

# Possible use of BSC facility for SEE-MHEWS Advisory System

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- Presentation
- The WMO SDS-WAS NA-ME-E Regional Center
- The Barcelona Dust Forecast Center
- The BSC-CNS supercomputing facilities
- The NMMB-MONARCH model
- Some estimations

# **BSC Earth Sciences Department**



#### **What**

Environmental modelling and forecasting

#### <u>Why</u>

Our strength ...

... research ...

... operations ...

... services ...

... high resolution ...

#### <u>How</u>

Develop a capability to model air quality processes from urban to global and the impacts on weather, health and ecosystems

Implement climate prediction system for subseasonal-to-decadal climate prediction

Develop user-oriented services that favour both technology transfer and adaptation

Use cutting-edge HPC and Big Data technologies for the efficiency and user-friendliness of Earth system models

Earth system services

Climate prediction

Atmospheric composition

Computational Earth sciences

#### Who I am



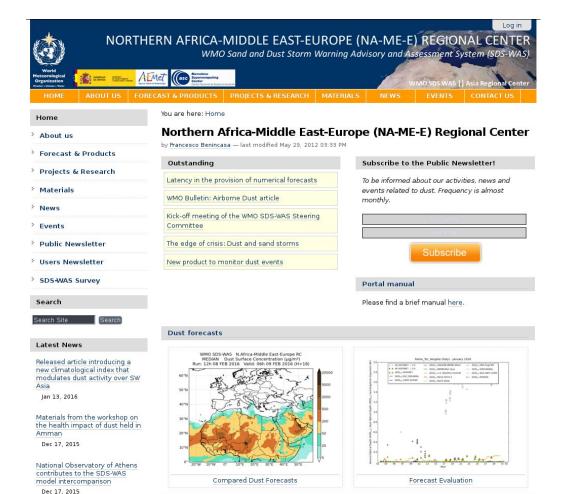
- Computer scientist working as Research Support Engineer
- Computational Earth Sciences Group Data and Diagnostics Team
- Specialist in (Big) Data analysis and management
- Developer and maintainer of the two WMO dust centers:
  - WMO SDS-WAS NA-ME-E Regional Center: <a href="http://sds-was.aemet.es">http://sds-was.aemet.es</a>
  - Barcelona Dust Forecast Center: <a href="http://dust.aemet.es">http://dust.aemet.es</a>

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- Research and development
   warning advisory & assessment
   system
- Ensemble of models provided by various international partners
- Provides:
  - . Model inter-comparison
  - . Multi-model products
  - . AERONET evaluation
  - . Satellite (MODIS, ...) evaluation
  - . Numerical scores (BIAS, ...)
  - . Datasets download

The system is managed by a consortium of AEMET and BSC in Barcelona, Spain

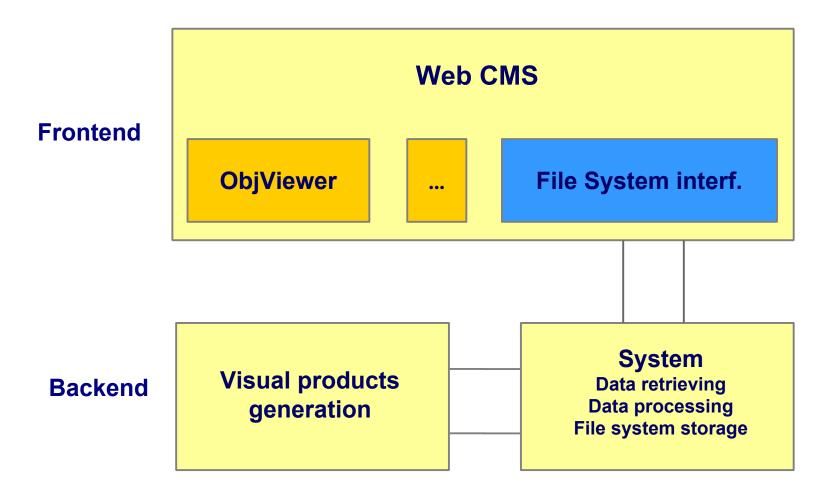
http://sds-was.aemet.es

**Dust observations** 

**Upcoming Events** 

34th National & 2nd

#### **Current Architecture**





### Retrieving

- Data models from 12 contributions of 11 institutions of 9 countries (Spain, UK, Serbia, US, Egypt, Italy, Greece, Norway, Netherlands) with 2 variables (SCONC\_DUST, OD550\_DUST)
- Data observations (AERONET, MODIS, MODIS DB, ...)
- External observational products (MSG RGB EUMETSAT, MSG UK MetOffice, Debra-Dust, ...)



