

CALibration of the COSMO Model Methodoly Applied on eXtremes CALMO-MAX

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Status summary

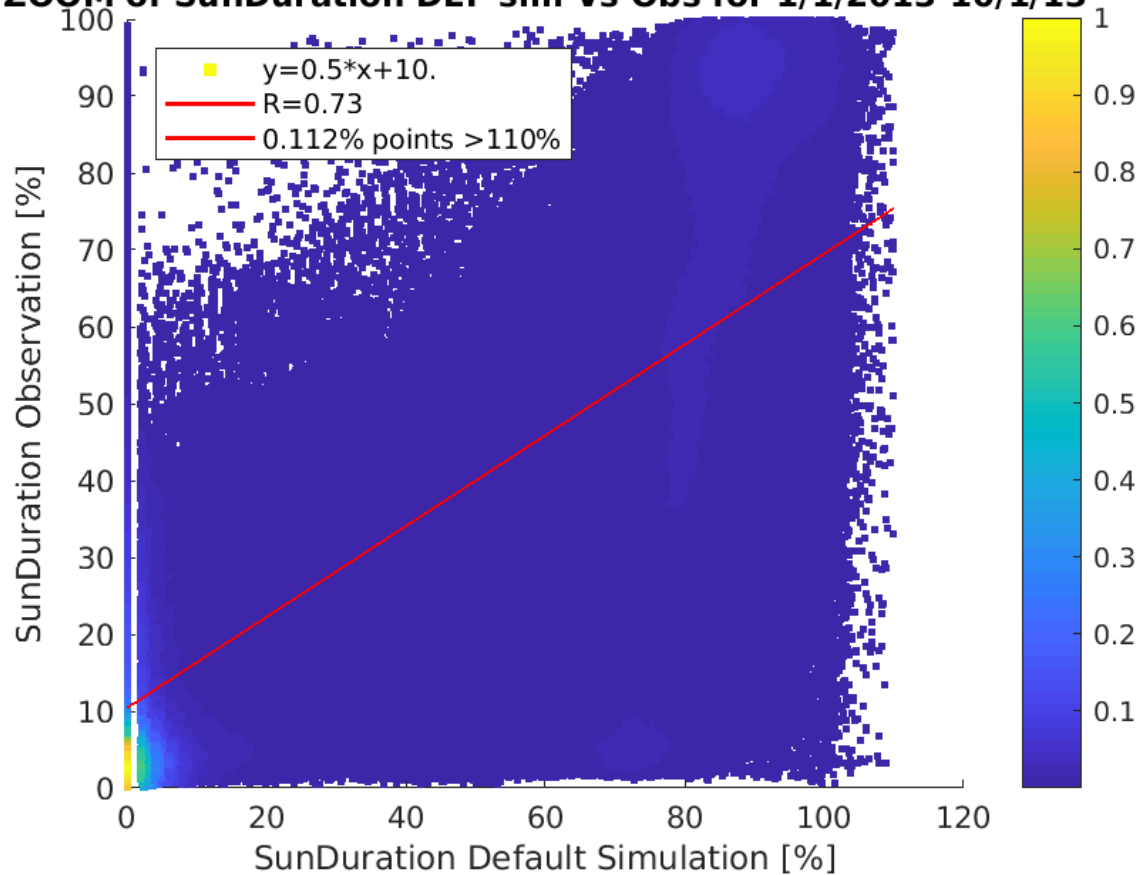
- The project is on-going at least until September 2019, in **collaboration with ETHZ calibrating COSMO-CLM**.
- Computing resources on Daint / CSCS secured (until September 2018).
- Calibration of COSMO-1 started for **5 parameters** at mid December 2017, after sanity check of the proposed configuration (**48TB already generated**).
- A workshop took place in Athens in January 2018, a next one is scheduled for January 2019 (**visitors are welcome**).
- **Documents and deliverables**
 - A second paper was published in Atm. Res.
 - A manuscript submitted and accepted at COMECAP (<http://comecap2018.gr/>)
 - Meta model available @ <https://github.com/COSMO-ORG/CALMO-MM>

