

Dear Coupled Chemistry-Climate Modelers and CCMVal Collaborators,

The British Atmospheric Data Centre (BADC) supports the Chemistry-Climate Model Validation Activity for SPARC (CCMVal) by kindly providing disk space for the exchange of model output on their ftp server.

Model output from several coupled chemistry-climate models (CCMs) is currently being stored in the CCMVal archive at the BADC (see <http://www.pa.op.dlr.de/CCMVal/>) for the convenience and necessity of CCMVal activities conducted by investigators associated with the participating modeling groups. CCMVal and participating modeling groups are willing to allow investigators outside of the CCMVal community to have access to the Archive for the purposes of scientific research and furthering the goals of CCMVal. Those wishing to use the output from CCMVal model runs are requested to become formal "CCMVal Collaborators" and to follow the Guidelines for CCMVal Collaborators, see Guidelines for CCMVal Collaborators at http://www.pa.op.dlr.de/CCMVal/Guidelines_CCMValCollaborators.html.

To get access to the CCMVal FTP site at BADC you have to

(1) Register as a BADC user:

http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/reg/user_register_info.html

You'll then be issued with your own userid and password. This will allow you to access loads of interesting datasets already freely available at the BADC. Some of you may already be registered users in which case you can skip this step and go straight to step (2).

(2) Sign and return the CCMVal Model Output Policy document:

Please sign and return the CCMVal Model Output Policy document to Veronika Eyring. The policy is available at http://www.pa.op.dlr.de/CCMVal/CCMValDataPolicy_Feb2008.pdf.

(3) Apply for access to the CCMVal Project Space

http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/cgi-bin/dataset_registration/dataset_info.cgi.pl?datasetid=ccmval_ps

Approval to have access to this space will be given by a member of CCMVal and not BADC. Without exceptions it will only be given to people who have signed the CCMVal Model Output Policy document.

Once you have access you'll be able to view the Project Space at ftp.badc.rl.ac.uk:/project_spaces/ccmval/ or connect via **ftp ftp.badc.rl.ac.uk**.

Your standard BADC username and password should let you in. The directory structure is explained at the CCMVal website if you follow the link **Notes, Errata and Updates**.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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