### **Producing**

- 72h 6-hourly dust forecasts of 2 variables (Surface concentration and Aerosol optical depth) of 12 numerical models + 4 multi-model products
- Models evaluation against observations
- Time averaged values
- Studies of dust episodes
- Workshops, training courses and seminars (with materials)



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Forecast

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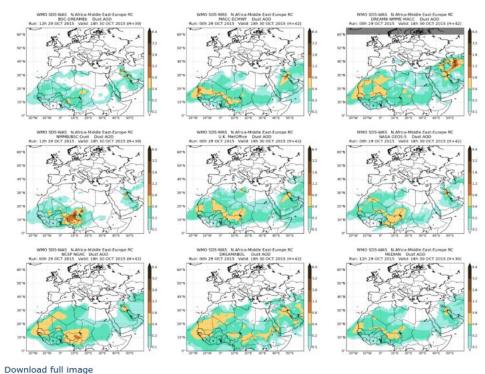
#### **Compared dust forecasts**

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#### Dust optical depth:





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#### **Multimodel Products**

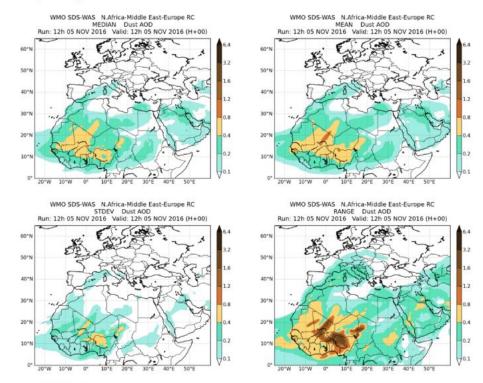
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#### Compared dust forecasts Evaluation of the multi-model median

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#### Dust optical depth:

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  - AERONET

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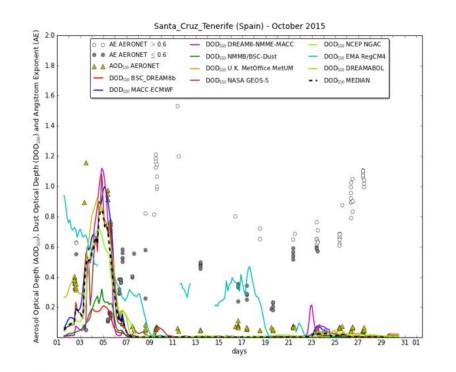
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#### **Monthly Evaluation**

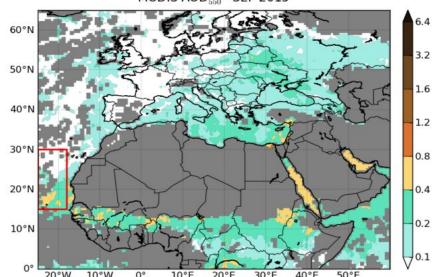
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Average values of the MODIS retrievals used in the evaluation. The plot has been generated from products between the 2nd of the stamped month and the 1st of the following one.

#### WMO SDS-WAS N.Africa-Middle East-Europe RC MODIS AOD<sub>550</sub> - SEP 2015



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	BIAS	ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	FRACTIONAL GROSS ERROR	NUMBER OF CASES
BSC_ DREAM8b	-0.15	0.19	0.80	1.14	1239



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  - AERONET
  - MODIS DT
  - MODIS DB

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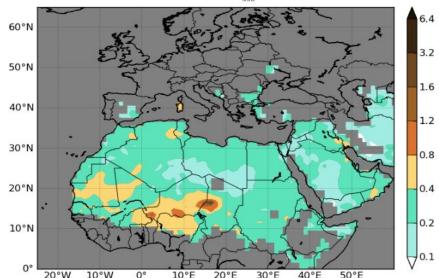
#### **Monthly Evaluation**

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Average values of the MODIS retrievals used in the evaluation (data with an Angstrom exponent above 1.0 have not been considered). The plot has been generated from products between the 2nd of the stamped month and the 1st of the following one.

