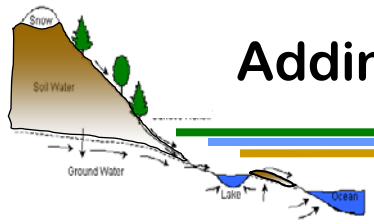
## Control Model



## Modified Model

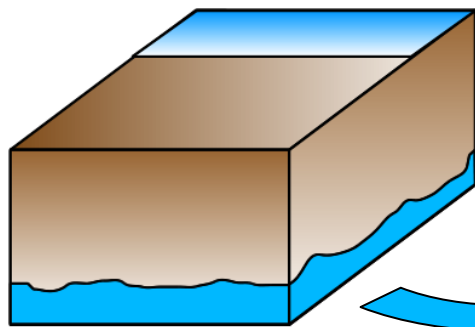
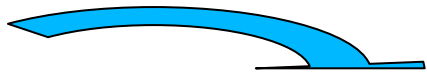


# Adding Flooding Capability / 2-way CLM-RTM interactions



**CLM**

Surface Runoff



Baseflow



**RTM**

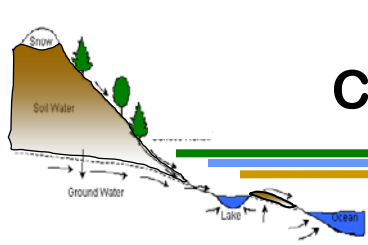
*New Capability.*  
Flood Water Taken From  
RTM is Sent to CLM



**Ocean  
(POP)**

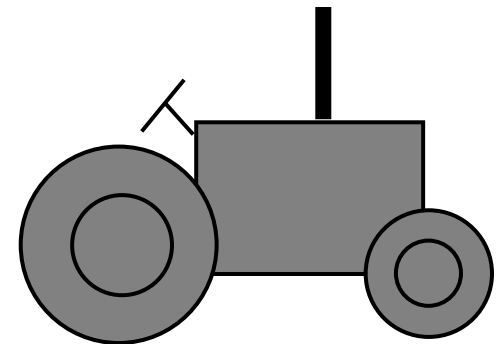


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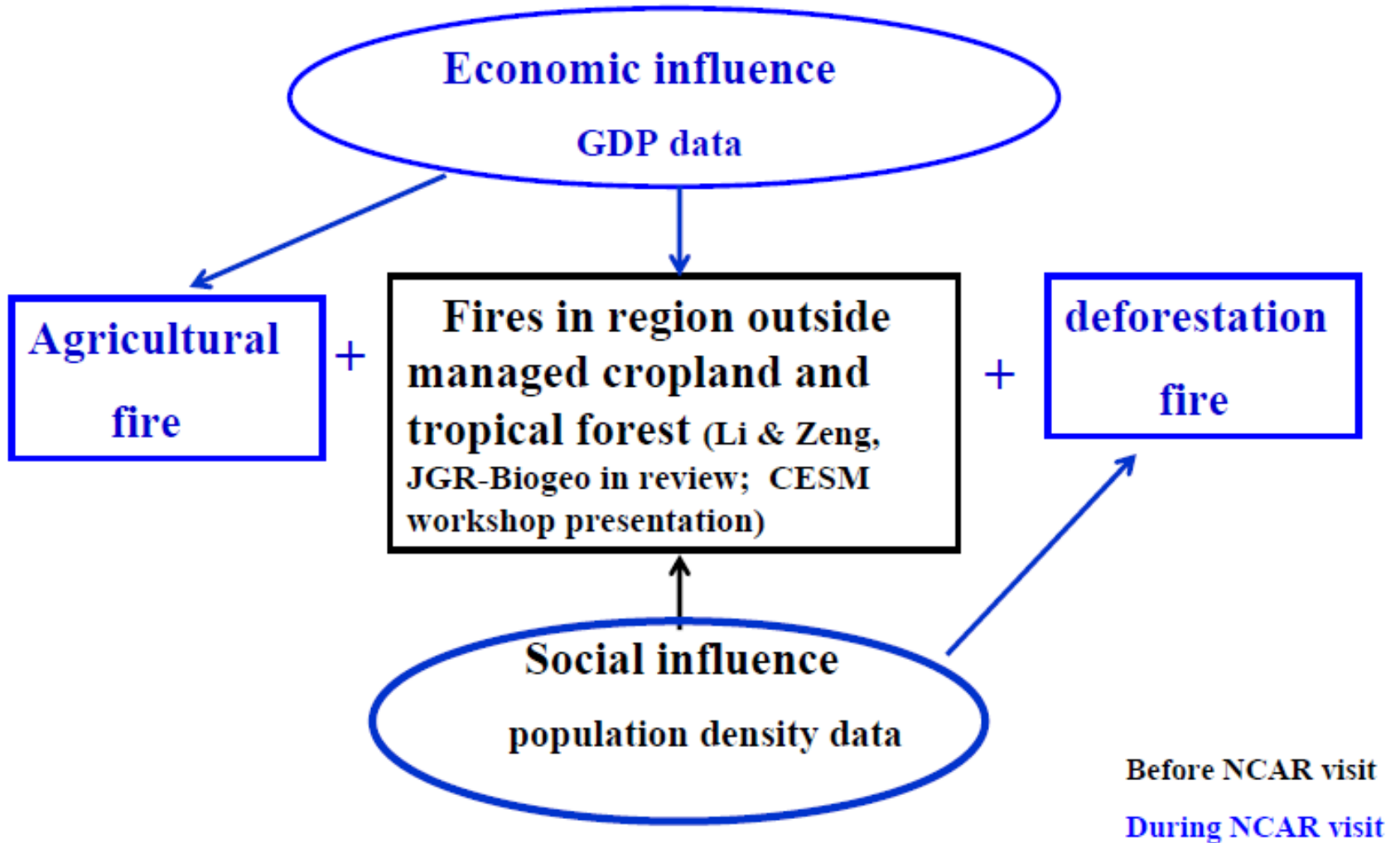
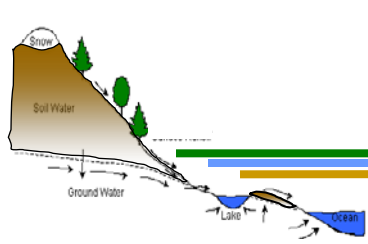
- **Crop model and irrigation**

