

# ESGF: Status and Update

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#### The Centre for Environmental Data Analysis

#### http://www.ceda.ac.uk

- Data centres
- JASMIN platform









# **ESGF**



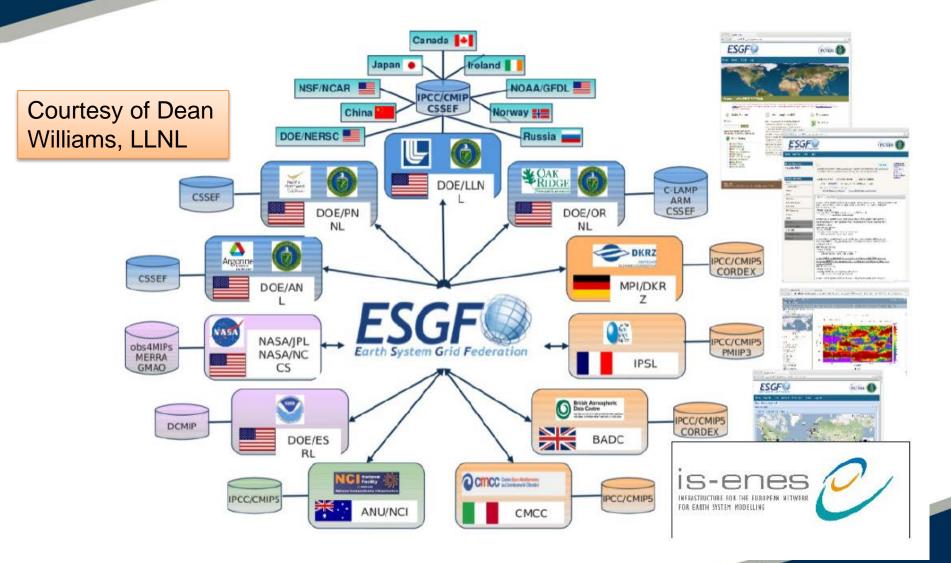
https://esgf.llnl.gov







# Who?









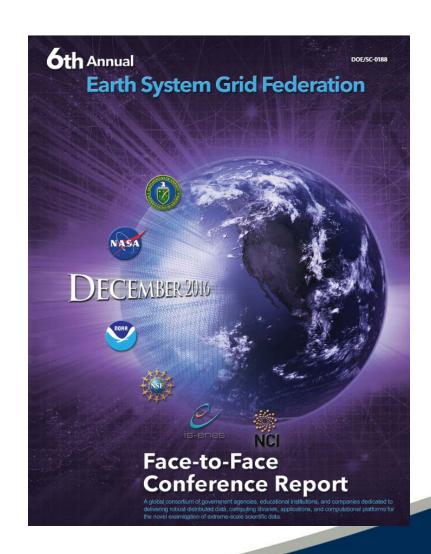
#### There is an annual conference

Latest report:

ESGF Conference – December 2016

Latest conference:

https://esgf.llnl.gov/2017-F2F.html









#### **HOW DOES ESGF WORK?**







# Working Teams

- 1. User Interface and Search and Dashboard Working Team
- 2. Compute Working Team
- 3. Identity Entitlement Access Working Team
- 4. Installation Working Team and Software Security Working Team
- 5. International Climate Network Working Group, Replication/Versioning, and Data Transfer Working Team
- 6. Node Manager Working Team and Tracking / Feedback Notification Working Team
- 7. Publication, Quality Control, Metadata, and Provenance Capture Working Team
- 8. User Support and Documentation Working Team







#### Tier 1 and Tier 2

**Tier 1** consists of LLNL, DKRZ, CEDA, IPSL, JPL, NCI (...). All Tier 1 nodes run the following:

- Identity Provider service
- Data Nodes
- Index Nodes

**Tier 2** consists of all other ESGF nodes, including GFDL, ORNL, KNMI and CMCC. Only need to run:

Data Node







GridFIP

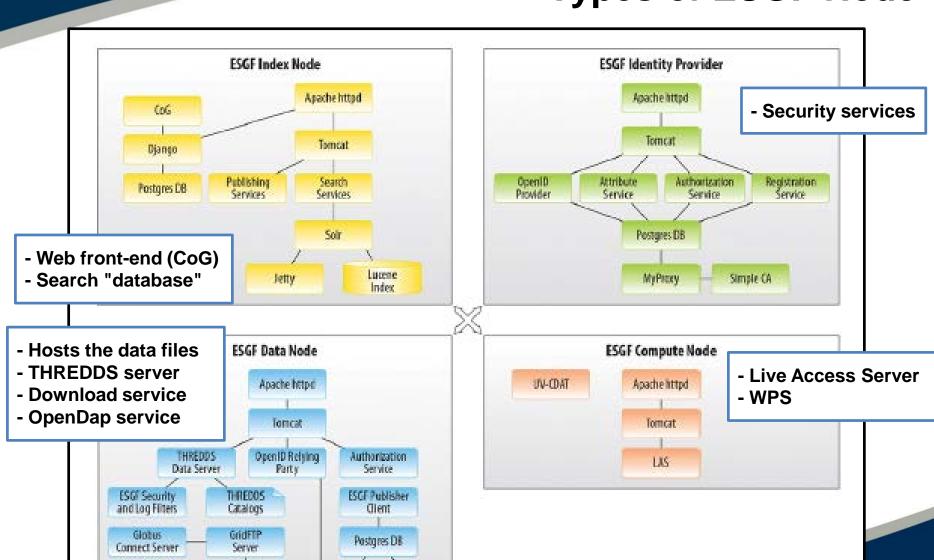
Authorization Flugin

Desktop

Dashboard

# Types of ESGF Node

Fig. 1. Current ESGF software architecture (end of 2015).



