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# **Verification activities in RC-LACE**

### Doina-Simona Taşcu with contributions of RC LACE partners

















- HARP implementation and verification for deterministic and probabilistic forecasts
- HARP linked to OPLACE database
- Multiple verification methods

### Applications

- Post-processing of model output
- RC-LACE gitlab platform
- Databases of cases
- Trainings









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#### Austria

- Further work on Python-wrapper for HARP
- Python wrapper are now used for deterministic verification
- In addition to surface, the upper air verification with radiosondes is now included for deterministic verification of operational AROME-AUT and CLAEF-CTRL
- Verification of operational AROME-RUC implemented, only 4 runs per day are visualized on a regular basis
- Extraction of C-LAEF forecasts for HARP ported to ECMWF ecgate.



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Temperature at 850hPa - Austrian radiosonde sites for AROME-AUT, C-LAEF and Member 1 of C-LAEF



#### 10m Windspeed for selected AROME-RUC runs

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#### Austria - HARP based scorecards

- Interface written to ZAMG-Verification tool
- HARP-scorecard extended to use spatial precipitation verification from ZAMG-Verification tool
- Some optical adaptions implemented













Hungary - first tests

- Ongoing work of testing HARP with radiosonde measurements
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Slovakia - HARP linked to OPLACE database (Ongoing)

Thanks to Andrew Singleton, the work of Martin Petras regarding the obsoul reading function was added to the development version of harpIO

The work of Martin is ongoing, taking into account the Alena Trojakova's proposals, to add:

# varno	o name	harp_name
79	RR1h	PE1
80	RR6h	PE6
81	Tmin	ТМ
82	Tmax	ТХ













### Hungary - Validation of AROME-SEKF

- comparison of AROME-SEKF (Simplified Extended Kalman Filter) with AROME/HU operational version
- AROME-SEKF was applied in the test run for surface assimilation
- 1-month: 15.11 15.12.2021
- Subjective evaluation
- carried out by forecasters and model developers in interesting weather situations
- forecasters involved in doing differences between two model versions for synoptic hours (00, 06, 12 UTC)
- model developers made also subjective verification by ranking weather parameters (T2m, W10m, 10FG, PREC, cloudiness forecasts) from 1 to 5 (5 is the best forecast)







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- pointwise verification (Perl-based OVISYS verification system)
- RMSE, bias and other scores for different parameters:
- 💠 surface: MSLP, TCC, T2M, DewT2M, RH2M, W10M, 10FG
  - upper-air: T850, RH700, RH925, Z500 hPa, Prec12h, Prec24h







### Hungary - Validation of AROME-SEKF

### T2m (°C): 12 UTC on 14 December 2021, + 12 UTC



systematic underestimation for 2-meter temperature during test period by both model versions

temperature underestimation was especially large in the middle of the day; even greater when using Kalman filter





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### Hungary - Validation of AROME-SEKF

#### Snow depth (mm): 12 UTC on 14 December 2021, + 12 UTC



some fake snow persistence in December - partly related to overestimation of low-level cloud existence in some weather situations

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### Sunshine duration, 25.11.2021, 12 to 15 UTC

### Austria - Panelification

- Verification against the INCA analysis (1 km gridded product)
- Refactoring of code to facilitate code extensions in the future
- Implementation of sunshine duration for panel tool
- Implementation of visualization of selected parameter (atmospheric and soil fields) for in-house monitoring

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#### Hungary - Post-processing of AROME and AROME-EPS (ongoing)

- motivated by the partners of OMSZ producing wind and solar energy
- the main objective: to improve the forecasts for global radiation and 100-meter wind speed
- to improve AROME 100-meter wind speed forecasts: are used 100-meter wind speed and wind direction, surface pressure and temperature
- to improve AROME radiation forecasts: are used temperature and global radiation
- observation from wind and solar energy farms (100-meter wind and radiation) and OMSZ
- two types of ML techniques:
- combined convolutional and artficial/feedforward neural networks
- convolution autoencoder
- $\Rightarrow$  time period: 17.04 31.12.2020, with different training period
- the autoencoder showed better results for 100-meter wind speed forecasts, but poor results for radiation









### Hungary - Post-processing of AROME and AROME-EPS (ongoing)

Multiple methods were developed to improve AROME-EPS *100-meter wind speed forecasts* (Baran and Baran, 2021):

- EMOS (ensemble model output statistics) models
- MLP (multilayer perceptron neural network) approach
- wind speed observations from wind farms and ensemble forecasts
  the training was conducted over a 51-day rolling training period
- EMOmodels were tested applying several predictive distributions: truncated normal (TN), log-normal (LN), truncated generalized extreme value (TGEV)
- data for all points from the training period are considered together providing a single set of EMOS parameters or the model was trained separately for the different locations
- the best result, 12% reduction in CRPS, is obtained with truncated normal distribution supported with multilayer perceptron method

Baran, S. and Baran, Á., 2021: Calibration of wind speed ensemble forecasts for power generation. Időjárás 125, 4, 609–624. DOI:





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### Hungary - Post-processing of AROME and AROME-EPS (ongoing)



Mean CRPS of AROME-EPS 100-meter wind speed forecasts for the raw ensemble (grey) and for the ensemble post-processed with different methods.

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#### Hungary - Post-processing of AROME and AROME-EPS (ongoing)

Multiple methods were developed to improve AROME-EPS *global radiation forecasts* (Baran and Baran, 2021):

EMOS models: censored logistic (CL0) and censored normal (CN0) predictive distributions

- a 31-day rolling training period
  input: radiation ensemble forecasts and observations from OMSZ
- the methods decrease the CRPS with 10-15 % and increase the ensemble spread reducing the radiation underestimation





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#### Ongoing





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> Data base of cases

#### Data base of cases

Idea is to have Data base for Cases studies. All suggestions and new cases are welcome.

Short description	Event date	Category	Country	name	Forecast & Report
EPS - Case studies report 2021	2021		A	Wastl Clemens	Report
Record rainfall in Italy, A-LAEF (case study)	04 October 2021		SK	Martin Belluš	Report
High spread and underestimation of 2m temperature over snow cover in case of the warm air advection	22 February 2021		SK	André Simon, Martin Belluš	Report
Temperature forecasts in very cold weather	12-13 February 2021		SK	André Simon	Report
False model advection of warm air over Bratislava	07 February 2021		SK	André Simon	Report
Forecasting fog and low cloudiness	24-11-2020		SK	NWP Team SHMÚ	Report
FACRAF tuning for the 4.5 km resolution ALARO SHMÚ	2020		SK	André Simon	Report
Odd outflows over water surfaces in non hydrostatic ALARO/AROME models	2019		SK, CZ	André Simon (Martin Dian, Radmila Brožková & others)	Report
Overestimation of minimum temperature during summer 2009	summer 2009		CZ, SI	Alena Trojakova	<u>Report</u> , <u>A</u> , <u>B</u>
Period with strongly overestimated convective activity in central Europe	2007-05-23/27		central Europe	Ján Mašek	Report
Large positive bias in very cold condition in Slovakia	2006 Jan/Feb		SK	Mária Derková	Report







Czech









### Trainings

- Challenges and troubleshooting about installation of harp tool 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2022
- An introduction to GitHub/GitLab
- How to generate an integration domain and how to create the clim files
- An overview of the model compilation















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