

# Testing the CLM-ml multilayer canopy model at a walnut orchard

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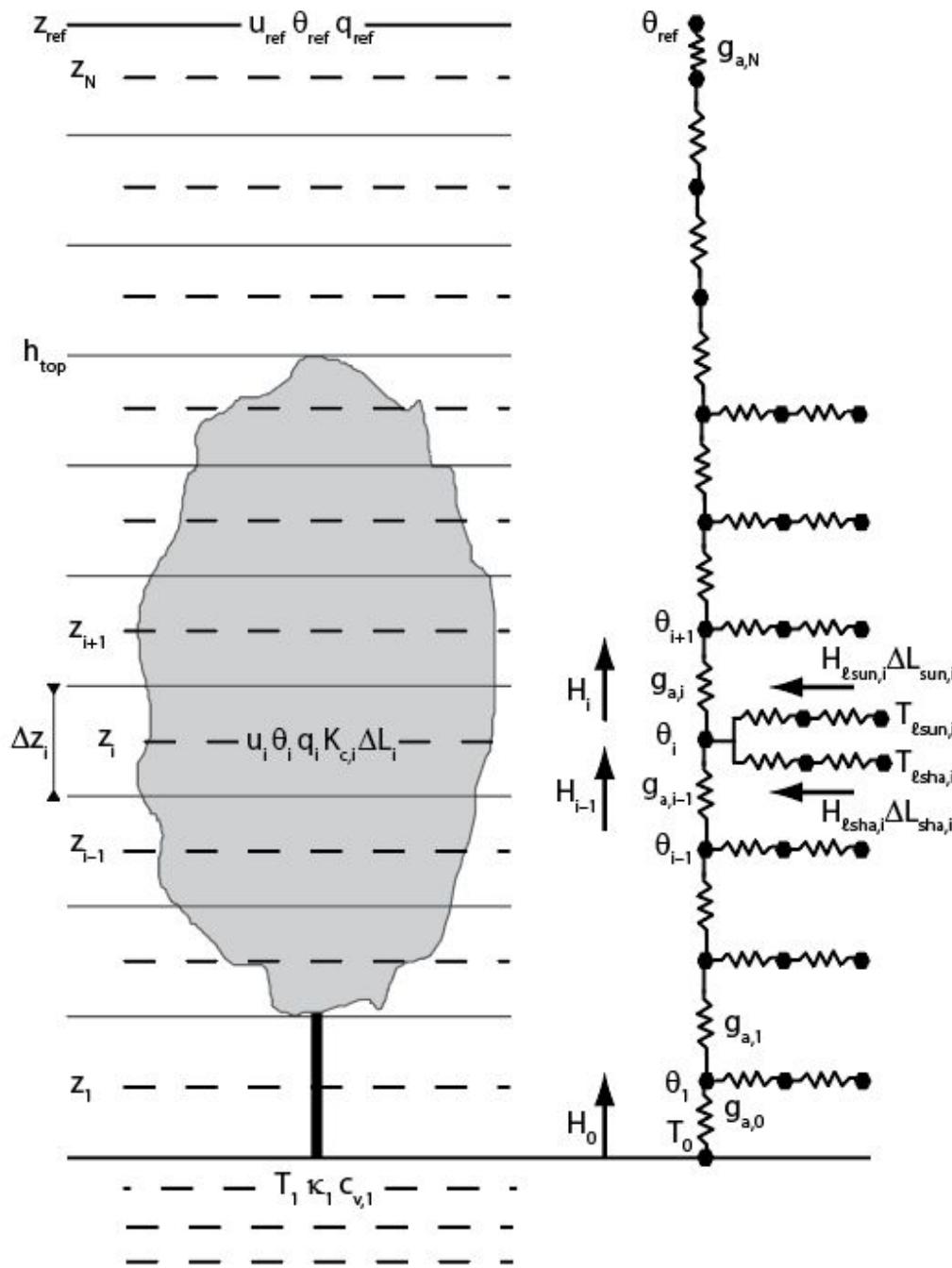
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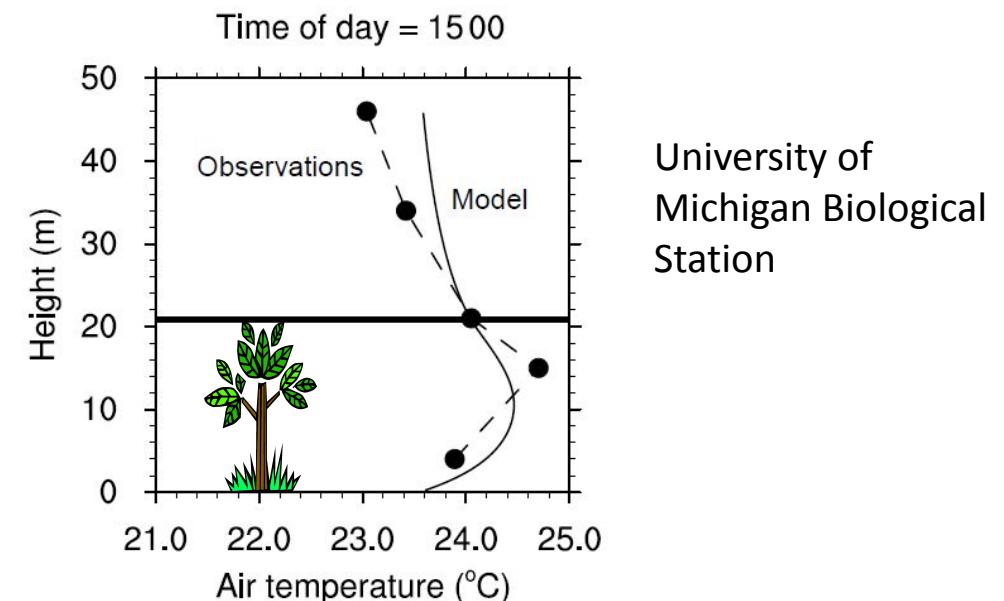


# Multilayer canopy



The physics and physiology of the multilayer canopy are simpler and more consistent with theory (and directly observable) than is the CLM5 big-leaf canopy (with many ad-hoc parameterizations and much technical debt), *and it also enables new science*

