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## Use of ClimatView and Statistical analysis

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1-1: GCOS network

### What is GCOS ?

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➢GCOS (Global Climate Observing System) was established in 1992 by WMO,UNESCO,UNEP and ICSU to ensure that the climate observation data are obtained and made available to all potential users.

- GCOS is intended to meet the needs for
- # Climate system monitoring, climate change detection
- # Research toward improved understanding, modeling and prediction of climate system

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/index.php



GCOS

### **Structure of GCOS**





### **GSN** selection

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Initial Selection (1996): 940 stations from 8,653 WMO stations

Current status (1, January, 2012): 1,023 stations





### Criteria of GSN station

- http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/documents/GSN\_map\_2012.png
- \* Historical record for at least 20 years
- \* Homogeneous (no or little moving)
- \* Population (not urbanized)
- \* Submission of CLIMAT report monthly meteorological bulletin of surface climate data
- \* The NMHS can accept with regard to continuity.

### - RBCN and GSN -



RBCN: Regional Basic Climatological Network is necessary to provide a good representation of climate on the regional scale, in addition to global scale (about 3,000 CLIMAT stations).
 GSN: GCOS Surface Network is minimum configuration for global climate monitoring (about 1,000 CLIMAT stations).





### **GSN Monitoring Centres**

# To monitor the performance of the CLIMAT reports from GSN stations (JMA,DWD)

http://www.gsnmc.dwd.de/

### **CBS Lead Centres for GCOS**

To <u>contact with NMHSs</u> about missing CLIMAT reports on the basis of GSNMC monitoring results (9 centres over the world)

**CBS: Commission for Basic Systems (WMO)** 

**CBSLCs was established in 2007** 





- **>RA I southern parts:** <u>Mozambique</u>
- ≻RA II eastern parts + SE Asia: Japan
- ≻RA II western parts: Iran
- ►RA III: Chile
- **>RAIV + Hawaiian Islands: <u>NCDC/NOAA</u>**
- ➢RA V except for SE Asia: <u>Australia</u>
- ►RA VI: Germany

>Antarctica: British Antarctic Survey

Focal point for GCOS and climate data http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/index.php?name=CBSLeadCentres

### -Relationship between GSNMC and CBSLC-

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Based on the monitoring results of GSNMC, CBSLCs aim to improve the quantity and quality of GSN-CLIMAT over the GTS by contacting with the FP in each NMHS.



Extension of their work to include RBCN stations (from 2010)

### - CLIMAT reports for temperature in May 2012 -



All the CLIMAT reports are necessary for overall monitoring of the world climate!

### - percentage of received CLIMAT reports -



#### Percentage of received RBCN-CLIMAT reports is still about 70%.



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### **1-2: CLIMAT reports**

### **CLIMAT** message



#### Table 1: Section-based structure and description of the contents of a FM 71-XII CLIMAT Report.

Section Number	Section Identifier	Contents
0	-	Code name (CLIMAT) and location of observation point in time (month and year) and space (station number). This Section is mandatory.
1	111	Monthly averaged meteorological values (pressure, temperature etc.) for the month and station referred to in Section 0, including number of days with missing data for the respective value This Section is mandatory.
2	222	Normal climatological values for the month and station referred to in Section 0, averaged for the respective month over a defined reference period (usually 30 years, at least 10 years), including number of years with missing data for the respective month and value. This Section is optional and shall only be reported if the reference period was changed, for the twelve months following that change.
3	333	Number of days with parameters beyond certain thresholds for the month and station referred to in Section 0. This Section is optional.
4	444	Extreme values and frequency of thunderstorms and hail for the month and station referred to in Section 0. This Section is optional.
		End Identifier "=" to indicate the end of the Report, placed after the last Section of the Report without a space. The End Identifier is mandatory.

#### GCOS-127\_CLIMAT\_EN.pdf

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/Publications/GCOS-127\_EN.pdf (Page 3)

### **Example: CLIMAT bulletin**



333 02610 10200 31406 40500 9//0001

Sections 3: Number of days with parameters beyond certain threshold

444 0030414 1021119 2036115 3020319 4045018 5120502 60200=

Sections 4: extreme values and frequency of thunderstorms and hail

### Description of Section 1 contents



Monthly data including number of days with missing values

Group 1 data:	Group 2 data:		Group 3 data:	Group 7 data:		Group 9 data:
Mean monthly air pressure at station level, in 0.1 hPa. Omit thousands hPa digit if value ≥1000.0 hPa.	Mean monthly air pressure Omit thousands hPa digit, If station altitude >1000 m: pressure layer (850 or 700 gpm!).	at sea level, in 0.1 hPa if value ≥1000.0 hPa. Height to next main hPa) in gpm ( <b>not</b> 0.1	a. +/- indicator (+ ► 0, - ► 1), value of mean monthly temperature and standard deviation, in 0.1 °C.	+/- indicator (+ ▶ 0, - ▶ 1), value of mean monthly temperature and standard deviation, in 0.1 °C. Total sunshine duration month in h ( <b>not</b> 0.1 h !) expressed as percentage the 30-year normal.		Number of days (d) of month missing for data of daily vapour pressure, precipitation and sunshine duration.
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### Typical errors in Section 0