- Connect crops and irrigation
- Interactive fertilization based on N demand
- Separate organs/grains pool
- New planting date dataset and phenological heat units
- Biological N fixation for soy (legumes are N fixers)
- Crop C:N ratios
- N retranslocation



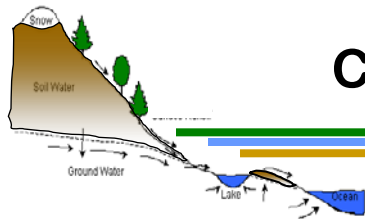
# Newer fire parameterization scheme

(Li and Zeng, 2011; Li et al., 2012)



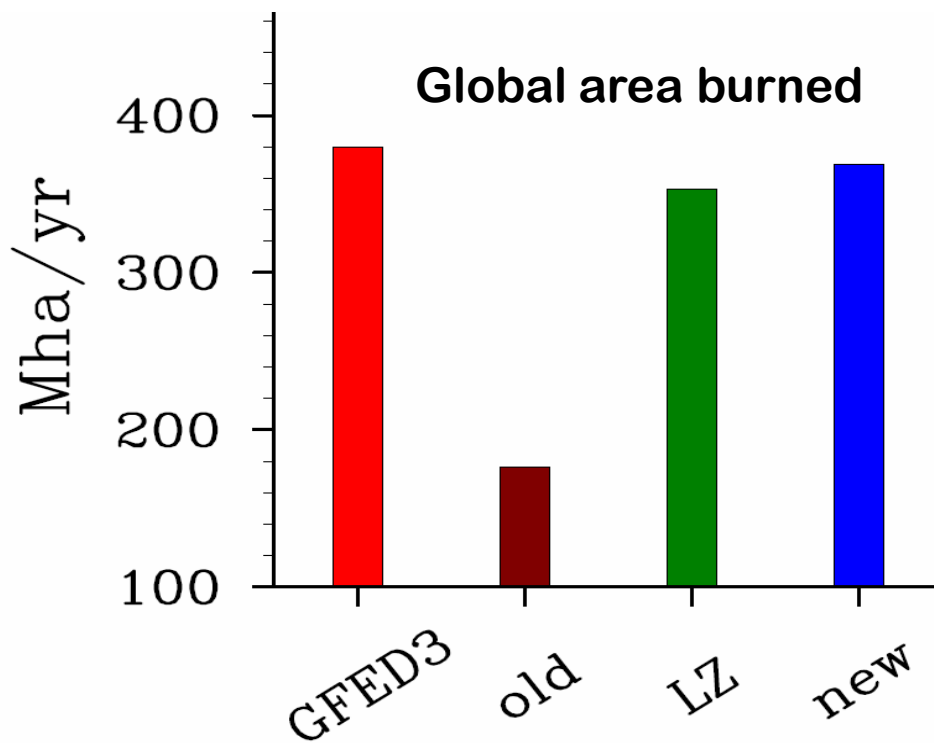


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## – Improved improved fire algorithm

- Includes human triggers and suppression (Kloster et al., 2010)
- Agricultural, deforestation fires, economic influence (Li and Zeng, 2011; Li et al, 2012)



