

UERRA Regional reanalysis systems

Uncertainties in Ensembles of Regional ReAnalyses

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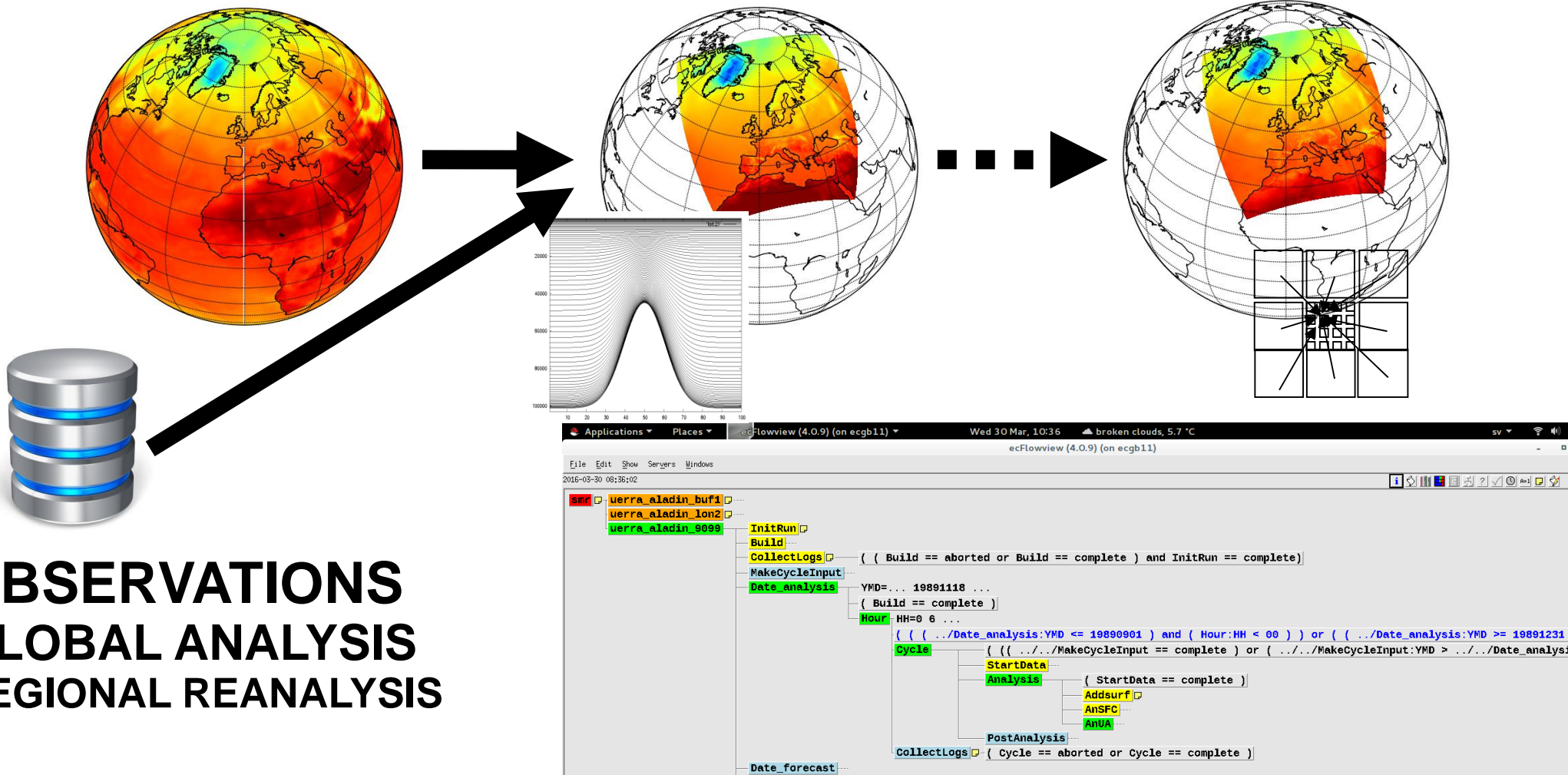
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2-dim downscaling & reanalysis

