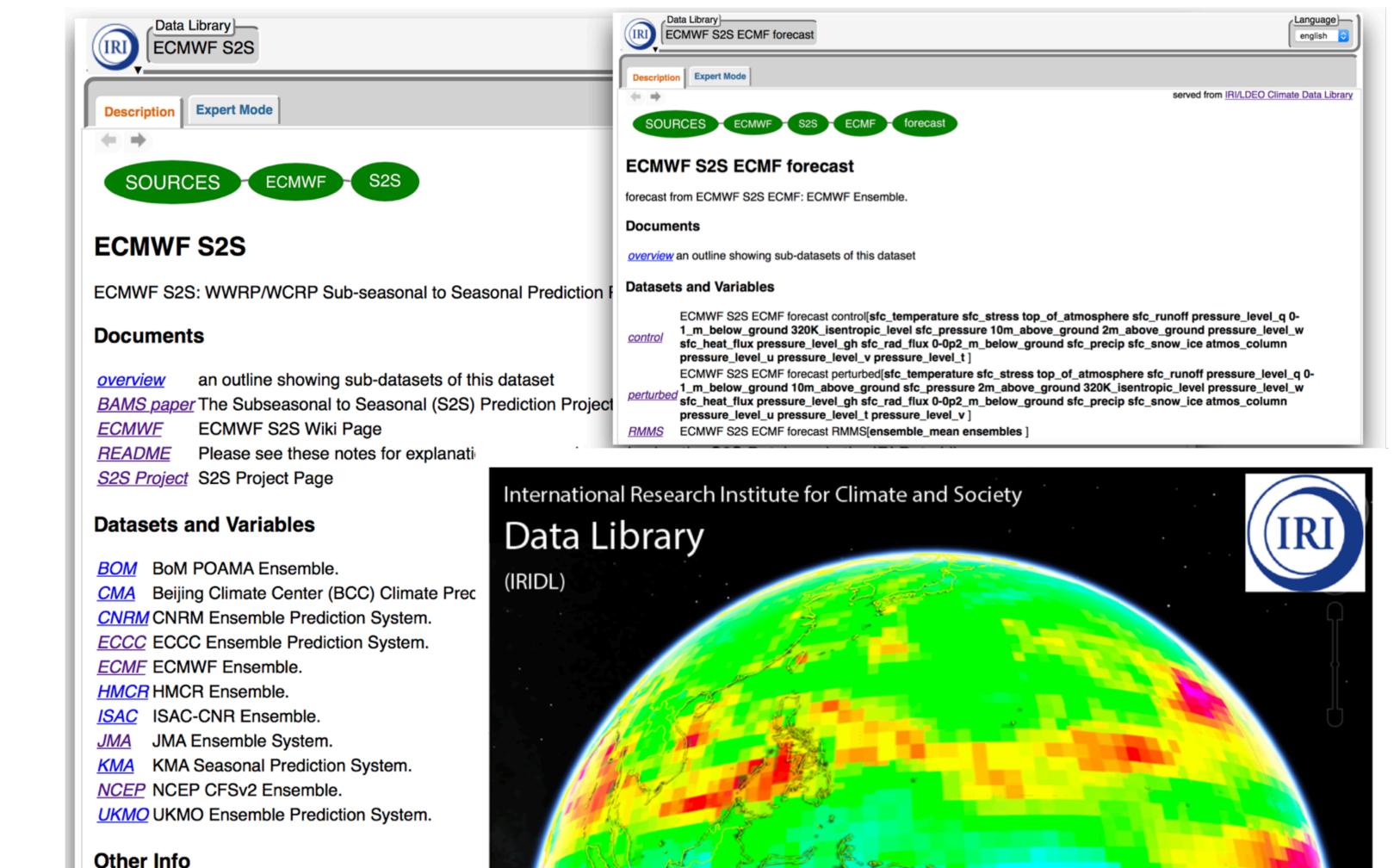
S2S and SubX Prediction Databases and IRI Data Library

Andrew W Robertson



- The IRI Data Library hosts the Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Prediction Project (S2S) forecast and reforecast data downloaded from ECMWF for the research community.
- We download all forecasts and reforecasts of 11 S2S models.
- We are continuously downloading S2S 11 real-time forecast data (21-day delay), reforecast of 5 on-the-fly models and some newly updated models data.
- Most of the S2S database is archived at IRI, including Ocean data and MJO indices.
- 194 TB as of Sep 2021.
- Allows server-side and "lazy" computation tailored to specific user needs (eg weekly averaged anomalies of ensemble means, EOFs ...)
- OpenDAP: User doesn't need to download the data.
 Good for low-bandwidth context.
- Direct interface with Python R2O tools for MME, forecast calibration and verification.
- Model climatologies are now available.



Vitart, F., C. Ardilouze, A. Bonet, A. Brooksha

Hodgson, H. Kang, A. Kumar, H. Lin, G. Liu, A. Minami, R. Mladek, T. Nakazawa, S. Naim

Figure 1. Visualization of an S2S forecast using Google Earth. Data was post-processed and downloaded from the IRI Data Library.

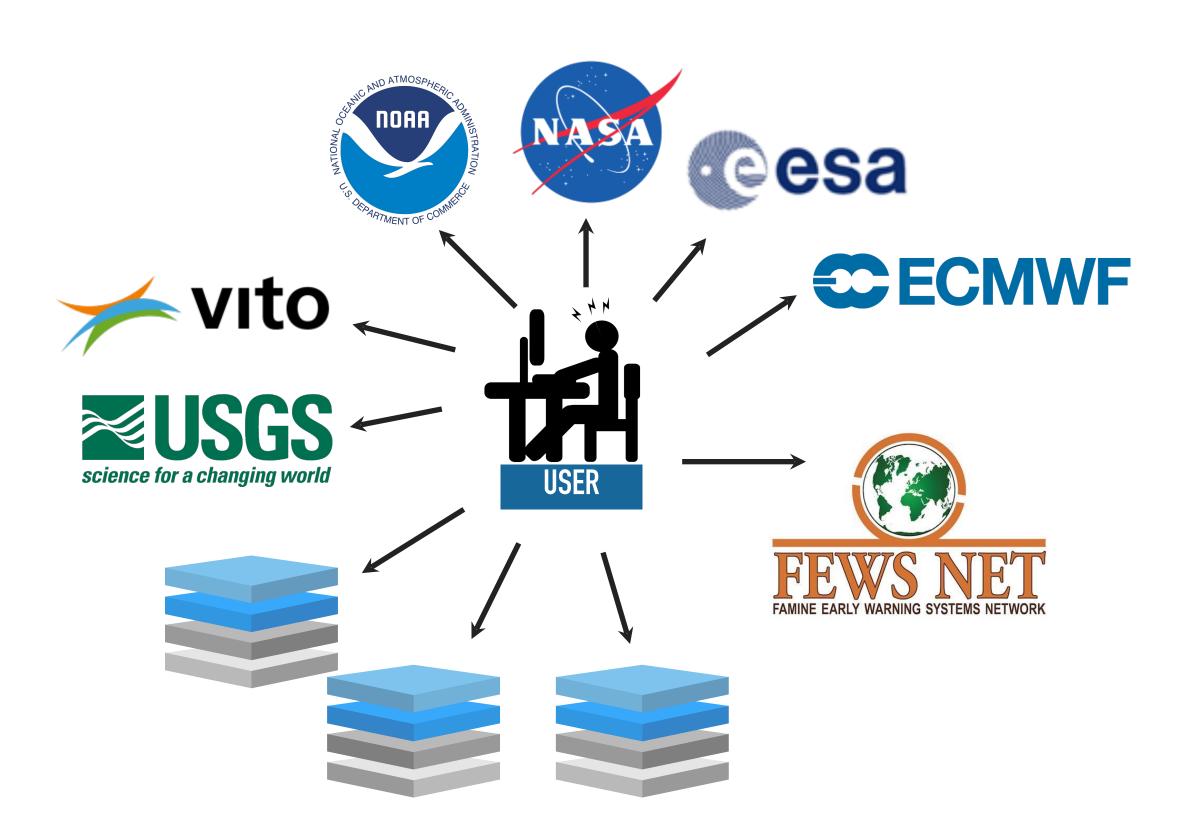
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Outline

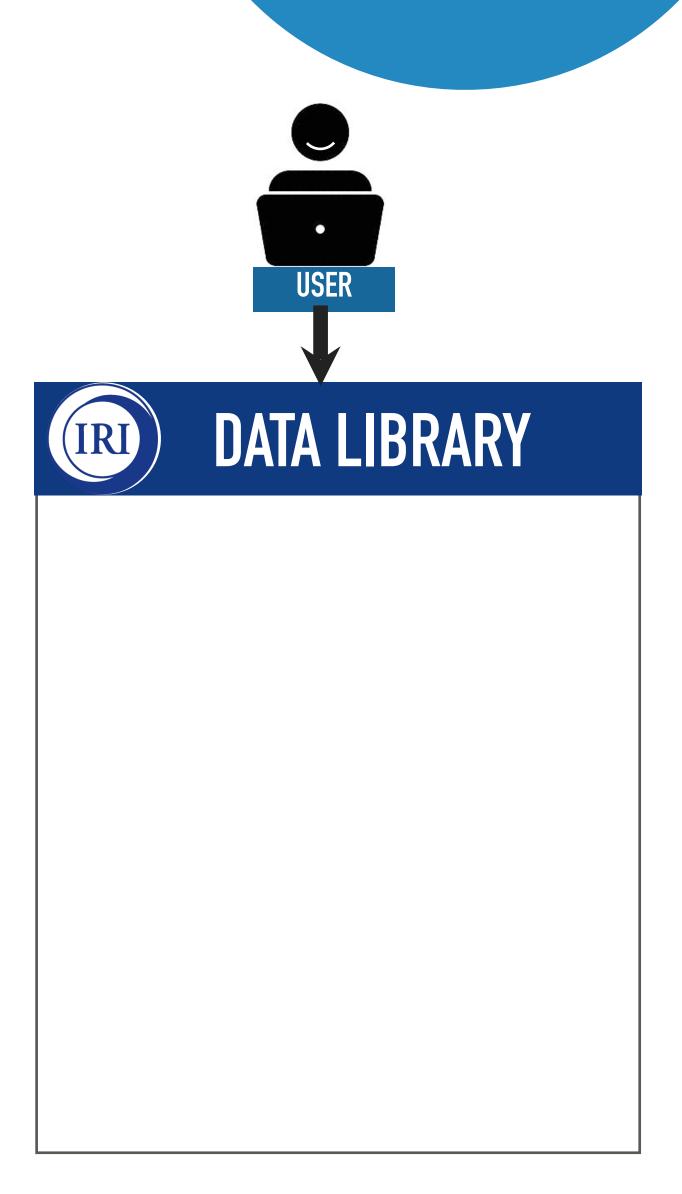
- The International Research Institute for Climate and Society Data Library (IRIDL) - Server-side computing
- 2. S2S & SubX databases in IRIDL Holdings and data access
- 3. Examples of online analysis of S2S forecasts and reforecasts



CENTRAL ACCESS POINT



WHAT DATA DO I NEED?
WHERE CAN I GET THAT DATA?



