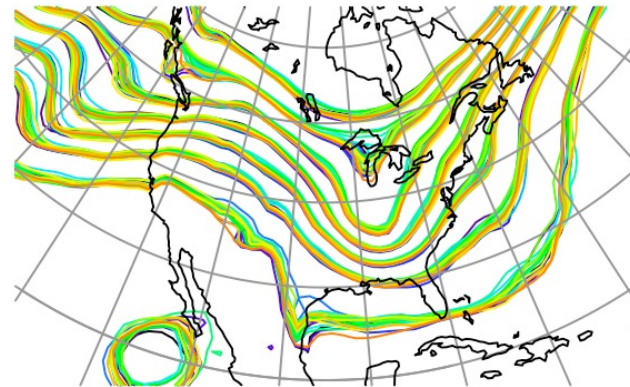


Data  
Assimilation  
Research  
Testbed



# Opportunities for Data Assimilation in Land Surface Modeling

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# DA corrects errors in model state

## Climate, ecosystems, and planetary futures: The challenge to predict life in Earth system models

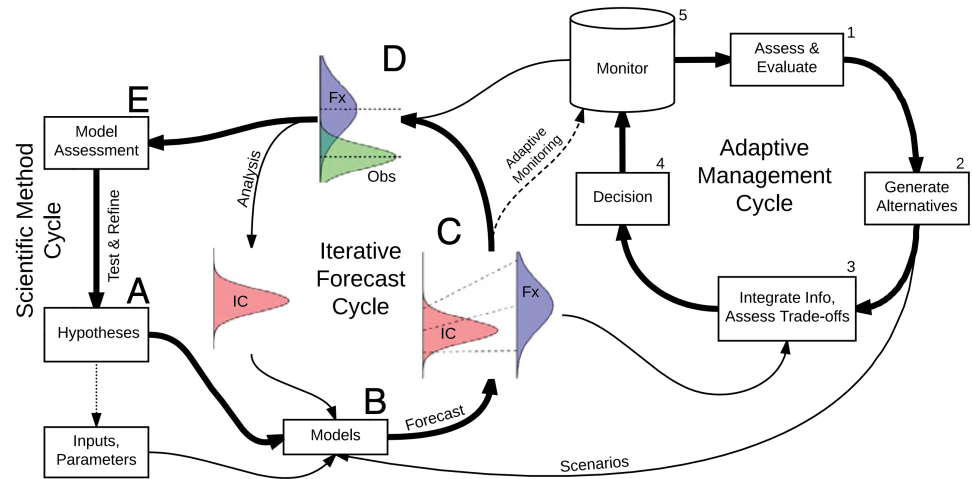
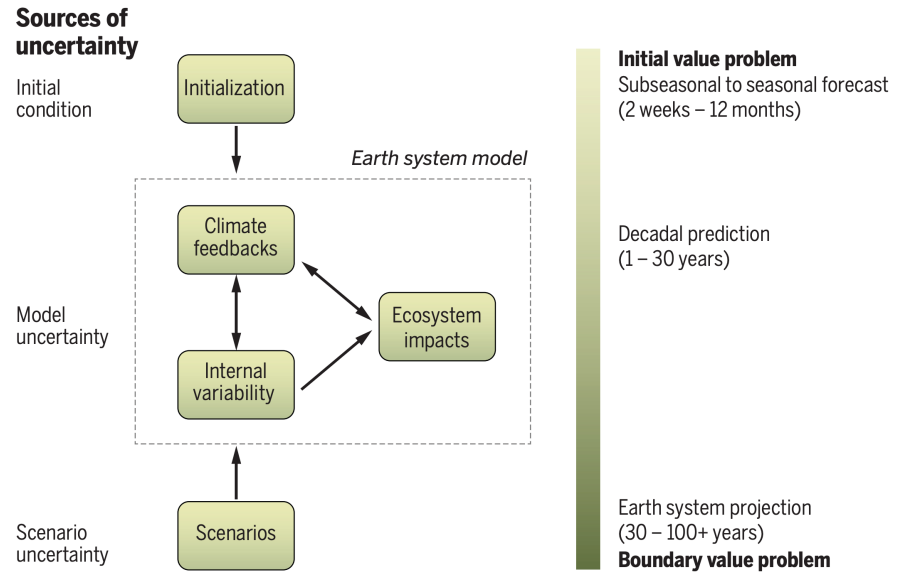
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REVIEW SUMMARY

