

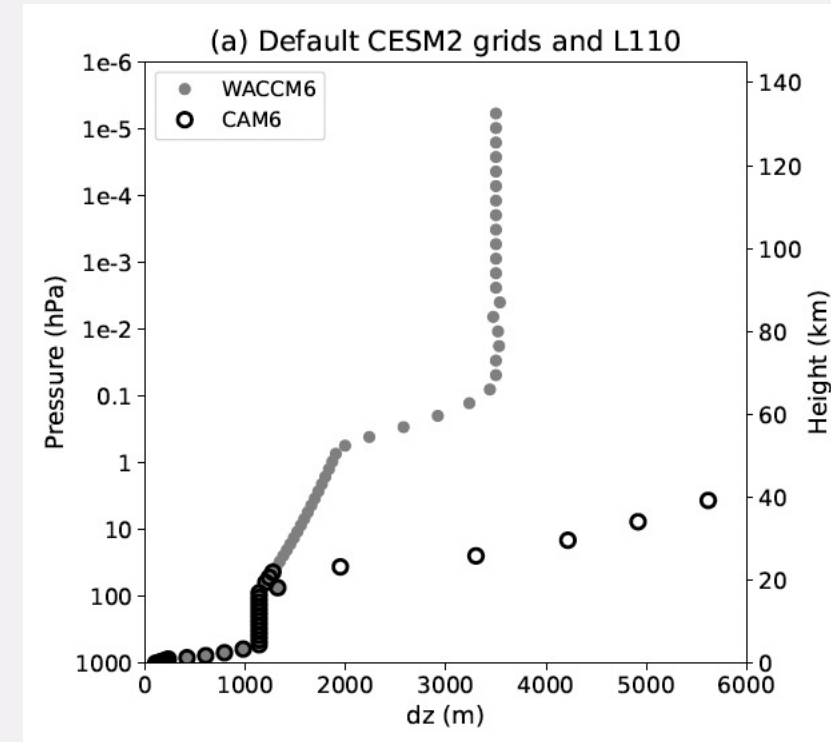


WACCM(X) SURVEY RESULTS

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BACKGROUND

- New CAM development (top at 80km) where now WACCM and CAM stratospheres overlap
- Since their inception, these models have been widely used by the research community for studying the chemistry, dynamics, and physics of the stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, and ionosphere.
- To ensure that WACCM and WACCM-X continue to evolve in a manner that is most useful to the research community
- Want to use results of this survey to help prioritize future model development efforts

