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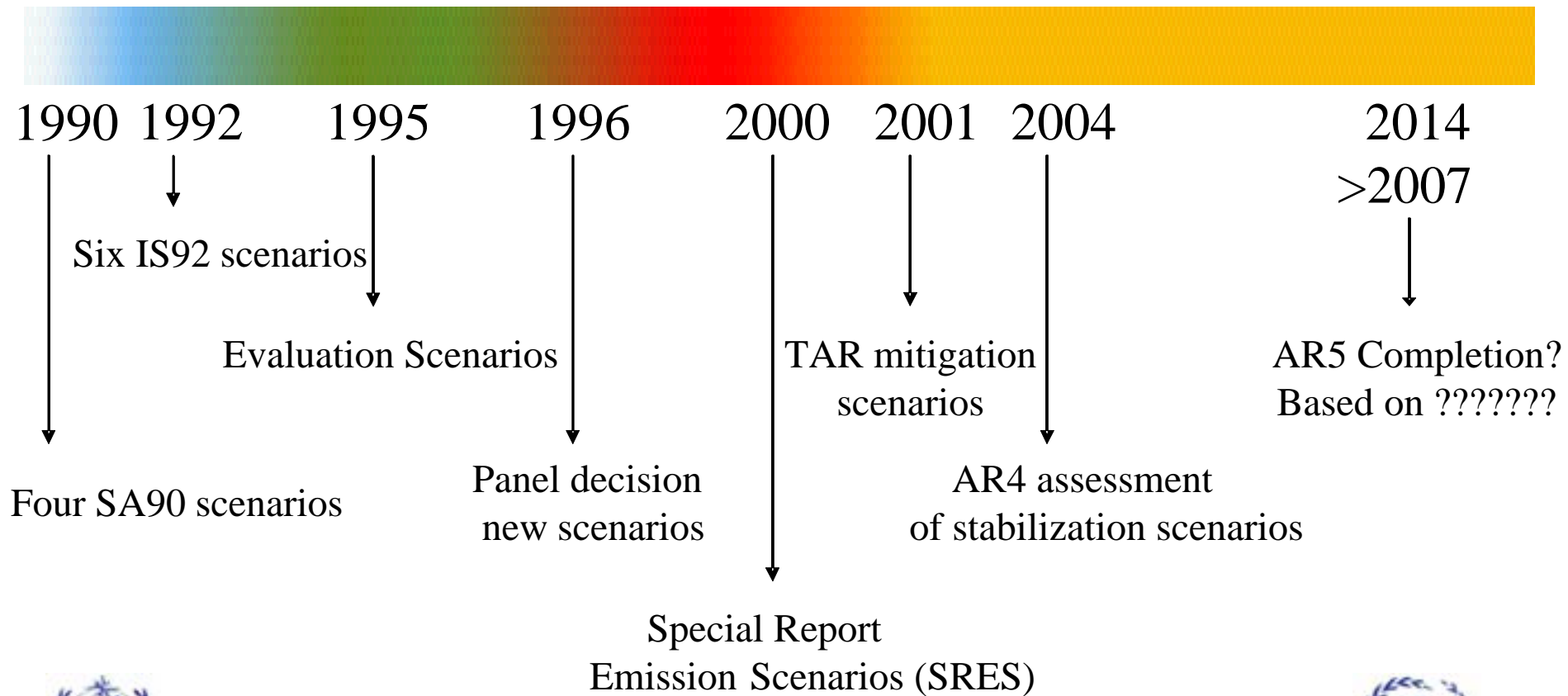
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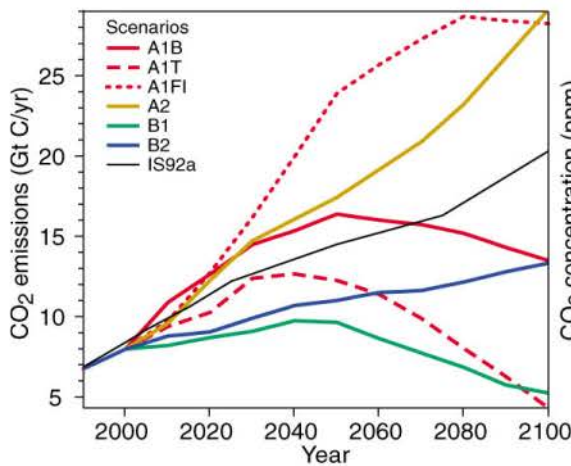


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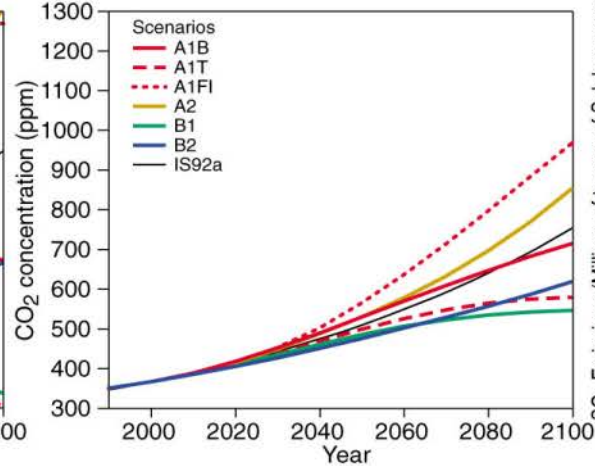


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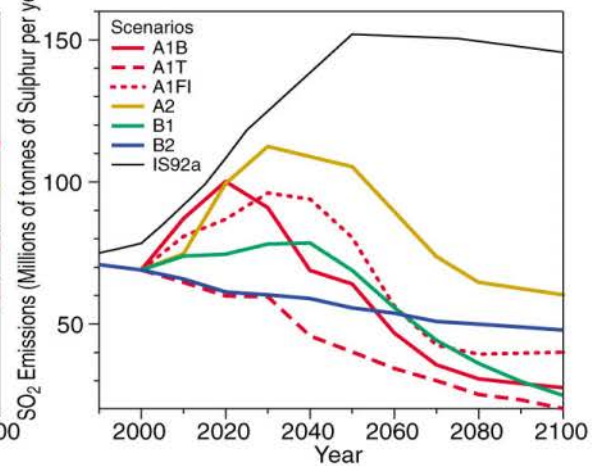
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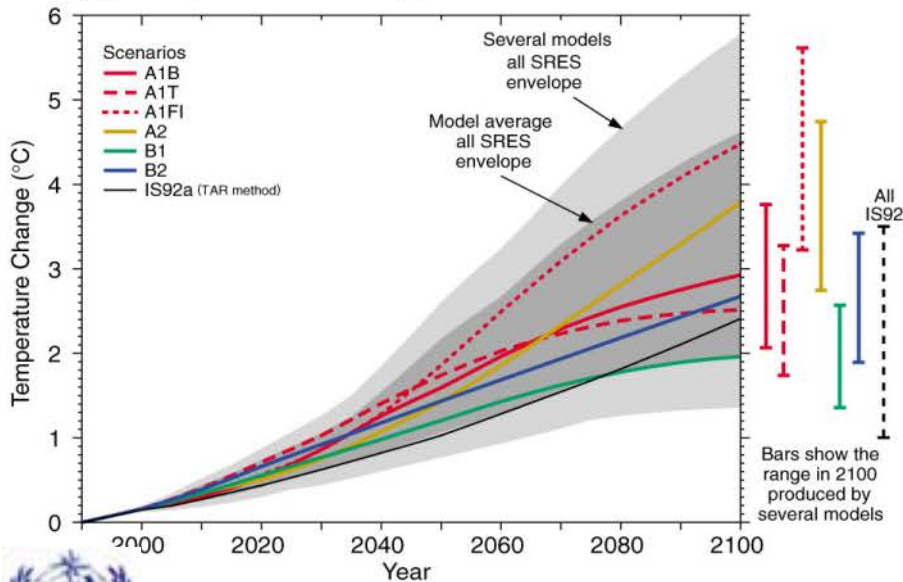
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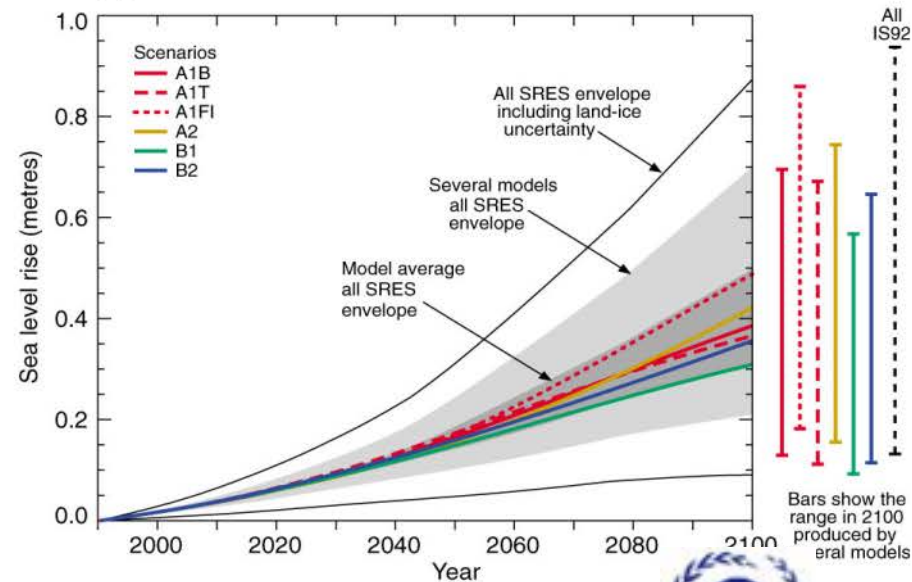
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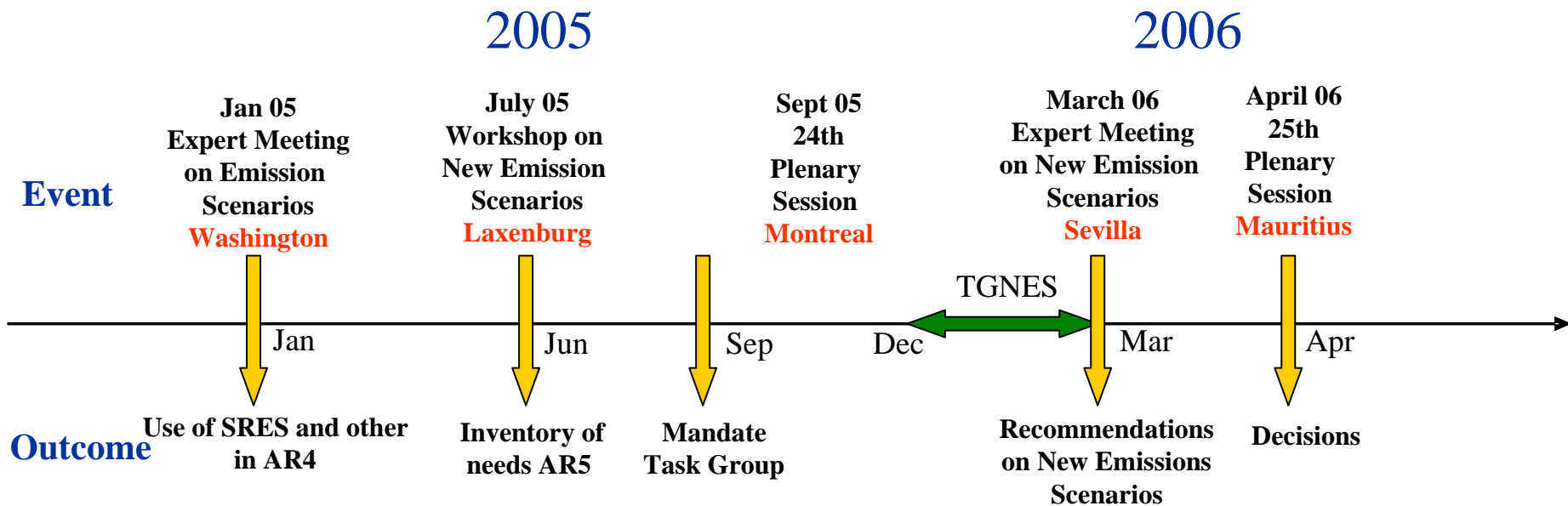


