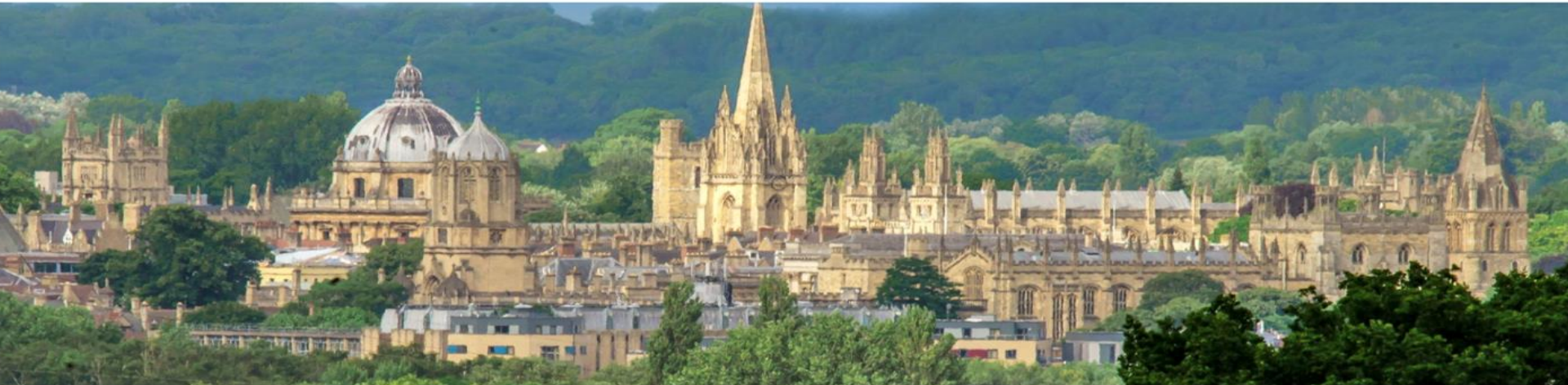




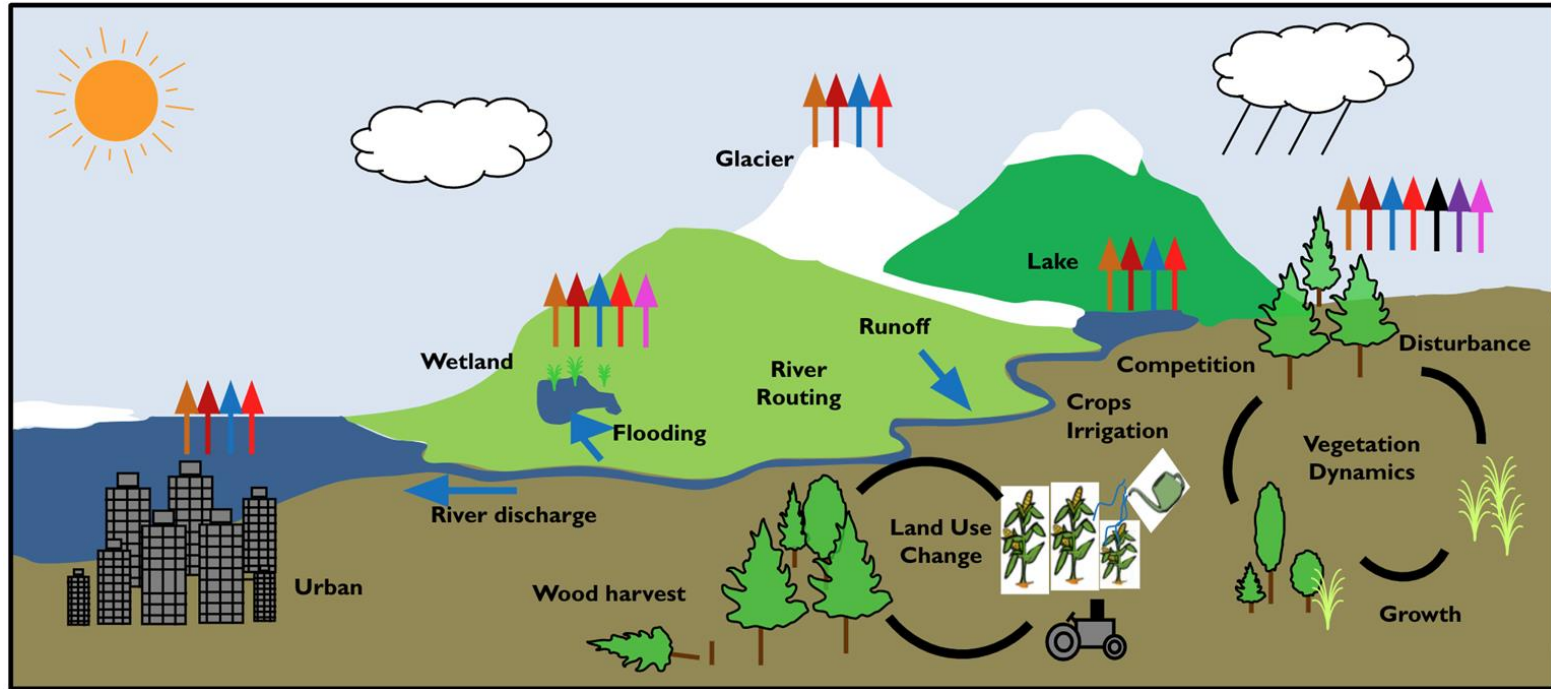
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Input and Forcing Datasets

