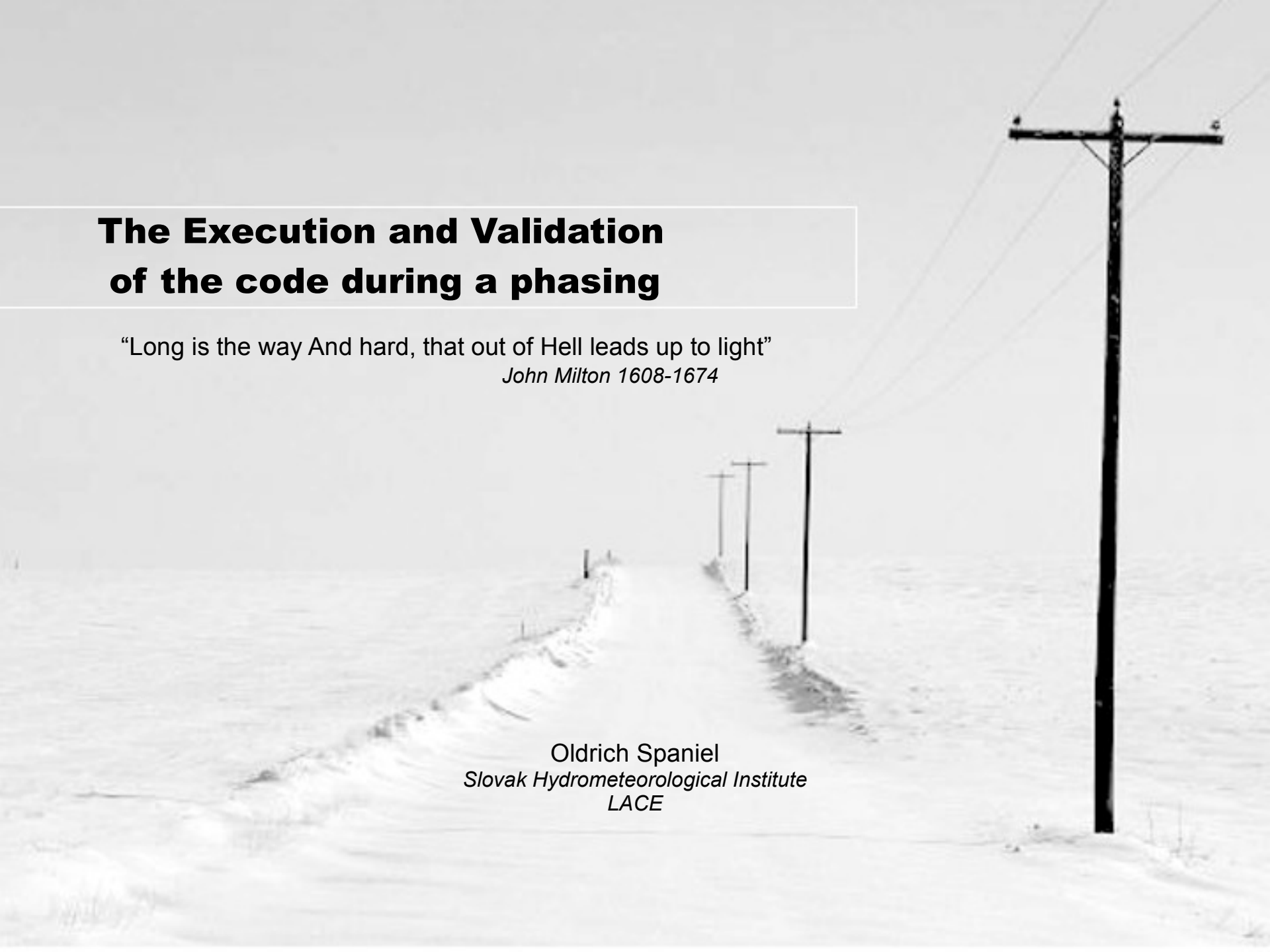


# The Execution and Validation of the code during a phasing

“Long is the way And hard, that out of Hell leads up to light”

*John Milton 1608-1674*

Oldrich Spaniel  
*Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute*  
*LACE*



# Phasing - *keywords*

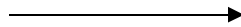
- Phasing generally
- Architecture of the code, coding norms and rules
- Configurations
- ClearCase - source code repository
- Mitraillette, OLIVE - validation tool
- Gmckpack - compilation tool

# Execution – *computing environment at MF*

past

current

**NEC**  
**SX8-R *tori*** (research)



**SX8-R cluster *tori*** (research)  
32 nodes - 8CPU's/node  
- 128 GB/node  
9.0 Tflops

**NEC**  
**SX8-R *sumo*** (oper)



**SX9 cluster *yuki*** (research)  
10 nodes - 16 CPU's/node  
- 1TB/node  
16.3 Tflops

*merou.meteo.fr* - ClearCase  
*cougar.meteo.fr* - data storage



**SX9 cluster *kumo*** (oper)  
10 nodes - 16 CPU's/node  
- 1TB/node  
16.3 Tflops

# Execution – *computing environment at MF*

- **NEC SX9** cluster *yuki* (research)

- scalar front-end

- 10 nodes x 16 vector CPU's x

- The main standard NQS instructions

- **job submission**

*qsub [option] myjob* (llsubmit for AIX)

- **job monitoring**

*qstat [reqid]* (llq for AIX)

*qstat\_all*

- **to stop/kill job**

*qdel reqid* (llcancel for AIX)

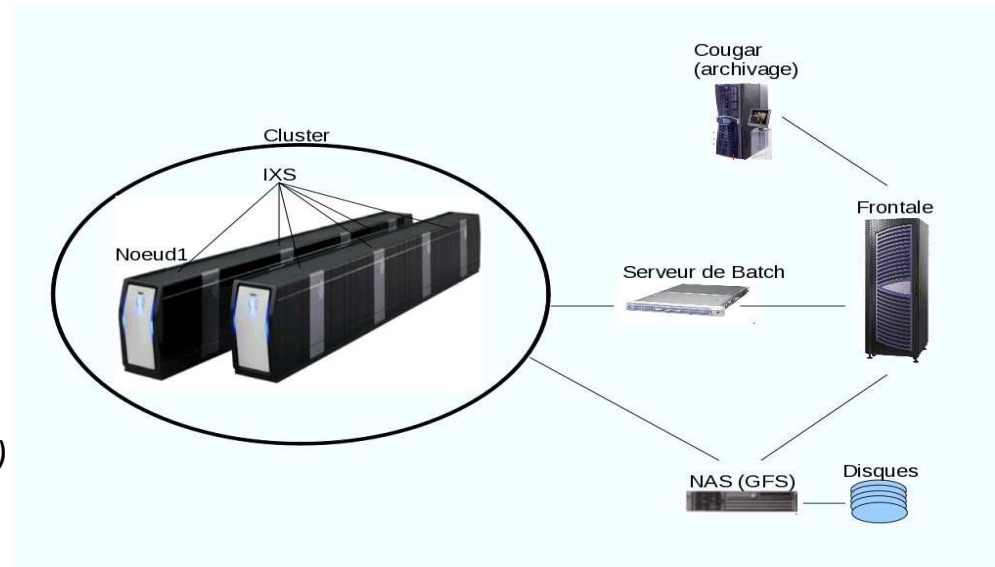
- NQS queues – ft, nocpu, 1proc, mono, multi, multi4, vector

