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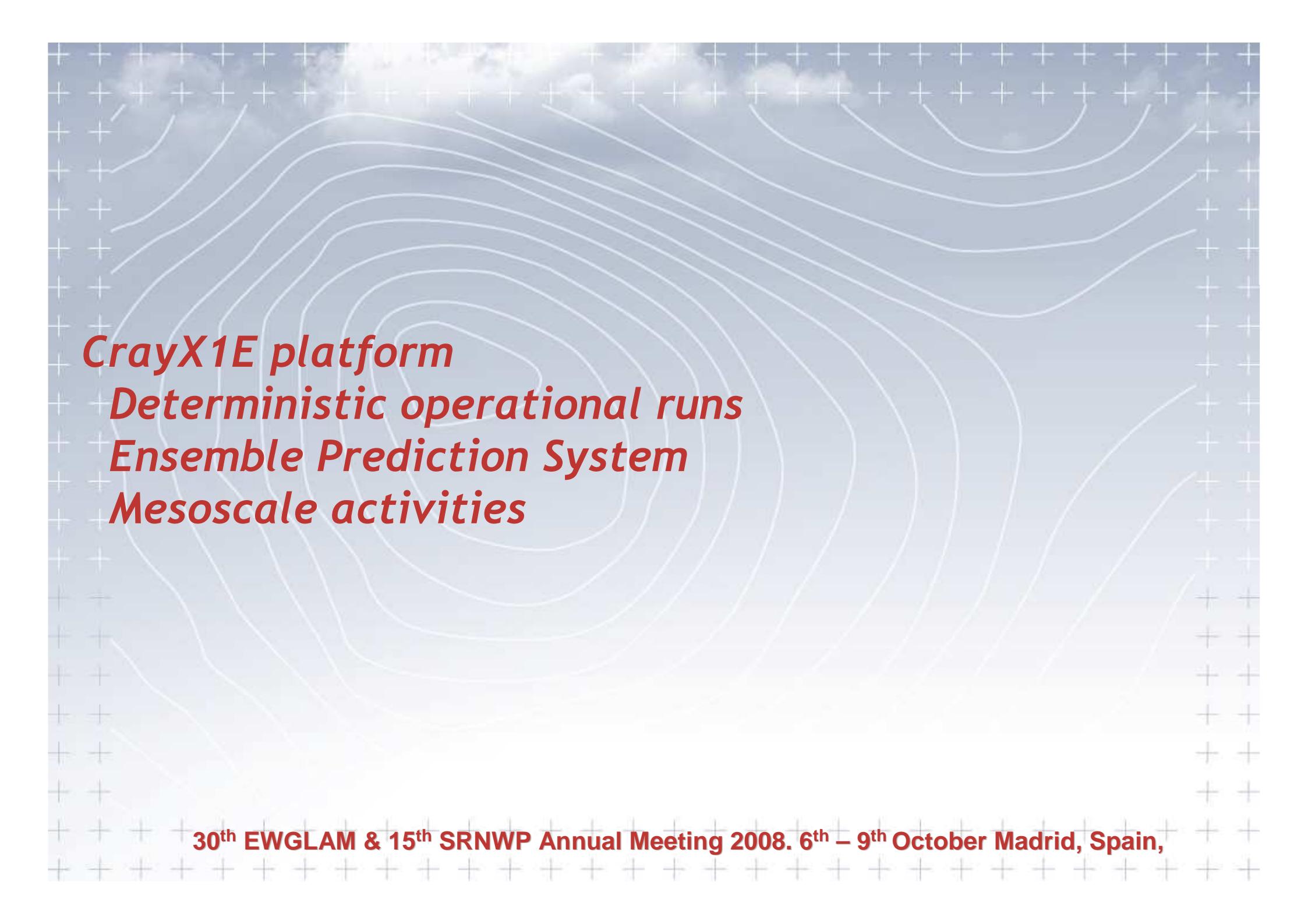
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NWP Activities at the AEMET (Spain)

