# Development of the GMES atmospheric services for monitoring and forecasting atmospheric composition

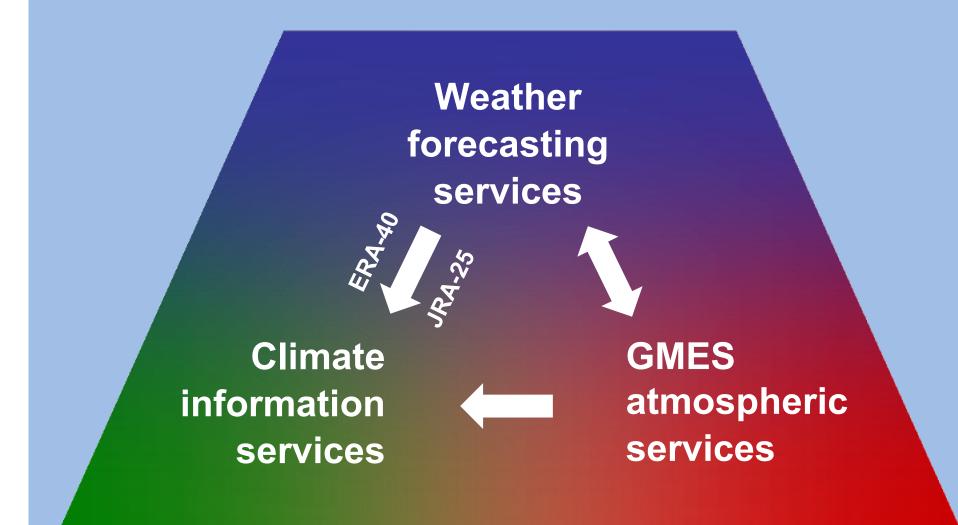
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#### **Atmospheric services for Europe**



# GMES atmospheric services: Services related to the chemical and particulate content of the atmosphere

Global distributions and net sources/sinks of greenhouse gases and aerosols **European air quality** 

Long-range transport

Sand and dust storms

Solar energy resources

**Exposure to UV radiation** 



# **Global Monitoring for Environment and Security**

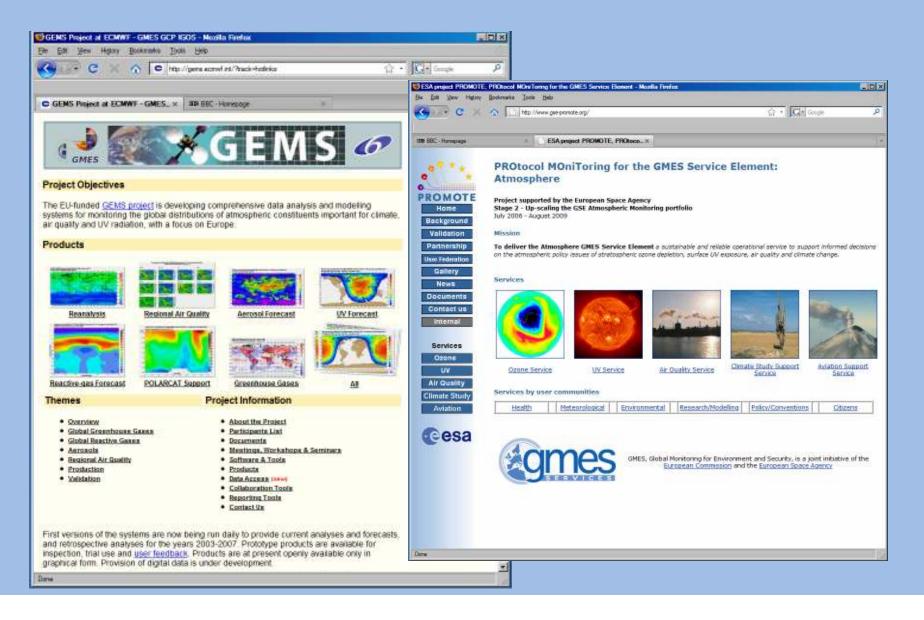
 A European initiative for providing information on environment and security, initiated by the European Commission and the European Space Agency

It is fostering:

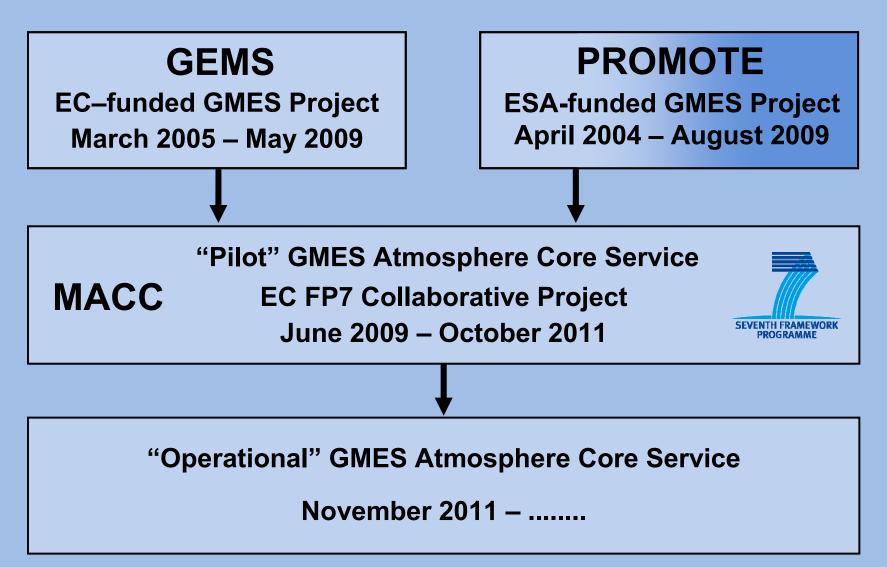
- -operational space-based observation of atmospheric composition
- coordination and strengthening of complementary ground-based and airborne observing systems
- -development of associated data and information services
- It supports five core services: Atmosphere, Land, Ocean, Emergency Response and Security
- The pilot for the core GMES atmospheric service is provided by an EC-funded project called MACC