#### WMO SDS-WAS N.Africa-Middle East-Europe RC MODIS DEEPBLUE AOD<sub>550</sub> - OCT 2016



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	BIAS	ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	FRACTIONAL GROSS ERROR	NUMBER OF CASES
BSC_ DREAM8b	-0.13	0.23	0.45	0.67	17766



### **Browsable** images

- Observations
  - In-situ

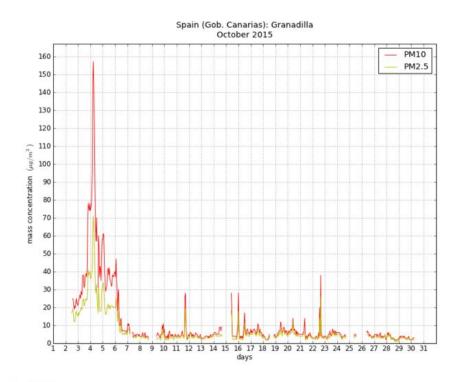
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#### Granadilla - Spain

by Enric Terradellas - last modified Aug 01, 2014 10:43 AM



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- Observations
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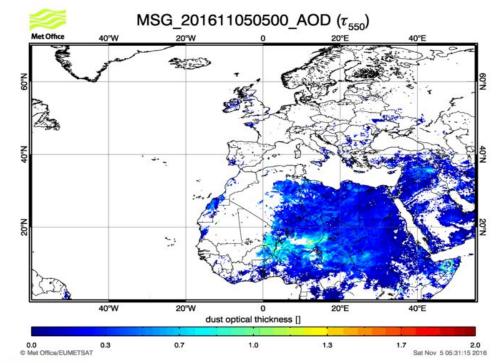
#### MSG - U.K. Met Office

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The U.K. Met Office MSG dust product shows an estimation of the dust optical thickness retrieved from empirical relationship between SEVIRI infrared (10.8  $\mu$ m) radiance and aerosol optical depth at 550nm. It is generated by transforming original retrievals to regularly-spaced grids (0.18 degree) using simple average method.

WARNING: Some level of cloud contamination may exist in the MSGAOD product due to the lack of temporal differencing scheme in the cloud processing. These artefacts are predominant over the Sahel and southern latitudes.

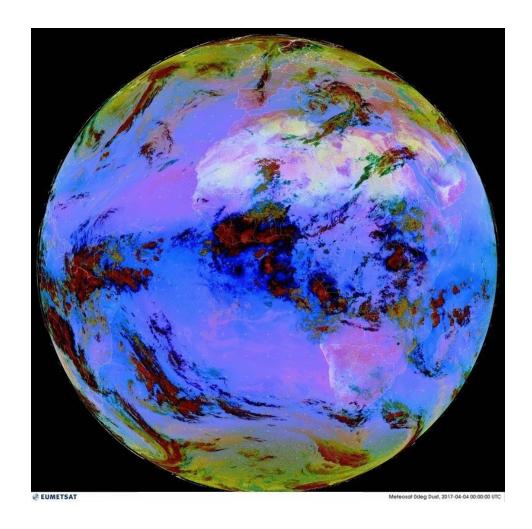




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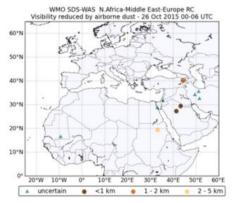
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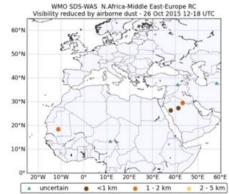
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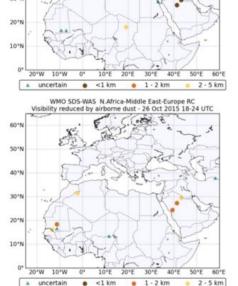
#### **Visibility**

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Date 2015-10-26







WMO SDS-WAS N.Africa-Middle East-Europe RC

Visibility reduced by airborne dust - 26 Oct 2015 06-12 UTC

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#### Monthly scores

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#### Sep 2015. Dust Optical Depth. Threshold Angstrom Exponent = 0.600

#### BIAS

	BSC_	MACC-	DREAMS-	NMMB/BSC-	U.K. Met	NASA	NCEP	EMA	DREAM	MEDIAN
	DREAMSb	ECMWF	NMME-MACC	Dust	Office	GEOS-5	NGAC	RegCM4	ABOL	
Sahel/Sahara show stations	-0.28	-0.16	-0.12	-0.32	N/A	-0.20	-0.09	-0.05	0.02	-0.17
Middle East show stations	-0.28	-0.24	-0.22	-0.46	N/A	-0.27	-0.36	-0.23	0.02	-0.2
Mediterranean show stations	-0.31	-0.24	-0.23	-0.36	N/A	-0.25	-0.22	-0.20	-0.16	-0.20
TOTAL	-0.30	-0.20	-0.18	-0.35	N/A	-0.23	-0.17	-0.13	-0.06	-0.2

#### ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR

	BSC_ DREAM8b	MACC- ECMWF	DREAMS- NMME-MACC	NMMB/BSC- Dust	U.K. Met Office	NASA GEOS-5	NCEP	EMA RegCM4	DREAM	MEDIAN
Sahel/Sahara hide stations	0.48	0.42	0.41	0.50	N/A	0.43	0.40	0.49	0.42	0.42
Capo_Verde	0.27	0.12	0.17	0.31	N/A	0.19	0.16	0.30	0.17	0.16
Dakar	0.60	0.48	0.44	0.65	N/A	0.51	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.48
IER_Cinzana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Banizoumbou	0.67	0.60	0.56	0.68	N/A	0.60	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.58
Zinder_Airport	0.23	0.19	0.14	0.26	N/A	0.21	0.15	0.34	0.28	0.17
Santa_Cruz_ Tenerife	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	N/A	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.17	0.11
Zouerate- Fennec	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tamanrasset_ INM	0.35	0.20	0.24	0.37	N/A	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.37	0.2



- Numerical evaluation scores
- Numerical data archive

#### Files Download

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This page allows downloading numerical dust forecasts issued by different dust prediction models. Dust models may have very different characteristics (global or regional, horizontal and vertical resolutions, dust emission and deposition parameterizations, presence or absence of data assimilation, feedback to the meteorological model, ...). Information on the characteristics and configurations of the models can be found on their respective websites.

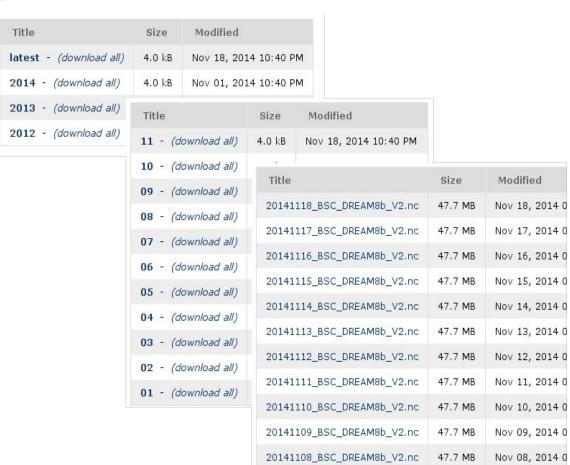
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Models currently available are:

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MACC-ECMWF	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	Macc Multistra atmospheri competition & climate
DREAM-NMME-MACC	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	SEEVCCC
NMMB/BSC-Dust	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	Barcelona Supercomputing Center Centro Nacional de Supercomputación
NASA-GEOS-5	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	NASA
NCEP-NGAC	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	NCEP
DREAMABOL	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	ISAC
EMA-RegCM4	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	EGYPTIAN METEOROLOGICAL AUTHORITY
Multimodel MEDIAN	DOWNLOAD FILES	Model website	CONTROL MANAGEMENT AEMET



- Numerical evaluation
  - scores
- Numerical data archive
- Data download





Data files download (only for institutions that agree to distribute)

- Register to the portal
- Go to data download page and download manually: follow model link and choose year, month and/or day ...
- Data availability
  - NRT for partners (restricted download)
  - 2-days delay (public download)



#### Data files download

... or download automatically with a program (i.e. WGET):

a single file:

```
wget --http-user="YOUR_REGISTRATION_EMAIL"
--http-password="YOUR_REGISTRATION_PASSWORD"
--auth-no-challenge http://MODEL_REPOSITORY_URL/YYYY/MM/YYYYMMDDMODEL_NAME.nc
```

an entire month/year:

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• the latest file:

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### Link to international data initiatives



#### EUDAT

- Ongoing integration with the EUDAT storage platform to have:
  - Data sync & exchange
  - Data replication
  - Data discovery & search
  - Data repository & sharing
  - Data staging





- RDA Interest Group in "Weather, climate and air quality"
  - Discuss the challenges for the use and efficient analysis of large and diverse datasets from the climate, weather and air quality communities
  - Strong pressure from a large user community