ADVANTAGES

The Data Library is a powerful open-source and free computational engine that offers a multi-lingual web browser interface that enables users to:



Access, manage, combine and manipulate any number of datasets in a uniform temporal and geolocated framework

Create analyses of data using a high-level programming language and hundreds of built in functions

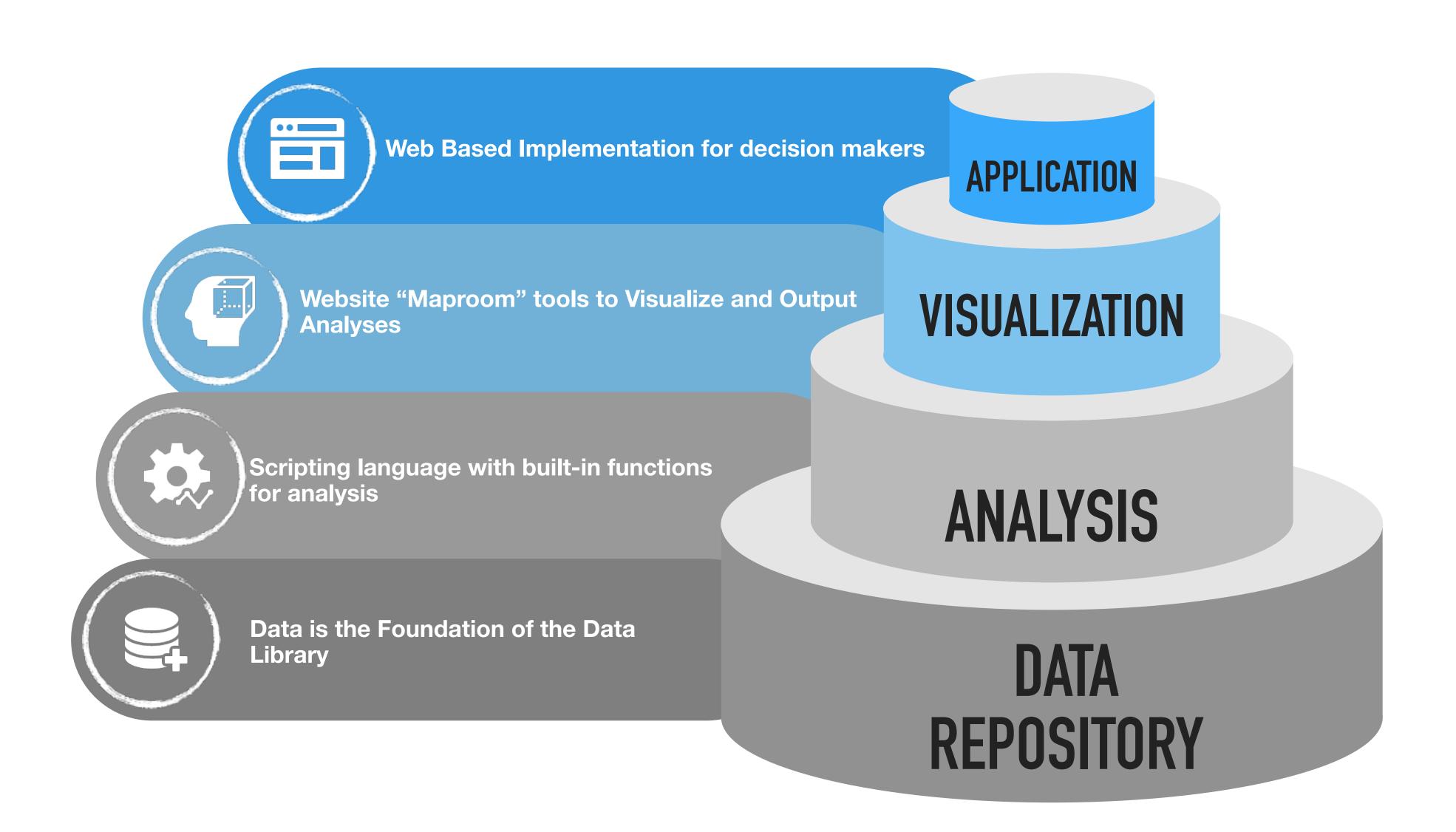
Monitor past and present climate/environmental conditions & Forecasts with maps and analyses

Create multi-dimensional visual representations of climate and data impacted by climate

Customize and download data plots and maps

Create lightweight client-side user interfaces (e.g., Maprooms) for use by decision makers.

DATA LIBRARY OVERVIEW









IRI/LDEO Climate Data Library

The IRI Data Library is a powerful and freely accessible online data repository and analysis tool that allows a user to view, analyze, and download hundreds of terabytes of climate-related data through a standard web browser.

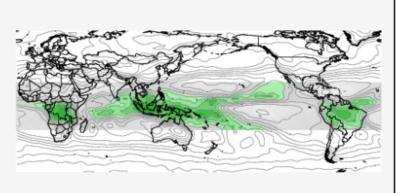
It is a powerful tool that offers the following capabilities at no cost to the user:

- access any number of datasets;
- create analyses of data ranging from simple averaging to more advanced EOF analyses using the Ingrid Data Analysis Language;
- monitor present climate conditions with maps and analyses in the <u>Maproom</u>;
- create visual representations of data, including animations;
- download data in a variety of commonlyused <u>formats</u>, including GIS-compatible formats.

Latest from our What's New blog

IRI Climate and Society Map Room

The climate and society maproom is a collection of maps and other figures that monitor climate and societal conditions at present and in the recent past. The maps



and figures can be manipulated and are linked to the original data. Even if you are primarily interested in data rather than figures, this is a good place to see which datasets are particularly useful for monitoring current conditions.

Data by Source

Datasets organized by source, i.e. creator and/or provider.



Data By Category

Selected Datasets for particular topics

Dataset and Map Room Browser

Find datasets and maps organized by many characteristics and keywords



Navigating Through the IRI Data Library: A Tutorial

The goal of this tutorial is to introduce you to the structure of the Data Library and the many ways to navigate through it.



Statistical Techniques in the Data Library: A Tutorial

Statistical techniques are essential tools for analyzing large datasets; this statistics tutorial thus covers essential skills for many data library users.



Function Index

Index for functions that can be used to analyze data within the Data Library.



Help Resources

The Help Resources include basic and statistics tutorials, function documentation, and other resources to help you get the maximum utility out of the Data Library









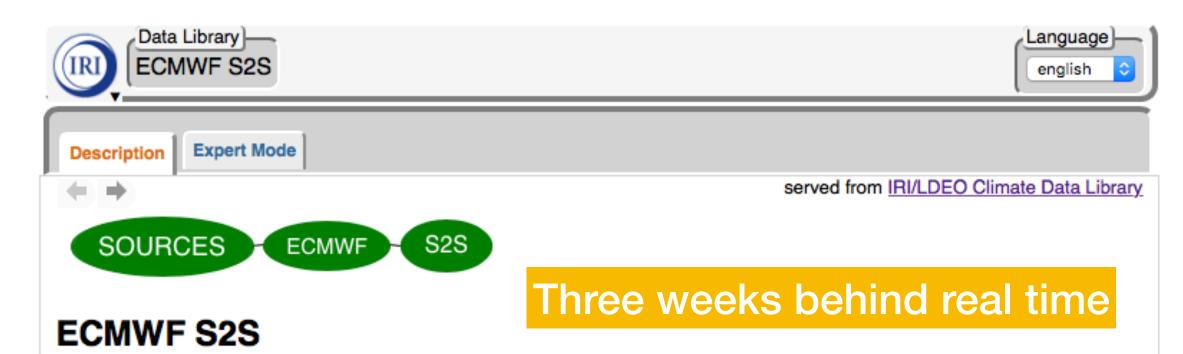
S2S database models

Forecasts		

Status on 5th January 2018	Time range	Resolution	Ens. Size	Frequency	Re-forecasts	Rfc length	Rfc frequency	Rfc size
BoM (ammc)	d 0-62	T47L17	3*11	2/week	fix	1981-2013	6/month	3*11
CMA (babj)	d 0-60	T106L40	4	daily	fix	1994-2014	daily	4
CNR-ISAC (isac)	d 0-32	0.75x0.56 L54	41	weekly	fix	1981-2010	every 5 days	5
CNRM (Ifpw)	d 0-32	T255L91	51	weekly	fix	1993-2014	2/month	15
ECCC (cwao)	d 0-32	0.45x0.45 L40	21	weekly	on the fly	1995-2014	weekly	4
ECMWF (ecmf)	d 0-46	Tco639/319 L91	51	2/week	on the fly	past 20 years	2/week	11
HMCR (rums)	d 0-61	1.1x1.4 L28	20	weekly	on the fly	1985-2010	weekly	10
JMA (rjtd)	d 0-33	TI479/TI319L100	50	weekly	fix	1981-2010	3/month	5
KMA (rksl)	d 0-60	N216L85	4	daily	on the fly	1991-2010	4/month	3
NCEP (kwbc)	d 0-44	T126L64	16	daily	fix	1999-2010	day	4
UKMO (egrr)	d 0-60	N216L85	4	daily	on the fly	1993-2015	4/month	7

see s2sprediction.net for details and how to access the S2S data

S2S and SubX databases in IRI Data Library



ECMWF S2S: WWRP/WCRP Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Prediction Project.

Documents

overview an outline showing sub-datasets of this dataset

BAMS paper The Subseasonal to Seasonal (S2S) Prediction Project Database

ECMWF S2S Wiki Page

Model Table S2S Model Description Table at ECMWF S2S Wiki Page

Please see these notes for explanation on accessing and using the S2S Database in the IRI

Data Library

S2S Project WWRP/WCRP S2S Project Page

Wiki IRI Wiki Page with IRIDL S2S data examples

Datasets and Variables

BOM BoM POAMA Ensemble.

CMA Beijing Climate Center (BCC) Climate Prediction System version 1 for S2S.

CNRM CNRM Ensemble Prediction System.

ECCC Ensemble Prediction System.

ECMF ECMWF Ensemble.

El Era Interim Reanalysis.

HMCR HMCR Ensemble.

