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Computes Anomaly Correlation Coefficient

Description

Calculates the Anomaly Correlation Coefficient for the ensemble mean of each model and the corresponding references for each startdate and each leadtime.

The domain of interest can be specified by providing the list of longitudes/latitudes (lon/lat) of the grid together with the corners of the domain:

lonlatbox = c(lonmin, lonmax, latmin, latmax).

Usage

ACC(
  var_exp,
  var_obs,
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  lonlatbox = NULL,
  conf = TRUE,
  conftype = "parametric",
  siglev = 0.95
)

Arguments

var_exp Array of experimental anomalies with dimensions: c(nexp, nsdates, nltimes, nlat, nlon) or c(nexp, nsdates, nmembers, nltimes, nlat, nlon).

var_obs Array of observational anomalies, same dimensions as var_exp except along the first dimension and the second if it corresponds to the member dimension.

lon Array of longitudes of the var_exp/var_obs grids, optional.

lat Array of latitudes of the var_exp/var_obs grids, optional.

lonlatbox Domain to select: c(lonmin, lonmax, latmin, latmax), optional.

conf TRUE/FALSE: confidence intervals and significance level provided or not.

conftype "Parametric" provides a confidence interval for the ACC computed by a Fisher transformation and a significance level for the ACC from a one-sided student-T distribution. "Bootstrap" provides a confidence interval for the ACC and MACC computed from bootstrapping on the members with 100 drawings with replacement. To guarantee the statistical robustness of the result, make sure that your experiments/observations/startdates/leadtimes always have the same number of members.

siglev The confidence level for the computed confidence intervals.
Value

ACC If conf = TRUE, array with dimensions: c(nexp, nob, nsdates, nleadtimes, 4) The fifth dimension of length 4 corresponds to the lower limit of the siglev% confidence interval, the ACC, the upper limit of the siglev% confidence interval and the siglev% significance level. If conf = FALSE, the array of the Anomaly Correlation Coefficient has dimensions c(nexp, nob, nsdates, nleadtimes).

MACC The array of the Mean Anomaly Correlation Coefficient with dimensions c(nexp, nob, nleadtimes).

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2013-08 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
1.1 - 2013-09 (C. Prodhomme) - optimization
1.2 - 2014-08 (V. Guemas) - Bug-fixes: handling of NA & selection of domain + Simplification of code
1.3.0 - 2014-08 (V. Guemas) - Boosting over members
1.3.1 - 2014-09 (C. Prodhomme) - Add comments and minor style changes
1.3.2 - 2015-02 (N. Manubens) - Fixed ACC documentation and examples

References


Examples

# See ?Load for explanations on the first part of this example.
# Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$_3hourly', '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path, '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$', '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$_$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

# End(Not run)
sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, 4, 11, 12, 2)sampleData$obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, 4, 11, 12, 2)clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
acc <- ACC(Mean1Dim(ano_exp, 2), Mean1Dim(ano_obs, 2))

PlotACC(acc$ACC, startDates)

---

**Alpha**

*Estimates AutoCorrelation At Lag 1 following Guemas et al, BAMS, 2013b*

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**Description**

This function, relying on the `FitAcfCoef()` function, estimates the autocorrelation at lag 1 of the `xdata` array following the method described in Guemas V., Auger L., Doblas-Reyes F., JAMC, 2013. After applying a linear detrending and/or a filtering of any frequency peak if requested, the sample autocorrelation is estimated. Then the theoretical autocorrelation of an AR1 is fitted to the sample autocorrelation using the Cardano’s formula (see `FitAcfCoef()`) to obtain the autocorrelation at lag 1. This method assumes `xdata` is an AR1 process.

**Usage**

Alpha(xdata, detrend = FALSE, filter = FALSE)

**Arguments**

- **xdata**: Timeseries from which the autocorrelation at lag 1 is requested.
- **detrend**: TRUE applies a linear detrending to `xdata` prior to the estimation of the autocorrelation at lag 1.
- **filter**: TRUE applies a filtering of any frequency peak prior to the estimation of the autocorrelation at lag 1.

**Value**

Autocorrelation at lag 1.

**Author(s)**

History:
- 0.1 - 2012-06 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

**Examples**

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
alpha <- Alpha(sampleData$mod[1, 1, , 1])
print(alpha)
```
**AnimateMap**

**Animate Maps of Forecast/Observed Values or Scores Over Forecast Time**

**Description**

Create animations of maps in an equi-rectangular or stereographic projection, showing the anomalies, the climatologies, the mean InterQuartile Range, Maximum-Minimum, Standard Deviation, Median Absolute Deviation, the trends, the RMSE, the correlation or the RMSSS, between modelled and observed data along the forecast time (lead-time) for all input experiments and input observational datasets.

**Usage**

```r
AnimateMap(
  var,
  lon,
  lat,
  toptitle = rep("", 11),
  sizetit = 1,
  units = "",
  monini = 1,
  freq = 12,
  msk95lev = FALSE,
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  filled.continents = FALSE,
  lonmin = 0,
  lonmax = 360,
  latmin = -90,
  latmax = 90,
  intlon = 20,
  intlat = 30,
  drawleg = TRUE,
  subsampleg = 1,
  colNA = "white",
  equi = TRUE,
  fileout = c("output1_animvsltime.gif", "output2_animvsltime.gif",
               "output3_animvsltime.gif"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- `var` Matrix of dimensions (nltime, nlat, nlon) or (nexp/nmod, nltime, nlat, nlon) or (nexp/nmod, 3/4, nltime, nlat, nlon) or (nexp/nmod, nob, 3/4, nltime, nlat, nlon).
lon  Vector containing longitudes (degrees).
lat  Vector containing latitudes (degrees).
toontitle  c("", ..., ...) array of main title for each animation, optional. If RMS, RMSSS, correlations: first exp with successive obs, then second exp with successive obs, etc ...
sizetit Multiplicative factor to increase title size, optional.
units Units, optional.
monini Starting month between 1 and 12. Default = 1.
freq 1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal ...
msk95lev TRUE/FALSE grid points with dots if 95% significance level reached. Default = FALSE.
brks Limits of colour levels, optional. For example: seq(min(var), max(var), (max(var) - min(var)) / 10).
cols Vector of colours of length(brks) - 1, optional.
filled.continents Continents filled in grey (TRUE) or represented by a black line (FALSE). Default = TRUE. Filling unavailable if crossing Greenwich and equi = TRUE. Filling unavailable if square = FALSE and equi = TRUE.
lonmin Westward limit of the domain to plot (> 0 or < 0). Default : 0 degrees.
lonmax Eastward limit of the domain to plot (> 0 or < 0). lonmax > lonmin. Default : 360 degrees.
latmin Southward limit of the domain to plot. Default : -90 degrees.
latmax Northward limit of the domain to plot. Default : 90 degrees.
intlon Interval between longitude ticks on x-axis. Default = 20 degrees.
intlat Interval between latitude ticks on y-axis for equi = TRUE or between latitude circles for equi = FALSE. Default = 30 degrees.
drawleg Draw a colorbar. Can be FALSE only if square = FALSE or equi = FALSE. Default = TRUE.
subsampleg Supsampling factor of the interval between ticks on colorbar. Default = 1 = every colour level.
colNA Color used to represent NA. Default = ’white’.
equi TRUE/FALSE == cylindrical equidistant/stereographic projection. Default: TRUE.
fileout c("", "", ...) array of output file name for each animation. If RMS, RMSSS, correlations : first exp with successive obs, then second exp with successive obs, etc ...

Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
adj ann ask bty cex.cex.axis cex.lab cex.main cex.sub cex.axis col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra ctt csi cxy err family fg fig font.font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub las llheight ljoin lmitre lty lwd mai mar mex mfcol mfrow mfg mgp mkh oma omd omi page pch plt pty smo srt tck tcl usr xaxp xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs yaxt ybias ylog.
For more information about the parameters see ‘par’.
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**Details**

Examples of input:

1. Outputs from clim (exp, obs, memb = FALSE): (nmod, nltime, nlat, nlon) or (nobs, nltime, nlat, nlon)

2. Model output from load/ano/smoothing: (nmod, nmemb, sdate, nltime, nlat, nlon) then passed through spread(var, posdim = 2, narm = TRUE) & mean1dim(var, posdim = 3, narm = TRUE) or through trend(mean1dim(var, 2), posTR = 2): (nmod, 3, nltime, nlat, nlon) animates average along start dates of IQR/MaxMin/SD/MAD across members or trends of the ensemble-mean computed across the start dates.

3. Model and observed output from load/ano/smoothing: (nmod, nmemb, sdate, nltime, nlat, nlon) & (nobs, nmemb, sdate, nltime, nlat, nlon) then averaged along members mean1dim(var_exp/var_obs, posdim = 2): (nmod, sdate, nltime, nlat, nlon) (nobs, sdate, nltime, nlon) then passed through correxps, obs, posloop = 1, poscor = 2) or RMS(exp, obs, posloop = 1, posRMS = 2): (nmod, nobs, 3, nltime, nlat, nlon) animates correlations or RMS between each exp & each obs against leadtime.

**Author(s)**

History:

1.0 - 2012-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.1 - 2014-04 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
1.2 - 2015-05 (V. Guemas) - Use of PlotEquiMap and PlotStereoMap

**Examples**

# See ?Load for explanations on the first part of this example
## Not run:

```r
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$_3hourly', '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path, '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$', '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates, output = 'lonlat', latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

# Not run:
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs, memb = FALSE)
AnimateMap(clim$clim_exp, sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat, toptitle = "climatology of decadal prediction", sizetit = 1, units = "degree", brks = seq(270, 300, 3), monini = 11, freq = 12, msk95lev = FALSE, filled.continents = TRUE, intlon = 10, intlat = 10)
```
Ano fileout = 'clim_dec.gif')

## End(Not run)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
leadtimes_dimension <- 4
initial_month <- 11
mean_start_month <- 1
mean_stop_month <- 12
season_means_mod <- Season(ano_exp, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month,
mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)
season_means_obs <- Season(ano_obs, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month,
mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)

## Not run:
AnimateMap(Mean1Dim(season_means_mod, 2)[1, 1, , , ], sampleData$lon,
sampleData$lat, toptitle = "Annual anomalies 1985 of decadal prediction",
sizetit = 1, units = "degree", monini = 1, freq = 1, msk95lev = FALSE,
brks = seq(-0.5, 0.5, 0.1), intlon = 10, intlat = 10,
filled.continents = TRUE, fileout = 'annual_means_dec.gif')

## End(Not run)
dim_to_mean <- 2 # Mean along members
rms <- RMS(Mean1Dim(season_means_mod, dim_to_mean),
Mean1Dim(season_means_obs, dim_to_mean))

AnimateMap(rms, sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat, toptitle =
"RMSE decadal prediction", sizetit = 1, units = "degree",
monini = 1, freq = 1, msk95lev = FALSE, brks = seq(0, 0.8, 0.08),
intlon = 10, intlat = 10, filled.continents = TRUE,
fileout = 'rmse_dec.gif')

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**Ano**

*Computes Forecast or Observed Anomalies*

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**Description**

This function computes anomalies from any experimental or observational matrix output from `Load()` and their climatologies output from `Clim()`.

**Usage**

`Ano(var, clim)`

**Arguments**

- **var**
  - Model or observational data:
    - c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nprom, nsdates, nltime) up to
    - c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nprom, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)
**Ano_CrossValid**

Climatologies from clim: \(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nltime)\)
up to \(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nlevel, nlat, nlon)\) or
\(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nltime)\) up to
\(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nlevel, nlat, nlon)\) or
\(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime)\) up to
\(c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nlevel, nlat, nlon)\)
depending on the options provided to Clim().

**Value**

Array with same dimensions as ‘var’.

**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2012-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN

**Examples**

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_nb_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4 # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_nb_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_nb_months, dim_to_smooth)

PlotAno(smooth_ano_exp, smooth_ano_obs, startDates,
toptitle = paste('smoothed anomalies'), ytitle = c('K', 'K', 'K'),
legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_ano.eps')
```

**Description**

Computes the anomalies from the arrays of the experimental and observational data output from load() by subtracting the climatologies computed with a cross-validation technique and a per-pair method.

**Usage**

```r
Ano_CrossValid(var_exp, var_obs, memb = TRUE)
```
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Arguments

- var_exp: Model data:
  c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime) up to
  c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon).

- var_obs: Observational data:
  c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime) up to
  c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon).

- memb: TRUE/FALSE (1 climatology for each member/1 climatology averaging all the members). Default = TRUE.

Value

- $ano_exp: Matrix with same dimensions as var_exp
- $ano_obs: Matrix with same dimensions as var_obs

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-12 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
anomalies <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)

PlotAno(anomalies$ano_exp, anomalies$ano_obs, startDates,
toptitle = paste('anomalies'), ytitle = c('K','K','K'),
legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_ano_crossvalid.eps')

ArrayToNetCDF

Save multidimensional R arrays into NetCDF files

Description

This function takes as input one or a list of multidimensional R arrays and stores them in a NetCDF file, using the ncdf4 package. The full path and name of the resulting file must be specified. Metadata can be attached to the arrays and propagated into the NetCDF file in 3 possible ways:

- Via the list names if a list of arrays is provided: Each name in the input list, corresponding to one multidimensional array, will be interpreted as the name of the variable it contains.
  E.g:
  ```r
  ArrayToNetCDF(arrays = list(temperature = array(1:9, c(3, 3))),
  file_path = 'example.nc')
  ```
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- Via the dimension names of each provided array: The dimension names of each of the provided arrays will be interpreted as names for the dimensions of the NetCDF files. Read further for special dimension names that will trigger special behaviours, such as 'time' and 'var'.
  E.g:
  ```
  temperature <- array(rnorm(100 * 50 * 10), dim = c(100, 50, 10))
  names(dim(temperature)) <- c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time')
  ArrayToNetCDF(list(temperature = temperature), file_path = 'example.nc')
  ```

- Via the attribute 'variables' of each provided array: The arrays can be provided with metadata in an attribute named 'variables', which is expected to be a named list of named lists, where the names of the container list are the names of the variables present in the provided array, and where each sub-list contains metadata for each of the variables. The attribute names and values supported in the sub-lists must follow the same format the package `ncdf4` uses to represent the NetCDF file headers.
  E.g:
  ```
  a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
  metadata <- list(tos = list(addOffset = 100,
                         scaleFact = 10,
                         dim = list(list(name = 'time',
                                        unlim = FALSE)))))
  attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
  names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
  ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')
  ```

The special dimension names are 'var'/'variable' and 'time'.
If a dimension is named 'var' or 'variable', `ArrayToNetCDF` will interpret each array entry along such dimension corresponds to a separate new variable, hence will create a new variable inside the NetCDF file and will use it to store all the data in the provided array for the corresponding entry along the 'var'/'variable' dimension.
If a dimension is named 'time', by default it will be interpreted and built as an unlimited dimension. The 'time' dimension must be the last dimension of the array (the right-most). If a 'var'/'variable' dimension is present, the 'time' dimension can be also placed on its left (i.e. the one before the last dimension). The default behaviour of creating the 'time' as unlimited dimension can be disabled by setting manually the attribute `unlim = FALSE`, as shown in the previous example.

Usage

```
ArrayToNetCDF(arrays, file_path)
```

Arguments

- **arrays**: One or a list of multidimensional data arrays. The list can be provided with names, which will be interpreted as variable names. The arrays can be provided with dimension names. The arrays can be provided with metadata in the attribute 'variables' (read section Description for details).
- **file_path**: Path and name of the NetCDF file to be created.

Value

This function returns NULL.
Author(s)

History:
0.0 - 2017-01 (N. Manubens) - Original code.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Minimal use case
ArrayToNetCDF(array(1:9, c(3, 3)), 'tmp.nc')

# Works with arrays of any number of dimensions
ArrayToNetCDF(array(1:27, c(3, 3, 3)), 'tmp.nc')

# Arrays can also be provided in [named] lists
ArrayToNetCDF(list(tos = array(1:27, c(3, 3, 3))), 'tmp.nc')

# Or with dimension names
# 'var' dimension name will generate multiple variables in the
# resulting NetCDF file
a <- array(1:27, dim = c(3, 3, 3))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lon', 'lat', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# 'variable' as dimension name will do the same
a <- array(1:27, dim = c(3, 3, 3))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lon', 'lat', 'variable')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# The 'time' dimension will be built as unlimited dimension, by default
a <- array(1:1600, dim = c(10, 20, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# Putting the 'time' dimension in a position which is not the last, or the one
# right before 'var'/'variable' will crash. Unlimited dimension must be in the
# last position
a <- array(1:1600, dim = c(10, 20, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('time', 'lat', 'lon', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')
a <- array(1:1600, dim = c(10, 20, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'time', 'lon', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# The dimension 'var'/'variable' can be in any position and can have any length
a <- array(1:1600, dim = c(10, 20, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'var', 'lon', 'time')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# Multiple arrays can be provided in a list
a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(list(a, a), 'tmp.nc')
```
# If no dimension names are given to an array, new names will be automatically
generated

```r
a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
b <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 11, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(list(a, b), 'tmp.nc')
```

# If two arrays use a same dimension but their lengths differ, the function
# will crash

```r
a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
b <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 11, 4, 2))
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
names(dim(b)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(list(a, b), 'tmp.nc')
```

# Metadata can be provided for each variable in each array, via the
# attribute 'variables'. In this example the metadata is empty.

```r
metadata <- list(
tos = list(),
tas = list()
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')
```

# Variable names can be manually specified

```r
metadata <- list(
tos = list(name = 'name1'),
tas = list(name = 'name2')
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')
```

# Units can be specified

```r
metadata <- list(
tos = list(units = 'K'),
tas = list(units = 'K')
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')
```

# addOffset and scaleFactor can be specified

```r
metadata <- list(
tos = list(addOffset = 100,
          scaleFact = 10),
tas = list(addOffset = 100,
          scaleFact = 10)
```
scaleFact = 10)
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# Unlimited dimensions can be manually created
a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
metadata <- list(
  tos = list(addOffset = 100,
    scaleFact = 10,
    dim = list(list(name = 'unlimited',
      unlim = TRUE)),
  
  tas = list(addOffset = 100,
    scaleFact = 10,
    dim = list(list(name = 'unlimited',
      unlim = TRUE)))
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'unlimited', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# A 'time' dimension can be built without it necessarily being unlimited
a <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4, 2))
metadata <- list(
  tos = list(addOffset = 100,
    scaleFact = 10,
    dim = list(list(name = 'time',
      unlim = FALSE)),
  
  tas = list(addOffset = 100,
    scaleFact = 10,
    dim = list(list(name = 'time',
      unlim = FALSE)))
)
attr(a, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(a)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time', 'var')
ArrayToNetCDF(a, 'tmp.nc')

# Multiple arrays with data for multiple variables can be saved into a
# NetCDF file at once.
tos <- array(1:400, dim = c(5, 10, 4))
metadata <- list(tos = list(units = 'K'))
attr(tos, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(tos)) <- c('lat', 'lon', 'time')
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360 / 10, length.out = 10)
dim(lon) <- length(lon)
metadata <- list(lon = list(units = 'degrees_east'))
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(lon)) <- 'lon'
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = 5)
dim(lat) <- length(lat)
metadata <- list(lat = list(units = 'degrees_north'))
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata
names(dim(lat)) <- 'lat'
ArrayToNetCDF(list(tos, lon, lat), 'tmp.nc')

## End(Not run)

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**BrierScore**

*Compute Brier Score And Its Decomposition And Brier Skill Score*

**Description**

Computes the Brier score (BS) and the components of its standard decomposition as well with the two within-bin components described in Stephenson et al., (2008). It also returns the bias-corrected decomposition of the BS (Ferro and Fricker, 2012). BSS having the climatology as the reference forecast.

`.BrierScore` provides the same functionality, but taking a matrix of ensemble members (exp) as input.

**Usage**

```r
BrierScore(obs, pred, thresholds = seq(0, 1, 0.1))
```

```r`
.BrierScore(exp, obs, thresholds = seq(0, 1, 0.1))
```

**Arguments**

- `obs` Vector of binary observations (1 or 0).
- `pred` Vector of probabilistic predictions with values in the range [0,1].
- `thresholds` Values used to bin the forecasts. By default the bins are [0.0, 0.1), [0.1, 0.2), ... [0.9, 1].
- `exp` Matrix of predictions with values in the range [0,1] for the `.BrierScore` function

**Value**

Both `BrierScore` and `.Brier score` provide the same outputs:

- `$rel` standard reliability
- `$res` standard resolution
- `$unc` standard uncertainty
- `$bs` Brier score
- `$bs_check_res` rel-res+unc
- `$bss` res-res-rel/unc
- `$gres` generalized resolution
- `$bs_check_gres` gres+unc
- `$bss_gres` gres-rel/unc
• $rel\_bias\_corrected$bias-corrected rel
• $gres\_bias\_corrected$bias-corrected gres
• $unc\_bias\_corrected$bias-corrected unc
• $bss\_bias\_corrected$gres\_bias\_corrected-rel\_bias\_corrected/unc\_bias\_corrected
• $nk$number of forecast in each bin
• $fkbar$average probability of each bin
• $okbar$relative frequency that the observed event occurred
• $b bins$bins used
• $predvalues$ with which the forecasts are verified
• $obsprobability$ forecasts of the event

**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2012-04 (L. Rodrigues) - Original code
0.2 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()

**References**


**Examples**

# Minimalist examples with BrierScore
a <- runif(10)
b <- round(a)
x <- BrierScore(b, a)
x$bs - x$bs_check_res
x$bs - x$bs_check_gres
x$rel_bias_corrected - x$gres_bias_corrected + x$unc_bias_corrected

## Not run:
a <- runif(10)
b <- cbind(round(a),round(a)) # matrix containing 2 identical ensemble members...
x2 <- BrierScore(a, b)

## End(Not run)

# Example of BrierScore using UltimateBrier
# See ?UltimateBrier for more information
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
bs <- UltimateBrier(ano_exp, ano_obs, thr = c(1/3, 2/3))
## Not run:
# Example of .BrierScore with veriApply
require(easyVerification)
BrierScore2 <- s2dverification:::.BrierScore
bins_ano_exp <- ProbBins(ano_exp, thr = c(1/3, 2/3), posdates = 3, posdim = 2)
bins_ano_obs <- ProbBins(ano_obs, thr = c(1/3, 2/3), posdates = 3, posdim = 2)
bs2 <- veriApply("BrierScore2", bins_ano_exp, Mean1Dim(bins_ano_obs, s 3),
    tdim = 2, ensdim = 3)
## End(Not run)

### Description

This function takes as inputs a multidimensional array (optional), a vector or matrix of longitudes, a vector or matrix of latitudes, a destination grid specification, and the name of a method to be used to interpolate (one of those available in the 'remap' utility in CDO). The interpolated array is returned (if provided) together with the new longitudes and latitudes.

CDORemap() permutes by default the dimensions of the input array (if needed), splits it in chunks (CDO can work with data arrays of up to 4 dimensions), generates a file with the data of each chunk, interpolates it with CDO, reads it back into R and merges it into a result array. If no input array is provided, the longitude and latitude vectors will be transformed only. If the array is already on the desired destination grid, no transformation is performed (this behavior works only for lonlat and gaussian grids).

Any metadata attached to the input data array, longitudes or latitudes will be preserved or accordingly modified.

### Usage

CDORemap(data_array = NULL, lons, lats, grid, method, avoid_writes = TRUE, crop = TRUE, force_remap = FALSE, write_dir = tempdir())
Arguments

data_array  Multidimensional numeric array to be interpolated. If provided, it must have
at least a longitude and a latitude dimensions, identified by the array dimension names. The names for these dimensions must be one of the recognized by s2dverification (can be checked with s2dverification::KnownLonNames() and s2dverification::KnownLatNames()).

lons  Numeric vector or array of longitudes of the centers of the grid cells. Its size must
match the size of the longitude/latitude dimensions of the input array.

lats  Numeric vector or array of latitudes of the centers of the grid cells. Its size must
match the size of the longitude/latitude dimensions of the input array.

grid  Character string specifying either a name of a target grid (recognized by CDO; e.g.: 'r256x128', 't106grid') or a path to another NetCDF file which to read the
target grid from (a single grid must be defined in such file).

method  Character string specifying an interpolation method (recognized by CDO; e.g.: 'con', 'bil', 'bic', 'dis'). The following long names are also supported: 'conservative', 'bilinear', 'bicubic' and 'distance-weighted'.

avoid_writes  The step of permutation is needed when the input array has more than 3 dimen-
sions and none of the longitude or latitude dimensions in the right-most position
(CDO would not accept it without permuting previously). This step, executed
by default when needed, can be avoided for the price of writing more intermediate
files (which usually is inconvenient) by setting the parameter avoid_writes = TRUE.

crop  Whether to crop the data after interpolation with 'cdo sellonlatbox' (TRUE) or
to extend interpolated data to the whole world as CDO does by default (FALSE).
If crop = TRUE then the longitude and latitude borders which to crop at are taken
as the limits of the cells at the borders ('lons' and 'lats' are perceived as cell cen-
ters), i.e. the resulting array will contain data that covers the same area as the
input array. This is equivalent to specifying crop = 'preserve', i.e. preserving
area. If crop = 'tight' then the borders which to crop at are taken as the mini-
umum and maximum cell centers in 'lons' and 'lats', i.e. the area covered by the
resulting array may be smaller if interpolating from a coarse grid to a fine grid.
The parameter 'crop' also accepts a numeric vector of custom borders which to
crop at: c(western border, eastern border, southern border, northern border).

force_remap  Whether to force remapping, even if the input data array is already on the target
grid.

write_dir  Path to the directory where to create the intermediate files for CDO to work. By
default, the R session temporary directory is used (tempdir()).

Value

A list with the following components:

'data_array'  The interpolated data array (if an input array is provided at all, NULL other-
wise).

'lons'  The longitudes of the data on the destination grid.

'lats'  The latitudes of the data on the destination grid.
Author(s)

History:
0.0 - 2017-01 (N. Manubens) - Original code.

