



# Real Use Case Session (Part I)

## The ENES Climate Analytics Service

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## Real Use Case (Part I)

Chair: *Sandro Fiore & Donatello Elia, CMCC*

### *Agenda*

- Introduction on Big data analytics for eScience
- Server-side and data cube approaches
- Data Science environment
- ECAS complete overview and link with EOSC Landscape and EUDAT services (B2DROP)
- Practical examples and usage scenarios (PyOphidia basics, ECAS Terminal and JupyterLab Notebooks).

### *What you will learn*

- Introductory concepts regarding big data analytics for eScience, with a specific focus on the climate change domain
- ECASLab Data Science environment

## Real Use Case (Part II)

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### *Agenda*

Hands-on on different climate change use cases (e.g. climate indicators, statistical analysis, etc.). Some notebooks will be provided to the students, other ones will be developed from scratch.

### *What you will learn*

Implementing real use cases related to scientific data analysis via Jupyter Notebook, putting into practice the notions learned at the school.

# ENES

## European Network for Earth System Modelling

A network of European groups in  
climate/Earth system modelling

*Launched in 2001 (MOU)*

Ca 50 groups from academic, public  
and industrial world

**Main focus :**  
**discuss strategy**  
**to accelerate progress in climate/**  
**Earth system modelling and**  
**understanding**



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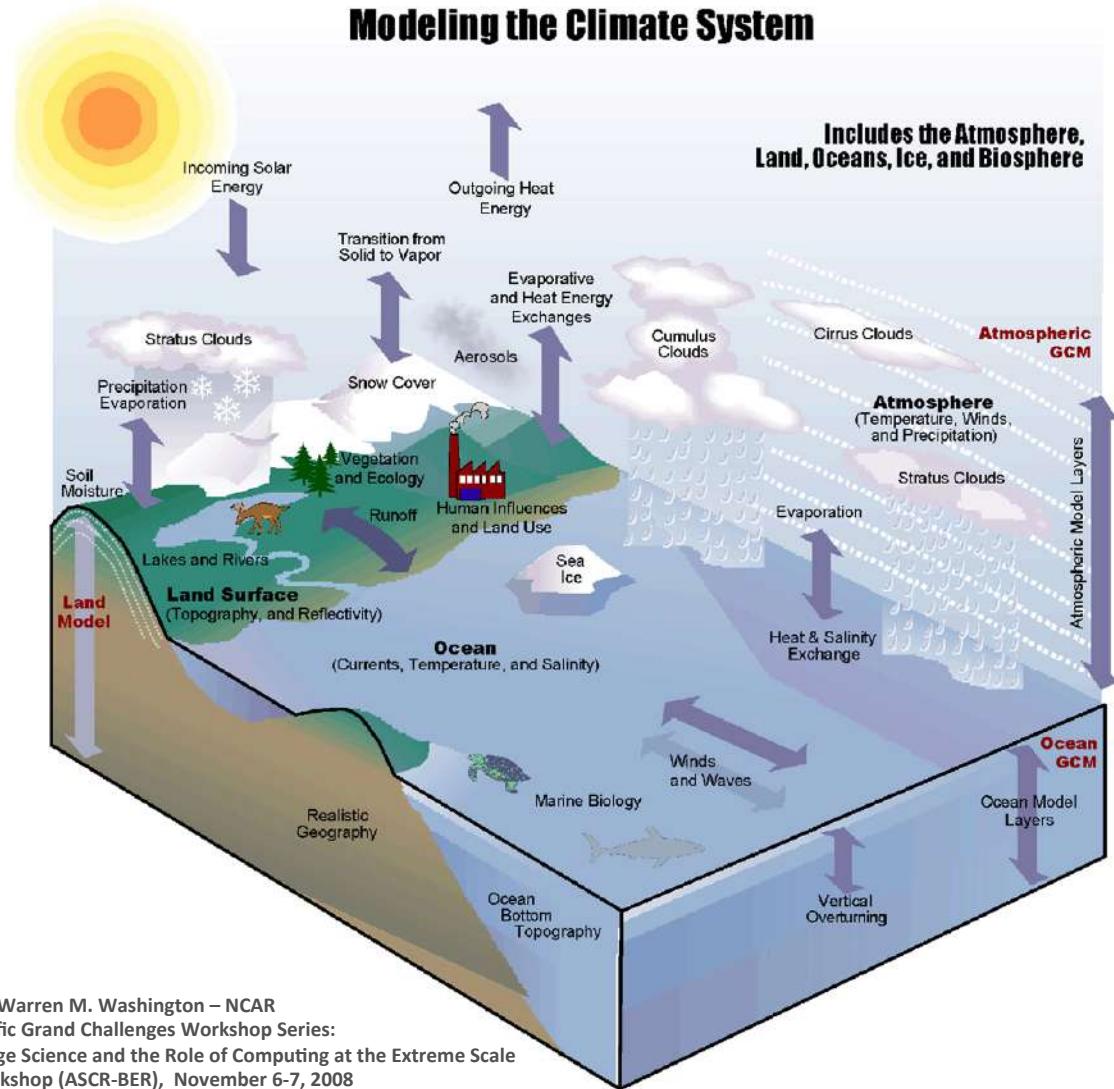
- IS-ENES (2009-2013)
- IS-ENES2 (2013-2017)
- IS-ENES3 (2019-2022)

**Support WCRP internationally  
coordinated climate model  
experiments  
(CMIP & CORDEX)**

**Support sharing of expertise  
on  
climate models, tools & HPC**  
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# Modelling the Climate System

- Several **complex processes** to be simulated
- Several **interacting processes**
- Great range of **time scales** to be analyzed
- Great range of **spatial scales** to be considered
- Need **interdisciplinary Science** (physics, chemistry, biology, geology,...)
- Inherently **non-linear governing equations**
- Need **sophisticated numerics**
- Need a lot of **computational resources**
- ....and huge volumes of data can be produced and large datasets need to be analyzed, published, distributed, curated, ...



Warren M. Washington – NCAR  
 Scientific Grand Challenges Workshop Series:  
 Challenges in Climate Change Science and the Role of Computing at the Extreme Scale  
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# Data Lifecycles... Simple to Complex



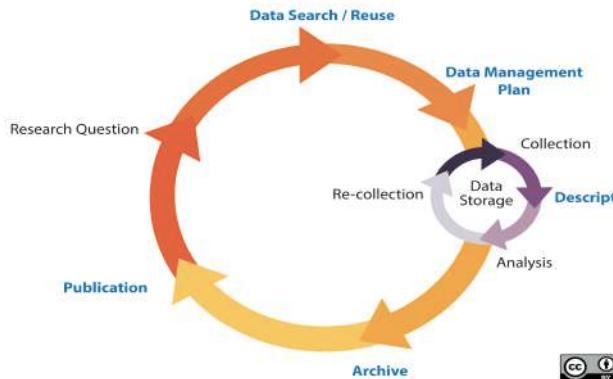
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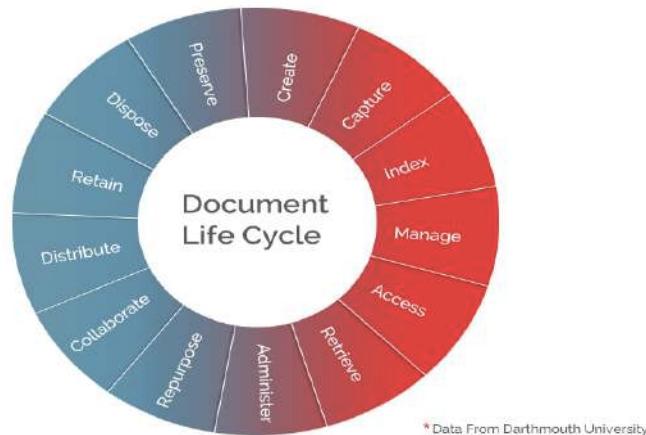
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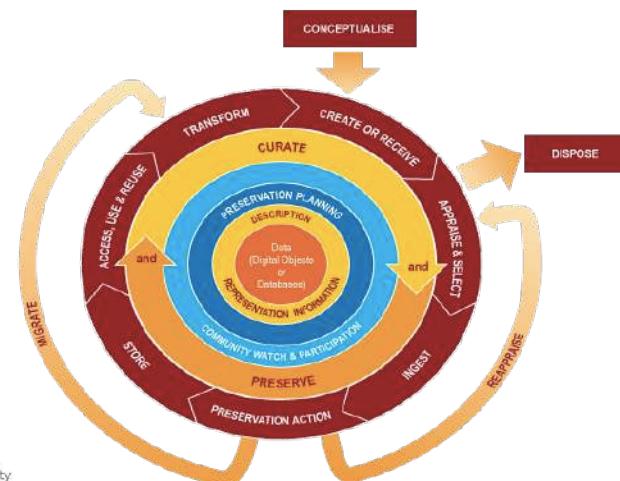
AGU Data Maturity Model



UCSC Data Lifecycle

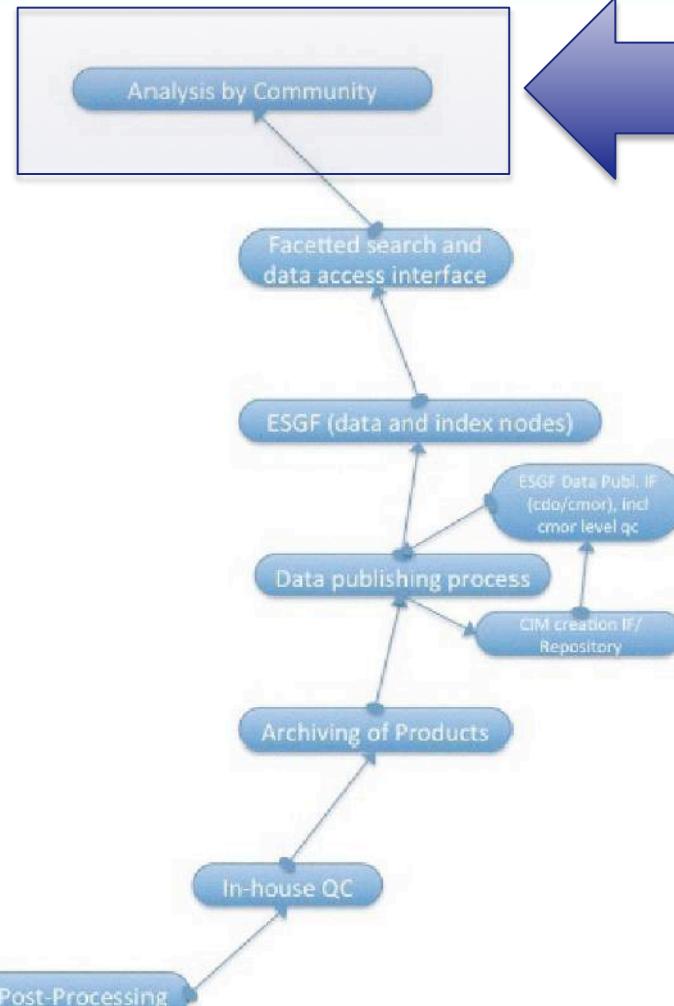


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DCC Data Lifecycle

# Earth System end-to-end Modelling Workflow



Today's presentation

*Earth System Modelling Workflow*

*Source: “ISENES2 Workshop on Workflow Solutions in Earth System Modelling”, by Reinhard Budich (Strategic IT Partnerships Scientific Computing Lab MPI-M) and Kerstin Fieg (Applications Deutsches Klimarechenzentrum DKRZ). June 3-5 2014, DKRZ, Hamburg.*

# Climate (big) Data Challenges



PERSPECTIVE

## Climate Data Challenges in the 21st Century

Jonathan T. Overpeck,<sup>1,\*</sup> Gerald A. Meehl,<sup>2</sup> Sandrine Bony,<sup>3</sup> David R. Easterling<sup>4</sup>

Climate data are dramatically increasing in volume and complexity, just as the users of these data in the scientific community and the public are rapidly increasing in number. A new paradigm of more open, user-friendly data access is needed to ensure that society can reduce vulnerability to climate variability and change, while at the same time exploiting opportunities that will occur.

Climate variability and change, both natural and anthropogenic, exert considerable influences on human and natural systems. These influences drive the scientific quest for an understanding of how climate behaved in the past and will behave in the future. This understanding is critical for supporting the needs of an ever-broadening spectrum of society's decision-makers as they strive to deal with the influences of Earth's climate at global to local scales. Our understanding of how the climate system functions is built on a foundation of climate data, both observed and simulated (Fig. 1). Although research scientists have been the main users of these data, an increasing number of resource managers (working in fields such as water, public lands, health, and marine resources) need and are seeking access to climate data to inform their decisions, just as a growing range of policy-makers rely on climate data to develop climate change strategies. Quite literally, climate data provide the backbone for billion-dollar decisions. With this gravity comes the responsibility to curate climate data and share it more freely, usefully, and readily than ever before.

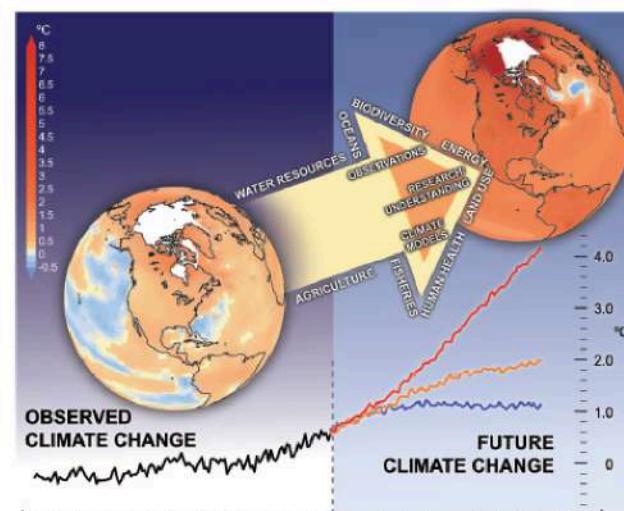
### The Exploding Volume of Climate Data

Documenting the past behavior of the climate system, as well as detecting changes and their causes, requires the use of data from instrumental, paleoclimatic, satellite, and model-based sources. The earliest instrumental (thermometer and barometer) records stretch back to the mid- to late 1600s, although widespread land- and ship-based observations were not initiated until the early to mid-1800s, mostly in support of weather fore-

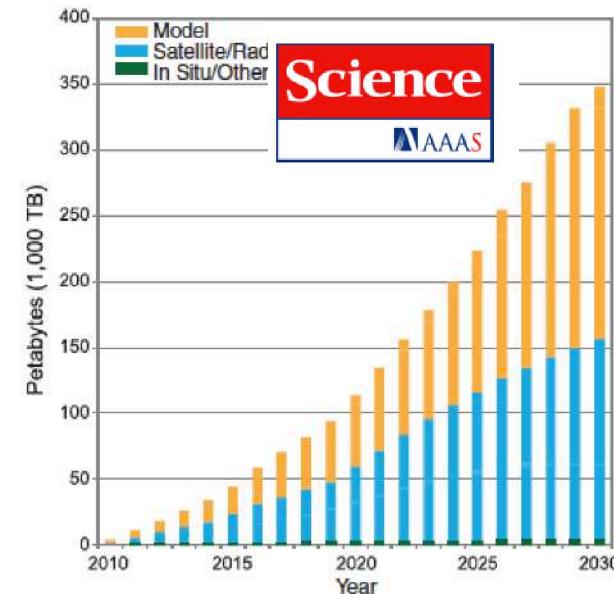
evolution of climate. Inevitably, there are uncertainties in the observational records that need to be translated into the degree of confidence asso-

ciated with our understanding of how the climate system behaves.

In addition to the already large body of digital instrumental data available in diverse holdings around the globe, a substantial number of critical observations, such as many early temperature observations, are not yet widely available as digital records. It is important to create and maintain central repositories of these data in a manner that firmly defines the origin and nature of the data and also ensures that they are freely available (*1, 2*). In addition, an increasing array of paleoclimatic proxy records from human and natural archives, such as historical documents, trees, sediments, caves, coals, and ice cores, are being generated. These records are particularly helpful in understanding climate variability before the period of instrumental data,



**Fig. 1.** Climate data from observations and climate model simulations are critical for understanding the past and predicting the future. Increasingly, the climate data enterprise must serve both scientist and nonscientist



**Fig. 2.** The volume of worldwide climate data is expanding rapidly, creating challenges for both physical archiving and sharing as well as for ease of access and finding what's needed, particularly if you are not a climate scientist. The figure shows the projected increase in global climate data holdings for climate models, remotely sensed data, and in situ instrumental/proxy data.

### Climate Data Challenges in the 21st Century

Jonathan T. Overpeck, Gerald A. Meehl, Sandrine Bony and David R. Easterling (February 10, 2011)  
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# Large scale experiments CMIP

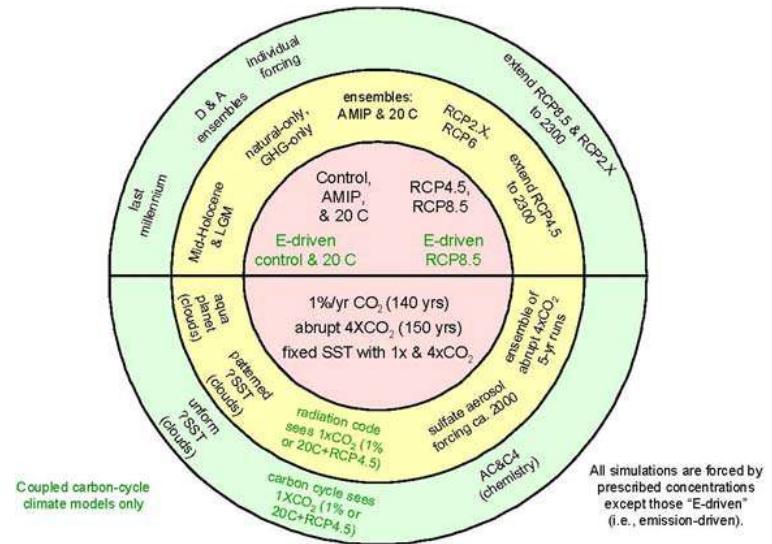
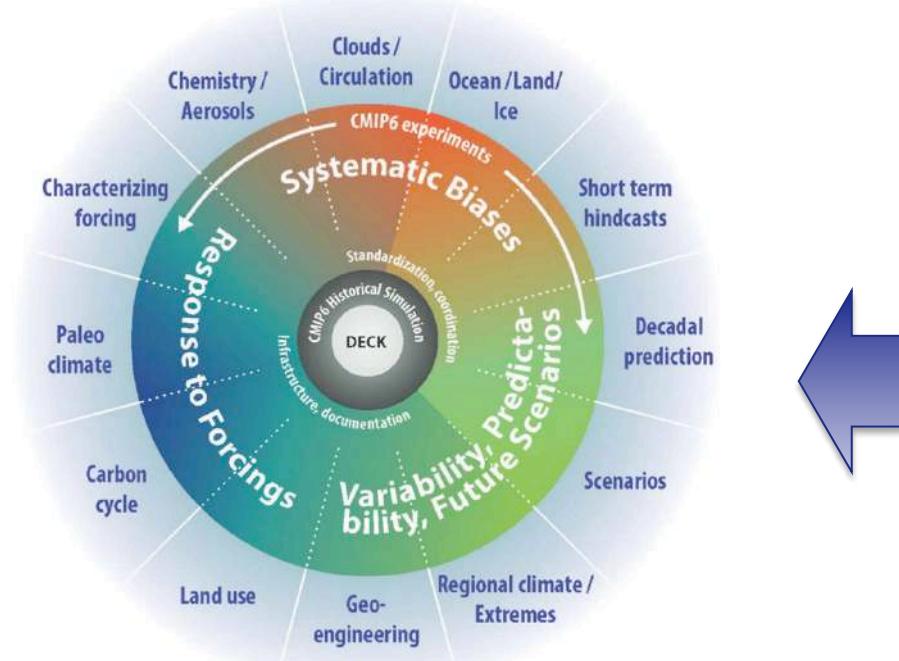
## ② An Overview of CMIP5 and the Experiment Design

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Geoscientific  
Model Development  


## Overview of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) experimental design and organization

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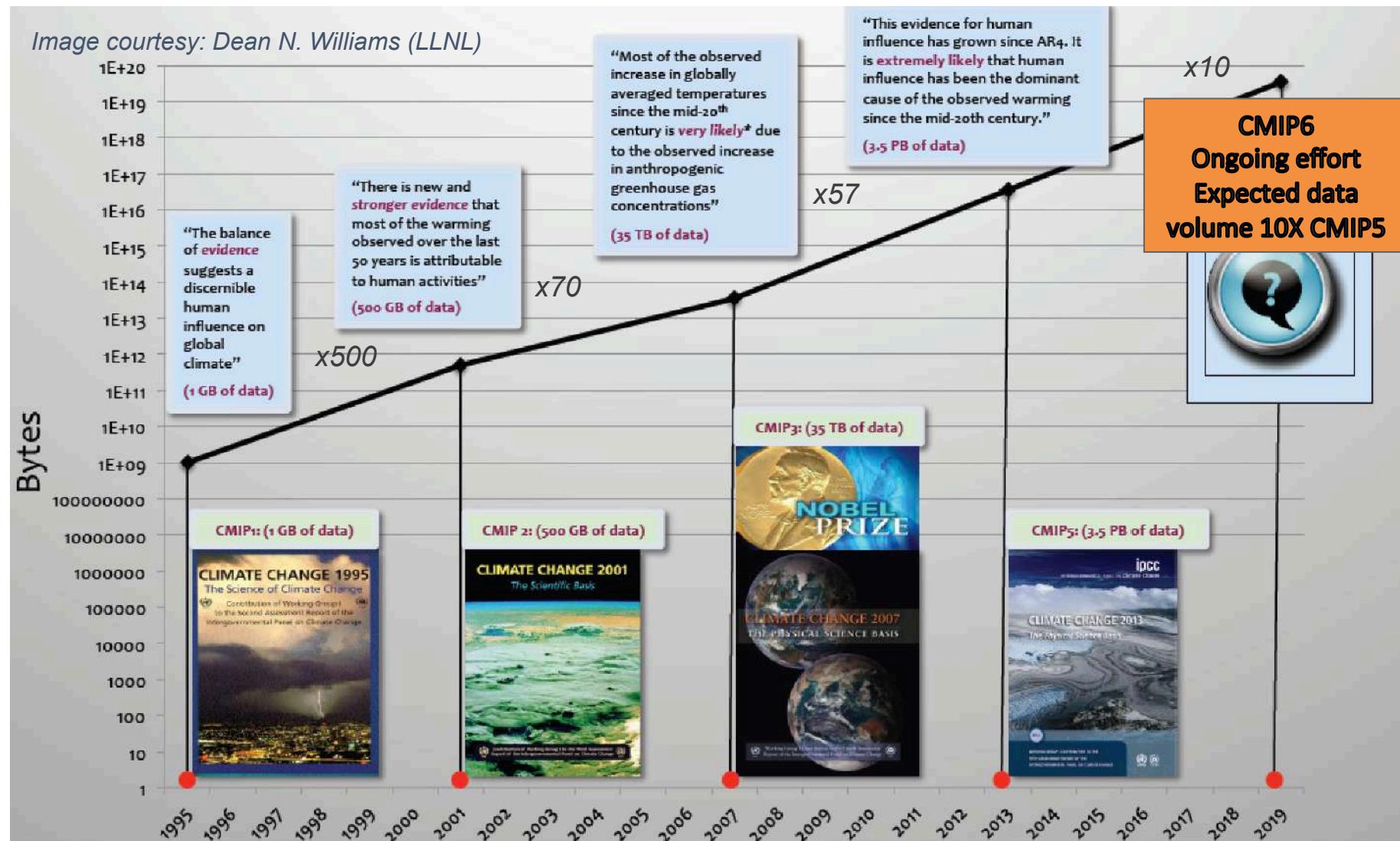
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# CMIP data history and its big data evolution



# IPCC Assessment Report



The decision to prepare a Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) was taken by the members of the IPCC at its 28th Session (09–10 April 2008, Paris, France). Full details of the AR5 can be found in the AR5 Report of the IPCC (SAR) (2007), AR5 Working Group I Contribution to the AR5 (2007), AR5 Working Group II Contribution to the AR5 (2007), AR5 Working Group III Contribution to the AR5 (2007), and the AR5 Synthesis Report (2007).

IPCC reports cover "the **scientific, technical and socio-economic** information relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation".

