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## 1. PROJECT/ERSST [ PROJECTS ]

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NAME

ersstv3b\_oper\_situ\_only\_col.sh

## LOCATION

`$ERSST/script/ersstv3b_oper_situ_only_col.sh`

## PURPOSE

To generate the analyzed Extended Reconstruction Sea Surface Temperature (**ERSST**) on a 2 deg grid from in situ data (ship and buoy, NOT satellite: v3b uses in situ only), and transfer to distribution directories.

## DESCRIPTION

This is the main script that launches a series of fortran programs for computing **ERSST** for a specific month and year (determined from the current machine date). The operational runs will affect values in recent past years due the long-term averaging. Also, the program uses output from a one-time climatological run (1880 to around 1985). Most programs write output for all the years sequentially in one binary file. However, depending on the program, the month processed may just be added to the the pre-exisitng file, or the entire file may be rewritten from 1985 onward.

The processing is as follows:

First, in situ data (ship and buoy) is ftp'd from source locations. Adjustments are made for distance of point obs from grid center, difference in dependability of ship and buoy data, etc. and other quality checks are made. The data is placed on a 2-deg grid, and anomalies are computed. Adjustments are also made for sea ice presence. The sea ice data comes from the daily OISST analysis. Statistical analysis is done in 2 steps:

- 1)The decadal or low frequency component is determined from the anomalies and then the residuals are computed
- 2)The high frequency analysis is performed on the residuals.

The **ERSST** is then computed from the sum of the two components and error variance is estimated.

After the **ERSST** computation, other programs are run to update related products (land and merged land-ocean SST) that use **ERSST**.

These other products are continually updated on a different schedule, external to this script. Areal averages are computed for the Climate Monitoring group, and plots are made to check the **ERSST** output. Comparisons with v2 and the v3 (satellite) are also made, that are produced separately.

## AUTHOR

Chunying Liu

## CREATION DATE

04/01/2008

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

04/30/2008 - Chunying modified from /raid2/**ERSST**/ftn/ersstv3b\_oper\_situ\_only\_col.sh to remove satellite data

08/28/2009 - Viva Banzon added comments  
08/17/2010 - Viva Banzon removed Land and merged comments after Liu removed related codes  
The conditions for writing ascii for previous decade were put in but left  
commented since that was not in the original script

## INPUTS

buoyship\_quarter/ngyyyyymm.Z - ftp ship and buoy data

Outputs from the Fortran programs are passed to other Fortran programs with each program building/modifying the data for the next program

## OUTPUTS

Updated **ERSST** integer and data files  
**ERSST**/datat/**ERSST**-v3b/situ/**ERSST**.v3b.yr1.yr2.asc  
**ERSST**/datat/**ERSST**-v3b/situ/**ERSST**.esd.v3b.yr1.yr2.asc  
NetCDF formatted **ERSST** file  
**ERSST**/data/netcdf-v3b/situ/**ERSST**.yyyyymm.nc

## PARAMETERS

smult = 4 - standard deviation multiplier (range 2-6) for QC of in situ data

## VARIABLES

\$chyr = two digit year  
\$chmon = two digit month

## SUBPROGRAMS

[moniceld-med-oper.f](#)  
[gtsgc.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[icelt2.f](#)  
[ssta.merg.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[lfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[hfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[sst2d.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[dati2.upd.situ.v3b.f](#)  
[ersst\\_netcdf.situ.v3b.f](#)

## LIBRARY

netcdf bin library at: /usr/local/netcdf-3.6.1/bin  
netcdf modules at: /usr/local/netcdf-3.6.1/include  
date function at: /lib/w3lib

## LANGUAGE

Linux Bourne shell script

### 1.1. ERSST/dati2.upd.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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## NAME

**dati2.upd.situ.v3b.f**

## LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/dati2.upd.situ.v3b.f`

## PURPOSE

To write monthly SST and normalized sampling error variance into ASCII files for distribution. Only writes out the decade that contains the input year.

## DESCRIPTION

The binary files are read and written as intergers (deg c\* 100) in ASCII format. Land is -9999. ASCII files are in decadal sets, i.e., 1854 to 1859, 1860-1869....

## AUTHOR

Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

unknown

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

2006 Jan - Chunying Liu modified from dati2.upd.f to make it work at NCDC and linke it with the shell script.

2009 Jul - Viva Banzon added comments and put into robodoc format and also changed paths to versst directory

## INPUTS

iyrl ..... latest year  
2-deg grids from 1985 onwards  
unit 21 ..... `$ersst_DAT_DIR/output/sst2d/sst2d.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat`  
(updated reconstructed SST)  
unit 21 ..... `$ersst_DAT_DIR/output/err2d/err.norm.map.upd.situ.1985.last.v3b.dat`  
(updated error variance)

## OUTPUTS

2-deg monthly data in decadal sets; cy1 and cy2 updated by program  
unit 51 ..... `$ersst_DAT_DIR/output/ascii/ERSST.v3b.cy1.cy2.asc` (SST)

unit 52 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/output/ascii/[ERSST](#).esd.v3b.cy1.cy2.asc (standard dev)

## PARAMETERS

im, jm =xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

iy1 ... start of decade to write as ASCII  
iy2 ... end of decade to write as ASCII  
a2 = monthly reconstructed SST  
e2 = monthly error variance  
ierr = monthly std dev (after taking square root)  
isst = monthly SST \*100 (as an integer)

## SUBPROGRAMS

none

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.2. ERSST/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f**

### LOCATION

\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/**err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f**

### PURPOSE

To compute the normalized sampling error variance maps for [ERSST](#) from 1985 onwards

### DESCRIPTION

The total sampling error variance is estimated by computing the LF and HF variances on the 2 deg grid (88S-88N by 0E-358E). The two variances are then normalized and summed to produce the total. The LF sampling error variance is modeled from the annual sampling over 25-deg areas (5 X 5 deg grid) and the average damping of the error with sampling. The "reference" LF sampling variance is as static file created from model SST anomalies (1861-2000) that are first low-pass filtered . The model is the GFDL Coupled Global Climate Model used for tuning and testing the reconstruction. The CGCM results were averaged to 5 deg grid to match and evaluate the merged land -ocean product. To evaluate the LF component on the 2-deg grid, the LF reference field is first regridded to 2 deg. The HF sampling error variance is computed from the variance associated with each mode and how many modes are resolved. A residual HF error is added for variations

never resolved. The reference HF variance field is computed from OI v2 monthly SST anomalies 1982-2005)  
See: Smith and Reynolds (2004) for Error analysis details

## AUTHOR

Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

February 2007

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

03/03/2010 - C. Liu hardcoding  
2009 Sep: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort  
Jan 2007 - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

```
passed interactively or by script
  iydo ..... user-specified year to do
  mondo ..... user-specified month to do
land mask (land = 0, sea = 1)
  unit 30 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/input/static/mask2d.dat
  unit 21 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/output/anom2d/sst2d.ano.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat
  unit 21 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/input/static/varhf.ssta.dat (2-d high freq variances, from
T. Smith)
  unit 21 ..... computed from detrended OI v2 monthly SST anomalies 1982-2005)
  unit 21 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/input/static/lfvar5d.mrg.dat (5-d low freq variances, from
T. Smith)
  unit 21 ..... computed from low pass filtered CGCM SSTanomalies 1861-2000 )
program updates cyr
  unit 23 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/inter/situmerg/ssta.merg.situ.mon.v3b.cyr.dat
```

