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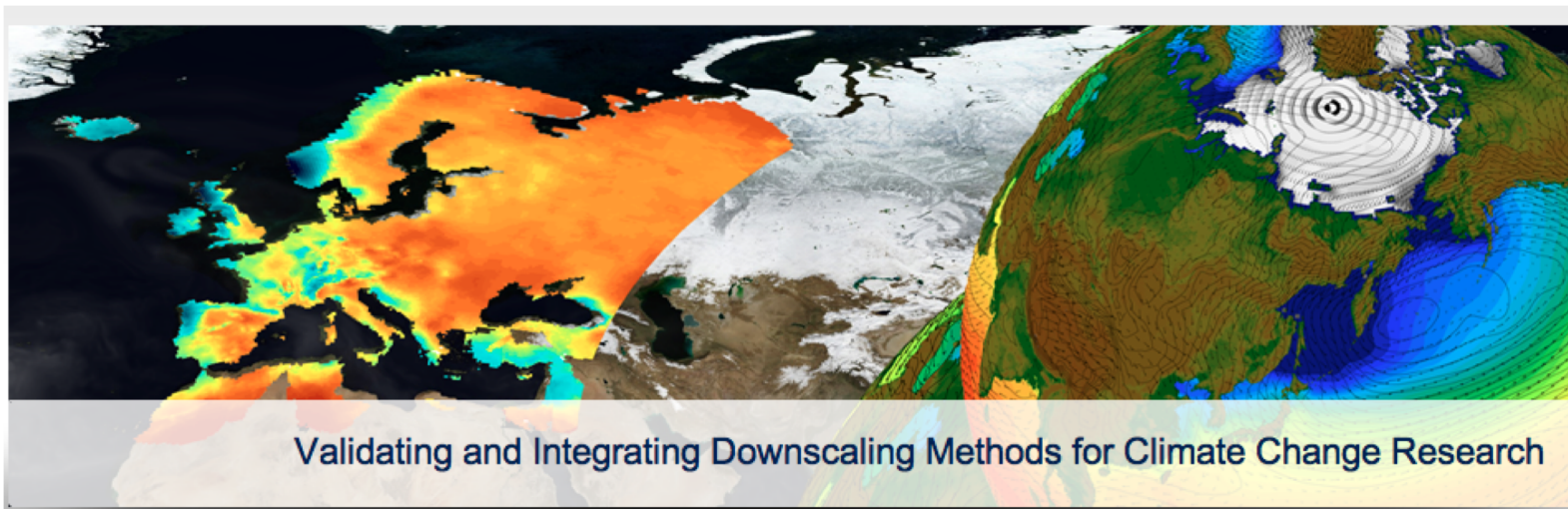
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Please find attached the **attendance list**. This list needs to be signed by **all involved persons for all those days they are around**. This is important for the reimbursement (they will only get reimbursed for the days they have signed). Douglas need to have the original list with signatures for the reimbursement.

