

# Stat-Analysis Tool

- Filtering
- Summarizing
- Aggregating
- Ramp

of Grid-Stat, Point-Stat,  
Ensemble-Stat & Wavelet-Stat output

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# What can Stat Analysis do?

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## Questions to MET Help - Can I get...

**Q: Contingency table statistics aggregated over multiple runs?**

**A:** Using Stat Analysis Tool on any output

**Q: Overall statistics for gridded observations compared to forecasts, hours 0 - 24?**

**A:** Using Stat Analysis Tool on Grid-Stat output

**Q: Long-term statistics at individual sites (e.g., MAE or RMS error, daily forecasts for a month)?**

**A:** Using Stat Analysis Tool on Point-Stat output

**Q: Statistics aggregated for a large number (N) of individual stations in one simultaneous run?**

**A:** It would be cumbersome. You would have to configure Stat Analysis Tool to run (N) number of jobs

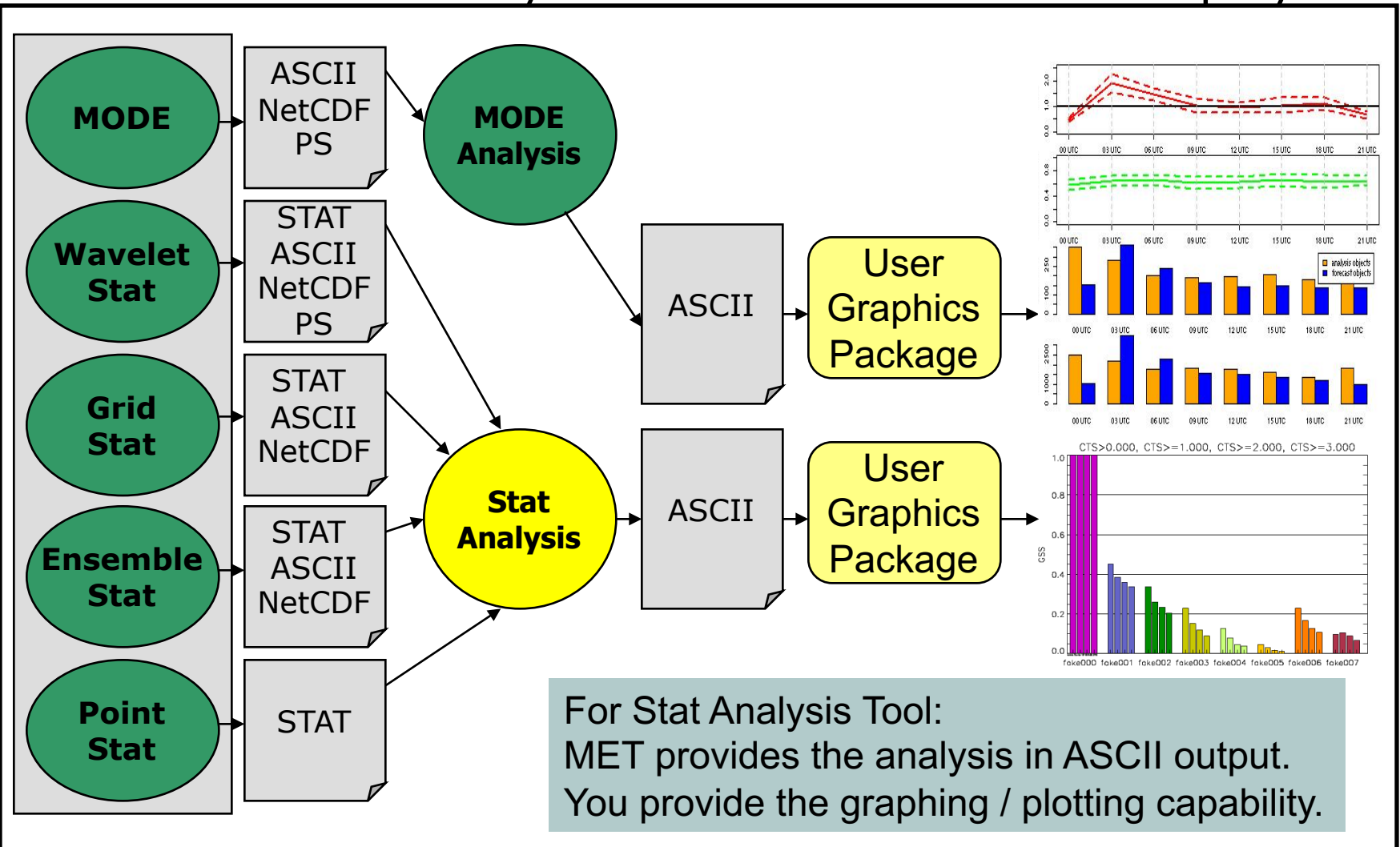
**A:** OR use METViewer tool.

