

CEDA and the DDC: Overview

















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Centre for Environmental Data Analysis: CEDA



















Activities

People

- User help desk
- Environmental Data Specialists
- Software Developers

Community

- Support
- Leadership
- Teamwork

Online

- Discover
- View & Transform
- Download

Platforms

- Storage
- Compute
- Workspace













CEDA Data Centres

NCAS Observations



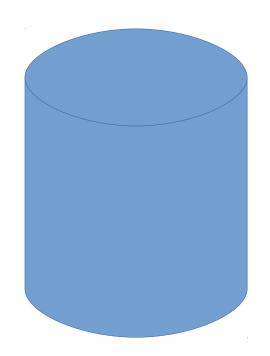
NCAS Simulations

Other Simulations

WCRP, UK Met Office



Sentinel and more



British Atmospheric **Data Centre**

Earth Observation

From BADC to CEDA

Data Centre

The first "CEDA" combined BADC, EODC and the smaller UK Solar Science Data **EODC BADC** Centre into a single organisation .. with 3 main funding and reporting lines.

Centre for Environmental **Data Archival**

Capital investment transformed CEDA from a data archiving operation to a platform for data analysis.

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CMIP Continuity

CMIP8

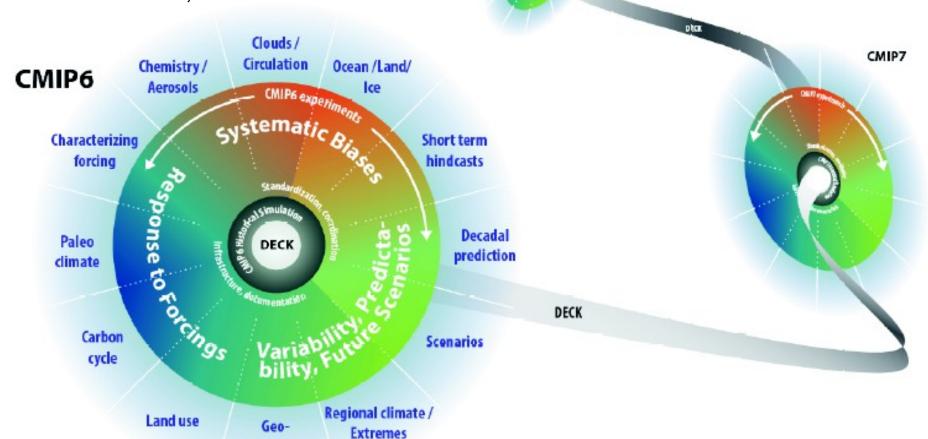
CMIP6 builds on CMIP5:

- more experiments;
- more scientific themes;

engineering

- more diagnostics;
- more institutions;
- more models;









JASMIN Data Analysis Platform

Web Access

Virtual Desktop

Customised Servers Build your own cluster

Batch Compute

CEDA Archive

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NERC Data Products; 3 party data

Group Workspaces
Community workspaces

Parallel file system; high-speed, non-blocking, low latency networking;

Batch Compute; Community Cloud; Tape storage









CEDA Portals













CEDA support for TGICA



Project Management

Engaging with TGICA, Users, TSUs

Create and Maintain Login Service

Maintain and Rationalise DDC Site

Funded by Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, £99k in 2017/18.







Rationalisation of the DDC

WHY?

- The DDC has many pages accumulated over multiple assessment cycles.
- They often combine comment on scientific assessment with guidance on organisation of the IPCC DDC site.
- Maintenance is time consuming, as updates to any content associated with scientific assessment needs extensive review.

HOW?

- Place scientific content that needs full TGICA review in documents in a repository, with DOIs for citation.
- Use CEDA catalogue mechanisms for documentation of content and access.







Currently acquiring global data from:

Sentinel 1A

Sentinel 1B

Sentinel 2A

Sentinel 3A

150 TB/month!

Mirror archive at CEDA:
Recent data held on-line, older
data on near-line tape storage
Self-service access for data
download, or
Local processing on JASMIN

Sentinel 2B, 3B and 5P expected this year

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Sentinel data archive at CEDA





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Petascale storage and cloud computing for big data challenges in environmental science

- 16 Petabytes high performance storage
- ~5,000 computing cores
- High-performance network design
- Private cloud, to enable flexible usage

5Pb of storage is used for the archive .. the rest is a flexible work area for users.







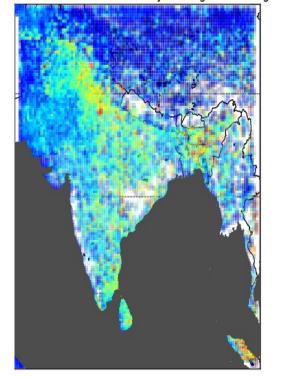


Understanding oxidant chemistry over the Indian subcontinent

Atmospheric chemistry is highly susceptible to changes in composition due to both natural and anthropogenic causes. Studying this balance is vital when observing air quality, especially over countries known for their poor air quality e.g. India.