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# **USER-FACING SERVICES**







# Front-end (CoG)







## Front-end (CoG)







Welcome, Ag. | You are a project administrator | Register a New Project | My Profile | Log out

#### ESGF Portal at CEDA

Home About Us Contact Us

You are at the ESGF-INDEX1.CEDA.AC.UK node

#### Technical Support

Last Search | 📜 My Data Cart (0)

#### Federated ESGF-CoG Nodes

ESGF@DKRZ ESGF@DOE/LLNL ESGF@IPSL ESGF@NASA/JPL

ESGF@NOAA/ESRL ESGF@NSC/LIU

#### Search & Download Data 2 Simple Text Search Go Search with options

Browse	Proj	ects	

Parent projects (0)

Peer projects (0) Child projects (5)

CMIP5-CEDA

CORDEX-CEDA ESACCI-CEDA

Obs4MIPs-CFDA SPECS-CEDA

Enter Tag

Save Tag Reset Go Start typing, or use the 'Delete' key to show all available tags.

ESGF-CEDA Tags: None

#### CEDA ESGF Search Portal

Use this portal to find, select and download data held in the globally distributed Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) archives.

#### Start searching now

- · For a faceted search across all projects, click here, or the "Search with options" link on the right.
- For a free-text search, type some text in the box on the right and click "Go".

#### What can you find here?

The ESGF consists of federated data centres that enable access to the largest archive of climate data world-wide. This portal allows you to find, select and download data files from the federation.

You will find data from CMIP5, CORDEX and many other high-profile projects through this portal.

#### Project-specific searches

The following projects require an account at CEDA (create CEDA account) or an openID from an ESGF peer site, and some also require a Group Registration (see links below) to access their data. Exceptions are flagged as "publicly available".

Search data for...

Register to...

All projects

(see below for project-specific registration details)









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# Search/licences per project

Search data for	Register to
All projects	(see below for project-specific registration details)
CMIP5 Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 Includes related MIP data from EUCLIPSE, GeoMIP, LUCID, PMIP3 and TAMIP	CMIP5 Research CMIP5 Commercial
CORDEX Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment	Please perform an HTTP download of a single file to regis Registration links will follow soon.
obs4MIPs Observations for Climate Model Intercomparisons	obs4MIPs Research
SPECS Seasonal-to-decadal climate Prediction for the improvement of European Climate Services	Please perform an HTTP download of a single file to regis Registration links will follow soon.
ESA CCI European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative Earth Observation data.	This data is <b>publicly available</b> without registration.

#### Are you a JASMIN User?

If you are a JASMIN login user you may be able to access many of the data sets available through this portal directly on the JASMIN







# Supported projects (1)

- Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) (coming soon)
- Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5)
- Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 3 (CMIP3)
- Empirical-Statistical Downscaling (ESD)
- Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (CORDEX)



Fig. 13. Major federated ESGF worldwide sites.

- Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy (ACME)
- Parallel Ocean Program (POP)
- North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program (NARCCAP)
- Carbon Land Model Intercomparison Project (C-LAMP)
- Atmospheric InfraRed Sounder (AIRS)
- · Microwave Limb Sounder (MLS)

- Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISI MIP)
- Computational Modeling Algorithms and Cyberinfrastructure (CMAC)
- Vertical Structure and Physical Processes of Weather and Climate (GASS and YoTC)
- Collaborative REAnalysis Technical Environment -Intercomparison Project (CREATE IP)

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# Supported projects (2)

- Cloudsat
- Observations for Model Intercomparison Projects (Obs4MIPs)
- Analysis for Model Intercomparison Projects (ana4MIPs)
- Cloud Feedback MIP (CFMIP)
- Input4MIPs
- European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative (ESA CCI) Earth Observation data
- Seasonal-to-decadal climate Prediction for the improvement of European Climate Services (SPECS)

- NASA NEX Global Daily Downscaled Climate Projections (NEX GDDP)
- NASA NEX Downscaled Climate Projections (NEX-DCP30)
- High Impact Weather Prediction Project (HWPP)
- Coupled NEMS
- Climate Model Development Task Force (CMDTF)







# The ESGF Web Front-end (CoG)

Configured, with front page and search page, per Project or search across all Projects

Shared configurations so all CoG interfaces look alike.

#### Provides links to:

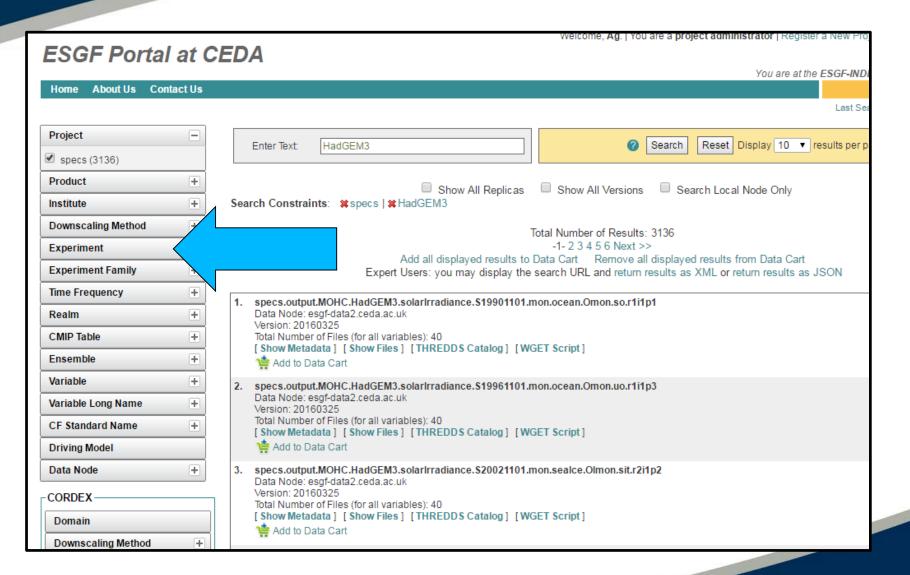
- THREDDS download/OpenDap
- WGET scripts
- Metadata
- ES-Doc records/service
- Errata information
- PID service







