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# R user meeting

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# Ice-breaker



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# lintr: Are your scripts linted?

## lintr

“Checks adherence to a given style, syntax errors and possible semantic issues. Supports on the fly checking of R code edited with 'RStudio IDE', 'Emacs', 'Vim', 'Sublime Text', 'Atom' and 'Visual Studio Code'.”

Introduction:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/lintr/vignettes/lintr.html>

# General



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# BSC Training (former PATC)

In the BSC Training, we had an R tools hands-on session. You can find the slides on [earth wiki](#), and the hands-on materials on GitLab.

- (1) Use **startR** to load and pre-process data:

<https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/startR/-/blob/master/inst/doc/tutorial/PATC2023/023/>

- (2) Data assessment with **CSTools** and **s2dv**:

<https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/external/cstools/-/tree/master/inst/doc/tutorial/PATC2023>

- (3) **SUNSET**:

[https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/vagudets/bsc-trainings-r/-/tree/main/earth\\_sciences\\_simulation\\_environments/2023/sunset](https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/vagudets/bsc-trainings-r/-/tree/main/earth_sciences_simulation_environments/2023/sunset)



# Be aware of the impact of different R versions

## R version 4.1.2 (2021-11-01) -- "Bird Hippie"

```
> c(F,T) || F  
[1] FALSE
```

## R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23) -- "Funny-Looking Kid"

```
> c(F,T) || F  
[1] FALSE
```

Warning message:

```
In c(F, T) || F : 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in coercion to 'logical(1)'
```

## R version 4.3.1 (2023-06-16) -- "Beagle Scouts"

```
> c(F,T) || F
```

```
Error in c(F, T) || F : 'length = 2' in coercion to 'logical(1)'
```

s2dv



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# GetProbs() abs\_thresholds

New parameter 'abs\_thresholds' in GetProbs() to take the pre-calculated absolute thresholds (quantiles). So, instead of using relative thresholds to calculate quantiles, the function skips this step and directly uses the abs\_thresholds input to calculate forecast probabilities.

```
res1 <- GetProbs(data = data, time_dim = 'sdate', memb_dim = 'ensemble',  
                prob_thresholds = NULL, abs_thresholds = c(-0.2, 0.3))
```

```
abs_thr <- array(c(-0.2, 0.3) + rnorm(40) * 0.1, dim = c(cat = 2, sdate = 20))  
res2 <- GetProbs(data = data, time_dim = 'sdate', memb_dim = 'ensemble',  
                prob_thresholds = NULL, abs_thresholds = abs_thr, bin_dim_abs =  
'cat')
```

# CSTools



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# CSTools new release 5.1.0 (17-10-2023)

## Fixes

- Calibration() show warnings in atomic function when multiple cores are used [#130](#)
- PlotForecastPDF fix background color in different machines. [#131](#)
- Correct CST\_Subset indices for metadata. [#185](#)
- CST\_Analogs: Added sdate\_dim parameter and improve initial checks. [#187](#)
- Remove CST\_Anomaly repeated checks in order to accept no member dimensions in obs. [#188](#)
- CST\_SaveExp developments: improve warning, save metadata correctly. [#132](#)

## Development

- PlotWeeklyClim to allow years outside the reference period and allow setting y limits. [#118](#) [#124](#)
- PlotCombinedMap() has upper triangle\_end; the color bars can have different breaks. [#125](#)
- New print method [#128](#)
- CST\_MultiEOF development treat spatial NAs. [#127](#)
- New function CST\_Start(). [#126](#)

