

# **SIMULATE CO<sub>2</sub> USING WRF / CHEM-VPRM**

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# WRF/CHEM FOR AIR QUALITY SIMULATIONS

✂ Anthropogenic emissions:

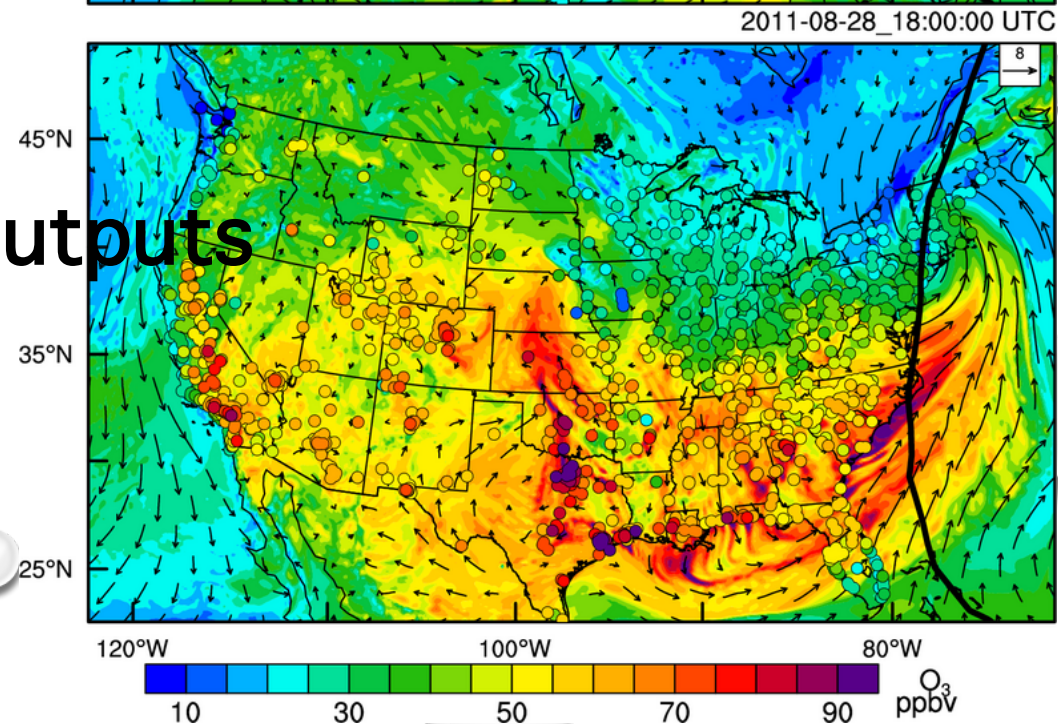
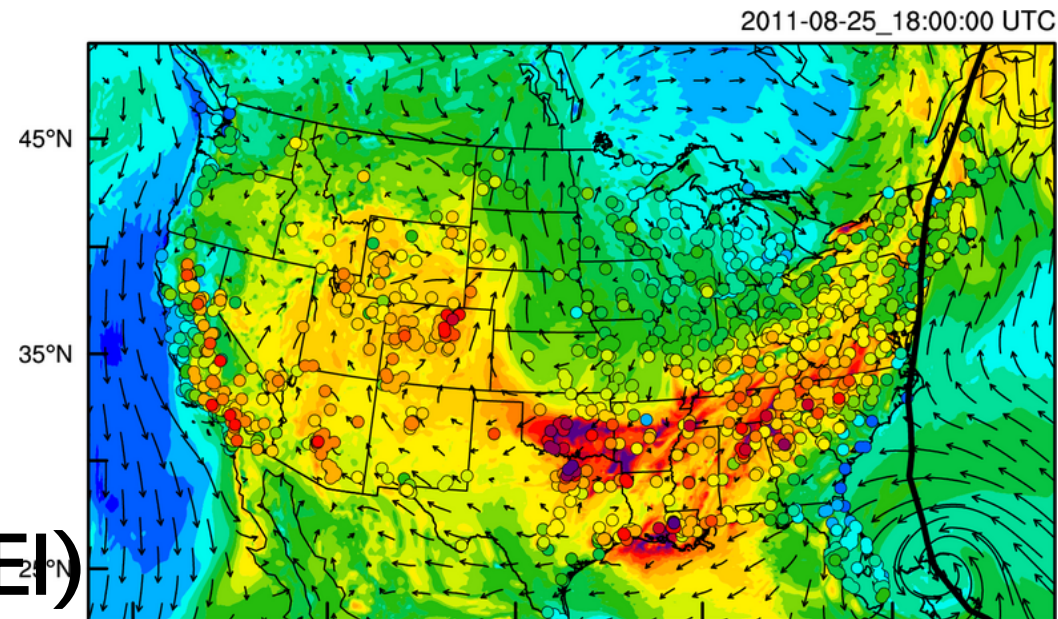
National Emissions Inventory (NEI)

✂ Biogenic emissions:

MEGAN biogenic emissions

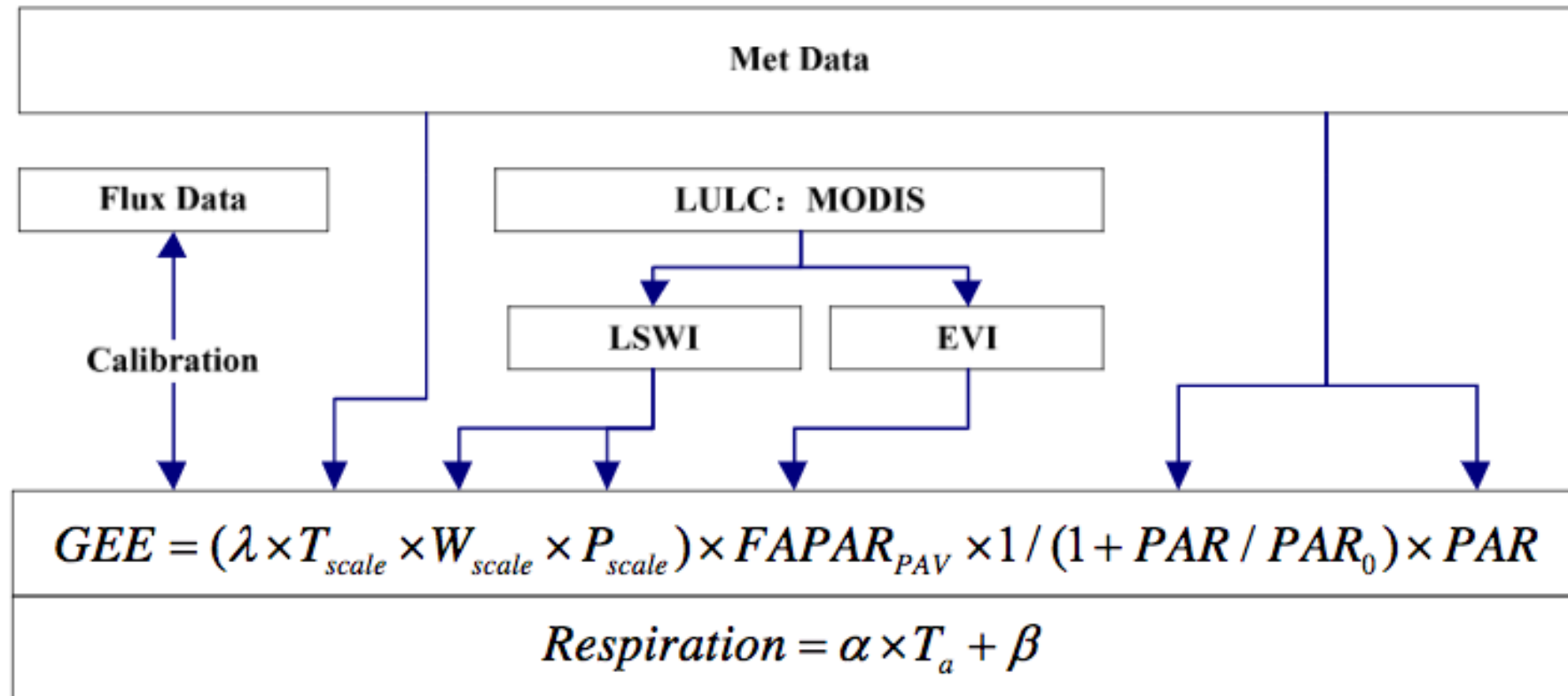
✂ Chemical IC and BC: MOZART4 outputs

✂ Gas reactions: RACM

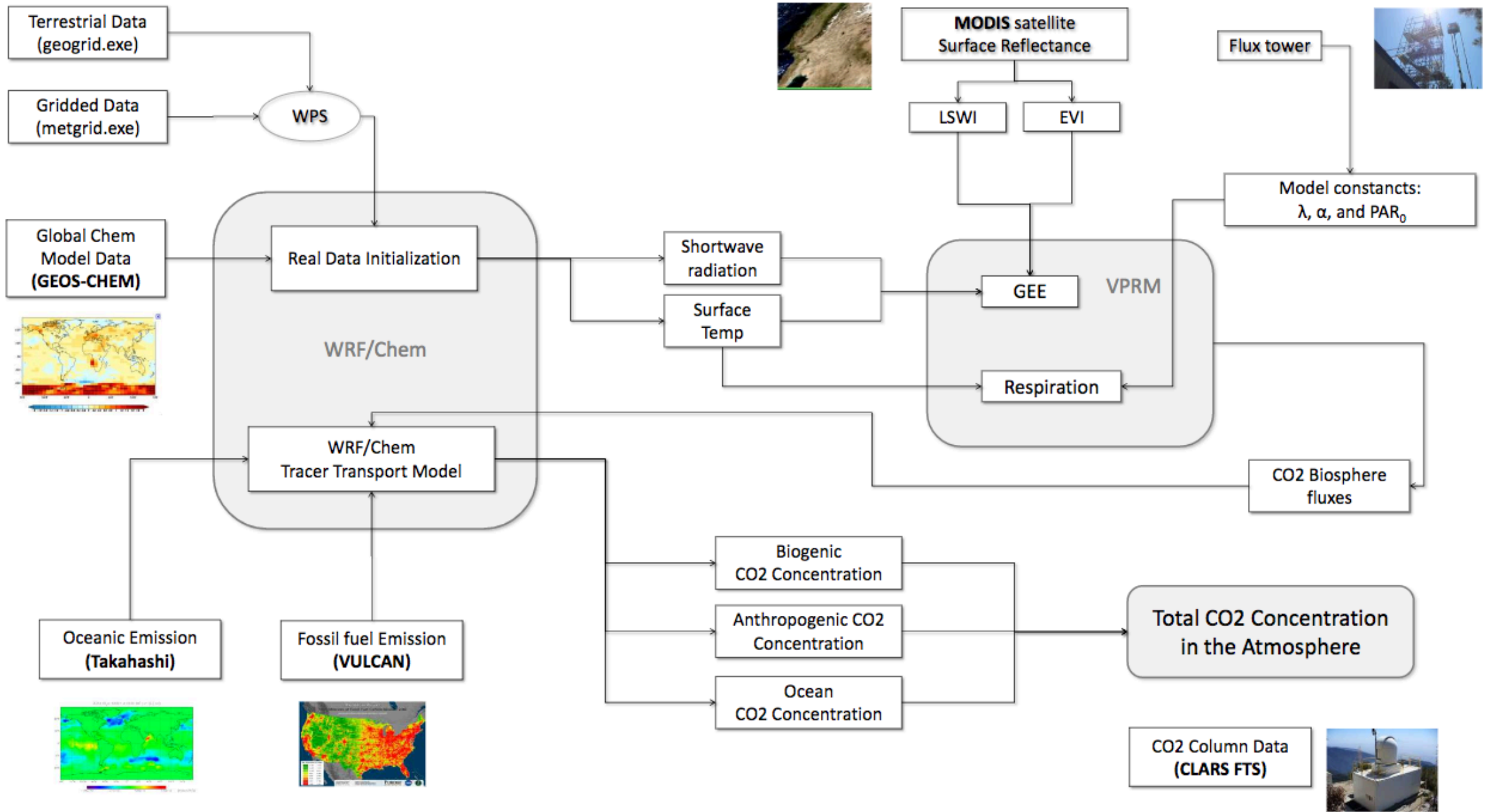


# WRF/CHEM-VPRM FOR CO2 SIMULATION

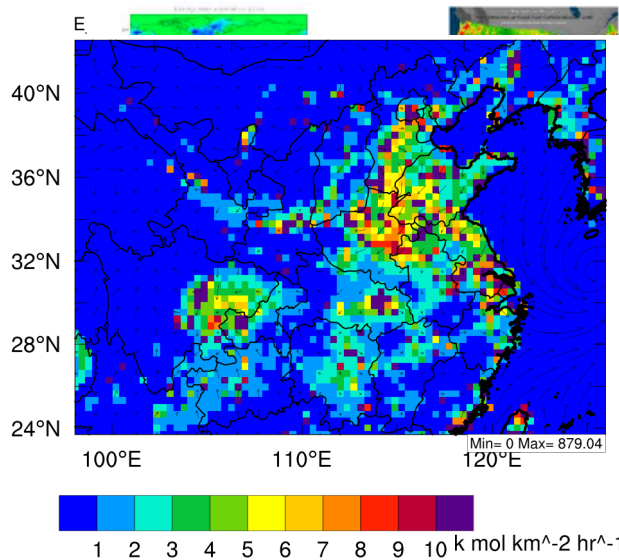
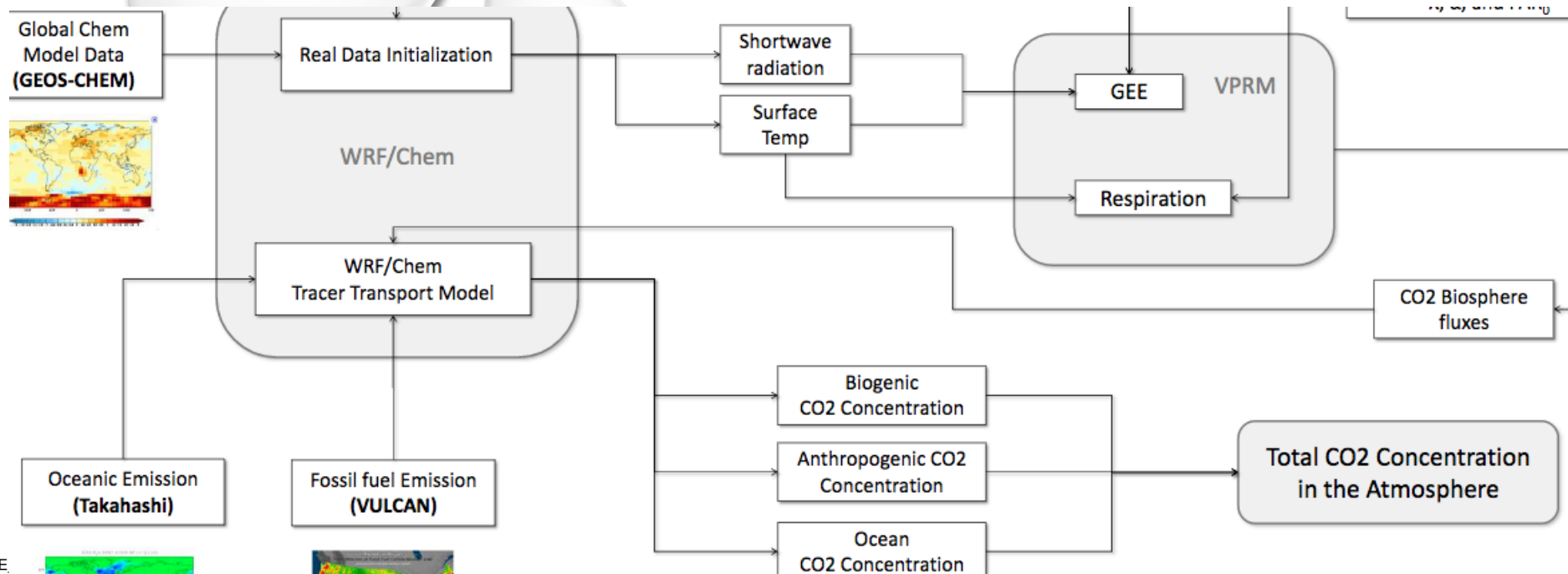
- Vegetation Photosynthesis and Respiration Model (VPRM) (Xiao et al., 2004)



Xiao, X. M., D. Hollinger, J. Aber, M. Goltz, E. A. Davidson, Q. Y. Zhang, and B. Moore, 2004: Satellite-based modeling of gross primary production in an evergreen needleleaf forest. *Remote Sens Environ*, **89**, 519-534, 10.1016/j.rse.2003.11.008.







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Just like we provide NEI for air quality simulation  
Note: only 1 layer, need PREP\_CHEM\_SRC program

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|---------------|------|--|
| bio_emiss_opt | = 0  | no biogenic emissions  |
|               | = 1  | calculates biogenic emissions online using the Gunther scheme  |
|               | = 2  | includes biogenic emissions reference fields in wrfinput data file and modify values online based upon the weather   |
|               | = 3  | includes MEGAN biogenic emissions online based upon the weather, land use data. Need to include ne_area setting, the total number of chemical species, in the chemical namelist. |
|               | = 16 | Include CO <sub>2</sub> biomass emissions from the VPRM model. (Requires user to provide external files through auxiliary input port 15.)  |

Use a matlab code to put EVI, LSWI into  
auxinput16.