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# Observational datasets

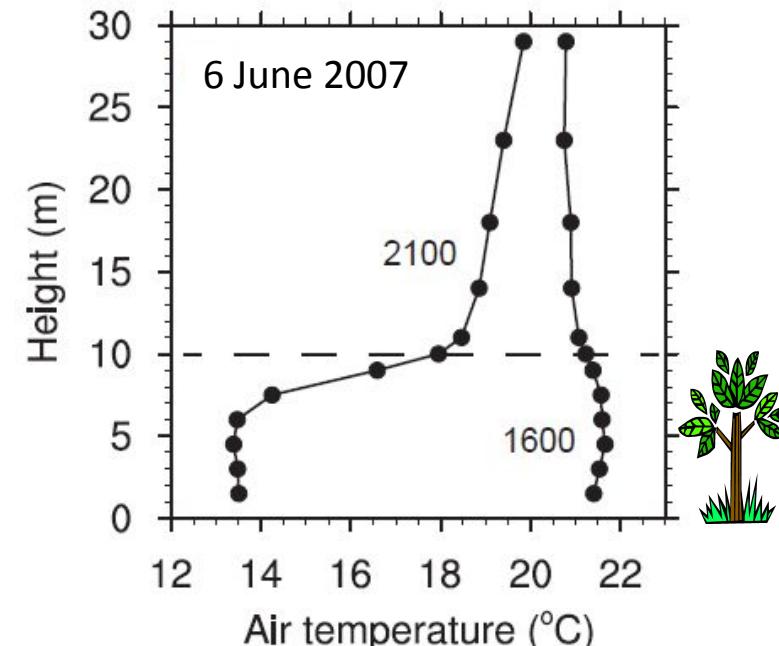
## THE CANOPY HORIZONTAL ARRAY TURBULENCE STUDY

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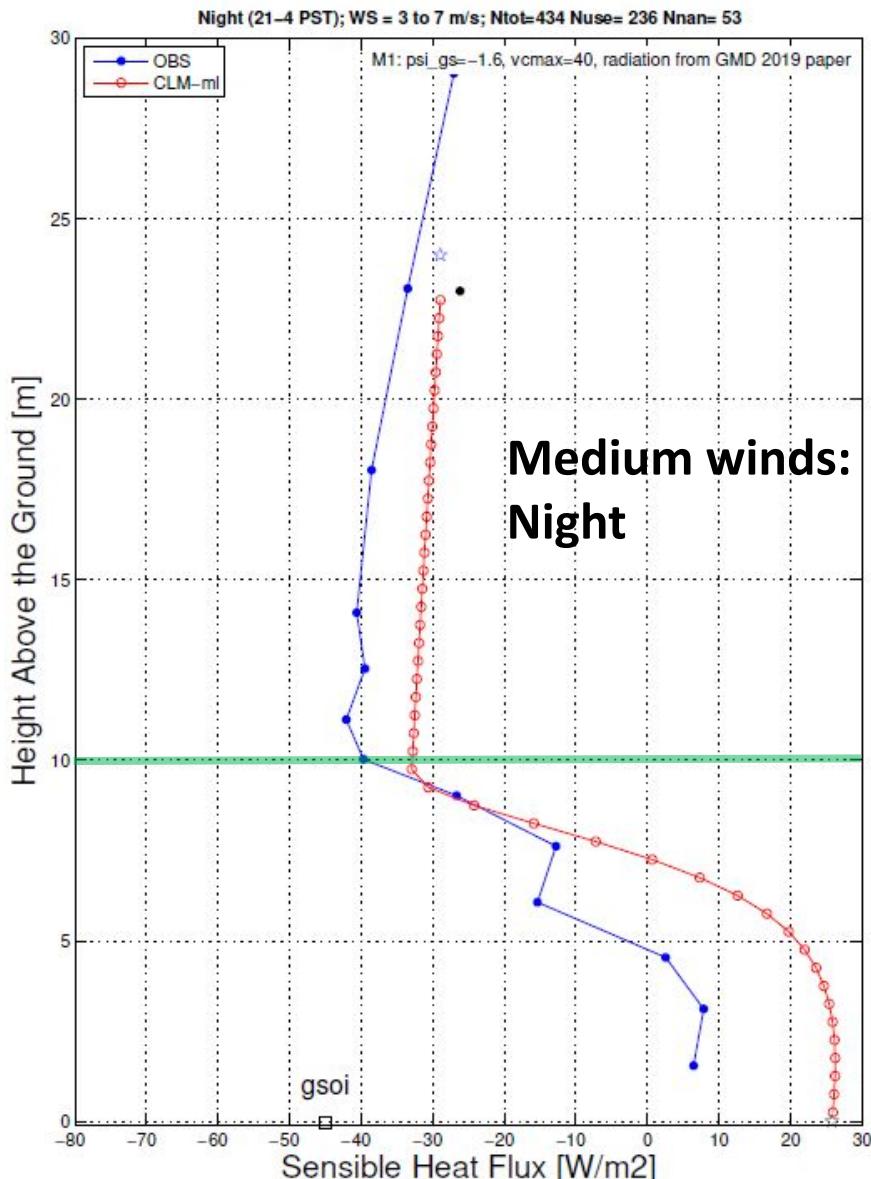
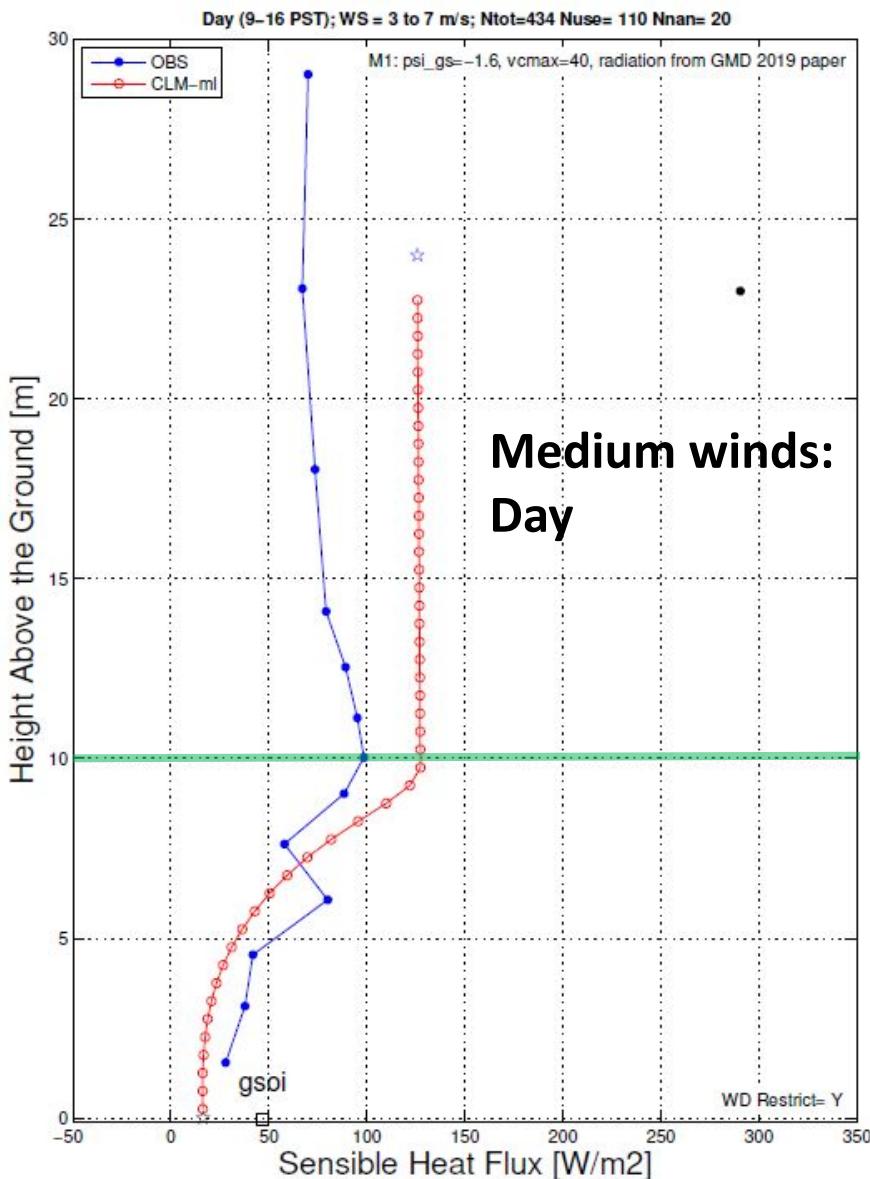


