

Nitrogen cycle in CLM5

“If your main thought of nitrogen is as a boring corner of the periodic table, then it is time to look again.”

Nitrogen and Climate Change: An Explosive Story

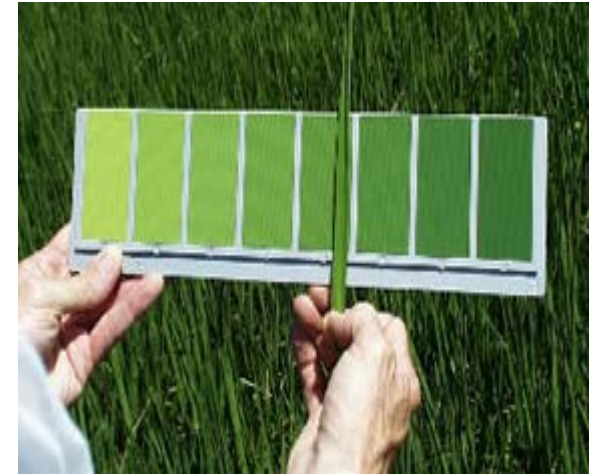
-Dave Reay



**Will Wieder, Rosie Fisher, Dave Lawrence,
Erik Kluzek, Ben Andre & MANY, MANY more**

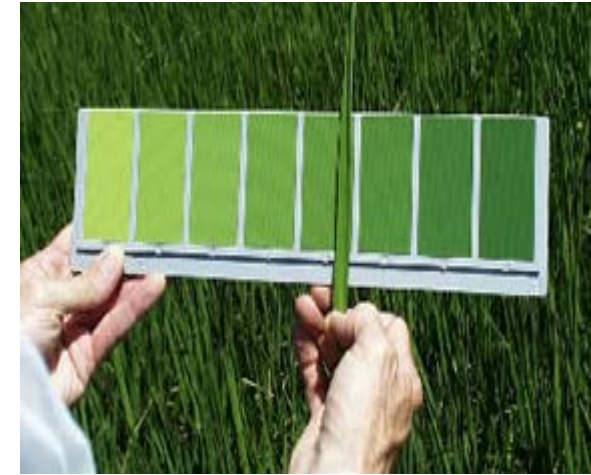
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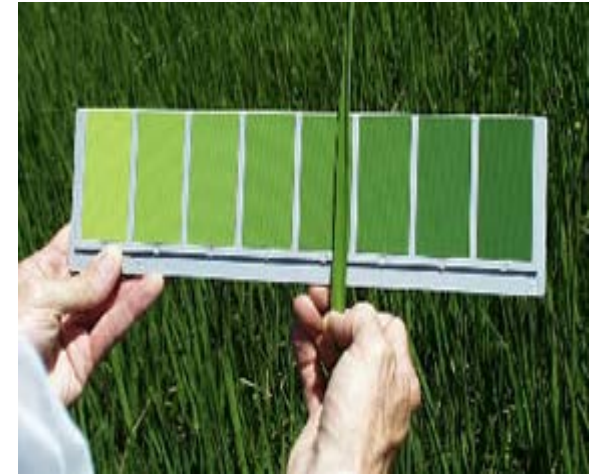


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1. Plants get nitrogen for free



N Assumptions in CLM5.0

1. Leaf nitrogen content is dynamic & related to stomatal conductance



1. Photosynthetic capacity does respond to the environment



1. Plants pay C to get N

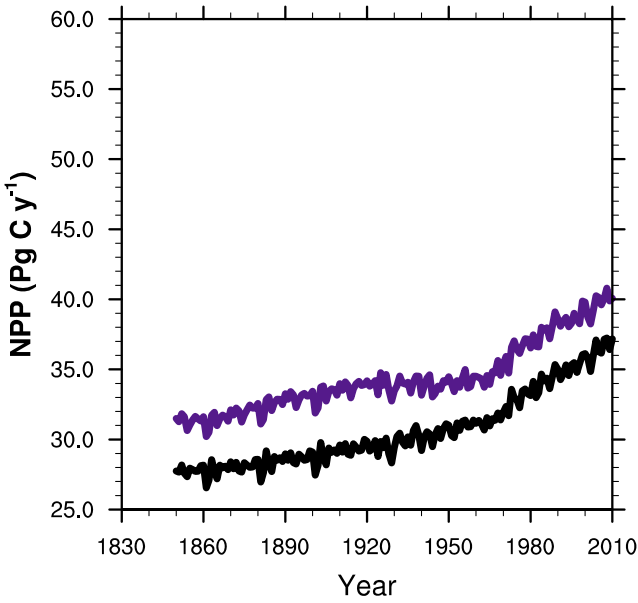
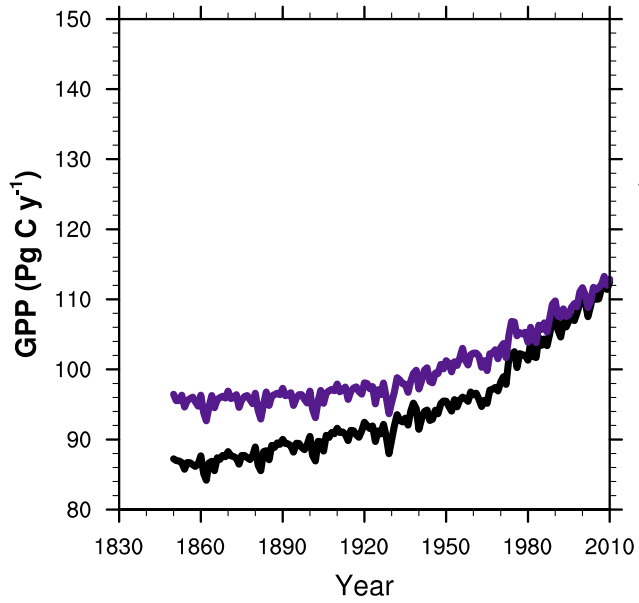


