

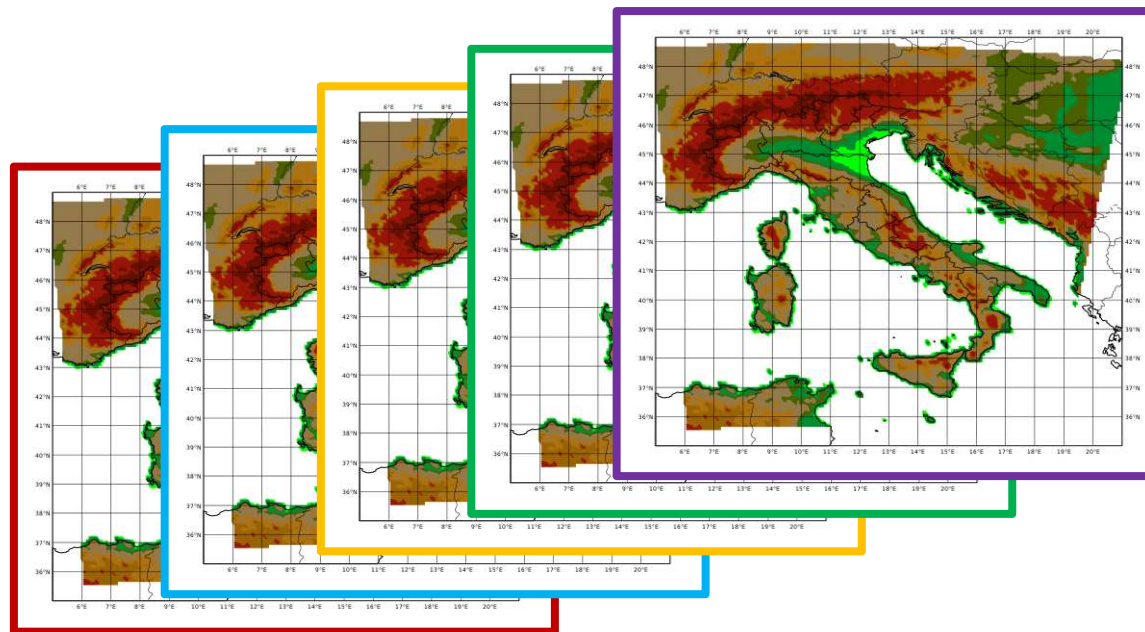
# **COSMO-IT-EPS: status and plans**

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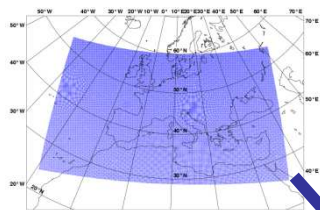
## COSMO-IT-EPS: operational set-up

- COSMO 2.2 km, 65 levels
- 20 members
- BCs from the first 20 members of COSMO-ME-EPS
- ICs from KENDA (with soil moisture perturbation)
- Parameter Perturbation
- 1 run per day, 00 UTC, +48 h



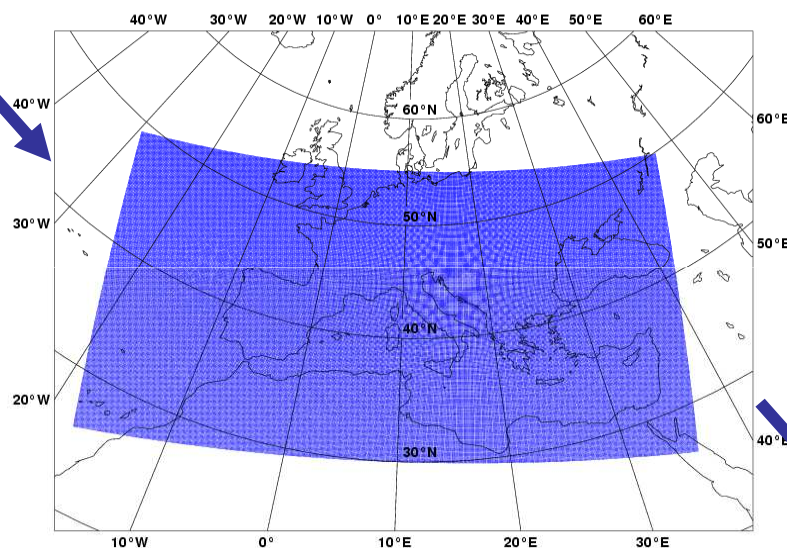
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LETKF (COMET)



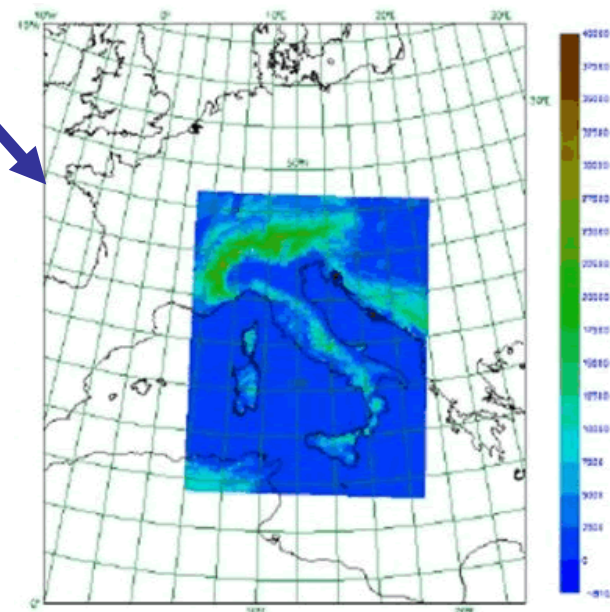
10 km  
going to 7  
soon KENDA

COSMO-ME-EPS (COMET)



10 km (going to 7)

2.2 km  
explicit convection  
**COSMO-IT-EPS (Arpae)**



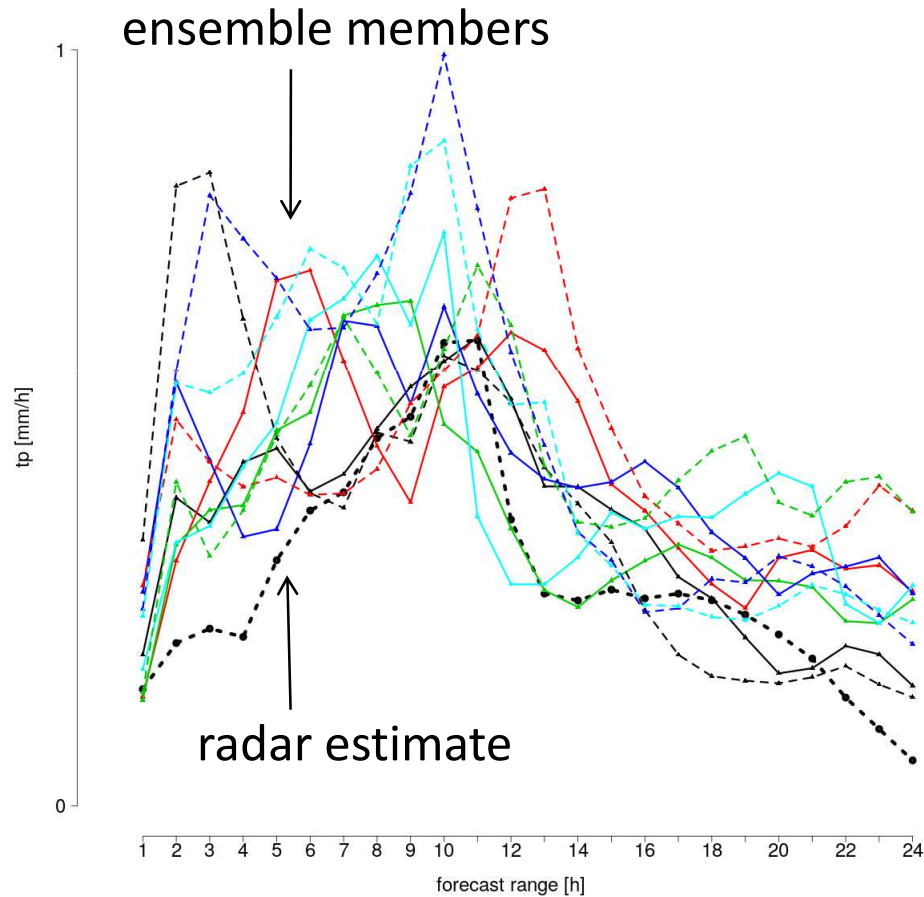
## COSMO-IT-EPS with KENDA ICs: experiments

- autumn 2015: 13-15/09/2015 and 1-31/10/2015
  - 10/10/2015 and 28/10/2015
- thunderstorm period: 19/06/2016 – 07/07/2016
  - 20/06/2016