Spatial correlation

R = 0.52 Kloster

R = 0.65 Li

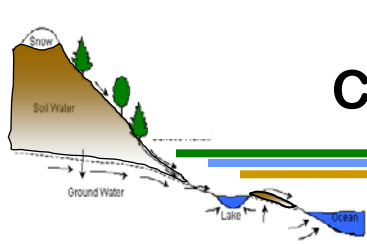
Carbon emissions

GFED3 = 2.1 PgC/yr

Kloster = 2.0 PgC/yr

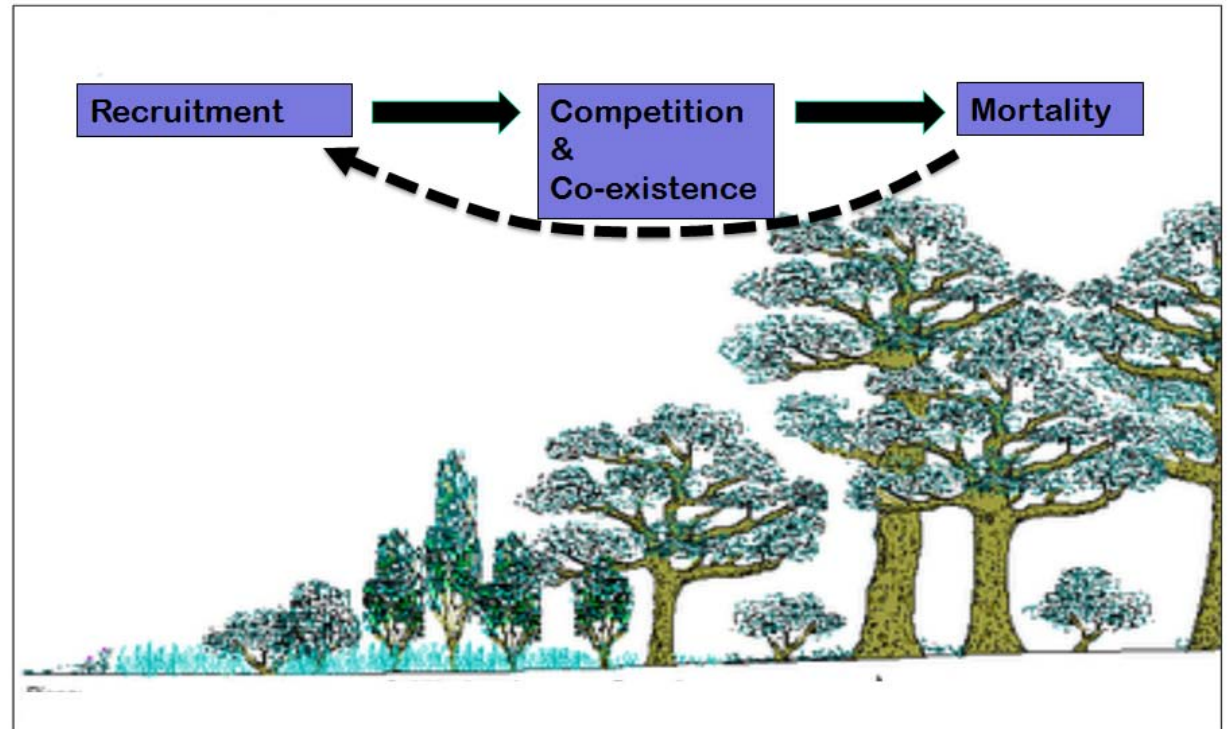
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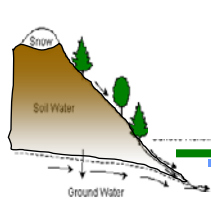


Additional potential options (depending on how much we can get done)

- Ecosystem demography option
- VIC hydrology option
- Infrastructure for riverine transport of nutrients, carbon, and sediments
- N<sub>2</sub>O emissions



# Planned urban model developments



- Dataset development
  - Enable multiple urban classes
  - Improved spatially-explicit representation of present-day and future urban characteristics

## Low Density



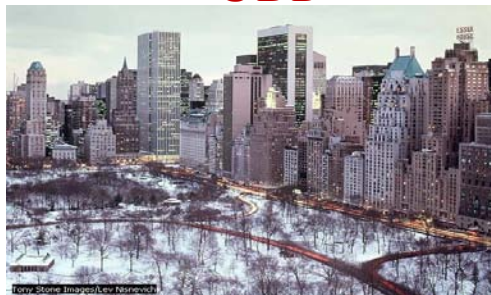
## Medium Density



## High Density



## CBD



## Urban Properties

- *Height*
- *H/W ratio*
- *Vegetated fraction*
- *Roof fraction*

## Wall properties

- *Albedo*
- *Thermal properties*
- *Radiative properties*

## Roof properties

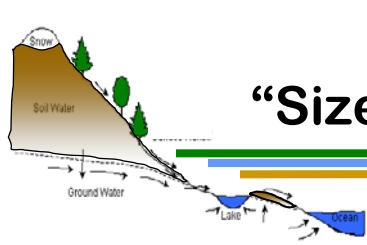
## Road properties

## Interior Tsettings

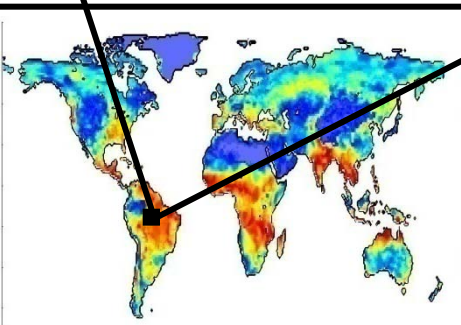
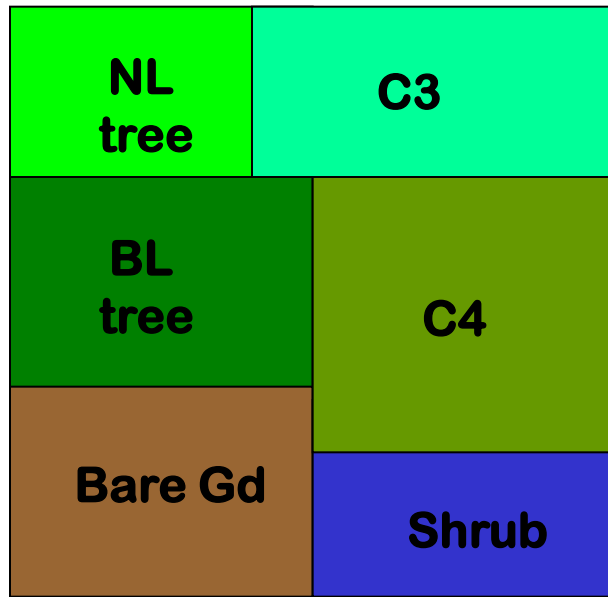
- Urban emissions (long term goal, but no active project)

# Ecosystem Demography Model (ED)

“Size-and-age structured approximation of a gap model”

