

The FUND model

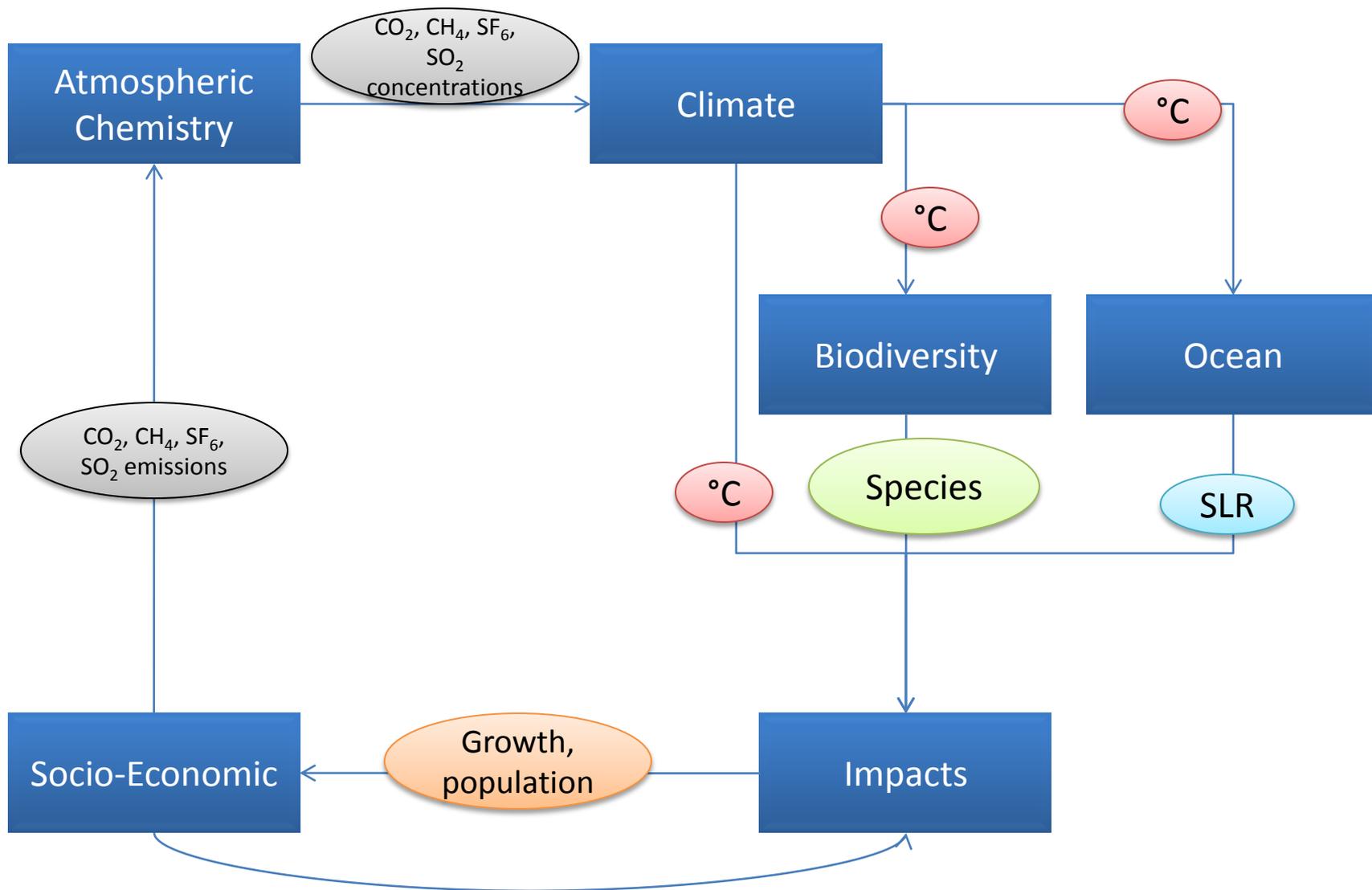
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Outline

- FUND model
 - Basic structure
 - Impacts
 - Planned model developments
- Catastrophes
- Social Cost of Carbon – WG

FUND



Scenario

Exogenous

- GDP
- Population
- Energy and carbon intensity
- Land use change and deforestation CO₂ emissions
- CH₄ emissions
- NO₂ emissions

Endogenous

- CO₂ emissions
- CO₂ emissions from “dynamic biosphere”
- SF₆ emissions
- SO₂ emissions

Physical Components

- All gas cycles explicitly modeled (CO_2 , CH_4 , N_2O , SO_2)
- RF for each gas explicitly modeled
- Climate Sensitivity Uncertain
- Adjust transient climate response properly!