3-dim regional reanalysis

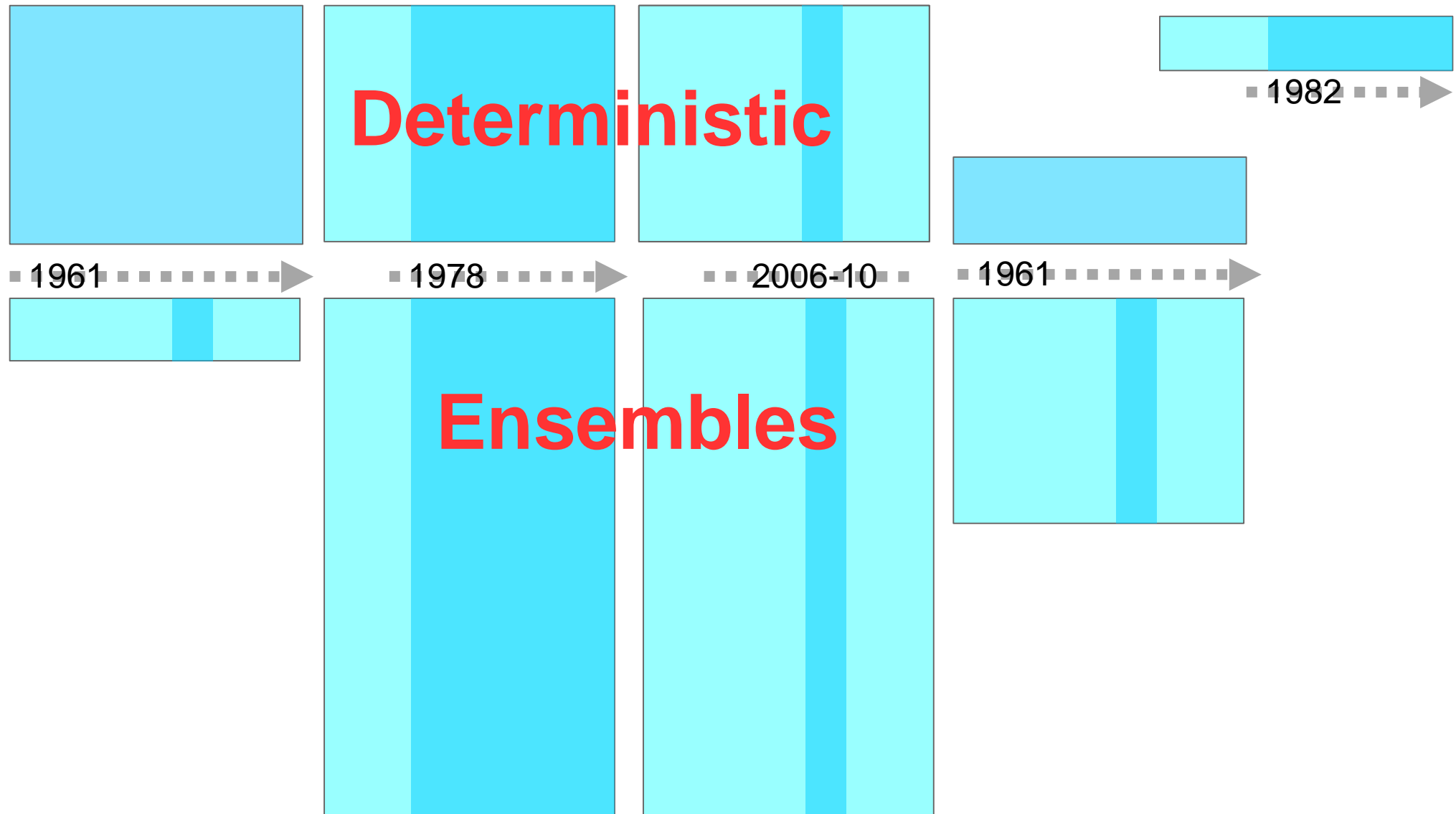
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