

# DLEM for TRENDY

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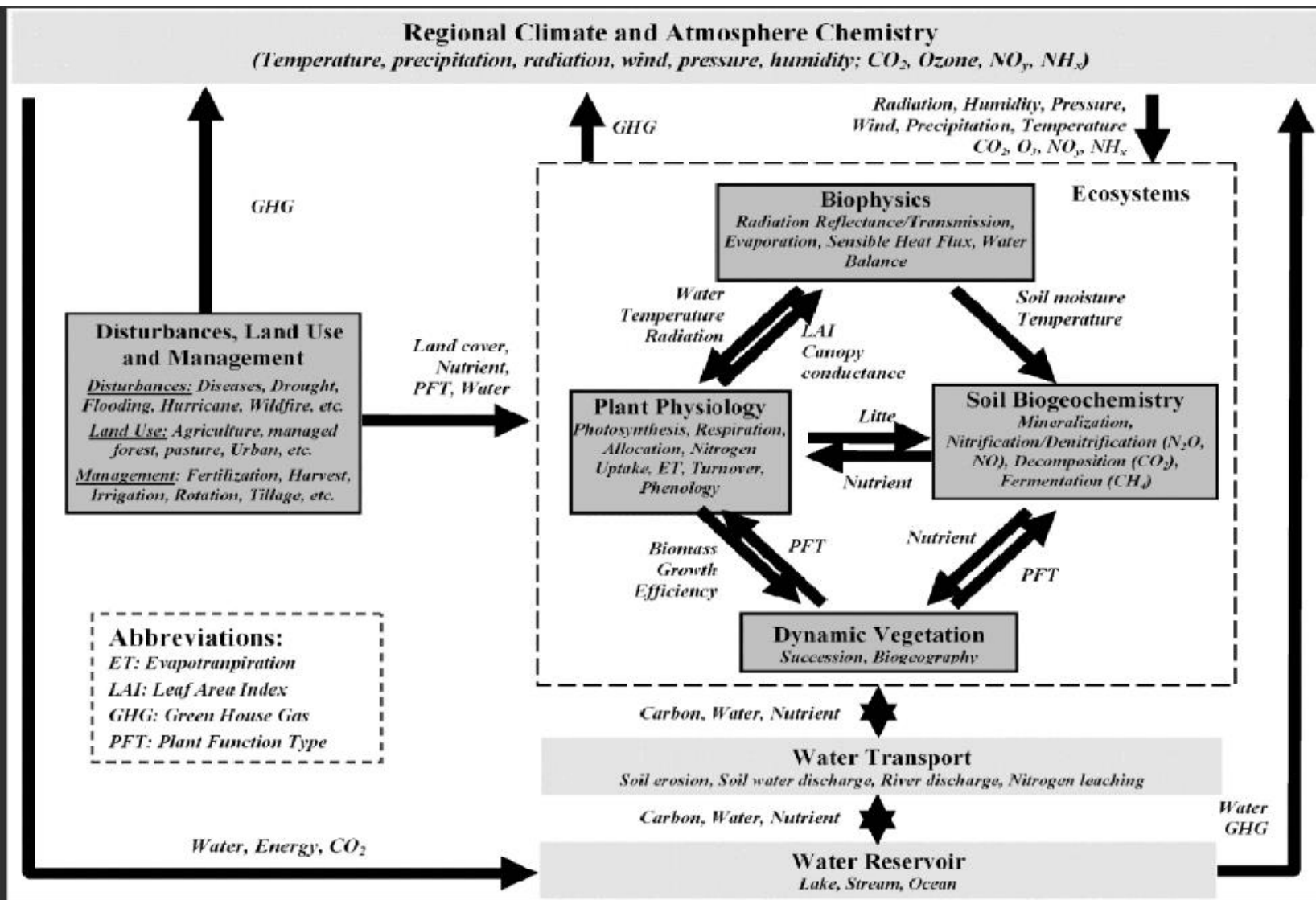
- **Model name:**

DLEM (Dynamic Land Ecosystem Model)

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The DLEM has five core components:

- Biophysics,
- Plant physiology,
- Soil biogeochemistry,
- Vegetation dynamics,
- Disturbance. Land use and management

The simplified framework of Dynamic Land Ecosystem Model (DLEM)

- **Static or dynamic vegetation:**

DLEM does not simulate “natural vegetation”. It assumes up to four natural vegetation types coexist in one grid. The fraction of natural vegetation was estimated according to cropland area in each grid.

