**DIFFERENCES OF DATA IN** **THE ORIGINAL NETCDF FILE (filter\_ta.nc), THE CONVERTED\_PRESSURE LEVELS\_NETCDF FILE (ta4.nc)& THE GRIB FILE (ta5.grb)**

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| **filter\_ta.nc - level1** | **tas4.nc - level1** | **tas5.grb** **- level1** |
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| **filter\_ta.nc – level 24** | **tas4.nc– level30** | **tas5.grb - level30** |
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**Link of data files:**

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/v8v2zq5gpo0w2mu/filter_ta.nc/file>

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/xek5996ubj8u4tx/ta4.nc/file>

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/iiubaeglx19cky9/ta5.grb/file>

**STEPS TO OBTAIN THE GRIB FILE**

# Extract data in wanted time range

cdo -seltimestep,3996/4012 ta\_6hrLev\_GFDL-ESM2M\_rcp45\_r1i1p1\_2011010100-2015123123.nc filter\_ta.nc

1. Change time unit from “days” to “hours”

cdo -settunits,hours filter\_ta.nc ta0.nc

# Invert the height levels

cdo invertlev ta0.nc ta1.nc

# Find out the surface pressure

ncdump -v p0 filter\_ta.nc | grep "p0 ="

p0 = 101325;

# Obtain the hybrid level coefficient

# Create a Z-axis description file (myzaxisinvert.dat)

zaxistype = hybrid  
size = 24  
levels = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
vctsize = 50  
vct = 100.000000 903.446472 3474.794189 7505.555664 12787.243164 19111.369141 21854.927734 22884.187500 22776.306641 21716.160156 20073.296875 18110.511719 16004.783203 13877.625000 11812.544922 9865.883789 8073.972656 6458.083496 5027.989746 3784.608398 2722.008545 1828.975220 1090.239624 487.459503 0.000000

0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.043568 0.110228 0.192225 0.281766 0.369500 0.453235 0.531625 0.603873 0.669556 0.728518 0.780802 0.826599 0.866215 0.900041 0.928536 0.952214 0.971625 0.987352 1.000000

# Set z-axis info

cdo setzaxis,myzaxisinvert.dat ta1.nc ta2.nc

# Interpolate to pressure levels

export EXTRAPOLATE=1

cdo ml2pl,100000,97500,95000,92500,90000,87500,85000,82500,80000,77500,75000,70000,65000,60000,55000,50000,45000,40000,35000,30000,25000,22500,20000,17500,15000,12500,10000,7000,5000,3000 -selname,ta ta2.nc ta3.nc

1. **Delete** **unused** **variables**

cdo delname,ps ta3.nc ta4.nc

# Convert NetCDF to GRIB

$ cdo -b 16 -f grb setmissval,0 -chparam,-1,11 ta4.nc ta5.grb

$ cdo sinfo ta5.grb

File format : GRIB

-1 : Institut Source Ttype Levels Num Points Num Dtype : Parameter ID

1 : unknown unknown instant 30 1 12960 1 P16 : 11

Grid coordinates :

1 : lonlat : points=12960 (144x90)

lon : 1.25 to 358.75 by 2.5 degrees\_east circular

lat : -89.494 to 89.494 by 2.0111 degrees\_north

Vertical coordinates :

1 : pressure : levels=30

lev : 100000 to 3000 Pa

Time coordinate : unlimited steps

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