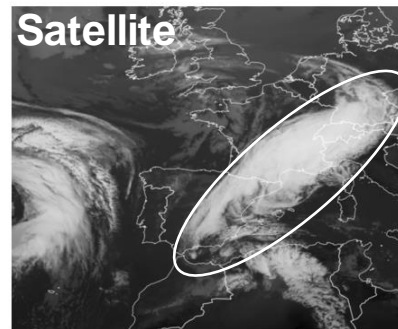
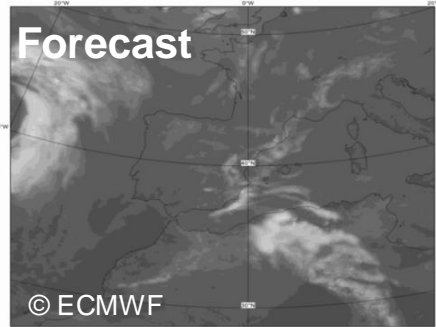
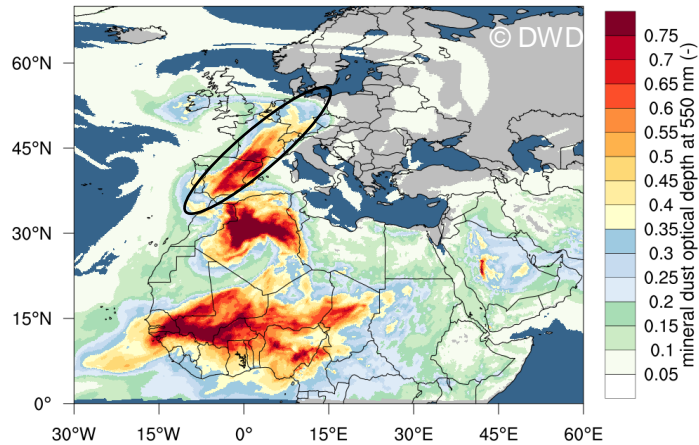
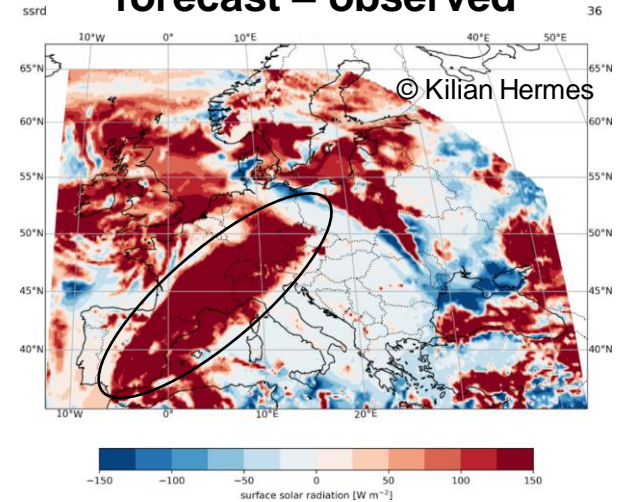


Clouds

Dust optical depth



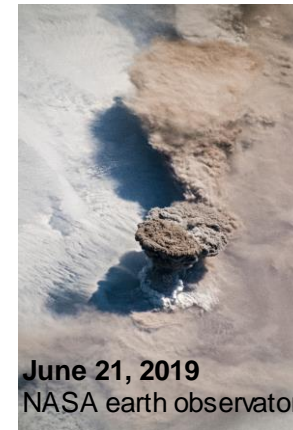
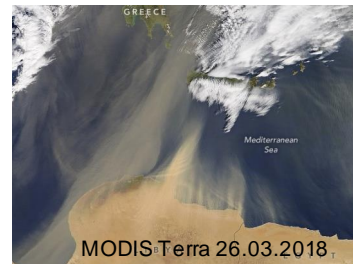
Surface solar radiation forecast – observed



March 3, 2021

ICON-ART & COSMO-ART

- Operational applications
- New options regarding air quality simulations
- Wild fire emissions
- RRTM → ecRad
- Optical properties
- Multiphase flow



Pollen forecast using COSMO-ART



MeteoSwiss:

Experimental ensemble forecast

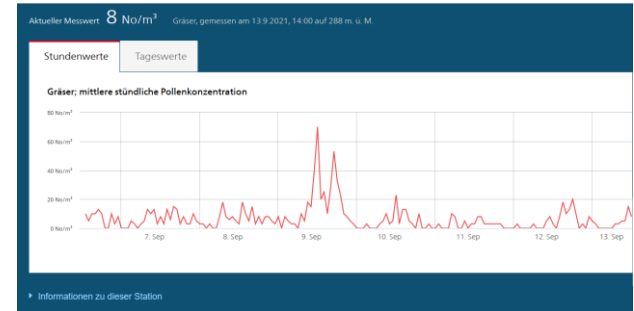
Improvement of strength of pollen season and phenology using real time pollen data
→ implementation in ICON-ART autumn/winter 2021