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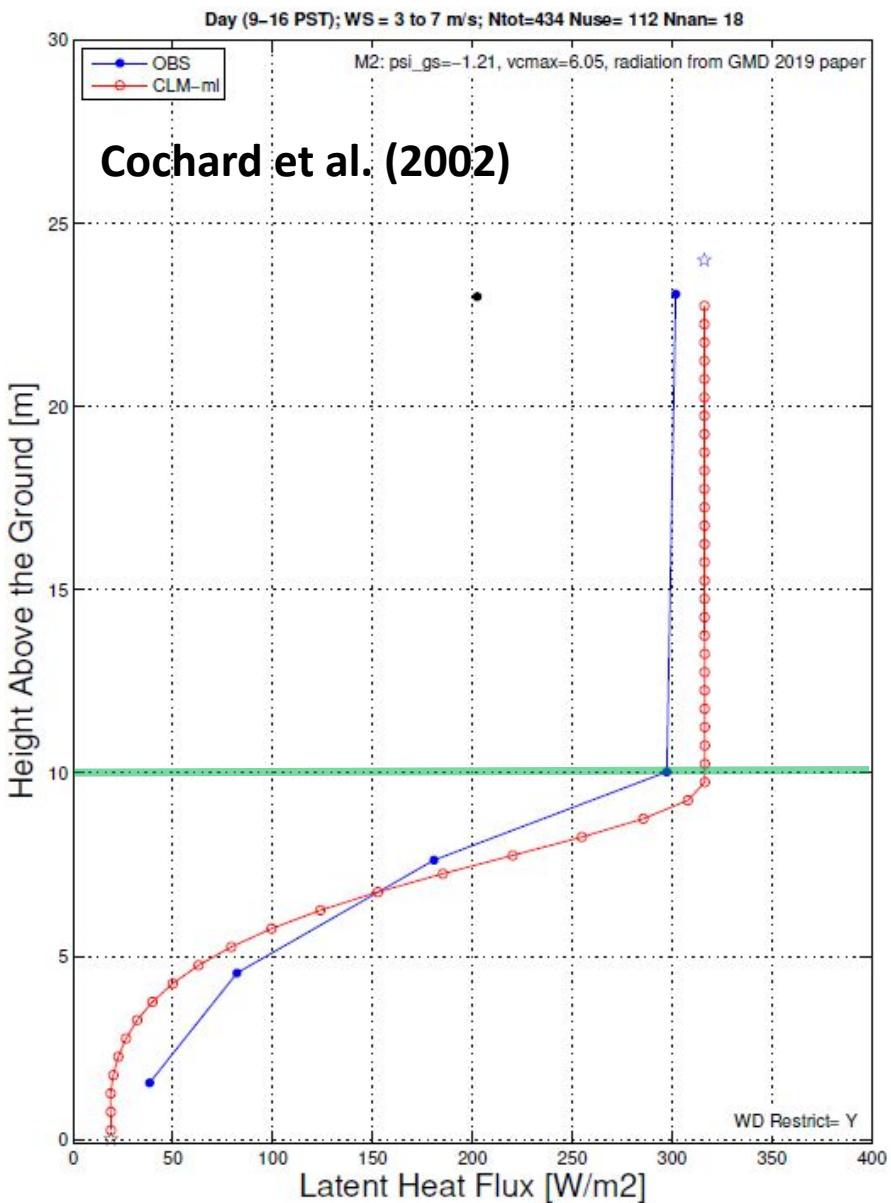
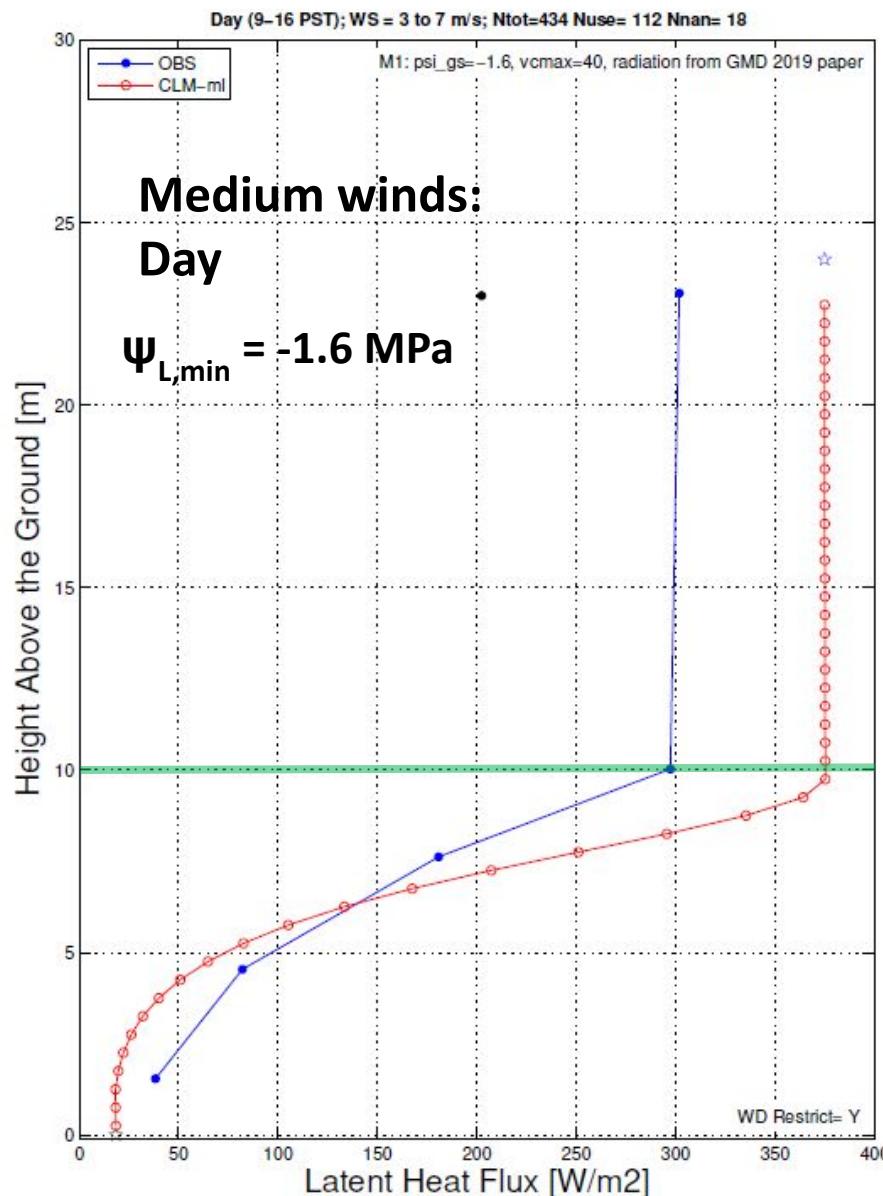
