

# Annual Cycle Explorer (ACE) free software

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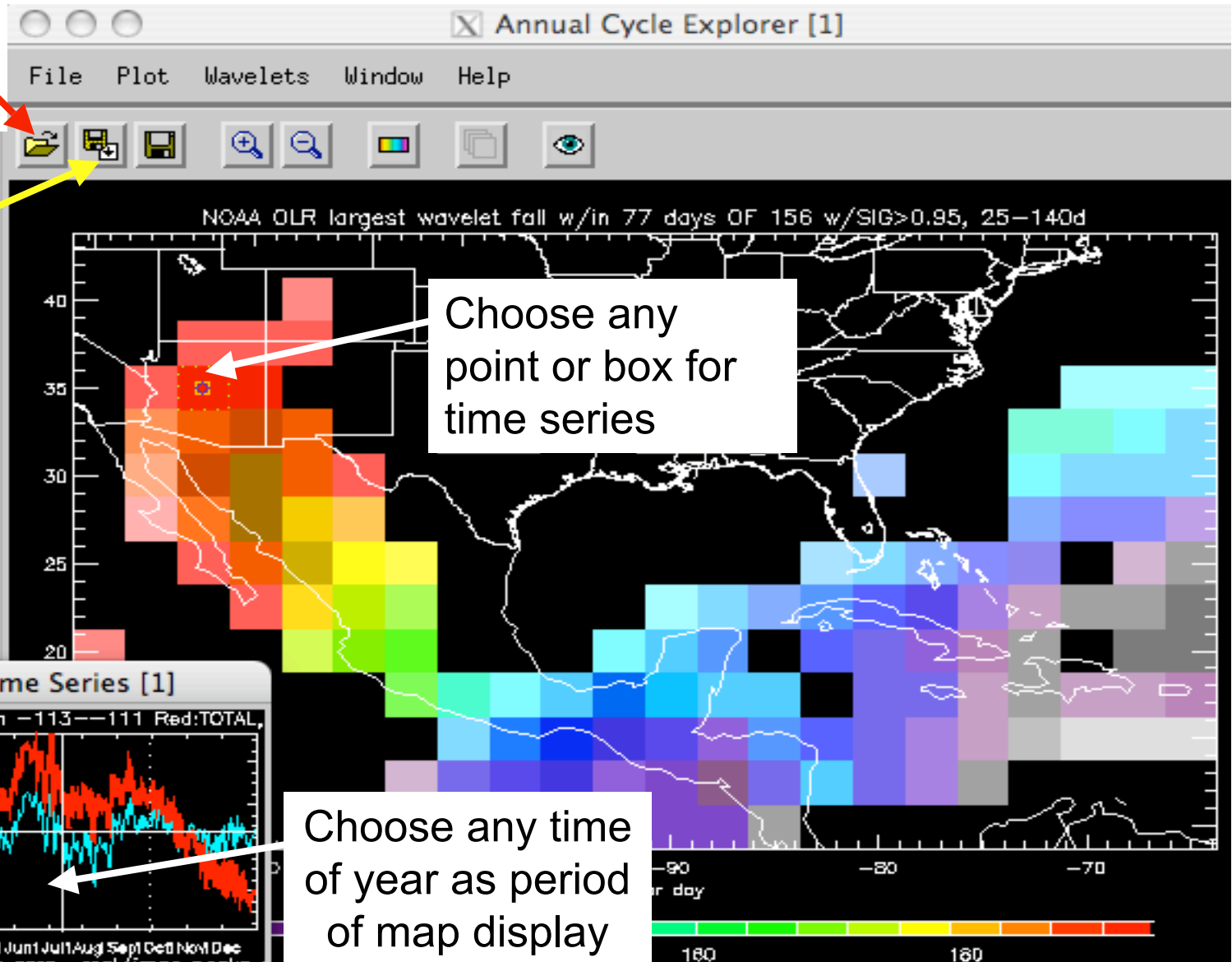
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# What is ACE?

- ACE displays mean annual cycle data
  - NCEP reanalysis, global sat, rain gauges...
  - Several climate GCMs: AMIP & coupled
- Special emphasis on *High Frequency* (HF) features of climatology
  - faster than semiannual time scale
  - no solar forcing - must arise from internal nonlinearities of Earth system
  - e.g. sudden (in climo.) monsoon onsets

# Insert DVD, click Start, Explore!

Open new datasets...



...or see pre-saved sessions, like this *OLR drop date* depiction

Choose any time of year as period of map display

# Want more, faster, better?

- Copy to hard drive
  - speeds up new-dataset loading step
  - then pass DVD on to a colleague...
- Batch mode available
  - make standard diagnostics from new datasets
    - like your latest model run

# Want to get involved?

- **Report bugs** in these first 100 DVDs
- **User-community bulletin board** forming
  - contribute/ view/ discuss session files
    - (i.e. climatological phenomena)
  - contribute/ download new datasets
- **Help make new daily climo. datasets:**
  - Wanted: ERA, ISCCP, land surface data
    - netCDF, lat x lon x 365 days
- **Suggest/write IDL code** improvements
  - e.g. better analyses of interannual data