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This notebook reads aerosol index and Tropospheric NO_2 Concentration from Sentinel-5P TROPOMI data using Opegeo Tools

Tutorial data and code are from NASA ARSET program:

<https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/join-mission/training/english/high-resolution-no2-monitoring-space-tropomi> (<https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/join-mission/training/english/high-resolution-no2-monitoring-space-tropomi>)

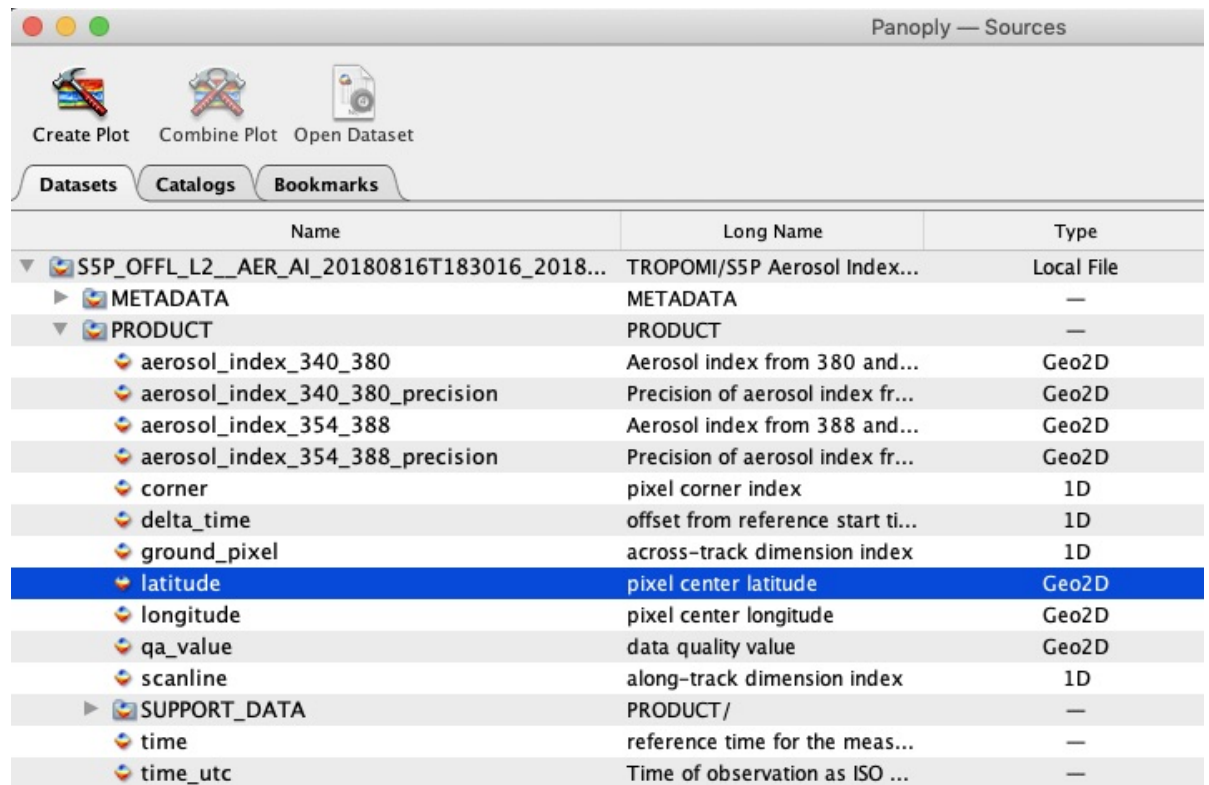
```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        # from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import sys
        from netCDF4 import Dataset
        from pprint import pprint, pp
        import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: ls TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/

S5P_OFFL_L2_AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T201146_04361_01_010100_20180822T174822.nc*
S5P_OFFL_L2_CO_____20180816T183016_20180816T201146_04361_01_010100_20180822T174815.nc*
S5P_RPRO_L2_CH4_____20180816T182917_20180816T201245_04361_01_010202_20190101T194705.nc*
fileList.txt*
read_and_map_tropomi_no2_ai.py*
read_tropomi_and_list_sds.py*
read_tropomi_no2_ai_and_dump_ascii.py*
read_tropomi_no2_ai_at_a_location.py*
```

Explore NetCDF file for its contents

The NetCDF file is like a folder with multiple sub-folders and files within it. Folders are called as **groups** and files within it are called as **variables**. NASA supplies a cross-platform app called Panoply (<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply/>) which gives you a UI to query and visualize NetCDF files. Below is a screenshot of Panoply reading the Aerosol Index file.



