Experiences with ALARO-0 in Austria

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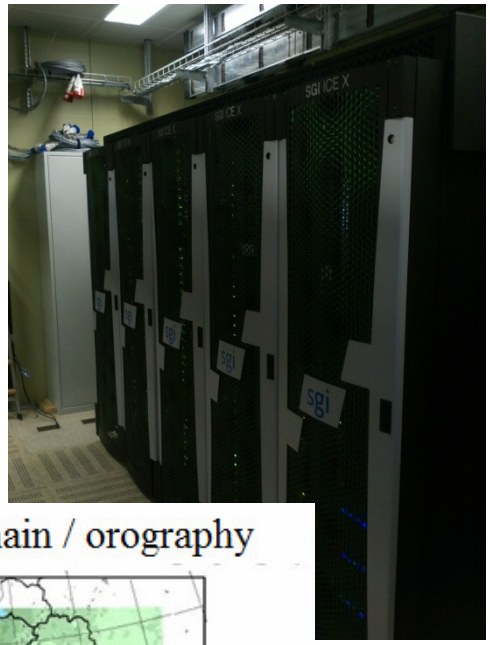
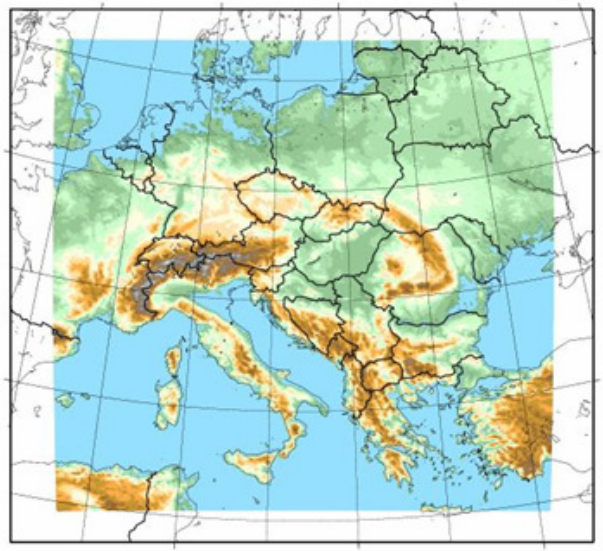
Operational model ALARO5

Horizontal resolution	4.8 km (600x540)
Vertical resolution	60 Levels
Runs / day	4 (00,06,12,18 UTC)
Forecast Range	72h
Output-Frequency	1/h
Model time step	180sec
Coupling model	IFS (lagged)
Coupling update	3h
Assimilation	surface (opt. Interpolation)



ALARO5-AUSTRIA domain / orography



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“ALARO 4 Yeti”

Horizontal resolution	3.8 km (960x864)
Vertical resolution	60 Levels
Runs / day	1 (00 UTC)
Forecast Range	72h
Output-Frequency	1/h
Model time step	180sec
Coupling model	IFS
Coupling update	3h
Assimilation	none

- idea: support forecasters consulting expeditions in Himalaya, Karakorum, Caucasus, etc.
- NWP “playground” in extreme orographical conditions
- no assimilation done yet
- rather pour data basis for physiographic fields
- expectation: regular model run without crash already success?

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