# Stat Analysis Tool

## Statistics

## Analysis

## User Defined Display



# Stat Analysis Jobs

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- **Filtering (filter)**
  - filters out lines from one or more stat files
  - filters based on user-specified filtering options.
- **Summarizing (summary)**
  - Summary information from a single data column
  - Includes *mean, standard deviation, min, max, IQR, percentiles (10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90<sup>th</sup>)*
- **Customized tool for AFWA (go\_index)**
  - computes GO Index, performance statistic used primarily by the US Air Force
- **Ramp**
  - Computes amount of change from one time to next
  - Changes thresholded to produce contingency table

# Stat Analysis Jobs

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- **Aggregation**

- **aggregate** - aggregates stat data across multiple time steps or masking regions.
  - Output line type is same as input line type (i.e. SSVAR = SSVAR)
- **aggregate\_stat** – aggregates across multiple times/regions then calculates statistics.
  - Output line is different from input line types.

Valid line type combinations include:

-line_type		-out_line_type
FHO, CTC	yields	CTS
MCTC	yields	MCTS
SL1L2, SAL1L2	yields	CNT
VL1L2, VAL1L2	yields	WDIR
PCT	yields	PSTD, PJC, PRC
NBRCTC	yields	NBRCTS
ORANK	yields	RHIST, PHIST, RELP, SSVAR
MPR	yields	FHO, CTC, CTS, MCTC, MCTS, CNT, SL1L2, SAL1L2, PCT, PSTD, PJC, PRC

# Stat Analysis Tool: Usage

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Usage: stat\_analysis

**-lookin path**

**[-out filename]**

**[-tmp\_dir path]**

**[-v level]**

**-config config\_file**

***or –job at command line  
options with associated  
arguments***

**[filter]**

**[summary]**

**[aggregate]**

**[aggregate\_stat]**

**[go\_index]**

**[ramp]**

<b>-lookin</b>	Path to *.stat files – this can be a directory or a single file name (Use one or more times)
<b>-out</b>	Output name for ASCII file
<b>-tmp_dir</b>	Folder for temporary files
<b>-v</b>	Level of logging
<b>-config</b>	StatAnalysisConfig file
<b>filter</b>	See previous 2 slides
<b>summary</b>	See previous 2 slides
<b>aggregate</b>	See previous 2 slides
<b>aggregate_stat</b>	See previous 2 slides
<b>go_index</b>	See previous 2 slides
<b>ramp</b>	See previous 2 slides

# Stat-Analysis: Configuration

- Many configurable parameters
  - only set a few:
- 10-m U-component of wind.
- Aggregate stats over DTC165 and DTC166 regions
- Accumulate only CTCs calculated using Distance-Weighted Mean interpolation
- Dump lines included in accumulation
- Dump aggregation to file

- OR -

can put it all in the “jobs” area...

```
fcst_var = ["UGRD"];  
obs_var  = [];  
  
fcst_lev = [];  
obs_lev  = [];  
  
obtype = [];  
  
vx_mask = ["DTC165", "DTC166"];  
  
interp_mthd = ["DW_MEAN"];
```

```
jobs = [  
    "-job filter -line_type CTC -dump_row  
    outdir/job_filter_ctc_ugrd.stat",  
    "-job aggregate -line_type CTC -dump_row  
    outdir/job_aggregate_ctc_ugrd.stat"  
];
```

