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DAsKIT Working Days

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Tunisia Status of Progress

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1. **Operational and E-suites : migration to the new HPC**
2. **Data Assimilation at INM : Scheme & observations**
3. **Status and Progress**
4. **Conventional Observation Pre-processing: Alex Pop-rmi too**
5. **Jk Blending**
6. **Summary & Outlook**

1. Operational and E-suites : migration to the new HPC

- **Implementation on HPC**
- Implementation of cycle 43t2.

	ALADIN Tunisia 7.5 km	AROME- TUNISIE 1.3 km	AROME- TUNISIE 1.3 km
Cycle Version	CYCLE 38	CYCLE 42	CYCLE 43t2
Resolution	7.5 km	1.3 km	1.3 km
N° of points	205 x 259	687*352	687*352
Vertical levels	70	90	90
LBC	ARPEGE 10km	ARPEGE 10km	ARPEGE 10km
Time step	450 s	45 s	45 s
Forecast	54h	48h	48h



ALADIN-Tunisie DA Configuration

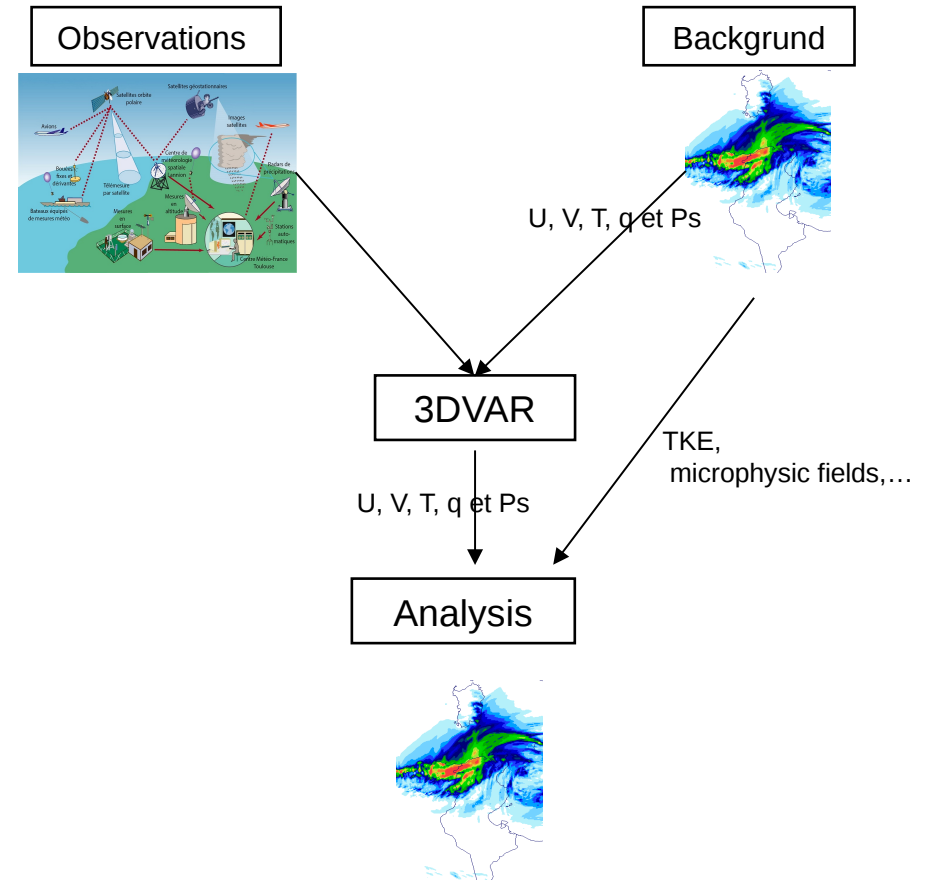
- 3DVAR scheme
- 6H cycling
- OPLACE observations
- Local: Synop, Amdar

AROME-Tunisie DA Configuration

Tested on Meteo-France

- 3DVAR scheme
- 3H cycling
- Synop, Temp, Amdar, Buoy
- Satellite: Seviri, AMSU-A, AMSU-B, IASI

Data Assimilation Scheme





3. Status and Progress

Status on the DAsKIT progress

Observation :

- Pre-processing : SYNOP , Temp,
- Use of OPLACE
- Ensemble B-Matrix
- Work on progress to use Jk blending with Arome 3dvar

Implementation on HPC

- Implementation of cycle 43t2.
- Bator Cy43 Tested for SYNOP (Work done by Haythem)

Monitoring (Work done by Haythem)

- Test of Mandalay Ok
- Test of Obsmon OK (shiny part)
- HARP not yet

Observation Pre-processing

- we don't use SAAP
- We use Alex Deckmyn python tool « Pop-rmi » to process local conventional data



4. Conventional Observation Pre-processing

Observation Pre-processing

- We use Alex Deckmyn python tool « Pop-rmi » : **Python Observation Parser** to process GTS Synop data

- Alex tool :

User friendly scripts : easily implemented and easily declined to other observations (TEMP)
Tested and validated on Synop and Temp.
- handle also the corrections and the amendements

- Technical requirements :

Python library + EcCodes (to read GTS BUFR header) + SQLite

EcCode : recent version 2.12.1 (2.14.0 incompatible with cmake version)

SQLite3 : Use UTF-8 coding in the scripts !!

