Forecasting atmospheric composition at ECMWF:

Achievements and challenges of the global CAMS system. **COPERNICUS ATMOSPHERE MONITORING SERVICE** 

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### WHAT IS COPERNICUS?

- Copernicus is a flagship Space programme of the European Union
  - to monitor the Earth, its environment and ecosystems
  - to ensure its citizens are prepared and protected for security risks and natural or man-made environmental risks and disasters
- Copernicus as **user-driven** Programme
- It has full, free and open to all data policy
- Initiated in 1998, Copernicus became operational in 2014. Budget for 2014-2020 was 4.3 B€ Foreseen budget for 2021-2027 is 5.8 B€







### THE COPERNICUS SENTINELS

#### Copernicus SENTINEL-1: S1A and 1B in orbit 4-40m resolution, 3 day revisit at equator SENTINEL-2: S2A and 2B in orbit 10-60m resolution, 5 days revisit time SENTINEL-3: S3A and S3B in orbit 300-1200m resolution, <2 days revisit **SENTINEL-4:** 1st Launch 2022 8km resolution, 60 min revisit time SENTINEL-5p: S5P in orbit 7-68km resolution, 1 day revisit SENTINEL-5: 1st Launch 2023 7.5-50km resolution, 1 day revisit SENTINEL-6: 1st Launch 2020 10 day revisit time

#### **Key Features**

Polar-orbiting, all-weather, day-and-night radar imaging

Polar-orbiting, multispectral optical, high-resolution imaging

Optical and altimeter mission monitoring sea and land parameters

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MTG-S

Mission to reduce data gaps between ENVISAT, and Sentinel 5

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MetOp 2<sup>nd</sup>Gen

Radar altimeter to measure seasurface height globally





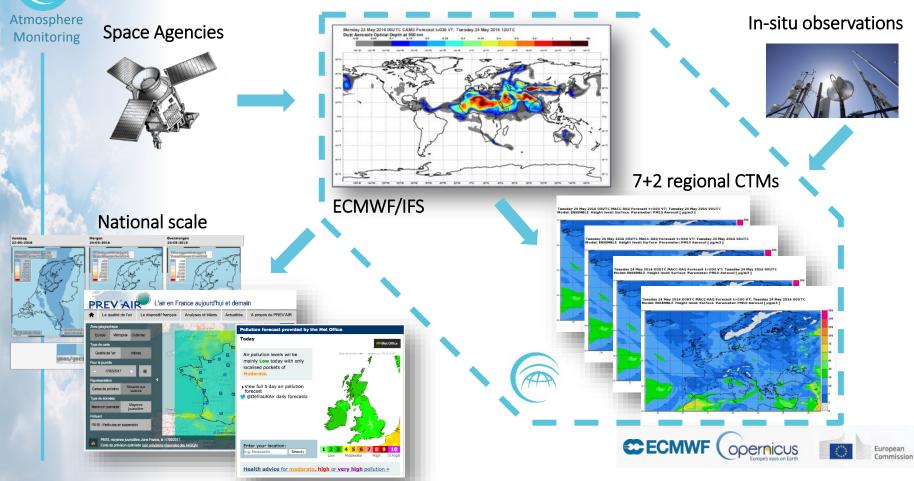


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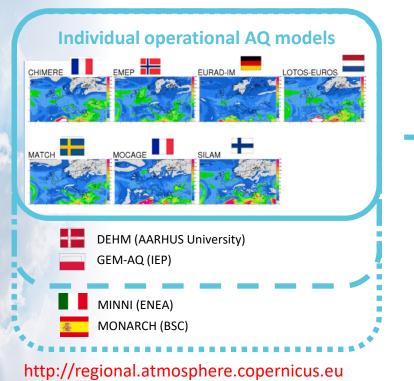


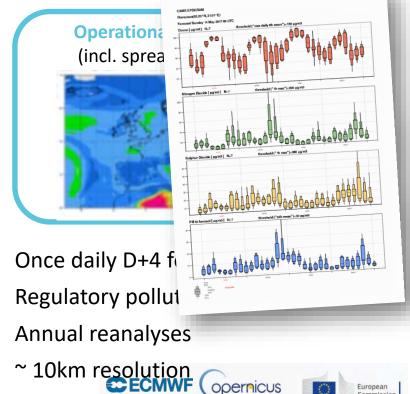




### CAMS EUROPEAN AIR QUALITY PORTFOLIO

Atmosphere Monitoring Based on a multi-model approach (same boundary conditions, same emissions, same meteo, assimilation of 1000+ surface observations for key species)

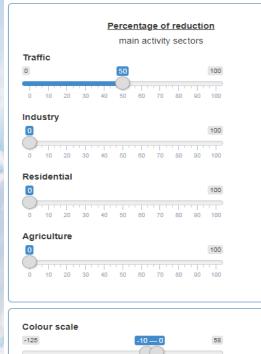




### **PRODUCTS IN SUPPORT OF POLICY USERS**

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### Assess the effect of emission reductions on daily forecasts

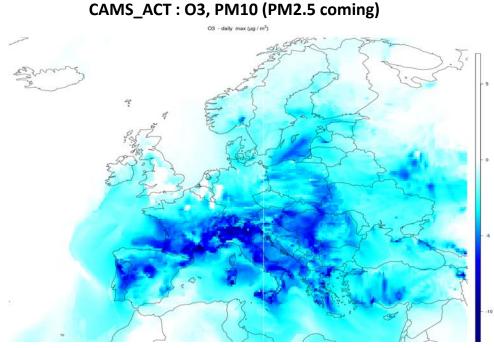


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http://policy.atmosphere.copernicus.eu/CAMS\_ACT.html





### CAMS products are widely used

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### Breezometer





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Apple iOS 12 Weather app

TWC web and app



### **DOCUMENTATION & QUALITY CONTROL**



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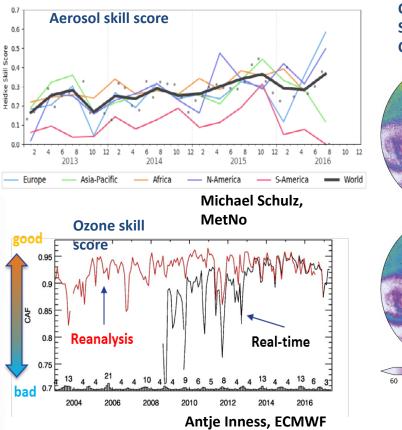
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CAMS provides detailed information about how its products are produced and what the quality is

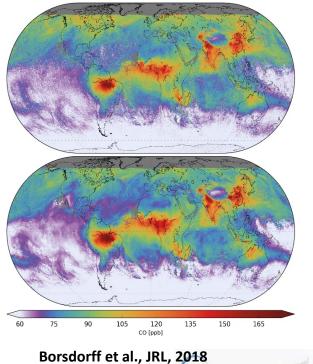
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### IMPROVMENTS of GLOBAL CAMS Forecast