# CSTools new release 5.1.1 (19-10-2023)

## Fixes

- Added **startR namespace in all CST\_Start** calls of the vignettes and sample data [#139](#)

```
repos_exp <- '/esarchive/exp/ecmwf/system5c3s/monthly_mean/$var$_f6h/$var$_$sdate$.nc'  
exp <- CST_Start(dataset = repos_exp, var = clim_var,  
  member = startR::indices(1:10), sdate = dateseq, ftime = startR::indices(2:4),  
  lat = startR::values(list(lat_min, lat_max)),  
  lat_reorder = startR::Sort(decreasing = TRUE),  
  lon = startR::values(list(lon_min, lon_max)),  
  lon_reorder = startR::CircularSort(0, 360),  
  synonyms = list(lon = c('lon', 'longitude'), lat = c('lat', 'latitude'),  
    member = c('member', 'ensemble'), ftime = c('ftime', 'time')),  
  transform = startR::CDORemapper,  
  transform_params = list(grid = 'r256x128', method = 'bilinear'),  
  transform_vars = c('lat', 'lon'),  
  return_vars = list(lat = NULL, lon = NULL, ftime = 'sdate'), retrieve = TRUE)
```

# CSTools next developments

## Fixes

- CST\_SaveExp doesn't save well 'time\_bounds' (object\$attrs\$time\_bounds) [#137](#)
- CST\_Start use startR functions without the explicit namespace [#140](#)

## Developments

- Add time frequency attribute in as.s2dv\_cube [#133](#)
- Improve s2dv\_cube() function [#123](#)

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# CSIndicators



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# Change time\_dim default value to 'time'

- Changed parameter to **identify the leadtime dimension name** default value to 'time'

```
CST_PeriodAccumulation <- function(data, start = NULL, end = NULL,  
                                   time_dim = 'time', na.rm = FALSE,  
                                   ncores = NULL) {  
  PeriodAccumulation <- function(data, dates = NULL, start = NULL, end = NULL,  
                                  time_dim = 'time', na.rm = FALSE,  
                                  ncores = NULL)
```

status: In branch [master](#)

Check issues: <https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/csindicators/-/issues/35>

# Corrected subset of s2dv\_cube coordinates

- Added subset of coordinates to make 's2dv\_cube' elements consistent.

## Where is the consistency?

- The s2dv\_cube elements: `$data`, `$coords`, `$dims` and `$attrs$Dates` need to match always.
- If in the result the dimensions of `$data` are different than the original object, we need to update manually inside the functions also the dimensions of other elements.

status: In branch [master](#)

Check issues: <https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/csindicators/-/issues/33>



# Added ClimProjDiags dependency

- Readded **ClimProjDiags** dependency with **Subset** → Removed auxiliary functions added due to the dependency issue of package 'climindex.pcic'

## ClimProjDiags dependencies

- **ClimProjDiags::Subset()**: AccumulationExceedingThreshold, PeriodAccumulation, PeriodMax, PeriodMin, PeriodVariance, PeriodMean, QThreshold. SelectPeriodnData, TotalSpellTimeExceedingThreshold, TotalTimeExceedingThreshold.

## Other dependencies

- Packages multiApply, stats and utils

status: In branch [master](#)

Check issues: <https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/csindicators/-/issues/34>

# Substitute CST\_Load by CST\_Start

- Substituted CST\_Load by CST\_Start in **Agricultural Indicators** vignette.

```
CST_Load(var = 'prlr',  
         exp = list(S5path_prlr),  
         obs = list(path_ERA5prlr_CDS),  
         sdates = sdates,  
         lonmax = 353, lonmin = 352.25,  
         latmax = 41.75, latmin = 41,  
         storefreq = 'daily',  
         leadtimemin = 1,  
         leadtimax = 214,  
         nmember = 3,  
         output = "lonlat",  
         grid = "r1440x721",  
         method = 'bicubic')
```



```
CST_Start(dataset = S5path_prlr, var = "prlr",  
          member = startR::indices(1:3),  
          sdate = sdates,  
          ftime = startR::indices(1:214),  
          lat = startR::values(list(lat_min, lat_max)),  
          lat_reorder = startR::Sort(decreasing = TRUE),  
          lon = startR::values(list(lon_min, lon_max)),  
          lon_reorder = startR::CircularSort(0, 360),  
          synonyms = list(lon = c('lon', 'longitude'),  
                           lat = c('lat', 'latitude'),  
                           member = c('member', 'ensemble'),  
                           ftime = c('ftime', 'time')),  
          transform = startR::CD0Remapper,  
          ...)
```



