Subseasonal part of the Long-Range Forecast Transient Intercomparison Project: Coordinated diagnostics and metrics

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- Creating an archive of daily hindcast climatologies produced by coupled models from the WMO S2S project database (http://s2sprediction.net/static/database) for some variables.

- This subset can be then used to inform on transient behavior of initialized coupled prediction during 1st forecast month (+ 2nd month in future)

- Starting dates 1st of May and 1st of November (+/-1day).

- Follows LFRTIP proposal protocol (variables conversion, etc), extracted fields are saved as nc4 files

- Precipitation fields needed to be converted from accumulated to daily values.

Averaged over 1996-2010 (1999-2010 for NCEP) daily anomalies w.r.t. reanalysis. Tropical Pacific precip (left) and North Atlantic total cloud cover (right) anomalies
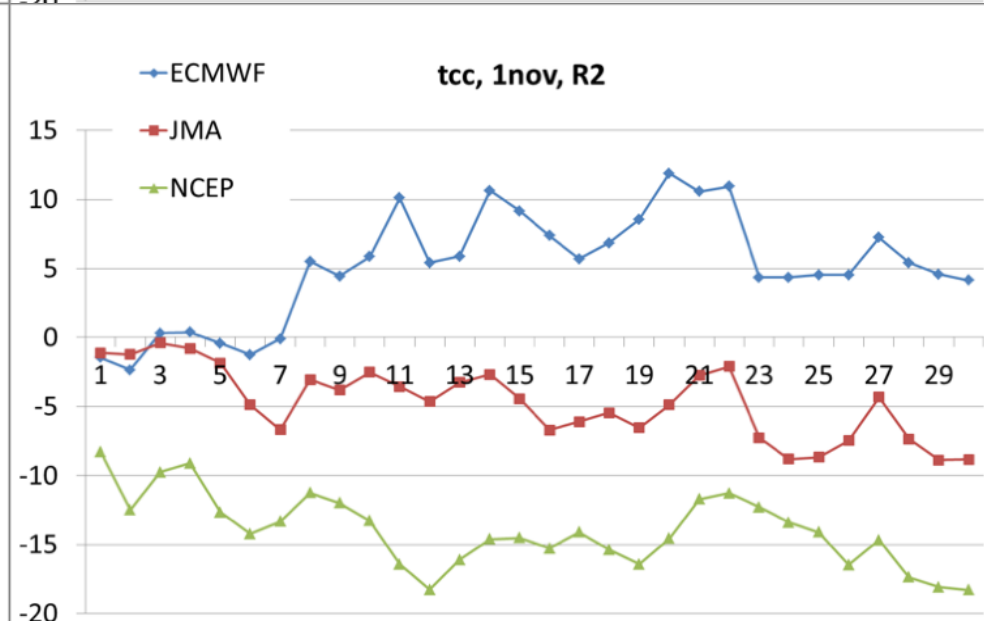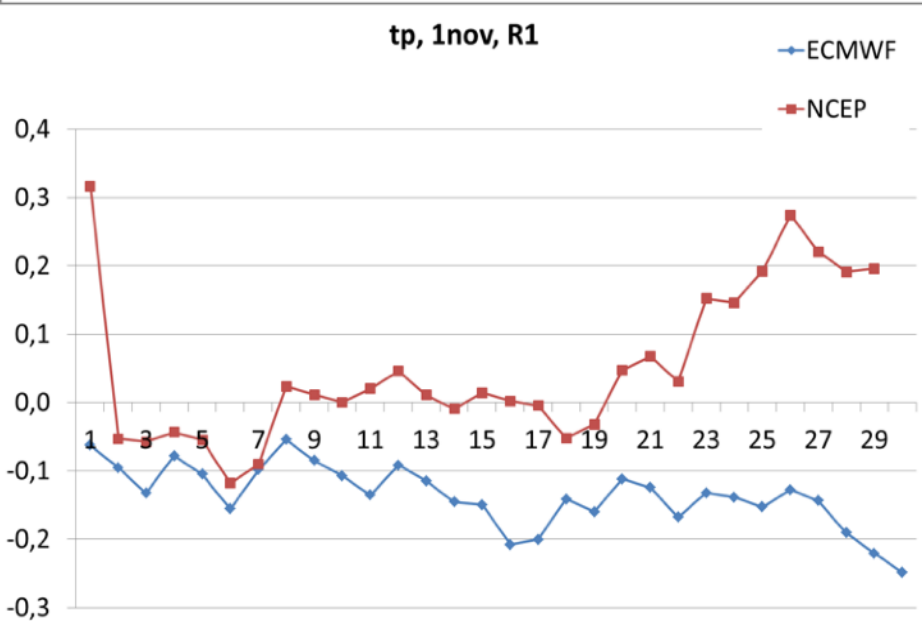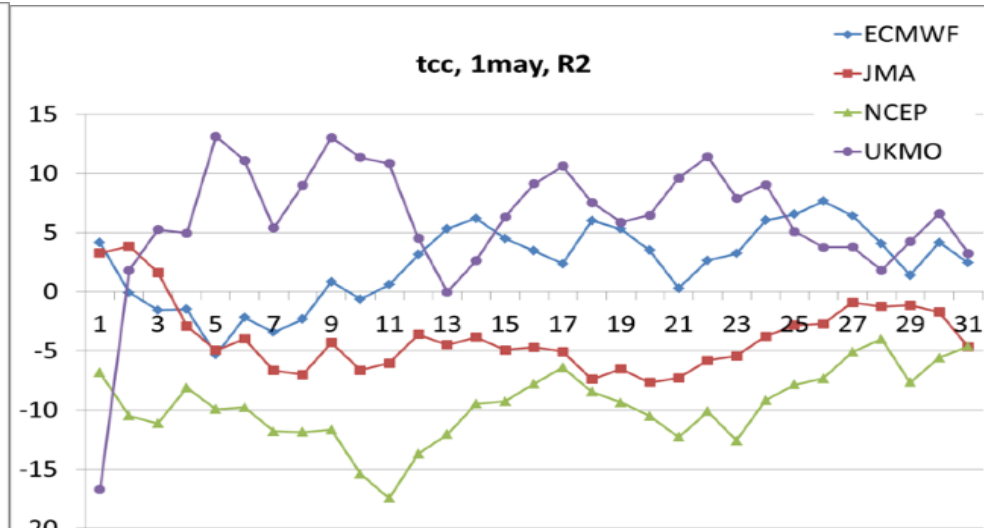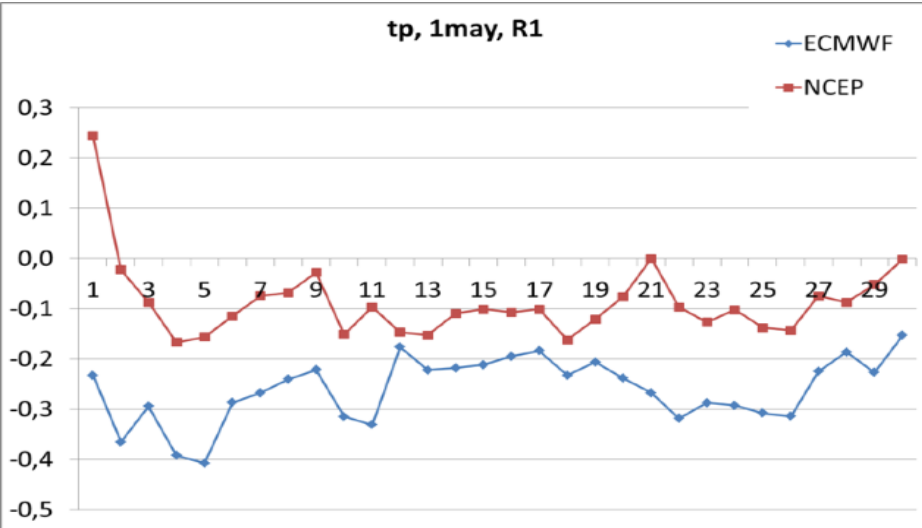
Processing S2S reforecasts first month data for selected fields

