# **TIGGE LAM European Archive at ECMWF**

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### **TIGGE** THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble

A major component of THORPEX: a World Weather Research Programme to accelerate the improvements in the accuracy of 1day to 2-week high-impact weather forecasts

GEO task WE-06-03 – "TIGGE and the Development of a Global Interactive Forecast System for Weather"

**Objectives:** 

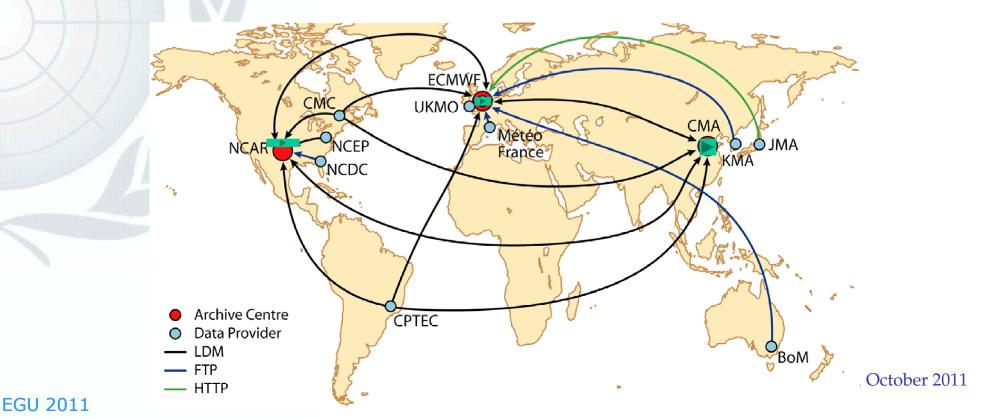
- Enhance collaboration on ensemble prediction, both internationally and between operational centres & universities.
- Facilitate research on ensemble prediction methods, especially methods to combine ensembles and to correct systematic errors
- Enable evolution towards a prototype operational system, the "Global Interactive Forecast System"

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- Mirrored data collections of global medium-range ensemble forecasts at three TIGGE Archive Centres: CMA, ECMWF, and NCAR.
- Ten of the leading global forecast centres are providing regular ensemble predictions to support research on predictability, dynamical processes and development of probabilistic forecasting methods.
- TIGGE data is made available for research after a 48-hour delay. Near real-time access may be granted for specific projects through the THORPEX International Project Office. Data access portals are available at CMA, ECMWF and NCAR.



A TIGGE-LAM Panel was established to coordinate the LAM EPS contribution to TIGGE and to the GIFS system.

The Panel has been recently reorganized in regional sub-groups:

- Better coordination with the Thorpex Regional Committees
- Better link with regional initiatives
- Better focus on scientific issues, actions/activities

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## Archiving/ TIGGE LAM data base(s)

**Output parameter list defined** 

 Sub-set of HP parameters defined for verification/research/end users (i.e. hydrological applications)

GRIB2 coding should be adopted following TIGGE directives
 GRIB2 specifics defined

HP parameters should be archived at the three TIGGE Archiving Centres, NCAR, ECMWF and CMA

■ As regards the data access, the same policy adopted by TIGGE will be proposed with a reduction of the delay from 48 hours to 24 hours.

LAM EPS contribution to the TIGGE Archive

During the first period , the proposal was to archive "high priority" parameters on regular lat/lon grids.
European groups agreed about this proposal but the archiving of European products at ECMWF has been slowed down due to other priorities at ECMWF (lack of resources).



- GEOWOW (GEOSS interoperability for Weather, Ocean and Water) is an EU-funded FP7 project that will begin in September 2011.
- GEOWOW will propose and validate a multi-disciplinary, distributed architectural model federating Earth Observation and other Earth Science data holdings and put this model forward as the European contribution to the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) Common

#### GEOWOW

- The GEO Capacity Building Strategy focuses on three elements: human, institutional and infrastructure.
- The Weather component of the GEOWOW project will address all three by improving the access to THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble (TIGGE) data and developing and demonstrating products using this data in collaboration with users in developing countries, including providing education and training.
- GEOWOW will significantly enhance the accessibility of the TIGGE archive at ECMWF for the wider user community, in particular the ability to efficiently access long time series of forecast data at user-specified locations.

3 years Projects: September 2011-August 2014

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# **TIGGE LAM archiving has been included as a Task of GEOWOW**

After the agreement with the European LAM EPS providers, products will be archived at ECMWF on their original grid (full resolution)

ECMWF will provide a full integration of these products in the TIGGE archive; all the SW necessary to manage and retrieve products will be also developed.

A formal request to contribute to the archive will be sent to the LAM EPS groups by TIGGE-LAM/TIGGE/THORPEX