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AR4 Illustrative Scenarios*

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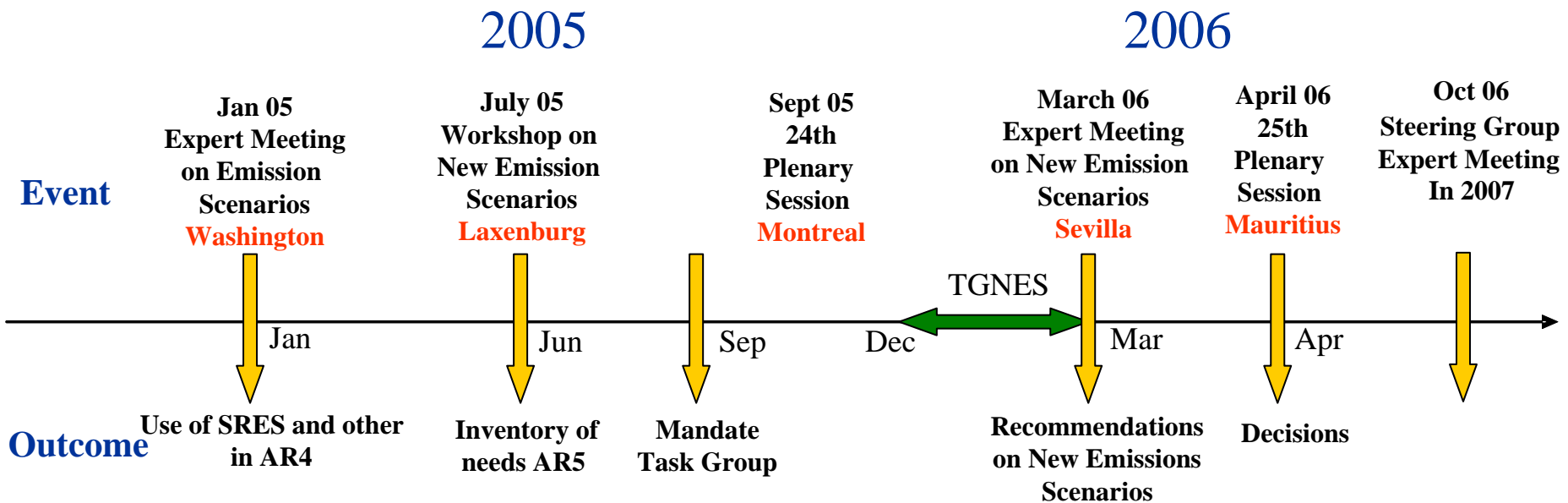
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What is meant by ‘facilitation’ or ‘coordination’

- **Facilitation:** supporting development of new scenarios by, for instance, helping identify user requirements, identifying ‘benchmark’ expert meetings, help to get funding
- **Coordination:** *“Catalyze”* new scenarios by, for instance, testing assumptions by modeling groups on and key drivers behind scenarios .
- *(NB Co-ordination is not: commissioning, or directing scenario development)*

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Chair proposal on actions of IPCC