CLM5 Historical
1850-2010, GSWP3
+ FlexCN & LUNA

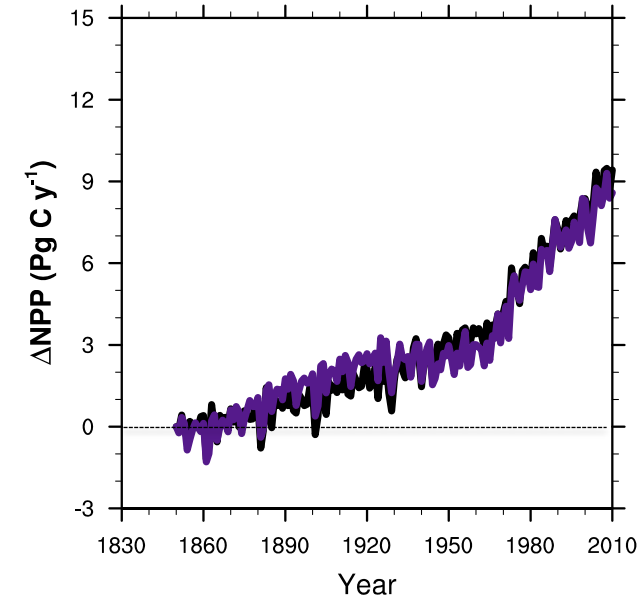
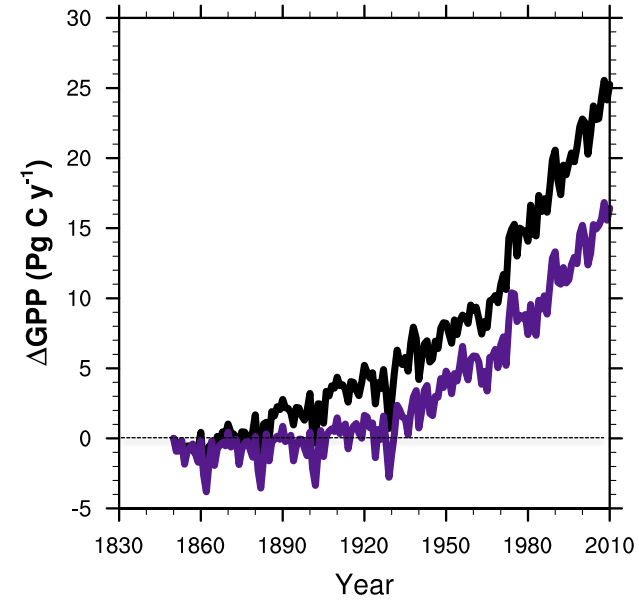
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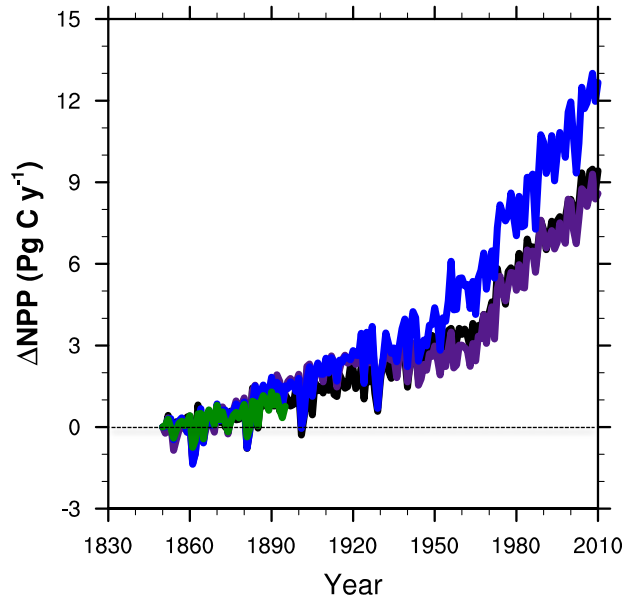
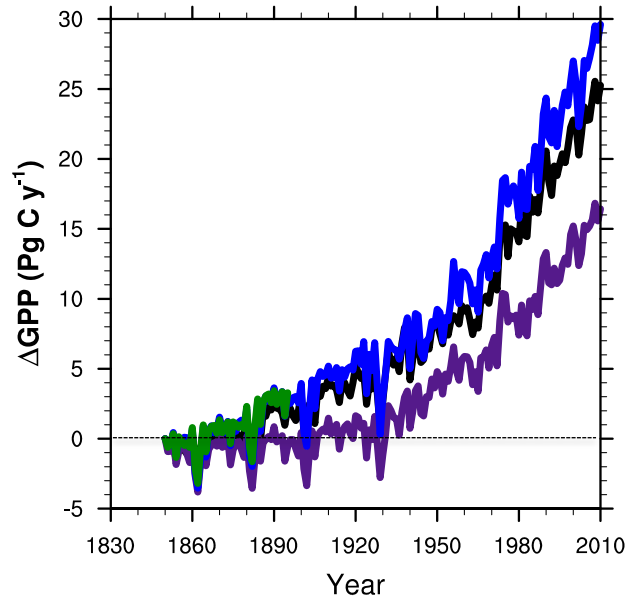
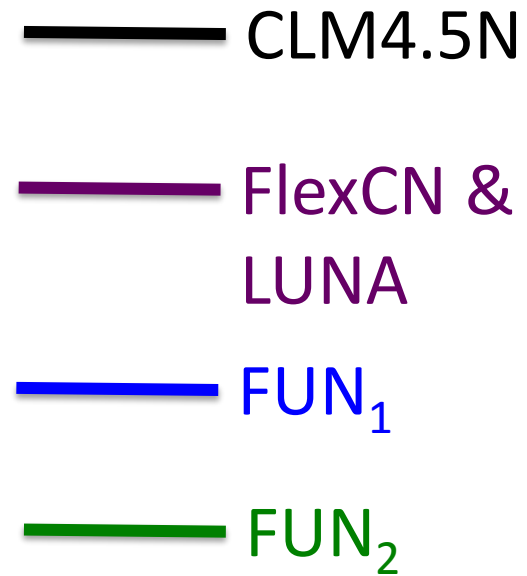
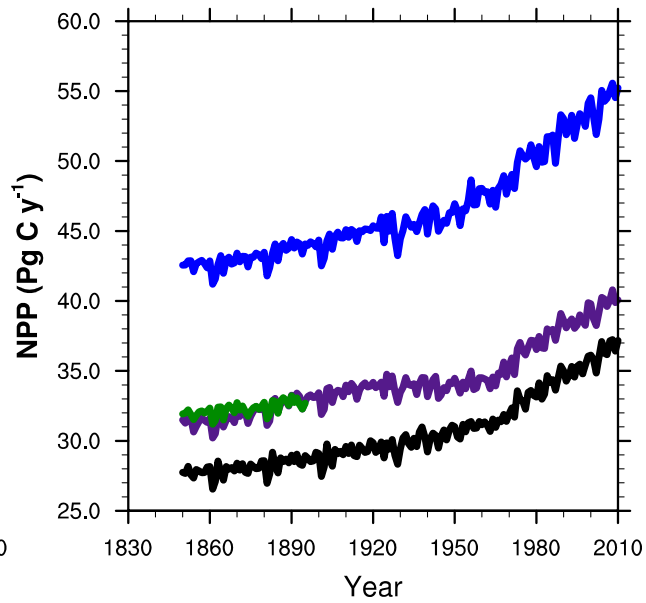
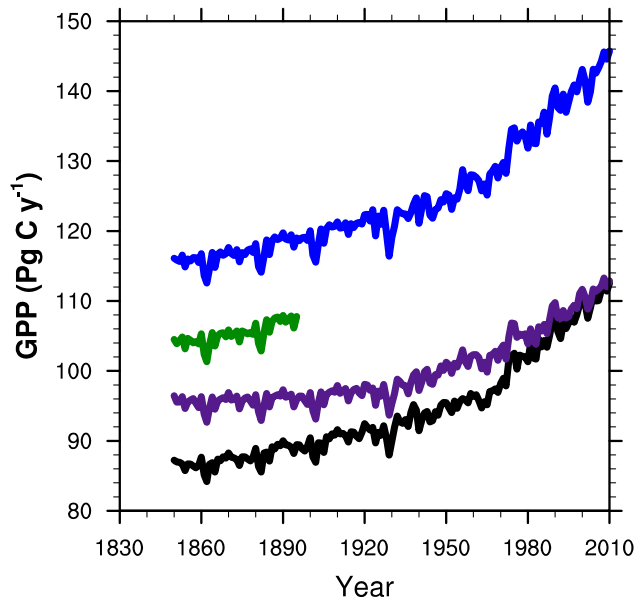
+ FUN



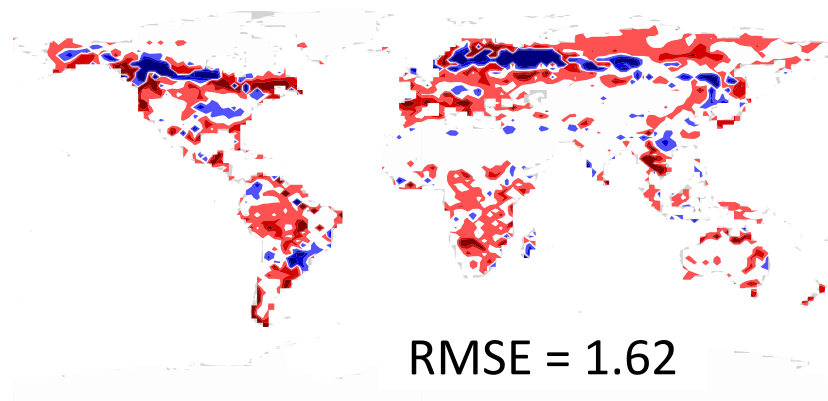
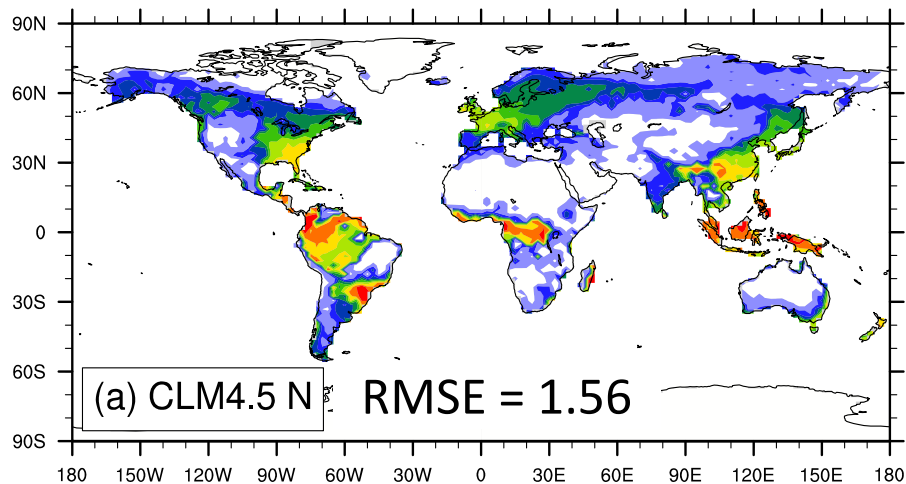