EARTH SYSTEMS

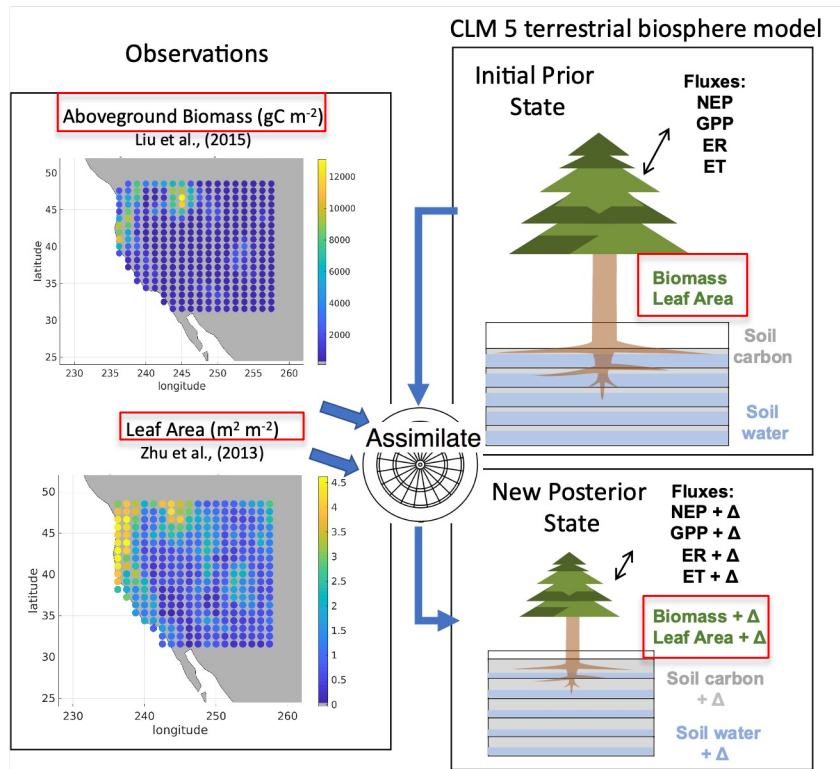
## Iterative near-term ecological forecasting: Needs, opportunities, and challenges

Michael C. Dietze<sup>a,1</sup>, Andrew Fox<sup>b</sup>, Lindsay M. Beck-Johnson<sup>c</sup>, Julio L. Betancourt<sup>d</sup>, Mevin B. Hooten<sup>a,1,g</sup>, Catherine S. Jarnevich<sup>b</sup>, Timothy H. Keitt<sup>i</sup>, Melissa A. Kenney<sup>j</sup>, Christine M. Laney<sup>k</sup>, Laurel G. Larsen<sup>l</sup>, Henry W. Loescher<sup>k,m</sup>, Claire K. Lurch<sup>b</sup>, Bryan C. Pijanowski<sup>n</sup>, James T. Randerson<sup>o</sup>, Emily K. Read<sup>p</sup>, Andrew T. Tredennick<sup>q,r</sup>, Rodrigo Vargas<sup>s</sup>, Kathleen C. Weathers<sup>s</sup>, and Ethan P. White<sup>u,v,w</sup>