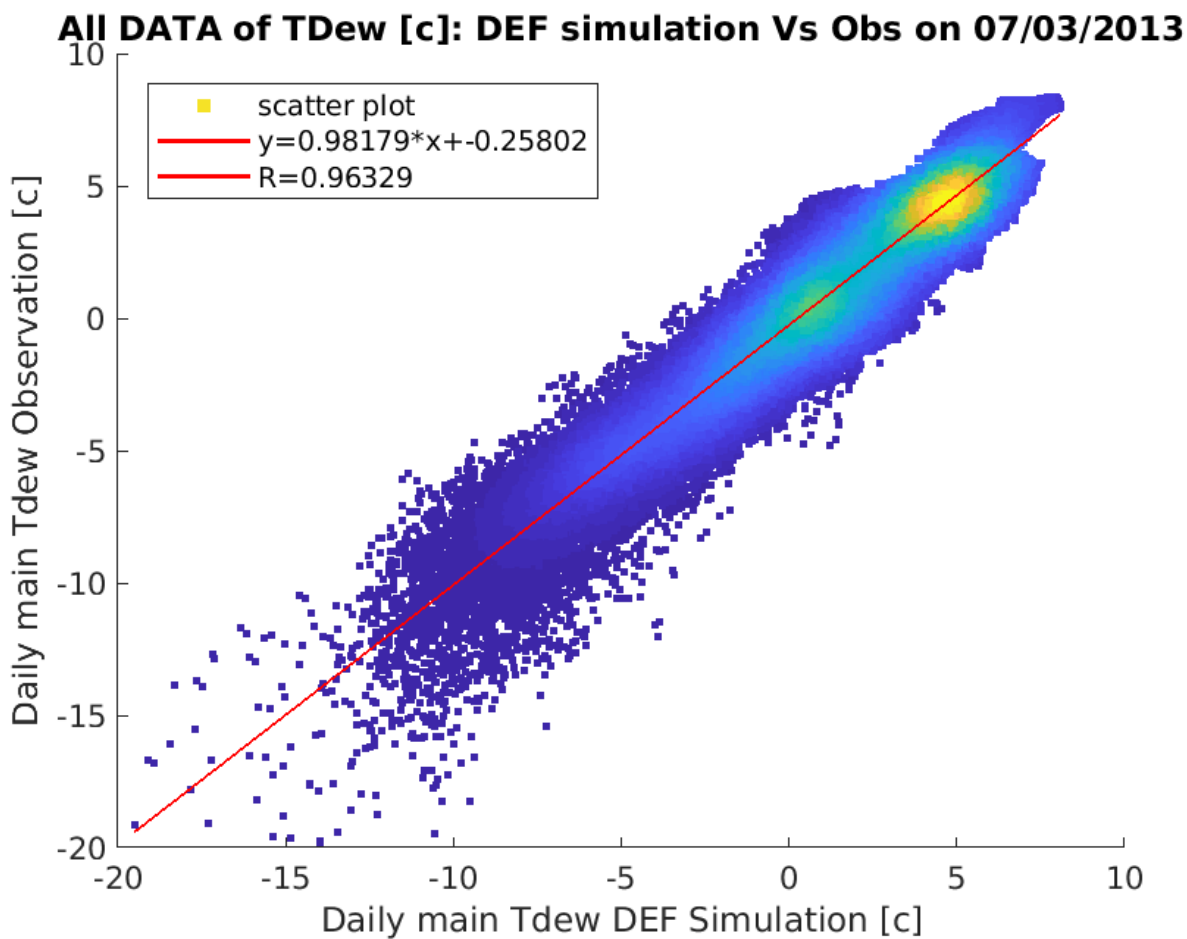
MetaModel Status summary

- A perturbed initial condition run was made to estimate the **internal model variability**. This is used to screen out cases where internal model variability is larger than parameter dependency.
- Spatial verification for precipitation (**FSS**) has been included in the performance score
- **2m dew point temperature** (from INCA) has been introduced in the performance score to reduce the risk of over fitting the temperature.
- Included **sunshine duration** in the performance score, using Frei et al. (2015) km-scale gridded dataset, is under consideration
- Problem with MatLab code efficiency

Sunshine Duration for all the first 10 days (1/1/2013-10/1/2013)

