

# DYNAMIC LANDUNITS IN CLM

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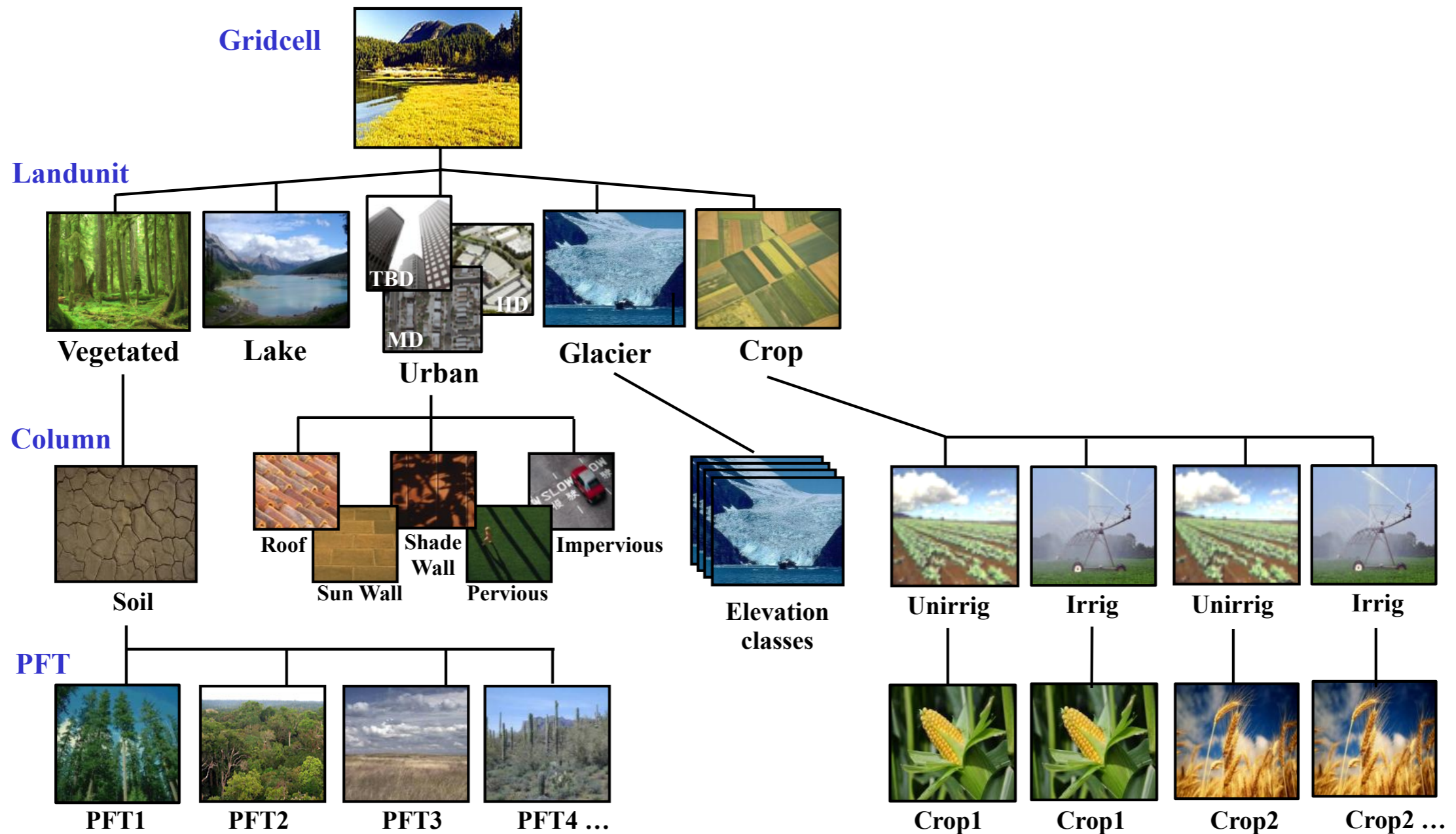
