

7–10 June 2022 #UEF2022

UEF 2022

Visualising Meteorological Data



It started with UEF feedback and ideas and a training course...



...and a exercise looking at ECMWF products

ENS meteograms

Text is quite small, maybe make higher resolution

Title merges in to plot title

Colours all seem appropriate, have to prioritise

Has dynamic scaling - makes comparison difficult

Why this order?

Layout

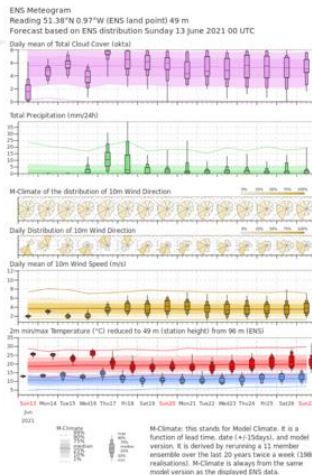
Colours

Illustrations & charts

Copy & typography

Small images, can provide useful information but have to really understand the plot

Dates at bottom, why? Put at top?



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ECMWF

Anomaly Correlation Coefficient for 0001

with 25 ensemble members

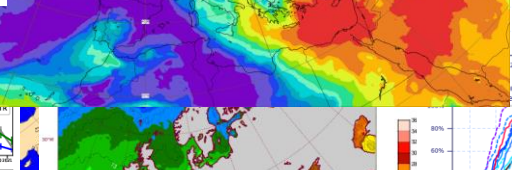
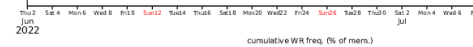
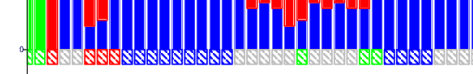
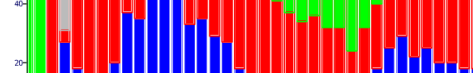
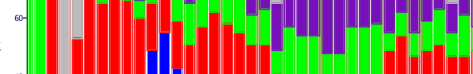
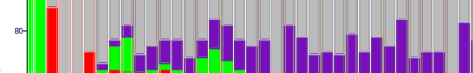
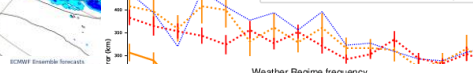
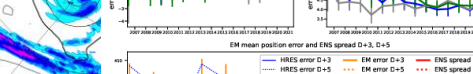
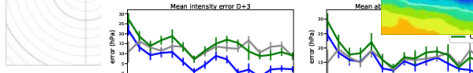
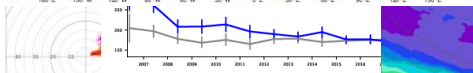
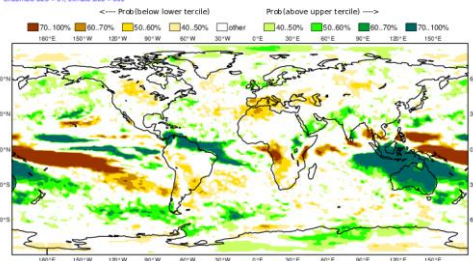
Near-surface air temperature

Hindcast period 1981-2016 with start in December average over months 2 to 4

Black dots for values significantly different from zero with 95% confidence (1000 samples)

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DAY 05-11
06/06-12/06/2022
Climate = 1993-2021



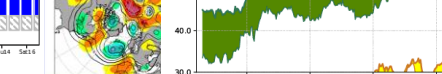
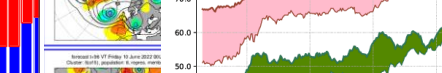
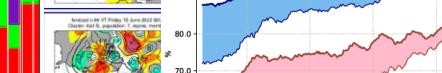
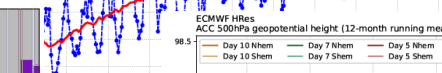
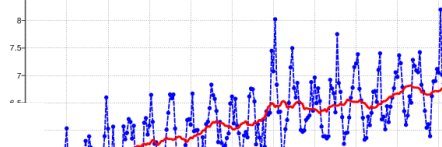
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Lead time of Anomaly correlation reaching 80%