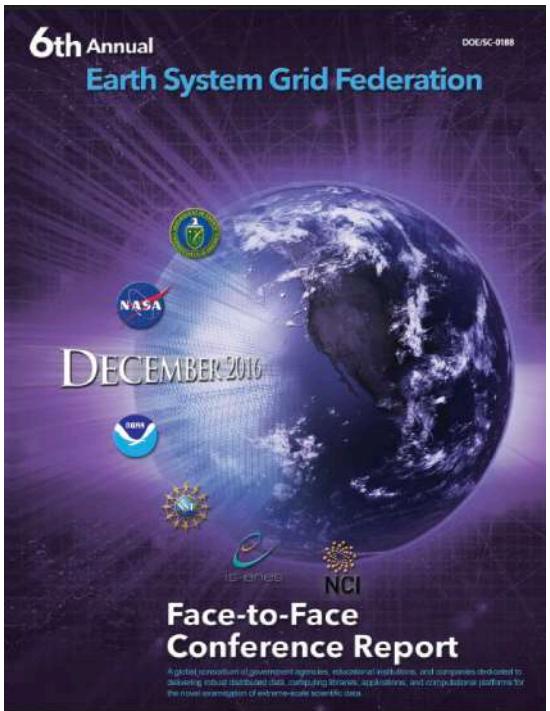
**With substantial mitigation**

**Without additional mitigation**

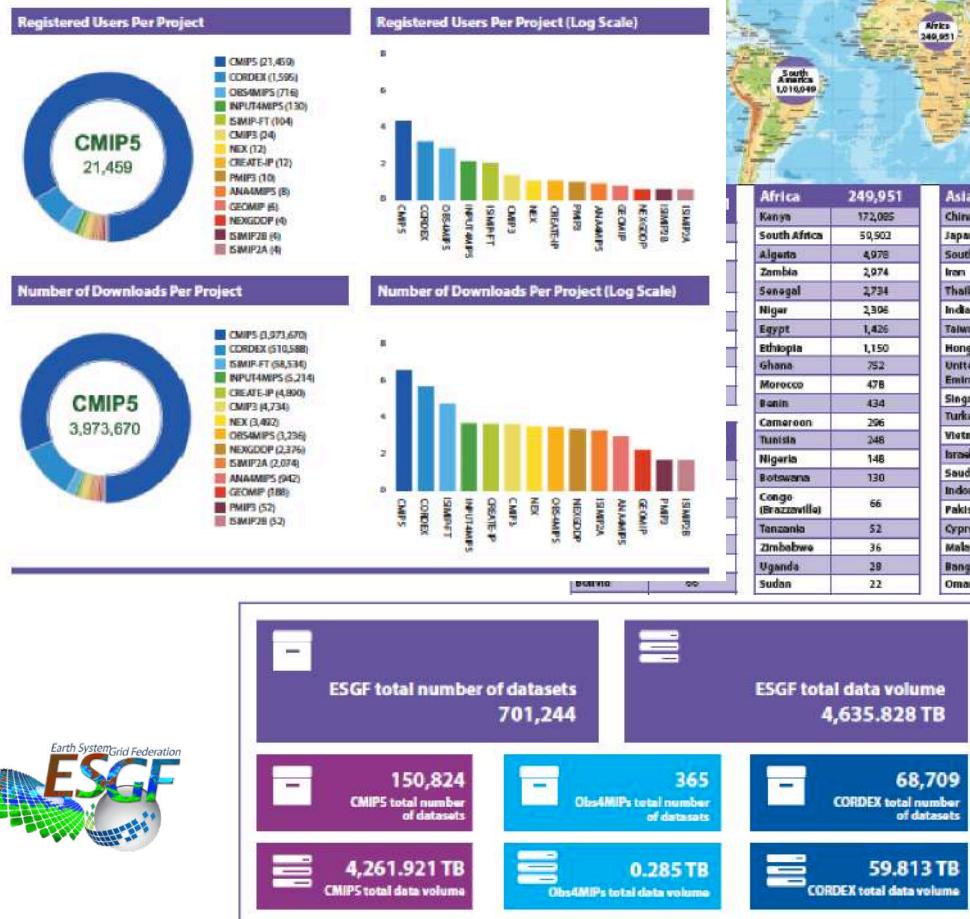
Change in average surface temperature (1986–2005 to 2081–2100)

# Getting access to CMIP data: ESGF

ESGF<sup>1</sup> is a coordinated multiagency, international collaboration of institutions that continually develop, deploy, and maintain software needed to facilitate and empower the study of climate.

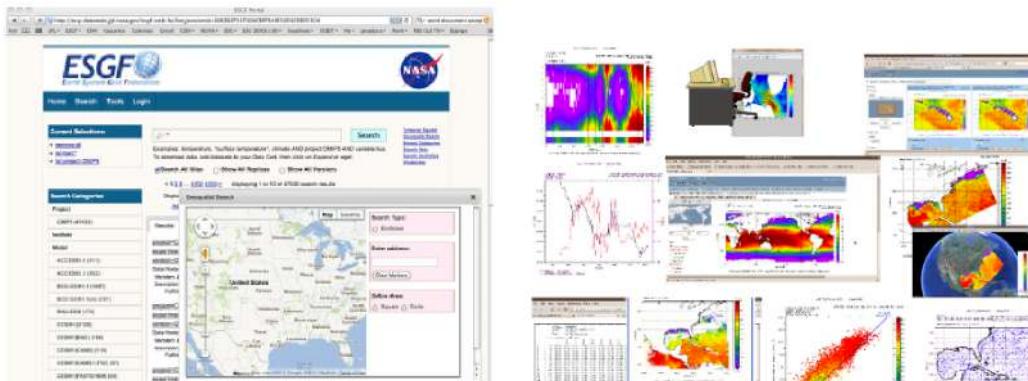


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# ESGF: an open infrastructure for access to distributed geospatial data

...looking forward computing and analytics



*The new computational platform [...] will support **parallel** and **distributed computing** tasks by including **OpenMPI**, **Map/Reduce** and streaming computing models. The new compute node will allow for **large-scale manipulation** and **analysis of data** [...] We intend to fully explore the possibility of providing a configurable and scalable ESGF environment that can be easily deployed on the **cloud** [...] to meet requirements such as **high availability** and **elastic allocation** of computing processes.*



## The Earth System Grid Federation: An open infrastructure for access to distributed geospatial data

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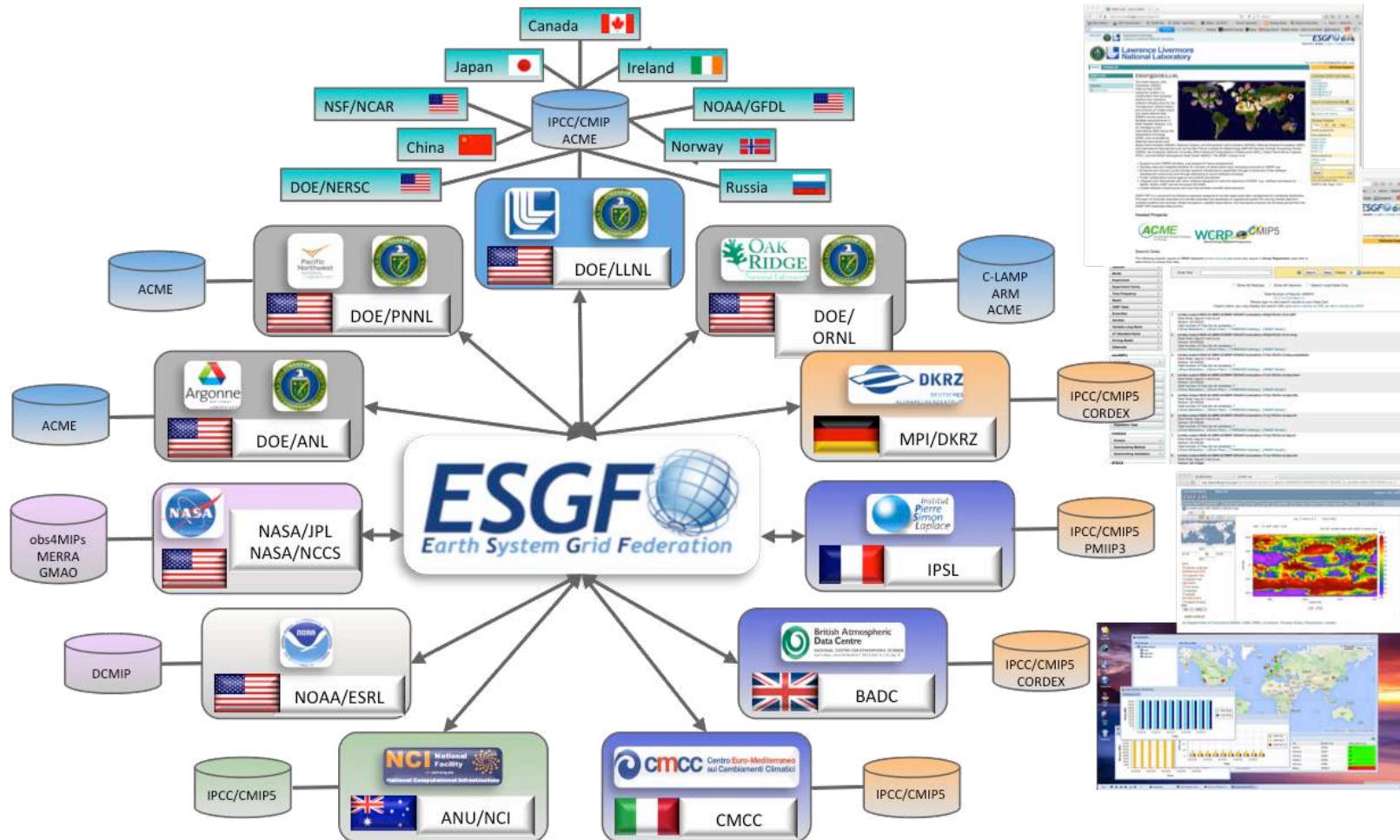
The Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) is a multi-agency, international collaboration that aims at developing the software infrastructure needed to facilitate and empower the study of climate change on a global scale. The ESGF's architecture employs a system of geographically distributed peer nodes, which are independently administered yet unified by the adoption of common federation protocols and application programming interfaces (APIs). The cornerstones of its interoperability are the peer-to-peer messaging that is continuously exchanged among all nodes in the federation; a shared architecture and API for search

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# ESGF and the CMIP data archive



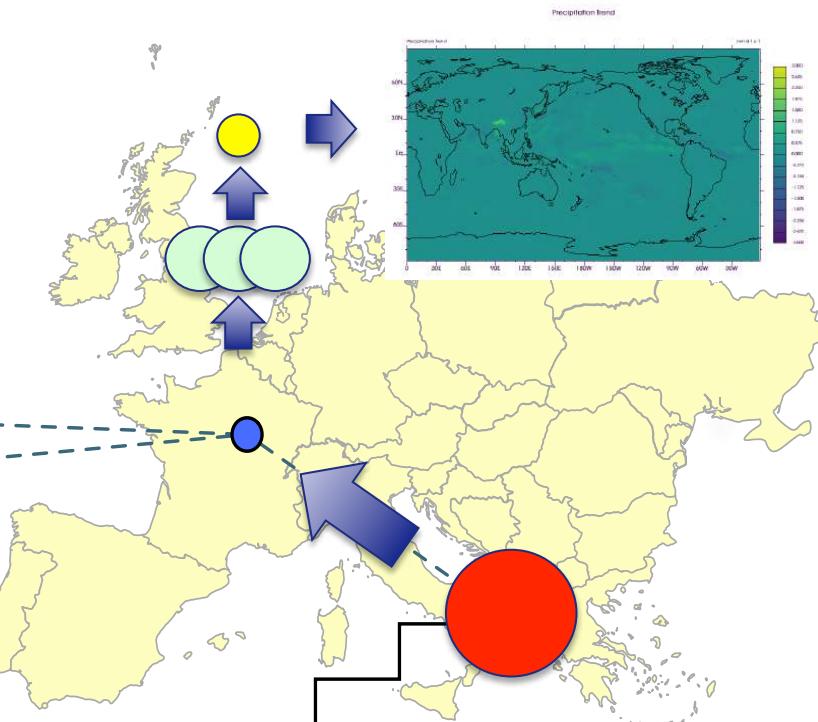
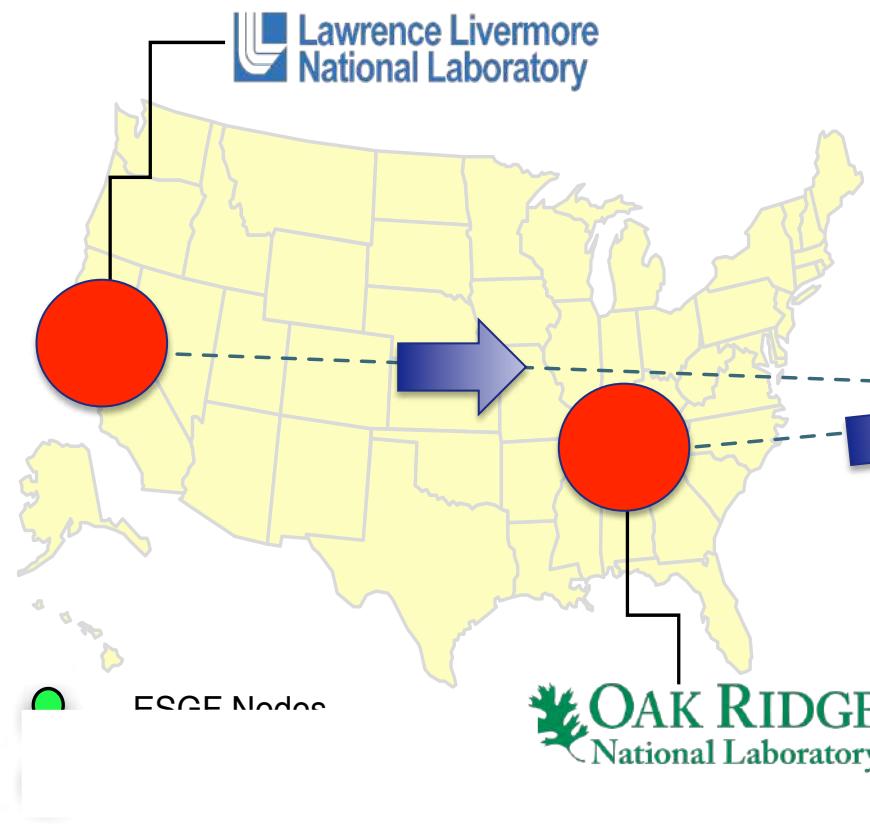
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**EUDAT** Collaborative  
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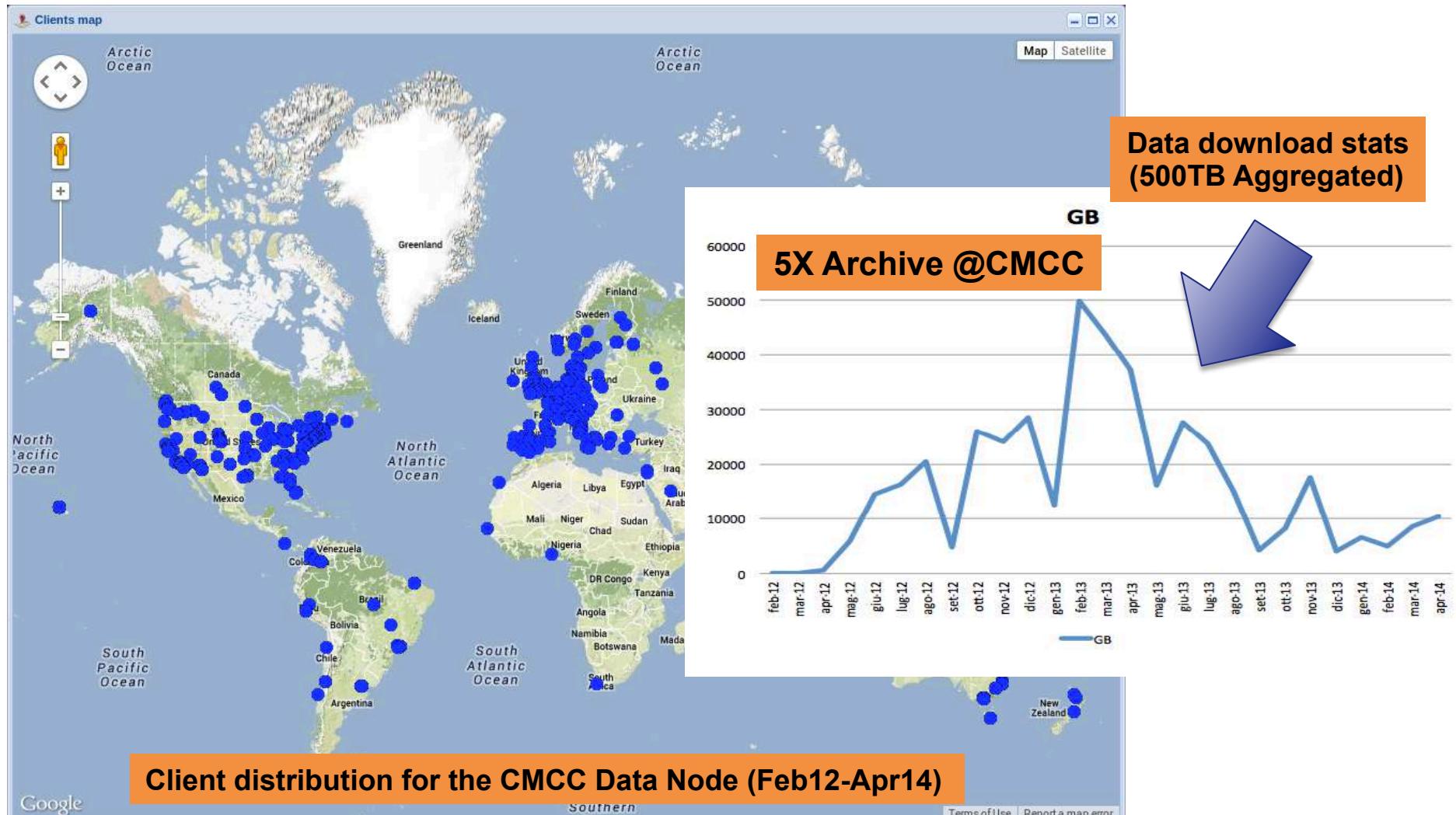


## CMIP scientific data analysis workflow in ESGF



## CMIP5 Data usage statistics CMCC

### Data node (Feb 2012-Apr 2014)



## Key issues and challenges regarding climate data analysis

- ESGF provides a large-scale, federated, data-sharing & access infrastructure
  - client-side and sequential nature of the current approach
  - The setup of a data analysis experiment requires that all the needed climate datasets must be downloaded from the related ESGF data nodes on the end-user's local machine.
  - for multi-model experiments data download can take a significant amount of time (weeks!)
- The complexity of the data analysis process itself leads to the need for end-to-end workflow support solution
  - analysing large datasets involves running tens/hundreds of analytics operators in a coordinated fashion.
  - Current approaches (mostly based on bash-like scripts) requires climate scientists to take care of, implement and replicate workflow-like control logic aspects in their scripts (which are error-prone too) along with the expected application-level part.
- The large volumes of data pose additional challenges related to performance

## New approaches for climate data analysis at large scale

- Dedicated data intensive facilities close to the different storage hierarchies will be needed to address high-performance scientific data management
- Server-side approaches will intrinsically and drastically reduce data movement
  - download will only relate to the final results of an analysis
  - they will foster re-usability as well as collaborative experiments
  - Need for interoperability efforts toward highly interoperable tools/envs for data analysis
- Cloud technologies will help on deploying in a flexible and dynamic manner analytics applications/tools enabling highly scalable and elastic scenarios in clouds environments

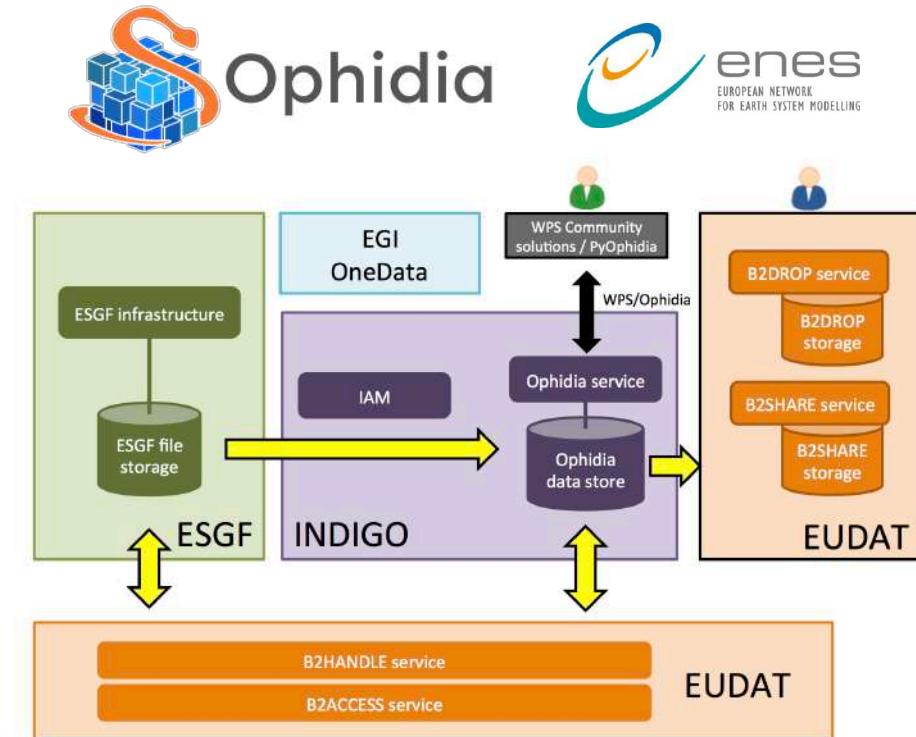
# EOSC, ECAS and Ophidia

## The context: European Open Science Cloud

- ✓ The **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)** is an ambitious program will offer a **virtual environment** with **open** and **seamless services** for storage, management, **analysis** and **re-use of research data, across borders** and **scientific disciplines** by federating existing scientific data infrastructures, currently dispersed across disciplines and Member States.
  
- ✓ This programme will deliver an **Open Data Science Environment** that **federates existing scientific data infrastructures** to offer European science and technology researchers and practitioners seamless access to services for storage, management, analysis and re-use of research data presently restricted by geographic borders and scientific disciplines.

# ENES Climate Analytics Service (ECAS)

- ✓ The **ENES Climate Analytics Service (ECAS)**, proposed by CMCC & DKRZ in EOSC-hub supports climate data analysis
- ✓ It is one of the **EOSC-Hub Thematic Services**
- ✓ ECAS builds on top of the **Ophidia big data analytics framework** with components from INDIGO-DataCloud, EUDAT and EGI
- ✓ The Analytics-Hub is a paradigm joining data and computing able to provide a **multi-model environment** for CMIP-based analytics experiments in ESGF



The European Commission launched the European Open ScienceCloud Initiative to capitalise on the data revolution. EOSC will provide European science, industry and public authorities with world-class digital infrastructure that bring state of the art computing and data storage capacity to the fingertips of any scientist and engineer in the EU.



EOSC-hub receives funding from the EU's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 777536.

