

Third International Verification Methods Workshop

WEDNESDAY -- 31.1 2007

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome

Session 1: Ensemble Value (seminar led by Lenny Smith)

9.15 Ensemble Forecast: their statistics, value and application: part 1

10.15 **Coffee/Tea break**

10.45 Ensemble Forecast: their statistics, value and application: part 2

12.30 **LUNCH**

Session 2: Ensemble verification

Chairperson:

14.00 Laurence Wilson: Ensemble forecast verification - Recent work, new ideas and issues. (invited talk)

14.30 Michael Denhard: Probabilistic verification of SRNWP-PEPS

14.45 Christopher Ferro: Estimating the effect of ensemble size on the verification measures for binary-event forecasts

15.00 Thomas Hopson: Verifying the relationship between ensemble forecast spread and skill

15.15 Marion Mittermaier: Using time-lag ensemble techniques to assess the behaviour of high-resolution precipitation forecasts

15.30 Daniel Santos-Munoz: Using Bayesian model averaging to calibrate short range forecasts from a multi-model ensemble

15.45 **Coffee/Tea break**

16.15 Piero Chessa: A multi-model multi-analysis limited area ensemble: calibration issues

Session 3: Spatial verification and scale separation

Chairperson:

16.30 Barbara Casati: Verification techniques for spatial forecasts (invited talk)

17.00 Garbiella Csima: Adaptation of the intensity-scale verification technique for precipitation to Hungary

17.15 Elizabeth Ebert: Assessing high resolution forecasts using fuzzy verification methods

17.30 Kees Kok: Probabilistic approach in comparative verification of high resolution models

17.45 Nigel Roberts: The use of a method for determining the variation of precipitation forecast skill with spatial scale

18.00 POSTER INTRODUCTIONS

18.45 WORKSHOP COCKTAIL PARTY (buses leave to hotels at 20.15)