- The User's Guide – *Introduction to NEC “tori” machine at MeteFrance, 2007*

- queue structure

- disk configuration and file systems

- the Fortran compiler



# Execution – *units and steps*

## Necessary units

- Binary
- Namelist
- Initial conditions&LBC (clim files e(e)927)
- NEC specific environment variables
- Optionally model specific environment variables
- NQS header

## and steps

- Lunning the job(s)
- Monitoring of the execution
- Access to the outputs

## Execution – *binary*

- Provided by GCO team of Météo-France (*masterpack*)

*A new pack is available for pre-cycle CY36T2 .*

### **ClearCase :**

```
cc_getpack -r 36t1 -b t2 [-v 01] -u mybranch - public  
view: arp_public_CY36T1_t2.01
```

### **gmckpack (SX9) :**

```
gmckpack -r cy36t1 -b t2 -v 00 -u cy36t2gco -l SX20r400 -o ft -p masterodb
```

- Own pack by gmckpack based on master pack (*userpack*)
- Mitraillette script

```
MYOWNBIN=/cnrm/gp/mrpe/mrpe693/pack/cy36t2gcoYF/bin/MASTERODB  
GOUROUBIN='cy36t1_masterodb-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe'
```

# Execution – *binary*

## ■ Provided by GCO (*masterpack*)

```
Wed May 19 07:25:51 2010 1714887 od36t1_addbias1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:25:57 2010 9543345 ut36t1_adddozoaer-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:00 2010 9655793 ut36t1_addsurf-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:25:54 2010 9380855 ut36t1_cloud-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:02 2010 1710887 od36t1_addscan1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:05 2010 9883850 tf36t1_atstprog-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:10 2010 127133777 od36t1_bator-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:15 2010 1851797 od36t1_bIasconv1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:18 2010 10291681 al36t1_surfmix-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:21 2010 10256533 al36t1_blendsur-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:24 2010 2588489 od36t1_calcbias1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:27 2010 1801071 od36t1_calcscan1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:30 2010 10257733 al36t1_chklimits-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:33 2010 9884860 ut36t1_Combi-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:36 2010 2295790 od36t1_cyclebias1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:40 2010 123486596 od36t1_biasprep1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:47 2010 1847134 od36t1_cyclescan1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:49 2010 1776120 od36t1_biasselle1c-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:53 2010 3286484 ut36t1_dategrib-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:56 2010 7146741 xr36t1_ddhc-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:26:58 2010 6559905 xr36t1_ddhr-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:01 2010 6637225 xr36t1_ddht-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:04 2010 10930495 ta36t1_eatstpro-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:08 2010 8209911 ta36t1_etestadj-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:11 2010 123193293 od36t1_fcqodb-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:17 2010 9457814 ut36t1_göbptout-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:20 2010 12491666 ut36t1_inversion-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:22 2010 1098248 od36t1_Ioassign-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:26 2010 123297192 al36t1_lamflag-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:32 2010 8227995 ut36t1_lëctbdap-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:40 2010 122996121 od36t1_mandalay-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:27:57 2010 227242996 cy36t1_master-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:06 2010 7143560 ut36t1_9T1-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:11 2010 354417522 cy36t1_masterodb-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:21 2010 7076858 cy36t1_mrgvarbc-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:35 2010 151732467 od36t1_tools-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:26 2010 148458204 od36t1_compress-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
Wed May 19 07:28:41 2010 23762804 ms36t1_oimain-t2.00.SX20r400.x.exe
```

*progpac* – gmcpack command for list of executables

# Execution – *namelist*

## ■ NAMELIST

- standard F90 statement
- to add annotated input during execution
- without re-compiling of the program

## ■ Namelist *nam001\_lacealoro* (700 lines and 150 namelists) -> **fort.4**

### **Technical settings**

*Global settings*  
*Host specific settings*  
*MPP options*  
*File settings*

### **Dynamics setting**

*Main dynamics switches*  
*Non-hydrostatic settings*  
*Vertical finite elements*  
*DFI*

### **Main physics options**

*ALADIN*  
*AROME*  
*Alaro*  
*Hirald physics*  
*Old surface*  
*SURFEX*  
*Vertical finite element*  
*DDH*

### **E927 Interpolation settings**

*Main fullpos settings*  
*E927 nh*  
*SURFEX initial file generation*  
*Aladin e927*  
*Arome e927*

### **General postprocessing switches**

*Default fullpos settings*  
*NH postprocessing*  
*Switches for postprocessing with surfex*  
*Special cases for arome*

### **Assimilation**

*Canari*  
*Aladin canari*  
*Screening*  
*Aladin screening*  
*Arome screening*  
*Alaro screening*  
*Minimization*  
*Aladin minimization*  
*Alaro minimization*

### **4DVAR namelists**

*4DVAR minimization*  
*4DVAR screening*  
*4DVAR trajectory*

### **Climate generation**

*Climate generations (e923)*



# Execution – *namelist*

## ■ Namelist

### **Technical settings**

*Global settings*

*Host specific settings*

*MPP options*

*File settings*

### **Dynamics setting**

*Main dynamics switches*

*Non-hydrostatic settings*

*Vertical finite elements*

*DFI*

### **Main physics options**

*ALADIN*

*AROME*

*Alaro*

*Hirald physics*

*Old surface*

*SURFEX*

*Vertical finite element*

*DDH*

### **Technical settings**

*Host specific settings*

**NAMCT0**

LOPT\_SCALAR

! to run code optimised for scalar machines.

