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Spatiotemporal dynamics of soil phosphorus and crop uptake in global cropland during the twentieth century

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Response to the reviewers

We are very grateful to the two reviewers for their constructive feedback. The suggestions definitely led to significant improvements of our text, particularly where the reviewers found sections that were not clear enough. The concerns have been addressed below and in the revised manuscript. Below are the reviewer comments, our response in bold in the uploaded supplement.

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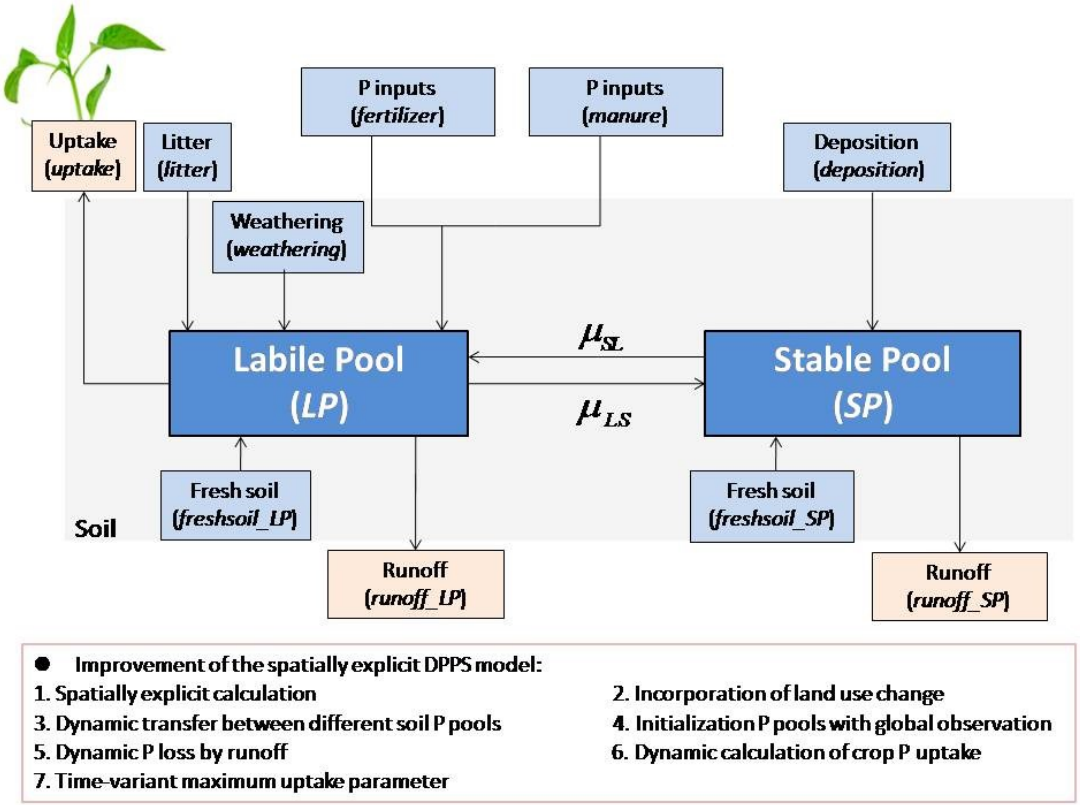

Fig. 1.

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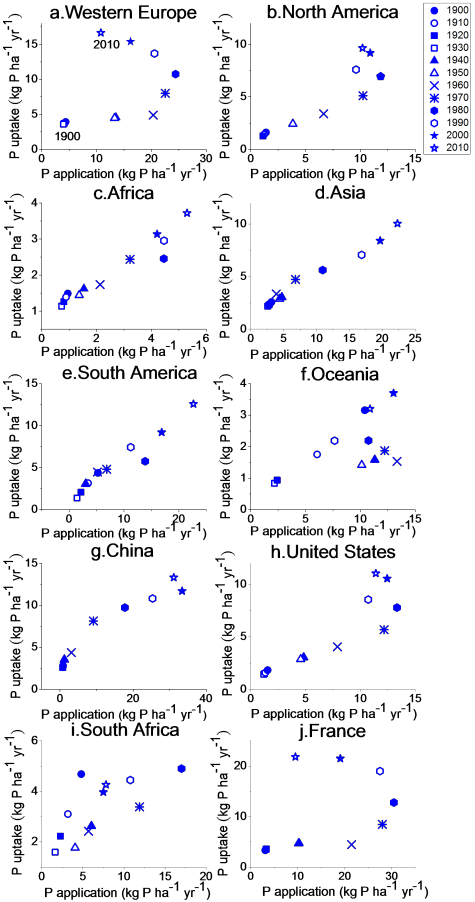

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