





Adjusted radiative forcing, equilibrium climate sensitivity and transient radiative feedback in a two-box energy balance model

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Objective

- Quantify the physical parameters that drive the first-order transient response of a given AOGCM.

Plan

- I) 2-box Energy Balance Model (EBM)
- II) 2-box EBM with efficacy factor of deep ocean heat uptake
- **III)** Conclusion and perspective



(Held et al, 2010)

T: change in mean surface air temperature T_0 : change in deep ocean temperature

 $\begin{cases} C\frac{dT}{dt} = N - H \\ C_0 \frac{dT_0}{dt} = H \end{cases}$





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Change of heat content of **upper ocean**_

- = N - H $\frac{dt}{C_0} \frac{dT_0}{dt} = H$





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with:

$$N = F - \lambda T$$









Analytical solution (step forcing case)

$$T = \frac{F}{\lambda} - \frac{F}{\lambda} a_f e^{-t/\tau_f} - \frac{F}{\lambda} a_s e^{-t/\tau_s}$$



Analytical solution (step forcing case)



Calibration of F, λ , C, C₀, γ from AB4CO2 only







CMIP5 AOGCMs global temperature, results (Geoffroy et al 2012a, submitted)



- Good representation of T_{AB4CO2} and T_{UNPCO2}

N=f(T): limitations of the linear hypothesis.



Bias in F and $T_{eq} \rightarrow$ bias in other parameters

2-box EBM with efficacy of deep ocean heat uptake ε

(Winton et al., 2010). (Held et al, 2010)



3 « forcings » \rightarrow Decomposition of the radiative response in 3 radiative responses:

$$F - \lambda T_{eq} = 0$$
$$-C \frac{dT}{dt} - \lambda T_{U} = 0$$

 $-H - \lambda_D T_D = 0$

Assumption of additivity

$$T = T_{eq} + T_U + T_D$$



- the pattern of the temperature response associated with deep ocean heat uptake is different from the equilibrium pattern

- the strength of the feedbacks varies geographically







Parameter calibration

6 parameters: F,
$$\lambda$$
, ϵ , C, C₀, γ

Iterative method

$$N = F - \lambda T - (\varepsilon - 1)H$$

Multiple regression $\rightarrow F_{4xCO2}$, λ and ϵ

Initial value of *H*: solutions of the EBM with $\varepsilon = 1$

Results, N=f(T)

 $N = F - \lambda T - (\varepsilon - 1)H$

(Geoffroy et al 2012b, submitted)



- N-T evolution well represented for all AOGCMs \rightarrow Better estimation of ECS, F, γ ... - On average, $T_{eq4xCO2}$ / of 0.5 K (max: ~2K), F_{4xCO2} / of 0.6 Wm⁻² (max: ~2 Wm⁻²)

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PRP in transition (Colman and Mc Avaney, 2011)

- PRP over the **first 15 years** and the **last 10 years** of CNRM-CM5 AB4CO2

+ linear fit (ε close to 1 for CNRM-CM5) of each partial radiative flux:

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	N=f(T)
F (W m ⁻²) 8.6 -0.73 -0.55 -0.15 0.64 -0.44 7.4	7.4
λ (W m ⁻² K ⁻¹) 0.04 -3.85 2.11 0.45 0.17 0.00 -1.08	-1.10

Contribution of each component to F and λ

The N=f(T) fit method can be extended to each component of a N decomposition such as LW/SW, cloudy/clear sky fluxes and **partial radiative fluxes (PRP, kernel).**

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Conclusion and perspectives

- Analytical solution of the 2-box EBM \rightarrow Physically-based method for calibration

- Good representation of the temperature response for AB4CO2 and 1% CO₂ yr⁻¹.

- Efficacy of deep ocean heat uptake allows to take in account the time-evolution of the feedback strength in transient regime due to the impact of the deep ocean heat uptake on the temperature pattern and the spatial heterogeneity of the strength of the feedbacks.

→ Good representation of the evolution of the radiative flux imbalance as a function of the temperature response for all AOGCMs.

