Hello World!

Here's an example notebook with some documentation on how to access CMIP data.

/glade/work/mclong/miniconda3/envs/CMIP6-201910/lib/python3.7/site-packages/intake/source/discover y.py:136: FutureWarning: The drivers ['stac-catalog', 'stac-collection', 'stac-item'] do not speci fy entry_points and were only discovered via a package scan. This may break in a future release of intake. The packages should be updated.

FutureWarning)

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Demonstrate how to use intake-esm

Intake-esm is a data cataloging utility that facilitates access to CMIP data. It's pretty awesome.

An intake-esm collection object establishes a link to a database that contains file locations and associated metadata (i.e. which experiement, model, etc. thet come from).

Opening a collection

First step is to open a collection by pointing to the collection definition file, which is a JSON file that conforms to the ESM Collection Specification.

The collection JSON files are stored locally in this repository for purposes of reproducibility---and because Cheyenne compute nodes don't have Internet access.

The primary source for these files is the intake-esm-datastore repository. Any changes made to these files should be pulled from that repo. For instance, the Pangeo cloud collection is available here.

	activity_id	institution_id	source_id	experiment_id	member_id	table_id	variable_id	grid_label	dcpp_init_year	versio
0	AerChemMIP	ВСС	BCC- ESM1	ssp370	r2i1p1f1	Amon	hfls	gn	NaN	v2019062
1	AerChemMIP	ВСС	BCC- ESM1	ssp370	r2i1p1f1	Amon	va	gn	NaN	v2019062
2	AerChemMIP	ВСС	BCC- ESM1	ssp370	r2i1p1f1	Amon	tas	gn	NaN	v2019062
3	AerChemMIP	ВСС	BCC- ESM1	ssp370	r2i1p1f1	Amon	rsds	gn	NaN	v2019062
4	AerChemMIP	ВСС	BCC- ESM1	ssp370	r2i1p1f1	Amon	pr	gn	NaN	v2019062

It is possible to interact with the DataFrame; for instance, we can see what the "attributes" of the datasets are by printing the columns.

Search and discovery

Finding unique entries

Let's query the data to see what models ("source_id"), experiments ("experiment_id") and temporal frequencies ("table_id") are available.

```
{'experiment id': {'count': 60,
                   'values': ['ssp370', 'histSST-piNTCF', 'histSST',
                              'histSST-1950HC', 'hist-1950HC', 'hist-piNTCF',
                              'piClim-NTCF', 'ssp370SST-lowNTCF',
                              'ssp370-lowNTCF', 'ssp370SST', 'amip-future4K',
                              'amip-m4K', 'a4SST', 'aqua-p4K', 'piSST',
                              'amip-4xCO2', 'a4SSTice', 'amip-p4K',
                              'aqua-control', 'aqua-4xCO2', 'abrupt-4xCO2',
                              'historical', 'piControl', 'amip', '1pctCO2',
                              'esm-hist', 'esm-piControl', 'ssp245', 'ssp585',
                              'ssp126', 'dcppA-hindcast',
                              'dcppC-hindcast-noPinatubo',
                              'dcppC-hindcast-noElChichon', 'dcppA-assim',
                              'dcppC-hindcast-noAgung', 'highresSST-present',
                              'land-hist-princeton', 'land-hist-cruNcep',
                              'land-hist', 'deforest-globe',
                              'esm-ssp585-ssp126Lu', 'land-cCO2', 'hist-noLu',
                              'land-crop-noFert', 'ssp370-ssp126Lu',
                              'ssp126-ssp370Lu', 'land-noLu', 'land-noFire',
                              'land-hist-altStartYear', 'land-cClim', 'omip1',
                              'pdSST-piAntSIC', 'pdSST-futAntSIC',
                              'pdSST-pdSIC', 'pdSST-piArcSIC',
                              'pdSST-futArcSIC', 'ssp119', 'ssp434', 'ssp460',
                              'ssp534-over']},
 'source id': {'count': 38,
               'values': ['BCC-ESM1', 'CESM2-WACCM', 'CESM2', 'CNRM-CM6-1',
                          'CNRM-ESM2-1', 'BCC-CSM2-MR', 'FGOALS-f3-L',
                          'FGOALS-g3', 'SAMO-UNICON', 'UKESM1-0-LL',
```

```
'HadGEM3-GC31-LL', 'HadGEM3-GC31-MM', 'AWI-CM-1-1-MR',
                         'GFDL-AM4', 'GFDL-ESM4', 'GFDL-CM4', 'GISS-E2-1-H',
                         'GISS-E2-1-G', 'CanESM5', 'E3SM-1-0', 'CAMS-CSM1-0',
                         'MCM-UA-1-0', 'EC-Earth3-LR', 'EC-Earth3',
                         'EC-Earth3-Veg', 'MRI-ESM2-0', 'NESM3', 'MIROC-ES2L',
                         'MIROC6', 'IPSL-CM6A-LR', 'NorCPM1', 'NorESM2-LM',
                         'FIO-ESM-2-0', 'NICAM16-7S', 'NICAM16-8S',
                         'NICAM16-9S', 'IPSL-CM6A-ATM-HR', 'MPI-ESM1-2-HR']},
'table id': {'count': 34,
             'values': ['Amon', 'AERmonZ', 'CFmon', 'day', 'EdayZ', 'Eday',
                        'CFday', 'EmonZ', 'AERday', 'Emon', 'fx', 'Lmon',
                        'AERmon', 'Ofx', 'Omon', 'SImon', 'Oyr', 'AERhr',
                        'Eyr', 'LImon', 'SIday', '6hrPlev', 'CFsubhr',
                        '6hrLev', 'Oday', 'ImonGre', 'ImonAnt', 'Efx',
                        'IfxGre', '3hr', '6hrPlevPt', 'E1hr', 'E3hr',
                        'CF3hr']}}
```

