abbreviation	description
AA	anthropogenic aerosols (a mixture of aerosols, not explicitly defined here)
Ant	anthropogenic forcing (a mixture that might include GHGS, aerosols, ozone, and land-use changes).
BC	black carbon
Ds	Dust
GHG	well-mixed greenhouse gases (a mixture, not explicitly defined here)
LU	land-use change
MD	mineral dust
Nat	natural forcing (a combination, not explicitly defined here, that might include, for example, Sl and VL)
OC	organic carbon
Oz	(= TO + SO) ozone (= tropospheric and stratospheric ozone)
SA	(= SD + SI) anthropogenic sulfate aerosol direct and indirect effects
SD	anthropogenic sulfate aerosol, accounting only for direct effects
SI	anthropogenic sulfate aerosol, accounting only for indirect effects
Sl	solar irradiance
SO	stratospheric ozone
SS	sea salt
TO	tropospheric ozone
Vl	volcanic aerosol

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lgm	**last glacial maximum**																		
midHolocene	**mid-Holocene**																		
past1000	**last millennium**																		