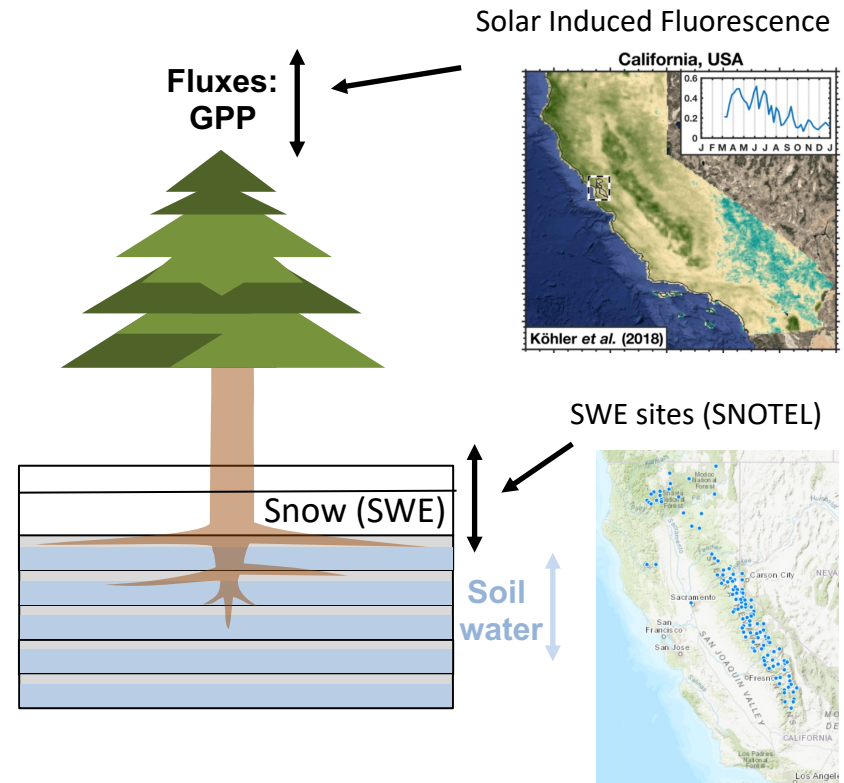
# Carbon Cycling in Complex Terrain

Where we are:  
(adjusting biomass states)



Raczka et al., (in revision); JAMES

Where we are going:  
(adjusting water, SIF)



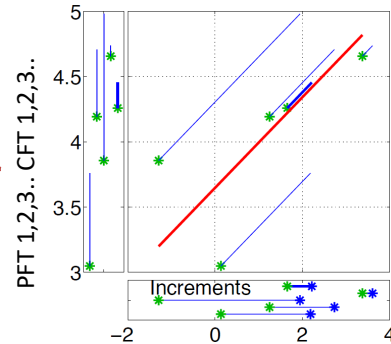
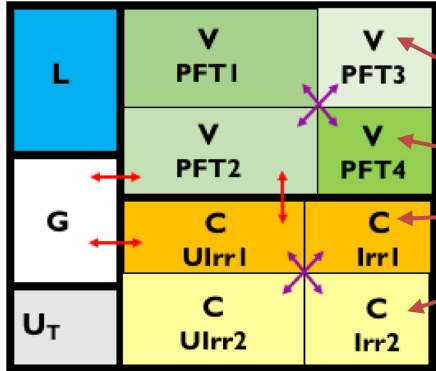
Point observations:  
horizontal/vertical localization

Regional data products:  
(SMOS, SMAP, SNODAS) product uncertainty



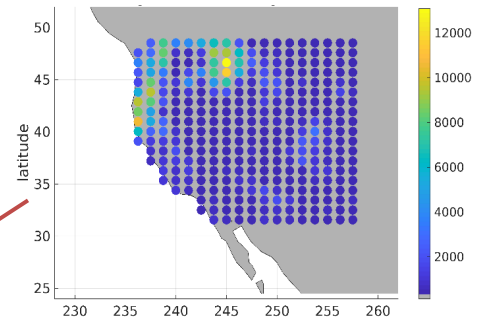
# Adjusting specific PFTs or columns

Present Approach: 'Updating PFTs based on CLM ensemble covariance'

