The WGCM Infrastructure Panel (WIP)
Update on CMIP6 Status

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CMIP infrastructure coordination

- The WGCM Infrastructure Panel (WIP) appointed by the WGCM

- The WIP
  - Manages and coordinates infrastructure development and implementation.
  - Maintains a website hosting “Position Papers” and some of the specifications for CMIP6:
    - https://www.earthsystemcog.org/projects/wip/
  - Oversees the CMIP Data Node Operations Team (CDNOT)

- Major contributions to the infrastructure come from ESGF, ES-DOC, PCMDI, BADC, IPSL, DKRZ, and others.
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# Registration status

- 31 institutions/consortia have officially registered for CMIP6
- 65 models/source_id's are registered
- List of groups (with expressed intent) who have not yet registered (missing in red)

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Citation services in support of CMIP6 also require registration

• Citation service provide those using CMIP model output with DOI’s and other information needed to properly cite and provide credit to modeling centers.

• Registration of at least one individual from each modeling centers is required to record names, affiliations, etc. of those deserving credit for producing the CMIP6 data.

• The citation information will be accessible through URL’s recorded as global attributes in each netCDF output file.
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    - Prepared by various expert groups
    - Encouraged to be contributed to a central archive (inputMIPS)
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Forcing datasets for CMIP6: Input4MIPs status

• Project initiated April 2016

• Purpose
  ➔ To collect, version-control, and archive CMIP6 forcing data sets
  ➔ To impose data and metadata standards facilitating use

• Forcing datasets description/status
  • [https://esgf-node.llnl.gov/projects/input4mips/](https://esgf-node.llnl.gov/projects/input4mips/)

• input4MIPs holdings to-date
  ➔ 1647 files & 559 Gb of data
  ➔ 3 CMIP panel releases: v6.0.0, v6.1.1 and v6.2.0
  ➔ Data footprint expected to ~double+ over coming months (satellite MIP data)

• input4MIPs project summary being prepared for GMD CMIP6 special issue
## Input4MIPs DECK/historical forcing data status

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Download links, input4MIPs website: [https://esgf-node.llnl.gov/search/input4mips](https://esgf-node.llnl.gov/search/input4mips)
Also see the live google doc at [https://goo.gl/r8up31](https://goo.gl/r8up31)
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Forcing datasets for CMIP6: Input4MIPs issues & future

• Rush to meet “deadlines” resulted in:
  ➔ Errors (QC insufficient)
  ➔ Insufficient review and feedback by other experts
  ➔ Retraction/replacement of original release of data

• Resulting CMIP6 piControl and historical simulations now span 3 data collection versions
  ➔ 6.0.0 (20th December 2016) - JAMSTEC simulations relied on this
  ➔ 6.1.1 (22nd May 2017)
  ➔ 6.2.0 (11th September 2017)

• Different approach needed for CMIP7
  ➔ A procedure for better vetting/testing of forcing datasets is needed
  ➔ Contact Paul Durack (durack1@llnl.gov) if you wish to contribute to a white paper suggestion options
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CMIP data request tools and documentation (Martin Juckes)

• Information available at the WIP CoG site:
  https://www.earthsystemcog.org/projects/wip/CMIP6DataRequest

CMIP6 Data Request

The CMIP6 experimental design and organization has been agreed at the WGCM 18th Session in October 2014, see details on the CMIP Panel website at http://www.wcrp-climate.org/index.php/wgcm-cmip/about-cmip. Part of this covers the creation and timeline of the CMIP6 Data Request.

The data request is available through a repository, and the latest version is available here (updated October 21st, 2016):

http://proj.badc.rl.ac.uk/svr/exarch/CMIP6dreq/tags/latest

An overview of the pressure levels proposed for atmospheric diagnostics is available for discussion (here).

Key documents describing the request (in the "docs" directory of the repository) are:

• Examples
• Python Library (dreqPy)
• The Request XML document and Schema
• Spreadsheet view of the variable definitions
• A searchable list of variables in the request, linking to
• A browsable HTML view of the request
• Overview tables for tier 1, priority 1 and all tiers and priorities
• Discussion of issues: old forum, new github pages
• Registration for email list: CMIP6-DATAREQUEST@JISCMAIL.AC.UK
• Installation and usage of the python package

See Version 01.beta.38 Release Notes for more details

When problems are found, raise an issue! “CMIP6_DataRequest_VariableDefinitions”
CMIP data request software and requirements

• Through an API, you can determine what variables to save by specifying
  ➣ An experiment
  ➣ A year of the simulation
  ➣ The experiment suite planned for your model

• Metadata associated with each variable are defined:
  ➣ e.g., standard_name, units, cell_methods
  ➣ CMOR harvests information and makes it easier to conform to the CMIP requirements

• Status
  ➣ First release last December
  ➣ ~Monthly updates have been made to correct errors and respond to MIP refinements
CMIP data request status and issues

• Variable definitions
  ➔ Ongoing revisions respond to MIP requests and modeling group clarification of the definition of variables
  ➔ List of missing standard names still significant but shrinking

• Outstanding issue & lessons:
  ➔ Scientific review needed to check that key variables are not missed from endorsed-MIP experiments
    ▪ Who should do this?
  ➔ The complexity of choices (tiers, priorities, science objectives, MIPs, time slices) is confusing to many, especially the fact that different MIPs have different priorities
    ▪ Can we find a simpler approach?
  ➔ MIPs with no technical expertise / familiarity with the data standards and experimental design framework require considerable hand-holding
    ▪ Should we impose new criteria for MIP endorsement?