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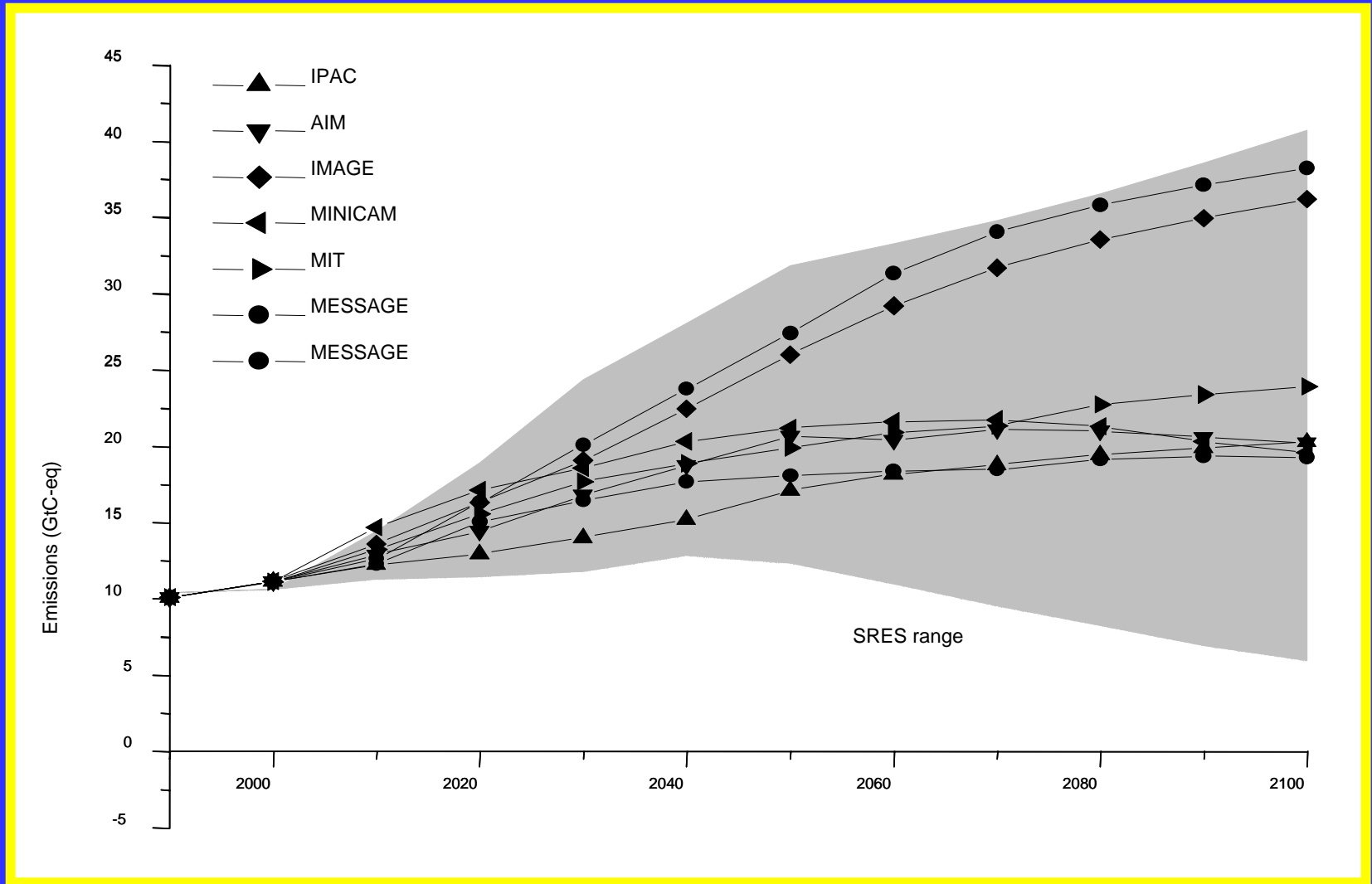
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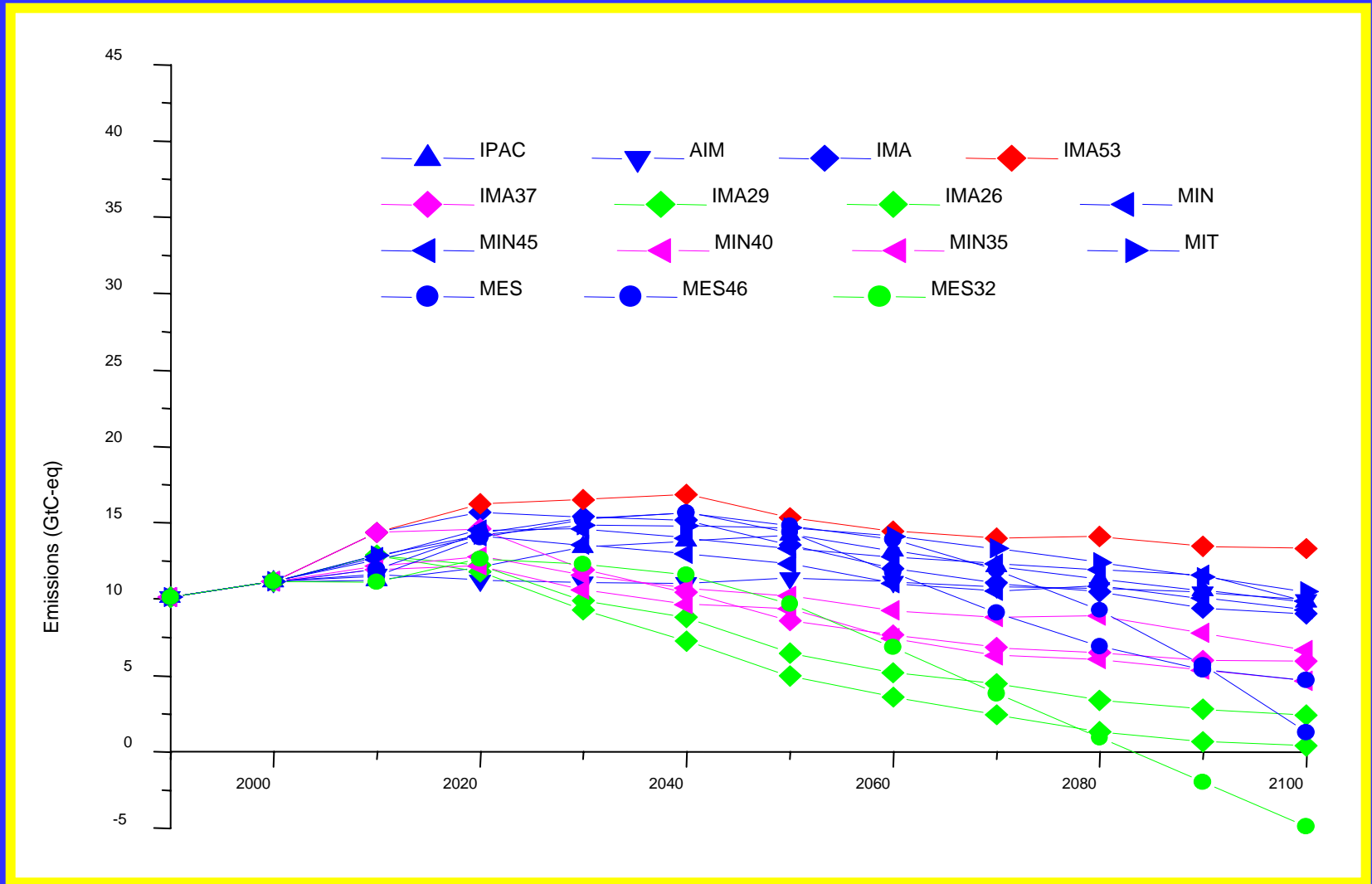
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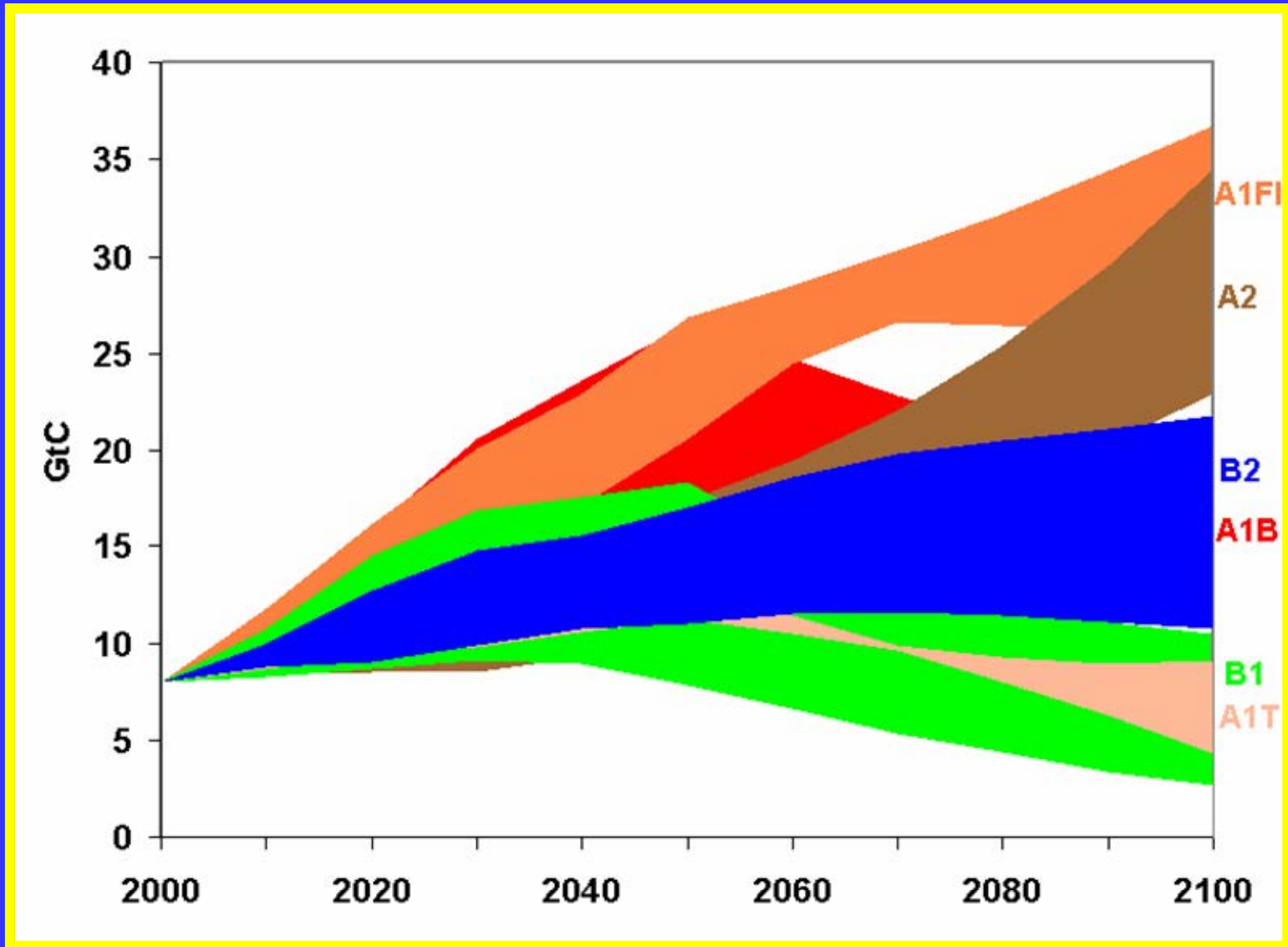
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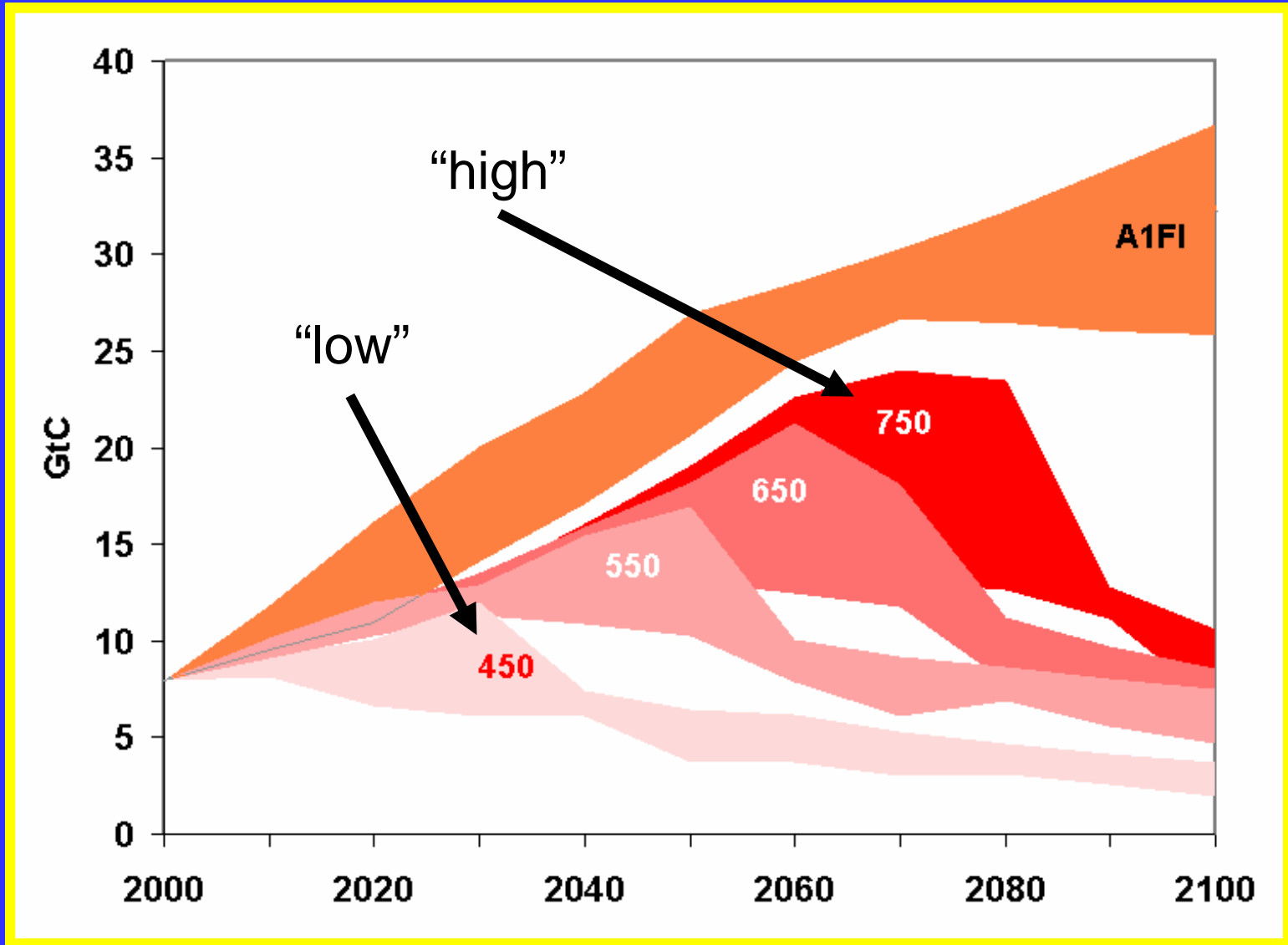
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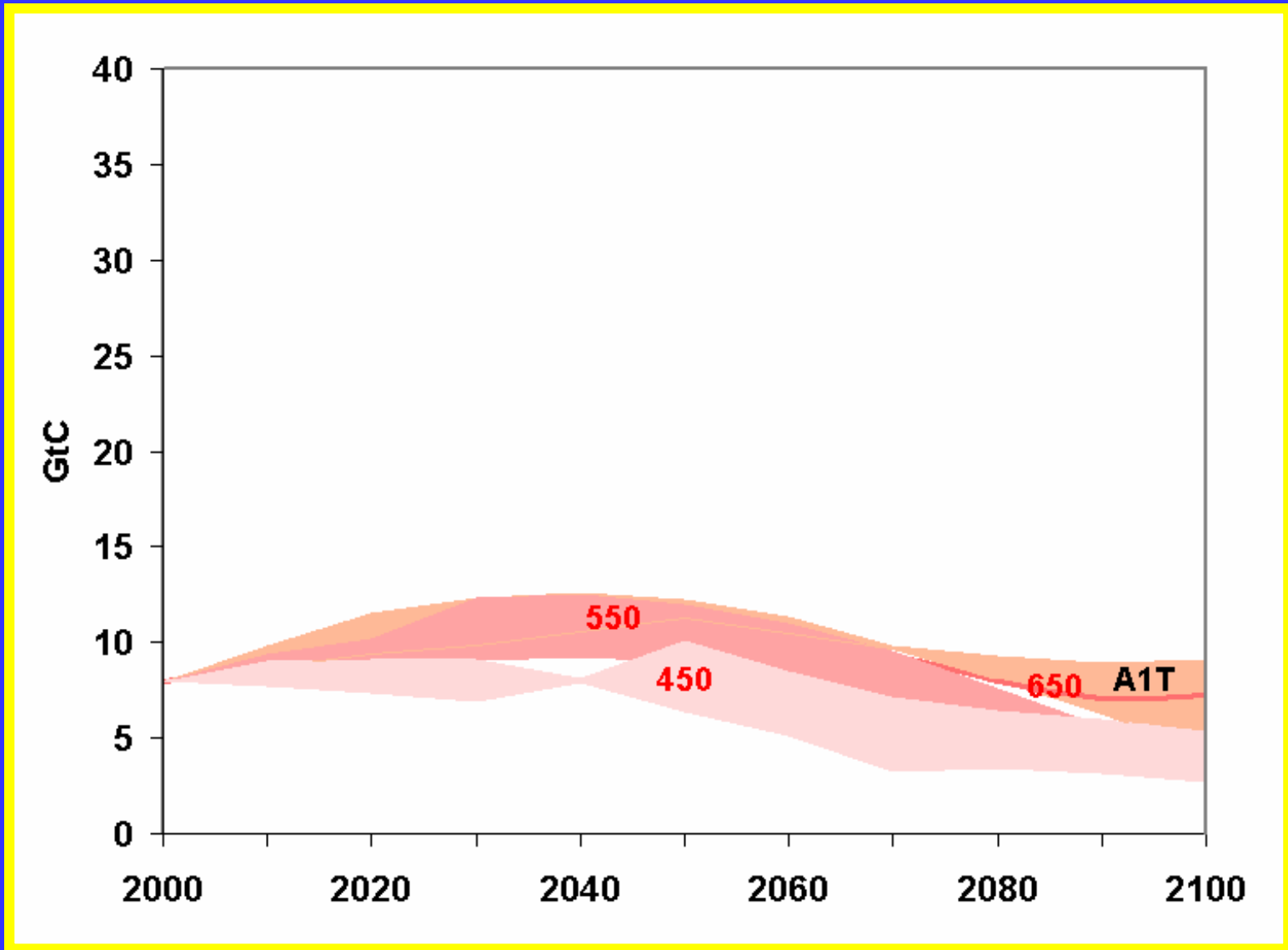
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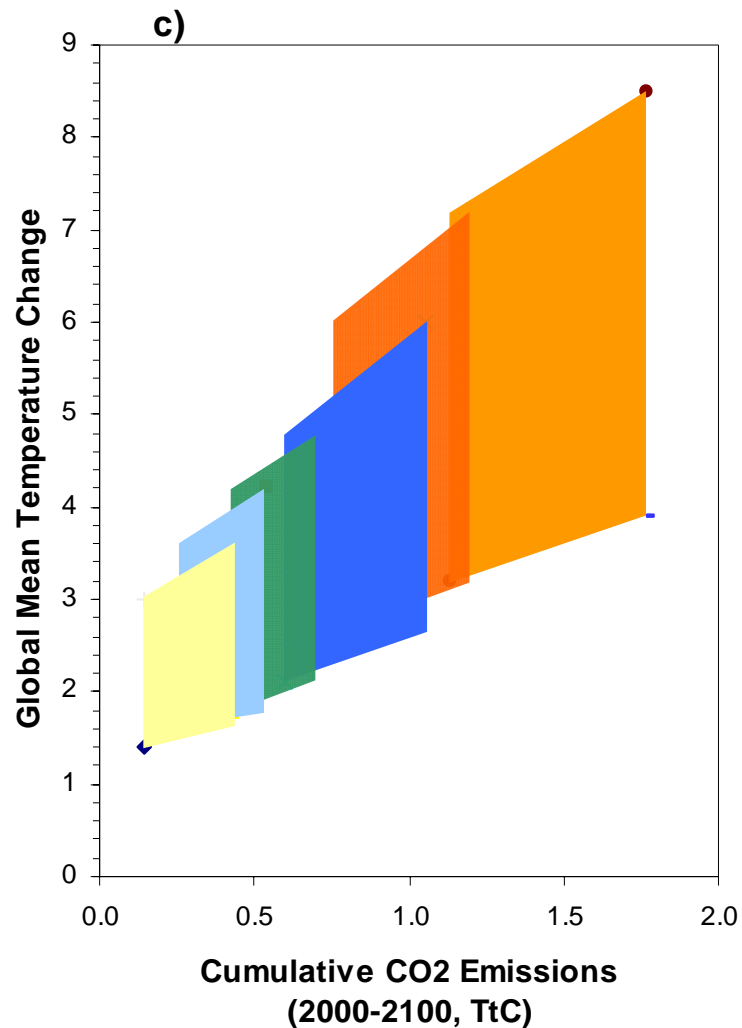
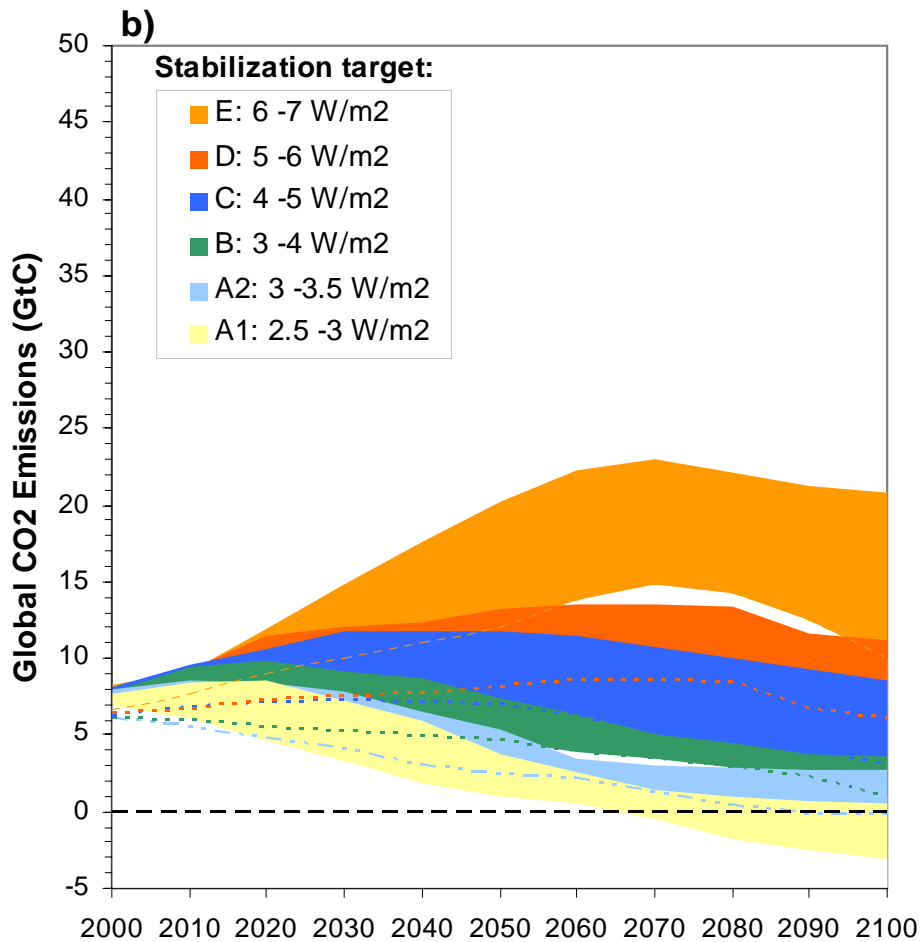
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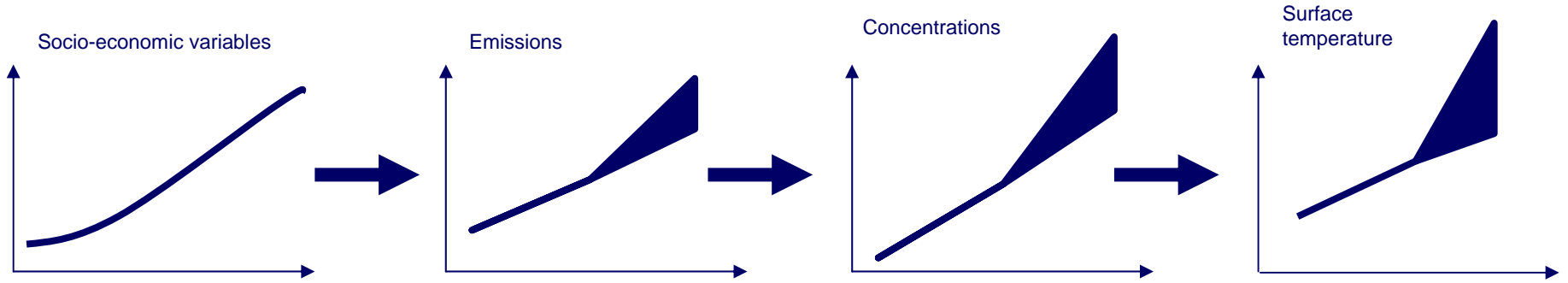
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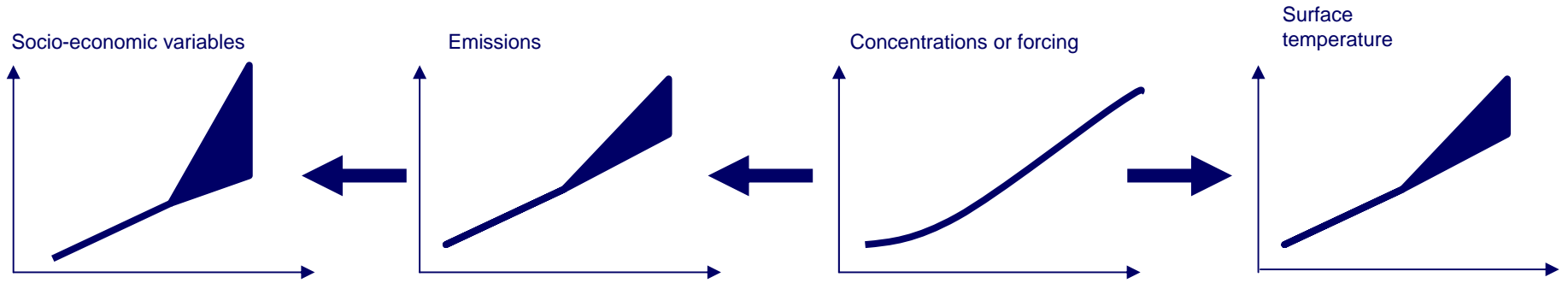
Stabilization scenarios AR4



