

ESG-F F2F 2014

**Towards a (Really Simple)
Controlled Vocabulary Service**

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Introduction

Preamble

Set Theory

Convention over configuration

Definitions

Controlled Vocabulary (CV) = set of Terms

Term = Object graph + CV metadata

Domain = CV partitioning key

Type = CV identifier key

Name = Term identifier key

Dictionary = Superset of CV's

Context = Constrained subset of CV's

Sources

(climate modelling)

ESG-F Search Facets

Metafor CIM Model Components

CF Names / CSDMS Names

Agents

Server: **ESG-F Publisher**

Server: **IPSL Synchro Data**

UI: **ESG-F COG Front End**

UI: **ES-DOC Viewer**

UI: **ES-DOC Comparator**

Server: **ESG-F DRS Lib**

Example Dictionary

CV - 1

type: climate.modelling.institute

description: set of climate modelling
institutes

Term - 1

type: climate.modelling.institute

name: ipsl

description: Institut Pierre Simon Laplace

url: <https://www.ipsl.fr>

CV - 2

type: climate.modelling.model

description: set of climate models

Term - 2

type: climate.modelling.model

name: ipsl-cm5a-lr

description: IPSL CMIP5 low resolution

synonyms: ipslcm5a-lr, ipslcm5alr

institute: ipsl

CV - 3

type: climate.modelling.model.component

description: set of climate model
components

Term - 3

type: climate.modelling.model.component

name: aerosols

description: Aerosols top level component

Term - 4

type: climate.modelling.model.component

name: emission

description: Aerosols emission and
concentration

parent: aerosols

Context - 1

name: cmip5

domain: climate.modelling

Context - 2

Associations

institute: ipsl,mohc,mpi-m

model: ipsl-cm5a-lr,ipsl-cm5a-mr

model.component: aerosols,
aerosols>emission

Building Blocks

Building Blocks - 1

RSCV-Archive

- Version controlled file system
- <https://github.com/XXX/rscv-archive>

Building Blocks - 2

RSCV-Client

- Client tool for accessing / managing archive
- ISimpleControlledVocabularyClient
- Python, Java (?)
- <https://github.com/XXX/rscv-client>

Building Blocks - 3

RSCV-Web Service

- Web service accessing archive
- Leverages RSCV-Client
- Exposes static merged file(s)
- Exposes simple search endpoint
- <https://github.com/XXX/rscv-web-service>

RSCV-Archive - 1

cv-archive

dictionary

climate

modelling

institute

➔ ipsl.json (term 1)

model

➔ ipsl-cm5a-lr.json (term 2)

model.component

➔ aerosols.json (term 3)

➔ aerosols>emission.json (term 4)