- ✓ Traditional approach to data analysis relies on data downloads and using local analysis tools
  - ✓ Data are now too huge to download
  - ✓ Data sharing and re-use are strongly desirable
- ✓ ECAS provides a server-side, parallel data analysis environment
  - ✓ Computationally powerful: Ophidia analytics framework
  - ✓ Easy to use: Jupyter notebooks and data sharing services



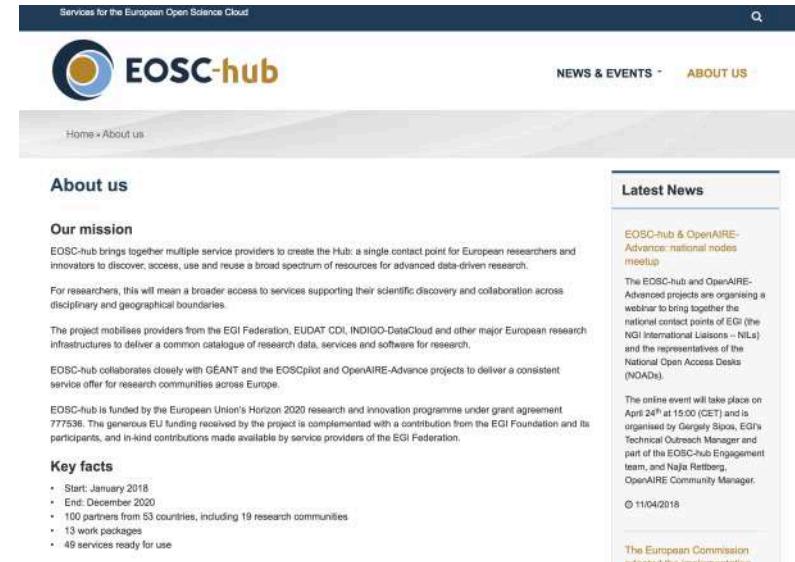
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- ECAS: a **data analytics service** for EOSC
  - ENES: European Network for Earth System Modelling
  
- Involved institutions:
  - DKRZ: German Climate Computing Center
  - CMCC: Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change Foundation
  
- Enable **server-side workflows** for Earth system researchers and beyond
  
- ECASLab is the virtual environment for ECAS
  - Integrate several **UNIDATA** software (NetCDF lib, THREDDS and IDV)
  
- ECAS is based on the Ophidia big data analytics framework

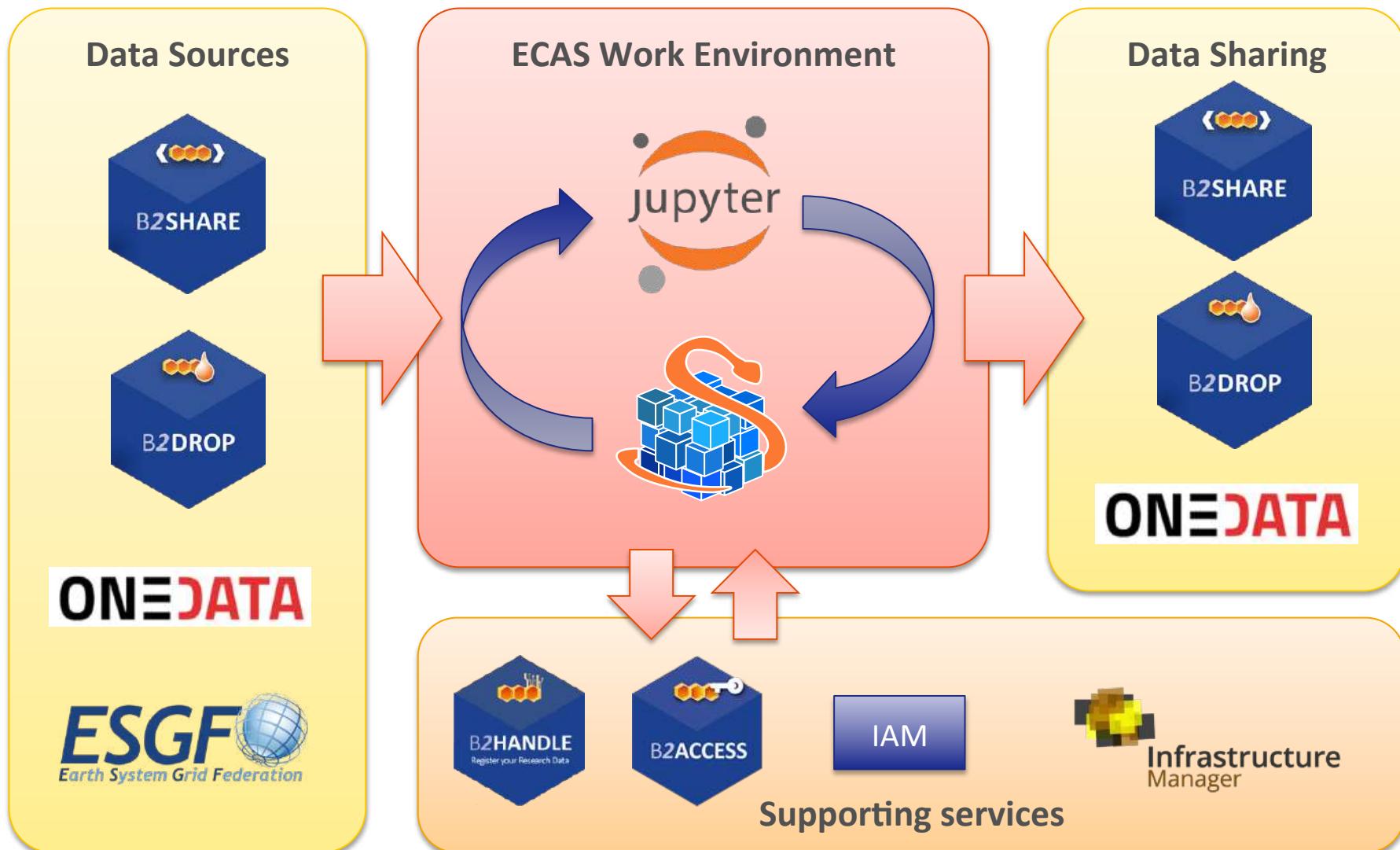
# ENES Climate Analytics Service Intro



The screenshot shows the homepage of the EOSC-hub. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "NEWS & EVENTS" and "ABOUT US". Below the header, a banner says "Services for the European Open Science Cloud". The main content area has a section titled "About us" which includes a "Our mission" paragraph and a "Key facts" list. To the right, there's a sidebar titled "Latest News" with a summary of an event and a link to the agenda.



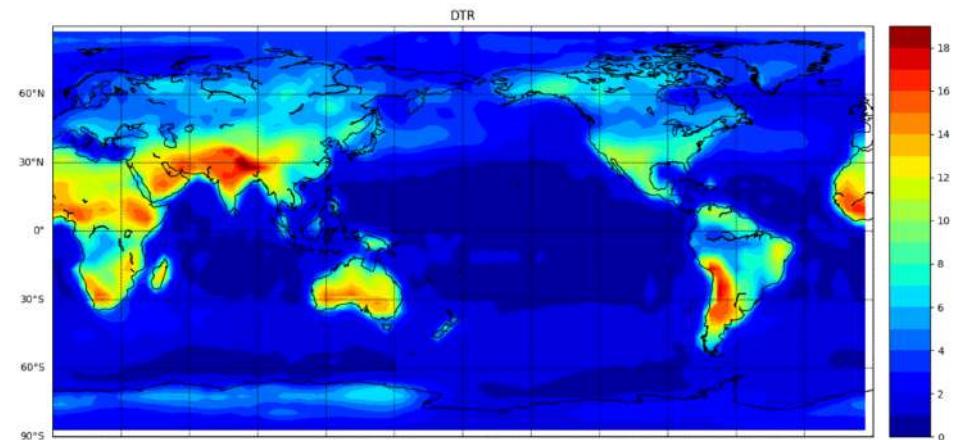
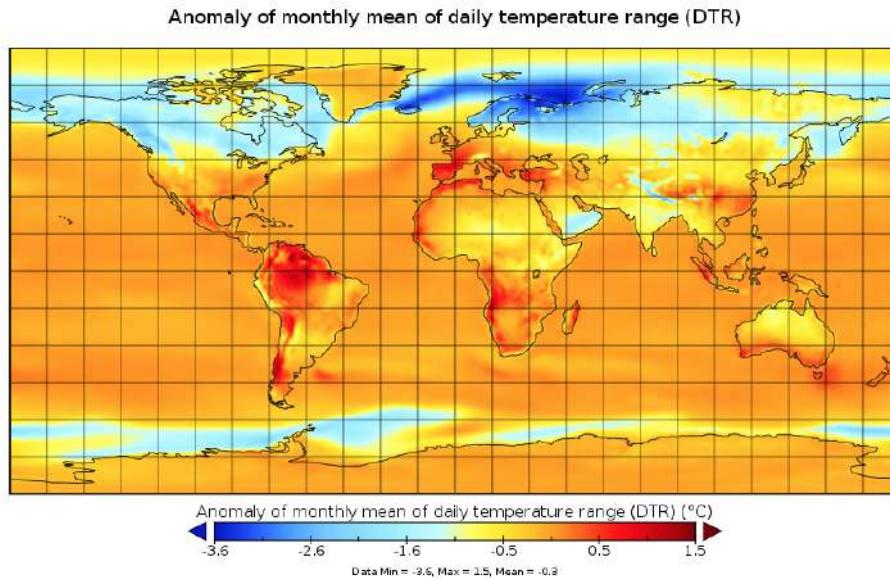
## ECAS Service architecture and interfaces



## ECAS Featured use cases

### Climate data sharing, access, analysis and visualization

- ✓ *Climate indicators*
- ✓ *Integration ECAS/B2DROP*
- ✓ *ECAS Python API extended to support pushing of results to B2DROP*
- ✓ *Different interfaces (from file/datacube to B2DROP)*
- ✓ *Straightforward integration of B2DROP into Notebooks*



- *DKRZ and CMCC are the current service providers for ECAS*
- *The two instances can be used by users after registration*
  - *The instances differ in the choice and amount of local data provided. Please refer to individual site documentation for details.*
- *Users can develop Jupyter notebooks with Python*
  - *Share your workflows via the ECAS workflow repository*
  - *Store results in B2DROP*
  - *Git repo at <https://github.com/ECAS-Lab>*

## Ophidia: a scientific big data analytics framework

**Ophidia** (<http://ophidia.cmcc.it>) is a CMCC Foundation research project addressing fast and big data challenges for eScience

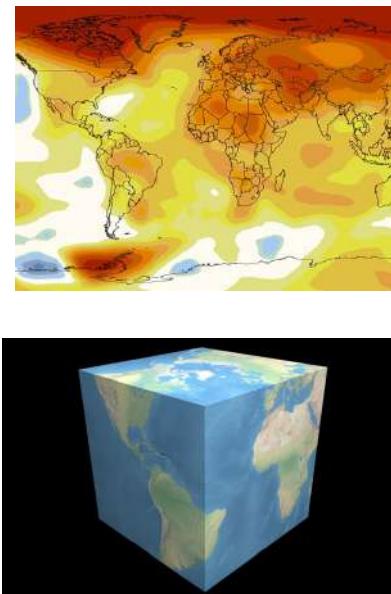
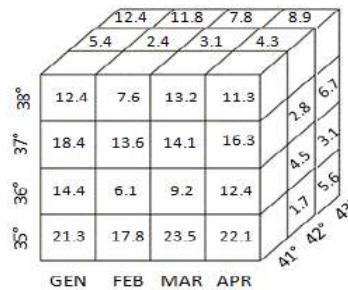
It provides support for declarative, parallel, server-side data analysis exploiting parallel computing techniques and database approaches

It provides end-to-end mechanisms to support complex experiments and large processing workflows on scientific datacubes



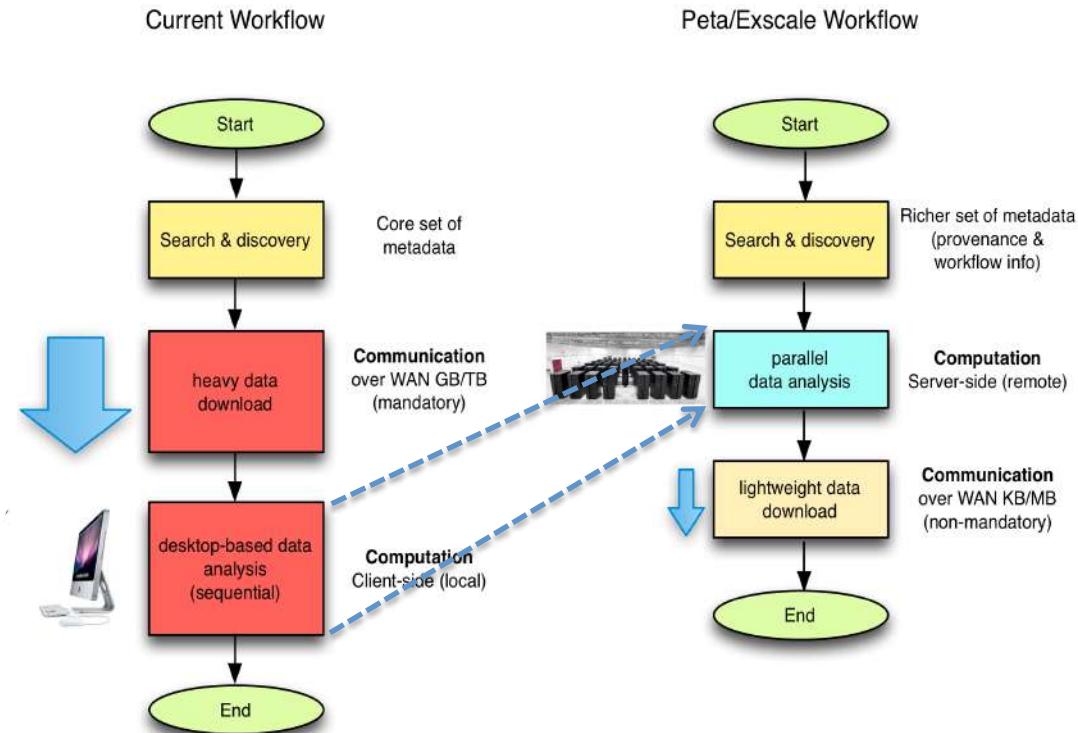
## Big data challenges and the paradigm shift

*Volume, variety, velocity are key challenges for big data in general and for climate change science in particular. Client-side, sequential and disk-based workflows are three limiting factors for the current scientific data analysis tools.*

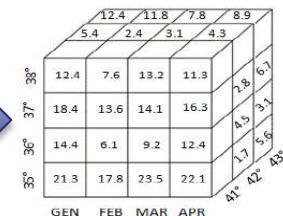
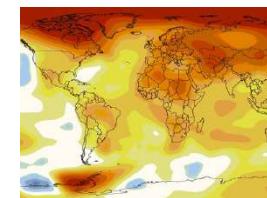
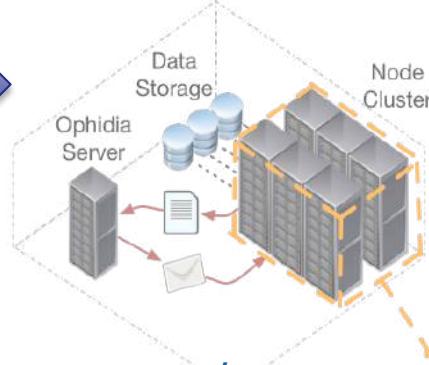
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Current Workflow



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## Server-side paradigm and the datacube abstraction

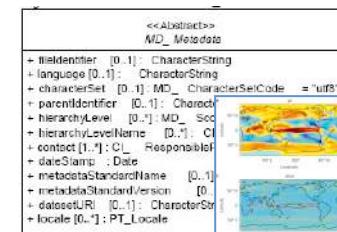
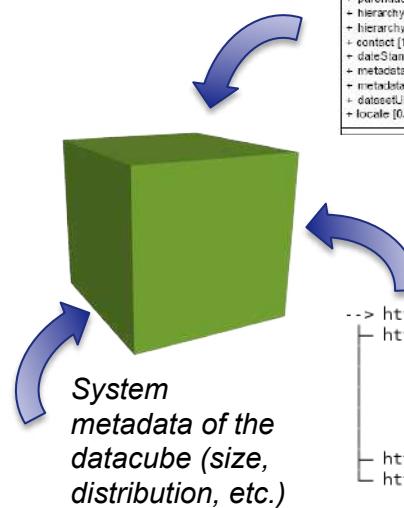


**Oph\_Term:** a terminal-like commands interpreter serving as a client for the Ophidia framework

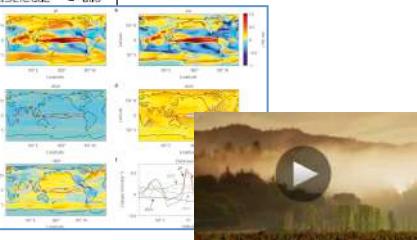
**Ophidia framework:** declarative, parallel server-side processing

Through the **oph\_term** the user can send commands to the Ophidia framework to manipulate datasets

Three interaction modes:  
**Operators, Workflows, Python Apps**



User metadata information



Metadata provenance

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## Ophidia in a nutshell

- eScience framework
- Server-side
- Parallel
- In-memory
- Declarative
- Datacube oriented (multi-dimensional OLAP support)
- (Shared) Sessions
- Workflows and applications
- Interactive and batch support
- HPC and HTC tasks
- Both domain-oriented (e.g. nc) and domain-agnostic support (e.g. OLAP)



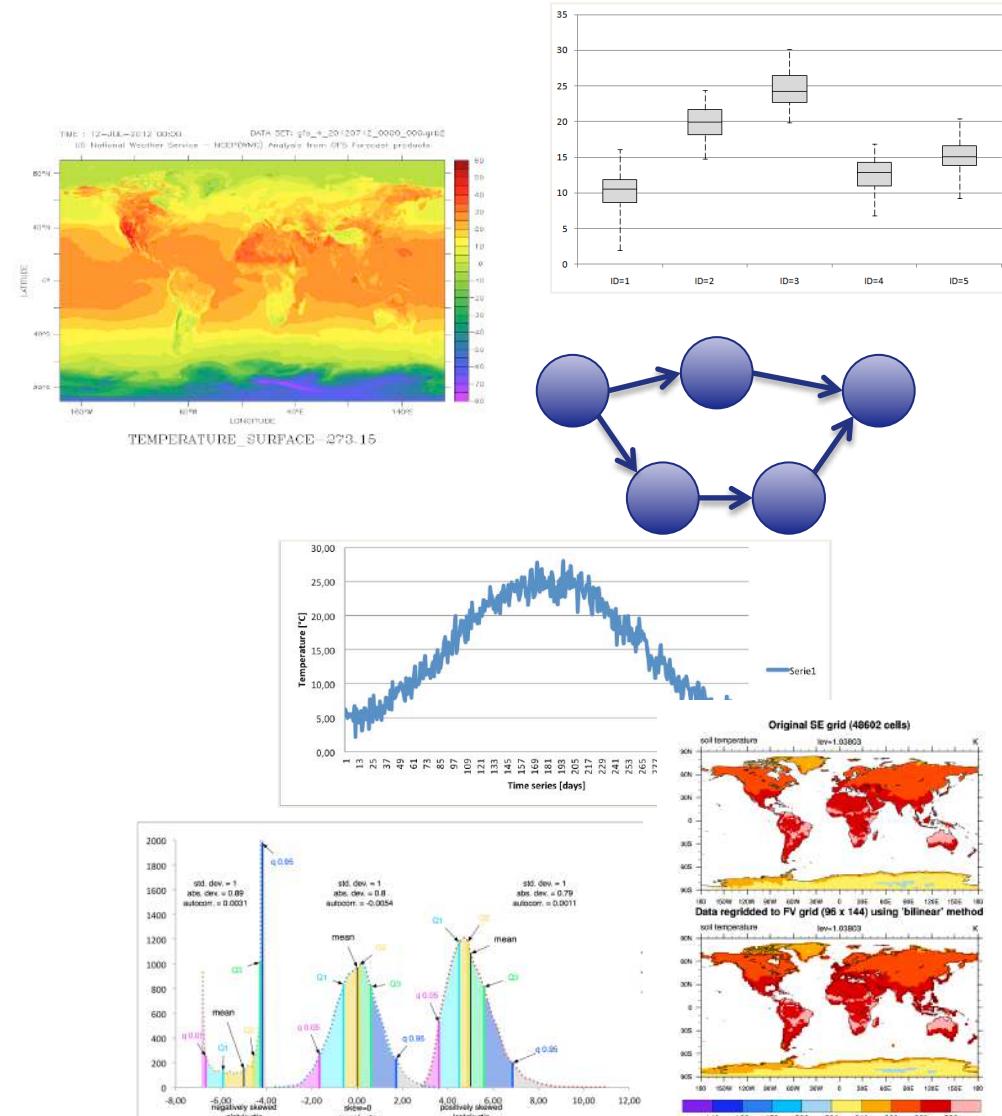
## Data analytics requirements and use cases

*Requirements and needs focus on:*

- ❖ *Data subsetting*
- ❖ *Statistical analysis*
- ❖ *Time series analysis*
- ❖ *Model intercomparison*
- ❖ *Multimodel mean*
- ❖ *Data reduction*
- ❖ *Data transformation*
- ❖ *Param. sweep experiments*
- ❖ *Maps production*
- ❖ *Workflow support*