Screenshot of Panoply software with Aerosol Index NetCDF file opened.

The first step is to read this file as a `netCDF4.Dataset` class.

```
In [3]: file_path = "TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T18
3016_20180816T201146_04361_01_010100_20180822T174822.nc"
ds = Dataset(file_path, mode='r')
type(ds)
```

```
Out[3]: netCDF4._netCDF4.Dataset
```

```
In [4]: ds.groups.keys()
```

```
Out[4]: dict_keys(['PRODUCT', 'METADATA'])
```

Explore the different variables as a `DataFrame`

```

In [5]: v = {'variables':[], 'long_name':[], 'units':[]}
for var in list(ds.groups['PRODUCT'].variables.keys()):
    v['variables'].append(ds.groups['PRODUCT'].variables[var].name)
    v['long_name'].append(ds.groups['PRODUCT'].variables[var].long_name)
    try:
        v['units'].append(ds.groups['PRODUCT'].variables[var].units)
    except:
        v['units'].append(None)

vars_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(v)
vars_df

```

Out[5]:

	variables	long_name	units
0	scanline	along-track dimension index	1
1	ground_pixel	across-track dimension index	1
2	time	reference time for the measurements	seconds since 2010-01-01 00:00:00
3	corner	pixel corner index	1
4	latitude	pixel center latitude	degrees_north
5	longitude	pixel center longitude	degrees_east
6	delta_time	offset from reference start time of measurement	milliseconds
7	time_utc	Time of observation as ISO 8601 date-time string	None
8	qa_value	data quality value	1
9	aerosol_index_354_388	Aerosol index from 388 and 354 nm	1
10	aerosol_index_340_380	Aerosol index from 380 and 340 nm	1
11	aerosol_index_354_388_precision	Precision of aerosol index from 388 and 354 nm	1
12	aerosol_index_340_380_precision	Precision of aerosol index from 380 and 340 nm	1

Read Aerosol Index 354 - 388 nm into memory

```
In [6]: # preview contents of the variable
ds.groups["PRODUCT"].variables['aerosol_index_354_388']

Out[6]: <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Variable'>
float32 aerosol_index_354_388(time, scanline, ground_pixel)
    units: 1
    proposed_standard_name: ultraviolet_aerosol_index
    comment: Aerosol index from 388 and 354 nm
    long_name: Aerosol index from 388 and 354 nm
    radiation_wavelength: [354. 388.]
    coordinates: longitude latitude
    ancillary_variables: aerosol_index_354_388_precision
    _FillValue: 9.96921e+36
path = /PRODUCT
unlimited dimensions:
current shape = (1, 3245, 450)
filling on

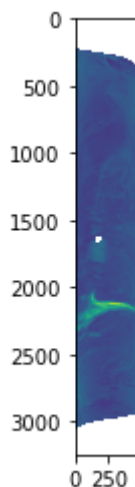
In [7]: ai_data = ds.groups["PRODUCT"].variables['aerosol_index_354_388'][:]
        type(ai_data)

Out[7]: numpy.ma.core.MaskedArray

In [8]: ai_data.shape

Out[8]: (1, 3245, 450)

In [9]: plt.imshow(ai_data[0]);
```



Reading using xarray

See https://github.com/acgeospatial/Sentinel-5P/blob/master/sentinel5p_xarray_blog.ipynb
(https://github.com/acgeospatial/Sentinel-5P/blob/master/sentinel5p_xarray_blog.ipynb)

In [28]: `import xarray`

In [31]: `xr_data = xarray.open_dataset(file_path, group='PRODUCT',
engine='netcdf4', decode_coords=True)
type(xr_data)`













Out[31]: `xarray.core.dataset.Dataset`

In [32]: `xr_data`















Out[32]: `xarray.Dataset`

► Dimensions: (**corner**: 4, **ground_pixel**: 450, **scanline**: 3245, **time**: 1)

▼ Coordinates:

scanline	(scanline)	float64	0.0 1.0 2...		
ground_pixel	(ground_pixel)	float64	0.0 1.0 2...		
time	(time)	datetime64[ns]	2018-08...		
corner	(corner)	float64	0.0 1.0 2...		
latitude	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		
longitude	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		

