

Land Model Working Group

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Code of Conduct

Here we value respectful dialogue, please...



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- 
- LMWGW Wins
 - CTSM6 Development
 - Andrew Slater Award

- Raise hands
- Use the chat, even in the room
- 10-minute presentations
- Provide feedback!

YOU, the LMWG



Water Resources Research

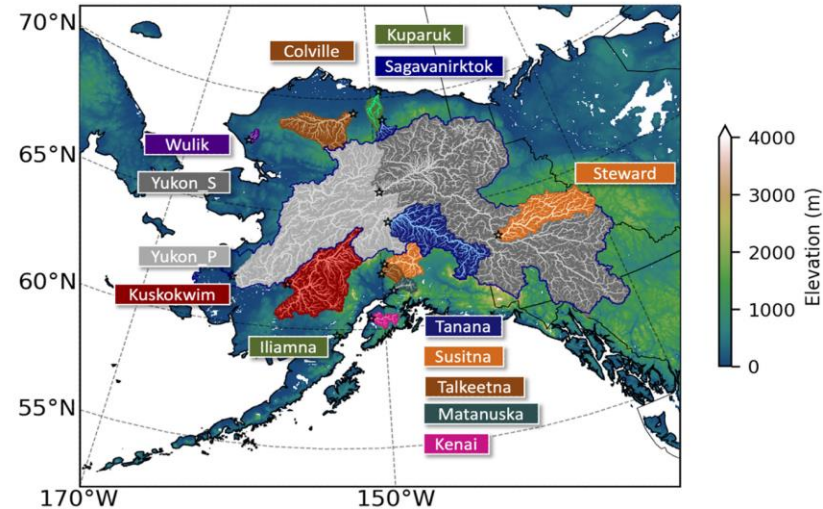
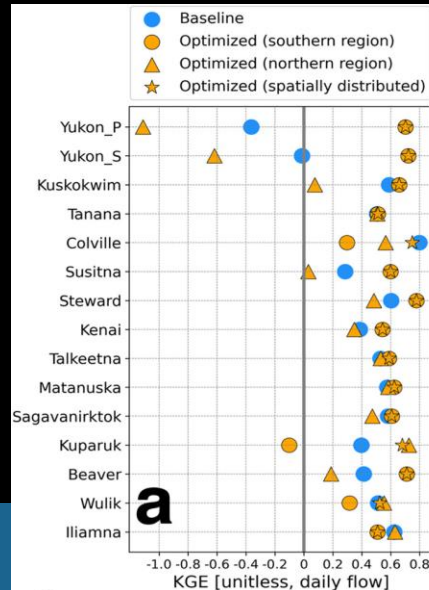
Research Article | [Open Access](#) |

Moving Land Models Toward More Actionable Science: A Novel Application of the Community Terrestrial Systems Model Across Alaska and the Yukon River Basin

Yifan Cheng Keith N. Musselman, Sean Swenson, David Lawrence, Joseph Hamman, Katherine Dagon, Daniel Kennedy, Andrew J. Newman

Improved model performance in regional basins

Hillslope Hydrology
+
PPE Infrastructure
+
Regionally calibrated
High resolution model
for Actionable science



