

# The ENES Climate Analytics Service

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# **EOSC, ECAS & Ophidia**



# The context: European Open Science Cloud

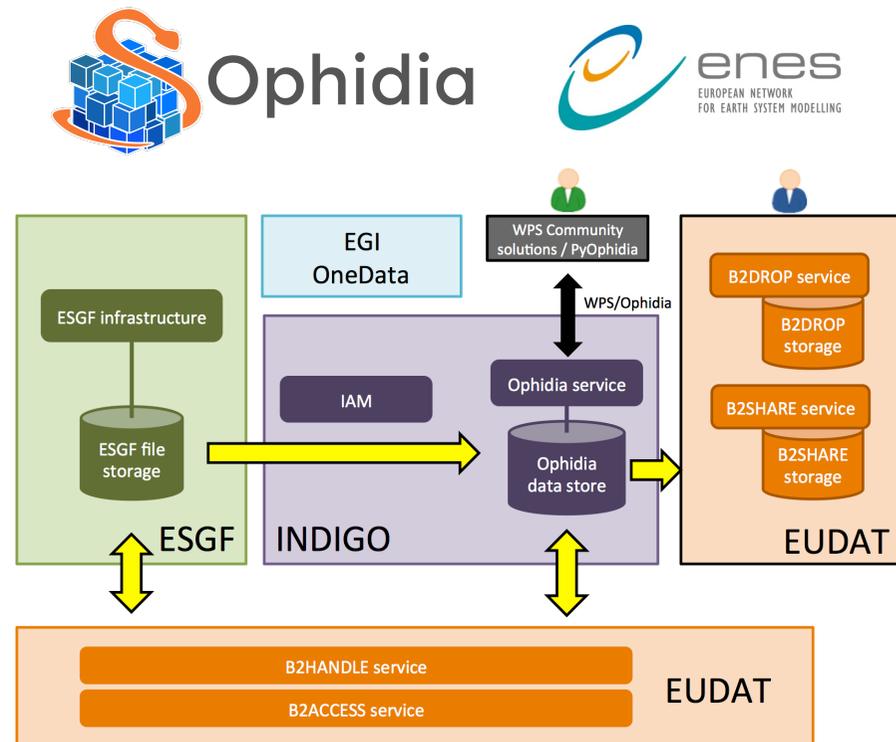
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- ✓ The **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)** is an ambitious program will offer a **virtual environment** with **open** and **seamless services** for storage, management, **analysis** and **re-use of research data, across borders** and **scientific 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** and has been ranked as the **1st out of 64** Thematic Service proposals
- ✓ 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 scientists and engineer in the EU.



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# ECAS and the European Open Science Cloud

- ECAS: a **data analytics service** for EOSC
  - **ENES**: European Network for Earth System Modelling
  - targets the climate community at large
- 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
- Induce cultural change: No more “**download and process at home**”
- **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**



**EOSC-hub**



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A screenshot of the EOSC-hub website's 'About us' page. The page header includes 'Services for the European Open Science Cloud', the EOSC-hub logo, and navigation links for 'NEWS &amp; EVENTS' and 'ABOUT US'. The main content area is titled 'About us' and contains sections for 'Our mission', 'Key facts', and 'Latest News'. The 'Our mission' section describes the hub's role in providing a single contact point for researchers. The 'Key facts' section lists the start and end dates, the number of partners, work packages, and services ready for use. The 'Latest News' section features a headline about a national nodes meetup and details about an online event on April 24th.



# Ophidia: a scientific big data analytics framework

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**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





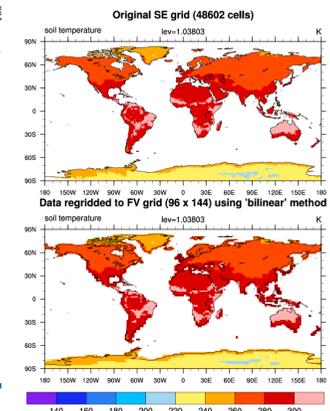
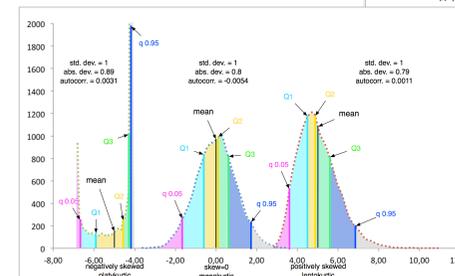
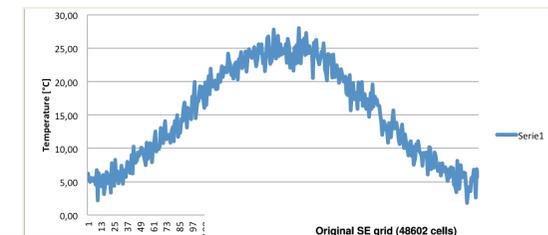
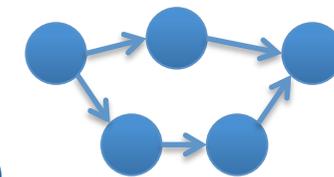
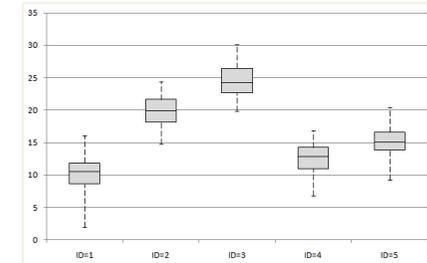
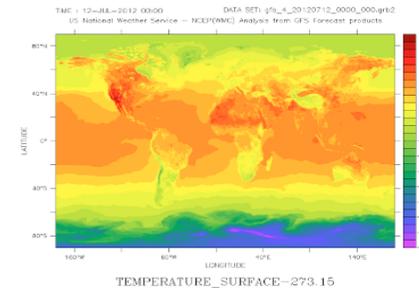
# Data analytics requirements and use cases

Requirements and needs focus on:

- ❖ Time series analysis
- ❖ Data subsetting
- ❖ Model intercomparison
- ❖ Multimodel means
- ❖ Massive data reduction
- ❖ Data transformation (through array-based primitives)
- ❖ Param. Sweep experiments (same task applied on a set of data)
- ❖ Climate change signal
- ❖ Maps generation
- ❖ Ensemble analysis
- ❖ Data analytics workflow support

But also...

- ❖ Performance
- ❖ re-usability
- ❖ extensibility



# Ophidia in a nutshell

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- ✓ **Big data stack for scientific data analysis**
- ✓ **Features:** time series analysis (array-based analysis), data subsetting (by value/index), data aggregation, model intercomparison, OLAP, etc.
- ✓ Use of parallel operators and parallel I/O
- ✓ **Support for complex workflows / operational chains**
- ✓ **Extensible: simple API** to support framework extensions like new operators and array-based primitives
  - ✓ currently 50+ operators and 100+ primitives provided
- ✓ **Multiple interfaces** available (WS-I, GSI/VOMS, OGC-WPS).
- ✓ Programmatic access via C and **Python APIs**
- ✓ Support for both **batch & interactive** data analysis





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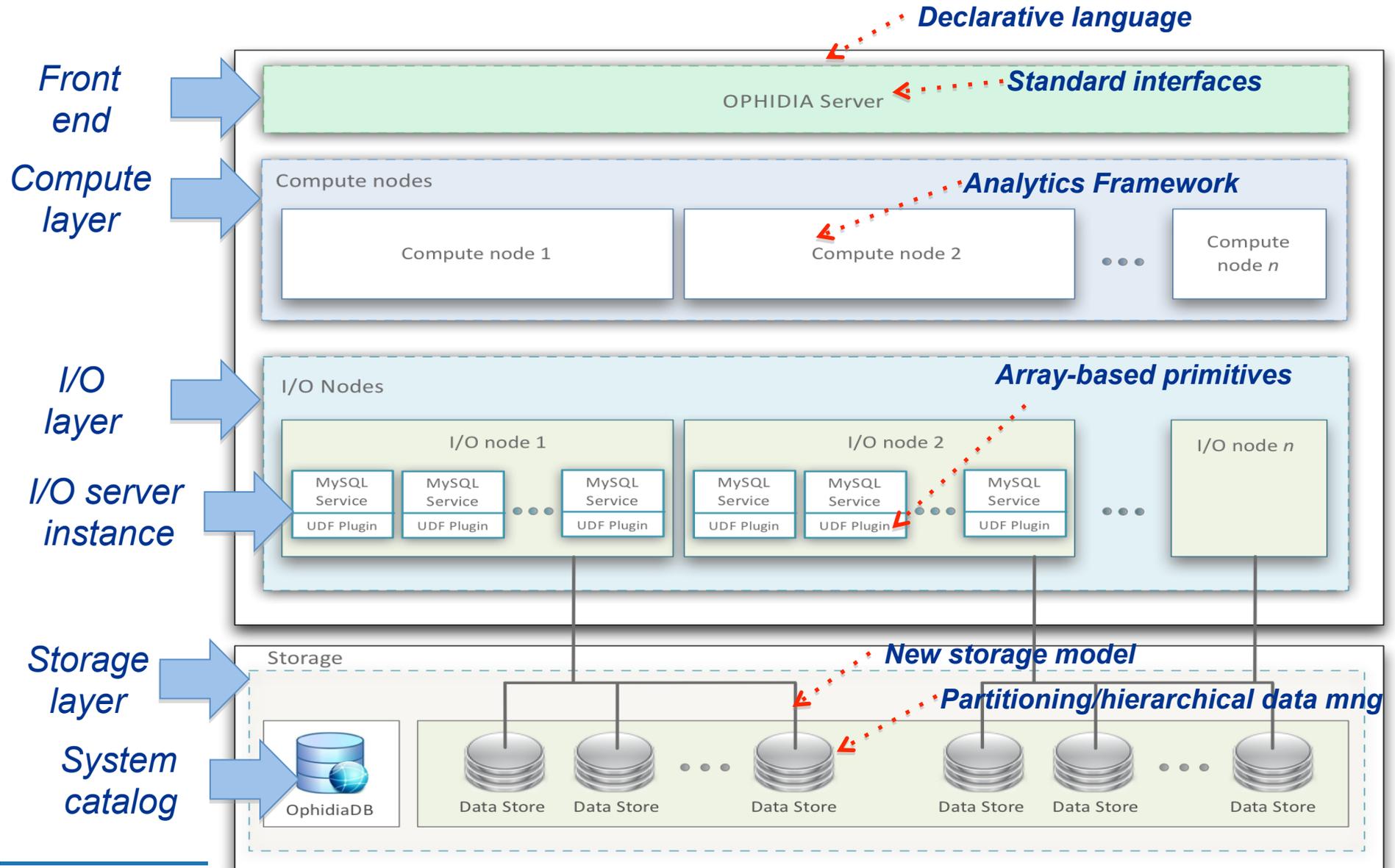
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# Ophidia architecture 1.0

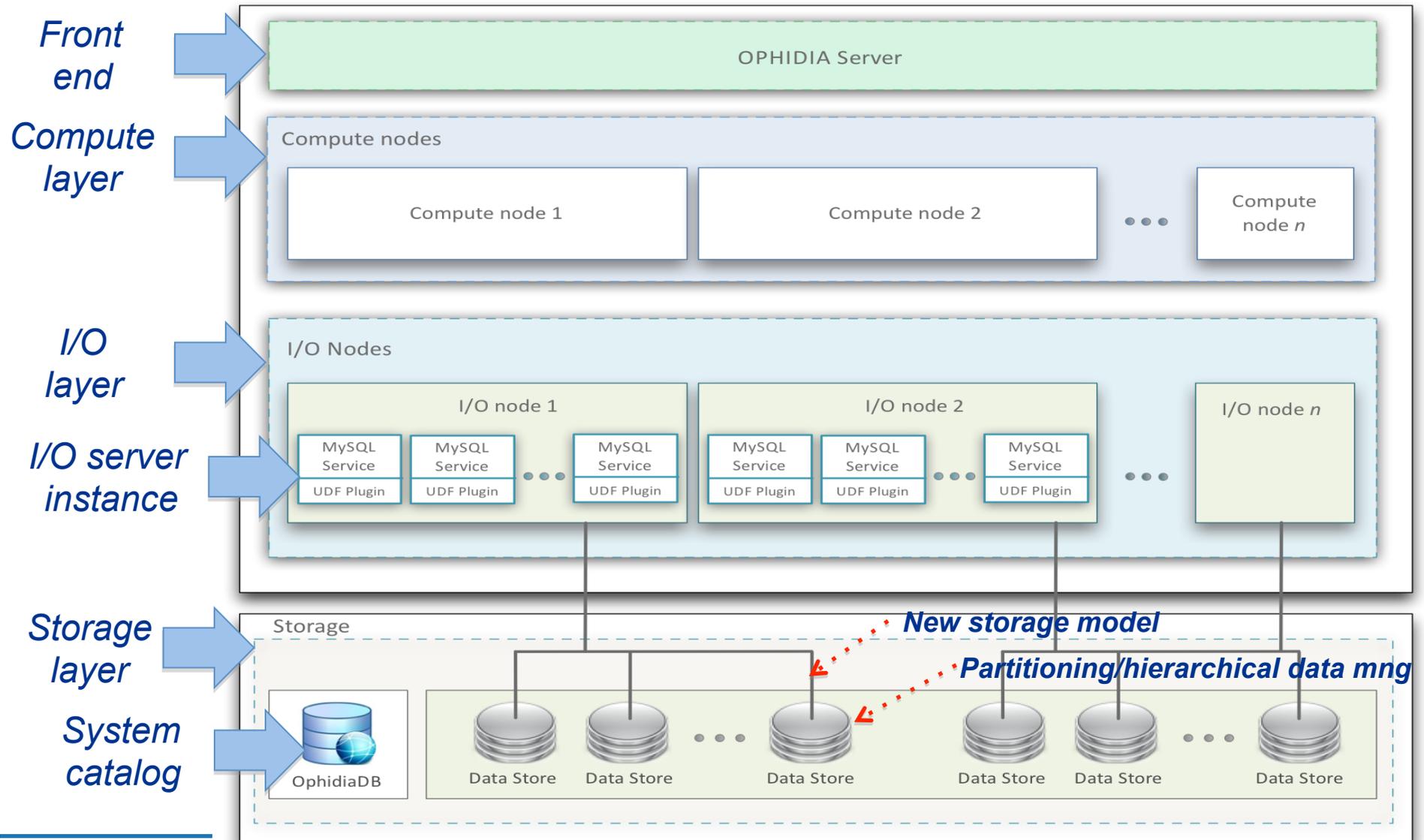
**Storage model, primitive & operators**



# Ophidia Architecture (sw stack view)



# Storage model and chunks distribution



# Ophidia storage model

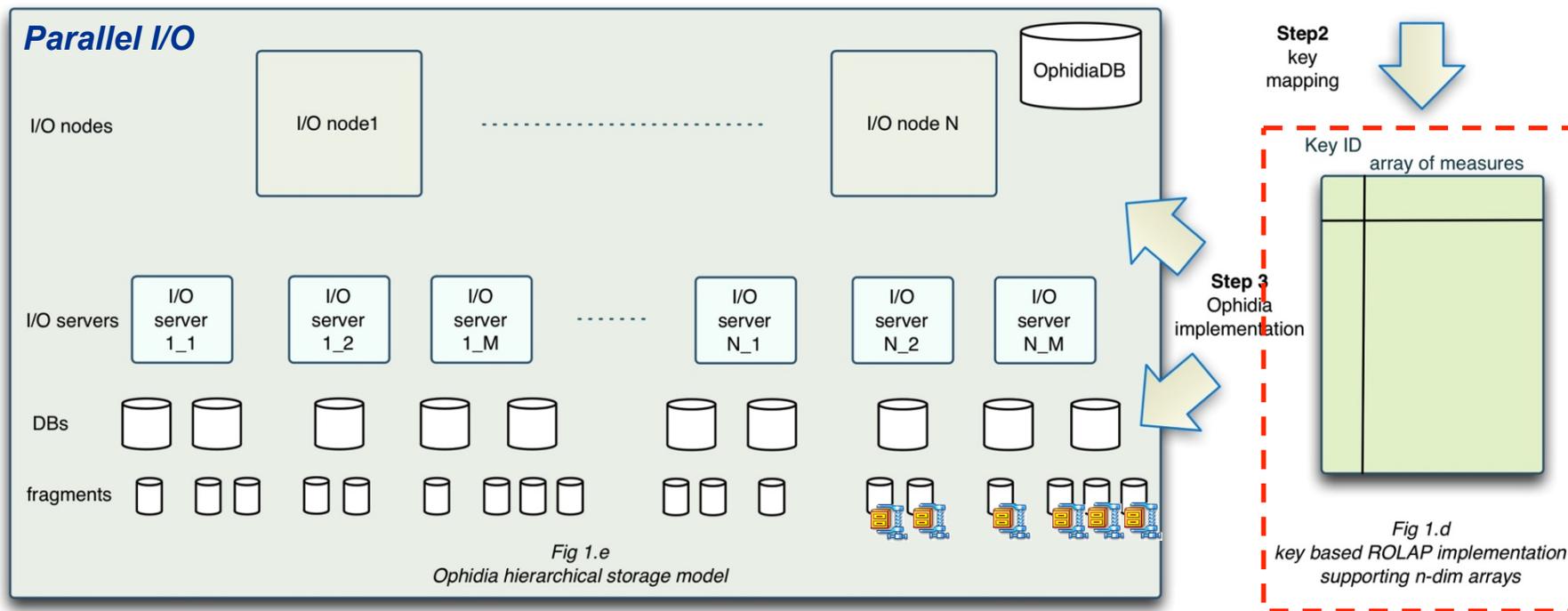
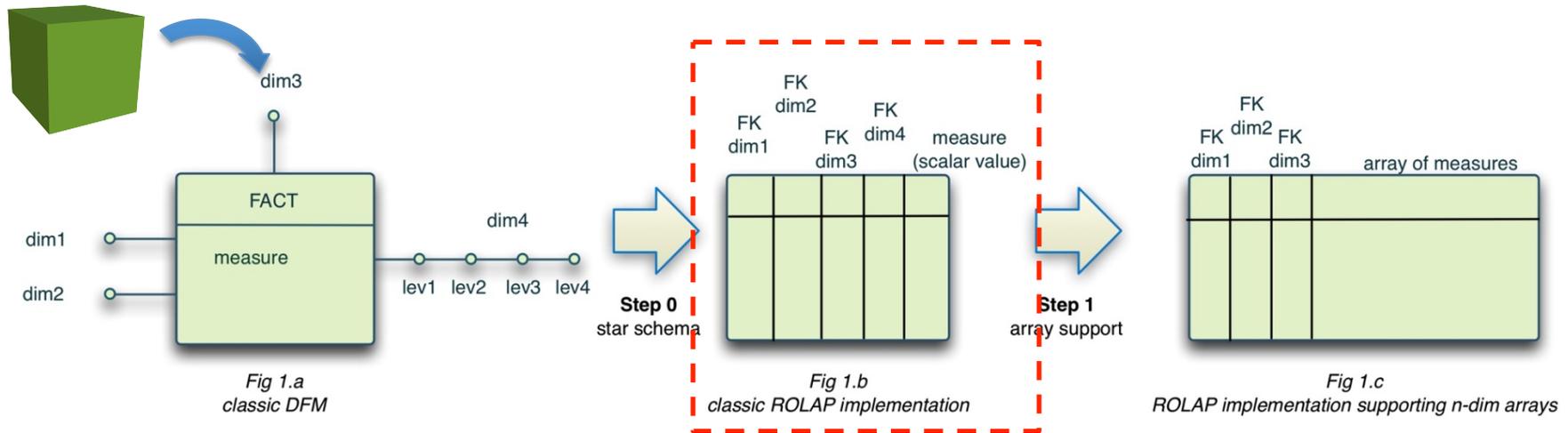
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- *The Ophidia storage model is a **two-step based evolution** of the **star schema** to support **scientific data management***
- *It relies on **implicit** (array-based) and **explicit** (tuple-based) **dimensions** for specific representations of 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!***

