

## Constraining parametric uncertainty in CLM

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# History Matching

Rule out parameter space that does not match historical observations.

- Gradually constrains parameter space
- Quantifies uncertainty along the way

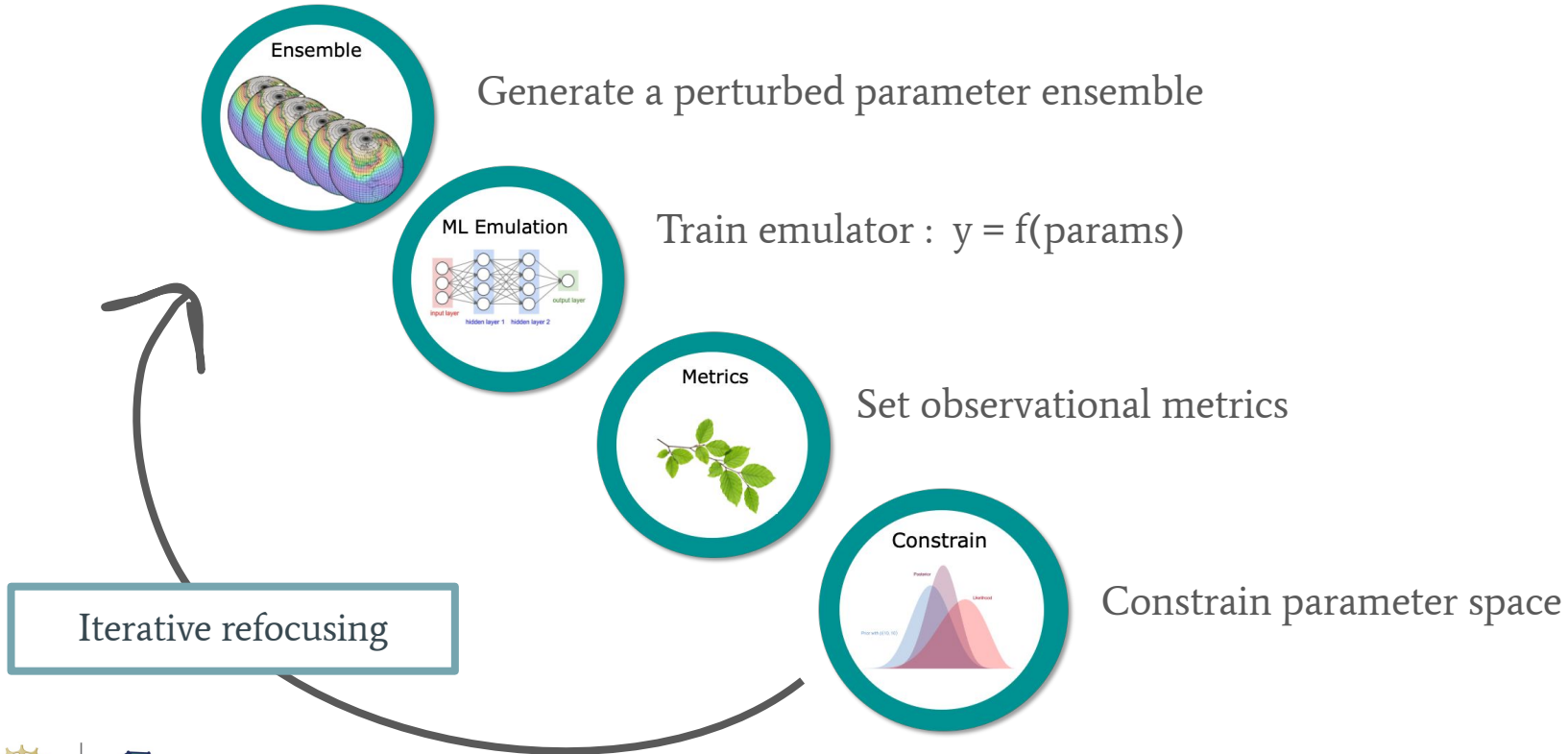