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Carbon monoxide Sentinel-5p observations (top) vs CAMS model (bottom)

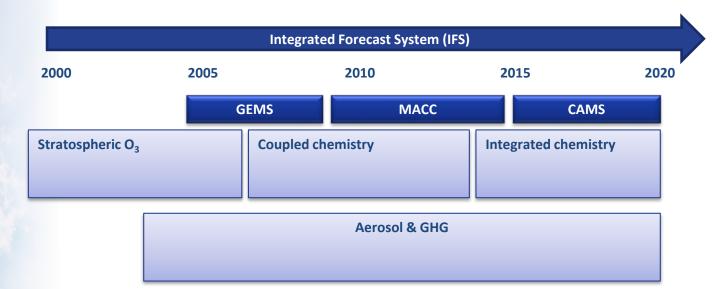


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### Development of atmospheric composition in the Integrated Forecast System

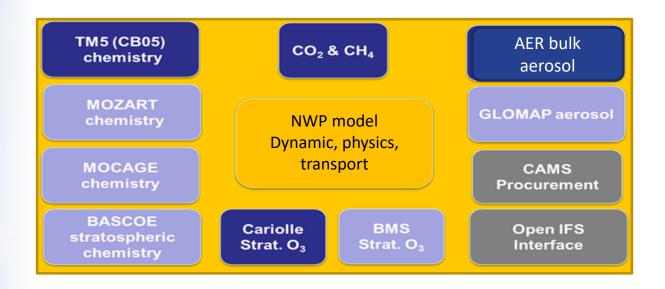


GEMS = Global and regional Earth-system (atmosphere) Monitoring using Satellite and in-situ data MACC = Monitoring Atmospheric Composition and Climate **CAMS = Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring System** 

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### Atmospheric Composition in the IFS

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ECMWF's Integrated Forecasting System (IFS)

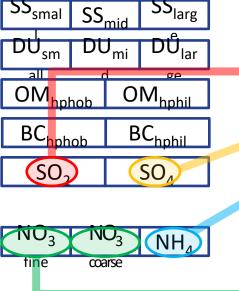
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## The operational aerosol and chemistry schemes in the IFS (CAMS)

Aerosol (14 species): AER Bulk scheme Chemistry (56 species): CB05 & Cariolle stratospheric ozone scheme



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$NH_3$	SO <sub>4</sub>	NH <sub>4</sub>	MSA		O <sub>3 (strat)</sub>			
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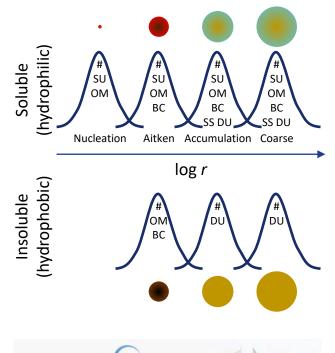


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### n development: IFS-GLOMAP

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- GLOMAP-mode (Mann et el., 2010) introduced as alternative aerosol scheme in 46r1
- Two-moment modal scheme combining M7-like size modes with microphysical parameterisations from GLOMAP-bin (Spracklen et al., 2005).
- Coupled with whole atmosphere chemistry as "IFS-CB05-BASCOE-GLOMAP".
- AER(bulk) and GLOMAP use the same emissions



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### Mulitple chemistry schemes in the IFS

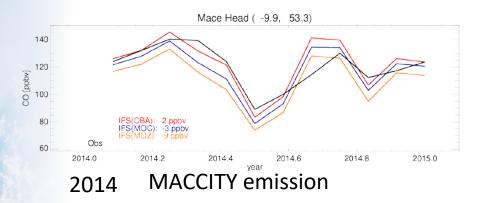
Atmospher Monitoring		IFS(CB05BASCOE) CBA	IFS(MOCAGE) MOC	IFS(MOZART) <mark>MOZ</mark>	
Worntoring	Tropospheric chemistry	Carbon Bond	RACM	CAM4-Chem	
873	Stratospheric chemistry	BASCOE	REPROBUS	MOZART3	
	Number of species/reactions	99 / 219	115 / 326	115 / 266	
18 X.	Complexity of	Explicit degradation	Detailed lumping approach	Explicit degradation	
	organic chemistry	pathways up to C3		pathways up to C10	
Mar	Aerosol interaction in	$HO_2$ and $N_2O_5$ heterogeneous	$HO_2$ and $N_2O_5$ heterogeneous	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> heterogeneous reaction	
1100	troposphere	reactions, aerosol impact on	reactions (new!)	(revised!)	
947 C		photolysis			
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and the	Solver	3 <sup>rd</sup> order Rosenbrock (2x)	3 <sup>rd</sup> order Rosenbrock (new!)	Explicit forward and implicit	
				backward Euler	
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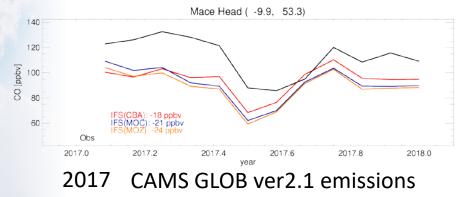
### CO simulation with CAMS chemistry schemes

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All schemes have identical emissions and transport

10 ppb variation because of chemistry formulation

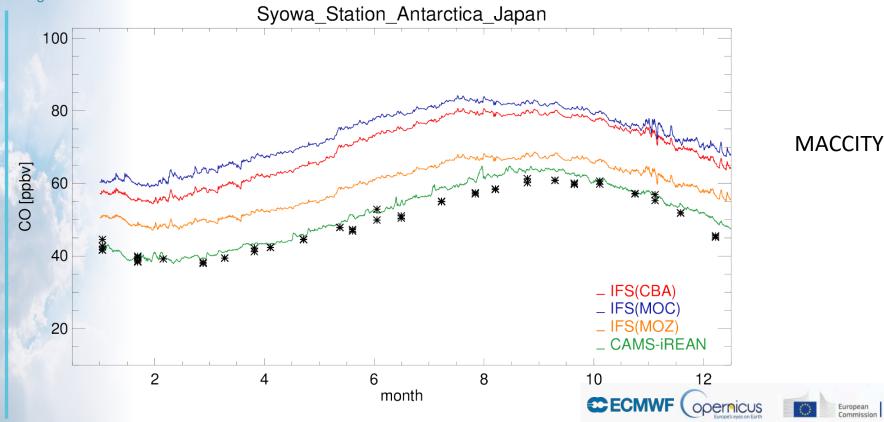


Huijnen et al. 2019



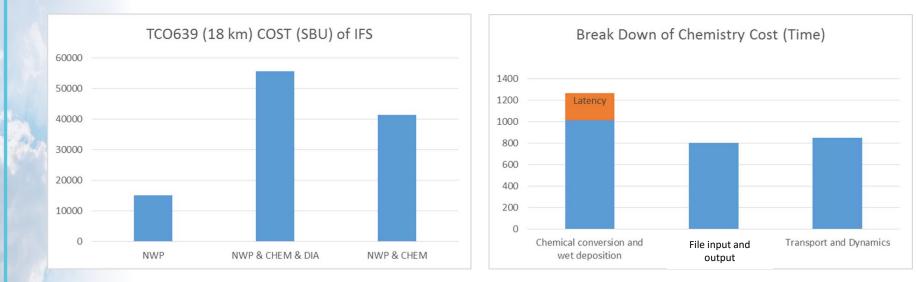
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### Computational cost of including Atmospheric Composition in IFS

