

# on a Plane

*Practical Considerations for Instrument Control in Go*

# Where are we going

- ◆ *Overview of AVAPS® instrumentation*
- ◆ *Design criteria*
- ◆ *Ok.... so we chose the blue pill*
- ◆ *Lessons learned*
- ◆ *Further resources*

# AVAPS®

# Instrumentation

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*Tooling for targetable in-situ atmospheric profiles*

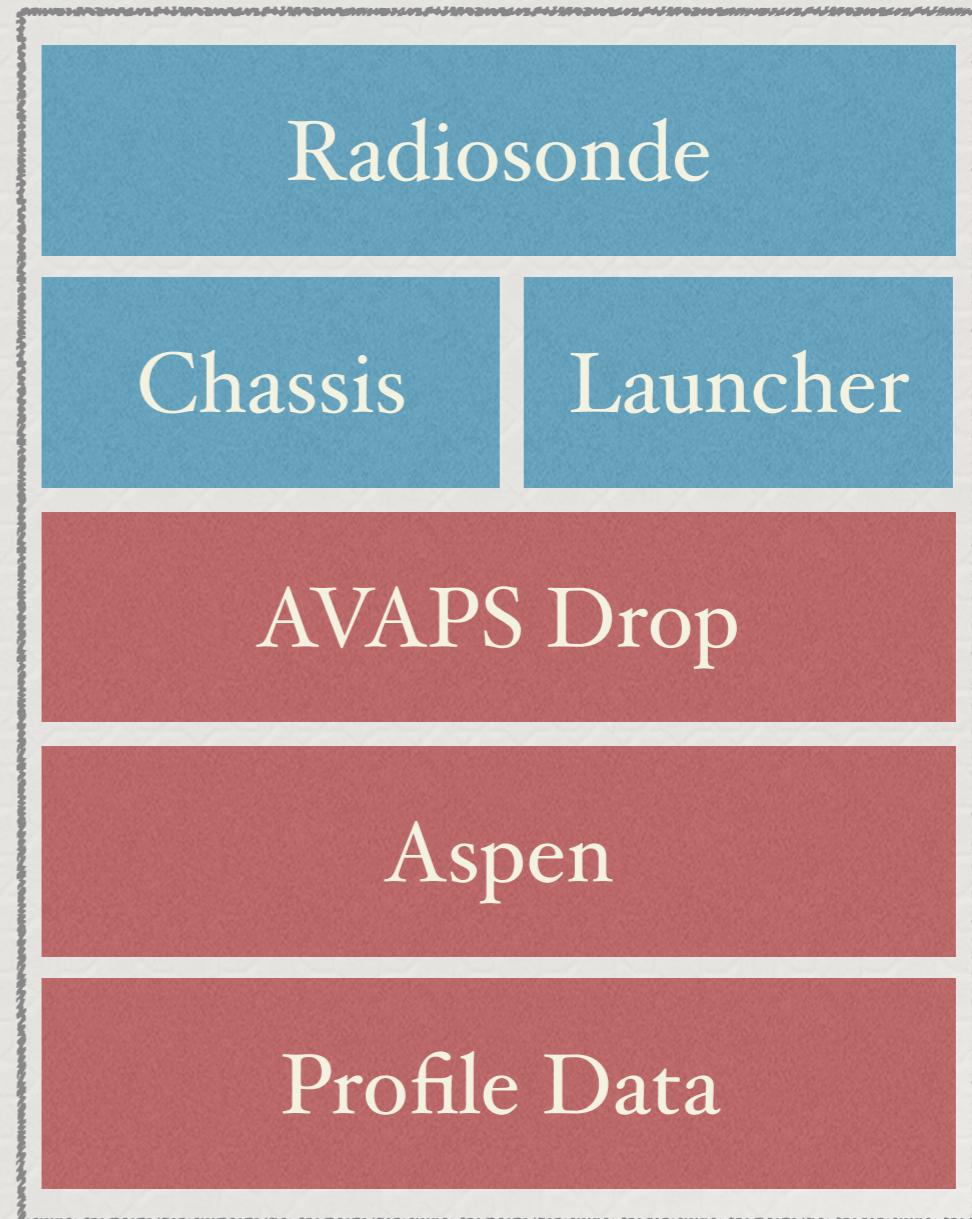
# AVAPS® Instrumentation

- ◆ Targetable, high resolution atmospheric profiling instrument
- ◆ Expendable are ejected from aircraft while samples are radioed back to plane
- ◆ Main users are operationally driven for hurricane landfall / evacuation:
  - ◆ NOAA Aircraft Operations Center (Tampa/Lakeland, Fl)
  - ◆ US Airforce 53rd Weather Recon Wing (Biloxi, Ms)
- ◆ Other Research Platforms
  - ◆ NCAR/NSF G-V, C-130
  - ◆ NASA Global Hawk
  - ◆ DLR Falcon & G-550
  - ◆ UK Met Office
  - ◆ University of Taiwan

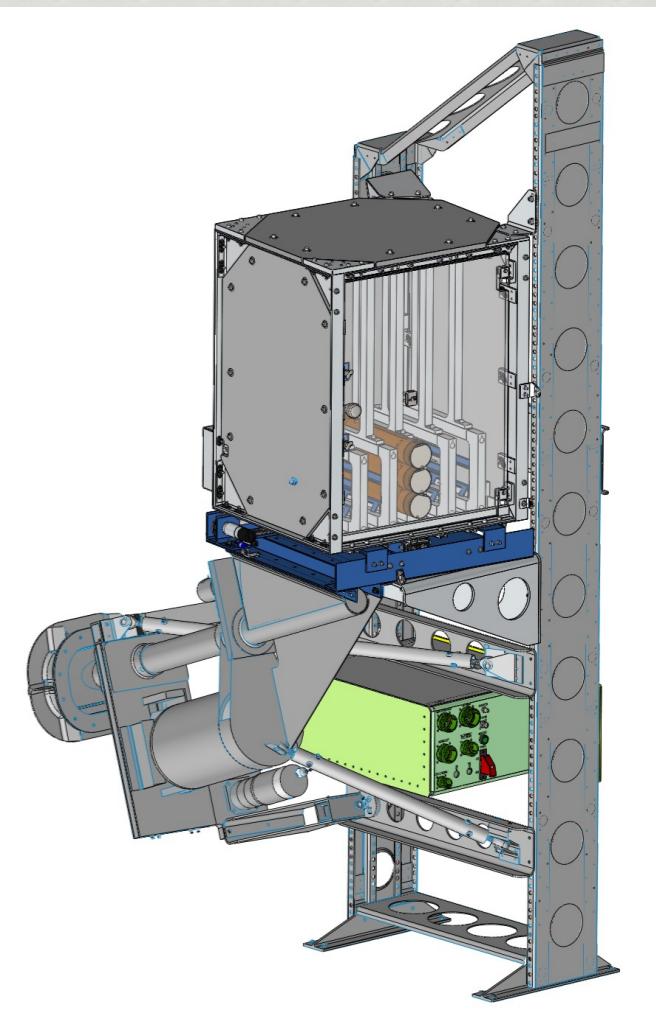
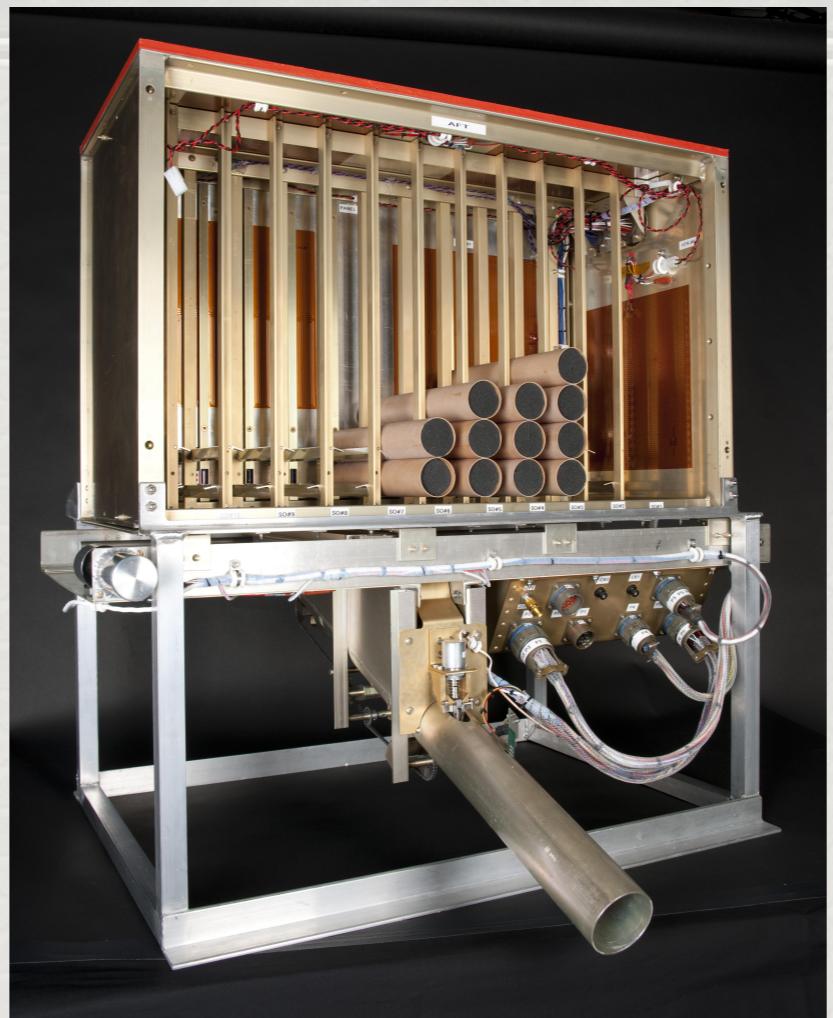