# The core production lines have been developed by the GEMS and PROMOTE projects



## **Evolution of the GMES Atmosphere Core Service**



#### **Current developments**

#### **Continuation with new FP7 projects:**

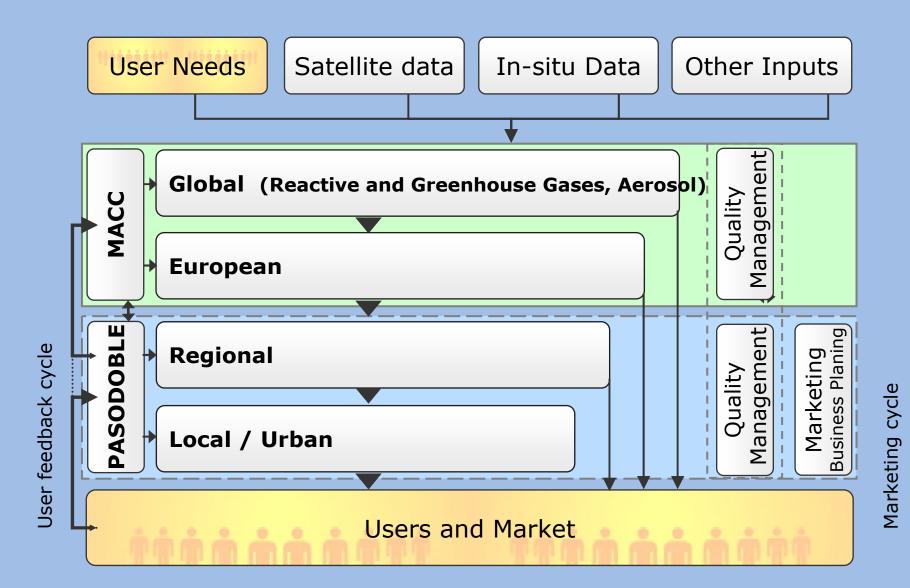
#### Core:

 MACC (start June 2009, also covers GHG, radiation, stratosphere) www.gmes-atmosphere.eu

#### **Downstream:**

- **PASODOBLE** (start ~ Jan 2010)
- Further calls/projects will follow

## **Current GMES Air Quality Services**



#### The GMES Air Quality Service Line

- Links global satellite and modelling capacities down to specific local applications throughout Europe according to user needs
- Combines daily observations from satellite, measurements from ground-based networks and chemical transport modelling by means of data assimilation
- Follows a nested chain from global and European down to national, regional and local levels
- Integrates all relevant data and knowledge together with participating users to improve the daily live of European citizens

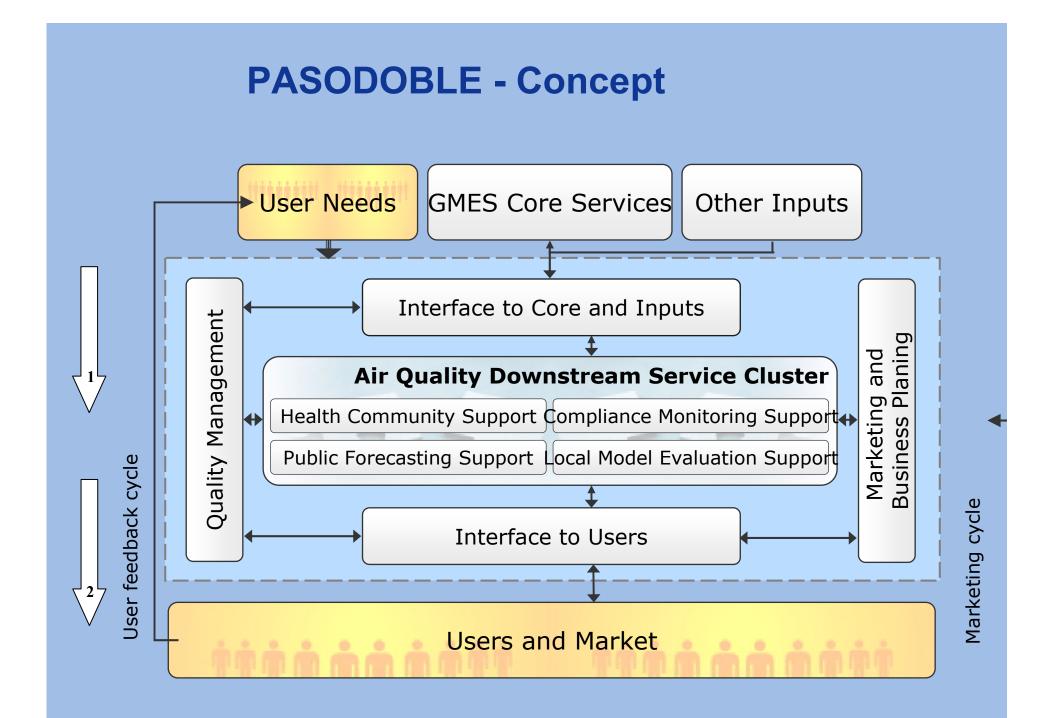
#### MACC - Product Set - I

- Global analyses of greenhouse gases, reactive gases and aerosols, provided:
  - in near-real-time
  - in (~ 6-month) delayed mode
  - retrospectively (2003 2010)
- Some of the required satellite data retrievals
- Estimates of global climate forcing, emissions and sinks
- Global forecasts of reactive gases and aerosols
- Multi-model forecasts and retrospective assessments of air quality for Europe

## **MACC - Product Set - II**

#### Specific services and/or support for downstream services for:

- stratospheric ozone
- UV radiation
- solar-energy resources for power generation
- downscaling air-quality information to local/urban scales
- health warnings for dust-related meningitis and pulmonary disorder
- Estimates of long-range pollutant transport and source attribution; data in support of related international studies
- Tools for evaluating air-pollution control strategies



### **PASODOBLE - Objectives**

- Development and demonstration of AQ services for European regions/cities, based on documented needs and demonstrated capabilities of the ESA GSE PROMOTE user federation and service providers
- Development and testing of a sustainable generic service infrastructure in which modular AQ services can be easily added and through which a user friendly and customized access to end products is assured.
- Utilization of multiple cycles of delivery, use, and assessment vs. requirements and market planning, based on SLAs to facilitate evaluations of the value of the services thus assuring a leading role for the end users
- Promotion of use of best practise and harmonization