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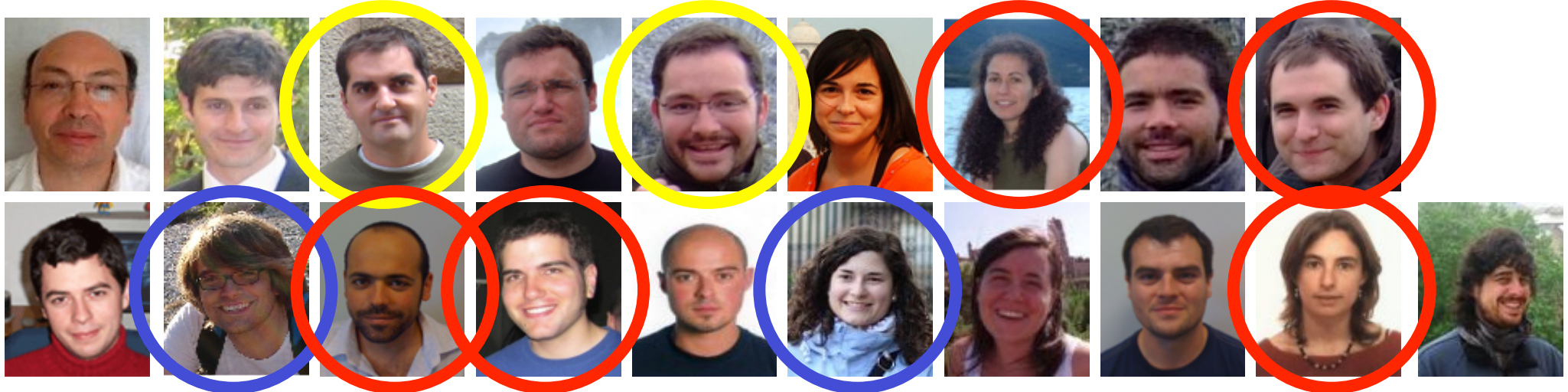
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Grupo de Meteorología, Santander



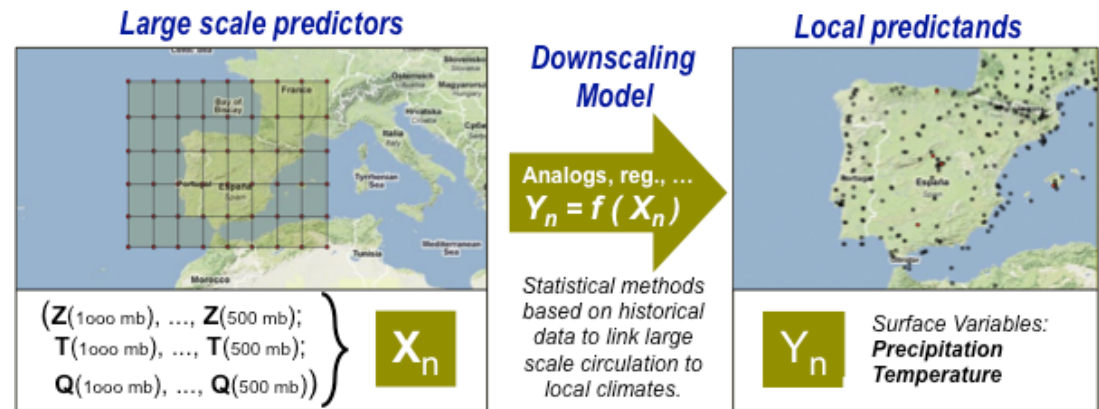
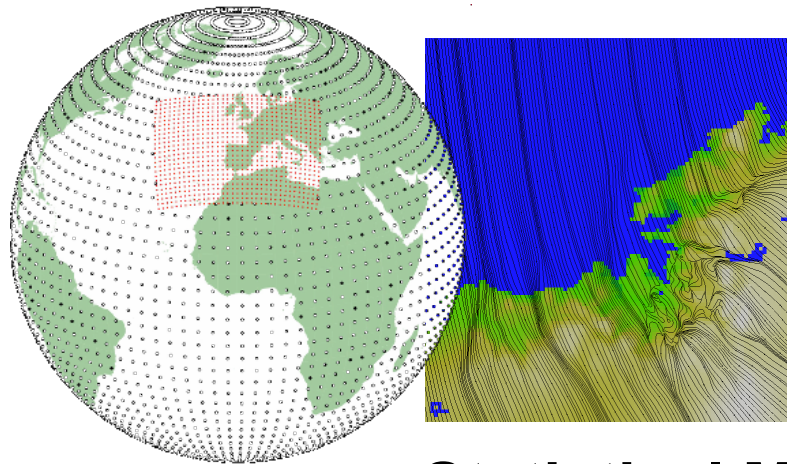
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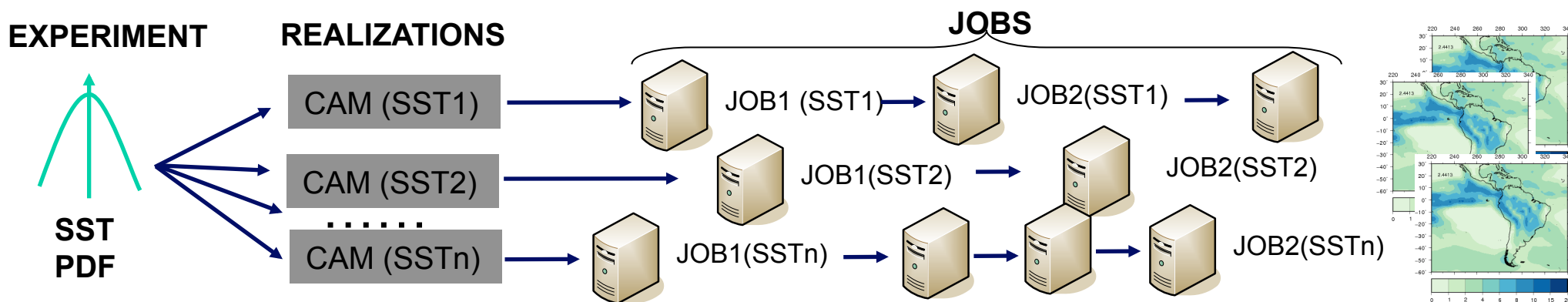
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➔ Numerical Regional Climate Modeling (Jesús Fernández)