Searching for specific datasets

Let's find all the dissolved oxygen data at annual frequency from the ocean for the historical and ssp585 experiments.

	activity_id	institution_id	source_id	experiment_id	member_id	table_id	variable_id	grid_label	dcpp_init_year	ν
42454	CMIP	NCAR	CESM2- WACCM	historical	r2i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
44704	CMIP	NCAR	CESM2- WACCM	historical	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
46954	CMIP	NCAR	CESM2- WACCM	historical	r3i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
263234	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
263717	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r5i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
560932	ScenarioMIP	DKRZ	MPI- ESM1-2- HR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
560933	ScenarioMIP	DKRZ	MPI- ESM1-2- HR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
560934	ScenarioMIP	DKRZ	MPI- ESM1-2- HR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
589961	ScenarioMIP	MIROC	MIROC- ES2L	ssp585	r1i1p1f2	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201
590561	ScenarioMIP	IPSL	IPSL- CM6A-LR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v201

93 rows × 12 columns

It might be desirable to get more specific. For instance, we may want to select only the models that have *both* historical and ssp585 data. We coud do this as follows.

```
['CanESM5', 'IPSL-CM6A-LR', 'MIROC-ES2L']
```

	activity_id	institution_id	source_id	experiment_id	member_id	table_id	variable_id	grid_label	dcpp_init_year	\
263234	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
263717	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r5i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
264208	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r12i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
264702	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r1i1p2f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
265737	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r14i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
557211	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r10i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
557346	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r7i1p1f1	Oyr	02	gn	NaN	v20
557477	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r6i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20
589961	ScenarioMIP	MIROC	MIROC- ES2L	ssp585	r1i1p1f2	Oyr	02	gn	NaN	v20
590561	ScenarioMIP	IPSL	IPSL- CM6A-LR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Oyr	o2	gn	NaN	v20

62 rows × 12 columns

Loading data

intake-esm enables loading data directly into an xarray. Dataset.