Examples

## Not run:
# Interpolating only vectors of longitudes and latitudes
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360/50, length.out = 50)
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = 25)
tas2 <- CDORemap(NULL, lon, lat, 't170grid', 'bil', TRUE)

# Minimal array interpolation
tas <- array(1:50, dim = c(25, 50))
names(dim(tas)) <- c('lat', 'lon')
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360/50, length.out = 50)
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = 25)
tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 't170grid', 'bil', TRUE)

# Metadata can be attached to the inputs. It will be preserved and
# accordingly modified.
tas <- array(1:50, dim = c(25, 50))
names(dim(tas)) <- c('lat', 'lon')
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360/50, length.out = 50)
metadata <- list(lon = list(units = 'degrees_east'))
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = 25)
metadata <- list(lat = list(units = 'degrees_north'))
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata
metadata <- list(tas = list(dim = list(lat = list(len = 25,
          vals = lat),
          lon = list(len = 50, vals = lon))))
attr(tas, 'variables') <- metadata
tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 't170grid', 'bil', TRUE)

# Arrays of any number of dimensions in any order can be provided.
num_lats <- 25
num_lons <- 50
tas <- array(1:(10*num_lats*10*num_lons*10),
          dim = c(10, num_lats, 10, num_lons, 10))
names(dim(tas)) <- c('a', 'lat', 'b', 'lon', 'c')
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360/num_lons, length.out = num_lons)
metadata <- list(lon = list(units = 'degrees_east'))
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = num_lats)
metadata <- list(lat = list(units = 'degrees_north'))
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata
metadata <- list(tas = list(dim = list(a = list(),
          lat = list(len = num_lats, vals = lat),
          lon = list(len = num_lons, vals = lon),
          b = list(len = num_lats, vals = lat),
          c = list(len = num_lons, vals = lon))))
attr(tas, 'variables') <- metadata
 tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 't170grid', 'bil', TRUE)
b = list(),
lon = list(len = num_lons,
     vals = lon),
c = list())) attr(tas, 'variables') <- metadata tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat,
    't17grid', 'bil', TRUE) # The step of permutation can be avoided but more intermediate file writes # will be performed. tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat,
    't17grid', 'bil', FALSE)

# If the provided array has the longitude or latitude dimension in the # right-most position, the same number of file writes will be performed, # even if avoid_writes = FALSE.
num_lats <- 25
num_lons <- 50
tas <- array(1:(1*num_lats*num_lons), dim = c(num_lats, num_lons))
    dim = c(10, num_lats, 10, num_lons))
names(dim(tas)) <- c('a', 'lat', 'b', 'lon')
lon <- seq(0, 360 - 360/num_lons, length.out = num_lons)
metadata <- list(lon = list(len = num_lons, length.out = num_lons))
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
lat <- seq(-90, 90, length.out = num_lats)
metadata <- list(lat = list(len = num_lats, units = 'degrees_north'))
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata

# An example of an interpolation from and onto a rectangular regular grid num_lats <- 25
num_lons <- 50
tas <- array(1:(1*num_lats*num_lons), dim = c(num_lats, num_lons))
    dim = c(num_lats, num_lons))
names(dim(tas)) <- c('y', 'x')
lon <- array(seq(0, 360 - 360/num_lons, length.out = num_lons),
    dim = c(num_lons, num_lats))
metadata <- list(lon = list(len = num_lons, units = 'degrees_east'))
names(dim(lon)) <- c('x', 'y')
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
lat <- t(array(seq(-90, 90, length.out = num_lats),
    dim = c(num_lats, num_lons)))
metadata <- list(lat = list(len = num_lats, units = 'degrees_north'))
names(dim(lat)) <- c('x', 'y')
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata
tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 'r100x50', 'bil')
# An example of an interpolation from an irregular grid onto a gaussian grid
num_lats <- 25
tas <- array(1:(10*num_lats*10*num_lons*10),
  dim = c(10, num_lats, 10, num_lons))
lon <- array(seq(0, 360 - 360/num_lons, length.out = num_lons),
  dim = c(num_lons, num_lats))
metadata <- list(lon = list(units = 'degrees_east'))
names(dim(lon)) <- c('i', 'j')
attr(lon, 'variables') <- metadata
lat <- t(array(seq(-90, 90, length.out = num_lats),
  dim = c(num_lats, num_lons)))
metadata <- list(lat = list(units = 'degrees_north'))
names(dim(lat)) <- c('i', 'j')
attr(lat, 'variables') <- metadata
tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 't17grid', 'bil')

tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 't17grid', 'bil', FALSE)
# It is possible to specify an external NetCDF file as target grid reference
tas2 <- CDORemap(tas, lon, lat, 'external_file.nc', 'bil')

## End(Not run)

Clim

Computes Bias Corrected Climatologies

Description

This function computes only per-pair climatologies from the experimental and observational matrices output from Load(). To compute plain climatologies from only experimental or observational data from Load(), the following code can be used:
clim <- array(apply(obs_data, c(1, 4, 5, 6), mean),
  dim = dim(obs_data)[-c(2, 3)])
The function Clim() computes per-pair climatologies using one of the following methods:

1. per-pair method (Garcia-Serrano and Doblas-Reyes, CD, 2012)
2. Kharin method (Karin et al, GRL, 2012)
3. Fuckar method (Fuckar et al, GRL, 2014)

Clim() computes climatologies using the startdates covered by the whole experiments/observational data sets. The startdates not available for all the data (model and obs) are excluded when computing the climatologies.

Usage

Clim(var_exp, var_obs, memb = TRUE, kharin = FALSE, NDV = FALSE)

Arguments

- var_exp: Model data: c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime) up to c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon).
- var_obs: Observational data: c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime) up to c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon).
- memb: TRUE/FALSE (1 climatology for each member). Default = TRUE.
- kharin: TRUE/FALSE (if Kharin method is applied or not). Default = FALSE.
- NDV: TRUE/FALSE (if Fuckar method is applied or not). Default = FALSE.

Value

- clim_exp: Array with same dimensions as var_exp except the third (starting dates) and, depending on the parameters, the second (members), which disappear.
- clim_obs: Array with same dimensions as var_obs except the third (starting dates) and, depending on the parameters, the second (members), which disappear.

Author(s)

History:
0.9 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)

PlotClim(clim$clim_exp, clim$clim_obs,
toxtitle = paste('sea surface temperature climatologies'),
ytitle = 'K', monini = 11, listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_clim.eps')
clim.palette  Generate Climate Color Palettes

Description
Generates a colorblind friendly color palette with color ranges useful in climate temperature variable plotting.

Usage
clim.palette(palette = "bluered")
clim.colors(n, palette = "bluered")

Arguments

- **palette**
  Which type of palette to generate: from blue through white to red ('bluered'), from red through white to blue ('redblue'), from yellow through orange to red ('yellowred'), or from red through orange to red ('redyellow').

- **n**
  Number of colors to generate.

Author(s)
History:
0.0 - 2016-01 (N. Manubens) - Original code.

Examples
lims <- seq(-1, 1, length.out = 21)
ColorBar(lims, color_fun = clim.palette('redyellow'))
cols <- clim.colors(20)
ColorBar(lims, cols)

Cluster  K-means Clustering

Description
This function computes cluster centers and their time series of occurrences, with the K-means clustering method using Euclidean distance, of an array of input data with any number of dimensions, one of them (the ’posdates’th) corresponding to time. By default the first dimension is expected to correspond to time. Specifically, it partitions the array along time axis in K groups or clusters in which each space vector/array belongs to (i.e., is a member of) the cluster with the nearest center or centroid. This function relies on the NbClust package (Charrad et al., 2014 JSS).
Cluster

Usage

Cluster(var, weights, nclusters = NULL, index = "sdindex", posdates = 1)

Arguments

var An array with any number of dimensions, one of them (the 'posdates'th) corresponding to time with either area-averages over a series of domains or the grid points for any spatial grid structure (x), (y), (z), (x,y), (x,y,z), (y,z), ...

weights A vector/array of multiplicative weights based on the areas covering each domain/region or grid-cell of var; the dimensions of weights vector must be equal to the dimensions of 'var' without the 'posdates'th dimension.

nclusters This is positive integer K that must be bigger than 1. K is the number of clusters to be computed, or K initial cluster centers to be used in the method. Default is NULL and then user has to specify which index from NbClust and the associated criteria for selecting the optimal number of clusters will be used for K-means clustering of var.

index A validity index from NbClust package that can be used to determine optimal K if K is not specified as positive integer bigger than 1 or initial/seed cluster centers in nclusters. 'sdindex' is deafult (Halkidi et al. 2001, JIIS). Other indices also available in NBClust are "kl", "ch", "hartigan", "ccc", "scott", "marriot", "tscovw", "tracew", "friedman", "rubin", "cindex", "db", "silhouette", "duda", "pseudot2", "beale", "ratkowsky", "ball", "ptbserial", "gap", "frey", "mcclain", "gamma", "gplus", "tau", "dunn", "hubert", "sdindex", and "sdbw". One can also use all of them with the option 'alllong' or almost all indices except gap, gamma, gplus and tau with 'all', when the optimal number of clusters K is determined by the majority rule (the maximum of histogram of the results of all indices with finite solutions). Use of some indices on a big and/or unstructured dataset can be computationally intense and/or could lead to numerical singularity.

posdates The index of the dimension that corresponds to time in the provided array in the parameter 'var', the first by default.

Value

cluster A vector (time series) of integers indicating the occurrence of a cluster, i.e., when 'certain data member in time is allocated to a specific cluster (e.g., 2 1 3 1 1 1 ..).

centers A matrix of cluster centres or centroids (e.g. [1:K, 1:spatial degrees of freedom]).

totss The total sum of squares.

withinss A vector of within-cluster sum of squares, one component per cluster.

tot.withinss Total within-cluster sum of squares, i.e., sum(withinss).

betweenss The between-cluster sum of squares, i.e. totss-tot.withinss.

size The number of points in each cluster.
Author(s)

History:
1.0 # 2014-10 (N.S. Fuckar) - Original code

References


Examples

# Generating synthetic data
a1 <- array(dim = c(200, 4))
mean1 <- 0
sd1 <- 0.3

c0 <- seq(1, 200)
c1 <- sort(sample(x = 1:200, size = sample(x = 50:150, size = 1), replace = FALSE))
x1 <- c(1, 1, 1, 1)
for (i1 in c1) {
a1[i1, ] <- x1 + rnorm(4, mean = mean1, sd = sd1)
}
c1p5 <- c0[!(c0 %in% c1)]
c2 <- c1p5[seq(1, length(c1p5), 2)]
x2 <- c(2, 2, 4, 4)
for (i2 in c2) {
a1[i2, ] <- x2 + rnorm(4, mean = mean1, sd = sd1)
}
c3 <- c1p5[seq(2, length(c1p5), 2)]
x3 <- c(3, 3, 1, 1)
for (i3 in c3) {
a1[i3, ] <- x3 + rnorm(4, mean = mean1, sd = sd1)
}

# Computing the clusters
res1 <- Cluster(var = a1, weights = array(1, dim = dim(a1)[2]), nclusters = 3)
print(res1$cluster)
print(res1$centers)

res2 <- Cluster(var = a1, weights = array(1, dim = dim(a1)[2]))
print(res2$cluster)
print(res2$centers)
Description

Generates a color bar to use as colouring function for map plots and optionally draws it (horizontally or vertically) to be added to map multipanels or plots. It is possible to draw triangles at the ends of the colour bar to represent values that go beyond the range of interest. A number of options is provided to adjust the colours and the position and size of the components. The drawn colour bar spans a whole figure region and is compatible with figure layouts.

The generated colour bar consists of a set of breaks that define the length(brks) - 1 intervals to classify each of the values in each of the grid cells of a two-dimensional field. The corresponding grid cell of a given value of the field will be coloured in function of the interval it belongs to.

The only mandatory parameters are 'var_limits' or 'brks' (in its second format, see below).

Usage

ColorBar(
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  vertical = TRUE,
  subsampleg = NULL,
  bar_limits = NULL,
  var_limits = NULL,
  triangle_ends = NULL,
  col_inf = NULL,
  col_sup = NULL,
  color_fun = clim.palette(),
  plot = TRUE,
  draw_ticks = TRUE,
  draw_separators = FALSE,
  triangle_ends_scale = 1,
  extra_labels = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  title_scale = 1,
  label_scale = 1,
  tick_scale = 1,
  extra_margin = rep(0, 4),
  label_digits = 4,
  ...
)

Arguments

brks  Can be provided in two formats:

- A single value with the number of breaks to be generated automatically, between the minimum and maximum specified in 'var_limits' (both inclusive). Hence the parameter 'var_limits' is mandatory if 'brks' is provided with this format. If 'bar_limits' is additionally provided, values only between 'bar_limits' will be generated. The higher the value of 'brks', the
smoother the plot will look.

- A vector with the actual values of the desired breaks. Values will be re-ordered by force to ascending order. If provided in this format, no other parameters are required to generate/plot the colour bar.

This parameter is optional if 'var_limits' is specified. If 'brks' not specified but 'cols' is specified, it will take as value length(cols) + 1. If 'cols' is not specified either, 'brks' will take 21 as value.

cols Vector of length(brks) - 1 valid colour identifiers, for each interval defined by the breaks. This parameter is optional and will be filled in with a vector of length(brks) - 1 colours generated with the function provided in 'color_fun' (clim.colors by default). 'cols' can have one additional colour at the beginning and/or at the end with the aim to colour field values beyond the range of interest represented in the colour bar. If any of these extra colours is provided, parameter 'triangle_ends' becomes mandatory in order to disambiguate which of the ends the colours have been provided for.

vertical TRUE/FALSE for vertical/horizontal colour bar (disregarded if plot = FALSE).

subsampleg The first of each subsample breaks will be ticked on the colorbar. Takes by default an approximation of a value that yields a readable tick arrangement (extreme breaks always ticked). If set to 0 or lower, no labels are drawn. See the code of the function for details or use 'extra_labels' for customized tick arrangements.

bar_limits Vector of two numeric values with the extremes of the range of values represented in the colour bar. If 'var_limits' go beyond this interval, the drawing of triangle extremes is triggered at the corresponding sides, painted in 'col_inf' and 'col_sup'. Either of them can be set as NA and will then take as value the corresponding extreme in 'var_limits' (hence a triangle end won't be triggered for these sides). Takes as default the extremes of 'brks' if available, else the same values as 'var_limits'.

var_limits Vector of two numeric values with the minimum and maximum values of the field to represent. These are used to know whether to draw triangle ends at the extremes of the colour bar and what colour to fill them in with. If not specified, take the same value as the extremes of 'brks'. Hence the parameter 'brks' is mandatory if 'var_limits' is not specified.

triangle_ends Vector of two logical elements, indicating whether to force the drawing of triangle ends at each of the extremes of the colour bar. This choice is automatically made from the provided 'brks', 'bar_limits', 'var_limits', 'col_inf' and 'col_sup', but the behaviour can be manually forced to draw or not to draw the triangle ends with this parameter. If 'cols' is provided, 'col_inf' and 'col_sup' will take priority over 'triangle_ends' when deciding whether to draw the triangle ends or not.

col_inf Colour to fill the inferior triangle end with. Useful if specifying colours manually with parameter 'cols', to specify the colour and to trigger the drawing of the lower extreme triangle, or if 'cols' is not specified, to replace the colour automatically generated by ColorBar().
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**col_sup**
Colour to fill the superior triangle end with. Useful if specifying colours manually with parameter 'cols', to specify the colour and to trigger the drawing of the upper extreme triangle, or if 'cols' is not specified, to replace the colour automatically generated by ColorBar().

**color_fun**
Function to generate the colours of the color bar. Must take an integer and must return as many colours. The returned colour vector can have the attribute 'na_color', with a colour to draw NA values. This parameter is set by default to `clim.palette()`.

**plot**
Logical value indicating whether to only compute its breaks and colours (FALSE) or to also draw it on the current device (TRUE).

**draw_ticks**
Whether to draw ticks for the labels along the colour bar (TRUE) or not (FALSE). TRUE by default. Disregarded if 'plot = FALSE'.

**draw_separators**
Whether to draw black lines in the borders of each of the colour rectangles of the colour bar (TRUE) or not (FALSE). FALSE by default. Disregarded if 'plot = FALSE'.

**triangle_ends_scale**
Scale factor for the drawn triangle ends of the colour bar, if drawn at all. Takes 1 by default (rectangle triangle proportional to the thickness of the colour bar). Disregarded if 'plot = FALSE'.

**extra_labels**
Numeric vector of extra labels to draw along axis of the colour bar. The number of provided decimals will be conserved. Disregarded if 'plot = FALSE'.

**title**
Title to draw on top of the colour bar, most commonly with the units of the represented field in the neighbour figures. Empty by default.

**title_scale**
Scale factor for the 'title' of the colour bar. Takes 1 by default.

**label_scale**
Scale factor for the labels of the colour bar. Takes 1 by default.

**tick_scale**
Scale factor for the length of the ticks of the labels along the colour bar. Takes 1 by default.

**extra_margin**
Extra margins to be added around the colour bar, in the format c(y1, x1, y2, x2). The units are margin lines. Takes rep(0, 4) by default.

**label_digits**
Number of significant digits to be displayed in the labels of the colour bar, usually to avoid too many decimal digits overflowing the figure region. This does not have effect over the labels provided in 'extra_labels'. Takes 4 by default.

**...**
Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
adj ann ask bg bty cex.lab cex.main cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub
cra crt csi cxy err family fg fg fin font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend
eight ljjoin lmitre lty lwd mai mex mfc col mff row mfg mkh oma omd omi page
pch pin plt pty smo srt tck tcl usr xaxp xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs yaxt ybias
ylog.
For more information about the parameters see 'par'.

**Value**

**brks**
Breaks used for splitting the range in intervals.
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cols

Colours generated for each of the length(brks) - 1 intervals. Always of length length(brks) - 1.

col_inf

Colour used to draw the lower triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).

col_sup

Colour used to draw the upper triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
0.2 - 2013-04 (I. Andreu-Burillo) - Vert option
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
1.1 - 2013-09 (C. Prodhomme) - Add cex option
1.2 - 2016-08 (N. Manubens) - New ColorBar
(V. Torralba)

Examples

cols <- c("dodgerblue4", "dodgerblue1", "forestgreen", "yellowgreen", "white",
"white", "yellow", "orange", "red", "saddlebrown")
lims <- seq(-1, 1, 0.2)
ColorBar(lims, cols)

Composite

Computes composites

Description

Composites a 3-d field var(x, y, time) according to the indices of mode/cluster occurrences in time and computes the pvalues (t-test). x and y are typically lon and lat, but function can accept other 2-d fields such as lat and depth, lon and depth, etc.

Usage

Composite(var, occ, lag = 0, eno = FALSE, K = NULL, fileout = NULL)

Arguments

var

3-dimensional array (x, y, time) containing the variable to composite.

occ

1-dimensional array for the occurrence time series of mode(s)/cluster(s). (*1) When one wants to composite all modes, e.g., all K = 3 clusters then for example occurrences could look like: 1 1 2 3 2 3 1 3 3 2 3 2 3 2. (*2) Otherwise for compositing only the 2nd mode or cluster of the above example occurrences should look like 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1.

lag

Lag time step (an integer), e.g., for lag = 2 composite will use +2 occurrences (i.e., shifted 2 time steps forward). Default is lag = 0.
For using the effective sample size (TRUE) or the total sample size (FALSE that is the default) for the number of degrees of freedom.

numeric value indicating the maximum number of composites. By default (NULL), it takes the maximum value provided in occ.

Name of the .sav output file (NULL is the default).

3-d array (x, y, k) containing the composites k=1,...,K for case (*1) or only k=1 for any specific cluster, i.e., case (*2).

3-d array (x, y, k) containing the pvalue of the composites obtained through a t-test that accounts for the serial dependence of the data with the same structure as Composite.

History: 0.1 # 2014-08 (N.S. Fuckar) # Original code

Examples

```r
blank <- array(0, dim=c(20, 10, 30))
x1 <- blank
t1 <- blank
f1 <- blank

for (i in 1:20) {
x1[i,,] <- i
}

for (i in 1:30) {
t1[,,i] <- i
}

# This is 2D propagating sin wave example, where we use (x,y,t) structure of
# f1 wave field. Compositing (like using stroboscopicc light) at different time
# steps can lead to modification or cancelation of wave pattern.

for (i in 1:20) {
  for (j in 1:30) {
    f1[i,,j] <- 3*sin(2*pi*x1[i,,j]/5. - 2*pi*t1[i,,j]/6.)
  }
}

occ1 <- rep(0, 30)
occ1[c(2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23)] <- 1

filled.contour(Composite(var=f1, occ=occ1)$composite[,1])

occ2 <- rep(0, 30)
occ2[c(3, 9, 15, 21)] <- 1
filled.contour(Composite(var=f1, occ=occ2)$composite[,1])

# Example with one missing composite (#3) in occ:
data <- 1 : (4 * 5 * 6)
dim(data) <- c(lon = 4, lat = 5, case = 6)
occ <- c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)
res <- Composite(data, occ, K = 4)

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**ConfigApplyMatchingEntries**

**Apply Matching Entries To Dataset Name And Variable Name To Find Related Info**

**Description**

Given a pair of dataset name and variable name, this function determines applies all the matching entries found in the corresponding configuration table to work out the dataset main path, file path, actual name of variable inside NetCDF files, ...

**Usage**

```r
ConfigApplyMatchingEntries(
  configuration,
  var,
  exp = NULL,
  obs = NULL,
  show_entries = FALSE,
  show_result = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

- `configuration` Configuration object obtained from ConfigFileOpen() or ConfigFileCreate().
- `var` Name of the variable to load. Will be interpreted as a string, regular expressions do not apply here. Examples: 'tas' or 'tasmax_q90'.
- `exp` Set of experimental dataset identifiers. Will be interpreted as a strings, regular expressions do not apply here. Can be NULL (not to check in experimental dataset tables), and takes by default NULL. Examples: c('EnsEcmwfSeas', 'EnsUkmoSeas'), c('i00k').
- `obs` Set of observational dataset identifiers. Will be interpreted as a strings, regular expressions do not apply here. Can be NULL (not to check in observational dataset tables), and takes by default NULL. Examples: c('GLORYS', 'ERAint'), c('NCEP').
- `show_entries` Flag to stipulate whether to show the found matching entries for all datasets and variable name.
show_result  Flag to stipulate whether to show the result of applying all the matching entries (dataset main path, file path, ...).

Value
A list with the information resulting of applying the matching entries is returned.

Author(s)
History:
0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version
1.0 - 2015-11 (N. Manubens) - Removed grid column and storage types

See Also
ConfigApplyMatchingEntries, ConfigEditDefinition, ConfigEditEntry, ConfigFileOpen, ConfigShowSimilarEntries, ConfigShowTable

Examples
# Create an empty configuration file
config_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
s2dverification:::ConfigFileCreate(config_file, confirm = FALSE)
# Open it into a configuration object
configuration <- ConfigFileOpen(config_file)
# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments
# table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment2" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments",
   "last", "ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable",
   "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/",
   "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_${START_DATE$.nc")
# Edit entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs.
configuration <- ConfigEditEntry(configuration, "experiments", 1,
   var_name = ".*",
   file_path = "$VAR_NAME$/$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc")
# Now apply matching entries for variable and experiment name and show the
# result
match_info <- ConfigApplyMatchingEntries(configuration, 'tas',
   exp = c('ExampleExperiment2'), show_result = TRUE)
Usage

ConfigEditDefinition(configuration, name, value, confirm = TRUE)

ConfigRemoveDefinition(configuration, name)

Arguments

configuration: Configuration object obtained with ConfigFileOpen() or ConfigFileCreate().
name: Name of the variable to add/modify/remove.
value: Value to associate to the variable.
confirm: Flag to stipulate whether to ask for confirmation if the variable is being modified. Takes by default TRUE.

Value

A modified configuration object is returned.

Author(s)

History: 0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version

See Also

[ConfigApplyMatchingEntries()], [ConfigEditDefinition()], [ConfigEditEntry()], [ConfigFileOpen()], [ConfigShowSimilarEntries()], [ConfigShowTable()].

Examples

# Create an empty configuration file
config_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
ConfigFileCreate(config_file, confirm = FALSE)
# Open it into a configuration object
configuration <- ConfigFileOpen(config_file)
# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment2" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments", "last", "ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable", "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/", "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_$START_DATE$.nc")
# Edit entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs .
configuration <- ConfigEditEntry(configuration, "experiments", 1, 
    var_name = ".*", 
    file_path = "$VAR_NAME/$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc")
# Now apply matching entries for variable and experiment name and show the
# result
match_info <- ConfigApplyMatchingEntries(configuration, 'tas', 
    exp = c('ExampleExperiment2'), show_result = TRUE)
Add, Remove Or Edit Entries In The Configuration

Description

`ConfigAddEntry()`, `ConfigEditEntry()` and `ConfigRemoveEntry()` are functions to manage entries in a configuration object created with `ConfigFileOpen()`. Before adding an entry, make sure the defaults don’t do already what you want (`ConfigShowDefinitions()`, `ConfigShowTable()`). Before adding an entry, make sure it doesn’t override and spoil what other entries do (`ConfigShowTable()`, `ConfigFileOpen()`). Before adding an entry, make sure there aren’t other entries that already do what you want (`ConfigShowSimilarEntries()`).

Usage

```c
ConfigEditEntry(
    configuration,  // configuration object
    dataset_type,   // type of dataset
    position,       // position of entry
    dataset_name = NULL,  // name of dataset
    var_name = NULL,     // name of variable
    main_path = NULL,    // main path
    file_path = NULL,    // file path
    nc_var_name = NULL,  // netcdf variable name
    suffix = NULL,       // suffix
    varmin = NULL,       // minimum value
    varmax = NULL        // maximum value
)
```

```c
ConfigAddEntry(
    configuration,  // configuration object
    dataset_type,   // type of dataset
    position = "last",  // position of entry
    dataset_name = ".*",  // name of dataset
    var_name = ".*",     // name of variable
    main_path = ".*",    // main path
    file_path = ".*",    // file path
    nc_var_name = ".*",  // netcdf variable name
    suffix = ".*",       // suffix
    varmin = ".*",       // minimum value
    varmax = ".*"        // maximum value
)
```

```c
ConfigRemoveEntry(
    configuration,  // configuration object
    dataset_type,  // type of dataset
    position = "last",  // position of entry
)
```
dataset_name = NULL,
    var_name = NULL,
    position = NULL
)

Arguments

configuration Configuration object obtained via ConfigFileOpen() or ConfigFileCreate() that will be modified accordingly.

dataset_type Whether to modify a table of experimental datasets or a table of observational datasets. Can take values 'experiments' or 'observations' respectively.

position 'position' tells the index in the table of the entry to edit or remove. Use ConfigShowTable() to see the index of the entry. In ConfigAddEntry() it can also take the value "last" (default), that will put the entry at the end of the corresponding level, or "first" at the beginning. See ?ConfigFileOpen for more information. If 'dataset_name' and 'var_name' are specified this argument is ignored in ConfigRemoveEntry().

dataset_name, var_name, main_path, file_path, nc_var_name, suffix, varmin, varmax These parameters tell the dataset name, variable name, main path, ... of the entry to add, edit or remove. 'dataset_name' and 'var_name' can take as a value a POSIX 1003.2 regular expression (see ?ConfigFileOpen). Other parameters can take as a value a shell globbing expression (see ?ConfigFileOpen).

'dataset_name' and 'var_name' take by default the regular expression '.*' (match any dataset and variable name), and the others take by default '*' (associate to the pair 'dataset_name' and 'var_name' all the defined default values. In this case '*' has a special behaviour, it won't be used as a shell globbing expression. See ?ConfigFileOpen and ?ConfigShowDefinitions).

'var_min' and 'var_max' must be a character string. To define these values, you can use defined variables via $VARIABLE_NAME$ or other entry attributes via $ATTRIBUTE_NAME$. See ?ConfigFileOpen for more information.

Value

The function returns an accordingly modified configuration object. To apply the changes in the configuration file it must be saved using ConfigFileSave().

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version
1.0 - 2015-11 (N. Manubens) - Removed grid column and storage formats

See Also

ConfigApplyMatchingEntries, ConfigEditDefinition, ConfigEditEntry, ConfigFileOpen, ConfigShowSimilarEntries, ConfigShowTable
Examples

# Create an empty configuration file
config_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
ConfigFileCreate(config_file, confirm = FALSE)

# Open it into a configuration object
configuration <- ConfigFileOpen(config_file)

# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments
# table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments", "last", "ExampleExperiment", "ExampleVariable", 
                                   "/path/to/ExampleExperiment/", 
                                   "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_${START_DATE}.nc")

# Add another entry
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments", "last", "ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable", 
                                   "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/", 
                                   "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_${START_DATE}.nc")

# Edit second entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs .
configuration <- ConfigEditEntry(configuration, "experiments", 2, 
                                   var_name = ".*", 
                                   file_path = "$VAR_NAME/$VAR_NAME_${START_DATE}.nc")

# Remove first entry
configuration <- ConfigRemoveEntry(configuration, "experiments", "ExampleExperiment", "ExampleVariable")

# Show results
ConfigShowTable(configuration, "experiments")

# Save the configuration
ConfigFileSave(configuration, config_file, confirm = FALSE)

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ConfigFileOpen | Functions To Create Open And Save Configuration File

Description

These functions help in creating, opening and saving configuration files.

