

Model performance: results for CMIP6

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- CMIP6
 - Understanding past, present and future climate changes arising from natural, unforced variability or in response to changes in radiative forcing in a **multi-model context**.
 - Coordinated CMIP Experiments, designed to understand specific aspects of the model response.
 - **Different institutions contribute to CMIP6 with different configurations, resolutions, platforms, members...**
 - We have **different models** running similar configurations.
 - We have same models running similar configurations on **different platforms**.
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- About the CPMIP Metrics
 - V. Balaji et al. 2017
 - <https://www.geosci-model-dev.net/10/19/2017/gmd-10-19-2017.pdf>
- About the ISENES3 collection
 - Adapted by each institution to collect CPMIP metrics during CMIP6 experiments.
 - Coordination and collection from WP4-NA3, including internal and external partners.
 - Analysis and publication of the results (including ES-DOC update).
- About future plans
 - Improvement, extension and portability of CPMIP metrics: learning from the experience.
 - Carbon footprint collaboration.
 - Final collection/analysis will be at the end of 2020, for all CMIP6 experiments for IS-ENES3 and external partners.
 - Working in collaboration with the community (V. Balaji, HPC-TF...).

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Model / Institution	People Involved
CNRM-CM6	E. Maisonnavé, S.Valcke, Marie Pierre Moine
IPSL-CM	Arnaud Caubel
EC-Earth	Mario Acosta, Uwe Fladrich, Philippe Le Sager
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CMCC	Italo Epicoco, Silvia Mocavero
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NCAR CESM	Gary Strand
TOPAZ/MOM5	Paulo Nobre
GFDL	Niki Zadeh

CMIP6 Experiments: Institutions/Models	Useful SY	Total SY	Useful Data Produced (PB)	Total Data Produced (PB)	Useful CH (Mh)	Total CH (Mh)	Total Energy Cost (Joules)	Carbon Footprint (CO2/KWh)
EC-Earth	17,598	27,568	0.73	1.34	27.2	41.8	1.27x10 ¹²	162.6t
CNRM-CERFACS	23,620	72,000	1.2	1.98	106.4	325	3.13E+12	49.5t
IPSL	53,000	143,000	1.2	7	100	270	6.16E+12	122t
CMCC	965	NA	0.965	NA	1.99	NA	1.61E+12	
UKMO	23,431	NA	7.3	NA	473	NA	1.76E+13	572.5t
DKRZ	1,276	1,321	0.606	NA	5.52	5.90	4.09E+11	24.8t
NCC-NORESM2	6,484	NA	0.297	NA	11.7	NA	4.75E+11	
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Please take these numbers as first (and not accurate) approximation

- Total Energy cost is calculated multiplying useful SY and the proportional average of JPSY for the set of CMIP6 experiment per institution.
- CO2 is calculated using factor conversion and PUE, proposed by carbon footprint group and yet in discussion.

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EC-Earth-KNMI	1.60 E+07	0.31 1	16.2	16.2	1286	868						1009
EC-EarthVeg-SMHI	1.60 E+07		12.44	6.653	1676	864					0.028	6337
GFDL-CM4-piC	8.35 E+07	31.00	9.98	8.16	15383	6399	5.88 E+08	0.260	16.09	1.24	89.43	657
GFDL-ESM4-piC	2.45 E+07	140.0 0	8.65	7.46	13570	4893	5.19 E+08	0.270	40.57		43.99	1124
GFDL-OM4-p25	8.16 E+07	11.00	11.50	7.05	9746	4671	3.72 E+08	0.130	47.64		173.96	300
GFDL-OM4-p5	2.18 E+07	13.00	15.90	12.22	1962	1300	7.50 E+07	0.140	33.61		76.86	300
CMCC	8.00	0.11	0.00	0.5	0000	570	1.07E+	0.074	17.0	1.04	0.05	005

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CNRM- CM6-1	1.02 E+07	181	6.5	5	1920	520	4.80 E+07					
CNRM- CM6-1-atm	2.24 E+06	128	7.3	6.1	1320	393	3.50 E+07					
CNRM- CM6-1-HR	2.79 E+08	181	1.5	1.48	19040	1347	5.28 E+08					
CNRM- CM6-1-HR- atm	1.65 E+08	128	2.2	1.8	8720	781	2.28 E+08					
IPSL- CM6A	1.04 E+07	750	12	11.5	1900	950	1.16 E+08	0.050	10	1.20	0.07	53,000
NorESM2- LM	7.77 E+06		13.84	3.03	1664	960	5.60 E+07	0.035			0.065	5463
NorESM2- MM	9.10 E+06		8.96	6,14	4885	1824	1.65 E+08	0.32			0.06	1021

