ESGF Analysis and Visualization

Challenges and Opportunities

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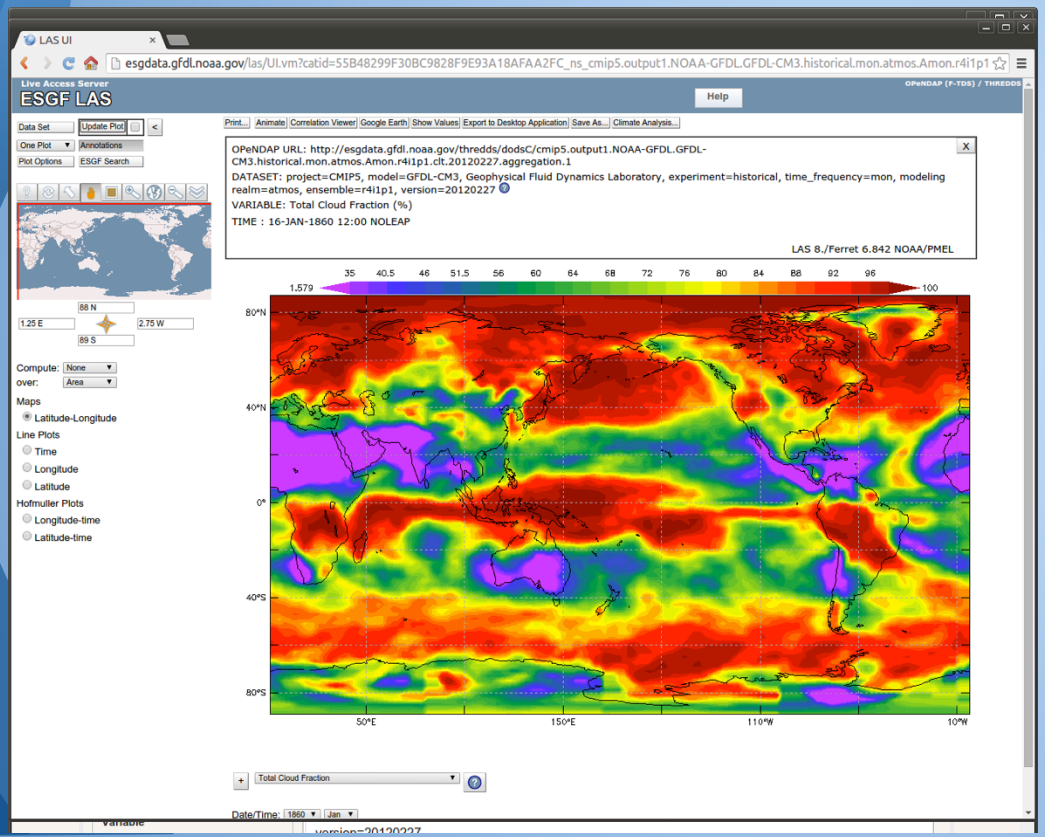
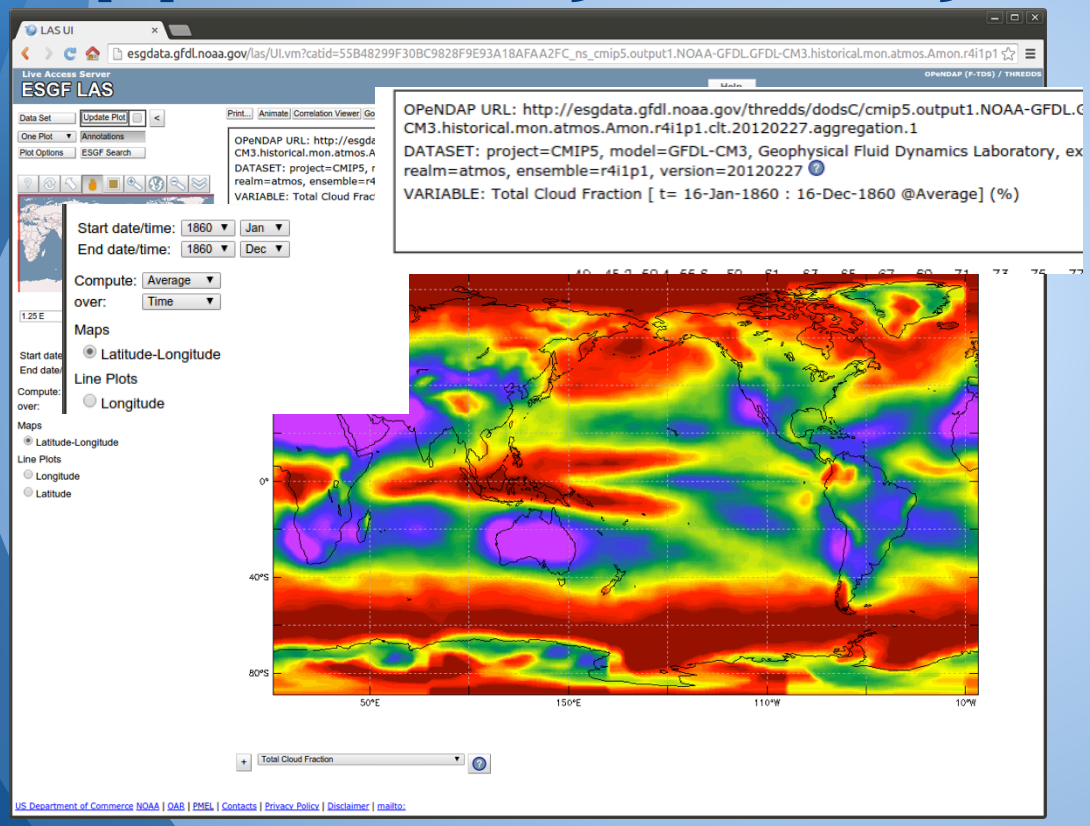
Opportunity - visualization



