Recent changes in the ECMWF NWP system



- Resolution increase: All components of the system
- Data assimilation: EDA changes, improved QC, weak constraint in the stratosphere, new ocean analysis, ...
- Modelling: Improved radiation scheme, updated ozone and aerosol climatology, convection improvements, ...
- Observations:
 - Situation dependant observation errors AMSUA
 - Slant path for clear sky sounders
 - Activation of SAPHIR and GMI
 - Observation error correlations IASI/CrIS
 - Updated list of CrIS channels

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- Activation MWHS-2
- Activation F18/SSMIS sounding channels over ocean
- Update aerosol detection for IASI/CrIS/IASI
- Harmonised data usage over land and sea-ice for microwave sounders
- Continuous reaction to changes in the observing system (see poster for the timeline)