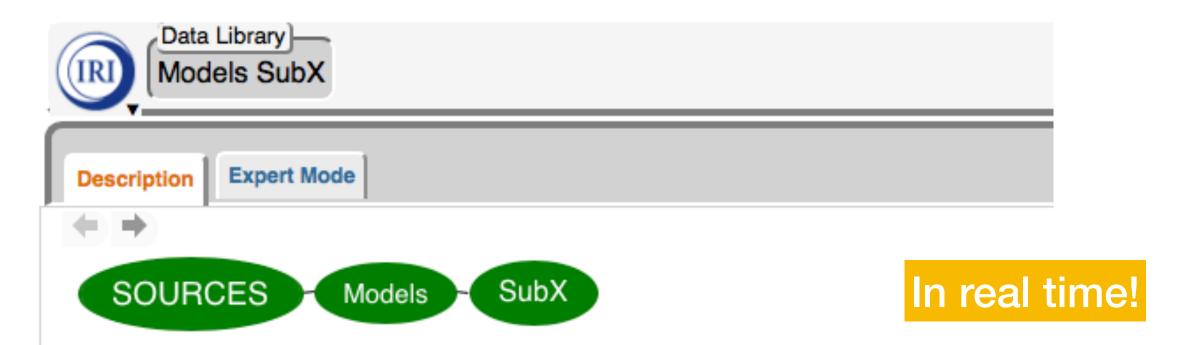
ISAC ISAC-CNR Ensemble.

JMA Insemble System.

KMA Seasonal Prediction System.

NCEP NCEP CFSv2 Ensemble.

UKMO Ensemble Prediction System.



Models SubX

Models SubX: Subseasonal Experiment (SubX).

Documents

<u>overview</u> an outline showing sub-datasets of this dataset

CTB NOAA Climate Test Bed Website

DataCite DOI Metadata DOI:10.7916/D8PG249H

SubX Data Information Model/Data Information from SubX Project Website

SubX Project Website

Datasets and Variables

<u>CESM</u> Models SubX CESM[30LCESM1 46LCESM1]

ECCC Models SubX ECCC[GEM]

EMC Models SubX EMC[GEFS]

ESRL Models SubX ESRL[FIMr1p1]

GMAO Models SubX GMAO[GEOS_V2p1]

NCEP Models SubX NCEP[CFSv2]

NRL Models SubX NRL[NESM]

RSMAS Models SubX RSMAS CCSM4]



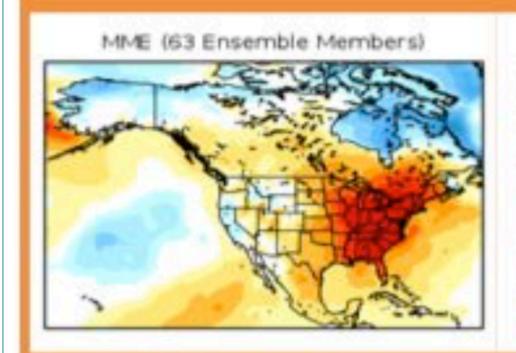
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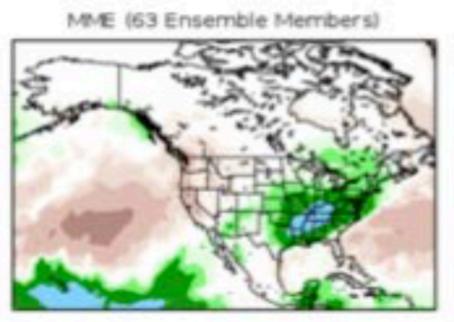
The Subseasonal eXperiment (SubX)

By the Numbers...

7 Global Models
17 Years of Retrospective Forecasts
1 Year of Real-time Forecasts
3-4 Week guidance for CPC Outlooks

Real-time Multi-model Forecasts





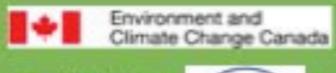
SubX Team

















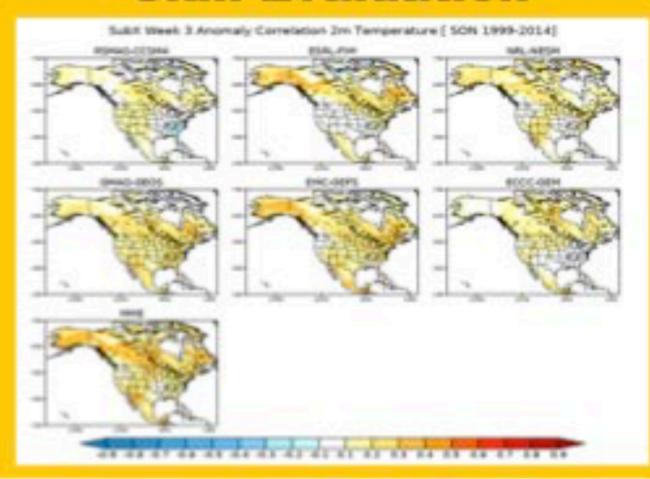


IRI Data Library



http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.Models/.SubX/

Skill Evaluation



http://cola.gmu.edu/kpegion/subx













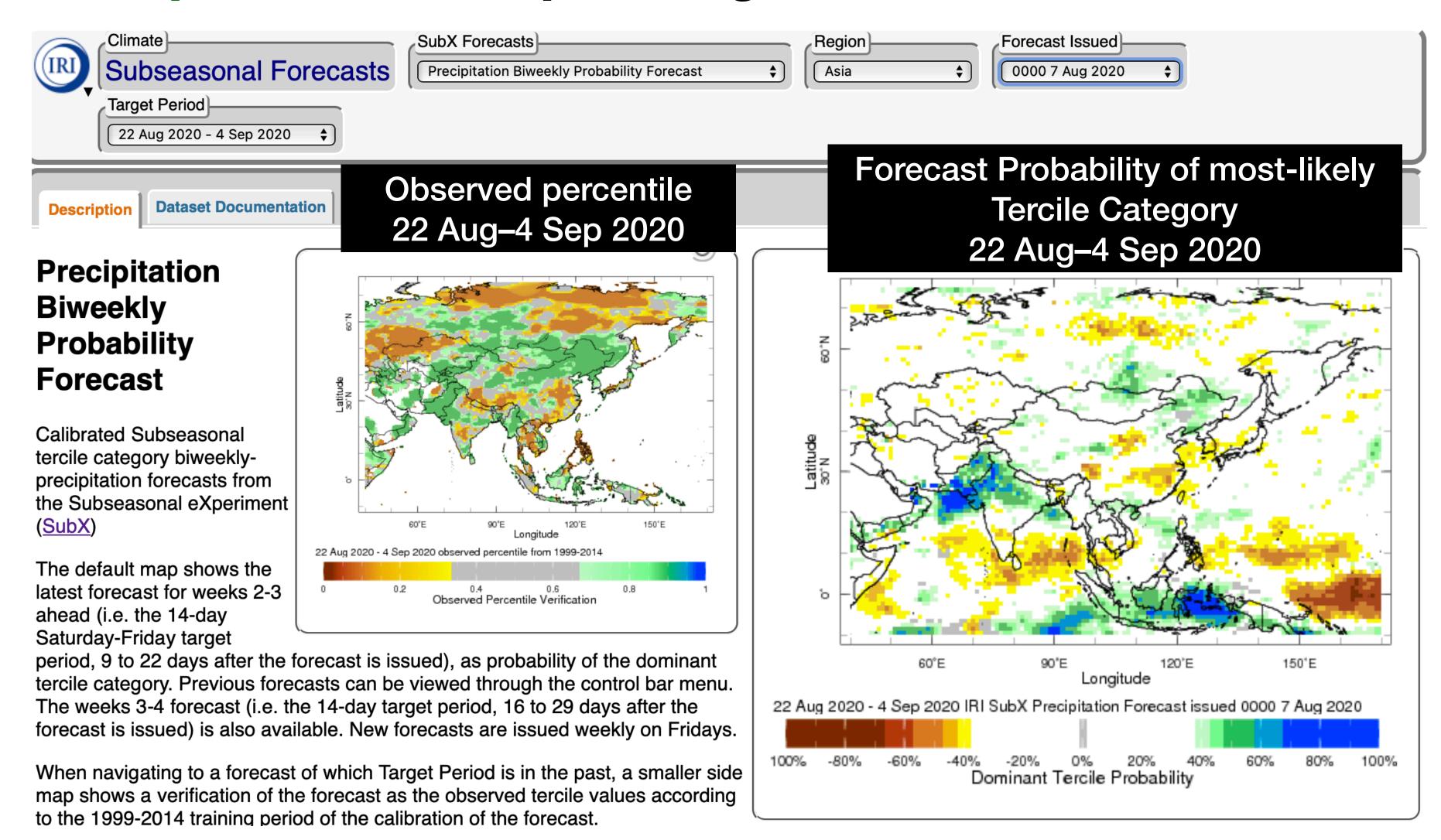


Courtesy of Kathy Pegion



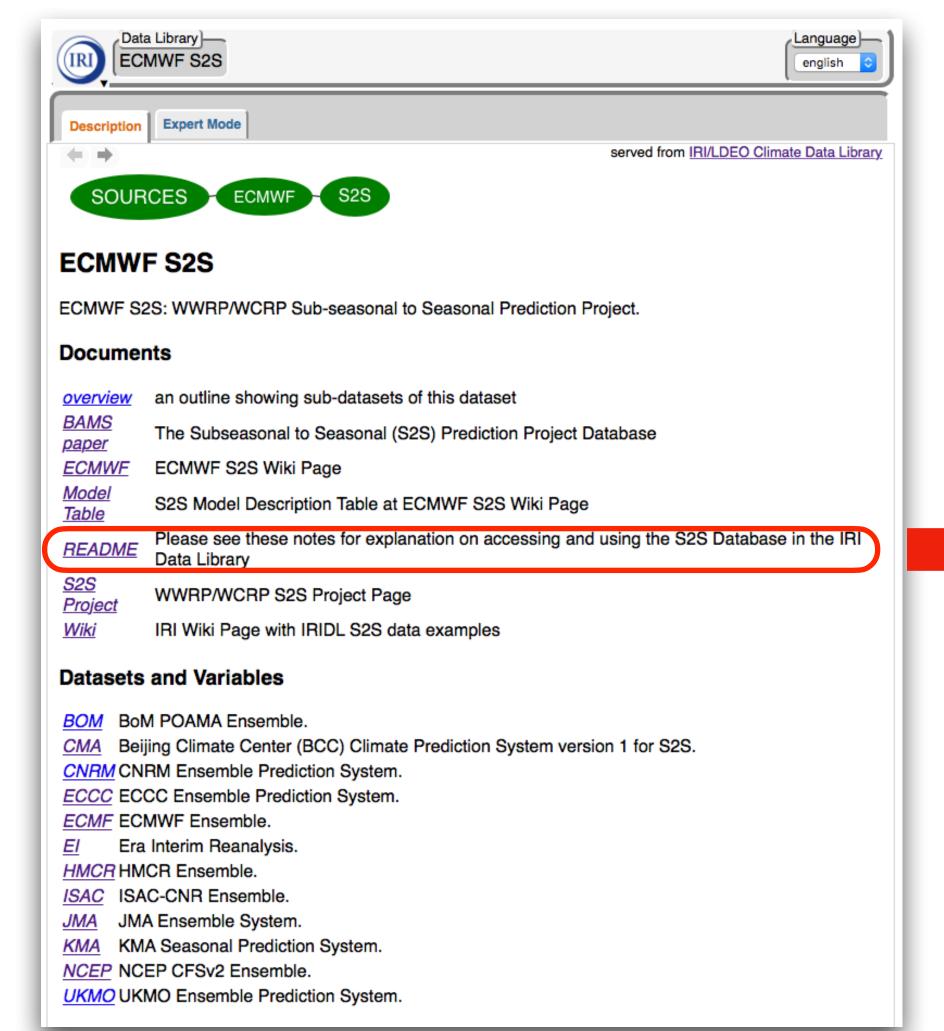
SubX Real-Time Calibrated MME Maproom

Precipitation Example: Aug 7, 2020



Issued every
Friday
Based on 3 NOAA
models:
CFSv2, GEFS,
ESRL-FIM
Calibrated using
extended
logistic regression





