

# STIMUL Kick Off meeting

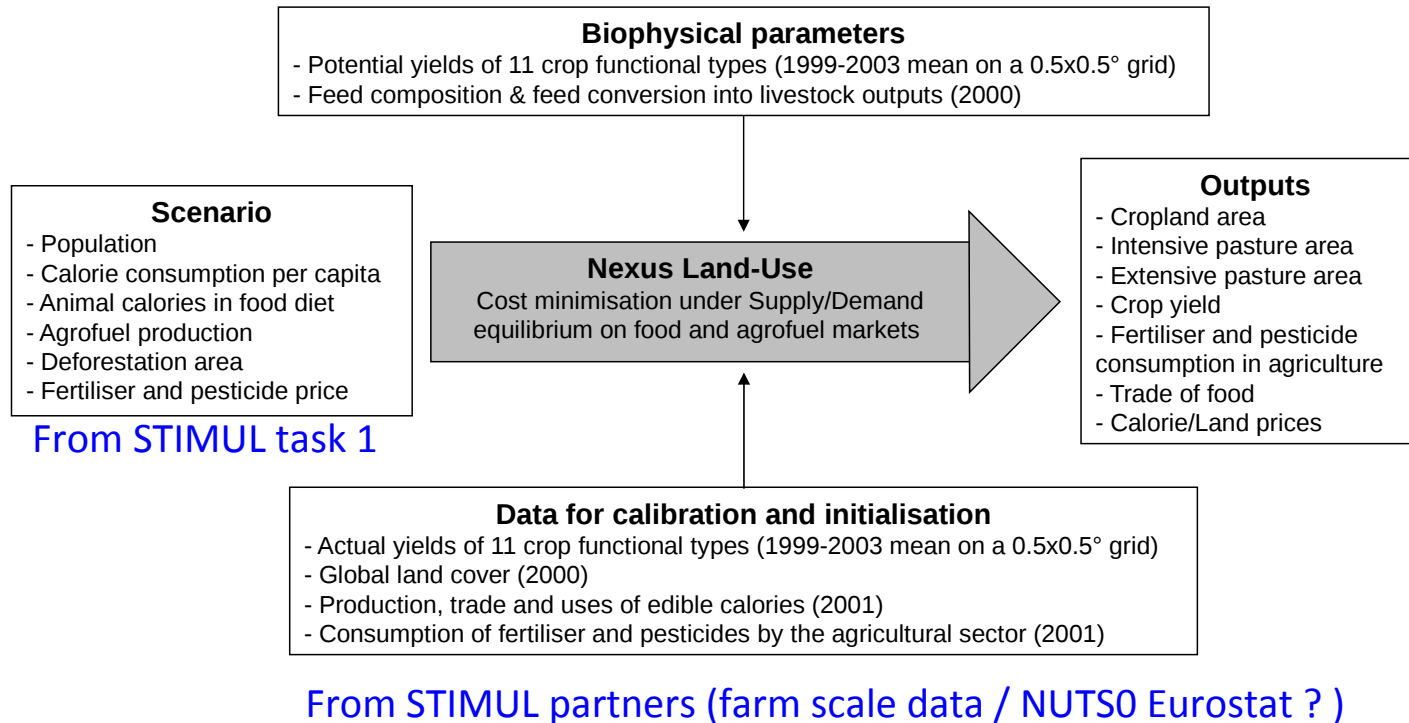
Discussion on the coupling between NLU and  
ORCHIDEE CROP

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# Nexus land use model - NLU

**Potential yields** presently calculated by LMPmL  
=> can be calculated by ORCHIDEE CROP



All the presentation is based on NLU as in the Souty *et al.* publication GMD 2012

# Potential yields

- Concept is a bit fuzzy, can be approximated by “ maximum attainable yield under current climate and breeding technology”
- Conversion from mass to calorie is done by NEXUS averaged across all crop types (11) of LPJmL – Do we need an update to account for nutritional quality, i.e. preference for some crop types?
- Can “potential yield” be calculated from a fully irrigated run of ORCHIDEE crop ? – Answer is YES in principle
- Should it account for future climate and CO<sub>2</sub> ?

# Potential yields : from LPJmL to ORCHIDEE-crop

## Potential yields in LPJmL

LPJmL describes crop production with 11 CFTs on a  $0.5^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$  grid representing most of the cereals (4 CFT), oil seed crops (4 CFT), pulses, sugar beet and cassava with irrigated and rainfed variants (Table 3). Crops not included in LPJmL CFTs (e.g. sugar cane, oil palm, fruits and vegetables, etc.) are referred to as other crops. Climatic potential yields  $y_{\text{CFT},l}^{\text{max}}$  in tons of fresh matter per hectare and per year (tons FM ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>) are computed by LPJmL for each of the 11 CFTs with irrigated and rainfed variants, at each grid point of global land area (1 subscript), by setting management intensity parameters in LPJmL such that crop yield is maximized locally. Climatic potential yields are taken as a mean of five LPJmL simulation years between 1999 and 2003 in order to minimise the climatic bias due to interannual variability.

Management intensity is approximated in LPJmL via 3 parameters: (i) LAImax, the maximum leaf area index potentially achievable by the crops, representing general plant performance (fertilisation, pest-control), (ii)  $\alpha$ , a scaling factor between leaf-level photosynthesis and stand-level photosynthesis, which accounts for planting density and homogeneity of crop fields, and (iii) the harvest index HI, which determines the partitioning of accumulated biomass to the storage organs. These three parameters are assumed to be interlinked, i.e. high-yielding varieties (large HI) are used in intensively managed crop stands (Gosme et al., 2010). For details see Fader et al. (2010).

## Actual yields in LPJmL

### 3.1.2 Actual yields computation in LPJmL

CFT actual yields  $y_{\text{CFT},l}^{\text{actual}}$  in tons FM ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> are computed by LPJmL in the following way. First, LPJmL yield is determined, with an arbitrary intensity level of 5 for each grid point and averaged over the 1999–2003 period (intensity level is represented by the parametrisation of LAImax,  $\alpha$  and HI and ranges from 1 (low) to 7 (high, depending on the CFT)). Then, for each CFT and each country, a scaling coefficient is computed, such that the mean country yield matches the FAO yield over the same period. This mean country yield is calculated using annual fractional coverage of each CFT in

Geosci. Model Dev., 5, 1297–1322, 2012

In the NLU original paper, in some grid cells, the actual yields were higher than potential ones, in that case, actual yields were selected

## In ORCHIDEE-CROP

yes we can offer ...

### - GGCM Phase 1 / ISIMIP Fast Track

*runs available 0.5° - global*

*5 crop types:*

*wheat, maize, 3 rice, soy*

*fully irrigated and rainfed*

*planting density = actual*

### - IMPACT2C and HELIX projects

*runs available 0.5° - Europe*

*Different climate and CO2 levels*

### - GGCM Phase 2 CTWN

*0.5° - Globe*

*Different treatments (cube) in each grid*

*- 9  $\Delta T$*

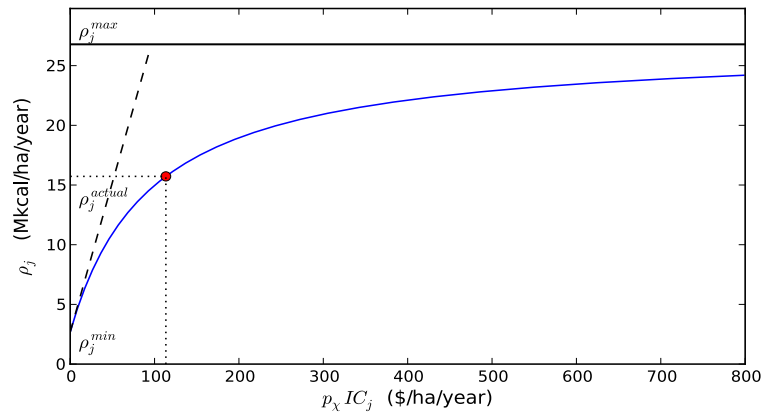
*- 9  $\Delta P$  (up to fully irrigated)*

*- 4  $\Delta \text{CO}_2$*

*- 4  $\Delta N$  (simple function in ORC)*

All runs performed by Xuhui Wang

# Intensification response



**Fig. 8.** Yield in a land class as a function of chemical input consumption  $IC_j$ .  $\rho_j^{max}$ ,  $\rho_j^{actual}$  and  $\rho_j^{min}$  are the potential, actual and minimum yields of the land class  $j$ .  $p_\chi$  is the price index of chemical inputs.

A central piece of NLU

Accounts for multiple input types (irrigation, fertilizers, pesticides, practice)

Needs a price for each input

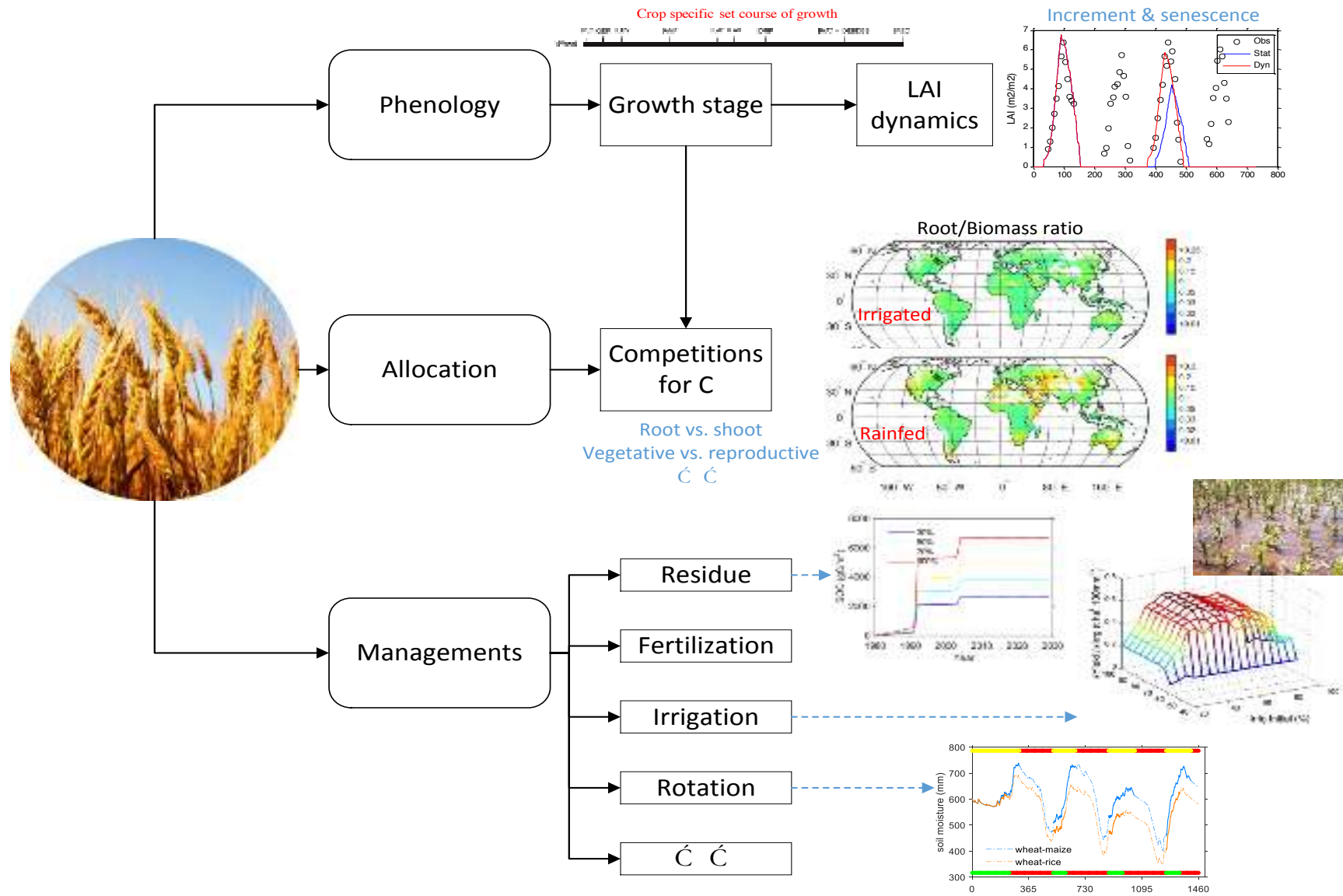
In ORCHIDEE crop, the explicit shape of this function can be simulated from GGCM runs

- For different amounts of N (in a simplified way)
- For different amounts of water (in a detailed way)
- No pesticides
- No costs of N, water amounts

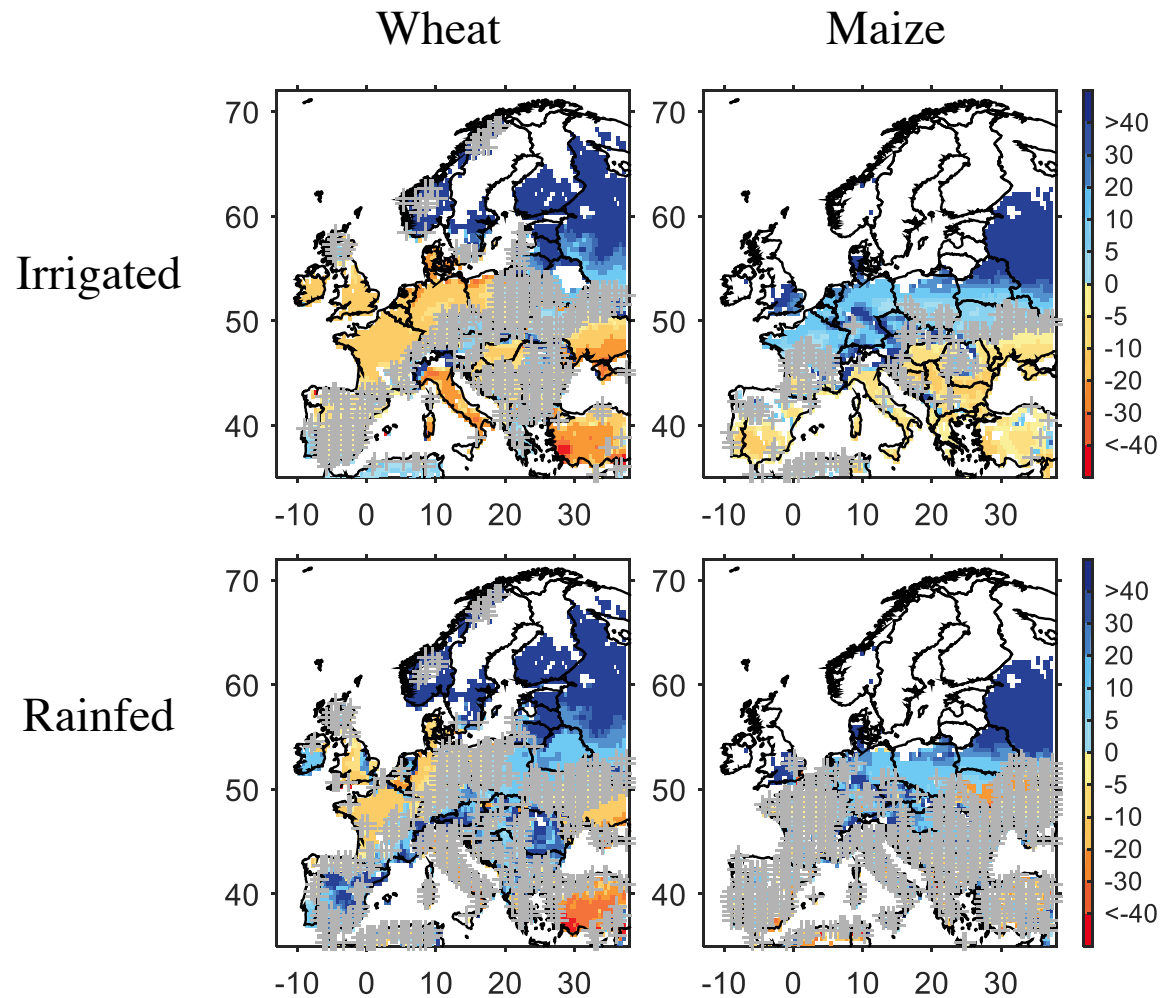
# Pro and cons

- Smaller set of crop types in ORCHIDEE, may need to complete by LPJmL for non modeled types important in Europe
- ORCHIDEE uses a more mechanistic approach to calculate potential yields
- Future effects of climate ( $>0$  or  $<0$ ) and  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $>0$ ) on potential yields can be taken into account
- Response functions to N and water is likely more realistic than the aggregated response used in NLU at the moment

