

Interactive comment on “Verification tools for probabilistic forecasts of continuous hydrological variables” by F. Laio and S. Tamea

Anonymous Referee #1

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General Comments

In this paper two verification tools for probabilistic forecast are described and tested. The paper is well written, clear and appropriate to the aim of this journal.

My opinion is to accept the paper with only minor revision following the suggestion described in the “specific comments”

Specific Comments

- in the introduction probably it should be simplified the description of all cases described in Table 1. I would not describe all details

- Formula 5 and 6 should be better described (it is worth to briefly explain the Heavyside

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function)

- I would add more details in the application section. More information on analysed series would allow to the hydrological reader to better understand the described methods.

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