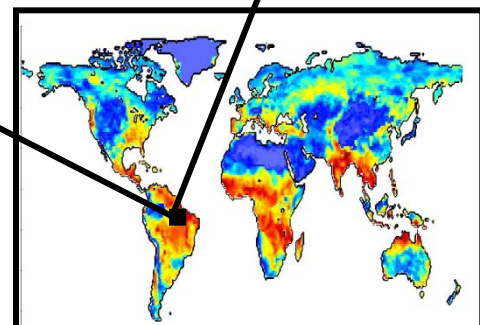
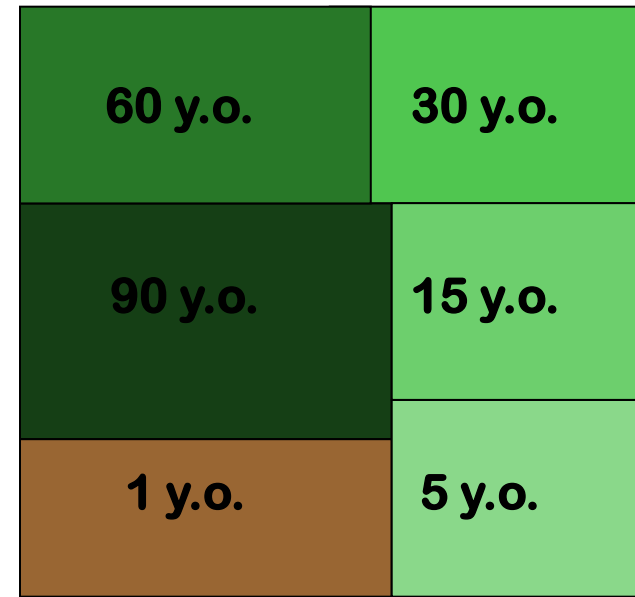


PFT-based tile structure.



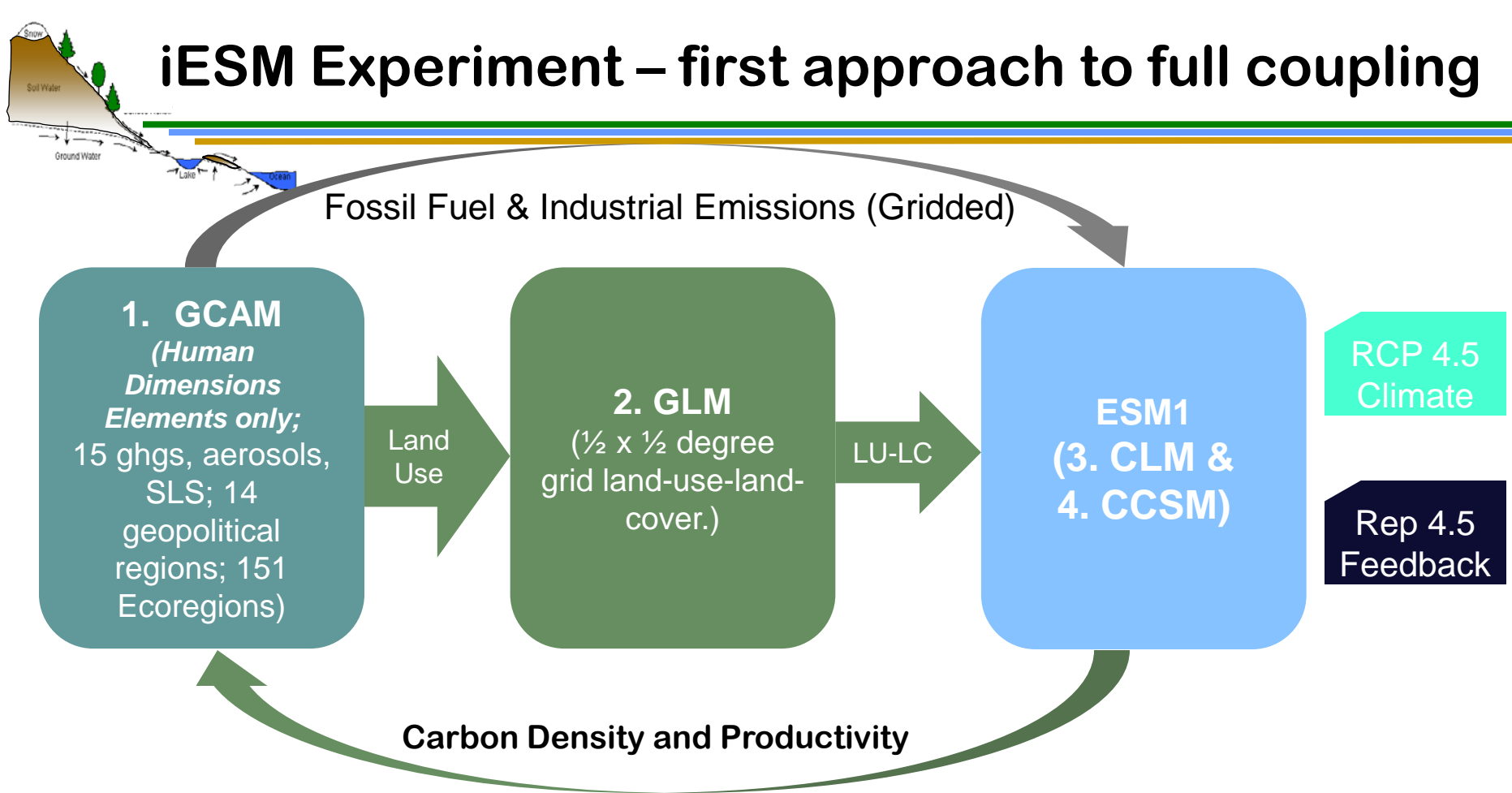
Time since disturbance-based tile structure.

