Experiment	Official Short Name of Experiment	Description	Experi- ment number	CMIP5 desig- nated tier	Years requested per run	Ensemble size requested	Status of the simulation	Number of run	Wiki	AtmDaMin	AtmDa	Atm6h	Atm3h
pre-industrial control	piControl	coupled atmosphere/ocean control run	3,1	core	≥500	1		1		x	100 à 200 ans	100 à 200 ans	100 à 200 ans
historical AMIP	historical amip	simulation of recent past (1850-2005) AMIP (1979-2008)	3,2 3,3	core core	156 ≥30	1 1		1		X X	1950-2005 X	1950-2005 X	1950-2005 X
historical	historical	increase ensemble size of expt. 3.2	3.2-E	tier 1	156	 ≥2					1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
AMIP	amip	increase ensemble size of expt. 3.2	3.3-E	tier 1	≥30	≥2				X X	1950-2005 X	1950-2005 X	1950-2005 X
mid-Holocene	midHolocene	consistent with PMIP, impose Mid- Holocene conditions	3,4	tier 1	<u>≥</u> 30 ≥100	1				x	^	Last 30 yr	
last glacial maximum	lgm	consistent with PMIP, impose last glacial maximum conditions	3,5	tier 1	≥100	1				x		Last 30 yr	
last millennium	past1000	consistent with PMIP, impose forcing for 850-1850	3,6	tier 2	1000	1				х		Last 30 yr	
RCP4.5	rcp45	future projection (2006-2100) forced by RCP4.5	4,1	core	95	1				x	x	х	х
RCP8.5	rcp85	future projection (2006-2100) forced by RCP8.5	4,2	core	95	1				x	х	х	х
RCP2.6	rcp26	future projection (2006-2100) forced by RCP2.6	4,3	tier 1	95	1				х	х	х	х
RCP6	rcp60	future projection (2006-2100) forced by RCP6	4,4	tier 1	95	1				х	х	х	х
RCP4.5	rcp45	extension of expt. 4.1 through 2300	4.1-L	tier 1	200	1				Х	Х		Х
RCP8.5	rcp85	extension of expt. 4.2 through 2300	4.2-L	tier 2	200	1				Х	Х		Х
RCP2.6	rcp26	extension of expt. 4.3 through 2300	4.3-L	tier 2	200	1				Х	Х		Х
ESM pre- industrial control	esmControl	as in expt. 3.1, but atmospheric CO2 determined by model	5,1	core	≥251	1				x			
Emission-driven historical	esmHistorical	as in expt. 3.2, but with atmospheric CO2 determined by model	5,2	core	156	1				x	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
emission-driven RCP8.5	esmRcp85	as in expt. 4.2, but with atmospheric CO2 determined by model	5,3	core	95	1				x	х	х	х
ESM fixed climate 1	esmFixClim1	radiation code "sees" control CO2, but carbon cycle sees 1%/yr rise	5.4-1	tier 1	140	1				x			
ESM fixed climate 2	esmFixClim2	radiation code "sees" control CO2, but carbon cycle sees historical followed by RCP4.5 rise in CO2	5.4-2	tier 1	251	1				x			
ESM feedback 1	esmFdbk1	carbon cycle "sees" control CO2, but radiatation sees 1%/yr rise	5.5-1	tier 2	140	1				x			
ESM feedback 2	esmFdbk2	carbon cycle "sees" control CO2, but radiatation sees historical followed by RCP4.5 rise in CO2	5.5-2	tier 2	251	1				x			
1 percent per year CO2	1pctCo2	imposed 1%/yr increase in CO2 to quadrupling	6,1	core	140	1		1		х	x		
control SST climatology	sstClim	An atmosphere-only run driven by prescribed climatological SST and sea ice.	6.2a	core	≥30	1				х	x		
CO2 forcing	sstClim4xco2	as in expt. 6.2a, but with 4XCO2 imposed	6.2b	core	≥30	1				x	х		
abrupt 4XCO2	abrupt4xco2	impose an instantaneous quadrupling of CO2, then hold fixed	6,3	core	150	1				x	x		
abrupt 4XCO2	abrupt4xco2	generate an ensemble of runs like expt. 6.3, initialized in different months, and terminated after 5 years	6.3-E	tier 1	5	11				x	x		
anthropogenic aerosol forcing	sstClimAerosol	as in expt. 6.2a, but with anthropogenic aerosols from year 2000 of expt. 3.2	6.4a	tier 1	≥30	1				x	x		

sulfate aerosol forcing	sstClimSulfate	as in expt. 6.2a, but with sulfate aerosols from year 2000 of expt. 3.2	6.4b	tier 1	≥30	1		x	х		
Cloud response to imposed 4xCO2	amip4xco2	consistent with CFMIP, impose AMIP (1979-2008) conditions (expt. 3.3) but with 4xCO2	6,5	tier 1	30	1		X	x		
Cloud response to an imposed change in SST pattern	amipFuture	consistent with CFMIP, add a patterned SST perturbation to AMIP SSTs of expt. 3.3.	6,6	tier 1	30	1		x	x		
aqua planet: control run	aquaControl	consistent with CFMIP, impose zonally uniform SSTs on a planet without continents	6.7a	tier 1	5	1		x	x		
aqua planet: cloud response to imposed 4xCO2	aqua4xco2	Consistent with CFMIP requirements, impose $4xCO_2$ on the zonally uniform SSTs of expt. 6.7a	6.7b	tier 1	5	1		x	x		
Aqua-planet: cloud response to an imposed uniform change in SST.	aqua4K	Consistent with CFMIP requirements, add a uniform +4K to the zonally uniform SSTs of expt. 6.7a (which is the control for this run).	6.7c	tier 1	5	1		x	x		
Cloud response to an imposed uniform change in SST	amip4K	Consistent with CFMIP requirements, add a uniform +4 K SST to the AMIP SSTs of expt. 3.3 (which is the "control" for this run).	6,8	tier 2	30	1		x	x		
natural-only	historicalNat	historical simulation but with natural forcing only	7,1	tier 1	156	1		x	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
GHG-only	historicalGhg	historical simulation but with greenhouse gas forcing only	7,2	tier 1	156	1		x	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
other-only	historical???	historical simulation but with other individual forcing agents	7,3	tier 2	156	≥1		X X	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
natural-only	historicalNat	increase ensemble size of expt. 7.1	7.1-E	tier 2	156	≥2			1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
GHG-only	historicalGhg	increase ensemble size of expt. 7.2	7.2-E	tier 2	156	≥2		X X	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005
other-only	historical???	increase ensemble size of expt. 7.3	7.3-E	tier 2	156	≥2		 Χ	1950-2005	1950-2005	1950-2005





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