Health Impacts

Mortality (#)

Vector born diseases
 Dengue fever
 Malaria
 Schistosomiasis
Diarrhoea
Cardiovascular
 Cold
 Heat
Respiratory
Extratropical storms
Tropical storms

Value of a Statistical Life

Morbidity (years)

Vector born diseases
 Dengue fever
 Malaria
 Schistosomiasis
Diarrhoea
Cardiovascular
 Cold
 Heat
Respiratory

WTP

Sea-level Rise

- Based on Fankhauser (1994), updated
- Cost of protection
- Value of lost dryland
- Value of lost wetland
- Cost of Emigration
- Cost of Imigration

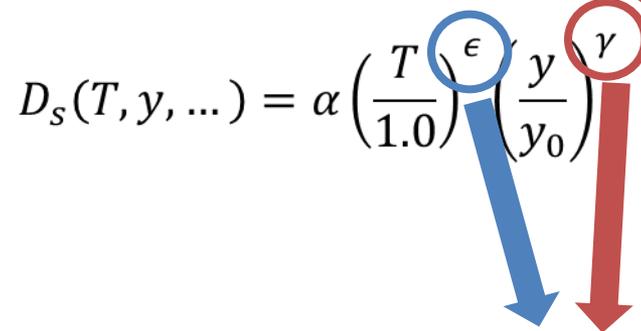
More Impacts

- Agriculture
- Tropical Storms
- Extratropical Storms
- Forestry
- Heating Energy
- Cooling Energy
- Water Resources
- Species Loss

Damages

$$D_{tr} = \sum_s D_s(T_{tr}, y_{tr}, \dots)$$

- $\gamma = 0$ additive damage
- $\gamma = 1$ multiplicative damage
- $\gamma > 1$ "luxury good" type damage
- $\gamma < 0$ "Schelling" type damage

$$D_s(T, y, \dots) = \alpha \left(\frac{T}{1.0} \right)^\epsilon \left(\frac{y}{y_0} \right)^\gamma$$


Uncertain in Monte Carlo mode

Future Plans on Impacts

- Ocean Acidification
 - Corral reefs
 - Shell fish
- Tourism
- River floods
- Update energy consumption

Catastrophes

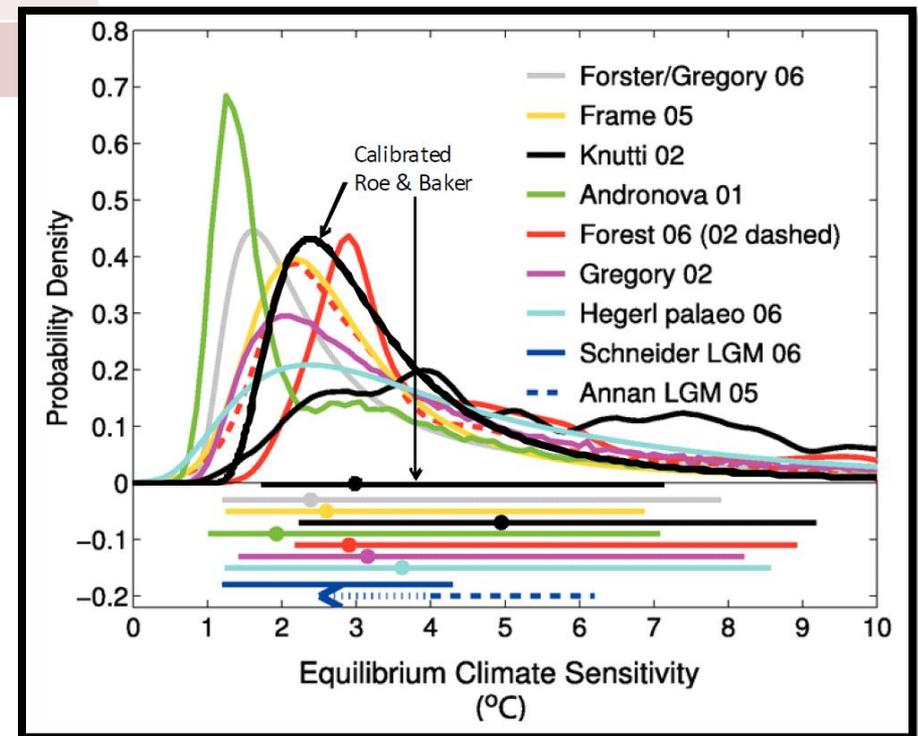
Ceronsky et al. (~~2005~~2010 hopefully!) „Checking the price tag on catastrophe: The social cost of carbon under non-linear climate response,” *FNU Working Paper 87*

- Thermohaline circulation collapse
- Marine methane hydrate destabilization
- High Climate Sensitivities

Social Cost of Carbon - WG

Scenario Uncertainty

| Scenario | YpC in thousand \$ | Probability |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| IMAGE | 43.4 | 20% |
| MERGE | 27.8 | 20% |
| MESSAGE | 32.1 | 20% |
| MiniCAM | 42.6 | 20% |
| 5th Scenario | 35.7 | 20% |



Discounting

Distribution

Case 1

| Country | Damage |
|---------|--------|
| Italy | 0.9% |
| Rwanda | 13.2% |

Case 2

| Country | Damage |
|---------|--------|
| Italy | 1.0% |
| Rwanda | 1.0% |



| Country | Damage |
|---------------|--------|
| World Average | 1.0% |

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Thank you!

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