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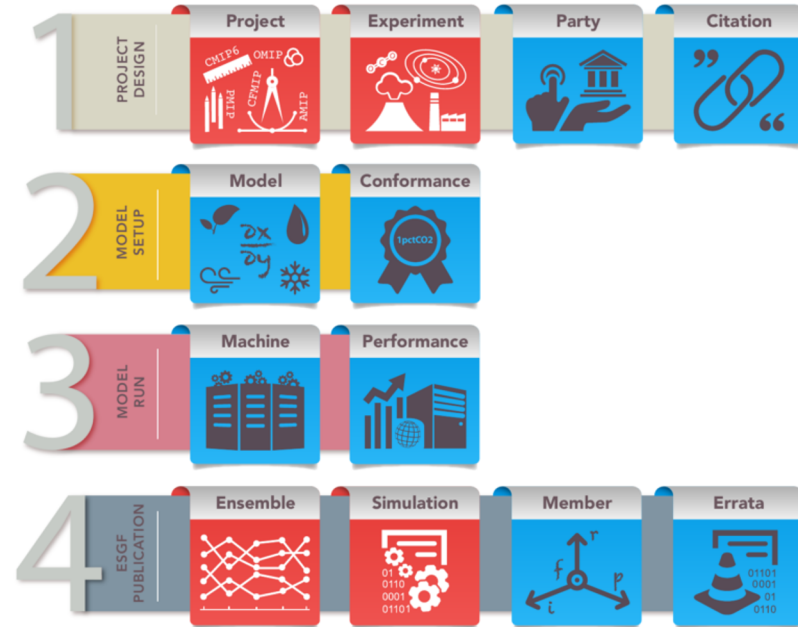
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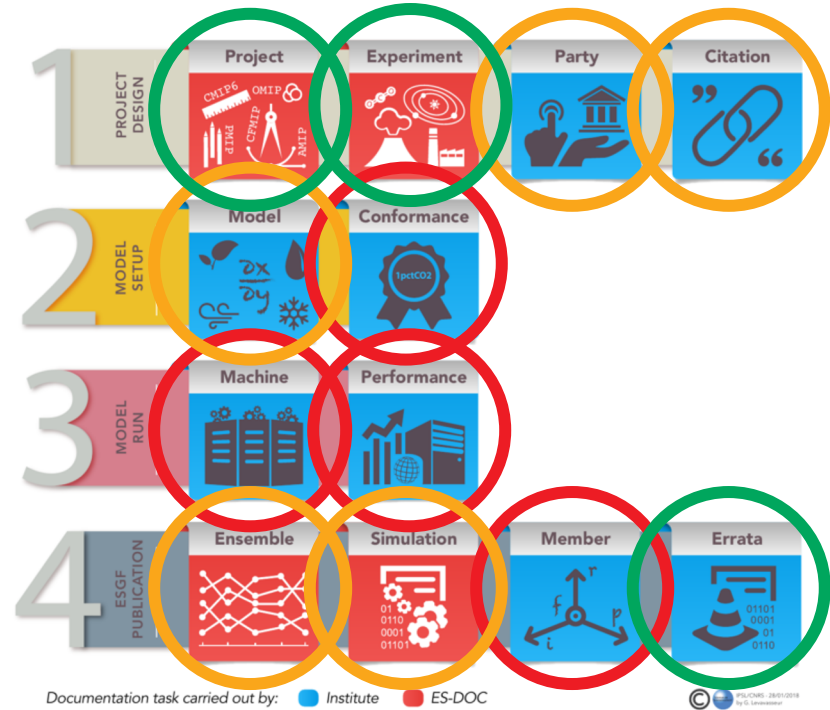


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- **Done**
- **Ongoing**
- **Under development, due later in 2020**



- Operational for CMIP6 since December 2018
- **Experiments** fully documented by ES-DOC at <http://search.es-doc.org>
- Modelling groups have started to use the ES-DOC infrastructure to document their **model formulations**: **10/49** Groups have (partially) published **18/130** model descriptions
  - Spreadsheets disseminated via GitHub are filled in, returned to GitHub, and then automatically published to <http://search.es-doc.org>
- This methodology has been designed to be generalisable to the other types of documentation that will be rolled out later in 2020
  - **conformance, machine, performance, differences between ensemble members**
- **Simulations** are documented by an automated script running as part of the ESGF publisher
  - Metadata from **995** institute/model/experiment combinations spanning from **2230267** publications have been collected, more arriving every all the time.
  - These are currently being reduced to O(1000) unique publishable simulation descriptions
- **Further Info URL** found in each CMIP6 netCDF files is fully functional, including links to errata citation services