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CrayX1E platform
Deterministic operational runs
Ensemble Prediction System
Mesoscale activities

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CRAYX1E

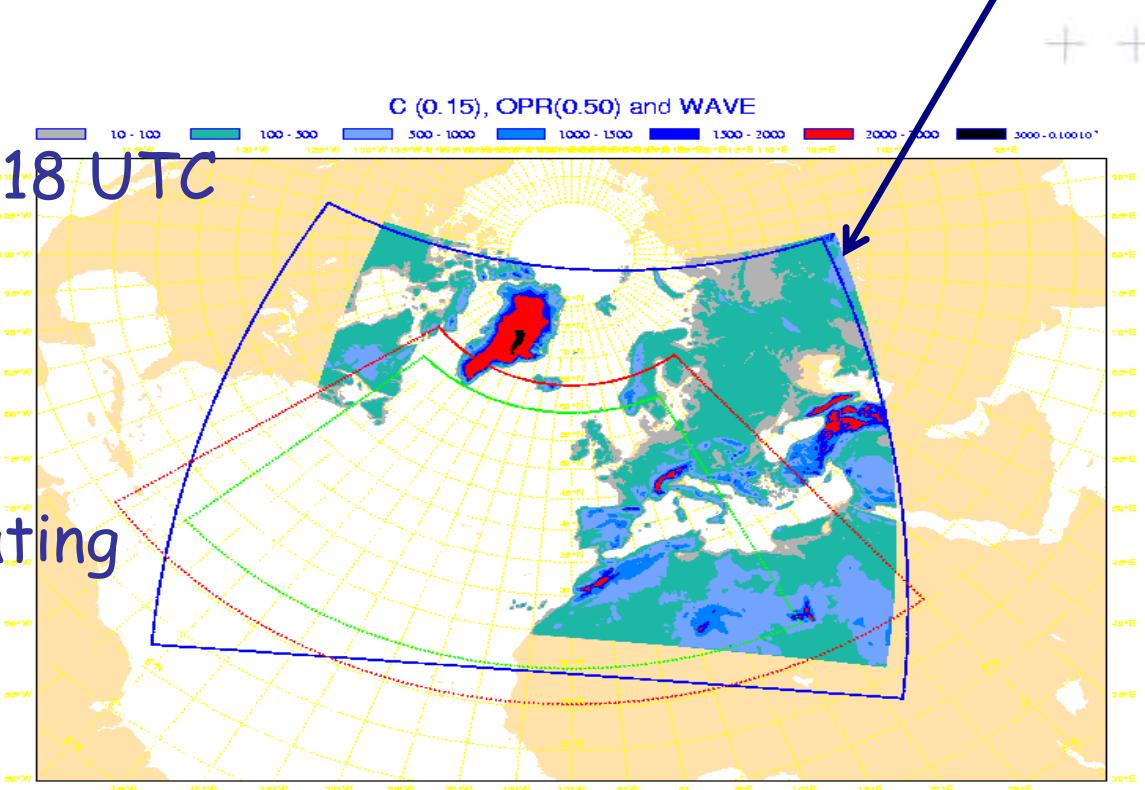
- CRAY X1E

- 16 physical nodes X1E
 - 8 MSP each
 - 1,2 GHz, 19,2 Gflops -64 bits- / MSP
- 32 logical nodes → 31 applications + 1 support
- 128 MSP / 512 SSP
- 512 GB memory (16 nodes by 32 GB each)
- 2,5 Tflops
- Archive Capacity
 - *20 TB SAN*
 - *1 TB direct disk*
 - *24 TB tape library*



