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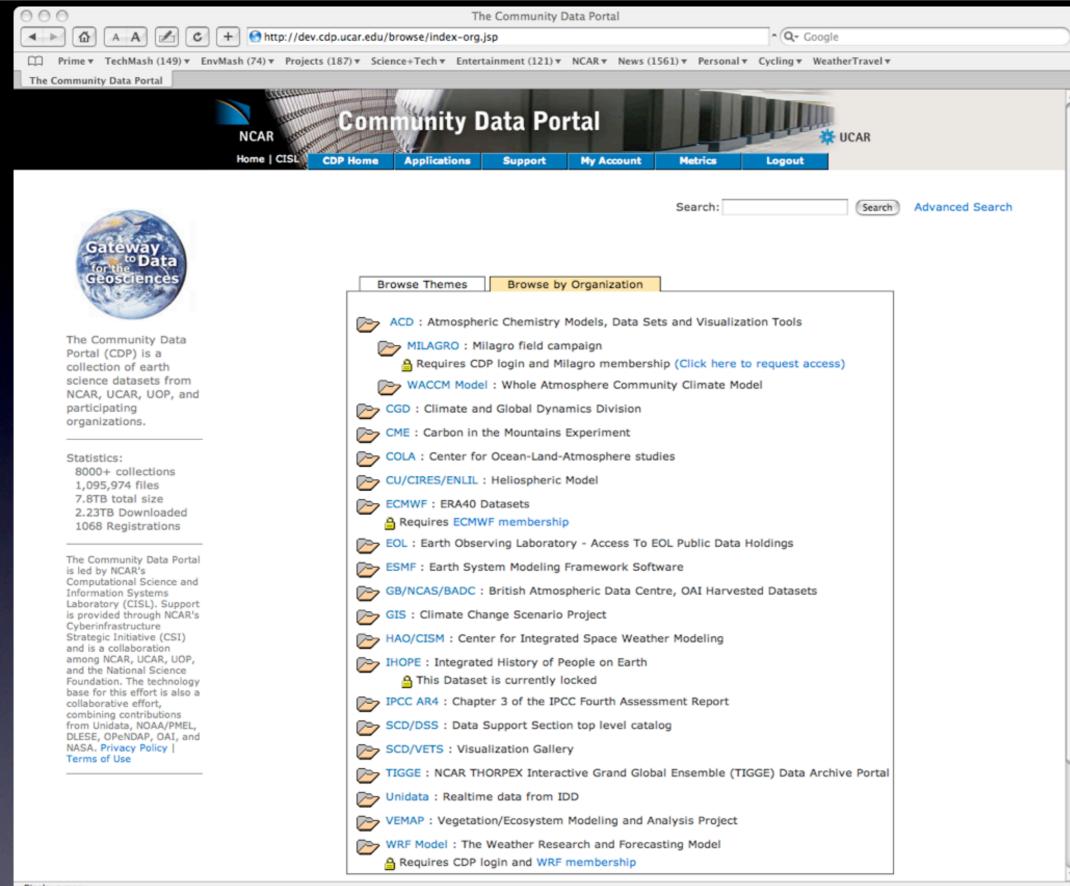




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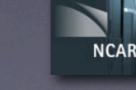