Formaldehyde is a product of volatile organic compounds that are a precursor for tropospheric ozone and organic aerosol, both of which are harmful at elevated concentrations to human health. JASMIN is being used to run the GEOS-Chem model at 25 km over India to interpret satellite observations for formaldehyde from the Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) – taking full advantage of co-located meteorological data archives and computing facilities.

OMI Vercial Coloumns monthly average 0.5x0.5 grid

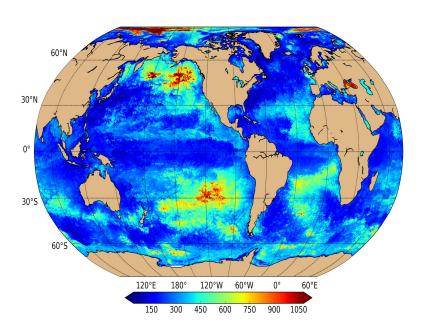


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'The Weather' of the Ocean

Mesoscale ocean features, such as eddies, are present at the surface of the ocean and are sometimes described as 'the weather' of the ocean; as they are typically turbulent systems, less than 100 km and with timescales on the order of a month.

MESO-CLIP is a NERC funded project that is investigating how small scale features change the properties of the ocean surface. Due to the high model resolution necessary, 8 km at equator and 4 km at 60N, national HPC facilities (ARCHER) are required; resulting in large output volumes, with ~1TB stored per year of model simulation.



This research would not have been possible without JASMIN, purely due to data volume and the velocity of data generation.

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International Connections

- World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)
 - → ESGF (Earth System Grid Federation)
 - → ES-DOC (Earth System Documentation)
 - → MIP Tables (Model Intercomparison Project tables)
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- European Space Agency (ESA)
- Copernicus
- Research Data Alliance (RDA)
- European Open Science Cloud
- European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)
- European Network of Earth System modelling for climate (ENES)
- Climate and Forecast Conventions (CF)

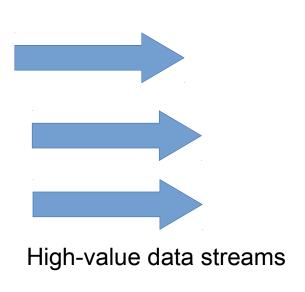


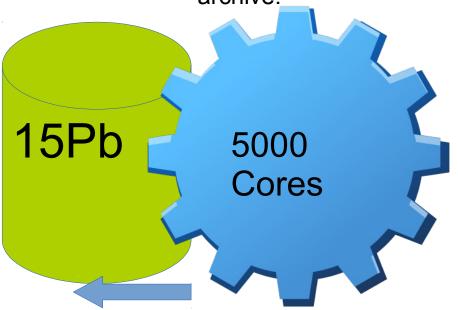


The CEDA-JASMIN offer

The CEDA archive is fed by a broad range of data streams, observational and modelling

Flexible processing environment with high speed access to the archive.





11Pb (70%) of storage space for user data.

Using JASMIN analysis services

- 1. The 2017/18 contract provides for a machine with
- -- 16 CPUs
- -- 16 Gb RAM
- -- 20Tb of attached disk, and 20Tb tape allocation
- -- read access to the CEDA archive
- -- standard JASMIN software (netCDF etc)
- 2. TSUs may regulate access and coordinate use of disk space (e.g. a folder for each chapter ... or some shared files)
- 3. Data which needs curation may be transferred to archive (the 20Tb allocation is not for long term storage).



Further info

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Earth Observation

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Analysis Platform

Projects

Solar Science





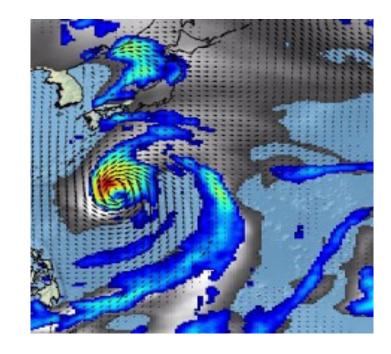


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HRCM - simulating the building blocks of climate

High Resolution Climate Modelling (HRCM) is a collaboration between the Hadley Centre (UK Met Office) and the Climate Directorate within NCAS.

JASMIN has enabled routine tracking of tropical cyclones (50 years of N512 data can now be processed in one day with just 50 jobs) and analysis of eddy vectors (reducing total processing time from 3 months to merely 24 hours with 1600 batch jobs).



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