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Estimating global gross primary productivity using chlorophyll fluorescence and a data assimilation system with the BETHY-SCOPE model

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Observational Uncertainties

OCO-2 SIF Uncertainty for January 2015

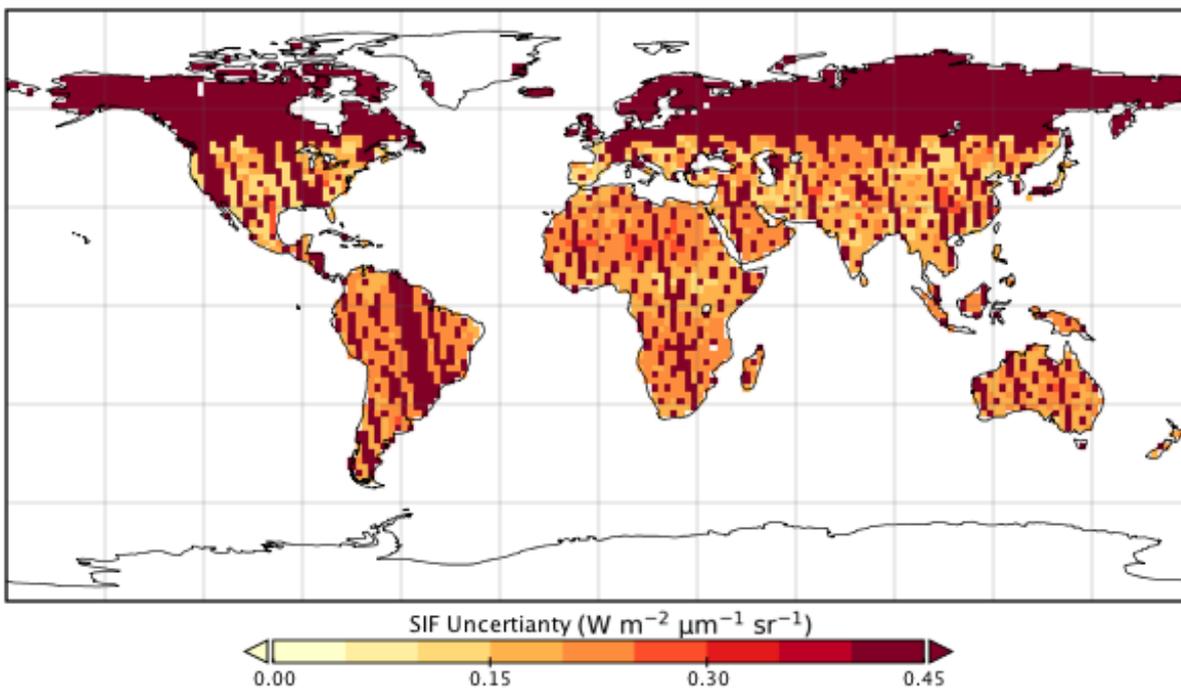


Figure S1. One standard deviation uncertainty in OCO-2 SIF for January 2015. Dark red grid cells have no observations.

OCO-2 SIF Uncertainty for July 2015

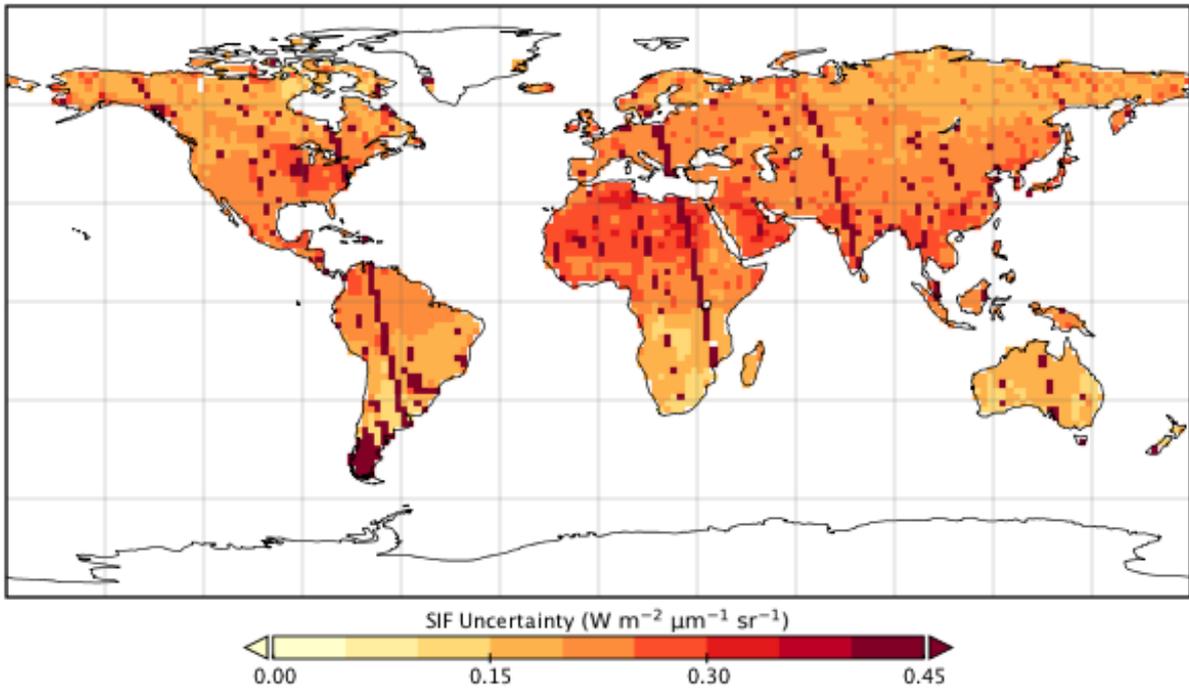


Figure S2. One standard deviation uncertainty in OCO-2 SIF for July 2015. Dark red grid cells have no observations.