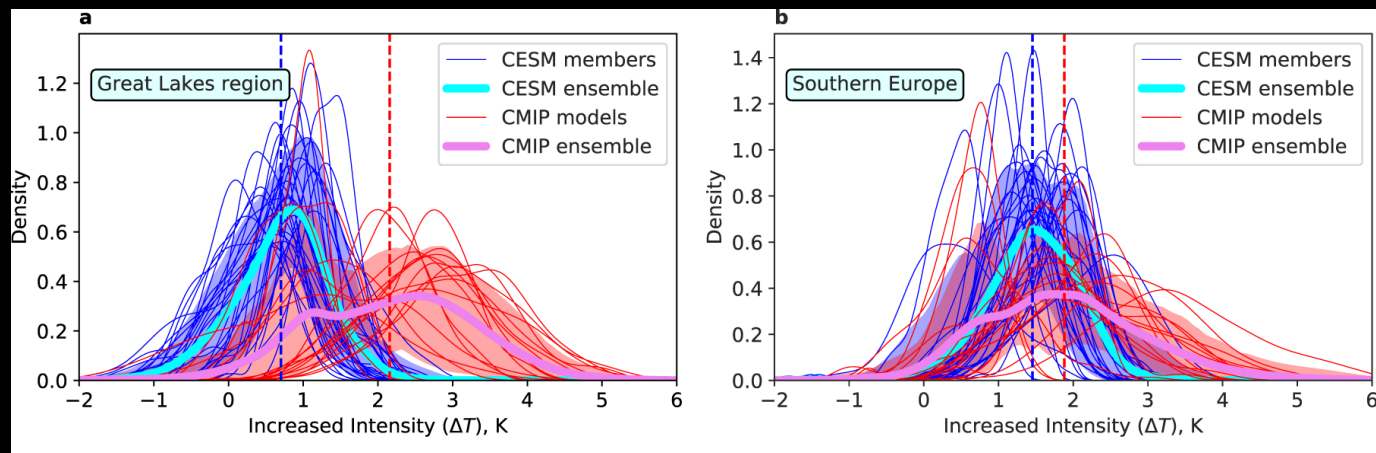
Large model structural uncertainty in global projections of urban heat waves

Zhonghua Zheng, Lei Zhao  & Keith W. Oleson

Nature Communications **12**, Article number: 3736 (2021) | [Cite this article](#)

CLM Urban model
+
CESM2-LE
+
CMIP models
Urban Heat Wave
Intensity

Changes in urban heat wave intensity by 2061–2070



NEON Observations

+

Improved Infrastructure

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Cloud & Container

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Tutorials & Visualizations

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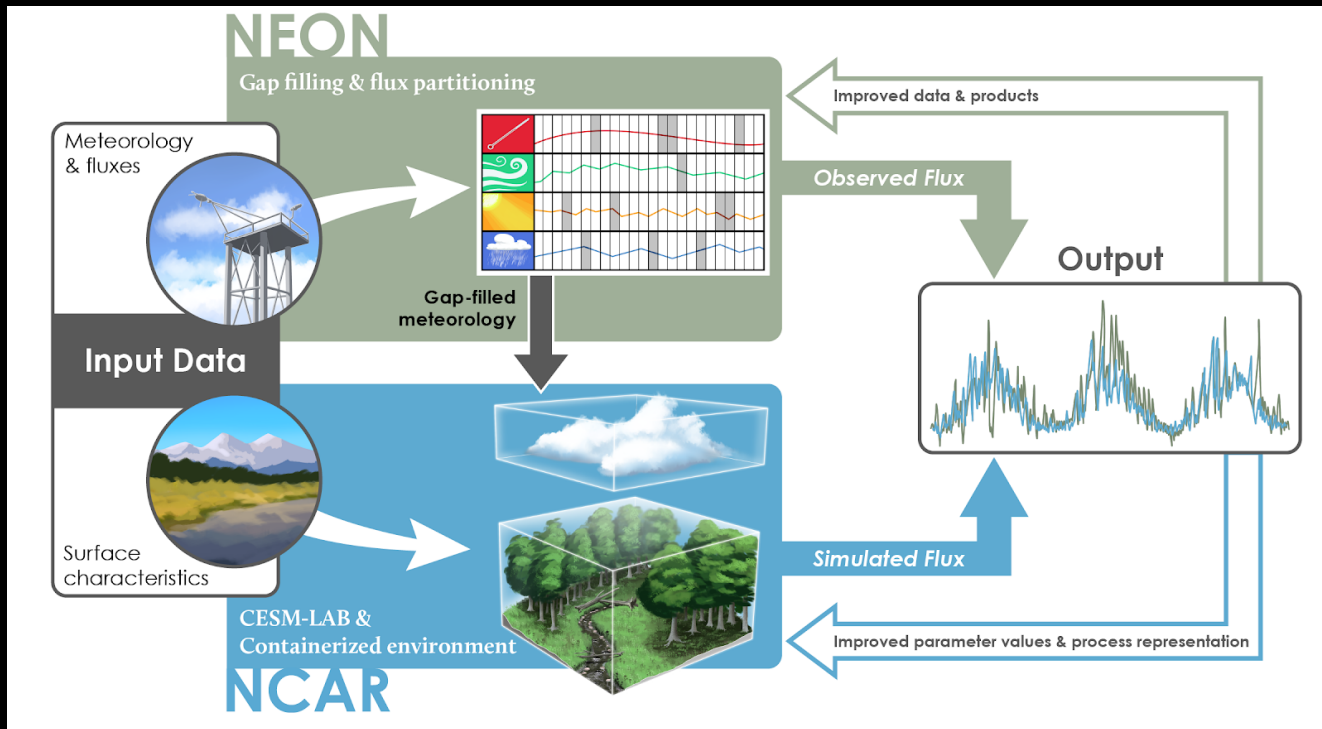
Expanded Data (PRISM)