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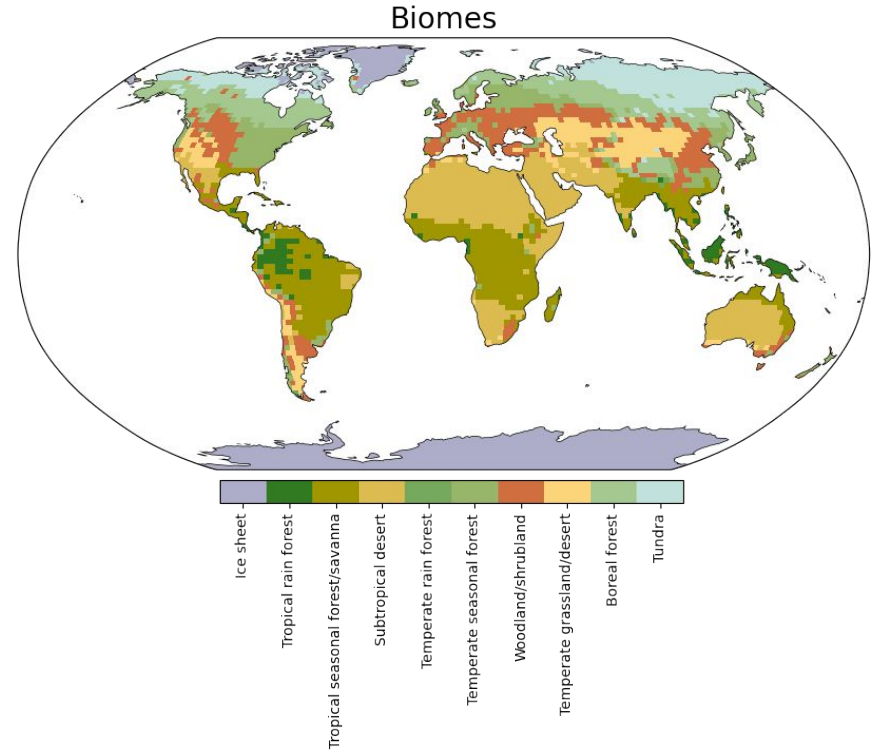
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# Constraining parametric uncertainty



# Challenges

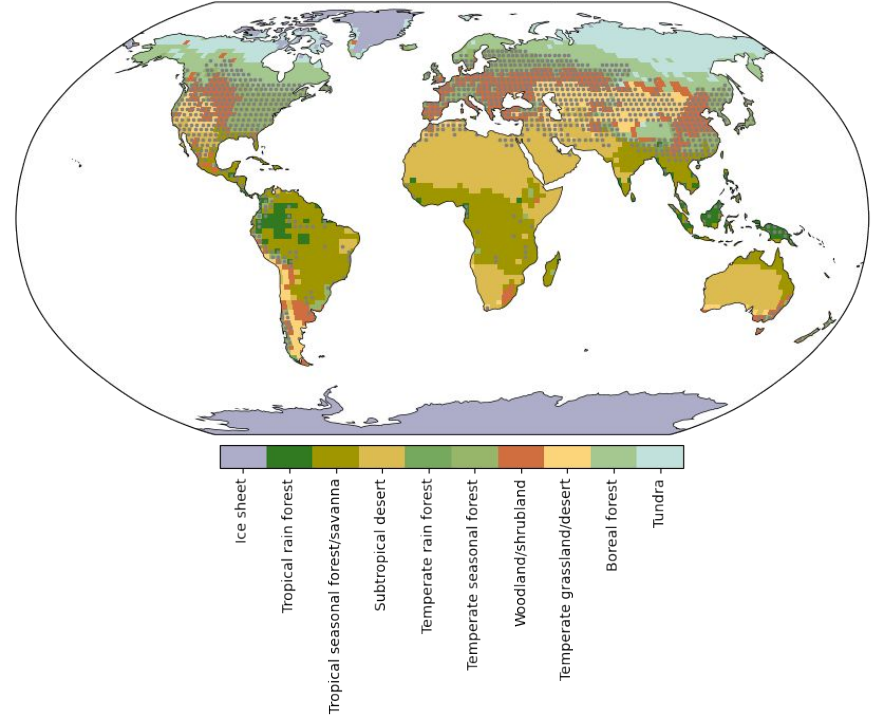
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- Universal & PFT parameters
- Spatial aggregation



