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Climate Consequences of a Limited Nuclear Exchange
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Since the publication by Crutzen and Birks in 1982, the effects of a nuclear exchange have been studied by climatologists. With the improvement in computing and climate models, these effects can be now assessed in more detail, including global impacts on climate and on agricultural production. Different war scenarios have been studied, in particular a limited nuclear exchange. This presentation will report on recent results on the simulations using such a scenario.



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