Implementation of hazel pollen
→ implementation in ICON-ART 2021/2022

2011: 6.6 km



2021: 1.1 km



Pollen forecast using ICON-ART

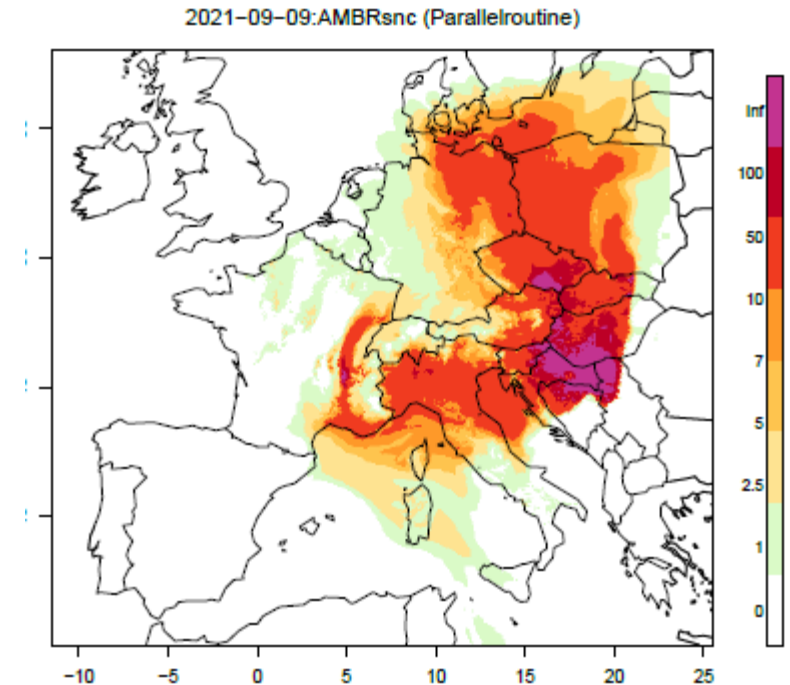
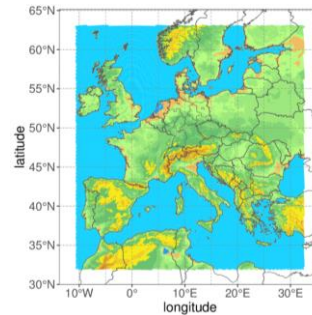


ICON-ART-LAM: 6.5 km

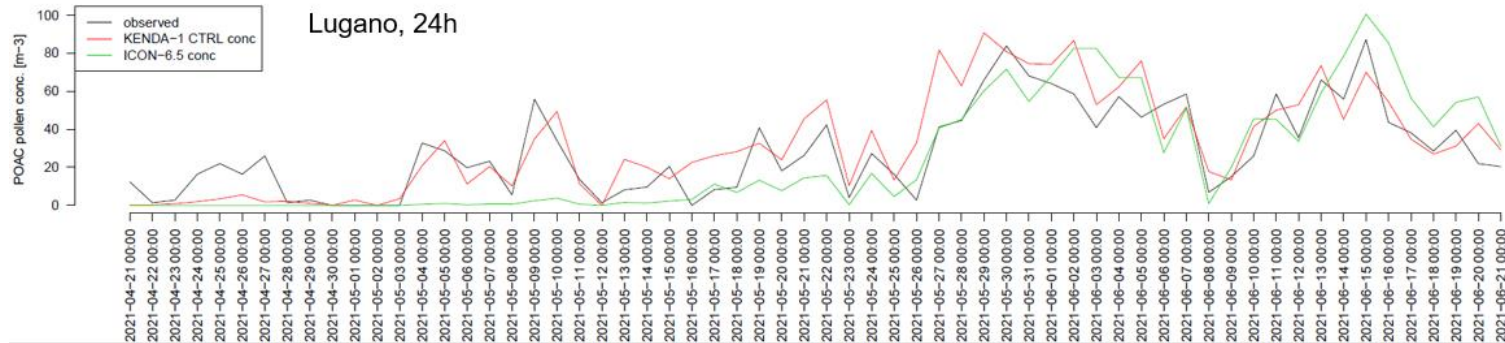
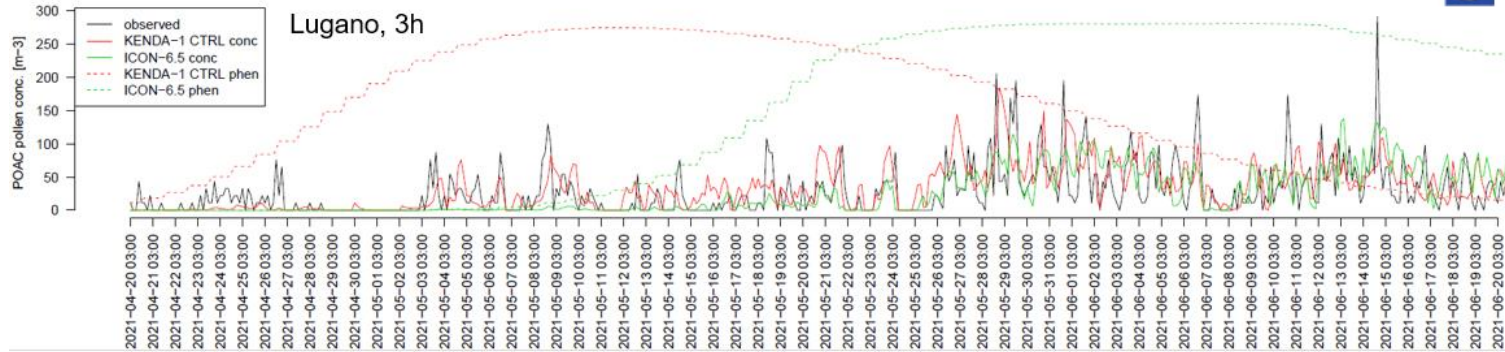
144h-forecast (00 UTC)

4 species: alder, birch, grasses, ragweed

operational in 2021



Comparison COSMO-ART & ICON-ART



ICON-ART dust forecast

KIT Dust dashboard:

<https://www.imk-tro.kit.edu/english/10581.php>

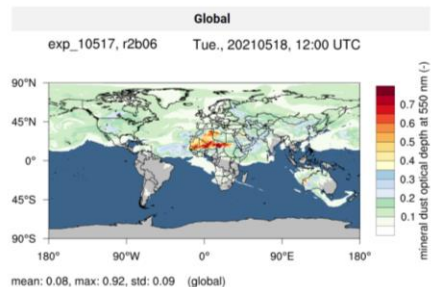
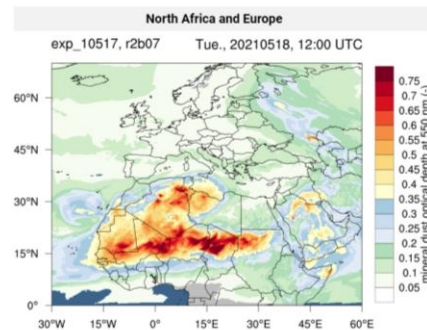
Dust Forecast

The German Weather Service (DWD) performs quasi-operational forecasts of mineral dust concentration using the ICON-ART forecast system developed jointly with KIT. From these predictions, the Aerosol Optical Thickness of Mineral Dust (AOD) can be calculated. This quantity is a measure of the attenuation of solar irradiation at the earth's surface.