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New Functionality (FATES)

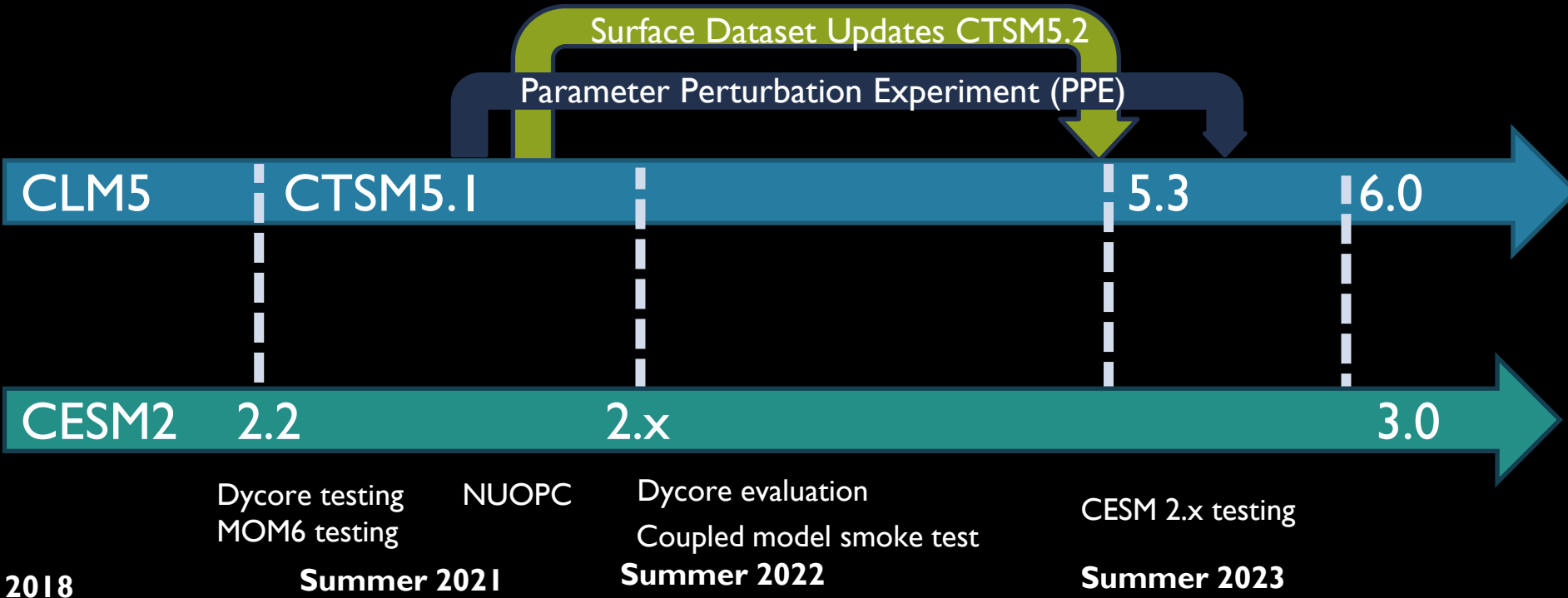
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May 2023 Workshop