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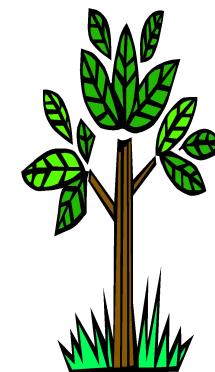
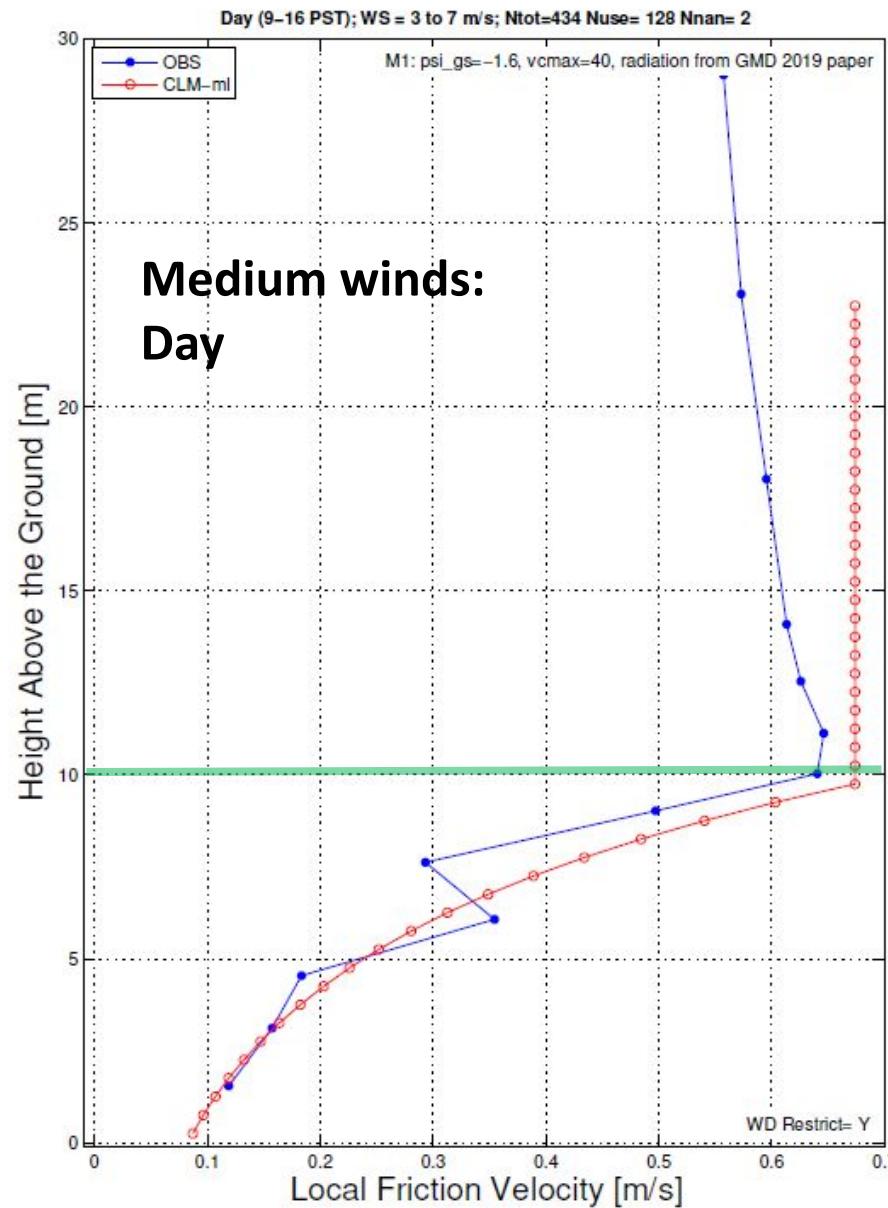
