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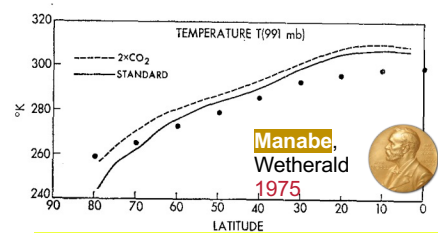
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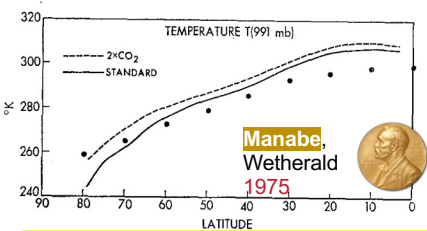
About the IPCC

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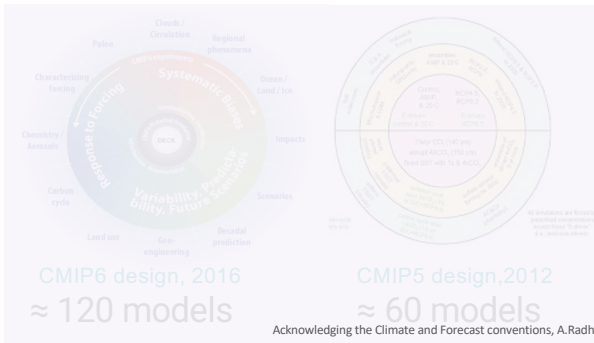
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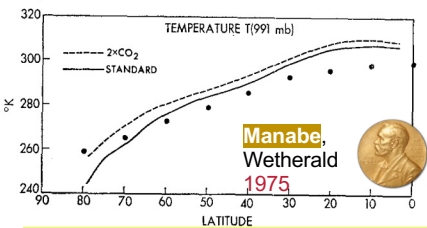


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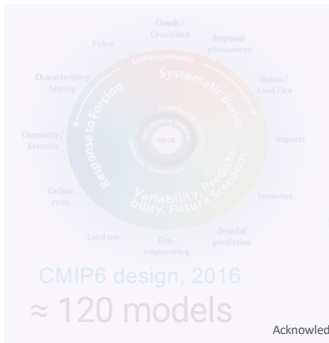
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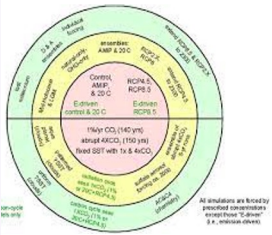


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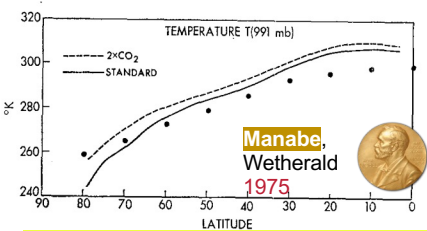


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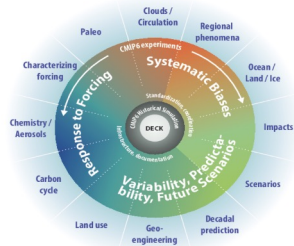


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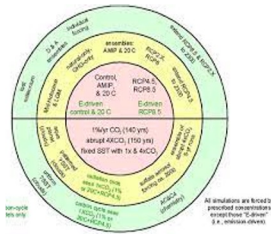
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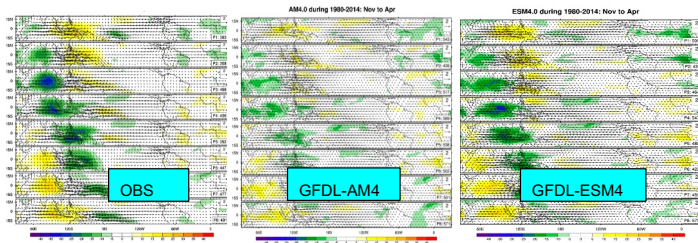
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Process Oriented Diagnostics (POD)



Ref. Dong, 2021, UFS webinar, CMIP6 datasets from ESGF.

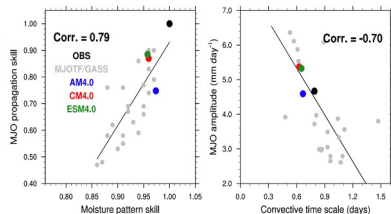
MJO lifecycle

Why does the model behave a certain way?

Deep-dive into the processes, emergent behaviors..

Learn, share, improve

Gonzalez, A. O., and X. Jiang (2017) <https://doi.org/10.1002/2016GL072430>.



Maritime continent *moisture pattern skill* is correlated with *MJO propagation skill*;
Convective timescale is correlated with *MJO amplitude*.

