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## CLIMATE MODELING (CONT)

DDW 10/18/99

This notebook is a continuation of studies documented in pages 1-172 of the supplemental volume "CLIMATE MODELING - YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA - PART A" with work performed from Aug 1998 to Date.

On 10-1-99 I received an e-mail from S. Stothoff documenting regressions he had obtained for mean summer, winter and annual precipitation as functions of:

Z = elevation (km)

Nt = normalized Latitude

Ng = normalized longitude

Sw = normalized clear-sky solar radiation

He used a log<sub>10</sub> transformation of:

P<sub>s</sub> = mean summer precipitation (mm/yr)

P<sub>w</sub> = " winter " "

P = " annual " "

He used data from 171 coop. weather stations

The regressions he obtained are:

$$\log P_s = 1.355 + 0.3522ZSW + 0.4346SwSw + 0.3673ZNEnt \quad (1)$$

$$R^2 = 0.450$$

$$\text{max err} = (-.336, 0.379)$$

$$\log P_w = 1.89 + 0.28Z - 1.682NtNgSw + 0.3295Ng^3 \quad (2)$$

$$R^2 = 0.622$$

$$\text{max err} = (-.325, 0.28)$$

$$\log P = 2.005 + 0.2755Z - 1.517NgSw + 1.197Ng^3Sw + 0.4715Sw^3 \quad (3)$$

$$R^2 = 0.742 \quad \text{max err} = (-.285, .264)$$

In order to interpret this information properly, I need the following additional information:

S. Stolthoff regressions (cont) <sup>okay PPK 3/10/04</sup> ~~2/18/99~~

1) Stolthoff states that  $N_g$ ,  $N_f$  and  $S_w$  are "normalized" variables that range between 0 and 1. In statistical terminology "normalized" usually means that the variables have been transformed so that they have a normal distribution. It appears that he has used the form (for example)

$$N_g = \frac{N_g - N_{g\min}}{N_{g\max} - N_{g\min}}$$

This is correct latitude range (34 to 42 degrees) longitude (113-120) radiation 2750 to 3050  $\text{J}/\text{cm}^2/\text{d}$ . ~~2/19/99~~

2) He hasn't indicated the software package used or the significance level of the coefficients. He coded Matlab routines for least squares fit. No significance testing. ~~2/19/99~~

3) What months were used for winter and summer?  
Julian days 171 to 280 June 20-Oct 7 ~~2/19/99~~

It is of interest to compare his results with those of French (1983) For example if we use French's Eq (3) for excess and deficit stations and assume that  $N_g = S_w = 0.5$  we get

$$\log \bar{P} = 0.446 + (7.86 \times 10^{-5})(5000) = 0.8390$$

$$\bar{P} = 6.90 \text{ inches} = 175.32 \text{ mm}$$

with Stolthoff's eq. (3) we get  $\bar{p} = 179.5 \text{ mm}$

<sup>okay PPK 3/10/04</sup> ~~2/19/99~~

Received an e-mail from Stolthoff with answers to the questions. Answers are noted after questions above.

<sup>okay PPK 3/10/04</sup>

$$N_{g\max} - N_{g\min} = 120 - 113 = 7$$

$$S_{w\max} - S_{w\min} = 3050 - 2750 = 300 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2/\text{d}$$

$$N_{f\max} - N_{f\min} = 42 - 34 = 8$$

S. Stolthoff Regressions (cont) ~~2/19/99~~

First: Compare with French's (1983) equation given the latitude and longitude <sup>okay PPK 3/10/04</sup>:  
Beatty, 8N: Lat  $38^{\circ} 36' 54''$  Long  $115^{\circ} 25' 116'' 45''$   $EI = 3,550 \text{ ft} = 1082 \text{ m}$   
Adaven: Lat  $38^{\circ} 07'$  Long  $115^{\circ} 35'$   $EI = 6,250 \text{ ft} = 1905 \text{ m}$

For Beatty 8N:

$$N_g = \frac{116.75 - 113}{7} = 0.536$$

Since I do not have the mean annual clear sky radiation for these stations, I will scale with latitude.

$$N_f = \frac{36.9 - 34}{8} = 0.3625 \quad \text{assume } S_w = 1 - N_g = 0.6475$$

Stolthoff eq. (3)

$$\log P = 2.005 + 0.2755(1.082) - 1.517(0.536)(0.6475) + 1.197(0.3625)(0.6475) + 0.4175(0.6475)^3 = 2.005 + 0.2981 - 0.5265 + 0.2227 + 0.1132 = 2.116$$

$$P = 129.61 \text{ mm} \quad (\sim 17\% \text{ underestimate})$$

French:

$$\log P = 0.446 + (7.86 \times 10^{-5})3550 = 0.725 \quad (\text{all stations})$$

$$P = 5.31 \text{ inches} = 134.86 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{deficit } P = 4.31'' = 109 \text{ mm})$$

From coop data I have mean annual  $P = 156.5 \text{ mm}$

From French  $P = 6.27 \text{ in} = 159.26$

For Adaven:

$$N_g = (115.58 - 113)/7 = 0.369$$

$$N_f = (38.12 - 34)/8 = 0.515 \quad S_w = 1 - 0.515 = 0.485$$

$$\text{Stolthoff: } \log P = 2.005 + 0.2755(1905) - 1.517(0.369)(0.485) + 1.197(0.515)(0.485) + 0.4175(0.485)^3 = 2.005 + 0.525 - 0.2715 + 0.079 + 0.0476 = 2.385$$

$$P = 242.72 \text{ mm} \quad (\sim 25\% \text{ underestimate})$$

French:  $\log P = 0.9373 \quad P = 8.65 \text{ in} = 219.8 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{excess eq } P = 11.7'' = 297.8 \text{ mm})$

From coop data  $P = 324.9 \text{ mm}$

From French Table  $P = 12.75 \text{ in} = 323.8 \text{ mm}$

Stathoff Regressions (Cit) Daw 10/19/99

Conclusions: Neither the Stathoff or Eresch equations give very good estimates for these two stations.

Daw 12/14/99 Revision of Markov Chain and Mixed Exponential Programs. c:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE

The Markov Chain program MCFORREX seems to be working O.K. The output files are of the form ADAVEN.OUT.

output files can be edited to create a file for input to the mixed exponential program MIXEX.FOR. We wish to have the optimum parameters for the Markov chain so we can calculate the theoretical accumulated precipitation.

This file will be of form ADAVEN.MCP and will have have 5 lines

1. Title is Markov Chain Parameters for (Adaven)
2. Mean plus amplitudes of  $P_{00}$  logits
3. 0 + Phase angles of  $P_{00}$  logits
4. Mean plus amplitudes of  $P_{10}$  logits
5. 0 plus phase angles of  $P_{10}$  logits

Note: ADAVEN4.OUT has 4 harmonics

Form of new input file for MIXEX

<sup>3X,</sup>  
 ADAVEN MARKOV CHAIN AMPLITUDES & PHASE ANGLES (ADAVEN4.MCP)

2.3819	0.36420	0.37052	0.33419	0.22590
0.0000	-1.6064	-0.77698	2.5482	-0.47310
0.55822	0.17989	0.16553	0.23534	0.29469
0.0000	-1.2667	-0.50407	2.3300	-0.61901

<sup>3X, 5(3X, 6/11.5)</sup>

Draw 15-16-99 Revision of programs cont.

After the mixed exponential Fourier series parameters I wish to create an out put file of the form:

Day	P <sub>0</sub>	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\theta$	$\mu$	Accumulated Precipitation	No. of Wet days
1-365						Obs. Ave.	Theor. Ave.

This provision (with a plot) was in the original MAMELOGW but was removed when the program was ~~not~~ divided into two programs for the P.C.

Define 2 new arrays,

ACCUM P(I)	accumulated precipitation on day I for N years
ACCUM N(I)	number of wet days "

Draw 12-17-99

New temporary control file ADATEST.CON

Has  $\alpha$  fixed at 0.298

Has input of MC parameters ADAVEN4.MCP  
error read unit 20 line 88 of main

Draw 12-18-99

Draw 1-12-2000 Review climate analysis Programs.

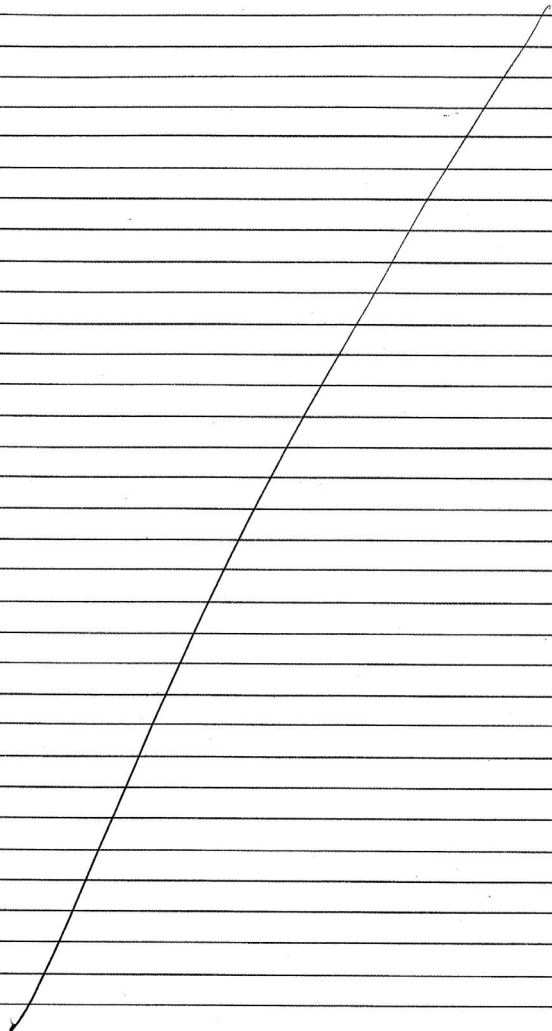
Procedure:

1. Identifiability test:

Objective: to see how well MCF01R and MIXEX can identify known Fourier series parameters:

Tasks:

- 1) generate 30, 40, and 50 year records for 2 stations, say Las Vegas and Aachen.
- 2) Run both programs to identify parameters
- 3) Compare known parameter values with those identified for each n years



DW 1-19-2000 Comparison of Likelihood Function's with various numbers of harmonics for Mixed Exponential Distribution.

Objective: Use Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) to determine optimum number of harmonics for  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\mu$ .

### Procedures

1. Create .MCP files (see p 5) for all stations

ADAVEN4.MCP ✓  
 BEAT4.MCP ✓  
 CAL4.MCP ✓  
 GOL4.MCP ✓  
 TON4.MCP ✓  
 VEG4.MCP ✓

} 4 harmonics for  $\rho_{\alpha}$  &  $\rho_{\mu}$

2. Create .CON files for all stations. These files will

have  $\alpha$  variable,  $\beta$  - 2 harmonics,  $\mu$  - 3 harmonics

ADA3ME ADAC21.CON ✓ DW 1-19-00 output form ADAC21.01, 02, 03  
 BEAC19.CON ✓ BEAC19.01, .02, .03  
 CALC20.CON ✓ etc  
 GOLC16.CON ✓  
 TONC17.CON ✓  
 VEGC18.CON ✓

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3. Make computer runs with MIXEX2000. ✓

4. Make plots for each station with PLOT

File: ADAC21.03 → import → ADAC21.PDW DW 1-19-00

Plots: parameter, 5" x 4" ADAE21 ADCHPAR.PGW ✓

Accum wet days and precipitation ADC21WP.PGW ✓

Comparison with empirical values ADC21EMP.PGW ✓

Note that there is a lot of "noise" in the values of ALPHA, BETA and the mean are more stable.

1-21-00 DMW

The Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) is given by the equation:

$$AIC = -2 \log(\text{maximum likelihood}) + 2m$$

where  $m$  is the number of fitted parameters  
The model with minimum AIC is to be selected  
Thus for Adams, run C21 we have

No. of Parameters	MLik	AIC
78	483.79	<del>327.79</del> -811.58 <sup>04-21-00</sup>
13	436.10	-846.20 *

\* Minimum AIC

Therefore the 13 parameter model should be selected

The summary parameter values for the 6 stations were combined into a WORDPERFECT FILE: CLIMATE SUMMARY.wpd  
1-25-00 DMW

Station	Likelihood Func.		AIC	
	78 parameter	13	78	13
Betty 8N	665.039	620.781'	-1174.08	-1189.56 *
Caliente	1662.78	1641.54'	-3169.56	-3257.08 *
Goldfield	648.09	613.81'	-1140.18	-1201.62 *
Las Vegas	1114.87	1117.51'	-2073.74	-2209.02 *
Tonopah	1753.33	1712.73'	-3350.66	-3399.46 *

Thus, according to the AIC the Fourier series representation is superior for all stations.

1-25-00 DMW

Linear regression analyses were performed to relate the mean annual values of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  to mean annual precipitation. Results are as follows:

$$\bar{\alpha} = 0.4129 - 0.0008476 \bar{P}_A; \quad r^2 = 0.657 \quad (\bar{P}_A \text{ in mm}) \quad (1)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) = -0.1958 - 0.005077 \bar{P}_A; \quad r^2 = 0.672 \quad (2)$$

The logit form is superior because it will not allow incorrect values of the weighting parameter,  $\alpha$ .

$$\bar{\beta} = 0.0471 + 0.00423 \bar{P}_A; \quad r^2 = 0.290 \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{\mu} = 2.2152 + 0.01405 \bar{P}_A; \quad r^2 = 0.662 \quad (4)$$

1-27-00 DMW

Compare above results with findings of Hanson et al (1989)

$$\text{They found: } \beta_3 = -0.0449 - 0.00115 X \quad R^2 = 0.74 \quad (5)$$

where  $\beta_3 = \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)$  and  $X = \text{mean annual precip. in mm}$

The equation show some similarities with eq. (2) above  
the gradients are similar -0.00115 vs -0.00507 (in sign)

They didn't find any relation between  $\bar{\beta}$  and  $\bar{P}_A$   
For  $\bar{\mu}$  they found

$$\bar{\mu} = 1.644 + 0.00531 X \quad R^2 = 0.99 \quad (6)$$

This shows an increase of  $\bar{\mu}$  with  $\bar{P}_A$  but it is much smaller for their Idaho stations. They used 16 sites within the Reynolds Gulch experimental watershed with a range of mean annual precipitation of 534 mm to 1144 mm. Only 3 of their stations had  $\bar{P}_A$  within the range of this study. This may suggest that the relation between  $\bar{\mu}$  and  $\bar{P}_A$  is nonlinear with a steeper slope for small  $\bar{P}_A$ .



1-28-00 DAW

A regression analysis was also run between the amplitude of the 1<sup>st</sup> harmonics of  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  and  $P_A$ . Results were:

$$C_{\beta} = -0.1515 + 0.001845 \bar{P}_A; R^2 = 0.579 \quad (7)$$

$$C_{\mu} = 0.2105 + 0.004146 \bar{P}_A; R^2 = 0.55 \quad (8)$$

Hanson et al could not detect a relationship between  $\bar{\beta}$  or  $C_{\beta}$  and  $P_A$ . They found that  $C_{\mu}$  was approximately a constant of 0.445 mm for stations with  $P_A < 500$  mm, but increased with  $P_A$  for  $P_A > 500$  mm. From Fig. 2 in Hanson et al (1989) the slope is 0.0042 which is very close to that in eq. 8.

A weak relationship was found between the phase angles of the first harmonics of  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  and  $P_A$ , i.e.

$$\phi_{\beta} = 1.798 - 0.01115 \bar{P}_A; R^2 = 0.456 \quad (9)$$

$$\phi_{\mu} = -1.5683 - 0.003316 \bar{P}_A; R^2 = 0.165 \quad (10)$$

Hanson et al found a non-linear decrease of  $\phi_{\mu}$  with  $P_A$  and no relation between  $\phi_{\beta}$  and  $P_A$ .

PSI PLOT was used to create some Figures station

Adakon ADAC21

Beatty BN BEAC19ACUM.PGW BEAC19PAR.PGW, .PDW

Las Vegas VEGC18PAR.PGW VEGC18.PDW

1-28-00 DAW

Tentative Conclusions:

1. May be overfitting by using 4 harmonics for  $G_{10}$

2. There are significant relationships between the following MME parameters and average annual precipitation,  $\bar{P}_A$ ;  $\bar{G}_0, \bar{G}_{10}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\mu}, \log(\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{1-\bar{\alpha}}), C_{\beta}, C_{\mu}, \phi_{\beta}, \phi_{\mu}$ .

3. Should check  $C_{1600}, C_{1610}, \phi_{1600}, \phi_{1610}$  etc.  
DAW 2-16-00

From PSI PLOT sheet G00.PDW

For G00: regression of  $C_{1600}$  on  $\bar{P}_A$  (mm)  $\leftarrow$  No relationship  
 $\phi_{1600} = -1.108 - 0.00004 \bar{P}_A$  " "  $\phi_{1600}$  " "  $R^2 = 0.166$  \* ?  
 " of  $C_{2600}$  " " "  $R^2 = 0.0002$  no relationship  
 "  $\phi_{2600}$  " " "  $R^2 = 0.645$  \*  
 $\bar{G}_{00} = 3.049 - 0.00234 \bar{P}_A$   $R^2 = 0.645$  \*  
 $\phi_{2600} = 3.049 - 0.00234 \bar{P}_A$   $R^2 = 0.645$  \*  
 "  $\phi_{2610} = -1.2102 + 0.00140 \bar{P}_A$  ( $R^2 = 0.386$ ) \*  
 (From PSI Plot file G10.PDW)

For  $G_{10}$ 

$$\bar{G}_{10} = 0.889 - 0.001374 \bar{P}_A \quad R^2 = 0.3455 *$$

$$C_{1610} = \text{No relation}$$

$$\phi_{1610} = \text{" "}$$

$$C_{2610} = 0.263 - 0.000357 \bar{P}_A \quad R^2 = 0.214 * ?$$

$$\phi_{2610} = \text{no relation}$$

Conclusion:  $\phi_{2600}, \bar{G}_{00}, \bar{G}_{10}$  and possibly  $C_{2610}$  are related to mean annual precipitation. This suggests that the seasonality of rainfall occurrence is only slightly related to  $P_A$ .

DAW 2-16-00

Adjustment of parameters for an increase in mean annual precipitation.

Example: Suppose that we wish to adjust the parameters of Beatty 8n for an increase of 150 mm.

$$\text{Current } \bar{P}_A \text{ for Beatty 8n} = 156.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta \bar{P} = \frac{150 \text{ mm}}{306.5 \text{ mm}}$$

Markov chain:

$$\hat{G}_{00} = 2.75 - 0.00234(150) = 2.39 \text{ using the slope of the regression line}$$

$$= 3.049 - 0.00234(306.5) = 2.33 \text{ using the regression}$$

$$\hat{G}_{10} = 0.6733 - 0.001374(150) = 0.467 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$= 0.889 - 0.001374(306.5) = 0.468 \text{ (regression)}$$

$$\phi_{000} = -1.2549 - 0.00424(150) = -1.591 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$\phi_{100} = -1.008 - 0.00224(306.5) = -1.695 \text{ (regression)}$$

$$\phi_{1600} = -1.249 + 0.00140(150) = -1.039 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$\phi_{1600} = -1.2102 + 0.00140(306.5) = -0.781 \text{ (regression)}$$

$$C_{2610} = 0.1982 - 0.000357(150) = 0.1447 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$C_{2610} = 0.263 - 0.000357(306.5) = 0.1536 \text{ (regression)}$$

All other amplitudes + phase angles - ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> options

- 1) use values for nearest station
- 2) Use regional average
- 3) Use values for station with nearest  $\bar{P}_A$

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For mixed exponential:

$$\bar{x} = 0.3274 - 0.000868(150) = 0.1979 \text{ slope}$$

$$\bar{x} = 0.4129 - 0.000868(306.5) = 0.1469 \text{ regression}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) = -0.72 - 0.00508(150) = -1.482 \text{ slope } \alpha = 0.22$$

$$= -0.1958 - 0.00508(306.5) = -1.753 \text{ regression } \alpha = 0.173$$

$$\bar{\beta} = \frac{1.019}{0.40} + 0.0423(150) = 1.654 \text{ mm (slope)}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = 0.0471 + 0.0423(306.5) = 1.344 \text{ (regression)}$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{4.47}{0.176} + 0.01405(150) = 6.68 \text{ mm (slope)}$$

$$\bar{\mu} = 2.215 + 0.01405(306.5) = 6.57 \text{ mm (regression)}$$

$$C_{1\beta} = 0.0594 + 0.001845(150) = 0.336 \text{ mm (slope)}$$

$$C_{1\beta} = -0.1515 + 0.001845(306.5) = 0.414 \text{ mm (regression)}$$

$$C_{1\mu} = 0.500 + 0.00415(150) = 1.123 \text{ mm (slope)}$$

$$C_{1\mu} = 0.2105 + 0.00415(306.5) = 1.48 \text{ mm (regression)}$$

$$\phi_{1\beta} = 1.126 - 0.0112(150) = -0.554 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$\phi_{1\beta} = 1.798 - 0.0112(306.5) = -1.63 \text{ (regression)}$$

$$\phi_{1\mu} = -3.144 - 0.00332(150) = -3.64 \text{ (slope)}$$

$$\phi_{1\mu} = -1.564 - 0.00332(306.5) = -2.58 \text{ (regression)}$$

DAW 2-16-00

Objective: Examine differences in accumulated average precipitation function  $F\{S(m)\}$  using each of the three techniques shown at the bottom of p 14.

Parameter set 1 - use Beatty 8n as base case.  
Use the slope method to estimate parameters  
use values for Beatty for all parameters not significantly related to  $P_n$

Parameter set 2 - use regression estimates  
use regional average for other parameters

Parameter set 3 - use Adaven as base case  
use slope method to adjust parameters  $\Delta P_n = 12.35$  mm  
use Adaven parameters for others not sig. related to  $P_n$ .

Use program PDISPLAY.BAS to calculate daily values for each parameter set, and for  $F\{S(m)\}$

This approach will result in 3 somewhat different sets of parameters.

Could run 50 yr. simulations with each set and compare expected number of wet days, mean and std. dev. of annual precipitation and CDF's of total rainfall for selected periods.

DAW 2-21-00 Precipitation model adjustment

1. Get regional averages for all parameters  
CLIMATE\MCMEPAR2.PDW + MEPAR2.PDW  
Markov Chain G00.PDW

$\bar{G}_{00}$	$C_{1600}$	$\Phi_{1600}$	$C_{2600}$	$\Phi_{2600}$	$C_{3600}$	$\Phi_{3600}$	$C_{4600}$	$\Phi_{4600}$
2.618	0.330	-1.422	0.364	-0.952	0.283	2.445	0.342	-0.596
$\bar{G}_{10}$	$C_{1610}$	$\Phi_{1610}$	$C_{2610}$	$\Phi_{2610}$	$C_{3610}$	$\Phi_{3610}$	$C_{4610}$	$\Phi_{4610}$
0.638	0.137	-0.515	0.197	-0.913	0.159	0.969	0.162	1.021

Mixed exponential from ME

$$\bar{\alpha} = 0.252 \quad \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) = -1.137$$

$\bar{\beta}$	$C_{1\beta}$	$\Phi_{1\beta}$	$C_{2\beta}$	$\Phi_{2\beta}$
0.0327	0.191	-0.893	0.195	2.765?
0.831 mm				

$\bar{W}$	$C_{1W}$	$\Phi_{1W}$	$C_{2W}$	$\Phi_{2W}$	$C_{3W}$	$\Phi_{3W}$
0.190	0.979	-2.183	0.868	1.876	0.452	
4.82 mm						

2. Create ~~excel~~ spreadsheets to calculate parameters by slope or by regression

$G_{00}$	CLIMATE\G00PRED.QPW	✓
$G_{10}$	G10PRED.QPW	✓

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Mixed exp: CLIMATE\MEPRED.QPW ✓

DOW 2-23-00

The spreadsheets: GOOPRED.QPW, GIOOPRED.QPW and MEIPRED.QPW were set up to utilize the regional regressions or the slopes of the regression lines and the parameter value of the nearest station (geographically or mean annual precip) to estimate MEME parameters for a hypothesized  $P_A$ . An example using Beatty & N and Adair is included for a future  $P_A$  of 306.5 mm. Where there is no relation between parameter values and  $P_A$ , the current spreadsheets show regional averages. Alternatives would be the parameters for the nearest station.

### Temperature and Radiation

From pp 118<sup>E</sup> 118 Attachment to this notebook  
 For a future climate, the mean annual temperature will be specified. The most significant parameters in the climate model are:

TXMD - mean of  $T_{MAX}$  for dry days

TXMW - " " wet days

TN - mean of  $T_{min}$  for wet or dry days

The mean annual temperature =  $T_A$

$$T_A = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^2 (T_{max_i} + T_{min_i}) / 2$$

If the number of wet days are increased,  $T_A$  will also decrease, but probably not as much as desired. In the previous analysis, significant regression relationships were found between TXMD, TXMW, TD and elevation, for example

$$TXMD = 87.46 - 0.00374 E \quad R^2 = 0.98$$

This could be adjusted simply by subtracting  $\Delta T$  from the constant.  $E$  would be the elevation of Yucca Mtn in ft.

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Similarly the constants could be corrected for

$$TXMW = 77.756 - 0.003408 E \quad R^2 = 0.965$$

$$TN = 59.62 - 0.004084 E \quad R^2 = 0.82$$

All temperatures are in  $^{\circ}F$

Somewhat poorer relations were found for ACVIX, the adjusted coefficient of variation of  $T_{max}$  for wet + dry days

$$CVIX = 0.10045 - 8.84 \times 10^{-6} E \quad R^2 = 0.474$$

2) ACVIX, amplitude of the adjusted coef. of variation of  $T_{max}$  for wet and dry days

$$ACVIX = -0.01933 - 1.906 \times 10^{-6} E \quad R^2 = 0.22$$

3) ATN, amplitude of  $T_{min}$  for wet or dry days

$$ATN = 20.083 - 0.0004374 E \quad R^2 = 0.202$$

These parameter values could be adjusted to Yucca Mtn elevation.

The other temperature parameters, ATX, ~~TXMW~~, CVTN, ACVTN can be obtained from the maps in Hanson, et al. (1994)

ATX = amplitude of  $T_{max}$  for dry days

CVTN = adjusted coef. of var. of  $T_{min}$  for wet or dry days

ACVTN = amplitude of the coef. of var. of  $T_{min}$  for wet or dry days.

The 8 parameters describing solar radiation for wet and dry days can be estimated from the maps Figs A-10 to A-17 in Hanson, et al. (1994)

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Adjustments in radiation parameters would also be made to account for changes in earth orbital parameters in a future climate scenario.

### Change in seasonality of precipitation

If we wish to have a change in the seasonal pattern of precipitation, it would be necessary to devise an optimization scheme.

One approach would be to hypothesize the Expected sum of precipitation for each day of the year,  $E\{S(t)\}$   
 $t = 1, 365$

The expectation function for the MCME model is:

$$E\{S(t)\} = \sum_{n=1}^t E\{Y(t)\} E\{X(t)\}$$

and is a function of MCME parameters

If we devise an objective function:

$$F(\Omega) = \sum_{t=1}^{365} [E\{S(t)\} - E\{S(t)\}]^2 \quad 20-1$$

where  $\Omega$  is the MCME parameter set.  
 Changes in seasonality would generally require changes in the phase angles of  $G_{00}$ ,  $G_{10}$  and  $\mu$  (possibly  $\beta$  as well).

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The simplex algorithm could be used to adjust amplitudes,  $G_i$ , and phase angles  $\Phi_i$  to minimize the objective function, subject to the constraint that the annual precipitation  $E\{S(365)\} = E\{S(365)\}$

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6-9-00 Daw How might the seasonalities change under a future climate?

1. Suppose the shift is to a seasonality similar to Southern Arizona - monsoonal pattern, or to a Pacific N.W. pattern (E. Washington state)

Approach:

- a) Fit MCME to stations in these locations and obtain  $E_{\text{obs}}\{S(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$   $t = 1, 2, \dots, 365$  from the model fit or merely use the empirical fits  $E\{S(t)\}$  for each station.
- b) Write a FORTRAN PROGRAM with the following inputs:
  - i) Adjusted MC and ME parameters for the hypothesized total annual precipitation as described in pages 14-18.
  - ii) The accumulated (expected) precipitation either  $E\{S(t)\}$  or  $E_{\text{obs}}\{S(t)\}$  or  $E_{\text{obs}}\{S(t)\}$

Note: The expected accumulated precip should be ~~no. stat~~ <sup>2.5-10</sup> normalized on the total annual precipitation.

Optimization should be done in two stages:

- 1) adjust phase angles
- 2) adjust amplitudes

## DAW 6-9-00 Seasonality optimization

This sequence of optimization was quite effective in the program UNIOF used by Woolhiser and Pegram (1979) (See Below)\*

However there could be a strong dependency between the MC and ME parameters if optimization is done simultaneously. Therefore it would be preferable to work with the expected number of wet days function before optimizing the expected accumulated precipitation. In the MCME model these processes are assumed to be independent so this would be the proper approach.

## DAW 6-14-00 Seasonality optimization (cont)

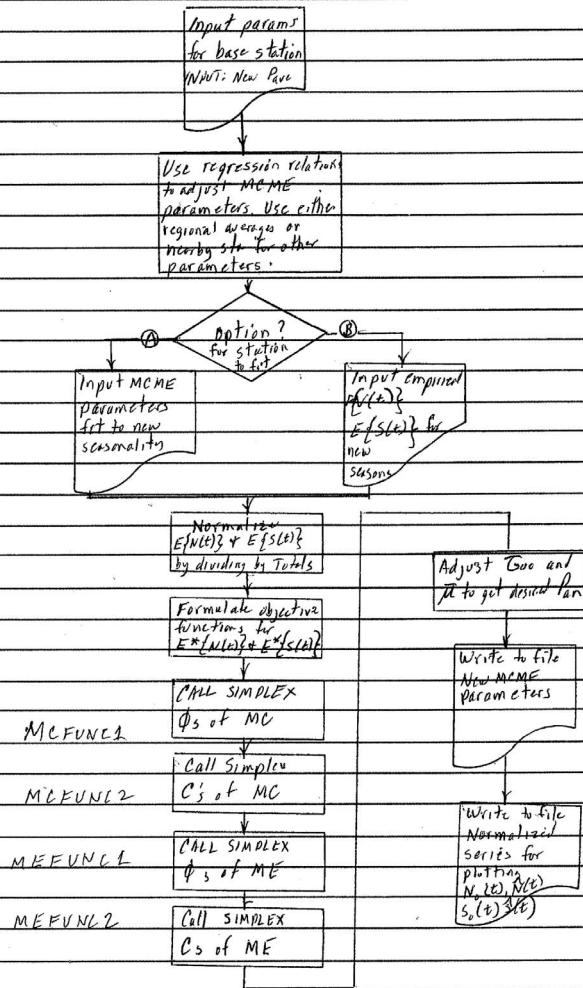
A generalized flow chart of the FORTRAN program SEASON.FOR is shown on p 23.

The expected accumulated number of wet days should also be normalized 0-1 on the  $E\{M_{365}\}$ . Normalization is required because the  $E\{S_{365}\}$  and  $E\{N_{365}\}$  may not be the same for Yucca Mtn future climate and for the analog station.

\* Woolhiser, D.A. and G.G.S. Pegram, 1979. "Maximum likelihood estimation of Fourier coefficients to describe seasonal variations of parameters in stochastic daily precipitation models. J. Applied Meteorology 18(1):34-42.

