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Modeling Nutrient, Carbon and Water Dynamics of Tropical Forests Under Global Environmental Changes: New Patterns and Mechanisms

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Process-based vegetation models are important tools to unravel future spatio-temporal patterns of nutrient, water and carbon fluxes of Tropical forests. They indeed can be tested over long periods of time on a almost unlimited number of forcing data that might include smooth and abrupt changes. Actually, the only limit to the total amount of simulations is the imagination (and sometimes time or computational resources).

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