*But also...*

- ❖ *Performance*
- ❖ *re-usability*
- ❖ *extensibility*

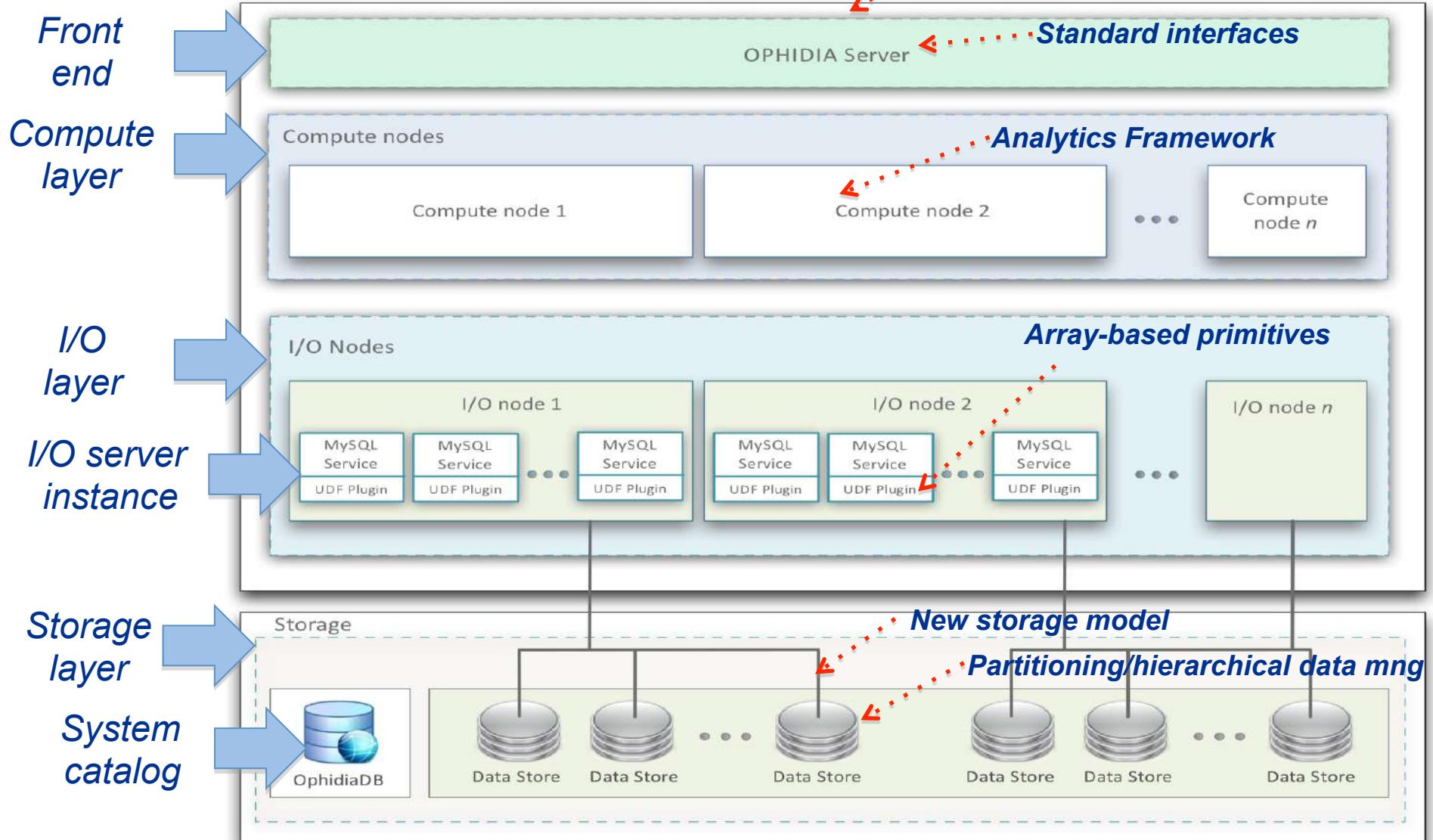


# Core concepts

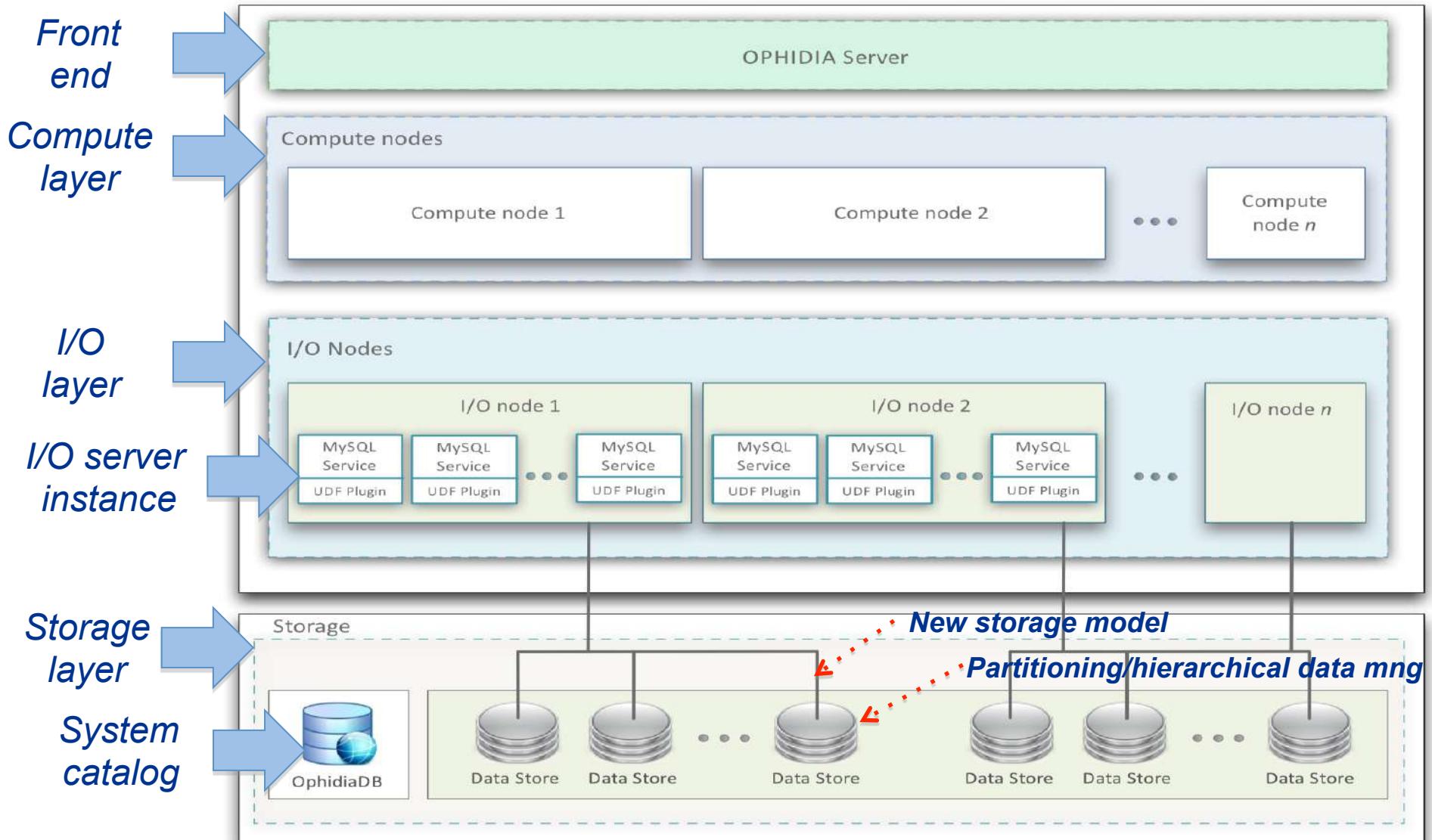
## Storage model, primitive & operators

## Ophidia Architecture (sw stack view)

*Declarative language*

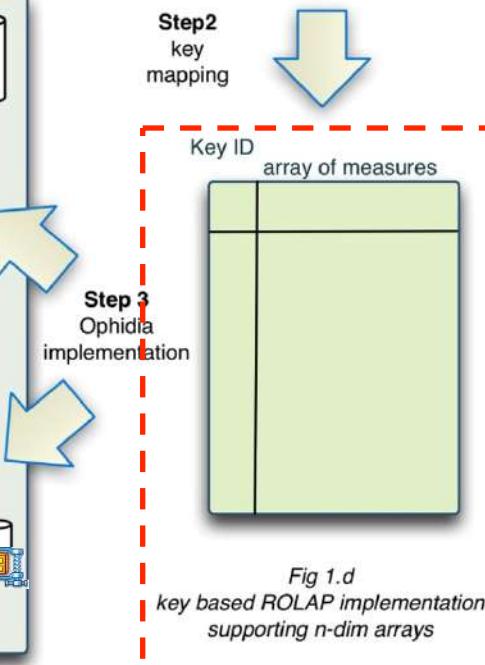
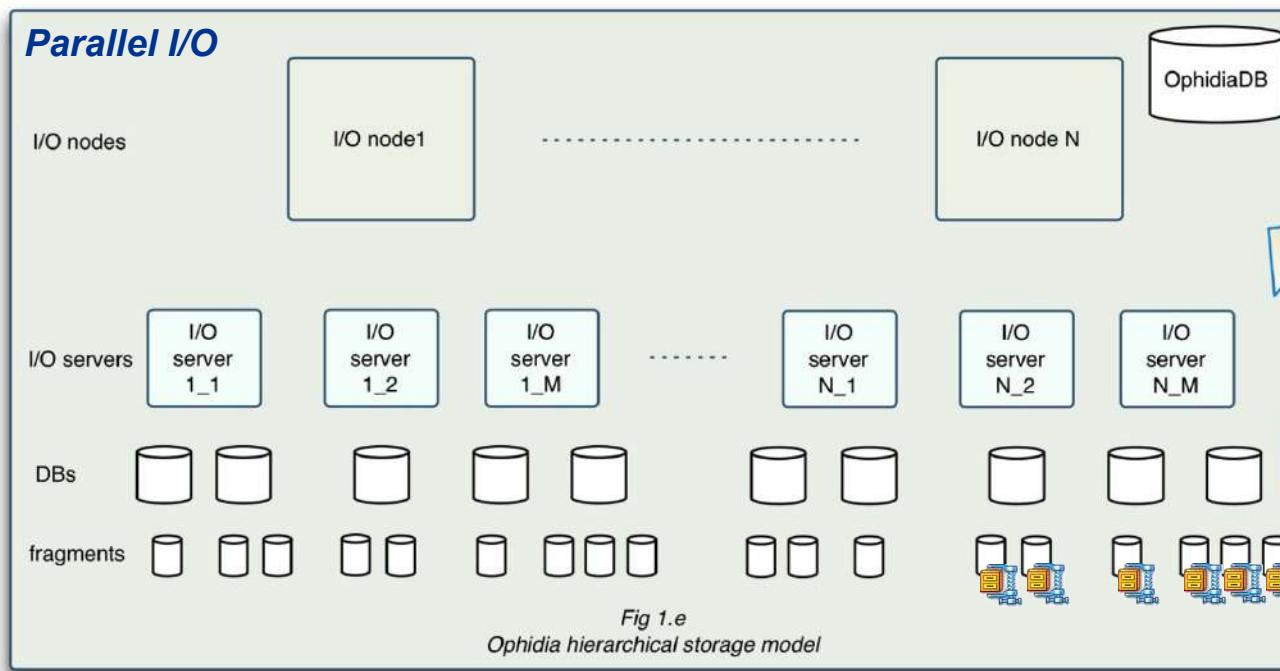
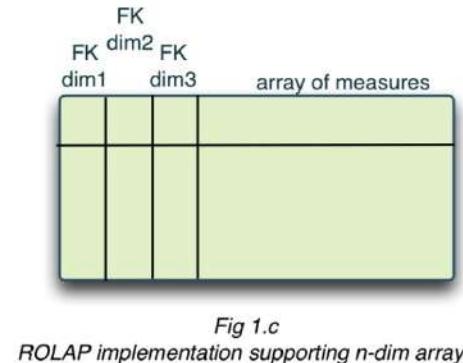
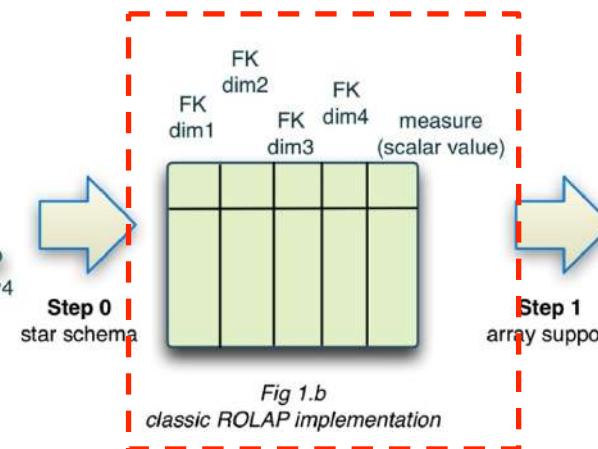
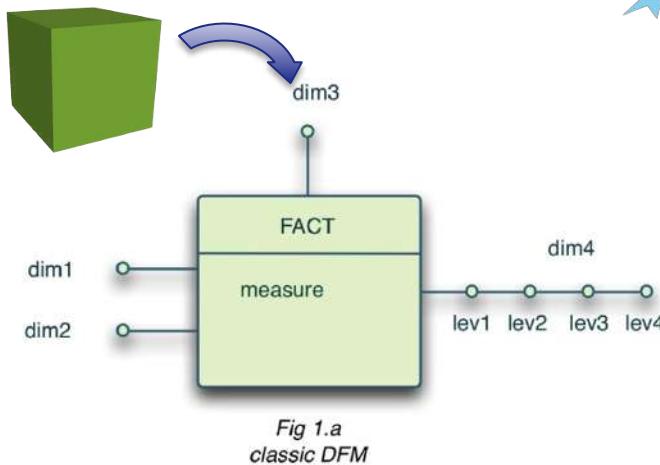


## Storage model and chunks distribution



- *The Ophidia storage model is a **two-step based evolution** of the **star schema** to support **scientific data management***
- *It relies on **implicit** (array-based) and **explicit** (tuple-based) **dimensions** for specific representations of data*
- *The first step includes the **support for array-based data***
- *The second step includes a **key mapping** related to a set of foreign keys*
- *The second step makes the Ophidia storage model and implementation **independent of the number of dimensions!***

# Storage model (dimension-independent) & implementation

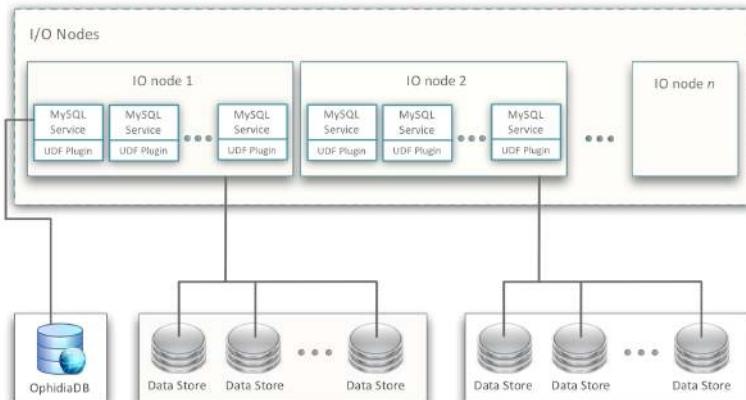




Collaborative  
Data Infrastructure



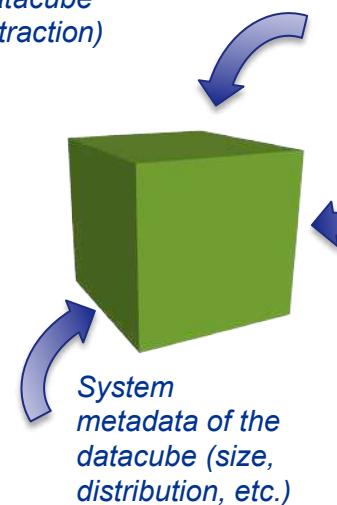
*System perspective (internal storage representation)*



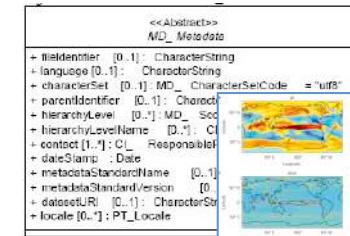
### Manage the Ophidia file system

CMD	BEHAVIOR
cd	change directory
mkdir	create a new folder
rm	remove an empty folder or hide (logically delete) a container
ls	list subfolders and containers in a folder
mv	move/rename a folder or a container
...	...

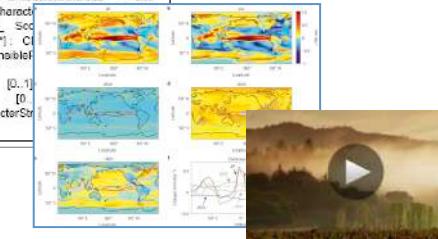
User perspective  
(datacube abstraction)



## Data abstraction cube space perspective



User metadata information



Metadata provenance

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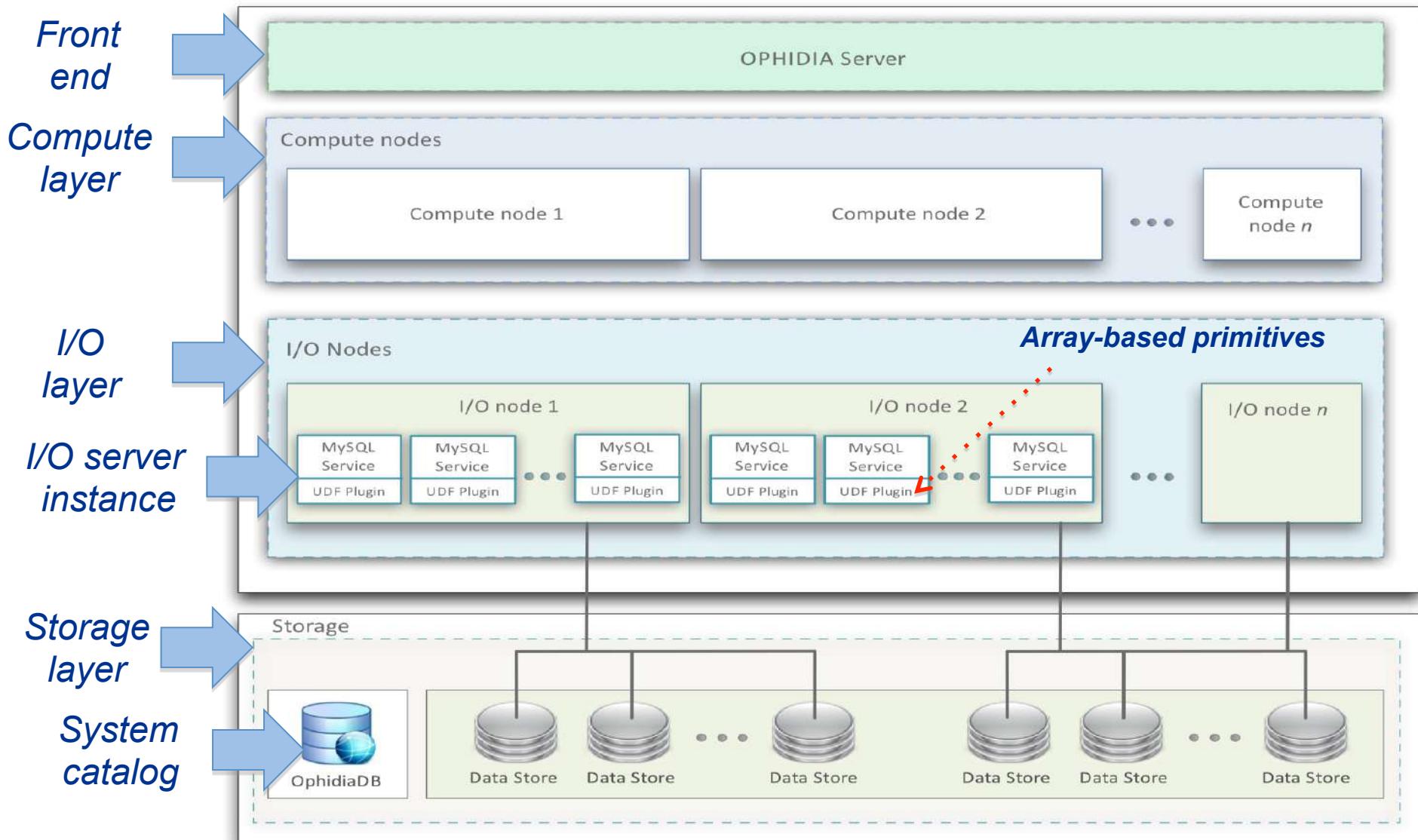
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### Metadata associated to the datacubes

TYPE	CONTENT
Text	Plain text metadata
image	Binary string representation of an image
video	Binary string representation of a video
audio	Binary string representation of an audio stream
url	Text representing an URL



Search & Discovery

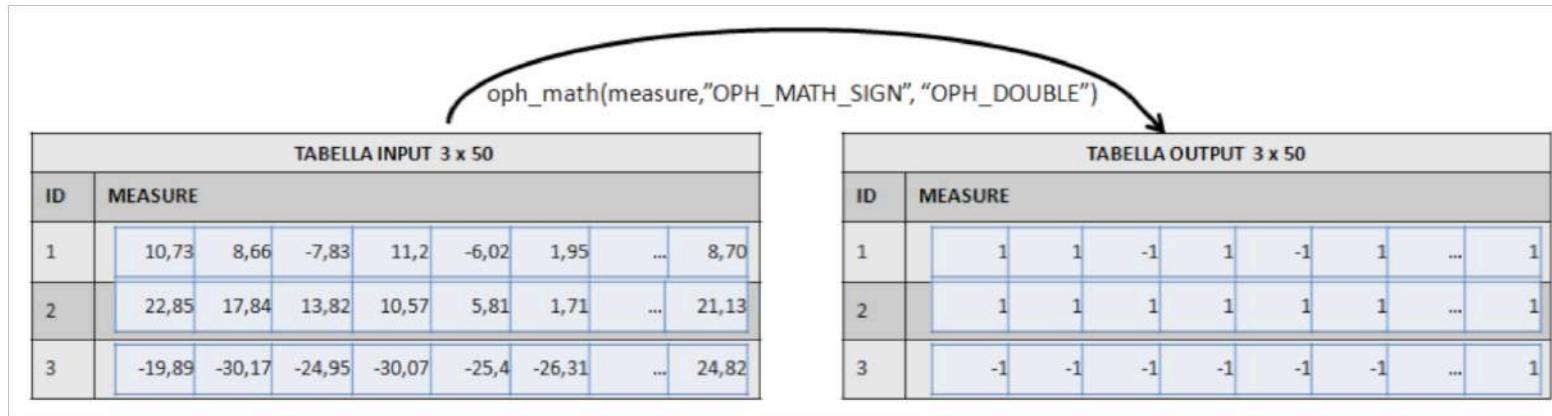


## Array based primitives

- *Ophidia provides a **wide set of array-based primitives** to perform data summarization, sub-setting, predicates evaluation, statistical analysis, compression, etc.*
- *Primitives come as plugins and are applied on a single datacube chunk (fragment)*
- *They are provided both for **byte-oriented** and **bit-oriented** arrays*
- ***Primitives can be nested** to get more complex functionalities*
- ***Compression is a primitive too!***
- *New primitives can be easily integrated as additional plugins*

## Array based primitives: OPH\_MATH (“SIGN”)

*oph\_math(measure, “OPH\_SIGN”, “OPH\_DOUBLE”)*



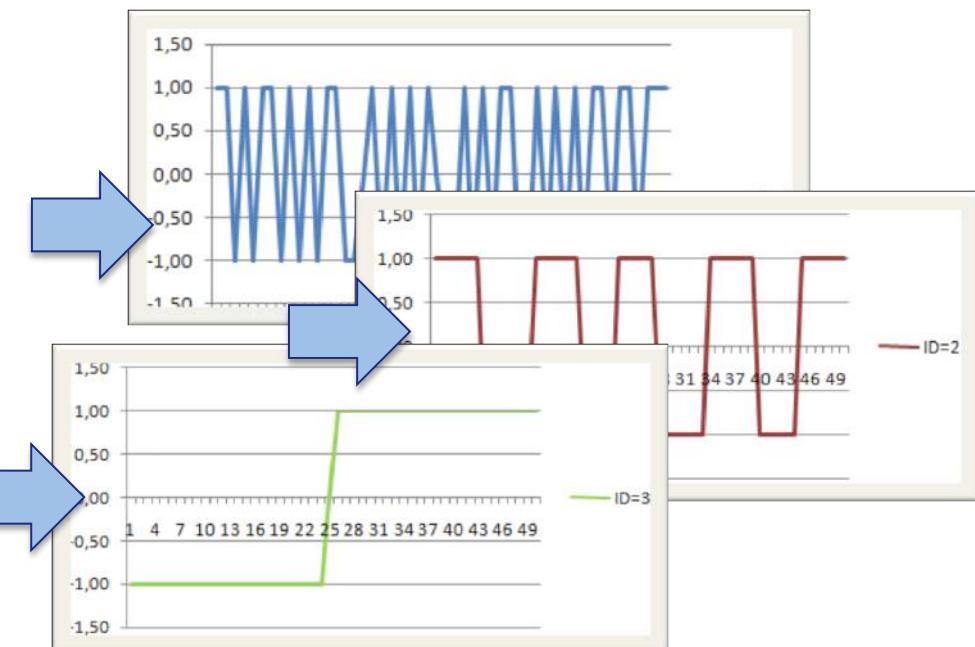
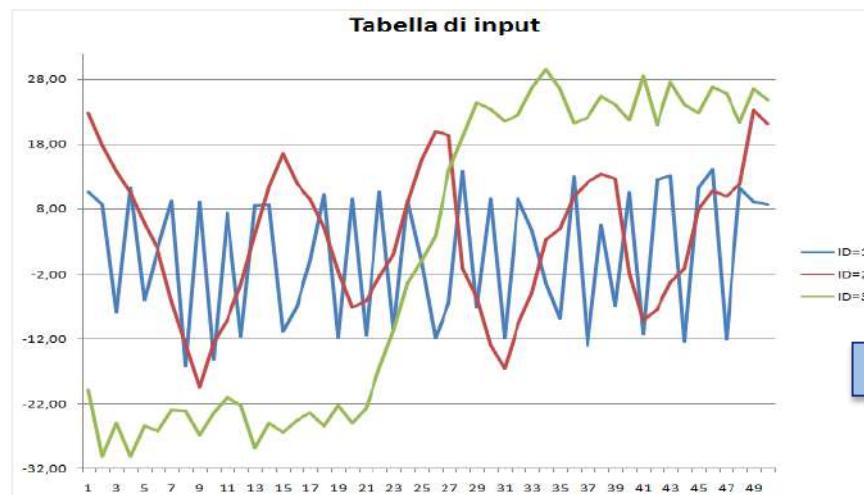
The diagram illustrates the *oph\_math(measure, "OPH\_MATH\_SIGN", "OPH\_DOUBLE")* function. It shows two tables: **TABELLA INPUT 3 x 50** and **TABELLA OUTPUT 3 x 50**. The input table has columns labeled **ID** and **MEASURE**, with data for rows 1, 2, and 3. The output table also has columns **ID** and **MEASURE**, with data for the same three rows. A curved arrow points from the input table to the output table, indicating the transformation.

