

**Step 3: Tune parameters needed by JULES-crop only:**

- Crop height vs stem biomass
- Sowing, emergence, flowering, harvest dates
- Air temperature time series
- Leaf carbon to leaf biomass ratio
- Seed fraction of harvest pool
- Time series of green leaf, yellow leaf, stem, harvest pod biomass
- Parameters in effective temperature
- Carbon to biomass ratio for stem, roots, harvest pods
- Root carbon compared to total plant carbon as a function of DVI

**Step 1: Tune parameters needed by all PFTs in JULES**

- Hourly GPP against APAR for LAI 3.5-4.5 (with dependence on soil moisture, VPD, diffuse radiation fraction and air temperature)
- Hourly FAPAR against LAI for diffuse fractions
- Ratio of leaf nitrogen to leaf carbon
- Respiration parameters
- Root, stem nitrogen to carbon ratios

Literature

Mead observation

SoyFACE observation

**Step 4: Demonstrate with Mead runs forced with a derived NPP (calculated from change in carbon pods over time)**

Compare model to observation:

- Leaf, stem, harvest pool biomass against DVI

**Step 2: Demonstrate with Mead runs forced with meteorology data, LAI, height (compare model to observation)**

- GPP against time

**Step 5: Demonstrate with full JULES-crop runs at Mead, forced by Mead meteorology data**

Compare model to observation:

- GPP, LAI, height, aboveground carbon, carbon in harvest pod against time

**SoyFACE site-specific data:**

- Met forcing (SURFRAD data for diffuse radiation fraction)
- Planting, emergence, flowering, harvest dates
- Latitude, longitude
- Soil properties
- Global CO<sub>2</sub> concentration for 2009 (NOAA)
- Ozone levels in each ring (monthly time series)

**Step 7: Run JULES-crop at SoyFACE**

Evaluate against yield, aboveground carbon and LAI for each ring

**Step 6: Tune JULES ozone damage parameters using:**

LiCOR measurements for each ring and cultivar