# Supplementary Information of

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### Text S1: Langmuir equation in (model=GPASOIL-v0)

As reminder, the equilibrium between  $P_{i-sec}$  and  $P_{i-lab}$  in (model=GPASOIL-v0) is based on a Langmuir equation :

if 
$$P_{i-sec}+_{Pi-lab}<0$$
,  $P_{i-lab}=P_{i-sec}=0$  else  $P_{i-sec}=S_{max}\frac{K_{S}\cdot P_{i-lab}}{1+K_{S}\cdot P_{i-lab}}$  (Eq.S1)

where  $S_{max}$  is the maximum capacity of secondary minerals to bind P (in kgP ha<sup>-1</sup>) and K<sub>s</sub> is a coefficient (in ha kgP<sup>-1</sup>). Numerical resolution is done by introducing  $P_{i-sol,lab}=P_{i-sol}+P_{i-lab}$  then by solving an 2<sup>nd</sup> order equation with Pi-sec as unique unknown. Above equation allows to redistribute  $P_{i-sol,lab}$  between  $P_{i-sol}$  and  $P_{i-lab}$  when steady-state is assumed.

Following (Wang et al., 2010), ( $S_{max}$ ,  $K_s$ ) varies with the soil order (Table S2). (Wang et al., 2010) calibrated ( $S_{max}$ ,  $K_s$ ), so that the resulting P distribution in unmanaged soil matched the dataset described in (Cross and Schlesinger, 1995). 1/Ks corresponds to the parameter called  $k_{plab}$  in (Wang et al., 2010) and the derivation of Eq.S1 corresponds to Eq.D9 of (Wang et al., 2010).

#### Text S2: Computation of P uptake and P residues as function of the harvested organ

We first decomposed the total P uptake in P content of different organs :

 $fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \rightarrow out}(y,c,g) = P_{root}(y,c,g) + P_{abov \setminus harvest}(y,c,g) + P_{harvest}(y,c,g)$ (Eq.S2) with Proot, Pabovharvest and Pharvest corresponding respectively to P in roots, in the aboveground biomass excluding the harvest (also called total residues in (Smil, 2000)), and in the harvest. P in residues is derived by using the fraction of P<sub>abov/harvest</sub> remaining on the soil (called frac<sub>resid</sub>, the rest being exported from the field) :

$$fP_{resid}^{out \rightarrow x-tot}(y,c,g) = P_{root}(y,c,g) + frac_{resid}(c) \cdot P_{abov \setminus harvest}(y,c,g)$$
(Eq.S3)

By injecting the P concentration of each organ considered, Eq.S2 can be written as :

$$f \mathcal{P}_{uptake}^{i-lab \to out}(y, c, g) = \frac{1}{100}.$$
 (Eq.S4)

 $[P_{\text{\%,root}}(c).F_{\text{root}}(y,c,g) + P_{\text{\%,abov} \setminus \text{harvest}}.F_{\text{abov} \setminus \text{harvest}}(y,c,g) + P_{\text{\%,harvest}}.F_{\text{harvest}}(y,c,g)]$ with  $P_{\%x}$  the P concentration (in gP (100gFM)<sup>-1</sup>) and  $F_x$  the fresh matter biomass (in kgFM ha<sup>-1</sup>) for the organ x with x in {root, abov\harvest, harvest}.

By using the definitions of root:shoot ratio (RSR) and harvest index (HI) (both expressed in dry matter) as well as the biomass in dry matter  $(DM_x)$ , we can express  $F_{root}$  by:

$$F_{root} = \frac{1}{dry_{root}} \cdot DM_{root} = \frac{1}{dry_{root}} \cdot RSR \cdot DM_{shoot} = \frac{1}{dry_{root}} \cdot \frac{RSR}{HI} \cdot DM_{harvest} \quad \text{, i.e.}$$

$$F_{root} = \frac{dry_{harvest}}{dry_{root}} \cdot \frac{RSR}{HI} \cdot F_{harvest} \quad (Eq.S5)$$