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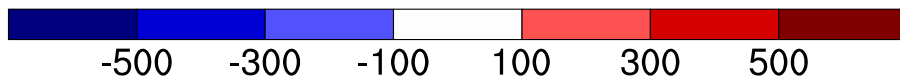
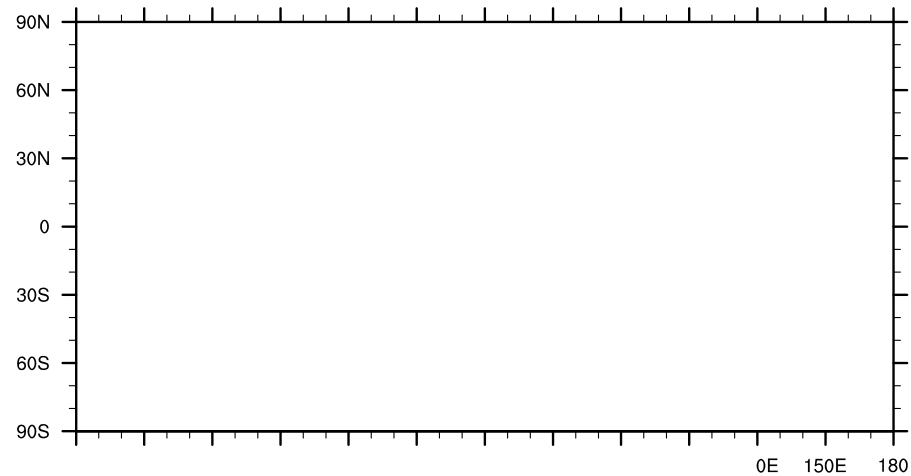


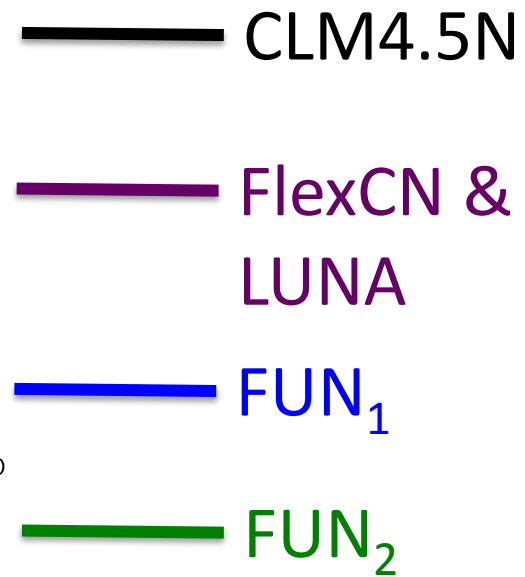
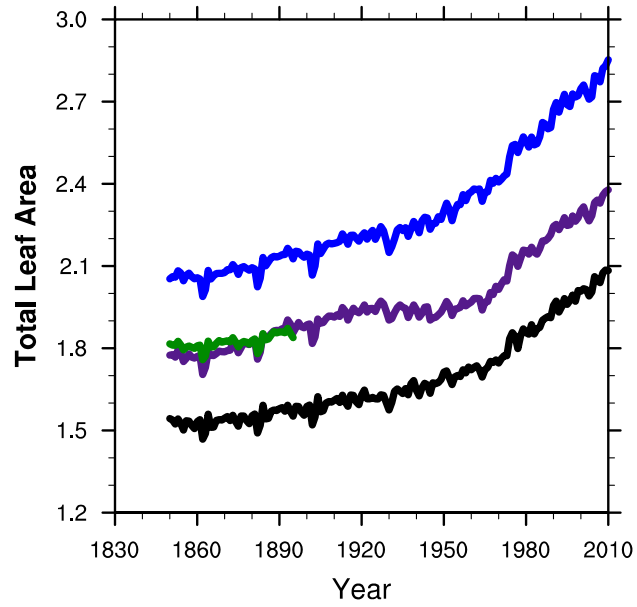
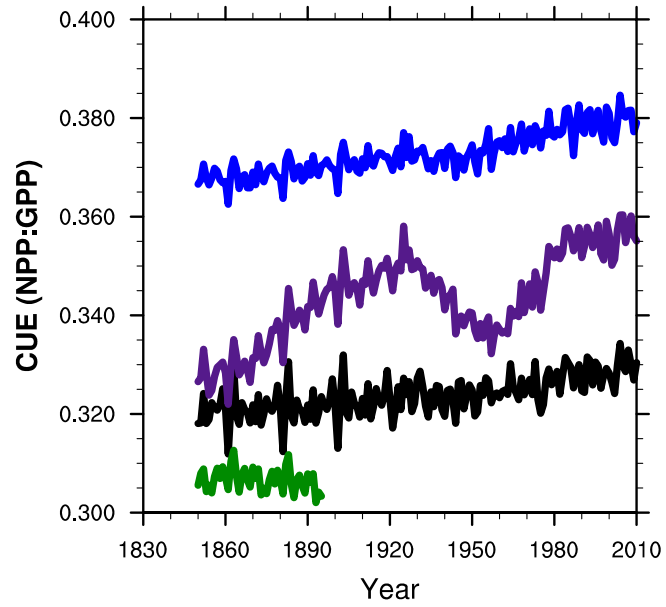


Initial GPP ($\text{gC m}^{-2} \text{y}^{-1}$)

