Global Carbon Fluxes Induced by Agriculture-Related Land-Use and Land Cover Change Activities

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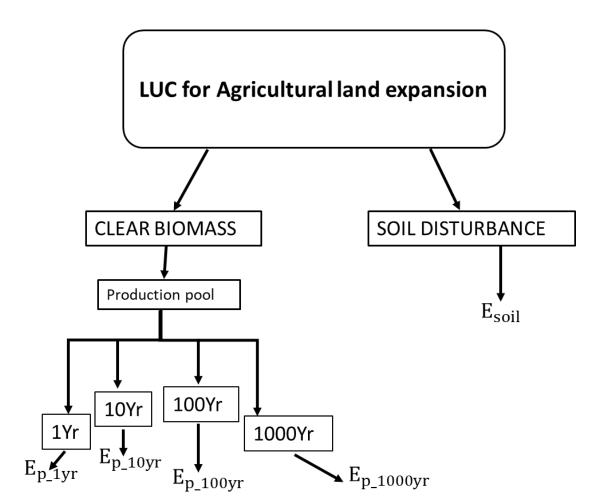
Overall Objective

Objective:

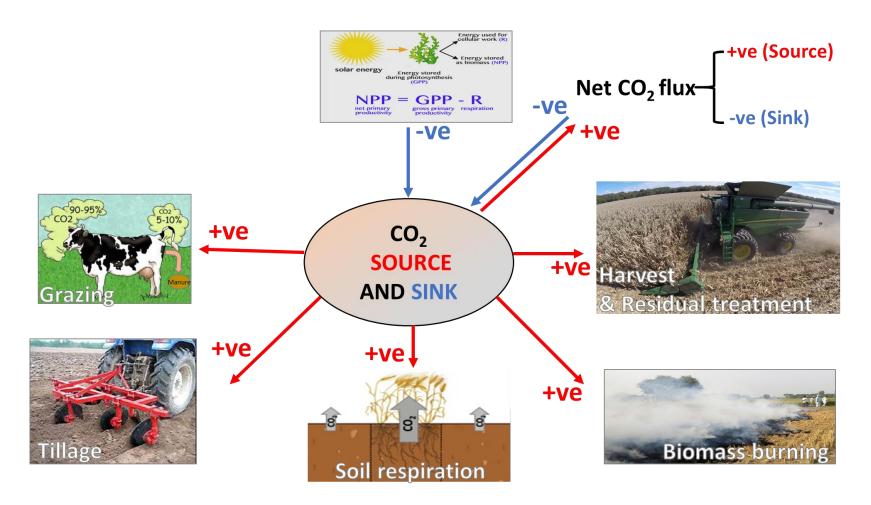
- Estimate the net carbon fluxes from agriculture-related landuse and land use change (LULUC) activities using a land surface model, ISAM
 - LU: farmland for food and feed production, including management (Referred here E_{farm})
 - LUC: deforestation for and reforestation of agricultural land, and conversion of grasslands and pastureland to agriculture land or vice versa (Referred here E_{luc})

Framework: E_{luc}

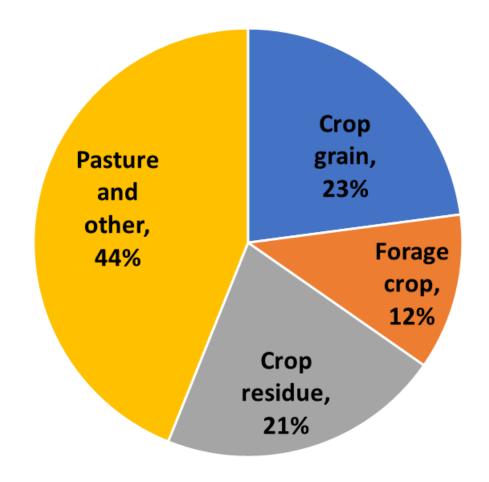
$$E_{luc} = E_{p_1yr} + E_{p_10yr} + E_{p_100yr} + E_{p_1000yr} + E_{soil}$$