Keyword, Month-Year-Identifier, Station Identifier



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### **Examples: Erroneous CLIMAT bulletins**

Encoded month and year MMJJJ given as 02/2010 MMJJJ should be coded as 02010 Section 222 group 6 should only have 6 code figures Section 222 group 7 should only have 3 code figures

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ET-OI (CBS Expert Team on GTS-WIS Operations and implementation) report http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CBS/Meetings/MG-11/documents/ET\_OI\_report\_on\_CLIMAT\_201003\_v0.3.pdf

There are various kinds of mistakes. Many of them cannot be corrected automatically, and have to be corrected or deleted manually. (It is sometimes difficult to detect the wrong time specification in Section-0.)

Header errors may lead to failure of GTS relay of the bulletin.



We are going to deliver handouts to you in this session. In each handout, our desire to each of you is written. I would like to ask you to deliver these handouts to your Focal Point of the RBCN in order to improve the performance of the CLIMAT reports.

- Please send the CLIMAT reports of stations which are silent now.
- Please correct the erroneous CLIMAT bulletins.

You can send the CLIMAT reports through GTS or by email.



Use of ClimatView and Statistical analysis

### 2: ClimatView -JMA's Database of CLIMAT reports-

### **Climate Database "ClimatView"**

#### TCC website - http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/tcc/climatview/

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Monthly data --- map

ClimatView is an interactive database launched by JMA on the TCC website in August 2007.

> Monthly temperature and precipitation data from CLIMAT reports since 1982 are available.

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> NMHSs can monitor the availability of CLIMAT report over the GTS. It is expected to facilitate exchange of climate data.

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Data on *ClimatView* are derived from CLIMAT reports received at DWD and JMA.
Data are updated on around 9<sup>th</sup> day, 14<sup>th</sup> day (JMA), and the end of the month (DWD+JMA).



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#### Explanation of ClimatView

ClimatView is a tool for overviewing and downloading monthly world climate data. It allows the user to see and obtain monthly mean temperatures, monthly total precipitation amounts and its anomaly or ratio at all available stations. Monthly means of daily maximum/minimum temperatures are also available. These data are derived from CLIMAT messages via the GTS line from WMO Members around the world.

Data are available for the period after June 1982 when JMA started receiving CLIMAT messages. The current data refer to last month or the month before, and are usually updated around the 14th of each month. CLIMAT data received at the Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD) are also included in the database. JMA and DWD have operated the GCOS Surface Network Monitoring Centre in collaboration (http://www.gsnmc.dwd.de/GSNMC.htm) and exchanged CLIMAT data since 1999. JMA implements quality-checking of these data, although a few erroneous examples may remain in some cases. Climatological normals for monthly mean temperature and monthly total precipitation are based on the period 1981-2010. The data sources for the

normals are based on CLIMAT messages received at JMA and the GHCN data distributed by the NCDC of NOAA (http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ghcnm/v2.php).

To view ClimatView graphics, Adobe-SVG Viewer is required (for Internet Explorer only; cannot be displayed with Mo

#### 1. Click on the area of interest

On the top page of ClimatView, a global map is shown. Clicking on an area of interest shows another map of the area with the distribution of monthly mean temperatures. The month and year are selected on the top page (the default value is the most recent month).

#### 2. Distribution map

The user can choose the indicated area, month/year and element (monthly mean temperature, monthly total precipitation, monthly mean of daily maximum/minimum temperature, monthly mean temperature anomaly, monthly total precipitation ratio, normal of monthly mean temperature and normal of monthly total precipitation).

Hovering over a station on the distribution map page shows the data of the chosen element and the name of the station in a pop-up balloon. Data at all stations in the selected area can be shown as a table by clicking the "Data list" button.

#### Please download the Adobe SVG Viewer, unless you have already installed it on your PC.

Please note that Adobe discontinued support for Adobe SVG Viewer on January 1, 2009. JMA is making the new viewer system not using SVG Viewer.