CESM-LMWG Development Timeline



CTSM6 Development Goals

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CESM-LMWG Timeline, Goals, and Priorities

Surface Dataset Updates CTSM5.2

Parameter Perturbation Experiment (PPE)

CLM5

CESM2 2.0



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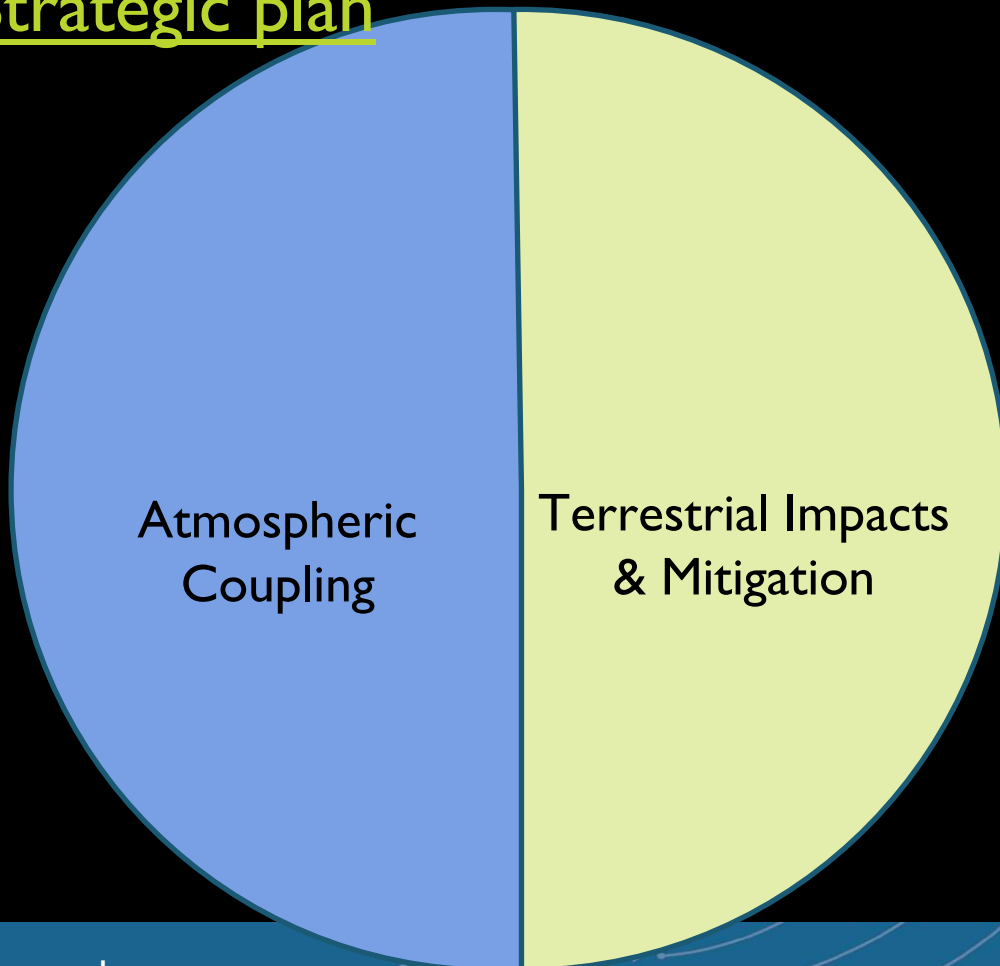
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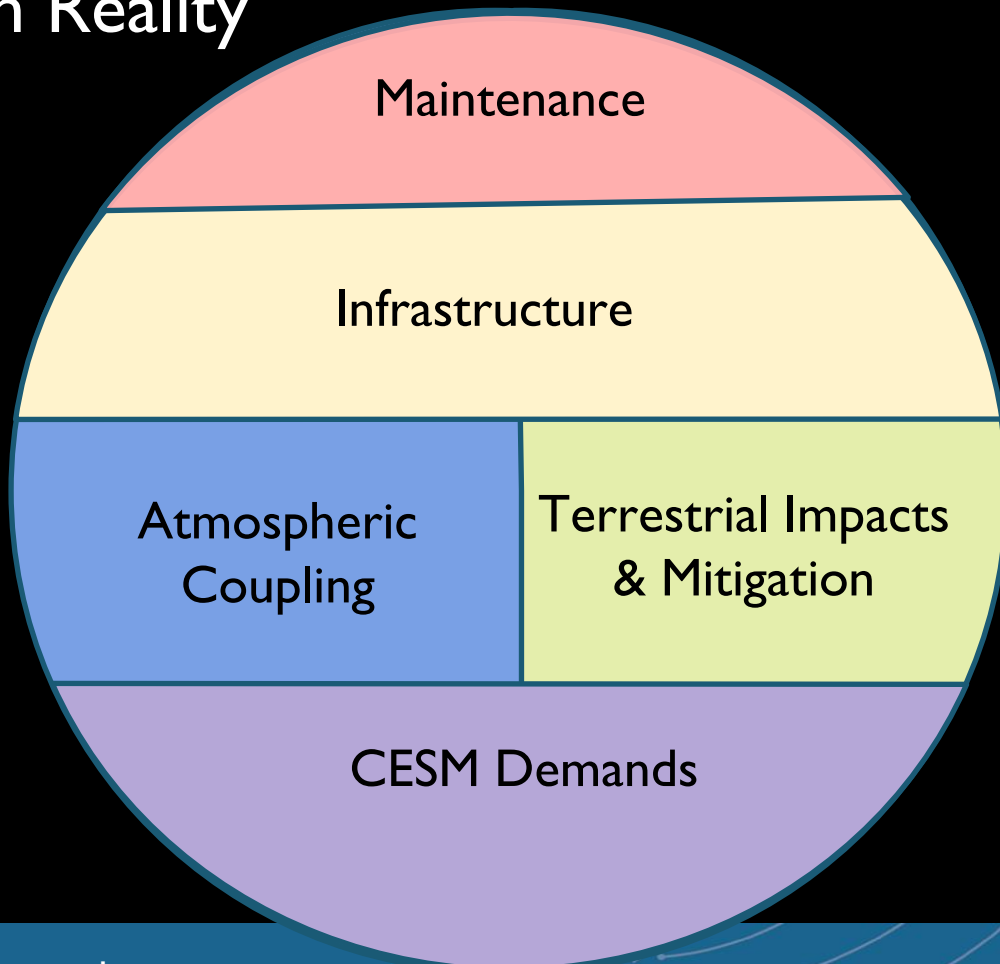
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LMWG focus areas: Strategic plan