## **Health Community Support Services**

- develop new information products together with specialists per pathology
- package AQ data to increase uptake in health community
- develop and establish information-dissemination mechanisms to increase support for specialists e.g. communicative platforms (e.g. among health actors in PACA region, France)
- identification of weak signals and spatial-temporal correlations
- provision of intuitive information services for people at risk (e.g. discomfort analyses in Thessaloniki and Athens)
- Cooperation: e.g. hospitals (e.g. CHU Nice), hospital networks (e.g. CIPE), pharmacy networks (e.g. PH@RE), European Medical Association, Dutch Asthma Fond, Province of Zeeland, System of Emergency Medical Assistance France

### **Public Information Support Services**

- improvement of existing/development of new AQ forecast and analysis services
- region-wise harmonisation of established services (w.r.t validation protocols, metadata standards, data formats following SEIS, INSPIRE and recommendations of FAIRMODE, HARMO)
- thematic integration of services covering AQ, meteorology, aeroallergens, UV
- Target groups, e.g.
  - road traffic management (the Netherlands)
  - harbour management (Antwerp, Rotterdam)
  - Olympic Games 2012 (London)
- Cooperation: Black Sea Commission, Health Protection Agency, National Water Company Israel, Belgian Interregional Environment Agency, Hellenic Ministry of Environment, National Institute for Public Health and Environment of the Netherlands, Executive Environment Agency Bulgaria, Regional Agencies for Environmental Prevention Italy,

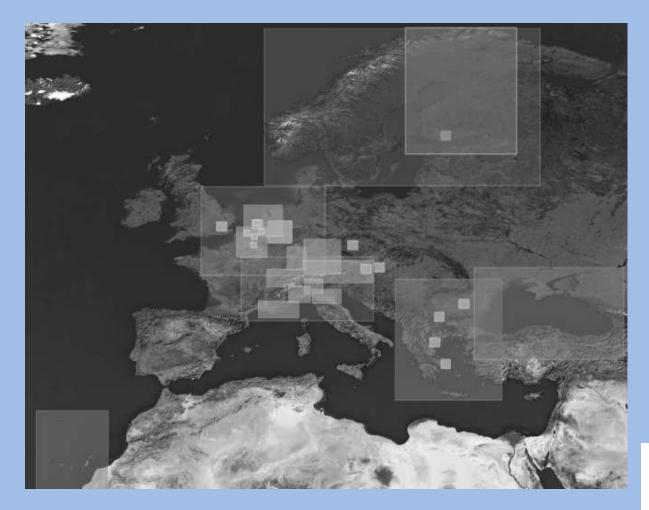
# Compliance Monitoring Support for Particulate Matter

- Collaboration with agencies with AQ Directive compliance duties
- Improve upon existing desert dust services to provide daily quantitative analysis of dust
- Provide explanation of exceedance of local emissions or advected dust
- Develop a satellite-based mapping tool for PM threshold exceedances
- Develop standard techniques to assess likelihood in the next few days of exceedances being caused by a natural phenomenon
- Cooperation: environmental agencies (LANUV, RIVM, ARPAs), meteorological agencies (AEMET)

### **Local Model Evaluation Support**

- develop, demonstrate and evaluate a methodology / toolbox for evaluation of local air quality forecasting models
- Apply harmonized evaluation criteria and protocols for performance and uncertainties
- Harmonise interfaces for local input data sets based on common practises. Supporting accountability / apportionment studies to evaluate mitigation measures
- Cooperation with 7 local city authorities as test cases together with FAIRMODE and HARMO.

# PASODOBLE – Services and Committed users\*



Map of Europe showing the regions and cities covered by PASODOBLE Downstream Services for Committed Users

\*at time of proposal preperation

#### **PASODOBLE - Committed Users\***

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European Environment Agency (EEA )INT Joint Research Centre (JRC) INT airTEXT Consortium UK Belgian Interregional Environment Agency (IRCEL-CELINE) BE Ben-Gurion University / National Water Company (Mekorot) IL Central Institute for Meteorology and Geodynamics (ZAMG) AT City Development Authority (URM Prague) CZ Conseil Général des Alpes-Maritimes FR Eidgenössische Materialprüfungsanstalt (EMPA) CH Environmental Protection Agency Rijnmond (DCMR) NL European Pollen Information (epi) EU Austrian Pollen Information AT Executive Environmental Agency Bulgaria (EEA - BG) BG Geriatric Cluster of CHU de Nicelsabel Bereder FR Health Protection Agency (HPA) UK Hellenic Ministry of Environment EL Helsinki City Council FI Landesamt für Natur, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz NRW (LANUV) DE

Medical University of Vienna (MUW) AT National Environmental Research Institute (NERI-ATMI) DK National Institute for Public Health and the Env (RIVM) NL Naturpark Scout GbR DE Naturschutzzentrum Ruhestein DE Paediatric Cluster of CHU de NiceFR Ph@re NetworkFR Province of Zeeland NL Regional Agency for Env Prevention (ARPA) Emilia Romagna IT Regional Agency for Env Prevention (ARPA) Lombardia IT Regional Agency for Env Prevention (ARPA) Piemonte IT Region of Central Macedonia (RCM) EL Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU) SK State Meteorological Agency of Spain (AEmet) ES System of Emergency Medical Assistance in F(SAMU) FR Umweltbundesamt (UBA-Austria) AT University of Turku, Aerobiological group FI

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## **PASODOBLE - Consortium**

DLR - Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e DE (coordinator)

ACRI – ST FR

AEA Technology UK

AUTH – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki EL

ARGOSS – BMT ARGOSS NL

IASB – Institut d'Aeronomie Spatiale de Belgique BE

BAS – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, GPhI BG

CERC – Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants UK

CGS – Carlo Gavazzi Space IT

CHU – Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Nice FR

MUW/EAN – Medical Uni Vienna / European Aeroallergen Network AT/INT

EMA – European Medical Association INT

FMI – Finish Meteorological Institut FI

KNMI – Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut NL

NILU – Norsk Institutt for Luftforskning NO

FRIUUK – Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung an der Uni zu Köln DE