Usage

ConfigFileOpen(file_path, silent = FALSE, stop = FALSE)

ConfigFileCreate(file_path, confirm = TRUE)

ConfigFileSave(configuration, file_path, confirm = TRUE)

Arguments

file_path Path to the configuration file to create/open/save.
silent  
Flag to activate or deactivate verbose mode. Defaults to FALSE (verbose mode on).

stop  
TRUE/FALSE whether to raise an error if not all the mandatory default variables are defined in the configuration file.

confirm  
Flag to stipulate whether to ask for confirmation when saving a configuration file that already exists. 
Defaults to TRUE (confirmation asked).

configuration  
Configuration object to save in a file.

Details

ConfigFileOpen() loads all the data contained in the configuration file specified as parameter 'file_path'. Returns a configuration object with the variables needed for the configuration file mechanism to work. This function is called from inside the Load() function to load the configuration file specified in 'configfile'.

ConfigFileCreate() creates an empty configuration file and saves it to the specified path. It may be opened later with ConfigFileOpen() to be edited. Some default values are set when creating a file with this function, you can check these with ConfigShowDefinitions().

ConfigFileSave() saves a configuration object into a file, which may then be used from Load().

Two examples of configuration files can be found inside the 'inst/config/' folder in the package:

- BSC.conf: configuration file used at BSC-CNS. Contains location data on several datasets and variables.
- template.conf: very simple configuration file intended to be used as pattern when starting from scratch.

How the configuration file works:

It contains one list and two tables.
Each of these have a header that starts with '!!'. These are key lines and should not be removed or reordered.
Lines starting with '#' and blank lines will be ignored. The list should contains variable definitions and default value definitions.
The first table contains information about experiments.
The third table contains information about observations.
Each table entry is a list of comma-separated elements.
The two first are part of a key that is associated to a value formed by the other elements.
The key elements are a dataset identifier and a variable name.
The value elements are the dataset main path, dataset file path, the variable name inside the .nc file, a default suffix (explained below) and a minimum and maximum vaues beyond which loaded data is deactivated.
Given a dataset name and a variable name, a full path is obtained concatenating the main path and the file path.
Also the nc variable name, the suffixes and the limit values are obtained.
Any of the elements in the keys can contain regular expressions[1] that will cause matching for sets
of dataset names or variable names.
The dataset path and file path can contain shell globbing expressions[2] that will cause matching
for sets of paths when fetching the file in the full path.
The full path can point to an OPeNDAP URL.
Any of the elements in the value can contain variables that will be replaced to an associated string.
Variables can be defined only in the list at the top of the file.
The pattern of a variable definition is
VARIABLE_NAME = VARIABLE_VALUE
and can be accessed from within the table values or from within the variable values as
$VARIABLE_NAME$
For example:
FILE_NAME = tos.nc
!!table of experiments
ecmwf, tos, /path/to/dataset/, $FILE_NAME$
There are some reserved variables that will offer information about the store frequency, the current
startdate Load() is fetching, etc:
$VAR_NAME$, $START_DATE$, $STORE_FREQ$, $MEMBER_NUMBERS$
for experiments only: $EXP_NAME$
for observations only: $OBS_NAME$, $YEAR$, $MONTH$, $DAY$
Additionally, from an element in an entry value you can access the other elements of the entry as:
$EXP_MAIN_PATH$, $EXP_FILE_PATH$, $VAR_NAME$, $SUFFIX$, $VAR_MIN$, $VAR_MAX$
The variable $SUFFIX$ is useful because it can be used to take part in the main or file path. For
example: 'path/to$SUFFIX$/dataset/'.
It will be replaced by the value in the column that corresponds to the suffix unless the user specifies
a different suffix via the parameter 'suffixexp' or 'suffixobs'.
This way the user is able to load two variables with the same name in the same dataset but with
slight modifications, with a suffix anywhere in the path to the data that advices of this slight modi-
fication.

The entries in a table will be grouped in 4 levels of specificity:

1. General entries:
   - the key dataset name and variable name are both a regular expression matching any sequence
     of characters (.* ) that will cause matching for any pair of dataset and variable names
     Example: .*, .*, /dataset/main/path/, file/path, nc_var_name, suffix, var_min, var_max
2. Dataset entries:
   - the key variable name matches any sequence of characters
     Example: ecmwf, .*, /dataset/main/path/, file/path, nc_var_name, suffix, var_min, var_max
3. Variable entries:
   - the key dataset name matches any sequence of characters
     Example: .*, tos, /dataset/main/path/, file/path, nc_var_name, suffix, var_min, var_max
4. Specific entries:
   - both key values are specified
     Example: ecmwf, tos, /dataset/main/path/, file/path, nc_var_name, suffix, var_min, var_max

Given a pair of dataset name and variable name for which we want to know the full path, all the
rules that match will be applied from more general to more specific.
If there is more than one entry per group that match a given key pair, these will be applied in the order of appearance in the configuration file (top to bottom).

An asterisk (*) in any value element will be interpreted as 'leave it as is or take the default value if yet not defined'.

The default values are defined in the following reserved variables:
$DEFAULT_EXP_MAIN_PATH$, $DEFAULT_EXP_FILE_PATH$, $DEFAULT_NC_VAR_NAMES$, $DEFAULT_OBS_MAIN_PATH$, $DEFAULT_OBS_FILE_PATH$, $DEFAULT_SUFFIX$, $DEFAULT_VAR_MIN$, $DEFAULT_VAR_MAX$, $DEFAULT_DIM_NAME_LATITUDES$, $DEFAULT_DIM_NAME_LONGITUDES$, $DEFAULT_DIM_NAME_MEMBERS$

Trailing asterisks in an entry are not mandatory. For example
ecmwf, .*, /dataset/main/path/, *, *, *, *, *
will have the same effect as
ecmwf, .*, /dataset/main/path/

A double quote only (") in any key or value element will be interpreted as 'fill in with the same value as the entry above'.

Value

ConfigFileOpen() returns a configuration object with all the information for the configuration file mechanism to work.
ConfigFileSave() returns TRUE if the file has been saved and FALSE otherwise.
ConfigFileCreate() returns nothing.

Author(s)

History: 0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version 1.0 - 2015-11 (N. Manubens) - Removed grid column and storage formats

References


See Also

ConfigApplyMatchingEntries, ConfigEditDefinition, ConfigEditEntry, ConfigFileOpen, ConfigShowSimilarEntries, ConfigShowTable

Examples

# Create an empty configuration file
config_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
ConfigFileCreate(config_file, confirm = FALSE)
# Open it into a configuration object
configuration <- ConfigFileOpen(config_file)
# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments
# table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment2" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments", "last", "ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable", "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/", "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_$START_DATE$.nc")

# Edit entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs a.
configuration <- ConfigEditEntry(configuration, "experiments", 1, var_name = ".*", file_path = "$VAR_NAME$/VAR_NAME ($_START_DATE$.nc")

# Now apply matching entries for variable and experiment name and show the
# result
match_info <- ConfigApplyMatchingEntries(configuration, 'tas', exp = c('ExampleExperiment2'), show_result = TRUE)

# Finally save the configuration file.
ConfigFileSave(configuration, config_file, confirm = FALSE)

---

**ConfigShowSimilarEntries**

*Find Similar Entries In Tables Of Datasets*

**Description**

These functions help in finding similar entries in tables of supported datasets by comparing all entries with some given information.

This is useful when dealing with complex configuration files and not sure if already support certain variables or datasets.

At least one field must be provided in ConfigShowSimilarEntries(). Other fields can be unspecified and won’t be taken into account. If more than one field is provided, sameness is averaged over all provided fields and entries are sorted from higher average to lower.

**Usage**

ConfigShowSimilarEntries(
  configuration, 
  dataset_name = NULL, 
  var_name = NULL, 
  main_path = NULL, 
  file_path = NULL, 
  nc_var_name = NULL, 
  suffix = NULL, 
  varmin = NULL, 
  varmax = NULL, 
  n_results = 10
)
**Arguments**

- **configuration**: Configuration object obtained either from `ConfigFileCreate()` or `ConfigFileOpen()`.
- **dataset_name**: Optional dataset name to look for similars of.
- **var_name**: Optional variable name to look for similars of.
- **main_path**: Optional main path to look for similars of.
- **file_path**: Optional file path to look for similars of.
- **nc_var_name**: Optional variable name inside NetCDF file to look for similars of.
- **suffix**: Optional suffix to look for similars of.
- **varmin**: Optional variable minimum to look for similars of.
- **varmax**: Optional variable maximum to look for similars of.
- **n_results**: Top `n_results` alike results will be shown only. Defaults to 10 in `ConfigShowSimilarEntries()` and to 5 in `ConfigShowSimilarVars()`.

**Details**

Sameness is calculated with string distances as specified by Simon White in [1].

**Value**

These functions return information about the found matches.

**Author(s)**

History:
- 0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version
- 1.0 - 2015-11 (N. Manubens) - Removed grid column and storage formats

**References**


**See Also**

`ConfigApplyMatchingEntries`, `ConfigEditDefinition`, `ConfigEditEntry`, `ConfigFileOpen`, `ConfigShowSimilarEntries`, `ConfigShowTable`

**Examples**

```r
# Create an empty configuration file
config_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
ConfigFileCreate(config_file, confirm = FALSE)
# Open it into a configuration object
configuration <- ConfigFileOpen(config_file)
# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments
# table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment2" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
configuration <- ConfigAddEntry(configuration, "experiments", "last",
```

"ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable", "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/", "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_$START_DATE$.nc")

# Edit entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs .
configuration <- ConfigEditEntry(configuration, "experiments", 1,
    var_name = "Var.*",
    file_path = "$VAR_NAME$/VAR_NAME$_START_DATE$.nc")

# Look for similar entries
ConfigShowSimilarEntries(configuration, dataset_name = "Exper",
    var_name = "Vari")

---

## ConfigShowTable

### Show Configuration Tables And Definitions

#### Description

These functions show the tables of supported datasets and definitions in a configuration object obtained via ConfigFileCreate() or ConfigFileOpen().

#### Usage

- `ConfigShowTable(configuration, dataset_type, line_numbers = NULL)`
- `ConfigShowDefinitions(configuration)`

#### Arguments

- `configuration` - Configuration object obtained from ConfigFileCreate() or ConfigFileOpen().
- `dataset_type` - In ConfigShowTable(), 'dataset_type' tells whether the table to show is of experimental datasets or of observational datasets. Can take values 'experiments' or 'observations'.
- `line_numbers` - 'line_numbers' is an optional vector of numbers as long as the number of entries in the specified table. Intended for internal use.

#### Value

These functions return nothing.

#### Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - First version
1.0 - 2015-11 (N. Manubens) - Removed grid column and storage formats

#### See Also

- [ConfigApplyMatchingEntries()]
- [ConfigEditDefinition()]
- [ConfigEditEntry()]
- [ConfigFileOpen()]
- [ConfigShowSimilarEntries()]
- [ConfigShowTable()]


Examples

# Create an empty configuration file
cfg_file <- paste0(tempdir(), "/example.conf")
ConfigFileCreate(cfg_file, confirm = FALSE)
# Open it into a configuration object
cfg <- ConfigFileOpen(cfg_file)
# Add an entry at the bottom of 4th level of file-per-startdate experiments
# table which will associate the experiment "ExampleExperiment2" and variable
# "ExampleVariable" to some information about its location.
cfg <- ConfigAddEntry(cfg, "experiments", "last",
  "ExampleExperiment2", "ExampleVariable",
  "/path/to/ExampleExperiment2/",
  "ExampleVariable/ExampleVariable_${START_DATE}_nc")
# Edit entry to generalize for any variable. Changing variable needs .
cfg <- ConfigEditEntry(cfg, "experiments", 1,
  var_name = ".*",
  file_path = "$VAR_NAME/$VAR_NAME_${START_DATE}_nc")
# Show tables, lists and definitions
ConfigShowTable(cfg, 'experiments')
ConfigShowDefinitions(cfg)

---

Consist_Trend Computes Trends Using Only Model Data For Which Observations Are Available

Description
Computes the trend coefficients for a time series by least square fitting, together with the associated error interval for both the observational and model data.
Provides also the detrended observational and modeled data.
By default, the trend is computed along the second dimension of the input array, which is expected to be the start date dimension. For arrays containing multiple model members, the user will first have to calculate the ensemble average using Mean1Dim() or elsewhise (see the example).

Usage
Consist_Trend(var_exp, var_obs, interval = 1)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>var_exp</td>
<td>Ensemble mean of model hindcasts with dimensions:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>c(nmod/nexp, nsdates, ntime) up to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>c(nmod/nexp, nsdates, ntime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>var_obs</td>
<td>Ensemble mean of observational data with dimensions:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>c(nobs, nsdates, ntime) up to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>c(nobs, nsdates, ntime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dimensions 2 to 6 should be the same as var_exp.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
interval Number of months/years between 2 start dates. Default = 1. The trends will be provided respectively in field unit per month or per year.

Value

$trend$ Trend coefficients of model and observational data with dimensions:
c(nmod/nexp + nobs, 3, nltime) up to
c(nmod/nexp + nobs, 3, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)
The length 3 dimension corresponds to the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval, the slope of the trends and the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval.

$\text{detrendedmod}$ Same dimensions as var_exp with linearly detrended values of var_exp along the second = start date dimension.

$\text{detrendedobs}$ Same dimensions as var_exp with linearly detrended values of var_obs along the second = start date dimension.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-11 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN

Examples

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
extample(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4  # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
dim_to_mean <- 2  # Mean along members
years_between_startdates <- 5
trend <- Consist_Trend(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, dim_to_mean),
                      Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
                      years_between_startdates)

PlotVsLTime(trend$trend, toptitle = "trend", ytitle = "K/(5 years)",
            monini = 11, limits = c(-0.8, 0.8), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
            listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, hlines = c(0),
            fileout = 'tos_consist_trend.eps')
PlotAno(InsertDim(trend$detrendedmod,2,1), InsertDim(trend$detrendedobs,2,1),
        startDates, "Detrended tos anomalies", ytitle = 'K',
        legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_detrended_ano.eps')
```
**Corr**

*Computes the correlation coefficient between an array of forecasts and their corresponding observations*

**Description**

Calculates the correlation coefficient (Pearson, Kendall or Spearman) for an array of forecasts and observations. The input should be an array with dimensions c(no. of datasets, no. of start dates, no. of forecast times, no. of lons, no. of lats.), where the longitude and latitude dimensions are optional. The correlations are computed along the poscor dimension which should correspond to the startdate dimension. If compROW is given, the correlations are computed only if rows along the compROW dimension are complete between limits[1] and limits[2], i.e. there are no NAs between limits[1] and limits[2]. This option can be activated if the user wishes to account only for the forecasts for which observations are available at all leadtimes. Default: limits[1] = 1 and limits[2] = length(compROW dimension).

The confidence interval is computed by a Fisher transformation.

The significance level relies on a one-sided student-T distribution.

We can modify the treshold of the test modifying siglev (default value=0.95).

*Corr* calculates the correlation between the ensemble mean and the observations, using an N by M matrix (exp) of forecasts and a vector of observations (obs) as input.

**Usage**

```r
Corr(
  var_exp,
  var_obs,
  posloop = 1,
  poscor = 2,
  compROW = NULL,
  limits = NULL,
  siglev = 0.95,
  method = "pearson",
  conf = TRUE,
  pval = TRUE
)
```

*Corr(exp, obs, siglev = 0.95, method = "pearson", conf = TRUE, pval = TRUE)*

**Arguments**

- **var_exp** Array of experimental data.
- **var_obs** Array of observational data, same dimensions as var_exp except along posloop dimension, where the length can be nobs instead of nexp.
- **posloop** Dimension nobs and nexp.
poscor

Dimension along which correlation are to be computed (the dimension of the start dates).

compROW

Data taken into account only if (compROW)th row is complete. Default = NULL.

limits


siglev

Significance level. Default = 0.95.

method

Type of correlation: 'pearson', 'spearman' or 'kendall'. Default='pearson'

conf

Whether to compute confidence intervals (default = 'TRUE') or not (FALSE).

pval

Whether to compute statistical significance p-value (default = 'TRUE') or not (FALSE).

exp

N by M matrix of N forecasts from M ensemble members.

obs

Vector of the corresponding observations of length N.

Value

Corr: Array with dimensions:

c(# of datasets along posloop in var_exp, # of datasets along posloop in var_obs, 4, all other dimensions of var_exp & var_obs except poscor).

The third dimension, of length 4 maximum, contains to the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval, the correlation, the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval and the 95% significance level given by a one-sided T-test. If the p-value is disabled via pval = FALSE, this dimension will be of length 3. If the confidence intervals are disabled via conf = FALSE, this dimension will be of length 2. If both are disabled, this will be of length 2.

. Corr:

• $corr The correlation statistic.

• $p_val Corresponds to the p values for the siglev% (only present if pval = TRUE) for the correlation.

• $conf_low Corresponds to the upper limit of the siglev% (only present if conf = TRUE) for the correlation.

• $conf_high Corresponds to the lower limit of the siglev% (only present if conf = TRUE) for the correlation.

Author(s)

History:

0.1 - 2011-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2014-10 (M. Menegoz) - Adding siglev argument
1.2 - 2015-03 (L.P. Caron) - Adding method argument
1.3 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()
Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4
# Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
dim_to_mean <- 2  # Mean along members
required_complete_row <- 3  # Discard start dates which contain any NA lead-times
leadtimes_per_startdate <- 60
corr <- Corr(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, dim_to_mean),
             Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
             compROW = required_complete_row,
             limits = c(ceiling((runmean_months + 1) / 2),
                        leadtimes_per_startdate - floor(runmean_months / 2)))

PlotVsLTime(corr, toptitle = "correlations", ytitle = "correlation",
            monini = 11, limits = c(-1, 2), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
            listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, hlines = c(-1, 0, 1),
            fileout = 'tos_cor.eps')

# The following example uses veriApply combined with .Corr instead of Corr
## Not run:
require(easyVerification)
Corr2 <- s2dverification:::.Corr
corr2 <- veriApply("Corr2",
                   smooth_ano_exp,
                   Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
                   tdim = 3, ensdim = 2)
## End(Not run)

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Enlarge

**Extends The Number Of Dimensions of A Matrix**

**Description**

Extends the number of dimensions of var to numdims (the added dimensions have length 1).

**Usage**

Enlarge(var, numdims)
Arguments

- **var**: Matrix to be extended.
- **numdims**: Output number of dimensions.

Value

Output number of dimensions.

Author(s)

History:
- 0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
- 1.1 - 2015-03 (N. Manubens) - Improved

Examples

```r
data <- array(1, c(2, 2, 3))
print(dim(Enlarge(data, 5)))
```

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**Eno**

*Computes Effective Sample Size With Classical Method*

Description

Computes the effective number of independent values along the posdim dimension of a matrix. This effective number of independent observations can be used in statistical/inference tests. Based on eno function from Caio Coelho from rclim.txt.

Usage

`Eno(obs, posdim)`

Arguments

- **obs**: Matrix of any number of dimensions up to 10.
- **posdim**: Dimension along which to compute the effective sample size.

Value

Same dimensions as var but without the posdim dimension.

Author(s)

History:
- 0.1 - 2011-05 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
### Examples

```r
# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exp <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                   '$VAR_NAME$_3hourly/$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATES$.nc')
)
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                   '$VAR_NAME$/$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$월$MONTH$.nc')
)
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
                    leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
                    latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)
## End(Not run)
sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, 4, 11, 1, 12)
eno <- Eno(sampleData$mod[1, 1, , 1, , ])
PlotEquiMap(eno, sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
```

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**EnoNew**  
*Computes Effective Sample Size Following Guemas et al, BAMS, 2013b*

**Description**

This function computes the effective number of independent values in the xdata array following the method described in Guemas V., Auger L., Doblas-Reyes F., JAMC, 2013. EnoNew provides similar functionality to Eno but with the added options to remove the linear trend or filter the frequency.

**Usage**

```
EnoNew(xdata, detrend = FALSE, filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **xdata**: A numeric vector.
- **detrend**: Should the linear trend be removed from the data prior to the estimation of the equivalent number of independent values.
- **filter**: Should a filtering of the frequency peaks be applied prior to the estimation of the equivalent number of independant data.
Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-06 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

References


Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exp <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean', '$VAR_NAME$/3hourly/$VAR_NAME$/START_DATES$.nc')
)
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean', '$VAR_NAME$/$VAR_NAME$/YEAR$MONTH$.nc')
)
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
  leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
  latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

ten <- EnoNew(sampleData$mod[1, 1, , 1, 2, 3])
print(eno)

---

**EOF**

*Area-Weighted Empirical Orthogonal Function Analysis Using SVD*

Description

Performs an area-weighted EOF analysis using SVD based on a covariance matrix by default, based on the correlation matrix if corr argument is set to TRUE.

Usage

```r
EOF(ano, lon, lat, neofs = 15, corr = FALSE)
```
Arguments

ano Array of anomalies with dimensions (number of timesteps, number of latitudes, number of longitudes). NAs could exist but it should be consistent along time_dim. That is, if one grid point has NAs, all the time steps at this point should be NAs.
lon Vector of longitudes of ano.
lat Vector of latitudes of ano.
neofs Number of modes to be kept. Default = 15.
corr Whether to base on a correlation matrix (TRUE) or on a covariance matrix (default, FALSE).

Value

EOFs An array of EOF patterns normalized to 1 (unitless) with dimensions (number of modes, number of latitudes, number of longitudes). Multiplying EOFs by PCs gives the original reconstructed field.
PCs An array of principal components with the units of the original field to the power of 2, with dimensions (number of time steps, number of modes). PCs contains already the percentage of explained variance so, to reconstruct the original field it’s only needed to multiply EOFs by PCs.
var Percentage (mode (number of modes).
mask Mask with dimensions (number of latitudes, number of longitudes).
wght Weights with dimensions (number of latitudes, number of longitudes).

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-10 (F. Lienert) - Original code, inspired by R. Benestad’s EOF() in R package clim.pact.
0.2 - 2014-03 (Lauriane Batte) - Bug-fixes:
1- Reversion of latitudes in the weights
2- Correlation matrix was used instead of covariance
3- Double use of the weights
0.3 - 2014-03 (Virginie Guemas) - Bug-fixes:
1- Weight computation - division by sum of cos(lat)
2- Shuffling of EOFs in EOF.2 intermediate vector
3- Crash when neofs = 1 sorted out
4- Crash when neofs > nt sorted out
0.4 - 2014-03 (Lauriane Batte) - Fixes:
1- BIG cleanup of code and clarification
2- Reduction of the number of transpositions and associated bug-fixes
4- Remove of the obsolete LINPACK options
0.5 - 2014-04 (Virginie Guemas) - Fixes:
1- Bug-fix in dimensions handling EOF composition restitutes now the original field in all cases
2- Simplification of the convention transpose
3- Options to use the correlation matrix rather than the covariance matrix
4- Security checks
5- New normalization of PCs so that PC*EOF only reconstruct the original file
6- Weights = \sqrt{\cos(lat)} for ano so that covariance matrice weighted by \cos(lat)
7- Division of EOF by weights so that the reconstruction is simply EOF * PC

See Also

ProjectField, NAO, PlotBoxWhisker

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
    'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$/hourly',
    '$VAR_NAME$/START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
    '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$',
    '$VAR_NAME$/YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
    leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
    latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

# This example computes the EOFs along forecast horizons and plots the one that
# explains the greatest amount of variability. The example data is very low
# resolution so it does not make a lot of sense.
ano <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
eof <- EOF(Mean1Dim(ano$ano_exp, 2)[1, , ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
PlotEquiMap(eof$EOFs[1, ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)

---

**Filter**

**Filter Frequency Peaks From An Array**

**Description**

This function filters out the selected frequency from a time series.

The filtering is performed by dichotomy, seeking for a frequency around the parameter `freq` and the phase that maximizes the signal to subtract from the time series.

The maximization of the signal to subtract relies on a minimization of the mean square differences between the time series (`xdata`) and the cosine of the specified frequency and phase.

**Usage**

Filter(`xdata`, `freq`)
**FitAcfCoef**

*Fits an ARI AutoCorrelation Function Using the Cardano Formula*

### Arguments
- **xdata**: Array to be filtered.
- **freq**: Frequency to filter.

### Value
- Filtered Array.

### Author(s)
**History:**
- 0.1 - 2012-02 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2012-02 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

### Examples
```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
enmod <- Mean1Dim(sampleData$mod, 2)
for (jstartdate in 1:3) {
  spectrum <- Spectrum(enmod[, jstartdate, ])
  for (jlen in 1:dim(spectrum)[1]) {
    if (spectrum[jlen, 2] > spectrum[jlen, 4]) {
      enmod[1, jstartdate, ] <- Filter(enmod[1, jstartdate, ], spectrum[jlen, 1])
    }
  }
}

PlotAno(InsertDim(enmod, 2, 1), sdates = startDates, fileout = 'filtered_ensemble_mean.eps')
```

### Description
This function finds the minimum point of the fourth order polynom \((a - x)^2 + 0.25(b - x^2)^2\) written to fit the two autoregression coefficients \(a\) and \(b\).

A consequence of the Cardano formula is that, provided \(a\) and \(b\) are in \([0, 1]\), the problem is well posed, \(\delta > 0\) and there is only one minimum.

This function is called in Alpha() to minimize the mean square differences between the theoretical autocorrelation function of an AR1 and the first guess of the estimated autocorrelation function estacf, using only the first two lags.
FitAutocor

Fits an AR1 Autocorrelation Function Using Dichotomy

Description

This function fits the theoretical autocorrelation function of an AR1 to the first guess of the estimated autocorrelation function estacf containing any number of lags. The fitting relies on a dichotomous minimisation of the mean square differences between both autocorrelation functions. It returns the autocorrelation at lag 1 of the fitted AR1 process.

Usage

FitAutocor(estacf, window = c(-1, 1), prec = 0.01)

Arguments

estacf First guess for the autocorrelation function.
window Interval in which the autocorrelation at lag 1 should be found.
prec Precision to which the autocorrelation function at lag 1 is to be estimated.
Value

Best estimate of the autocorrelation at lag 1.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-02 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

```r
series <- GenSeries(1000, 0.35, 2, 1)
estacf <- acf(series[951:1000], plot = FALSE)$acf
alpha <- FitAutocor(estacf, c(-1, 1), 0.01)
print(alpha)
```

Description

This function generates AR1 processes containing n data points, where alpha is the autocorrelation at lag 1, and the mean and standard deviation are specified by the mean and std arguments.

Usage

```r
GenSeries(n, alpha, mean, std)
```

Arguments

- **n**: Length of the timeseries to be generated.
- **alpha**: Autocorrelation at lag 1.
- **mean**: Mean of the data.
- **std**: Standard deviation of the data.

Value

AR1 timeseries.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-04 (L. Auger) - Original code
1.0 - 2012-04 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
Examples

```r
series <- GenSeries(1000, 0.35, 2, 1)
plot(series, type = 'l')
```

Description

This function reorganizes a long run (historical typically) with only one start date into chunks corresponding to a set of start dates. The expected input structure is the one output from `Load()` with 4 to 7 dimensions.

Usage

```r
Histo2Hindcast(varin, sdatesin, sdatesout, nleadtimesout)
```

Arguments

- **varin**: Array of model or observational data with dimensions:
  c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltimes) up to
  c(nmod/nexp/nobs, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltimes, nlevel, nlat, nlon)
- **sdatesin**: Start date of the input matrix 'YYYYMMDD'.
- **sdatesout**: List of start dates of the output matrix c('YYYYMMDD', 'YYYYMMDD', ...).
- **nleadtimesout**: Number of leadtimes in the output matrix.

