

# Remote Streaming & Visualization of ECCO Data with Jupyter Notebook and IDX

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but first!...

Visualizations of the ECCO Project's 1/48° MITgcm Simulation (aka llc4320)

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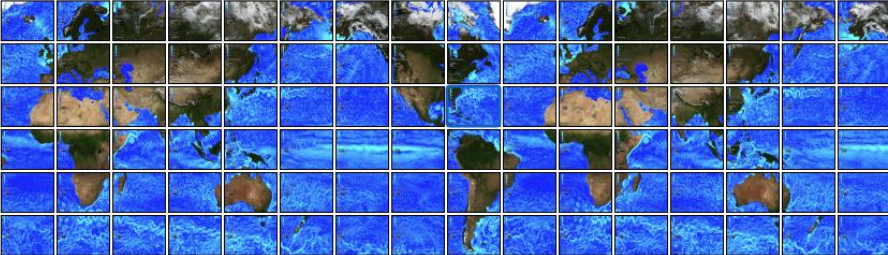
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**Series**  
128 regions (2-5km) ▾

**Scalar**  
UVspeed (horizontal speed) ▾

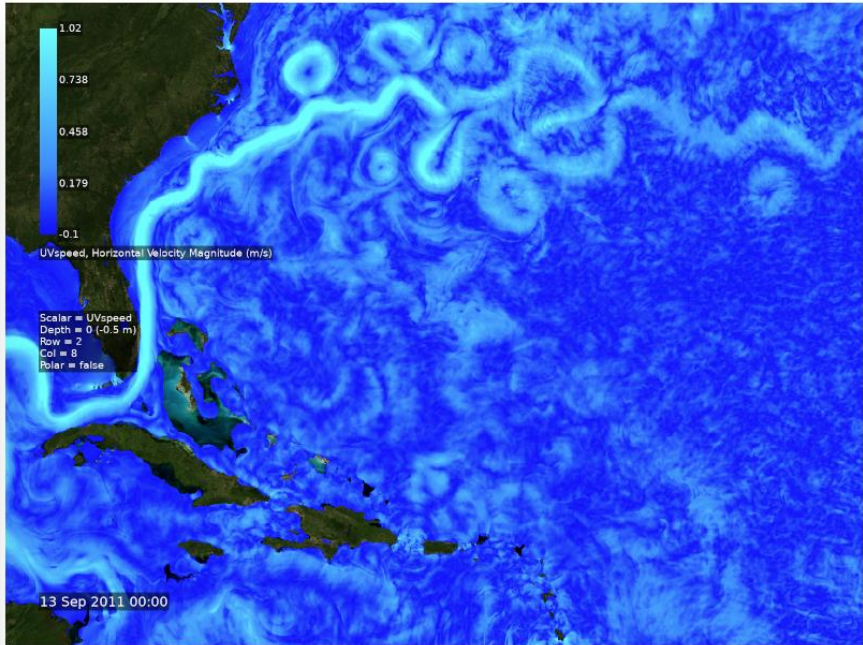
**Level**  
Level 0 (-0.5 m) ▾

Click on one of the 128 images below to see the available animations for UVspeed level 0 at that geographic location in a new tab.



ECCO UVspeed level 0 Row 2

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ill select a visualization of UVspeed (horizontal speed) level 0 (depth -0.5 m) located at row 2 column 8 in the 128-region series of animations. The for either a MP4 animation or a full size image. Animations are available for different resolutions and image sizes, and for a range of time steps. The sizes

Timestep	Animation Pixel Resolution and File Size	
	5.4 km / 800x600	2.7 km / 1600x1200
1 hour	587 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>	1.5 GB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>
3 hours	251 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>	716 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>
6 hours	132 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>	367 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>
12 hours	64 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>	183 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>
24 hours	34 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>	96 MB <a href="#">Play MP4</a> <a href="#">Download MP4</a> <a href="#">Image</a>

[Play MP4](#)

<https://data.nas.nasa.gov/viz/vizdata/llc4320/>

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**Series**                      **Scalar**                      **Level**

Series                      Scalar                      Select scalar first

Note: The menus are sometimes unresponsive when using Safari and returning to this page using the browser Back function. The work-around is to reload the page or to reselect a different value in one of the working menus.

