CESM2 (MA) Feedforward and Feedback Estimates

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Table 1: Temperature Targets

	то	T1	T2
Member 1	288.51	2.64	-29.35

Targets are defined as the average over the 2020-2039 period in the SSP 245 runs (CESM2, middle atmosphere chemistry).

Table 2: Sensitivity Estimates (includes significant digits)

	My MA		My TSMLT			My CESM 1			GLENS CESM 1			
	ℓ ₀ ⁻¹	ℓ₁ ⁻¹	ℓ ₂ -1	ℓ ₀ -1	ℓ₁ ⁻¹	ℓ ₂ -1	ℓ ₀ -1	ℓ₁ ⁻¹	ℓ ₂ ⁻¹	ℓ ₀ ⁻¹	ℓ₁ ⁻¹	ℓ ₂ -1
T ₀	-4.1			-7.95			-6.66			-5.2		
T ₁	-3.0	-3.9		-4.8	-7.6		-2.43	-3.7		-3.7	-4.4	
T ₂	-1.5	-1.6	-0.5	-2.6	0.0	-2	-2.29	-2.0	-2.49	-2.4	-2.2	-1.6

My estimates for CESM2 TSMLT sensitivities are drawn from the data of Tilmes et al 2020. My estimates for CESM2 MA sensitivities are drawn from Daniele Visioni's matrix runs.

Table 3: Temperature increase seen in SSP 245 relative to temperature targets, beginning from ~0 in 2030 (in other words, how much temperature increase needs to be offset)

Metric	Behavior	Forcing required to offset			
T ₀	+0.0273 K per year	enough ℓ_0 to offset this change			
T ₁	erratic - no detectable change	enough ℓ_1 to cancel out whatever ℓ_0 is doing to T_1			
T ₂	+0.0115 K per year	enough ℓ_2 to offset this change, minus whatever ℓ_0 and ℓ_1 are already doing			

Feedforward calculations

• **l**₀:

○ -0.0273 K/yr ÷ -4.1 K/ ℓ_0 = 0.0067 ℓ_0 per year

• \(\ell_1:\)

 $\circ~$ -3.0 K/ ℓ_0 × 0.0067 ℓ_0/yr = -0.0201 K/yr to offset

 \circ 0.0201 K/yr ÷ -3.9 K/ ℓ_1 = -0.0051 ℓ_1 per year

• \(\ell_2\):

o -0.0115 K/year required in total

 \circ -1.5 K/ ℓ_0 × 0.067 ℓ_0 /yr = -0.0099 K/yr from ℓ_0

○ -1.6 K/ ℓ_1 × -0.051 ℓ_0 /yr = 0.0082 K/yr from ℓ_1

○ -0.0115 K/yr total - -0.0099 K/yr from ℓ_0 - 0.0082 K/yr from ℓ_1 = -0.0098 K/yr left

 \circ -0.0098 K/yr \div -0.5 K/ ℓ_2 = 0.0197 ℓ_2 per year \rightarrow 0.0016 (constraint)

Table 4: Injection rates

Latitude	Equation	All feeds	ℓ_0 feed only		
30N	20ℓ ₁ ^N + 40ℓ ₂	0.0639*(t-2030) Tg/yr	0		
15N	$30(\ell_0 - \ell_1^{N} - \ell_1^{S} - \ell_2) + 45\ell_1^{N}$	0	0.2010*(t - 2030) Tg/yr		
15S	$30(\ell_0 - \ell_1^{N} - \ell_1^{S} - \ell_2) + 45\ell_1^{S}$	0.2296*(t-2030) Tg/yr	0.2010*(t - 2030) Tg/yr		
30S	20ℓ ₁ ^S + 40ℓ ₂	0.1659*(t-2030) Tg/yr	0		

Table 5: Feedback gains

Metric	Old Gain	GLENS sens.	New sens.	Ratio	New gain
ℓ_0	0.028	-5.2	-4.1	1.27	0.0356
ℓ ₁	0.13	-4.4	-3.9	1.13	0.1469
l ₂	0.39	-1.6	-0.5	3.2	1.2480