





EnsStat

Ensemble Statistics

User's guide

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The purpose of EnsStat is to provide tools to compute basic ensemble statistics. The tools are provided as a library of modules, which can be easily plugged in any existing software. This library includes:

- the computation of ensemble mean and standard deviation;
- the computation of ensemble covariance or correlation structure.

1 Description of the modules

In this section, the modules are described one by one, giving for each of them: the method that has been implemented, the list of public variables and public routines (with a description of input and output data), the MPI parallelization, and an estimation of the computational cost as a function of the size of the problem.

1.1 Module: meanstd

The purpose of this module is to compute ensemble mean and standard deviation.

Method

Public variables

None.

Public routines

ensemble_meanstd: compute ensemble mean and standard deviation.

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ens (input) : input ensemble;
mean (output) : ensemble mean;
std (output, optional) : ensemble standard deviation;
weight (input, optional) : weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal weights).
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update_meanstd: update ensemble mean and ensemble mean square anomaly with new member.

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vct (input) : additional ensemble member;
idx (input, optional) : index of new member (present if weight and weightsum are not present);
weight (input, optional) : weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal weights).
weightsum (input/output, optional) : current sum of weights;
mean (input/output) : ensemble mean;
msqra (input/output, optional) : ensemble mean square anomaly.
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MPI parallelization

Computational cost

1.2 Module: meancov

The purpose of this module is to compute ensemble covariance, ensemble correlation structure, or representers.

Method

Public variables

correlation_missing_value missing value to use where no valid data is available (default=9999.).

Public routines

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ensemble_covariance: compute ensemble covariance with respect to a scalar reference ensem-
     ble:
     ens (input): input ensemble;
     ensref (input) : scalar reference ensemble;
     cov (output) : ensemble covariance;
     weight (input, optional): weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal
          weights).
ensemble_correlation: compute ensemble correlation with respect to a scalar reference en-
     semble:
     ens (input): input ensemble;
     ensref (input) : scalar reference ensemble;
     correl (output) : ensemble covariance;
     weight (input, optional): weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal
          weights).
ensemble_representer: compute ensemble representer with respect to a scalar reference en-
     semble:
     ens (input): input ensemble;
     ensref (input) : scalar reference ensemble;
     representer (output) : ensemble covariance;
     weight (input, optional): weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal
          weights).
update_meancov: update ensemble mean and ensemble mean product of anomalies with new
     member:
     vct (input): additional ensemble member:
     varref (input): new value of scalar reference ensemble;
     idx (input, optional): index of new member (present if weight and weightsum are not
          present);
     weight (input, optional): weight associated to each ensemble member (default=equal
          weights).
     weightsum (input/output, optional) : current sum of weights;
     mean (input/output) : ensemble mean;
     meanref (input/output) : reference ensemble mean;
     mproda (input/output, optional): ensemble mean product of anomalies.
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