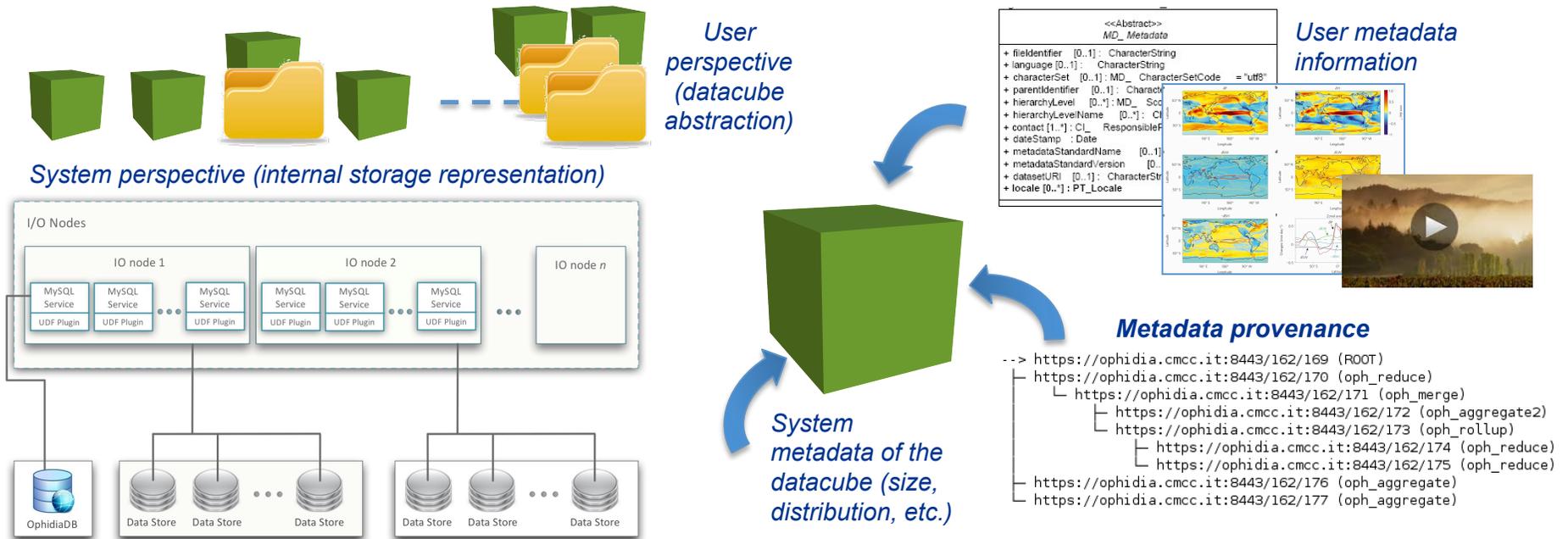


# Storage model (dimension-independent) & implementation

## Array-based support and hierarchical storage



# Data abstraction: cube space perspective



## 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
...	...

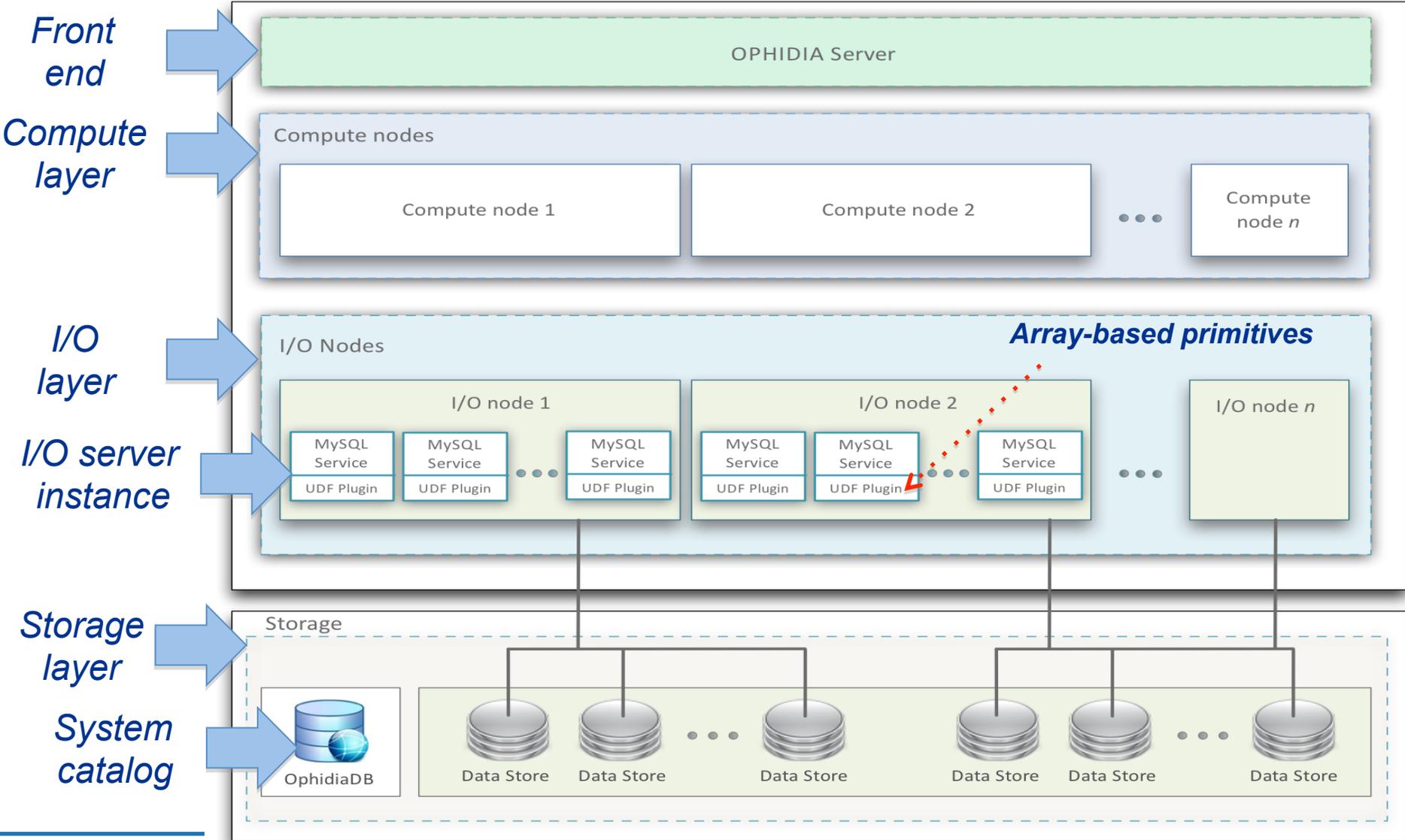
## Metadata associated to the datacubes

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

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# Array-based primitives



# Array based primitives (about 100)

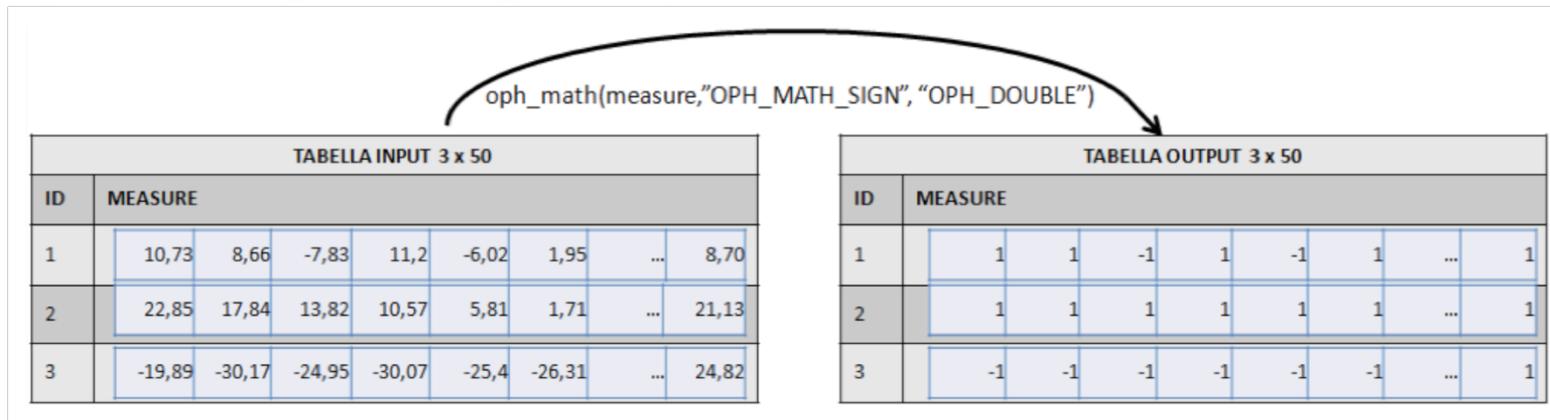
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- *Ophidia provides a **wide set of array-based primitives** to perform data summarization, sub-setting, predicates evaluation, statistical analysis, compression, etc.*
- *Primitives come as plugins and are applied on a single datacube chunk (fragment)*
- *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*



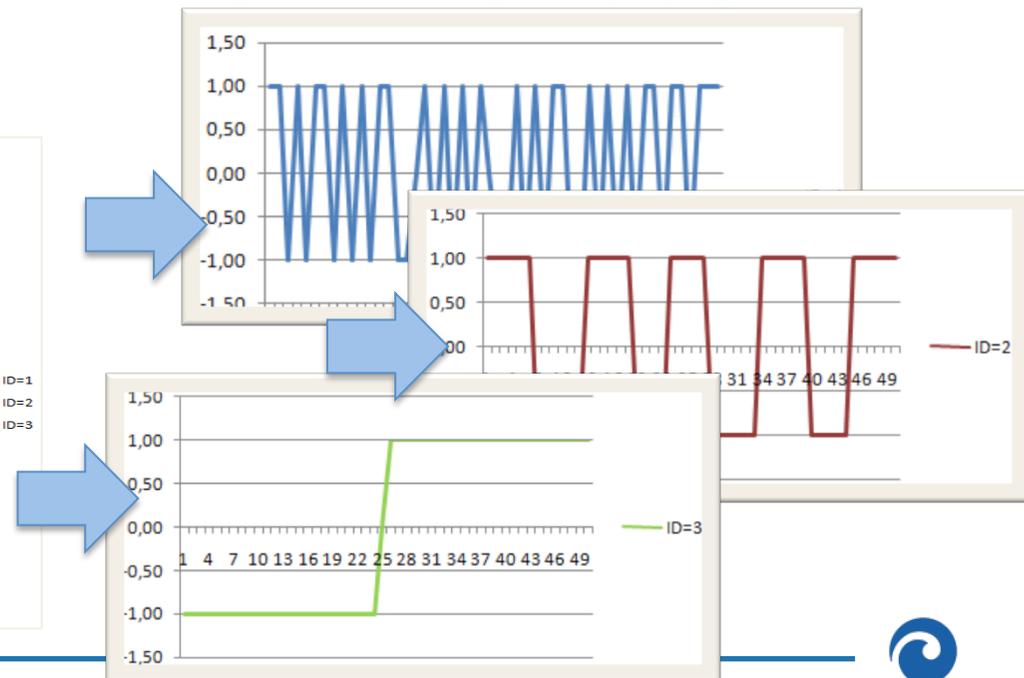
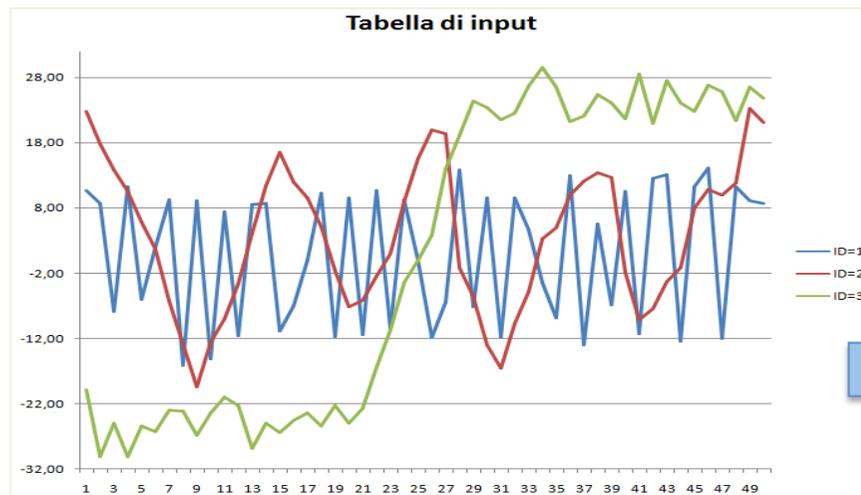
# Array based primitives: OPH\_MATH (“SIGN”)

`oph_math(measure, “OPH_SIGN”, “OPH_DOUBLE”)`

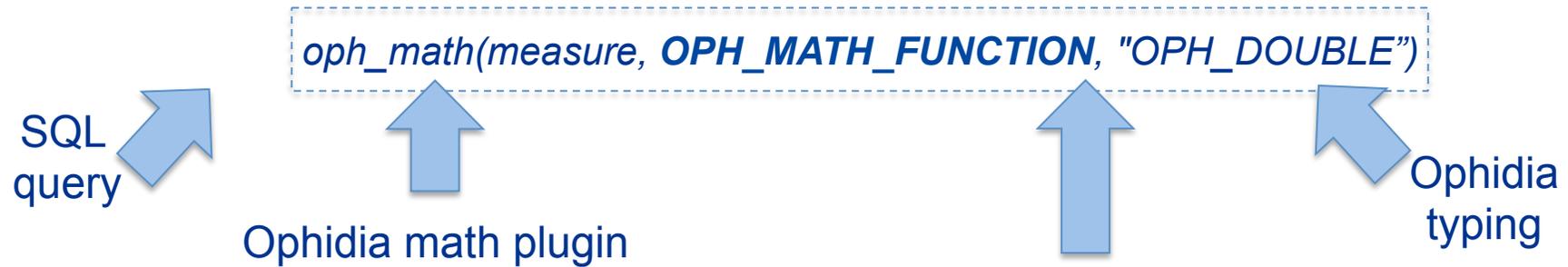


Single chunk or fragment (input)

Single chunk or fragment (output)



# Array-based primitives: OPH\_MATH support



OPH\_MATH\_FUNCTION can be one of the macros in the table below

## OPH\_MATH\_FUNCTION MACROS

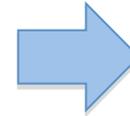
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OPH_MATH_ACOS	OPH_MATH_EXP	OPH_MATH_ROUND
OPH_MATH_ASIN	OPH_MATH_FLOOR	<b>OPH_MATH_SIN</b>
OPH_MATH_ATAN	OPH_MATH_LN	OPH_MATH_SIGN
OPH_MATH_CEIL	OPH_MATH_LOG10	OPH_MATH_SQRT
OPH_MATH_COS	OPH_MATH_LOG2	OPH_MATH_TAN
OPH_MATH_COT	OPH_MATH_RADIANS	...

# Array based primitives: OPH\_BOXPLOT

`oph_boxplot(measure, "OPH_DOUBLE")`

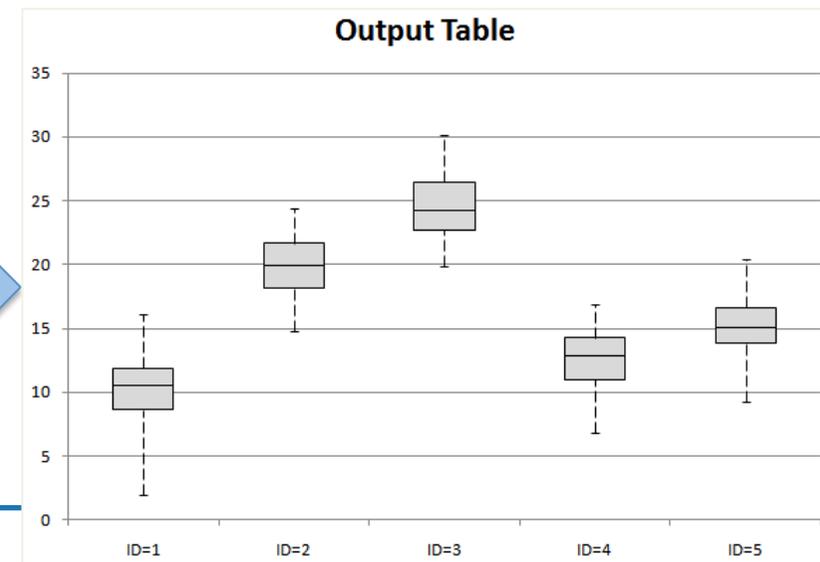
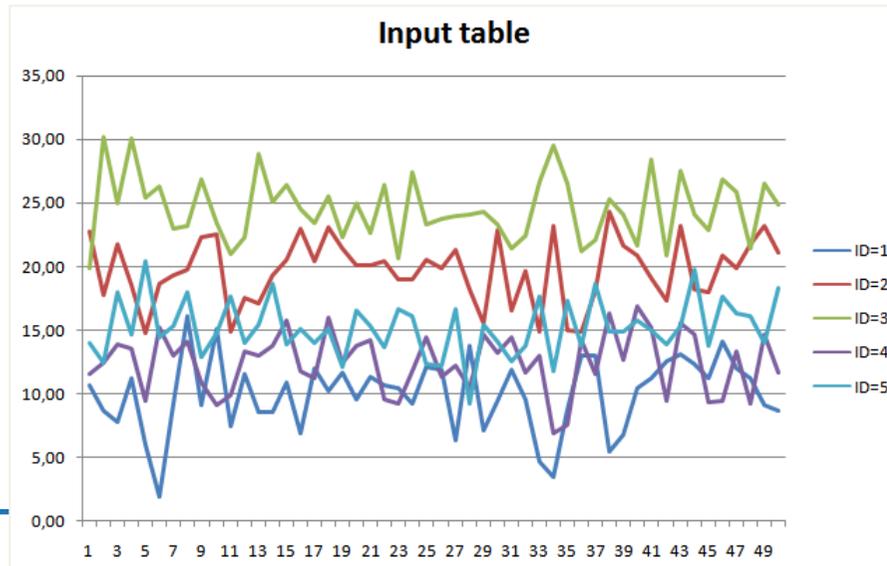
Single chunk or fragment (input)

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")`

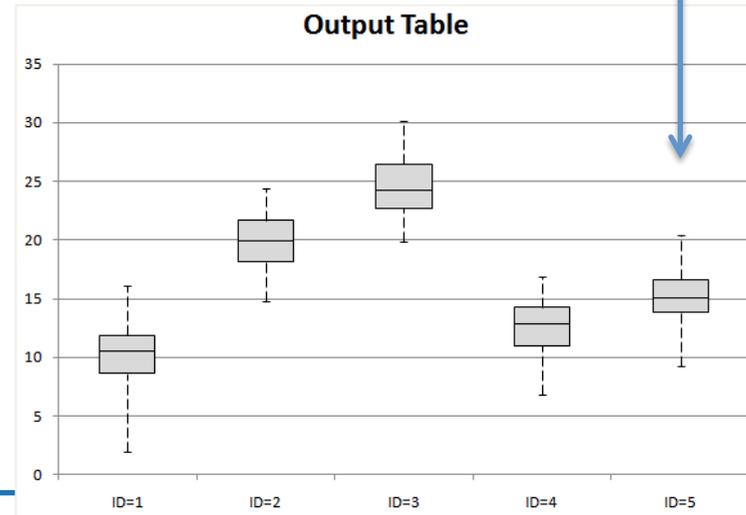
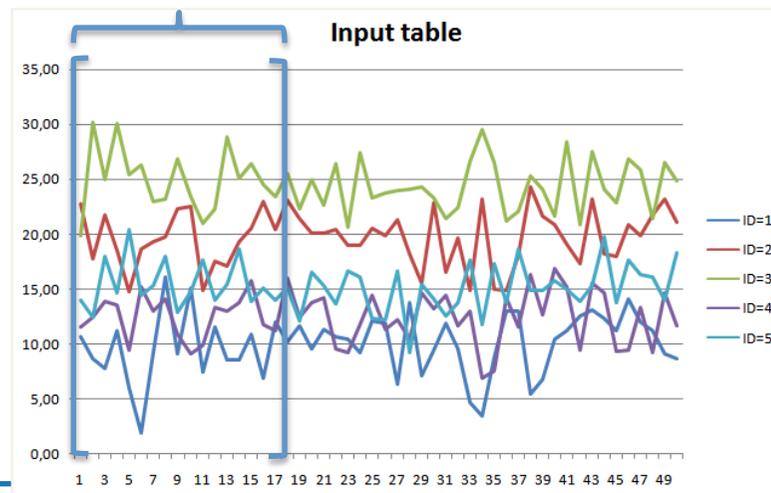
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`subarray(measure, 1,18)`