## DAW 6-14-00 Seasonality optimization (cont)

Preliminary FLOWCHART: PROGRAM SEASON.FOR



Daw 6-21-00 Seasonality (cont)

The objective function for the normalized number of wet days is:

$$FNT = \sum_{t=1}^{365} \left[ \frac{E\{N(t)\}}{E\{N(365)\}} - \frac{E\{N_A(t)\}}{E\{N_A(365)\}} \right]^2$$

$\downarrow$                                    $\downarrow$   
 ENT1                                  ENT2(L)

This will be written as SUBROUTINE  
MCFUNC1(N, Y, F)

N = number of parameter  
Y = array of parameter values  
F = returned function value

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ENT2NORM( ) is the normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$   
in comment/SIX/

use CODE=1 to optimize phase angles of G00  
CODE=2 " " " " " of G10

Now to optimize amplitudes of G00 and G10, write  
SUBROUTINE MCFUNC2(N, Y, F)

Better still use CODE=3 for Amplitudes of G00  
and CODE=4 for Amplitudes of G10

Daw 6-23-00 Seasonality (cont)

Input files:

CONTROL FILE

file names:	{ MCFILE } amps + phase LS - YM
	{ MEFILE }
all (A)	{ MCZFILE } analog station
	{ MEZFILE }
	OUTFILE main output
	PLUFILE information to plot

\* Max harmonics for G00, G10, Bcty, mu, PAREPS + FNEPS ← optimization criteria

MEFILE:

(A)	Name of station
*	G00, G10
*	C0n                  Amplitude of G00 logits
*	Φ0n                  Phase LS
*	C10
*	Φ10

For program testing, use Beatty as base station and adjust parameters to 306.5 mm.

Use the adjusted parameters for analog station but change C, and Φ, for G00, G10, and Mu.  
This will provide an identifiability test.

Daw 7-5-00 Set up control file; file name ~~TEST1.CON~~ <sup>TEST1.PAR</sup>

MC  
BEATTY.PAR  
BEATTYME.PAR  
ANALOGMC.PAR  
ANALOGME.PAR  
TEST1.OVT  
TEST1.FIG  
2, 1, 1, 3, 320.

7-24-00 <sup>8<sup>00</sup></sup> Continued editing of Climate analysis program.

In setting up the optimization for each parameter, there will be a maximum number of harmonic parameters to be optimized. However there will be an equal or larger number of harmonics used to calculate the daily time series of the parameter.

7-29-00 DAW Set up test files

CONTROL FILE: FILENAME = TEST1.CON ✓

IN THE CONTROL FILE

MCFILE: MCTEST1.MCP ✓

MEFILE: METEST1.MEP ✓

MC2FILE: MC2TEST1.MCP ✓

ME2FILE: ME2TEST1.MEP ✓

OUTFILE: TEST1.SEA

PLOTFILE: TEST1.PLOT DAT

~~2.4<sup>00</sup>~~ ~~2.3<sup>00</sup>~~ ~~2.4<sup>00</sup>~~ ~~2.3<sup>00</sup>~~ 300

MAXH60 MAXH60 MAXH8 MAXH60 ANNUAL

MCTEST1.MCP

BEATTY8N

2.751 2.7447 <sup>7-29-00</sup> 0.67661

~~0.47567~~ 0.48574 0.29087 0.17459 0.39786

-1.2549 -1.2489 2.1432 -0.76458

0.25750 0.19439 0.11715 } from p 44

-1.6441 -0.87659 -0.0959 } of attachment

Note: This material was inadvertently entered on p 114 of scientific notebook 362

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DAW 8-1-00 Input files for test continued

MCTEST1.MCP from p 140 of attachment

BEATTY8N

0.32741 1.019 4.47

0.0594 0.457

1.126 3.0356

0.500 0.692 0.318

-3.144 1.8101 0.45835

$\bar{\alpha}$	$\bar{\beta}$	$\bar{\mu}$
$C_p$	$C_{sp}$	
$B_p$	$B_{sp}$	
$C_{1p}$	$C_{2p}$	$C_{3p}$
$A_{1p}$	$A_{2p}$	$A_{3p}$

MC2TEST1.MCP

For this test, <sup>DAW 8-1-00</sup> the  $\beta$  will use BEATTY8N parameters, except the first phase angle of  $G_{00}$  will be changed from -1.2549 to +1.00. The amplitude will be unchanged.

ME2TEST1.MEP

For this test, I will use BEATTY8N parameters as in METEST1.MEP (above), except the first phase angle of  $\mu$  will be changed from ~~0.5~~ to  $-3.144$  to -2.0 rad <sup>DAW 8-1-00</sup>

DAW 8-2-00

Ran program SEASON2.EXE with above input files. Output files were created O.K. but results don't look good. Check calls to ASIMPLEX.

8-5-00 DAW Revised ASIMPLEX subroutine to conform to FORTRAN 90/95. Program ran successfully on 8-4.

The normalized  $F\{N(t)\}$  of base and analog stations are nearly identical. The normalized  $F\{S(t)\}$  of base and analog stations are different. Difference seems to be described by a sin curve and must be due to mixed exponential adjustments.



Daw 8-5-00

In reviewing the output from ASIMPLEX, the scheme appears to work O.K. for phase angles of  $\mu$ , but goes astray in optimizing the amplitudes. (Although the station limit, 300, is exceeded for phase  $\angle$  of max.

Daw 8-7-00

Made correction in subroutine MEFUNCI. Now the normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$  both look good. The optimized MCMC parameters (amplitudes and phase angles) are shown below.

New Markov chain parameters

G00bar= 2.34700012\*  
 0.5160 ✓ 0.3400 ✓ 0.1746 0.3979 0.0000 0.0000  
 1.0299 ✓ -1.1698 ✓ 2.1432 -0.7646 0.0000 0.0000  
 G10BAR= 0.476799995\*  
 0.1988 ✓ 0.1575 ✓ 0.1172 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  
 -1.2808 ✓ -1.5133 ✓ -0.0959 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000

New mixed exponential parameters

ALPHA= 0.218178079\*  
 BEBAR= 1.31610000\*  
 0.4020\* 0.4570 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  
 -1.5620\* 3.0356 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000

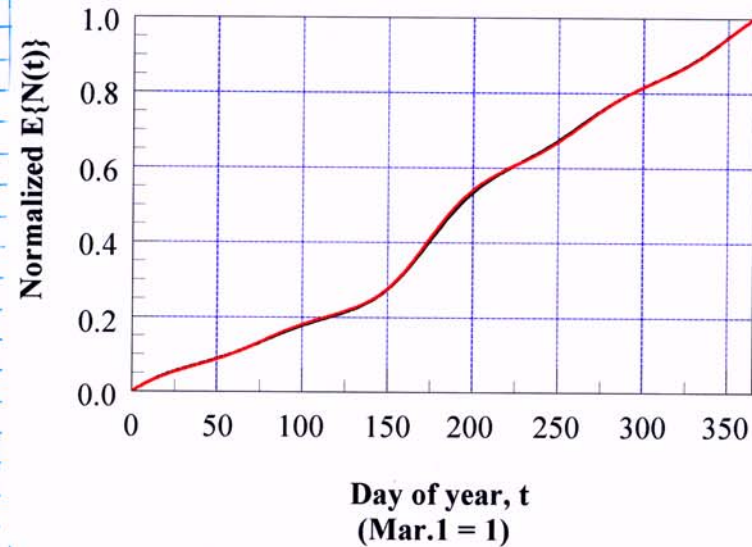
MUBAR= 6.42999983\*  
 0.7388 ✓ 0.8044 ✓ 0.3180 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  
 -1.8584 ✓ 2.3810 ✓ 0.4584 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  
 48.266 331.962

$E\{N(365)\}$        $E\{S(365)\}$

The parameters with a ✓ mark were optimized with ASIMPLEX subroutine to minimize the objective function on page 24 or the alternative with  $S(t)$  replacing  $N(t)$ . The parameters with \* were changed by the regression relations with an estimated mean annual precipitation of 300 mm.

Daw 8-7-00 (cont. testing of SEASON2)

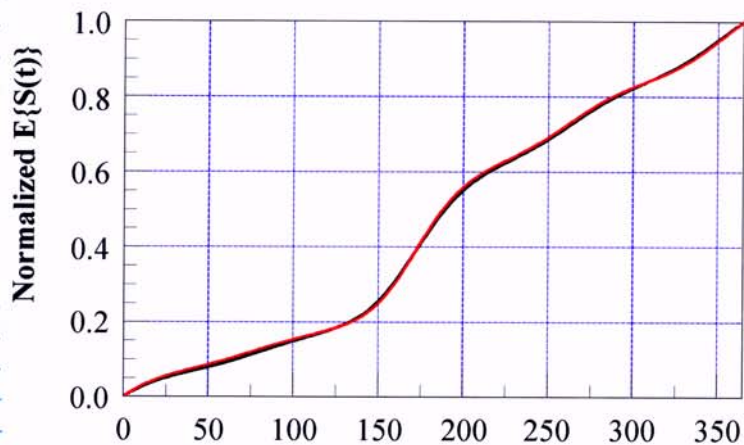
The goodness of fit of the normalized function  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$  to those of the analog station is demonstrated by the graph below and the graph on p 30.



On the above graph the normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$  for the base station (black) and the analog station (red) are plotted versus day of year. The curves are virtually indistinguishable! On p 30 the normalized  $E\{S(t)\}$  for the base station (black) and the analog station (red) are plotted versus day of the year. Again the curves are virtually indistinguishable!

Note that the expected annual precipitation  $E\{S(365)\}$  is 331.9 mm while the target was 300 mm. This is not surprising since the target annual precipitation is not a constraint. However, a scheme to adjust the mean  $\mu$  and possibly  $\sigma$  should be added.

Draw 8-7-00 Cont Testing of SEASON2.



Day of year, t  
(Mar.1 = 1)

Draw 8-8-00 Cont Testing of SEASON2.

For the second test, I will use Tonopah as the base station and Las Vegas as the analog station. There are considerable differences between the phase angles for both the MC and ME, so this should provide the good test. Again, the regression results will be used to adjust Tonopah parameters for a target annual precipitation of 300 mm.

Draw 8-8-00 Cont Testing of SEASON2

CONTROL FILE: TEST2.DCN

MC TEST2.MCP

ME TEST2.MEP

MC2 TEST2.MCP

ME2 TEST2.MEP

TEST2.SEA

TEST2.DAT

4 2 2 3 300

2 2 1 2

Go Go  $\mu$

Harmonics in station parameter file

← optimized harmonic

MC2 TEST2.MCP ✓

TONOPAH 0.56979

2.5585 ~~4.5702~~

0.21903 0.23607 0.23945 0.32065

-1.7080 -0.94635 2.4147 -22.411

0.03077 0.15309 0.22068

-1.0481 -0.75559 -0.47891

} p 76 attachment

} from p 56 attachment

MC2 TEST2.MCP ✓

LAS VEGAS

2.913 0.91045

0.339 0.570 0.355 0.335

-0.650 -0.990 2.716 -0.490

0.31115 0.93356 0.0956

-0.715 -0.818 2.43

} p 56 attachment

} p 53 attachment

ME TEST2.MEP ✓

TONOPAH

0.260 0.341 3.56

0.0114 0.0287

1.074 -0.719

0.831 0.424 0.312

-1.33 0.739 -3.88

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} p 142 "

## DAM 8-8-00 TESTING SEASON 2 (cont)

MEZTEST2.MEP ✓

LAS VEGAS

13 params

0.294	0.301	3.835
0.164	-0.0012	
0.785	2.195	
0.703	0.546	0.141
-1.786	2.046	-0.355

p 142 attachment

Stage	OBJ. FUNC	Nr. of evaluations
$\phi_{Geo}$	0.25446	102
$\phi_{Gio}$	0.25049	94
$C_{Geo}$	0.09409	96
$C_{Gio}$	0.09343	102
$\phi_{\mu}$	0.1234	113
$C_{\mu}$	0.0510	126

The optimized MEME parameters are shown below

New Markov chain parameters \*

G00bar = 2.34700012		Test 2	
0.2959	0.3958	0.2394	0.3706
-0.5234	-0.4423	2.4147	-0.7241
G10BAR = 0.476799995			
0.0279	0.2005	0.2207	0.0000
-0.6419	-0.5706	-0.4789	0.0000

New mixed exponential parameters

ALPHA = 0.218178079			
BEBAR = 1.31610000			
0.4020	0.0287	0.0000	0.0000
-1.5620	-0.2190	0.0000	0.0000
MUBAR = 6.429999983			
1.0915	1.6615	0.3120	0.0000
-1.7018	1.6431	-3.8800	0.0000
48.114	324.234		

 $E\{N(t)\}$  $E\{S(365)\}$ 

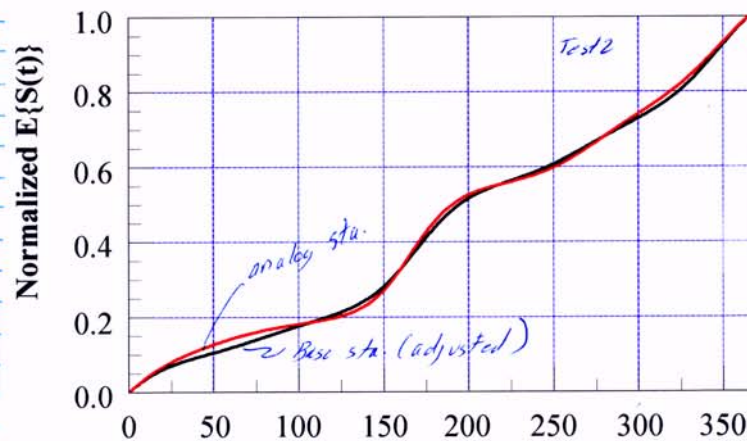
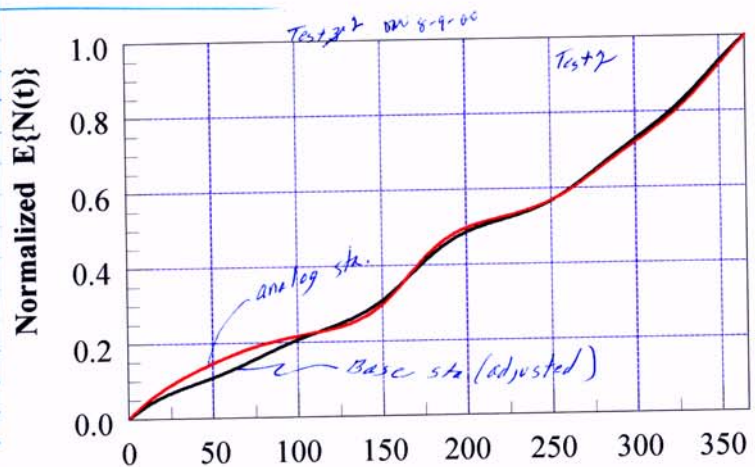
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From TEST2.SEA

This was a more difficult test than test 1 because all 29 parameters were different for the base and analog site. 13 parameters were adjusted to fit normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$ .

## DAM 8-9-00 TESTING SEASON 2 (cont)

The fit was not as good as for TEST 1 as shown by the following figures

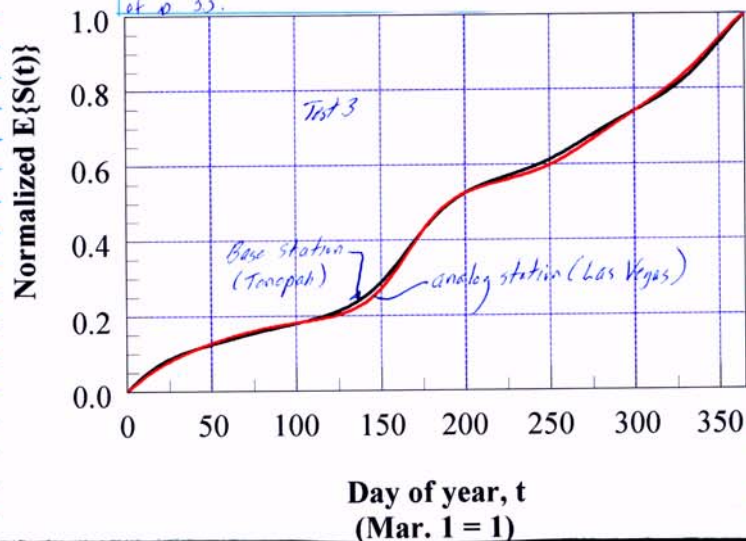
Day of year, t  
(Mar. 1 = 1)

Draw 8-9-00 Testing SEASON2 (Cont)

It appears that the degree of goodness of fit is restricted by optimizing only 12 parameters (2 harmonics for  $C_{600}$ ,  $C_{610}$  and  $\mu$ ). A third test was devised where the number of parameters to be optimized were increased - 3 harmonics for  $C_{600}$ , 2 harmonics for  $C_{610}$  and 3 harmonics for  $\mu$ .

Stage	Objective Func.	No. of evaluations
$\phi_{600}$	0.199	196
$\phi_{610}$	0.1979	98
$C_{600}$	0.0923	164
$C_{610}$	0.09229	86
$\phi_{\mu}$	0.11166	172
$C_{\mu}$	0.02808	192

This led to an improvement in the fit as indicated by comparing the table above with that on p. 32, and the figure below with the same figure for Test 3 on the bottom of p. 33.

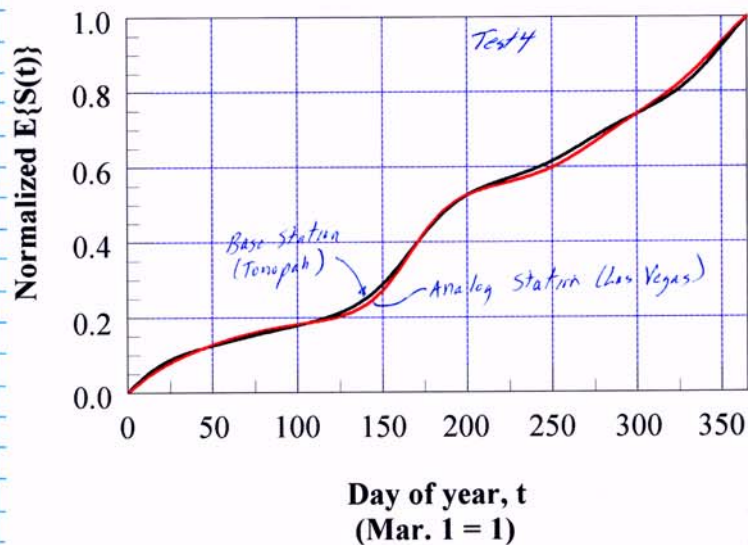


Draw 8-9-00 Testing SEASON2 (Cont)

Now, try a change in strategy by optimizing the amplitudes for  $C_{600}$  before the phase angles for  $C_{610}$ . Central file is TEST4.CON, output files TEST4.SEA and TEST4.DAT.

Stage	Objective Func.	No. of evaluations	Test 5
$\phi_{600}$	0.19902	196	0.04769 155
$C_{600}$	0.092127	177	0.051927 145
$\phi_{610}$	0.086358	109	0.004132 111
$C_{610}$	0.081160	107	0.002087 118
$\phi_{\mu}$	0.090467	276	0.01309 174
$C_{\mu}$	0.033737	179	0.01015 163

Interestingly, this change in optimization order resulted in an improvement of fit for  $E\{N(t)\}$   $F=0.08116$  vs  $F=0.09229$  but a slight decrease in the fit of  $E\{S(t)\}$   $F=0.033737$  vs  $F=0.02808$ .



DW 8-10-00 Testing Season 2 (Cont)

### Adjusting Model Parameters to achieve the target mean annual precipitation

When the regression relationships between MCMC model parameters and mean annual precipitation are used to adjust the parameters for a new target annual precipitation, and amplitudes and phase angles of  $G_{00}$ ,  $G_{10}$  and  $\mu$  are adjusted to reflect changes in seasonality as defined by an analog station, the target annual precipitation is not maintained.

For example the printout for Test 2 on p 32 shows an overestimate of 24.7 mm/yr. This is undesirable because sensitivity studies require that we obtain the target annual precipitation. To correct parameter values to obtain the target annual precipit<sup>n</sup>,  $P_A$ , adjustments could be made in the two most sensitive parameters,  $G_{00}$  and  $\mu$ . There is no objective way to determine how much of the correction should be made by the counting process and how much by adjusting the mean of the mixed exponential, because the relationship between mean annual number of wet days and annual precipitation would not be preserved under a future climate. For a first approach to the correction, use the scheme on pages 5 and 6 of the attachment to this notebook. The excess mean annual precipitation can occur because of too many wet days and/or an excess in the mean daily precipitation. As an approximation, let

$$P + \Delta P = (N + \Delta N)(\mu + \Delta \mu) = N\mu + \mu \Delta N + N\Delta \mu + \Delta \mu \Delta N$$

where:

$P$  = Target annual precipitation = 300 mm

$\Delta P$  = Error = 24.7 mm

$N$  = Target number of wet days

$\mu$  = Target mean depth of rainfall, per wet day

$\Delta \mu$  and  $\Delta N$  = errors

### DW 8-10-00 Adjusting Model Parameters to get Target Annual Precipitation

It appears that an iterative approach similar to that used by Hanson, et al. (1994) Microcomputer Program for Daily Weather Simulation in the ~~cont~~ <sup>cont</sup> ~~cont~~ <sup>cont</sup> United States, ARS-114 would be superior to that approach on p 36.

The error between the target precipitation and the model precipitation,  $E$ , is apportioned equally between the counting process and the mixed exponential - i.e.

$$0.5 E + \frac{\partial E}{\partial G_{00}} \Delta G_{00} = 0$$

$$0.5 E + \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \Delta \mu = 0$$

Now the expected annual precipitation is

$$E[S(365)] = \sum_{n=1}^{365} [P(X_n = 0) p_{00}(n) + P(X_n = 1) p_{10}(n)] [\mu(n) + T]$$

To approximate the derivatives we can take the values of  $p_{00}$  and  $\mu$  in the above equation as constants leading to:

$$E[S(365)] \approx \left\{ [1 - P(X_{365} = 1)] p_{00} + [1 - p_{00}] \frac{1}{1 + p_{10} - p_{00}} \right\} \mu \cdot 365$$

$$E[S(365)] \approx \left[ \frac{1 - p_{00}}{1 + p_{10} - p_{00}} \right] \mu \cdot 365$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} = \left[ \frac{1 - p_{00}}{1 + p_{10} - p_{00}} \right] 365 = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{G_{00}}{600}}}{\left[ 1 + \frac{e^{-\frac{G_{10}}{600}}}{(1 + e^{-\frac{G_{10}}{600}})} - \frac{e^{-\frac{G_{00}}{600}}}{(1 + e^{-\frac{G_{00}}{600}})} \right]} \cdot 365$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial G_{00}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial p_{00}} \frac{d p_{00}}{d G_{00}} \cdot 365 = -\frac{e^{-\frac{G_{00}}{600}}}{(1 + e^{-\frac{G_{00}}{600}})^2} \cdot \mu \cdot 365$$

Draw 8-10-00 Correction of parameters to match target annual precipitation

Procedure:

This will be an iterative procedure

1. Calculate error -  $E\{S(365)\} - \text{Annual } P = \text{ERR}$
2. Calculate  $\Delta \bar{G}_0$  and  $\Delta \bar{\mu}$

$$\Delta \bar{G}_0 = 0.5 \text{ERR} / (\partial E / \partial \bar{G}_0)$$

$$\Delta \bar{\mu} = 0.5 \text{ERR} / (\partial E / \partial \bar{\mu})$$

3. Calculate new  $E\{S(365)\}$

Repeat until  $|E\{S(365)\} - \text{Annual } P| \leq 0.001 * \text{Annual } P$

Now, it is quite likely that these changes will affect the goodness of fit of the normalized functions  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$  so it will be necessary to iterate the fitting procedure as well.

Draw 8-11-00 Correction of Parameters - Test

Revised Program is SEASON3.F90

Create New Control file TEST5.CON  
output files will be: TEST5.SEA  
TEST5.DAT

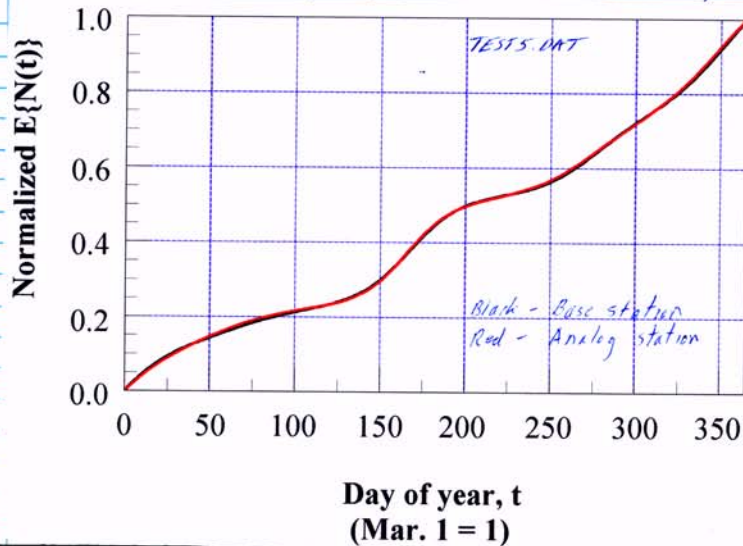
Draw 8-17-00

Program SEASON3 was created from SEASON2.

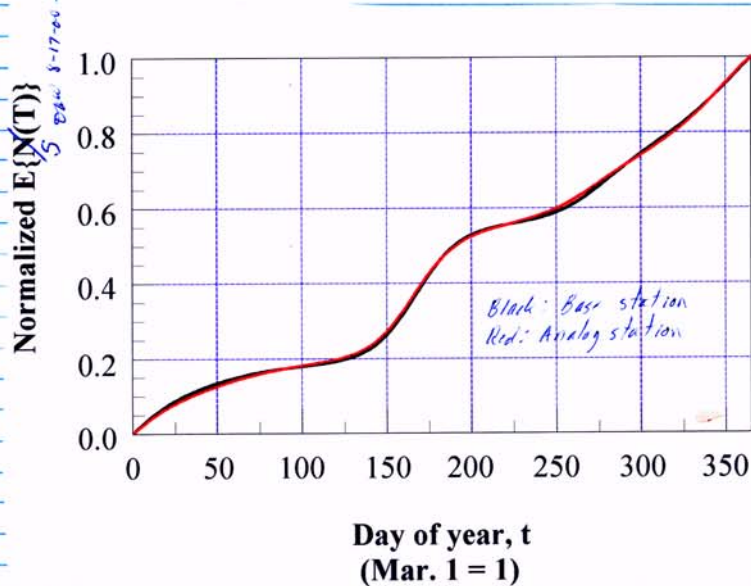
Changes were:

1. Adjust  $\bar{G}_0$  and  $\bar{\mu}$  to make the theoretical mean annual precipitation  $E\{S(365)\}$  agree with the target (within  $0.001 * \text{Annual } P$ )
2. Add a second round of optimization, i.e. after adjusting  $E\{S(365)\}$

These modifications led to very good fits for the normalized functions  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$  (see below)



DAW 8-17-00 Correction of Parameters (cont.)



The counting process fit is excellent. The accumulative precipitation process shows a minor deviation during  $230 < t < 275$ , although the base and analog stations would have the same relative accumulation between line crossings.

#### Conclusion:

The program is working properly. Now the following should be done:

- 1) Identify MCMC parameters for NTS precipitation gages (See p 41)
- 2) Check to see that the programs I am using give results consistent with those by ARS-Jensen
- 3) Repeat regression analysis

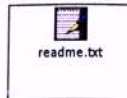
DAW 8-17-00 Analysis of NTS Precipitation Data.

The data were obtained from R Feders, who obtained them from a web site as shown below.

#### Nevada Test Site Meteorological Stations - Cleaned Up Daily Data

Data obtained June 6, 2000 from web page [http://www.sord.nv.doe.gov/SORD\\_Rain.html](http://www.sord.nv.doe.gov/SORD_Rain.html)

Data was collated into one spreadsheet by Deb Waiting (one "raw" and one "clean"ed up file).



readme.txt

Files: CUM\_PRECIP\_raw.xls  
CUM\_PRECIP\_clean.xls

	ID	lat	long	elev ft	start yr	end yr
Rainier Mesa	A12	37 11 28 N	116 12 55 W	7490	1959	2000
Buster Jangle	BJY	37 03 46 N	116 03 09 W	4070	1960	2000
Cane Springs	CS	36 48 44 N	116 06 29 W	4000	1964	2000
Device Assembly Facility	DAF	36 53 58 N	116 02 04 W	3710	1997	2000
Desert Rock	DRA	36 37 16 N	116 01 33 W	3250	1963	2000
E Tunnel	Etu	37 11 30 N	116 12 04 W	6250	1996	2000
Jackass Flats	4JA	36 47 05 N	116 17 20 W	3422	1957	2000
40 Mile Canyon North	40Mi	37 02 57 N	116 17 15 W	4820	1960	2000
Little Feller 2	LF2	37 07 05 N	116 18 14 W	5120	1976	2000
Mercury	MER	36 39 59 N	116 00 66 W	3770	1962	2000
Mid Valley	MV	36 58 21 N	116 10 19 W	4660	1964	2000
Pahute Mesa 1	PM1	37 14 56 N	116 26 15 W	6550	1964	2000
PHS Farm	PHS	37 12 32 N	116 02 19 W	4565	1964	2000
Rock Valley	RV	36 41 07 N	116 11 32 W	3400	1963	2000
Tippiah Springs	TS2	37 03 11 N	116 11 29 W	4980	1960	2000
Well 5 B	WSB	36 48 07 N	115 57 55 W	3080	1962	2000
Yucca Dry Lake	UCC	36 57 23 N	116 02 51 W	3924	1958	2000

1) Create an input file for Markov chain analysis for Rainier Mesa, ID = A12

- a) Copy first 5 cols. from spreadsheet to new spreadsheet RAINIER.WRK Col. 5 is daily precipitation in inches.
- b.) Remove leap year rows ✓
- c.) Remove up to Mar 1 of first year (Mar 1, 1959)
- d.) " after Mar 1 of last year (Mar 1 '99 - Feb 28, 2000)
- e) Copy col 5 to new sheet and save as RAINIER.PTT in text format. (Formatted text, space delimited) Prior to copy replace (blanks) with 0.0

Daw 8-17-00 Analysis of NTS precipitation

Now will need to revise programs:

MCFO1R.FOR and MIXEX2~1.FOR to change the format for reading daily precipitation. Format is

should also change output so means and amplitudes can be in mm for mixed exponential. Provide an option in the control file

Note: MIXEX2~1.FOR is MIXEX2000.FOR

Work with Leahy Fujitsu Fortran 95 compiler

e) Save MCFO1R.FOR as MCFO2R.FOR  
Make revisions in MCFO2R.FOR

Daw 8-18-00 Test Programs

Received data file rg 004.3-2 from T. Keefer, ARS, Tucson, AZ. This contains daily precipitation data in the Mar-Apr<sup>60</sup> Feb<sup>18, 80</sup> format (IG F.5.2) for rain gage 4 (Walnut Gulch Experimental Watershed) for Mar 1, 1955 - Feb 28, 1996. Also received parameter values identified by the ARS program for the period Mar 1, 1955 - Feb 28, 1990. (35 yrs)

To run these data, I need to change the read format.

Copy MCFO2R.FOR → MCFO3R.FOR ✓

Control file WG\_4MC.CON

"Future Climate Analysis"

Daw 1-19-01 Notes on USGS Climate Change Report Report on ZIP disk, obtained from R. Fedders

Objective is to forecast climate at Yucca Mtn for the next 10,000 yrs.

6.1 Past climate was analyzed to select meteorological stations that can be used to estimate climate at YM for the next 10,000 yrs.

Assume no tectonic scale changes

Sixes Nevada and Transverse Range exert significant control over YM climate.

Present: Late spring - early fall - northward movement & intensification of subtropical highs; but not a strong monsoonal pattern.

But produces convective thunderstorms. Local importance

Late fall - early Spring - influence of westerlies; but Polar Low and Arctic High pressure may intrude resulting in more precipitation and less evaporation.

Wettest winters associated with El Niño years ← could check this with SDF!

6.3 Assume that climate is cyclical.

Present day is interglacial. The delta oxygen-18 ( $\delta^{18}O$ ) isotope record from a calcite core at Devils Hole, NV. provides information about climate change in the region - records character of regional groundwater flow.

