Analyzing and Visualizing Open Precipitation Data

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Introduction

Public Data: Many public databases have been created for the purposes of making data freely accessible to the scientific community. A best practice is to assign a unique identifier to a dataset, so that it is discoverable. A common form of a unique identifier is a Digital Object Identifier or DOI® which points to the data.

Access Public Data: To access and process public data, you can use several routes.

- Download data files to your local machine and work with them in MATLAB®.
- Access data directly via an API. MATLAB's function that import data from NetCDF files from RESTful API used by many portals.

• If the portal offers only Python® bindings, call Python from MATLAB.

Data formats: MATLAB supports a broad range of data formats

- There is a wide range of scientific data formats that can be natively read in MATLAB. They include NetCDF, HDF5 and GRIB as well as more specialized data formats.
- In addition, the Mapping Toolbox™ contains built-in functions to read data from many online data repositories in standard geo-data formats.
- Sometimes data import functions may be written by the Geoscience community, and published on the MATLAB File Exchange a portal for community contributions in MATLAB. All community contributions are covered by open source licenses, which means they can be re-used, modified or added to. Exact terms and conditions depend on the licenses used by the author.

Data and Resources

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We access global climate data from the WCRP CMIP6 (World Climate Research Programme Coupled Intercomparison Project - Phase 6), which are located at: https://esgf\-data.dkrz.de/search/cmip6\-dkrz/.

The Data Space is hosted by the German Climate Computer Center (DKRZ) and the Infrastructure for the European Network for Earth System Modelling (IS-ENES), as a part of the global Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF).

The user can apply multiple filters and preferences for a large variety of climate parameters, such as see ice thickness, air pressure, phytoplankton mass concentration, etc, provided by different sources. In our example we used the following filtering:

- CF Standard name: precipitation flux
- Frequency: day
- Nominal Resolution: 10km, 25km

Make sure to check the box *"Show all Replicas*".

Example links for the data from ESGF MetaGrid (Ilnl.gov):

- data Link (1950 2014); e.g., data 19530101-19531231
- data Link (2015 2050); e.g., data 20450101-20451231

<u>Data Acknowledgment Statement</u> (see CMIP6 terms of use):

"We acknowledge the World Climate Research Programme, which, through its Working Group on Coupled Modelling, coordinated and promoted CMIP6. We thank the climate modeling groups for producing and making available their model output, the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) for archiving the data and providing access, and the multiple funding agencies who support CMIP6 and ESGF. We used the CMIP6 model data produced by the Research Center for Environmental Changes, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (AS-RCEC), which is licensed under a Creative

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Import Data from the web

```
In [1]: clearvars; clc; close all
```

You can read any 2 data sets from the example links indicated above, one imported as "URLpast" and a subsequent one as "URLproj".

There are a bunch of functions that you can use to interact with NetCDF files.

Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan'

```
Read the precipitation flux as "Variable"
In [3]: ncdisp(URLpast)
        ncdisp(URLproj)
        Variable = "pr";
       Source:
                   https://esgf-data1.llnl.gov/thredds/dodsC/css03 data/CMIP6/HighResMIP/AS-RCE
       C/HiRAM-SIT-HR/highresSST-present/r1i1p1f1/day/pr/gn/v20210713/pr day HiRAM-SIT-HR highr
       esSST-present r1i1p1f1 gn 19530101-19531231.nc
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                  activity id
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                  branch method
                                                 = 'no parent'
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                  contact
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                  creation date
                                             = '01.00.32'
= 'forced atmosphere experiment for 1950-2014'
= 'highresSST-present'
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                  experiment id
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                   forcing index
                   frequency
                                                = 'day'
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       itude'
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       be consistent with CMIP6, CF-1.7 CMIP-6.2 and CF standards.'
                   initialization index
                                                  = 'Research Center for Environmental Changes,
                   institution
```