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Southeast Asia/Oceania	NORWAY	-0.5		3.2	-3.9	33	
FOKSTUGU	NORWAY	-2.9	-1.8	0.6	-6.3	28	195.8
ORLAND III	NORWAY	3.7	-1.2	6.9	0.6	58	103.4
TRONDHEIM/VERNES	NORWAY	3.2		6.7	0.1	36	
BERGEN/FLORIDA	NORWAY	5.7	-1.1	9.7	2.3	96	70.8
NESBYEN-TODOKK	NORWAY	2.8		8.2	-1.7	54	
OSLO/GARDERMOEN	NORWAY	3.4	-0.6	7.8	-0.4	77	152.5
RENA AP	NORWAY	1.8		7.8	-2.6	68	176.2
UTSIRA LH	NORWAY	5.0	-1.3	7.1	3.2	74	97.6
STAVANGER/SOLA	NORWAY	5.8	-0.5	8.9	2.6	59	98.0
TORUNGEN LH	NORWAY	5.1	-1.0	7.1	3.2	98	262.0
OSLO-BLINDERN	NORWAY	4.9	-0.7	9.0	1.6	73	146.3
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HOLMON	SWEDEN	1.0		3.7	-1.3	81	
STOCKHOLM	SWEDEN	4.9	-1.4	9.1	1.5	63	225.8
VISBY	SWEDEN	4.8	-0.1	9.1	1.1	43	159.9
JYVASKYLA	FINLAND	1.3	-0.9	5.6	-3.2	49	142.0
HELSINKI-VANTAA	FINLAND	3.8	-0.3	7.7	0.0	58	184.7
LERWICK	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	4.9	-0.9	6.9	2.7	121	166.2
KIRKWALL	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	5.8	-1.5	8.5	3.1	82	150. <b>36</b>

### **Use the ClimatView**

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- Use the the ClimatView on TCC website.
- Select a station in your home country or other country that you want to see.
- Please see the chart and list at the station.
- Change parameters of the ClimatView.
- Download the data as a text file.



## Use of ClimatView and Statistical analysis 3:Statistical research on El Nino impact by using Excel



# ➢Goal: To understand the basic method for statistical research on the impact of El Nino using Excel.

- Procedure
- 1. Select data.
- 2. Confirm the 3-month average temperature and 3month total precipitation.
- 3. Sort data by the phase of El Nino/La Nina/Neutral
- 4. Use the functions of Excel for making statistical tests.
- 5. Make some graphs.
- 6. Grasp the character of data including statistical tests. If we have enough time, please make a presentation about your result.

### JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact

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The above map shows the regions where statistically significant climate conditions are observed during El Niño episodes in boreal winter.

### JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact



#### **Composite Map on El Niño Phase (Dec-Feb)**

**RED (BLUE) :** normalized temperature anomaly compared with neutral phase >= 0 (< 0) **Larger filled-marks :** significant at 95% or more of confidence level **Smaller filled-marks :** significant at 90% or more and less than 95% of confidence level



### JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact



#### **Composite Map on El Niño Phase (Dec-Feb)**

**GREEN (Brown) :** precipitation ratio compared with neutral phase >= 100% (< 100%) **Larger filled-marks :** significant at 95% or more of confidence level **Smaller filled-marks :** significant at 90% or more and less than 95% of confidence level



### **ENSO** impact maps on TCC web site



http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/products/elnino/index.html

### Method of JMA's statistical research

- 5 x 5 degree grid-box data of normalized temperature anomalies and precipitation ratios are produced by averaging all station data in each grid-box.
- Each 5 x 5 degree gridded temperature data are detrended by calculating deviations from least square fitted linear trend.
- Composite data of temperature anomalies and precipitation ratios in each of El Nino, La Nina and the neutral phases are produced.
- The differences between El Nino, La Nina and the neutral phases are with t-test.

### T-test(1)

- T-test of the difference of mean value
  - Sample: X,Y
  - Sample size: m for X, n for Y
  - Mean: <x> for X, <y> for Y

- Unbiased variance: 
$$s_{x}^{2}$$
,  $s_{y}^{2}$   

$$s^{2} = \frac{(m-1)s_{x}^{2} + (n-1)s_{y}^{2}}{m+n-2}$$

$$T = \frac{\langle x \rangle - \langle y \rangle}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}} = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \frac{\langle \langle x \rangle - \langle y \rangle}{s}$$

$$|T| > t_{\alpha}(m+n-2)$$

$$if\alpha = 5\%, m+n-2 = 18, then \quad t_{\alpha}(m+n-2) = 2.1$$



### T-test(2)

- T-test of the difference of mean value
  - If you use Excel, then
  - Mean: <x>=average(a1:a10), <y>=average(b1:b10)
  - Unbiased variance:  $s_x^2 = var(a1:a10)$ ,  $s_y^2 = var(b1:b10)$

But, there is easier function in Excel.

↓2=t-test

### =ttest(a1:a10,b1:b10,2,2)

X Y ↑2=two sided test

If the result is smaller than 5% (significance level), the difference of mean is significant.

