

Analysis of Historical Weather of Karnataka, India for Insights in Climate Trends-33

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INTRODUCTION:

- Climate change involves long-term changes in climatic factors caused by natural phenomena (e.g., sun's activity, volcanic eruptions) and more recently, human activities as the primary driver.
- Climate significantly affects daily life, including clothing, transportation, food production, health, and wildlife. Since the industrial revolution, global temperatures have risen by 1°C, emphasizing the need for study and adaptation.
- The May 2023 global climate report highlights rising temperatures, with May 2023 being the third warmest month recorded globally. Historical data shows a shift from below-average temperatures (before 1930) to rising averages since the 1980s.
- It predicts harsh weather events and future trends like rainfall and temperature changes, helping prepare and adapt to environmental shifts. Policymakers can use this understanding to craft strategies to mitigate contributing factors and manage impacts.

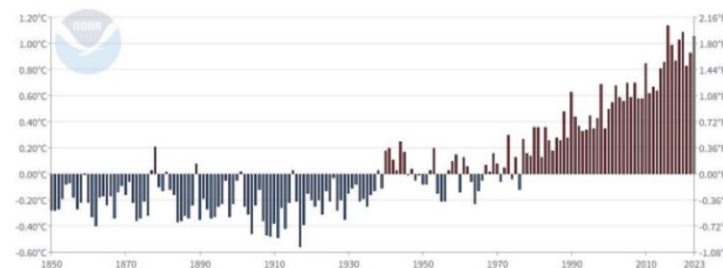


Fig. 1: Land and Ocean Global Climate comparison with the
 20th-century average of 14.8°C [1].



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LITERATURE REVIEW:

PAPER NAME	RELEVANCE
Smart weather forecasting using machine learning: a case study in tennessee [4]	This paper uses historical data from multiple sources to train a machine learning model for weather prediction. Reduces computational costs and improves prediction accuracy compared to traditional methods.
Long-term trends in rainfall and temperature using high-resolution climate datasets in East Africa [6]	This study analyzes long-term rainfall and temperature trends using historical data. Emphasizes spatial variability in climatic changes for localized weather analysis
Trend and periodicity of temperature time series in Ontario [13]	This paper applies statistical techniques to analyze long-term temperature trends. Its methodology includes decomposing temperature variance into trend, random, and periodic components

Summarizing the earlier work are studies or approaches that focus on implementing methods of weather forecasting and examine various methods. However, the proposed approach emphasis is analysing historical data to determine regional weather patterns.

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THE PROPOSED APPROACH:

- The approach analyzes Karnataka's local weather from 1951-2020, focusing on mean surface air temperature and precipitation to assess regional trends and predict future changes, aligned with SDG Goal 13 - Climate Action.
- Datasets are sourced from the Climate Change Knowledge Portal (CCKP), covering variability, trends, and trends with variability for different weather parameters in India.
- Analysis tools include Google Colab for data visualization using libraries like Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Linear Regression, while Excel is used to calculate the decade-wise change in average mean surface air temperature.
- The dataset is analyzed using scatter plots for variability and trends, distribution plots for peak shifts, and trend lines to evaluate slope changes over different periods to identify increases or decreases in weather parameters.

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EVALUATION AND RESULTS:

- A. Variability and trends of Average mean surface air temperature across seasonal cycle of Karnataka region (Fig.2)
- B. Variability and trends of Precipitation across seasonal cycle of Karnataka region (Fig.3)

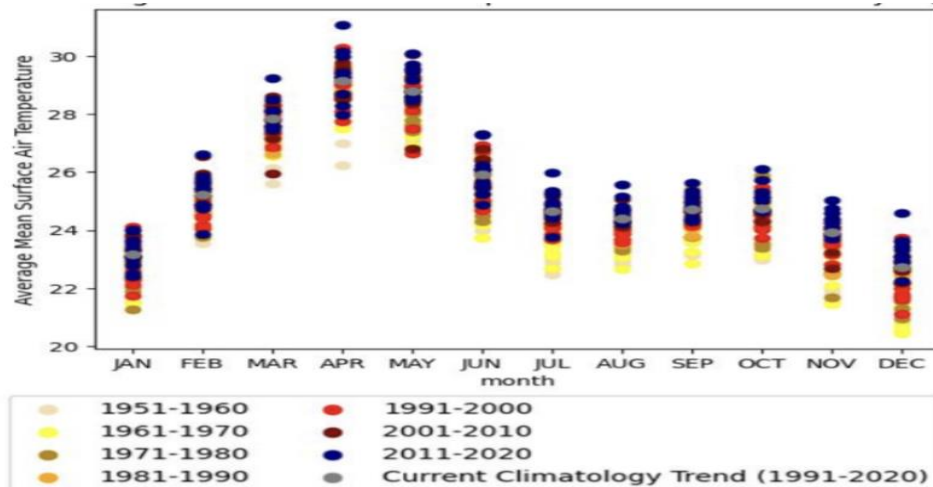


Fig. 2: Variability and trends of average mean surface air temperature across seasonal cycle of Karnataka region.

