



An open source software suite for multi-dimensional geoscience data computation and visualization combined with GIS technology

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Geoscience data analysis and visualization

- Multi-dimensional array computation
- Geoscience data analysis functions
- Normally used data formats (netCDF, GRIB...)
- Spatial data support, GIS functions
- Data visualization
- Script ability
- Data analysis and visualization library

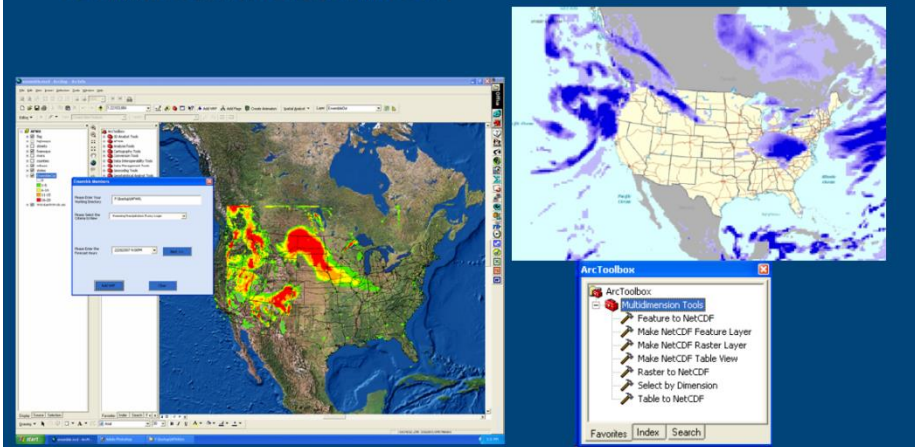
Commercial software

ArcGIS, MatLab, IDL...

- Very expensive
- Not support popular meteorological data formats conveniently

NetCDF in ArcGIS

- ❖ Atmospheric community – ESRI collaboration
- ❖ Since 2006 release of ArcGIS 9.2 NetCDF CF format can be read in GIS



Freely available software – Atmospheric community

GrADS

NCL

Python: Numpy + Matplotlib + Basemap...

...

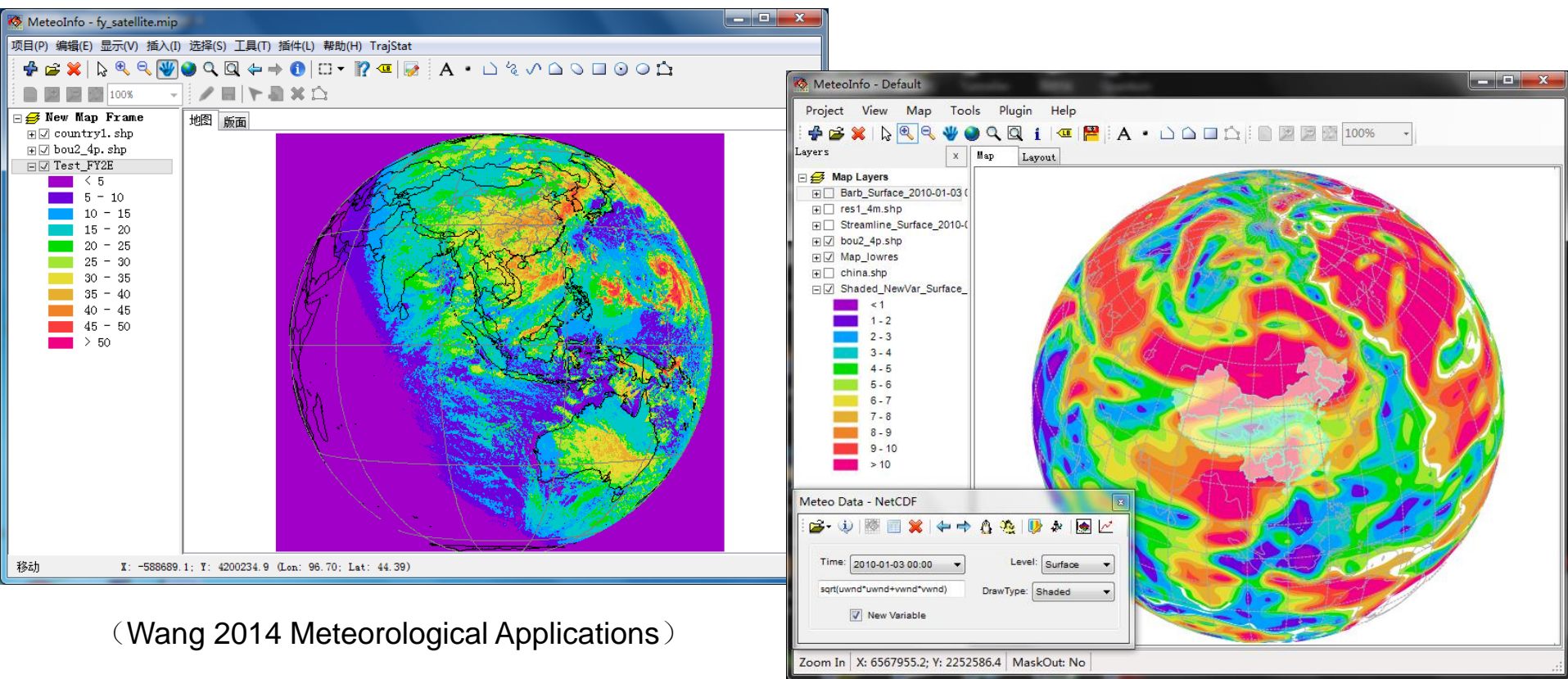
**We may need open source
“ArcGIS” + “MatLab”**

MeteoInfo software package

- Motivation: Scientific data analysis and visualization with GIS ability – especially for meteorological community
- MeteoInfo library: Java and C# version
- **MeteoInfo GIS desktop**: Java and C# version
- **MeteoInfoLab**: Java and Jython

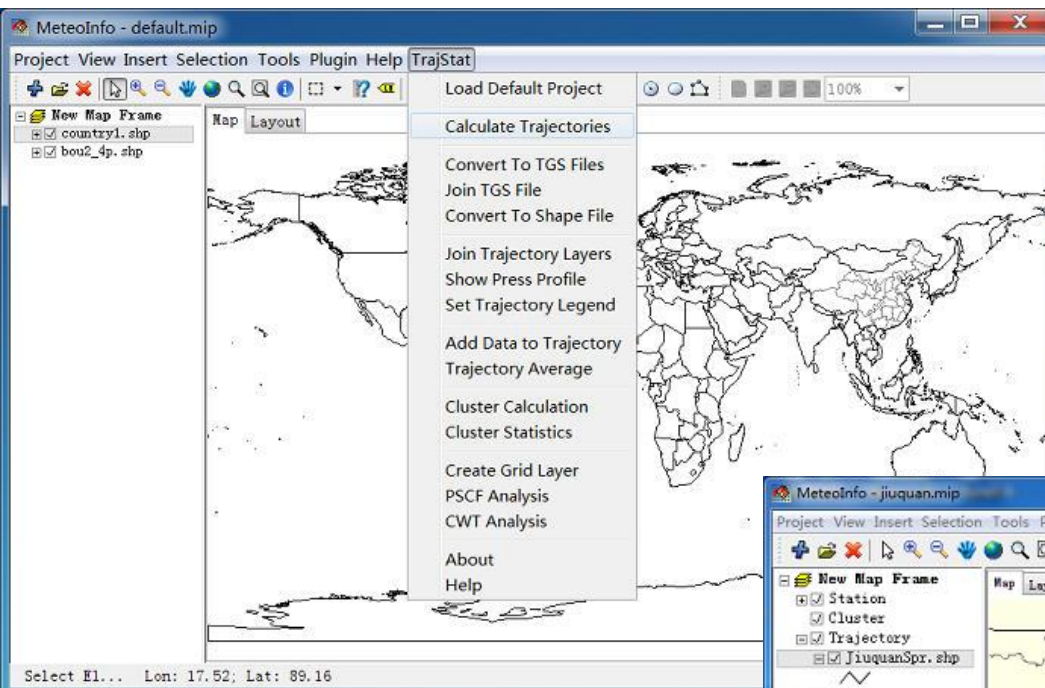
MeteoInfo: GIS Desktop application

- GIS functions were developed from ground level.
- Two editions: Java and C#.
- Freely and open source from the website <http://www.meteothinker.com>
- Cross-platform: Windows, Unix, Linux, Mac OS.
- Support netCDF, GRIB 1&2, HDF, GrADS, MICAPS, AWX ...
- Script ability.