▼ Data variables:

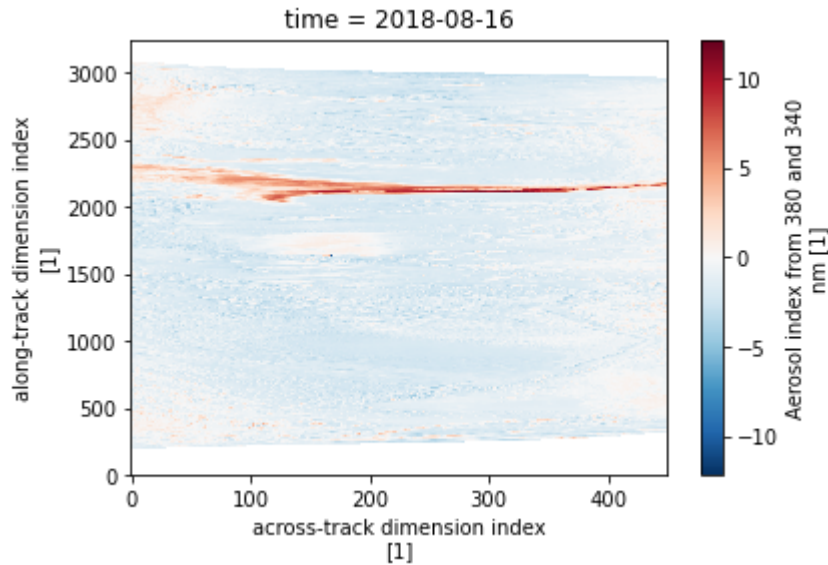
delta_time	(time, scanline)	timedelta64[ns]	...		
time_utc	(time, scanline)	object	...		
qa_value	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		
aerosol_index_...	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		
aerosol_index_...	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		
aerosol_index_...	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		
aerosol_index_...	(time, scanline, ground_pixel)	float32	...		

► Attributes: (0)

```
In [33]: xr_data_ai = xr_data['aerosol_index_340_380']
print(type(xr_data_ai))
print(xr_data_ai.shape)

<class 'xarray.core.dataarray.DataArray'>
(1, 3245, 450)
```

```
In [34]: xr_data_ai[0].plot();
```



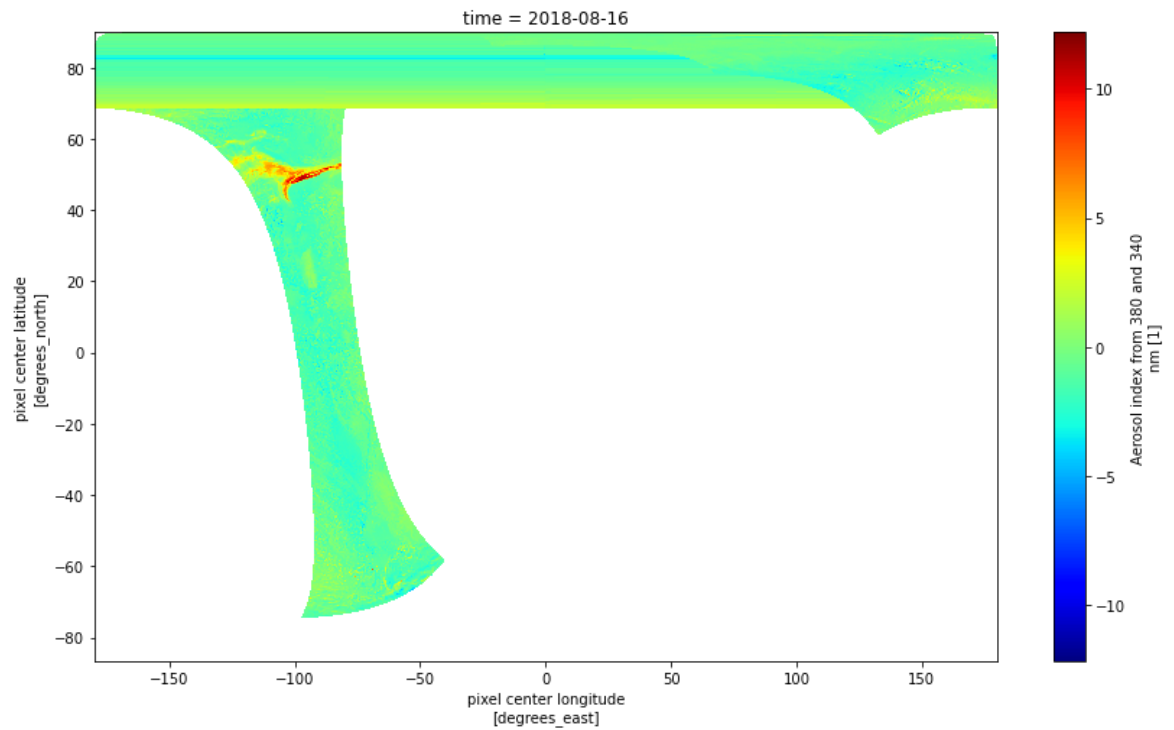
```
In [37]: (xr_data.latitude.attrs, xr_data.longitude.attrs)
```

```
Out[37]: ({'long_name': 'pixel center latitude',
'units': 'degrees_north',
'standard_name': 'latitude',
'valid_min': -90.0,
'valid_max': 90.0,
'bounds': '/PRODUCT/SUPPORT_DATA/GEOLOCATIONS/latitude_bounds'},
{'long_name': 'pixel center longitude',
'units': 'degrees_east',
'standard_name': 'longitude',
'valid_min': -180.0,
'valid_max': 180.0,
'bounds': '/PRODUCT/SUPPORT_DATA/GEOLOCATIONS/longitude_bounds'})
```