Many feel that insufficient resources have been available for preparing the data request
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Standard metadata are recorded in all CMIP6 files

• Identify, for example:
  ➤ Variable
  ➤ Experiment
  ➤ Model
  ➤ Institution
  ➤ Sponsoring MIP
  ➤ Grid information

• Controlled vocabularies (CV’s) ensure that metadata can be interpreted by infrastructure software.
  ➤ Reference CVs hosted at: https://github.com/WCRP-CMIP/CMIP6_CVs

• See “CMIP6_global_attributes_filenames_CVS” document
  ➤ http://goo.gl/v1drZl
  ▪ linked from https://www.earthsystemcog.org/projects/wip/position_papers
Global attributes are defined in a table (with notes)

The attributes provide critical information needed to interpret the model output and are key attributes are relied on by the infrastructure.

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Further information about data requirements:

• **Reference “controlled vocabularies” (CV’s) for CMIP6**
  - https://github.com/WCRP-CMIP/CMIP6_CVs

• **Specifications** for file names, directory structures, and CMIP6 Data Reference Syntax (DRS)
  - http://goo.gl/v1drZl

• **Specification of output file content, structure, and metadata**
  - not yet available,
  - with notable exceptions will follow CMIP5 requirements.
  - Use of CMOR3 will ensure compliance
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CMOR3 / PrePARE facilitate (and check) conformance of files to CMIP6 requirements

- **CMOR3**: (Climate Model Output Rewriter 3)
  - Code for writing model output following CMIP6 specs
  - Code available at [https://github.com/PCMDI/cmor](https://github.com/PCMDI/cmor)

- **PrePARE (Pre-Publication Attribute Reviewer)**
  - Code for checking some metadata for compliance with CMIP6 specs
  - Call the CF-checker to check compliance with the CF-conventions
  - See [https://cmor.llnl.gov/mydoc_cmip6_validator/](https://cmor.llnl.gov/mydoc_cmip6_validator/)

- **Status**
  - Major development completed about a year ago
  - Several enhancements made this past year
  - CMOR being used by CMIP6 modeling centers, input4MIPs, obs4MIPs
  - PrePARE being used by modeling groups not using CMOR3 and ESGF to screen out non-conforming datasets
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The Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) status

• Includes funded partners worldwide.
  ➔ DOE, IS-ENES, NASA, NCI, NOAA
  ➔ International Executive Committee

• Development is organized around 18 task teams

• Annual face-to-face meeting summarizes progress in an annual report
## ESGF task teams

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Earth System Grid Federation

esgf.llnl.gov

Living documents (i.e., governance, strategic plan, security plan, etc.)

esgf.llnl.gov → “Documents”

Reports

esgf.llnl.gov/reports.html

Conferences

esgf.llnl.gov/conferences.html

Letters of Support

esgf.llnl.gov/letters-of-support.html

Presentations

https://esgf.llnl.gov/presentations.html

Committee Members

esgf.llnl.gov/committee.html

Confluence / JIRA

acme-climate.atlassian.net/
wiki/display/ESGF/Earth+System+Grid+Federation; confluence/JIRA

GitHub (software repository)

github.com/esgf; software repository website

Network

icnwg.llnl.gov

Tutorial

www.earthsystemcog.org/projects/cog/tutorials_web; CoG tutorial
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ES-DOC for CMIP6 status

• CMIP6 documentation scope:
  - WGCM has a responsibility to document data output for users beyond the usual WGCM science community - this is a key issue for many stakeholders

• Designed so that process is easier for modelling groups:
  - Large fraction is automated
  - Option to start model description from CMIP5 version
  - Modular and agile process
  - Documentation for all steps (+ published WIP white paper)

• Community review:
  - Science contents of model documentation (realms, short tables) on-going (we need WGCM help to identify more science reviewers)

• Beta testing phase on-going (GFDL, IPSL and CCMA, IITM, MPI soon)
  - 20 liaison out of 34 groups identified (we need WGCM help to identify the others)

• Time line:
  - Science contents of realms ready Nov 1st (V1.0)
  - iPython notebook entry tool with CMIP5 seeding ready Dec 15th
  - Cdf2cim tool ready for ESGF ingestion
  - Community support tools (checklist, training, webcasts, ...) ready Dec 15th
  - Jan 1st for full end-to-end release for model and simulation documentation
  - Challenges due to reduced funding (IS-ENES gap)
The documentation workflow:

- About half of the documents automated or ES-DOC generated
- The others produced by groups when ready
- Links from “further_info_URL”:
  - Institute's general homepage
  - Description of the experiment
  - Scientific description of model
  - Description of the ensemble
  - Institute's own page
  - Dataset errata information
  - Citation information
  - Performance
  - Datasets in ESGF

