

Forecasting Tropical Cyclone Genesis/Development Using an Ensemble of High-Resolution Deterministic Global Models – Results from the HFIP 2010 Summer Demo

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- TC demographics, genesis and the forecast problem
 - verification of genesis forecasting in the big global models
 - spurious (non genesis) TCs = ‘spurricanes’

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- science/meteorology – the TCAD principle
 - ▶ medium-range track skill depends/diagnoses the model tropical general circulation (and midlats)
 - ▶ TCs and the tropics depends on precip – model physics



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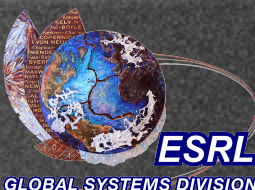
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- match model to TCvitals
 - ▶ model TC ~ TCvitals :: genesis hit [POD]
 - ▶ model TC != TCvitals (and **NOTA**) :: “spurricane” [FAR]



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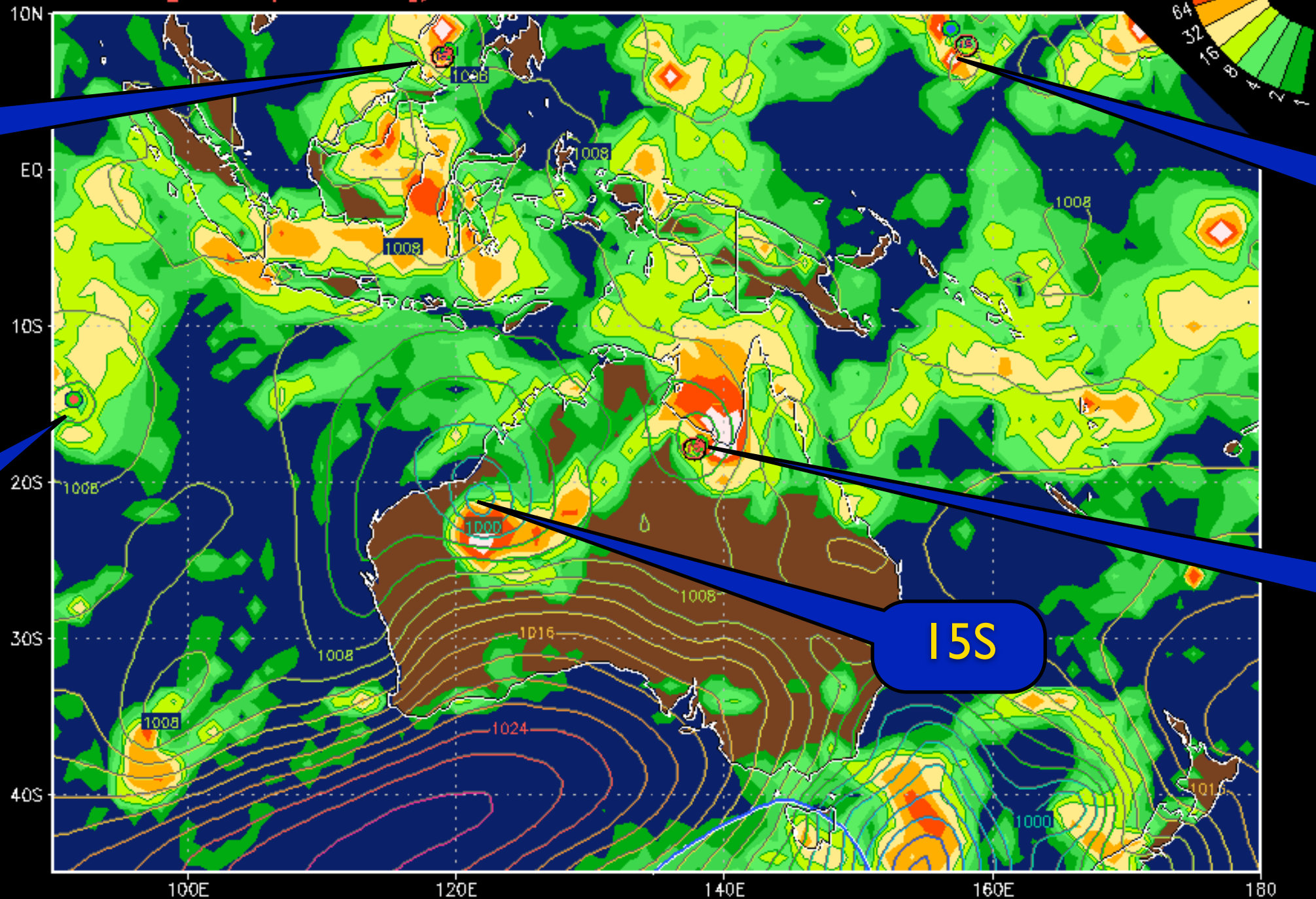
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Tropical SA for 2011030100

91W, 92W, 91S & 94P (remnant of 15S)

ECMWF IFS [T,1279|N635L91] 2011030100 run 1.0° Fields $\tau = 0$ h



Verify: Tue 00Z 01 MAR

SLP [hPa] / 540 Line / Prev 6-h Prop Rate [mm/day]

ECMWF Data Courtesy of NCEP/NCO
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What is a Tropical Cyclone?