Model-Observed Fit

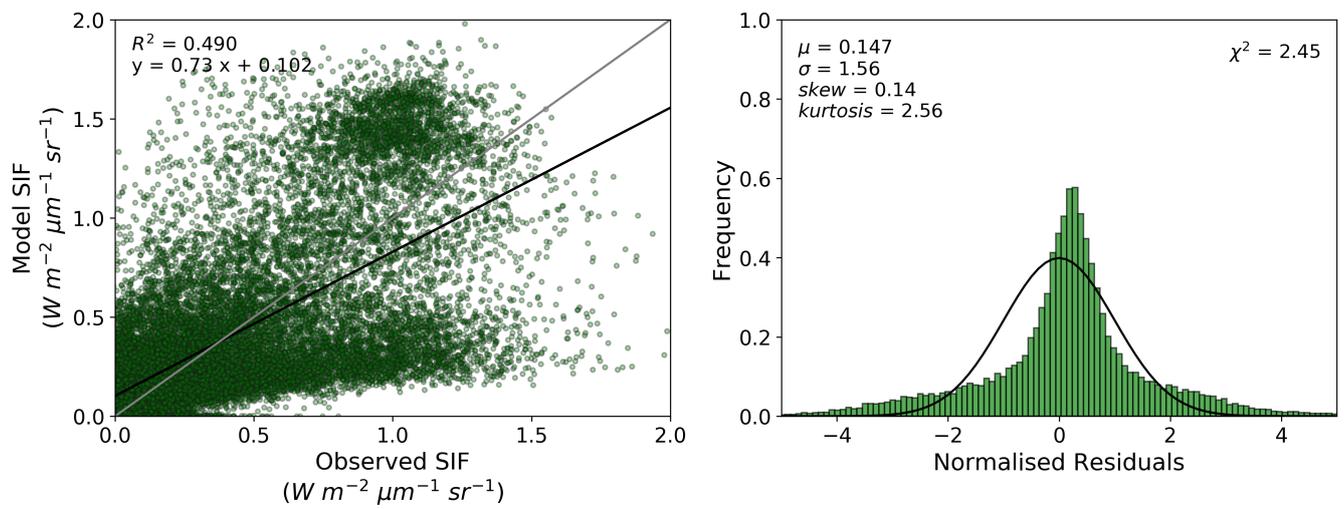


Figure S3. Prior model-observed fit and normalized residuals (modelled minus observed SIF divided by observational uncertainty) over the calibration period (SIF_{prior}).

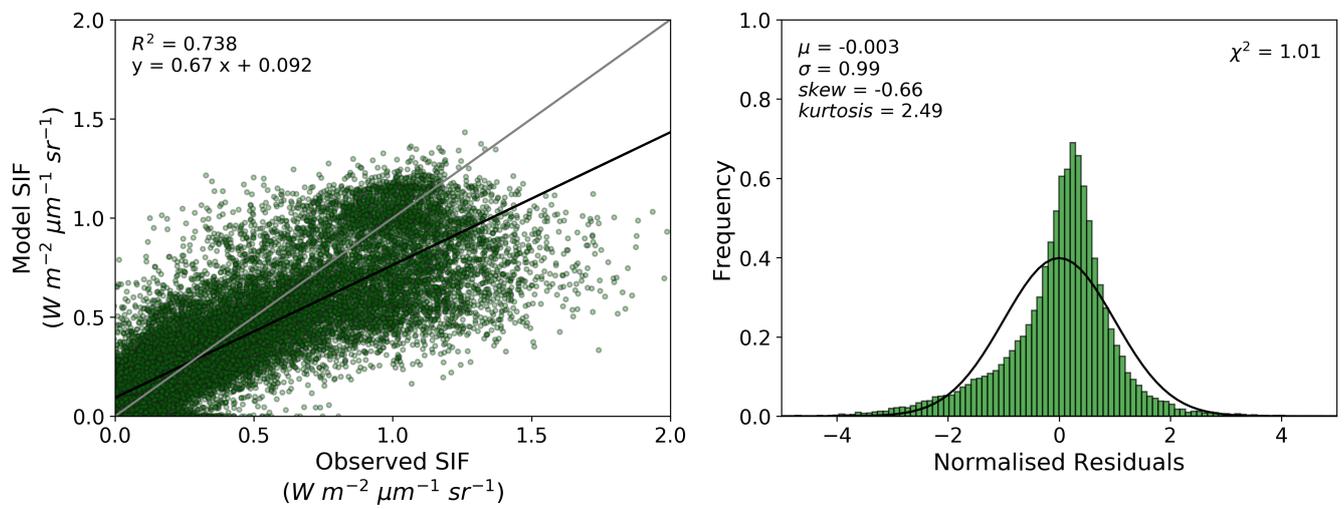


Figure S4. Posterior model-observed fit and normalized residuals (modelled minus observed SIF divided by observational uncertainty) over the calibration period (SIF_{post}).

