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### OPeNDAP for Data Providers

Tuesday, July 20 • 11:00am - 12:30pm

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#### Attendance & Check in

*Add your Name / affiliation / pronouns / location / social media to a bullet*

- .Bob Simons / NOAA Fisheries ERD / he / Monterey / (not very social)
- .Jolyon Ralph / mindat.org~Hudson Institute of Mineralogy / he him/ London UK / @jolyonralph
- Ed Armstrong/ NASA JPL /Pasadena, CA/
- Adam Kennedy / AND LTER / he,him / OR / @hja\_live
- Ted Habermann - Metadata Game Changers
- Aleksandar Jelenak / NASA-EED2-HDF Group / he / Virginia
- Aaron Friesz - NASA LP DAAC
- Xiaohua Pan/ NASA GSFC GES DISC/ She/ Greenbelt, MD, USA
- Ross Bagwell / NASA/SSAI / Maryland
- Armin Mehrabian / NASA GES DISC / he, him/
- Peter MacHarrie /NASA/ASRC, Maryland
- Marina Frants/UCSD/she,her/La Jolla, CA
- Ethan Davis, UCAR Unidata, he/him, Boulder, CO
- Daniel Fuka/Virginia Tech/Albuquerque, NM
- Lisa Kaser, NSIDC, she/her, Boulder, CO
- Candida Dewes, NSIDC, she/her, Westminster, CO
- Rebecca Hudak, R2R, she/her, Maine
- Vincent Inverso, NASA (ESDIS), he/him, Philadelphia
- David Shumway / University of Illinois, Chicago / Chicago, IL
- Ned Molder / ESIP Fellow, UW-Madison Nelson Institute / he/him / @nedmolder
- Stephen Haddad / Uk Met Office / he/him / Exeter, UK / [@stevehadd](#)
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- Joe Lee / The HDF Group - NASA EED2 / he / Champaign, IL / @hdfecos
- Vitor S. Martins, Michigan State Univ., MI
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- Bruce Wilson, he/him, ORNL DAAC
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- Allan Doyle, NASA ESO, he/him, Boston, MA
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- Dave Meyer, NASA/GES DISC
- H. K. "Rama" Ramapriyan SSAI/NASA GSFC (ESDIS)
- Sudhir Shrestha (NOAA Office of Water Predictions)
- Peisheng Zhao, NASA GES DISC
- Micah Wengren, NOAA/NOS/IOOS
- Yaxing Wei, ORNL DAAC
- Nick Doty / NASA - ESDIS / he, him / GSFC
- Long Pham, NASA-GES DISC
- Jason Sharp, NOAA NCEI

## Agenda

At session start:

- **Welcome**
  - Orient attendees to tech (Zoom and QiqoChat)
  - Invite attendees to share their name/affiliation/location in the Zoom chat
  - Invite others to take notes in this document (if desired)
  - Assign any other roles needed
- **Community Participation Guidelines Reminder**
  - By participating in this session, you agree to adhere to the ESIP [Community Participation Guidelines](#)
  - Report an Issue: <https://www.integritycounts.ca/org/esip>
- **Goals of this Session**
  - List goals

**Resources for this session (link supplementary docs or presentations here)**

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Before session close:

- **Capture 3 Takeaways & Shared insights**
  - What did we discover?
  - How can we help each other?
  - What knowledge and resources do we have to share?
  - Important remaining questions?
- **Closing circle**
  - Share any reminders
    - Come to our next Cluster Call? on THIS DAY & TIME. Here's what you can expect to see when you show up.
  - Shout-outs & thanks
  - Requests for peer assists

### 5 ways to stay involved with ESIP

- Join the conversations on our [ESIPFed Slack Channel](#) and say hello on #general.
- Keep up with the latest from in and around ESIP by signing up for the [ESIP Monday Update](#) or the mailing list of this group.
- Share your feedback, questions, and suggestions with our Twitter community [@esipfed](#) and [#esipfed](#).
- Hop on an [ESIP Telecon](#) that interests you - no need to RSVP!
- At this meeting, check out the Research Showcase Poster and Demo Gallery.

### Feedback

Please take a moment to share your thoughts on this session in Sched by going to the Sched session page linked at the top of this document.

### Paste in Zoom Chat notes that you would like to save here

10:32:31 From ellenj to Everyone : Thanks Patrick - this is great.

10:35:32 From Joe Lee / HDF / NASA EED2 to Everyone : I think the term "cloud-optimized" is too broad. I think it should be refined and limited to "AWS S3-optimized."

