

# ALFAM2 model fit with parameter set 3

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## 1. Summary

Determination of ALFAM2 model performance using parameter set 3, for the 700+ plots used for parameter estimation.

## 2. Setup

Some functions.

```
source('functions/interp.R')
source('functions/dfsumm.R')
source('functions/model_stats.R')
```

Packages.

```
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
```

ALFAM2, check version.

```
library(ALFAM2)
packageVersion('ALFAM2')
```

```
## [1] '4.2.1'
```

```
alfam2pars03
```

```
##          int.f0      app.mthd.os.f0      app.mthd.cs.f0 man.source.pig.f0
##      0.45305451      -2.89718049      -7.09642528      -0.95213804
##          man.dm.f0          int.r1      app.mthd.bc.r1      app.mthd.ts.r1
##      0.49956176      -1.45119862      0.73714111      -0.07393662
##          man.dm.r1          man.ph.r1          air.temp.r1          wind.sqrt.r1
##      -0.03300931          0.42121280          0.03321186          0.46104870
##          int.r2      rain.rate.r2          int.r3      app.mthd.cs.r3
##      -1.16953266          0.60163865      -2.68829766      -0.38439637
##      incorp.deep.r3          man.ph.r3 incorp.shallow.f4      incorp.deep.f4
##      -5.35112099          0.11776977      -1.41820869      -2.94966810
##          int.r5      rain.rate.r5
##      -1.80000000          0.48425409
```

And it is good practice to check hash, in case someone (me) did a poor job with version numbers.

```
devtools::package_info('ALFAM2')
```

```
## package * version date (UTC) lib source
## ALFAM2 * 4.2.1 2024-12-14 [1] Github (AU-BCE-EE/ALFAM2@3b39aff)
## Rcpp 1.0.13-1 2024-11-02 [1] CRAN (R 4.4.2)
##
## [1] /home/sasha/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.4
## [2] /usr/local/lib/R/site-library
## [3] /usr/lib/R/site-library
## [4] /usr/lib/R/library
```

### 3. Measurement data

See `data-emission/data/data_version.txt` for version. This was copied directly from the 20204 paper (<https://github.com/aU-BCE-EE/hafner-2024-ALFAM2-dev>) so is already outdated. Change `rtag` in `data-emission/scripts/main.R` to select a different version.

```
idat <- fread('data-emission/data/ALFAM2_interval.csv')
pdatt <- fread('data-emission/data/ALFAM2_plot.csv')
```

The `pmid` keys from the 2024 paper (<https://github.com/aU-BCE-EE/hafner-2024-ALFAM2-dev>).

```
pmid1 <- fread('pmid/pmid_sub1.txt')[[1]]
```

Subset to subset 1 from 2024 paper.

```
dim(pdatt)
```

```
## [1] 2837 220
```

```
pdatt <- pdatt[pmid %in% pmid1, ]
dim(pdatt)
```

```
## [1] 722 220
```

Merge into `idatt`

```
dim(idatt)
```

```
## [1] 77398 47
```

```
idatt1 <- merge(idatt, pdatt, by = c('pid', 'pmid'))
dim(idatt1)
```

```
## [1] 19230 265
```

New names.

```

idat1[, wind.sqrt := sqrt(wind.2m)]
idat1[, app.mthd := app.method]

```

Check for missing values.

```
dfsumm(idat1[, .(app.mthd, man.dm, man.source, man.ph, tan.app)])
```

```

##
## 19230 rows and 5 columns
## 593 unique rows
##
##          app.mthd  man.dm  man.source  man.ph  tan.app
## Class          character numeric  character numeric numeric
## Minimum          bc    0.772          cat     4.3    10.9
## Maximum          ts    13.8          pig     8.9    235
## Mean             <NA>    5.71        <NA>    7.52    69.9
## Unique (excl. NA)      5    276          4     93    571
## Missing values        0      0          0    680      0
## Sorted            FALSE  FALSE        FALSE  FALSE  FALSE
##

```

```
dfsumm(idat1[, .(ct, cta, air.temp, wind.sqrt, rain.rate, rain.cum)])
```

```

##
## 19230 rows and 6 columns
## 15041 unique rows
##
##          ct      cta  air.temp  wind.sqrt  rain.rate  rain.cum
## Class      numeric numeric  numeric  numeric  numeric  numeric
## Minimum    0.15    -65    -4.83        0         0         0
## Maximum    650    1420    35.4     5.33     8.4     113
## Mean       112     114     12.6     1.49    0.0394    4.08
## Unique (excl. NA) 3114  5834    3184    8382     555     266
## Missing values    0     554      2      13      87      87
## Sorted        FALSE  FALSE    FALSE    FALSE    FALSE    FALSE
##

```

Plenty, as in paper.