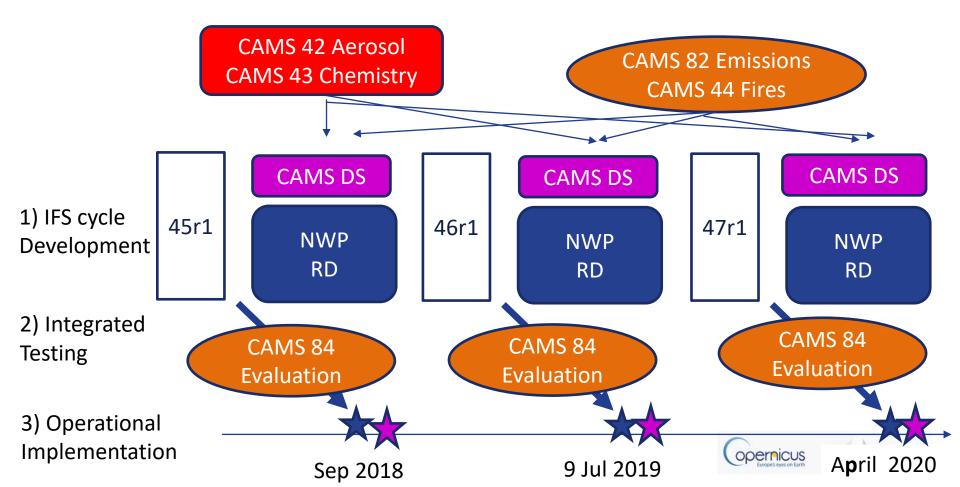


Cost of atmospheric composition in NWP (CB05 + AER)

- Model simulation only : x 4 more expensive
- Data assimilation suite: x 2 more expensive



## NWP and CAMS IFS development cycle





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### Configuration of CAMS o-suite (46r1)

- Implemented 9 July 2019
- 00 and 12 UTC 5 day forecast
- 40 km x 40 km globally, 137 vertical levels (20 m lowest level depth) (upgrade)
- 00 and 12 UTC 5 day forecast
- Transport
  - Semi Lagrangigian Advection scheme, global mass fixers
  - Convective mass flux scheme
  - K-Theory / EDMF diffusion scheme including injection of emissions
- Emissions
  - CAMS GLOB 2.1 global emissions (anthropogenic, biogenic & natural)
  - GFAS fire emissions (based on MODIS FRP)
  - Injection height and parameterised diurnal cycle for Fire emissions
  - Customised SOA-emission (based on CO)
  - Online dust on and sea salt emissions
  - Lightning NO emission based on Meijer 2001 (Precipitation)
- Chemistry and aerosol
  - CB05 chemistry scheme
  - Cariolle ozone scheme
  - Bulk Aerosol + Nitrates and Ammonia
  - Coupling between CB05 / AER sulphur and nitrogen cycle

### Updates w.r.t 45r1

References: Remy et al. GMDD (2019), Flemming et al. GMD, (2015), Inness et al ACP (2015), Benedetti et al. JGR (2009)

Latest cycle: https://atmosphere.copernicus. eu/cycle-46r1



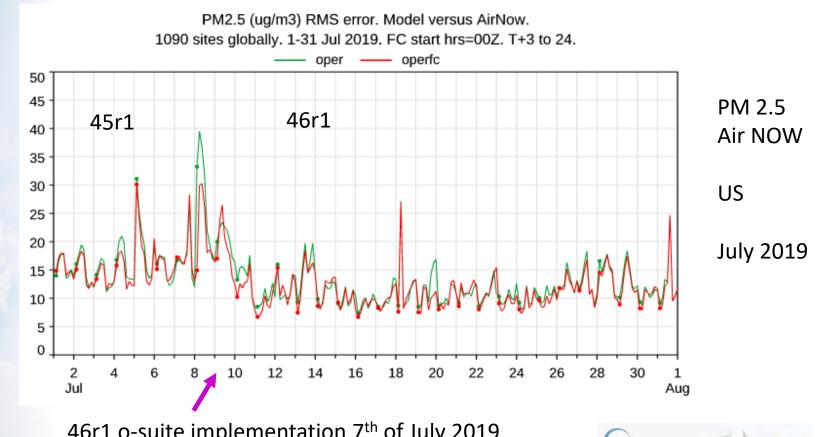


### Configuration of CAMS o-suite (46r1) cnt.

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- Deposition
  - Wet deposition
  - Online Dry deposition for chemistry and aerosols
- NWP observation assimilation
- 4DVAR assimilation of AC
  - Adjoint and TL representation of transport only
  - Static Background error statistics (NMC, NWP ozone)
- Assimilated AC retrievals
  - AOD: MODIS, PMAP
  - CO: MOPITT, IASI
  - NO2: OMI
  - Volcanic SO2 (GOME-2)
  - Ozone: OMI, GOME-2, MLS, SBUV-2, S5P
  - Planned updates for 47r1 o-suite (April 2020)
    - HLO update of Cariolle ozone scheme (based on CAMS RA)
    - Dust emission potential update
    - New sea salt emission scheme
    - CAMS GLOB 3.1 emissions
    - Parameterisation of VOC emissions diurnal cycle
    - Injection height for anthropogenic SO2 emissions
    - S5P CO and NO2 retrieval assimilation





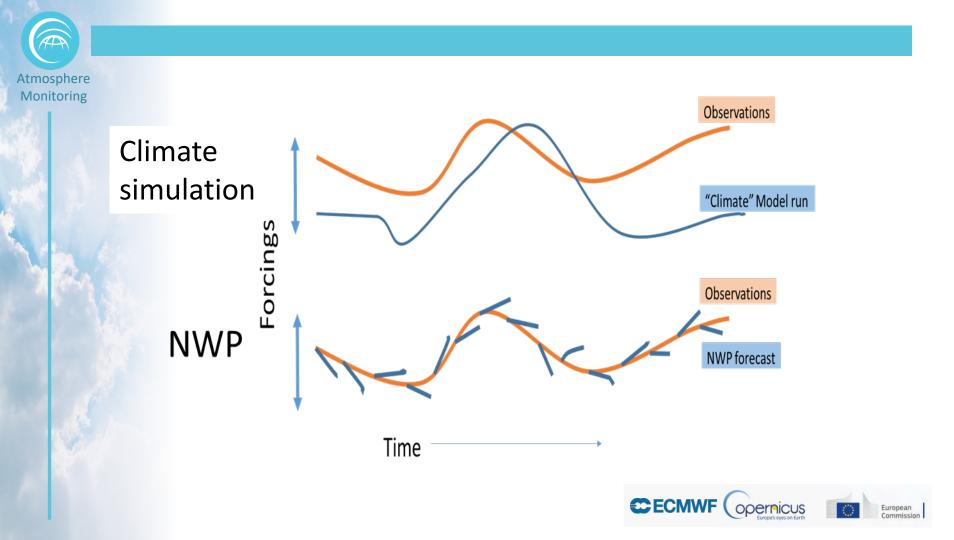
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46r1 o-suite implementation 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2019





