



# Earth & Environmental Systems Modeling

## D. Impacts, Tipping Points and Systems Responses and Resilience

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# Challenge 1: Integrated, exploratory, large ensemble tipping points experiments

## Current EESM Capabilities

- Balance between fidelity of representation and uncertainty
- Many consistent scenarios across the continuum of ESM to impact models

## Gaps

- Connections between ESMs, regional models, and multi-sectoral impact models
- UQ across the continuum of models
- ML/AI for ensemble emulation
- Validation of rare events

## Goals

- Mechanistic understanding of tipping points and indicators at a decision relevant timescales



# Challenge 2: Exploratory modeling of socioeconomic shocks and feedbacks

## Current EESM Capabilities

- Regional economic models: GCAM, PCHES
- Subregional impact models: GO, STATEMOD
- Agent based models: ICOM, IM3, COMPASS

## Gaps

- Representations of institutions
- Evolving infrastructure
- Distributional impacts

## Goals

- Better understand high consequence feedbacks and vulnerabilities across system sectors and scales



# Challenge 3: Methods to visualize, share, and ensure reproducibility for large ensemble experiments

## Current EESM Capabilities

- ESGF, MSD LIVE
- Diverse toolkits across science focus areas
- Projects with stakeholder engagement/coproduction Urban IFLs, climate resilience centers, HyperFACETS

## Gaps

- Compression
- Server side analysis
- Metrics, benchmarking for decision relevant insights (scenario discovery)
- Effective visualization for diverse audiences

## Goals

- Maximize the translational value of the large ensemble experiments and basic science insights/innovations