The Devil's Hole  $\delta^{18}O$  sequence was compared with precession to establish an orbital clock & provides a rationale for timing future climate changes.

6.5



DAW 1-26-01 Climate report Examination of NTS station #1A (Jackass Flats). In climate report, daily precipitation for this station was increased to the Yucca Mtn. total for present day climate. I hypothesize that this procedure is incorrect because number of wet days should also increase. To test this, I will create a file Jackass.PTT for input to MCMEE00-4.F95, for procedures see p. 41.

- Copied columns from spreadsheet CUM-PRECIP-clean.XLS to new file -
- Remove leap year rows ✓
- Remove up to Mar 1 of first year 1959 ✓  
Last year is 2000
- Remove Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2000 ✓
- Copy col. 5 to new sheet and save as Jackass.PTT formatted text, space delimited  
(first replace space with zeros) ✓

RAN PROGRAM with 40 yrs beginning in 1959  
control file: JACKASS.FILE in CLIMATE

Av. No. of wet days = 32.10 ; Av. precip = 140.80 mm

Created file CUM-PRECIP-REV.XLS with leap-day rows removed. This is an intermediate procedure. Final files for input to MCMEE00-4 have extension .PTT

DAW 2-8-01

Examine intermediate elevation station

Try 40 mi. Canyon North (40Mi) el = 4880 ft.

First Yr. is 1959 starts Jan. 1

Precip file is FORTY.L.PTT

Control file: FORTY.FILE in CLIMATE

Av. No. wet days = 43.03

Av. Ann Precip = 8.02 inches = 203.71 mm

40 yrs. beginning in 1959

DAW 2/23/01 Complete MCMC analysis of NTS stations

Buster Jangle B.J.Y 1960-2000

Work from spreadsheet (XL) CUM-PRECIP-REV.XLS

- delete col. A14 ✓
- Copy cols A-E ✓
- Del A-E through Feb 28, 1959 ✓
- Remove Mar 1 - end 2000
- Create BUSTER.PTT

USE MCMEE00-4.F95

Av. No. of wet days = 30.2

Av. Annual precip = 6.44 in = 163.5 mm

- Control file BUSTER.FILE ✓

Run MCMC 39 yrs beginning 1960

Cane Springs C.S 1964-2000

Note 1964 is probably not complete so start in '65

start Mar 1, 1965 35 yrs ✓

CANE.FILE

CANESPRINGS.PTT → renamed to CANE.PTT

Av. annual number of wet days = 37.97

" " precipitation = 203.8 mm

Daw 2/23/01 NTS Stations (cont)

Desert Rock, DRA, 1963-2000

1963 not complete, start Mar. 1, 1964

DESERT.PTT

CONTROL FILE: DESERT.FIL ✓ 36 yrs.

Ave. ann. number of wet days (NWET) = 33.306

" " precip = 5.85 in = 148.70 mm

MERCURY 1962-2000 Start Mar. 1, 1963

MERCURY.PTT; MERCURY.FIL 37 yrs

Average annual number of wet days = 28.43

Average annual precipitation = 4.76 in = 120.99 mm

Tippipah Springs TS2 1960-2000

1960 not complete. Start in 1961

TIPPIPAH.PTT, TIPPIPAH.FIL

39 years

Ave. No. of wet days = 43.90

Ave. An. Precip. = 224.28 mm

Daw 2/23/01 NTS Stations (cont)

Well 5B W5B 1962-2000

WELLSB.PTT, WELLSB.FIL 38 yrs. beginning in 1962.

Ave. No. of wet days = 32.66

Ave. An. precip = 123.3 mm.

Yucca Dry Lake UCC 1958-2000

Mar 1, 1959 - Mar Feb 28, 2000 40 yrs.

YUCCA.PTT, YUCCA.FIL

NWET = 35.97

$\bar{P}$  = 6.82 in = 173.25 mm

Daw 3/1/01 Regional Regressions

From PROSTAT File: CLIMATE/MCMETSTPAR.PDW

$G_{00}$  vs MAP:  $\bar{G}_{00} = 3.095 - 0.00236 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.702$

$G_{10}$  vs MAP:  $\bar{G}_{10} = 0.8548 - 0.00205 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.3456$

$\bar{G}_{10} = 1.430 \exp(-0.006369 \text{ MAP})$ ;  $R^2 = 0.430$

$\bar{J}$  vs MAP:  $\bar{J} = 2.2773 + 0.01227 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.752$

$\ln \left( \frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right)$  vs MAP:  $G_{\sigma} = -0.4568 - 0.00169 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.117$

$\bar{\beta}$  vs MAP:  $\bar{\beta} = -0.0782 + 0.00424 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.353$

$\bar{\alpha}$  vs MAP:  $\bar{\alpha} = 0.3807 - 0.000323 \text{ MAP}$ ;  $R^2 = 0.107$

Draw 3/1/01 Regional Regressions (cont)

$C_{100}$  vs MAP N.S.  $R^2 = 0.0069$ ;  $\bar{C}_{100} = 0.3467$  S.H.W. = 0.0757

$C_{200}$  vs MAP N.S.  $R^2 = 0.0050$ ;  $\bar{C}_{200} = 0.3217$  S.H.W. = 0.0635

$C_{110}$  vs MAP N.S.  $R^2 = 0.0288$ ;  $\bar{C}_{110} = 0.1715$  S.D. = 0.0898

$C_{210}$  vs MAP N.S.  $R^2 = 0.00113$ ;  $\bar{C}_{210} = 0.17373$  S.D. = 0.0677

Mean of  $\bar{\alpha} = 0.3194$ , S.D. = 0.0660

mean MAP = 188.42, S.D. = 66.96, Range: 105.918 - 324.866 mm

To check phase angles, save file MCMETSTPAR.PDW  
in /CLIMATE as MCPHASE.PDW

Phase Ls for Ranier Mesa appear to be incorrect  
create new precip file. Note: It appears that  
records were not complete for 1959 so start  
Mar 1, 1960.

Draw 3/2/01 Continue with Ranier Mesa

Mar 1, 1960 - Feb 28, 2000 = 39 yrs

RANIER2.PTT ; RANIER3.FIL

Results look good

New correct CLISTAT spread sheets ✓

Correlations shown above and on p. 47 are not  
reliable for phase angles because data for Ranier Mesa  
started on Jan. 1. The regressions above include NTS  
stations and the six stations previously analyzed:  
Adavon, Beatty, SN, Caliente, Tonopah, Las Vegas and  
Goldfield.

Draw 3/13/01 Regressions with NTS stations + Las Vegas

Set up new PSIPILOT spreadsheets using only  
NTS stations and Las Vegas. First is for Markov Chain only  
CLIMATE \ NTSMCPHASE.PDW Markov chain parameters

\ NTSMEPHASE.PDW Mixed exponential parameters

1) Regression: Ave No. of wet days, NWET versus Mean  
annual precipitation, MAP

NWET = 15.109 + 0.1246 MAP  $r^2 = 0.942$  N=10

NWET = 15.037 + 0.1249 MAP  $r^2 = 0.943$  N=11 Includes  
Desert Rock

Draw 3/14/01

2)  $\bar{G}_{100}$  vs MAP Done with PROSTAT

$G_{100} = 3.158 - 0.00353 * \text{MAP}$   $R^2 = 0.897$  N=10

$G_{100} = 3.144 - 0.00349 * \text{MAP}$   $R^2 = 0.884$  N=11 includes  
Desert Rock

3)  $\bar{G}_{110}$  vs MAP

$\bar{G}_{110} = 2.507 \exp(-0.01099 * \text{MAP})$   $R^2 = 0.828$  N=10

$\bar{G}_{110} = 2.438 \exp(-0.01054 * \text{MAP})$   $R^2 = 0.799$  N=11

4)  $\bar{\mu}$  vs MAP

$\bar{\mu} = 2.782 + 0.00899 * \text{MAP}$   $R^2 = 0.870$  N=11

5)  $\ln(\alpha/(1-\alpha))$  vs MAP Not significant

A plot shows a generally upward trend except for  
Ranier Mesa. Ranier Mesa has a significant first harmonic  
for  $\alpha$ . However  $\alpha$  values have a rather small range  
0.307 - 0.397 with  $\alpha_{\text{mean}} = 0.350$  std. dev. = 0.032

6)  $\bar{\beta}$  vs MAP

$\bar{\beta} = 0.297 + 0.001497 * \text{MAP}$   $R^2 = 0.519$

Draw 3/15/01

7)  $C_{1M}$  vs MAP

$C_{1M} = 0.2513 + 0.002876 * \text{MAP}$   $R^2 = 0.6208$

## Daw 3/15/01 Regressions (Cont)

8)  $\phi_{1\mu}$  vs MAP

For Cane Springs,  $\phi_1 = 3.2368$  while for all others  $\phi_1$  are negative.

$$3.2368 \text{ rad is equivalent to } -[3.1416 - (3.2368 - 3.1416)]$$

=  $-3.0404$  Changed to this value in CLIMATE NTS ME Phase. PDW

~~$$\phi_{1\mu} = -3.5847 + 0.0119 * \text{MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.108$$~~

incorrect see below

~~$$\bar{\phi}_{1\mu} =$$~~

Daw 3/15/01

Note: There is also a positive  $\phi$  for Jackson Flats

$$\phi_1 = 2.9948$$

Change to negative:

$$\phi_1 = -[3.1416 + (3.1416 - 2.9948)] = -3.2888 \text{ rad}$$

Changed to above value in NTS ME Phase. PDW

~~$$\phi_{1\mu} = -5.1972 + 0.01789 * \text{MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.432$$~~

Daw 3/15/01

Note: Ranier Mesa also has +  $\phi = 2.5994$

$$\phi_1 = -(2.77 - 2.5994) = -3.6837 \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi_{1\mu} = -1.4946 - 0.00656 * \text{MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.414$$

In viewing a plot, much of the regression significance is probably due to Ranier Mesa, the wettest station.

$$\bar{\phi}_{1\mu} = -2.6414 \quad \text{std dev} = 0.6105 \quad \text{CV} = 0.23$$

$$\text{min} = -3.6837 \quad \text{max} = -1.6493$$

So there is quite a bit of noise  
However in checking confidence bands, go with regression

## Daw 3/15/01 Regressions (Cont)

Therefore, there is an effect of MAP on the phase of the first harmonic of  $\mu$  (as well as the amplitude)

9)  $C_{1\mu}$  vs MAP

$$C_{1\mu} = 0.0489 + 0.004267 * \text{MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.8544$$

This appears to be highly significant. A curvilinear relationship might be better.

$$C_{1\mu} = 0.0028 * \text{MAP}^{1.0923} \quad R^2 = 0.860$$

10)  $\phi_{2\mu}$  vs MAP

From inspection all phase  $\phi$ 's are positive

~~$$\text{Regression not significant} \quad R^2 = 0.0037$$~~

Not correct Daw 3/15/01

~~$$\bar{\phi}_{2\mu} =$$~~

Actually, Buster Jangle has  $\phi_{2\mu} = -3.19$

Correct to positive angle  $\phi_{2\mu} = 3.0938$

Regression not significant

$$\bar{\phi}_{2\mu} = 2.357 \quad \text{std. dev.} = 0.3548 \quad \text{CV} = 0.189$$

$$\text{min} = 1.877 \quad \text{max} = 3.093$$

No obvious trends or errors so use mean value

3/16/01 Regional Regressions (Cont) *over*11)  $C_{1600}$  vs MAP

Linear Regression with PROSTAT - Not significant

$$\bar{C}_{1600} = 0.36112 \quad \text{std. dev} = 0.0549 \quad \text{CV} = 0.152$$

Min = 0.2865      Max = 0.456  
Buster Jangle      Mercury

12)  $\Phi_{1600}$  vs MAP

$$\Phi_{1600} = -0.5843 - 0.001245 \text{ MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.143$$

Try exponential

$$\Phi_{1600} = 0.8467 \exp(0.001403 * \text{MAP}) \quad R^2 = 0.130$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{1600} = -1.102 \quad \text{std. dev} = 0.197$$

min = -1.354 Forty Mile      max = -0.6091 Las Vegas  
Most of neg. trend due to Las Vegas

13)  $C_{2600}$  vs MAP

$$C_{2600} = 0.2871 - 0.000467 \text{ MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.184$$

$$\bar{C}_{2600} = 0.2051 \quad \text{std. dev} = 0.0654 \quad \text{CV} = 0.319$$

min = 0.1537 Jackson Flats      Max = 0.3902 Las Vegas

Plot saved as NTS.MC.PARS.PGW

 $C_{1600}, \Phi_{1600}, C_{2600}, \dots$  vs MAP
14)  $\Phi_{200}$  vs MAP

$$\Phi_{200} = -0.9153 - 0.001516 \text{ MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.1347$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{200} = -1.1805 \quad \text{std. dev} = 0.2473 \quad \text{CV} = 0.209$$

min = -1.6409 Forty Mile      max = -0.764 Buster Jangle

## DMW 3/16/01 Regressions (Cont)

15)  $C_{1610}$  vs MAP

$$C_{1610} = 0.2685 - 0.000342 \text{ MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.1957$$

$$C_{1610} = 0.20964 \quad \text{std. dev} = 0.04631 \quad \text{CV} = 0.222$$

min = 0.14928 Renier Mesa      max = 0.2998 Buster Jangle

16)  $\Phi_{1610}$  vs MAP

$$\Phi_{1610} = -0.60242 - 0.003028 \text{ MAP} \quad R^2 = 0.282$$

Averages for remaining amplitudes and phase angles  
of Markov Chain Parameters

*see 3/16/01*

	$C_{2600}$	$\Phi_{2600}$	$C_{4600}$	$\Phi_{4600}$	$C_{5600}$	$\Phi_{5600}$
Av.	0.1891	3.0485	0.1748	0.1603	0.14649	-1.8199
std. dev	0.0360	0.2323	0.006977	0.3734	0.0309	0.4162
CV	0.19	0.0768	0.0399	2.329	0.211	0.339

 $C_{2610} \quad \Phi_{2610} \quad C_{3610} \quad \Phi_{3610}$ 

Av. 0.2030    -0.5657    0.07986    No coherence so don't  
s.d. 0.0702    0.3496    0.05006    use 3rd harmonic  
CV 0.346    0.6180    0.6269

	$C_{3\mu}$	$\Phi_{3\mu}$	$C_{4\mu}$	$\Phi_{4\mu}$	$C_{5\mu}$	$\Phi_{5\mu}$
Av	only 1 sta		0.495	-3.955	only 1 sta with	
SD	with sig. $\Phi_3$		0.1764	0.7296	sig. $\Phi_5$	

only 4 sig.  $\Phi_3$       0 sig.  
 $C_{1\beta}$      $\Phi_{1\beta}$      $C_{2\beta}$      $\Phi_{2\beta}$   
 Av 0.1965    3.516    0.036    2.88  
 only 4 sig      2 sig.  
 N 0.0715, all

daw 3/17/01 Daily Climate MCMC  
Create figures

1)  $G_{00}(t)$   $t=1$ , 365 transform to  $P_{00}(t)$

Use PLOT to create figures on p 55

Show 3 stations:

Ranier Mesa MAP = 318 mm

Yucca Dry Lake MAP = 173 mm

Mercury, NV MAP = 121 mm

Precipitation at Yucca Mtn. is within this range.

For both Mercury and Yucca Dry Lake

$P_{00}$  is greater than 0.90, while for Ranier Mesa it drops below 0.90 in winter and early spring and again around day 140-160 (August).

2)  $P_{10}(t)$  wet-dry transition probabilities.

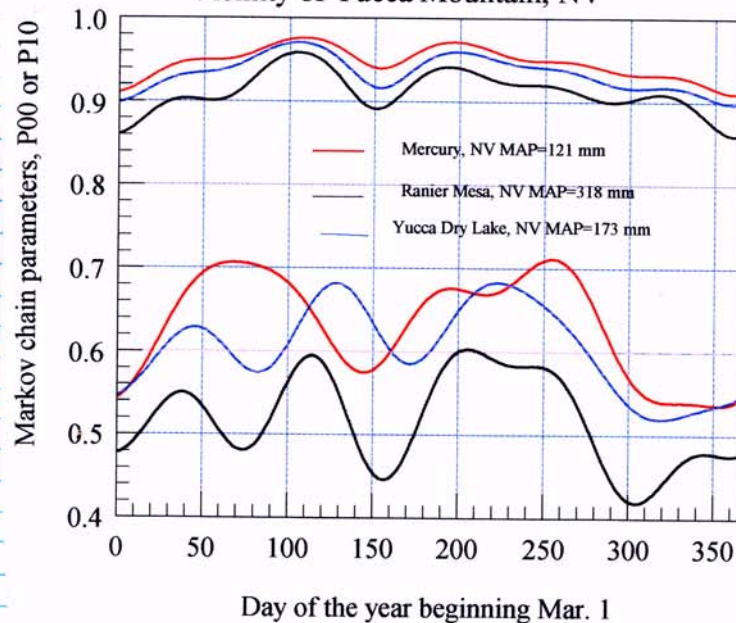
Persistence is much greater for Ranier mesa than for the other two stations. There is not as much coherence between Mercury and the other two stations, probably because of the rather small sample size for the dry climate of Mercury.

3. Mean of the mixed exponential

The fitted means for the 3 stations are shown in the figure on p. 56. While there are similarities in the seasonal variations, there is probably a greater sampling error because of the small sample size.

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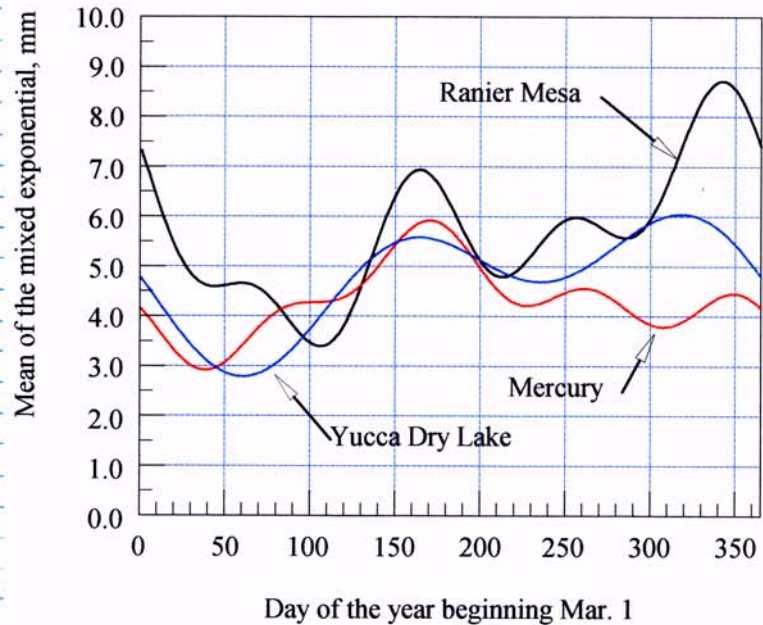
Seasonal Variation of Markov chain parameters  
Vicinity of Yucca Mountain, NV



File: CLIMATE/P00\_P10.PGW  
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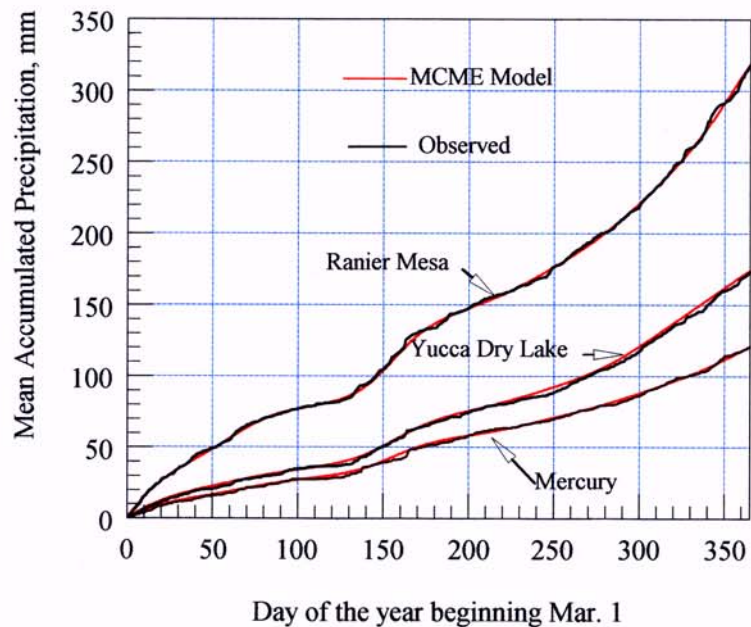
### Seasonal Variation of the mean of the mixed exponential distribution. Vicinity of Yucca Mountain, Nevada



File: CLIMATE/ME\_Means.pgw  
daw 3/17/01

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### Observed and Modeled Mean Accumulated Precipitation Vicinity of Yucca Mountain, Nevada



File: CLIMATE/ACCUMPRE.PGW  
daw 3/17/01

Daw 3/19/01 Present Climate Model

Use regression relationships to create a parameter file for an annual mean precipitation of 181 mm which was cited by USGS for Yucca Mtn.

From p 49

$$G_{00} = 3.144 - 0.00249(181) = 2.6933$$

$$\bar{G}_{10} = 2.438 \exp(-0.01054(181)) = 0.36184$$

$$\bar{\mu} = 2.782 + 0.00899(181) = 4.409 \text{ mm}$$

$$\alpha = 0.350$$

$$\bar{\beta} = 0.297 + 0.001497(181) = 0.5680 \text{ mm}$$

$$C_{1\mu} = 0.2513 + 0.002876(181) = 0.7719 \text{ mm}$$

From p 50

$$\Phi_{1\mu} = -1.4946 - 0.00656(181) = -2.6820 \text{ rad.}$$

Note:  $\Phi_{1\mu}$  was shown as + and had same value in YUCTEST.PA <sup>8/30/01</sup>

From p 51

$$C_{2\mu} = 0.0228(181)^{1.0923} = 0.8189 \text{ mm (power) } \leftarrow \text{use}$$

$$C_{0\mu} = 0.0489 + 0.004267(181) = 0.8212 \text{ mm (linear)}$$

$$\Phi_{0\mu} = 2.357 \text{ rad}$$

From p. 52

$$C_{1G00} = 0.36112$$

$$\Phi_{1G00} = 0.8843 - 0.001245(181) = -1.1097$$

Daw 3/19/01 Present Climate Model (Cont)

From p 52

$$C_{1G00} = 0.2871 - 0.000469(181) = \cancel{2.2022} \quad \text{Daw 3/19/01}$$

$$\Phi_{1G00} = -0.9153 - 0.001516(181) = 1.190 \quad (\text{should be } -1.190)$$

Daw 8/30/01

From p 53

$$C_{1G10} = 0.2685 - 0.000342(181) = 0.2066$$

$$\Phi_{1G10} = -0.60242 - 0.003028(181) = -1.1505$$

Use averages shown on p 53 for remaining parameters

Daw 3/20/01

Correct phase angles when both positive and negative angles around  $2\pi$  have been identified. Make them either + or -.

Daw 3/20/01

Parameter	mean	C <sub>1</sub>	φ <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> /C <sub>3</sub>	φ <sub>2</sub> /φ <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	φ <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	φ <sub>5</sub>
G <sub>00</sub>	2.6933	0.36112	-1.1097	0.2066	1.190	0.0799	1.744	0.1603	1.9249
				0.1697	0.0489	0.1891	0.0485		

G <sub>10</sub>	0.36184	0.2066	-1.1505	0.203	-0.6657	Don't use higher harmonics			

$$\alpha = 0.350$$

$$\beta = 0.568 \quad 0.1965 \quad (-3.616) \quad \text{Note: - sign left off on 3/19/01}$$

Corrected 8/30/01 Daw

$$\mu = 4.409 \quad 0.7719 \quad 2.682 \quad 0.8189 \quad 2.357 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.496 \quad -3.955 \quad 0 \quad 0$$



DAW 3/22/01 Simulate 100 years of daily precipitation for current Yucca Mtn climate based upon regional regression parameters shown on p. 59.

Current US CLIMAT.BAS uses Fourier input for  $P_{00}$  and  $P_{10}$  instead of logits  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$

The quickest method is to modify USCLIMAT to accept the logits.

1) Rename USCLIMAT.BAS → CLIMAT2.BAS

DAW 3/26/01 Documentation of files sent to R. Fedos on a ZIP disk.

Directory: CLIMATESEPT-MAR01

Contains files between the dates 1/3/01 - 3/21/01

File name CLIMDOC.wpd

File extensions

- .DAT output from MCMEOD-X for input to PS1PLOT
- .DET Detailed output from MCMEOD-X
- .F95 FORTRAN programs written on my own time  
Different versions accommodate different input formats
- .FIL Control files for MCMEOD-X runs
- .MAP F95 file
- .MOD Module files for F95
- .OBJ F95 object file
- .DUT Condensed output files for MCMEOD-X
- .PDW PROSTAT or PS1PLOT data file
- .PGW " " graph file
- .PTT Daily precipitation fits - input to MCMEOD-X

DAW 3/26/01 Documentation of files sent to R. Fedos on a ZIP disk

Directory: QUALCLIMSEPT-MAR01  
QUALCLIMDOC.wpd

Files included from 1/16/01 to 1/26/01

- .DAT
  - .DET
  - .DUT
- } output files from MCMEOD-X  
All for raingage 4 - Walnut Gulch Experimental watershed.

DAW 3/27/01

Completed porting USCLIMAT.BAS to CLIMSIM.BAS  
No changes were made in the computational algorithms.  
CLIMSIM.BAS will simulate M years of daily precipitation or daily precipitation, maximum temperature, minimum temperature and solar radiation. Units are: mm, °F and Lindeys  
Changes in input:

- Format changed - see p 62
- Fourier series amplitudes and phase angles for the 1<sup>st</sup> order Markov chain are for logits (i.e.  $G_{00} = \ln(P_{00}/P_{02})$ ) rather than raw transition probabilities
- Included the inverse transform to obtain transition probabilities.
- Changed the iteration routine to match a specified mean annual precipitation, so that the annual constants of  $G_{00}$  and mean of mixed exponential are modified rather than the ~~raw~~<sup>input</sup> constants for  $P_{10}$  and  $\alpha$  as in USCLIMATE.BAS
- Eliminated the portion of the program that searches for stations based upon latitude and longitude.

Daw 3/28/01 CLIMSIM.BAS (Cont)

The parameter values for the Markov Chain-mixed exponential precipitation were obtained as described on pgs 58 and 59. Parameters for the temperature and radiation simulation were obtained as described on p 18 and 19 adjusted for an elevation of 4,594 ft. When there wasn't a significant relation with elevation, parameters were obtained from the maps in Hanson, et al. 1994 "Microcomputer Program for Daily Weather Simulation in the Contiguous United States" USDA, ARS, ARS-114.

A printout of the input file for Yucca Mtn with mean annual precipitation of 181 mm is shown on p. 63. With these values for the MCMC model theoretical expected MAP was 174.1. After the iterative adjustment MAP was 181.2 and  $\mu_{NET} = 38.1$ .  $\bar{G}_{00} = 2.673$  and the constant for the mean was 4.440 mm. So  $\bar{G}_{00}$  changed by -0.7% and  $\mu$  by +0.7%, well within the parameter std. dev due to sample size.

Mean # of wet days was 37.34

Note: See pages 116-127 of Attachment to this notebook

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BASIC#1 YUCCTEST.PAR <sup>3.516</sup> <sup>2.708</sup>

	G00,	G10,	BETA,	MEAN
CONSTANT,	2.6933,	.36184,	0.568,	4.409
AMP1,	.36112,	.206,	.1965,	.7719
PHI_1,	-1.1097,	-1.1505,	8.516,	2.682
AMP2,	.2051,	.203,	0,	.8189
PHI_2,	1.19,	-.5657,	0,	2.357
AMP3,	.1891,	0,	0,	0
PHI_3,	3.0485,	0,	0,	0
AMP4,	.1748,	0,	0,	.495
PHI_4,	.1603,	0,	0,	-.3955
AMP5,	.1465,	0,	0,	0
PHI_5,	-1.82,	0,	0,	0
AMP6,	0,	0,	0,	0
PHI_6,	0,	0,	0,	0
ALPHA,	0.350			0
TXMD,	70.28			0
ATX,	22.0			0
CVTX,	.06585			0
ACVTX,	-.0.028			0
TXMW,	62.10			0
TN,	40.9			0
ATN,	17.2			0
CVTN,	0.05			0
ACVTN,	-.0.02			0
RMD,	500.			0
ARD,	235.			0
RMW,	320.			0
ARW,	180.			0
CVRD,	0.17			0
ACVRD,	-.0.04			0
CVRW,	0.40			0
ACVRW,	-.0.14			0
LATLONG,	37., 116.			0

Note: Phase LS in rad. <sup>8/30/01</sup>

Constants and amplitudes of  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  in mm.

Parameters for Temperature and radiation simulation.

USCLIMAT USES AVERAGE VALUES FOR THESE PARAMETERS. THESE ARE TAKEN FROM THE MAPS <sup>8/30/01</sup>

changed above parameter file & saved as YUCCTEST2.PAR

$\bar{G}_{00} = 2.673$   $\mu = 4.44$

simulate 100 yrs. YUCCSIM2

DWD 3/28/01

Used USCLIMAT with lat and long of Las Vegas, then printed out the following parameter file.

(back) \VEGASIM.PTR

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0.9441E+00 0.1078E-01 -3883E+00 0.1764E-01 -1248E+01
0.1043E-01 0.3414E+01 0.1320E-01 0.2678E+00 0.8763E-02
-2348E+01 0.5021E-02 0.1652E+01 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.7073E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.1145E-01 0.4804E-02 0.1765E-01 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.1475E+00 0.2004E-01 0.2126E+01 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.2820E-01 0.2814E+01 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.3107E+00 0.3107E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.8000E+02 -TXMD 0.8000E+02 -TXMD 0.8000E+02 -TXMD 0.8000E+02 -TXMD
0.2200E+02 -ATX 0.2200E+02 -ATX 0.2200E+02 -ATX 0.2200E+02 -ATX
0.4500E-01 -VTX 0.4500E-01 -VTX 0.4500E-01 -VTX 0.4500E-01 -VTX
-1300E-01 ACVTX -1300E-01 ACVTX -1300E-01 ACVTX -1300E-01 ACVTX
0.7200E+02 TXMW 0.7200E+02 TXMW 0.7200E+02 TXMW 0.7200E+02 TXMW
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0.2100E+02 HTN 0.2100E+02 HTN 0.2100E+02 HTN 0.2100E+02 HTN
0.4400E-01 LTN 0.4400E-01 LTN 0.4400E-01 LTN 0.4400E-01 LTN
-1000E-01 ACVTV -1000E-01 ACVTV -1000E-01 ACVTV -1000E-01 ACVTV
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0.1418E+03 LonC 0.1418E+03 LonC 0.1418E+03 LonC 0.1418E+03 LonC

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DWD 3/28/01

Used USCLIMAT to simulate precipitation, maximum and minimum temperature and radiation to demonstrate output format. see below.

VEGASIM.PTR

MON	DAY	YR	PRECIP.	TMAX	TMIN	SOLAR
MAR	1	1	0.00	68.3	36.9	314.4
MAR	2	1	0.00	75.0	41.9	459.3
MAR	3	1	0.00	79.6	34.4	471.4
MAR	4	1	0.00	70.7	43.4	378.4
MAR	5	1	0.00	65.8	46.0	282.3
MAR	6	1	0.05	56.5	34.8	67.0
MAR	7	1	0.00	66.1	40.8	342.9
MAR	8	1	0.00	74.1	45.3	310.2
MAR	9	1	0.00	66.7	47.4	256.4
MAR	10	1	0.00	78.1	49.7	352.2
MAR	11	1	0.28	68.6	48.1	533.0
MAR	12	1	0.00	76.0	45.1	482.6
MAR	13	1	0.00	71.2	41.9	611.1
MAR	14	1	0.00	67.8	36.0	603.1
MAR	15	1	0.00	60.9	29.2	621.2

Note: On p. 7 I outlined an approach for a test of parameter identifiability. This could be tested for various climates by using USCLIMAT to create a precipitation file. Propose Portland, OR, Waterloo, IA and Tucson, AZ. or Las Vegas.