## Software requirements

- GNU Linux/Unix OS
  - tested on x86\_64 Suse Linux
- GNU Bash
  - tested with version 2.05b.0(1)
- HDF5 tools
  - tested with version 1.6.4
  - obtained from: <http://www.hdfgroup.org/HDF5/>
- H4toH5 conversion tool
  - tested with version 1.2
  - obtained from: <http://www.hdfgroup.org/h4toh5/>
- MODIS Land Data Operational Product Evaluation (LDOPE) tool
  - tested with version: 1.0
  - obtained from: <http://gcmd.nasa.gov/records/LDOPE.html>
- MODIS Reprojection Tool (MRT)
  - tested with version: 3.3
  - obtained from [https://lpdaac.usgs.gov/lpdaac/tools/modis\\_reprojection\\_tool](https://lpdaac.usgs.gov/lpdaac/tools/modis_reprojection_tool)
- NETCDF library and tools
  - tested with version: 3.6.0-p1
  - obtained from: <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/>
- R
  - tested with version: 2.5.1
  - obtained from: <http://cran.r-project.org/>
- Rmap package for R
  - tested with version: 1.1.0
  - obtained from: <http://www.maths.lancs.ac.uk/Software/Rmap/>
- HDF package for R (hdf5)
  - tested with version 1.6.2
  - obtained from: <http://cran.r-project.org/>
- NETCDF package for R (RNetCDF)
  - tested with version 1.2-1
  - obtained from: <http://cran.r-project.org/>



# **Comparing high resolution WRF-VPRM simulations and two global CO<sub>2</sub> transport models with coastal tower measurements of CO<sub>2</sub>**

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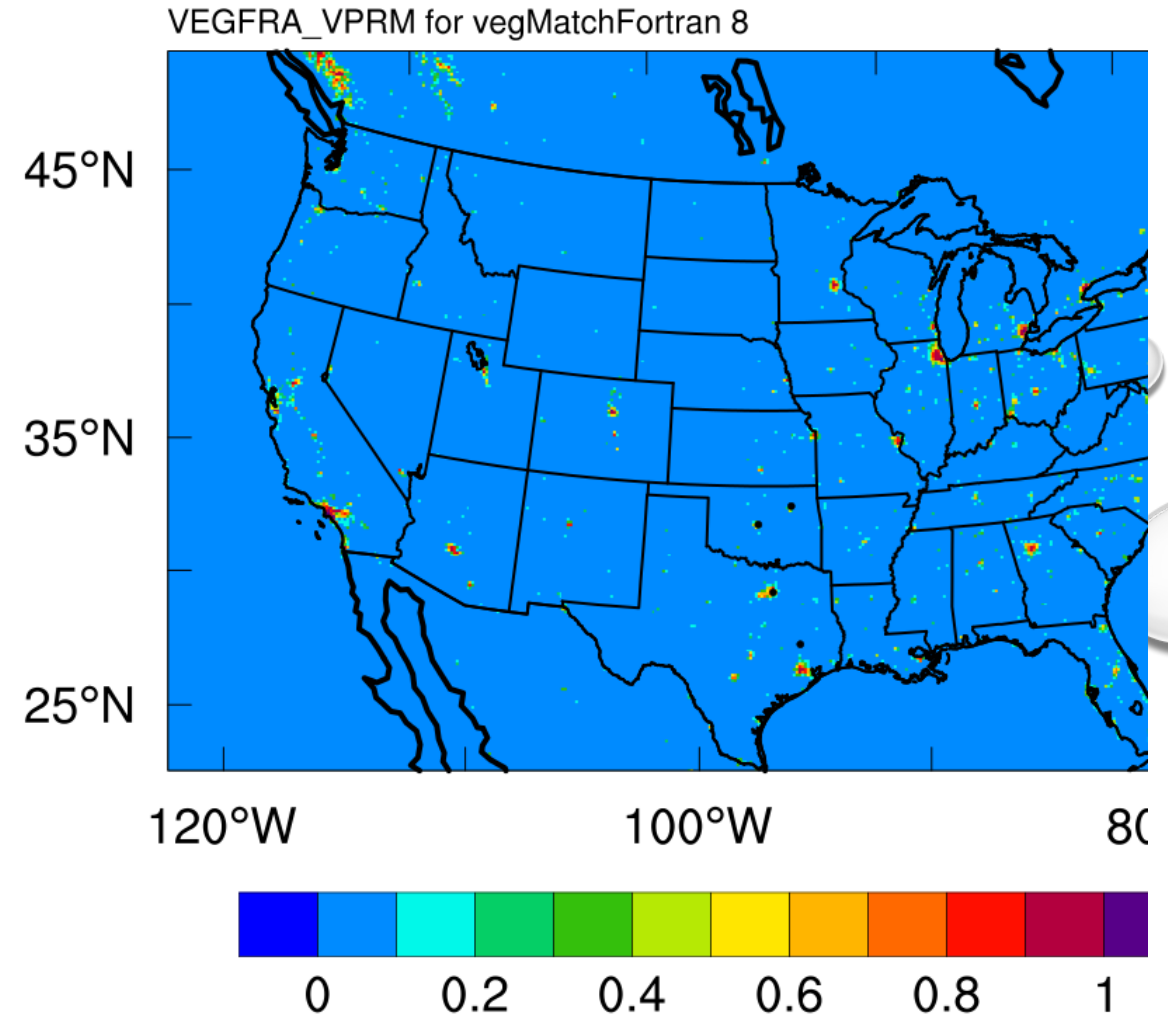
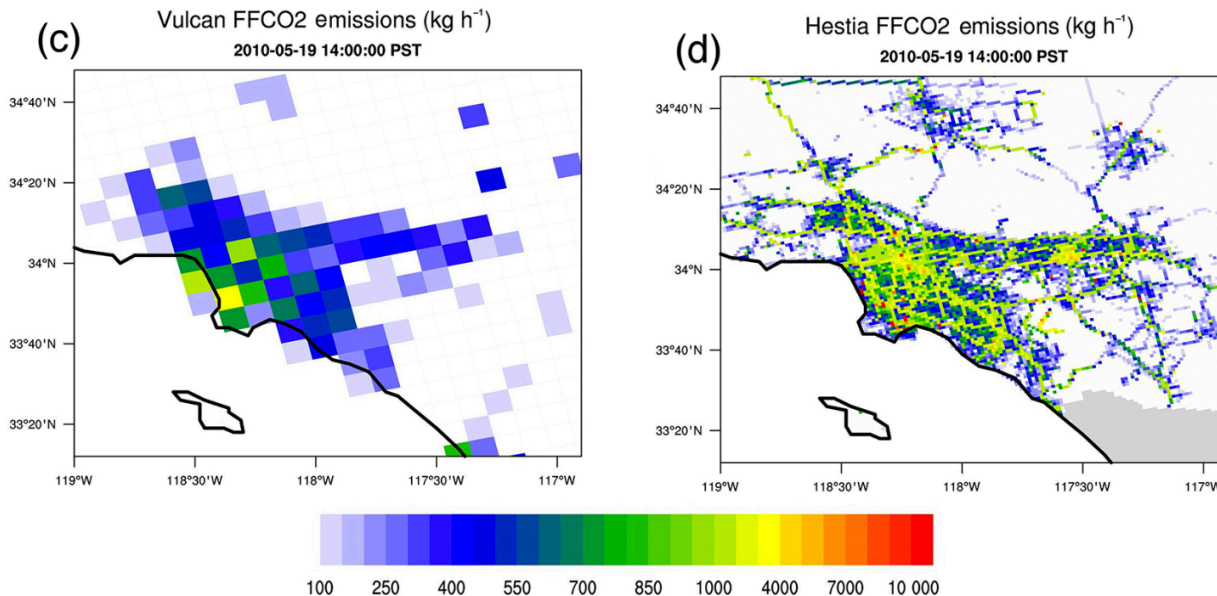
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# Only published WRF-VPRM paper over US: no much CO2\_BIO and lots of **issues!**

## Los Angeles megacity: a high-resolution land-atm system for urban CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Sha Feng<sup>1,2,a</sup>, Thomas Lauvaux<sup>3,2</sup>, Sally Newman<sup>4</sup>, Preeti Rao<sup>2</sup>, Ravan Ahmadov<sup>5,6</sup>, Ai Riley M. Duren<sup>2</sup>, Marc L. Fischer<sup>7</sup>, Christoph Gerbig<sup>8</sup>, Kevin R. Gurney<sup>9</sup>, Jianhua Hu<sup>2</sup>, Zhijin Li<sup>2</sup>, Charles E. Miller<sup>2</sup>, Darragh O'Keeffe<sup>9</sup>, Risa Patarasuk<sup>9</sup>, Stanley P. Sander<sup>2</sup>, Kam W. Wong<sup>4,2</sup>, and Yuk L. Yung<sup>4</sup>





