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CAMx Base Configuration - Model Performance Evaluation

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FAIRMODE Domains

FAIRMODE - Domains



Measurement and SA sites



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CAMx setup



Natural Emissions Model (NEMO)

Developed in Laboratory of Atmospheric Physics of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Liora et al., 2015; Liora et al., 2016)

✓ 4 major subroutines : totally coded inFortran90

- ✓ <u>Meteorology</u> → Weather Research Forecasting (WRF)
- ✓ Emission sources:
 - a) Biogenic VOCs (isoprene, monoterpenes, OVOCs)
 - b) Windblown dust (PM10, PM2.5)
 - c) Sea Salt Aerosols (PM10,PM2.5)
 - d) Primary Biological Aerosol Particles (PBAPs) (PM10)



- ✓ **<u>Spatially</u>** resolved emissions (Geographical coverage: European continent)
- <u>Temporally</u> resolved emissions (resolution depending on the meteorological model results)

NEMO - Input Databases

◆ Land Use → Eurasia Land Cover Characteristics database (version 2) (U.S. Geological Survey (USGS))

•1km² spatial resolution

•253 classifications of Land Use and Land Cover (LULC)

•dust producing LULC \rightarrow barren land, grassland, cropland and agricultural land (156 in total)

- Soil Texture → European Soil Map database (ESDB) version 2.0 + Global Soil Map Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
 - 6km resolution database
 - <u>5 texture types</u>: Coarse, Medium, Medium Fine, Fine, Very fine



Anthropogenic emissions

Spatial disaggregation

- Lat/Lon regular grid
- Two datasets considered for EU and Lens domain

Temporal disaggregation

- Temporal profiles for NO_x, NH₃, CO, NMVOC, PMfine, PMcoarse, SO₂, CH₄
- 20 sectors considered
- Monthly, daily and hourly temporal profiles introduced for each sector

Chemical speciation

- Gaseous pollutants (CB05/CB06 mechanism considered):
 - $NO_x \rightarrow NO, NO_2$
 - \circ SO_x \rightarrow SO, SO₂
 - NMVOCs → TRP, TERP, SQT, IOLE, OLE, PAR, TOL, TOLA, XYL, XYLA, FORM, ALD2, ALDX, ETH, ETHA, MEOH, ETOH, ISOP, ISP, CG1, CG3, CG6
- PM
 - Coarse/fine fraction profiles obtained averaging country profiles (averaged weighting the contribution to the total mass)
 - SOAP and VBS aerosol mechanisms available

WRF-ARW fields preprocessing

CAMx v6 meteorological input files from WRF-ARW core output files keeping original WRF fields were generated considering several improvements:

- Kv computation by means of YSU scheme
- Subgrid convection: sub-grid clouds diagnostic from gridded met fields
- Stratiform scheme: sub-grid stratiform cloudiness diagnostic
- Enhancement of vertical mixing via vertical diffusivity
 - Landuse-based patch to enhance mixing over urban areas.
 - Expansion of the daytime PBL Kv profile through capping cloud tops as a means to prohibit artificial collapse of the boundary layer when convection develops and to include convective venting to the free troposphere.

CAMx - Sensitivity analysis

- Base case configuration (RSE) [today and tomorrow...]
- KV scheme changed in WRFCAMx (from YSU to CMAQ) (ARPAV) [tomorrow...]
- nested domain switched off (influence of resolution on SA results) (UAVR) [tomorrow...]
- evaluate Organic aerosol trough VBS instead of SOAP (RE)
 [coming soon...]

Summer Episode - PM₁₀ / PM_{2.5}

Base case configuration - Summer mean

PM10 - Lens Domain PM2.5 - Lens Domain Base case configuration - summer mean Base case configuration - summer mean 16.0 82 82 79 16,0 79 15,2 76 15,2 76 14,4 73 73 14,4 70 13,6 70 13.6 67 67 12,8 64 12.8 64 12,0 61 61 12.0 58 11.2 58 11,2 55 55 10.4 52 10,4 52 9,6 49 49 9,6 ng/m3 ng/m3 46 46 8,8 8.8 43 43 8,0 8.0 40 40 7,2 37 37 7,2 34 34 6.4 6.4 31 31 5.6 28 5,6 28 25 25 4,8 4.8 5 22 22 4,0 4.0 19 19 3,2 3,2 16 16 2,4 13 2.4 13 10 10 1.6 1,6 7 7 0,8 0,8 4 4 1 0.0 0,0 31 41 51 61 71 11 21 31 41 61 71 11 21 51