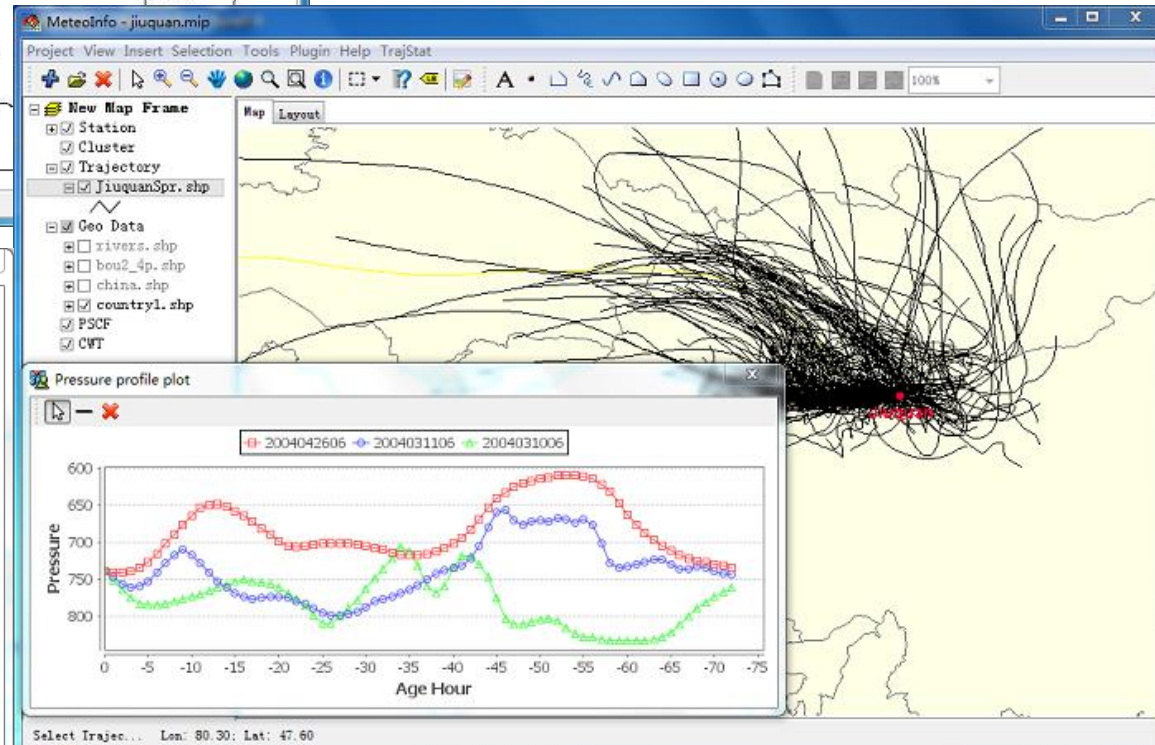
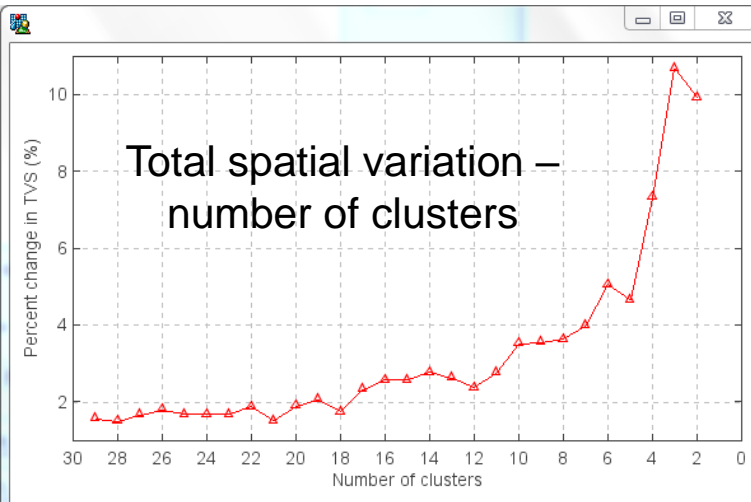
(Wang 2014 Meteorological Applications)

MeteoInfo – Write plugins to do specific task



TrajStat plugin (open source)

(Wang et al., 2009 EMS)



MeteoInfo – Software development using the library

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基于 GIS 和 RS 的西藏森林火险等级计算方法

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摘要 基于遥感技术(RS)和地理信息系统(GIS), 利用由基于 DEM 演算的地面最高温度、最小相对湿度和最大风速等格点化气象要素, FY2 静止气象卫星逐日降水反演产品和 AVHRR 积雪监测产品计算网格森林火险天气等级, 结合由植被类型、NDVI、地形要素和公路、人口聚居地等要素评估的森林火险风险等级, 综合计算得到网格化的西藏森林火险等级。该项业务程序基于 MeteoInfo 组件建立, 能够实现全自动化业务运行。对于森林火灾事件, 其的准确性更高, 能为西藏林区森林防火工作提供有效参考。

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广西地质灾害业务平台的设计与开发

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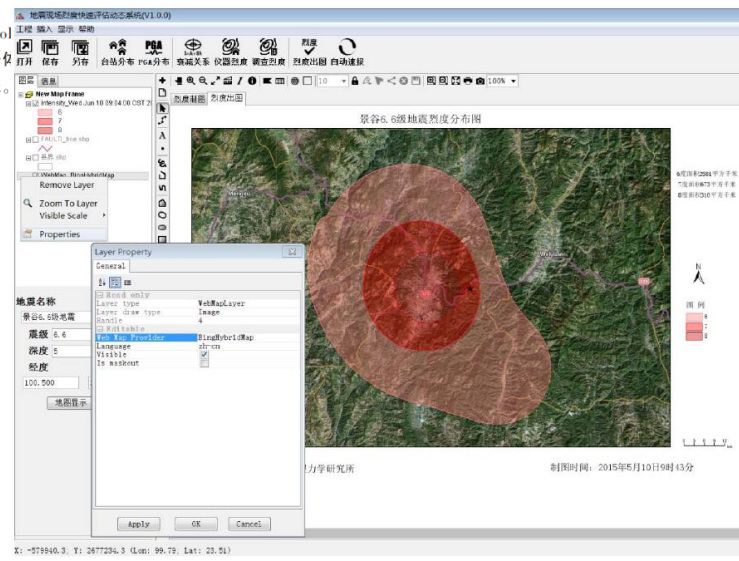
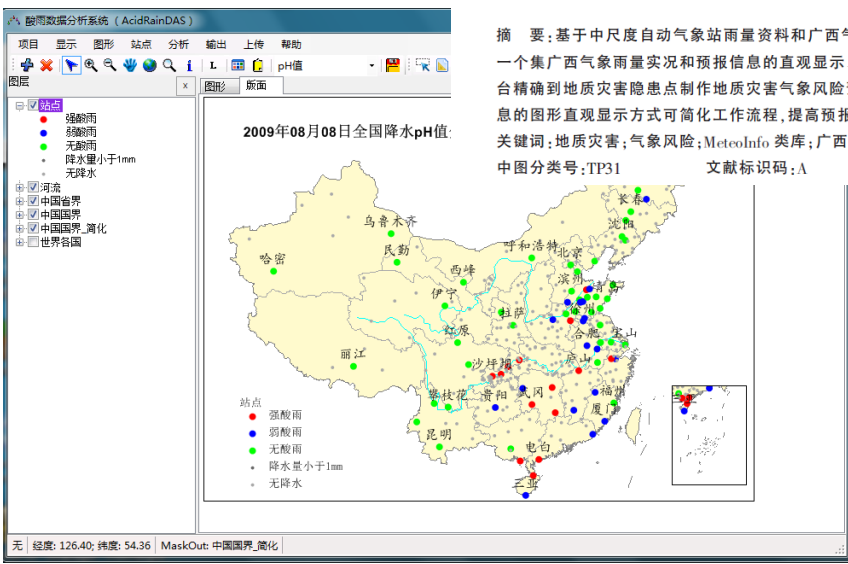
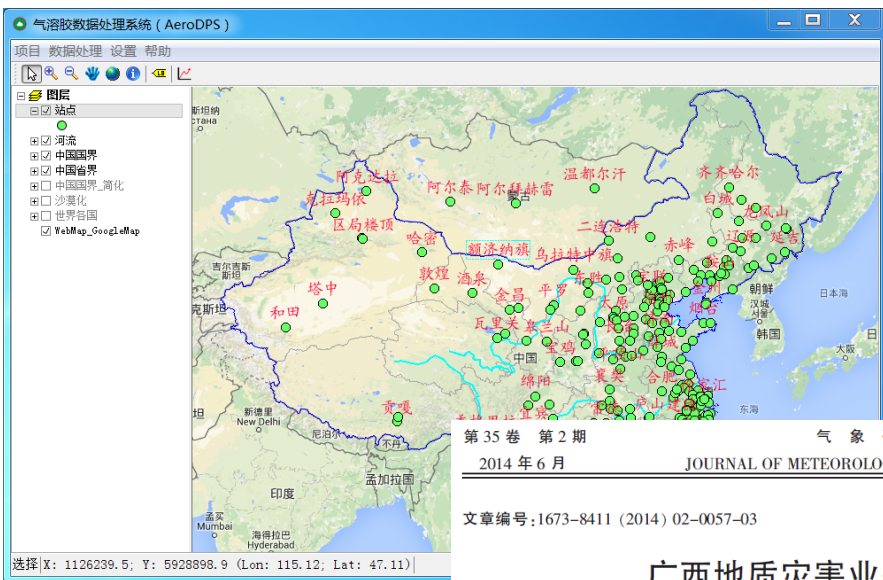
(广西气象服务中心, 广西 南宁 530022)