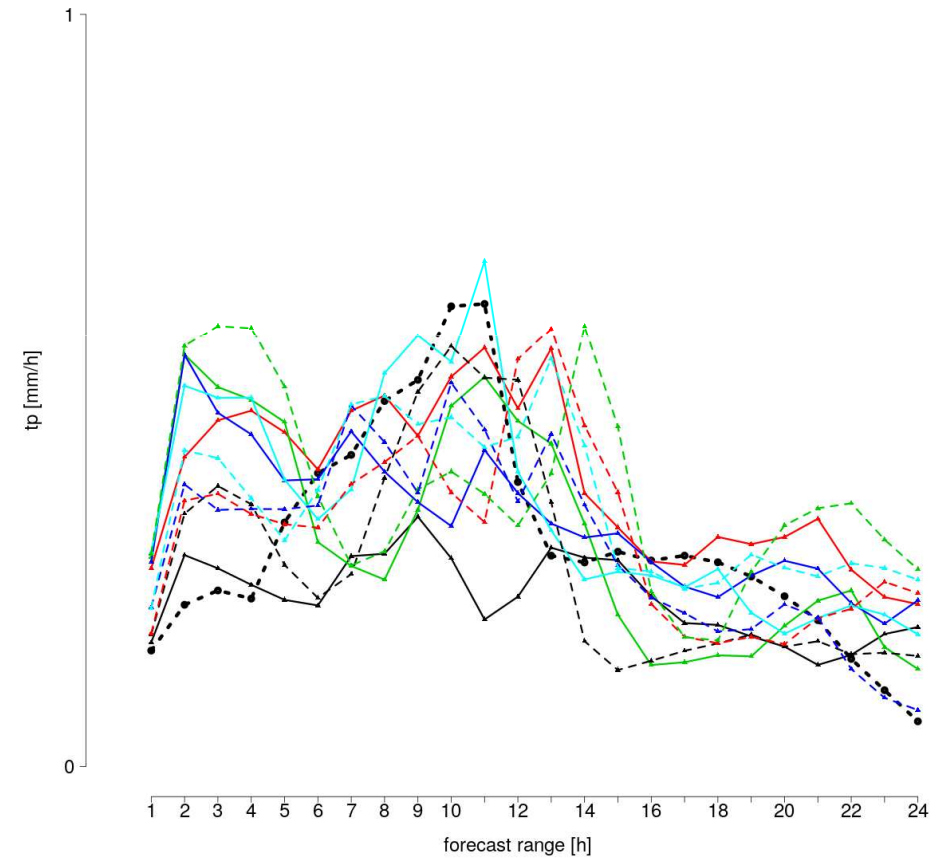
# Autumn period

# CASE STUDY: 10/10/2015

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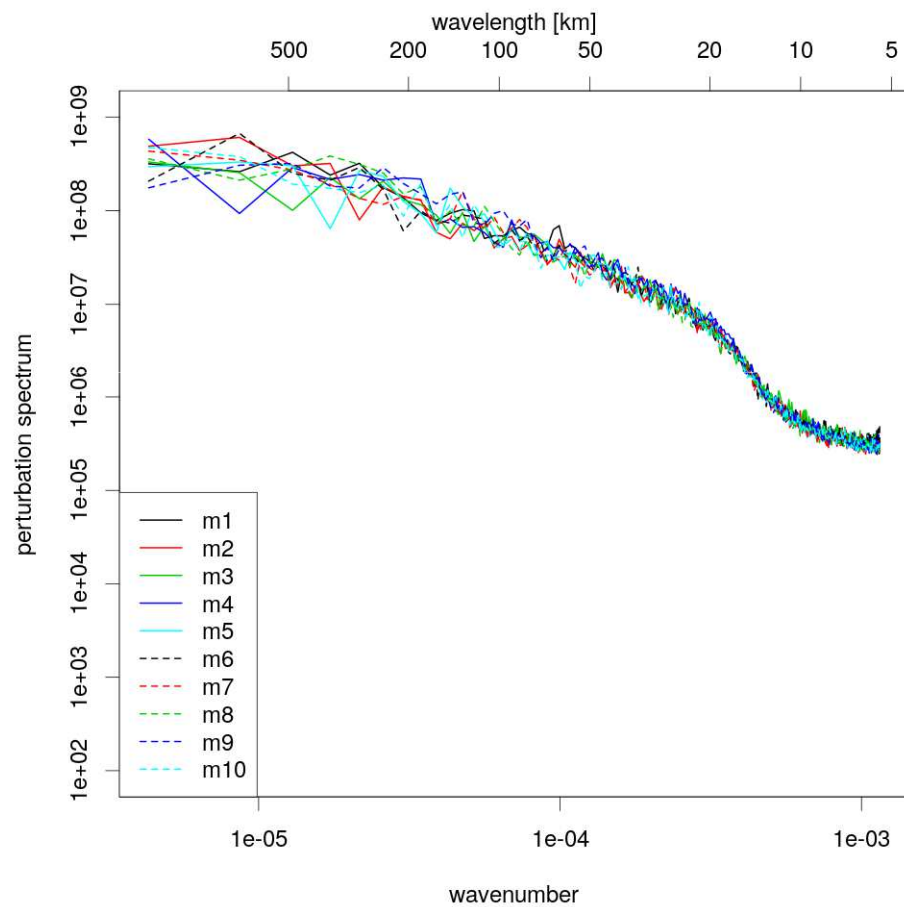
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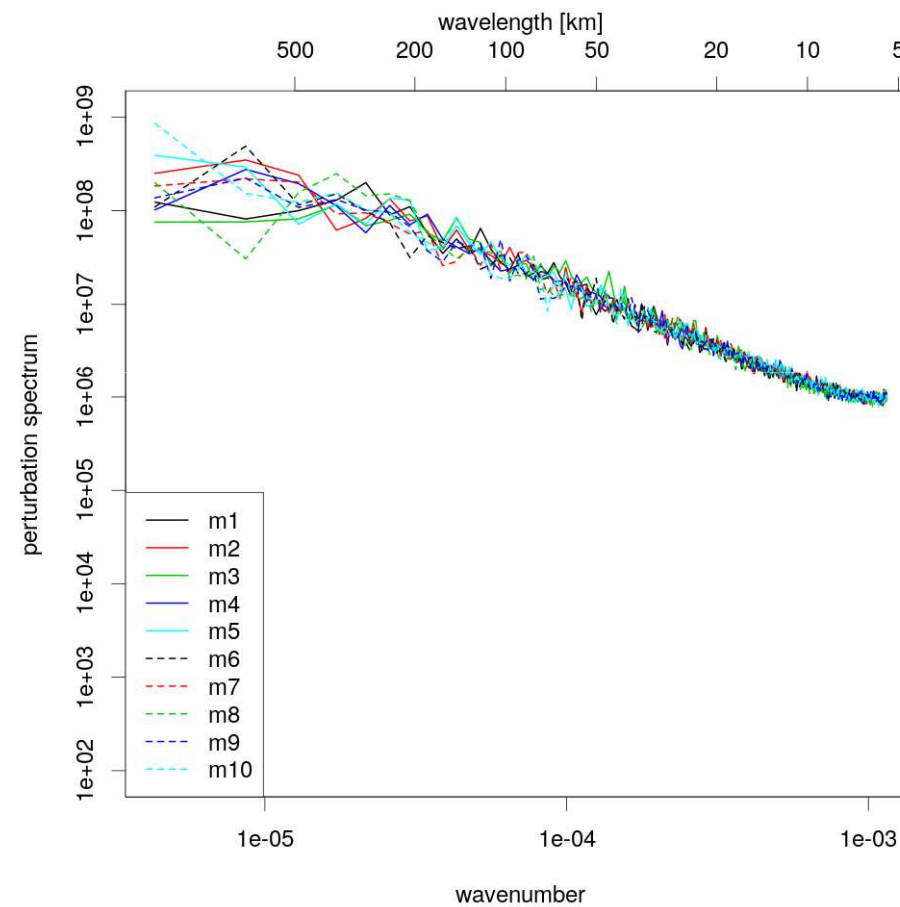
**Hourly precipitation, area average (land only)**

# CASE STUDY: 28/10/2015

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## Spectra of the perturbations (T)

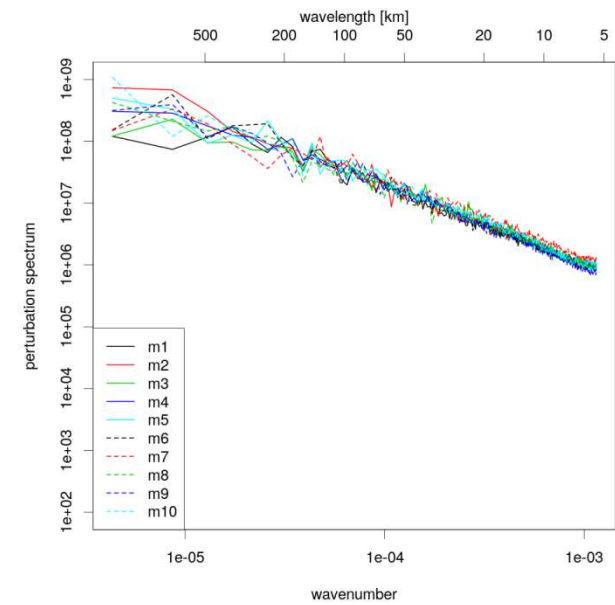
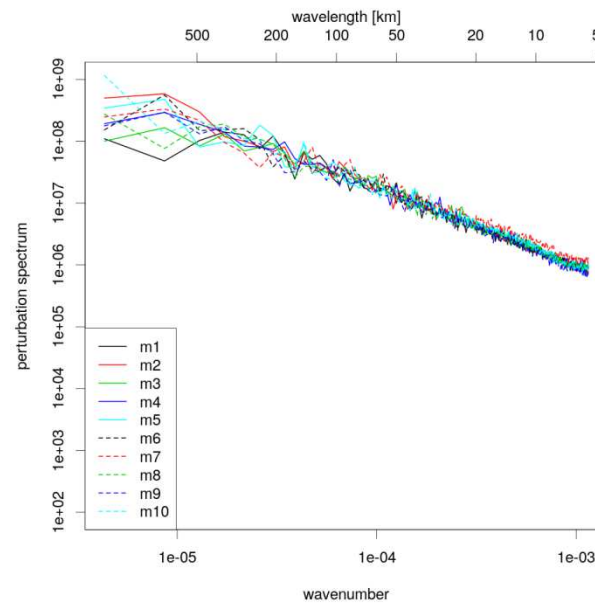
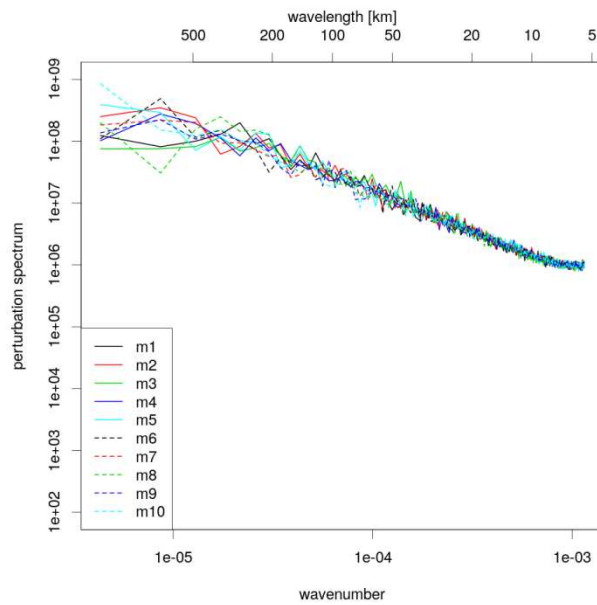
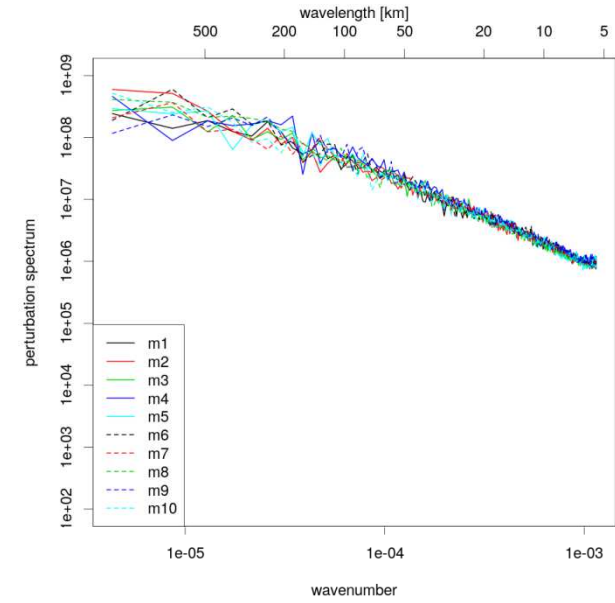
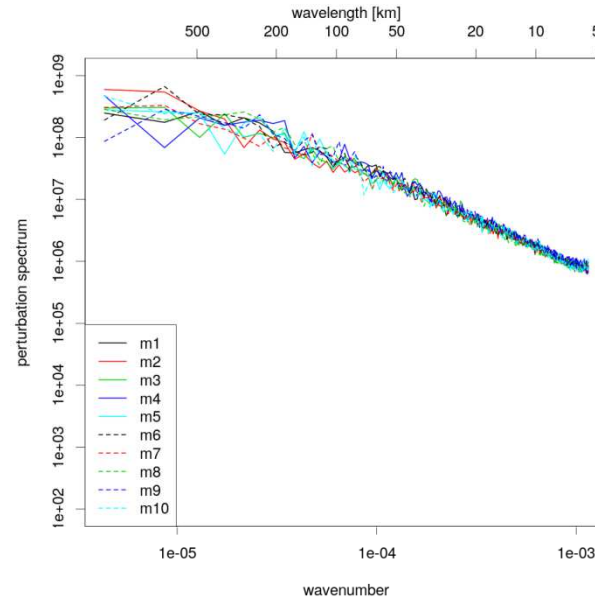
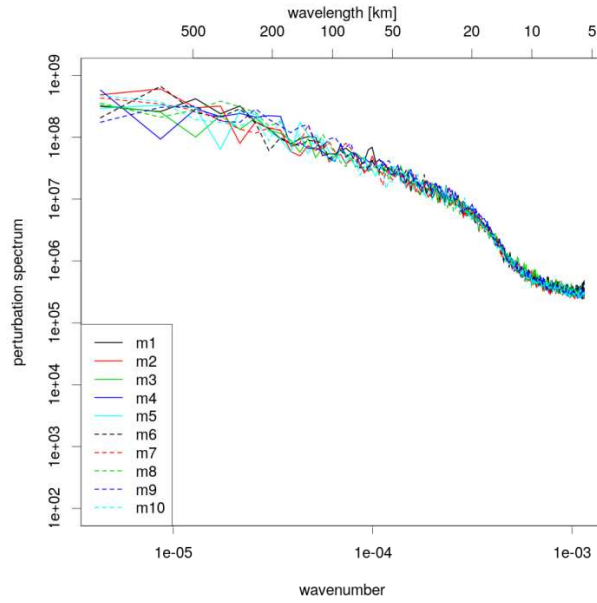


