

AGU 2013

IN22A-07 :: The ES-DOC Software Process



Earth System Documentation



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Mission

Nurture a standards based ecosystem in support of earth system documentation creation, analysis & dissemination.



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Sub-Domains

2013

Earth System Models
Statistical Downscaling

2014

Obs4MIPs ?

Strategic Relevance

EXA-Scale requires quality
documentation

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#esdocumentation



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NOAA (US)

EX-ARCH (G8)

ISENES-2 (EU)



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Tools

Create

Search

View

Compare

Visualize



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Doc Type :	Doc Version :	Project :	Institute :	Model :	Experiment :
<input type="text" value="Model"/>	<input type="text" value="Latest"/>	<input type="text" value="CMIP5"/>	<input type="text" value="IPSL"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>

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Institute	Short Name	Long Name	json
BCC	BCC-CSM1.1	Beijing Climate Center Climate System Model version 1.1	json
CMCC	CMCC-CESM	CMCC Carbon Earth System Model	json
CMCC	CMCC-CM	CMCC Climate Model	json
CMCC	CMCC-CMS	CMCC Climate Model with a resolved Stratosphere	json
CNRM-CERFACS	CNRM-CM5	CNRM-CM5	json
CSIRO-BOM	ACCESS1.0	ACCESS1.0	json
CSIRO-BOM	ACCESS1.3	ACCESS1.3	json
CSIRO-QCCCE	CSIRO-Mk3.6.0	CSIRO Mark 3.6.0	json
EC-EARTH	EC-EARTH	EC-EARTH	json
INM	INM-CM4	inmcm4	json
INPE	HadGEM2-ES	Hadley Global Environment Model 2 - Earth System	json
IPSL	IPSL-CM5A-LR	IPSL-CM5A-LR;atmosphere:LMDZ5A(95x96L39);ocean:NEMOV3.2 (OPA-LIM-PISCES,149x182L31)	json
IPSL	IPSL-CM5A-MR	IPSL-CM5A-LR;atmos:LMDZ5A(144x143L39);ocean:NEMOV3.2(OPA-LIM-PISCES,149x182L31)	json
MIROC	MIROC4h	MIROC4h	json
MIROC	MIROC5	MIROC5	json
MOHC	HadCM3	HadCM3 (2000) atmosphere: HadAM3 (N48L19); ocean: HadOM (lat: 1.25 lon: 1.25 L20); land-surface/vegetation: MOSES1;	json
MOHC	HadGEM2-A	Hadley Global Environment Model 2 - Atmosphere	json
MOHC	HadGEM2-CC	Hadley Global Environment Model 2 - Carbon Cycle	json
MOHC	HadGEM2-ES	Hadley Global Environment Model 2 - Earth System	json

Step 1 : Select Model Component Properties

Help

Reset

Next

1. Select Models

All

ACCESS1.0	view
ACCESS1.3	view
BCC-CSM1.1	view
CFSV2-2011	view
CMCC-CESM	view
CMCC-CM	view
CMCC-CMS	view
CNRM-CM5	view
CSIRO-MK3.6.0	view
EC-EARTH	view
GFDL-CM2P1	view
GFDL-CM3	view
GFDL-ESM2G	view
GFDL-ESM2M	view
GFDL-HIRAM-C180	view
GFDL-HIRAM-C360	view
GISS-E2-H	view
GISS-E2-H-CC	view
GISS-E2-R	view
GISS-E2-R-CC	view
GISS-E2CS-H	view
GISS-E2CS-R	view
HADCM3	view
HADGEM2-A	view
HADGEM2-CC	view

2. Select Components

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Aerosols	••
Emission And Concentration	••
Model	••
Transport	••
Atmosphere	••
Convection Cloud Turbulence	••
Cloud Scheme	••
Cloud Simulator	•
Dynamical Core	••
Advection	••
Orography And Waves	••
Radiation	••
Other	•
Atmospheric Chemistry	•
Emission And Conc	•
Gas Phase Chemistry	•
Heterogen Chemistry	•
Stratospheric Heter Chem	•
Tropospheric Heter Chem	•
Photo Chemistry	•
Transport	•
Land Ice	•
Glaciers	•
Sheet	•
Ice Sheet Dynamics	•
Shelves	•
Dynamics	•

3. Select Properties

All

Aerosol Scheme
Bin Framework
Bin Species
Bulk Species
Framework
Modal Framework
Modal Species
Scheme Characteristics
Scheme Type
Species
Coupling With
Gas Phase Precursors
ocean biogeochemical coupling
Processes
Standard Properties
Citations
Location
Title
Description
Long Name
PI Email Address
PI Name
Short Name
vegetation model coupling

API

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API Clients

2013

Python

2014

C, Java



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Demo

CMIP5 Comparator

Process

Social or Technical ?



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Social Process



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before software comes dialog

Social Process

Requirements Capture

- scientist engagement
 - prioritization
 - scoping
 - politics



Social Process

Self Organization

- roles
- responsibilities
- mutual respect



Social Process

Transparency

- visibility
- accountability
- traceability



Social Process

Ethos

- commitment to quality
 - determination
 - sense of humor !



Social Process

Communication (internal)

- face to face
 - telcos
 - wiki
 - email



Social Process

Communication (external)

- advocacy
- splash page (see branding)
 - social media



Social Process

Goals

- achievable
- collectively decided
 - iterative



Technical Process



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after dialog comes software

Technical Process

Information Architecture

- domain driven design
 - ontologies



Technical Process

Meta-programming

- Code generation
- Multi-language support
 - Supports quality



Technical Process

Map Reduce

- 700,00 lines of XML
 - 4D array



Technical Process

User Experience

- UI first
- Usability testing



Technical Process

Web Services

- HTTP
- REST vs RPC
- Encoding (JSON)
 - Security



Technical Process

Polygot Programming

- python
- javascript
- bash



Technical Process

Testing

- Automated Testing
- Unit, Functional, Integration
 - CI Server
- Executed upon check in

Technical Process

Deployment

- Today: single click
- Tomorrow: fully automated



Conclusions



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Conclusion - 1

Scripter Developer Engineer Architect

In the absence of systematic training,
internships, & mentoring, scientists will not get
beyond developer status



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Conclusion - 2

Strong Repeatable Social Process

The social process is undervalued yet once learnt is transferable between projects