Sibiu - Cosmo General Meeting 2-5 September 2013







Standard Verification

- Period: JJA 2012, SON 2012, DJF2012/2013, MAM 2013
- Run: 00 UTC run
- Continuous parameters T2m, Td2m, Mslp, Wspeed, TCC
 - Scores : ME, RMSE
 - Forecasts Step: every 3 hours
- Dichotomic parameters Precipitation:
 - Scores:

FBI-POD-FAR-TS with Performance Diagram

- Cumulating: 6h and 24h
- Thresholds: 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 mm/6h and mm/24h





Conditional Verification

• <u>2mT verification with the following criteria (1 condition)</u>:

- Total cloud cover \geq 75% (overcast condition) (condition based on observations)
- Total cloud cover <= 25% (clear sky condition) (condition based on observations)
- 0

• <u>2mT verification with the following criteria (2 conditions)</u>:

- Total cloud cover >= 75% (overcast condition) AND Wind Speed<2.5 m/s (condition based on observations)
- Total cloud cover <= 25% (clear sky condition) AND Wind Speed<2.5 m/s (condition based on observations)





Standard Verification on <u>Common Area</u>

- Period: DJF2012/2013, MAM 2013
- Run: 00 UTC run
- Continuous parameters T2m, Td2m, Mslp, Wspeed, TCC
 - Scores : ME, RMSE
 - Forecasts Step: every 3 hours
- Dichotomic parameters Precipitation:
 - Scores:

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NEW!



Standard Verification on Common Area



TEMPERATURE AT 2 M - JJA 2012 – MAM 2013



DEW POINT TEMPERATURE - JJA 2012- MAM 2013



MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE - JJA 2012 – MAM 2013



WIND SPEED AT 10 M - JJA 2011 – MAM 2012





2MT in Sky Clear conditions - JJA $2012-MAM\ 2013$



2MT in Overcast conditions - JJA $2012-MAM\ 2013$



2MT in Overcast conditions and No advection - JJA 2012 - MAM 2013



2MT in Clear Sky conditions and No advection - JJA $2012-MAM\ 2013$





Standard Verification on Common Area



TEMPERATURE AT 2 M - DJF 2013 – MAM 2013



MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE - DJF 2013 – MAM 2013



WIND SPEED AT 10 M - DJF 2013 – MAM 2013





SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT PRECIPITATION VERIFICATION:

- The purpose of these plots is to see the overall performance of COSMO model
- Relative comparison is not fair because models are different (ic/bc, assimilation cycle, model version, region characteristics, number of stations used)
- Only some thresholds and cumulation time have been considered
 - they identify different rainfall regime depending on seasons and geographical characteristics

PERFORMANCE DIAGRAM

- In the graph is exploited the geometric relationship between four measures of dichotomous forecast performance:
 - probability of detection (POD)
 - success ratio(SR, defined as 1-FAR)
 - bias score (BS)
 - threat score (TS, also known as the Critical Success Index).
- For good forecasts, POD, SR, bias and TS approach unity, such that a perfect forecast lies in the upper right of the diagram.
- The cross-hairs about the verification point represent the influence of the sampling variability.
 - They are estimated using a form of resampling with replacement bootstrapping from the verification data (from the contingency table).
 - The bars represents the 95th percentile range for SR and POD.

CUMULATION PERIOD: 24 h

• All the models start at 00 UTC so we considered:

- + 0h to +24h (day 1)
- +24h to +48h (day2)
- +48h to +72h (day3)
- Reference threshold:
 - 0.2 mm
 - 2 mm
 - 10 mm
 - 20 mm

Good FBI in SON, except CPL always overestimated $\$. Low performances in JJA. Overestimation in DJF and except CGR. Note D2 and D3 for CGR in MAM (generally overestimated all the models)

INTER-COMPARISON OVER THE SAME DOMAIN

- In the previous diagrams the shown scores were evaluated on each own country
- Now on the common domain (only DJF and MAM)

Low values increasing the thres. Especially CEU and C7 (also CRU) in both domain.

CUMULATION PERIOD: 6 h

- We considered for the 6h cumulation period only the first day of forecast:
 - **u** + 0h to +6h
 - **u** + 6h to +12h
 - **u** + 12h to +18h
 - **u** + 18h to +24h
- Reference threshold:
 - 0.2 mm
 - 5 mm
 - 10 mm

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CONCLUSION

• To be discussed together!

