

# The whole GC has tried to conflate:

- The interface and relevance with external communities
- Research questions around distillation
- Fundamental science questions that cut cross WCRP (e.g., teleconnections)

## **Two “targets”:**

1. Structural aspects of WCRP on interfacing with and understanding external needs – what is needed over and above WGRC?
2. What fundamental science now needs to be put in place to address information needs?

In any regional question, always tension of how people outside region find resources/incentive to engage. This tension indicates we're at an important knowledge boundary of how to transfer from one domain to another. There are a number of ways to generalise.

# What we finally agreed:

- We are not yet ready to fully frame/define this GC – the GC model is not right for this at the current time. (GCs can merge/remerge.)
- GC steering group will document where we got to (a lot has been achieved that we don't to lose e.g. set of 11 questions) – and this material needs to be revisited
- The frontier projects concept will be taken forward as a WGRC activity
- Two tasks for WGRC: (i) more consultation with external agencies on demand-driven science, (ii) pulling in/interacting with other WGs/projects
- JSC to consider what else is needed on the interface