Procedure:

- Use CLIMAT to simulate 50 yrs of precipitation for each station  
Las Vegas - CLIMAT parameter file is: Vegasim.PAR  
Simulated record is Vegasim.PTR  
Run USCLIMAT to get 57 years. (Same as from real data)  
Store results in QUALCLIM C:\CONSULT\QUALCLIM  
File VEGASIM.PRE

Continue on p. 70

Now 4/5/01 Simulate 100 yrs of daily precipitation to provide input to Upper Split Wash model.

1. Used CLIMSIM.BAS to generate 100 yrs  
Random number seeds 527  
Input file YUCTEST2.PAR  
Input 181 mm as mean annual precipitation  
Output file: YUCCSIM1.PRE

2. Revised CONDENSE.BAS to take input in mm  
New program is CONDENSE.BAS

Extension of output file will be .CON

3. Revise program DAYDIS.BAS to accept input in mm. This is done internally by converting mm in input to inches

New PROGRAM is DAYDISMM.BAS

Output extension .DUR

Sent e-mail to S. Stothoff with copy to R. Fedor  
Attached CLIMSIM.BAS and YUCTEST2.PAR.  
Try to coordinate activities so that I can get an estimate of soil water content at the beginning of major events.

Now 4/5/01 Test Seasonal Adjustment.

Objective: Use SEASON3.F90 to adjust parameters of YUCTEST2.PAR (Precipitation only) to match seasonality of Precipitation at Walnut Gulch, AZ (Monsoon climate) and Spokane, WA (Interglacial)

1) Revise SEASON3.F90 to include most recent regional regression results. ✓

2) Set up parameter files for base station

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Daw 4/6/01 Parameter identifiability (Cont)

Another factor of interest is the effect of record length, especially in arid zones. I have simulated 100 yrs of precipitation for Yucca Mtn using the parameters shown on p.63.

File name: YUCSIM.PRE

Copy to QUALCLIM

Set up 3 control files with length of record = 20, 40 and 60 years

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YUCID: YUCID20.FIL

YUCID40.FIL

YUCID60.FIL

Output files have the same names but extensions are:

- OUT Condensed output
- DET Detailed output
- DAT For graphics

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Parameter values identified for each length of record are compared with the simulation model values in tables

For  $G_{00}$ , the Model had 5 harmonics. With the 20 yr. record, 3 of these were declared nonsignificant according to the Akaike Information criterion (AIC). All harmonics were correctly identified as significant for the 40 and 60 year records. The absolute values of the amplitudes and phase angles were identified remarkably well for the 40 and 60 year records

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Parameter  $G_{00}$

	Model	20 yr	40 yr	60 yr
$G_{00}$	2.673	2.6088	2.6159	2.6315
$C_1$	0.36112	0.3386	0.2918	0.3293
$\Phi_1$	-1.1097	-1.1036	-1.1617	-1.0921
$C_2$	0.2051	0.29765	0.2750	0.2259
$\Phi_2$	1.19	1.5818	1.354	1.2639
$C_3$	0.1891	0.08639 <sup>NS</sup>	0.1429	0.1726
$\Phi_3$	3.0485	3.1367	3.0729	3.1038
$C_4$	0.1748	0.07145 <sup>NS</sup>	0.1640	0.1773
$\Phi_4$	0.1603	0.8360	0.08125	0.2172
$C_5$	0.1465	0.1328 <sup>NS</sup>	0.1745	0.1639
$\Phi_5$	-1.82	-1.5082	-1.877	-1.795

Parameter  $G_{10}$

	Model	20 yr	40 yr	60 yr
$G_{10}$	0.36184	0.4439	0.3834	0.37462
$C_1$	0.206	0.3021	0.2811	0.1688
$\Phi_1$	-1.1505	-1.320	-1.4169	-1.4282
$C_2$	0.203	0.1571 <sup>NS</sup>	0.1701 <sup>NS</sup>	0.20556
$\Phi_2$	-0.5657	0.01772	0.03719	-0.04742
$C_3$		0.20195 <sup>NS</sup>	0.07819 <sup>NS</sup>	0.11352 <sup>NS</sup>
$\Phi_3$		1.1561	1.746	0.6910
$C_4$		0.1832 <sup>NS</sup>	0.05308 <sup>NS</sup>	0.05603 <sup>NS</sup>
$\Phi_4$		-2.0178	-1.1563	-0.7428
$C_5$		0.1394 <sup>NS</sup>	0.1288 <sup>NS</sup>	0.08661 <sup>NS</sup>
$\Phi_5$		1.211	1.448	1.0156

For  $G_{10}$  the model had 2 harmonics. With the 20 yr and 40 yr records MCMEDON \* <sup>Daw 4/7/01</sup> declared the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic to be insignificant, while with the 60 year record, it was identified. The amplitudes and phase angles were not reproduced as closely as for  $G_{00}$ , reflecting the much smaller sample size of transitions from wet to dry.

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Mixed exponential distribution.

Parameter  $\alpha$ 

Model	20yr	40yr	60yr	
$\bar{\alpha}$	0.350	0.33758	0.33476	0.34405
$c_1$				
$\phi_1$				

Parameter  $\beta$ 

Model	20yr	40yr	60yr	
$\bar{\beta}$	0.568	0.6100	0.59365	0.59174
$c_1$	0.1965	0.3256	0.22805	0.19627
$\phi_1$	3.516	-3.2246	-2.8198	-2.8008

↑ Same as -2.767

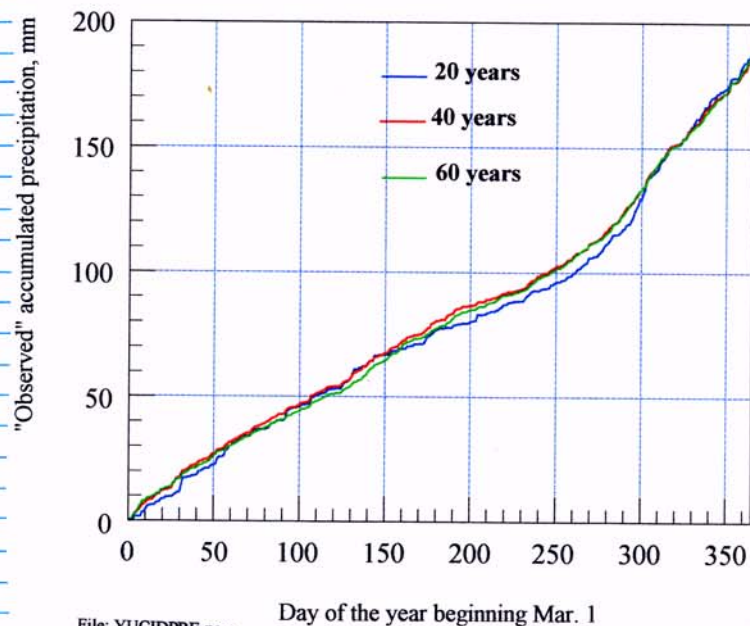
Parameter  $\mu$ 

Model	20yr	40yr	60yr		
$\bar{\mu}$	4.409	4.74	4.5339	4.5941	4.6143
$c_1$	0.7719	0.67106	0	0.41825	
$\phi_1$	2.682	1.9536		2.7562	
$c_2$	0.8189	1.1635	1.132	1.0455	
$\phi_2$	2.357	2.4952	2.137	2.0475	
$c_3$	0	0	0	0	
$\phi_3$					
$c_4$	0.495	0	0.5386	0.6625	
$\phi_4$	-0.3955		-0.21185	0.06619	

The parameter  $\bar{\alpha}$  is identified quite well and no harmonics were identified. For  $\beta$ , the mean and  $c_1$  were matched closely, but the phase angle showed large variation for 20yr record. However it was closely identified for the 40 and 60 yr records.

Daw 4/7/01

### Yucca Mtn. Model. Effect of length of record on mean accumulated precipitation

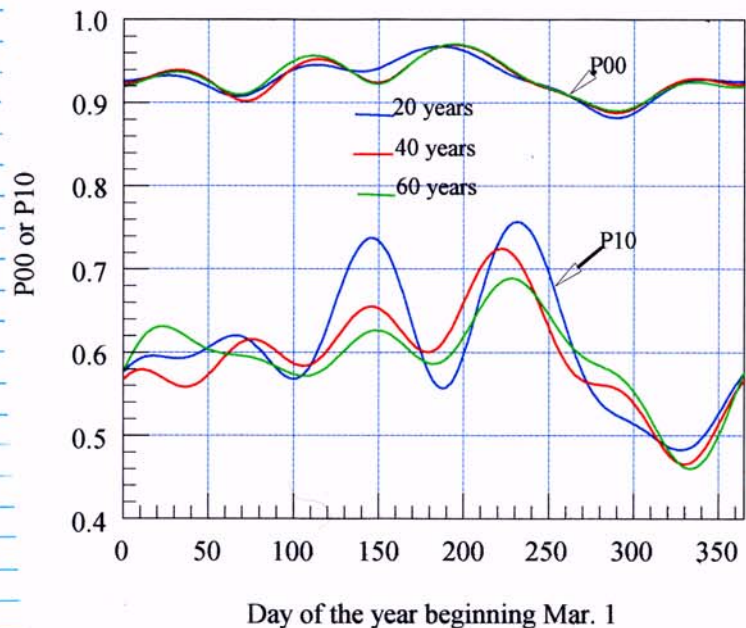


File: YUCIDPRE.pgw  
daw 4/6/01

The above figure shows the sample mean accumulated precipitation. These are not independent samples because the 20 yr period is part of the 40 and both are part of the 60. The 40 yr and 60 yr sample functions are quite close except for the dry period for days 150-250. The 20 year function shows a 10-15 mm deviation during the 200-300 day period.

daw 4/7/01

### Yucca Mtn. Model: Effect of length of record on Markov chain transition probabilities



The figure shows that the logits,  $G_{ij}(t)$  and the transform,  $P_{ij}(t)$  is identified quite closely, even for the 20 yr record because of the large number of dry-dry transitions in this climate.  $G_{ij}(t)$  has more variability, with the 60 record providing less interseasonal variability. This figure shows  $G_{ij}(t)$  calculated for 5 harmonics, although the "true" model has only 2. Thus some "noise" is being fitted.

→ daw 8/30/01 Check Input Parameter Values in YUCTEST2.PAR

I compared the MCMC parameters shown on p 63 with the values for the NTS station shown in files NTSMEPHASE.PDW and NTSMCPHASE.PDW and discovered some transcription mistakes. Mistakes were

$\phi_{\mu}$  shown as 2.682 rather than -2.682

$\phi_{\mu}$  shown as -0.3955 rather than -3.955

$\phi_{\beta}$  shown as 3.516 rather than -3.516

$\phi_{\alpha_{000}}$  shown as 1.19 rather than -1.19

These mistakes probably account for the seasonal discrepancies discussed on p 55 of Scientific Notebook 444.

Need to create a corrected parameter file.

Copy YUCTEST2.PAR to YUCPRES.PAR ✓

Make above corrections ✓

New generate 2 new 50yr files of precip, max + min temp and solar radiation

Use program CLIMSIM

From corrected parameter file YUCPRES.PAR MAP = 177.58 mm  
NWEE2 = 37.57

Input 181 mm gcl MAP = 181.17 NWET = 38.11  
 $\overline{G_{00}} = 2.679$   
 $T_0 = 4.4308$  mm

YUCSIMC.PTR random seed = 527 50 yrs.

YUCSIMD.PTR random seed = -527 50 yrs



DAW 9/4/01 50 yr. simulations with corrected parameters.

Now have 2 files with 50 yrs. of precipitation, temperature + radiation:

YUCSIMC.PTR MAP = 170.26 MNW =  
YUCSIMD.PTR MAP = 191.1 mm

After running PSTATO2B.BAS have 2 files with statistical summaries

YUCSIMC.STA  
YUCSIMD.STA

Using MSDOS Editor, extract monthly statistics from each file and create files of monthly values.

YUCSIMC.MON  
YUCSIMD.MON

Note: Above files are in zip disk sent to Fedors in 9/26/01 or 3/26/01 DAW 7-15-03

DAW 4/25/01 Simulation of 100 yrs of precipitation, maximum and minimum temperature and solar radiation for present day Yucca Mtn.

Use CLMSIM.BAS with input parameter file YucTest2.PAR to generate 2 - 50yr. records. Adjust to MAP = 181. mm.  
output files YucsimA.PTR random no. seed 527 ✓  
YucsimB.PTR random no. seed -527

No leap years generated.

Simulated files are of the form

Line 1 MON DAY YR PRECIP. TMAX TMIN SOLAR  
Line 2 MAR 1 1 0.00 60.8 30.0 340.2  
Line 3 MAR 2 1 0.00 70.6 35.8 435.4  
etc

MAR 1 2

1

Feb 28 50

Because there is a finite depth of soil for split wash, it is possible to generate saturation overland flow. For this reason, during the winter period, storms of more than one day should be considered.

One approach is to keep two running totals - one 3 day and a 7 day. The 7-day would be in the form of an antecedent precipitation index and the 3-day would allow a 3-day storm in the winter. For winter storms, should also show the maximum and minimum temperature to evaluate the possibility of snow.

Draw 4-26-01 100 year Rainfall simulation  
 - Selection of storms to be run with KINEROS. The daily amounts will be disaggregated into storm amounts and the storm amounts will be assigned durations and further disaggregated into 20 increments. For the summer storms, we can follow the procedures used for the Solitario Canyon study, but for winter storms, procedures must be revised to account for the possibility of saturation-induced overland flow. The winter threshold should be based upon the amount of precipitation that can cause saturation of the shallowest soil in Upper Split Wash. Because of seasonal variations in the initial water content, the threshold for saturated flow could vary seasonally.

#### Assumptions:

- 1) Saturation overland flow can only occur during the months of Dec, Jan, Feb and Mar
- 2) Rainstorms in the remainder of the year can cause Hortonian runoff. Since intensity will be the major factor, use a threshold of 12.7 mm, as used in the Solitario Canyon study
- 3) During the winter period, storms of up to 3 days can occur. For any 3-day sequence if  $N_{t=0}$  it is a dry day, if  $N_{t=1}$  it is a wet day, but the amount is smaller than the threshold if  $N_{t=2}$  it is a wet day and the amount is greater than the threshold.
- 4) An event cannot have a dry day in the middle

shallowest soil depth = 120 mm Porosity = 0.34

In Jan-Apr SAT = 0.325

Deficit =  $(0.95 - 0.325) 0.34 (120) = 25.5$  mm

Draw 4-26-01

Case	$N_{t=1}$	$N_{t=2}$	$N_{t=3}$	$N_{t=4}$	Comment
1	0	0	2	0	Isolated wet day $P > T$
2	0	2	2	0	two wet days both $P > T$
3	2	2	2	0	three wet days all $P > T$
4	1	1	1	0	" " " " $P < T$
5	0	1	2	0	
6	0	2	1	0	
7	1	1	2	0	
8	1	2	1	0	
9	1	2	2	0	
10	2	1	1	0	
11	0	1	1	0	

Scanned the file Vircsm.A.PTR, found one sequence of 7 wet days and two of 5 wet days in only part of the file

Draw 4-27-01

As examples

1) Summer Sequence			2) Winter Sequence $\Sigma$		
Yr 1	Jul 29	2.15mm	Yr 21	Dec 9	1.03 1.03
	24	8.55mm	10	12.66	13.68
	25	10.75mm	11	0.54	14.23
	26	10.28	12	14.07	28.30*
	27	5.34	13	5.92	34.22
	Total	37.07 mm	14	0.52	34.74
	Max. 3 day	= 29.58	15	6.79	41.53
			Total	41.53 mm	
			Max. 3-day	= 27.27 mm	

Daw 4-27-01 Selection of storms for 100 yr simulation - Upper Split Wash (Cn7)

The minimum bedrock infiltration rate is 0.355 mm/h and the maximum rate is 0.682 mm/h. Once the soil saturates infiltration into bedrock can occur at the rate of 8.52 mm/d to 16.37 mm/day.

It appears that a conservative approach would be to take the maximum 3-day total in a sequence of wet days and consider it as one storm. Assign a duration based on the winter relation for depth and duration (do not truncate at 8 hrs as was done for Solitario Canyon) and disaggregate into 20 increments. This procedure may require modification if the durations are too short.

Daw 4-30-01

The program COND7SUM.BAS which selects significant rainfall events and calculates a 7-day running sum of precipitation must be modified to:

- 1) Read in  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{min}$  and Radiation in addition to precipitation
- 2) Precipitation is in mm rather than inches
- 3) Sequences of wet days in the winter period must be considered as described above.

The revised program is COND7\_3.BAS reflecting 7 day API (antecedent precipitation index) and 3-day sums

Daw 5-10-01

The program COND7\_3.BAS has been completed and run with Yucsima.PTR and Yucsimb.PTR. The summer rainfall is handled in the same manner as it was for the Solitario Canyon simulations.

Daw 5/10/01

Examine output of COND7\_3.BAS

Yucsima.CON

Max. 3 day winter 71.95 mm out of 4 day seq.

Max 1 day summer 38.56

Max 3 day winter 56.75 - does not include 4 day out of longer sequence

Yucsimb.CON

Max 3 day winter 70.62 mm

Max 1 day summer 33.55 mm

Max 3 day out of 5-7+ day sequence 46.61

Daw 9/24/01 Document Precipitation and Climate files sent to R. Fedors

1) Set up directories on zip disk

CLIMATE MAR-SEP

40 Files dated 3/26/01 to 4/6/2001 ✓

CLIMATE 2

4 files dated 4/6/2001 ✓

YUCPRES (Present Climate at Yucca Mtn.)

35 Files dated 7/13/2001 to 9/04/2001 ✓

QUALCLIM MAR-SEP

19 files dated 4/05/2001 to 4/07/2001 ✓

See pages 70-74 Scient. Fic. Notebook 363 (This book)

Basic Mar-Sep 01

18 Files dated 4/05/2001 to 9/19/2001

Basic programs dealing with both climate and Upper Split Wash Runoff Analysis

Daw 11/5/01 Analyses of USGS simulated Rainfall

3 files were sent to me by R. Fedors Note: file 001.txt on 10/22/01.

File 1: Newspl2 \ ramstat \ 4ja-501.txt

5 cols

Month	day	yr	yr	Dayly precip of mm
col				

1, 2	9, 10	17-19	25,	24, 27	33-37
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File 2: Area19\_501

5 cols, No headings but same information as 4ja-501.txt for different station.

Objective: Compare the 2-100yr sequences generated by USGS with the 100yr sequences I have generated with the MCMF model and with the statistics for 40 mile Canyon and Yucca Dry Lake (See Notebook 444 p 58-61)

Procedure:

To use the programs I have used, use the editor to eliminate the extra day in leap year and remove Jan - Feb 28 for the first year and Mar 1 - Dec 31 for the last year. This will reduce the sample number to 99 yrs.

For 4ja-501.txt save as 4ja-501.PIT

For monthly statistics, use ~~CLISTAT2.BAS~~ PSTATO18.BAS. This version has input in mm and writes output to a file.

daw 11/9/01 Analysis of USGS Simulated  
Rainfall (cont)

In subdirectory RAINSTAT

4JA-SOL.TXT was imported into a PROSTAT file.  
Leap days were deleted and the period Jan-Feb 28  
of the first year and March - Dec 31 of the last  
year were deleted. Cols 1-4 were deleted, leaving  
1 col of daily precipitation amounts in mm for  
99 years. This was saved as a text file 4JA.TXT

4JA.TXT was used as input to PSTATO18.BAS and  
output file is 4JA.STA.

Second file AREA12.SOL 100 yrs

Import into PROSTAT and perform the same  
edits as described above

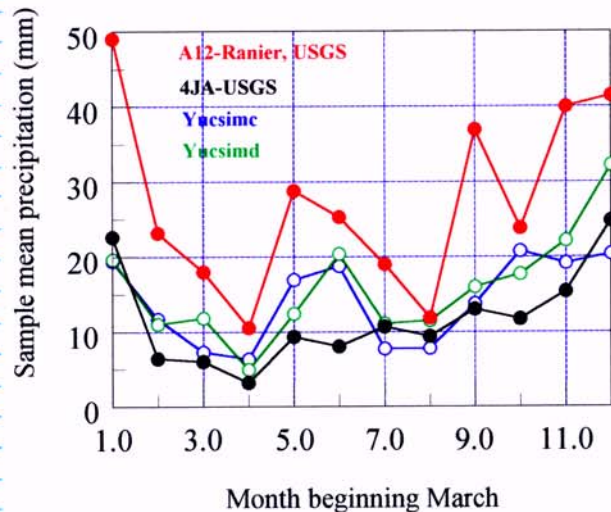
Save as AREA12.TXT also AREA12.PDW

Use AREA12.TXT as input to PSTATO18.BAS  
and output file is AREA12.STA. Select monthly  
portion of output file and save as AREA12.MON

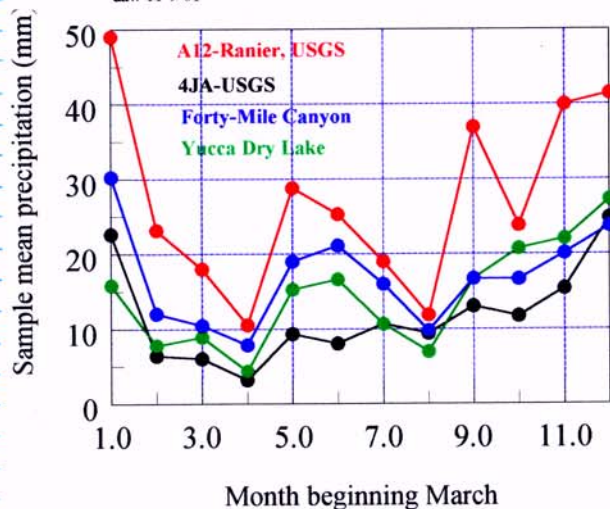
Note: 4JA is Jachess Flats (see p 41)  
AREA12 is Ranier Mesa "

Plots of monthly average precipitation for the USGS  
simulations for 4JA and A12 are compared with  
2 50-yr simulations of present day Yucca Mtn  
precipitation (Yucsimc and Yucsimd) and with  
records from 40 mile canyon and Yucca Dry Lake  
on p 89. There are some inconsistencies. A12-USGS shows  
an average Mtn precipitation 26mm greater than  
40 mile canyon. 4JA-USGS shows a summer peak in July  
(as does A12-USGS) rather than August as both the data  
and simulations for Yucca Mtn show.

## Simulated and Measured Monthly Mean Precipitation



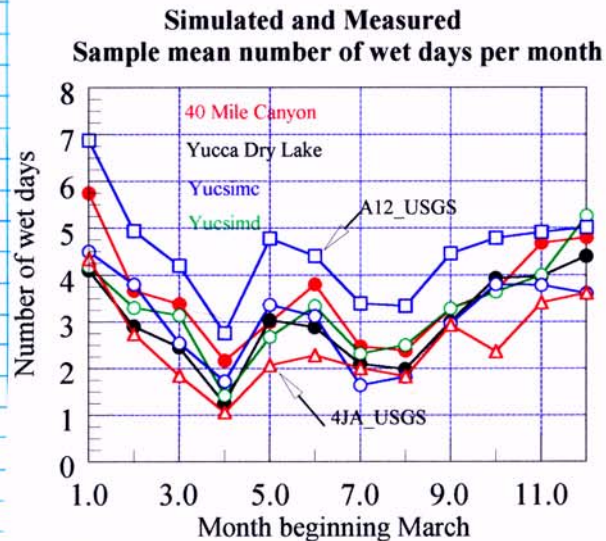
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File: CLIMATE\YUCPRES\MO\_PUSGS.PGW  
daw 11-9-01

Daw 11-12-01 Analysis of USGS Simulated 100yr precipitation (in")

A plot showing simulated and measured sample mean numbers of wet days per month is shown below. The USGS simulated values appear consistent.

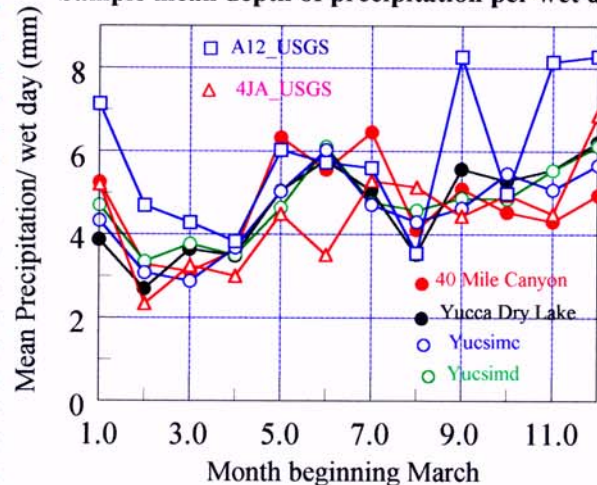


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daw 9-12-01 Daw 11-13-01

A plot showing sample mean depths of precipitation for wet days is shown on p. 87. The mean daily precipitation for period 9 (November) for A12-USGS appears to be too large while December may be too low. This indicates a structural problem because 100 yr simulations should result in low std dev of means.

Daw 11-12-01 Analysis of USGS Simulated 100 yr precip (in")

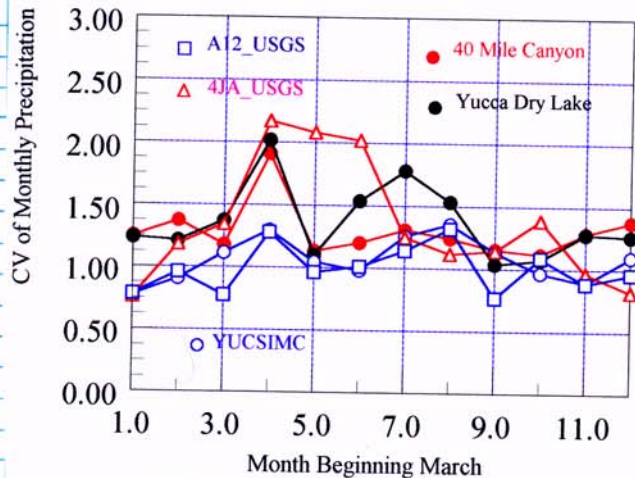
**Simulated and Measured  
Sample mean depth of precipitation per wet day**



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daw 9-12-01 Daw 11-13-01

It is usually difficult to maintain the variability of functionals of precipitation stochastic processes. To examine one aspect, the coefficient of variation of monthly precipitation is plotted for each month on p. 88. The CV for A12-USGS looks fairly consistent. However the low value for period 9 reflects the unusually large mean for the month. The CVs for 4JA-USGS are less consistent, with extremely large values for periods 5 and 6 and rather low values for periods 7 and 8.

### CV of Monthly Precipitation for USGS 100-yr Simulations & Data



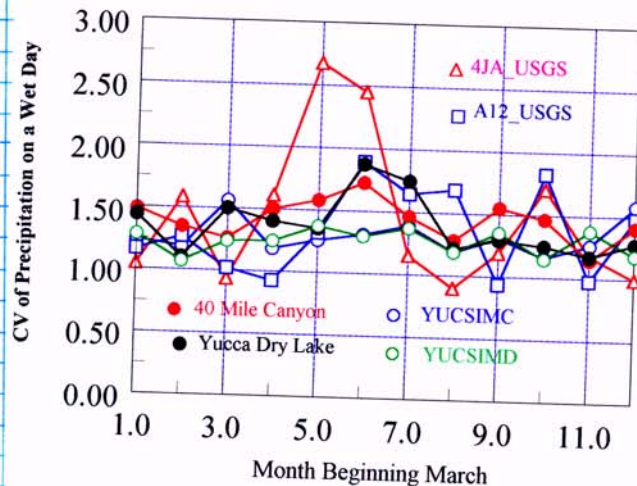
File: CLIMATE\YUCPRES\CV\_MONP.PGW  
daw\_10-12-01

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It is expected that the coefficient of variation (CV) of monthly precipitation would decrease with increasing monthly precipitation. On this basis 4JA-USGS should have the largest CV's and A12-USGS should have the lowest. The figure above shows that this is generally true. However, rainfall simulations usually result in reduced CV's. The 4JA simulation has a high CV (a 3.0) for June-Aug, but appears low for Mar and Feb. The CV's for Yucca Mtn simulation (YUCSIMC, 50 yrs) are greater than A12-USGS for most months, but probably are biased low because the annual precipitation is lower.

The CV's of precipitation given a wet day are shown on p 89. The CV's for 4JA-USGS seem too high for July and August. CV's for YUCSIMC are consistent with those for measured data at Yucca Dry Lake and 40 Mile Canyon except for August.

### Monthly Variation of CV of Precipitation on a Wet Day



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#### Relation of CV of Yucca Mtn simulations

Month	to those of 40 Mile Canyon and Yucca Dry Lake
Mar	-
Apr	ok - = low
May	ok + = high
June	-
July	-
Aug	-
Sept	-
Oct	ok
Nov	ok
Dec	-
Jan	+
Feb	ok

Draw 1-16-02 Investigate the Effect of the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) on the parameters of the Markov Chain - Mixed Exponential (MCME) model

As discussed on p 87 of Scientific notebook 444 the simulated daily rainfall for present-day Yucca mtn underestimates the variance of monthly and annual precipitation. One method of increasing the variance is to allow the Markov chain parameters to be perturbed by the SOI as demonstrated by:

Woolhiser, D.A., T.O. Keefer and K.J. Redmond (1993)  
 "Southern Oscillation effects on daily precipitation in the Southwestern United States" *Water Resour Res* 29(4) 1287-1295.

Two FORTRAN 70 programs were used in the analysis for this paper:

1) SOIMC.FOR. This program calculates the log likelihood function for the daily rainfall occurrence function modeled as a first order Markov chain with the logits of the transition probabilities perturbed by a linear function of the SOI

$$\hat{G}_{00}(t) = G_{00}(t) + a_{00} \text{SOI}(t-T)$$

$$\hat{G}_{10}(t) = G_{10}(t) + a_{10} \text{SOI}(t-T)$$

where  $\hat{G}_{00}$  and  $\hat{G}_{10}$  are perturbed parameters and

$$\text{where } G_{00}(t) = \log \left[ \frac{P_{00}(t)}{1-P_{00}(t)} \right]; \quad G_{10} = \log \left[ \frac{P_{10}(t)}{1-P_{10}(t)} \right]$$

and  $T$  is a lag in days. Both coefficients and  $T$  are varied to maximize the log likelihood function

2) SOIME.FOR. This program calculates the log likelihood function for the mixed exponential distribution

$$f_2(u) = \frac{\alpha(t)}{\beta(t)} \exp(-u/\beta(t)) + \frac{(1-\alpha(t))}{\delta(t)} \exp(-u/\delta(t))$$

with mean  $\mu(t) = \alpha(t)\beta(t) + [1-\alpha(t)]\delta(t)$ .

Draw 1-10-02 SOI effects (cont)

The SOI perturbation is of the form

$$\hat{s}(t) = s(t) + b_s [\text{SOI}(t-T)]$$

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = \mu(t) + b_\mu \text{SOI}(t-T)$$

$G_{00}(t)$ ,  $G_{10}(t)$ ,  $\beta(t)$  and  $\mu(t)$  have been fitted by Fourier series by the program MCME00-4.F95

### Objective 1.

Port programs SOIMC.FOR and SOIME.FOR to FORTRAN 95

f95: program SOIMC.FOR becomes SOIMC\_02.F95

program SOIME.FOR becomes SOIME\_02.F95  
 programs are in SWRJ\CLIMATE

### Objective 2.

Run SOIMC\_02.F95 with precipitation data for NTS stations Yucca Dry Lake (YCC) and Forty Mile Canyon North (40mi), to see if SOI has effect.

### Procedure:

SOIMC\_02.F95 has been created from SOIMC.FOR and assembled with Lahey-Fujitsu FORTRAN 95.