Term - 2

type: climate.modelling.model

name: ipsl-cm5a-lr

description: IPSL CMIP5 low resolution

synonyms: ipslcm5a-lr

uid: 724ca179-3f95-481e-9609-6dc345a67f0d

status: accepted

associations: climate.modelling.institute.ipsl

Term - 2 - simplified

type: model

name: ipsl-cm5a-lr

description: IPSL CMIP5 low resolution

synonyms: ipslcm5a-lr

uid: 724ca179-3f95-481e-9609-6dc345a67f0d

associations: institute.ipsl

RSCV-Archive - 2

cv-archive

context

climate

modelling

cmip5

➡ associations-1.json

➡ associations-2.json

➡ ... etc

RSCV-Client

ISimpleControlledVocabularyClient

init

retrieve

parse, validate, associate

add, update, delete, destroy, merge

commit, rollback

RSCV-Client

```
>>> import rscv
```

```
>>> rscv.init(PATH_TO_ARCHIVE)
```

```
>>> rscv.init("climate.modelling")
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> all = rscv.retrieve()  
>>> print(type(all))  
>>> dict
```

```
>>> models = rscv.retrieve("model")  
>>> print(type(models))  
>>> list
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model.IPSL-Cm5A-Ir")  
>>> print(type(model))  
>>> dict
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model.IPSL-Cm5A-Ir", "namedtuple")  
>>> print(type(model))  
>>> namedtuple
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model.IPSL-Cm5A-Ir", "json")  
>>> print(type(model))  
>>> unicode
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model.IPSL-Cm5A-Ir", "xml")  
>>> print(type(model))  
>>> unicode
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model.IPSL-Cm5A-Ir", "rdf")  
>>> print(type(model))  
>>> unicode
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> model_name = rscv.parse("model", "IPSL-Cm5A-lr")  
>>> print(model_name)  
>>> ipsl-cm5a-lr
```

```
>>> institute_name = rscv.parse("climate.modelling.institute", "IPSL")  
>>> print(institute_name)  
>>> ipsl
```

```
>>> is_valid = rscv.validate("climate.modelling.institute", "ipsl")  
>>> print(is_valid)  
>>> True
```

```
>>> is_valid = rscv.validate("climate.modelling.institute", "IPSL")  
>>> print(is_valid)  
>>> False
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> model = {
    "description": "ESGF-F2F-2014 temporary model",
    "name": "ESGF-2014-F2F"
}
>>> model = rscv.add(model)
>>> rscv.associate(model, "institute.pcmdi")

>>> print(model)
{
  "description": "ESGF-F2F-2014 temporary model",
  "meta": {
    "associations": [
      "institute.pcmdi"
    ],
    "create_date": "2014-12-10T14:16:58.917769+00:00",
    "governance": "new",
    "name": "esgf-2014-f2f",
    "type": "climate.modelling.model",
    "uid": "724ca179-3f95-481e-9609-6dc345a67f0d"
  },
  "name": "ESGF-2014-F2F"
}
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> model = {
    "description": "ESGF-F2F-2014 temporary model",
    "name": "ESGF-2014-F2F",
    "owner": "Karl Taylor"
}
>>> model = rscv.update(model)

>>> print(model)
{
  "description": "ESGF-F2F-2014 temporary model",
  "meta": {
    "associations": [
      "institute.pcmdi"
    ],
    "create_date": "2014-12-10T14:16:58.917769+00:00",
    "governance": "new",
    "name": "esgf-2014-f2f",
    "type": "climate.modelling.model",
    "uid": "724ca179-3f95-481e-9609-6dc345a67f0d",
    "update_date": "2014-12-10T14:16:58.917769+00:00"
  },
  "name": "ESGF-2014-F2F",
  "owner": "Karl Taylor"
}
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> rscv.commit()
```

```
>>> print(model)
```

```
{  
  "description": "ESGF-F2F-2014 temporary model",  
  "meta": {  
    "associations": [  
      "institute.pcmdi"  
    ],  
    "create_date": "2014-12-10T14:16:58.917769+00:00",  
    "governance": "awaiting_approval",  
    "name": "esgf-2014-f2f",  
    "type": "climate.modelling.model",  
    "uid": "724ca179-3f95-481e-9609-6dc345a67f0d",  
    "update_date": "2014-12-10T14:16:58.917769+00:00"  
  },  
  "name": "ESGF-2014-F2F",  
  "owner": "Karl Taylor"  
}
```

RSCV-Client

```
>>> rscv.destroy("model.esgf-f2f-2014")
```

```
>>> rscv.commit()
```

```
>>> model = rscv.retrieve("model..esgf-f2f-2014")
```

```
>>> print(model)
```

None

RSCV-Web-Service

Simple (tornado ???) web application

Exposes static files and a search endpoint

Leverages RSCV-Archive and RSCV-Client

Hooks into GitHub notifications to keep local copy of CV-Archive upto date

HTTP Caching & E-Tags

Mirrored ?

Finally

Must be brain-dead simple

IPSL Prodiguer project being built upon
this concept - reuse this work

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