Analyze and Visualize link right off the GFDL node.

Captured 12/4/2014

Opportunity - analysis



A time average of Jan - Dec 1860 computed on-the-fly.

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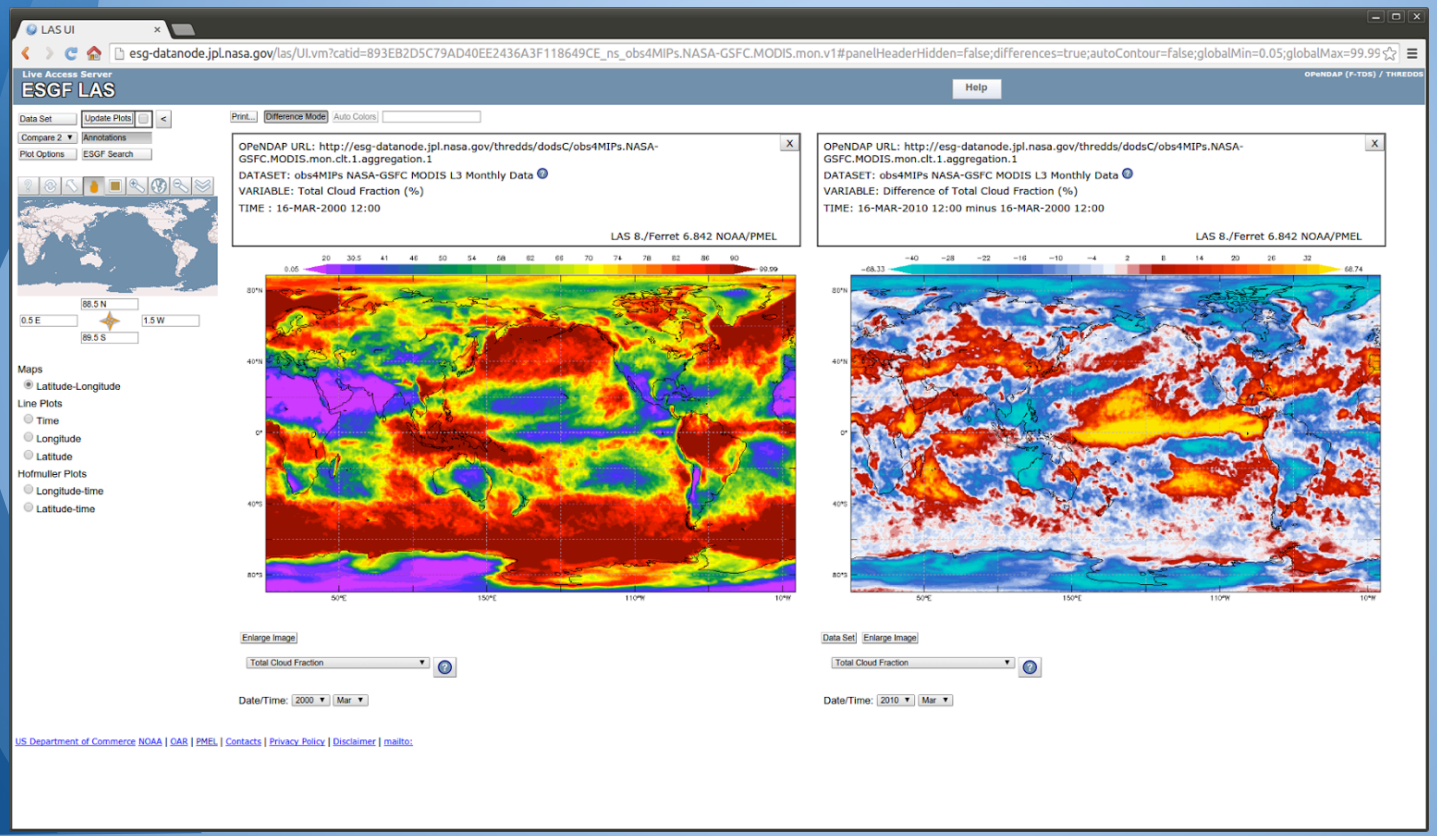
Opportunity - comparison (same model, same node)