ZOOM of SunDuration DEF sim Vs Obs for 1/1/2013-10/1/13





Cost reduction goal

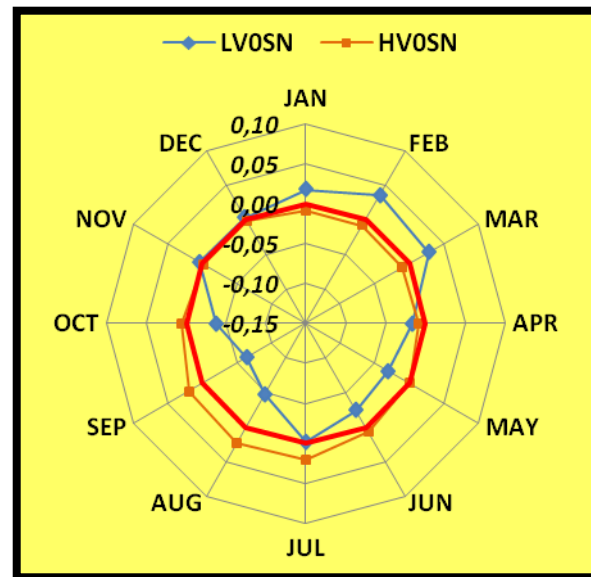
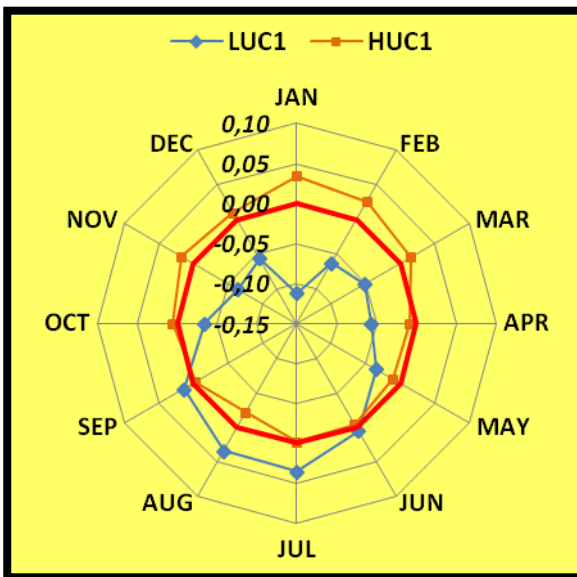
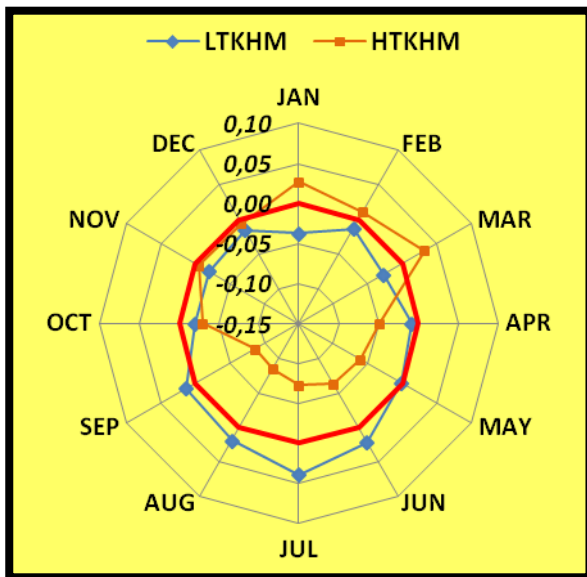
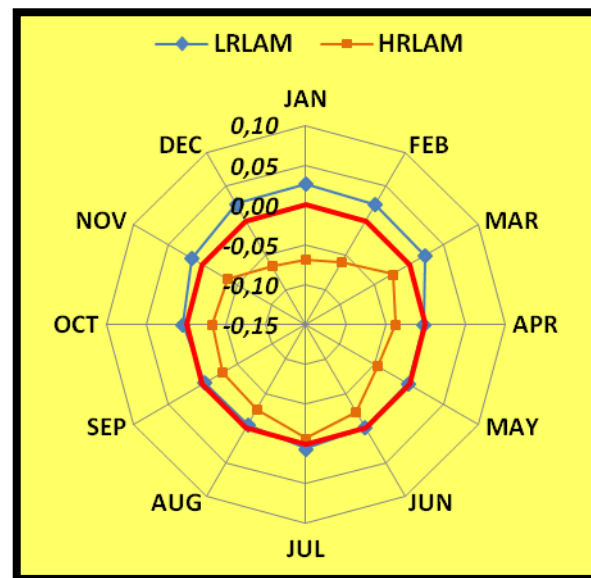
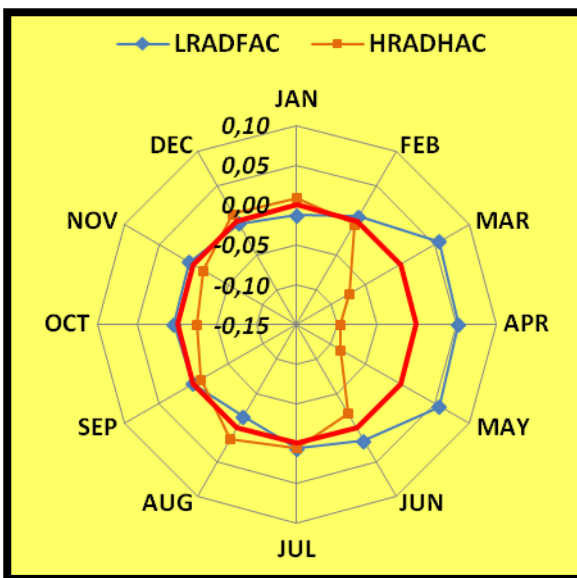
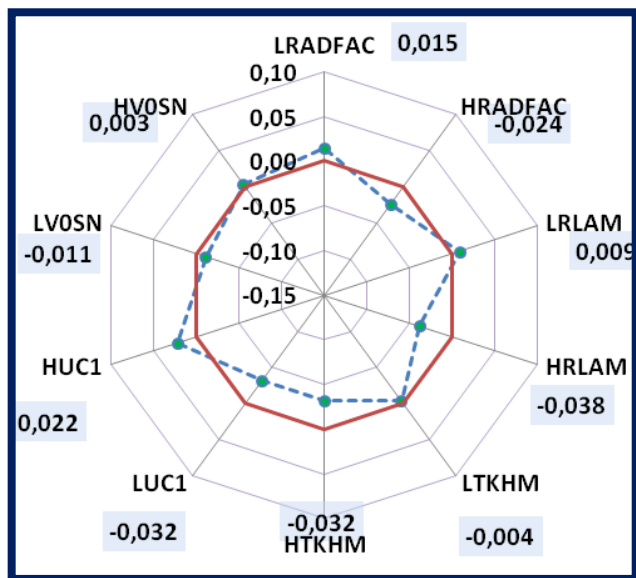
Automatization of the procedure

- Reduce the computational cost by performing minimum number of simulations to fit the MM
- Accuracy of the MM depends on the interaction terms used. Different methods of selection are possible :
 - Sensitivity experiments for each parameter
 - Use first guess of the MM
- In most cases both methods are equivalent.