Framework: E_{farm}

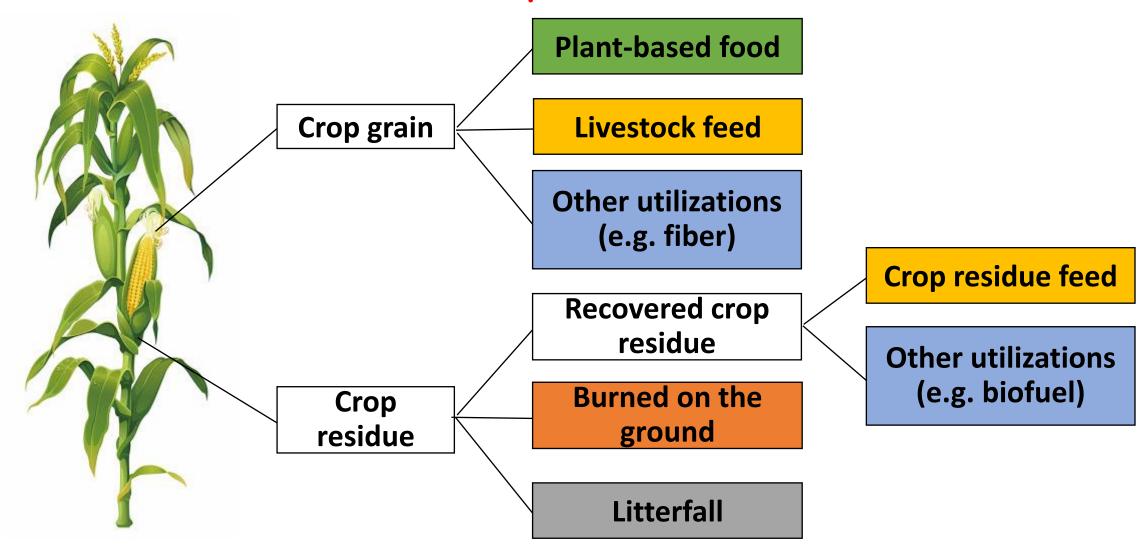


Livestock Feed Demand

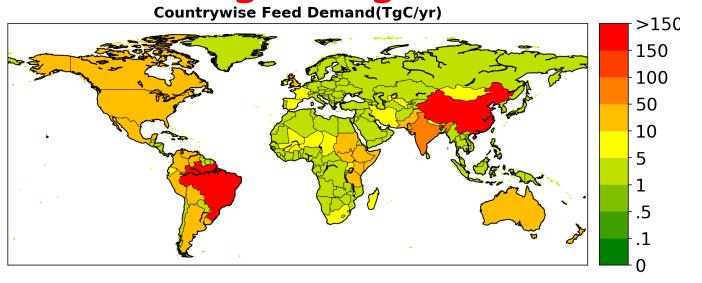


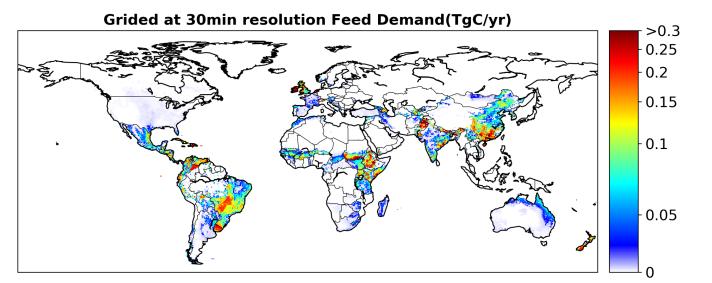
Total livestock feed demand 2,450 Tg C/yr