→ Determination of an AOGCM first-order parameters (link with other properties e.g. MLD?)
 - This framework combined with an an analysis of variance method has been used to quantify the contribution of the parameters to the spread of CMIP5 AOGCM response (1% CO2 yr⁻¹ runs). The radiative parameters are the main contributors to the spread: equilibrium feedback parameter (55%), forcing (27 %), efficacy of deep ocean heat uptake (10%).

- The calibration method can be extended to **partial radiative flux** (PRP or kernels method) and then compute the contribution of each component (temperature, water vapor, surface albedo, clouds) to the fast adjustment of the radiative forcing, to the equilibrium feedback parameter and to the deep ocean heat uptake feedback parameter.

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Parameters, T_{eq} and time scales 2-box EBM with ϵ free parameter

	$\mathcal{F}_{4\mathrm{xCO}_2}$	λ	ε	T_{4xCO_2}	C	C_0	γ	τ_f	τ_s
Model	$(W m^{-2})$	$(W m^{-2} K^{-1})$		(K)	$(W y m^{-2} K^{-1})$	$(W y m^{-2} K^{-1})$	$(W m^{-2} K^{-1})$	(y)	(y)
BCC (BCC-CSM1-1)	7.4	1.28	1.27	5.8	8.4	56	0.59	4.1	152
CCCMA (CanESM2)	8.2	1.06	1.28	7.8	8.0	77	0.54	4.5	139
CNRM (CNRM-CM5.1)	7.1	1.12	0.92	6.4	8.3	95	0.51	5.2	266
CSIRO (CSIRO-Mk3-6-0)	7.0	0.68	1.82	10.2	8.5	76	0.71	4.2	316
GFDL (gfdl-esm2m)	7.1	1.38	1.21	5.1	8.8	112	0.85	3.6	233
INM (INMCM4)	6.0	1.56	0.83	3.9	8.5	271	0.67	4.0	546
IPSL (ipsl-cm5A-lr)	6.7	0.79	1.14	8.5	8.1	100	0.57	5.5	327
MIROC (MIROC5)	8.9	1.58	1.19	5.6	8.7	158	0.73	3.6	338
MOHC (HadGEM2-ES)	6.8	0.61	1.54	11.1	7.5	98	0.49	5.4	457
MPIM (MPI-ESM-LR)	9.4	1.21	1.42	7.8	8.5	78	0.62	4.0	220
MRI (MRI-CGCM3)	7.1	1.31	1.25	5.4	9.3	68	0.59	4.4	181
NCC (NorESM1-M)	7.4	1.15	1.57	6.5	9.7	121	0.76	4.1	328
Multimodel mean	7.4	1.14	1.29	7.0	8.5	109	0.64	4.4	300
Standard deviation	1.0	0.32	0.27	2.1	0.6	58	0.11	0.7	113

Radiative parameters and T_{eq}

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CCCMA (CanESM2)	7.6	1.03	7.4
CNRM (CNRM-CM5.1)	7.3	1.11	6.5
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GFDL (GFDL-ESM2M)	6.6	1.34	4.9
INM (INMCM4)	6.2	1.51	4.1
IPSL (IPSL-CM5A-LR)	6.4	0.79	8.1
MIROC (MIROC5)	8.5	1.58	5.4
MOHC (HadGEM2-ES)	5.9	0.65	9.1
MPIM (MPI-ESM-LR)	8.2	1.14	7.3
MRI (MRI-CGCM3)	6.6	1.26	5.2
NCC (NorESM1-M)	6.2	1.11	5.6
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CCCMA (CanESM2)	8.2	1.06	1.28	7.8
CNRM (CNRM-CM5.1)	7.1	1.12	0.92	6.4
CSIRO (CSIRO-Mk3-6-0)	7.0	0.68	1.82	10.2
GFDL (gfdl-esm2m)	7.1	1.38	1.21	5.1
INM (INMCM4)	6.0	1.56	0.83	3.9
IPSL (ipsl-cm5a-lr)	6.7	0.79	1.14	8.5
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2 box EBM ε free parameter