TABELLA INPUT 3 x 50									
ID	MEASURE								
1	10,73	8,66	-7,83	11,2	-6,02	1,95	...	8,70	
2	22,85	17,84	13,82	10,57	5,81	1,71	...	21,13	
3	-19,89	-30,17	-24,95	-30,07	-25,4	-26,31	...	24,82	

TABELLA OUTPUT 3 x 50									
ID	MEASURE								
1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	...	1	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	
3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	...	1	

*Single chunk or fragment (input)*

*Single chunk or fragment (output)*

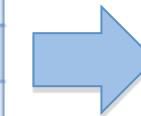


## Array based primitives: OPH\_BOXPLOT

`oph_boxplot(measure, "OPH_DOUBLE")`

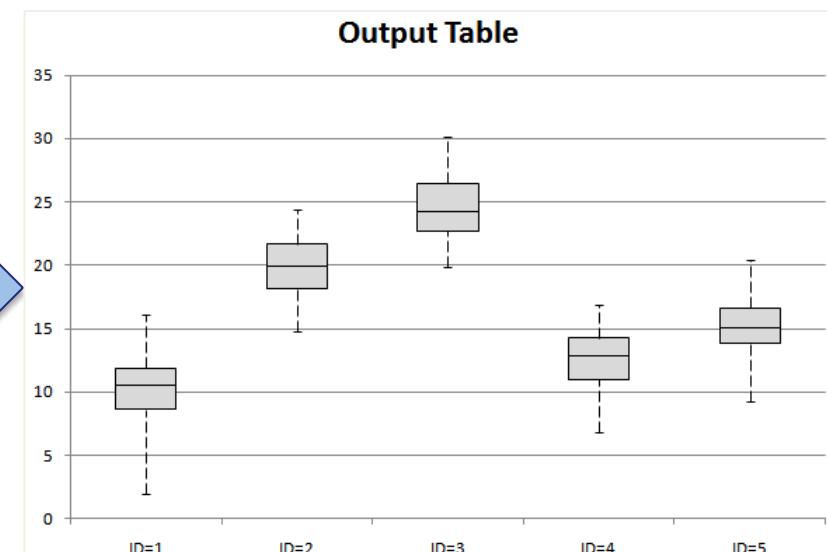
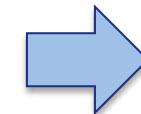
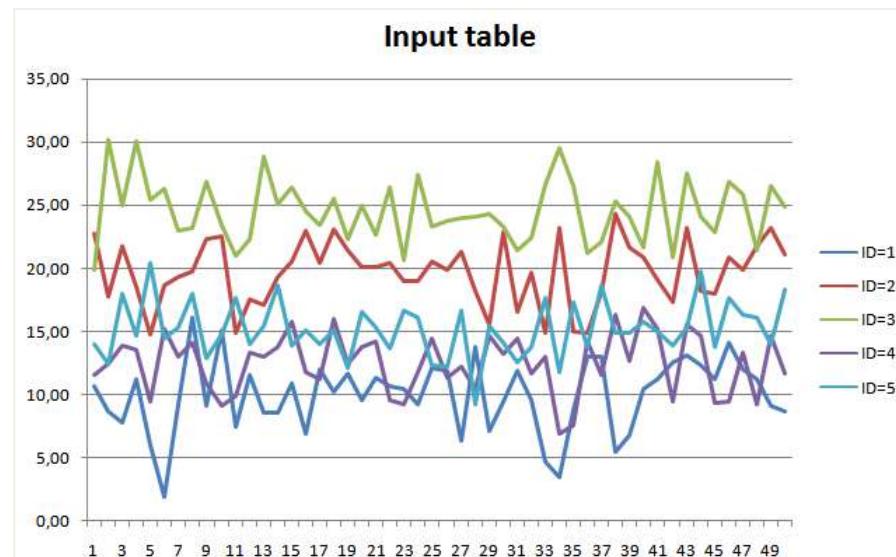
*Single chunk or fragment (input)*

INPUTTABLE 5 tuples x 50 elements	
ID	MEASURE
1	10,73 8,66 7,83 11,20 6,02 1,95 9,25 16,11 ... 8,70
2	22,85 17,84 21,82 18,57 14,81 18,71 19,31 19,83 ... 21,13
3	19,89 30,17 24,95 30,07 25,40 26,31 22,95 23,18 ... 24,82
4	11,60 12,49 13,91 13,53 9,48 15,27 13,05 14,17 ... 11,66
5	13,94 12,43 17,95 14,70 20,41 14,46 15,37 18,00 ... 18,30



*Single chunk or fragment (output)*

OUTPUTTABLE 5 tuples x 5 elements(summary)	
ID	MEASURE
1	1,95 8,64 10,47 11,87 16,11
2	14,81 18,14 19,93 21,66 24,35
3	19,89 22,74 24,24 26,45 30,17
4	6,87 10,99 12,85 14,28 16,93
5	9,23 13,87 15,05 16,61 20,41



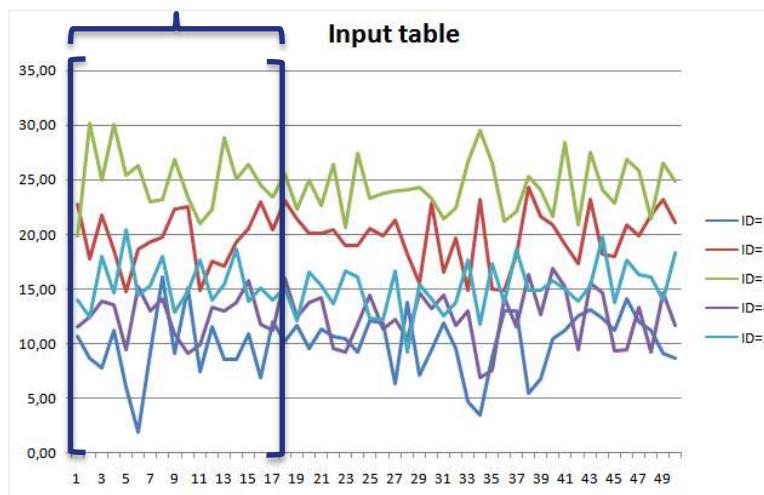
## Array based primitives: nesting feature

`oph_boxplot(oph_subarray(oph_uncompress(measure), 1,18), "OPH_DOUBLE")`

Single chunk or fragment (input)

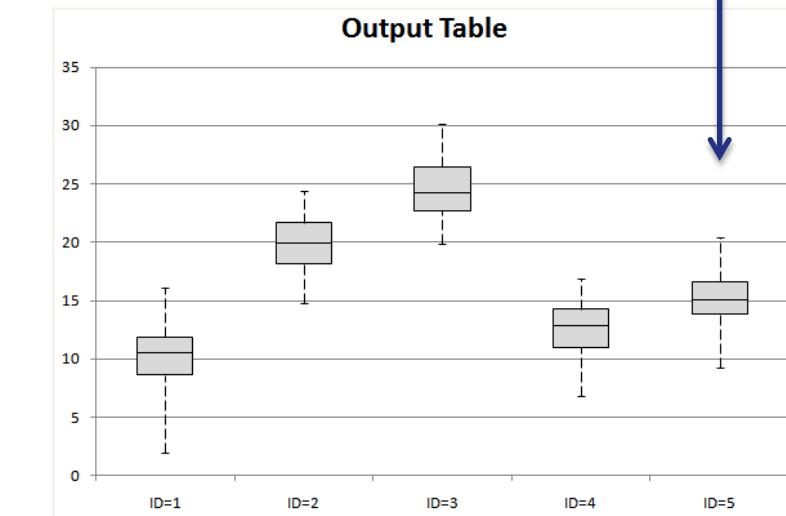
INPUTTABLE 5 tuples x 50 elements	
ID	MEASURE
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5	13,94 12,43 17,95 14,70 20,41 14,46 ... 18,00 ... 18,30

`subarray(measure, 1,18)`



Single chunk or fragment (output)

OUTPUTTABLE 5 tuples x 5 elements (summary)					
ID	MEASURE				
1	1,95	8,64	10,47	11,87	16,11
2	14,81	18,14	19,93	21,66	24,35
3	19,89	22,74	24,24	26,45	30,17
4	6,87	10,99	12,85	14,28	16,93
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## Array based primitives: OPH\_AGGREGATE

`oph_aggregate(measure,"oph_avg")`

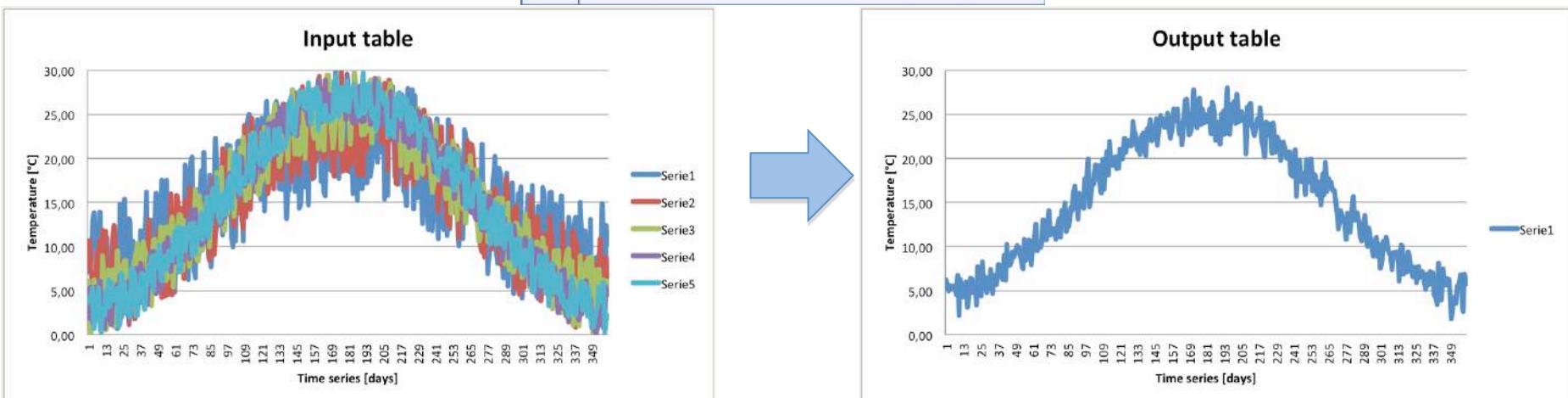
*Single chunk or fragment (input)*

INPUT TABLE 5 tuples x 360 elements										
ID	MEASURE									
1	8,40	7,73	7,36	12,68	13,34	11,17	9,09	2,04	...	7,75
2	7,85	10,71	7,23	5,14	4,68	2,61	9,17	8,50	...	6,57
3	6,40	3,48	0,44	2,81	6,16	2,01	3,61	3,83	...	5,88
4	5,60	4,68	5,54	5,84	5,47	5,37	5,30	7,24	...	3,06
5	3,55	4,10	4,59	5,07	6,97	2,07	3,06	3,06	...	7,88

Vertical aggregation

*Single chunk or  
fragment (output)*

OUTPUT TABLE 1 tuple x 360 elements							
ID	MEASURE						
1	6,25	5,35	5,00	5,57	5,41	...	5,11



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## Ophidia Primitives Manual

The links below describe the set of array-based primitives available in the platform. Currently available array-based functions allow data sub-setting, data aggregation (i.e. max, min, avg), array concatenation, algebraic expressions and predicate evaluation. Core functions of well-known numerical libraries (e.g. GSL) have been included into the primitives.

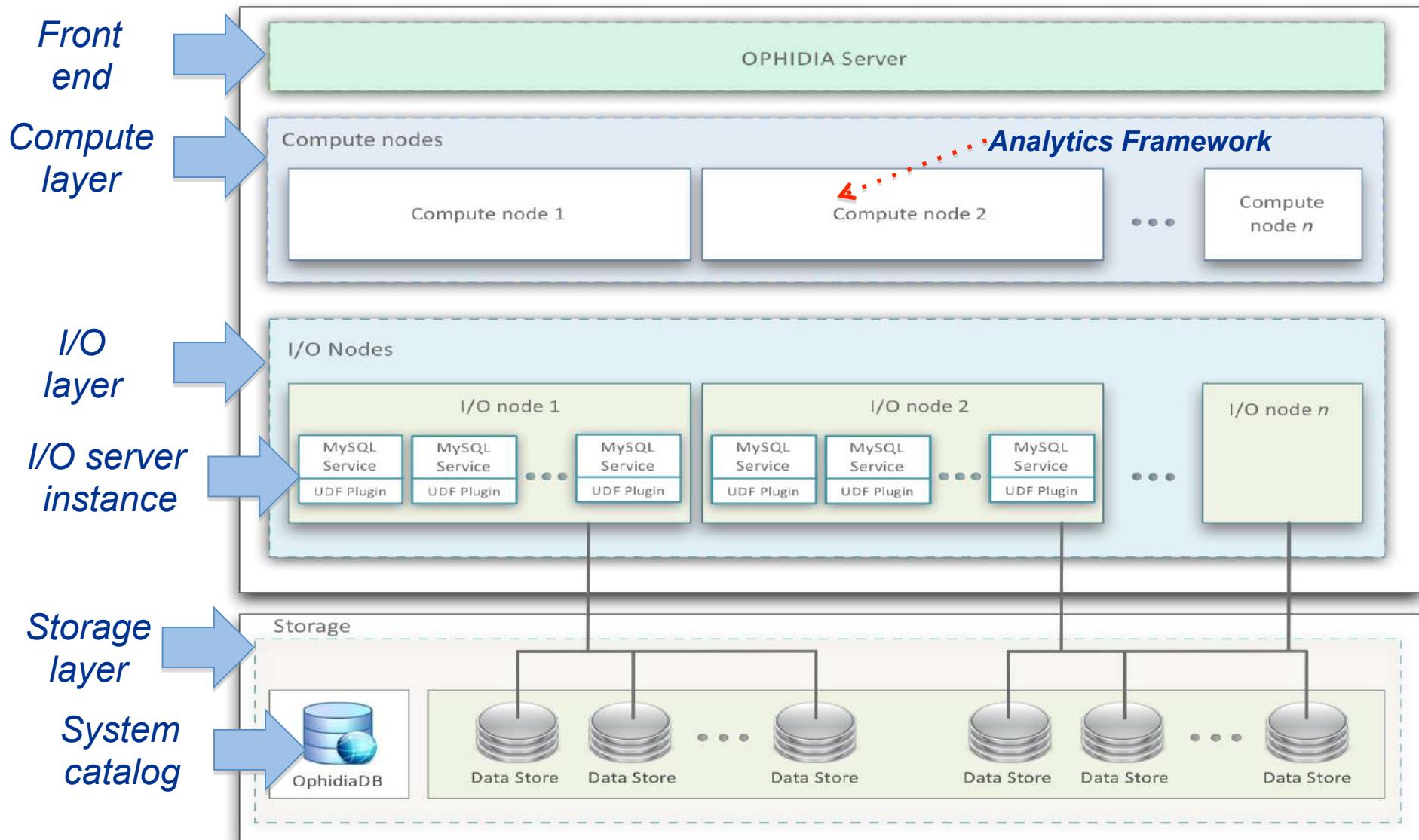
Each manual page describes the primitive's functionalities, the input arguments required, the returned type and a simple example. To uniform the interfaces, almost all primitives use as first two arguments input and output measure type, even when these parameters are not necessary. In these cases they are marked as not used.

Most operators rely on primitives to perform array-based operations, however to execute a selected primitive, a special operator **OPH\_APPLY** must be used.

Ophidia primitives have been developed as MySQL User Defined Functions (UDF), see development guide for more information, hence the functions can be also used in a nested fashion.

### Core Array

NAME	DESCRIPTION
oph_append	It concats multiple input measures into a single output measure.
oph_concat	It builds a new measure array concatenating the measures specified.
oph_concat2	It builds a new measure array concatenating the measures specified; the primitive appends one array per row by selecting it cyclically from the set.
oph_count_array	It counts the number of elements into an array.
oph_expand	It expands an array by putting NaN in given positions.
oph_extend	It creates an array by concatting more copies of input array.
oph_find	It finds the number of occurences into a measure array that are inside the interval [value-distance;value+distance].
oph_gsl_sort	It orders the elements of the measure array in an ascending way using heapsort.
oph_interlace	It interlaces multiple input measures into a single output measure.



# Analytics framework and datacube operators

## About 50 operators for data and metadata processing

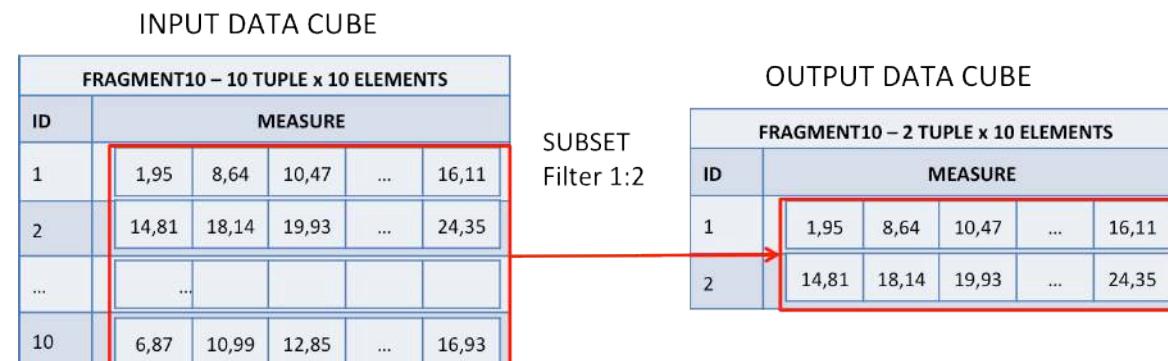
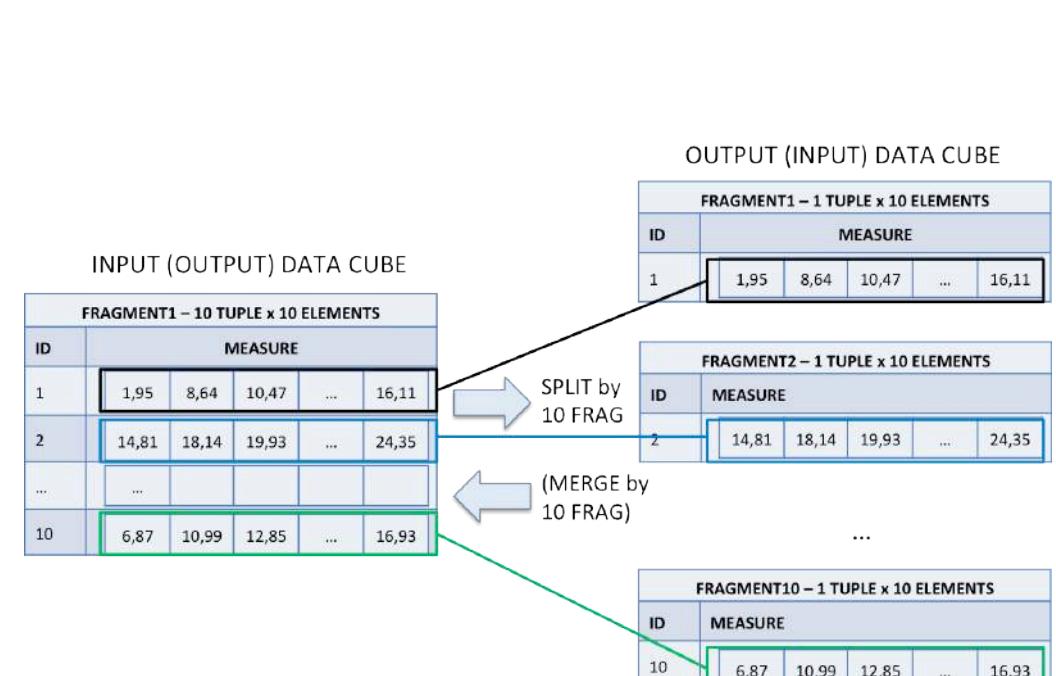
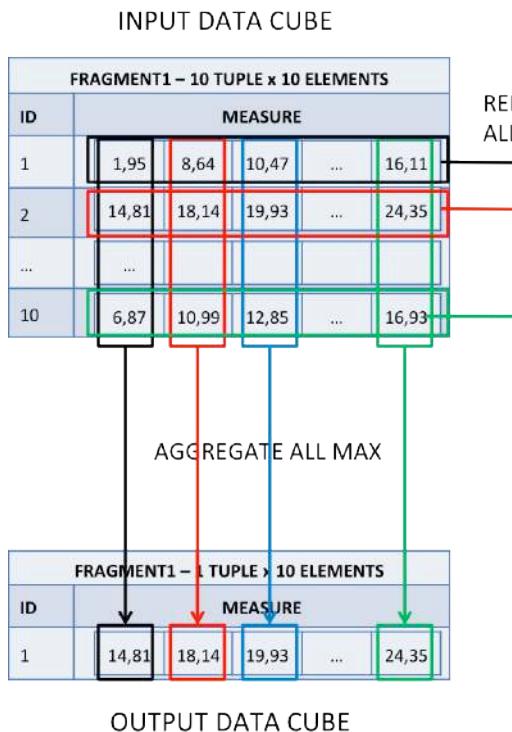
Data Operator	Description
OPH_CONCATNC	Concatenates a NetCDF file to a data cube.
OPH_DELETE	Deletes a data cube.
OPH_DUPLICATE	Duplicates a data cube.
OPH_EXPLORECUBE	Shows the content of a data cube.
OPH_EXPORTNC	Exports a whole data cube into a single NetCDF file.
OPH_IMPORTNC	Creates new a data cube importing data from a NetCDF file.
OPH_INTERCOMPARISON	Generates the difference value-by-value between two homogeneous data cubes.
OPH_INTERCUBE	It executes an operation between two data cubes and returns a new data cube as result of the specified operation applied element by element.
OPH_MERGECUBES	Merges the measures of n input data cubes creating a new data cube with the union of the n measures.
OPH_PUBLISH	Generates web pages representing the data stored in the fragments.
OPH_RANDCUBE	Creates a new data cube with random data.
OPH_REDUCE	Applies a data reduction operation along one or more implicit dimensions.
OPH_SCRIPT	Executes a bash script.
OPH_SUBSET	Extracts a subset from a data cube using the values of the dimensions.

Metadata Operator	Description
OPH_CUBEELEMENTS	Computes and displays the total number of elements contained in a data cube.
OPH_CUBEIO	Shows the provenance of a data cube.
OPH_CUBESCHEMA	Displays the metadata and dimension information associated to a data cube.
OPH_CUBESIZE	Computes and displays the total size (on disk) of a data cube.
OPH_FIND	Finds a data cube.
OPH_LIST	Displays the list of data cubes and containers available.
OPH_LOGGINGBK	Shows session and job information.
OPH_MAN	Shows a description about an operator or primitive.
OPH_METADATA	Manages metadata information.
OPH_OPERATORS_LIST	Displays the list of available operators.

**oph\_apply** operator to run any primitive on a datacube  
 $y=f(x) \rightarrow oph\_apply(oph\_boxplot)$

```
oph_apply(oph_predicate('oph_float','oph_int',measure,'x-298.15','>0','1','0'))
```

# Analytics framework and datacube operators





# The analytics framework: “data” operators

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## Ophidia Operators Manual

The links below give an exhaustive description of all the operators available in the platform. Each manual page describes the operator's behaviour, its parameters and a simple usage example. A table summarizing the parameters constraints (data type, mandatoriness, admissible and default values) closes each section. To better understand how to submit a request, we recommend you to read the [Ophidia Terminal: basic usage guide](#).

### Note

In order to fully use all the Ophidia operators and other features, in *dynamic cluster mode*, a cluster of I/O server instances must be deployed before running the data operators (e.g. OPH\_AGGREGATE, OPH\_REDUCE, etc.). A cluster consists of a set of reserved analytics nodes with a single I/O server instance running on each. It is identified by a user-defined *host partition name* and multiple clusters can be deployed by the same user. After its creation, the user can exploit the computing resources of the cluster by simply specifying the *host partition name* in the data import operators (OPH\_IMPORTNC2, OPH\_RANDCUBE2, etc.) and release them at the end of its workflow of operators by undeploying the cluster. Additional information about the usage of cluster management can be found in the I/O server cluster guides.

### Data Analysis

This group includes the main data processing Ophidia operators. Most of them process an input cube to obtain another cube with different data and/or metadata.

The operators OPH\_INTERCUBE, OPH\_MERGECUBES and OPH\_MERGECUBES2 process two input cubes.

The operator OPH\_SCRIPT allows the user to run a generic (pre-registered) bash script.

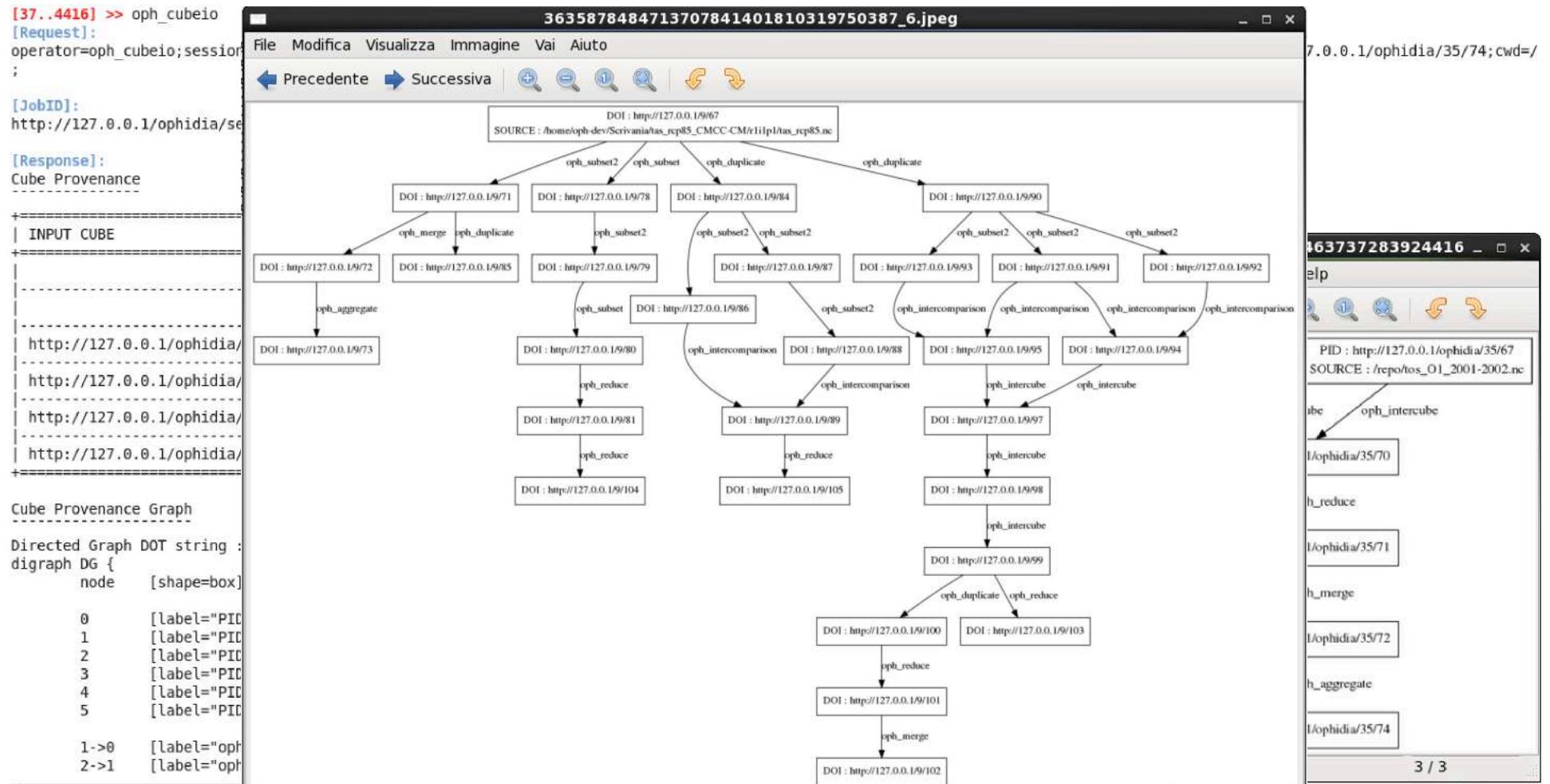
Data reduction can be applied to dimension values (and the corresponding measures) in two ways:

- by group size
- by concept hierarchy level

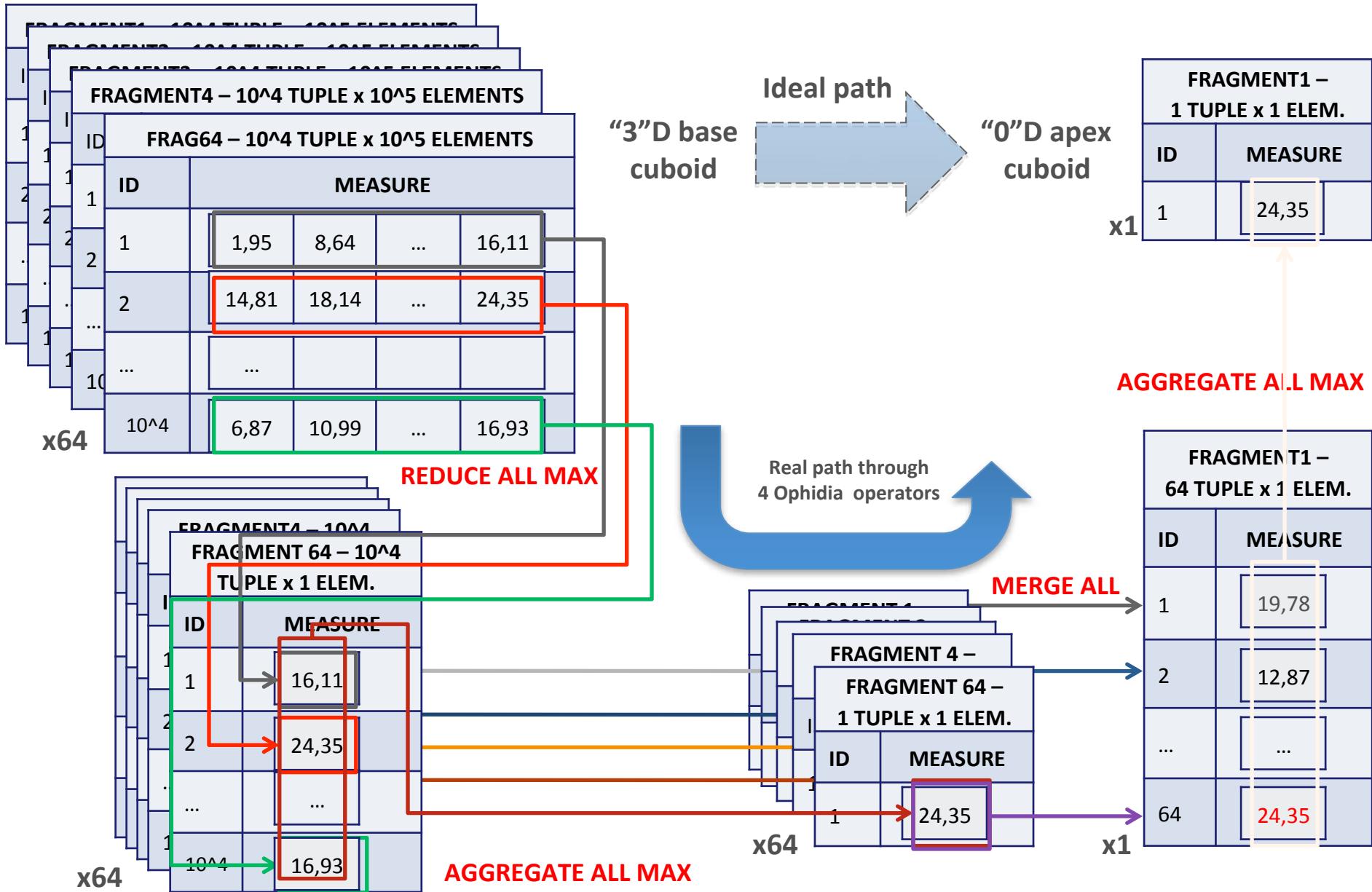
The former approach is adopted by the operators OPH\_AGGREGATE, for tuples, and OPH\_REDUCE, for arrays. Use *group\_size* to set the number of elements to be aggregated. The latter approach is adopted by the operators OPH\_AGGREGATE2, for explicit dimensions, and OPH\_REDUCE2, for implicit dimensions. See [Time Management](#) section for more information about concept levels and aggregation.

NAME	DESCRIPTION
OPH_AGGREGATE	It executes an aggregation function on a datacube with respect to explicit dimensions.
OPH_AGGREGATE2	It executes an aggregation operation based on hierarchy on a datacube along an explicit dimension.
OPH_APPLY	It executes a query on a datacube.
OPH_DRILLDOWN	It performs a drill-down operation on a datacube, i.e. it transforms dimensions from implicit to explicit.
OPH_DUPLICATE	It duplicates a datacube creating an exact copy of the input one.

# The analytics framework: metadata operators



# Pipelining analytics operators to reduce data



# **Advanced features**

## **Workflows management, In-memory analytics, Python binding**

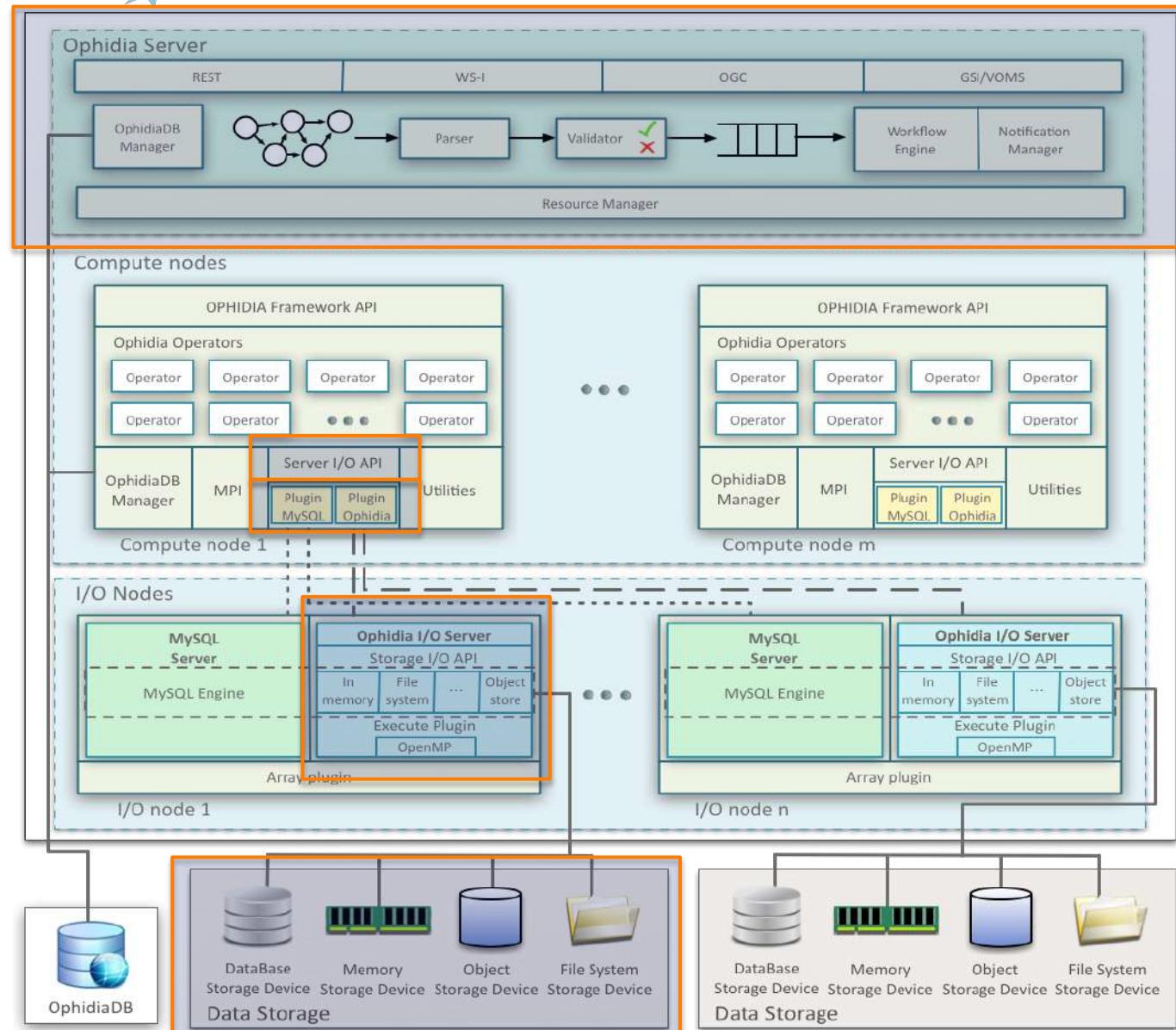
**Workflow support on the server side**

**Separation of concerns between framework and I/O components**

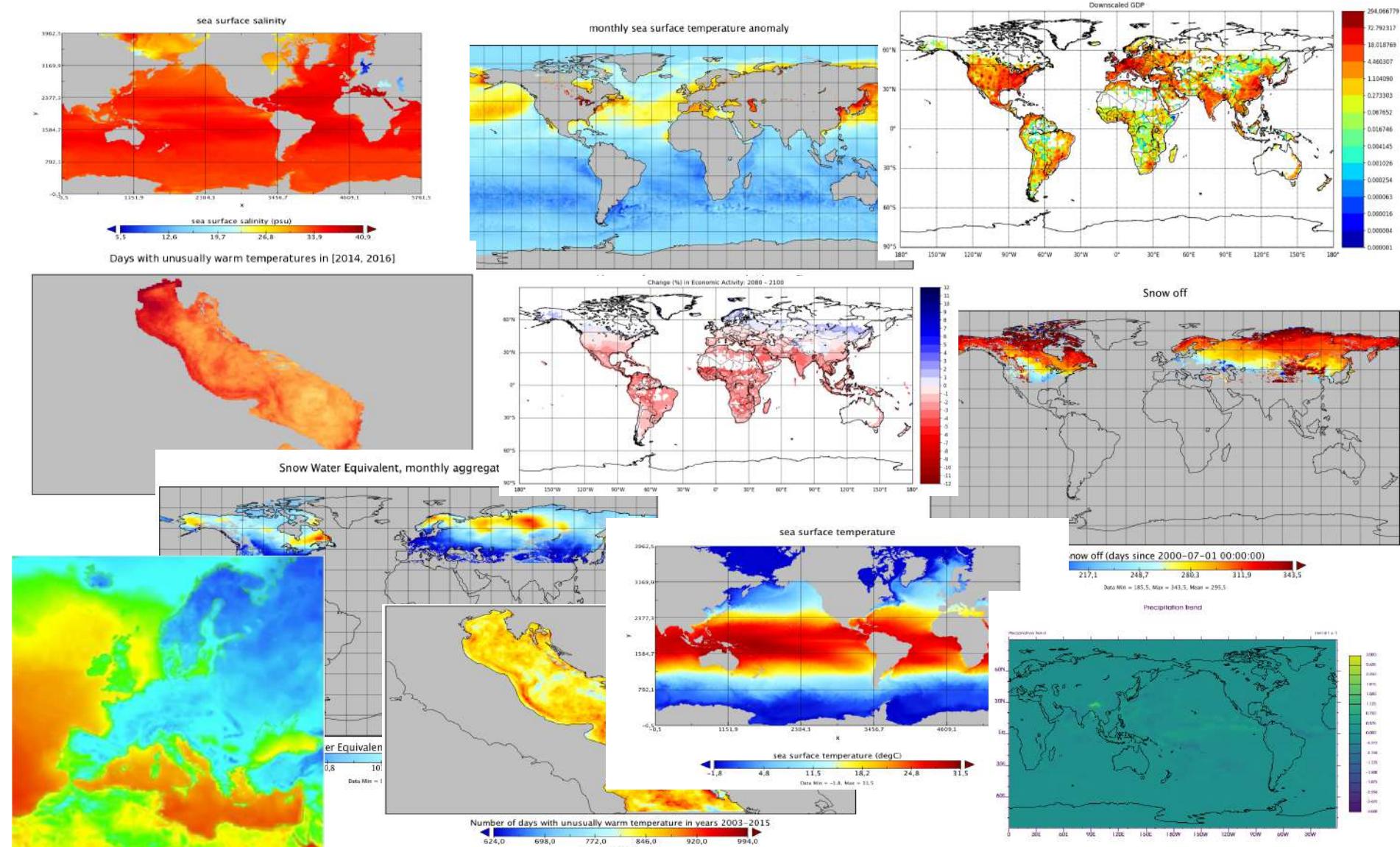
**Support different I/O servers**

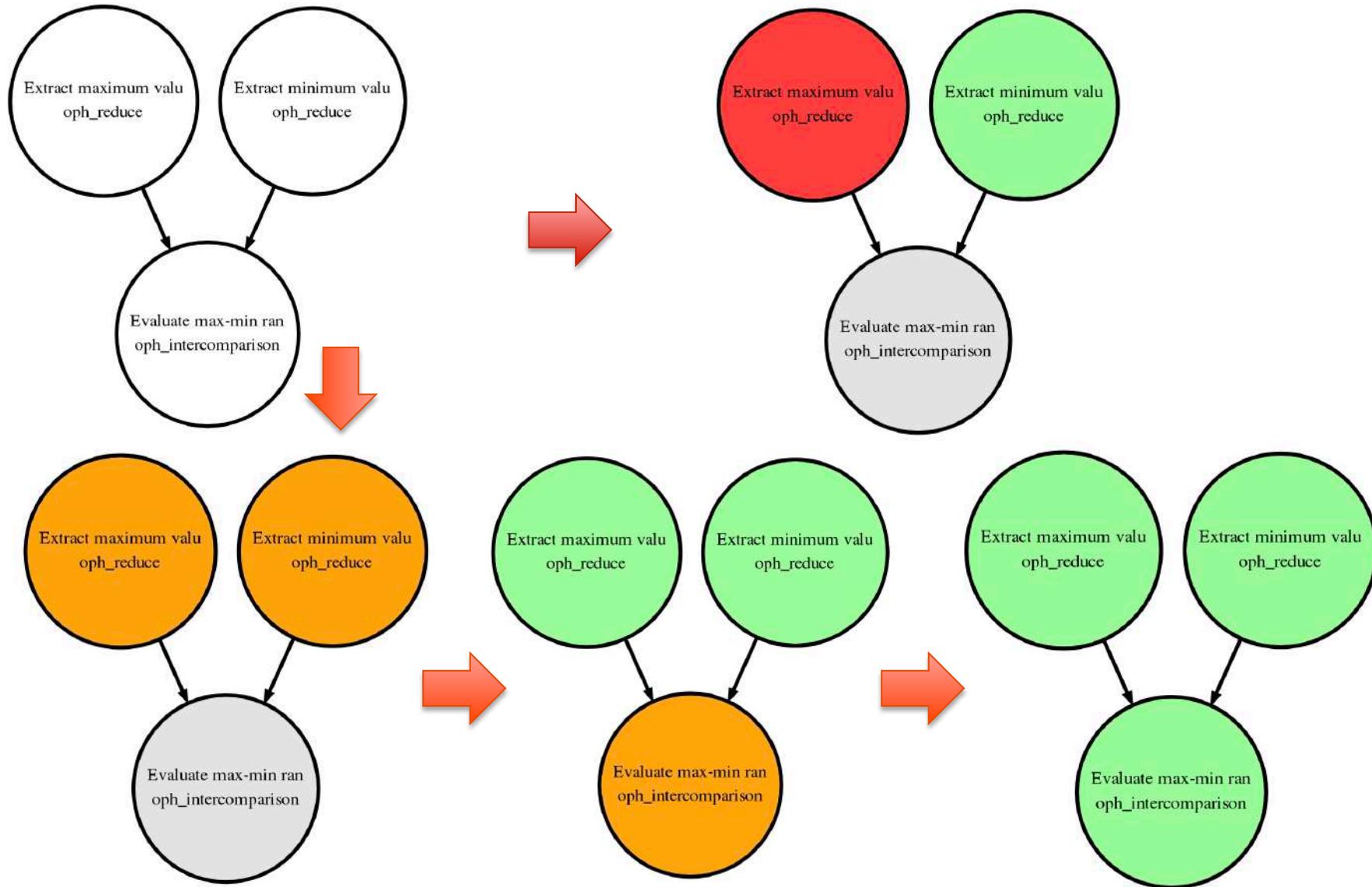
**Native I/O server with parallel execution engine**

**Multiple storage systems supported**

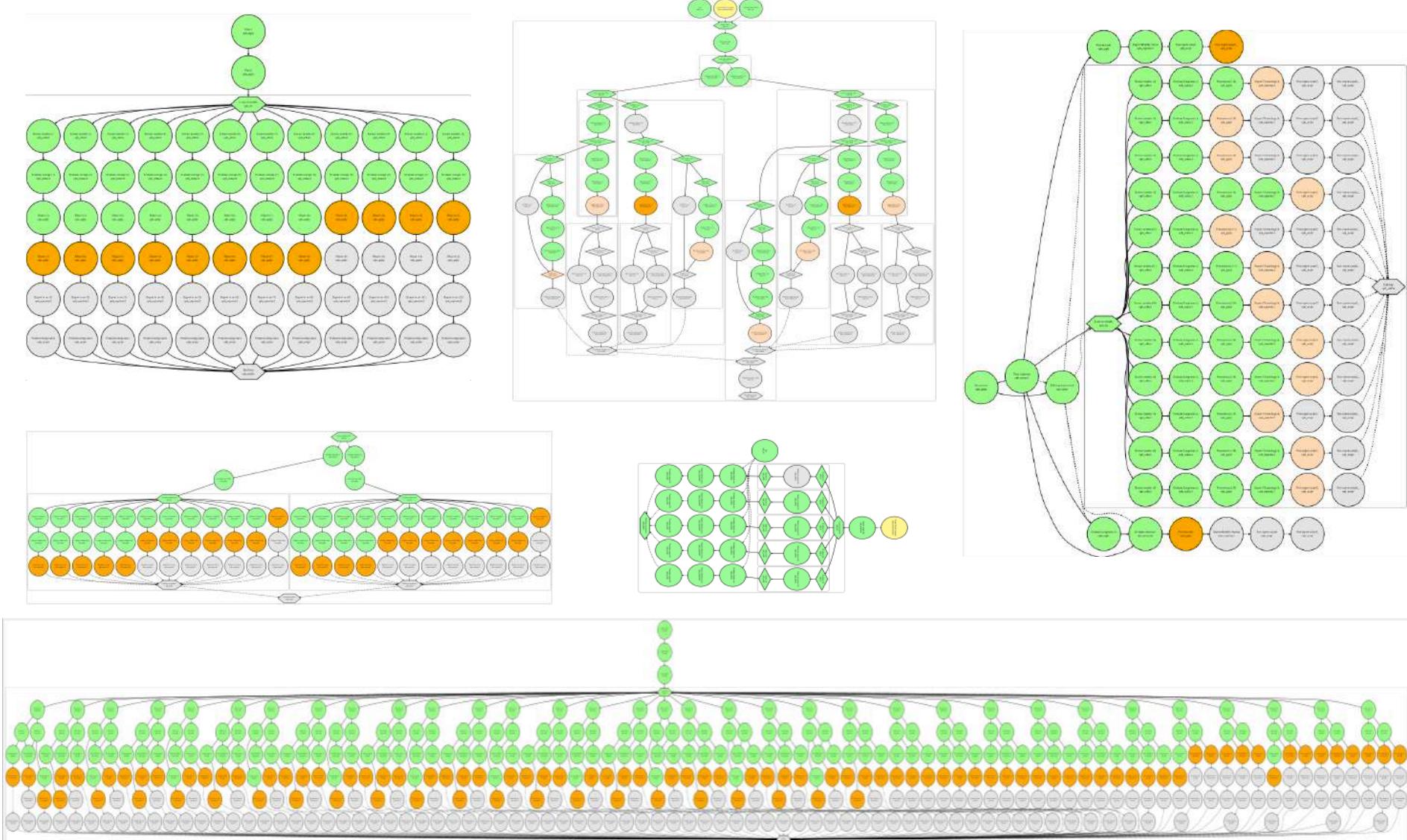


# Support for scientific data analysis experiments





# Analytics workflows support and interfaces

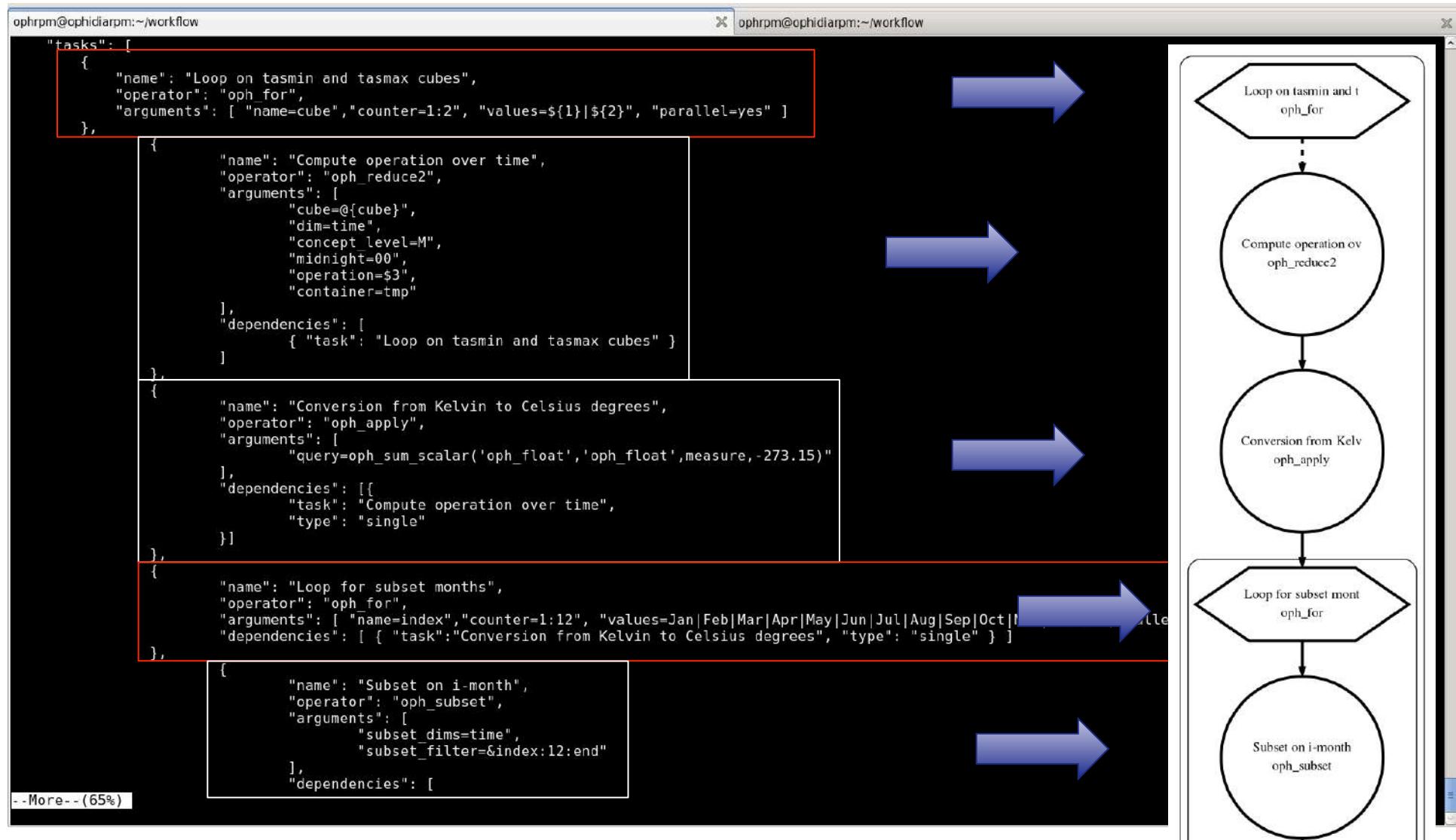


## Workflow Management

This group includes a number of flow control operators that could be used within an [Ophidia workflow](#) to implement complex data processing in batch mode. In particular, they implement several advanced features: [setting of run-time variables](#), [iterative and parallel interface](#), [selection interface](#), [interactive workflows](#), [interleaving workflows](#), etc.

NAME	DESCRIPTION
OPH_ELSE	Start the last sub-block of a selection block "if".
OPH_ELSIF	Start a new sub-block of a selection block "if".
OPH_ENDFOR	Close a loop "for".
OPH_ENDIF	Close a selection block "if".
OPH_FOR	Implement a loop "for".
OPH_IF	Open a "if" selection block.
OPH_INPUT	It sends commands or data to an interactive task.
OPH_SET	Set a parameter in the workflow environment.
OPH_WAIT	Wait until an event occurs.

## Behind the scene: workflow JSON representation



# Workflow submission

The figure shows a terminal session and a browser-based Ophidiascope interface.

