



Announcing availability of the model output from the GASS-YoTC Vertical Structure & Physical Processes Multi-Model Experiment

Highly suitable for detailed, models-based, physical-process studies of a wide range of weather and climate phenomena.

Three experimental components available:

- 1) Twenty-year simulations with 6-hourly, global output from 27 GCMs.
- 2) Two-day hindcasts for two MJO events* with time-step level output over the tropical warm pool region from 12 GCMs.
- 3) Same as 2) except for twenty-day hindcasts and 3-hourly, global output from 13 GCMs.

All experiments provide extended physical process output, with vertical profiles of prognostic variables, all tendency terms^{**}, and a comprehensive set of additional physical process and diagnostic outputs.

Data access through ESGF+CoG at:

https://earthsystemcog.org/projects/gass-yotc-mip/ (requires ESGF login and acceptance of CMIP5 license agreement)

Additional information regarding motivation, sponsors, experimental framework, contributing models can be found at:

http://yotc.ucar.edu/mjo/vertical-structure-and-diabatic-processes-mjo/ http://climate.ncas.ac.uk/pmwiki/MJO_Diabatic_Hindcast/

Project Support***:

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** For 1) and 3), tendency terms are only ouput from 50N-50S.

*** See additional Acknowledgments on data access website.