# 1. Simulations we can offer : GGCMi ISIMIP Fast track



## 2. Simulations we can offer – IMPACT2C and HELIX European climate and CO<sub>2</sub>

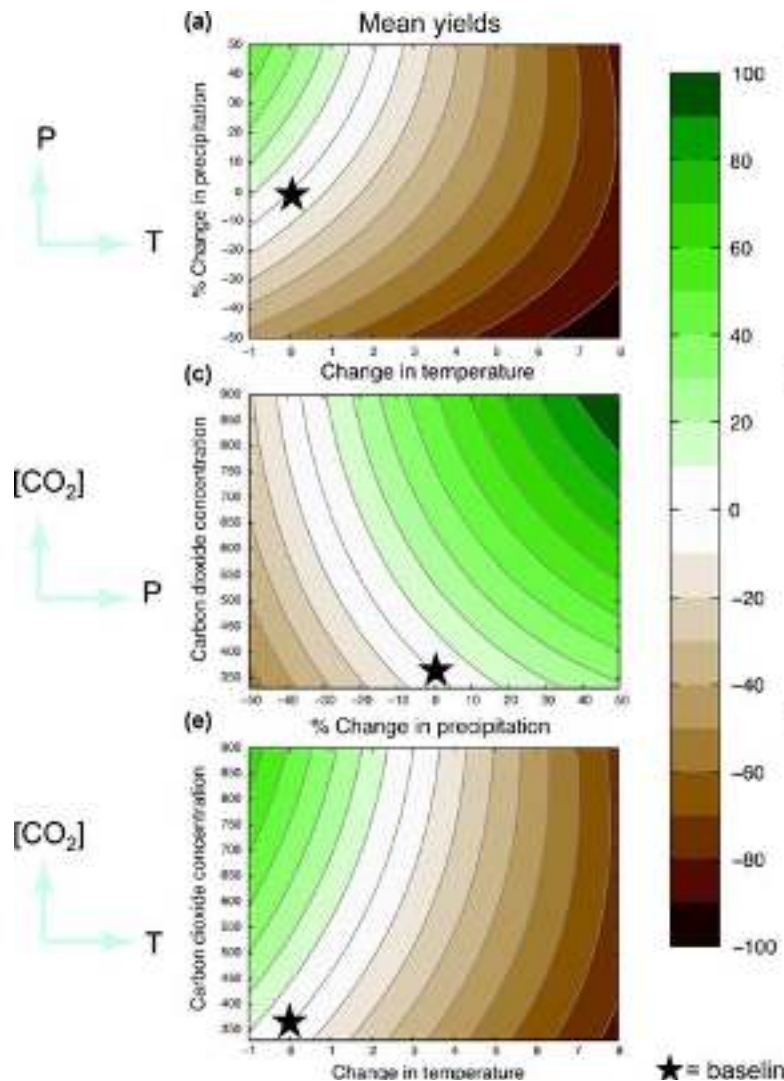


- The impact of 4K warmer climate on European croplands (HELIX)

- The impact of 2K warmer climate on European croplands (IMPACT2C)



### 3. Simulations we can offer : GGCM Phase 2 CTWN analyses for global croplands



- 0.5 degree global simulations for model sensitivity to change in [CO<sub>2</sub>], T, P & Nitrogen
- 0.5° global × 30 years × 4 CN settings × 9 TP settings

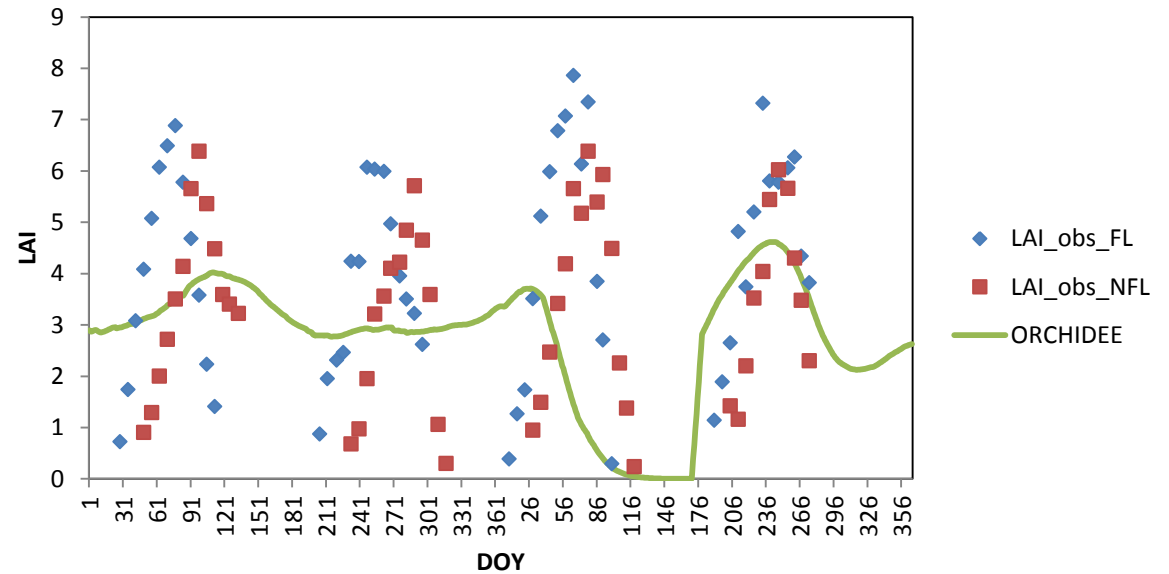
A short introduction to  
ORCHIDEE-crop  
40 pages 😊

Slides from Xuhui Wang

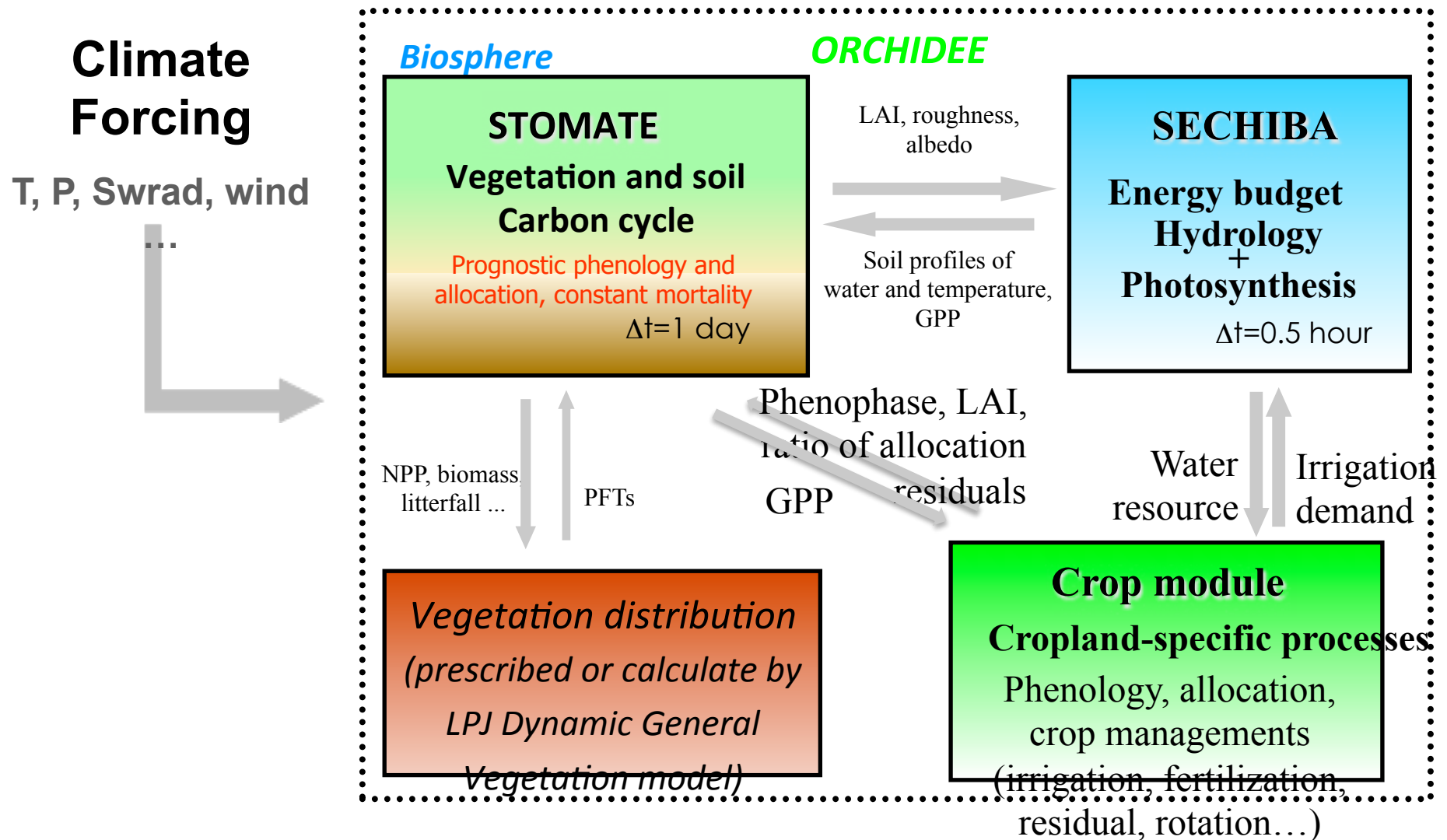
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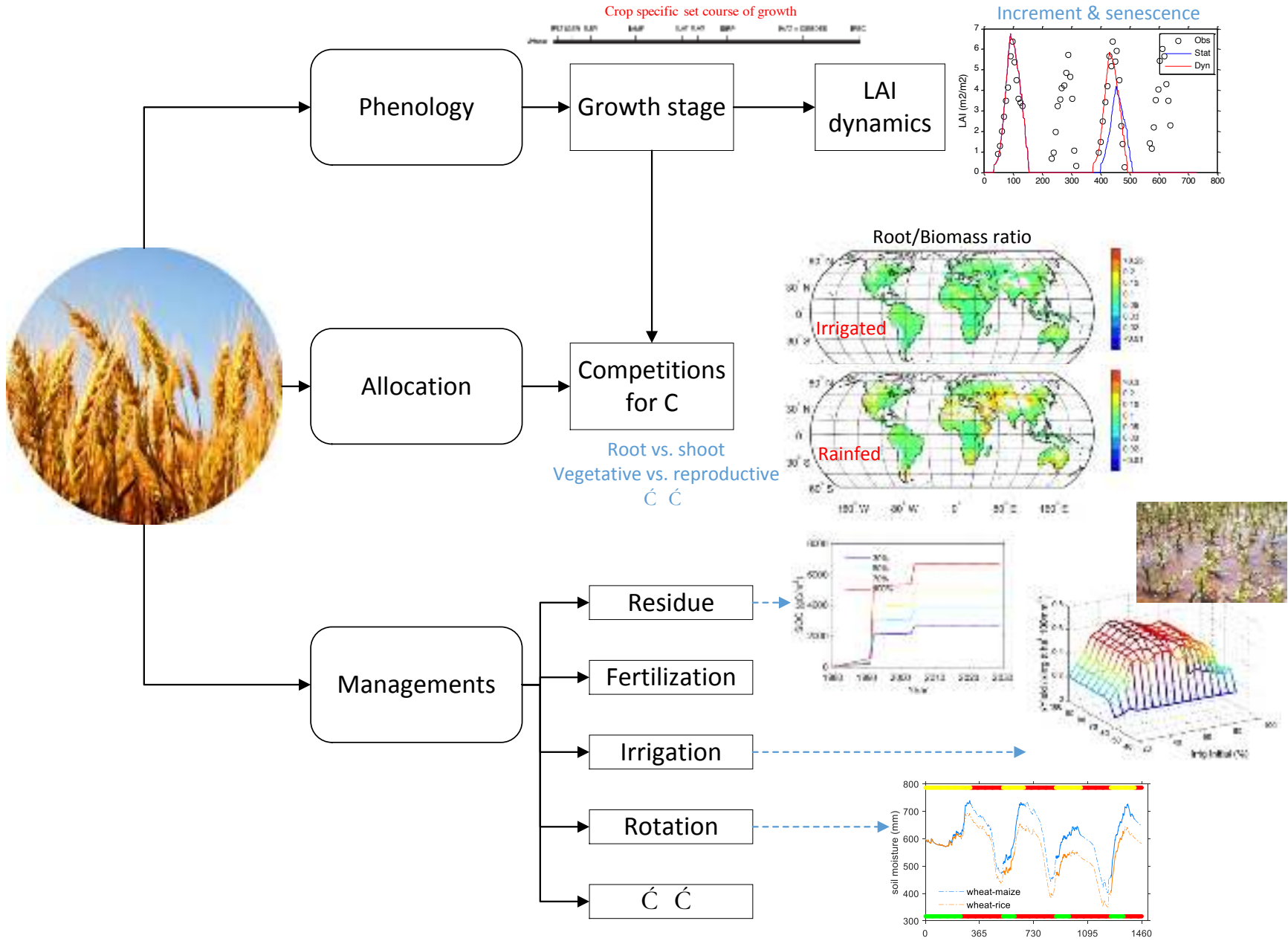
# Limitations in simulating croplands by ORCHIDEE

IRRI site (14.2°N, 121.3°E)



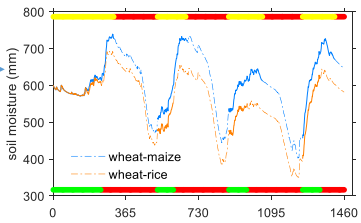
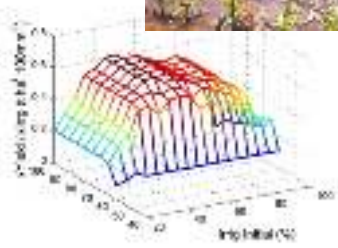
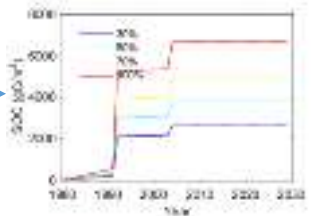
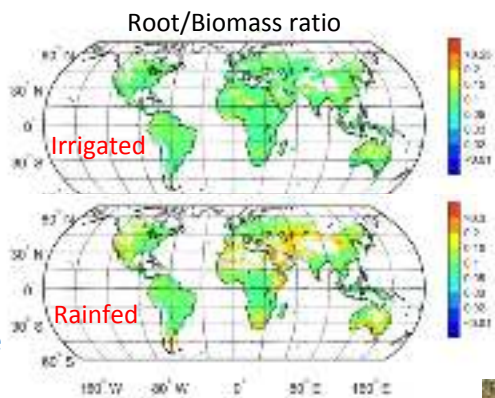
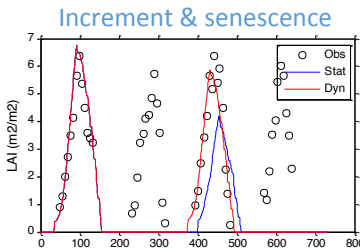
# ORCHIDEE-crop





Crop specific set course of growth

Phase: PRE-VEG, VEG, HAR, HAR + HAR, HAR + HAR + HAR, HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR, HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR, HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR + HAR



# Lists of sub-modules

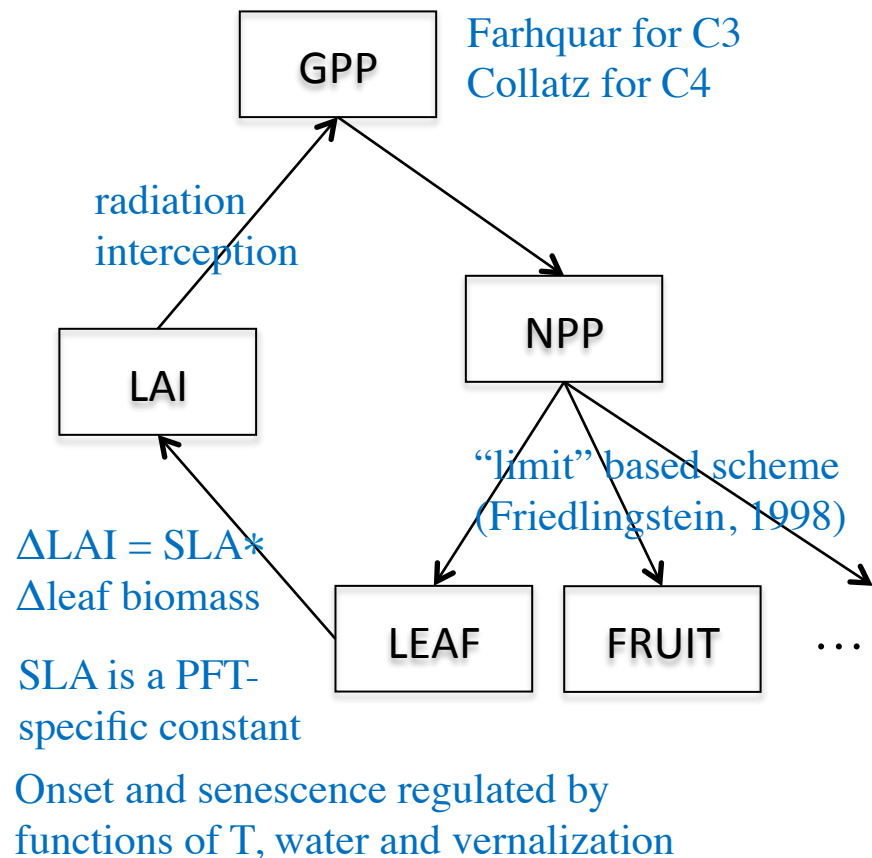
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  - Phenology
  - Allocation
- Managements
  - Irrigation
  - Fertilization
  - Rotation
  - Residue management