# esviz



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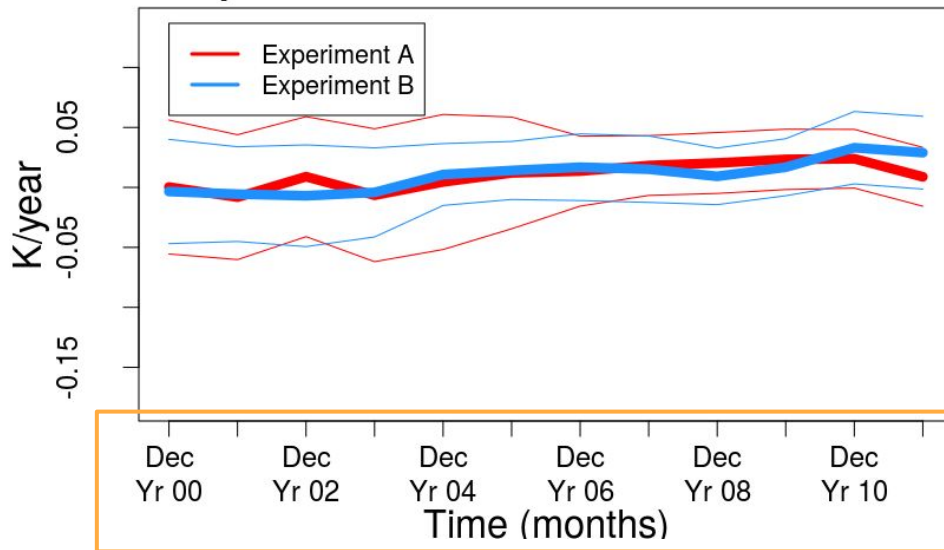
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# Does PlotVsLTime() create wrong x-axis tick label?

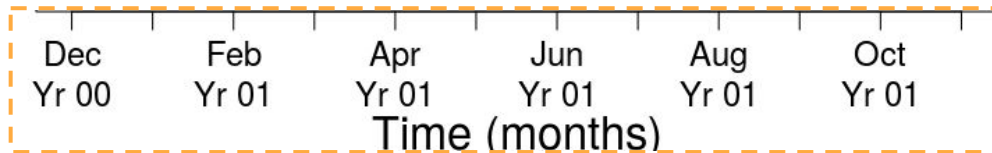
PlotVsLTime() says "Plot a score along the forecast time with its confidence interval"

So, the x-axis should be forecast time, which is month, as the X label says. But the tick labels say "Yr"

Slopes of trends of 'tas' over North Pacific



Should be this?



# New function names

See the function list in <https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/esviz/-/issues/1>

PlotEquiMap → **Viz**EquiMap

PlotRobinson → **Viz**Robinson

PlotForecastPDF → **Viz**ForecastPDF

PlotMostLikelyQuantileMap → **Viz**MostLikelyQuantileMap

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# SUNSET



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# Anomaly computation for the Downscaling use case

`CSTools::CST_Anomaly()`, which is used within the Anomalies module, uses the per-pair method to compute the climatology, and therefore it works **only for the case where the hindcast and the reference share the same grid.**

But sometimes the anomalies need to be computed before regridding, like in the downscaling use case. Now `Anomalies()` includes an option for simple anomaly computation (no per-pair, no cross-validation) when `hcst` and `obs` have different grids.

`status`: in master

# Custom directives in Autosubmit

Custom slurm directives for jobs sent to the cluster can now be included in the Autosubmit section of the recipe. This allows the user to specify options such as the type of node, whether it should be requested exclusively, the job queue, etc.

```
auto_conf:
  script: example_scripts/test_scorecards_workflow.R
  expid: a6ae
  hpc_user: bsc32762
  wallclock: 03:00
  processors_per_job: 14
  platform: nord3v2
  custom_directives: ['#SBATCH --exclusive', '#SBATCH --constraint=medmem']
  email_notifications: yes
  email_address: victoria.agudetse@bsc.es
  notify_completed: yes
  notify_failed: no
```

**status:** in master



# 'Corr' metric name change

In the Skill module, the metric 'corr' has been renamed to 'corr\_individual\_members'.