摘要: 基于中尺度自动气象站雨量资料和广西气象台雨量预报等资料, 利用 C#, SQL 和 MeteoInfo 一个集广西气象雨量实况和预报信息的直观显示、广西地质灾害预警的制作及会商等功能于一体的平台精确到地质灾害隐患点制作地质灾害气象风险预警, 推进了广西地质灾害精细化预报的进程。关键的图形直观显示方式可简化工作流程, 提高预报质量和工作效率。

关键词: 地质灾害; 气象风险; MeteoInfo 类库; 广西

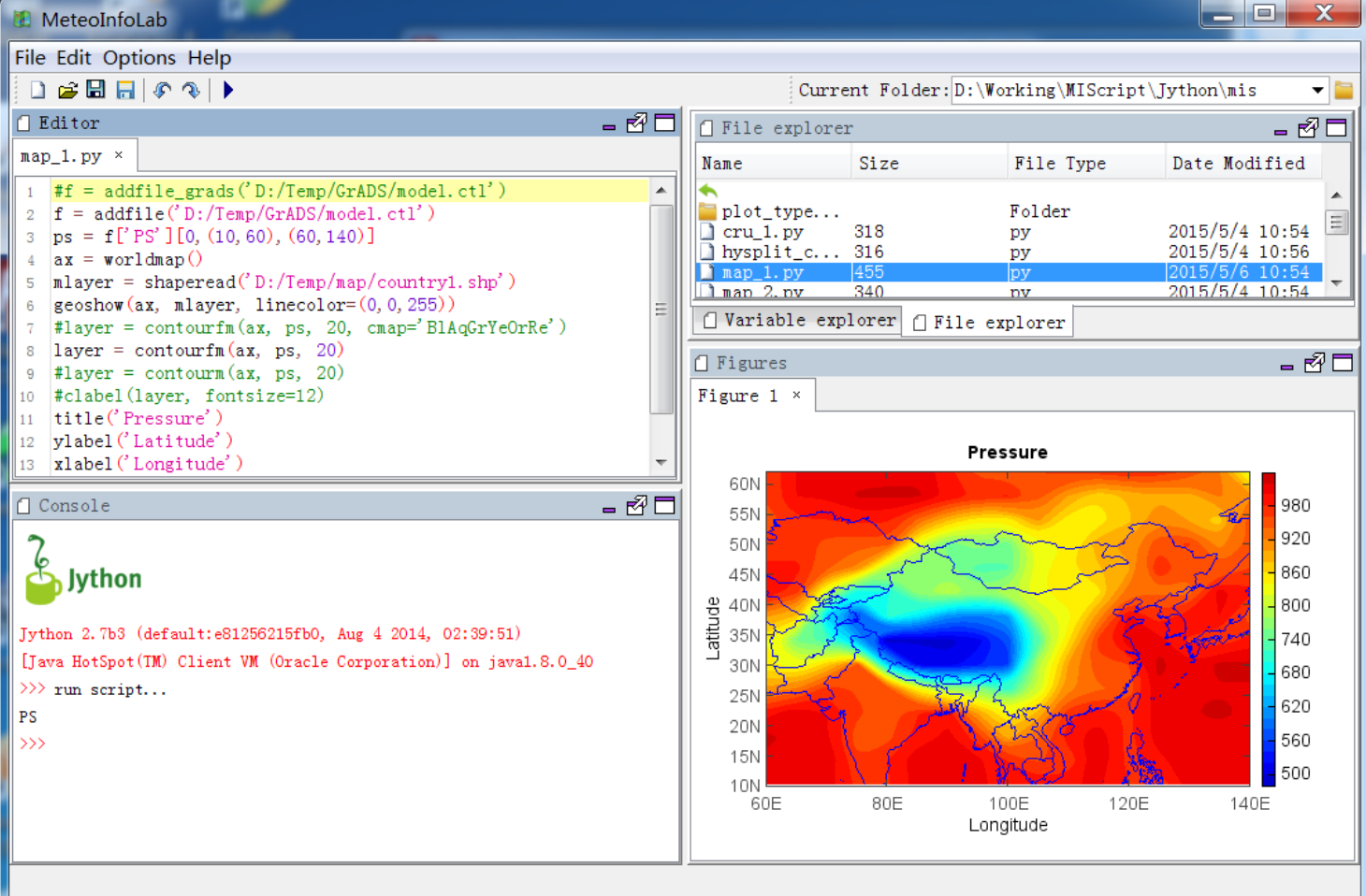
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MeteoInfoLab: Scientific data analysis and visualization

MeteoInfoLab is open source software product developed using Java and Jython based on MeteoInfo Java library (Unidata netCDF Java library is used). The purpose is to provide an optional scientific computation and visualization tool similar with MatLab, NCL or Python (Numpy + Matplotlib + Basemap).



The screenshot displays the MeteoInfoLab application window. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Editor:** Contains a Python script named `map_1.py` with the following code:

```
1 #f = addfile_grads('D:/Temp/GrADS/model.ctl')
2 f = addfile('D:/Temp/GrADS/model.ctl')
3 ps = f['PS'][0, (10, 60), (60, 140)]
4 ax = worldmap()
5 mlayer = shaperead('D:/Temp/map/country1.shp')
6 geoshow(ax, mlayer, linecolor=(0, 0, 255))
7 #layer = contourfm(ax, ps, 20, cmap='BlAqGrYeOrRe')
8 layer = contourfm(ax, ps, 20)
9 #layer = contourm(ax, ps, 20)
10 #clabel(layer, fontsize=12)
11 title('Pressure')
12 ylabel('Latitude')
13 xlabel('Longitude')
```
- File explorer:** Shows the current folder `D:\Working\MIScript\Jython\mis` with a table of files:

Name	Size	File Type	Date Modified
plot_type...		Folder	
cru_1.py	318	py	2015/5/4 10:54
hysplit_c...	316	py	2015/5/4 10:56
map_1.py	455	py	2015/5/6 10:54
man_2.nv	340	nv	2015/5/4 10:54
- Console:** Shows the Jython environment output:

```
Jython 2.7b3 (default:e81256215fb0, Aug 4 2014, 02:39:51)
[Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (Oracle Corporation)] on javal.8.0_40
>>> run script...
PS
>>>
```
- Figures:** Displays a contour plot titled "Pressure". The plot shows pressure values over a region of the world (Longitude 60E to 140E, Latitude 10N to 60N). The color scale ranges from 500 (dark blue) to 980 (dark red). The plot shows a high-pressure system (red) over the Indian subcontinent and a low-pressure system (blue) over the North Pacific.