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TC Genesis – operational reality

- **genesis** = date-time of first JTWC/NHC warning/advisory
- **genesis period** = 18 h before and 12 h after genesis so there are three 00/12Z times or 30-h window for a model to forecast genesis...



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- (mean) genesis forecast problem?
 - ▶ ≤ 72 h :: formation/probability of formation
 - ▶ ≥ 96 h :: genesis of 9X



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strength of model/TCvitals genesis storms...

- scaled TD days - duration/intensity measure
- $SD = \int V_m(t)/25 dt = \sum V_m(i)/25 kt \cdot 6h$
 - ▶ genesis TC with a max wind of 25 kt for 24 h, $SD = 1.0$ d
- total SD during the 30 h genesis period is ~ 3.0 d
 - ▶ 25 kt in three 24-h periods ending 00/12Z



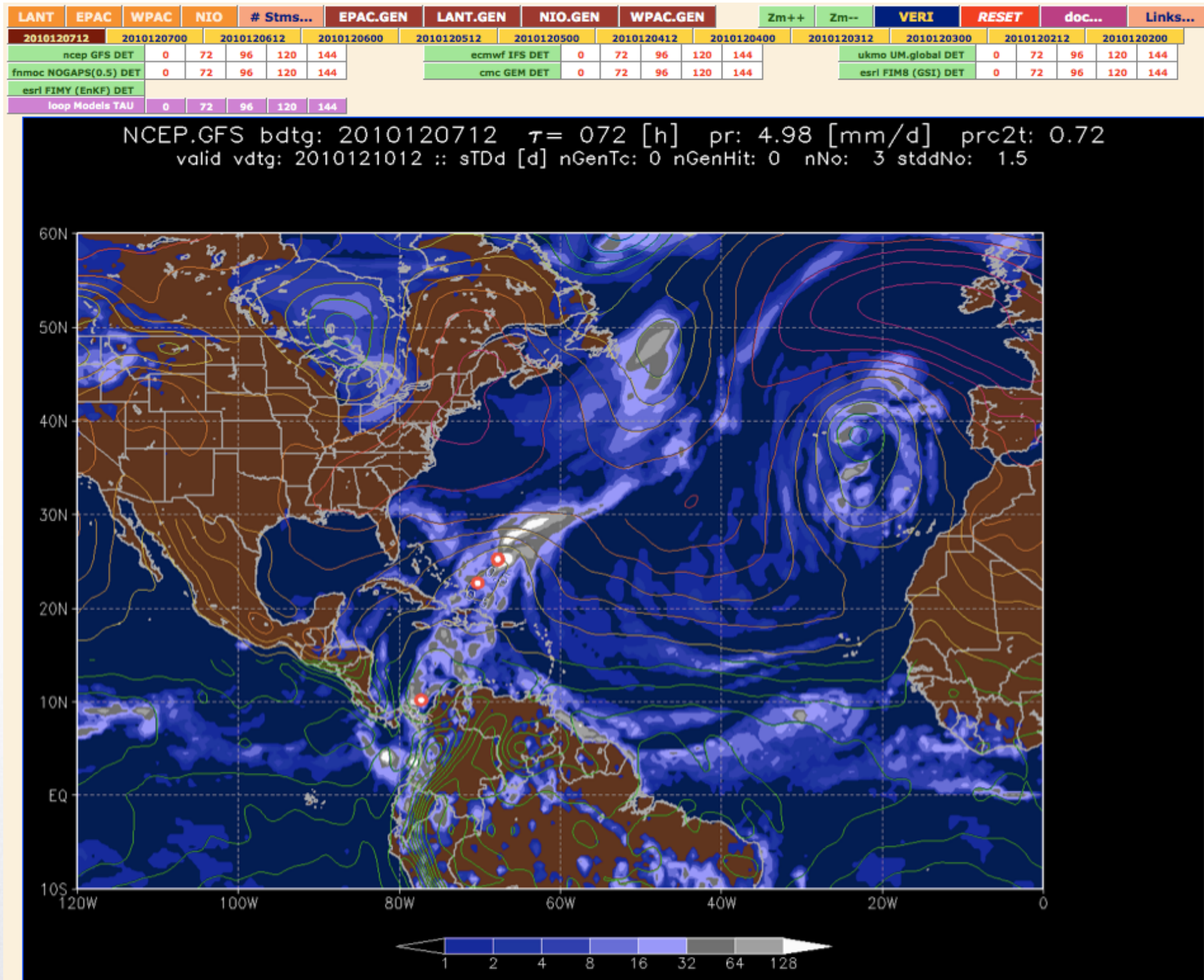
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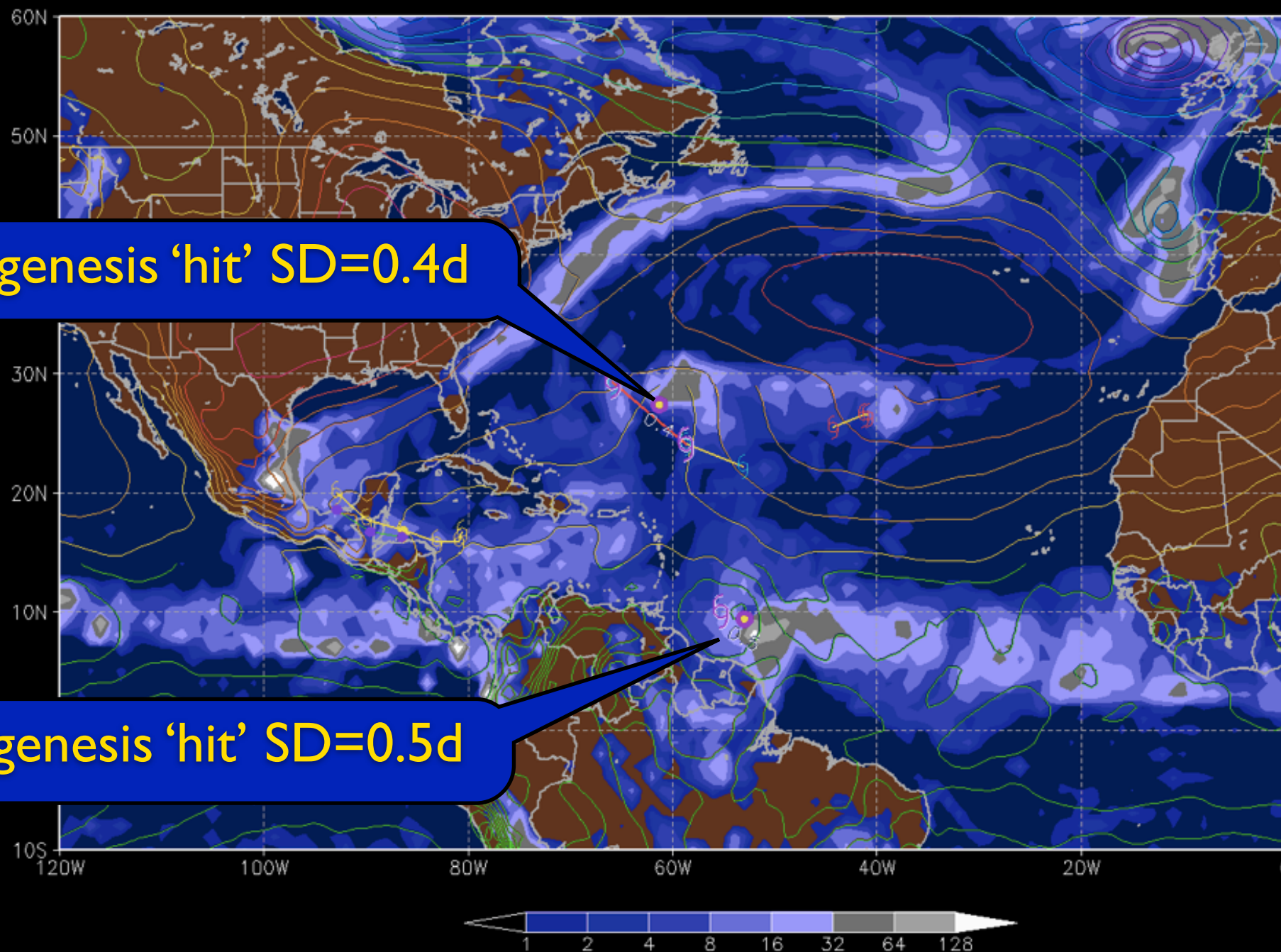
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120-h ECMWF forecast valid 2010102912

20L(shary)&21L(tomas).2010

ECMWF.IFS bdtg: 2010102412 $\tau = 120$ [h] pr: 6.76 [mm/d] prc2t: 0.73
valid vdtg: 2010102912 :: sTDd [d] nGenTc: 2 nGenHit: 2



90L.2010	
- 102712	30
- 102812	35
- 102912	25
19L.2010	
- 102112	35
- 102212	35
- 102312	55
- 102412	75
- 102512	40
- 102612	25
21L.2010	
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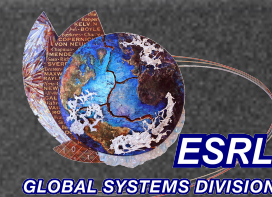
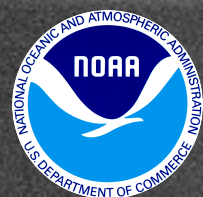
20L genesis 'hit' SD=0.4d

