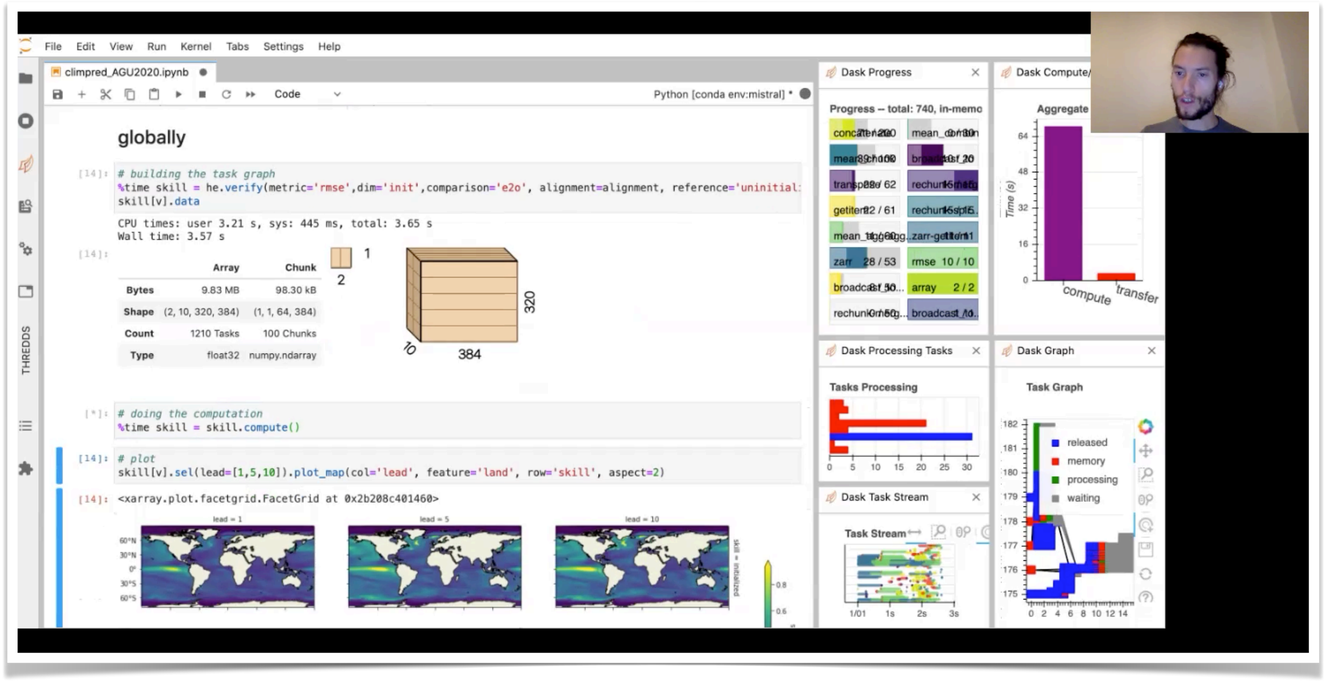

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weather and climate prediction in python