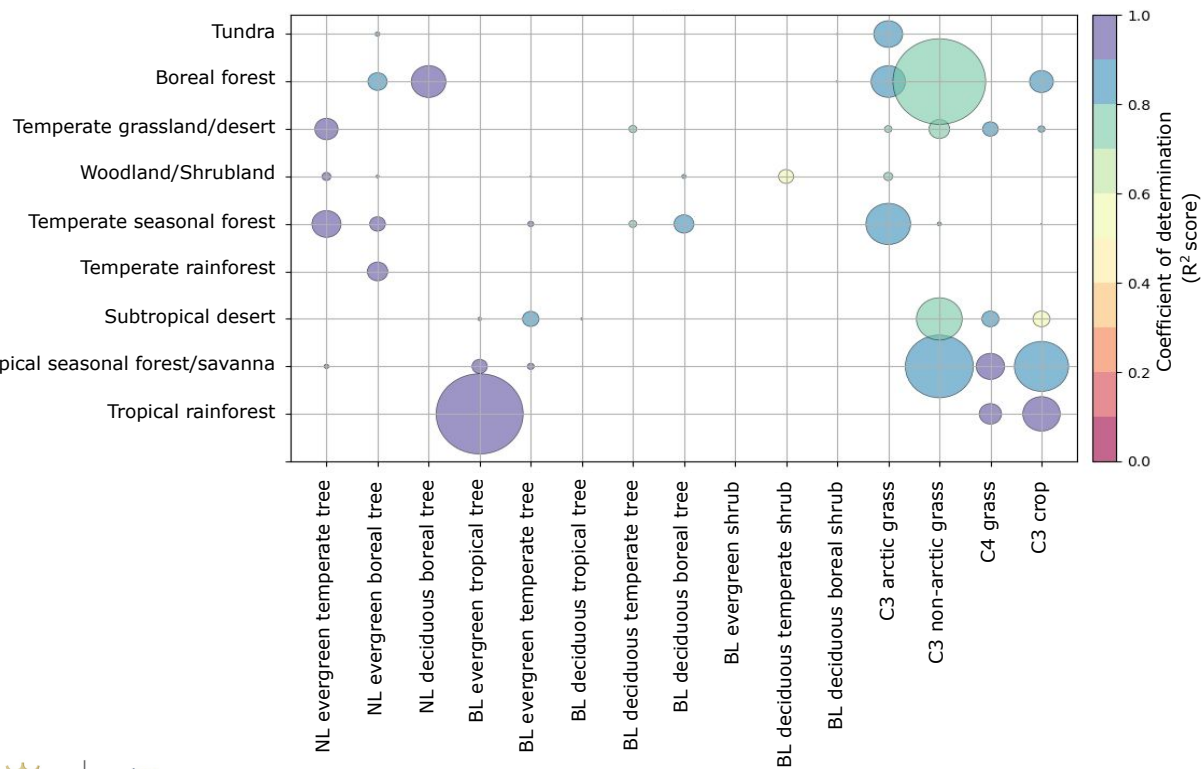
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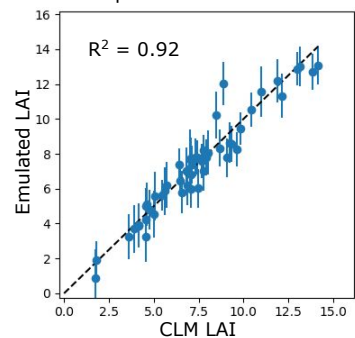
Needleleaf Evergreen Temperate Tree