#### The search interface









#### **Facet selection**

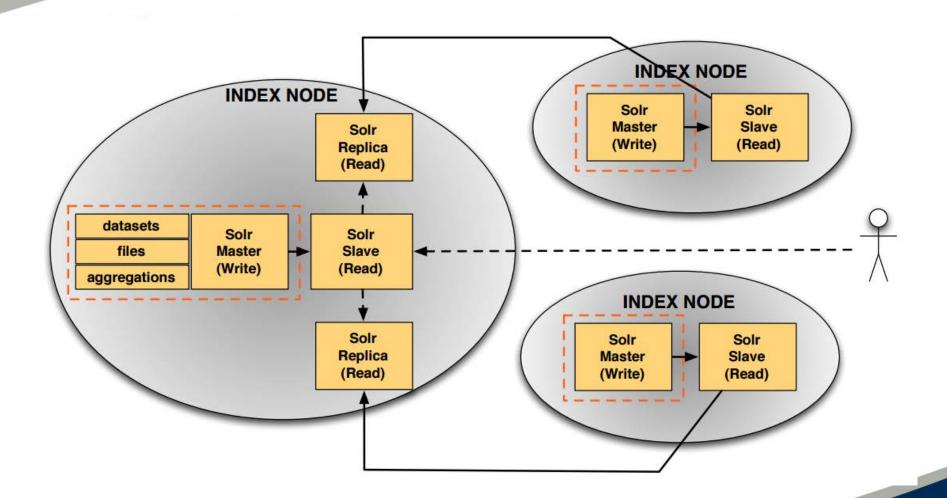
G4sea Salt (11)	isimip-ft.output.JULES.WA.hadgem2-es.historical.nosoc.co2.NA.mon.evspsbl
abrupt4xCO2 (360)	Data Node: esg.pik-potsdam.de
	Version: 20131018  Description: JULES model output prepared for ISI-MIP Fasttrack Phase (http://www.pik-potsdam.de/isi-mip/To
esmControl (33)	Further options: Add To Cart
esmFdbk1 (29)	
esmFdbk2 (29)	isimip-ft.output.JULES.WA.hadgem2-es.historical.nosoc.co2.NA.mon.mrro
751111 42112 (23)	Data Node: esg.pik-potsdam.de
esmFixClim1 (23)	Version: 20131018  Description: JULES model output prepared for ISI-MIP Fasttrack Phase (http://www.pik-potsdam.de/isi-mip/To
esmFixClim2 (22)	Further options: Add To Cart
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esmrcp85 (25)	Data Node: esg.pik-potsdam.de
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historicalExt (80)	
historicalGHG (124)	isimip-ft.output.JULES.WA.hadgem2-es.historical.nosoc.co2.NA.mon.mrsor
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rcp26 (184)	Data Node: esg.pik-potsdam.de
rcp45 (195)	Version: 20131018
ТСР43 (193)	Description: JULES model output prepared for ISI-MIP Fasttrack Phase (http://www.pik-potsdam.de/isi-mip/To Further options: Add To Cart
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Variable	Data Node: esg.pik-potsdam.de







# Search is Federated









#### List results and add to Data Cart

Total Number of Results: 317

-1-23456 Next>>

Add all displayed results to Data Cart Remove all displayed results from Data Cart Expert Users: you may display the search URL and return results as XML or return results as JSON

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Description: IPSL-CM5A-LR model output prepared for GeoMIP quadruple preindustrial CO2 and balance with solar constant reduction

Data Node: vesq.ipsl.upmc.fr

Version: 20130428

Total Number of Files (for all variables): 56

[ Show Metadata ] [Show Files ] [THREDDS Catalog ] [WGET Script ] [LAS Visualization ]



🗯 Remove from Data Cart

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Data Node: vesg.ipsl.upmc.fr

Version: 20130428

Total Number of Files (for all variables): 62

[ Show Metadata ] [ Show Files ] [ THREDDS Catalog ] [ WGET Script ] [ LAS Visualization ]

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#### View data set metadata

#### **Dataset Metadata**

<u>ID</u> = geomip.output.IPSL.IPSL-CM5A-LR.G1.day.atmos.day.r1i1p1.v20130428|vesg.ipsl.upmc.fr Version = 20130428

Timestamp = 2016-02-01T12:11:12.967Z

Accesss = HTTPServer, GridFTP, OPENDAP, LAS

Cf Standard Names = cloud\_area\_fraction, surface\_upward\_latent\_heat\_flux, surface\_upward\_sensible\_heat\_flux, relative\_humidity, specific\_humidity, specific\_humidity, precipitation\_flux, convective\_precipitation\_flux, air\_pressure\_at\_sea\_level, relative\_humidity, relative\_humidity, relative\_humidity, surface\_downwelling\_longwave\_flux\_in\_air, surface\_upwelling\_longwave\_flux\_in\_air, surface\_upwelling\_shortwave\_flux\_in\_air, surface\_upwelling\_shortwave\_flux\_in\_air, wind\_speed, air\_temperature, air\_temperature, air\_temperature, air\_temperature, eastward\_wind, eastward\_wind, northward\_wind, northward\_wind, lagrangian\_tendency\_of\_air\_pressure, geopotential\_height

Cmor Table = day

Data Node = vesg.ipsl.upmc.fr

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Datetime Start = 1850-01-01T12:00:00Z

