EDSCPIIIar4EarthScience: a FAIR-enabled Virtual Data Analysis Discordination of National &Thematic Initiatives to support EOSC

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Challenges

Studying the Earth system requires heterogeneous, voluminous data of different types, formats and sources, stored in distributed domain-dependent repositories. In this context, how to:

- **★** Facilitate the discovery of datasets of interest, regardless of domains and types?
- **★** Facilitate and speed up remote access to heterogeneous distributed data?
- Facilitate on-demand cross-domain or cross-sources analysis of Earth observation and environmental Big data?

EOSC-Pillar services

- D4Science VRE service and associated IT resources (storage, CPU, RAM)
- FFDS FAIR API and multi-domain FAIR data catalogue
- Data services from UC's partners: Swift, iRODS, Ophidia

On-demand data analysis & processing





★ On remote IT facilities

Remote data access & conversion

- On-demand, from the domain-dependent data repositories to the VDAP
- Through Swift and iRODS services



EOSCPillar4EarthScience Virtual Data Analysis Platform for Environment and Earth System communities

Data Discovery

- Through one cross-domain data catalogue : FFDS
- Connected with Earth
 domain-specific catalogues
- Common metadata model with geospatial information

Results

- ★ Easier data discovery through connection with FFDS
- Data analysis and processing Notebooks powered by PANGEO ecosystem and local services, made available for all users of the VDAP
- Transparent and fast data access for the user through Intake catalogue and Swift data service. Scalability of iRODS service to be improved to match infrastructure security measures
- ★ Faster, easier data processing through data conversion into analysis-ready format (Zarr, Parquet)
- VDAP infrastructure to improve to match user needs regarding parallel computing

For more details

- EOSC-Pillar UC2 webpage : https://www.eosc-pillar.eu/use-cases/agile-fair-data-environment-and-ear th-system-communities
- EOSC-PILLAR4EarthScience VDAP demonstrator: https://eosc-pillar.d4science.org/group/eoscpillar4earthscience
- EOSCPILLAR4EarthScience Quick Start guide: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7128695

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A community platform for Big Data Geosciences Offering relevant open-source scientific Python technologies https://pangeo.io



Participating Institutions