➔ Statistical Modeling and downscaling (José M. Gutiérrez)

➔ Grid Computing in Earth-Sciences (Antonio S. Cofiño)



http://www.meteo.unican.es/computing

~350 cores + 200 TB (disk).

The screenshot shows the website's main content area with the following sections:

- Principal:**
 - Presentación
 - Instituciones
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- Desarrollo:**
 - Portales web
 - Downscaling Portal
 - Health Indicators
 - Datasets
 - Spain02 (20km)
 - Cantabria (1km)

Computing Infrastructure - Santander Meteorology Group

The research activities of the group are supported by a computing infrastructure which is also used for **GRID computing activities**, including a preproduction laboratory to test and tune the applications before running them in the production resources. Thus, our cluster have the same characteristics that can be found in big production clusters (infiniband, shared storage, etc.). Moreover, this infrastructure is part of the Spanish **E-Science** initiative (our group is also a certified **support group** for Earth-Science and Artificial Intelligence applications) and the European **EGEE** and **EELA** production infrastructures.

The cluster is physically located in the Facultad de Ciencias CPD (Univ. Cantabria) and the installation and management is done in collaboration with the **Servicio de Informatica (IT Service)** of Cantabria University.

Apart from the cluster itself, a production XEN cluster is used to host the following virtual machines: NAT (server for routing between internet and the false network), VPN (access to the false network), MONITOR (Ganglia and Nagios), MAR (user interface), UI, CE, SE and MON (gLite Services). There is also another physical machine that manage the main services provided by the group (SERVICES).

Overall the **GMS** cluster has **242 cores (338 virtual processor units using HT)** and **158 TB (hard-disk)**.

=>[Short course for use of the PBS system (Spanish)]
=>[Ganglia monitoring system]

meteo Cluster Load last month

Predicción Meteorológica Local
estadística y dinámica [+ Info]
Precip. (mm) | Temp max. (°C)
Mar (hoy) Mié Jue Vie

PROMETEO modelo estadístico
0.1 5 15 25 30 50
min 2 10 20 30 50
WRF modelo dinámico

Para más Información **iMeteo**

Noticias
13 Mayo 2011 [Curso] El Sol y su Influencia en el Clima de la Tierra
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19 Oct 2010 [Evento] Proyecto fin de carrera: "Análisis de la seguridad de la...
19 Oct 2010 [Evento]

http://www.unican.es/WebUC/Unidades/Sdel/servicios/red/english_version_conexion_personal_invitado.htm

WIFI: UNICAN-i
User: Value
Password: Value2012

Eduroam is also available at campus.

