

Trait Model Selection

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Model Selection for Trait Model using GJAM

The most appropriate model is selected using a model selection approach and based on the Deviance Information Criterion (DIC) and a Bayesian score. The model with the highest score or the lowest DIC value is selected.

Predictors

The proposed models may consist of climatological variables (including mean winter temperature, soil moisture, hydrothermal deficit and hydrothermal surplus), soil data, topographical data (slope and aspect) and their interactions. The table below shows how different models explain the response variables throughout the dataset.

No	Predictors	DIC	xScore	yScore
39	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:soil, deficit:soil	0	-6.4	143728
38	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:soil, temp:soil	2.29e+32	-5.25	142480
40	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, temp:soil, deficit:soil	2.32e+32	-4.97	144097
30	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus, deficit:soil	1.09e+33	-9.83	143769
37	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:temp, deficit:soil	1.44e+33	-6.8	141809
34	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:deficit, deficit:soil	1.86e+33	-6.7	142596
28	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus, moisture:soil	2.17e+33	-7.47	141466
35	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:temp, moisture:soi	2.38e+33	-5.38	141920
32	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:deficit, moisture:soil	2.66e+33	-7.36	140990
31	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:deficit, moisture:temp	2.77e+33	-8.17	142118
18	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:temp	2.9e+33	-4.68	141719
15	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ moisture:surplus	2.94e+33	-7.07	142631
20	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:soil	2.96e+33	-5.25	140708
14	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus	2.98e+33	-6.97	140997

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27	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus, moisture:temp	3.23e+33	-7.79	141818
25	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ deficit:soil	3.32e+33	-5.75	141790
26	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus, moisture:deficit	3.51e+33	-9.21	141853
23	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ temp:soil	3.53e+33	-2.86	142229
21	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ moisture:soil	3.56e+33	-5.87	140970
7	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3	3.99e+33	-2.24	141027
33	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:deficit, temp:soil	4.17e+33	-9.61	141475
19	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ moisture:temp	4.31e+33	-4.8	140988
29	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:surplus, temp:soil	4.32e+33	-9.42	143229
22	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, temp:soil	4.53e+33	-2.89	143536
36	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:temp, temp:soil	4.7e+33	-5.67	142243
17	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3+ moisture:deficit	5.11e+33	-7.17	140282
9	~ temp, moisture, surplus, soil, u1, u2, u3	5.52e+33	-2.11	140953
16	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, moisture:deficit	5.53e+33	-7.43	140854
24	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus , soil, u1, u2, u3, deficit:soil	5.67e+33	-4.05	140663
8	~ temp, moisture, deficit, soil, u1, u2, u3	7.48e+33	-2.09	138833
6	~ temp, moisture, deficit, surplus, soil	7.76e+33	-1.35	139150
10	~ temp, deficit, surplus, soil, u1, u2, u3	8e+33	-2.27	140072
4	~ temp, moisture, deficit , soil	8.64e+33	-0.645	137967
13	~ temp, deficit, moisture, u1, u2, u3	9.46e+33	-1.97	135975
5	~ temp, moisture, surplus, soil	9.65e+33	-0.817	138564
11	~ temp, deficit, surplus, u1, u2, u3	9.74e+33	-2.19	135176
2	~ temp, deficit , soil	9.87e+33	-0.103	137200
1	~ temp, moisture, soil	9.97e+33	-0.409	137991
12	~ temp, moisture, surplus, u1, u2, u3	1.01e+34	-2.04	134806
3	~ temp, surplus , soil	1.02e+34	-0.371	137571