
Plans for convection permitting ensemble and DA in Italy

Lucio Torrisi, USAM/CNMCA

Chiara Marsigli, ARPA-SIMC

Outline

- KENDA/LETKF for ensemble and deterministic analysis
- COSMO-IT-EPS plan
 - A prototype for the development is tested in the Hymex Project (COSMO-H2-EPS)

Plans for the ensemble

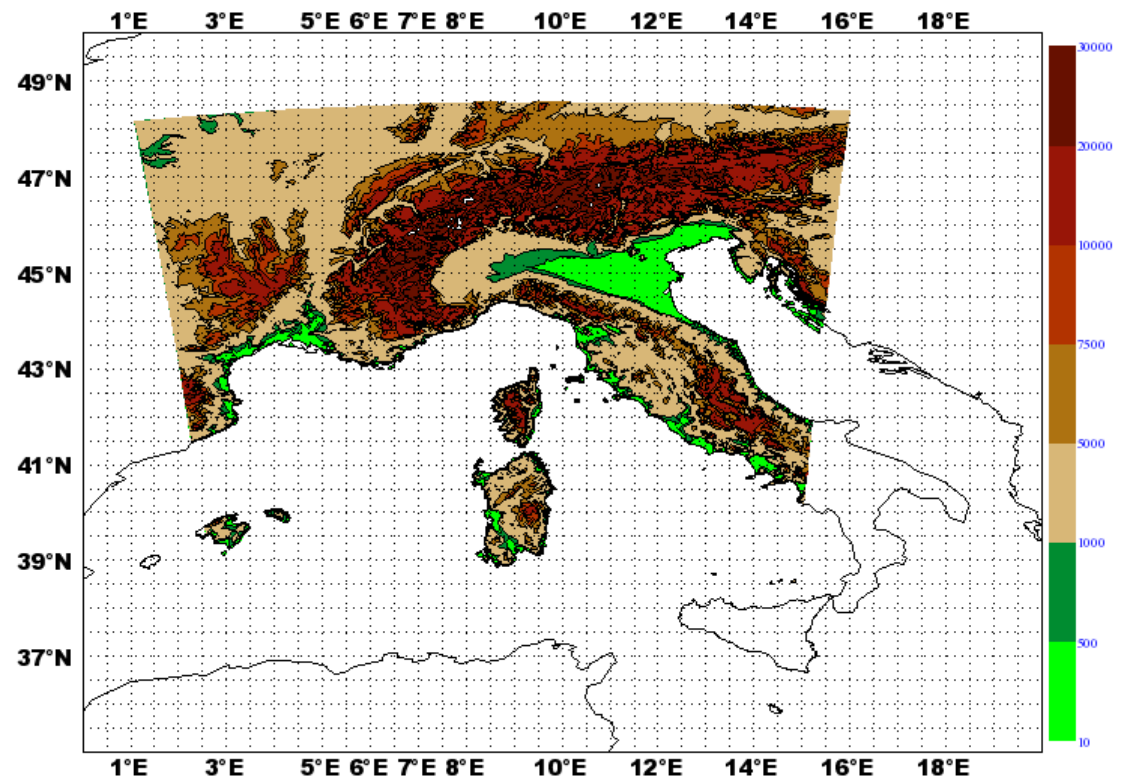
- Develop a 2.8 km ensemble over Italy (COSMO-IT-EPS)
- IC based on KENDA
 - Cooperation with MCH
 - Participation to the KENDA PP
- BCs from COSMO-LEPS/COSMO-HYBEPS and/or from CNMCA-EPS
- Physics perturbations:
 - test perturbed parameter, stochastic physics, ...
- ARPA-SIMC: use the Hymex implementation for the first tests with KENDA

Plans for KENDA

- Test the use of KENDA both for ensemble ICs and for the deterministic analysis
 - Participation to the KENDA PP
 - Cooperation with MCH
- Implementation of KENDA at ECMWF
- Tests on a dedicated Special Project
- Cooperation points:
 - Methods to generate LBC perturbations
 - Idealised cases with KENDA and tools development
 - Ensemble size
 - IC for deterministic analysis

Hymex implementation – reference run

- Hymex SOP: 6th Sept – 5th Nov 2012
- Many models available, among which AROME-EPS 2.5km
- Many observations available (and many deployed on IOPs)
- COSMO-H2-EPS set-up:
 - 2.8 km, 50 levels
 - 10 members
 - IC and BC COSMO-LEPS
 - 1 run daily at 12 UTC
 - 36h forecast range



Plans for the development in the Hymex framework

- Use KENDA to provide IC perturbations
- Re-run COSMO-H2-EPS on the Hymex period with the new set-up to assess the impact of the KENDA-based IC perturbations (cooperation with MeteoSwiss, Switzerland is fully included in the domain)
- Test the perturbation of the physics tendencies
- Compare with AROME-EPS 2.5km on the Hymex domain