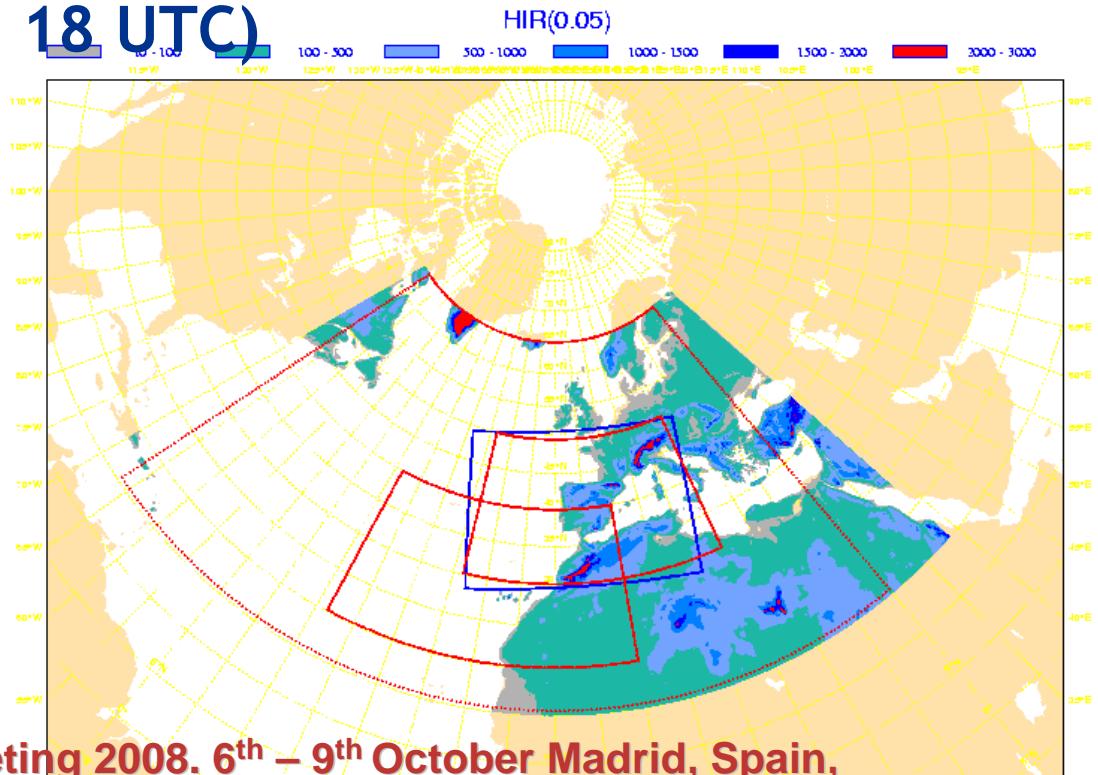
Operational suite HIRLAM/ONR

- Rotated grid
 - HIRLAM v6.1.2
 - ECMWF BC's
 - 0.16° horizontal resolution (582x424 latxlon)
 - 40 vertical levels
 - 72 hours forecast
 - 4 daily runs: 00, 06, 12 & 18 UTC
 - SL dynamics
 - 240 s time step
 - 3DVAR, statistical J_b
 - ATOVS AMSU-A assimilating since january 2005



Operational Suite HIRLAM/HNR & HIRLAM/CNN

- Rotated grid
- HIRLAM v6.1.2
- ONR BC's
- Horizontal resolution: 0.05 deg latxlon.
(606X430)
- 40 vertical levels
- 36 h forecasts (00, 06, 12 & 18 UTC)
- SL dynamics
- 120 s time step
- 3DVAR statistical Jb