TAS-F - Thales Alenia Space France FR

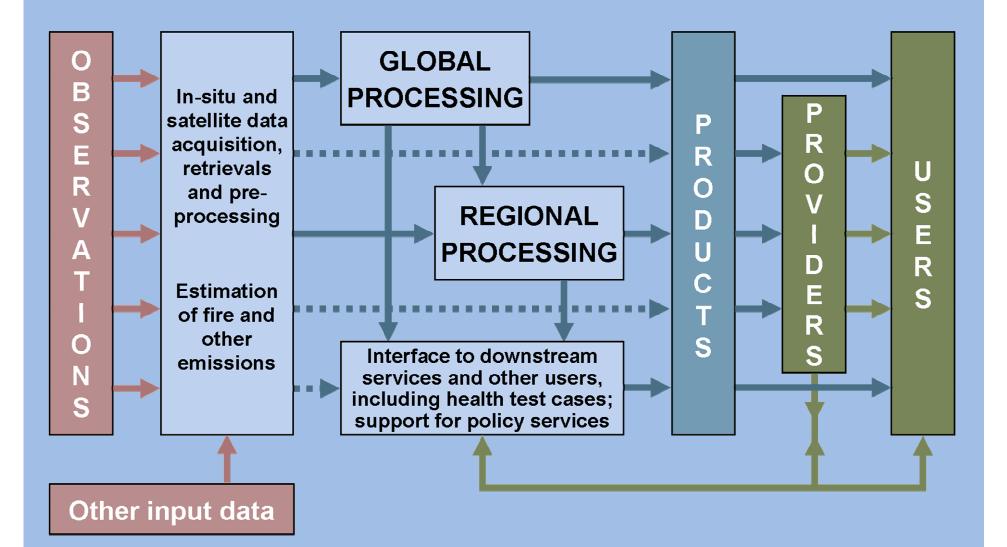
TNO – Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek NL

VITO – Vlaamse instelling voor technologisch onderzoek BE

Nowcasting International IE

Outdoor Concepts DE

### **The MACC Project Architecture**



### **MACC - Consortium**

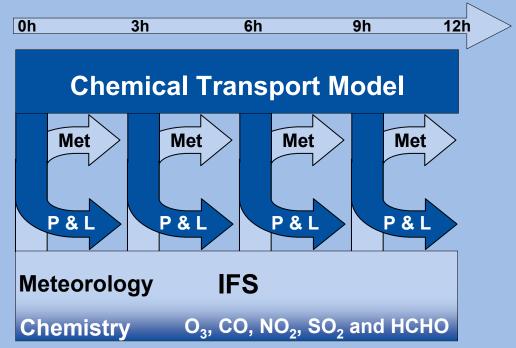
- European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
- Met Office
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique-INSU,
- Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique
- Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.
- Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e. V.
- Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute
- Institut d'Aéronomie spatiale de Belgique
- Ilmatieteen Laitos Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Danish Meteorological Institute
- Deutscher Wetterdienst
- University of Bremen
- Université Pierre et Marie Curie Paris 6
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Météo-France Centre National de Recherches Météorologiques
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
- ARPA Emilia Romagna
- Agencia Estatal de Meteorología
- Meteorologisk Institutt
- Rheinisches Insti. für Umweltforschung an der Universität zu Köln
- European Commission Joint Research Centre
- Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques
- Czech Hydrometeorological Institute
- National Meteorological Administration, Romania

- > Institute of Environmental Protection
- > Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- > Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
- > Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia
- Association pour la recherche et le développement des méthodes et processus industriels
- > Netherlands Institute for Space Research
- University of Leeds
- King's College London
- Vrije Universiteit, independent entity of "Vereniging voor Christelijk hoger onderwijs, wetenschappelijk onderzoek en patientenzorg"
- Umweltbundesamt GmbH
- Nederlandse Organisatie voor toegepastnatuurwetenschappelijk onderzoek
- > Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants Ltd
- Carlo Gavazzi Space S.p.A.
- Flyby s.r.l.
- Centre Européen de Recherche et Formation avancée en Calcul Scientifique
- Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales
- Norsk Institutt for Luftforskning
- > National Research Council
- > National Environmental Protection Agency
- University of the West of Scotland

#### **GEMS/MACC** global data assimilation system

- Based on ECMWF numerical weather analysis and prediction system (The Integrated Forecasting System - IFS)
- Long-lived greenhouse gases (CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>) and aerosols have been incorporated in IFS and data assimilation developed for AIRS and IASI radiances, SCIAMACHY retrievals, MODIS aerosol optical depth, ...
- For reactive gases, IFS carries O<sub>3</sub>, CO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and HCHO, and takes chemical production and loss a coupled CTM, either MOCAGE, MOZART or TM5.

Data for assimilation come from GOME, GOME-2, IASI, MIPAS, MLS, MOPITT, OMI, SBUV/2, SCIAMACHY, ...

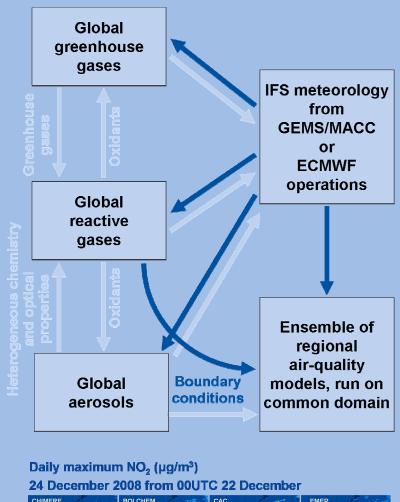


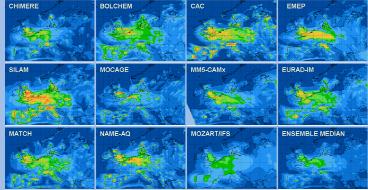
# **Global/regional system**

- 6 or more regional air-quality models run daily
  - on common European domain
  - with common emissions
  - with common output format

