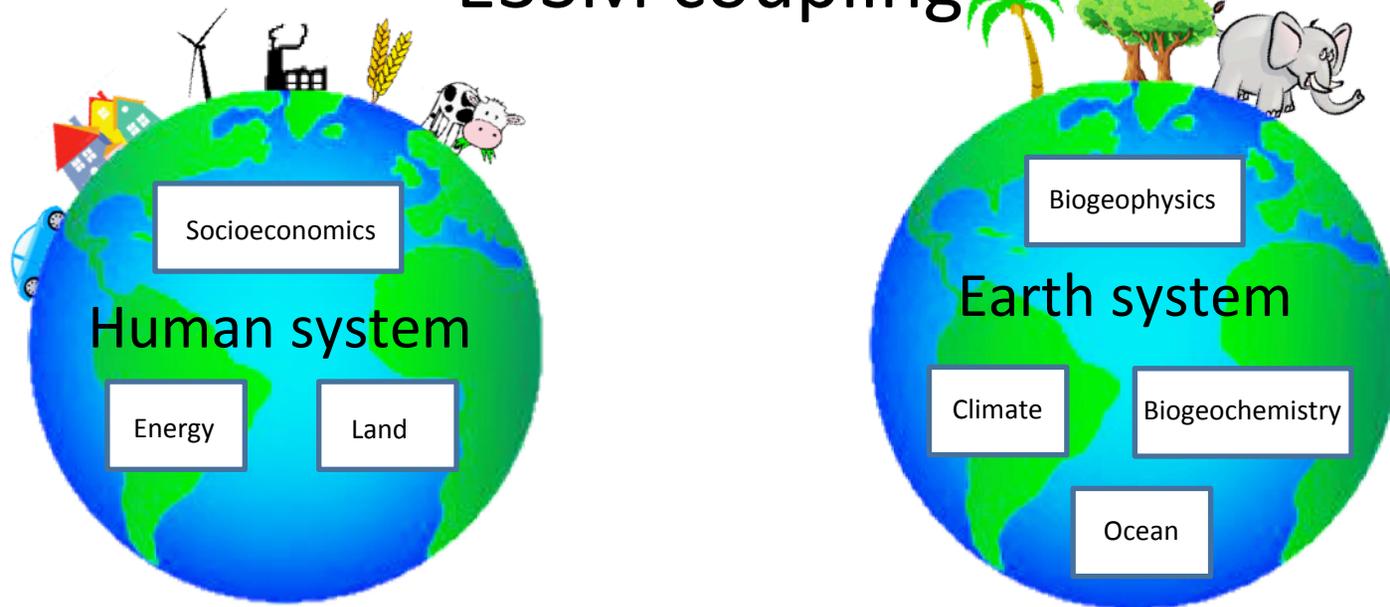


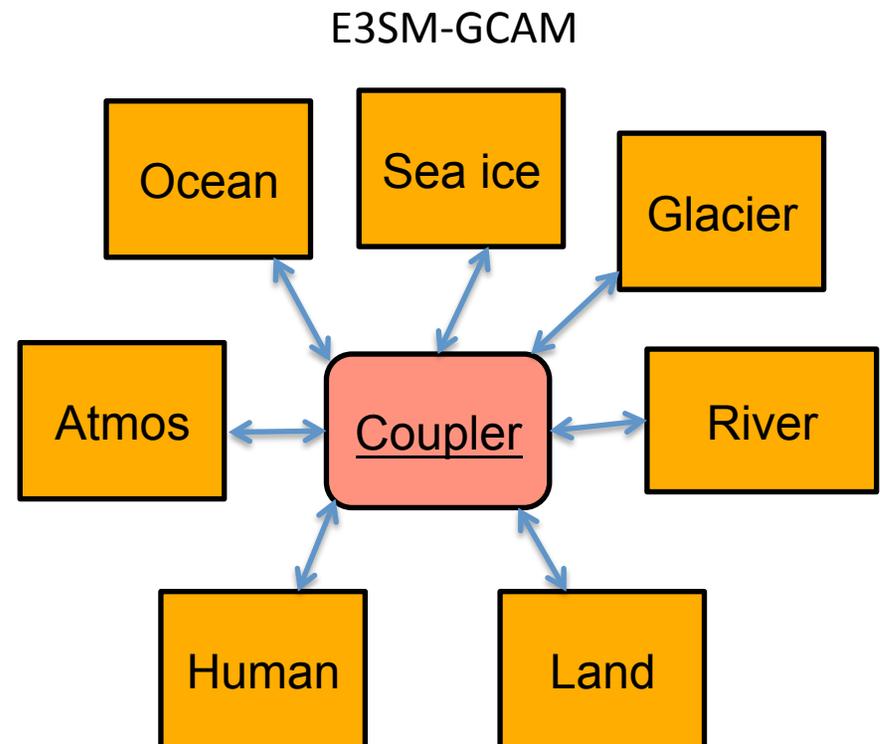
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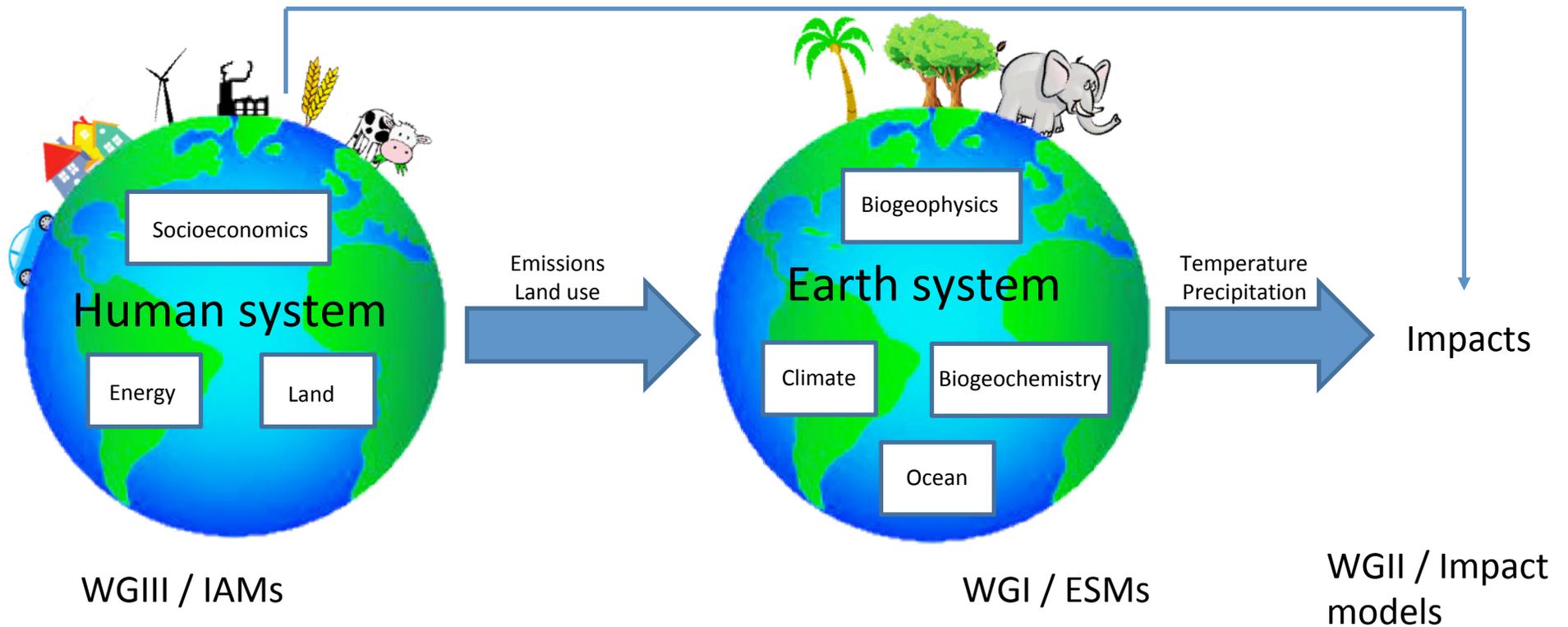
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Overview