# Spectra of the perturbations (T)

**analysis**

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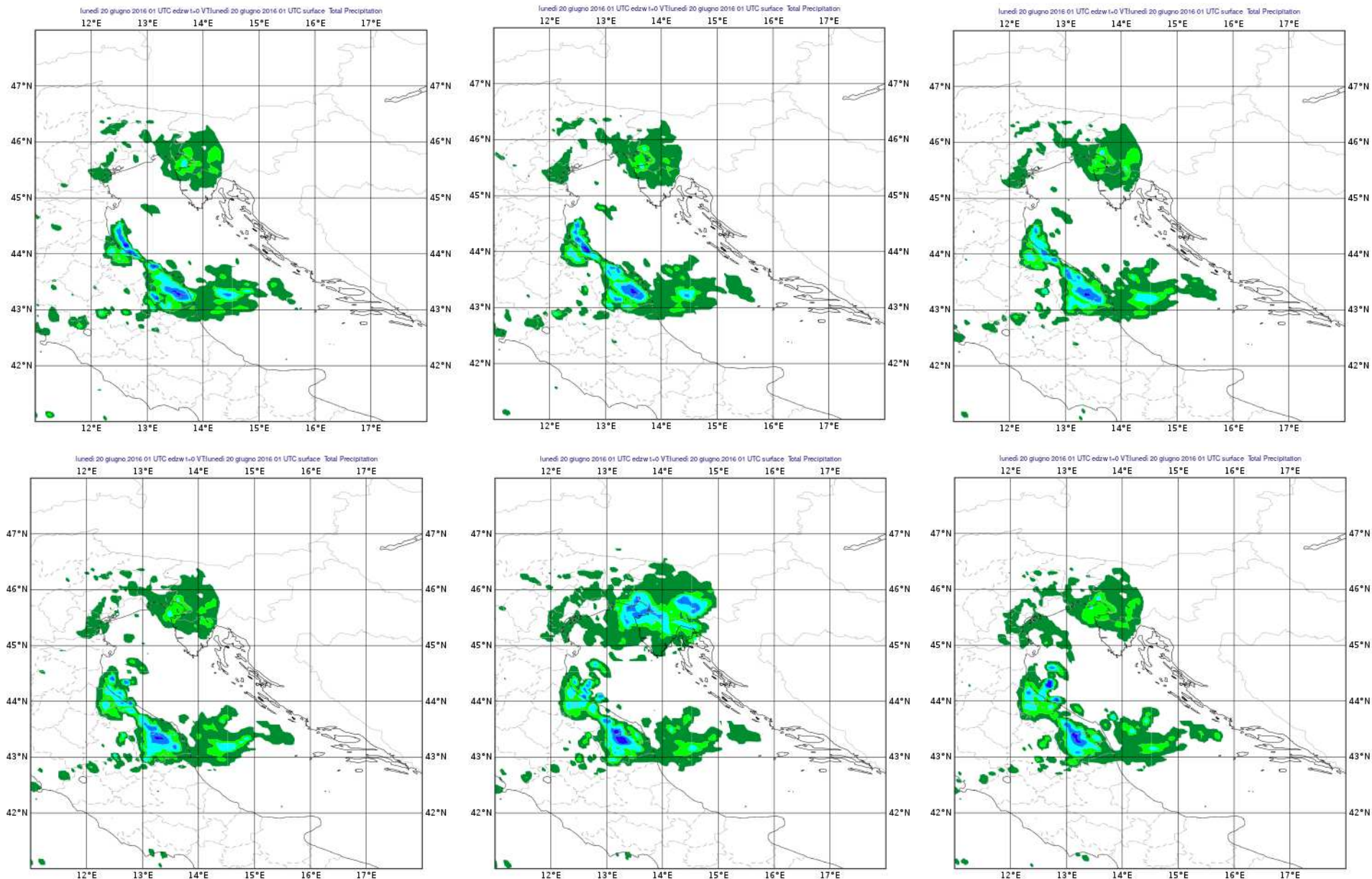
**fc +2h**





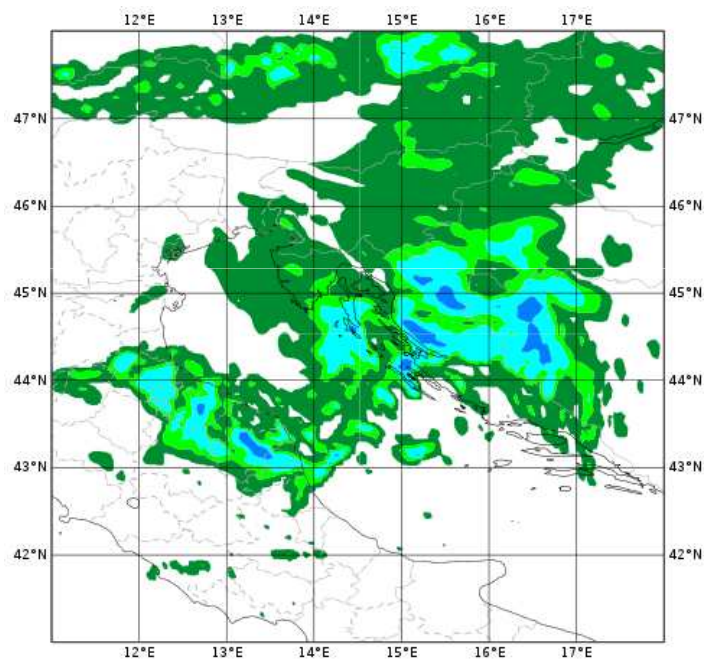
## Summer period (thunderstorms)