Model output from the 1/48° MITgcm simulation is available at <https://data.nas.nasa.gov/ecco/>. Technical aspects of the visualization are described in Ellsworth et al. (2017). The MITgcm is described in Marshall et al. (1997 a, b). The 1/48° simulation has resulted in more than 80 science publications (see References).

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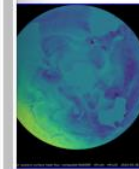
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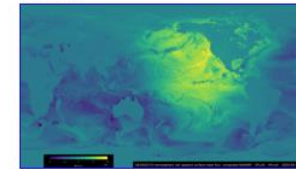
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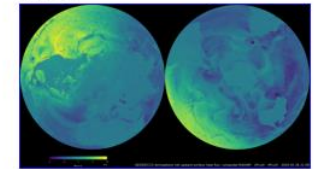
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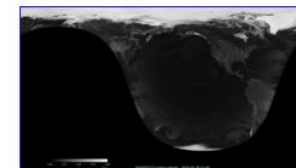


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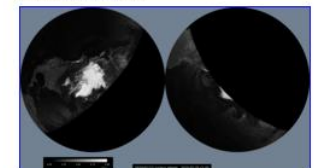
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4K Image

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ALBEDO-15mn – polar  
surface albedo



HD MP4 4K MP4 4K Image

near infrared  
surface albedo for near infrared beam

ALBNR – lat-lon  
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ALBNR – polar  
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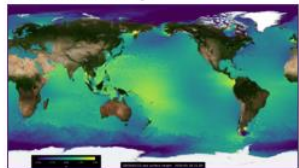
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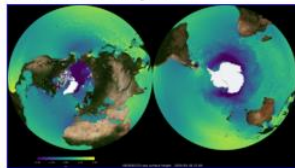
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sea surface height



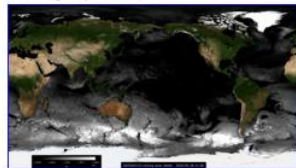
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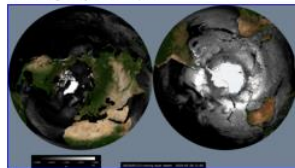
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KPPhbl – lat-lon  
mixing layer depth



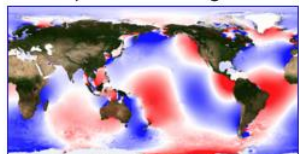
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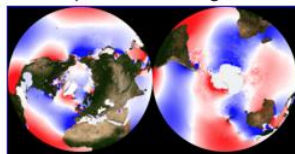


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PhiBot – lat-lon  
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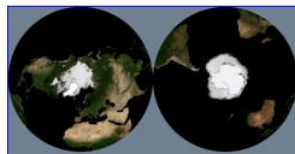
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Slarea – lat-lon  
fractional ice-covered area



Slarea – polar  
fractional ice-covered area



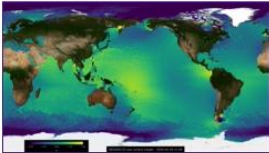
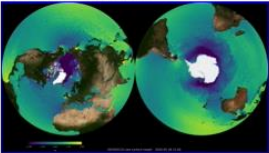
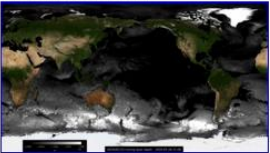
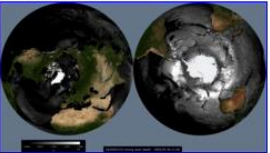
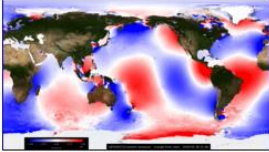
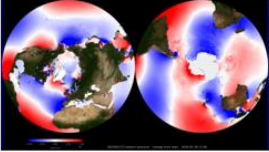
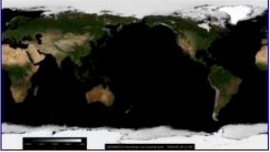
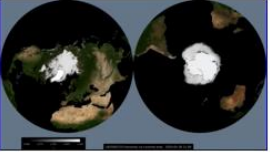
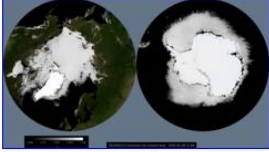
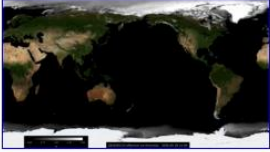
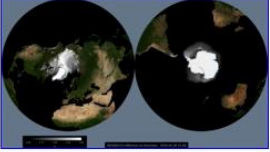
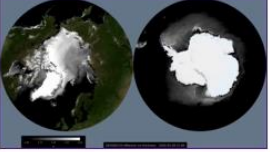
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## MITgcm compressed data extraction tool

