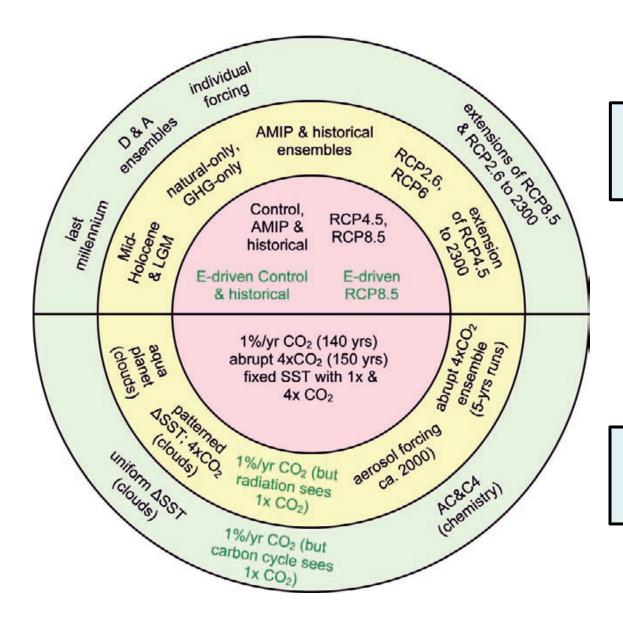
### **Status of CMIP5**

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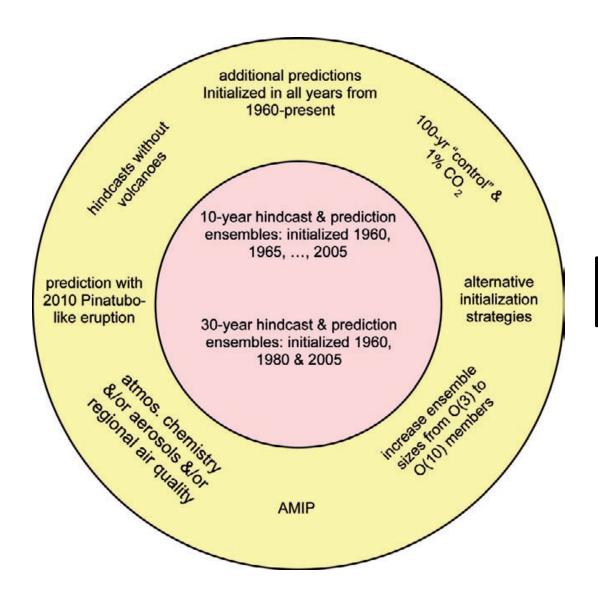
### Coupled Model Intercomparison Project – Phase 5

- Led by WCRP/Working Group on Coupled Modeling (WGCM)
- Provide input to the IPCC Assessment Report 5 (AR5) – 2013
- Various modeling groups to perform a subset of model simulations
- Data distributed via Earth System Grid (ESG)



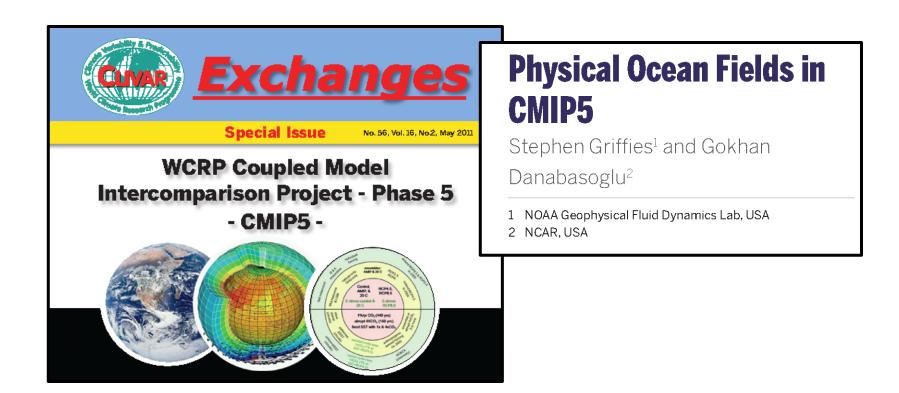
Comparison with past observations or climate projections

Better understanding of the climate system and model behavior

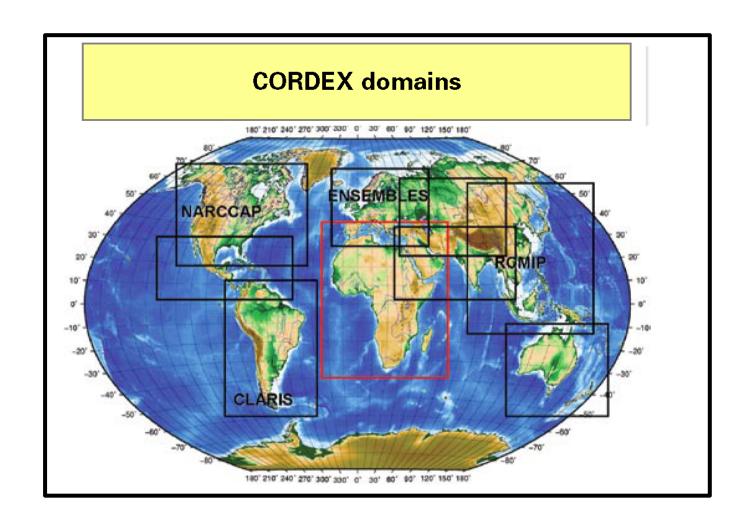


Initialized Decadal Predictions

# Special Issues of CLVAR Exchanges



## **CORDEX - <u>CO</u>ordinated <u>R</u>egional** climate <u>D</u>ownscaling <u>E</u>xperiment



### **CMIP5 Status & Schedule**

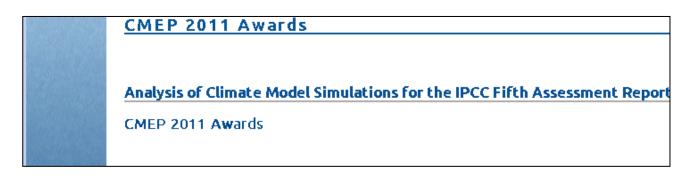
- July 31, 2012: By this date papers must be submitted for publication to be eligible for assessment by AR5 WG1
- March 15, 2013: By this date papers cited by AR5 WG1 must be published or accepted (with proof, for example, by a letter of confirmation from the editor)
- http://esgf.org/wiki/Cmip5Status/ ArchiveView

### **CMIP5 Status & Schedule**

Summary	
Modeling centers	32
Models	60
Experiments	108
Data nodes	22
Gateways	5
Datasets	52500
Size	1,383.01 TB
Files	3,064,901

### **Possible Issues to Discuss**

Data Availability



 Inter comparison of CMIP3 & CMIP5 in the context of regional climate over the US... Activity going on as part of NOAA/CPO/ MAPP program