

# ScenarioMIP and CMIP6

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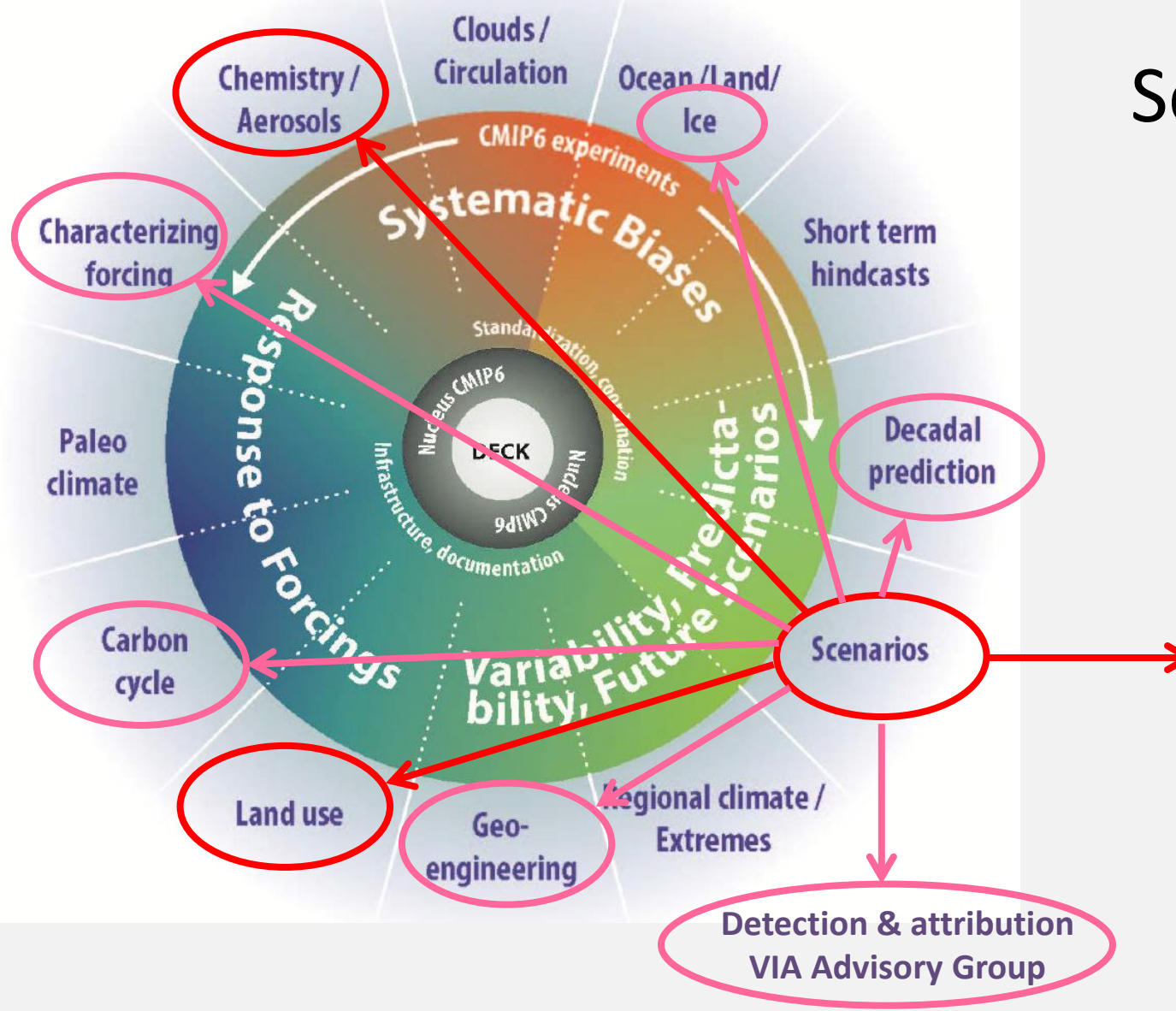
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Other MIPs: C4MIP, GeoMIP