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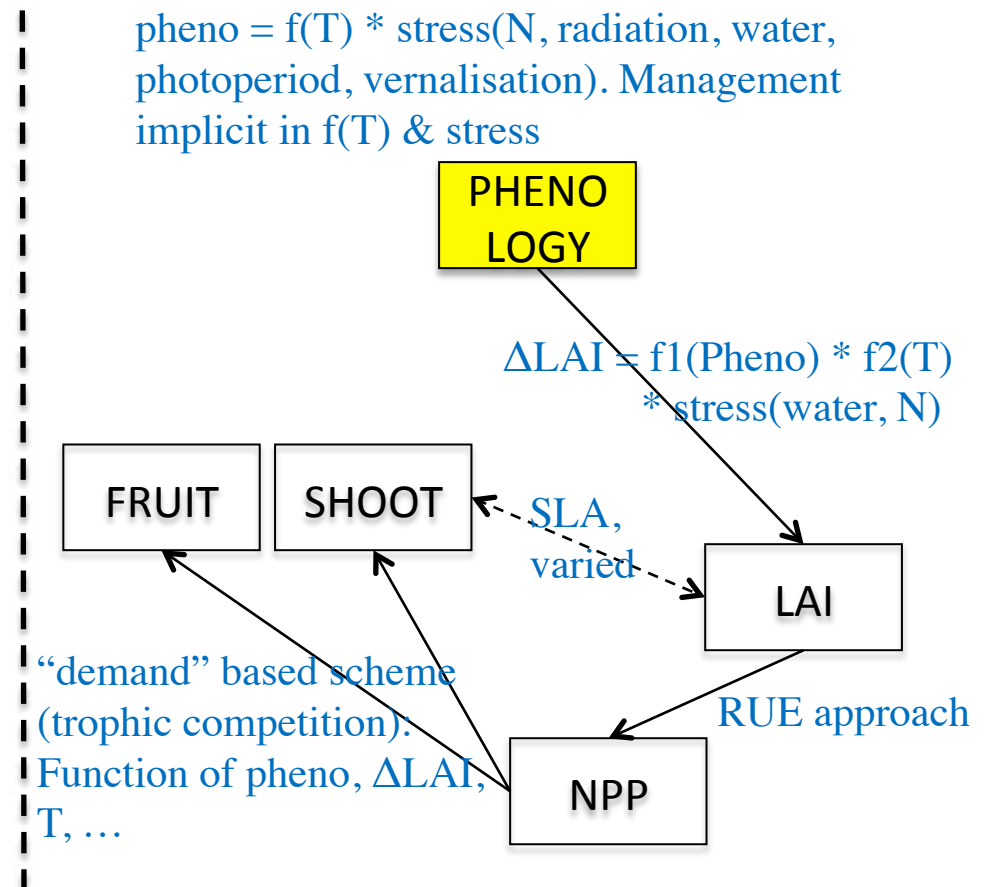
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# growth cycle simulation

Ecosystem model (ORCHIDEE)



Site-based crop model (STICS)

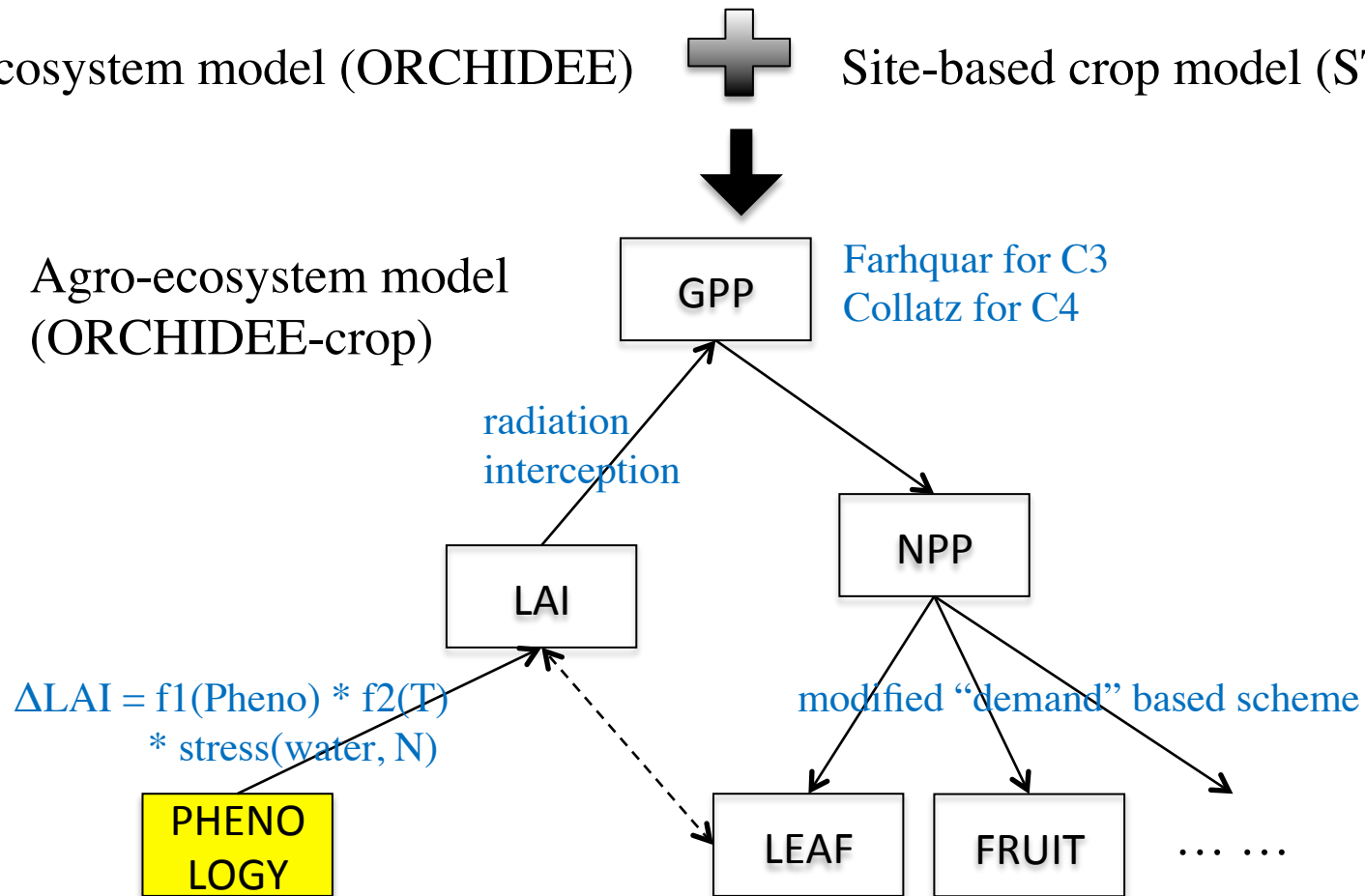




# growth cycle simulation

Ecosystem model (ORCHIDEE) + Site-based crop model (STICS)

Agro-ecosystem model  
(ORCHIDEE-crop)



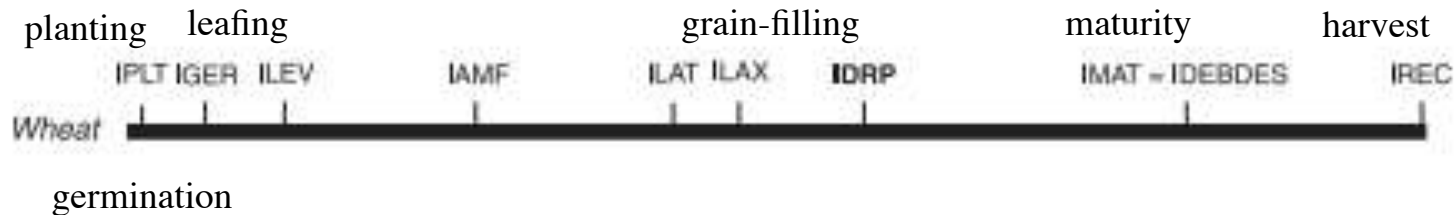
$\text{pheno} = f(T) * \text{stress}$   
Management implicit in  $f(T)$  & stress

For run.def  
OK\_LAIDEV

# Phenology progressing

$$\text{Growth Unit} = f(T) \times \delta_p \times \delta_v \times (\varepsilon \times \min(\delta_n, \delta_w) + 1 - \varepsilon) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

The phase of the growth is a joint function of temperature, precipitation, vernalization demand, nitrogen & water stress

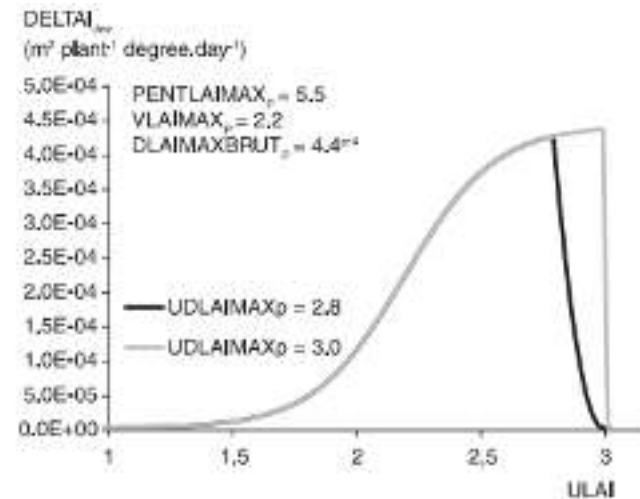
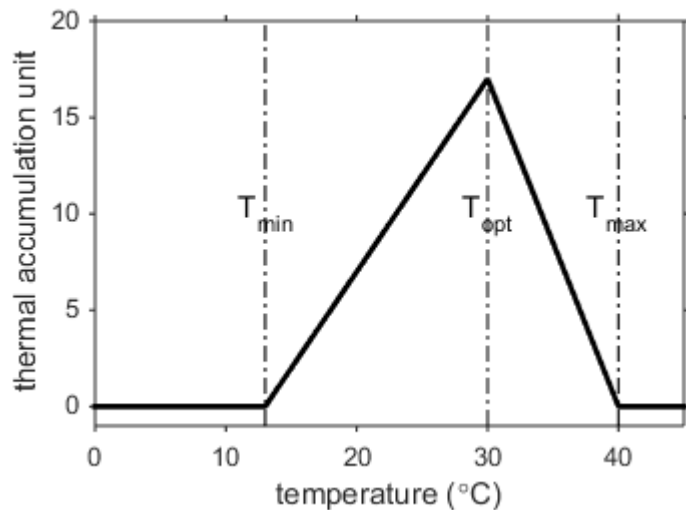


# LAI as a function of phenology

For ORCHIDEE-crop, LAI is no longer diagnostic of leaf biomass increment \* SLA, but a prognostic variable

$$\Delta LAI_{inc} = f(dev) \times f(T) \times f(stress)$$

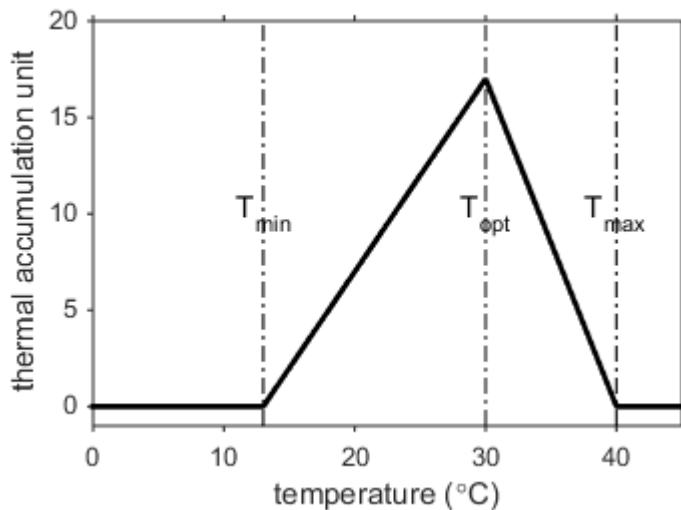
$$\Delta LAI_{sen} = f(GDD) \times f(stress)$$



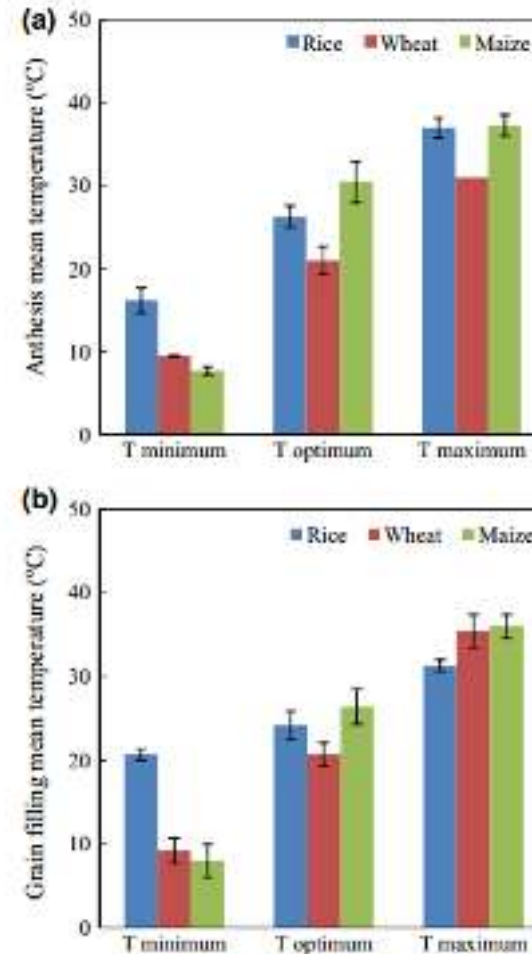
**Figure 3.2.** Leaf growth rate as a function of phasic development with the parameterization corresponding to wheat crop as given in Singels and Jagger (1991) with two hypotheses for leaf growth slowing at ILAX through the parameter UDLAIMAX<sub>p</sub> and consequences for the LAI curve shape.

# The temperature thresholds

Crude but useful



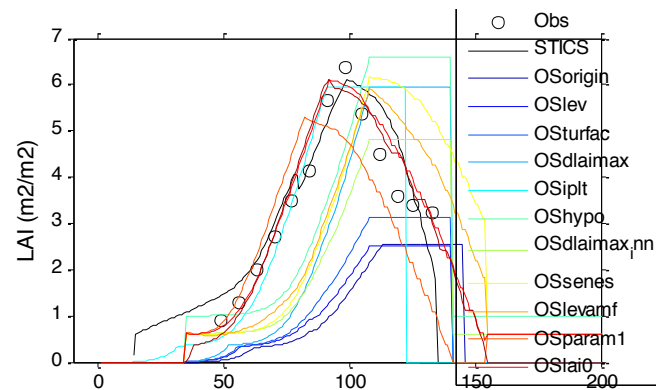
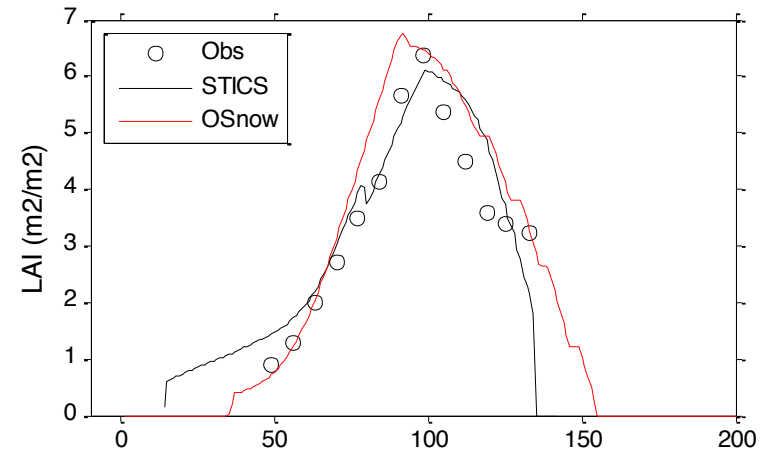
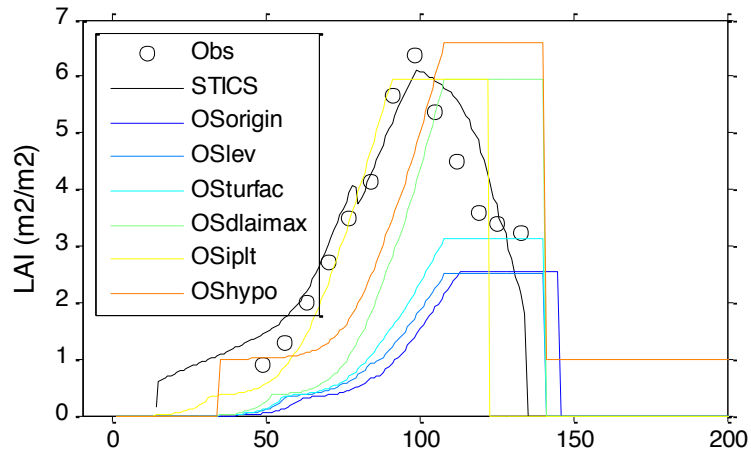
Wang et al., in review



Sanchez et al., 2015

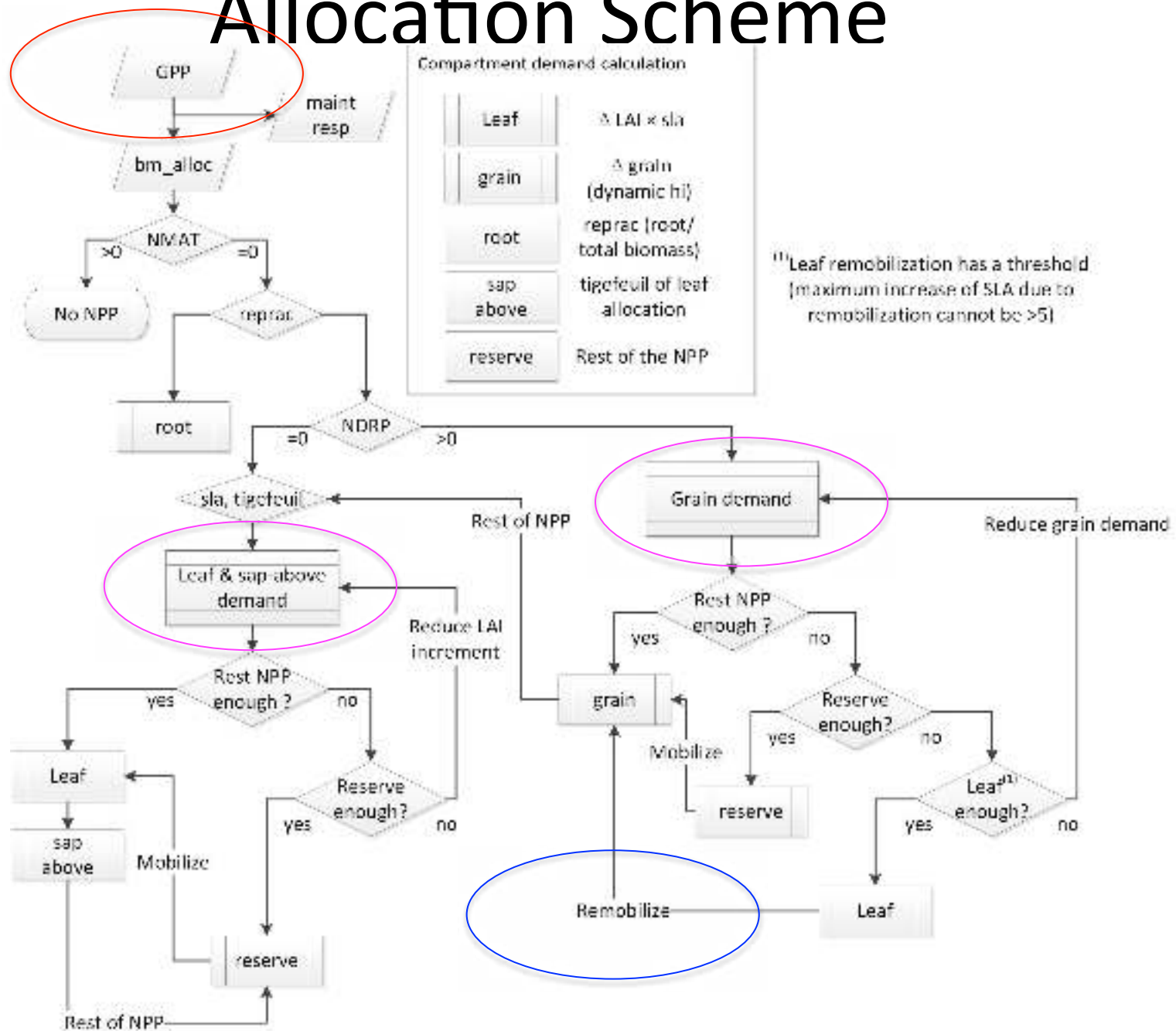
Fig. 2 Rice, wheat and maize (in separate columns with SE). (a) Mean minimum, optimum and maximum temperatures for anthesis, (b) Mean minimum, optimum and maximum temperatures for grain filling.

