

Box 1

Coupled AerChemMIP experiments (3 UKESM1 ensemble members)

X = radiative flux
and cloud properties

All historical emissions
(AerChemMIP-all-emissions)

ΔX_{all}

minus

All historical emissions with
PI aerosol emissions
(AerChemMIP-GHG-only-proxy)

ΔX_{GHG}

produces

Aerosol-only historical emissions
proxy
(AerChemMIP-aerosol-only-proxy)

$\Delta X_{\text{aer}} = \Delta X_{\text{all}} - \Delta X_{\text{GHG}}$

Aerosol forcing & associated feedback

Box 3

Feedback calculations

Feedback due to GHGs

$\Delta X_{\text{feedback GHG}} = \Delta X_{\text{GHG}}$
(all of the response is assumed
to be due to feedbacks)

Feedback due to aerosols

$\Delta X_{\text{feedback aer}} = \Delta X_{\text{aer}} - \Delta X_{\text{aer coupled}}^{\text{eff}}$
(Equation 2, see also Equation 3 for an
alternative method).

Total feedback

$\Delta X_{\text{feedback tot}}$
 $= \Delta X_{\text{feedback GHG}} + \Delta X_{\text{feedback aer}}$

Box 2

Nudged UKESM1 atmosphere-only

Pre-industrial and present day
(2009) emission
Grosvenor and Carslaw (2020)

Aerosol ERFs
 $\Delta F_{\text{ari nudged}}^{\text{eff}}, \Delta F_{\text{aci nudged}}^{\text{eff}}$

Aerosol-cloud adjustments
 $\Delta f_{\text{c aci nudged}}^{\text{eff}}$
 $\Delta L_{\text{aci nudged}}^{\text{eff}}, \Delta N_{\text{d aci nudged}}^{\text{eff}}$
(ARI values are zero)

$\Delta N_{\text{d aer}}$

Scaling using $\Delta N_{\text{d aer}}$
and $\Delta N_{\text{d aci nudged}}^{\text{eff}}$

Coupled model aerosol ERFs
 $\Delta F_{\text{ari coupled}}^{\text{eff}}, \Delta F_{\text{aci coupled}}^{\text{eff}}$

Coupled model aerosol-cloud adjustments
 $\Delta f_{\text{c aci coupled}}^{\text{eff}}, \Delta L_{\text{aci coupled}}^{\text{eff}}$

Coupled model total aerosol ERF and adjustments
 $\Delta X_{\text{aer coupled}}^{\text{eff}} = \Delta X_{\text{ari coupled}}^{\text{eff}} + \Delta X_{\text{aci coupled}}^{\text{eff}}$

Aerosol forcing only