Multi-dimensional array support in Java

Unidata / **thredds**

Code

Issues 166

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Pulse

Branch: 5.0.0 **thredds** / cdm / src / main / java / ucar / ma2 /

cwardgar Update dependencies and replace "jcip-annotations" with "jsr305" ...

..	
Array.java	ArrayChar.setByteC
ArrayBoolean.java	add unsigned data
ArrayByte.java	Merge branch 'ma
ArrayChar.java	ArrayChar.setByteC
ArrayDouble.java	add unsigned data
ArrayFloat.java	add unsigned data
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ArrayLong.java	Merge branch 'ma

meteoinfo / **MeteoInfoLib**

Code

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Branch: master **MeteoInfoLib** / src / org / meteoinfo / data /

wyq Add svd and more functions

..	
analysis	Add rolling_mean function
mapdata	update GeoTiff data read function
mathparser	normal
metedata	Add array take function
ArrayMath.java	Add LinalgUtil class
ArrayUtil.java	Add svd and more functions

mipylib – Jython library of MeteoInfoLab

Branch: **master** ▾ **MeteoInfoLab** / **pylib** / **mipylib** /

wyq Update to version 1.4

..

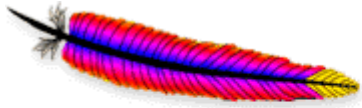
dataset	Add svd and more functions
geolib	Add svd and more functions
meteolib	rerange the mipylib package
numeric	Update to version 1.4
plotlib	Add svd and more functions
__init__\$py.class	Add svd and more functions
__init__.py	Add svd and more functions
miutil\$py.class	Add random module
miutil.py	Add random module

minum.py

miplot.py

midata.py

Mathematics and statistics components



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Examples:

```
a1 = array([[25,15,-5],[15,18,0],[-5,0,11]])
r1 = np.linalg.cholesky(a1)
print r1

a2 = array([[18,22,54,42],[22,70,86,62],[54,86,174,134],[42,62,134,106]])
r2 = np.linalg.cholesky(a2)
print r2
```

Result:

```
>>> run script...
array([[5.0, 0.0, 0.0]
       [3.0, 3.0, 0.0]
       [-1.0, 1.0, 3.0]])
array([[4.242640687119285, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
       [5.185449728701349, 6.565905201197403, 0.0, 0.0]
       [12.727922061357857, 3.0460384954008553, 1.6497422479090682, 0.0]
       [9.899494936611667, 1.624553864213788, 1.8497110052313714, 1.3926212476455935]])
```


MeteoInfoLab GUI

The screenshot displays the MeteoInfoLab GUI with the following components:

- Editor:** A text editor window with a menu bar (File, Edit, Options, Help) and a toolbar. The current file is named "New file ×".
- File explorer:** A panel showing the current folder structure: `\Working\MIScript\Jython\mis\chart`. It contains a table of files:

Name	Size	File Type	Date Modified
axes_1.py	130	py	2015/10/16 ...
chart_1.py	189	py	2015/10/18 ...
chart_2.py	106	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_3.py	96	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_4.py	201	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_5.py	165	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_6.py	336	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_7.py	231	py	2015/10/7 0...
chinese_...	310	py	2015/10/7 0...
get runt...	288	py	2015/4/18 0...

- Console:** A terminal window showing the Jython startup information: `Jython 2.7.0 (default:9987c746f838, Apr 29 2015, 02:25:11) [Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (Oracle Corporation)] on java1.8.0_40 >>>`
- Figures:** An empty panel for displaying plots.

The screenshot shows the Jython Console with the following content:

```
Jython 2.7.0 (default:9987c746f838, Apr 29 2015, 02:25:11)
[Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (Oracle Corporation)] on java1.8.0_92
>>> plot(
```

The help text for the `plot()` function is displayed in a light blue box:

```
Plot lines and/or markers to the axes. *args* is a
for multiple *x, y* pairs with an optional format

:param x: (*array_like*) Input x data.
:param y: (*array_like*) Input y data.
:param style: (*string*) Line style for plot.

:returns: Legend breaks of the lines.

The following format string characters are accepte

=====
Character Description
```

MeteoInfoLab GUI

As you work in MeteoInfoLab, you issue commands that create variables and call functions. For example, create two variables named `a` and `b` by typing this statement at the command line:

```
>>> a = 1
>>> b = 2
```

Then create `c` variable by adding `a` and `b`. The variable value can be printed by typing variable name:

```
>>> c = a + b
>>> c
3
```

And try other functions:

```
>>> d = cos(a)
>>> d
0.5403023058681398
>>> e = a * b
>>> e
2
```

You can recall previous commands by pressing the up- and down-arrow key.

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```
>>> a = [1,2,3,4]
>>> plot(a)
```

The screenshot displays the MeteoInfoLab GUI with the following components:

- Editor:** A new file is open with a single line of code: `1`.
- Console:** Shows the execution of several Python commands:

```
>>> c
3
>>> d = cos(a)
>>> d
0.5403023058681398
>>> e = a * b
>>> e
2
>>> a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> plot(a)
>>>
```
- File explorer:** Shows a list of files in the current folder `\Working\MIScript\Jython\ais\chart`.

Name	Size	File Type	Date Modified
axes_1.py	130	py	2015/10/16 ...
chart_1.py	189	py	2015/10/18 ...
chart_2.py	106	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_3.py	96	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_4.py	201	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_5.py	165	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_6.py	336	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_7.py	231	py	2015/10/7 0...
chinese_...	310	py	2015/10/7 0...
get runt...	288	py	2015/4/18 0...
- Figures:** A plot titled "Figure 1" showing a red line graph. The x-axis ranges from 0 to 3, and the y-axis ranges from 1 to 4. The line starts at (0, 1) and ends at (3, 4).

MeteoInfoLab GUI

Also you can write a script program in editor panel and run it by clicking **Run Script** button in toolbar.

The screenshot displays the MeteoInfoLab GUI interface. The main window is titled "MeteoInfoLab" and has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Options", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The "Current Folder" is set to "\Working\MIScript\Jython\mis\chart".

The "Editor" panel shows a Python script named "chart_2.py" with the following code:

```
1 t = arange(0., 5., 0.2)
2 plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
3 legend(loc='custom', x=0.2, y=0.4)
```

The "File explorer" panel shows a list of files in the current folder:

Name	Size	File Type	Date Modified
axes_1.py	130	py	2015/10/16 ...
chart_1.py	189	py	2015/10/18 ...
chart_2.py	106	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_3.py	96	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_4.py	201	py	2015/10/7 0...
chart_5.py	165	py	2015/10/7 0...

The "Console" panel shows the output of the script execution:

```
3
>>> d = cos(a)
>>> d
0.5403023058681398
>>> e = a * b
>>> e
2
>>> a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> plot(a)
>>> run script...
>>>
```

The "Figures" panel shows a plot titled "Figure 1" with three data series: S_1 (red dashed line), S_2 (blue squares), and S_3 (green triangles). The x-axis ranges from 0 to 5, and the y-axis ranges from 0 to 120. The plot shows S_1 as a constant horizontal line at y=0, S_2 as a linear increase from (0,0) to (5,20), and S_3 as a quadratic increase from (0,0) to (5,25).

MeteoInfoLab - Multi-dimensional array

Array Indexing, Slicing and Iterating

One-dimensional arrays can be indexed, sliced and iterated over, much like lists and other Python sequences.

