

Making Climate Data Actionable: Pre-Computed Climate **Indices Provided in an Interactive Platform**

Christian Pagé (CERFACS, France)

christian.page@cerfacs.fr https://linkedin.com/in/pagechristian https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christian Page CECI, Université de Toulouse, CNRS, CERFACS, Toulouse

Abel Aoun (CERFACS, France) Alessandro Spinuso, Mats Veldhuizen, Ian van der Neut (KNMI, Netherlands) Klaus Zimmermann & Lars Bärring (SMHI, Sweden) PDF POSTER

Impacts of Climate Change Ι



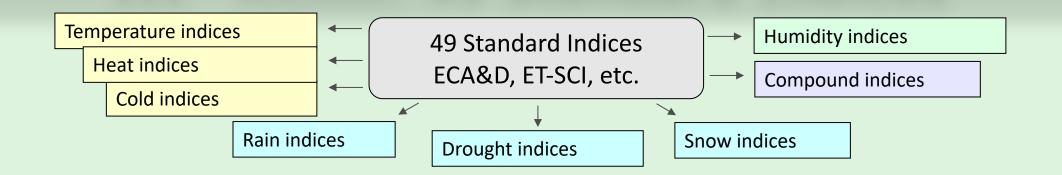
2021 Germany Erftstadt, southwest of Cologne



2020 Hurricane Delta causes damage to Louisiana's Gulf Coast

- Urgent needs of impact assessments Identify mitigation solutions
- > Multiple domains: infrastructures, urban, agriculture, transportation, etc.
- > Easy to use tools are needed for very diverse users
- Climate indices and indicators are widely needed

III icclim: 49 Standard Indices



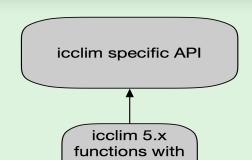
II icclim: Climate Indices

- > Python code developed@CERFACS since 2013
- ► Performance optimized
- Fully compliant to CF and Metadata Standards
- **Validated** against climpact & xclim
- **Easy install**: pip install icclim
- >Implement the proper percentile indices calculations when calculation period overlaps reference period: bootstrapping method



icclim: Code Architecture IV

- Using many xclim climate indices functions as building blocks
- xclim functions are using





- Intra-period extreme temperature range [° C] - ETR - Warm days (days with mean temperature > 90th percentile of daily mean temperature) - **TG90p** - Summer days (days with max temperature \geq 25 ° C) - **SU** - ...

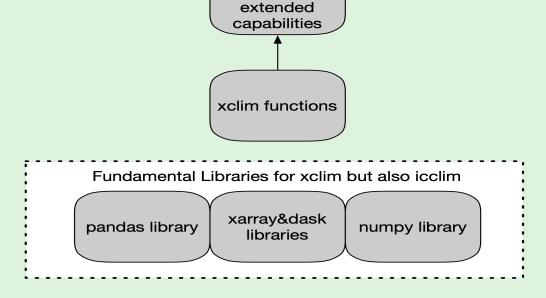
>>> files = ['tasmax_day_CNRM-CM5_historical_r1i1p1_19950101-19991231.nc', 'tasmax_day_CNRM-CM5 historical r1i1p1 20000101-20041231.nc', 'tasmax day CNRM-CM5 historical r1i1p1 20050101-20051231.nc']

>>> dt1 = datetime.datetime(1998,1,1)

- >>> dt2 = datetime.datetime(2005,12,31)
- >>> out_f = 'SU_JJA_CNRM-CM5_historical_r1i1p1_1998-2005.nc'
- # OUTPUT FILE: summer season values of SU
- >>> icclim.index(index_name='SU', in_files=files, var_name='tasmax', time_range=[dt1, dt2], slice_mode='JJA', out_file=out_f)