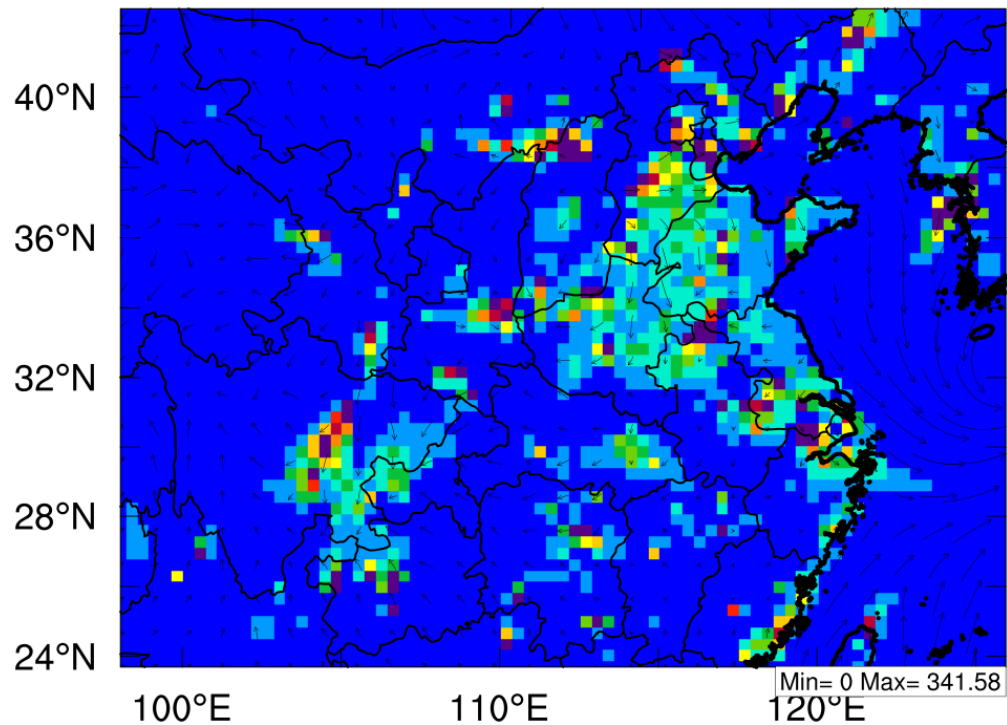
First test results over China Domain:

[http://www.caps.ou.edu/micronet/CO2\\_and\\_otherGHG.html](http://www.caps.ou.edu/micronet/CO2_and_otherGHG.html)

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CO2\_ANT layer 0

FNL\_China\_nudge2\_tracer16



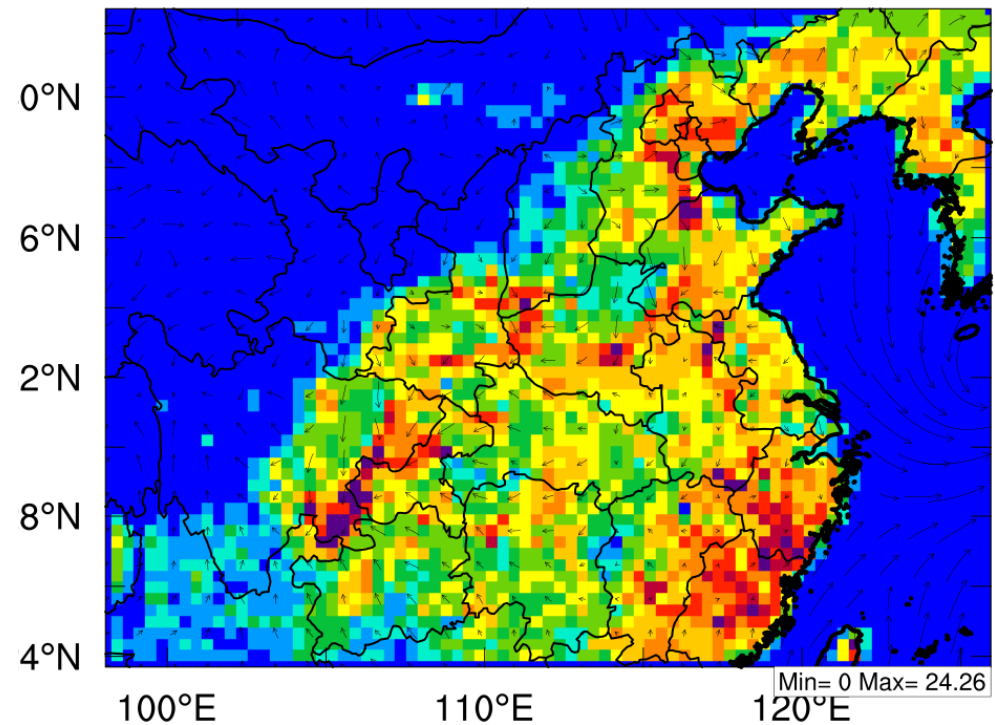
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Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub>

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CO2\_BIO layer 0

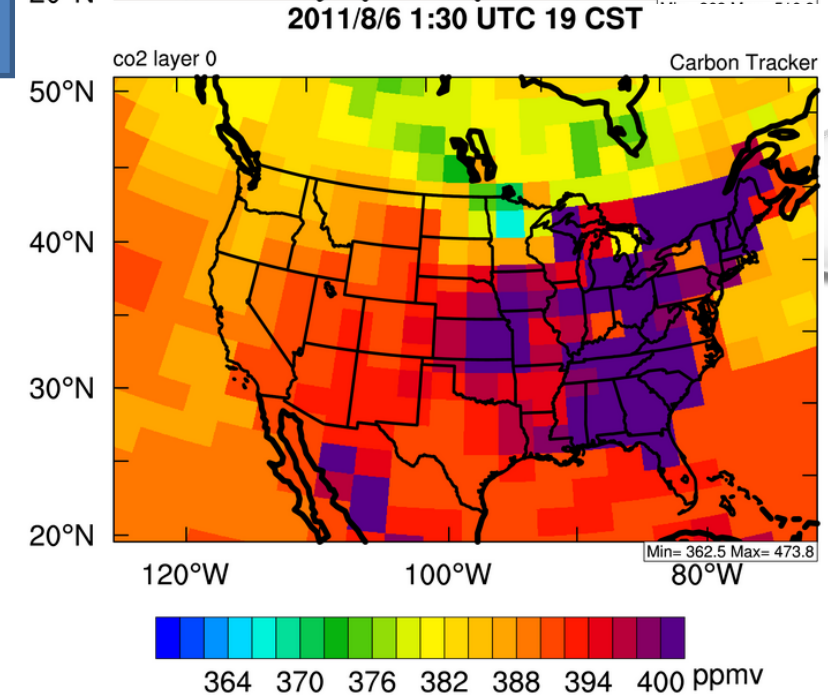
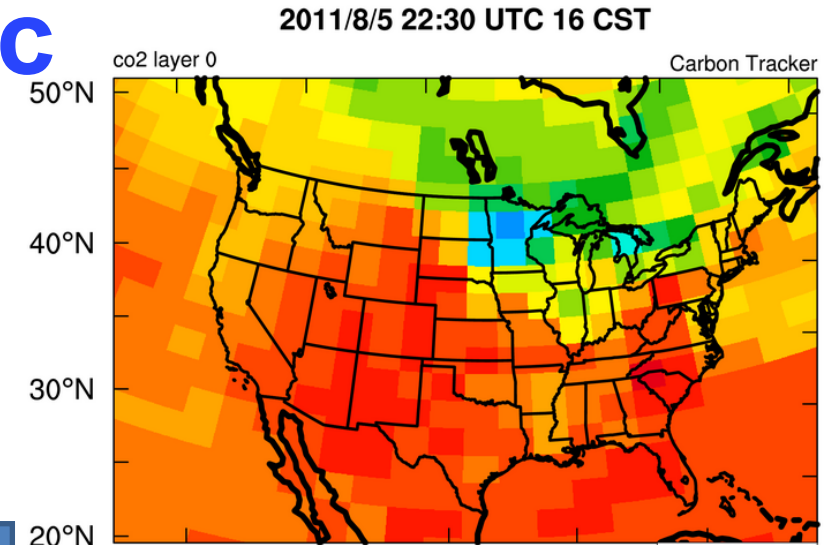
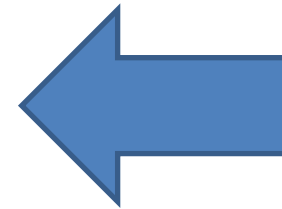
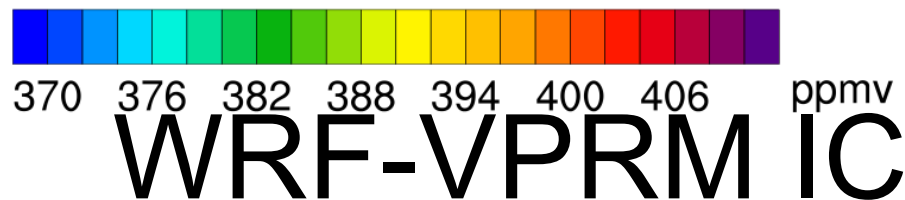
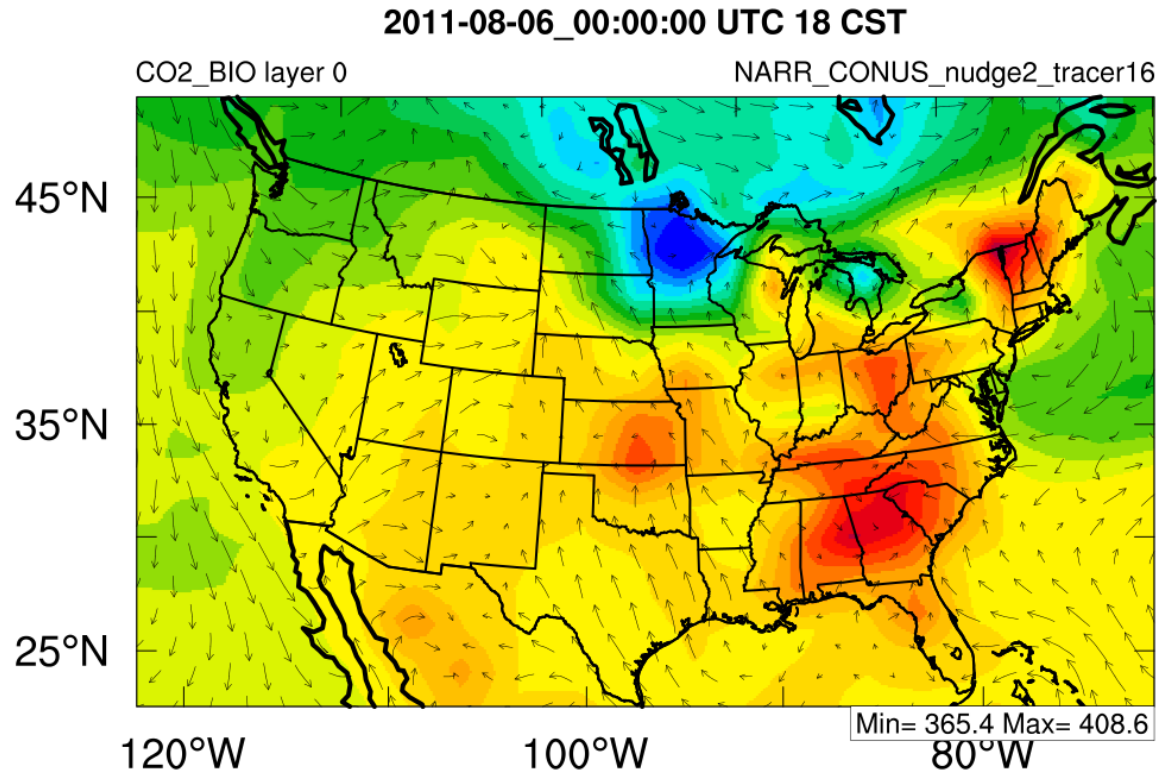
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Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>