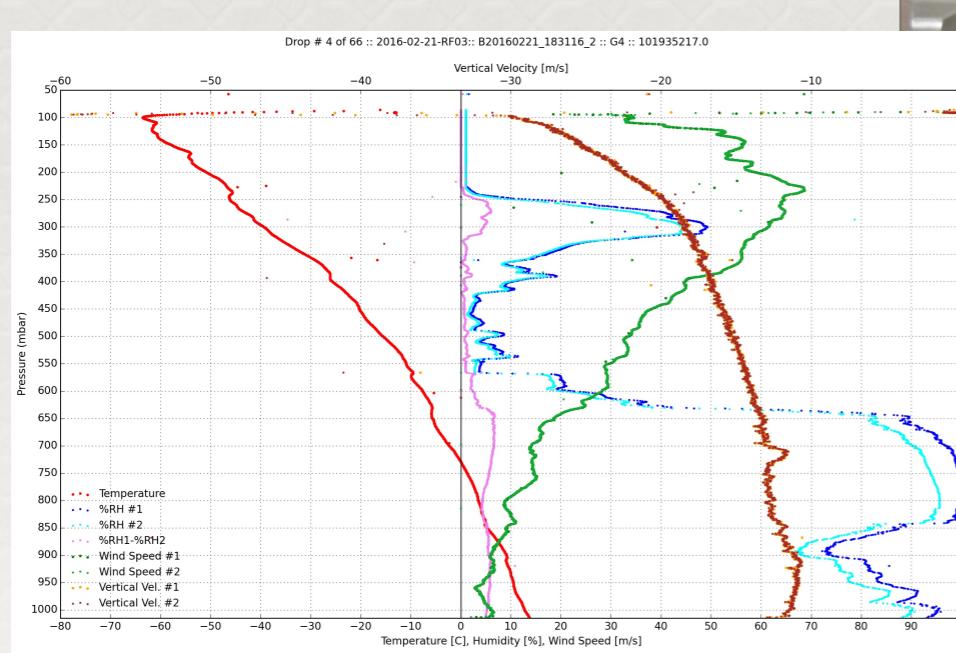
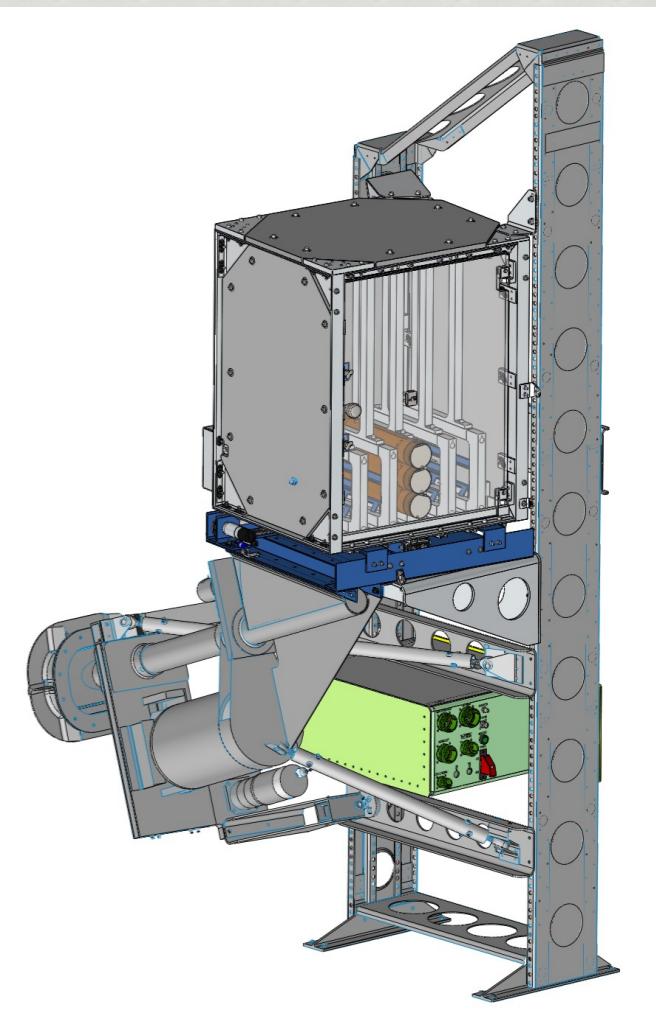
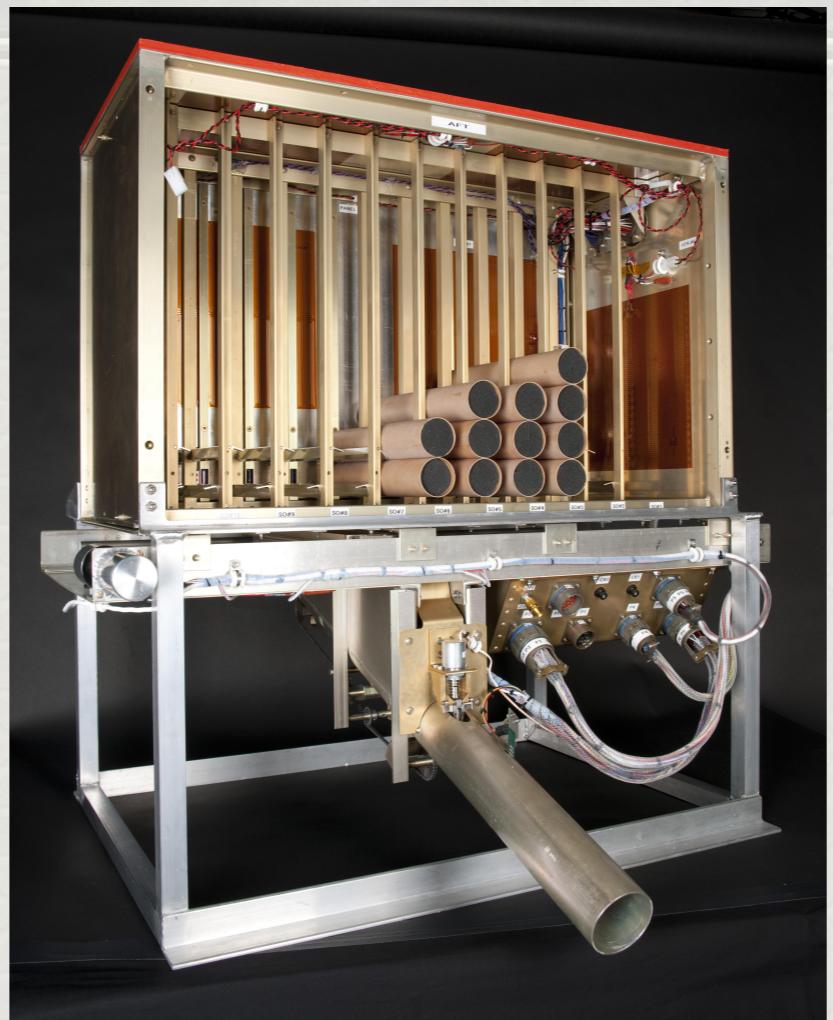
# System Components

