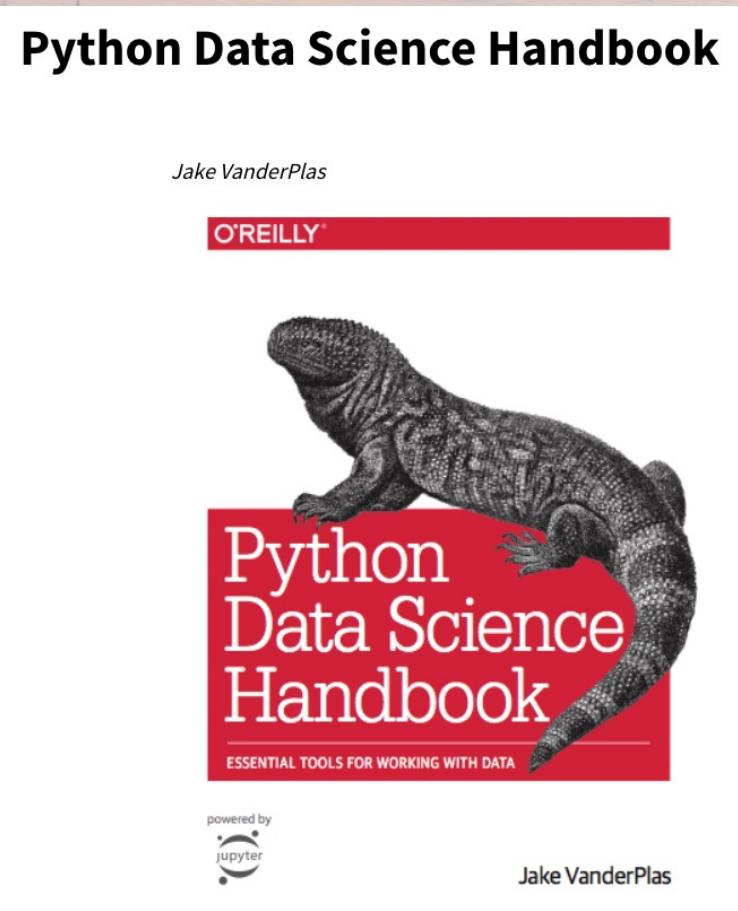


Python for data analysis and visualization (continued) and HW7

More Resources

Python Data Science Handbook



<https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/>

A screenshot of the "Earth Data Analytics Online Certificate" course page from Earth Lab CU Boulder. The page has a header with the Earth Lab logo and navigation links for Tutorials, Courses, Workshops, Tools, Blog, and About. A search bar is in the top right. The main section features a large image of a coastal landscape with water and land. Below the image, the title "Earth Data Analytics Online Certificate" is displayed in large white font, with a "Enroll now! Learn more." button underneath. The URL "Home/Courses /Introduction to Earth Data Science | Earth Lab CU Boulder" is shown above the content area. The content area includes sections for "Introduction to Earth Data Science" (taught by Leah Wasser and Jenny Palomino), "Key Materials" (with a link to "Introduction to Earth Data Science | Earth Lab CU Boulder"), and "Earth Lab CU Boulder" with links for "THIS TEXTBOOK", "WELCOME TO THE INTRODUCTION TO EARTH DATA SCIENCE TEXTBOOK!", "KEY MATERIALS", and "ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION TO EARTH DATA SCIENCE TEXTBOOK".

<https://www.earthdatascience.org/courses/intro-to-earth-data-science/>

Why all of this data analysis and visualization?

- Unable to provide deep dive into scientific programming in the context of Advanced Oceanography, but we do have a few specific goals:
 - Provide high level survey of code capabilities
 - Introduce tools and how to use them
 - Work toward SLOs 2 and 3:

After completing OCN 350 students will be able to:

SLO 1: Use class information, primary literature, and other web-based sources to identify and describe important geological, chemical, and physical processes in the oceans (TTC 1, 3)