Forward approach: start with socio-economic variables



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Near-Term Experimental Design (2005-2030)

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- To produce such regional scale predictions will require finer-resolution models (about $\frac{1}{2}$ degree to 1 degree horizontal resolution, and increased vertical resolution and domain) with inclusion of:
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 - aerosols
 - dynamic vegetation
 - (no carbon cycle on this timescale)
- Both improved process representation and higher resolution are important, and compromises will be required to make the simulations computationally feasible.
- Such simulations will also require accurate ocean data for coupled initialization; this is currently problematic due to the lack of salinity data. Improved initialization datasets such as soil moisture and sea ice may also be required.

Source: Jerry Meehl, 2006

Near-Term Experimental Design (2005-2030) continued...

- Since there is little quantitative difference across scenarios for GHG concentrations on the short term, a single mid-range scenario would be run.

- Additionally, a number of scenarios for pollutants (aerosols and short-lived gases) could be provided (by WG3) for low, medium and high emission projections as perturbations around the standard scenario.

- To provide statistically significant regional assessments will require ensemble simulations of at least 10 members for each scenario

- To incorporate past climate forcings, for model evaluation, and for the coupled assimilation/initialization process, simulations should start some time during the latter half of the 20th century.

Long-Term Experimental Design (2100 and Beyond)

WHAT ARE CARBON CYCLE FEEDBACKS ON CLIMATE SYSTEM?