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Summer Episode - EC / OM

Base case configuration - Summer mean

EC - Lens Domain

Base case configuration - summer mean

OM - Lens Domain



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Summer Episode - Inorganic

Base case configuration - Summer mean

NO3- - Lens Domain

SO4= - Lens Domain



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Summer Episode - Inorganic

Base case configuration - Summer mean

NH4+ - Lens Domain

Base case configuration - summer mean

Other PM10 - Lens Domain



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Summer Episode - PM₁₀ / PM_{2.5}

Target Diagram – Airbase (All sites) – Daily mean



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Summer Episode - NO₂ / O₃

Target Diagram – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly/8-hourly mean



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Summer Episode - PM₁₀

Mean Bias – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly mean values



Summer Episode - PM₁₀

Correlation – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly mean values



Summer Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – SA sites – hourly mean values



Summer Episode - PM₁₀ Time series – **SA sites** – hourly mean values



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Summer Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values



Summer Episode - OC / EC

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values



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Summer Episode - SIA

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values









Summer Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values



Summer Episode - OC / EC

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values

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Summer Episode - SIA

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values

NO3⁻

Winter Episode - PM₁₀ / PM_{2.5}

Base case configuration - Winter mean

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Winter Episode - EC / OM

Base case configuration - Winter mean

EC - Lens Domain

OM - Lens Domain

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Winter Episode - Inorganic

Base case configuration - Winter mean

SO4 - Lens Domain NO3 - Lens Domain Base case configuration - winter mean Base case configuration - winter mean 6,0 82 82 4.0 79 79 5.7 76 76 3,8 5.4 73 73 3,6 5,1 70 70 3,4 67 67 4.8 64 3,2 64 4,5 61 61 3,0 4,2 58 58 2,8 55 55 3,9 52 52 2,6 3.6 49 49 2,4 ng/m3 ng/m3 3.3 46 46 2,2 43 43 3,0 40 2,0 40 2,7 37 37 1.8 34 2,4 34 1,6 31 31 2,1 1,4 28 28 1,8 25 25 1,2 ಭ 22 22 1.5 1.0 19 19 1,2 0.8 -16 16 0,9 13 13 0.6 10 10 0.6 0.4 7 7 0,3 0,2 -4 0,0 0.0 11 21 31 41 51 61 71 1 21 31 41 51 61 71 11

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Winter Episode - Inorganic

Base case configuration - Winter mean

NH4 - Lens Domain

Oth PM10 - Lens Domain

Winter Episode - PM₁₀ / PM_{2.5}

Target Diagram – Airbase (All sites) – Daily mean

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Winter Episode - NO₂ / O₃

Target Diagram – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly/8-hourly mean

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Winter Episode - PM₁₀ Mean Bias – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly mean values

Winter Episode - PM₁₀

Correlation – Airbase (All sites) – Hourly mean values

Winter Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – SA sites – hourly mean values

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Winter Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values

Winter Episode - OC / EC

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values

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Winter Episode - SIA

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values NO3⁻

10 9 8 7 6 µg/m³ 5 **NH4**⁺ 4 3 2 1 0 15/12/2012 22/11/2011 29/11/2011 06/12/2011 13/12/2011 2012/2011 27/12/2012 03/01/2012 10/01/2012 17101/2012 24/01/2012 0710212012 1410212012 31/01/2012 Obs Mean Mod Mean BIAS RMSE Corr CAMx NMB 1.739 1.932 0.134 7.7% 1.520 0.7199 -Obs

Winter Episode - PM₁₀

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values

Winter Episode - OC / EC

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values

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Winter Episode - SIA

Time series – Gent – Daily mean values

EC/OC analysis

Lens domain – Yearly emissions by SNAP

EC/OC analysis

Time series – Lens – Daily mean values

Methodology - Short Descripțion

Biogenic Emissions (BVOCs)

- Calculation of isoprene <u>"synthesis"</u> emissions (depending on both temperature and light) and monoterpene and OVOC <u>"pool"</u> emissions (depending on temperature only)
- > leaf age, soil moisture and seasonality correction factors

• Windblown Dust (WD)

- Estimation of the <u>horizontal (saltation)</u> and the <u>vertical (fine suspended particles)</u> dust flux
- Parameterization of threshold wind speed as a function of <u>soil particle size</u>, <u>soil moisture</u> and <u>drag partitioning</u>

<u>Sea Salt Aerosols (SSA)</u>

- The SSA production is dependent on <u>wind speed</u>, <u>sea surface temperature</u> and <u>water salinity</u>
- Primary Biological Aerosol Particles (PBAPs)
- Emission factors for plant debris and fungal spores emissions

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Natural Emission Maps for LENS Domain

Gransy collay/IGES

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Domain wide monthly emissions maximum in:

August 2011 for biogenic NMVOCs

December 2011 for Windblown Dust and Sea Salt.