Note that data on the cloud are in zarr format and data on glade are stored as netCDF files. This is opaque to the user.

intake-esm has rules for aggegating datasets; these rules are defined in the collection-specification file.

dset_dict is a dictionary of xarray.Dataset 's; its keys are constructed to refer to compatible groups.

```
dict_keys(['CMIP.CCCma.CanESM5.historical.Oyr.gn', 'CMIP.IPSL.IPSL-CM6A-LR.historical.Oyr.gn', 'CM
IP.MIROC.MIROC-ES2L.historical.Oyr.gn', 'ScenarioMIP.CCCma.CanESM5.ssp585.Oyr.gn', 'ScenarioMIP.IP
SL.IPSL-CM6A-LR.ssp585.Oyr.gn', 'ScenarioMIP.MIROC.MIROC-ES2L.ssp585.Oyr.gn'])
```

We can access a particular dataset as follows.

```
vertices latitude
                       (j, i, vertices) float64 -78.29 -78.49 ... 50.11 50.11
                       (time, bnds) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(165, 2), meta=np.ndarray>
   time bnds
   longitude
                       (j, i) float64 73.5 74.5 75.5 76.5 ... 72.95 72.96 72.99
                       (j, i) float64 -78.39 -78.39 -78.39 \dots 50.23 50.01
   latitude
                       (lev, bnds) float64 0.0 6.194 6.194 ... 5.5e+03 5.75e+03
   lev bnds
                       (member id, time, lev, j, i) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(1, 165, 45, 29
1, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
Attributes:
                            01.00.29
   data specs version:
   forcing index:
   grid label:
                              gn
                              3.4.0
   cmor version:
   parent_experiment_id: piControl
   table info:
                              Creation Date: (20 February 2019) MD5:374fbe5a...
   institution id:
                              CCCma
   source id:
                              CanESM5
   Conventions:
                             CF-1.7 CMIP-6.2
   activity id:
                              CMIP
                          historical
Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Ana...
days since 1850-01-01 0:0:0.0
yr
   experiment_id:
   institution:
   parent_time_units:
   frequency:
   title:
                              CanESM5 output prepared for CMIP6
   CCCma pycmor hash:
                             33c30511acc319a98240633965a04ca99c26427e
   references:
                             Geophysical Model Development Special issue o...
                             hdl:21.14100/b74e3b07-ed7b-43b3-976f-3b4a55c5...
   tracking id:
   version:
                              v20190429
   variable id:
                              02
   branch method:
                             Spin-up documentation
   history:
                              2019-05-02T13:55:48Z ; rewrote data to be cons...
   parent_source_id:
                              CanESM5
   parent activity id:
                              CMIP
   parent mip era:
                              CMIP6
                               55f484f90aff0e32c5a8e92a42c6b9ae7ffe6224
   CCCma model hash:
   nominal resolution:
                             100 km
                              ORCA1 tripolar grid, 1 deg with refinement to...
   grid:
   initialization index:
   mip era:
                               CMIP6
   sub_experiment:
                              none
   YMDH branch time in child: 1850:01:01:00
   experiment:
                              all-forcing simulation of the recent past
   sub experiment id:
                             none
   source type:
                              AOGCM
   table_id:
                              Oyr
   parent_variant_label: r1i1p1f1
   contact:
                             ec.cccma.info-info.ccmac.ec@canada.ca
   license:
                             CMIP6 model data produced by The Government o...
   product:
                              model-output
   realm:
                              ocnBgchem
   CCCma parent runid:
                             rc3.1-pictrl
   external_variables:
                              areacello volcello
                             0.0
   branch time in child:
   source:
                               CanESM5 (2019): \naerosol: interactive\natmos...
   physics index:
```

More advanced queries

As motivation for diving into more advanced manipulations with intake-esm, let's consider the task of getting access to grid information in the Ofx table_id.

	activity_id	institution_id	source_id	experiment_id	member_id	table_id	variable_id	grid_label	dcpp_init_year	V
262740	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201

262741	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
263236	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r5i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
263718	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r12i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
264210	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r1i1p2f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
										
557356	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r18i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
557374	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r11i1p1f1	Ofx	sftof	gn	NaN	v201
557384	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r6i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
557385	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r6i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
590533	ScenarioMIP	IPSL	IPSL- CM6A-LR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201

186 rows × 12 columns

This, however, comes with lots of redundant information.

Additionally, it may be necessary to do more targeted manipulations of the search. For instance, we've found a handful of corrupted files on glade and might need to work around loading these.