ED



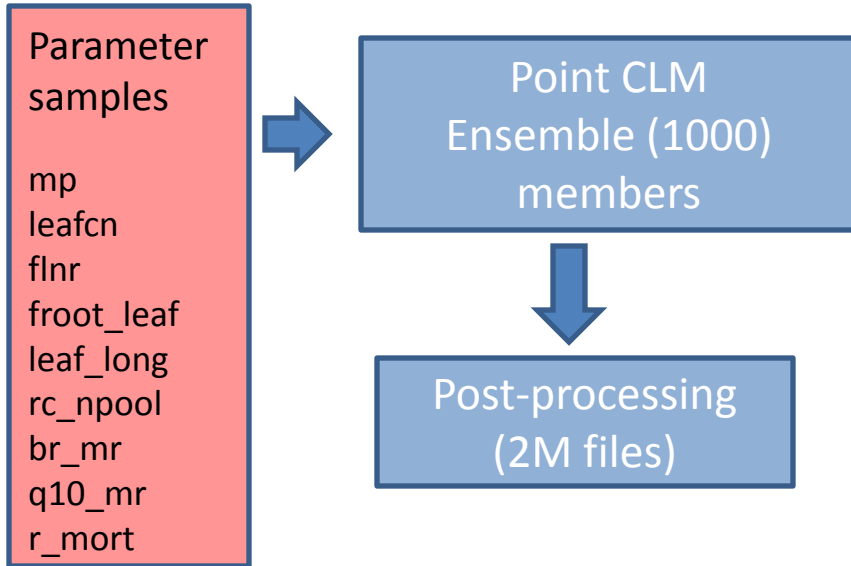
Slide courtesy Rosie Fisher

# iESM Experiment – first approach to full coupling

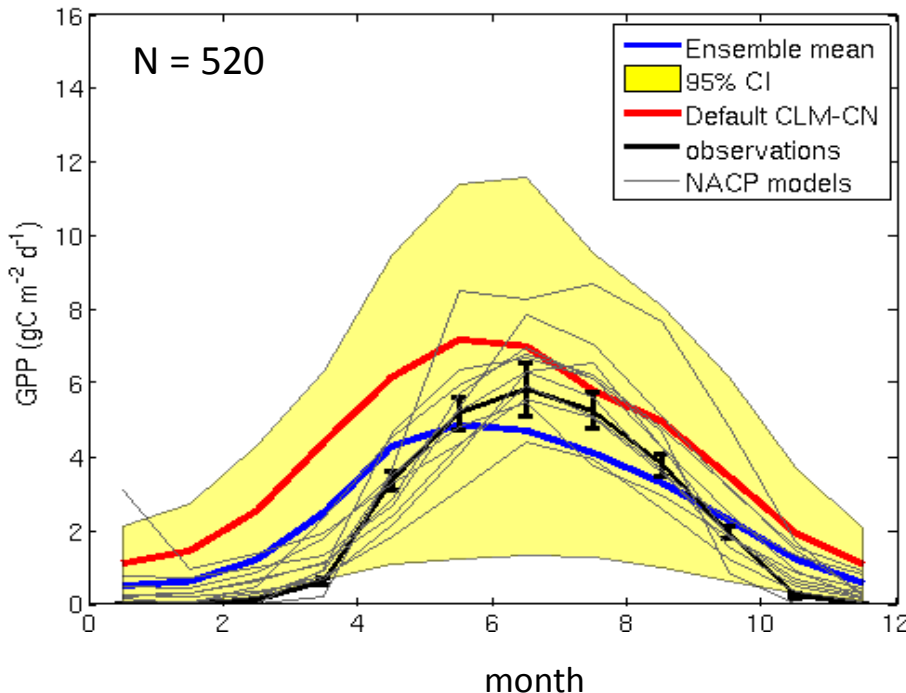


- **Experiment 1:** RCP 4.5, with feedback from the CLM-CCSM calculations
  - 15-year time steps;
  - Lagged adjustment:

# CLM-CN parameter sensitivity analysis (DOE CSSEF)

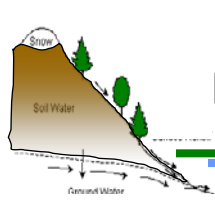


- Ensemble capability developed for CLM-CN point version
- Up to 1000 simultaneous point ensembles varying pft-physiology and surface data
- Nearly 50% of runs do not produce any vegetation (parameters incompatible with growth)
- Will eventually be used for model parameter calibration



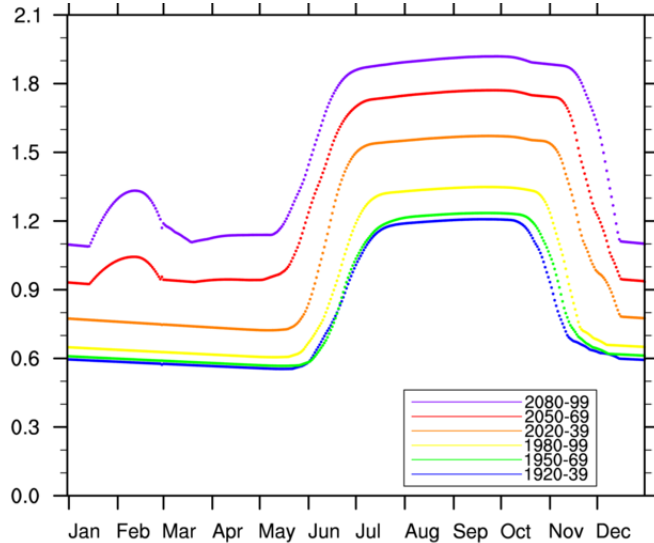
- ← 1000 member ensemble run at Niwot Ridge flux site, full spinup and transient simulations for each simulation
- 9 parameters varied over ranges determined by literature survey
- Comparing observations against full model uncertainty range useful for validation
- Observations suggest model has too much cold-season GPP





# Problem with high-latitude Arctic C3 grass and boreal shrub phenology

## Grid cell averaged TLAI – CLM4



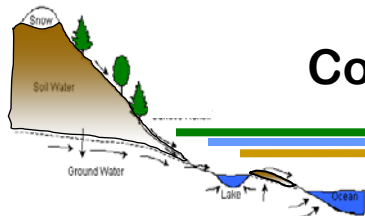
### stress deciduous

- 6 broadleaf\_evergreen\_temperate\_tree
- 10 broadleaf\_deciduous\_temperate\_shrub
- 11, broadleaf\_deciduous\_boreal\_shrub
- 12 c3\_arctic\_grass
- 13 c3\_non-arctic\_grass
- 14 c4\_grass
- 15 c3\_crop
- 16 c3\_irrigated

