Third International Verification Methods Workshop

THURSDAY -- 1.2.2007

Session 3: Spatial verification and scale separation (cont'd)
Chairperson:
9.00 Andre Kamga: Short, medium range and seasonal forecasts verification methods for the AMMA-EU project
9.15 Barbara Brown: Diagnostic evaluation of precipitation and convection forecast at multiple spatial scales
9.30 Chris Davis: Developments in object-based verification: Distribution of object attributes and incorporation of the time dimension
9.45 Caren Marzban: Verification via optical flow
10.00 Heini Wernli: SAL - a novel error measure for the high resolution precipitation forecasts
10.15 Eric Gilleland: An intercomparison of spatial forecast verification techniques

10.30 **Coffee/Tea break**

Session 4: User oriented verification
Chairperson:
11.00 David B. Stephenson and Christopher A.T. Ferro: Verification of extreme/high impact weather. (invited talk)
11.30 Ulrich Damrath: Different types of verification results required by different users
11.45 Ervin Zsoter: Could a perfect model ever satisfy the forecaster? A grid-box versus point forecast
12.00 Clive Wilson: Do key performance targets hit the spot?
12.15 Brenton MacAloney: Verification of 'Polygon-based' warnings

12.30 **LUNCH**

Session 5: Interpretation of verification measures
Chairperson:
14.00 Simon Mason: Do high skill scores mean good forecast? (invited talk)
14.30 Neill Bowler: The effect of observation errors on verification
14.45 Tim Hewson: The concept of 'deterministic limit'
15.00 Johannes Jenkner: Quantile based point-to-point validations
15.15 Ian Joliffe: Playing the score-exploring beyond the hedge
15.30 David Stephenson: Two extra components in the Brier score decomposition

15.45 **Coffee/Tea break**

16.15 Laurence Wilson: Another look at proper scoring rules
16.30 Andreas Weigel: The discrete Brier and ranked probability skill scores
16.45 Martin Goeber: Comparing peaches and apples - on the accuracy of weather warning issued by forecasters and the accuracy of the model guidance

Session 6: Verification packages
Chairperson:
17.00 B. Gomez: PEIXE: An application for verification of forecast time series
17.15 Lacey Holland: Development of a state-of-the-art automated verification package

17.30 - 19.30 POSTER SESSION

19.45 end of Thursday sessions (buses leave to hotels)