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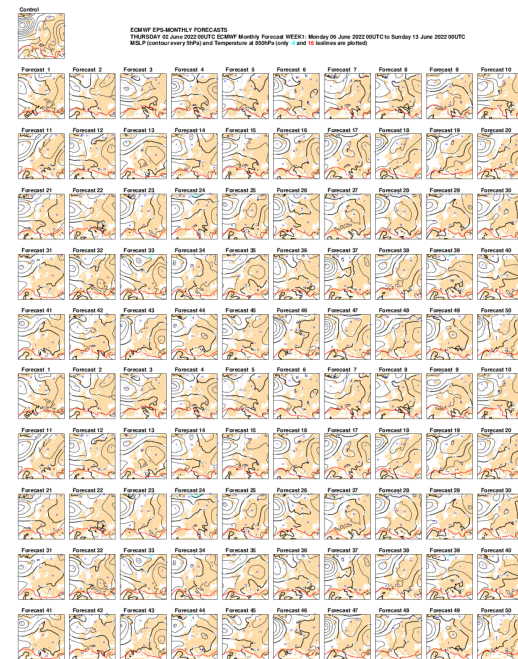
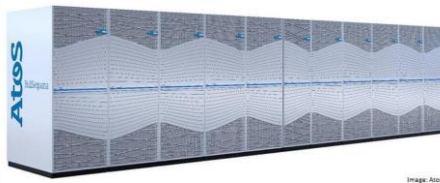
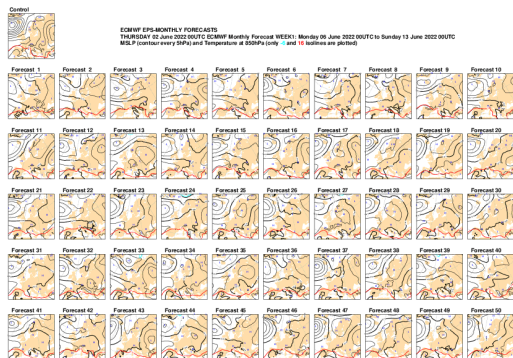
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- Increased number of ensemble members
- Increased resolution
- More frequent runs



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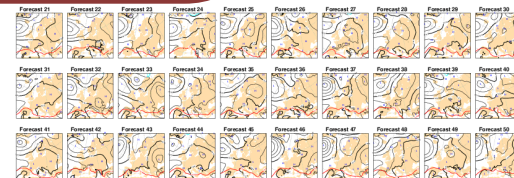
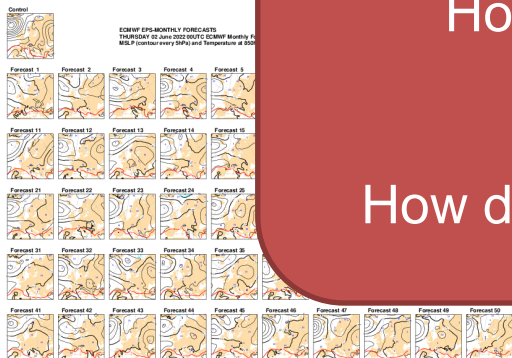
Data volumes increase due to:

- Increased resolution
- Increased frequency
- More variables

How do we process all the data so it's useable?

How do we visualise all this data so it's understandable?

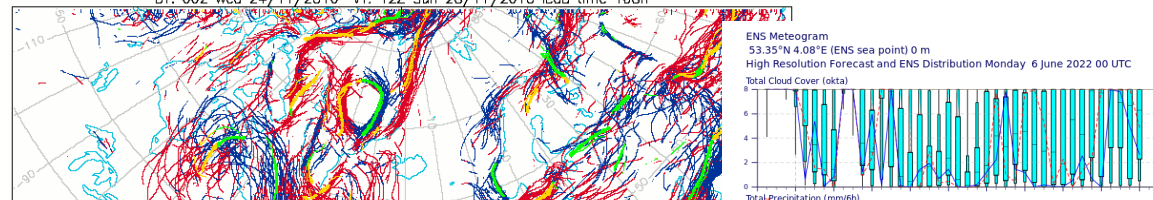
How do we make this data available to users?



