

# **Seasonal forecast of extreme events with S2dverification**

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## Presentation of data

### MODEL DATA: ENSEMBLES prediction system

ENSEMBLES Multi-model:

- INGV's ECHAM5/OPA
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- ECMWF's IFS/HOPE
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Seasonal forecasts between 1979 until 2005

1 start dates: May

June July Augue

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### ERA-interim reanalysis data

Period 1979-Now.

## Calculate monthly extreme variables

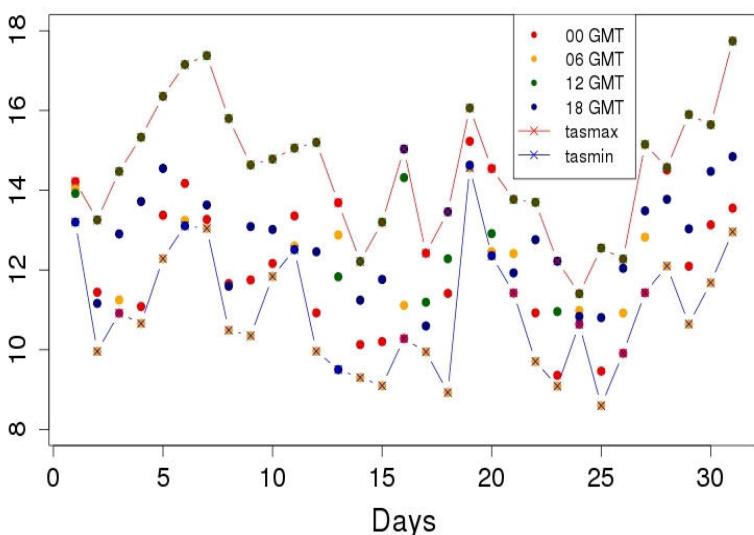
**2 bash scripts developed at the IC3  
(based on cdo and nco):**

- ERA-interim: monthly extreme ERAINT.sh
  - ENSEMBLES: monthly extreme ENSEMBLES.sh
- 4 variables (10m wind module,  
precipitations, tasmin, tasmax)