- **Number of plant functional types: 16**

Tundra (T);

Boreal Broadleaf Deciduous Forest (BBDF);

Boreal Needleleaf Evergreen Forest (BNEF);

Boreal Needleleaf Deciduous Forest (BNDF);

Temperate Broadleaf Deciduous Forest (TBDF);

Temperate Broadleaf Evergreen Forest (TBEF);

Temperate Needleleaf Evergreen Forest (TNEF);

Temperate Needleleaf Deciduous Forest (TNDF);

Tropical Broadleaf Deciduous Forest (TrBDF);

Tropical Broadleaf Evergreen Forest (TrBEF);

Deciduous Shrub (Dshrub); Evergreen Shrub (Eshrub);

C3 grassland (C3G); C4 grassland (C4G);

Wetland; (peatlands and wetlands)

Cropland (114 crops, such as soybean, cotton, corn, rice, wheat, sorghum, etc. )

- **What disturbances are simulated (e.g., land use or fire etc.)?**

LUCC, wildfire. Fire module is not activated in TRENDY.

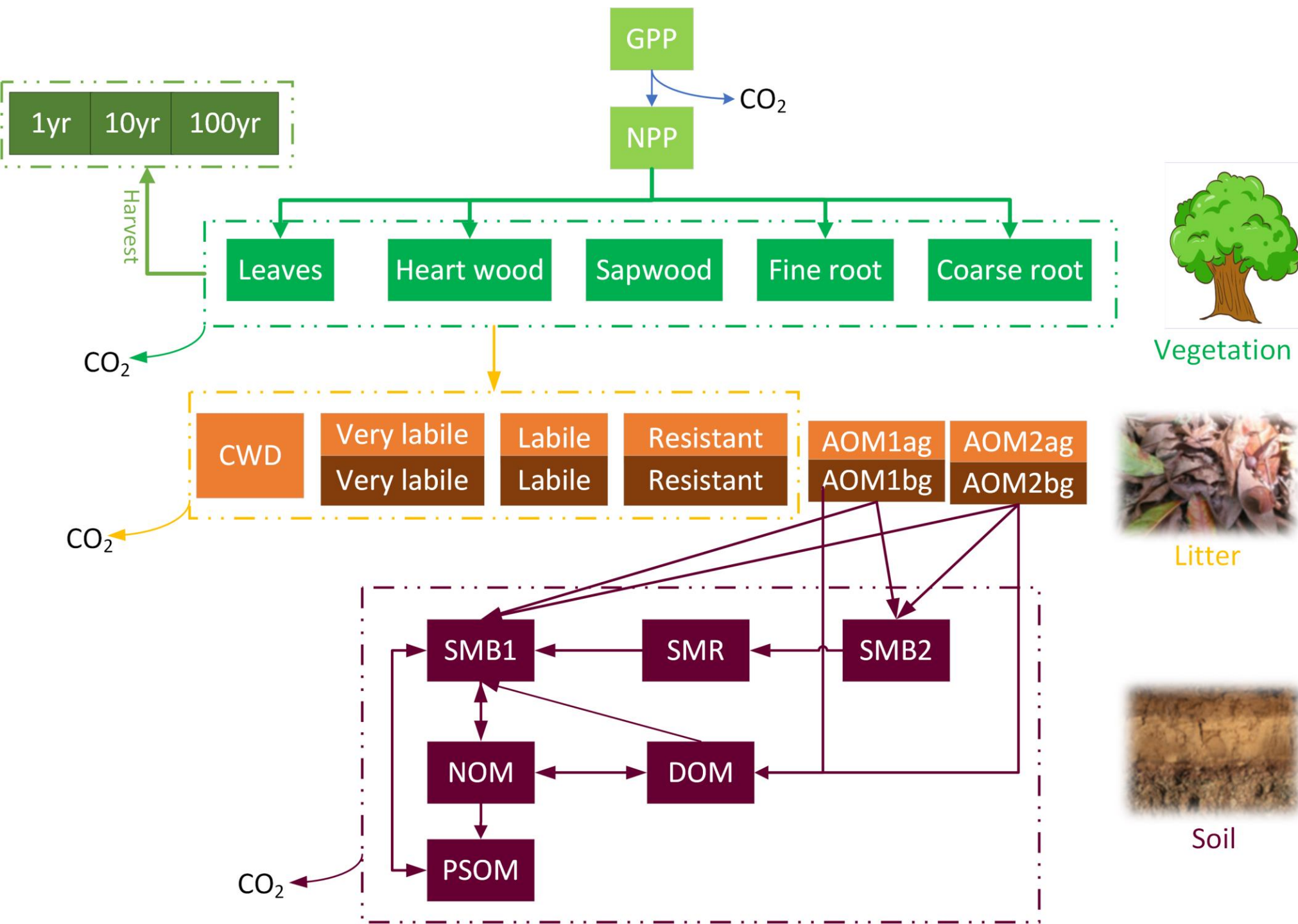
- **Number of carbon pools:**

6 living pools (leaf, heartwood, sapwood, fine root, and coarse root)

7 litter pools (Coarse Woody Debris (CWD), aboveground very active litter, aboveground middle active litter, aboveground resistant litter, belowground very active litter, belowground middle active litter, and belowground resistant litter.