usage: extract[4320,2160] [options] timesteps fieldNames 3DstartPoint 3Dextent

## MITgcm "uncompress" tool

usage: uncompress[4320,2160] [options] timesteps fieldNames

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## Remote streaming and Visualization with Jupyter Notebook and IDX(2)

- **IDX(2)** : wavelet compression + octree data structure to support progressive decompression of data at different levels of precision and resolution.
- **Jupyter Notebooks at NAS** : to support remote streaming and interactive visualization of IDX(2)-formatted data.



```
In [1]: import sys
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sys.path.insert(0, 'D:/pascucci/ppt/2022/6_NASA/idx2/build/Source/Python/RelWithDebInfo')
sys.path.insert(0, '/nobackupp19/vpascucc/converted_files/')
import os
import idx2Py as i2p
import numpy as np
import matplotlib
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
from ipywidgets import *
import concurrent.futures
import threading
```

```
path_prefix = 'J:/nasa/'
if not os.path.exists (path_prefix):
    path_prefix = "W:/cedmav/hello/"
if not os.path.exists (path_prefix):
    path_prefix = "/nobackupp19/vpascucc/converted_files/"

%matplotlib notebook
from IPython.core.display import display, HTML
display(HTML("<style>.container { width:90% !important; }</style>"))

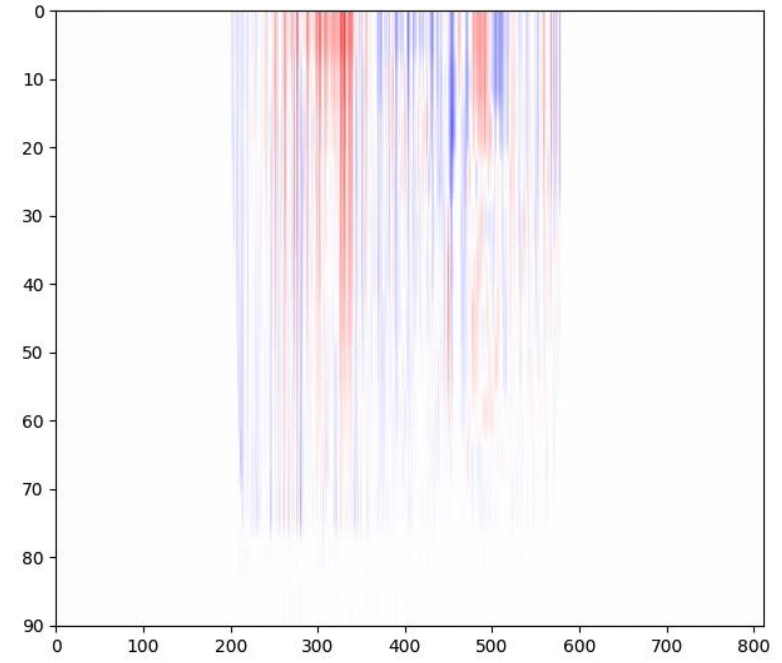
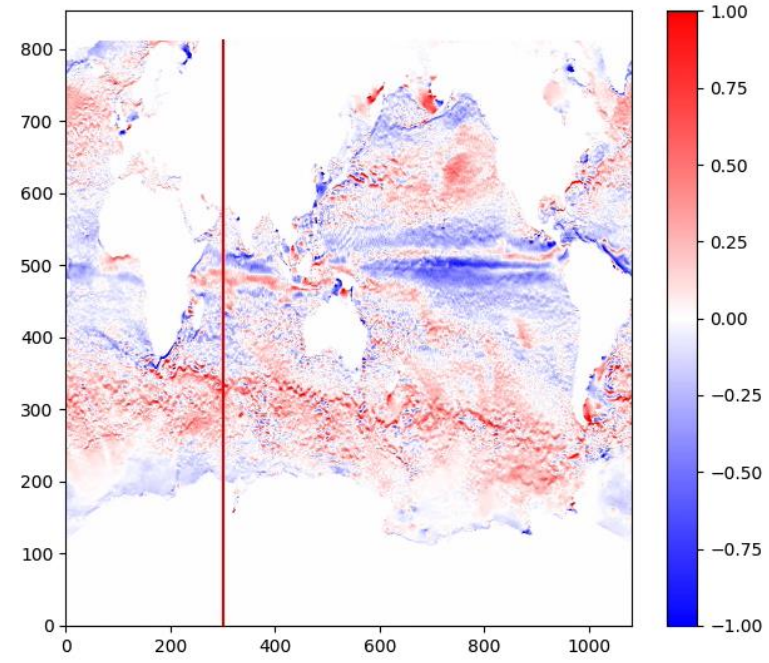
vmin = -1
vmax = 1
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from IPython.core.display import display, HTML

### Set up color map

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In [2]: import colorsys

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Python 3 (ipykernel)

### OpenVisus Streaming Analysis of LLC4320 datasets directly from NAS server (Field:U)