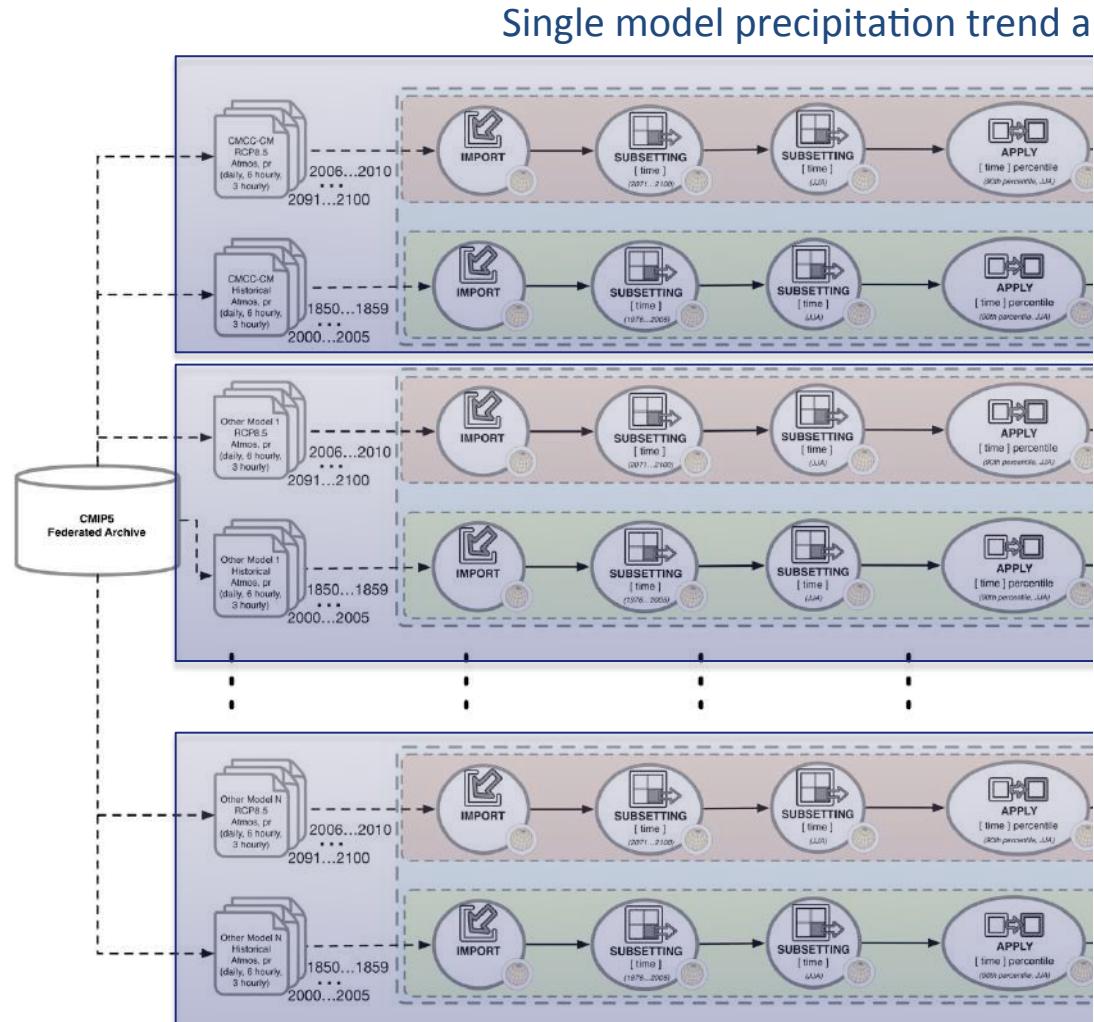
**Terminal Session:**

```
[37..6380] >> ./Tind_loop.json http://193.204.199.174/ophidia/29/2046 http://193.204.199.174/ophidia/30/2047 max
[37..6380] >> [JobID]: http://193.204.199.174/ophidia/sessions/376699238311302232511449455166146380/experiment?247#3144
[37..6380] >> view 247
```

**Ophidiascope View:**

The Ophidiascope interface displays a complex workflow graph. The graph consists of several green diamond-shaped nodes at the top level, which branch down into a grid of smaller green and orange circular nodes. These nodes represent different tasks or components in the workflow. Some nodes are highlighted in orange, indicating they are active or have been executed. The graph is contained within a large white box, and a legend below it identifies the symbols used.

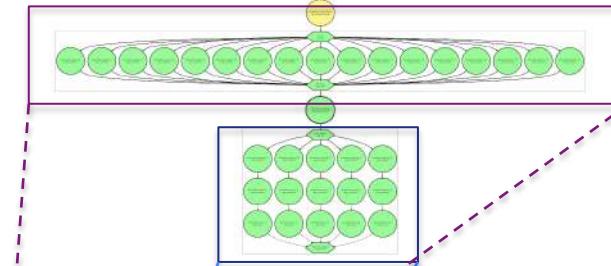
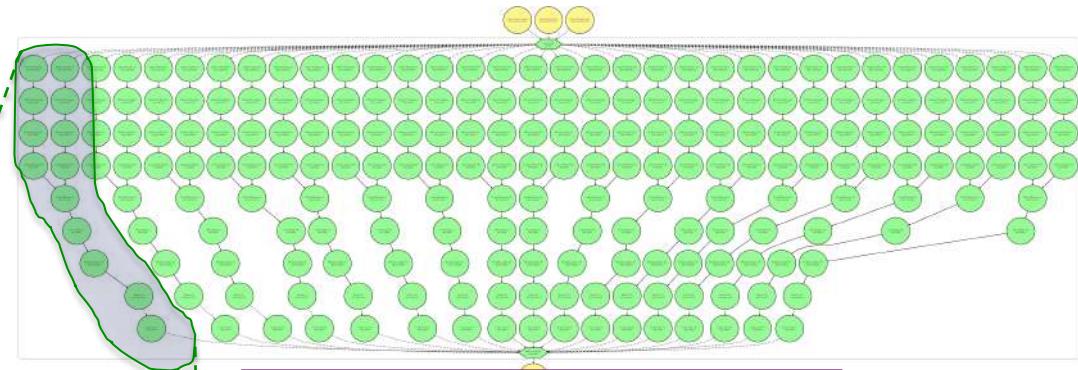
# Workflow example: Multi-model analysis (CMIP)



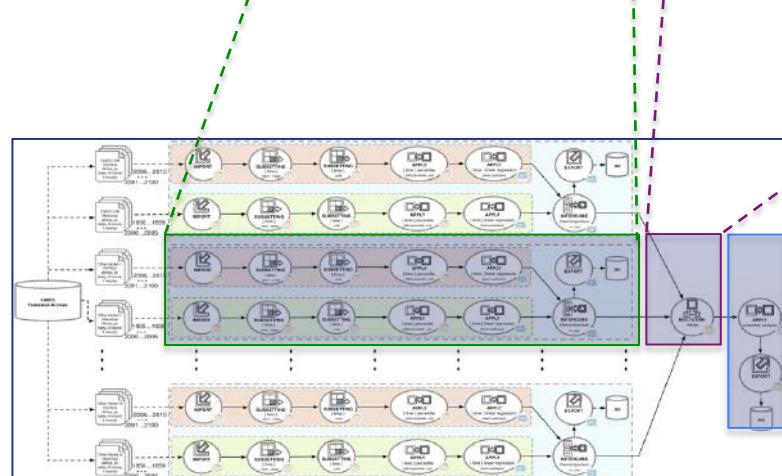
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CCSM4	Community Climate System Model, v4	0.9° x 1.5°	National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
CMCC-CMS	CMCC - Coupled Modeling System	1.9° x 1.9°	Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC)
CMCC-CM	CMCC - Climate Model	0.8° x 0.8°	Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC)
CNRM-CM5	CNRM - Coupled Global Climate Model, v5	1.4° x 1.4°	Centre National de Recherches Météorologiques (CNRM)/Centre Européen de Recherche et de Formation Avancée en Calcul Scientifique (CERFACS)
CSIRO Mk3.6.0	CSIRO Mark, v3.6.0	1.9° x 1.9°	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) in collaboration with Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence (QCCCE)
CanESM2	Second Generation Canadian Earth System Model	2.8° x 2.8°	Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis (CCCma)
GFDL-CM3	GFDL Climate Model, v3	2.0° x 2.5°	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL)
GFDL-ESM2G	GFDL Earth System Model with Generalized Ocean Layer Dynamics (GOLD) component	2.0° x 2.5°	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL)
GFDL-ESM2M	GFDL Earth System Model with Modular Ocean Model 4 (MOM4) component	2.0° x 2.5°	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL)
HadGEM2-CC	Hadley Centre Global Environment Model, v2 (Carbon Cycle)	1.2° x 2.8°	Met Office (UKMO) Hadley Centre (HC)
HadGEM2-ES	Hadley Centre Global Environment Model, v2 (Earth System)	1.2° x 2.8°	Met Office (UKMO) Hadley Centre (HC)
INM-CM4.0	INM Coupled Model, v4.0	1.5° x 2.0°	Institute of Numerical Mathematics (INM)
IPSL-CM5A-MR	IPSL Coupled Model, version 5, coupled with NEMO, mid resolution	1.2° x 2.5°	L'Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace (IPSL)
MIROC5	Model for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate, v5	1.4° x 1.4°	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), National Institute for Environmental Studies, and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
MPI-ESM-MR	MPI Earth System Model, medium	1.9° x 1.9°	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology (MPI-M)

## Workflow example: Multi-model analysis

```
{
  "name": "90th percentile JJA Historical",
  "operator": "oph_reduce2",
  "arguments": [
    "operation=quantile",
    "dim=time",
    "concept_level=y",
    "order=${5}"
  ],
  "dependencies": [
    { "task": "Subset JJA Historical", "type": "single" }
  ],
  {
    "name": "Linear regression Historical",
    "operator": "oph_apply",
    "arguments": [
      "query=oph_gsl_fit_linear_coeff(measure)",
      "measure_type=auto"
    ],
    "dependencies": [
      { "task": "90th percentile JJA Historical", "type": "single" }
    ],
    {
      "name": "Import Type Selection Scenario",
      "operator": "oph_if",
      "arguments": [ "condition=${10}" ],
      "dependencies": [
        { "task": "loop_model" }
      ]
    },
  ],
}
```



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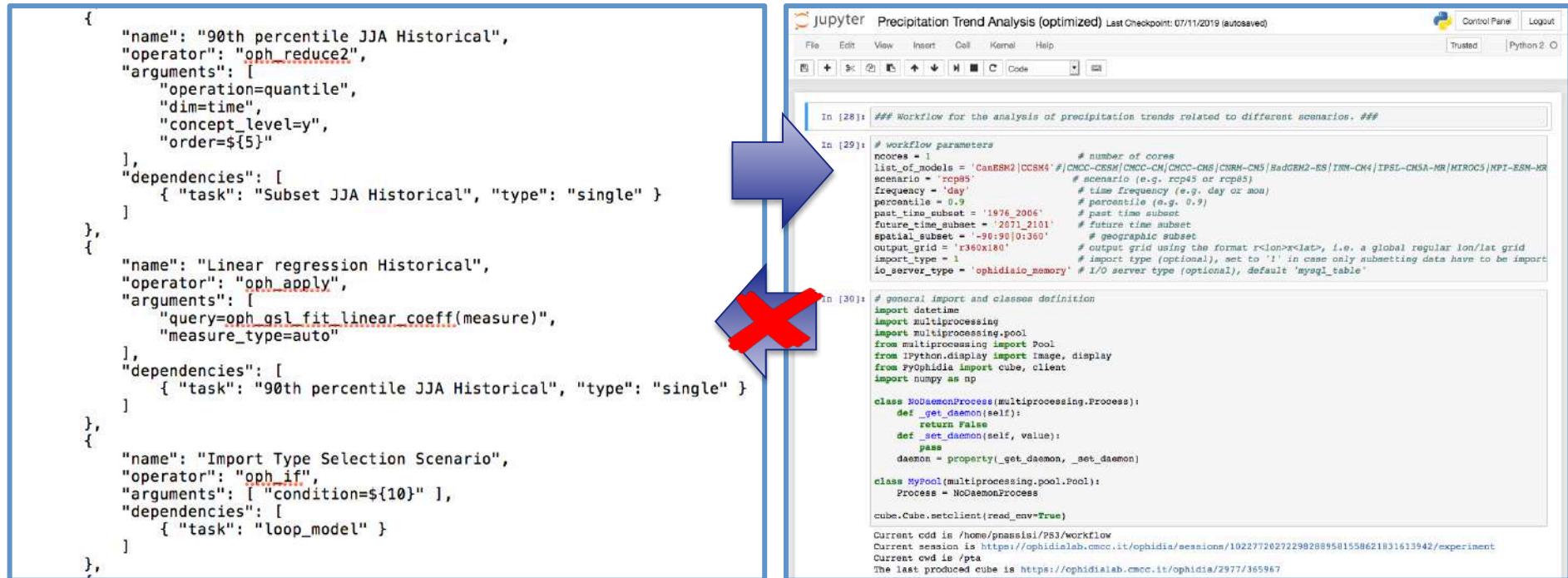


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# Multi-model analytics workflow

## Two implementation Strategies

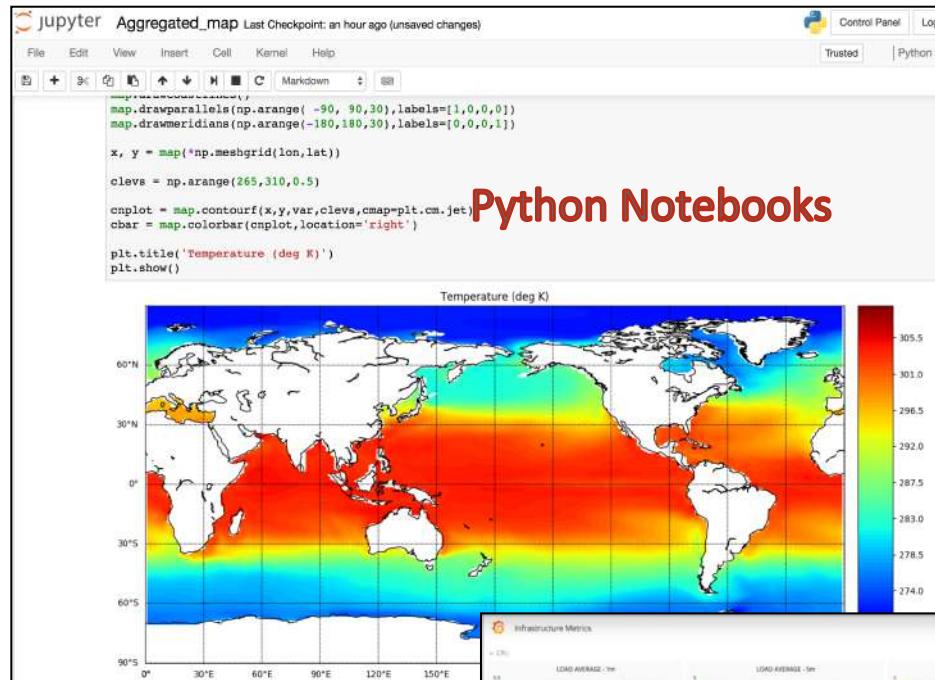


	Approach	Mode	Library	Code	LoC	ExecTime
<b>Workflow</b>	SS - SI*	Batch	Ophida WF	JSON	544	<b>199 (1.6x)</b>
<b>Notebook</b>	SS - MI*	Interactive	PyOphidia	Python	122	319

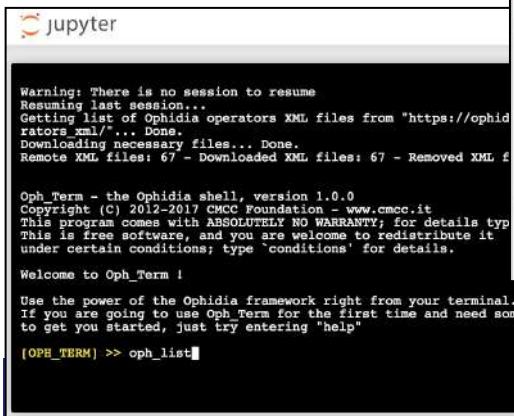
\*SS: Server Side; SI: Single Interaction, MI: Multiple Interactions

# ECASLab

## Data Science environment



## Terminal



```

jupyter
Warning: There is no session to resume
Resuming last session...
Getting list of Ophidia operators XML files from "https://ophidators.xml/"... Done.
Downloading necessary files... Done.
Remote XML files: 67 - Downloaded XML files: 67 - Removed XML files: 0

Oph.Term - the Ophidia shell, version 1.0.0
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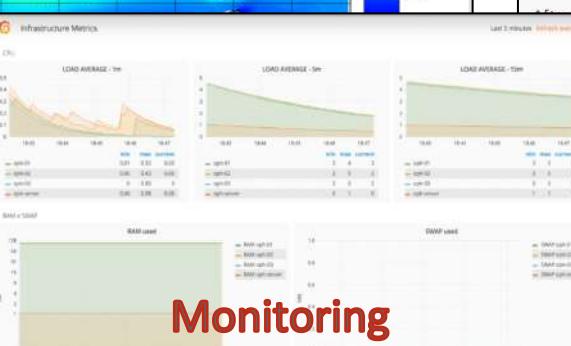
Welcome to Oph.Term !

```

Use the power of the Ophid framework right from your terminal.  
If you are going to use Oph.Term for the first time and need something to get you started, just try entering "help"

```
[OPH TERM] >> oph_list
```

## Monitoring



## ECASLab in a nutshell



**Quick Start**

OphidiaLab provides two different ways to get access to its scientific eco-system: JupyterHub and Ophidia client.

Jupyter supports interactive data science and scientific computing.

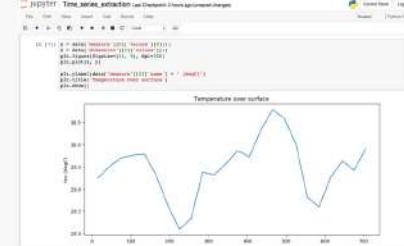
OphidiaLab includes a JupyterHub installation and, thanks to the Jupyter Notebooks, scientists can create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and explanatory text.

The JupyterHub interface is available [here\\*](#).

To login, open "Quick Start.ipynb" notebook available [quickstart/](#) folder in your home to get started with lab environment capabilities.

Note that for security reasons, the access to our lab instance is restricted to authorised users only and additional step after the registration process.

**QuickStart**



The Ophid Terminal is a robust, comprehensive, and user-friendly Ophid client, developed with characteristics similar to the bash shell present in almost all Unix-like environments. Please have a look at the online available documentation to learn more about the basic functionalities of the [Ophid terminal](#) as well as some [advanced features](#) useful for more skilled users.

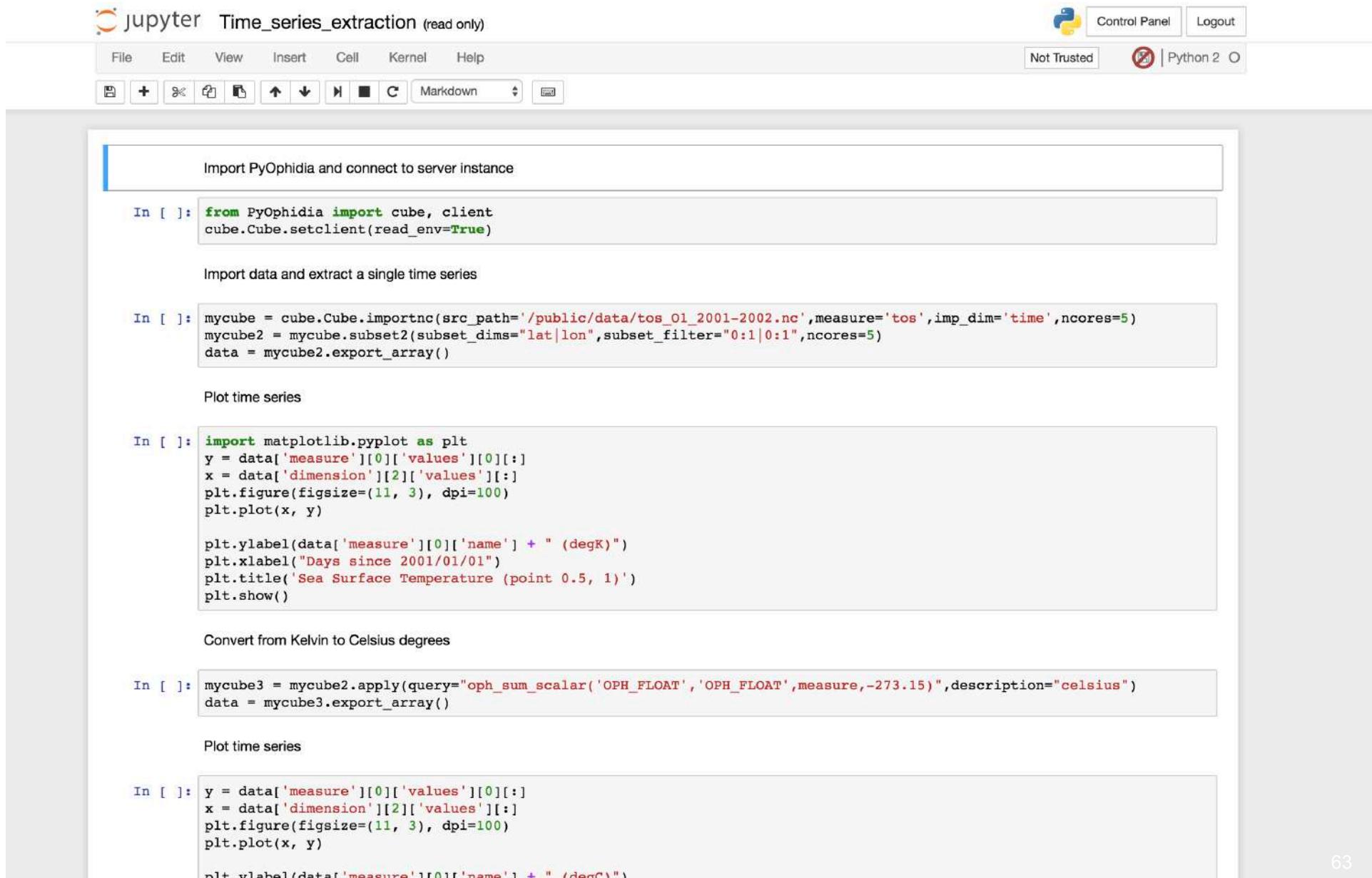
Two short guides ([basic](#), [advanced](#)) in pdf format are also available.

Several examples of real-world usage of the terminal are also available on the Ophid website tutorial section.

The latest client RPM for CentOS7 is available [here](#). The related DEB package can be downloaded from [here](#).