Operational Suite. Future and Plans

**Pre-operational suite
HIRLAM v7.0**

Same areas
60 vertical levels

**Near future
HIRLAM v7.2**

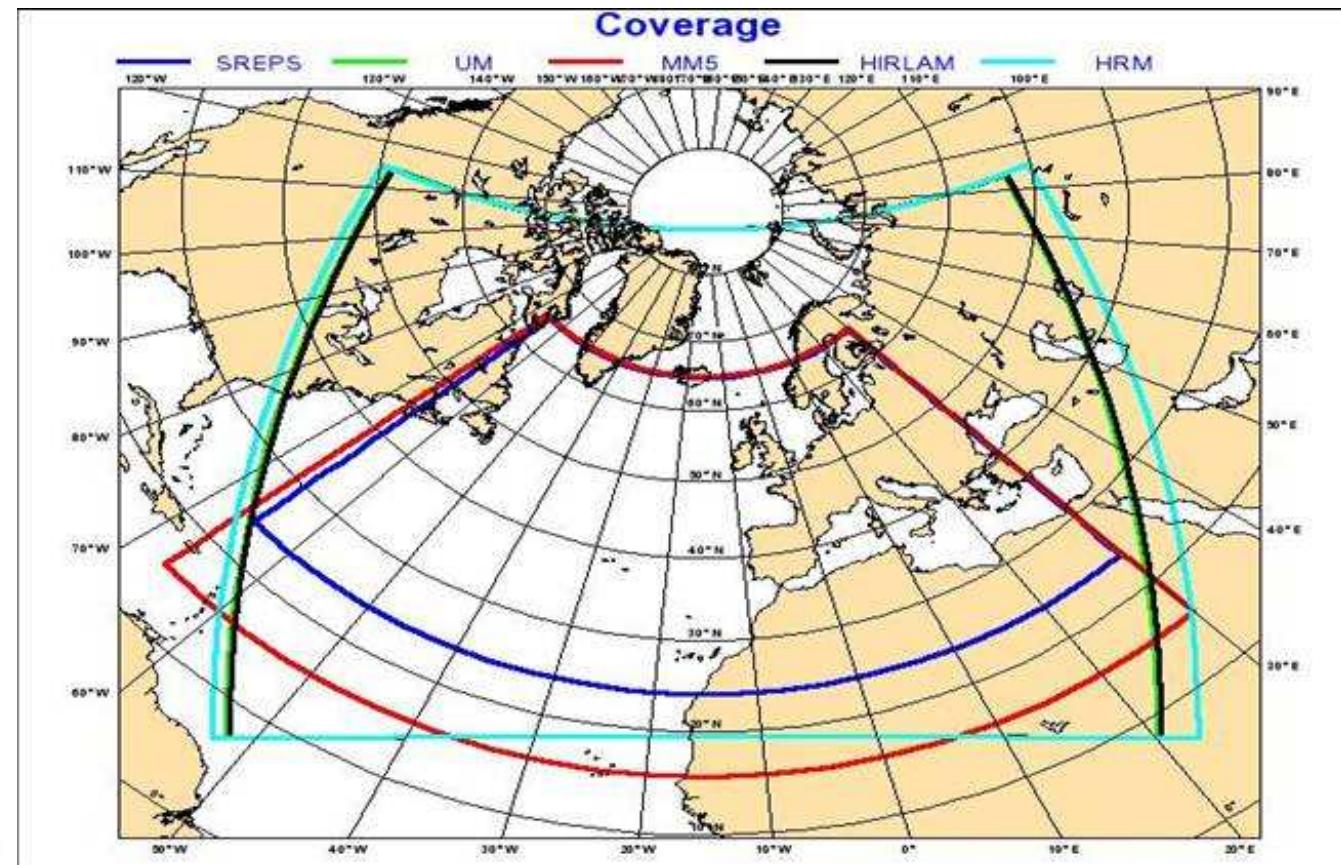
Short Range Ensemble Prediction System

SREPS

Multi-Model	Multi-boundaries	Num. EPS Members	Forecast length (daily runs)	Horizont resolution
Hirlam HRM (DWD) MM5 UM (UKMO) Lokal Model	ECMWF GME GFS UKMO MSC (Validation period)	5 models X 5 boundaries = 25	72 (twice)	0,25°

Short Range Ensemble Prediction System SREPS

Integration Areas



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SREPS. Future and Plans

New global model MSC (Canadian Met. Service) Operational

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HIRLAM/ONR
(0.16 deg)