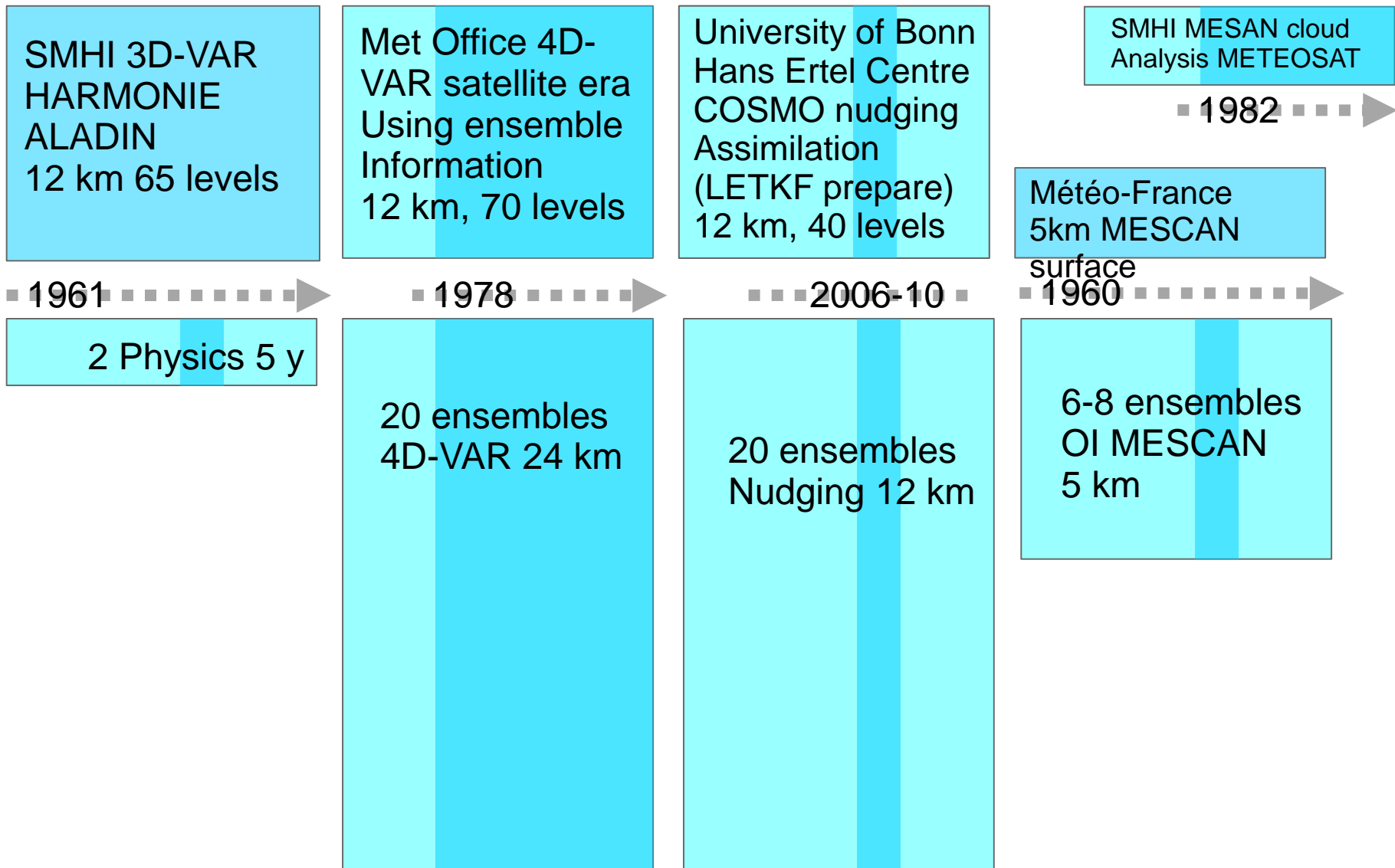
OBSERVATIONS
GLOBAL ANALYSIS
REGIONAL REANALYSIS