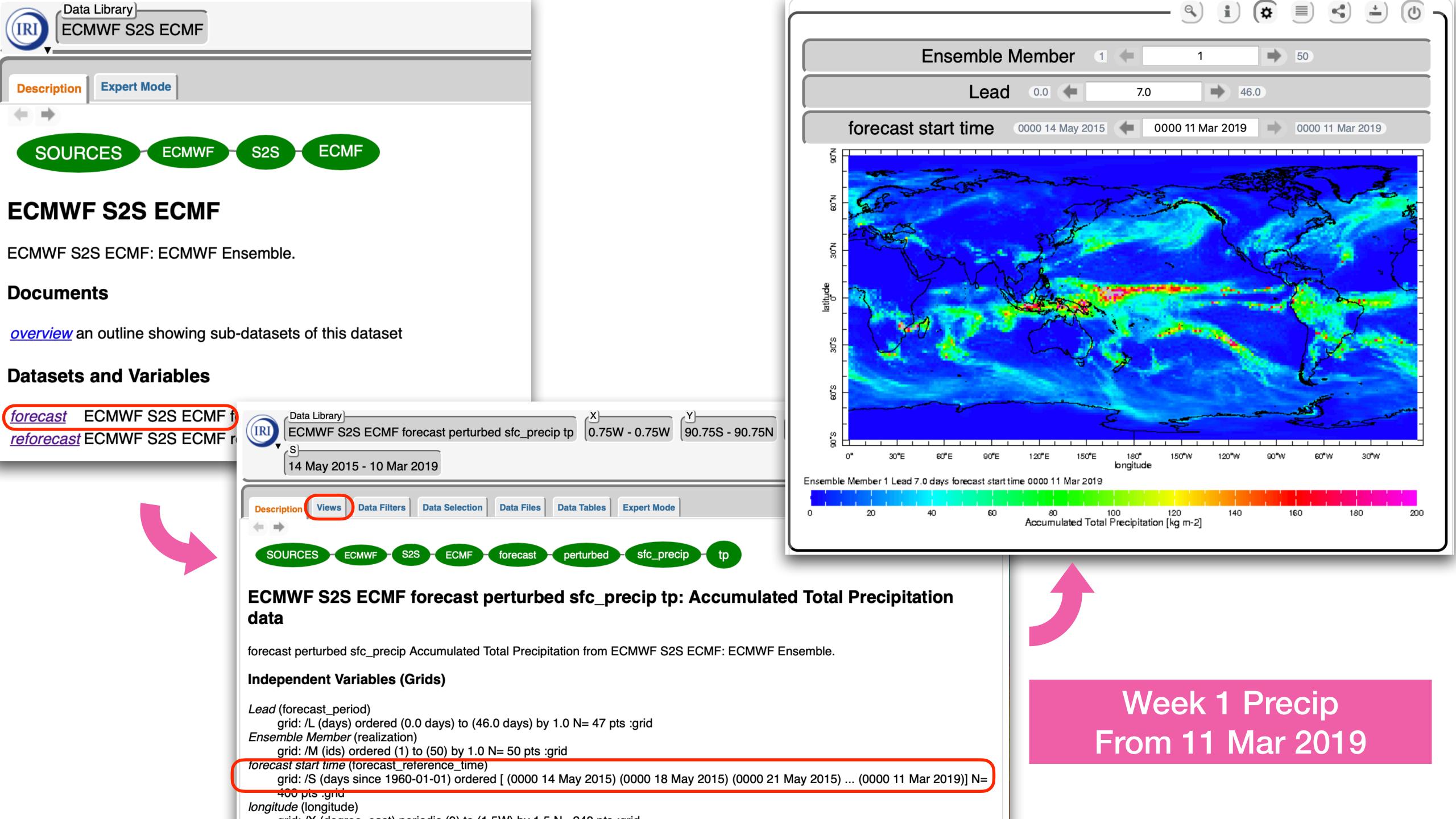
README

README on using the S2S Database in IRI Data Library (Updated Feb 22, 2018)

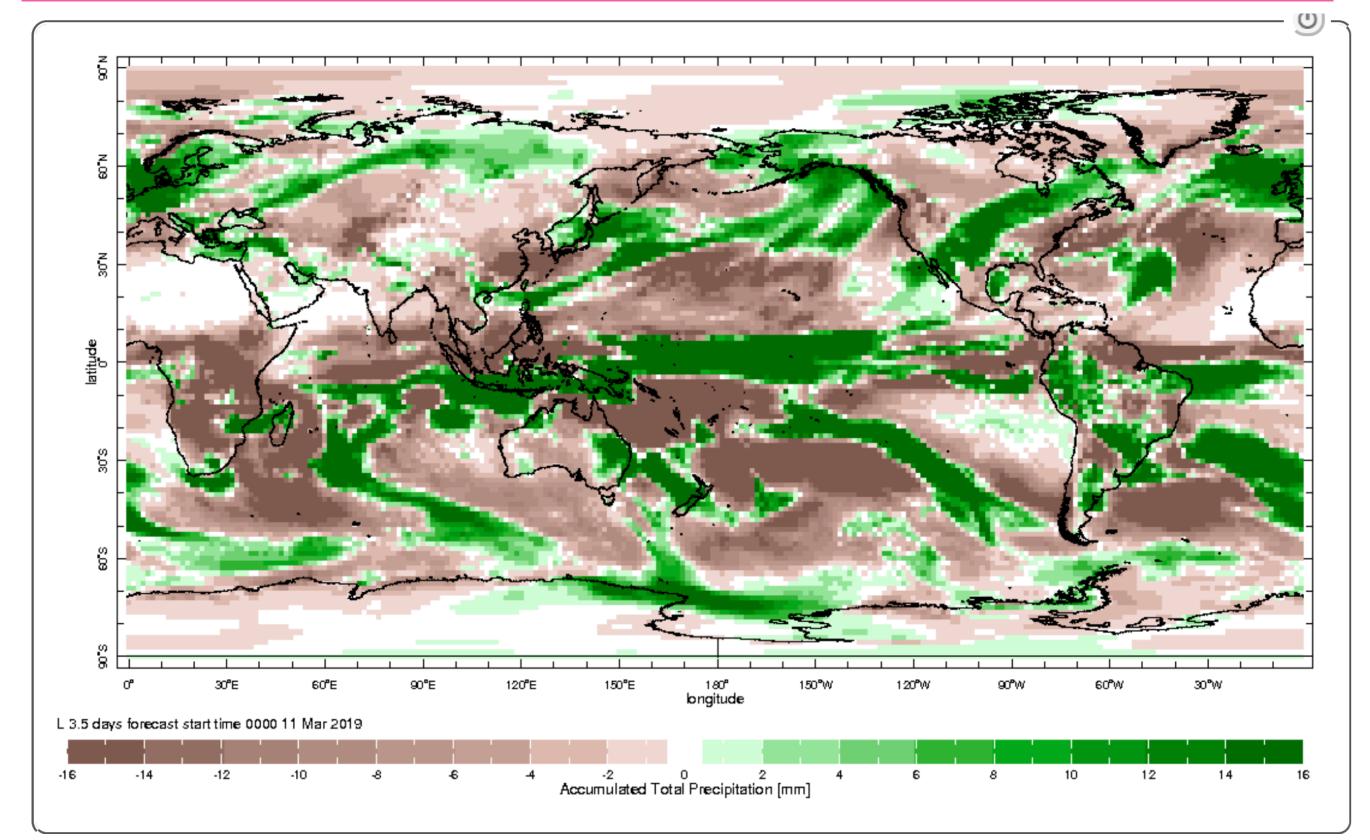
- The data is archived under http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.ECMWF/.S2S/
- The data is a copy of the data from the ECMWF S2S MARS server and is maintained up to date with the ECMWF server as far as possible.
- The full S2S dataset should be available, except for the HMCR, ISAC & KMA models which are archived on a 2.5-deg grid, instead of 1.5 deg. The IRI data starts in May 2015.
- The RMM indices computed by Frederic Vitart are also available. Steve Woolnough & Tetsuo Nakazawa contributed on the validation and format definition.
- 5. In order to download S2S data from IRI, the user is required to agree to the ECMWF S2S Terms and Conditions, via signing in to the Data Library's authorization framework: Select the "Social" option near the top of the page and then choose from one of the "Persona" sign-in account options in the drop-down menu that appears, such as Google, Facebook, or Twitter to then gain access to the download options.
- 6. Visualization of the data does not require sign-in.
- The forecast/reforecast start time grid is continuous in days, even when the respective starts are not every day. Non-existent start dates are padded with missing data. Please refer to the model table. https://software.ecmwf.int/wiki/display/S2S/Models
- For on-the-fly models, the reforecasts have an additional hdate grid indicating the reforecast year.
- Explanation of Lead grids:

Different lead grids are used based upon whether the variable reflects an instantaneous value or the average over a day:

- L: This represents a lead grid for variables with instantaneous values, with the lead grid starting at the initialization (0.), and pointwidth of 0. (except for JMA, where the first step is 0.5, representing a 12-hour forecast, and pointwidth of 0.)
- L1: This represents a lead grid for variables with instantaneous values, with the lead grid starting at lead 1., and pointwidth of 0.
- LA: This represents a lead grid for daily average values starting at lead 0.5, and pointwidth of 1. (except for JMA, where the first step is 1.0, representing 12-36 hour average, and pointwidth of 1.)



