

NWP Activities

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Operational Forecasts



ALARO-v1B NH (CY43T2)

E040 domain:

4.0 km horizontal resolution, 789x789 grid points, 70 vertical model levels on a Lambert projection with 3h coupling frequency and 1h output, coupling zone with 16 points; Runs 4 times per day (00,06,12 and 18) with 72 hours forecast range; LBC from ARPEGE with 9.4 km horizontal resolution; Time step ~160s.

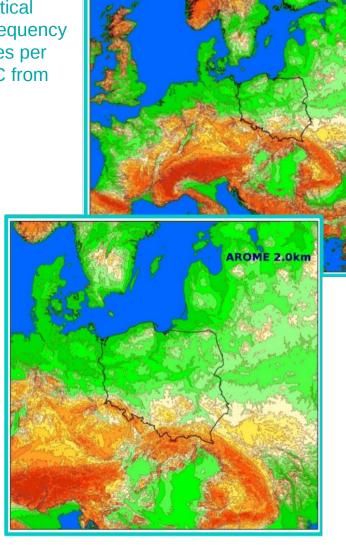
AROME (CY43T2)

P020 domain:

2.0km horizontal resolution, 799x799 grid points, 70 vertical model levels on a Lambert projection with 1h coupling frequency and 1 hour output. 4 runs per day (00,06,12 and 18) with 30 hours forecast range; LBC from ALARO 4.0 km; Time step ~50s.

Operational machine characteristics

Cluster of HP BL460c_GEN8 servers connected with Infiniband network, OS Scientific Linux 6, Intel Xeon E5-2690 processors – with maximum 1552 cores (97 nodes with 16 cores each), each core RAM 128 GB, disc array – 64 TB.



ALARO 4km

Local DA configuration



Model: ALARO-1 NH CY43T2bf10

Surface assimilation: CANARI

Upper-air assim: none

Database: **OPLACE**

Test run: 6-h cycling

Verification: HARP - running for operational forecast and working

also with assimilation runs