21L genesis 'hit' SD=0.5d

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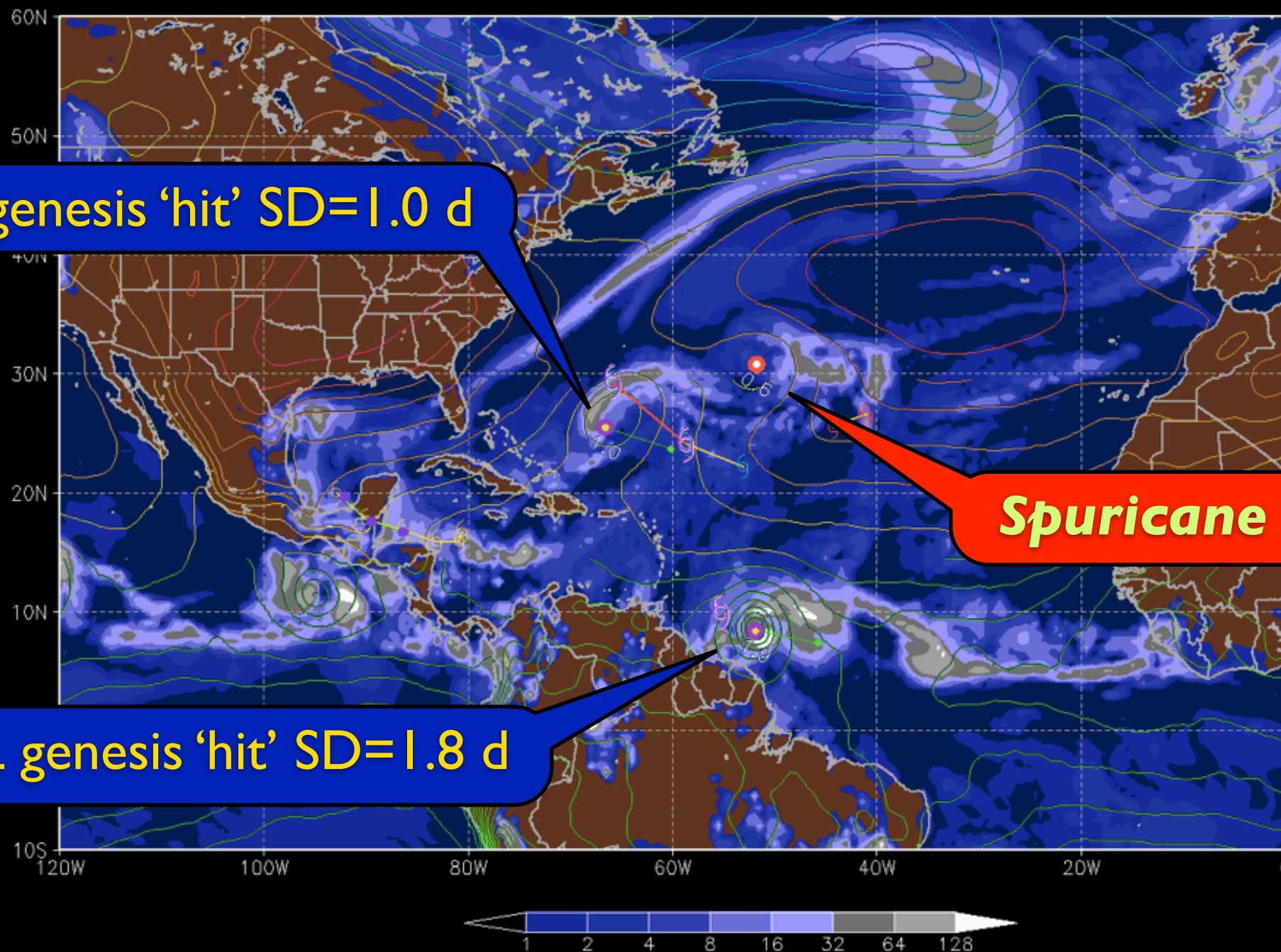
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120-h FIM forecast...

ESRL.FIM bdtg: 2010102412 $\tau = 120$ [h] pr: 7.83 [mm/d] prc2t: 0.66
valid vdtg: 2010102912 :: sTDd [d] nGenTc: 2 nGenHit: 2 nNo: 1 stddNo: 0.6



