## **Presentation and Poster Abstracts**

## Day 1: Tuesday, 8 December 2015 Science Drivers Project Requirements and Feedback

The Working Group on Coupled Modeling (WGCM) Infrastructure Panel (WIP) was formed in response to the WGCM's (2013) sepressed need to provide scientific guidance and requenters for the global data infrastructure underpinning global climate science and modeling. This infrastructure includes ESGF software, and the tools such as ES-DOC, CoG, COMOR, CF Comentions, and others. Chaired by W. Balaji (NOAM/GPL), balaji@princeton.edu)  DOE Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy  David Bader (DOE/LLNL, bader2@llnl.gov)  David Bader (DOE/LLNL, bader2@llnl.gov)  David Bader (POE/LLNL, bader2@llnl.gov)  The ACCME model simulates the fully coupled climate system and bayes condevided the word of the provide ultra-high-resolution to resolve cities of colories and an an an ear-term projection (2015-2050) most relevant to society labming. The model further employs regional-refinement using advanced adaptive mesh methodologies in order to provide ultra-high-resolution to resolve critical physics and meteorogical phenomena. The ACME model branched from the Community Earth System Model (CESM), and increasingly, its code will be designed to optimize performance on current and future DOE Leadership Class computers.  ACME's initial scientific goals address three areas of importance to both climate system?  ACME's initial scientific goals address three areas of importance to both climate especies of the climate system?  ACME's initial scientific goals address three areas of importance to both climate especies of the climate system?  ACME's initial scientific goals address three areas of importance to both climate research and society?  Water cycle: How do the hydrological cycle and water resources interact with the climate system?  ACME's initial scientific goals address three areas of importance to both climate research and society?  Biogeochemistry: How do biogeochemical cycles interact with global climate change?  Cropsphero-Cocan system: How do rapid changes in cryosphero-ocean systems interact with the climate system?  ACME's com	Title and Presenter	Abstract
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#### Day 1: Tuesday, 8 December 2015 Required Data Center and Interoperable Services

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## Day 2: Wednesday, 9 December 2015 Advanced Computational Environments and Data Analytics

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Ophedia	The Ophidia project is a research effort on big data analytics facing scientific data analysis challenges in
	multiple domains (e.g. climate change). Ophidia provides declarative, server-side, and parallel data analysis, jointly with an internal storage model able to efficiently deal with multidimensional data and a hierarchical data
Sandro Fiore (ENES/CMCC,	organization to manage large data volumes ("datacubes"). The project relies on a strong background on high
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	The Ophidia analytics platform provides several <i>data operators</i> to manipulate <i>datacubes</i> , and <i>array-based</i>
	primitives to perform data analysis on large scientific data arrays (e.g. statistical analysis, FFT, DWT,
	subsetting, compression). Metadata management support (CRUD-like operators) is also provided. The server
	front-end exposes several interfaces to address interoperability requirements; WS-I <sup>+</sup> , GSI/VOMS and OGC-
	WPS (through PyWPS). From a programmatic point of view a Python module (PyOphidia) makes
	straightforward the integration of Ophidia into Python-based environments and applications (e.g. IPython). The
	system offers a Command Line Interface (e.g. bash-like) for end-users, with a complete set of commands, as

	well as integrated help and manuals.
	A key point of the talk will be the workflow capabilities offered by Ophidia. In this regard, the framework
	stack includes an internal workflow management system, which coordinates, orchestrates, and optimizes the
	execution of multiple scientific data analytics & visualization tasks (e.g. statistical analysis, metadata
	management, virtual file system tasks, maps generation, import/export of datasets in NetCDF format). Specific
	macros are also available to implement loops, or to parallelize them in case of data independence. Real-time
	workflow monitoring execution is also supported through a graphical user interface.
	Some real workflows implemented at CMCC and related to different projects will be also presented: climate
	indicators in the FP7 EU CLIPC and EUBRAZILCC, fire danger prevention analysis in the INTERREG
	OFIDIA, and finally, large scale climate model intercomparison data analysis (e.g. precipitation trend analysis,
	climate change signal analysis, anomalies analysis) in the H2020 INDIGO-DataCloud.
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## Day 2: Wednesday, 9 December 2015 ESGF Development for Data Centers and Interoperable Services