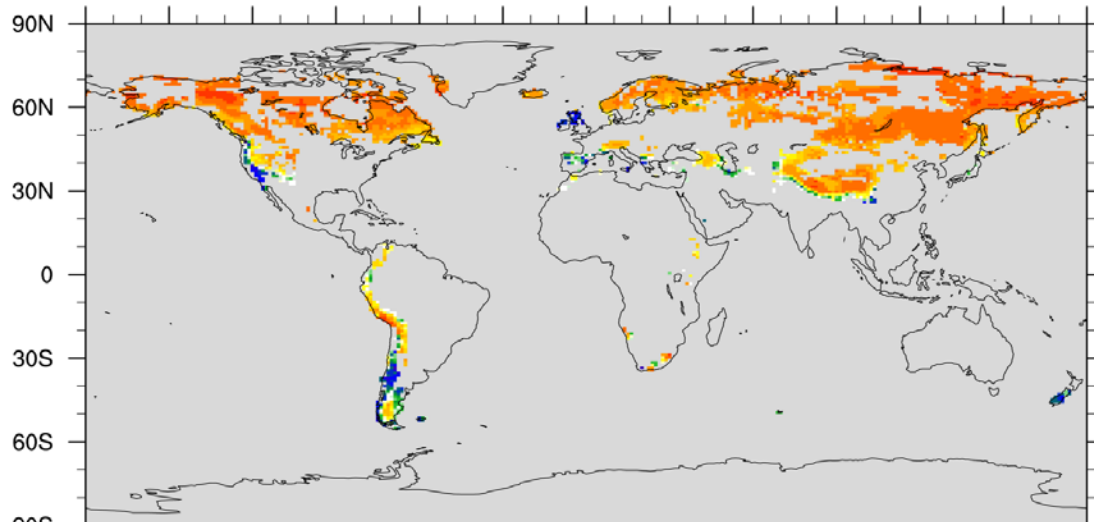
### seasonal deciduous

- 3 needleleaf\_deciduous\_boreal\_tree
- 7 broadleaf\_deciduous\_temperate\_tree
- 8 broadleaf\_deciduous\_boreal\_tree
- 11 broadleaf\_deciduous\_boreal\_shrub
- 12 c3\_arctic\_grass

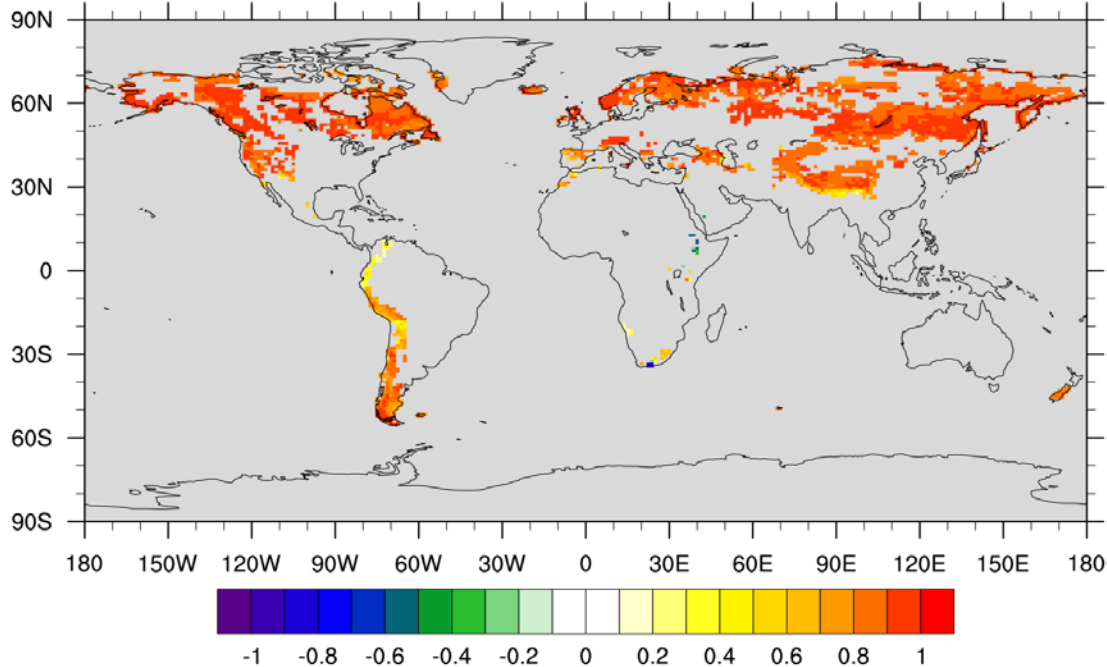
# Correlation of simulated TLAI vs MODIS TLAI: boreal shrub