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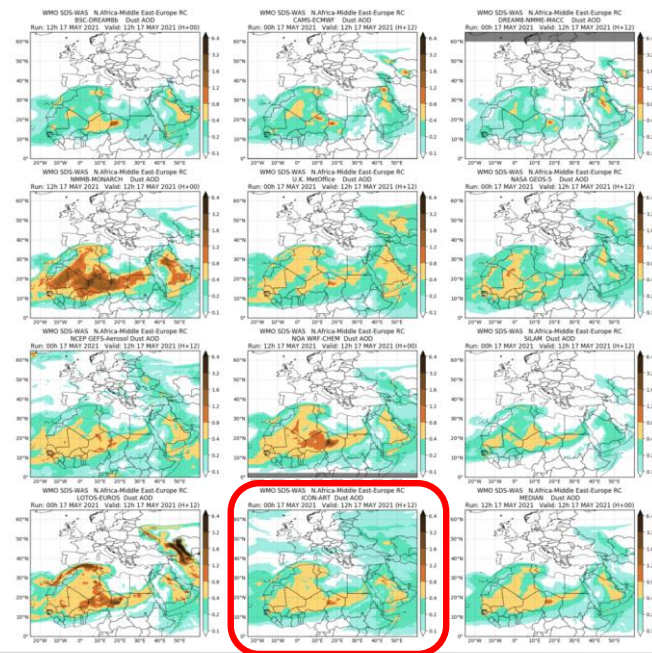
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WMO Dust forecast:

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Air pollution simulations over Europe with ICON-ART

Limited Area Mode (LAM), 01.01. – 20.01.2015

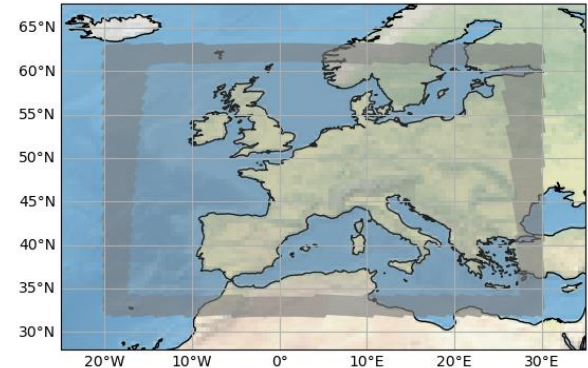
Domain: Western Europe \approx 13km resolution

Gas-phase chemistry scheme: MOZART-4

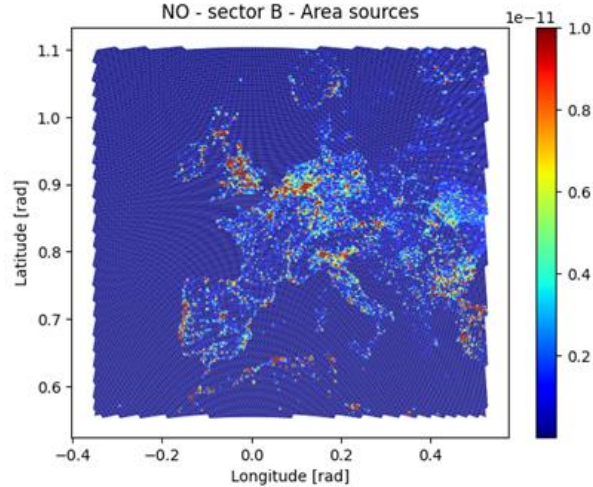
Lateral boundary conditions :

Chemistry data: global model MOZART-4

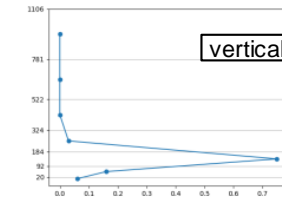
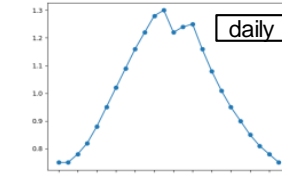
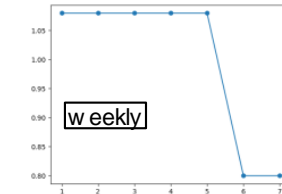
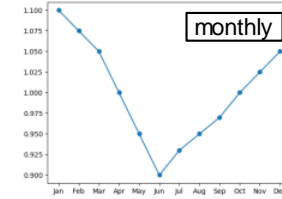
Meteorological data: IFS model