# CMIP6



# Roles of ScenarioMIP

Integrated research:  
Climate science  
IAV  
IAM

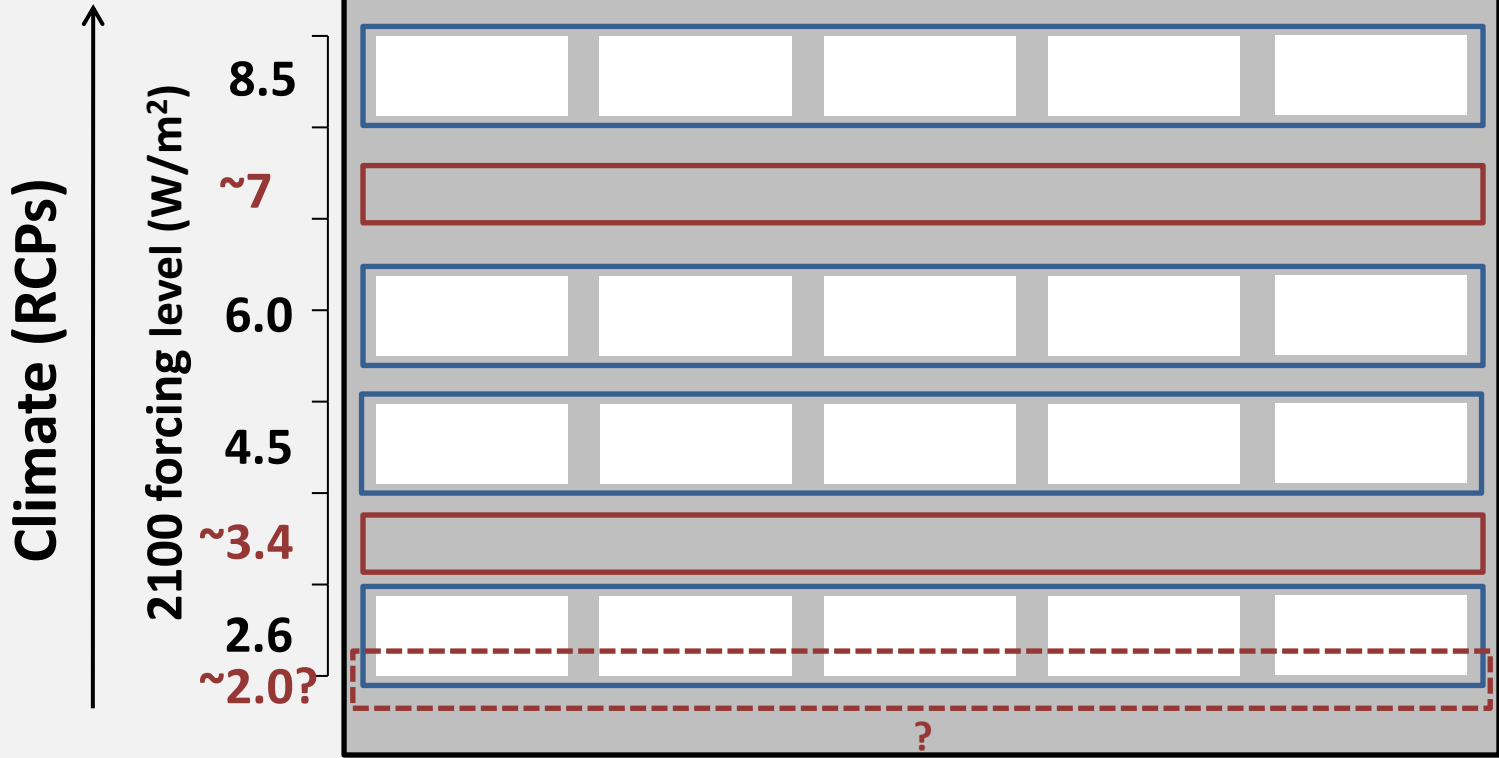
# ScenarioMIP roles: Implications for design

1. Facilitating integrated research across climate science, IAM and IAV communities
  - Span wide forcing range and intermediate levels
  - Continuity with CMIP5
  - Include new forcing pathways of interest
2. Anchoring targeted experiments to answer questions about specific forcings
  - Include scenarios with forcings useful to other MIPs (land use, aerosols, high signal/noise, overshoot, etc.)