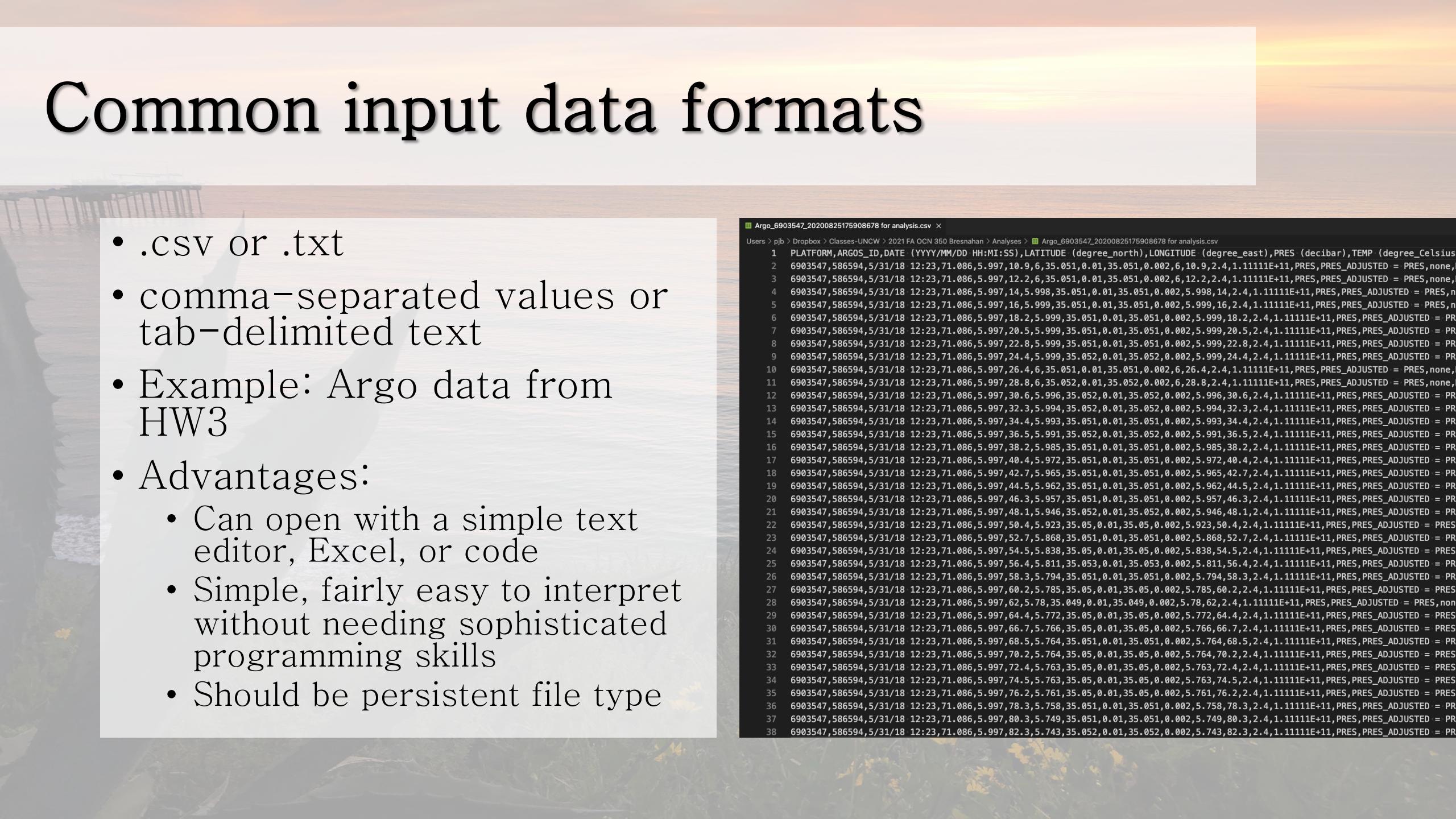
SLO 2: Use relevant data to identify and describe major features and/or processes operating in the ocean and linkages between them (TTC 4)

SLO 3: Use appropriate mathematical, statistical, or time series techniques to interpret oceanographic data (TTC 4)

SLO 4: Synthesize and communicate the way(s) that fundamental oceanographic processes and information can impact society through writing and oral presentations (TTC 1, 2, 3)

Common input data formats

- .CSV or .txt
- comma-separated values or tab-delimited text
- Example: Argo data from HW3
- Advantages:
 - Can open with a simple text editor, Excel, or code
 - Simple, fairly easy to interpret without needing sophisticated programming skills
 - Should be persistent file type



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Common input data formats

- .CSV or .txt
- comma-separated values or tab-delimited text
- Example: Argo data from HW3
- Disadvantages:
 - Not much additional info
(like when were the sensors calibrated? how? who deployed this? why?)

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Common input data formats

- Excel
- .xls or .xlsx
- Example: BATS data from HW5
- Advantages:
 - Can get a quick glance with more organization (columns)
 - Can do math/dataviz within the program that opens it

