# Summary of parallel physics session

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- Digital Twin for Weather induced and geophysical extremes consists of two main components:
  - Global continuous digital twin component (ECMWF)
  - On-demand extremes digital twin (DE\_330\_MF project consortium led by Météo-France)

# CECMWF

# **EARTH** Impact: PV production

- Photovoltaic (PV) production is given in kWh
- NWP models produce SW↓ (at the surface)







Image from iea.pvps.org

**C**ECMWF



- PV production data from Energinet.dk – the Danish TSO
- ... from 2017 onwards
- > 15 minute resolution
- 98 Danish municipalities (GDPR)
- Corresponding we have hourly SW↓ (or GHI) observations from 26 stations, and from the operational model



# CECMWF

### Summary

- Through Empirical Parameterizations, established model parameters P are substituted by functions of the
  - or
  - model state $\underline{\phi}$ : $\underline{P}_{\underline{\pi}} \left( \underline{\phi} \right)$ <-> "hyper-parameterization"model error $\underline{\Delta \phi}$ : $\underline{P}_{\underline{\tilde{\pi}}} \left( \underline{\Delta \phi} \right) = \int_{\tilde{\pi}}^{\underline{P}} \left( \underline{\Delta \phi} \right) \cdot \underline{P}^{0}$ <-> "Adaptive Parameter Tuning"

Estimated from **DA** increments

Establishes parameter value

<u>Equal "1" at vanishing DA increments</u> => <u>adapts "qualitatively" (but not "quantitatively")</u> to running model improvement

- This is done, if **optimal values** of the original parameters **P** appear still to be dependent on some circumstances (that means the grid scale model state)
- This indicates that the **original parameterization function**  $F_{P}(\phi)$  is so far **incomplete!**
- The missing dependency on  $\phi$  can be introduced by empirical information taken from verification or DA
- The empirical amendment-functions are so far derived by expert tuning, introducing some new parameters  $\pi$  or  $ilde{\pi}$ 
  - Should be substituted by **automatic AI/ML methods** in order to be fully **adaptive** to running development of physics !?





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# Discussion

- During the discussion the concern was raised that empirical parameterizations could cause some over-tuning of parameters in terms of an intractable network of error-compensation.
- Matthias stressed the point that the empirical amendment functions are intended to introduce additional knowledge (gained by verification) in a COMPLEMENTARY sense.
- ADP is already designed accordingly, as its impact vanishes at vanishing DAincrements.

## COSMO Science Plan 2015-2020 about

**Empirical extensions of physical parameterizations:** 

#### 6. Physics

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#### General aspects

#### Future challenges

For the scope of this science plan we are aware of the following general challenges:

ix. Improving model diagnostics and developing methods of an objective determination of optimal parameter values. In the long run we're thinking also about a kind of statistical hyper-PM, in order to remove the remaining dependency of model parameters on the model state, what always is a characteristic of incomplete physical PM schemes (see chapter 11.2 about "Processing verification feedback on model development").

#### 11.2 Processing verification feedback on model development: WG 1, 3a, 3b, 4, 5, 7

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#### Basic scientific background, motivation and strategy

Evidently, Physical Parameterisations (PMs) <u>can't</u> be developed solely by **analytical derivation**. Rather they must be based on various **assumptions** and related **effective parameters** in order to close the system of **discretised model equations**. As a consequence, ... **measurements** used for **data assimilation** and **model verification** are the <u>best</u> <u>available estimate</u> of atmospheric observables and thus should be <u>used for the purpose of model development as well</u>. This issue may be called "**verification with feedback**" and requires the implementation of **specific procedures**.

Consequently, **3D** component testing needs to be integrated into data assimilation runs. In such an approach, the error estimate for the model (component) should be based

- on assimilation increments.
- [Usually], ... optimal values for the "internal parameters" are not constant in space and time or "external parameters" are not only dependent on external conditions. Rather these parameters are likely to depend on the model state itself. In this case, it might be a further strategy to express each physical parameter by a regression function of some model variables dependent on a few regression parameters substituting the prior physical parameter. This could be called "automatic parameterisation" or "statistical hyper-parameterisation" and is a kind of natural consequence of most likely always incomplete physical parameterisations.



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## **Empirical Extensions of Physical Parameterizations:**



## Adaptive Parameter Tuning (ADP) by Günther Zängl:





## Reference: Filtered assimilation increment without APT

for ICON (13km, 90 level) at lowest level averaged over each day of November 2020

### New routine:

Filtered assimilation increment including APT



provided by Günther Zängl

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# A general problem that may be tackled by AI/ML:

- Non-adaptive empirical measures partly counteract ConSAT development
  - Particular over-tuning of some direct parameters P
  - Static empirical hyper-parameterizations with fixed internal parameters  $\pi$

always adapted to present model errors (partial error-compensation)!

- APT automatically adapts to improvement by classical parameterization <u>qualitatively</u>
  - Retuning of APT scaling-functions  $f_{\tilde{\pi}}^{P_1}$  required for <u>quantitative</u> optimization
- > Automatic optimization of remaining parameters  $\underline{P}$ ,  $\underline{\pi}$  or  $\underline{\tilde{\pi}}$  should be a matter for ML/AI !!