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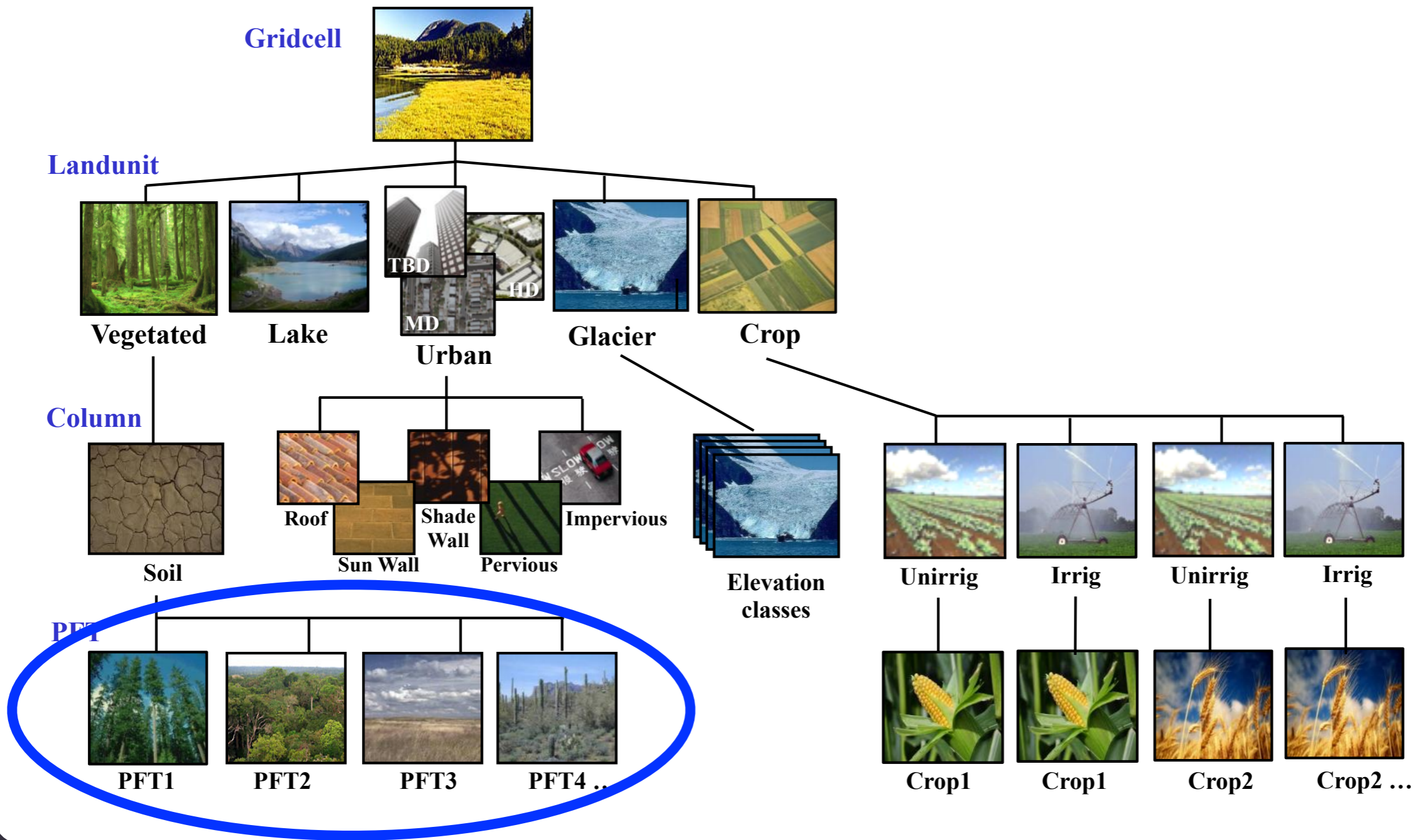
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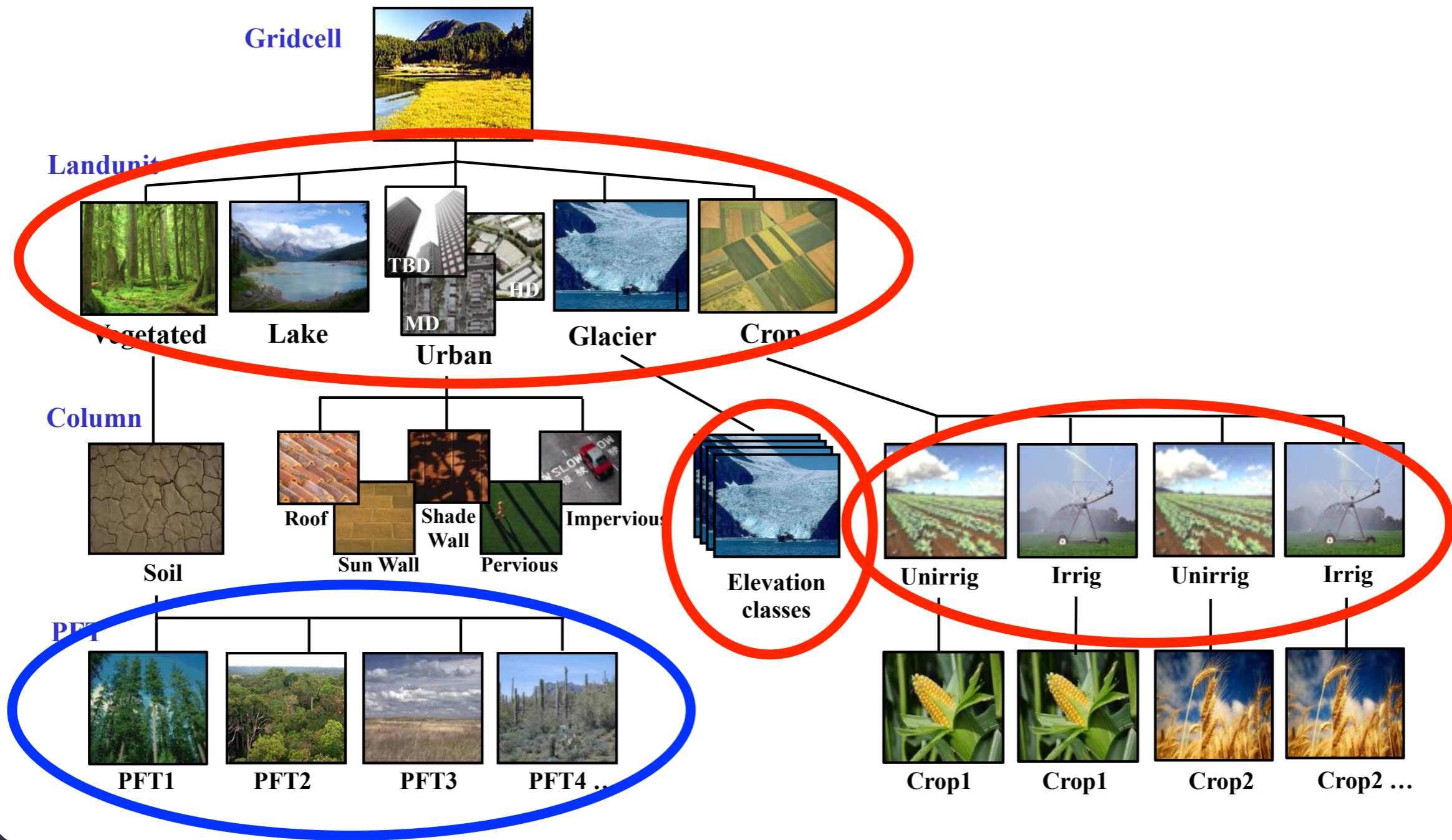