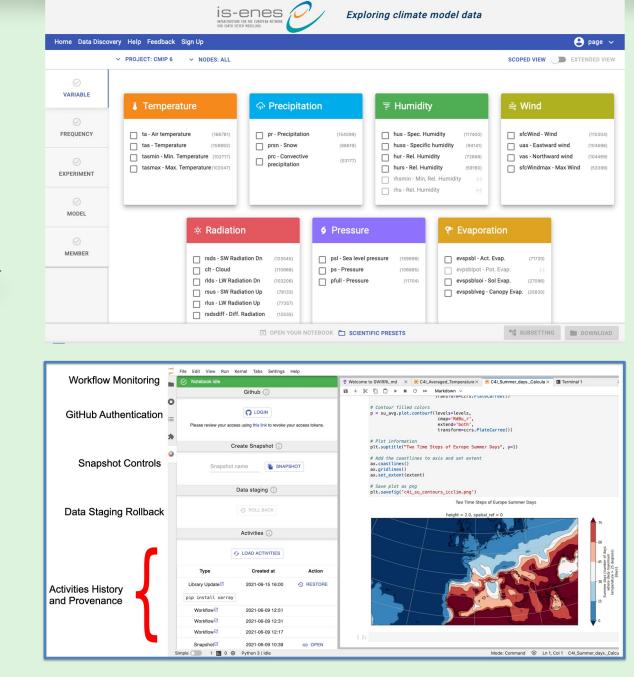
xarray, dask, pandas and **numpy**: optimized and parallel execution

- ► icclim v5 implements a specific API very similar to v4
- > Extended capabilities: userdefined indices, user-specific thresholds, etc.



V Climate4Impact (C4I)

- Front-end to climate data infrastructure (ESGF)
- ► Tailored Search Interface with view modes
- >Jupyter-Lab enhanced environment https://gitlab.com/is-enes-cdi-c4i/notebooks
- Notebooks gallery
- > Flexible analysis features
- Climate indices calculation: icclim
- > Personal store for processing outcome
- ► Pages for Models Performance Comparison (ESMValTool)
- Tailored Search Interface with independent facets



Workflows for data staging & remote subsetting-reduction (WPS)

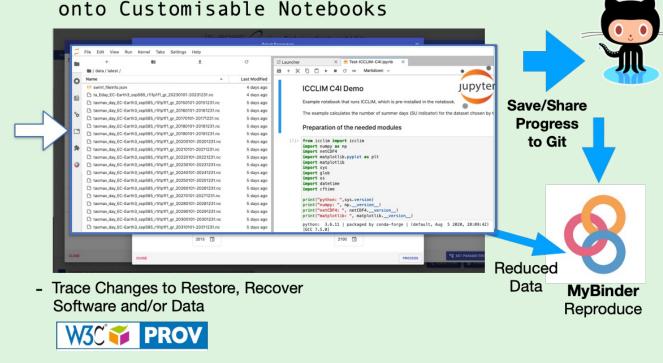
Take Home 🏠 Messages 🗹

1.Wide Needs for tools to easily calculate climate indices

- 2. icclim is a flexible, robust and fast python software for calculating climate indices
- 3. Creating pre-calculated standard indices datasets for **CMIP6** is really a need

- > Flexible analysis features (Notebooks with icclim - Data Staging/Reduction Workflows)
- >Automated reproducibility mechanisms and documentation (Data/Analysis)

https://dev.climate4impact.eu



4. A web platform for easy and **FAIR-enabled access to climate** data, tools and actionable products is essential

VII **In Progress**

- ► Calculation of 49 climate indices over most of CMIP6 simulations
 - Institutes/Climate Models
 - ► Historical and SSPs
 - **Members**
 - ► Versions
 - ► Time Periods (1850-2100)
- ► Can be extended to CORDEX, CMIP5, ERA5
- Production has started, goal is to make it accessible on C4I
- Implementation of the generic processing completed
 - Especially complex with indices requiring a reference period (percentiles for example)
 - >Some inhomogeneity in model data needs had to be addressed
 - > Need to choose the reference period: 1981-2010 (instead of 1991-2020) because of the historical period of CMIP6 (1850-2014)





IS-ENES: https://is.enes.org/

icclim 5.4 https://github.com/cerfacs-globc/icclim (pip install icclim)

The IS-ENES3 project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement N°824084

climate4impact 2.0 beta: https://dev.climate4impact.eu/