- Scenario-based modeling
- Consequences of Human-Earth feedbacks
- State of Human-Earth research
- E3SM-GCAM

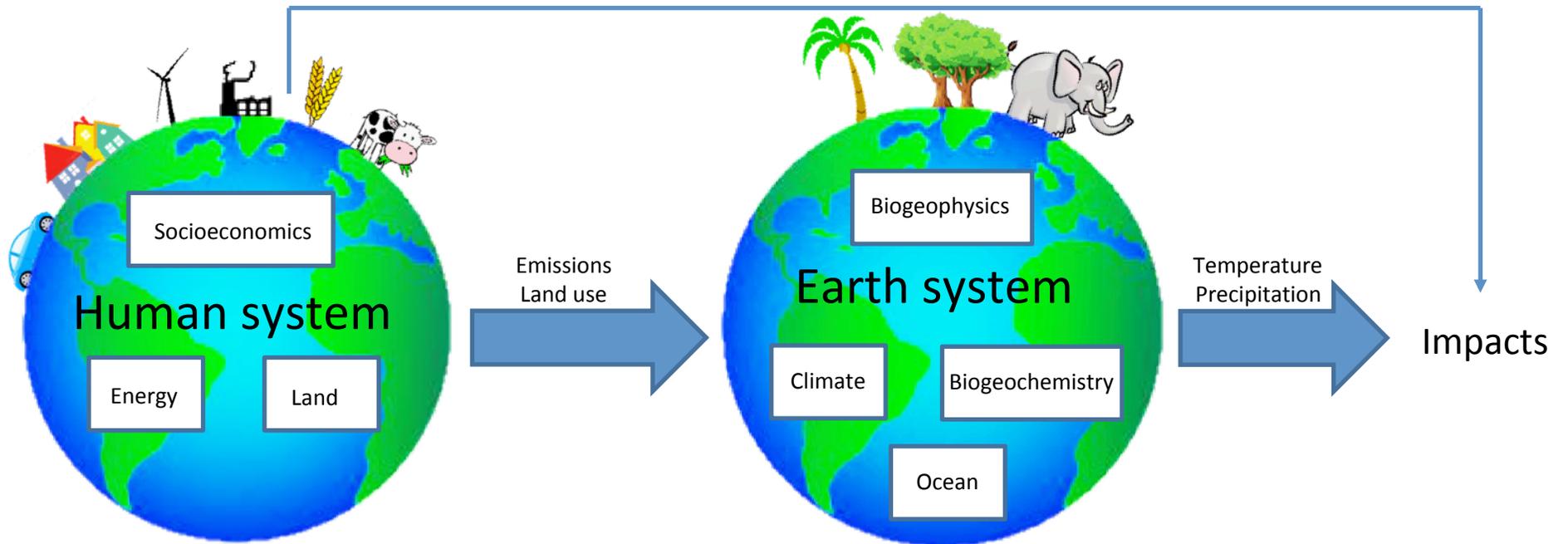


Current state of scenario-based modeling



Adapted from Detlef van Vuuren

How do feedbacks disrupt the linear system?



WGIII / IAMs

1. Land use adaptation
2. Cooling/heating demand
3. Energy supply shifts
4. Labor productivity
5. Technological change
6. Etc.



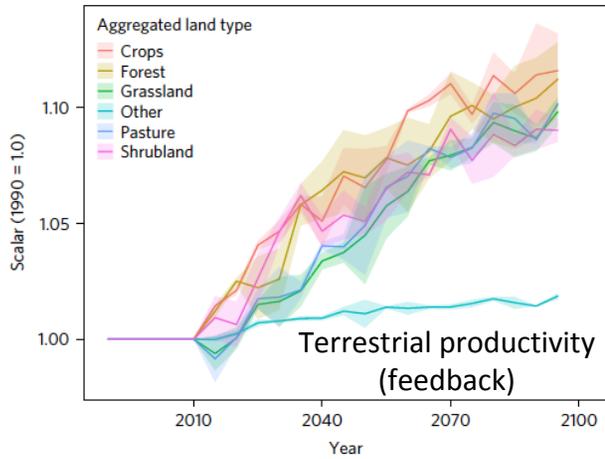
- WGII / Impact models
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 2. Impacts on vegetation
 3. Climatic shifts
 4. Extreme events
 5. Water availability
 6. Etc.