## OUTPUTS

```
unit 51 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/output/err2d/err.norm.map.upd.situ.1985.last.v3b.dat
```

## PARAMETERS

```
im, jm = x- and y-size of 2 deg grid
ehmin  = 0.05
nyav   = size of averaging window in years
ntm    = size of averaging window in months
```

## VARIABLES

```
Arrays that are on a 5 deg grid:
vl5    = CGCM model full LF sampling variance
```

Arrays that are on the 2 deg grid:  
vlf = regridded LF variance returned by int5t2  
vhf = variance estimate for HF analysis  
a2 = reconstructed analysis monthly SST anomaly  
= HF std dev returned by getsda  
ac = monthly merged buoy/ship SST anomaly  
= updated by lferr to hold annual LF sampling variance

Arrays on a 2 deg grid by ntm months (9 year window)  
ert = monthly SST anomalies used in HF computation  
= returned by detrnd as detrended monthly anomalies

Arrays containing a year of monthly 2 deg grids  
sstp = monthly merged buoy/ship anomalies for 1 year

## SUBPROGRAMS

int5t2  
lferr  
detrnd  
getsda

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.3. ERSST/ersst\_netcdf.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**ersst\_netcdf.situ.v3b.f**

### LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/ersst_netcdf.situ.v3b.f`

### PURPOSE

To write monthly SST, anomalies and normalized sampling error variance into netCDF format for distribution. Only writes out the updated year.

### DESCRIPTION

The program reads the input files for SST, anomalies and error variance, and skips to most recent month. Values are converted to integer (deg C\*100) and written to the appropriate location in the netCDF file.

### AUTHOR

presumably Thomas M Smith

### CREATION DATE

unknown

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

undated -from dati2.upd.f  
2009 Sep -Viva Banzon added comments and put into robodoc format

## INPUTS

iydo ..... year to update  
mondo .... month to update

Updated 2-deg grids from 1985 onwards  
unit 21 ..... sst2d.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat (reconstructed SST)  
unit 22 ..... sst2d.ano.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat (reconstructed anomalies)  
unit 23 ..... err.norm.map.upd.situ.1985.last.v3b.dat (error variance)

## OUTPUTS

2-deg monthly data in decadal sets; cy1 and cy2 updated by program  
netcdfpath ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/output/netcdf/[ERSST](#).YYYYMM.nc  
the subroutine actually writes the SST and error  
and main passes the name

## PARAMETERS

imx, imy = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid  
iyrref = reference year (beginning of entire time series)  
imonref = reference month (beginning of entire time series)  
idayref = reference day (beginning of entire time series)  
undef = no data (-999.9) in input file  
undef2 = no data (-999) in output file

## VARIABLES

iy1 ..... start of decade to write as ASCII  
iy2 ..... end of decade to write as ASCII  
sst = monthly reconstructed SST  
anom = monthly reconstructed anomaly  
err = monthly error variance  
sdate = date string in yyyyymmdd  
cdate = date string in yyyy-mm-dd  
refdate = reference date as yyyy-mm-dd  
cnetdate = to do date as yyyy-mm-dd  
path = input path  
cdfpath = output path (updated by year month)  
isst = integerized monthly reconstructed SST \* 100  
ianom = integerized monthly reconstructed anomaly \* 100  
ierr = integerized monthly reconstructed std dev \* 100

## SUBPROGRAMS

timer  
\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/put\_cdf\_ersst\_situ\_v3b.f  
\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/check\_err90.f  
\$ersst\_LIB\_DIR/w3lib/iw3jdn.f

```
$ersst_LIB_DIR/maxmin.f  
$ersst_LIB_DIR/imaxmin2.f
```

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.4. ERSST/gtsqc.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**gtsqc.situ.v3b.f**

### LOCATION

\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/**gtsqc.situ.v3b.f**

### PURPOSE

To compute monthly SST averages on a 2 deg grid based on single point observations from ships and buoys

### DESCRIPTION

Computes monthly SST averages on a 2 deg grid for ship and buoy data separately after a series of quality control checks. Number of observations are also tallied on the grid and written out. In situ data is read per line (=1 SST value) and can be from ship, buoy or other sources (not used). For quality control of in situ SSTs, the code is set up to use monthly [ERSST](#) and/or climatology, but only the [ERSST](#) check is actually used. For the latest month, there is no [ERSST](#) so the SST check uses the previous months [ERSST](#) plus the climatological difference between current and previous month. Other QC checks skip data over land or ice, etc.

Notes: All processing is on the [ERSST](#) 2-deg grid

### AUTHOR

Richard W. Reynolds

### CREATION DATE

Jan 2008 - Richard W. Reynolds

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

08/08/2010 - V. Banzon changed buoyship path to \$ersst\_FTP\_DIR instead of DAT\_DIR  
 03/03/2010 - C. Liu hardcoding  
 08/28/2009 - V. Banzon added comments  
 02/01/2008 - C. Liu modified from coadsqc.f  
 01/02/2007 - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

passed by script  
 iyre ..... user-specified end year  
 imoend ..... user-specified end month  
 smult ..... user-specified standard deviation multiplier  
 In situ data as point SST values (coordinates provided)  
 program substitutes in yy, mm  
 unit 31 ..... \$ersst\_FTP\_DIR/buoyship/nqyy2mm  
 1 deg monthly avg SST climatology (1971-2000)COADS files  
 unit 23 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/static/clim.71.00.gdat-fill contains averages  
 1 deg monthly std dev SST climatology (1950-1970)COADS files  
 unit 24 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/static/stdev1d-coads3-fill contains std deviations  
 2 deg monthly [ERSST](#) (1985-recent)  
 unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/output/sst2d/sst2d.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat  
 2 deg land mask  
 unit 3 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/static/mask2d.dat

## OUTPUTS

program substitutes ciyear  
 2 deg monthly average SST and data counts  
 unit 51 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/ship.avg2.mon.ciyear.dat  
 unit 52 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/buoy.avg2.mon.ciyear.dat  
 2 deg monthly rejected SSTs based on climatology and reject counts  
 unit 61 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/gts\_climrej\_ship.ciyear.dat  
 unit 62 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/gts\_climrej\_buoy.ciyear.dat  
 2 deg monthly rejected SSTs based on [ERSST](#) and reject counts  
 unit 71 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/gts\_ersstrej\_ship.ciyear.dat  
 unit 72 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/gts\_ersstrej\_buoy.ciyear.dat

## PARAMETERS

imx, imy = x and y dimension of 2 degree grid  
 imxp = x dim of padded grid (to repeat first column at end)  
 imx1, imy1 = x and y parameters of 1 degree grid  
 iyrs = start year for averaging

