

# Carbon Dynamics Working Group



# **Discussion Point (1): Lateral Transport of Carbon**

Interest so far: Butman, Natali, Sonnentag, Sweeney, Watts, Commane

- Land river ocean transport of carbon
- Is the magnitude of lateral transport significant compared to the atmospheric flux at an eddy flux site?
- Oliver Sonnentag has site measurements. Not much IAV.
- Is it possible to estimate lateral transport contribution for other sites within the domain? (e.g. Olefeldt 2012 study in Sweden)
- Are more / new measurements worth investing in?
  - 1. New technology might make measurements much less intensive/expensive
  - 2. In field 2018: Zona, Natali, Butman (Striegl)



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# Discussion Point (2): Scaling fluxes and response functions

- Discussion between groups needed to make sure we understand what each is doing: e.g. ArctiCAP regional fluxes have a larger footprint than SAR swaths.
- Detailed SAR to Carbon flux comparison for North Slope: Interest so far Moghaddam, Sweeney, Commane, Schiferl
  - SAR gives soil moisture and Active layer depth
  - Upscale SAR to North Slope
  - Use North Slope to test upscaling of and functional relationships
  - Calculate CH4 fluxes (maybe CO2 as well) and compare...
- Scaling at locations with an abundance of data: Target areas
  - Eddy flux, aircraft fluxes, swaths, etc
  - Can we use reanalysis to check the scaling inputs?



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# **Discussion Point (3): Carbon partitioning**

Interest so far Hmimina, Watts, Munger, Hummerich, Birch

- Carbon flux partitioning and attribution (incl. seasonal amplitude)
  - Component Fluxes: GPP vs Reco
  - Can we test partitioning methods for the eddy flux towers?
  - Can we detect trends in the component fluxes? Yearly to Decadal?
- Calculating total carbon budgets (links back to aquatic?)
- Gridded options
  - 1. strengths/weaknesses/bias between different available products (model drivers): spatial/temporal resolutions
  - 2. Focus area of selected tundra and boreal sites with overlapping scale measurements?
  - 3. Chamber -> Eddy Flux -> Swath/Airborne -> ArctiCAP