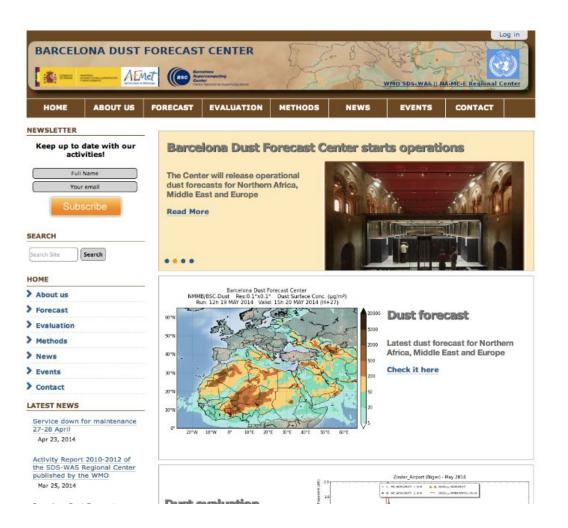


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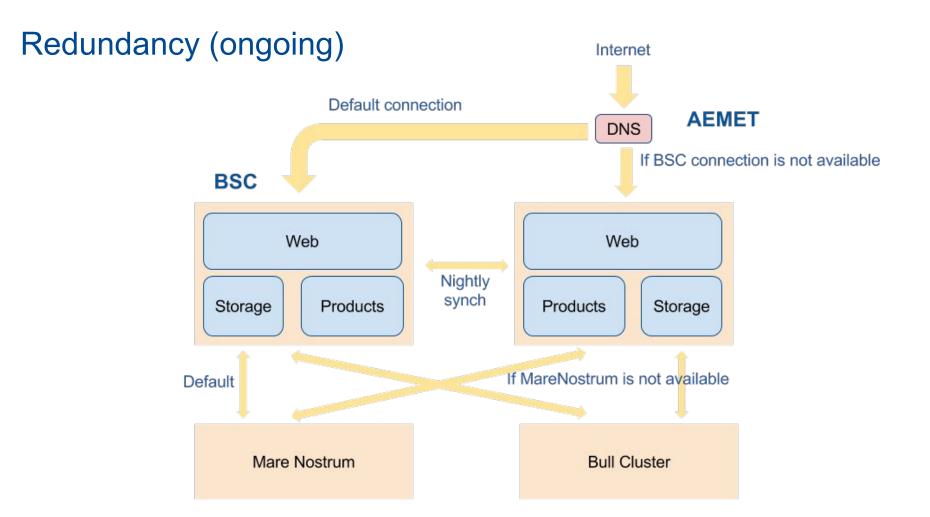
- First Specialized WMO Center for Mineral Dust Prediction
- Numerical forecasts based on the NMMB/BSC-Dust model at 0.1º resolution
- Provides forecasts to WMO GTS, EumetCAST and AEMET
- NRT evaluation
- Some personalized products (zooms over specified areas)

The Center is managed by a consortium of AEMET and BSC in Barcelona, Spain

### Operational center

- Operated by BSC and AEMET
- Officially recognized by the WMO
- 72 hours forecast (3-hourly) model developed at BSC NMMB-MONARCH (~1GB per daily dataset)
- 6 variables 1 level (Optical depth, Dry and Wet deposition, Load, Surface concentration, Surface extinction)







#### **Products**

- Forecast images
- Google Earth integration (KML/KMZ files)
- Averaged values images
- Zoomed area forecast images (Spain, Burkina Faso, ...)

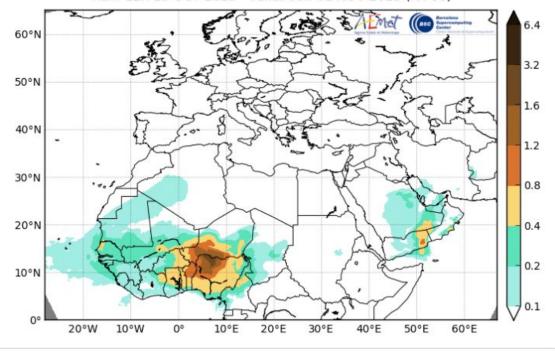


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#### **Dust Optical Depth**



Barcelona Dust Forecast Center - http://dust.aemet.es/ NMMB/BSC-Dust Res:0.1°x0.1° Dust AOD Run: 12h 29 OCT 2015 Valid: 06h 01 NOV 2015 (H+66)