Input files for Yucca Dry Lake:

- 1) INFILE: YVCCDME.FIL
- 2) PREFILE: YVCCA.PTT
- 3) SOIFILE: SOIDATA.PFC
- 4) FOURFILE: YVCCD.FOU



Jan 1-16-02 SOI Effects (Cont)

Line 1 YUCCDMC.FIL in C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE  
 1 YUCCDMC.OUT in C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\SOI  
 PRE 3 C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\YUCCA.PIT  
 3 C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\SOI\DATA.PFC  
 FOURIER 4 " " " " \YUCCDMC.FOU  
 5 ~~DATA=10-02~~  
~~FRSTYR LASTYR NSKIP UNITCODE YR1\_S01~~  
 inches 6 1988 1998 0 1 1933  
 7 MAXLAG = 5  
 8 0 30 60 90 120  
 9 0  
 10 0 0.20 0.05

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Created file C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\YUCCDMC.FIL

create file: YUCCDMC.FOU

These are the Fourier parameters for the Marker Chain for Yucca Dry Lake.

~~0.3465 -0.20671 Jan 1-17-02~~  
~~0.21816 -0.98639 0.14216 -1.313 Jan 1-17-02~~  
~~0.19963 -1.0336 Jan 1-17-02~~

2.7105 0.42178  
 0.3465 -0.98639 0.20671 -1.313  
 0.21816 -1.0336 0.14216 -0.24399  
 0.19963 3.0531 0 0  
 0.14763 0.38925 0 0  
 0.12945 -1.7146 0 0

Note: There will be a smaller number of years for this analysis compared with output for MCFE so the lag likelihoods for no perturbation will not be identical

Jan 1-28-02 SOI Effects (Cont)

The program SOI MC\_02.F95 was run with the control file YUCCDMC.FIL. The output file is reproduced below.

OUTPUT FROM PROGRAM SOI MC\_02.F95. SOI PERTURBATION OF GOO AND G10  
 DATE OF RUN = 20020128  
 CONTROL FILE NAME=YUCCDMC.FIL  
 PRECIPITATION FILE NAME=C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\YUCCA.PIT  
 OUTPUT FILE NAME=C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\SOI\YUCCDMC.OUT  
 SOI DATA BEGIN IN 1933 C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\SOI\DATA.PFC  
 SOI DATA BEGIN IN 1933  
 Analysis begins in 1959 and ends in 1998  
 FOURIER COEFFICIENT FILE NAME=C:\CONSULT\SWRI\CLIMATE\YUCCDMC.FOU  
 NULL\_START= 366 NULL\_END= 0

NETA=UCC STATION NAME=YUCCA  
 YEARS OF PRECIPITATION DATA=(1959-99) Data in inches  
 Annual average precipitation= 6.82100058  
 Annual average number of wet days 35.9749985  
 Maximum Annual precipitation= 13.31000014 in 1977  
 Minimum Annual precipitation= 2.00999999 in 1989  
 SOI STANO TALLI MINUS STANO DAMMIN SLP FROM CAC,  
 SOI(0,1)= -0.30000012 SOI(0,2)= 0.10000001  
 SOI(1,1)= 0.80000012 SOI(1,2)= 0.20000003  
 SOI(0,1)= -0.30000012 SOI(0,2)= 0.10000001  
 SOI(1,1)= 0.80000012 SOI(1,2)= 0.20000003  
 MEAN GOO= 2.71050000 MEAN G10= 0.421779990

AMP GOO Phase GOO Amp G10 Phase G10  
 0.346500 -0.986390 0.206710 -1.313000  
 0.218160 -1.033600 0.142160 -0.243990  
 0.199600 3.053100 0.000000 0.000000  
 0.147600 0.389200 0.000000 0.000000  
 0.129500 -1.714600 0.000000 0.000000

GOO IS PERTURBED

Lag	GOOCoeff	G10coeff	LogL 0/0	LogL 1/0	Total LogL
0	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
0	0.05	0.00	-3105.1709	-967.3844	-4075.8558
0	0.10	0.00	-3105.2288	-967.3844	-4075.6133
0	0.15	0.00	-3106.5439	-967.3844	-4075.9282
0	0.20	0.00	-3110.5939	-967.3844	-4077.8238
30	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
30	0.05	0.00	-3107.7266	-967.3844	-4075.1211
30	0.10	0.00	-3107.6992	-967.3844	-4075.0835
30	0.15	0.00	-3110.2073	-967.3844	-4077.5918
30	0.20	0.00	-3115.3123	-967.3844	-4082.7168
60	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
60	0.05	0.00	-3106.1147	-967.3844	-4074.4990
60	0.10	0.00	-3104.3882	-967.3844	-4074.7725
60	0.15	0.00	-3105.1194	-967.3844	-4075.5039
60	0.20	0.00	-3120.2000	-967.3844	-4078.7744
90	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
90	0.05	0.00	-3105.0562	-967.3844	-4072.4404
90	0.10	0.00	-3102.1271	-967.3844	-4069.6416
90	0.15	0.00	-3101.9004	-967.3844	-4069.2847
90	0.20	0.00	-3104.0344	-967.3844	-4074.4389
120	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
120	0.05	0.00	-3104.0759	-967.3844	-4071.4604
120	0.10	0.00	-3100.4036	-967.3844	-4067.7881
120	0.15	0.00	-3099.2620	-967.3844	-4066.6465
120	0.20	0.00	-3100.7844	-967.3844	-4068.1689

G10 IS PERTURBED

Lag	GOOCoeff	G10coeff	LogL 0/0	LogL 1/0	Total LogL
0	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
0	0.00	0.05	-3110.2104	-966.4913	-4076.7017
0	0.00	0.10	-3110.2104	-966.5983	-4076.9779
0	0.00	0.15	-3110.2104	-968.2136	-4078.4241
0	0.00	0.20	-3110.2104	-970.8295	-4081.0400
30	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
30	0.00	0.05	-3110.2104	-965.6485	-4075.8560
30	0.00	0.10	-3110.2104	-965.1861	-4075.3965
30	0.00	0.15	-3110.2104	-966.0981	-4076.0186
30	0.00	0.20	-3110.2104	-968.1015	-4078.3120
60	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
60	0.00	0.05	-3110.2104	-965.8964	-4076.1069
60	0.00	0.10	-3110.2104	-965.6700	-4075.8804
60	0.00	0.15	-3110.2104	-966.7096	-4076.4194
60	0.00	0.20	-3110.2104	-968.9978	-4079.2083
90	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
90	0.00	0.05	-3110.2104	-966.2090	-4075.4184
90	0.00	0.10	-3110.2104	-966.1794	-4075.3899
90	0.00	0.15	-3110.2104	-967.2949	-4077.5059
90	0.00	0.20	-3110.2104	-969.5543	-4079.7646
120	0.00	0.00	-3110.2104	-967.3844	-4077.5947
120	0.00	0.05	-3110.2104	-965.8256	-4075.3666
120	0.00	0.10	-3110.2104	-965.3961	-4075.4604
120	0.00	0.15	-3110.2104	-966.0996	-4076.2101
120	0.00	0.20	-3110.2104	-967.9338	-4078.3443

The columns GOOCoeff and G10coeff show the values of  $a_{00}$  and  $a_{10}$  respectively in the equations shown on p 90.

The maximum likelihood values are indicated by asterisks. In this exploratory study, lags were limited to 30 day increments and the perturbation coefficients to increments of 0.05 so the combinations shown would not coincide with a true optimum. However it is of interest to note that the increase in the likelihood is statistically significant for both  $G_{00}(t)$  and  $G_{10}(t)$  according to the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC). The coefficient  $a_{00}$  (+0.15) and lag, 120 days are the same as the values reported by Woolhiser et al (1992) for Palm Springs, CA. Woolhiser, et al (1992) also found a seasonal effect with SOI affecting winter precipitation more than summer precipitation.

Day 1-28-02 SOI Effects (cont)

To examine the effect of seasonality the input file was changed so that NULL-START=62 and NULL-END=154. This means the neither  $G_{00}$  or  $G_{10}$  are perturbed during the months May-July.

File → New control file: YUCCDMC2.FIL in DIR \CLIMATE  
New output file: YUCCDMC2.OUT in DIR \CLIMATE \SOI  
The Likelihood function increased for  $G_{00}$  to -3092.1492 at a lag of 120 days and with  $a_{00} = 0.20$ .

For  $G_{10}$ ,  $\text{Log } L = -964.9319$  at a lag of 30 days with  $a_{10} = 0.10$ .

YUCCA DRY LAKE

CONCLUSION → Conclusion: For YUCCA DRY LAKE, SOI effects both  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  with negative SOI leading to increased probability of a wet day following both a dry day or a wet day. The impact of SOI is most pronounced during the winter. However, this is an exploratory analysis only, so the seasonal effect (i.e.) specific seasonal variation could be different.

Forty Mile Canyon North

Similar procedures were followed for Forty Mile Canyon North Precipitation data.

Files Control: FORTYMC.FIL Dir: \CLIMATE\  
Output: FORTYMC.0UT Dir: \CLIMATE \SOI

A reduced copy of the output file is shown on p95. The likelihood is also increased significantly for this station. For  $G_{00}$  the lag and  $a_{00}$  are the same as for Yucca Dry Lake.

The seasonal effect was also examined with the same Null period i.e.  $a_{10} = a_{00} = 0.62 < t < 154$ .

DAY 1-28-02 SOI Effects (cont)

The files are:

FORTYMC2.FIL

FORTYMC2.0UT

For  $G_{00}$ ,  $\text{Log } L = -3170.3769$

$\text{Lag} = 120 \text{ days}$ ,  $a_{00} = 0.15$

For  $G_{10}$ ,  $\text{Log } L = -1180.5217$

$\text{Lag} = 120$ ,  $a_{10} = 0.10$

However,  $\text{Log } L$  for null  $a_{10}$  in the summer is less than if  $a_{10}$  is perturbed for the entire year.

Ranier Mesa

Similar analyses were performed for Ranier Mesa.

Files are:

RANIERMC.FIL

RANIERMC.0UT

The maximum  $\text{Log } L$  was for a lag of 120 days and  $a_{00} = 0.10$ . The increase in  $\text{Log } L$  was significant. The increase for  $G_{10}$  was not significant.

OUTPUT FROM PROGRAM SOINC\_02.P95. SOI PERTURBATION OF  $G_{00}$  AND  $G_{10}$   
DATE OF RUN = 20020128  
CONTROL FILE NAME: FORTYMC.FIL  
PRECIPITATION FILE NAME: C:\CONSULT\SHRI\CLIMATE\FORTYMC1.PPT  
OUTPUT FILE NAME: C:\CONSULT\SHRI\CLIMATE\SOI\FORTYMC.0UT  
SOI FILE NAME: C:\CONSULT\SHRI\CLIMATE\SOI\DATA.PFC  
SOI Data begins in 1933  
Analysis begins in 1959 and ends in 1998  
FOURLER COEFFICIENT FILE NAME: C:\CONSULT\SHRI\CLIMATE\FORTY.POU  
NULL-START= 66 NULL-END= 0

NSTA=40MI STATION NAME = FORTY MILE CANYON  
YEARS OF PRECIPITATION DATA (1959-99) Data in Inches  
Annual average precipitation= 8.0275088 Inches  
Annual average number of wet days 41.0490027  
Maximum Annual precipitation= 15.7000027 in 1992  
Minimum Annual precipitation= 5.00000000-02 in 1959  
SOI: STAN STANT MING STAN DAMS SLP, FROM SAC,  
SOID(0,1)= -0.300000012 SOID(0,2)= 0.100000001  
SOID(0,1)= -0.300000012 SOID(0,2)= 0.100000001  
SOID(1,1)= -0.800000012 SOID(1,2)= 0.200000003  
MEAN  $G_{00}$ = 2.640000010 MEAN  $G_{10}$ = 0.104000005

Amp $G_{00}$	Phase $G_{00}$	Amp $G_{10}$	Phase $G_{10}$
0.218660	-1.356200	0.154780	-1.350000
0.156060	-1.649900	0.268860	-0.682350
0.197440	2.690500	0.308000	0.000000
0.187420	-0.154270	0.000000	0.000000
0.120300	-2.567400	0.000000	0.000000

Lag	$G_{00}$ Coef	$G_{10}$ Coef	$\text{Log } L$ 0/0	$\text{Log } L$ 1/0	Total $\text{Log } L$
0	0.00	0.00	-3170.5837	-1182.2200	-4352.8037
0	0.05	0.00	-3177.5964	-1182.2200	-4359.8164
0	0.10	0.00	-3177.1697	-1182.2200	-4359.3896
0	0.15	0.00	-3179.4082	-1182.2200	-4361.6279
0	0.20	0.00	-3184.3760	-1182.2200	-4366.5957
30	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
30	0.05	0.00	-3178.1514	-1182.2200	-4360.3711
30	0.10	0.00	-3178.2598	-1182.2200	-4360.4795
30	0.15	0.00	-3181.0107	-1182.2200	-4363.2109
30	0.20	0.00	-3186.4978	-1182.2200	-4368.7178
60	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
60	0.05	0.00	-3176.5767	-1182.2200	-4358.7969
60	0.10	0.00	-3175.0854	-1182.2200	-4357.3057
60	0.15	0.00	-3176.2395	-1182.2200	-4358.4598
60	0.20	0.00	-3180.0969	-1182.2200	-4362.3169
90	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
90	0.05	0.00	-3178.0857	-1182.2200	-4360.3057
90	0.10	0.00	-3173.6003	-1182.2200	-4355.8203
90	0.15	0.00	-3173.8293	-1182.2200	-4356.0493
90	0.20	0.00	-3176.6489	-1182.2200	-4358.8691
120	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
120	0.05	0.00	-3175.2288	-1182.2200	-4357.4487
120	0.10	0.00	-3172.3899	-1182.2200	-4354.6099
120	0.15	0.00	-3172.1492*	-1182.2200	-4354.3691
120	0.20	0.00	-3174.5559	-1182.2200	-4356.7759

$G_{10}$  IS PERTURBED

Lag	$G_{00}$ Coef	$G_{10}$ Coef	$\text{Log } L$ 0/0	$\text{Log } L$ 1/0	Total $\text{Log } L$
0	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
0	0.00	0.05	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
0	0.00	0.10	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
0	0.00	0.15	-3180.5837	-1184.4371	-4365.0210
0	0.00	0.20	-3180.5837	-1185.0800	-4365.6639
30	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
30	0.00	0.05	-3180.5837	-1180.8265	-4361.4102
30	0.00	0.10	-3180.5837	-1180.9641	-4361.5381
30	0.00	0.15	-3180.5837	-1182.5997	-4363.1836
30	0.00	0.20	-3180.5837	-1185.7473	-4366.3311
60	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
60	0.00	0.05	-3180.5837	-1180.9904	-4361.5742
60	0.00	0.10	-3180.5837	-1181.1928	-4361.7928
60	0.00	0.15	-3180.5837	-1182.8456	-4363.4292
60	0.00	0.20	-3180.5837	-1185.9084	-4366.4922
90	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
90	0.00	0.05	-3180.5837	-1179.9644	-4360.5479
90	0.00	0.10	-3180.5837	-1179.0977*	-4359.6826
90	0.00	0.15	-3179.5837	-1181.4846	-4362.1924
90	0.00	0.20	-3180.5837	-1181.4846	-4362.1924
120	0.00	0.00	-3180.5837	-1182.2200	-4362.8037
120	0.00	0.05	-3180.5837	-1180.6315	-4361.2153
120	0.00	0.10	-3180.5837	-1180.4410	-4361.0249
120	0.00	0.15	-3180.5837	-1181.6371	-4362.2207
120	0.00	0.20	-3180.5837	-1184.2094	-4364.7930

Files for seasonal effect are RAN\_MC2.FIL and RANMC2.0UT  
 $\text{Log } L$  was increased for  $G_{00}$ ;  $\text{Lag} = 120 \text{ days}$ ,  $a_{00} = 0.15$   
 $\text{Log } L$  increase was not significant for  $G_{10}$ .

## Day 1-28-02 SOI Effects (Cont)

Conclusions for SOI Effects on Marcher Chain:

- 1) Perturbing the logits  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  with a linear function of the SOI results in a significant increase in the log likelihood function for the dry-dry transitions for 3 NTS stations.
- 2) The effect is strongest in the winter season.
- 3) All lags were 180 days and the coefficients  $a_{00}$  were 0.15 for Yucca Dry Lake and Forty Mile Canyon North and 0.10 for Ranier Mesa.
- 4) SOI effects  $a_{10}^{G_{10}}$  were significant for Yucca Dry Lake and Forty Mile Canyon but didn't show a strong seasonal effect. Weathers et al (1993) did not detect significant effects on  $G_{10}$ .
- 5) Given the above conclusions, it is appropriate to examine effects of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) on the precipitation process.

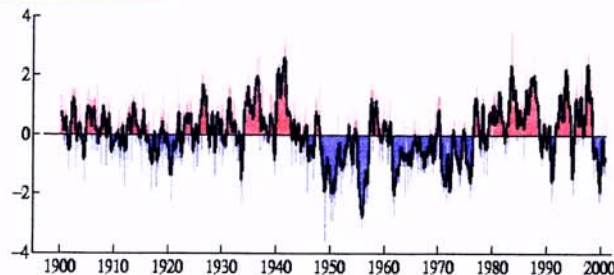
## Day 1-29-02 Effects of PDO on Daily Precipitation

Information and references on the PDO were downloaded from the website shown on p 96. A time series of monthly values is also shown.

Dettinger and Cayan (2000) reported that 20 yr floods in rivers in the southwestern U.S. are 34% smaller ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> when the PDO is in the positive phase than when it is in the negative phase.

Dettinger, M. and Cayan, D. (2000) Abstract of paper "The Pacific Decadal Oscillation and Flood Frequencies in the United States" Geological Soc. of Am. Annual Meeting - Reno, NV. <http://mcteeve.ucsd.edu/~meyer/pdo-floods.htm>

## Day 1-29-02 Effects of PDO (Cont)



The "Pacific Decadal Oscillation" (PDO) is a long-lived El Niño-like pattern of Pacific climate variability. While the two climate oscillations have similar spatial climate fingerprints, they have very different behavior in time. Fisheries scientist Steven Hare coined the term "Pacific Decadal Oscillation" (PDO) in 1996 while researching connections between Alaska salmon production cycles and Pacific climate (his dissertation topic with advisor Robert Francis). Two main characteristics distinguish PDO from El Niño/Southern Oscillation (ENSO): first, 20th century PDO "events" persisted for 20-40-30 years, while typical ENSO events persisted for 6 to 18 months; second, the climatic fingerprints of the PDO are most visible in the North Pacific/North American sector, while secondary signatures exist in the tropics - the opposite is true for ENSO. Several independent studies find evidence for just two full PDO cycles in the past century: "cool" PDO regimes prevailed from 1890-1924 and again from 1947-1976, while "warm" PDO regimes dominated from 1925-1946 and from 1977 through (at least) the mid-1990's. Shoshiro Minobe has shown that 20th century PDO fluctuations were most energetic in two general periodicities, one from 15-to-25 years, and the other from 50-to-70 years. <http://ingrid.ideo.columbia.edu/%28/home/alexey/mydata/TSSvd.in%29readfile/SST/PDO/>

Major changes in northeast Pacific marine ecosystems have been correlated with phase changes in the PDO: warm eras have seen enhanced coastal ocean biological productivity in Alaska and inhibited productivity off the west coast of the contiguous United States, while cold PDO eras have seen the opposite north-south pattern of marine ecosystem productivity.

Causes for the PDO are not currently known. Likewise, the potential predictability for this climate oscillation are not known. Some climate simulation models produce PDO-like oscillations, although often for different reasons. The mechanisms giving rise to PDO will determine whether skillful decades-long PDO climate predictions are possible. For example, if PDO arises from air-sea interactions that require 10 year ocean adjustment times, then aspects of the phenomenon will (in theory) be predictable at lead times of up to 10 years. Even in the absence of a theoretical understanding, PDO climate information improves season-to-season and year-to-year climate forecasts for North America because of its strong tendency for multi-season and multi-year persistence. From a societal impacts perspective, recognition of PDO is important because it shows that "normal" climate conditions can vary over time periods comparable to the length of a human's lifetime.

<http://tao.atmos.washington.edu/pdo/>

12/06/2001

Note that in the above fig. PDO is in a negative phase from 1960-1978 and in a positive phase until about 1998. Because floods are the product of extreme events, it is hypothesized that the PDO will cause the precipitation process to be non-stationary, possibly with more frequent precipitation and/or larger daily amounts during the negative phase.

## DAW 1-29-02 PDO effects (cont)

There are also likely to be interactions with the higher frequency SOI which, in its negative phase results in more frequent rainfall and greater mean rainfall amounts per wet day (Woodhiser et al 1993). The SOI has a lagged effect, but it is likely that the PDO does not because it is a function of sea-surface temperature. It may be possible to construct an index that is a function of current PDO and SOI lagged 120 days. One possible candidate would be:

$$SPF(t) = PDO(t) + SOI(t-\tau) \quad \text{or}$$

$$* SPF2(t) = C[PDO(t)] + [1-C][SOI(t-\tau)]$$

A better form is to perturb as shown at the bottom of this page. Using this formulation, negative PDO and SOI or positive SOI and PDO, would reinforce each other, while different signs would bring the index closer to zero.

A time series of monthly PDO was downloaded from the site:

ftp://ftp.atmos.washington.edu/mantec/pnw/impacts/INDICES  
1 PDO\_latest on 1/23/2002.

## DAW 2-6-02 PDO Effects (cont)

The program SOIMC-02.f95 was modified to create a new program PDOMC-02.f95. This program uses the same structure as SOIMC-02.f95 but uses the PDO for a perturbing factor i.e.

$$\hat{G}_{00}(t) = G_{00}(t) + b_{00} PDO(t-\tau)$$

$$\hat{G}_{10}(t) = G_{10}(t) + b_{10} PDO(t-\tau)$$

\* This form is not appropriate

## DAW 2-6-02 PDO effect (cont)

Program PDOMC-02.f95 was run first with data from Forty mile canyon.

Files: Compag Computer -- My Documents \ SWRI \ SOI  
control: FORTYPDOMC.FIL  
Precip.: FORTYM1.PTT FORTY.FOW (Fourier coeffs)  
output: FORTYPDOMC.OUT PDO\_LATEST.TXT

The control file set up the program to consider lags of 0, 30, 60, 90 and 120 days and coefficients  $b_{00}$  &  $b_{10}$  of  $-0.25$  to  $+0.15$  at increments of 0.05. For  $G_{00}$  Log likelihood was maximized with  $b_{00} = 0.10$ ,  $\tau = 90$  days the log L was  $-3149.52$  compared with unperturbed log L =  $-3152.11$  so there is a significant increase of 2.59.

For  $G_{10}$  Log L (max) =  $-1169.80$  at  $b_{10} = -0.25$ ,  $\tau = 0$ . Unperturbed log L =  $-1181.39$  an increase in log L due to perturbation of 11.59.

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Now run for YUCCA Dry Lake:

Files: YUCPDOMC.FIL YUCCOMC.FOW (Fourier coeffs)  
YUCPDOMC.OUT YUCCA.PTT  
PDO\_LATEST.TXT

$G_{00}$ : Log L (max) =  $-3706.81$   $b_{00} = 0.10$ ;  $\tau = 0$   
Unperturbed log L =  $-3710.21$  an increase for perturbation of 3.40 (sig)

$G_{10}$ : Log L (max) =  $-966.86$   $b_{10} = -0.05$ ;  $\tau = 0$   
Unperturbed log L =  $-967.38$  an increase of 0.52 (N.S.)

Now run for Ranier Mesa.

Files: RANPDOMC.FIL RANIERMC.FOW  
RANPDOMC.OUT RANIER2.PTT  
 $G_{00}$ : Log L (Max) =  $-3252.11$   $b_{00} = -0.05$ ;  $\tau = 30$  (N.S.)

$G_{10}$ : Log L (max) =  $-1321.74$   $b_{10} = 0.05$ ;  $\tau = 60$   
unperturbed log L =  $-1323.31$  increase = 1.57 (N.S.)

## Daw 2-7-02 PDO Effects (cont)

Now try restricting the season of perturbation to winter. In the following let  $NULL\_START = 02$   
 $NULL\_END = 154$

Forty Mile Canyon:

FORPDOMC2.FIL } in compag SWRT SOI  
 OUTPUT FORPDOMC2.OUT }

$G_{00}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -3150.35$   $b_{00} = 0.05$   $\hat{\tau} = 90$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = 1.76$  (NS)

$G_{10}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -1173.87$   $b_{10} = -0.20$   $\hat{\tau} = 0$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = +7.57$  Significant

## Daw 2-8-02 Combination of SOI and PDO

For Forty Mile Canyon, it appears that the PDO may have a significant effect throughout the year. Therefore it may be necessary to have both SOI and PDO for part of the year with only PDO for the remainder. However this is only tentative.

An e-mail from Fedors suggests using a null period for SOI of Apr - Sept.

Control file: FORTYMC4.FIL

$NULL\_BEGIN = 32$   $NULL\_END = 183$

$G_{00}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -3137.96$   $a_{00} = 0.20$   $\hat{\tau} = 120$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = 14.15$  (SIG)

$G_{10}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -1178.89$   $a_{10} = 0.10$   $\hat{\tau} = 90$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = 2.50$  (SIG)

Note: It appears that the year 1959 was not complete for Forty Mile Canyon. I reran FORTYMC.FIL with analysis starting in 1960

$G_{00}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -3143.13$   $a_{00} = 0.15$   $\hat{\tau} = 120$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = 8.98$

$G_{10}$ :  $\text{LogL}(\text{max}) = -1178.31$   $a_{10} = 0.10$   $\hat{\tau} = 90$   
 $\Delta \text{LogL} = 3.08$  (SIG)

## Daw 2-8-02 Combination of SOI and PDO (cont)

Combine features of SOIMC-02.F95 and PDOIC-02.F95 so that both SOI and PDO are read.  $G_{00}(t)$  and  $G_{10}(t)$  then can be perturbed by a combination of SOI and PDO

Modified Program: SOTPDOIC.F95

Outline of exploratory procedure:

1. Input monthly time series of both PDO + SOI
2. Convert both to daily series
3. Perturbations of the form

$$G_{i0}^A = G_{i0} + a_{i0} \text{SOI}(t-\tau) + b_{i0} \text{PDO}(t-\tau)$$

$$i = 0, 1$$

Calculate and write log likelihood functions for lags 0, 30, 60, 90, 120

$a_{i0}$ ,  $b_{i0}$  from  $-0.20$  to  $+0.25$  by increments of 0.05

Input file: FORTYSP2.FIL

OUTFILE: FORTYSP1.OUT

PREFILE: FORTYMC1.PTT

SOI FILE: SOI DATA.PFC

PDO FILE: PDO-LATEST.TXT

FOURFILE: FORTY.FOU

FIRST_YR	LAST_YR	NSKIP	UNITCODE	YR1_SOI	YR1_PDO
1960	1998	1	1	1933	1900

$NULL\_START$   $NULL\_END$

366

0

(N: Null season)

$MAXLAG = 5$

$LAGT$  0, 30, 60, 90, 120

$LSTART = 0$

$ABEGIN =$   $AEND =$   $DELTA$

-0.25

0.20

0.05

## DAW 2-8-02 Combination of SOI and PDO (Cont)

For this version of SOIPDOMC.FTS  $a_{ii}$  and  $b_{ii}$  are the same

Using this strategy, the maximum  $\log L$  for  $G_{90}$  is  $-3147.5996$  with  $a_{90} = b_{90} = 0.10$ ;  $\uparrow = 90$  days  
 $\Delta \log L = 4.51$

$G_{10}$   $\log L(\max) = -1177.662$   $a_{10} = b_{10} = 0.10$ ;  $\uparrow = 60$  days  
an increase of  $\log L$  of 3.718

Now examine effects of a null period from day 32 to 183

Input file: FORTYSP2.FIL

output: FORTYSP2.OUT

$G_{90}$ :  $\log L(\max) = -3145.17$   $a_{90} = b_{90} = 0.10$ ;  $\uparrow = 90$

$G_{10}$ :  $\log L(\max) = -1178.5096$   $a_{10} = b_{10} = 0.10$ ;  $\uparrow = 120$

For this comparison we see that the incorporation of the null period did not increase  $\log L$  for  $G_{10}$ , but did for  $G_{90}$ .

Conclusions Regarding Effects of SOI and PDO on Markov Chain for Forty Mile Canyon.

DAW 2-19-02

The maximum Likelihoods, coefficients and Lags are shown for the Markov Chain Dry-Dry and Wet-dry processes on p103.

DAW 2-19-02

Forty Mile Canyon 1960-1998

Effects of SOI and PDO on Markov Chain

.OUT FILE	Perturbation	$G_{90}$			$G_{10}$		
		$\log L(\max)$	$a_{90}$	$b_{90}$	$\log L(\max)$	$a_{10}$	$\uparrow$
	None	-3152.11	-	-	-1181.38	-	-
FORTYMC3	SOI ONLY	-3143.13 ✓	0.15	120	-1178.31 ✓	0.10	90
FORTYMC4	SOI SEASON*	-3137.96 †	0.20	120	-1178.89 ✓	0.10	90
FORTYPD0MC	PDO ONLY	-3149.82 ✓	0.10	90	-1179.11 †	0.10	90
FORTYPD0MC2	PDO SEASON**	-3150.35	0.05	90	-1174.82 ✓	0.20	60
FORTYSP1	PDO+SOI	-3147.60 ✓	0.10	90	-1177.67 ✓	0.10	60
FORTYSP2	PDO/SOI/SEASON	-3145.17 ✓	0.10	90	-1178.50 ✓	0.10	120
FORTYPD0MC3	PDO SEASON*	-3150.96	-0.05	0	-1175.51	-0.15	0

\* Perturbation coeff ( $a_{90}$  or  $a_{10}$ ) = 0 for Day 32-183

† Maximum Likelihoods

✓ Significant improvement according to AIC

\*\* Perturbation coeff ( $b_{90}$  or  $b_{10}$ ) = 0 for 62-154

In reviewing the above table we see that for SOI perturbations  $\log L$  for  $G_{90}$  is improved with the seasonal variation while it is not for  $G_{10}$ .

For PDO perturbation seasonal variation does not improve  $\log L$  Likelihoods.

Furthermore, SOI affects  $G_{90}$  more than PDO, while  $G_{10}$  is strongly affected by PDO.

The combination of SOI and PDO is inconclusive because all interactions are not considered.

To examine such interactions program SOIPDOMC.FTS was revised so that combinations of  $a_{ii}$  and  $b_{ii}$   $i=0,1$  could be examined for various lags.