- Long-term runs provide an opportunity to contribute to a policy perspective on avoiding consequences of climate change (e.g. mitigation/stabilization)
- Lower resolution AOGCM and/or ESM (roughly 2°) w/pre-industrial spinup including 20th century experiments with natural and anthropogenic forcings (at least 10 ensemble members).
- **WG3 to provide CO₂ concentration stabilization benchmark scenarios: (1) high case ~700 ppm, (2) low case ~400 ppm, and possibly (3) midrange ~550 ppm. At least one ensemble per scenario; models to include terrestrial and ocean carbon cycle, dynamic vegetation as available, chemistry and aerosols prescribed to 2100, stabilized after 2100 to 2300; WG3 would derive policy options to attain permissible emissions**
- To address this problem, two experiments will be required with an additional optional experiment

Long-Term Experimental Design (continued)

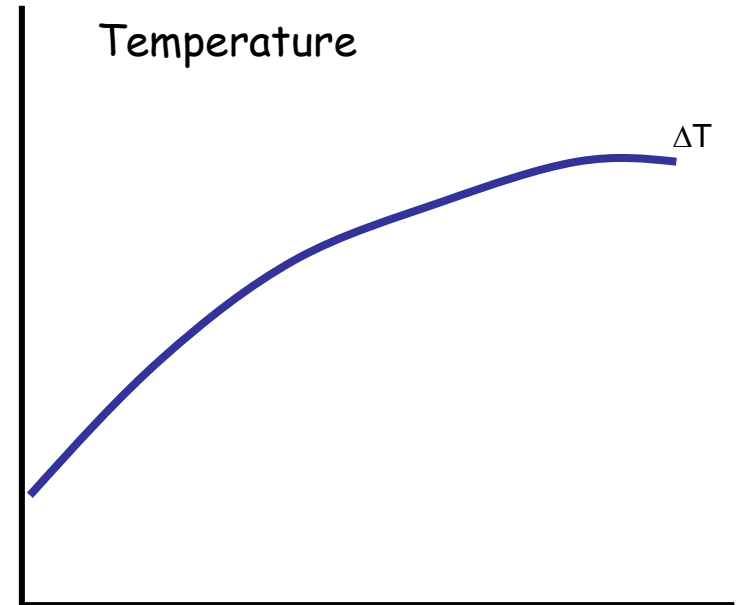
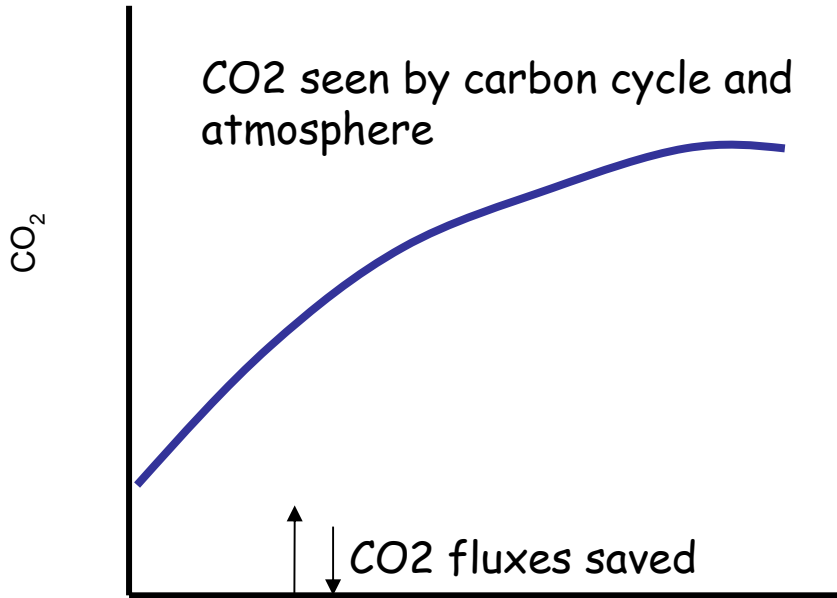
Experiment 1: Carbon cycle responds to increasing CO₂ concentrations and temperature changes

- An AOGCM or ESM-type model w/time series of specified GHG concentrations provided by WG3
- Carbon cycle model produces a time-series of CO₂ fluxes that are saved
 - Note: CO₂ fluxes do not enter the atmosphere to change climate system response to specified concentration time series.
- The CO₂ fluxes from this experiment (e.g., land/ocean CO₂) are used to derive emissions that are returned to WG3 to derive mitigation policies to achieve the desired emissions
(emissions = rate of change of concentrations + CO₂ flux).

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Carbon Cycle sees increasing CO_2 Concentrations and ΔT ;

Land/Ocean CO_2 fluxes saved to derive emissions for WG3



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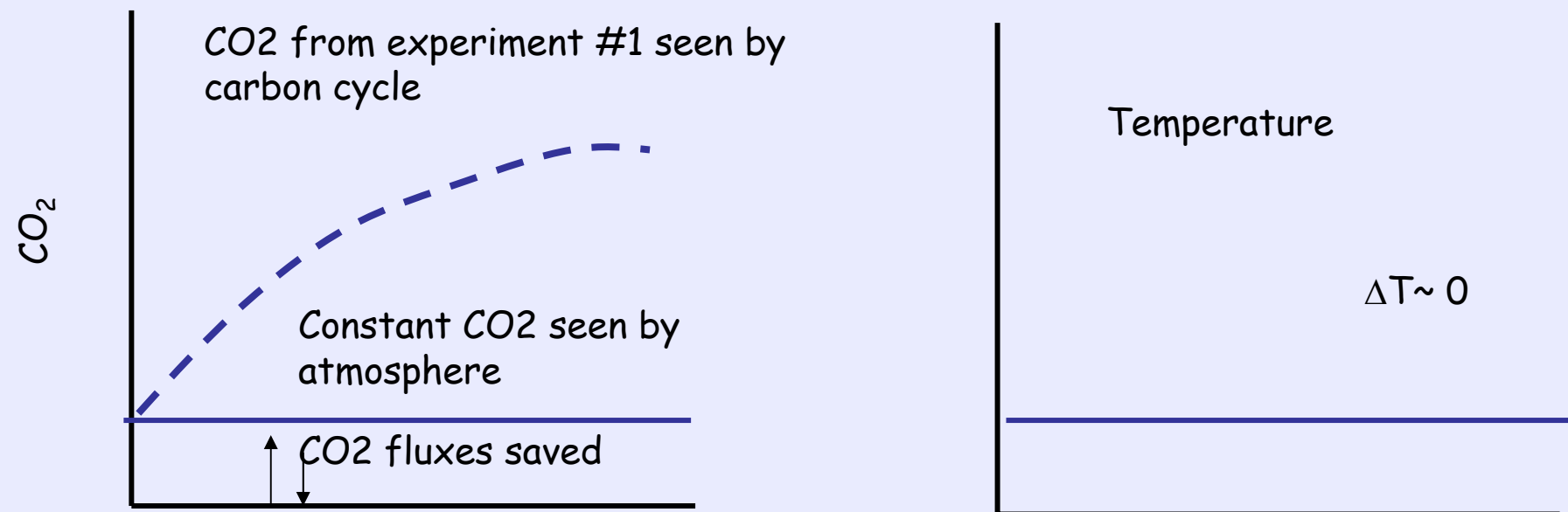
Experiment 2: Carbon cycle responds only to increasing CO₂ concentrations

- Atmospheric CO₂ is fixed for radiation code in the model only, therefore, temperature will remain about the same (but includes internal climate variability).
- Time-evolving CO₂ concentrations from Experiment 1 are input to the carbon cycle, and land-ocean CO₂ fluxes are saved
- The derived emissions between Experiments 1 and 2 can be compared to infer the magnitude of carbon cycle feedback
- The derived emissions will be noisy and WG3 will need to fit, or smooth the time series emissions pathways.

Experiment #2:

Carbon Cycle sees CO_2 Concentrations from Experiment #1; atmospheric CO_2 and T are constant;

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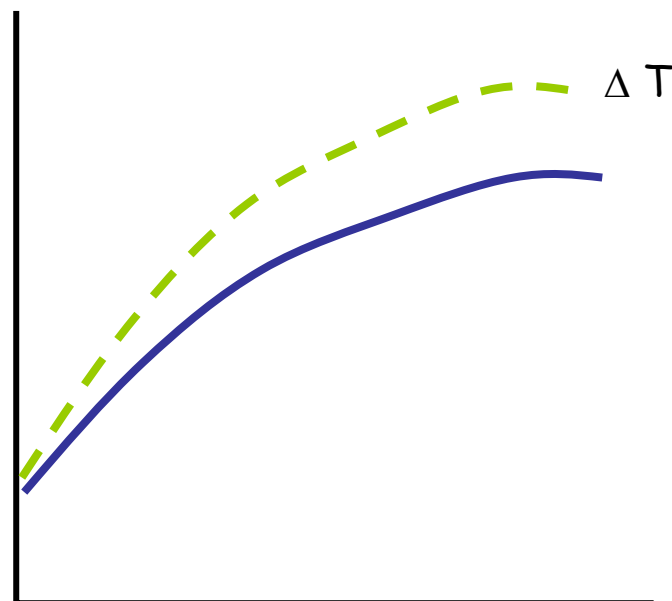
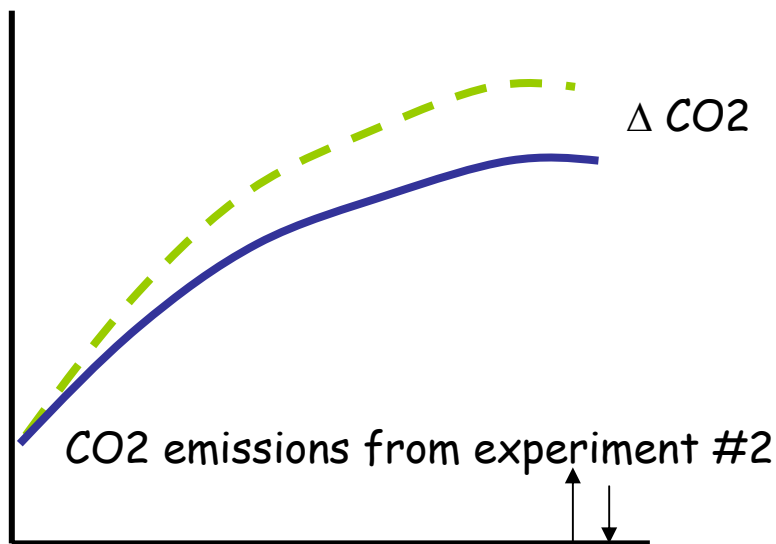


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Experiment 3 (optional): Magnitude of carbon cycle feedback in terms of temperature

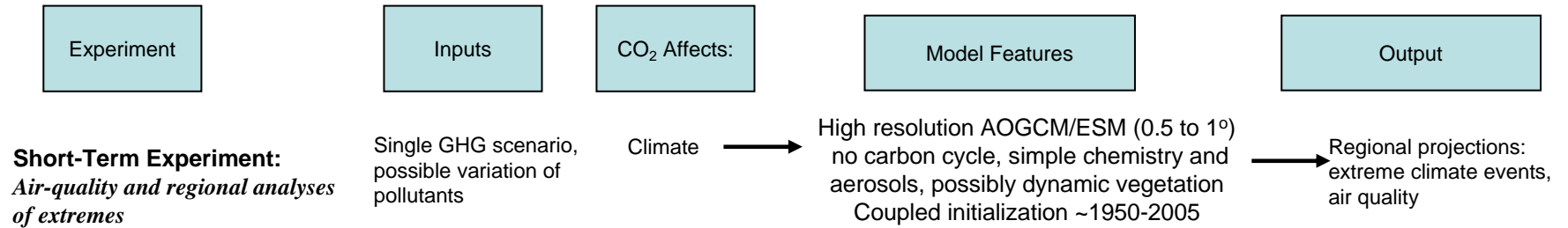
- Determine the magnitude of the carbon cycle AND climate feedback in terms of temperature change
- Diagnosed emissions in the absence of climate effects on the carbon cycle (from Experiment 2), will be used to drive the ESM (coupled carbon cycle-climate model) in Experiment 1.
- In this experiment, CO_2 will evolve distinctly from the original prescribed CO_2 scenario (of Experiment 1).
- The temperature difference between experiments 1 and 3 defines the magnitude of the carbon cycle feedback on temperature