Datetime Stop = 1899-12-31T12:00:00Z

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East Degrees = 356.25

Ensemble = r1i1p1

Experiment = G1

Experiment Family = All

Forcing = GHG,SI

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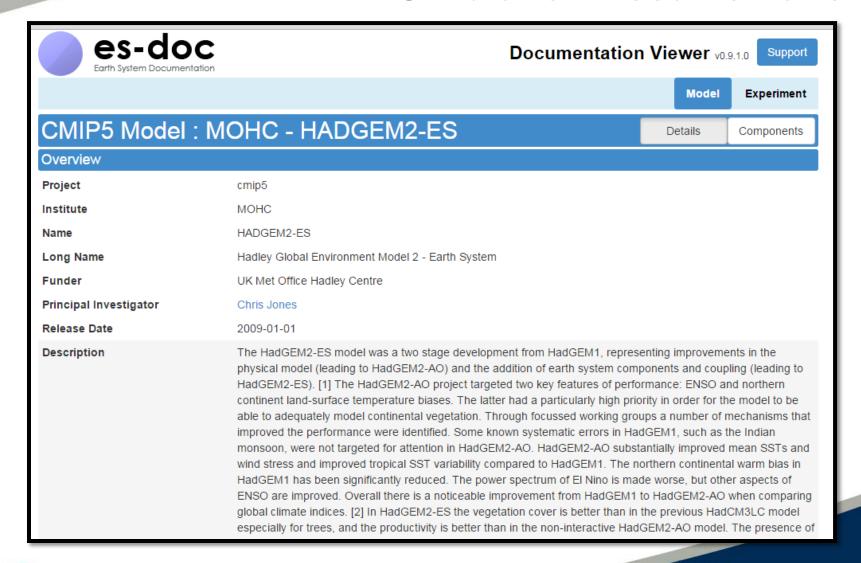
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# Links to Model / Experiment / Simulation Documentation









# ES-DOC (<a href="https://es-doc.org">https://es-doc.org</a>)

# For documenting the Earth System model components

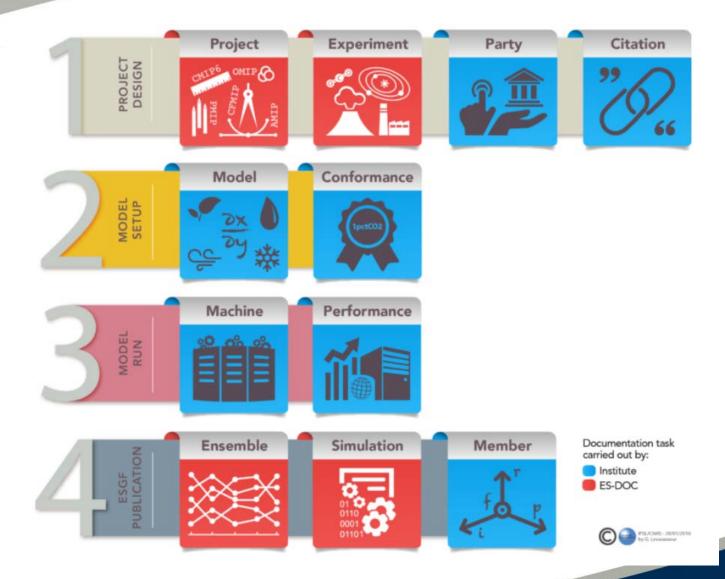








#### **ES-DOC** Workflow









#### **Links to PID Service**

#### CMIP6 Data Information View



cmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.decadal1969.mon.atmos.Amon.r5i

# General InformationDataset Idcmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.decadal1969.mon.atmos.Amon.r5i1p1.prPersistent identifierhdl:21.14100/lptest\_dataset\_1ReplacedVersion20120710Newer version21.14100/lptest\_dataset\_followingNewerOlder version21.14100/lptest\_dataset\_previous

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esgf-original.dkrz.de
esgf-dev3.dkrz.de

Replica

blabla.dkrz.de

esgf-dev2.dkrz.de

esgf-dev2.foo.bar

#### Errata

my errata id 1

#### Files belonging to this dataset

pr\_Amon\_MIROC5\_decadal1969\_r5i1p1\_197001-197912.nc pr\_Amon\_MIROC5\_decadal1969\_r5i1p1\_197001-197912.nc

#### PIDS for:

- Datasets
- Files
- Collections

ndi:21.14100/iptest\_file\_1

21.14100/lptest file 2

This PID landing page service is provided by (German Climate Computing Centre).

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Replica





#### **Dataset Errata Viewer** v0.5.3.0

Support

Issue Search

#### fda4c485-4437-427b-8f27-6da24447b778

DETAILS MATERIALS (5)	AFFECTED DATASETS (5)
Project	CMIP5
Institute	IPSL
Title	fda4c485-4437-427b-8f27-6da24447b778
Description	bacd792e-8ace-42d2-af2f-ab5221b243c8
Severity	Medium
Status	On Hold
Affected Experiments	abrupt4xCO2   aqua4K   decadal1961   historical   sstClimSulfate
Affected Models	CanAM4   CESM1-FASTCHEM   GISS-E2-H   MPI-ESM-P   MRI-AGCM3-2H
Further Info	https://es-doc.org/cmip6-dataset-errata
FOO F Francis Islandifies	E440b-100-00-0-4006 b-60-1-200-b-40-b-160





