

Data Access Demo

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Getting to the Data Navigation Screen

Go to OOI at <http://oceanobservatories.org> and then click **OOI Data | Data Portal | OOI Data Portal** (note that no login is required to make plots, but you'll need to have an account to download data)
Or go directly to the Data Portal at <https://ooinet.oceanobservatories.org>
Click on **Coastal Pioneer**

It is best to know the name of the mooring you are looking for (or use the map)
Mooring names and descriptions are on <http://oceanobservatories.org> **The Observatory | Research Arrays | Coastal Pioneer**. Or go directly there at <http://oceanobservatories.org/array/coastal-pioneer>
Useful info includes the "code name" and the location of instruments
For example, Central Surface Mooring is CP01CNSM, instruments locations are Buoy, NSIF and MFN

Back to the Data Portal...

Let's plot some data from the Central Surface Mooring...

Click on **Central Surface mooring** – Note the organization by location on the mooring

Click on **Surface Buoy** – Note the organization by data stream

We're looking for data from the Bulk Meteorology Instrument Package

Click on the **"tile" symbol** to the left of Bulk Meteorology – Finally at the Data Navigation Screen

This is a long path. I could get here much quicker using the OOI code names

Go to the Data Portal at <https://ooinet.oceanobservatories.org>, search for **CP01CNSM METBK**
Done!

Making Plots

The trick here is to pick the right data stream. It's not obvious... Array, Platform and Node are helpful
We can find Bulk Meteorology Instrument in the fifth column – that's what we want, but which one?
Use the slider and look for **telemetered data** with a **blue end time** and Stream Content = **data products**
It's the first line! Click on the **"+" symbol** to the far left
If the bottom line on the Data Availability plot has a green bar, you're good

Click on **Plotting**

Start by selecting parameters to plot: e.g. Time, BP, SST, Salinity, relative wind speed

Click **Plot**, three years worth of data! But maybe you just want the last week

Select **Most Recent 7 Days** from the date/time box on the upper right, click **Plot** again

I happen to know that Bomb Hurricane Grayson hit from 3-6 Jan 2018

Click the date/time box and select Pick **Custom Range**

Input 2018-01-03 00:00:00 to 2018-01-06 00:00:00, Click **Plot** again