

*Regional Cooperation for  
Limited Area Modeling in Central Europe*



# Status data assimilation in Austria

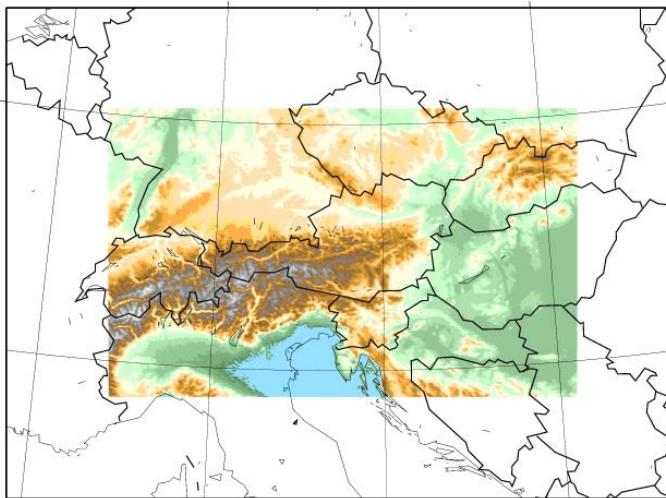
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# Operational systems (cy40t1)

- ▶ 3 AROME configurations cy40t1 Det (AROME-Aut)+EPS (CLAEF)+Nowcasting (AROME-RUC)
- ▶ AROME-Aut and CLAEF 600x432 GP 2.5km 90L
- ▶ AROME-RUC 900x576 GP 1.2km 90L ( 5UTC now till +25h)

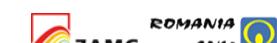
AROME-RUC Domain & Topography



Initialisation: CANARI-OI-MAIN+3D-Var 6h/3h/1h  
CLAEF with EDA and Ens.-Jk  
AROME-RUC with IAU, LHN and FDDA-Nudging  
Snow exchanged within CANARI with snow model  
Values  
Some lake temperatures exchanged with measurements  
or averaged T2m values of shore stations

LBCs: IFS/IFS-EPS/AROME-AUT

cy43t2 parallel experiments for all configurations



# Observations used in AROME/C-LAEF:

Obstype	Parameter
Synop+Tawes+Ship	U10m,V10m, RH2m, T2m, Z
AMDAR	U, V, T
MODE-S test (KNMI/OPLACE) DK	U, V, T
GEOWIND	AMV (WVCLI/2,WVMW1,IR3,VIS3)
TEMP	U, V, T, Z, Q
PILOT	U,V
MSG-SEVIRI	WV radiances
NOAA18/19/MetOp-A,-B	AMSU-A,AMSU-B, MHS, HIRS
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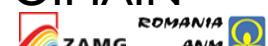
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No Change since last year!

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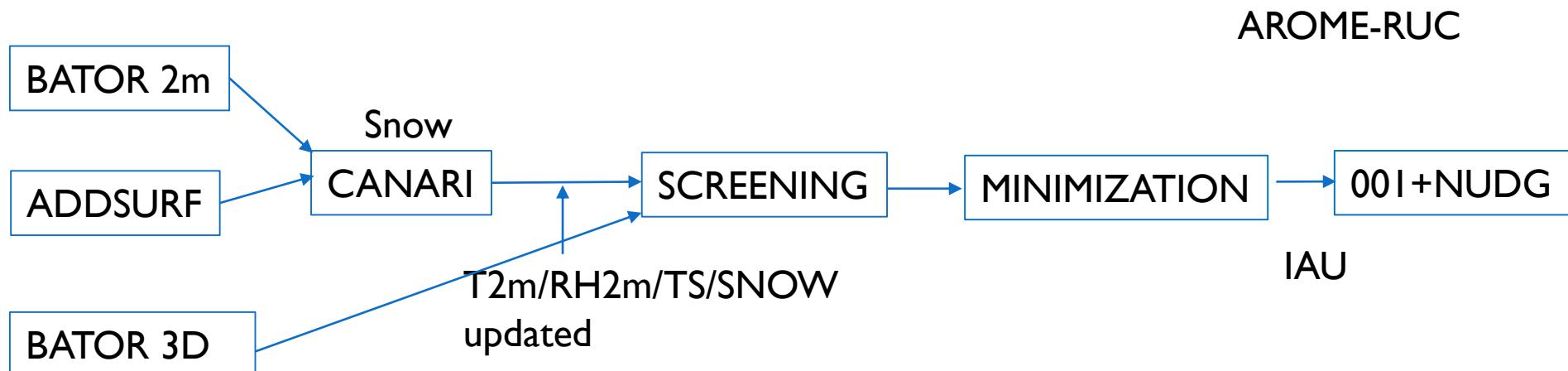
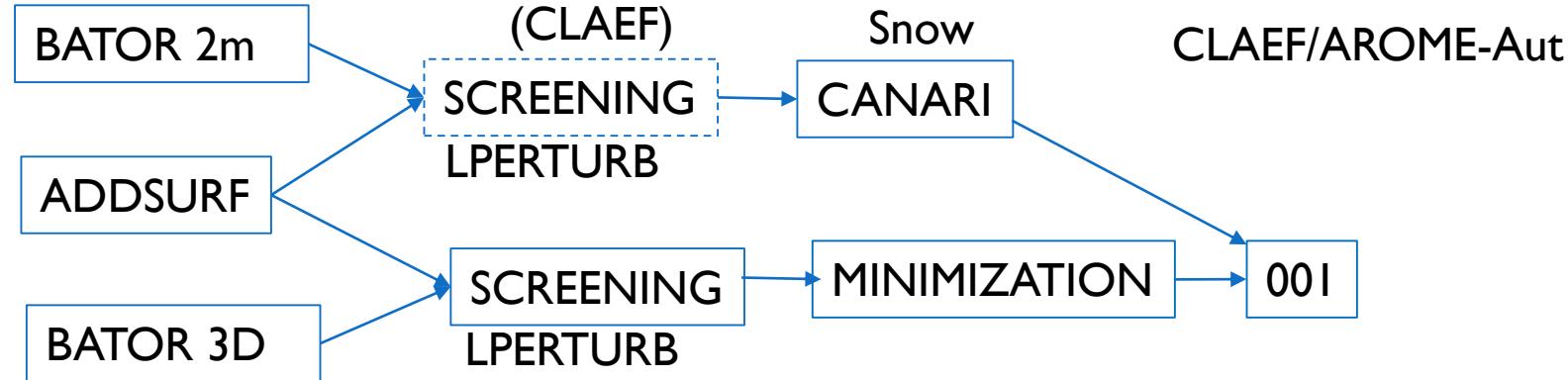
# Additional observations in AROME-RUC:

Obstype	Parameter
SYNOP national (AT+ OPLACE without SK)	U10m,V10m, RH2m,T2m, Z
MODE-S ARSO/CHMI (MRAR) KNMI/AT/DK	U, V, T +AMDAR-Q
RADAR	DOW+REF +saturation of profiles
GNSS (AT national) VARBC	ZTD
GNSS-RO ROMSAF	bending angle
Windprofiler + SODAR	U,V
MetOp-C all radiances active	AMSUA, MHS, IASI
ATMS SUOMI+NOAA20	Radiances ch1-3,5-14,16-22
INCA	RR5min via LHN
TAWES+10/20/30min	T2m/RH2m/U10m/V10m via FDDA Nudging
T-Lake (Fertoe/Balaton) pseudo obs	TS_WATER

CANARI settings: **REF\_A=100km**, LVARSIGO=F, LMESCAN=T, LCORRF=T

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**RCH2SY=2.5 OROLIM=3800.,ORODIF=1650. REDNMC=1.5**

# Order of assimilation



# Cy43t2 vs cy40t1 AROME-AUT/CLAEF

MAE

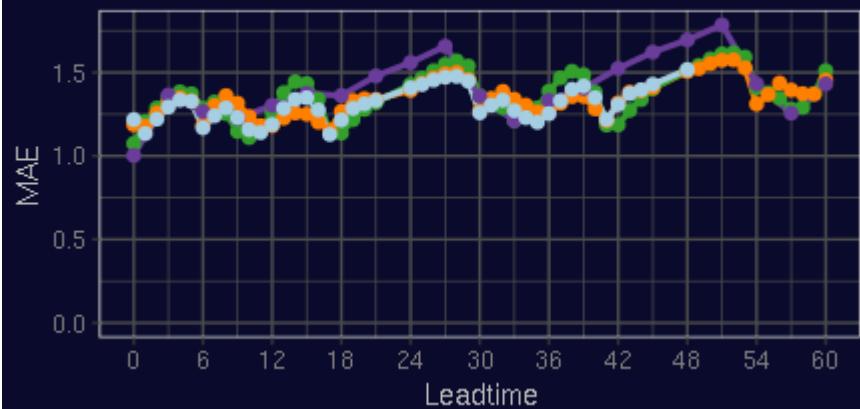
267 stations



10m wind

MAE

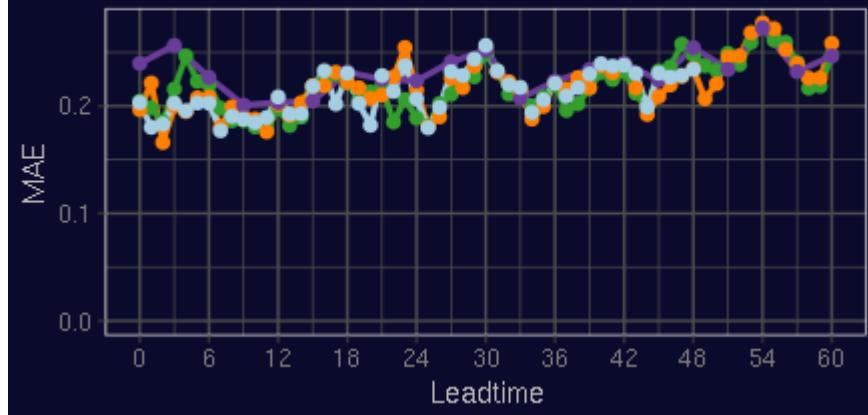
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T2m

