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sorry I am a bit late with this question. I just now saw the web page announcing the meeting.

I'm interested in knowing how the modelers forecast extreme weather events given that with global warming, past weather history cannot be relied upon as a predictor of future events. When Houston has three 500 year floods in three years, how can anyone rely on past data or feel comfortable making predictions? What **assumptions** have they made about how much worse the situation will become? How far in advance are they making forecasts, and given the warming effect, what confidence level are they placing on the farther out forecasts, such as 15 years or more?

thanks,
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