Week 1 Precip Ensemble Mean Anomaly from 11 Mar 2019



Map is a URL!

http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.ECMWF/.S2S/.ECMF/.forecast/.perturbed/.sfc_precip/.tp/S/%280000%2011%20Mar%202019%29/VALUES/%5BM%5Daverage/L/0.0/7.0/VALUES/%5BL%5Ddifferences/SOURCES/.ECMWF/.S2S/.ECMF/.reforecast/.perturbed/.sfc_precip/.tp/S/%280000%2011%20Mar%202019%29/VALUES/%5BM%5Daverage/L/0.0/7.0/VALUES/%5BL%5Ddifferences/%5Bhdate%5Daverage/sub/c://name//water_density/def/998/%28kg/m3%29/:c/div/%28mm%29/unitconvert/prcp_anomaly/Y/-90/90/RANGE/X/Y/fig:/colors/thinnish/solid/coasts_gaz/:fig//plotborder+72+psdef//plotaxislength+432+psdef/#expert

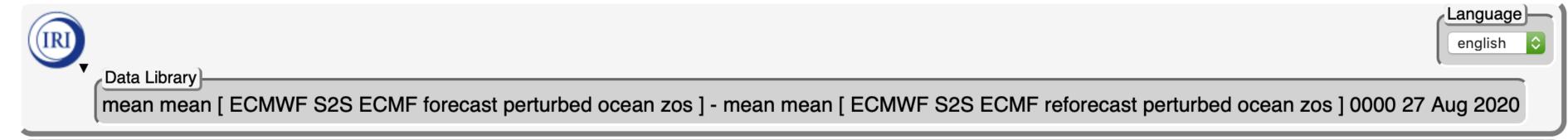
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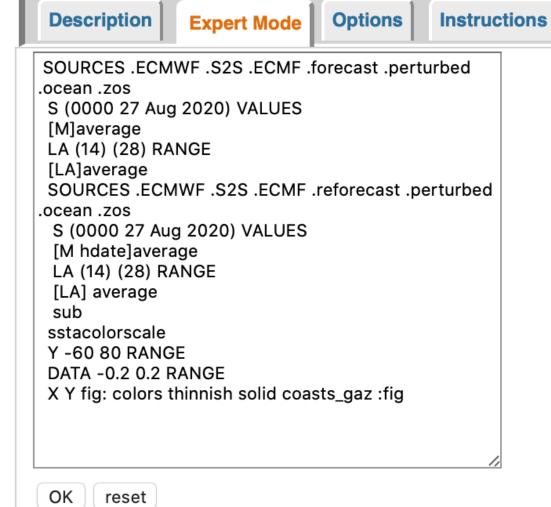
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Ocean data example:

ECMWF Week 3-4 Sea Level Deviation Anomaly Forecast from 27 Aug 2020

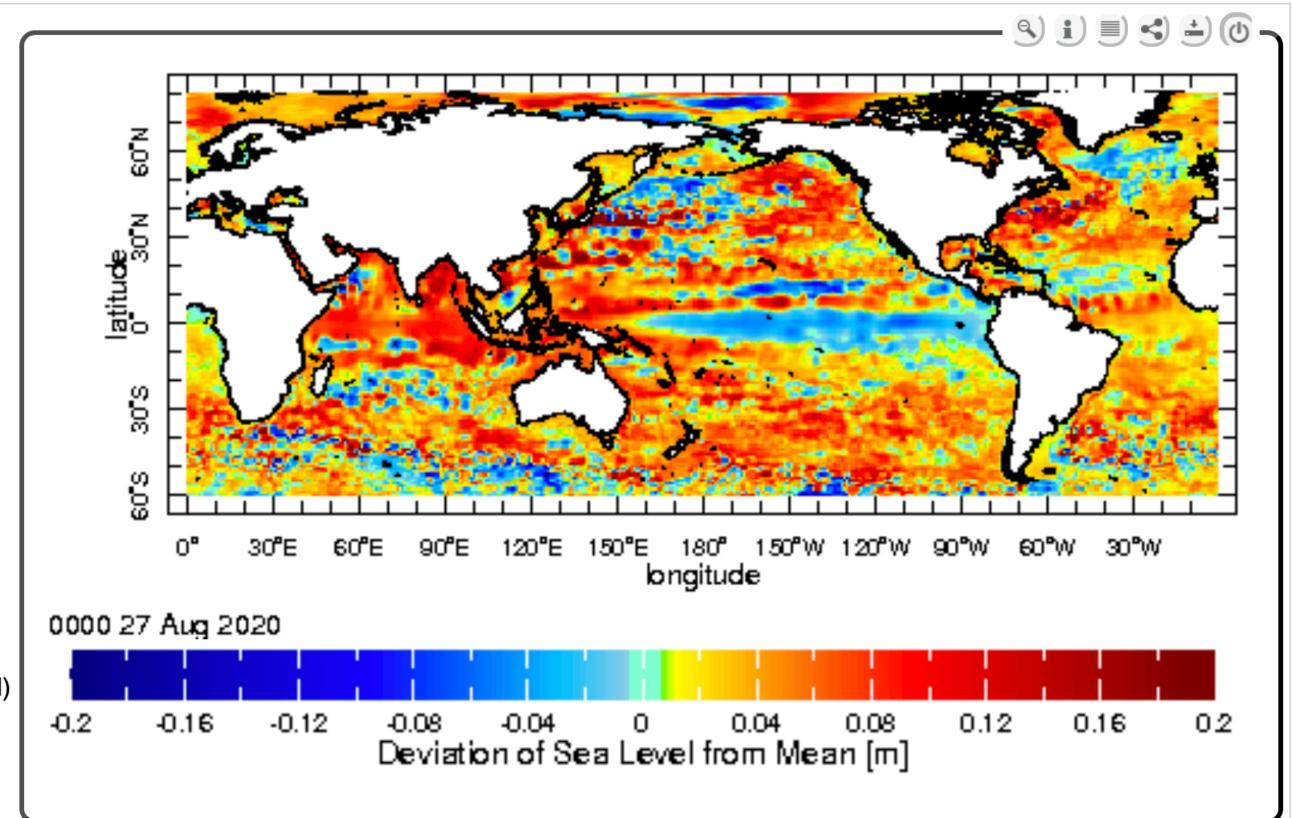




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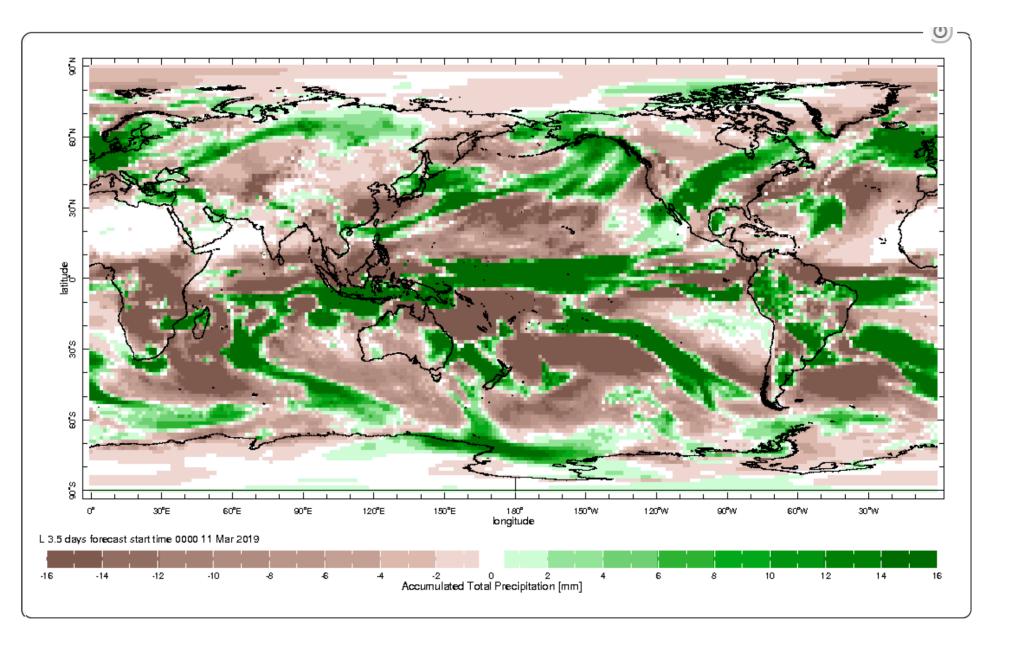
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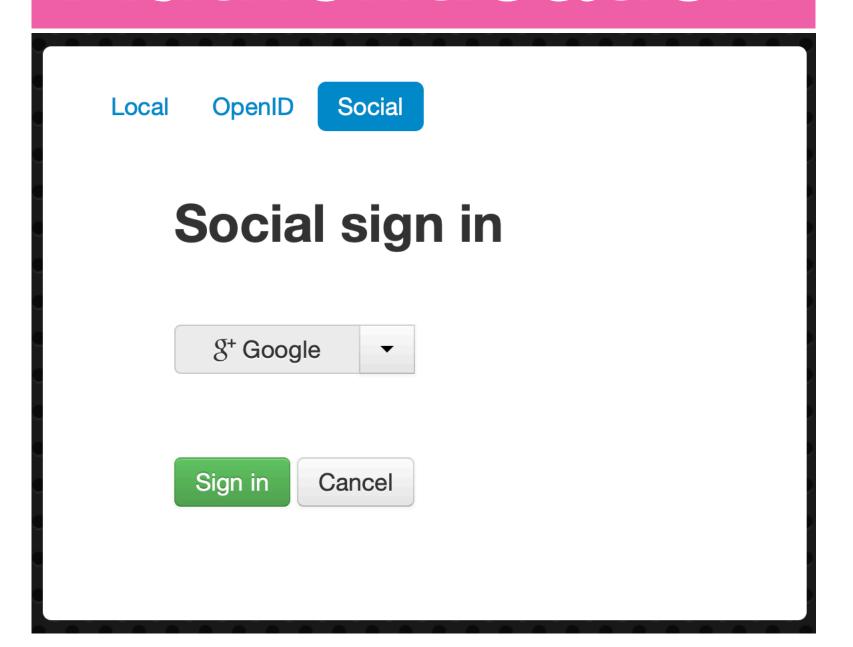


Map computed in IRIDL without S2S login.
No data is downloaded.
The analysis+plot is a URL!

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Authentication



Data Download



[mean (ECMWF S2S ECMF forecast perturbed sfc_precip tp) - mean mean (ECMWF S2S ECMF reforecast perturbed sfc_precip tp)] / water_density 3.5 days 0000 11 Mar 2019 Data Files

This dataset has bytes (116160 0.1107788MB) of data in it, which should give you a rough idea of the size of any file that you ask for.