and F<sub>abov\harvest</sub> by :

$$F_{abov \setminus harvest} = \frac{1}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}} \cdot DM_{abov \setminus harvest}$$

$$F_{abov \setminus harvest} = \frac{1}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}} \cdot (DM_{shoot} - DM_{harvest})$$

$$F_{abov \setminus harvest} = \frac{1}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}} \cdot DM_{harvest} \cdot (\frac{1}{HI} - 1) \quad ; \text{ i.e.}$$

$$F_{abov \setminus harvest} = \frac{dry_{harvest}}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}} \cdot (\frac{1}{HI} - 1) \cdot F_{harvest} \quad (\text{Eq.S6}).$$

Reinjecting Eq.S5-S6 in Eq.S4, we found:

$$fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \to out}(y,c,g) = \frac{1}{100} \cdot F_{harvest}(y,c,g).$$

$$[P_{\%,root}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{root}(c)}.\frac{RSR(c)}{HI(c)} + P_{\%,abov\backslash harvest}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{abov\backslash harvest}(c)}.(\frac{1}{HI(c)}-1) + P_{\%,harvest}(c)]$$

Finally, F<sub>harvest</sub> is the economic yield (expressed in kgFM ha<sup>-1</sup>), and thus :

$$fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \rightarrow out}(y,c,g) = \frac{Yield(y,c,g)}{100}.$$

$$[P_{\%,root}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{root}(c)}.\frac{RSR(c)}{HI(c)} + P_{\%,abov \setminus harvest}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}(c)}.(\frac{1}{HI(c)}-1) + P_{\%,harvest}(c)]$$
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Similarly, Eq.S3 can be written :

$$fP_{resid}^{out \rightarrow x-tot}(y,c,g) = \frac{Yield(y,c,g)}{100}.$$

$$[P_{\%,root}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{root}(c)}.\frac{RSR(c)}{HI(c)} + frac_{resid}(c).P_{\%,abov \setminus harvest}(c).\frac{dry_{harvest}(c)}{dry_{abov \setminus harvest}(c)}.(\frac{1}{HI(c)}-1)]$$
(Eq.S8) (called Eq.40 in the main text).

For crops whose the harvest concerns the root (encompassing the category « Root&Tubers » in (Monfreda et al., 2008), « carrot », classified as Vegetable&Melons in (Monfreda et al., 2008) and "sugar beet" classified as "sugar crop" in (Monfreda et al., 2008)), we assumed that the harvest concerns the whole root biomass and Eq.S2 can be replaced by:

$$fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \to out}(y, c, g) = P_{root}(y, c, g) + P_{shoot}(y, c, g) \quad \text{, i.e.:} \\ fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \to out}(y, c, g) = \frac{1}{100} \cdot [P_{\%, root}(c) \cdot F_{root}(y, c, g) + P_{\%, shoot}(c) \cdot F_{shoot}(y, c, g)] \quad (Eq.S9)$$

For root crop, the definition of HI is different to other crops :

$$HI = \frac{DM_{root}}{DM_{root} + DM_{shoot}}$$

 $F_{shoot}$  in Eq.S9 can be either expressed as function of HI or RSR. As RSR of tuber crop in (Monfreda et al., 2008) is not crop-specific but the default value of 0.25 (corresponding to a aboveground fraction of 0.8) provided by (Hicke, 2004) is used instead, we choose to express  $F_{shoot}$  as function of HI:

$$F_{shoot} = \frac{1}{dry_{shoot}} \cdot DM_{shoot} = \frac{1}{dry_{shoot}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{HI} - 1\right) \cdot DM_{root} \quad \text{, i.e.:} \quad F_{shoot} = \frac{dry_{root}}{dry_{shoot}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{HI} - 1\right) \cdot F_{root} \quad \text{. By}$$

reinjecting this latter equation in Eq.S9 and by considering in addition that Yield=F<sub>root</sub> for root crop, Eq.S9 becomes:

$$fP_{uptake}^{i-lab \rightarrow out}(y,c,g) = \frac{Yield(y,c,g)}{100} \cdot \left[P_{\%,root}(c) + P_{\%,shoot}(c) \cdot \frac{dry_{root}}{dry_{shoot}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{HI} - 1\right)\right]$$
(Eq.S10).

