

# ISIMIP Biome/Permafrost Meeting Agenda

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# Recent Papers (June 2020)

## Environmental Research Letters



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### LETTER

## Pronounced and unavoidable impacts of low-end global warming on northern high-latitude land ecosystems

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## JGR Biogeosciences

### RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Shufen Pan and Jia Yang, equal contribution

#### Key Points:

- Impacts of temperature or precipitation extremes on carbon fluxes could be amplified due to their interactive effects
- Hot extremes lead to a larger carbon loss in tropics while ecosystems in the arid and semi-arid zones show the largest sensitivity to precipitation
- Models simulated larger sensitivity of ecosystem productivity to precipitation than satellite product, particularly in tropics

## Climate Extreme Versus Carbon Extreme: Responses of Terrestrial Carbon Fluxes to Temperature and Precipitation

Shufen Pan<sup>1</sup> , Jia Yang<sup>1,2</sup>, Hanqin Tian<sup>1</sup> , Hao Shi<sup>1,3</sup> , Jinfeng Chang<sup>4</sup> , Philippe Ciais<sup>4</sup>, Louis François<sup>5</sup>, Katja Frieler<sup>6</sup> , Bojie Fu<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Hickler<sup>7,8</sup> , Akihiko Ito<sup>9</sup> , Kazuya Nishina<sup>9</sup> , Sebastian Ostberg<sup>6</sup> , Christopher P.O. Reyer<sup>6</sup> , Sibyll Schaphoff<sup>6</sup> , Jörg Steinkamp<sup>7,10</sup> , and Fang Zhao<sup>6</sup>

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# Recent Papers (Jan 2021)



## Earth's Future

### RESEARCH ARTICLE

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#### Key Points:

- We quantify the pure effect of climate change on the exposure to extreme climate impact events, for both historical and future time periods
- Global warming increases the global population exposure to river floods, tropical cyclones, crop failure, wildfires, droughts, and heatwaves
- The largest increases in exposure are projected for tropical and subtropical regions

#### Supporting Information:

- Supporting Information S1

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## Projecting Exposure to Extreme Climate Impact Events Across Six Event Categories and Three Spatial Scales

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## Global Biogeochemical Cycles

### RESEARCH ARTICLE

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#### Key Points:

- The uncertainty in soil organic carbon (SOC) change is dominated by differences between model structure rather than by climate forcing
- Soil input changes explain most variations in projected SOC change for natural vegetation across models at global and region
- The effective reduction in constrained SOC change depends on climate forcing and region considered

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## Reducing Uncertainties of Future Global Soil Carbon Responses to Climate and Land Use Change With Emergent Constraints

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# Submitted papers / drafts/ ideas (2b data)

1. Shi H, H Tian, N Pan, CPO Reyer, P Ciais, J Chang, M Forrest, K Frieler, B Fu, A Gädeke, T Hickler, A Ito, S Ostberg, S Pan, M Stevanovic, J Yang (submitted) *Saturation of global terrestrial carbon sink under two contrasting warming scenarios*. Global Biogeochemical Cycles
2. Thiery W, St Lange, J Rogelj, C-F Schleussner, L Gudmundsson, SI Seneviratne, K Frieler, K Emanuel, T Geiger, DN Bresch, F Zhao, S Willner, M Büchner, J Volkholz, N Bauer, J Chang, P Ciais, M Dury, SN Gosling, N Hanasaki, A Henrot, T Hickler, V Huber, A Ito, J Jägermeyr, N Khabarov, W Liu, M Mengel, C Müller, H Müller Schmied, S Ostberg, CPO Reyer, T Stacke, Y Wada (submitted) *Age-dependent extreme event exposure*. Science
3. Shi/Tian et al. Carbon and Water Cycle China: first analyses ongoing
4. Papers/M.Sc. Thesis ongoing with Thomas Hickler/Matt Forrest, Wim Thiery



# Valid variable ranges for biomes models

- Valid ranges for output variables: *“based on scientific experience and thorough judgement of modellers as well as extremes known from observations. Since those ranges will be applied to check the output of historical simulations as well as future projections, please also consider the potential impact of future climate and socioeconomic change on the ranges.”*

Contributions can be made via a cloud spreadsheet [1] or per pull request to our GitHub protocol repository [2].

[1] [Google Spreadsheet for valid ranges](#)

[2] <https://github.com/ISI-MIP/isimip-protocol-3> in definitions/variable.json, e.g. <https://github.com/ISI-MIP/isimip-protocol-3/blob/f63d76036c4cbced3678a9ca6ff115afef8d2cde/definitions/variable.json#L33>

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Variable	Long Name	Unit	valid_min	valid_max	Comment (please indicate source of comment)
anthday	Anthesis Date	day of year of anthesis	?	?	
biom	Total Above Ground Biomass Dry Matter Yields	t ha-1 per growing season	0	?	
burntarea	Burnt Area Fraction	%	0	100	
ccwd	Carbon Mass in Coarse Woody Debris	kg m-2	?	?	
cleaf	Carbon Mass in Leaves	kg m-2	?	?	
clitterag	Carbon Mass in Above Ground Litter Pool	kg m-2	?	?	
clitterbg	Carbon Mass in Below Ground Litter Pool	kg m-2	?	?	
cproduct	Carbon in Products of Land Use Change	kg m-2	?	?	
croot	Carbon Mass in Roots	kg m-2	?	?	
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cveg	Carbon Mass in Vegetation	kg m-2	?	?	

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# Permafrost sector update

- Published paper in collaboration with global/regional water sector
- Master thesis finalized (J.Kirchner)
- One paper under review in ERL “Climate change reduces winter overland travel across the Pan-Arctic even under low-end global warming scenarios” (presentation tomorrow, 12.01., 12-13:30)
- Model contributing to the permafrost sector in ISIMIP3: CLM5.0, ORCHIDEE, JULES, MATSIRO, LPJmL (?), LPJ-GUESS (?)

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Performance evaluation of global hydrological models  
in six large Pan-Arctic watersheds

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