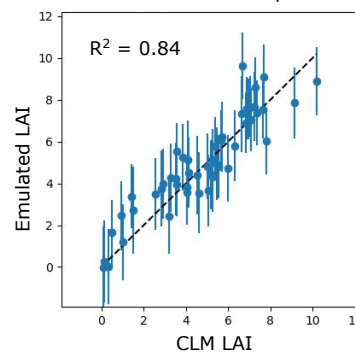
# Emulator evaluation



Needleleaf evergreen temperate tree  
Temperate seasonal forest



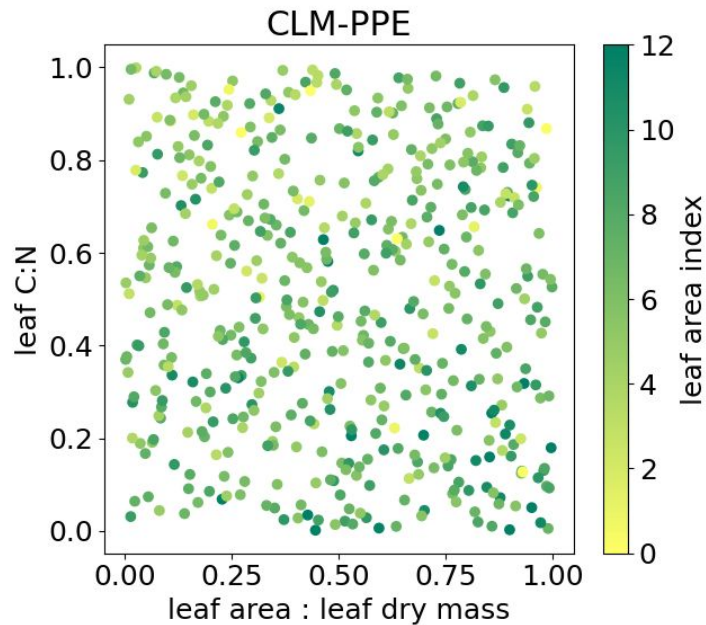
Broadleaf Deciduous Tropical Tree



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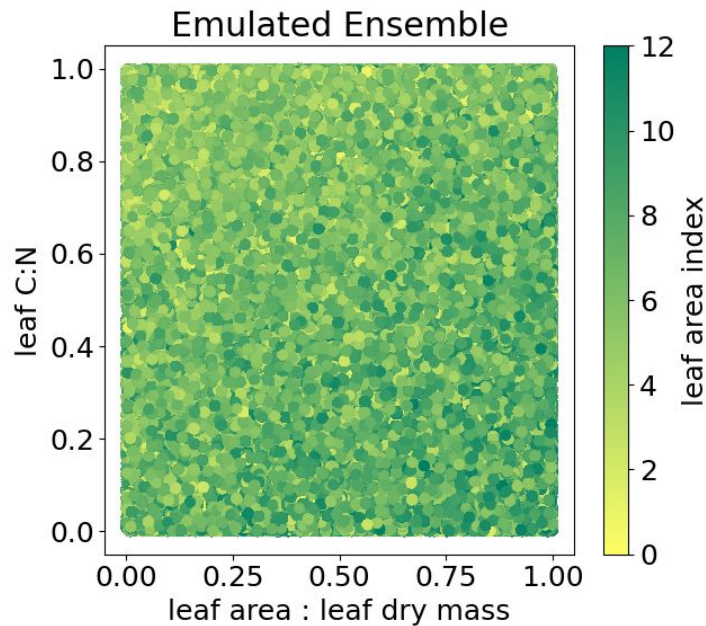
- Initial PPE
  - 32 parameters
  - 500 ensemble members
  - Latin hypercube sampling
  - 150 year simulations (1850-2014)
  - GSWP3 atmospheric forcings