HARMONIE cy32h2

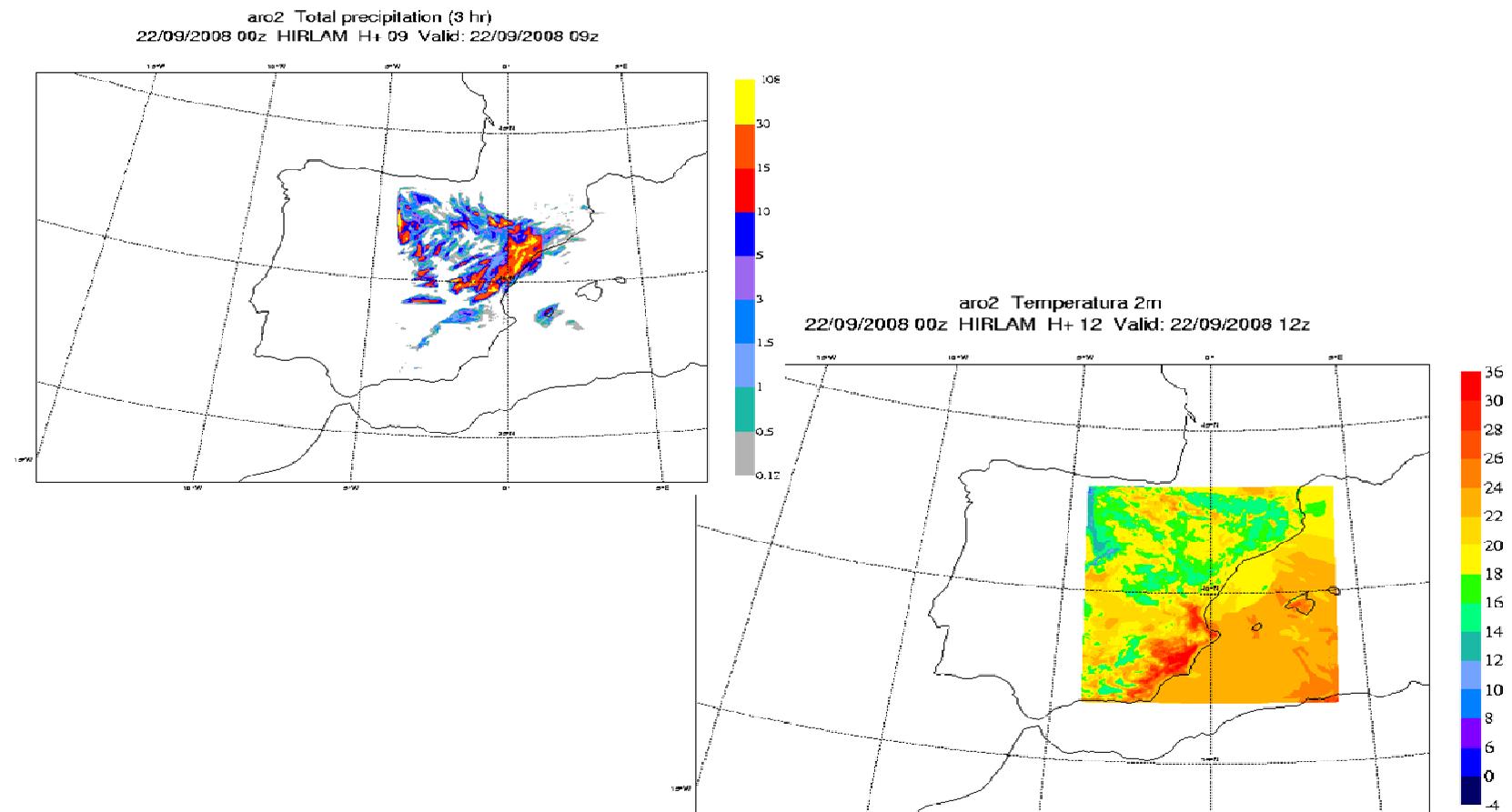
latxlon (384x400)
40 vertical levels
Horizontal resolution 11 km
1 run per day 00 UTC
30 hours forecasts
Dynamics time step 300 sec
Hydrostatic run