As consequence, residues are computed thanks to:

$$fP_{resid}^{out \rightarrow x-tot}(y,c,g) = \frac{Yield(y,c,g)}{100} \cdot frac_{resid} \cdot P_{\%,shoot}(c) \cdot \frac{dry_{root}}{dry_{shoot}} \cdot (\frac{1}{HI} - 1)$$
(Eq.S11).

We approached  $P_{\%,shoot}$  of Eq.S10-S11 by the P concentration of aboveground residues given by (Lun et al., 2021) (and completed for few crop categories by (Smil, 2000)).  $P_{\%,root}$  was approached by the P concentration of harvest and dry<sub>root</sub> by the dry fraction of harvest, both provided by (Lun et al., 2021). We assumed that dry<sub>shoot</sub> was equal to dry<sub>root</sub>. We assumed that frac<sub>resid</sub> is set to 1 for non-forage root crop and equal to 0 for forage root crop (e.g. « carrot for forage »).

# Text S3: Corresponding between grid-cell and country

In our approach, we combined spatially explicit dataset at half-degree resolution and country-scale dataset. The belonging of each grid-cell to a given country was regridded from a 5 arc minutes resolution distribution of M49 code (a unique code for each country) provided by HYDE 3.2 (Klein Goldewijk et al., 2017). This distribution characterized the country boundaries of year 2000 while country spatial boundaries definition can change in time. As we did not have access to spatially explicit maps of M49 for each year within 1900-2018, we needed to make some corresponding between M49 code for each grid-cell of year 2000 to country for any year between 1960 and 2018. This allowed us to provide variables (such as yield, area) to any grid-cells based on country-scale information of a country that does not exist in 2000. To do so, we distinguished two kind of variables (that we called "area-type" and "yield-type") whose the treatment varied according to the different cases (split of countries, aggregation of countries, etc.) as explained in Fig.S17.

#### Text S4: Details of computation of deposition

For any year y of the simulation,  $D_{dust}(y,g) = D^A_{dust}(\overline{2000-2011},g)$ ,  $D_{seasalt}(y,g) = D^A_{seasalt}(\overline{2000-2011},g)$  and  $D_{PBAP}(y,g) = D^A_{PBAP}(2000,g)$ . Please, see the variable definition in the Main Text.

To get  $D_{natcomb}(y, g)$ , we proceed as follows : for any year y between 1960 and 2007 and any World region reg,  $E_{totcomb}^{A}(y, reg) = E_{natcomb}^{A}(y, reg) + E_{anthcomb}^{A}(y, reg)$ We applied the ratio in emissions the total combustion deposition : to  $E^{A}_{\mathit{natcomb}}(\overline{1960-2007}\,,\mathit{reg}(g))$  $D_{natcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g) = D^{A}_{totcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g) *$  $E^A_{totcomb}(\overline{1960-2007}, reg(g))$ Then, for any year y of the simulation,  $D_{natcomb}(y, g) = D_{natcomb}(\overline{1960 - 2007}, g)$ .

Fo get 
$$D_{anthcomb}(y,g)$$
, we first computed  $D_{anthcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g)$  as follows:  
 $D_{anthcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g) = D^A_{totcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g) * \frac{E^A_{anthcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},reg(g))}{E^A_{totcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},reg(g))}$ 

then proceed differently for years before or after 2007, as explained below.