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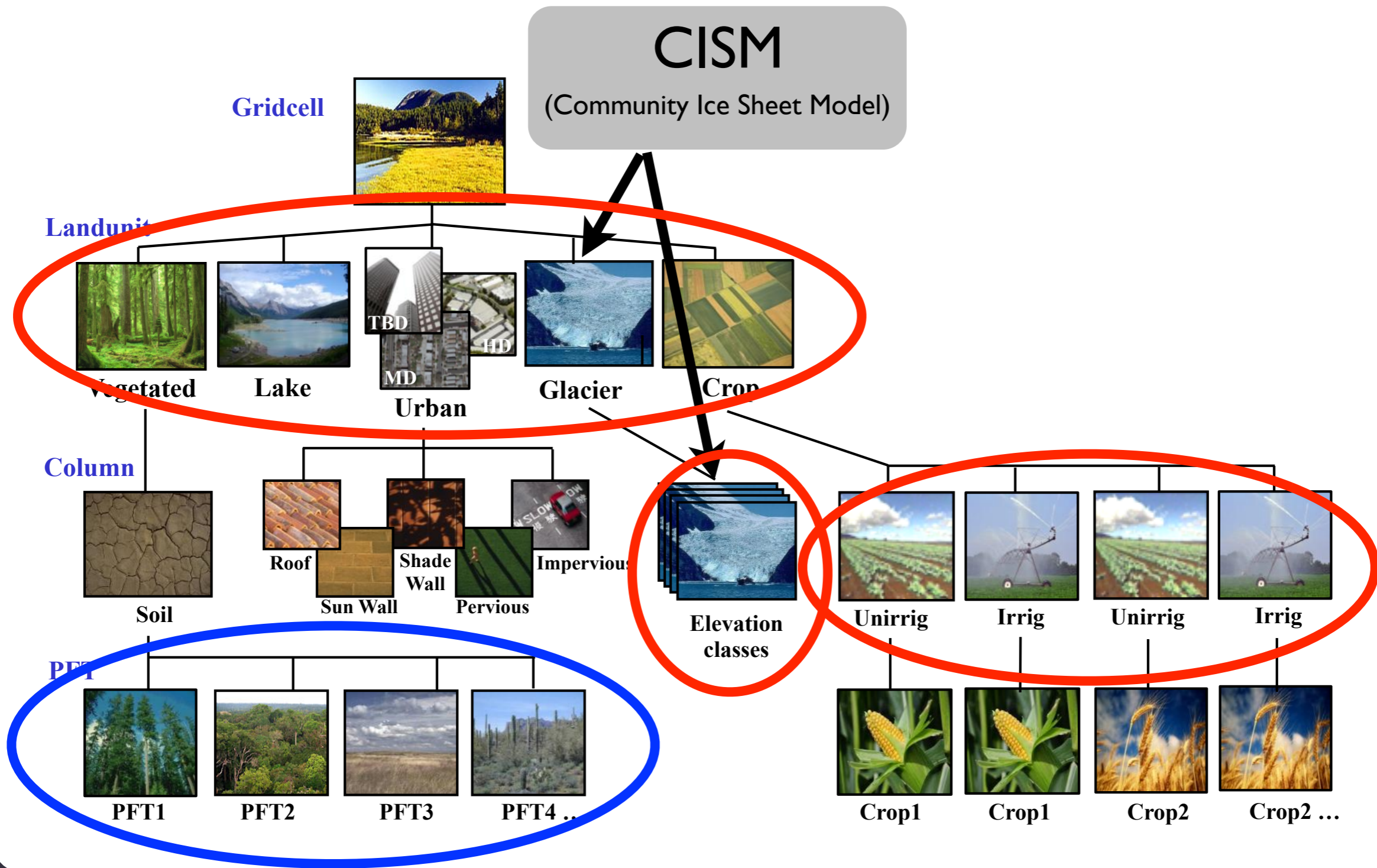
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