Fill in missing pH with institute means from full database

```

mnph <- pdat[, .(man.ph.mean = mean(na.omit(man.ph)), man.ph.n = sum(is.na(man.ph))), by = inst]
mnph

```

```

##      inst  man.ph.mean  man.ph.n
##      <int>      <num>      <int>
## 1:   104    7.377500         0
## 2:   202    7.378258         0
## 3:   203    7.500000         0
## 4:   204    7.560000         0
## 5:   205    7.123514         0
## 6:   206    7.796667         0
## 7:   207    7.251111         0

```

```
## 8: 208 7.636987 1
## 9: 209 7.526667 0
## 10: 210 5.812500 0
## 11: 212 8.191837 0
## 12: 304 8.360000 0
## 13: 305 7.105000 0
## 14: 214 7.274167 44
```

```
idat1 <- merge(idat1, mnph, by = 'inst')
idat1[is.na(man.ph), man.ph.missing := TRUE]
idat1[is.na(man.ph), man.ph := man.ph.mean]
```

Interpolate missing wind and air temperature values. Set missing rain to 0. Set cta to ct where missing. And drop obs with cta < 0.

```
idat1[, `:=` (interp.wind = is.na(wind.2m), interp.air.temp = is.na(air.temp)), ]
idat1 <- interpm(idat1, 'ct', c('wind.sqrt', 'air.temp'), by = 'pmid', rule = 2)

idat1[is.na(rain.rate), rain.missing := TRUE]
```

```
## Warning in `[.data.table'(idat1, is.na(rain.rate), `:=`(rain.missing, TRUE)):
```

```
## Invalid .internal.selfref detected and fixed by taking a (shallow) copy of the
```

```
## data.table so that := can add this new column by reference. At an earlier
```

```
## point, this data.table has been copied by R (or was created manually using
```

```
## structure() or similar). Avoid names<- and attr<- which in R currently (and
```

```
## oddly) may copy the whole data.table. Use set* syntax instead to avoid copying:
```

```
## ?set, ?setnames and ?setattr. If this message doesn't help, please report your
```

```
## use case to the data.table issue tracker so the root cause can be fixed or this
```

```
## message improved.
```

```
idat1[is.na(rain.rate), rain.rate := 0]
idat1[is.na(rain.cum), rain.cum := 0]

idat1[is.na(cta), cta := ct]

idat1 <- idat1[cta > 0, ]
```

Check for other missing values.

```
dfsummm(idat1[, .(app.mthd, man.dm, man.source, man.ph, tan.app)])
```

```
##
## 18732 rows and 5 columns
## 593 unique rows
##          app.mthd man.dm man.source man.ph tan.app
## Class          character numeric character numeric numeric
## Minimum          bc    0.772          cat    4.3    10.9
## Maximum          ts    13.8          pig    8.9    235
## Mean             <NA>    5.72        <NA>    7.51    69.6
## Unique (excl. NA)      5    276          4    95    571
## Missing values        0      0          0      0      0
## Sorted            FALSE  FALSE        FALSE  FALSE  FALSE
##
```

```
dfsumm(idat1[, .(ct, cta, air.temp, wind.sqrt, rain.rate, rain.cum)])
```

```
##
## 18732 rows and 6 columns
## 14618 unique rows
##           ct      cta air.temp wind.sqrt rain.rate rain.cum
## Class      numeric numeric  numeric   numeric   numeric   numeric
## Minimum      0.15 0.0167   -4.83        0         0         0
## Maximum      650  1420    35.4      5.33      8.4      113
## Mean         114   115    12.6      1.5    0.0392    4.15
## Unique (excl. NA) 3114  5644   3127    8043     554     266
## Missing values      0      0      0      0      0      0
## Sorted      FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE
##
```

Everything is OK now.