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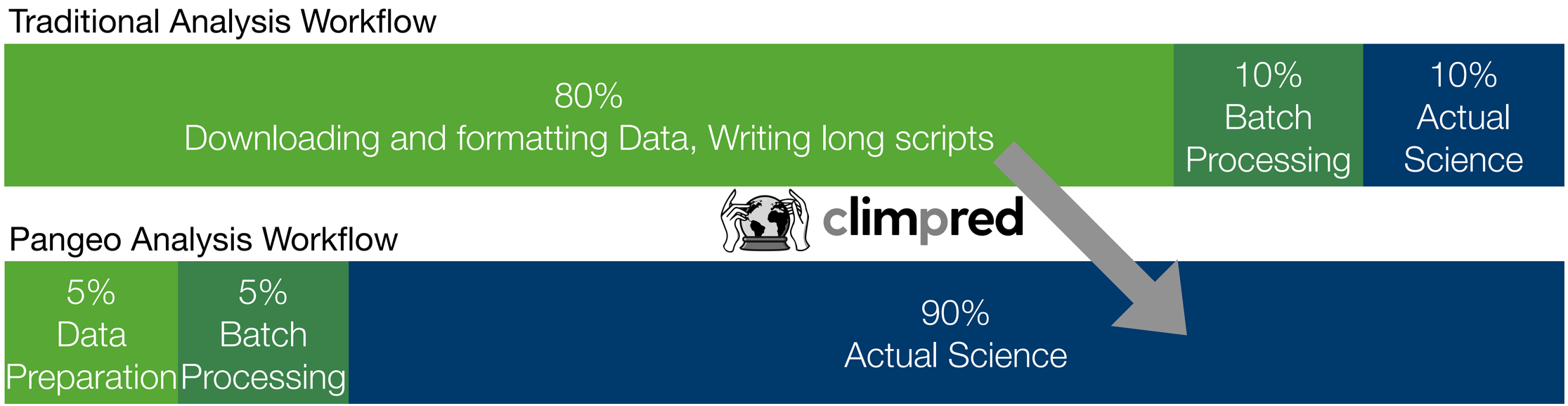
Try climpred now live: *https://github.com/aaronspring/climpred_egu22_demo*

What impacts the velocity of science?

Data, Software and Computation

- Data: time to find, access, clean & format for analysis
- Software: easily available and combinable
- Computation: access and resources



Adopted from https://speakerdeck.com/cgentemann/empowering-transformational-science?slide=4

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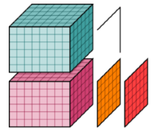
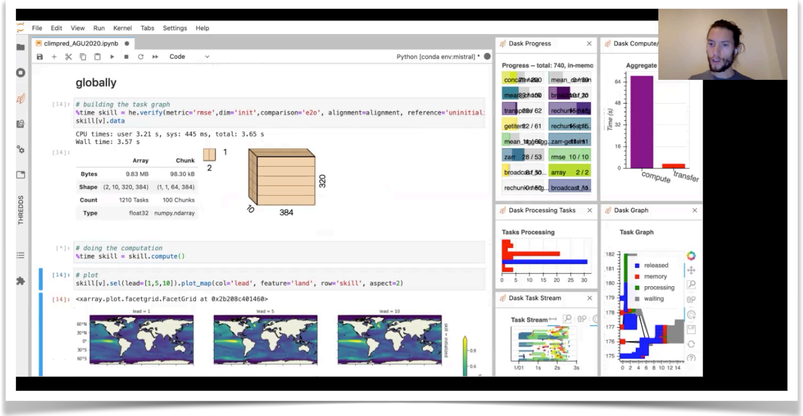
We believe forecast verification should be:

- interactive
- standardised
- reproducible
- simple to use

```
PredictionEnsemble.verify(
    # Score forecast using the Anomaly Correlation Coefficient.
    metric='acc',
    # Compare the ensemble mean to observations.
    comparison='e2o',
    # Keep the same set of initializations at each lead time.
    alignment='same_inits',
    # Reduce the verification over the initialization dimension.
    dim='init',
    # Score performance of a persistence forecast as well.
    reference='persistence',
)
```

What to not worry about

- metadata and time alignment: solved by  *x*array
- parallelisation and batch processing: solved by DASK



