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REGCM MODEL INFORMATION AND SETUP (WAMME EXPERIMENTS)

- The model is the Abdus Salam ICTP regional climate model RegCM. The latest version is described in *Pal et al. 2007*;
- Dynamics: MM5 Hydrostatic (*Grell et al 1994*);
- Radiation: CCM3 (*Kiehl 1996*);
- Large-Scale Clouds & Precipitation: SUBEX (*Pal et al 2000, Sundqvist et al. 1989*);
- Cumulus convection: *Grell (1993)* with *Fritsch and Chappell* closure;
- Boundary Layer: *Holtstlag (1990)*;
- Tracers/Aerosols: *Qian et al (2001)*;
- Dust (*Zakey et al 2006*) not activated for WAMME experiments;
- Land Surface: BATS (*Dickinson et al 1993*);
- Ocean Fluxes : *Zeng et al (1998)*;
- Model horizontal resolution: 50 km (for WAMME);
- Vertical resolution 18 sigma levels;
- Experiments duration: April-October, 2000,2003,2004,2005 and 2006;
- Spinup: one month removed;
- Domain: 38W-38E , 22S-36N;
- Boundary conditions: NNRP2;
- SST: HadISST;

DATA FILES

REGCM_UAM_topo.nc

REGCM_UAM_2000_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2000_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2003_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2003_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2004_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2004_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2005_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2005_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2006_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2006_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc

REGCM_UAM_2000_may_oct_daily_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2000_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2003_may_oct_daily_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2003_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2004_may_oct_daily_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2004_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2005_may_oct_daily_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2005_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc
REGCM_UAM_2006_may_oct_daily_2D.nc
REGCM_UAM_2006_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc

FILE NAMING CONVENTION

Monthly average files:

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REGCM_UAM_{year}_may_oct_monthly_2D.nc  
REGCM_UAM_{year}_may_oct_monthly_3D_plev.nc
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Daily average files:

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REGCM_UAM_{year}_may_oct_daily_2D.nc  
REGCM_UAM_{year}_may_oct_daily_3D_plev.nc
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3D VARIABLES

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OMEGA:long_name = "Omega"  
OMEGA:units = "m/s"
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UA:long_name = "Zonal Wind"  
UA:units = "m/s"
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VA:long_name = "Meridional Wind"  
VA:units = "m/s"
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TA:long_name = "Temperature"  
TA:units = "K"
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QD:long_name = "Water Mixing Ratio"  
QD:units = "kg/kg"
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QC:long_name = "Cloud Mixing Ratio"  
QC:units = "kg/kg"
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HGT:long_name = "Geopotential Height"  
HGT:units = "m"
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CL:long_name = "Cloud Fraction"  
CL:units = "fraction"
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2D VARIABLES

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PS:long_name= "Surface Pressure"  
PS:units = "hPa"
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TGRND:long_name = "Ground Temperature"  
TGRND:units = "K"
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TSW:long_name = "Total Soil Water"  
TSW:units = "mm"
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SLP:long_name = "Sea Level Temperatur"  
SLP:units = "hPa"
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UAS:long_name = "Anemom Zonal Winds"  
UAS:units = "m/s"
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VAS:long_name = "Anemom Merid Winds"
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VAS:units = "m/s"

TAS:long_name = "Anemom Temp"
TAS:units = "K"

HUSS:long_name = "Anemom Spec Humidity"
HUSS:units = "kg/kg"

SMU:long_name = "Top Layer Soil Moist"
SMU:units = "mm"

SMR:long_name = "Root Lay Soil Moist"
SMR:units = "mm"

RT:long_name = "Total Precipitation"
RT:units = "mm/day"

ETV:long_name = "Evapotranspiration"
ETV:units = "mm/day"

SH:long_name = "Sensible Heat"
SH:units = "W/m2"

LWN:long_name = "Net Longwave"
LWN:units = "W/m2"

SWN:long_name = "Net Solar Absorbed"
SWN:units = "W/m2"

SWI:long_name = "Solar Incident"
SWI:units = "W/m2"

CONPRE:long_name = "Convective Precip"
CONPRE:units = "mm/day"

PSRF:long_name = "Surface Pressure"
PSRF:units = "hPa"

RHA:long_name = "Relative Humidity"
RHA:units = "fraction"

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