- ◆ *AVAPS Drop controls hardware elements, and records sonde data*
- ◆ *Aspen performs QC on raw data*
- ◆ *Profile data is final product*



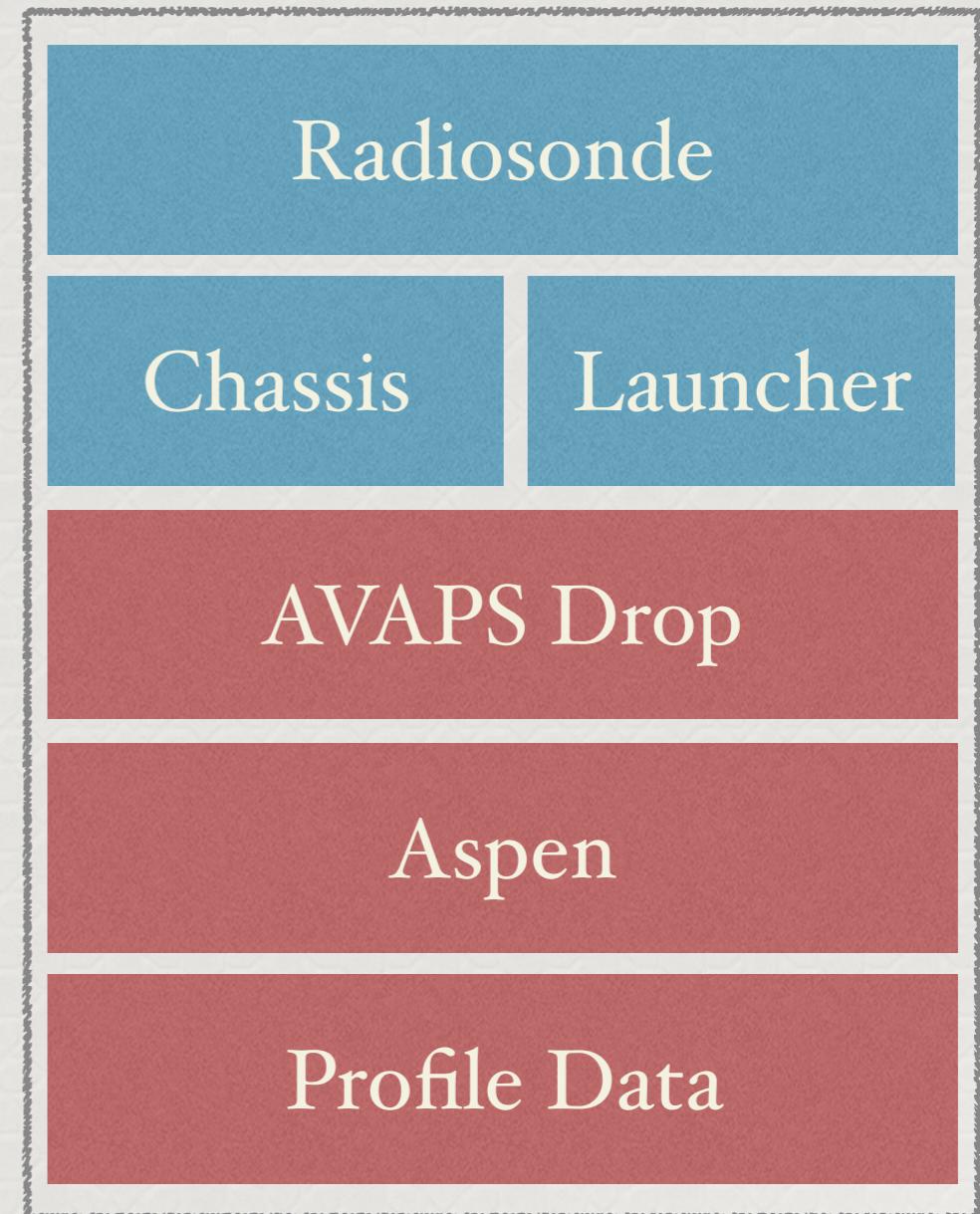






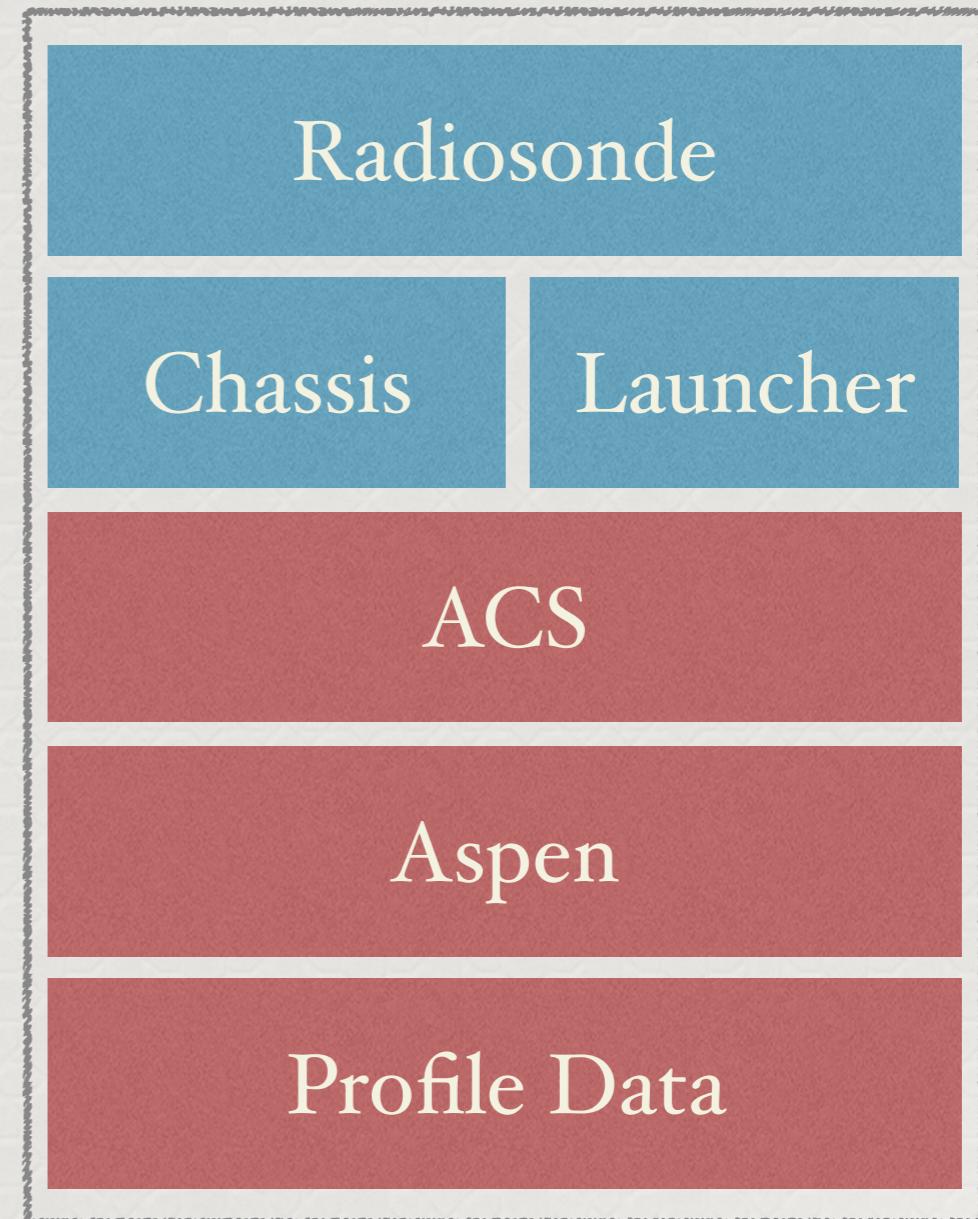
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# Design Criteria



