JULES Evaluation

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+ the attendees of the JULES Eval meeting





Evaluation meeting 14th June

- Took stock of where we are at
- Discussed where we might go

- Draft evaluation strategy in prep.
- Lots of people working on evaluation, but very little directable resource





Objectives

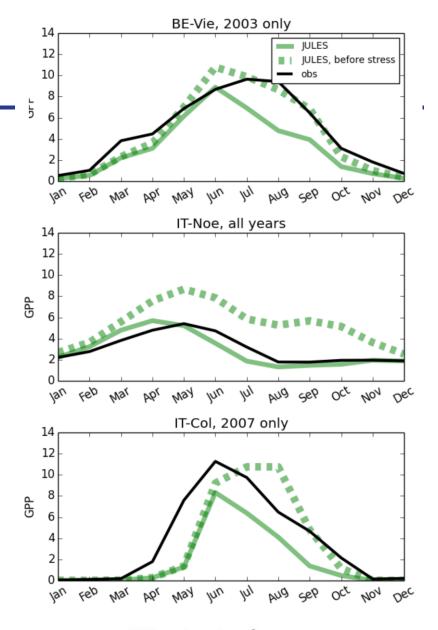
- To provide a set of tests for benchmarking
- Specific to each configuration:
 - GLX.X
 - ESX.X
- Updated with source and configuration releases as necessary
- Clearly document so anyone with a JASMIN account can run benchmarks





Existing capability: Fluxnet suite

- suite u-al752
- Suite incorporates site observations e.g. soil parameters, LAI, soil moisture and advice from site PIs.
 - Golden site: Mead Nebraska
- https://code.metoffice.gov.uk/trac/jules/wiki/FluxnetandLbaSites
- Karina Williams, Anna Harper, Patrick McGuire,
 Carolina Duran Rojas, Eddy Comyn-Platt

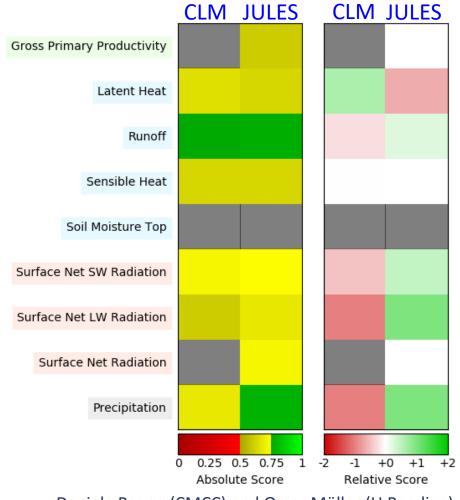






Existing capability: ILAMB

- On-line tutorial webpage developed for running ILAMB in a Rose/Cylc suite on CEDA JASMIN
- https://research.reading.ac.uk/landsurfacepro cesses/software-examples/ilamb-tutorial/
- Patrick McGuire, Carolina Duran Rojas and Eddy Robertson.





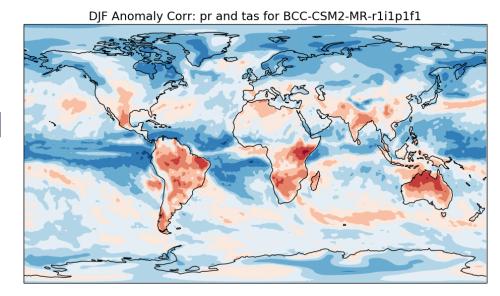






Future: ESMValTool

- Large investment across JWCRP community
 - In part driven by UKESM
- Primarily designed to work with CMIP model output but in principle can work with any gridded data
- Steep learning curve, but we are working to simplify
- Ultimately very flexible, could embed other tools within ESMValTool





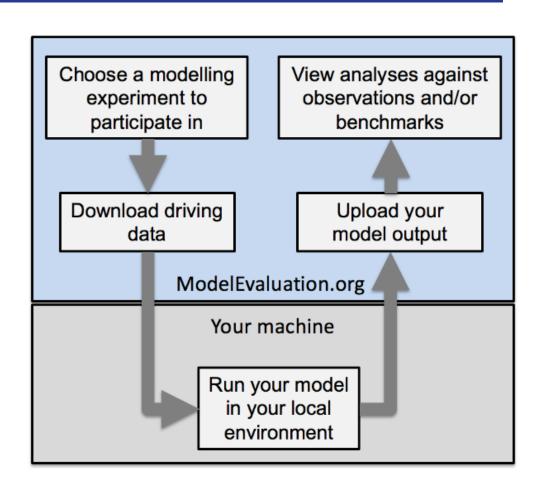
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Future: PALS

- https://modelevaluation.org/
- Not ideal for benchmarking JULES configurations because, e.g., driving data is imposed
- Some advantages for model evaluation:
 - Carefully quality control on drovers and observation performed dedicated project
 - Easy comparison against other models that have taken part in the same experiments









Conclusions

- Large effort brining together fluxnet and ilamb suites and associated tutorial material
- Some steps needed before these become benchmarks for specific configurations
- ESMValTool and PALS being explored
- Draft evaluation strategy to be presented to JLMP this summer



