

## README for ICON MJO Analysis Suite

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This package contains a series of shell and ncl-scripts that allow for the evaluation of the Madden-Julian Oscillation in observational or model data.

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### Acknowledgement:

The scripts are based on the NCL MJO-Clivar analysis suite (<https://www.ncl.ucar.edu/Applications/mjoclivar.shtml>), special thanks to the developers of the NCL MJO CLIVAR Analysis Tools!

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Our analysis suite combines the 16 NCL MJO CLIVAR scripts into 7 scripts (depending on their analysis procedure), to reduce duplicated data processing and computations.

It requires data on lat-lon grid, with daily or more frequent (6h/12h) output (samples per day  $\geq 1$ ). Parts were also tested and run for 48h output (samples per day = 0.5) but this should be handled/checked carefully.

The several aspects to be analysed are as follows:

- Mean State: Determine mean state for summer and winter
- Daily Anomalies: Compute and plot daily anomalies
- Filtering: Apply bandpass filter to daily anomalies, plot filtered variables
- Correlations: Compute correlations, uni- and multivariate EOFs between several anomalies
- Space-Time-Spectra: Create Wheeler-Kiladis Spectra
- RMM-Index: Calculates and plots RMM-Index
- EOFs: Compute and plot EOF fields

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### - Capsule Script: `mjo_analysis_procedure.sh`

This script is the starting point for the entire procedure and calls the shell scripts for the seven analysis steps listed above. Variables that will be used by several of the sub-programs are defined here. The seven sub-programs are sourced in this capsule script and run in the same shell, sharing these variables.

Information on data frequency, length of run and its grid has to be provided here. Same applies to information on paths for input and output data, as well as the components which build up into the file name.

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### - Shell Scripts that call the NCL analysis procedures.

Most of them require adaptation of information (indicated)

`mjo_analysis_pt1_mean_state.sh`                      - compute mean state for summer and winter  
calls `mjo_analysis_clivar_mean_state.ncl`  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data

mjo\_analysis\_pt2\_anomalies.sh - compute daily anomalies  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_anomalies.ncl  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data as well as for Output Data

mjo\_analysis\_pt3\_filtering.sh - apply bandpass filtering and create plots  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_filtering.ncl  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data

mjo\_analysis\_pt4\_correlations.sh - compute various correlations and multivariate EOFs  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_correlations.ncl  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data, Names of Variables to be processed

mjo\_analysis\_pt5\_wk\_spacetime.sh - create Wheeler-Kiladis Space Time plots  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_wk\_spacetime.ncl  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data, Names of Variables to be processed

mjo\_analysis\_pt6\_rmm-index.sh - compute RMM-Index for various phases  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_rmm-index.ncl  
To adapt: If required, additional seasons and associated number of months could be introduced

mjo\_analysis\_pt7\_eofs.sh - compute and plot EOF fields  
calls mjo\_analysis\_clivar\_eofs.ncl  
To adapt: File Names for Input Data

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This setup of scripts was tested for a 10yr AMIP-like ICON-NWP Experiment at 1deg lat/lon resolution. The input data was structured and named as follows:

ICON\_80km\_10yr\_TOT\_PREC\_daily.grb2  
ICON\_80km\_10yr\_OLR\_daymean.grb2  
ICON\_80km\_10yr\_U200\_daymean.grb2  
ICON\_80km\_10yr\_U850\_daymean.grb2  
ICON\_80km\_10yr\_V850\_daymean.grb2

The "ICON\_80km\_10yr"-Part of the file name is referred to as dataset and defined as \$dataset in the Capsule Script

The "day" in daymean data is the part referred to as dataextension and defined as \$dataext, the "daily" in TOT\_PREC is captured as special case in the shell-scripts that use this as input data (mjo\_clivar\_pt2\_anomalies; mjo\_clivar\_pt5\_wk\_spacetime)

Output file names for anomalies will then read as ICON\_80km\_10yr\_V850\_dayanom.grb2