DOU 2-26-02 Combination of SOI and PDO (Cont)

In developing the program SOI.PDOMC.F95 it was found that the PDO input for the data shown on p104 was incorrect and that the conversion of both SOI and PDO formats was incorrect. Corrections were made and Forty Mile Canyon data were analyzed with the combinations of  $a_{20}$  and  $b_{20}$

With these corrections, FORTYSP3 and FORTYSP4 were rerun with interactions between SOI + PDO but with the same lag. Results were:

FORTYSP3:  $G_0$  Max Loglik = -3136.892  
 $a_{20} = 0.1589$  }  $\tau_{SOI} = 30$  days  
 $b_{20} = 0.05$  }

$G_0$  Max Loglik = -1172.114  
 $a_{20} = 0.0$  }  $\tau = 0$   
 $b_{20} = -0.20$  }

FORTYSP4: Removing effects for days 32-183 did not increase likelihoods

Because both likelihoods are greater than those on p104, it appears that interactions are significant. However the lags for  $\tau_{PDO}$  appear to be smaller than those  $\tau_{SOI}$  for

for SOI, so the program was modified so that the lag for PDO was zero. Files are:

FORTYSP3A:  $G_0$  Max Loglik = -3136.713  
 $a_{20} = 0.16$ ;  $b_{20} = 0.05$ ;  $\tau_{SOI} = 30$  days

$G_0$  Max Loglik = -1171.950  
 $a_{20} = 0.02$ ;  $b_{20} = -0.20$ ;  $\tau_{SOI} = 60$  days

FORTYSP4A:  $G_0$  Max Loglik = -3140.193  
 $a_{20} = 0.16$ ;  $b_{20} = -0.05$  }  $\tau_{SOI} = 30$

$G_0$   $a_{20} = 0.08$ ;  $b_{20} = -0.20$  }  $\tau_{SOI} = 90$   
 Max Loglik = -1171.63

DOU 2-27-02 SOI + PDO (Cont)

Examine effects of SOI on mixed exponential distribution

Program SOI.PDOMC.F95 was modified from program SOI.ME.FOR used by ARS-VSDA, Woolhiser et al. (1993) see id. p 90. Results for Forty Mile Canyon are shown below

$$\mu(t) = \mu(t) + C_1 SOI(t - \tau_1) + C_2 PDO(t - \tau_2)$$

OUT File	Perturbation	Log Likelihood	$C_1$	$\tau_1$	$C_2$	$\tau_2$
FORTYME1	NONE	-4009.656				
FORTYME2	SOI only	-4005.962	-0.30	90	-	-
FORTYME1	PDO only	-4005.321	-	-	0.30	0
FORTYME2	SOI(season)*	-4007.836	-0.30	90	-	-
"	PDO(season)*	-4008.868	-	-	0.30	0
FORTYME3	SOI(season)**	-4007.656	-0.25	90	-	-
"	PDO(season)**	-4007.981	-	-	0.25	0

Since  $\mu(t)$  is perturbed by PDO and SOI independently, there are 2 free parameters,  $C_1$  and  $\tau_1$ , or  $C_2$  and  $\tau_2$ . Therefore if the log likelihood function is increased by 2 the AIC considers this to be a statistical improvement. For the seasonal impact, \* indicates that SOI or PDO was inactive ( $\tau_2$  or  $C_2 = 0$ ) from day 32-183. \*\* indicates a null season from day 62-154. It is interesting to note that the maximum likelihoods occurred when  $\mu(t)$  was perturbed all years for both SOI and PDO. A negative  $C_1$  means that the daily mean precipitation is increased for negative SOI (El Niño) and decreased for positive SOI. A positive  $C_2$  shows that daily means are increased for positive PDO.

Program SOI.PDOMC.F95 was revised so that combinations of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  can be examined. The revised program name is S-PDOMC2.F95

DAW 2-28-02 Effects of SOI and PDO on Mixed Exponential (Cont.)

Run program S\_PDOME2.F95 with Forty Mile Canyon  
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 Control File: FORTY.SP5.FI2 FORTY.ME3.FIL  
 .OUT File: FORTY.ME4.OUT

From the table on p 105 we see that the optimum lag for PDO is always zero so only the SOI was lagged.

The Likelihood was maximized at -4004.23 with  $C_1 = -0.20$ ;  $C_2 = 0.25$  and  $T_0 = 90$  days. This demonstrates that there is an interaction between SOI and PDO as reflected in the mean daily precipitation given a wet day. The relation is significant because the increase in log likelihood is 5.426.

Program was modified so that the lag for PDO is always zero.

Now run for YUCCA DRY LAKE and RANIER MESA

First Run for Markov Chain: Program SOIPDOMC.F95

File Name	Perturb	Log L		$a_{00}$	$b_{00}$	$\tau_{00}$	$a_{10}$	$b_{10}$	$T_0$
		$G_{00}$	$G_{10}$						
YUC_SP1	None	-310.710	-867.384	-	-	-	-	-	-
YUC_SP2	All Yr.	-3088.679*	-764.652*	0.16	0	0	0.08	-0.05	0
YUC_SP2	Null 32-183	-3087.277*	-864.954*	0.20	0	0	0.01	-0.05	90
			-1323.31						
			-3232.009						
RAN_SP2	None	-3252.611	-1319.57*	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAN_SP2	All Yr.	-3242.006*	-1319.57*	0.14	0.05	0	0.08	-0.05	0
RAN_SP2	Null 32-183	-3237.007*	-1321.13	0.20	0.05	120	0.06	-0.05	0
FORTY.SP3A	All Yr.	-3136.71*	-1171.95*	0.16	-0.21	90	0.02	-0.20	60
VEGAS.ME2	"	-2935.72*	-682.910	0.20	0	30	0.10	0.08	120
JACKASS	"	-2963.11*	-832.14*	0.20	0.06	90	0.14	-0.08	120
RG4	"	-3650.71*	-1450.58	0.12	-0.06	90	0.08	0.06	60

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 see p 110+108  
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DAW 2-28-02 Effects of PDO and SOI (Cont.)

Markov Chain Mixed Exponential Perturbed by SOI + PDO

DAW	Yr	OUT FILE	PERTURBATION	Log Likelihood	$C_1$	$C_2$	$T_{00}$
		YUC_SP2	None	-3413.353	-0.20	0.25	120
		YUC_SP3	None	-3413.353	0	0	0
		YUC_SP3	All year	-3411.398	-0.2	0.05	120
		YUC_SP4	Null 32-183	-3412.399	-0.15	0.10	30
		RAN_SP3	None	-4989.348	0	0	0
		RAN_SP3	All year	-4989.784*	-0.2	0.3	120
		RAN_SP4	Null 32-183	-4989.688*	-0.4	0.3	30
		FORTYME4	None	-4009.656	0	0	0
		FORTYME4	All year	-4004.231*	-0.2	0.25	90
		FOR_SP5	Null 32-183	-4004.759*	-0.15	0.3	90

DAW 8-17-02 entered later results for comparative purposes

see p	FILE	ALL YEAR	Log Likelihood	$C_1$	$C_2$	$T_{00}$
109	VEGAS	All YEAR	-2386.19	-0.20	-0.05	90
108	JACKASS	All YEAR	-2886.58*	-0.20	0.46	30
127	RG4	All Year	-5652.17*	-0.47	-0.20	90

\* significant improvement in log likelihood



Draw 3-4-02 SOT + PDO Effects (cont)

As a continuation of the exploratory phase, I will examine SOT and PDO Effects on 2 more stations

1) YJA - Jackass Flats, In an e-mail 2/8/02 Fedors indicated that SOT had a strong effect on this station.

2) Las Vegas - one of the longest records of high quality. Notes: the format for Vegas.PTT has 8 columns precip Tmax Tmin

Jackass Flats:

Markov Chain: JACKASS1.FIL  
JACKASS.FOU MC coefficients

$G_{00}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L_k = -2983.729$  } increase 20.62  
 $\log L_k(\text{max}) = -2963.108$  }  
 $a_{00} = 0.20$ ;  $b_{00} = 0.04$   $\tau_{00} = 0$

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L_k = -839.517$  } increase = 7.32  
 $\log L_k(\text{max}) = -832.142$  }  
 $a_{10} = 0.14$ ;  $b_{10} = -0.08$   $\tau_{10} = 120$

ME: Unperturbed  $\log L = -2898.05$   
 $\log L(\text{max}) = -2886.577^*$   
 $c_1 = -0.20$ ;  $c_2 = 0.46$ ;  $\tau_{\text{SOT}} = 30$

Draw 3-5-02 SOT + PDO Effects (cont)

Las Vegas

Markov Chain: VEGASMC1.FIL  
" .OUT

Note: In "Attachment to Notebook 363" p 35 it is shown that the years 1938, '48 and '52 were eliminated because of incomplete data. Therefore the entire record cannot be used for the SOT-PDO analysis which is dependent on concurrence of records. For the MCMC analysis it is assumed that the parameters have an annual periodicity, so it was permissible to use the total of 57 years. However for the SOT-PDO analysis a shorter record must be used as the programs must be modified so that they skip over missed years. First, just use data from the period Mar 1, 1957 - Feb 28, 1998. This record was taken from the file VEGAS.PTT and the file is VEGASSOT.PTT. The program MCMC.F95 was run with this length of record to estimate MCMC parameters. The parameter files are VEGASMC2.FOU and VEGASME2.FOU. The new control file is:  
VEGASMC2.FIL  
" .OUT

$G_{00}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -2933.420$   
 $a_{00} = 0.20$ ;  $b_{00} = 0$ ;  $\tau = 30$   $\log L = -2915.420$  (S)

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -682.210$   
 $a_{10} = 0.10$ ;  $b_{10} = 0.08$   $\tau = 120$  dry  $\log L = -680.306$  (NS)

ME: Unperturbed  $\log L = -2387.284$   
 $c_1 = -0.20$ ;  $c_2 = -0.25$ ;  $\tau = 90$   $\log L = -2386.125$  (NS)

Daw 3-6-02 SOI and PDO Effects (Cont)

### Seasonal Effects of SOI

Objective: To determine if there are months in which setting  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_{ij}$  for the Markov Chain and  $C_1$  or  $C_2$  for the Mixed exponential to zero will result in an increased log likelihood

Procedure: Both SOI and PDO have a significant effect for Jackass Flats. Set up a control file TEST.FIL with output file TEST.OUT. Change the null period to each month, starting with March:  $\text{NULL-BEGIN}=1$ ;  $\text{NULL-END}=31$  etc.

Results: For interactive program SOIPDOMC.F95

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -2983.862$

Perturbed all year:  $-2963.108$  (Sig)

$\log L$  was improved by eliminating perturbations for the months of Apr., Aug and Oct.

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -839.538$

perturbed all year  $-832.142$  (Sig)

$\log L$  was improved by eliminating perturbations for the months of Apr, May, July, Dec, Jan, Feb.

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Check impact of PDO alone.

Run program PD0MC-02.F95 with null period for each month

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -2983.862$

perturbed all year  $-2983.862$  (No effect)

Slight increases by setting  $b_{11}=0$  for

May, June, Aug, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, but coefficients varied

from  $-0.05$  to  $+0.05$  and  $\alpha$  from 0 to 120

$G_{10}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -839.538$  Daw 3/7/02

Perturbed all year  $-832.142$  (Sig)  $-835.731$

Slight increase by setting  $b_{11}=0$  for

May, June, July and Jan.

Daw 3-7-02 SOI and PDO Effects (Cont)

Conclusions:

- 1) PDO has much greater effect on persistence ( $G_{10}$ ) than on  $G_{11}$ .
- 2) There is a significant interaction between SOI and PDO
- 3) The only consistent seasonal effect was for Apr, but that month has rather low precipitation anyway.

Mixed Exponential Distribution - Seasonal Effects  
Check Impact of SOI and PDO on Jackass Flats

Daw 3/7/02 program: S-PDO0ME2.F95

Perturbation	Log L	$C_1$	$C_2$	$\alpha_{SOI}$
None	-2898.05	-	-	-
All year	-2886.577	-0.20	0.46	30
Not Mar	-2887.364	-0.20	0.48	30
Not Apr	-2886.044*	-0.20	0.46	30
" "	-2886.009*	-0.22	0.46	30
Not May	-2885.630*	-0.34	0.48	30
Not June	-2886.553*	-0.20	0.46	30
Not July	-2887.520	-0.14	0.48	30
Not Aug	-2886.783	-0.18	0.48	30
Not Sep	-2886.145*	-0.26	0.44	120
Not Oct	-2886.958	-0.18	0.48	30
Not Nov	-2886.154*	-0.22	0.46	30
Not Dec	-2886.838	-0.18	0.48	30
Not Jan	-2886.382*	-0.22	0.46	30
Not Feb	-2886.610	-0.22	0.48	120

\* Indicates an increase in  $\log L$

Note that no likelihood increase is as great as 1 unit.

Conclusion: For this station no strong evidence for seasonal effects.

Daw 3-7-02 SOI and PDO Effects (Cont)

Now examine some of the effects of either extremes of SOI or PDO on MCME parameters for Jackson Flats

## PDO Extremes

PDO	Date	SOI	$\Delta G_{00}$	$\Delta G_{10}$	$\Delta \mu$
-2.28	Sept 1933	-0.10	-0.156	0.1468	-1.029
-2.01	Jan '49	+0.50			
-3.60	Feb '49	+0.20			
-3.08	Nov '55	+1.40	0.096	0.44	-1.69
+3.01	June '41	-1.3			
+3.31	Aug '41	-0.7			
+3.51	July '83	-2.1	-0.209	-0.575	+2.03

## SOI Extremes

PDO	Date	SOI	$\Delta G_{00}$	$\Delta G_{10}$	$\Delta \mu$ (mm)
-1.77	Jun '50	3.0	0.49	0.56	-1.41
0.84	Nov '82	-3.2			
0.56	Jan '83	-3.4			
1.14	Feb '83	-3.5	-0.63	-0.58	+1.22

$$\Delta G_{00} = 0.20 (\text{SOI}) + 0.06 (\text{PDO})$$

$$\Delta G_{10} = 0.14 (\text{SOI}) + (-0.08) (\text{PDO})$$

$$\Delta \mu = -0.20 (\text{SOI}) + 0.46 (\text{PDO})$$

For Jackson Flats  $\bar{G}_{00} = 2.793$   
 $\bar{G}_{10} = 0.590$   
 $\bar{\mu} = 4.00 \text{ mm}$

Thus, with the extreme combinations shown above the perturbations of the means could be:

$$3.58 < G_{00} < 3.283; \quad 0.929 < P_{00} < 0.964$$

$$0.01 < G_{10} < 1.15; \quad 0.50 < P_{10} < 0.759$$

$$2.31 < \mu < 6.03$$

Daw 3-7-02 SOI and PDO Effects (Cont)

These ranges are conservative because they are based on the means rather than values given by the Fourier Series

Now run simulations with perturbed parameters to see if precipitation variance is preserved

Procedure:

1) Part CLIMSIM.BAS to Fortran 95

New Name: CLIMSIM\_02.F95 in \SIMULATIONS\_02

Daw 3-8-02

Program logic Daw 3-8-02

Read ~~MCME~~ Parameters, File Names + Perturbation parameters  
 Read ~~SOI~~ Data - subroutines PDDAY( ), PDDAILY  
 Read ~~SOI~~ Data - subroutines SOIDAY( ), SOIDAILY  
 Read Fourier Coef for Markov Chain: Subroutine MCFOURIER  
 " " " " Mixed Exponential: " MEFOURIER  
 " Temperature + Radiation parameters: " TEMP\_RAD  
 Call subroutine CLOGIT to calculate daily  $G_{00} + G_{10}$   
 Call subroutine PLOGIT to perturb  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  by SOI + PDO  
 Call ~~Daw~~ PERPROB to calculate  $P_{00}$  and  $P_{10}$   
 Call subroutine ME-MU-BE to calculate daily  $\beta$  and  $\mu$   
 Call " ME-PERTURB to perturb  $\beta$  and  $\mu$   
 Call " PERDELTA to calculate perturbed delta  
 Call subroutine SIMULATE to simulate daily precipitation,  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{min}$  and Radiation  
 SIMULATE CALLS SUB TRADSIM

Output: Input parameters are printed out for checking purposes, along with first months of SOI and PDO

Daw 3-20-02 SOI and PDO effects (cont)

Objective: To see if incorporating SOI and PDO effects in precipitation simulation will increase annual and monthly variance

Procedure:

1. First try Jackass Flats

Control File: JACKASS.SIM shown below. Parameters are from p 108

File: JACKASS.SIM

JACK SIM1.TPR ← OUTPUT FILE  
 SOIDATA.PFC ← SOI Data  
 PDO LATEST.TXT ← PDO Data  
 JACKASS.FOU ← MC parameters } for Jackass Flats  
 JACKME.FOU ← ME " }  
 JACKCLIM.DAT ← Tmax, Tmin & Rad parameters \*  
 FIRST\_YR LAST\_YR UNITCODE YR1 SOI YR1 PDO  
 1946 1995 1 1933 1900  
 MCNULL\_START MCNULL\_END } perturbations in effect  
 366 1  
 MENULL\_START MENULL\_END } all year  
 366 1  
 A00 B00 A10 B10 C1 C2 } perturbation  
 0.20 0.06 0.14 -0.08 -0.2 0.46 } parameters  
 LAG\_G00 LAG\_G10 LAG\_MU  
 0 120 30  
 0 → day before 1st day assumed to be dry  
 \* From Hanson, et al. 1994

2. Run CLIMSIN-02.F95

control file SOI \ JACKASS.SIM

Daw 3-25-02 check precipitation statistics for simulated data.

Run Program PSTATOIC.BAS with <sup>SOI</sup> JACKSIM1.DAT input

JACKSIM1.DAT created from JACKSIM1.TPR by removing text information

Daw 3-25-02 statistics of simulated data for Jackass Flats

output file is JACKSIM1.STA (statistics)

40 years were simulated

Mean annual = 146.5 mm; std Dev = 55.8; CV = 0.38  
 Range = 64.4 - 227.5 mm 254.8 Daw 3-25-02

Run program PSTATOIC.BAS with JACKASSB.DTT as input  
 this is the measured data for Jackass Flats

output file is JACKASSB.STA

Mean annual = 143.7 mm, std Dev = 68.7; CV = 0.48  
 Range 54.4 - 315.2 mm

The CV and range for the simulated data are both smaller than for the measured data. However, it appears that SOI and PDO effects increase the variance as compared with the basic unperturbed model.

CV (meas) 0.48  
 CV (sim) 0.38

Daw 4-1-02

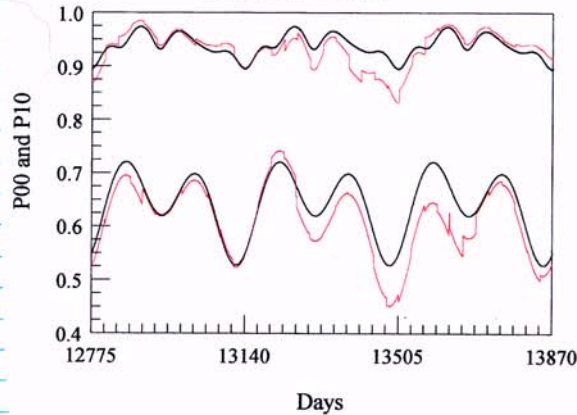
Prepare figure showing perturbations of  $P_{00}$ ,  $P_{10}$  and  $\mu$

\SOI\ P<sub>00</sub>-P<sub>10</sub>.PGW. - Three years of perturbed & unperturbed P<sub>00</sub> and P<sub>10</sub>

\SOI\ Mu perturb.PGW - Three years of perturbed & unperturbed Mu.

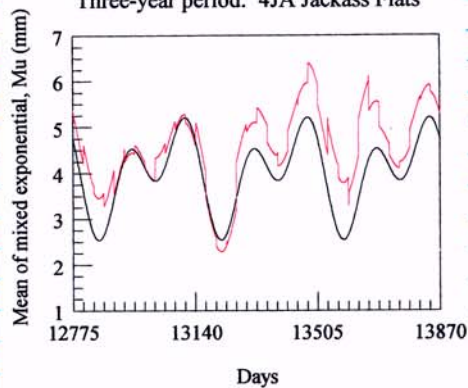
The figures are shown on the next page (116). Note that the winter of the second year has lower P<sub>00</sub> and P<sub>10</sub> (wetter - more frequent wet days) and higher  $\mu$  (more precipitation per wet day)

Unperturbed and Perturbed P00 and P10  
4JA Jackass Flats



File: SOI00\_P10.PGW  
daw 4-1-02

Unperturbed and perturbed Mu  
Three-year period. 4JA Jackass Flats



File: SOI1MuPerturb.PGW  
daw 4-1-02

Daw 6-21-02 Statistics of simulated data for Jackass flats without SOI and PDE perturbation

Create control file SOI\Jackass2.SIM with perturbations nullified for entire year  
output file SWRI\SOI\JACK\_SIM2.TPR  
Run CLMSIM-02.F95

Run program PSTAT02C.BAS with JACKSIM2.DAT input  
output is <sup>SOI</sup>JACKSIM2.STA

Use 40 yrs of simulated data

Mean = 138.2 mm STD DEV = 49.2 mm ; CV = 0.356  
Range: 53.29 - 303.1 mm

Conclusion: The perturbations of  $C_{10}$ ,  $C_{10}$  and  $\mu$  by the PDE and SOI do increase the variance of the simulated data

	Unperturbed	Perturbed	Data
Std Dev	49.2	55.8	68.7
Low range	54.4	54.4	54.4
High range	303.1	315.2	315.2
Mean Ann	140.8	143.7	143.7

Above values are for annual amounts

Daw 6-24-02 Now examine CDFs of monthly total precipitation for JACKSIM1.STA, JACKSIM2.STA and JACKASS2.B.STA. Consider months of Jan and Feb. (11 and 12)

Files:

Jan. SOI\JACK11.PDW and .PGW

Feb. SOI\JACK12.PDW and .PGW

Monthly Mean JACKMO.PGW Mean No: JACKMC.PGW

Data files were created in PSTAT02 by importing data from above .STA files.

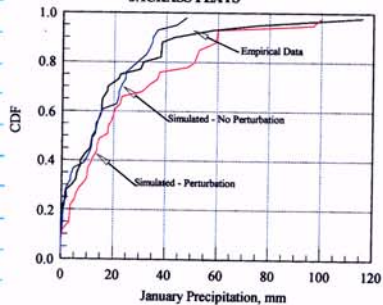
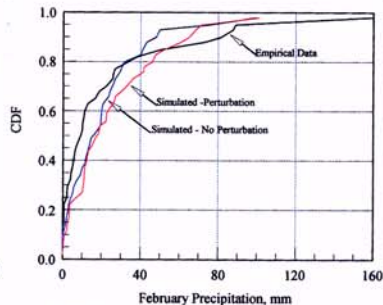
Mean depth/wet day JACKME.PGW

Daw 6-24-02

In reviewing the files for the figures for the CDFs of total precipitation for the months of Jan. and Feb. (below), it is clear that the perturbation creates heavier tails that more closely approximate the empirical CDFs. However the probability of zero rainfall is reduced. For January

$P\{S=0\} = 0.20$ ,  $= 0.17$  and  $= 0.10$  for data, MCMF and perturbed MCMF respectively

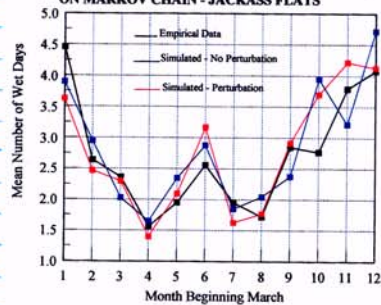
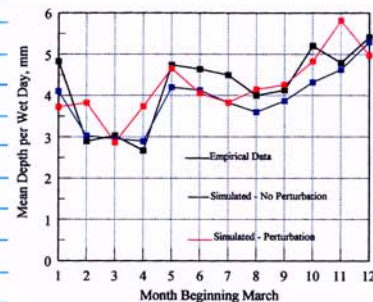
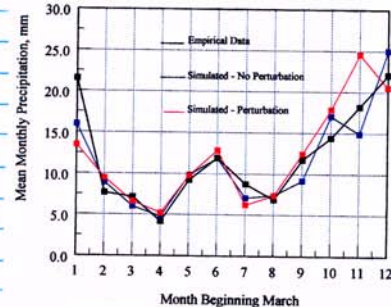
For February  
 $P\{S=0\} = 0.15$ ,  $0.05$  and  $0.12$  for data, MCMF and Perturbed MCMF

EFFECT OF PERTURBATION BY SOI AND PDO  
JACKASS FLATSFile: C:\SOI\JACK11.POW and JACK11.POW  
Date 6-24-02EFFECT OF PERTURBATION BY SOI AND PDO  
JACKASS FLATSFile: C:\SOI\JACK12.POW and JACK12.POW  
Date 6-24-02

Daw 6-25-02

Figures for monthly means of number of wet days, precipitation per wet day and mean monthly precipitation are shown on p 119. Although there will be differences due to sampling between the simulations, the statistics for the perturbed sequence appear to be closer to those for the data than those for the unperturbed sequence.

Daw 6-25-02

EFFECT OF PERTURBATIONS BY SOI AND PDO  
ON MARKOV CHAIN - JACKASS FLATSFile: C:\SOI\JACKMC.POW  
Date 6-25-02EFFECT OF PERTURBATIONS BY SOI AND PDO  
ON MEAN OF MIXED EXPONENTIAL - JACKASS FLATSFile: C:\SOI\JACKME.POW  
Date 6-25-02EFFECT OF PERTURBATIONS BY SOI AND PDO  
ON MONTHLY PRECIPITATION - JACKASS FLATSFile: C:\SOI\JACKMO.POW  
Date 6-25-02

Daw 6-26-02

Given the trends in the PDO data for the period of record for Jackass Flats (see p97), improvements in model identification may be achieved by repeating the identification of the Fourier series coefficients with SOI and PDO perturbations. This will require adding an option to programs MCMF00-3.F95 and MCMF00-4.F95

Daw 6-26-02

Set up new folder: C:\CLIMAT02

Copy MCME00\_4.F95 to " for NTS input  
 MCME00\_3.F95 to " 3 col input

save MCME00\_4.F95 as MCHPERT.F95

Daw 6-27-02

For the Markov Chain there will be a change in strategy. In MCME00\_4.F95 the data are the counts of transitions, dry-dry, wet-dry, for each day of the year over all years. This is correct if year-to-year stationarity is assumed. However with  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  perturbed by SOI and PDO there no longer is year-to-year stationarity. The logical procedure is to:

1) Calculate  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  from parameters estimated based on stationarity

Daw 6-28-02

2) Add perturbations due to SOI and PDO

3) New optimization of MC parameters

4) Note that time coincidence must be maintained between precipitation, SOI and PDO.

Daw 6-29-02

Daw 7-30-02 set up control file to examine effect of second optimization of Markov Chain Parameters, given SOI and PDO perturbations

Control File Name: C:\CLIMAT02\JACKTEST.FIL

Line

1.	NSTA	STATION	TEST OF MCHPERT
2.	4JA	JACKASS	
3.	JACKTEST.OUT	in dir C:\CLIMAT02	
4.	C:\SOI\	JACKASS.PTT	(Precip. file)
5.	C:\CLIMAT02\	JACKTEST.DET	(Detailed output)
6.	C:\CLIMAT02\	JACKTEST.CDF	(CDF file)
7.	C:\CLIMAT02\	JACKTEST.DAT	(daily parameters)
8.	C:\SOI\	SOIDATA.PEC	
9.	C:\SOI\	PDO-LATEST.TXT	
10.	1933	1900	(YR1 SOI, YR2-PDO)
11.	0.20	0	0.06 0.14 190 -0.08
12.	MAXHMC	NRE	YR1-PRECIP, FIRST_YR, LAST_YR
13.	0	1301	1959 1959 1998
14.	MAXA1	MAXA	MAXB MAXDU
15.	5	1	2 5
16.	PAREPS	FNEPS	ZMIS
17.	0.0001	0.0001	-9.90
18.	CALPA	NPER	KALFA NUMSAY UNITCODE
19.	0	26	0 0 1

Add heading:

~~ADD ADD~~ A10. Daw 7-30-02  
 ADD FLAG00 B00COEF, A1COEF, TLAG-10, B10COEF

Daw 7-31-02

Check output of MCHPERT.F95

Daw 8-1-02

Check output of MCMFPERT.F95

Daw 8-2-02

In checking the output of MCMFPERT.F95 with control file JACKTEST.FIL, I found that the optimization subroutine, ASIMPLX was converging properly when  $G_{00}$  or  $G_{10}$  were fitted with only one harmonic. However when 2 harmonics were to be fitted (a total of 5 parameters for each series) the simplex algorithm didn't converge. One possible explanation was that the input parameters to be optimized in the presence of SOI and PDO perturbations were the Fourier coefficients  $a_0, a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2$  while in the previous usage of ASIMPLX the amplitude-phase angle form was used.

Accordingly a change in the order of subroutine calls was made such that mean, amplitudes and phase angles were optimized.

Daw 8-12-02 the following summary was obtained from the output file: C:\CLIMATOR2\JACKTEST.

Logits of Dry-Dry transitions,  $G_{00}$  (one harmonic)

	Log L	$a_0$	$a_1$	$\phi_1$
26 day period	-3000.2	2.7662	0.449	-1.15
Daily	-3000.6	2.7247	1.407	-1.233
Perturbed	-2978.9	2.8279	0.3853	-1.269

Logits of Dry-Dry transitions,  $G_{10}$  (two harmonics)

	Log L	$a_0$	$a_1$	$\phi_1$	$a_2$	$\phi_2$
26-day	-2996.25	2.7778	0.407	-1.130	0.1726	-1.2056
Daily	-2996.85	2.7252	0.3882	-1.203	0.4433	-1.454
Perturbed	-2976.6	← initial value with above parameters but ASIMPLX does not converge.				

Daw 8-12-02

An examination of the tables on p 122 reveals that adding SOI and PDO perturbations increased the log likelihood function by 21.70 for one harmonic and 19.65 for two harmonics. In comparing these differences with those for 5 harmonics on p 108 (20.02 for  $G_{00}$ ) we see that the SOI and PDO perturbations affect the low-frequency (annual) variation of the periodic portion of  $G_{00}$ . Given the frequency characteristics of the PDO and SOI, this is not surprising.

Now examine logits of wet-dry transitions  $G_{10}$

	Log L	$a_0$	$a_1$	$\phi_1$	(one harmonic)
26 day	-845.85	0.56005	0.2557	-1.0159	
daily	-845.62	0.56107	0.23552	-1.0778	
Perturbed	-836.95	0.63495	0.21353	-1.0031	

		$a_2$	$\phi_2$			
26 day	-839.18	0.59045	0.19744	-0.98559	0.28921	-0.96082
daily	-839.51					
Perturbed	-831.62	0.61998	0.19744	-0.98559	0.28921	0.59045

but ASIMPLX does not converge.

Again the increase in the log likelihood function attributed to the SOI and PDO perturbations is similar (7.89 as compared to 7.32 for 5 harmonics) so again the SOI and PDO effects are in the low frequency portion.

However, the changes in the terms  $a_0, a_1$  and  $\phi_1$  are rather small for both  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{10}$  and the increase in log L due to optimization by ASIMPLX 1.2 for  $G_{00}$  and 0.87 for  $G_{10}$  suggests that little is gained by a reoptimization of the Fourier coefficients in the presence of PDO + SOI perturbations.



DW 8-12-02

Conclusion:

A reoptimization of the means, amplitudes and phase angles of  $G_{00}$  and  $G_{01}$  ~~for DW 8-12-02~~ in the presence of PDO and SOI perturbations with previously identified perturbation coefficients, does not lead to significant changes in the parameters for one harmonic. The optimization subroutine ASIMPLEX does not converge for 2 harmonics.

Therefore the two stage optimization sequence is appropriate:

- 1) Identify periodic coefficients of Markov Chain
- 2) Identify SOI and PDO perturbation parameters, given the periodic coefficients.

By inference, assume that the above is valid for the mixed exponential

DW 8-13-02

For future climate simulations, we wish to create a Yucca Mtn. climate with a seasonal pattern similar to Southern Arizona. Therefore it would be useful to examine the Effects of SOI and PDO on the Walnut Gulch station WG4. (See p 42)

The precipitation file for this station is rg004.3-2 and was recovered from archives and copied to c:\CLIMATE2\ARIZONA. The record is from Mar. 1, 1955 to Feb 28, 1990 (35 yrs.)

First run MCMF00.4.F95 to get Fourier coeffs

rg004.3-1 in a Format 16F5.2

Note: Found file RG4TST4.OUT which is an output file for MCMF analysis of RG4. This run had a constant value of 0.4166 input for ALPHA

DW 8-14-02

Another file RG4TST5.OUT and RG4TST5.DET are from MCMF002.F95.

