

The Differentiable Ecosystem Model (a hybrid, physics-informed machine learning system for ecosystem modeling). This release contains example codes and datasets like those used to produce some work in the following paper:

Aboelyazeed, D., Xu, C., Hoffman, F. M., Liu, J., Jones, A. W., Rackauckas, C., Lawson, K. E., and Shen, C.: A differentiable, physics-informed ecosystem modeling and learning framework for large-scale inverse problems: demonstration with photosynthesis simulations, Biogeosciences (Accepted, 2023) [preprint] <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2022-211>.

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Follow the below instructions to run the code:

1. Set up the environment

Use the file called [environment.yml](#) under the main directory '*diffEcosys*' to create the same conda environment.

- First: install conda
- Second: run the following command to create the environment
`'conda env create -f environment.yml'`
- Third: run the following command to activate the environment
`'conda activate diffEcosys'`

2. Check the data

An example dataset was uploaded under the directory:

`'/diffEcosys/data/example_dataset/example_dataset.csv'`

Please check the dataset and the attached description file that includes the required information about the name of different variables and their units.

3. Run scripts

Use scripts located under the directory '*/diffEcosys/synthetic_scripts*' and run them sequentially as the following:

- First, run **Forward_run.py** to create the synthetic observations for the data in `example_dataset.csv`. You need to switch between:

option = 0 "single parameter recovery ($V_{c,max25}$) only"

option = 1 "Dual parameter recovery ($V_{c,max25}$ - B)"

You can check the output files from this step called

"Synthetic_Data_OnePAR.csv" and "Synthetic_Data_TwoPAR.csv" corresponding to options 0 and 1 respectively.

- Second, use **Synthetic_run.py** to run the parameter retrieval experiments for both options