Parameter list

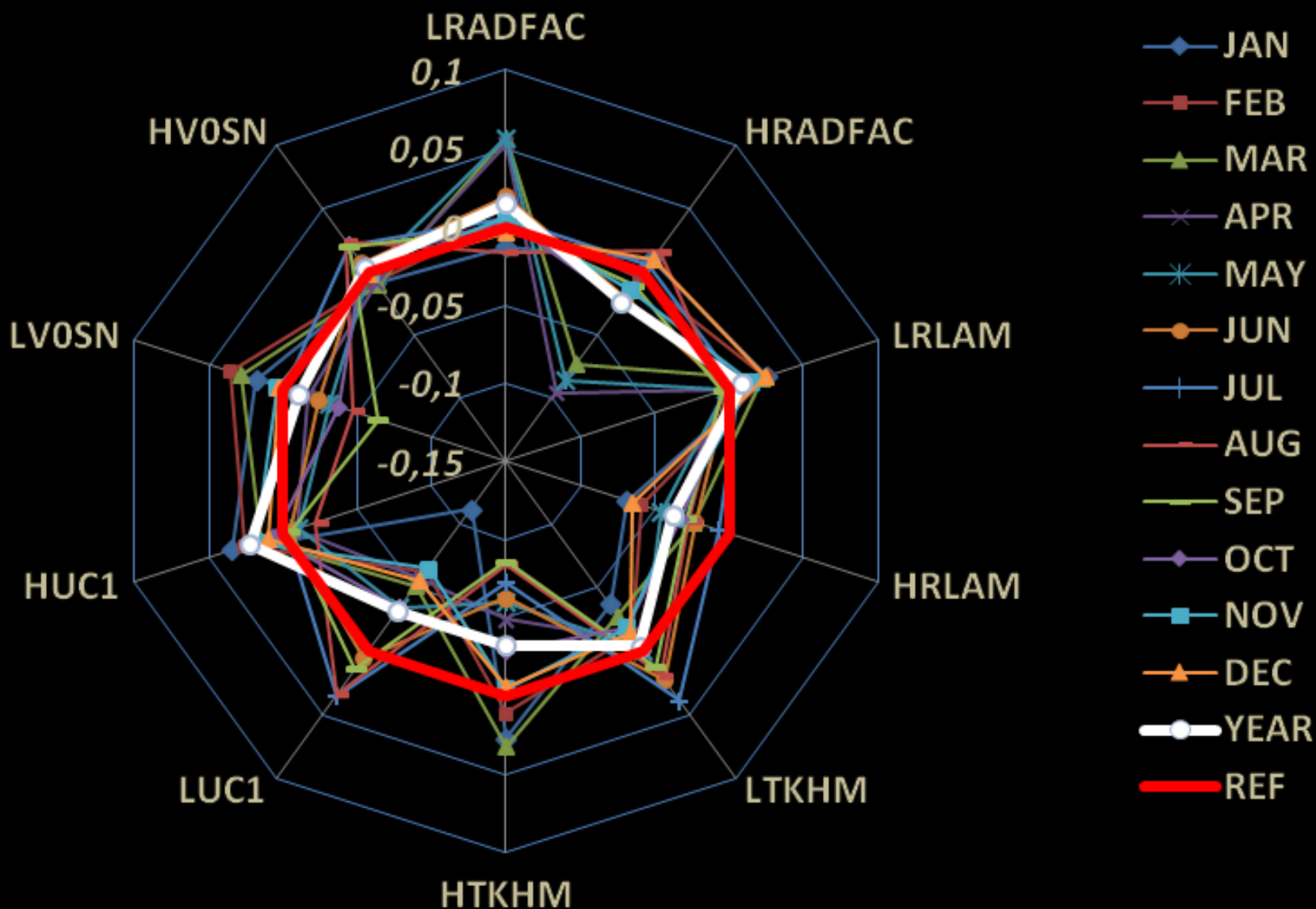
Acronym	Parameter	Value
Minimal diffusion coefficient for heat	tkhmin	[0.1 ,0.4,1]
Factor for laminar resistance for heat	rlam_heat	[0.1,1,2]
Parameter controlling the vertical variation of critical relative humidity for sub-grid cloud formation	uc1	[0,0.8,1]
Uniform factor for root depth field	root_dp (fac_root_dp)	[0.5,1,1.5] [0.1 ...in src_soil.f90)
Factor for vertical velocity of snow	v0snow	[10,20,30]
Fraction of cloud water and ice considered by the radiation scheme	radfac	[0.3,0.6,0.9]
Factor for hydraulic conductivity	kexpdec** Replace with gamma	[1, 2]

Td (Yearly vs Monthly Sensitivities)



