PMIP4 SATIRE-M solar forcing data

The files contain Solar Spectral Irradiance (SSI) reconstruction based on **14C** or **10Be** and the SATIRE-M model, with and without an adaptation of the spectral irradiance to the CMIP6 *historical* forcing.

- 14C data for the last 9000 years (6754.5 BC to December 2015)
- 10Be data for the years 885 CE to December 2015

The **14C-based data set** scaled to the CMIP6 historical forcing is the **recommended forcing for the PMIP4-CMIP6 *tier-1* past1000 experiment**.

Data files

- file names = `SSI_<type>_cycle_yearly_cmip_v20160613_<scaling>.txt`
  - `type` = 14C or 10Be
  - `scaling` =
    - `fc`: adaptation of the spectral irradiance to the CMIP6 *historical* forcing
    - `nfc`: no re-scaling

Data format

The data are provided in simple text format. The file structure is as follows:

- 1st array: **wavelength array** in [nm], listing the center of each wavelength bin.
- 2nd array: **wavelength bin** in [nm], listing the bin width of each wavelength bin.
- 3rd array: **time** in [year] (floating numbers).
- 4th array: **SSI reconstruction** in [W m-2 nm-1]. SSI is average SSI in corresponding bin.

We provide the following IDL code to read the `.txt` file and calculate TSI:

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;=====================================================
;N=69235 for 14C reconstruction
;N=61595 for 10Be reconstruction
header=strarr(12)
satire_wl=dblarr(1070)
satire_dwl=dblarr(1070)
time=dblarr(N)
SSI=dblarr(1070,N)

openr,1,filename
 readf,1,header
 readf,1,satire_wl
 readf,1,satire_dwl
 readf,1,time
 readf,1,SSI
close,1
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TSI=dblarr(N)
FOR i=0L,N-1 DO TSI[i]=TOTAL(satire_dwl*SSI[*,i])
;=======================================================
```

References

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md5sum output	Data file	Size
636519aa89b472a04748893d6f3ff1b3	SSI_14C_cycle_yearly_cmip_v20160613_fc.txt.bz2	506 Mb
86bae35d2cd4d7f2c3dde9ee567d5a87	SSI_14C_cycle_yearly_cmip_v20160613_nfc.txt.bz2	506 Mb
96cdeb6a561f0be6b83e1b45a809f8ad	SSI_10Be_cycle_yearly_cmip_v20160613_fc.txt.bz2	450 Mb
0516a6a073c25365674a004034392130	SSI_10Be_cycle_yearly_cmip_v20160613_nfc.txt.bz2	450 Mb

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