- + Regional reanalyses driven by global forcing and upper-air and surface observations using frozen systems
- + Multi-model and ensembles of reanalyses
- + Surface and upper-air parameters

European Area 11 | 5 km || Multi-model || 2, 6, 20 Ensembles || 55 | 35 | 30 | 5 y

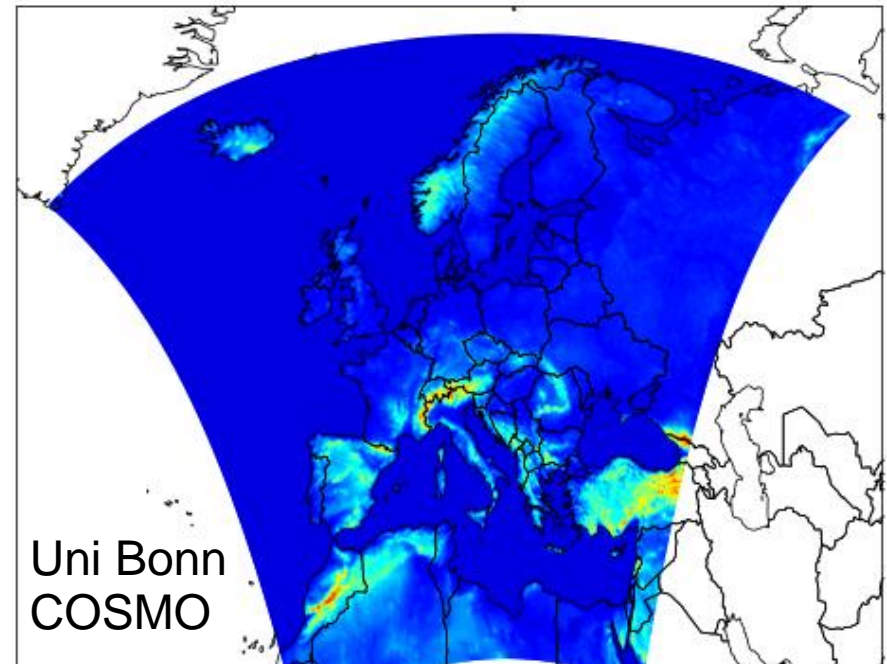
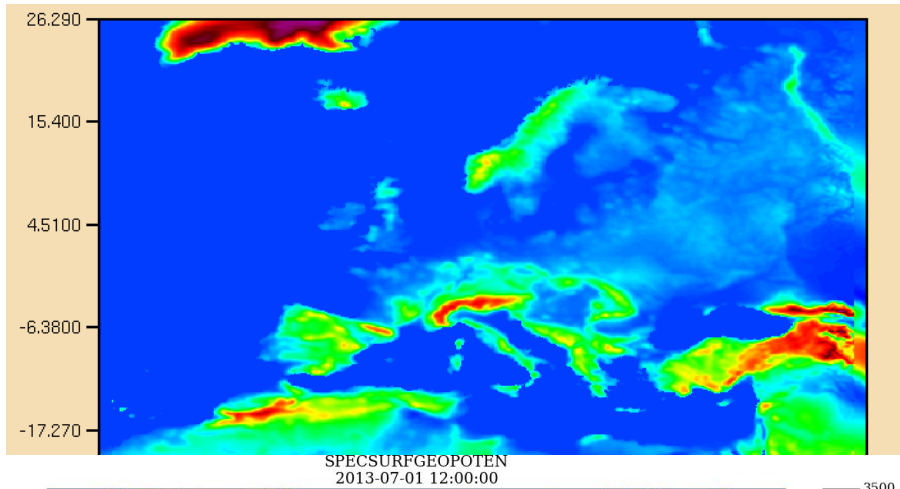


