Carbon Dynamics Across Arctic Landscape Gradients: Past, Present, and Future (CAPTURE)

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Project overview Study catchments Existing database Climate cycle-carbon feedbacks Earth system modelling Process understanding: transport and transformation Primary site Continuous permafrost Secondary site Discontinuous permafrost Data analysis Backup site Isolated permafrost patches & synthesis WP1-WP3 The distribution of the study sites in the Arctic and a study CH₄ CO₂ catchment in Kaamanen, Finland. CH₄ In situ measurements & experiments POC, DOC "CAPTURE aims to develop understanding of C dynamics in High-resolution regional modelling relation to climate variability across spatial and temporal scales. CO₂ + Carbon burial WP4-WP5 Focus is on the fate of C in the terrestrial-aquatic continuum in Land-aquatic regional budgets catchments ultimately draining to the Arctic Ocean."

Approaches

In situ measurements and experiments (WP1-3)

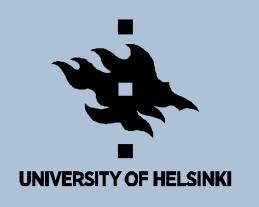
- •Vertical and lateral C fluxes and C stocks for different land-cover classes
- •High-resolution peatland and lake sediment records of C accumulation, vegetation patterns and radiative forcing
- •Source, quality and age of C in modern and past aquatic environment

Land-aquatic regional budgets (WP4-5)

- •Ultra-high-resolution (~1m) spatial data for upscaling and modeling
- •Simulations of past C exchanges using models (HPM, bLake4me model, and NEST-DNDC)

Earth system modelling (WP6)

- A database of C fluxes and stocks
- •Comparison of downscaled ESM outputs with upscaled biogeochemical model runs
- •Sensitivity of the Arctic by comparing the feedbacks of past and future warming



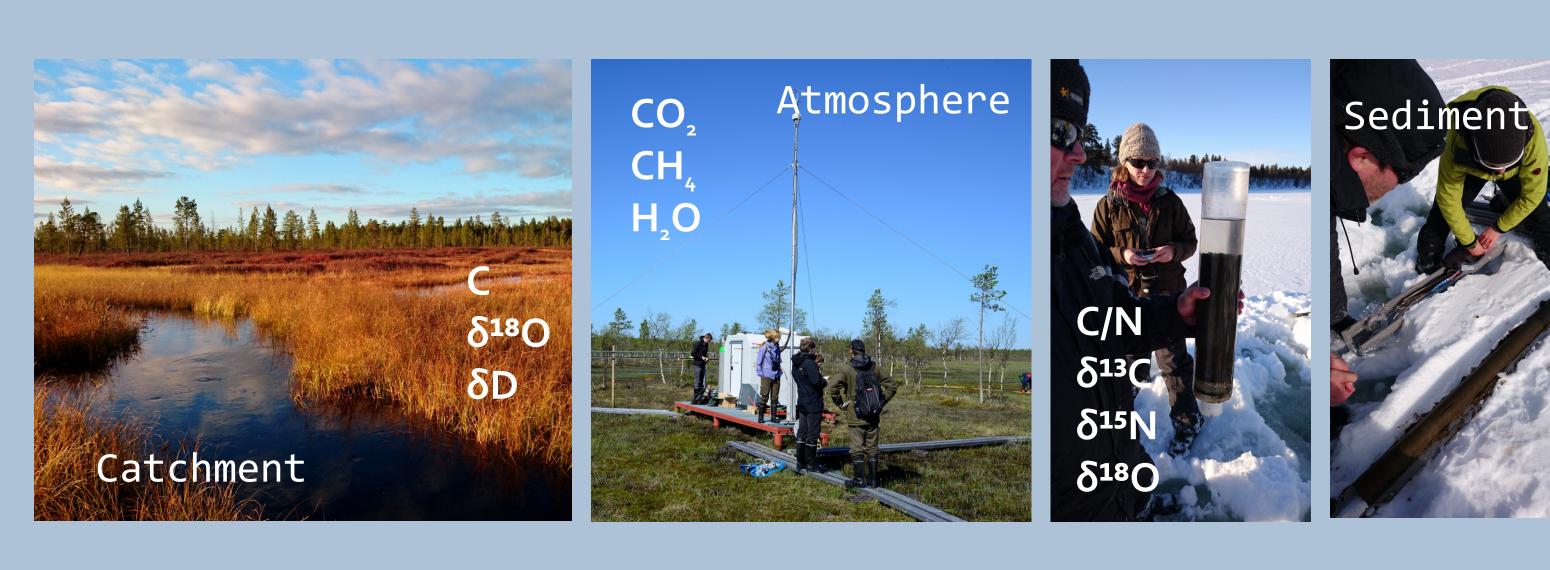






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Measurements



Field campaigns in Kaamanen, northern Finland.

Preliminary results

A budgeting exercise from northern Finland. Proportions (%) of aquatic C transfer relative to the terrestrial uptake are indicated. Estimated aquatic C transfer equaled ~13% of the terrestrial C input (Juutinen et al. 2013).

