

# Hybrid statistical-dynamical seasonal prediction of summer extreme temperatures over Europe

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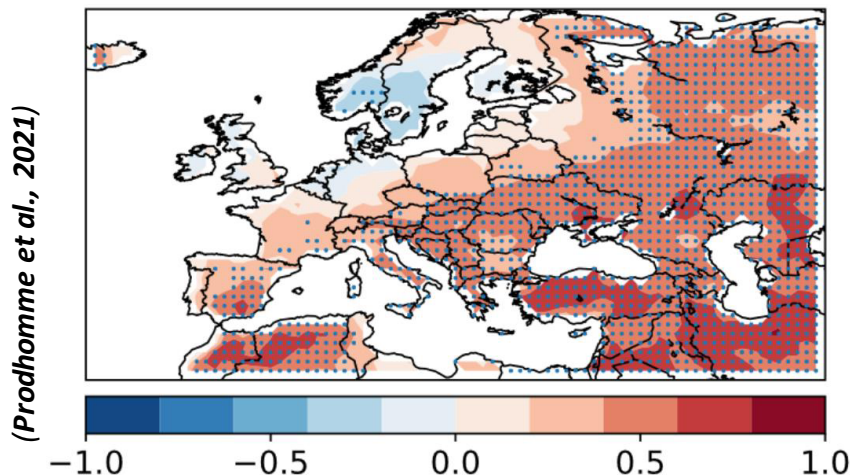


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# Prediction skills of summer extreme temperatures in Seasonal Prediction Systems

*Anomaly Correlation Coefficient (ACC)*

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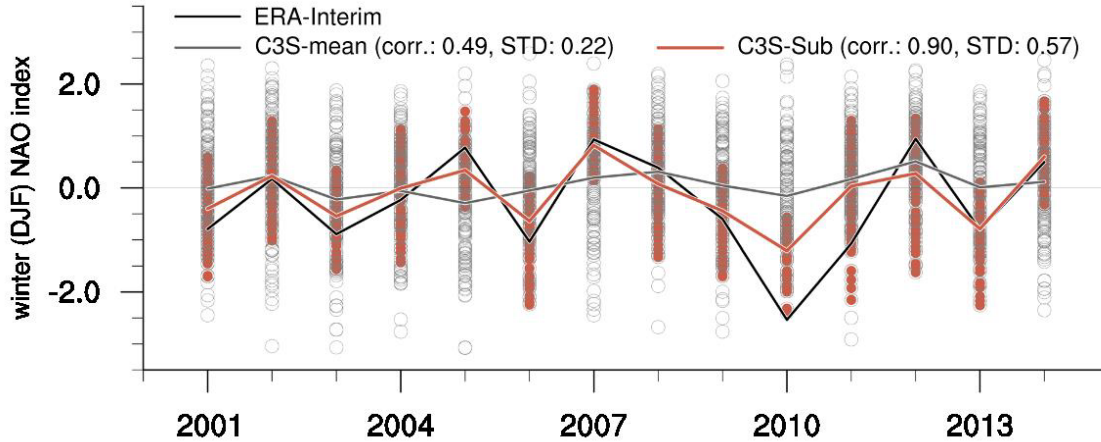


- **Good prediction skills** of summer extreme temperatures in state-of-the-art seasonal prediction systems over **southern/eastern regions**
- However, **low prediction skills** over **northern/continental regions**, affected by particularly hot summers in the past few years (e.g. France 2003 and UK 2022)

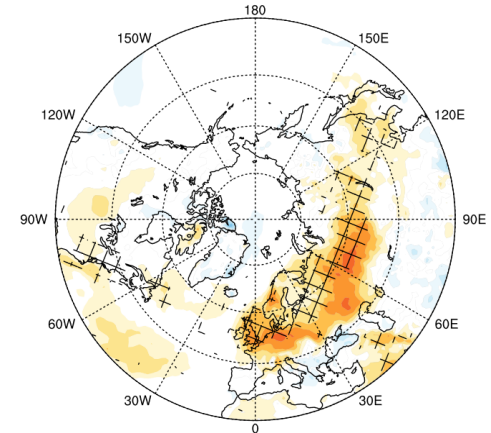
# Improved Prediction Skills through Subsampling

Prediction skills of European climate can be improved by **subsampling the seasonal prediction systems**, that is by retaining only some ensemble members that satisfy specific statistical conditions on the atmospheric circulation.

*(Dobrynin et al., 2022)*



*Improvement of seasonal prediction skill of winter T2m*





## Scientific Question

Can we improve the **seasonal prediction skills** of European climate and extreme temperatures during **summer season** in **state-of-the-art forecast systems**, by refining the dynamical ensemble through **subsampling technique**?