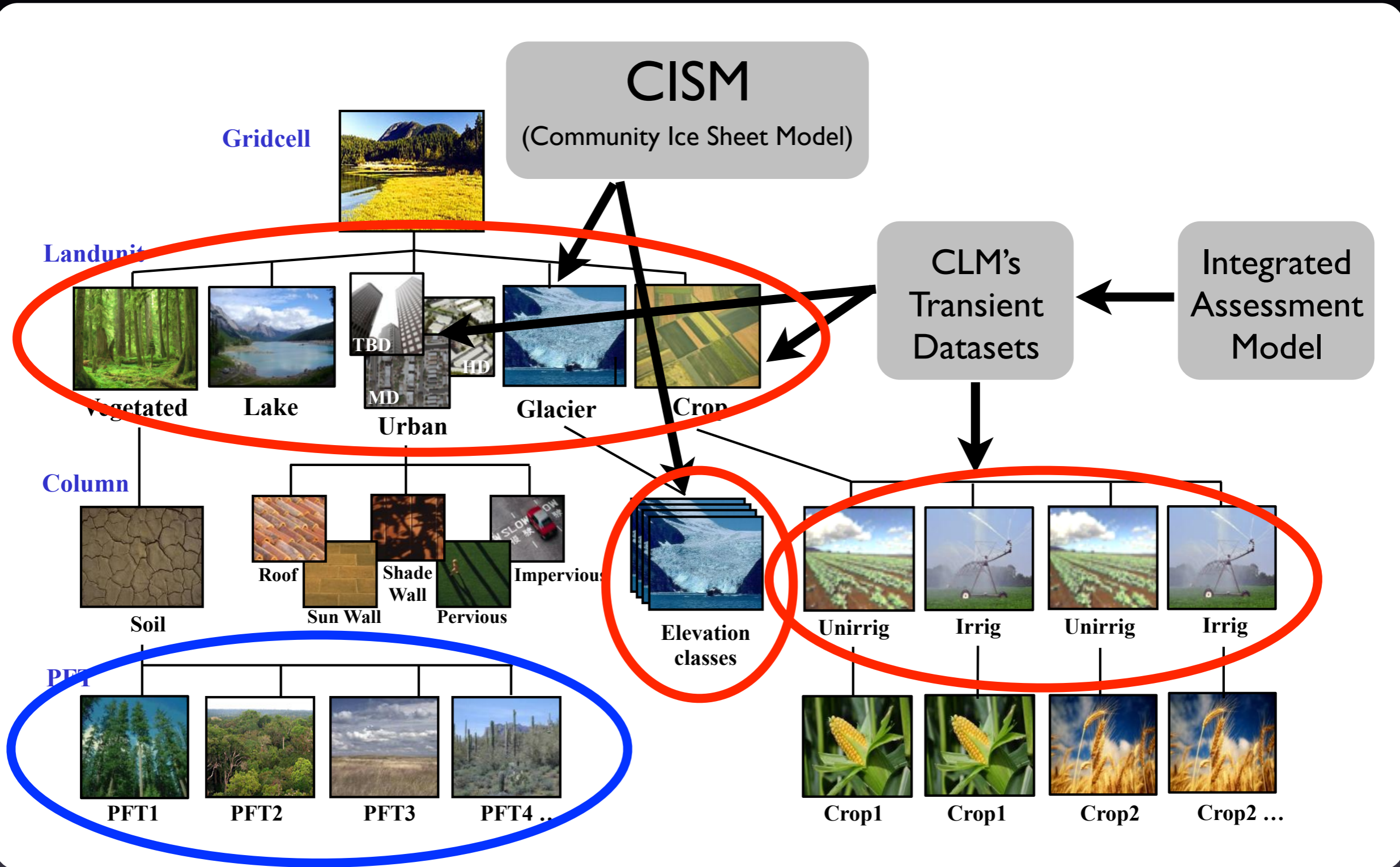
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# Near-term Science Targets