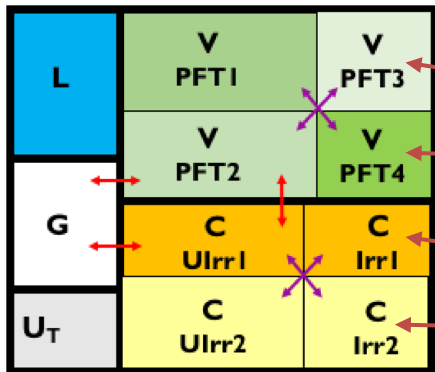


Ensemble estimated 'observation' (prior)  
Ensemble Adjusted biomass (posterior)

Observed Biomass average

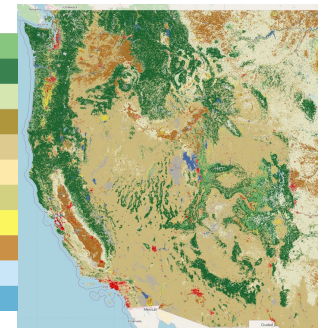


Future Approach: 'Only updating PFTs known to be related to the observation'



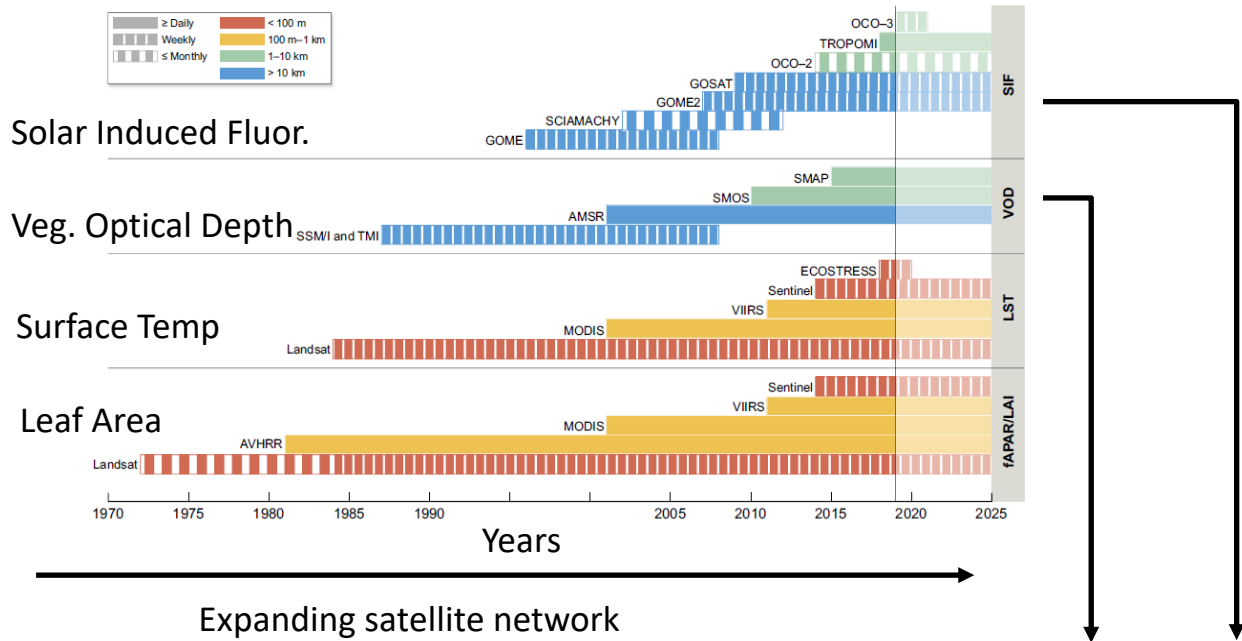
NASA-CMS LandCover Product

- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Shrub/Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Sedge/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Cultivated Crops
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands



