

# ACCORD

A Consortium for COnvection-scale modelling  
Research and Development

## **Organization of DA area in the new ACCORD consortium**

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# Cooperation within ACCORD DA area - strategy

## ➤ Formation of teams

- **Research teams:**
  - To deal with some high priority tasks from the rolling work plan
    - Need face-to-face meetings in order to solve together concrete problems
    - Regular video meetings can be also organised
- **Support teams:**
  - Local implementation of developed solutions
  - Guarantee the exchange of knowledge on developments/achievements.
  - Direct interaction with developers
  - Meet at working weeks or at organised on-demand video meetings
- **The Teams' work is organised and supported by the Area leader and the co-chairs**

## ➤ Avoid repetition of development works

- **Porting of developments:**
  - CSC leaders are responsible for the implementation of the new developments
  - All developments/achievements should be ready to be used in each CSC
  - All developments will be delivered in form of “pluggable” functions into all three CSC DA system
    - Function: comprises all needed manipulation of input data, namelist setup and takes care files naming conventions
  - Developers are responsible for the “functions”, short how-to describing the implementation process, changed source codes, and scientific documentation if appropriate
  - Little by little we build a common and modular DA system
  - The functions will be prepared to be called in different steps of the DA process

# Cooperation within ACCORD DA area - the Teams

## ➤ Research teams

- Variational & EnVar in OOPS
- Initialisation/Spinup in nowcasting
- 4D-Var
- Large scale information in LAM DA
- Preparation for future Satellite products
- Assimilation of "rain observations"
- VarBC
- Sub-hourly RUC and continuous DA
- *Coupled DA*
- Assimilation diagnostics, monitoring and verification
- Assimilation and quality control of observations at appropriate scales
- *Machine learning for DA*
- Ground based remote sensing

## ➤ Support teams

- VarBC implementation
- DAsKIT
- (Fixed station) conventional observations
- Moving platforms
- Ground based remote sensing observations
- Assimilation of retrievals
- Assimilation of (cloud free and cloudy) radiance data
- B computation
- Diagnostic and verification

# NEWS

## ➤ Reports

- HIRLAM, LACE, Météo France and DAsKIT provide concise reports.
  - Used to be communicated via video meetings

## ➤ Operational suits (?)

## ➤ Publications

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## ➤ Projects (ongoing)

- **ZAMG (Florian Meier)**
  - **TRain**: assimilation of ZTD on trains (Florian Weidle) with technical university Vienna (including small part on sub-hourly assimilation)
  - **Link-it**: assimilation of microwave links using LHN or 1D-3D Lopez software (Phillip Scheffknecht) with ST-Pölten university and Drei Hutchnon
  - **Same-AT**: Assimilation of Sentinel-1 radar delays in CLAEF with Johaneum Research Graz (just started)
  - **Achilles**: Assimilation of Sentinel-1 radar delay derived total water vapour maps in AROME with (EOG; just started)
  - **WINDSOR**: Assimilation of SCADA data (wind farms) in AROME-RUC - ends soon
  - **RAWAG** (ZAMG only): initialisation of hydrometeors from radar
- **SMHI (Susanna Hagelin)**
  - **qCONDOR** (Jelena Bjarova) on the use of 4DVar and EnsVar in nowcasting
  - Project on QC for private weather stations (Paulo Medeiros)
  - **Aeolus**: Use of Aeolus wind profiles in Harmonie-Arome
  - **CERRA**: Copernicus European Regional ReAnalysis
  - **CARRA**: Copernicus Arctic Regional ReAnalysis
  - **Profil**: use MUSC 1D profiles for aviation application (Magnus Lindskog)
- **IPMA (Maria Monteiro)**
  - **MIDAS** (EUMETSAT): <https://www.eumetsat.int/MIDAS>
  - **DAsKIT**
- **RMI (Alex Deckmyn)**
  - **Full DA suite**: with Radar, GNSS, Amdar, Temp, mode-S for our Arome and Alaro models
  - **DAsKIT - NodeRunner**: (relatively) easy scripting system to implement DA suites
- **MET Norway (Roger Randriamampianina)**
  - **Alertness**: Improving the use of obs in the Arctic (Supermodding/footprint operator; all-sky radiance; assimilation of sea ice temperature, ...)
  - **ARCTIC-Passion**: OSSE with satellite observations in the Arctic
  - **ESA/CYMS hurricane**: assimilation of SAR wind observations in extreme weather and polar low conditions
  - **H2O**: Hydrology to operation

# Thank you for your attention!



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