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          nominal resolution
                                       = '25 \text{ km'}
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                                       = 'no parent'
          parent_time_units
                                       = 'no parent'
                                      = 'no parent'
          parent variant label
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                                        = 'model-output'
          product
          realization index
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                                         = 'HiRAM-SIT-HR (2018):
          source
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                                           atmos: GFDL-HiRAM (Cubed-sphere (c384) - 0.2
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                                           atmosChem: none
                                           land: GFDL-LM3 (same grid as atmos)
                                           landIce: none
                                           ocean: SIT (1-D, tripolar - nominal 0.25 de
g; 1440 x 1080 longitude/latitude; 50 levels with skin layer and 1 m resolution for uppe
rmost 10 m)
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                                         = 'HiRAM-SIT-HR'
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          sub experiment
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                                        = 'none'
          sub experiment id
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          table info
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fc050f'
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                      bounds
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                                  = 'standard'
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                      long name
                                   = 'time'
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         Datatype: double
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               768x1
         Size:
         Dimensions: lat
         Datatype: double
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                    units
axis
                               = 'degrees_north'
                    axis = 'Y'
long_name = 'Latitude'
                    standard name = 'latitude'
   lat bnds
                   2x768
         Size:
         Dimensions: bnds, lat
         Datatype: double
         Attributes:
                    _ChunkSizes = [768 2]
   lon
                   1536x1
         Size:
         Dimensions: lon
         Datatype: double
         Attributes:
                    units
axis
                               = 'X'
                    long name = 'Longitude'
                    standard name = 'longitude'
   lon bnds
         Size: 2x1536
         Dimensions: bnds, lon
         Datatype: double
         Attributes:
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                                         21
   pr
                   1536x768x365
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         Dimensions: lon, lat, time
         Datatype: single
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                    original name = 'precip'
                    original units = 'kg/m2/s'
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units from kg/m2/s to kg m-2 s-1.
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                    cell measures = 'area: areacella'
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                     FillValue = 1.000000020040877e+20
                    ChunkSizes = [1 \ 384 \ 768]
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sSST-future r1i1p1f1 gn 20450101-20451231.nc
Format:
         classic
Global Attributes:
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Conventions

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                                          = 'standard'
           branch method
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branch_time_in_parent
contact
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using SST/sea-ice derived from CMIP5 RCP8.5 simulations and a scenario as close to RCP8.
5 as possible within CMIP6'
           experiment id
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           external_variables forcing_index
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                                          = 1
                                          = 'day'
           frequency
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           source type
           sub experiment
                                          = 'none'
           sub_experiment_id
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                                          = 'day'
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                     axis
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                     standard name = 'time'
                     ChunkSizes
                                 = 1
   time bnds
         Size:
                     2x365
          Dimensions: bnds, time
          Datatype:
                    double
          Attributes:
                     ChunkSizes = [1 2]
   lat
          Size:
          Dimensions: lat
          Datatype: double
          Attributes:
                              = 'lat bnds'
                     bounds
                     units
                                 = 'degrees north'
                                 = 'Y'
                     axis
                     long name = 'Latitude'
                     standard name = 'latitude'
   lat bnds
          Size:
                     2x768
          Dimensions: bnds, lat
          Datatype: double
          Attributes:
                     ChunkSizes = [768 2]
   lon
          Size:
                    1536x1
          Dimensions: lon
          Datatype:
                    double
          Attributes:
                     bounds
                                 = 'lon bnds'
                                 = 'degrees_east'
                     units
                                  = 'X'
                                = 'Longitude'
                     long name
                     standard name = 'longitude'
   lon bnds
          Size:
                     2x1536
          Dimensions: bnds, lon
          Datatype:
                     double
          Attributes:
                     ChunkSizes = [1536 2]
   pr
          Size:
                    1536x768x365
```

```
Dimensions: lon,lat,time
Datatype: single
Attributes:

standard_name = 'precipitation_flux'
long_name = 'Precipitation'
comment = 'includes both liquid and solid phases'
units = 'kg m-2 s-1'
original_name = 'precip'
original_units = 'kg/m2/s'
history = '2021-06-29T11:29:22Z altered by CMOR: Converted
units from 'kg/m2/s' to 'kg m-2 s-1'.'
cell_methods = 'area: time: mean'
cell_measures = 'area: areacella'
missing_value = 1.000000020040877e+20
_FillValue = 1.000000020040877e+20
ChunkSizes = [1 384 768]
```

Read and filter Geospatial Data

read longitude and latitude from the .nc file

```
In [4]: lon = double(ncread(URLpast,'lon'));
lat = double(ncread(URLpast,'lat'));
```

Filter Data in Time and Space

Select boundaries of a rectangular area

```
In [5]: %minimum and maximum longitude
minlon = 25;maxlon = 40; % set values from 0 to 360
%minimum and maximum latitude
minlat = 35;maxlat = 50; % set values from -90 to 90
```

Select first day and number of days after the first (their sum must not exceed 365)

```
In [6]: starttime = 100; counttime = 190; % set values from 1 to 365
```

Find the indexes of longitude and latitude that correspond to the selected geographical boundaries

```
In [7]: indlon = find(lon>=minlon & lon<=maxlon);
indlat = find(lat>=minlat & lat<=maxlat);

startlon=indlon(1); countlon=numel(indlon);
startlat=indlat(1); countlat=numel(indlat);</pre>
```

Import Filtered Data

Import longitude, latitude, time and precipitation values for past and future data, as constrained in the previous section.