*What exactly are we making again?*

# Revamping

- ◆ *Current software stack is doing too much in one place*
  - ◆ *Emitting commands to/from equipment*
  - ◆ *Data Collection with some data QC*
  - ◆ *Various GUI elements: control interface, data graphics*
- ◆ *Functionality being rearranged::*
  - ◆ *Moving all data QC work into Aspen*
  - ◆ *ACSd: performs equipment controlling, data collection*
  - ◆ *ACS-fe: handle data displays, controller GUI*

# Deficiencies

- ◆ *No unit tests or CI/CT: change needs manual effort - (eg, Aircraft Hours)*
- ◆ *Inherently single user - multiple ugly hacks for “multi-user” access*
- ◆ *Requires arbitrarily precise time with invasive OS hooks*
- ◆ *Lots of baked in checks and tunable config*
- ◆ *Runs only on x86 Windows. Aircraft platforms are migrating to Linux*
- ◆ *Logging is missing critical chunks - difficult to troubleshooting.*
- ◆ *Sounding data spread all over unstructured data files*

# Goals

- ◆ *Support multiple users and roles without the need to install anything*
- ◆ *Deploy via automated software builds, tests, and releases.*
- ◆ *Be as flexible as possible:*
  - ◆ *Expose functionality and options as a set of config files*
  - ◆ *Break unnecessary state machines and simplify the required ones*
  - ◆ *Be able to run on multiple architectures easily (particularly arm & x86)*
  - ◆ *Publish and maintain an API for others to utilize*
- ◆ *Cease tampering with raw data and use standard containers, such as NetCDF*

# ACS-fe :: Front End

- ◆ *All users have modern, evergreen web browsers: Any recent builds of Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari should suffice*
- ◆ *No attempt for supporting Internet Explorer anything.*
- ◆ *Front end should be a standard HTML/CSS/Javascript stack*
- ◆ *Use a responsive UI / ‘mobile first’ layout manager*
- ◆ *Create and adhere a HTTP REST API*

# API Design

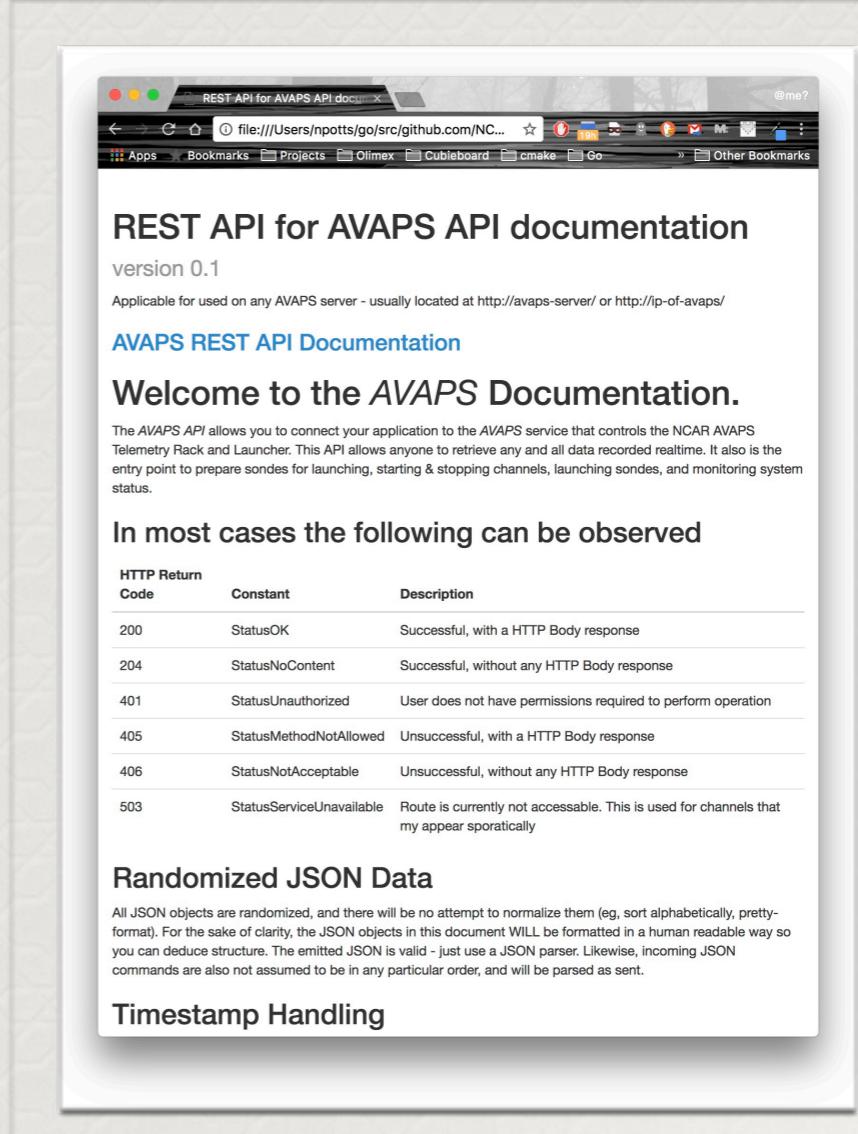
# API Design

*Eat your own dog food*



# API Design

- ◆ *Top Down design: developed a “paper-doll” API to design backend services to*
  - ◆ *Used RAML 0.8, consider Swagger*
  - ◆ *Treated at living document*
- ◆ *Mapping system actions to HTTP Verbs (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)*
  - ◆ <http://www.restarutorial.com/index.html>
  - ◆ *Eg retrieve data recording channel’s status / recent data / etc: “GET/channel”*
- ◆ *Document inputs and outputs, provide examples*



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "REST API for AVAPS API documentation". The page content includes:

- REST API for AVAPS API documentation**
- version 0.1**
- Applicable for use on any AVAPS server - usually located at <http://avaps-server/> or <http://ip-of-avaps/>
- AVAPS REST API Documentation**
- Welcome to the AVAPS Documentation.**
- The AVAPS API allows you to connect your application to the AVAPS service that controls the NCAR AVAPS Telemetry Rack and Launcher. This API allows anyone to retrieve any and all data recorded realtime. It also is the entry point to prepare sondes for launching, starting & stopping channels, launching sondes, and monitoring system status.
- In most cases the following can be observed**

HTTP Return Code	Constant	Description
200	StatusOK	Successful, with a HTTP Body response
204	StatusNoContent	Successful, without any HTTP Body response
401	StatusUnauthorized	User does not have permissions required to perform operation
405	StatusMethodNotAllowed	Unsuccessful, with a HTTP Body response
406	StatusNotAcceptable	Unsuccessful, without any HTTP Body response
503	StatusServiceUnavailable	Route is currently not accessible. This is used for channels that may appear sporadically