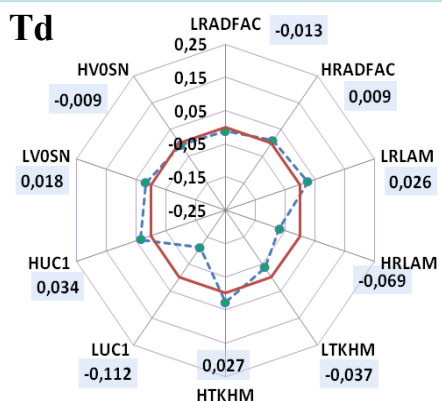
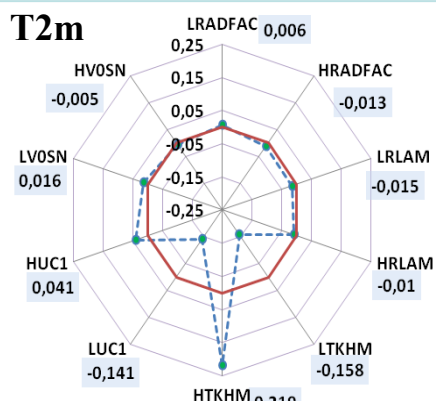
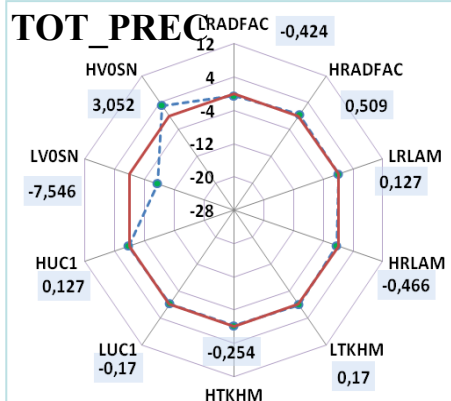
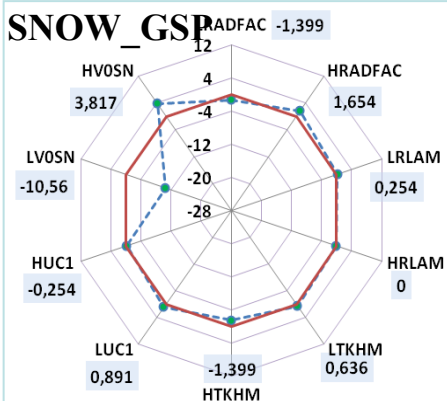
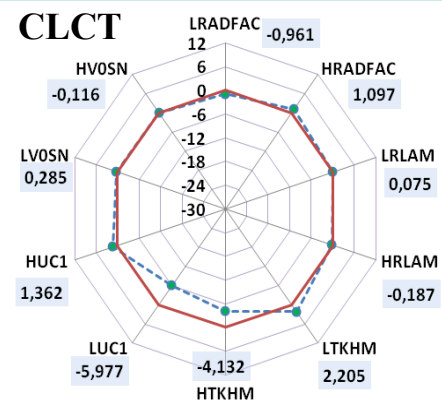
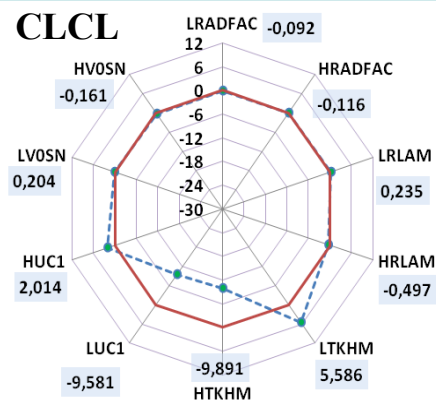
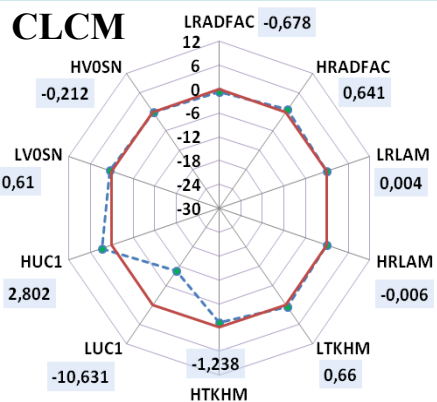
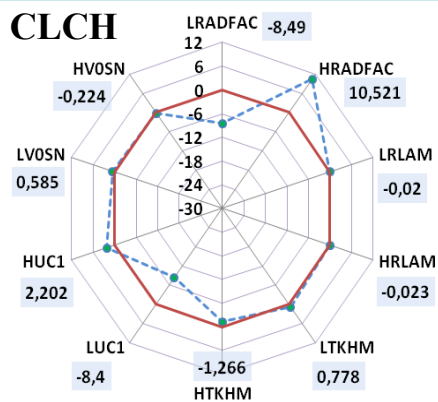
Yearly and Monthly Sensitivities combined

Td



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$$S_{COSI-p} = \frac{1}{N_p \sum_{\psi=1}^{N_p} \omega_{\psi}} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{\psi=1 \\ \psi \neq 3}}^{N_p} \omega_{\psi} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \left[1 - \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \sum_{d_m=1}^{N_{d_m}} (F_{p,\psi,r,m,d_m} - O_{\psi,r,m,d_m})^2}{\sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \sum_{d_m=1}^{N_{d_m}} (O_{\psi,r,m,d_m-1} - O_{\psi,r,m,d_m})^2} + \omega_3 \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \sum_{t=1}^{N_t} ETS_{p,r,m,t}}{N_m N_r N_t} \right] \right\} \quad (4)$$

where the equitable threat score (Gilbert skill score) $ETS_{p,r,m,t}$ for a particular parameter combination p , region r , month m and threshold index (with N_t standing for the number of selected thresholds) is defined as

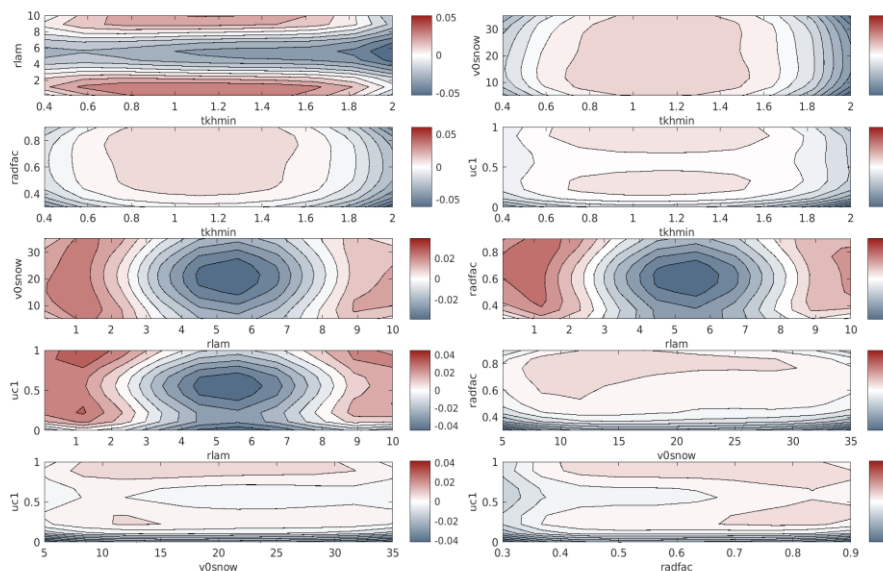
$$ETS_{p,r,m,t} = \frac{H - \frac{(H+F)(H+M)}{N_{d_m}}}{H + M + F - \frac{(H+F)(H+M)}{N_{d_m}}} \quad (5)$$