```
In [8]: lat = double(ncread(URLpast, 'lat', startlat, countlat));
lon = double(ncread(URLpast, 'lon', startlon, countlon));
tpast = double(ncread(URLpast, 'time', starttime, counttime));
tproj = double(ncread(URLproj, 'time', starttime, counttime));
```

```
Varpast = double(ncread(URLpast, Variable, [startlon startlat starttime], [countlon countla
Varproj = double(ncread(URLproj, Variable, [startlon startlat starttime], [countlon countla
```

read the precipitation unit from the .nc file

```
In [9]: unit = ncreadatt(URLpast, 'pr', 'original_units');
```

Convert units from sec-1 to day-1

```
In [10]: Varpast = Varpast*86400;
    Varproj = Varproj*86400;
    newunit = "kg m^-^2 day^-^1"

Out[10]: newunit = "kg m^-^2 day^-^1"
```

Calculate dates

calculate date vectors, as days passed since the reference date in the .nc file

```
Tpast = datetime('1948-1-1')+tpast, Tproj = datetime('1948-1-1')+tproj
In [11]:
         Tpast.Format = 'dd-MMM-uuuu'; Tproj.Format = 'dd-MMM-uuuu';
         Tpast str = string(Tpast);
         Tproj str = string(Tproj);
Out[11]: Tpast = 190x1 datetime array
           10-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           11-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           12-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           13-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           14-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           15-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           16-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           17-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           18-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           19-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           20-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           21-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           22-Apr-1953 12:00:00
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           24-Apr-1953 12:00:00
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           26-Apr-1953 12:00:00
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           28-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           29-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           30-Apr-1953 12:00:00
           01-May-1953 12:00:00
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           06-May-1953 12:00:00
           07-May-1953 12:00:00
           08-May-1953 12:00:00
           09-May-1953 12:00:00
```

```
Out[11]: Tproj = 190x1 datetime array
           10-Apr-2045 12:00:00
           11-Apr-2045 12:00:00
           12-Apr-2045 12:00:00
           13-Apr-2045 12:00:00
           14-Apr-2045 12:00:00
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           06-May-2045 12:00:00
           07-May-2045 12:00:00
           08-May-2045 12:00:00
           09-May-2045 12:00:00
```

Select a day to visualize precipitation data

```
In [12]: close all

Select a day

In [13]: t1 = Tpast_str(6); inx = Tpast_str == t1;

Create a grid with precipitation values

In [14]: [lat1,lon1] = meshgrid(lat,lon);
    Var1past = Varpast(:,:,inx);
    Var1proj = Varproj(:,:,inx);
    mV = min([min(Var1past(:)),min(Var1proj(:))])
    MV = max([max(Var1past(:)),max(Var1proj(:))])

Out[14]: mV = -9.0042e-16
Out[14]: MV = 51.4354

Customize colormap limits to the selected data
```

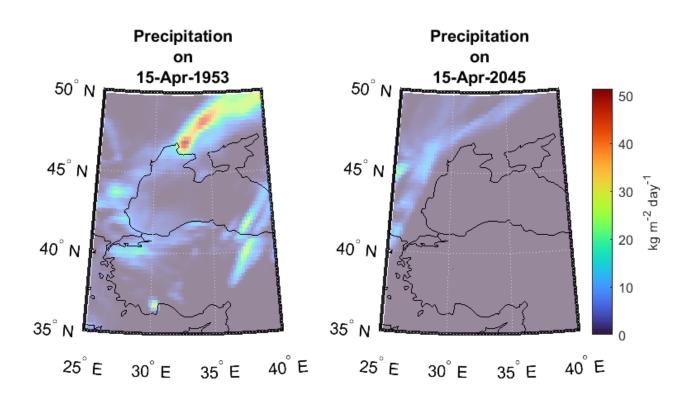
In [15]: CBmin = -9.00419266706534e-16; CBmax = 51.43537279218435;

Visualize and compare past and projected data

Create a 2 frame figure. Plot the past data in the left frame and the projected data in the right frame. Add the coastlines in both figures. The text displayed in the figure (title, colorbar) is also directly imported from the .nc file metadata and the parameter values we have set.