WGI / ESMS

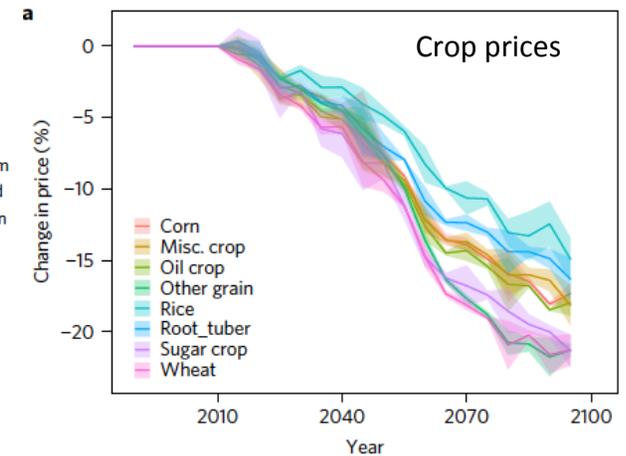
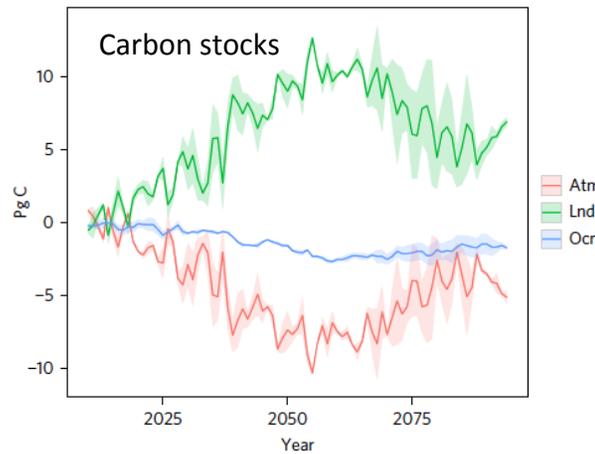
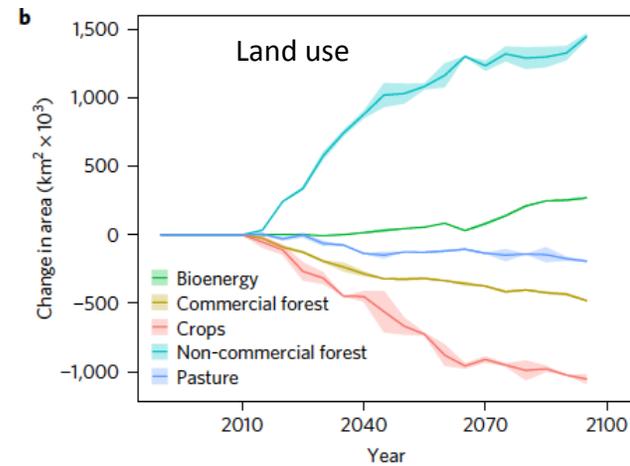
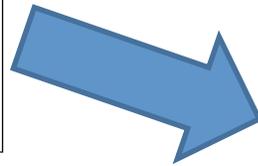
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Human-Earth feedbacks alter the scenario



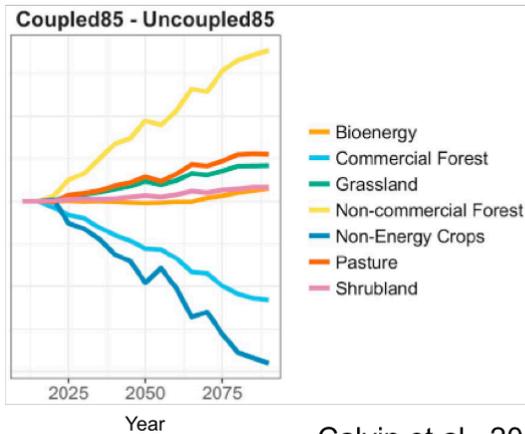
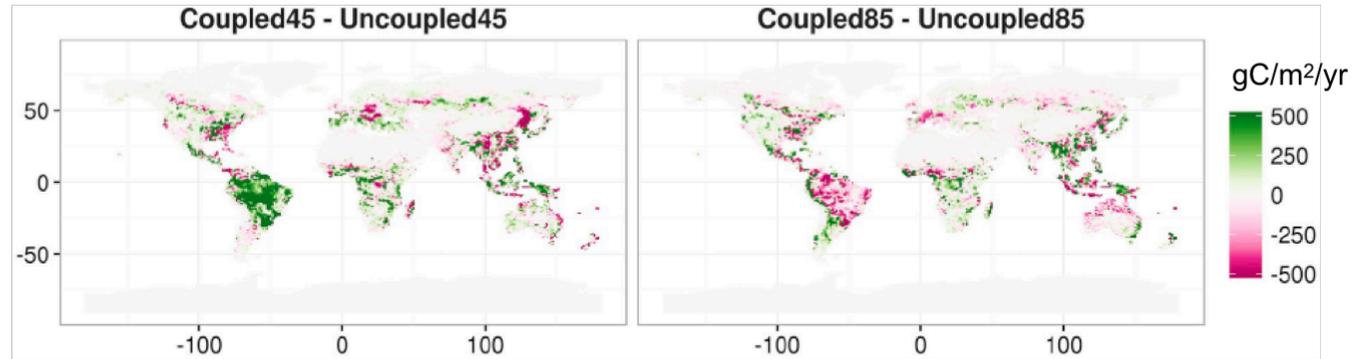
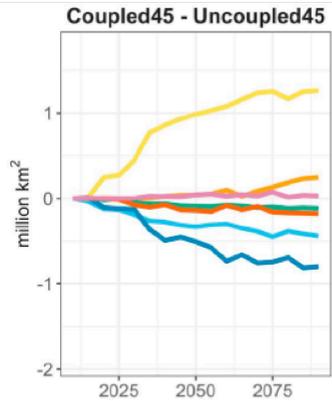
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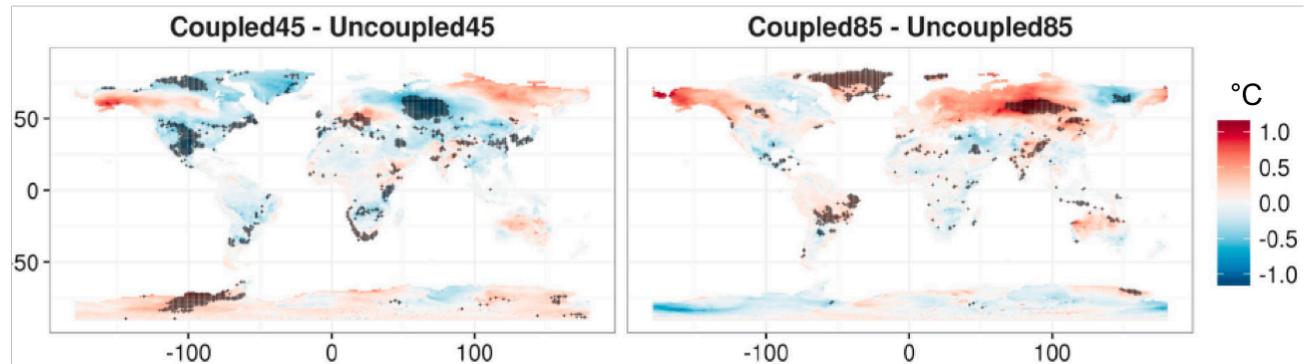
Thornton et al., 2017

Human-Earth feedbacks also affect carbon and temperature

Changes in land carbon uptake (2071-2090)