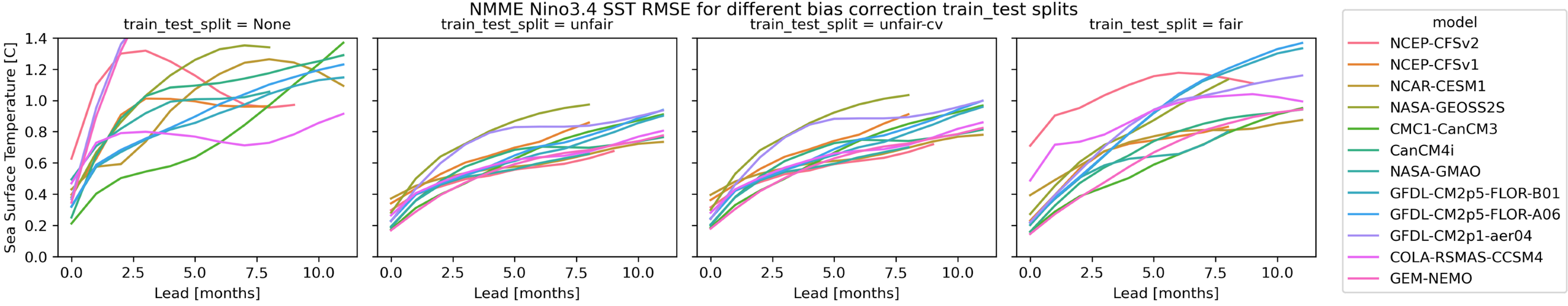
climpred API table

- `HindcastEnsemble.verify()` and `HindcastEnsemble.bootstrap()`
  - `metric`: `rmse`, `acc`, `roc`, `rank_histogram`, `reliability`, `crps`, ...
  - `comparison`: `e2o`: ensemble mean against observations, `m2o`: member against observations
  - `dim`: dimension over which apply metric: `init`, `member`
  - `alignment`: which forecasts and verification to match: `same_inits`, `same_verifs`, `maximize`
  - `reference`: add reference forecast skill `persistence`, `climatology`, `uninitialized`
- `HindcastEnsemble.remove_bias()`
  - `how`: method: `additive_mean`, `gamma_mapping`, `EmpiricalQuantileMapping`, ...
  - See `verify()`
  - `train_test_split`: which `inits` to use for training bias correction: `unfair`, `unfair-cv`, `fair`

Demo: Nino 3.4 NMME Hindcast vs. NOAA OISST Verification

- Bias correction `train_test_split` following Risbey et al. (2021). Standard assessments of climate forecast skill can be misleading. *Nature Comm.:*
  - `none`: no bias correction
  - `unfair`: train bias correction on same `inits` as verification
  - `unfair-cv`: as `unfair` but leave out given init
  - `fair`: train on different `inits` than used for `verify()`

Information of future verification data used in bias correction! ❌ Not possible for real-time forecasts ❌



Demo: Data: Nino 3.4 NMME vs. NOAA OISST Verification

```python
import climpred

initialized = climpred.tutorial.load_dataset("NMME_hindcast_Nino34_sst")
obs = climpred.tutorial.load_dataset("NMME_OIv2_Nino34_sst")

hindcast = climpred.HindcastEnsemble(initialized).add_observations(obs)
hindcast
```

Here postprocessed to download or your data

- NMME: North American Multi-Model Ensemble
- OISST: NOAA Optimum Interpolation (OI) Sea Surface Temperature
- Nino34: SST area averaged 5N-5S;170W-120W

climpred.HindcastEnsemble

Initialized

▸ Dimensions: (**member**: 24, **lead**: 12, **init**: 499, **model**: 12)

▾ Coordinates:

member	(member)	float32	1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 ... 22.0 23.0 24.0
lead	(lead)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 ... 9.0 10.0 11.0
init	(init)	object	1980-01-01 00:00:00 ... 2021-07-...
model	(model)	object	'NCEP-CFSv2' ... 'GEM-NEMO'
valid_time	(lead, init)	object	1980-01-01 00:00:00 ... 2022-06-...

▾ Data variables:

sst	(model, init, lead, member)	float64	nan nan nan nan ... nan nan nan nan

▸ Attributes: (3)

`xr.Datasets` with metadata

Observations

▸ Dimensions: (**time**: 470)

▾ Coordinates:

time	(time)	object	1981-11-01 00:00:00 ... 2020-12-...