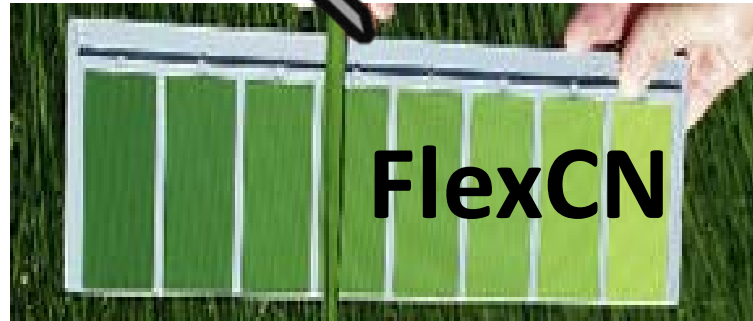


RMSE = 1.72





Excess C



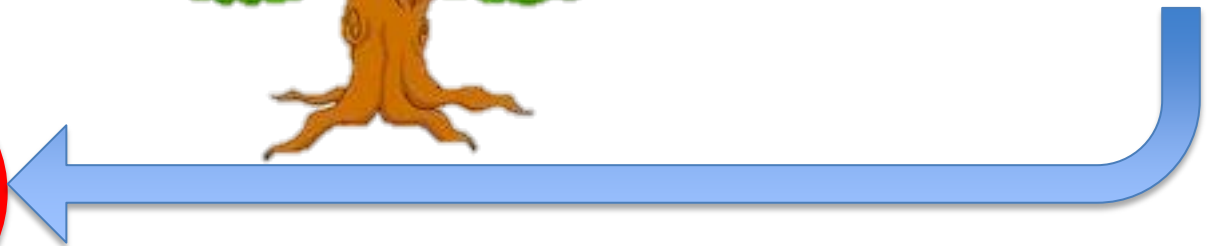
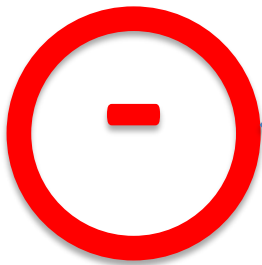
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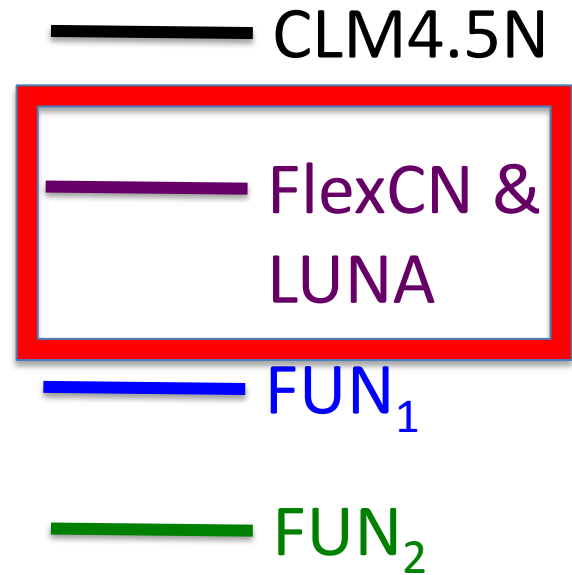
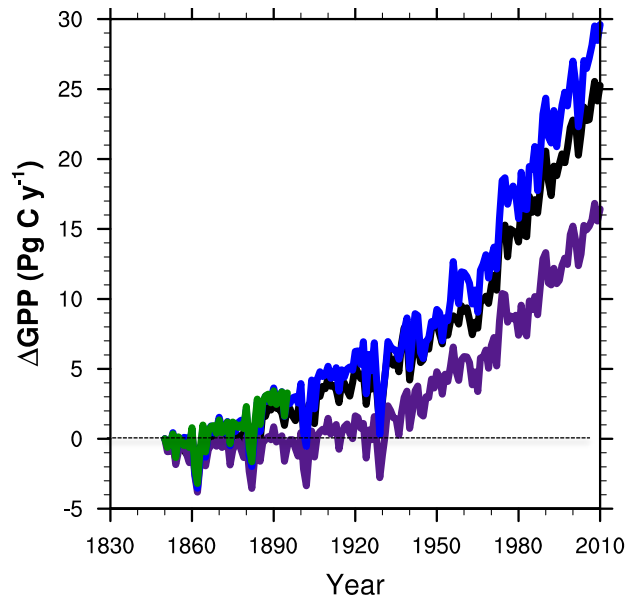
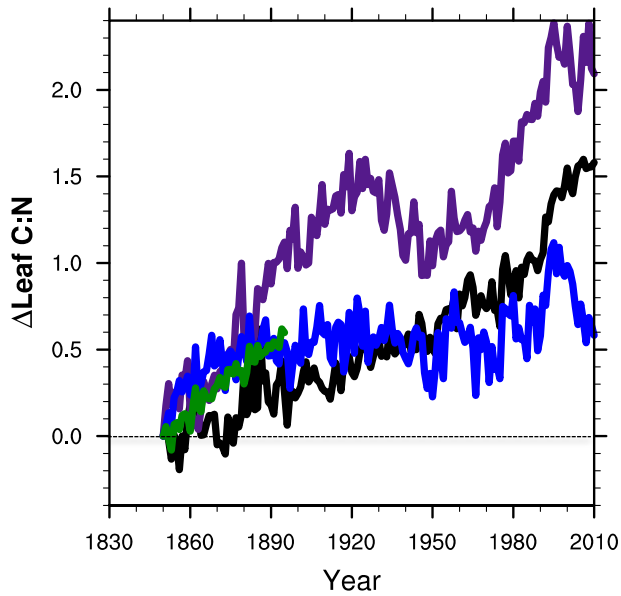


↑ C:N

↓ GPP

↓ CUE?