Title and Presenter	Abstract
CoG User Interface Working Team  Sylvia Murphy (NOAA/ERSL,	Throughout 2015, the ESGF User Interface Working Team (UIWT) has worked on upgrading and expanding the Earth System CoG Collaboration Environment to replace the old ESGF web front-end. Major new features include: a) integration of CoG into the ESGF software stack; b) federation of distributed CoGs; c) support for downloading data via Globus; and d) general improvements to the site, infrastructure upgrades, and
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Dashboard Working Team	Monitoring the Earth System Grid Federation is a challenging topic. From an infrastructural standpoint the dashboard & desktop components provide the proper environment for capturing usage metrics, as well as
Paola Nassisi (ENES/CMCC, paola.nassisi@cmcc.it)	system status information at local (node) and global (institution and/or federation) level. The Dashboard and the Desktop are strongly coupled and integrated into the ESGF stack and represent the back- and the front-end of
Sandro Fiore (ENES/CMCC, sandro.fiore@unisalento.it)	the ESGF monitoring system.  The Dashboard acts as information provider, collecting and storing a high volume of heterogeneous metrics,
Giovanni Aloisio (ENES/CMCC, giovanni.aloisio@unisalento.it)	covering machine performance, network topology, host/service mapping and registered users as well as download statistics. The Desktop is a web-based environment and provides an effective, transparent, robust and easy access to all the metrics and statistics provided by the Dashboard. It is written in Java and JavaScript programming languages and presents enhanced views with several gadgets (enriched with charts, tables and maps) for a simple and user-friendly visualization of aggregated and geo-localized information.  All the metrics collected by the ESGF monitoring infrastructure are stored in a system catalog that has been extended to support multiple information about the data usage statistics. More specifically, in addition to information like the number of downloads, downloaded datasets, users that have downloaded some data, the amount of data downloaded etc., new metrics are being provided. Some examples are statistics about data downloads grouped by model, variable or experiment, by country or over time, top ten list of the most downloaded datasets or clients distribution maps. To this end, specific data marts have been created to allow a fast access to this information.  Finally, to grant a programmatic access to the metrics managed by the Dashboard, a set of RESTful APIs has been defined (based on a JSON data interchange format) allowing the user to design and implement his/her own client applications.
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Metadata and search Working	For the ESGF Metadata and Search Working Team (ESGF-MSWT), the year 2015 was largely dominated
Team  Luca Cinquini (NASA/JPL,	by the general ESGF security incident, which prompted the whole federation to be brought offline. The ESGF-MSWT took advantage of this unfortunate situation to execute a much needed upgrade of the ESGF search services infrastructure, which would have been much more difficult as a backward-compatible upgrade. As a consequence, the upcoming ESGF 2.0 software stack will utilize Solr 5, deployed as a standalone engine
Luca.Cinquini@jpl.nasa.gov)	embedded within Jetty, which includes many important new features such as atomic updates. The general master/slave/replica architecture hasn't changed, but the Solr slave shard will be exposed through the standard HTTP port 80 to avoid pesky firewall issues. Additional, support for publishing data to a new "local shard" has been introduced. From the User Interface perspective, many improvements have been added to the search pages, the administrator configuration utilities, and the data cart. In the next year, the ESGF-MSWT main focus
	will be to support the upcoming CMIP6 distributed data archive, and related observational data. Major areas of development will include metadata validation, partition of the global search space into virtual organizations, scalability and performance.
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Persistent Identifier Services	Persistent Identifier (PID) services for ESGF are concerned with the automated assignment and curation of
T-1: W-:1/ENEC/DVD7	persistent identifiers for CMIP6 data managed in ESGF at several levels of granularity. PIDs will be assigned to all CMIP6 files as well as several higher levels of aggregation, covering datasets, simulations and models.
Tobias Weigel (ENES/DKRZ, weigel@dkrz.de)	Identifier names are generated by CMOR and registered as part of the overall publishing workflow. An
Stephan Kindermann	exemplary application based on the PID service is a smart user workspace tool that can pull additional information on given files from the federation, tell whether a new dataset version is available and ultimately
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kindermann@dkrz.de) Katharina Berger	The presentation will give an overview on the service design as also described in the corresponding WIP
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	ESGF components, including versioning, replication and citation services.
Provenance Working Team	Provenance team aims to focus on the development of provenance solutions in support of reproducibility and performance investigations to accomplish the Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy (ACME)
Bibi Raju (DOE/PNNL	computational goals. This includes development of a provenance format that can capture sufficient information to enable scientists to reproduce their previous calculations correctly as well as capture and link to performance
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	investigate methods for the capture, representation and storage, evaluation, access and use of provenance information. Over the last year, we have been developing a comprehensive workflow performance data model
	called Open Provenance Model-based Workflow Performance Provenance (OPM-WFPP). It enables the
	structured analysis of workflow performance characteristics and variability. It also links provenance information and performance metrics ontology.
	The provenance capture ontology and system enables the capture of provenance from the high-level
	workflow through all relevant system levels in one integrated environment. A provenance production and collection framework is in place called Provenance Environment (ProvEn). It provides components supporting
	the production and collection of provenance information for distributed application environments. Semantic Web technologies and ontologies, including the Open Provenance Model – Workflow Performance Provenance
	(OPM-WFPP) ontology, are used by ProvEn for the representation, storage, and reporting of provenance. We
	are currently in the process of developing a provenance capture mechanism that can handle the high-velocity provenance information.
Publication Working Team	provenance information.
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Quality Control Working Team	The ESGF-QCWT aims to improve the quality of ESGF user services by integration of additional external
Quanty control Working Feam	documentations. The team coordinates the implementation of the errata service (IPSL) and the data citation
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Replication and Versioning	Ensuring ESGF CMIP6 data consistency across sites strongly depends on stable and agreed versioning and replication procedures. On one hand this requires common software components (versioning support as part of
Working Team	publication procedures. On one hand this requires common software components (versioning support as part of publication procedure and replication software like synda) - yet on the other hand operational agreements and
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Stephan Kindermann (ENES/DKRZ,	describe the currents status of the software as well as agreements aspects. As part of this also a short summary
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# Day 3: Thursday, 10 December 2015 Coordinated Efforts with Community Software Projects