Value

An array with the same number of dimensions as varin, the same dimensions 1 and 2 and potentially the same dimensions 5 to 7. Dimensions 3 and 4 are set by the arguments sdatesout and nleadtimesout.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-11 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

```r
# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file("sample_data", package = "s2dverification")
exp <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean',
```
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                  'VAR_NAME/$VAR_NAME$/YEAR$MONTH$.nc')
)

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
                    leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
                    latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

start_dates_out <- c('19901101', '19911101', '19921101', '19931101', '19941101')
leadtimes_per_startdate <- 12
experimental_data <- Histo2Hindcast(sampleData$mod, startDates[1],
                                     start_dates_out, leadtimes_per_startdate)
observational_data <- Histo2Hindcast(sampleData$obs, startDates[1],
                                     start_dates_out, leadtimes_per_startdate)

PlotAno(experimental_data, observational_data, start_dates_out,
        toptitle = paste('anomalies reorganized into shorter chunks'),
        ytitle = 'K', fileout='tos_histo2hindcast.eps')
'lenlist' is the length of the list because the list will be complemented above length(dims) by arrays of length 1. For example, if lenlist is set to 7, the previous list of arrays will be extended to:
list(c(1:3), c(1:2), c(1:5), 1, 1, 1, 1).

Value

A list with lenlist elements, each with arrays with integers from 1 to the numbers in dims array and with only 1 for the dimensions above length(dims).

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2015-03 (N. Manubens) - Improved

Examples

indices <- IniListDims(c(2, 2, 4, 3), 6)
print(indices)

Describe an extra dimension into an array at position 'posdim' with length 'lendim' and which correspond to 'lendim' repetitions of the 'var' array.

Usage

InsertDim(var, posdim, lendim)

Arguments

var Matrix to which a dimension should be added.
posdim Position of the new dimension.
lendim Length of the new dimension.

Value

Matrix with the added dimension.
LeapYear

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2015-03 (N. Manubens) - Improvements

Examples

a <- array(rnorm(15), dim = c(3, 1, 5, 1))
print(dim(a))
print(dim(a[, , , ]))
print(dim(InsertDim(InsertDim(a[, , ], 2, 1), 4, 1)))

Description

This function tells whether a year is a leap year or not.

Usage

LeapYear(year)

Arguments

year A numeric value indicating the year in the Gregorian calendar.

Value

Boolean telling whether the year is a leap year or not.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

print(LeapYear(1990))
print(LeapYear(1991))
print(LeapYear(1992))
print(LeapYear(1993))
Load

Loads Experimental And Observational Data

Description

This function loads monthly or daily data from a set of specified experimental datasets together with data that date-corresponds from a set of specified observational datasets. See parameters 'storefreq', 'sampleperiod', 'exp' and 'obs'.

A set of starting dates is specified through the parameter 'sdates'. Data of each starting date is loaded for each model. Load() arranges the data in two arrays with a similar format both with the following dimensions:

1. The number of experimental datasets determined by the user through the argument 'exp' (for the experimental data array) or the number of observational datasets available for validation (for the observational array) determined as well by the user through the argument 'obs'.
2. The greatest number of members across all experiments (in the experimental data array) or across all observational datasets (in the observational data array).
3. The number of starting dates determined by the user through the 'sdates' argument.
4. The greatest number of lead-times.
5. The number of latitudes of the selected zone.
6. The number of longitudes of the selected zone.

Dimensions 5 and 6 are optional and their presence depends on the type of the specified variable (global mean or 2-dimensional) and on the selected output type (area averaged time series, latitude averaged time series, longitude averaged time series or 2-dimensional time series).

In the case of loading an area average the dimensions of the arrays will be only the first 4. Only a specified variable is loaded from each experiment at each starting date. See parameter 'var'. Afterwards, observational data that matches every starting date and lead-time of every experimental dataset is fetched in the file system (so, if two predictions at two different start dates overlap, some observational values will be loaded and kept in memory more than once).

If no data is found in the file system for an experimental or observational array point it is filled with an NA value.

If the specified output is 2-dimensional or latitude- or longitude-averaged time series all the data is interpolated into a common grid. If the specified output type is area averaged time series the data is averaged on the individual grid of each dataset but can also be averaged after interpolating into a common grid. See parameters 'grid' and 'method'.

Once the two arrays are filled by calling this function, other functions in the s2dverification package that receive as inputs data formatted in this data structure can be executed (e.g: Clim() to compute climatologies, Ano() to compute anomalies, ...).

Load() has many additional parameters to disable values and trim dimensions of selected variable, even masks can be applied to 2-dimensional variables. See parameters 'nmember', 'nmemberobs',...
'nleadtime', 'leadtimemin', 'leadtimemax', 'sampleperiod', 'lonmin', 'lonmax', 'latmin', 'latmax', 'maskmod', 'maskobs', 'varmin', 'varmax'.

The parameters 'exp' and 'obs' can take various forms. The most direct form is a list of lists, where each sub-list has the component 'path' associated to a character string with a pattern of the path to the files of a dataset to be loaded. These patterns can contain wildcards and tags that will be replaced automatically by Load() with the specified starting dates, member numbers, variable name, etc.

See parameter 'exp' or 'obs' for details.

Only NetCDF files are supported. OPeNDAP URLs to NetCDF files are also supported. Load() can load 2-dimensional or global mean variables in any of the following formats:

- experiments:
  - file per ensemble per starting date (YYYY, MM and DD somewhere in the path)
  - file per member per starting date (YYYY, MM, DD and MemberNumber somewhere in the path. Ensemble experiments with different numbers of members can be loaded in a single Load() call.)

(YYYY, MM and DD specify the starting dates of the predictions)

- observations:
  - file per ensemble per month (YYYY and MM somewhere in the path)
  - file per member per month (YYYY, MM and MemberNumber somewhere in the path, obs with different numbers of members supported)
  - file per dataset (No constraints in the path but the time axes in the file have to be properly defined)

(YYYY and MM correspond to the actual month data in the file)

In all the formats the data can be stored in a daily or monthly frequency, or a multiple of these (see parameters 'storefreq' and 'sampleperiod').

All the data files must contain the target variable defined over time and potentially over members, latitude and longitude dimensions in any order, time being the record dimension.

In the case of a two-dimensional variable, the variables longitude and latitude must be defined inside the data file too and must have the same names as the dimension for longitudes and latitudes respectively.

The names of these dimensions (and longitude and latitude variables) and the name for the members dimension are expected to be 'longitude', 'latitude' and 'ensemble' respectively. However, these names can be adjusted with the parameter 'dimnames' or can be configured in the configuration file (read below in parameters 'exp', 'obs' or see ?ConfigFileOpen for more information.

All the data files are expected to have numeric values representable with 32 bits. Be aware when choosing the fill values or infinite values in the datasets to load.

The Load() function returns a named list following a structure similar to the used in the package 'downscaleR'.

The components are the following:

- 'mod' is the array that contains the experimental data. It has the attribute 'dimensions' associated to a vector of strings with the labels of each dimension of the array, in order.
• 'obs' is the array that contains the observational data. It has the attribute 'dimensions' associated to a vector of strings with the labels of each dimension of the array, in order.

• 'obs' is the array that contains the observational data.

• 'lat' and 'lon' are the latitudes and longitudes of the grid into which the data is interpolated (0 if the loaded variable is a global mean or the output is an area average). Both have the attribute 'cdo_grid_des' associated with a character string with the name of the common grid of the data, following the CDO naming conventions for grids.

The attribute 'projection' is kept for compatibility with 'downscaleR'.

• 'Variable' has the following components:
  – 'varName', with the short name of the loaded variable as specified in the parameter 'var'.
  – 'level', with information on the pressure level of the variable. Is kept to NULL by now.

And the following attributes:
  – 'is_standard', kept for compatibility with 'downscaleR', tells if a dataset has been homogenized to standards with 'downscaleR' catalogs.
  – 'units', a character string with the units of measure of the variable, as found in the source files.
  – 'longname', a character string with the long name of the variable, as found in the source files.
  – 'daily_agg_cellfun', 'monthly_agg_cellfun', 'verification_time', kept for compatibility with 'downscaleR'.

• 'Datasets' has the following components:
  – 'exp', a named list where the names are the identifying character strings of each experiment in 'exp', each associated to a list with the following components:
    * 'members', a list with the names of the members of the dataset.
    * 'source', a path or URL to the source of the dataset.
  – 'obs', similar to 'exp' but for observational datasets.

• 'Dates', with the following components:
  – 'start', an array of dimensions (sdate, time) with the POSIX initial date of each forecast time of each starting date.
  – 'end', an array of dimensions (sdate, time) with the POSIX final date of each forecast time of each starting date.

• 'InitializationDates', a vector of starting dates as specified in 'sdates', in POSIX format.

• 'when', a time stamp of the date the Load() call to obtain the data was issued.

• 'source_files', a vector of character strings with complete paths to all the found files involved in the Load() call.

• 'not_found_files', a vector of character strings with complete paths to not found files involved in the Load() call.

Usage

Load(
  var,
  exp = NULL,
Load

obs = NULL,
sdates,
nmember = NULL,
nmemberobs = NULL,
nleadtime = NULL,
leadtimemin = 1,
leadtimemax = NULL,
storefreq = 'monthly',
sampleperiod = 1,
lonmin = 0,
lonmax = 360,
latmin = -90,
latmax = 90,
output = 'areave',
method = 'conservative',
grid = NULL,
maskmod = vector('list', 15),
maskobs = vector('list', 15),
configfile = NULL,
varmin = NULL,
varmax = NULL,
silent = FALSE,
nprocs = NULL,
dimnames = NULL,
remapcells = 2,
path_glob_permissive = 'partial'
)

Arguments

var

Short name of the variable to load. It should coincide with the variable name inside the data files.
E.g.: var = 'tos', var = 'tas', var = 'prlr'.
In some cases, though, the path to the files contains twice or more times the short name of the variable but the actual name of the variable inside the data files is different. In these cases it may be convenient to provide var with the name that appears in the file paths (see details on parameters exp and obs).

exp

Parameter to specify which experimental datasets to load data from.
It can take two formats: a list of lists or a vector of character strings. Each format will trigger a different mechanism of locating the requested datasets.
The first format is adequate when loading data you’ll only load once or occasionally. The second format is targeted to avoid providing repeatedly the information on a certain dataset but is more complex to use.

IMPORTANT: Place first the experiment with the largest number of members and, if possible, with the largest number of leadtimes. If not possible, the arguments 'nmember' and/or 'nleadtime' should be filled to not miss any member or leadtime.
If 'exp' is not specified or set to NULL, observational data is loaded for each start-date as far as 'leadtimemax'. If 'leadtimemax' is not provided, Load() will retrieve data of a period of time as long as the time period between the first specified start date and the current date.

List of lists:
A list of lists where each sub-list contains information on the location and format of the data files of the dataset to load.
Each sub-list can have the following components:

- 'name': A character string to identify the dataset. Optional.
- 'path': A character string with the pattern of the path to the files of the dataset. This pattern can be built up making use of some special tags that Load() will replace with the appropriate values to find the dataset files. The allowed tags are $START_DATE$, $YEAR$, $MONTH$, $DAY$, $MEMBER_NUMBER$, $STORE_FREQ$, $VAR_NAME$, $EXP_NAME$ (only for experimental datasets), $OBS_NAME$ (only for observational datasets) and $SUFFIX$
  Example: /path/to/$EXP_NAME$/postprocessed/$VAR_NAME$/
  $VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc
  If 'path' is not specified and 'name' is specified, the dataset information will be fetched with the same mechanism as when using the vector of character strings (read below).
- 'nc_var_name': Character string with the actual variable name to look for inside the dataset files. Optional. Takes, by default, the same value as the parameter 'var'.
- 'suffix': Wildcard character string that can be used to build the 'path' of the dataset. It can be accessed with the tag $SUFFIX$. Optional. Takes " by default.
- 'var_min': Important: Character string. Minimum value beyond which read values will be deactivated to NA. Optional. No deactivation is performed by default.
- 'var_max': Important: Character string. Maximum value beyond which read values will be deactivated to NA. Optional. No deactivation is performed by default.

The tag $START_DATES$ will be replaced with all the starting dates specified in 'sdates'. $YEAR$, $MONTH$ and $DAY$ will take a value for each iteration over 'sdates', simply these are the same as $START_DATE$ but split in parts.
$MEMBER_NUMBERS$ will be replaced by a character string with each member number, from 1 to the value specified in the parameter 'nmember' (in experimental datasets) or in 'nmemberobs' (in observational datasets). It will range from '01' to 'N' or '0N' if N < 10.
$STORE_FREQ$ will take the value specified in the parameter 'storefreq' ('monthly' or 'daily').
$VAR_NAME$ will take the value specified in the parameter 'var'.
$EXP_NAME$ will take the value specified in each component of the parameter 'exp' in the sub-component 'name'.
SOBS_NAMES will take the value specified in each component of the parameter 'obs' in the sub-component 'obs'.
SUFFIX will take the value specified in each component of the parameters 'exp' and 'obs' in the sub-component 'suffix'.
Example:

```r
list(
  list(
    name = 'experimentA',
    path = file.path('/path/to/$DATASET_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$','$VAR_NAME$$SUFFIX$','$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'),
    nc_var_name = '$VAR_NAME$','suffix = '_3hourly',
    var_min = '-1e19',
    var_max = '1e19'
  )
)
```

This will make Load() look for, for instance, the following paths, if 'sdates' is c('19901101', '19951101', '20001101'):
```
/path/to/experimentA/monthly_mean/tas_3hourly/tas_19901101.nc
/path/to/experimentA/monthly_mean/tas_3hourly/tas_19951101.nc
/path/to/experimentA/monthly_mean/tas_3hourly/tas_20001101.nc
```

Vector of character strings: To avoid specifying constantly the same information to load the same datasets, a vector with only the names of the datasets to load can be specified.
Load() will then look for the information in a configuration file whose path must be specified in the parameter 'configfile'.
Check ?ConfigFileCreate, ConfigFileOpen, ConfigEditEntry & co. to learn how to create a new configuration file and how to add the information there.
Example: c('experimentA', 'experimentB')

**obs**
Argument with the same format as parameter 'exp'. See details on parameter 'exp'.
If 'obs' is not specified or set to NULL, no observational data is loaded.

**sdates**
Vector of starting dates of the experimental runs to be loaded following the pattern 'YYYYMMDD'.
This argument is mandatory.
E.g. c('19601101', '19651101', '19701101')

**nmember**
Vector with the numbers of members to load from the specified experimental datasets in 'exp'.
If not specified, the automatically detected number of members of the first experimental dataset is detected and replied to all the experimental datasets.
If a single value is specified it is replied to all the experimental datasets.
Data for each member is fetched in the file system. If not found is filled with NA values.
Load

An NA value in the 'nmember' list is interpreted as "fetch as many members of each experimental dataset as the number of members of the first experimental dataset".

Note: It is recommended to specify the number of members of the first experimental dataset if it is stored in file per member format because there are known issues in the automatic detection of members if the path to the dataset in the configuration file contains Shell Globbing wildcards such as ‘*’.

E.g., c(4, 9)

nmemberobs

Vector with the numbers of members to load from the specified observational datasets in ‘obs’.

If not specified, the automatically detected number of members of the first observational dataset is detected and replied to all the observational datasets.

If a single value is specified it is replied to all the observational datasets.

Data for each member is fetched in the file system. If not found is filled with NA values.

An NA value in the 'nmemberobs' list is interpreted as "fetch as many members of each observational dataset as the number of members of the first observational dataset".

Note: It is recommended to specify the number of members of the first observational dataset if it is stored in file per member format because there are known issues in the automatic detection of members if the path to the dataset in the configuration file contains Shell Globbing wildcards such as ‘*’.

E.g., c(1, 5)

nleadtime

Deprecated. See parameter 'leadtimemax'.

leadtimemin

Only lead-times higher or equal to 'leadtimemin' are loaded. Takes by default value 1.

leadtimemax

Only lead-times lower or equal to 'leadtimemax' are loaded. Takes by default the number of lead-times of the first experimental dataset in ’exp’.

If ’exp’ is NULL this argument won’t have any effect (see ?Load description).

storefreq

Frequency at which the data to be loaded is stored in the file system. Can take values ‘monthly’ or ‘daily’.

By default it takes ‘monthly’.

Note: Data stored in other frequencies with a period which is divisible by a month can be loaded with a proper use of 'storefreq' and 'sampleperiod' parameters. It can also be loaded if the period is divisible by a day and the observational datasets are stored in a file per dataset format or ‘obs’ is empty.

sampleperiod

To load only a subset between 'leadtimemin' and 'leadtimemax' with the period of subsampling 'sampleperiod'.

Takes by default value 1 (all lead-times are loaded).

See 'storefreq' for more information.

lonmin

If a 2-dimensional variable is loaded, values at longitudes lower than 'lonmin' aren’t loaded.

Must take a value in the range [-360, 360] (if negative longitudes are found in the data files these are translated to this range).

It is set to 0 if not specified.

If 'lonmin' > 'lonmax', data across Greenwich is loaded.
**Load**

**lonmax**
If a 2-dimensional variable is loaded, values at longitudes higher than 'lonmax' aren't loaded. Must take a value in the range [-360, 360] (if negative longitudes are found in the data files these are translated to this range). It is set to 360 if not specified. If 'lonmin' > 'lonmax', data across Greenwich is loaded.

**latmin**
If a 2-dimensional variable is loaded, values at latitudes lower than 'latmin' aren't loaded. Must take a value in the range [-90, 90]. It is set to -90 if not specified.

**latmax**
If a 2-dimensional variable is loaded, values at latitudes higher than 'latmax' aren't loaded. Must take a value in the range [-90, 90]. It is set to 90 if not specified.

**output**
This parameter determines the format in which the data is arranged in the output arrays. Can take values 'areave', 'lon', 'lat', 'lonlat'.

- 'areave': Time series of area-averaged variables over the specified domain.
- 'lon': Time series of meridional averages as a function of longitudes.
- 'lat': Time series of zonal averages as a function of latitudes.
- 'lonlat': Time series of 2d fields.

Takes by default the value 'areave'. If the variable specified in 'var' is a global mean, this parameter is forced to 'areave'.

All the loaded data is interpolated into the grid of the first experimental dataset except if 'areave' is selected. In that case the area averages are computed on each dataset original grid. A common grid different than the first experiment’s can be specified through the parameter 'grid'. If 'grid' is specified when selecting 'areave' output type, all the loaded data is interpolated into the specified grid before calculating the area averages.

**method**
This parameter determines the interpolation method to be used when regridding data (see 'output'). Can take values 'bilinear', 'bicubic', 'conservative', 'distance-weighted'. See remapcells for advanced adjustments. Takes by default the value 'conservative'.

**grid**
A common grid can be specified through the parameter 'grid' when loading 2-dimensional data. Data is then interpolated onto this grid whichever 'output' type is specified. If the selected output type is 'areave' and a 'grid' is specified, the area averages are calculated after interpolating to the specified grid. If not specified and the selected output type is 'lon', 'lat' or 'lonlat', this parameter takes as default value the grid of the first experimental dataset, which is read automatically from the source files.

The grid must be supported by 'cdo' tools. Now only supported: rNXxNY or tKgrid.

Both rNXxNY and tRESgrid yield rectangular regular grids. rNXxNY yields grids that are evenly spaced in longitudes and latitudes (in degrees). tRESgrid
refers to a grid generated with series of spherical harmonics truncated at the RESth harmonic. However these spectral grids are usually associated to a gaussian grid, the latitudes of which are spaced with a Gaussian quadrature (not evenly spaced in degrees). The pattern tRESgrid will yield a gaussian grid. E.g., 'r96x72' Advanced: If the output type is 'lon', 'lat' or 'lonlat' and no common grid is specified, the grid of the first experimental or observational dataset is detected and all data is then interpolated onto this grid. If the first experimental or observational dataset’s data is found shifted along the longitudes (i.e., there’s no value at the longitude 0 but at a longitude close to it), the data is re-interpolated to suppress the shift. This has to be done in order to make sure all the data from all the datasets is properly aligned along longitudes, as there’s no option so far in Load to specify grids starting at longitudes other than 0. This issue doesn’t affect when loading in 'areave' mode without a common grid, the data is not re-interpolated in that case.

maskmod

List of masks to be applied to the data of each experimental dataset respectively, if a 2-dimensional variable is specified in 'var'.

Each mask can be defined in 2 formats:

a) a matrix with dimensions c(longitudes, latitudes).
b) a list with the components 'path' and, optionally, 'nc_var_name'.

In the format a), the matrix must have the same size as the common grid or with the same size as the grid of the corresponding experimental dataset if 'areave' output type is specified and no common 'grid' is specified.

In the format b), the component 'path' must be a character string with the path to a NetCDF mask file, also in the common grid or in the grid of the corresponding dataset if 'areave' output type is specified and no common 'grid' is specified.

If the mask file contains only a single variable, there’s no need to specify the component 'nc_var_name'. Otherwise it must be a character string with the name of the variable inside the mask file that contains the mask values. This variable must be defined only over 2 dimensions with length greater or equal to 1.

Whichever the mask format, a value of 1 at a point of the mask keeps the original value at that point whereas a value of 0 disables it (replaces by a NA value).

By default all values are kept (all ones).

The longitudes and latitudes in the matrix must be in the same order as in the common grid or as in the original grid of the corresponding dataset when loading in 'areave' mode. You can find out the order of the longitudes and latitudes of a file with 'cdo griddes'.

Note that in a common CDO grid defined with the patterns 't<RES>grid' or 'r<NX>x<NY>' the latitudes and longitudes are ordered, by definition, from -90 to 90 and from 0 to 360, respectively.

If you are loading maps ('lonlat', 'lon' or 'lat' output types) all the data will be interpolated onto the common 'grid'. If you want to specify a mask, you will have to provide it already interpolated onto the common grid (you may use 'cdo' libraries for this purpose). It is not usual to apply different masks on experimental datasets on the same grid, so all the experiment masks are expected to be the same.

Warning: When loading maps, any masks defined for the observational data will be ignored to make sure the same mask is applied to the experimental and
observational data.
Warning: list() compulsory even if loading 1 experimental dataset only!
E.g., list(array(1, dim = c(num_lons, num_lats)))

maskobs
See help on parameter 'maskmod'.

cfgfile
Path to the s2dverification configuration file from which to retrieve information
on location in file system (and other) of datasets.
If not specified, the configuration file used at BSC-ES will be used (it is included
in the package).
Check the BSC’s configuration file or a template of configuration file in the
folder ‘inst/config’ in the package.
Check further information on the configuration file mechanism in ConfigFileOpen()

varmin
Loaded experimental and observational data values smaller than 'varmin' will
be disabled (replaced by NA values).
By default no deactivation is performed.

varmax
Loaded experimental and observational data values greater than 'varmax' will
be disabled (replaced by NA values).
By default no deactivation is performed.

silent
Parameter to show (FALSE) or hide (TRUE) information messages.
Warnings will be displayed even if 'silent' is set to TRUE.
Takes by default the value 'FALSE'.

nprocs
Number of parallel processes created to perform the fetch and computation of
data.
These processes will use shared memory in the processor in which Load() is
launched.
By default the number of logical cores in the machine will be detected and as
many processes as logical cores there are will be created.
A value of 1 won’t create parallel processes.
When running in multiple processes, if an error occurs in any of the processes,
a crash message appears in the R session of the original process but no detail is
given about the error. A value of 1 will display all error messages in the original
and only R session.
Note: the parallel process create other blocking processes each time they need
to compute an interpolation via ‘cdo’.

dimnames
Named list where the name of each element is a generic name of the expected
dimensions inside the NetCDF files. These generic names are 'lon', 'lat' and
'member'. 'time' is not needed because it’s detected automatically by discard.
The value associated to each name is the actual dimension name in the NetCDF
file.
The variables in the file that contain the longitudes and latitudes of the data (if
the data is a 2-dimensional variable) must have the same name as the longitude
and latitude dimensions.
By default, these names are 'longitude', 'latitude' and 'ensemble. If any of
those is defined in the 'dimnames' parameter, it takes priority and overwrites
the default value. E.g., list(lon = 'x', lat = 'y') In that example, the dimension
'member' will take the default value 'ensemble'.

remapcells
When loading a 2-dimensional variable, spatial subsets can be requested via
lonmin, lonmax, latmin and latmax. When Load() obtains the subset it is
then interpolated if needed with the method specified in `method`.

The result of this interpolation can vary if the values surrounding the spatial subset are not present. To better control this process, the width in number of grid cells of the surrounding area to be taken into account can be specified with `remapcells`. A value of 0 will take into account no additional cells but will generate less traffic between the storage and the R processes that load data. A value beyond the limits in the data files will be automatically truncated to the actual limit.

The default value is 2.

`path_glob_permissive`

In some cases, when specifying a path pattern (either in the parameters ‘exp’/’obs’ or in a configuration file) one can specify path patterns that contain shell globbing expressions. Too much freedom in putting globbing expressions in the path patterns can be dangerous and make `Load()` find a file in the file system for a start date for a dataset that really does not belong to that dataset. For example, if the file system contains two directories for two different experiments that share a part of their path and the path pattern contains globbing expressions: `/experiments/model1/expA/monthly_mean/tos/tos_19901101.nc` `/experiments/model2/expA/monthly_mean/tos/tos_19951101.nc` And the path pattern is used as in the example right below to load data of only the experiment 'expA' of the model 'model1' for the starting dates '19901101' and '19951101', `Load()` will undesiredly yield data for both starting dates, even if in fact there is data only for the first one:

```r
expA <- list(path = file.path('/experiments/*/expA/monthly_mean/$VAR_NAME$'),
             '/$VAR_NAME$$_START_DATE$.nc')
data <- Load('tos', list(expA), NULL,
            c('19901101', '19951101'))
```

To avoid these situations, the parameter `path_glob_permissive` is set by default to ‘partial’, which forces `Load()` to replace all the globbing expressions of a path pattern of a data set by fixed values taken from the path of the first found file for each data set, up to the folder right before the final files (globbing expressions in the file name will not be replaced, only those in the path to the file). Replacement of globbing expressions in the file name can also be triggered by setting `path_glob_permissive` to `FALSE` or 'no'. If needed to keep all globbing expressions, `path_glob_permissive` can be set to `TRUE` or 'yes'.

**Details**

The two output matrices have between 2 and 6 dimensions:

1. Number of experimental/observational datasets.
2. Number of members.
3. Number of start dates.
4. Number of leadtimes.
5. Number of latitudes (optional).
6. Number of longitudes (optional).
but the two matrices have the same number of dimensions and only the first two dimensions can have different lengths depending on the input arguments. For a detailed explanation of the process, read the documentation attached to the package or check the comments in the code.

**Value**

`Load()` returns a named list following a structure similar to the used in the package 'downscaleR'. The components are the following:

- ‘mod’ is the array that contains the experimental data. It has the attribute ‘dimensions’ associated to a vector of strings with the labels of each dimension of the array, in order. The order of the latitudes is always forced to be from 90 to -90 whereas the order of the longitudes is kept as in the original files (if possible). The longitude values provided in `lon` lower than 0 are added 360 (but still kept in the original order). In some cases, however, if multiple data sets are loaded in longitude-latitude mode, the longitudes (and also the data arrays in `mod` and `obs`) are re-ordered afterwards by `Load()` to range from 0 to 360; a warning is given in such cases. The longitude and latitude of the center of the grid cell that corresponds to the value `[j, i]` in ‘mod’ (along the dimensions latitude and longitude, respectively) can be found in the outputs `lon[i]` and `lat[j]`

- ‘obs’ is the array that contains the observational data. The same documentation of parameter ‘mod’ applies to this parameter.

- ‘lat’ and ‘lon’ are the latitudes and longitudes of the centers of the cells of the grid the data is interpolated into (0 if the loaded variable is a global mean or the output is an area average). Both have the attribute ‘cdo_grid_des’ associated with a character string with the name of the common grid of the data, following the CDO naming conventions for grids.