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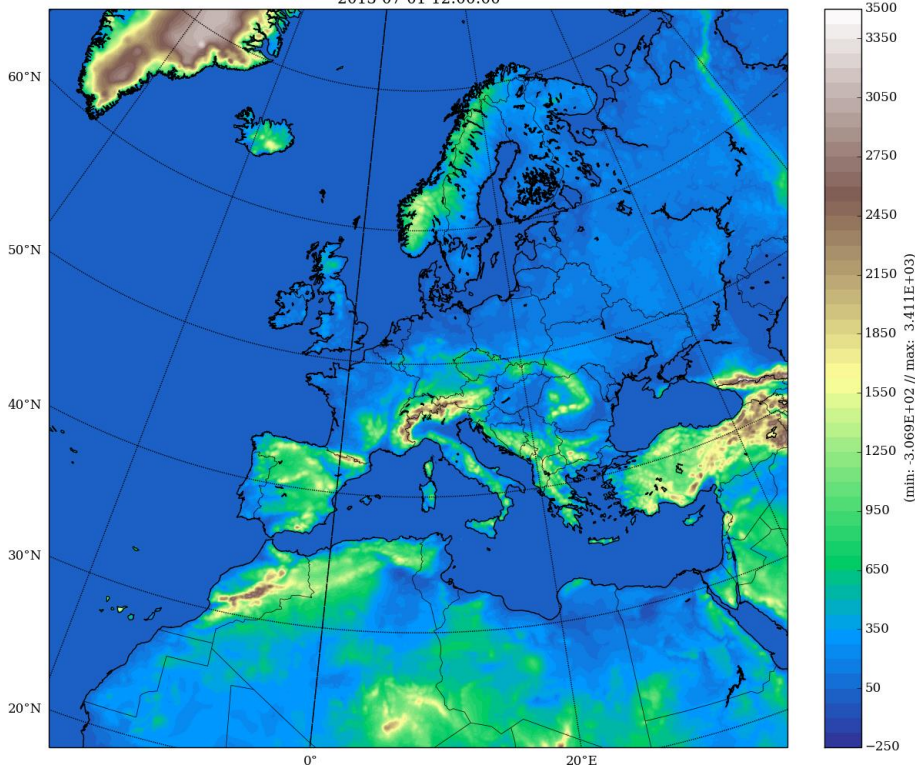