# Wave 1: Leaf Area Index

- Initial PPE
- Sample & emulate
  - 10,000,000 new parameter sets



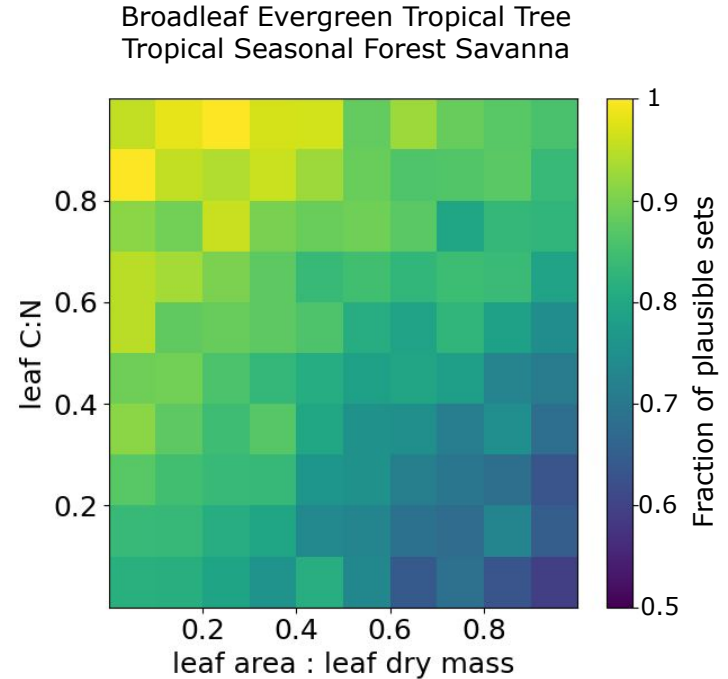


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- Sample & emulate
- Rule out implausible sets

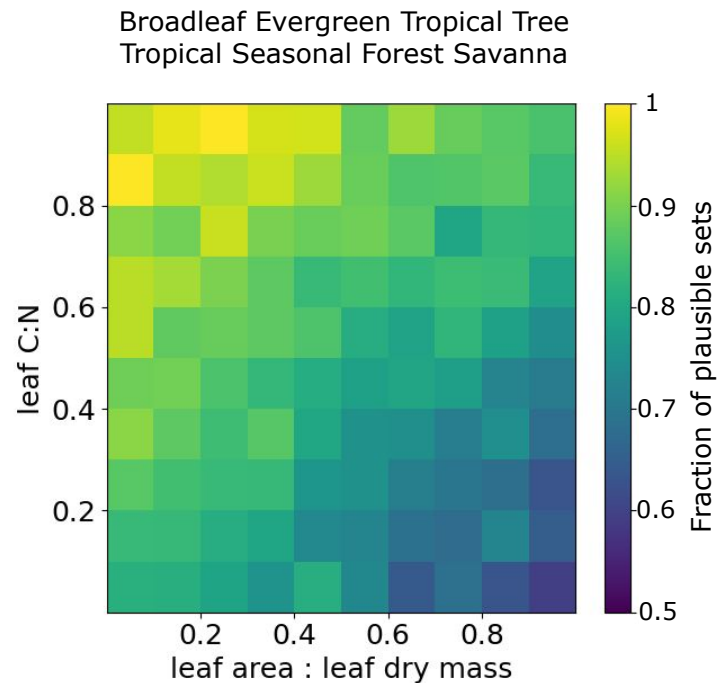
$$Implausibility(x) = \frac{| Observation - Emulator(x) |}{\sqrt{var(Observations) + var(Emulator)}}$$