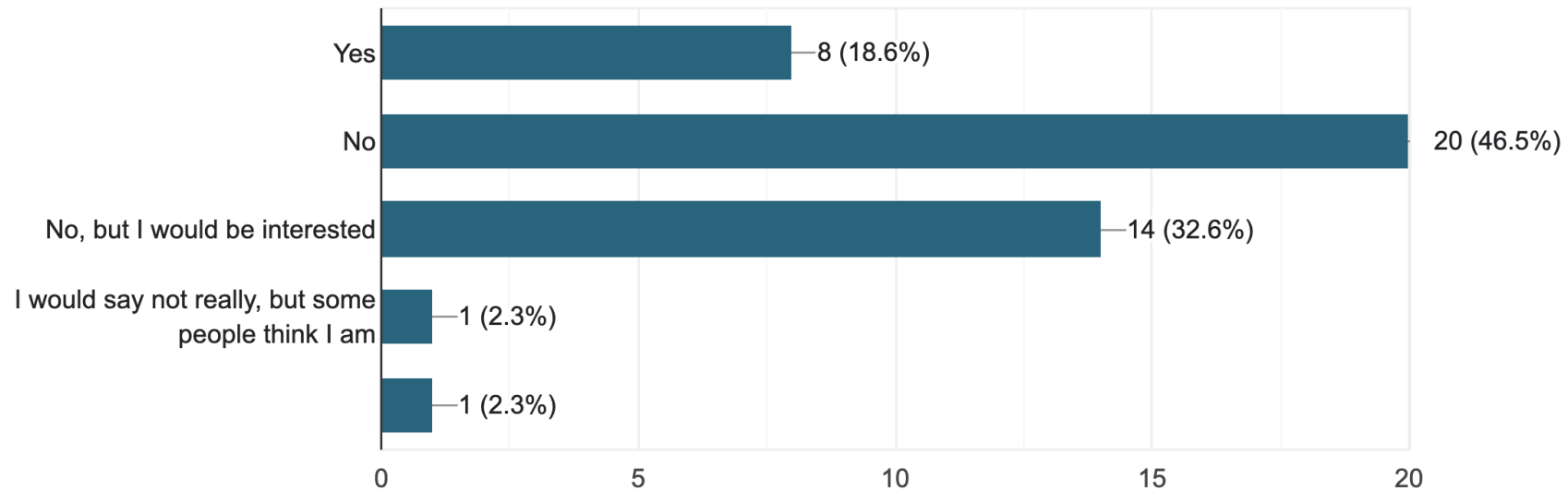


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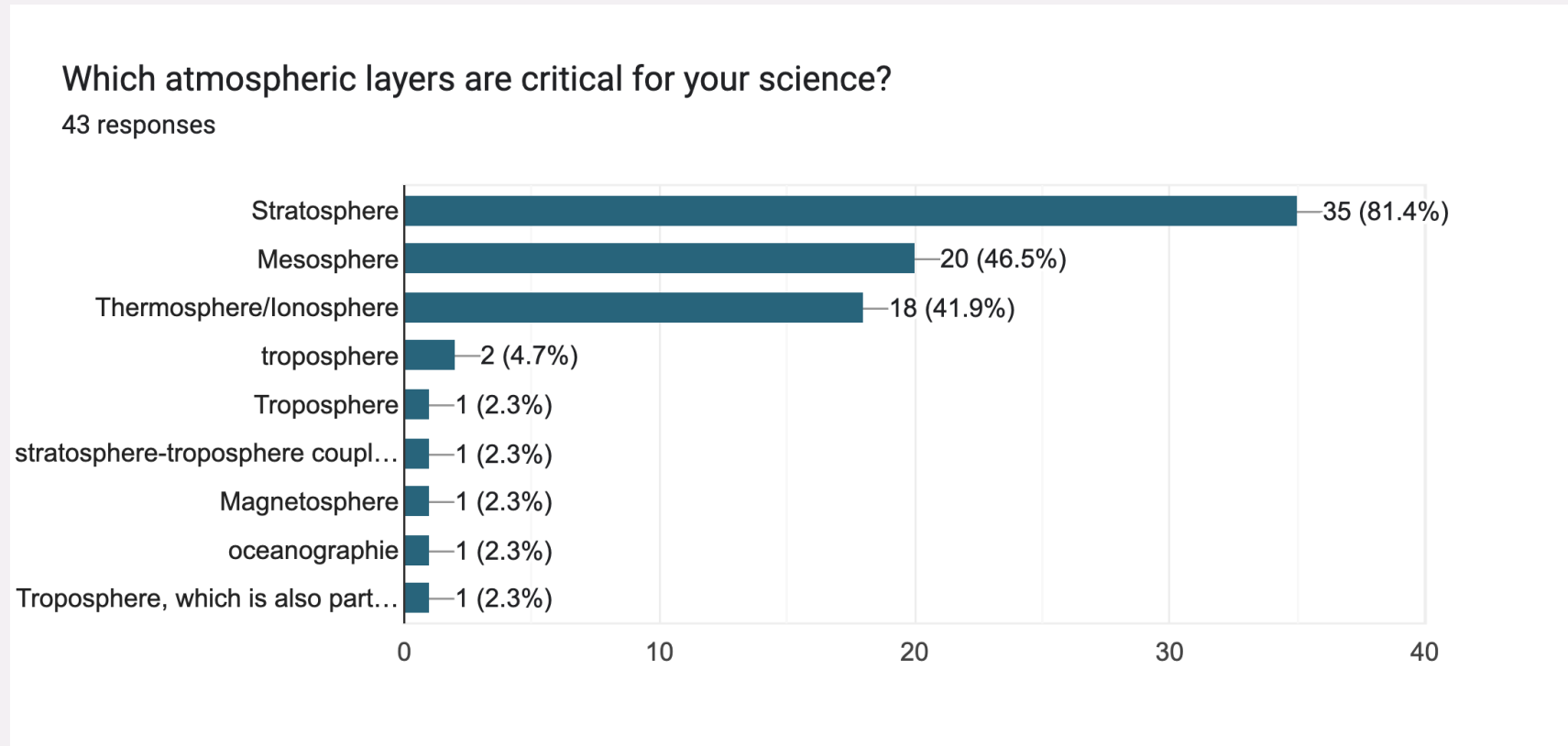
RESULTS

Are you engaged in WACCM/WACCM-X model development?