## 4. ALFAM2 predictions

```
args(alfam2)
```

```
## function (dat, pars = ALFAM2::alfam2pars03, add.pars = NULL,
##   app.name = "TAN.app", time.name = "ct", time.incorp = NULL,
##   group = NULL, center = c(app.rate = 40, man.dm = 6, man.tan = 1.2,
##     man.ph = 7.5, air.temp = 13, wind.2m = 2.7, wind.sqrt = sqrt(2.7),
##     crop.z = 10), pass.col = NULL, incorp.names = c("incorp",
##     "deep", "shallow"), prep.dum = TRUE, prep.incorp = TRUE,
##   add.incorp.rows = FALSE, check = TRUE, warn = TRUE, value = "emis",
##   conf.int = NULL, pars.ci = ALFAM2::alfam2pars03var, n.ci = NULL,
##   var.ci = "er", ...)
## NULL
```

```
pred <- alfam2(idat1, pars = alfam2pars03, app.name = 'tan.app', time.name = 'cta',
  group = 'pmid',
  time.incorp = 'time.incorp')
```

```
## Default parameters (Set 3) are being used.
```

```
## Incorporation applied for groups: 1500, 1501, 1506, 1507, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1522, 1523, 1524, ...
```

```
## Warning in calcPParms(pars[which5], dat, warn = warn, upr = 100): Some
## calculated primary parameters are at the limit. Check input parameters.
```

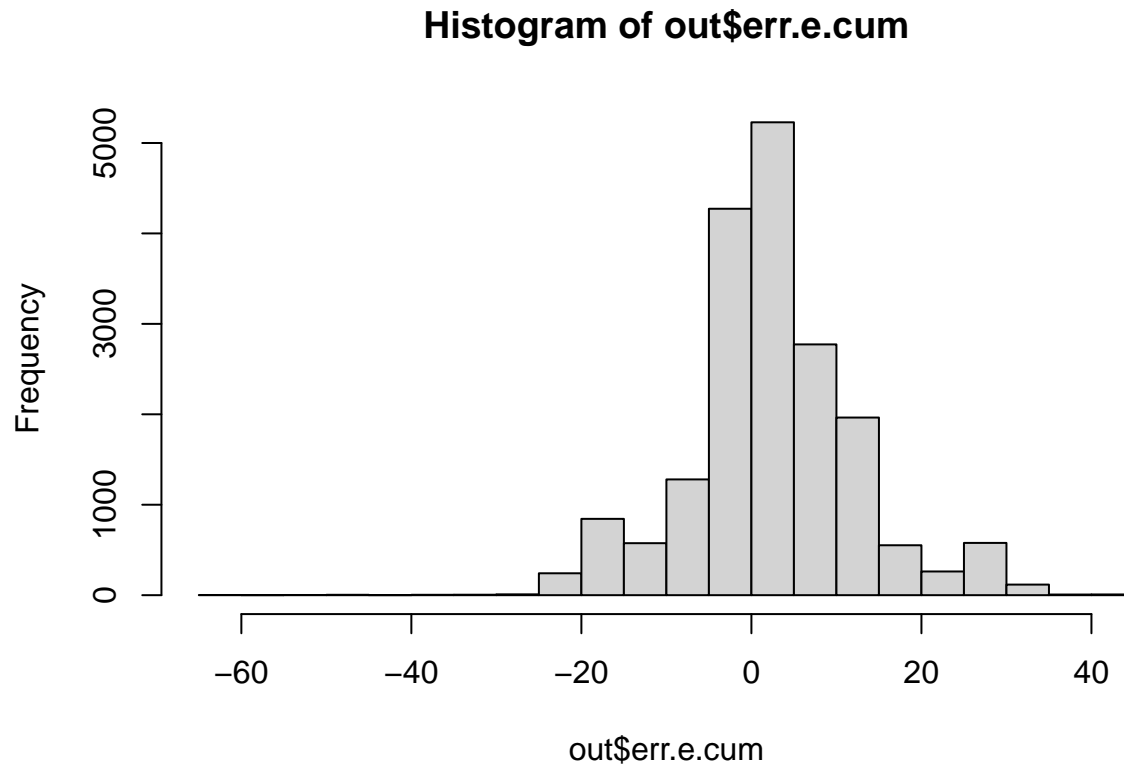
Combine with measurements.

```
out <- merge(idat1, pred, by = c('pmid', 'cta'), suffixes = c('', '.pred'))
```