- OR -

```
jobs = [  
    "-job filter -line_type CTC -dump_row  
    out/job_filter_ctc_ugrd.stat",  
    "-job aggregate -line_type CTC -fcst_var UGRD  
    -vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166  
    -interp_mthd DW_MEAN -dump_row  
    out/job_aggregate_ctc_ugrd.stat"  
];
```

# Stat Analysis Tool: Filtering

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```
"-job filter -fcst_var UGRD -vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166 -interp_mthd  
DW_MEAN -dump_row out/job_aggregate.stat"
```

```
"-job aggregate -line_type CTC -fcst_var UGRD -vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166  
-interp_mthd DW_MEAN"
```

- Can be a job itself, or as user specified options
- -dump\_row gives an output file
  - Check intended subset
- Filtering options
  - Top of configuration file
  - In “jobs” section





# Stat Analysis Tool: Run `-job aggregate`

`-line_type` required

```
"-job aggregate -line_type CTC -fcst_var UGRD -vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166  
-interp_mthd DW_MEAN -dump_row out/job_aggregate.stat"
```

Stat Analysis Filter Output in `job_aggregate.stat`

```
V4.1      WRF      360000  
20070331_120000 20070331_120000  
000000_20070331_103000_  
20070331_133000 UGRD      Z10  
UGRD      Z10      ADPSFC DTC165  
DW MEAN      9      >=5.000  
>=5.000      NA      NA      CTC  
934  32      43      32  
827
```

```
V4.1      WRF      360000  
20070331_120000 20070331_120000  
000000_20070331_103000_  
20070331_133000 UGRD      Z10  
UGRD      Z10      ADPSFC DTC166  
DW MEAN      9      >=5.000  
>=5.000      NA      NA      CTC  
2955 24      104      72  
2755
```

(NOTE: header modified to show only pertinent info)

	OBS			
F C S T		Y	N	
	Y	32	43	75
	N	32	827	859
		64	870	934

	OBS			
F C S T		Y	N	
	Y	24	104	128
	N	72	2755	2827
		96	2859	2955

# Stat Analysis Tool: Run `-job aggregate`

```
"-job aggregate -line_type CTC -fcst_var UGRD -vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166  
-interp_mthd DW_MEAN -dump_row out/job_aggregate.stat"
```

**Stat Analysis Output in the file specified by `-out` flag** (*i.e. `stat_analysis.out`*)

```
JOB_LIST:      -job aggregate  
              -fcst_var UGRD -vx_mask DTC165 -  
              vx_mask DTC166 -interp_mthd  
              DW_MEAN -line_type CTC -dump_row  
              out/aggregate2.stat  
COL_NAME: TOTAL FY_OY FY_ON FN_OY  
           FN_ON  
           CTC: 3889  56    147   104  
           3582
```

F C S T	OBS			
		Y	N	
	Y	56	147	251
	N	104	3582	317
		241	327	3889

# Stat Analysis Tool: Run `-job aggregate_stat`