Plot using matplotlib

```
In [42]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
ax = plt.axes()

xr_data.aerosol_index_340_380[0].plot.pcolormesh(ax=ax, x='longitude',
                                                y='latitude',
                                                add_colorbar=True, c
map='jet');
```

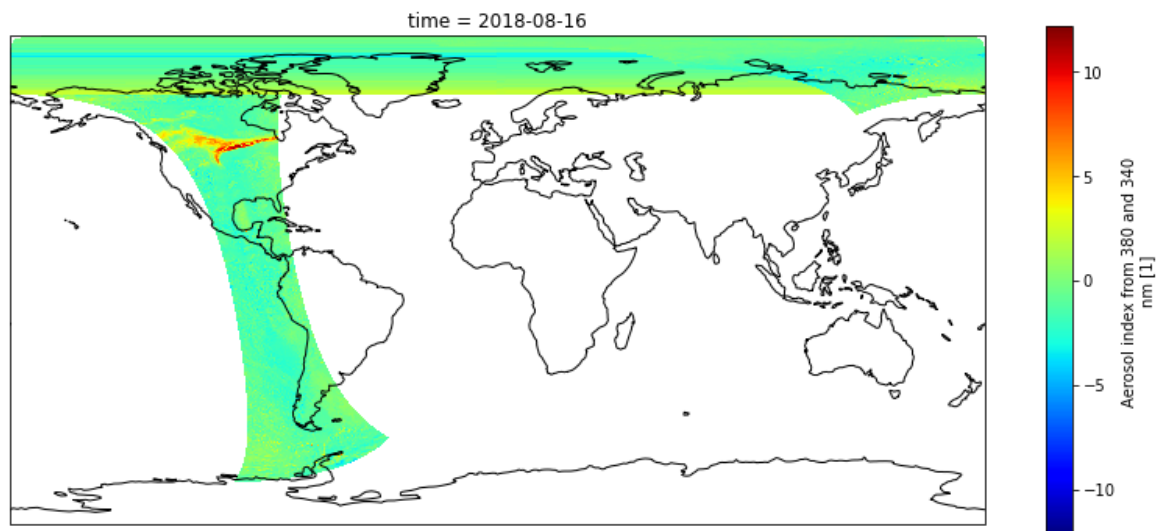


Plotting using cartopy

```
In [44]: import cartopy.crs as ccrs
plt.figure(figsize=(14,6))
ax = plt.axes(projection = ccrs.PlateCarree())

xr_data.aerosol_index_340_380[0].plot.pcolormesh(ax=ax, x='longitude',
                                                y='latitude',
                                                add_colorbar=True, c
map='jet')

ax.set_global()
ax.coastlines();
```