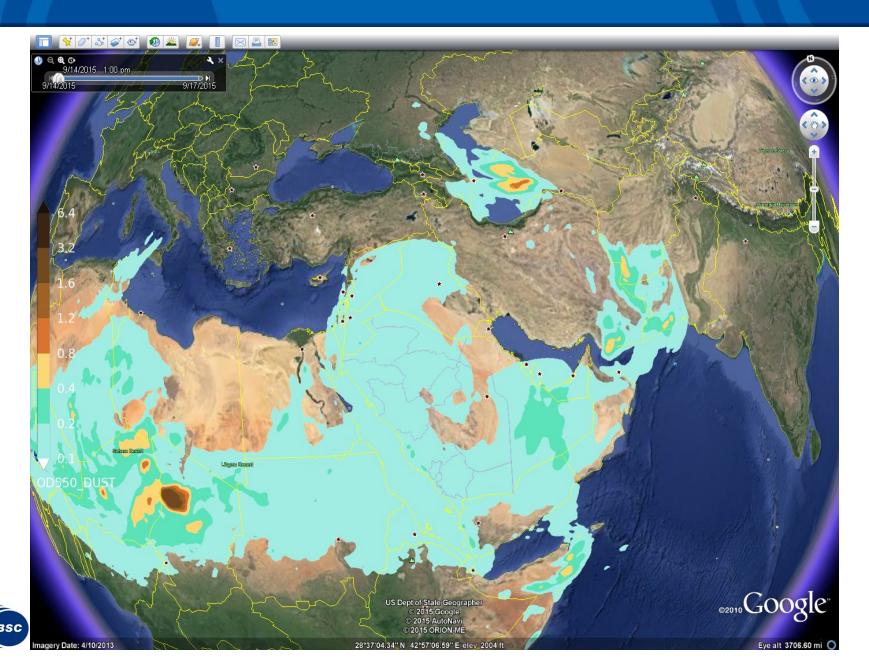




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#### Monthly averaged values

Monthly averaged values of dust surface concentration and dust load computed from the daily runs of the NMMB/BSC-Dust model.

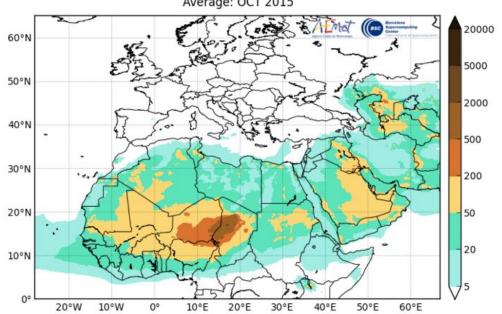


Methods: Time-averaged values

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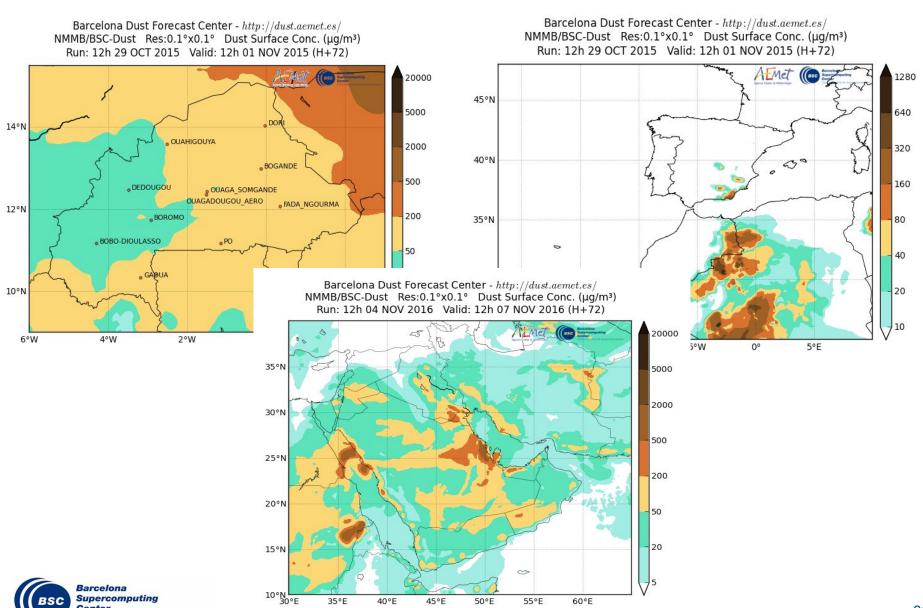
Monthly Averaged Dust Surface Concentration (µm/m³)

Barcelona Dust Forecast Center - http://dust.aemet.es/
NMMB/BSC-Dust Res:0.1°x0.1° Dust Surface Conc. (µg/m³)
Average: OCT 2015





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#### **Barcelona Dust Forecast Center**