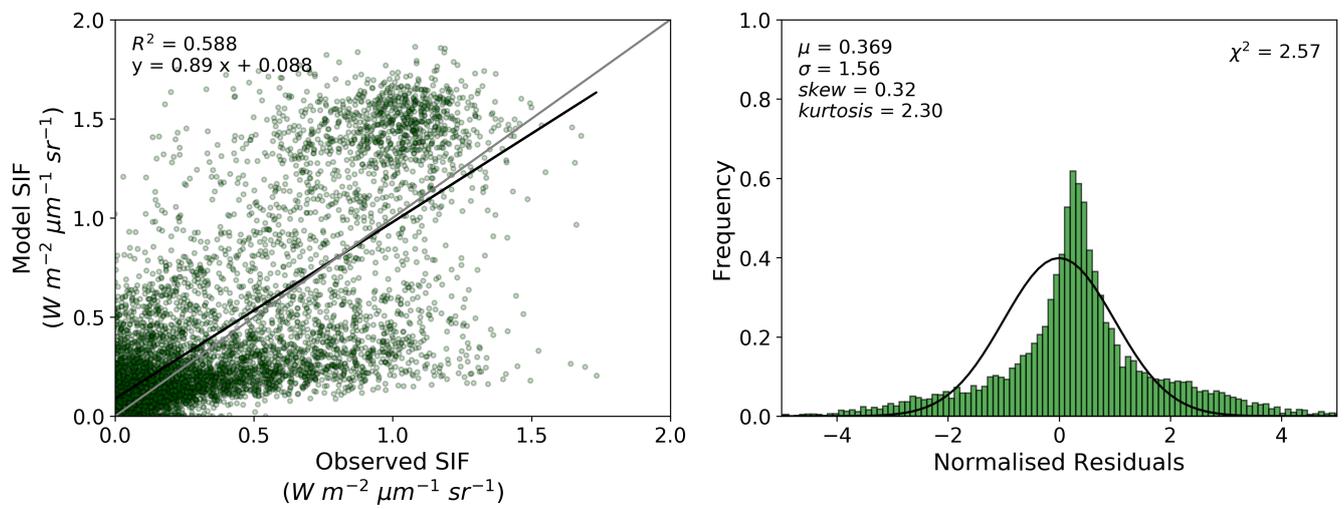


Figure S5. Prior model-observed fit and normalized residuals (modelled minus observed SIF divided by observational uncertainty) over the validation period.

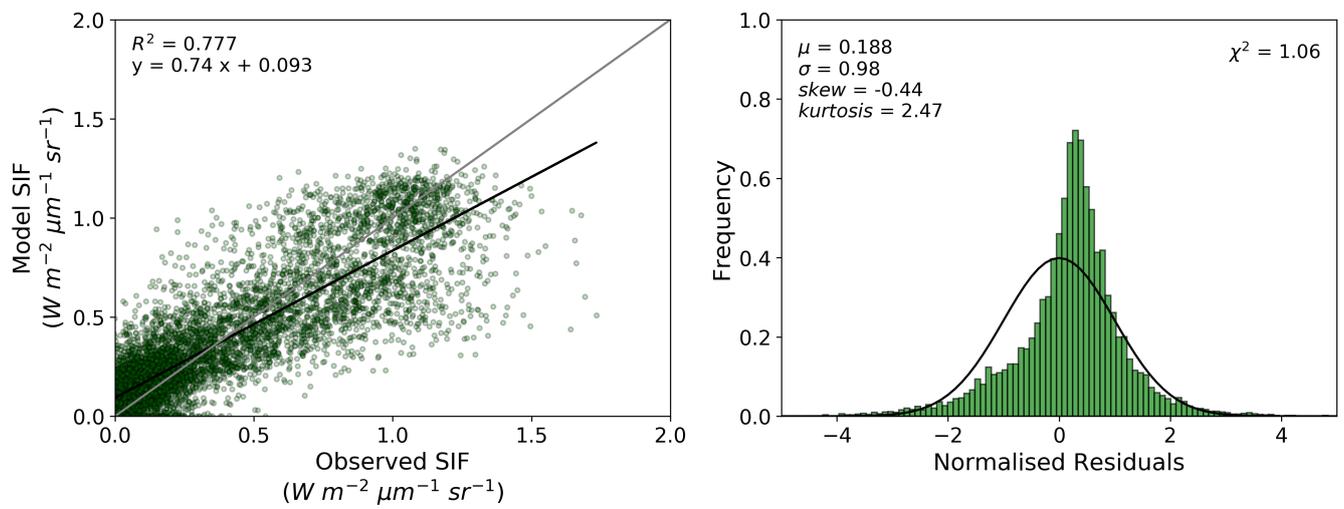


Figure S6. Posterior model-observed fit and normalized residuals (modelled minus observed SIF divided by observational uncertainty) over the validation period.