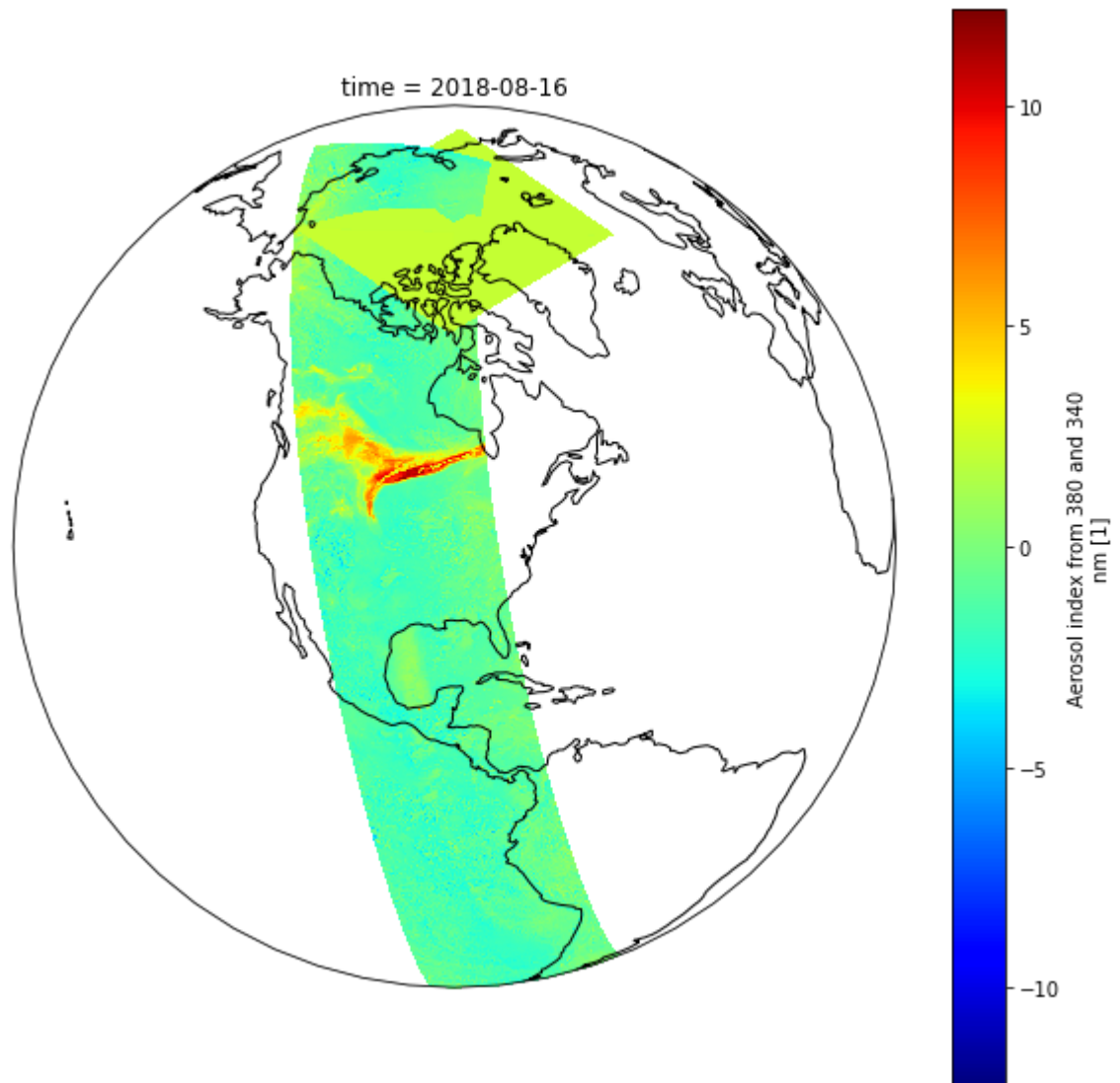

```

In [47]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
ax = plt.axes(projection = ccrs.Orthographic(-88,40))

xr_data.aerosol_index_340_380[0].plot.pcolormesh(ax=ax, x='longitude',
                                                y='latitude',
                                                add_colorbar=True, c
map='jet',
transform=ccrs.PlateCarr
ce())

ax.set_global()
ax.coastlines();

```



```

In [51]: xr_data_rio = xr_data_ai.rio
         type(xr_data_rio)

Out[51]: rioxarray.rioxarray.RasterArray