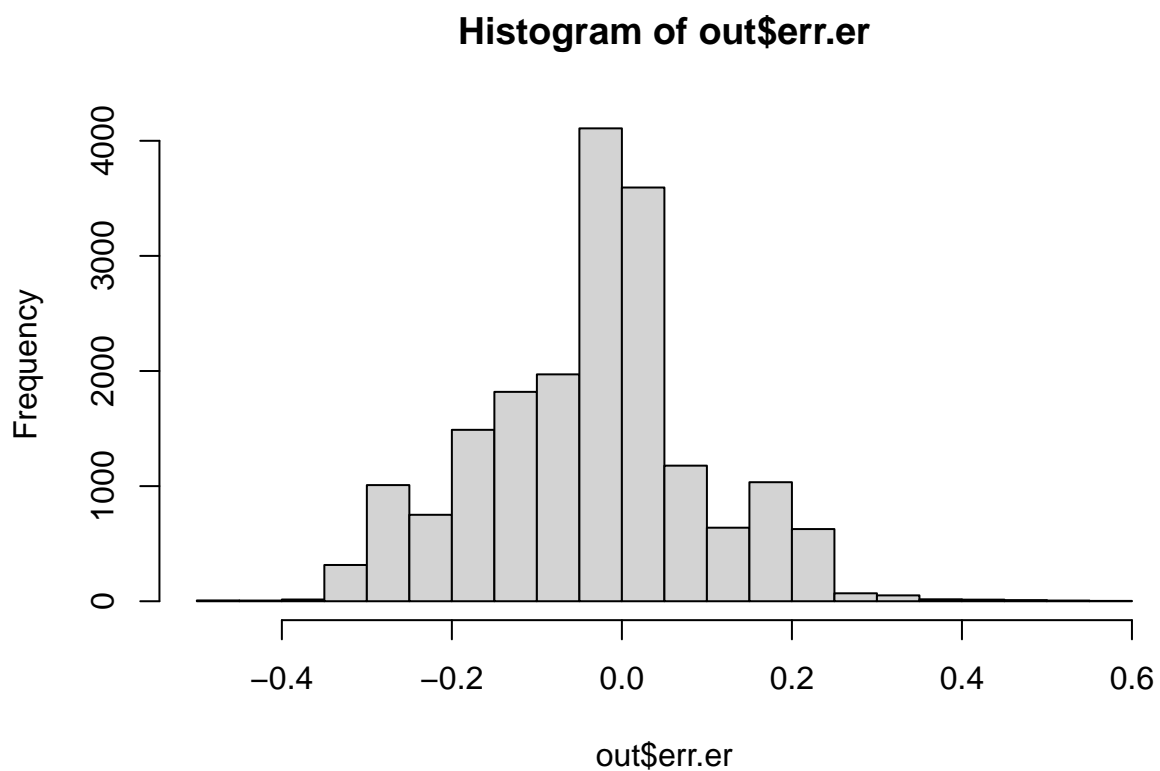
Error.

- in cumulative emission, kg N / ha,
- in relative emission, fraction of applied TAN,
- and relative to measured cumulative emission, as a percentage

```
out[, err.e.cum := e - e.cum]
out[, err.er := e.rel - er]
out[, err.rel := 100 * err.e.cum / e.cum]
hist(out$err.e.cum)
```



```
hist(out$err.er)
```