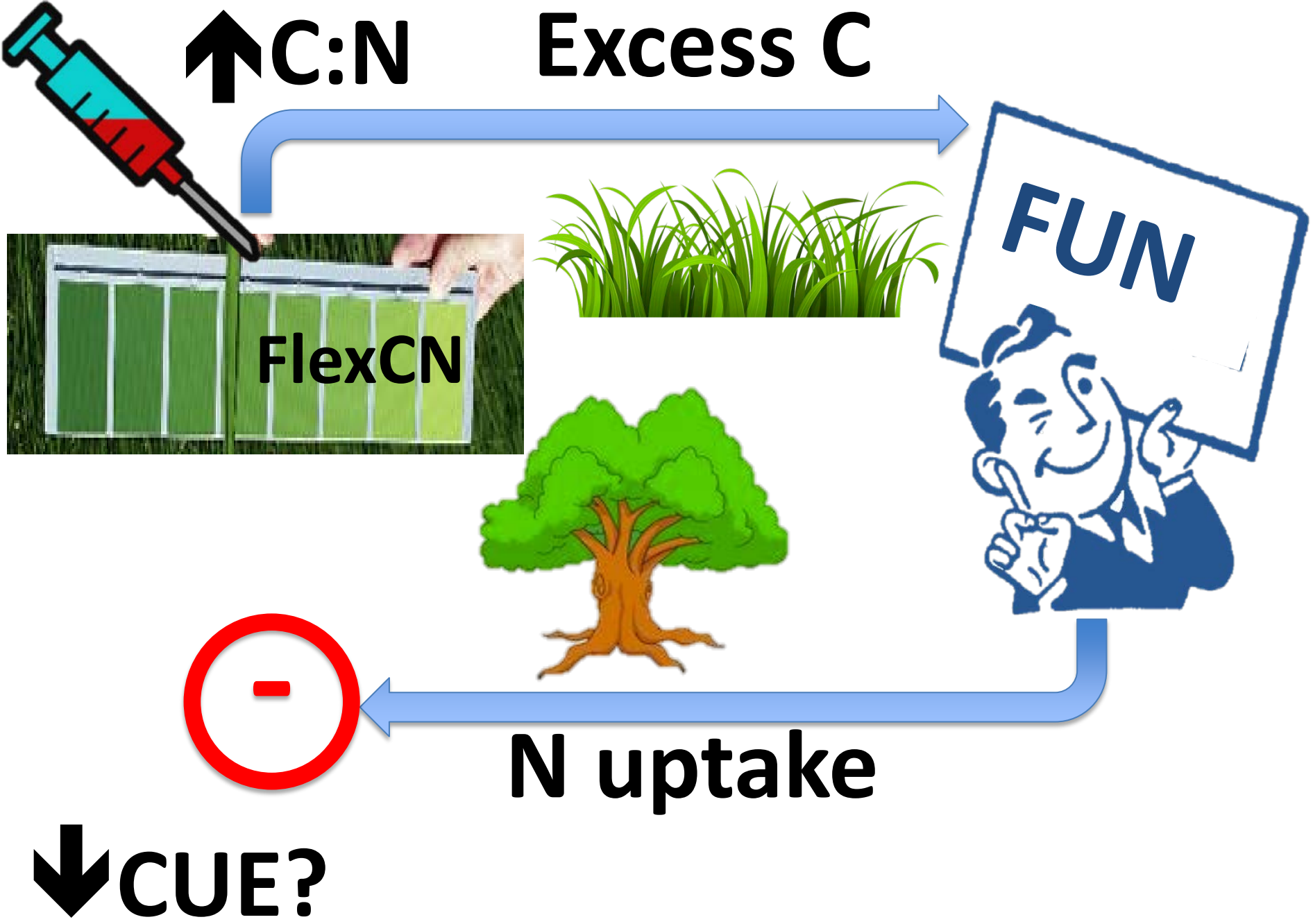


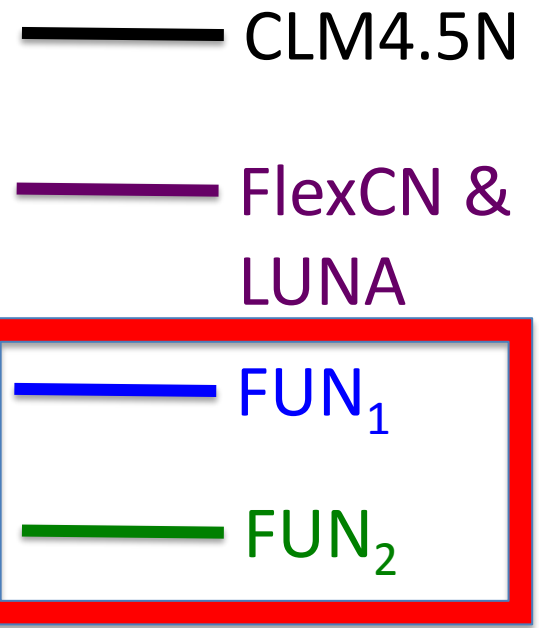
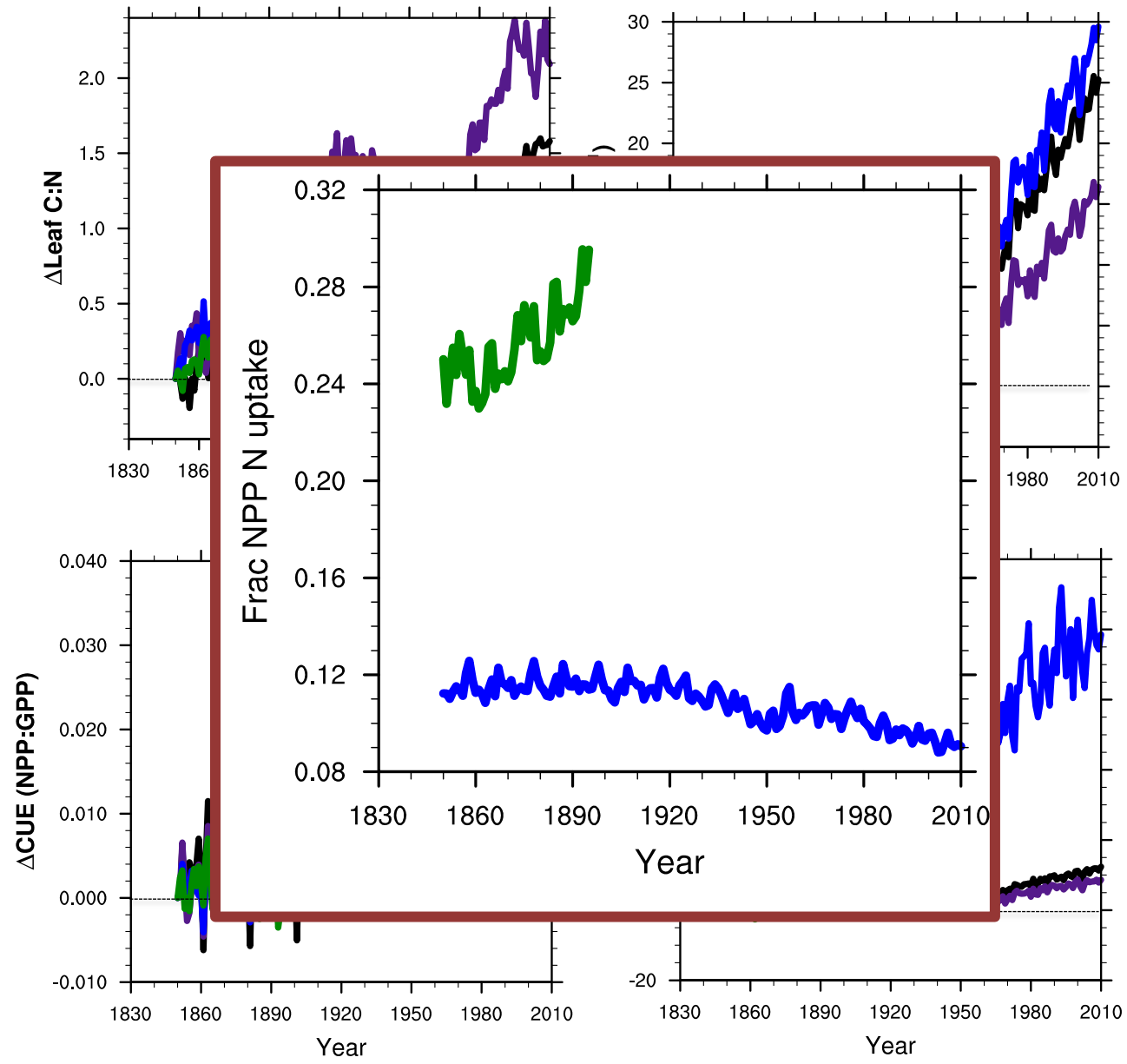


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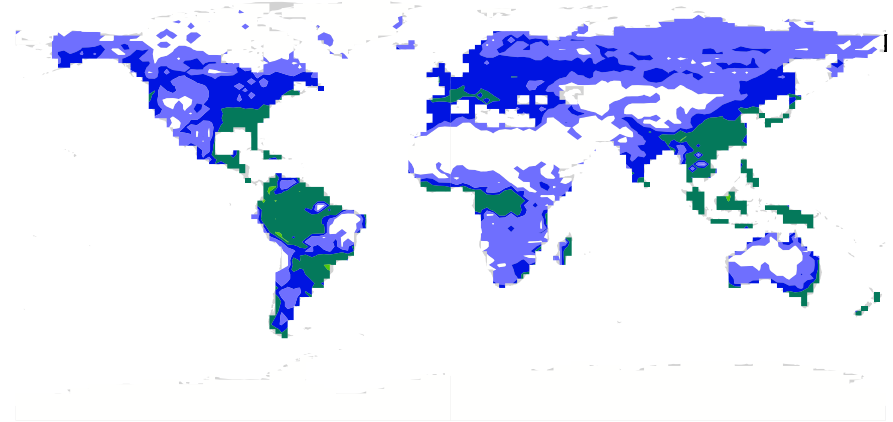
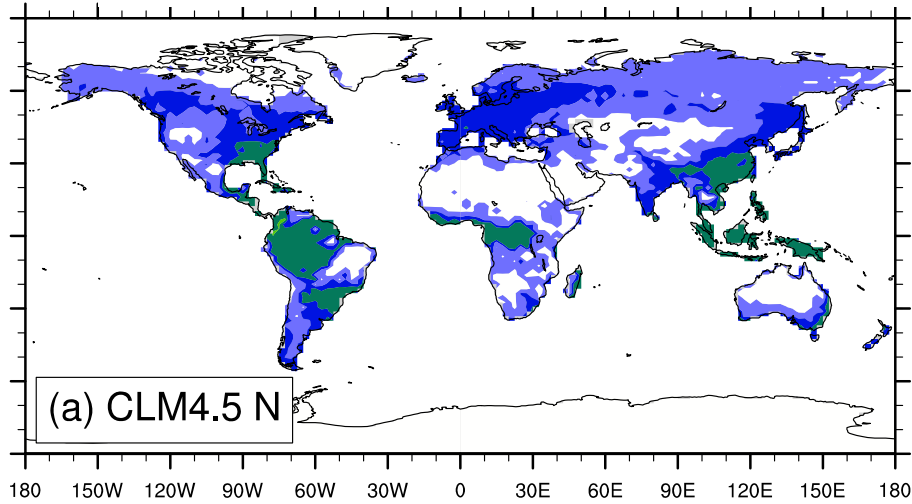
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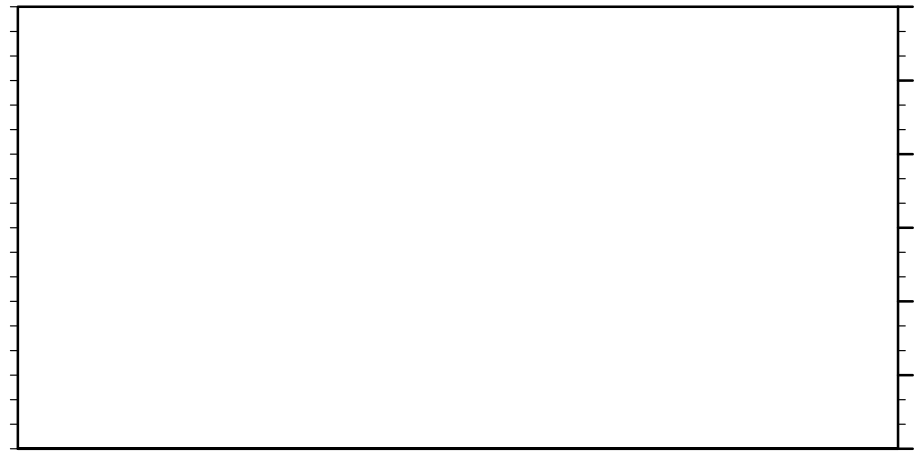
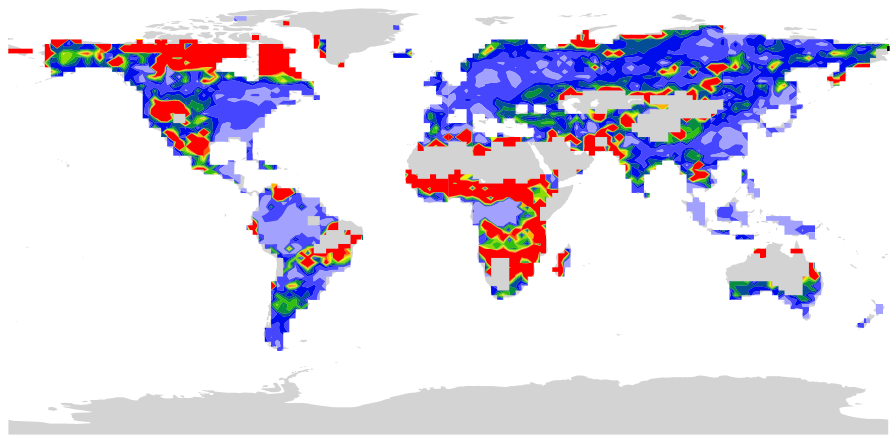