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HadGEM3-GC31-MM-UKMO	1.42 E+08	236	1.65	1.32	62836	4320	2.33 E+09	0.105	120	1.02	0.05	2386
HadGEM3-GC31-LL-UKMO	1.41 E+07	228	4	3.55	13392	2232	4.97 E+08	0.061	46	1.03	0.074	5610
UKESM1-0-LL-UKMO	1.41 E+07	372	4.3	3.6	16074	2880	5.97 E+08	0.098	4.6	1.03	0.019	15435
DKRZ-MPI-ESM1-HR	2.00 E+07		13.33	11	515352		3.21 E+08					1864
MPI-ESM1-LR	3.12 E+06		55.6	22.7	388.7	878	2.56 E+07					18860
MPI-ESM1-LR-ATM	8.67 E+05		45.9	25.2	163.2	312	1.11 E+07					991

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UKESM1- AMIP- NERC	2.35 E+06	202	1.64	1.41	7358	504	1.04 E+08	0	52.5	1.31	25.7	45
HadGEM3- GC3.1- SS_NERC	1.14 E+07	150	4.25	1.06	12268	2160	4.33 E+08	0.047	56.8	1.41	194	70
HadGEM3- GC3.1- MM_NERC	1.97 E+08	54	0.58	0.46	192412	4656	7.70 E+09	0.21	154		107	65
HadGEM3- GC3.1- LL_NERC	1.24 E+09	54	0.49	0.34	585540	12024	2.30 E+10		183	1.41	207	65

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CMIP6 Type Experiment: sspX-X.X

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CMIP6 Type Experiment: abrupt4xCO2

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CMIP6 Type Experiment: HiRes

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Comparing Configurations (KNMI and SMHI)

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LPJGUESS is less efficient than IFS or NEMO

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HadGEM3-GC3.1-SS_NERC	4.25	1.06
NorESM2-LM	13.84	3.03
MPI-ESM1-LR	55.6	22.7