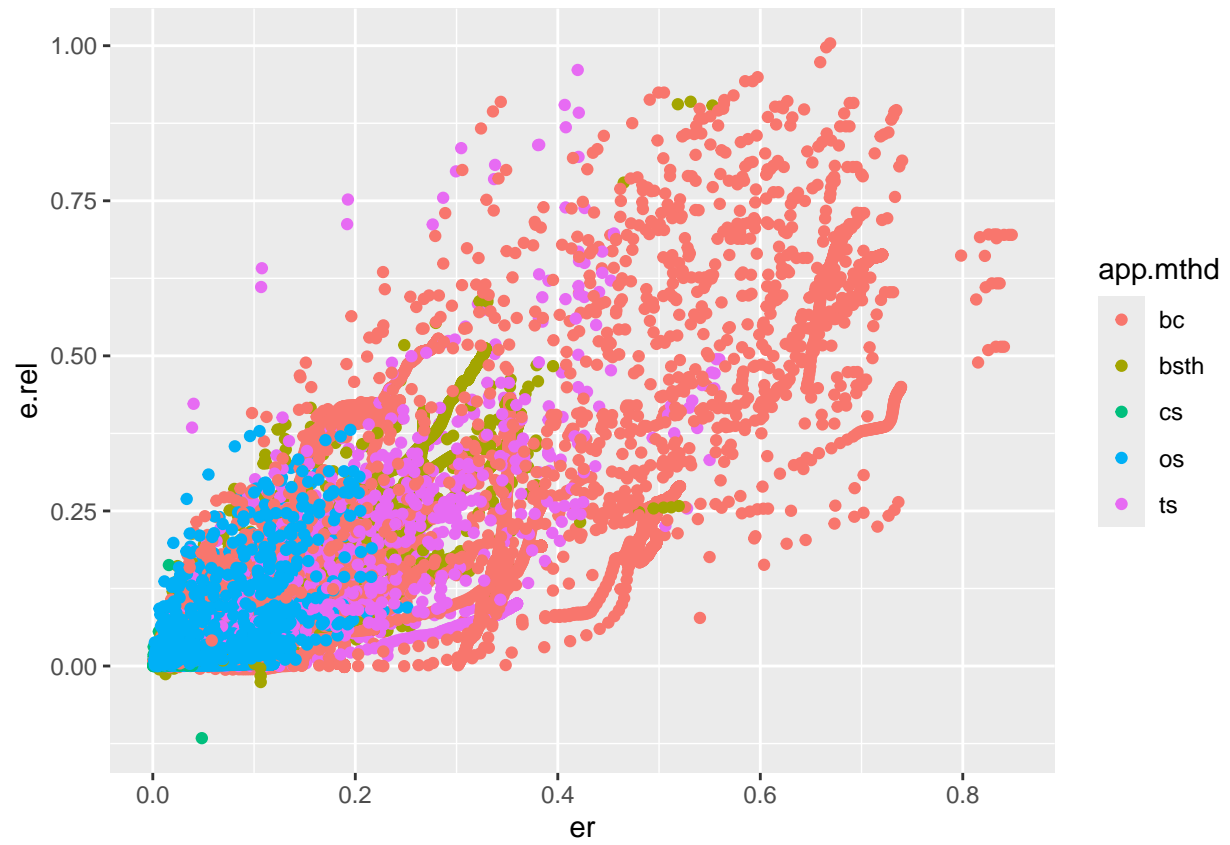


Get latest time.

```
out[, cta.max := max(cta), by = .(pmid)]  
outfinal <- out[cta == cta.max, ]
```