These seven pools were regrouped into four added organic matter pools.)

6 soil pools (three microbial pools, and three slow carbon pools)



- AOM:**  
Added organic matter
- SMB:**  
Soil microbial pool
- SMR:**  
Soil microbial residues
- NOM:**  
Native organic matter
- DOM:**  
Dissolved organic matter
- PSOM:**  
Passive organic matter

$$\frac{dLITC}{dt} = VEGC_{loee, lit} + VEGC_{loss, mort} + r_{lucrt} VEGC_{loss, lucc} + r_{harvest} VEGC_{loss, harvest} - \text{LITC}_{loss, dec} - LITC_{loss, dist}$$

$$LITC_{loss, dec} = \sum_i (k_{lit}^i f^i(T) C_{LIT}^i) f(W) f(N)$$

$$f^i(T) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } T \leq -10^\circ\text{C} \\ e^{308.56 \left( \frac{1}{71.02} - \frac{1}{T + 46.02} \right)} & \text{for } T > -10^\circ\text{C} \end{cases}$$

$$f(W) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } vwc_{opt\ min} \leq vwc \leq vwc_{opt\ max} \\ \frac{vwc(vwc - 1)}{vwc(vwc - 1) - (vwc - vwc_{opt\ min})^2} & \text{for } vwc > vwc_{opt\ min} \\ \frac{vwc(vwc - 1)}{vwc(vwc - 1) - (vwc - vwc_{opt\ max})^2} & \text{for } vwc < vwc_{opt\ max} \end{cases}$$