$$\{ x : I(x) < 3 \}$$



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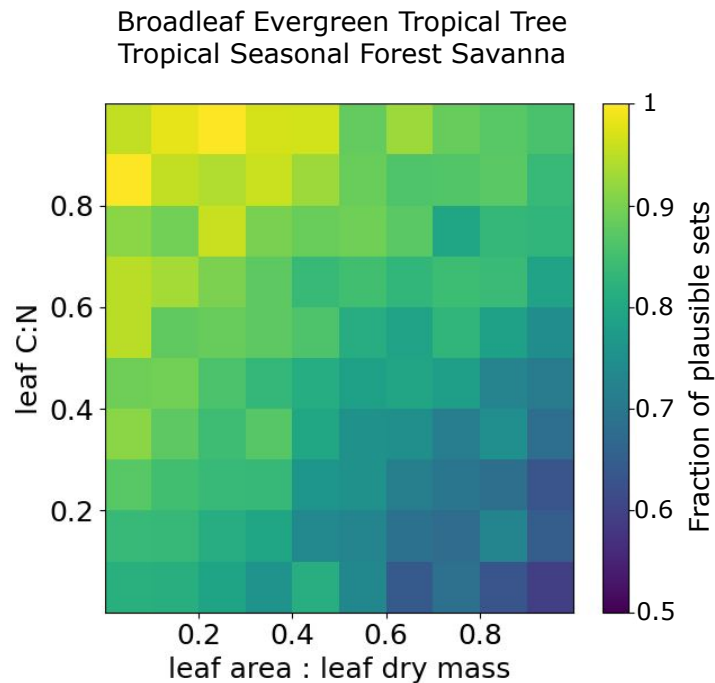
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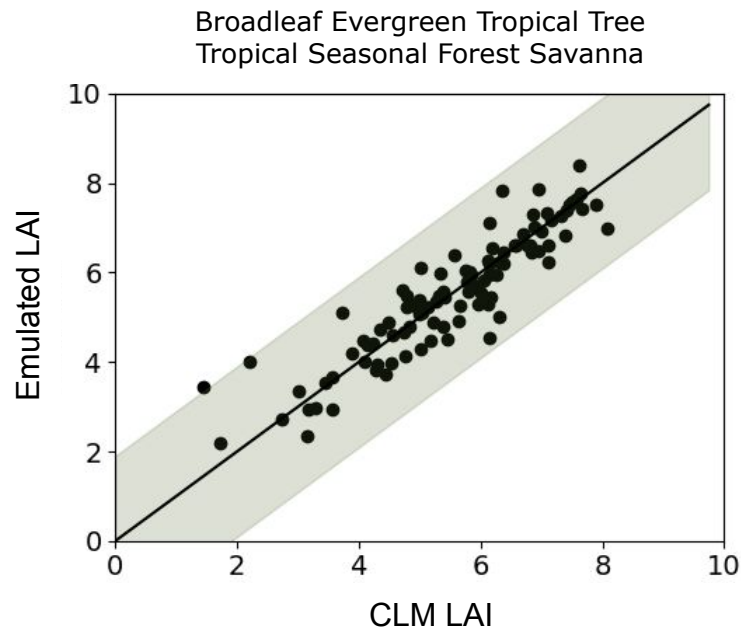
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Run a new 100-member ensemble  
on Derecho!