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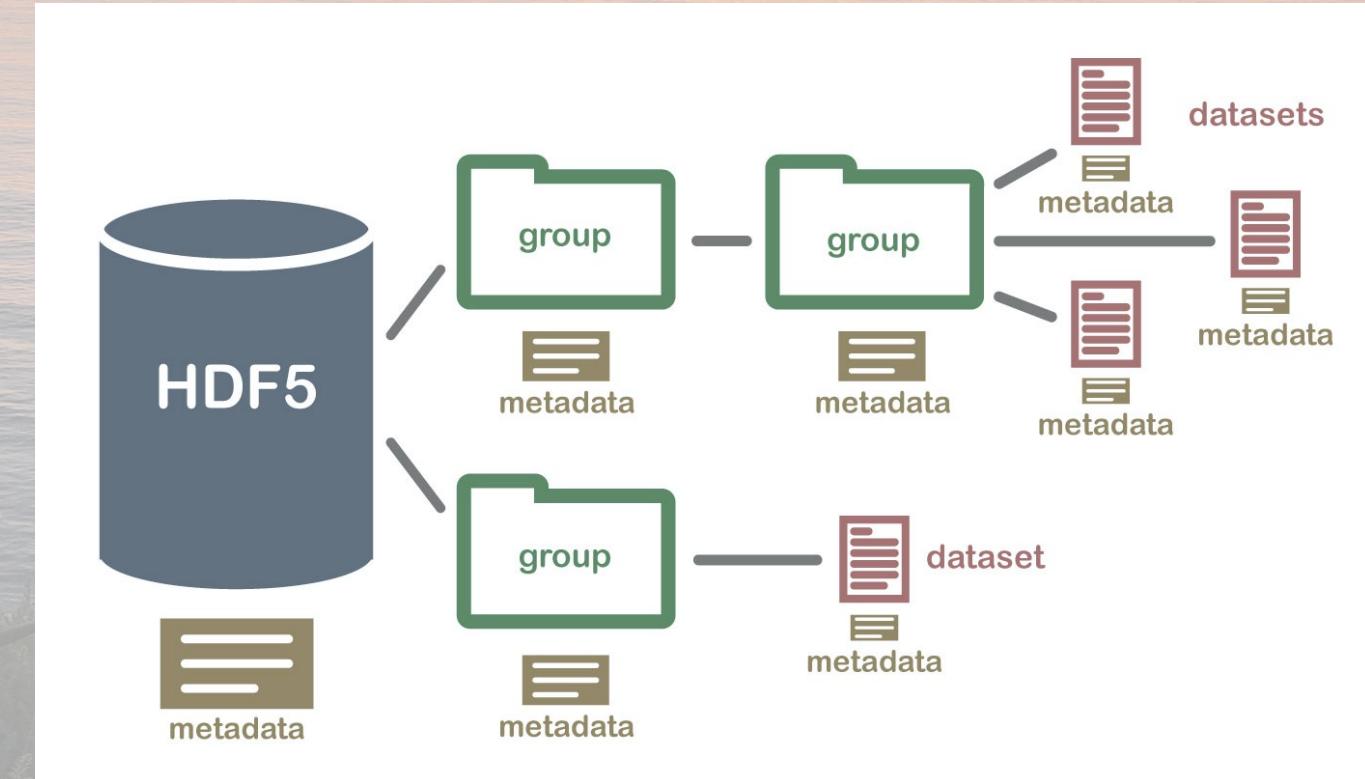
Common input data formats

- Excel
- .xls or .xlsx
- Example: BATS data from HW5
- Disadvantages:
 - Excel isn't free (though competitors are semi-free)
 - Gets extremely slow with large files
 - File types could go out of date
 - Again, not much additional info, though can add extra rows (could also do this with .txt or .csv)