These files have the correct MCMF parameters. The control file RG4TST5.FIL is attached below:

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STATION NO      STATION NAME      RG4TST5
RG4             'WALNUT GULCH'
C:\CONSULT\SWRI\QUALCLIM\RG4TST5.OUT
C:\CONSULT\SWRI\QUALCLIM\RG004.3_2
C:\CONSULT\SWRI\QUALCLIM\RG4TST5.DET
C:\CONSULT\SWRI\QUALCLIM\RG4TST5.CDF
C:\CONSULT\SWRI\QUALCLIM\RG4TST5.DAT
THRES           LMAXH      NRE      NCOUNT      SKIPEARS
0.008           11         1301      40             0
MAXH1          MAXA         MAXB      MAXMU         INIC
5              1           3         5             1955
PAREPS         FNEPS       ZMIS
0.0001        0.0001     -.99
CALFA         NPER        KALFA     NUMSAV
0             26         0         0
    
```

All files listed were sent to CNWRA in Mar 2004

Parameters are: For 40 yrs 1955-95

$a_0$   $G_{00}$   $a_1$   $G_{01}$   $\phi_1$   $a_2$   $G_{02}$   $\phi_2$   $a_3$   $G_{03}$   $\phi_3$   
 2.3306 0.67646 0.82820 0.5083 0.3704 -22322 0.44065 ~~0.88472~~ ~~0.8-14-02~~  
 $\phi_4$   $a_4$   $G_{04}$   $\phi_4$   $a_5$   $G_{05}$   $\phi_5$   
 0.88479 0.09444 -1.2867 3.0676

Log L = -3657.55

$a_0$   $a_1$   $a_2$   $a_3$   $a_4$   $a_5$   $a_6$   $a_7$   $a_8$   $a_9$   $a_{10}$   
 0.50639 0.21489 0.21656 0.85223 0.16691 -0.52487 0.12281 3.1176 0.14812 1.8505 -99901

Log L = -1452.41  
 Ave No of wet days = 54.22  
 Ave An Precip = 12.10 in = 307.38 mm

MEI: (in mm)

$\sigma = 0.9957$   
 $\beta$ :  $a_1 = 1.0795$   $a_2 = 0.3536$   $a_3 = 2.6394$   
 $\mu$   $a_4 = 5.038$   $a_5 = 1.6628$   $a_6 = -2.1764$   $a_7 = 0.58623$   $a_8 = 1.000$   
 Log L = 1357.28

Daw 8-14-02 <sup>Daw 8-14-02</sup>  
 Set up control file ~~RG4.FIL~~ RG4MC.FIL  
 This will be control file for SOI/PDOME.F95

Fourier Coefs for MC RG4MC.FOU  
 in CLIMATO2\ARIZONA

Modify Program SOI/PDOME.F95 so that  
 several precipitation input formats can be used.

Daw 8-16-02  
 A code variable (integer) is read on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 line of input file: IF READFORMAT=1 one column  
 = 3 three obs  
 = 16 16 obs. (AZ data)  
 Control file for Walnut Gulch RG4: C:\SOI\RG4.FIL

Output file is C:\CLIMATO2\ARIZONA\RG4SOI.OUT  
 For  $G_{00}$ :

Unperturbed  $\log L = -3664.32$   
 Perturbed  $\log L = -3650.71$   
 $a_{00} = 0.12$   $b_{00} = -0.06$   
 at Lag = 90 days (for SOI)

For  $G_{10}$ :  
 Unperturbed  $\log L = -1452.44$   
 Perturbed  $\log L = -1450.58$   
 $a_{10} = 0.08$   $b_{10} = 0.06$   
 at Lag = 60 days

For comparative purposes the above parameters were  
 entered into the table on p 106.

Daw 8-17-02 RG4 Walnut Gulch SOI + PDO  
 Revise input format for S-PDOME2.F95 so that  
 precipitation data in the format 16F5.2 can be input.

Control file: C:\SOI\RG4ME.FIL  
 FOURIER COEF FILE: C:\CLIMATO2\ARIZONA\RG4ME.FOU  
 OUTPUT FILE " " " \RG4SOIME.FOU  
 Daw 3-70-03

Unperturbed  $\log L = -5658.89$

Max  $\log L_{ik} = -5652.17$

<sup>see p 96</sup>  
 $a_{00} = -0.47$   $C_{*} = -0.20$  Lag = 90 days  
 Note: This is consistent with the analysis of Dettinger + Cayan (2000)  
 For comparative purposes the above parameter values  
 were entered into the table on p 107.

Daw 8-19-02

Discussion: See Tables p 106 and 107  
 1) Effects of SOI and PDO on Markov Chain  
 Recall that the Markov Chain logits are perturbed in the  
 following way:

$$\hat{G}_{2,0} = G_{2,0} + a_{2,0} \text{SOI}(t-1) + b_{2,0} \text{PDO}(t)$$

For  $\hat{G}_{00}$  we see that  $a_{00}$  for all stations is positive  
 with a range from 0.12 to 0.20. This implies a greater  
 probability of rain if the SOI is negative - consistent with  
 other studies. The sign of  $b_{00}$  is not consistent. Lags of SOI  
 range from 0 to 120 days

<sup>Daw 8-19-02</sup>  
 For  $\hat{G}_{10}$  the coefficient  $a_{10}$  ranges from ~~0.05~~ <sup>0.02</sup> to 0.14 (for all  
 year perturbation) Lags range from 0 to 120 days. The  $b_{10}$   
 coefficients are negative except for Las Vegas and RG4,  
 both monsoonal climates.

## Daw 9/9/02 Impact of SOI + PDO

Effect for Mixed Exponential mean  $\mu$ :

Recall that the perturbation is of the form:

See p 105:

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = \mu(t) + C_1 \text{SOI}(t - \tau_1) + C_2 \text{PDO}(t - \tau_2)$$

In this analysis  $\tau_2$  was set to zero because of the low frequency of PDO. From table on p 107 we see

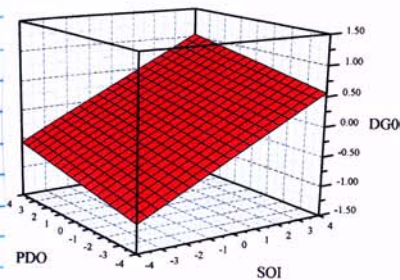
For  $\hat{\mu}(t)$  the SOI coefficient,  $C_1$ , is always <sup>Daw 9/9/02</sup> negative and ranges from -0.15 (for no effect for days 32-183) to -0.47 for RG4. This means that a negative SOI (El Niño) will increase the mean depth of daily precipitation.

The PDO coefficient,  $C_2$ , ranges from -0.70 for RG4 to +0.46 for Jackass Flats. All coefficients in the Yucca Mtn region are positive, while  $C_2$  for Las Vegas is negative, but small (-0.05). This suggests that for stations more strongly influenced by monsoonal activity that positive PDO tends to decrease  $\mu$ . However the sample size is too small for strong conclusions. If this relationship is true it suggests that in the Yucca Mtn region, the combination of a positive SOI and a negative PDO would lead to lower precipitation depths, while for RG4 the combination of positive SOI and a positive PDO would lead to smaller mean depths, given rainfall. Because of the differences in size of the coefficients it is difficult to say what the effect of other combinations will be. An analysis of the deviations of  $\hat{\mu}$  from  $\mu$  as a time series might be useful.

Daw 12-31-02 Graphical Presentation of combined effects of SOI and PDO.

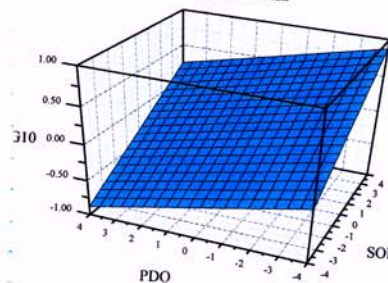
Prepared 12-31-02

Perturbation of G00 by SOI and PDO  
4JA Jackass Flats



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daw 12-31-02

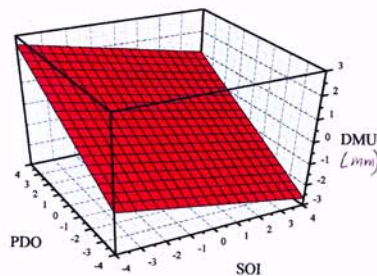
Perturbation of G10 by SOI and PDO  
4JA Jackass Flats



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daw 12-31-02

Note that in the above figures positive DG00 and DG10 lead to drier than normal conditions. In general, negative SOI and positive PDO lead to increased frequency of rainfall and greater mean depths.

Perturbation of Mean of ME Distribution by SOI and PDO  
4JA Jackass Flats



File: C:\CLIMATE02\DELMUJA.PGW  
daw 12-31-02

DAW 1-13-03 Prepare Files and run example of creating monsoon climate at YM. For analog station use Walnut Gulch RG4. RG4 data were for period 1955 to 1994. MAP = 307.4 mm, MNWD = 54.2 days  
Base station: Yucca Mtn modern climate

New annual precip, MAP =

Program: C:\CLIMATO2\SEASON3.F90

Files required for input

DAW 1-14-03

CONTROL FILE C:\CLIMATO2\MONSOON.CON

✓ MCFILE \YM181.MCP 5 har  $G_{00}$  2 har  $G_{10}$   
MEFILE \YM181.MEP 1 har  $\beta$  4 har  $\mu$   
✓ MCFILE: C:\ \RG4MC.MCP 5 harmonics  
✓ MEFILE \RG4ME.MEP 1 har,  $\beta$  "  $\mu$

Parameter values for YM181.MCP +  $\mu$ .MEP were taken from table on p 63 with adjusted values for  $G_{00}$  and  $\mu$  shown on the bottom of page.

Parameters for RG4MC.MCP + RG4ME.MEP taken from files RG4MC.F04 and RG4ME.F04

DAW 1-15-03

Create control file

C:\CLIMATO2\YM181.MCP

" YM181.MEP

" RG4MC.MCP

" RG4ME.MEP

" MONSOON.SEA

" MONSOON.DAT

5 5 1 5 331

3 2 1 3

output  
plot file

DAW 1-15-03

Run SEASON3.F90 with control + parameter files shown on pg 130.

Create PSEXPLOT Figures

C:\CLIMATO2\YUCMON-N.PGW Normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$   
\YUCMON-P.PGW Normalized  $E\{S(t)\}$   
YUCMONMC.PGW MC parameters  $P_{00}$  +  $P_{10}$   
YUCMONME.PGW ME parameters  $\mu$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$

Note: This version of SEASON3 used an old regression result to adjust  $\alpha$  as a function of MAP. Change code so that  $\alpha$  does not change.

Set up new control file: MONSOON2.CON

Output files: MONSOON2.SEA

MONSOON2.DAT

DAW 1-16-03

Now see if using phase angles and amplitudes for analog station as starting values for the control station harmonics that were insignificant will improve fit and allow more harmonics to be optimized.

Control file Monsoon3.CON

New parameter files for YM181: YM181A.MCP

YM181A.MEP

For YM181A.MCP added amps + phase angles for  $G_{00}$  harmonics 3, 4, 5

For YM181A.MEP added amp and  $\phi$  for  $\mu$  harmonic 5.

Increase harmonics to be optimized

4 3 1 5

Save as SEASON.CON

Output files MONSOON3.SEA

MONSOON3.DAT

Normalized  $E\{N(t)\}$  and  $E\{S(t)\}$  are nearly identical

Daw 1-22-03 Run SEASON3.F90 with YM181.\* as base station, W6 RG4 as analog station but with a projected MAP of 281 mm. This corresponds to approximately the 90% level for precipitation increase for the consensus predictions by the expert panel - DeWispaler et al. (1993).

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Create Central file: MONSOON.CON  
All files in: Save as SEASON.CON - Temporary, 1-22-03

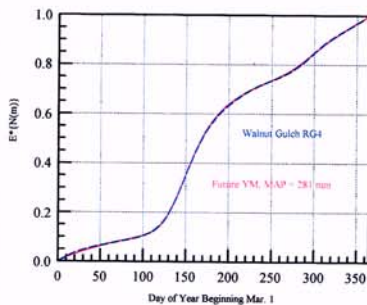
C:\CLIMAT02\

This central file will be the same as MONSOON.CON except the MAP will be 281 mm instead of 331 mm

and the output files will be: Daw 1-22-03

MONSOON4.DAT & MONSOON3.BEA

With the files MONSOON4.DAT and MONSOON3.DAT as input, the normalized annual expected number of wet days and the normalized expected total precipitation functions for the base and analog stations were virtually indistinguishable when plotted. The plot for  $E^*\{N(m)\}$  is shown below.



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Date 1-23-03

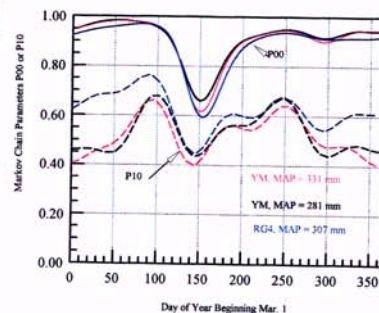
Comparison of Normalized Expected Number of Wet Day Functions  
Walnut Gulch RG4 and Future YM with MAP = 281 mm

Daw 1-23-03

This demonstrates that the program SEASON3 does an excellent job of fitting the normalized expected value functions and that the seasonal distribution of precipitation for the YM future is nearly identical to the analog station.

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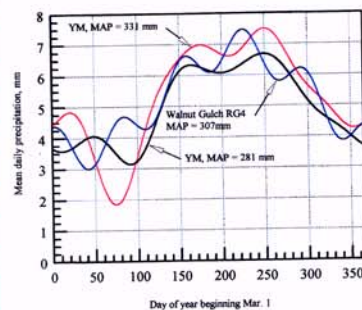
The Markov chain parameters  $P_{00}$  and  $P_{10}$  are shown for two future YM models and for Walnut Gulch RG4 in the following figure. The major difference between the functions is during the intervals 0-100 days and 290-365 days, with YM showing much higher persistence but lower  $P_{00}$ . This can be attributed to the local relationship between  $\bar{G}_{10}$  and MAP which results in  $\bar{G}_{10} = 0.12559$  for MAP = 281 mm and  $\bar{G}_{10} = 0.6741$  for MAP = 331 mm. This results from the regression  $\bar{G}_{10} = 2.428 \exp(-0.01054 \text{ MAP})$ .



File C:\CLIMAT02\MC1\_4.PGW  
Date 1-23-03

Comparison of Markov Chain Parameters for  
Analog Station and Two Future YM Models

The daily variations of the ME  $\bar{u}$  are shown in the following figure. The differences are the result of the relationships between  $\bar{u}$  and MAP, with the YM model with MAP = 331 mm



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Date 1-23-03

Comparison of the Mean of Mixed Exponential  
for Analog Station and Two Future YM Models

The YM functions are quite consistent with the 331 mm functions generally having smaller values of  $P_{00}$  and  $P_{10}$ .

generally have greater values than YM (281 mm) or W64. The RG4 model has more significant amplitudes in the higher frequencies. Because the fit for  $E^*\{S(m)\}$  is dependent on  $E^*\{N(m)\}$ , the differences in  $P_{10}$  shown above will have an effect on  $\bar{u}$ .

Draw 1-24-03 Set up control files to simulate 50yr records of precipitation, maximum and minimum daily temperatures and radiation for MONSOON3 and MONSOON4.

### Objectives:

1) To develop simulated sequences and to analyze the results to determine the effect of changes in seasonality on the monthly averages of precipitation, temperatures and radiation

### Procedure

1) Create files similar to YUCTEST2.MAP (see p 63)  
 Note: Rather than use the BASIC program for simulation, use the program CLIMSIM-02.F95 and create a control file similar to JACKASS.SIM on p 114. All files will be in:

C:\SIMULATIONS-02

Control file names: MONSOON3.SIM and MONSOON4.SIM  
 Fourier coeff. files: MON4ME.FOU and MON3ME.FOU  
 MON3ME.FOU and MON3ME.FOU

T<sub>max</sub>, T<sub>min</sub> and RAD Parameter file: MON3-4.DAT  
 Output files: MONSOON3.TPR and MONSOON4.TPR  
 SOE and PDE will be nullified for entire year.

The T<sub>max</sub>, T<sub>min</sub> and RAD parameters in MON3-4.DAT are the same as those on p 63 and were obtained for an elevation of 4,594 ft.

The simulation for each will be for 50 yrs

Draw 1-27-03

Completed 2 50yr simulations  
 MONSOON3.TPR + MONSOON4.TPR

2-4-02 Statistical Analysis of simulation output.  
 Run program STATCLIM.F95 with input files  
 C:\CLIMAT02\MONSTAT3.CEN and 2-7-03  
 " " \MONSTAT4.CEN and 2-7-03  
 Output files: " \MON3STAT.OUT  
 " \MON4STAT.OUT

The differences in the monthly statistics for these 2 runs will reflect the differences in expected MAP. To see how the change in seasonal characteristics as well as MAP affects T<sub>max</sub>, T<sub>min</sub> and Rad statistics do an analysis of the present-day YM climate with MAP = 181 mm.

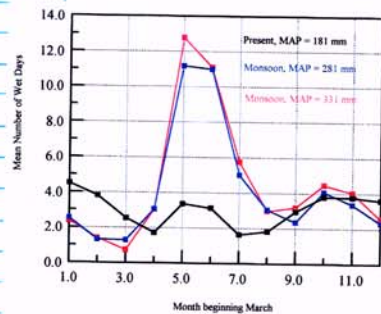
Files YUCSIMC.PTR and YUCSIMD.PTR were copied from ZIP disk storage to C:\SIMULATIONS-02. These are two 50yr simulations are discussed on p 76.

Control Files:

C:\CLIMAT02\YUCSTATC.CEN  
 Output File " \YUCSTATC.OUT

### Prepare Graphics

1) Monthly precipitation - mean number of wet day and mean monthly precipitation.

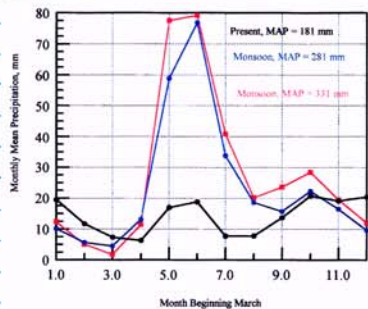


Sample Mean Number of Wet Days for 50-Yr. Simulations  
 Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Seasonal Patterns

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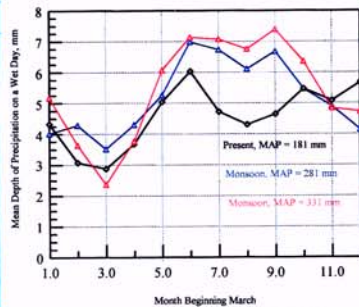
The adjacent Fig. shows the diurnal effect of the monsoonal pattern where the expected number of wet days in July and August increases from around 3 to (11 to 13). The present climate has more frequent precipitation in the period Feb - May. The monsoon climate with MAP = 331 mm generally has a greater sample mean number of wet days than Monsoon with MAP = 281 mm.

Draw 2-6-03 Comparison of statistics for present YM climate and future YM climate with increased precipitation and monsoonal seasonality.



Sample Mean Monthly Precipitation for 50-Yr. Simulations Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Seasonal Patterns

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date 2-4-03



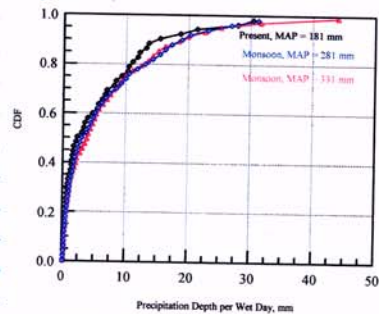
Mean Precipitation on a Wet Day for 50-Yr Simulations Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Seasonal Patterns

File: C:\CLIMAT02\MEANP\_MON.PGW  
date 2-5-03

The mean monthly precipitation patterns compare more closely with the number of wet days (Fig on p136) than the pattern of mean precipitation per wet day as shown below. The general pattern is the same for present and monsoonal climates, but the monsoonal precipitation regime is dominated by the months of July and August while the present regime has more winter precipitation.

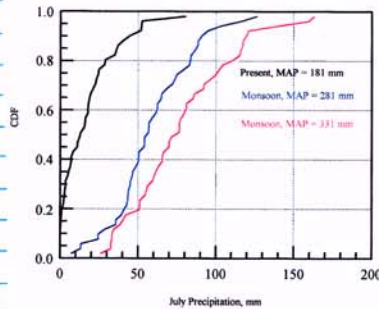
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The empirical CDFs of daily wet day precipitation for the month of August is shown below. There is very little difference between the monsoon climates, but the present seasonality with MAP=181 has a smaller probability of daily precipitation > 15 mm.



Cumulative Distribution Functions of August Wet-Day Precipitation Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Precipitation Patterns

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date 2-5-03



Cumulative Distribution Functions of July Precipitation Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Precipitation Patterns

File: C:\CLIMAT02\CDFMONTH\_JUL.PGW  
date 2-5-03

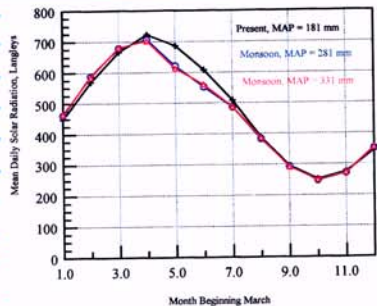
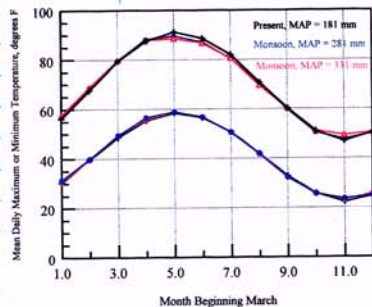
This is consistent with the daily variation of the means of the ME distribution for the two future YM models. It is also consistent with the observation on p136 that the number of wet days is most important for total monthly mean precipitation.

The CDFs of the monthly totals of precipitation for July are shown below. The differences are substantial as would be expected by the differences in the means shown in the Fig. on top of p.36.

It is clear that with a monsoon type seasonality that there would be more summer rainfall and there would be more Hortonian runoff. The mean monthly precipitation in Feb is smaller with the monsoon pattern so there could be less saturation-induced runoff.

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The monthly mean maximum daily temperatures ( $T_{MAX}$ ), minimum daily temperatures ( $T_{MIN}$ ) and solar radiation ( $RAD$ ) are shown in the following two figures.



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Monthly Mean Daily Solar Radiation for 50-Yr Simulations  
Present Yucca Mountain and Monsoonal Seasonal Patterns  
File C:\CLIMATE02\RAD\_MON.PGW  
daw 2-5-03

For this location the mean  $T_{MAX}$  on a dry day is  $70^{\circ}F$  while on a wet day it is  $62^{\circ}$ . (See pgs 18, 19 & 62). For July the mean number of wet days for these 3 climates is: (Present MAP=181; ~3 days); (Monsoon MAP=281mm; ~11 days) and (Monsoon, MAP=331mm; ~13 days). This would result in a decrease of  $T_{MAX}$  of about  $2^{\circ}F$  for MAP=281 and about  $3^{\circ}F$  for MAP=331mm. This is consistent with the above figure.

The mean  $T_{MIN}$  is not conditioned on the state of the day (wet or dry) so  $T_{MIN}$  should only be affected by the lag and cross-correlation structure of USCLIMATE. Apparently this structure does not have a significant effect on the monthly mean  $T_{MIN}$ .

The mean of  $RAD$  on a <sup>dry</sup> day is 570 Langley while on a <sup>wet</sup> day is 380 Langley.

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This results in substantial decreases in monthly mean radiation during the summer monsoon season.

### Conclusion's

- 1) The techniques utilized in the program SEASON3.F90 are effective in changing the seasonal distributions of wet days and precipitation at a base station so that they conform to those of an analog station.
- 2) The resulting functions  $P_w(x)$  and  $P_w(t)$  are consistent with the differences in mean annual number of wet days.
- 3) The resulting function  $\mu(t)$  is generally consistent with the differences in MAP but some high frequency noise is introduced by the optimization scheme with 5 harmonics.
- 4) Statistical analysis of 50-yr simulations for 3 climate scenarios show that the approach is feasible and the monthly statistics of  $N_{wet}$ ,  $P$ ,  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{min}$  and  $Rad$  are consistent with the model.
- 5) With a Monsoon type climate at YM, there would be more Hortonian surface runoff, which would result in higher peak runoff rates and greater channel infiltration. These higher runoff rates could also cause increased erosion and possible channel alterations (scour or aggradation).



Day 3-21-03 Analysis of the Rosalia, WA daily precipitation record. This is one of the analog stations for the interglacial climate at Yucca Mtn. Data were obtained from R.F. Fedors on this date. File name is ROSALIA.DAY which was created from ROSALIA.DAT which, in turn, was from EARTHVED NOAA daily climate records WEST2 database.

Downloaded to C:\PRE-DATA

Copy ROSALIA.DAY to ROSALIA.PRE for editing

Data format:

Record Day Year Mo Day of Mo DAY Precip Tmax Tmin Snow fall  
 number yr mm °C °C mm

Code when - 999.9

When - 999.9 Code may be M  
 Code may also be T for trace

Record from 6-1-48 to 12-31-1997

There is a lot of missing data. Doesn't appear to be feasible.

Day 3-24-03 Prepare figures for SOI-PDO effects report.

Data from Jackass Flats 50 yr simulation

Date file: C:\SOI\JACK-SIM1.PDW (Psi Plot sheet)

1) Create a graph of time series of SOI-PDO perturbations of dry-dry transition probabilities

Mean perturbation =  $-0.004608$   $n = 18,250$   
 std. dev =  $0.01404$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{p}_{10} = 0.939 \text{ S.D.} = 0.0201 \\ \text{pert } \bar{p}_{00} = 0.9344 \text{ S.D.} = 0.0212 \end{array} \right.$   
 Max =  $+0.031$   
 Min =  $-0.067$

Figure JACK-PPPERT.PGW, in C:\SOI\

2) Create a graph of the time series of SOI-PDO perturbations of wet-dry transition probabilities

mean perturbation =  $0.000525$   $n = 18,250$   
 std. dev. =  $0.02855$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{p}_{10} = 0.6416; \text{SD} = 0.0523 \\ \text{pert } \bar{p}_{00} = 0.6421; \text{SD} = 0.0627 \end{array} \right.$   
 max =  $0.081$  min =  $-0.093$   
 Figure C:\SOI\JACK-PIPERT.PGW

3) Create a graph of the time series of SOI-PDO perturbations of mean wet-day precipitation

mean perturbation =  $-0.045685$  mm; Mean  $\mu = 4.002$  mm  
 std. deviation =  $0.6082$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{std. dev.} = 0.768 \\ \text{Max} = 5.21 \text{ mm}; \text{min} = 2.54 \\ \text{unperturbed} \end{array} \right.$   
 max =  $1.79$  min =  $-1.95$  mm  
 Figure C:\SOI\JACK-MUPERT.PGW  
 Perturbed  $\mu$ : mean =  $3.957$  mm; Max =  $6.4$  mm; Min =  $1.17$  mm  
 std. dev =  $0.942$

DAW 4-9-03 Examine effects of SOI and PDO  
in analog future climates cited in:

Heavis, J.A. (Draft 1999) "Simulation of Net Infiltration  
for Modern and Potential Future Climates"  
ANL-NBS-HS-000032, Report to U.S. Dept. of Energy  
The monsoon climate stations were:

NCDC Code

NOGALES, AZ AZ 5921 ✓ } Upper Bound 48-68 + 68-88  
HOBBS, NM NM 4026 ✓ } 48-84 + 84-99

THE GLACIAL TRANSITION

Rosalia, WA WA 7180 ✓ } Upper Bound 48-63; 63-99  
Spokane, WA WA 7930 ✓ } 65-87 + 87-99

WSO Airport

Call Western Regional Climate Center (775) 674-7010  
to order data.

32 + 5 ex

4-10-03 DAW Connected to FTP site and downloaded  
data files: Hobbs, Nogales, Rosalia, Spokane

Located BASIC programs used in 1999 to convert  
NCDC files to proper input format for MCMF analysis.  
See p 31 of Attachment to Scientific Notebook 363.

Programs are DAYREAD.BAS and DAYREAD2.BAS

Note: Data file format has changed since 1999.

An example partial file is shown on p 143

The current monthly time series I have for SOI is  
for the period Jan 1933 - Dec 1999

Data for PDO is for Jan 1900 - Dec 2001

Station Data Start Stop

Nogales 1897 - 1983

Hobbs 1890 - 2002

Rosalia 1893 - 2002 No accumulated amount codes

Spokane 1880 - 2002

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Example  
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-META content="NSHTML 6.00.0716.2200" name="GENERATOR"/>  
-BODY-PRE- BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON:  
SUMMARY OF THE DAY LISTING FOR NOAA COOPERATIVE STATIONS.  
S: STATE NUMBER  
STN: NCDC STATION NUMBER  
YER: YEAR  
MTH: MONTH  
DRI: DAY OF MONTH  
OBS: HOUR OF OBSERVATION  
PCPN: 24-HOUR PRECIPITATION [HUNDRETHS OF INCHES]  
SNFL: 24-HOUR SNOWFALL [TENTHS OF INCHES]  
SNDP: SNOW DEPTH AT OBSERVATION [WHOLE INCHES]  
TMX: 24-HOUR MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE [WHOLE DEGREES F]  
TMIN: 24-HOUR MINIMUM TEMPERATURE [WHOLE DEGREES F]  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH OBSERVATION ARE TWO FLAGS:  
THE FIRST IS A MEASUREMENT FLAG AND THE SECOND IS A QUALITY FLAG  
THE FOLLOWING FLAGS ARE USED BY NCDC--GGT:  
POSSIBLE VALUES OF MEASUREMENT FLAG:  
A: ACCUMULATED AMOUNT INCLUDES ESTIMATED VALUES  
E: ESTIMATED (SEE SECOND FLAG FOR METHOD OF ESTIMATION)  
M: VALUE HAS BEEN MANUALLY VALIDATED  
N: DATA IS MISSING  
O: INCLUDED IN A SUBSEQUENT VALUE  
P: TRACE (DATA = 0000 IN THIS CASE)  
X: EXPERT SYSTEM EDITED VALUE, NOT VALIDATED  
Z: EXPERT SYSTEM APPROVED EDITED VALUE  
GGT: OSC FLAG; ORIGINAL DATA DATA VALUE TOO HIGH TO STORE  
B(L)N: OSC FLAG; ORIGINAL NCDC DATA VALUE TOO LOW TO STORE  