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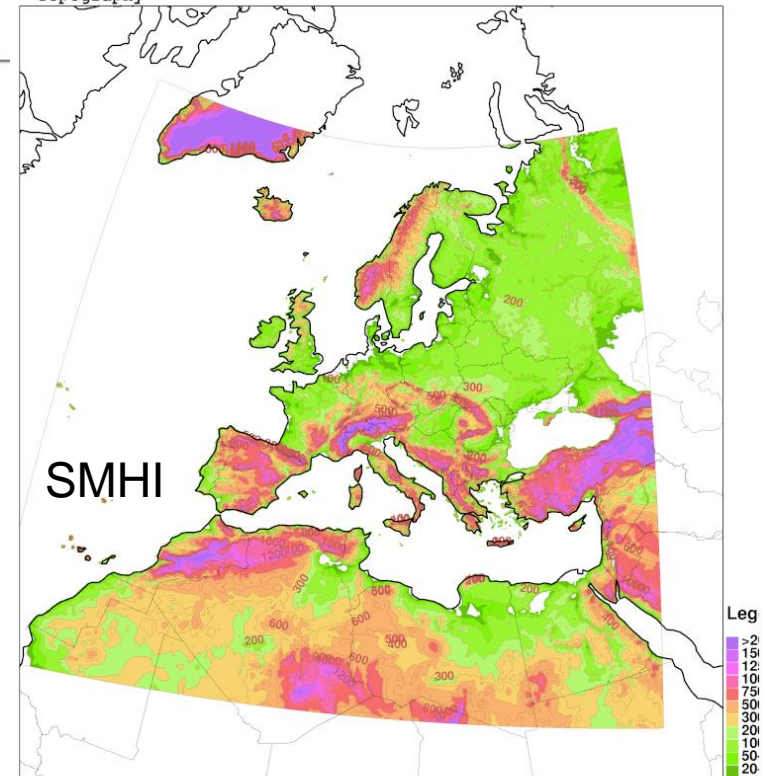
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CORDEX
EU 11 km



MF



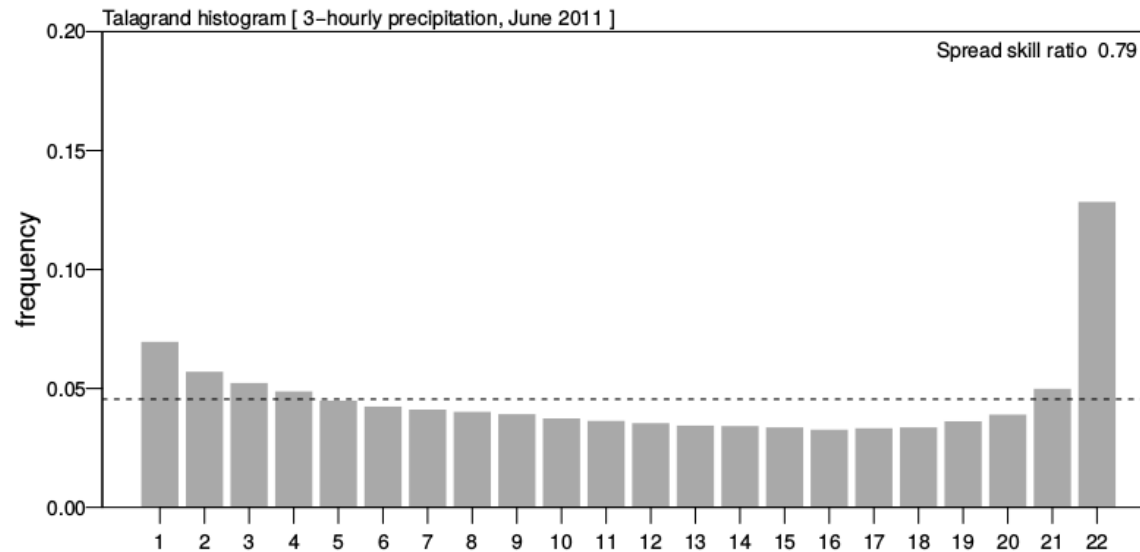
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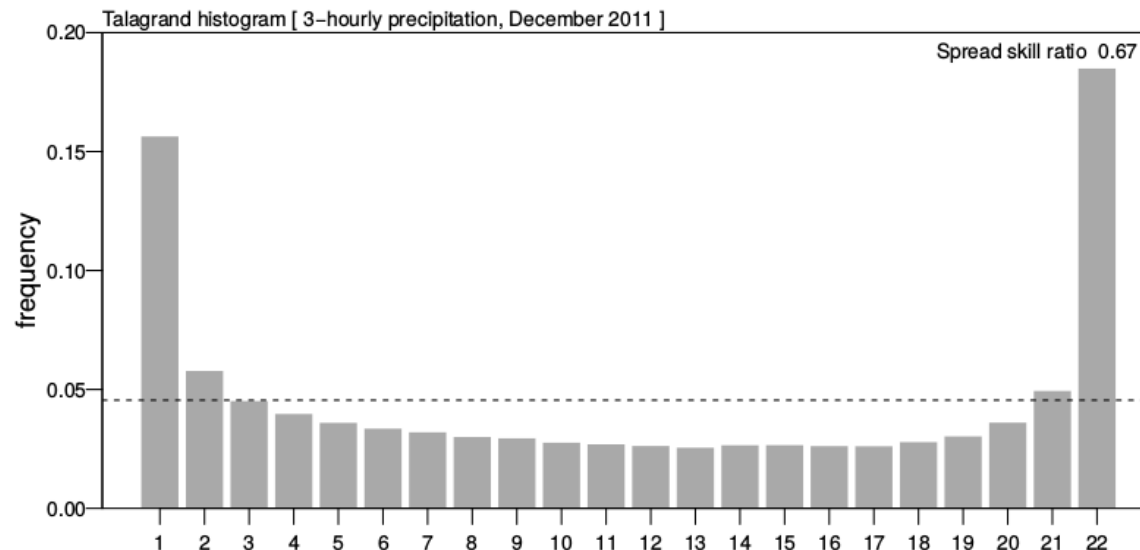
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Analysis rank histogram - validating ensemble quality