BATS Data Headers										
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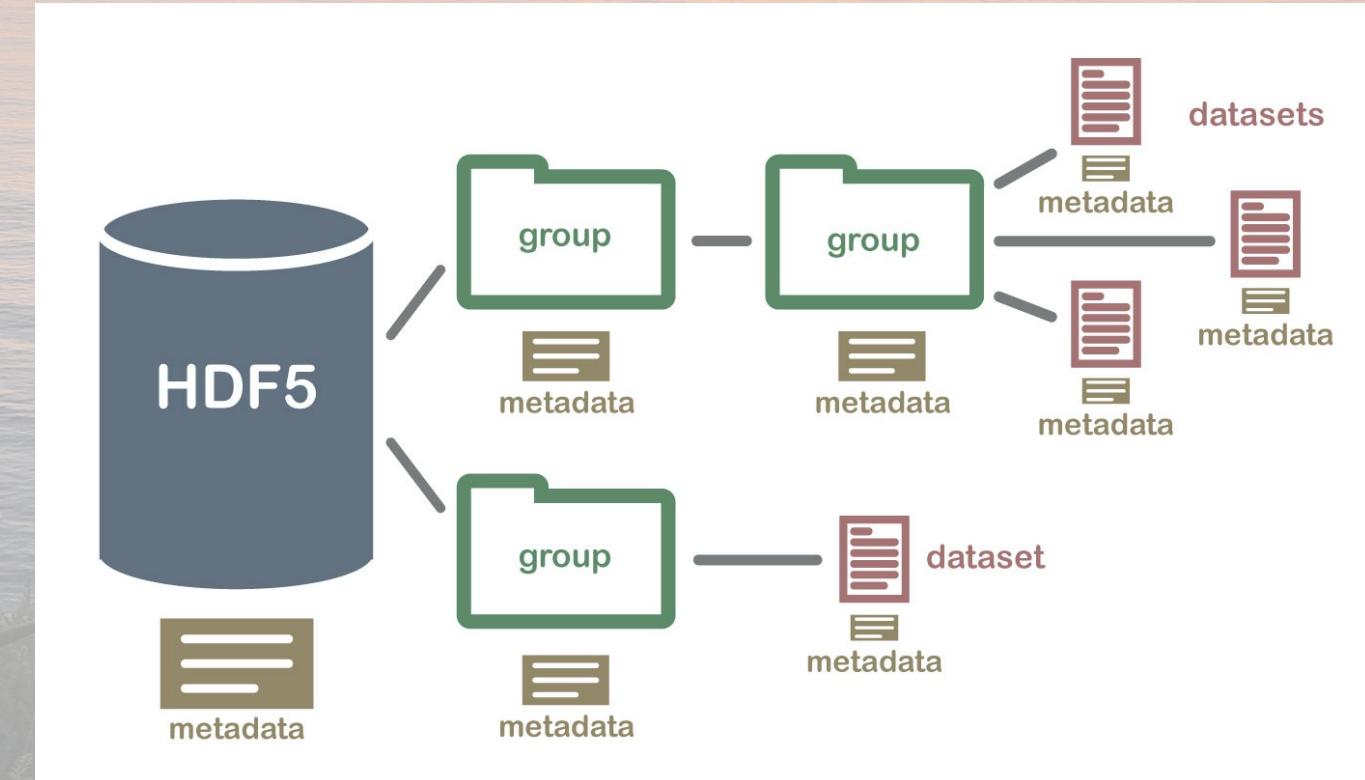
Common input data formats

- Hierarchical data formats
- .HDF, .nc (NetCDF)
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- Advantages:
 - Can store different types of data and, critically, metadata in a single file
 - Handles multidimensional data very well (how many rows would you need in Excel to save data as a function of latitude, longitude, depth, and time?!)



Common input data formats

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- Disadvantages:
 - Pretty complex!
 - Need to know a lot about file format to be able to use



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2 First sample 5/22/2019 15:14
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4 File name tanktest.txt
5 User initials tw
6 Sampling period (s) 900
7 Standard interval 192
8 Standard multiple 2
9 pH Sample average 10
10 Pump on time (s) 10
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12 Sample Delay (s) 35
13 Standard Delay (s) 35
14 Low battery voltage (V) 10
15 TCOffset 0
16 Eo_int_25C -0.4
17 Eo_ext_25C -1.4
18 Default salinity (ppt) 33.5
19 Sensor name na
20 DuraFET SN na
21 CAP adapter SN na
22 ISE SN na
23 MicroCAT SN na
24 Pump SN na
25 Pressure sensor full-scale (psi) 100
26 Vint gain 1
27 Vint sample rate (sps) 5
28 Deploy mode (pump on)
29
```

Defining some additional terms using a tab-delimited text file

Sample #	Sample Time	Main Batt	Vtherm	Vint	Vext Ref	Iso Batt	Controller Temp	pH	Temp	Pressure (dBar)	pH Int	pH Ext	Counter	Le	
#000000	5/22/2019 15:14	15.96	1.1449	0.049919	-1.003229	5.71	22.84	20.171	0.032	7.639134	6.124978	0	0.3379	5730	15
#000001	5/22/2019 15:30	15.96	1.15816	0.050541	-1.00323	5.73	21.98	19.784	0.063	7.652584	-0.01345	6.128183	0	0.3842	57
#000002	5/22/2019 15:45	15.96	1.16591	0.050774	-1.003203	5.73	21.57	19.56	0.057	7.658213	-0.005629	6.129792	0	0.4149	57
#000003	5/22/2019 16:00	15.96	1.17086	0.05083	-1.003249	5.71	21.33	19.417	0.141	7.660209	-0.001996	6.129409	0	0.4303	5730
#000004	5/22/2019 16:15	15.96	1.17413	0.050962	-1.00317	5.71	21.17	19.323	0.112	7.663165	-0.002956	6.130948	0	0.4469	57
#000005	5/22/2019 16:30	15.96	1.17641	0.051031	-1.003147	5.71	21.05	19.258	0.109	7.66483	-0.001665	6.131639	0	0.4468	5730
#000006	5/22/2019 16:45	15.96	1.17829	0.051071	-1.003129	5.73	20.96	19.204	0.136	7.665905	-0.001075	6.132409	0	0.4691	57

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METADATA

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DATA

NetCDF



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 - ▶ Attributes: (49)

NetCDF attributes

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▼ Attributes:
title : Argo float vertical profile
institution : FR GDAC
source : Argo float
history : 2020-06-18T08:34:06Z boyer convAGDAC.f90 Version 1.2
references : https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/argo/
user_manual_v... 3.1
Conventions : GADR-3.0 Argo-3.0 CF-1.6
featureType : trajectoryProfile
uuid : be30d9b1-ed40-487b-bdc5-a2b73f6fb0ba
summary : The U.S. National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) operates the Argo Global Data Repository (GADR). For information about organizations contributing data to GADR, see https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/argo/
file_source : The Argo Global Data Assembly Center FTP server at ftp://ftp.ifremer.fr/ifremer/argo
keywords : temperature, salinity, sea_water_temperature, sea_water_salinity
keywords_voca... NCEI Data Types, CF Standard Names
creator_name : Charles Sun
creator_url : https://www.nodc.noaa.gov
creator_email : Charles.Sun@noaa.gov
id : 0173560
naming_authorit... gov.noaa.nodc
standard_name... CF-1.6
Metadata_Conventions : ta Dataset Discovery v1.0
publisher_name : US DOC; NESDIS; NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
publisher_url : https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/
publisher_email : NCEI.Info@noaa.gov
```

