

# Screening & Monitoring exercises

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# Blacklisting through Bator

→ Blacklisting of the observations: The LISTE\_NOIRE\_DIAP file

1	SYNOP	14	1	71094	01032004
1	SYNOP	11	20	02500	20050718
2	ACAR	145	2	1RYFVQBA	01092003
2	AMNDAR	144	2	EU12781	01072001
4	BATHY	63	39	ZSAF	01032004
4	BUOY	165	1	17546	01122000
5	TEMP	35	2	42314	10062003
5	TEMP	35	3	42339	01121997
6	EUROPROFIL	34	3	ABWVP	01112003
6	PILOT	32	3	07162	01112003
6	PROFILER	34	4	74630	22032004

Obstype

Character describing  
the  
obs subtype

number describing the  
obs subtype

number describing the  
parameter (varno)

Station identifier

Date: start of the  
blacklisting

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!-----  
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! i1 i2 i3 a8 i3 i3 (a3i2)  
X XX XXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXX XXX XXXXXx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx (1x,x7)  
!-----  
N 1 16  
N 2 141 29  
N 2 144 29  
N 2 145 29  
N 3 88 252  
N 3 88 253  
N 3 90 054 ZONB4 -50 50 -50 50  
N 3 88 253 ZONC4 -50 50 -155 105  
N 3 88 254 ZONC4 -50 50 -85 175  
N 3 88 256 ZONB4 -50 50 -125 -25  
N 6 34 4 PROF2 700 400 0 0 1  
N 6 134 3 PROF2 700 400 1 0 1  
N 7 210 206 3 TOVS2 6 11  
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Action:

N: blacklist

E: force to use

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N 2 141 29  
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N 2 145 29  
N 3 38 05  
N 3 38  
N 3 90 05  
N 3 90 054 ZONB4 -50 50 -50 50  
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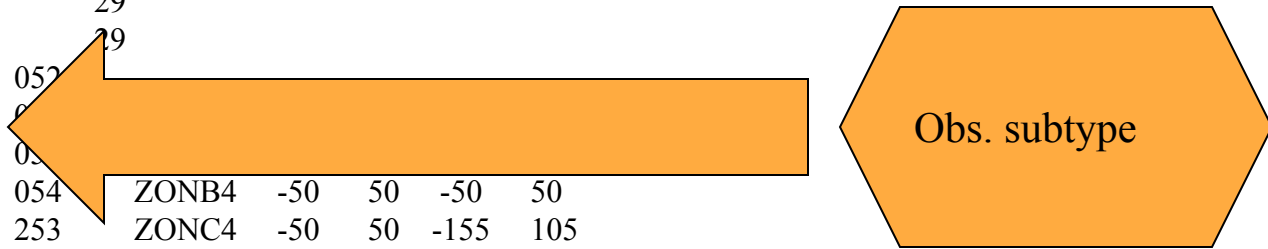


obstype:  
(Arpege/Aladin)

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Satellite  
indicator

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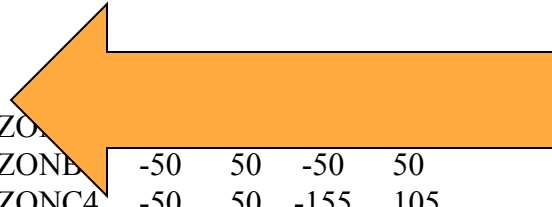


Center of  
production for  
Satellite data

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Parameter or  
sensor for Sat  
data



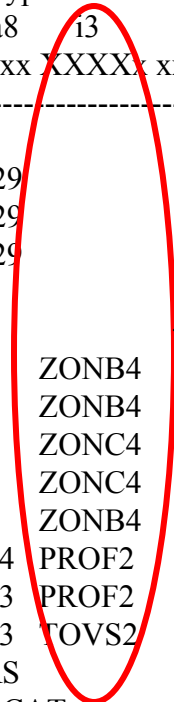


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N	1	16							
N	2	141		29					
N	2	144		29					
N	2	145		29					
N	3	88	052						
N	3	88	054						
N	3	90	052	ZONB4	-50				
N	3	90	054	ZONB4	-50	50	-50	50	
N	3	88	253	ZONC4	-50	50	-155	105	
N	3	88	254	ZONC4	-50	50	-85	175	
N	3	88	256	ZONB4	-50	50	-125	-25	
N	6	34		4	PROF2	700	400	0	0
N	6	134		3	PROF2	700	400	1	0
N	7	210	206	3	TOVS2	6	11		
N	9	122			! ERS				
N	9	210			! NSCAT				
N	9	300			! Quikscat before 02/2000				