MAE

45 stations

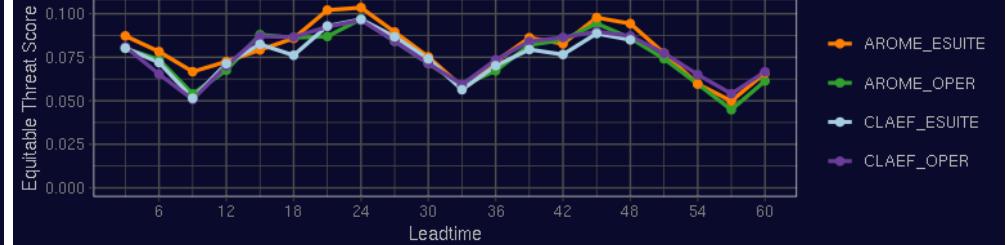


TCC

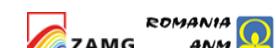
17th August – 16th September 2021

ETS

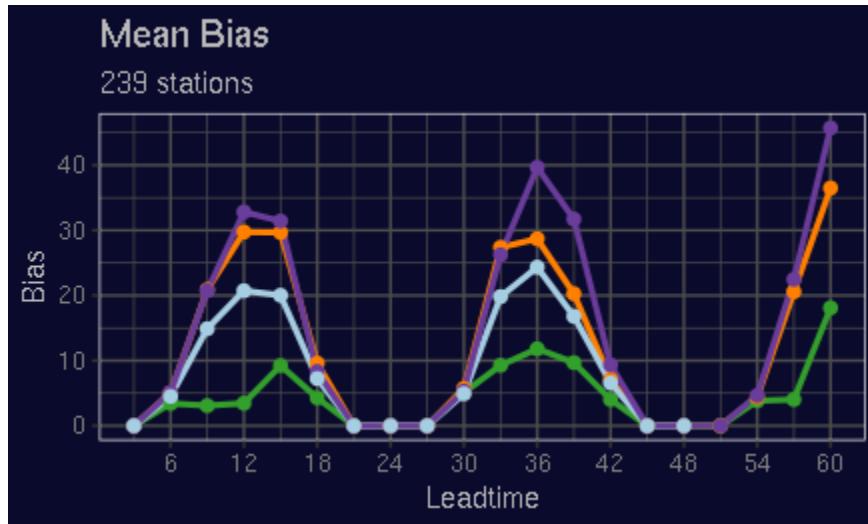
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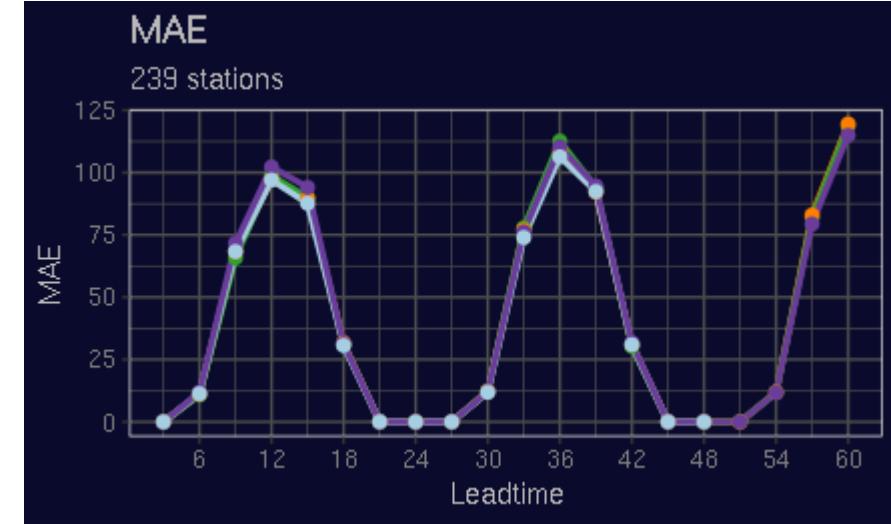
3h precipitation



# Cy43t2 vs cy40t1 AROME-AUT/CLAEF



global radiation



17th August – 16th September 2021

Except bias of global radiation cy43t2 performs equal or better than cy40t1

new 2m diagnostics

->REDNMC changed 1.2->0.5;

new B-Matrix – static based on CLAEF EDA instead downscaled ALADIN-LAEF;

orography GMTED instead of GTOPO 30

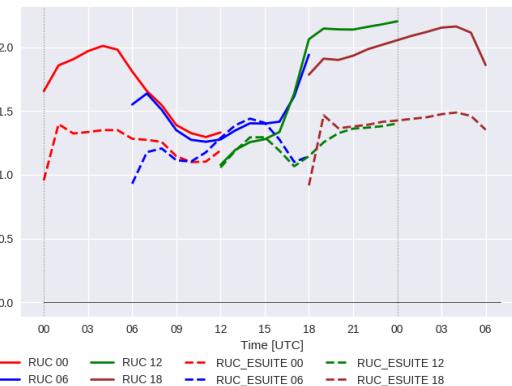
and sand/clay FAO->HSWD

AROME-Aut cy40t1; AROME-Aut cy43t2; CLAEF cy40t1; CLAEF cy43t2

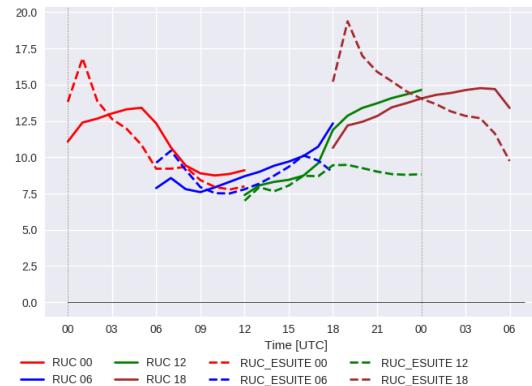
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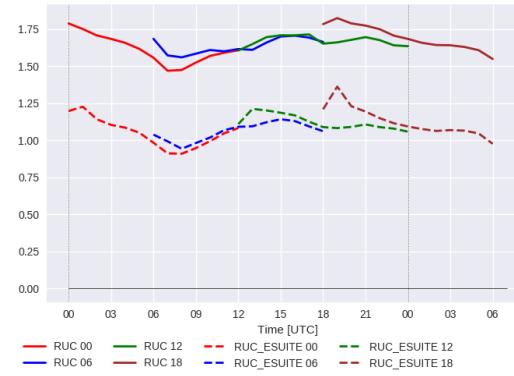
2m\_temperature: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916



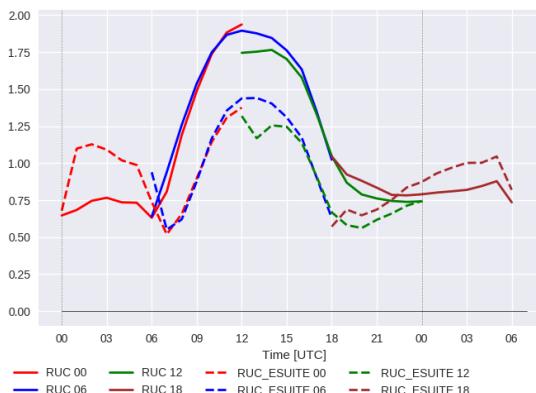
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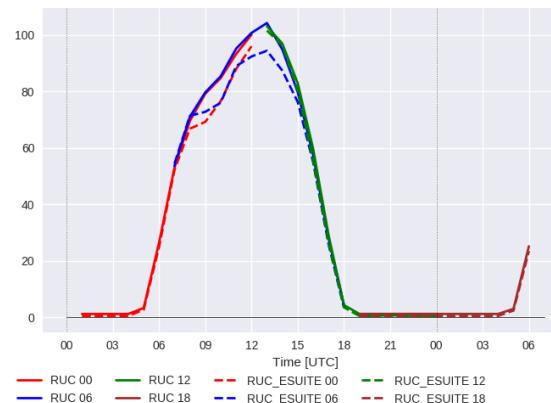
10m\_wind: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916