**NAMDIM**

NPROMA

! working dimension for grid-point computations

**NAMFPSC2**

NFPROMA

! size of working arrays for horizontal post-processing

**NAMJFH**

N\_VMASS

! MASS library vector routines

**NAMPAR0**

MP\_TYPE

! the technique used for message passing

MBX\_SIZE

! mailbox size for MPI

LMPOFF

! switch on/off message passing

**NAMPAR1**

NCOMBFLEN

!size of communication buffer

# Execution – *namelist*

## ■ Namelist

### **Technical settings**

Global settings

Host specific settings

MPP options

File settings

### **Dynamics setting**

Main dynamics switches

Non-hydrostatic settings

Vertical finite elements

DFI

### **Main physics options**

ALADIN

AROME

Alaro

Hirald physics

Old surface

SURFEX

Vertical finite element

DDH

### **&NAMCTO**

```
LOPT_SCALAR=.FALSE.,      ! to run code optimised for scalar machines.
LSPRT=.TRUE.,
NCONF=1,
LELAM=.TRUE.,
LRPLANE=.TRUE.,
LECMWF=.FALSE.,
LSLAG=.TRUE.,
LTWOTL=.TRUE.,
LREGETA=.TRUE.,
LVFE_REGETA=.TRUE.,
NSTOP=1,
NFRHIS=1,
NHISTS(0)=-55,
NHISTS(1:55)=-0,-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-8,-9,-10,-11,-12,-13,-14,-15,-16,-17,-18,-19,-20,-21,-22,-
23,-24,-25,-26,-27,-28,-29,-30,-31,-32,-33,-34,-35,-36,-37,-38,-39,-40,-41,-42,-43,-44,-45,-46,-
47,-48,-49,-50,-51,-52,-53,-54,  ! array containing history write-up steps
LFPOS=.FALSE.,
NFRPOS=1,
NPOSTS(0)=-55, NPOSTS(1:55)=-0,-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-8,-9,-10,-11,-12,-13,-14,-15,-16,-17,-
18,-19,-20,-21,-22,-23,-24,-25,-26,-27,-28,-29,-30,-31,-32,-33,-34,-35,-36,-37,-38,-39,-40,-41,-
42,-43,-44,-45,-46,-47,-48,-49,-50,-51,-52,-53,-54,      ! array containing
postprocessing steps
NFRSDI=5,
NFRGDI=5,
NFRISP=3,
NPISPS(0)=0,
CNMEXP='ALAD',
LFBDAPE=.TRUE.,
NPRINTLEV=1,
NSPPR=1,
/
```

# Execution – *namelist&mitraillette*

## ■ *Namelist – template modified by script*

```
$CP ${NAM_PATH}/nam001_lacealoro_4 nam001_lacealoro

sed \
  -e "s/XLOPT_SCALAR/$LOPT_SCALAR/" \
  -e "s/substr6/$MBX_SIZE/" -e 's/substrA/2/' -e 's/substrB/2/' \
  -e 's/substr2/FALSE/' -e 's/substrC/4/' \
  -e 's/substr4/2/' -e 's/substr5/FALSE/' \
nam001_lacealoro > namprovi

\cat < namprovi
$CP namprovi fort.4

&NAMINI
  NEINI=substr4,
/
&NAMPAR0
  MBX_SIZE=16000000,
  NOUTPUT=1,
  NPROC=substrC,
  NPRGPNS=substrA,
  NPRGPEW=substrB,
  NPRTRW=substrA,
  NPRTRV=substrB,
  LMPOFF=.substr2.,
  MP_TYPE=2,
/
&NAMPAR1
  LEQ_REGIONS=.FALSE.,
  LSPLIT=.FALSE.,
  NSTRIN=substrC,
  NSTROUT=substrC,
  NCOMBFLEN=1800000,
/
```

# Execution – *practical hints*

## ■ Substitution

**/bin/ksh**

```
sed \  
-e "s/XLOPT_SCALAR/$LOPT_SCALAR/" \  
-e "s/substr6/$MBX_SIZE/" \  
-e 's/substrA/2/' -e 's/substrB/2/' -e 's/substrC/4/' \  
-e 's/substr2/FALSE/' \  
-e 's/substr4/2/' -e 's/substr5/FALSE/' \  
nam001_lacealaro > namprovi
```

**/usr/bin/perl**

```
# prepare namelist  
&subst_file($nam, "fort.4",  
  __LMPOFF__ => $lmpoff,  
  __MBX_SIZE__ => $ENV{MBX_SIZE},  
  __NHISTS__ => $nhists,  
  __NPROC__ => $nproc,  
  __TEFRCL__ => $tefrcl,  
) or  
  &abort("Cannot prepare namelist fort.4!");
```

**ksh & perl**

```
for i in 00 03 06 09 12 15 18 21 24  
do  
  perl -i -p -e "s/_rr_/$i/" run_ee927.$i  
done
```

## ■ Find

**check status of compilation**

```
cd src/local  
find . -name "*.F*" -o -name "*.f*" -o -name "*.c" | wc -l  
find . -name "*.o" | wc -l
```

**to find some string in file**

```
cd src/local  
find . -name "*.F*" -exec grep -l -i "NPROC" {} \;
```

## ■ Output comparison

**mostly on local PC**

```
gvim -d <file1> <file2> ...  
vi
```

## ■ Fortran&compiler

# Execution – *input files*

- Initial conditions&Lateral Boundary Conditions (e001)

LACE\_20070125r0\_analyse+0000 -> **ICMSHLACEINIT** (70MB, 320x288, 9km)  
LACE\_20070125r0\_COUPL0000 -> **ELSCFLACEALBC000** (120MB)  
LACE\_20070125r0\_COUPL0003 -> **ELSCFLACEALBC001**  
LACE\_20070125r0\_COUPL0006 -> **ELSCFLACEALBC002**  
LACE\_20070125r0\_COUPL0009 -> **ELSCFLACEALBC003**  
LACE\_20070125r0\_COUPL0012 -> **ELSCFLACEALBC004**

- Climatological files (e927 - transform input file from Arpege to ALADIN)

T358\_20070131h12\_ICMSHARPE-> **ICMSHFPOSINIT**  
clim\_t358\_isba01 -> **Const.Clim** (ARPEGE climatology file input geometry)  
clim\_france\_isba01 -> **const.clim.<EXP>** (ALADIN climatology file output geometry)

# Execution – *environment variables on SX9*

- NEC specific environment variables

```
export F_UFMTENDIAN=31
export F_SYSLEN=1000
export F_FMTBUF=131072
export F_PROGINF=DETAIL
export F_FTRACE=FMT2
export F_RECLUNIT=BYTE
export MPIPROGINF=ALL_DETAIL
export MPISEPSELECT=0
export MPISUSPEND=ON
export MPIEXPORT="MPISUSPEND, F_FTRACE, F_FMTBUF, F_RECLUNIT, MPIPROGINF,
PATH, DR_HOOK, DR_HOOK_IGNORE_SIGNALS"
```

## Execution – *model variables*

- Optionally model specific environment variables

```
export DR_HOOK=0  
export DR_HOOK_IGNORE_SIGNALS=-1
```

# Execution – *lunching the job on SX9*

## ■ Lunching the job(s)

```
$MPILAUNCH ./MASTER -c${NCONF} -v${VERS} -m${MODEL} -e${CNMEXP} -t${TSTEP} -f${NSTOP} -a${ADVEC} $ZOPT >lola 2>&1
```

```
MPILAUNCH="mpirun -nn 1 -nnp 4"  
NCONF = 001  
VERS = meteo  
MODEL = aladin  
CNMEXP = AA1T  
TSTEP = 360.  
NSTOP = h48          but NSTOP=1 in NAMELIST !  
ADVEC = sli
```

## ■ QNS header

```
#PBS -S /bin/ksh  
#PBS -N AA1T000  
#PBS -j o  
#PBS -T mpisx  
#PBS -l elapstim_req="6000,5980"  
#PBS -l cputim_job="6000,5980"  
#PBS -l cpunum_job=4  
#PBS -b 1  
#PBS -l memsz_job=16000Mb  
#PBS -q vector  
#PBS -v NPROC=4
```