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21L.2010

20L.2010
- 102712 25
- 102812 30
- 102912 50

20L genesis 'hit' SD=1.0 d

Spuricane SD=1.0 d

21L genesis 'hit' SD=1.8 d

2010-11-03-18:16

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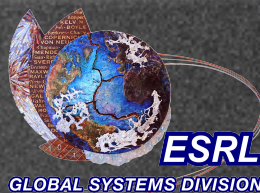
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02L.2010 [TD 030 kt] TWO	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	1/ 1.7	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5
03L.2010 [TS 035 kt] BONNIE	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	2/ 1.6	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5
04L.2010 [TS 050 kt] COLIN	0/----	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.6	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.1	0/----	2/ 2.1	1/ 2.3	3/ 3.2	3/ 5.8	3/ 3.2
05L.2010 [TD 030 kt] FIVE	1/ 4.3	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0
06L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] DANIELLE	0/----	3/ 3.1	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.1	0/----	1/ 1.0	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.1	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.1	1/ 1.2	3/ 3.1
07L.2010 [HU4 120 kt] EARL	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.5	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0
08L.2010 [TS 055 kt] FIONA	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	2/ 2.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0
09L.2010 [TS 035 kt] GASTON	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	0/----	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3
10L.2010 [TS 055 kt] HERMINE	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	2/ 1.6	3/ 3.2
11L.2010 [HU4 135 kt] IGOR	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.7	3/ 3.6	2/ 5.2	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.6
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14L.2010 [HU1 070 kt] LISA	3/ 4.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.9	3/ 3.4	3/13.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.4	3/ 3.4	1/ 1.3	3/ 3.4	2/ 2.9	3/ 3.4
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17L.2010 [HU1 075 kt] OTTO	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.6	3/12.1	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	2/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	3/15.3	3/ 3.6
18L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] PAULA	3/ 3.0	3/ 4.0	3/ 4.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 5.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 7.5	3/ 4.0	1/ 2.2	3/ 4.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 4.0
19L.2010 [HU1 080 kt] RICHARD	3/ 5.4	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.4	3/ 3.6	3/11.5	3/ 3.6	3/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	1/ 2.6	3/ 3.6	3/ 8.9	3/ 3.6
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storms colored by SS cat - dark red ≥ 4



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(global) models:

gfs = NCEP GFS (T574)

ecm = ECMWF IFS (T1299; deterministic)

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ukm = UKMO UM (~30 km)

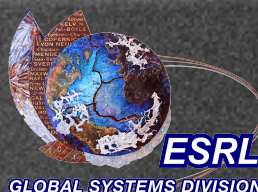
ngp = FNMOC NOGAPS (T319)

cmc = CMC GEM (~50 km)



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6 model/obs pairs ...

model cells dark grey → indigo ⇒
correct forecast of genesis

TCgen Stats :: **Gentau: 120 [h]** Basin: **LANT** Year: **2010** Models: **GFS, ECM, FIM, UKM, NGP, CMC**

Storm	GFS	OBS	ECM	OBS	FIM	OBS	UKM	OBS	NGP	OBS	CMC	OBS
01L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] ALEX	0/----	3/ 3.2	3/ 2.9	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.1	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	0/----	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.2
02L.2010 [TD 030 kt] TWO	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	1/ 1.7	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5
03L.2010 [TS 035 kt] BONNIE	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	2/ 1.6	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5
04L.2010 [TS 050 kt] COLIN	0/----	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.6	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.1	0/----	2/ 2.1	1/ 2.3	3/ 3.2	3/ 5.8	3/ 3.2
05L.2010 [TD 030 kt] FIVE	1/ 4.3	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0
06L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] DANIELLE	0/----	3/ 3.1	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.1	0/----	1/ 1.0	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.1	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.1	1/ 1.2	3/ 3.1
07L.2010 [HU4 120 kt] EARL	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.5	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0
08L.2010 [TS 055 kt] FIONA	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	2/ 2.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0
09L.2010 [TS 035 kt] GASTON	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	0/----	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3
10L.2010 [TS 055 kt] HERMINE	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	2/ 1.6	3/ 3.2
11L.2010 [HU4 135 kt] IGOR	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.7	3/ 3.6	2/ 5.2	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.6
12L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] JULIA	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.2	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.2	1/ 1.6	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	2/ 1.7	3/ 3.2
13L.2010 [HU3 105 kt] KARL	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.4	3/ 4.3	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4
14L.2010 [HU1 070 kt] LISA	3/ 4.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.9	3/ 3.4	3/13.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.4	3/ 3.4	1/ 1.3	3/ 3.4	2/ 2.9	3/ 3.4
15L.2010 [TS 050 kt] MATTHEW	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.2
16L.2010 [TS 035 kt] NICOLE	3/ 2.0	3/ 3.4	3/ 1.0	3/ 3.4	3/13.0	3/ 3.4	2/ 4.8	3/ 3.4	2/ 8.3	3/ 3.4	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.4
17L.2010 [HU1 075 kt] OTTO	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.6	3/12.1	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	2/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	3/15.3	3/ 3.6
18L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] PAULA	3/ 3.0	3/ 4.0	3/ 4.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 5.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 7.5	3/ 4.0	1/ 2.2	3/ 4.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 4.0
19L.2010 [HU1 080 kt] RICHARD	3/ 5.4	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.4	3/ 3.6	3/11.5	3/ 3.6	3/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	1/ 2.6	3/ 3.6	3/ 8.9	3/ 3.6
20L.2010 [HU1 065 kt] SHARY	3/ 2.2	3/ 3.9	2/ 1.6	3/ 3.9	3/ 4.6	3/ 3.9	0/----	2/ 2.8	0/----	3/ 3.9	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.9
21L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] TOMAS	0/----	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4	1/ 2.0	1/ 1.4	1/ 0.4	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4

obs yellow or black ⇒ missing model runs



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key to the genesis stats - 19L GFS

