# ECCO Version 4: Fourth Release (1992-2017) ECCO V4r4

## https://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/ECCO

This dataset contains ECCO V4r4 ancillary data. The tar file ancillary\_data\_atm\_flux\_forcing\_experiments\_ECCO\_V4r4.tar contains files required for the atmospheric flux-forced version of ECCO V4r4 in the directory atm flux forcing experiments:

FILE/DIRECTORY	DESCRIPTION
README	README file
atm_flux_forcing	atmospheric fluxes forcing
mask	mask files required for adjoint sensitivity runs using the flux-forced version
XX	adjustments to the atmosphere flux forcings, all zeros by default because the flux forcing includes ECCO adjustments.

### - Note:

The configuration of the atmospheric flux-forced version of V4r4 is available at https://github.com/ECCO-GROUP/ECCO-v4-Configurations/tree/master/ECCOv4%20Release%204/flux-forced. The files in this directory are too large to be stored on GitHub.

#### - References:

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#### - Software:

The ECCO V4r4 files were produced using the 'checkpoint66g' versions of the general circulation model (MITgcm and ECCO v4 settings), Python analysis package (ECCOv4-py), and Matlab analysis toolboxes (gcmfaces and MITprof). These software versions are available at http://mitgcm.org/download/other\_checkpoints/, https://github.com/ECCO-GROUP/ECCOv4-py, and https://github.com/MITgcm/gcmfaces.

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