# Execution – *output&mitraille*

- output files

**lola** - stdout

**NODE.001\_01** – model output

**ifs.stat** – timing statistic

history witness file \$CFNHWF – ECHIS

mitraille output file - <code><nr>.o<requestID> - > #PBS -N **AA1T000**

(fort.91 - pseudosatellite image)

# Execution – *practical hints*

## ■ output

```
$MPILAUNCH ./MASTER -c${NCONF} -v${VERS} -m${MODEL} -e${CNMEXP} -t${TSTEP} -f${NSTOP} -a${ADVEC} $ZOPT >lola 2>&1
```

0 STDIN - standard input  
1 STDOUT - standard output  
2 STDERR - standard error

- “aladin > lola 2>1”  
stdout is redirected to file “lola” and stderr is redirected to a file named “1”
- “aladin > lola 2>&1”  
stdout is redirected to file “lola” and stderr is redirected to where stdout is redirected (bit bucket)
- “aladin > lola &2>1”  
stdout is redirected to file “lola”, then character “&” comes, which means that this process will run in background. Then comes 2>1 which will create an empty file with the name 1.
- “aladin > /dev/null 2>&1”  
stdout is redirected to /dev/null and stderr is redirected to where stdout is redirected (bit bucket)

# Execution - *output&mitraille*

## ■ *output files*

**\cat lola**

```
$MPILAUNCH ./MASTER -c${NCONF} -v${VERS} -m${MODEL} -e${CNMEXP} -t${TSTEP} -f${NSTOP} -a${ADVEC} $ZOPT >lola 2>&1
```

**\cat NODE.xxx\_xx**

```
if [ -a NODE.001_01 ]
then
  for file in NODE*
  do
    set +x
    echo ''
    echo ' Listing d execution pour partie parallelisee: fichier ' $file
    echo ' Listing for the parallelised part: file ' $file
    echo ''
    set -x
    \cat $file
  done
fi
```

# Execution - *output*

## ■ *output files* - Labeling of NODE file

### **NODE.MYSETA\_MYSETB**

MYSETA own processor set a (is in the range 1 to NPRGPNS)

MYSETB own processor set b (is in the range 1 to NPRGEW)

```
&NAMPAR0  
NOUTPUT=2,  
NPROC=30,  
NPRGPNS=6,  
NPRGPEW=5,  
NPRTRW=6,  
NPRTRV=5,  
MBX_SIZE=128000000,  
LMPOFF=.FALSE.,  
MP_TYPE=2,  
/  
&NAMPAR1  
LSPLIT=.FALSE.,  
NSTRIN=30,  
NSTROUT=15,  
NCOMBLEN=8000000,  
&NAMCT0  
NPRINTLEV=1,  
/  
/
```

NOUTPUT determines which PEs are going produce diagnostic output.  
The others do not output (LOUTPUT=.F.) or sends data to /dev/null.  
NOUTPUT : 0 = No diagnostic output  
1 = Only diagnostic output from PE1 ( default )  
2 = Diagnostic output from all PEs into separate files

NPRGPNS : Number of processors used during grid-point phase in North-South  
NPRGPEW : Number of processors used during grid-point phase in East-West  
NSTRIN: Number of processors requerd to perform input processing  
NSTROUT: Number of processors requered to perform output processing

```
NODE.001_01  NODE.002_01  NODE.003_01  NODE.004_01  NODE.005_01  NODE.006_01  
NODE.001_02  NODE.002_02  NODE.003_02  NODE.004_02  NODE.005_02  NODE.006_02  
NODE.001_03  NODE.002_03  NODE.003_03  NODE.004_03  NODE.005_03  NODE.006_03  
NODE.001_04  NODE.002_04  NODE.003_04  NODE.004_04  NODE.005_04  NODE.006_04  
NODE.001_05  NODE.002_05  NODE.003_05  NODE.004_05  NODE.005_05  NODE.006_05
```

NPRINTLEV : 0 = "basic prints"; 1 = "more prints"; 2 = "debug prints"

# Execution - *output*

## ■ *Statistical output files*

**\cat ifs.stat**

06:42:17	00000000	CNT3	-999	0.54	0.54	1.28	0:00	0:00	0.000000000000000E+00
06:42:28	0AAX00000	STEPO	0	4.02	4.02	12.63	0:04	0:12	0.000000000000000E+00
06:42:33	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	0	4.65	4.65	4.88	0:08	0:17	0.41748924452934E-04
06:42:42	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	1	5.60	5.60	8.80	0:14	0:26	0.41405736619102E-04
06:42:46	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	2	4.38	4.38	4.40	0:18	0:30	0.41350140867601E-04
06:42:50	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	3	4.35	4.35	4.37	0:23	0:35	0.41195844449934E-04
06:42:55	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	4	4.35	4.35	4.35	0:27	0:39	0.41085843990520E-04
06:42:59	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	5	4.35	4.35	4.36	0:31	0:44	0.40992754495281E-04
06:43:04	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	6	4.45	4.45	4.45	0:36	0:48	0.40902412766805E-04
06:43:08	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	7	4.41	4.41	4.43	0:40	0:52	0.40815682307460E-04
06:43:12	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	8	4.39	4.39	4.40	0:45	0:57	0.40744880785425E-04
06:43:17	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	9	4.40	4.40	4.42	0:49	1:01	0.40684876326724E-04
06:43:21	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	10	4.42	4.42	4.44	0:53	1:06	0.40632016734597E-04
06:43:28	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	11	5.87	5.87	6.21	0:59	1:12	0.40583415980155E-04
06:43:32	AAAA00AAA	STEPO	12	4.48	4.48	4.49	1:04	1:16	0.40541612714287E-04

vector cp time of last step

cp time of last step

real time of last step

accumulated real time

# Execution - *status*

**Successful execution (e001) NUSTOP = 648 (integration time/TSTEP) 72hod/400s**

## ■ **NODE.001\_01**

```
--- Start of IFS output from processor 30 -----  
--- Logical units setup -----  
--- Set up machine-specific constants-----  
--- Set up command line arguments  
...  
----- END OF SETUPS at level 0 -----
```

INTEGRATION JOB

```
...  
NSTEP = 0 STEPO 0AAX00000 8.620 8.620 31.413 428549152  
...  
END CNT3  
NSTEP = 648 CNT0 000000000 0.750 0.750 0.811 0.925 683222592  
*** END CNT0 ***
```

## ■ **ifs.stat**

```
03:10:00 000000000 CNT3 -999 0.45 0.45 1.29 0:00 0:00 0.000000000000000E+00  
03:10:30 0AAX00000 STEPO 0 8.62 8.62 31.41 0:08 0:31 0.000000000000000E+00  
03:10:36 AAAA00AAA STEPO 0 5.63 5.63 6.22 0:14 0:37 0.24877262464701E-04  
03:10:43 AAAA00AAA STEPO 1 6.90 6.90 7.04 0:21 0:44 0.25235471717805E-04  
03:10:48 AAAA00AAA STEPO 2 5.31 5.31 5.31 0:26 0:50 0.25232337859691E-04  
03:10:54 AAAA00AAA STEPO 3 5.31 5.31 5.33 0:31 0:55 0.24620476055484E-04  
.....  
04:15:59 AAAA00AAA STEPO 647 5.23 5.23 5.25 63:42 66:00 0.27808116592837E-04  
04:16:04 A00000000 STEPO 648 5.26 5.26 5.27 63:47 66:06 0.27853630571633E-04  
04:16:05 000000000 CNT0 648 0.75 0.75 0.81 63:48 66:06 0.27853630571633E-04
```

## ■ **Historical file(s)**

ICMSH////+0000, ..., ICMSH////+0072

## ■ **no any core file(s)**

# Execution - *status*

## Unsuccessful execution



Take a cup of tea or coffee

You will very probably need it ....