$$vwc_{opt\ min} = vwc_{wp} + \frac{vwc_{fc} - vwc_{wp}}{4}$$

$$vwc_{opt\ max} = vwc_{wp} + \frac{vwc_{fc} - vwc_{wp}}{4}$$

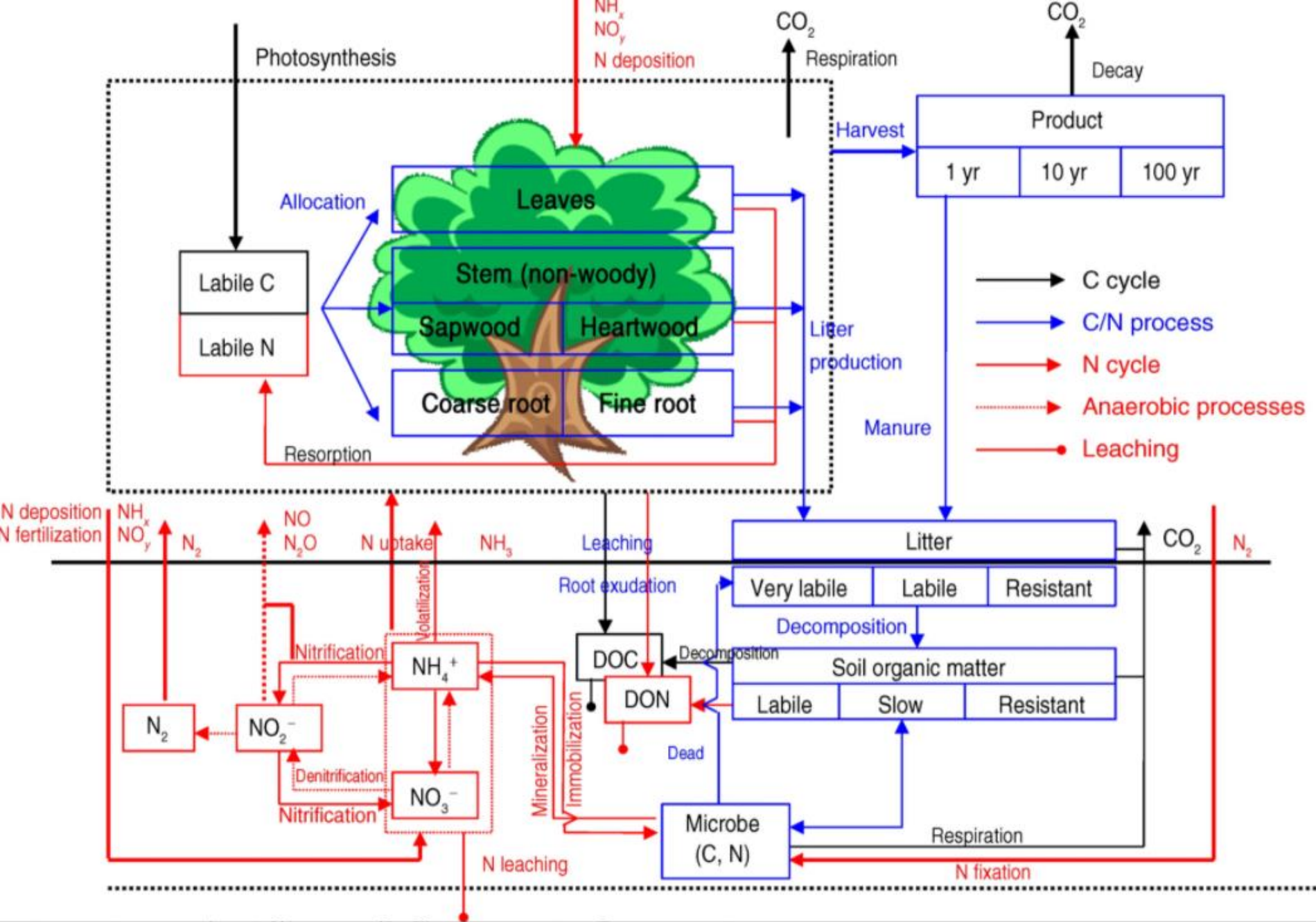
$$f(N) = 0.9 + 0.1 \sqrt{8.5 / CN_{som, r}}$$

$$\frac{dC_{SOM}}{dt} = k_{tr} LITC_{loss, dec} + k_{gppdoc} GPP + k_{trprd} PRD_{decom} -$$

$$k_{rh} SOMC_{decom} - k_{lucssomcrt} C_{som} - DOC_{loss, microb} - DOC_{loss, methane}$$