43 responses



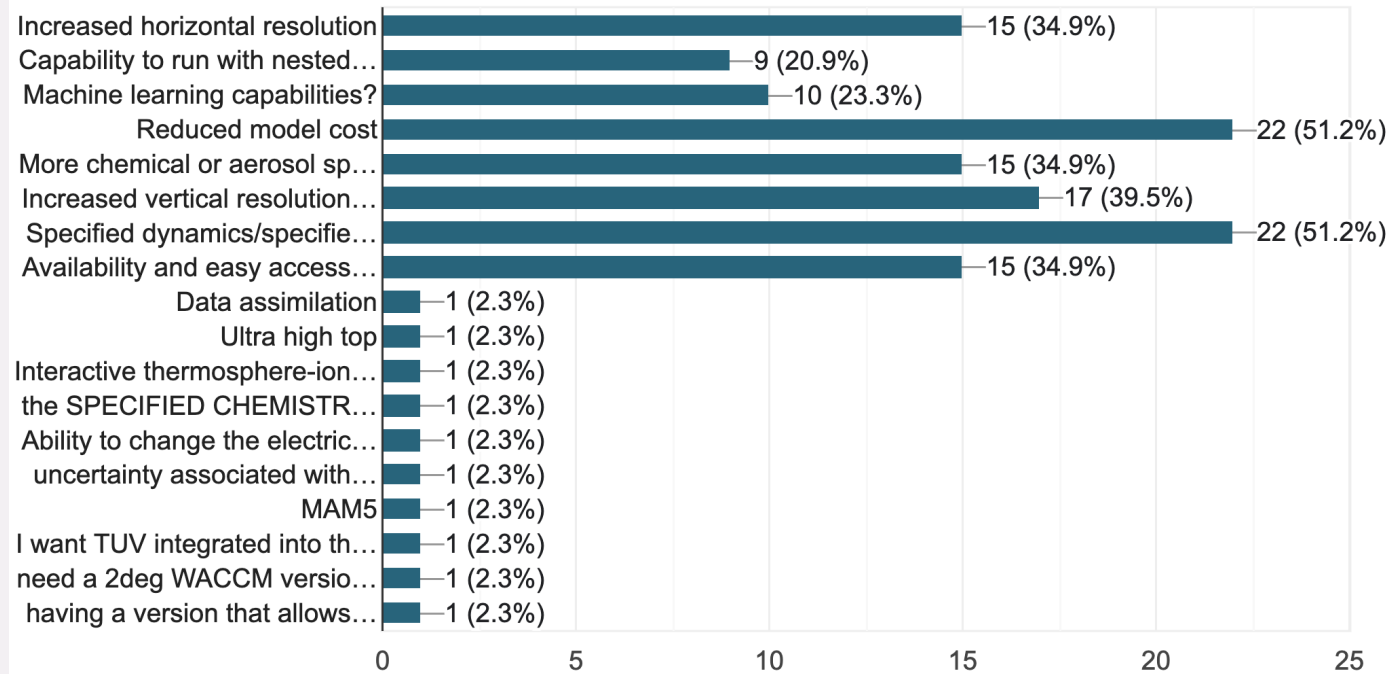
RESULTS – ATMOSPHERIC LAYERS



RESULTS - DEVELOPMENTS

What developments of WACCM/WACCM-X would you need to support your research?

43 responses



CONCLUSIONS

- Wide interest in science community in mesosphere
- Community clearly asks for reduced model costs and datasets
- ... and also asks for increased model resolution
 - *What does that mean for WACCM model versions? Will we include ML to reduce cost?*
 - *Are we planning on providing a coarse model version and a high-resolution version*
 - *Are we going to provide specific model runs that then can be used for studies by the science community?*

For the Future

- We propose that the Whole Atmosphere Working Group will focus on atmospheric layers from stratosphere and upwards independent of model
- Plan on publishing a paper this year with recommendations which model to use for different research areas