

# Spatial forecast verification inter-comparison project (ICP)

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## The Planning Meeting

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**Project Goal:** Determine each method's **Strengths** and *Weaknesses* *Qualitatively* and *Quantitatively* to give useful advice to a user as to which method(s) is/are best suited for what they hope to glean.



# Start of Meeting

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## Subjective Evaluation Exercise

- What do the experts (i.e., us) think?
- How do our subjective evaluations vary amongst ourselves?
- How do the various proposed methods compare with our subjective opinions?
- Only time at the meeting for *gut* reactions of a few cases.

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# Results of Subjective Evaluation

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# Last Part of Meeting

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## Breakout Discussion Sessions

- Define Goals.
- Examine Methods based on results from the two test cases.
- Complete table of characteristics.
- Consider additional attributes/questions to add to table.
- Future efforts and meetings.
- Decide where/how to publish results.
- Questions to focus on.
- Sharing Software?

# Discussion

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## Cases

- Spring 2005 SPC data
  - Use cases with existing subjective evaluations!!
  - Which analysis should be used?
- Focus on cases (real or contrived) with a real economic impact

## Question tables

- Some ill-posed questions brought to light
- Some new questions added
- Inter-compare categories of methods (where possible)
- More work required on issue of *hedging*

# Miscellaneous

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Web page for project

<http://www.rap.ucar.edu/projects/icp>

- Data cases
- Paper references
- Some *In Progress* manuscripts
- Link to join email list
- **To be added:** Presentations, attributes table, etc.

Thank you, that's all!