3 verifying model runs in
the genesis period/

total SDs = 3.6 d

19L.2010 [HU1 080 kt]
RICHARD

3/ 5.4

3/ 3.6

3 GFS genesis storms within 6 deg of
19L at each of the 3 00|12Z times
during the genesis period/

total model SDs = 5.4 d



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ECMWF: 14/20 storms correct

models generally better forecast genesis for HU v TD/TS

TCgen Stats :: Gentau: 120 [h] Basin: LANT Year: 2010 Models: GFS, ECM, FIM, UKM, NGP, CMC

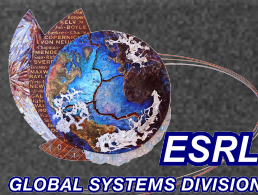
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02L.2010 [TD 030 kt] TWO	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	1/ 1.7	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5	0/----	3/ 3.5
03L.2010 [TS 035 kt] BONNIE	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	2/ 1.6	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5	0/----	3/ 2.5
04L.2010 [TS 050 kt] COLIN	0/----	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.6	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.1	0/----	2/ 2.1	1/ 2.3	3/ 3.2	3/ 5.8	3/ 3.2
05L.2010 [TD 030 kt] FIVE	1/ 4.3	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0
06L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] DANIELLE	0/----	3/ 3.1	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.1	0/----	1/ 1.0	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.1	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.1	1/ 1.2	3/ 3.1
07L.2010 [HU4 120 kt] EARL	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0	2/ 1.3	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.5	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.0
08L.2010 [TS 055 kt] FIONA	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	2/ 2.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0	0/----	3/ 3.0
09L.2010 [TS 035 kt] GASTON	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	0/----	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3	0/----	3/ 3.3
10L.2010 [TS 055 kt] HERMINE	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 1.9	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	2/ 1.6	3/ 3.2
11L.2010 [HU4 135 kt] IGOR	2/ 2.5	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.7	3/ 3.6	2/ 5.2	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.6
12L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] JULIA	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.2	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.2	1/ 1.6	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	2/ 1.7	3/ 3.2
13L.2010 [HU3 105 kt] KARL	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.4	3/ 4.3	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.4	0/----	3/ 3.4
14L.2010 [HU1 070 kt] LISA	3/ 4.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.9	3/ 3.4	3/13.4	3/ 3.4	2/ 5.4	3/ 3.4	1/ 1.3	3/ 3.4	2/ 2.9	3/ 3.4
15L.2010 [TS 050 kt] MATTHEW	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	0/----	2/ 2.2	0/----	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.4	3/ 3.2	1/ 0.3	3/ 3.2
16L.2010 [TS 035 kt] NICOLE	3/ 2.0	3/ 3.4	3/ 1.0	3/ 3.4	3/13.0	3/ 3.4	2/ 4.8	3/ 3.4	2/ 8.3	3/ 3.4	1/ 0.8	3/ 3.4
17L.2010 [HU1 075 kt] OTTO	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.6	1/ 0.2	3/ 3.6	3/12.1	3/ 3.6	0/----	3/ 3.6	2/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	3/15.3	3/ 3.6
18L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] PAULA	3/ 3.0	3/ 4.0	3/ 4.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 5.6	3/ 4.0	3/ 7.5	3/ 4.0	1/ 2.2	3/ 4.0	1/ 0.3	3/ 4.0
19L.2010 [HU1 080 kt] RICHARD	3/ 5.4	3/ 3.6	2/ 0.4	3/ 3.6	3/11.5	3/ 3.6	3/ 3.5	3/ 3.6	1/ 2.6	3/ 3.6	3/ 8.9	3/ 3.6
20L.2010 [HU1 065 kt] SHARY	3/ 2.2	3/ 3.9	2/ 1.6	3/ 3.9	3/ 4.6	3/ 3.9	0/----	2/ 2.8	0/----	3/ 3.9	3/ 3.2	3/ 3.9
21L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] TOMAS	0/----	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4	1/ 2.0	1/ 1.4	1/ 0.4	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4	0/----	1/ 1.4

FIM: missing runs & genesis too strong



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LANT 2010 :: 120 h genesis forecast stats...