```

```
In [55]: xr_data.aerosol_index_340_380.rio.to_raster('xr_test.tif')
```

Reading using rioxarray

```
In [60]: import rioxarray
import warnings; warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
```

```
In [85]: rds = rioxarray.open_rasterio(filename = file_path, parse_coordinates=True,
                                         )
         type(rds)
```











```
Out[85]: list
```

```
In [87]: rds[0]
```

```
Out[87]: xarray.Dataset
```

► Dimensions: (**band**: 1, **time**: 1, **x**: 450, **y**: 3245)

▼ Coordinates:

y	(y)	float64	3.244e+03 3.243e+03 ... 1.0 0.0	 
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	 
time	(time)	int64	272073600	 
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
band	(band)	int64	1	 

► Data variables: (41)

► Attributes: (287)

```
In [97]: r1 = rds[0]
         type(r1)
```









```
Out[97]: xarray.core.dataset.Dataset
```

In [99]: r1.geolocation_flags

Out[99]: xarray.DataArray 'geolocation_flags' (band: 1, y: 3245, x: 450)

```
array([[[12, 12, ..., 12, 12],
        [12, 12, ..., 12, 12],
        ...,
        [ 8,  8, ...,  8,  8],
        [ 8,  8, ...,  8,  8]]], dtype=uint8)
```

▼ Coordinates:

y	(y)	float64	3.244e+03 3.243e+03 ... 1.0 0.0	 
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	 
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
band	(band)	int64	1	 

► Attributes: (13)

In [101]: r1.spatial_ref

Out[101]: xarray.DataArray 'spatial_ref'

```
array(0)
```

▼ Coordinates:

spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
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▼ Attributes:

GeoTransform : -0.5 1.0 0.0 3244.5 0.0 -1.0

In [102]: r1.spatial_resolution

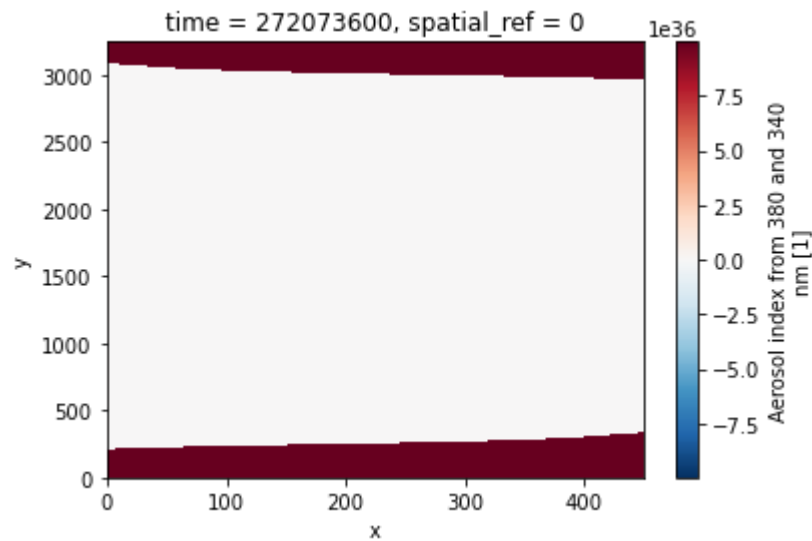
Out[102]: '7x3.5km2'

In [103]: (r1.geospatial_lat_max, r1.geospatial_lat_min,
r1.geospatial_lon_max, r1.geospatial_lon_min)

Out[103]: (89.972939, -86.81926, -179.99773, 179.99924)


```
In [112]: r1_ai = r1['aerosol_index_340_380']
          r1_ai.plot()
```

```
Out[112]: <matplotlib.collections.QuadMesh at 0x1965f1520>
```



```
In [113]: r1_ai.spatial_ref
```

```
Out[113]: xarray.DataArray 'spatial_ref'
```

 array(0)

▼ Coordinates:

spatial_ref () int64 0



▼ Attributes:











GeoTransform : -0.5 1.0 0.0 3244.5 0.0 -1.0

```
In [202]: # rds[0].rio.set_spatial_dims(x_dim='/PRODUCT/longitude',y_dim='/PRODUCT/latitude')
rds_crs_set = rds[0].rio.set_crs(4326)
rds_crs_set
```

```
Out[202]: xarray.Dataset
```