#### Services

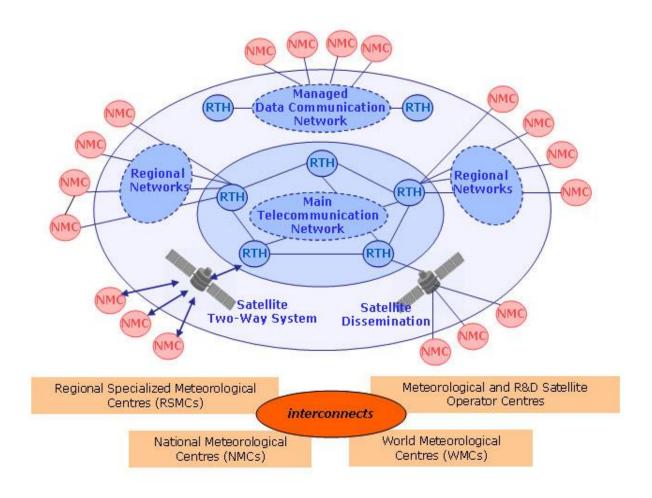
- Forecast images dissemination
  - WMO GTS (Global Telecommunication System)
  - EUMETCast (EUMETSAT's primary dissemination mechanism)
  - UNEPlive

News & Events, Newsletter



### Barcelona Dust Forecast Center

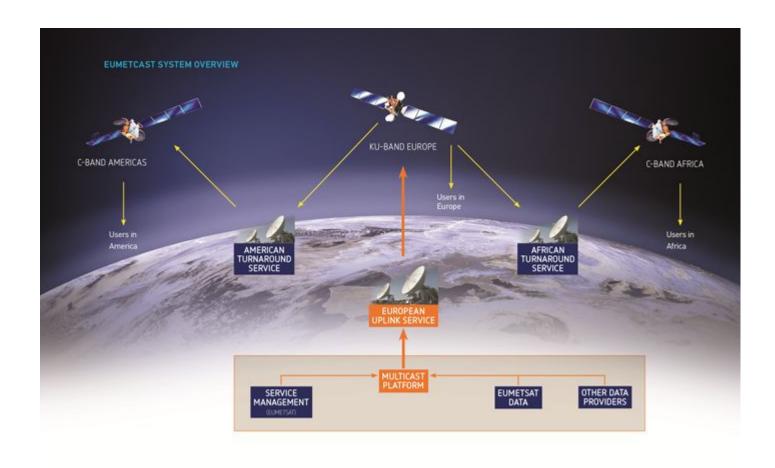
#### **WMO GTS**





## Barcelona Dust Forecast Center

### **EUMETCast**





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### Mare Nostrum 3



- Peak performance of 1.1 Petaflops
- 48.896 Intel Sandy Bridge processors
- 3.056 nodes
- More than 115 TB of main memory
- 2 PB of GPFS disk storage

Important: BSC HPC facility is intended for research purpose, cannot be considered operational.



### Mare Nostrum 4





- Peak performance 13.7 Petaflop/s
- Central memory of 390 Terabytes
- Disk storage capacity exceeding 10 Petabytes
- Connected to the Big Data infrastructures of BSC-CNS, which have a total capacity of 24.6 Petabytes

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# NMMB-MONARCH (was NMMB/BSC-CTM) (BSC Barcelona Supercomputing Center



- Multiscale Online Nonhydrostatic AtmospheRe CHemistry model
  - Meteorological core developed in NCEP
  - Aerosols and chemistry in gas phase in BSC
- Domain North Africa, Middle East and Europe [25° W 65° E and 0° 65° N] (lon, lat)
- 0.1° x 0.1° x 40 layers
- Temporal resolution: 72h 3-hourly
- Post-processed output: 11 Gb, 15 pres levels, ~50 variables
- 16 nodes 256 cores
- Execution time on MN3: ~48m (-O3, ifort 13.0.1, Open MPI)

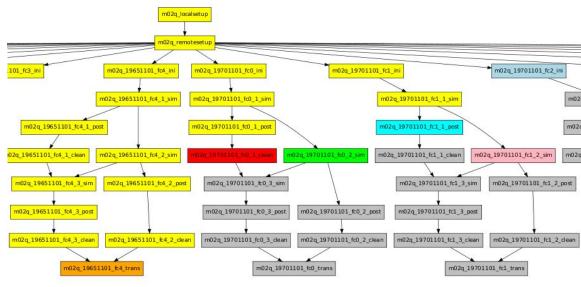
## Workflows: Autosubmit



- Automatisation: Preparing and running, post-processing and output transfer, all managed by Autosubmit. No user intervention needed.
- **Provenance:** Assigns unique identifiers to each experiment and stores information about model version, configuration options, etc
- Failure tolerance: Automatic retrials and ability to repeat tasks in case of corrupted or missing data.