```
-job aggregate_stat -line_type CTC -out_line_type CTS -fcst_var UGRD -  
vx_mask DTC165 -vx_mask DTC166 -interp_mthd DW_MEAN -dump_row  
out/job_aggregate_stat.stat"
```

## Aggregate\_stat Output *(stat\_analysis.out continued)*

COL\_NAME: **TOTAL BASER** BASER\_NCL BASER\_NCU  
BASER\_BCL BASER\_BCU FMEAN FMEAN\_NCL FMEAN\_NCU FMEAN\_BCL  
FMEAN\_BCU ACC ACC\_NCL ACC\_NCU ACC\_BCL ACC\_BCU **FBIAS**  
FBIAS\_BCL FBIAS\_BCU **PODY** PODY\_NCL PODY\_NCU PODY\_BCL  
PODY\_BCU PODN PODN\_NCL PODN\_NCU PODN\_BCL PODN\_BCU POFD  
POFD\_NCL POFD\_NCU POFD\_BCL POFD\_BCU **FAR** FAR\_NCL  
FAR\_NCU FAR\_BCL FAR\_BCU **CSI** CSI\_NCL CSI\_NCU CSI\_BCL  
CSI\_BCU **GSS** GSS\_BCL GSS\_BCU HK HK\_NCL HK\_NCU HK\_BCL  
HK\_BCU HSS HSS\_BCL HSS\_BCU ODDS ODDS\_NCL ODDS\_NCU  