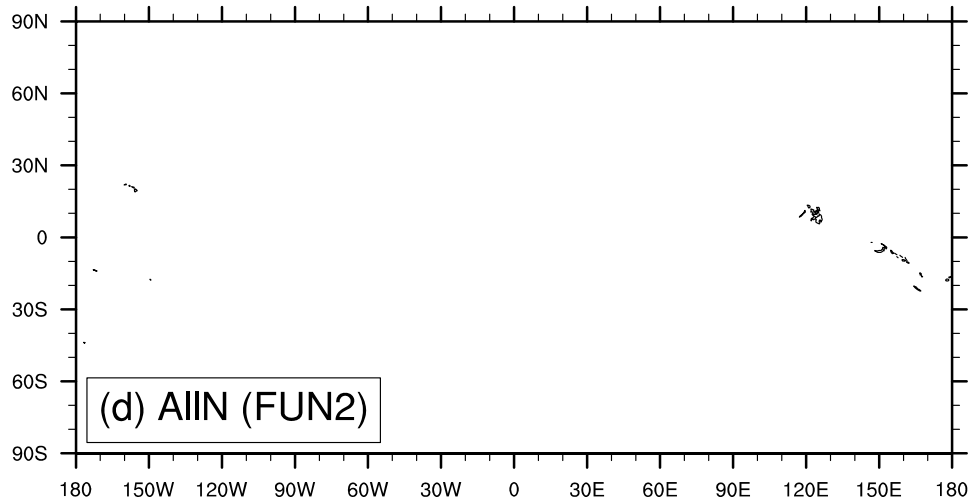
↑ C:N
 ↑ N_{uptake}
 ↓ CUE

Initial N fixation ($\text{gN m}^{-2} \text{y}^{-1}$)

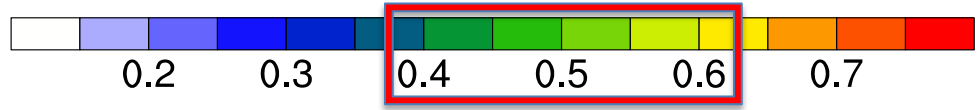




$fNPP N_{up}$



CUE



0.4

0.6

0.8

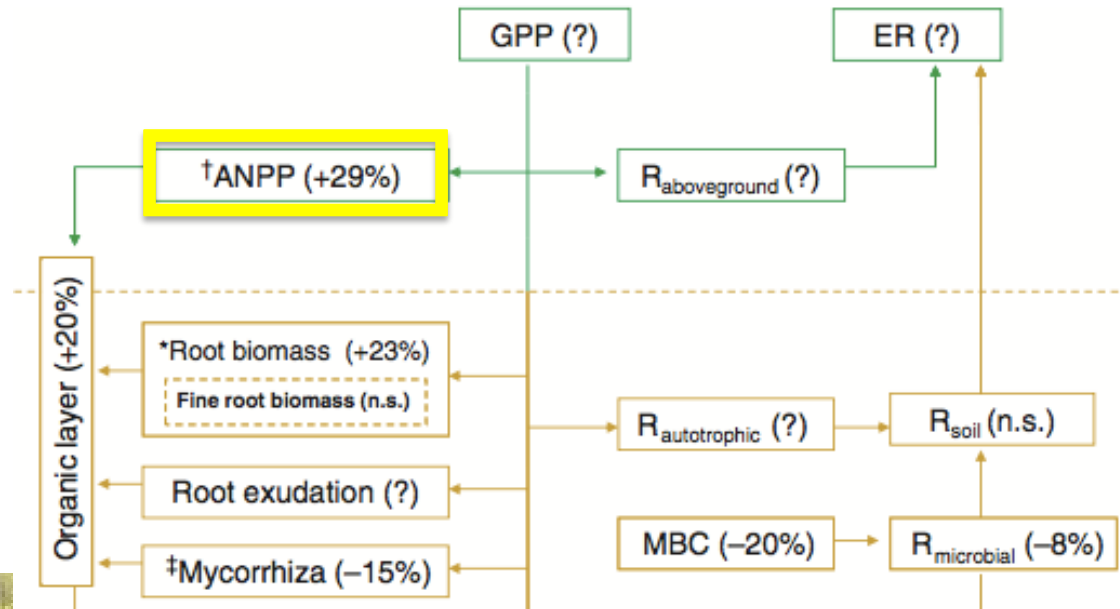
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1.2