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Forcing (T, P, wind, S, L, q, p): e.g., reanalysis or coupled model



Input data (% Lake, % Urban, PFT dist, soil texture, topography, LUC, etc)

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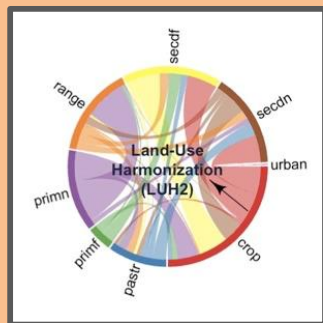
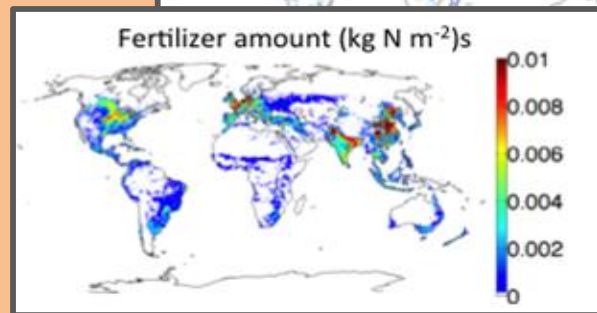
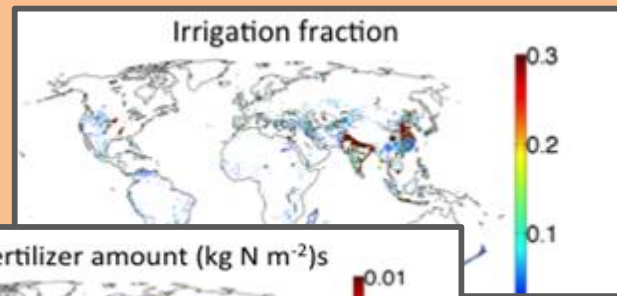
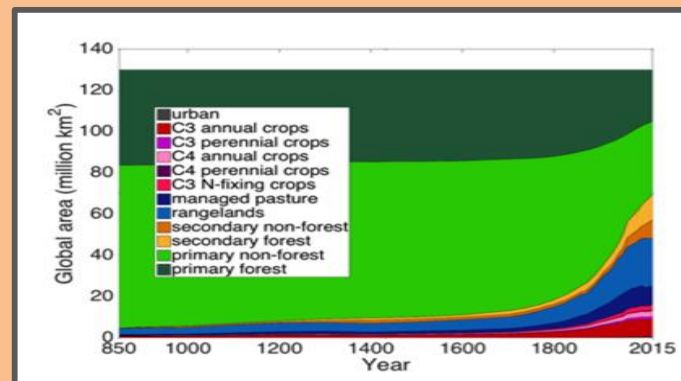
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- **For discussion today: What are the challenges in creating input datasets for different modeling groups and would it be possible to collaborate to limit the reinventing of wheels?**

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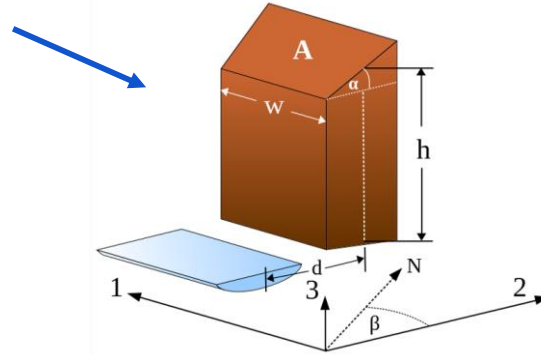
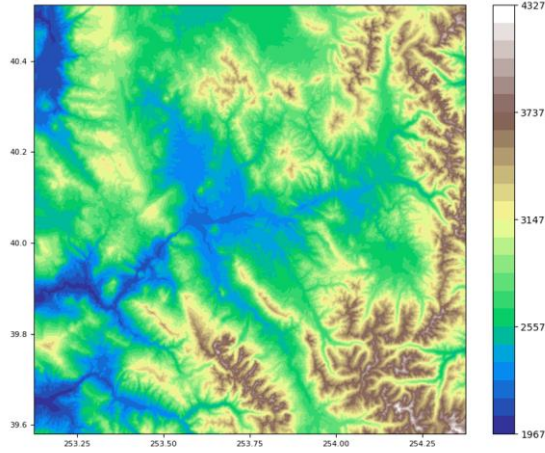
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LUH3