# The importance of senescence



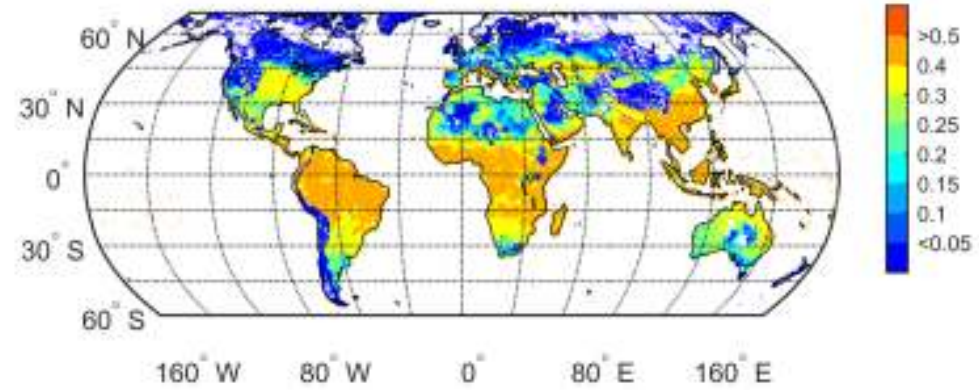
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# Allocation Scheme

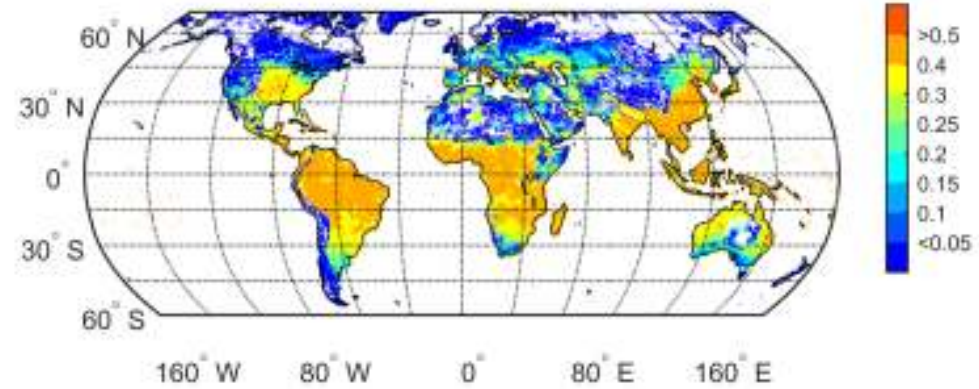


# Harvest Index

Irrigated

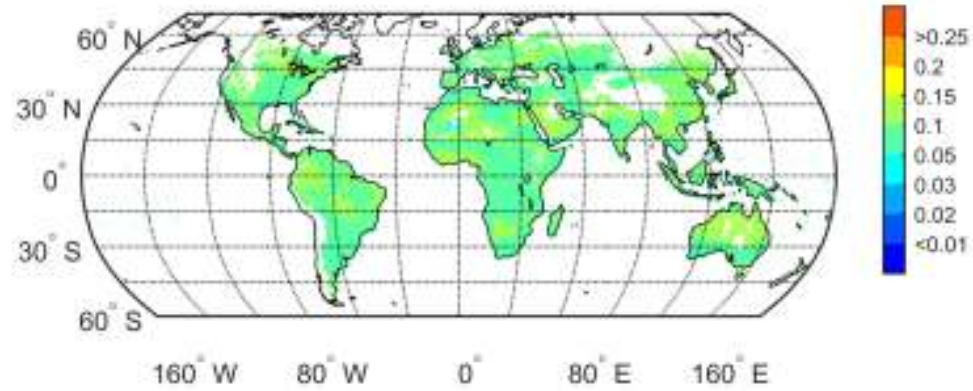


Rainfed

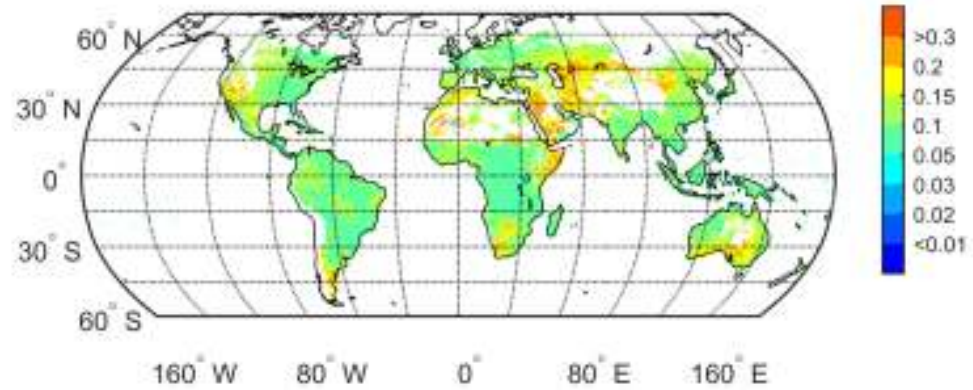


# Root/shoot ratio

Irrigated



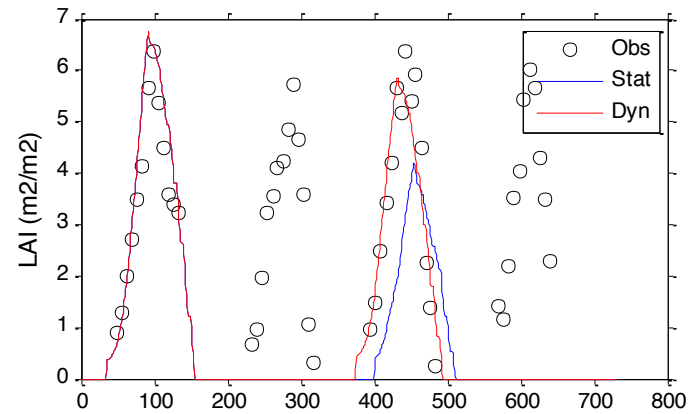
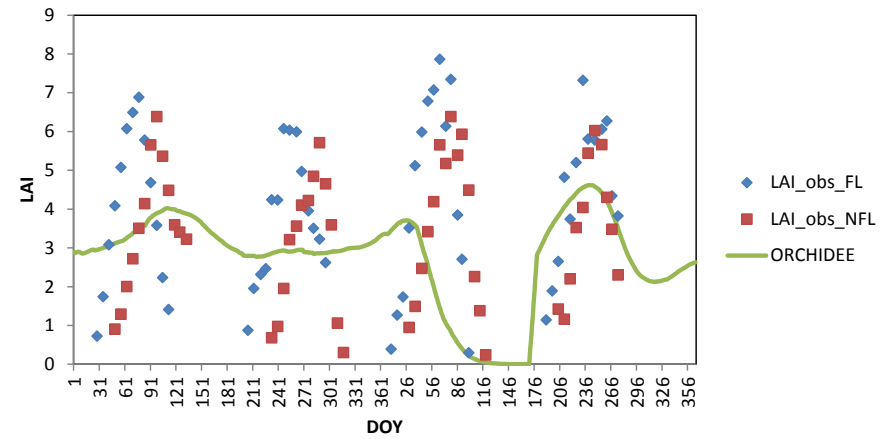
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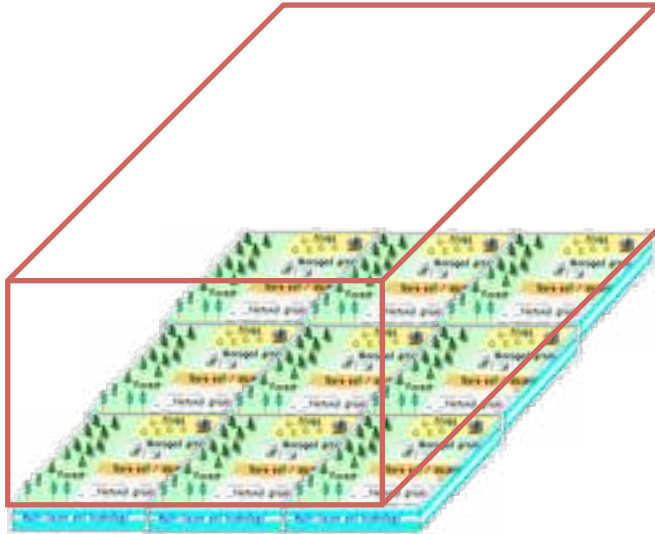
# One step ahead

IRRI site (14.2°N, 121.3°E)

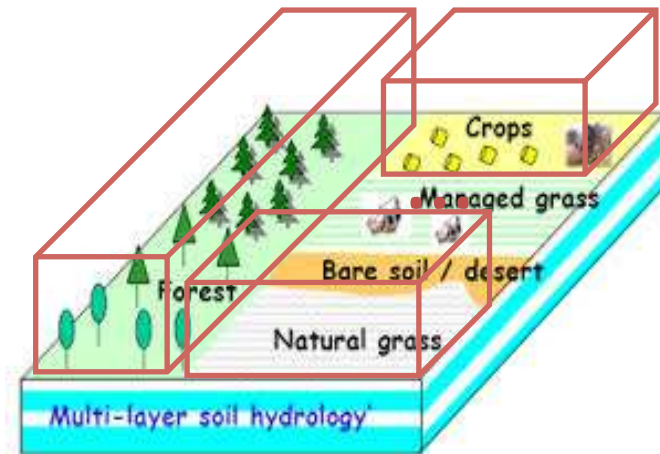


# Why PFT-specific water & energy budget needed?

CASE A (default)

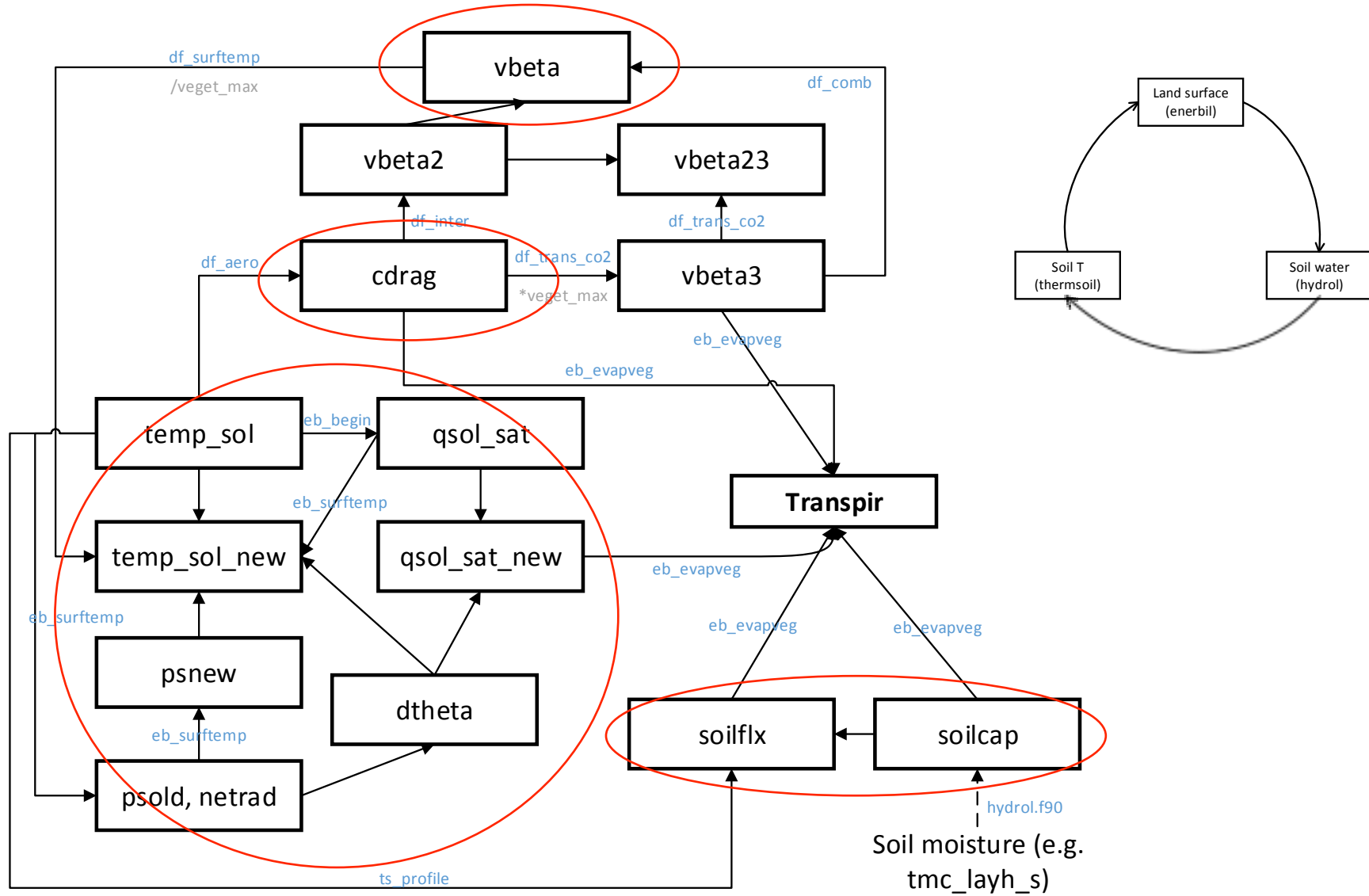


CASE B



Croplands usually applies to Case B, which is not previously supported

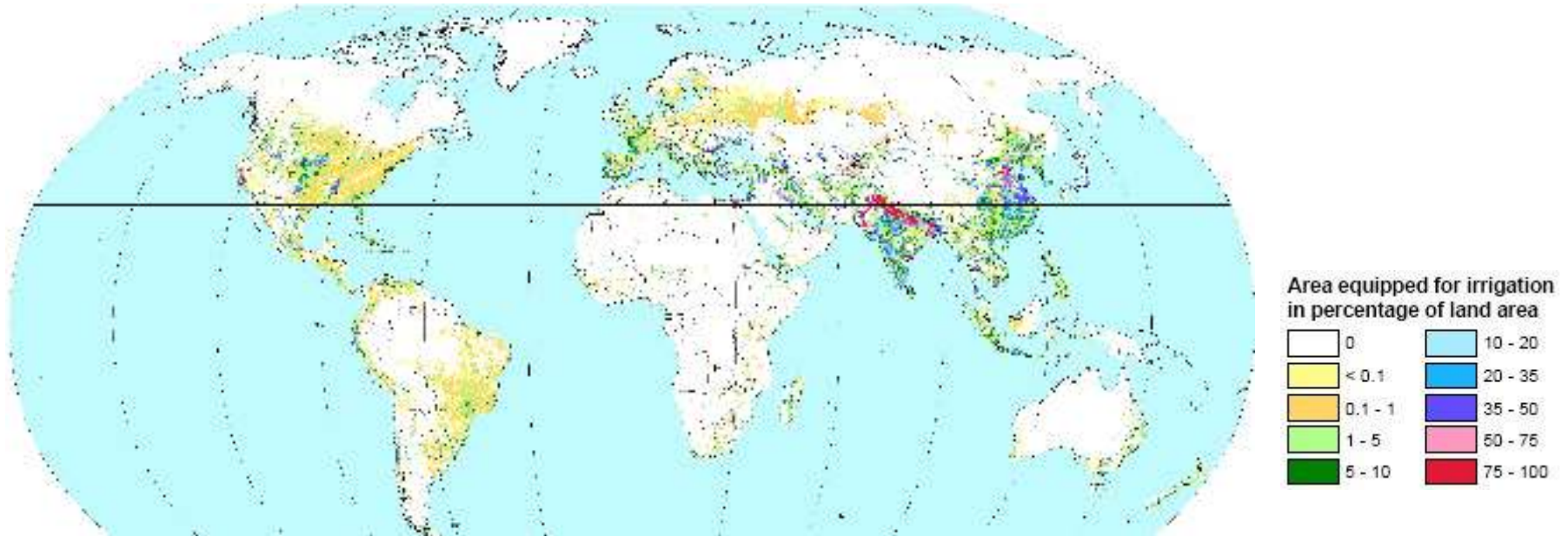
# The variables made PFT-specific



# Lists of sub-modules

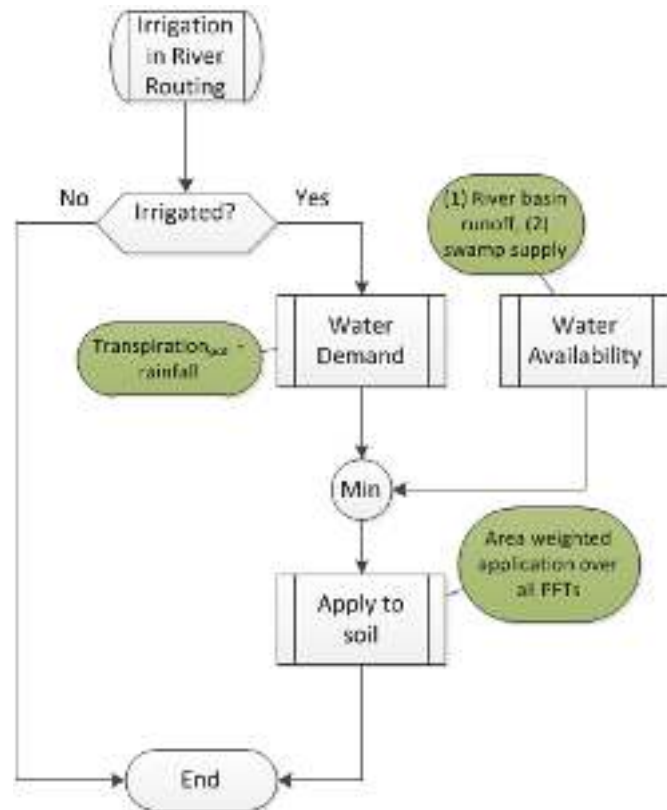
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# Global irrigation extent