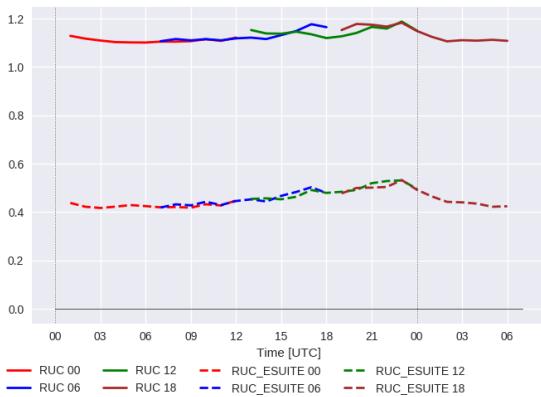
msl\_pressure: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916



global\_radiation: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916



total\_precipitation: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916



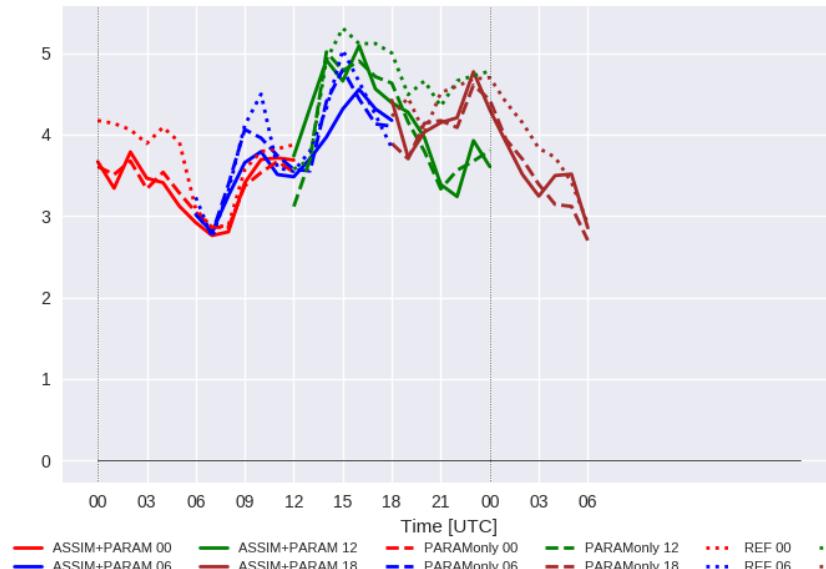
# Assimilation of wind farms: July 2020

ASSIM+PARAM: Assimilation of SCADA (U,V,T) and parametrisation (Fitch et al. 2012)