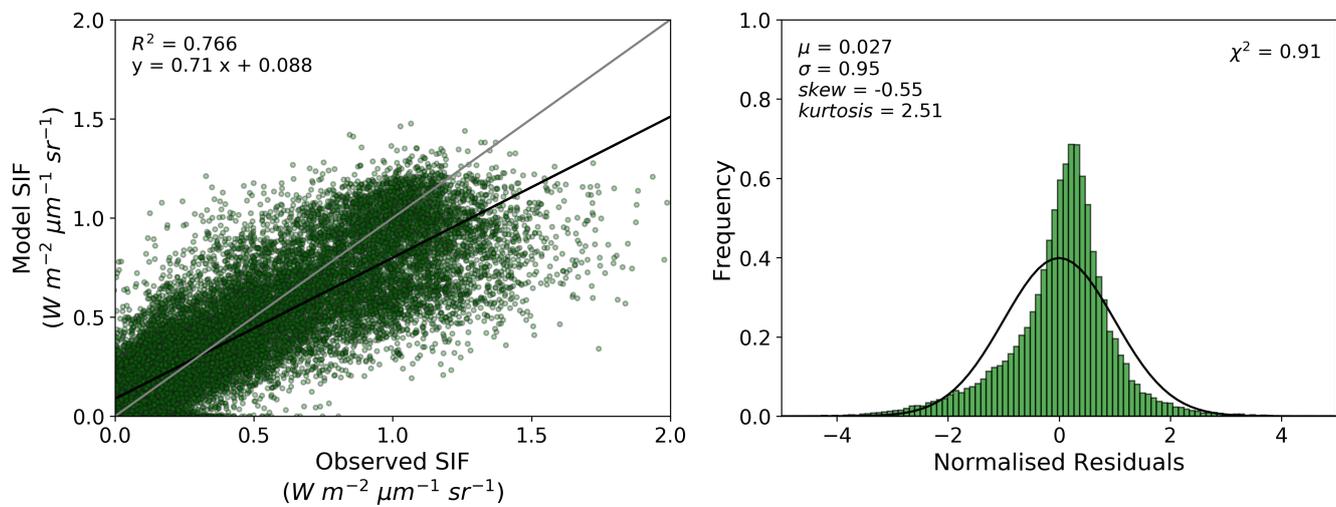


Figure S7. Posterior model-observed fit and normalized residuals (modelled minus observed SIF divided by observational uncertainty) for the sensitivity case with seasonally-adjusted parameters over the calibration period.

Model-Observed Mismatch

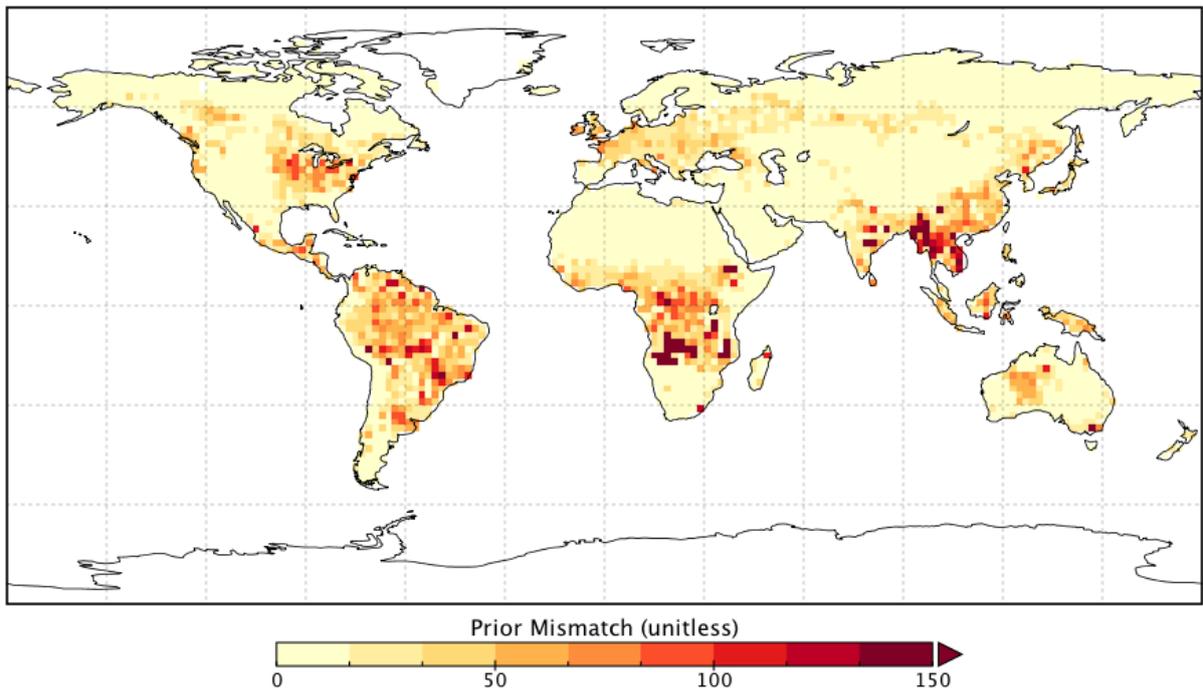


Figure S8. Annual total mismatch between the observed SIF and prior model SIF (SIF_{prior}).