June

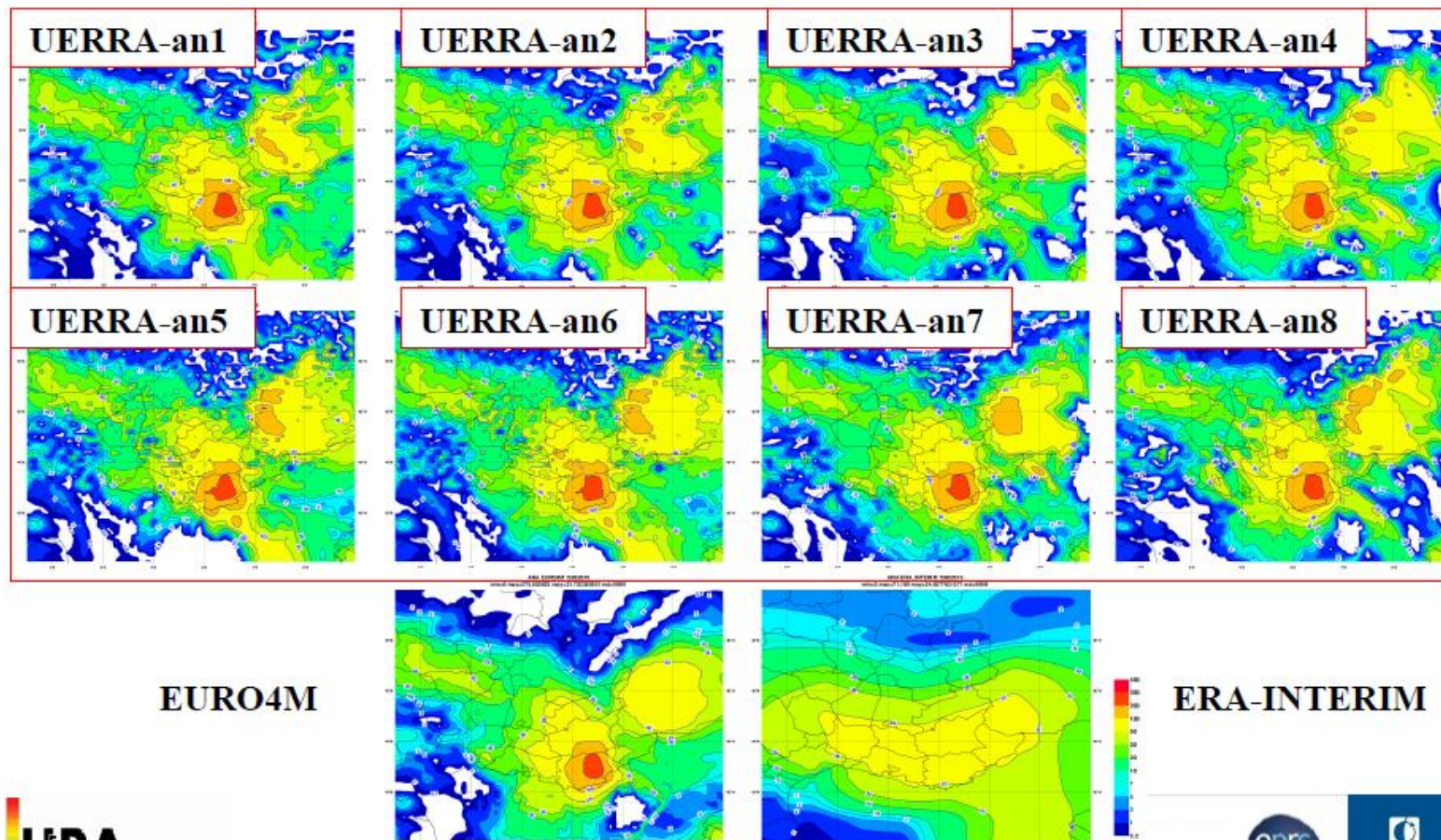


December



Ensemble members due to different model backgrounds

Extreme precipitation events of 15 June 2010
8 members : RR24h UERRA Analysis



EURO4M

ERA-INTERIM

2-D surface fields analyses driven by 3D reanalyses

MF/SMHI
MESCAN

2D advanced
Statistical
Interpolation

Downscaled
ALADIN model
background

Surface and climate
stations
T, Td,
precipitation

5 km Europe
T2m, RH, 24 h
precipitation

1961 - ~2016

SMHI
MESAN

2D advanced
Statistical
interpolation

Downscaled
3D HIRLAM model
Climatological
adaptation background

AVHRR, METEOSAT
SEVIRI and
MVIRI

5 km Europe
Cloud fraction
hourly

~1982 - 2013

SMHI
HYPE

Hydrological
physical
model

ERA, EURO4M and
UERRA reanalyses
Precipitation and
temperature forcing

No input observations
Validation against
discharge data

River discharge
35000 catchments
Europe, median
215 km²

~1979 - 2010

MF SURFEX
and TRIP

Surface flux model
Hydrological physical
model

MESCAN
atmospheric
variables and
precipitation

No input observations
Validation against
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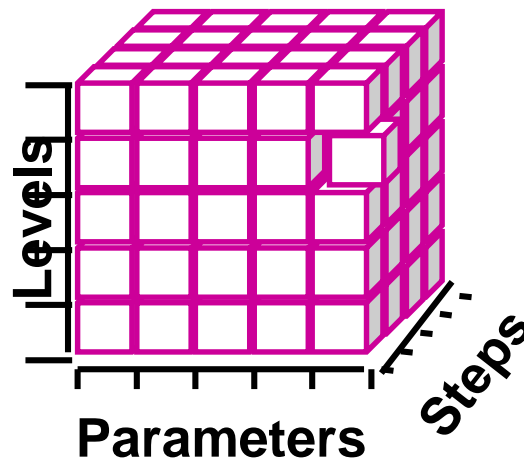
River discharge
25 km -> rivers

~1981 - 2010

ARCHIVING IN MARS

Data Services

- + *The common UERRA archive is MARS at ECMWF*
- Common set of parameters chosen for all models*
- GRIB2 (some new definitions)*
- + *Data services from MARS and ESGF interface*
- + *Web Map Servers*
- + *Visualisation through Metview and WMS*



Mars contents

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MARS Catalogue

Date (1 values)	Time (4 values)	Level (11 values)	Parameter (5 values)
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	06:00:00	30	Relative humidity
	12:00:00	50	Temperature
	18:00:00	75	Wind direction
		100	Wind speed
		150	
		200	
		250	
		300	
		400	