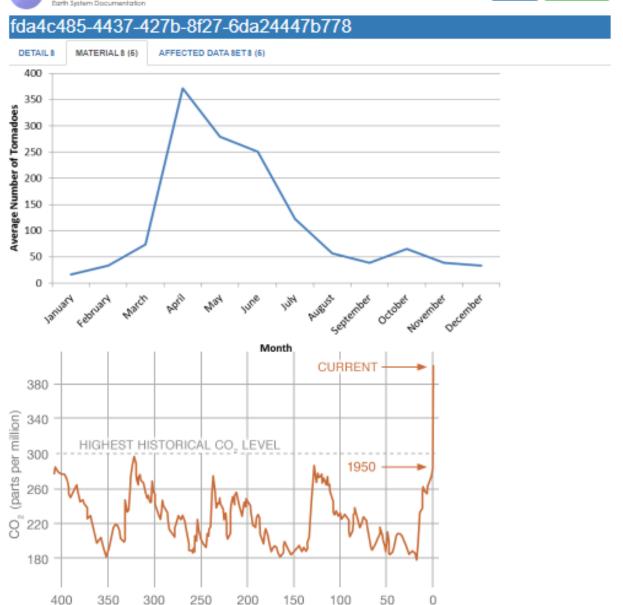




Dataset Errata Viewer v0.53.0

Support

Issue Search



Thousands of Years before today (0 = 1950)



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#### Dataset Errata Viewer vo.5.3

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**DETAILS** 

MATERIALS (5)

**AFFECTED DATASETS (5)** 

#	ESG-F Dataset Identifier
1	cmip5.output1.IPSL.CESM1-FASTCHEM.aqua4K.6hr.atmosChem.Amon.r1i1p1#v20180101
2	cmip5.output1.IPSL.CanAM4.abrupt4xCO2.subhr.atmos.6hrLev.r1i1p1#v20180101
3	cmip5.output1.IPSL.GISS-E2-H.decadal1961.fx.atmosChem.cfMon.r1i1p1#v20180101
4	cmip5.output1.IPSL.MPI-ESM-P.historical.6hr.aerosol.cfSites.r1i1p1#v20180101
5	cmip5.output2.IPSL.MRI-AGCM3-2H.sstClimSulfate.3hr.atmosChem.cfOff.r1i1p1#v20180101

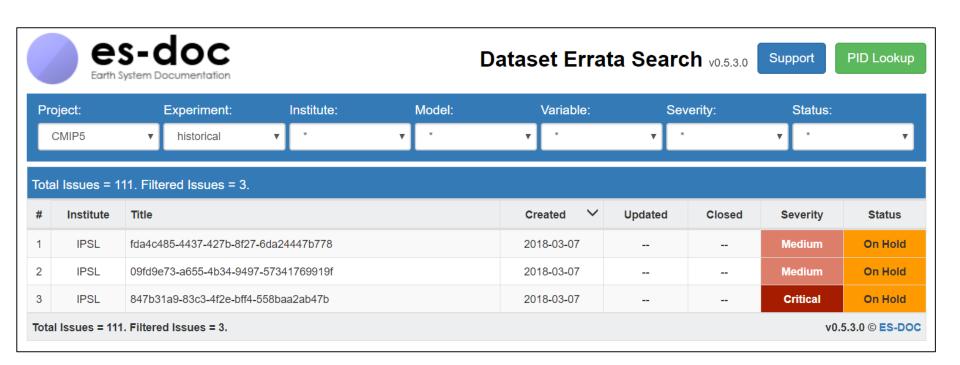
Affected Datasets = 5







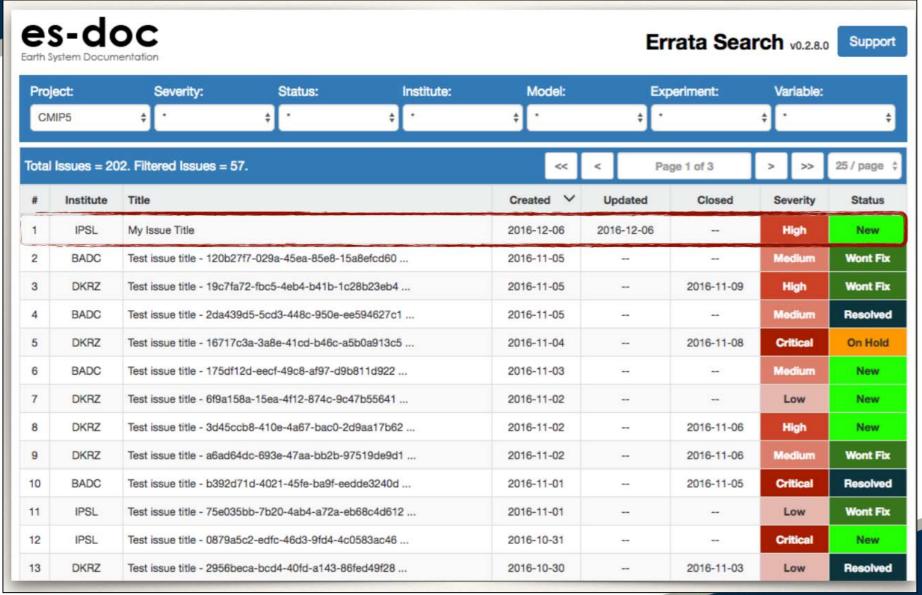
#### **Links to Errata information**

















#### Links to download: THREDDS server

ESGF® Catalog ©CEDA file:/esg/content/thredds/esgcet/51/cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadCM3.decadal2002.mo	on.aerosol.	aero.r1i
Dataset	Size	Last Modified
project=CMIP5, model=HadCM3, Met Office Hadley Centre, experiment=10- or 30-year run initialized in year 2002, time_frequency=mon, modeling realm=aerosol, ensemble=r1i2p1, version=20110711		
dryso2_aero_HadCM3_decadal2002_r1i2p1_200211-201212.nc	3.435 Mbytes	
cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadCM3.decadal2002.mon.aerosol.aero.r1i2p1.dryso2.20110711.aggregation		
cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadCM3.decadal2002.mon.aerosol.aero.r1i2p1.dryso2.20110711.aggregation - Subset 1		
dryso4_aero_HadCM3_decadal2002_r1i2p1_200211-201212.nc	3.435 Mbytes	
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cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadCM3.decadal2002.mon.aerosol.aero.r1i2p1.dryso4.20110711.aggregation - Subset 1		
wetso2_aero_HadCM3_decadal2002_r1i2p1_200211-201212.nc	3.435 Mbytes	
cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadCM3.decadal2002.mon.aerosol.aero.r1i2p1.wetso2.20110711.aggregation		







