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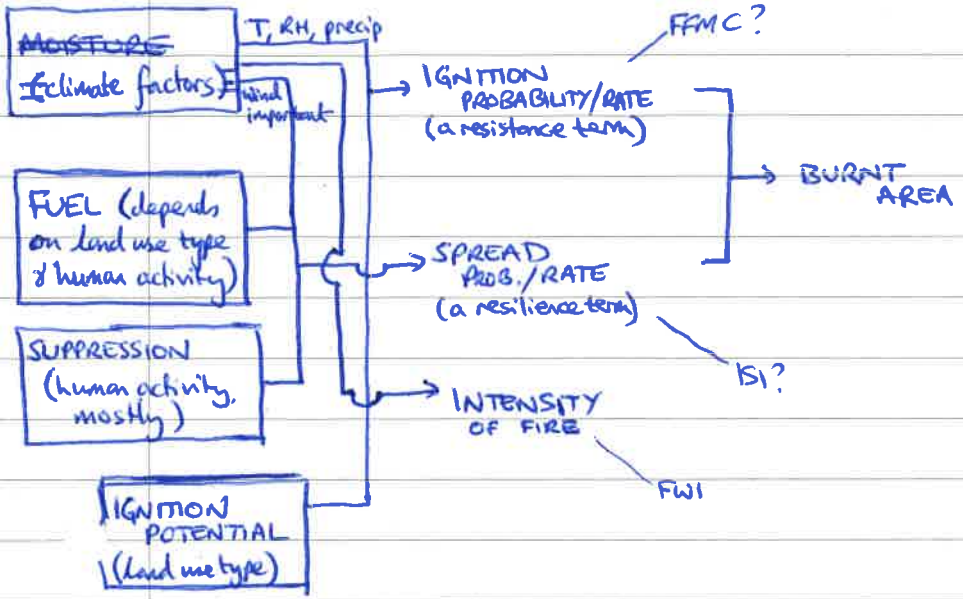
Hi Doug,

Was thinking a bit more about your fire study. Is it the case that looking at ignition rates vs. spread rates is actually a resistance / resilience study? I've also been looking at the New Zealand Fire Weather Index (FWI) geohazards.massey.ac.nz/wildfires/mitigation_w.html

How is this for a conceptual model?



*Imagine two boxers: A is very hard to knock down, but when he goes down he's out for the count. B is easy to knock down but always just gets back up again & fights on. A is very resistant but not very resilient. B is very resilient but not very resistant. In a deforestation context, all the studies are about forest resilience, ie. recovery times.