

HARP activities

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HARP idea

Hirlam-Aladin R Package for verification
as modular toolbox

- Extraction and interpolation of forecasts for specific locations (e.g. synop stations) and fields (fc and obs, e.g. grib, hdf5, asii, ...)
- Compilation of synop and temp observations into a database
 - To be adapted locally
- EPS / spatial verification score calculation
- Graphical routines
in batch mode or via an interactive web interface

HARP idea

R as a common programming language for calculating scores and for visualization of results

- R-packages available at CRAN repository for
 - verification (verification, SpatialVx),
 - database handling (RSQLite)
 - data format handling (rhdf5, gridbase)
 - plotting and visualization (ggplot2, shiny)
- Harp-specific R-packages
 - grib and geographic representation packages

Utilities (shell, python)

- General program execution
- Data extraction and interpolation

Activities

Working week(s)

- Decisions on toolbox contents and design,
- code development and coordination,
- implementation for specific requirements (HarmonEPS, Glameps, single experiments, ...)

Finally the first release is available (Alex and Andrew!)

HARP EPS

HARP v1 as from spring this year
(EPS tools are fully working)

- Get HARP from Git repository
- Install on ecgb or locally

Extensive online documentation on

- installation of HARP and other software and libraries needed to make HARP run locally
- use of HARP and the scores computed
- in- and output formats
- expanding HARP

HARP EPS

Users:

- HarmonEPS and GLAMEPS verification
- (online on Hirlam web page)
- Several research and model development tasks
- Case studies

HARP EPS

HARP-EPS

Monthly verification

Polar Low

Bug Fix

Sochi

Plot [Data](#)

