Integrated Land Ecosystem Atmosphere Process Study





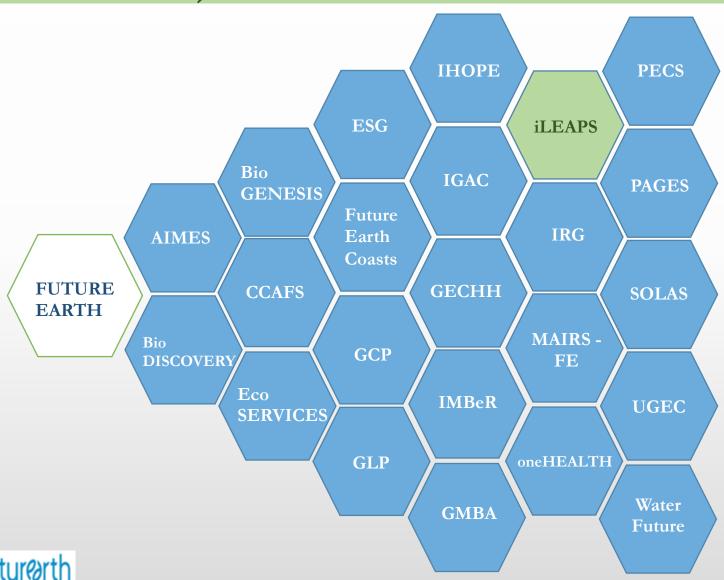
- is a <u>network</u> to link **iLEAPS** scientists to key societal challenges related to Health, Biodiversity, Climate, Food and Fuel security
 - acts as a <u>communication hub</u> and coordinator of world-wide scientific research in the field of ecosystem-atmosphere exchanges
 - promotes <u>scientific excellence</u> through developing international science initiatives that are multi-disciplinary
 - promotes <u>leadership</u> in science through capacity building in developing countries as well as through their Early Career Scientists network

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iLEAPS as a Future Earth Global Research Project









iLEAPS science



H ₂ O, CO ₂ , CH ₄ N ₂ O, VOCs, NO _x O ₃ , N, Aerosols			
Undisturbed forest	Managed forest	Crops	Vulnerable, marginal and extreme environments
Tropical, Boreal Temperate	Husbandry Tree species	Farming practice Crop type	Cold, dry, wetlands, mountains

- 1. Changing land-use and farming and forestry practice affects the atmospheric chemistry, air quality and climate
- 2. Anthropogenic changes in atmospheric chemistry affects plant productivity
- 3. Vulnerable and marginal ecosystems will be affected by changes in climate
- 4. Ecosystems emit short lived carbon and its impact on the atmospheric chemistry





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Land surface in meteorological and hydrological models

Atmospheric chemistry: VOCs & OH reactivity

Vegetation and fire ecology, adaptation of savanna ecosystems

Atmospheric chemistry & air pollution – aerosols

Interaction between plant ecosystems and the atmosphere.

Ecohydrology, hydrometeorology, human-natural interactions

Atmospheric chemistry & air pollution – ozone, VOCs

Global change impacts on plant communities

Extreme climate events & ecosystem-atmosphere interactions

Global carbon & methane cycles

Socio-economics, urban issues, adaptation of social systems

Tropical forestry & agroforestry systems

Atmospheric chemistry & land-surface processes

Atmospheric chemistry & air pollution

International Project Office

- Eleanor Blyth
- Garry Hayman
- Victoria Barlow





Membership



IPO moved from Nanjing (China) to CEH in 2017
Recruited a Project Officer October 2017
700 on our mailing list
275 attended the conference in September 2017
Wide range of geographical spread of attendees

Regional Project Offices:

iLEAPS-Korea - Meehye Lee

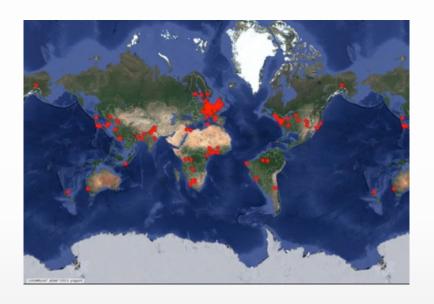
iLEAPS-Japan – Tetsuya Hiyama

iLEAPS-China – Xuemei Wang

We are actively organising an iLEAPS-India We are aiming to build an iLEAPS-Africa

We have a very active Early Career Scientist Network





Map of conference attendees

Unfortunately reversed!



iLEAPS products and initiatives



Mature/Sponsored projects:

IBBI – Fire. ACPC – Aerosols and precipitation. iLAMB – integrated Land Model Benchmaking. GAIA – Atmospheric Chemistry. E3S: Extremes and Society

Teenage Projects:

CANEXMIP: Exploring ways to represent canopy processes in deposition

DataCube: Combining satellite data for land-atmosphere analysis. Global and Regional

New iLEAPS Initiatives:

Role of Methane and Permafrost in permitted emissions for 1.5 degrees warming

Ozone Impacts (with the International Ozone Commission)

Standardisation of non-GHG flux measurements

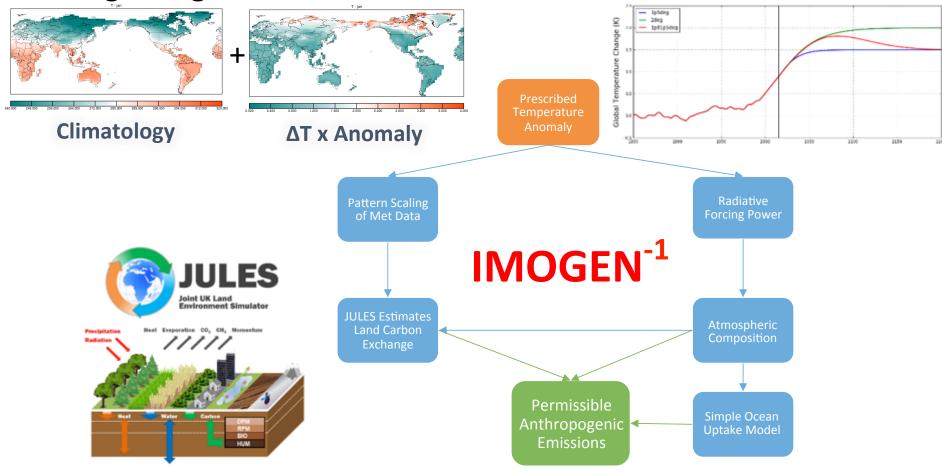
Using manipulation experiments to inform Earth System models

Exploring Nitrogen in Future Earth





Role of methane and permafrost in permitted emissions for 1.5 degree warming: using and inverse version of IMOGEN



Comyn-Platt, Hayman, Huntingford, et al., 2017:. "Permafrost and natural methane feedbacks limit emission budgets to 1.5 or 2.0°C of warming", submitted.







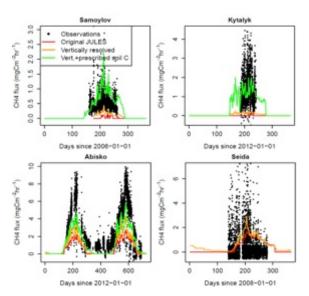


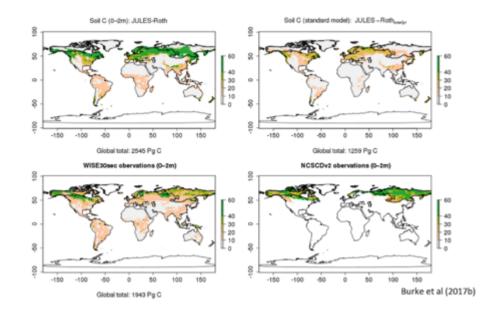


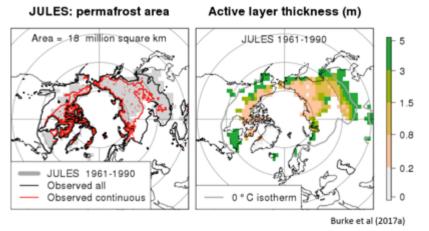
Permafrost/Wetlands: JULES-IMOGEN model developments

Layered soil carbon scheme

- Improved representation of respiration and input litter flux
- Improved estimates of Soil Carbon stocks (Burke et al., 2017a)
- Better representation of permafrost area
- Better representation of methanogenesis
- Wetland Methane Feedback included