▾ Data variables:

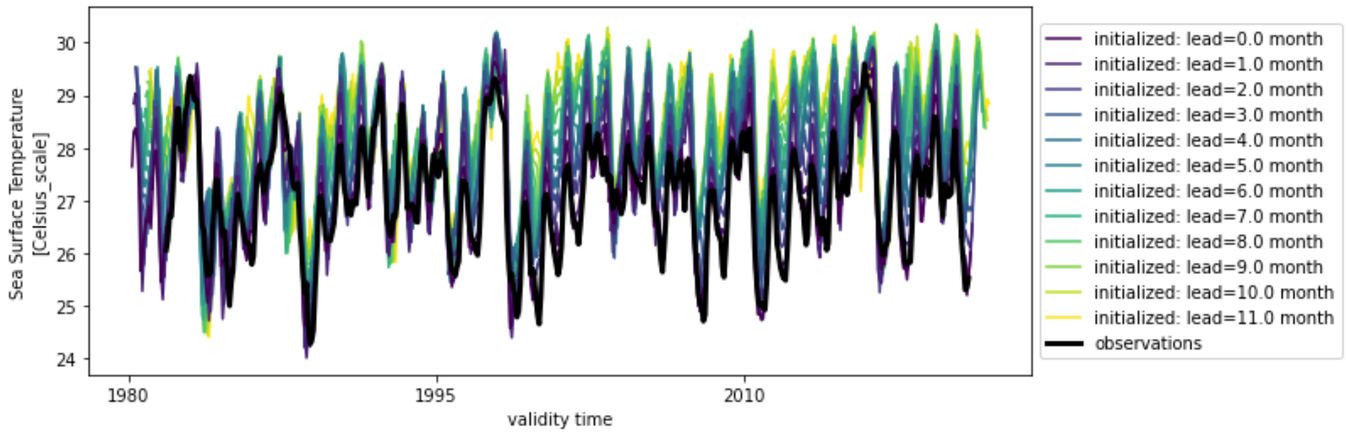
sst	(time)	float64	26.06 26.26 26.72 ... 25.34 25.53

▸ Attributes: (3)

Easily plotting: time = init + lead

```python
hindcast.sel(model="GFDL-CM2p5-FLOR-A06").plot()
```

```
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='validity time', ylabel='Sea Surface Temperature\n[Celsius_scale]'>
```



Demo: `verify()` for `lead`-time dependent bias

```
bias = hindcast.verify(metric="additive_bias", comparison="e2o", dim=[], alignment="same_verifs")
bias
```

xarray.Dataset

▸ Dimensions: (**init**: 481, **lead**: 12, **model**: 12)

▾ Coordinates:

init	(init)	object	1980-12-01 00:00:00 ... 2020-12-...
lead	(lead)	float64	0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 ... 9.0 10.0 11.0
model	(model)	object	'NCEP-CFSv2' ... 'GEM-NEMO'
valid_time	(lead, init)	object	nan nan nan nan ... nan nan nan nan
skill	()	<U11	'initialized'

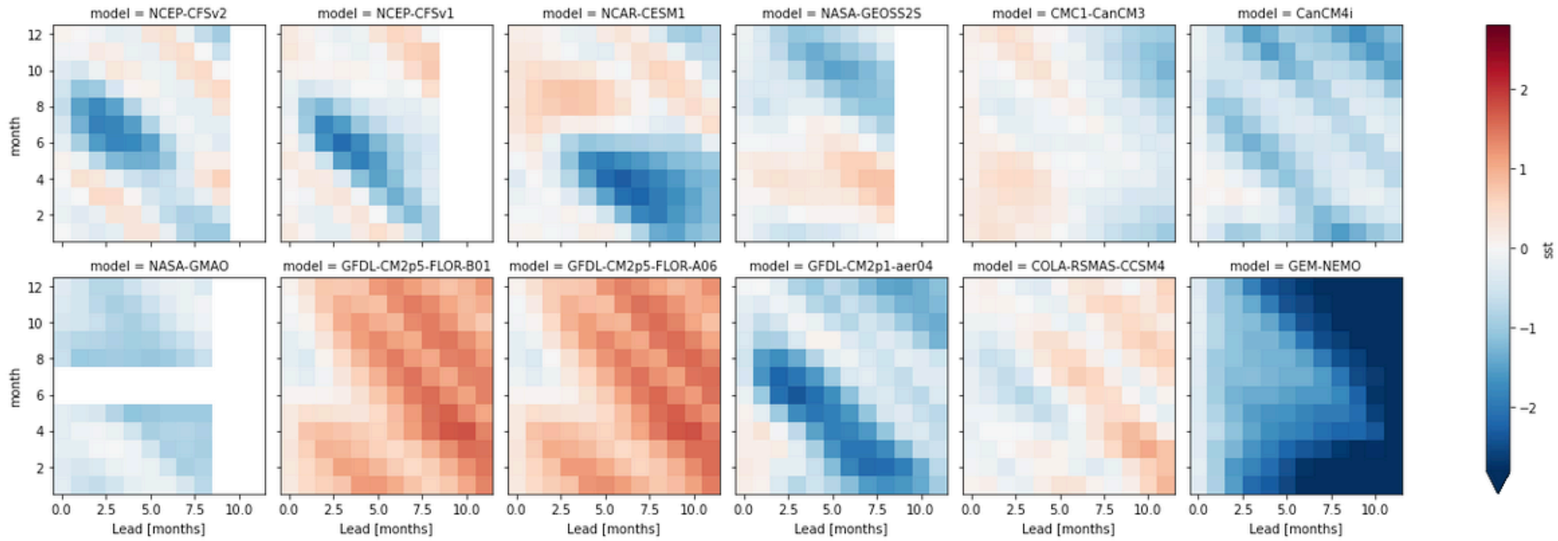
▾ Data variables:

sst	(lead, model, init)	float64	nan nan nan n

`xr.Dataset` with metadata

`xr.DataArray.plot()`

```
bias.groupby(f"init.month").mean()[v].plot(col="model", col_wrap=6, robust=True)
```

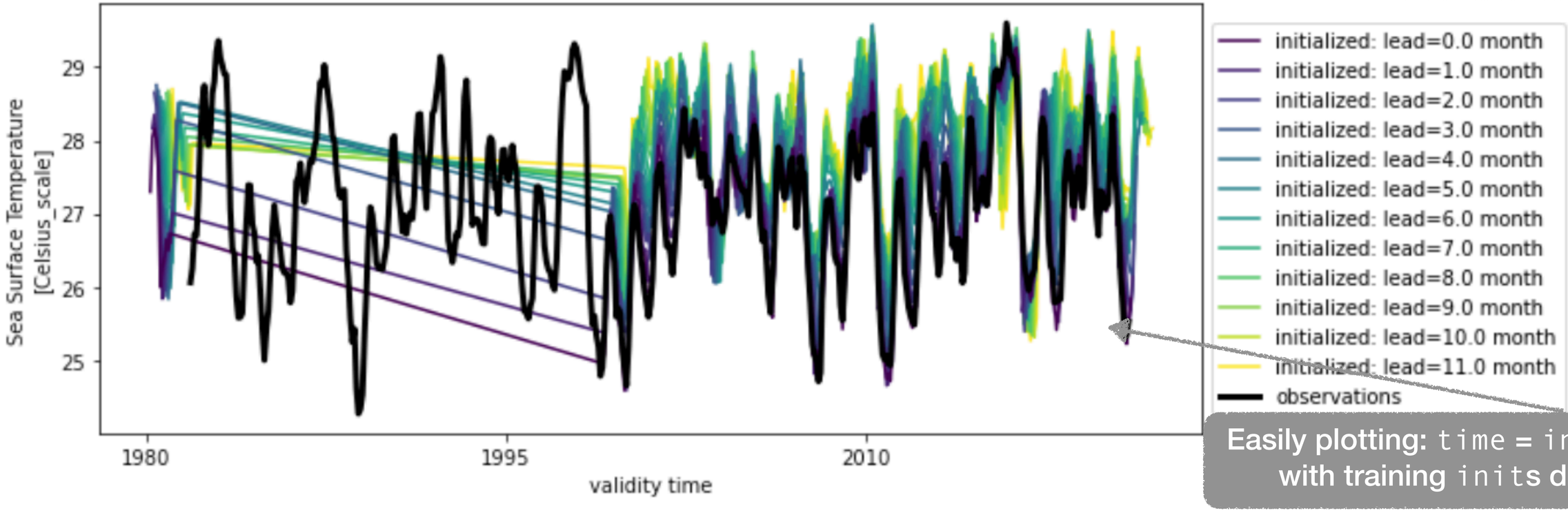


Demo: lead time-dependent bias removal

```python
# fair calculates bias for train_time/train_init and drops these indices from hindcast
hindcast.remove_bias(
    how="additive_mean",
    alignment=metric_kwargs["alignment"],
    train_test_split="fair",
    train_time=slice("1982", "1998"),
).sel(model="GFDL-CM2p5-FLOR-A06").plot()
```