- Randomized JSON Data**
- All JSON objects are randomized, and there will be no attempt to normalize them (eg, sort alphabetically, pretty-format). For the sake of clarity, the JSON objects in this document WILL be formatted in a human readable way so you can deduce structure. The emitted JSON is valid - just use a JSON parser. Likewise, incoming JSON commands are also not assumed to be in any particular order, and will be parsed as sent.
- Timestamp Handling**

# ACSD :: Back End

- ◆ *Functions as HTTP server and manages REST API endpoints*
- ◆ *Performs command & control functionality; collects data and metadata.*
- ◆ *Language selection criteria:*
  - ◆ *Readable - code is read more often than written (eg. no Perl)*
  - ◆ *Ease of deploying without revealing sources*
    - ◆ *Copying a small binary executable preferred*
    - ◆ *Docker (containerization) is a fallback*
  - ◆ *Function as a HTTP server with some sort of route (mux) handler*
  - ◆ *Multi-arch support - minimum of amd64 & arm.*
- ◆ *Plug into a Database for immediate data storage, export netCDF at conclusion*

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NodeJS	N	Source	Yes	amd64, arm

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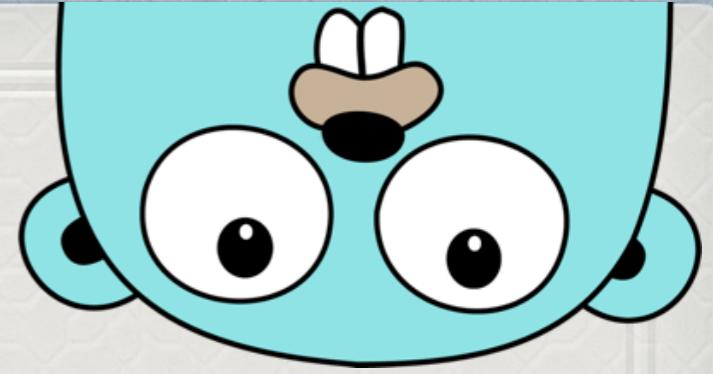
Ok...

We Chose the Blue Pill

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*A brief introduction to Go*

# What is Go



- ◆ *Features:*
  - ◆ *A compiled, statically typed, procedural language with pointers and garbage collection*
  - ◆ *Guaranteed type sizes, functions as first class citizens, variadic functions, & closures*
  - ◆ *Built in concurrency via go-routines*
  - ◆ *Solid standard library: DocStrings, unit tests, benchmarking, code reflection, ready-for-production HTTP server, cgo (C as Go packages), and dependency vendoring*
- ◆ *Feels like a scripting engine - extremely fast statically linked builds*
- ◆ *ACS from 100% source files (-817 files): ~43secs. utilizing libs: (-250 file): 1.5s*

# Origin and Users

- ◆ *Google release Go 1.0 into the wild in 2009.*
- ◆ *Used heavily for backend services by household names*

ipassword BBC Canonical Digital Ocean

Docker Dropbox Facebook Google

IBM Intel Lyft Mozilla

Netflix SendGrid Stack Exchange Uber

- ◆ *If you work at UCAR, you are using Go*

- ◆ *Integrates OOB with GitHub, BitBucket, Launchpad, IBM DevOps Services and with Bazaar, Git, Mercurial, and Subversion*
- ◆ *Forced hierarchy rooted at \$GOPATH:*
  - ◆ *Binaries : \$GOPATH/bin*
  - ◆ *Sources : \$GOPATH/src*
  - ◆ *Compiled Libs: \$GOPATH/pkg*

# Idiomatic Go

- ◆ *Go was designed for large projects with multiple developers.*
- ◆ *Go is rather opinionated. Give in - it is sage advice*
  - ◆ *Naming - <https://blog.golang.org/package-names>*
  - ◆ *DocString, Interface names, etc - [https://golang.org/doc/effective\\_go.html](https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html)*
  - ◆ *Use gofmt - no need for astyle wars*
  - ◆ *Generally, 'magic' is heavily frowned on.*
- ◆ *Most, if not all, go code you see all follows these conventions*

# Learning Curve

- ◆ Go does not support inheritance or subclassing. Instead it uses interfaces
- ◆ Go's object model of interfaces is a bit odd at first, but is powerful. Given:

```
type Reader interface {
    Read(p []byte) (n int, err error)
}
```

*Any type that has the same read signature is a “Reader” and can utilize functions that take Reader arguments.*

- ◆ Go does lacks generics. There are libraries that alleviate some of the burden, but in practice I haven't found this to be too painful, but it does break DRY principles.

# Getting Started

- ◆ *Download from*

<https://golang.org/dl>

- ◆ *Install instructions*

<https://golang.org/doc/install>

- ◆ *Usually little more than:*

```
>tar -C /usr/local -xf <release>
>export PATH="${PATH}:/usr/local/go/bin"
>go version
```

```
nickp@pika ~ >>> wget "https://storage.googleapis.com/golang/go1.8.3.linux-amd64.tar.gz"
--2017-05-24 19:35:34-- https://storage.googleapis.com/golang/go1.8.3.linux-amd64.tar.gz
Resolving storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)... 172.217.11.240, 2607:f8b0:400f:800::2010
Connecting to storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com) |172.217.11.240|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
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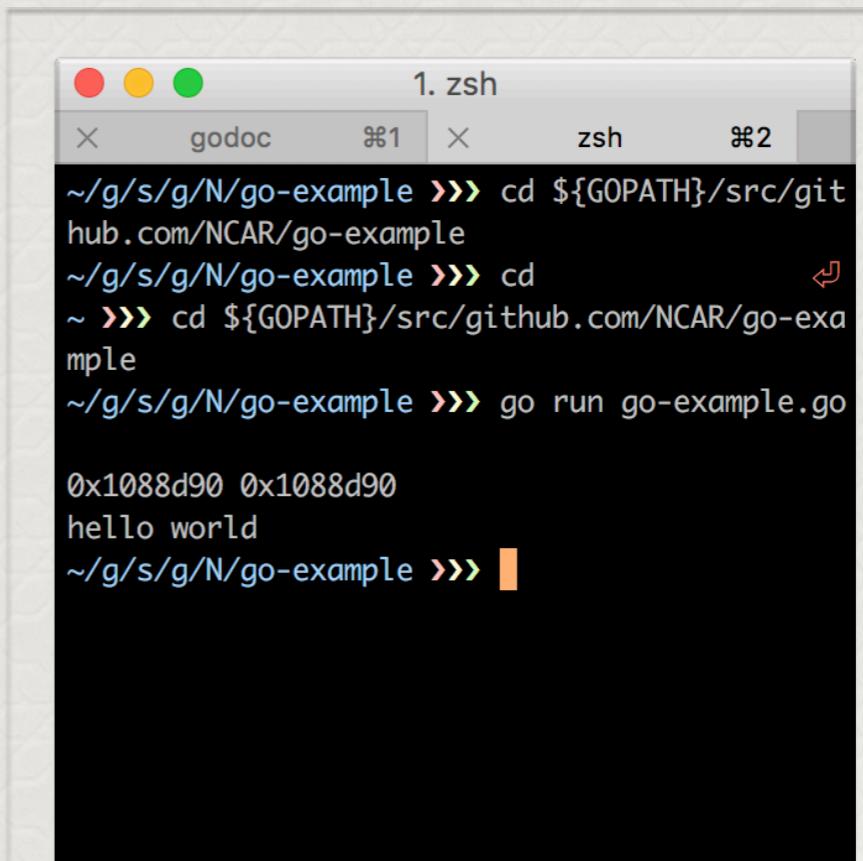
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nickp@pika ~ >>> sudo tar -C /usr/local -xf ~/go1.8.3.linux-amd64.tar.gz
[sudo] password for nickp:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for nickp:
nickp@pika ~ >>> export PATH="${PATH}:/usr/local/go/bin"
nickp@pika ~ >>> go version
go version go1.8.3 linux/amd64
nickp@pika ~ >>> █
```