## Glacier dynamics

- Future stability and potential for recovery of the Greenland Ice Sheet, considering feedbacks
- Transient simulations of the Last Interglacial
- Transient simulations of deglaciation following the Last Glacial Maximum

## Crop dynamics

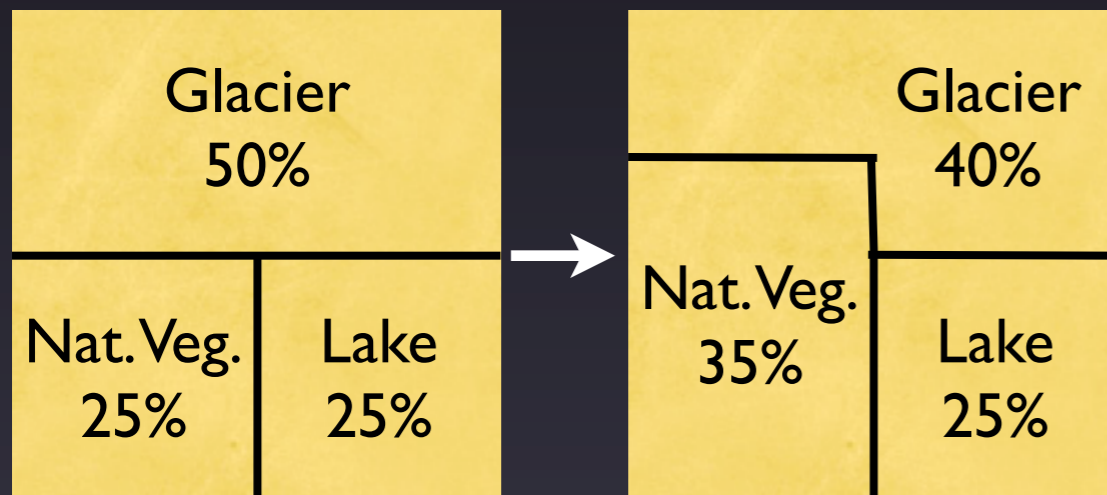
- Transient runs with managed crops (Levis et al.) – finally!
- Coupling CESM to the iESM integrated assessment model

# Scientific Challenges

Given areas of SOME landunits,  
how should we set areas of other landunits?