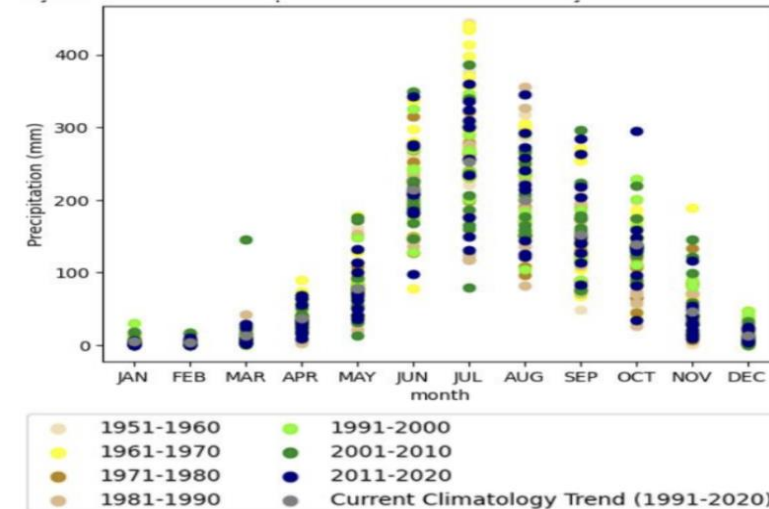


Fig. 3: Variability and trends of precipitation across seasonal cycle of Karnataka region.

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EVALUATION AND RESULTS:

C. Change in distribution of Average mean surface air temperature of Karnataka region (Fig.4)

D. Change in distribution of Precipitation of Karnataka region (Fig.5)

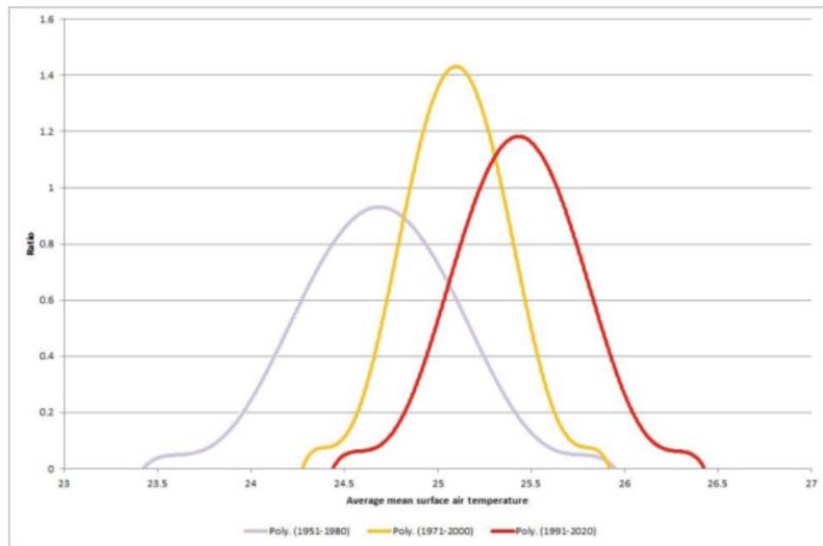


Fig. 4: Change in distribution of Average mean surface air temperature of Karnataka region.

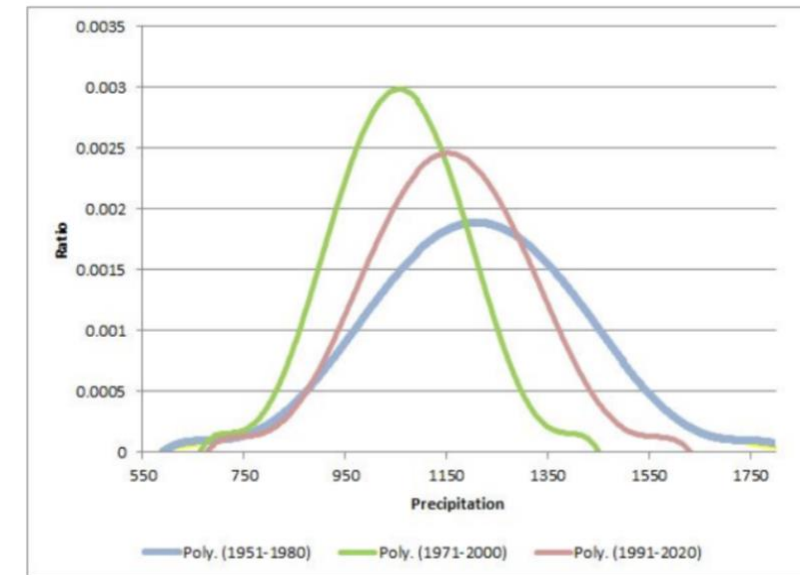


Fig. 5: Change in distribution of Precipitation of Karnataka region.