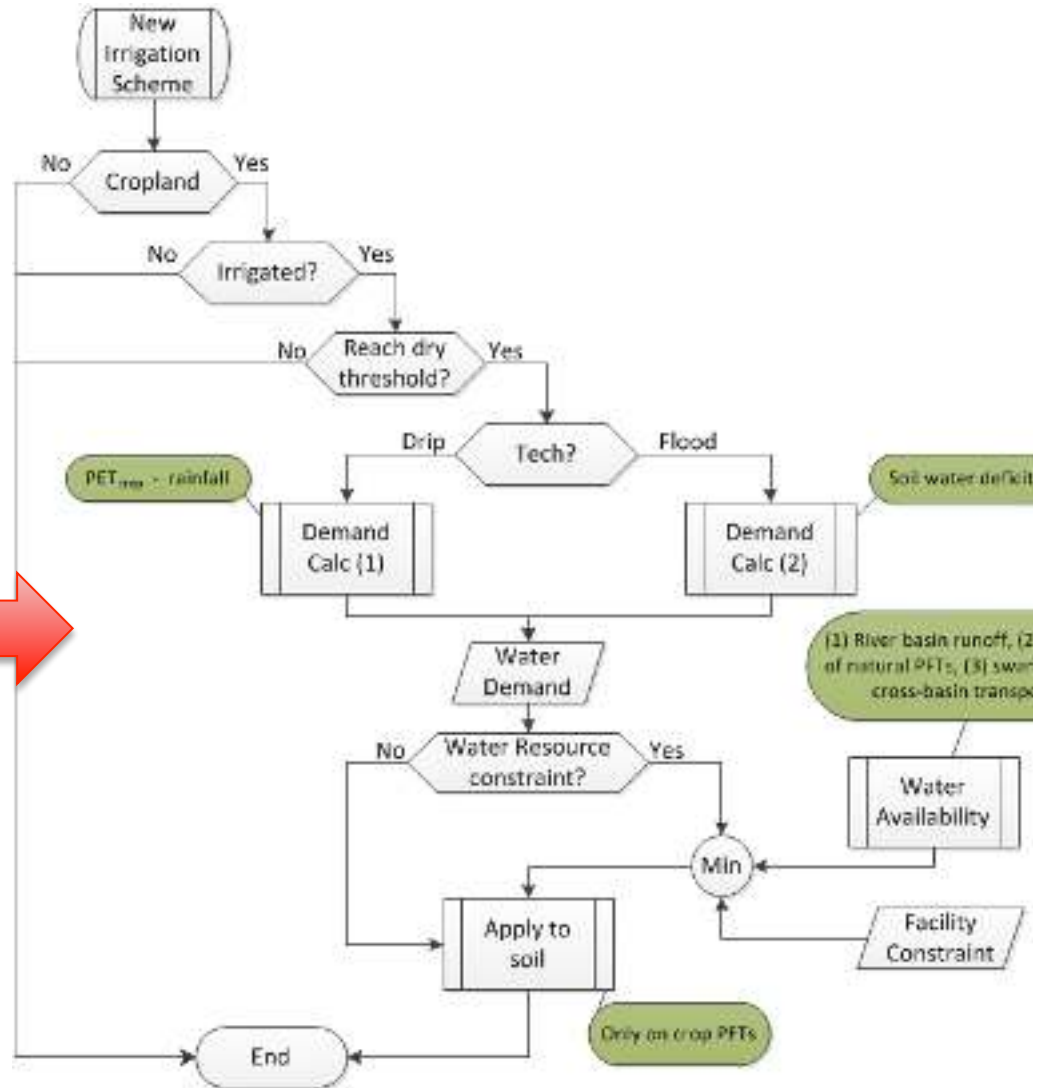
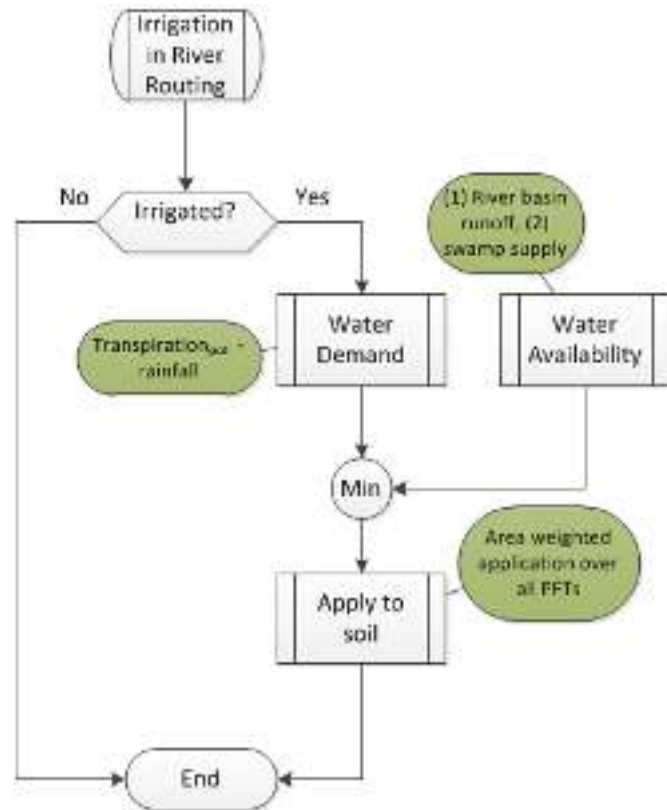
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# ORCHIDEE standard irrigation scheme



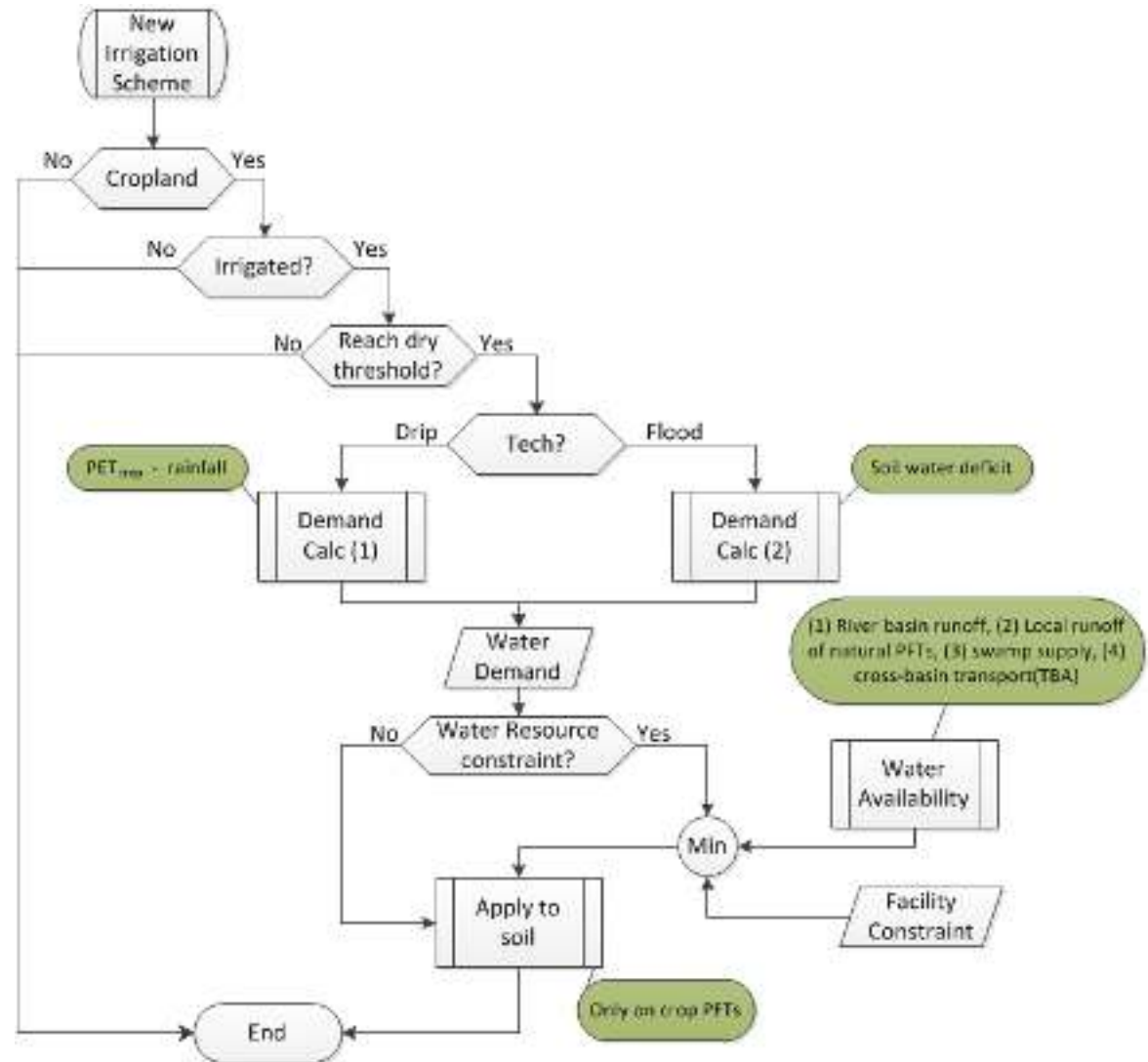
- Limitations:
  - Only activated with river routing
  - Water demand & applications over all PFTs
  - Considering only potential transpiration, not PET (always deficit even irrigated)
  - no room for varying irrigation technologies/strategies

# Solution?



# ORCHIDEEcrop irrigation scheme

- Addressing:
  - Where?
  - When?
  - How much?
  - How?





# Irrigation methods & Tech constraints (how)

Some key parameter: IRRIG\_DRIP, IRRIG\_DOSMAX

## Flooding



- Demand = Soil water deficit  
( $\text{irrig\_fulfill} * \text{SWHC} - \text{SWC}$ )

SWHC: soil water holding capacity

SWC: soil water content

## Drip

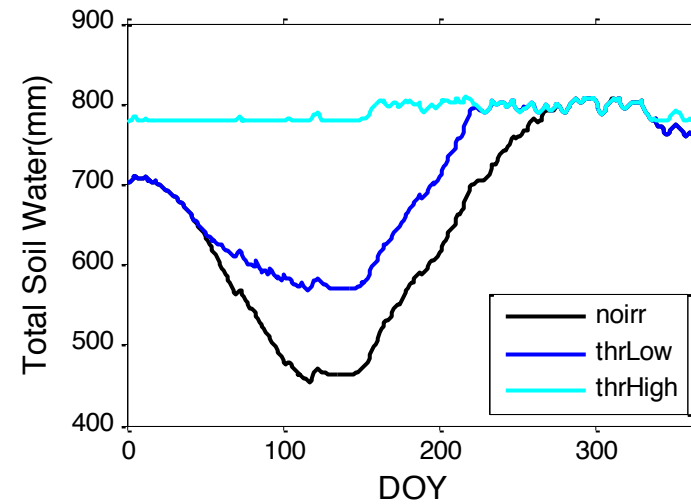


- Demand =  $\text{PET}_{\text{crop}} - \text{rainfall}$

# When?

Key parameter: IRRIG\_THRESHOLD

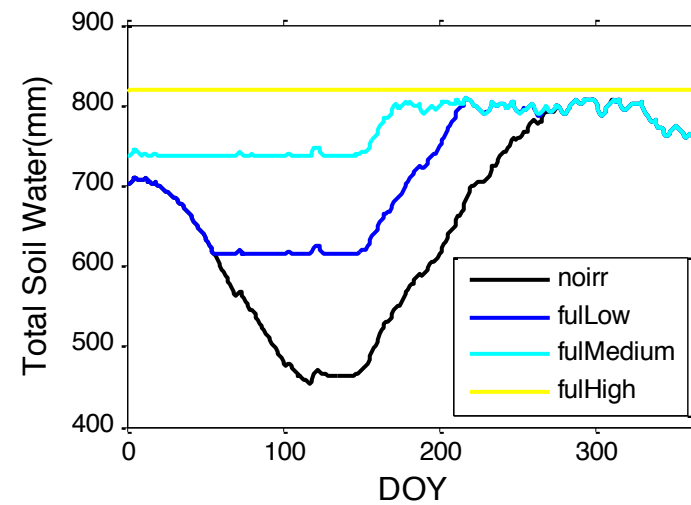
Threshold (% of vegetation growth stress)  
to which we start irrigation



# How much?

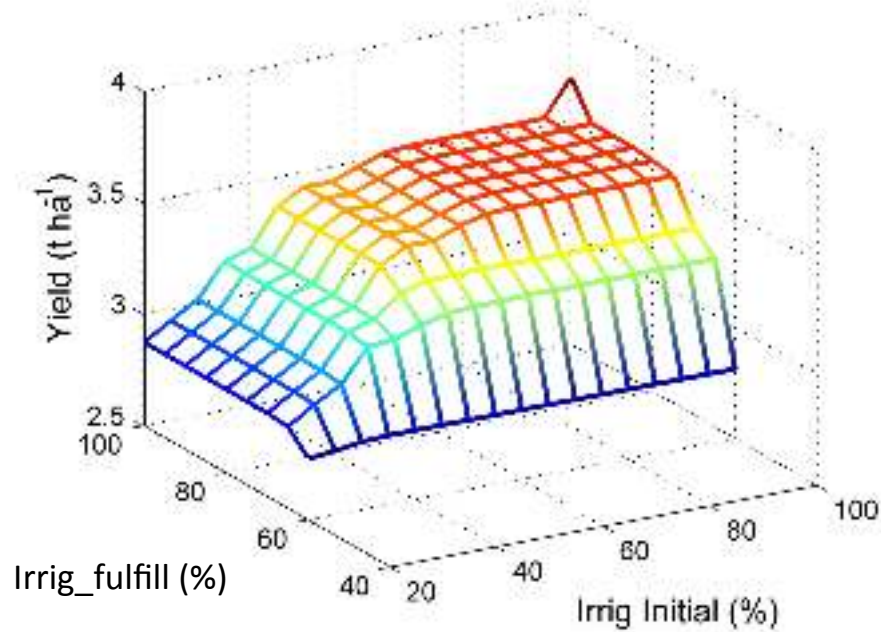
Key parameter: IRRIG\_FULFILL

Threshold (% of soil water holding capacity)  
to which we saturate the soil

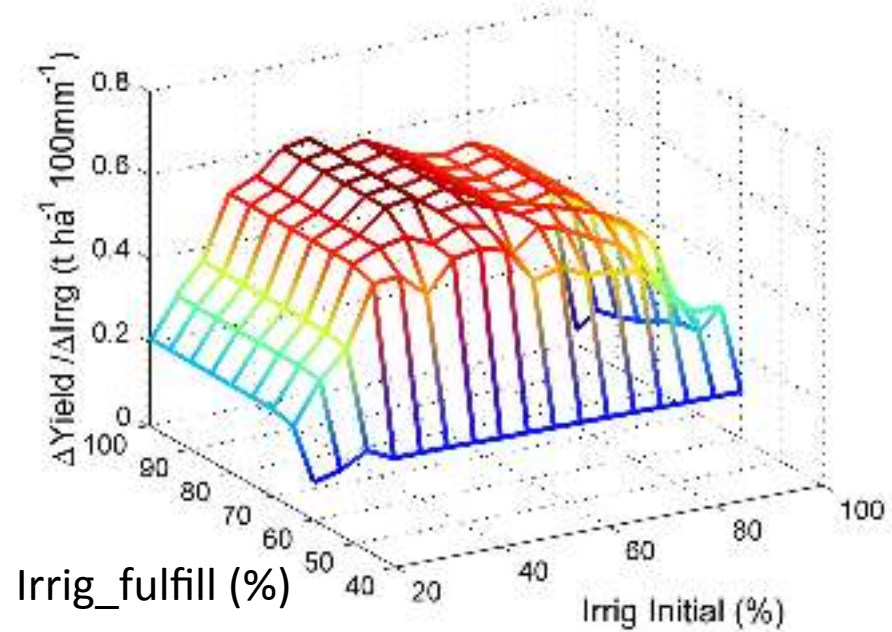


# Irrigation response functions

## Yield ~ irrigation



## Irrigation Efficiency ~ irrigation

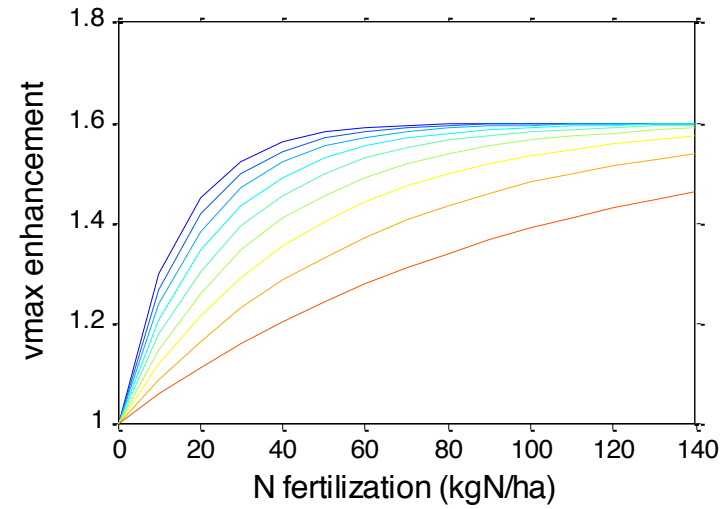
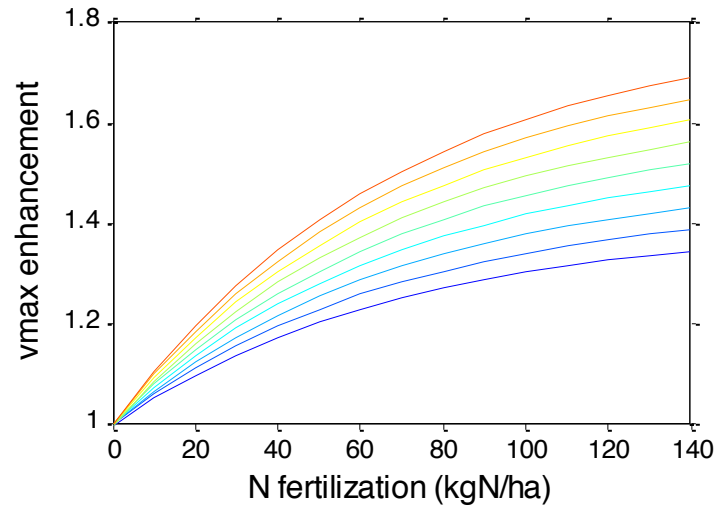