Significant changes in local temperature

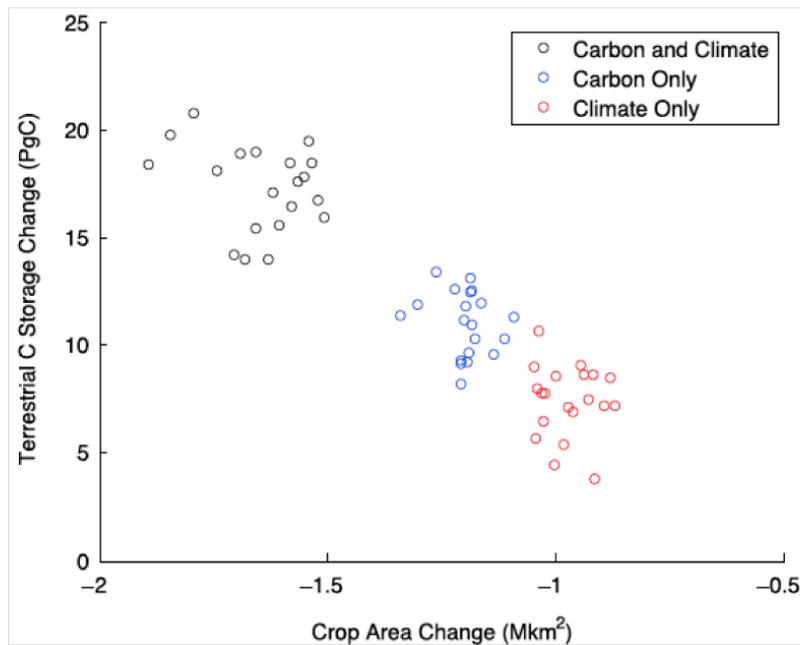


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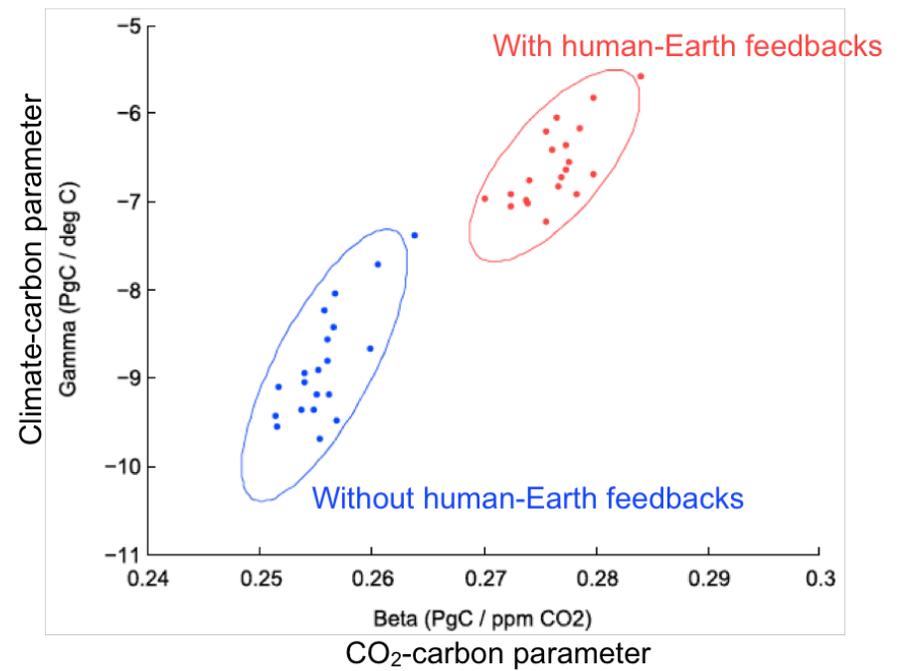
Human-Earth feedbacks also affect land carbon feedbacks

RCP 8.5

Changes in land C and crop area (2070-2089)



Changes in land C feedbacks (2070-2089)



Jones et al., 2018

Growing area of research

Modelling feedbacks between human and natural processes in the land system

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TOPICAL REVIEW

Integrated human-earth system modeling—state of the science and future directions

Katherine Calvin^{1,2} and Ben Bond-Lamberty¹

New organizations focused on Human-Earth modeling



The AIMES Modeling Earth System and Human interactions (MESH) Working Group

<https://aimesproject.org/mesh/>

Linking Human and Earth System Models for Global Change Analysis

JULY 19, 2021 TO JULY 21, 2021

Virtual Workshop

This workshop will bring together researchers working on a range of strategies to better understand the interactions and feedbacks between human and earth systems through improved linkages and coupled modeling of human and earth systems. Workshop themes include:

<https://www.agci.org/event/21s2>

The Open Modeling Foundation

Enabling next generation modeling of human and natural systems

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Highlights of MESH workshop on linking Human and Earth system models for global change analysis

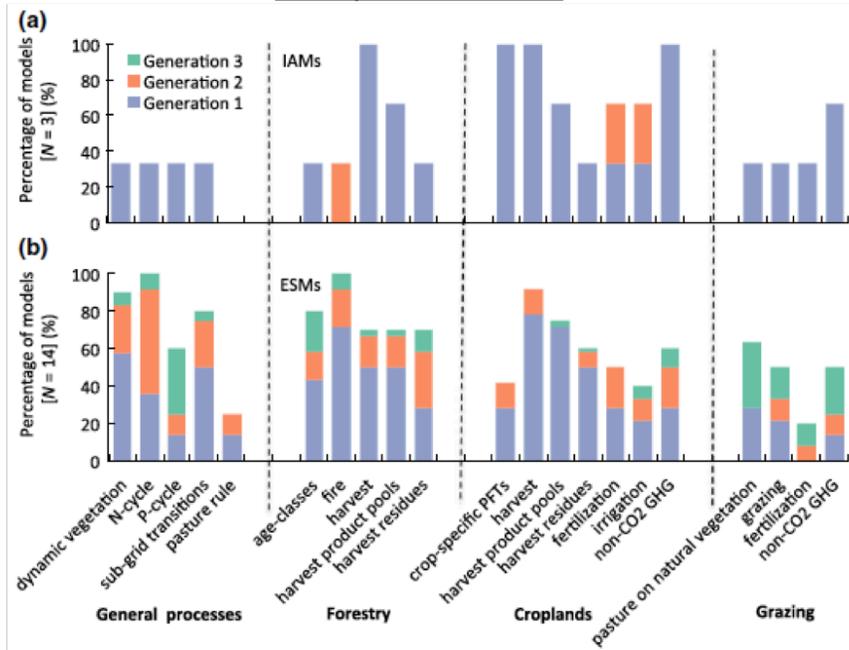
- Feedbacks are important, but not well understood
 - Some climate-sectoral relationships are better understood
 - Crops, energy, forest
- Critical development needs
 - Extreme events, **biodiversity**,
 - **human behavior**, bioenergy,
 - **policy conditions and response**
 - Multiple feedback approaches:
 - E.g., soft vs hard coupling
- Scenarios need expansion
 - Additional factors such as SDGs
 - Pathways vs targets
 - Shocks/disruptions
 - More scenarios
- Must reduce inconsistencies across models
 - Land use/cover
 - Agricultural practices
 - Forestry practices
 - Biogeophysics
 - Baselines and Definitions

Highly abstracted and condensed

IAM-ESM inconsistencies pose challenges

Carbon management is limited (and is only in IAMs)