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- Open the Excel file "ENSO-Impact.xls" on your desktop.
  - It has "Answer" sheet, "Work" sheet, "Data" sheet, and "Nino3 5-month mean" sheet.
  - "Data" sheet include temperature and precipitation data, which are used in this exercise.
  - "Nino3 5-month mean" sheet has 5-month running mean SST anomaly in Nino.3 region.



- Make a copy of "Work" sheet as "Work (x)" (X=2, 3 ...).
- Copy the data in the "Data" sheet, then paste the data in green cell in the sheet of "Work (X)".

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1980	1	6.2	57		1980	1	6.2	57
1980	2	5.1	32		1980	2	5.1	32
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2011	10	19.7	127		2011	10	19.7	127
2011	11	16.3	166.5		2011	11	16.3	166.5
2011	12	8.5	38		2011	12	8.5	38
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The sheet of "Work (X)"

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- Confirm three month average temperature and three month total precipitation in the Work(1) sheet.
- Values are automatically calculated in the bluecolored cells, when data exist for consecutive three months.
  - Since we consider the El Nino as seasonal phenomenon, we make these calculations.

				Fukuoka/Japan	
)	ENSO event	year	mid-month	3 month mean temperature	3 month total precipitation
	EL	1979	12		
	EL	1980	1	6.9	171
	NE	1980	2	7	221
	NE	1980	3	9.6	267
	NE	1980	4	14.1	468
	NE	1980	5	18.6	502
	NE	1980	6	22.2	1285
	NE	1980	7	24.2	1899
	NE	1980	8	23.9	1929
	NE	1980	9	21.7	1244
	NE	1980	10	18	473
	NE	1980	11	12.7	328
	NE	1980	12	8	194

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- Column E is the 5-month mean SST deviation for Nino.3 region and column F indicates the El Nino/La Nina/Neutral phase.
  - However this definition is not same as the El Nino/La
     Nina Event that JMA defined officially.
  - If you want to research the impact of other climatic index, such as the western Pacific SST anomalies, or the Indian Ocean SST anomaly, you just have to change the column E and F.

5 month mean SST deviation (NINO.3)	ENSO event
0.6	EL
0.5	EL
0.4	NE
0.3	NE

- Copy and paste the calculated data (value) to the next blue cells.
  - Copy the cells from column "ENSO event" to column "3 month total precipitation". Then select the cell "L3".
  - On the <Home> tab, click ▼ of <Paste>, and then select
     <paste value>. If you did not do this work, the 3 month
     data are unreasonable after next process.



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- Next, sort the data.
  - Click a cell in the pasted column from "ENSO event" to "3 month total precipitation".
  - On the <Data> menu, click <Sort>.
  - In the <Sort by> box, click the column of "midmonth" with <Ascending> sort option, and <Then by> box, click the column of "ENSO event" with <Ascending> sort option, and then click <OK>.

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- Statistical results are shown from column "R" to column "W" except the result for Dec-Feb (mid-month = 1).

Statistical result (Dec.1978-Dec.2011)

mid-month=1	DEC-FEB				
	3 month temp			t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average		7.25			
No.	10	12	10		
Var	0.43	1.5	0.60		
	3month prec			t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average	196.40	203.08	197.10	80.3%	82.4%
No.	10	12	10		
Var	5036.88	2809.36	5073.66		
mid-month=2		JAN-MAR		1	
	3 month temp			t-1	test
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la-ne
average	8.43	7.88	8.16	27.0%	53.4%
No.	6	17	9		
Var	0.32	1.3	0.75		

- Please calculate average temperature in each El Nino and La Nina phase using "average" function.
- After that, calculate the statistical significance on the difference of average using "ttest" function.



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- Confirm a graph of the average of the three month mean temperature for each phase. You may change the graph options.
- Confirm a graph of average of the three month total precipitation

for each phase.

 Grasp the character of data including statistical tests.



### **ENSO** and Fukuoka (Japan) temperature



In El Niño phase, there is a tendency of lower than neutral temperature from June to August.

mid-month=7	JUN-AUG				
	3 month temp			t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la-ne
average	25.49	26.29	26.23	2.6%	87.5%
No.	9	16	7		
Var	0.46	0.8	0.47		



### ENSO and Fukuoka (Japan) precipitation



In El Nino phase, there is a tendency of heavier than neutral precipitation from January to March and from February to April.

In La Nina phase, there is a tendency of heavier than neutral precipitation from September to November.

mid-month=10		SEP-NOV			
		1	1		
	3month prec			t-1	test
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average	331.44	409.33	280.27	13.3%	1.1%
No.	9	12	11		
Var	5010.53	18218.24	5769.42		





# Thank you!



#### JMA Mascot Character 'Hare-run'

'Hare' means sunny weather in Japanese 'Hare-ru' means 'it becomes sunny'. 'Run-run' means happiness feeling.