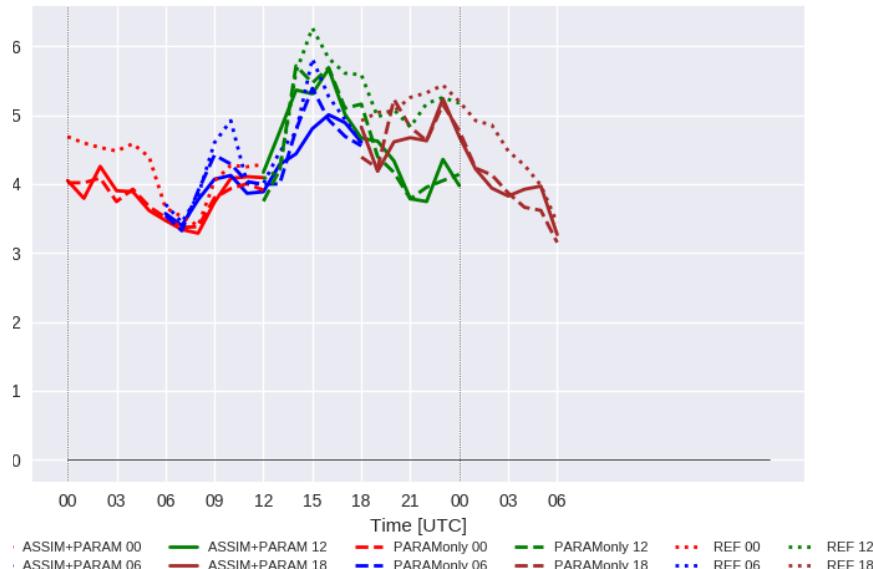
PARAMonly: only parametrisation

REF: reference neither parametrisation nor assimilation

100m\_wind: Mean BIAS from: 20200630 to 20200731



100m\_wind: Mean RMSE from: 20200630 to 20200731



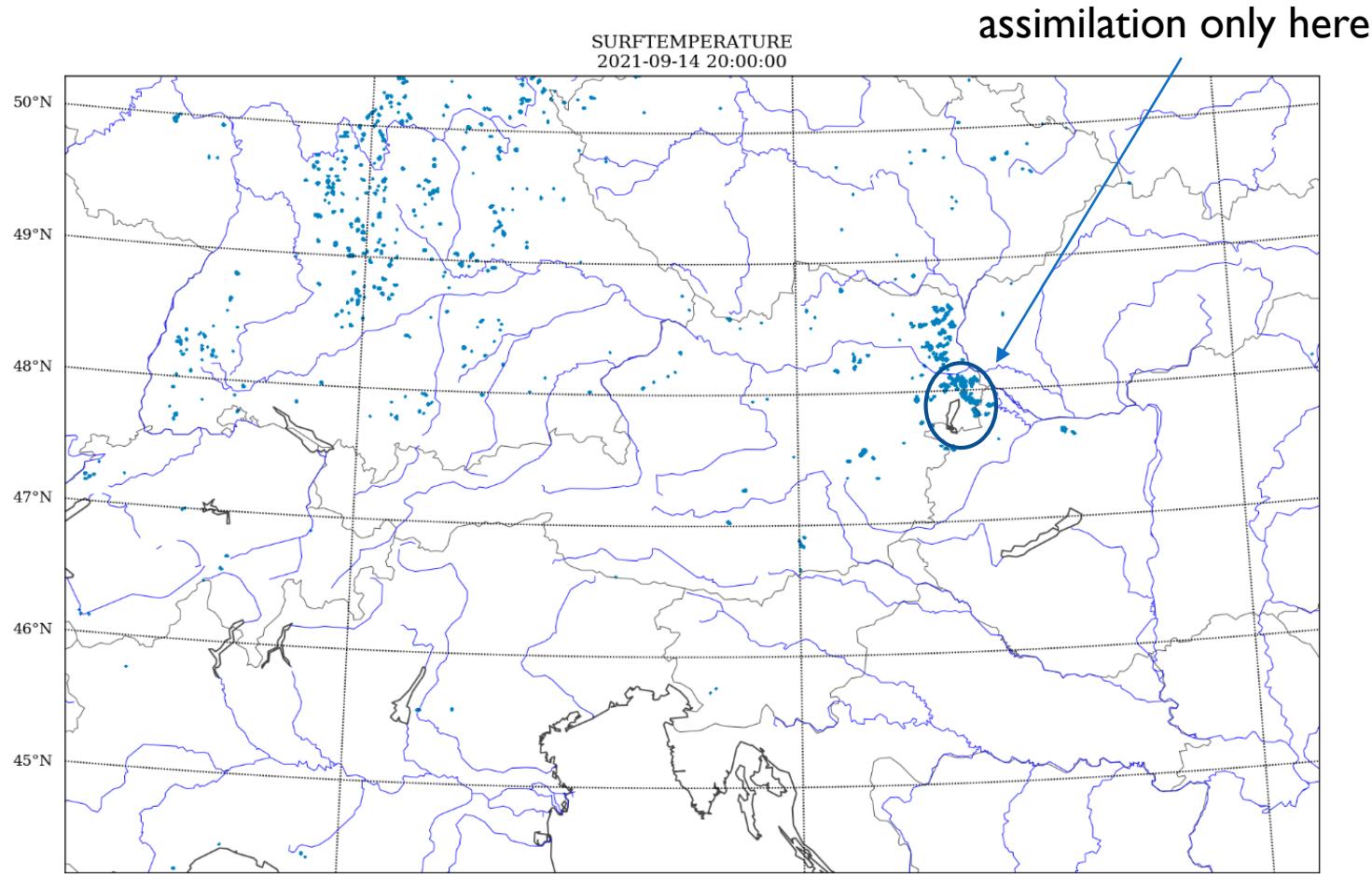
BIAS

100m wind

RMSE

small improvement also for 10m wind; other parameter neutral

# Assimilation and parametrisation of wind farms

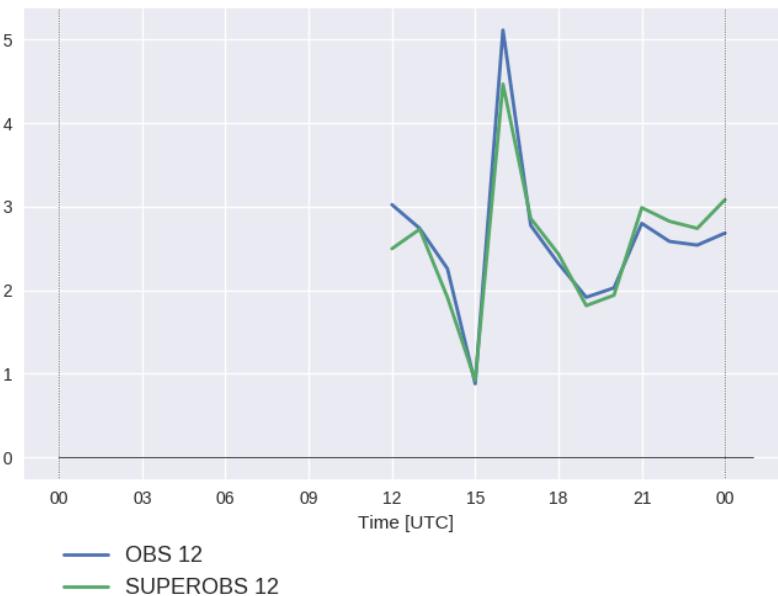


~2800 wind turbines in parametrisation – assimilation only in eastern Austria ~165

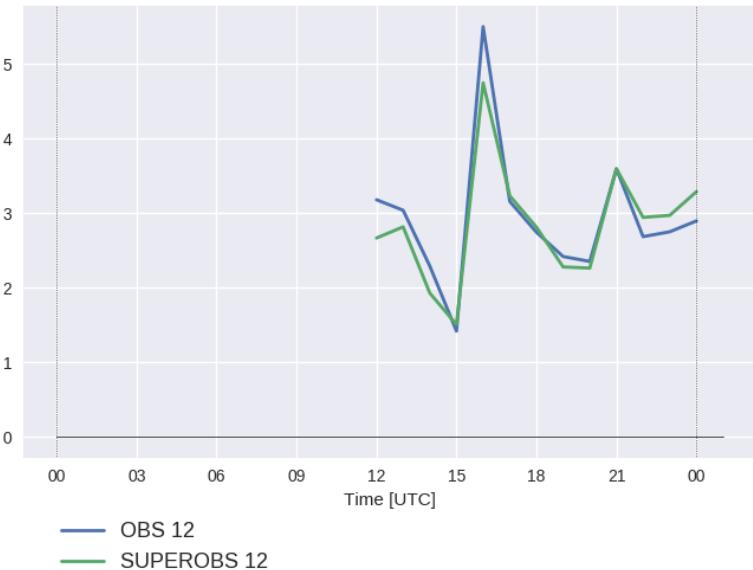
# Superobbing of windfarm data

- ▶ SCADA observations averaged per wind farm
- ▶ 15 obs instead of 165 single turbines -> very little to none improvement on 100m wind