- ‘lon’ has the attributes ‘first_lon’ and ‘last_lon’, with the first and last longitude values found in the region defined by ‘lonmin’ and ‘lonmax’. ‘lat’ has also the equivalent attributes ‘first_lat’ and ‘last_lat’.

- ‘lon’ has also the attribute ‘data_across_gw’ which tells whether the requested region via ‘lonmin’, ‘lonmax’, ‘latmin’, ‘latmax’ goes across the Greenwich meridian. As explained in the documentation of the parameter ‘mod’, the loaded data array is kept in the same order as in the original files when possible: this means that, in some cases, even if the data goes across the Greenwich, the data array may not go across the Greenwich. The attribute ‘array_across_gw’ tells whether the array actually goes across the Greenwich. E.g: The longitudes in the data files are defined to be from 0 to 360. The requested longitudes are from -80 to 40. The original order is kept, hence the longitudes in the array will be ordered as follows: 0, ..., 40, 280, ..., 360. In that case, ‘data_across_gw’ will be TRUE and ‘array_across_gw’ will be FALSE. The attribute ‘projection’ is kept for compatibility with ‘downscaleR’.

- ‘Variable’ has the following components:
  - ‘varName’, with the short name of the loaded variable as specified in the parameter ‘var’.
  - ‘level’, with information on the pressure level of the variable. Is kept to NULL by now.

And the following attributes:

- ‘is_standard’, kept for compatibility with ‘downscaleR’, tells if a dataset has been homogenized to standards with ‘downscaleR’ catalogs.

- ‘units’, a character string with the units of measure of the variable, as found in the source files.
- 'longname', a character string with the long name of the variable, as found in the source files.
- 'daily_agg_cellfun', 'monthly_agg_cellfun', 'verification_time', kept for compatibility with 'downscaleR'.

- 'Datasets' has the following components:
  - 'exp', a named list where the names are the identifying character strings of each experiment in 'exp', each associated to a list with the following components:
    * 'members', a list with the names of the members of the dataset.
    * 'source', a path or URL to the source of the dataset.
  - 'obs', similar to 'exp' but for observational datasets.

- 'Dates', with the following components:
  - 'start', an array of dimensions (sdate, time) with the POSIX initial date of each forecast time of each starting date.
  - 'end', an array of dimensions (sdate, time) with the POSIX final date of each forecast time of each starting date.

- 'InitializationDates', a vector of starting dates as specified in 'sdates', in POSIX format.
- 'when', a time stamp of the date the Load() call to obtain the data was issued.
- 'source_files', a vector of character strings with complete paths to all the found files involved in the Load() call.
- 'not_found_files', a vector of character strings with complete paths to not found files involved in the Load() call.

**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
1.2 - 2015-02 (N. Manubens) - Generalisation + parallelisation
1.3 - 2015-07 (N. Manubens) - Improvements related to configuration file mechanism
1.4 - 2016-01 (N. Manubens) - Added subsetting capabilities

**Examples**

```r
# Let's assume we want to perform verification with data of a variable
called 'tos' from a model called 'model' and observed data coming from
# an observational dataset called 'observation'.
#
# The model was run in the context of an experiment named 'experiment'.
# It simulated from 1st November in 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005 for a
# period of 5 years time from each starting date. 5 different sets of
# initial conditions were used so an ensemble of 5 members was generated
# for each starting date.
# The model generated values for the variables 'tos' and 'tas' in a
# 3-hourly frequency but, after some initial post-processing, it was
# averaged over every month.
# The resulting monthly average series were stored in a file for each
# starting date for each variable with the data of the 5 ensemble members.
```
# The resulting directory tree was the following:
# model
#   |--> experiment
#     |--> monthly_mean
#       |--> tos_hourly
#         |--> tos_19851101.nc
#         |--> tos_19901101.nc
#         .
#         .
#         |--> tos_20051101.nc
#       |--> tas_hourly
#         |--> tas_19851101.nc
#         |--> tas_19901101.nc
#         .
#         .
#         |--> tas_20051101.nc
# # The observation recorded values of 'tos' and 'tas' at each day of the
# month over that period but was also averaged over months and stored in
# a file per month. The directory tree was the following:
# observation
#   |--> monthly_mean
#     |--> tos
#      |--> tos_198511.nc
#      |--> tos_198512.nc
#      |--> tos_198601.nc
#      .
#      .
#      |--> tos_201010.nc
#     |--> tas
#      |--> tas_198511.nc
#      |--> tas_198512.nc
#      |--> tas_198601.nc
#      .
#      .
#      |--> tas_201010.nc
# # The model data is stored in a file-per-startdate fashion and the
# observational data is stored in a file-per-month, and both are stored in
# a monthly frequency. The file format is NetCDF.
# Hence all the data is supported by Load() (see details and other supported
# conventions in ?Load) but first we need to configure it properly.
# # These data files are included in the package (in the 'sample_data' folder),
# only for the variable 'tos'. They have been interpolated to a very low
# resolution grid so as to make it on CRAN.
# The original grid names (following CDO conventions) for experimental and
# observational data were 't166grid' and 'r180x89' respectively. The final
# resolutions are 'r20x10' and 'r16x8' respectively.
# The experimental data comes from the decadal climate prediction experiment
# run at IC3 in the context of the CMIP5 project. Its name within IC3 local
# database is 'i00k'.
# The observational dataset used for verification is the 'ERSST'
# observational dataset.
#
# The next two examples are equivalent and show how to load the variable
# 'tos' from these sample datasets, the first providing lists of lists to
# the parameters 'exp' and 'obs' (see documentation on these parameters) and
# the second providing vectors of character strings, hence using a
# configuration file.
#
# The code is not run because it dispatches system calls to 'cdo' which is
# not allowed in the examples as per CRAN policies. You can run it on your
# system though.
# Instead, the code in 'dontshow' is run, which loads the equivalent
# already processed data in R.
#
# Example 1: Providing lists of lists to 'exp' and 'obs':
#
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exp <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                  '$VAR_NAME$3hourly/$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATES$.nc'))
)
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                  '$VAR_NAME$/$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))
)
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
                   output = 'areave', latmin = 27, latmax = 48,
                   lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)
#
# Example 2: Providing vectors of character strings to 'exp' and 'obs'
# and using a configuration file.
#
# The configuration file 'sample.conf' that we will create in the example
# has the proper entries to load these (see ?LoadConfigFile for details on
# writing a configuration file).
#
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment',
             path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/$STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$3hourly',
                              '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation',
             path = file.path(data_path, '$OBS_NAME$/$STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$',
                              '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
Mean1Dim

Averages An Array Along A Dimension

Description

Averages the array along the posdim dimension along the user specified dimension. The user can specify a subset of the dimension to take the mean along.

Usage

Mean1Dim(var, posdim, narm = TRUE, limits = NULL)
MeanListDim

Averages An Array Along Multiple Dimensions

Description

Averages an array along a set of dimensions given by the argument dims.

Usage

MeanListDim(var, dims, narm = TRUE)

Arguments

var  Input array.

dims  List of dimensions to average along.

narm  Ignore NA (TRUE) values or not (FALSE).

Value

The averaged array, with the dimensions specified in dims removed.
NAO

Computes the North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO) Index

Description

Compute the North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO) index based on the leading EOF of the sea level pressure (SLP) anomalies over the north Atlantic region (20N-80N, 80W-40E). The PCs are obtained by projecting the forecast and observed anomalies onto the observed EOF pattern (Pobs) or the forecast anomalies onto the EOF pattern of the other years of the forecast (Pmod). By default (ftime_average = 2:4) NAO() computes the NAO index for 1-month lead seasonal forecasts that can be plotted with BoxPlot(). Returns cross-validated PCs of the NAO index for forecast (ano_exp) and observations (ano_obs) based on the leading EOF pattern.

Usage

```r
NAO(
  ano_exp = NULL,
  ano_obs = NULL,
  lon,
  lat,
  ftime_average = 2:4,
  obsproj = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- `ano_exp`: Array of North Atlantic SLP (20N-80N, 80W-40E) forecast anomalies from Ano() or Ano_CrossValid() with dimensions (n. of experimental data sets, n. of ensemble members, n. of start dates, n. of forecast time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes). If only NAO of observational data needs to be computed, this parameter can be left to NULL (default).
ano_obs

Array of North Atlantic SLP (20N-80N, 80W-40E) observed anomalies from
Ano() or Ano_CrossValid() with dimensions (n. of observational data sets,
n. of obs. ensemble members, n. of start dates, n. of forecast time steps, n.
of latitudes, n. of longitudes). If only NAO of experimental data needs to be
computed, this parameter can be left to NULL (default).

lon

Vector with the longitudes of ano_exp and ano_obs.

lat

Vector with the latitudes of ano_exp and ano_obs.

ftime_average

A vector with the forecast time steps to average across defining the target period.
Takes by default 2:4, i.e. from 2nd to 4th forecast time steps.

obsproj

obsproj = TRUE will compute the NAO index by projecting the forecast anomala-
ies onto the leading EOF of observational reference.
obsproj = FALSE will compute the NAO by first computing the leading EOF of
the forecast anomalies (in cross-validation mode, i.e. leaving the year you are
evaluating out), and then projecting forecast anomalies onto this EOF.

Value

NAO_exp

Array of forecast NAO index in verification format (ensemble members, start
dates).

NAO_obs

Array of observed NAO index in verification format (1, number of start dates).

EOFs_obs

EOFs of the observational references.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2013-08 (F. Lienert) - Original code
0.2 - 2014-03 (V. Guemas) - Removing the rotation
0.3 - 2014-05 (L. Batte) - Changes to simplify function and add Pobs and Pmod options for NAO
projection calculations
0.4 - 2015-03 (L. Batte) - Polarity check and correction is wrong. Switched to have a negative NAO
index when the anomaly pattern corresponds to NAO-. 1.0 - 2016-03 (N. Manubens) - Formatted
to CRAN

References

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003-0350-4

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$_3hourly',
'$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
                   leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
                   latmin = 20, latmax = 90, lonmin = -80, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

# Now ready to compute the EOFs and project on, for example, the first
# variability mode.
ano <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
# Note that computing the NAO over the region for which there is available
# example data is not the full NAO area: NAO() will raise a warning.
nao <- NAO(ano$ano_exp, ano$ano_obs, sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
# Finally plot the NAO index
PlotBoxWhisker(nao$NAO_exp, nao$NAO_obs, "NAO index, DJF", "NAO index (PC1) TOS",
               monini = 12, yearini = 1985, freq = 1, "Exp. A", "Obs. X")

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**Plot2VarsVsLTime**  
*Plot Two Scores With Confidence Intervals In A Common Plot*

**Description**

Plots two input variables having the same dimensions in a common plot.
One plot for all experiments.
Input variables should have dimensions (nexp/nmod, nltime).

**Usage**

```r
Plot2VarsVsLTime(
  var1,
  var2,
  toptitle = "",
  ytitle = "",
  monini = 1,
  freq = 12,
  nticks = NULL,
  limits = NULL,
  listexp = c("exp1", "exp2", "exp3"),
  listvars = c("var1", "var2"),
  biglab = FALSE,
  hlines = NULL,
)```

leg = TRUE,  
siglev = FALSE,    
sizetit = 1,  
show_conf = TRUE,  
fileout = "output_plot2varsVsLTime.eps",  
width = 8,  
height = 5,  
size_units = "in",  
res = 100,  
...  
)

Arguments

var1  Matrix of dimensions (nexp/nmod, nltime).
var2  Matrix of dimensions (nexp/nmod, nltime).
toptitle  Main title, optional.
ytitle  Title of Y-axis, optional.
monini  Starting month between 1 and 12. Default = 1.
freq  1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal, ... Default = 12.
nticks  Number of ticks and labels on the x-axis, optional.
limits  c(lower limit, upper limit): limits of the Y-axis, optional.
listexp  List of experiment names, up to three, optional.
listvars  List of names of input variables, optional.
biglab  TRUE/FALSE for presentation/paper plot. Default = FALSE.
hlines  c(a, b, ...) Add horizontal black lines at Y-positions a, b, ... Default: NULL.
leg  TRUE/FALSE if legend should be added or not to the plot. Default = TRUE.
siglev  TRUE/FALSE if significance level should replace confidence interval. Default = FALSE.
sizetit  Multiplicative factor to change title size, optional.
show_conf  TRUE/FALSE to show/not confidence intervals for input variables.
fileout  Name of output file. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff. Default = 'output_plot2varsVsLTime.eps'
width  File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.
height  File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.
size_units  Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches ("in") by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
res  Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
adj ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra csi cxy err
family fg fig font.font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin
lmitre mar mex mfcrl mfrow mfg mkh oma omd omi page pch plt smo srt tck
tcl usr xaxp xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs yaxt ybias ylog
For more information about the parameters see 'par'.

Details

Examples of input:

RMSE error for a number of experiments and along lead-time: (nexp, nltime)

Author(s)

History:
1.0 - 2013-03 (I. Andreu-Burillo) - Original code

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
examp(example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
anos_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4 # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
dim_to_mean <- 2 # Mean along members
required_complete_row <- 3 # Discard start dates that contain NA along lead-times
leadtimes_per_startdate <- 60
rms <- RMS(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, dim_to_mean),
 Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
 compROW = required_complete_row,
 limits = c(ceiling((runmean_months + 1) / 2),
 leadtimes_per_startdate - floor(runmean_months / 2))),
smooth_ano_exp_m_sub <- smooth_ano_exp - InsertDim(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, 2,
 narm = TRUE), 2, dim(smooth_ano_exp)[2])
spread <- Spread(smooth_ano_exp_m_sub, c(2, 3))
Plot2VarsVsLTime(InsertDim(rms[, , , ], 1, 1), spread$sd,
toptyple = 'RMSE and spread', monini = 11, freq = 12,
listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listvar = c('RMSE', 'spread'),
fileout = 'plot2vars.eps')
Plot ACC

Plot Plumes/Timeseries Of Anomaly Correlation Coefficients

Description

Plots plumes/timeseries of ACC from an array with dimensions (output from ACC()):
c(nexp, nobs, nsdates, nltime, 4)
where the fourth dimension is of length 4 and contains the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval, the ACC, the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval and the 95% significance level given by a one-sided T-test.

Usage

PlotACC(
  ACC,
  sdates,
  toptitle = "",
  sizetit = 1,
  ytitle = "",
  limits = NULL,
  legends = NULL,
  freq = 12,
  biglab = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  linezero = FALSE,
  points = TRUE,
  vlines = NULL,
  fileout = "output_PlotACC.eps",
  width = 8,
  height = 5,
  size_units = "in",
  res = 100,
  ...
)

Arguments

ACC

ACC matrix with with dimensions:
c(nexp, nobs, nsdates, nltime, 4)
with the fourth dimension of length 4 containing the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval, the ACC, the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval and the 95% significance level.

sdates

List of startdates: c('YYYYMMDD','YYYYMMDD').

toptitle

Main title, optional.

sizetit

Multiplicative factor to scale title size, optional.

ytitle

Title of Y-axis for each experiment: c('',''), optional.
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limits c(lower limit, upper limit): limits of the Y-axis, optional.
legends List of flags (characters) to be written in the legend, optional.
freq 1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal, ... Default: 12.
biglab TRUE/FALSE for presentation/paper plot, Default = FALSE.
fill TRUE/FALSE if filled confidence interval. Default = FALSE.
linezero TRUE/FALSE if a line at y=0 should be added. Default = FALSE.
points TRUE/FALSE if points instead of lines. Default = TRUE.
Must be TRUE if only 1 leadtime.
vlines List of x location where to add vertical black lines, optional.
fileout Name of output file. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff.
          Default = 'output_PlotACC.eps'
width File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default).
          Takes 8 by default.
height File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default).
          Takes 5 by default.
size_units Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches ('in') by default.
          See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
res Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator
          function of the corresponding device.
...
Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical
parameters:
adj ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy
erg family fg fig fin font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin
limtre mar mex mfcol mfrow mfg mkh oma omd omi page plt smo srt tck tel usr
xaxp xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs ylab ylog
For more information about the parameters see 'par'.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2013-08 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exxA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
            'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$_mean$/VAR_NAME$_3hourly',
            '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
            '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$_mean$/VAR_NAME$',
            '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
  leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
  latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)
## End(Not run)
sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, 4, 11, 12, 2)
sampleData$obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, 4, 11, 12, 2)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
acc <- ACC(Mean1Dim(sampleData$mod, 2),
  Mean1Dim(sampleData$obs, 2))
PlotACC(acc$ACC, startDates, toptitle = "Anomaly Correlation Coefficient")

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**PlotAno**

*Plot Raw Or Smoothed Anomalies*

**Description**

Plots timeseries of raw or smoothed anomalies of any variable output from Load() or Ano() or or Ano_CrossValid() or Smoothing().

**Usage**

PlotAno(
  exp_ano,
  obs_ano = NULL,
  sdates,
  toptitle = rep("", 15),
  ytitle = rep("", 15),
  limits = NULL,
  legends = NULL,
  freq = 12,
  biglab = FALSE,
  fill = TRUE,
  memb = TRUE,
  ensmean = TRUE,
  linezero = FALSE,
  points = FALSE,
  vlines = NULL,
  sizetit = 1,
  fileout = paste0("output", 1:5, ",_plotano.eps"),
  width = 8,
  height = 5,


```r
size_units = "in",
res = 100,
...
)
```

**Arguments**

- `exp_ano` Array containing the experimental data: c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime).
- `obs_ano` Optional matrix containing the observational data: c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime).
- `sdates` List of starting dates: c('YYYYMMDD','YYYYMMDD').
- `toptitle` Main title for each experiment: c('""'), optional.
- `ytitle` Title of Y-axis for each experiment: c('""'), optional.
- `limits` c(lower limit, upper limit): limits of the Y-axis, optional.
- `legends` List of observational dataset names, optional.
- `freq` 1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal, ... Default: 12.
- `biglab` TRUE/FALSE for presentation/paper plot. Default = FALSE.
- `fill` TRUE/FALSE if the spread between members should be filled. Default = TRUE.
- `memb` TRUE/FALSE if all members/only the ensemble-mean should be plotted. Default = TRUE.
- `ensmean` TRUE/FALSE if the ensemble-mean should be plotted. Default = TRUE.
- `linezero` TRUE/FALSE if a line at y=0 should be added. Default = FALSE.
- `points` TRUE/FALSE if points instead of lines should be shown. Default = FALSE.
- `vlines` List of x location where to add vertical black lines, optional.
- `sizetit` Multiplicative factor to scale title size, optional.
- `fileout` Name of the output file for each experiment: c('""'). Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff. If filenames with different extensions are passed, it will be considered only the first one and it will be extended to the rest. Default = c('output1_plotano.eps', 'output2_plotano.eps', 'output3_plotano.eps', 'output4_plotano.eps', 'output5_plotano.eps')
- `width` File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.
- `height` File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.
- `size_units` Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches ('in') by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
- `res` Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
- `...` Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters: adj ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy err
**PlotBoxWhisker**

**Box-And-Whisker Plot of Time Series with Ensemble Distribution**

**Description**

Produce time series of box-and-whisker plot showing the distribution of the members of a forecast vs. the observed evolution. The correlation between forecast and observational data is calculated and displayed. Only works for n-monthly to n-yearly time series.

**Usage**

```r
PlotBoxWhisker(
  exp,
  obs,
  toptitle = "",
  ytitle = "",
  monini = 1,
  yearini = 0,
  freq = 1,
  expname = "exp 1",
  ...
)
```

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**Examples**

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_nb_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4  # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_nb_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_nb_months, dim_to_smooth)