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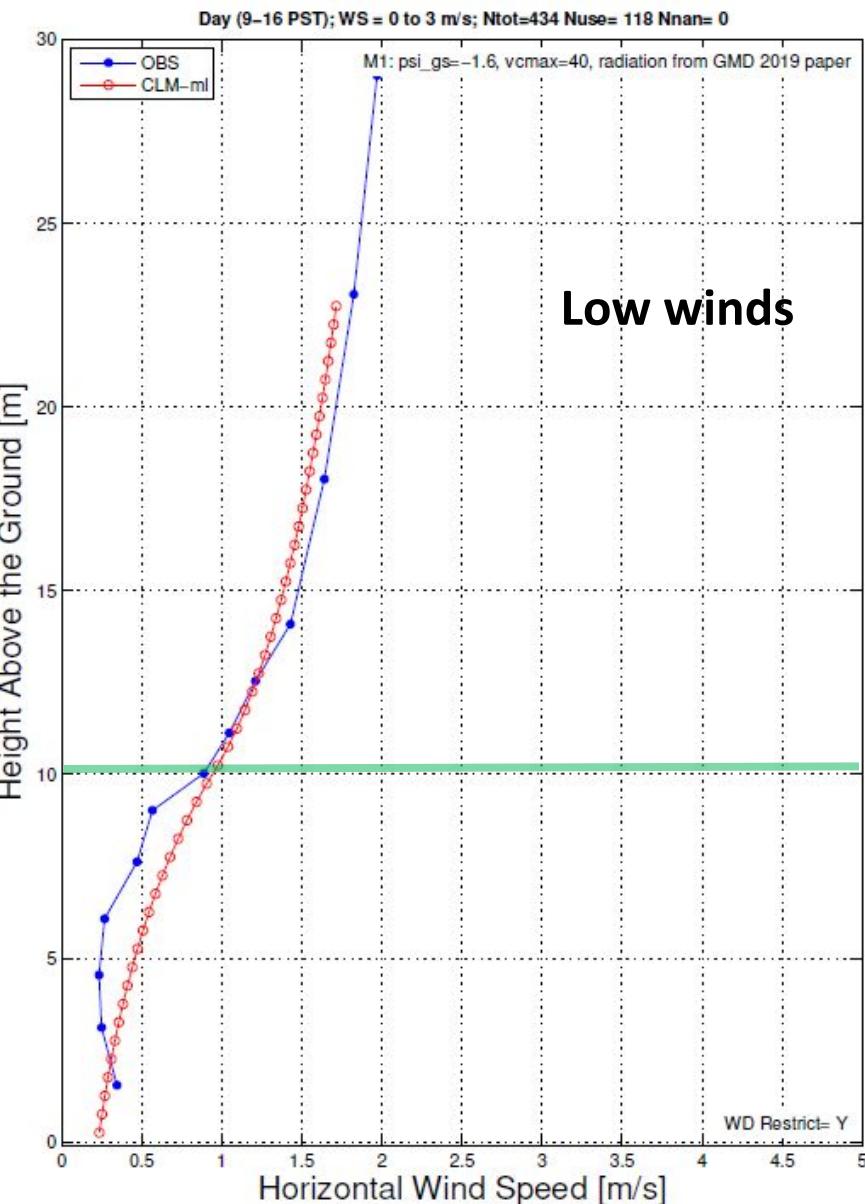
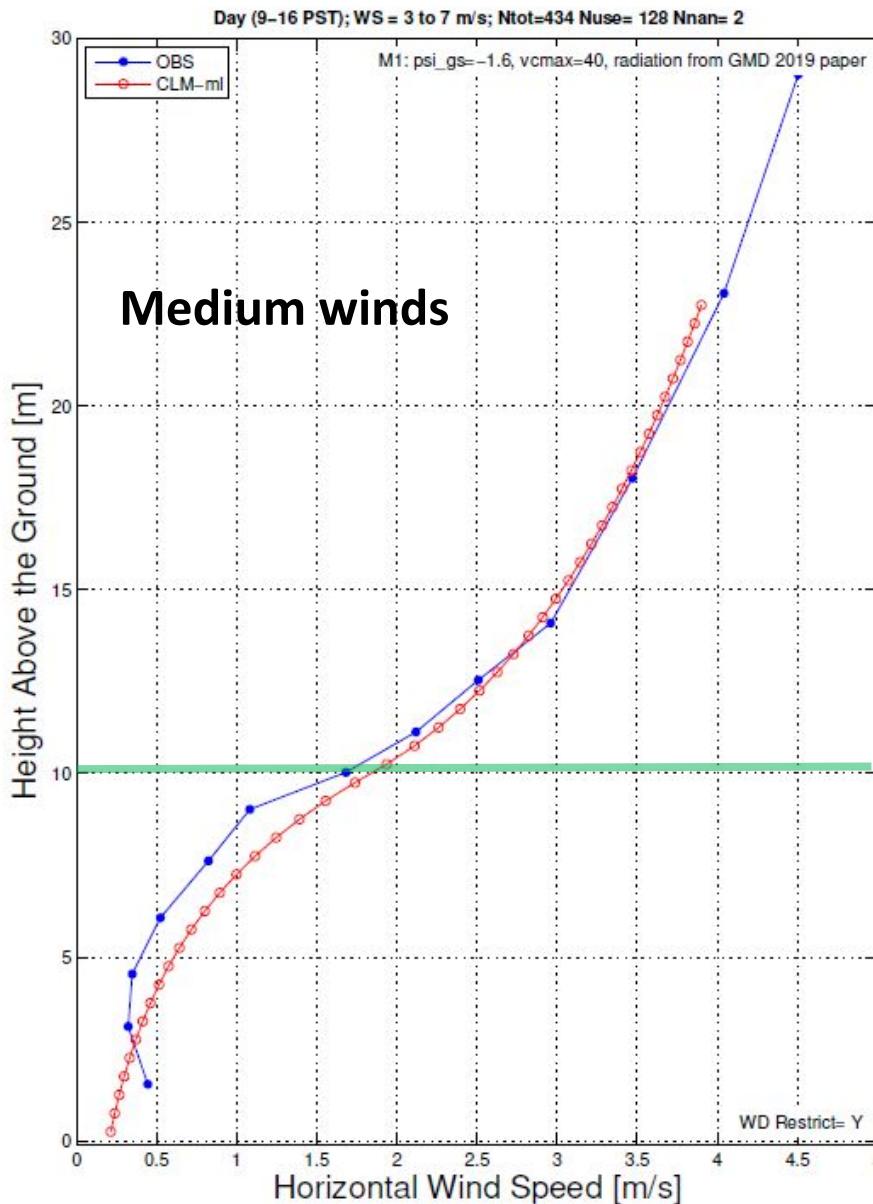