## VARIABLES

xt, yt = 1 deg lat and lon vectors  
 alon, alat = 2 deg lat and lon vectors  
 alongp = 2 deg lon vector with first value repeated at end  
[ERSST](#) = gridded 2 deg [ERSST](#) data for month, year  
 wk1, wk2 = range-restrained 2 deg clim mean and sdev  
 bigclm = climatology avg on padded 2 deg grid  
 bigsd = climatology std dev on padded 2 deg grid  
 mask = 2 deg mask  
 amask = padded 2 deg mask  
 cl1, sd1 = climatology on original 1 deg grid

2 deg Grids where third dimension is month:  
 clm = SST climatology  
 stdev = std dev of climatology

Grids where third dimension is data source (ship or buoy):  
 dat = avg in situ SST on 2 deg grid  
 ct = counts of valid in situ SST used to compute avg  
 rejclm = 2 deg grid containing rejected SSTs (based on clim)  
 ctrej = 2 deg grid containing counts of clim-based rejects

rejinc = 2 deg grid containing rejected SSTs (based on [ERSST](#))  
ctreji = 2 deg grid containing counts of [ERSST](#)-based rejects

2-D Variables used for quality control of ship and buoy arrays  
are explained when they occur:  
ipos,iintp,irejc,ireji,irang,iok, izer0, iland,isum,itot  
aland,rej0,reji,rang

## SUBPROGRAMS

intrpl  
maxmin

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.5. ERSST/hfsst.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**hfsst.situ.v3b.f**

### LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/hfsst.situ.v3b.f`

### PURPOSE

To produce an updated high-frequency anomaly analysis using updated merged SST anomalies for the period from 1985 to the user-specified year-month.

### DESCRIPTION

The high frequency (HF) analysis of the SST anomalies post-1984 is performed on a 2-deg grid (lon: 0, 2E, ...2W) (lat: 88S,...,0, ...88N). Monthly analysis is performed on the HF anomaly residuals (SST anomalies minus the LF anomalies). For the quality screening prior to regression, results from the Optimal Interpolation (OI) analysis are used. The OI anomalies and counts for a reference period are used to compute std. dev. and variance. The screening is meant to exclude poor quality data from the analysis. EOT modes used come from a separate one-time analysis by T. Smith. For these updates only 1 month of anomalies is used, because of the dense sampling. For each month, data in a three-month time window are examined. At every location, if SST from the center month is available then that is used. If not then SST from the adjacent months is used if available, averaging if both adjacent months have an observation. Screening regression is used to eliminate under-sampled modes from the analysis. Modes weights are written out, with under-sampled modes flagged as missing (-999.9).  
Note: The regression analysis is not performed on a grid since correlations cannot be computed with missing data

### AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

## CREATION DATE

December 2006

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2010 Mar - Chunying Liu hardcoding.  
2009 Sep - V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort  
2008 Apr - C.Liu adapted from Tom's v3b  
Analysis uses 3 months of anomalies.dat3 dat3 dat3 dat3  
Read in the 2-d mask (land = 0, sea = 1)  
Compute the OI S.D. for checking, multiply it by fs  
sdf(i,j)=fs\*sqrt(vv)  
if(sdf(i,j).lt.scm) sdf(i,j)=scm  
2006 Jul - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

passed interactively or by script  
  iydo ..... user-specified year to do  
  mondo ..... user-specified month to do  
land mask (land = 0, sea = 1)  
  unit 30 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/mask2d.dat  
OI anomaly and counts used to compute std dev for quality screening  
  unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/oiv2.ano2.1982.2002  
Set of 130 EOTs for 2 deg grid  
  unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/eo6.ev130.ano.dat  
updated results of LF analysis  
  unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/lfsst.1978.situ.last.v3b.dat  
in situ SST updated anomalies; yyyy updated by program  
  unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situmerg/ssta.merg.situ.mon.v3b.yyyy.dat

## OUTPUTS

updated HF anomaly weights, 1985-latest month  
  unit 51 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/hfsst.1985.situ.last.wgt.v3b.dat

## PARAMETERS

im, jm = x- and y-size of 2 deg grid  
nsm = number of "sea" pixels in 2-deg grid  
nmo = total number of EOT modes  
crit = critical value below which data is not used in regression  
fs = screening factor (multiplier for std dev for quality test)  
scm = minimum std dev range accepted

## VARIABLES

Main arrays on the 2 deg grid  
alf = OI anomaly; then used to sum then average anomalies (std dev computation)  
      = updated LF anomalies  
ac = OI counts  
      = used to average squares of anomalies (std dev computation)  
cn  
sdf

```
blf      = updated lf anomalies
mask     = 2-deg land mask
vectors  with nsm elements (number of sea pixels)
cj       = area (cosine latitude) weights for sea pixels
array    containing number of modes by number of sea pixels
gx       = EOT modes
vector   with elements y number of sea pixels by 3 (time window)
wt       = wieghts from fit
dat3     =
```

## SUBPROGRAMS

```
scrftl
lsfit
ludcmp
lubksb
$ersst_LIB_DIR/maxmin.f
```

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.6. ERSST/ice1t2.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**ice1t2.f**

### LOCATION

\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/**ice1t2.f**

### PURPOSE

To average monthly sea-ice concentration data from the 1-deg grid to the 2-deg grid.

### DESCRIPTION

Values in the input 1-deg grid (0.5E-359.5E by 89.5S-89.5N) are averaged to produce the 2-deg grid (0E-358E by 88S-88N). GSFC ice concentrations are used 1985-2004, while NCEP ice is used afterwards. Prior to averaging, two adjustments are made:

- 1) To compensate for microwave biases (warm pools id'd as open water), an ice-fraction-dependent adjustment factor is applied.
- 2) Data are weighted by the relative area of each superobservation. See Reynolds et al. (2002 section 5b). The adjustment factors were determined in a one-time analysis of several years of ice data by T. Smith and codes are not at NCDC. This strategy was adopted because ice data can be delayed and therefore, are not complete or available at time of analysis.

### AUTHOR

Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

December 2006

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

2010 Mar - Chunying Liu hardcoding.  
2009 Jul - Viva Banzon added comments and put into robodoc format  
2006 Jul - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

iyrend ..... year to process  
imoend ..... month to process  
adjustment factors  
unit 21 ..... adj.gsfc\_ice2.mon.cyc.dat for GSFC sea ice (1985-2004)  
unit 21 ..... adj.ncep\_ice2.mon.cyc.dat for NCEP sea ice (2005 onward)  
1-deg monthly sea ice (GSFC or NCEP depending on yr); cyr updated by program  
unit 21 ..... medmonice.ave-ld.cyr  
mon ..... the month of the year to do  
iy ..... the year to do.

## OUTPUTS

2-deg monthly sea ice; cyr updated by program  
unit 51 ..... sice.avg2.mon.cyr.dat

## PARAMETERS

im1, jm1 = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid  
im2, jm2 = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

a1 = monthly median sea ice conc on 1 deg grid  
a2 = sea ice conc on 2 deg grid  
array of corrections for the microwave-based sea ice values  
factors vary by month, hemisphere, and fraction of ice cover  
adjg = adjustment factors for GSFC data (1985-2004)  
adjn = adjustment factors for NCEP data (2005 onwards)

## SUBPROGRAMS

adj1d  
avlt2a  
rangel  
range

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.7. ERSST/lfsst.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

**lfsst.situ.v3b.f**

### LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/lfsst.situ.v3b.f`

### PURPOSE

To compute the low-frequency (decadal) component of the in situ-only SST anomalies from 1985 to the user-specified year-month, and update the output file.

