

SMHI operational HIRLAM

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Operational HIRLAM

- 4 forecasts every day.
HIRLAM22 and HIRLAM11
00z, 06z, 12z, 18z
- HIRLAM22 analysis + 48 hour
2 hours cutoff
- HIRLAM 11 analysis + 48 hour
1 hour 15 min cutoff
- ECMWF preprocessing
SYNOPT, TEMP, PILOT,
BUOY, AIREP, AMDAR
- BUFR AMDAR
- ATOVS AMSU-A radiances –
EARS (over sea)
- VAD-winds passive

- HIRLAM05 in TEST
analysis + 24 hour



HIRLAM22

- 40 levels, 0,2° (22km)
horizontal resolution
- 306x306 gridpoints
- ECMWF boundaries every 3h - BC
- SL time step 10 min

HIRLAM11

- 60 levels, 0,1° (11km)
horizontal resolution
- 246x268 gridpoints
- ECMWF boundaries every 3 h - BC
- SL time step 5 min

HIRLAM05

- 0.05° hor. res. (5km)
- 60 levels
- 294x241 gridpoints
- HIRLAM11 boundaries
- SL time step 2.5 min

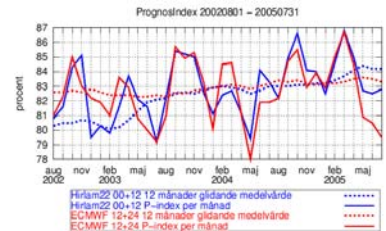
Hirlam system

HIRLAM version 6.3.5

- 3D-VAR analysis
- DFI initialisation
- ISBA (surface scheme)
- CBR (turbulence)
- Kain-Fritsch (convection)
- Rasch-Kristjansson (large scale)
- MPI parallel

PLANS

- 4D-VAR on limited area
- new surface scheme
(based on ISBA)
- new observations
VAD wind profiles
GPS humidity
AMSU-B humidity
(over sea)
- test of non hydrostatic
model



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Computer system

at the National Supercomputing Centre at Linköping University

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Operational : BLIXT

- Linux
- 60 nodes
- dual Intel Xeon
3.2 Ghz, 2 GB memory
- Infiniband interconnect
- Scali MPI Connect
- PCI Express bus
- Intel compilers
- 5.6 TB disc
- peak performance 768 Gflops
- 6 x BRIS

SMHI clusters

BLIXT
BRIS
MATCH operational
dispersion models
DUNDER research
TORNADO ROSSBY climate
research



Backup : BRIS

- PC-cluster **HOME-MADE**
- Linux
- 16 nodes
- dual Intel Xeon
2.2 GHz, 1GB memory
- Scali interconnect
- ScaMPI, MPICH, LAM mpi-lib
- Intel compilers
- Intel MKL – Math Kernel Library
- Open PBS batch system