# Array based primitives: oph\_aggregate

`oph_aggregate(measure, "oph_avg")`

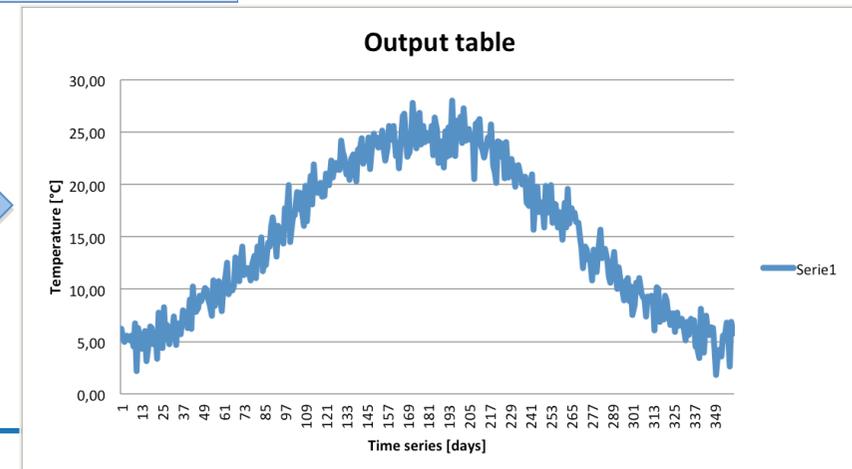
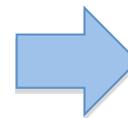
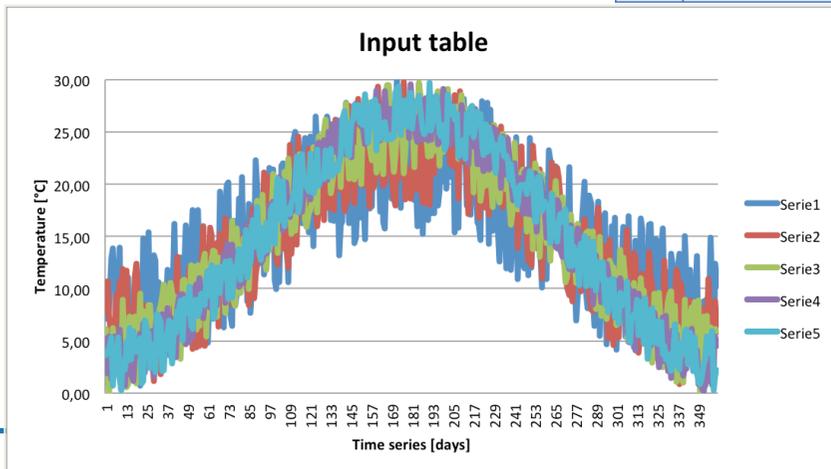
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INPUT TABLE 5 tuples x 360 elements										
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2	7,85	10,71	7,23	5,14	4,68	2,61	9,17	8,50	...	6,57
3	6,40	3,48	0,44	2,81	6,16	2,01	3,61	3,83	...	5,88
4	5,60	4,68	5,54	5,84	5,47	5,37	5,30	7,24	...	3,06
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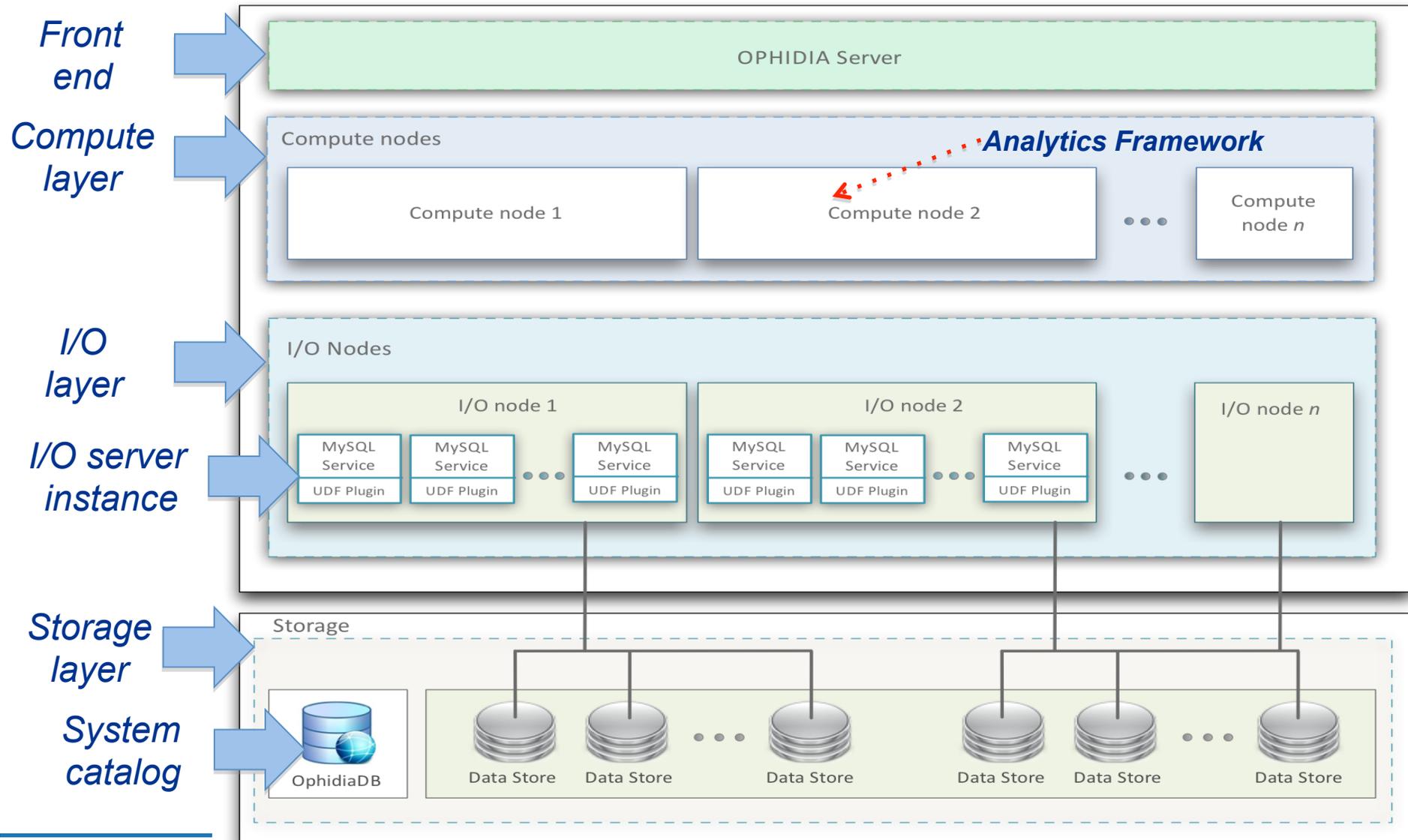
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Vertical aggregation

OUTPUT TABLE 1 tuple x 360 elements							
ID	MEASURE						
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*Single chunk or fragment (output)*



# Analytics framework and operators



# The analytics framework: datacube operators

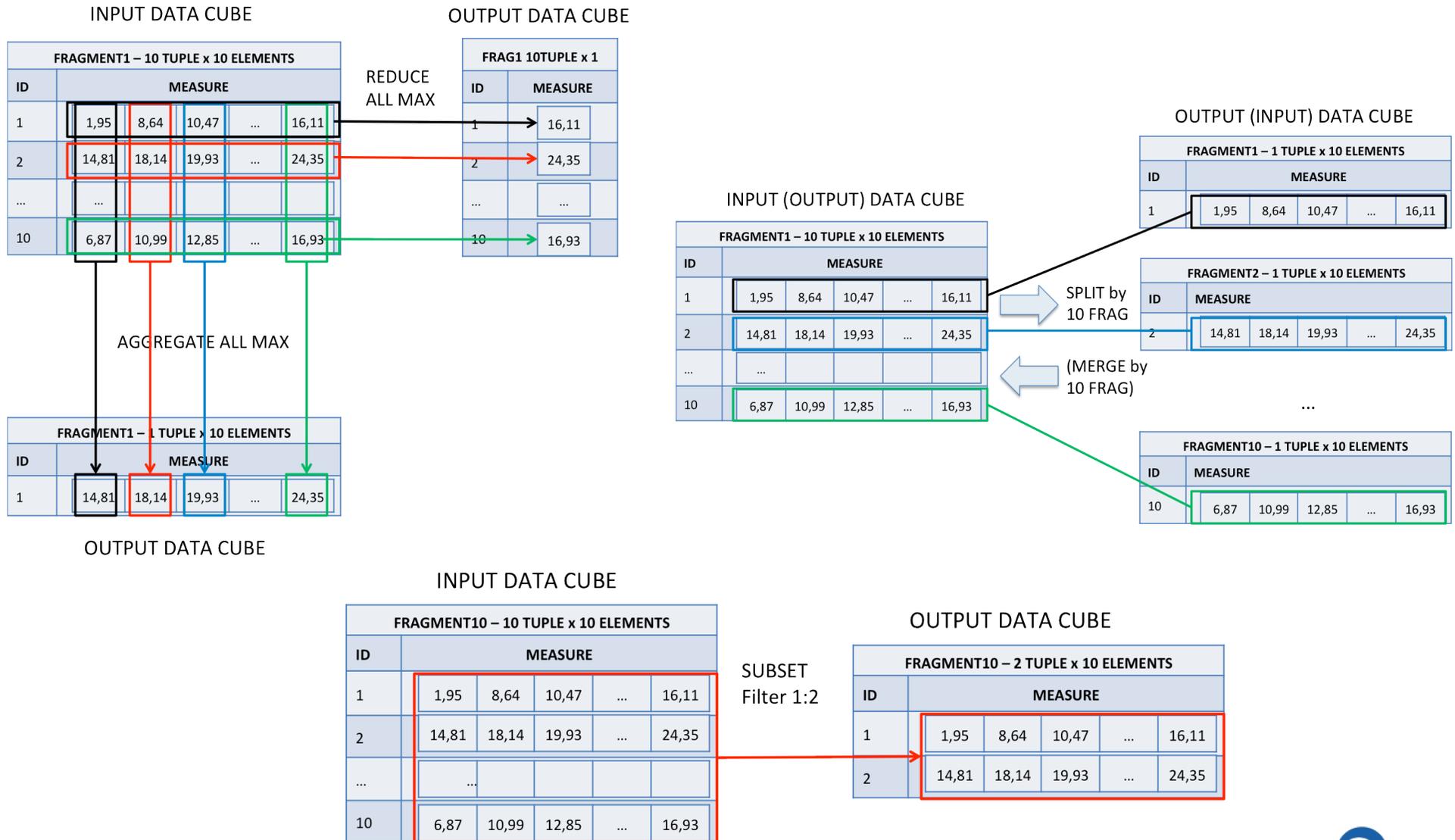
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OPH_DELETE	Deletes a data cube.
OPH_DUPLICATE	Duplicates a data cube.
OPH_EXPLORECUBE	Shows the content of a data cube.
OPH_EXPORTNC	Exports a whole data cube into a single NetCDF file.
OPH_IMPORTNC	Creates new a data cube importing data from a NetCDF 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_MERGEUCUBES	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_CUBELEMENTS	Computes and displays the total number of elements contained in a data cube.
OPH_CUBEIO	Shows the provenance of a data cube.
OPH_CUBESHEMA	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.

*About 50 operators for data and metadata processing*



# The analytics framework: “datacube” operators



# The analytics framework: “data” operators

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Summary

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Selected 9 rows out of 9



# The analytics framework: "metadata" operators

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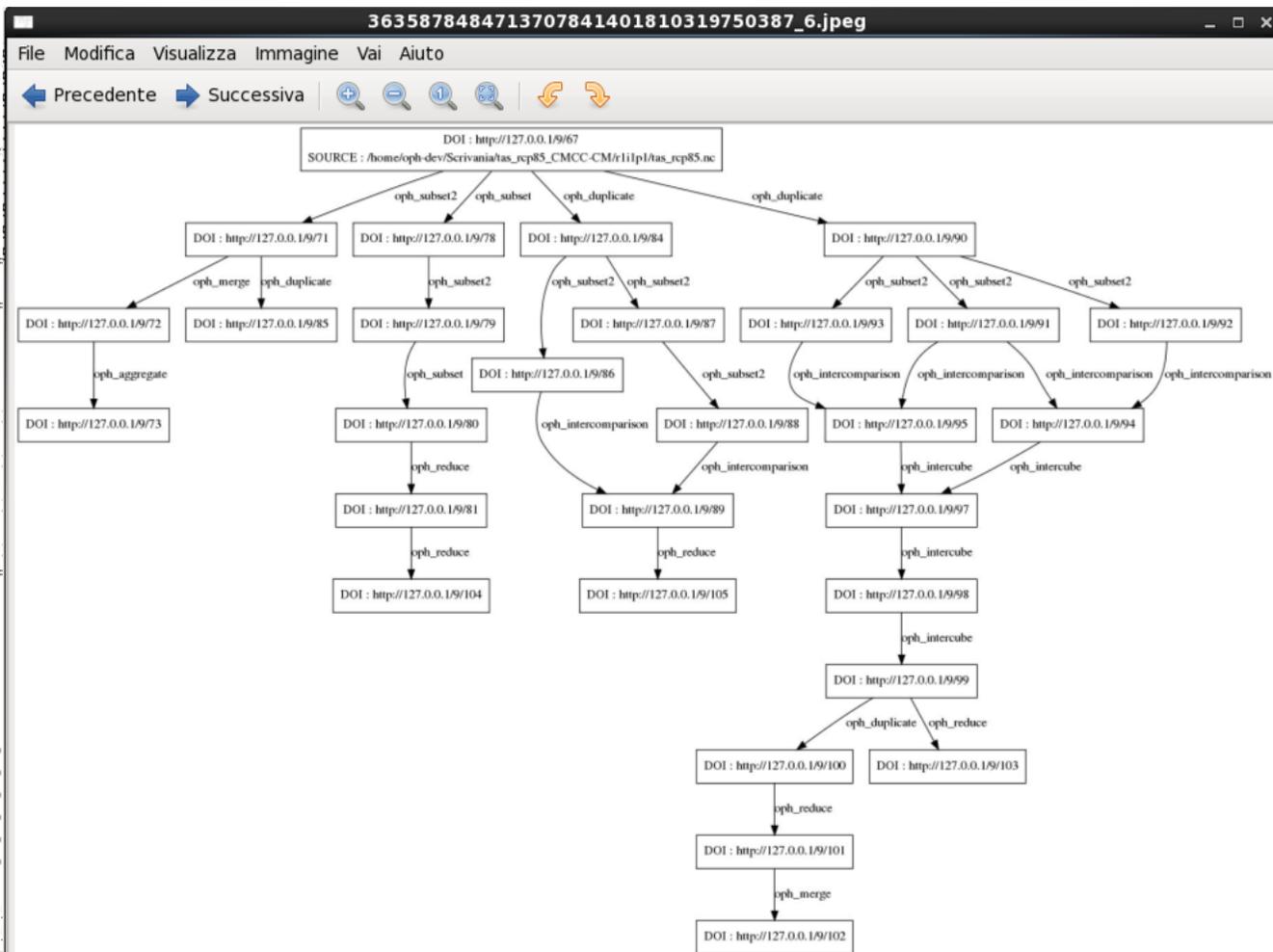
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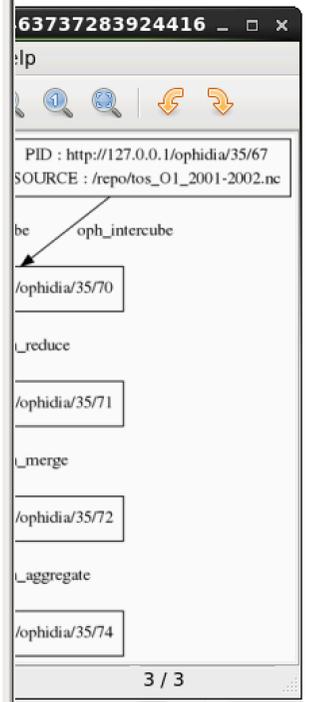
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Cube Provenance Graph

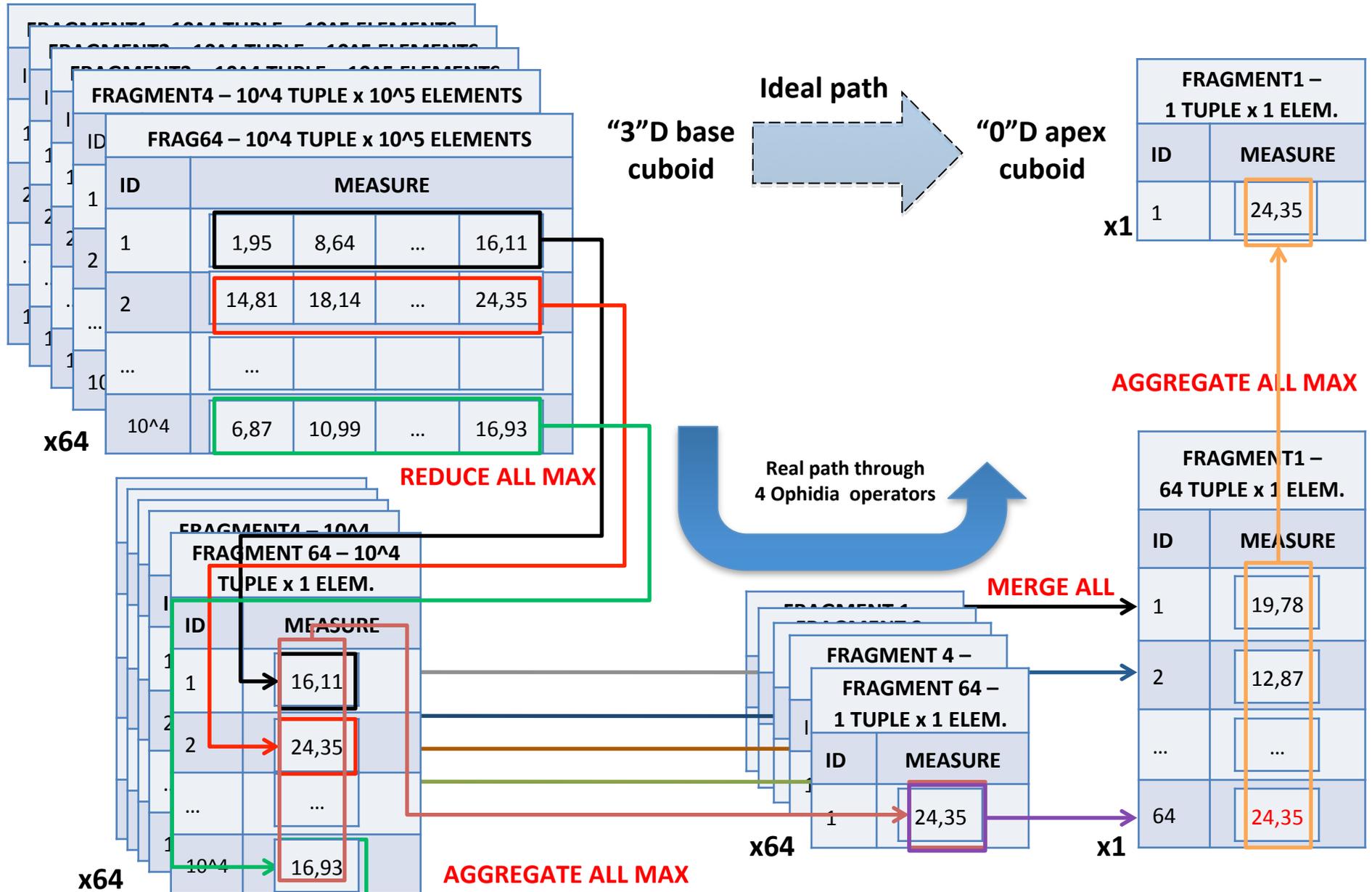
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# Pipelining analytics operators to reduce data



