STATUS OF LIBRARIES, EXPORT VERSIONS, & GMKPACK

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- Status of libraries in Toulouse

- Status of « hirald » : management and libraries

- Status and management of « export » versions

- Status of gmkpack

- Status of local installations on the PCs at GMAP

STATUS OF LIBRARIES : Cycle 31

- Available at Météo-France since May, 15th.

- No critical problem reported inside, but Aladin 3DVAR has not been validated so far.

- Some ingredients :
    - Gridpoint Q
    - Climatalogical files production (e923) works again
    - Bugfixes/optimisations in NH
    - Finalize a user-friendly setup for SLHD
    - Rationalisation of GFL attributes
    - Pre-ALARO-0 physics
    - Corrections in Lopez microphysics
    - Various optimisations and portability fixes (ECMWF)

STATUS OF LIBRARIES : After cycle 31 in Toulouse

- **Cycle 31T1** :
  - deadline for contributions is end of May
  - Elaboration from June 5th to July 14th.
  - Expected ingredients so far :
    - SURFEX plug-in
    - SURFEX « Npromatisation » by Rachid Zaaboul
    - HIRLAM physics interface
    - Cleanings/optimisations in dynamics (direct, AD, TL) by Karim Yessad
    - If ready … AD and TL SL for plane geometry

STATUS OF LIBRARIES :
Content and timing of cycle 32

- Timing :
  - October 2006, to fit in with the procurements at ECMWF and Météo-France (porting on the new computer starts in December 2006)

- Content :
  - Cycle 31T1
  - + ALARO-0 physics porting and partial plug-in
  - + ECMWF contributions

STATUS OF LIBRARIES :
Operations at Météo-France

- **Operations :** Cycle 29T2_op2 since January 23rd, 2006. Notice :
  - New climatalogical files
- **E-suite :** Cycle 31T1_op1 since February 19th, 2006. Notice :
  - Lopez microphysics scheme : Liquid water, Ice, Rain & Snow
  - 46 levels
  - QuickSCAT wind Aladin
- **Next e-suite** : in Summer 2006. Notice :
  - New observations in Arpege and Aladin
  - Algorithms improvement in Arpege 4D-Var
  - Flow-dependent σ_b (through a randomization) in Arpege
  - J_k term in Aladin
  - TKE in Arpege
  - Maybe increased resolution in Arpege

STATUS OF « HIRALD » : management (1/2)

- User group at ECMWF administrated by the user « rme » (ie Ryad El Khatib)

- To belong to this group, one should :
  - be ECMWF member
  - be either Aladin or Hirlam member
  - and ask Claude Fischer (cc Ryad El Khatib), who will ask ECMWF for the registration.

STATUS OF « HIRALD » : management (2/2)

- Arpege/Aladin/Arome source code stored on ECFS as tar files

- Arpege/Aladin/Arome « packs » installed on HPCD mostly by Guillaume Beffrey (« GCO » team) with gmkpack

- Gmkpack : installed and maintained by Ryad El Khatib

- …Uncomfortable but temporary situation where 2 persons use the same account (rme) and the same SecurID !

STATUS OF « HIRALD » : libraries (1/2)

- To have the last and last-but-one operational version at Météo-France installed

- To have the last and last-but-one e-suite version at Météo-France installed

- To have more versions installed for development, following the requests

- … But the filesystem quota for hirald is not unlimited !

- => oldest packs would be removed regularly …

STATUS OF « HIRALD » : libraries (2/2)

- Cycle 29t2
- Cycle 29t2_op2 .06 and .13 (operations)
- Cycle 30t1
- Cycle 30t1_bf.01
- Cycle 30t1_op1 .12 (e-suite)

Incoming :
- Next e-suite version
- Cycle 31

STATUS OF « EXPORT » VERSION definition

- A package containing :
  - Source code extracted from ClearCase (either a « main » version or a « branch »)
  - Can be a « full » version or an « incremental » version laying upon a full version, according to what source code has been extracted from ClearCase
  - Some namelists from Météo-France operations, suitable for this source code
  - Some documentations

STATUS OF « EXPORTED » VERSION management

- Accessible by Aladin members only in the machine « andante » : ~marp001/public/export

- As a directory or a tar-gzipped file.
  - Full versions are « export_main* »
  - Incremental versions are « export_icmt* »

- Suffix refers to the ClearCase release, branch and version

STATUS OF « EXPORTED » VERSION
Last « export » versions published

- CY29T2_01 (*main*)
- CY29T2_bf.01 (main)
- CY29T2_bf.02 (on top of bf.01 ; for e923)
- CY29T2_bf.03 (on top of bf.02 ; for e923)
- icmt_CY29T2_op2.13 (*on top of _01*; Operations)
- icmt_CY29T2_export.01 (on top of op2.13 ; forgotten bugfixes + pre-Alaro-0, including Pre-Alaro-0 documentation/namelists by M. Derkova)
- main_CY30T1_bf.01
- icmt_CY30T1_bf.02 (on top of bf.01 ; forgotten bugfixes)
- icmt_CY30T1_export.01 (on top of bf.01 ; forgotten bugfixes + pre-Alaro-0, including Pre-Alaro-0 documentation/namelists by M. Derkova)

STATUS OF GMKPACK planning

- Current version is still 6.1

- Next version (6.2) under preparation :
  - 6.2 Beta available very soon (tests on VPP, IBM, PC)
  - Final version planned for Summer (tests to be performed on a NEC-SX, Cray XD1, PC-Cluster)

- A package of external libraries should be available with 6.2 Beta :
  - RGB, dummy IBM, dummy FDB, dummy WAM, dummy NAG (light), dummy C code by Blacklist, dummy MPI, dummy ODB

STATUS OF GMKPACK
main ingredients of next release

- Full compliancy with Linux

- Much much easier handling of dummy subroutines

- Support for a cross-compiler

- Various ergonomic improvements

- Less bugs, hopefully

- Support for an easy work without ODB

STATUS OF LOCAL INSTALLATIONS
on the PCs at GMAP

- Gmkpack test-version 6.1.7 and Cycle 30T1 installed with pgi compiler on « sxalgo1 »

- First Fullpos jobs and conf. 927 succesfull on « lxgmap42 » - my PC :-)

- *Planned* : to run all configurations, especially (e)923 and Arpege 4D-Var « toy »

- *Planned* : to make a complete portable installation package from scratch, to run and develop the whole software.