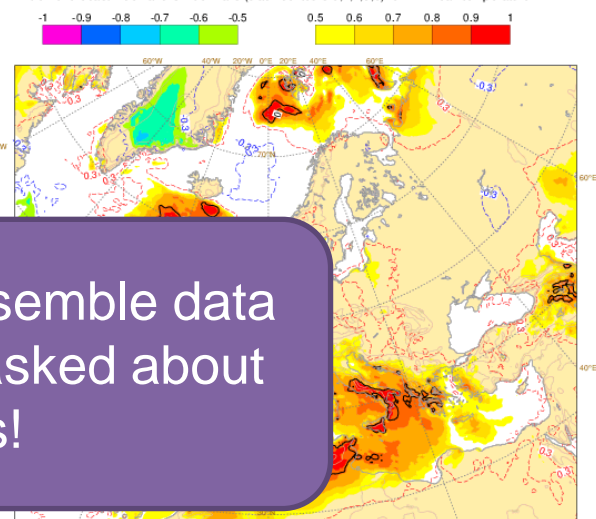
Ensemble Data visualisation and communication

ECMWF spaghetti plot of fronts

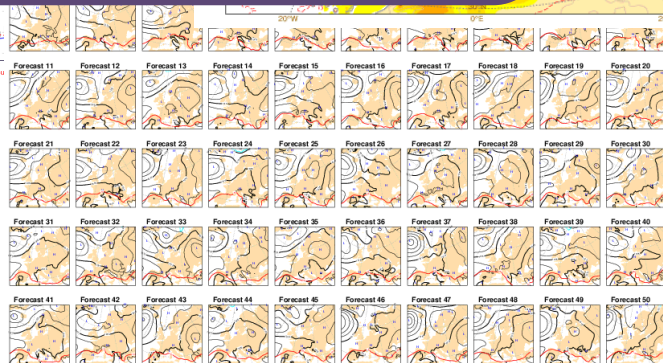
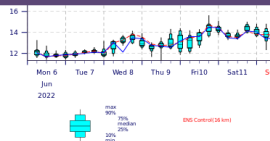
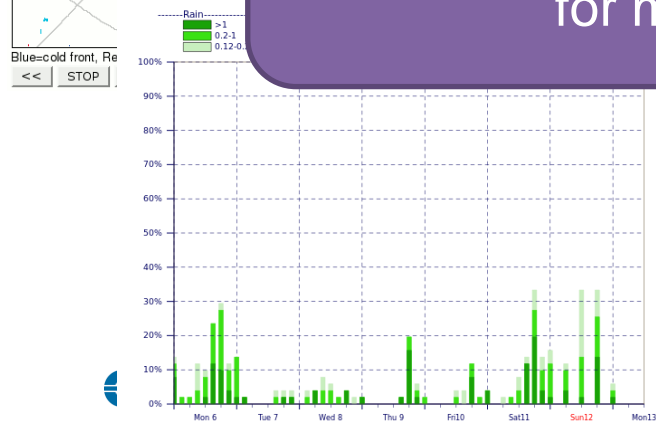
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Extreme forecast index and Shift of Tails (black contours 0,1,2,5,8) for 2m mean temperature