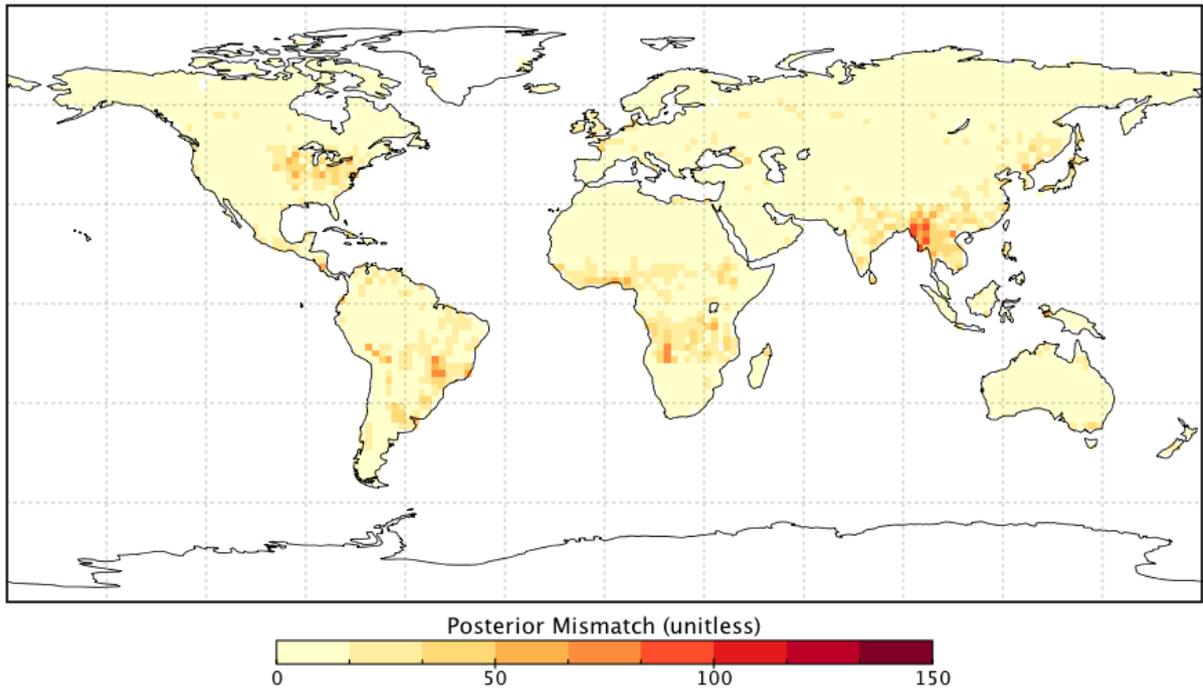


Figure S9. Annual total mismatch between the observed SIF and posterior model SIF (SIF_{post}).

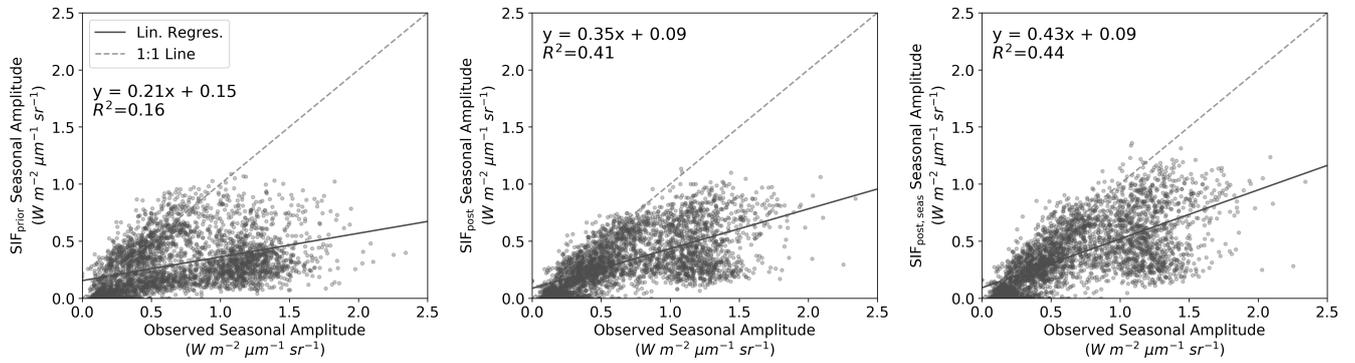


Figure S10. Model versus observed seasonal amplitude of SIF for the prior model (left), SIF-optimized model (middle), and SIF-optimized model with seasonally varying C_{ab} and V_{Cmax} parameters (right). Shown on each plot is a 1:1 line (grey) and linear regression line (blue) with the associated equation. Also shown is the mean ratio between the model and observed seasonal amplitude.

Regional Model-Observed Differences

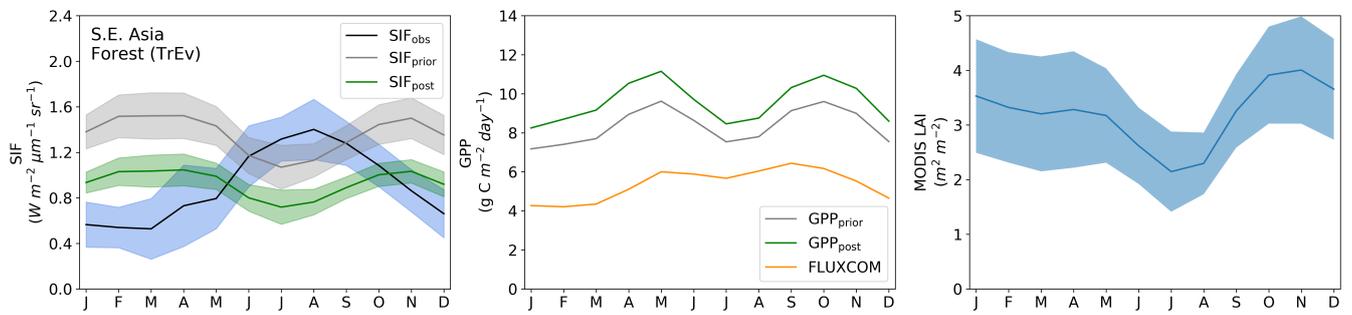


Figure S11. Regional patterns of SIF (left), GPP (center) and LAI (right) over mainland south-east Asia only for model grid cells with TrEv as the dominant PFT (see Fig. S12). The shading represents one sigma spread of data points in the selected region and month.

