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## APPENDIX

### Acronyms/explanations

CESM: Community Earth System Model

NCAR: National Center for Atmospheric Research

CAM: Community Atmosphere Model

CLM: Community Land Model

MICOM: Miami Isopycnic Coordinate Ocean Model

NERSC: Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center

CICE: Community Sea Ice Model  
HAMOCC: HAMburg Ocean Carbon Cycle model

### Publications

**NorESM1-M** [intermediate resolution version of NorESM]:

Bentsen, M., Bethke, I., Debernard, J. B., Iversen, T., Kirkevåg, A., Seland, Ø. Drange, H., Roelandt, C., Seierstad, I. A., Hoose, C., and Kristjansson, J. E. (2013): The Norwegian Earth System Model, NorESM1-M - Part 1: Description and basic evaluation of the physical climate, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6, 687-720, doi:10.5194/gmd-6-687-2013.

Iversen, T., M. Bentsen, I. Bethke, J. B. Debernard, A. Kirkevåg, Ø. Seland, H. Drange, J. E. Kristjansson, I. Medhaug, M. Sand, and I. A. Seierstad (2013): The Norwegian Earth System Model, NorESM1-M - Part 2: Climate response and scenario projections, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6, 389-415, doi:10.5194/gmd-6-389-2013

Kirkevåg, A. T. Iversen, Ø. Seland, C. Hoose, J. E. Kristjánsson, H. Struthers, A. Ekman, S. Ghan, J. Griesfeller, D. Nilsson, and M. Schulz (2013): Aerosol-climate interactions in the Norwegian Earth System Model - NorESM1-M, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6, 207-244, doi:10.5194/gmd-6-207-2013

**NorESM1-ME** [intermediate resolution version of NorESM with carbon cycle]:

Tjiputra J. F., C. Roelandt, M. Bentsen, D. M. Lawrence, T. Lorentzen, J. Schwinger, Ø. Seland, and C. Heinze (2013): Evaluation of the carbon cycle components in the Norwegian Earth System Model (NorESM), *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6, 301-325, www.geosci-model-dev.net/6/301/2013/

**NorESM1-L** [low resolution version of NorESM]:

Zhang, Z. S., K. Nisancioglu, M. Bentsen, J. Tjiputra, I. Bethke, Q. Yan, B. Risebrobakken, C. Andersson, and E. Jansen (2012): Pre-industrial and mid-Pliocene simulations with NorESM-L, *Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss.*, 5, 119-148, www.geosci-model-dev-discuss.net/5/119/2012/, doi:10.5194/gmdd-5-119-2012