ZONB4



Blacklisting Satob in different zones

$\lambda_{min}$   $\lambda_{max}$

**ZONx4**  $\Phi_{min}$   $\Phi_{max}$   $\lambda_{min}$   $\lambda_{max}$

x=B:  $\Phi < \Phi_{min}$  or  $\Phi > \Phi_{max}$   
 or  $\lambda < \lambda_{min}$  or  $\lambda > \lambda_{max}$

x=C:  $\Phi < \Phi_{min}$  or  $\Phi > \Phi_{max}$   
 or ( $\lambda > \lambda_{min}$  and  $\lambda < \lambda_{max}$ )

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Key word: blacklisting of  
Satellite channels

**TOVS<sub>n</sub>** C1, C2, ... C<sub>n</sub>

Where  $1 \leq n \leq 9$

Hirs: 1,20

Amsua: 1,15

Airs: 1,2377

Seviri: 1,8

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Key word: blacklisting of  
pressure levels

PPPP<sub>n</sub> P1, P2, ...P<sub>n</sub>

Where  $1 \leq n \leq 9$

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Key word: blacklisting of  
pressure thicknesses

**PROFn** P1, P2, ... Pn I1, I2,  
... In+1

Where  $1 \leq n \leq 9$  and I1, I2, ..., In  
are

the index of the blacklisting  
associated to thicknesses

$P \in [1000, P1[, \dots [Pj-1, Pj[ \dots$

Blacklisting Ij = 1

# Exercise 1

## Change of thinning distance for aircraft data

Steps:

- 1- Perform the screening with default namelist settings.  
-- save the output NODE/log files.
- 2- Fetch/check out the namelist for screening.  
In Harmonie: HarmonieDA co nam/harmonie\_namelists.pm; HarmonieDA co scr/Screening
- 2- Find the screening group called NAMSCC
- 3- Change the RFIND\_AIREP to 70000;
- 4- compare the NODEs/Logs and find out that the number of active aircraft data should be different.

In Harmonie: the logs are under:

```
$PERM/hm_home/daScreening/archive/log
```

Check ODB:

```
cd $PERM/hm_home/daScreening/20180819_12/odb_ccma/CCMA
```

```
dcagen -F -n -N 1
```

```
odbsql -q "SELECT obstype, codetype, statid, varno, vertco_reference_1@body FROM hdr, body WHERE obstype == 5 ;" -o test.dat
```

Open the test.dat

## Exercise 2

Activate use of TEMP radiosondes and blacklist all BUFR radiosondes  
(TEMP codetype=35) & (BUFR codetype=109) & (obstype=5)

Steps:

- 1- Perform the screening with default namelist settings.
  - save the output NODE/log files.
- 2- Fetch/check out the LISTE\_LOC file
  - in Harmonie, we use MARS data, so check out LISTE\_LOC.conv.mars
- 3- delete the line with "N 5 35", if it's present
- 4- add the following line: "N 5 109".
  - Pay attention to the length of each input by looking to the "xxx" on top of the file.
- 5- Perform new screening
  - compare the NODEs/Logs or check the ODB CCMA

In Harmonie: the logs are under:

```
$PERM/hm_home/daScreening/archive/log
```

Check ODB:

```
cd $PERM/hm_home/daScreening/20180819_12/odb_ccma/CCMA
```

```
dcagen -F -n -N 1
```

```
odbsql -q "SELECT obstype, codetype, statid, varno, vertco_reference_1@body FROM hdr, body WHERE obstype == 5 ;" -o test.dat
```

Open the test.dat

## Exercise 3

Use BUFR radiosondes at “10238” only between 700 and 400 hPa  
(BUFR codetype=109) & (obstype=5)

Steps:

- 1- Perform the screening with default namelist settings.
  - save the output NODE/log files.
- 2- Fetch/check out the LISTE\_LOC file
  - in Harmonie, we use MARS data, so check out LISTE\_LOC.conv.mars
- 4- add the following line: “N 5 109 10238 2 PROF2 700 400 1 0 1”.
  - Pay attention to the length of each input by looking to the “xxx” on top of the file.
- 5- Perform new screening
  - compare the NODEs/Logs or check the ODB CCMA

In Harmonie: the logs are under:

```
$PERM/hm_home/daScreening/archive/log
```

Check ODB:

```
cd $PERM/hm_home/daScreening/20180819_12/odb_ccma/CCMA
```

```
dcagen -F -n -N 1
```

```
odbsql -q "SELECT obstype, codetype, statid, varno, vertco_reference_1@body FROM hdr, body WHERE obstype == 5 ;" -o test.dat
```

