First investigations with AROME prototype in Hungary

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Installation

- AROME, cy29t1_t2 – gmkpack.6.1
- IBM p655 cluster
 - 4 node, 8 CPU/node
 - 1.7GHz power4+ CPU, 4GB/CPU
- Problem with NPROMA!
 - exists only for small NPROMA values
 - part of it is solved: (in rain_ice.mnh)
 - no significant difference in result

Running AROME at HMS



runs only at Meteo-France currently!

Domain characteristics

Coupling domain ALADIN/HU

- resolution: 8km
- # of points: 360x320
- vertical levels: 49



Domain characteristics

AROME domain

- resolution: 2.5km
- # of points: 250x160
- vertical levels: 49



24h integration on 16 CPU \approx 4,5 hour!

Case studies

- Just started (only a few cases)
- concentrating on heavy precipitation cases
- sensitivity on:
 - coupling model
 - coupling frequency
 - domain size

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Sensitivity on coupling model

- 2. AROME coupled to ALADIN dynamical adaptation
- AROME coupled to ALADIN 3dVar (In both cases 3h coupling freq were used)





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Sensitivity on:

- Coupling frequency
- AROME domain size









Define a new, bigger domain:

- resolution: 2.5km
- # of points: 300x192
- vertical levels: 49







Conclusion

- Many technical problems \Rightarrow wait for cy30
- AROME overestimates precipitation but usually gives better location
- It is very sensitive on the coupling model
- Sensitivity on coupling frequency
- Domain size should be enlarged (need bigger machine!)