100m\_wind: Mean BIAS from: 20210916 to 20210916



100m\_wind: Mean RMSE from: 20210916 to 20210916



# LAI assimilation @ ZAMG

## Goal

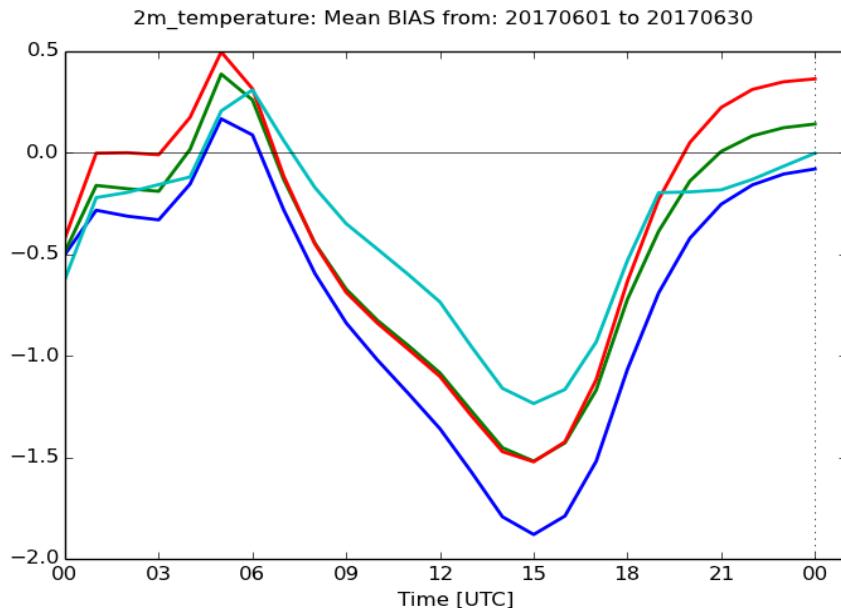
improve screen level parameter forecasts by a better representation of vegetation

## Measurements

LAI, based on Sentinel 2, processes by BOKU\*), resolution down to 10m

## Assimilation method

Simplified Extended Kalman Filter in SURFEX 8.1, 14 layer diffusion soil scheme, 12 patches, prognostic LAI (CPHOTO=NIT), atmospheric forcing from AROME CY43, no atmospheric data assimilation



## Result (so far) – assimilation is beneficial

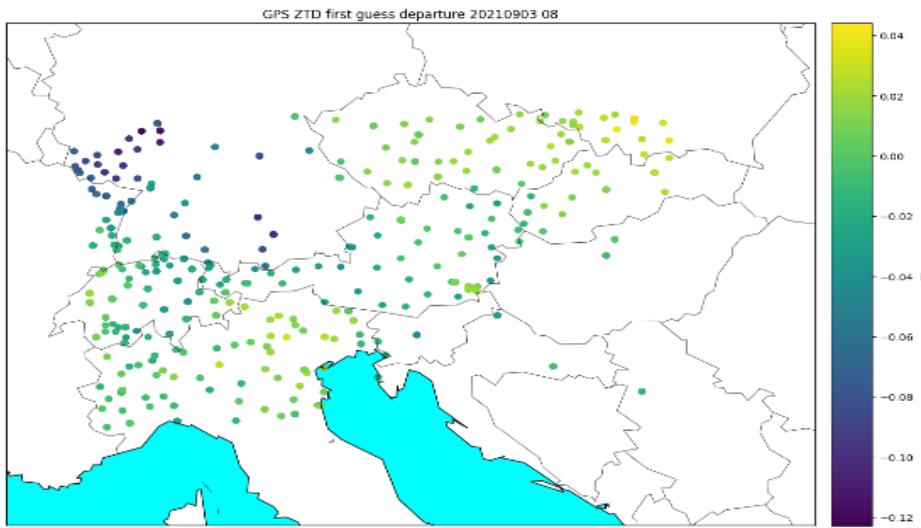
Reference run (no data assimilation at all), 1 patch, climatological LAI

Run with 12 patches and prognostic LAI

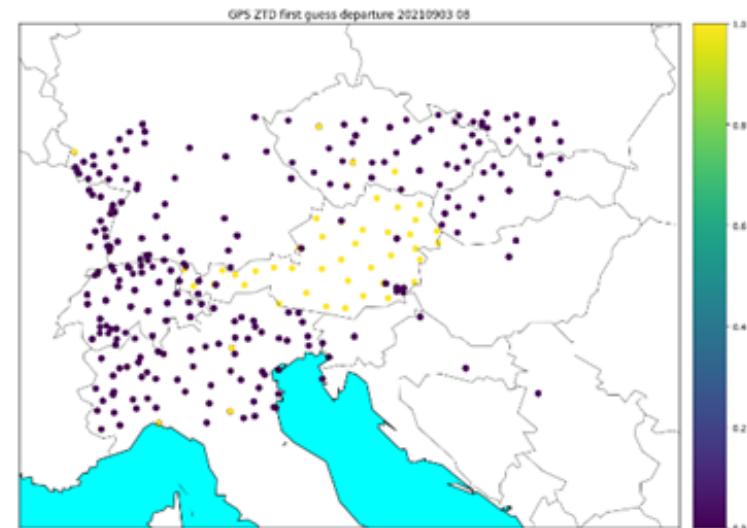
Run with 12 patches, prognostic LAI and high-resolution land cover data (instead of ECOCLIMAP)