For any 1960
$$\leq$$
y $\leq$ 2007,  $D_{anthcomb}(y,g) = D_{anthcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},g) * \frac{E^{A}_{anthcomb}(y,reg(g))}{E^{A}_{anthcomb}(\overline{1960-2007},reg(g))}$ 

For any 2008 $\leq y \leq 2013$ , we relied on  $D_{anthcomb}^{B}$  computed as follows for any 1997 $\leq y \leq 2013$ :  $D_{anthcomb}^{B}(y,g) = min(0, D_{all}^{B}(y,g) - D_{dust}(y,g) - D_{seasalt}(y,g) - D_{PBAP}(y,g) - D_{natcomb}(y,g))$ . Then, for any 2008 $\leq y \leq 2013$ ,  $D_{anthcomb}(y,g) = D_{anthcomb}^{B}(y,g) * \frac{D_{anthcomb}^{A}(\overline{1997} - 2007,g)}{D_{anthcomb}^{B}(\overline{1997} - 2007,g)}$ .

Finally, for any  $y \le 1959$ ,  $D_{anthcomb}(y,g) = D_{anthcomb}(1960,g)$  and for any  $y \ge 2014$ ,  $D_{anthcomb}(y,g) = D_{anthcomb}(2013,g)$ .

# Text S5: Computation of fractreat for year 1970

 $frac_{treat}$  is available for years 1990, 2000, 2010 and we computed it for 1970 by using the fraction of households connected to sewerage system (SC). SC is slightly above  $\sum_{type=1,2,3} frac_{treat}(type)$  as it

encompasses the fraction of population connected to sewerage system but whose the sewerage is not treated. SC is available at the World region scale for year 2010 (Table 6 of (van Puijenbroek et al., 2019)) and at the country-scale for years 1990, 2000, 2010 (Table S11 of (van Puijenbroek et al., 2019)) as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{frac}_{\textit{treat}}(\textit{type},\textit{country},1970) = \frac{\textit{frac}_{\textit{treat}}(\textit{type},\textit{country},1990)}{SC(\textit{country},1990)} \\ & * \frac{SC(\textit{country},2010)}{SC(\textit{reg}(\textit{country}),2010)} * SC(\textit{reg}(\textit{country}),1970) \end{aligned}$$

As 2010 is the only year in common for SC at both World big region and country scale, we used SC(country, 2010)

 $\frac{SC(country, 2010)}{SC(reg(country), 2010)} * SC(reg(country), 1970)$  to approach SC at country-scale for 1970.

**Table S1:** Summary of the strategy used to consider the uncertainty related to the different drivers in (data=GPASOIL-v1); i.e. strategy to compute a random value for each variable considered. Cf. additional document.

**Table S2 :** Values of (K<sub>s</sub>,  $S_{max}$ ) given by (Wang et al., 2010) and used in (model=GPASOIL-v0) to describe the equilibrium between  $P_{ISEC}$  and  $P_{ILAB}$ .

Soil order	1/K <sub>s</sub> (in [kgP ha <sup>-1</sup> ])	S <sub>max</sub> (in [kgP ha <sup>-1</sup> ])
Alfisol/Spodosol	750	1340
Andisol/Aridisol	780	800
Entisol	640	500
Gelisol/Histosol/Inceptisol	650	770
Mollisol	540	740
Oxisol	100	1450
Ultisol	640	1330
Vertisol	320	320

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# **Supplementary Figures**

**Figure S1** : For maize, comparison between the variable finally used in our approach to estimate the yield (Yield) and the variables at the basis of its computation: the country-scale and temporal varying yield provided by FAOSTAT (and extended in time according to population, Yield<sub>FAO,bis</sub>) and the spatially explicit yield distribution for year 2000 given by (Monfreda et al., 2008) (Yield<sub>Monfreda</sub>). The independent yield estimate provided by (Iizumi and Sakai, 2020) was also plotted (1<sup>st</sup> line). The comparison between the different products has been made by distinguishing few time-periods. (corresponding to the different columns). In this figure, the country-scaled value of Yield<sub>FAO,bis</sub> has been attributed to all grid-cells belonging to the same country (whatever if cropland occurs or not in these grid-cells). Yields are expressed in (t of fresh matter) ha<sup>-1</sup>. For this plot, the crop "maize" of (Iizumi and Sakai, 2020) has been considered (while "maize\_major" and "maize\_second" also exist) and crop considered for Yield is "maize" while "maize for forage" also exist in (Monfreda et al., 2008).











