

Norms

What measure do we use to check a model is good?

1. Distance between double and single precision (L2-norm)
 - + ECMWF and MeteoSwiss are happy with their single precision code.
 - Quite arbitrary.
2. Ensemble spread from operational forecasts.
 - + Designed to capture model uncertainty.
 - Ensembles have initial condition uncertainty, our integrations don't.

How many bits?