Difference between Mar 2000 & 2010 GSFC MODIS.

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Mar 2000 and Mar 2010 from the GSFC MODIS.

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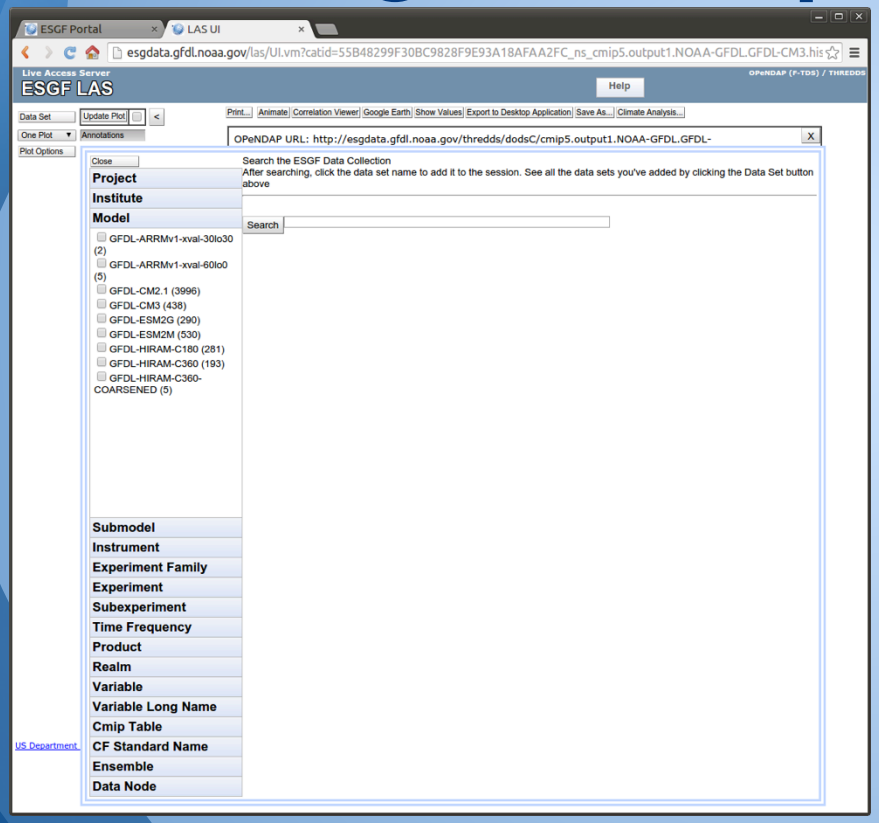
Finding the data