Basic land management is increasing in implementation



Pongratz et al., 2018

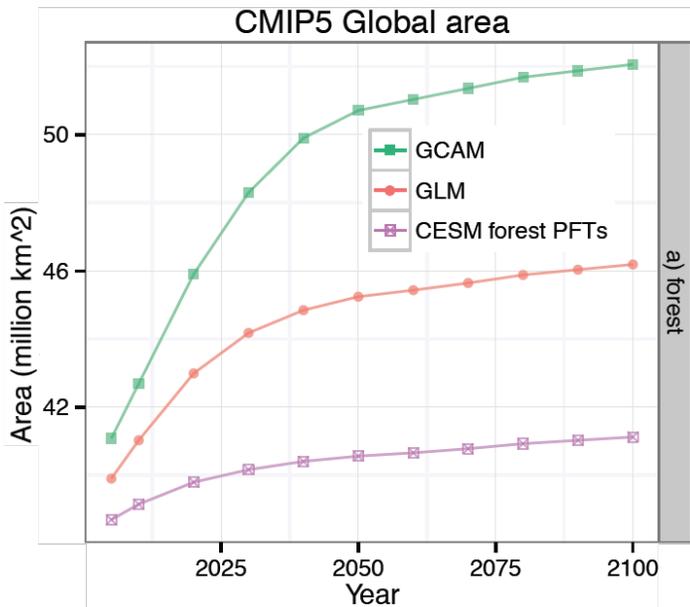
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| Carbon Dioxide (Greenhouse Gas) Removal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BECCS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mineralization of atmospheric CO ₂ through enhanced weathering of rocks | E | E | E | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Forest expansion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Soil carbon enhancement, enhancing carbon sequestration in biota and soils, e.g. with plants with high carbon sequestration potential (also AFOLU measure) | E | E | E | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | D | E | E | A | A | B | C | E | E |
| AFOLU Measures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduced deforestation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Agroforestry and silviculture | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Urban and peri-urban agriculture and forestry | E | E | E | D | E | E | E | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Fire management and (ecological) pest control | C | E | D | D | E | C | E | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Changing agricultural practices that enhance soil carbon | C | E | E | D | E | E | E | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | E | E | B | E | D | E |
| Conservation agriculture | E | E | E | D | E | E | E | E | E | D | D | E | E | E | E | A | A | E | E | E | C |
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But existing processes are not yet consistent across human-Earth modeling