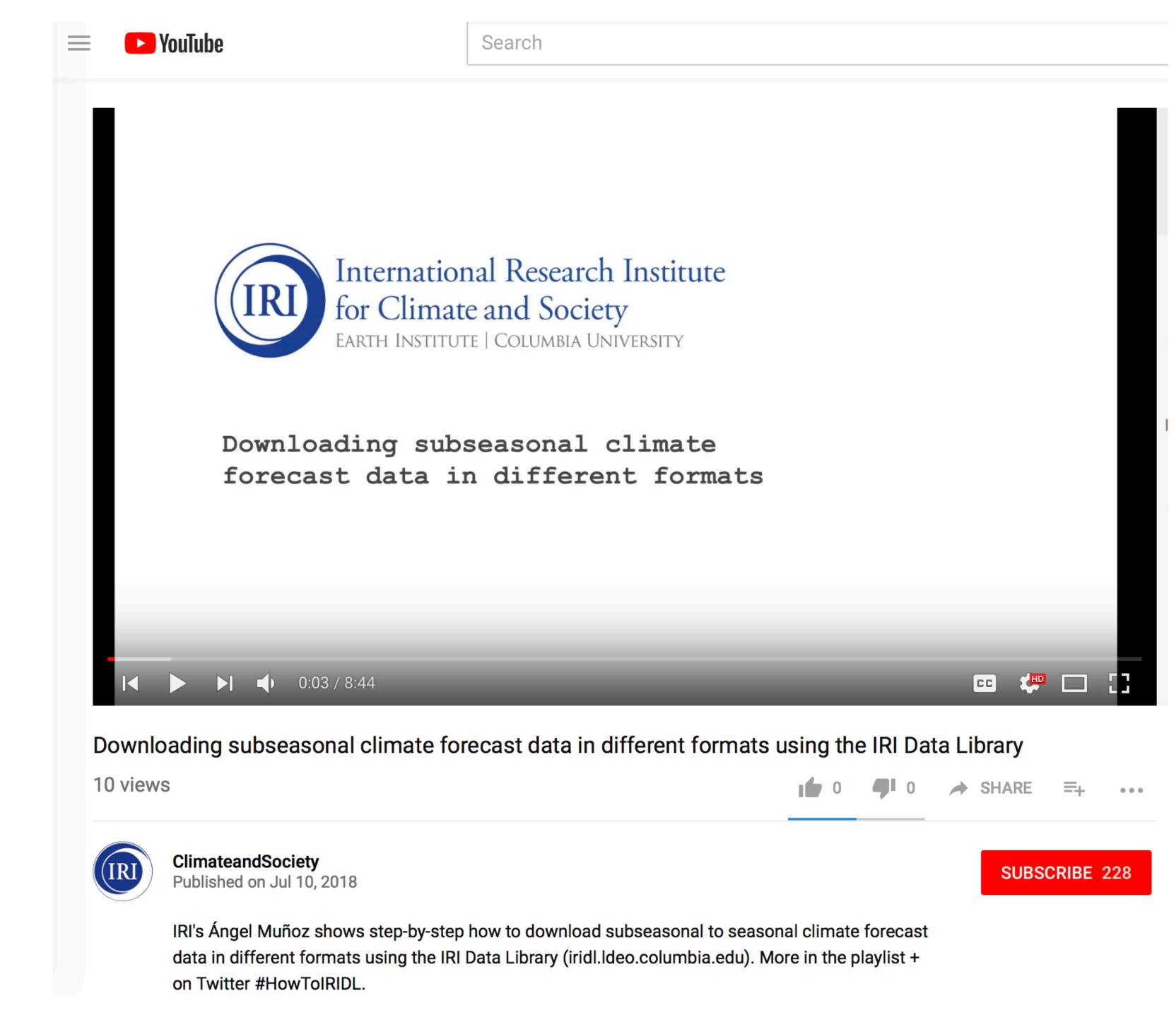
Download Data To Specific Software

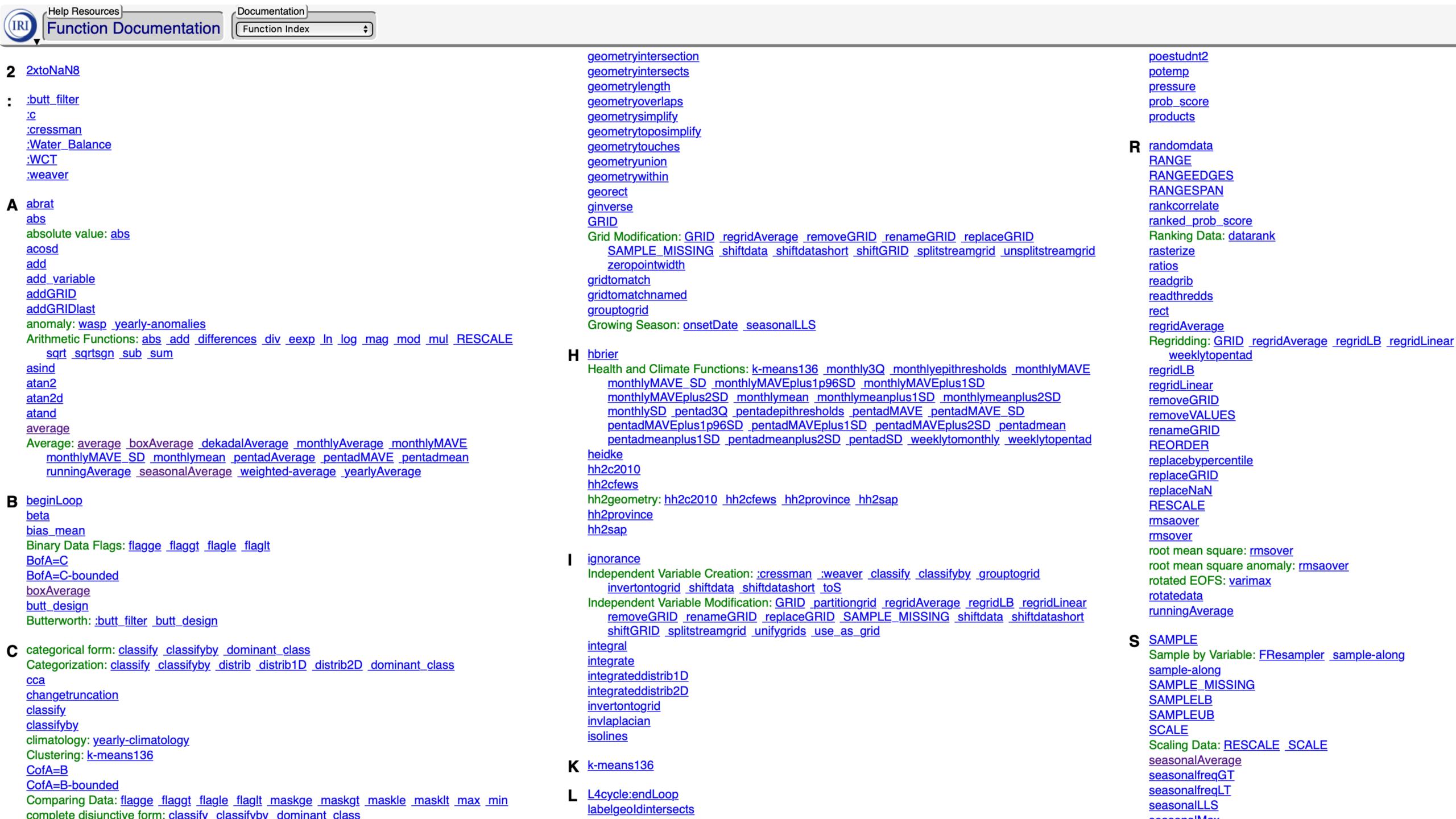
<u>ingrid</u>	The Postscript-based software on which the Data Library is built.
CPT	Climate Predictability Tool More information
<u>ferret</u>	Interactive computer visualization and analysis software. More information
<u>GrADS</u>	Grid Analysis and Display System More information
matlab	Data analysis and visualization software. More information
NCL	NCAR Command Language More information
II Wilni lien	A public domain software package for the display and analysis of satellite images, maps and associated databases, with an emphasis on early water for food security. More information

Other Available File Formats

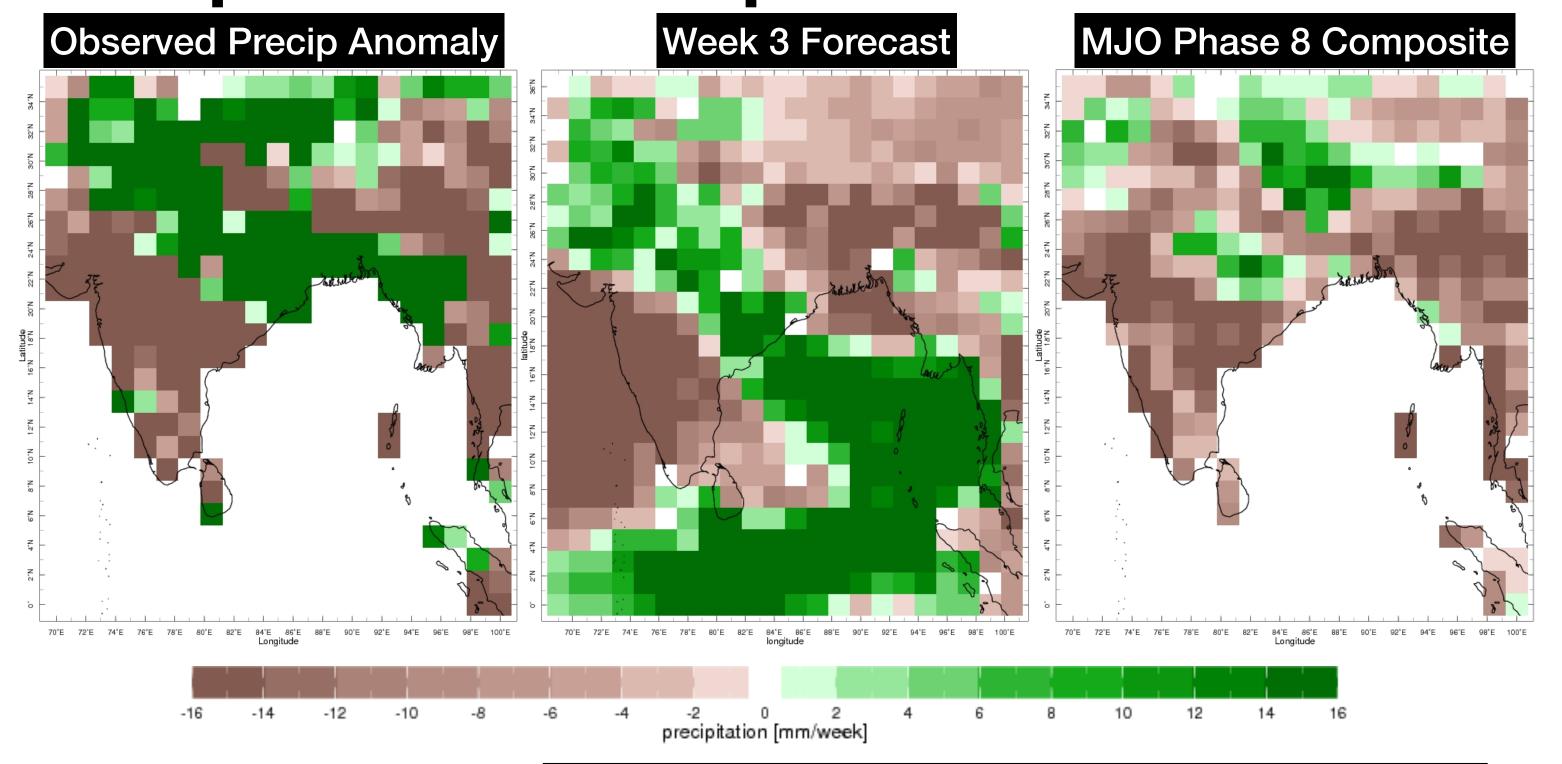
Full Information Formats These files contain all of the available metadata. OPENDAP A system which downloads data directly to software, such as matlab, Ferret, GrADS, etc. Specific instructions are available in the above. Note: OPeNDAP was formerly known as DODS (Distributed Oceanographic Data System). More Information NetCDF (network Common Data Form) A commonly supported self-describing data format. More Information