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Day 3: Thursday, 10 December 2015 Poster Session

Title and Presenter	Abstract
Climate4Impact Portal	The aim of climate4impact (C4I) is to enhance the use of Climate Research Data and to enhance the
	interaction with climate effect/impact communities. The portal is based on impact use cases from different
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	the scientific impact community. This work has resulted in the ENES portal interface for climate impact
	communities and can be visited at http://climate4impact.eu/.
	C4I is connected to the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF). A challenge was to describe the available
	model data and how it can be used. The portal warns users about possible pitfalls when using climate models.
	All impact use cases are described in the documentation section, using highlighted keywords pointing to
	detailed information in the glossary.
	The main goal for C4I can be summarized by two objectives: The first, to work on a web interface, which
	generates a graphical user interface on WPS endpoints. These endpoints calculate climate indices and subset
	data using OpenClimateGIS/icclim on data stored in ESGF data nodes. Data is transmitted from ESGF nodes over secured OpenDAP and becomes available in a new, per user, secured OpenDAP server. The results are
	visualized using ADAGUC. Dedicated wizards for processing of climate indices are developed in close
	collaboration with users. The second, to expose C4I services to offer standardized services, which can be used
	by other portals, like the EU FP7 CLIPC portal. This has the advantage to add interoperability between several
	portals, as well as to enable the design of specific portals aimed at different impact communities, either
	thematic or national.
The Climate Data Analytic	Faced with unprecedented growth in the Big Data domain of climate science, NASA has developed the Climate
Services (CDAS) Framework	Data Analytic Services (CDAS) framework. This framework enables scientists to execute trusted and tested
	analysis operations in a high performance environment close to the massive data stores at NASA. The data is
Thomas Maxwell (NASA/GSFC,	accessed in standard (NetCDF, HDF, etc.) formats in a POSIX file system and processed using trusted climate data analysis tools (ESMF, CDAT, NCO, etc.). The framework is structured as a set of interacting modules
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	CDAS services are accessed via a WPS API being developed in collaboration with the ESGF Compute
	Working Team to support server-side analytics for ESGF. The API can be executed using either direct web
	service calls, a python script or application, or a javascript-based web application. Client packages in python or
	javascript contain everything needed to make CDAS requests.
	The CDAS architecture brings together the tools, data storage, and high-performance computing required for
	timely analysis of large-scale data sets, where the data resides, to ultimately produce societal benefits. It is is
	currently deployed at NASA in support of the Collaborative REAnalysis Technical Environment (CREATE) project, which centralizes numerous global reanalysis datasets onto a single advanced data analytics
	platform. This service permits decision makers to investigate climate changes around the globe, inspect model
	trends, compare multiple reanalysis datasets, and variability.
ACME Dashboard	Supporting the ACME community in model development, testing and usage requires the
	utilization of many complex and ever-changing components from model modules and script
Matthew Harris (DOE/LLNL,	version to computer systems and diagnostics. In particular, in collaborative development efforts it
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	parameters where used by collaborators or which runs still need to be completed. The ACME
	Dashboard is an integrated development environment that aims to support the required 'book
	keeping' and coordination effort by integrating secure resources access (storage, computing),
HPSS Connection to ESGF	Accessing data stored on tape archives is difficult, time consuming, and prone to error. The ACME project
	plans to create 100s TB-PBs of data, all of which is not feasible to store on disk-based archives. To address
HPSS Connection to ESGF	component registers (data, models, diagnostics, workflows, etc.), provenance (usage information) and work execution (e.g., run workflow, use diagnostics) in one graphical environment.  Accessing data stored on tape archives is difficult, time consuming, and prone to error. The ACME project