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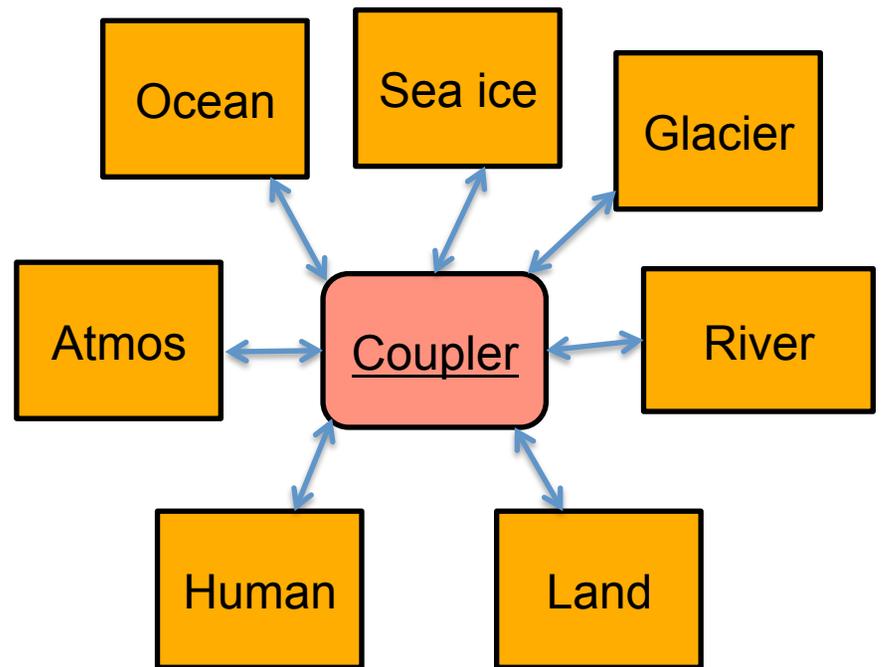
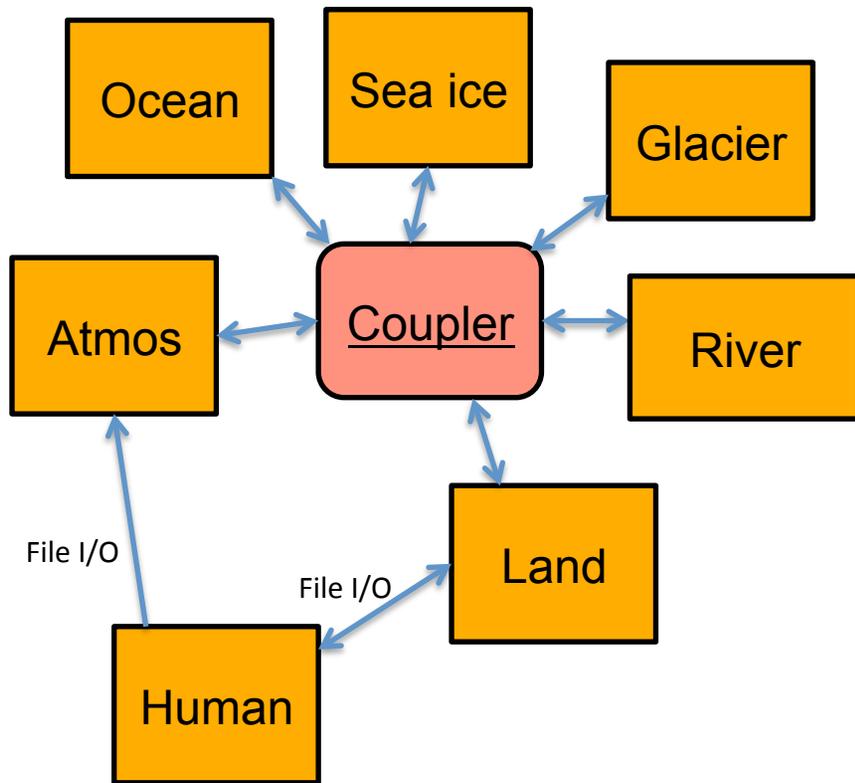
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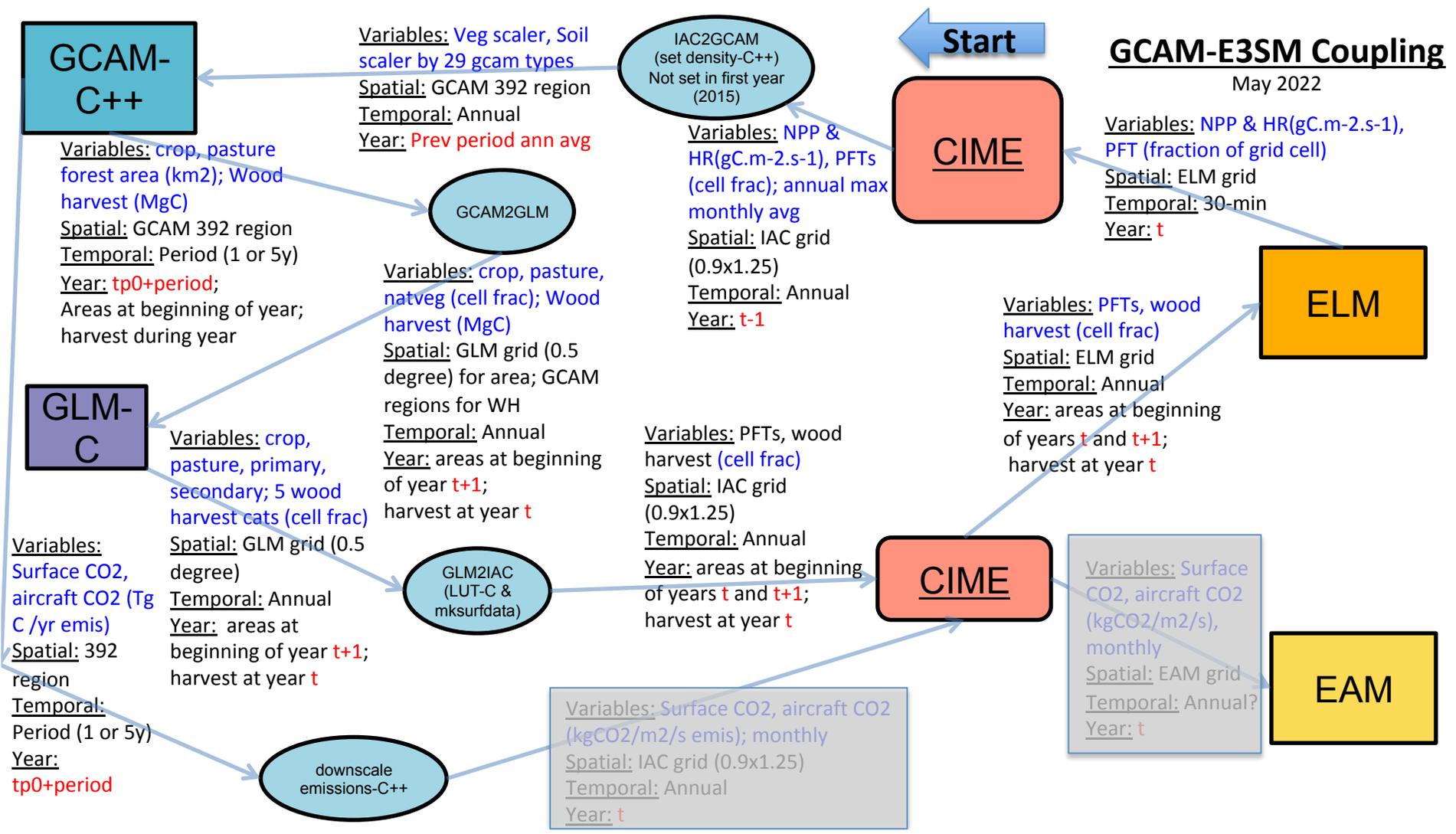
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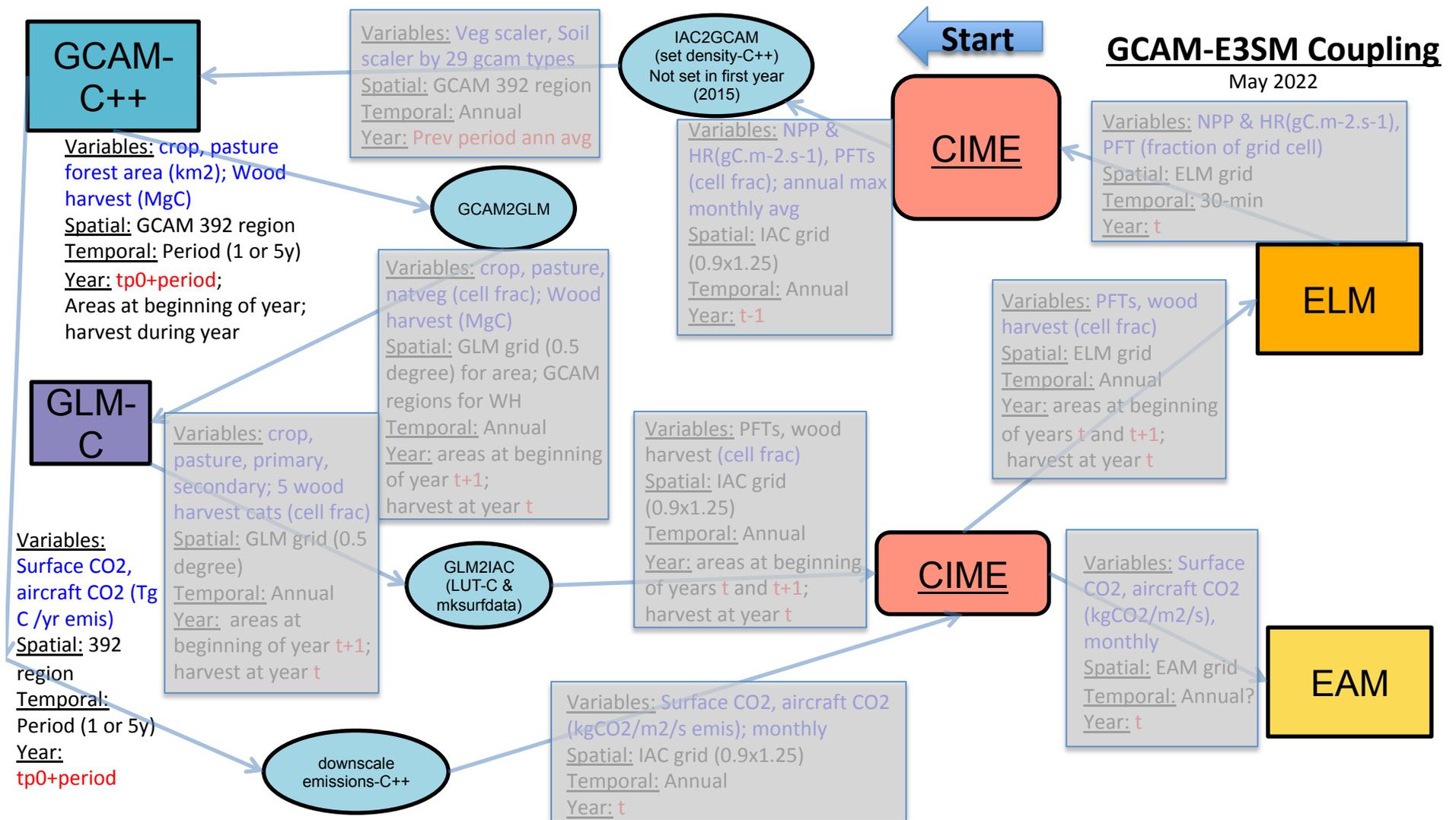
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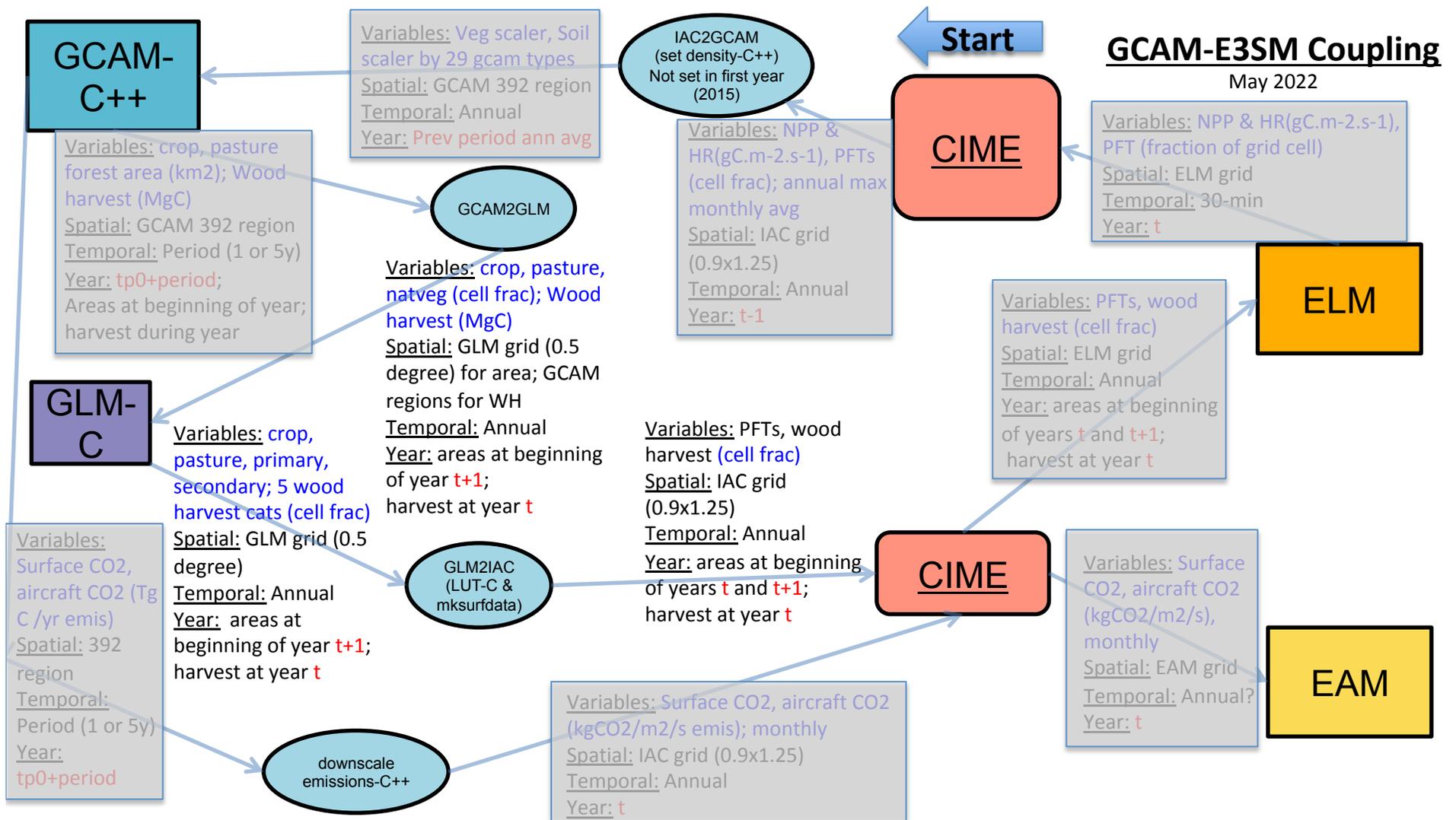