# ScenarioMIP design: Forcing levels

## Shared Socioeconomic Pathways

**SSP1** Sustainability  
**SSP2** Middle of the Road  
**SSP3** Regional Rivalry  
**SSP4** Inequality  
**SSP5** Fossil-fueled Development



# Goals for selecting specific SSP-based scenarios

Facilitate climate research (e.g., strong land use or aerosol signal)

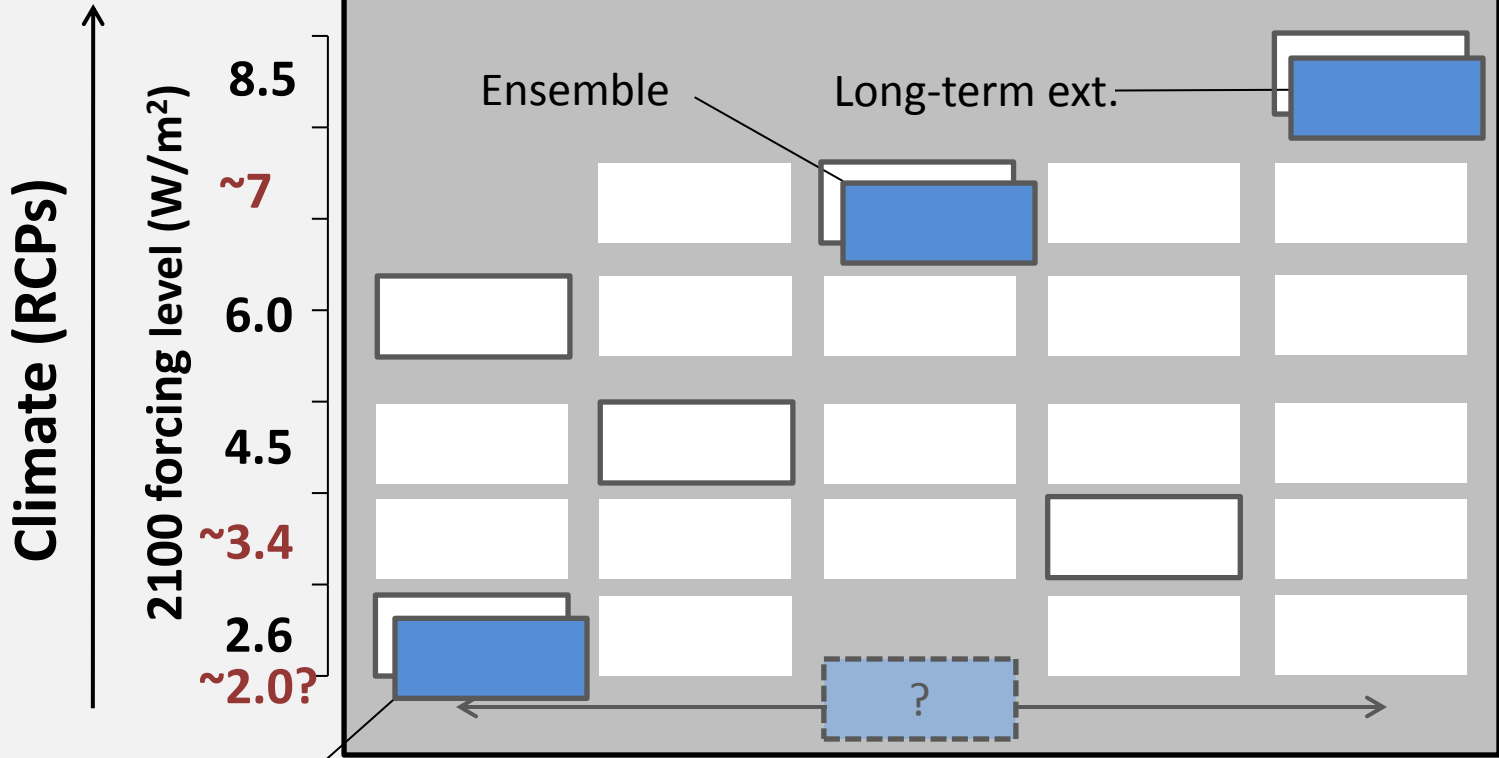
Scenarios that are most relevant to the IAM/IAV community