### Old aerosol climatology

Prognostic aerosol biased against climatology

= combined mean and variability update

New aerosol climatology Prognostic aerosol consistent with new climatology = stepwise mean and variability update ECCMWF OPENING European

### NWP – Weather feedbacks for NWP

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- AC development for IFS not mainly driven by AC-NWP feedbacks
- Climatologies account for radiative (direct) effect of aerosol and reactive gases in operational
- Upgrade of operational IFS AC climatologies based on CAMS products
- Prognostics aerosol (scattering and absorption) and ozone in radiation scheme in CAMS o-suite (operational)
- Monthly forecasting including aerosol direct effect (still test)
  - Skill introduced by fire emissions not yet possible to forecast
- Seasonal forecasting using prognostic ozone (still test)
  - Progress after updating stratospheric ozone scheme
- AC NWP roadmap document (Dragani et al. 2019 ECMWF TM)
- NWP verification is a challenge
  - all times and areas i.e high and low AC cases considered
  - uses own analysis



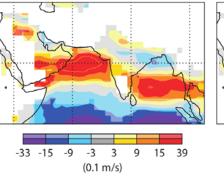


### Up date of the IFS Aerosol climatology

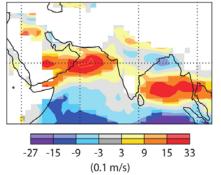
- Bozzo et al. (2019, GMDD) constructed an aerosol climatology from the CAMS interim reanalysis of aerosols (Flemming et al. 2017).
- It has been used operationally since 2016.

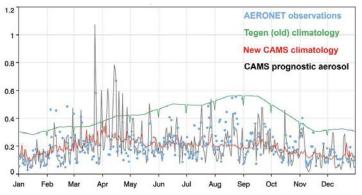
### Day-5 zonal wind bias at 925 hPa (JJA)

#### **Old climatology**



#### New climatology





A. Bozzo and J. Flemming, ECMWF

- Better agreement with Aeronet data.
- Reduced bias in the day-5 zonal wind forecasts at 925hPa.
- Higher consistency in IFS between the climatology and the prognostic aerosols.



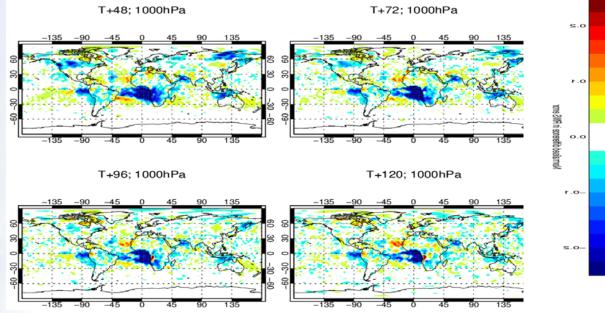
### Improvements of NWP verification

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Change in RMS error in T (prog\_DA – clim)

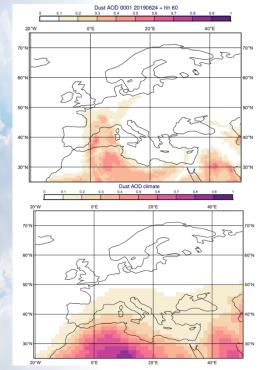
1–Jul–2018 to 30–Sep–2018 from 87 to 92 samples. Verified against 0001. No statistical significance testing applied

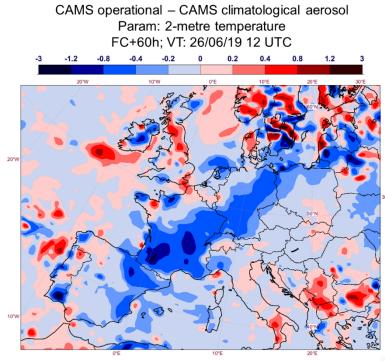


Difference in RMSE of temperature at 1000 hPa against analysis between prognostic and climatological aerosol and ozone. Blue areas indicate an improvement with prognostic aerosols and ozone.



## Dust Transport Event during Heat Wave in Europe (26.6.2019)





Up to 1 K cooling Of 2m Temperature because of Dust Transport 60 h Forecast

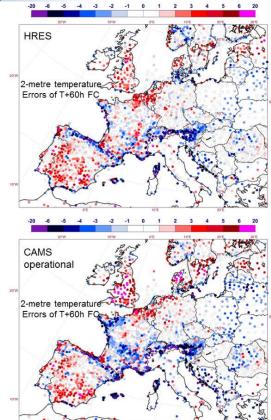
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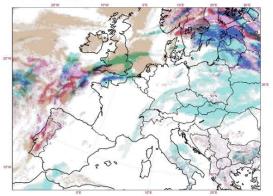
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### Dust Transport Event during heat wave Atmosphere (26.6.2019)

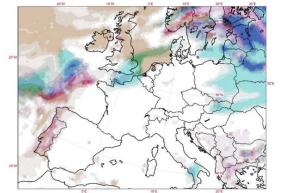




Monday 24 June 2019 00 UTC ECMWF HRES Clouds VT: Wednesday 26 June 2019 12 UTC Low L+M, Medium, M+H, High, H+L, H+M+L clouds



Monday 24 June 2019 00 UTC ECMWF CAMS Clouds VT: Wednesday 26 June 2019 12 UTC Low, L+M, Medium, M+H, High, H+L, H+M+L clouds



No improvement by prognostic aerosol compared to climatological aerosol over Central Europe

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### Aerosol impacts on the monthly forecasts: Rank probability skill scores

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Interactive aerosol simulations use fully prognostic aerosols in the radiation scheme – **only aerosol direct effects are included** 

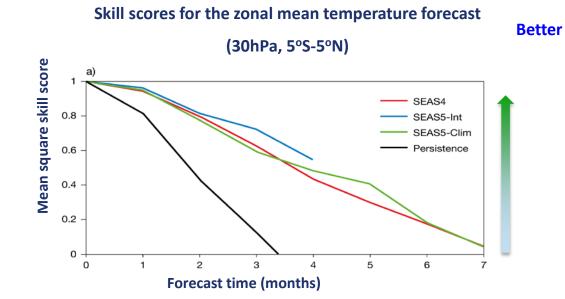
Observed fire emission applied (GFAS)

