

Verification of regional reanalyses with station and tower measurements

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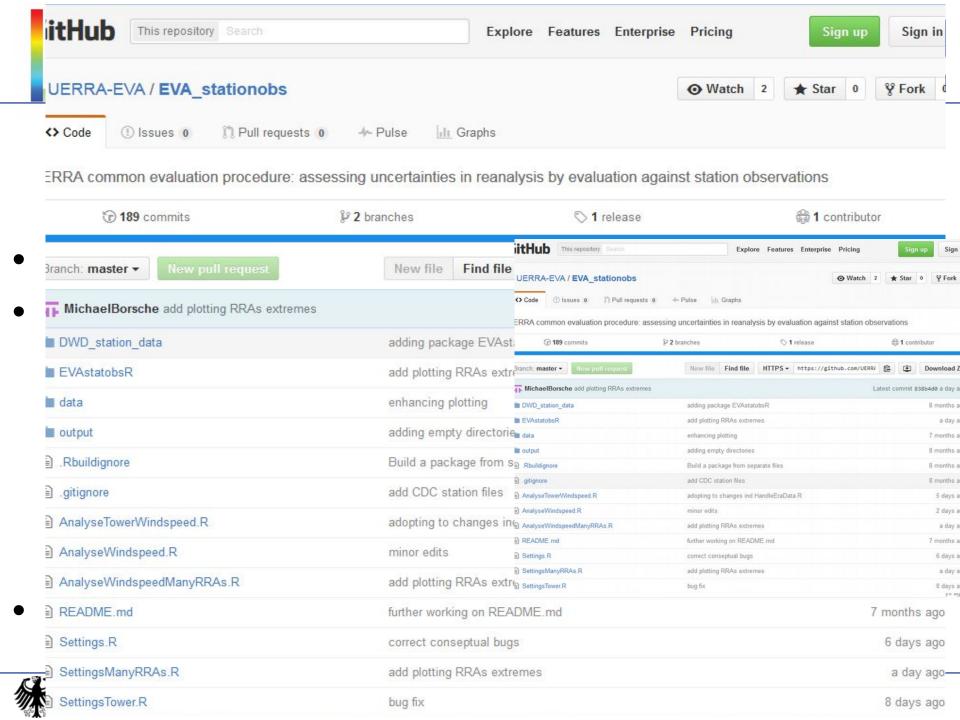




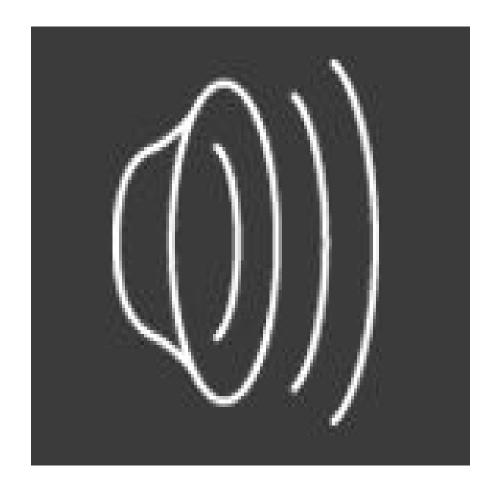
Outline

- Common evaluation methods: wind speed
- R-package published on GitHub
- Comparison against mast measurements
- Access of EURO4M data on MARS archive
- Comparison against station measurements