**20/06/2016 01 - radar**

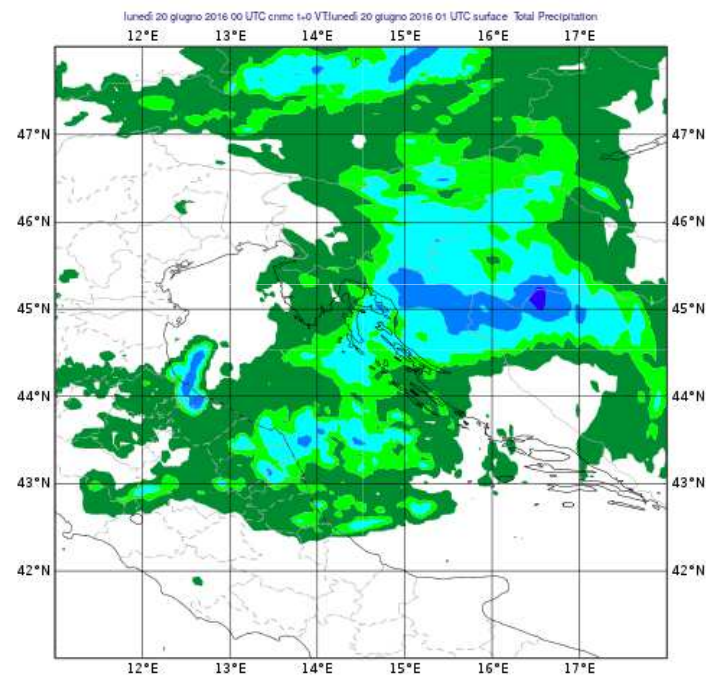


**20/06/2016 01**  
**ensemble mean**

**downscaling ICs**

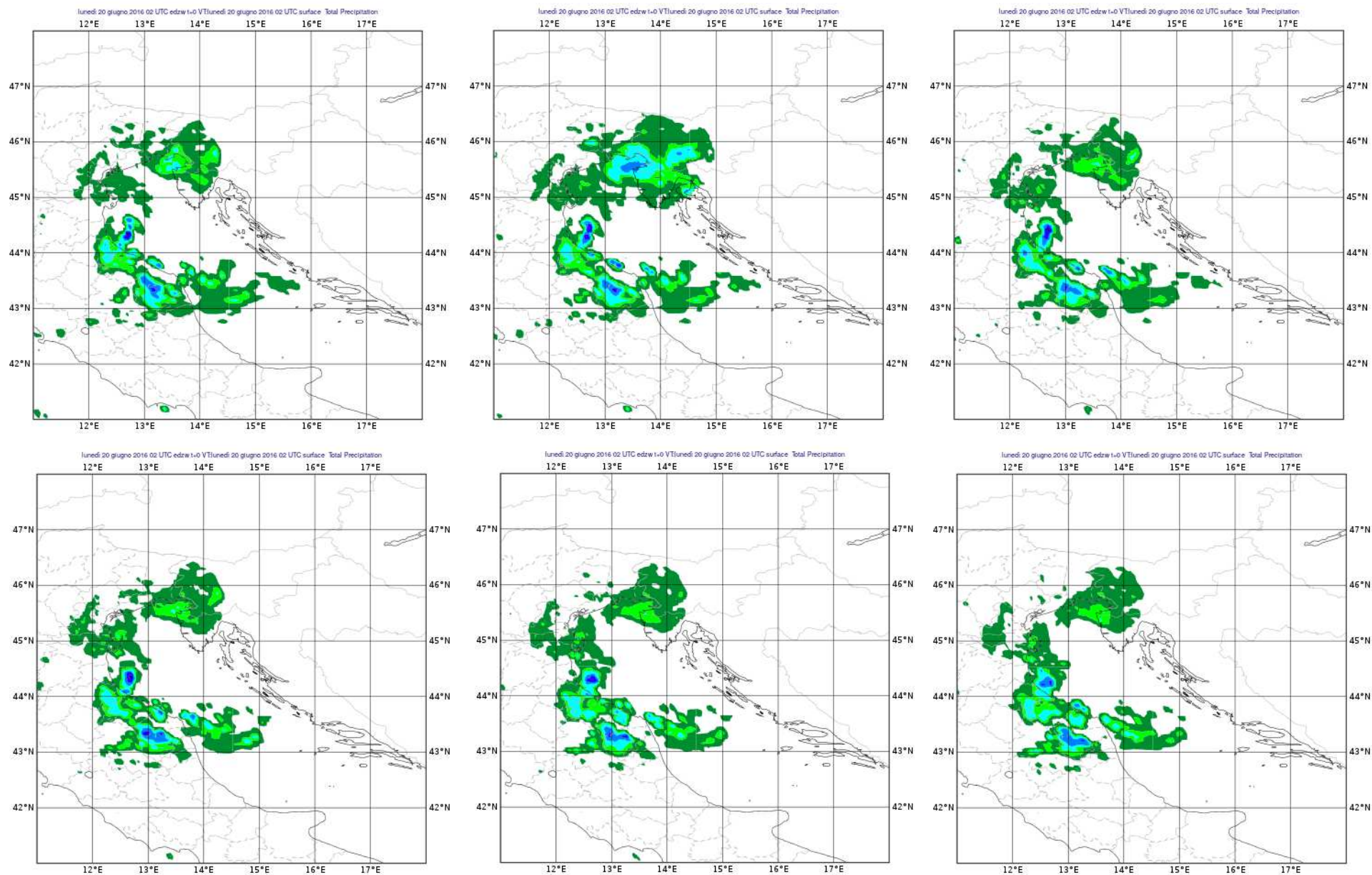


**KENDA ICs**



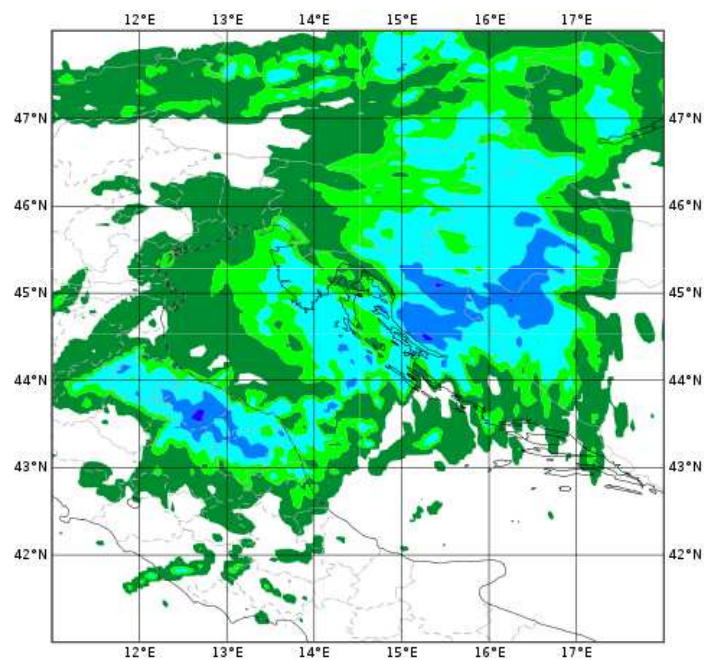


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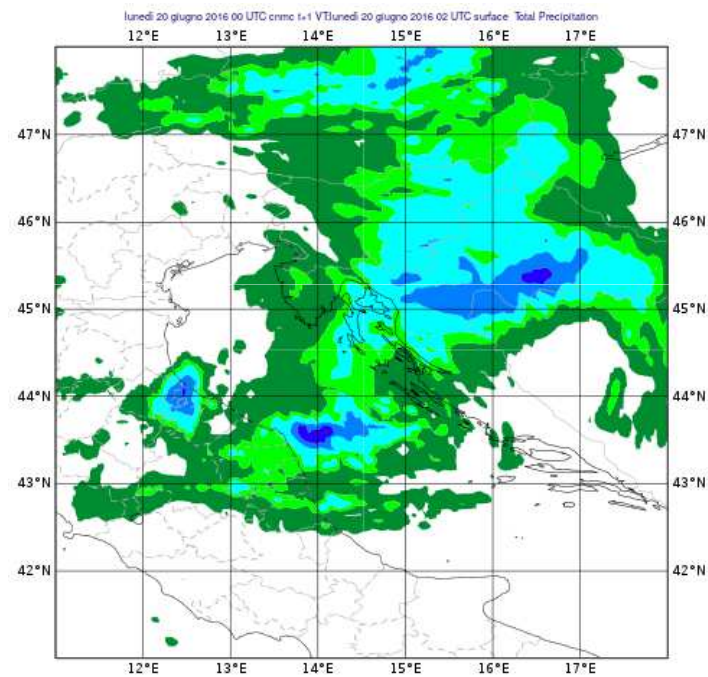