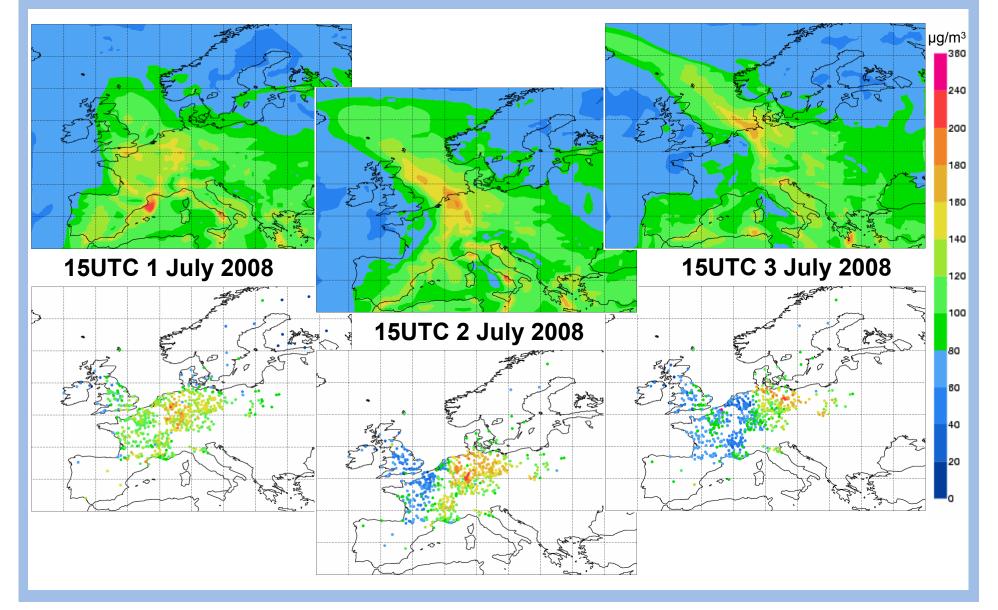
#### Output currently sent to ECMWF for

- archiving
- deriving ensemble forecast products
- web display
- validation
- ECMWF operations provides higherresolution driving meteorology
- Interactions between components will be gradually increased
- Regional data assimilation and retrospective assessments are a focus of MACC

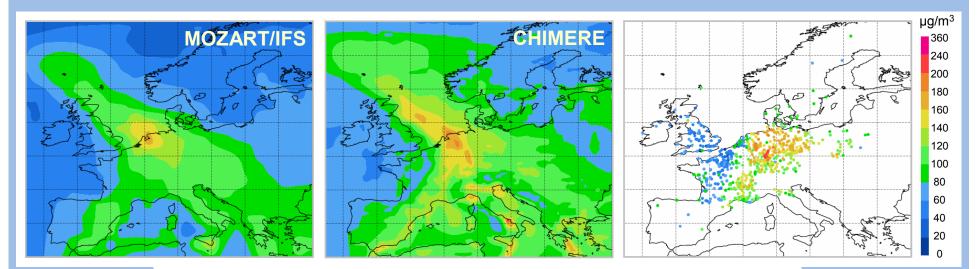


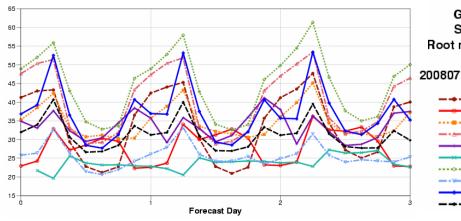


# Successive 63h surface ozone forecasts from CHIMERE and verifying observations



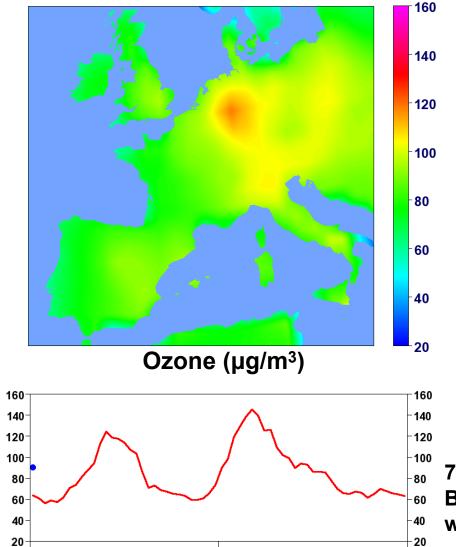
#### 63h ozone forecasts from MOZART/IFS and CHIMERE and verifying observations, for 15UTC 2 July 2008





**GEMS-RAQ** Verification Surface Ozone [ µg/m3 ] Root mean square error forecast Europe 20080713 00UTC to 20080719 00UTC CHIMERE BOLCHEM CAC EMEP MOCAGE MOZART/IFS MM5-CAMx EURAD-IM MATCH ENSEMBLE MEDIAN

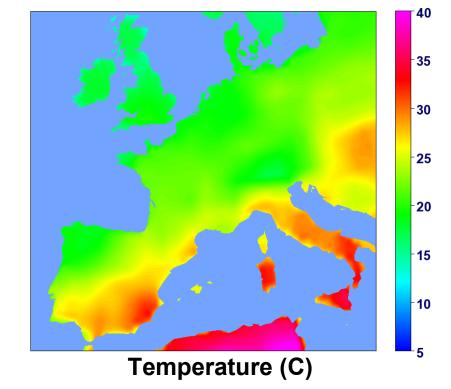
#### August 2003 heat-wave (from 2003-2007 reanalysis)



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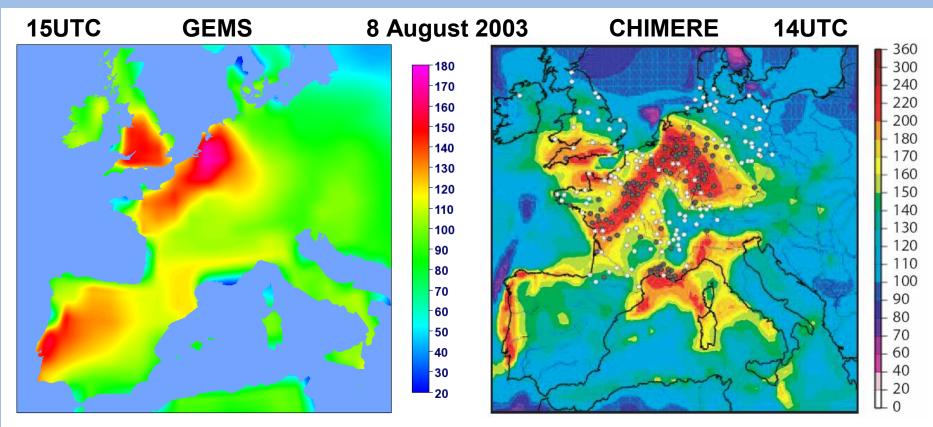
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7-day averages for 15UTC centred on 2003/07/01