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EVALUATION AND RESULTS:

E. Trend line of the Average mean surface air temperature per decade of Karnataka region(Fig.6)

F. Trend line of Precipitation per decade of Karnataka region (Fig.7)

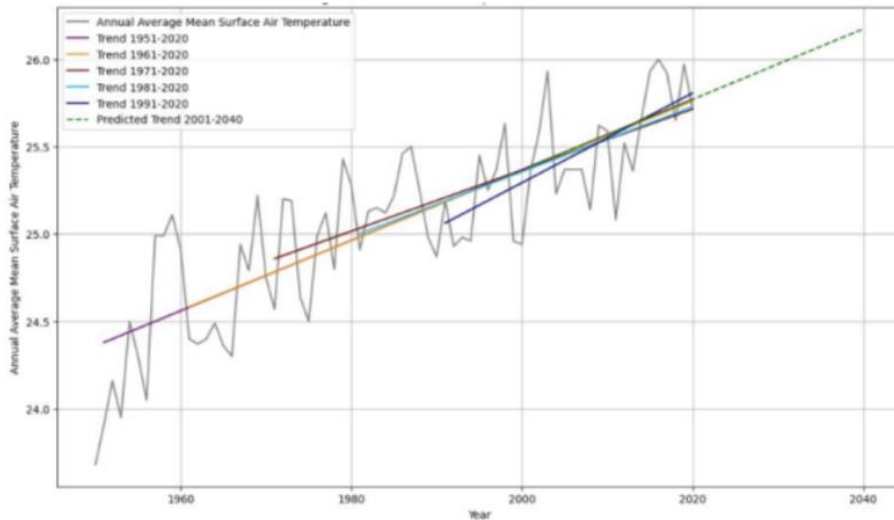


Fig. 6: Trend line of the Average mean surface air temperature per decade of Karnataka region.

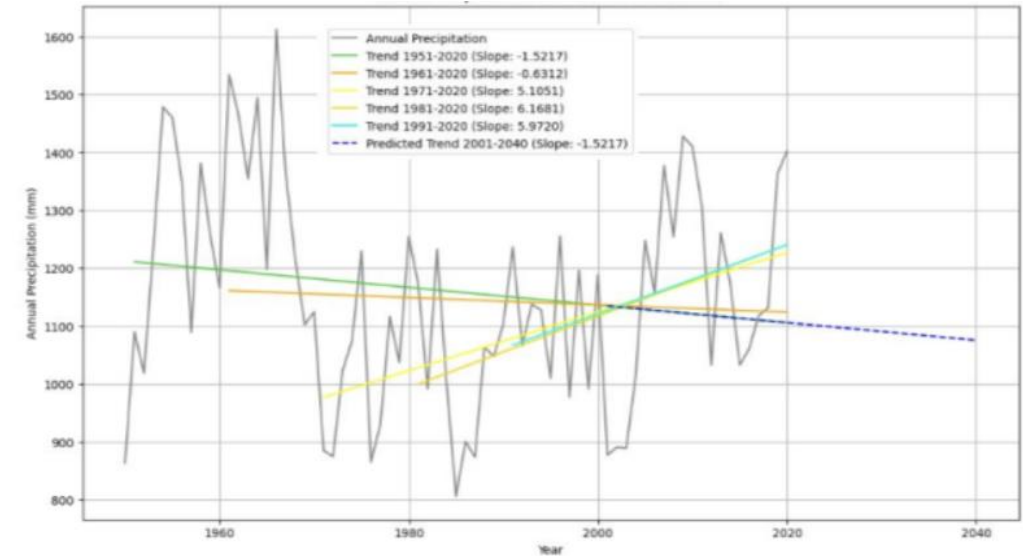


Fig. 7: Trend line of Precipitation per decade of Karnataka region.

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CONCLUSION:

- The approach analyzes historical weather data from the Climate Change Knowledge Portal (CCKP) for Karnataka (1950-2020) and predicts future changes in temperature and precipitation for the next two decades.
- Various visualization techniques, such as scatter plots for monthly variations, density plots for peak shifts, and line plots for overall trends, are used to analyze surface air temperature and precipitation changes across decades.
- The analysis, conducted using Google Colab and Excel, reveals a gradual increase in surface air temperature and a decrease in precipitation, with predictions for 2001-2040. The incorporation of local city-based data helps predict regional extreme weather events for better preparedness.

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