# **CAB/SSC/WG Co-Chair Joint Meeting**

#### 09:00-09:15 Welcome (Jim Hurrell)

- ✓ Introductions
- Objectives and Adoption of Agenda

#### 09:15-09:30 Current activities (Jim Hurrell)

- ✓ Update on release of CMIP5 simulations
- ✓ Update on J. Climate and IJHPC special collection articles
- ✓ Update on 2011 CESM tutorial plans

#### 09:30-10:30 Assessment of CESM: Is the project meeting the needs of NSF/DOE?

Anjuli Bamzai (NSF) Renu Joseph (DOE) Dave Bader (DOE – CSSEF) Isaac Held (Chair, CAB)

10:30-10:45 Break

- 10:45-11:00 CISM Development and Experiment Update (Bill Lipscomb)
- 11:00-11:15 Ocean Model Development: New Directions/Challenges (Phil Jones)
- 11:15-12:00 Societal Dimensions of Earth System Modeling: Workshop Outcomes/Recommendations

Jeff Kiehl (NCAR), Brian O'Neill (NCAR), Andrea Ray (NOAA)







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# **CMIP-5 Simulations**

- Major contribution of CESM and its partners to IPCC AR5 through simulations performed with both CCSM4.0 and CESM1.0
- CSL, NCAR and DOE computer resources decisive
- CMIP-5 Experimental Design (Taylor et al. 2009):
- A set of coordinated climate model experiments to:
  - ✓ address outstanding scientific questions from AR4
  - ✓ improve understanding of climate variability/change
  - ✓ provide estimates of future climate change
- CMIP-5 is a 5-year experimental design, but a significant fraction of the experiments will be done in time to be included in AR5
  - ✓ Initialized decadal prediction and long-term climate change
  - ✓ CCSM4.0 and CESM (CAM5, CAM-CHEM, WACCM, BGC) and paleoclimate (>600 Tb history output)
  - $\checkmark$  All Core, and most Tier 1 and 2, experiments complete & available (ESG)
  - ✓ Beginning to format and release to formal CMIP-5 data base too



# **CESM Experiments and Diagnostics**



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# **Special Journal Collections**

- J. Climate
  - ✓ 36 papers on CCSM4.0; 33 papers on CESM1.0
  - $\checkmark$  > 400 authors and 26 papers with non-NCAR scientists as lead authors
  - ✓ All papers submitted by Fall 2011
  - ✓ IPCC AR5



- March 2013: papers must be accepted, in press or published
- September 2013: Final WG I plenary
- Special issue in *IJHPCA* to document SE advances
  - $\checkmark$  7 papers with 30 authors (17 non-NCAR)





# Many New Results and Capabilities

## **Special Collection J. Climate Papers:**

http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/publications/pub.info.html

## or at AMS:

### http://journals.ametsoc.org/page/CCSM4/CESM1



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# CESM Tutorial: August 1-5, 2011 NCAR, Boulder, CO

- 13 Lectures on simulating the Earth's climate system
- 5 Practical sessions on running CESM, modifying components, and analyzing data
- Funding support from NSF and DOE
- 2010: 40 full students, 32 auditors (~190 applicants)
  - Videos and PDFs of lectures and practical sessions are freely available online at <a href="http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/events/tutorials/">http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/events/tutorials/</a>
- 2011: 80 full students (~175 applicants)
  - Acceptance criteria:
    - Mainly early career graduate students, though aim for a mix of graduate students, postdocs, and early career research scientists and faculty
    - Project descriptions and fit with broader CESM goals and activities
    - Balance attendees across institutions and Working Groups
- Questions should be directed to Dave Lawrence (dlawren@ucar.edu)