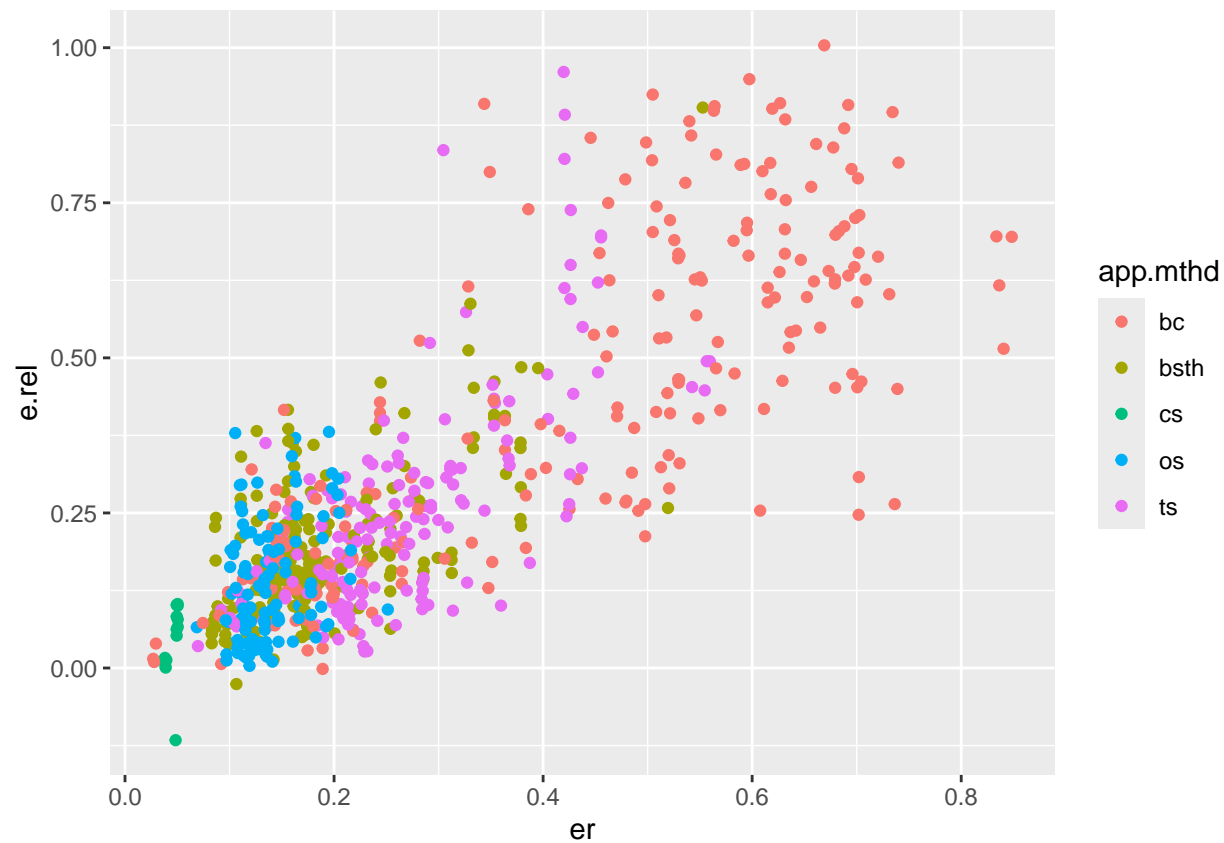
Take a look.

```
ggplot(out, aes(er, e.rel, colour = app.mthd)) + geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(outfinal, aes(er, e.rel, colour = app.mthd)) + geom_point()
```





## Fit statistics.

Absolute emission kg N / ha

```
rmse(m = outfinal$e.cum, p = outfinal$e)
```

```
## [1] 8.329429
```

```
mae(m = outfinal$e.cum, p = outfinal$e)
```

```
## [1] 5.625063
```

```
me(m = outfinal$e.cum, p = outfinal$e)
```

```
## [1] 0.6648617
```

Relative emission, fraction applied TAN

```
rmse(m = outfinal$e.rel, p = outfinal$er)
```

```
## [1] 0.1274875
```

```
mae(m = outfinal$e.rel, p = outfinal$er)
```

```
## [1] 0.09325539
```

```
me(m = outfinal$e.rel, p = outfinal$er)
```

```
## [1] 0.6632208
```

Mean and median relative error

```
mean(abs(outfinal$err.rel))
```

```
## [1] 94.12122
```

```
median(abs(outfinal$err.rel))
```

```
## [1] 31.63085
```

```
quantile(abs(outfinal$err.rel))
```

```
##           0%           25%           50%           75%          100%  
## 9.144258e-02 1.573304e+01 3.163085e+01 6.106379e+01 1.333879e+04
```

And by application method (low emission methods have high relative error).

```
outfinal[, .(mn = mean(abs(err.rel)), md = median(abs(err.rel))), by = .(app.mthd)]
```

```
##   app.mthd      mn      md  
##   <char>   <num>   <num>  
## 1:      bc 107.62399 25.55094  
## 2:     bsth  51.28340 32.16638  
## 3:      ts  64.13843 28.02946  
## 4:      os 142.30126 46.83060  
## 5:      cs 473.96022 51.16381
```

Also quite poor for broadcast bc!