Minimize differences in climate

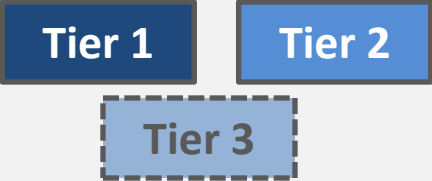
# ScenarioMIP design: Specific scenarios

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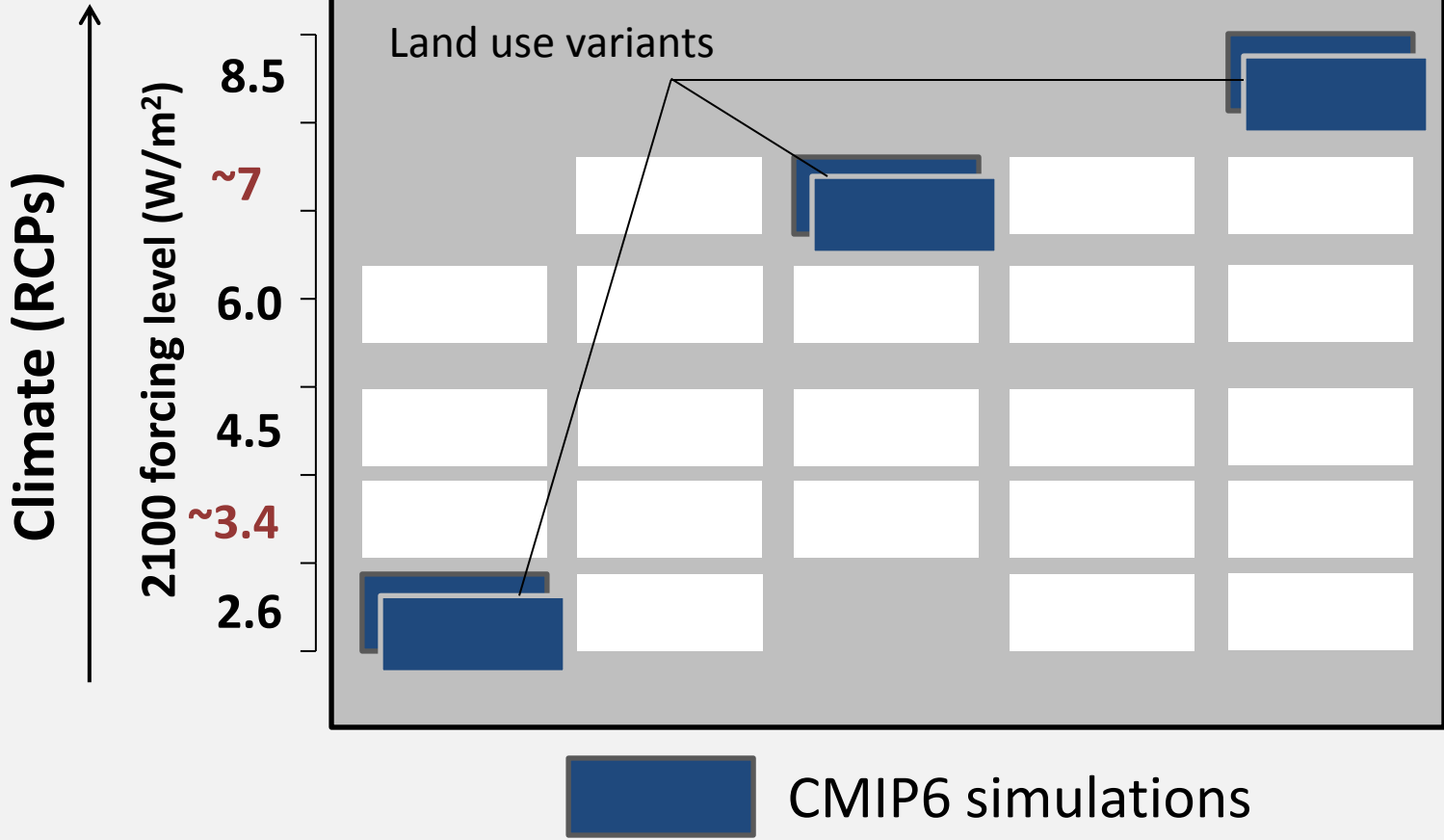
Range of IAM baseline scenarios