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02L.2010 [TD 030 kt] TWO	0/----	0/----	1/ 1.7	0/----	25
03L.2010 [TS 035 kt] BONNIE	0/----	0/----	0/----	0/----	----
04L.2010 [TS 050 kt] COLIN	0/----	1/ 0.6	0/----	1/ 2.3	50
05L.2010 [TD 030 kt] FIVE	1/ 4.3	0/----	0/----	0/----	25
06L.2010 [HU1 070 kt] LISA	0/----	2/ 2.5	1/ 0.8	2/ 1.3	75
07L.2010 [TS 035 kt] NICOLE	1/ 0.3	2/ 1.3	0/----	1/ 0.2	75
08L.2010 [TS 035 kt] BONNIE	0/----	0/----	0/----	0/----	----
09L.2010 [TS 050 kt] COLIN	0/----	0/----	1/ 0.3	0/----	25
10L.2010 [HU1 070 kt] LISA	1/ 0.2	1/ 0.3	0/----	0/----	50
11L.2010 [HU4 135 kt] IGOR	2/ 2.5	2/ 0.7	0/----	0/----	50
12L.2010 [HU4 115 kt] JULIA	2/ 0.9	3/ 3.2	1/ 1.6	1/ 0.4	100
13L.2010 [HU3 105 kt] KARL	1/ 0.4	3/ 4.3	0/----	1/ 0.4	75
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18L.2010 [HU2 085 kt] PAULA	3/ 3.0	3/ 4.6	3/ 7.5	1/ 2.2	100
19L.2010 [HU1 080 kt] RICHARD	3/ 5.4	2/ 0.4	3/ 3.5	1/ 2.6	100
20L.2010 [HU1 065 kt] SHARY	3/ 2.2	2/ 1.6	0/----	0/----	50
bottomline by model	62	67	38	52	

ECMWF/
GFS highest
success rate

18/20 - 1 model
14/20 - 2&3 models



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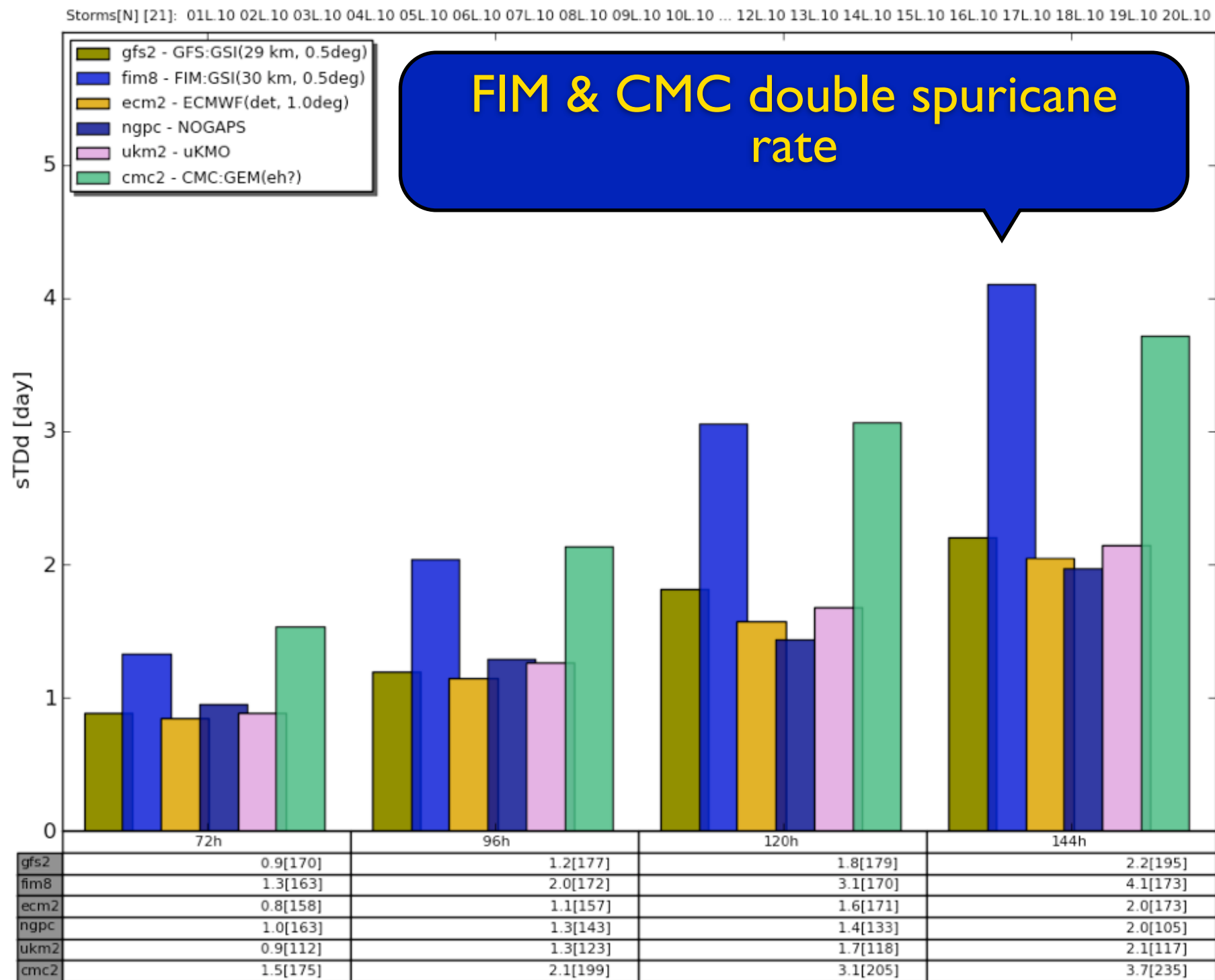
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LANT 2010 spuricanes

mean SD 20100600-110100

Mean Scaled TD days (sTDd) [day] in: atLANTic basin AKA 'Spuricanes'