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## Designing and Documenting Experiments in CMIP6

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• *Accepted in IEEE Access:*

- **Documenting numerical simulation workflows with a new ontology and a new ontology specification language**

- Bryan Lawrence, Mark Greenslade, David Hassell, Eric Guilyardi, Sébastien Denvil

- Found in *every* CMIP6 netCDF dataset
- Provides access to all documentation relating the dataset

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# Model documentation

Institute

Model

Realm > Process

## Top Level

Radiative Forcings

## Atmosphere

Grid

Dynamical Core

Radiation

Turbulence Convection

Microphysics Precipitation

Cloud Scheme

Observation Simulation

Gravity Waves

Natural Forcing

## Land Surface

Grid

Soil

Snow

Vegetation

Energy Balance

Carbon Cycle

Nitrogen Cycle

River Routing

Lakes

## Ocean

Grid

## IPSL > IPSL-CM6A-LR :: Top Level

### Top Level Properties

#### Top Level > Model Name

Description	Name of coupled model
Value	IPSL-CM6A-LR

#### Top Level > Model Keywords

Description	Keywords associated with coupled model
Value	IPSL, climate model, earth system model, LMDz atmospheric general circulation model, NEMO oceanic general circulation model, ORCHIDEE land surface model

#### Top Level > Model Overview

Description	Top level overview of coupled model
Value	-- Awaiting modelling group input --

#### Top Level > Model Type

Description	Model type
Value	GCM

#### Top Level > Model Long Name

Description	Model long name
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#### Top Level > Model Coupler

Description	Name of model coupler
Value	-- Awaiting modelling group input --

#### Top Level > Model Version

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#### Top Level > Flux Correction > Details

Description	Describe if/how flux corrections are applied in the model
Value	None.

## CMIP6 Tier 1 Experiment: piControl

### Overview

<b>MIP Era</b>	CMIP6
<b>Related MIPs</b>	AerChemMIP   C4MIP   CDRMIP   CMIP   DAMIP   DCCP   DECK   FAFMIP   GeoMIP   HighResMIP   ISMIP6   LUMIP   PMIP   RFMIP   VolMIP
<b>Canonical Name</b>	piControl
<b>Previous Names</b>	control
<b>Long Name</b>	Pre-Industrial Control
<b>Tier</b>	1
<b>Description</b>	A pre-industrial control simulation with non-evolving pre-industrial conditions. Conditions chosen to be representative of the period prior to the onset of large-scale industrialization, with 1850 being the reference year. The piControl starts after an initial climate spin-up, during which the climate begins to come into balance with the forcing. The recommended minimum length for the piControl is 500 years.
<b>Rationale</b>	To study the unforced variability of the climate system. It is the control experiment against which perturbations are compared, it serves as a baseline for experiments that branch from it. To allow us to determine unforced model variability. The control experiment should be long enough to extend to the furthest point in time reached by the end of the perturbation experiments, thus the control should allow us to subtract any residual, unforced drift from all perturbation simulations.
<b>Keywords</b>	CMIP   Tier 1   DECK   Diagnosis Evaluation and Characterization of Klima (Climate)   pre-industrial   reference   control   climate

