



Integration of modern statistical tools of analysis of extremes into the web-GIS system “Climate”

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Introduction

The second part of **1970s** is characterized by **the beginning of modern global climate change.**

Heavy precipitation and strong storms, droughts and heat wave show **positive trends** in several regions of the world.

We need **to better understand their impact** on the environment and also **be able to predict them** and **minimize their consequences.**

Web-GIS system “Climate”

- is based on a combined use of web and GIS technologies;
- is a part of a hardware and software complex for “cloud” data analysis using:
 - various climatic data sets;
 - dedicated algorithms for their searching, extraction, processing, and visualization.
- significantly facilitates and accelerates analysis of big volumes of geospatial data.

System “Climate” allows researchers to perform **complex climate data analysis** using desktop PCs with internet connection.

Web-GIS system “Climate”: existing opportunities

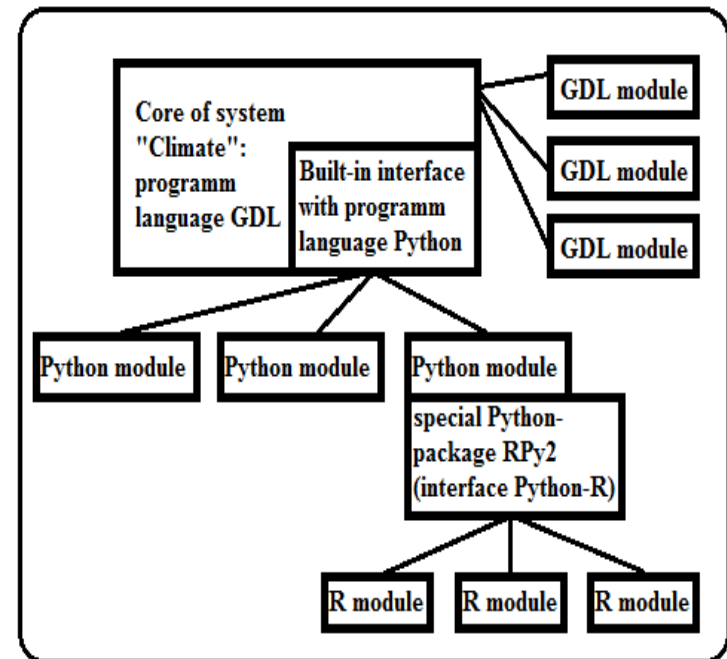
The system already has a large number of computational modules calculating:

- standard statistical characteristics of meteorological values;
- extreme indices recommended by the WMO ETCCDI;
- hydrothermal coefficients.

Web-GIS system “Climate”: new opportunities

We have integrated into our system the special additional statistical packages of program language R that allow to use new more powerful methods of analysis:

- time-dependent statistics of extremes;
- quantile regression;
- copula approach.

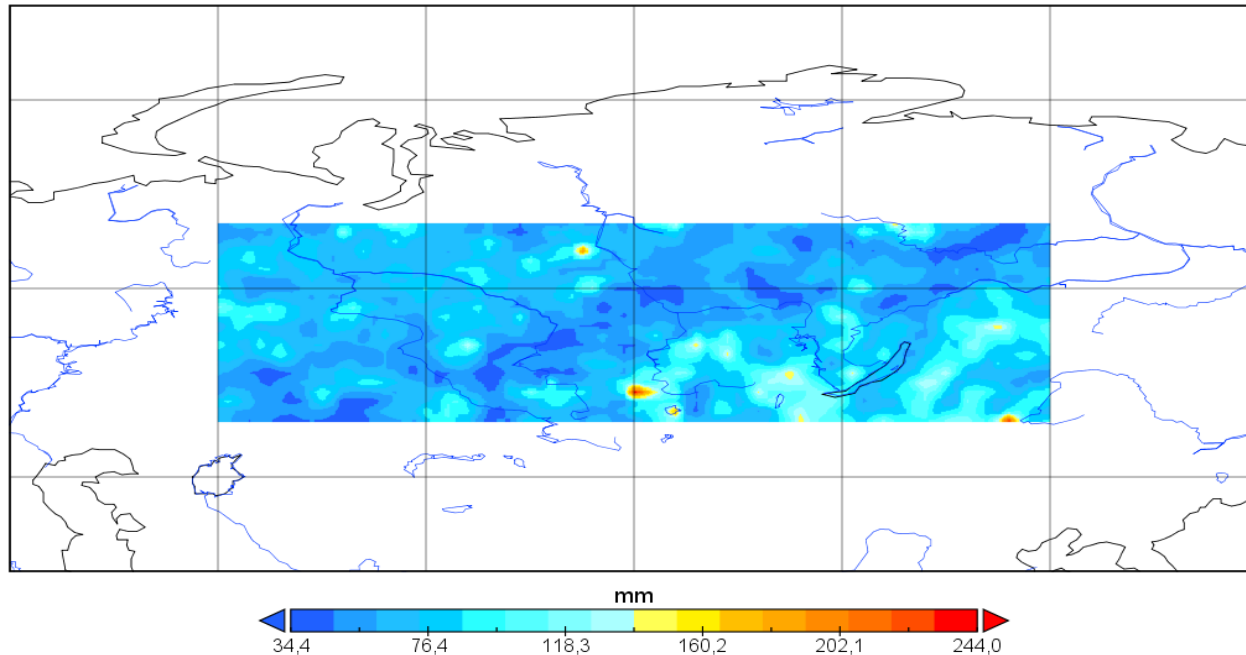


Conclusion

Integration of new opportunities allows us:

- to do more detailed analysis of different extremes;
- to determine the degree of their impacts;
- to obtain structural links between these extremes and different characteristics of the environment.

Illustration of successful integration



Input data: ERA Interim Reanalysis, $0.75 \times 0.75^\circ$.

Time: 1979-2012 years.

Territory: South Siberia (50° - 65° N, 60° - 120° E).

Results: 100-year return levels of annual maximum precipitation.

Thank you for attention!