X: (BLANK) NO FLAG NEEDED  
POSSIBLE VALUES OF QUALITY FLAG:  
0: VALID DATA ELEMENT (FOR ORIGINAL DATA ONLY)  
1: VALID DATA ELEMENT (FOR "UNKNOWN" SOURCE)  
2: INVALID DATA ELEMENT, REPLACED BY SUBSEQUENT VALUE  
3: INVALID DATA ELEMENT, NOT REPLACED  
4: VALIDITY UNKNOWN (NOT CHECKED)  
O: ORIGINAL NON-NUMERIC REPLACED BY DECIPHERED NUMERIC  
A: SUBSTITUTED TOBS FOR TMAX OR TMIN  
T: TIME SKEWERED VALUE  
C: ESTIMATED BY 10:1 RATIO, PRECIP FROM SNOWFALL  
T: TRANSPOSED DECIMALS  
P: ADJUSTED TMAX OR TMIN BY +/- A MULTIPLE OF 10 DEGREES  
M: CHANGED SIGN  
N: MOVED DECIMAL POINT  
R: OTHER RESCALING THAN F,C,H  
G: EDUCATED GUESS (SUBJECTIVELY DERIVED VALUE)  
X: EXTRACTED FROM AN ACCUMULATED VALUE  
L: SWITCHED TMAX AND TMIN  
M: SWITCHED TOBS FOR TMAX OR TMIN  
O: SUBSTITUTION OF "NEAREST STATION MEAN"  
D: SWITCHED SNOW AND PRECIPITATION AMOUNT  
P: ADDED SNOWFALL TO SNOWDEPTH  
S: SWITCHED SNOWFALL AND SNOW ON GROUND  
R: PRECIPITATION NOT REPORTED - ZERO ESTIMATED  
E: MANUALLY EDITED VALUE  
T: FAILED INTERNAL CONSISTENCY CHECK  
F: FAILED AREA CONSISTENCY CHECK (BEGINNING OCT 1992)  
Z: EXPERT SYSTEM APPROVED EDITED VALUE  
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MINROW (START AND END): 0101-1231  
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DAW 4-15-03 Calculate MCMF and SOI-PDO perturbation  
parameters for Spokane, WA

1. Save c:\Analog-precip\Spokane.htm to Spokane.dat  
for editing. Delete to 3-01-1890 + 15-0
2. Revise BASIC program DAYREAD2.BAS to DAYREAD2.BAS  
to accommodate revised format.  
with this program create SPOKANE.PTT ✓  
edit + eliminate loop days ✓

DAW 4-15-03 MCMF analysis of Spokane

Create control file for MCMF analysis SPOKANE.FIL

Try run beginning 1890 for ~~120~~<sup>110</sup> yrs DAW 4-15-03

DAW 4-16-03

Restricted  $\alpha$  in mixed exponential to zero harmonics

Max of ~~45~~<sup>110</sup> harmonics for MC

" " 4 " for Beta

" " 6 harmonics for  $\mu$

Try a second run allowing 2 harmonics for  $\alpha$

Control file spokane2.FIL Program

First harmonic for  $\alpha$  was significant

output files are: c:\analog-precip\spokane2.OUT

.DET

.DAT

Run MCMF analysis of ROSALIA, WA

3/1/1893 to 2-28-2002 =

In checking the file, I found several years where data lines were missing. For this analysis these years were omitted, leaving 96 years of data. This is a poor station for SOI-PDO analysis.

DAW 4-17-03

Checked the data file SPOKANE.PTT. Found 8 days missing (actual lines missing)

2-20-1922 - entered 0 precip ave of  $T_{max}$  &  $T_{min}$

3-23 through 3-29, 1945 entered -9.99 precip +  $T_{max}$  &  $T_{min}$  of 3-22

Need to rerun MCMF analysis. Control file SPOKANE2.FIL

Run completed. File names SPOKANE2.\* (wrote over file)

4-17-03 DAW

Checked data file for Nogales. Several gaps in the data.

File NOGALES.PTT starts 3-1-1922 with 61 yrs of data.

Missing periods: Jan-July 1, 1948 entered -9.99 for precip Temps for '47

4/27-5/3, 1949 " " -99.9 for temp

7/25/50 " "

7/16/52 + 8/31/52 " "

July 1966 " "

Run with MCMF003.F95 completed ✓

File Names C:\ANALOG-PRECIP\NOGALES.\*

Check file for Hobbs, NM

Start in 1938 - previous period had major gaps

Missing periods: July, 1947 entered -9.99 for precip Temp for 1946

10-1-1953 entered missing codes

3-11-1956 " " "

60 yrs.

Run with MCMF003.F95 completed ✓

File names C:\ANALOG-PRECIP\HOBBS.\*

Effects of SOI and PDO

Use programs SOIPDDMC.F95 and SOIPDDME.F95 in directory C:\SOI

For Spokane, Markov Chain

Control file: C:\ANALOG-PRECIP\SPOK.MC.FIL

112 full years in file, but yr 1 of SOI is 1973 so start in 1974

Last full yr. begins in 2001, skip 44 yrs. SPOKANE.PTT

begins Mar. 1, 1890

Output file: C:\ANALOG-PRECIP\SPOK.MC.OUT

$G_{00}$ : Log Lik (no perturb) = -8258.2842

perturbed = -8257.31934 at  $a_{00} = -0.02$ ;  $b_{00} = 0.02$ ;  $SOI_{lag} = 120$  days

$G_{10}$ : Log Lik (no perturb) = -4932.9521

perturbed: = -4930.75049 at  $a_{10} = -0.06$ ;  $b_{10} = -0.02$ ;  $SOI_{lag} = 90$

Daw 4-23-04 Continue SOI-PDO analysis of analog station.

There is a slight improvement in both log likelihoods but the unperturbed model has the minimum AIC. This is consistent with the results of SOI perturbations obtained by Woodhouse (1997) for three Oregon stations: Corvallis, Crater Lake and Bonneville Dam.

Now check SOI and PDO effects on mixed exponential.

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\SPOR-ME.FIL

Output file: c: " " \SPOR-ME.OUT

Unperturbed log likelihood = -15959.2793

Perturbed " = -15958.5099

$C_1 = 0.05$ , Lag = 60 days;  $C_2 = 0$

Therefore SOI and PDO perturbations do not lead to a minimum AIC.

Daw 4-24-04

Checked output file and verified that precipitation, SOI and PDO are concurrent for the period analyzed.

One factor that should be checked - The Fourier coefficients for both the Markov chain and the mixed exponential were obtained using 110 years of precipitation data, while the SOI-PDO analysis was done for the period 1934-1998. Thus the coefficients are not optimal for the shorter period.

Daw 4-25-04

Rerun MCMC analysis for period 1934-1998

Use program MCMC00-3.F95 (revised with 6 Col. input option)

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\SPORANEB.FIL

In a quick examination of the output data, the Markov chain parameters are little affected by the difference in the period of record, however, there is a difference in the ME parameters

Daw 4-25-03

New run of SOI-PDO effects

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\SPOR-ME3.FIL

Fourier coeffs taken from " \SPORANEB3.OUT

Run program S-PDO02.F95 (Modified to allow harmonics force)

Results:

Unperturbed log likelihood = -15943.105

perturbed " = -15941.87

$C_1 = 0.10$ , lag = 60 days;  $C_2 = 0.05$

However perturbed model does not lead to minimum AIC.

Now perform SOI-PDO analysis for ROSALIA, WA

Record starts in 1893, analysis for 1934-1998; 65 yrs.

Last record yr is 2001, skip 41 yrs.

For Mixed exponential

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\ROSA-ME.FIL

Fourier parameters " " \ROSA-ME.FOU

In examining ROSALIA.PJT there is too much data missing to perform analysis!! It is O.K. for the MCMC analysis because we assume year to year stationarity.

Now perform SOI-PDO analysis for Nogales, AZ

Daw 4-28-03

Now perform SOI-PDO analysis for Nogales, AZ

Record starts in 1922 last year is 1983  $\therefore$  61 years

start analysis in 1934 - skip 12 years

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\NOGAL-MC.FIL (for Markov Chain)

MC Fourier Coef. c:\ " \NOGAL-MC.FOU

Unperturbed  $\log L$  for  $C_{00} = -4355.0713$  ✓

Perturbed  $\log L$  "  $C_{00} = -4346.2441$

at  $C_{00} = 0.12$ , Lag = 90;  $b_{00} = 0.02$

Hence Max  $\log L$  with  $b_{00} = 0$  is -4346.827

Therefore SOI effect is significant, PDO is not.

$C_{00} = 0.12$ ,  $\tau = 90$

DOW 4-28-03

For  $G_{110}$  unperturbed  $\log L = -1900.8573$   
 perturbed  $\log L = -1898.89639$   
 at  $a_{00} = 0.08$   $b_{00} = 0.06$   $\text{Lag} = 0$   
 Therefore effect of PDO and SOI not significant

New run ME analysis

Control file c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\NOGAL-ME.FIL  
 Fourier Coefs " " \NOGAL-ME.FOV  
 Output file " " \NOGAL-ME.OUT

Unperturbed  $\log L = -8148.8789$   
 Perturbed  $\log L = -8147.4929$   
 at  $C_1 = 0.0$ ,  $\text{Lag} = 0$ ;  $C_2 = 0.2$   
 However this value of  $C_2$  was at the upper limit  
 specified in the control file.

Try raising the upper limit.

New maximum perturbed  $\log L = -8142.8667$   
 at  $C_1 = -0.44$ ,  $\text{Lag} = 60$  days,  $C_2 = 0.10$

with  $C_1 = -0.44$  @ 60 days and  $C_2 = 0$   $\log L = -8143.1453$

Therefore SOI is highly significant but PDO is not.  
 One explanation for lack of sensitivity to PDO is  
 that Nogales record ends in 1982 so don't have  
 as many years with + PDO as RG4 which goes to 1994.  
 However, a re-examination of c:\CLIMATE\ARIZONA\  
 RG4SOIME.OUT  
 reveals that  $C_2 = 0$  was not included in the search grid  
 so it is not clear if  $C_2$  is significant

DOW 5-7-03 with  $C_1 = -0.46$  @ 60 days and  $C_2 = 0$   
 $\log L = -8143.1118$

DOW 4-28-03

New perform SUT-PDO Analysis for Hobbs, NM  
 Data from 1938-1997, 60 yrs  
 CONTROL File: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\HOBBS-MC.FIL  
 M.C. Fourier coefs " " \HOBBS-MC.FOV  
 output file " " \Hobbs-MC.OUT

$G_{00}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -5858.1947$   
 perturbed " " = -5842.8013  
 at  $a_{00} = 0.10$ ,  $\text{Lag} = 0$ ;  $b_{00} = -0.04$   
 Both SOI + PDO are significant

$G_{110}$ : Unperturbed  $\log L = -1673.1736$   
 perturbed  $\log L = -1672.580$   
 SOI + PDO are not significant

New run ME analysis:

Control file: c:\ANALOG-PRECIP\HOBBS-ME.FIL  
 ME Fourier Coefs " " \HOBBS-ME.FOV  
 Output file " " \HOBBS-ME.OUT

Unperturbed  $\log L = -8189.9487$ Perturbed  $\log L = -8181.9565$ at  $C_1 = -0.32$ ;  $\text{Lag} = 30$  days;  $C_2 = 0.2$ 

However  $C_2$  was at upper bound of search grid so revise  
 search grid.

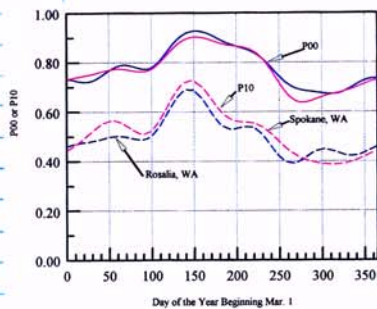
Perturbed  $\log L = -8181.58838$ at  $C_1 = -0.32$ ;  $\text{Lag} = 30$  days;  $C_2 = 0.48$ 

Revised bounds again

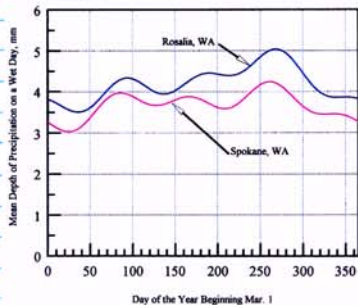
Perturbed  $\log L = -8181.39014$ at  $C_1 = -0.26$ ;  $\text{Lag} = 30$  days;  $C_2 = 0.58$ Checked  $\log L$  by hand when  $C_1 = 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$ when  $C_1 = 0$ ,  $C_2 = 0.58$   $\log L = -8182.5213$ when  $C_1 = -0.26$ ,  $\text{Lag} = 30$  +  $C_2 = 0$   $\log L = -8187.2842$

DWS 4-30-03

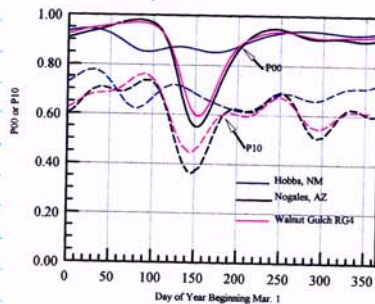
Prepared figures of MCME parameters and observed precipitation characteristics for analog stations



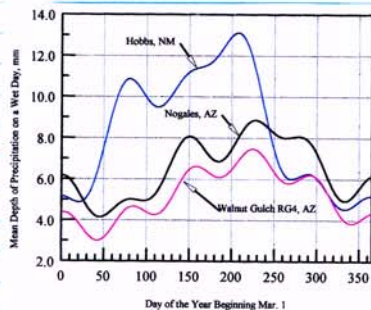
Markov Chain Transition Probabilities P00 and P10 Washington Stations

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date 4-30-03

Mean of Wet Day Precipitation, Washington Stations

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date 4-30-03

Markov Chain Transition Probabilities, P00 and P10 for Arizona and New Mexico Stations

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date 4-30-03

Mean of Wet Day Daily Precipitation Arizona and New Mexico Stations

File C:\ANALOG\_PRECIP\ME\_AZNM.PGW  
date 4-30-03

The dramatic differences in the seasonal frequency of wet days and daily precipitation amounts are demonstrated in the above figures. The seasonality of  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  for the Washington stations is the opposite of the monsoon stations. The mean depth,  $\mu$ , for the Washington stations is smaller than for the monsoon stations and doesn't vary as much during the year. The expected accumulated precipitation functions (empirical) are shown on p.152.

DWS 5-5-03 Adjust parameters of Yuma Mtn climate model to get seasonality of Spokane, WA.

Program: C:\ \ SEASON3.F95

For MAP = 331 mm

Control file: C:\CLIMATE2\YM-SPK3.CCN  
 MC File YM: C:\ \ YM181A.MCP ✓  
 ME " " : " \ YM181A.MEP ✓  
 MC File SPOKANE: C:\CLIMATE2\SPK.MCP ✓ } From  
 ME File SPOKANE " \ SPK.MEP ✓ } SPOKANE 3.00T  
 Output file " \ YM-SPK3.DFA  
 Graphics file \ YM-SPK3.DAT

Note: Spokane had one harmonic significant for ME parameter.  
 Adjust SEASON3.F95 → SEASON4.F95 to account for this.  
 Also performed a 50yr simulation for Monsoon climate with perturbations: YM-MENB.  
 DWS 5-12-03 It is of interest to examine the variance of the distribution function of daily precipitation given rainfall when the seasonal distribution and mean annual precipitation (MAP) are adjusted by the program SEASON4.F95.

The variance of the mixed exponential is given by the expression:

$$\sigma^2(t) = 2\alpha(t)\beta(t)^2 + 2[1-\alpha(t)]S(t)^2 - \{\alpha(t)\beta(t) + [1-\alpha(t)]S(t)\}^2$$

(Woodhiser et al 1993, "Southern Oscillation Effects..." WRR 29(4)1227-1235)  
 Because the mean values will change as MAP changes, the coefficient of variation as a function of time,  $CV(t)$  may be the most interesting statistic.

$$CV(t) = \sqrt{\sigma^2(t)/\mu(t)}$$

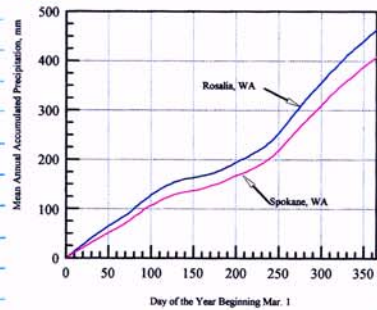
In examining the file YM-SPK3.DAT we find the CV for the adjusted YM station is greater than it is for Spokane. This appears to be a result of the higher regional value of  $\alpha$  in the YM vicinity. It would be possible to adjust the CV with a fixed  $\mu$  by adjusting  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

DAW 5-12-03 CV of adjusted dist of precip depth  
 Thus it would be possible to closely match the  
 CV of the analog station, if that seemed desirable  
 Run YM\_SPKR4.TEM for MAP=424 mm

DAW 5-13-03

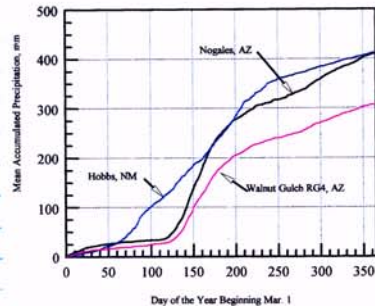
In examining file C:\CLIMATE2\YM\_SPKR7.SEA  
 we find that for a target MAP of 424 mm the adjusted  
 base station has a mean number of wet days (MNIW) = 64.05  
 while the analog station has MNIW = 112 days. This results  
 from the regional regressions used to estimate  $\bar{E}_0$ ,  $\bar{\mu}$ , etc.  
 It could be argued that with a change in seasonality  
 and climate, the local regressions would no longer hold and  
 the counting process and  $\bar{\mu}$  would more closely resemble  
 those of the analog station. The figures on p153 show the  
 accumulated expected number of wet days functions for  
 the two regions.

DAW 5-23-03 The two figures on the bottom of p153 demonstrate  
 that the normalized EIS(M) functions may match rather  
 closely, but the Markov Chain counting process is controlled  
 strongly by P(4) may not be appropriate when the analog  
 station has many more wet days than the base station.



Mean Accumulated Precipitation, Inter-glacial Stations

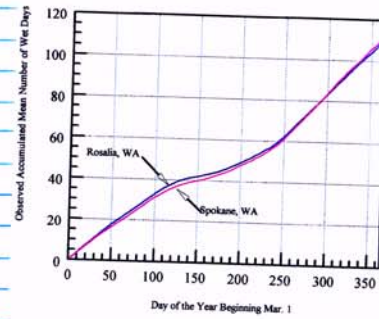
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Mean Accumulated Precipitation  
 Arizona and New Mexico Stations

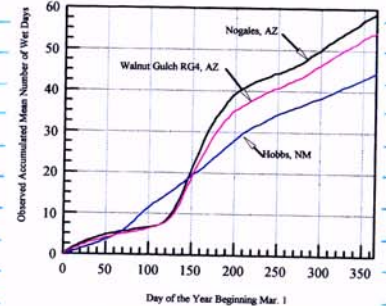
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 daw 6-30-03

DAW 5-13-03



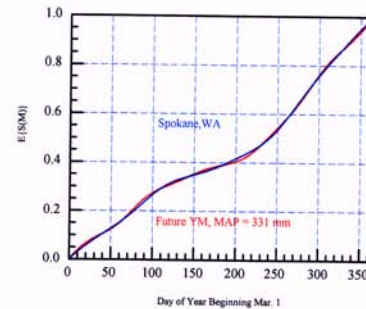
Observed Accumulated Mean Number of Wet Days, Washington

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 daw 5-1-03



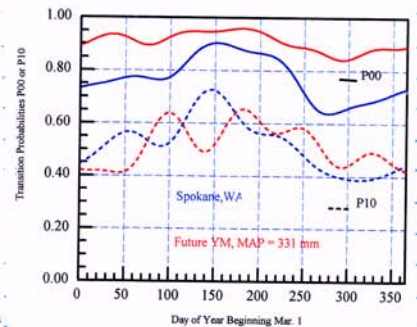
Observed Accumulated Mean Number of Wet Days  
 Arizona and New Mexico Stations

File: C:\ANALOG\_PRECIP\WETOBS\_AZNM.PGW  
 daw 6-30-03



Comparison of Normalized Expected Accumulated Precipitation Functions  
 Spokane, WA and Future YM with MAP = 331 mm.

File: C:\CLIMATE02\SSRAT\_YM\_SPOK3.PGW  
 DAW 5-20-03



Comparison of Markov Chain Transition Probabilities  
 Spokane, WA and Adjusted Yucca Mountain Model

File: C:\CLIMATE02\MC\_YM\_SPOK3.PGW  
 daw 5-20-03

DDAW 5-14-03 Simulate 50 years of daily precipitation,  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{min}$  + Rad for Yucca Mt with Spokane climate. No SOI-PDO perturbation

- 1) Create control file c:\SIMULATIONS-02\YM-SPOK1.SIM ✓
  - 2) " Fourier Coef file " " \SPOKMC.F00 ✓
  - 3) " " " " " \SPOKME.F00 ✓
- Fourier coeffs from file: c:\ " " \SPOKANE3.OUT  
output file: " " \YM-SPOK1.PTR

DDAW 5-15-03

Run program c:\SIMULATIONS-02\CLIMSIM-03.F95 ✓  
output file has 50 yr. record.

Temp and radiation file was " \MON3-4.DAT which has parameters for the YM location.

Although the greater frequency of precipitation will affect temperature and radiation, the effect of increased humidity is not accounted for.

With the MCMC parameters above, the theoretical mean annual number of wet days is 111.9 and the MAP = 423.2 mm

→ File YM-SPOK1.PTR given to R.E. Smith for input to OPUS. Perform a statistical analysis of 50 yr record (sec p 135)

Use program c:\CLIMATO2\STATCLIM.F95 ✓

CONTROL FILE: " " \Y-S1STAT.CON

output file: c:\ " " \Y-S1STAT.OUT

Note: Because simulated data now has leap days will need to modify the program to account for this.

Revised program STATCLIM.F95 → STATCLIM2.F95 ✓

Check Col. statistics with PLOT

Mean annual simulated precip = 183.3 mm

"  $T_{max}$  = 69.12 °F max = 118.8 min = 14

"  $T_{min}$  = 40.84 °F max = 73.5 min = -9.1

For YM181PER.OUT

DDAW 5-19-03 Simulate 50 yrs of daily precipitation,  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{min}$  + Radiation for Yucca Mtn, current climate, with SOI-PDO perturbations

- 1) Control file c:\SIMULATIONS-02\YM181PER.SIM
- 2) Fourier Coeffs Markov Chain " " \YM-MC.F00
- 3) " " ME " " \YM-ME.F00  
(Fourier coefficients from YUCREFS.PAR) see p 03 and p 75
- 4) output file c:\ " " \YM181PER.PTR ✓ DDAW 5-19-03

Perturbation parameters for Jackson Flats see pp 106-107

Temp + Radiation parameter file c:\ " " \MON3-4.DAT

Note: Adjustments shown on pg 63 of  $G_{net}$  and  $\bar{u}$  were entered in the \*.F00 files to create a theoretical MAP of 181 mm

Expected MAP = 181.73 mm wet days = 38.2

Run program c:\SIMULATIONS-02\CLIMSIM-03.F95 ✓

DDAW 5-20-03

Perform statistical analyses with c:\CLIMATE02\STATCLIM2.F95

- 1) Control file c:\ " " \Y181PSTA.CON → SEAT SEASON.CON for input
- 2) output file " " \Y181PSTA.OUT ✓ (DDAW 5-20-03)

COFs for Months of July, Aug, Sep, Dec, Jan, Feb  
MAP / SOI-PDO perturbation

→ Sent file YM181PER.PTR to R.E. Smith

Create file for report FUTClimate0-2Rev.WPD

$E\{S(m)}^*$  for Spokane and adjusted YM with MAP = 331 mm

Data from file c:\CLIMATO2\YM-SPOK3.DAT

PSI PLOT File c:\CLIMATO2\SSPAR-YM-SPOK3.PGW

Markov Chain parameters c:\CLIMATO2\MC\_YM-SPOK3.PGW

Data from c:\CLIMATO2\YM-SPOK3.DAT

and c:\ANALOG-PRECID\SPOKANE3.DAT



DAW 5-21-03 Prepare Figures comparing YM with interglacial climate with present day YM

- 1) Create figures for Spokane climate at YM MAP=423 mm  
Data in file C:\CLIMATO2\Y\_S1STAT.OUT  
Create separate files for specific data to be plotted  
a) C:\CLIMATO2\Y\_S1MON.DAT - monthly means

Plotted monthly mean precipitation from Y\_S1MON.DAT into C:\CLIMATO2\P\_PRE-MON.PGW. <sup>See p136</sup> New file name P\_PRE-MTI.PGW <sup>See Fig p157</sup>

Plotted monthly mean number of wet days on N-PR-MON.PGW. New file is N-PR-MTI.PGW (See p135) See Fig p157

Plotted monthly mean depth of precipitation per wet day on MEANP-MON.PGW (see p136). New file is MEANP-MTI.PGW

Temperature Plots

Create Y-S1TMAX.DAT and Y-S1TMIN.DAT <sup>p135</sup>  
Plotted on C:\CLIMATO2\TMAXMINMON.PGW → TMAXMIN2.PGW ✓

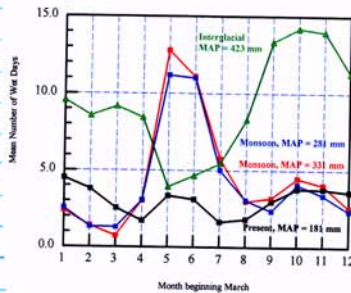
Radiation Y-S1RAD.DAT <sup>p135</sup>  
Plotted on C:\ " \RAD-MON.PGW → RAD-MON2.PGW ✓

Monthly precipitation CDFs - <sup>DAW 5/11/03</sup>  
Create file C:\CLIMATO2\Y-DECDEC.PGW from YPDECDEC.DAT  
" " \YUCSTATC.OUT  
Create file C:\ " \YIDECCDF.DAT from Y-S1STAT.OUT  
" " " "

These files have CDFs for December precipitation

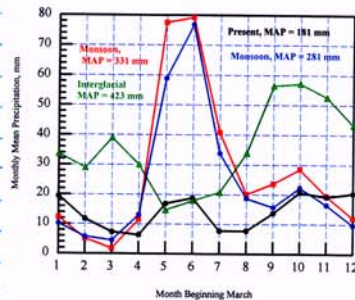
Plot file: C:\CLIMATO2\DECCDFMTI.PGW ✓  
For YM Monsoon climate MAP=281 mm data from MEN4STATC.OUT to C:\ " \MEN4DECCDF.DAT

DAW 5-22-03



Sample Mean Number of Wet Days for 50-Yr. Simulations Present Yucca Mountain, Monsoonal and Interglacial Seasonal Patterns

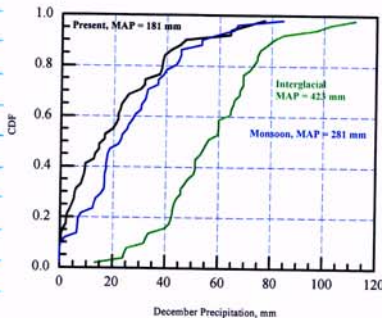
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Sample Mean Monthly Precipitation for 50-Yr. Simulations Present Yucca Mountain, Monsoonal and Interglacial Seasonal Patterns

File: C:\CLIMATO2\P\_PRE\_MAI.PGW date 5-21-03

The dramatic difference in the seasonal occurrence and amounts of precipitation between the monsoon climate and the interglacial climate as represented by Spokane WA is demonstrated by the above figures.



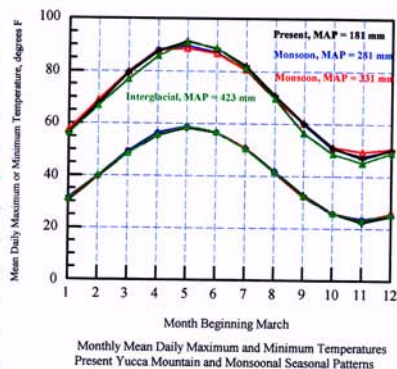
Cumulative Distribution Functions of December Precipitation Present Yucca Mountain, Monsoonal and Interglacial Seasonal Patterns

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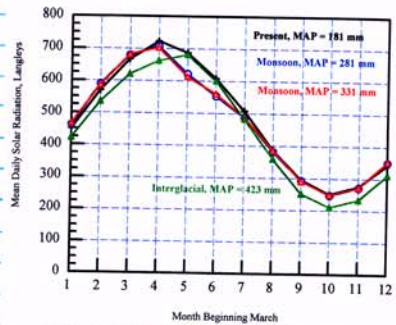
The CDFs of December precipitation show the differences to be expected given the differences in the monthly mean precipitation. The much greater amounts of precipitation with many more events would lead to increased saturation-induced overland flow and increased deep percolation at Yucca Mountain.

From the temperature statistics on p158 it appears that a significant amount of precipitation in December January and February may occur as snow. With reduced maximum temperatures and solar radiation, the snow would persist longer than with the current or monsoonal climates.

Jan 5-23-03 Monthly mean temperature and radiation statistics for Yucca Mt. with present climate and 3 additional climate scenarios



File: C:\CLIMAT02\TMAXMIN2.POW  
Date: 5-21-03 Jan 5-23-03



File: C:\CLIMAT02\RAD\_MON2.POW  
Date: 5-21-03

The interglacial climate results in lower maximum temperatures during spring and winter months. The minimum temperatures generated by the USCLIMATE model show slight increases for January but differences are probably insignificant. It is quite likely that the minimum temperatures for the interglacial climate should be higher than for the other climates because of increased cloud cover and less radiative cooling.

The mean daily radiation is decreased significantly for the interglacial climate during the winter and spring. This is realistic given the increased cloud cover with more frequent precipitation.

DAW 6-6-03 Literature Review  
Objective: locate any scientific literature examining concurrent effects of SOI and PDO on precipitation  
Performed computer search of Water Resources Research Abstracts  
Found:

McCabe, G. J. and Dettinger, M. D. 1999. "Decadal variations in the strength of ENSO teleconnections with precipitation in the western United States" *International Journal of Climatology* 19: 1399-1410.

Using 30 yr overlapping <sup>set-pts</sup> precipitation records for 84 climate divisions in the western US they they found decadal time scale variations in the strength of the correlation of precipitation with the previous June-Nov. SOI. ENSO teleconnections are strong when PDO is negative but are weak when PDO is positive.

I have prepared figures of the SOI-PDO perturbations in  $\bar{P}$ ,  $P_{10}$  and  $\mu$  for Jackass Flats. It would be useful to have some information for a monsoon station. (For Jackass Flats see p 141)

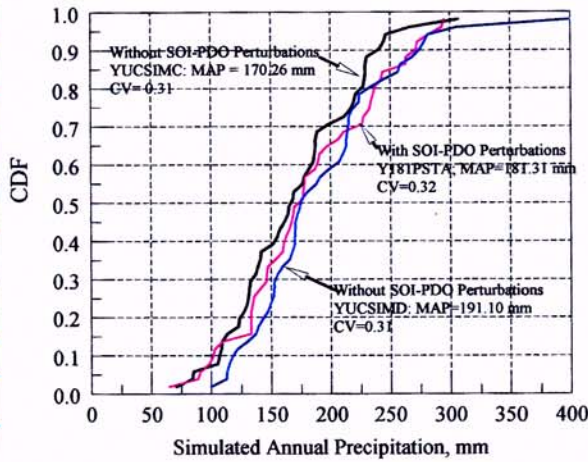
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DAW 7-15-03 Consider the effects of SOI-PDO perturbation on CDFs of monthly precipitation for Yucca Mt.  
For files w/o perturbations see p 76  
For files with perturbations see p 153

First look at CDFs of annual precipitation  
Edit annual simulated precip from YUCSIMC.STA; YUCSIMD.STA and Y181PSTA.OUT and copy to files with same names but extension .ANN in C:\CLIMAT02  
Use P51 PLOT to create a figure. - See page 160

It appears that adding SOI and PDO perturbations does not significantly increase the coefficient of variation of annual precipitation.

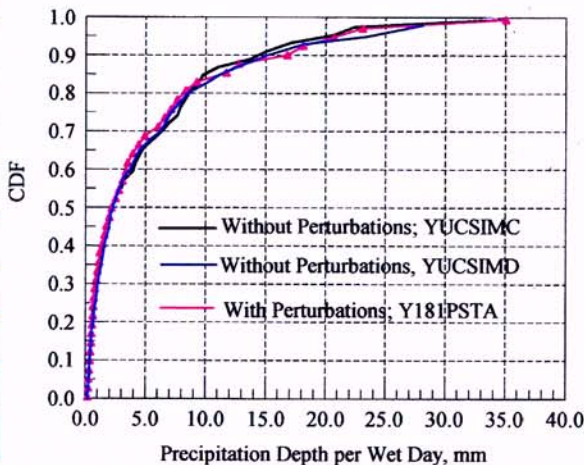
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File: C:\CLIMAT02\Y181\_ANCDF.PGW  
 Data: C:\CLIMAT02\Y181PSTA.ANN, YUCSIMD.ANN & YUCSIMC.ANN  
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Cumulative Distribution Functions of Simulated Annual Precipitation  
 Yucca Mountain, Present Climate, With and Without SOI-PDO Effect

DAW 7-16-03 Examine CDFs of monthly values of wet-day precipitation. Copy CDF tables from files shown on previous page to dummy files. Import dummy files to PLOT, Create file C:\CLIMAT02\JANDAYCDF.PGW for January.



CDFs of Wet Day Precipitation in January  
 Present Day Yucca Mountain

File: C:\CLIMAT02\JANDAYCDF.PGW  
 Data: C:\CLIMAT02\YUCSIMC.STA, YUCSIMD.STA & Y181PSTA.OUT  
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The differences between the CDFs for the perturbed and unperturbed Jan. wet-day precipitation were smaller than expected. A review of the control file for simulation file

C:\SIMULATIONS-02\YM181PER.PTR reveals that the null boundaries for SOI perturbation were incorrect so the SOI perturbation was not effective.

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