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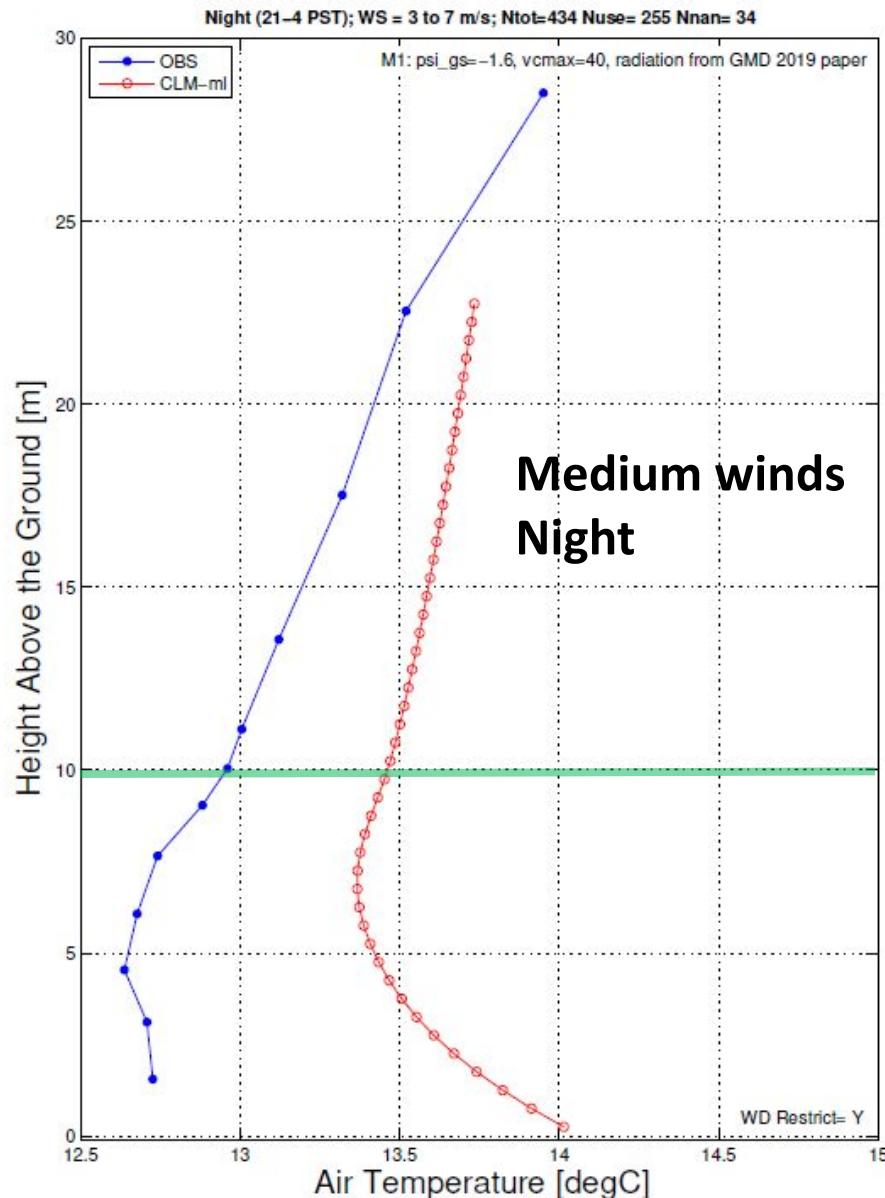
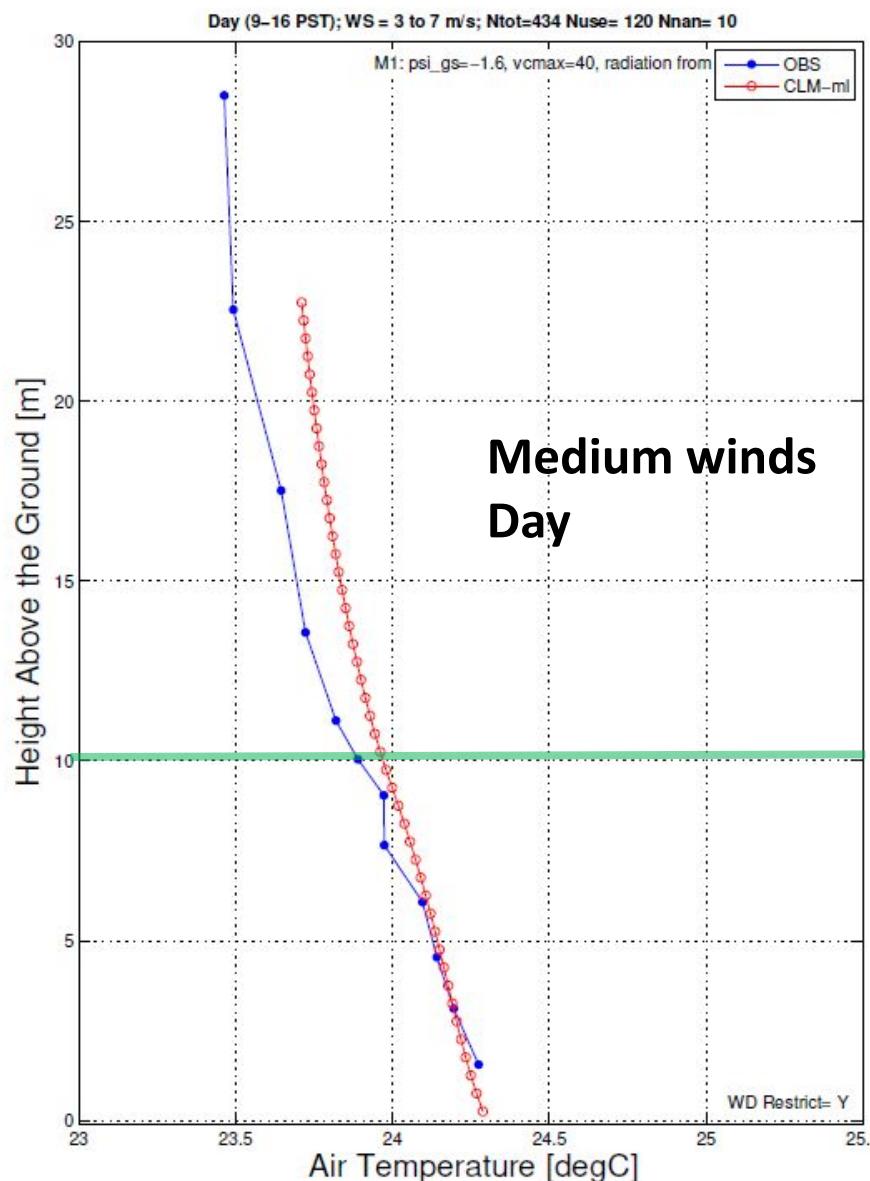
# Friction velocity