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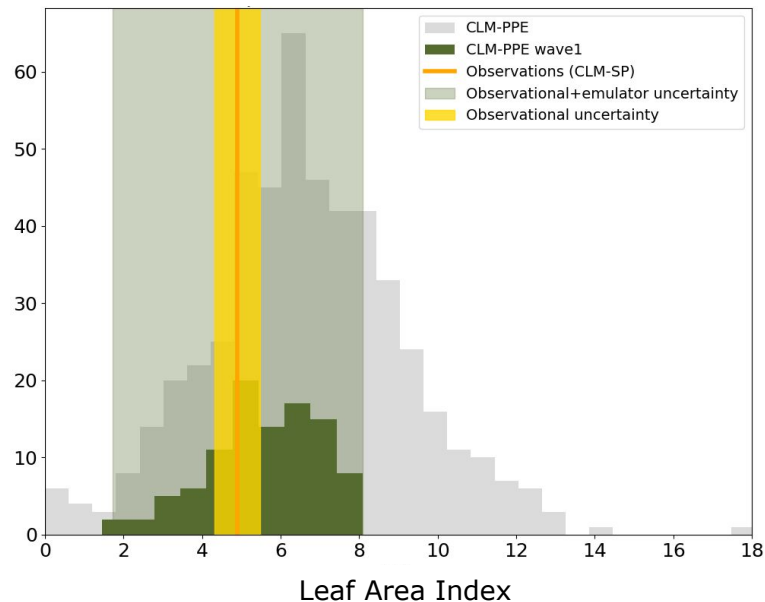
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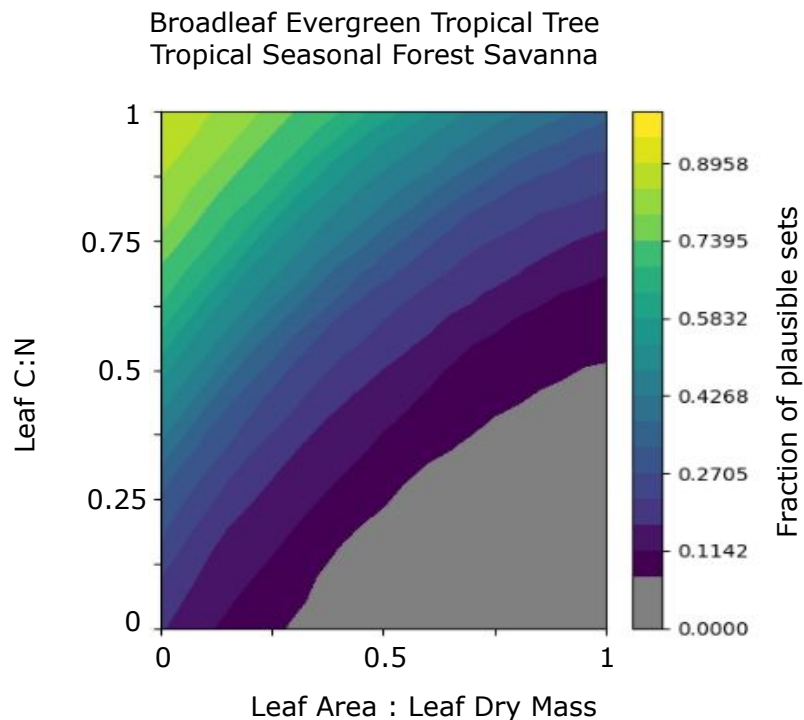
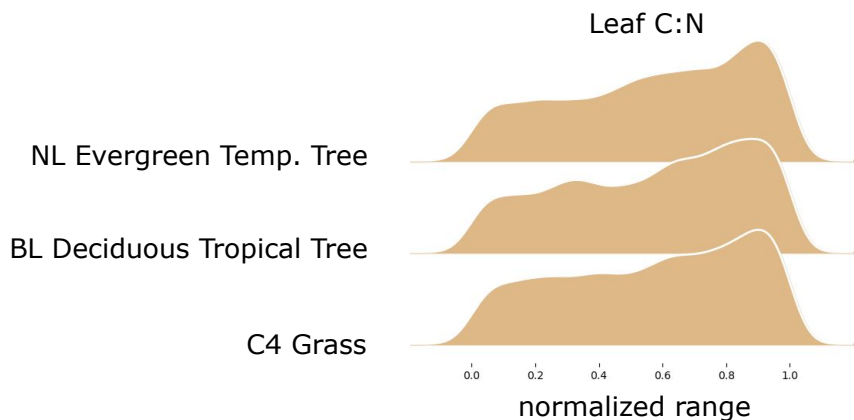
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Broadleaf Evergreen Tropical Tree  
Tropical Seasonal Forest Savanna