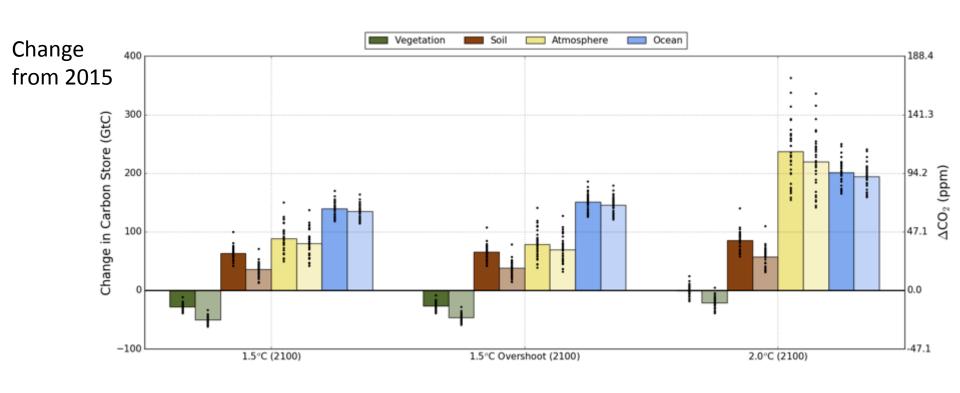








CLIFFTOP Results: Change in permitted emmissions



Baseline Scenario
Permafrost/Methane
Feedback
% Change

268 GtC 213 GtC 21% 273 GtC 217 GtC

529 GtC

465 GtC

21%

12.4%



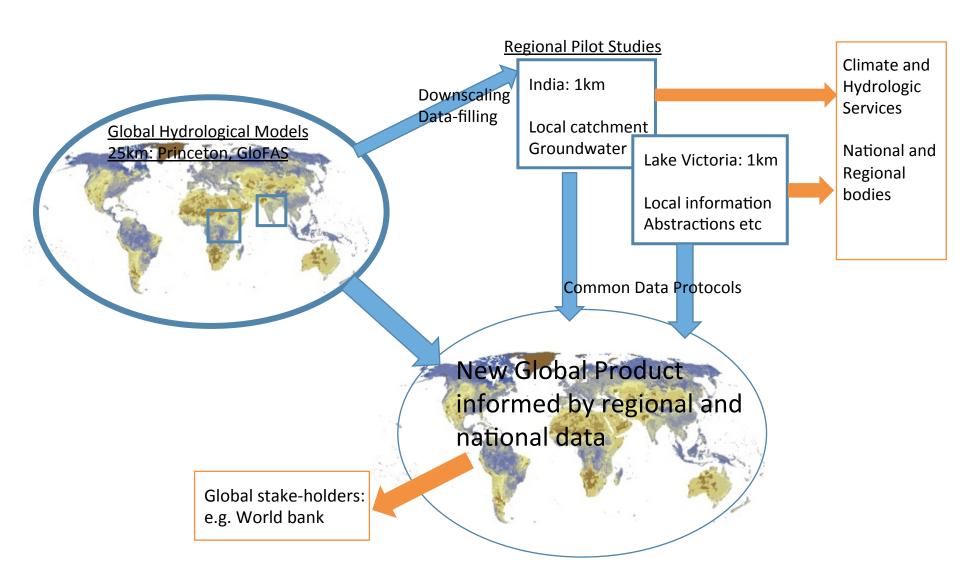


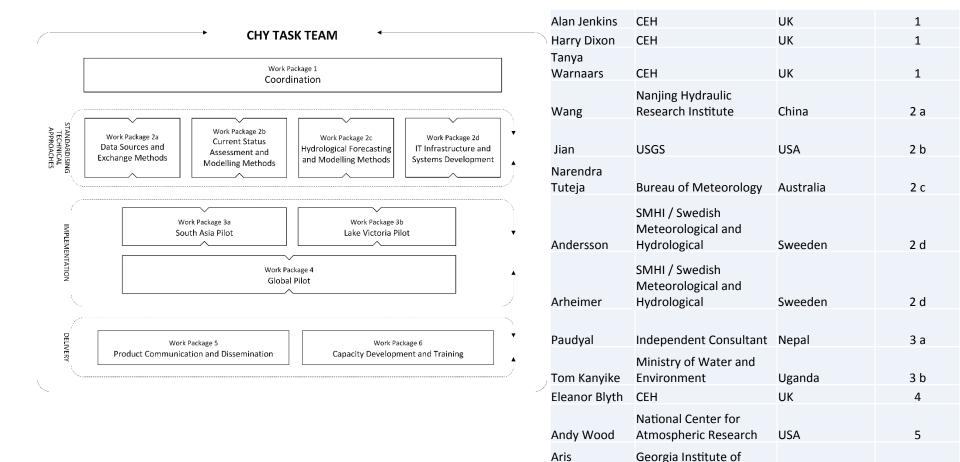






HydroSOS – Global Hydrological Status and Outlook System Adopted by Commission for Hydrology in WMO





Georgakakos

Technology

USA

Kickoff meeting in Uganda – October 2017 Task-team meeting April 3-5 2018, CEH

4 –year pilot project. Can it be done?

The Global Pilot Project Task team leader: Eleanor Blyth Need to recruit my team – all offers welcome!

A globally consistent, regionally-informed analysis of:

- a) Current global hydrological status
- b) Current anomaly (wetter, dryer)
- c) Anomaly forecast (week/month)

Approach:

- 1. Use an ensemble of globally-consistent models
- 2. Use Reanalysis products to quantify what is 'normal' and spin up of the hydrological states (root-zone soil moisture, groundwater, reservoirs etc)
- 3. Use satellite products to provide globally- consistent current status (rainfall, surface soil moisture)
- 4. Use Regional Information to update hydrological states
- 5. Use meteorological forecasts to provide drivers for land surface/hydrological models for the Anomaly Forecast (c)

How can iLEAPS link to GEWEX?



- 1. Land Surface Modelling Summit 2020 in Oxford?
- 2. Impact of CO2 fertilisation on the water cycle
- 3. Impact of the water cycle and extremes on the global carbon cycle

Need to identify other Global Research Networks/ Programmes/Projects e.g. Global Carbon Project?



