

Gas and water source interaction matrix

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	SOURCE (Gas)		1) Wet deposition 2) Sprinkler irrigation 3) Interception by soil	Advection/diffusion			1) Wet input 2) Interception by plant	
2		SOURCE (Water)	1) Irrigation (Infiltration) 2) Upwelling 3) Capillary rise				Interception of irrigation water	
3		Percolation	SOIL WATER	Diffusive exchange	Evaporation	Root uptake		Percolation to groundwater Surface run-off
4			Gas sorption Diffusive exchange	SOIL ATMOSPHERE	Diffusion	Root uptake	Aerenchyma	
6					CANOPY ATMOSPHERE		1) Foliar Uptake (HTO) 2) Gross Photosynthesis (OBT) 3) Oxidation (HT to HTO) (if HT gaseous release)	Free air
7				Root respiration		BELOWGROUND PLANT MATERIAL	Translocation (assuming root uptake)	Cropping loss
8					1) Transpiration 2) Aboveground plant respiration	Translocation	ABOVEGROUND PLANT MATERIAL	1) Cropping loss 2) Weathering
9				Soil Microbial Oxidation (HT to HTO) (if HT gaseous release)				SINK

Soil layer interaction matrix (gas or water source)

The yellow boxes indicate the lower soil layer (LL) and the grey boxes indicate the upper soil layer (UL)

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1	SOURCE (gaz)				1) Wet deposition 2) Sprinkler irrigation 3) Interception by soil	Advection/diffusion
2		SOURCE (Water)	Upwelling		Infiltration (Irrigation)	
3		Percolation	SOIL WATER	Diffusive exchange	Capillary rise (HTO)	
4			Gaz sorption	SOIL ATMOSPHERE		Diffusion/advection
5	Evaporation		Percolation		SOIL WATER	Diffusive exchange
6				Diffusion	Gaz sorption	SOIL ATMOSPHERE

General tritium interaction matrix for the terrestrial environment

Processes of potential importance for H3 are highlighted in bold.

ATMOSPHERE	Deposition		1) Deposition and interception 2) GrossPhotosynt hesis	Gross photosynthesi s		Inhalation		1) Dry deposition 2)Precipitation 3) Interception		
1)Evaporation 2)Droplet production	WATER BODIES		1) Root uptake 2) Irrigation			Ingestion		1)Irrigation 2)Recharge by surface waters	Release from solution	Recharge by surface waters
		VEGETATIO N (ABOVE - BELOWGRO UND)				Ingestion	Ingestion			
1)Respiration 2)Transpiration	Senescence and death		WATER						Root respiration	Biological weathering
1)Respiration 2) Leaf fall 3) Release of other organic compounds				DRY MATTER					Root respiration	1) Litter fall (at outcrop) 2) Senescence and death 3) Biological weathering
	1)Excretion 2) Death	Excretion			ANIMALS	1) Translocation 2) Hmetabolism?	Translocation			
Exhalation						WATER	OBT formation	Excretion	Inhalation (burrowing animals)	Excreion
							DRY MATTER			1)Excretion 2) Death and decomposition (both at outcrop)
Evaporation	Groundwat er recharge		Root uptake		Ingestion			SOIL WATER	Diffusive exchange	Surface run-off
Diffusion			Root uptake and transport in aerenchyma					Diffusive exchange	SOIL ATMOSPHERE	Diffusive exchange
Resuspension (at outcrop) Diffusion	Desorption	1)External contaminatio n 2) Irrigation			1)Ingestion 2)Bioturbat ion			1)Diffusion 2)Advection 3)Colloid transport	Diffusive exchange	Interface with geosphere