$$\text{Irrigation Efficiency (t/ha/100mm)} = \frac{d\text{Yield}}{d\text{IrrigationWater}}$$

# N response function

- $N_{fac} = 1 + N_{eff} - N_{eff} * (p_a^{(N_{fert.}/p_b)});$
- Three parameters to optimize:
  - $N_{eff}$  (maximum enhancement of N fertilizer)
  - $p_a$  (how fast the N response saturated)
  - $V_{cmax25}$  (intrinsic  $V_{cmax}$  at 25 °C)

# fertilization



```
NITROGEN_USE = y
FIX_NFERT = y
SP_AVZNFERT = 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 10.0, 10.0
NEFFMAX=0, 0, 0, 0.65, 0.65, 2.51
NSATRAT=0, 0, 0, 0.91, 0.91, 0.68
VCMAX25=40, 70, 70, 70, 70, 46.2
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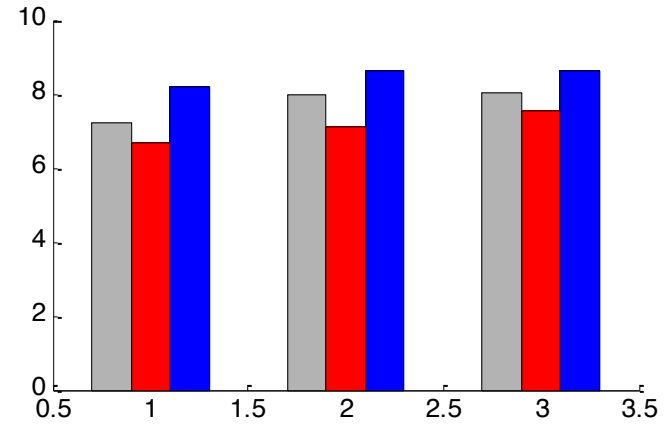
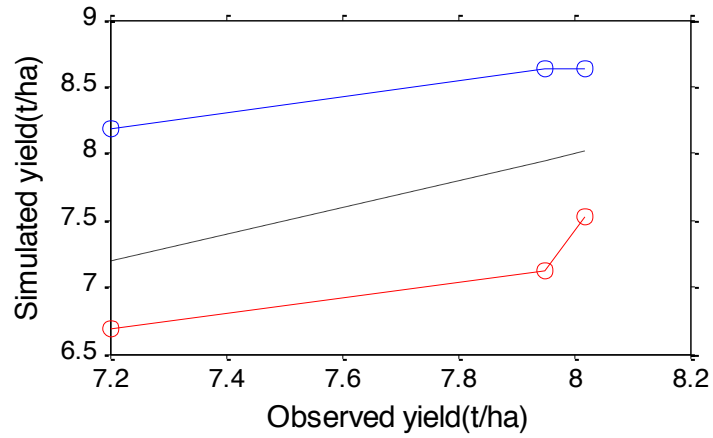
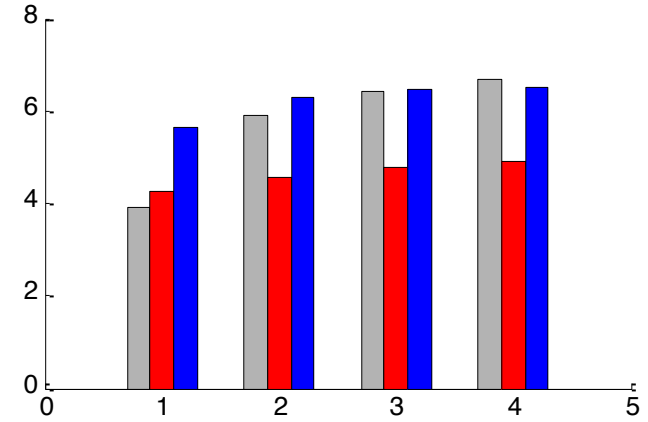
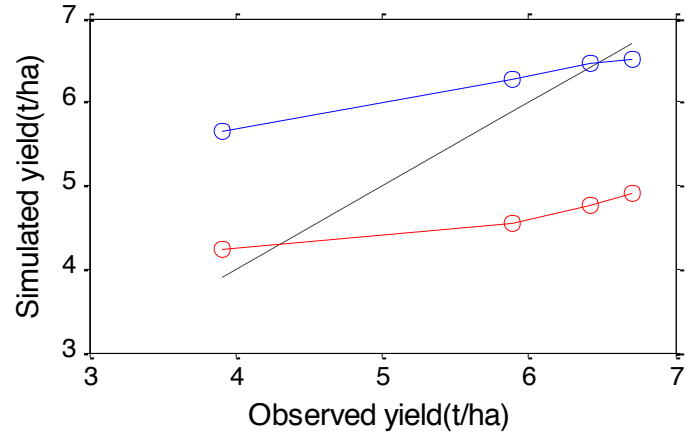
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```

opt1

Constrain  
Vcmax25>40

Prior set:  
Neff 0.65  
Pa 0.91  
Vcmax25 70

Posterior set:  
Neff 2.51  
Pa 0.68  
Vcmax25 46.2



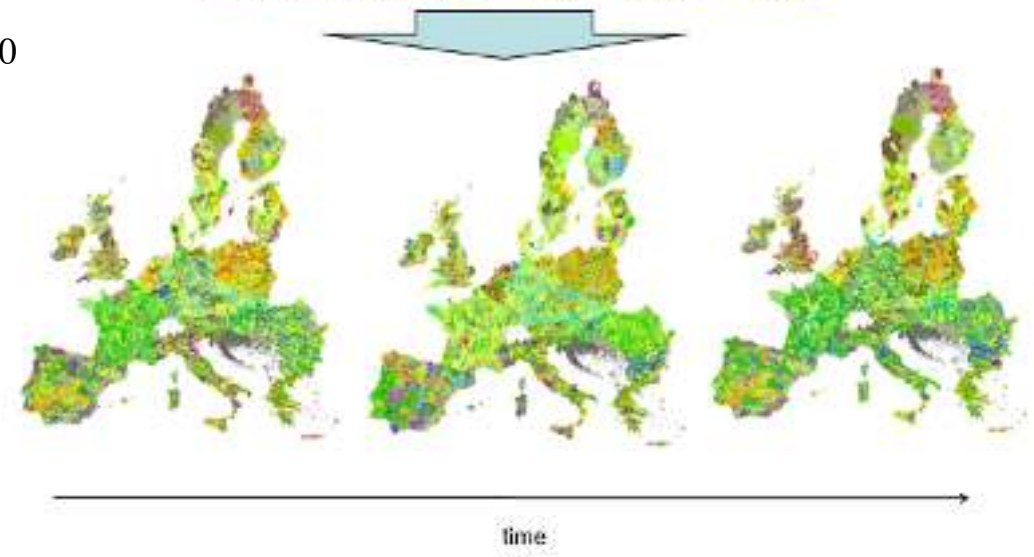


# Crop rotation/multi-cropping

	Germany	Greece	Italy	Espania	United King.	Poland
	POTA	PULS	DWHE	RAPE	RAPE	WBAR
	WRYE	WBAR	WSWH	WBAR	OATS	RAPE
	MAIZ	MAIZ	MAIZ	MAIZ	SETA	WRYE
	WRYE	WBAR	WSWH	SUNF	SBAR	OCER
	MAIZ	MAIZ	MAIZ	WBAR	SETA	SBAR
	SBAR	WBAR	WSWH	MAIZ	SBAR	WRYE
	RAPE	MAIZ	MAIZ	SUNF	RAPE	MAIZ
	WRYE	WBAR	PARI	WBAR	SBAR	SSWH
	MAIF	MAIZ	SETA	RAPE	SETA	MAIZ
	WRYE	WBAR	MAIZ	WBAR	SBAR	SSWH
	MAIF	MAIZ	WSWH	MAIZ	SETA	MAIZ
	POTA	WBAR	MAIZ	SUNF	SBAR	SSWH
	SBAR	MAIZ	WSWH	WBAR	RAPE	MAIZ
	RAPE	POTA	MAIZ	RAPE	WBAR	SSWH
	WRYE	MAIZ	WSWH	WBAR	SETA	MAIZ
	MAIF	WBAR	MAIZ	MAIZ	SBAR	SSWH
	WRYE	MAIZ	WSWH	SUNF	SETA	MAIZ
	MAIF	WBAR	MAIZ	WBAR	SBAR	SSWH
	WSWH	MAIZ	WSWH	MAIZ	RAPE	MAIZ
	RAPE	POTA	MAIZ	SBAR	WBAR	SSWH
	WSWH	MAIZ	WSWH	RAPE	PULS	MAIZ
	MAIF	WBAR	MAIZ	WBAR	WBAR	SSWH
	WSWH	MAIZ	PARI	SUNF	PULS	POTA
	MAIF	WBAR	SETA	SBAR	WBAR	WRYE
	WSWH	MAIZ	MAIZ	SUNF	RAPE	OCER
	WRYE	POTA	PARI	SBAR	WBAR	SSWH
	MAIF	MAIZ	SETA	RAPE	PULS	SBAR
	SBAR	WBAR	MAIZ	WBAR	WBAR	SSWH
	RAPE	MAIZ	WSWH	SUNF	PULS	POTA
	MAIF	WBAR	MAIZ	SBAR	WBAR	WRYE

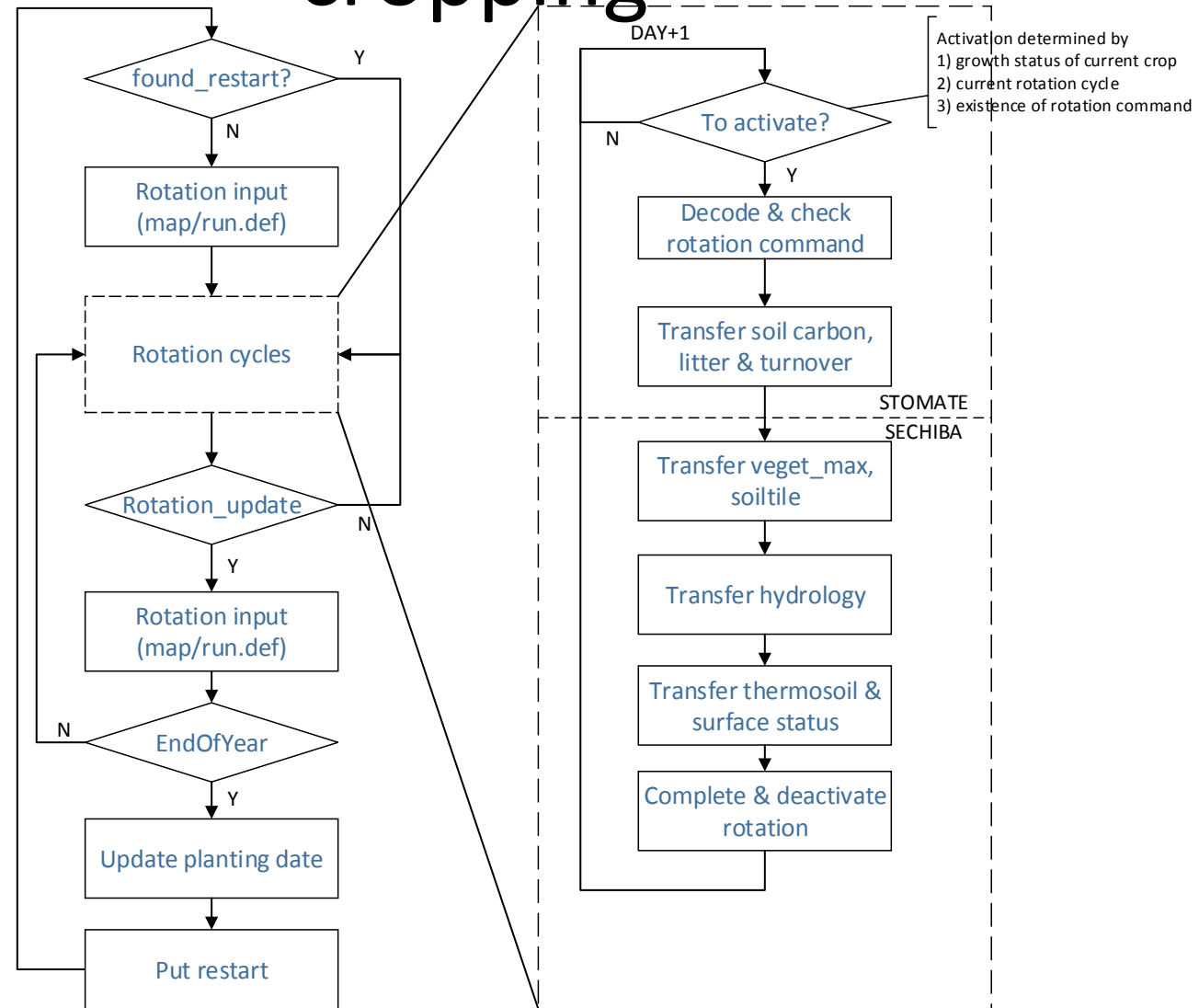
time

Wattenbach et al., 2010

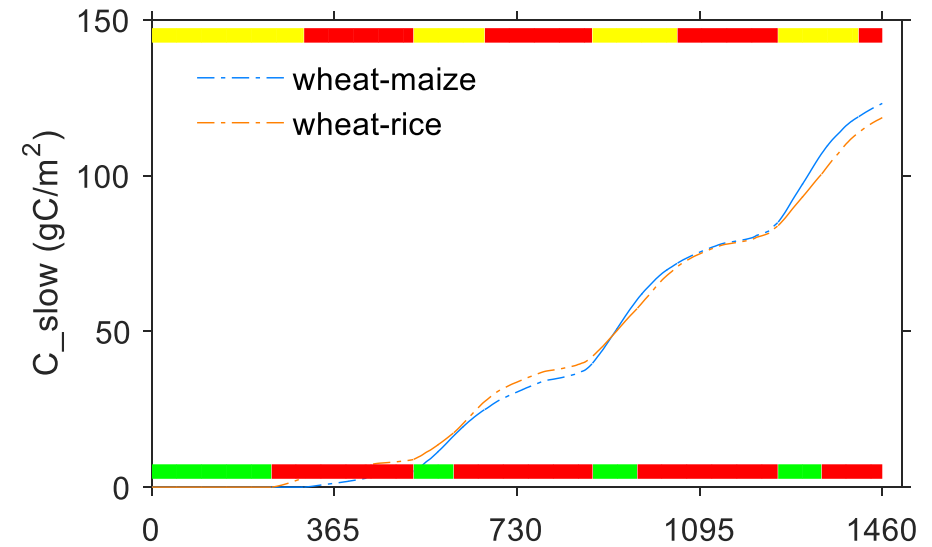
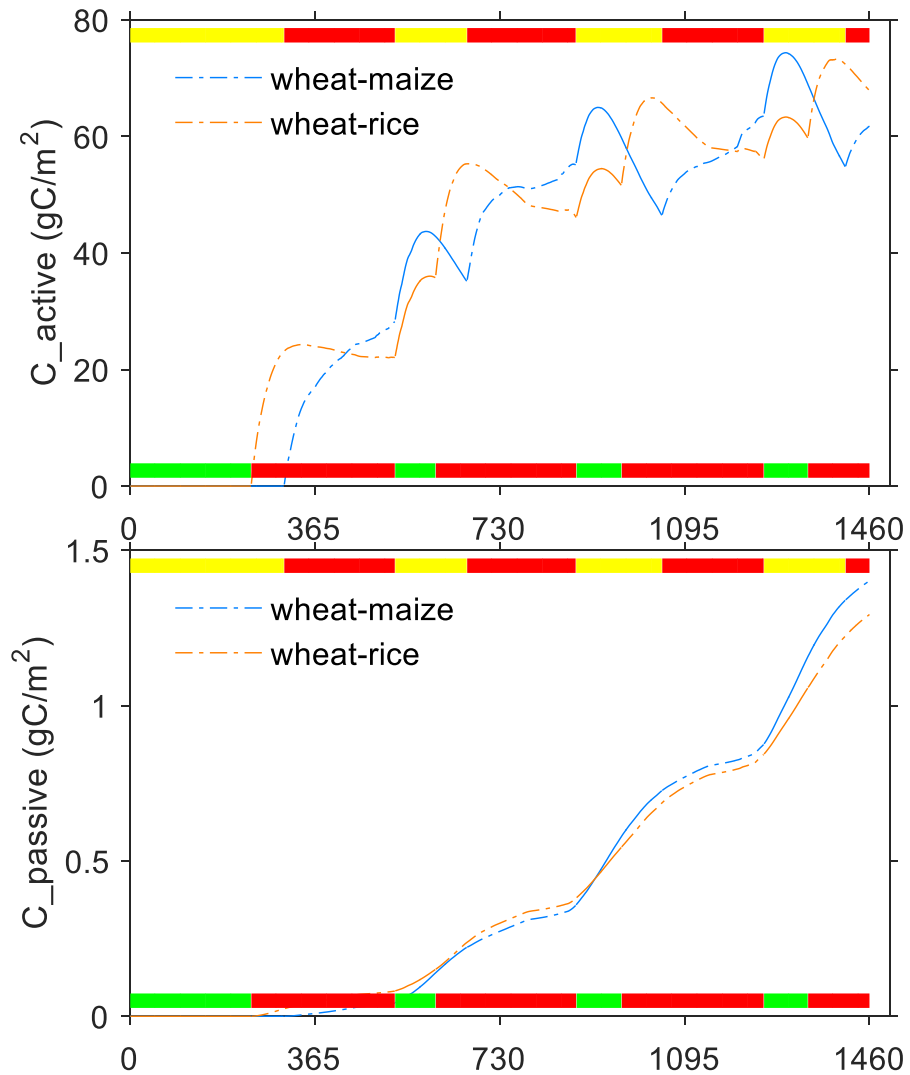




# The flowchart for crop rotation/multi-cropping



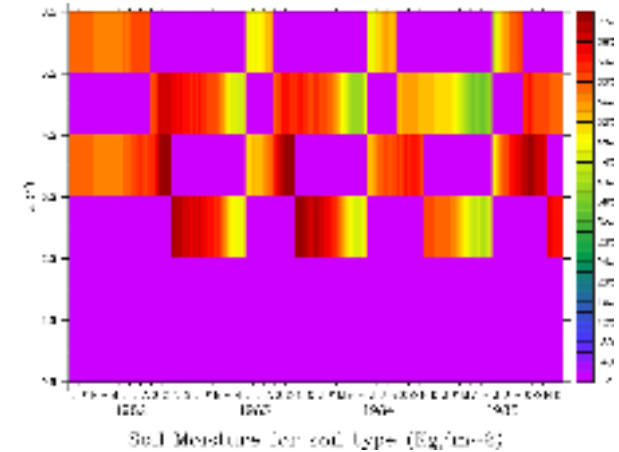
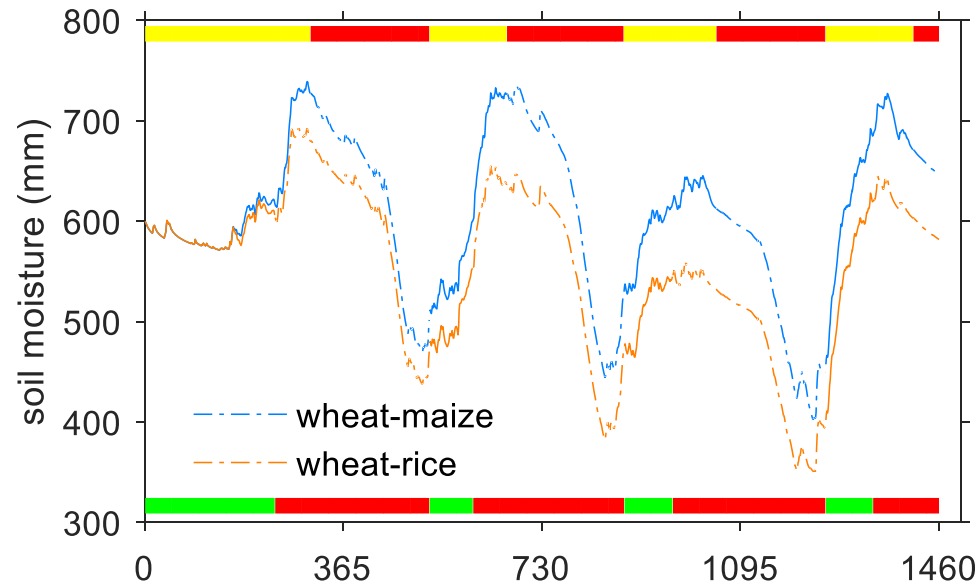
# Transfer of litter & soil carbon pools



- Wheat season
- Maize season
- Rice season

A season starts from the harvest of the previous season

# Transfer of soil moisture



Variables transferred in SECHIBA,

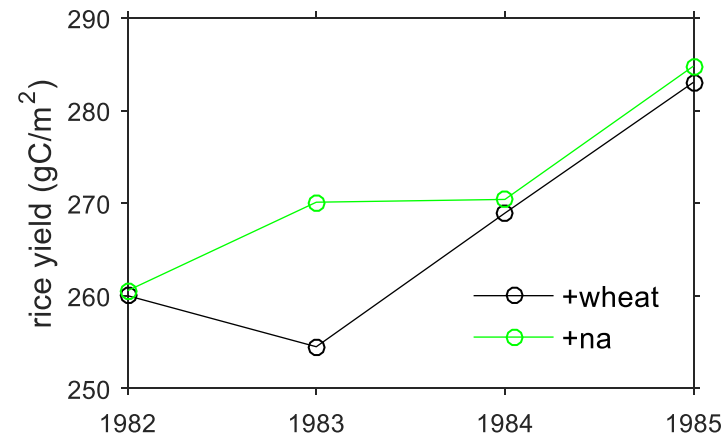
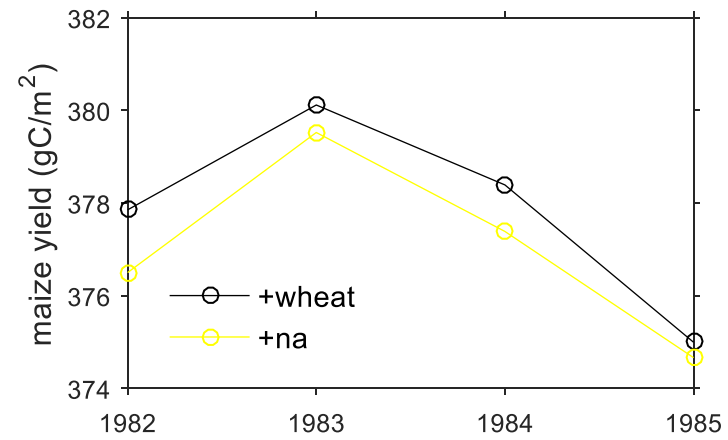
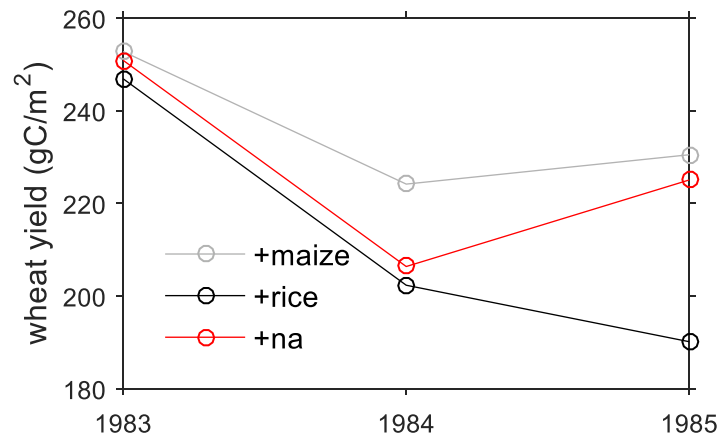
Transferred status variables: veget\_max, soiltile

Transferred hydrology variables: moisture of all layers & water to infiltrate next time step