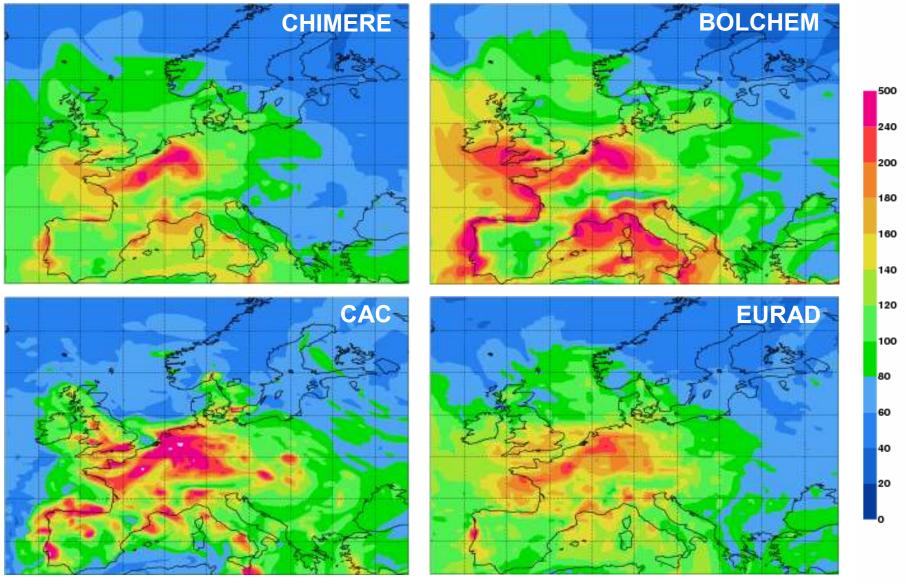
7d-mean measured ozone (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) 14-16UTC Bottesford, Leicestershire www.airquality.co.uk

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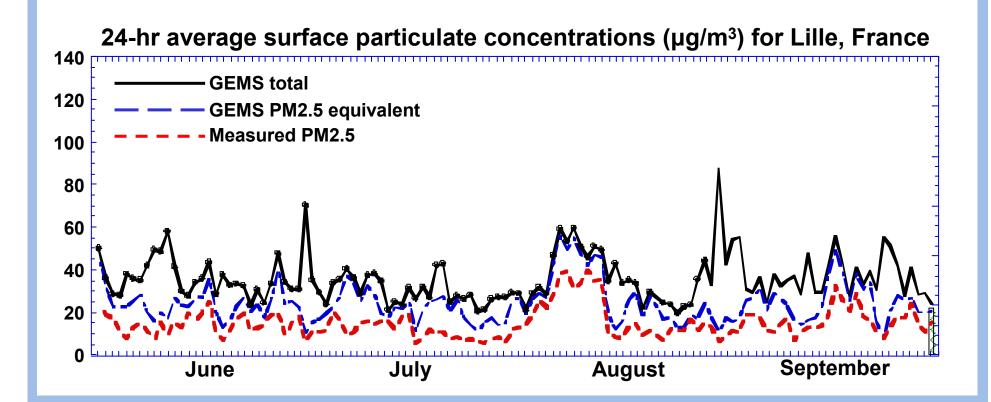
Ozone (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### 8 August 2003 (from four of GEMS regional models)

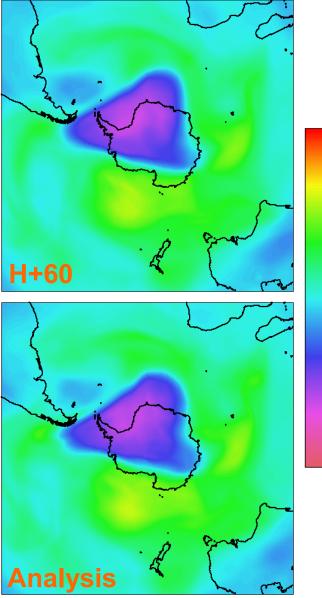


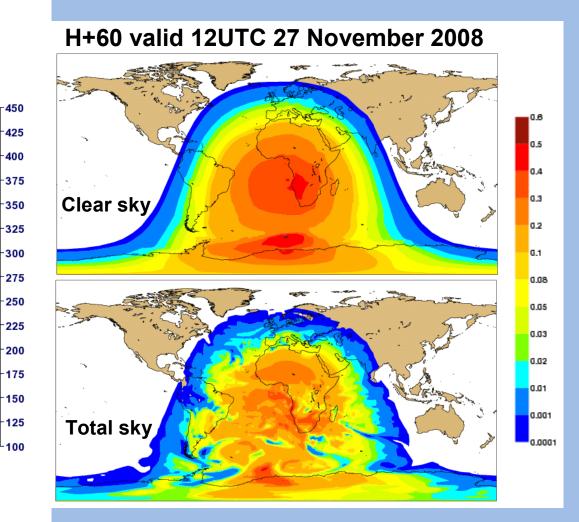
Maximum ozone (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

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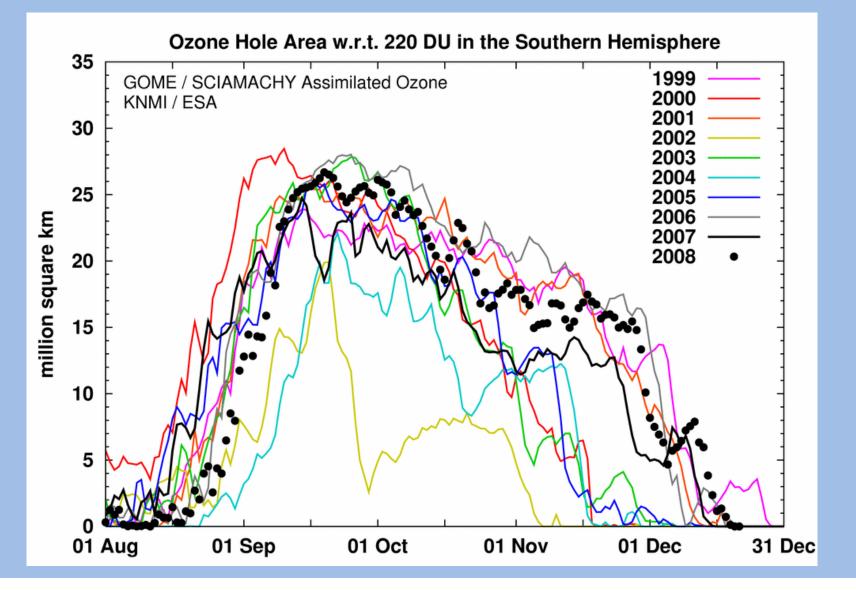
# Total column ozone, and biologically-effective dose of surface UV radiation