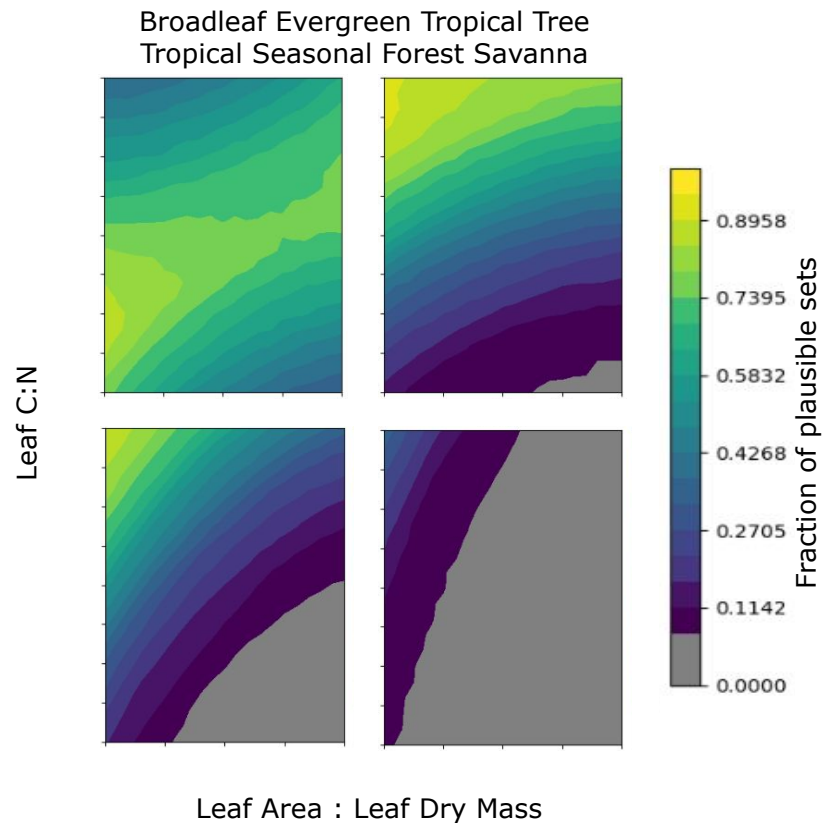
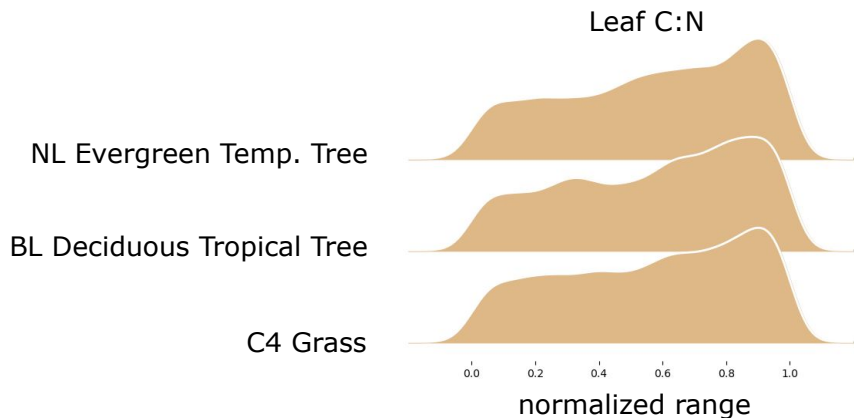
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- How did our emulators do?
- Are results within the plausible space?
- Did we constrain the parameter space?





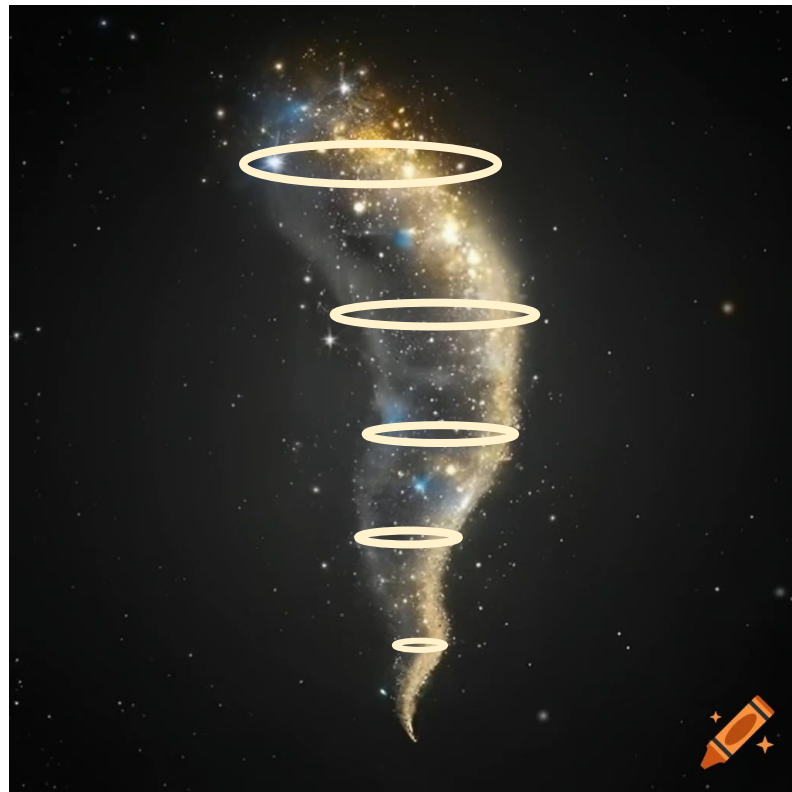
# Where are we headed?

More waves of history matching

- Introduce additional constraints

Then what?

- Bayesian optimization
- Resample from constrained space
  - Span emergent behavior



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