Update on seasonal forecast system based on SL-AV model

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Seasonal version of SL-AV model at Hydrometeorcentre of Russia

- Semi-implicit semi-Lagrangian vorticity-divergence dynamical core of own development (Tolstykh 2010), mostly ALADIN/LACE parameterizations.
- Current version: Resolution 1.4x1.125 degrees lon/lat, 28 levels.
- Contributes to APCC multimodel ensemble, S2S project
- Changes since last session:
  - More accurate sea ice account
  - Some improvements in deep convection parameterization
  - Some (but not all!) bugfixes
New version of the model

- More accurate SW and LW radiation parameterization (CLIRAD SW + RRTM LW).
- ALARO-0 microphysics
- Increased horizontal resolution (0.72° x 0.9° latitude-longitude)
- In 2017 – 84 vertical levels, highest at 0.5 hPa
- INM RAS multilayer soil model (from INMCM)
- Requires new computer (hopefully, at the end of 2017)
Successes and drawbacks of the model (January 2017 г)

- ✔ Surface heat flux (balance and components)
- ✔ Vertical distribution of clouds (almost)
- ✔ Seasonal variations
- - High annual mean average precip (3.7 instead of 2.9), wide ITCZ
- - Low sea level pressure in tropics
Mean January 1979-1983 MSLP field after model improvements

ERA SL-AV, 28 levels
Mean annual precipitation after model improvements

Annual mean = 2.99 mm/day
Plans

SL-AV model:
• After tuning at AMIP2 for 84-level version, run seasonal hindcasts.
• Hindcasts for the coupled SL-AV - INMIO – CICE model.
• Switch to new version in operations
• Trying decadal prediction

INM RAS coupled model INMCM5:
- a set of decadal forecasts.
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Expected guests: A. Kumar, R. Graham, J.-P. Cerron (ET-OPSLS)
Thank you for attention!