# Download file or access via OpenDap

#### **OPeNDAP Dataset Access Form**

Action:	Get ASCII Get Binary Show Help
Data URL:	https://esgf-data1.ceda.ac.uk/thredds/dodsC/esg_dataroot/cmip5/output1/MOHC/
Global Attributes:	institution: Met Office Hadley Centre, Fitzroy Road, Exeter, Devon, EX1 3PB, UK, (http://www.metoffice.gov.uk) institute_id: MOHC experiment_id: decadal2002 source: HadCM3 - Hadley Centre Coupled Model Version 3 (2000)  ✓ dryso2: Grid
	time:[0:1:0
	standard_name: tendency_of_atmosphere_mass_content_of_sulfur_dioxide_due_to_dry_dep osition long_name: Dry Deposition Rate of SO2 units: kg m-2 s-1







# Alternative search: esgf-pyclient

#### Examples of pyesgf.search usage

Prelude

Find how many datasets containing 'humidity' in a given experiment family:

```
>>> ctx = conn.new_context(project='CMIP5', query='humidity')
>>> ctx.hit_count
20372
>>> ctx.facet_counts['experiment_family']
{u'All': 20372, u'Atmos-only': 1658, u'Control': 493, u'Decadal': 12922, u'ESM': 410, u'Histori
```

Find the OPeNDAP URL for an aggregated dataset:



http://esgf-pyclient.readthedocs.org/







# esgf-pyclient: consult facets

Find how many datasets containing 'humidity' in a given experiment family:

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>>> ctx = conn.new_context(project='CMIP5', query='humidity')
>>> ctx.hit_count
20372
>>> ctx.facet_counts['experiment_family']
{u'All': 20372, u'Atmos-only': 1658, u'Control': 493, u'Decadal': 12922, u'E
```







## esgf-pyclient: get download URLs

Find download URLs for all files in a dataset

```
>>> ctx = conn.new_context(project='obs4MIPs', model='Obs-TES')
>>> ctx.hit_count
1
>>> ds = ctx.search()[0]
>>> files = ds.file_context().search()
>>> len(files)
3
>>> for f in files:
... print f.download_url
http://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-datanode.jpl.nasa.gov/thredds/fileServer/esg_dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroot/obhttp://esg-dataroo
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#### The ESGF Dashboard

## The ESGF Dashboard:

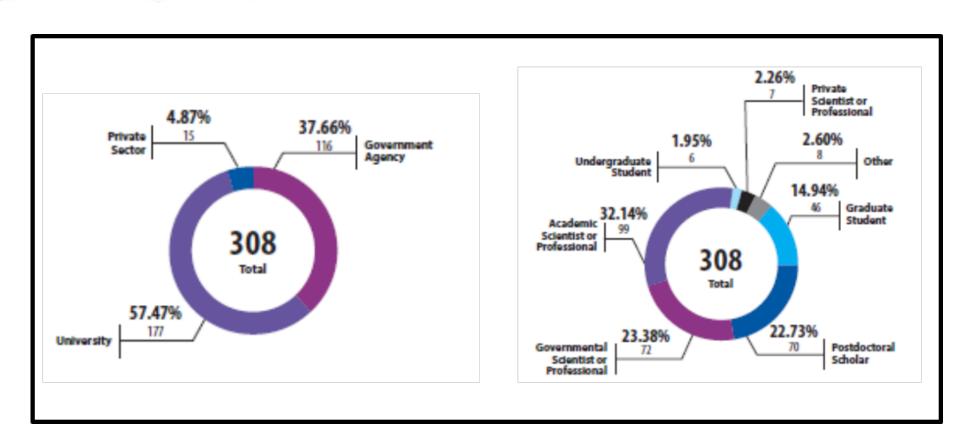
- Collects statistics from each node in the federation
- Provides aggregated metrics/statistics across the entire federation.







#### The ESGF Dashboard









#### The ESGF Dashboard

#### **Registered Users Per Project** CMIP5 (21,459) CORDEX (1,595) OBS4MIPS (716) INPUT4MIPS (130) ISIMIP-FT (104) CMIP3 (24) CMIP5 NEX (12) 21,459 CREATE-IP (12) PMIP3 (10) ANA4MIPS (8) GEOMIP (6) NEXGDDP (4) ISIMIP2B (4) ISIMIP2A (4) **Number of Downloads Per Project** CMIP5 (3,973,670) CORDEX (510,588) ISIMIP-FT (58,534) INPUT4MIPS (5,214) CREATE-IP (4,890) CMIP5 CMIP3 (4,734) NEX (3,492) 3,973,670 OBS4MIPS (3,236) NEXGDDP (2,376) ISIMIP2A (2,074) ANA4MIPS (942) GEOMIP (188) PMIP3 (52) ISIMIP2B (52)

Continent	% of downloads	
North America	26.5	
South America	2.0	
Europe	27.0	
Africa	0.5	
Asia	34.4	
Australasia	9.6	



#### **PUBLICATION**







#### What does "publish to ESGF" mean?

The ESG Publisher tool performs a number of functions:

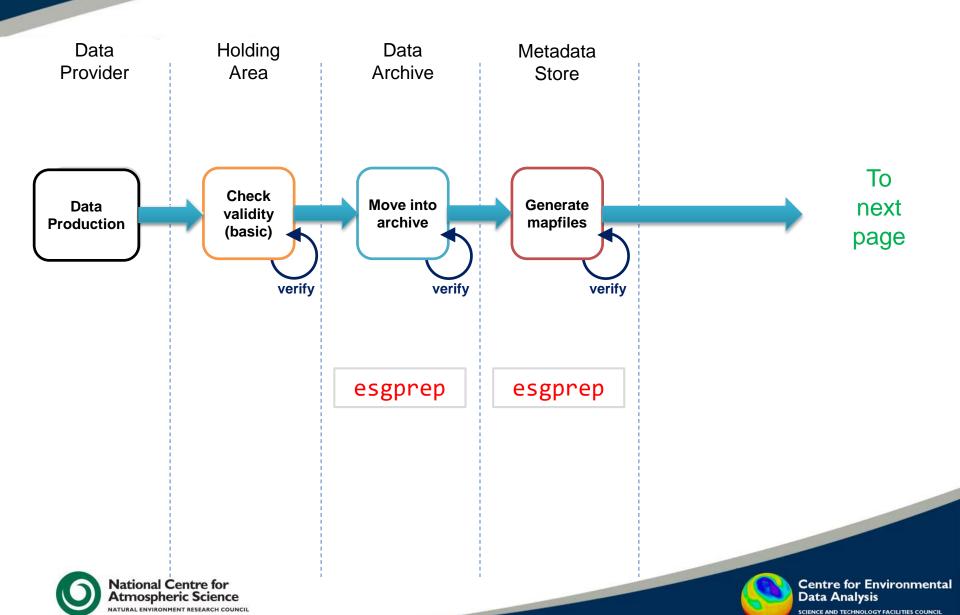
- 1. Validation of data files (based on agreed specification)
- 2. Records information about each data set in a database.
- 3. Writes **THREDDS XML** records for each data set and its files/aggregations.
- 4. Contacts an ESGF Index Node to add the data set information to the **ESGF Search** system.





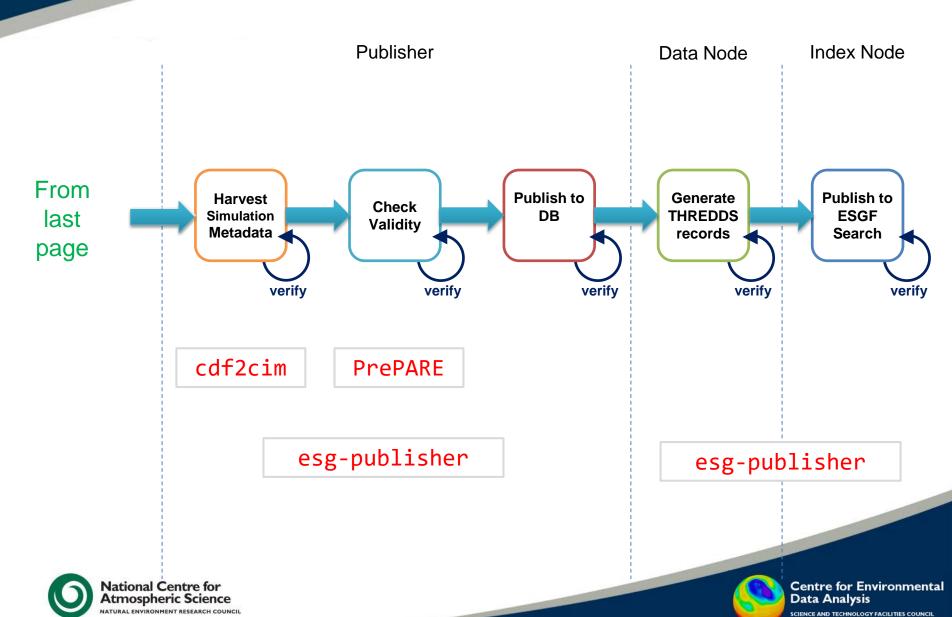


## The publication pipeline (1)





## The publication pipeline (2)





## **COMPLIANCE**







## CMIP6 ESGF Publication Requirements

Defines file syntax, DRS and other requirements that must be complied with before publication to ESGF.

- DRS and Directory structure
- File names and Global Attributes for CMIP6
- CMIP6 Data Request (DReq)
- Controlled Vocabularies







#### CMIP5 Data Reference Syntax (DRS)

#### An example CMIP5 Data set Id:

cmip5.output1.MOHC.HadGEM2-ES.rcp45.day.atmos.day.r1i1p1.v20111128

Project: cmip5

Product: output1

Institute: MOHC

Model: HadGEM2-ES

Experiment: rcp45

Frequency: day

Realm: atmos

MIP Table: day

Ensemble: r1i1p1

Version: v20111128







#### **Global Attributes**

CMIP6 global attribute see note 1	description	Examples	corresponding attribute in CMIP5	form see note 2	when required?	further information and rationale		
experiment	short expt. description	"pre-industrial control", "abrupt quadrupling of CO2"	experiment	cv	always	no change from CMIP5		
experim	frequency sampling frequency grid grid				"day"			
			see note 10					
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external variables	measures	areaceno	-	CV	appropriate	included in the file.		
forcing index	index for variant of forcing	2	-	integer >0 (see note 8)	always	distinguishes variants that differ in forcing		
further info url	location of documentation	see note 9	-	CV	always	points to definitive (and revisable) documentation		
frequency	sampling frequency	"day"	frequency	CV	always	no change from CMIP5		
grid	grid	see note 10	-	free form	always	briefly describes grid characteristics		
grid_label	grid identifier	"gn", "gr", "gs1x1", "gr1", "gr2"	-	CV (see note 11)	always	used in file name to distinguish among files when the variable is reported on more than one grid.		
grid _resolution	approximate horizontal	"50 km", "100 km", "250 km", "1x1".		CV	always	Added to provide an indication of		







#### Why is compliance important?

#### Non-compliance leads to:

- ESGF software not able to work with data so processing cannot be automated!
- Vocabularies vary so silent errors may occur e.g. data is inconsistent.
- End-users have persistent headaches having to write code to normalise files.
- Cannot build delivery tools/services on top of the data!