Tutorial Videos





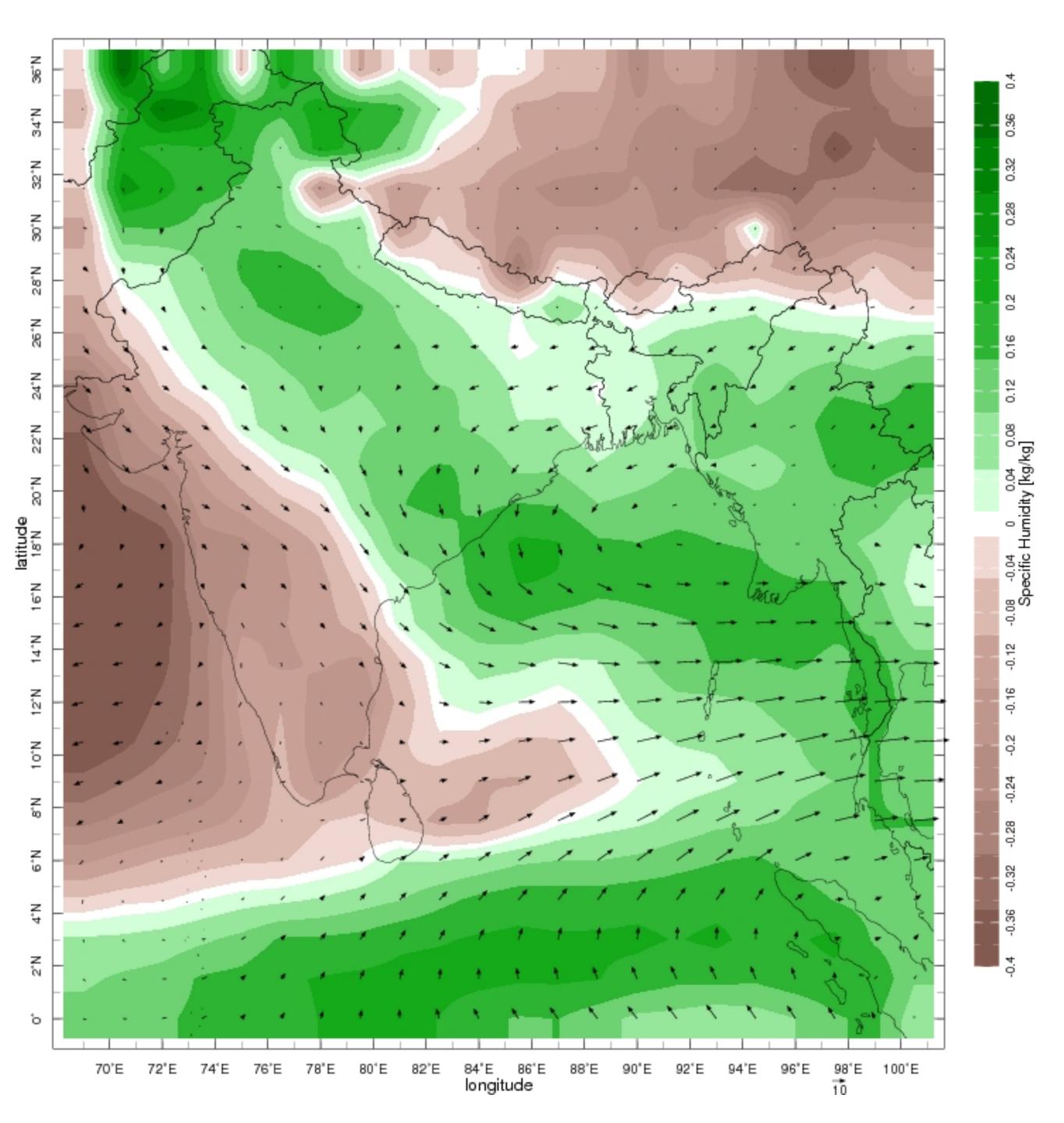
Example: Active episode of Indian summer Monsoon



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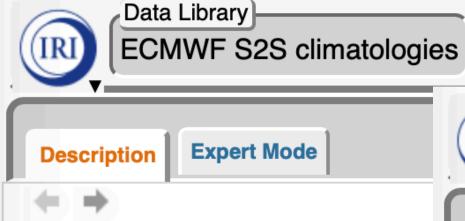
MJO Phase 8 Composite Code

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anomalies of vertically integrated moisture flux (vectors) and vertically integrated specific humidity (colors)

S2S Model Daily Lead-Dependent Climatologies



SOURCES - ECMWF

ECMWF S2S climato

climatologies from ECMWF S2S:

Documents

overview an outline showing sub

Datasets and Variables

<u>hindcast</u> ECMWF S2S climatolc<u>observed</u> ECMWF S2S climatolc

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climatologies

ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast

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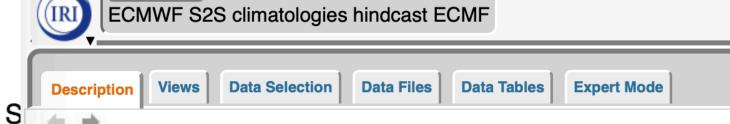
SOURCES

overview an outline showing sub-datasets of this dataset

Datasets and Variables

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ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast ECMF

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climatologies hindcast ECMF from ECMWF S2S: WWRP/WCRP Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Prediction Project.

hindcast

Documents

hindcast

outline an outline showing all sub-datasets and variables contained in this dataset

climatologies

Datasets and Variables

2-meter Temperature - climatology
ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast ECMF 2tClim[X Y I LA S]

2-meter Temperature - triangular smoothing climatology
ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast ECMF 2tSmooth[X Y I LA S]

Accumulated Total Precipitation - climatology
ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast ECMF tpClim[X Y I L S]

Accumulated Total Precipitation - triangular smoothing climatology
ECMWF S2S climatologies hindcast ECMF tpClim[X Y I L S]

Independent Variables (Grids)

Lead (forecast_period) grid: /L1 (days) ordered (1.0 days) to (47.0 days) by 1.0 N= 47 pts :grid

