

Emission data for forecasting applications CCA-WG2: Forecasting

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INTRODUCTION

- Air quality platforms produce daily forecasts for the D+0, D+1 and D+2 (and D+3).
 - provide every day information related to the air quality levels
 - targetted pollutants: O3,NO2,PM10,PM2.5
 - In case of pollution episode:
 - Support to policy users
 - Provide recommendations to the public
 - to identify the likely causes
 - to assess population exposure
 - to set-up efficient measures (short term action plans)







Input data for air quality forecasting

- Emissions:
 - Anthropogenic emissions inventories:
 - European El TNO (7x7 km2)
 - Natural emissions calculated online by the chemical transport model (Biogenic emissions, dust emissions ...)
 - Support from the satellite observations to get near real time emissions (biomass burning)





Satellite and Biomass burning

 Forest fires lead to substantial emission of chemical species and particulate matter.







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Satellite and Biomass burning

- How to deal with the persistence of the biomass burning within the model for the purpose of the forecasts ?
 - f(soil properties, meteorological conditions)
 - Investigation of several databases to determine parametrization of BB persistence in regional European forecasting
 - A large database available from Apiflam project.



Satellite and NH3 emissions

- Investigate the use of IASI to improve the representation of ammonia emissions
- Assumptions that the differences between CHIMERE and IASI are only due to the emissions prescribed in the model
- Use of IASI monthly / daily values to modulate the NH3 emission
 - IASI: spatial and temporal proxy
 - to improve the spatial distribution and provide more dynamic emissions than the standard temporal profile



Satellite and SO2 Volcano emissions (Bardarbugua)

- OMI measurements : Assimilation manage to represent the SO2 plume in the model and its dispersion towards Europe at global scale
 - provide BC to regional forecast
- Monitoring services produces in NRT assessment of the emissions (not yet useful for forecasting)











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General improvements of emissions

- Will have benefits for emission inventory used in forecasting chains:
 - PM emissions could be revised including EF considering SVOC/IVOC
 - Can lead to substantial increase of PM emissions in Europe
 - WG TFMM/TFEI (B.Bessagnet)



General improvements of emissions

- Update of wood burning emission inventories (Denier van der Gon et al., 2015)
 - Revised emissions by a factor 2-3 of residential wood burning



Should reduce the wintertime PM underestimation during cold surge



Figure 3. Total organic carbon emissions (tCyr⁻¹) for selected countries according to the EUCAARI and the TNO-newRWC emission inventories.



General improvements of emissions

- Use proxies from national bottom-up emission inventory to improve emission spatial distributions
 - France, Great-Britain



Conclusions

- Satellite brings a useful information to improve spatial and temporal distribution for several emissions
- Effort to evaluate the impact of SVOC/IVOC on the possible underestimation in PM emissions in Europe
- Recent work shows this impact on SNAP2 for residential heating coming from wood combustion.
- Improvement of the spatial distribution of emissions based upon national proxies from bottom-up emission inventory