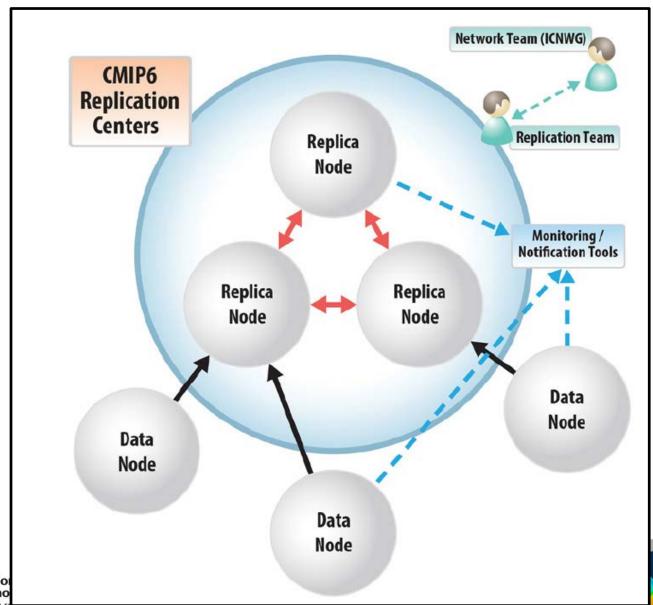
### **REPLICATION**







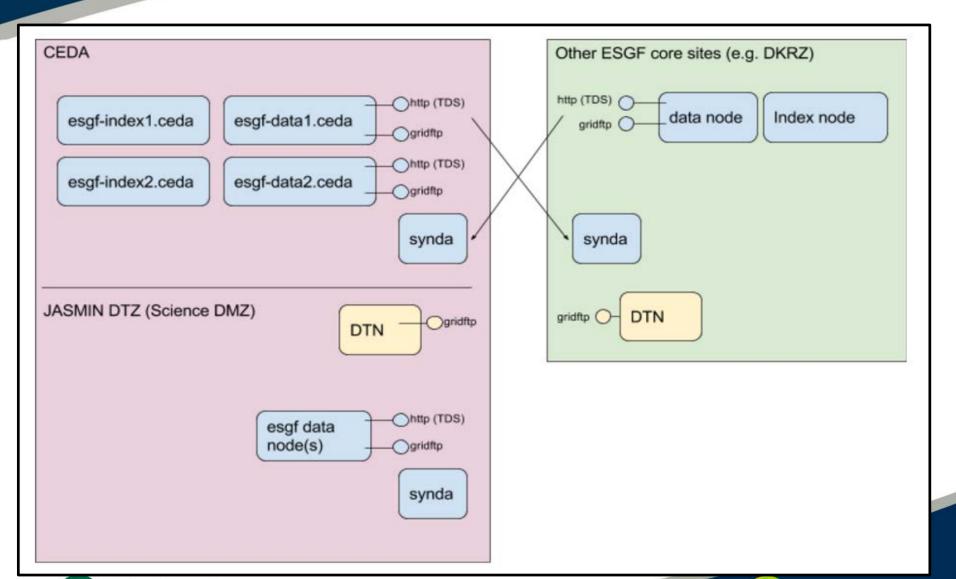
#### Replicating the data around the globe







#### Replication - using "synda"









## Synda - for replication

**Synda** is a command-line search and download tool. Main features include:

- Support for all ESGF projects (e.g. CMIP5, CORDEX)
- Parallel downloads, incremental process (download only new data)
- Transfer priority, download management and scheduling, and history stored in a database
- GridFTP enabled important for replication
- Post-processing capabilities for automation







## Synda - for replication

### Usage

Search file

synda search 20160101-20161231 "Air Temperature" -f

Download file

synda get tasmax\_day\_FGOALS-s2\_piControl\_r1i1p1\_20160101-20161231.nc

Manage a large number of files with install / remove







## Replication system for CMIP6

- Work coordinated via ESGF-RVWT (Replication and Versioning working team).
- ICNWG (International Climate Network Working Group) has made progress with making the paths over which these toolboxes operate as efficient as possible.
- Testing between partner sites has achieved impressive transfer rates even over long paths (e.g. ~100s MBytes/sec to/from the US and Australia from the UK).







# CMIP6 Preparation: Data Challenges







#### CMIP6 Data Challenges

The following areas were highlighted as essential features for delivering CMIP6:

- Core services working
- Publication
- Search
- PID service
- Download
  - HTTP
  - Globus
- Replication
- "Core Data" available at all the Tier 1 nodes







### CMIP6 Data Challenges Timetable

Data Challenge number	ESGF Data Challenge date commences (US date)	Challenge Completed Release at Tier 1 nodes
DC1	15 January 2018	29 January 2018
DC2	12 February 2018	22 February 2018
DC3	8 March 2018	22 March 2018
DC4	5 April 2018	19 April 2018
DC5	3 May 2018	17 May 2018
CMIP6 production ready	1 June 2018	







## Thank you



