WP1: Global 20th century reanalysis and WP5: Service developments

Summary report





WP1: CERA system development

Configuration:

- 1°CERA system
- assimilation of 10-meter winds, mslp, temperature and salinity profiles
- HadISST2 for the SST nudging
- from 1900 to 2010

Test run over 2 years (2009-2010) providing forcing fields for offline CARBON reanalyses

Tools to monitor the CERA 20C production (e.g. mslp statistics from buoys)



Future steps: Cray migration Upgrade IFS to cycle 41R1 Increase ocean vertical resolution Start production of CERA-20C



WP1: CERA ocean component

Tropical Instability waves in the Pacific (1N, April-December 2010)







WP1: CERA carbon component



Development of the ocean carbon component





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Main challenges

Start of CERA-20C production delayed by 6-9 months:

- Performance issues with ECMWF applications on new HPC installation
- Production may be slower than expected
- Priority is to produce a high-quality climate reanalysis, even if it takes longer

Minimize impact on other project activities:

- Test data sets for carbon activities (WP1) are available, and will be updated as needed
- Integration and testing of new developments (WP2) will continue as planned



Main challenges

Integration of WP2 developments in CERA system:

- Successful software integration and performance assessment can be very time consuming – need to be selective
- Integration of some new methodologies may not be feasible (or desirable) in the short term





Next steps

Prepare CERA system for production on Cray

- Various technical issues
- Address initialisation of deep ocean
- Improve atmospheric assimilation
- Refine plans for carbon component

New target for start of production: 2015 Q3



WP5: Service developments

MARS support for NetCDF (D5.1):

- Workshop "Closing the GRIB/NetCDF gap" held at ECMWF September 2014
- Decided approach and implementation plan
- Prototype ready for testing in December 2014



Web Data Servers

In recent years, ECMWF has developed On-Demand Web Services under Web Re-Engineering Project (WREP):

- ecCharts, application for forecasters, to visualise real-time data
- WebApps/WebAPI, framework to provide access to the MARS archive





ecCharts





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WebApps Data Server: Fields



Data Server: Observation Feedback



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Data Access: ECMWF Web API

Simple API to services using HTTPS Batch access to Data Servers:

- Install a simple library (eg, python)
- Install a token
- Download data via scripts

Access to new services in future, like plots on demand





Total usage October 2014

Data downloaded by 1,800 users

- -750,000,000 fields
- 1.5 million requests
- 78 TBytes

Volume by application – WebAPI: 70%, WebApps: 30% Volume by dataset

– Reanalysis: 85%, rest: 15%



Download of Reanalysis datasets in October 2014

Dataset	Fields	Requests	Volume
ERA-15	142,702	2,524	770 MB
ERA-40	14,273,735	71,313	167 GB
ERA-Interim	389,243,904	1,152,642	50 TB
ERA-20C	255,887,608	163,762	15 TB