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**Figure S2** : Time-series of harvested area and yield at country-scale : comparison between the variables finally used in our approach (Area, Yield ; in black), variables used in our computation ((Monfreda et al., 2008) and FAOSTAT) and other estimates ((Iizumi and Sakai, 2020) and LUCC). The comparison focuses on maize (left columns) and on the broad crop category encompassing maize in LUCC (« c4ann ») (right columns). This comparison was done at country-scale while the interest of the approach described above is to get a spatially-explicit and temporal-varying distribution of yield (see spatially explicit maps in Fig.S1).



**Figure S3**: Crop composition of total P uptake (i.e.  $fP_{upta,mean}^{i-lab \rightarrow out}(crop)$ ) at country scale. Only crop whose the contribution to the total crop P uptake is greater than 5% at least one year is distinguished. Other crops are summed in the category "other" (in yellow). Crop composition of the total crop area (Area(crop)) is also given in the right column. The sum of the area of the crop not considered in our approach as they were missing in FAOSTAT (but existing in (Monfreda et al., 2008) dataset for year 2000) are represented with a black bar. Dash curve in left column corresponds to the total crop area (without distinction in the different crop) provided for the driver LUCC in our study. Crop categories are named following (Monfreda et al., 2008) with « maizefor » corresponding to « maize for forage » and « vegetablenes » to « Vegetables Fresh, other ».



**Figure S4**: P deposition at the global scale derived from a combination between (Wang et al., 2015) and (Wang et al., 2017). The panel (a) shows the comparison of global P deposition from anthropogenic combustion comparison between (Wang et al., 2015) (A), (Wang et al., 2017) (B) and the values used here ( $D_{anthcomb}$ , dot black). The panel (b) displays the composition of total P deposition in cropland (the temporal change in  $D_{seasalt}$ ,  $D_{dust}$ ,  $D_{PBAP}$ , and  $D_{natcomb}$  are only attributed to change in cropland extent (through LUCC)).



**Figure S5**: For a given grid-cell (latitude=31.25°N, longitude=106.75°E), effect of the time-steps used (1-day vs 6-hours) on the simulated net flux between  $P_{i-sec}$  and  $P_{i-sol}$  ( $fP_{desorp}^{i-sec \rightarrow i-sol} - fP_{sorp}^{i-sol \rightarrow i-sec}$ , solid lines in panel (a)) and soil P pools (panels (b) and (c)). Soil P budget for  $P_{i-lab}$  (i.e. inorganic labile fraction of chemical fertilizer + manure + residues + deposition – uptake – losses) was also plotted on panel (a) (dot lines).



**Figure S6** : Effect of the number of time-steps on simulated  $P_{i-lab}$ ,  $P_{i-sec}$ ,  $P_{x-occ}$  for cropland in 2018. Here we plotted the difference ( $P_m$  simulated with 1-day time-step) – ( $P_m$  simulated with 2-days time-steps), expressed in percent of ( $P_m$  simulated with 1-day time-step) with m in {i-lab, i-sec, x-occ}. In both cases, simulations are performed with the approach configuration GPASOIL-v1.