Experiment #3 (optional): Derived emissions in the absence of climate change from Exp. #2 are used to drive carbon cycle-climate model from Experiment #1

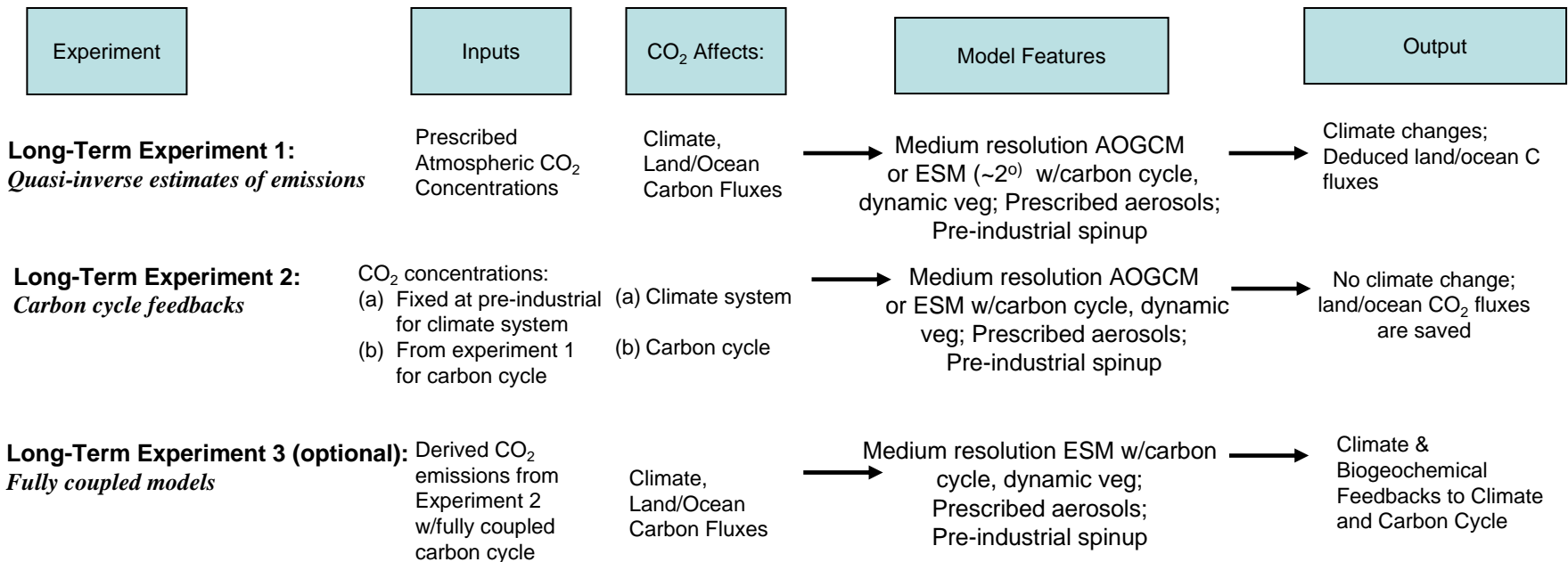


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**Short-Term Experimental Design:
(2005-2030), single scenario, one experiment**

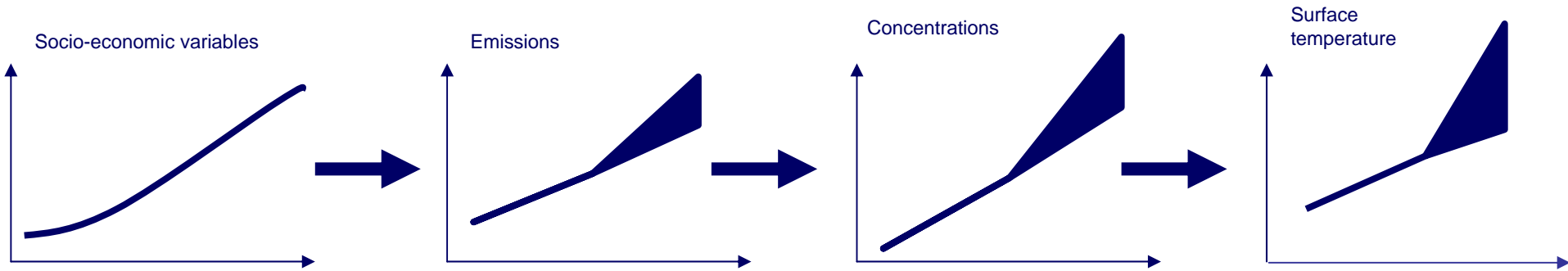


**Long-Term Experimental Design:
(1870-2100 and beyond), two stabilization scenarios (low and high), three experiments**

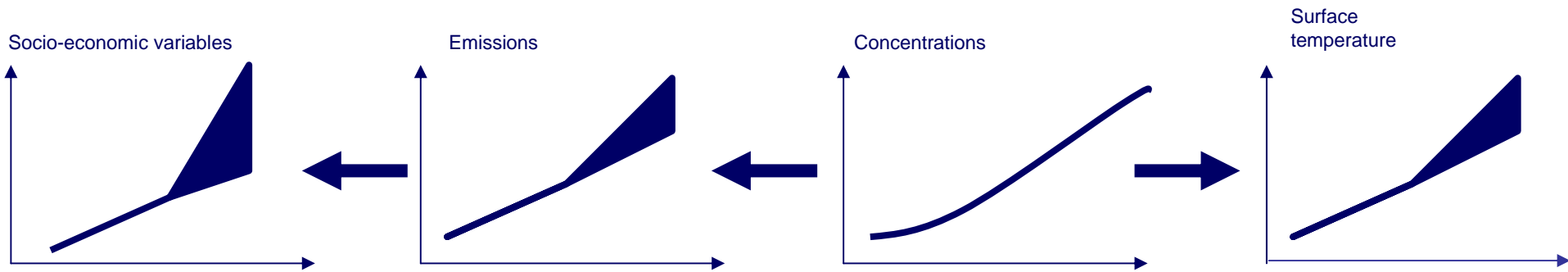


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International Consortium

Facilitate the coordination of scenario development efforts

		
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Initial Scenarios

Few baselines (2) – few stabilization targets (3)
All modeling groups

Sensitivity Scenarios with specific research focus
Selected group of models for each topic

Baseline
Uncertainty

Interim-targets and
Overshoot

Limited regional
participation

Technology (e.g.,
limited portfolio)

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Climate and ESS Models

Baseline and stabilization climate projections
Carbon fluxes and other feedback

Possible Approach

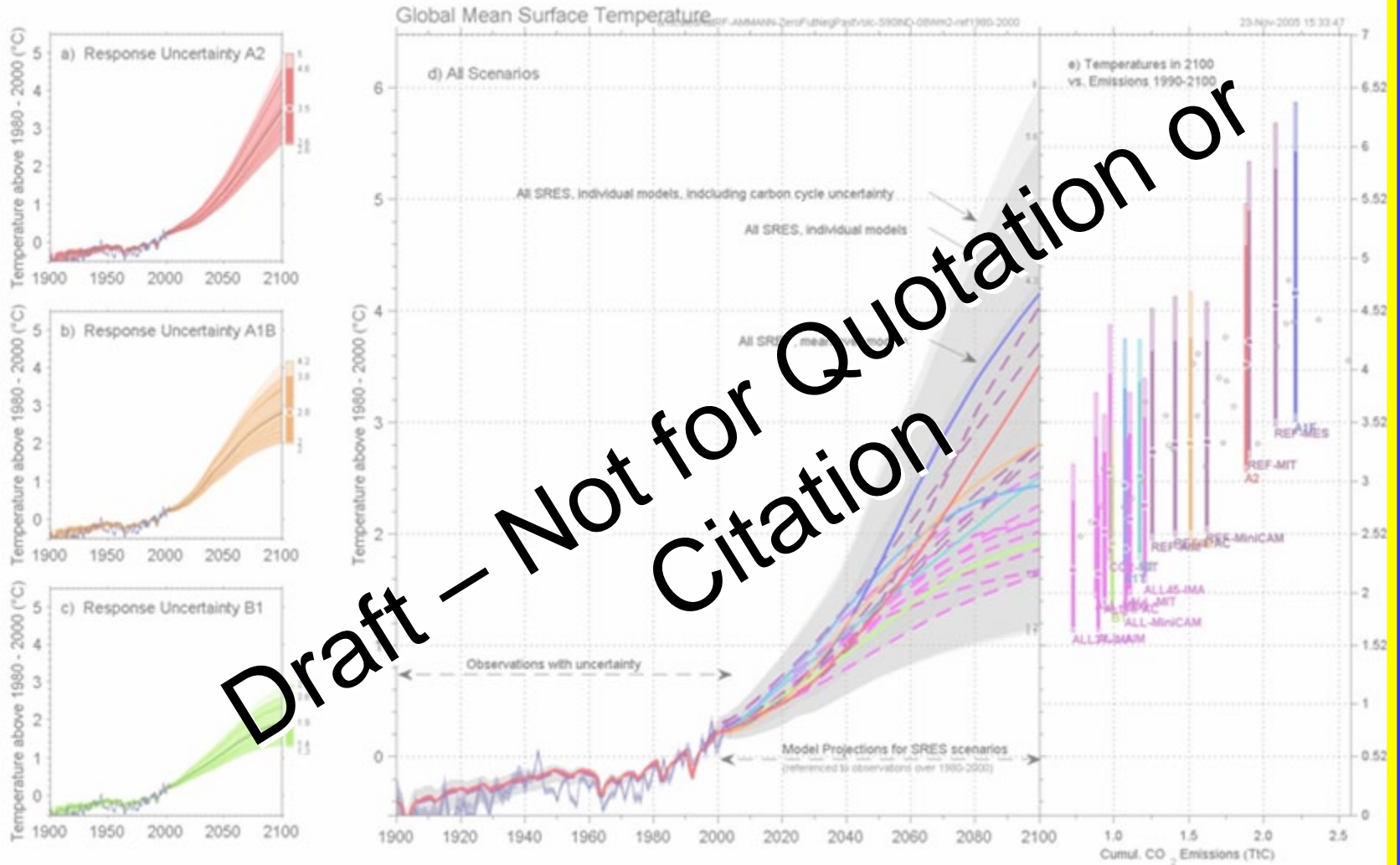
- Transparent and open process (Web-interface for sharing results across modeling groups and with outside user communities)
- Funding needed (EU, US, Japan, particularly for developing country participation)
- Initial set of baselines and stabilization scenarios needed
- New set of scenarios to be developed with climate and carbon cycle feedback