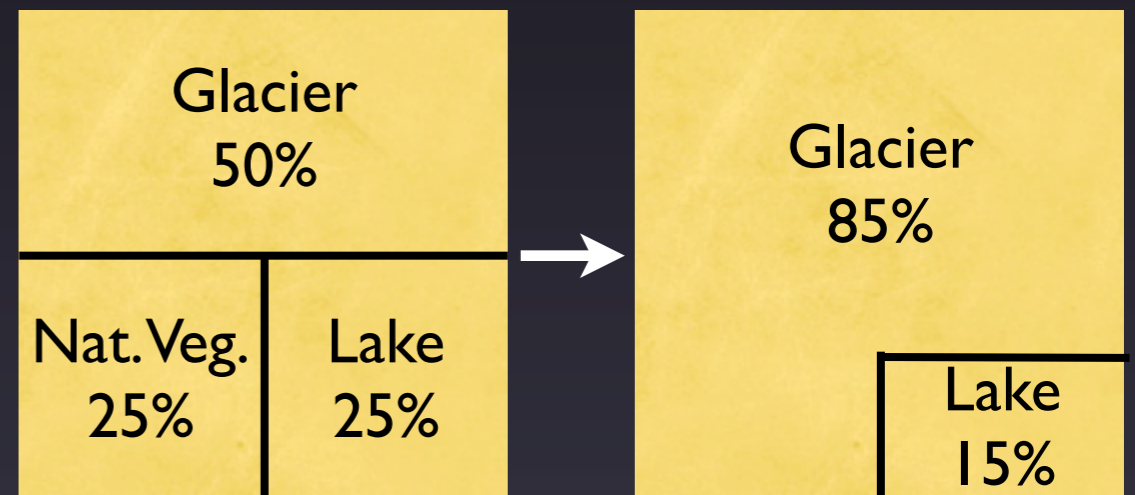
Shrinking glacier / crop

Natural vegetation takes over



Growing glacier / crop

Priorities for decrease,  
starting with natural vegetation



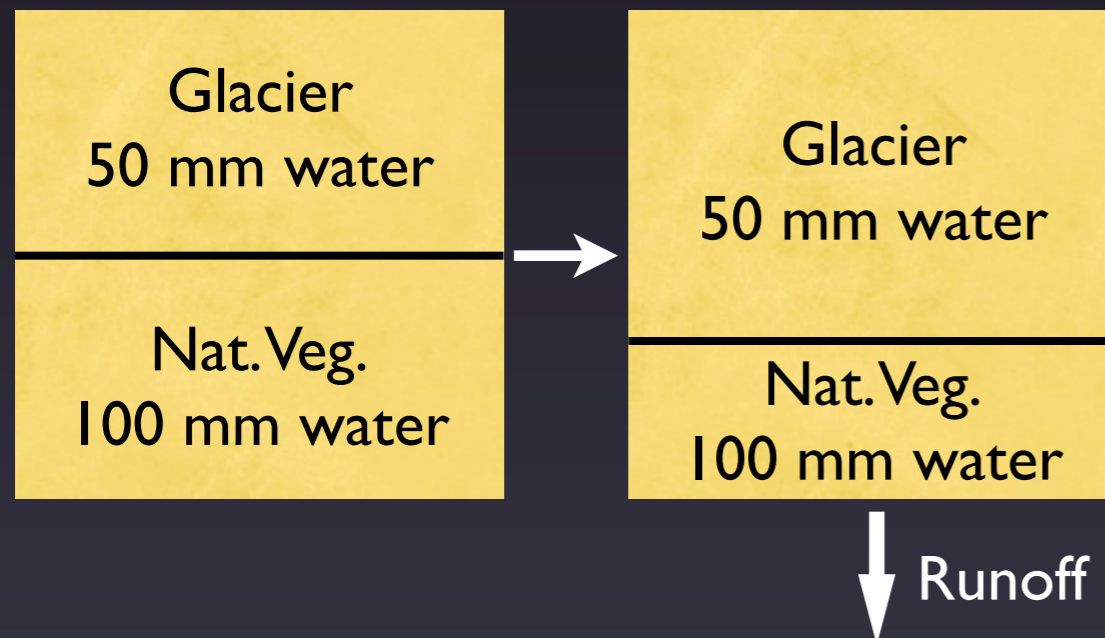


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How should we conserve water & energy?