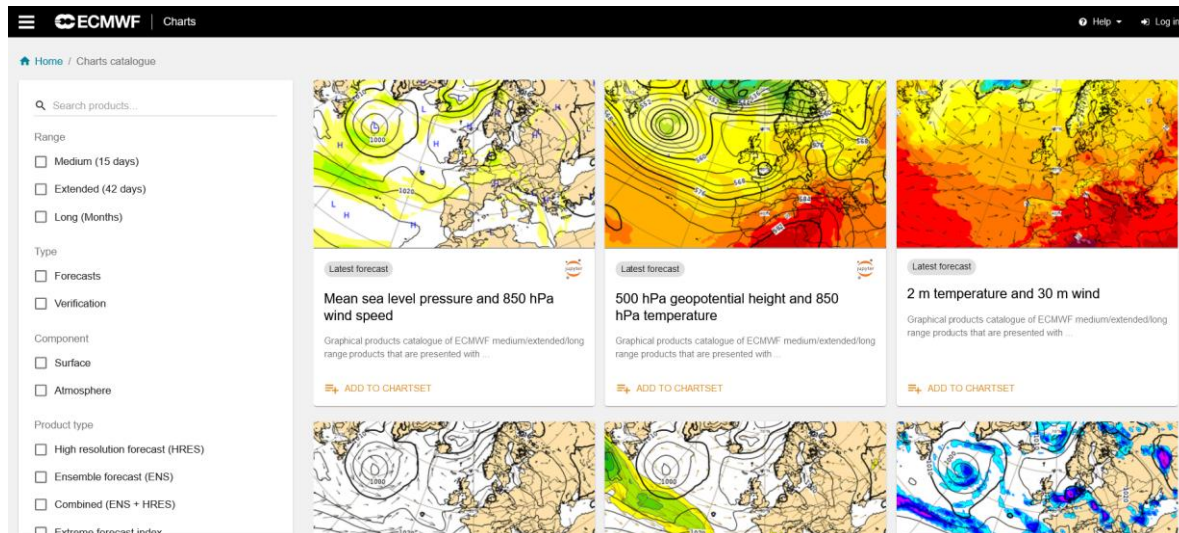
How to visualise and communicate ensemble data is a topic which seems to have been asked about for many, many, many years!