Select parameter

2m temperature

Year Month Cycle

2015 Aug All

Select Score to plot

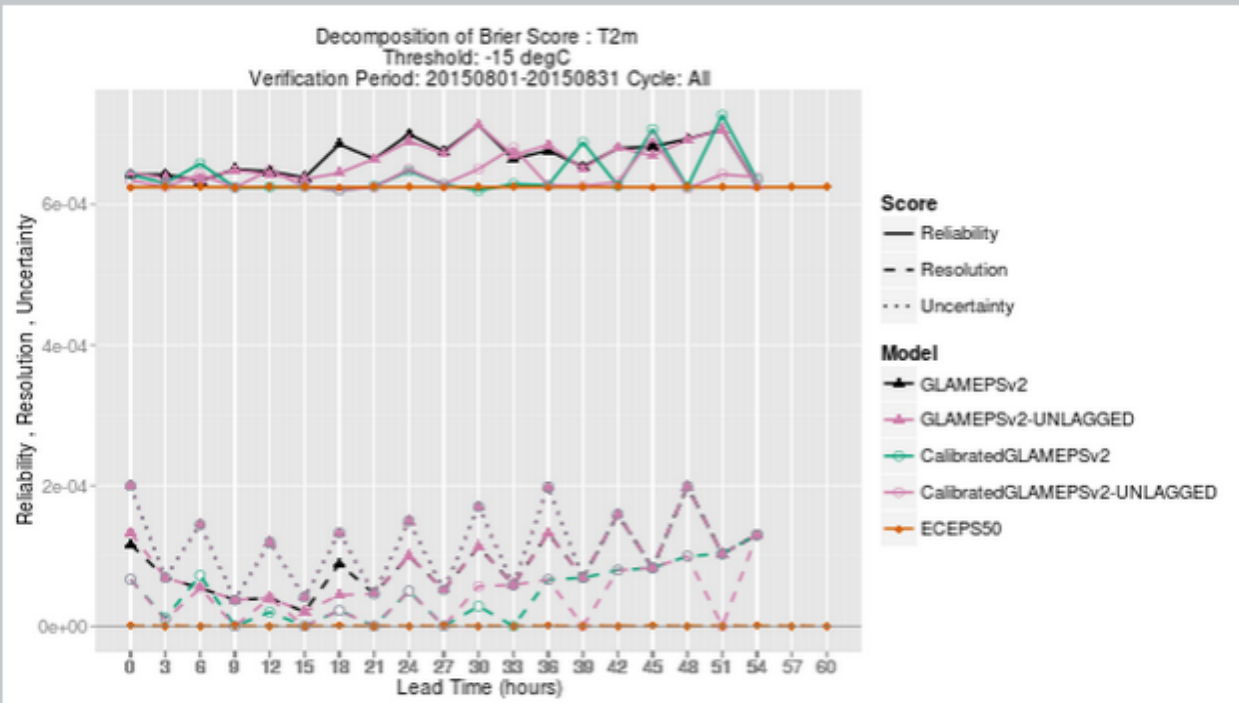
Decomposition of Brier Score

Select x-axis

Leadtime

Select threshold

-15



Background colour

grey

Format of plot to download

eps
 pdf
 png

[Download Plot](#)