# Advancing models & observations together

Expanding  
land surface  
properties



Expanding satellite network

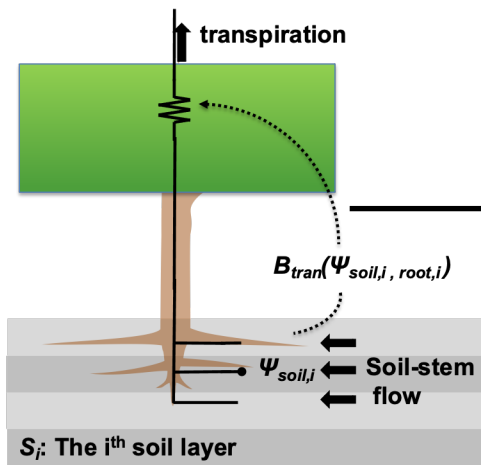


Constraining estimates of terrestrial carbon uptake: new opportunities using long-term satellite observations and data assimilation

William K. Smith<sup>1</sup>, Andrew M. Fox<sup>1</sup>, Natasha MacBean<sup>2</sup>, David J. P. Moore<sup>1</sup> and Nicholas C. Parazoo<sup>3</sup>

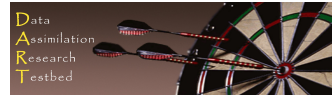
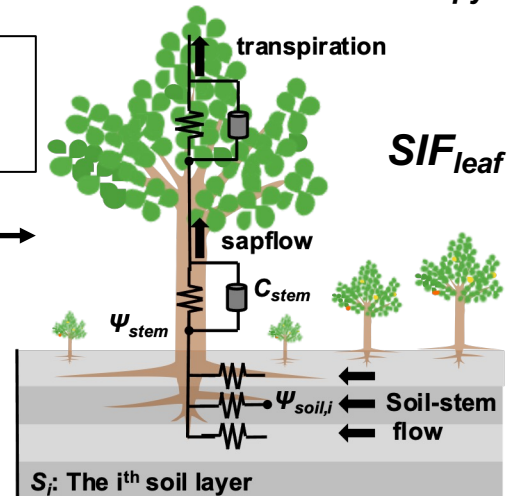
(Leaf water potential)  $\Psi_{leaf}$   $SIF_{canopy}$

CLM 4.5  
(Soil Moisture Stress  
Formulation)