# Hello World

```
 1 package main
 2
 3 import (
 4     "fmt"
 5 )
 6
 7 func main() {
 8     f := func(s string) func() string {
 9         r := func() string {
10             return s
11         }
12         return r
13     }
14     hello := f("hello")
15     world := f("world")
16     fmt.Printf("%v %v\n", hello, world)
17     fmt.Printf("%s %s\n", hello(),
18     world())
19 }
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled '1. zsh' with two tabs: 'godoc' and 'zsh'. The 'zsh' tab contains the following session:

```
~/g/s/g/N/go-example >>> cd ${GOPATH}/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example
~/g/s/g/N/go-example >>> cd
~ >>> cd ${GOPATH}/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example
~/g/s/g/N/go-example >>> go run go-example.go
0x1088d90 0x1088d90
hello world
~/g/s/g/N/go-example >>>
```

# Packages as Compile Units

```
1 /*Package say is an example go package with no real
functionality
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3 It covers the basics of:
4 - interfaces
5 - type syntax
6 */
7 package say
8
9 import (
10     "fmt"
11     sc "strconv" //import strconv package as "sc"
12 )
13
14 /*I typedef for int64 (64 bit int). Typedef'd parameters
15 can add any sort of functionality*/
16 type I int64
17
18 var q I      //q is of type() Isay defaults to 0
19 var r *I     //r defaults to a null pointer, which is nil
20 var s = I(4) // s is a pointer to an Isay struct of value 5
21
22 /*init is called on module init at runtime in order:
23 - Package wide variables initialized (such as q, r, and s)
24 - whatever actions init() performs
25 */
26 func init() {
27     var val = I(54) // syntax is allowed
28     val2 := I(55)   // but this form is better
29     q = val2 - val //setting q to something non-zero
30
31     r = &val //this is both syntactically ok and safe
32     if *r != val {
33         panic("r is the same as I")
```

```
34     }
35 }
36
37 /*Sayer is an exported interface declaration. Title case
38 declarations are exported.*/
39 type Sayer interface {
40     Say() string
41 }
42
43 /*usay is a un-exported by way of being a lower case
44 character: non-package member cannot (easily) access.*/
45 type usay uint
46
47 /*Say is a function receiver attached to the definition of
48 usay. u, in this context, is unalterable but accessible for
49 comparison and use. usay is a Sayer via the same
signature*/
50 func (u usay) Say() string {
51     switch u {
52     case 2, 4, 6:
53         fallthrough //case blocks don't 'fallthrough'
automatically
54     case 8, 10:
55         return "Even!"
56     case 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
57         return "Odd!"
58     case 0: //ordering in case is irrelevant
59         return "Zero!!!!"
60     default:
61         return "Too Big!!"
62     }
63 }
64
```

# Packages as Compile Units

```
65 /*NewI returns a instantiated I from the passed value i*/
66 func NewI(i int64) *I {
67     r := I(i)
68     return &r //safe & legal
69 }
70
71 /*asUsay returns a usay type from I. CamelCase is preferred
72 and tools such as golint will nag if you use snake_case.
73 asUsay can only be directly called by things inside the pkg,
74 the definition is not exported to outside callers*/
75 func (i I) asUsay() usay {
76     return usay(uint(i))
77 }
78
79 /*Say conforms to the Sayer interface. Say is a pointer
receiver on I.*/
80 func (i *I) Say() (r string) {
81     /*r is equal to "" - all variables have a initialization
state. For strings, this is an empty string*/
82     if *i < 0 { //no need for () around most conditionals
83         *i = -*i
84     }
85
86     r = sc.FormatInt((int64(*i)), 10) + ":" +
i.asUsay().Say()
87     //type safety mandates using int64() explicitly
88
89     //one annoyance is that bare functions needs a return
90     return
91 }
92
93
94 /*CountDown prints some interesting factoids*/
95 func (i I) CountDown() {
96     for j := I(0); j < i; j++ {
97         fmt.Println(j.Say())
98     }
```

```
99 }
100
101 /*Parse is an exposed pointer receiver. It takes any single
102 argument and attempt to set i to the value. interface{} can
103 be seen as 'anything' variable, but is a bit more nuanced.*/
104 func (i *I) CanConvert(iface interface{}) bool {
105     //type switch: uses introspection internally
106     switch v := iface.(type) {
107         //various forms of ints. A int is always 32 bits.
108         case uint8, int8, int16, uint16, int32, uint32, int,
109             uint, int64, uint64:
110             return true
111         case float32, float64:
112             return true
113         case []byte, string:
114             return false
115         case usay, I:
116             return true
117         case Sayer: //can check for a sayer interface
118             return true
119         case func() int:
120             //functions are first class citizens, and can be
121             //treated as POD
122             return true
123         default:
124             fmt.Println(`This wont compile unless v is used.
125             backtick quotes span multiple lines`, v)
126     }
125     return false
126 }
```

# Unit Tests

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functionality
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6 */
7 package say
8
9 import (
10     // "fmt" //unused imports are compile failures
11     "testing"
12 )
13
14 func TestUsay_Say(t *testing.T) {
15     //A map (of keys of type usay, of values string)
is a hash Table
16     tests := map[usay]string{
17         0: "Zero!!!!",
18         1: "Odd!",
19         2: "Even!",
20         3: "Odd!",
21         4: "Even!",
22         5: "Odd!",
23         6: "Even!",
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which iterates through
32     //all the keys in the above map in random order
33     for key, value := range tests {
34         if got := key.Say(); got != value {
35             t.Errorf("Say() on %d failed: Got %q, not
%q as expected", key, got, value)
36         }
37     }
38 }
39
40 func TestI_Say(t *testing.T) {
41     //A map (of keys of type usay, of values string)
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42     tests := map[I]string{
43         0: "0: Zero!!!!",
44         1: "1: Odd!",
45         -1: "1: Odd!",
46         2: "2: Even!",
47     }
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55     }
56 }
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# Unit Tests

```
> cd ${GOPATH}/github.com/NCAR/go-example/say  
> go test -coverprofile=cover.out  
> go tool cover -html=cover.out -o cover.html  
> open cover.html
```