### Benedetti and Vitart, MWR, 2018





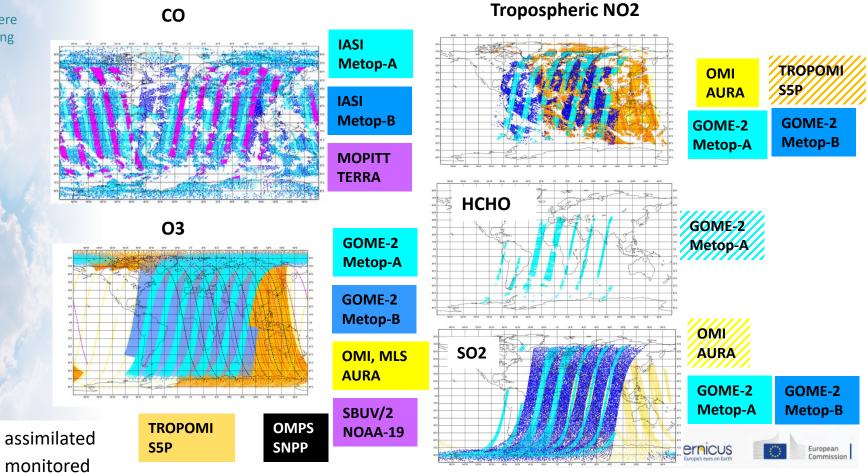
## Potential of interactive ozone at <u>seasonal range</u>

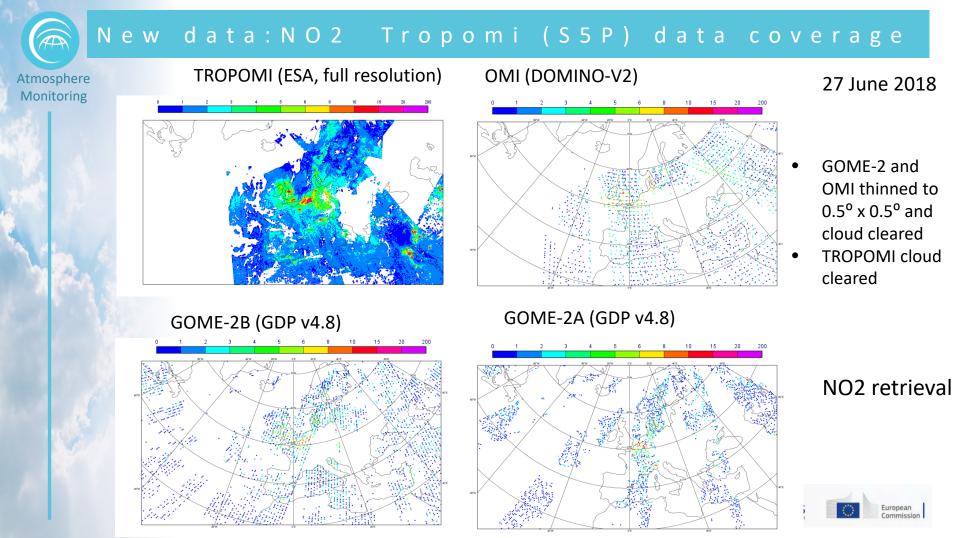


Tim Stockdale, ECMWF



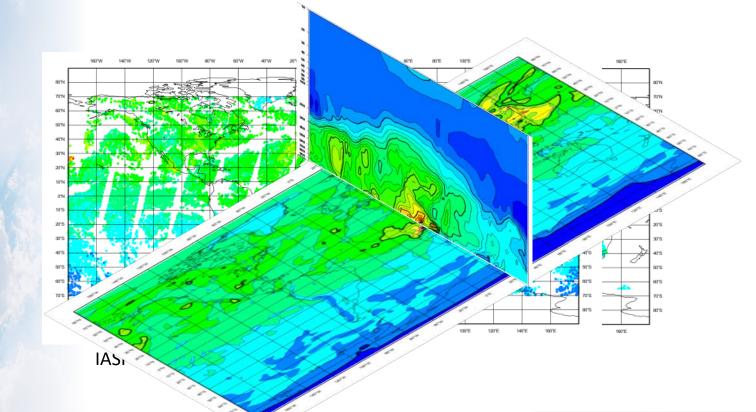
### Reactive gases data availability in CAMS NRT system







## Assimilation of CO observations in a global model

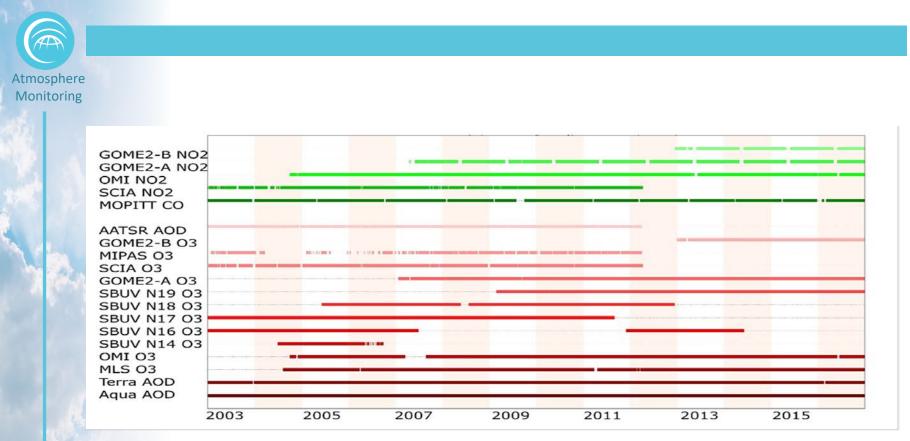


Data assimilation is combining multiple osservations with a model in an optimal way based on error statistics

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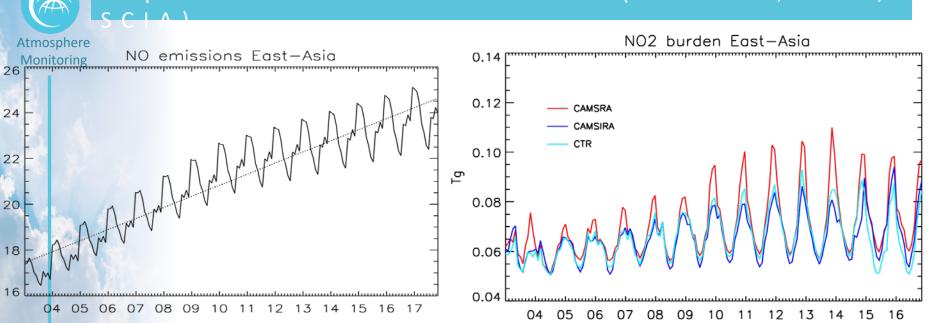
- GEMS RA (2003-2008) with the coupled system IFS-MOZART, 110 km resolution
- MACC RA (2003-2012) with the coupled system IFS-MOZART, 80km, Inness et al. (2013)
- CAMS interim RA (2003-2018) with IFS(CB05 & AER), 110 km, Flemming et al. (2017)
- CAMS RA (2003-present day) with IFS (CB05 & AER), 80km, Inness et al. (2019)
- A control run without assimilation of atmospheric composition (but the same meteorological forcing) has been carried to study the impact of the assimilation.
- The CAMS RA data are freely available from the CAMS data server