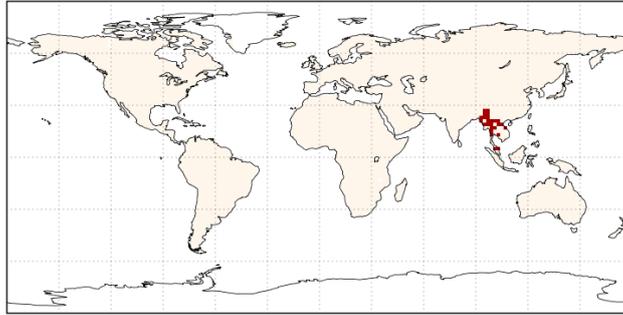


Figure S12. Model grid points selected for the regional analysis of mainland south-east Asia tropical forest.

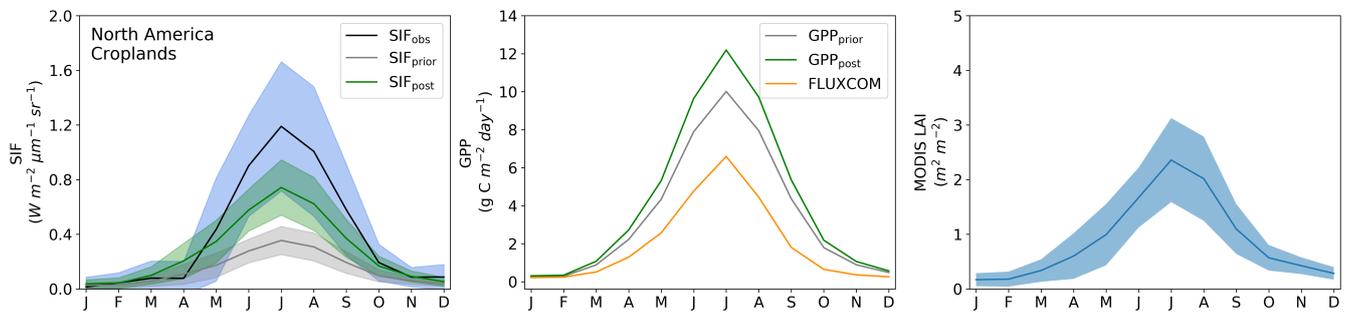


Figure S13. Regional patterns of SIF (left), GPP (center) and LAI (right) over North America croplands only for model grid cells with Crop as the dominant PFT (see Fig. S14). The shading represents one sigma spread of data points in the selected region and month.

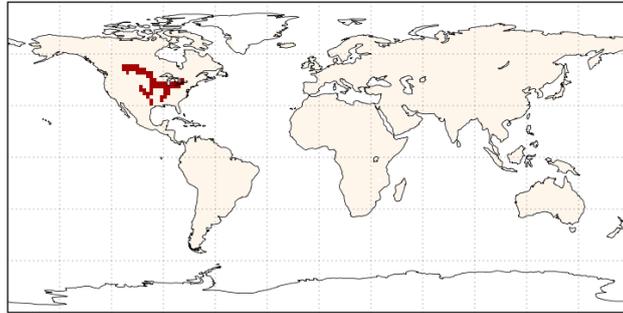


Figure S14. Model grid points selected for the regional analysis of North American croplands.

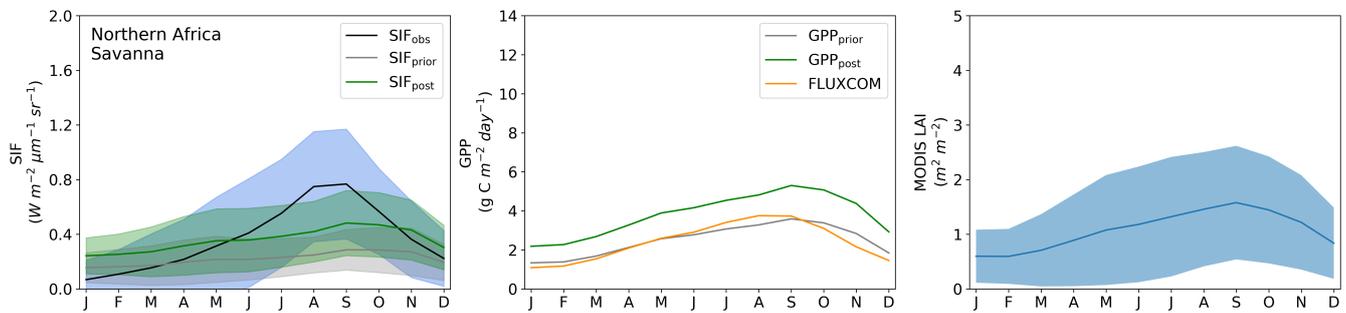


Figure S15. Regional patterns of SIF (left), GPP (center) and LAI (right) over north Africa savanna only for model grid cells with C4 grass as the dominant PFT (see Fig. S16). The shading represents one sigma spread of data points in the selected region and month.

