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Bottom up natural fluxes of CH4 for Europe

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We estimated daily natural peatland and mineral soil methane fluxes in Europe from 2005 to 2017 with JSBACH-HIMMELI coupled model framework (see poster by Raivonen et. al.). In the first set-up we used a spatial resolution of 0.5° (Fig 1) and recently a 0.1° (Fig 2) spatial resolution.

- vegetation cover from European CORINE landcover 2012 (CLC12) data
- CLC12 inland wetland vegetation types Bogs and Fens were attributed to peatland category in both run set-ups
- In the low resolution set-up a fraction of other vegetation types Moors and Heathlands characterized by peat soils was attributed to peatlands
- Salt marshes and other wetland habitats in the vicinity of salty water bodies were not included in the peatland class as salt effectively inhibits methane production
- Wetland hydrology model (Topmodel) boundary data was based on a high-resolution topographic index dataset (Marthews et al. 2015)



Climatic forcing data was adopted from CRUJRA dataset (used in Global Carbon Project) in 0.5 degree spatial resolution and daily time resolution. -tmin, tmax, precipitation, wind speed, specific humidity, down-welling short wave radiation and long wave radiation

Running sequence:

- -Initial run: with 80's CO2 concentration of 340ppm through climate of 1984-2010.
- -Soil carbon and peat spin-up: soil carbon storages (from soil carbon model Yasso as modified by Thomas Kleinen, MPI-MET, Hamburg) were accumulated with drivers (e.g. NPP, LAI, Tair) from of the initial run cycled for 3500 years.
- -Production run: a run through 1981-2017 with the system state adopted from the end of the initial run and carbon pools generated in the carbon spin-up.
- -Yearly observed global CO2 concentration was used in the production run

-Soil moisture from JSBACH soil hydrology scheme (Hagemann and Stacke 2014) was used to calculate **mineral soil methane emissions** and **uptake** as a postprocessing step using method similar to Spahni et al. (2011).

-All regional methane fluxes from JSBACH-YASSO-HIMMELI framework were corrected for the deviation between inland water body distributions from CLC and Regnier lake product for VERIFY

Results:

We obtained average peatland CH4 emissions (Fig. 3), mineral soil emissions (Fig. 4) and mineral soil uptake (Fig. 5) for 2005-2017 over Europe. Month to month evolution of European natural CH4 surface fluxes is shown in Fig. 6.



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