LMWG focus areas: In Reality

- ✓ This is very hard
- ✓ We're actually really good at it!
- ✓ We can also do better



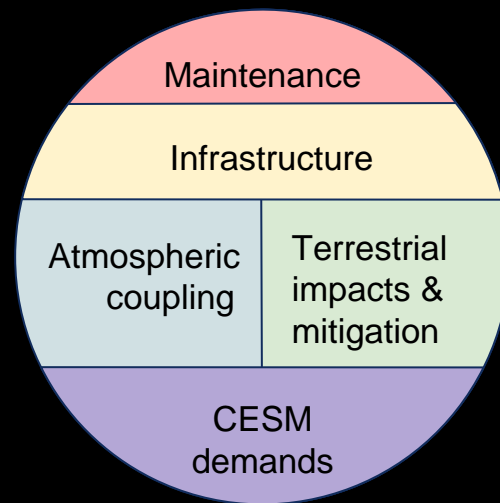
The CESM LMWVG will prioritize developments that:

Address LMWVG focus areas:

Meet expectations for new pull requests

Additional criteria & practical considerations

- More mature & easier to integrate
- Broader benefits to CTSM and CESM communities
- Augment LMWVG resources
- Timing of availability (students / postdocs / visitors)
- Encourage frequent communication with CTSM-SE team and LMWVG co-chairs



Project priorities should be reviewed quarterly at the CLM science or TSS meetings

NOTE: This is an area that is tricky and we should spend some time clarifying.