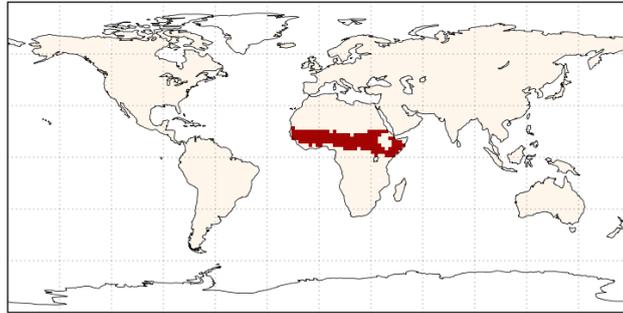


Figure S16. Model grid points selected for the regional analysis of north African savanna.

Seasonal Adjustment of Parameters

This equation determines the seasonal adjustment made to V_{cmax} and C_{ab} parameters for the sensitivity test in Section 3.1.3. The posterior parameter value is denoted by x_{post} and the seasonally adjusted parameter value is denoted by $x_{adjusted}$. Note that for highly seasonal PFTs including deciduous trees and shrubs, C3 and C4 grasses, and crops, the amplitude factor (f) is set to 50% of the mean ($f=0.5$), while for all other PFTs the amplitude is set to 10% ($f=0.1$). The DOY is the day of the year, between 1 and 365.

$$x_{adjusted}(DOY) = x_{post} + f x_{post} \sin(2\pi/365(DOY - 81)) \quad (1)$$

$$x_{adjusted}(DOY) = x_{post} + f x_{post} \sin(2\pi/365(DOY - 264)) \quad (2)$$

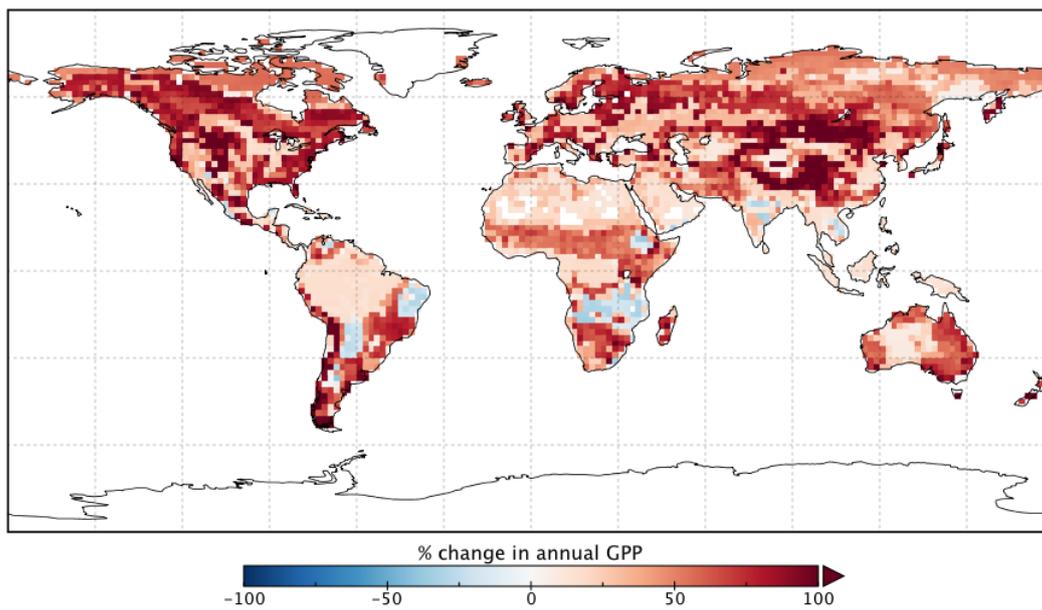


Figure S17. Percentage change in annual mean GPP rate for 2015 following optimization with SIF relative to GPP_{prior} .

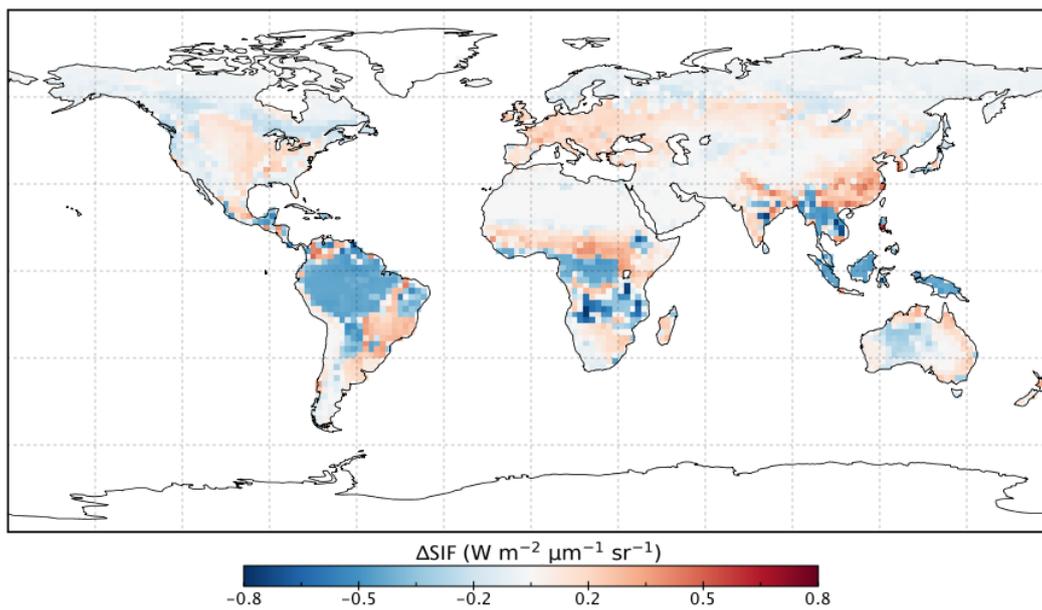


Figure S18. Change in annual mean SIF for 2015 following optimization with SIF relative to SIF_{prior}.