Up to 25 connections

Universidad de Cantabria english_version_conexion_personal_invitado

http://www.unican.es/WebUC/Unidades/Sdel/servicios/red/english_ve

Servicio de Informática

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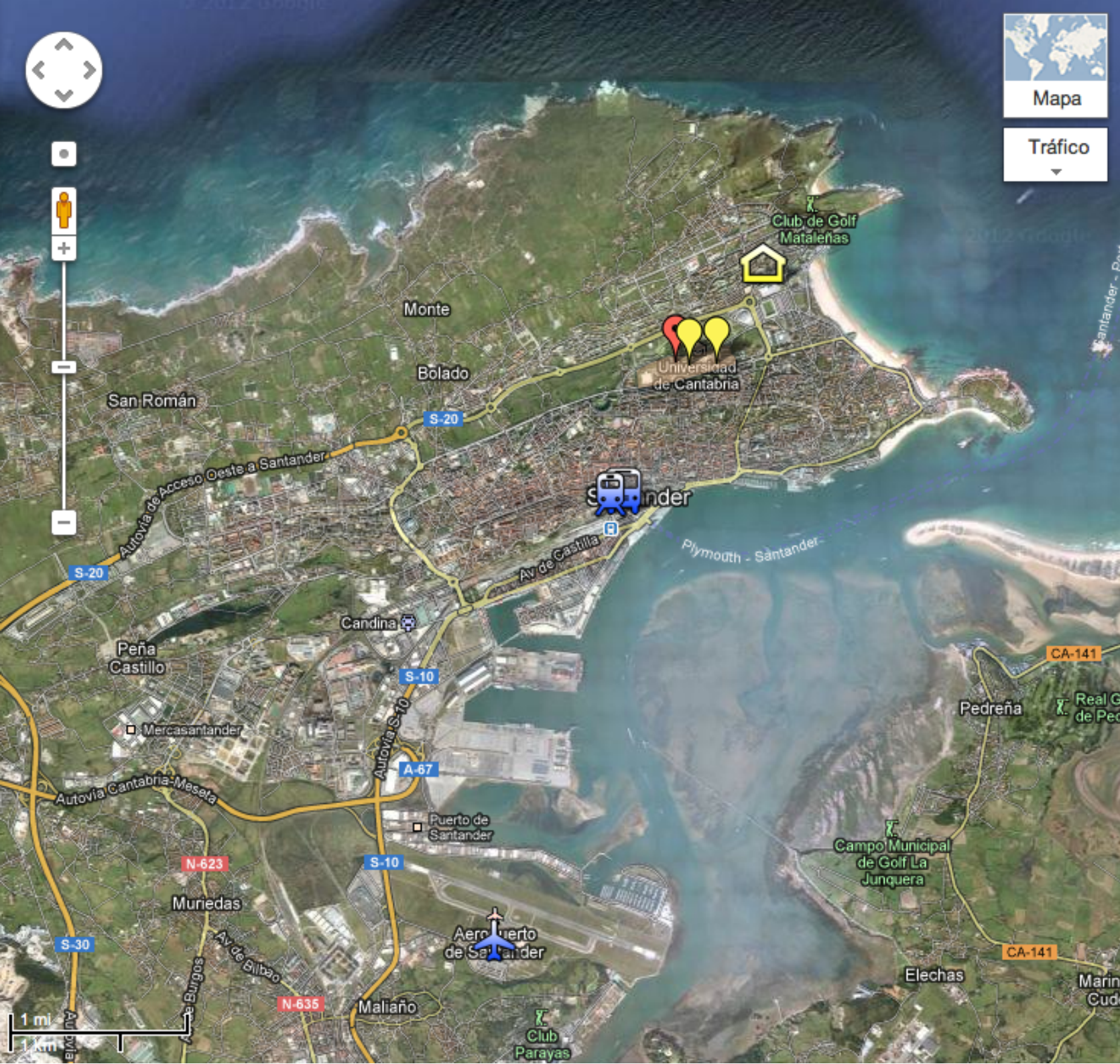
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- Red UNICAN10g
- WIFI