# Code developed to extract IC/BC from carbon tracker based on mozbc



# Compare with Jamroensan (2013) thesis

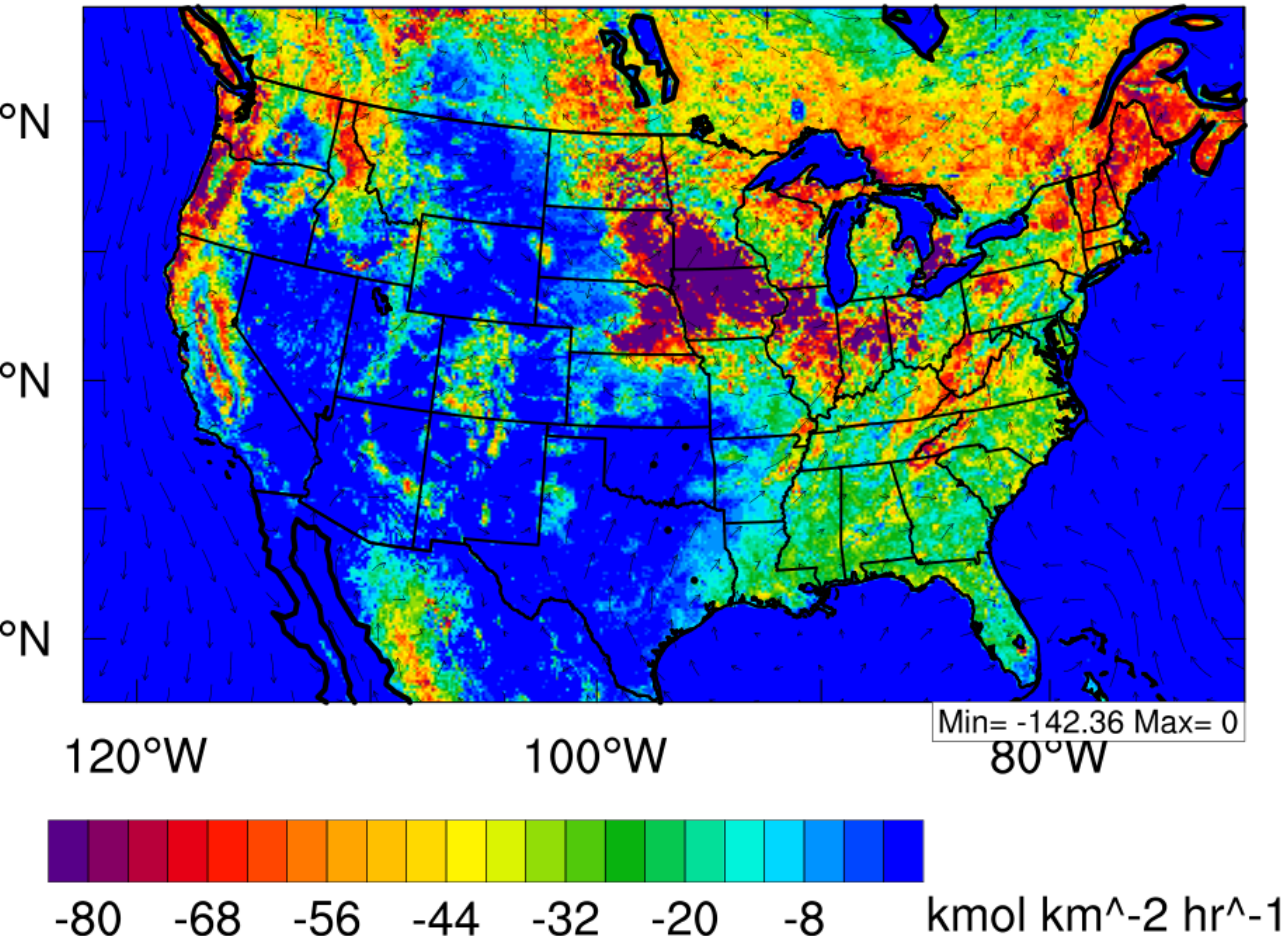
Improving bottom-up and top-down estimates of carbon fluxes in the Midwestern USA