Once installed you can simply run:

```
/usr/local/ophid/oph-terminal/bin/oph_term -H ophidialab.cmcc.it -u <username> -p <password> -P 7773
```



The screenshot shows a Jupyter notebook interface with the following components:

- Toolbar:** Includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Help, and a Python 2 icon.
- Header:** Shows "jupyter Time\_series\_extraction (read only)", "Control Panel", "Logout", "Not Trusted", and "Python 2".
- Code Cells:**
  - Cell 1:** Imports PyOphidia and connects to a server instance.
  - Cell 2:** Imports data from a NetCDF file and extracts a single time series.
  - Cell 3:** Plots the time series using matplotlib.
  - Cell 4:** Converts Kelvin values to Celsius degrees.
  - Cell 5:** Plots the converted time series.

```

In [ ]: from PyOphidia import cube, client
cube.Cube.setclient(read_env=True)

Import data and extract a single time series

In [ ]: mycube = cube.Cube.importnc(src_path='/public/data/tos_01_2001-2002.nc',measure='tos',imp_dim='time',ncores=5)
mycube2 = mycube.subset2(subset_dims="lat|lon",subset_filter="0:1|0:1",ncores=5)
data = mycube2.export_array()

Plot time series

In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
y = data['measure'][0]['values'][0][:]
x = data['dimension'][2]['values'][:]
plt.figure(figsize=(11, 3), dpi=100)
plt.plot(x, y)

plt.ylabel(data['measure'][0]['name'] + " (degK)")
plt.xlabel("Days since 2001/01/01")
plt.title('Sea Surface Temperature (point 0.5, 1)')
plt.show()

Convert from Kelvin to Celsius degrees

In [ ]: mycube3 = mycube2.apply(query="oph_sum_scalar('OPH_FLOAT', 'OPH_FLOAT', measure, -273.15)",description="celsius")
data = mycube3.export_array()

Plot time series

In [ ]: y = data['measure'][0]['values'][0][:]
x = data['dimension'][2]['values'][:]
plt.figure(figsize=(11, 3), dpi=100)
plt.plot(x, y)

plt.ylabel(data['measure'][0]['name'] + " (degC)")

```



# Python eco-system and the PyOphidia class

- Programmatic support for data science applications
- Python binding to Ophidia
- Based on two Python classes
- Available on conda-forge

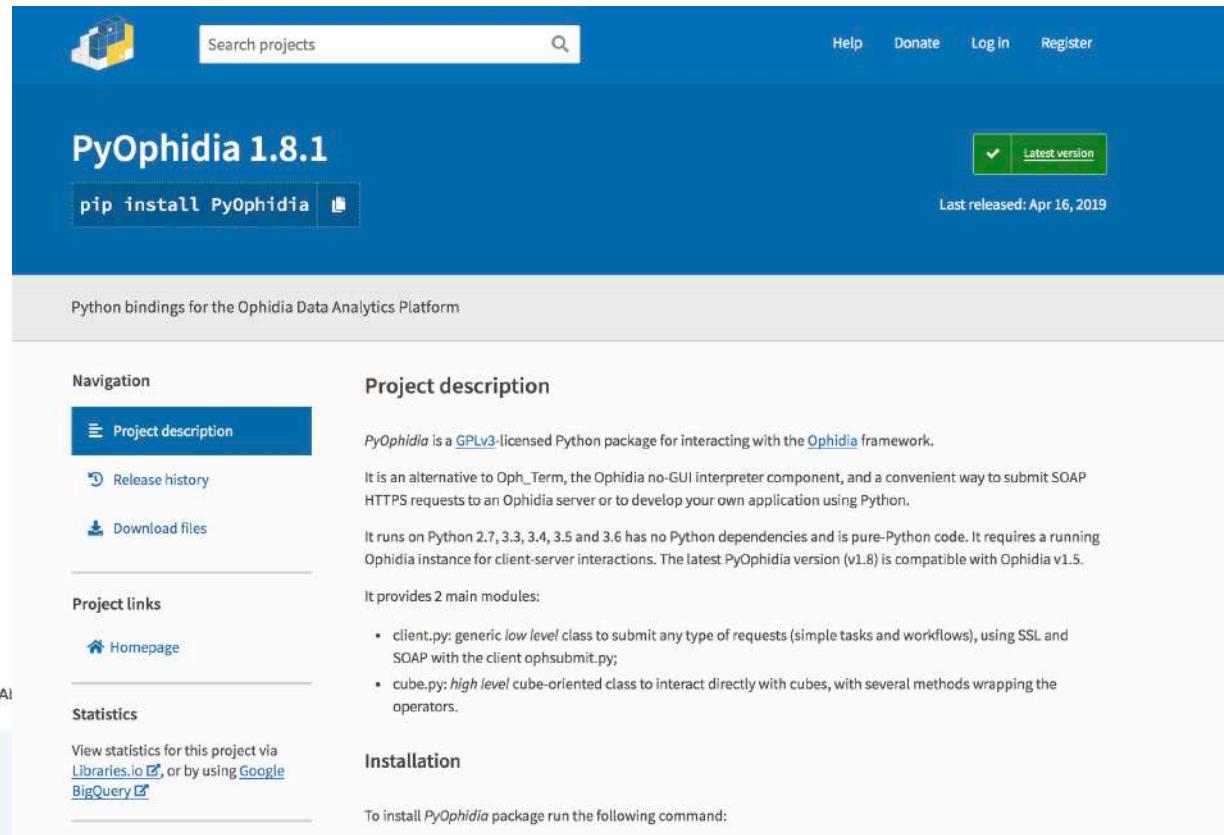
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**conda-forge / packages / pyophidia 1.7.0**

PyOphidia is a Python package for interacting with the Ophidia framework.

Conda	Files	Labels	Badges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>License: GPL-3.0</li> <li>Home: <a href="http://github.com/OphidiaBigData/PyOphidia">http://github.com/OphidiaBigData/PyOphidia</a></li> <li>1744 total downloads</li> <li>Last upload: 4 months and 5 days ago</li> </ul>			

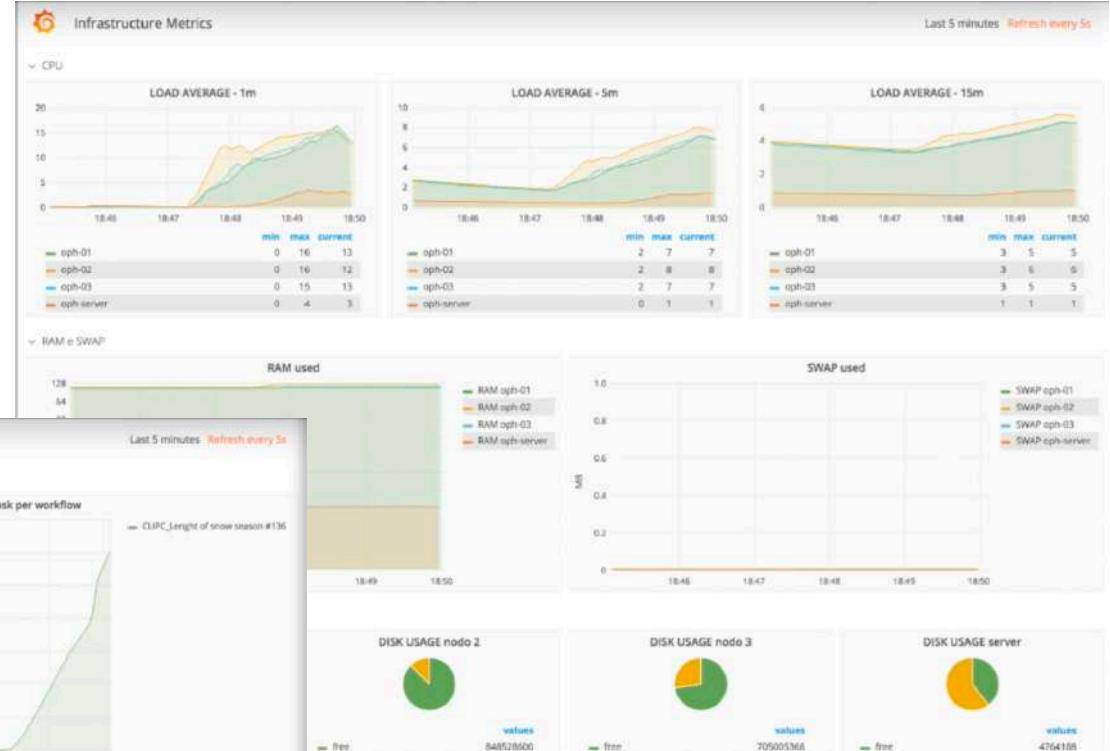
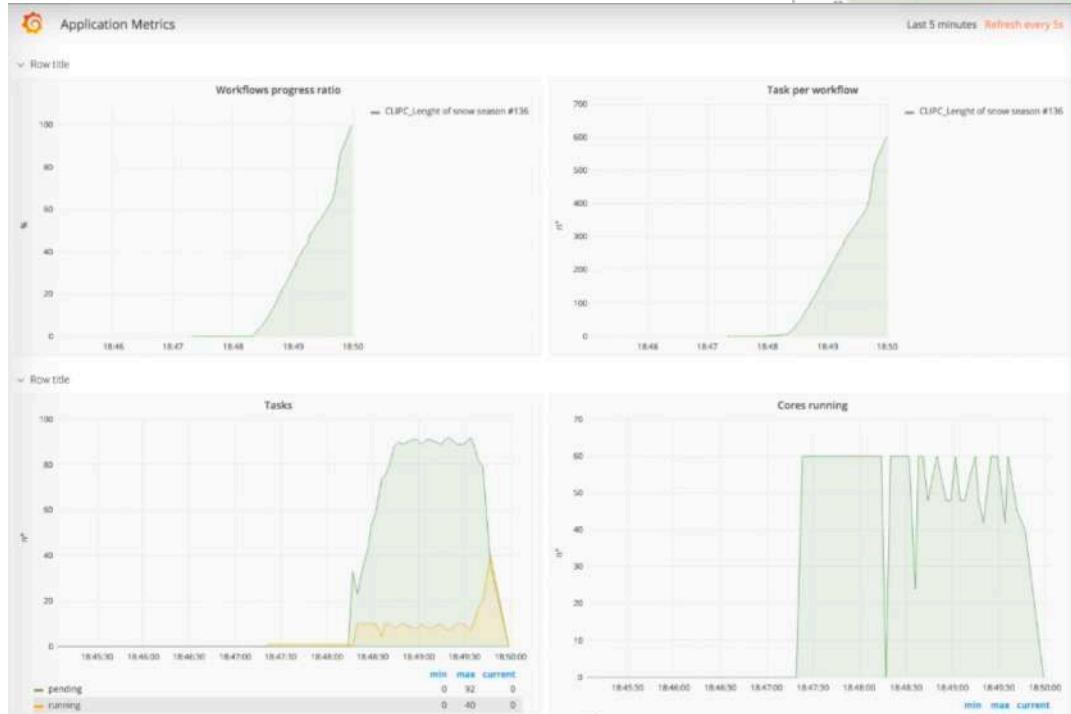


The screenshot shows the PyOphidia 1.8.1 project page on a Python package manager. The top navigation bar includes 'Help', 'Donate', 'Log in', and 'Register'. The main title is 'PyOphidia 1.8.1' with a green 'Latest version' button. Below the title is a command: 'pip install PyOphidia'. The page is described as 'Python bindings for the Ophidia Data Analytics Platform'. On the left, there's a 'Navigation' sidebar with 'Project description' (selected), 'Release history', 'Download files', 'Project links' (with a 'Homepage' link), and 'Statistics'. The 'Project description' section details the package as GPLv3-licensed, compatible with Ophidia v1.5, and running on Python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6. It provides two main modules: 'client.py' and 'cube.py'. The 'Installation' section provides the command to install it via pip.

<https://pypi.org/project/PyOphidia/>

## Grafana monitoring interface

- ✓ Based on grafana
- ✓ It provides real-time monitoring of the Ophidia cluster
- ✓ Used internally by admins



- ✓ It also supports application-level monitoring (for wf)

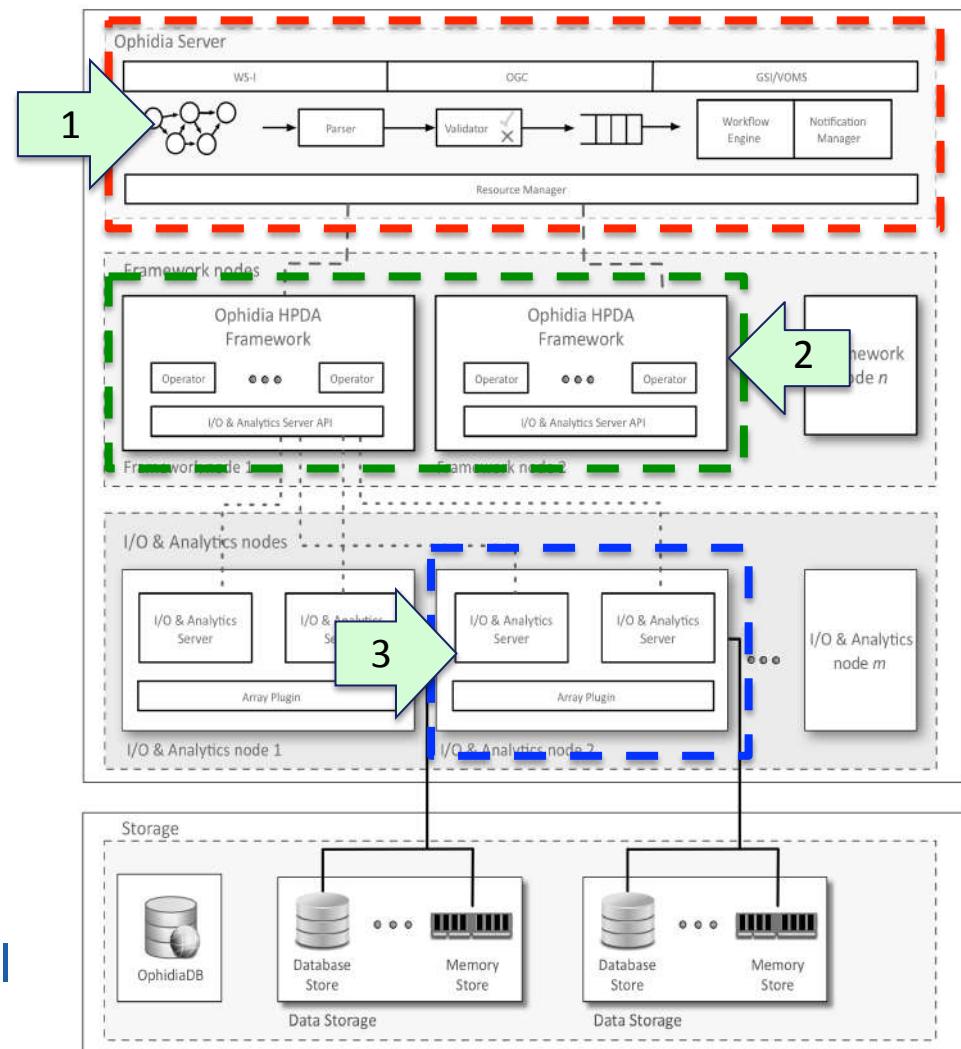
# Levels of parallelism and HPC deployment

## Three levels of parallelism

**Datacube-level parallelism**  
 HTC paradigm  
 At the front-end level  
 Based on the “massive” operator concept

**Framework-level parallelism**  
 HPC paradigm  
 MPI/Pthread  
 At the HPDA framework level

**Fragment-level parallelism**  
 OpenMP based  
 At the I/O & analytics server level



# Python code and HPC infrastructure transparency

```
In [ ]: from PyOphidia import client
ophclient = client.Client(username="user",password="***",server="login2",port="1173")
```

I/O & Analytics nodes allocation

```
In [ ]: ophclient.submit("oph_cluster host_partition=test;action=deploy;nhost=64;exec_mode=async;")
```

Data partitioning and distribution

Framework operator parallelism

```
In [ ]: ophclient.submit("oph_importnc2 src_path=[path=/work/ophidia/repository/GLOB16/input/;file=GLOB16_5d_20040*.nc];measu
re=vosaline;imp_dim=x;exp_dim=time_counter|deptht|y;iosterver=ophidiaio_memory;container=benchmark_1;nfrag=16;nhosts=1;
nthreads=16;ncores=1; display=True)
```

Framework operator parallelism

```
In [ ]: ophclient.submit("oph_reduce2 cube=[container=benchmark_1;level=0;];operation=max;dim=x;nthreads=16;ncores=1;",
display=True)
```

Framework operator parallelism

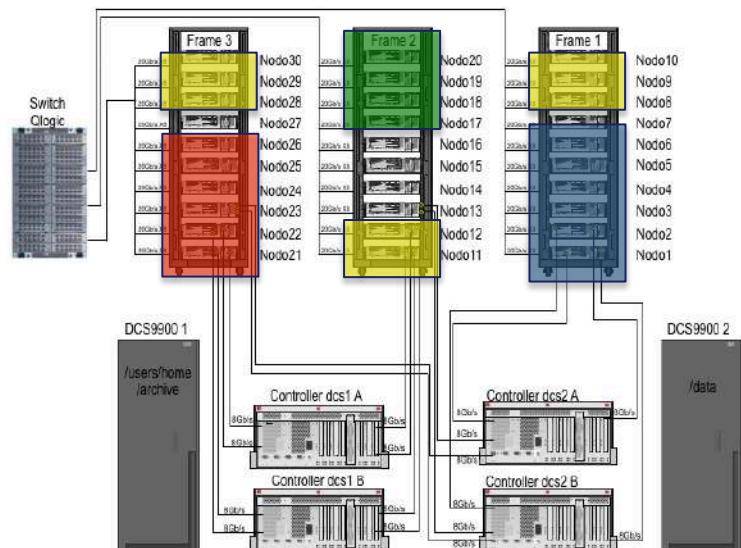
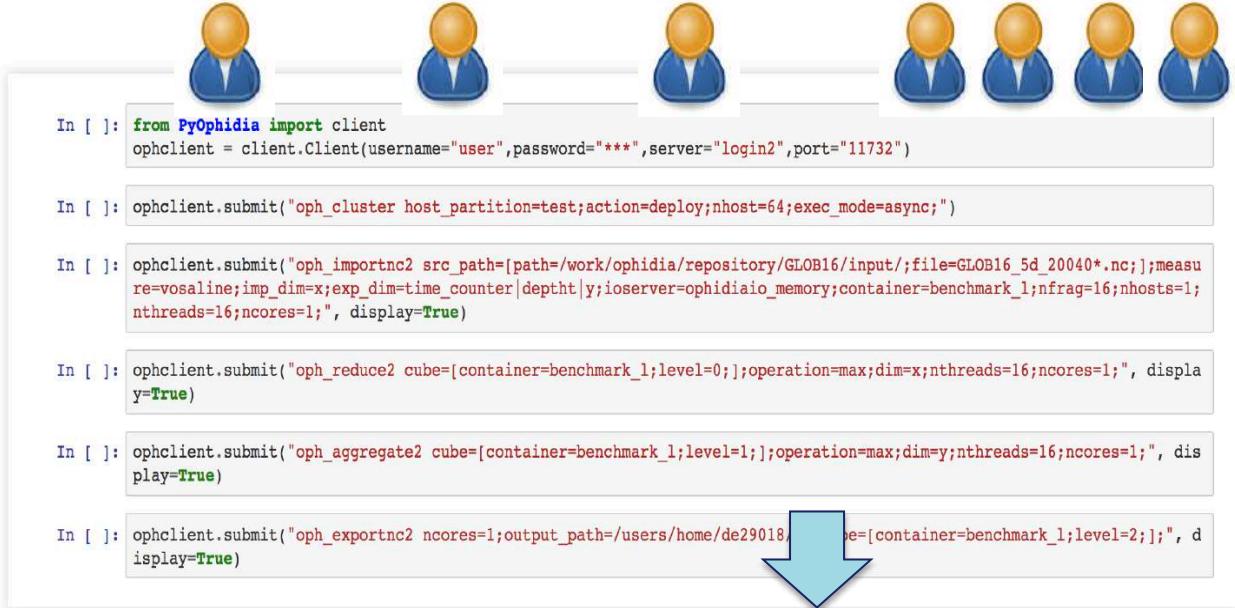
```
In [ ]: ophclient.submit("oph_aggregate2 cube=[container=benchmark_1;level=1;];operation=max;dim=x;nthreads=16;ncores=1;",
display=True)
```

Framework operator parallelism

```
In [ ]: ophclient.submit("oph_exportnc1 ncores=1;output_path=/users/home/de29018/nc;cube=[container=benchmark_1;level=2;];",
display=True)
```

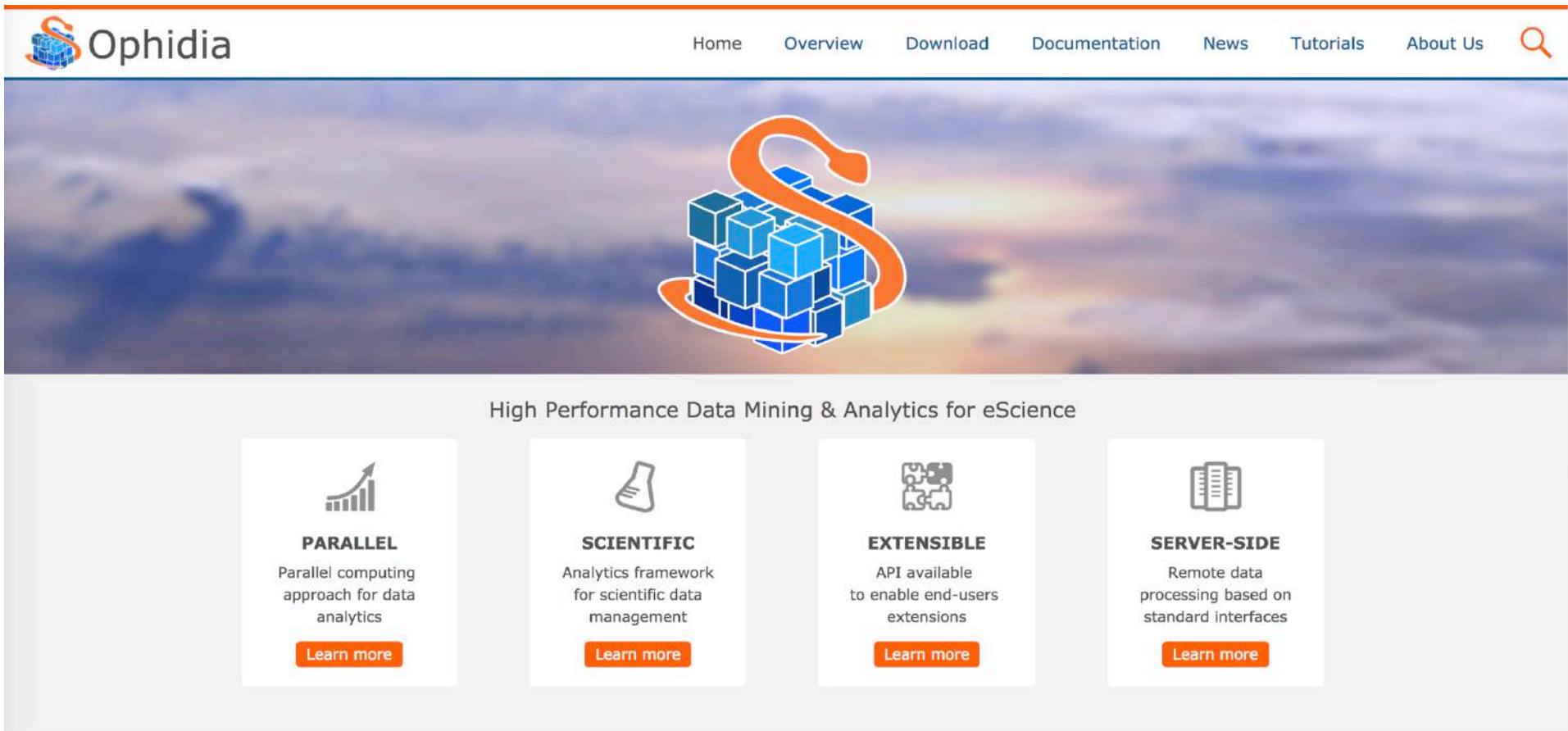
# On-demand instantiation of an Ophidia cluster

- Target environment
  - HPC machines
- Athena Cluster
  - 482 nodes
  - Intel Xeon E5-2670 Sandybridge 2,6GHz, 16 cores/node
  - 7712 cores total, 160 TFLOPS
- Deployment statement
  - `ophclient.submit("oph_cluster host_partition=test; action=deploy;nhost=64;")`
- It allocates a set of nodes on the HPC cluster as I/O & analytics servers



# Useful resources and final remarks

Website: <http://ophidia.cmcc.it>



The screenshot shows the Ophidia project website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Overview, Download, Documentation, News, Tutorials, About Us, and a search icon. The main header features the Ophidia logo, which consists of a stylized orange 'S' shape composed of blue 3D cubes, set against a background of a cloudy sky at sunset. Below the header, the text "High Performance Data Mining & Analytics for eScience" is displayed. The page is divided into four main sections, each with an icon and a "Learn more" button:

- PARALLEL**: Parallel computing approach for data analytics. Icon: A bar chart with an upward arrow.
- SCIENTIFIC**: Analytics framework for scientific data management. Icon: A hand pointing up.
- EXTENSIBLE**: API available to enable end-users extensions. Icon: Two interlocking puzzle pieces.
- SERVER-SIDE**: Remote data processing based on standard interfaces. Icon: Three vertical cylinders.

Ophidia is a CMCC Foundation research project addressing big data challenges for eScience. It provides support for data-intensive analysis exploiting advanced parallel computing techniques and smart data distribution methods. It exploits an array-based storage model and a hierarchical storage organisation to partition and distribute multidimensional scientific datasets over multiple nodes. The Ophidia analytics framework can be exploited in different scientific domains (e.g. Climate Change, Earth Sciences, Life Sciences) and



## Some nice readings

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## Useful Resources

- *ECASLab*: <https://ecaslab.cmcc.it/web/home.html>
- *JupyterHub*: <https://ecaslab.cmcc.it/jupyter/hub/login>
- *Website*: <https://ophidia.cmcc.it>
- *Documentation* : <http://ophidia.cmcc.it/documentation>
- *The Ophidia code is available on GitHub under GPLv3 license at* <https://github.com/OphidiaBigData>
- *RPMs are also available for CentOS6 at the following repo:* <http://download.ophidia.cmcc.it/rpm>
- *Youtube Channel*  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/OphidiaBigData/>
- *To get started in a few minutes with Ophidia, a Virtual Machine Image (OVA format) is also available at* [https://download.ophidia.cmcc.it/vmi\\_desktop/](https://download.ophidia.cmcc.it/vmi_desktop/)

# What have we learned today?

- *Community experiments in the climate domain: the CMIP use case*
- *Needs and challenges for analyzing climate (big) data*
- *ECAS: a solutions for server-side, parallel data analysis in the EOSC landscape*
- *In-depth view of the ECAS core framework (Ophidia)*
  - *Architecture, datacube abstraction, storage back-end, primitives and operators*
  - *Link with EUDAT B2\* services*
  - *Workflows and Python apps*
- *ECASLab: a Data Science eco-system for climate data analysis*



# Thanks



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