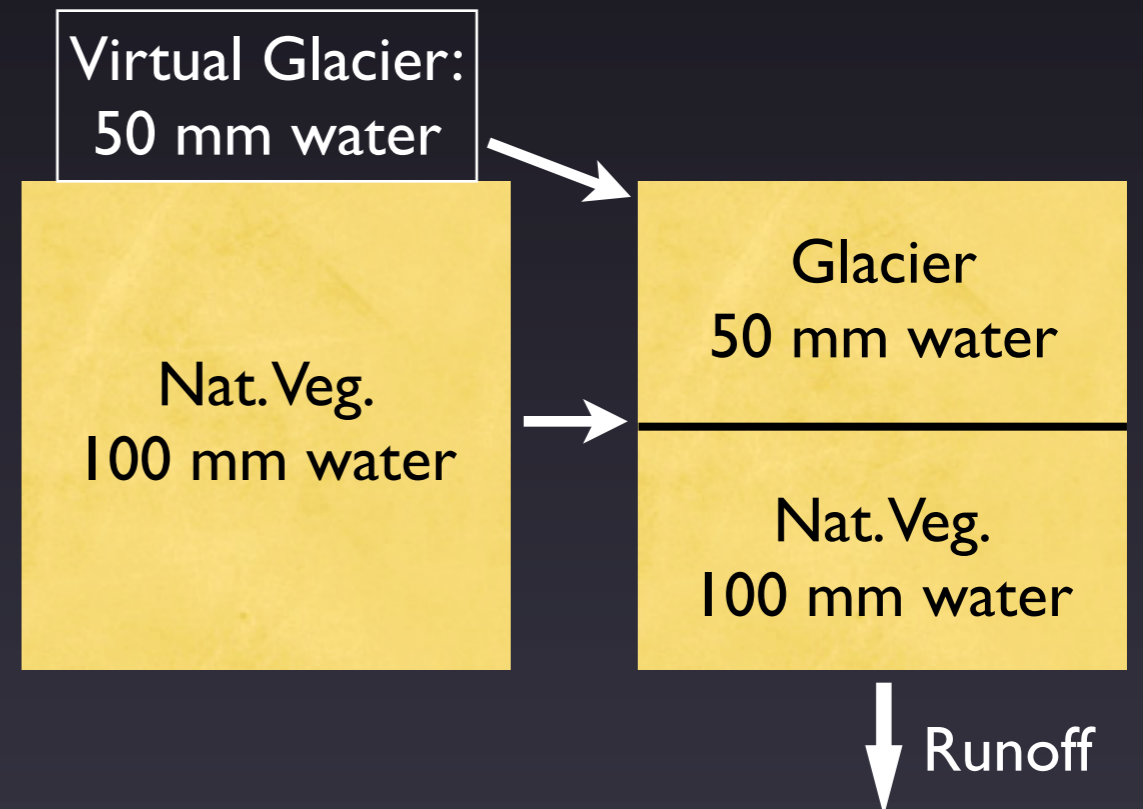
Changing areas of existing columns

No state adjustments; instead, introduce adjustment fluxes



Initialization

Use state from spun-up 'virtual' column, followed by adjustment fluxes

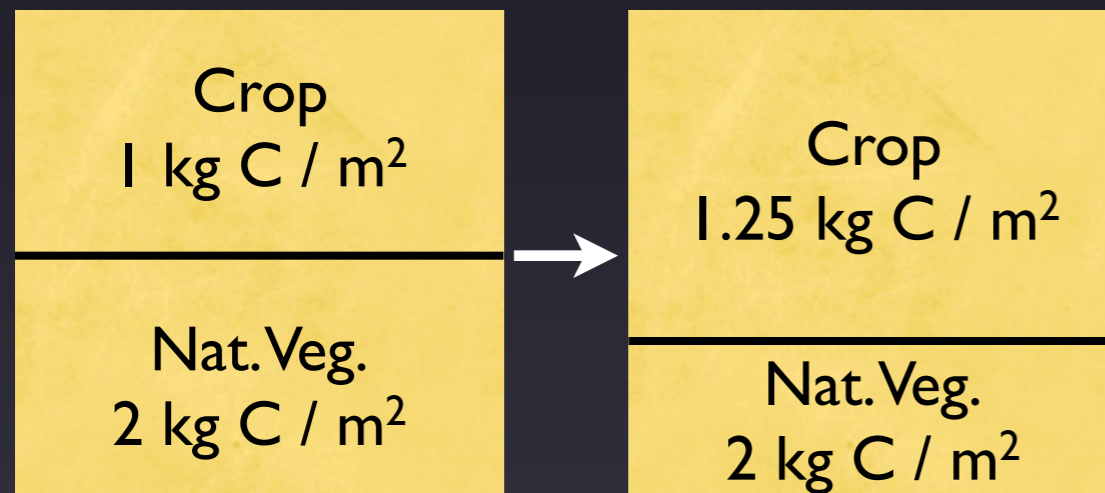


# Scientific Challenges

How should we conserve carbon & nitrogen?

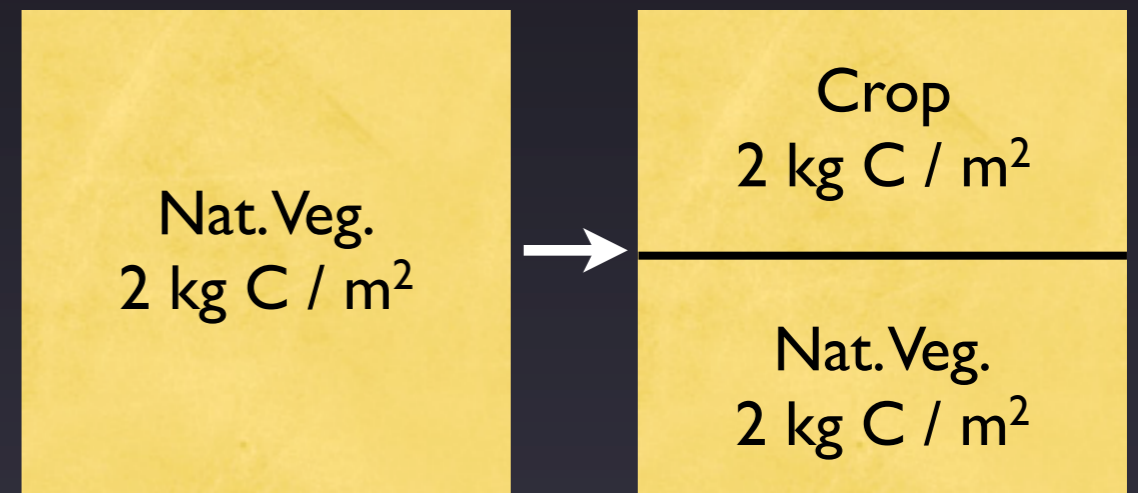
Changing areas of existing columns

Weighted averages of shrinking & growing areas (rigorous conservation)



Initialization

Take state from shrinking areas (this is just the edge case of the first scenario)