This metric returns the correlation coefficient between each individual member of the hindcast and its corresponding observations, which is the result of `s2dv::Corr()` when the parameter `memb` is set to `FALSE`.

The correlation coefficient for the ensemble mean is still named 'enscorr'.

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# New detailed use case: Hands-on tutorial

The “[BSC Training Course: Earth Sciences Simulation Environments](#)” (formerly known as PATC) took place on the 31st of October and included a session on R tools for Climate Forecast analysis, with hands-on tutorials for startR, CStools, and a simple SUNSET use case.

You can find the slides here: [Climate Forecast Analysis hands-on tutorial: R tools](#)

And the tutorial here: [MN4 SUNSET Hands-on Tutorial](#)

We hope to add an updated version for Nord3v2 and workstation/hub to the SUNSET repository soon.

# [User presentation] by Giovenale



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# Testing R functions that generate graphics

The “vdiffR” package

is a “testthat” extension that makes it easy to automatically check code that generates R graphics.

# 1. Suggest “vdiffR”

In your R package folder, you need to suggest:

---

```
usethis::use_package(package = "vdiffR", type = "Suggests")
```

```
usethis::use_package(package = "testthat", type = "Suggests")
```

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## 2. Program your own plotting function:

---

```
plot_ts <- function(data,  
  var = "",  
  time = "",  
  area = NULL,  
  aggregate_space = NULL,  
  aggregate_time = NULL,  
  aggregate_fun = "mean",  
  main = NULL,  
  ylab = NULL, xlab = NULL,  
  panel = FALSE,  
  highlight = NULL,  
  ...) { ... }
```

---

# 3. Test R functions that generate graphics

```
usethis::use_test("plot_ts")
```

---

```
test_that("plot_ts", {
```

```
  vdiffr::expect_doppelganger("plot_ts_test1", plot_ts(data=data_brazil,  
    var="dengue_cases",  
    aggregate_space="state_code",  
    time="date",  
    aggregate_time="month",  
    panel=TRUE,  
    aggregate_fun=mean))
```

```
})
```