NOAA's Model Diagnostics Task Force, funded by NOAA MAPP

Task Force Lead: D. Neelin (UCLA)

What We Have Done:



- Established community of >90 diagnosticians
- Leverages CF and CMOR conventions
- Built a Python-based framework
- Collaboration with DOE on Earth System Metrics and Diagnostics Standards
- Prepared extensive documentation & tutorials
- Moved to an open-development environment
- Ability to do multi-model comparisons
- Robust Testing

Where We are Going:



- Major “data processor” redesign for an agile framework for ALL.
- Expand to more Earth system components
- Explore more weather-scale phenomena
- Model workflow integration
- Align with GFDL/NOAA objectives while collaborating with other community partners

Connect model development efforts with expertise in the academic and private sectors to evaluate and improve model performance and process representation

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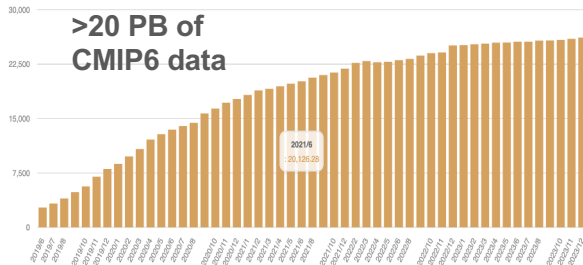
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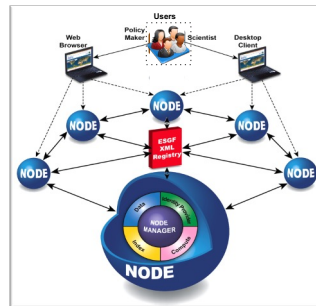


Towards interoperable tools and research

Earth System Grid Federation



- Where CMIP6 data access is made possible
- Modular Infrastructure for data publication
- Compliance to CF and CMOR
- Towards cloud-based quality assurance
- Many more..



Adapted from <https://esgf.github.io/>

The Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) is an international collaboration for the software that powers most global climate change research, notably assessments by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

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Usable data?

Bringing analysis **to the data!**

- Intuitive Data exploration
- Analysis-ready [Cloud-optimized]
Datasets! (ARCO)
- Scalable analytics



Diverse audience, diverse stakeholders

xarray.Dataset

> Dimensions: (latitude: 720, longitude: 1440, nv: 2, time: 8901)


> Coordinates:

| Coordinate | Value | dtype | chunks |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| crs | {} | int32 | ... |
| lat_bnds | (time, latitude, nv) | float32 | dask.array<chunksizes={...} |
| latitude | (latitude) | float32 | -89.875 -89.625 ... 89.... |
| lon_bnds | (longitude, nv) | float32 | dask.array<chunksizes={...} |
| longitude | (longitude) | float32 | 0.125 0.375 ... 359.625... |
| nv | (nv) | int32 | 0 1 |
| time | (time) | datetime64[ns] | 1993-01-01 ... 2017-05... |
| axis : | T | | |
| long_name : | Time | | |
| standard_na... | time | | |

> Data variables:

| Variable | Dimensions | dtype | chunks |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| adt | (time, latitude, longitude) | float64 | dask.array<chunksizes={...} |

| | Bytes | Array | Chunk |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Shape | 73.83 GB | (8901, 720, 1440) | (5, 720, 1440) |
| Count | 1782 Tasks | | 1781 Chunks |
| Type | float64 | | numpy.ndarray |



| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| err | (time, latitude, longitude) | float64 | dask.array<chunksizes={...} |
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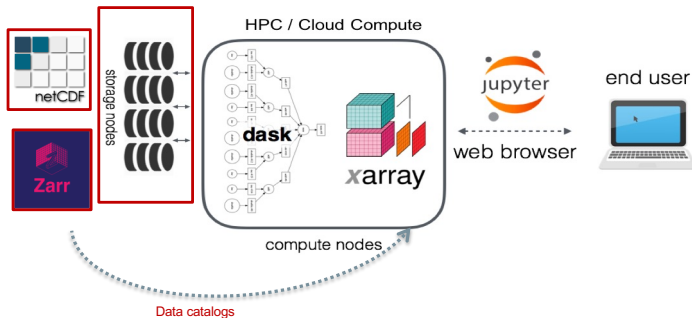
PANGEO FORGE

Preprocess to clean
the data inline to make
intercomparison seamless

Easy ARCO data
generation



A cloud-native scientific data analytics ecosystem



Data proximate analysis

One copy of data and **MANY** ways to analyze by MANY DIFFERENT people

References



How to request for additional CMIP6 data in the cloud?

https://pangeo-data.github.io/pangeo-cmip6-cloud/requesting_data.html

Contact:

aparna.radhakrishnan@princeton.edu

xMIP <https://cmip6-preprocessing.readthedocs.io/en/latest/?badge=latest>

CMIP6 Controlled Vocabulary https://github.com/WCRP-CMIP/CMIP6_CVs

Pangeo and data catalogs

<https://pangeo-data.github.io/pangeo-cmip6-cloud/intake-esm> <https://intake-esm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
Intake-esgf <https://github.com/ESGF2-US/intake-esgf>

MDTF <https://github.com/NOAA-GFDL/MDTF-diagnostics>