Run with LAI assimilation, 12 patches, prognostic LAI

# ZTD from OPLACE/E-GVAP passive assimilation in RUC parallel



First guess departure

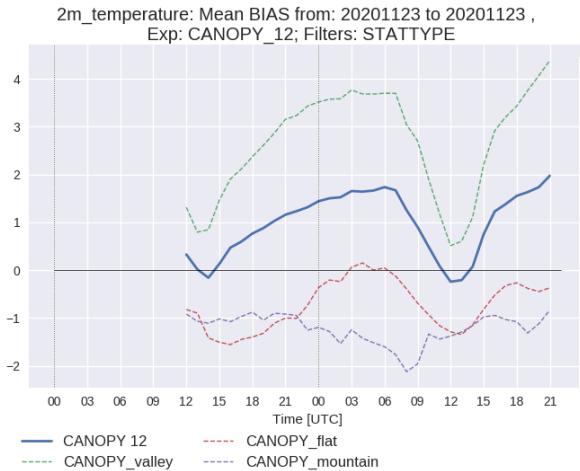


passive

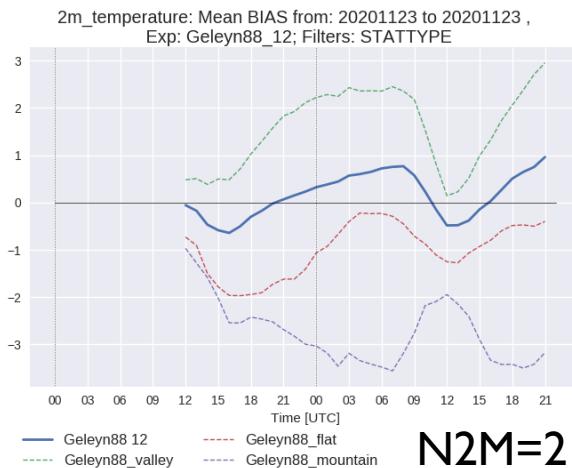
# Plans for 2022

- ▶ Assimilation of GNSS-ZTD on board of Austrian trains (FlorianW.)
- ▶ Assimilation of Sentinel-1 radar delays in AROME/CLAEFWF
- ▶ Start with Oops/3D-EnVar
- ▶ Exploitation of microwave links from Austrian mobile phone network ->LHN/ID-3D-Lopez-Code (Phillip S.)
  
- ▶ bring CLAEF/AROME-AUT/RUC configurations closer together; test 1km version (effort of whole group)
- ▶ Soil assimilation by SURFEX offline+SEKF for operational configurations
- ▶ Small modifications on snow implementation

# Problem with 2m diagnostics with GMTED/SRTM

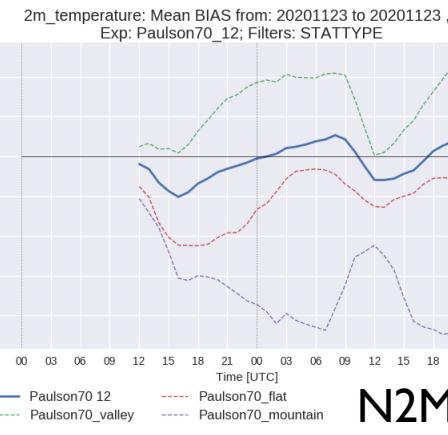
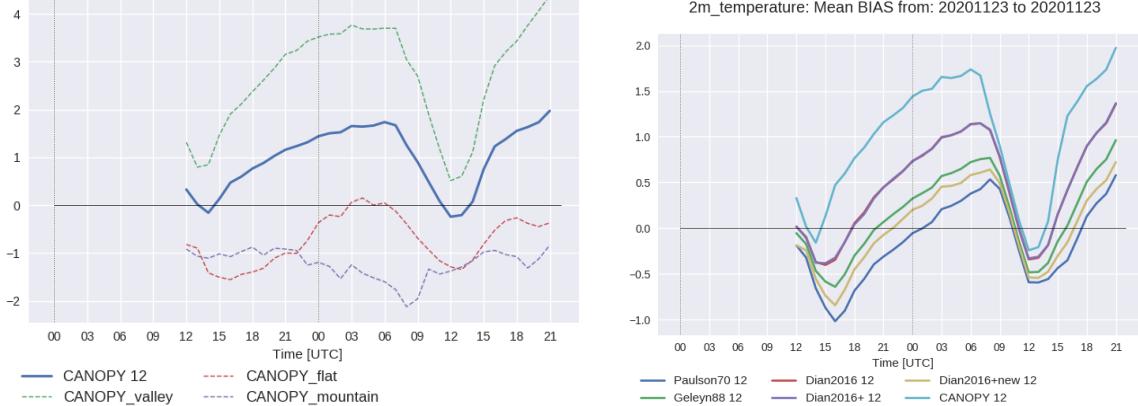


**CANOPY**



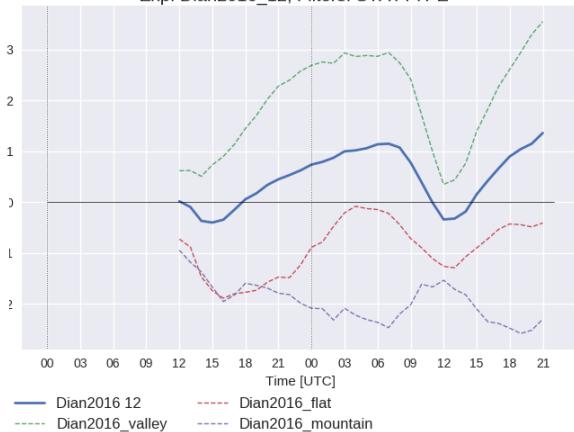
**N2M=2**

**T2m Bias  
stable conditions  
at night**



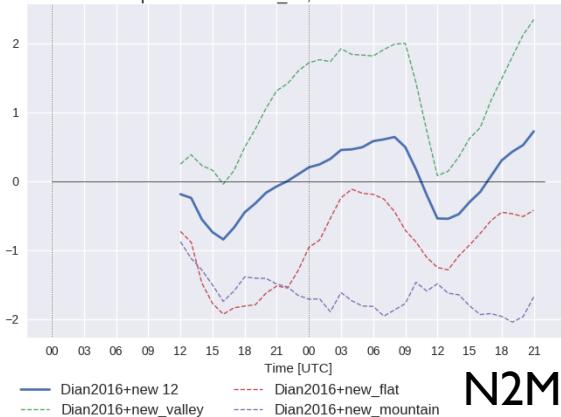
**N2M=1**

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Exp: Dian2016\_12; Filters: STATTYPE