► Dimensions: (**band**: 1, **time**: 1, **x**: 450, **y**: 3245)

▼ Coordinates:

y	(y)	float64	3.244e+03 3.243e+03 ... 1.0 0.0	 
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	 
time	(time)	int64	272073600	 
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
band	(band)	int64	1	 

► Data variables: (41)















► Attributes: (287)

```
In [260]: rds_crs_set = rds_crs_set.set_coords(['longitude','latitude'])
rds_crs_set
```

```
Out[260]: xarray.Dataset
```

► Dimensions: (**band**: 1, **time**: 1, **x**: 450, **y**: 3245)

▼ Coordinates:

y	(y)	float64	3.244e+03 3.243e+03 ... 1.0 0.0	 
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	 
time	(time)	int64	272073600	 
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
latitude	(time, y, x)	float32	53.289627 53.328514 ... -68.705986	 
band	(band)	int64	1	 
longitude	(time, y, x)	float32	119.45596 119.32921 ... 1.9235005	 

► Data variables: (39)

► Attributes: (287)

```
In [206]: rds_crs_set = rds_crs_set.rio.set_crs(4326)
rds_crs_set.rio.crs
```

```
Out[206]: CRS.from_epsg(4326)
```













```
In [215]: rds_crs_set = rds_crs_set.rio.write_coordinate_system()
```

```
In [217]: r1_ai_crs_set = rds_crs_set['aerosol_index_340_380']
r1_ai_crs_set
```

```
Out[217]: xarray.DataArray 'aerosol_index_340_380' (time: 1, y: 3245, x: 450)
```

```
array([[[9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36],
        [9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36],
        [9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36],
        ...,
        [9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36],
        [9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36],
        [9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36, ..., 9.96921e+36,
          9.96921e+36, 9.96921e+36]]], dtype=float32)
```

▼ Coordinates:

y	(y)	float64	3.244e+03 3.243e+03 ... 1.0 0.0	 
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	 
time	(time)	int64	272073600	 
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	 
latitude	(time, y, x)	float32	53.289627 53.328514 ... -68.705986	 
longitude	(time, y, x)	float32	119.45596 119.32921 ... 1.9235005	 

► Attributes: (11)

```
In [221]: r1_ai_crs_set = r1_ai_crs_set.rio.set_crs(4326, True)
```

```
In [223]: r1_ai_crs_set = r1_ai_crs_set.rio.write_coordinate_system()
```

```
In [249]: r1_ai_crs_set.longitude.attrs
```

```
Out[249]: {'bounds': '/PRODUCT/SUPPORT_DATA/GEOLocations/longitude_bounds',  
          'long_name': 'pixel center longitude',  
          'standard_name': 'longitude',  
          'units': 'degrees_east',  
          'valid_max': 180,  
          'valid_min': -180,  
          '_FillValue': 9.969209968386869e+36,  
          'scale_factor': 1.0,  
          'add_offset': 0.0,  
          'grid_mapping': 'spatial_ref'}
```

```
In [258]: r1_ai_crs_set.latitude[0][0]
```