As an illustration of this, in the code below, we specify a list of to queries (in this case one) to eliminate.

	activity_id	institution_id	source_id	experiment_id	member_id	table_id	variable_id	grid_label	dcpp_init_year	v
262740	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
262741	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r2i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
263236	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r5i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
263718	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r12i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
264210	CMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	historical	r1i1p2f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
557356	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r18i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
557374	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r11i1p1f1	Ofx	sftof	gn	NaN	v201
557384	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r6i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201
557385	ScenarioMIP	CCCma	CanESM5	ssp585	r6i1p1f1	Ofx	thkcello	gn	NaN	v201
590533	ScenarioMIP	IPSL	IPSL- CM6A-LR	ssp585	r1i1p1f1	Ofx	areacello	gn	NaN	v201

185 rows × 12 columns

We then drop duplicates.

Now, since we've only retained one ensemble member, we need to eliminate that column. If we omit this step, intake-esm will throw an error, complaining that different variables are present for each ensemble member. Setting the member_id column to NaN precludes attempts to join along the ensemble dimension.

After this final manipulation, we copy the DataFrame back to the collection object and proceed with loading the data.

```
For effective chunking, please provide chunks in cdf kwargs.
                    For example: cdf kwargs={'chunks': {'time': 36}}
--> The keys in the returned dictionary of datasets are constructed as follows:
       'activity id.institution id.source id.experiment id.table id.grid label'
--> There will be 3 group(s)
IP.MIROC.MIROC-ES2L.historical.Ofx.gn'])
Data variables:
                       (j, i) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   latitude
                       (j, i) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   longitude
   vertices latitude
                       (j, i, vertices) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360, 4), meta=np.ndarr
   vertices longitude (j, i, vertices) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360, 4), meta=np.ndarr
ay>
   areacello
                       (j, i) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   lev bnds
                       (lev, bnds) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(45, 2), meta=np.ndarray>
                       (lev, j, i) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(45, 291, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   thkcello
   type
   sftof
                       (j, i) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(291, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
Data variables:
   nav lat
                   (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362), meta=np.ndarray>
   nav lon
                   (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362), meta=np.ndarray>
   bounds nav lon (y, x, nvertex) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362, 4), meta=np.ndarray>
   bounds nav lat (y, x, nvertex) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362, 4), meta=np.ndarray>
                   (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362), meta=np.ndarray>
   area
                   (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362), meta=np.ndarray>
   areacello
                   (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(332, 362), meta=np.ndarray>
   basin
Data variables:
   y bnds
                       (y, bnds) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 2), meta=np.ndarray>
   x bnds
                       (x, bnds) float64 dask.array<chunksize=(360, 2), meta=np.ndarray>
   latitude
                       (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
                       (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   longitude
   vertices latitude
                       (y, x, vertices) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360, 4), meta=np.ndarr
av>
   vertices longitude (y, x, vertices) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360, 4), meta=np.ndarr
ay>
                       (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
   areacello
   type
                       (y, x) float32 dask.array<chunksize=(256, 360), meta=np.ndarray>
    sftof
```

xarray will load netCDF datasets with dask using a single chunk for all arrays.

Demonstrate how spin-up a dask cluster

If you expect to require Big Data capabilities, here's how you spin up a dask cluster using dask-jobqueue.

The syntax is different if on an NCAR machine versus the cloud.

```
/glade/work/mclong/miniconda3/envs/CMIP6-201910/lib/python3.7/site-packages/distributed/dashboard/
core.py:72: UserWarning:
Port 8787 is already in use.
Perhaps you already have a cluster running?
Hosting the diagnostics dashboard on a random port instead.
   warnings.warn("\n" + msg)

VBox(children=(HTML(value='<h2>NCARCluster</h2>'), HBox(children=(HTML(value='\n<div>\n <style sc
oped>\n ...
```

Client Cluster

Scheduler: tcp://128.117.181.208:32844

Dashboard: https://jupyterhub.ucar.edu/dav/user/mclong/proxy/34037/status **Cores:** 0

Workers: 0 Memory: 0 B