Establishment of a wireless connection (WIFI for guests)

The current configuration is set up in order to ensure the compatibility with all kinds of network cards and operating systems.

In order to connect, these steps must be followed (example of Windows XP):

Logistics



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Tres
Torres

Multimedia Room.
Facultad de
Ciencias

UIMP
dining room
13:30-15:00. **6.5€**
2 courses + salad bar

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Weather Forecast

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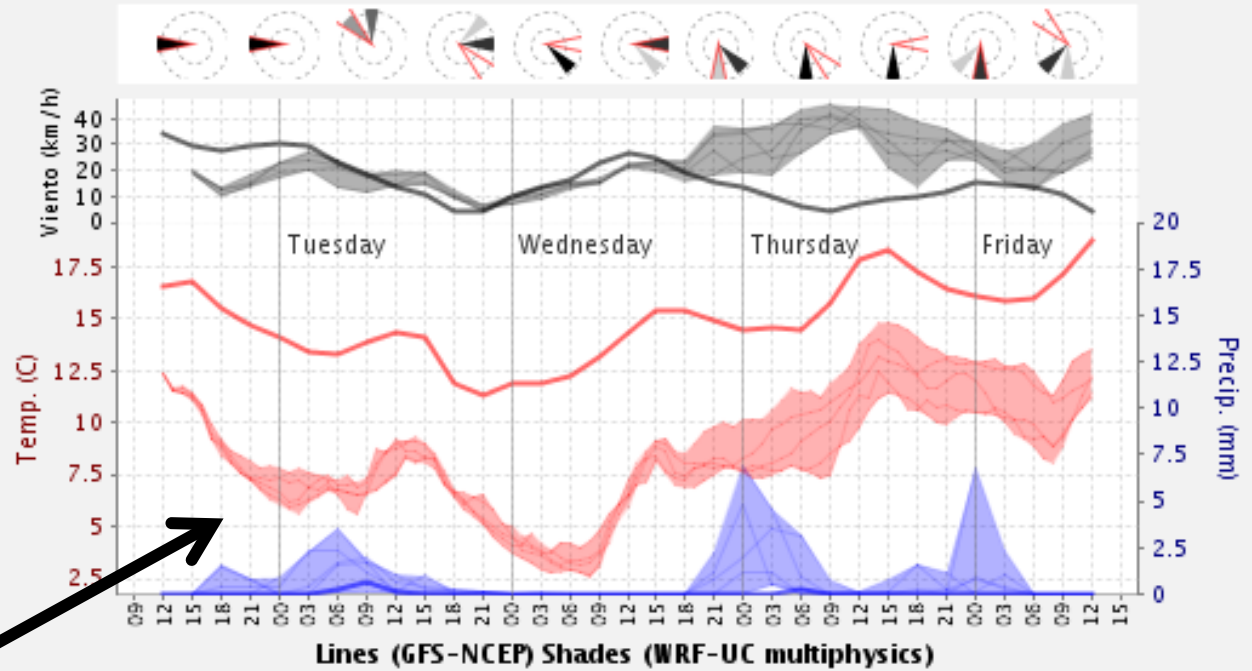
Home Access Register

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Local weather forecast (physics and ...)