Online emission module



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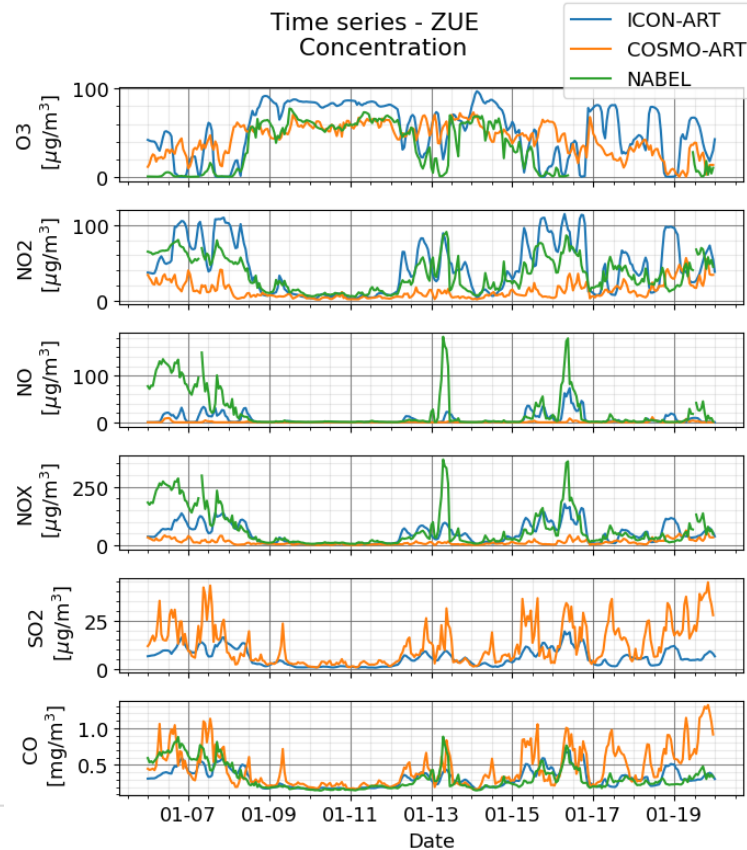
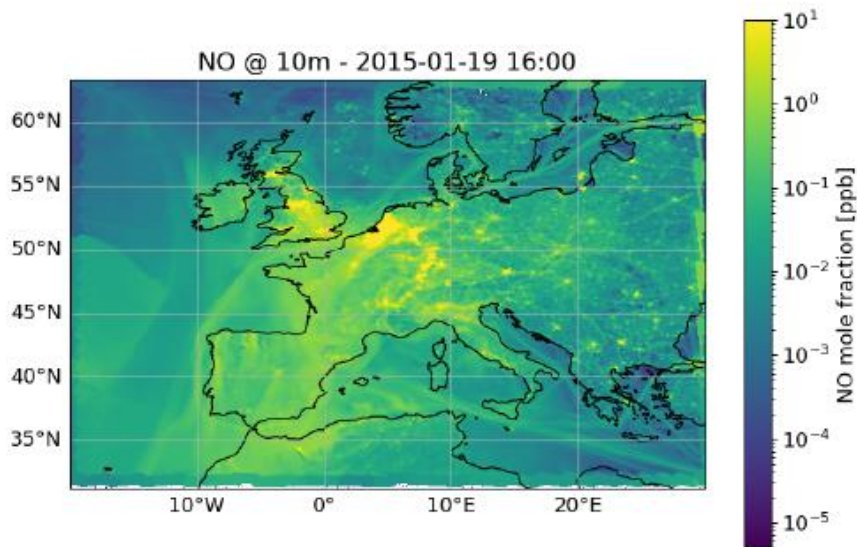


- Gridded emissions from TNO inventory
→ remapping to ICON grid
Species : NH_3 , SO_2 , NO_x , CO , CH_4 , NMVOCs
- Temporal and vertical profiles

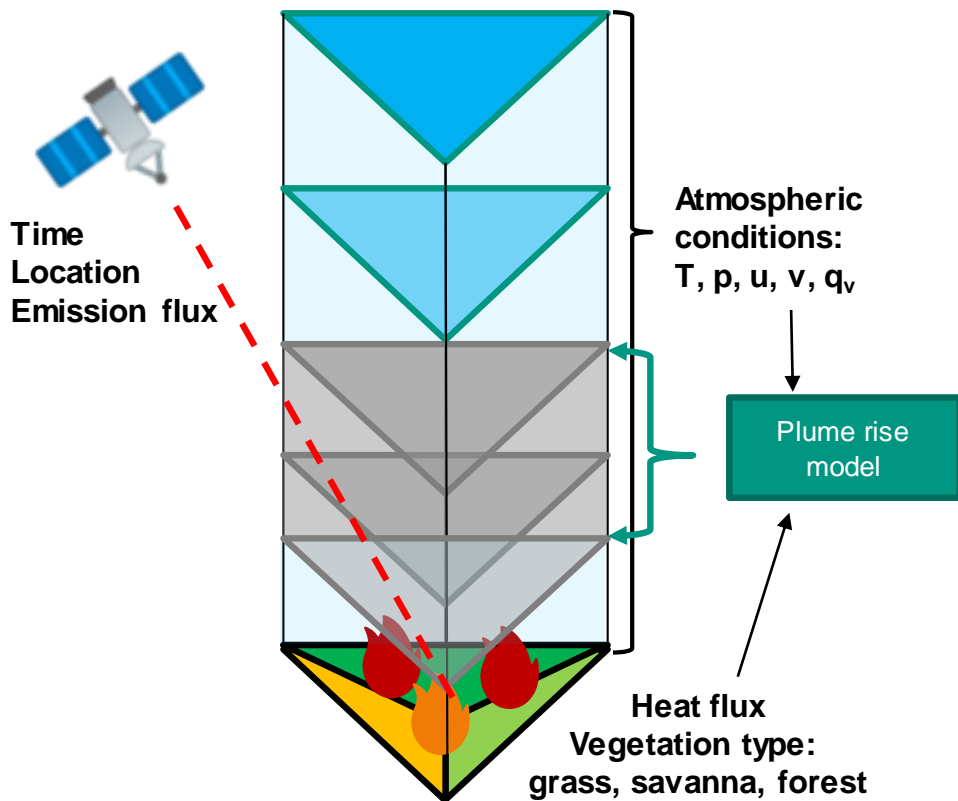
Results



Materials Science and Technology



Biomass burning aerosols in ICON-ART



$$E_{bc}(z) = F_{bc} \cdot W_{emiss}(z) \cdot C_{emiss} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta z}$$