Challenge - comparison (different model, different node)



LAS has to implement its own search and the node it chooses only has NOAA-GFDL data indexed.

Finding the data

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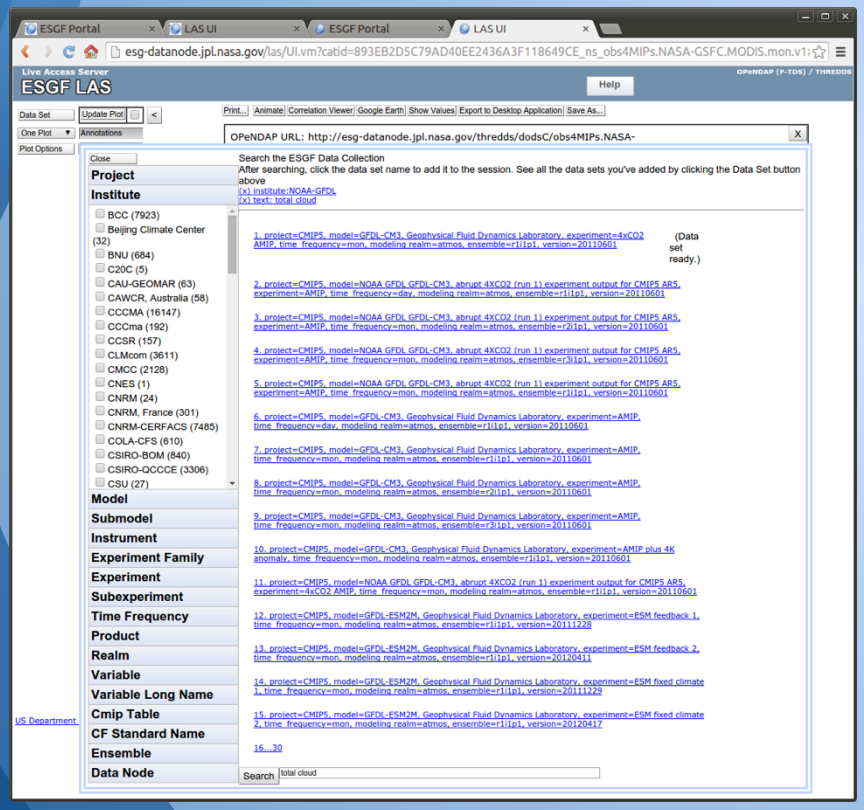

Switch to NASA JPL node from which the NOAA GFDL data can be found.