Implementation of land management practices into ISAM model: cropland



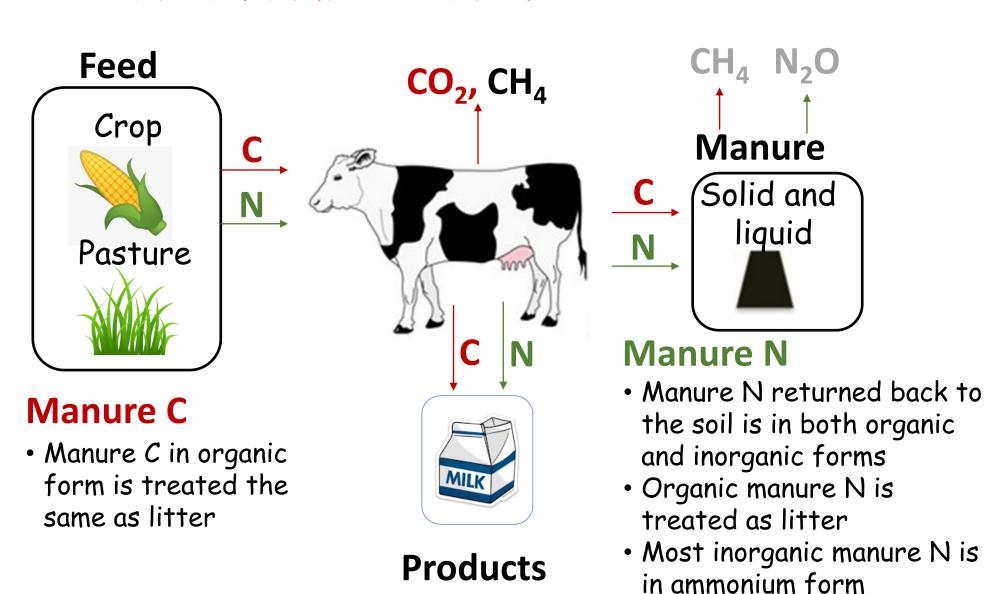
Implementation of land management practices into ISAM model: grazing land