- **check the script output**

```
cp: ERROR: Cannot access ELSCFAA1TALBC000: No such file or directory
cp namelist: No such file or directory
```

- **check the NQS output**

```
%NQSII(INFO): Batch job received signal SIGKILL. (Exceeded per-req elapse time limit)
```

```
#PBS -l elapstim_req="6000,5980"
```

```
#PBS -l cputim_job="6000,5980"
```

# Execution - *status*

## Unsuccessful execution

### ■ Abort call

=> consistency check of the geometry in the cadre will be more forgiving

```
SURFTEMPERATURE  READ FROM ARPEGE FILE INTO RESVR 01 000  
SURFIND.TERREMER READ FROM ARPEGE FILE INTO VARSF 01 000  
SURFA.OF.OZONE   MISSING FROM ARPEGE FILE  
ABOR1 CALLED  
RDGPFA : ABOR1 CALLED
```



# Execution - *status*

## Unsuccessful execution

### ■ Fatal error

#### STDERR

```
>>>ignore_signals(): DR_HOOK will ignore signal#54 altogether
19:22:54 STEP 0 H= 0:00 +CPU= 49.959
19:23:19 STEP 1 H= 0:01 +CPU= 18.326
19:23:44 STEP 2 H= 0:02 +CPU= 18.304
19:24:09 STEP 3 H= 0:03 +CPU= 18.572
19:24:35 STEP 4 H= 0:04 +CPU= 18.733
19:25:00 STEP 5 H= 0:05 +CPU= 19.180
SMILAG TRAJECTORY UNDERGROUND 84 TIMES.
SMILAG TRAJECTORY UNDERGROUND 178 TIMES.
19:25:26 STEP 6 H= 0:06 +CPU= 19.357
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=7859(41102c994)
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=1815(4116f07ec)
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=7859(41102c988)
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=1815(4116f07ec)
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=7859(4000f025c)
.....
Called from cnt0 ELN=292(400003ee0)
* 253 Invalid operation PROG=aro_adjust ELN=227(4116f07d4)
* 250 Floating-point data overflow PROG=gpxyb ELN=225(4000f0218)
* 252 Floating-point zero divide PROG=apl_arome ELN=1988(4116eb400)
**** 99 Execution suspended PROG=gpxyb ELN=225(4000f0218)
        Called from master ELN=56(400000c7c)
**** 99 Execution suspended PROG=aro_adjust ELN=227(4116f07d4)
        Called from cpg_gp ELN=2044(4063c801c)
        Called from apl_arome ELN=2105(4116dd3f0)
        Called from cpg ELN=1847(40499cfb4)
        Called from mf_phys ELN=4320(4111c28dc)
```

# Execution - *status*

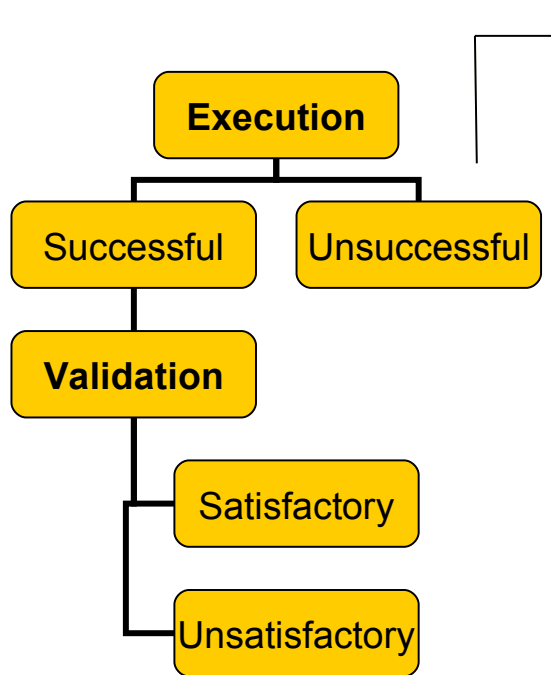
## Unsuccessful execution

- Fatal error

### STDOUT

```
GPNORM CLOUD_FRACTI      AVERAGE      MINIMUM      MAXIMUM
  AVE  0.616160484552944E-01 0.000000000000000E+00 0.100000000000000E+01
GPNORM SRC                AVERAGE      MINIMUM      MAXIMUM
  AVE  0.148083675186829E-03 0.000000000000000E+00 0.356028525154773E+00
GPNORM EZDIAG01           AVERAGE      MINIMUM      MAXIMUM
  AVE  0.375012087628870E-06 0.000000000000000E+00 0.315611359879882E-02
GPNORM EZDIAG02           AVERAGE      MINIMUM      MAXIMUM
  AVE  0.547644416117916E-03 0.000000000000000E+00 0.907500000000000E+00
NSTEP =      7 STEPO      0AAA00AAA
```

# Execution – *practical hints*



- Identification of crash (abort, fatal error, stupid mistake in script, ...)
- Read the output, if no idea read the output more carefully again.
- Read output from compilation (warning).
- Don't use directly debugger, prefer a the print/write statement.
- Use signal trapping (Dr Hook) for first approach.
- The most problems should be quite trivial and easy to fix, don't panic.
- Talk with the others about issues, try to find relevant/responsible people.
- Source navigator.
- Check namelist.
- Compiling with aiding options.
- Switch off MPI, to run on 1 CPU.
- Recompile (suspected part) without optimization.
- Recompile code on the another platform - scalar/vector.
- Reproducibility of the failure, to run binary again.
- Find any hint in doc, web forum, google.
- Debugging with a debugger (dbx, TotalView).



## Execution - *Dr.Hook* (by Sami Saarinen)

- A Fortran & C library creating simple instrumentation tool.
- Trap run-time problems.
  - Designed for complex MPI tasks and OpenMP threads.
  - In case of error captured via Unix-signals, prints the current active calling tree
  - Traceback should be printed
- Low overhead (1 to 10%)
- Displays calling tree in standard output.
- Gathering profile info per subroutine (as by-product).
  - Wall-clock or CPU times
  - Mflops/s & MIPS performance
- Insert automatically calls in IFS since cy28.