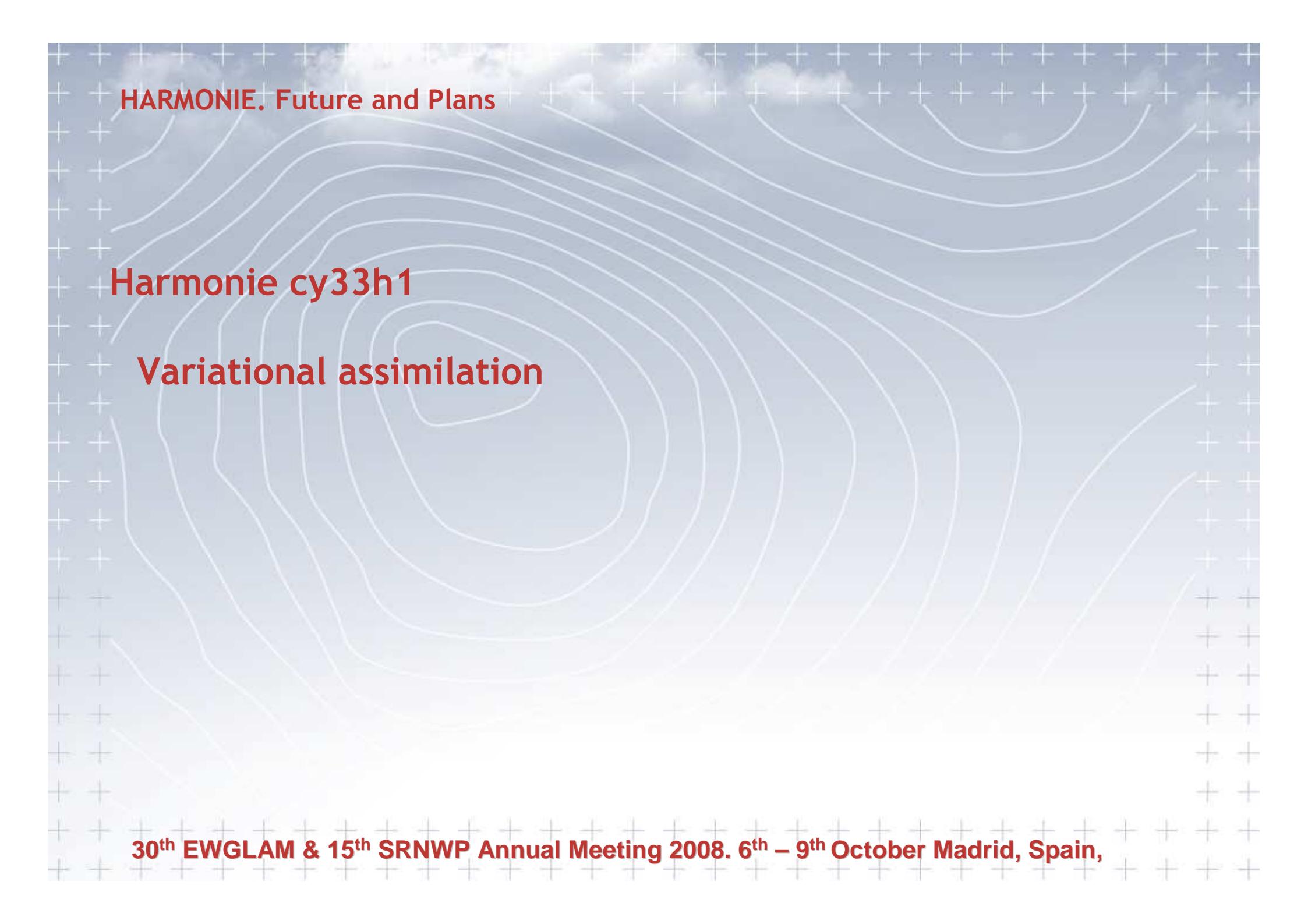


HARMONIE cy32h2

latxlon (300x300)
40 vertical levels
Horizontal resolution 2.5 km
1 run per day 00 UTC
30 hours forecasts
Dynamics time step 60 sec
Non-hydrostatic run