```
>>> a = arange(10)**3
>>> a
array([ 0,  1,  8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343, 512, 729])
>>> a[2]
8
>>> a[2:5]
array([ 8, 27, 64])
>>> a[:6:2] = -1000    # equivalent to a[0:6:2] = -1000; from start to position 6, exclusive
>>> a
array([-1000,  1, -1000,  27, -1000,  125,  216,  343,  512,  729])
>>> a[ : :-1]        # reversed a
array([ 729,  512,  343,  216,  125, -1000,  27, -1000,  1, -1000])
>>> for i in a:
...     print(i**(1/3.))
...
nan
1.0
nan
3.0
nan
5.0
6.0
7.0
8.0
9.0
```

Multidimensional arrays can have one index per axis. These indices are given in a tuple separated by commas:

```
>>> b = array([[0,1,2,3],[10,11,12,13],[20,21,22,23],[30,31,32,33],[40,41,42,43]])
>>> b[2,3]
23
>>> b[0:5, 1]          # each row in the second column of b
array([ 1, 11, 21, 31, 41])
>>> b[ : ,1]          # equivalent to the previous example
array([ 1, 11, 21, 31, 41])
>>> b[1:3, : ]        # each column in the second and third row of b
array([[10, 11, 12, 13],
       [20, 21, 22, 23]])
```


MeteoInfoLab – Plot data

Plot map: create a map axes with axesm function; read shape file, view geodata layer:

```
>>> axesm() #Create a map axes
(org.meteoinfo.chart.plot.MapPlot@c3d5957, +proj=longlat +lat_0=0 +lon_0=0 +lat_1=30 +lat_2=
>>> mlayer = shaperead('D:/Temp/map/country1.shp')
>>> geoshow(mlayer, edgecolor=(0,0,255))
```



Save figure:

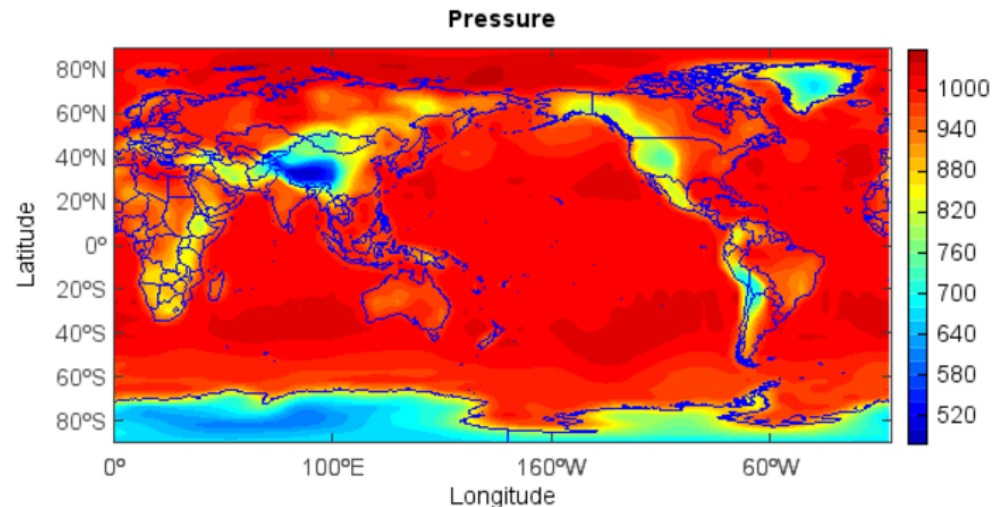
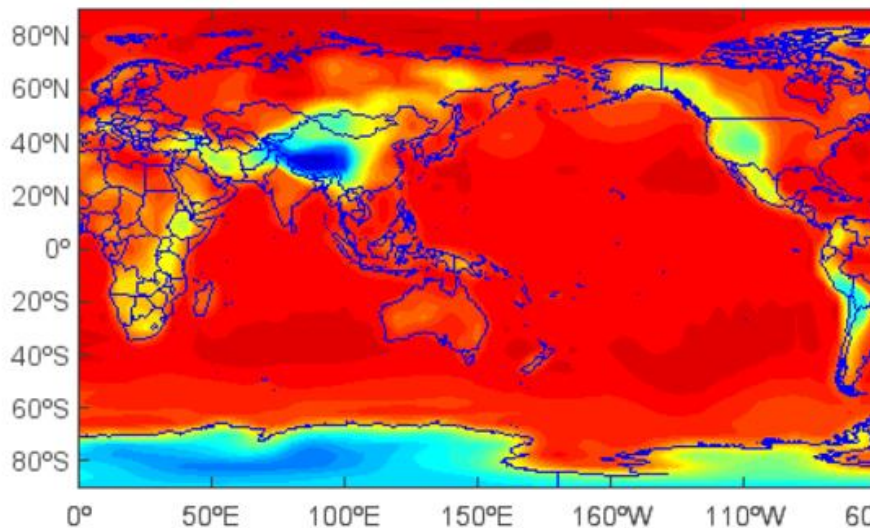
```
>>> savefig('D:/Temp/test/press.png', 400, 300)
```

Add title, x and y labels and colorbar:

Create and plot filled contour layer from the dimension data array

```
>>> layer = contourfm(ps, 20)
```

```
>>> title('Pressure')
>>> xlabel('Longitude')
>>> ylabel('Latitude')
>>> colorbar(layer)
```



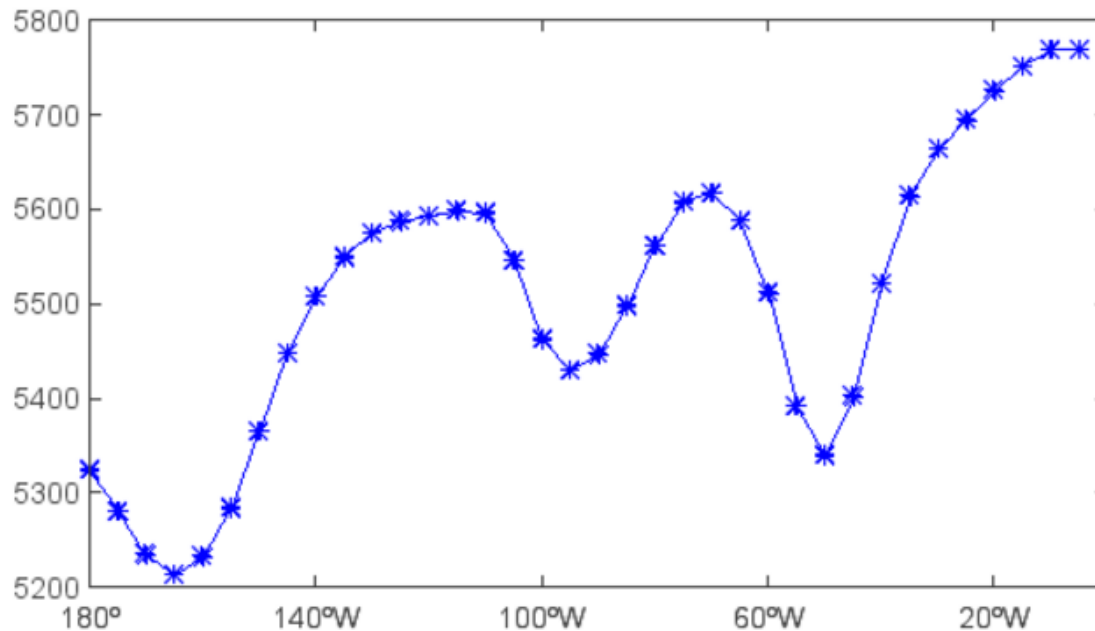
MeteoInfoLab – Plot data

Now try to get 0-D z array (single value) along time dimension by fixing time, level, latitude and longitude dimensions:

```
>>> hgt = f['Z'][0,[500],[40],[-90]]
>>> hgt
5759.111328125
```

Get 1-D z array along longitude dimension and plot it:

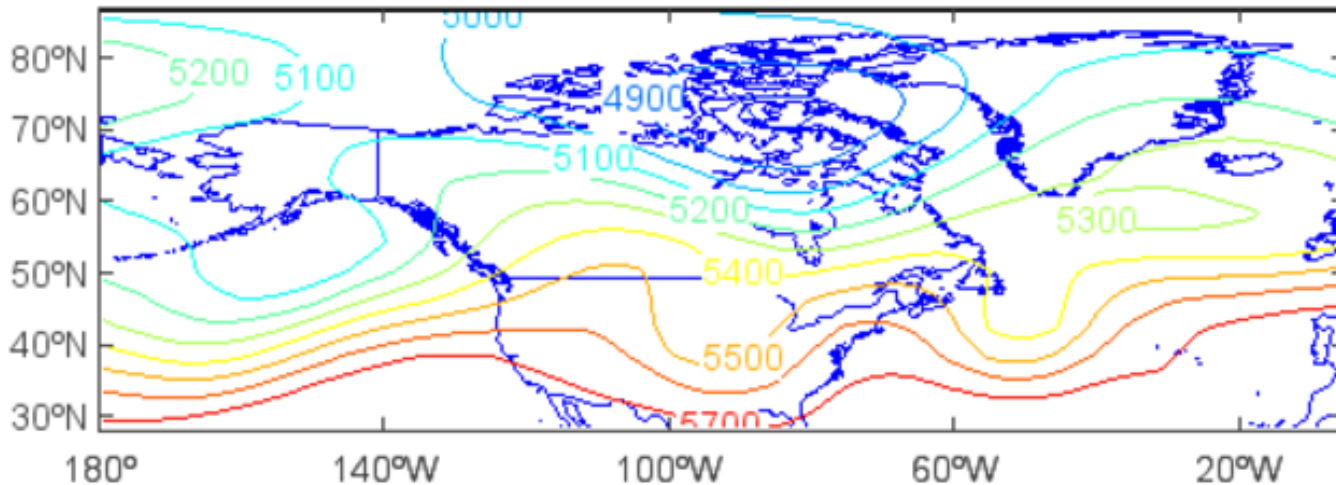
```
>>> hgt = f['Z'][0,[500],[40],[180,360]]
>>> clf() #Clear figure
>>> plot(hgt, 'b-*')
```



MeteoInfoLab – Plot data

Get and plot 2-D z array with dimensions of latitude and longitude:

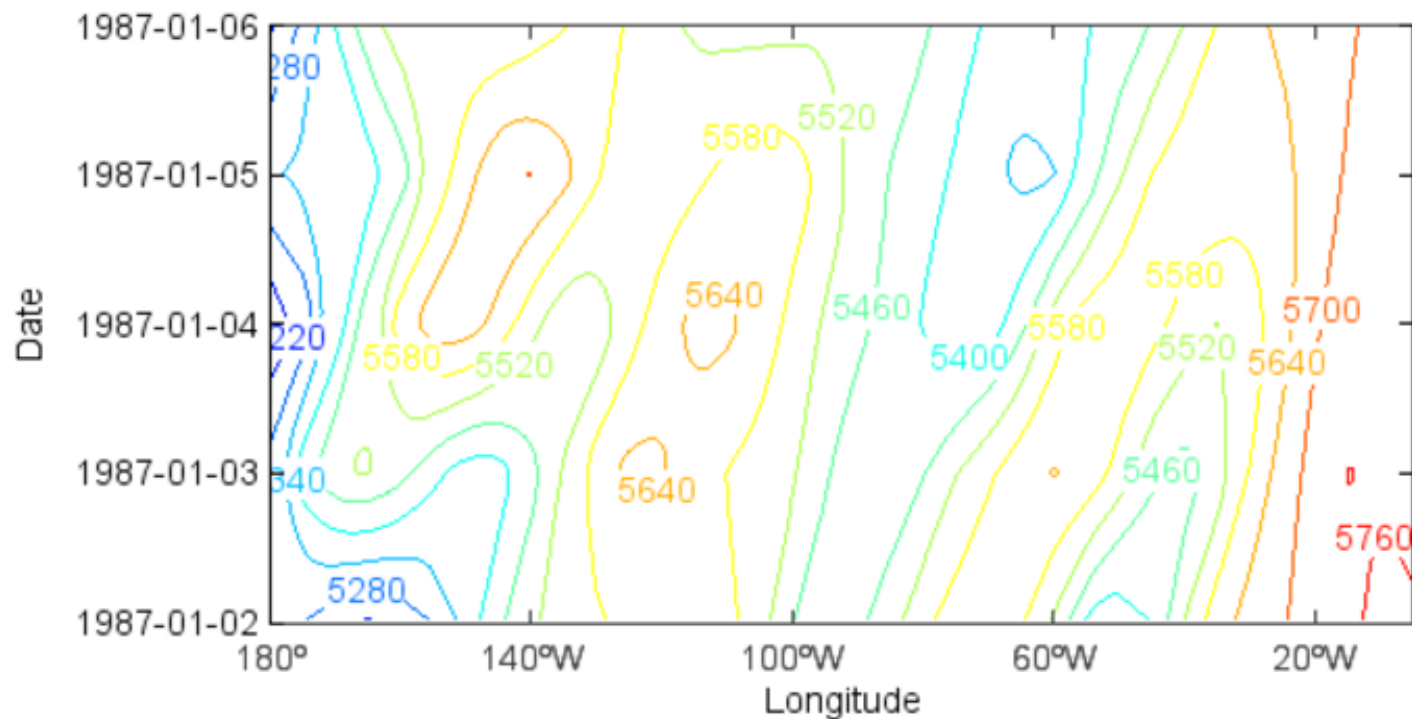
```
>>> hgt = f['Z']([0,[500],[0,90],[180,360])
>>> clf()
>>> axesm()
(org.meteoinfo.chart.plot.MapPlot@c3d5957, +proj=longlat +lat_0=0 +lon_0=0 +lat_1=30 +lat_2=
>>> geoshow(mlayer, edgecolor=(0,0,255))
>>> layer = contourm(hgt)
>>> clabel(layer)
```



MeteoInfoLab – Plot data

Another example, in this case with X and T varying (Hovmoller plot):

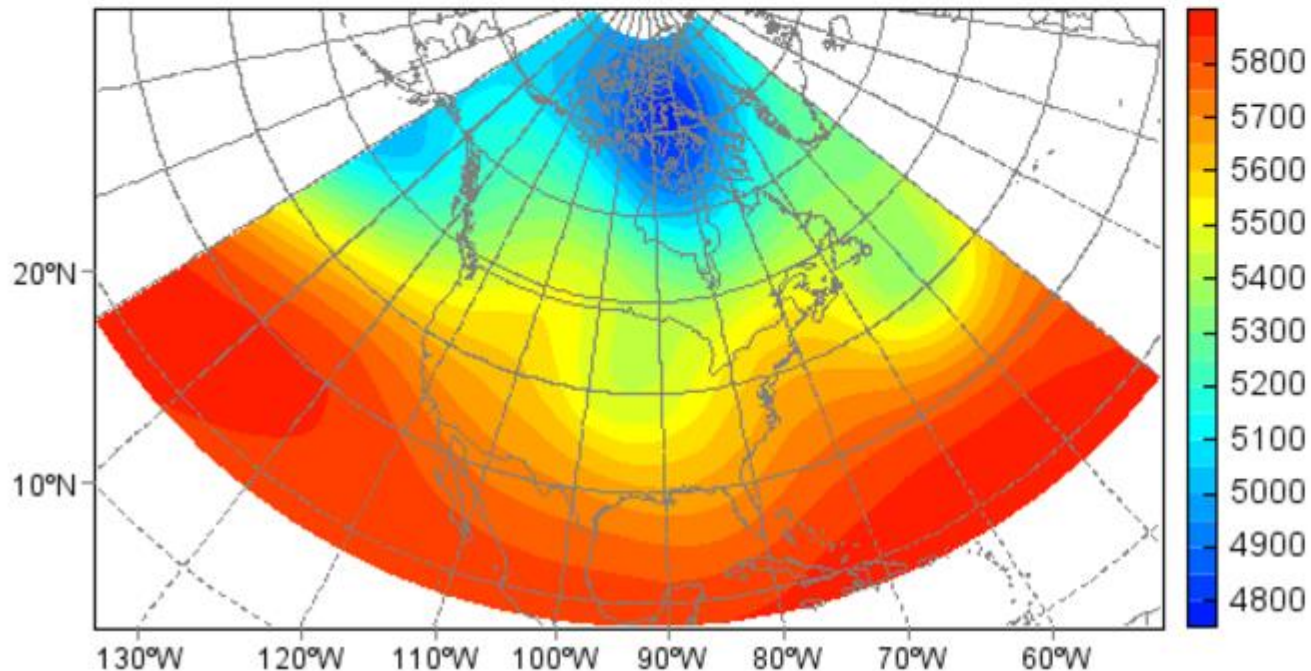
```
>>> clf()
>>> hgt = f['Z'][0:4,[500],[40],[180,360]]
>>> layer = contour(hgt, 10)
>>> clabel(layer)
>>> yaxis(axistype='time', timetickformat='yyy-MM-dd')
>>> yticks(hgt.dimvalue(0))
>>> xlabel('Longitude')
>>> ylabel('Date')
```



MeteoInfoLab – Plot data

To alter the projection:

```
>>> clf()
>>> axesm(proj='stere', lat_0=90, lon_0=-92, gridline=True)
(org.meteoinfo.chart.plot.MapPlot@bf0b58a, +proj=stere +lat_0=90 +lon_0=-92 +lat_1=30 +lat_2
>>> geoshow(mlayer, edgecolor='gray')
>>> hgt = f['Z']([0],[500],[15,80],[210,320])
>>> layer = contourfm(hgt, 20)
>>> colorbar(layer)
```



MeteoInfoLab – Meteorological analysis

MeteoInfoLab

File Edit Options Apps Help

Current Folder: \Working\MIScript\Jython\mis\meteo

Editor

```
hdivg_vint_grib.py *
1 print 'Open data files...'
2 f = addfile('D:/Temp/grib/fnl_20160702_00_00.grib2')
3
4 print 'Read data array...'
5 v_rhum = f['Relative_humidity_isobaric']
6 levels = v_rhum.dimvalue(1)
7 tid_x = 0 # July 2, 2016
8 t = f.gettime(tid_x)
9 uwnd = f['u-component_of_wind_isobaric'][:,tid_x,:,:]
10 vwnd = f['v-component_of_wind_isobaric'][:,tid_x,:,:]
11
12 # Calculate
13 print 'Calculate...'
14 zn = uwnd.dimlen(0)
15 yn = uwnd.dimlen(1)
16 xn = uwnd.dimlen(2)
17 q = zeros((zn, yn, xn))
18 q = DimArray(q, uwnd.dims, uwnd.fill_value, uwnd.proj)
19 zidx = 0
20 for prs in uwnd.dimvalue(0):
21     prs = prs * 0.001
22     air = f['Temperature_isobaric'][:,tid_x,zidx,:-1,:]
23     rhum = f['Relative_humidity_isobaric'][:,tid_x,zidx,:-1,:]
24     g = 9.8
25     es = 6.112*exp(17.67*(air-273.16)/(air-29.65))
26     qs = 0.62197*es/(prs-0.378*es)
27     qq = qs*rhum/100
28     q[zidx,:,:] = qq
29     zidx += 1
```

File explorer

Name	Size	File Type	Date Modified
hdivg_vint-2.py	1kb	py	2016/7/1 12:44
hdivg_vint.py	1kb	py	2016/10/22 10:02
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Figure 1 *

Vertical Integrated Water Vapor Flux Divergency (2016-07-02)

80°N
60°N
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0°
20°S
40°S
60°S
80°S