**20/06/2016 02**  
**ensemble mean**

**downscaling ICs**

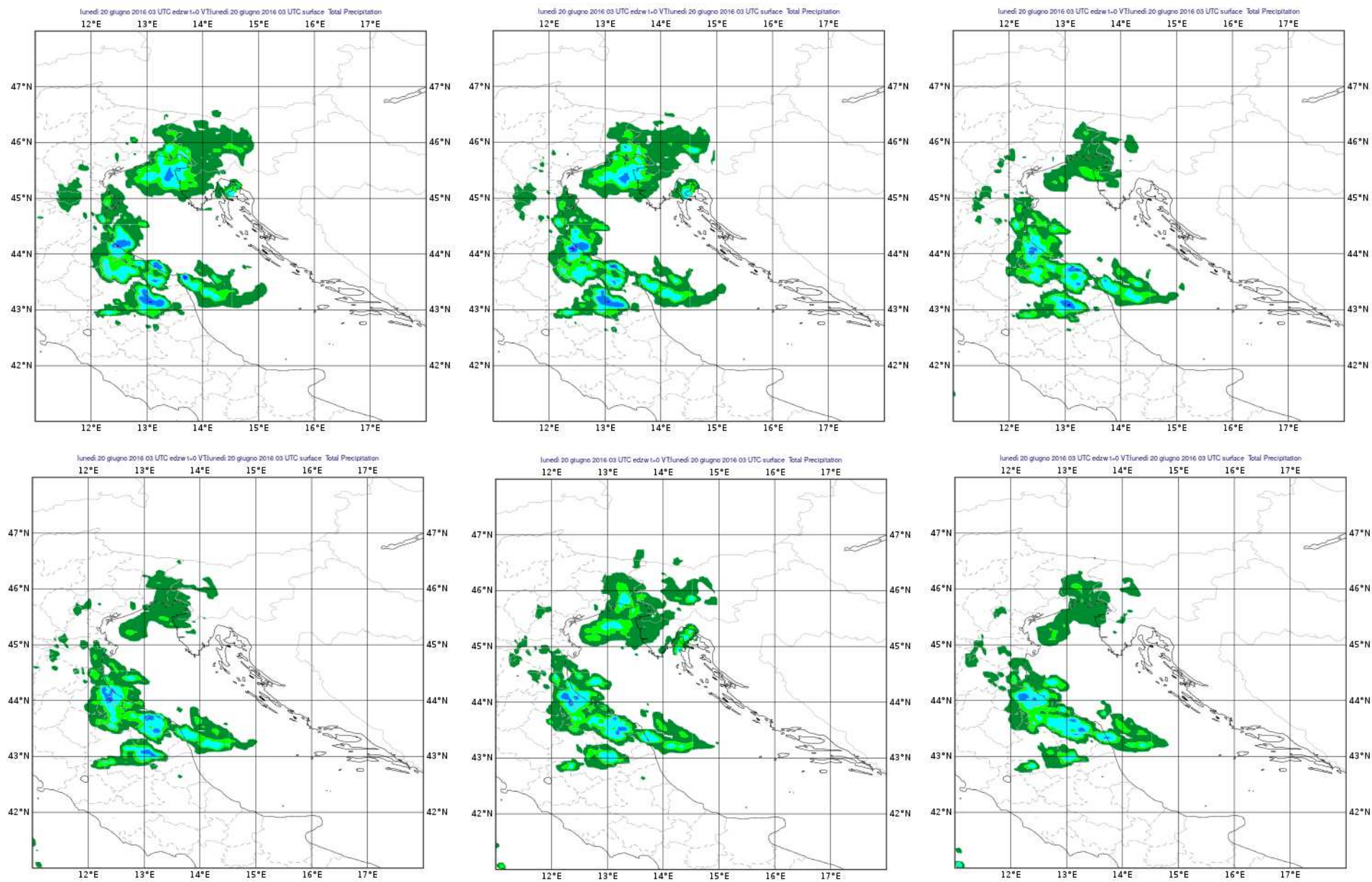


**KENDA ICs**



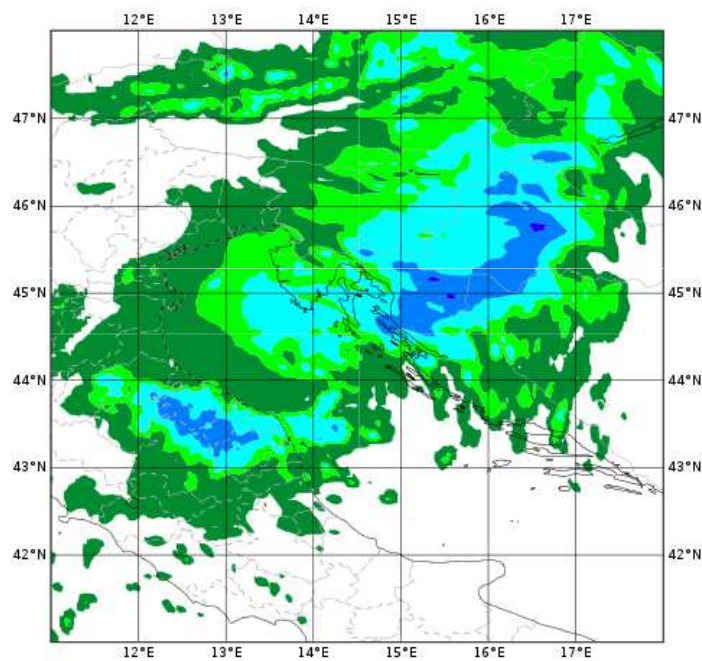


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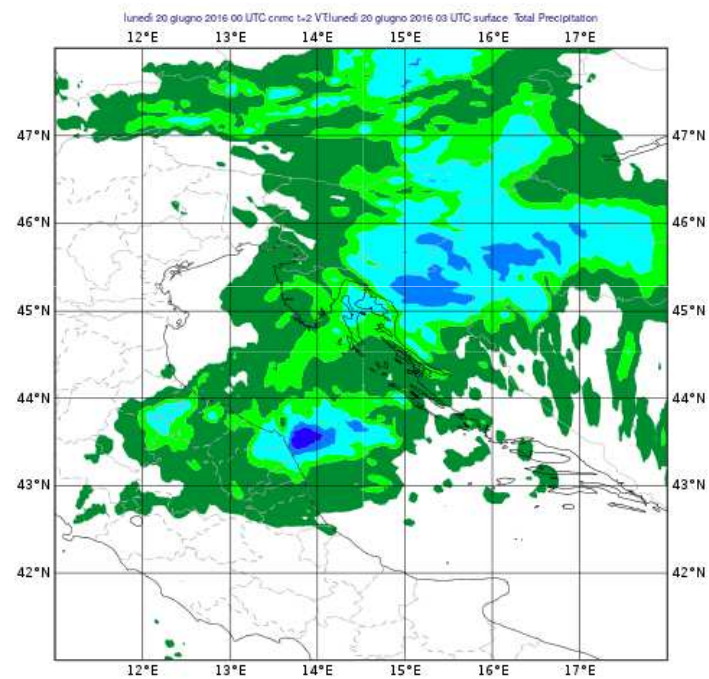


**20/06/2016 03**  
**ensemble mean**

**downscaling ICs**

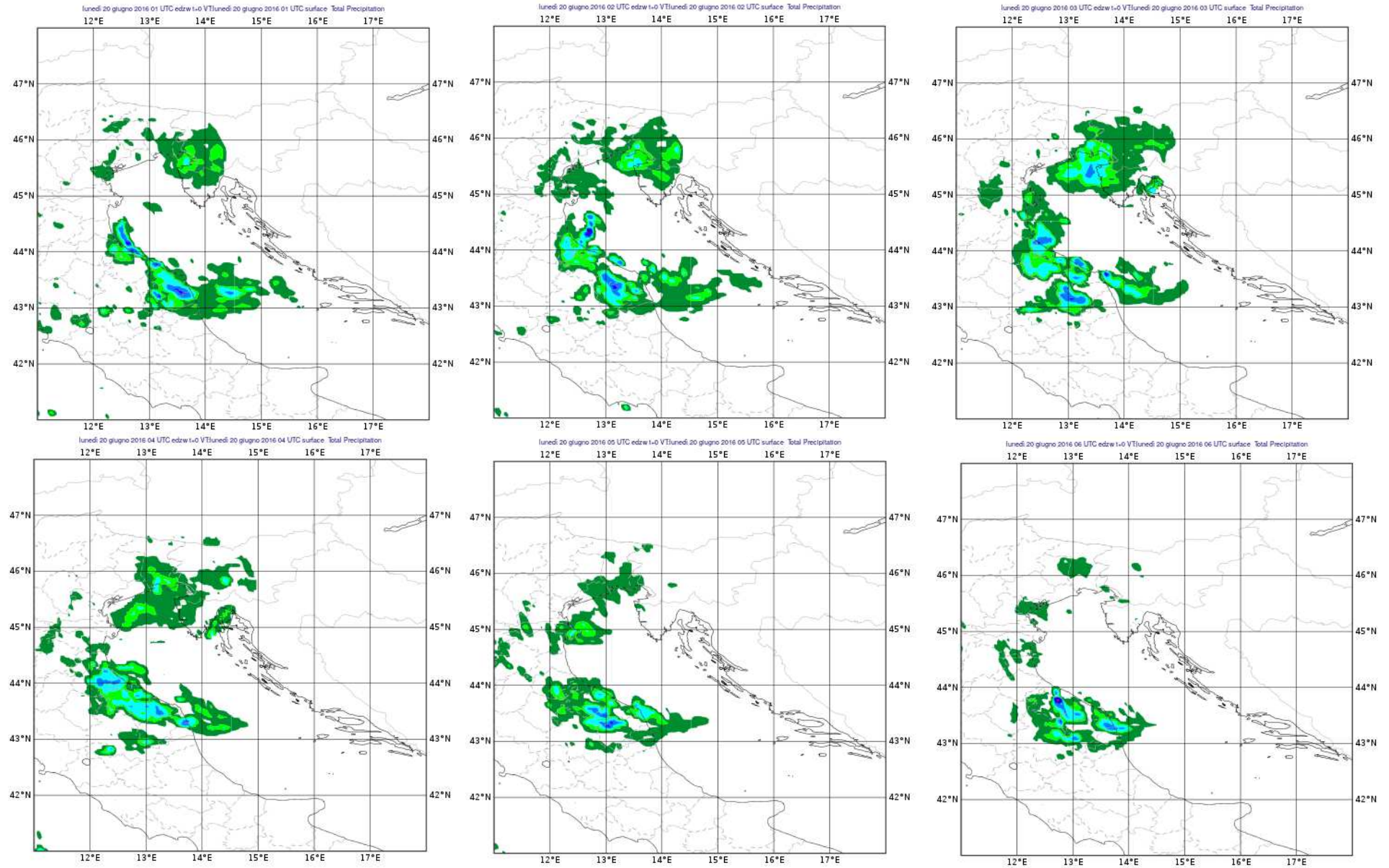


**KENDA ICs**





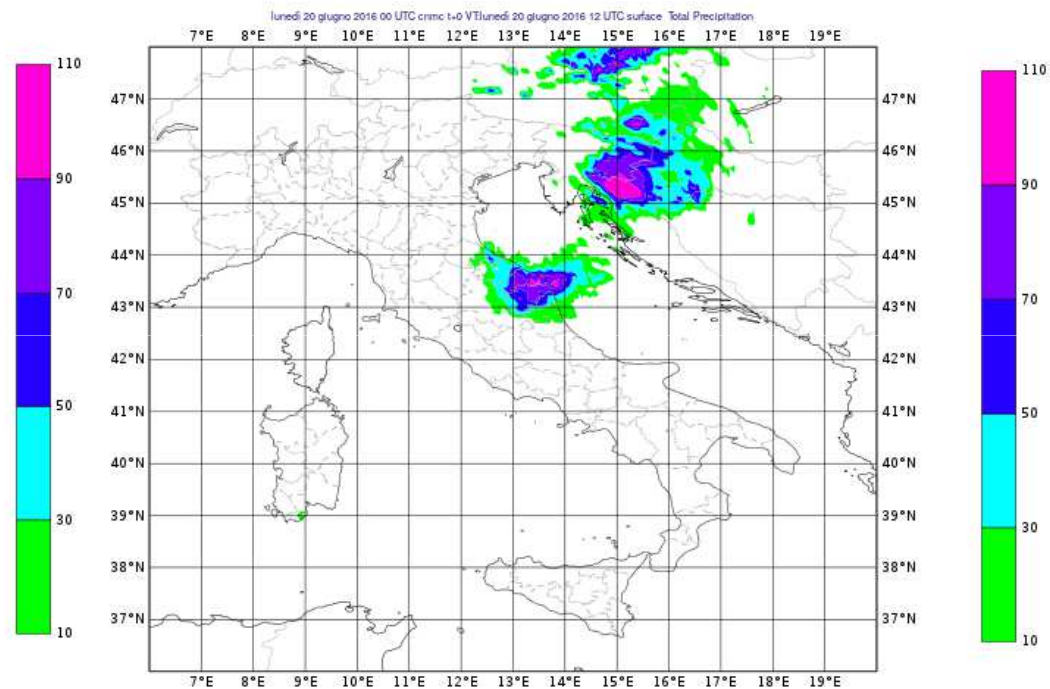
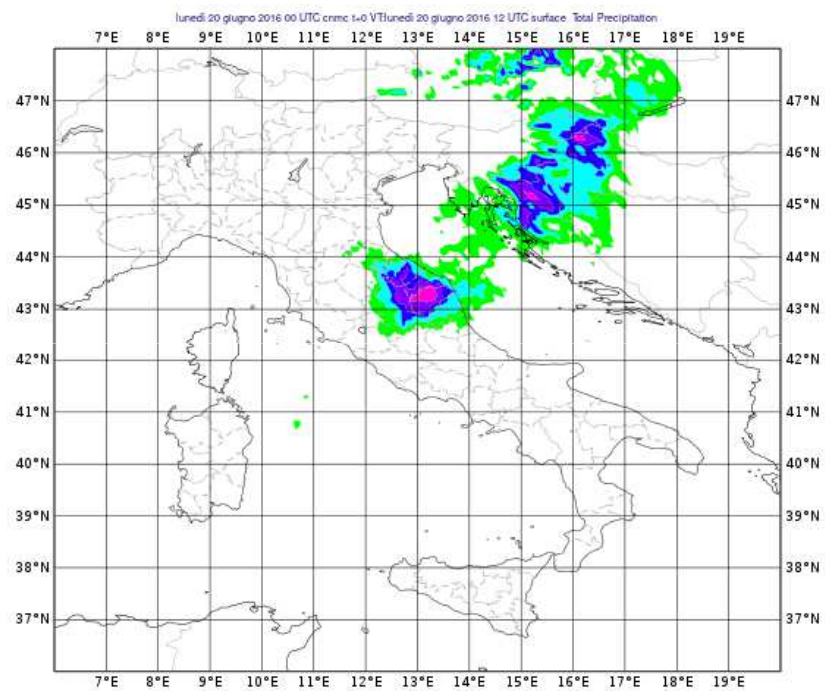
20/06/2016 01-06