Transferred thermal variables: soil temperature of all layers & conductivity (cgrnd, dgrnd)

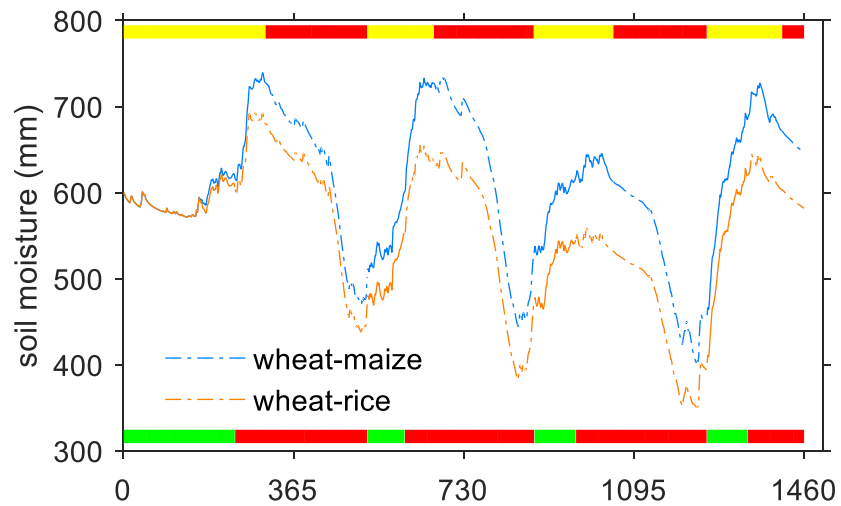
Other variables: surface soil temperature (temp\_sol\_new), heat capacity (soilcap) and heat flux (soilflx)

# Yield, multiple vs. single cropping

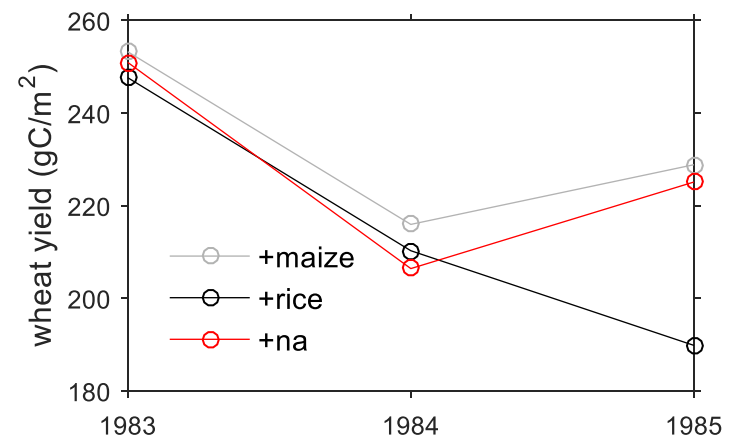
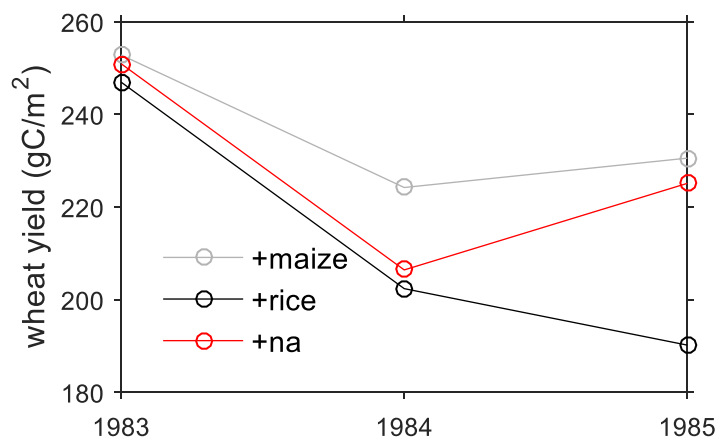
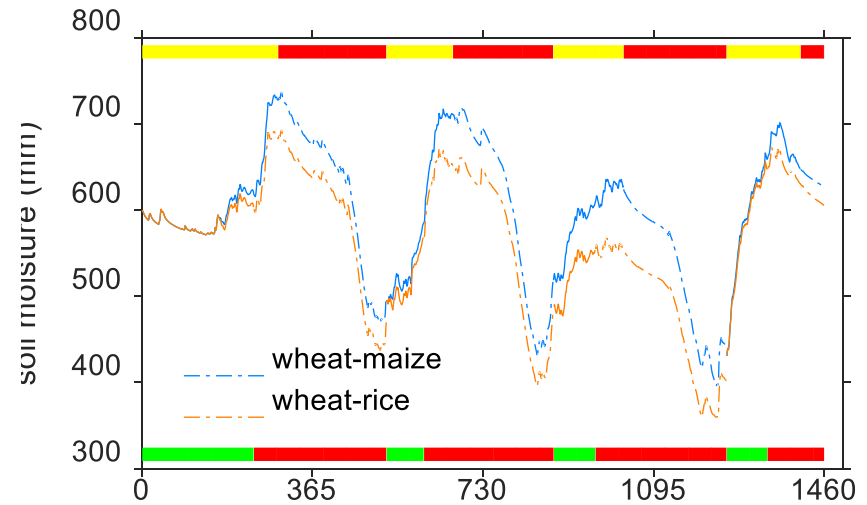


# w/ or w/o soil moisture transfer


With moisture transfer



Without moisture transfer



# The data structure

		Transfer matrix																					
																							
		Command list																					
		An integer (i_std, int32) with 7 meaningful digits:																					
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2	1																						
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4	1																						
5	1						50																
6	1																						
7	1																						
8	1							80															

An integer (i\_std, int32) with 7 meaningful digits:

% transfer			source		target	
1	0	0	0	9	1	0

e.g.  
500506  
800807

Note:

By using percentage transfer, the RMC module is in theory compatible with the LUC module of ORCHIDEE  
i.e. RMC & LUC can be activated simultaneously (to be tested)

# Configuration for rotation

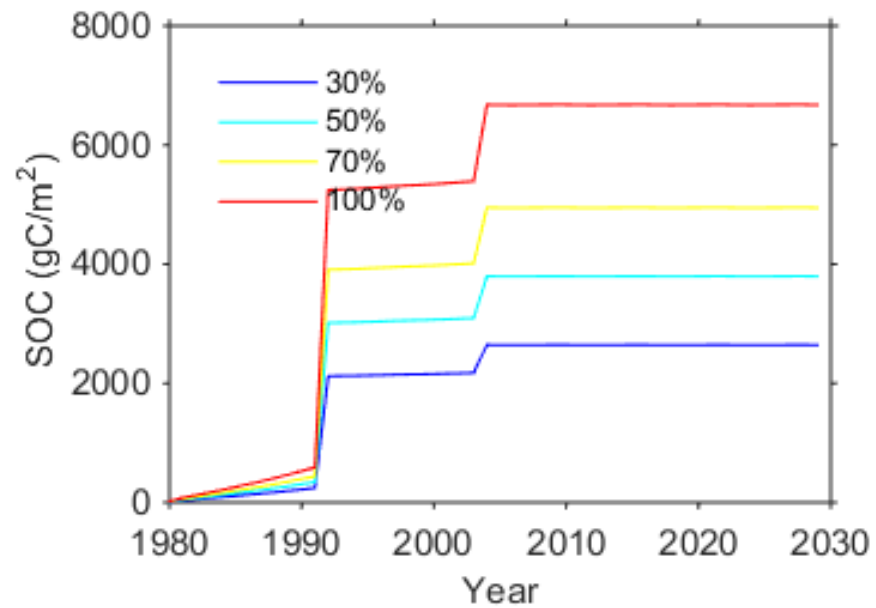
## 1D

- Planting date for each crop-rotation cycle:
  - SP\_IPLT0 = 0, 0, 0, 310, 160, 310, 161
  - SP\_IPLT1 = 0, 0, 0, 310, 160, 310, 161
  - NVM\_PLNT = y (NVM or MTC PFT)
- No. of rotation cycles:
  - CYC\_ROT\_MAX = 2
- Rotation command for each cycle:
  - CMDROTATE\_1 = 1000504, 1000706, 0
  - CMDROTATE\_2 = 1000405, 1000607, 0
- If the planting date needs to be changed within a rotation cycle:
  - DYN\_PLNTDT = y
- If rotation system needs to be updated:
  - ROTATION\_UPDATE = 10Y

## 2D

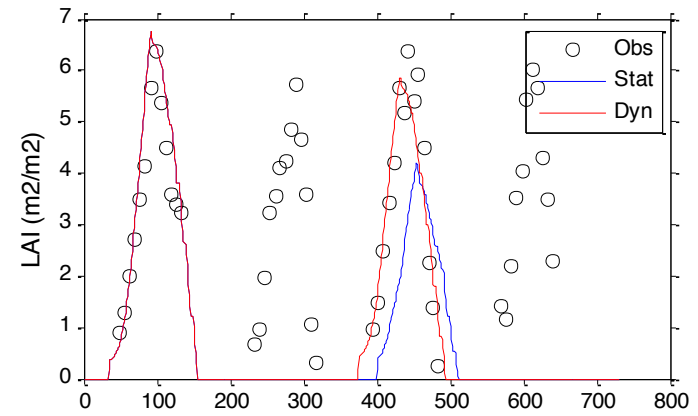
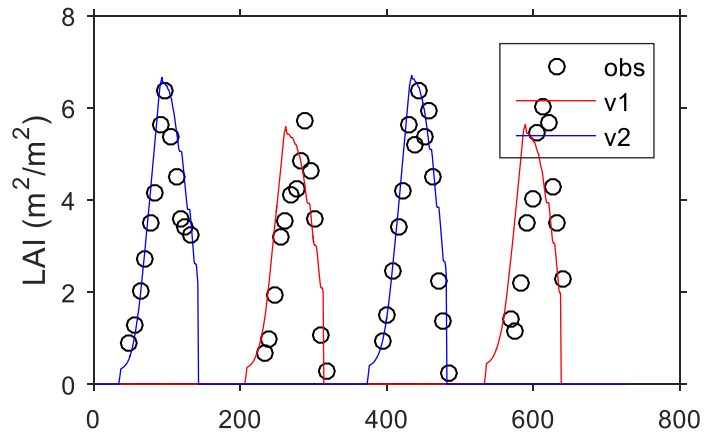
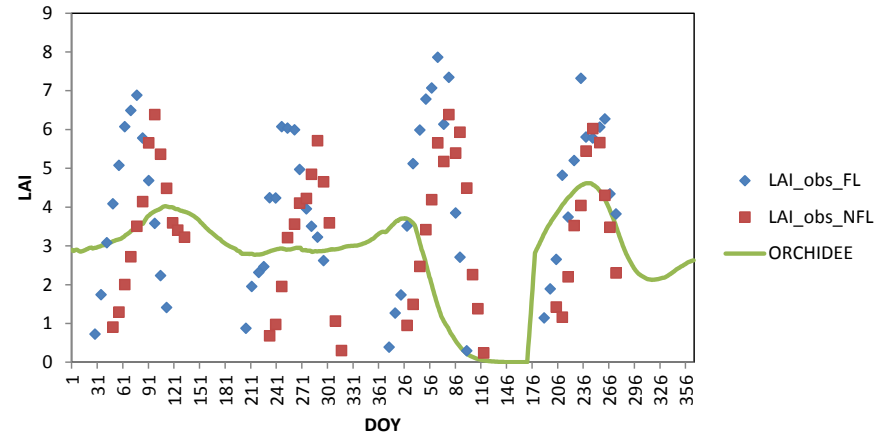
- Planting date for each crop-rotation cycle:
  - IPLT\_FILE = iplt.nc
- No. of rotation cycles in each grid:
  - NUMROTATE\_FILE = filename1.nc
- Rotation command of each grid:
  - CMDROTATE\_FILE = filename2.nc
- Others
  - DYN\_PLNTDT & ROTATION\_UPDATE can also be set for update frequencies of rotation systems and crop planting date with new maps

# Residues management



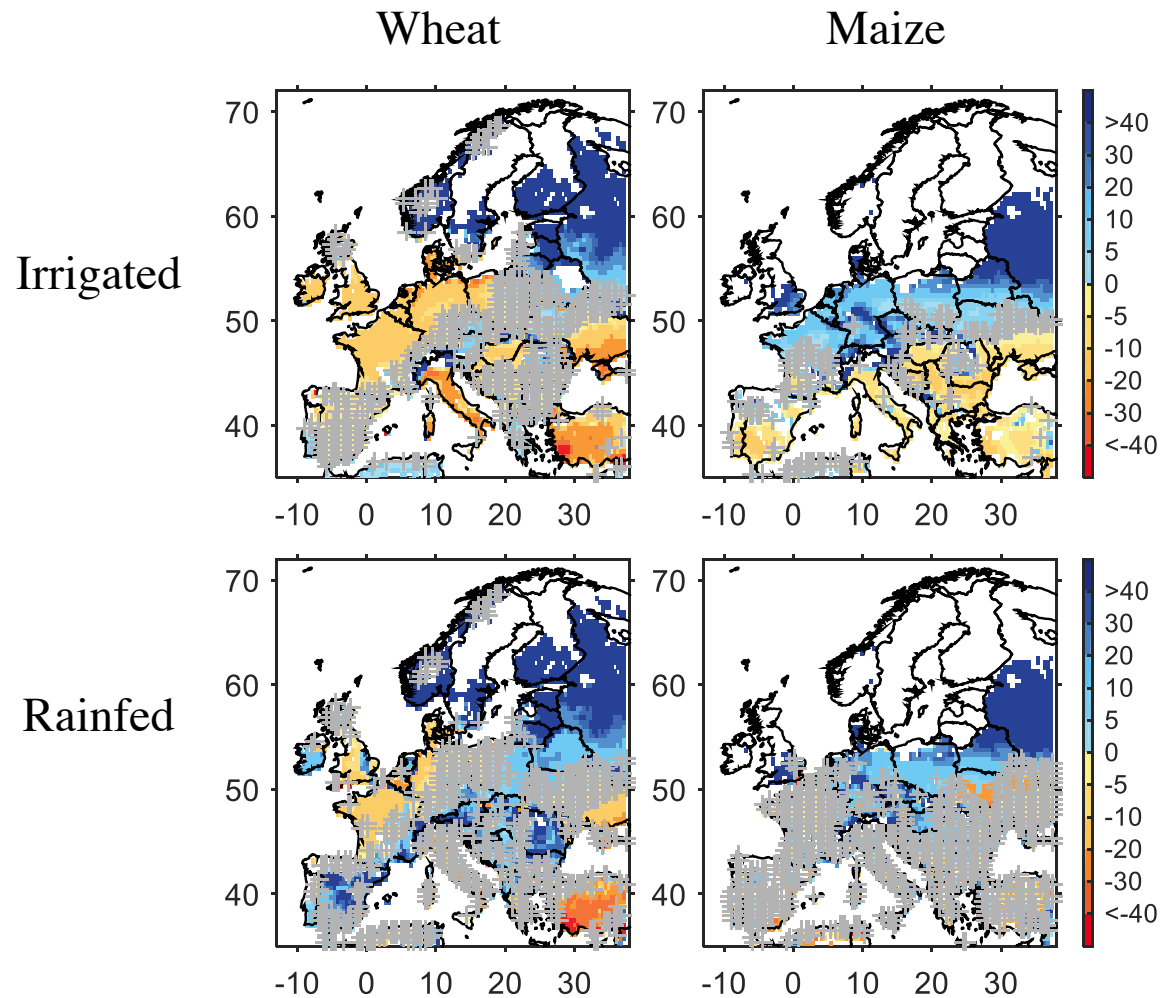


# IRRI site (14.2°N, 121.3°E)





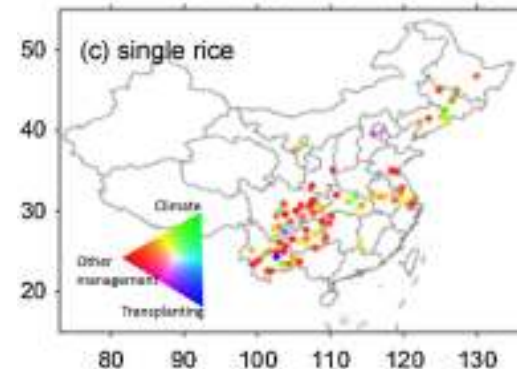
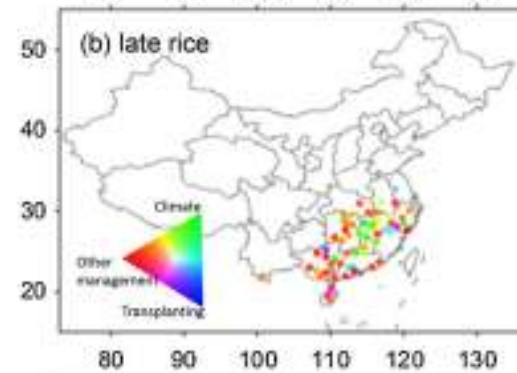
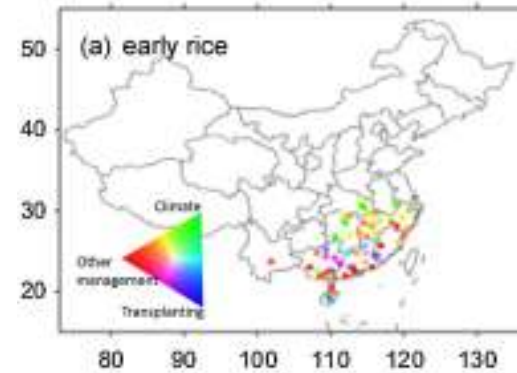
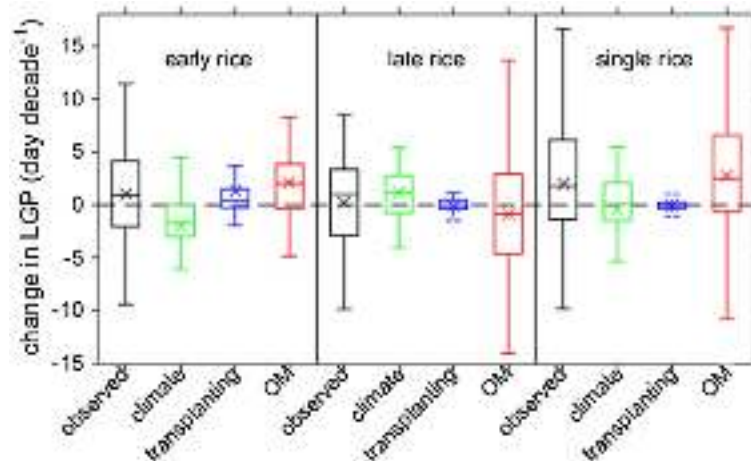
# Impact of climate change on European cropland



- The impact of 4K warmer climate on European croplands (HELIX)

- The impact of 2K warmer climate on European croplands (IMPACT2C)

# Detection & attribution



(Wang et al., 2017 AFM)





Phenology