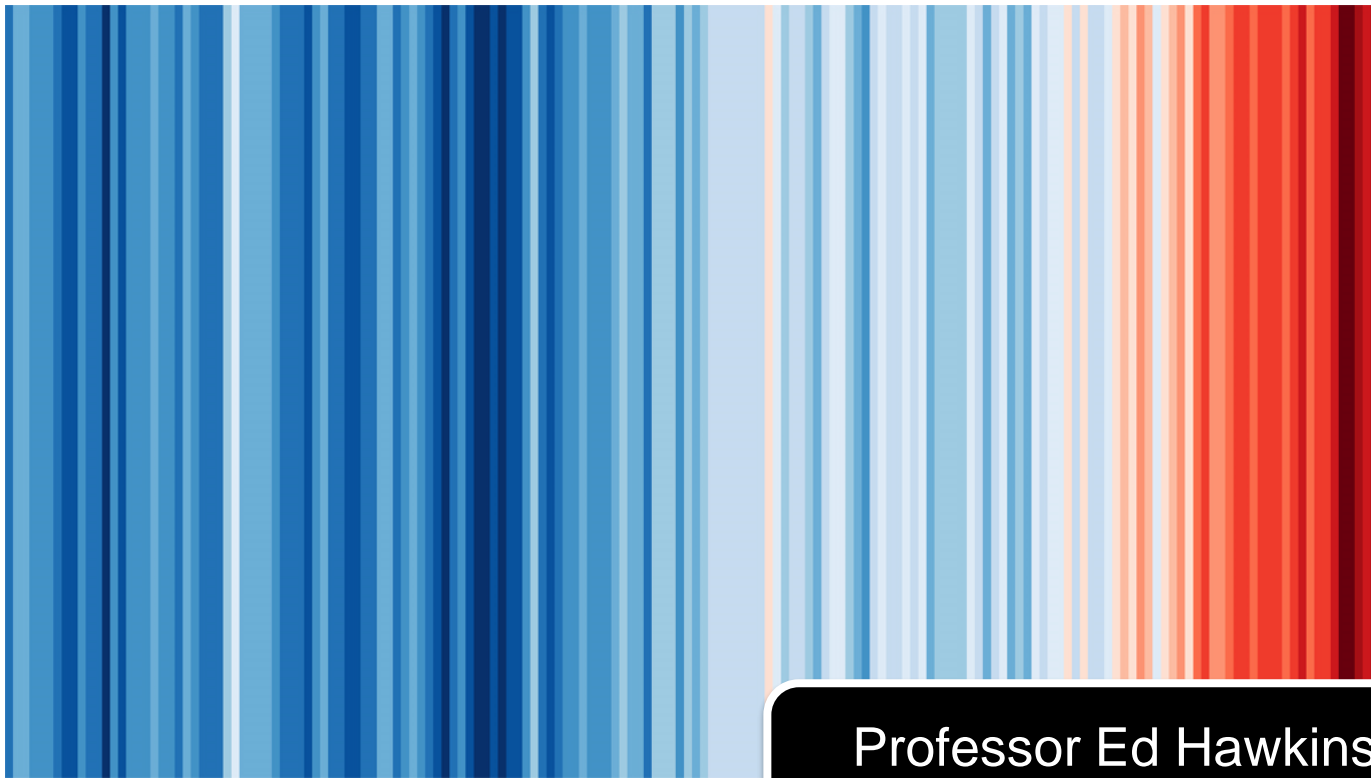
GE WEATHER FORECASTS

Open Data Initiatives

Need to not only make the raw data accessible but develop products which use it e.g. OpenCharts and Jupyter Notebooks



Climate Data Visualisation #ClimateStripes



Professor Ed Hawkins will be
talking in just a few minutes!!!!



Climate Change Service
version 1.1.5

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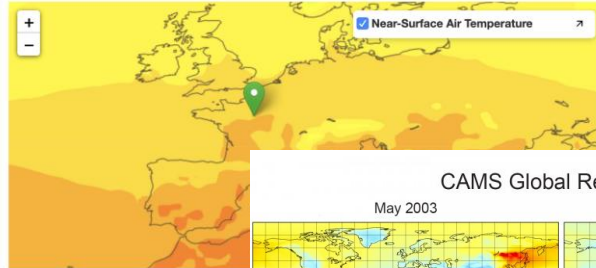
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Dynamic map with child app at a point

Plot a dynamic map triggering a child map when clicking on the map.

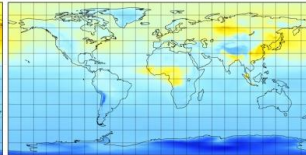
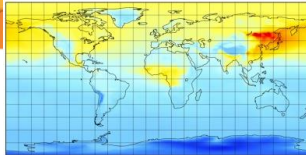
Dynamic map with click on map



CAMS Global Reanalysis - Carbon monoxide 2003 - 2007

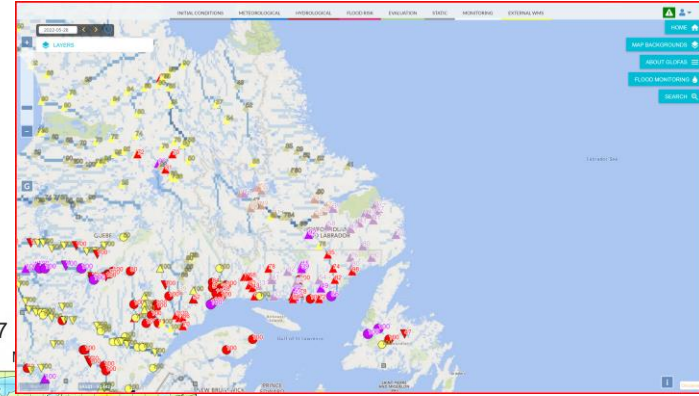
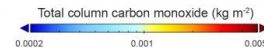
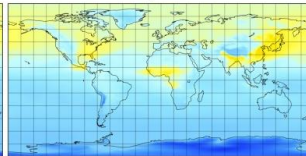
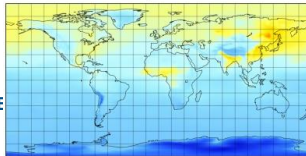
May 2003

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UEF2022 Thematic Areas

- Presenting and visualising meteorological data
- Communicating forecast and climate data
- Technology to display and process meteorological data
- Data visualisation and understanding in other fields

Hackathon 2022

Visualising Meteorological Data



Challenges:

- Visualising data - #VisData
- Telling stories with data - #StorytellingData
- Data processing - #101MemberEnsemble
- Open - #OpenHack

Encompassing meteorological, climate and hydrological data and visualisation!



11/12 June 2022
In-person at ECMWF HQ,
Reading, UK

More information and registration:

- <https://events.ecmwf.int/event/305/>
- Google 'ECMWF Hackathon 2022'
- @ECMWF #VisMetHack on Twitter
- GitHub <https://github.com/vismethack>

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