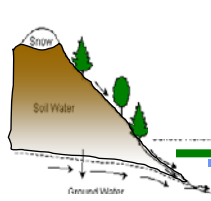


**CLM4**



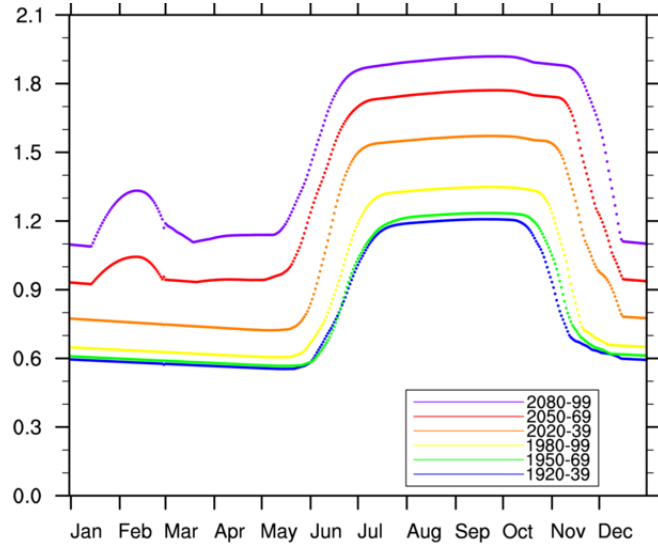
**Phenology fix**



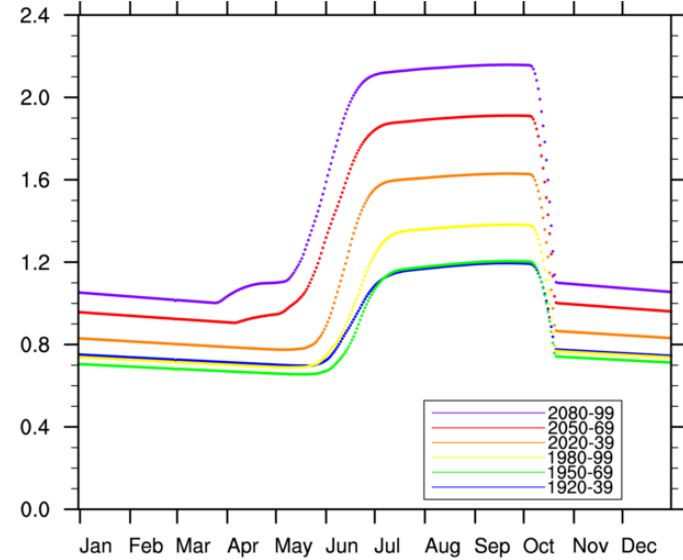


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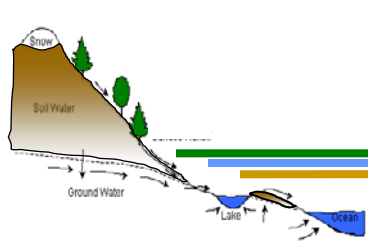
## Grid cell averaged TLAI – CLM4