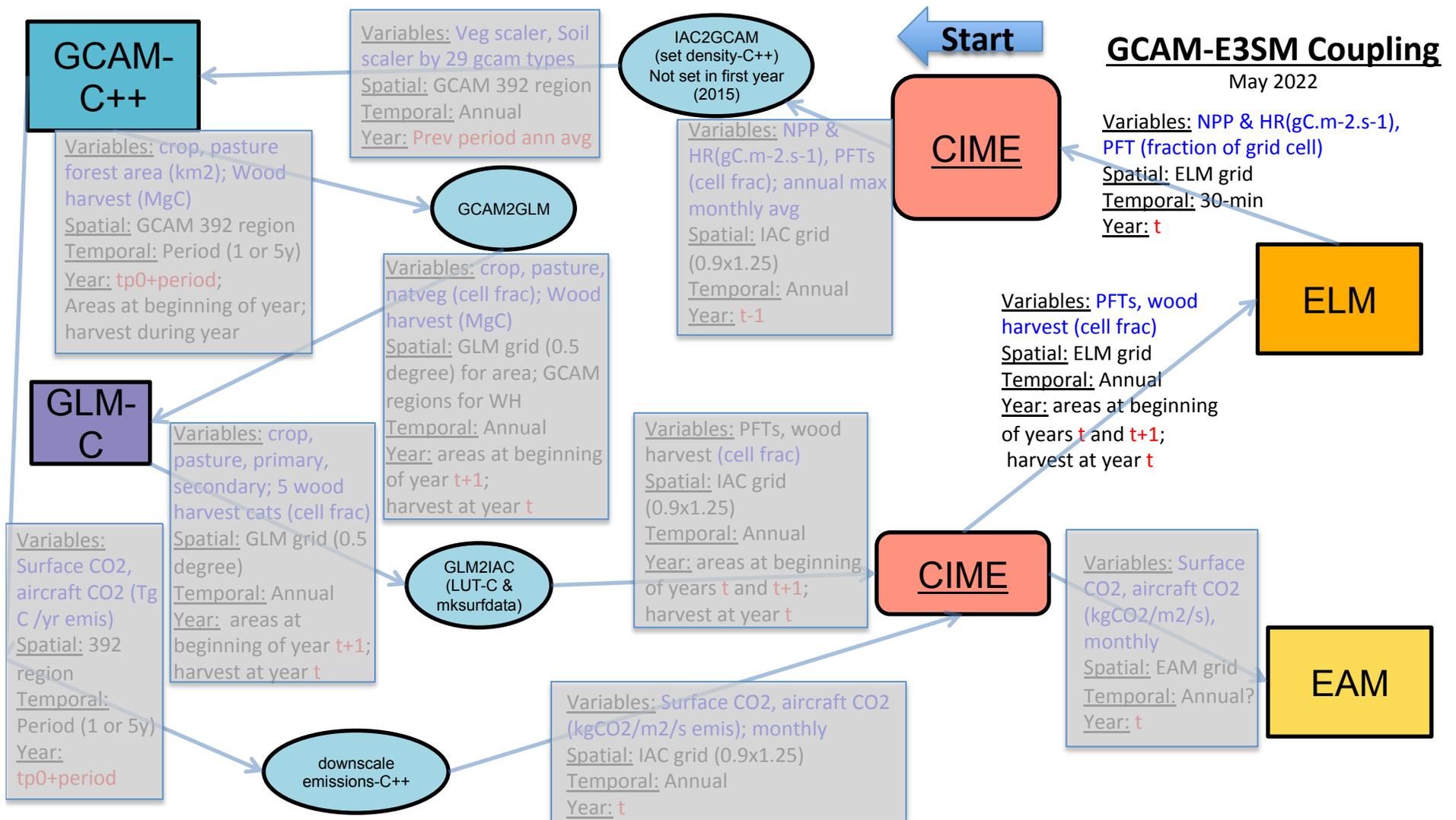
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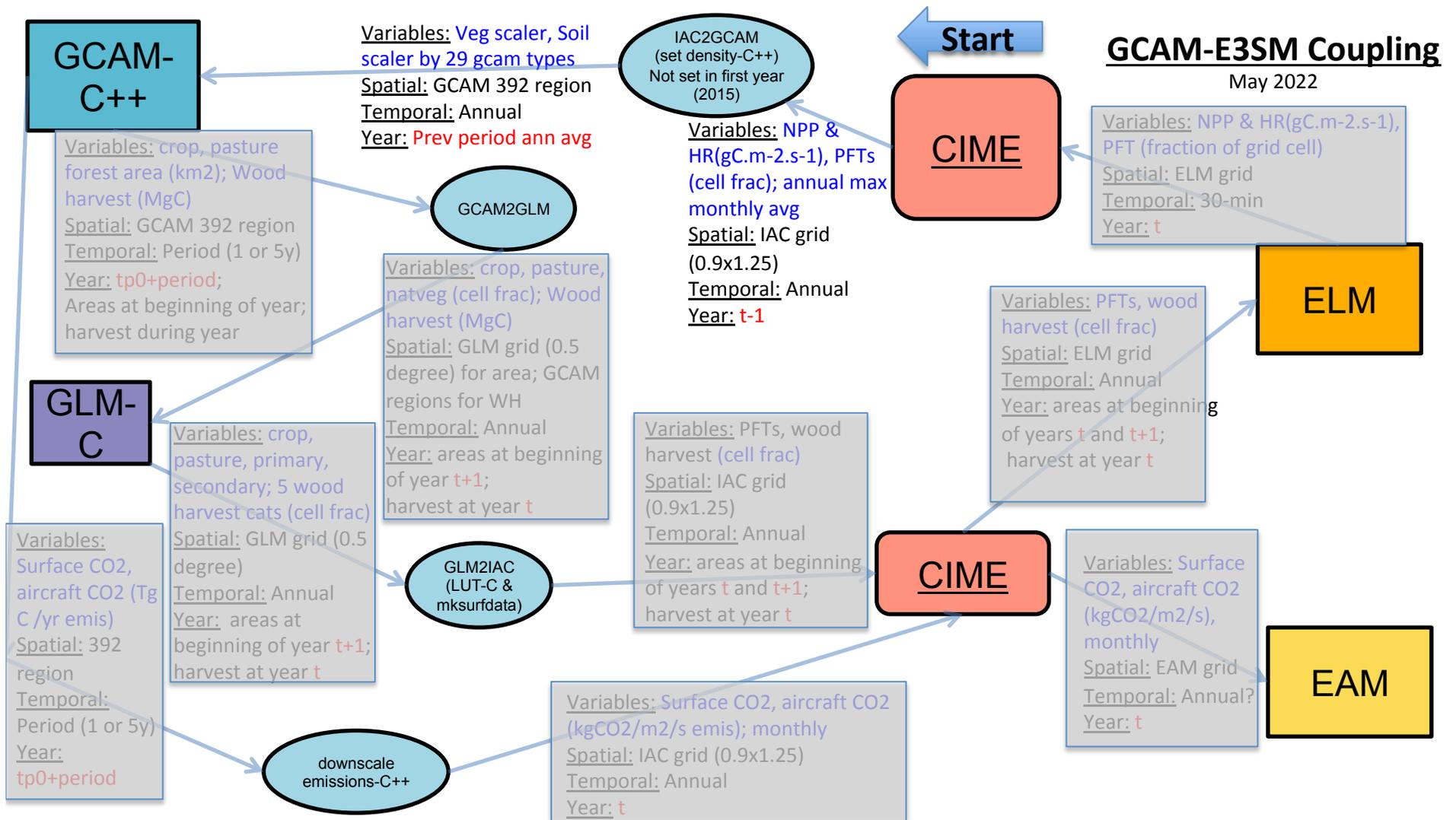
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GCAM-C++