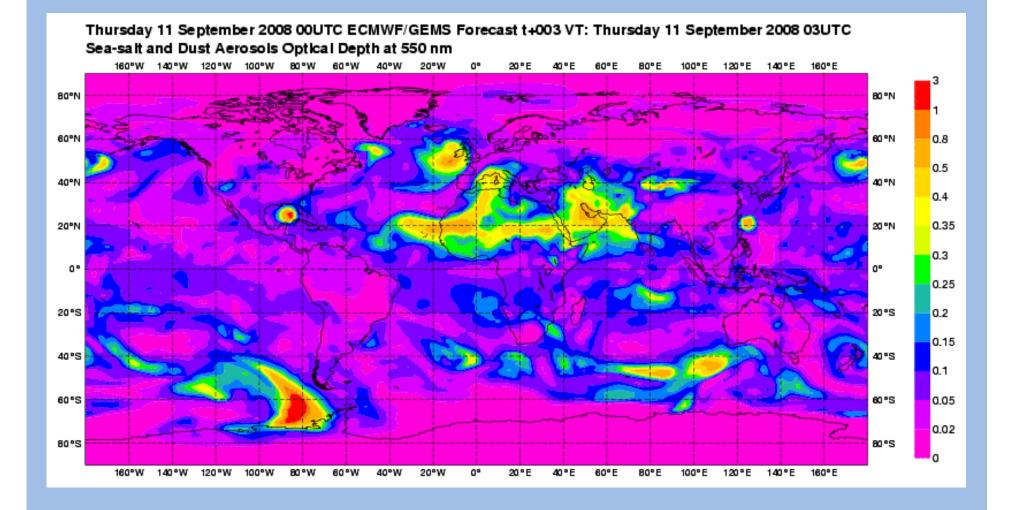


#### **Ozone monitoring from GMES Service Element PROMOTE**

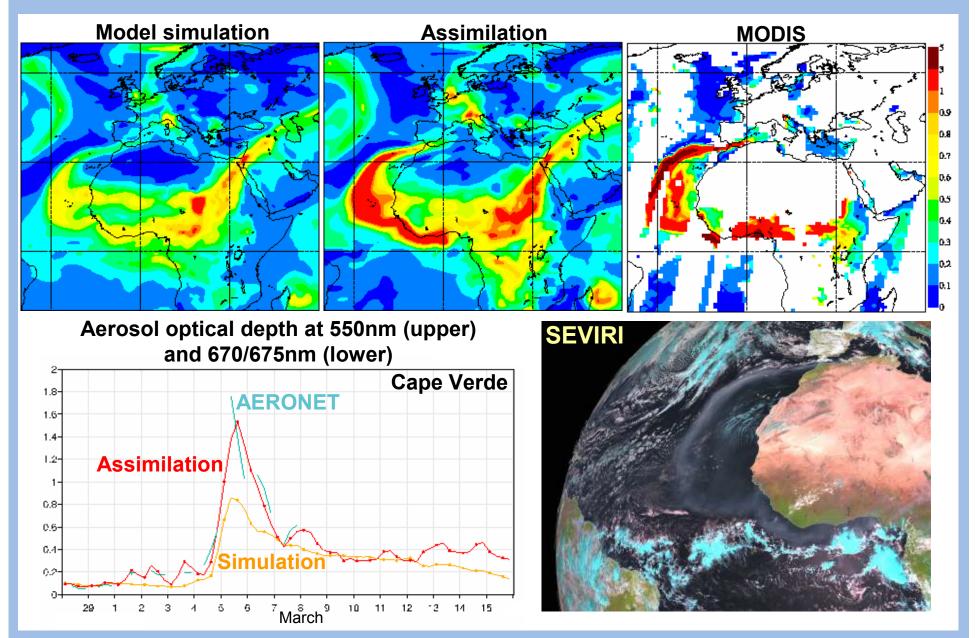
#### To be incorporated in MACC



#### **Real-time aerosol forecasts**

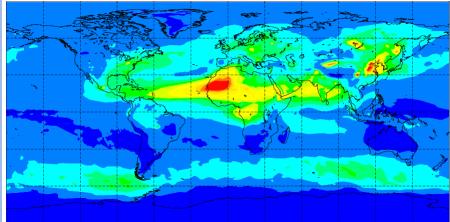


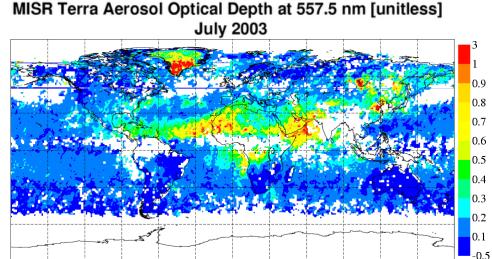
#### Saharan dust outbreak: 6 March 2004