1.4

1.6

Fertilized / Control

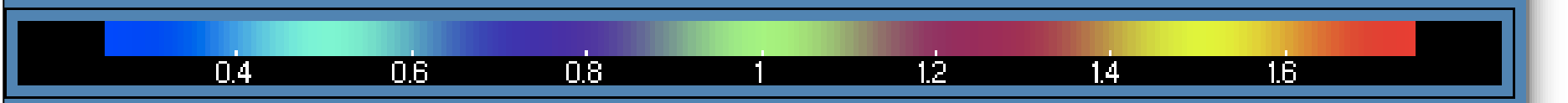


Liu & Greaver 2010 *Eco Let*

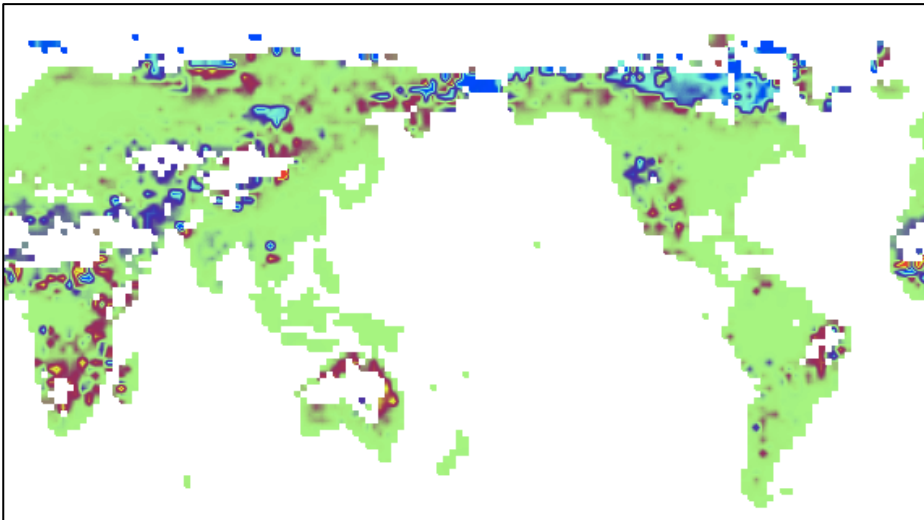
Janssens et al. 2010 *Nat Geo*

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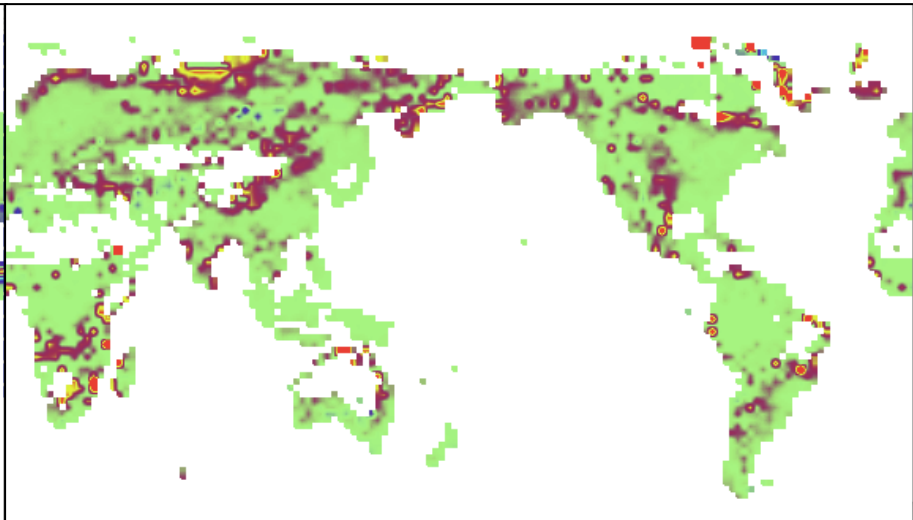




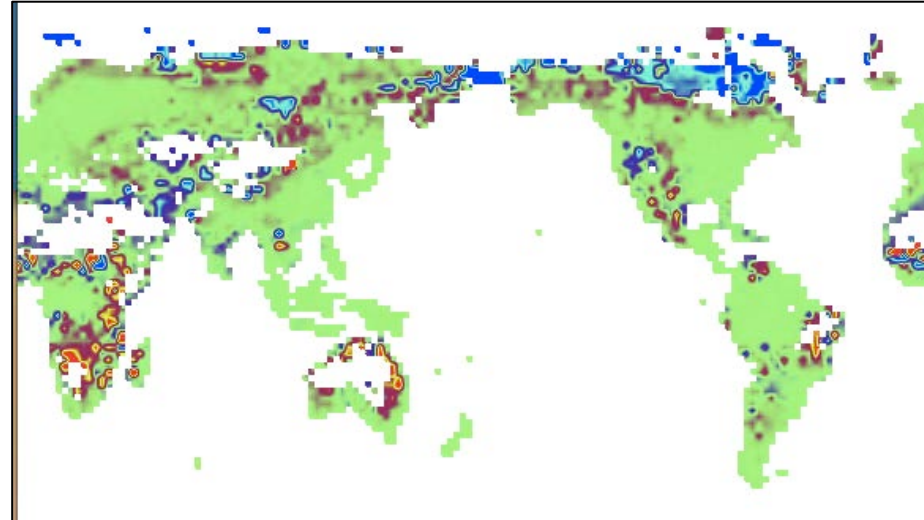
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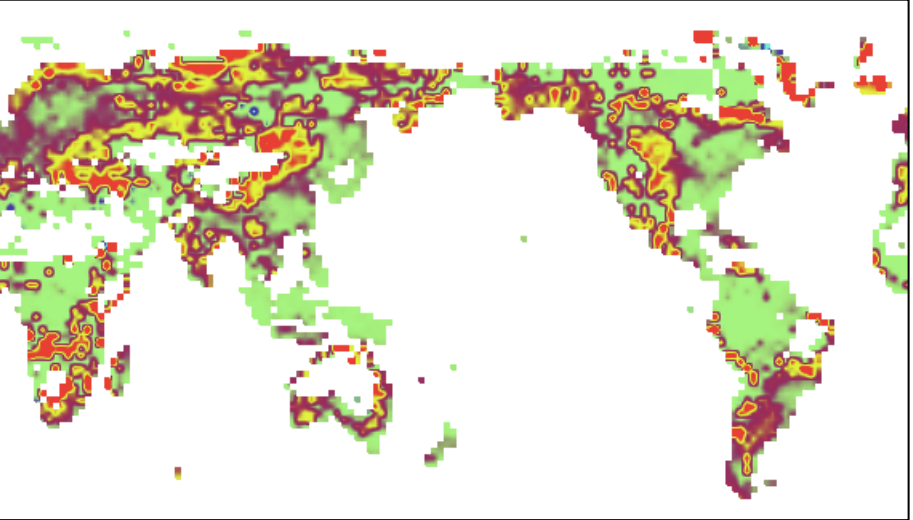
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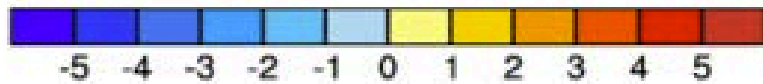
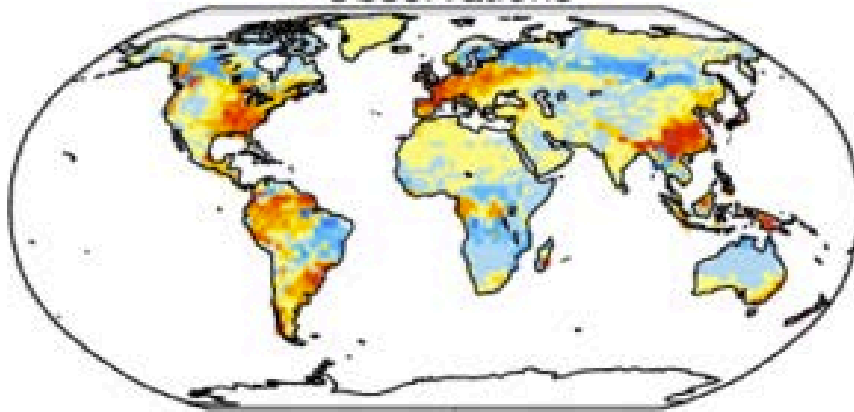


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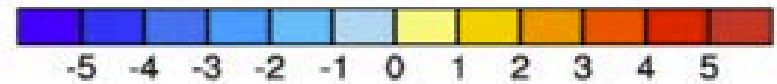
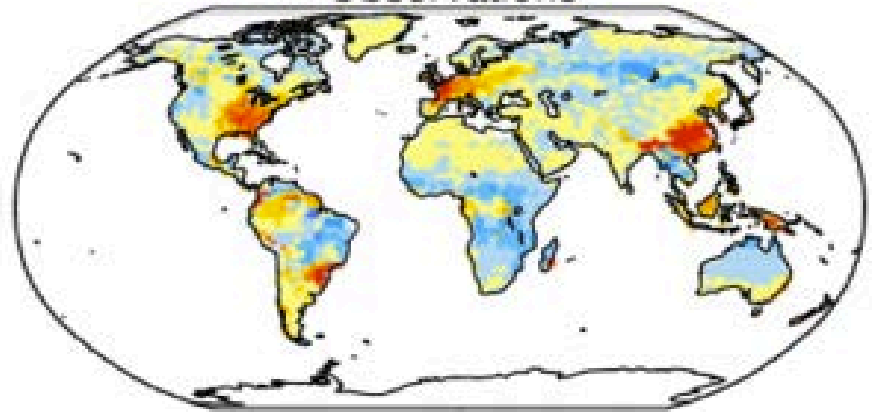


TLAI, FlexLuna vs. CLM45 N (2010)