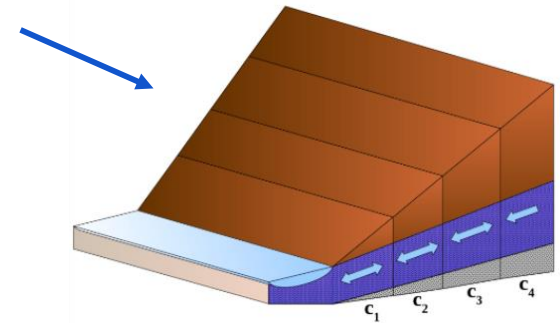
- What new fields will be needed (e.g., forest management practice, irrigation methods)?
- What didn't work well (some disagreements between LUH2 crop distributions and)

Challenge of enhanced subgrid characterization (Hydroblocks, representative hillslopes, catchment grids, etc)

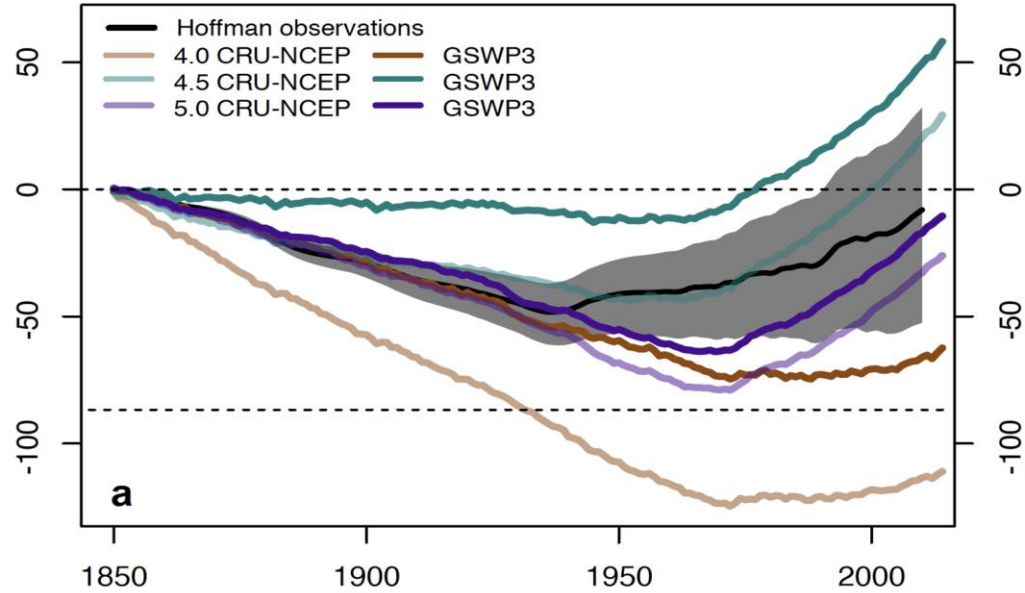
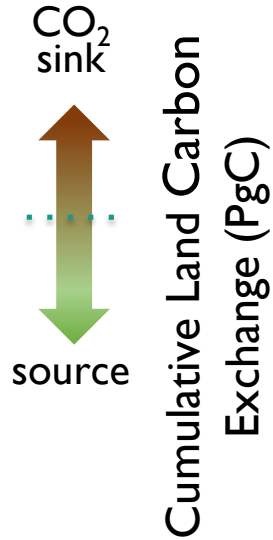
High res DEM



Representative hillslope(s)