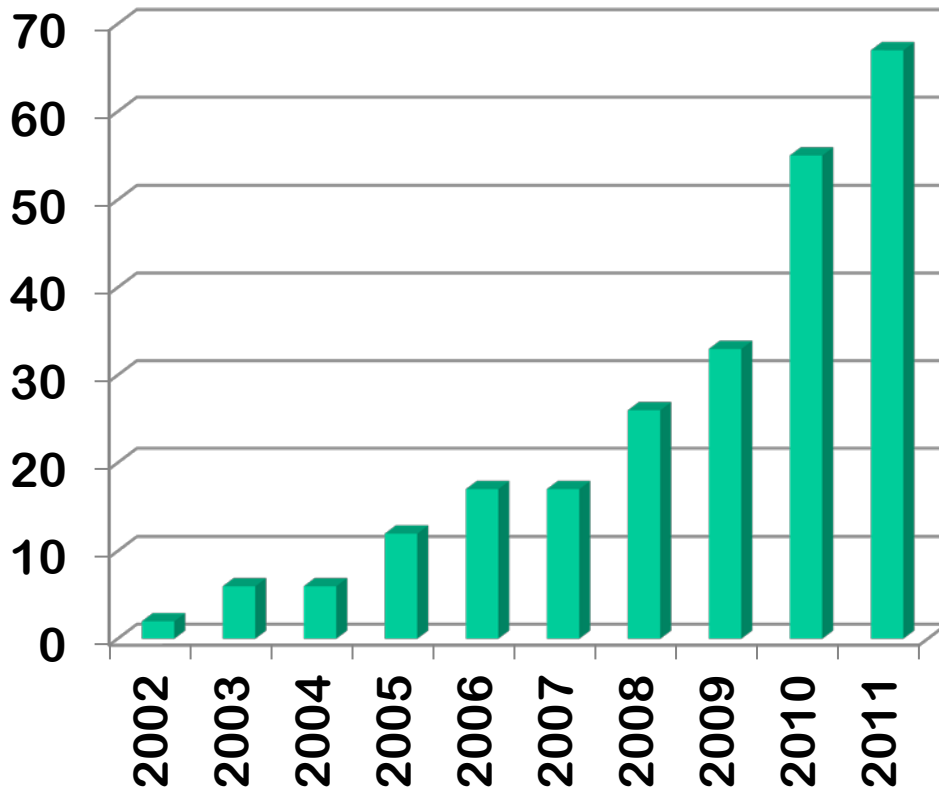
## Grid cell averaged TLAI - Revised



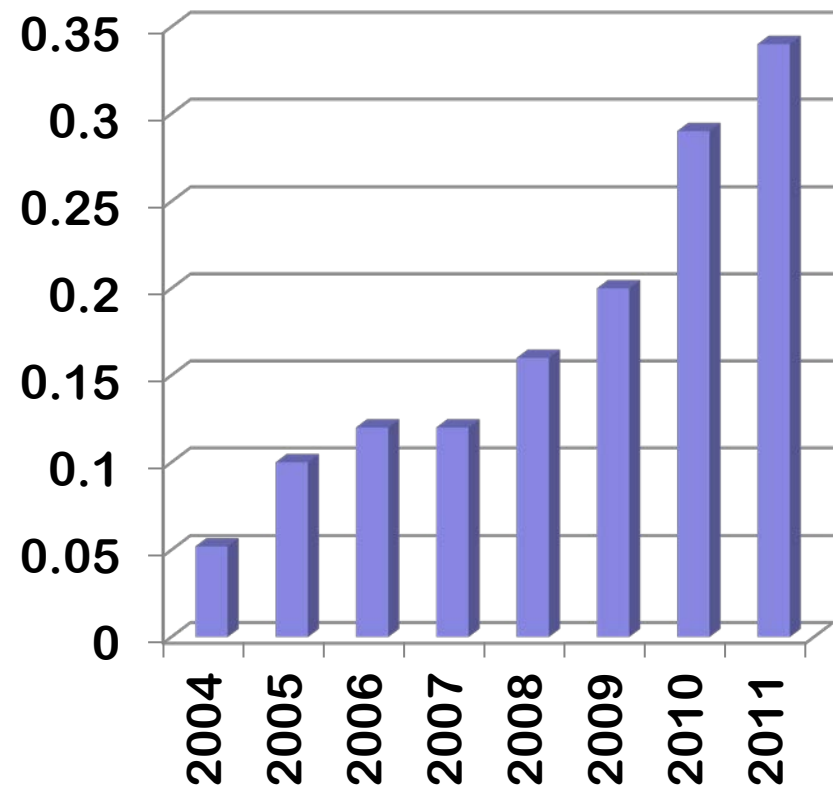
# CLM at AGU



## Presentations with CLM in abstract or title

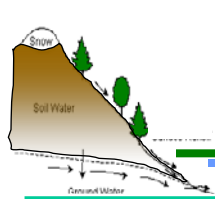


## % of AGU presentations that included CLM

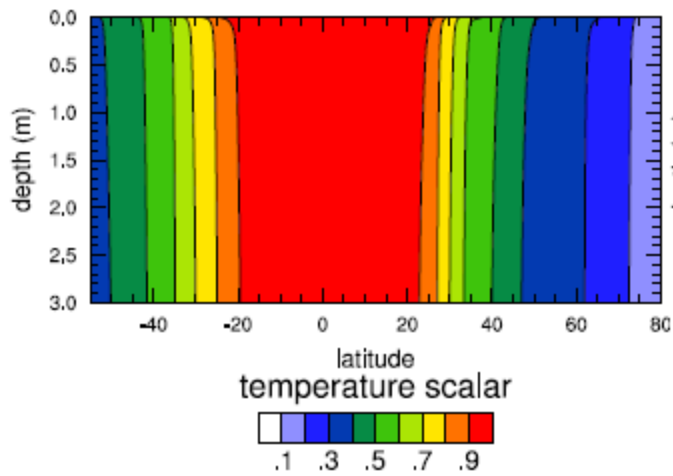
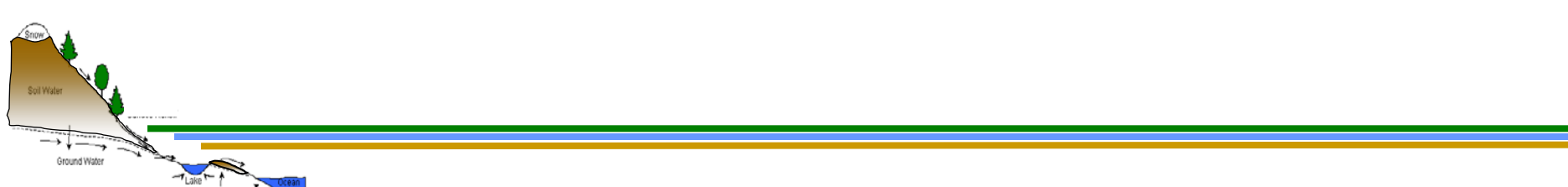


# CESM1.1: High resolution input datasets

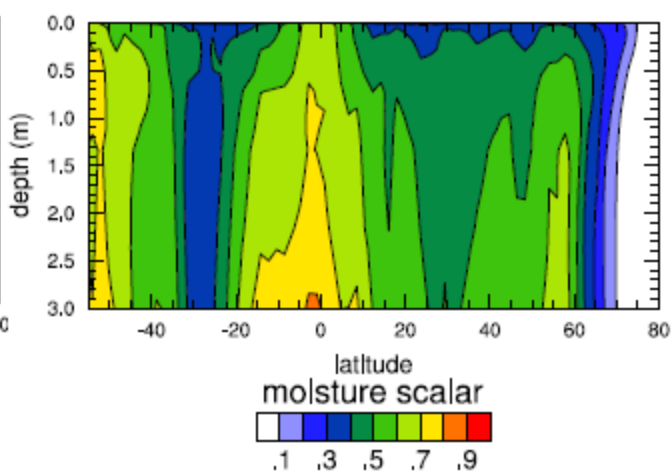
(-hires option in mksrfdat.pl)



Input dataset	CLM4 resolution	Updated resolution	Status
PFT distribution	0.5° (MODIS)	3' (MODIS)	x
LAI / SAI	0.5° (MODIS)	0.5° (MODIS)	x (?)
% Glacier	0.5° (IGBP DISCover)	1km (Gardner) [Bill]	?
% Lake, Lake depth	0.5° (Cogley, 1991)	3' (GLWD)	x
% Wetland	0.5° (Cogley, 1991)	Prognostic	x
% Urban	0.5° (?)	3' Jackson et al. 2010	x
Soil texture (%sand, %clay)	5' (IGBP)	5' (IGBP for now; ISRIC-WISE for multiple soil classes) [Johann]	x
Soil organic matter	1.0° (IGBP)	5' (ISRIC-WISE/NCSCD) [Dave]	x (meta)
Soil color	0.5° (MODIS)	0.5° (MODIS)	x
Fmax	0.5°	0.125° calc from HydroSHEDS	x
RTM Directional Map	0.5°	0.1°	x (coupling?)
Irrigation/Crop types	5'	5' (Navin) [Sam]	X
Topography (GLCMEC)	10' (USGS)	1km ?? (USGS)	x



(a)



(b)