Sam Fries (DOE/LLNL, fries2@llnl.gov) Alex Sim (DOE/LBNL,	this, we are bridging HPSS and ESGF, allowing data sets stored on tape to be accessed through the same methods that climate scientists are already familiar with. LBNL's Berkeley Archival Storage Encapsulation (BASE) library provides a simple API for retrieving metadata as well as actual data from HPSS and other
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Distributed Resource for the	We envision that the Distributed Resource for the ESGF Advanced Management (DREAM) project will
ESGF Advanced Management	accelerate discovery by enabling climate researchers, among other types of researchers, to manage, analyze, and
(DREAM)	visualize data from earth-scale measurements and simulations. DREAM's success will be built on proven components that leverage existing services and resources. A key building block for DREAM will be the ESGF. Expanding on the existing ESGF, the project will ensure that the access, storage, movement, and analysis of the
Dean N. Williams (DOE/LLNL,	large quantities of data that are processed and produced by diverse science projects can be dynamically
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Luca Cinquini (NASA/JPL,	Much of the DOE Office of Science data is currently generated by multiple stand-alone facilities. DREAM
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	1. Manage their calculations, data, tools, and research results;
	<ol> <li>Ensure that all data are sharable, reproducible and (re)usable—accompanied by appropriate metadata describing its provenance, syntax, and semantics at creation;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Advance application performance by selectively adapting APIs and services in response to scientific requirements and architectural complexities; and</li> </ol>
	4. Provide scalable interactive resource management—navigate data and metadata at multiple levels,
	provide architecture-aware data integration, analysis and visualization tools.
	We will engage closely with DOE, NASA, and NOAA science groups working at leading edge compute
	facilities. These engagements—in domains such as biology, climate, and hydrology—will allow us to advance disciplinary science goals and inform our development of technologies that can accelerate discovery across
	DOE and other U.S. agencies more broadly.
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<b>Data Citation Service</b>	The review of the CMIP6 data citation procedure resulted in the requirement of a citation possibility prior to the long-term archival of the data at the IPCC DDC (Data Distribution Centre) hosted at DKRZ.
Martina Stockhause	A concept for a new citation module was developed and described in the WIP paper "CMIP6 Data Citation
(ENES/DKRZ,	and Long-Term Archival" [1]. It consists of a repository, a GUI for data ingest and an API for data access [2]. This new component has to be integrated in the overall CMIP6 infrastructure. Several connections exist to the
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Katharina Berger (ENES/DKRZ,	other components providing additional information on the data (e.g., CIM documents) quality information and
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	The poster gives a short summary of the citation concept for CMIP6 and the relations between the concept
(Question: Martina sent in two	for data citation and data long-term archival to other CMIP6 infrastructure components. The focus will lie on
abstracts, is this the right one?)	the implementation of the citation concept and the technical integration of the citation module into the ESGF infrastructure, which is a part of the ESGF-QCWT efforts [3].
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	[3] ESGF Quality Control Working Team (ESGF-QCWT). https://acme-climate.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ESGF/ESGF-QCWT+Charge
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CMIP6 Errata as a New ESGF	Because of the experimental protocol inherent complexity of project like CMIP5 or CMIP6 it becomes
Service	important to record and to track reasons for datasets version changes. During CMIP5 it was impossible for scientists making use of data sets hosted by ESGF to know easily whether they were using a dataset having a