# Scenarios in LUMIP

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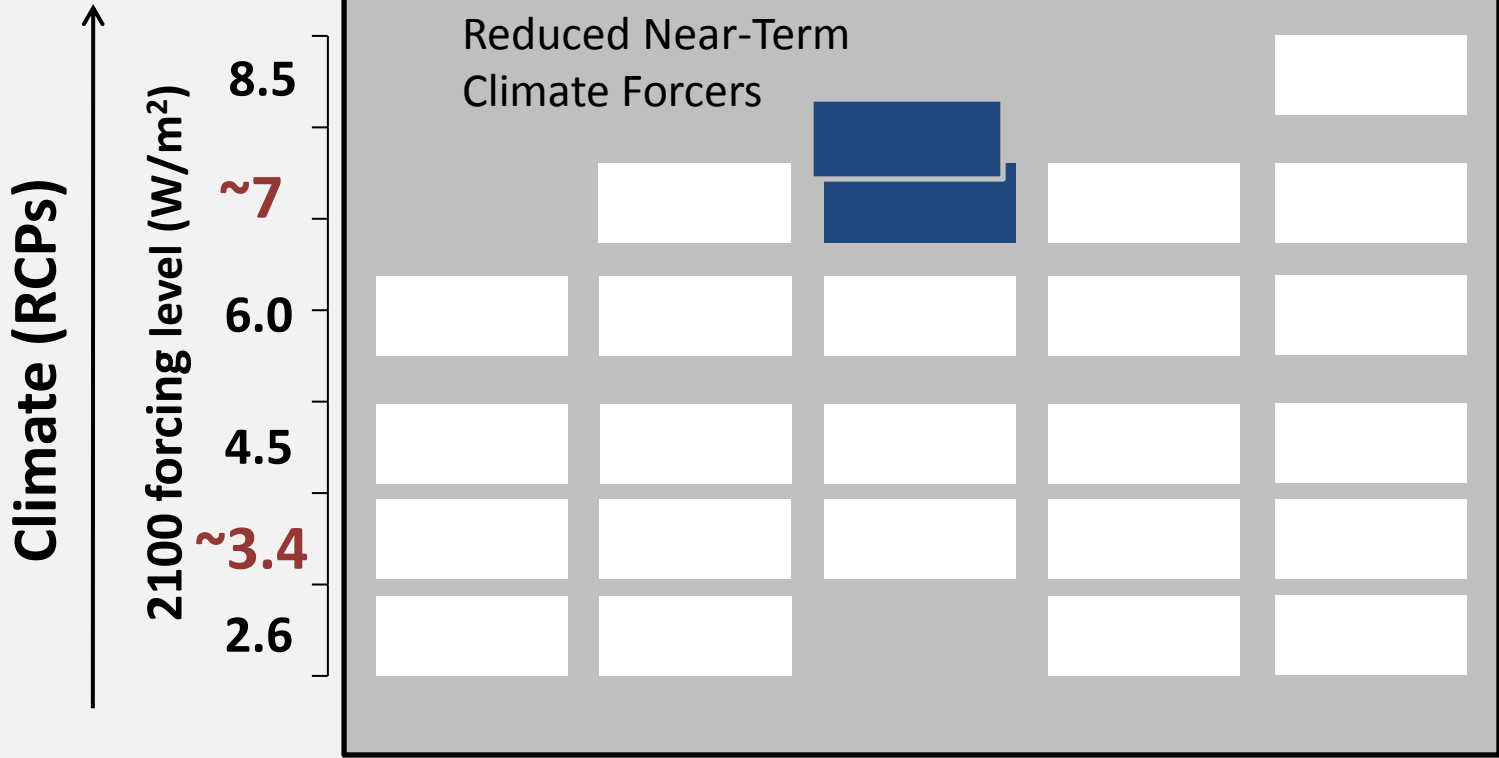
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# Scenarios in AerChemMIP

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 CMIP6 simulations



# Next Steps

Finalize design of overshoot scenario, decision on <2.6 scenario

Submit ScenarioMIP paper to CMIP special issue (by March 2016)

Provide historical data and future projections of emissions and land use to GCMs, including base year harmonization (end 2016)

Coordinate GCM simulations, analyze results (begin 2017)