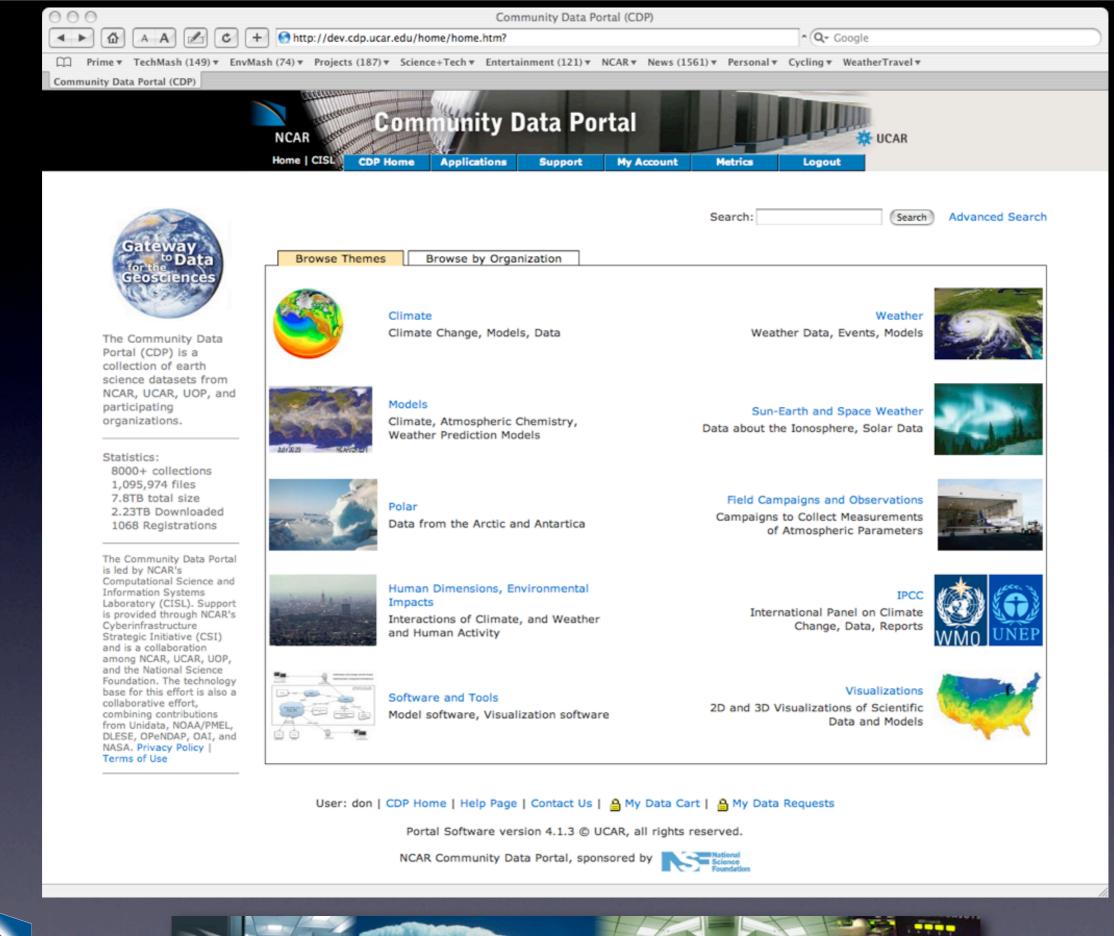


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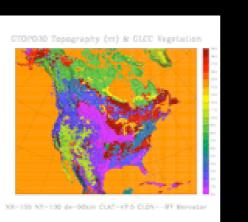


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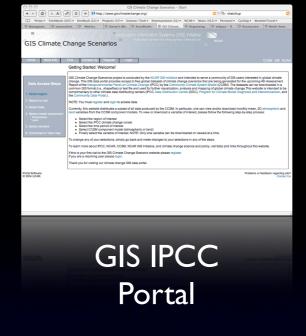
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ESMF & Earth System Curator (Models+Data, NASA, NSF)

Cooperative Arctic Data and Information Service

Cooperative Arctic Data WMO-WIS and Information Service (Global Federation) (Polar, NSF)





TeraGrid

TIGGE (Ensemble weather)

> CDP + GE (Oppfund)

NSF TeraGrid

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#### **Cooperative Arctic Data and Information Service**