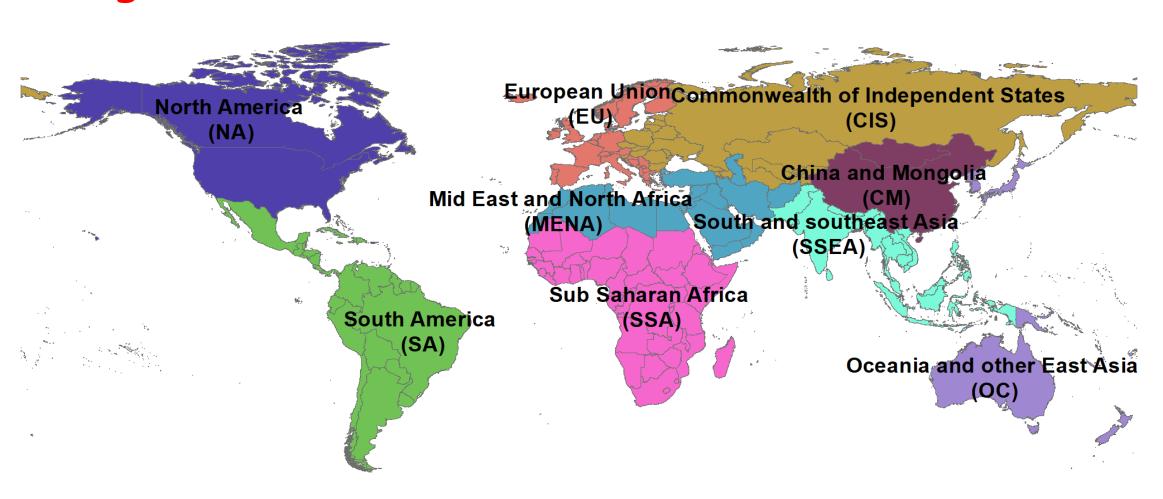


Pasture feed demand: 1,076 Tg C/yr

Feed and Manure C and N

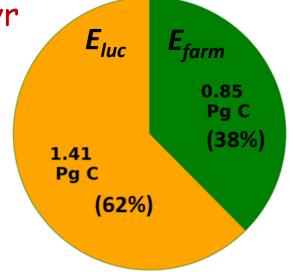


Results are presented for 9 macro-geographical regions

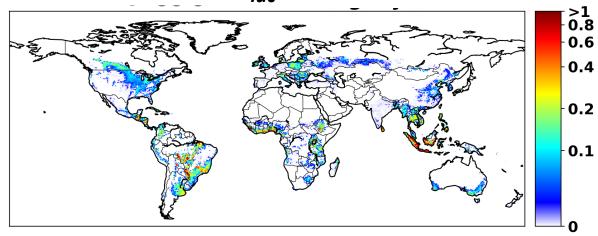


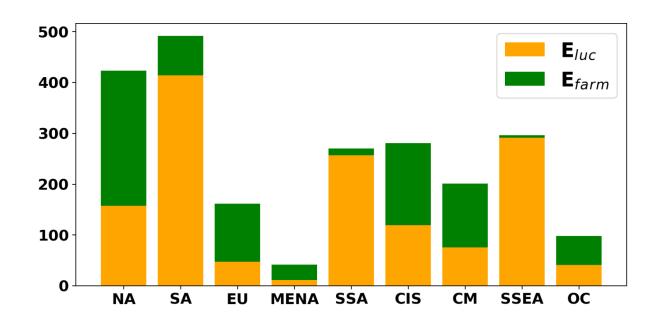
E_{luc} and E_{farm} fluxes in 2010

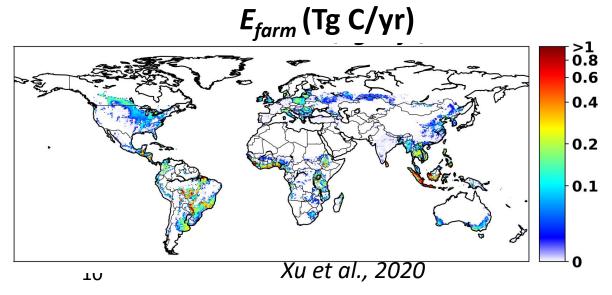
Total Agriculture net carbon flux: 2.26 Pg C/yr



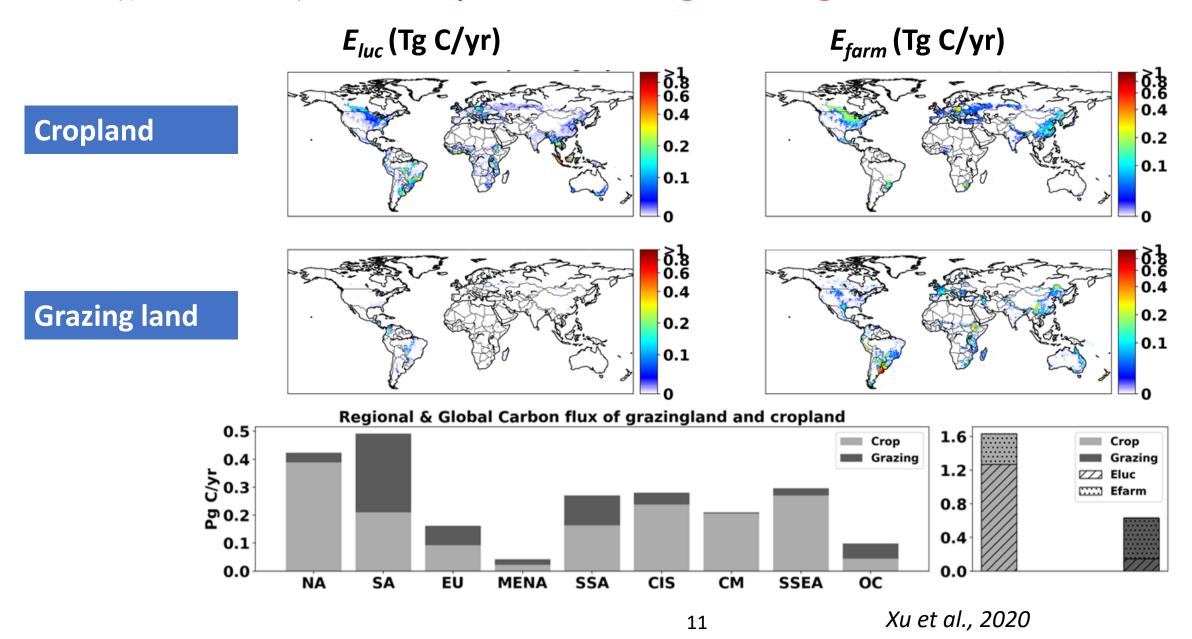
 E_{luc} (Tg C/yr)