daily mean flux
soot

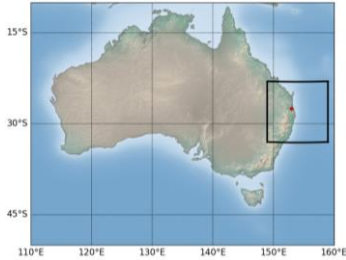
vertical
distribution

diurnal cycle

layer size

Freitas et al, 2006, Walter et al., 2015

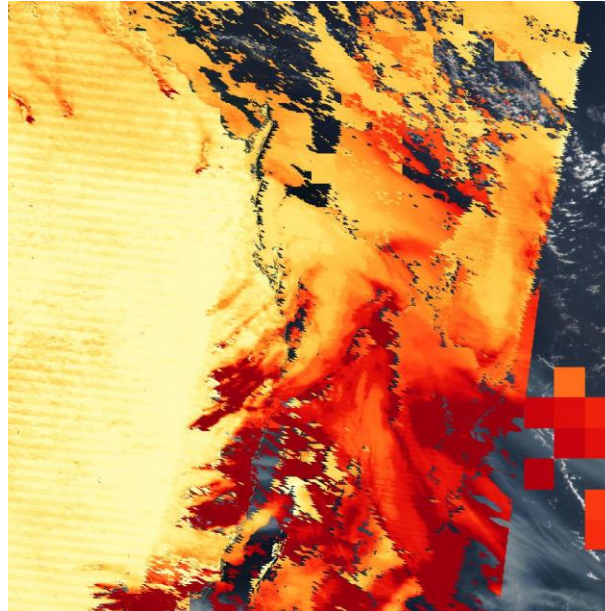
AOD MODIS & ICON-ART 4.12.2019 00:00 UTC



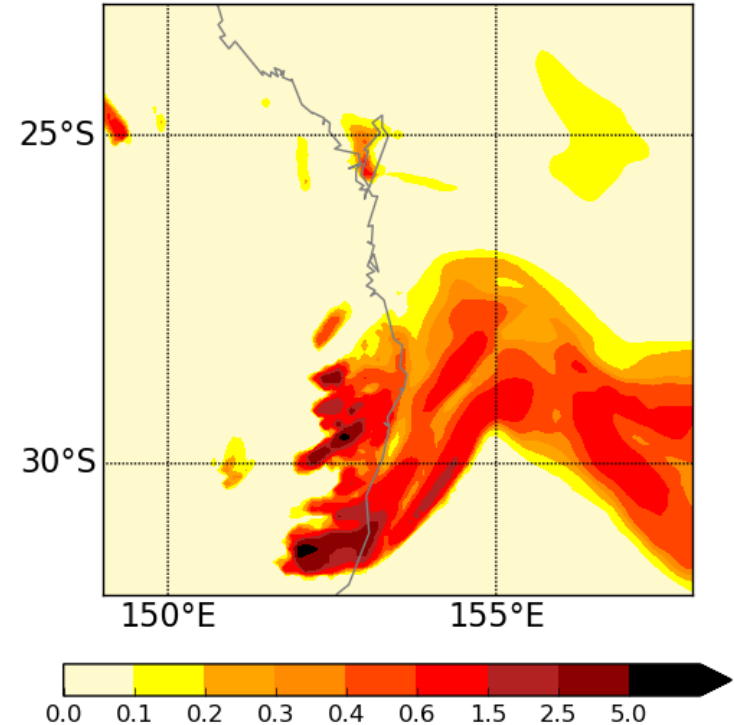
LAM Simulation
Resolution: ~ 6.5km

Start: 3.12.2019
End : 7.12.2019

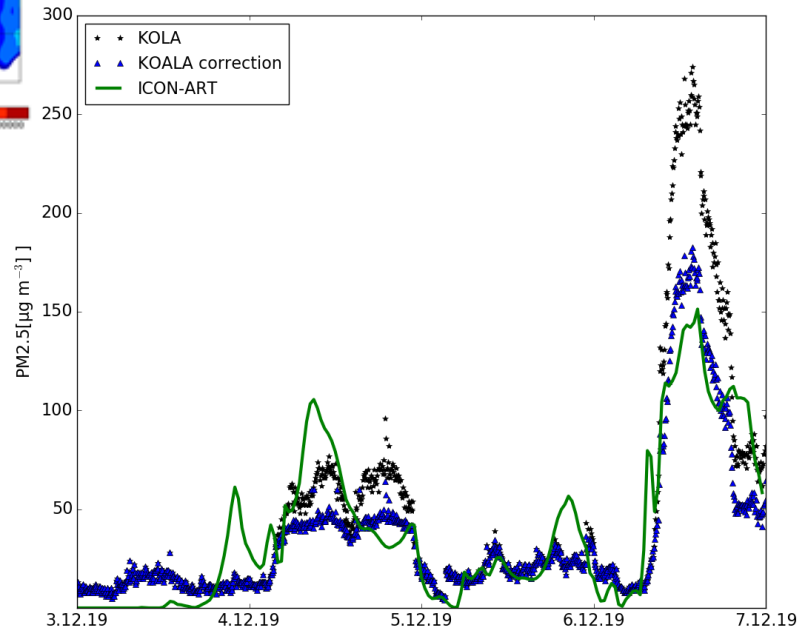
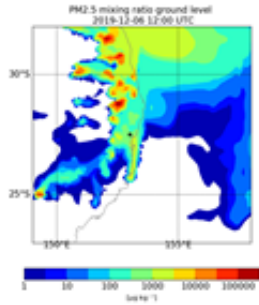
soot as passive tracer



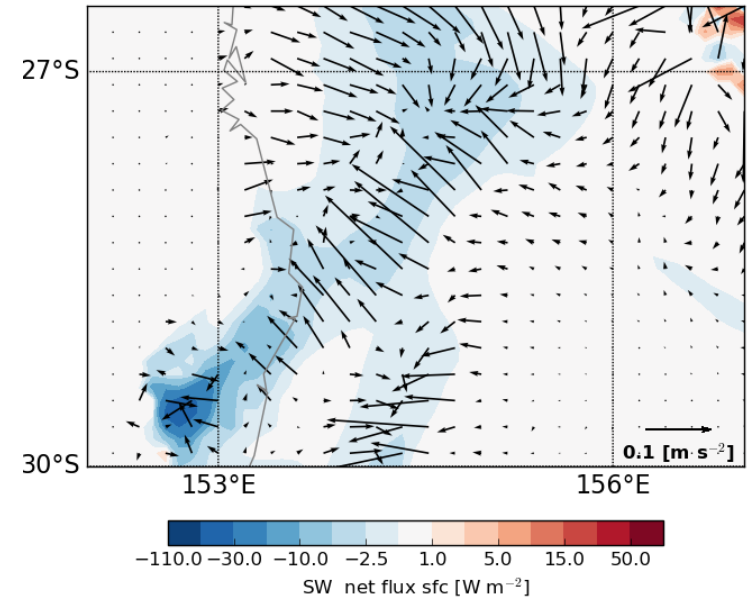
<https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>



