



# HARP

news

A. Deckmyn, B. Sass,  
A. Singleton, C. Zingerle

ALADIN WS & HIRLAM ASM  
Helsinki, 3.-6. 3. 2017



Current status

Ongoing work

More to come

# Current status

HARP = Hirlam-Aladin R-package:

A system for NWP verification built upon R

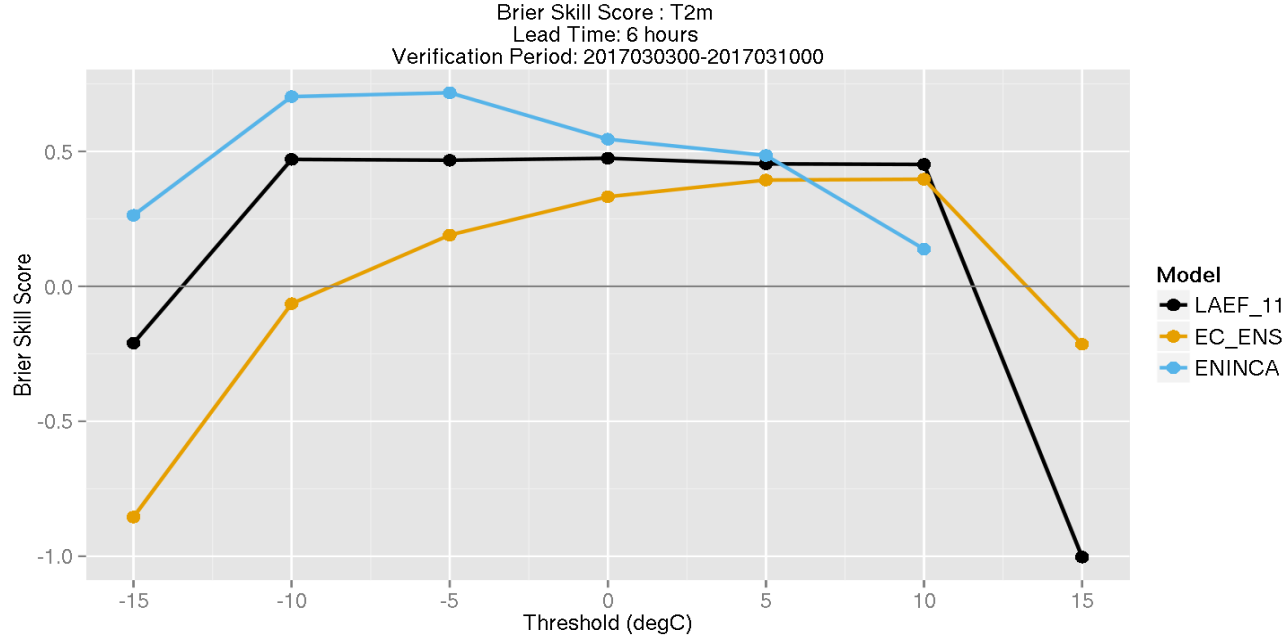
- Read forecast and observation data
- Calculate verification statistics
- Interactively plot verification scores and statistics

Version **1** (available since 2015)

- For EPS only
- On ecgate and as a local version ([hirlam.org](http://hirlam.org))
- Online documentation: [docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

# Current status

As seen in many presentations on GLAMEPS, Harmoneps, LAEF, ...)



# Ongoing work

Towards version 2 until Summer ...

- **Updates** in HARPEps
- **Release** of HARPspatial
- Adapting code for recent changes in standard R-packages
- Speed-up of verification routines of HARP-specific R-packages
- Cleanup in call of functions for better readability
- Update of installation-script (simplifications)

# Ongoing work - HARPeps

## Observation error check:

- Realistic bounds of observation values
- Standard deviation check

## Comparison of EPS-systems with overlapping areas

- Common stations / area
- Common dates

## Adding a package for plotting maps

- leaflet package only works online

# Ongoing work – HARPspatial

## Overhaul of code

- All configuration/setup and code is now in in R-scripts or R-packages
  - No setup or configuration in shell or python any more.
- New implementation of SAL (speed-up, R-package by Alex)
- FSS, HK and ETS are available (again in a much faster version by Alex)