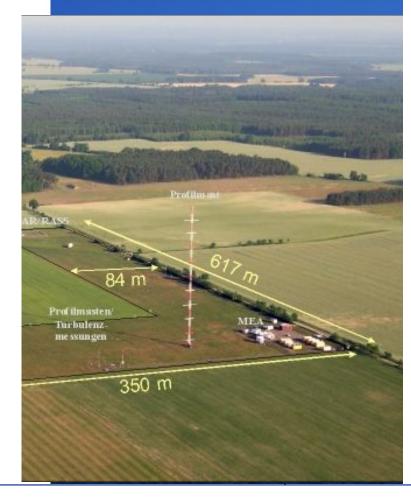






Comparison against mast measurements

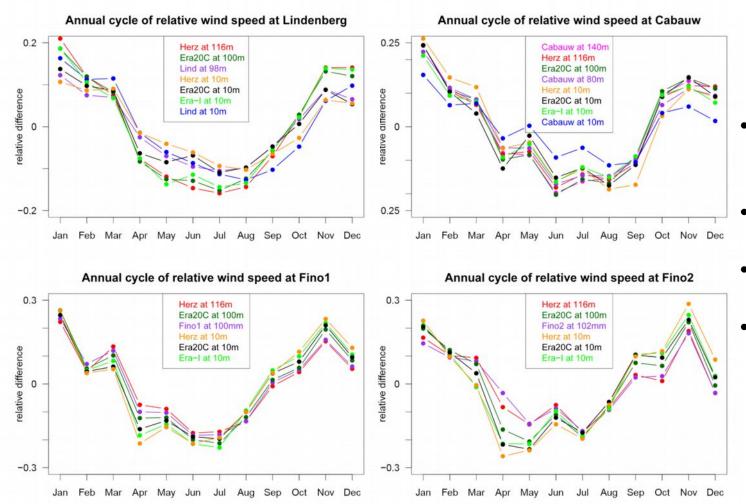
- Comparison of wind speed against COSMO-REA6 reanalysis
- Lindenberg data from DWD
- FINO 1,2,3 data from DWD
- Cabauw data from Cesar site







Annual variability



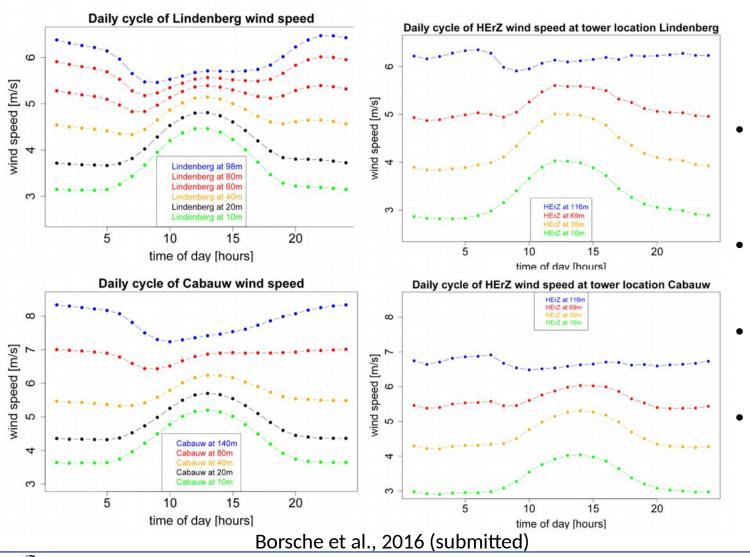
- Annual variability consistent for RRA and observations
 - max WS in winter min WS in summer
- Annual variability about 20% to 30%
- No height dependent WS variability

Borsche et al., 2016 (submitted)





Diurnal Cycle



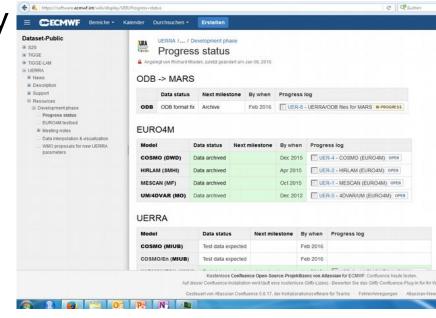
- Consistent diurnal cycle present in COSMO-REA6 and obs
- Amplitude lower in COSMO-REA6 at 10m
- Reversal above not seen in COSMO-REA6
- BL parametrization optimized for 10m



Access to regional reanalyses

- MARS archive now holds four regional reanalyses (see talk by Richard Mladek)
- Downloaded 10m wind speed
- Grid information (2D fields) provided by Richard
- Compare against German station data:

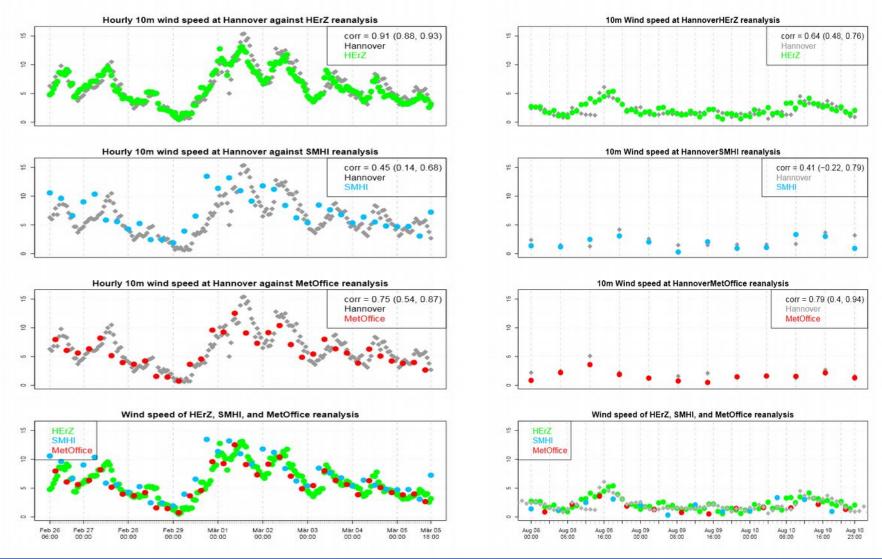
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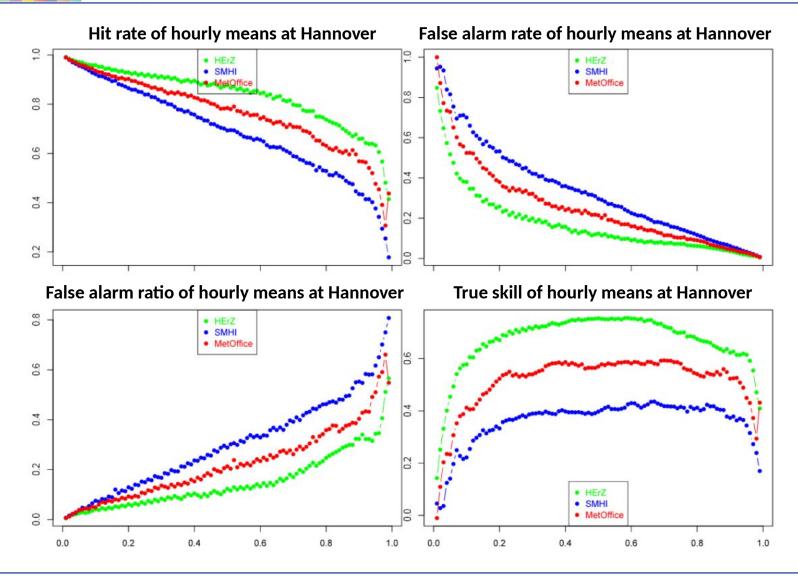