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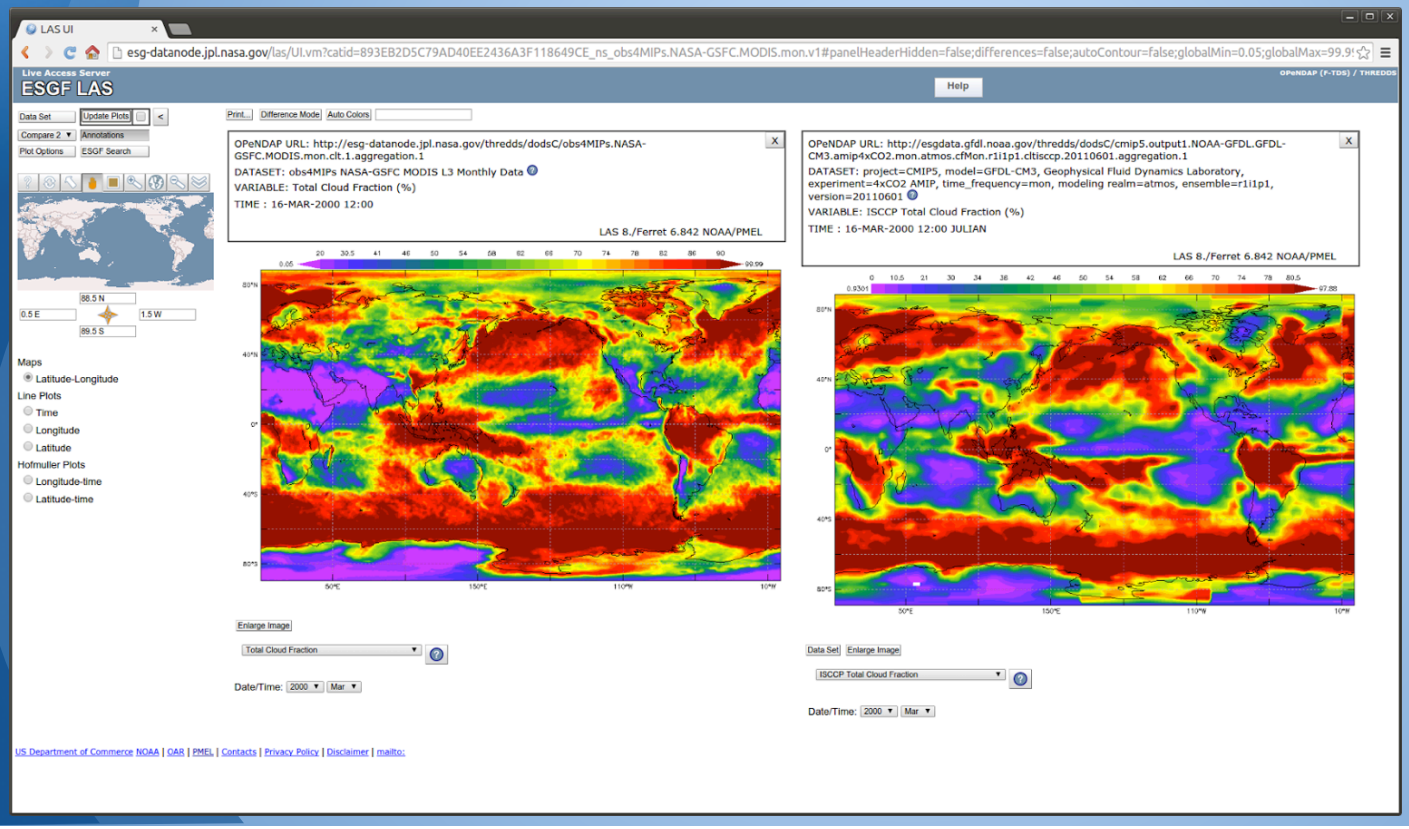

Once found a side-by-side plot is possible!

