

### Application of FLake in the CLM-Community Burkhardt Rockel

# **COSMO (LM) / CLM History**





# **CCLM Domains**





Grid mesh size between 2 - 50 km

# LST and SST









# Climate sensitivity to renaturation of open-cast mines

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We intend to investigate the influence of renaturation of open-cast mines in Lusatia (southern Brandenburg) on regional (local) climate.

Here, large lignite open pits (representing some kind of desert regions) are flooded and will be changed into a number of lakes spreaded over a wide area of southern Brandenburg and eastern Saxonia.

For a number of sensitivity studies we plan to use the lake model option in CCLM on horizontal scales of kilometers. One major objective is to investigate how large the affected area of landscape changes has to be to result in a detectable climate change signal.













## **Climatology for the Lake Constance area**

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## Regional climate modelling in southern South America for the Holocene and the 21st century REGCLIMOSS

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# Aims of the project



Reconstruct lake level changes during different time periods of the Holocene for lakes in central and southern South America

#### why?

In the paleoclimate community, especially on the empirical proxy-related side, a large number of hypotheses for changes of large-scale phenomena (e.g. Southern Westerlies, ENSO) are based on lake level changes in the past.

To test the validity of those hypotheses it is necessary to directly model lake level changes



# Approach



Forward modelling of lake levels:

GCM: large scale forcing for CLM

CLM: prognostic output variables for local climate controlling lake level changes (precipitation, evaporation, humidity, surface winds)

Routine for calculation of Lake Level Changes

to assess lake level changes for multi-millennial time scales,

setup of statistical downscaling models between large scale GCM forcing and

lake level changes



# **Further needs specifically for CLM**



On- or offline routine estimating lake level changes based on prognostic output of CLM. This routine would be of great interest not only in the framework of the project REGCLIMOSS

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Thank you in advance!



# FLake + TERRA



Problem: low lake depth (e.g. 1m), temporal lakes (e.g. Pantanal, Camarques)

Coupling of lake model (e.g. FLake) with soil model (.e.g. TERRA) in that case?