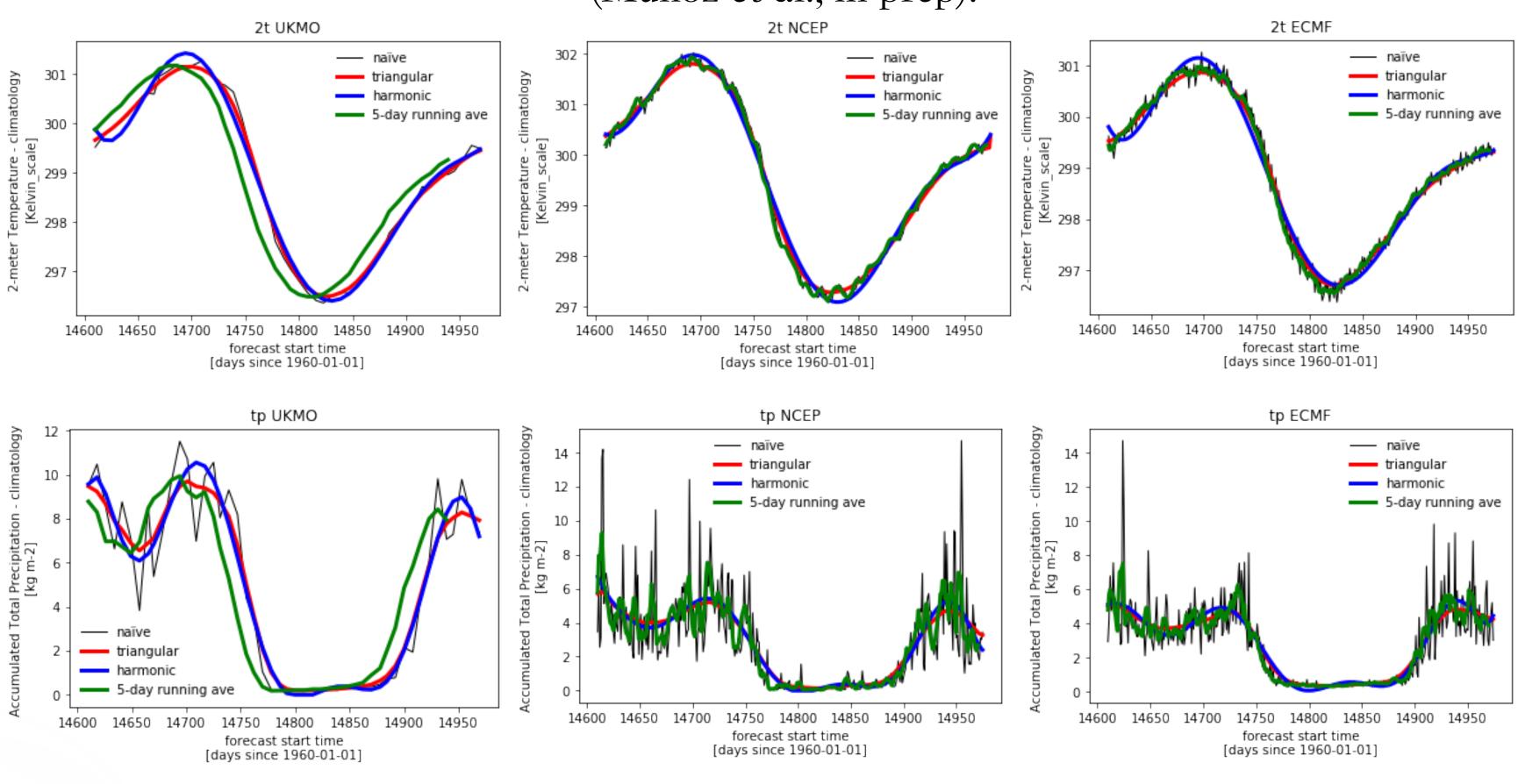
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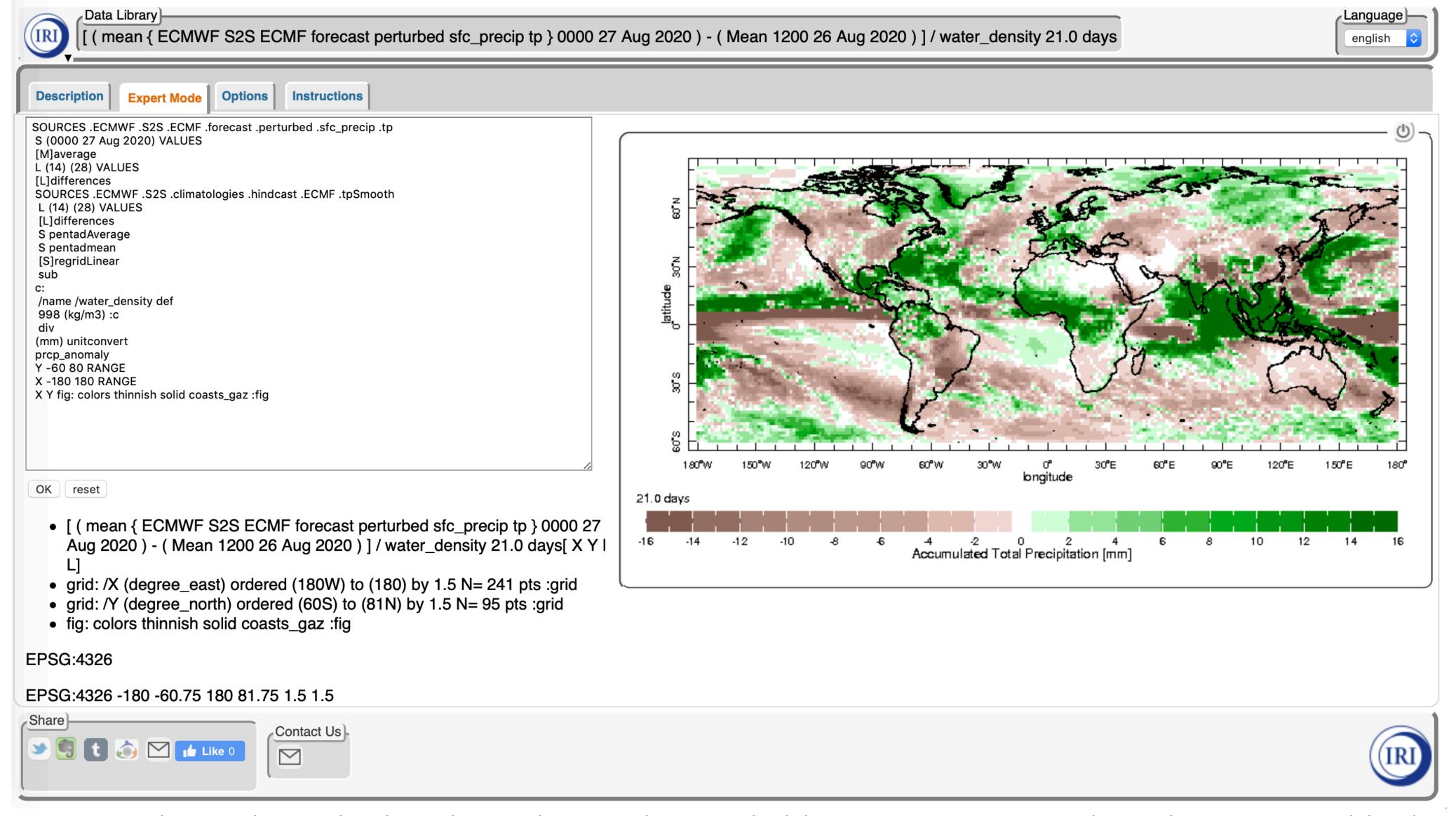
longitude (longitude) grid: /X (degree_east) periodic (0) to (1.5W) by 1.5 N= 240 pts :grid grid: /Y (degree_north) ordered (90N) to (90S) by 1.5 N= 121 pts :grid

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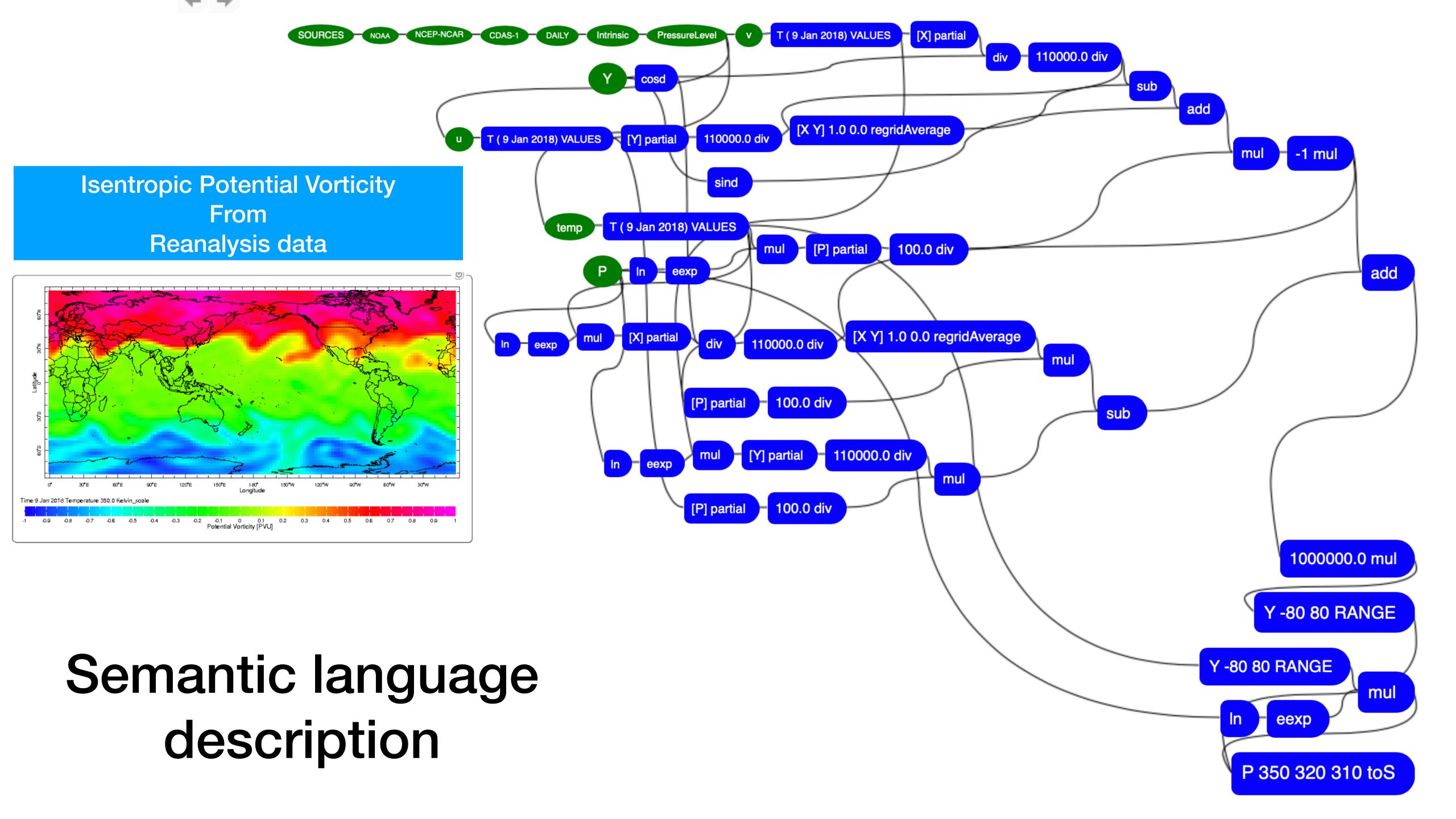
Different methods to compute the climatologies

Naïve and triangular (Pegion et al., 2019), 5-day running average and harmonics (Muñoz et al., in prep).

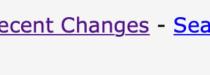




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Resources for using the WWRP/WCRP S2S Project Database from IRI Data Library

A a large subset of the <u>WWRP/WCRP S2S Project</u> Database available online in the IRI/LDEO Climate Data Library: http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.ECMWF/.S2S/ We hope this will provide a valuable addition to the two official archiving centers at ECMWF & CMA, and we plan in future to make various derived products available there too.

In addition to the S2S project data, the <u>SubX project</u> data are archived in IRIDL here: http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.Models/.SubX/

Please see the README file at the top of the page for notes on accessing & manipulating the data. We are still ironing out some of the kinks, so please let us know if you encounter any problems. Most of the data should be there, though there may be delays in updating the data.

Data holdings status: (21 Dec 2018) 72TB Detailed breakdown

Data access stats: Oct 2018

This page contains Ingrid scripts as additional resources for accessing and manipulating the data.

Script access from unix command line, Matlab, R and Python

An access key is required in order to download S2S data from the command line. To obtain one, please:

- 1. Firstly sign the S2S terms and conditions by downloading any test data via the "Data Files" tab on the data library page, e.g. dataURL.
- 2. Secondly, send an email to help@iri.columbia.edu, stating that you are requesting an access key for S2S data, and including the email address that you used to sign the terms and conditions. You will be sent an access key.

Follow this example using curl to download the data:

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curl -k -b '__dlauth_id=xxxyyyyzzz' 'dataURL' > file.nc
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where xxxyyyyzzz is your key, and file.nc is your preferred name of the output NETCDF file.

Summary

- S2S and SubX databases are both available via IRI Data Library, and kept up to date
- Server-side "lazy" computation and visualization software is freely available
- S2S model daily climatologies have been computed for precipitation and 2m temperature