

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

Aboelyazeed, D., Xu, C., Hoffman, F. M., 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:

- Run **Forward\_run.py** first to create the synthetic observations for the data in example\_dataset.csv. You need to change 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.

- Run **Synthetic\_run.py** second to run the parameter retrieval experiments for both options