### DESCRIPTION

The low frequency (LF) analysis of the SST anomalies post-1984 is performed on a 2-deg grid (lon: 0, 2E, ...2W) (lat: 88S,...,0, ...88N). Parameter abmx is the maximum anomaly value allowed to be used in the LF analysis. It is reduced at high latitudes. The LF is performed on area-weighted anomalies by filtering spatially and temporally. The 2-deg monthly super-observations are weighted by both the number of observations in each super-observation and by the noise of the data type. Then the monthly values are spatially smoothed over moving 26-degree areas, for all areas where at least 3% of the area is defined. The areal averages are then averaged annually when at least 2 months are defined. The 15-year median of the annual averages is computed when at least 2 smoothed years are defined. At the end points the median time filter is truncated, so that there are only 8 years in the median at the extreme years. From a previous one-time analysis, the ICOADS LF values are used to fill values before 1985 for the 15-year filtering. Undefined areas are filled with zero anomaly and a spatial binomial filter is applied. Due to the truncated time window for the latest years, recent results will change in forthcoming years as more data are acquired.

### AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

### CREATION DATE

December 2006

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2010 March - Chunying Liu hardcoding.  
 2009 Sep: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort  
 July 2006 - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

passed interactively or by script  
 iy ..... user-specified year to do  
 mondo ..... user-specified month to do  
 land mask (land = 0, sea = 1)  
 unit 30 ..... mask2d.dat  
 2-deg ICOADS annual-spatial yearly averages  
 values from 1970-1984 are used to initially populate the median averaging window  
 when the window is moved the next year, the merged in situ anomaly from 1985 is used  
 and so on  
 unit 31 ..... saan.situ.1854.2006.dat  
 2-deg monthly merged ship-buoy updated anomalies; program substitutes in ciyear  
 current analysis begins in 1985  
 unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situmerg/ssta.merg.situ.mon.v3b.cyr.dat

## OUTPUTS

updated LF anomaly from 1978, with the latter part using a half-length truncated time  
 series for the end point.  
 unit 61 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/lfsst.1978.situ.last.v3b.dat  
 an optional output to print out intermediate array before median filtering  
 unit 63 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/saan.upd.1985.2006.v3b.dat

## PARAMETERS

im, jm = x- and y-size of 2 deg grid  
 abmx = maximum anomaly accepted by LF analysis

## VARIABLES

Arrays that are on the 2 deg grid  
 a2 = represents different quantities in different parts of program  
 = first contains the COADS annual average read for 1 year  
 = monthly in situ avg merged SST anomaly  
 = returned anomaly array from each subroutine that performs  
 +annual averaging after spatial averaging of each monthly  
 +Spatial binomial filtering of annual, then Polar damping  
 +Median filtering within 15 year window (LF output)  
 co = contains counts for COADS annual averages  
 cn = holds the monthly in situ avg merged SST anomaly counts  
 mask = 2-deg land mask  
 Monthly time series of 2-deg gridded data  
 sstp = holds the 12 months of in situ merged anomalies  
 ndp = integerized monthly counts associated with sstp  
 Annual time series of 2-deg gridded data  
 sm = different quantities in program  
 = COADS annual averages from 1970-1984  
 = modified to left shift time series and hold  
 the 15 years data used for median filtering  
 15 years data (or less for recent years) at one grid point  
 wk = holds valid data to passed on to median subroutine

## SUBPROGRAMS

avgsa  
 spsmb2  
 median  
 damphl

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.8. ERSST/monice1d-med-oper.f [ Programs ]

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## NAME

**monice1d-med-oper.f**

## LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/monice1d-med-oper.f`

## PURPOSE

To generate monthly 1 deg ice concentrations from 1/4 deg daily median ice.

## DESCRIPTION

Daily median ice concentrations on a 1/4 deg grid from OI processing are averaged to produce the 1-deg monthly fields. The GSFC sea ice dataset is used from 1985 to 2004. Then the program automatically switches from GSFC to NCEP ice in 2005.

## AUTHOR

Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

unknown

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

03/03/2010 - C. Liu hardcoding  
08/28/2009 - V. Banzon Added comments in robodoc-compatible format  
07/04/2008 - C. Liu commented out error message for limited ice data  
July 2006 - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

```
iyrs,imos,idas ..... year month day to begin processing
iyre,imoe,idae ..... year month day to end processing
Note that the series of ? are placeholders that the program loop fills in with
year (4 digits), month (01-12), and day (01-31), as needed
unit 1 .....before 2005: $ersst_DAT_DIR/input/ice/gsfc/cice.YYYYMMDD
      soft linked to /raid2/sstday/????/obs/gsfc-med/cice.?????????
unit 2 .....after 2005: $ersst_DAT_DIR/input/ice/ncep/icecon.YYYYMMDD
      soft linked to /raid2/sstday/????/grads/ice-med/icecon.?????????
```

## OUTPUTS

Note that the yyyy are placeholders that are filled in with year to be processed.  
Thus the output filename changes each year processed, but the file contains all 12 months  
of output

```
unit 61 ..... $ersst_DAT_DIR/inter/iceld/medmonice.ave-1d.yyyy
```

## PARAMETERS

```
imx, imy = x and ysize of quarter deg grid
imxl, imyl = x and ysize of 1 deg grid
```

## VARIABLES

```
icemed = 2-element vector holding filepath/name for GSFC and NCEP input
ivs, ive = fixed positions in input filename string to begin/end update of year month day
          (2-element vector since values different for GSFC or NCEP)
cidat = daily 1/4 deg sea ice data
cimon = contains monthly sum of daily data, then once out of month loop, the average
ctmon = counts for monthly sums
```

## SUBPROGRAMS

```
maxmin
```

## LANGUAGE

```
Fortran 77 modified for 90 compatibility
```

## 1.9. ERSST/sst2d.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

```
sst2d.situ.v3b.f
```

### LOCATION

```
$ersst_SRC_DIR/ sst2d.situ.v3b.f
```

### PURPOSE

To combine the updated low- and high-frequency SST analysis  
and add back on the climatology (taking into account updated sea ice)  
to reform the reconstructed SST to the most recent month.

## DESCRIPTION

The LF analysis and HF mode weights are read in. Missing values in the HF mode weights are first filled using the lag-1 autocorrelation to filter out the missing values using the surrounding defined values. If no values are defined for a long time the missing weight values are damped to zero. The HF anomaly is then defined from the weighted sum of the EOT modes. The LF anomaly is added onto the HF anomaly. The climatology (centered on the 1971-2000 base period) used to compute the original SST anomaly is added back on. Both the full and anomaly SST are written out after a linear adjustment to take into account

- ci = ice concentrations
- af = pivot point where ice begins affecting temp
- tf = freezing temperature

As described in Smith and Reynolds (2004), when:

- ci < af, then no SST adjustment
- ci >= 0.9, then SST' = tf
- af < ci < 0.9, then linear adjustment:  $SST' = SST + (ci - af) * (tf - SST) / (0.9 - af)$ .