PlotAno(smooth_ano_exp, smooth_ano_obs, startDates,
toptitle = paste("'smoothed anomalies'"), ytitle = c('K', 'K', 'K'),
legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_ano.eps')
```

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**Author(s)**

History:
- 0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

**For more information about the parameters see ‘par’.”**
obsname = "obs 1",
drawleg = TRUE,
fileout = "output_PlotBoxWhisker.ps",
width = 8,
height = 5,
size_units = "in",
res = 100,
)

Arguments

exp Forecast array of multi-member time series, e.g., the NAO index of one experiment. The expected dimensions are c(members, start dates/forecast horizons). A vector with only the time dimension can also be provided. Only monthly or lower frequency time series are supported. See parameter freq.

obs Observational vector or array of time series, e.g., the NAO index of the observations that correspond the forecast data in exp. The expected dimensions are c(start dates/forecast horizons) or c(1, start dates/forecast horizons). Only monthly or lower frequency time series are supported. See parameter freq.

toptitle Character string to be drawn as figure title.
ytitle Character string to be drawn as y-axis title.
monini Number of the month of the first time step, from 1 to 12.
yearini Year of the first time step.
freq Frequency of the provided time series: 1 = yearly, 12 = monthly.
expname Experimental dataset name.
obsnname Name of the observational reference dataset.
drawleg TRUE/FALSE: whether to draw the legend or not.
fileout Name of output file. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff. Default = 'output_PlotBox.ps'.
width File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.
height File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.
size_units Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches ("in") by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
res Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
... Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
ann ask bg cex.lab cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy err family fg fig font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin lmitre mex mfcol mfrow mfg mkh oma omd omi page pin plt pty smo srt tck tcl usr xaxp xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs ylabel ylog
For more information about the parameters see 'par'.
Value

Generates a file at the path specified via fileout.

Author(s)

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0.1 - 2013-09 (F. Lienert) - Original code
0.2 - 2015-03 (L. Batte) - Removed all normalization for sake of clarity. 1.0 - 2016-03 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN

See Also

EOF, ProjectField, NAO

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exPA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
    'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME_3hourly',
    '$VAR_NAME_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
    '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$',
    '$VAR_NAME_YEAR$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exPA), list(obsX), startDates,
    leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
    latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

# Now ready to compute the EOFs and project on, for example, the first
# variability mode.
ano <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
nao <- NAO(ano$ano_exp, ano$ano_obs, sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
# Finally plot the nao index
PlotBoxWhisker(nao$NAO_exp, nao$NAO_obs, "NAO index, DJF", "NAO index (PC1) TOS",
    monini = 12, yearini = 1985, freq = 1, "Exp. A", "Obs. X")
Description

Plots climatologies as a function of the forecast time for any index output from Clim() and organized in matrix with dimensions:
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nltime) or c(nmod/nexp, nltime) for the experiment data
c(nobs, nmemb, nltime) or c(nobs, nltime) for the observational data

Usage

PlotClim(
  exp_clim, obs_clim = NULL, toptitle = "", ytitle = "", monini = 1, freq = 12, limits = NULL, listexp = c("exp1", "exp2", "exp3"), listobs = c("obs1", "obs2", "obs3"), biglab = FALSE, leg = TRUE, sizetit = 1, fileout = "output_plotclim.eps", width = 8, height = 5, size_units = "in", res = 100, ...
)

Arguments

exp_clim Matrix containing the experimental data with dimensions:
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nltime) or c(nmod/nexp, nltime)
obs_clim Matrix containing the observational data (optional) with dimensions:
c(nobs, nmemb, nltime) or c(nobs, nltime)
toprdtitle Main title, optional.
ytitle Title of Y-axis, optional.
monini Starting month between 1 and 12. Default = 1.
freq 1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal, ... Default = 12.
limits c(lower limit, upper limit): limits of the Y-axis, optional.
listexp List of experiment names, optional.
listobs List of observational dataset names, optional.
biglab TRUE/FALSE for presentation/paper plot. Default = FALSE.
leg TRUE/FALSE to plot the legend or not.
sizetit Multiplicative factor to scale title size, optional.
fileout  Name of output file. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff. Default = 'output_plotclim.eps'.
width   File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.
height  File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.
size_units Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches ('in') by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
res     Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.
...    Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
adj   ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy err
family fg fig font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin lmitre
mar mex mfcol mfrow mfg mkh oma omd omi page pch plt smo srt tck usr xaxp
xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs ylab ybias ylog
For more information about the parameters see 'par'.

Author(s)

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Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)

PlotClim(clim$clim_exp, clim$clim_obs, toptitle = paste('climatologies'),
ytitle = 'K', monini = 11, listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_clim.eps')

PlotEquiMap

Maps A Two-Dimensional Variable On A Cylindrical Equidistant Projection

Description

Map longitude-latitude array (on a regular rectangular or gaussian grid) on a cylindrical equidistant latitude and longitude projection with coloured grid cells. Only the region for which data has been provided is displayed. A colour bar (legend) can be plotted and adjusted. It is possible to draw superimposed arrows, dots, symbols, contour lines and boxes. A number of options is provided to adjust the position, size and colour of the components. This plot function is compatible with figure layouts if colour bar is disabled.
Usage

PlotEquiMap(
  var,
  lon,
  lat,
  varu = NULL,
  varv = NULL,
  toptitle = NULL,
  sizetit = NULL,
  units = NULL,
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  bar_limits = NULL,
  triangle_ends = NULL,
  col_inf = NULL,
  col_sup = NULL,
  colNA = NULL,
  color_fun = clim.palette(),
  square = TRUE,
  filled.continents = NULL,
  coast_color = NULL,
  coast_width = 1,
  lake_color = NULL,
  contours = NULL,
  brks2 = NULL,
  contour_lwd = 0.5,
  contour_color = "black",
  contour_lty = 1,
  contour_draw_label = TRUE,
  contour_label_scale = 1,
  dots = NULL,
  dot_symbol = 4,
  dot_size = 1,
  arr_subsamp = floor(length(lon)/30),
  arr_scale = 1,
  arr_ref_len = 15,
  arr_units = "m/s",
  arr_scale_shaft = 1,
  arr_scale_shaft_angle = 1,
  axelab = TRUE,
  labW = FALSE,
  lab_dist_x = NULL,
  lab_dist_y = NULL,
  intylat = 20,
  intxlon = 20,
  axes_tick_scale = 1,
  axes_label_scale = 1,
  drawleg = TRUE,
subsampleg = NULL,
bar_extra_labels = NULL,
draw_bar_ticks = TRUE,
draw_separator = FALSE,
triangle_ends_scale = 1,
bar_label_digits = 4,
bar_label_scale = 1,
units_scale = 1,
bar_tick_scale = 1,
bar_extra_margin = rep(0, 4),
boxlim = NULL,
boxcol = "purple2",
boxlwd = 5,
margin_scale = rep(1, 4),
title_scale = 1,
numbfig = NULL,
fileout = NULL,
width = 8,
height = 5,
size_units = "in",
res = 100,
... }

Arguments

var Array with the values at each cell of a grid on a regular rectangular or gaussian grid. The array is expected to have two dimensions: c(latitude, longitude). Longitudes can be in ascending or descending order and latitudes in any order. It can contain NA values (coloured with 'colNA'). Arrays with dimensions c(longitude, latitude) will also be accepted but 'lon' and 'lat' will be used to disambiguate so this alternative is not appropriate for square arrays.

lon Numeric vector of longitude locations of the cell centers of the grid of 'var', in ascending or descending order (same as 'var'). Expected to be regularly spaced, within either of the ranges [-180, 180] or [0, 360]. Data for two adjacent regions split by the limits of the longitude range can also be provided, e.g. lon = c(0:50, 300:360) ('var' must be provided consistently).

lat Numeric vector of latitude locations of the cell centers of the grid of 'var', in any order (same as 'var'). Expected to be from a regular rectangular or gaussian grid, within the range [-90, 90].

varu Array of the zonal component of wind/current/other field with the same dimensions as 'var'.

varv Array of the meridional component of wind/current/other field with the same dimensions as 'var'.

toptitle Top title of the figure, scalable with parameter 'title_scale'.
sizetit Scale factor for the figure top title provided in parameter 'toptitle'. Deprecated. Use 'title_scale' instead.
units

Title at the top of the colour bar, most commonly the units of the variable provided in parameter 'var'.

brks, cols, bar_limits, triangle_ends

Usually only providing 'brks' is enough to generate the desired colour bar. These parameters allow to define n breaks that define n - 1 intervals to classify each of the values in 'var'. The corresponding grid cell of a given value in 'var' will be coloured in function of the interval it belongs to. These parameters are sent to ColorBar() to generate the breaks and colours. Additional colours for values beyond the limits of the colour bar are also generated and applied to the plot if 'bar_limits' or 'brks' and 'triangle_ends' are properly provided to do so. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.

col_inf, col_sup, colNA

Colour identifiers to colour the values in 'var' that go beyond the extremes of the colour bar and to colour NA values, respectively. 'colNA' takes attr(cols, 'na_color') if available by default, where cols is the parameter 'cols' if provided or the vector of colors returned by 'color_fun'. If not available, it takes 'pink' by default. 'col_inf' and 'col_sup' will take the value of 'colNA' if not specified. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation on 'col_inf' and 'col_sup'.

color_fun, subsampleg, bar_extra_labels, draw_bar_ticks, draw_separators, triangle_ends_scale, bar_label_digits, bar_label_scale, units_scale, bar_tick_scale, bar_extra_margin

Set of parameters to control the visual aspect of the drawn colour bar. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.

square

Logical value to choose either to draw a coloured square for each grid cell in 'var' (TRUE; default) or to draw contour lines and fill the spaces in between with colours (FALSE). In the latter case, 'filled.continents' will take the value FALSE if not specified.

filled.continents

Colour to fill in drawn projected continents. Takes the value gray(0.5) by default or, if 'square = FALSE', takes the value FALSE. If set to FALSE, continents are not filled in.

coast_color

Colour of the coast line of the drawn projected continents. Takes the value gray(0.5) by default.

coast_width

Line width of the coast line of the drawn projected continents. Takes the value 1 by default.

lake_color

Colour of the lake or other water body inside continents. It is only functional when 'filled.continents = TRUE'. The default value is 'white'. For now, it is only functional if longitude range is [0, 360].

contours

Array of same dimensions as 'var' to be added to the plot and displayed with contours. Parameter 'brks2' is required to define the magnitude breaks for each contour curve. Disregarded if 'square = FALSE'.

brks2

Vector of magnitude breaks where to draw contour curves for the array provided in 'contours' or if 'square = FALSE'.

contour_lwd

Line width of the contour curves provided via 'contours' and 'brks2', or if 'square = FALSE'.

contour_color

Line color of the contour curves provided via 'contours' and 'brks2', or if 'square = FALSE'.
contour_lty  Line type of the contour curves. Takes 1 (solid) by default. See help on 'lty' in par() for other accepted values.

contour_draw_label  A logical value indicating whether to draw the contour labels or not. The default value is TRUE.

contour_label_scale  Scale factor for the superimposed labels when drawing contour levels.

dots  Array of same dimensions as ‘var’ or with dimensions c(n, dim(var)), where n is the number of dot/symbol layers to add to the plot. A value of TRUE at a grid cell will draw a dot/symbol on the corresponding square of the plot. By default all layers provided in ‘dots’ are plotted with dots, but a symbol can be specified for each of the layers via the parameter ‘dot_symbol’.

dot_symbol  Single character/number or vector of characters/numbers that correspond to each of the symbol layers specified in parameter ‘dots’. If a single value is specified, it will be applied to all the layers in ‘dots’. Takes 15 (centered square) by default. See ‘pch’ in par() for additional accepted options.

dot_size  Scale factor for the dots/symbols to be plotted, specified in ‘dots’. If a single value is specified, it will be applied to all layers in ‘dots’. Takes 1 by default.

arr_subsamp  Subsampling factor to select a subset of arrows in ‘varu’ and ‘varv’ to be drawn. Only one out of arr_subsamp arrows will be drawn. Takes 1 by default.

arr_scale  Scale factor for drawn arrows from ‘varu’ and ‘varv’. Takes 1 by default.

arr_ref_len  Length of the reference arrow to be drawn as legend at the bottom of the figure (in same units as ‘varu’ and ‘varv’, only affects the legend for the wind or variable in these arrays). Defaults to 15.

arr_units  Units of ‘varu’ and ‘varv’, to be drawn in the legend. Takes ‘m/s’ by default.

arr_scale_shaft  Parameter for the scale of the shaft of the arrows (which also depend on the number of figures and the arr_scale parameter). Defaults to 1.

arr_scale_shaft_angle  Parameter for the scale of the angle of the shaft of the arrows (which also depend on the number of figure and the arr_scale parameter). Defaults to 1.

axelab  Whether to draw longitude and latitude axes or not. TRUE by default.

labW  Whether to label the longitude axis with a ‘W’ instead of minus for negative values. Defaults to FALSE.

lab_dist_x  A numeric of the distance of the longitude labels to the box borders. The default value is NULL and is automatically adjusted by the function.

lab_dist_y  A numeric of the distance of the latitude labels to the box borders. The default value is NULL and is automatically adjusted by the function.

intylat  Interval between latitude ticks on y-axis, in degrees. Defaults to 20.

intxlon  Interval between latitude ticks on x-axis, in degrees. Defaults to 20.

axes_tick_scale  Scale factor for the tick lines along the longitude and latitude axes.

axes_label_scale  Scale factor for the labels along the longitude and latitude axes.
drawleg  Whether to plot a color bar (legend, key) or not. Defaults to TRUE. It is not possible to plot the colour bar if `add = TRUE`. Use ColorBar() and the return values of PlotEquiMap() instead.

boxlim  Limits of a box to be added to the plot, in degrees: `c(x1, y1, x2, y2)`. A list with multiple box specifications can also be provided.

boxcol  Colour of the box lines. A vector with a colour for each of the boxes is also accepted. Defaults to `purple2`.

boxlwd  Line width of the box lines. A vector with a line width for each of the boxes is also accepted. Defaults to 5.

margin_scale  Scale factor for the margins around the map plot, with the format `c(y1, x1, y2, x2)`. Defaults to `rep(1, 4)`. If drawleg = TRUE, then margin_scale[1] is subtracted 1 unit.

title_scale  Scale factor for the figure top title. Defaults to 1.

numbfig  Number of figures in the layout the plot will be put into. A higher numbfig will result in narrower margins and smaller labels, axe labels, ticks, thinner lines, ... Defaults to 1.

fileout  File where to save the plot. If not specified (default) a graphics device will pop up. Extensions allowed: `eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff`.

width  File width, in the units specified in the parameter `size_units` (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.

height  File height, in the units specified in the parameter `size_units` (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.

size_units  Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches (`'in'`) by default. See `?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device`.

res  Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See `?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device`.

...  Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:

adj  ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy
err family fg font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin limitre
mex mfcol mfrow mfg mkh omd omi page pch pin plt pty smo srt tcl usr xaxp
xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs y axs ybias ylog

For more information about the parameters see `par`.

Value

brks  Breaks used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE).

cols  Colours used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE). Always of length length(brks) - 1.

col_inf  Colour used to draw the lower triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).

col_sup  Colour used to draw the upper triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).
PlotLayout

Arrange and Fill Multi-Pannel Layouts With Optional Colour Bar

Description

This function takes an array or list of arrays and loops over each of them to plot all the sub-arrays they contain on an automatically generated multi-pannel layout. A different plot function (not necessarily from s2dverification) can be applied over each of the provided arrays. The input dimensions of each of the functions have to be specified, either with the names or the indices of the corresponding input dimensions. It is possible to draw a common colour bar at any of the sides of the multi-pannel for all the s2dverification plots that use a colour bar. Common plotting arguments for all the arrays in 'var' can be specified via the '...' parameter, and specific plotting arguments for each array can be fully adjusted via 'special_args'. It is possible to draw titles for each of the figures, layout rows, layout columns and for the whole figure. A number of parameters is provided in order to adjust the position, size and colour of the components. Blank cells can be forced to appear and later be filled in manually with customized plots.

This function pops up a blank new device and fills it in, so it cannot be nested in complex layouts.
Usage

PlotLayout(
  fun,
  plot_dims,
  var,
  ...
  special_args = NULL,
  nrow = NULL,
  ncol = NULL,
  toptitle = NULL,
  row_titles = NULL,
  col_titles = NULL,
  bar_scale = 1,
  title_scale = 1,
  title_margin_scale = 1,
  title_left_shift_scale = 1,
  subtitle_scale = 1,
  subtitle_margin_scale = 1,
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  drawleg = "S",
  titles = NULL,
  subsamplég = NULL,
  bar_limits = NULL,
  triangle_ends = NULL,
  col_inf = NULL,
  col_sup = NULL,
  color_fun = clim.colors,
  draw_bar_ticks = TRUE,
  draw_separators = FALSE,
  triangle_ends_scale = 1,
  bar_extra_labels = NULL,
  units = NULL,
  units_scale = 1,
  bar_label_scale = 1,
  bar_tick_scale = 1,
  bar_extra_margin = rep(0, 4),
  bar_left_shift_scale = 1,
  bar_label_digits = 4,
  extra_margin = rep(0, 4),
  fileout = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  size_units = "in",
  res = 100,
  close_device = TRUE
)
Arguments

fun
Plot function (or name of the function) to be called on the arrays provided in 'var'. If multiple arrays are provided in 'var', a vector of as many function names (character strings!) can be provided in 'fun', one for each array in 'var'.

plot_dims
Numeric or character string vector with identifiers of the input plot dimensions of the plot function specified in 'fun'. If character labels are provided, names(dim(var)) or attr('dimensions', var) will be checked to locate the dimensions. As many plots as prod(dim(var)[-plot_dims]) will be generated. If multiple arrays are provided in 'var', 'plot_dims' can be sent a list with a vector of plot dimensions for each. If a single vector is provided, it will be used for all the arrays in 'var'.

var
Multi-dimensional array with at least the dimensions expected by the specified plot function in 'fun'. The dimensions required by the function must be specified in 'plot_dims'. The dimensions can be disordered and will be reordered automatically. Dimensions can optionally be labelled in order to refer to them with names in 'plot_dims'. All the available plottable sub-arrays will be automatically plotted and arranged in consecutive cells of an automatically arranged layout. A list of multiple (super-)arrays can be specified. The process will be repeated for each of them, by default applying the same plot function to all of them or, if properly specified in 'fun', a different plot function will be applied to each of them. NAs can be passed to the list: a NA will yield a blank cell in the layout, which can be populated after (see .SwitchToFigure).

... Parameters to be sent to the plotting function 'fun'. If multiple arrays are provided in 'var' and multiple functions are provided in 'fun', the parameters provided through ... will be sent to all the plot functions, as common parameters. To specify concrete arguments for each of the plot functions see parameter 'special_args'.

special_args
List of sub-lists, each sub-list having specific extra arguments for each of the plot functions provided in 'fun'. If you want to fix a different value for each plot in the layout you can do so by a) splitting your array into a list of sub-arrays (each with the data for one plot) and providing it as parameter 'var', b) providing a list of named sub-lists in 'special_args', where the names of each sub-list match the names of the parameters to be adjusted, and each value in a sub-list contains the value of the corresponding parameter.

nrow
Numeric value to force the number of rows in the automatically generated layout. If higher than the required, this will yield blank cells in the layout (which can then be populated). If lower than the required the function will stop. By default it is configured to arrange the layout in a shape as square as possible. Blank cells can be manually populated after with customized plots (see SwitchToFigure).

ncol
Numeric value to force the number of columns in the automatically generated layout. If higher than the required, this will yield blank cells in the layout (which can then be populated). If lower than the required the function will stop. By default it is configured to arrange the layout in a shape as square as possible. Blank cells can be manually populated after with customized plots (see SwitchToFigure).
PlotLayout

- **toptitle**: Topt title for the multi-pannel. Blank by default.
- **row_titles**: Character string vector with titles for each of the rows in the layout. Blank by default.
- **col_titles**: Character string vector with titles for each of the columns in the layout. Blank by default.
- **bar_scale**: Scale factor for the common colour bar. Takes 1 by default.
- **title_scale**: Scale factor for the multi-pannel title. Takes 1 by default.
- **title_margin_scale**: Scale factor for the margins surrounding the top title. Takes 1 by default.
- **title_left_shift_scale**: When plotting row titles, a shift is added to the horizontal positioning of the top title in order to center it to the region of the figures (without taking row titles into account). This shift can be reduced. A value of 0 will remove the shift completely, centering the title to the total width of the device. This parameter will be disregarded if no 'row_titles' are provided.
- **subtitle_scale**: Scale factor for the row titles and column titles (specified in 'row_titles' and 'col_titles'). Takes 1 by default.
- **subtitle_margin_scale**: Scale factor for the margins surrounding the subtitles. Takes 1 by default.
- **brks, cols, bar_limits, triangle_ends**: Usually only providing 'brks' is enough to generate the desired colour bar. These parameters allow to define n breaks that define n - 1 intervals to classify each of the values in 'var'. The corresponding grid cell of a given value in 'var' will be coloured in function of the interval it belongs to. These parameters are sent to ColorBar() to generate the breaks and colours. Additional colours for values beyond the limits of the colour bar are also generated and applied to the plot if 'bar_limits' or 'brks' and 'triangle_ends' are properly provided to do so. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.
- **drawleg**: Where to draw the common colour bar. Can take values TRUE, FALSE or: 'up', 'u', 'U', 'top', 't', 'T', 'north', 'n', 'N' 'down', 'd', 'D', 'bottom', 'b', 'B', 'south', 's', 'S' (default) 'right', 'r', 'R', 'east', 'e', 'E' 'left', 'l', 'L', 'west', 'w', 'W'
- **titles**: Character string vector with titles for each of the figures in the multi-pannel, from top-left to bottom-right. Blank by default.
- **col_inf, col_sup**: Colour identifiers to colour the values in 'var' that go beyond the extremes of the colour bar and to colour NA values, respectively. 'colNA' takes 'white' by default. 'col_inf' and 'col_sup' will take the value of 'colNA' if not specified. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation on 'col_inf' and 'col_sup'.
- **color_fun, subsampleg, bar_extra_labels, draw_bar_ticks, draw_separators, triangle_ends_scale, bar_label_digits, bar_label_scale, units_scale, bar_tick_scale, bar_extra_margin**: Set of parameters to control the visual aspect of the drawn colour bar. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.
- **units**: Title at the top of the colour bar, most commonly the units of the variable provided in parameter 'var'.
bar_left_shift_scale
When plotting row titles, a shift is added to the horizontal positioning of the
colour bar in order to center it to the region of the figures (without taking row
titles into account). This shift can be reduced. A value of 0 will remove the
shift completely, centering the colour bar to the total width of the device. This
parameter will be disregarded if no ’row_titles’ are provided.

extra_margin
Extra margins to be added around the layout, in the format c(y1, x1, y2, x2).
The units are margin lines. Takes rep(0, 4) by default.

fileout
File where to save the plot. If not specified (default) a graphics device will pop
up. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff.

width
Width in inches of the multi-pannel. 7 by default, or 11 if ’fileout’ has been
specified.

height
Height in inches of the multi-pannel. 7 by default, or 11 if ’fileout’ has been
specified.

size_units
Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches (’in’) by default.
See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

res
Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator
function of the corresponding device.

close_device
Whether to close the graphics device after plotting the layout and a ’fileout’ has
been specified. This is useful to avoid closing the device when saving the layout
into a file and willing to add extra elements or figures. Takes TRUE by default.
Disregarded if no ’fileout’ has been specified.

Value

brks
Breaks used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE).

cols
Colours used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE). Always of
length length(brks) - 1.

col_inf
Colour used to draw the lower triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn
at all).

col_sup
Colour used to draw the upper triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn
at all).

layout_matrix
Underlying matrix of the layout. Useful to later set any of the layout cells as
current figure to add plot elements. See .SwitchToFigure.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2016-08 (N. Manubens) - Original code

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
  '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$'
  , '$VAR_NAME_YEAR$MONTH.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
  leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
  latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)
PlotLayout(PlotEquiMap, c('lat', 'lon'), sampleData$mod[1, , 1, 1, , ],
  sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat,
  toptitle = 'Predicted tos for Nov 1960 from 1st Nov',
  titles = paste('Member', 1:15))

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**PlotMatrix**

Function to convert any numerical table to a grid of coloured squares.

**Description**

This function converts a numerical data matrix into a coloured grid. It is useful for a slide or article to present tabular results as colors instead of numbers.

**Usage**

PlotMatrix(
  var,
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  toptitle = NULL,
  title.color = "royalblue4",
  xtitle = NULL,
  ytitle = NULL,
  xlabels = NULL,
  xvert = FALSE,
  ylabels = NULL,
  line = 3,
  figure.width = 1,
  legend = TRUE,
  legend.width = 0.15,
  xlab_dist = NULL,
  ylab_dist = NULL,
  fileout = NULL,
size_units = "px",
res = 100,
...
)

Arguments

var A numerical matrix containing the values to be displayed in a colored image.

brks A vector of the color bar intervals. The length must be one more than the parameter `cols`. Use ColorBar() to generate default values.

cols A vector of valid color identifiers for color bar. The length must be one less than the parameter `brks`. Use ColorBar() to generate default values.

toptitle A string of the title of the grid. Set NULL as default.
title.color A string of valid color identifier to decide the title color. Set "royalblue4" as default.

xtitle A string of title of the x-axis. Set NULL as default.

ytitle A string of title of the y-axis. Set NULL as default.

xlabels A vector of labels of the x-axis. The length must be length of the column of parameter `var`. Set the sequence from 1 to the length of the column of parameter `var` as default.

xvert A logical value to decide whether to place x-axis labels vertically. Set FALSE as default, which keeps the labels horizontally.

ylabels A vector of labels of the y-axis The length must be length of the row of parameter `var`. Set the sequence from 1 to the length of the row of parameter `var` as default.

line An integer specifying the distance between the title of the x-axis and the x-axis. Set 3 as default. Adjust if the x-axis labels are long.

figure.width A positive number as a ratio adjusting the width of the grids. Set 1 as default.

legend A logical value to decide to draw the grid color legend or not. Set TRUE as default.

legend.width A number between 0 and 0.5 to adjust the legend width. Set 0.15 as default.

xlab_dist A number specifying the distance between the x labels and the x axis. If not specified, it equals to -1 - (nrow(var) / 10 - 1).

ylab_dist A number specifying the distance between the y labels and the y axis. If not specified, it equals to 0.5 - ncol(var) / 10.

fileout A string of full directory path and file name indicating where to save the plot. If not specified (default), a graphics device will pop up.

size_units A string indicating the units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Set 'px' as default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

res A positive number indicating resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

The additional parameters to be passed to function ColorBar() in s2dverification for color legend creation.
PlotSection

Value

A figure in popup window by default, or saved to the specified path.

Examples

#Example with random data
PlotMatrix(var = matrix(rnorm(n = 120, mean = 0.3), 10, 12),
cols = c('white','#f0d9','#fdd49e','#fdbb84','#fc8d59',
         '#e34a33','#b30000','#f00000'),
brks = c(-1, 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 1),
toptitle = "Mean Absolute Error",
xtile = "Forecast time (month)",
ytitle = "Start date",
         "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec");

PlotSection

Plots A Vertical Section

Description

Plot a (longitude,depth) or (latitude,depth) section.

Usage

PlotSection(
  var,
  horiz,
  depth,
  toptitle = "",
  sizetit = 1,
  units = "",
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  axelab = TRUE,
  intydep = 200,
  intxhoriz = 20,
  drawleg = TRUE,
  fileout = NULL,
  width = 8,
  height = 5,
  size_units = "in",
  res = 100,
  ...
)
Arguments

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<td>Array of longitudes or latitudes.</td>
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<td>Array of depths.</td>
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<td>Title, optional.</td>
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<td>Multiplicative factor to increase title size, optional.</td>
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<td>Units, optional.</td>
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<td>Interval between depth ticks on y-axis. Default: 200m.</td>
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<td>intxhoriz</td>
<td>Interval between longitude/latitude ticks on x-axis. Default: 20deg.</td>
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<td>Draw colorbar. Default: TRUE.</td>
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<td>File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.</td>
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<td>height</td>
<td>File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.</td>
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<td>Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches (‘in’) by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.</td>
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Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-09 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

```r
sampleData <- s2dverification::sampleDepthData
PlotSection(sampleData$mod[1, 1, 1, 1, , ], sampleData$lat, sampleData$depth,
            toptitle = 'temperature 1995-11 member 0')
```
**Description**

Map longitude-latitude array (on a regular rectangular or gaussian grid) on a polar stereographic world projection with coloured grid cells. Only the region within a specified latitude interval is displayed. A colour bar (legend) can be plotted and adjusted. It is possible to draw superimposed dots, symbols, boxes, contours, and arrows. A number of options is provided to adjust the position, size and colour of the components. This plot function is compatible with figure layouts if colour bar is disabled.

**Usage**

```r
PlotStereoMap(
  var,
  lon,
  lat,
  varu = NULL,
  varv = NULL,
  latlims = c(60, 90),
  toptitle = NULL,
  sizetit = NULL,
  units = NULL,
  brks = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  bar_limits = NULL,
  triangle_ends = NULL,
  col_inf = NULL,
  col_sup = NULL,
  colNA = NULL,
  color_fun = clim.palette(),
  filled.continents = FALSE,
  coast_color = NULL,
  coast_width = 1,
  contours = NULL,
  brks2 = NULL,
  contour_lwd = 0.5,
  contour_color = "black",
  contour_lty = 1,
  contour_label_draw = TRUE,
  contour_label_scale = 0.6,
  dots = NULL,
  dot_symbol = 4,
  dot_size = 0.8,
  intlat = 10,
)```

arr_subsamp = floor(length(lon)/30),
arr_scale = 1,
arr_ref_len = 15,
arr_units = "m/s",
arr_scale_shaft = 1,
arr_scale_shaft_angle = 1,
drawleg = TRUE,
subsampleg = NULL,
bar_extra_labels = NULL,
draw_bar_ticks = TRUE,
draw_separators = FALSE,
triangle_ends_scale = 1,
bar_label_digits = 4,
bar_label_scale = 1,
units_scale = 1,
bar_tick_scale = 1,
bar_extra_margin = rep(0, 4),
boxlim = NULL,
boxcol = "purple2",
boxlwd = 5,
margin_scale = rep(1, 4),
title_scale = 1,
numbfig = NULL,
fileout = NULL,
width = 6,
height = 5,
size_units = "in",
res = 100,
...)
)

Arguments

var  Array with the values at each cell of a grid on a regular rectangular or gauss-ian grid. The array is expected to have two dimensions: c(latitude, longitude). Lon-itudes can be in ascending or descending order and latitudes in any or-der. It can contain NA values (coloured with 'colNA'). Arrays with dimensions c(longitude, latitude) will also be accepted but 'lon' and 'lat' will be used to disambiguate so this alternative is not appropriate for square arrays.

lon  Numeric vector of longitude locations of the cell centers of the grid of 'var', in ascending or descending order (same as 'var'). Expected to be regularly spaced, within either of the ranges [-180, 180] or [0, 360]. Data for two adjacent re-gions split by the limits of the longitude range can also be provided, e.g. lon = c(0:50, 300:360) ('var' must be provided consitently).

lat  Numeric vector of latitude locations of the cell centers of the grid of 'var', in any order (same as 'var'). Expected to be from a regular rectangular or gaussian grid, within the range [-90, 90].
varu  Array of the zonal component of wind/current/other field with the same dimensions as 'var'.

varv  Array of the meridional component of wind/current/other field with the same dimensions as 'var'.

latlims  Latitudinal limits of the figure.
Example: c(60, 90) for the North Pole
c(-90,-60) for the South Pole

toptitle  Top title of the figure, scalable with parameter 'title_scale'.

sizetit  Scale factor for the figure top title provided in parameter 'toptitle'. Deprecated. Use 'title_scale' instead.

units  Title at the top of the colour bar, most commonly the units of the variable provided in parameter 'var'.

brks, cols, bar_limits, triangle_ends
   Usually only providing 'brks' is enough to generate the desired colour bar. These parameters allow to define n breaks that define n - 1 intervals to classify each of the values in 'var'. The corresponding grid cell of a given value in 'var' will be coloured in function of the interval it belongs to. These parameters are sent to ColorBar() to generate the breaks and colours. Additional colours for values beyond the limits of the colour bar are also generated and applied to the plot if 'bar_limits' or 'brks' and 'triangle_ends' are properly provided to do so. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.

col_inf, col_sup, colNA
   Colour identifiers to colour the values in 'var' that go beyond the extremes of the colour bar and to colour NA values, respectively. 'colNA' takes attr(cols, 'na_color') if available by default, where cols is the parameter 'cols' if provided or the vector of colors returned by 'color_fun'. If not available, it takes 'pink' by default. 'col_inf' and 'col_sup' will take the value of 'colNA' if not specified. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation on 'col_inf' and 'col_sup'.

color_fun, subsampleg, bar_extra_labels, draw_bar_ticks, draw_separators, triangle_ends_scale, bar_label_digits, bar_label_scale, units_scale, bar_tick_scale, bar_extra_margin
   Set of parameters to control the visual aspect of the drawn colour bar. See ?ColorBar for a full explanation.

filled.continents  Colour to fill in drawn projected continents. Takes the value gray(0.5) by default. If set to FALSE, continents are not filled in.

cost_color  Colour of the coast line of the drawn projected continents. Takes the value gray(0.5) by default.

cost_width  Line width of the coast line of the drawn projected continents. Takes the value 1 by default.

contours  Array of same dimensions as 'var' to be added to the plot and displayed with contours. Parameter 'brks2' is required to define the magnitude breaks for each contour curve.

brks2  A numeric value or vector of magnitude breaks where to draw contour curves for the array provided in 'contours'. If it is a number, it represents the number of breaks (n) that defines (n - 1) intervals to classify 'contours'. 
contour_lwd  Line width of the contour curves provided via 'contours' and 'brks2'. The default value is 0.5.
contour_color Line color of the contour curves provided via 'contours' and 'brks2'.
contour_lty  Line type of the contour curves. Takes 1 (solid) by default. See help on 'lty' in par() for other accepted values.
contour_label_draw A logical value indicating whether to draw the contour labels (TRUE) or not (FALSE) when 'contours' is used. The default value is TRUE.
contour_label_scale Scale factor for the superimposed labels when drawing contour levels. The default value is 0.6.
dots Array of same dimensions as 'var' or with dimensions c(n, dim(var)), where n is the number of dot/symbol layers to add to the plot. A value of TRUE at a grid cell will draw a dot/symbol on the corresponding square of the plot. By default all layers provided in 'dots' are plotted with dots, but a symbol can be specified for each of the layers via the parameter 'dot_symbol'.
dot_symbol Single character/number or vector of characters/numbers that correspond to each of the symbol layers specified in parameter 'dots'. If a single value is specified, it will be applied to all the layers in 'dots'. Takes 15 (centered square) by default. See 'pch' in par() for additional accepted options.
dot_size Scale factor for the dots/symbols to be plotted, specified in 'dots'. If a single value is specified, it will be applied to all layers in 'dots'. Takes 1 by default.
intlat Interval between latitude lines (circles), in degrees. Defaults to 10.
arr_subsamp A number as subsampling factor to select a subset of arrows in 'varu' and 'varv' to be drawn. Only one out of arr_subsamp arrows will be drawn. The default value is 1.
arr_scale A number as scale factor for drawn arrows from 'varu' and 'varv'. The default value is 1.
arr_ref_len A number of the length of the refence arrow to be drawn as legend at the bottom of the figure (in same units as 'varu' and 'varv', only affects the legend for the wind or variable in these arrays). The default value is 15.
arr_units Units of 'varu' and 'varv', to be drawn in the legend. Takes 'm/s' by default.
arr_scale_shaft A number for the scale of the shaft of the arrows (which also depend on the number of figures and the arr_scale parameter). The default value is 1.
arr_scale_shaft_angle A number for the scale of the angle of the shaft of the arrows (which also depend on the number of figure and the arr_scale parameter). The default value is 1.
drawleg Whether to plot a color bar (legend, key) or not. Defaults to TRUE.
boxlim Limits of a box to be added to the plot, in degrees: c(x1, y1, x2, y2). A list with multiple box specifications can also be provided.
boxcol Colour of the box lines. A vector with a colour for each of the boxes is also accepted. Defaults to 'purple2'.
boxlwd  Line width of the box lines. A vector with a line width for each of the boxes is also accepted. Defaults to 5.

margin_scale  Scale factor for the margins to be added to the plot, with the format c(y1, x1, y2, x2). Defaults to rep(1, 4). If drawleg = TRUE, margin_scale[1] is subtracted 1 unit.

title_scale  Scale factor for the figure top title. Defaults to 1.

numbfig  Number of figures in the layout the plot will be put into. A higher numbfig will result in narrower margins and smaller labels, axe labels, ticks, thinner lines, ... Defaults to 1.

fileout  File where to save the plot. If not specified (default) a graphics device will pop up. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff.

width  File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 8 by default.

height  File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default). Takes 5 by default.

size_units  Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches (‘in’) by default. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

res  Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See ?Devices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

...  Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:

adj ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy err family fg font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lend lheight ljoin lmitre mex mfcol mfrow mfg mkh omd omi page pch pin plt pty smo srt tcl usr xaxp xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs yaxt ylbias ylog

For more information about the parameters see ‘par’.