Storm and calm period





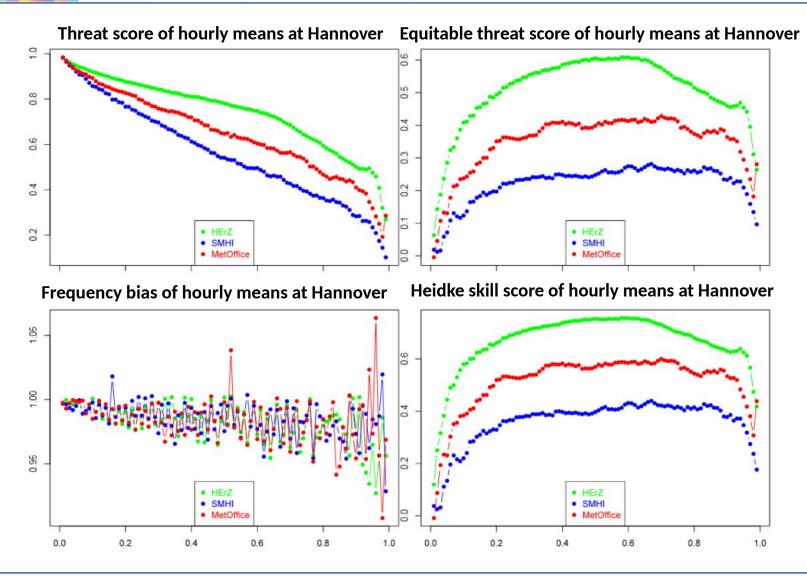








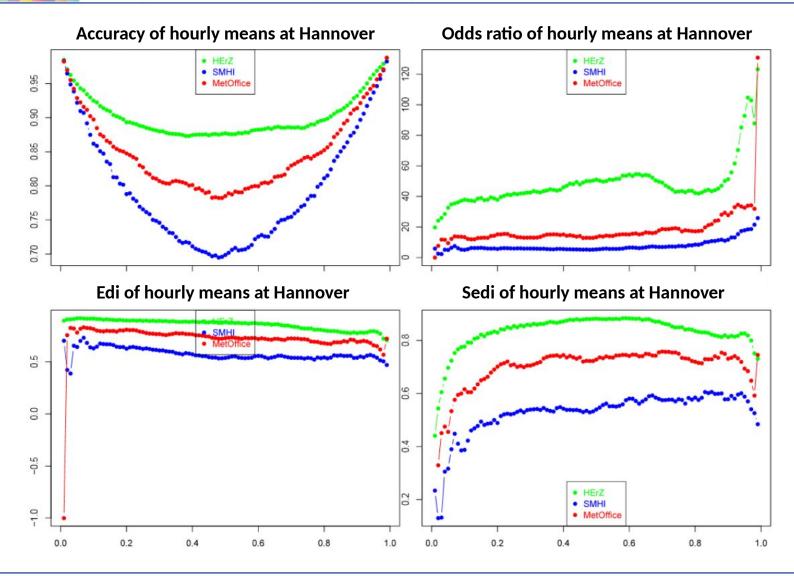










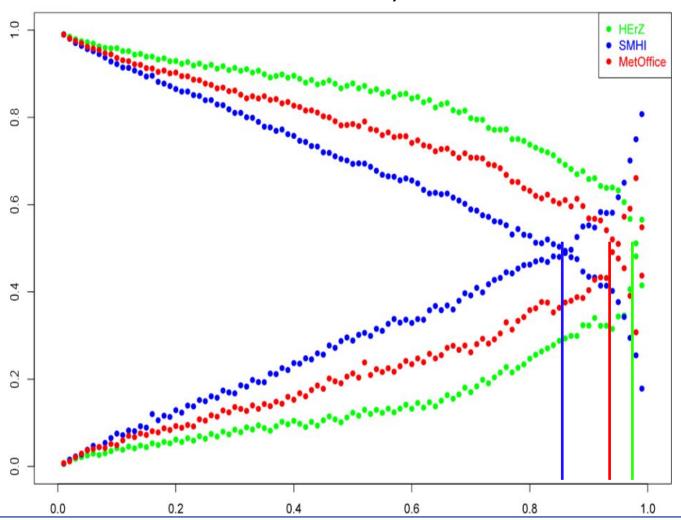








Hit rate vs false alarm ratio of hourly means at Hannover



- When HR and FAR cross, the model does not have skill anymore
- COSMO-REA6 has skill up to the highest wind speeds



Summary and Conclusion

- Tools are available
 - in R and published on GitHub
- Evaluation performed for wind speed against mast and station measurements
- Comparison of different regional reanalyses
 - used EURO4M test archive
- Encouraging results for 10m wind speed between reanalyses and observations