```
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      import os
      from OpenVisus import *
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
      import matplotlib.image as mpimg
      from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
      from ipywidgets import *
      import concurrent.futures
      import threading
      path_prefix = "/nobackupp19/vpascucc/converted_files/"

      # %matplotlib notebook
      from IPython.core.display import display, HTML
      display(HTML("<style>.container { width:90% !important; }</style>"))

      vmin = -1
      vmax = 1

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        from IPython.core.display import display, HTML
```

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[2]: def blockPrinting(func):
      def func_wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
          # block all printing to the console
          sys.stdout = open(os.devnull, 'w')
          # call the method in question
          value = func(*args, **kwargs)
          # enable all printing to the console
          sys.stdout = sys.__stdout__
          # pass the return value of the method back
          return value
```

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OpenVISUS streaming analysis of data from NAS server: 'DYAMOND c1440 llc2160, atmospheric data: U (eastward wind velocity)

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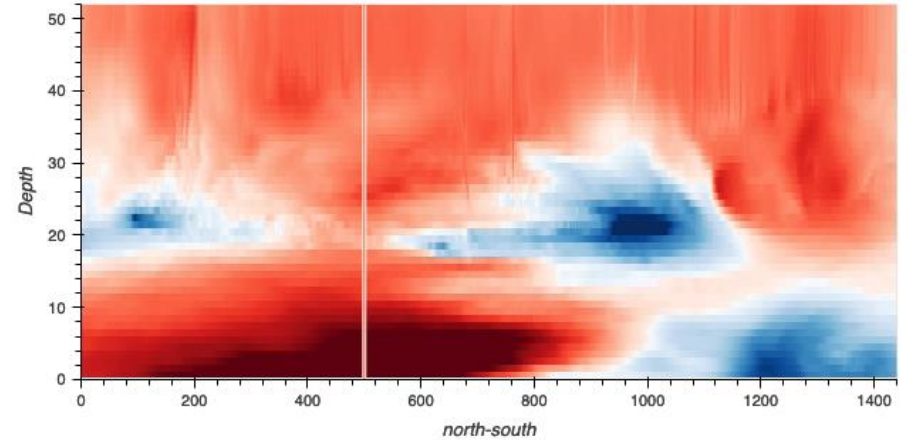
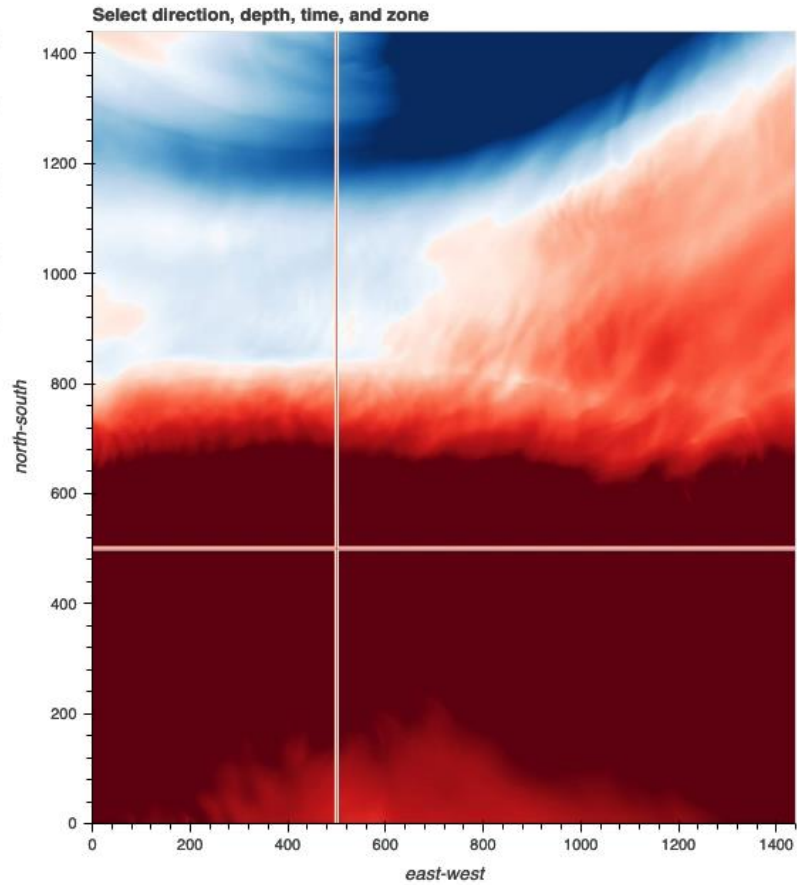
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**Time: 1**

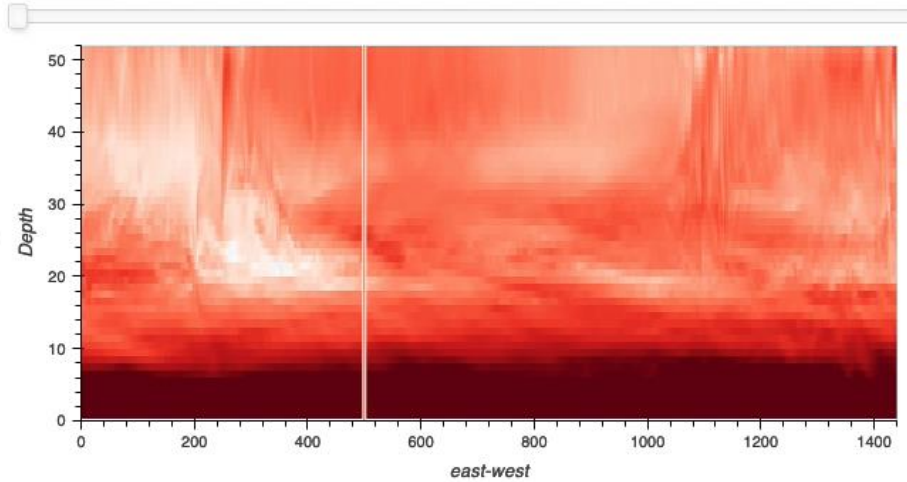
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▶ Play

▶ Play slow

Timestep: 1



▶ Play

▶ Play slow

**Thank you!**  
Questions?

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