P<sub>i – lab</sub>; cropland

P<sub>i-sec</sub>; cropland







**Figure S7** : Spatial distribution of  $P_{i-lab}$  of cropland,  $P_{i-lab}$  of grassland and  $P_{x-tot}$  of cropland simulated in 2005 with (data=GPASOIL-v1, model=GPASOIL-v0) (top line) and differences with (data=GPASOIL-v0, model=GPASOIL-v0) (last line). Dataset of (Ringeval et al., 2017) was used to approach (data=GPASOIL-v0, model=GPASOIL-v0).  $P_{x-tot}$  of grassland is not showed but is very similar to  $P_{x-tot}$  of cropland. Sensitivity tests to evaluate the effect of using dataset describing BIOG and FARM of (data=GPASOIL-v0) instead of the ones used in (data=GPASOIL-v1) are shown (2nd, 3rd, and 4th lines). "data\FARM=GPASOIL-v1" means that all drivers but FARM have been updated (i.e. FARM=GPASOIL-v0 and other drivers=GPASOIL-v1).



**Figure S8** : Soil P budget for  $P_{i-lab}$  of grassland: comparison between (data=GPASOIL-v0, left column) and (data=GPASOIL-v1, right column). In GPASOIL-v0, the plant uptake of grassland was constrained as ~90 % of the total input (note that this plot focused on the input/output to  $P_{i-lab}$  and thus, only a part of the total soil input were plotted).



**Figure S9:** Distribution of values of P<sub>i-lab</sub> in both cropland and grassland in terms of number of gridcells and effect of the model version on this distribution ((data=GPASOIL-v1, model=GPASOIL-v0) in blue, vs (data=GPASOIL-v1, model=GPASOIL-v1) in orange).



**Figure S10** : Sensitivity of soil P pools simulated in 2018 to  $P_{c,\infty}$ . Three values for  $P_{c,\infty}$  are tested:  $5e^{-3}$ ,  $3e^{-3}$  and  $5e^{-1}$  mgP L<sup>-1</sup> and compared to the simulation with the default value (0.1 mgP L<sup>-1</sup>). For each value tested, the difference (soil P pools simulated with the default value – soil P pools simulated with the value tested) expressed in percent of the simulations performed with the default value value is plotted. Differences in P<sub>i-lab</sub>, P<sub>i-sec</sub> and P<sub>x-tot</sub> for cropland are plotted.



**Figure S11:** Soil P distribution provided by RMQS after regrid at the half-degree resolution then change in unit. As few sites can be encompassed within each half-degree resolution grid-cell, we provided the mean, standard-deviation and number of sites. Standard-deviation is computed only if the number of sites is larger than or equal to 5. While a detection limit for P-Olsen measurement was given RMQS, we did not excluded the sites below this threshold to prevent bias in our grid-cell averages. Data are representative to the years 2002-2009.



**Figure S12:** Soil P distribution provided by LUCAS after regrid at the half-degree resolution then change in unit. As few sites can be encompassed within each half-degree resolution grid-cell, we provided the mean, standard-deviation and number of sites. Standard-deviation is computed only if the number of sites is larger than or equal to 5. While a detection limit for P-Olsen measurement was given LUCAS, we did not excluded the sites below this threshold to prevent bias in our grid-cell averages. Data are representative to the year 2015.



**Figure S13:** Soil P distribution provided by the STS dataset after change in unit. Cropland vs grassland were not distinguished in STS and values are provided at state (for USA) or province (for Canada) scale.

STS, 2015



**Figure S14:** Treatment of P<sub>i-lab</sub> simulated with GPASOIL-v1.1 to allow the comparison to state/province distribution given by STS. Steps are plotted successively from the top to the bottom. Original simulations with GPASOIL-v1.1 are plotted in the 2 top panels (cropland, grassland). State/province average without distinction between cropland and grassland was plotted in 3<sup>rd</sup> panel. Finally, the decile distribution at states/province scale without distinction between cropland and grassland was plotted in bottom panel and was used for the comparison to STS in Fig.14. We excluded from the comparison the states/provinces for which our simulation does not provide 75% of the land in farm for the considered states/province.