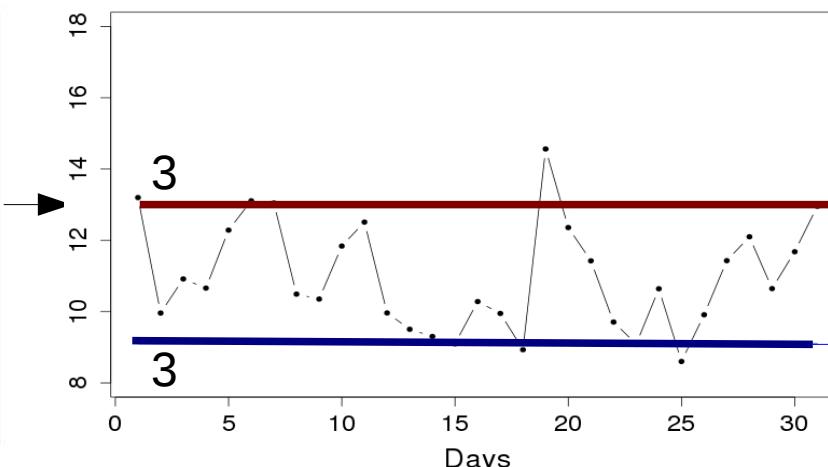
# Extreme variables

6 hourly and 12 hourly data

6-hourly temperature  
Jan 2013 BCN



Calculate daily values  
Tasmin/Tasmax  
Total precipitations

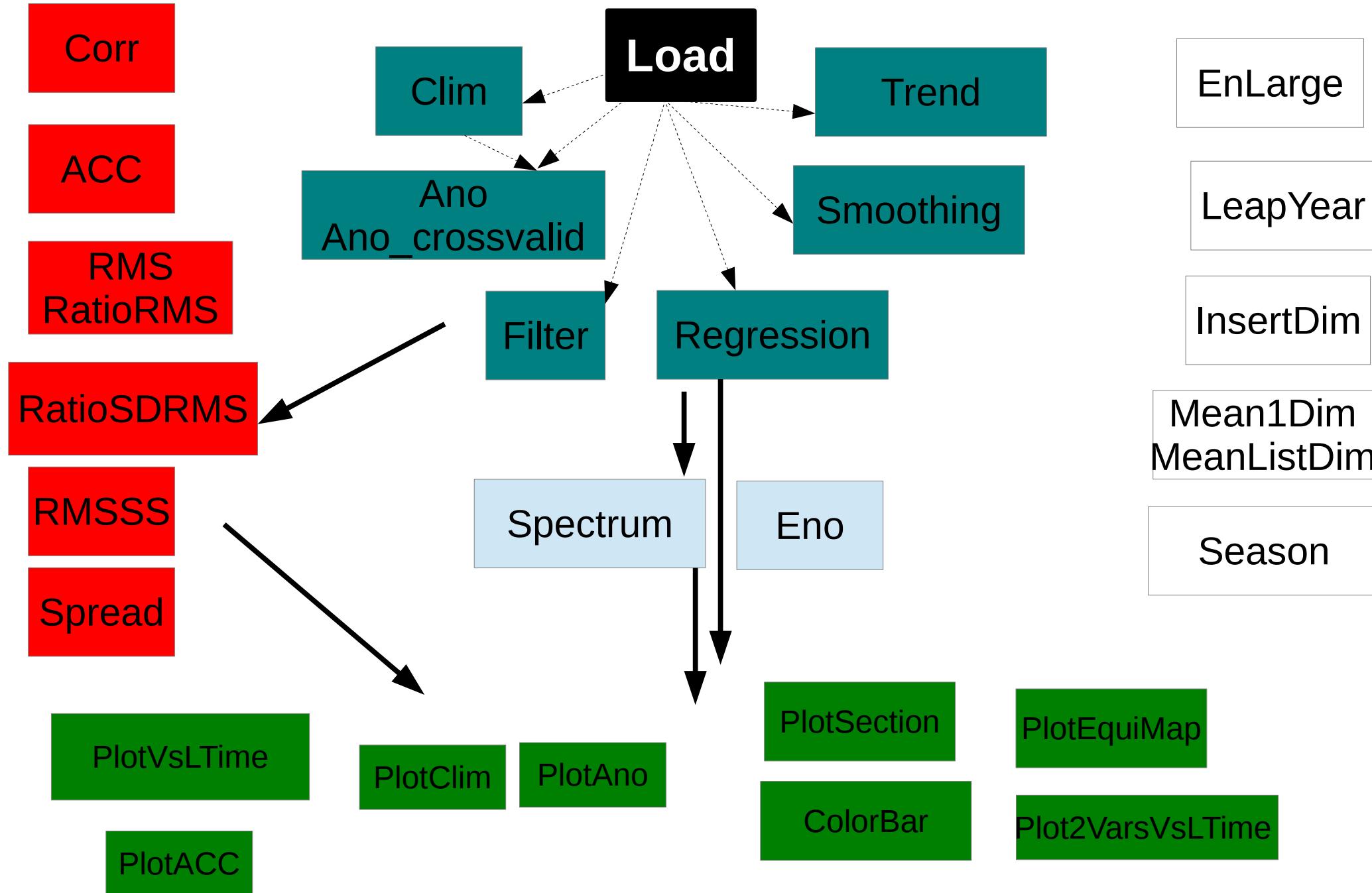


Monthly extreme  
variables

90th percentile

10th percentile

# Seasonal forecasting of extreme events



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**Model 1**

Nleadtimes  
Nmembers  
Longitude  
Latitude

**Startdates**

**Model 2**

Nleadtimes  
Nmembers  
Longitude  
Latitude

**Startdates**

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- [nbmodel/nobs, nbmember,  
nbstartdates, nbleadtime, nblat, nlon...]
- 
- 
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**Load**

Data\$lon

Data\$lat

**Data\$obs**

**Data\$mod**

**Observation 1   Observation 2**

1979 January

Longitude  
Latitude

1998 January

Longitude  
Latitude

1979 February

Longitude  
Latitude

1979 February

Longitude  
Latitude

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■  
■  
■  
■

2005 November

Longitude  
Latitude

2005 November

Longitude  
Latitude

2005 December

Longitude  
Latitude

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Longitude  
Latitude

# Seasonal forecasting of extreme events

Corr

Load

Trend

ACC

Smoothing

RMS  
RatioRMS

Data\$lon

Regression

RatioSDRMS

Data\$lat

RMSSS

Data\$obs

Filter

Spread

Data\$mod

Clim



[nbmodel/nobs, nbmember,  
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Ano  
Ano\_crossvalid

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dim(Datas\$mod):  
[5, 9, 27, 3, 73, 144]

dim(Datasmax\$mod):  
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dim(Datas\$obs):

[1, 1, 27, 3, 73, 144]

dim(Datasmax\$obs):

[5, 9, 27, 3, 73, 144]

## Start!

Before opening R (directly in the terminal):

```
R_LIBS="/afs/ictp.it/public/c/cprodhom/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.0"  
export R_LIBS
```

Or in Rstudio:

```
.libPaths("/afs/ictp.it/public/c/cprodhom/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.0")
```

Open R:

```
>library(s2verification)
```

Open the R archive:

```
>load("/afs/ictp.it/public/c/cprodhom/tas-tasmax.RData")  
!not the same than Load of s2dverification
```

# Correlation

**Load**

dim(Datatas\$mod):  
 [5, 9, 27, 3, 144, 73]

dim(Datatas\$obs):  
 [1, 1, 27, 3, 144, 73]

*Ensemble  
Mean*
**Mean1Dim**  
**MeanListDim**

Ensmeanmod=Mean1Dim(Datatas\$mod,2)  
 Ensmeanobs=Mean1Dim(Datatas\$obs,2)

dim(Ensmeanmod) → [5, 27, 3, 73, 144]  
 dim(Ensmeanobs) → [1, 27, 3, 73, 144]

*corrskill***Corr**

cor=Corr(Ensmeanmod, Ensmeanobs,  
 posloop=1, poscor=2)

dim(Ensmeancor) → [5, 1, 3, 4, 73, 144]

## Plot: corrskill for cmcc, August

corrskill

Corr

```
cor=Corr(Ensmeanmod, Ensmeanobs,  
posloop=1, poscor=2)
```

```
dim(Ensmeancor) → [5, 1, 3, 4, 73, 144]
```

colorbar

```
min=-1  
max=1  
int=(max-min)/20  
interval=seq(min,max,int)  
color=c("blue4","blue3","blue","dodgerblue3","dodgerblue2",  
"dodgerblue1","steelblue1","cadetblue2","cadetblue1",  
"white","white","gold","goldenrod","chocolate","orangered","firebrick1",  
"firebrick3","firebrick","firebrick4","red4")
```

Plot

PlotEquiMap

```
PlotEquiMap(cor[1,1,3,2,,], Datatas$lon, Datatas$lat,  
toptitle = "cmcc July start May" , sizetit = 0.6, units = "",  
brks = interval, cols = color, axelab = F, labW = F, intylat = 20, intxlon = 20,  
square=TRUE, filled.continents=FALSE)
```