Out[258]: xarray.DataArray 'latitude' (x: 450)

```

array([53.289627, 53.328514, 53.366734, 53.404312, 53.44126 , 53.477608,
       53.51336 , 53.54854 , 53.58316 , 53.61724 , 53.65079 , 53.68383 ,
       53.716366, 53.748417, 53.77999 , 53.811104, 53.841766, 53.87199 ,
       53.901783, 53.93116 , 53.96013 , 53.9887 , 54.03083 , 54.085697,
       54.13913 , 54.1912 , 54.24196 , 54.29147 , 54.339783, 54.386948,
       54.433014, 54.478027, 54.522026, 54.565052, 54.607143, 54.648335,
       54.68866 , 54.728153, 54.76684 , 54.80476 , 54.84193 , 54.87838 ,
       54.91413 , 54.949215, 54.983654, 55.01746 , 55.050663, 55.083282,
       55.115334, 55.146835, 55.177803, 55.20826 , 55.238216, 55.26769 ,
       55.29669 , 55.32524 , 55.353348, 55.381027, 55.40829 , 55.435154,
       55.46162 , 55.48771 , 55.513424, 55.53878 , 55.563786, 55.58845 ,
       55.612785, 55.636795, 55.660496, 55.683887, 55.70698 , 55.729786,
       55.752308, 55.774555, 55.79653 , 55.81825 , 55.839714, 55.860928,
       55.881897, 55.902634, 55.923138, 55.943417, 55.963474, 55.98332 ,
       56.002953, 56.022385, 56.041615, 56.06065 , 56.079494, 56.098152,
       56.116627, 56.134926, 56.15305 , 56.171 , 56.18879 , 56.206413,
       56.223877, 56.241188, 56.258347, 56.275352, 56.292213, 56.308933,
       56.325516, 56.341957, 56.358265, 56.374443, 56.39049 , 56.406418,
       56.42222 , 56.437897, 56.45346 , 56.468906, 56.484238, 56.49946 ,
       56.514572, 56.52958 , 56.54448 , 56.559277, 56.573975, 56.588577,
       ...
       59.069664, 59.082832, 59.09606 , 59.109356, 59.12271 , 59.136127,
       59.149612, 59.163162, 59.17678 , 59.190468, 59.20422 , 59.218044,
       59.231937, 59.2459 , 59.259937, 59.274048, 59.28823 , 59.30249 ,
       59.316826, 59.331238, 59.345726, 59.360294, 59.37494 , 59.389668,
       59.40448 , 59.419373, 59.434345, 59.449406, 59.464554, 59.479782,
       59.495102, 59.51051 , 59.52601 , 59.541595, 59.557274, 59.573044,
       59.588905, 59.604862, 59.620914, 59.637066, 59.65331 , 59.66965 ,
       59.686092, 59.702637, 59.719276, 59.73602 , 59.752865, 59.769814,
       59.786865, 59.80402 , 59.82128 , 59.83865 , 59.856125, 59.873703,
       59.891396, 59.90919 , 59.9271 , 59.945114, 59.96324 , 59.98148 ,
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       60.112236, 60.13136 , 60.15059 , 60.16993 , 60.189377, 60.20893 ,
       60.228592, 60.24836 , 60.268227, 60.288197, 60.308266, 60.32843 ,
       60.348686, 60.369038, 60.389473, 60.409996, 60.430595, 60.451267,
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       60.759827, 60.770153, 60.780445, 60.790703, 60.800922, 60.8111 ,
       60.821228, 60.831303, 60.841328, 60.851288, 60.861183, 60.871014],
      dtype=float32)

```

▼ Coordinates:

y	()	float64	3.244e+03	
x	(x)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 ... 447.0 448.0 449.0	
time	()	int64	272073600	
spatial_ref	()	int64	0	
latitude	(x)	float32	53.289627 53.328514 ... 60.871014	

longitude (x) float32 119.45596 119.32921 ... 75.9475



► Attributes: (10)

In [250]: r1_ai_crs_set.rio.to_raster('ai_crs_try1_rio.tif')

Reading using rasterio

In [114]: **import rasterio**

In [172]: base_file_handle = rasterio.open(file_path)
base_file_handle.subdatasets[:5]

Out[172]: ['netcdf:TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T20
'netcdf:TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T20
'netcdf:TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T20
'netcdf:TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T20
'netcdf:TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T20

In [173]: r2 = rasterio.open('netcdf:./'+file_path+":/PRODUCT/aerosol_index_340_380")
type(r2)

Out[173]: rasterio.io.DatasetReader

In [174]: ai_data = r2.read()
type(ai_data)

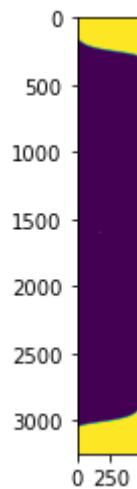
Out[174]: numpy.ndarray

In [175]: ai_data.shape

Out[175]: (1, 3245, 450)

In [176]: `plt.imshow(ai_data[0])`

Out[176]: `<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x196e8b8b0>`



Convert to GeoTIFF using GDAL

In [3]: `!gdal_translate NETCDF:"TROPOMI_PythonCodesAndData/S5P_OFFL_L2__AER_AI_20180816T183016_20180816T201146_04361_01_010100_20180822T174822.nc":/PRODUCT/aerosol_index_340_380 try1.tif`

Input file size is 450, 3245

Warning 1: Metadata exceeding 32000 bytes cannot be written into GeoTIFF. Transfer 0...10...20...30...40...50...60...70...80...90...100 - done.



In []:

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