Meteograma para: Lon: -3.79 Lat: 43.28

Predicciones diarias del Grupo de Meteorología de Santander de **PROMETEO** (predicción estadística). Estos datos se dis... Haz click en los mapas para ver el *meteograma* de un punto multi-física) y las públicas de **HIRLAM-AEMET** (líneas). Re... [comentarios] [bugs]



Elaborado: 05/11/2012
www.meteo.unican.es

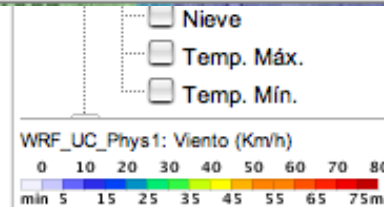
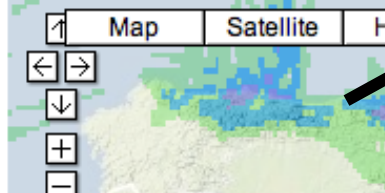
Lon: -3.79 Lat: 43.28



Map

Prediction for **6/11/2012** Daily

- Stations Data
- Gridded Data
 - WRF_UC_Phys1
 - Precipitación
 - Viento
 - Nieve
 - Temp. Máx.
 - Temp. Mín.



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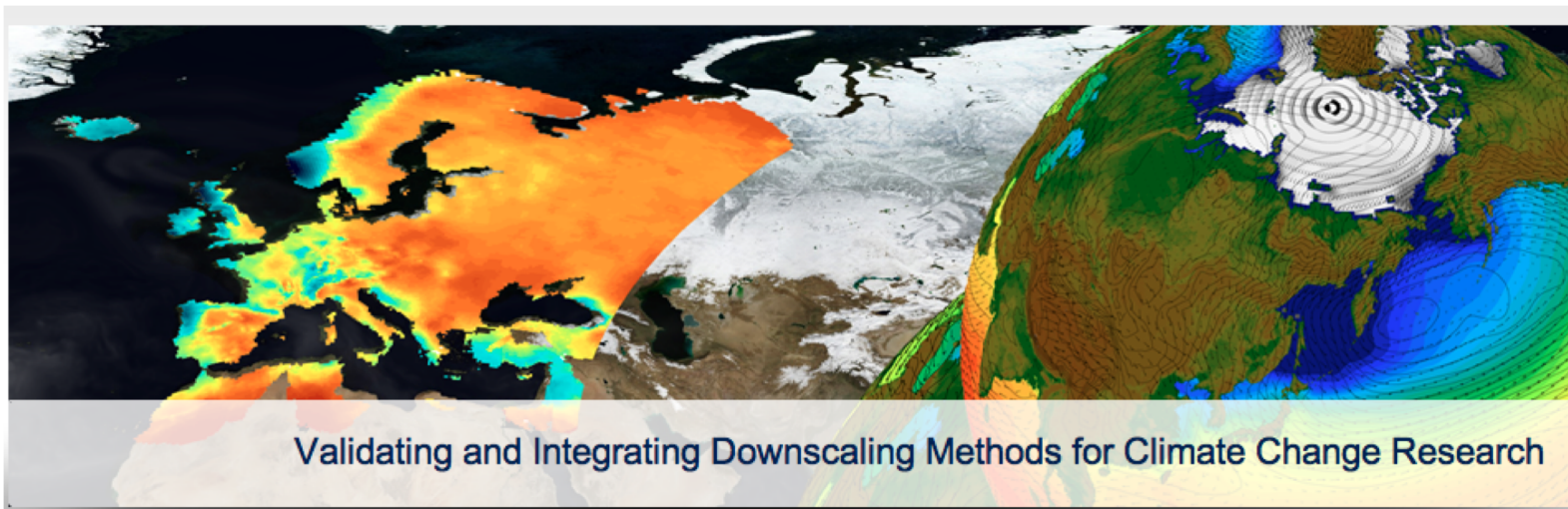
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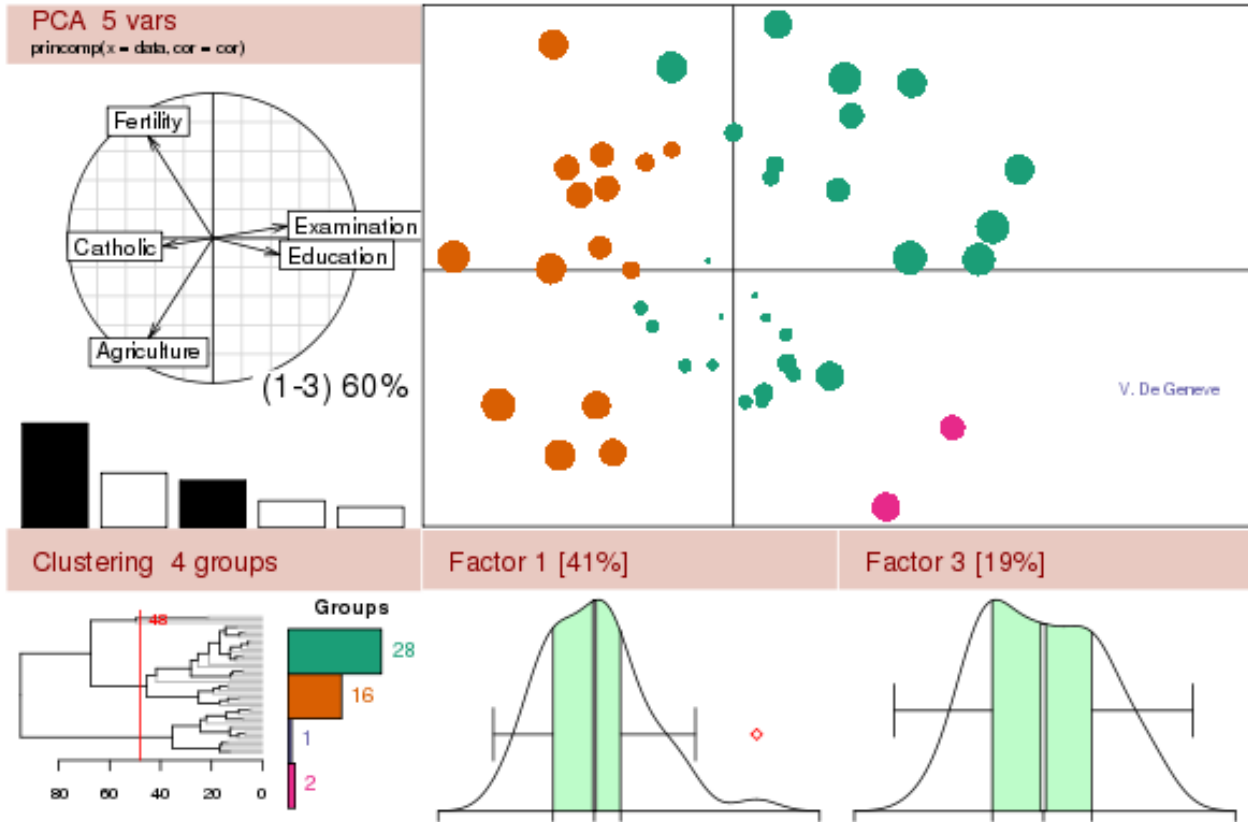


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The "R" Package

The R Project for Statistical Computing



Getting Started:

- R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To [download R](#), please choose your preferred [CRAN mirror](#).
- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

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WRF and WRF4G



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WRF4G

Simple workflow management of WRF experiments on distributed computer resources

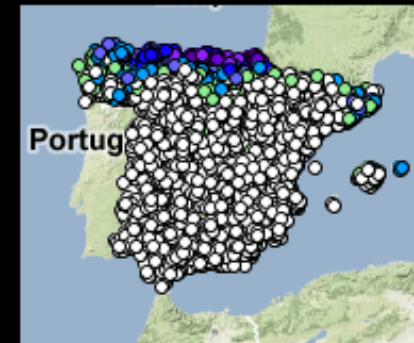


Visit the [documentation](#) and [tutorial](#) of WRF4G

WRF for GRID (WRF4G) is a framework for the execution and monitoring of the WRF Modelling System in distributed computer resources (see this [PDF presentation](#)). It provides a flexible and easy way of designing complex experiments involving many simulations (multiple

start/end dates, multiparametric simulations, long climate runs, ...). The monitor