Open test.dat

## Exercise 4

Blacklist wind from BUFR radiosondes at "01400"  
(BUFR codetype=109) & (obstype=5) & (varno=3)

Steps:

- 1- Perform the screening with default namelist settings.
  - save the output NODE/log files.
- 2- Fetch/check out the LISTE\_LOC file
  - in Harmonie, we use MARS data, so check out LISTE\_LOC.conv.mars
- 4- add the following line: "N 5 109 01400 3".
  - Pay attention to the length of each input by looking to the "xxx" on top of the file.
- 5- Perform new screening
  - compare the NODEs/Logs or check the ODB CCMA

In Harmonie: the logs are under:

```
$PERM/hm_home/daScreening/archive/log
```

Check ODB:

```
cd $PERM/hm_home/daScreening/20180819_12/odb_ccma/CCMA
```

```
dcagen -F -n -N 1
```

```
odbsql -q "SELECT obstype, codetype, statid, varno, vertco_reference_1@body FROM hdr, body WHERE obstype == 5 ;" -o test.dat
```

Open test.dat



## Exercise 5

Your choice

What you would like to do? See if you succeed... Otherwise, let me (Roger) know.

# Exercise 5(1): Preparation for observation monitoring using obsmon

# on cca/ccb

```
mkdir $TEMP/training
```

```
cd $TEMP/training
```

```
qsub /perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/obsmon_training.job
```

**# Results end up in \$TEMP/training/obsmon/archive;**

tar czvf archive.tgz archive; move it to your <your\_ecgb\_scratch>/training; untar it;

Now you have the results under “<your\_ecgb\_scratch>/training/archive”

**#Visualize ODB with Shiny on ecgate**

1. Get obsmon from hirlam.org:

Be sure that you are under scratch or perm: “git clone https://git.hirlam.org/Obsmon obsmon”

Or take the tar file from /scratch/ms/no/sbt/DACOURS/obsmon.tar, then follow the instruction in /scratch/ms/no/sbt/DACOURS/obsmon\_on\_ecgb.README.md

2. Install obsmon:

```
cd obsmon
```

```
./install --local-install
```

3. Set up a valid config.toml file.

This file tells obsmon where to find the experiments. Please take a look at the example file "config.toml.example" included with obsmon. (See next slide)

4. Finally, run obsmon:

```
./obsmon --launch
```


## Exercise 5 (2): Preparation for observation monitoring using obsmon

Set up a valid config.toml file

```
[general]
logLevel = "INFO"

[[experiments]]
displayName = "Training Experiment"
baseDir = "<your_ecgb_scratch>/training/archive"
experiment = ""

[[experiments]]
displayName = "More observations"
baseDir = "/scratch/ms/no/sbt/DACOURS/OSE40S1"
experiment = ""
```



You should have access to this one as well to check more non-conventional observations

You can save the results of your tests in different directories for comparison.

## Exercise 6: Testing obsmon post-processor and visualization

```
# Extra
# Make a local copy of:
# /perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/obsmon_training.job
# /perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/include.ass-training

cp /perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/obsmon_training.job $TEMP/training/.
cp /perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/include.ass-training $TEMP/training/.

# Modify the variable config in $TEMP/training/obsmon_training.job to $TEMP/training/include.ass-training
#Don't forget to change the access mod to this file, by "chmod 755 include.ass-training"

# Modify $TEMP/training/include.ass-training to only monitor e.g. AIRCRAFT

# Move $TEMP/training/obsmon/ if you want to keep it
mv $TEMP/training/obsmon $TEMP/training/obsmon-orig

# Submit modified job script
qsub $TEMP/training/obsmon_training.job
```

You should have only two files under: "obsmon/archive/ecma/2018081912/", for example.

Visualize it if you want. (see previous slides)

## Exercise 7: Combined screening and obsmon exercise

It turned out that the example odb data sets comprise only assimilation of humidity from radiosonde observations. The task is to add assimilation of temperature, and wind.

Tips:

- Change the LISTE\_LOC or LISTE\_NOIRE\_DIAP, so that it doesn't content any lines with "N 5".
- You can also choose the type of radiosonde to keep in the assimilation (Codetype: 35, 36, 135, 109)

To do this please refer to exercise 2 or 3 or 4 and 6:

Fetch and modify `/perm/ms/no/sbu/training/exercises/obsmon_training.sh`

And visualize the modified screening results.