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prod, test

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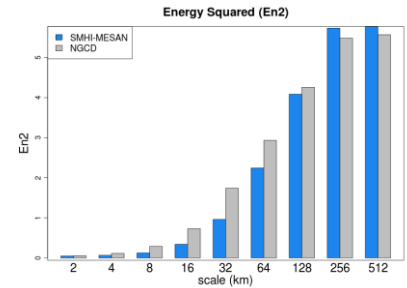
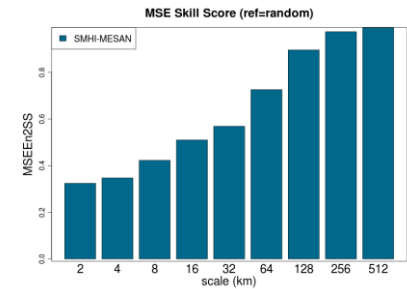
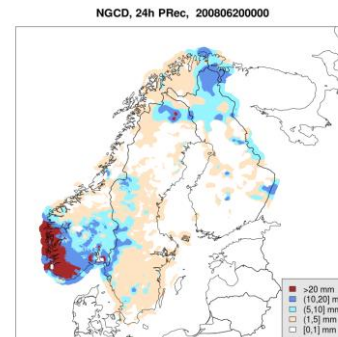
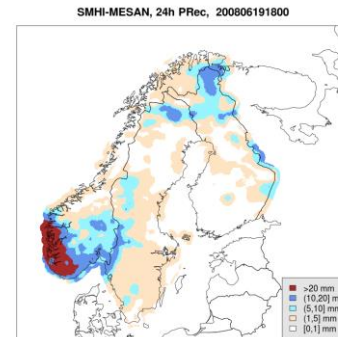
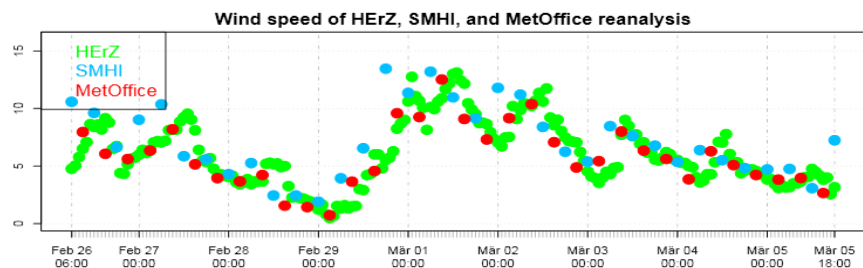
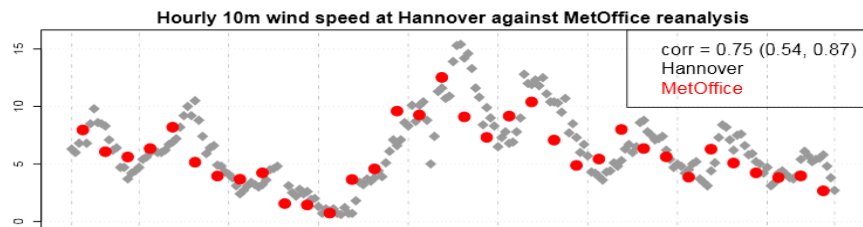
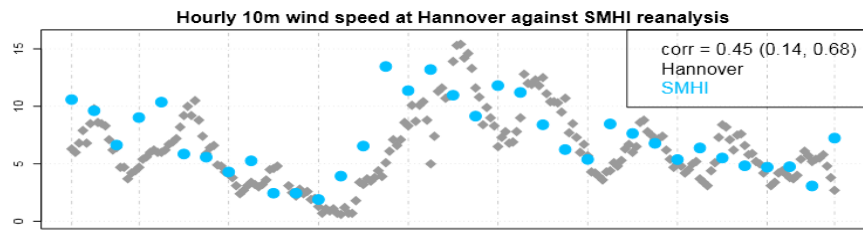
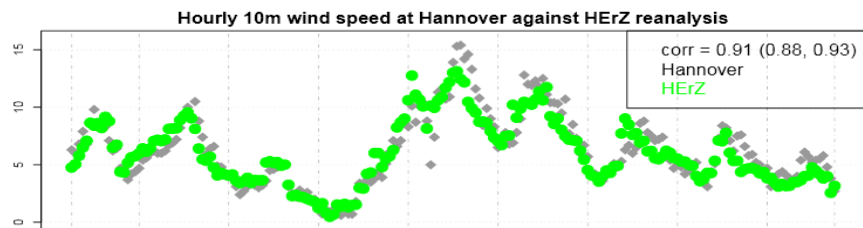
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Evaluation

Nordic Gridded Climate Dataset as one reference



Evaluation R-library for spatial verification PDF based



UERRA user workshop

- Participants presented their applications and requirements
- About 50% had some experience with re-analyses data
- The list of UERRA data products seems fairly complete
- Time and spatial resolution requested for was very variable; some cannot be provided
- Most users were not familiar with 'Feedback' information provided by the re-analyses
- Easy access to re-analyses data is the most important requirement
- Evaluation tools and visualization tools are of interest to a significant number of users



[Link to agenda, presentations and full workshop report: http://www.uerra.eu](http://www.uerra.eu)



Timeline

2015 – SMHI HARMONIE 2006-2010 2 physics

2016 – HARMONIE another 25 years now → 1961
– 2015

- Météo-France MESCAN → 5 + 25 years
- SMHI MESAN cloud analysis 25 years
- Met Office UM 4D-VAREnsemble 4D-VARs 20-30 years
- Uni Bonn COSMO Ensemble 5 years

2017 – HARMONIE complete

Operational

2015 – SMHI HARMONIE Regional reanalysis

2016 – Uni Bonn COSMO Nudging reanalysis

- Uni Bonn Cosmo Nudging Ensemble reanalysis
- Météo-France MESCAN near surface reanalysis
- Met Office UM 4D-VAR Deterministic reanalysis
- Met Office UM 4D-VAR Ensemble of 4D-VARs

2016-11-23/24 – Showcase Event at ECMWF

Research and to be proven

2016 – Archiving and data services

- Uncertainty evaluation and user oriented uncertainties, user evaluation and feedback
- Refinements in surface, biosphere and cryosphere climate evolution or interactive feedbacks – more modelling
- Always more observations from data records, affected by restrictive national data policies
- Reprocessed satellite data and quality control of conventional and remote sensing data

2017-2018 - User products

End

Showcase Workshop afternoon 23/11 -24/11
ECMWF, Shinfield Park, Reading

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