5. Jk Blending : technical implementation

- V matrix computation

- Namelist tuning

- Code modifications :

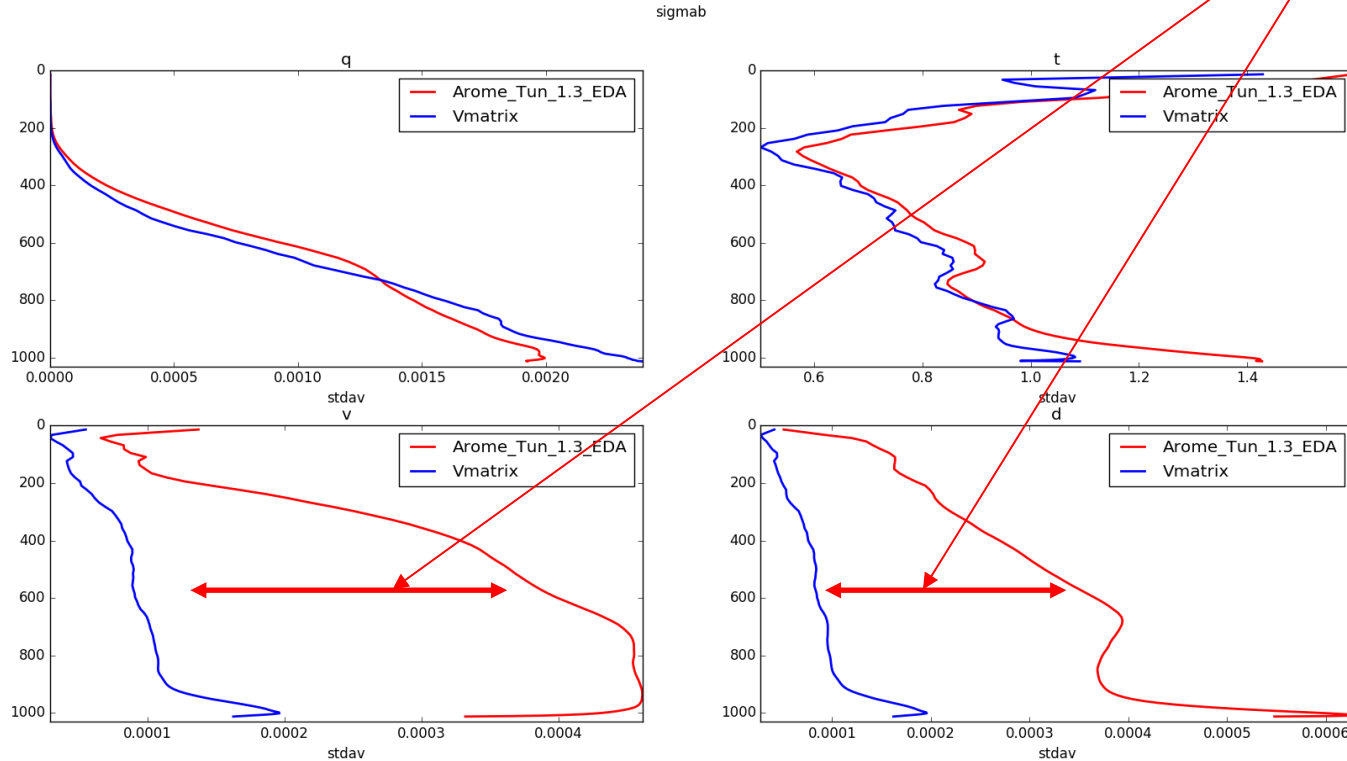
Adapting Jk Aladin existing routines for AROME