NetCDF variables

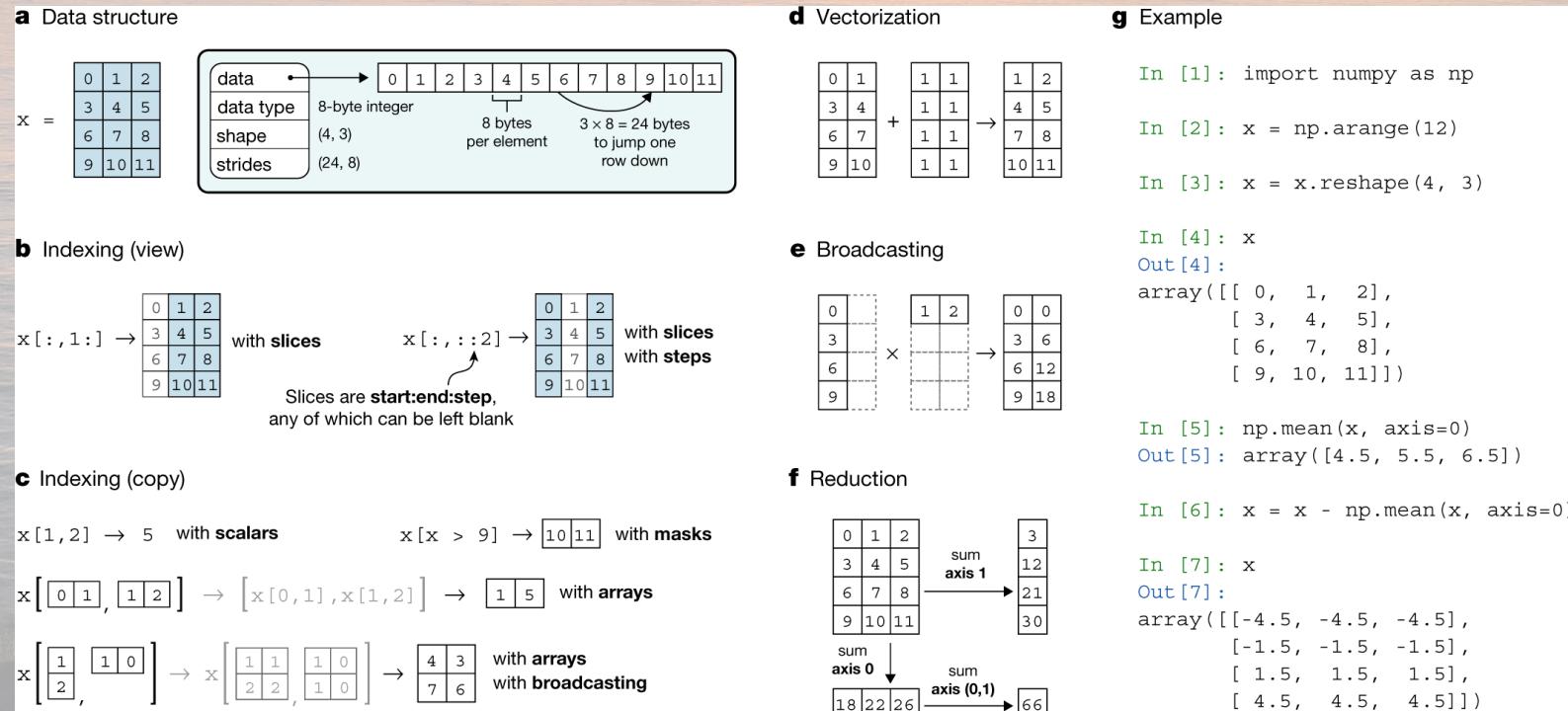
▼ Data variables:			
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format_version	()	object ...	 
handbook_version	()	object ...	 
reference_date...	()	object ...	 
date_creation	()	object ...	 
date_update	()	object ...	 
platform_number	(n_prof)	object ...	 
project_name	(n_prof)	object ...	 
pi_name	(n_prof)	object ...	 
station_paramet...	(n_prof, n_param)	object ...	 
cycle_number	(n_prof)	float64 ...	 
direction	(n_prof)	object ...	 
data_centre	(n_prof)	object ...	 
dc_reference	(n_prof)	object ...	 
data_state_indi...	(n_prof)	object ...	 
data_mode	(n_prof)	object ...	 
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juld	(n_prof)	datetime64[ns] ...	 
juld_qc	(n_prof)	object ...	 
juld_location	(n_prof)	datetime64[ns] ...	 
latitude	(n_prof)	float64 ...	 
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-61.03033, -60.58207, -60.12212, -59.87366, -59.28385, -58.16719,			
-58.4986 , -58.10733, -58.0471 , -57.24182, -57.13717, -56.71731,			

