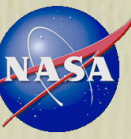


AC&C Activity 4: Future Scenarios



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IPCC AR5 runs by composition modeling groups (early 2009?)
fixed SSTs climatology, SSTs from previous runs or fully
coupled (GCM run in advance, SSTs to all?)

Scientific questions

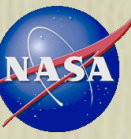
RF, atmospheric heating, & climate response

STE (relative roles of ozone recovery and circulation change)

Diagnostics

Extending PCMDI-style archive to composition (ACC-MIP)

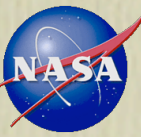
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Demand from climate models to 4D climatology of gases and aerosols

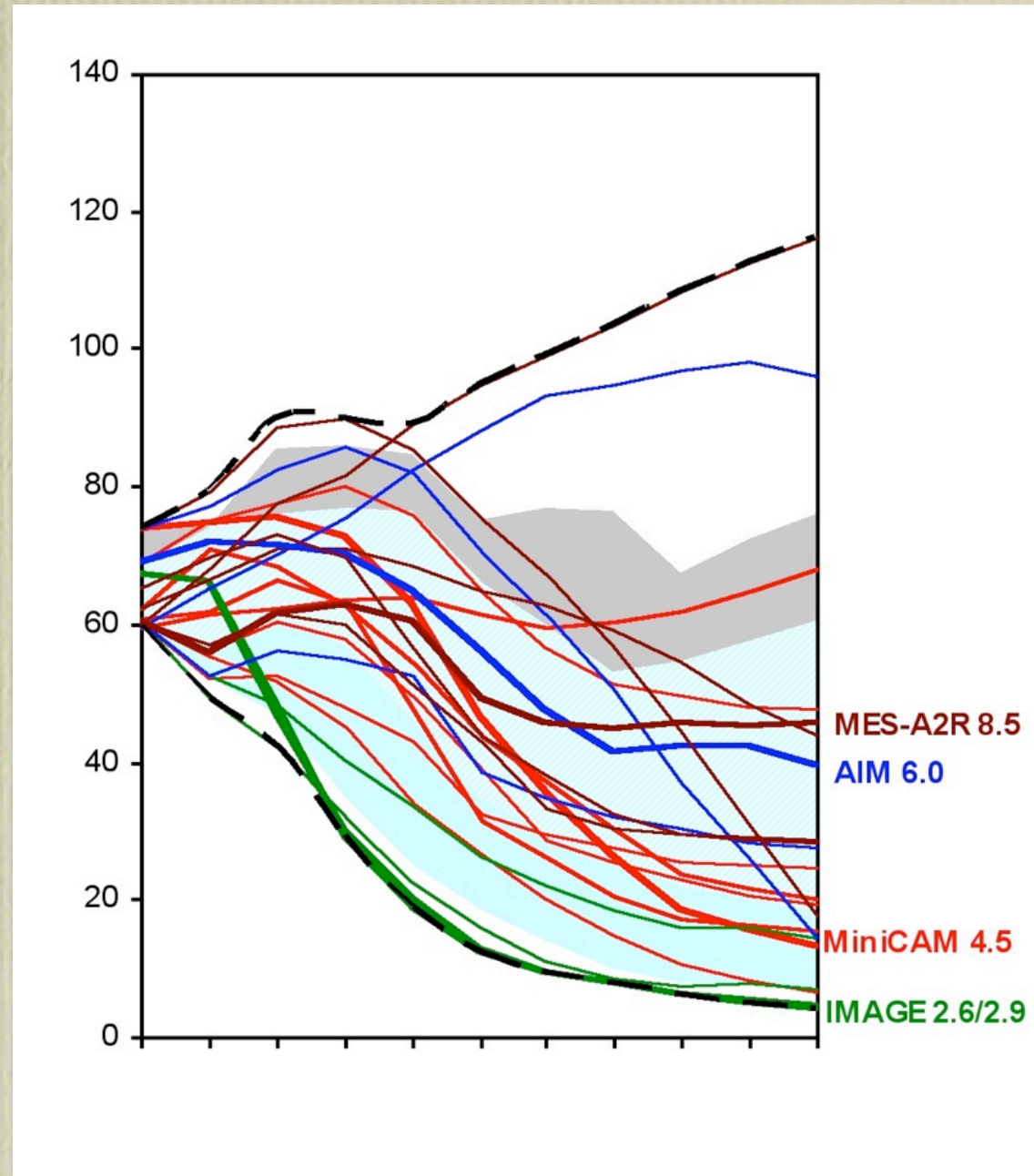
Average of all, multiple sets, average of 'best'
Troposphere-only vs Strat+Trop models
(definition of tropopause)
Bulk aerosol properties only?

Post-AR5 runs: Uncertainties

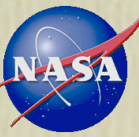


1) IAMs generate emissions from all four IPCC scenarios (RCPs).

Additional simulations using different emissions for the same RCP? (aerosols, ozone, methane?)



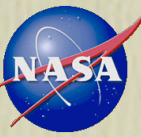
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- 2) Variation in climate response from:
 - (a) GCM climate sensitivity
 - (b) different 3D aerosol fields
 - (c) Aerosol impact on climate (due to location wrt clouds, water uptake, natural aerosols, mixing state, etc)

Simulations with the aerosol/chemical constituent climatology (#1) would allow separation of 'b' (done with fixed SSTs?)

Post-AR5 runs: Uncertainties



3) Diagnostics

burdens

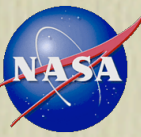
absorbing and reflective AODs both clear- and all-sky

radiative forcing by species both clear- and all-sky

Adequate for #2?

Insufficient for AIE (additional runs?)

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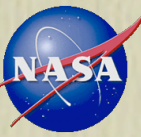
4) Alternative scenarios

IAMs for IPCC do not emphasize short-lived pollutants (e.g. they have no adverse impact from poor air quality).

2100 RF target

Alternatives from emissions researchers (e.g. IIASA, ANL).
IIASA 2030 CLE & MFR done though, so low priority?

Post-AR5 runs: Uncertainties



5) We have to be sure that the list of simulations does not become excessive!