
Subject: Re: EOF Arctic Oscillation for beginner
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2015 22:58:03 GMT
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siumtesfai@gmail.com writes:

- > I have used geopotential height at 1000hPa from NCEP/NCAR
- > I looked at JFM average , and other seasons.
- > The PC1 looks similar to their website (
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/precip/CWlink/daily_ao_index/JFM_season_ao_index.shtml)
- >
- > However, when I regress the EOF with PC1 , I do not see dipole structure.
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- > Did I get the method right or somethings is wrong which I do not understand ?
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- > My final answer should be similar to the figure from NOAA website
- > (http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/precip/CWlink/daily_ao_index/ao.loading.shtml)

I really couldn't tell you. I did that work a long time ago. I don't remember much about it, except that I spent weeks working it out. It certainly seemed to produce correct answers (at least consistent with other methods I tested) when I was doing that particular study.

But, I'm retired now, and even thinking about EOF analysis gives me a headache. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