10:35:44 From ellenj to Everyone : Two questions: 1. Patrick - EOSDIS Zarr store does not utilize the netcdf 4.8.0 (that has Zarr backend)?

10:36:12 From ellenj to Everyone : 2. Anyone -- what is short version of what DMR++ is?

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10:37:34 From tedhabermann to Everyone : DMR++ is traditional DMR with chunk locations and sizes.

10:38:00 From Chris Lynnes to Everyone : and DMR itself is the Dataset Metadata Response.

10:38:17 From ellenj to Everyone : thanks Ted and Chris!

10:38:43 From Chris Lynnes to Everyone : I wonder if Athena over S3 might be tractable for Ted's files...

10:39:02 From tedhabermann to Everyone : I agree - very interesting work - thanks Patrick!

10:39:38 From tedhabermann to Everyone : One other question - any role for xArray in your work?

10:41:05 From Patrick Quinn to Everyone : It's compatible with xarray, and that can help a lot in interpreting things like scale/offset, too

10:41:37 From Ethan Davis (Unidata) to Everyone : Thanks Patrick! Great presentation.

10:42:19 From tedhabermann to Everyone : But your ds object was not an xArray dataset - correct?

10:45:19 From Patrick Quinn to Everyone : not an xarray dataset, but xarray is built to work with NetCDF4, which most of our cloud data is, and it can work with zarr stores

10:53:45 From Joe Lee / HDF / NASA EED2 to Everyone : Since ERDDAP is pure Java, you may want to try a new pure Java HDF5 on S3 reader: <https://github.com/jamesmudd/jhdf>

10:56:12 From Sean Arms (Unidata) to Everyone : netCDF-Java is capable of reading from S3.

11:00:11 From Chris Lynnes to Everyone : @Bob, what size files are we talking about for ERDDAP?

11:00:24 From Aleksandar J. (HDF Group) to Everyone : Exactly my question!

11:05:00 From Ethan Davis (Unidata) to Everyone : Does anyone have experience with accessing non-AWS S3 stores?

11:05:26 From jhrg59701 to Everyone : @erhan - we do have experience with GCS and Azure

11:05:39 From jhrg59701 to Everyone : It's roughly the same

11:05:48 From jhrg59701 to Everyone : DMR++ works with both

11:06:04 From jhrg59701 to Everyone : I think Pangeo has used Zarr with both - at least GCS

11:06:15 From jhrg59701 to Everyone : (GCS == Google Cloud Store)

11:07:08 From Joe Lee / HDF / NASA EED2 to Everyone :

<https://registry.opendata.aws/terrafusion/> is a good test file on S3 with large file size (20~40G netCDF4).

11:07:54 From Ethan Davis (Unidata) to Everyone : Thanks James. We've worked with an in-house (NCAR) object store through the S3 API as well but don't have a lot of numbers yet.

11:08:47 From ellenj to Everyone : Ethan - about non-AWS data-- do you mean specifically for files backed in Zarr? Or in general? In MATLAB starting in 20b we have support for accessing HDF5 data on S3, Azure, and Hadoop

11:08:48 From Ed Armstrong to Everyone : The MUR SST dataset is also in AWS Open Data Registry

11:12:51 From Ethan Davis (Unidata) to Everyone : Hi Ellen - I was not thinking Zarr specifically, more focused on object stores. Most (all?) commercial cloud providers support the S3 API for

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their object stores. The netCDF-Java library uses the AWS SDK for S3 access and can do so on AWS, GCS, an in-house object store, and others (@Sean?).

11:15:06 From Chuan-Yuan Hsu to Everyone : Just a simple question, Can I aggregate the new time step data on a original zarr file?

11:16:35 From Joe Lee / HDF / NASA EED2 to Everyone : @Ethan Davis, is NCAR in-house object store Ceph? (<https://docs.ceph.com/en/latest/radosgw/s3/>)

11:20:58 From tedhabermann to Everyone : James - do you have the URL for that trade study?

11:21:14 From Sean Arms (Unidata) to Everyone : @Joe Lee, I believe NCAR is using an ActiveScale Object Store, which is probably running a custom fork of Ceph (but not sure).

11:22:11 From Aleksandar J. (HDF Group) to Everyone : @Ted:

<https://ntrs.nasa.gov/api/citations/20170009584/downloads/20170009584.pdf>

11:22:54 From tedhabermann to Everyone : @aleks - thanks

11:23:46 From Etha