Scores with ETS and FSS for precipitation

Best Score (in Red Color) 1/1/2018-10/1/2018

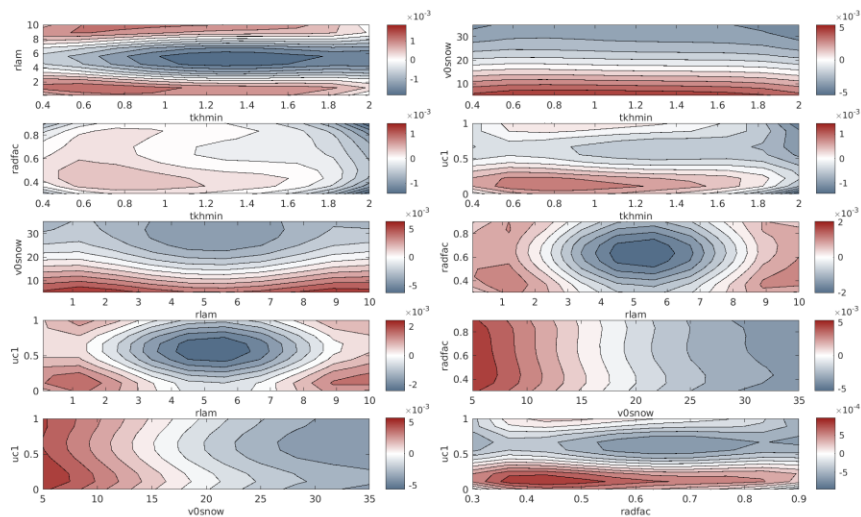
Score with FSS

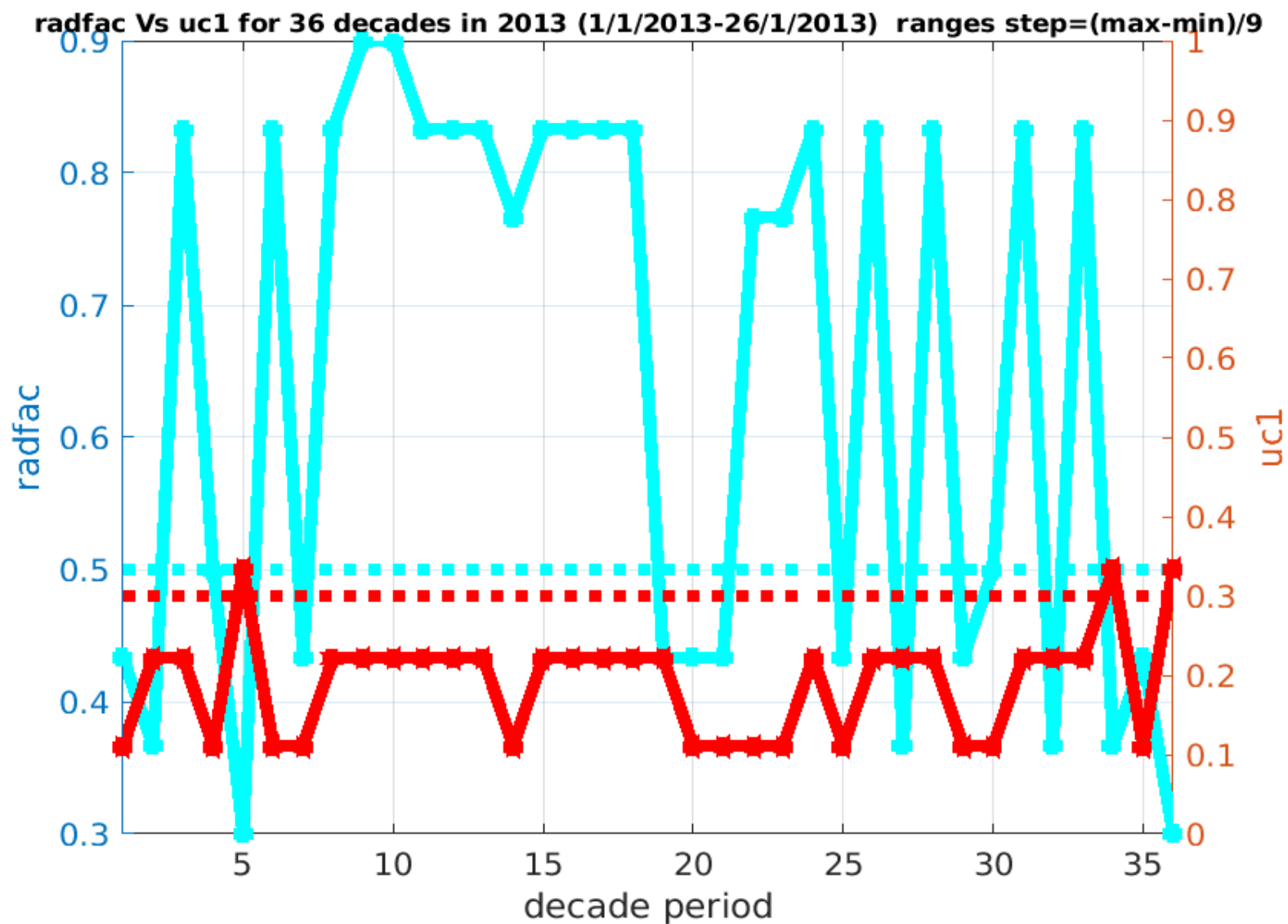
(COSI score in CALMO, 1 threshold)



Score with ETS

(COSI score in CALMO, 5 thresholds)





Preliminary results from the objective calibration of the COSMO-crCLIM model

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- Based on the method of Bellprat et al. (2012, 2016).
- The simulation necessary for the calibration is done on the EURO-CORDEX domain with the 50km horizontal resolution by using the GPU version of the COSMO-model (COSMO-crCLIM).
- The simulations are from 2000-2009, where only the last 5 years (2005-2009) are used for the calibration.
- All the simulations are finished, and the final work is related to performing the calibration to sample the parameter space so that the best optimal set of tuning parameters can be found. The following results are thus only preliminary.

