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Understanding the Impact of Climate Extremes on the Terrestrial Carbon Cycle: Integrating Multiple Observations and Modeling Techniques

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Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the impacts of climate extremes on the terrestrial carbon cycle is an essential step for predicting the fate of the terrestrial carbon cycle, for which integrating multiple observations and modeling techniques is indispensable.

Multi-source observations from sensors ranging from in situ to space-borne implementations, used to measure the status of the terrestrial biosphere and the atmosphere, could provide in-depth insights regarding the impacts of climate on the terrestrial carbon cycle from multiple dimensions. Especially, recent novel Earth observations associated with environmental conditions, vegetation atmospheric CO2 concentrations physiology, and fundamentally support the implementation of such purposes. Meanwhile, new modeling techniques largely enhance our capacity to understand carbon cycle/climate change impacts and feedback. Here, the open-access journal Atmosphere is hosting a Special Issue to showcase the most recent achievements on the above theme. We encourage the submission of studies based on observation and modeling, especially those integrating the two. You are welcome to contribute to this Special Issue.







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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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