# Execution - *Dr.Hook* (by Deborah Salmond presentation)

## Dr.Hook environment variables

- **Enable Dr.Hook** (call-tree/tracebackonly => cheap)  
DR\_HOOK=1
- **Enable** wall-clock time **profiling** information at exit  
DR\_HOOK\_OPT=prof  
The profile will be written to files drhook.prof.<1..nproc>
- **Redirect profile-file** to /path/file.<1..nproc>  
DR\_HOOK\_PROFILE=/path/file
- **Restrict output to MPL-task** MYPROC=1  
DR\_HOOK\_PROFILE\_PROC=1
- **Collect HPM** (Mflop/s & MIPS) information  
DR\_HOOK\_OPT=hpmprof or mflops

# Execution - *Dr.Hook*

- In each routine add **Dr.Hook**

```
USE PARKIND1 ,ONLY : JPRB  
USE YOMHOOK ,ONLY : LHOOK, DR_HOOK
```

..... *before first executable statement*

```
IF (LHOOK) CALL DR_HOOK('SUBROUTINE',0,ZHOOK_HANDLE)
```

.....

```
IF (LHOOK) CALL DR_HOOK('SUBROUTINE',1,ZHOOK_HANDLE)
```

*after last executable statement*

```
END
```

# Execution - *Dr.Hook* (by Deborah Salmond presentation)

## ■ traceback

```
0: 15:57:40 STEP 936 H= 234:00 +CPU= 41.379
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: Received signal#24 (SIGXCPU) ;Memory: 2019178K (heap), 0K (stack)
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: MASTER ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CNT0 ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CNT1 ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CNT2 ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CNT3 ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CNT4 ,#1,st=1,wall=0.000s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: STEPO ,#978,st=1,wall=10531.259s/0.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: SCAN2H ,#1018,st=1,wall=8913.967s/0.043s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: SCAN2MDM ,#1018,st=1,wall=8913.896s/32.036s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: GP_MODEL ,#938,st=1,wall=8845.641s/4.830s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: EC_PHYS ,#213893,st=1,wall=6144.597s/22.378s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CALLPAR ,#213893,st=1,wall=5856.788s/88.130s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: SLTEND ,#213893,st=1,wall=662.390s/179.559s
13:[myproc#14,tid#1,pid#55924]: CUADJQTQ ,#117188599,st=1,wall=1992.364s/1477.382s
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: EC_PHYS ,#213356,st=1,wall=6145.442s/22.418s
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: CALLPAR ,#213356,st=1,wall=5860.376s/88.000s
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: CUCALLN ,#213810,st=1,wall=2731.710s/27.983s
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: CUMASTRN ,#213810,st=1,wall=2679.495s/36.678s
13:[myproc#14,tid#4,pid#55924]: CUDDRAFN ,#213810,st=1,wall=66.548s/23.442s
13:
13: Signal received: SIGXCPU -CPU time limit exceeded
13:
13: Traceback:
13: Location 0x0000377c
13: Offset 0x0000009c in procedure _event_sleep
13: Offset 0x000000318 in procedure sigwait
13: Offset 0x0000006c8 in procedure pm_async_thread
13: Offset 0x000000a4 in procedure _pthread_body
13: ---End of call chain ---
```

# Execution - *Dr.Hook*

## ■ Profiling

Profiling information for program='/users/nwp102/newpack/bin/al36t1/bin/MASTERODB', proc#1:  
No. of instrumented routines called : 887  
Instrumentation started : 20100804 075431  
Instrumentation ended : 20100804 075620  
Instrumentation overhead: 0.25%  
Memory usage : 1527 MBytes (heap), 449 MBytes (rss), 100 MBytes (stack), 1806 (paging)  
Wall-time is 108.56 sec on proc#1 (30 procs, 1 threads)  
Thread#1: 108.56 sec (100.00%)

#	% Time (self)	Cumul (sec)	Self (sec)	Total (sec)	# of calls	Self ms/call	Total ms/call	Routine@<thread-id> (Size; Size/sec; Size/call; MinSize; MaxSize)
1	15.47	16.797	16.797	19.915	1323	12.70	15.05	ACRANE@1
2	5.62	22.894	6.097	6.107	19845	0.31	0.31	LAI@1
3	5.55	28.918	6.023	6.490	3	2007.69	2163.31	SUSPECA@1
4	4.73	34.050	5.133	5.134	1323	3.88	3.88	ACC@1
5	4.52	38.953	4.902	6.043	1323	3.71	4.57	ACCVUD@1
6	4.06	43.361	4.409	4.411	3969	1.11	1.11	ACTQSATS@1
7	3.43	47.087	3.726	6.903	1323	2.82	5.22	APLMPHYS@1
8	2.83	50.159	3.072	3.073	1323	2.32	2.32	ACNEBN@1
9	2.65	53.034	2.874	2.876	1323	2.17	2.17	ACMODO@1
10	2.51	55.760	2.726	3.116	1323	2.06	2.36	AC_CLOUD_MODEL@1
11	2.24	58.189	2.429	60.835	1323	1.84	45.98	APL@1
12	2.20	60.576	2.387	2.388	294	8.12	8.12	TRGOTL@1
13	2.04	62.790	2.214	2.214	34	65.11	65.12	TRLTOM@1
14	1.96	64.917	2.127	2.595	2646	0.80	0.98	ELASCAW@1
15	1.53	66.578	1.661	1.662	2646	0.63	0.63	ELARCHE@1
16	1.49	68.199	1.621	1.622	2646	0.61	0.61	GPMPFC@1
17	1.38	69.697	1.498	1.498	40	37.44	37.44	TRLTOG@1
18	1.36	71.175	1.478	1.479	1323	1.12	1.12	ACTQSAT@1
19	1.30	72.585	1.411	1.439	97902	0.01	0.01	ACCOLL@1
20	1.27	73.968	1.383	1.383	21	65.87	65.88	SLCOMM2A@1



# Validation - norms

## ■ Spectral NORMS

```
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS) 0.114938835182227E+02 OROGRAPHY 0.300349554410728E+04
LEV VORTICITY DIVERGENCE TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.716293034596198E-04 0.506715046916652E-04 0.244446030748210E+03 0.131532297789441E-02 0.285392636678923E+03
 1 0.973100352831129E-04 0.559091931070525E-04 0.235103047890534E+03 0.544555534226397E-06 0.242105022337195E+04
 2 0.922334184768253E-04 0.595647966022288E-04 0.205931568605008E+03 0.236904250749531E-06 0.119367431375501E+04
 3 0.790301550494398E-04 0.497200011195356E-04 0.200886824059941E+03 0.280390784690367E-06 0.703089869875611E+03
 4 0.731143924513154E-04 0.486040189936846E-04 0.201603134676071E+03 0.324802670048053E-06 0.567263339632288E+03
.....
40 0.509846963639055E-04 0.539321183757805E-04 0.275730474116406E+03 0.414333643086734E-02 0.171211892223949E+02
41 0.487517885812882E-04 0.535417919252534E-04 0.276110362403759E+03 0.424879931726579E-02 0.138644753324207E+02
42 0.464409767604179E-04 0.519460419937983E-04 0.276350551777098E+03 0.433529571122673E-02 0.107263007833496E+02
43 0.446267243544812E-04 0.481202903596144E-04 0.276450909467029E+03 0.442053305384443E-02 0.754707330362136E+01
```

