

# IMDB

## 1. API

# Create IMDB

- qcore.imdb\_create.py (MPI/PHDF5/PY3)
- runs\_dir (runs\_dir/\*/IM\_calc/\*/\*.csv)
- station\_file (can be subset)
- db\_file (output, imdb.h5)

# Read IMDB

qcore.imdb.py

- **ims**: list of IMs (can provide different formats)
- **station\_ims**: IM table or column (single IM) for given station.  
Labeled PANDAS dataframe or series.
- **closest\_station**: given lon, lat, return np record  
.name, .lat, .lon, .dist (km from given lon, lat)
- **station\_details**: one (by name) or all stations as np.recarray  
.name, .lat, .lon  
*may need work on consistency between py2/3 string vs bytes*

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## 2. Layout

# HDF5 Layout

group **/**  
  attrs: np.array(ims, dtype=np.string\_)

dataset **/simulations**  
  dtype: "|S<max-simname-len>", np.uint16 (*or* np.uint32)  
  shape: nsim

dataset **/stations**  
  dtype: name: "|S7", lon: "f4", lat: "f4"  
  shape: nstat

dataset **/station\_data/{station\_name}**  
  dtype: "f4"  
  shape: nsim[stat], n\_im

dataset **/station\_index/{station\_name}**  
  dtype: np.uint16 (*or* np.uint32)  
  shape: nsim[stat]