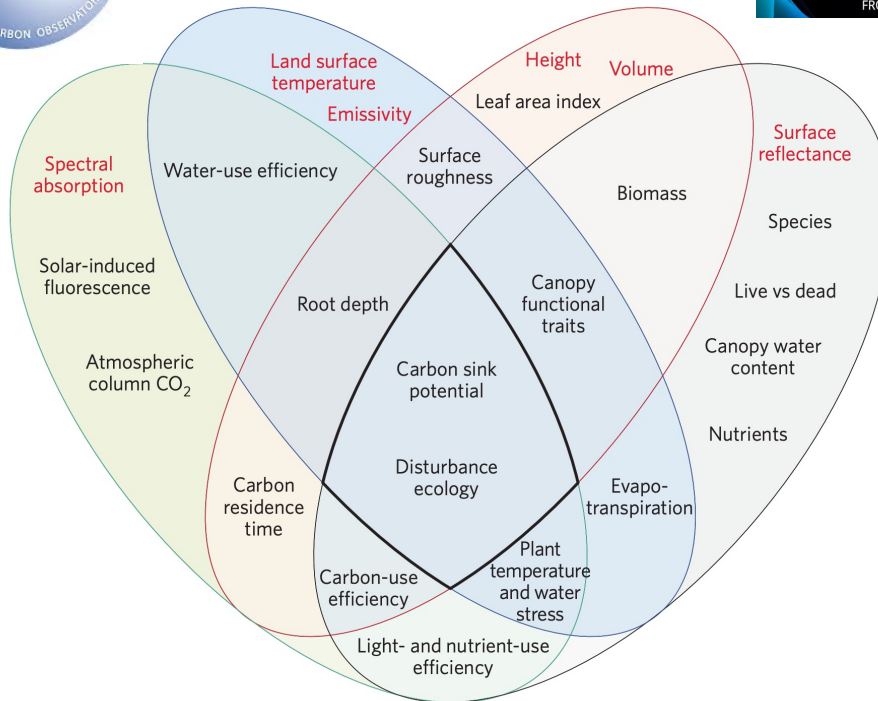
Increasing model  
complexity

Current: CLM 5.0  
Added Hydraulic  
Stress & SIF





# Emerging Satellite Data Products

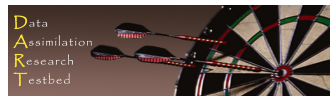


DART is designed to add new data products:

- Observation Converters: 80+ and growing
- Forward Operators: generates the expected observation from existing model states
- Adaptive Inflation: addresses systematic differences between data product and model simulation (Data product algorithm uncertainty, Model biases)

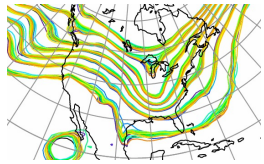
ISS observations offer insights into plant function  
nature ecology & evolution

E. Natasha Stavros, David Schimel, Ryan Pavlick, Shawn Serbin, Abigail Swann, Laura Duncanson, Joshua B. Fisher, Fabian Fasnacht, Susan Ustin, Ralph Dubayah, Anna Schweiger and Paul Wennberg



# Parameter Estimation

Present:  
State  
estimation

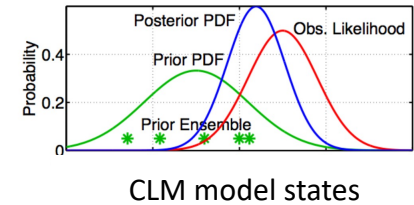


CAM6 DART Reanalysis

Research Data Archive  
Computational & Information Systems Lab

Ds345.0 | DOI: 10.5065/JG1E-8525

+ CLM  
+ data/obs



“The Community Land Model has many different parameters whose values cannot be measured directly in the field at the application scale of interest and instead have to be determined by calibration using observations of the system output.”

Estimation of Community Land Model parameters for an improved assessment of net carbon fluxes at European sites

JGR Biogeosciences

Hanna Post, Jasper A. Vrugt, Andrew Fox, Harry Vereecken, Harrie-Jan Hendricks Franssen

A machine learning approach to emulation and biophysical parameter estimation with the Community Land Model, version 5

Advances in Statistical Climatology, Meteorology and Oceanography

Katherine Dagon<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin M. Sanderson<sup>1,2</sup>, Rosie A. Fisher<sup>1,2</sup>, and David M. Lawrence<sup>1</sup>

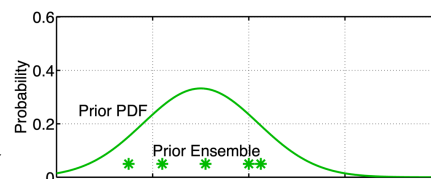
The Impact of Parametric Uncertainties on Biogeochemistry in the E3SM Land Model

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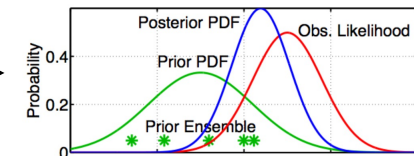
Daniel Ricciuto, Khachik Sargsyan, Peter Thornton

- Default CLM parameters are single value estimates (PDFs not provided)
- Parameter estimation studies are rare, computationally expensive (MCMC, surrogate approaches)
- EnKF treats ‘parameters’ similarly to ‘state variables’ at a relatively low computational cost
- DART is capable of providing improved parameter estimates, and associated model uncertainty

Future : Parameter  
estimation



+ CLM  
+ data/obs



CLM parameters

CLM parameters

# For more information:

*CAM*      *GCOM*    *CAM-Chem*    *FESOM*      *ROMS*  
*GITM*    *CABLE*      *WRF-Hydro*      *WACCM*      *WRF*

*CLM*

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