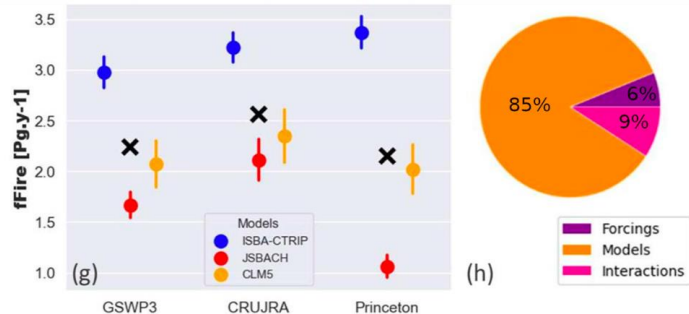
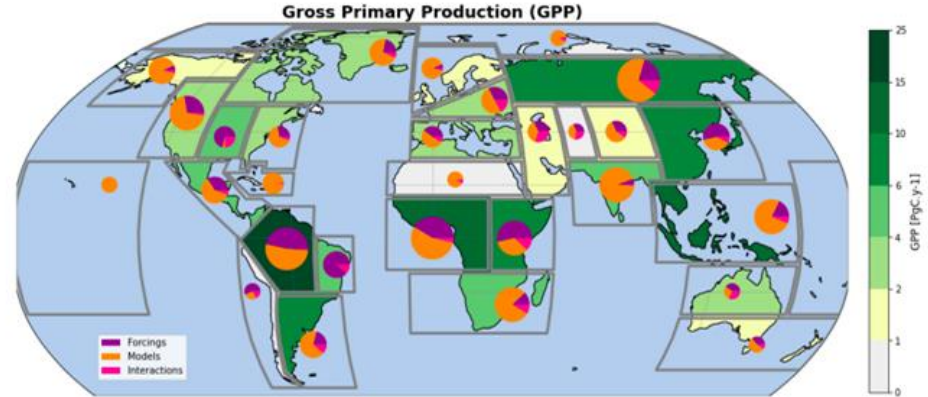
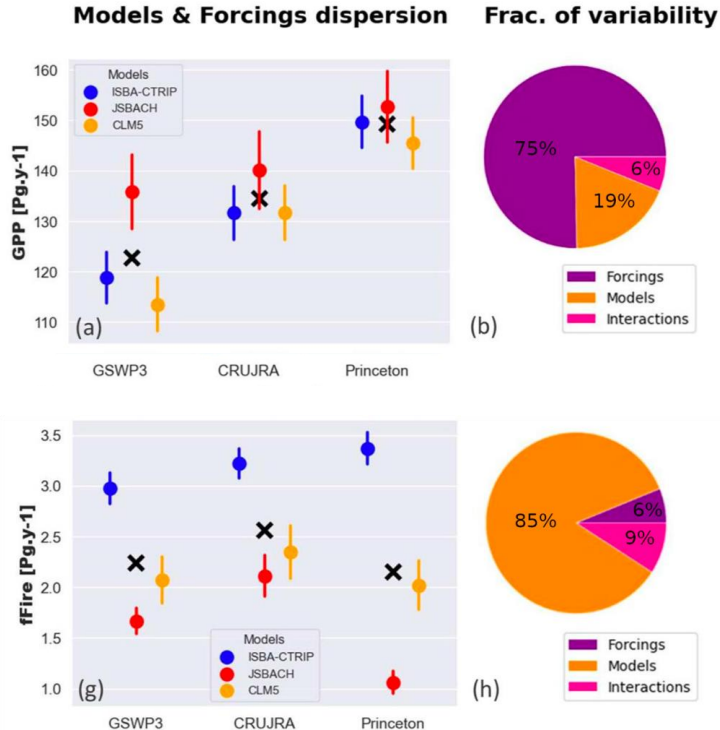


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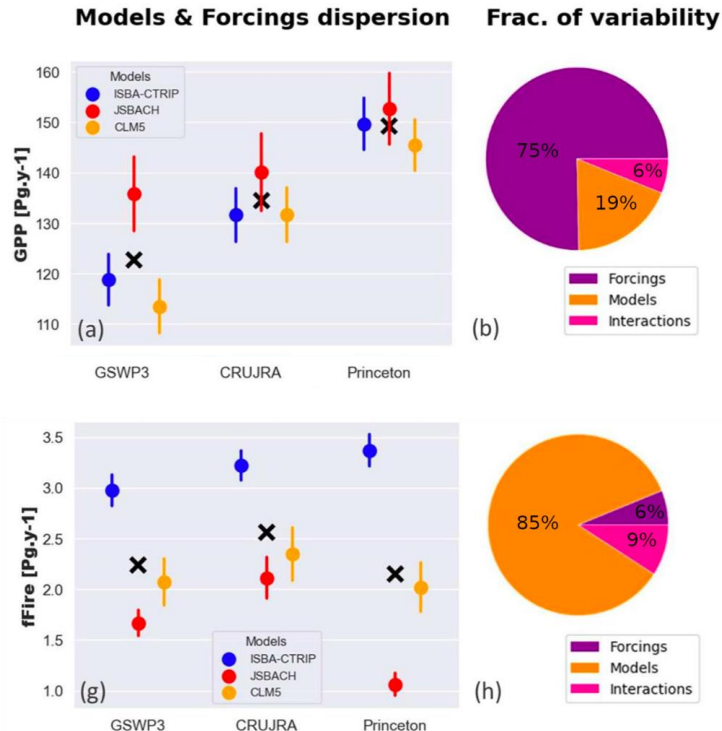
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- For full time period historical products, only CRUJRA being regularly updated (?) for Global Carbon Project
- Having only one product means we are effectively ignoring forcing uncertainty in much of our work
- Ensemble forcing datasets are available for present day (see Martyn's work)
- Path forward?