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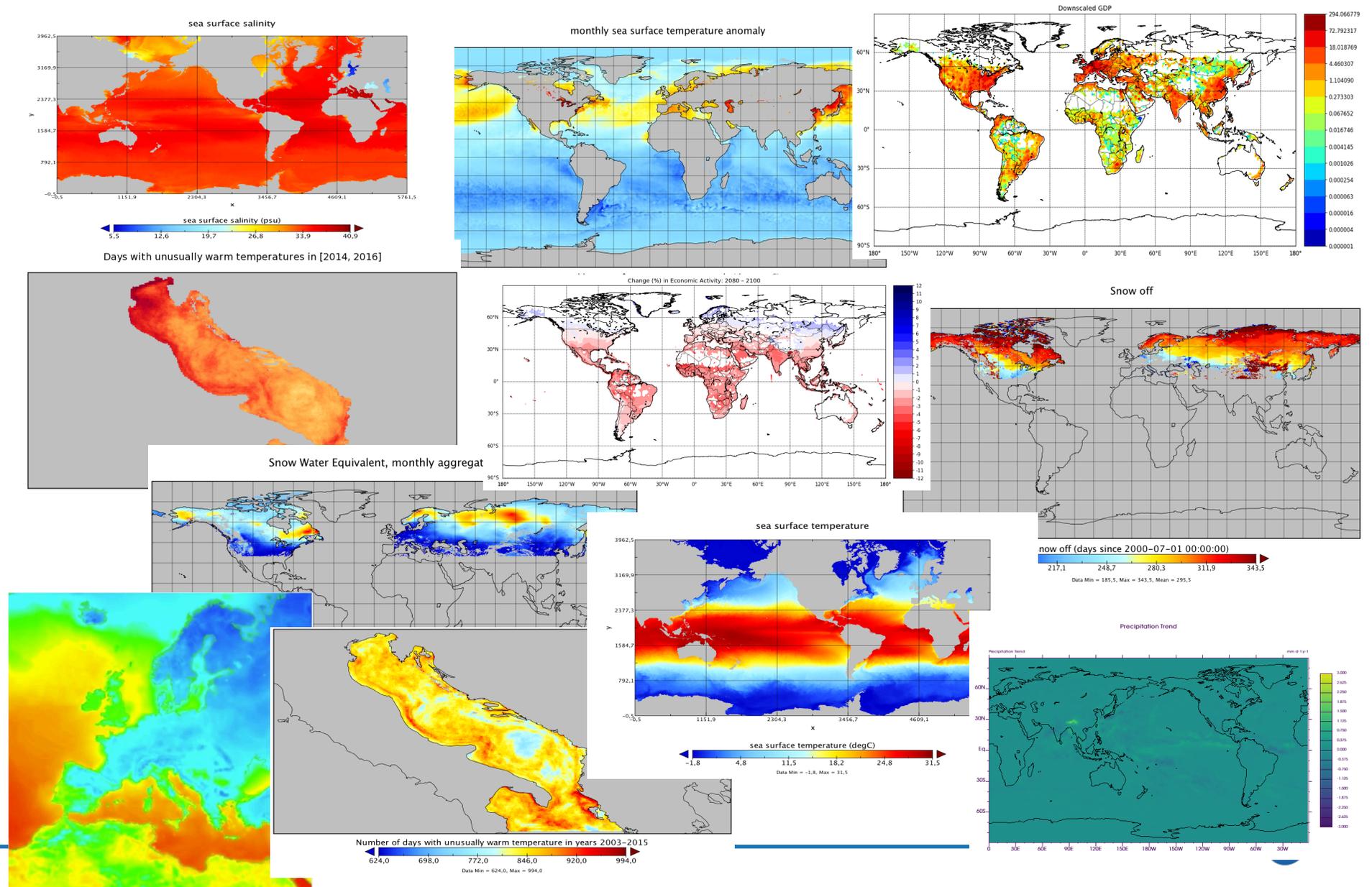
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# Ophidia architecture 2.0

**Workflows management, python applications, in-memory analytics**



# Efficient support for advanced analytics experiments



# Architecture evolution

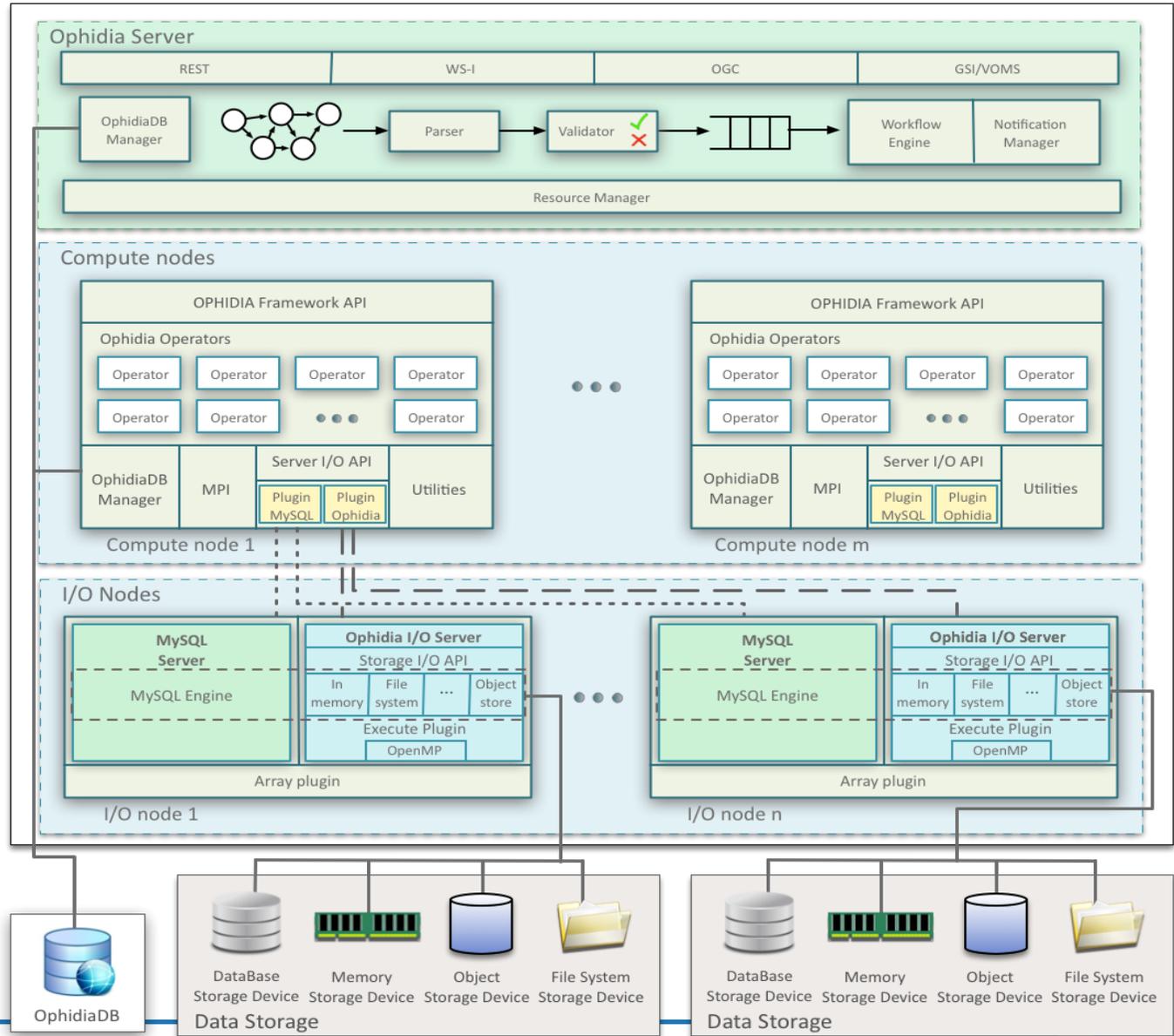
**Workflow** support on the server side

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

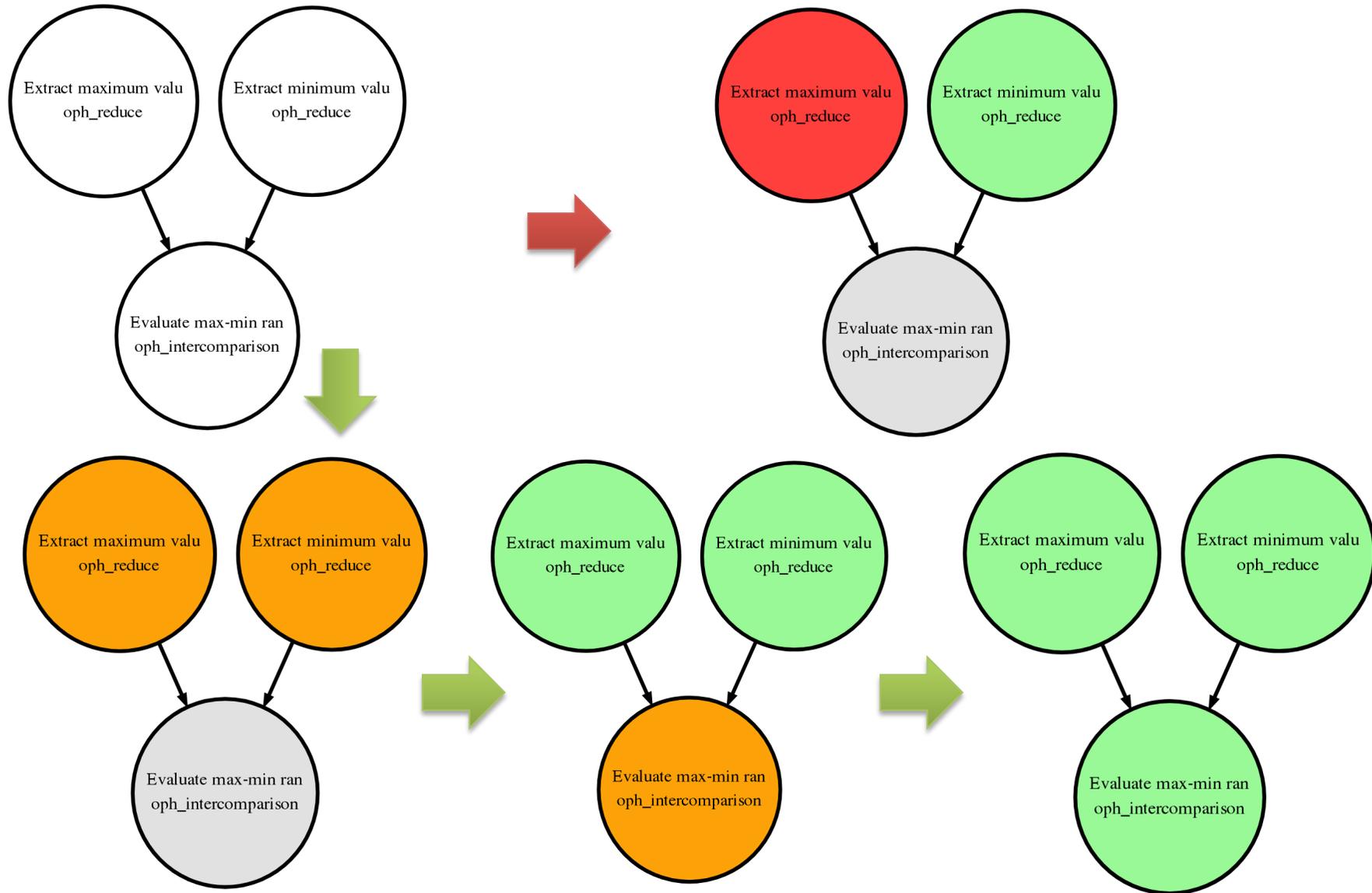
Support different **I/O servers**

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

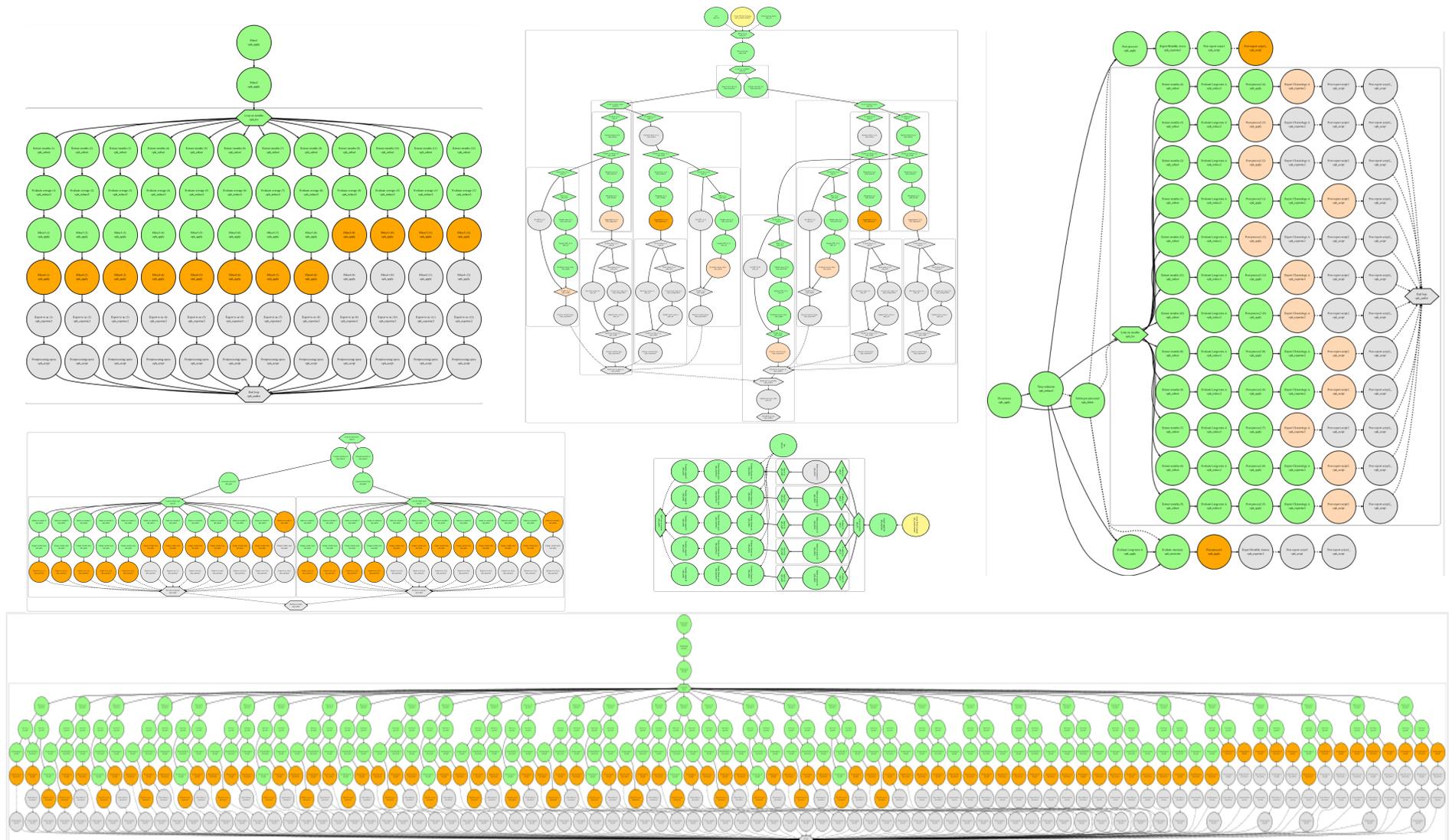
Multiple **storage systems** supported



# Workflow support



# Analytics workflows support and interfaces



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## Workflow Management

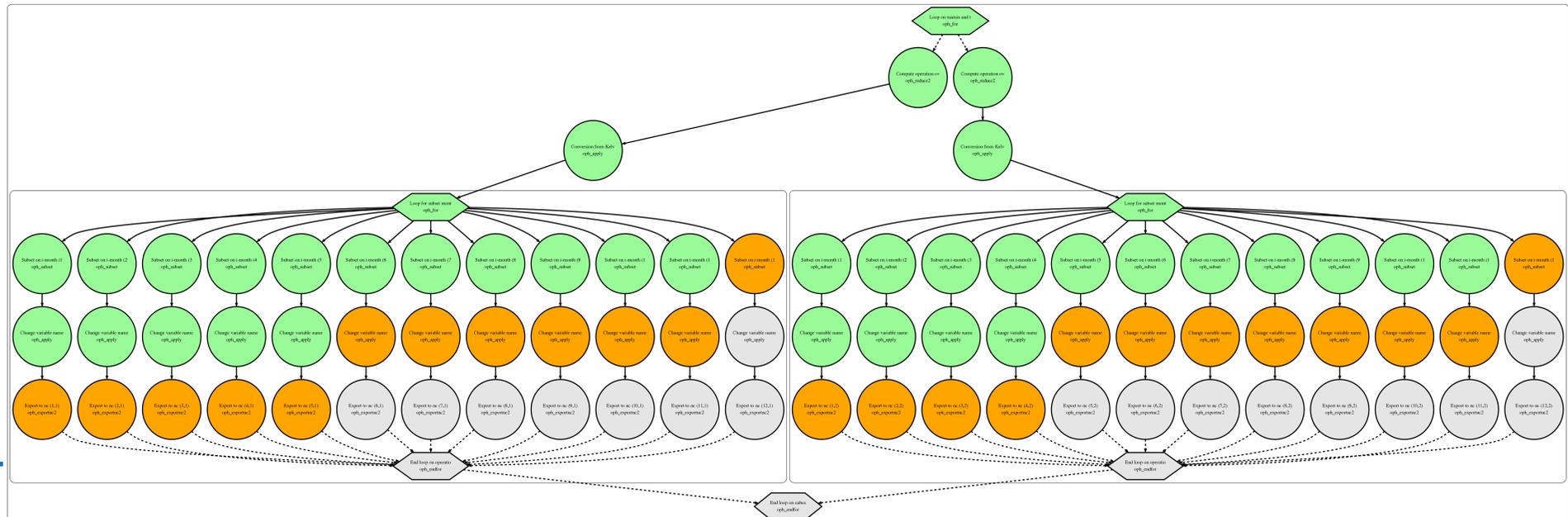
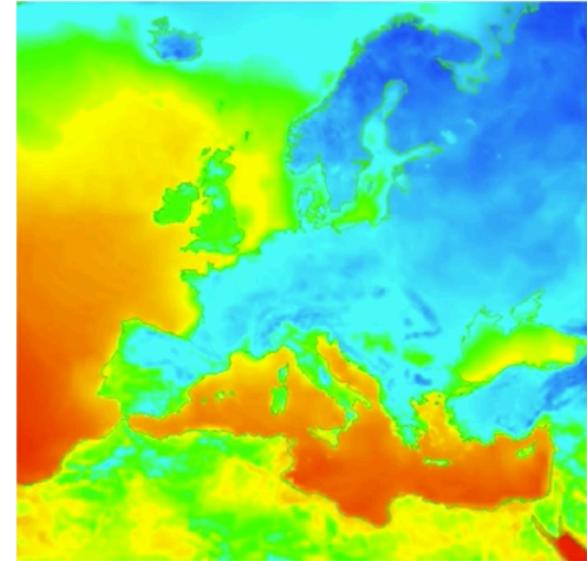
This group includes a number of flow control operators that could be used within an [Ophidia workflow](#) to implement complex data processing in batch mode. In particular, they implement several advanced features: [setting of run-time variables](#), [iterative and parallel interface](#), [selection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

NAME	DESCRIPTION
OPH_ELSE	Start the last sub-block of a selection block "if".
OPH_ELSEIF	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.