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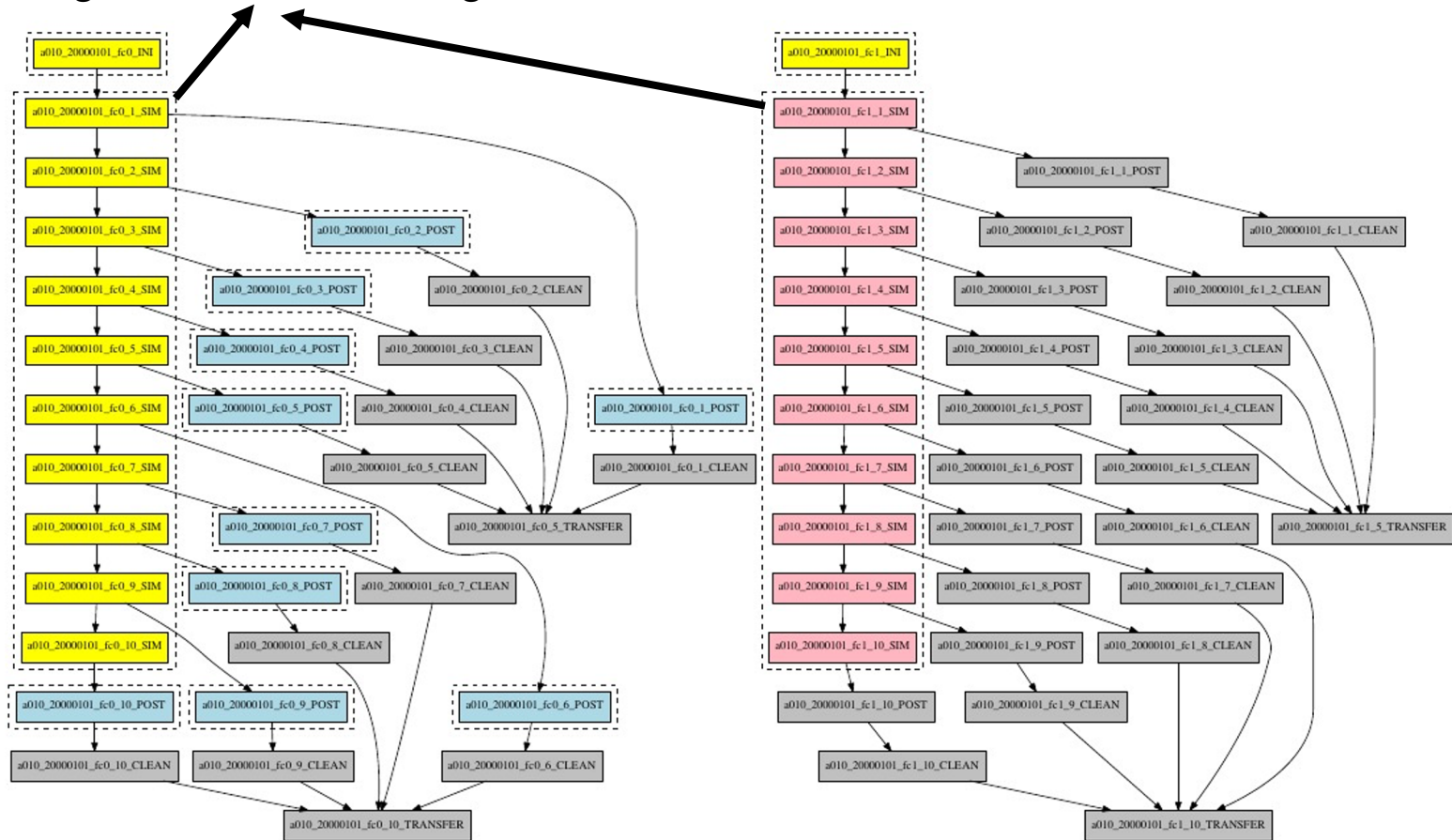
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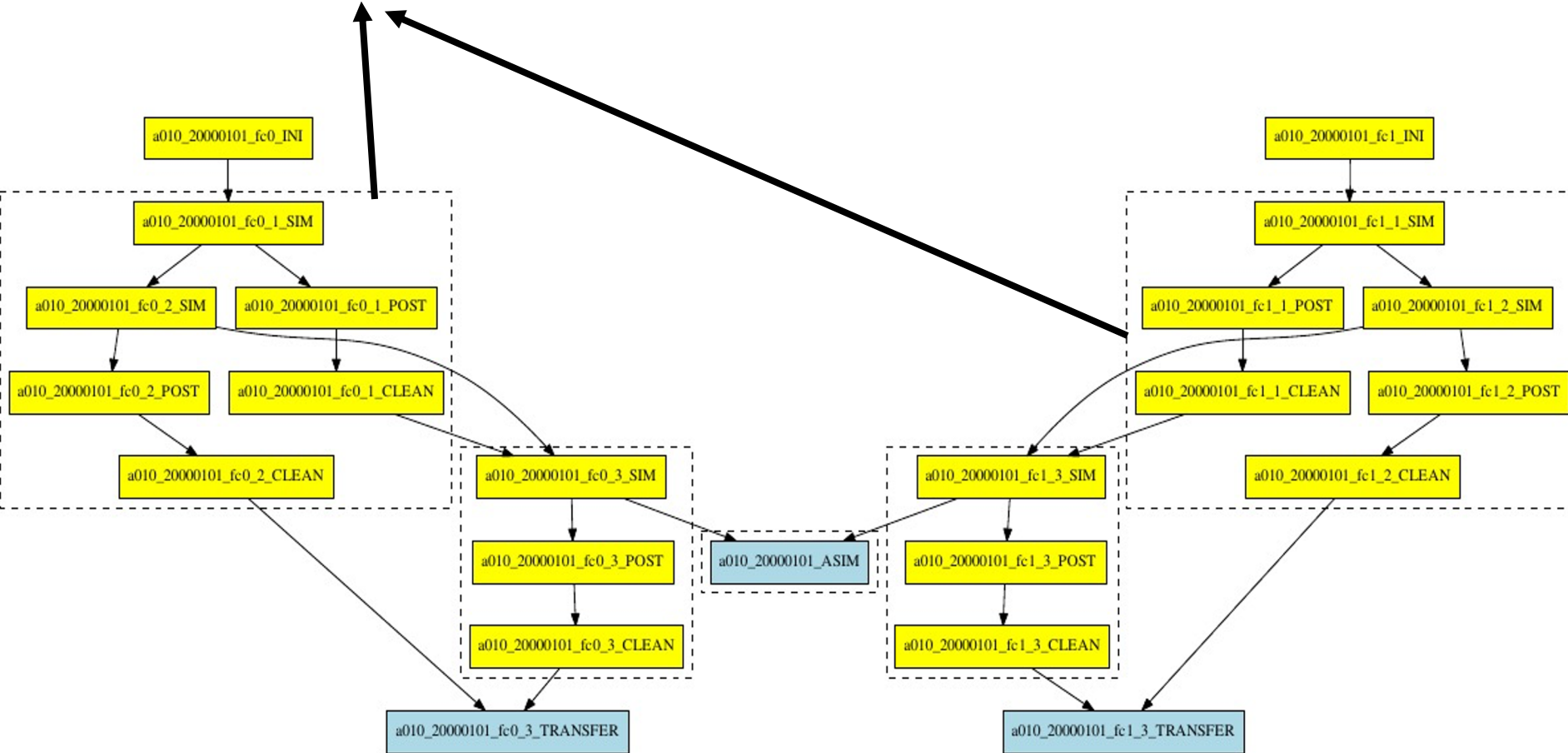
Using workflow manager/queue system wrappers to avoid unneeded queues