$$SOMC_{decom} = \sum_i (k_{som}^i f^i(T) C_{SOM}^i) f(W) f(N)$$





**The coupling of C and N cycles.** Lu, C., et al. (2012), Ecological Applications



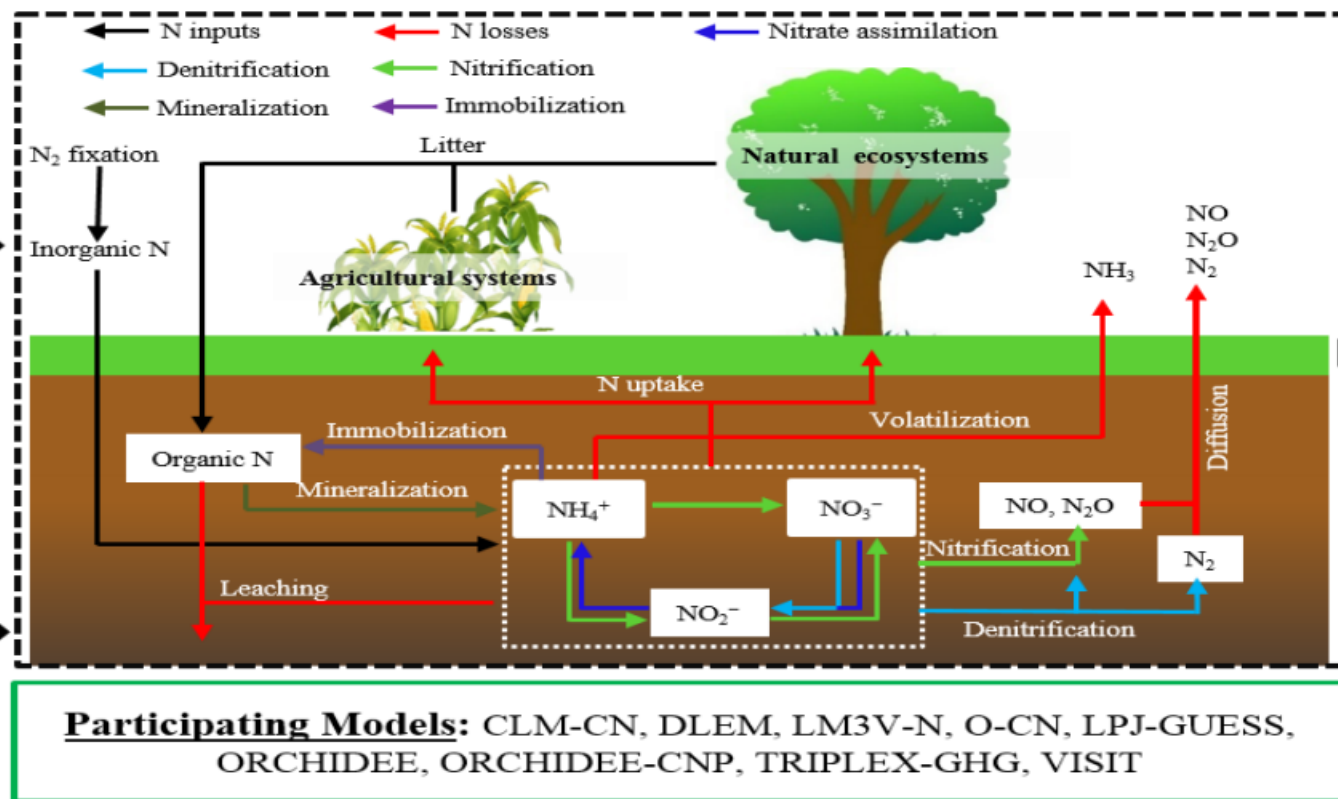
# Framework of N<sub>2</sub>O Model Intercomparison Project (NMIP)

## Model input data

- Climate (Temperature, precipitation, radiation, etc.)
- CO<sub>2</sub> concentration
- N deposition
- N fertilizer use
- Manure N use
- Irrigation
- Land cover and land use
- Soil texture
- topography (elevation, slope, aspect, etc.)

