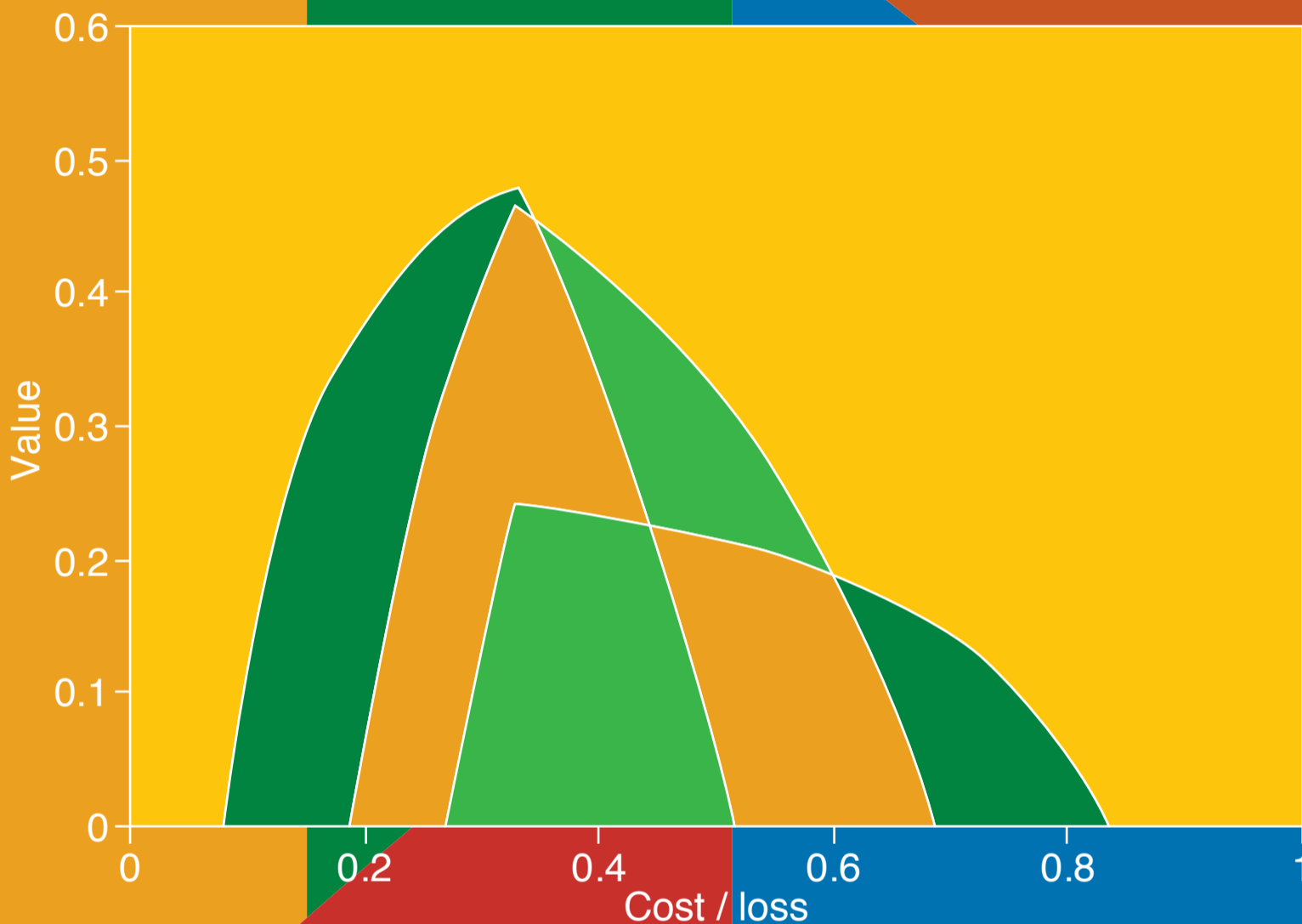


3rd International Verification Methods Workshop

January 29 – February 2, 2007

To be held at ECMWF, Reading, UK



ABOUT THE EVENT

The workshop will include both a tutorial session and a program of talks on new developments in verification methodologies. The tutorial session will provide a pedagogical introduction and review of verification techniques for both deterministic and ensemble/probabilistic forecasts with hands-on laboratory sessions, whereby participants will use methodologies on real case studies. For these laboratory sessions, participants will be invited to bring their own datasets and verification problems.

The second part of the workshop will include keynote addresses focusing on new verification techniques and issues related to the practice of forecast verification, as well as contributed presentations on verification methodologies applied to a variety of forecasts (including forecasts of phenomena in fields outside of atmospheric sciences, such as economics). Subjects will cover verification of ensemble/probability forecasts, extreme events, forecast value and user issues, and spatial forecasts.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications for the tutorial sessions are now being accepted for a limited number of places. Short abstracts for oral or poster presentation in the scientific sessions are due by 31 October 2006. The workshop will charge a nominal registration fee of £50.

For details of the programme and information on how to apply for the tutorial sessions or submit an abstract to the scientific sessions, please refer to the workshop web site:

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