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HARMONIE. Future and Plans

Harmonie cy33h1

Variational assimilation

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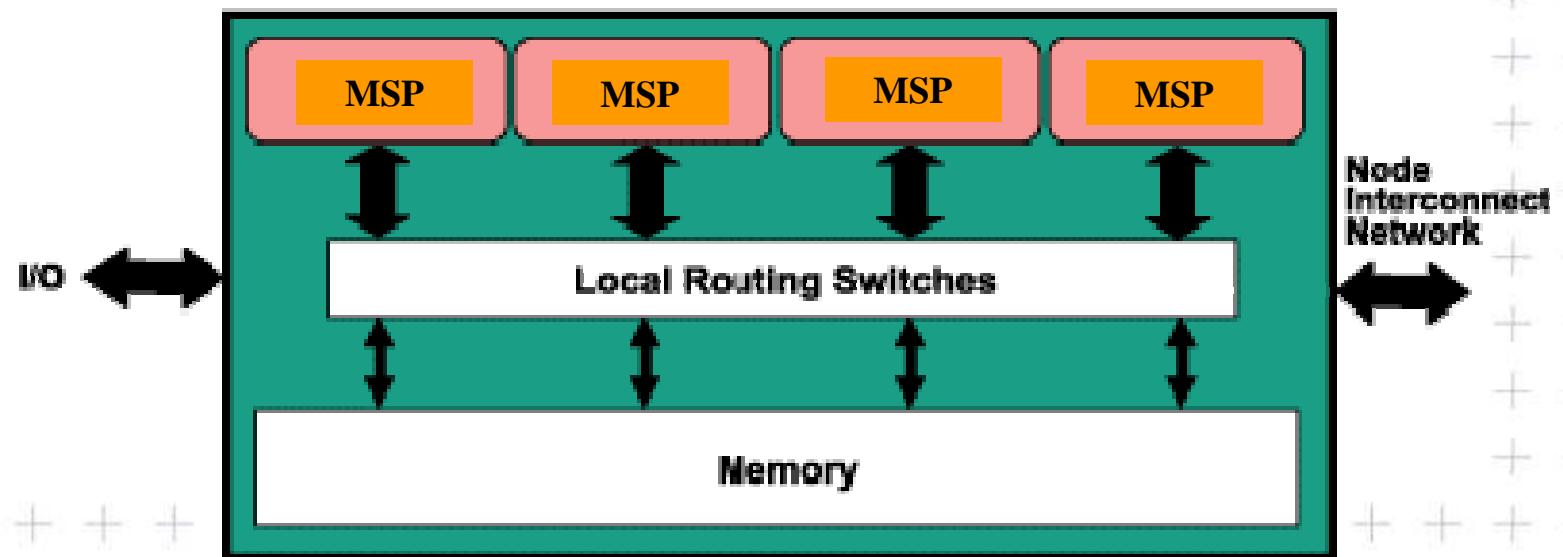
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Thank you!

La pasada operativa en la AEMET. CRAY X1E

• NODO

- Es la unidad escalable en el sistema.
- Cada nodo está formado por 4 *multistreaming processors (MSPs)*, con memoria local compartida
- Memoria: 32 GB por nodo



La pasada operativa en la AEMET. CRAY X1E

- **MSP (Multistreaming processor):** Procesador vectorial a 1200 MHz
- 4 *Single-streaming processors (SSP)*
- 2MB memoria caché compartida
- Cada SSP:
 - 1 procesador escalar 400 MHz: 800 Mflops
 - 2 x 2 vectorial pipelines 800 MHz (3,2 Gflops en 64 bits y 6,4 Gflops en 32 bits)