---

# 4. Test

---

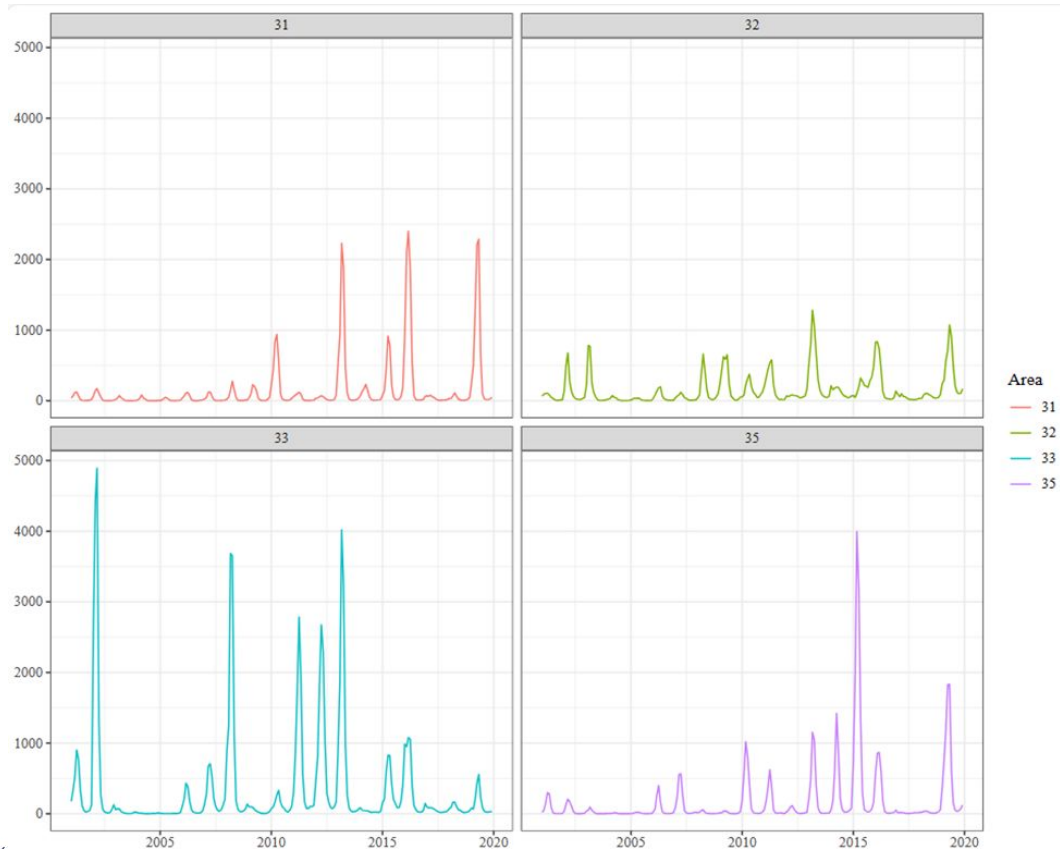
```
run devtools::test()
```

---

The first time it is run, `expect_doppelganger()` generates a reproducible SVG file that represents the expected appearance of your plot and saves it inside your test folder. After that, the generated SVG is compared to the saved version and any mismatch is reported as a failure in the testthat output.



# 5. The SVG generated by “plot\_ts”



We test if “expect\_doppelganger” detects differences, by modifying the unit test we wrote before

---

```
test_that("plot_ts", {  
  
  vdiff::expect_doppelganger("plot_ts_test1", plot_ts(data=data_brazil,  
                                                    var="dengue_cases",  
                                                    aggregate_space="state_code",  
                                                    time="date",  
                                                    aggregate_time="month",  
                                                    panel=FALSE,  
                                                    aggregate_fun=mean))  
  
})
```

---

We re-run the test

---

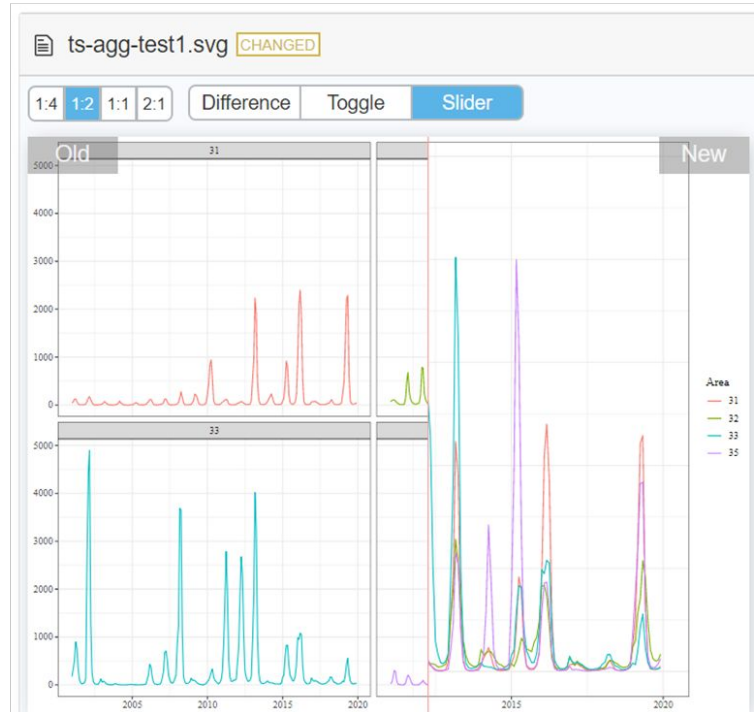
run devtools::test()

---

```
> devtools::test()
i Testing idextreme.test
✓ | F W S OK | Context
× | 1      0 | plot_ts [0.6s]

Failure (test-plot_ts.R:3): plot_ts
Snapshot of `testcase` to 'plot_ts/ts-agg-test1.svg' has changed
Run `testthat::snapshot_review('plot_ts/')` to review changes
Backtrace:
 1. vdiffr::expect_doppelganger(...)
    at test-plot_ts.R:3:2
 3. testthat::expect_snapshot_file(...)
```

## Checking the differences...



# Thanks for joining