PM2.5 comparison and impact on wind field

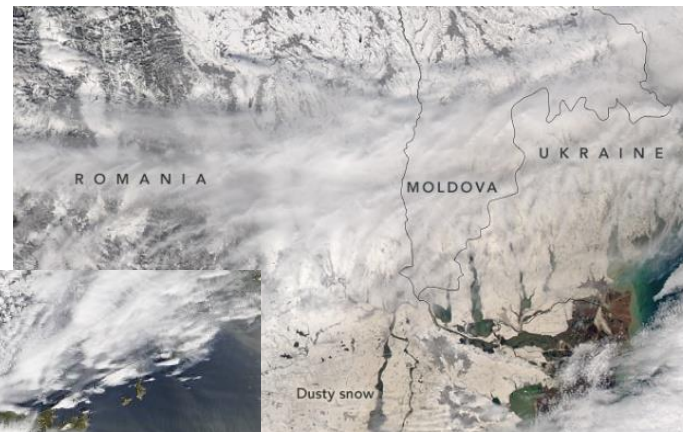


Difference v_h 04.12.2019, 02:00 UTC
rad – no rad

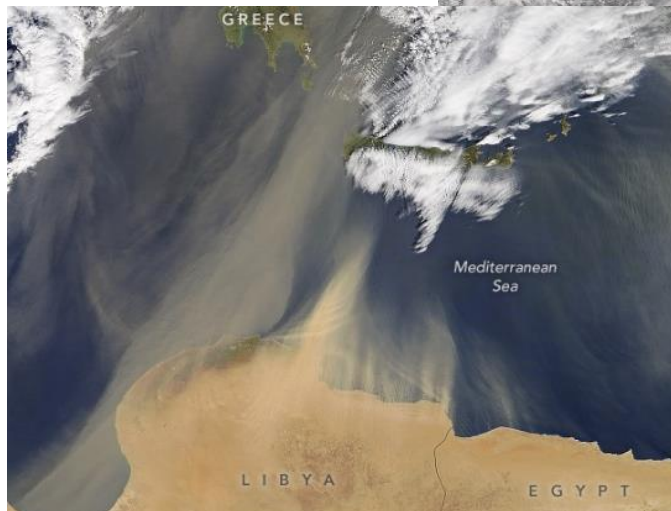


Coupling of ICON-ART and ecRad

- Restructuring and transfer of optical properties implemented
- Test case: Saharan dust transport event 2018
- model configuration:
 - R2B06 (~ 40 km)
 - 10 days
 - ICON-ART + ecRad
 - ICON-ART + RRTM

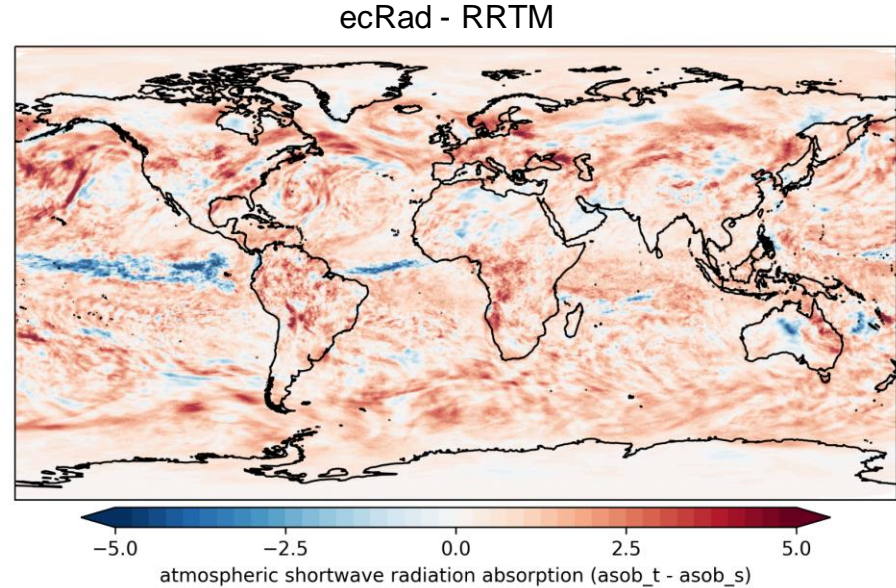
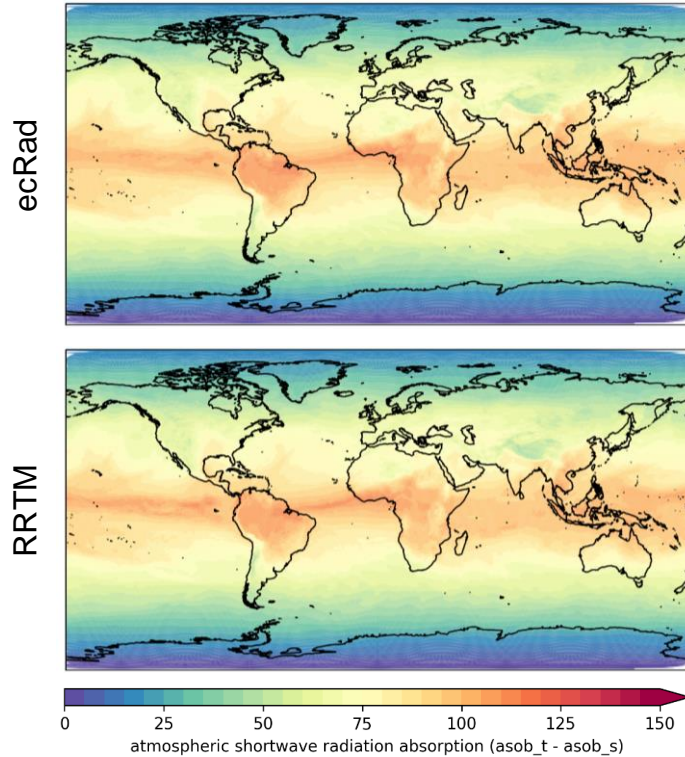