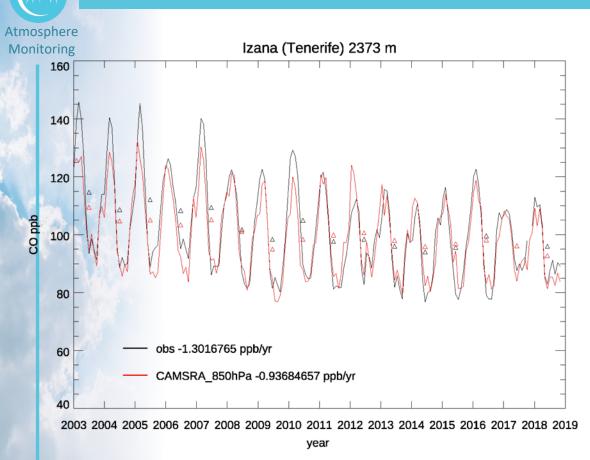
Retrievals assimilated in the CAMS RA between 2003 and 2016. In red are shown retrievals for which no averaging kernels were used, in green those where averaging kernels were use.





Time series of anthropogenic (Maccity) NO emissions over East-Asia

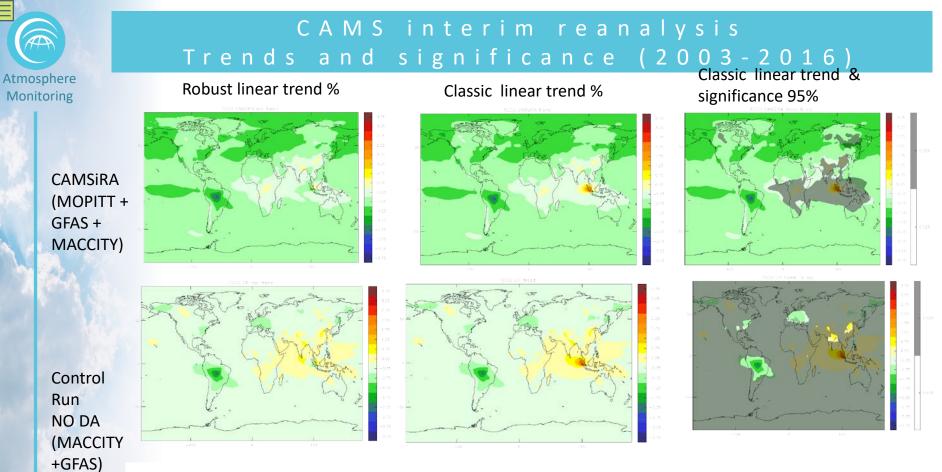
 $NO_2$  total column over East Asia from the CAMS-RA (red), the control run (cyan, no composition DA) the CAMS interim RA (blue). Only the CAMS RA ( $NO_2$  assimilation) shows a decrease of mean  $NO_2$  after 2013.



Monthly mean observed CO at Izana observatory on the Tenerife Island (2337 m a.s.l.) and the corresponding value from CAMS reanalysis. The legend shows the linear trend and its uncertainty over the period since 2003.

BAMS SoC 2018 Carbon Monoxide Flemming and Inness 2019 in rev.



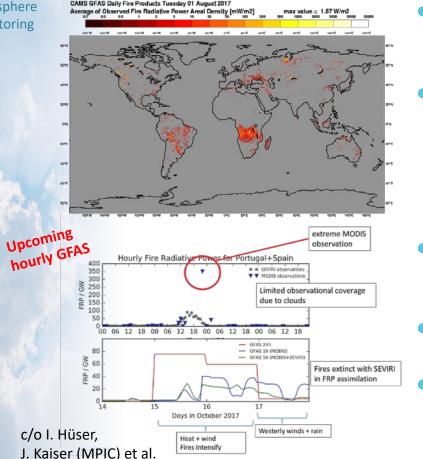


- Trends in the CR (emissions) are less pronounced than in CAMSiRA (emissions & MOPITT).
- Global CO trends are about -1%/year in 2003-2016 period
- Negative trends mainly over Europe and South-America



### ESTIMATING GLOBAL WILDFIRE EMISSIONS IN CAMS

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- Global Fire Assimilation System (GFAS); see http://apps.ecmwf.int/datasets/data/camsgfas/
  - Uses satellite observations of Fire Radiative Power (FRP)
    - Currently Aqua and Terra MODIS FRP observations
    - FRP from VIIRS, Sentinel-3 and geostationary satellites will be included in 2018
  - Daily global coverage at ~10km resolution
    - 1-day behind NRT (diurnal cycle/hourly output coming operational in 2018)

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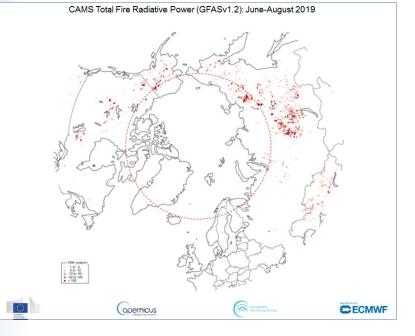
Emissions of aerosols and gases are estimated using factors dependent on vegetation type.

Injection heights calculated with Plume Rise Model and IS4FIRES. **ECMWF** 

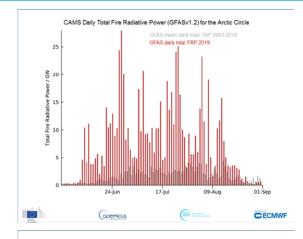


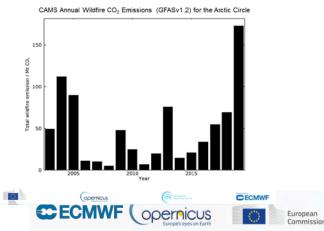
### Monitoring Arctic wildfires during summer 2019

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- Daily total wildfire emissions were well above the 2003-2018 average throughout the summer north of the Arctic Circle
- Many wildfires concentrated in the Sakha Republic, Russia with other fire activity in Alaska, Yukon Territory and Greenland
- Total estimated equivalent CO2 of ~170 megatonnes