# Wind speed



# Air temperature



# Leaf gas exchange to constrain the model

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	Vcmax ( $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	iota ( $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ )
Default broadleaf deciduous tree	57.7	750
Observations	125	375

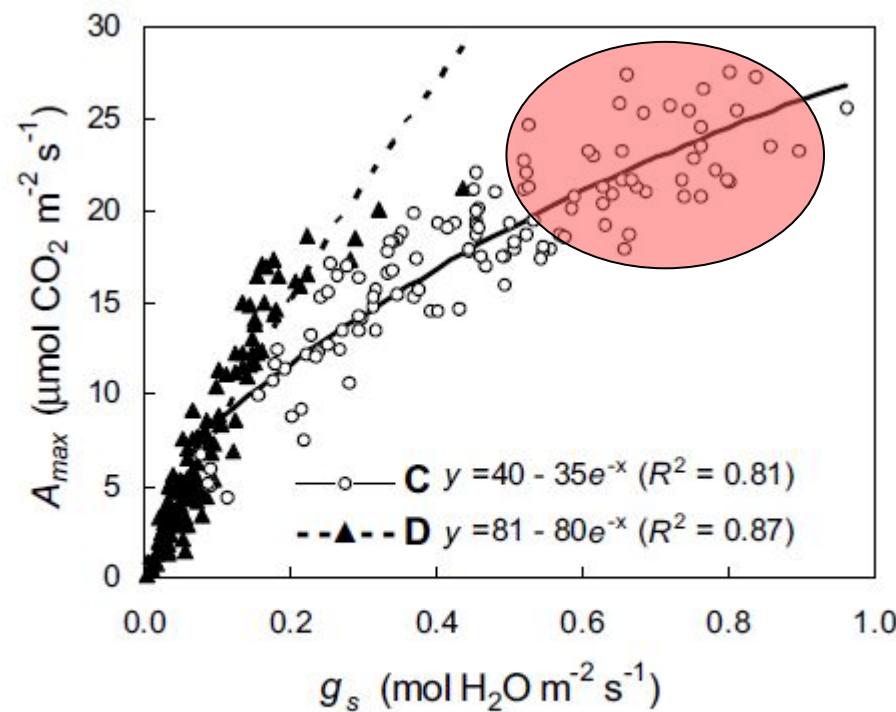
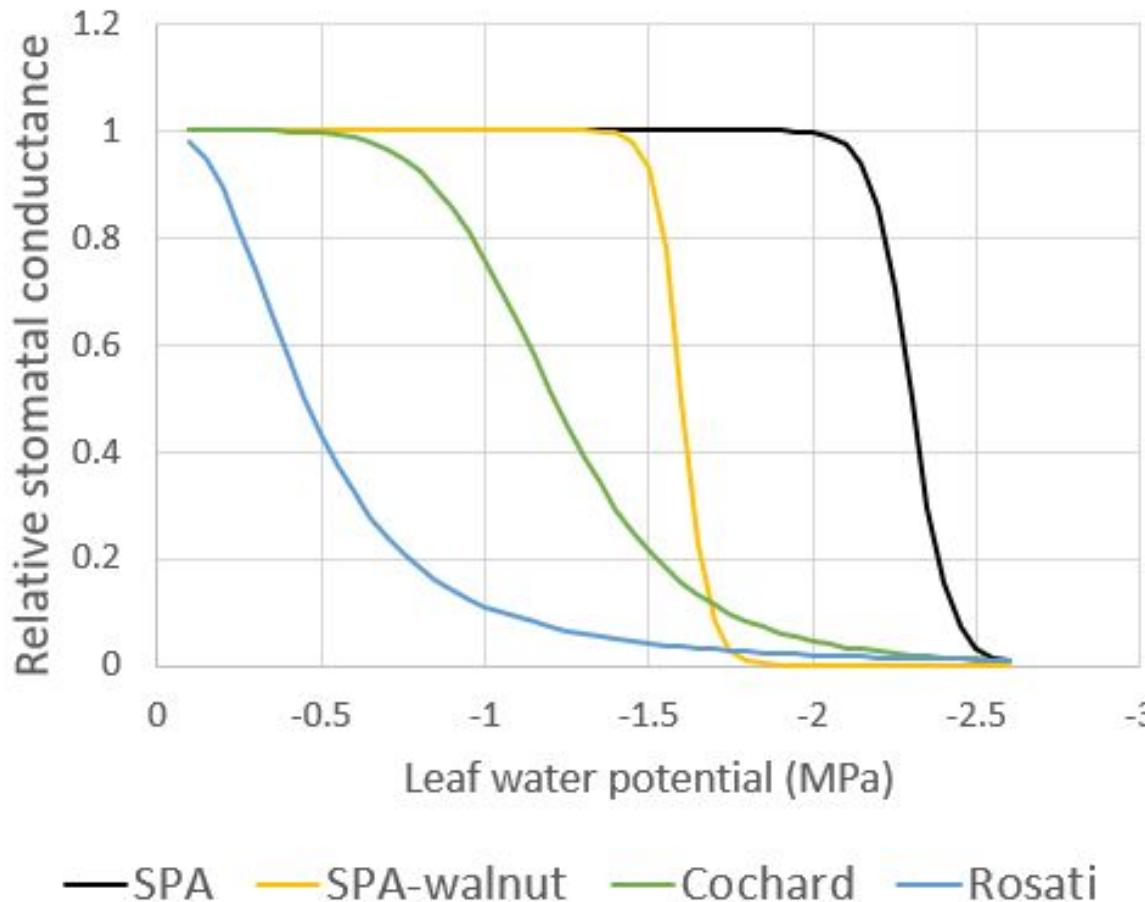