GLAMEPSv2

- GLAMEPSv2
- UNLAGGED
- HirEPS_S
- HirEPS_K
- AloEPS_S
- AloEPS_I

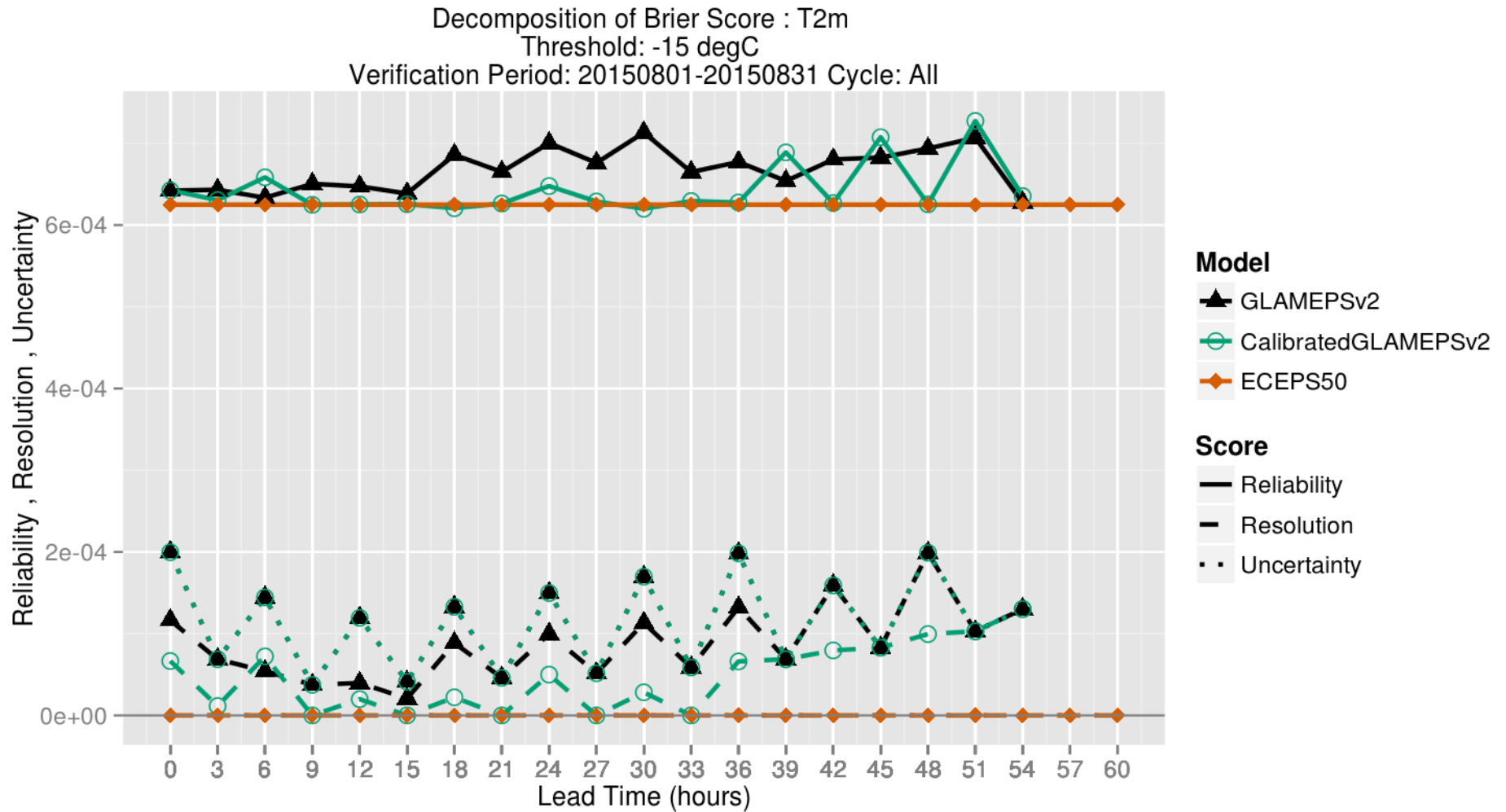
CalibratedGLAMEPSv2

- CalibratedGLAMEPSv2
- UNLAGGED
- HirEPS_S
- HirEPS_K
- AloEPS_S

ECEPS50

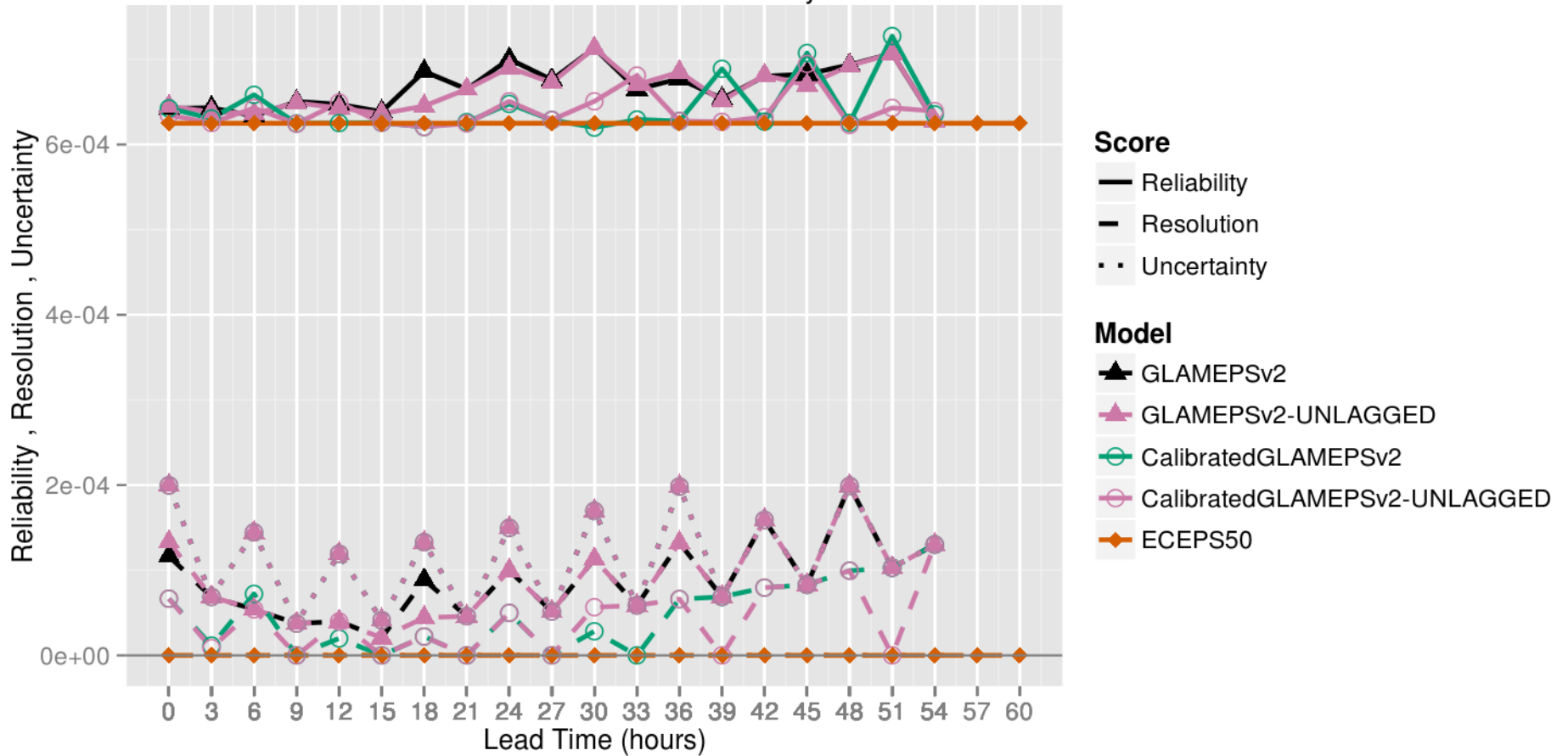
- ECEPS50

HARP EPS



HARP EPS

Decomposition of Brier Score : T2m
Threshold: -15 degC
Verification Period: 20150801-20150831 Cycle: All