Python's main modules for dealing with numerical data

- numpy: `import numpy as np`
- pandas: `import pandas as pd`
- xarray: `import xarray as xr`
- Plus plotting: `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`

numpy

- Create and manipulate arrays
 - Add, subtract, multiply, take median, mean, etc.
- Arrays are essentially rows, tables, or cubes of data comprising many elements



<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2649-2>

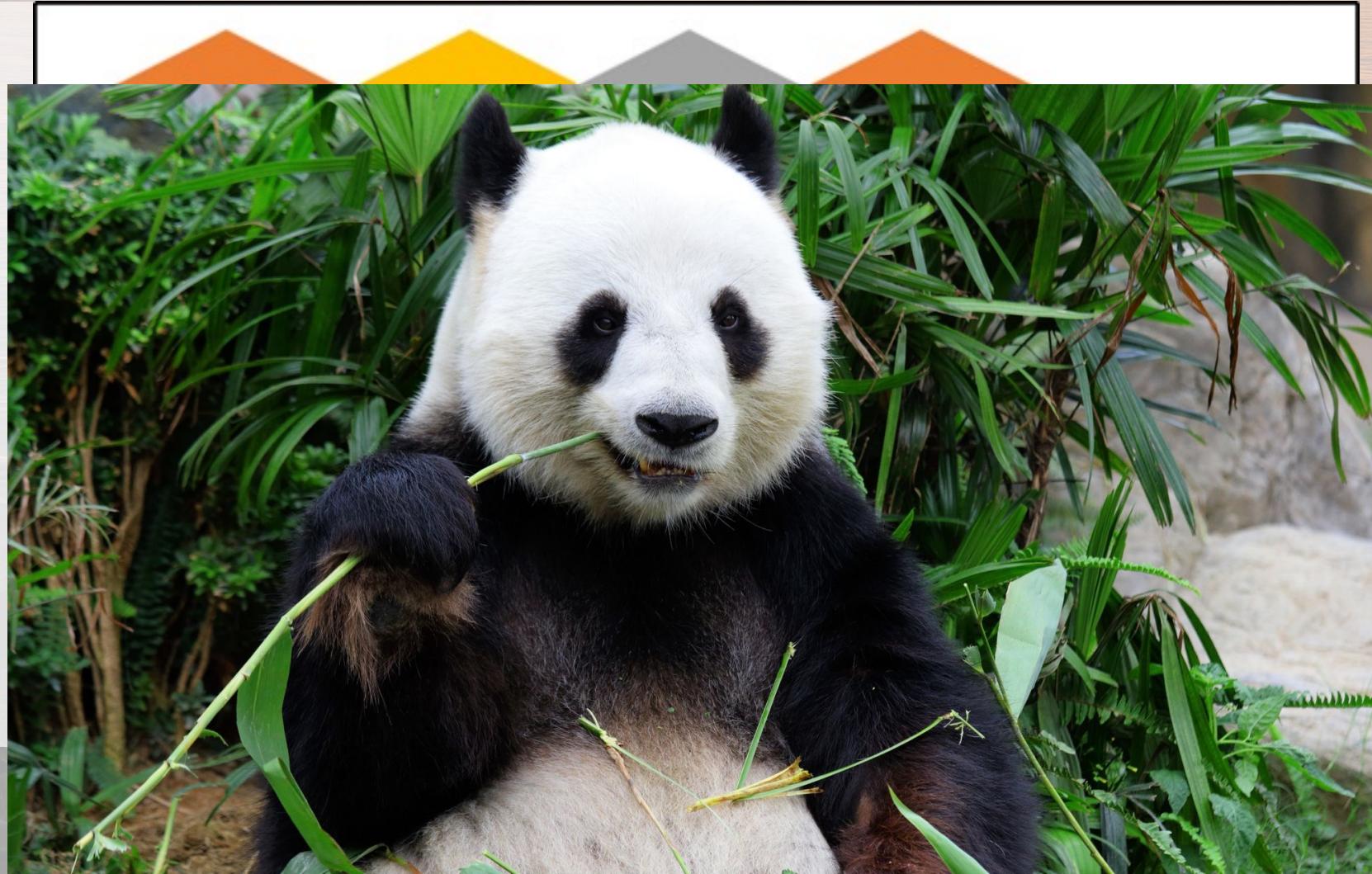
pandas

- Named for “panel data,” common terminology in the finance biz but not really in the natural sciences
- Adds some functionality to numpy
- One of the biggest: dealing with time!



pandas: sorry it's not this..

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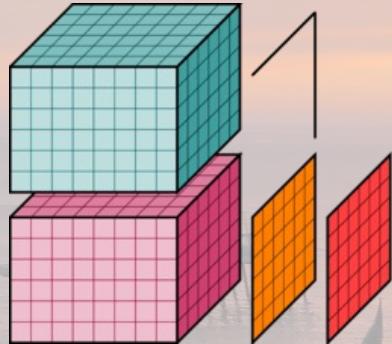


pandas in 10'

(only 4' now, watch the rest for homework)



https://pandas.pydata.org/getting_started.html



xarray

- Advantageous for complex scientific data across many dimensions
- Designed to work with NetCDF files
- Attributes—>