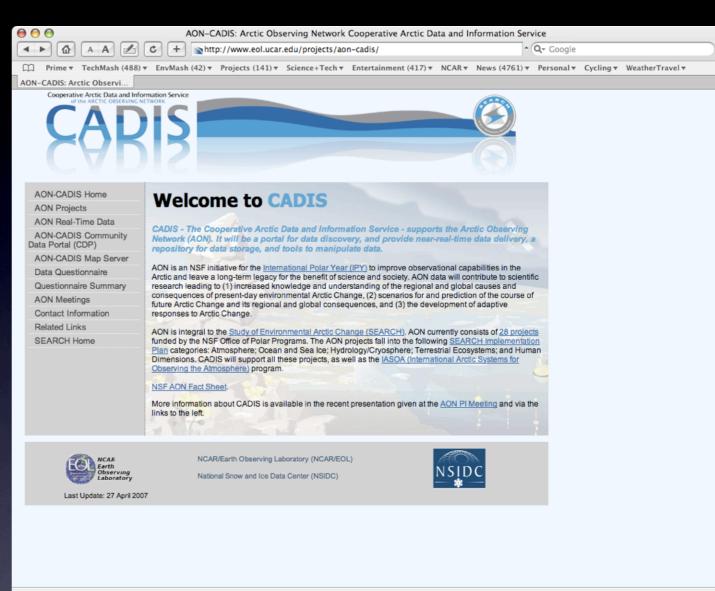


#### Arctic Observing Network

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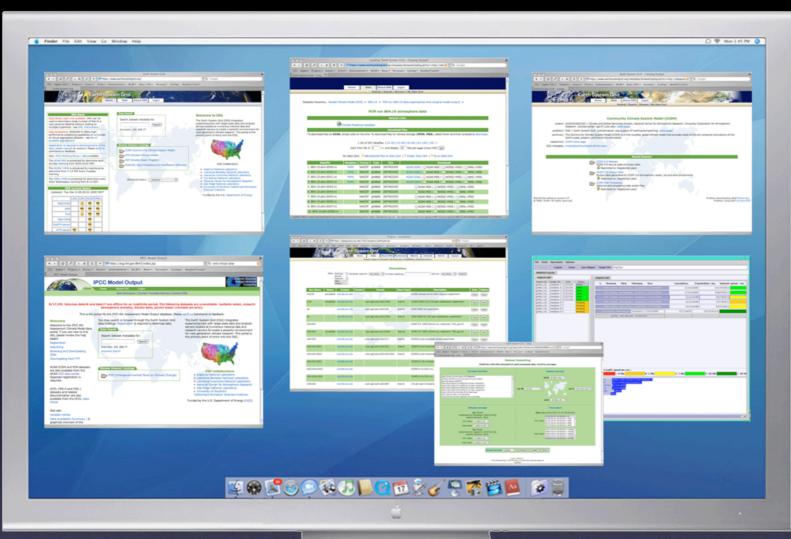
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### The Earth System Grid (ESG)



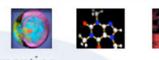
#### Distributed Climate Simulation and IPCC Data, Models, and Tools