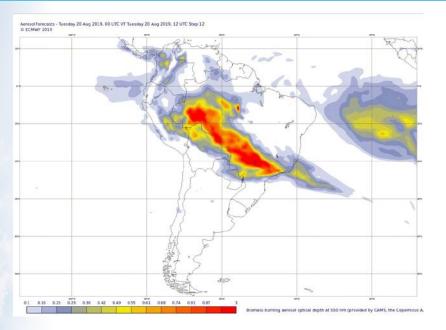




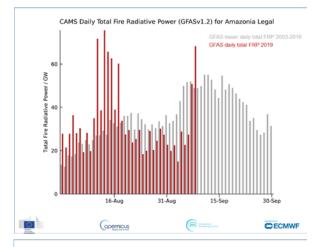


## Monitoring Amazon fires in August 2019

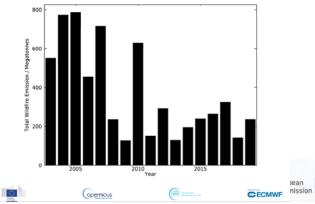
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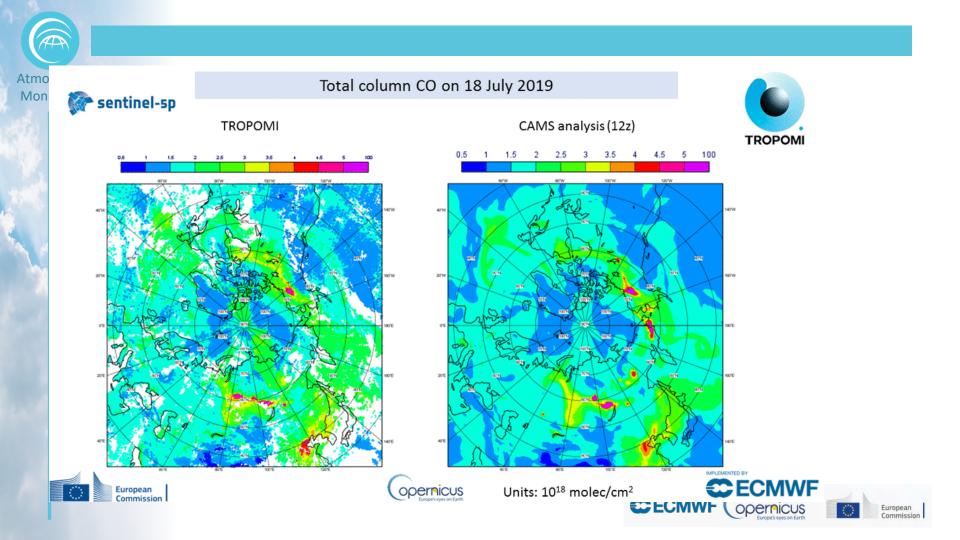


- Above average daily fire activity during first 2 weeks of August across the main states of the Brazilian Amazon (also in Bolivia and Paraguay) with smoke predicted by CAMS across much of southern Brazil
- Below average (2003-2018) daily activity through second half of August shows annual total (to 8 September) is not particularly high compared to previous years in GFAS dataset.



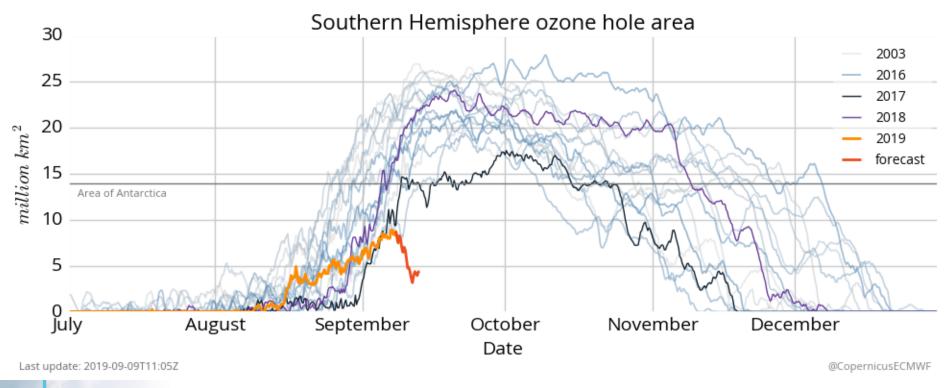
CAMS 1 Jan - 8 Sept Wildfire CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (GFASv1.2) for Amazonia Legal





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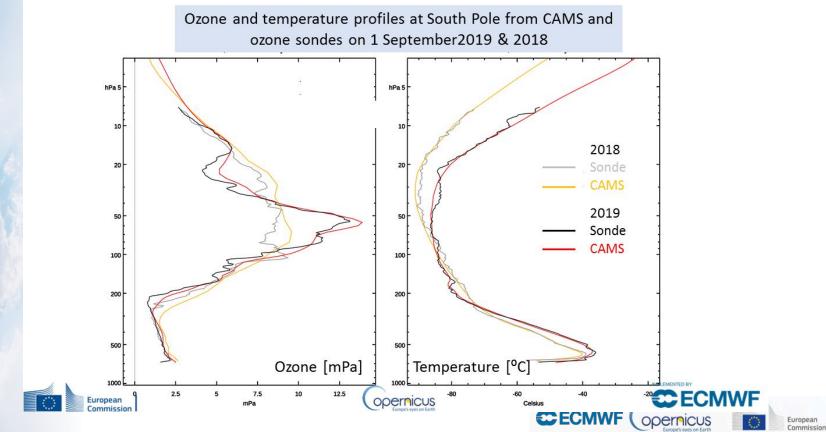


2019: a smaller ozone hole so far because of an anticipated SSW



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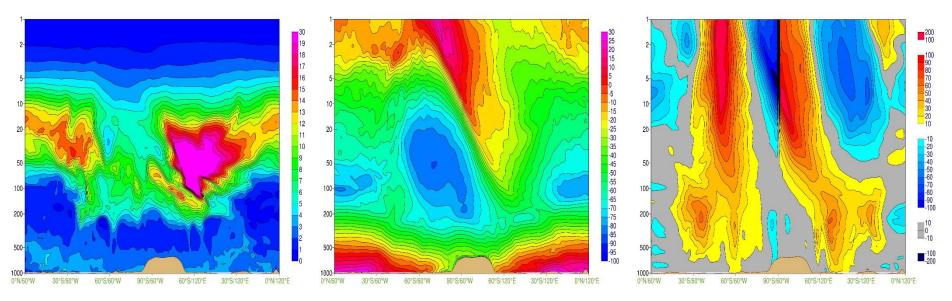


Ozone, temperature and zonal wind cross sections over the South Pole from CAMS on 20190908

Ozone [mPa]

Temperature [°C]

Zonal wind [m/s]



Cross sections from equator south along 60°W, via the South Pole and back north to the equator along 120°E