# Side-note: Unit Testing

Unit testing framework recently added to CESM

- ▶ See Sean Santos's SEWG talk, Thurs at 11:15
- ▶ `$CCSMROOT/tools/unit_testing`

```
@Test
subroutine test_standard_points()
  ! Tests multiple points, not edge cases

  @assertEqual([26125.331269192659_r8, 33030.159082987258_r8], &
    daylength([-1.4_r8, -1.3_r8], 0.1_r8), tolerance=tol)
end subroutine test_standard_points
```

```
@Test
subroutine test_north_pole()
  ! Tests north pole point, including rounding error

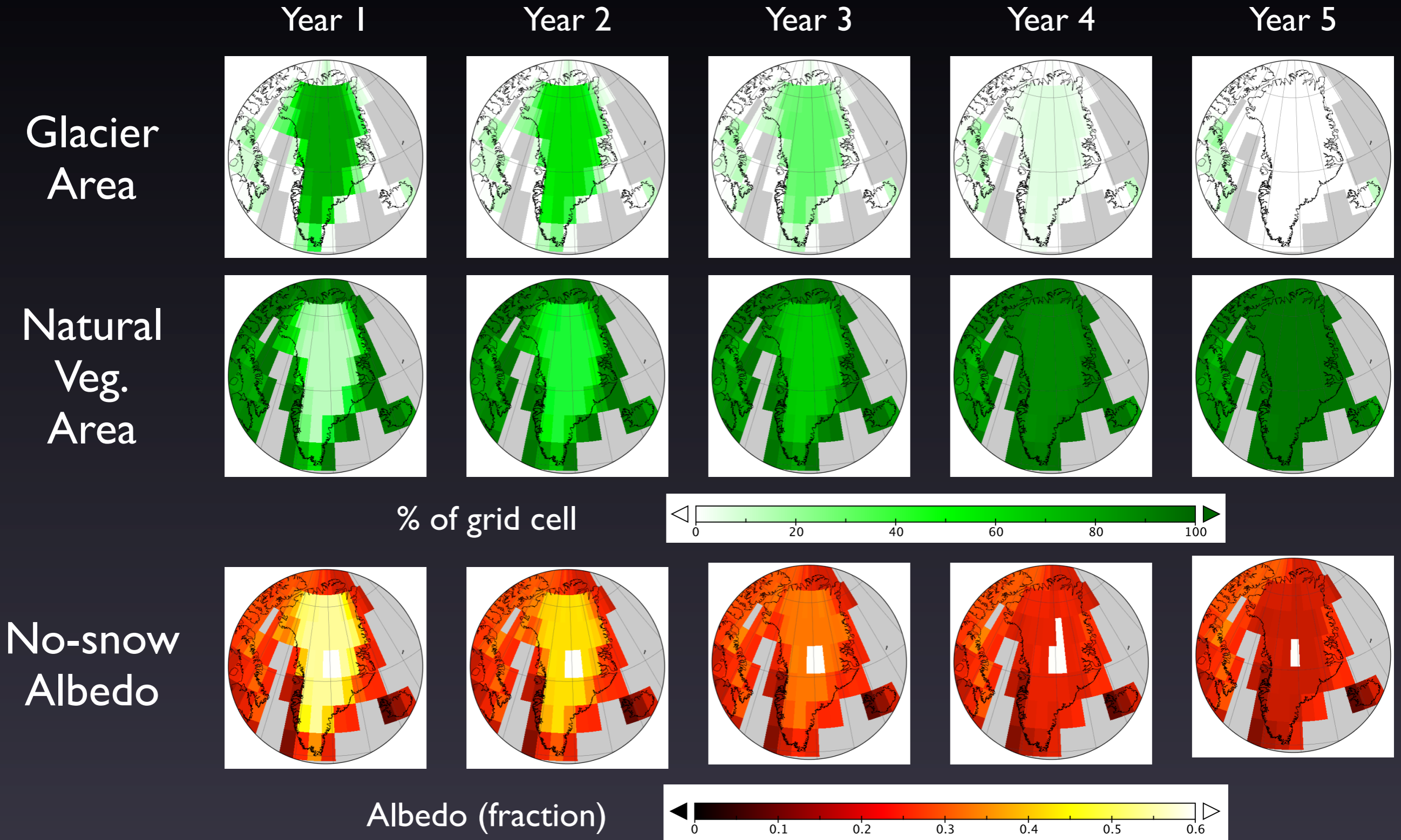
  @assertEqual(86400._r8, &
    daylength(SHR_CONST_PI/2.0_r8, 0.1_r8), tolerance=tol)
  @assertEqual(86400._r8, &
    daylength(SHR_CONST_PI/1.999999999999999_r8, 0.1_r8),
tolerance=tol)
end subroutine test_north_pole
```

CLM unit tests largely target dynamic landunit code

- ▶ Importance: some of this code will rarely be executed

# Dynamic Landunits: Demonstration

Fast deglaciation experiment: 100% to 0% in 5 years



# What's Left?

- Wrap up transient crops
- Water & energy conservation
  - ▶ Conservation within CLM: basic code in place. Needs scientific review and some tweaking.
  - ▶ Mapping between CLM and CISM needs to be rewritten
- Carbon & nitrogen conservation
  - ▶ Prototype code written; need to plug into CLM.



# Memory Reordering for Dynamic Landunits

Old

Grid cell	1	1	1	2	2	2
Landunit type	1	2	3	1	2	3

New

Grid cell	1	2	1	2	1	2
Landunit type	1	1	2	2	3	3

24% performance improvement