

CMIP5 'Paleo' Simulations on ESGF

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CCSM4 1° Mid-Holocene 6ka simulation Case Name: b40.mh6ka.1deg.003 Data Availability: CESM CMIP5	Details	1281-1300 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR	Ocean Timeseries
CCSM4 1° Last Millennium 850-1850 simulation Case Name: b40.lm850-1850.1deg.001 Data Availability: CESM CMIP5	Details	1821-1850 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR	Ocean Timeseries (850-1049)
CCSM4 1° Last Millennium 1850-2005 simulation Case Name: b40.lm1850-2005.1deg.001 Data Availability: CESM	Details	1986-2005 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR	Ocean Timeseries (1850-2000)
CCSM4 1° Last Millennium 1850-2005 simulation w/annual orbital Case Name: b40.lm1850-2005.1deg.002 Data Availability: CESM	Details	1986-2005 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR (1850-1905)	Ocean Timeseries (1850-1965)
CCSM4 1° Last Glacial Maximum 1499-1900 simulation Case Name: b40.lgm21ka.1deg.003 Data Availability: CMIP5	Details	1881-1900 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR	Ocean Timeseries (1499-1855)
CCSM4 1° Mid-Pliocene Warm Period (ca 3 Ma) simulation Case Name: b40.plio.FV1.003 Data Availability: Pending	Details	481-500 - 1° Pre-Industrial Control	Atm	Ice	Land	Ocean	CCR	Ocean Timeseries

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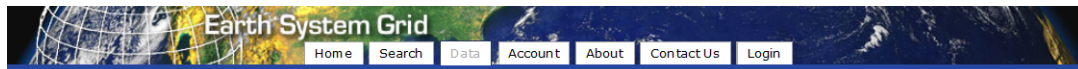
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CCSM3 TraCE-21ka simulation on NCAR ESG



Simulation of the Transient Climate of the Last 21,000 Years (TraCE-21ka)

This TraCE-21ka dataset contains the monthly atmospheric output from the transient simulation with CCSM3 of the climate from the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) to Present. These results are from a fully-coupled, non-accelerated atmosphere-ocean-sea ice-land surface simulation at the T31_gx3 resolution. The simulation starts at 22,000 years before present (22 ka) and finishes in 1990 CE. The model is forced with transient orbital parameters and greenhouse gas concentrations. Transient boundary conditions include the ICE-5G ice sheets – extent and topography, and changing paleogeography as sea level rises from its LGM low stand to modern levels. We also prescribe a transient scenario of freshwater forcing to the oceans from the retreating ice sheets. Vegetation is prognostic. More details of the boundary conditions are included in the table below.

[TraCE-21ka Homepage](#)

The data are organized in 36 segments. Each segment includes the available atmospheric variables in CMIP5 single-variable time series format. The files are in netcdf format. Note that some discontinuities may exist at single grid points when the boundary conditions or the time step changed.

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Prefix	Years BP	ICE-5G	NH freshwater to ocean	SH freshwater to ocean	Geography change	Notes
trace.01	22000-20001	LGM				
trace.02	20000-19001					
trace.03	19000-18501		North Atlantic			
trace.04	18500-18401					
trace.05	18400-17501		Gulf of Mexico			

Upcoming Meetings

Isotopes of Carbon, Water, and
Geotracers in Paleoclimate Research
Bern, Switzerland, 26 – 28 August 2013

Fall Meeting of the CESM Paleoclimate Working Group
Bern, Switzerland, 28 August 2013



Discussion:

- What should be the high-level Science Targets (~5) for CESM2 (~2016)?
- What model biases could limit progress?
- What metrics would be useful to assess progress?

- Science targets:
 - Relevant to several Working Groups
 - Paleo data and modeling can contribute to assessment

- Some possible Science targets:
 1. Improvement in projections of 'Global' Monsoons
 2. Improvement in projections of Sea Level
 3. More extensive understanding of Biogeochemical Cycles