2 box EBM ε=1

Thermal inertia parameters and time scales

	C	C_0	γ	τ_f	τ_s
Model	$(W y m^{-2} K^{-1})$	$(W y m^{-2} K^{-1})$	$(W m^{-2} K^{-1})$	(y)	(y)
BCC (BCC-CSM1-1)	7.6	53	0.67	4.0	126
CCCMA (CanESM2)	7.3	71	0.59	4.5	193
CNRM (CNRM-CM5.1)	8.4	99	0.50	5.2	289
CSIRO (CSIRO-Mk3-6-0)	6.0	69	0.88	3.9	200
GFDL (gfdl-esm2m)	8.1	105	0.90	3.6	197
INM (INMCM4)	8.6	317	0.65	4.0	698
IPSL (IPSL-CM5A-LR)	7.7	95	0.59	5.5	286
MIROC (MIROC5)	8.3	145	0.76	3.5	285
MOHC (HadGEM2-ES)	6.5	82	0.55	5.3	280
MPIM (MPI-ESM-LR)	7.3	71	0.72	3.9	164
MRI (MRI-CGCM3)	8.5	64	0.66	4.3	150
NCC (NorESM1-M)	8.0	105	0.88	4.0	218
Multimodel mean	7.7	106	0.70	4.3	257
- without INM	7.6	87	0.70	4.3	217
Standard deviation	0.8	71	0.13	0.7	150
- without INM	0.8	26	0.14	0.7	60

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Analytical solution (temperature response T)









Correlations ?

TABLE 3. Intermodel correlations between the equilibrium temperature at $4xCO_2 T_{4xCO_2}$ and the physical parameters \mathcal{F} , λ , ε , γ , C_0 , C of the EBM- ε for the 12 CMIP5 AOGCMs.

	T_{4xCO_2}	\mathcal{F}	λ	ε	γ	C_0	C
T_{4xCO_2}	1	0.02	-0.86	0.64	-0.38	-0.45	-0.51
\mathcal{F}		1	0.23	0.18	0.06	-0.28	0.12
λ			1	-0.55	0.42	0.46	0.47
ε				1	0.14	-0.48	0.09
γ					1	0.29	0.62
C_0						1	0.06
C							1

- No corrélation between λ and γ . Agreement with Gregory and Foster (2002). Not with Raper et al. (2002)

- light corrélation ϵ - ECS.

Results, net flux TOA N=f(T)



Decomposition of N



	\mathcal{F}^{LW}	\mathcal{F}^{SW}	λ^{LW}	λ^{SW}	λ_D^{LW}	λ_D^{SW}
Model	$(W m^{-2})$	$(W m^{-2})$	$(Wm^{-2}K^{-1})$	$(Wm^{-2}K^{-1})$	$(Wm^{-2}K^{-1})$	$(Wm^{-2}K^{-1})$
BCC	6.4	1.0	1.69	-0.42	1.68	-0.68
CCCMA	6.2	2.0	1.42	-0.37	1.38	-0.57
CNRM	5.1	2.1	1.62	-0.50	1.67	-0.46
CSIRO	7.4	-0.4	1.97	-1.29	1.81	-1.43
GFDL	5.4	1.7	1.37	0.01	1.68	-0.54
INM	6.8	-0.7	2.12	-0.55	2.65	-0.76
IPSL	3.4	3.3	1.92	-1.13	1.89	-1.20
MIROC	6.9	2.0	1.93	-0.35	1.70	-0.37
MOHC	6.2	0.6	1.56	-0.96	1.55	-1.16
MPIM	7.0	2.5	1.67	-0.46	1.50	-0.65
MRI	6.6	0.5	2.24	-0.93	2.16	-1.11
NCC	6.3	1.1	1.82	-0.67	1.67	-0.93
Mean	6.1	1.3	1.78	-0.63	1.78	-0.82
STDV	1.1	1.2	0.27	0.37	0.34	0.34



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1-box EBM