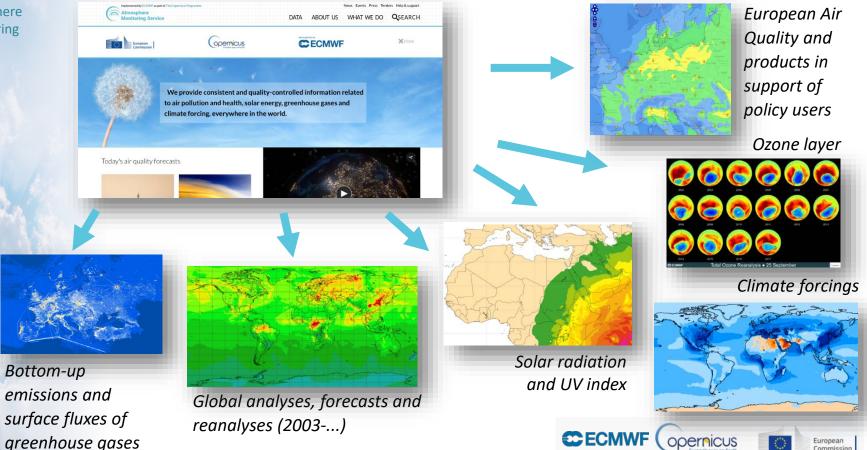






# DATA IS FULLY OPEN AND FREE-OF-CHARGE

#### Atmosphere Monitoring



#### Summary

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- CAMS delivers a wide range of NRT and retrospective global and European-scale products on atmospheric composition (AC) :
  - forecast, reanalysis, fires, emissions and radiative forcing products
  - CAMS is user driven and all data are free and open at atmosphere.copernicus.eu
- ECWMF pursues a step-wise approach by improving AC climatologies and testing prognostic AC for implementing AC-NWP weather feedbacks for medium to seasonal range forecasts
- CAMS assimilates AC retrievals (AOD, O3, CO, NO2 vSO2) to improve forecast IC and for reanalysis
  - Constraining aerosol speciation and surface values remains a challenge
  - High resolution S5P data are new great opportunity for NO2 and SO2
- The 2019 SH ozone and vortex will be an interesting case !

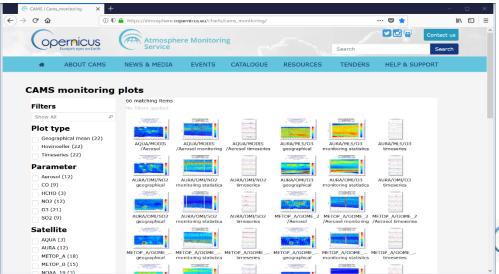


#### Summary

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- TROPOMI/Sentinel-5P are monitored by CAMS
- O3 data have been operationally assimilated since Dec 2018
- Assimilation tests with NO2, CO and SO2 are under way
- Monitoring plots on:

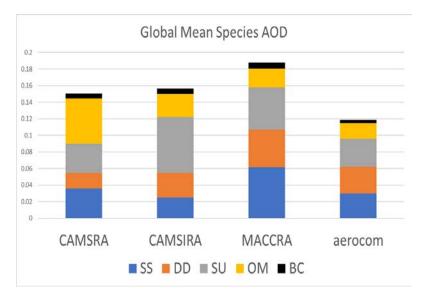
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# Aerosol Speciation in Data assimilation

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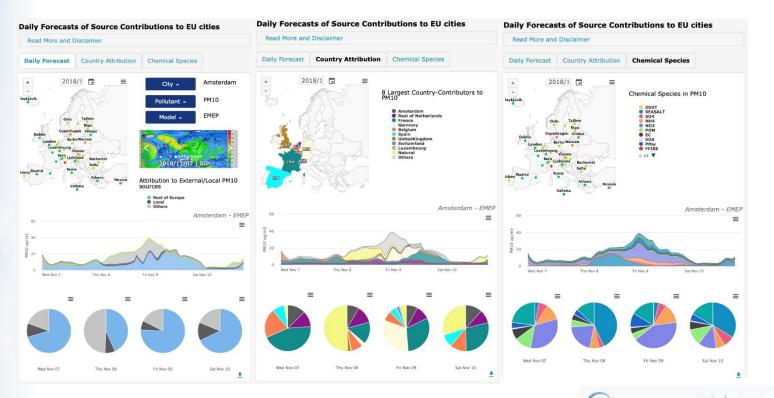
Global aerosol speciation (AOD) of CAMS, CAMSinterim and the MACC-RA and the median of the AEROCOM model (Kinne et al. 2006)



# PRODUCTS IN SUPPORT OF POLICY USERS

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### Experimental: local vs imported, geographical origin, chemical speciation



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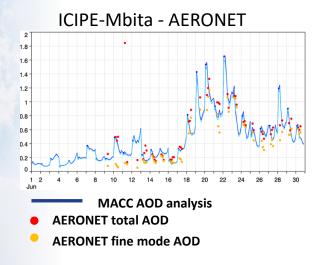
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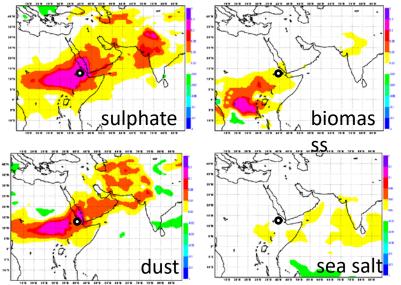
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#### Example for wrong aerosol attribution

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Eruption of the Nabro volcano in June 2011 put a lot of fine ash into the stratosphere. This was observed by AERONET stations and the MODIS instrument.





The MACC aerosol model did not contain stratospheric aerosol at this time, so the observed AOD was wrongly attributed to the available aerosol types.



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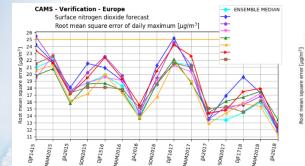
# Ensemble products for Europe

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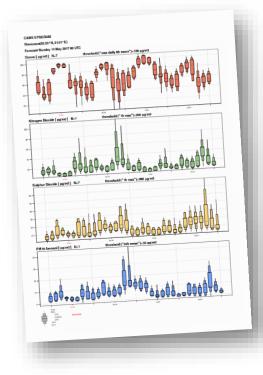
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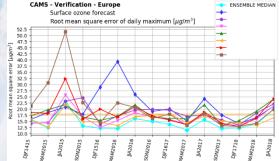
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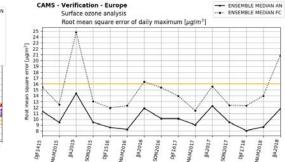
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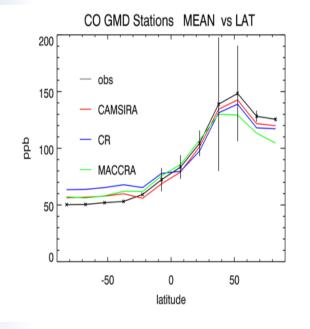




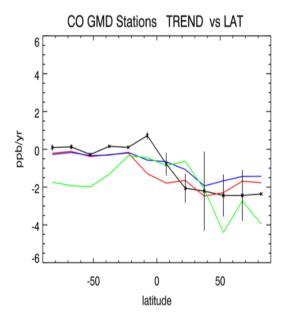
# CO surface mean and trend

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Mean



Trend (2003-2015)

Flemming et. al, 2017





#### CO transport form North American fires in July 2019