```
NVM = 14
##NVM = 13
##PFT_TO_MTC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 13, 14
### wheat maize wheat rice
PFT_TO_MTC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
##PFT_TO_MTC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
```

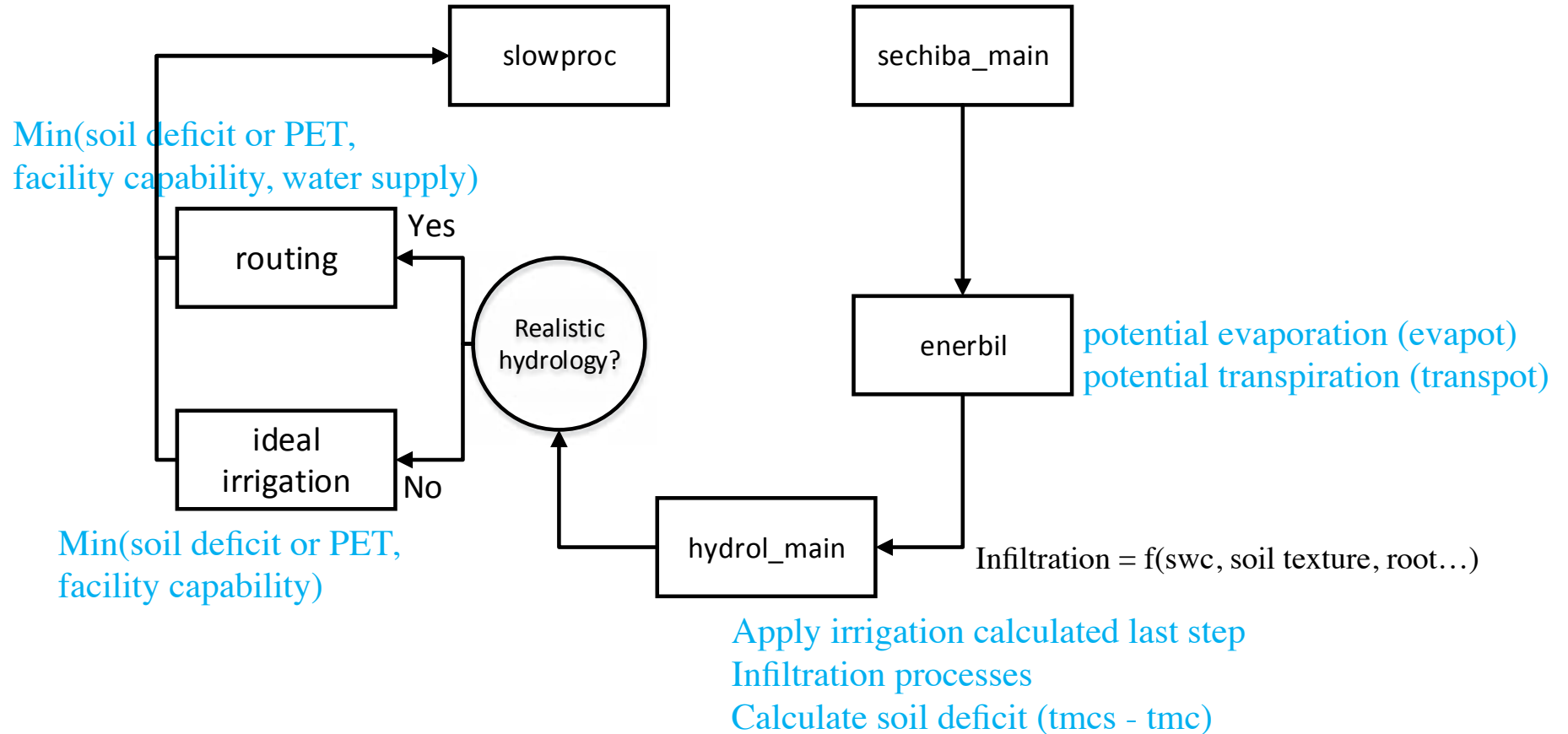
Allocation

```
NSTM = 6
#PREF_SOIL_VEG = 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
PREF_SOIL_VEG = 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6

#specific rice-induced change in parameters
IS_C4 = n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, y, n
NATURAL = y, y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, n, n, n
```

Managements

# On the SECHIBA

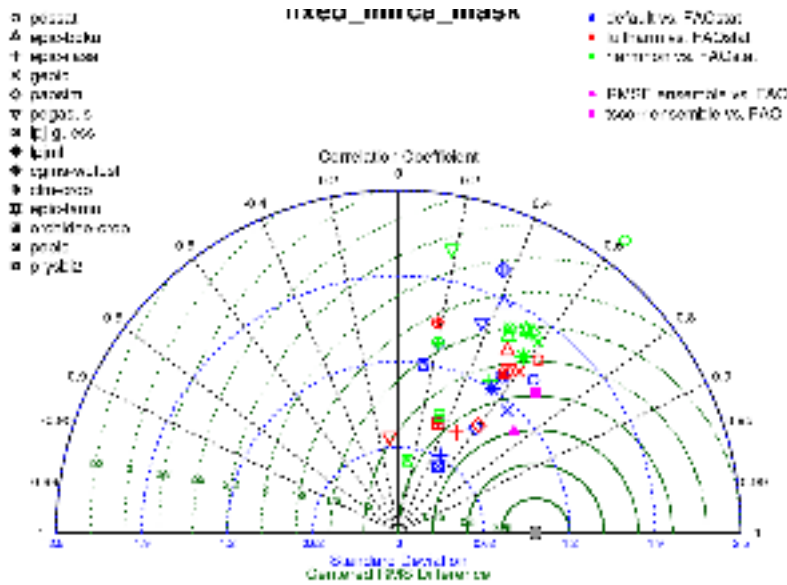


For run.def  
DO\_FULLIRR

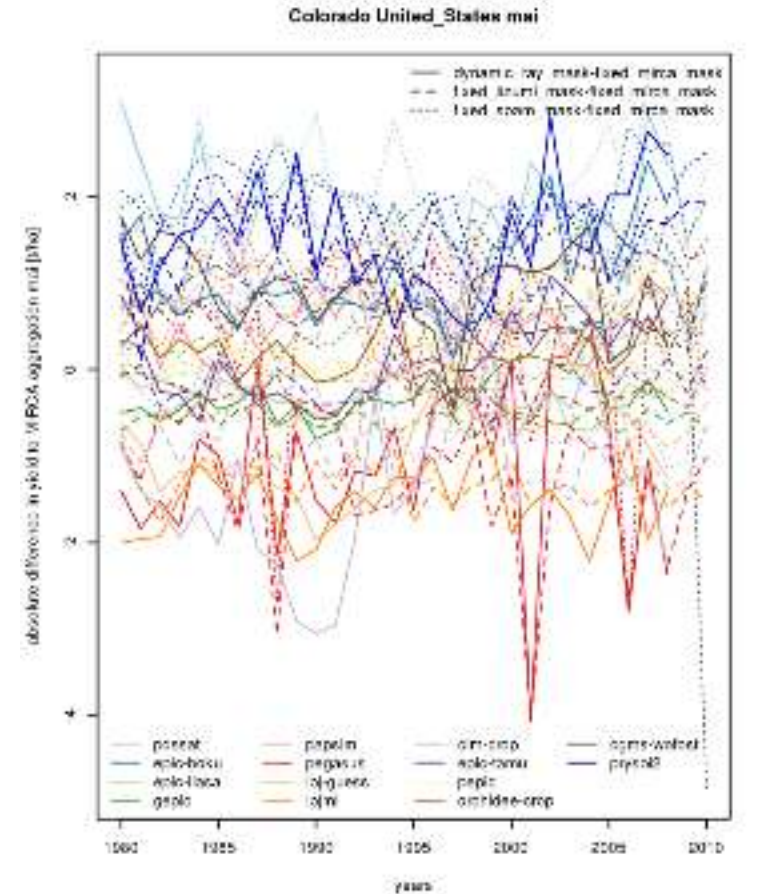
tmc: total column moisture content  
tmcs: total column moisture content when saturated



# Global gridded crop models



Model evaluations (Muller et al., 2016 GMD)



Porwollik et al., 2016 EJA