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Part 3: Global Air Quality Forecasting by Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) Mark Parrington (<u>mark.parrington@ecmwf.int</u>)

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Introduction and Access to Global Air Quality Forecasting Data and Tools

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Webinar Agenda





Session 3: ECMWF CAMS Model



NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program



Learning Objectives

- Identify the different Atmospheric composition and Air Quality (AQ) relevant datasets available from the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service
- Understand the difference between forecast, analysis and reanalysis
- Understand how satellite observations are used for forecasting, reanalysis, and evaluation
- Discover how to subset and visualize reanalysis and forecast outputs





Session 3: Global Air Quality Forecasting by Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS)

Why monitor atmospheric composition?

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From D. Jacob (Harvard)

Local < 100km

European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

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ECMWF's role is to address the most critical and most difficult research problems in medium-range Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) that no one country could tackle on its own.

- Created in 1975
- 34 member and co-operating states
- 340 staff from 30 countries
- Based in Reading, UK
- Partnerships around the world
- http://www.ecmwf.int





Copernicus and ECMWF

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Copernicus is the European Union's operational Earth Observation and Monitoring programme, looking at our planet and its environment for the ultimate benefit of all citizens.

User-driven with free and unrestricted data access

Service is implemented by ECMWF ECWMF is contributing to the Service



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Services



http://atmosphere.copernicus.eu

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The CAMS portfolio includes Earth Observation-based information products about:

- Past, current, and near-future (forecasts) global atmospheric composition;
- The ozone layer;
- Air quality in Europe;
- Emissions and surface fluxes of key pollutants and greenhouse gases;
- Solar radiation;
- Climate radiative forcing.

This is delivered by a large European consortium (196 entities through 75 contracts).

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Why is CAMS needed?



Example: NO₂ tropospheric column from Copernicus Sentinel-5P (31/10/2018)

Observations are essential, but **direct use** is generally **limited**:

- Gaps in space and time
- Observed quantities may not be directly relevant (vertical column vs. surface concentration)
- Can be complex and numerous

What CAMS Does:

- Blends observations (satellite and non satellite) with model to provide a consistent 3D state
- Forecasts, a few days ahead
- Reanalyses over past years or decades



CAMS Information Flow



Earth Observation from satellite (>75 instruments) and insitu (regulatory and research)





IFS 40km (oper)/80km (rean) Globe

CAMS main operational data assimilation and modelling systems





- **Policy Products**

CAMS Data Assimilation System

Built on the ECMWF Integrated Forecast System (IFS)

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Chemistry solvers included in IFS, e.g., TM5 (CB05) 57 species, 131 reactions Photolysis, dry and wet deposition (simple TL + AD of chemistry for NO2)

Development of inversion capability

Extra

Information:

Fluxes

Emissions

(e.g., GFAS)

Observations

- Observation operators
- Variational bias correction
- Background error statistics

IFS Control Variables CHEM: O3, NO2, SO2, CO, HCHO AER: Single or dual control variables (total or fine & coarse mode aerosol mixing ratio) GHG: CO2, CH4

Meteorological Variables

Aerosol model with 14 bins (no TL or AD): dust, sea salt, organic matter, black carbon, sulphate, nitrate, ammonium

GHG Fields

Coupling between aerosols and CHEM

Aerosols & ozone interactive with radiation

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ECMWF IFS COMPOSITION CONFIGURATIONS

Current Operational Version:

- Based on IFS Cy47r1
- Horizontal: T511 (~40km)
- Vertical: L137



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CAMS Information Flow: Ingesting Observations



CAMS Observation Data Flow

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Ati N	mosphere lonitoring	CloudSat 272.5 sec. PARASOL	CALIPSO 103 sec. 73 sec.	Aqua GCOM-W1 259.5 sec. OCO-2 101 sec.
-	Species	Instruments		
	Global system			
	O ₃	OMI, SBUV, GOME-2, M	LS, OMPS, S5p	
	СО	IASI, MOPITT, S5p		
	NO ₂	OMI, GOME-2, S5p		
	SO ₂	OMI, GOME-2, S5p		CAMS uses Earth Observation data
	Aerosol	MODIS, PMAp, VIIRS, S	3	from many satellites for atmospheric
	CO ₂	GOSAT, OCO-2		composition and weather.
	CH ₄	GOSAT, IASI, S5p		
	GFAS fire emissions	MODIS, SEVIRI [*] , VIIRS, HIMAWARI-8 [*]	Sentinel-3, GOES-E/W*,	
	Assimilated Monitored Under De	evelopment	*Geostationary Platform	