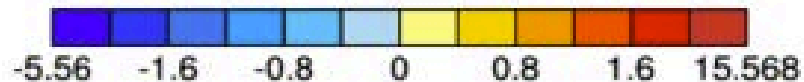
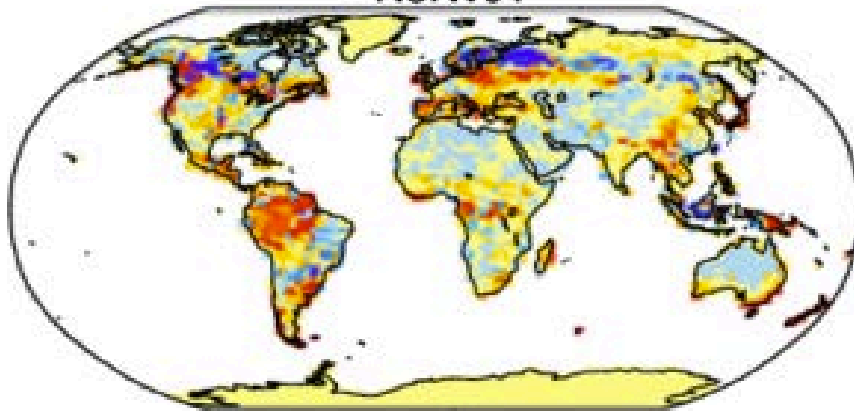
FlexLunav01
- Observations



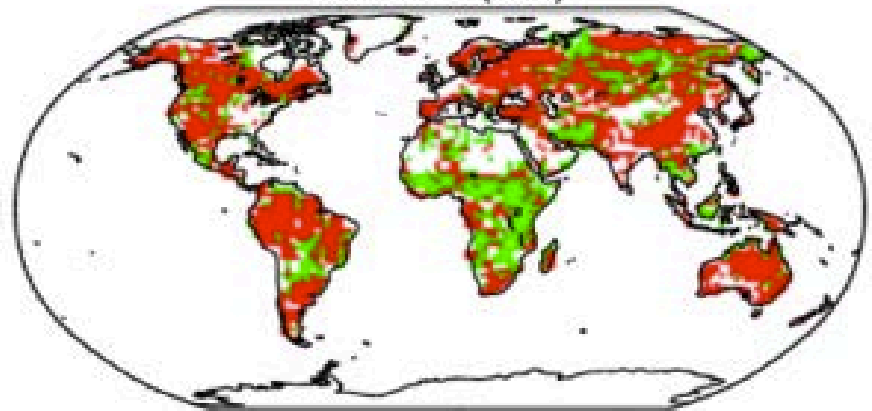
NoNv01
- Observations



FlexLunav01
- NoNv01



FlexLunav01 (green)
NoNv01 (red)



Model relative to Obs

Next Steps

Tuning

- FUN (Rosie)
- AR & allocation?

Evaluation

- Historical
- N Fertilization
- FACE

Sensitivity

- Target C:N
- FUN cost functions

Soil N

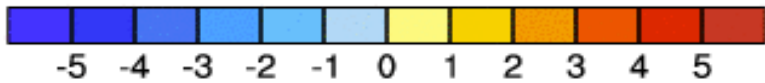
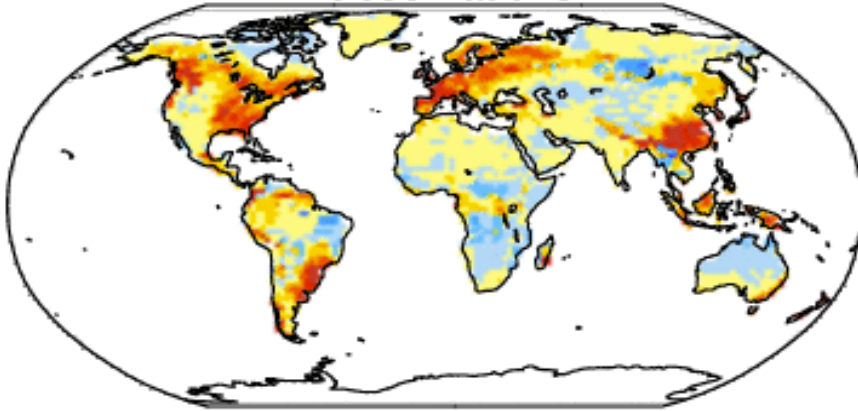
- Transformations
- Competition
- Loss

C for N uptake (fate in soils)

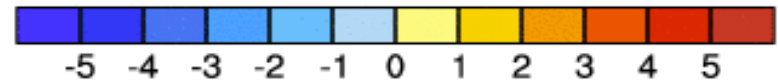
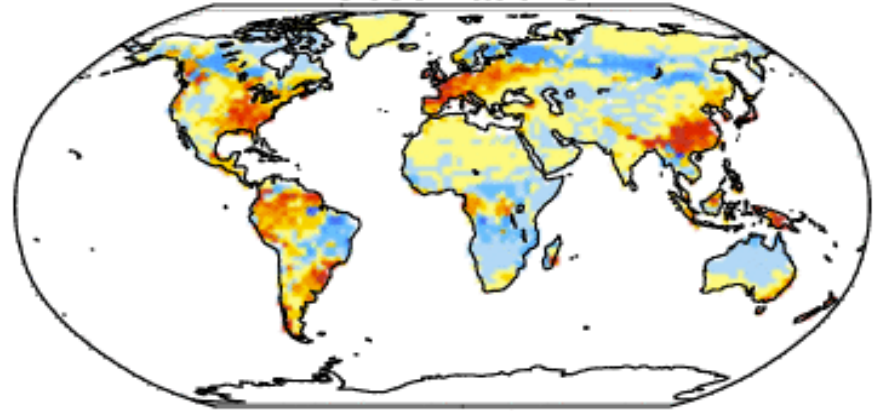


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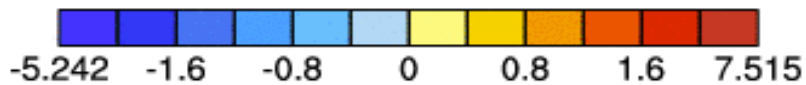
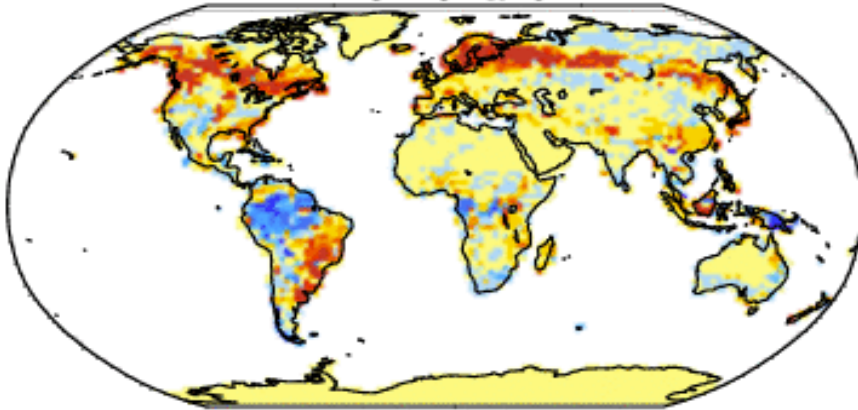
AINv01
- Observations



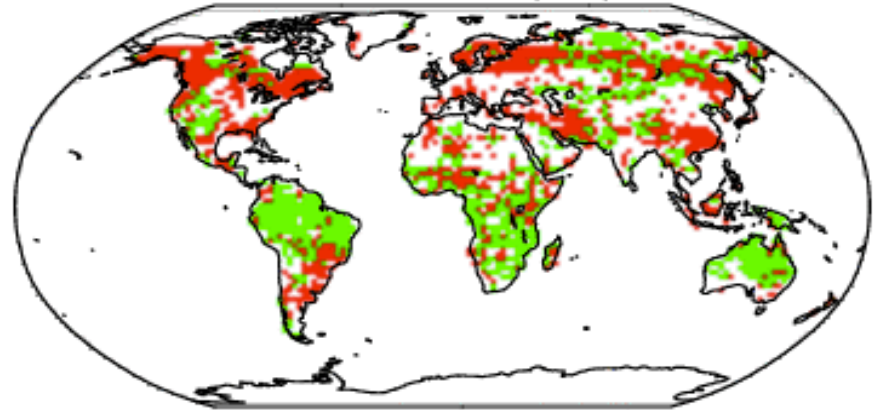
FlexLunav01
- Observations



AINv01
- FlexLunav01



AINv01 (green)
FlexLunav01 (red)



Model relative to Obs