Including several chunks together to increase Time Duration Job



Using workflow manager/queue system wrappers to avoid unneeded queues

Including more tasks together to avoid jobs with few processes



EC-Earth ~10km demonstrator

Operational global, coupled ~10 km simulations (T1279 - ORCA12):

- **EC-Earth 3.2** (IFS36r4 + NEMO 3.6 + OASIS3-MCT)
- **5,040 MPI tasks** - 0.44 SYPD, 160 SDPD
 - 3,209 NEMO
 - 1,584 IFS
 - 69 XIOS
 - 1 runoff mapper
- **MareNostrum4 @ BSC**



 Positive

 Negative

Memory size 

- Not a problem if it can be distributed among nodes using domain decomposition.
- **XIOS requires a lot of memory → Affinity study and distribution among NEMO nodes are mandatory.**

Coupling Cost 

- Interpolation algorithms seem to scale properly.
- **Using the number of parallel resources to have a similar SYPD per component waste significant resources (200 unneeded NEMO processes!), Balance study will be mandatory.**

Data Output Cost 

- **Increase the execution time of IFS up to 50%.**
- **Moving to IO server alternatives is critical and ensure that these new approaches are efficient for the new challenges**

ASYPD: Post-processing 

- **Data intensity is so huge that post-processing is almost impossible. Our tools are not ready to process all this data memory.**
- **Online alternatives and reduction of useful output should be explored → Coarsening methods, online diagnostics, accelerators...**

Lessons learnt about the first collection

- Although CPMIP collection is important, it is secondary during the CMIP execution.
 - Facilitate portable and automatic processes will ensure the collection for all institutions, such as the integration with workflow managers.
 - In the meantime, your help as an extra effort will ensure the success of this collection.
- Some metrics can be collected after CMIP6 experiments, re-running them...
 - But be careful, some institutions have reported that re-run experiments (even partially) is too much expensive.

Lessons learnt about the first collection

- CPMIP collection is not only a dissemination process. It could be a very powerful tool to analyze the computational efficiency of a model across platforms, configurations...
- A proper CPMIP analysis needs some background
 - Specific details for each component of a model will facilitate the analysis.
- We thought that machine variability could be a problem for the comparison.
 - The range of variability is similar for most of the platforms, between 6-10%.

Lessons learnt about the first collection

- Normalize some metrics such as ASYPD could be helpful for future analysis.
 - Many institutions are including queue time and interruptions, but others are including only queue time or adding data movement, cleaning...
 - How much does each one of these sub-metrics affect to the set?
 - Post-processing could affect to ASYPD for some specific configurations, should it be studied? even though it is not included in the critical path of the execution...

- Normalize results and be ready for the ES-DOC update.
- Prepare final collection at the end of 2020.
 - Not only for people finishing CMIP6 experiments but also for institutions who has not provided all metrics yet.
 - More institutions will join us (Sarat Sreepathi-E3SM model, indian and/or chinese models?).
- Interact with each institution to learn more about the particularities of each model for a proper analysis.
- Evaluate the possible improvement of some of the metrics (ASYPD, coupling cost, energy cost...).
- Final analysis, dissemination and publication of the results.

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