CTSM6 Project Board

CTSM-CLM6 development highlights

Updated 4 days ago

Filter cards

+ Add cards

Fullscreen

5 Prep line - not close to the oven

Update to CRU-JRA as default datm inputs for CTSM development?

#1895 opened by wwieder

priority: low type: -discussion

type: enhancement

Prognostic lightning from CAM

#1630 opened by dlawrenncar

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

APSIM crop phenology model

Added by wwieder

Multi-layer canopy code

#1922 opened by wwieder

tag: enh - new science tag: large

type: enhancement

CESM3

6 Back Burner (or lower priority)

Multi year MODIS LAI stream for CLM5 SP mode

#1024 opened by lawrencepj1

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

CESM3

Calculate explicit fluxes in the course of solving the Richards equation

#964 opened by billsacks

type: enhancement

DOC production #1458 and transport #1216

Added by wwieder

2 References

Automated as To do

Manage

11 Slow roast (incremental or external progress)

Surface roughness modifications

#1596 opened by RonnyMeier

PR status: work in progress

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

ctsm5.1.0

Changes requested

SNICAR snow albedo scheme updates

#1861 opened by cenlinhe

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

Read in LUH2 raw harvest data for use by FATES

#1077 opened by ekluzek

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

5 On the grill (work in progress)

NUOCP changes

regional work #1892

Sparse grid test #1731

Added by ekluzek

2 References

Create new surface datasets, CTSM5.2 branch

#1903 opened by wwieder

tag: large

Adding excess ground ice to CTSM

#1787 opened by mvdebolskiy

tag: enh - new science

type: enhancement

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Automated as In progress

Manage

LMWG Andrew Slater Award

Drew was a key member of the LMWG community who brought a deep dedication, understanding, and joy to his research, which he shared with everyone around him. Winners of the Slater award make meaningful contributions to the LMWG including:

- Creative applications of the model;
- Significant model development activities;
- Identifying major issues, biases, or gaps in CTSM; and a
- High level of engagement with the LMWG



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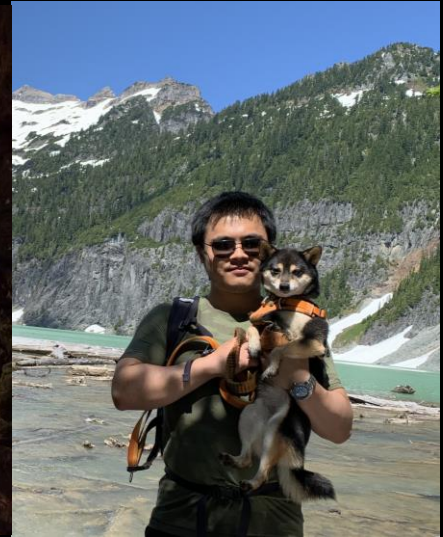
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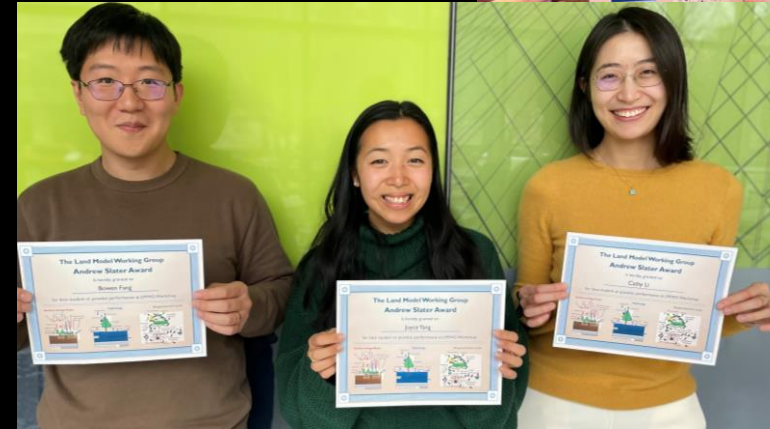
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