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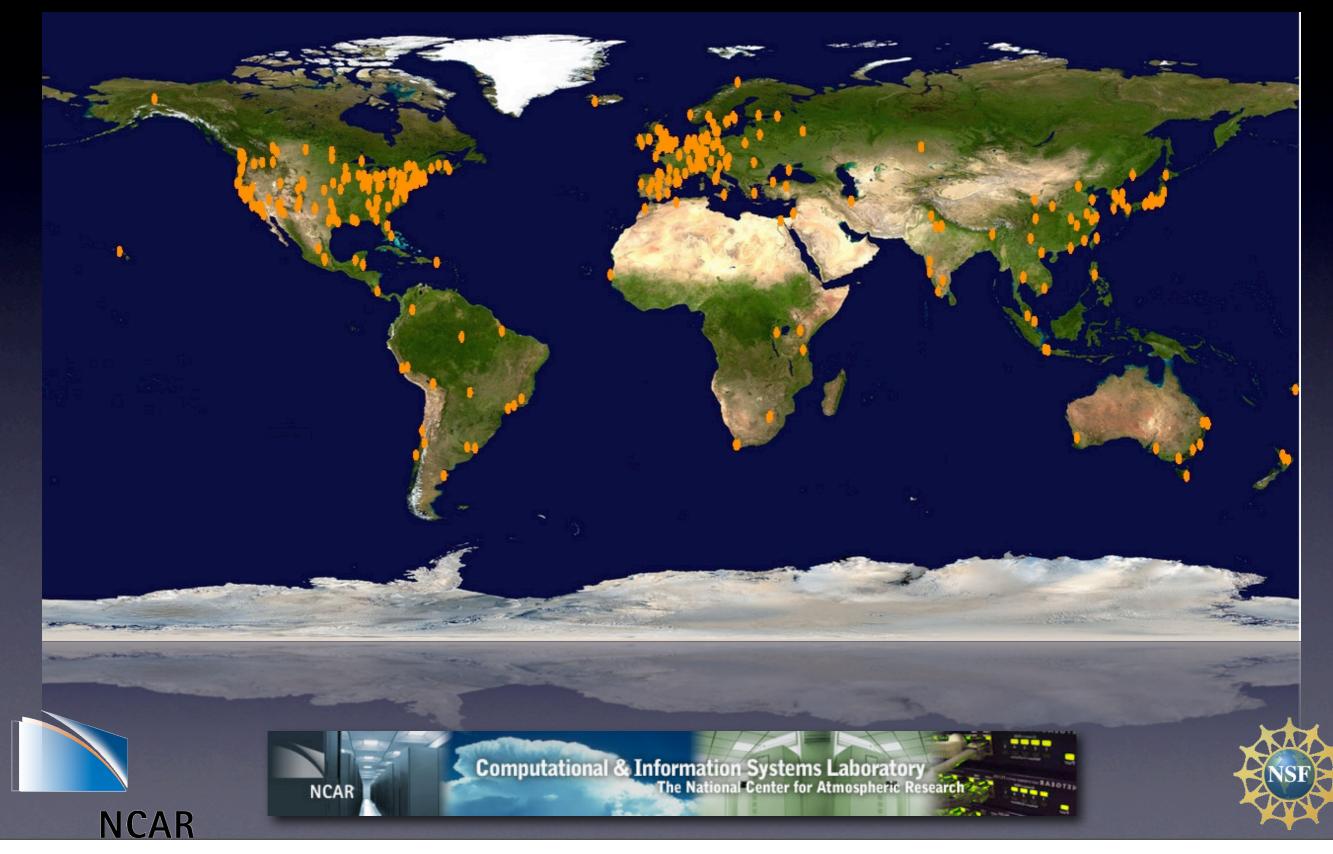
- Over 300 scientific papers authored for IPCC, via analyses of ESG data hosted at DOE/PCMDI
- Across our Grid: 6000+ users, 250TB of data available plus models & tools, 290+TB downloaded







#### Earth System Grid Update



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- Earth System Grid Center for Enabling Technologies (ESG-CET) funded for 5 years (DOE, NSF, NOAA, USC/ISI)
- Planning and design underway for CMIP-4 and IPCC Assessment Report AR-5
- U.S. (ESG: DOE, NSF, NOAA), U.K. (BADC), EU (MPI/DKRZ), and other partners beginning initial discussions of federation strategies, design considerations, and IPCC Working Groups I-3 cross-requirements



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## ESG/CDP and WMO-WIS

- Potential connection points and learning opportunities relative to WMO-WIS
- Metadata for climate and models
- Federation architecture
- Virtual Organization (VO) management
- Data access policies





# Thoughts on DCPC's

- We want many data providers, and expect 100's of DCPC's
- Concerns expressed on integration costs
- Thus, ease of deployment is important
- Consider articulating resource requirements for deployment and support
- Open Source Reference Implementation?

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### Thoughts on Virtual Organizations (VO's)

- Data policy is a significant, pervasive issue
- A large meta-catalog will be useful, but fluid access across WIS data resources will much more strongly realize the potential of WIS
- High level VO capabilities (e.g. WMO, GEO) could facilitate multi-disciplinary data integration
- This is a very difficult area, but potentially one with a high payoff



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