



Can We Trust Long-Range Weather Forecasts ?

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Long-range weather forecasts are widely used in key sectors of the economy, but too often their properties and limitations are not understood well enough. This poster reviews the characteristics, methods and reliability of long-range weather forecasts, making recommendations regarding their use and quality assessment. Despite their limited skill, long-range weather forecasts can still be a valuable tool for managing weather risk provided the necessary caution is exercised.