```
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        return odd
    case 0: //ordering in case is irrelevant
        return "Zero!!!!"
    default:
        return "Too Big!!"
    }
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# Concurrency

```
21 type data struct {
22     When time.Time
23     s     say.Sayer //remember, say.Sayer is an
24 }  
25  
.....  
35 /*Basic shows a very basic usage of channels*/
36 func Basic(writers, readers int) {
37     // the make keyword creates the channel on the
38     // heap of type "chan data"
39     chanData := make(chan data)
40     writer := func(id int) {
41         //wait's type are determined by the return
42         // value of randDuration(),
43         // and the second returned argument is
44         // being discarded via the _
45         // keyword
46         wait, _ := randDuration()
47         // time.After() returns a (single fire)
48         // channel , which
49         // this will block on until it can be read
50         // (and discarded)
51         // via the <- operator
52         //closure here in accessing chanData.
53         // This blocks
```

```
52             // until someone does a synchronous read
53             from chanData
54             chanData <- data{When: time.Now(), s:
55             say.NewI(int64(id))}
56         }
57
58         now := time.Now()
59
60         for i := 0; i < writers; i++ {
61             //the 'go' keyword invokes calling the
62             //passed function on a separate
63             // goroutine. In this case, we are
64             // attempting to write data objects
65             // to chanData 'writers' times
66             go writer(i)
67
68         for i := 0; i < readers; i++ {
69             // d's type is determined from the
70             // definition of chanData
71             // this time, we are using the <- operator
72             // to synchronously read
73             // from one of the above goroutines.
74             // Which is not
75             d := <-chanData
76             fmt.Printf("%s: %v\n", time.Since(d.When),
77             d.s.Say())
78         }
79         fmt.Println("Operation took ",
80             time.Since(now))
81     }
```

```

14.025959ms: 4978: Too Big!!
14.622697ms: 4812: Too Big!!
14.612568ms: 4853: Too Big!!
14.609019ms: 4852: Too Big!!
14.522856ms: 4678: Too Big!!
Operation took 28.334608ms
PASS
ok      github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy 0.036s
~/g/s/g/N/g/busy >>> go test -run Basic

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52             // until someone does a synchronous read
53             from chanData
54             chanData <- data{When: time.Now(), s:
55             say.NewI(int64(id))}
56         }
57
58         now := time.Now()
59
60         for i := 0; i < writers; i++ {
61             //the 'go' keyword invokes calling the
62             //passed function on a separate
63             // goroutine. In this case, we are
64             // attempting to write data objects
65             // to chanData 'writers' times
66             go writer(i)
67
68         for i := 0; i < readers; i++ {
69             // d's type is determined from the
70             // definition of chanData
71             // this time, we are using the <- operator
72             // to synchronously read
73             // from one of the above goroutines.
74             // Which is not
75             d := <-chanData
76             fmt.Printf("%s: %v\n", time.Since(d.When),
77             d.s.Say())
78         }
79         fmt.Println("Operation took ",
80             time.Since(now))
81     }
82 }

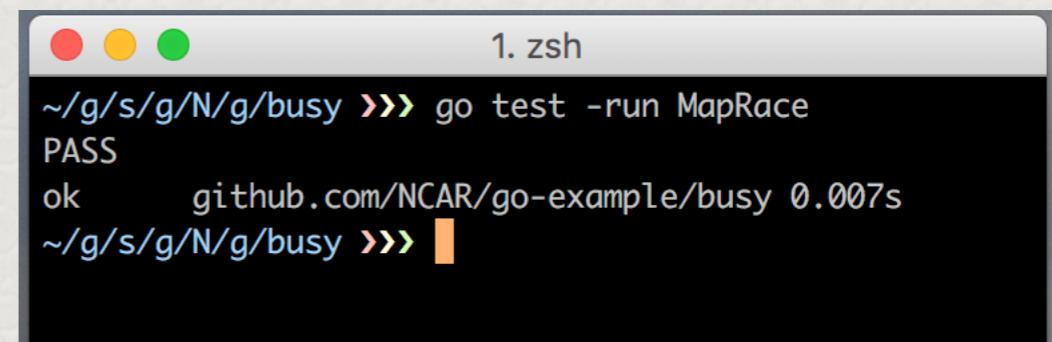
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83     //maps are not thread safe by definition
84     data := map[int]time.Time{}
85
86     f := func() {
87         d, _ := randDuration()
88         <-time.After(d) //random delay
89         //Pick a random int from 0:9 and attach the current timestamp
90         data[rand.Intn(10)] = time.Now()
91         wg.Done() //tells the wait group this is done
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The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "1. zsh". The command run was "go test -run MapRace". The output indicates a "PASS" result, with the message "ok github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy 0.007s". The terminal has a dark background with red, yellow, and green status indicators at the top.

1. zsh

```

~/g/s/g/N/g/busy >>> go test -run MapRace
PASS
ok    github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy 0.008s
~/g/s/g/N/g/busy >>> clear && go test -run MapRace
fatal error: concurrent map writes

goroutine 6 [running]:
runtime.throw(0x113abf0, 0x15)
    /usr/local/go/src/runtime/panic.go:596 +0x95 fp=0xc42002e6e0 sp=0xc42002e6c0
runtime.mapassign(0x11136e0, 0xc420018a20, 0xc42002e7b0, 0x0)
    /usr/local/go/src/runtime/hashmap.go:499 +0x667 fp=0xc42002e780 sp=0xc42002e6e0
75 /*Ma*/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace.func1()
76 func    /Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:90 +0xc3 fp=0xc42002e7e0 sp=0xc42002e780
77 func runtime.goexit()
    /usr/local/go/src/runtime/asm_amd64.s:2197 +0x1 fp=0xc42002e7e8 sp=0xc42002e7e0
created by github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace
    /Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:95 +0xfd

80 goroutine 1 [chan receive]:
81 testing.(*T).Run(0xc420070750, 0x1138977, 0xb, 0x1140478, 0x1053301)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:698 +0x2f4
82 testing.runTests.func1(0xc420070750)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:882 +0x67
83 testing.tRunner(0xc420070750, 0xc420041de0)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:657 +0x96
84 testing.runTests(0xc42000ac60, 0x11ce480, 0x2, 0x2, 0x1140a60)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:888 +0x2c1
85 testing.(*M).Run(0xc420041f20, 0xc420041f20)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:822 +0xfc
86 main.main()
    github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/_test/_testmain.go:44 +0xf7

87 goroutine 5 [semacquire]:
88 sync.runtime_Semacquire(0xc420014f4c)
    /usr/local/go/src/runtime/sema.go:47 +0x34
89 sync.(*WaitGroup).Wait(0xc420014f40)
    /usr/local/go/src/sync/waitgroup.go:131 +0x7a
90 github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace(0x5)
    /Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:98 +0x128
91 github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.TestMapRace(0xc420070820)
    /Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy_test.go:14 +0x2a
92 testing.tRunner(0xc420070820, 0x1140478)
    /usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:657 +0x96
93 created by testing.(*T).Run
94 }
```

# Go's Race Detector

*go has a built in race detector:*

*go test -race*

```
Goroutine 10 (finished) created at:  
github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace()  
/Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:95 +0x16b  
github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.TestMapRace()  
/Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy_test.go:14 +0x37  
testing.tRunner()  
/usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:657 +0x107  
=====  
=====  
WARNING: DATA RACE  
Write at 0x00c42007c9f0 by goroutine 8:  
runtime.mapassign()  
/usr/local/go/src/runtime/hashmap.go:485 +0x0  
github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace.func1()  
/Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:90 +0xda  
  
Previous write at 0x00c42007c9f0 by goroutine 10:  
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/usr/local/go/src/runtime/hashmap.go:485 +0x0  
github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy.MapRace.func1()  
/Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:90 +0xda  
  
Goroutine 8 (running) created at:  
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/Users/npotts/go/src/github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy/busy.go:95 +0x16b  
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testing.tRunner()  
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testing.tRunner()  
/usr/local/go/src/testing/testing.go:657 +0x107  
=====  
--- FAIL: TestMapRace (0.00s)  
    testing.go:610: race detected during execution of test  
FAIL  
exit status 1  
FAIL    github.com/NCAR/go-example/busy 0.014s  
~/g/s/q/N/g/busy >>>
```

# Cross-OS Builds

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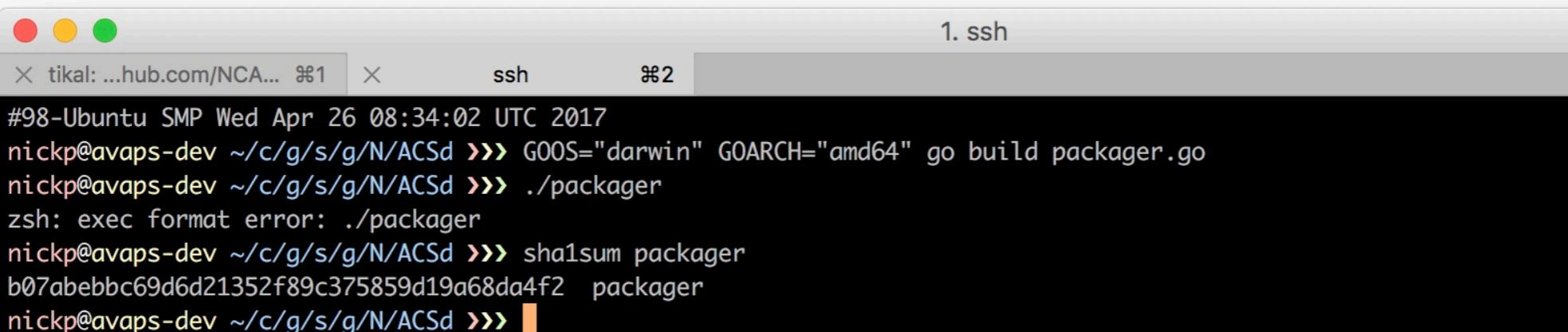
## *On a RHEL box:*