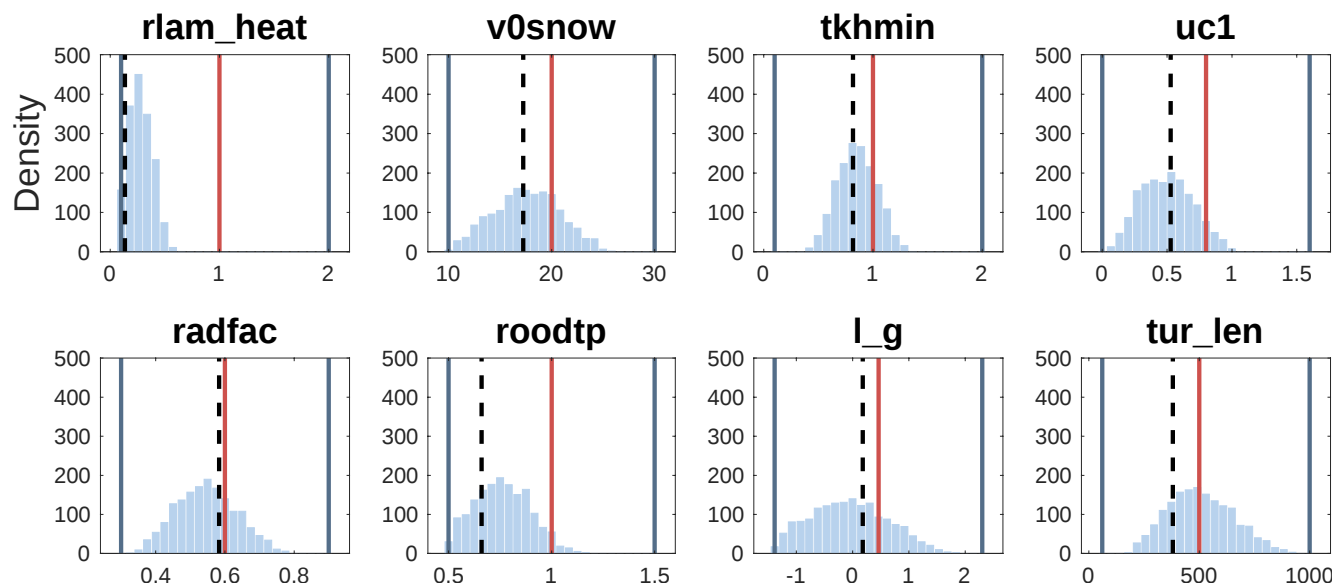
Tuning parameters

Acronym	Description of the parameter	Range
rlam_heat	Scalar resistance for sensible and latent heat fluxes in the laminar surface layer (TURBULENCE - scheme)	[0.1;1; 2]
v0snow	Factor in the terminal velocity for snow (Microphysics - scheme)	[10;20;30]
tkhmin (and tkmmin)	Minimal vertical turbulent diffusion rate [m^2s^{-1}] (TURBULENCE – scheme)	[0.1;1; 2]
tur_len	Maximal turbulent length scale (m) (TURBULENCE - scheme)	[60;500; 1000]
uc1	Parameter controlling the vertical variation of critical relative humidity for sub-grid cloud formation (RADIATION - scheme)	[0;0.8; 1.6]
radfac	Fraction of cloud water and ice considered by radiation scheme (RADIATION - scheme)	[0.3;0.6; 0.9]
fac_rootdp2	Uniform factor for root depth field (Soil-model)	[0.5;1; 1.5]
l_g	Tuning parameter for ground-water runoff (Soil-model)	[0.25; 1.59; 10]

With 8 different tuning parameters, this gives in total 128 simulations + 1 reference simulations.

7 independent simulations is performed in addition, so the skill of the metamodel can be evaluated