# 20/06/2016 0-12 probability maps tp > 20 mm

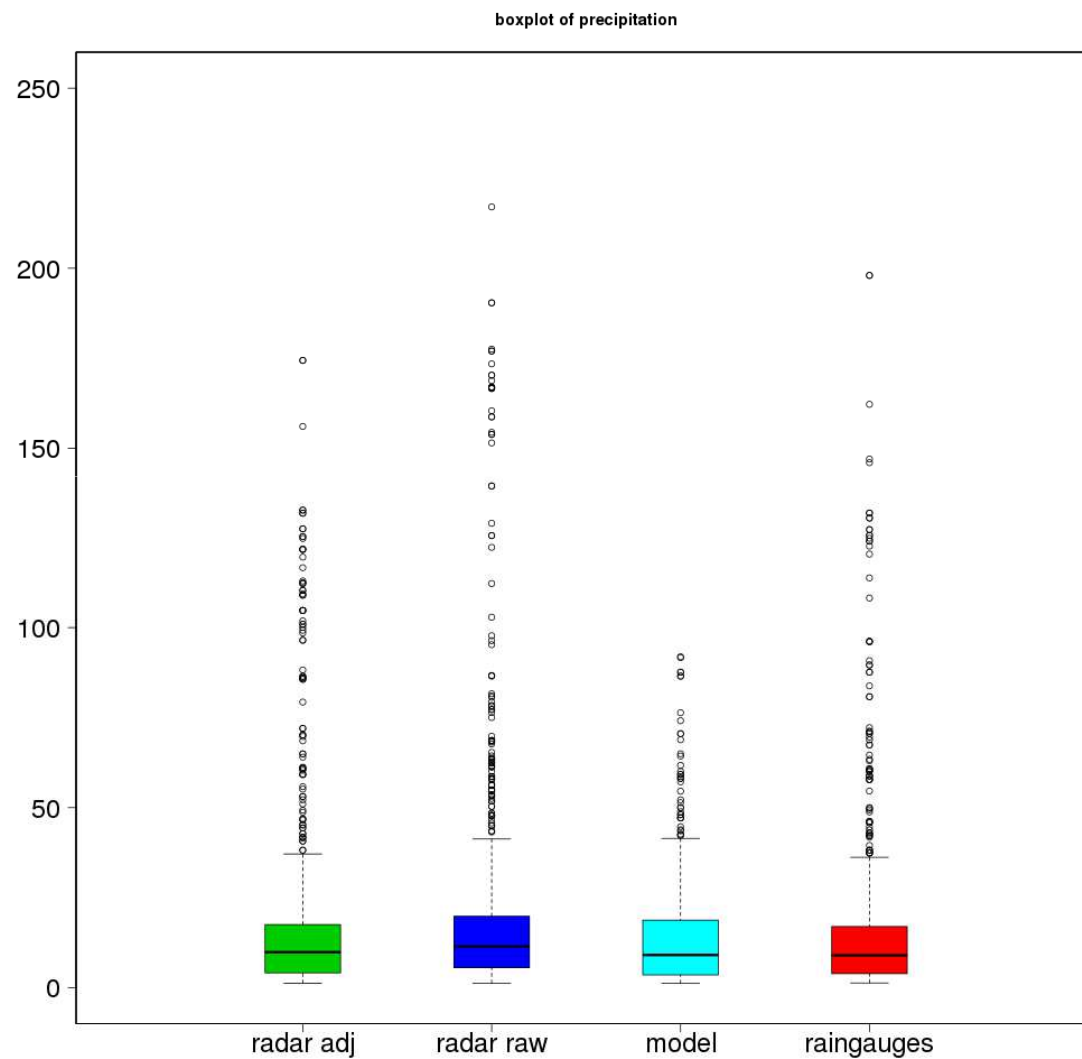
## downscaling ICs

## KENDA ICs

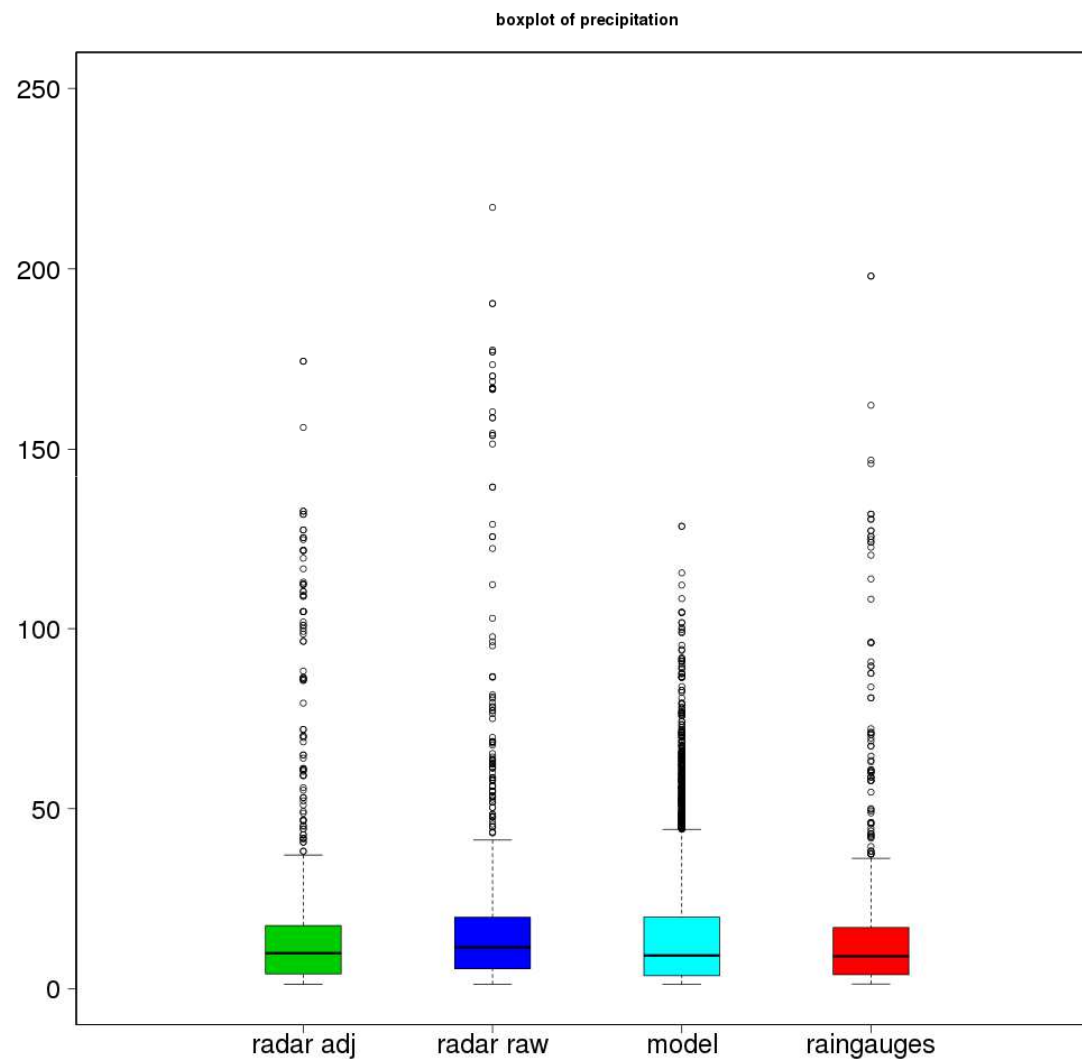


# COSMO-IT-EPS: verification against radar data

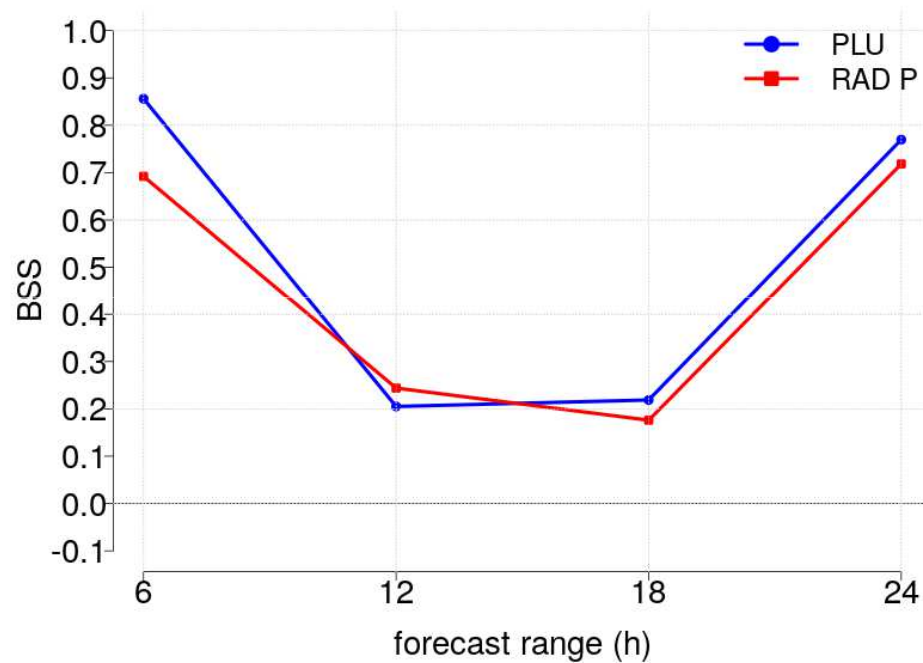
# Italian radar composite adjusted with raingauges