```
tiledlayout(1,2)
In [16]:
         nexttile % past
         worldmap([minlat maxlat],[minlon maxlon])
         geoshow(lat1,lon1,Var1past,'DisplayType','texturemap','FaceAlpha',0.5);
         geoshow('landareas.shp','EdgeColor','black','FaceColor','none')
         title([ncreadatt(URLpast, Variable, 'long name'), 'on', t1])
           clim([CBmin CBmax])
         nexttile %projection
         worldmap([minlat maxlat], [minlon maxlon])
         geoshow(lat1,lon1,Var1proj,'DisplayType','texturemap','FaceAlpha',0.5);
         geoshow('landareas.shp','EdgeColor','black','FaceColor','none')
          cb = colorbar; % display colorbar
          cb.Location='eastoutside';
          cb.Label.String = (newunit);
         title([ncreadatt(URLproj, Variable, 'long name'), 'on', Tproj str(inx)])
           clim([CBmin CBmax])
          colormap turbo
```

Out[16]:



Some Stats!

In this section a comparison is performed between the past and projected data.

- First, the precipitation time series (daily, solid lines; cumulative, dashed lines) are plotted in the same plot for direct comparison.
- Then, box charts are generated to show the daily sum average precipitation values distribution (including the outliers)
- Finally, 3 Hypothesis Tests are performed to evaluate the statistical significance of the results from the comparison of the past and projected precipitation:
 - a) The Wilcoxon rank sum test: Tests the null hypothesis that past and projected data are samples from continuous distributions with equal medians, against the alternative that they are not.
- b) The 2 sample t-test: Tests the null hypothesis that past and projected data come from independent random samples from normal distributions with equal means and equal but unknown variances. The alternative hypothesis is that the past and projected data comes from populations with unequal means.
- c) The 2 sample Kolmogorov Smirnov test: Tests the null hypothesis that that past and projected data are from the same continuous distribution against the alternative hypothesis that they are from different continuous distributions.

Compare incremental and cumulative precipitation

```
In [17]: N = numel(tpast)
Out[17]: N = 190
```

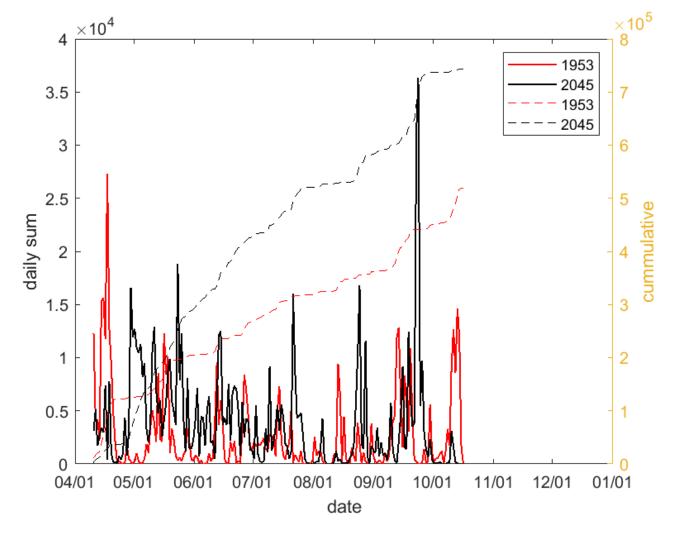
Select number of days (between 1 and N)