Results with optimal set of tuning parameter

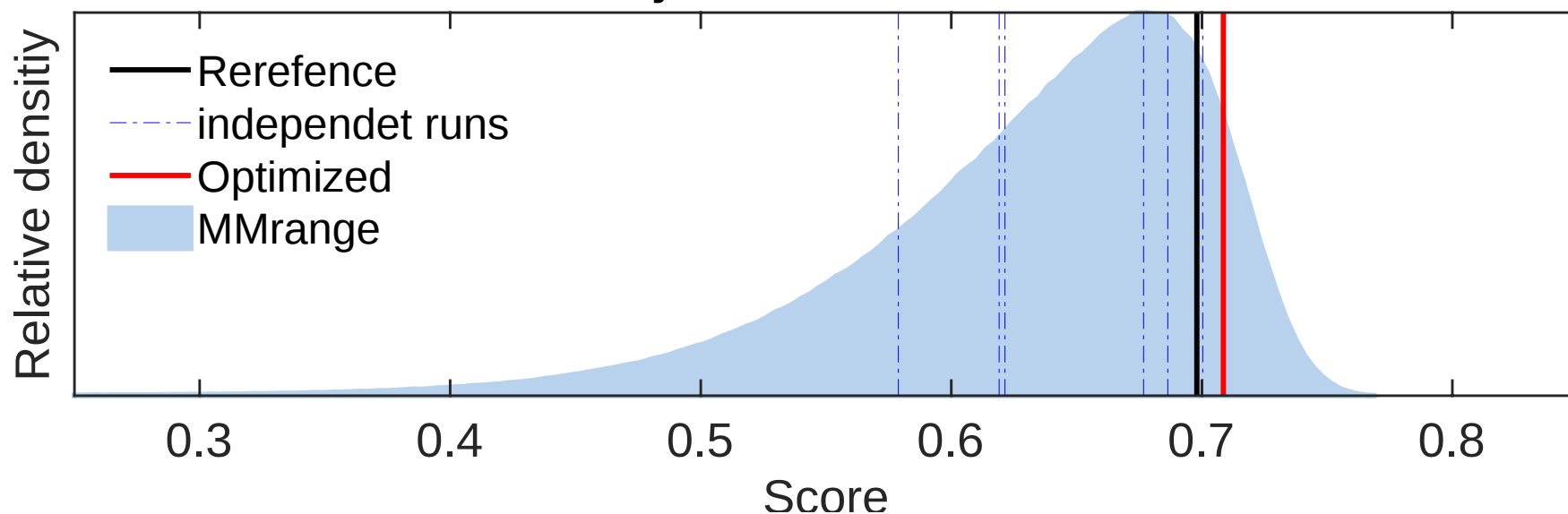


— Parameter range
— Default values
- - - Optimal values

Empirical densities (blue histogram) of the calibrated parameter values, which performs equally well, given the uncertainty of the metamodel in predicting the model performance

The distribution of the model performance

Objective calibration



Calibration range estimated with the metamodel (MM) when computing one million parameter combinations from a Latin hypercube experiment.

Sensitivity with COSMO-1 over South Italy for CALMO-MAX

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Simple tests

TEST	Parameter
0	Default
1	tkhmin at minimum
2	tkhmin at maximum
3	rlam_heat at minimum
4	rlam_heat at maximum
5	v0snow at minimum
6	v0snow at maximum
7	uc1 at minimum
8	uc1 at maximum
9	radfac at minimum
10	radfac at maximum
11	fac_root_dp at minimum
12	fac_root_dp at maximum
13	kexpdec at 0.
14	kexpdec at 1.

Interaction tests

TEST	Parameter
15	rlam_heat (min) , uc1 (min)
16	rlam_heat (min), tkhmin (min)
17	uc1 (min), v0snow (max)
18	rlam_heat (min), v0snow (max)

The analysis of results shows that **radfac**, **fac_root_dp** and **kexpdec** produce very slight (or no) modifications, so they will be neglected.

The four interaction simulations were performed considering max (min) values of **rlam_heat**, **uc1**, **tkhmin**, **v0snow**.

Max daily T2m values

		DEF	TKHMIN		RLAM HEAT		V0snow		UC1		RADFAC		FAC ROOTDP		KEXPDEC		INT1	INT2	INT3	INT4
	OBS	cosmo0	cosmo1	cosmo2	cosmo3	cosmo4	cosmo5	cosmo6	cosmo7	cosmo8	cosmo9	cosmo10	cosmo11	cosmo12	cosmo13	cosmo14	cosmo15	cosmo16	cosmo17	cosmo18
03-nov	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.9	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8
04-nov	24.0	20.8	20.5	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.7	20.9
05-nov	20.2	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.5
06-nov	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.9	18.2	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.2	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3

Max T2m average bias values

03-nov	19.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
04-nov	24.0	-3.2	-3.5	-3.0	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.4	-3.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-3.1	-3.0	-3.3	-3.1
05-nov	20.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7
06-nov	18.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1

Min daily T2m values

	OBS	cosmo0	cosmo1	cosmo2	cosmo3	cosmo4	cosmo5	cosmo6	cosmo7	cosmo8	cosmo9	cosmo10	cosmo11	cosmo12	cosmo13	cosmo14	cosmo15	cosmo16	cosmo17	cosmo18
03-nov	10.5	12.5	12.3	13.5	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.6	13.3	12.2	12.4
04-nov	10.0	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.9	12.3	12.5
05-nov	9.5	11.2	10.5	12.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.9	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	12.6	11.0	11.2
06-nov	9.7	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.0	12.4

Min T2m average bias values

03-nov	10.5	2.0	1.8	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.1	2.8	1.7	1.9
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05-nov	9.5	1.7	1.0	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.7
06-nov	9.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.7

Minimum rlam_heat and uc1 at provide an improvement for Max T2m, while minimum tkhmin and uc1 slight improvement for Min T2m,

Conclusions

- **Parameter sensitivity evaluation**
 - ✓ compact representation with spider graphs
 - permanent COSMO task, workshop at HNMS
- **MetaModel modifications**
 - ✓ FSS score for precipitation added in performance score
 - ✓ More than 20 meteorological fields are now used
 - MatLab to Octave, code optimization
- **Minimize computational cost**
 - ✓ Selection of one interaction term needed to fit the MM
 - ✓ Run model over a limited area
 - Quantify the final cost of the method
- **Costs/benefits of the methodology**
 - ✓ Preliminary results of work in progress at ETHZ are encouraging
 - ✓ Only the ranges of unconfined parameters need to be defined
 - ✓ Parameters optimum is clearly a function of weather and season
 - A yearly independent verification for COSMO-1 is needed to consolidate benefits
- **COSMO platform**
 - Establish a demonstration platform at ECMWF
 - Apply method over a Mediterranean domain



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