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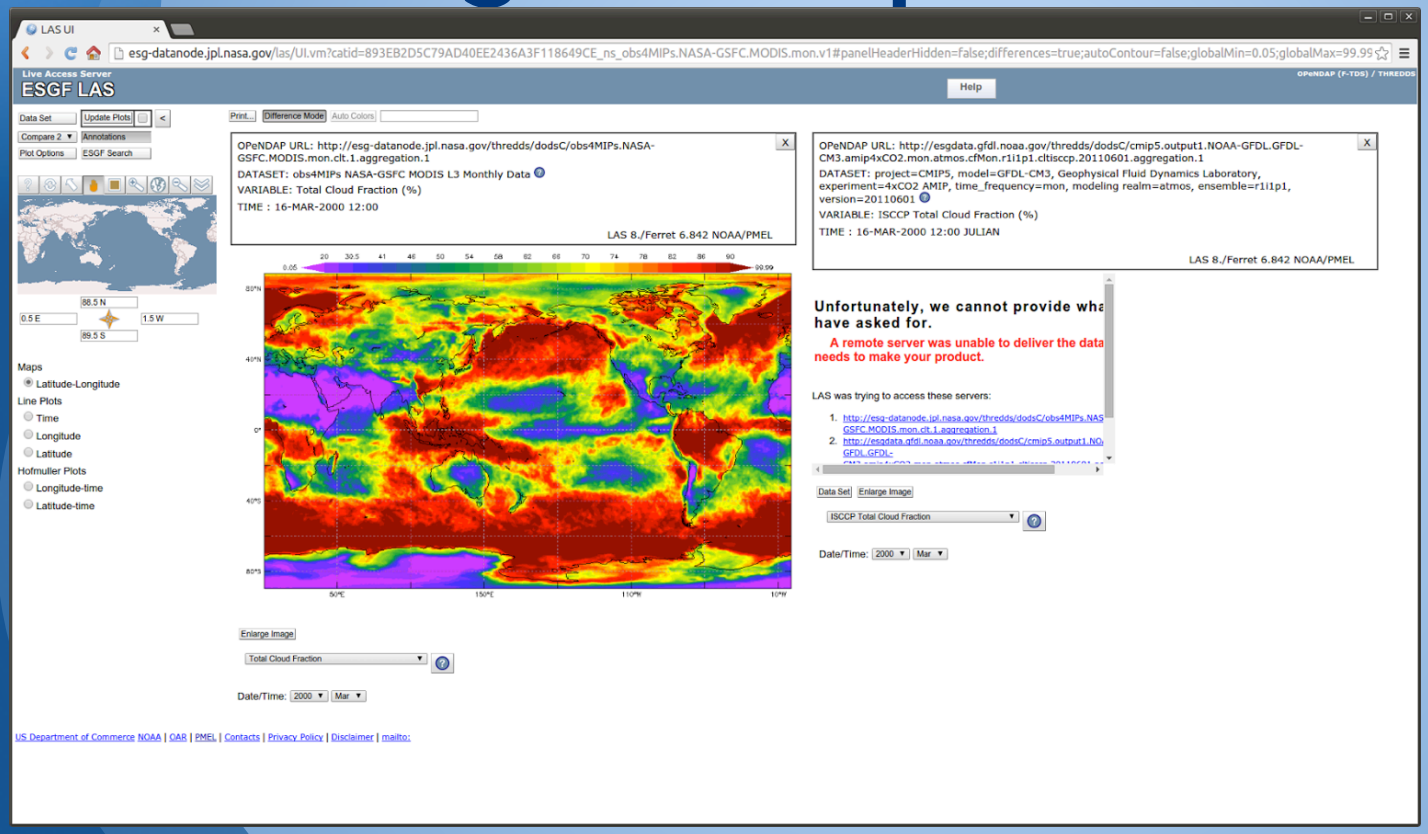

But a difference calculation is not!

A Bit of History

- Conceived as a UI within the gateway node.
- Implemented as a separate UI and installed at a few sites who found the magic to turn on LAS in the publisher.
- Recently reinstated in the COG UI (which should allow multiple data sets).

Finding Answers

- Address the basics of managing the federated environment.
- Define the access types (human with browser, science code, etc and provide mechanisms for access).
- Require all access modes (OPeNDAP).
- Look at DAP4 for asynchronous access