Local weather forecast (physics and statistics) [+ Info]
Rainfall (mm) | Max temp. (°C)
Tue (today) Wed Thu Fri



WRF dynamical model



EMPIRICAL-STATISTICAL DOWNSCALING

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June 15, 2007

GLIMCLIM: Generalised Linear Modelling of Daily Climate Sequences

This package contains a suite of programs for fitting and simulating Generalised Linear Models to daily climate sequences from a network of sites (e.g. weather stations, or model grid nodes). The programs can be used to analyse historical data, and to provide simulations of future climate scenarios, for example to provide input to hydrological models or for flood risk assessment. For an overview of the theory and application of these programs, see my research reports, numbers [194](#) and [195](#) at the [Department of Statistical Science, University College London](#). Also the following references:

The Statistical Downscaling Portal

The statistical downscaling portal is a free tool for user-friendly downscaling.

<http://www.meteo.unican.es/ensembles>

The screenshot shows the web browser interface for the ENSEMBLES Downscaling Portal. The address bar displays the URL <https://www.meteo.unican.es/downscaling/ensembles>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, News, Terms of Use, Registration, and Login. The main content area is titled "ENSEMBLES Downscaling Portal (version 2)" and contains the following text:

One of the goals of the [ENSEMBLES project](#) is maximizing the exploitation of the results by linking the outputs of the ensemble prediction system (multi-model climate change global simulations) to a range of applications, including agriculture, health, food security, energy, water resources, and insurance, which use high resolution climate inputs to feed their models. The **downscaling portal** allows end-users to calibrate/downscale the coarse model outputs in the region of interest using historical observed records. The portal includes public observation datasets (e.g. GSOD) and allows uploading new historical data (including private datasets, not available for other users).

This Statistical Downscaling portal provides **user-friendly web access** to different statistical downscaling techniques and works transparently with the observations, reanalysis and global climate simulations (see the common list of [variables](#) available for all models in the portal), obtaining the resulting **outputs in simple formats** (e.g., text files).

The diagram below illustrates the downscaling process:

Large scale predictors

$\left. \begin{matrix} Z(1000 \text{ mb}), \dots, Z(500 \text{ mb}); \\ T(1000 \text{ mb}), \dots, T(500 \text{ mb}); \\ Q(1000 \text{ mb}), \dots, Q(500 \text{ mb}) \end{matrix} \right\} X_n$

Downscaling Model

Analogs, reg., ...
 $Y_n = f(X_n)$

Statistical methods based on historical data to link large scale circulation to local climates.

Local predictands

Y_n Surface Variables:
Precipitation
Temperature

Three steps are necessary to obtain high resolution forecasts in a region of interest:

1. Selecting the predictors,
2. Selecting the local stations and variable (predictand),
3. Running the desired downscaling jobs (local scenarios).

Downscaling Portal user guide:
Gutiérrez, J.M., San-Martín, D., Cofiño, A.S., Herrera, S., and Manzanás, R. (2011) User Guide of the ENSEMBLES Downscaling

<http://ensembles-eu.metoffice.com>

ENSEMBLES Project (2004-2009)

Develop an ensemble prediction system for climate change and linking the outputs to a range of applications.



- **Statistical Downscaling (SD) methods/tools.**
- **GCM and RCM simulations.**
- **Gridded observations: E-OBS**

ENSEMBLES

Climate change and its impacts at seasonal, decadal and centennial timescales



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