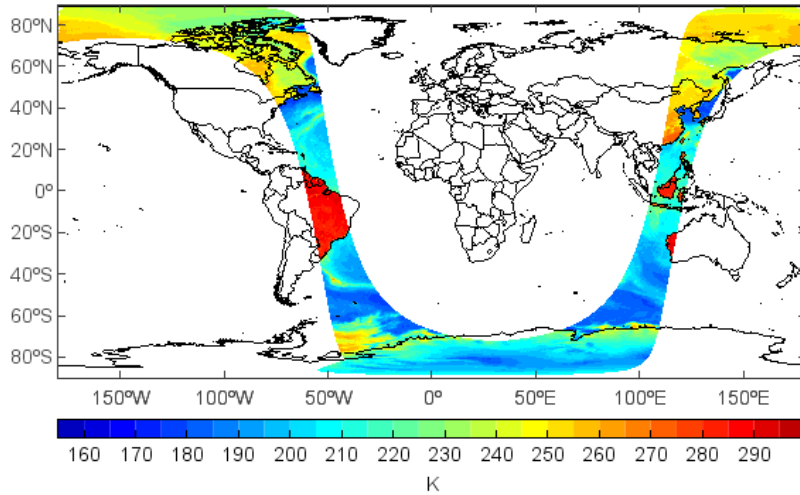
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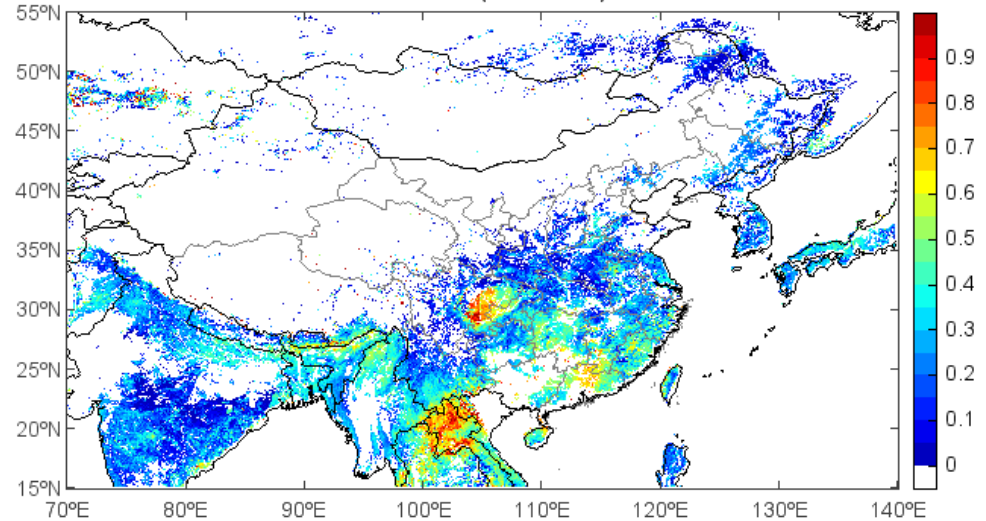
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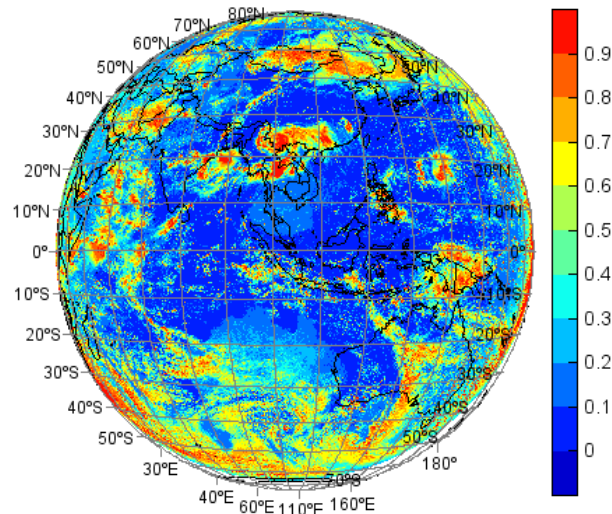
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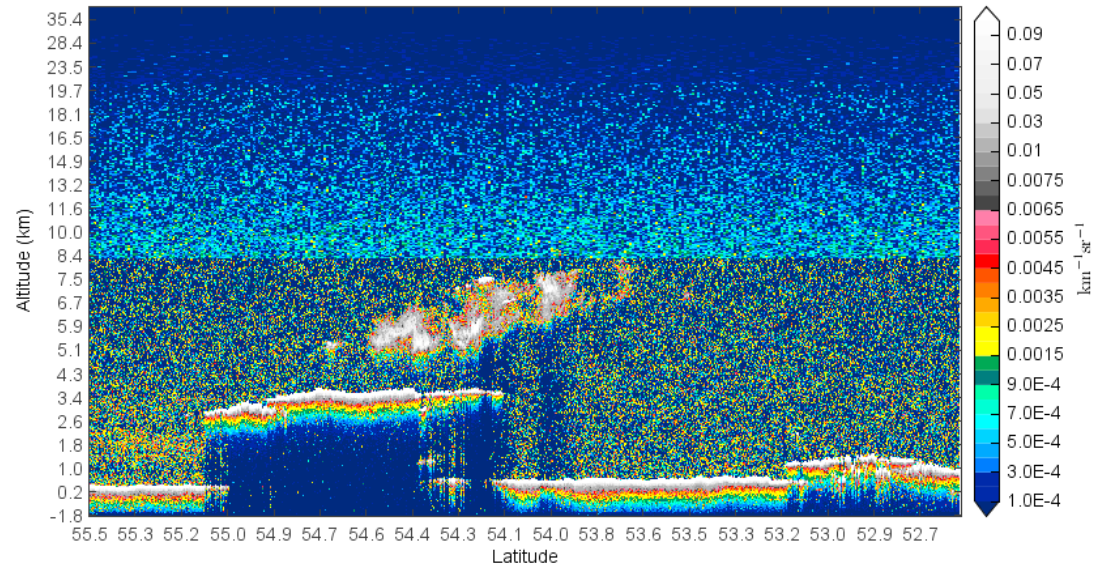
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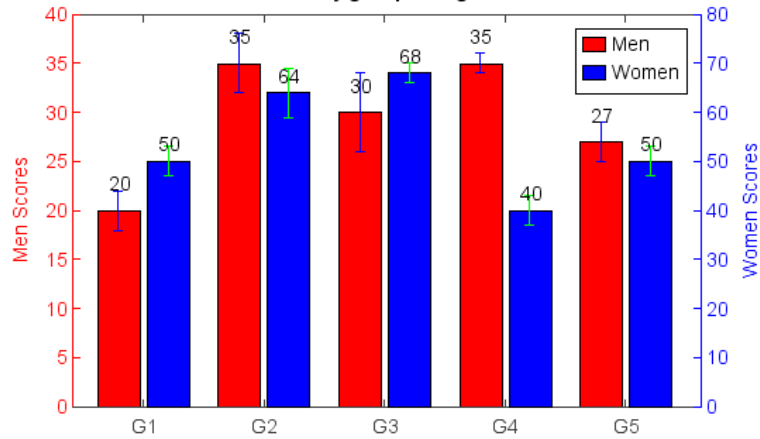


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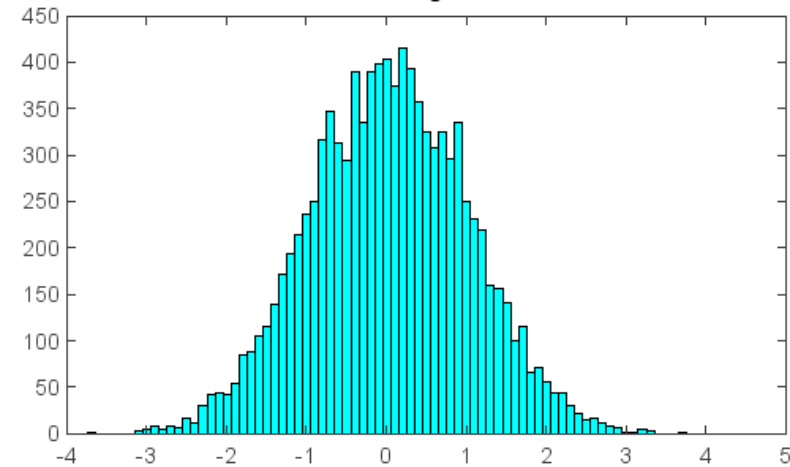


MeteoInfoLab – More examples

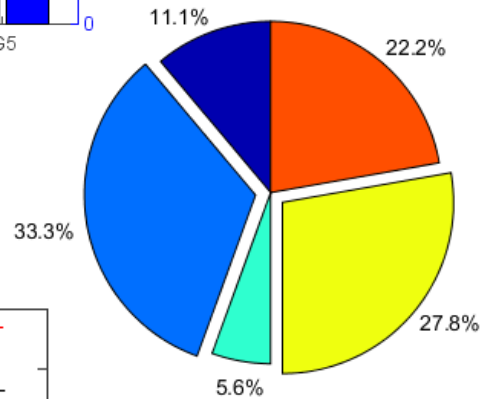
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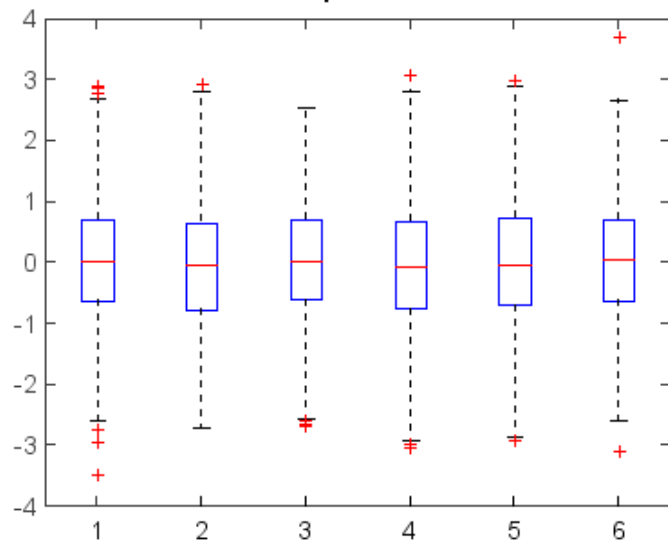
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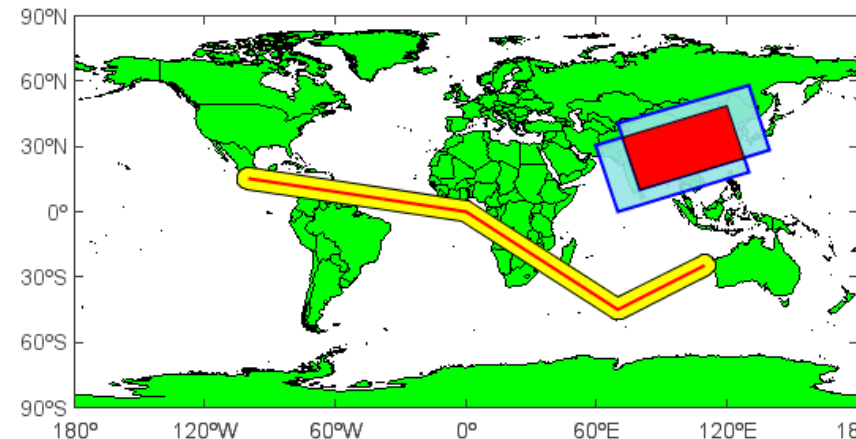
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Box plot demo



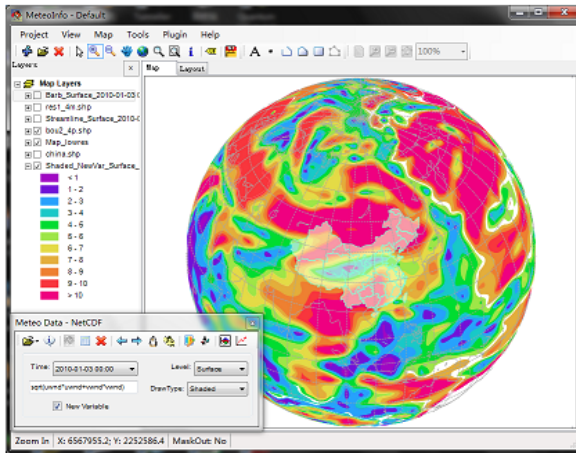
Buffer and intersection





Introduction ¶

MeteoInfo is a freely available software designed to view and analyze meteorological and spatial data interactively. Some GIS functions were developed from ground level. It has two editions: Java and C#. MeteoInfo may be run in Windows, Mac OS, Linux and Unix. MeteoInfo can also be run automatically using MeteoInfo scripting with the IronPython language (C# edition) or Jython language (Java edition). The main functions are packed in the MeteoInfo class library, which could be used to conveniently develop the software.



MeteoInfoLab is a free software product developed using Java and Jython based on MeteoInfo Java library (Unidata netCDF Java library is used). The purpose is to provide an optional scientific computation and visualization tool similar with MatLab and/or NCL.

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