OVER 80 SATELLITE DATA STREAMS USED DAILY FOR CAMS OPERATIONS



Satellite observations that are assimilated in the global NRT system

Instrument	Satellite	Space Agency	Data Provider	Species
MODIS	EOS-Aqua, EOS-Terra	NASA	NASA	AOD, FRP
MLS	EOS-Aura	NASA		O3 profile
OMI	EOS-Aura	NASA	KNMI	03, NO2, SO2
SBUV-2	NOAA-19	NOAA	NOAA	O3 profile
IASI	METOP-A, METOP-B	EUMETSAT/CNES	ULB/LATMOS	СО
MOPITT	EOS-Terra	NASA	NCAR	СО
GOME-2	METOP-A, METOP-B	EUMETSAT/ESA	AC-SAF	03, SO2
OMPS	Suomi-NPP	NOAA	EUMETSAT	03
РМАр	METOP-A	EUMETSAT	EUMETSAT	AOD

Satellite observations that are monitored in the global NRT system

Instrument	Satellite	Space Agency	Data Provider	Species
GOME-2	METOP-A, METOP-B	EUMETSAT/ESA	AC-SAF	NO2, HCHO
SEVIRI	METEOSAT	EUMETSAT	LandSAF	O3, FRP
Imager	GOES-11, -12	NOAA	UCAR	FRP radiances

Satellite observations that are planned for the global NRT system

Instrument	Satellite	Space Agency	Data Provider	Species
CALIOP	CALIPSO	NASA		aerosol lidar backscatter
IASI	METOP-A, -B	EUMETSAT/CNES	EUMETSAT	O3 radiances
Imager	MTSAT-2	JMA	JMA	FRP radiances
VIIRS	Suomi NPP	NASA/NOAA	EUMETSAT	AOD, FRP
SEVIRI	MSG	EUMETSAT	ICAR	AOD

https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/cams-input-data

4D-VAR - Method of Combining Observations with Model

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- We need efficient means of combining the information from ~20,000,000 observations with a global model at ~40 km horizontal resolution.
- Data assimilation is the process of merging observations with a background model forecast in a statistically consistent manner.
- We want to minimize a cost function (J) that evaluates the model background (J_b) and observations (J_o) .



Observation Operator

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- To assimilate any data, we need a means of directly comparing the model parameter with an observed quantity.
- The observation operator (H) converts a model parameter for comparison against an observation in observation space (i.e., taking into account location, time of day, etc.).
- The simplest form is interpolation from model grid to observation location (e.g., in situ measurements).
 - For satellite observations, it also includes complex transformations based on the physics of the measurement.



Vertical Sensitivity of Atmospheric Composition Retrievals

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- Averaging kernels provide the information required to directly compare satellite retrievals with models/in situ observations.



Data assimilation into NWP models redistributes atmospheric composition observations to provide vertical information.





Assimilated Reactive Gases in CAMS Real-Time System



https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/satellite-observations

Assimilation of CO Observations in a Global Model

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Carbon monoxide (CO) is a tracer of combustion sources.

Total column O3 on 20191020 from CAMS, TROPOMI, OMI & GOME-2AB



Super-Obbing

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- S5P data volume is a challenge.
 Data Resolution: 7 km x 7 km
- Model Resolution: 40 km x 40 km
- Resolution of Minimisations:
 - 120 km x 120 km
 - 210 km x 210 km
- For other atm. composition data we randomly thin the data.
- We need to thin the data in a clever way.
- Super-Obbing





Sensor = TROPOMI, Satellite = S5P

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NRT Observation Monitoring: Example of S5P NO₂

First guess (observation minus model) departures, 31 March to 1 May, 2021, shown as maps and hovmoeller plots highlight differences between model and observed values.

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Time series' of monitoring statistics allow us to assess the relative performance of the observations (vs. consistent model) over time.



https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/charts/cams_monitoring/

CAMS EMISSIONS INVENTORIES (BOTTOM UP)



Emissions are both an input to CAMS global and regional systems and a popular product. New datasets have been produced covering 2003 to 2020 (extrapolation). Example: CO_2 emissions from shipping activities (Provider: FMI, Finland).