Aditsuda Jamroensan  
University of Iowa

2011-08-06\_18:00:00 UTC 12 CST

EBIO\_GEE

NARR\_CONUS\_nudge2\_tracer16



VPRM NEE hourly average at 12 CST

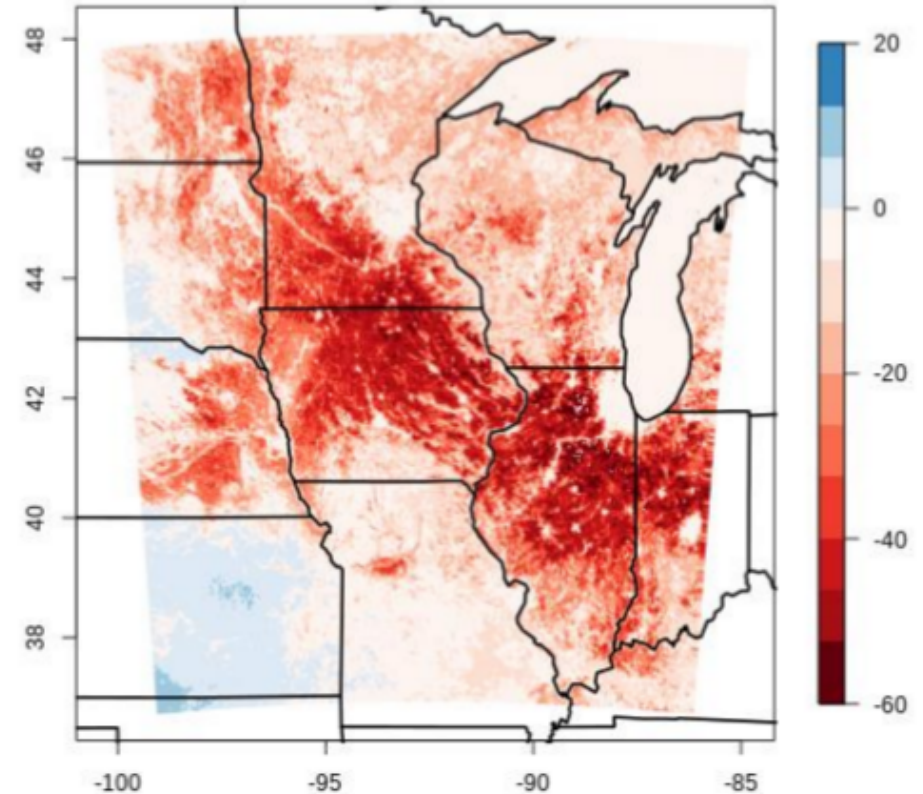
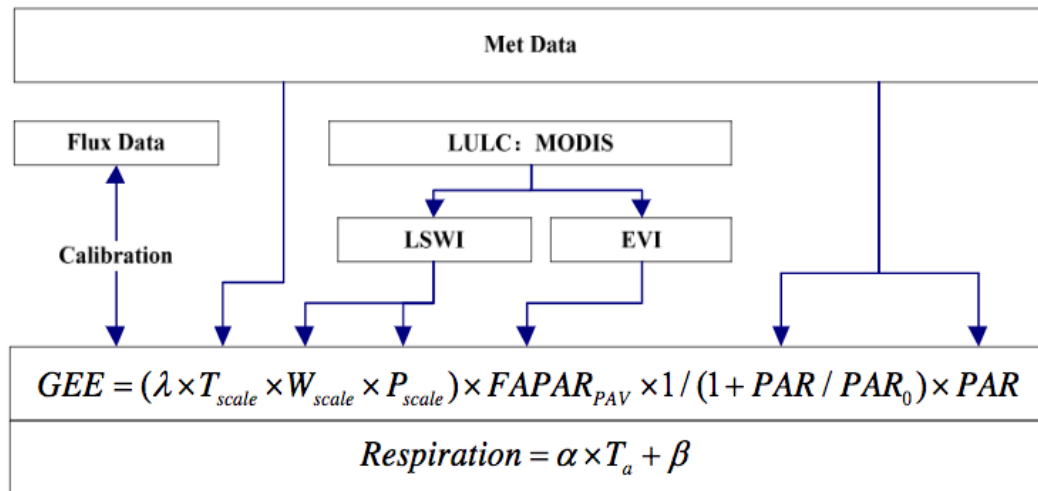


Figure 6.18 NEE flux hourly average (from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012) at 12 pm CST when using Ameriflux optimized VPRM parameters and multi-crop.