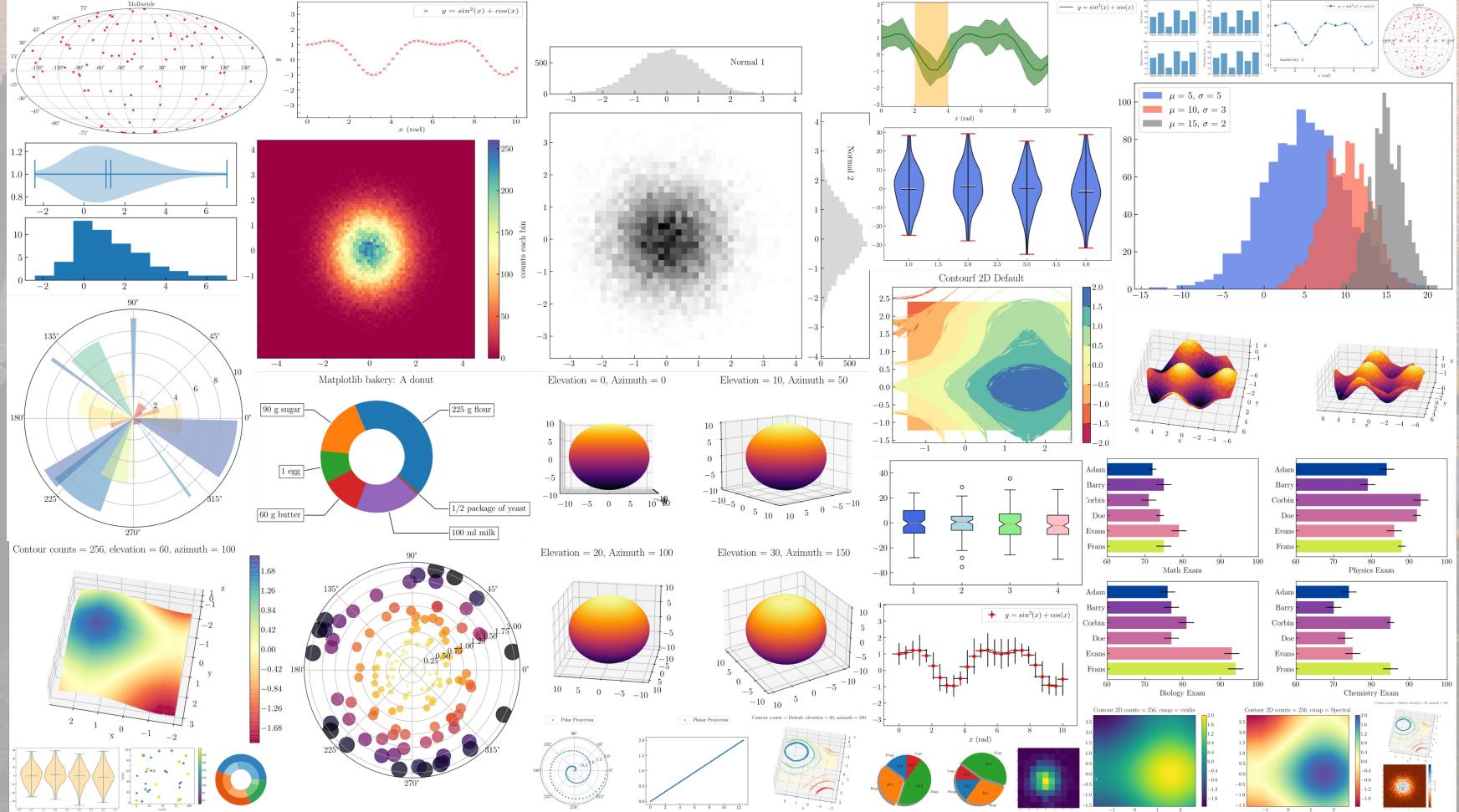
Attributes

While you're setting up your DataArray, it's often a good idea to set metadata attributes. A useful choice is to set `data.attrs['long_name']` and `data.attrs['units']` since xarray will use these, if present, to automatically label your plots. These special names were chosen following the [NetCDF Climate and Forecast \(CF\) Metadata Conventions](#). `attrs` is just a Python dictionary, so you can assign anything you wish.

```
In [15]: data.attrs["long_name"] = "random velocity"
In [16]: data.attrs["units"] = "metres/sec"
In [17]: data.attrs["description"] = "A random variable created as an example."
In [18]: data.attrs["random_attribute"] = 123
In [19]: data.attrs
Out[19]:
{'long_name': 'random velocity',
 'units': 'metres/sec',
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 'random_attribute': 123}

# you can add metadata to coordinates too
In [20]: data.x.attrs["units"] = "x units"
```