FIG. 2.  
Relationship between light-saturated net  $\text{CO}_2$  assimilation ( $A_{\max}$ ) and stomatal conductance ( $g_s$ ), in droughted (D) and control (C) trees.

# Stomatal response to leaf water potential



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# Leaf optical parameters

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## Evaluation of leaf-level optical properties employed in land surface models

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	$X_L$	$\rho_{\text{leaf}}$		$T_{\text{leaf}}$		$\rho_{\text{stem}}$		$T_{\text{stem}}$	
		VIS	NIR	VIS	NIR	VIS	NIR	VIS	NIR
CLM5	0.25	0.10	0.45	0.05	0.25	0.16	0.39	0.001	0.001
Observations	<b>0.59</b>	0.08	0.42	0.06	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.49</b>	–	–

- Leaves are more horizontal and have higher transmittance in the NIR
- Stems have higher reflectance

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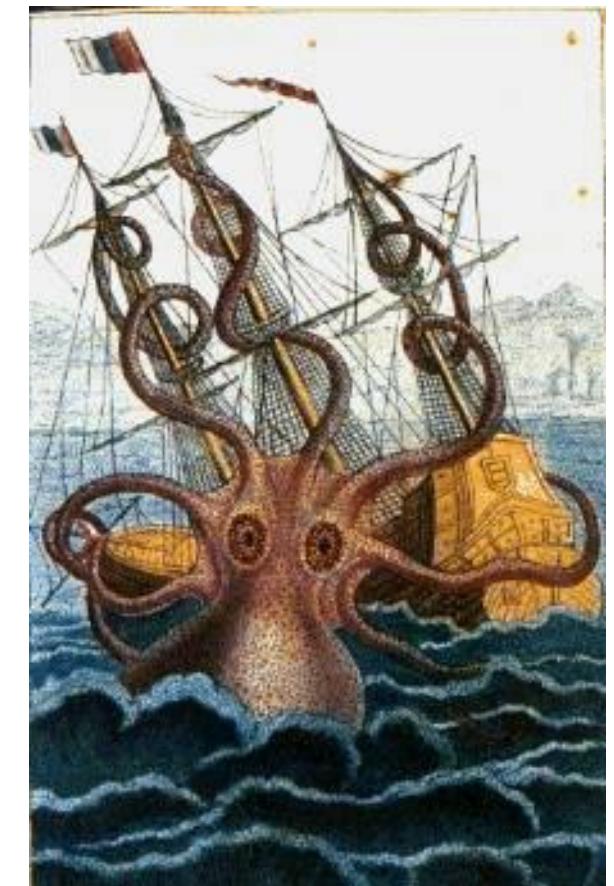
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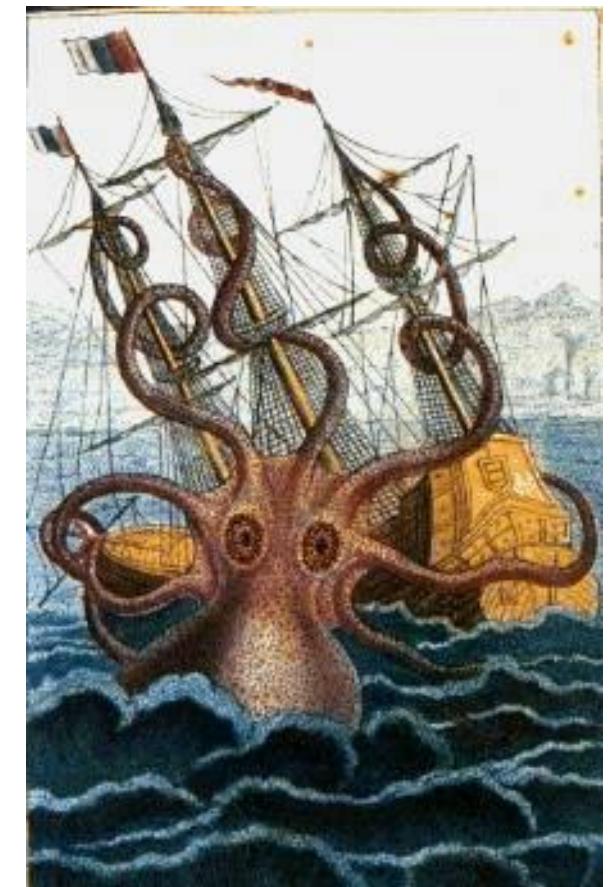
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- Diagnostic calculation (in parallel with existing flux code)
- Does not overwrite CLM calculations
- Does not update soil temperature/moisture
- Implemented in CESM2.1 using source mods

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