```
1. npotts@tikal: ~/code/go/src/github.com/NCAR/ACSD (ssh)
× tikal: ...om/NCAR/AC... ⌘1      ssh      ⌘2
npotts@tikal ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> uname -a
Linux tikal.eol.ucar.edu 3.10.0-514.16.1.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed Apr 12 15:04:24 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
npotts@tikal ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> shasum packager
8e7aa0f932089252fd24b32382b9c1e33eb04fd6 packager
npotts@tikal ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> ./packager --help
Usage of ./packager:
-all
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-clean
```

## *Copy the Binary to an Ubuntu box:*

```
1. ssh
× tikal: ...om/NCAR/... ⌘1      ssh      ⌘2
nickp@avaps-dev ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> uname -a
Linux avaps-dev.eol.ucar.edu 4.4.0-77-generic #98-Ubuntu SMP Wed Apr 26 08:34:02 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
nickp@avaps-dev ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> sha1sum packager
8e7aa0f932089252fd24b32382b9c1e33eb04fd6 packager
nickp@avaps-dev ~~/c/g/s/g/N/ACSD >>> ./packager --help
Usage of ./packager:
-all
    Same as --vendored --embed --pkgs and installs various binaries into the "build" folder
-clean
    Removes all files created with -embed. Overrides -embed option.
```

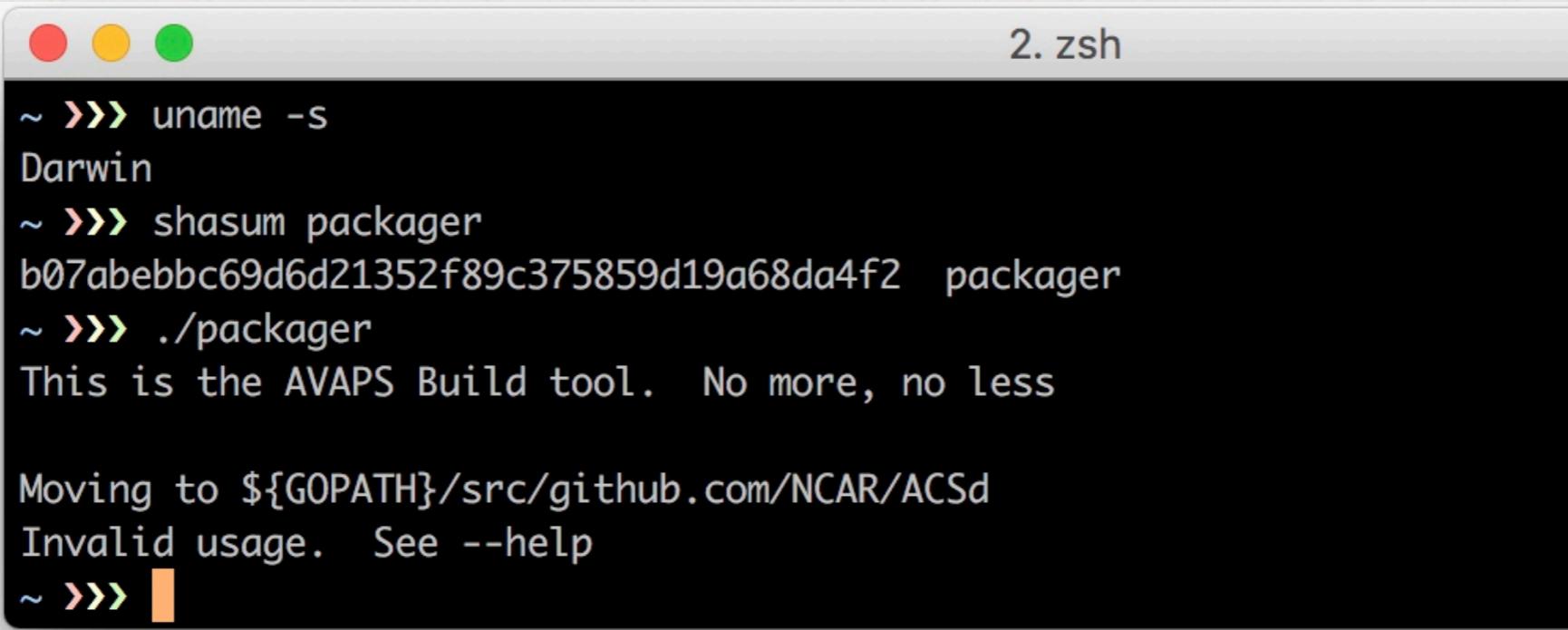
*On a Ubuntu box:*



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "1. ssh". The window has three tabs: "tikal: ...hub.com/NCA...", "ssh", and "#2". The "#2" tab is active and shows the following command-line session:

```
#98-Ubuntu SMP Wed Apr 26 08:34:02 UTC 2017
nickp@avaps-dev ~$ goos="darwin" GOARCH="amd64" go build packager.go
nickp@avaps-dev ~$ ./packager
zsh: exec format error: ./packager
nickp@avaps-dev ~$ shasum packager
b07abebbc69d6d21352f89c375859d19a68da4f2 packager
nickp@avaps-dev ~$
```

*On a macOS box:*



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "2. zsh". The window has three tabs: "~", "ssh", and "#2". The "~" tab is active and shows the following command-line session:

```
~ >>> uname -s
Darwin
~ >>> shasum packager
b07abebbc69d6d21352f89c375859d19a68da4f2 packager
~ >>> ./packager
This is the AVAPS Build tool. No more, no less

Moving to ${GOPATH}/src/github.com/NCAR/ACSD
Invalid usage. See --help
~ >>>
```

# Documentation

*Assuming you follow conventions:*

- ◆ *Go tool package docs*

```
go doc github.com/NCAR/go-example/say
```

- ◆ *Godoc tool:*

```
go get -v golang.org/x/tools/cmd/godoc
godoc -http :8080
open http://localhost:8080/pkg/
github.com/NCAR/go-example/say/
```

```
1. godoc
~ >>> go doc github.com/NCAR/go-example/say
package say // import "github.com/NCAR/go-example/say"

Package say is an example go package with no real functionality

It covers the basics of:
- interfaces
- type syntax

type I int64
    func NewI(i int64) *I
type Sayer interface{ ... }
~ >>> godoc --http :8080
|
```

The screenshot shows the godoc interface with the following navigation bar:

Go      Documents      Packages      The Project      Help      Blog      Search

The "Documents" tab is selected. Below it, the package name "say" is displayed in blue, indicating it is the current target.

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# Lessons Learned



*...or what not to do*

- ◆ *Use the provided tooling. They are there to help*
  - ◆ *Use go test -race. Google does. You should too.*
  - ◆ *go vet detect potential compile and runtime issues*
  - ◆ *oracle helps navigate source trees*
  - ◆ *Most editors tie into the above tools*
- ◆ *Close HTTP handlers - They default to remaining open, and you can quickly chew up 65536 sockets*
- ◆ *Logging all HTTP traffic, though nice, its a bit excessive and slow*

# Resources

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*Jumpstart your Designs*

- ◆ *API Design*

- ◆ <http://www.restapitutorial.com/index.html>
- ◆ <https://annevankesteren.nl/2007/10/http-methods>

- ◆ <https://raml.org> & <http://swagger.io>

- ◆ *Go Intro*

- ◆ <https://golang.org/dl> & <https://golang.org/doc/install>
- ◆ <https://github.com/NCAR/go-example>
- ◆ <https://awesome-go.com>
- ◆ <https://blog.golang.org/race-detector>

# Confused or Excited?

*(Questions?)*