	known problem and whether this known problem were corrected by a newer version. Also very difficult was to
Guillaume Levavasseur	have access to a description of this issue.
(ENES/IPSL,	To move towards a better errata system is motivated by key requirements:
glipsl@ipsl.jussieu.fr)	Provide timely information about newly discovered issues. Because errors cannot entirely be eliminated,
Sébastien Denvil (ENES/IPSL,	we should implement a centralized public interface to data providers, so that they can directly describe
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(Question: is this a poster or the	downloading through the ESGF search interface.
ESGF – QCWT)	Enable users to interrogate a database to determine whether modifications and/or corrections have been
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	discover whether files of interest to them 1) have been affected by known issues, 2) have been withdrawn,
	and/or 3) have been modified or corrected.
	• Develop as part of the errata system a capability to notify end users of updates to files of interest to them.
	The Quality Control Working Team aims to define and to establish a stable and coordinated procedure to collect and give access to errata information related to data sets hosted by ESGF.
	Efficient resource utilization is critical for improved end-to-end computing and workflow of scientific
Enabling in-situ analytics in the	
Enabling in-situ analytics in the Community Earth System Model	applications. Heterogeneous node architectures, such as the GPU-enabled Titan supercomputer at the Oak
	Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF), present us with further challenges. In many HPC applications
Community Earth System Model	Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF), present us with further challenges. In many HPC applications on Titan, the accelerators are the primary compute engines while the CPUs orchestrate the offloading of work
Community Earth System Model via a Functional Partitioning	Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF), present us with further challenges. In many HPC applications on Titan, the accelerators are the primary compute engines while the CPUs orchestrate the offloading of work onto the accelerators, and moving the output back to the main memory. On the other hand, applications that do
Community Earth System Model via a Functional Partitioning	Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF), present us with further challenges. In many HPC applications on Titan, the accelerators are the primary compute engines while the CPUs orchestrate the offloading of work

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resources on a compute node to expedite an application's end-to-end workflow. This approach is different from existing techniques for in-situ analyses in that it provides a framework for on-the-fly analysis on-node by dynamically exploiting under-utilized resources therein.

We have implemented in the Community Earth System Model (CESM) a new concurrent diagnostic processing capability enabled by the HFP framework. Various single variate statistics, such as means and distributions, are computed in-situ by launching HFP tasks on the GPU via the node local HFP daemon. Since our current configuration of CESM does not use GPU resources heavily, we can move these tasks to GPU using the HFP framework. Each rank running the atmospheric model in CESM pushes the variables of of interest via HFP function calls to the HFP daemon. This node local daemon is responsible for receiving the data from main program and launching the designated analytics tasks on the GPU.

We have implemented these analytics tasks in C and use OpenACC directives to enable GPU acceleration. This methodology is also advantageous while executing GPU-enabled configurations of CESM when the CPUs will be idle during portions of the runtime. In our implementation results, we demonstrate that it is more efficient to use HFP framework to offload the tasks to GPUs instead of doing it in the main application. We observe increased resource utilization and overall productivity in this approach by using HFP framework for end-to-end workflow.