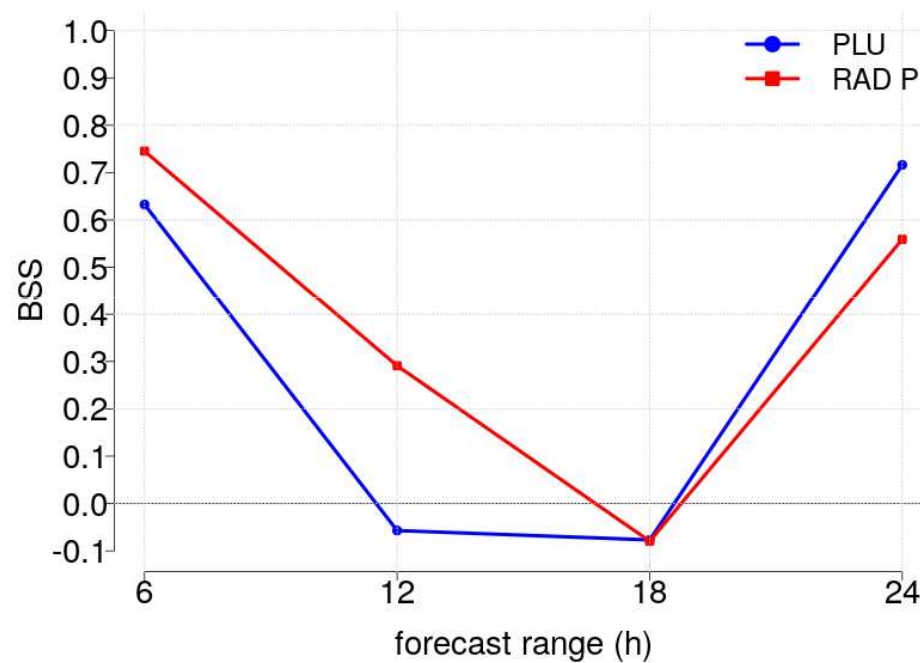
# Italian radar composite adjusted with raingauges



# Verification of COSMO-IT-EPS against radar data



1mm



5mm

## Concluding remarks

- Problem of KENDA assimilation with radar data, seems to decrease the precipitation amount
- COSMO-IT-EPS with PP perturbation only (no SPPT)  
+ SM perturbation through KENDA
- new products for thunderstorms and fog  
=> verification?
- Verification of precipitation against radar estimate  
=> problem of the estimate



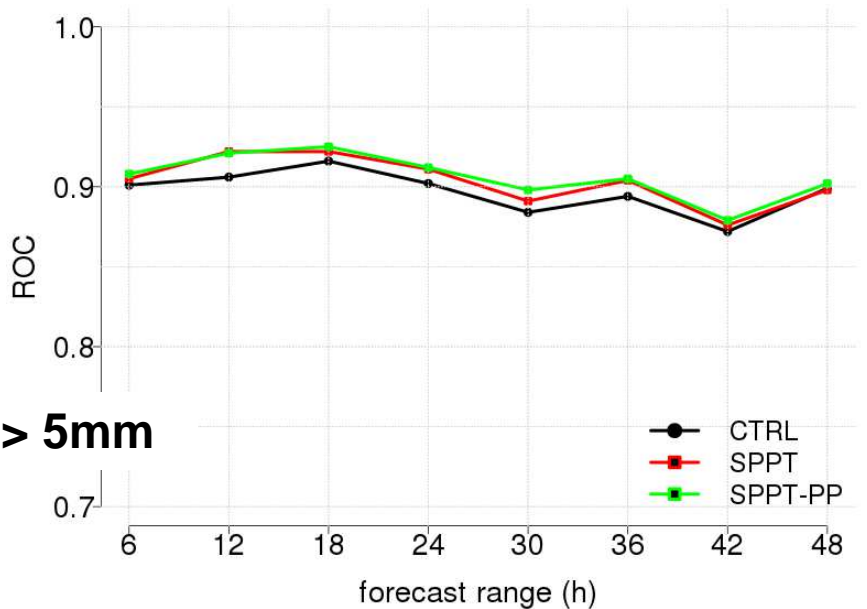
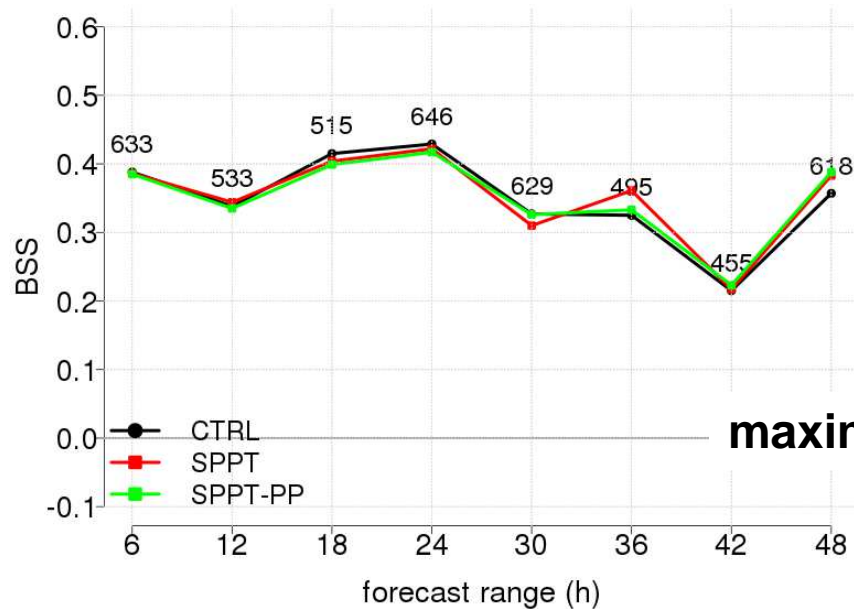
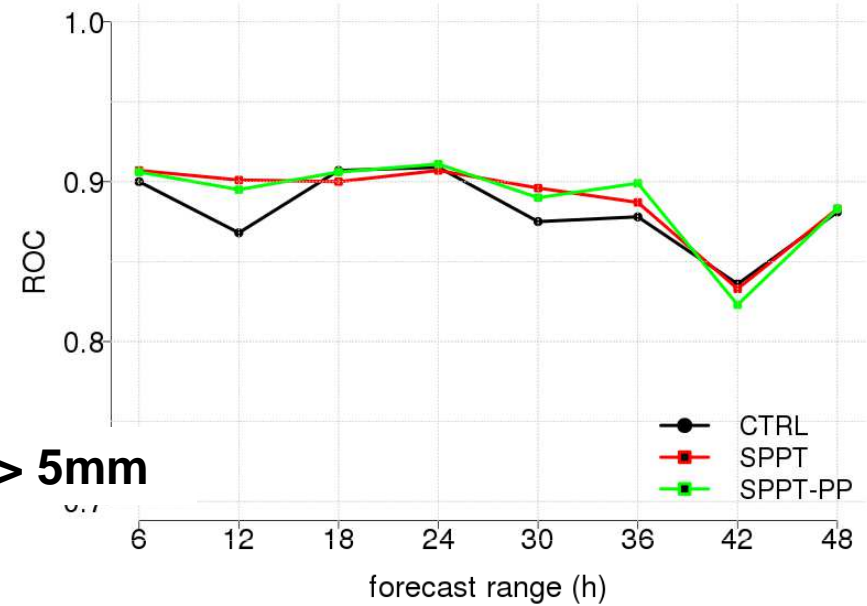
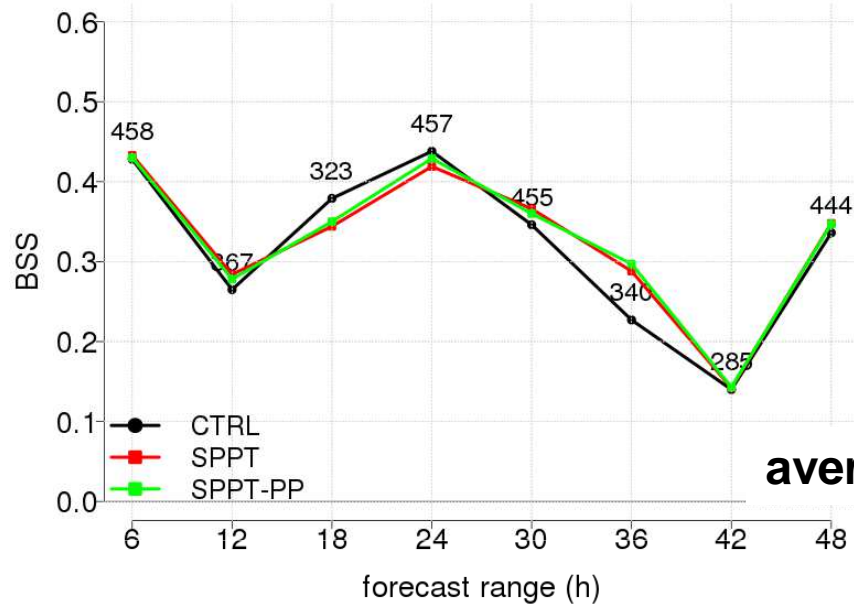
# Impact of model physics perturbation

Model perturbations:

- Exp1: no model perturbation (CTRL)
- Exp2: SPPT
- Exp3: SPPT + Parameter Perturbation

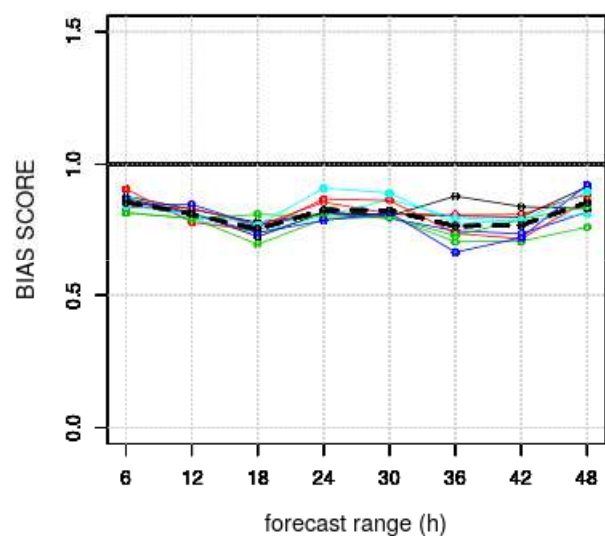
October 2015

# 6h precipitation - verification over boxes of 0.2 x 0.2 deg

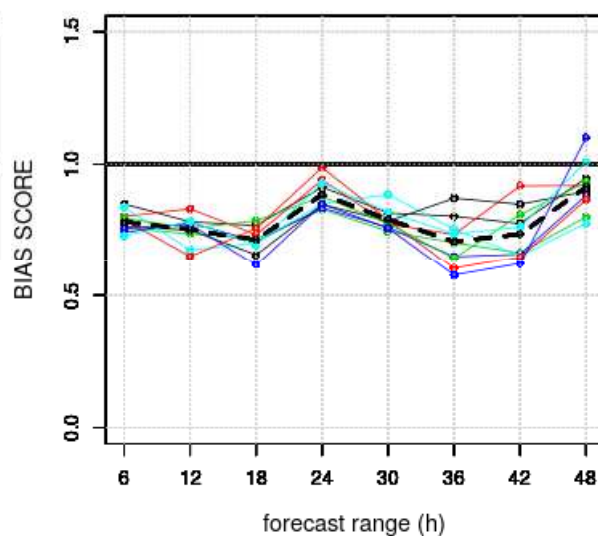


# Average precipitation over boxes 0.2 x 0.2 deg

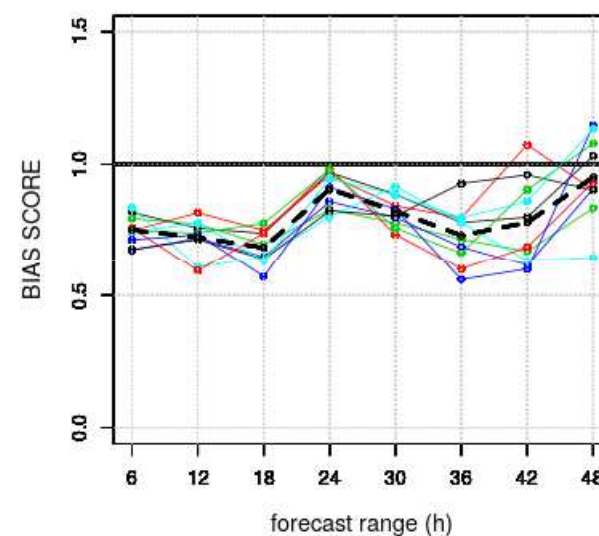
## CTRL



thr: 1 mm



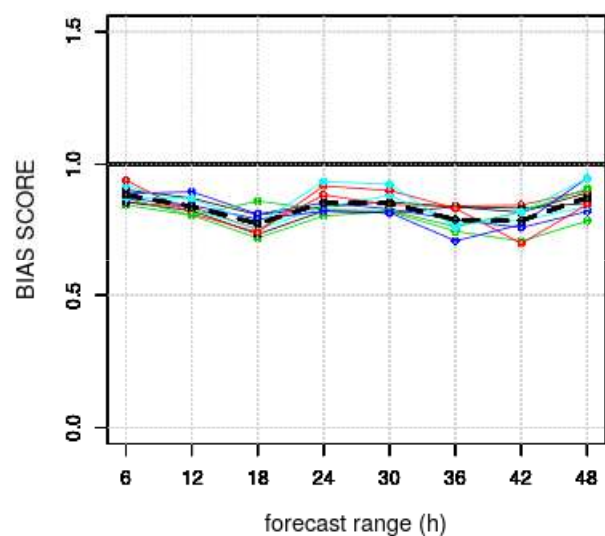
thr: 5 mm



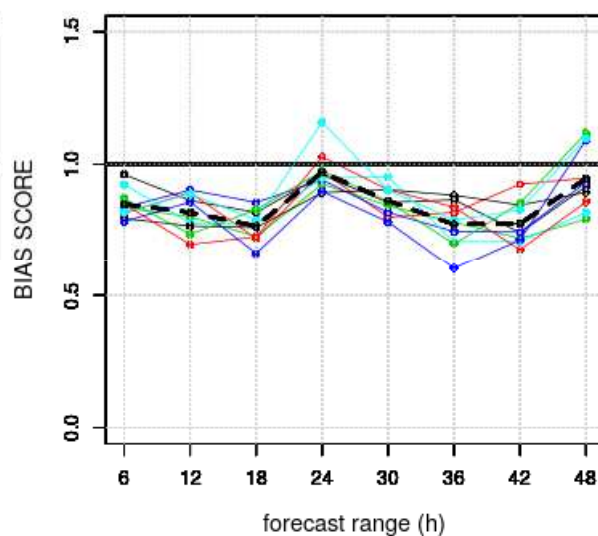
thr: 10 mm

# Average precipitation over boxes 0.2 x 0.2 deg

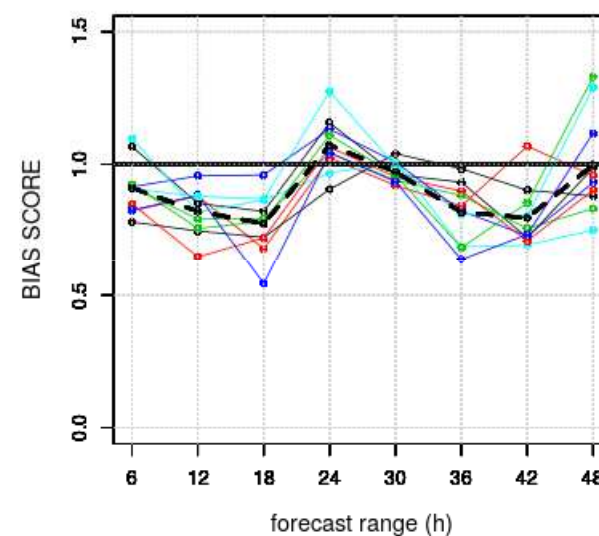
## SPPT



thr: 1 mm



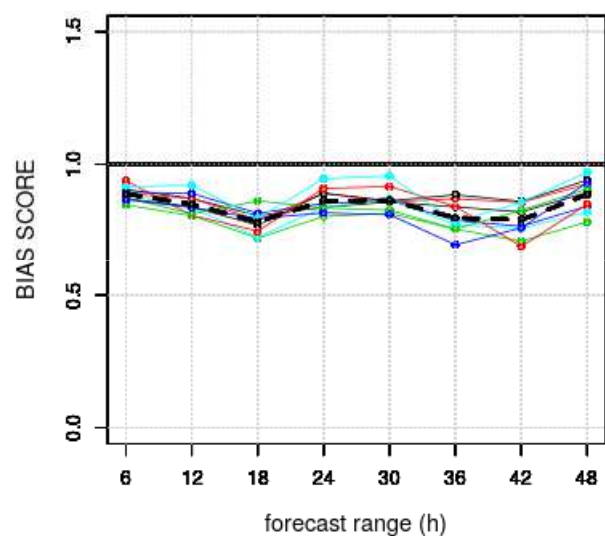
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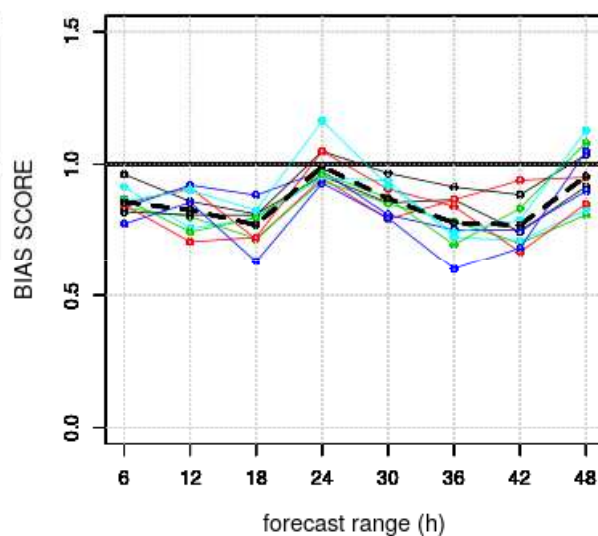
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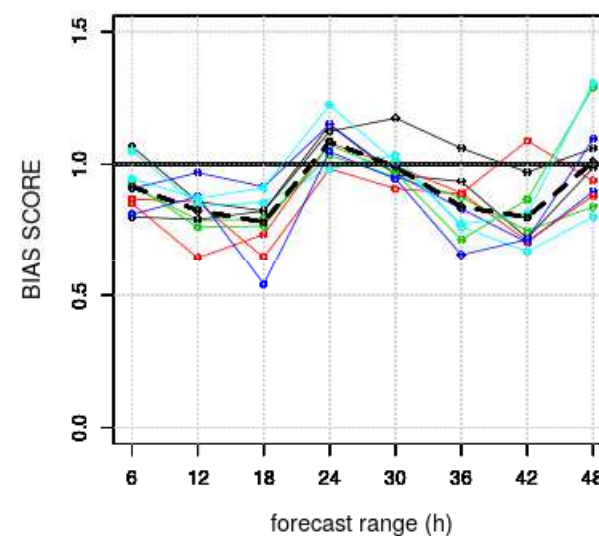
## SPPT+PP



thr: 1 mm



thr: 5 mm



thr: 10 mm