remove mean bias while separating train and test data

multi-dimensional: on all models at once



Easily plotting: `time` = `init` + `lead` with training `init`s dropped

Demo: Calculate skill for different `train_test_split` strategies

```python
metric_kwargs = dict(metric="rmse", alignment="same_verifs", dim="init", comparison="e2o", skipna=True)
```

`verify()` API

```python
train_test_split = ["unfair", "unfair-cv", "fair"]  # different train_test_split methods to compare
verify_init = slice("1999", None)
skill_train_test_split = [hindcast.sel(init=verify_init).verify(**metric_kwargs)]
skill_train_test_split.append(
    hindcast.remove_bias(
        how="additive_mean",
        alignment=metric_kwargs["alignment"],
        train_test_split="unfair",
    ).sel(init=verify_init).verify(**metric_kwargs)
)
skill_train_test_split.append(
    hindcast.remove_bias(
        how="additive_mean",
        alignment=metric_kwargs["alignment"],
        train_test_split="unfair-cv",
        cv="LOO",  # leave-one-out
    ).sel(init=verify_init).verify(**metric_kwargs)
)
skill_train_test_split.append(
    hindcast.remove_bias(
        how="additive_mean",
        alignment=metric_kwargs["alignment"],
        train_test_split="fair",
        train_time=slice("1982", "1998"),
    ).sel(init=verify_init).verify(**metric_kwargs)
)

skill_train_test_split = xr.concat(skill_train_test_split, "train_test_split")[v].assign_coords(train_test_split=["None"] + train_test_split)
```

First bias removal, then skill

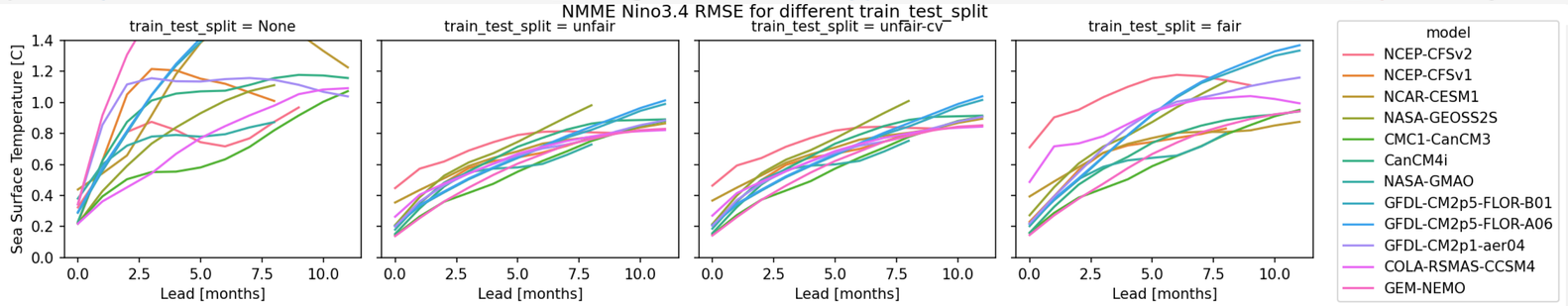
use same `inits` for bias as for `verify()`

