ERA-CLIM2 Review M27

WP5: Service Developments

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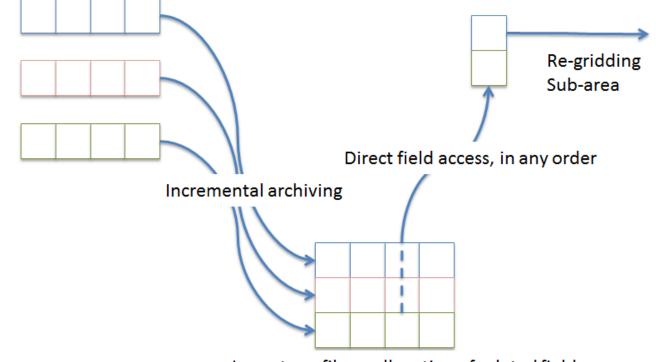
WP5 Deliverables

D5.1 : Technical developments in MARS to support archiving and retrieval of data in NetCDF format. This is needed to allow use of MARS for the ocean component of the coupled reanalysis output. [month 30-36]

D5.2 : Implementation of **public data services** for gridded output from coupled climate reanalyses (CERA), including the ocean component. [month 48]

D5.3 : **Report** on data services usage and **requirements** for climate reanalysis [month 48]

Service offered by MARS



Large tape files: collocation of related fields

- MARS archives atmospheric field of CERA-20C (handles 2D fields in GRIB)
- MARS scans archived files, extracts metadata from GRIB headers and keeps an index that tracks where each GRIB field is
- GRIBs are reorganised into larger files, to minimise the total number of files and collocate related fields to speed up retrievals
- On retrieval, MARS find the required fields, reads them from tape, and reassembles them according to the user's request

Production of CERA-20C

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D5.1 Support for NetCDF in MARS

Original NEMO output files contain many variables (2D, 3D), feedback files, restart files, ocean observations, all annotated with NEMO's own convention

Solution considered:

- NetCDF files are split into individual NetCDF files, 2D or 3D
 - Resulting NetCDF files must follow an agreed convention based on CF
 - Resulting NetCDF files are annotated with MARS specific information. These attributes are used by MARS to index the NetCDF files, and treat them as simple binary records
- On retrieval, those records will be assembled in a single NetCDF file to be delivered to the user

Challenges:

- Define what variables to archive, focusing on user service
 - not all output above is interesting to users
- Find CF standard names
 - About 60% variables have a CF standard name
- Find sound metadata to enable assembling records on retrieval

Prototype of NetCDF Ocean output in MARS

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Support for NetCDF at ECMWF

- Other projects require NetCDF support
 - All data being served from ECMWF Data Portals
 - Sub-seasonal to Seasonal project (S2S) requires archiving in MARS of Ocean output from 11 production Centres (near real-time + reforecast)
 - Other forecasting systems producing ocean output (HRES, ENS,)
 - Seasonal forecast being delivered in NetCDF to the C3S (real-time + reforecast), and will need to be served by the Climate Data Store (CDS)
 - Climate Predictions (CMIP6) will be part of the C3S, will be served by the CDS
- Define common metadata that will allow tools to seamlessly handle all the above
 - Define a MARS/NetCDF convention, on top of CF, CMIP5/6, SPECS

- ERA-CLIM2 D5.1 will enable support for NetCDF at ECMWF
 - Transfer the development outcomes into preoperational phase of C3S

D5.2 Public Data Services

Consolidation of CERA-20C into user version

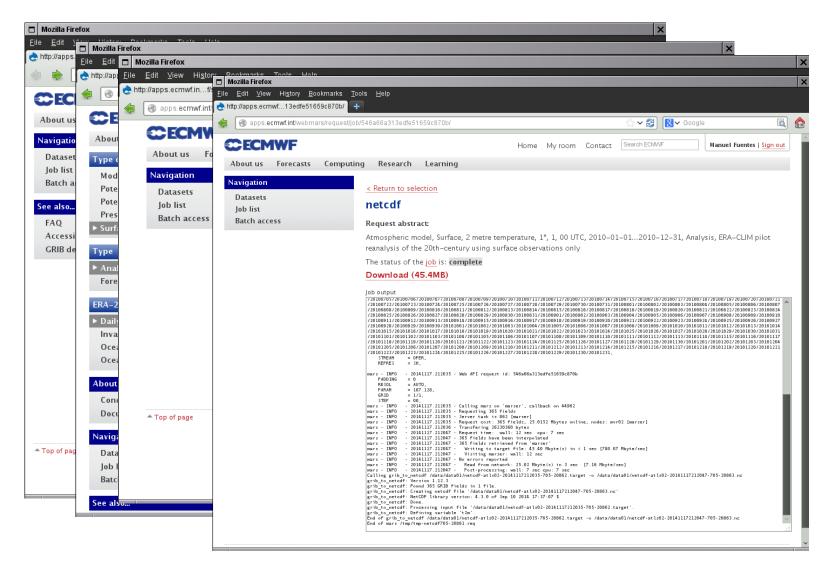
• After production is complete and quality of data has been checked, the various CERA-20C streams will be consolidated into a single version:

- Retrieve all relevant data (GRIB/NetCDF Fields, ODB feedback)
- Re-badge headers with the user version (0001)
- Archive back into MARS
- This process is expected to take several months

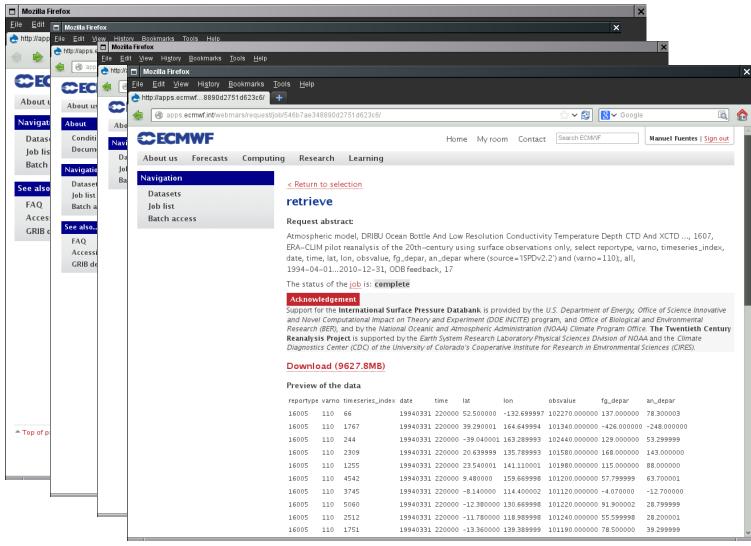
Public Data Server will be extended

- Public interface to data stored in MARS
- Expected to take less than 1 month after consolidation phase

CERA Public Data Server: Fields



CERA Public Data Server: Observation Feedback



CERA Public Data Server: ECMWF WebAPI

- Simple API to services using HTTPS
 - Install a simple library + token
 - Download data via batch scripts
- Access to new services, like plots on demand

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usr/bin/env python
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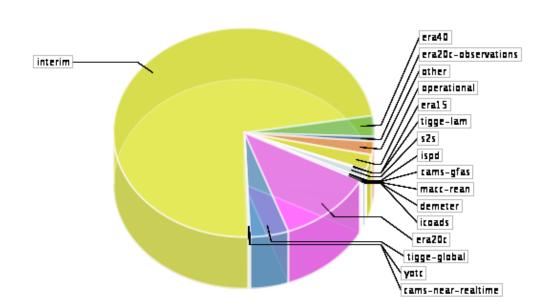
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from ecmwfapi import ECMWFDataServer
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server = ECMWFDataServer()
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server.retrieve({
    'dataset' : "era20c",
    'levtype' : "sfc",
    'date' : "20100101/to/20101231",
    'time' : "00",
    'param' : "2t",
    'grid' : "1/1",
    'format' : "netcdf",
    'target' : "data.nc"
  })
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D5.3 Report on data services usage

- Statistics on Public Data Servers under development
 - Enter all requests in a database, for further analysis
- Eg, total number of users per month in 2015 of the ERA-20C dataset



Total nr of requests

tigge-global (2,959,458 - 5%)
 yotc (74,438 - 0%)
 cams-near-realtime (98,045 - 0%)
 interim (44,914,412 - 73%)
 era40 (2,019,581 - 3%)
 era20c-observations (465,052 - 1%)
 other (1,264,953 - 2%)
 operational (1,514,031 - 2%)
 era15 (7,825 - 0%)
 tigge-lam (5,908 - 0%)
 s2s (744,017 - 1%)
 ispd (44,002 - 0%)
 cams-gfas (31,592 - 0%)
 macc-rean (169,053 - 0%)
 demeter (10,722 - 0%)
 icoads (74,985 - 0%)
 era20c (7,276,820 - 12%)

WP5: Service Development - Summary

- WP5 Deliverables on track:
 - D5.1 MARS support for NetCDF being finalised
 - Expected Q3 2016 (M33)
 - D5.2 CERA Data Servers: extend current infrastructure and services
 - CERA-20C Expected Q4 2016 (M36)
 - D5.3 Data services usage
 - Expected 2017 (M42-48)



Thank you for your attention!