## AUTHOR

Programmer: Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

December 2007

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

- Mar 2010 - C. Liu removed hardcoding
- Sep 2009 - V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort
- Jan 2008 - C. Liu added ntm for operational run to avoid processing other years
- Jul 2006 - Chunying Liu modified the code to run at NCDC

## INPUTS

passed interactively or by script

- mondo, iydo ... the month and year to do
- unit 20 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/clim.even.1971.2000.dat  
(2-deg monthly climatology: even gridpoints from T. Smith)
- unit 20 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/lfsst.1978.situ.last.v3b.dat  
(2-deg LF analysis SST anomalies from 1985 center)
- unit 21 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/eot6.ev130.ano.dat  
(EOTs modes for HF analysis from T. Smith)
- unit 22 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/analysis/hfsst.1985.situ.last.wgt.v3b.dat  
(2-deg HF analysis weights from 1985)
- unit 23 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/ice\_mask2d.dat  
(2-deg ice mask to exclude caspian Sea and Great Lakes from T. Smith)

program replaces cyr

- unit 22 .... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/ice2d/sice.avg2.mon.cyr.dat

## OUTPUTS

- 2 deg grids (updated 1985-latest month)
- unit 51 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/output/sst2d/sst2d.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat  
(analysis SST)
- unit 52 ..... \$ersst DAT DIR/output/anom2d/sst2d.ano.situ.YYYYMM.v3b.dat

(SST anomaly)

## PARAMETERS

```

im, jm = x,y size of 2 deg grid
iy1    = year to begin updating
ntm2   = number of months for analysis period
iy2    = end year to estimate ntm2
nmo    = numer of EOT modes
af     = minimum ice conc. when ice begins affecting temp
afd    = difference bet 0.9 and actual ice concentration

```

## VARIABLES

```

ntm    = total number of months to reconstruct from 1985

2-D arrays (2 deg grids):
a2     = in situ avg SST
       = reused to hold in situ SSTs (weighted)
       = reused to hold SST anomaly that is written to output
t2     = in situ data counts
       = reused to hold full reconstructed SST
       = and then ice-adjusted SST that is written to output
ci     = monthly sea ice for each year
mask2d = ice mask
mask   = land/sea mask (land=0, sea=1)
alf    = LF SST anomalies

3-D arrays (2 deg grids, by 12 months):
clim   = climatology for 1971-2000 to be added back

3-D arrays (2 deg grids, by 130 modes):
gx     = eot modes

2-D arrays (130 modes by number of months analyzed)
wt     = HF weights per mode per month

```

## SUBPROGRAMS

```

intts
$ersst_LIB_DIR/maxmin.f

```

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.10. ERSST/ssta.merg.situ.v3b.f [ Programs ]

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### NAME

ssta.merg.situ.v3b.0.f

### LOCATION

\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/**ssta.merg.situ.v3b.f**

### PURPOSE

Computes 2-deg monthly SST anomalies from 2-deg gridded monthly averages for ship and buoy, taking into account the differences in reliability and no. observations between the datasets

## DESCRIPTION

Reads the gridded (2 deg) COADS ship and buoy average SSTs and counts. Computes anomalies with respect to 30-yr climatology (1971-2000 on an even grid), then merges the ship and bias-adjusted buoy data (Reynolds and Smith 1994, J. Clim). The output 2-deg monthly super observations are weighted by both the number of observations in each super observation and by the noise of the data type.

## AUTHOR

Thomas M Smith

## CREATION DATE

12/01/2006

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

08/01/2009 - V. Banzon added comments

## INPUTS

2-deg monthly ship, buoy with cyr replaced by program  
unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/ship.avg2.mon.cyr.dat  
unit 22 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situ/buoy.avg2.mon.cyr.dat  
2-deg climatology (even gridpoints,1971-2000)  
unit 21 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/input/static/clim.even.1971.2000.dat  
mondo, iyrend ... the month and year to do

## OUTPUTS

One yearly output file, monthly avg and counts written sequentially.  
2-deg gridded bias-adjusted SST anomalies from ship and buoys  
unit 61 ..... \$ersst\_DAT\_DIR/inter/situmerg/ssta.merg.situ.mon.v3b.cyr.dat

## PARAMETERS

im, jm = x,y size of 2 deg grid  
abmx = largest SST anomaly acceptable

## VARIABLES

```
    sul      = sum of avg weighted SSTs
    su2      = counts of avg weighted SSTs

2-D arrays (2 deg grids):
    a2       = in situ (ship or buoy) avg SST
              reused to hold merged SSTs (weighted)
    co       = in situ data counts
    c2       = output weighted counts of merged data

3-D arrays (2 deg grids, and data type):
    sa       = SST from buoy or ship
    sc       = counts of buoy ship data
```

## SUBPROGRAMS

```
range
maxmin
```

## LANGUAGE

```
Fortran
```

## 1.11. ERSST/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f/detrnd [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

```
detrnd
```

### LOCATION

```
inside $ersst_SRC_DIR/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f
```

### PURPOSE

To detrend the monthly data.

### DESCRIPTION

The monthly reconstructed anomalies are detrended using a multi-year averaging window (specified in Main program). The temporal correlation is computed using a least squares fit using only data within the time window. The detrended anomalies are returned.

### AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

### CREATION DATE

Feb 2007

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2009 Oct: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort

## INPUTS

at = reconstructed SST anomalies on 2 deg grid  
mask = sea mask (land=0, sea=1)  
ntm = averaging window size in months

## RETURNED VALUE

at = detrended anomalies

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid

## VARIABLES

x1 = sum of x  
x2 = sum of squared x  
y1 = sum of y (anomalies)  
rn = number of valid SST data (real)  
vx = variance of x  
cx = covariance  
sl = slope  
b0 = intercept  
fl = linear fit

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.12. ERSST/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f/getsda [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

getsda

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f](#)

## PURPOSE

To compute the all-month s.d. from the detrended data.

## DESCRIPTION

This is a straightforward standard deviation calculation. The variance is computed from the sum squared and the sum of squares. The square root of the variance is the standard deviation.

## AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

## CREATION DATE

Feb 2007

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2009 Oct: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort

## INPUTS

at = in situ SST anomalies on 2 deg grid  
mask = sea mask (land=0, sea=1)

## OUTPUTS

sd = standard deviation

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid  
vvmin = floor limit for variance

## VARIABLES

s1 = sum  
s2 = sum of squarese  
kn = number of valid data (interger)  
rn = number of valid data (real)

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.13. ERSST/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f/int5t2 [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

int5t2

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To interpolate from a 5-deg grid to a 2-deg grid.

### DESCRIPTION

The 5 deg data is regrided to 2 deg by first creating a 1 deg grid consisting of each 5 deg value repeated 5 times on an axis. The 1 deg values are then averaged every 2 deg.

The 5-d grid: 2.5E-357.5E, 87.5S-87.5N.

The 2-d grid: 0E-358E, 88S-88N.

Use the intermediate 1-d grid: 0.5E-359.5E, 89.5S-89.5N.

### AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

### CREATION DATE

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### PROGRAM HISTORY

2009 Oct: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort

### INPUTS

a5 = data on 5 deg grid

## OUTPUTS

a2 = data on 2 deg grid

## PARAMETERS

im5,jm5 = xsize, ysize of 5 deg grid  
im2,jm2 = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid  
im1,jm1 = xsize, ysize of 1 deg grid

## VARIABLES

a1 = data on 1 deg grid  
jls,jle = start and end y-index of 1 deg boxes to match single 5 deg box  
ils,ile = start and end x-index of 1 deg boxes to match single 5 deg box  
jls,jle, ils, ile are used again to for 1 deg boxes to average to 2 deg

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.14. ERSST/err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f/lferr [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

lferr

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[err.norm.map2.upd.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To compute the LF sampling error.

### DESCRIPTION

The LF sampling error is computed based on the availability of in situ data. A static file containing the full LF variance from the GFDL CGCM anomalies(1861-2000) is required. First the adequacy of the monthly spatial sampling within the 26 deg box about the center is checked (<3% are considered undersampled). This monthly data count is then applied to check the annual sampling. For each gridpoint, the full LF error from the models is used but it is adjusted using a factor df.  
when months <3, df is forced to be 0.9  
when 2<month<12, df exponentially approaches zero  
with 12 months sampling, df is force to 0.  
Thus the error is forced to zero when 12 months of data are available. Theoretically, df =1 when there is no data, but instead this boxes are already flagged with a -999.99.

### AUTHOR

Thomas M. Smith

## CREATION DATE

Feb 2007

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2009 Oct: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort

## INPUTS

all on a 2 deg grid:  
sstp = in situ SST anomalies  
mask = sea mask (land=0, sea=1)  
vlf = regrided "reference" low frequency variance from detrended OI

## OUTPUTS

elf = low frequency analysis error

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid

## VARIABLES

cj = area weights for 2 deg grid  
sstp = first contains the in situ SST anomalies  
= then contains the sampling adequacy score from elf  
(1.0=OK, -999.9=inadequate)  
vlf = full low frequency variance from models  
elf = first contains the sampling adequacy score  
= on output, contains the low frequency analysis error

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

1.15. ERSST/ersst\_netcdf.situ.v3b.f/put\_cdf\_ersst\_situ\_v3b.f [ Subroutines

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## NAME

put\_cdf\_ersst\_situ\_v3b.f

## LOCATION

/ERSST/src/put\_cdf\_ersst\_situ\_v3b.f

## PURPOSE

To write out data (daily SSTs) in NetCDF format

## DESCRIPTION

Monthly data fields (SST, anomalies, and error) are passed from the main program and written out in NetCDF format to a file with name also passed from Main. Fortran NetCDF functions are used to format the output. Scaling and other attributes are hardcoded in.

## AUTHOR

Chunying Liu

## CREATION DATE

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

fname = path and filename of netCDF output  
Integerized data\*100 in 2-Degree grids (dimensions are lon\_len, lat\_len):  
sst2d = reconstructed SST on 2 deg grid  
anom2d = ERSST anomaly on 2 deg grid  
err2d = ERSST error on 2 deg grid  
Dates in various formats:  
cnetdate = data date expressed as YYYY-MM-DD  
sdate = reference date in YYYYMMDD format  
refdate = reference date in YYYY-MM-DD format  
iday = data date expressed as julian day number from reference day

## OUTPUT

writes out data in netCDF format to fname (from Main)

## PARAMETERS

```
lat_len      = 89 (2 deg grid xsize; no of latitude cells)
lon_len      = 180 (2 deg grid ysize; no of longitude cells)c* (zlev_len = 1)
time_len     = 1 (time records in entire time series)
time_nr      = 1 (number of time records in data)
fillval      = -999 (fill for missing/bad values)
```

## VARIABLES

timeunit = string stating days from reference date to put in netCDF attributes

Variable IDs as integers from nf\_def\_var : sstID, latID, lonID, zlevID, timeID, errID, anomID

Variable Dimension ID's from nf\_def\_att : latDimID, lonDimID, zlevDimID, timeDimID

Scaling parameters for data to write in attributes:

```
min      = minimum value for parameter range      (changes by parameter)
max      = maximum value for parameter range      (changes by parameter)
offset   = bias to add
scale    = slope to multiply data with
```

Control variables:

```
iret     = value returned by netCDF functions
```

Data coordinates:

```
lat(lat_len)   = lat gridpoints for 2 deg grid
lon(lon_len)   = lon gridpoints 2 deg grid
zlev(zlev_len) = height level data
time(time_nr)  = time expressed in days from reference date
```

4-element vectors containing 4-D array dimensions

```
sstDimIDs = SST field dimensions
errDimIDs = error field dimensions
anomDimIDs = anomaly field dimensions
```

4-D arrays (lon\_len, lat\_len, zlev\_len, time\_nr):

```
sst = sst data in 4-D array expected by netCDF
anom = anomaly data in 4-D array expected by netCDF
err = error data in 4-D array expected by netCDF
```

## SUBPROGRAMS

```
/lib/check_err90.f
```

## LIBRARY

```
/netcdf/netcdf-3.6.0-pl
```

### FUNCTIONS

```
nf90_create      creates the netCDF file
nf90_put_att     defines attributes (global and parameter) in netCDF file
nf90_def_dim     defines variable dimensions in netCDF file
nf90_def_var     defines variables in netCDF file
nf90_enddef     ends define mode in netCDF file
nf90_put_var     writes data array in netCDF file
```

### MODULES

```
netcdf
typesizes
```

## LANGUAGE

```
Fortran
```

## 1.16. ERSST/gtsgc.situ.v3b.0.f/intrpl [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

intrpl

### LOCATION

\$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/gtsgc.situ.v3b.0.f

### PURPOSE

To interpolate the value taking into account position within the grid cell

### DESCRIPTION

In order to average multiple observations at differnt locations within the grid cell, the values have to be adjusted taking into account the their relative position in the cell. This subroutine uses the known corner values of the cell weighted by area (computed using delta degrees,not distance), to interpolate the value of a point within a grid cell

### AUTHOR

Richard W. Reynolds

### CREATION DATE

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### INPUTS

```

cn = gridded reference SST
imc = 2 deg x-grid size (nlons) padded, i.e. with start lon repeated at end
ic = 2 deg x-grid size (nlons)
jc = 2 deg y-grid size (nlats)
cx = lons array padded
cy = lats array
fx = point lon
fy = point lat

```

## RETURNED VALUE

fn = point SST (interpolated)  
ierr = error message

## VARIABLES

cn = gridded reference SST  
cx = lons array padded  
cy = lats array

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.17. ERSST/gtsgc.situ.v3b.f/maxmin [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

maxmin

### LOCATION

`$ersst_SRC_DIR/gtsgc.situ.v3b.f`

### PURPOSE

To compute maximum, minium and average of input field fld and print to screen

### DESCRIPTION

The minimum value holder is first set to a very large number and the maximum value holder is first set to a very small number. Then the current value replaces the value in the min holders if the current value is smaller. The maximum is determined the same way. The data is summed and counted within the loop, then the average is computed upon exiting the loop. The max, min and average are displayed on the screen.