## Decoders for spatial data

- grib, FA, HDF5, netcdf, ascii (Inca)
- Spatial observations: Radar reflectivity / rainrate, Cloud BT, precipitation

# Ongoing work – HARPspatial

Running HARPspatial is already possible (beta)

- Configure forecast and observation properties (domain, format, range, increment, cycle, ...)
- Set domain – forecast and observation separately
- Decoders for spatial data already exist  
grib, FA, HDF5, netcdf, ascii (Inca)  
Spatial observations: Radar reflectivity / rainrate, Cloud BT, accumulated rain



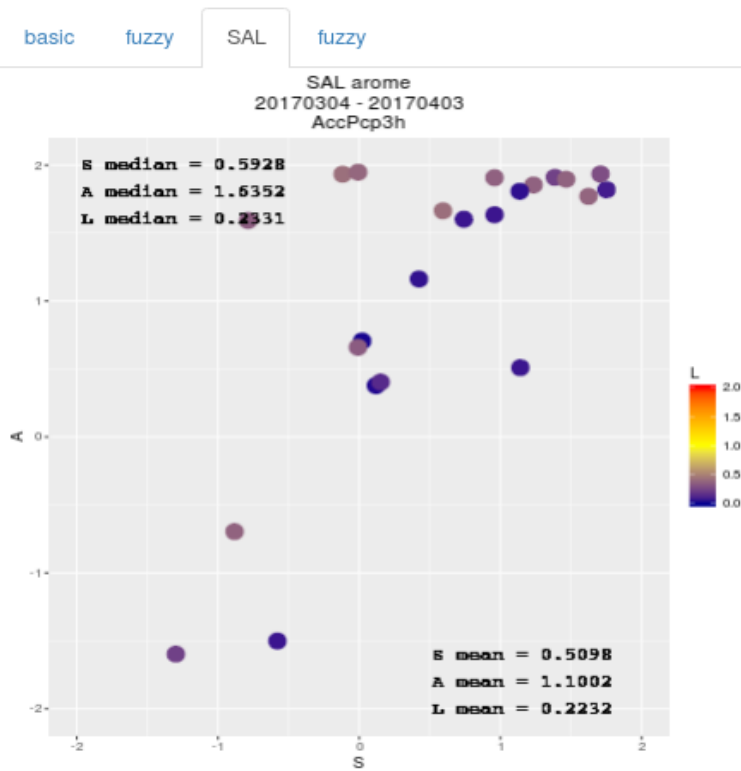
# Ongoing work – HARPspatial

## HARP spatial verification

SQLite file:

Period:  Run time:

Parameter:  Lead time:  Model:



Shiny:  
Currently working on  
visualization inter-face

LADIN WS & HIRLAM ASM  
Helsinki, 3. - 6. 3. 2017

# Ongoing work – HARPspatial

HARPspatial ready before summer holiday?

- Clean code (config-file, decoder examples, ...)
- Test fast versions of SAL and fuzzy scores (HARP R-packages)
- Work on shiny app needed
- Test in different environments and support preparation of decoders
- Feedback
- Documentation

# Ongoing work - additional

Some side - products

- Tool to visualize FA- and Grib-files directly
- HARPePs used for deterministic verification

# More to come

## Spatial verification of EPS

- Join HARPEps and HARPspatial
- Research/develop for methods
- Structure of data tables

## Further upgrade of HARPspatial

- Add selection of methods (HARP R-packages for speed)

## HARPEps on the fly

- Work on efficiency of verification routines

## HARPdeterministic

- Independent of HARPEps

# Summary

- Version 1 (EPS) used in the community
- Constant improvements added in HARPeps
- Activities to improve performance → HARP R-packages
- Complete overhaul of HARPspatial
- Version 2 (EPS + spatial) awaited until summer
- Side-products
- Ideas for joining EPS and spatial + adding a HARPdeterministic



**Thanks!**

ALADIN WS & HIRLAM ASM  
Helsinki, 3. - 6. 3. 2017