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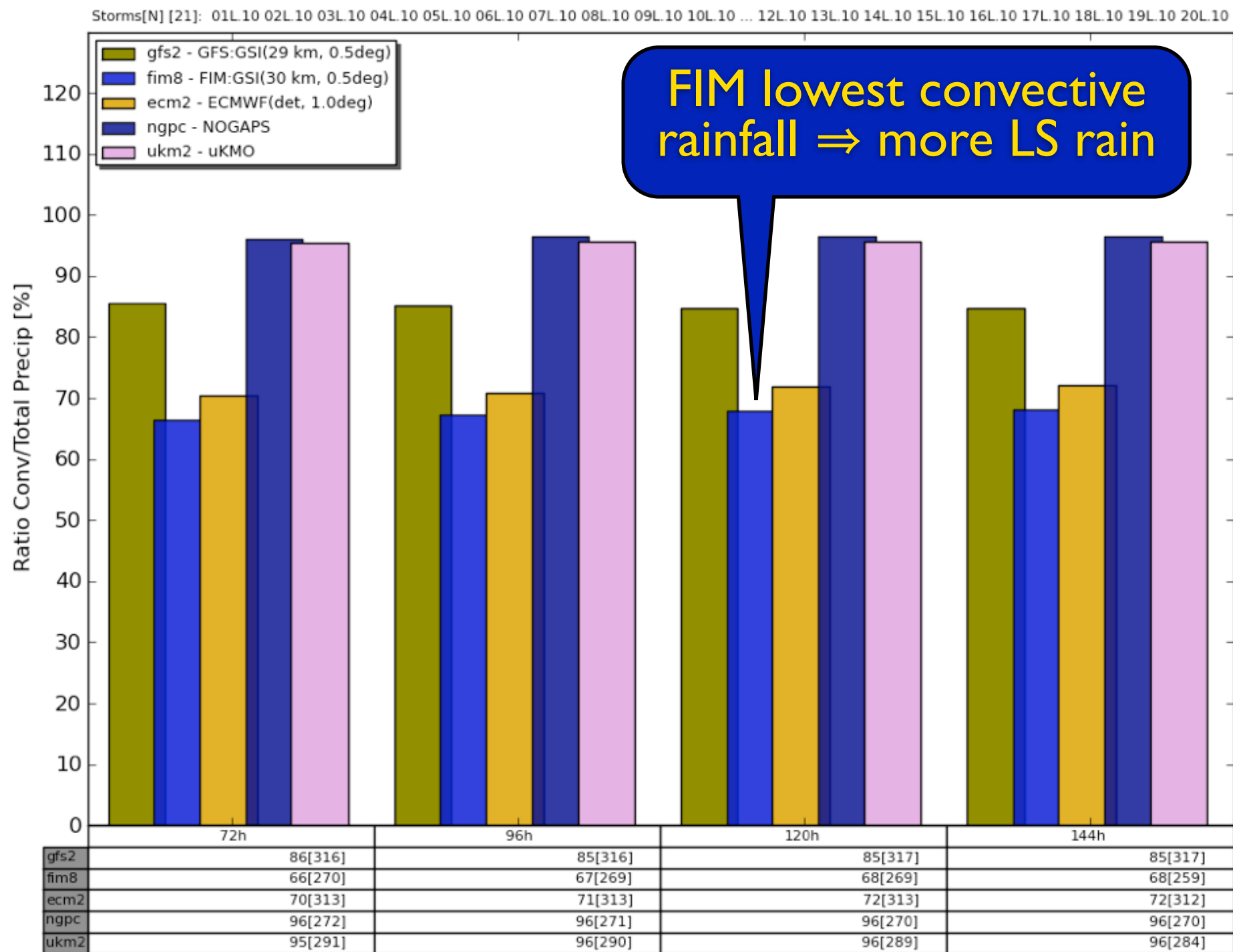
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LANT 2010 spuricanes

mean pr_{conv}/pr_{tot} 20100600-110100

Ratio Conv/Total Precip [%] in: atLANTic basin



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Summary and Plans for 2011

- (my) primary purpose – model diagnosis
 - ▶ apply to GFS EnKF ensemble
- calibration
 - ▶ settings in TIMs + minimal SDs for genesis/spurricanes (how big/small should SD be?)
 - ▶ NOTAs or non 9X and TC cyclones
- forecast applications
 - ▶ probability of formation/genesis from multi-model and single-model ensembles



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