# Comparison of GEMS simulated and analysed aerosol optical depth with MODIS and MISR for July 2003

Aerosol Optical Depth at 550 nm from Unconstrained Model Run July 2003

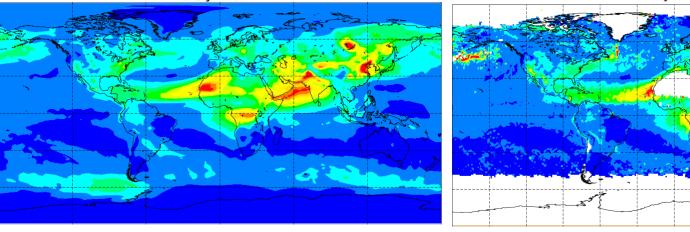




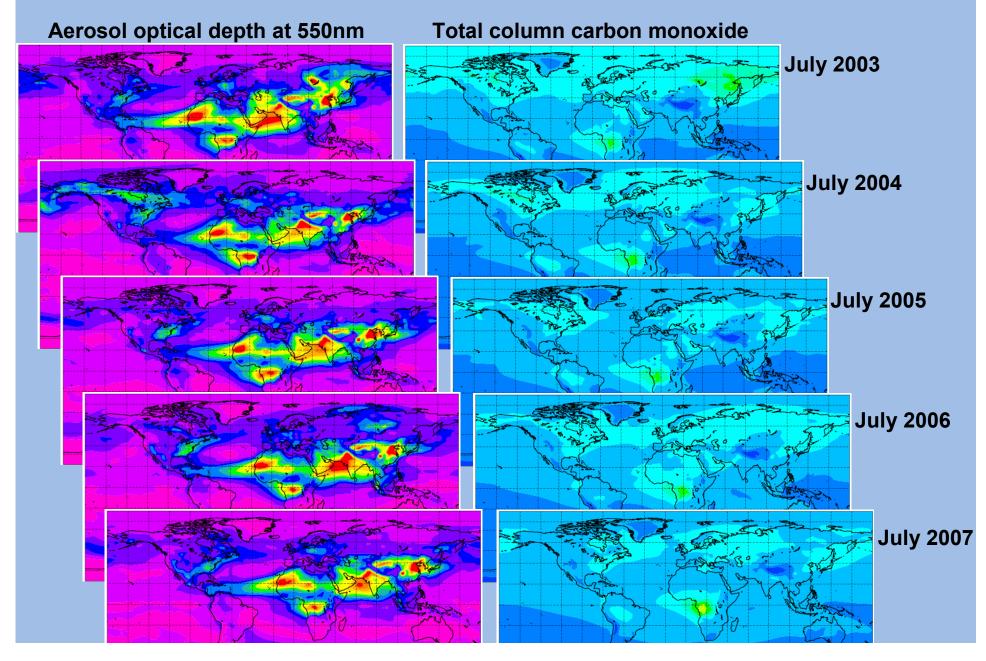
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## **GEMS reanalysis for 2003-7**

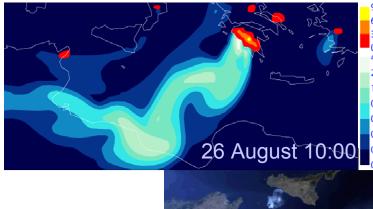


#### **Emissions from Mediterranean fires in Summer 2007**



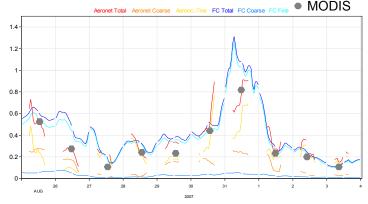
Observed Fire Radiative Power (from SEVIRI on Meteosat) is converted to emitted aerosol.

Run at 25km global resolution rather than 125km standard GEMS global resolution.



Joint work with Eumetsat-funded FREEVAL project (M. Wooster, G. van der Werf, ...).





### Satellite data for analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>

#### • Aims:

- improved estimation of surface fluxes, inferred from evolving atmospheric distributions of  $CO_2$  and  $CH_4$
- detection of potential anomalous changes in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> at an early stage

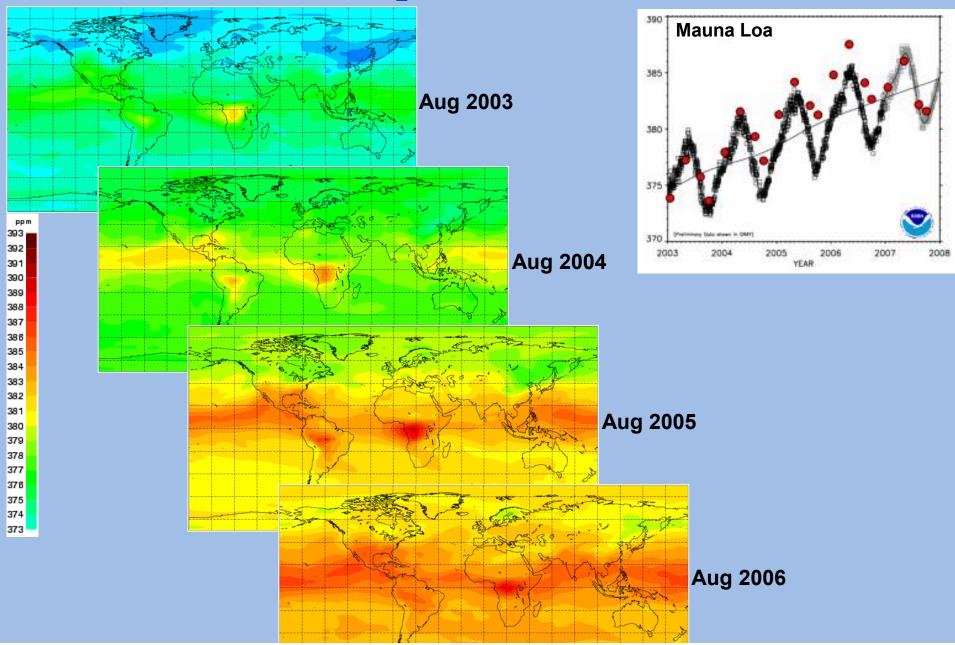
#### Assimilating data from

- AIRS for CO<sub>2</sub>
- SCIAMACHY for CH<sub>4</sub>
- IASI for CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>
- GOSAT for CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>
   (first data for cal/val received 29 May 2009)





### **GEMS** analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> from AIRS radiances



# **Downloadable data**

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#### **Future**

- MACC and PASODOBLE will deliver (and continue to deliver) pre-operational services
- The key to GMES are the users we are looking forward to any collaboration and to supporting you where possible.
- Dedicated meetings where all interested parties will be invited.
- Further calls for Downstream Services will follow
- Operational GMES Atmosphere Service (GAS) is planned for 2014