ODDS\_BCL ODDS\_BCU CTS: **3889 0.04114** 0.03534  
0.04785 NA NA 0.05220 0.04564 0.05964 NA  
NA 0.93546 0.92730 0.94276 NA NA **1.26875** NA  
NA **0.35000** 0.33516 0.36513 NA NA 0.96058  
0.95400 0.96625 NA NA 0.03942 0.03375  
0.04600 NA NA **0.72414** 0.70987 0.73796 NA  
NA **0.18241** 0.17059 0.19486 NA NA **0.15955**  
NA NA 0.31058 0.23588 0.38528 NA NA 0.27519  
NA NA 13.12088 9.11454 18.88823 NA NA

		OBS		
F C S T		Y	N	
	Y	56	147	203
	N	104	3582	3686
		160	3729	3889

Base Rate: 0.04  
Freq Bias: 1.27  
PODY: 0.35  
FAR: 0.72  
CSI: 0.18  
GSS: 0.15

# Stat Analysis Tool: Run –job summary

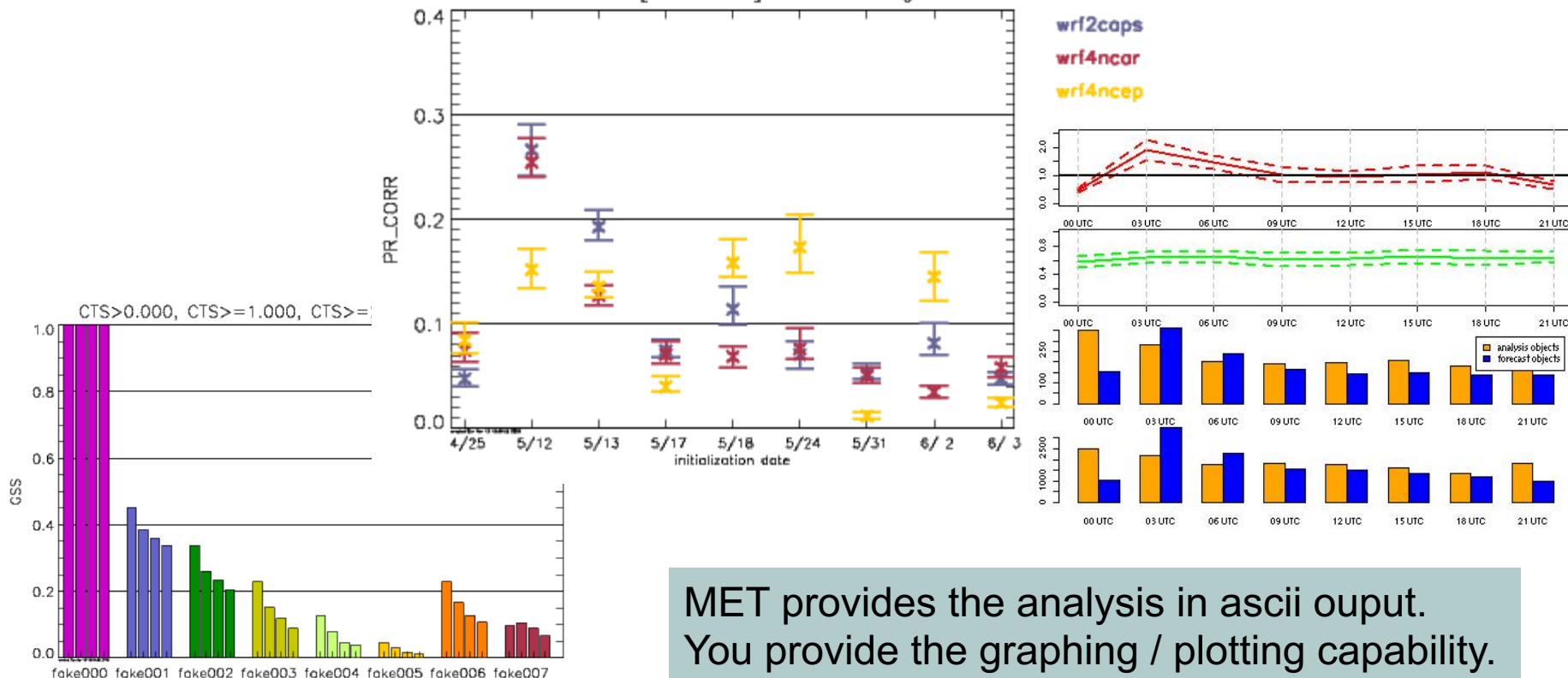
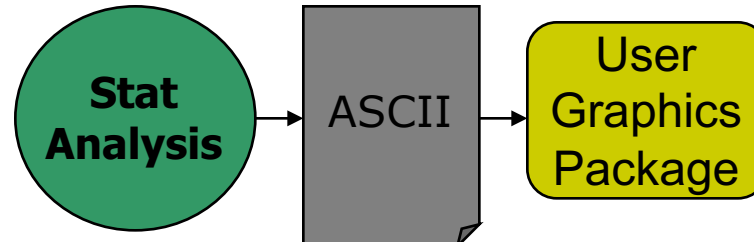
```
"-job summary -fcst_var UGRD -interp_mthd DW_MEAN -line_type CTS -column GSS  
-dump_row out/job_summary.stat"
```