```
In [18]: T1 = Tpast_str(1);inx1 = Tpast_str == T1;n1 = find(inx1);
    T2 = Tpast_str(190);inx2 = Tpast_str == T2;n2 = find(inx2);
    n = n2 - n1 +1;
    if n2<=n1;error('End date (n2) should be greater than start date (n1)');end</pre>
```

Generate Daily/Cumulative Plots and Box Charts

Daily and Cumulative plots

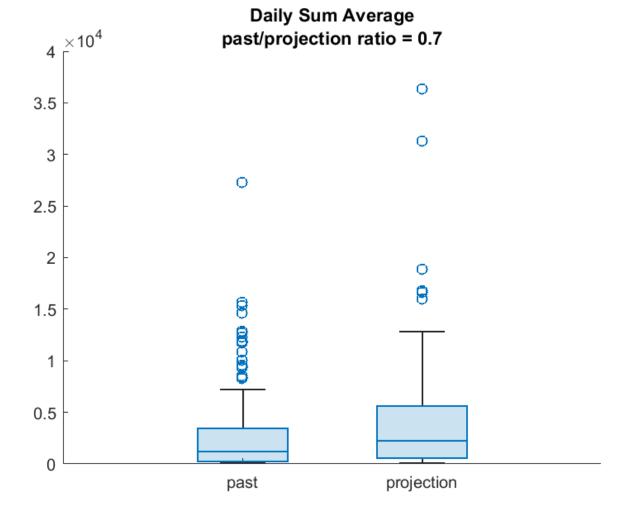
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figure
   plot(Tpast(n1:n2),Boxp1,'r-',Tpast(n1:n2),Boxp2,'k-',LineWidth=1);datetick('x',6);ylabel
   hold on
   yyaxis right;plot(Tpast(n1:n2),cumsum(Boxp1),'r--',Tpast(n1:n2),cumsum(Boxp2),'k--');dat
   legend(num2str(year(Tpast(1))),num2str(year(Tproj(1))),num2str(year(Tpast(1))),num2str(year(Tpast(1)))
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Box charts

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In [21]: figure
   group = categorical([repmat("past", size(Boxp1)); repmat("projection", size(Boxp2))]);
   boxchart([Boxp1',Boxp2']); xticklabels({'past','projection'});
   title(["Daily Sum Average","past/projection ratio = "+num2str(sum(Boxp1)/sum(Boxp2),'%7.
```

Out[21]:



Perform Statistical Tests

```
In [22]: [p.Wilcoxon,h.Wilcoxon] = ranksum(Boxp1,Boxp2); % null hypothesis, h0, equal medians
  [h.ttest2,p.ttest2] = ttest2(Boxp1,Boxp2); % null hypothesis, h0, equal means
  [h.kstest2,p.kstest2] = kstest2(Boxp1,Boxp2); % null hypothesis, h0, samples come from t
  h.ttest2 = logical(h.ttest2);

if h.Wilcoxon==0;disp(['>> The <strong>Wilcoxon</strong> rank sum test FAILS to reject t
  else; disp(['>> The <strong>Wilcoxon</strong> rank sum test REJECTS the hypothesis of eq
  end
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>> The Wilcoxon rank sum test REJECTS the hypothesis of equal medians a t 0.0017175 significance

In [23]: if h.ttest2==0;disp(['>> The 2-sample t-test FAILS to reject the hypoth
else; disp(['>> The 2-sample t-test REJECTS the hypothesis of equal mea
end

>> The 2-sample t-test REJECTS the hypothesis of equal means at 0.01160 2 significance

if h.kstest2==0;disp(['>> The 2-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test FAILS to
else; disp(['>> The 2-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test REJECTS the hypoth
end

>> The 2-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test REJECTS the hypothesis that the two samples come from the same distribution at 0.0038639 significance

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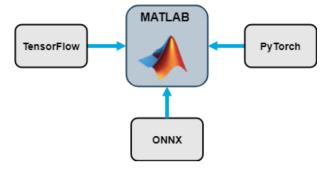
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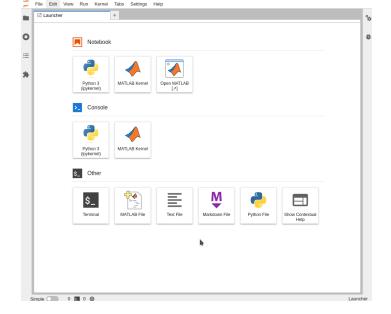


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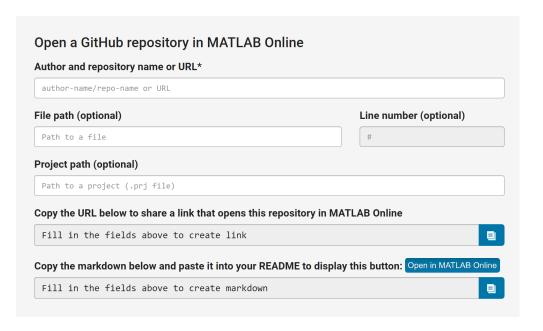
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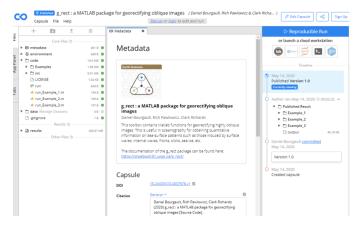


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