

Challenges in the Domain of climate/weather

- High data volume and velocity
- Data management practice does not scale
 - ▶ e.g., hierarchical namespaces does not reflect use cases
 - ▶ Scientists spend quite some time to define the namespace
- Suboptimal performance (& performance portability) of data formats
 - ▶ Tuning for NetCDF, HDF5 and GRIB necessary
 - ▶ Scientists worry about interoperability
- Data conversion is often needed
 - ▶ Between formats such as NetCDF and GRIB
 - ▶ To combine data from multiple experiments, time steps, ...
- External data services to share data in the community
 - ▶ (Scientific) metadata is provided by databases