# Workflow I: climate indicators processing

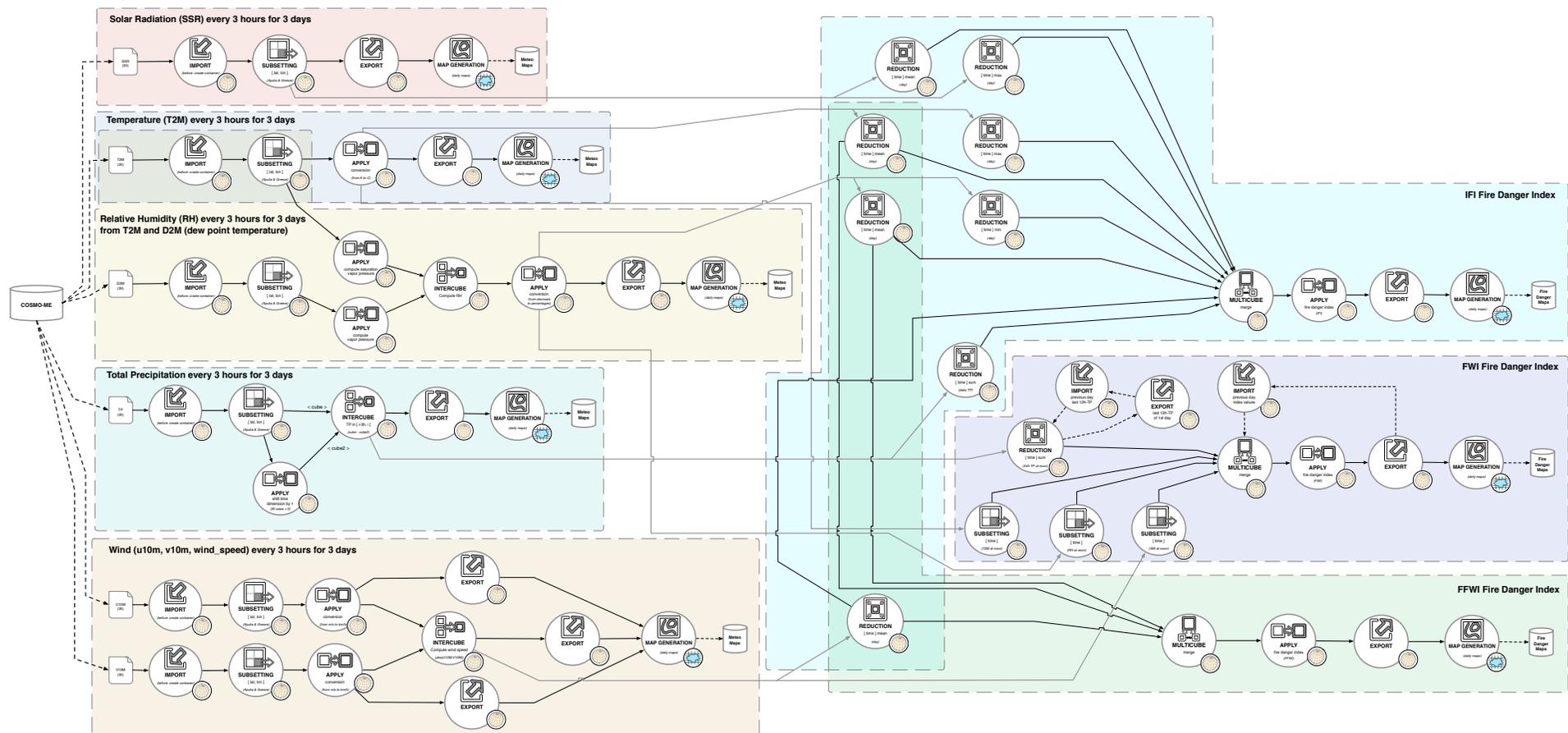
- In the CLIPC project, processing chains for data analysis are being implemented with Ophidia to compute **climate indicators**
- First set of indicators includes: TNn, TNx, TXn, TXx**
  - Input files: 12GBs (TasMin & TasMax)
    - TNx = max of the min temperatures
    - TXx = max of the max temperatures
- Parallel approach**
  - Inter-parallelism & Intra-parallelism



# Workflow example II: fire danger analysis

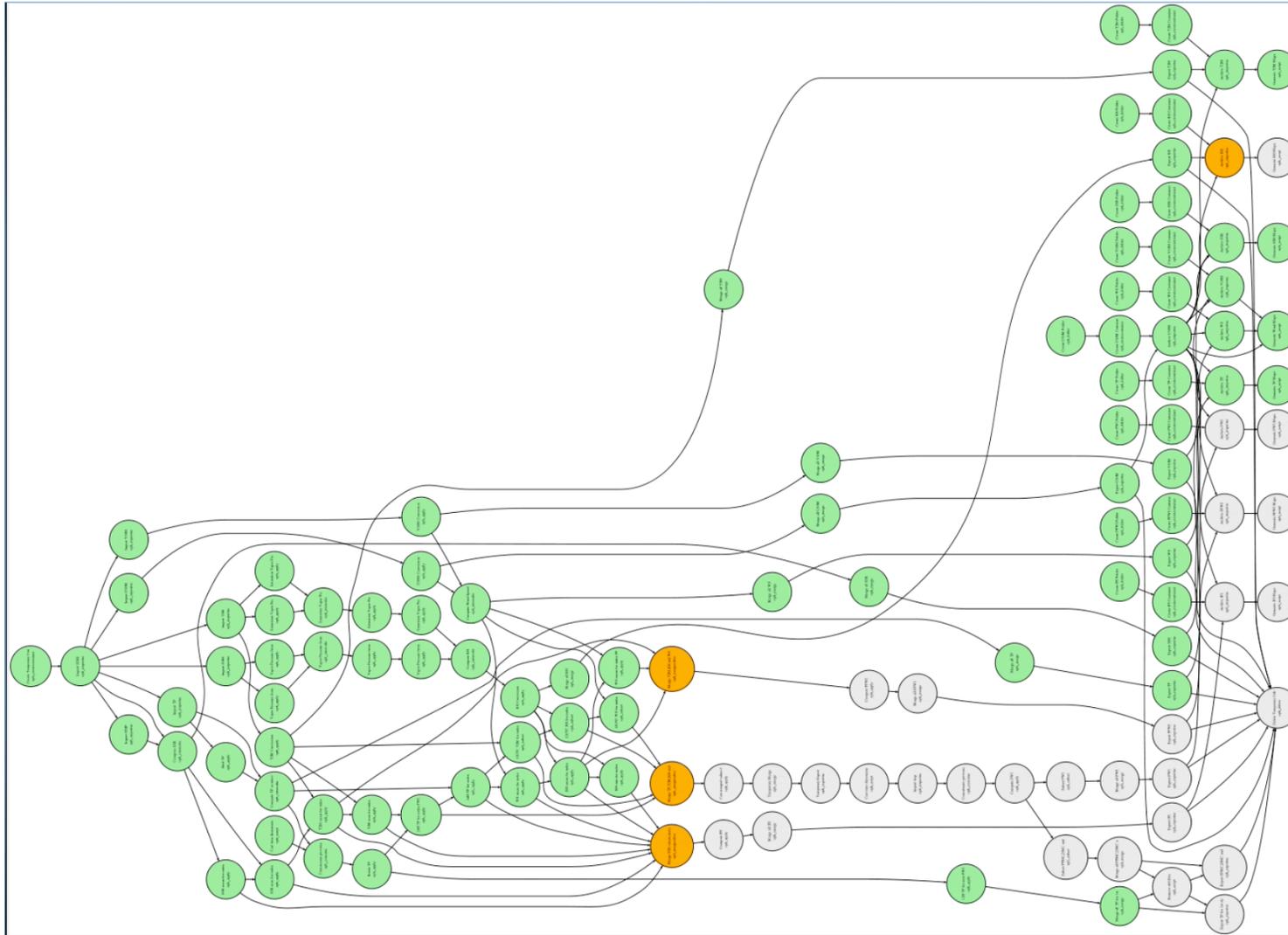


OFIDIA main objective is to build a **cross-border operational fire danger prevention infrastructure** that advances the ability of regional stakeholders across Apulia and Ioannina Regions to **detect and fight forest wildfires**



# Workflow example II: fire danger analysis

## Runtime Execution



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxbYF1Zhpuc&feature=youtu.be>



# Workflow example III: multi-model analytics

## Cloud-enabled, distributed multi-model analytics experiment

2016 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data)

### Distributed and cloud-based multi-model analytics experiments on large volumes of climate change data in the Earth System Grid Federation eco-system

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**Abstract**—A case study on *climate models intercomparison data analysis* addressing several classes of multi-model experiments is being implemented in the context of the EU H2020 INDIGO-DataCloud project. Such experiments require the availability of large amount of data (multi-terabyte order) related to the output of several climate models simulations as well as the exploitation of scientific data management tools for large-scale data analytics. More specifically, the paper discusses in detail a use case on precipitation trend analysis in terms of requirements, architectural design solution, and infrastructural implementation. The experiment has been tested and validated on CMIP5 datasets, in the context of a large scale distributed testbed across EU and US involving three ESGF sites (LLNL, ORNL, and CMCC) and one central orchestrator site (PSNC).

**Keywords**—big analytics, workflow management, cloud computing, ESGF, INDIGO-DataCloud.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The increased models resolution in the development of comprehensive Earth System Models is rapidly leading to very large climate simulations output that pose significant scientific data management challenges in terms of data sharing, processing, analysis, visualization, preservation, curation, and archiving [1-3].

In this domain, large scale global experiments for climate model intercomparison (CMIP) have led to the development of the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF [4-5]), a federated data infrastructure involving a large set of data providers/modelling centers around the globe, which includes the European contribution - regarding the ENES [6] community - through the IS-ENES project.

From an infrastructural standpoint, ESGF provides a production-level support for search & discovery, browsing and access to climate simulation data and observational data

products. ESGF has been serving the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5) experiment, providing access to 2.5PB of data for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [7] Assessment Reports 5 [8], based on consistent metadata catalogues. More precisely, the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP) has been established by the Working Group on Coupled Modelling [9] (WGCM) under the World Climate Research Programme [10] (WCRP).

It provides a community-based infrastructure in support of climate model diagnosis, validation, intercomparison, documentation and data access. This framework enables a diverse community of scientists to analyse General Circulation Models (GCMs) in a systematic fashion, a process that serves to facilitate models improvement.

CMIP5 has promoted a standard set of model simulations in order to:

- evaluate how realistic the models are in simulating the recent past;
- provide projections of future climate change on two time scales, near term (out to about 2035) and long term (out to 2100 and beyond); and
- understand some of the factors responsible for differences in model projections, including quantifying some key feedbacks such as those involving clouds and the carbon cycle.

In such a context, running a multi-model data analysis experiment is very challenging, as it requires the availability of large amount of data (multi-terabyte order) related to multiple climate models simulations as well as scientific data management tools for large-scale data analytics.

The remainder of this work is organized as it follows. Section II provides the current workflow for the multi-model climate data analysis in the CMIP context, whereas Section III presents the paradigm shift needed to address such large-

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INDIGO - DataCloud



- A first experiment across sites was demonstrated at the 1st INDIGO Review, November 2016 in Bologna
- Strong synergy with the ESGF CWT Roadmap
- International collaboration across the Atlantic

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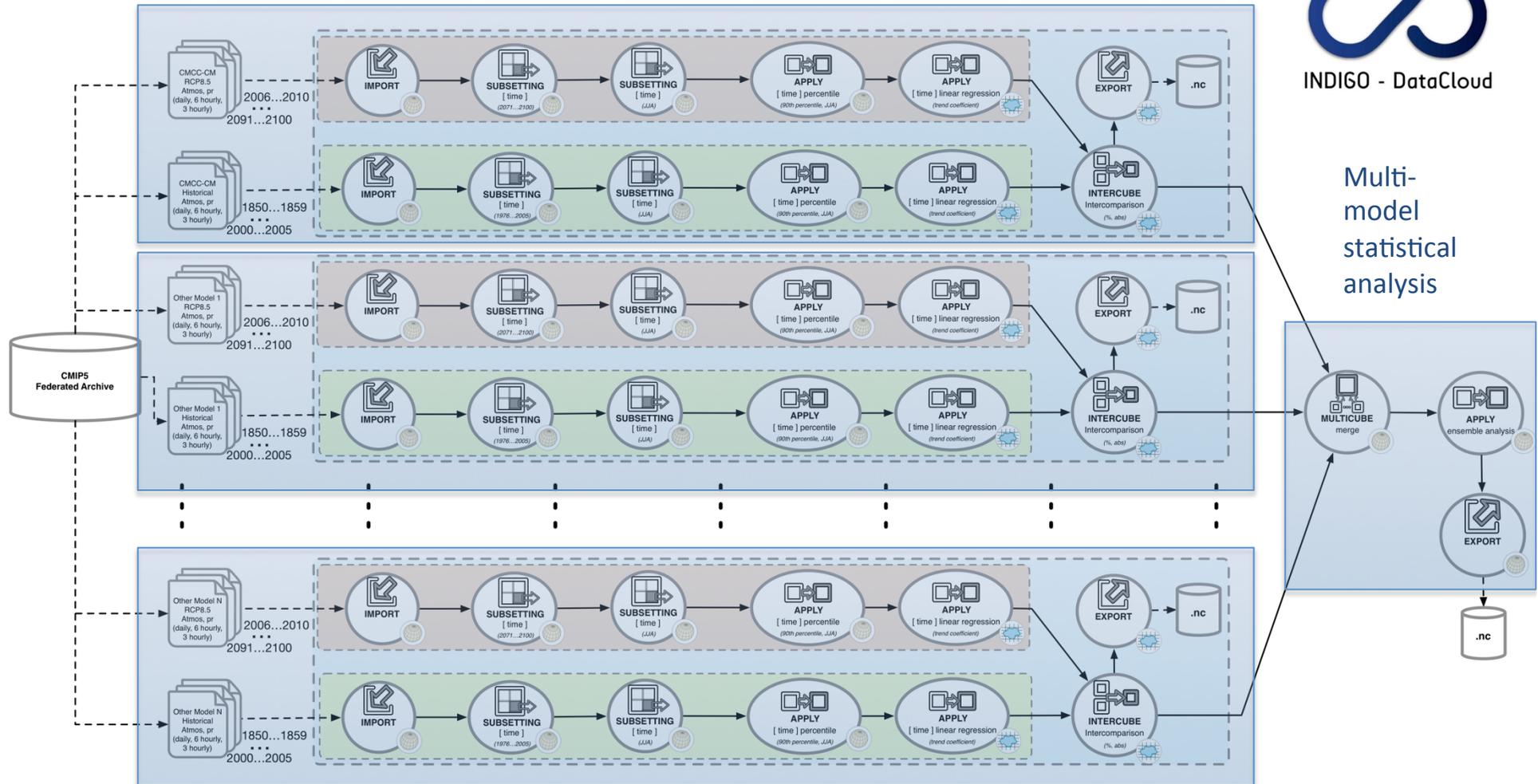
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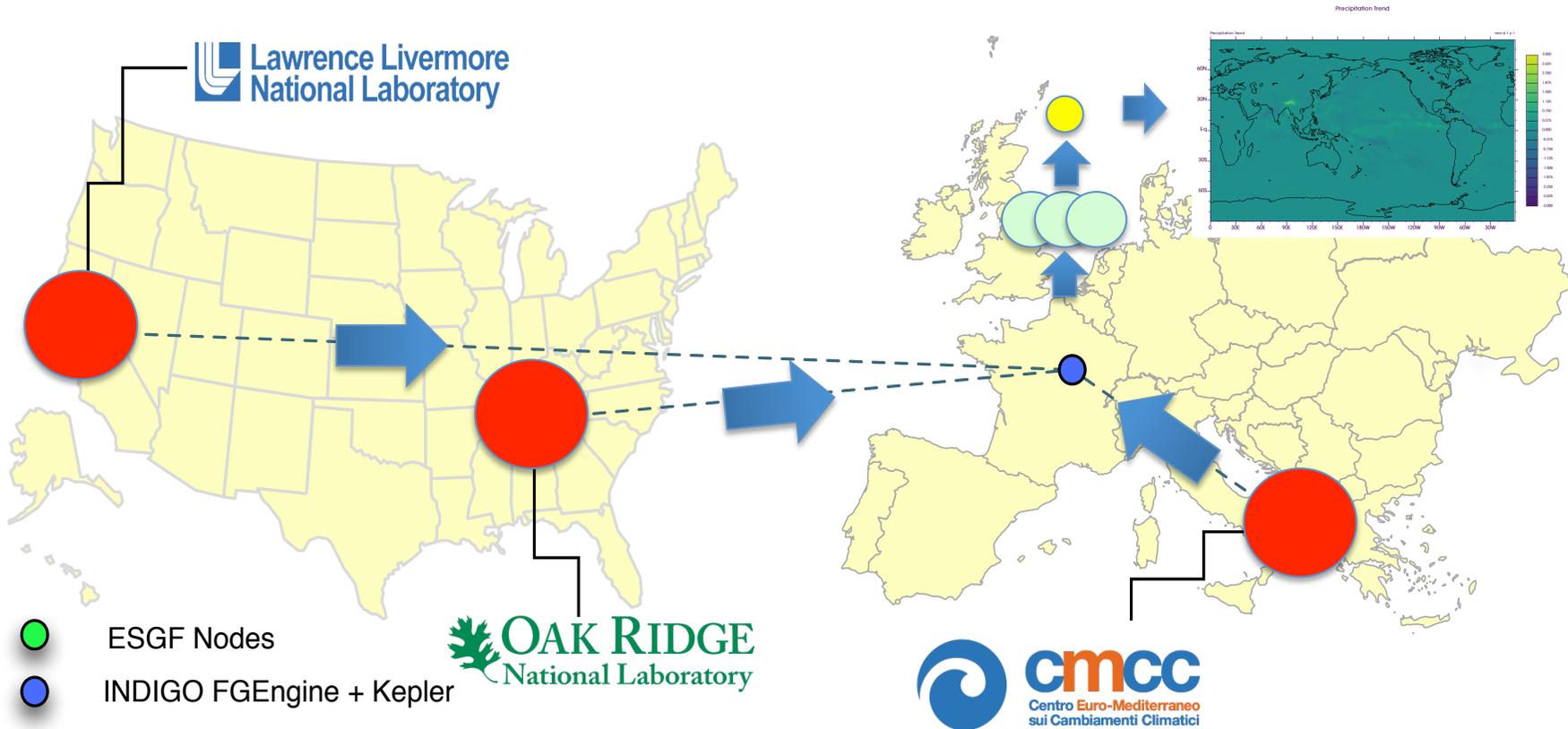
- **An H2020 project** approved in January 2015 in the EINFRA-1-2014 call
  - 11.1M€, 30 months (**from April 2015 to September 2017**)
- **Who: 26 European partners** in 11 European countries
  - Coordination by the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)
  - Including developers of distributed software, industrial partners, research institutes, universities, e-infrastructures
- **What: develop an open source Cloud platform** for computing and data (“DataCloud”) tailored to science.
- **For: multi-disciplinary scientific communities**
  - E.g. structural biology, earth science, physics, bioinformatics, cultural heritage, astrophysics, life science, climatology
- **Where: deployable on hybrid (public or private) Cloud infrastructures**
  - INDIGO = **IN**tegrating **D**istributed data **I**nfrastructures for **G**lobal **Exp**lOitation
- **Why: answer to the technological needs of scientists** seeking to easily exploit distributed Cloud/Grid compute and data resources.