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CAMS Emissions Inventories



SO₂ China

SO₂ India



- Global emissions inventories for anthropogenic, biogenic, shipping, volcanic outgassing, soil NO
 - Geographical and sectoral ____ temporal profiles
- Regular updates to include, e.g., specific information on regional (including China, India, & SE Asia) emissions
- Public releases and documentation available via **CAMS** Atmosphere Data Store

https://ads.atmosphere.cop ernicus.eu/

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Estimating Global Wildfire Emissions in CAMS

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- Global Fire Assimilation System (GFAS); see http://apps.ecmwf.int/datasets/data/cams-gfas/
- Uses satellite observations of Fire Radiative Power (FRP)
 - Currently Aqua and Terra MODIS FRP observations
 - FRP from VIIRS, Sentinel-3, and geostationary satellites are being tested for future implementation
- Global Coverage at ~10km Resolution
 - Daily Output: 1-day behind NRT
 - Hourly Output (+24-h means): 7-hours behind NRT
- Emissions of aerosols and gases are estimated using factors dependent on vegetation type.
- Injection heights calculated with Plume Rise Model and IS4FIRES





Global Wildfires in 2020

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https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/index.php/how-wildfires-americas-andtropical-africa-2020-compared-previous-years



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Global Wildfire Activity and Emissions



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- Radiative energy of fires can be observed by satellites and can be used to estimate emissions of pollutants.
- 2020 was generally an average year for wildfire activity at the global scale.
- However, there was notable activity in the Arctic Circle and Siberia, parts of the Amazon, Western US, and Australia.

Estimated emissions reflect the scale and intensity of active fires.



Boreal Fires and Long-Range Transport, August 2017



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Long-Range Transport of Boreal Fire Emissions, August 2018



CAMS in Action: European Air Quality

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On the evening of Sunday, May 10, strong sulphurous smells were experienced in the Paris area. CAMS was used to bring the first insights about the situation.



https://policy.atmosphere.copernicus.eu/DailySourceAllocation.php

Régis Crépet / M @RegisCrepet

#Odeur de soufre en IDF ? c'est lié au changement de masse d'air et de l'arrivée brutale de l'air froid de mer du Nord, rabattant aussi les odeurs vers Paris. Quant au ciel "orange" au-dessus de la Capitale, c'est dû à la réflexion des lumières de la ville sur les nuages bas twitter.com/m_parrington/s...

Mark Parrington @m_parrington

Cold front clearing surface PM2.5 #airpollution across UK & NW Europe on 10 May continues across Europe through coming days. @CopernicusECMWF Atmosphere Monitoring Service @ECMWF regional ensemble forecast visualized by @windyforecast windy.com/-PM2-5-pm2p5?c... @CopernicusEU



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Par CNEWS - Mis à jour le 11/05/2020 à 11:34 Publié le 11/05/2020 à 06:27

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CAMS in Action: CAMS COVID-19 Minisite

Atmosphere <u>https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/european-air-quality-information-support-covid-19-crisis</u>

Maps and animations of the latest situation in Europe

Forecast model estimate of reduction in air pollution is expected on a daily basis, accounting for weather effects.



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Air pollution across Europe compared to 2017-2019 and as a function of lockdown measures



How consistent are surface and satellite measurements?

CAMS currently contributes to a number of epidemiological studies trying to evaluate the links between air pollution and COVID-19 (effects of long- and short-term exposure; fine particulate matter as a potential vector in air for the virus?...).

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NO2

Covid lockdow

Difference

Reset cache

Reference Air Quality Simulation

CAMS regional air quality forecasts: Météo-France, Ineris (FR) CAMS COVID-19 scenario forecasts: Ineris (FR) CAMS website: ECMWF

CAMS Global Reanalysis 2003 - 2020 (Updated Yearly)

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https://ads.atmosphere.copernicus.eu/cdsapp#!/dataset/cams-global-reanalysis-eac4





Reanalysis

Using a combination of observations and computer models to recreate historical climate conditions.





