

PMIP publications for AR6

Chapter 1

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 - This paper describes the state-of-the-art method and the results of the first multi-isotope composite, which is used to reconstruct the solar activity over the Holocene.
- C.-J. Wu, N. A. Krivova et al., 2018, Solar total and spectral irradiance reconstruction over the last 9000 years, *A&A*, Forthcoming article, <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201832956>
 - This paper describes the methods and the state-of-the-art results of solar irradiance reconstruction over the last 9000 years using a physics-based model. The reconstructed irradiance is recommended to serve as solar forcing in climate models.
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 - This paper describes the protocols for the mid-Holocene (6 ka) and Last Interglacial (127 ka) Tier 1 simulations, as well as numerous Tier 2 simulations to assess the sensitivities to prescribed vegetation, ice sheets, freshwater fluxes, and alternative states of orbital forcing. For the first time, the LIG is included for CMIP6 and PMIP4, allowing a multi-model assessment of this important period for testing our knowledge of climate-ice sheet interactions in warm climates.
- Kadow, C., S. Illing, I. Kröner, U. Ulbrich and U. Cubasch, 2017: Decadal climate predictions improved by ocean ensemble dispersion filtering. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.* 9, doi 10.1002/2016M5000787
 - recent mode development and its performance improvements
- Zanchettin, D., Khodri, M., Timmreck, C., Toohey, M., Schmidt, A., Gerber, E. P., Hegerl, G., Robock, A., Pausata, F. S. R., Ball, W. T., Bauer, S. E., Bekki, S., Dhomse, S. S., LeGrande, A. N., Mann, G. W., Marshall, L., Mills, M., Marchand, M., Niemeier, U., Poulain, V., Rozanov, E., Rubino, A., Stenke, A., Tsigaridis, K., and Tummon, F.: The Model Intercomparison Project on the climatic response to Volcanic forcing (VolMIP): experimental design and forcing input data for CMIP6, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 9, 2701-2719, doi:10.5194/gmd-9-2701-2016, 2016, 10.5194/gmd-9-2701-2016, 2016
 - This paper presents the experimental design of the “Model Intercomparison Project on the climatic response to Volcanic forcing (VolMIP), which includes idealized experiments focused on the short-term atmospheric as well as long-term coupled response to volcanic forcing. The core idea of VolMIP is to constrain radiative forcing among the participating

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 - A revision of the standard accepted assumptions to reconstruct the solar activity during the Holocene is presented in this work. It is shown that not only the solar magnetic field but also the geomagnetic field has a relevant role for the timescales of interest. The latter suggests the need of reviewing how past solar forcing estimations are obtained, with relevant implications for the solar-climate relation as well as for the present and future generation of paleo simulations.
- Harrison, S. P., Bartlein, P. J., Izumi, K., Li, G., Annan, J., Hargreaves, J., et al. (2015). Evaluation of CMIP5 palaeo-simulations to improve climate projections. *Nature Climate Change*, 5(8), 735-743. , <http://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate2649>
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Chapter 2

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processes. Results reveal for the first time an agreement between modelled and tree-ring based reconstruction of mean Northern Hemisphere extra-tropical summer cooling over land estimated between 0.8 to 1.3 degC for these eruptions. This reconciliation of proxy and model evidence paves the way to improved assessment of the role of both past and future volcanism in climate forcing.

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 - All the PMIP3 models analysed (eight) in this study clearly show a relatively wet Indian summer monsoon conditions during medieval warm period. Moreover, this is notwithstanding that all these models show a relatively high frequency of El Ninos during this period, and a significant negative correlation between the interannual signals of ENSO and area-averaged Indian summer monsoon rainfall. This is due to a slow (multi-decadal to centennial) shift in Walker circulation apparently associated with external forcing, which reduces the ENSO impacts, which reduces the El Nino-associated anomalous reduction in the rainfall in various regions of the Indian sub-continent. This is

the reason why the Indian summer monsoon was relatively wet within the last millenium. The results are relevant to the current day climate when the ENSO-monsoon relationship is weakening, and a shift in Walker circulation is recorded.

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 - This paper assessed the long-term surface air temperature (SAT) and ground surface temperature (GST) coupling using simulations from the CESM-LME. It shows that this coupling can be impacted by long-term changes in the surface energy fluxes over the Last Millennium, due to the influence of anthropogenic external forcings, with potential implications for borehole-based temperature reconstructions.
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- Lowry, D.P. and Morrill, C. 2018. Is the Last Glacial Maximum a reverse analog for future hydroclimate changes in the Americas? *Climate Dynamics*., 10.1007/s00382-018-4385-y
 - Future hydroclimate change is expected to generally follow a wet-get-wetter, dry-get-drier (WWDD) pattern, yet key uncertainties remain regionally and over land. We analyze 6 PMIP3 LGM simulations and show that, in some regions of North and South America, LGM hydroclimate changes could provide some insight into future changes in precipitation-evaporation.
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 - A new 25,000-year temperature reconstruction from Mount Kenya, East Africa,

demonstrates that cooling during the Last Glacial Maximum was amplified with elevation. Comparison of our data with PMIP3 LGM simulations indicates that state-of-the-art models underestimate this lapse-rate change.

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