# High-level view of the multi-model „precipitation trend analysis” experiment

## Single model precipitation trend analysis

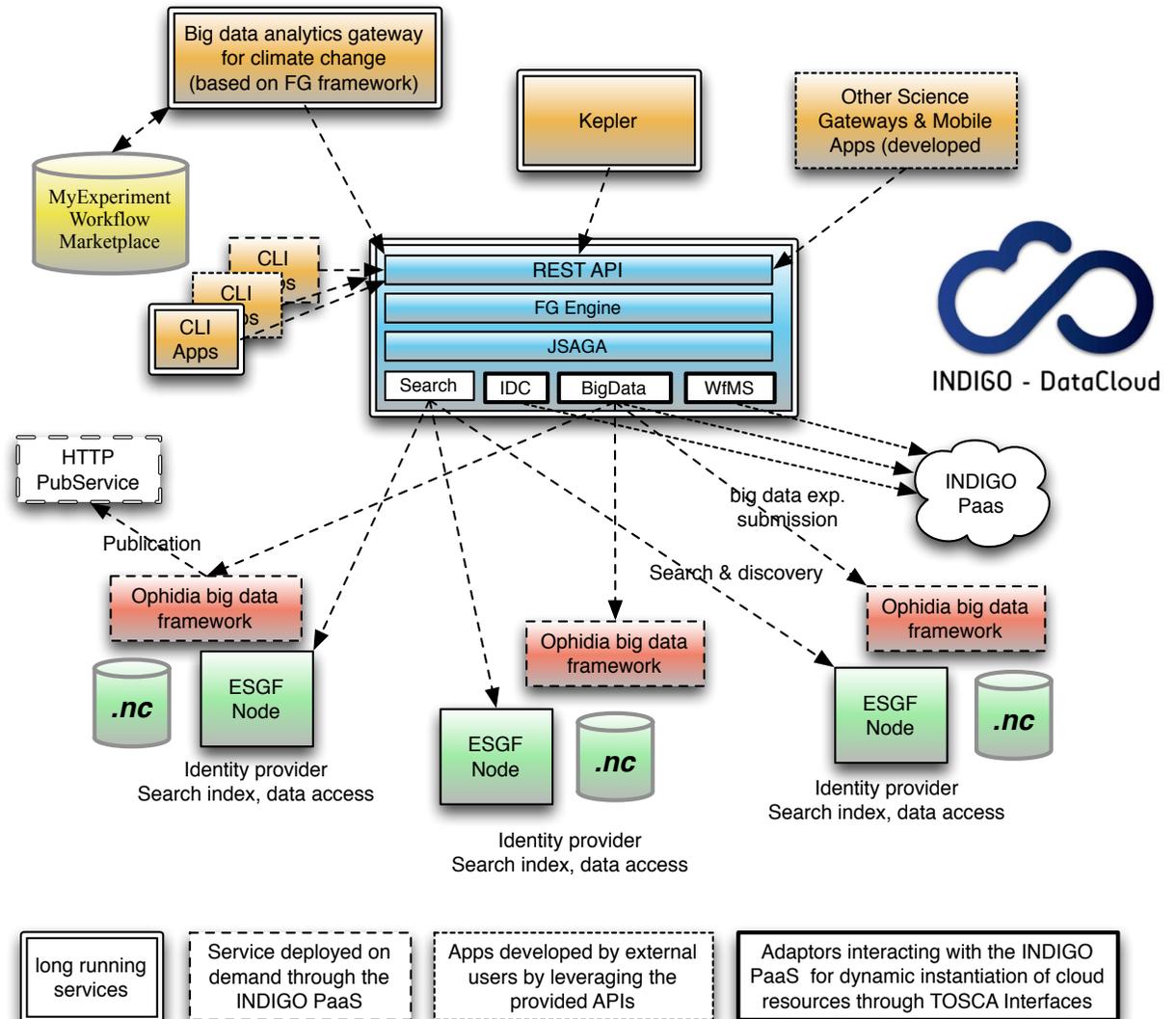


# CMIP5 scientific data analysis workflow in ESGF

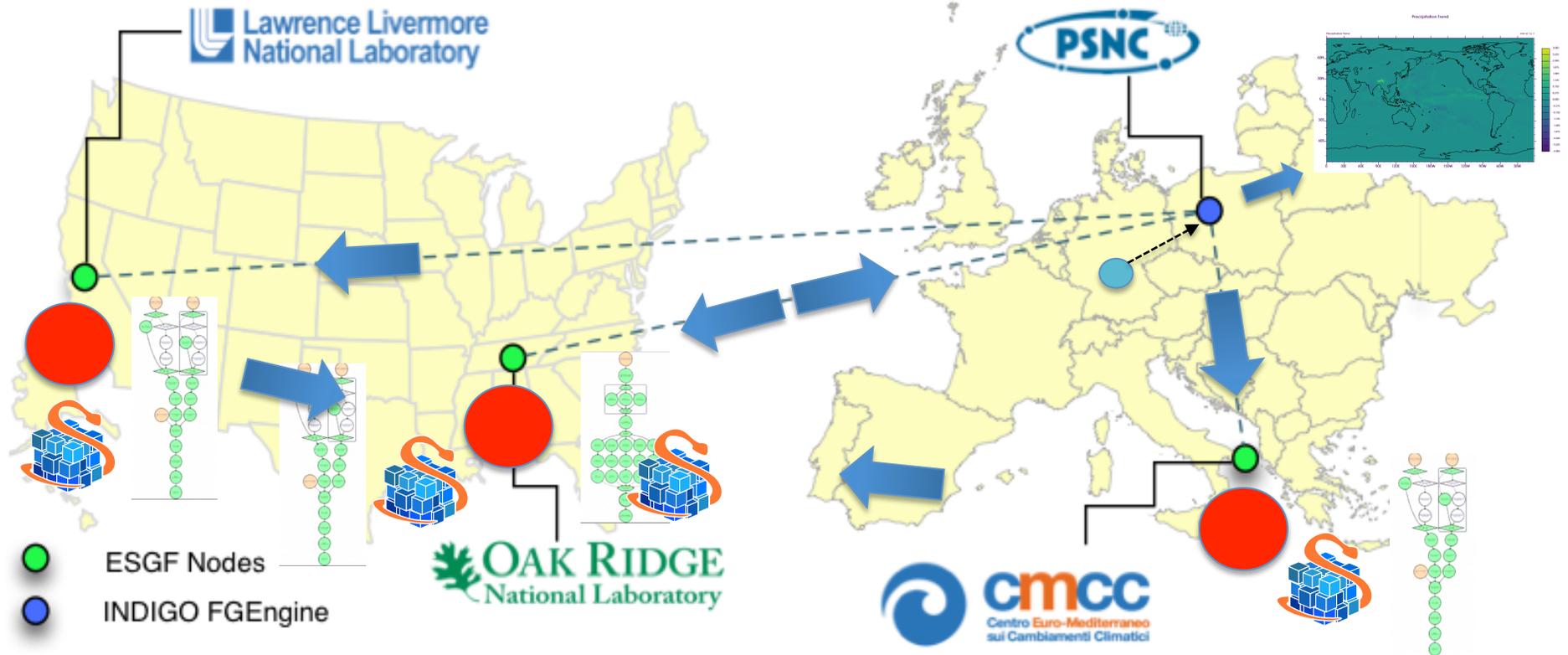


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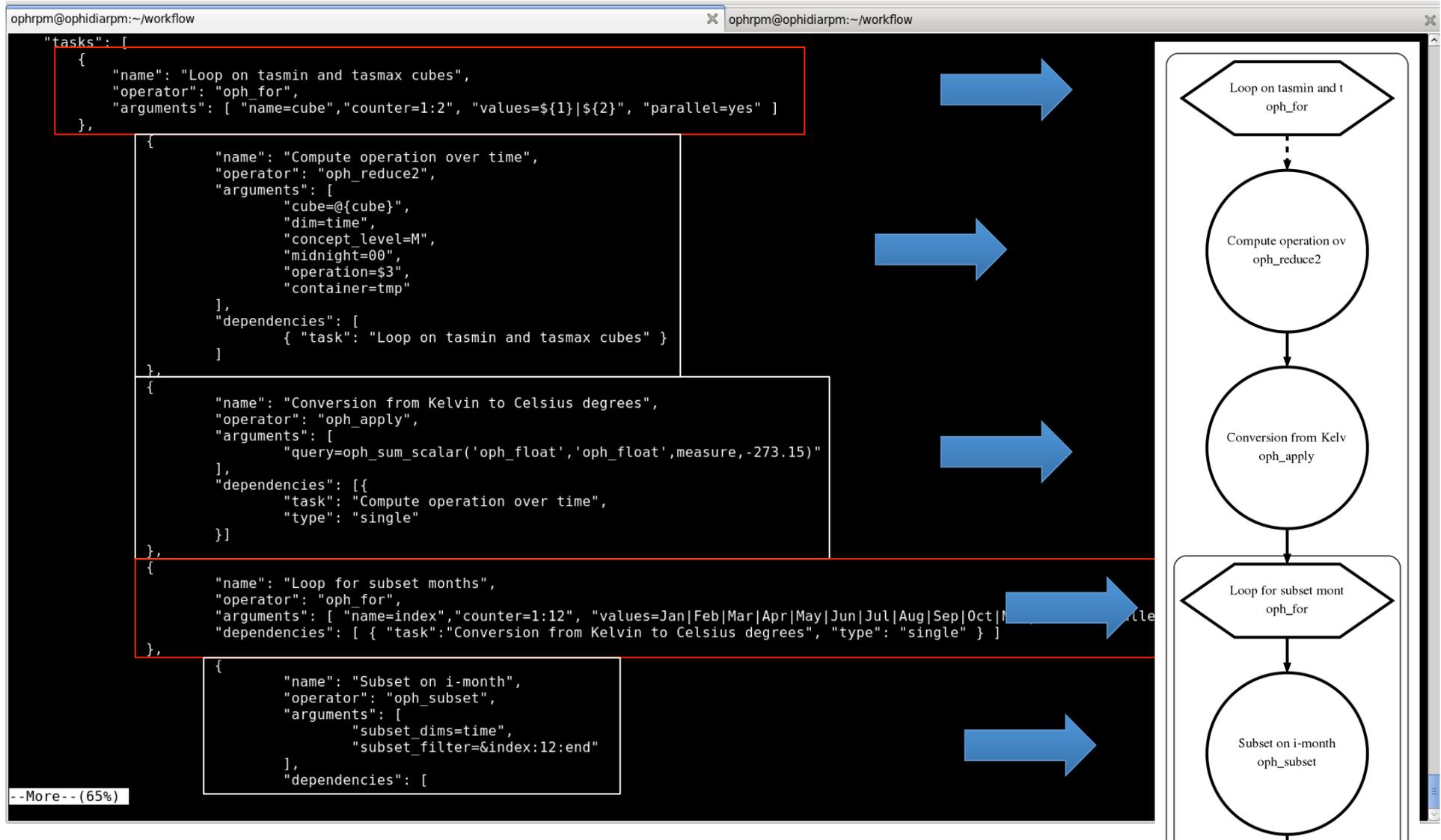
- Distributed experiments for climate data analysis
- Server-side, parallel processing
- Two-level workflow strategy to orchestrate large scale experiments
- Interoperability with ESGF
- Access through different clients
  - Kepler
  - Science Gateway
- Interactive and batch scenarios



# The paradigm shift proposed & exploited in INDIGO-DataCloud



# Behind the scene: workflow JSON representation



Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTZkw60YCNU>

# Workflow submission

```
ophrpm@ophidiarpm:~/devel/oph-client/res x ophrpm@ophidiarpm:~/workflow
[37..6380] >>
[37..6380] >> ./Tind_loop.json http://193.204.199.174/ophidia/29/2046 http://193.204.199.174/ophidia/30/2047 max
[JobID]:
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[Response]:
Workflow Status
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OPH_STATUS_COMPLETED

Workflow Progress
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+-----+
| NUMBER OF COMPLETED TASKS | TOTAL NUMBER OF TASKS |
+-----+
| 82 | 82 |
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Workflow Task List
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# Programmatic access through the PyOphidia class

- ✓ **PyOphidia** provides a Python interface to submit commands to the Ophidia Server and to retrieve/deserialize the results
- ✓ Two classes implemented:
  - ✓ **Client class**: connect to the server, navigate into the ophidia file system, submit workflows, manage sessions, etc.
  - ✓ **Cube class**: manipulate cubes (reduce, subset, operations between cubes, intercomparison, etc.), get information on cubes (schema, dimensions, metadata, etc.)

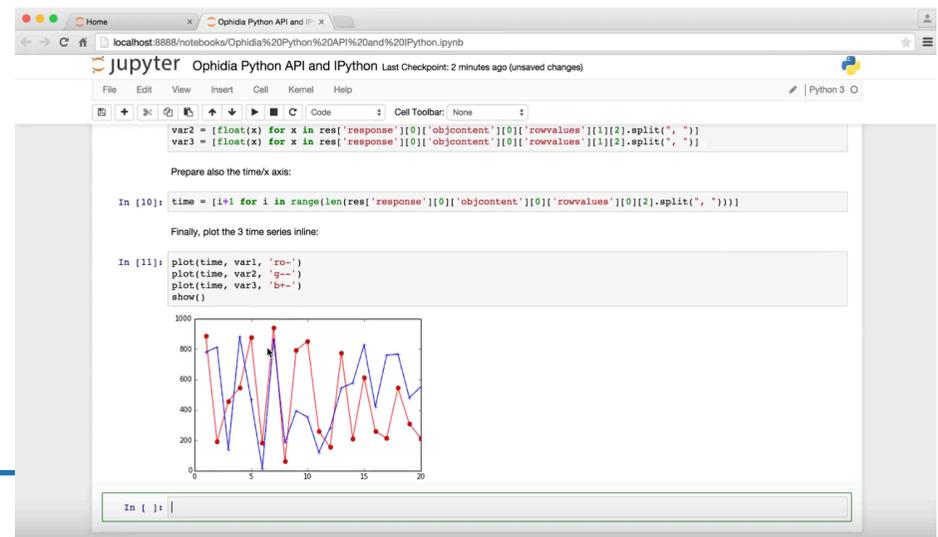
```
class Cube():
    """Cube(container='-', cwd=None, exp_dim='auto', host_partition='auto', imp_dim='auto', measure=None, src_path=None, cdd=None, compressed='no',
    exp_concept_level='c', filesystem='auto', grid='-', imp_concept_level='c', import_metadata='no', check_compliance='no', offset=0,
    iosever='mysql_table', ncores=1, ndb=1, ndbms=1, nfrag=0, nhost=0, subset_dims='none', subset_filter='all', time_filter='yes',
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    leap_year=0, month_lengths='31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,31,31,31,31,31', run='yes', units='d', vocabulary='-', description='-', schedule=0,
    pid=None, check_grid='no', display=False) -> obj
    or Cube(pid=None) -> obj
```

## Attributes:

```
pid: cube PID
creation_date: creation date of the cube
measure: name of the variable imported into the cube
measure_type: measure data type
level: number of operations between the original imported cube and the actual cube
nfragments: total number of fragments
source_file: parent of the actual cube
hostxcube: number of hosts associated with the cube
dbmsxhost: number of DBMS instances on each host
dbxdbms: number of databases for each DBMS
fragxdb: number of fragments for each database
rowsxfrag: number of rows for each fragment
elementxrow: number of elements for each row
compressed: 'yes' for a compressed cube, 'no' otherwise
size: size of the cube
nelements: total number of elements
dim_info: list of dict with information on each cube dimension
```

## Class Attributes:

```
client: instance of class Client through which it is possible to submit all requests
```



# PyOphidia release

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## PyOphidia 1.6.0

✓ Latest version

```
pip install PyOphidia
```



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Python bindings for the Ophidia Data Analytics Platform

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### Project description

*PyOphidia* is a [GPLv3](#)-licensed Python package for interacting with the [Ophidia](#) framework.

It is an alternative to `Oph_Term`, the Ophidia no-GUI interpreter component, and a convenient way to submit SOAP HTTPS requests to an Ophidia server or to develop your own application using Python.

It runs on Python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, has no Python dependencies and is pure-Python code. It requires a running Ophidia instance for client-server interactions. The latest PyOphidia version (v1.6.0) is compatible with Ophidia v1.3.0.

It provides 2 main modules:

- `client.py`: generic *low level* class to submit any type of requests (simple tasks and workflows), using SSL and SOAP with the client `ophsubmit.py`;
- `cube.py`: *high level* cube-oriented class to interact directly with cubes, with several methods wrapping the operators.

### Installation

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



# PyOphidia applications: Jupyter notebooks

Import PyOphidia and connect to server instance

```
In [ ]: from PyOphidia import cube, client
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```

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()
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Convert from Kelvin to Celsius degrees

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# Native Ophidia I/O server

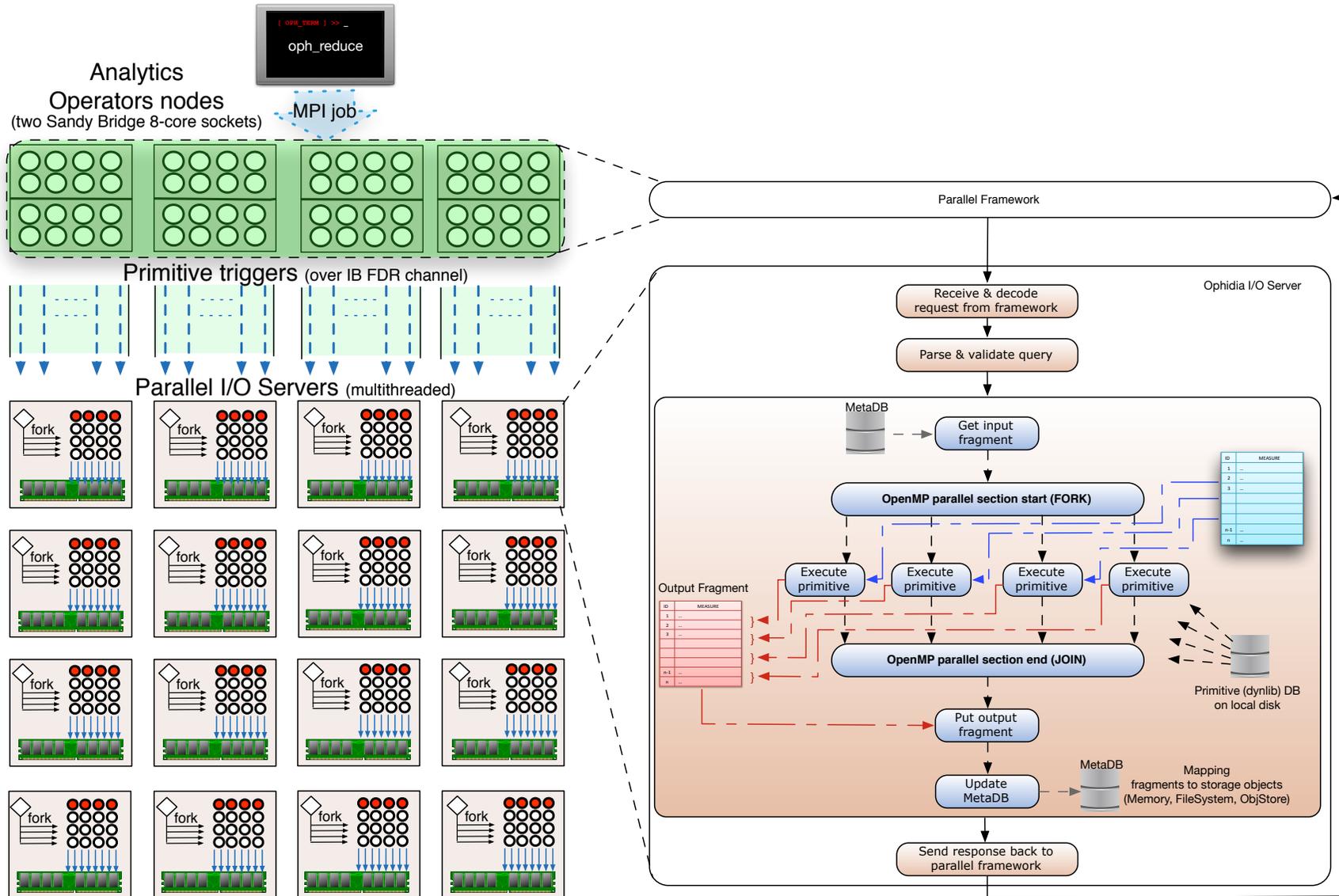
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The I/O server provides a native solution for the scientific domain applications. The requirements for the Ophidia I/O server are:

- run **data analytics tasks in-memory** taking advantage of the lower latency
- **binary array-oriented engine** to efficiently process scientific multidimensional data
- interact directly with the storage layer to **exploit data locality**
- exploit **parallelism at the array-level**
- **NoSQL approach** based on key-value store providing a **declarative query language** (SQL-like)
- guarantee extensibility and interoperability of the I/O server to **support multiple storage back-ends**



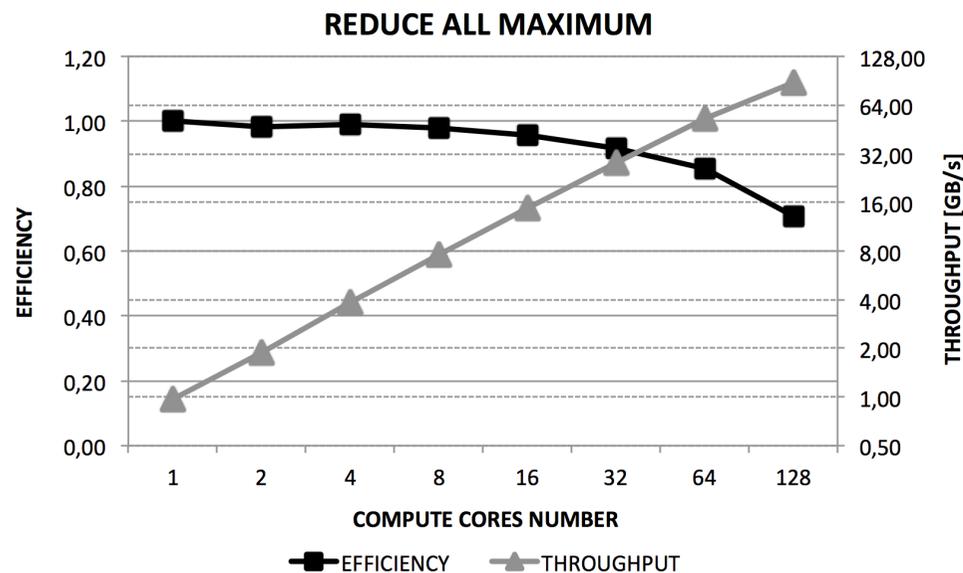
# Parallel support: in-depth view of the parallel reduce



# Experimental results (in-memory I/O server)

Execution time is measured by scaling up the number of parallel tasks  
Two metrics are evaluated:

- efficiency (speedup/computational resources)
- throughput (data processed/time unit)