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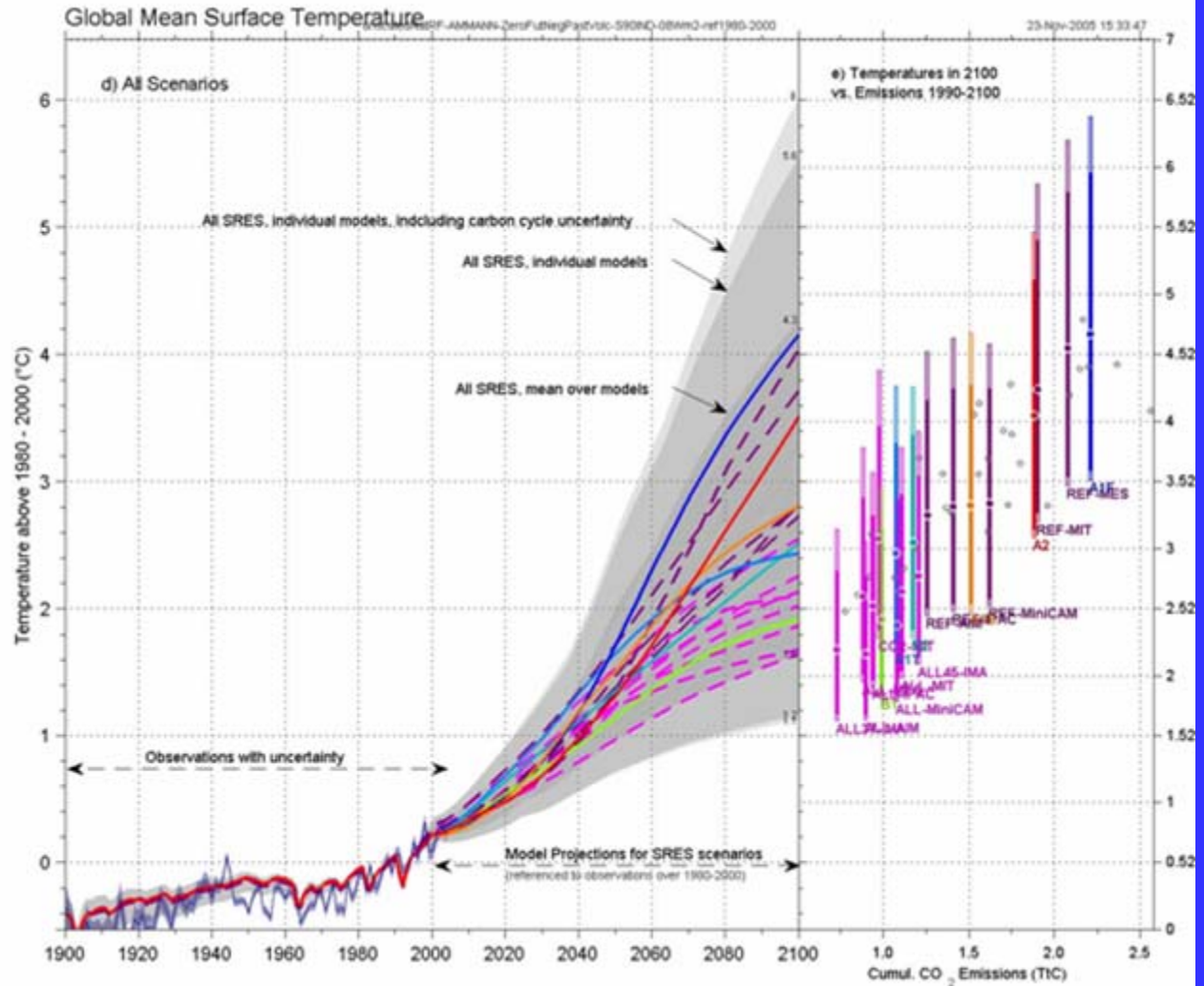
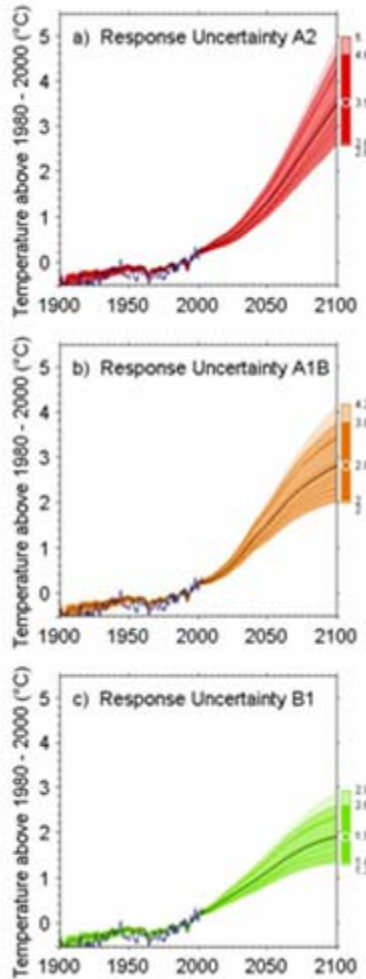
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Emissions pathways for alternative ranges of CO₂ and CO₂-eq. stabilization targets.

All stabilization scenarios in the scenario database

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	ppmv	ppmv	year	year	%	%
The 90th percentile range of the stabilisation scenarios in the literature						
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B	420 - 490	510-590	2000 - 2050	2000 - 2060	-41 to +33	-91 to -38
C	490 - 570	590-710	2010 - 2080	2010 - dnr	-3 to +73	-85 to +47
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E	> 660	>860	2040 - 2090	2100 - dnr	+67 to + 143	-5 to +186

Next steps:

- Based on Aspen workshop report, a white paper will be developed from AIMES/WGCM at joint meeting September 27, 2006 in Victoria, and will be circulated to AIMES/WGCM/SPARC/IGAC/TGNES communities , and forwarded as input to the ESSP meeting in November, 2006
- An Aspen meeting report or short article based on white paper will be submitted to EOS Transactions
- Recommendation to IPCC late 2006, early 2007.

Characteristics of IPCC Scenarios

	SA90	IS92	SRES	TAR	AR4*
Scenarios	4 (1f)	6	40 6i+4n	80 4s+4n	20 2n+2 _{new}
Models	2	1	6	9	6
Population	1	3	3	3	2 (+)
GDP	1(2)	6	6:20+4 _{ppp}	6 (+)	5 (+)
GHGs	4+2	6+4	6+4	CO ₂	6+4
Intervention	2	0	0	80	12 ~6,4.5,3W/m ²

Baseline Emissions Scenarios

- SRES scenarios are widely used for the assessment of climate change and impacts (WG1&WG2)
- WG3 conclusions comparing new baseline emissions scenario literature with SRES (Ch 3):
 - ◆ No significant change in ranges (uncertainty) of future emissions and underlying driving forces compared to SRES
 - ◆ Main difference concerns downward correction of demographic projections (not yet implemented in the majority of new emissions scenarios)
 - ◆ The majority of the new emissions scenarios employ MER-based GDP assumptions. A few studies in the literature reporting PPP, indicate that the impact on emissions is small (problems: lack of comprehensive PPP data)

Stabilization and Mitigation Scenarios

- Major difference to TAR: studies suggest that it is technically feasible to stabilize GHG concentrations at levels significantly lower than TAR (450 CO₂-eq.)
- Most of the low scenarios imply a temporal overshoot of the target
- Potential challenge for consistency – climate outcomes of these low stabilization scenarios are not analyzed in WGI (TS and SPM)
- New multigas literature indicates that for a specific stabilization target, emissions might peak later in time compared to TAR

TGNES Recommendations

The three IPCC WG should use a common base:

- The assessments of impacts, adaptation and vulnerability should be consistent with views on the evolution of climate change, which in turn should be consistent with views on emissions trajectories.
- The assessment of emissions should be consistent with views of socio-economic drivers and land-use change and take account of feedbacks from climate change and response policies (e.g. stabilization)
- Finally, impacts, adaptation and vulnerability are in their turn dependent on those socio-economic drivers and land-use change.

TGNES Recommendations

Three options for the role of IPCC in the development of scenarios:

- **B1A:** Development left to the scientific community (may or may not self-organise, eg EMF)
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- **B2:** IPCC provides coordination of scenario development

Chair proposal on actions of IPCC

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Scenario Development

- New scenarios for AR5 – emerging plans of the climate modeling community
- How to organize the development of new integrated assessment scenarios for AR5
- A possible joint response to the request by IPCC Chair on new scenarios

Scenario Development

- Start with stabilization scenarios in the literature - chose a high, median and low
- Agree on a process for developing common baselines and stabilization cases
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- Such simulations will also require accurate ocean data for coupled initialization; this is currently problematic due to the lack of salinity data. Improved initialization datasets such as soil moisture and sea ice may also be required.

Near-Term Experimental Design (2005-2030) continued...

- Since there is little quantitative difference across scenarios for GHG concentrations on the short term, a single mid-range scenario would be run.
- Additionally, a number of scenarios for pollutants (aerosols and short-lived gases) could be provided (by IA models) for low, medium and high emission projections as perturbations around the standard scenario.
- To provide statistically significant regional assessments will require ensemble simulations of at least 10 members for each scenario
- To incorporate past climate forcings, for model evaluation, and for the coupled assimilation/initialization process, simulations should start some time during the latter half of the 20th century.

Long-Term Experimental Design (2100 and Beyond)

WHAT ARE CARBON CYCLE FEEDBACKS ON CLIMATE SYSTEM?