Value

brks  Breaks used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE).

cols  Colours used for colouring the map (and legend if drawleg = TRUE). Always of length length(brks) - 1.

col_inf  Colour used to draw the lower triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).

col_sup  Colour used to draw the upper triangle end in the colour bar (NULL if not drawn at all).

Author(s)

History:
1.0 - 2014-07 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.1 - 2015-12 (C. Ardilouze) - Box(es) drawing
1.2 - 2016-08 (N. Manubens) - Refactored the function and merged in Jean-Philippe circle border and Constantin boxes.
Examples

data <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 50), 100, 50)
x <- seq(from = 0, to = 360, length.out = 100)
y <- seq(from = -90, to = 90, length.out = 50)
PlotStereoMap(data, x, y, latlims = c(60, 90), brks = 50,
              toptitle = "This is the title")

PlotVsLTime

Plots A Score Along The Forecast Time With Its Confidence Interval

Description

Plots The Correlation (\texttt{Corr()}) or the Root Mean Square Error (\texttt{RMS()}) between the forecasted values and their observational counterpart or the slopes of their trends (\texttt{Trend()}) or the InterQuartile Range, Maximum-Minimum, Standard Deviation or Median Absolute Deviation of the Ensemble Members (\texttt{Spread()}), or the ratio between the Ensemble Spread and the RMSE of the Ensemble Mean (\texttt{RatioSDRMS()}) along the forecast time for all the input experiments on the same figure with their confidence intervals.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
PlotVsLTime(
    var,
    toptitle = "",
    ytitle = "",
    monini = 1,
    freq = 12,
    nticks = NULL,
    limits = NULL,
    listexp = c("exp1", "exp2", "exp3"),
    listobs = c("obs1", "obs2", "obs3"),
    biglab = FALSE,
    hlines = NULL,
    leg = TRUE,
    siglev = FALSE,
    sizetit = 1,
    show_conf = TRUE,
    fileout = "output_plotvsltime.eps",
    width = 8,
    height = 5,
    size_units = "in",
    res = 100,
    ...
)
\end{verbatim}
Arguments

- **var**
  Matrix containing any Prediction Score with dimensions:
  (nexp/nmod, 3/4, nltime)
  or (nexp/nmod, nob, 3/4, nltime).

- **toptitle**
  Main title, optional.

- **ytitle**
  Title of Y-axis, optional.

- **monini**
  Starting month between 1 and 12. Default = 1.

- **freq**
  1 = yearly, 12 = monthly, 4 = seasonal, ... Default = 12.

- **nticks**
  Number of ticks and labels on the x-axis, optional.

- **limits**
  c(lower limit, upper limit): limits of the Y-axis, optional.

- **listexp**
  List of experiment names, optional.

- **listobs**
  List of observation names, optional.

- **biglab**
  TRUE/FALSE for presentation/paper plot. Default = FALSE.

- **hlines**
  c(a, b, ..) Add horizontal black lines at Y-positions a, b, ...
  Default = NULL.

- **leg**
  TRUE/FALSE if legend should be added or not to the plot. Default = TRUE.

- **siglev**
  TRUE/FALSE if significance level should replace confidence interval.
  Default = FALSE.

- **sizetit**
  Multiplicative factor to change title size, optional.

- **show_conf**
  TRUE/FALSE to show/not confidence intervals for input variables.

- **fileout**
  Name of output file. Extensions allowed: eps/ps, jpeg, png, pdf, bmp and tiff.
  Default = 'output_plotvsltime.eps'

- **width**
  File width, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default).
  Takes 8 by default.

- **height**
  File height, in the units specified in the parameter size_units (inches by default).
  Takes 5 by default.

- **size_units**
  Units of the size of the device (file or window) to plot in. Inches (‘in’) by default.
  See qDevices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

- **res**
  Resolution of the device (file or window) to plot in. See qDevices and the creator function of the corresponding device.

- **...**
  Arguments to be passed to the method. Only accepts the following graphical parameters:
  adj ann ask bg bty cex.sub cin col.axis col.lab col.main col.sub cra crt csi cxy err
family fg fig font font.axis font.lab font.main font.sub lheight ljoin limitre mar
mex mncol mrow mf mfk mhd oma omi page pch plt smo srt tck tel usr xaxp
xaxs xaxt xlog xpd yaxp yaxs yxt ybias ylog
For more information about the parameters see qpar.
Details

Examples of input:
Model and observed output from Load() then Clim() then Ano() then Smoothing():
(nmod, nmemb, nsdate, nltime) and (nobs, nmemb, nsdate, nltime)
then averaged over the members
Mean1Dim(var_exp/var_obs, posdim = 2):
(nmod, nsdate, nltime) and (nobs, nsdate, nltime)
then passed through
Corr(exp, obs, posloop = 1, poscor = 2) or
RMS(exp, obs, posloop = 1, posRMS = 2):
(nmod, nobs, 3, nltime)
would plot the correlations or RMS between each exp & each obs as a function of the forecast time.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
0.2 - 2013-03 (I. Andreu-Burillo) - Introduced parameter sizetit
0.3 - 2013-10 (I. Andreu-Burillo) - Introduced parameter show_conf
1.0 - 2013-11 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
exaple(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
anexp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
anobs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4 # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
dim_to_mean <- 2 # Mean along members
required_complete_row <- 3 # Discard startdates for which there are NA leadtimes
leadtimes_per_startdate <- 60
corr <- Corr(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, dim_to_mean),
Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
 compound_row = required_complete_row,
 limits = c(ceiling((runmean_months + 1) / 2),
 leadtimes_per_startdate - floor(runmean_months / 2)))
PlotVsLTime(corr, toptitle = "correlations", ytitle = "correlation",
 monini = 11, limits = c(-1, 2), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
 listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, hlines = c(-1, 0, 1),
 fileout = 'tos_cor.eps')
ProbBins

**Description**

Compute probabilistic bins of a set of forecast years ('fcyr') relative to the forecast climatology over the whole period of anomalies, optionally excluding the selected forecast years ('fcyr') or the forecast year for which the probabilistic bins are being computed (see 'compPeriod').

**Usage**

```
ProbBins(
  ano,
  fcyr = "all",
  thr,
  quantile = TRUE,
  posdates = 3,
  posdim = 2,
  compPeriod = "Full period"
)
```

**Arguments**

- `ano` Array of anomalies from Ano(). Must be of dimension (nexp/nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nleadtime, nlat, nlon)
- `fcyr` Indices of the forecast years of the anomalies which to compute the probabilistic bins for, or 'all' to compute the bins for all the years. E.g., c(1:5), c(1, 4), 4 or 'all'.
- `thr` Values used as thresholds to bin the anomalies.
- `quantile` If quantile is TRUE (default), the threshold ('thr') are quantiles. If quantile is FALSE the thresholds ('thr') introduced are the absolute thresholds of the bins.
- `posdates` Position of the dimension in ano that corresponds to the start dates (default = 3).
- `posdim` Position of the dimension in ano which will be combined with 'posdates' to compute the quantiles (default = 2, ensemble members).
- `compPeriod` Three options: "Full period"/"Without fcyr"/"Cross-validation" (The probabilities are computed with the terciles based on ano/ano with all 'fcyr's removed/cross-validation). The default is "Full period".

**Value**

Array with probabilistic information and dimensions:
```
c(length('thr') + 1, length(fcyr), nmemb/nparam, nmod/nexp/nobs, nlti, nlat, nlon)
```
The values along the first dimension take values 0 or 1 depending on which of the 'thr'+1 categories the forecast/observation at the corresponding grid point, time step, member and starting date belongs to.
ProjectField

Description

Project anomalies onto modes of variability to get the temporal evolution of the EOF mode selected. Returns principal components (PCs) by area-weighted projection onto EOF pattern (from EOF()). Able to handle NAs.

Usage

ProjectField(ano, eof, mode = 1)
Arguments

ano  Array of forecast or observational reference anomalies from Ano() or Ano_CrossValid with dimensions (number of forecast systems, ensemble members, start dates, forecast horizons, latitudes, longitudes).

eof  R object with EOFs from EOF.

mode  Variability mode number in the provided EOF object which to project onto.

Value

Array of principal components in verification format (number of forecast systems, ensemble members, start dates, forecast horizons).

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-03 (F. Lienert) - Original code
0.2 - 2014-03 (Lauriane Batte) - Bug-fixes:
1- Extra weighting of the anomalies before projection.
2- Reversion of the anomalies along latitudes.
3- Extra-normalisation not necessary.
0.3 - 2014-03 (Virginie Guemas) - Bug-fixes:
1- Another extra-normalisation.
2- 15 lines to compute the em reduced to 1. 0.4 - 2014-03 (Lauriane Batte) - Normalization by std before returning PCs to be coherent with EOF().
0.5 - 2014-04 (Virginie Guemas) - Fixes:
1- Removal of lon, lat, ncpu and neofs argument unused
2- Security checks ano and eof consistency
3- Removal of the mask which is already contained in the EOFs
4- Removal of the PC normalization since we have chosen in EOF() to normalize the EOFs and multiply the PCs by the normalization factor and the eigenvalue so that the restitution of the original field is done simply by PC * EOFs
5 - The new convention in EOF() is to divide by the weights so that the reconstruction of the original field rather than the weighted field is obtained by PC * EOFs. The EOFs need therefore to be multiplied back by the weights before projection so that EOF * t(EOF) = 1
6 - Since W *X = PC * EOF if EOF is multiplied back by the weights, PC = W * X * t(EOF) and X the input field to be projected (X) needs to be multiplied by W. Getting input dimensions. 1.0 - 2016-03 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN (J.-P. Baudouin) - Example code and testing

See Also

EOF, NAO, PlotBoxWhisker

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file("sample_data", package = "s2dverification")
expA <- list(name = "experiment", path = file.path(data_path,
  "model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$3hourly",
  "$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc")
obsX <- list(name = "observation", path = file.path(data_path,
  "$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$",
  "$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$MONTH$.nc")

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c("19851101", "19901101", "19951101", "20001101", "20051101")
sampleData <- Load("tos", list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
  leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = "lonlat",
  latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

# Now ready to compute the EOFs and project.
ano <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)

eof <- EOF(ano$ano_obs[1, 1, , 1, , ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)

# check the first mode represent the NAO
PlotEquiMap(eof$EOFs[1, , ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat, filled.continents = FALSE)

model_exp <- ProjectField(ano$sano_exp, eof, 1)
model_obs <- ProjectField(ano$sano_obs, eof, 1)

# Plot the forecast and the observation of the first mode
# for the last year of forecast
plot(model_obs[1, 1, dim(sampleData$mod)[3], ], type = "l", ylim = c(-1, 1), lwd = 2)
for (i in 1:dim(sampleData$mod)[2]) {
  par(new = TRUE)
  plot(model_exp[1, i, dim(sampleData$mod)[3], ], type = "l", col = rainbow(10)[i],
       ylim = c(-15000, 15000))
}

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**RatioRMS**

*Computes the Ratio Between The RMSE of Two Experiments*

**Description**

Calculates the ratio of the RMSE for two forecasts of the same observations. The ratio \( \frac{\text{RMSE(ens, obs)}}{\text{RMSE(ens.ref, obs)}} \) is output. The p-value is provided by a two-sided Fischer test.

.RatioRMS provides the same functionality but taking two matrices of ensemble members (ens and ens.ref) as input.
Usage

\texttt{RatioRMS(\texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp1}, \texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp2}, \texttt{var}\_\texttt{obs}, \texttt{posRMS} = 1, \texttt{pval} = \texttt{TRUE})}

\texttt{.RatioRMS(\texttt{exp}, \texttt{exp}\_\texttt{ref}, \texttt{obs}, \texttt{pval} = \texttt{TRUE})}

Arguments

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp1} Array of experimental data 1.
  \item \texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp2} Array of experimental data 2.
  \item \texttt{var}\_\texttt{obs} Array of observations.
  \item \texttt{posRMS} Dimension along which the RMSE are to be computed = the position of the start dates.
  \item \texttt{pval} Whether to compute the p-value of Ho: RMSE1/RMSE2 = 1 or not. TRUE by default.
  \item \texttt{exp} Matrix of experimental data 1.
  \item \texttt{exp}\_\texttt{ref} Matrix of experimental data 2.
  \item \texttt{obs} Vector of observations.
\end{itemize}

Value

\texttt{RatioRMS:}
Matrix with the same dimensions as \texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp1}/\texttt{var}\_\texttt{exp2}/\texttt{var}\_\texttt{obs} except along \texttt{posRMS} where the dimension has length 2 if \texttt{pval} = \texttt{TRUE'}, or 1 otherwise. The dimension of length 2 corresponds to the ratio between the RMSE (RMSE1/RMSE2) and the p-value of the two-sided Fisher test with Ho: RMSE1/RMSE2 = 1.

\texttt{.RatioRMS:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{ratiorms} The ratio of the RMSE of the two experimental datasets
  \item \texttt{p\_val} The p-value
\end{itemize}

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-11 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exxA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
  'model/$EXP\_NAME$/STORE\_FREQ\_mean/$VAR\_NAME$/3hourly',
  '$VAR\_NAME$/START\_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path, 
    '$OBS_NAMES/$STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$', 
    '$VAR_NAME_YYMM$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().  
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates, 
    output = 'lonlat', latmin = 27, latmax = 48, 
    lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

# Compute DJF seasonal means and anomalies.  
leadtimes_dimension <- 4
initial_month <- 11
mean_start_month <- 12
mean_stop_month <- 2
sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month, 
    mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)
sampleData$obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month, 
    mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)

clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
anobs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)

# Generate two experiments with 2 and 1 members from the only experiment 
# available in the sample data. Take only data values for a single forecast 
# time step.
ano_exp_1 <- Subset(ano_exp, c('member'), c(1, 2))
ano_exp_2 <- Subset(ano_exp, c('member'), c(3))
ano_exp_1 <- Subset(ano_exp_1, c('dataset', 'ftime'), list(1, 1), drop = 'selected')
ano_exp_2 <- Subset(ano_exp_2, c('dataset', 'ftime'), list(1, 1), drop = 'selected')
anoobs <- Subset(anobs, c('dataset', 'ftime'), list(1, 1), drop = 'selected')

# Compute ensemble mean and provide as inputs to RatioRMS.
rrms <- RatioRMS(Mean1Dim(anoexp_1, 1), 
    Mean1Dim(anoexp_2, 1), 
    Mean1Dim(anobs, 1))

# Plot the RatioRMS for the first forecast time step.  
PlotEquiMap(rrms[1, , ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat, 
    toptitle = 'Ratio RMSE')

# The following example uses veriApply combined with .RatioRMS instead of RatioRMS
## Not run:
require(easyVerification)
RatioRMSs <- s2dverification:::.RatioRMS

rrms2 <- veriApply("RatioRMSs", anoexp_1, 
    Mean1Dim(anoobs, 1), 
    Mean1Dim(anoexp_2, 1), 
    tdim = 2, ensdim = 1)

## End(Not run)
RatioSDRMS

Computes the ratio between the ensemble spread and RMSE

Description

Arrays var_exp & var_obs should have dimensions between
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime)
and
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)
The ratio between the standard deviation of the members around the ensemble mean in var_exp
and the RMSE between var_exp and var_obs is output for each experiment and each observational
dataset.
The p-value is provided by a one-sided Fischer test.

.RatioSDRMS provides the same functionality but taking a matrix of ensemble members as input
(exp).

Usage

RatioSDRMS(var_exp, var_obs, pval = TRUE)

.RatioSDRMS(exp, obs, pval = TRUE)

Arguments

var_exp Model data:
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime) up to
c(nmod/nexp, nmemb/nparam, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)

var_obs Observational data:
c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime) up to
c(nobs, nmemb, nsdates, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon)

pval Whether to compute the p-value of Ho : SD/RMSE = 1 or not.

exp N by M matrix of N forecasts from M ensemble members.

obs Vector of the corresponding observations of length N.

Value

RatioSDRMS: Array with dimensions c(nexp/nmod, nobs, 1 or 2, nltime) up to c(nexp/nmod, nobs,
1 or 2, nltime, nlevel, nlat, nlon).
The 3rd dimension corresponds to the ratio (SD/RMSE) and the p.value (only present if pval =
TRUE) of the one-sided Fisher test with Ho: SD/RMSE = 1.

.RatioSDRMS:

• $ratio The ratio of the ensemble spread and RMSE,
• $p_val Corresponds to the p values of the ratio (only present if pval = TRUE).
**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2011-12 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
1.1 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()

**Examples**

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)

rsdrms <- RatioSDRMS(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)

# Reorder the data in order to plot it with PlotVsLTime
rsdrms_plot <- array(dim = c(dim(rsdrms)[1:2], 4, dim(rsdrms)[4]))
rsdrms_plot[, , 2, ] <- rsdrms[, , 1, ]
rsdrms_plot[, , 4, ] <- rsdrms[, , 2, ]

PlotVsLTime(rsdrms_plot, toptitle = "Ratio ensemble spread / RMSE", ytitle = "",
            monini = 11, limits = c(-1, 1.3), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
            listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, siglev = TRUE,
            fileout = 'tos_rsdrms.eps')
```

```r
# The following example uses veriApply combined with .RatioSDRMS instead of RatioSDRMS
## Not run:
require(easyVerification)
RatioSDRMS2 <- s2dverification::.RatioSDRMS
rsdrms2 <- veriApply("RatioSDRMS2",
                      sampleData$mod,
                      # see ?veriApply for how to use the 'parallel' option
                      Mean1Dim(sampleData$obs, 2),
                      tdim = 3, ensdim = 2)

## End(Not run)
```

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**Regression**

*Computes The Regression Of An Array On Another Along A Dimension*

**Description**

Computes the regression of the input matrice vary on the input matrice varx along the posREG dimension by least square fitting. Provides the slope of the regression, the associated confidence interval, and the intercept.

Provides also the vary data filtered out from the regression onto varx.

The confidence interval relies on a student-T distribution.

**Usage**

```r
Regression(vary, varx, posREG = 2)
```
Regression

Arguments

vary
Array of any number of dimensions up to 10.

varx
Array of any number of dimensions up to 10. Same dimensions as vary.

posREG
Position along which to compute the regression.

Value

$\text{regression} \quad$ Array with same dimensions as varx and vary except along posREG dimension which is replaced by a length 4 dimension, corresponding to the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval, the slope, the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval and the intercept.

$\text{filtered} \quad$ Same dimensions as vary filtered out from the regression onto varx along the posREG dimension.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2013-05 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expa <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
'model/$\text{EXP}_\text{NAME}$/STORE_FREQ$_\text{mean}$/VAR_NAME$_3hourly',
'$/VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsx <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
'$/OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$_\text{mean}$/VAR_NAME$','
'$/VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$$_MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expa), list(obsx), startDates,
output = 'lonlat', latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, 4, 11, 12, 2)
sampleData$obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, 4, 11, 12, 2)
reg <- Regression(Mean1Dim(sampleData$mod, 2),
Mean1Dim(sampleData$obs, 2), 2)
PlotEquiMap(reg$regression[1, 2, 1, , ], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat,
toptitle='Regression of the prediction on the observations', sizetit = 0.5)
Computes Root Mean Square Error

Description

Computes the root mean square error for an array of forecasts, var_exp and an array of observations, var_obs, which should have the same dimensions except along the posloop dimension where the lengths can be different, with the number of experiments/models for var_exp (nexp) and the number of observational datasets for var_obs (nobs).

The RMSE is computed along the posRMS dimension which should correspond to the startdate dimension.

If compROW is given, the RMSE is computed only if rows along the compROW dimension are complete between limits[1] and limits[2], i.e. there are no NAs between limits[1] and limits[2]. This option can be activated if the user wishes to account only for the forecasts for which observations are available at all leadtimes.


The confidence interval relies on a chi2 distribution.

.RMS provides the same functionality but taking a matrix of ensemble members as input (exp).

Usage

RMS(
  var_exp,
  var_obs,
  posloop = 1,
  posRMS = 2,
  compROW = NULL,
  limits = NULL,
  siglev = 0.95,
  conf = TRUE
)

.RMS(exp, obs, siglev = 0.95, conf = TRUE)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>var_exp</td>
<td>Matrix of experimental data.</td>
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<tr>
<td>var_obs</td>
<td>Matrix of observational data, same dimensions as var_exp except along posloop dimension, where the length can be nobs instead of nexp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>posloop</td>
<td>Dimension nobs and nexp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>posRMS</td>
<td>Dimension along which RMSE are to be computed (the dimension of the start dates).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>compROW</td>
<td>Data taken into account only if (compROW)th row is complete. Default = NULL.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
RMS

limits Complete between limits[1] & limits[2]. Default = NULL.
siglev Confidence level of the computed confidence interval. 0.95 by default.
conf Whether to compute confidence interval or not. TRUE by default.
exp N by M matrix of N forecasts from M ensemble members.
obs Vector of the corresponding observations of length N.

Value

RMS: Array with dimensions:
c(length(posloop) in var_exp, length(posloop) in var_obs, 1 or 3, all other dimensions of var_exp &
var_obs except posRMS).
The 3rd dimension corresponds to the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval (only present if
conf = TRUE), the RMSE, and the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval (only present if conf
= TRUE).

.RMS:

$rms The root mean square error,
$conf_low Corresponding to the lower limit of the siglev% confidence interval (only
present if conf = TRUE) for the rms.
$conf_high Corresponding to the upper limit of the siglev% confidence interval (only
present if conf = TRUE) for the rms.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-05 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example( Load )
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4 # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
dim_to_mean <- 2 # Mean along members
# Discard start-dates for which some leadtimes are missing
required_complete_row <- 3
leadtimes_per_startdate <- 60
rms <- RMS(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, dim_to_mean),
Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_obs, dim_to_mean),
compROW = required_complete_row,
limits = c(ceiling((runmean_months + 1) / 2),
RMSSS

Computes Root Mean Square Skill Score

Description

Computes the root mean square error skill score between an array of forecasts, var_exp and an array of observations, var_obs, which should have the same dimensions except along posloop where the lengths can be different, with the number of experiments/models for var_exp (nexp) and the number of observational datasets for var_obs (nobs). RMSSS computes the Root Mean Square Skill Score of each jexp in 1:nexp against each jobs in 1:nobs which gives nexp x nobs RMSSS for each other grid point of the matrix (each latitude/longitude/level/leadtime).

The RMSSS are computed along the posRMS dimension which should correspond to the startdate dimension.

The p-value is optionally provided by a one-sided Fisher test.

.RMSSS provides the same functionality but taking a matrix of ensemble members as input (exp).

Usage

RMSSS(var_exp, var_obs, posloop = 1, posRMS = 2, pval = TRUE)

.RMSSS(exp, obs, pval = TRUE)

Arguments

var_exp

Array of experimental data.

var_obs

Array of observational data, same dimensions as var_exp except along posloop dimension, where the length can be nobs instead of nexp.
RMSSS

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**posloop**
Dimension nobs and nexp.

**posRMS**
Dimension along which the RMSE are to be computed (the dimension of the start dates).

**pval**
Whether to compute or not the p-value of the test Ho : RMSSS = 0. TRUE by default.

**exp**
N by M matrix of N forecasts from M ensemble members.

**obs**
Vector of the corresponding observations of length N.

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**Value**

RMSSS: Array with dimensions:
c(length(posloop) in var_exp, length(posloop) in var_obs, 1 or 2, all other dimensions of var_exp & var_obs except posRMS).
The 3rd dimension corresponds to the RMSSS and, if pval = TRUE, the p-value of the one-sided Fisher test with Ho: RMSSS = 0.

.RMSSS:

- *$rmsss* The RMSSS.
- *$p_val* Corresponds to the p values (only present if pval = TRUE) for the RMSSS.

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**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2012-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
1.1 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapted to veriApply()

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**Examples**

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim[,clim_exp])
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim[,clim_obs])
rmsss <- RMSSS(Mean1Dim(ano_exp, 2), Mean1Dim(ano_obs, 2))
rmsss_plot <- array(dim = c(dim(rmsss)[1:2], 4, dim(rmsss)[4]))
rmsss_plot[, , 2, ] <- rmsss[, , 1, ]
rmsss_plot[, , 4, ] <- rmsss[, , 2, ]
PlotVsLTime(rmsss_plot, toptitle = "Root Mean Square Skill Score", ytitle = "", monini = 11, limits = c(-1, 1.3), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, hlines = c(-1, 0, 1), fileout = 'tos_rmsss.eps')

# The following example uses veriApply combined with .RMSSS instead of RMSSS
## Not run:
require(easyVerification)
RMSSS2 <- s2dverification::.RMSSS
rmsss2 <- veriApply("RMSSS2", ano_exp,
## Description

Set of tools to verify forecasts through the computation of typical prediction scores against one or more observational datasets or reanalyses (a reanalysis being a physical extrapolation of observations that relies on the equations from a model, not a pure observational dataset). Intended for seasonal to decadal climate forecasts although can be useful to verify other kinds of forecasts. The package can be helpful in climate sciences for other purposes than forecasting.

## Details

- **Package:** s2dverification
- **Type:** Package
- **Version:** 2.9.0
- **Date:** 2020-10-30
- **License:** LGPLv3

Check an overview of the package functionalities and its modules at [https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/s2dverification/-/wikis/home](https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/s2dverification/-/wikis/home). For more information load the package and check the help for each function or the documentation attached to the package.

### Author(s)

Nicolau Manubens

### See Also

Useful links:

- [https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/s2dverification/-/wikis/home](https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/s2dverification/-/wikis/home)
Description

This data set provides data in function of latitudes and depths for the variable 'tos', i.e. sea surface temperature, from the decadal climate prediction experiment run at IC3 in the context of the CMIP5 project.
Its name within IC3 local database is 'i00k'.

Usage

data(sampleDepthData)

Format

The data set provides with a variable named 'sampleDepthData'.

sampleDepthData$exp is an array that contains the experimental data and the dimension meanings and values are:
c(# of experimental datasets, # of members, # of starting dates, # of lead-times, # of depths, # of latitudes)
c(1, 5, 3, 60, 7, 21)

sampleDepthData$obs should be an array that contained the observational data but in this sample is not defined (NULL).

sampleDepthData$depths is an array with the 7 longitudes covered by the data.

sampleDepthData$lat is an array with the 21 latitudes covered by the data.

Author(s)

Nicolau Manubens
Sample Of Observational And Experimental Data For Forecast Verification In Function Of Longitudes And Latitudes

Description

This data set provides data in function of longitudes and latitudes for the variable 'tos', i.e. sea surface temperature, over the mediterranean zone from the sample experimental and observational datasets attached to the package. See examples on how to use Load() for details.

The data is provided through a variable named 'sampleMap' and is structured as expected from the 'Load()' function in the 's2dverification' package if was called as follows:

```r
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exp <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                   '$VAR_NAME$_3hourly/$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATES$.nc')
)
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                   '$VAR_NAME$/VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$$MONTH$.nc')
)
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
                   leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
                   latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)
```

Check the documentation on 'Load()' in the package 's2dverification' for more information.

Usage

```r
data(sampleMap)
```

Format

The data set provides with a variable named 'sampleMap'.

`sampleMap$mod` is an array that contains the experimental data and the dimension meanings and values are:

- `c(# of experimental datasets, # of members, # of starting dates, # of lead-times, # of latitudes, # of...`
longitudes) c(1, 3, 5, 60, 2, 3)

sampleMap$obs is an array that contains the observational data and the dimension meanings and values are:
c(# of observational datasets, # of members, # of starting dates, # of lead-times, # of latitudes, # of longitudes)
c(1, 1, 5, 60, 2, 3)

sampleMap$lat is an array with the 2 latitudes covered by the data (see examples on Load() for details on why such low resolution).

sampleMap$lon is an array with the 3 longitudes covered by the data (see examples on Load() for details on why such low resolution).

Author(s)
Nicolau Manubens

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**sampleTimeSeries**

*Sample Of Observational And Experimental Data For Forecast Verification As Area Averages*

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**Description**

This data set provides area averaged data for the variable 'tos', i.e. sea surface temperature, over the mediterranean zone from the example datasets attached to the package. See examples on Load() for more details.

The data is provided through a variable named 'sampleTimeSeries' and is structured as expected from the 'Load()' function in the 's2dverification' package if was called as follows:

```r
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exs <- list(
  name = 'experiment',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'model/$EXP_NAME$/monthly_mean',
                   '$VAR_NAME$/3hourly/$VAR_NAME$/START_DATES$.nc')
)
obs <- list(
  name = 'observation',
  path = file.path(data_path, 'observation/$OBS_NAME$/monthly_mean',
```
# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exp), list(obs), startDates,
                    output = 'areave', latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12,
                    lonmax = 40)

Check the documentation on 'Load()' in the package 's2dverification' for more information.

Usage

data(sampleTimeSeries)

Format

The data set provides with a variable named 'sampleTimeSeries'.

columns:

- sampleTimeSeries$mod is an array that contains the experimental data and the dimension meanings
  and values are:
  c(# of experimental datasets, # of members, # of starting dates, # of lead-times)
  c(1, 3, 5, 60)

- sampleTimeSeries$obs is an array that contains the observational data and the dimension meanings
  and values are:
  c(# of observational datasets, # of members, # of starting dates, # of lead-times)
  c(1, 1, 5, 60)

- sampleTimeSeries$lat is an array with the 2 latitudes covered by the data that was area averaged
to calculate the time series (see examples on Load() for details on why such low resolution).

- sampleTimeSeries$lon is an array with the 3 longitudes covered by the data that was area averaged
to calculate the time series (see examples on Load() for details on why such low resolution).

Author(s)

Nicolau Manubens
Season Computes Seasonal Means

Description

Computes seasonal means on timeseries organized in an array of any number of dimensions up to 10 dimensions where the time dimension is one of those 10 dimensions.

Usage

Season(var, posdim = 4, monini, moninf, monsup)

Arguments

var Array containing the timeseries along one of its dimensions.
posdim Dimension along which to compute seasonal means = Time dimension.
monini an integer indicating the first month of the time series: 1 to 12.
moninf an integer indicating the month when to start the seasonal means: 1 to 12.
monsup an integer indicating the month when to stop the seasonal means: 1 to 12.

Value

Array with the same dimensions as var except along the posdim dimension whose length corresponds to the number of seasons. Partial seasons are not accounted for.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
leadtimes_dimension <- 4
initial_month <- 11
mean_start_month <- 12
mean_stop_month <- 2
season_means_mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month,
                           mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)
season_means_obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, leadtimes_dimension, initial_month,
                          mean_start_month, mean_stop_month)

PlotAno(season_means_mod, season_means_obs, startDates,
        toptitle = paste('winter (DJF) temperatures'), ytitle = c('K'),
        legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_season_means.eps')
SelIndices  

*Slices A Matrix Along A Dimension*

**Description**

This function selects a subset of ensemble members from an array containing any number of dimensions.

**Usage**

```
SelIndices(var, posdim, limits)
```

**Arguments**

- `var`: An array with any number of dimensions.
- `posdim`: The dimension along which the ensemble subset should be selected.
- `limits`: The lower and upper limits for the selection of ensemble members along the `posdim` dimension.

**Value**

The subsetted array.

**Author(s)**

History:
- 0.1 - 2011-04 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

**Examples**

```r
a <- array(rnorm(24), dim = c(2, 3, 4, 1))
print(a)
print(a[, , 2:3, ])
print(dim(a[, , 2:3, ]))
print(SelIndices(a, 3, c(2, 3)))
print(dim(SelIndices(a, 3, c(2, 3))))
```
**Smoothing**

Smoothes an array of any number of dimensions along one of its dimensions.

**Usage**

`Smoothing(var, runmeanlen = 12, numdimt = 4)`

**Arguments**

- **var**: Array to be smoothed along one of its dimension (typically the forecast time dimension).
- **runmeanlen**: Running mean length in number of sampling units (typically months).
- **numdimt**: Dimension to smooth.

**Value**

Array with same the dimensions as 'var' but smoothed along the 'numdimt'-th dimension.

**Author(s)**

History:
- 0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
- 1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN
- 1.1 - 2015-05 (N. Manubens) - Adding security checks, fixing computation in cases where runmeanlen is odd and making it able to work on arrays of any number of dimensions.

**Examples**

```r
# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4  # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_obs <- Smoothing(ano_obs, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)

PlotAlo(smooth_ano_exp, smooth_ano_obs, startDates,
top_title = "Smoothed Mediterranean mean SST", ytitle = "K",
fileout = "tos_smoothed_ano.eps")
```
Spectrum

Estimates Frequency Spectrum

Description

This function estimates the frequency spectrum of the xdata array together with its 95% and 99% significance level. The output is provided as an array with dimensions c(number of frequencies, 4). The column contains the frequency values, the power, the 95% significance level and the 99% one. The spectrum estimation relies on a R built-in function and the significance levels are estimated by a Monte-Carlo method.

Usage

Spectrum(xdata)

Arguments

xdata Array of which the frequency spectrum is required.

Value

Frequency spectrum with dimensions c(number of frequencies, 4). The column contains the frequency values, the power, the 95% significance level and the 99% one.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2012-02 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
example(Load)

ensmod <- Mean1Dim(sampleData$mod, 2)
for (jstartdate in 1:3) {
  spectrum <- Spectrum(ensmod[1, jstartdate, ])
  for (jlen in 1:dim(spectrum)[1]) {
    if (spectrum[jlen, 2] > spectrum[jlen, 4]) {
      ensmod[1, jstartdate, ] <- Filter(ensmod[1, jstartdate, ], spectrum[jlen, 1])
    }
  }
}

PlotAno(InsertDim(ensmod, 2, 1), sdates = startDates, fileout = 'filtered_ensemble_mean.eps')
Spread

Computes InterQuartile Range, Maximum-Minimum, Standard Deviation and Median Absolute Deviation of the Ensemble Members

Description

Computes the InterQuartile Range, the Maximum minus Minimum, the Standard Deviation and the Median Absolute Deviation along the list of dimensions provided by the posdim argument (typically along the ensemble member and start date dimension). The confidence interval is optionally computed by bootstrapping.

Usage

Spread(var, posdim = 2, narm = TRUE, siglev = 0.95, conf = TRUE)

Arguments

- **var**: Matrix of any number of dimensions up to 10.
- **posdim**: List of dimensions along which to compute IQR/MaxMin/SD/MAD.
- **narm**: TRUE/FALSE if NA removed/kept for computation. Default = TRUE.
- **siglev**: Confidence level of the computed confidence interval. 0.95 by default.
- **conf**: Whether to compute the confidence intervals or not. TRUE by default.

Details

Example:

To compute IQR, Max-Min, SD & MAD accross the members and start dates of var output from Load() or Ano() or Ano_CrossValid(), call:

spread(var, posdim = c(2, 3), narm = TRUE)

Value

Matrix with the same dimensions as var except along the first posdim dimension which is replaced by a length 1 or 3 dimension, corresponding to the lower limit of the siglev% confidence interval (only present if conf = TRUE), the spread, and the upper limit of the siglev% confidence interval (only present if conf = TRUE) for each experiment/leadtime/latitude/longitude.

- **$iqr**: InterQuartile Range.
- **$maxmin**: Maximum - Minimum.
- **$sd**: Standard Deviation.
- **$mad**: Median Absolute Deviation.
Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-03 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN

Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
exmaple(Load)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
runmean_months <- 12
dim_to_smooth <- 4 # Smooth along lead-times
smooth_ano_exp <- Smoothing(ano_exp, runmean_months, dim_to_smooth)
smooth_ano_exp_m_sub <- smooth_ano_exp - InsertDim(Mean1Dim(smooth_ano_exp, 2,
narm = TRUE), 2, dim(smooth_ano_exp)[2])
spread <- Spread(smooth_ano_exp_m_sub, c(2, 3))

PlotVsLTime(spread$iqr,
    toptitle = "Inter-Quartile Range between ensemble members",
ytitle = "K", monini = 11, limits = NULL,
listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE,
hlines = c(0), fileout = 'tos_iqr.eps')

PlotVsLTime(spread$maxmin, toptitle = "Maximum minus minimum of the members",
ytitle = "K", monini = 11, limits = NULL,
listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE,
hlines = c(0), fileout = 'tos_maxmin.eps')

PlotVsLTime(spread$sd, toptitle = "Standard deviation of the members",
ytitle = "K", monini = 11, limits = NULL,
listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE,
hlines = c(0), fileout = 'tos_sd.eps')

PlotVsLTime(spread$mad, toptitle = "Median Absolute Deviation of the members",
ytitle = "K", monini = 11, limits = NULL,
listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'), listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE,
hlines = c(0), fileout = 'tos_mad.eps')

StatSeasAtlHurr Compute estimate of seasonal mean of Atlantic hurricane activity

Description

Compute one of G. Villarini’s statistically downscaled measure of mean Atlantic hurricane activity and its variance. The hurricane activity is estimated using seasonal averages of sea surface temperature anomalies over the tropical Atlantic (bounded by 10N-25N and 80W-20W) and the tropics at large (bounded by 30N-30S). The anomalies are for the JJASON season.
The estimated seasonal average is either 1) number of hurricanes, 2) number of tropical cyclones with lifetime >=48h or 3) power dissipation index (PDI; in 10^11 m^3 s^-2).
The statistical models used in this function are described in

Usage

\texttt{StatSeasAtlHurr(atlano = NULL, tropano = NULL, hrvar = "HR")}

Arguments

- \texttt{atlano} Array of Atlantic sea surface temperature anomalies. Must have the same dimension as \texttt{tropano}.
- \texttt{tropano} Array of tropical sea surface temperature anomalies. Must have the same dimension as \texttt{atlano}.
- \texttt{hrvar} The seasonal average to be estimated. The options are either "HR" (hurricanes) "TC" (tropical cyclones with lifetime \(\geq 48\)h) "PDI" (power dissipation index)

Value

A list composed of two matrices:

1. A matrix (mean) with the seasonal average values of the desired quantity.
2. A matrix (var) of the variance of that quantity.

The dimensions of the two matrices are the same as the dimensions of \texttt{atlano}/\texttt{tropano}.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2015-11 (Louis-Philippe Caron) - Original code

References

An example of how the function can be used in hurricane forecast studies is given in Caron, L.-P. et al. (2014) Multi-year prediction skill of Atlantic hurricane activity in CMIP5 decadal hindcasts. Climate Dynamics, 42, 2675-2690. doi:10.1007/s00382-013-1773-1.
Subset a Data Array

Description

This function allows to subset (i.e. slice, take a chunk of) an array, in a similar way as done in the function take() in the package plyr. There are two main improvements:

The input array can have dimension names, either in names(dim(x)) or in the attribute 'dimensions', and the dimensions to subset along can be specified via the parameter along either with integer indices or either by their name.

There are additional ways to adjust which dimensions are dropped in the resulting array: either to drop all, to drop none, to drop only the ones that have been sliced or to drop only the ones that have not been sliced.

If an array is provided without dimension names, dimension names taken from the parameter dim_names will be added to the array.

Usage

Subset(x, along, indices, drop = FALSE)
Arguments

x A multidimensional array to be sliced. It can have dimension names either in `names(dim(x))` or either in the attribute 'dimensions'.

along Vector with references to the dimensions to take the subset from: either integers or dimension names.

indices List of indices to take from each dimension specified in 'along'. If a single dimension is specified in 'along' the indices can be directly provided as a single integer or as a vector.

drop Whether to drop all the dimensions of length 1 in the resulting array, none, only those that are specified in 'along', or only those that are not specified in 'along'. The possible values are, respectively: 'all' or TRUE, 'none' or FALSE, 'selected', and 'non-selected'.

Examples

```r
subset <- Subset(sampleMap$mod, c('dataset', 'sdate', 'ftime'), list(1, 1, 1), drop = 'selected')
PlotLayout(PlotEquiMap, c('lat', 'lon'), subset, sampleMap$lon, sampleMap$lat, titles = paste('Member', 1:3))
```

SVD

Single Value Decomposition (Maximum Covariance Analysis)

Description

Computes a Maximum Covariance Analysis (MCA) between vary and varx, both of dimensions c(n. of time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes), each over a region of interest, e.g.: prlr over Europe and tos over North Atlantic. The input fields are latitude-weighted by default (can be adjustable via weight).

Returns a vector of squared covariance fraction (SCFs) explained by each pair of covariability modes, a vector of correlation coefficient (RUVs) between expansion coefficients (ECs) that measures their linear relationship, and a set of regression (MCAs) associated with the covariability modes (ECs). Note that MCAs are 'homogeneous' patterns obtained as regression/correlation between each field (predictor, predictand) and its expansion coefficient.

The MCA is computed by default with the covariance matrix. It can be computed with the correlation matrix by setting `corr = TRUE`.

Usage

```r
SVD(
  vary,
  varx,
  laty = NULL,
  latx = NULL,
)"
nmodes = 15,
corr = FALSE,
weight = TRUE
)

**Arguments**

- **vary**: Array containing the anomalies field for the predictor. The expected dimensions are c(n. of time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes).
- **varx**: Array containing the anomalies field for the predictand. The expected dimensions are c(n. of time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes).
- **laty**: Vector of latitudes of the array `vary`. Only required if `weight = TRUE`.
- **latx**: Vector of latitudes of the array `varx`. Only required if `weight = TRUE`.
- **nmodes**: Number of ECs/MCAs/modes retained and provided in the outputs.
- **corr**: Whether to compute the MCA over a covariance matrix (FALSE) or a correlation matrix (TRUE).
- **weight**: Whether to apply latitude weights on the input fields or not. TRUE by default.

**Value**

- **$SC**: Vector of squared covariance (n. of modes).
- **$SCFs**: Vector of squared covariance fractions (n. of modes).
- **$RUVs**: Vector of correlations between expansion coefficients (n. of modes).
- **$ECs_U**: Array of expansion coefficients of predictor field (n. of time steps, n. of modes).
- **$MCAs_U**: Array of covariability patterns of predictor field (c(dim), n. of modes).
- **$ECs_V**: Array of expansion coefficients of predictand field (n. of time steps, n. of modes).
- **$MCAs_V**: Array of covariability patterns of predictand field (c(dim), n. of modes).

**Author(s)**

History:
0.1 - 2010-09 (J.-G. Serrano) - Original code
1.0 - 2016-04 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to R CRAN

**Examples**

```r
# See examples on Load() to understand the first lines in this example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
    'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$-mean/$VAR_NAME$_3hourly',
    '$VAR_NAME$-$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
    '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$-mean/$VAR_NAME$',
    '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$-$MONTH$.nc'))
```
Now we are ready to use `Load()`.

```r
startDate <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDate,
                   leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
                   latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)
```

### End(Not run)

This example computes the ECs and MCAs along forecast horizons and plots the one that explains the greatest amount of variability. The example data is very low resolution so it does not make a lot of sense.

```r
ano <- Ano_CrossValid(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
mca <- SVD(Mean1Dim(ano$ano_exp, 2)[1,1,],
           Mean1Dim(ano$ano_obs, 2)[1,1,],
           sampleData$lat, sampleData$lat)
PlotEquiMap(mca$MCAs_U[1,], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
plot(mca$ECs_U[1,])
PlotEquiMap(mca$MCAs_V[1,], sampleData$lon, sampleData$lat)
plot(mca$ECs_V[1,])
```

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**ToyModel**

Synthetic forecast generator imitating seasonal to decadal forecasts.

The components of a forecast: (1) predictability (2) forecast error (3) non-stationarity and (4) ensemble generation. The forecast can be computed for real observations or observations generated artificially.

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**Description**

The toymodel is based on the model presented in Weigel et al. (2008) QJRMS with an extension to consider non-stationary distributions prescribing a linear trend. The toymodel allows to generate an artificial forecast based on observations provided by the input (from Load) or artificially generated observations based on the input parameters (sig, trend). The forecast can be specified for any number of start-dates, lead-time and ensemble members. It imitates components of a forecast: (1) predictability (2) forecast error (3) non-stationarity and (4) ensemble generation. The forecast can be computed for real observations or observations generated artificially.

**Usage**

```r
ToyModel(
  alpha = 0.1,
  beta = 0.4,
  gamma = 1,
  sig = 1,
  trend = 0,
  nstartd = 30,
  nleadt = 4,
  nmemb = 10,
)```
obsini = NULL,
fxerr = NULL)

Arguments

alpha  Predicability of the forecast on the observed residuals Must be a scalar 0 < alpha < 1.
beta   Standard deviation of forecast error Must be a scalar 0 < beta < 1.
gamma  Factor on the linear trend to sample model uncertainty. Can be a scalar or a vector of scalars -inf < gammay < inf. Defining a scalar results in multiple forecast, corresponding to different models with different trends.
sig    Standard deviation of the residual variability of the forecast. If observations are provided 'sig' is computed from the observations.
trend  Linear trend of the forecast. The same trend is used for each lead-time. If observations are provided the 'trend' is computed from the observations, with potentially different trends for each lead-time. The trend has no unit and needs to be defined according to the time vector [1,2,3,... nstart].
nstart  Number of start-dates of the forecast. If observations are provided the 'nstart' is computed from the observations.
nleadt Number of lead-times of the forecasts. If observations are provided the 'nleadt' is computed from the observations.
nmemb  Number of members of the forecasts.
obsi  Observations that can be used in the synthetic forecast coming from Load (anomalies are expected). If no observations are provided artifical observations are generated based on Gaussian variability with standard deviation from 'sig' and linear trend from 'trend'.
fxerr  Provides a fixed error of the forecast instead of generating one from the level of beta. This allows to perform pair of forecasts with the same conditional error as required for instance in an attribution context.

Value

List of forecast with $mod including the forecast and $obs the observations. The dimensions correspond to c(length(gamma), nmemb, nstart, nleadt)

Author(s)

History:
1.0 - 2014-08 (O.Bellprat) - Original code 1.1 - 2016-02 (O.Bellprat) - Include security check for parameters

Examples

# Example 1: Generate forecast with artifical observations
# Seasonal prediction example
a <- 0.1
Trend

Computes the Trend of the Ensemble Mean

Description

Computes the trend along the forecast time of the ensemble mean by least square fitting, and the associated error interval.

```r
b <- 0.3
g <- 1
sig <- 1
t <- 0.02
ntd <- 30
nlt <- 4
nm <- 10
toyforecast <- ToyModel(alpha = a, beta = b, gamma = g, sig = sig, trend = t, nstartd = ntd, nleadt = nlt, nmemb = nm)

# Example 2: Generate forecast from loaded observations
# Decadal prediction example
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
expA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
  'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$_3hourly',
  '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
  '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ_mean/$VAR_NAME$',
  '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$_$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(expA), list(obsX), startDates,
  output = 'areave', latmin = 27, latmax = 48,
  lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)

a <- 0.1
b <- 0.3
g <- 1
nm <- 10
toyforecast <- ToyModel(alpha = a, beta = b, gamma = g, nmemb = nm,
  obsini = sampleData$obs, nstartd = 5, nleadt = 60)

PlotAno(toyforecast$mod, toyforecast$obs, startDates,
  toptitle = c("Synthetic decadal temperature prediction"),
  fileout = "ex_toymodel.eps")
```
Trend() also provides the time series of the detrended ensemble mean forecasts.
The confidence interval relies on a student-T distribution.

.Trend provides the same functionality but taking a matrix ensemble members as input (exp).

Usage

Trend(var, posTR = 2, interval = 1, siglev = 0.95, conf = TRUE)
.Trend(exp, interval = 1, siglev = 0.95, conf = TRUE)

Arguments

var An array of any number of dimensions up to 10.
posTR An integer indicating the position along which to compute the trend.
interval A number of months/years between 2 points along posTR dimension. Set 1 as default.
siglev A numeric value indicating the confidence level for the computation of confidence interval. Set 0.95 as default.
conf A logical value indicating whether to compute the confidence levels or not. Set TRUE as default.
exp An M by N matrix representing M forecasts from N ensemble members.

Value

$trend The intercept and slope coefficients for the least squares fitting of the trend. An array with same dimensions as parameter 'var' except along the posTR dimension, which is replaced by a length 4 (or length 2 if conf = FALSE) dimension, corresponding to the lower limit of the confidence interval (only present if conf = TRUE), the slope, the upper limit of the confidence interval (only present if conf = TRUE), and the intercept.
$detrended Same dimensions as var with linearly detrended var along the posTR dimension.
Only in .Trend:
$conf.int Corresponding to the limits of the siglev% confidence interval (only present if conf = TRUE) for the slope coefficient.

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2011-05 (V. Guemas) - Original code
1.0 - 2013-09 (N. Manubens) - Formatting to CRAN
2.0 - 2017-02 (A. Hunter) - Adapt to veriApply()
Examples

# Load sample data as in Load() example:
exmaple(Load)
months_between_startdates <- 60
trend <- Trend(sampleData$obs, 3, months_between_startdates)

PlotVsLTTime(trend$trend, toptitle = "trend", ytitle = "K / (5 year)",
monini = 11, limits = c(-1,1), listexp = c('CMIP5 IC3'),
listobs = c('ERSST'), biglab = FALSE, hlines = 0,
fileout = "tos_obs_trend.eps")

PlotAno(trend$detrended, NULL, startDates,
toxtitle = 'detrended anomalies (along the startdates)', ytitle = 'K',
legends = 'ERSST', biglab = FALSE, fileout = 'tos_detrended_obs.eps')

UltimateBrier

Computes Brier Scores

Description

Interface to compute probabilistic scores (Brier Score, Brier Skill Score) from data obtained from s2dverification.

Usage

UltimateBrier(
  ano_exp,
  ano_obs,
  posdatasets = 1,
  posmemb = 2,
  posdates = 3,
  quantile = TRUE,
  thr = c(5/100, 95/100),
  type = "BS",
  decomposition = TRUE
)

Arguments

ano_exp Array of forecast anomalies, as provided by Ano(). Dimensions c(n. of experimental datasets, n. of members, n. of start dates, n. of forecast time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes). Dimensions in other orders are also supported. See parameters posdatasets, posmemb and posdates.

ano_obs Array of observational reference anomalies, as provided by Ano(). Dimensions c(n. of observational reference datasets, n. of members, n. of start dates, n. of forecast time steps, n. of latitudes, n. of longitudes). Dimensions in other orders are also supported. See parameters posdatasets, posmemb and posdates.
posdatasets  Expected position of dimension corresponding to the different evaluated datasets in input data (ano_exp and ano_obs). By default 1.

posmemb  Expected position of dimension corresponding to members in input data (ano_exp and ano_obs). By default 2.

posdates  Expected position of dimension corresponding to starting dates in input data (ano_exp and ano_obs). By default 3.

quantile  Flag to stipulate whether a quantile (TRUE) or a threshold (FALSE) is used to estimate the forecast and observed probabilities. Takes TRUE by default.

thr  Values to be used as quantiles if 'quantile' is TRUE or as thresholds if 'quantile' is FALSE. Takes by default c(0.05, 0.95) if 'quantile' is TRUE.

type  Type of score desired. Can take the following values:
  • 'BS': Simple Brier Score.
  • 'FairEnsembleBS': Corrected Brier Score computed across ensemble members.
  • 'FairStartDatesBS': Corrected Brier Score computed across starting dates.
  • 'BSS': Simple Brier Skill Score.
  • 'FairEnsembleBSS': Corrected Brier Skill Score computed across ensemble members.
  • 'FairStartDatesBSS': Corrected Brier Skill Score computed across starting dates.

decomposition  Flag to determine whether the decomposition of the Brier Score into its components should be provided (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Takes TRUE by default. The decomposition will be computed only if 'type' is 'BS' or 'FairStartDatesBS'.

Value

If 'type' is 'FairEnsembleBS', 'BSS', 'FairEnsemblesBSS' or 'FairStartDatesBSS' or 'decomposition' is FALSE and 'type' is 'BS' or 'FairStartDatesBS', the Brier Score or Brier Skill Score will be returned respectively. If 'decomposition' is TRUE and 'type' is 'BS' or 'FairStartDatesBS' the returned value is a named list with the following entries:
  • 'BS': Brier Score.
  • 'REL': Reliability component.
  • 'UNC': Uncertainty component.
  • 'RES': Resolution component.

The dimensions of each of these arrays will be c(n. of experimental datasets, n. of observational reference datasets, n. of bins, the rest of input dimensions except for the ones pointed by 'posmemb' and 'posdates').

Author(s)

History:
0.1 - 2015-05 (V. Guemas, C. Prodhomme, O. Bellprat, V. Torralba, N. Manubens) - First version
Examples

# See ?Load for an explanation on the first part of this example.
## Not run:
data_path <- system.file('sample_data', package = 's2dverification')
exA <- list(name = 'experiment', path = file.path(data_path,
    'model/$EXP_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$_$3hourly$,
    '$VAR_NAME$_$START_DATE$.nc'))
obsX <- list(name = 'observation', path = file.path(data_path,
    '$OBS_NAME$/STORE_FREQ$mean/$VAR_NAME$,
    '$VAR_NAME$_$YEAR$_$MONTH$.nc'))

# Now we are ready to use Load().
startDates <- c('19851101', '19901101', '19951101', '20001101', '20051101')
sampleData <- Load('tos', list(exA), list(obsX), startDates,
    leadtimemin = 1, leadtimemax = 4, output = 'lonlat',
    latmin = 27, latmax = 48, lonmin = -12, lonmax = 40)

## End(Not run)
sampleData$mod <- Season(sampleData$mod, 4, 11, 12, 2)
sampleData$obs <- Season(sampleData$obs, 4, 11, 12, 2)
clim <- Clim(sampleData$mod, sampleData$obs)
ano_exp <- Ano(sampleData$mod, clim$clim_exp)
ano_obs <- Ano(sampleData$obs, clim$clim_obs)
bs <- UltimateBrier(ano_exp, ano_obs)
bss <- UltimateBrier(ano_exp, ano_obs, type = 'BSS')
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