as above, but leave out given `init`

use different `inits` for bias correction than for `verify()`

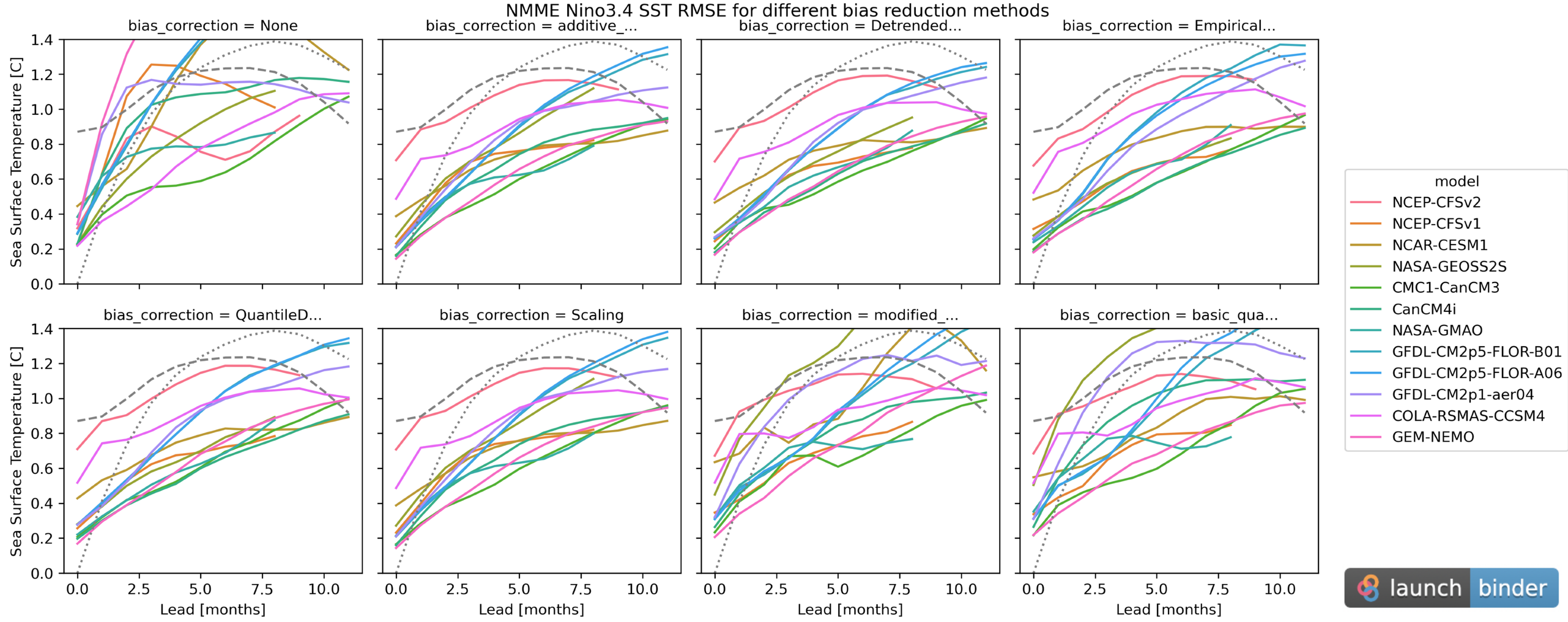
`xr.DataArray.plot()`

```python
skill_train_test_split.plot(hue="model", col="train_test_split", x="lead")
plt.ylim([0, 1.4])
plt.suptitle(f"NMME Nino3.4 {metric_kwargs['metric'].upper()} for different train_test_split", y=1.0)
```



Demo II: Hindcast data NMME Nino 3.4 vs. Verification NOAA OISST

- Bias correction trained during init 1982-1998, verification for remaining inits
- +/- 2 month predictable signal depending on bias correction with `fair` splits



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climpred is open-source.

If you waited for long to switch from NCL to python, climpred might be what you have been waiting for.

- Call for switching to python: The `xarray` community is awesome.
- Call for new users and developers
  - NWP (lead minutes to hours)
  - S2S (lead days to weeks)
  - S2D (lead months to decades)
- Call for feedback.
- Call for new contributors.

Documentation: https://climpred.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
Github repository: https://github.com/pangeo-data/climpred

Backup slides

The `alignment` keyword in `verify()` and `bootstrap()`

The user can simply change the alignment strategy by passing in the keyword `alignment=...`.

`HindcastEnsemble.plot_alignment()` shows `valid_time` dates that are verified against observations.

```
hindcast.plot_alignment(edgecolor="w")
```

```
<xarray.plot.facetgrid.FacetGrid at 0x148fc5c10>
```