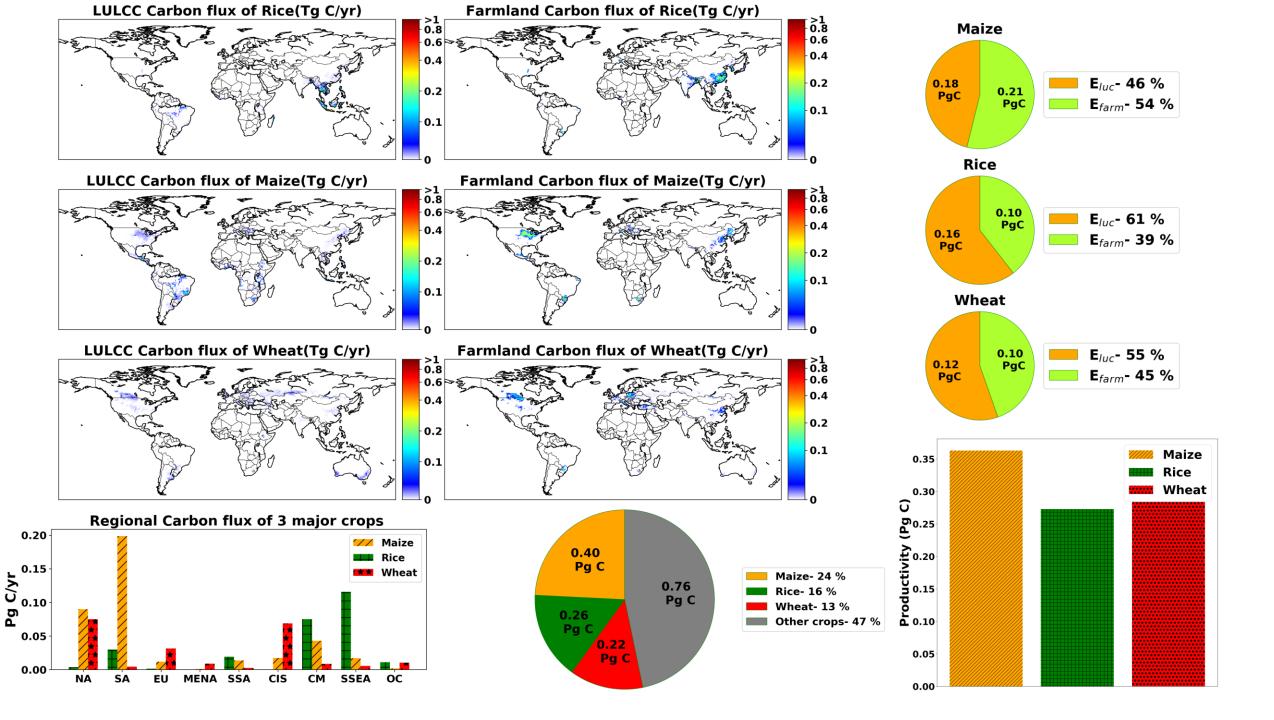




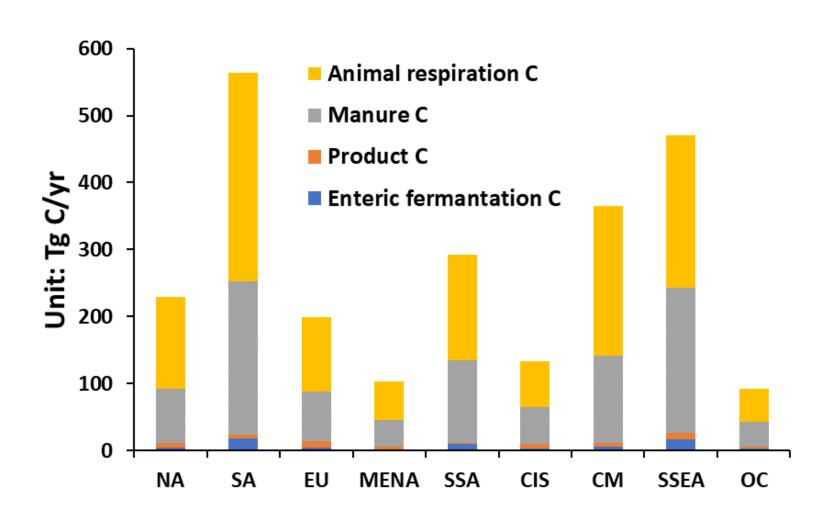


E_{luc} and E_{lu} on cropland and grazing land





Carbon flux in feed-manure cycle



Summary

- Agricultural land is a net carbon source with the flux 2.26 Pg
 C/yr in 2010
- Emissions from farmland management activities contribute to 38% and land use change contribute 62% to total emissions
- South America and North America are the largest emitting regions
- Cropland and grazing land contribute 72% and 28% to total emission
- · Maize, Rice and Wheat are the major contributing crops

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