## ■ Gridpoint NORMS

GPNORMS OF FIELDS TO BE WRITTEN OUT ON FILE :

	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
SURFTENS.DMOG.ZO :	0.199560556683701E+03	-.864501981729672E+04	0.285076390497982E+05
SURFTENS.DMOG.ME :	0.246339275490582E+03	-.148756057449814E+05	0.353031111347203E+05
SURFTENS.TURB.ZO :	0.298224169770975E+03	-.102655000429149E+05	0.205064555398539E+05
SURFTENS.TURB.ME :	0.443751956434103E+03	-.108964993385651E+05	0.187987562754263E+05
SURFCFU.Q.TURBUL :	-.423465779992440E-01	-.451795314855308E+00	0.136356755997045E+00
SURFCFU.CT.TURBU :	0.799858760102411E+05	-.757697392505676E+06	0.110093352759635E+07
SURFPREC.EAU.CON :	0.343111239372562E-01	-.217760461886465E-07	0.746564690336457E+01
SURFFL.COND.L.CO :	0.464288201303113E-01	0.000000000000000E+00	0.815104494220350E+01
SURFPREC.NEI.CON :	0.344080884508131E-02	-.479420876296380E-09	0.237265510791762E+01
SURFFL.COND.N.CO :	0.234079059498538E-01	0.000000000000000E+00	0.247352499276518E+01
SURFPREC.EAU.GEC :	0.323170986810382E-01	-.647404450275717E-07	0.674718841018485E+01

# Validation - norms

## ■ check the time evolution

```
07:55:23 STEP    7 H=    0:42 +CPU=   4.470
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114864319528169E+02
LEV    VORTICITY          DIVERGENCE          TEMPERATURE          HUMIDITY          KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.483954307960636E-04 0.407448807854250E-04 0.249785839517264E+03 0.179902848000897E-02 0.142726355761168E+03
  1 0.566544624838712E-04 0.189495587938970E-04 0.241357390545048E+03 0.442664842711824E-06 0.964301488546453E+03
  2 0.252022116545696E-04 0.144048595544645E-04 0.217667877315775E+03 0.702205838791741E-06 0.260251654954266E+03
.....
 37 0.491290829488732E-04 0.618793021693314E-04 0.282150083110162E+03 0.585938728063189E-02 0.103387339354275E+02

07:55:27 STEP    8 H=    0:48 +CPU=   4.570
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114864364933938E+02
LEV    VORTICITY          DIVERGENCE          TEMPERATURE          HUMIDITY          KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.484493523371617E-04 0.406848763267237E-04 0.249777037278105E+03 0.179780761179928E-02 0.142835010228202E+03
  1 0.566020159618153E-04 0.189234849280765E-04 0.241333093281080E+03 0.444475258350807E-06 0.963926287071157E+03
  2 0.253154348989557E-04 0.143729418091919E-04 0.217668879542835E+03 0.703367382242880E-06 0.259763929171511E+03
...
 37 0.492339042345611E-04 0.616647331015778E-04 0.282129140608767E+03 0.585026925403049E-02 0.102616526937346E+02

07:55:32 STEP    9 H=    0:54 +CPU=   4.500
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114864402622263E+02
LEV    VORTICITY          DIVERGENCE          TEMPERATURE          HUMIDITY          KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.485045514208623E-04 0.406320167345970E-04 0.249768290473604E+03 0.179661111377045E-02 0.142944504741689E+03
  1 0.565504771007151E-04 0.189041360070448E-04 0.241309342820881E+03 0.446259086291882E-06 0.963507894072800E+03
  2 0.254295146694598E-04 0.143454096975756E-04 0.217671036183106E+03 0.704519993393961E-06 0.259299073663440E+03
...
 37 0.493235326295148E-04 0.614867915657792E-04 0.282107603020944E+03 0.584160250729108E-02 0.101888268273990E+02
```

# Validation - norms

check the 1 CPU and more

## NPROC=1

NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4 480

```
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS) 0.114992771180480E+02
LEV VORTICITY DIVERGENCE TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.584046494072942E-04 0.561767981135972E-04 0.244976435086584E+03 0.124245732062369E-02 0.257892271453445E+03
 1 0.963662798710809E-04 0.554936574868131E-04 0.226602144515705E+03 0.784477827551559E-06 0.208082991747867E+04
 2 0.445474479674727E-04 0.597634692618306E-04 0.207053186177468E+03 0.406527299280804E-06 0.798525793640204E+03
 3 0.307407802772520E-04 0.511573399249311E-04 0.204874874191120E+03 0.508419966238211E-06 0.510698053967358E+03
 4 0.269087242644517E-04 0.503545000314600E-04 0.206694004168441E+03 0.578666189657784E-06 0.411290200438680E+03
```

## NPROC=2

NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4 480

```
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS) 0.114992771180480E+02
LEV VORTICITY DIVERGENCE TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.584046494072942E-04 0.561767981135972E-04 0.244976435086584E+03 0.124245732062369E-02 0.257892271453445E+03
 1 0.963662798710809E-04 0.554936574868131E-04 0.226602144515705E+03 0.784477827551559E-06 0.208082991747867E+04
 2 0.445474479674727E-04 0.597634692618306E-04 0.207053186177468E+03 0.406527299280804E-06 0.798525793640204E+03
 3 0.307407802772520E-04 0.511573399249311E-04 0.204874874191120E+03 0.508419966238211E-06 0.510698053967358E+03
 4 0.269087242644517E-04 0.503545000314600E-04 0.206694004168441E+03 0.578666189657784E-06 0.411290200438680E+03
```

## NPROC=4

NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4 480

```
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS) 0.114992771180480E+02
LEV VORTICITY DIVERGENCE TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.584046494072942E-04 0.561767981135972E-04 0.244976435086584E+03 0.124245732062369E-02 0.257892271453445E+03
 1 0.963662798710809E-04 0.554936574868131E-04 0.226602144515705E+03 0.784477827551559E-06 0.208082991747867E+04
 2 0.445474479674727E-04 0.597634692618306E-04 0.207053186177468E+03 0.406527299280804E-06 0.798525793640204E+03
 3 0.307407802772520E-04 0.511573399249311E-04 0.204874874191120E+03 0.508419966238211E-06 0.510698053967358E+03
 4 0.269087242644517E-04 0.503545000314600E-04 0.206694004168441E+03 0.578666189657784E-06 0.411290200438680E+03
```

