Atmospheric deposition modelling





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Phosphorus deposition

Tipping et al 2014

Global average deposition rate of TP = **0.027** g m⁻² a⁻¹

Total annual deposition **3.7 Tg**

Particles < 10 μm **1.4 Tg**



Important for oligotrophic lakes, ombrotrophic peats, tropical forests, oceans



Swiss forest soils (170 profiles) Somerville et al







Erosion Modelling

- Using a simple empirical energy-based model that takes into account
 Erosion Yield
 - Sub-grid topography
 - Soil type
 - Crop protection
 - Connectivity to the waterbody
- Driven by hydrological flows from the run-off part of the LTLS integrated model
- New results incorporating deer grazing
- Testing against site based data, river fluxes and lake sedimentation rates imminent



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Averages of 4 high flow events





Communicating outputs

There will be a lot of outputs to communicate!

Just from the terrestrial model:

- 27 output variables
- reported seasonally from 1800 to 2100
- × for each land fraction in the UK (45,000)
- = ~1,5 billion data points

or ~145,800 output maps

- National/Catchment/Grid scale summaries
- Animated maps

Prototype web-tool for interacting with model outputs



J Davies



Terrestrial NPP discussion meeting

Lancaster December 2013 20 participants

LTLS T2S BESS EVO COSMOS-UK Changing Water Cycle

Presentations etc – <u>www.ltls.org.uk</u>





LTLS Stakeholders meeting

Lancaster April 2014 Day 1: *Reviewing LTLS modelling and Stakeholder interests* Day 2: *Scenarios – how to define and implement them*

Jenny Banks Peter Coleman Nicola Dunn Ruth Hall Tristan Ibrahim Helen Jones Anne Liddon Elena Vanguelova Linda Pope Yorkshire Water Defra National Farmers Union Natural England Defra Scottish Government Newcastle University Forest Research Environment Agency

Report, presentations, flier etc - <u>www.ltls.org.uk</u>





Publications

<u>Published</u> Tipping et al Sgouridis & Ullah Mills et al Davies

Phosphorus deposition review Potential denitrification Long-term C turnover in soils Westminster Policy Note

<u>Manuscripts in progress</u>

Davies et al Toberman et al Tipping et al Sgouridis & Ullah Sgouridis & Ullah Somerville et al

<u> 18 Planned / promised</u>

N14C parameterisation peat CNP lakes model in situ denitrification greenhouse gas fluxes CNP stoichiometry in Swiss soils





Posters

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Lakes

River radiocarbon

C,N and P in peats

Semi-natural ecosystems modelling

Agricultural ecosystems modelling

Rivers modelling

Atmospheric deposition modelling





LTLS what have we learned so far?

Joining models together is hard work National-scale modelling is informative The British landscape is heterogeneous We need to think about displaying outputs

Workshops are useful – we need more!

The long-term importance of P in terrestrial ecosystems





LTLS Lakes modelling



Parameterised with data from ~ 100 lakes Simulations for Grasmere







Semi-Natural Terrestrial Modelling

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- New insights
 - sensitivity of model output to dissolved organic fluxes
 - importance of weatherable P to contemporary pools of soil C and N