Variables: crop, pasture forest area (km²); Wood harvest (MgC)
Spatial: GCAM 392 region
Temporal: Period (1 or 5y)
Year: tp0+period;
 Areas at beginning of year; harvest during year

GLM-C

Variables: Surface CO₂, aircraft CO₂ (Tg C /yr emis)
Spatial: 392 region
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Year: tp0+period

Variables: Veg scaler, Soil scaler by 29 gcam types
Spatial: GCAM 392 region
Temporal: Annual
Year: Prev period ann avg

GCAM2GLM

Variables: crop, pasture, natveg (cell frac); Wood harvest (MgC)
Spatial: GLM grid (0.5 degree) for area; GCAM regions for WH
Temporal: Annual
Year: areas at beginning of year t+1; harvest at year t

GLM2IAC (LUT-C & mksurdata)

Variables: crop, pasture, primary, secondary; 5 wood harvest cats (cell frac)
Spatial: GLM grid (0.5 degree)
Temporal: Annual
Year: areas at beginning of year t+1; harvest at year t

downscale emissions-C++

Variables: Surface CO₂, aircraft CO₂ (kgCO₂/m²/s emis); monthly
Spatial: IAC grid (0.9x1.25)
Temporal: Annual
Year: t

IAC2GCAM (set density-C++)
 Not set in first year (2015)

Variables: NPP & HR(gC.m-2.s-1), PFTs (cell frac); annual max monthly avg
Spatial: IAC grid (0.9x1.25)
Temporal: Annual
Year: t-1

Variables: PFTs, wood harvest (cell frac)
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Temporal: Annual
Year: areas at beginning of years t and t+1; harvest at year t

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GCAM-E3SM Coupling

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Variables: NPP & HR(gC.m-2.s-1), PFT (fraction of grid cell)
Spatial: ELM grid
Temporal: 30-min
Year: t

ELM

Variables: PFTs, wood harvest (cell frac)
Spatial: ELM grid
Temporal: Annual
Year: areas at beginning of years t and t+1; harvest at year t

Variables: Surface CO₂, aircraft CO₂ (kgCO₂/m²/s), monthly
Spatial: EAM grid
Temporal: Annual?
Year: t

EAM

Thanks!