**Dian 2016**

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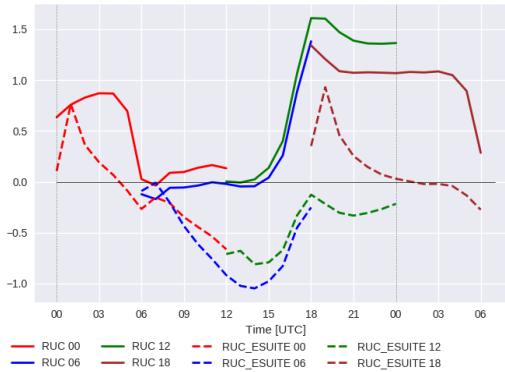


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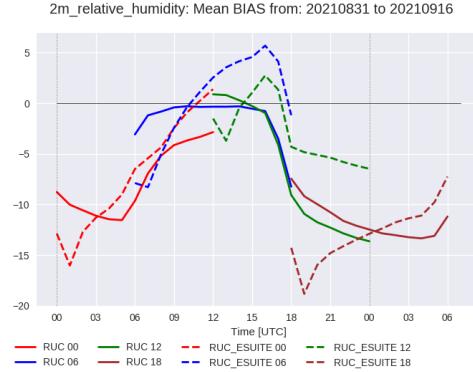
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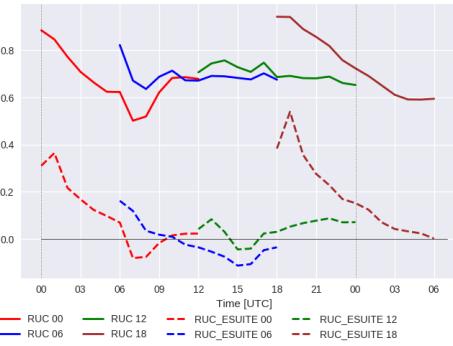
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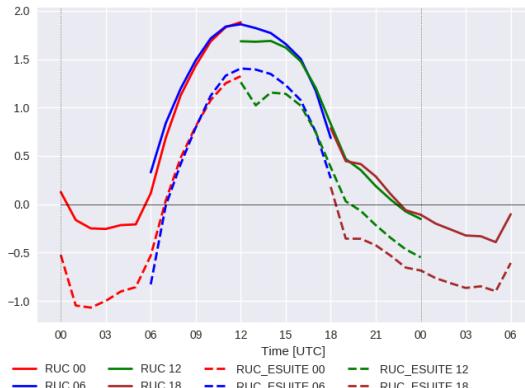
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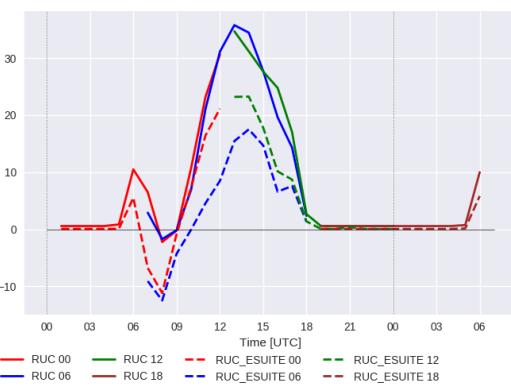
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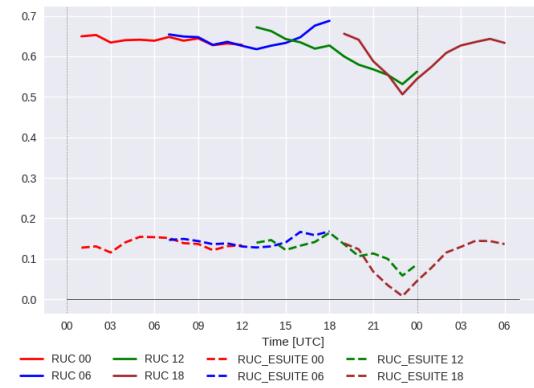
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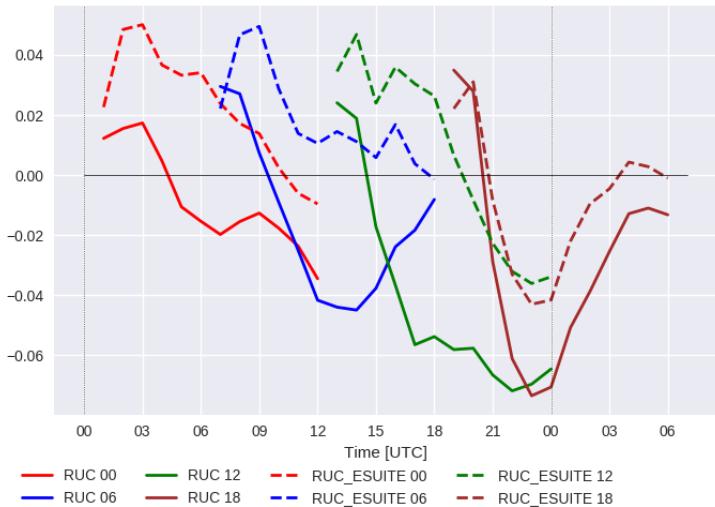
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total\_precipitation\_area: Mean BIAS from: 20210831 to 20210916



total\_precipitation\_area: Mean MAE from: 20210831 to 20210916