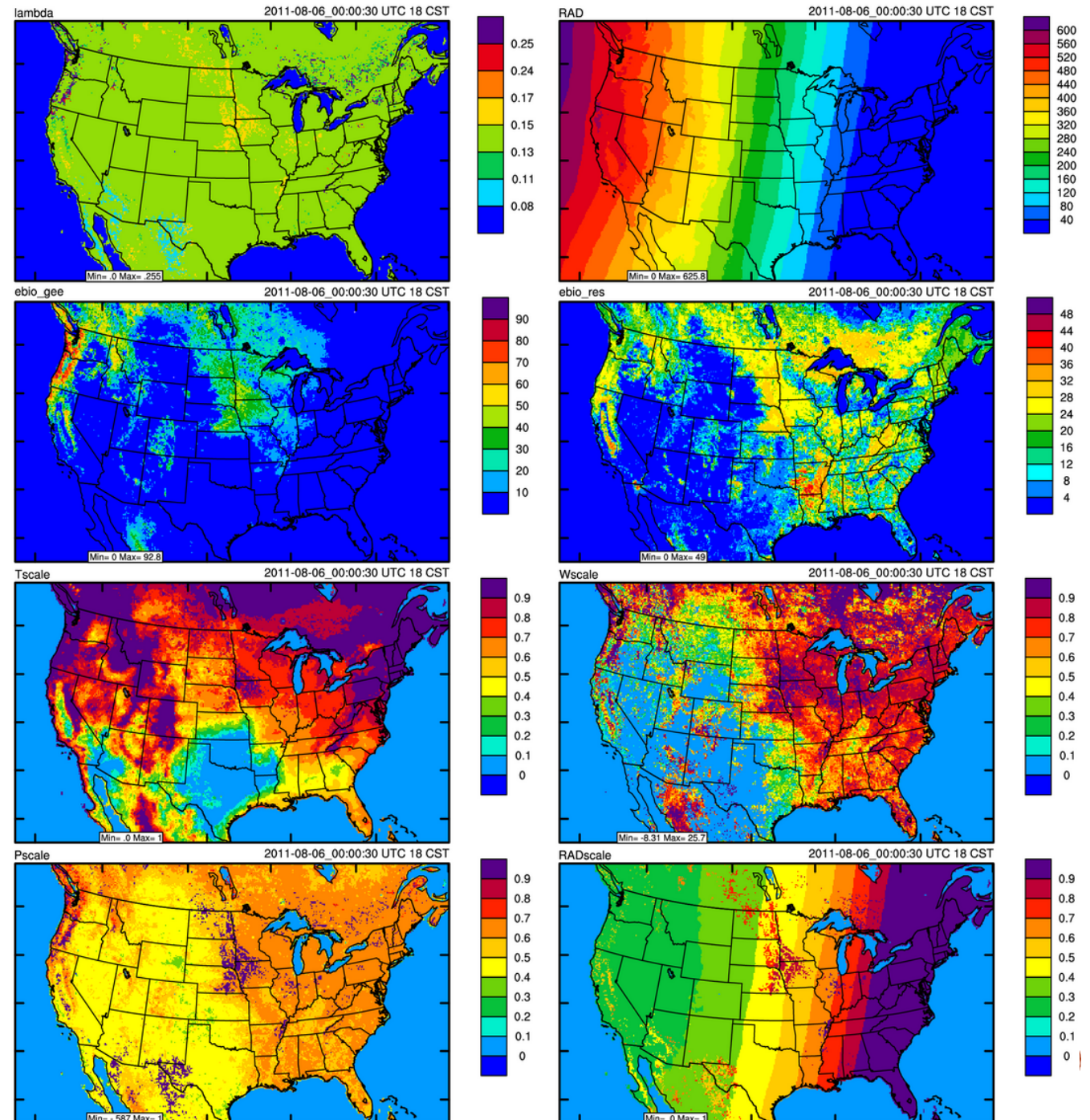


# Current issues for application over US



*4 parameters, 4 scalars/scales*

Need to add more limiters  
make sure the scales are  
between 0 and 1





# Should we improve $W_{scale}$ ?

*no much CO2 diurnal variation over southern GP and western US, reasonable?*

$\alpha=0.0269$  Grassland, over southern GP  
GEE also 0 since  $LSWI\_MAX < 0$

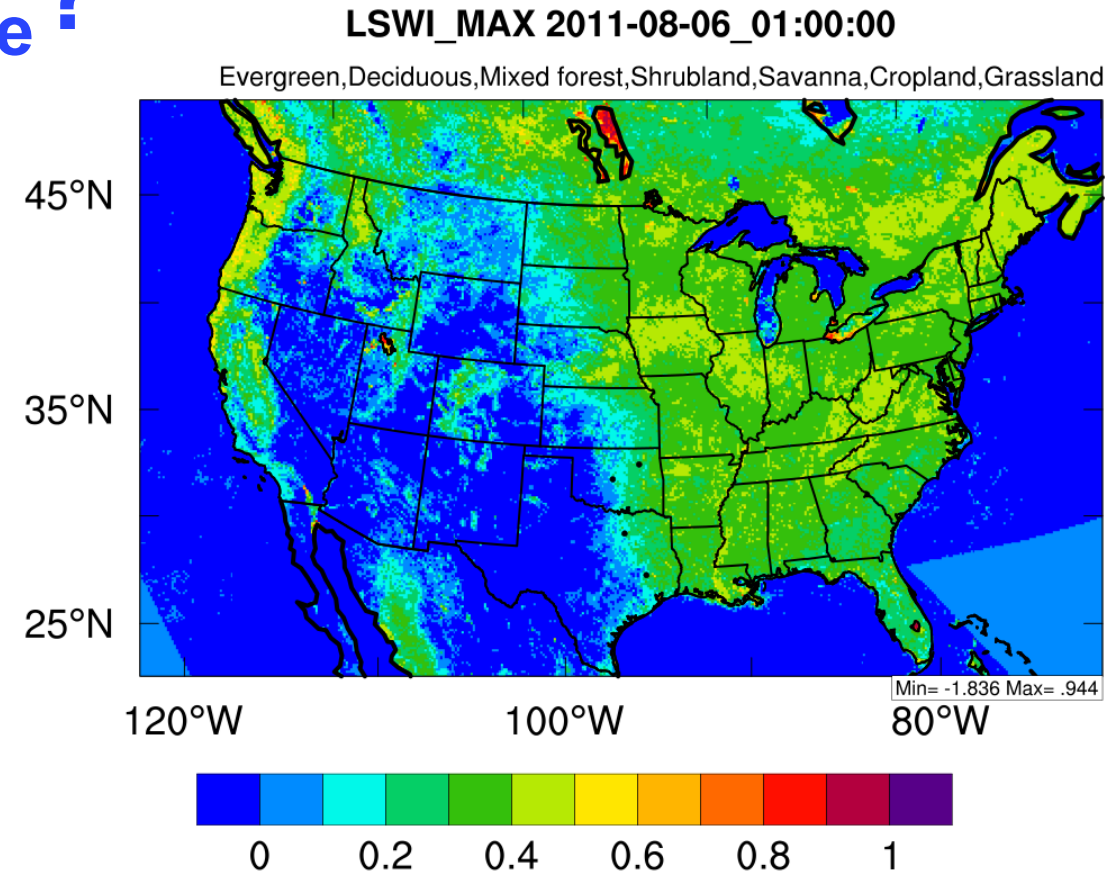
for drought conditions

For drought periods, we suggested a modified  $W_{scalar}$  estimation approach as follows:

$W_{scalar} = \text{long-term } LSWI_{max} + LSWI.$  Wagle, Xiao et al. (2014)

$W_{scale}(\text{grassland/savanna}) = \frac{(LSWI - LSWI_{min})}{(LSWI_{max} - LSWI_{min})}$  For veg 4 & 7 (Shrubland and grassland)

$W_{scale}(\text{other vegetation types}) = \frac{(1 + LSWI)}{(1 + LSWI_{max})}$  Matross et al. (2006, Tellus)



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Tair= T2(i,j)-273.15
veg_frac_loop: DO m=1,7

    if (vprm_in(i,m,j,p_vegfra_vprm)<1.e-8) CYCLE ! Then fluxes are zero

    a1= Tair-Tmin(m)
    a2= Tair-Tmax(m)
    a3= Tair-Topt(m)

    ! Here a1 or a2 can't be negative
    if (a1<0. .OR. a2>0.) then
        Tscale= 0.
    else
        Tscale=a1*a2/(a1*a2 - a3**2)
    end if

    if (Tscale<0.) then
        Tscale=0.
    end if

! modification due to different dependency on ground water
    if (m==4 .OR. m==7) then ! grassland and shrubland are xeric systems
        if (vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi_max)<1e-7) then ! in order to avoid NaN for Wscale
            Wscale= 0.
        else
            Wscale= (vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi)-vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi_min))/(vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi_max)-vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi_min))
        end if
    else
        Wscale= (1.+vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi))/(1.+vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi_max))
    end if

    ! effect of leaf phenology
    if (m==1) then ! evergreen
        Pscale= 1.
    else if (m==5 .OR. m==7) then ! savanna or grassland
        Pscale= (1.+vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi))/2.
    else ! Other vegetation types
        evithresh= vprm_in(i,m,j,p_evi_min) + 0.55*(vprm_in(i,m,j,p_evi_max)-vprm_in(i,m,j,p_evi_min))
        if (vprm_in(i,m,j,p_evi)>=evithresh) then ! Full canopy period
            Pscale= 1.
        else
            Pscale=(1.+vprm_in(i,m,j,p_lswi))/2. ! bad-burst to full canopy period
        end if
    end if

    RADscale= 1./(1. + RAD(i,j)/rad0(m))
    GEE_frac= lambda(m)*Tscale*Pscale*Wscale*RADscale* vprm_in(i,m,j,p_evi)* RAD(i,j)*vprm_in(i,m,j,p_vegfra_vprm) + GEE_frac

    RESP_frac= (alpha(m)*Tair + RESP0(m))*vprm_in(i,m,j,p_vegfra_vprm) + RESP_frac

ENDDO veg_frac_loop

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DATA vprm_table_us &
/ 261.0, 324.0, 206.0, 363.0, 682.0, 757.0, 157.0, 0.0, &
-0.2492, -0.1729, -0.2555, -0.08736, -0.1141, -0.15330, -0.13335, 0.00000, &
0.3301, 0.3258, 0.3422, 0.0239, 0.0049, 0.2680, 0.0269, 0.0000, &
0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. /
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DATA vprm_table_europe &
/ 270.2, 271.4, 236.6, 363.0, 682.0, 690.3, 229.1, 0.0, &
-0.3084, -0.1955, -0.2856, -0.0874, -0.1141, -0.1350, -0.1748, 0.0000, &
0.1797, 0.1495, 0.2258, 0.0239, 0.0049, 0.1699, 0.0881, 0.0000, &
0.8800, 0.8233, 0.4321, 0.0000, 0.0000, -0.0144, 0.5843, 0.0000 /
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! Tropics are still preliminary, too strong SWDOWN might cause too high uptake

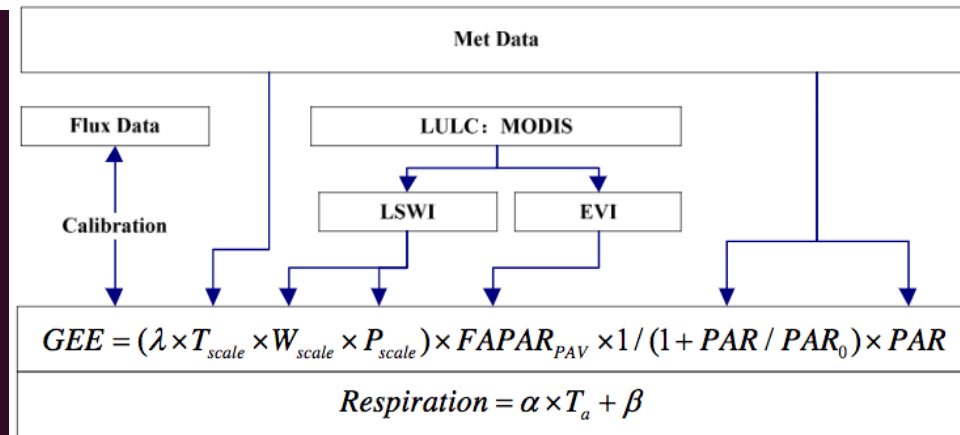
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DATA vprm_table_tropics &
/ 501.0, 324.0, 206.0, 303.0, 682.0, 646.0, 157.0, 0.0, &
-0.2101, -0.1729, -0.2555, -0.0874, -0.1141, -0.1209, -0.1334, 0.0000, &
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0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. /
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TYPE (grid_config_rec_type) , INTENT (IN) :: config_flags
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sel_pars: SELECT CASE(config_flags%vprm_opt)
CASE ('VPRM_table_US')
vprm_par=vprm_table_us
CASE ('VPRM_table_EUROPE')
vprm_par=vprm_table_europe
CASE ('VPRM_table_TROPICS')
vprm_par=vprm_table_tropics
CASE DEFAULT
CALL wrf_message("check vprm_opt in namelist.input")
CALL wrf_error_fatal ( "NO PARAMETER TABLE IS INCLUDED FOR THIS VPRM TABLE OPTION!")
END SELECT sel_pars
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rad_vprm= vprm_par(1:8,1)
lambda_vprm= vprm_par(1:8,2)
alpha_vprm= vprm_par(1:8,3)
resp_vprm= vprm_par(1:8,4)
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Warning: the VPRM parameters may need to be optimized depending on the season, year and region!  
The parameters provided here should be used for testing purposes only!



**Uncertainties: 4 parameters**

$\beta=0$



# Confusing units, issue with $\lambda$ and $PAR_0$

[17] The complete expression for GEE in the VPRM is thus given by

$$GEE = \lambda \times T_{scale} \times P_{scale} \times W_{scale} \times EVI \times \frac{1}{(1 + PAR/PAR_0)} \times PAR \quad (9)$$

Here  $\lambda$  replaces  $\varepsilon_0$ , in order to aggregate into one parameter empirical adjustments to  $P_{scale}$ ,  $T_{scale}$ , and  $W_{scale}$ ;  $\lambda$  and  $PAR_0$  are the only adjustable parameters for description of the light-dependent part of NEE, with values derived below from tower flux data.

[18]  $PAR$  is measured at all flux tower sites, but not across the continent. At large scales the VPRM will be driven using shortwave (SW) radiation, available for almost all of North America from Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) data [e.g., *Diak et al.*, 2004] and from assimilated meteorological products. SW is very closely correlated with PAR;  $SW \approx 0.505 \times PAR$  (units: SW, Watts/m<sup>2</sup>; PAR,  $\mu\text{mole m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ).