O3 Score at Neumayer Station



CAMS Global Reanalysis:

- 2003 2020, with new years being added
- Aerosols, 13 chemical pollutants, CO₂ & CH₄
- 80 km spatial resolution
- Inness et al. 2019, <u>https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-3515-2019</u>

January 2020 Anomalies of CO and AOD



https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/data

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Now and Back to 2003

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CAMSRA (2003-2016)

AER

Evaluation of Aerosol Optical Depth







CAMS in action: Monitoring the Antarctic Ozone Hole

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Ozone forecasts - Wednesday 15 Sep 2021, 00 UTC VT Wednesday 15 Sep 2021, 03 UTC Step 3 © ECMWF 2021



• CAMS monitors the area and values within the Antarctic ozone hole throughout its development in the Austral spring.





Antarctic Ozone Hole 2019 & 2020

Oct

Nov

Dec

Atmosphere In addition to long-term recovery, there is a lot of interannual variability.



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-80

-100

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2019 2020

Feb

— 1979 - 2019 mean 1979 - 2019 range

Mar

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(1979-2002 from ERA5; 2003-2019 from CAMSRA; 2020 CAMS NRT)



- Both 2019 and 2020 had exceptional Antarctic ozone holes.
- 2019 was small and short-lived because of unusual stratospheric warming.
- 2020 was deep, big, & long-lived due to very cold stratosphere and stable polar vortex.

Reanalysis in Action: 4 Decades of the Antarctic Ozone Hole

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42 years of Antarctic ozone hole data merging ERA-5 and CAMS Reanalysis data

https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/monitoring-ozone-layer



Documentation & Quality Control



CAMS provides detailed information about how its products are produced and what the quality is.

https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/user-support/validation/verification-global-services

Independent Observations for Validation

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	Species, vertical range	Assimilation	Validation	
	Aerosol, optical properties	MODIS Aqua/Terra AOD	AOD, Ångström: AERONET, GAW, Skynet, MISR, OMI, lidar, ceilometer	
Aerosol	Aerosol mass (PM10, PM2.5)	MODIS Aqua/Terra	European AirBase stations	
	O₃, stratosphere	MLS, GOME-2A, GOME-2B, OMI, SBUV-2	Sonde, lidar, MWR, FTIR, OMPS, ACE-FTS, OSIRIS, BASCOE and MSR analyses	
	O₃, UT/LS	MLS	IAGOS, ozone sonde	
Ozone	O ₃ , free troposphere	Indirectly constrained by limb and nadir sounders	IAGOS, ozone sonde	
	O ₃ , PBL / surface	-	Surface ozone: WMO/GAW, NOAA/ESRL- GMD, AIRBASE	
	CO, UT/LS	IASI, MOPITT	IAGOS	 UT/LS
со	CO, free troposphere	IASI, MOPITT	IAGOS, MOPITT, IASI, TCCON	 Free trop
	CO, PBL / surface	IASI, MOPITT	Surface CO: WMO/GAW, NOAA/ESRL	PBL, surface
NO2	NO ₂ , troposphere	OMI, partially constrained due to short lifetime	SCIAMACHY, GOME-2, MAX-DOAS	-
	НСНО	-	GOME-2, MAX-DOAS	
SO2	SO ₂	GOME-2A, GOME-2B (Volcanic eruptions)	-	
	Stratosphere, other than O ₃	-	NO ₂ column only: SCIAMACHY, GOME-2	
CO2	CO ₂ , surface, PBL		ICOS	
	CO ₂ , column CH₄, surface, PBI		ICON	
CH4	CH ₄ , column		TCCON	

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Migration to the Atmosphere Data Store

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Welcome	to the Atmosphere	Data Store	
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The Atmosphere Data Store (ADS) is the main point of access to all of the CAMS data

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- all CAMS data can be downloaded from one place
- physical location and specific data server technology are hidden from users by utilising dataset-specific adaptors
- interactive and programmatic access (Python or bare-bone REST API) available
- using only a few standard and harmonised data formats
- queueing system with quality-of-service (QoS) rules in place to protect the service and offer equitable access
- effective caching of popular data subsets to improve throughput
- regular bug-fixes, updates and improvements

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- launched in June 2020
- 11 published datasets, 2 more are close to being ready
- total volume of published datasets ~ 1.5 PB, with 120 TB on disks, the rest on tapes
- more than **5600** registered users from **148** countries
- 150 active users / day
- ~25,000 requests / day
- on average **1.5 TB** of data per day

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