#	Description	
1	Column Name	Summary
2	Total	3
3-7	Mean* <i>Includes normal and bootstrap upper and lower confidence limits</i>	0.109
8-10	Standard deviation** <i>Includes bootstrap upper and lower confidence limits</i>	0.150
11	Minimum value	-0.036
12	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	-0.008
13	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0.032
14	Median (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0.101
15	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0.182
16	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0.231
17	Maximum value	0.263

## Summary Output (*stat\_analysis.out* cont.)

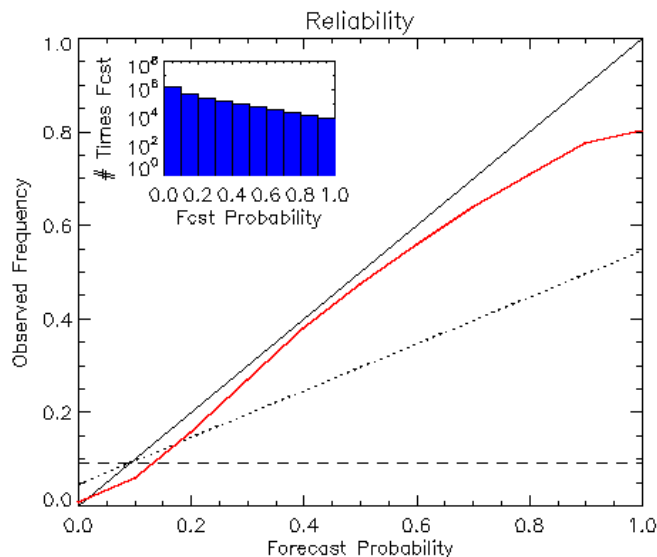
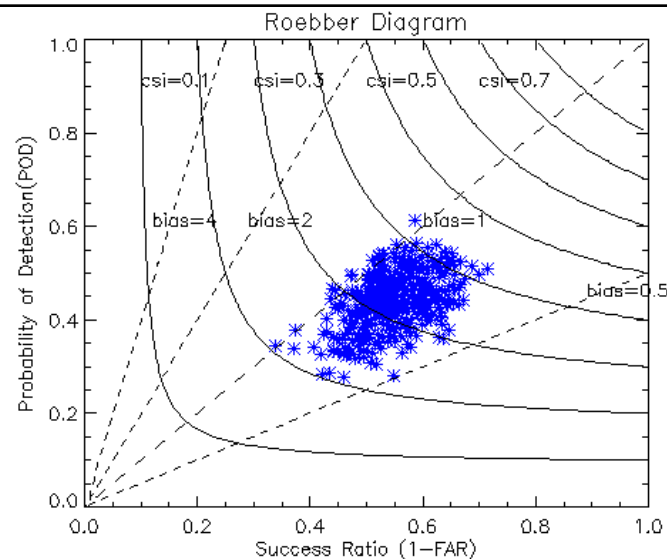
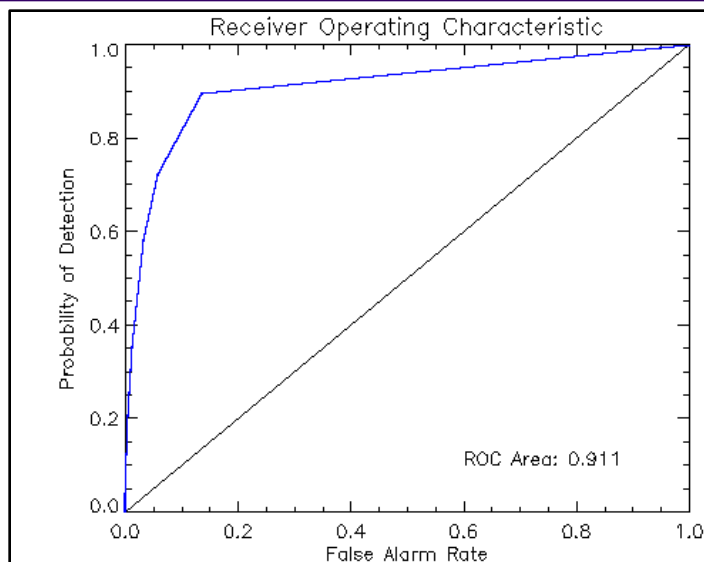
```
COL_NAME: TOTAL MEAN  
MEAN_NCL MEAN_NCU MEAN_BCL  