HARP spatial

Not yet in the official version (lack of resources), however

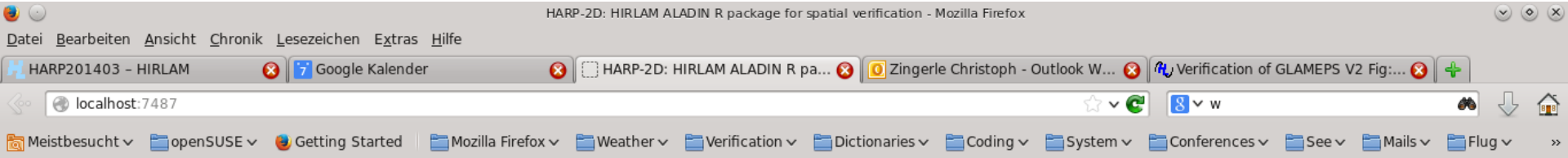
- Use of GRIB, hdf5 and radar specific format files,
- interpolation to common grid,
- working examples of spatial precipitation verification on several different domains utilizing different Radar data and
- simple visualization tool

are available.

Intensified work during last month:

- implementation of other spatial observation fields (INCA, cloudmask, satellite)
- keep up with the HARP-EPS and release of spatial tools planned still this year.

HARP spatial



HARP-2D: HIRLAM ALADIN R package for spatial verification

Select verification method

Fraction Skill Score (FSS)

Select a score to plot

fss

Select leadtime

12

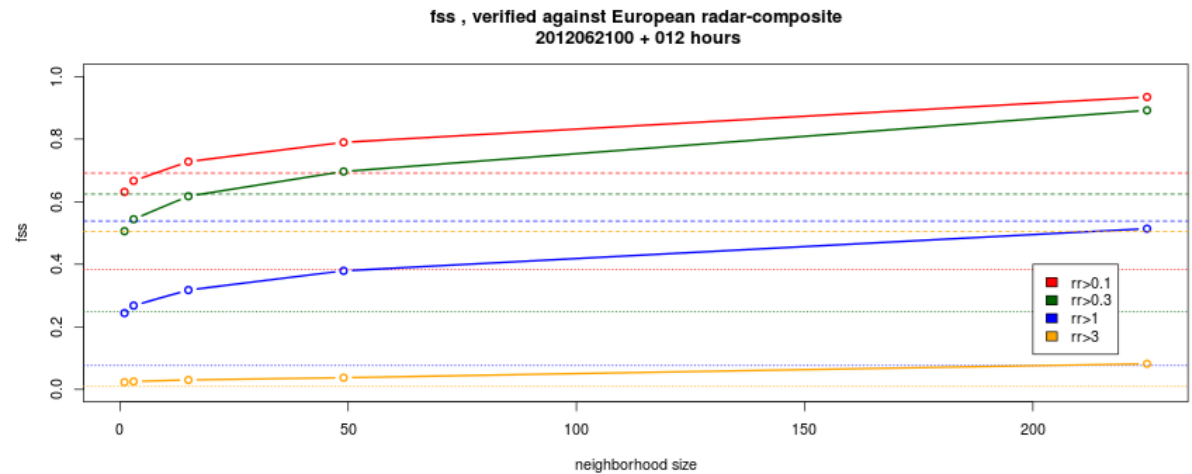
Select threshold

0.1

0.3

1

3



TODO's

- Finalize spatial part to the level of EPS tools
- + update of installation instruction, documentation and examples
- Integrate new/more scores and verification methods
- Start work on spatial verification methods for EPS

→ **make use of HARP**

THANK YOU!

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