PAR ( $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) is actually SWDOWN (W m<sup>-2</sup>) in the model

$\lambda$ :  $\mu\text{mole CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} / \mu\text{mole PAR m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$   
Does it mean

$\lambda$ :  $\mu\text{mole CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} / \text{Watts m}^{-2}$





# Can we believe Table 2 and compare with other studies?

**Table 2.** Parameters  $PAR_0$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and Their Variances and Light Use Efficiency at Calibration Sites<sup>a</sup>

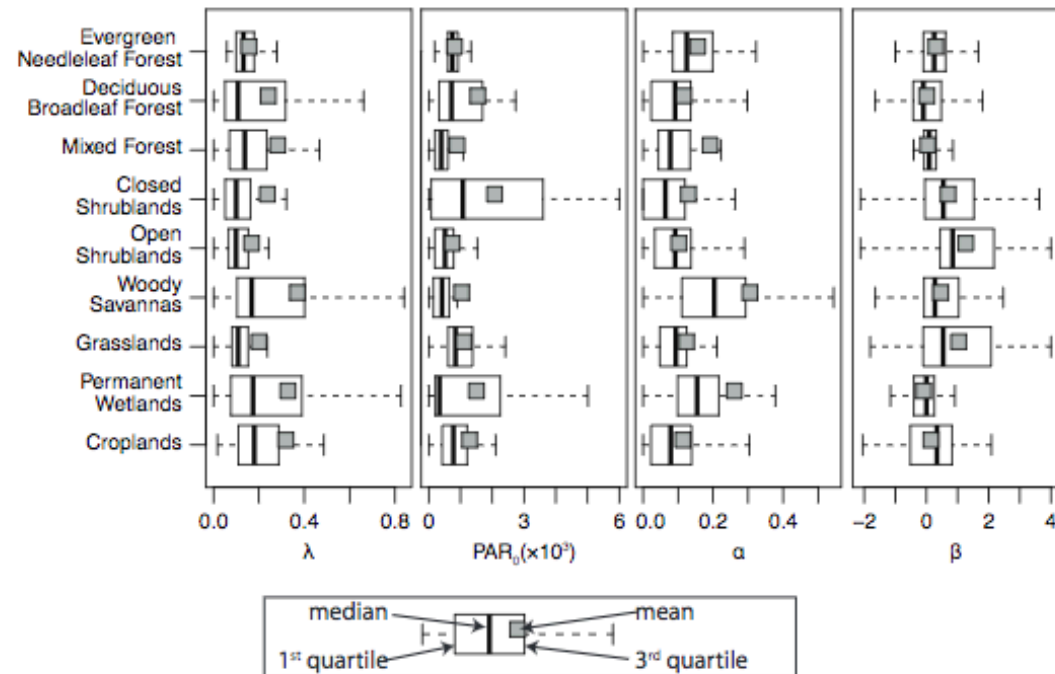
Site	$T_{min}$	$T_{opt}$	$T_{max}$	$T_{low}$	$PAR_0$	$\lambda$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\sigma\text{-}PAR_0$
HARVARD	0	20	40	5	570	0.127	0.271	0.25	14
HOWLAND	0	20	40	2	629	0.123	0.244	-.24	17
NOBS	0	20	40	1	262	0.234	0.244	0.14	5
NIWOT	0	20	40	1	446	0.128	0.250	0.17	13
METOLIUS	0	20	40	2	1206	0.097	0.295	-.43	39
SOY_MEADS2	5	22	40	2	2051	0.064	0.209	0.20	137
CORN_MEAD	5	22	40	2	11250	0.075	0.173	0.82	1746
TONZI	2	20	40	-	3241	0.057	0.012	0.58	293
VAIRA	2	18	40	-	542	0.213	0.028	0.72	23
DONALDSON	0	20	40	1	790	0.114	0.153	1.56	18
LUCKY-HILLS	2	20	40	-	321	0.122	0.028	0.48	14
PEATLAND	0	20	40	3	558	0.051	0.081	0.24	23

<sup>a</sup>Units are as follows:  $PAR_0$ :  $\mu\text{mole m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $\lambda$ :  $\mu\text{mole CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} / \mu\text{mole PAR m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $\alpha$ :  $\mu\text{mole CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} / ^\circ\text{C}$ ; use efficiency:  $\lambda$ .

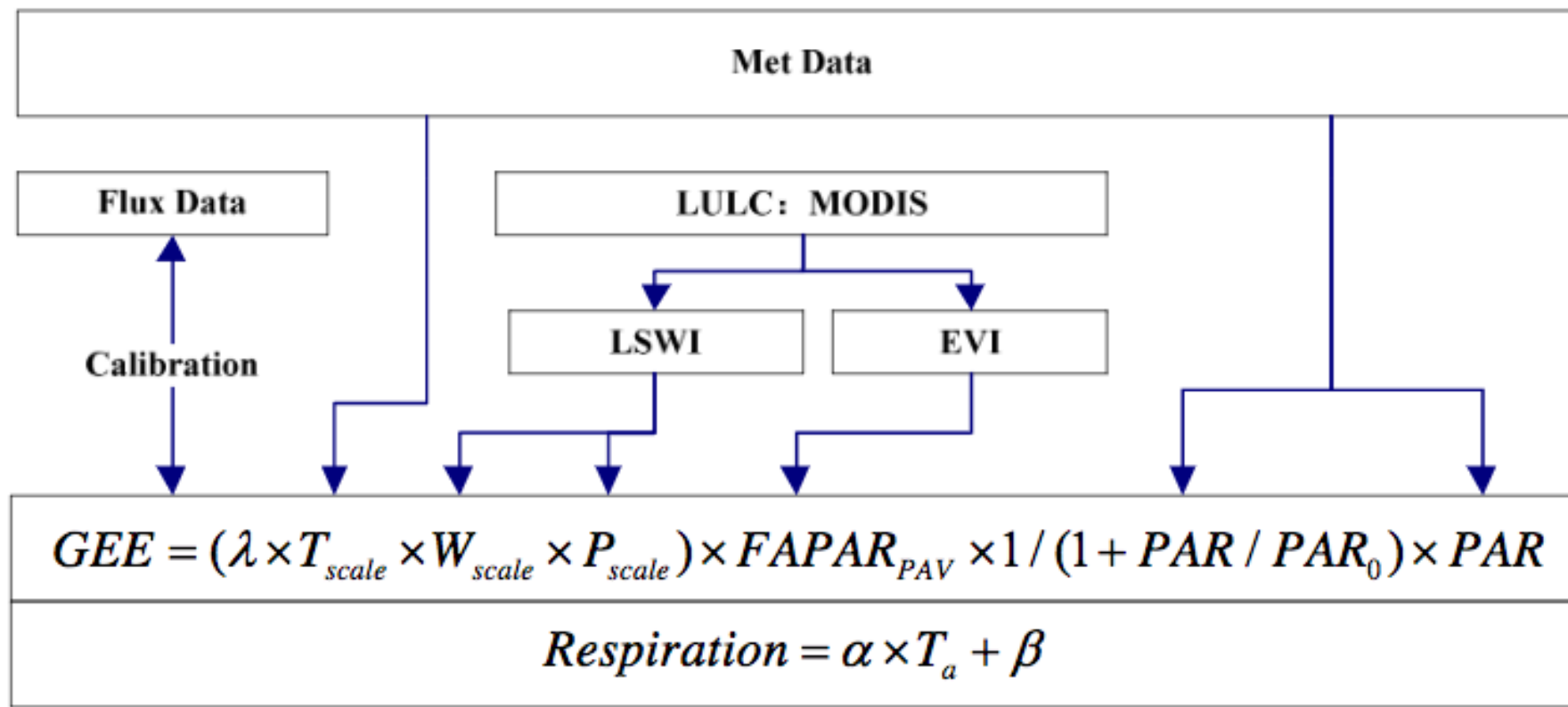
**Wagle et al. (2014):** The largest observed  $\varepsilon_0$  value was  $0.062 \pm 0.0066$  (standard error)  $\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ PPFD}$  at the Fermi site during the week June 24–30, 2007.

As a result of drought, smaller  $\varepsilon_0$  values were observed at the El Reno sites. The highest observed  $\varepsilon_0$  values were  $0.035 \pm 0.0018 \text{ mol CO}_2 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ PPFD}$  (July 8–15, 2005) at the El Reno control site

**Hilton et al.: Spatial structure in land surface model residuals**



**Fig. 3.** Box-and-whisker plots for values of VPRM parameters, estimated monthly by plant functional type (PFT). Whiskers show 1.5 times the interquartile range. Units for parameters are as follows:  $\lambda$ :  $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} / \mu\text{mol PAR m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $\alpha$ :  $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} / ^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $\beta$ :  $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $PAR_0$ :  $\mu\text{mol PAR m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



Fraction of Photosynthetically Active Radiation absorbed  
by the photosynthetically active portion of the vegetation  
FAPAR=EVI

Should we try **FAPAR=1.25\*(EVI-0.1)**?



# Compare with Ameriflux or ACT-America?