# Validation - *norms*

- compare/validate reference with current run

## Reference

```
NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4    0
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114939045211556E+02    OROGRAPHY    0.300349554410728E+04
LEV    VORTICITY    DIVERGENCE    TEMPERATURE    HUMIDITY    KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.706212457835994E-04 0.499429291390832E-04 0.244857318361759E+03 0.131593388860414E-02 0.285207055940075E+03
...

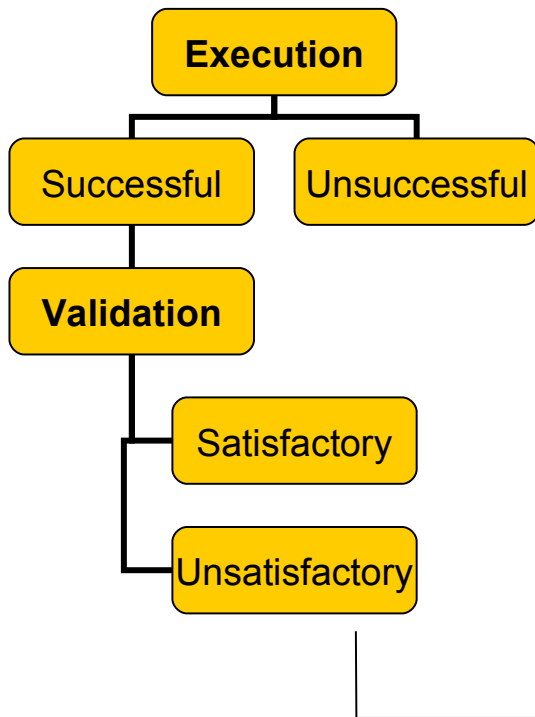
NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4    480
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114994715211561E+02
LEV    VORTICITY    DIVERGENCE    TEMPERATURE    HUMIDITY    KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.554743241876352E-04 0.542915880356203E-04 0.245136127412289E+03 0.124939536700381E-02 0.257582707795490E+03
```

## Phasing cycle

```
NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4    0
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114939045211556E+02    OROGRAPHY    0.300349554410728E+04
LEV    VORTICITY    DIVERGENCE    TEMPERATURE    HUMIDITY    KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.706212457835994E-04 0.499429291390832E-04 0.244857318361759E+03 0.131593388860414E-02 0.285207055940075E+03
...

NORMS AT NSTEP CNT4    480
SPECTRAL NORMS - LOG(PREHYDS)    0.114994708683207E+02
LEV    VORTICITY    DIVERGENCE    TEMPERATURE    HUMIDITY    KINETIC ENERGY
AVE 0.554705275213097E-04 0.542927292611885E-04 0.245136263471627E+03 0.124938045550359E-02 0.257579706810017E+03
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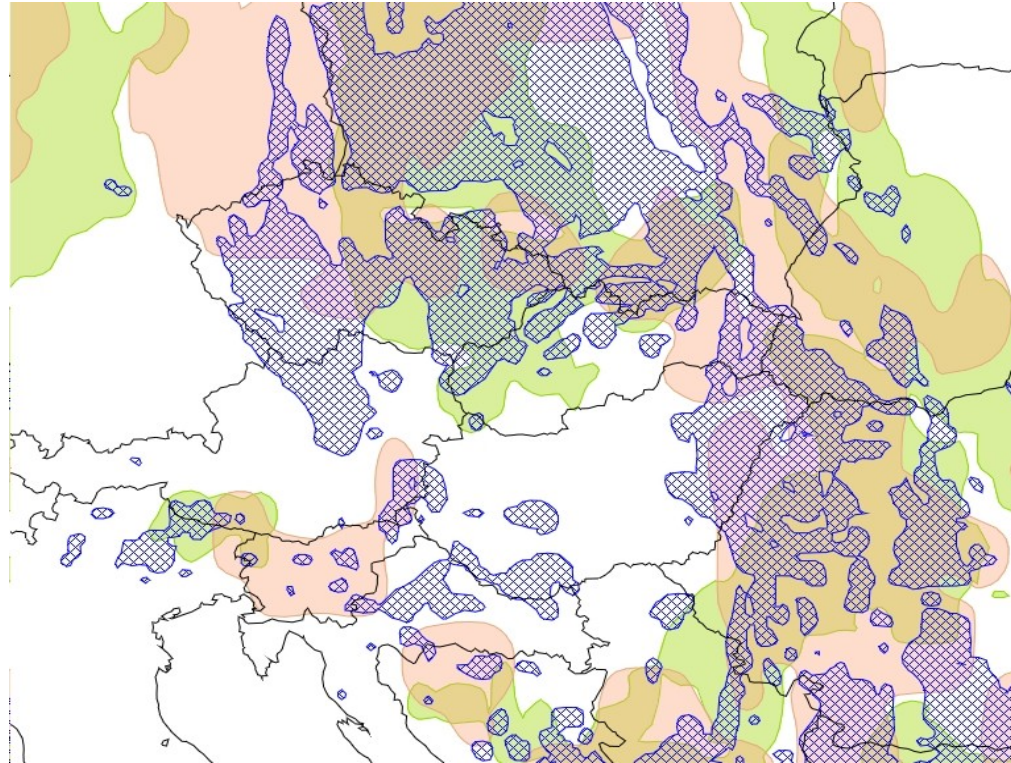
# Validation – *practical hints*



- Read the output, if no idea read the output carefully again.
- Read output from compilation (warning).
- Control of the listing differences between current run and references (setup, norms).
- Set up NPRINTLEV=1 and control listing again.
- Adiabatic run.
- Switch off MPI, to run on 1 CPU.
- Printing values into output file, the print/write statement.
- Forget for total validation, prefer a series of clever tests.
- Compiling with aiding tools, options.
- Talk with the others about issues, to find relevant/responsible people.
- Check memory and CPU, to compare with reference.
- Source navigator.
- Check namelist and all condition of the references. Are they same as current cycle? Defaults should be changed.
- Does it work properly in cycle before?
- Recompile (suspected part) without optimization.
- Recompile code on the another platform - scalar/vector.
- Stop an investigation, go to bed or mountain, take relax.

# Validation - *charts*

- Plots of charts



- Parallel suite / objective verification scores

# Validation - *performance*

## CPU/Memory

job	16 proc - al36 (exp_0017)	16 proc - 36t1 (exp_0015)	Taux
AH1T017_run1	Max memory=31444.156 Mb	Max memory=32404.156 Mb	
AH1T017_run2	Max memory=31444.156 Mb	Max memory=32404.156 Mb	1.03
AH1T017_run3	Max memory=31444.156 Mb	Max memory=32404.156 Mb	
AH1T017_run1	total CPU = 356.93 s	total CPU = 370.84 s	
AH1T017_run2	total CPU = 345.66 s	total CPU = 367.65 s	1.05
AH1T017_run3	total CPU = 353.94 s	total CPU = 371.98 s	



Now you are well prepared for next phasing event.

You are welcome ...