## Model calibration & evaluation

- Field observations
- Statistical extrapolation
- Inversion models



## Objective 1

Unravel the major controlling processes of N<sub>2</sub>O fluxes and the uncertainties from model structure and parameters

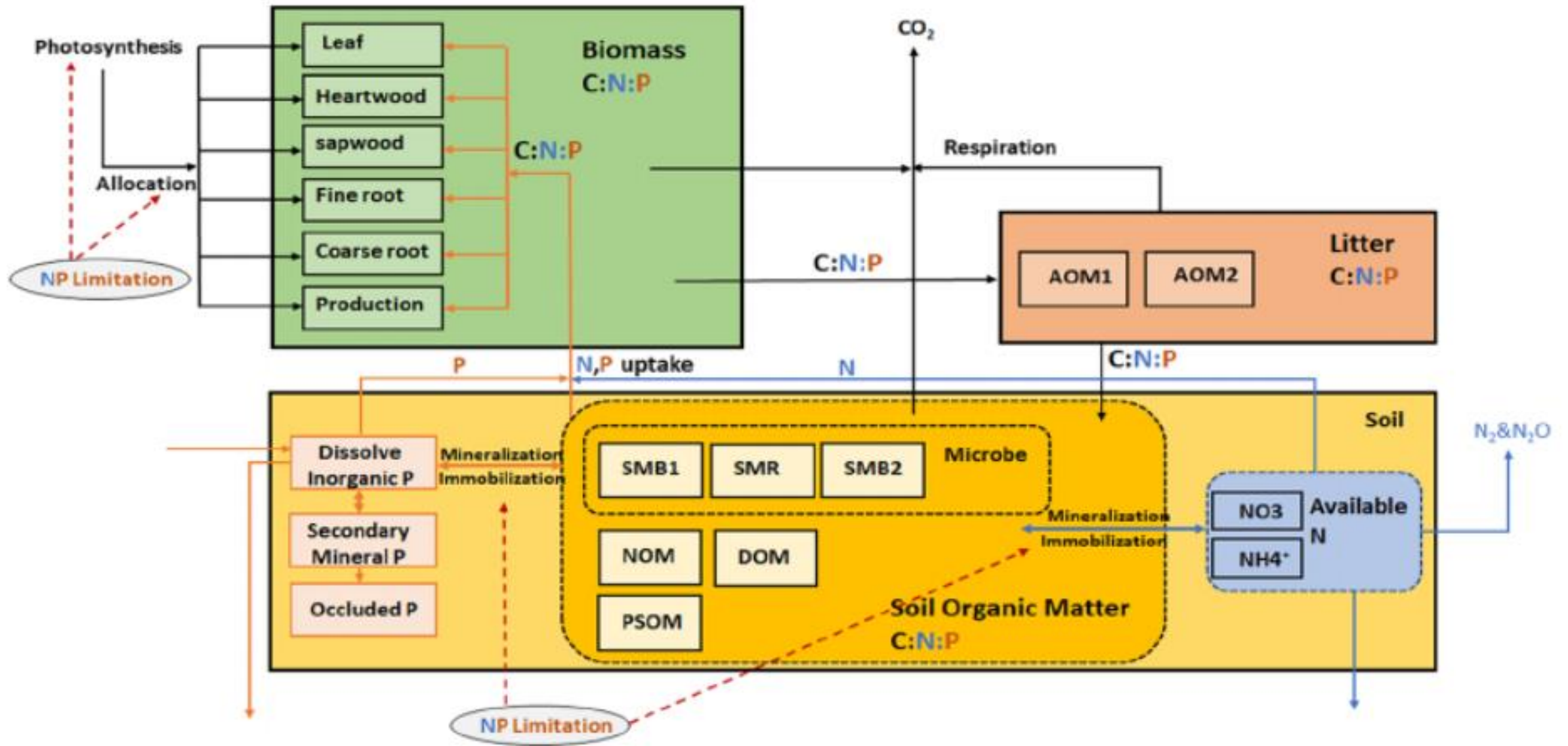
## Objective 2

Quantify spatial and temporal patterns of global/regional N<sub>2</sub>O fluxes, and attribute the relative contributions of multiple environmental factors

## Objective 3

Provide a bench-marking estimate of global and regional N<sub>2</sub>O budgets through synthesizing multi-source data

**NMIP benchmarks for model performance and data evaluation**



**The P cycle in DLEM.** Wang Z., et al. (2021), JAMS.

- **Outputs for TRENDY**

The results are not open accessible.

## **MAIN CONCERNS:**

Not all the pool information, how to quantify the relations between various pools;

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{B}U(t) - \mathbf{A}\xi\mathbf{C} X(t)$$

The scenario to be used?