MEAN_BCU STDEV      STDEV_BCL  
STDEV_BCU MIN        P10  
P25      P50      P75      P90  
MAX  
SUMMARY: 3      0.10963  
-0.26321 0.48247 -0.03613  
0.26370  0.15009 0.00000  
0.17311  -0.03613 -0.00864  
0.03259 0.10131 0.18251  
0.23122 0.26370
```

# Use your favorite plotting software



MET provides the analysis in ascii output.  
You provide the graphing / plotting capability.

# Stat\_Analysis Example



03/01/2013 - 08/30/2013

fcst\_lead = "240000"

fcst\_valid\_hr =

["000000", "120000"]

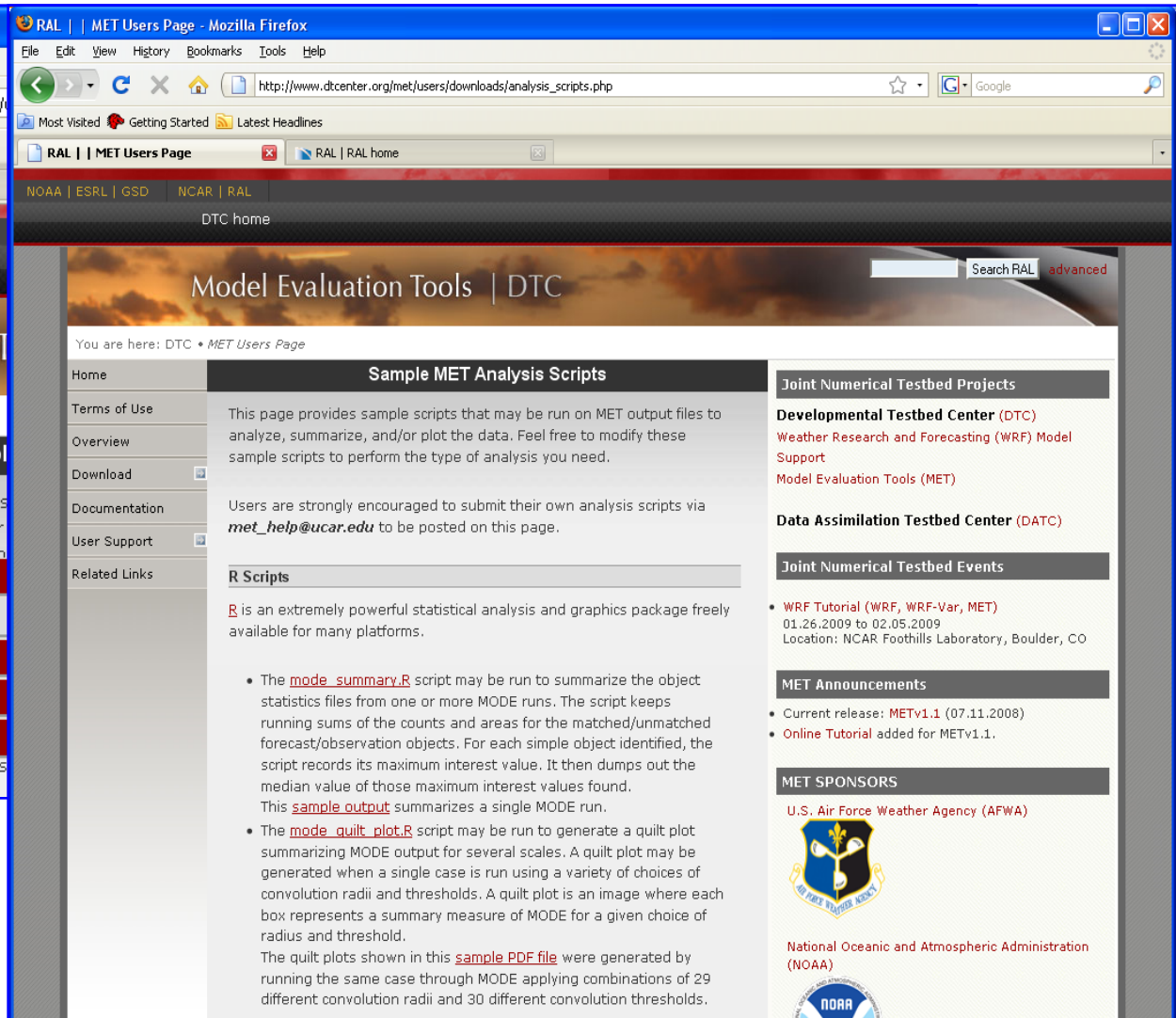
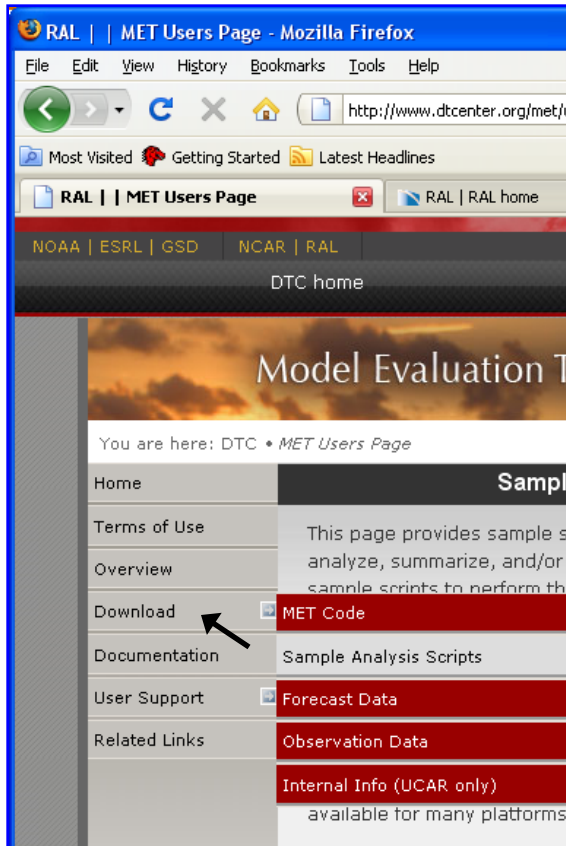
vx\_mask = ["EPOCH"]

Jobs: aggregate PCT

aggregate\_stat, PCT to PRC

aggregate\_stat PCT to PSTD

# User Contributed Plotting Scripts



Please feel free to  
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