**Figure S15:** Same as Fig.13 but focusing on France only (we keep LUCAS data only if they characterized french sites).

 $P_{i-lab}$  category, cropland, McDowell et al.(2023)



 $P_{i-lab}$  category, cropland, Zhang et al.(2017)



 $P_{i-lab}$  category, cropland, GPASOIL-v0



 $P_{i-lab}$  category, cropland, GPASOIL-v1.1



LUCAS category, cropland, same mask as McDowell(2023)



 $P_{i-lab}$  category, grassland, McDowell et al.(2023)



LUCAS category, grassland, same mask as McDowell(2023)





LUCAS category, cropland, same mask as GPASOIL-v0



LUCAS category, cropland, same mask as GPASOIL-v1.1



LUCAS category, cropland, initial mask





 $P_{i-lab}$  category, grassland, GPASOIL-v0



 $P_{i-lab}$  category, grassland, GPASOIL-v1.1



LUCAS category, grassland, same mask as GPASOIL-v0



LUCAS category, grassland, same mask as GPASOIL-v1.1



LUCAS category, grassland, initial mask



**Figure S16:** Comparison between Soilgrids 2.0, RMQS and LUCAS for few soil properties over France. These soil properties were involved in the parameterizations of the soil P dynamic model (Table 10). In our approach, Soilgrids 2.0 (available at the global scale) was used to provide the values of these variables (SPRO driver) while RMQS and LUCAS, that also provide soil P measurements, were used for the evaluation of the soil P pools simulated.







**Figure S17:** Strategy to attribute a value to a grid-cell belonging to a country w in 2000 for the year t before the beginning of the existence of this country (or after the end of its existence) based on country-scale information of countries  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , x,  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , or z that do not exist in 2000. In the figure, w,  $w_1$  or  $w_2$  are countries that exist in 2000 and not before their year of creation ( $t_{start}$ ) or after their year of end ( $t_{end}$ ). Before  $t_{sart}$ , these countries are replaced/split/aggregated by/in/into  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , x; or after  $t_{end}$ , by/in/into  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , z. For instance, in the 1<sup>st</sup> line,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  exist in 2000 and derive from the split of x at year  $t_{start}(w_1)$ . The treatment of the variable depends on its nature (the so-called "yield-type" variable, Y, or "area-type" variable, A).

				« Yield-type » variable	« Area-type » variable
×	►W <sub>1</sub> ►W <sub>2</sub>		For any year $t < t_{start}(w_1)$	$Y(w_1,t) = Y(x,t)$	$A(w_{1},t) = \frac{A(w_{1},t_{start}(w_{1}))}{A(w_{1},t_{start}(w_{1})) + A(w_{2},t_{start}(w_{2}))} \cdot A(x,t)$
	W <sub>1</sub> W <sub>2</sub>	⇒ z	For any year $t > t_{end}(w_1)$	$Y(w_1,t) = Y(z,t)$	$A(w_{1},t) = \frac{A(w_{1},t_{end}(w_{1}))}{A(w_{1},t_{end}(w_{1})) + A(w_{2},t_{end}(w_{2}))} \cdot A(z,t)$
x ——	►W		For any year $t < t_{start}(w)$	Y(w,t) = Y(x,t)	A(w,t)=A(x,t)
	w —	► Z	For any year $t > t_{end}(w)$	Y(w,t) = Y(z,t)	A(w,t)=A(z,t)
$X_1$ $X_2$	► W		For any year $t < t_{start}(w)$	$Y(w,t) = \frac{Y(x_1,t) \cdot A(x_1,t) + Y(x_2,t) \cdot A(x_2)}{A(x_1,t) + A(x_2,t)}$	$A(w,t) = A(x_1,t) + A(x_2,t)$
	W	→Z <sub>1</sub> →Z <sub>2</sub>	For any year $t > t_{end}(w)$	$Y(w,t) = \frac{Y(z_1,t) \cdot A(z_1,t) + Y(z_2,t) \cdot A(z_2)}{A(z_1,t) + A(z_2,t)}$	$A(w,t) = A(z_1,t) + A(z_2,t)$
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