Plotting: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt



<https://towardsdatascience.com/visualizations-with-matplotlib-part-1-c9651008b6b8?gi=e2a4e69a6943>

Mapping

- If you're really into mapping, I highly recommend our GIS (geographic information systems) and remote sensing classes and GIS minor
- Check out
 - Intro to GIS
 - Spatial Programming
 - Much more here: <https://uncw.edu/earsci/geography-minorgeospatialtech.html>
- Today: putting dots on a map using Cartopy

Cartopy: powerful Python mapping

Scalar data

Adding a cyclic point to help with wrapping of global data

Filled contours

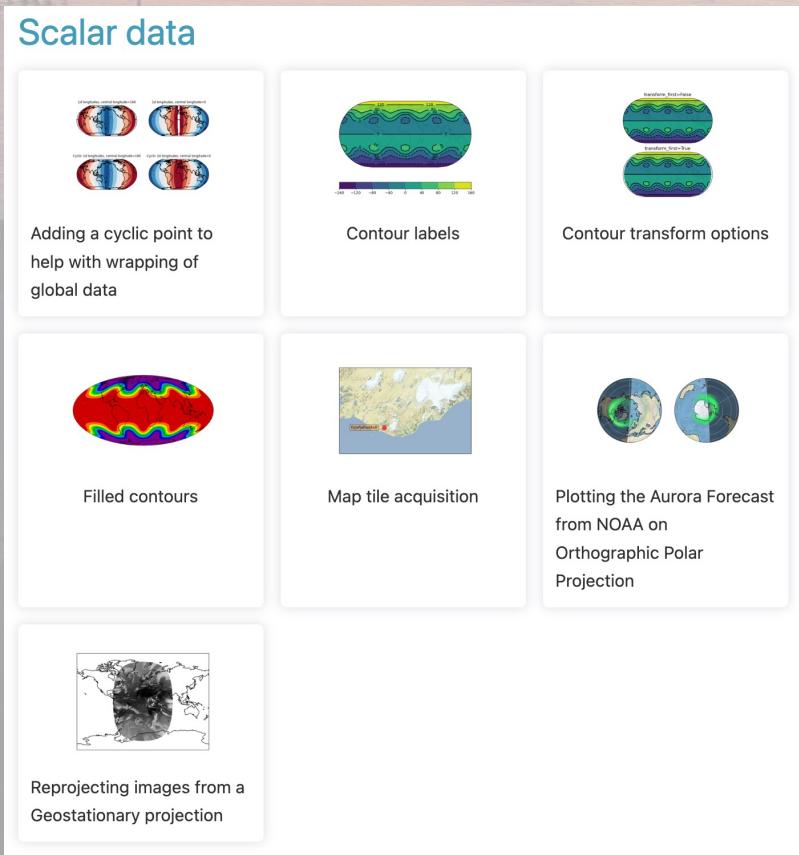
Reprojecting images from a Geostationary projection

Contour labels

Contour transform options

Map tile acquisition

Plotting the Aurora Forecast from NOAA on Orthographic Polar Projection



Web services

Homework 7: Map data in Cartopy

- https://github.com/SUPScientist/Advanced-Quantitative-Oceanography/blob/main/notebooks/Intro_07_EX02_MapAnalysis_cartopy.ipynb