Changing Grid point Humidity in AROME to Spectral within the code

5. Jk Blending : V matrix diagnostics

Vertical profile of background error standard deviation

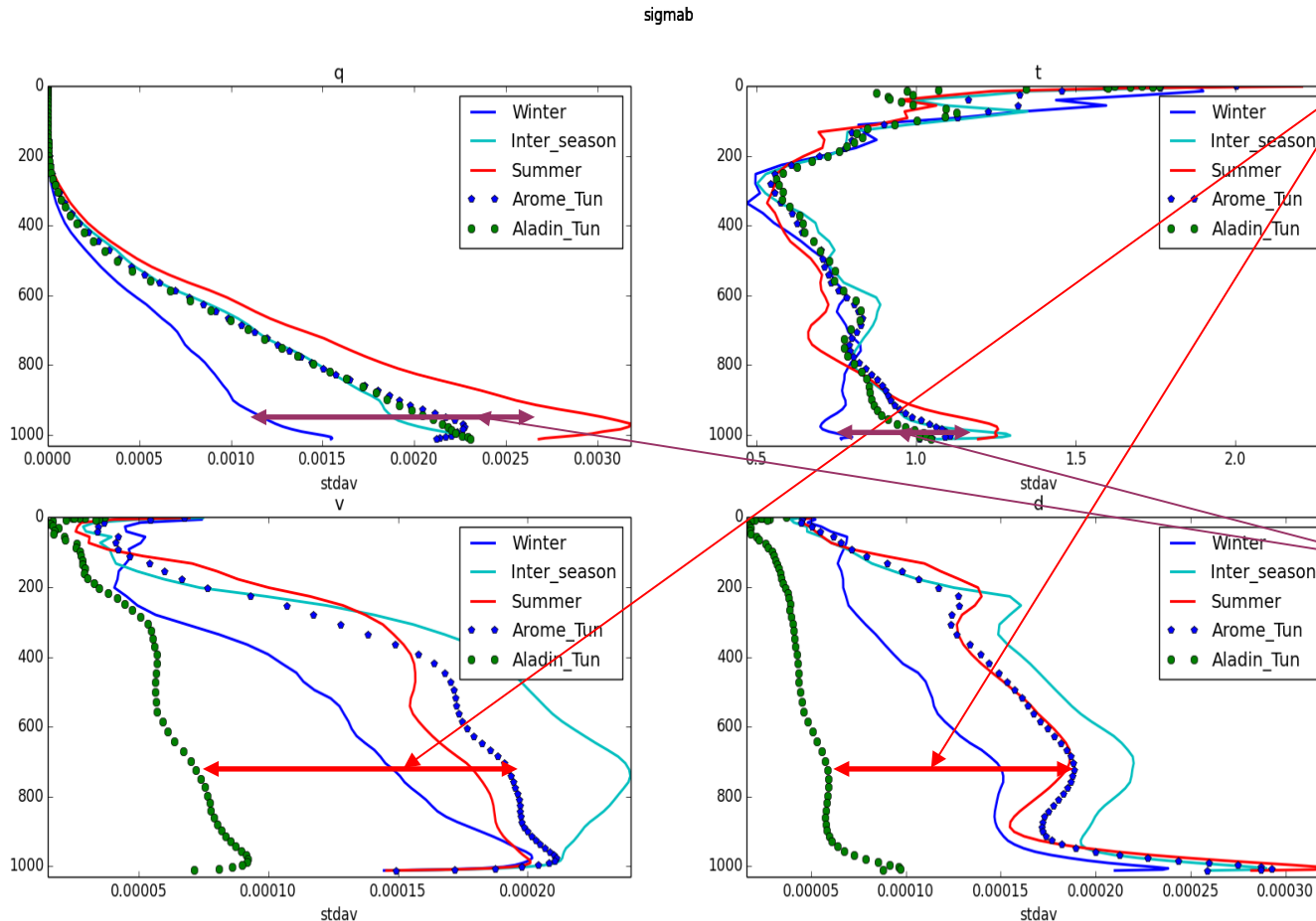
Increase in standard deviation of vorticity and divergence of B matrix compared to V matrix



Vertical profile of the standard deviation of specific humidity (q), temperature (t), vorticity (v) and divergence (d) for AROME-TUNISIE during winter (blue line), inter-season (cyan line) and summer (red line) periods; B matrix (mean of the 3 periods) (red line) and V matrix (blue line).

5. Jk Blending : V matrix diagnostics

Vertical profile of background error standard deviation



Increase in standard deviation of vorticity and divergence of Arome compared to Aladin

Differences between Summer & Winter
 → limit of the « climatologic » B matrix

Vertical profile of the standard deviation of specific humidity (q), temperature (t), vorticity (v) and divergence (d) for AROME-TUNISIE during winter (blue line), inter-season (cyan line) and summer (red line) periods; AROME-Tunisie (mean of the 3 periods) (blue dot) and ALADIN-TUNISIE (green dot).

- Cycling of Arome 3Dvar on the new HPC
- Jk blending to overcome the “sparseness” of observation on Tunisian domain : Work on progress
- Next Challenge: Observations

Work on our Local Data Base Observation for DA

Use of more observations: AMDAR, local GNSS

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Thank you 😊

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