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Thomas M Smith

### CREATION DATE

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

fld = data to be examined for statistics  
im,jm = x and y size of array  
undef = code for missing data  
name = name for input data field

## RETURNED VALUE

none

## PARAMETERS

im1, jm1 = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid  
im2, jm2 = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

fldmin = minimum of field  
fldmax = maximum of field  
fld = data field  
ave = average of field  
inum = number of valid data in field

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.18. ERSST/hfsst.situ.v3b.f/lffit [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

lsfit

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[hfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To get the least-squared weights for observed data fitted to the given number of spatial EOT patterns.

## DESCRIPTION

The pre-screened data is used as input for the regression of data to the EOT modes. The system of linear regression equations is treated as a matrix relation:  $A w = b$ , solved by using known methods, LU decomposition and backward substitution, by calls to the subroutines ludcmp and lubksb.

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## CREATION DATE

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

cj = area weights for 2 deg grid  
gx = EOT modes (used to form matrix A)  
tsinc = data (goes into vector b)  
nspace = 11566 (maximum number of sea values allowed)  
lspace = 11074 (number of ocean "pixels"; passed from scrfit1)

## RETURNED VALUE

wt = weight for EOT modes (unknown vector w)

## PARAMETERS

maxx = maximum number of EOT modes allowed

## VARIABLES

a = elements of matrix A (weighted cross product of input)  
b = solution (fitted weights for each EOT mode)  
indx =

## SUBPROGRAMS

ludcmp  
lubksb

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.19. ERSST/hfsst.situ.v3b.f/lubksp [ Subroutines ]

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## NAME

lubksp

## LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[hfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

## PURPOSE

This solves the system  $Ax=b$ , where here A is the LU decomposition of the matrix A that was passed into ludcmp()

## DESCRIPTION

This solves the system  $Ax=b$ , where here A is the LU decomposition of the original matrix A that was passed into ludcmp()

COMMENTS from Numerical Recipes:

Implements forward and backward substitution  
Solves the set on n linear equations  $A \cdot X = B$

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a = the LU decomposition of A  
indx = the permutation vector  
b(1:n) = the right-hand side of vector B  
n = number of EOT modes  
np = maximum number of EOT modes allowed  
indx = vector that records the permutation effected by partial pivoting  
from subroutine ludcmp

## RETURNED VALUE

b = the solution vector X

## PARAMETERS

None

## VARIABLES

ll = index of current b

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.20. ERSST/hfsst.situ.v3b.f/ludcmp [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

ludcmp

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[hfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

This does an LU decomposition on the matrix A, size n x n. The output is returned in A. This is Crout's method with partial pivoting, described in Numerical Receptions, sec 2.3.

### DESCRIPTION

The LU decomposition with partial pivoting has the form:  
A = LUP where L has only zeroes above the diagonal (lower triangular)  
U has only zeroes below the diagonal (upper triangular)  
P is a permutation matrix (i.e.,  
contains 1s and 0s with only one 1 per column)

However, in this case, the solution is done "in place"  
Thus, A will also contain the solution (see below)

Comments from Numerical Recipes:

Given a matrix a(1:n, 1:n) with physical dimension np by np, this routine replaces a by the LU decomposition of a row-wise permutation of itself.

The solution U and L values can be placed in the input matrix because those values will not be used anymore once a solution is determined for that element and the replacement element is needed for the solution of the next element.

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a = input matrix  
n = size of matrix side

## RETURNED VALUE

a = arrangement: upper triangular matrix values up to the diagonal,  
and the lower triangular matrix values below the diagonal)  
indx = vector that records the permutation effected by partial pivoting  
d = +/-1 depending on whether # of row interchanges was even or odd

## PARAMETERS

nmax = 200 is Largest expected n  
tiny = 1.0e-20) is a very small number

## VARIABLES

aamax = minimum value for row  
vv = scaling for row

## SUBPROGRAMS

none

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.21. ERSST/hfsst.situ.v3b.f/scrftl [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

scrftl

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[hfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To get the best fit using forward stepwise screening regression.

### DESCRIPTION

For each mode, the data is screened to determine if the mode is adequately supported by spatial sampling. This is done by computing what fraction of mode's variance is accounted for (Smith and Reynolds 2003 Appendix B). First, modes with <3 data values are excluded. Only EOT modes supported with fraction above a critical value (0.2) are used for the fit. The valid data is passed to subroutine lsfit that performs the regression, and returns the computed weights for each mode. The full fitted value is then computed, and returned to the main program.

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### MODIFICATION HISTORY

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### INPUTS

nspace.....Number of spatial points  
max.....Maximum number of modes to use  
crit.....critical fraction var of mode supported  
dat().....1-D Array of data (anomalies)

cj().....1-D array relative area weights  
gx(,).....2-D Array of spatial modes

## RETURNED VALUE

ft().....On output this has the best fit  
wt().....weights for each mode (-999.9 if not used).  
nfit.....Number of modes used in the final fit.  
To reconstruct later sum over max: gx(n,m)\*(wt(m)).

## PARAMETERS

nsmax...maximum possible number of spatial points (> 11074 used)  
maxx....maximum possible number of modes (> 130 used)

## VARIABLES

e2c....area weighted square of EOT mode  
sum1...sum of weighted EOT modes squared for all sea gridpoints  
sum2...sum of weighted EOT modes squared for gridpoint with data  
kn....number of data available for EOT mode  
wf.....weights of fit for each EOT returned by lsfit  
gxf....2-D array of spatial modes passed on to lsfit

## SUBPROGRAMS

lsfit

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.22. ERSST/ice1t2.f/adj1d [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

adj1d

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[ice1t2.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To adjust the ice concentrations on a 1-deg grid using the a set of factors passed from the main program.

### DESCRIPTION

Adjustments are for each month, hemisphere: adj(kf,kh,mon), where kh=1 is SH, kh=2 is NH, kf=1,11 for fractions = 0 to 1 by 0.1. No adjustmnet is made for low latitudes (30S-30N). These factors were computed by examining biases

in microwave-based sea ice estimates due to the presence of shallow pools. Thus, the correction is dependent on geography (hemisphere), ice fraction (ice pools more likely to form when not completely frozen or melted), and season.

## AUTHOR

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## CREATION DATE

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a1 = unadjusted monthly ice on 1 deg grid  
mon = month  
adj = adjustment factors

## RETURNED VALUE

a1 = adjusted ice data on 1 deg grid

## PARAMETERS

im1, jm1 = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid

## VARIABLES

kf = index for adjustment factor based on ice conc

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.23. ERSST/ice1t2.f/av1t2a [ Subroutines ]

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## NAME

av1t2a

## LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[icelt2.f](#)

## PURPOSE

To average from the 1-deg grid (0.5E-359.5E by 89.5S-89.5N centers) to the 2-deg grid (0E-358E by 88S-88N centers).

## DESCRIPTION

For each 2-deg gridpoint, the 1-deg grid indices of the values to be averaged are first determined. Then the 1-deg area weights are applied to compute and 2-deg area average.