- Long-term runs provide an opportunity to contribute to a policy perspective on avoiding consequences of climate change (e.g. mitigation/stabilization)
- Lower resolution AOGCM and/or ESM (roughly 2°) w/pre-industrial spinup including 20th century experiments with natural and anthropogenic forcings (at least 10 ensemble members).
- IA models to provide CO_2 concentration stabilization benchmark scenarios: (1) high case $6W/m^2$ ~ 700 ppm, (2) low case $3W/m^2$ ~ 400 ppm, and possibly (3) midrange $4.5W/m^2$ ~ 550 ppm. At least one ensemble per scenario; models to include terrestrial and ocean carbon cycle, dynamic vegetation as available, chemistry and aerosols prescribed to 2100, stabilized after 2100 to 2300; IA models would derive policy options to attain permissible emissions
- To address this problem, two experiments will be required with an additional optional experiment

Long-Term Experimental Design (continued)

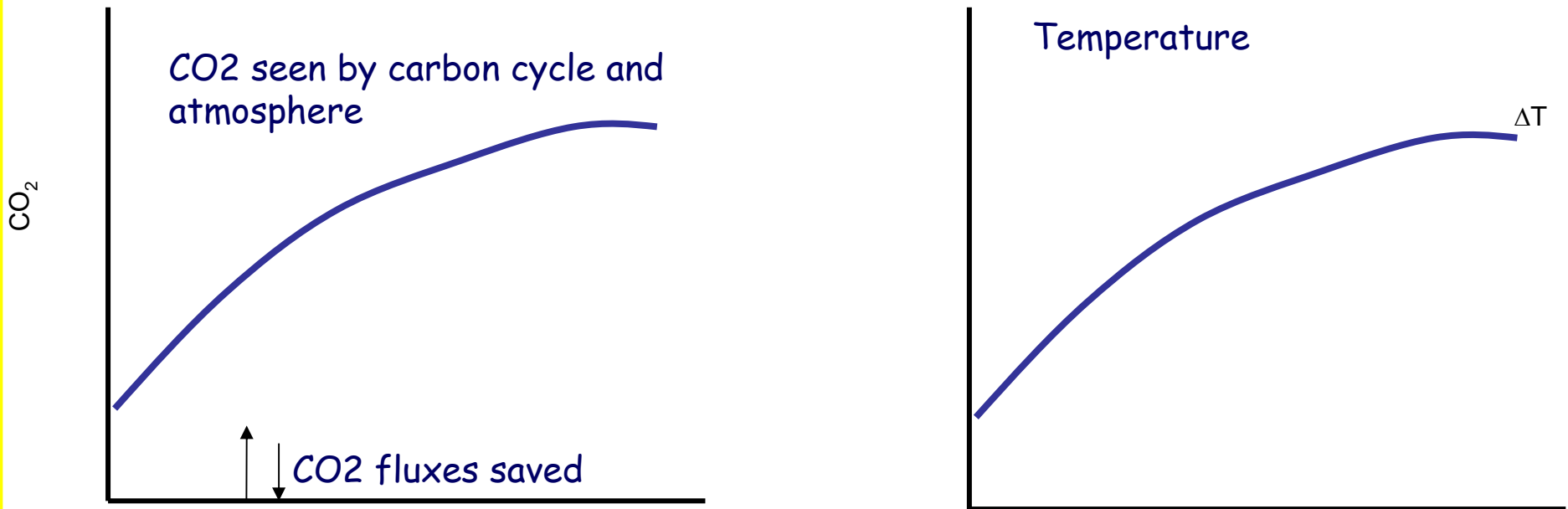
Experiment 1: Carbon cycle responds to increasing CO₂ concentrations and temperature changes

- An AOGCM or ESM-type model w/time series of specified GHG concentrations provided by IA models
- Carbon cycle model produces a time-series of CO₂ fluxes that are saved
 - Note: CO₂ fluxes do not enter the atmosphere to change climate system response to specified concentration time series.
- The CO₂ fluxes from this experiment (e.g., land/ocean CO₂) are used to derive emissions that are returned to IA models to derive mitigation policies to achieve the desired emissions
(emissions = rate of change of concentrations + CO₂ flux).

Experiment #1:

Carbon Cycle sees increasing CO_2 Concentrations and ΔT ;

Land/Ocean CO_2 fluxes saved to derive emissions for WG3



Land/Ocean CO_2 fluxes are NOT interactive with atmosphere

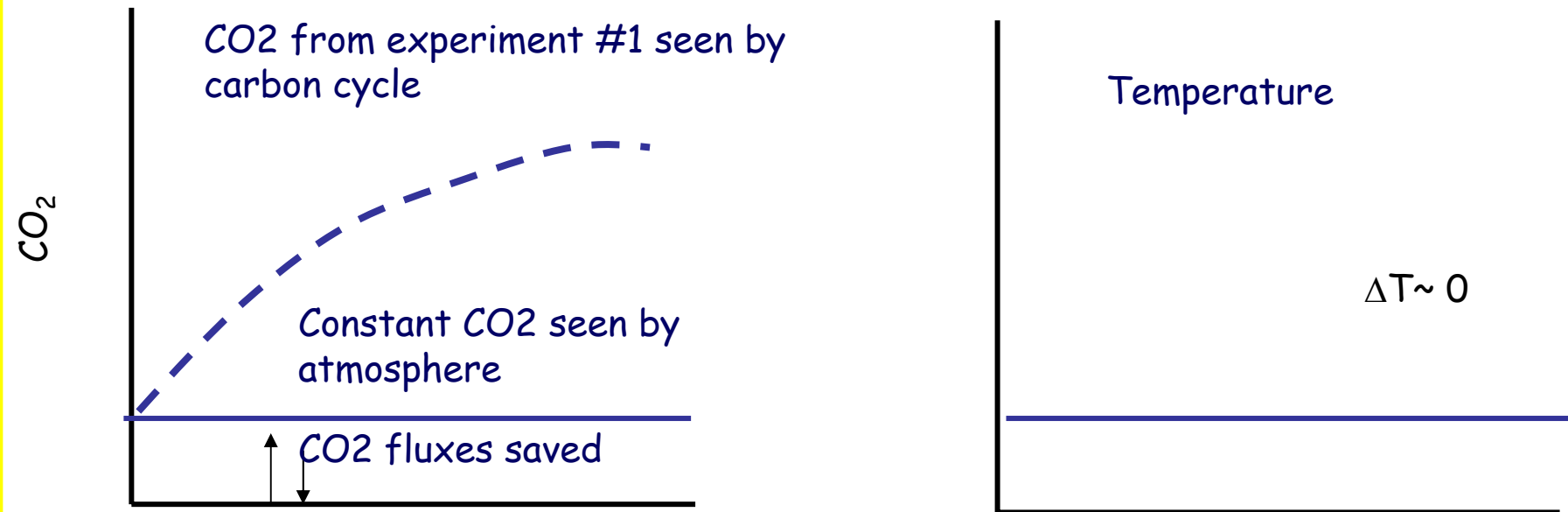
Experiment 2: Carbon cycle responds only to increasing CO₂ concentrations

- Atmospheric CO₂ is fixed for radiation code in the model only, therefore, temperature will remain about the same (but includes internal climate variability).
- Time-evolving CO₂ concentrations from Experiment 1 are input to the carbon cycle, and land-ocean CO₂ fluxes are saved
- The derived emissions between Experiments 1 and 2 can be compared to infer the magnitude of carbon cycle feedback
- The derived emissions will be noisy and IA models will need to fit, or smooth the time series emissions pathways.

Experiment #2:

Carbon Cycle sees CO_2 Concentrations from Experiment #1; atmospheric CO_2 and T are constant;

Land/Ocean CO_2 fluxes saved to derive emissions for WG3

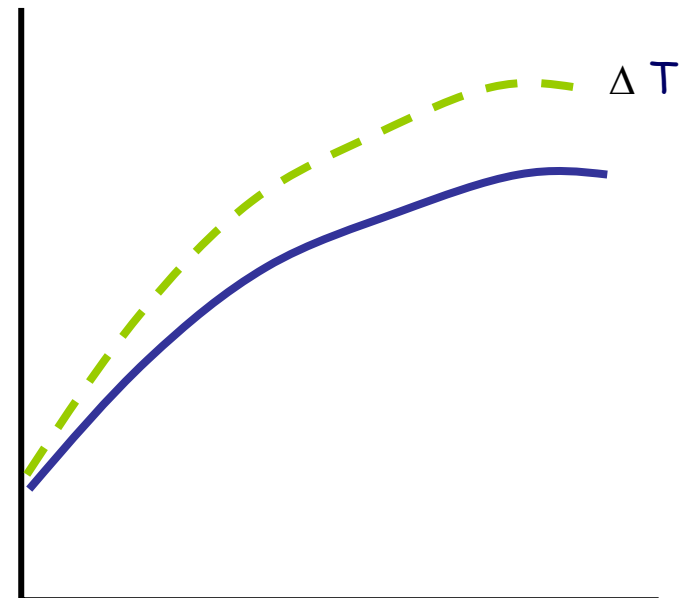
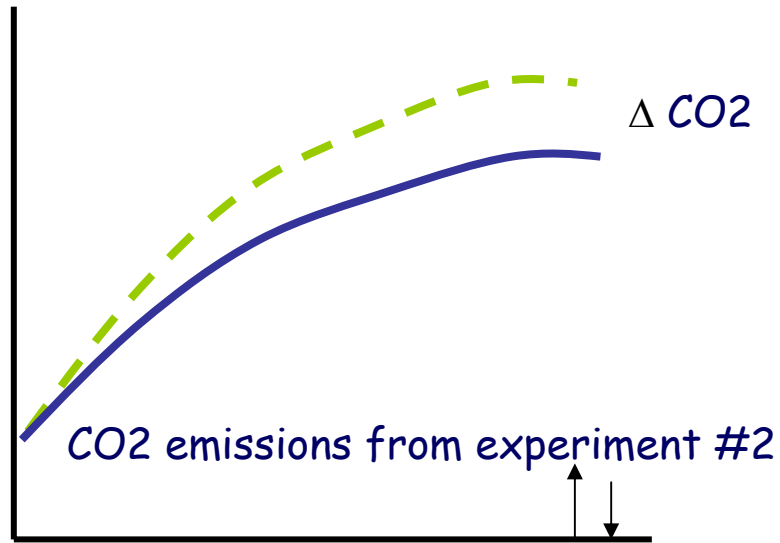


Land/Ocean CO_2 fluxes are NOT interactive with atmosphere

Experiment 3 (optional): Magnitude of carbon cycle feedback in terms of temperature

- Determine the magnitude of the carbon cycle AND climate feedback in terms of temperature change
- Diagnosed emissions in the absence of climate effects on the carbon cycle (from Experiment 2), will be used to drive the ESM (coupled carbon cycle-climate model) in Experiment 1.
- In this experiment, CO_2 will evolve distinctly from the original prescribed CO_2 scenario (of Experiment 1).
- The temperature difference between experiments 1 and 3 defines the magnitude of the carbon cycle feedback on temperature

Experiment #3 (optional): Derived emissions in the absence of climate change from Exp. #2 are used to drive carbon cycle-climate model from Experiment #1



AR4 Stabilization Scenarios

Category	Radiative forcing	CO2 concentration	CO2 - eq. concentration	Equilibrium temperature		No. of scenarios
	W/m2	ppmv	ppmv	Min	Max	
A	< 3.25	< 420	<510	0.6	3.9	16
B	3.25 - 4	420 - 490	510-590	1.7	4.8	9
C	4 - 5	490 - 570	590-710	2.1	6.1	83
D	5 - 6	570 - 660	710-860	2.7	7.3	6
E	> 6	> 660	<860	3.2		3
Total						117

Recommendations:

- An integrated effort that produces past/current/future emissions of aerosols and ozone precursors would ensure the use of consistent and documented data relevant to climate/carbon cycle/aerosol/chemistry communities .
- To assess regional effects in short-term predictions will also require gridded emission data for aerosols and short-lived gases. A coordinated effort will be needed to produce these datasets (AC&C is considering this).
- For the long-term runs, WG2 and WG3 IPCC reports need to be lagged about 2 years behind a WG1 report. It would be desirable if all 3 Working Groups are using as close to current generation model projections as possible. An alternative would be for the modeling groups to make new cc projection simulations asap (ca 2009-2010 timeframe) and delay the next full assessment by ca 2 years (to 2015).

Recommendations (continued):

- There is a need for a PCMDI-equivalent (data collection, archival, and distribution), for the WG2 and WG3 communities, or an expanded role for the IPCC DDC, and a WGCM-type community organizing mechanism for WG2 and WG3.
- WG2 and WG3 need to have input to selection of archived fields for analysis in the new integrations for AR5, in particular, a list of fields related to the carbon cycle.