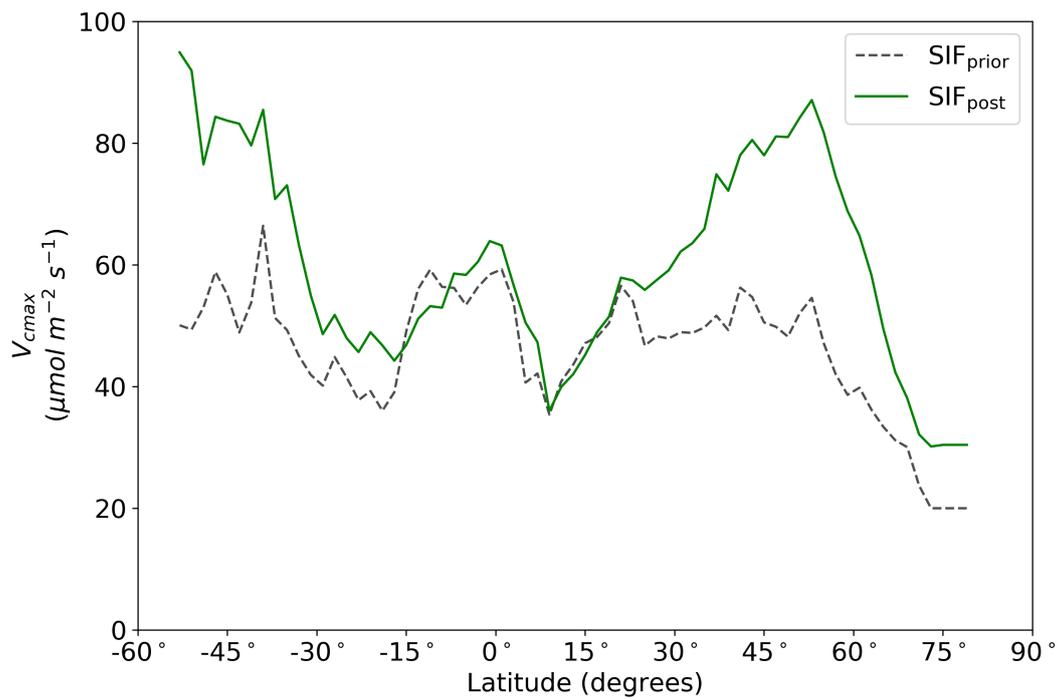


Figure S19. Latitudinal average of mapped maximum carboxylation capacity at 25°C, V_{cmax} , parameter values for the prior and posterior cases.

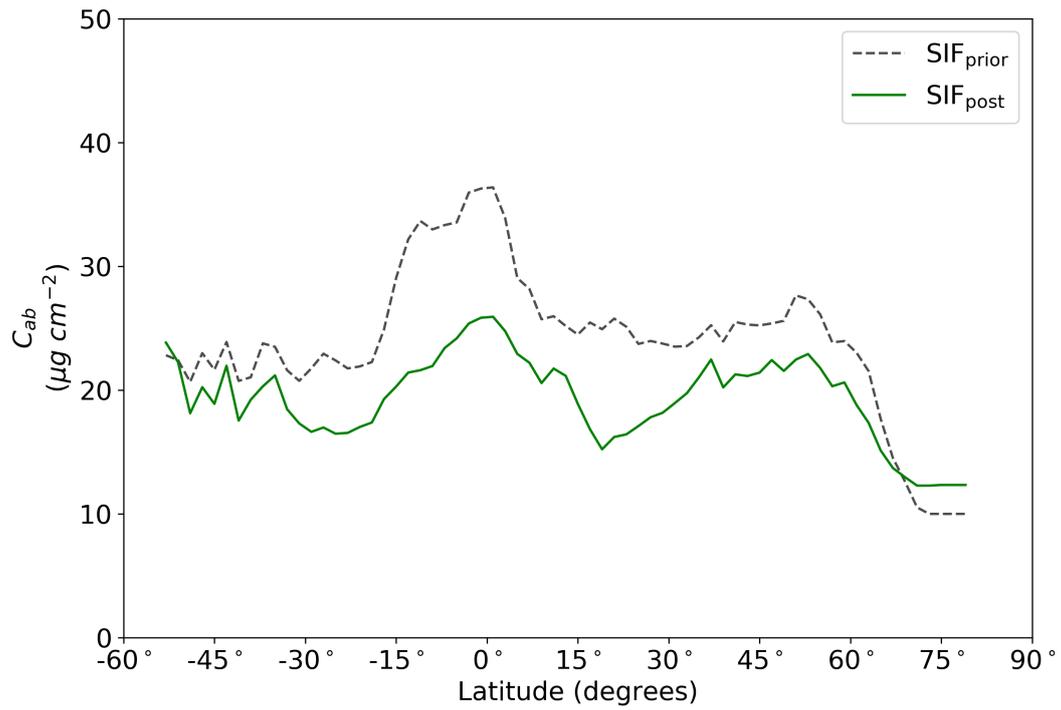


Figure S20. Latitudinal average of mapped chlorophyll content, C_{ab} , parameter values for the prior and posterior cases.