### Relationships

<b>Parent</b>	piControl-spinup
<b>Siblings</b>	esm-piControl
<b>Children</b>	1pctCO2   1pctCO2-bgc   1pctCO2-rad   1pctCO2Ndep   1pctCO2Ndep-bgc   G1   abrupt-0p5xCO2   abrupt-2xCO2   abrupt-4xCO2   abrupt-solim4p   abrupt-solp4p   dcppC-armv-ExTrop-neg   dcppC-armv-ExTrop-pos   dcppC-armv-Trop-neg   dcppC-armv-Trop-pos   dcppC-armv-neg   dcppC-armv-pos   dcppC-atl-control   dcppC-ipv-NexTrop-neg   dcppC-ipv-NexTrop-pos   dcppC-ipv-neg   dcppC-ipv-pos   dcppC-pac-control   deforest-globe   faf-all   faf-heat   faf-passiveheat   faf-stress   faf-water   hist-CO2   hist-GHG   hist-aer   hist-all-aer2   hist-all-nat2   hist-bgc   hist-nat   hist-noLu   hist-piAer   hist-piNTCF   hist-sol   hist-spAer-aer   hist-spAer-all   hist-stratO3   hist-volc   histSST   histSST-piAer   histSST-piCH4   histSST-piN2O   histSST-piNTCF   histSST-piO3   historical   piClim-NTCF   piSST-4xCO2-solar   volc-cluster-ctrl   volc-long-eq   volc-long-hN   volc-long-hIS   volc-pinatubo-full   volc-pinatubo-strat   volc-pinatubo-surf
<b>Provides Control To</b>	1pctCO2   abrupt-0p5xCO2   abrupt-2xCO2   abrupt-4xCO2   control-slab   ism-piControl-self   piControl-withism   volc-cluster-mill
<b>Provides Constrains To</b>	dcppC-atl-control   dcppC-pac-control   piClim-2xDMS   piClim-2xNOx   piClim-2xVOC   piClim-2xdust   piClim-2xfire   piClim-2xss   piClim-4xCO2   piClim-BC   piClim-CH4   piClim-HC   piClim-N2O   piClim-NH3   piClim-NOx   piClim-NTCF   piClim-O3   piClim-OC   piClim-SO2   piClim-VOC   piClim-aer   piClim-aer   piClim-anthro   piClim-control   piClim-control   piClim-ghg   piClim-histaer   piClim-histall   piClim-histghg   piClim-histnat   piClim-lu   piClim-spAer-aer   piClim-spAer-anthro   piClim-spAer-histaer   piClim-spAer-histall   piSST   piSST-4xCO2   piSST-4xCO2-rad   piSST-pxK   ssp245-stratO3

### Temporal Constraints

<b>500 Years</b>	
<b>Required Duration</b>	500 years
<b>Description</b>	Run for 500 years.
<b>Keywords</b>	500 years   control   idealized



## Dataset Errata - Search v0.7.0.0

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

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<b>General Information</b>		
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) data sets. These data includes all datasets published for 'CMIP6.CMIP.IPSL.IPSL-CM6A-LR.abrupt-4xCO2' according to the Data Reference Syntax defined as 'mip_era_activity_id.institution_id.source_id.experiment_id.member_id.table_id.variable_id.grid_label.version'.</p> <p>The model used in climate research named IPSL-CM6A-LR, released in 2017, includes the components: atmos: LMDZ (NP6, N96; 144 x 143 longitude/latitude; 79 levels; top level 80000 m), land: ORCHIDEE (v2.0, Water/Carbon/Energy mode), ocean: NEMO-OPA (eORCA1.3, tripolar primary 1deg; 362 x 332 longitude/latitude; 75 levels; top grid cell 0.2 m), ocnBgchem: NEMO-PICES, sealce: NEMO-LIM3. The model was run by the Institut Pierre Simon Laplace, Paris 75252, France (IPSL) in native nominal resolutions: atmos: 250 km, land: 250 km, ocean: 100 km, ocnBgchem: 100 km, sealce: 100 km.</p> <p>Project: These data have been generated as part of the internationally-coordinated Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6; see also GMD Special Issue: <a href="http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/special_issue590.html">http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/special_issue590.html</a>). The simulation data provides a basis for climate research designed to answer fundamental science questions, and the results will undoubtedly be relied on by authors of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-AR6).</p> <p>CMIP6 is a project coordinated by the Working Group on Coupled Modelling (WGCM) as part of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP). Phase 6 builds on previous phases executed under the leadership of the Program for Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison (PCMDI) and relies on the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) and the Centre for Environmental Data Analysis (CEDA) along with numerous related activities for implementation. The original data is hosted and partially replicated at a federated collection of data nodes, and most of the data relied on by the IPCC is being archived for long-term preservation at the IPCC Data Distribution Centre (IPCC DDC) hosted by World Data Centre for Climate (WDCC) at DKRZ.</p> <p>The project includes simulations from about 120 global climate models and around 45 institutions and organizations worldwide. - Project website: <a href="https://pcmdi.llnl.gov/CMIP6">https://pcmdi.llnl.gov/CMIP6</a>. CMIP6.CMIP.IPSL.IPSL-CM6A-LR.abrupt-4xCO2 (DRS: <a href="http://github.com/WCRP-CMIP/CMIP6_CVs">http://github.com/WCRP-CMIP/CMIP6_CVs</a>)</p>	
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