MODIS Aqua 24.03.2018



MODIS Terra 26.03.2018

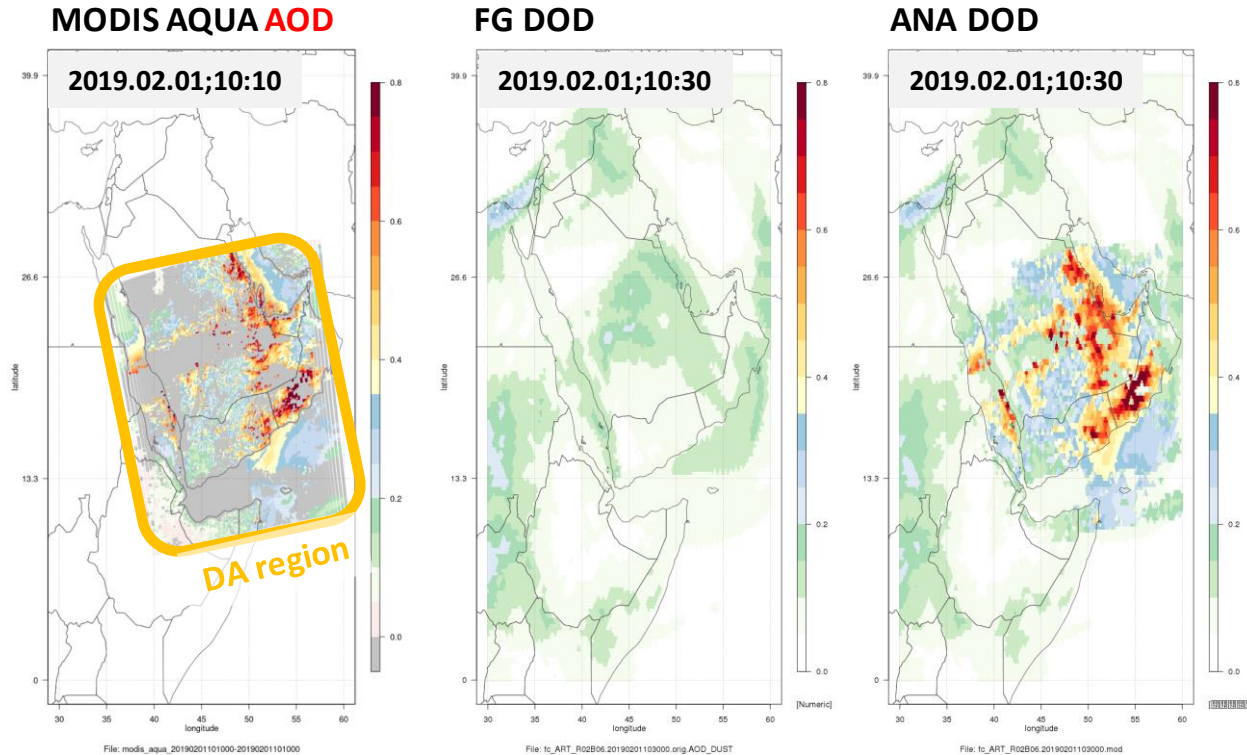
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Atmospheric shortwave absorption:

Mean difference over 10 days: 1.6 %

ICON-ART dust assimilation – first results

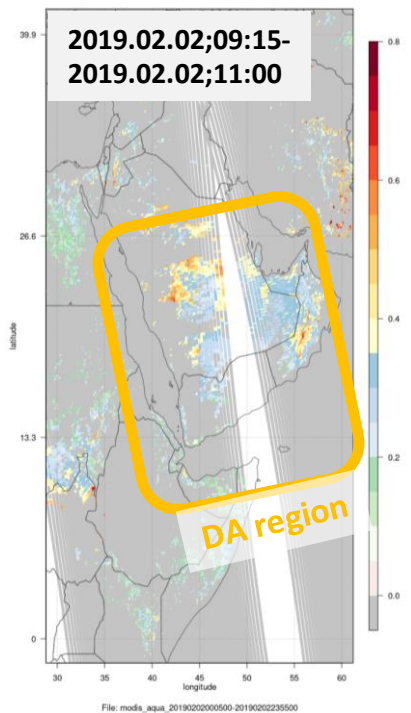


First test:
no observation error,
ass. of AOD

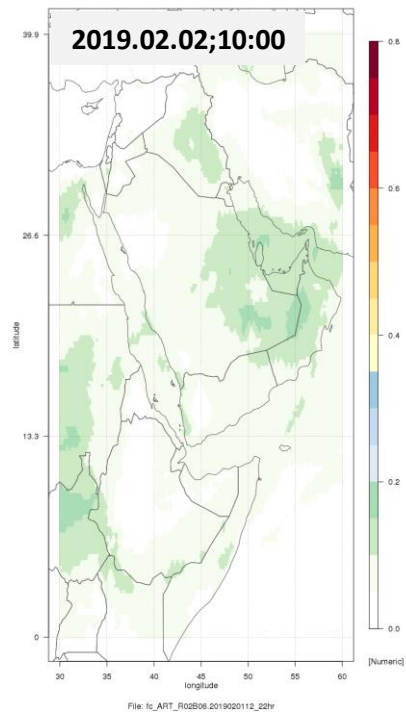
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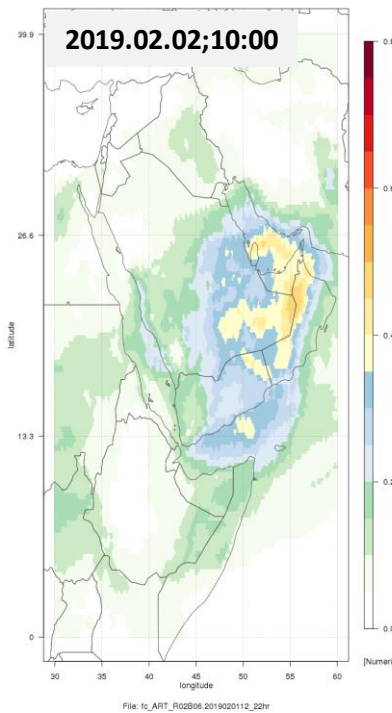
MODIS AQUA DOD land



FCS DOD w/o DA dust



FCS DOD w DA dust



First test:
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2019.02.02;10:00
(22 h fcs)



Density of tracer modifies the flow

Modification of the ICON equations (Daniel Reinert)

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = 0 \quad \bar{\rho} = \bar{\rho}_d + \bar{\rho}_a$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \hat{q}_a}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \hat{q}_a \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = -\nabla \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_a + \overline{\rho q_a'' \mathbf{v}''})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\bar{\rho}_d \hat{\mathbf{v}}_d + \bar{\rho}_a \hat{\mathbf{v}}_a}{\bar{\rho}}$$

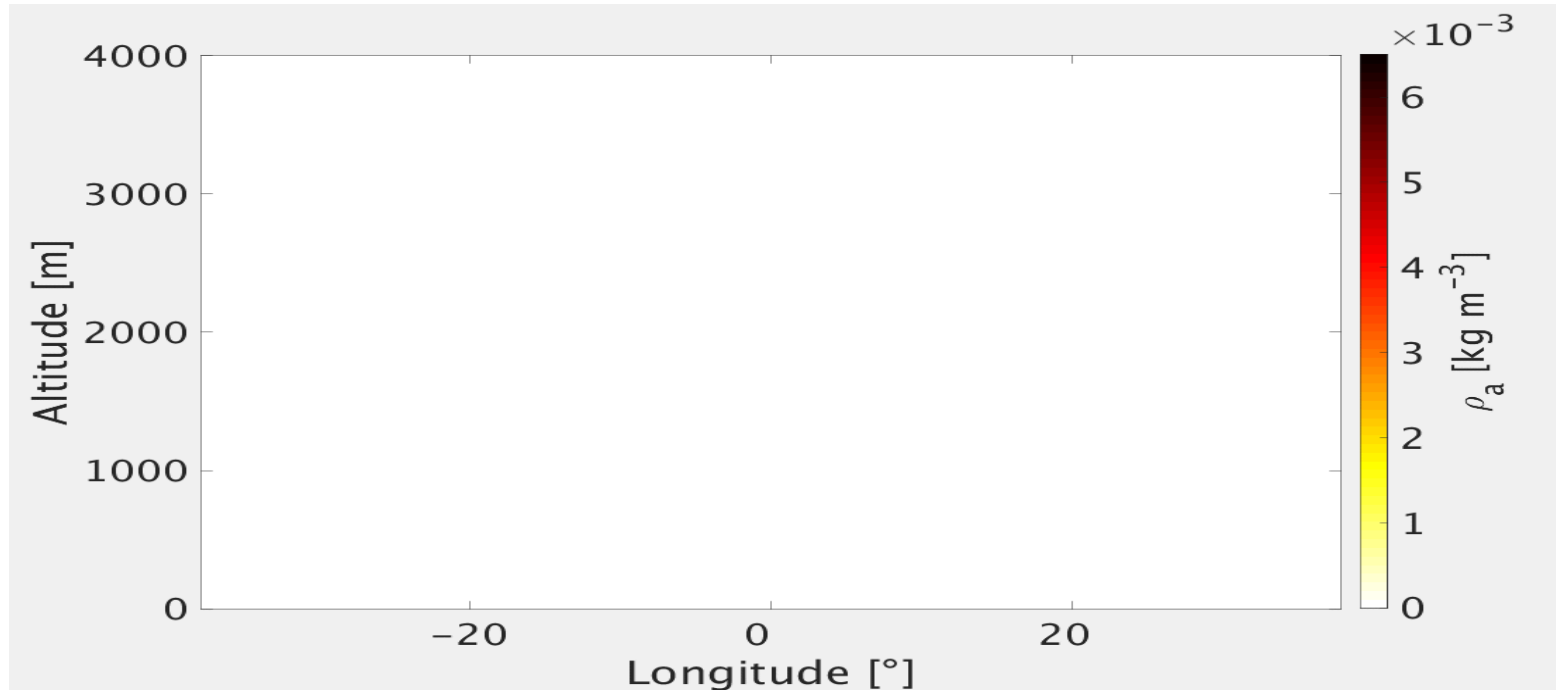
at the surface:

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_s = \frac{\bar{\rho}_a \hat{\mathbf{w}}_a}{\bar{\rho}_d}$$

Multiphase flow (first results)

Eruption

$\Delta x = 100 \text{ m}$



Summary

- 🌐 **Pollen forecast:** operational with ICON-ART at DWD
 - 🌐 **Air quality:** online emission module, options for gas phase chemistry
 - 🌐 **Aerosol:** additional emission modules
 - 🌐 **Interaction:** ecRad implemented
 - 🌐 **Assimilation:** first steps, dust & volcanic ash
 - 🌐 **Multiphase flow:** implemented (plume simulation in LES)
 - 🌐 **AERODYN:** implemented in the next release version
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Where we are going with ICON-ART

- Seamless fully-coupled modelling system
- Deal with processes, **interactions** and **impacts** at different **scales**

