## Accelerated Scientific Discovery (ASD) Large Ensemble Climate Intervention Simulations

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All output will be shared with the community, to analyze many different aspects of climate engineering

## Feedback-Controlled Simulation with CESM(WACCM)

Goal: to keep climate at 2020 conditions using stratospheric SO<sub>2</sub> injections



- Control simulation: CESM (WACCM) (no CLUBB)
- RCP8.5 forcing experiment
- 1 degree horizontal resolution, prognostic SO2 injections, interactive QBO, comprehensive stratospheric chemistry
- Interactive coupling between chemistry, dynamics, aerosols, climate
- Climate engineering: achieve specific climate goal by **running a feedback algorithm** to identify amount and location of annual injection of SO<sub>2</sub>
- Prior knowledge of emissions scenario or climate sensitivity not required

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## **Climate Objectives:**

T<sub>0</sub> = Global mean temperature

T<sub>1</sub> = Inter-hemispheric temperature gradient Prevent shift in precipitation pattern

T<sub>2</sub> = Equator-to-pole temperature gradient Prevent overcooling of the tropics

-> We explored to do this with SO<sub>2</sub> injections



Kravitz et al., 2016