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a1 = adjusted monthly ice conc on 1 deg grid

## RETURNED VALUE

a2 = ice conc on 2 deg grid

## PARAMETERS

im1, jm1 = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid  
im2, jm2 = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid  
cj = latitudinally varying area weights

## VARIABLES

s1 = sum of ice conc weighted by area  
s2 = sum of area weights  
is,ie = x-indices of 1-deg grid of start and end for computing 2 deg avg  
js,je = y-indices of 1-deg grid of start and end for computing 2 deg avg

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.24. ERSST/ice1t2.f/range [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

range

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[ice1t2.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To compute the array range for 2 deg grid.

### DESCRIPTION

Minimum variable is initialized as a very large number and maximum variable is set to a very small number. Each value is compared to the min or max, and replaces the value in the variable if it is smaller or larger, respectively.

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### MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a2 = array on 2 deg grid

## RETURNED VALUE

amn = minimum value of array  
amx = maximum value of array

## PARAMETERS

im, jm = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

a2 = array on 2 deg grid  
i,j = indices for 2-deg grid

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.25. ERSST/ice1t2.f/range1 [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

range1

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[ice1t2.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To compute the array range for 1 deg grid.

### DESCRIPTION

Minimum variable is initialized as a very large number and maximum variable is set to a very small number. Each value is compared to the min or max, and replaces the value in the variable if it is smaller or larger, respectively.

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a2 = array on 1 deg grid

## RETURNED VALUE

amn = minimum value of array  
amx = maximum value of array

## PARAMETERS

im, jm = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid

## VARIABLES

a2 = array on 1 deg grid  
i,j = indices for 1-deg grid

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.26. ERSST/lfsst.situ.v3b.f/avgsa [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

avgsa

### LOCATION

inside \$ERSST\_SRC\_DIR/[lfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

## PURPOSE

To compute an annual spatial average field from 12 months of data on a 2 deg grid.

## DESCRIPTION

The averaging on a 2 deg grid is performed in two steps. 1) From the monthly values, the moving average (window =26 deg width) of area-weighted input values is computed. The corresponding areal coverage is determined averages computed with less than 3% spatial coverage are screened out. 2) The annual average per grid cell is then computed if there is at least 2 months of data.

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

2009 Sep: V. Banzon added comments as part of documentation effort

## INPUTS

sstp = monthly data on 2 deg grid to average  
ndp = monthly counts of valid data on 2 deg grid  
mask = 2 deg mask land/ice is 0; water is 1

RETURNED VALUE  
sa = 2 deg grid with spatially smoothed annual averages

## PARAMETERS

im,jum = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid  
cj = areal weights that vary with latitude

## VARIABLES

js,je = indices for start and end of y-average spatial window  
ww = weighted sea pixel (0 for land pixel)  
sus = sum of weights for ocean grid cells with data present  
sut = sum of weights for all ocean grid cells  
rn = relative number of data (max=10)  
sul = sum of area and count weighted data

su2 = sum of area- relative count weights

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

## 1.27. ERSST/lfsst.situ.v3b.f/damphl [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

damphl

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[lfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

### PURPOSE

To damp high-lat anoms to go to 0 at the poles.

### DESCRIPTION

The data is forced to go to 0 at the poles, but this is done differently for S and N. For the Antarctic, values at latitudes below 50 S decay to zero and are explicitly set to 0 below 80S. For the Arctic, values at latitudes above 60N decay to zero, and effectively reach 0 at 80 N.

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### PROGRAM HISTORY

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## INPUTS

a2 = data on 2 deg grid to be damped  
mask = sea mask (land=0, sea=1)

## OUTPUTS

a2 = damped data on 2 deg grid

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize, ysize of 2 deg grid

## VARIABLES

lat = latitude  
fd = damping factor

## LANGUAGE

Fortran

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### NAME

median

### LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[lfsst.situ.v3b.f](#)

### DESCRIPTION

The input array contains 15 elements (annual means) for a gridpoint. The number of values are counted and if less than 2, returns a missing value. Data are rearranged from largest to smallest. If the number of valid data is odd, then the center value is selected. If the number of valid data is even, the two center values are averaged.

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

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## INPUTS

ts = 15 years data for single point  
ntm = number of years with data

## OUTPUTS

sm = median

## PARAMETERS

None

## VARIABLES

ktm = counter for valid data  
wk = holds data, before and during reordering by magnitude  
tmp = temporarily holds relatively smaller value during re-ordering  
sm = median value

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### NAME

spsmb2

### LOCATION

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### PURPOSE

To spatially smooth 2 deg gridded data and slightly fill using a binomial filter.

## DESCRIPTION

Within a 3 element window, binomial weights are applied to data to compute a smoothed average, first along the x axis, then along the y-axis. This also does some filling in if there is at least 1 data value within the window.

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

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## INPUT

f = averaged anomaly field  
mask = land is 0 so marks places not to fill

### RETURNED VARIABLE:

f = filtered anomaly field

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize and ysize of grid

## VARIABLES

cj = latitudinally varying areas  
wgt = binomial filter weights  
su1 = sum of weighted anomalies  
su2 = sum of weights

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## NAME

maxmin

## LOCATION

inside \$ersst\_SRC\_DIR/[moniced-med-oper.f](#)

## PURPOSE

To compute maximum, minium and average of input field fld and print to screen

## DESCRIPTION

The minimum value holder is first set to a very large number and the maximum value holder is first set to a very small number. Then the current value replaces the value in the min holders if the current value is smaller. The maximum is determined the same way. The data is summed and counted within the loop, then the average is computed upon exiting the loop. The max, min and average are displayed on the screen.

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## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## INPUTS

fld = data to be examined for statistics  
im,jm = x and y size of array  
undef = code for missing data  
name = name for input data field

## RETURNED VALUE

none

## PARAMETERS

im1, jm1 = xsize and ysize of 1 degree grid  
im2, jm2 = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

fldmin = minimum of field  
fldmax = maximum of field  
fld = data field  
ave = average of field  
inum = number of valid data in field

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### NAME

intts

### LOCATION

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### PURPOSE

To use the temporal lag-1 autocorrelation to fill in missing values of the weights.

### DESCRIPTION

The weights are filled using autocorrelation in both the forwards and reverse directions, and the two are then averaged. Defined modes are not affected. The AC3 values come from T. Smith.

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## PROGRAM HISTORY

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## INPUTS

ts1 = time series of mode weights with missing values  
ntm = number of months in time series  
nm = mode number

## RETURNED VALUE

ts1 = time series of mode weights with missing values filled in

## PARAMETERS

nmo = number of modes

## VARIABLES

ts1 = time series of mode weights  
w1 = weights  
ac1 = autocorrelation for 3m weights

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## 1.32. ERSST/ssta.merg.situ.v3b.f/range [ Subroutines ]

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### NAME

range

### LOCATION

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### PURPOSE

To compute the array range for 2 deg grid.

### DESCRIPTION

Minimum variable is initialized as a very large number and maximum variable is set to a very small number. Each value is compared to the min or max, and replaces the value in the variable if it is smaller or larger, respectively.

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## INPUTS

a2 = array on 2 deg grid

## RETURNED VALUE

amn = minimum value of array  
amx = maximum value of array

## PARAMETERS

im,jm = xsize and ysize of 2 degree grid

## VARIABLES

a2 = array on 2 deg grid  
i,j = indices for 2-deg grid

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