- Note: conformance document will capture exact forcing used by groups
New ES-DOC errata service

- Records issues (problems) with published datasets
- Provides service for responding to queries about datasets identified by their “persistent identifiers” (PIIDs)
  - Datasets are labeled with “persistent identifiers” (PIIDs)
  - User can determine whether a queried version of dataset/file is safe to use or is
    - affected by an unresolved issue.
    - Has been superseded by a newer version
- In development:
  - Exposure of errata service to other services (such as the ESGF CoG front-end and Synda) to ensure real time, automated feedback on data status.
  - Incorporation of the issue declaration process in the conventional publishing workflow.
- November 2017 community release scheduled
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Each modeling group should appoint a technical contact to join the CMIP6 Data Node Operations (CDNOT)

• The CDNOT (Sébastien Denvil, chair) is charged with
  ➔ applying and operationalizing ESGF for CMIP6
  ➔ Imposing technical requirements on ESGF nodes used to serve CMIP6 data

• The CDNOT serves to:
  ➔ Communicate WIP discussion to modeling center representatives
  ➔ Provide input to the WIP of data node/modeling center concerns

• Members represent each site hosting CMIP6 data (i.e., most modeling centers and major data centers)

• Membership overlaps with bodies responsible for requirements (WIP) and software development (ESGF, ESDOC, ...)

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Establish (or partner with) an ESGF data node

• Tier 1: Serves multiple models and provides full suite of ESGF services, including
  ➤ ≥ 10 petabytes of spinning disk storage space
  ➤ ≥ 10 gigabits per second connection to a wide-area network provider
  ➤ Run a 10 gbits/s perfSONAR host
  ➤ Deploy at least four 10 gbits/s Data Transfer Nodes (DTNs)
  ➤ Publish data using GridFTP and Globus URLs in addition to wget URLs,
  ➤ Use Synda for data replication between Tier 1 sites.

• Tier 2
  ➤ For centers that typically have fewer physical or staff resources available for ESGF but need to distribute CMIP6 data
  ➤ Document describing minimum requirements under development
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Citation and data tracking

• DOI’s will be assigned at a fairly high level (model/experiment?)
  ➤ Data granularity: DataCite DOI together with citation reference will be assigned to the collection of data from a single experiment and model
  ➤ A reasonably short list of DOI’s plus citation reference can be included in publications.
  ➤ Main requirement: ensure proper citation of data acknowledging contributions by modeling groups

• Persistent IDs (PIDs) will be assigned at fine granularity
  ➤ Data granularity: PIDs are assigned to
    ▪ Each CMIP6 NetCDF file during the ESGF data publication and
    ▪ The collection of files comprising an atomic dataset
  ➤ Web service planned for recording lists of PIDs along with citation info. for CMIP6 publications.
  ➤ ES-DOC errata services will be PID-based
  ➤ Potential use of PIDs in replication workflow.
Data Citation Service: Workflow

Data Citations are provided on Model/MIP and experiment granularities.

- **Workflow for Modeling Centers:**
  - Contact person for citation required
  - Provide at least basic data citations for model data: author lists + titles via GUI
  - First data delivered to ESGF → DataCite DOI registered
  - Update and extend model data citations and add citations for simulation data via API
  - At AR6 WG I literature-cutoff date, an “snapshot” of the archive will be recorded and citation information will be frozen.
Data Citation Service: Information and Status

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Information and status: (responsible party for citation service: DKRZ)

- General information: http://cmip6cite.wdc-climate.de
- Tool to provide citation information in user test phase (release planned for early 2018)
- Data citation accessible in ESGF CoG portal (part of next ESGF publisher release)
- Citations will be integrated in furtherInfo URL landing page and discussion with ES-DOC
- Citation service used also for input4MIPs, e.g. https://doi.org/10.22033/ESGF/input4MIPs.1122.
- Registered citation managers (2017-09-29): CMIP6 - 21; input4MIPs - 13
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Users of CMIP data are obliged to record publications as in CMIP5.

- PCMDI maintains a web-based service for recording publications based on CMIP output
  - [https://cmip-publications.llnl.gov/](https://cmip-publications.llnl.gov/)

- This has been recently improved to facilitate entering input
  - Enter DOI and pre-populate most information

- We collect additional (non-mandatory) input identifying the output used, including which experiment, models, and variables

- We plan to provide functionality for recording a list of “tracking i.d’s” documenting the data relied on by a study.
  - Permanent record of provenance
  - Can be used to meet government and scientific mandates to make data available.
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    - Data requirements based on CMIP
    - Peter Gleckler to describe tomorrow
CMIP6 infrastructure closing remarks

• Progress in developing all components of the infrastructure is satisfactory but taxing the resources of nearly all contributors.

• The WIP has helped identify and prevent incompatibilities from developing across the many infrastructure components.

• The establishment of systematic and well-defined procedures, vocabularies, versioning systems, citation methods, and standards for forcing datasets (input4MIPs) provide a foundation for evolving toward future CMIP phases.

We invite questions/input.