• **Versatility:** Currently run EC-Earth. NEMO and NMMB models on several platforms.

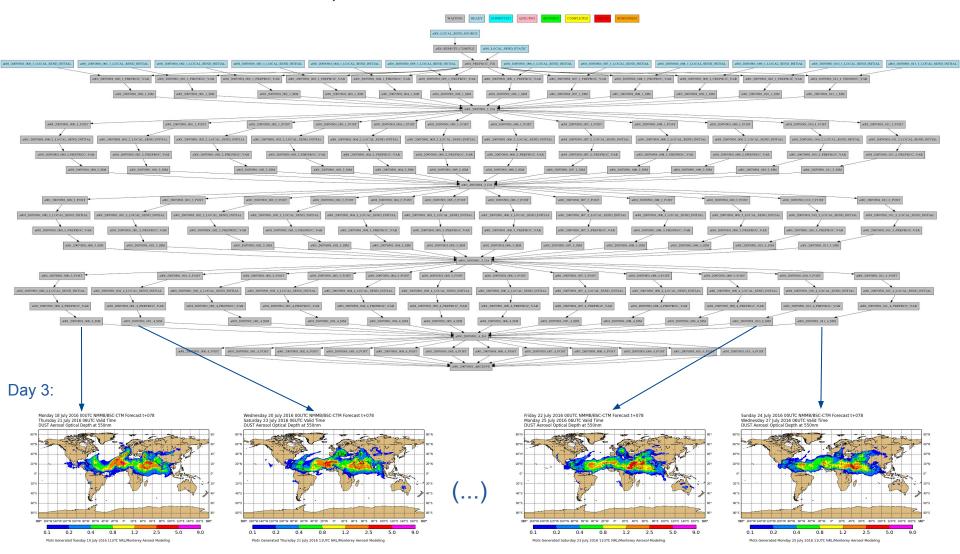
Workflow of an experiment monitored with Autosubmit (yellow = completed, green = running, red = failed, ...)



## **NMMB-MONARCH**



Data assimilation, ensemble of 12 members



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### Resources estimations

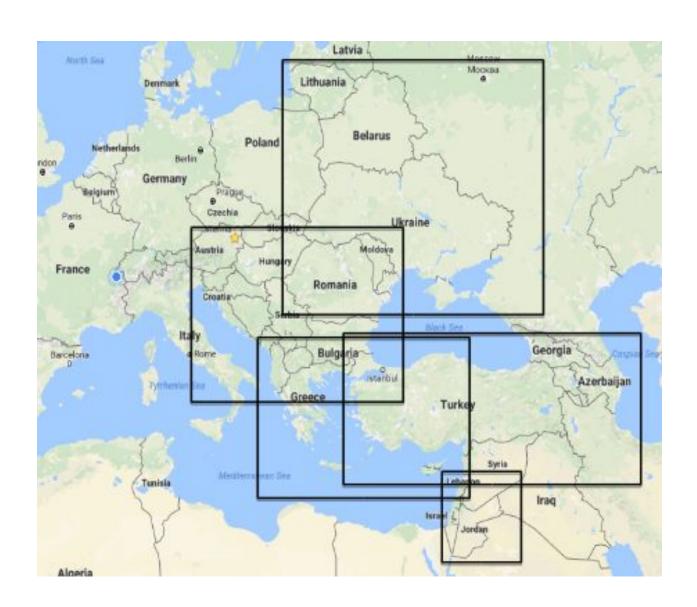


- Estimated execution time for a similar configuration on Mare Nostrum 3 on other domains at 4 km spatial resolution:
  - ~1h30m (256 cores) for a domain including Ukraine, Romania,
     Belarus
  - ~30m (128 cores) for a small domain including Jordan, Israel,
     Lebanon
- Storage estimation for global configuration:

	Horizontal resolution (grid cell size)	Output size of one year of 48h daily forecasts, global fields (including meteorology, aerosols and gas-phase chemistry)
Standard Resolution	10 km	4.6 PB
High Resolution	4 km	18.2 PB
Ultra High Resolution	1 km	73 PB

## Resources estimations





### Resources estimations



To be estimated ....



One hour simulation of NMMB/BSC-CTM, global, 24km, 64 layers

meteo:
9 tracers

meteo + aerosols: 9 + 16 tracers

meteo + aerosoles + gases: 9 + 16 + 53 tracers



# Thank you!

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