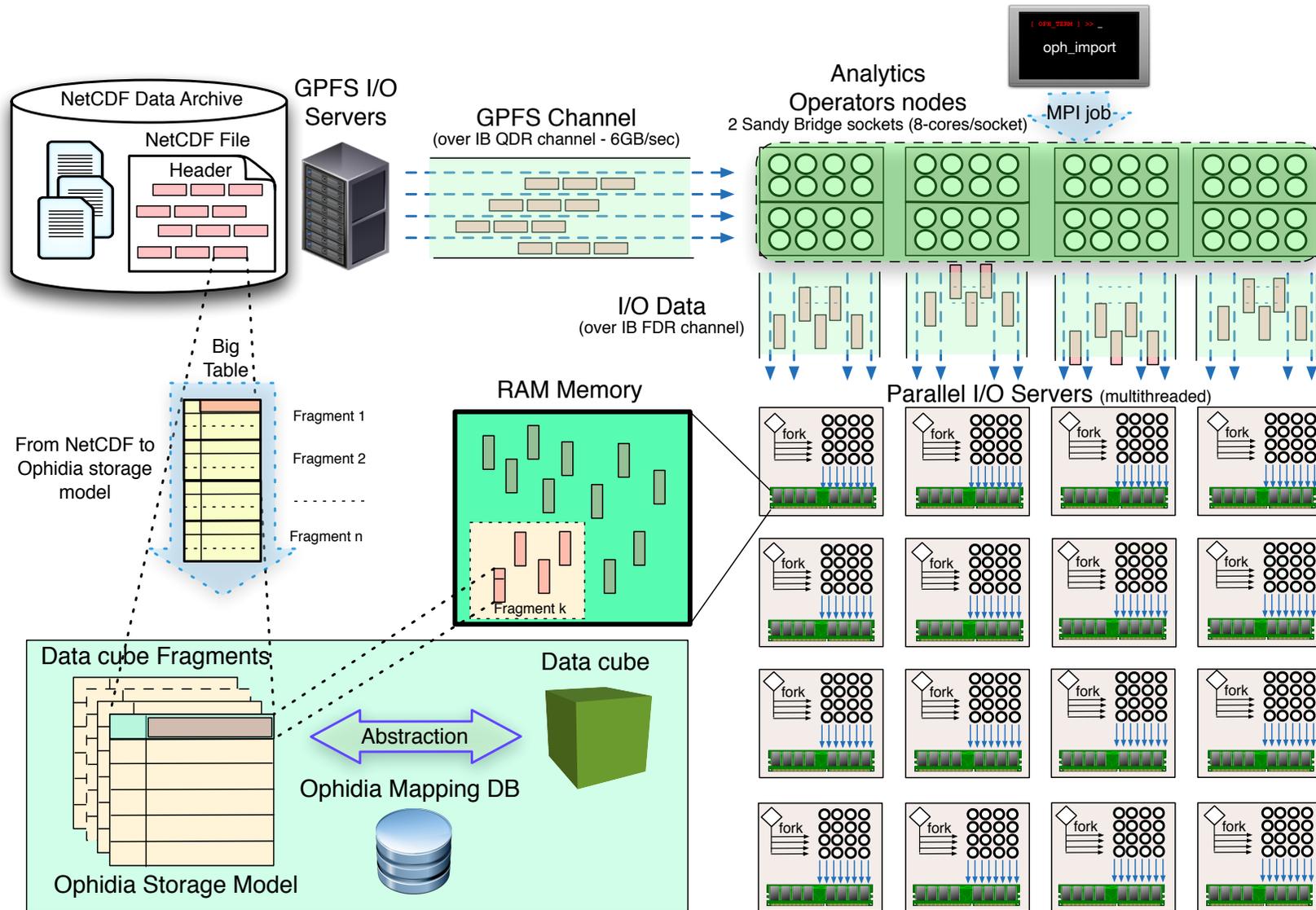


CORES NUMBER	EXECUTION TIME [s]	EFFICIENCY	THROUGHPUT [GB/s]
1	388,50	1,00	0,97
2	197,51	0,98	1,90
4	97,96	0,99	3,83
8	49,52	0,98	7,57
16	25,39	0,96	14,77
32	13,22	0,92	28,36
64	7,11	0,85	52,72
128	<b>4,29</b>	0,71	87,47

3D dataset, 375GB, 2.1M time series, 24K elements each (50 Billions elements)  
8 nodes, 16 cores each, 128 cores in total  
Max computation over time dimension, 2D result (map)

**With 128 cores it is around 30x faster than MySQL I/O engine!  
Full benchmark is ongoing on the Athena Cluster at CMCC SCC**

# Parallel import and the new import2 (10X speedup)



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# **ECASLab in the EOSC-hub context**



# ECASLab: a user-oriented environment for data analysis and visualization

- ✓ *ECASLab is an integrated scientific environment for scientific data management*
- ✓ *It provides a ready-to-use multi-node **ECAS (ENES Climate Analytics Service)** to perform data analytics on scientific datasets*
- ✓ *Currently setup at at CMCC (Italy) and DKRZ (Germany)*
- ✓ *It integrates data, **analysis and visualization tools** in a user-friendly environment accessible with light-weight clients (i.e. a desktop bash-like client and a web GUI)*
- ✓ *It exposes a **JupyterHub** service to create, execute and share Jupyter notebooks (Python-based) supporting live-code and visualization*
- ✓ *File system navigation, file editing, upload and download supported via web*
- ✓ *Released on May 2017, with an initial set of services:*
  - ✓ *Simple quick start & registration form available*
  - ✓ *JupyterHub, OPeNDAP/THREDDS/IDV, ECAS Terminal*
  - ✓ *Monitoring system based on Grafana*
  - ✓ *Besides PyOphidia Several Python libraries available for analysis & visualization*
  - ✓ *Workflow IDE (alpha release)*





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# ECASLab: Jupyter notebooks

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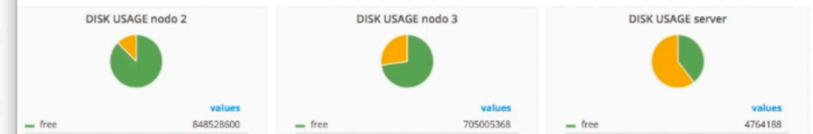
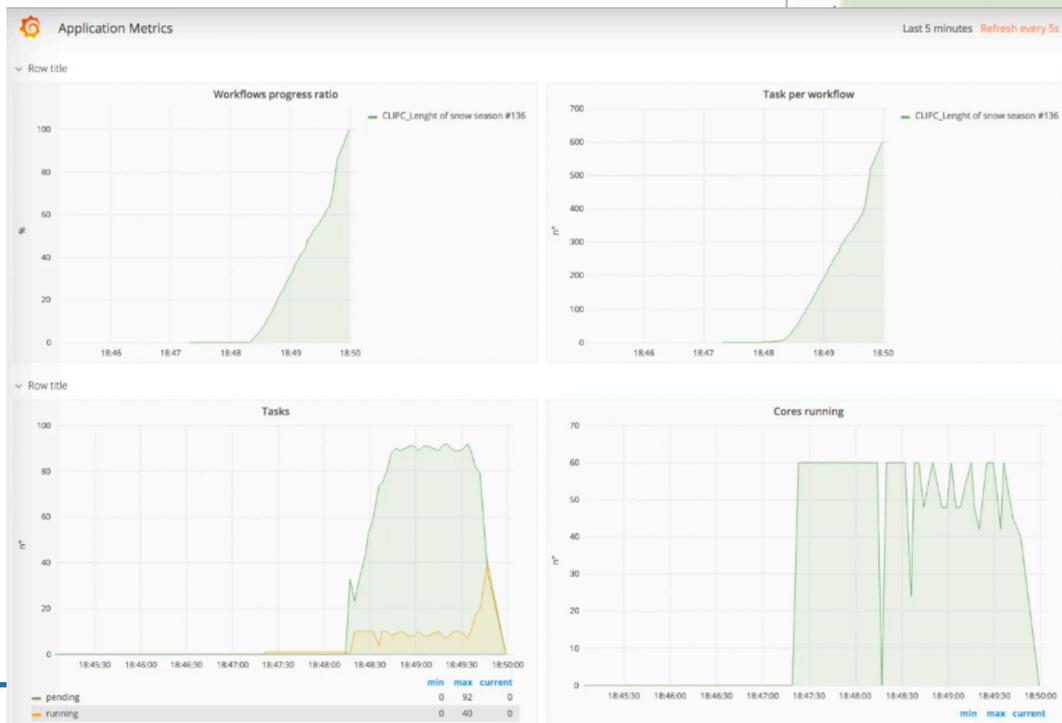
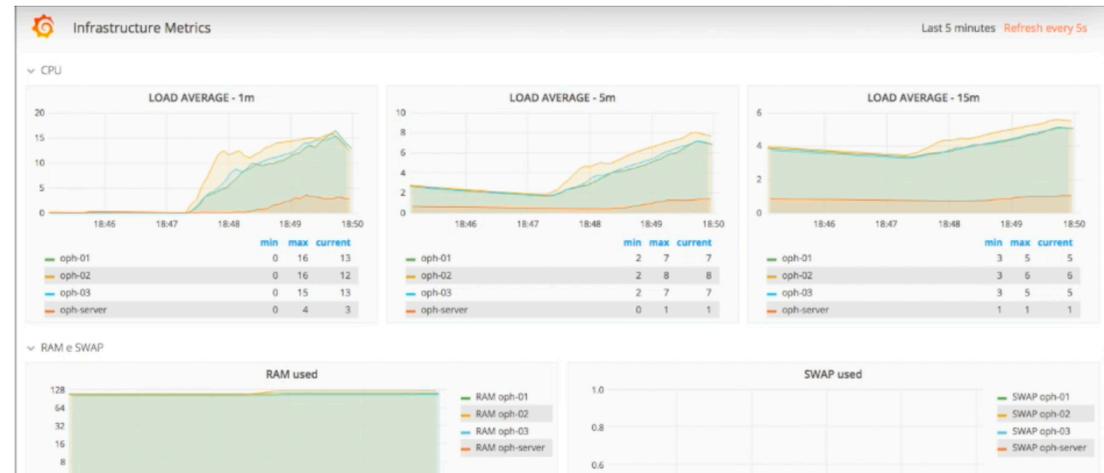
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oph_concatnc         oph explorecube     oph importnc5       oph movecontainer  oph showgrid
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oph_cubeelements     oph exportnc        oph input           oph primitives_list oph_subset2
oph_cubeio           oph exportnc2       oph instances       oph publish         oph_tasks
oph_cubeschema       oph folder          oph intercube       oph randcube        oph_unpublish
oph_cubesize         oph for             oph list            oph reduce          oph_wait
oph_delete           oph fs              oph log_info        oph reduce2         oph_wait
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oph_drilldown        oph_hierarchy       oph_man             oph_resume
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[40..1913] >> oph_cubeschema
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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Execution time: 0.12 seconds
[40..1913] >>

```



# ECASLab: Grafana monitoring interface

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



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



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# Looking forward

**Workflow IDE and Server-side machine learning**



# ECASLab and the analytics workflow IDE

Ophidia analytics IDE

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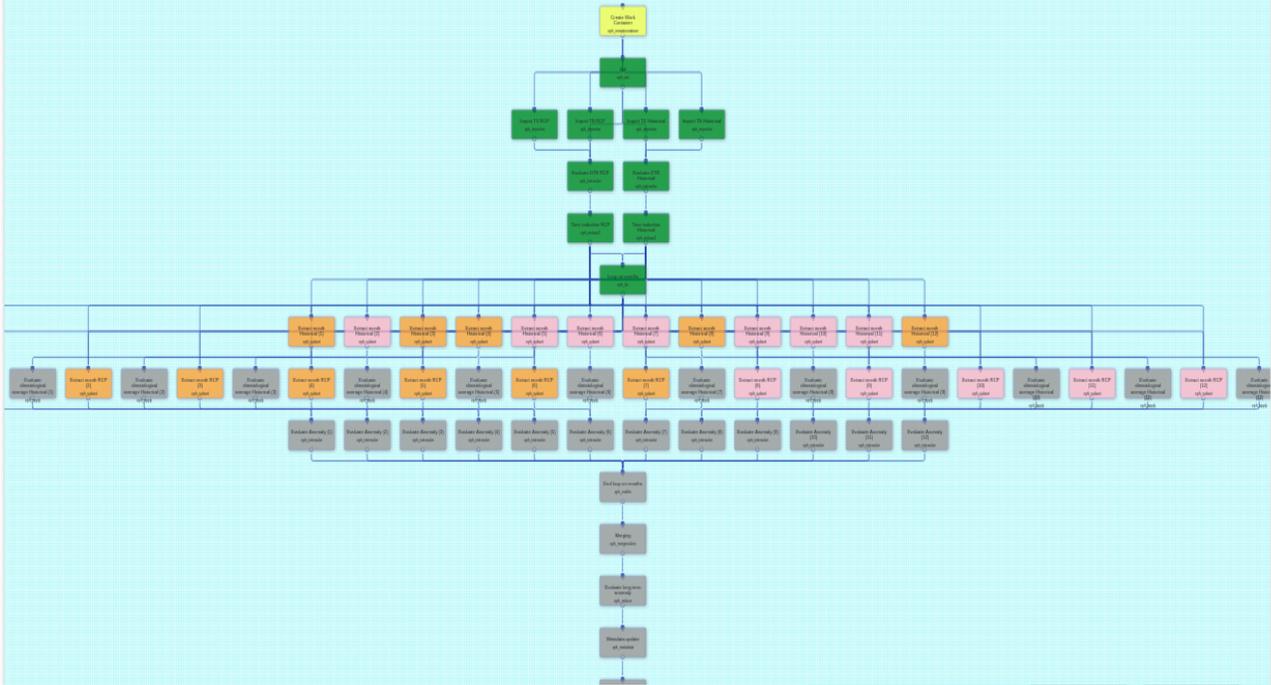
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Monitoring



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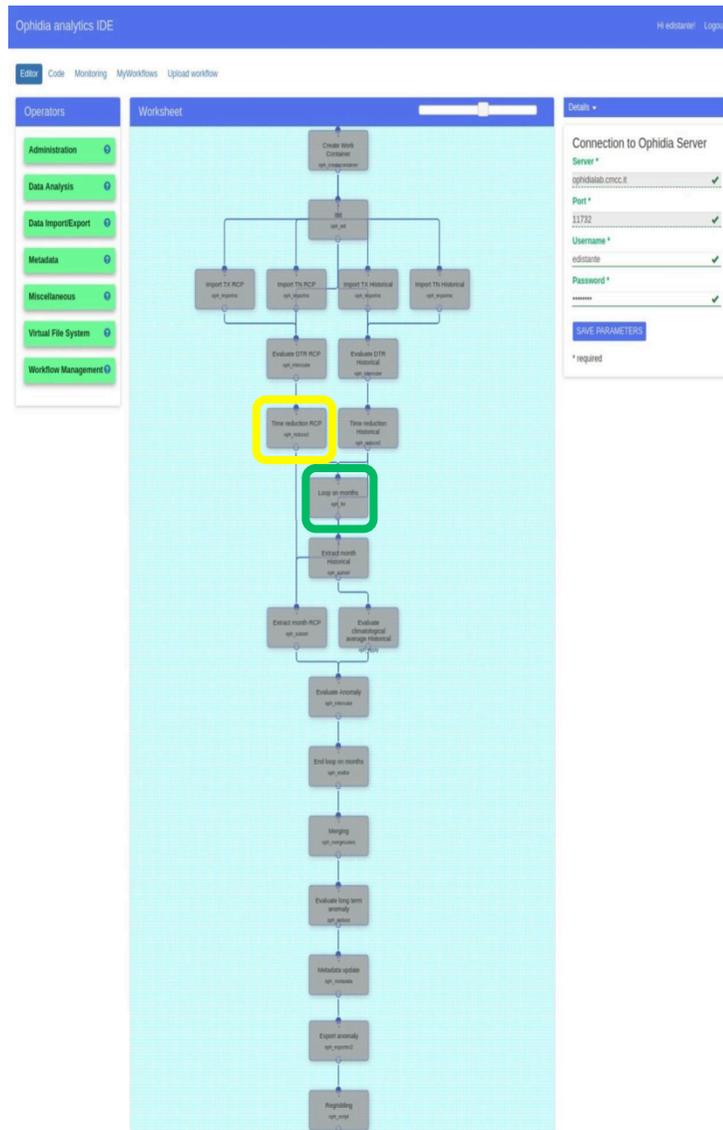
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ADD PARAMETER

SUBMIT

✓ Your workflow has been successfully submitted

# Easy and automated generation of JSON code

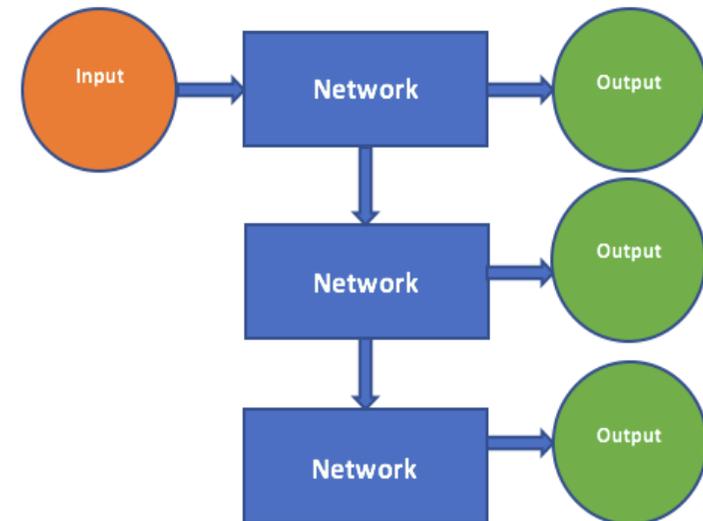
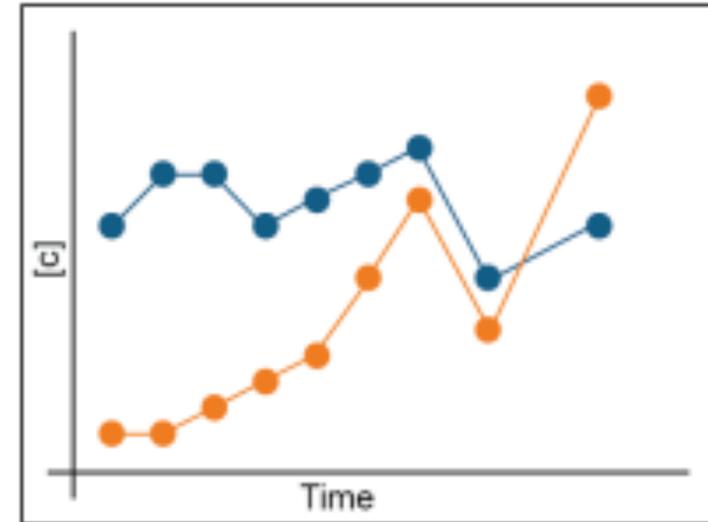


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          "units=s"
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        { "task": "Time reduction Historical" }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



# Long Short-Term Memory Network for Time Series Prediction

- We modeled the time series as a supervised learning problem, that is, as a sequence of inputs and outputs.
- At each stage, the network receives as input the  $n$  values in the past from a time  $t$ . The output is  $h$  nodes representing the values in the future.
- The goal of the network is to learn the mapping from the input to the output.
- Hopefully, the LSTM is able to capture some kind of temporal dependence in order to get better predictions.



# Ophidia Primitives For LSTM: Training

- The algorithm has been divided in two phases: one for training and one for test/prediction.
- The primitive for the **training** task:

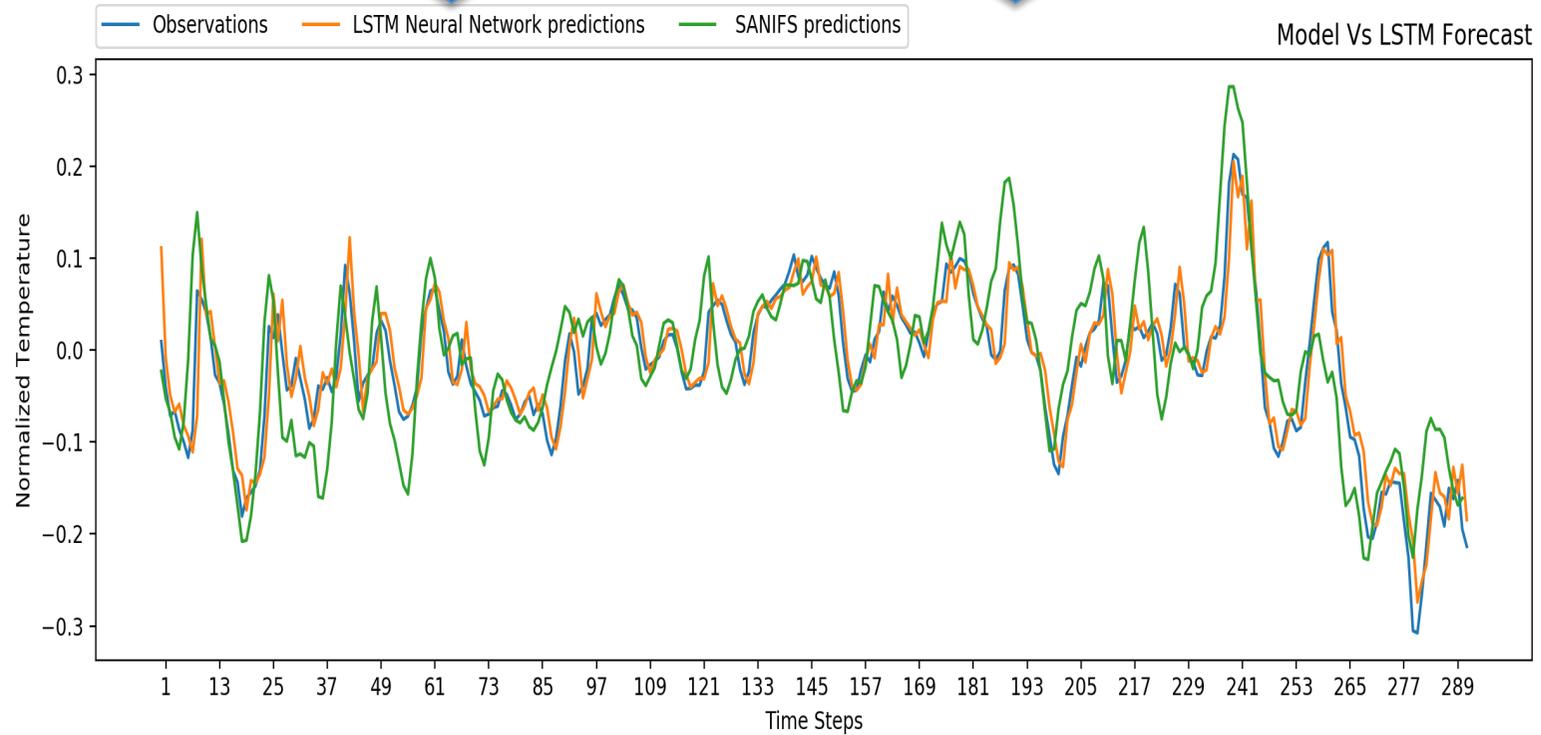
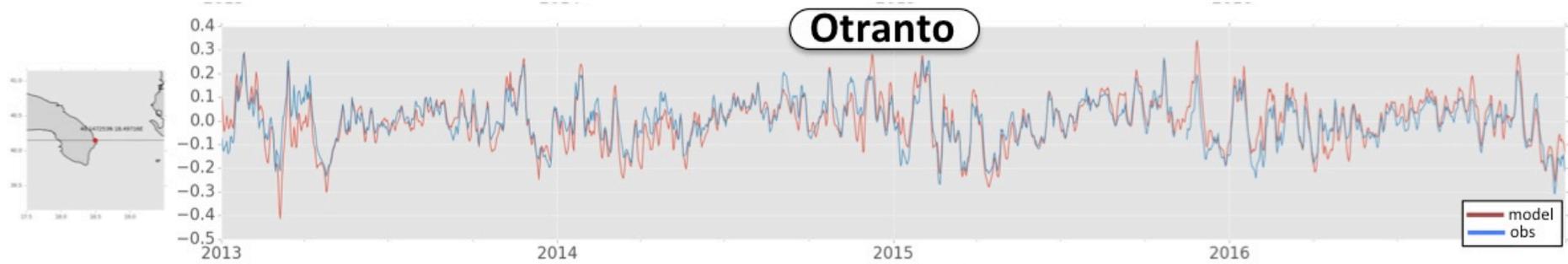
```
oph_lstm(input_OPH_TYPE, output_OPH_TYPE, measure,  
dim_in, dim_out, n_h_layers, n_h_neurons, [dropout],  
[learning_rate], [unrolled_len], [minibatch_size],  
[max_epoch])
```

- It can be run in a SQL statement or in the OPH\_APPLY operator.
- After the training phase, the resulting neural network with updated parameters is saved as a binary array in a datacube. It can then be reused in the test phase.
- The primitive for the **test/prediction**:

```
oph_lstm_predict(input_OPH_TYPE, output_OPH_TYPE,  
measure_a, measure_b, test)
```



# LSTM for the SANIFS Use Case



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# Useful resources and final remarks



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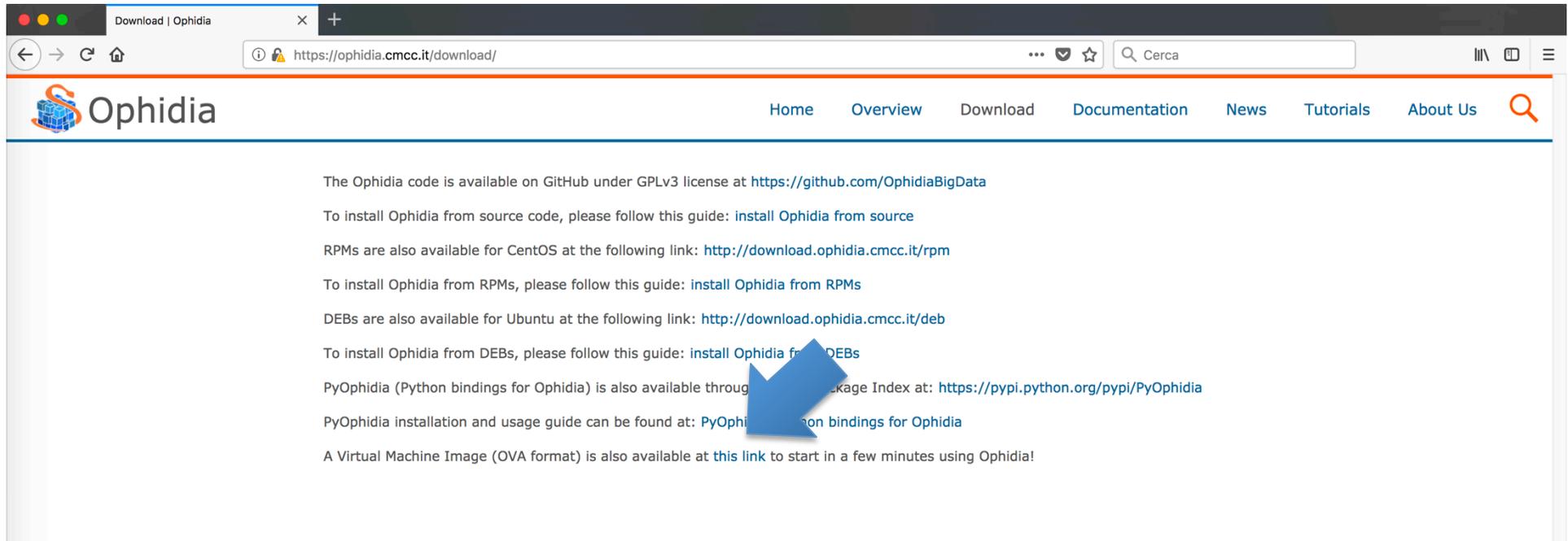
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# Hands-on session – Quick Start



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://ophidia.cmcc.it/download/>. The page header includes the Ophidia logo and navigation links: Home, Overview, Download, Documentation, News, Tutorials, and About Us. The main content area provides the following information:

- The Ophidia code is available on GitHub under GPLv3 license at <https://github.com/OphidiaBigData>
- To install Ophidia from source code, please follow this guide: [install Ophidia from source](#)
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- To install Ophidia from RPMS, please follow this guide: [install Ophidia from RPMS](#)
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- PyOphidia (Python bindings for Ophidia) is also available through the Python Package Index at: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/PyOphidia>
- PyOphidia installation and usage guide can be found at: [PyOphidia installation and usage guide](#)
- A Virtual Machine Image (OVA format) is also available at [this link](#) to start in a few minutes using Ophidia!

A blue arrow points to the PyOphidia link in the text.

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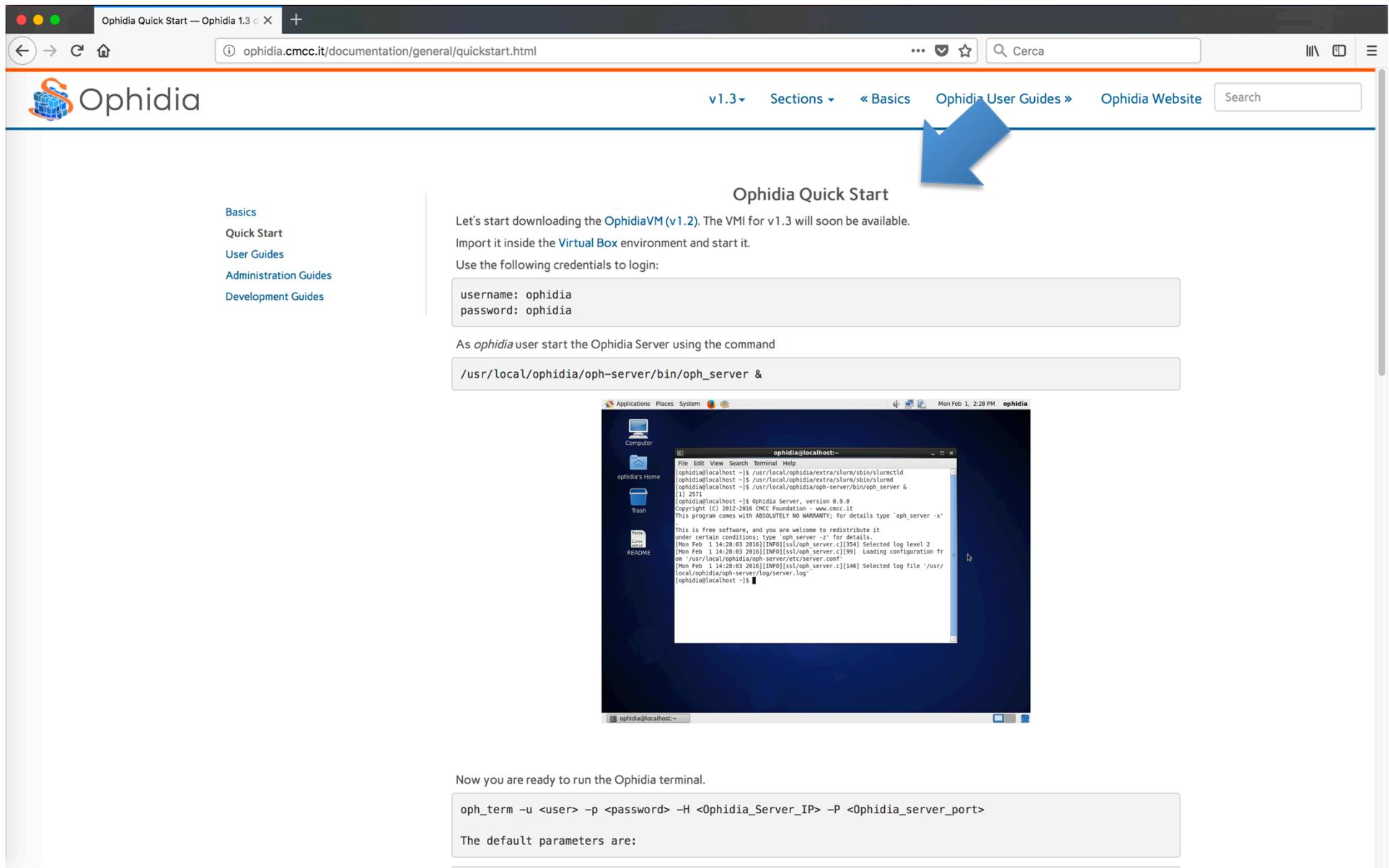
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The bottom screenshot is the 'Documentation (v1.3) — Ophidia 1.3' page at [ophidia.cmcc.it/documentation/](https://ophidia.cmcc.it/documentation/). It features the Ophidia logo, a navigation menu with 'v1.3', 'Sections', 'Basics', and 'Ophidia Website', and a search bar. The main content area displays a grid of documentation sections:

- Basics**: Overview of the Ophidia main features. [View](#)
- Quick Start**: Taking the first steps with Ophidia. [View](#)
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- Administration Guides**: Installation, configuration and administration procedures. [View](#)
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A blue arrow points to the 'Quick Start' section in the grid.

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Ophidia Quick Start — Ophidia 1.3

ophidia.cmcc.it/documentation/general/quickstart.html

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## Ophidia Quick Start

Let's start downloading the [OphidiaVM \(v1.2\)](#). The VMI for v1.3 will soon be available.

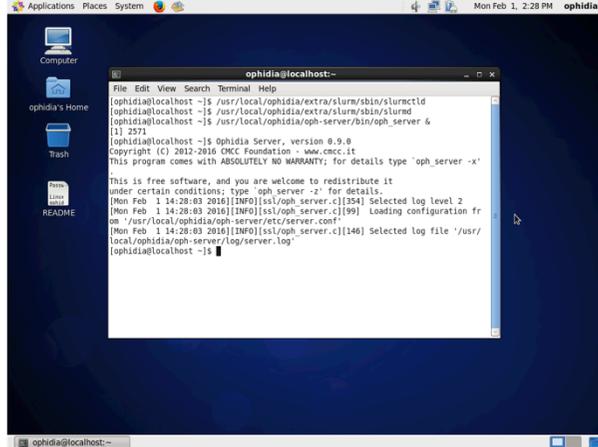
Import it inside the [Virtual Box](#) environment and start it.

Use the following credentials to login:

```
username: ophidia
password: ophidia
```

As *ophidia* user start the Ophidia Server using the command

```
/usr/local/ophidia/oph-server/bin/oph_server &
```



```
ophidia@localhost:~$ /usr/local/ophidia/extra/slurm/sbin/slurmd
ophidia@localhost:~$ /usr/local/ophidia/oph-server/bin/oph_server &
[1] 2571
ophidia@localhost:~$ ophidia Server, version 0.9.0
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This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY; for details type 'oph_server -x'
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[Mon Feb 1 14:28:03 2016][INFO][ssl/oph_server.c][354] Selected log level 2
[Mon Feb 1 14:28:03 2016][INFO][ssl/oph_server.c][399] Loading configuration fr
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[Mon Feb 1 14:28:03 2016][INFO][ssl/oph_server.c][146] Selected log file '/usr/
local/ophidia/oph-server/log/server.log'
ophidia@localhost:~$
```

Now you are ready to run the Ophidia terminal.

```
oph_term -u <user> -p <password> -H <Ophidia_Server_IP> -P <Ophidia_server_port>
```

The default parameters are:

# Hands-on session – Accounts on the VM

The image shows a virtual machine desktop environment. On the left, a file manager window displays icons for Home, Trash, and a README file. A blue arrow labeled "Hands-on info" points to the README file. In the center, a terminal window titled "Text Editor" displays a list of accounts:

System	Username	Password
Linux OS	ophidia	ophidia
MySQL	root	abcd
Ophidia Terminal	oph-term	abcd
	oph-test	abcd

Blue arrows labeled "Linux account" and "Ophidia account" point to the Linux OS and Ophidia Terminal rows, respectively. Below this, a terminal window shows the output of the `oph_term` command:

```
[ophidia@localhost ~]$ oph_term -u oph-test -p abcd -H 127.0.0.1 -P 11732
Resuming last session... Done.
Current session is now "http://127.0.0.1/ophidia/sessions/1342541484178962242152026135063518/experiment".
Last working directory was "/".
Last produced datacube was "http://127.0.0.1/ophidia/2/3".
Last data directory was "/".

Getting list of Ophidia operators XML files from "http://127.0.0.1/ophidia/operators_xml/"... Done.
Downloading necessary files... Done.
Remote XML files: 63 - Downloaded XML files: 0 - Removed XML files: 0

Oph Term - the Ophidia shell, version 1.2.0
Copyright (C) 2012-2017 CMCC Foundation - www.cmcc.it
This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY; for details type `warranty'.
This is free software, and you are welcome to redistribute it
under certain conditions; type `conditions' for details.

Welcome to Oph_Term !

Use the power of the Ophidia 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"

[13..3518] >> |
```

A blue arrow labeled "Ophidia terminal" points from the terminal window to a red-bordered box at the bottom containing the command:

```
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```

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# Hands-on session – Jupyter-Hub

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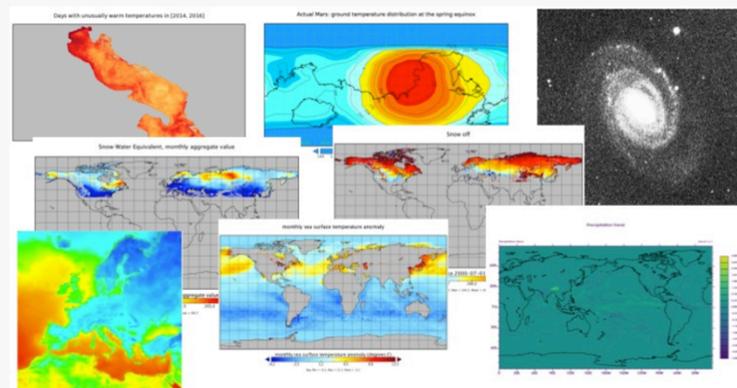
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A few examples of output related to different analytics experiments implemented in the ECASLab environment.

# Hands-on session – Jupyter-Hub

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## ECASLab Registration Form

Sign up!

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Your request has been submitted. You'll receive an email to confirm the registration.

Register

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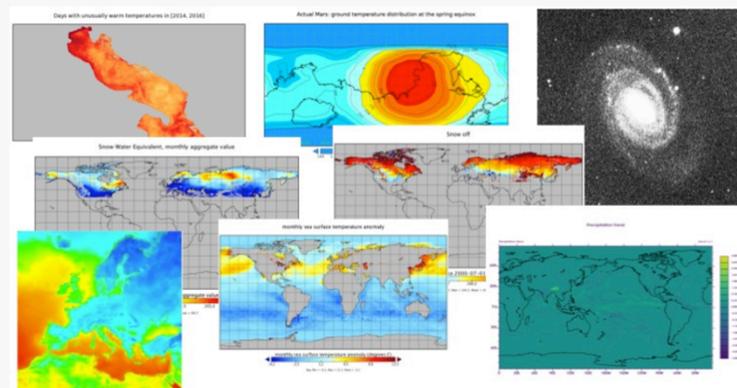
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# Ophidia documentation and social/multimedia content

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Below the browser window, a YouTube channel page for 'Ophidia' is shown. The channel features several videos related to the Data Analytics Terminal, such as 'Data Analytics Terminal : using aliases', 'Data Analytics Terminal : using environment variables', 'Data Analytics Terminal : switching between sessions', and 'Data Analytics Terminal : autocompletion feature'. Each video entry includes a thumbnail, title, author, upload date, and view count.

On the right side of the YouTube page, there is a sidebar with a 'Not Logged In' section containing links for 'Login', 'Register', 'Lost Login?', 'Use OpenID', and 'Login with Google'. Below this, there is a 'Status' section with the text 'Nothing to report'.

`OPH_MERGEUCUBES`

It merges the measures of  $n$  input datacubes with the same fragmentation structure and creates a new datacube with the union of the  $n$  measures.

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- A Virtual Machine Image (OVA format) is also available at [https://download.ophidia.cmcc.it/vmi\\_desktop/](https://download.ophidia.cmcc.it/vmi_desktop/) to get started in a few minutes with Ophidia

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# Conclusions

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- ✓ *ECAS represents the community evolution of Ophidia and is a key thematic service in the context of the **EOSC-hub***
- ✓ ***OLAP approach** for big data – multidimensional data model*
- ✓ *Multiple use cases for data analysis in **different domains** have been implemented*
- ✓ *It provides access via **CLI** (end-users) and **API** (devel users)*
- ✓ *Programmatic access via **C** and **Python APIs***
- ✓ *Several deployment scenarios tested in **cloud** and **HPC** environments*
- ✓ *Strong **workflow support** and **in-memory analytics***
- ✓ ***ECASLab** integrates several **UNIDATA** software (**NetCDF lib**, **THREDDS** , **IDV**)*
- ✓ ***Official Release** available from February 1st 2016 on github*
  - ✓ *Latest Release **v1.3** released in June (last week)*



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# Do you want to join?

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*That's an **open source** effort aiming at becoming a **community effort***

*I'll be very happy to know what aspects of this project you are more interested in*

*Feel free to get in touch with us*  
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# Thanks



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