- SST, total precipitation, total cloud cover, sea level pressure.

- Control and in most cases perturbed forecasts

- Precipitation fields needed to be converted from accumulated to daily values.

- ECMWF (1996-2015), NCEP (1999-2010), UKMO (1996-2015), JMA (1996-2010) are processed for start dates (closest to) 01 May and 01 November.

- All fields are saved as NetCDF4 files.

Difference between regions
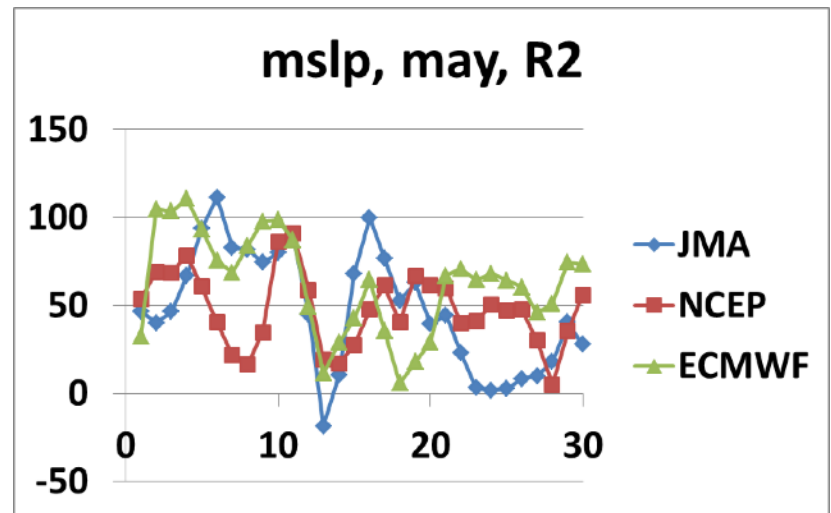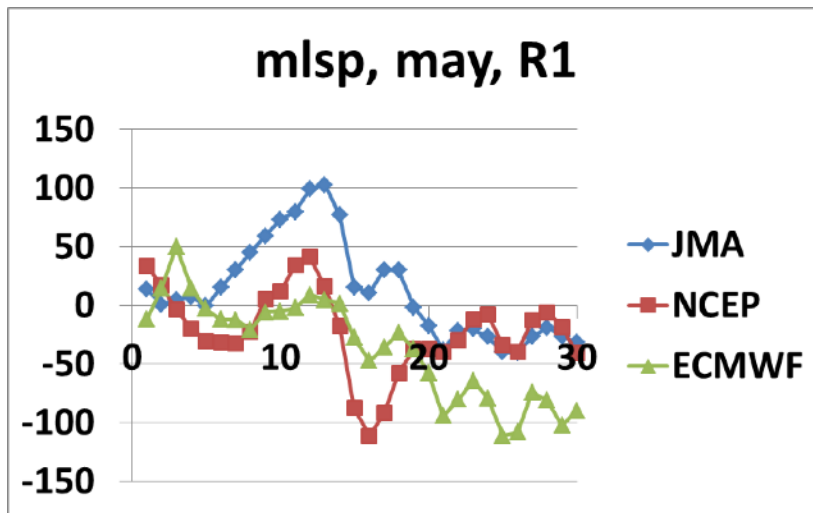
Ensemble vs control member anomaly
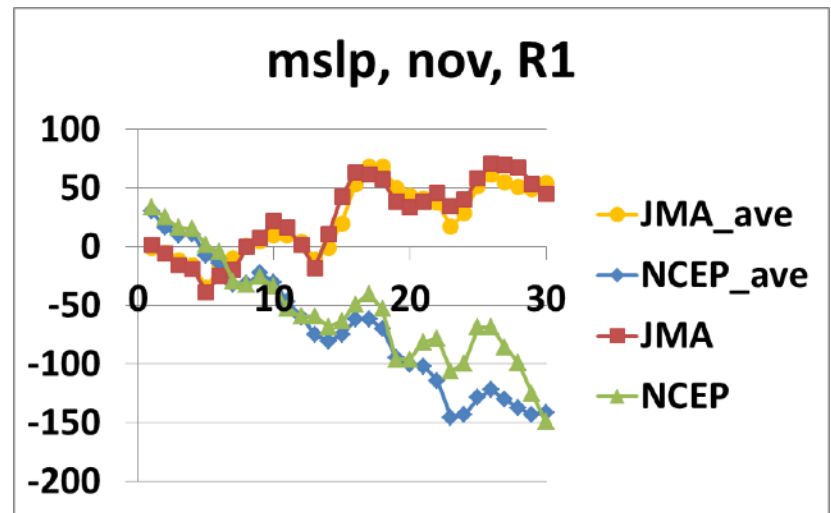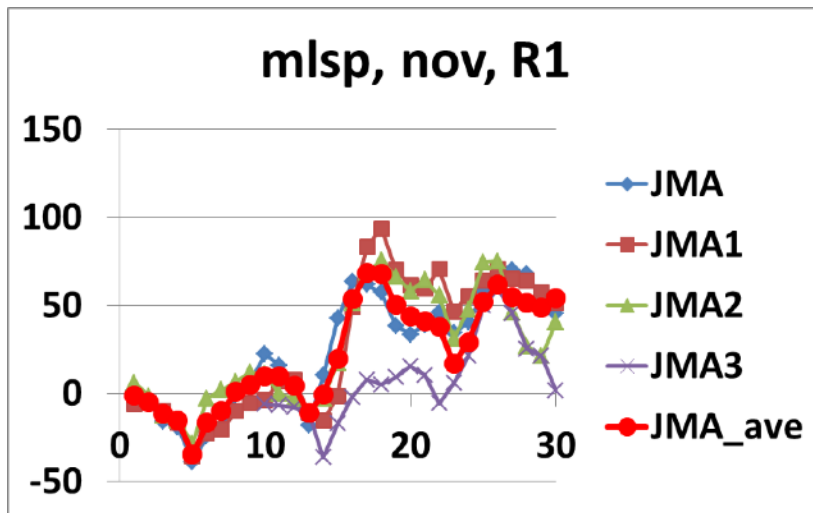
Remarks

- Different number of ensemble members for every center (from 2 to 10).

- Different periods for reforecasts. The common one is from 1999 to 2010.

- Sea level pressure field is currently absent for UKMO reforecasts.

Thank you for attention!