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INSTRUCTIVE LEAFLET OF NUMERIC FORECAST

COMPARISON OF MODELING SYSTEMS

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WEATHER NUMERICAL FORECAST SYSTEM FOR PREDICTION OF EXTREME METEOROLOGICAL EVENTS AT VERY SHORT TERM, USING THE COUPLING OF WEATHER NUMERICAL PREDICTION MODELS AND DATA ASSIMILATION.

The system in its first version is based on the models:

Global Forecast System (GFS): provider of initialization data.

Weather Research & Forecast (WRF): mesoscale model for weather numerical forecast.

Advanced Regional Prediction System (ARPS): mesoscale and small model scale for the numerical weather forecast.

The system updates 4 times a day, at 0000, 0600, 1200 and 1800 UTC times.

The modeling domains are shown below:

Simulation Domains

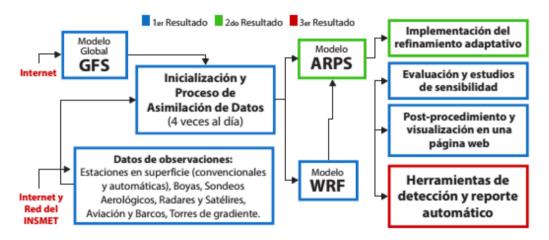


The functioning of the entire forecasting system is given by the following steps:

- 1- Download the GFS data in the synoptic schedules: 0000, 0600, 1200 and 1800 UTC (via Internet).
- 2- Download data from surface stations, surveys, buoy data, data of ships and airplanes (via Internet).
- 3- Acquisition of data from national stations on the surface and data from the LRIT satellite station.
- 4- Construction of the initial mesh, that is, initialization of the WRF model. The initialization is done from the data acquired in steps 1-3, through the process known as data assimilation.
- 5- Run of the WRF models for the domains with resolution 27, 9 and 3 km that cover the geographical area shown in Figure 1.
- 6- Post-processing of the WRF model outputs. At this point the maps needed for forecasters are created.
- 7- Transmission of data via FTP, Web, Platform.
- 8- Construction of the initial mesh, in this case for the ARPS model. At this point the initial data is the output of 3km resolution of the WRF and the data acquired in steps 2-3, through the process known as data assimilation.
- 9- Run of the ARPS model for the 1km resolution domains.
- 10-Post-processing of the outputs of the ARPS model.
- 11- Transmission of data via FTP, Web, Platform.

- 12- Generation of the reports from the detection, evaluation and automatic report Tool (MDRE). This tool allows automatic detection of hurricanes, cold fronts and areas of intense rainfall. It facilitates the interpretation of the models outputs.
- 13-Evaluation of the previous forecast using the data from the weather stations and satellite images from the LRIT station.

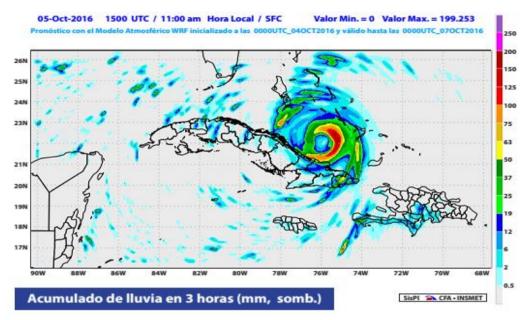
An outline of the entire procedure is shown in the following figure.



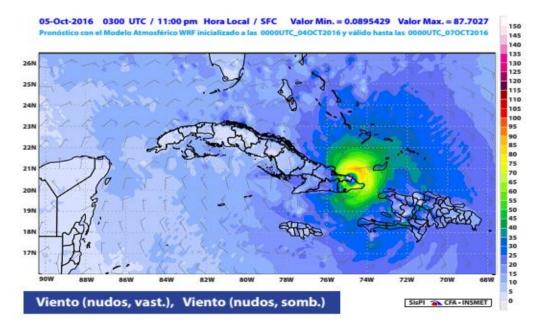
Scheme of system operation

The following system products are shown as examples:

- a. Maps of the different meteorological variables (example for the case of Hurricane Matthew).
- b. Meteograms
- c. Surveys
- d. Hurricane trajectory
- e. Detection of cold fronts



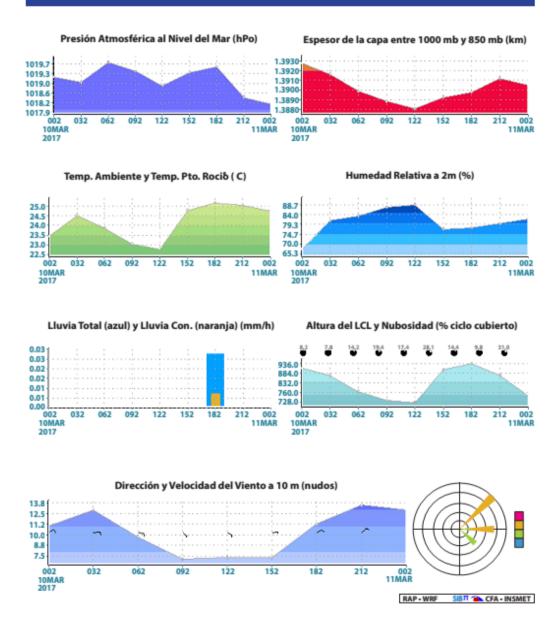
Rain accumulated in 3 hours



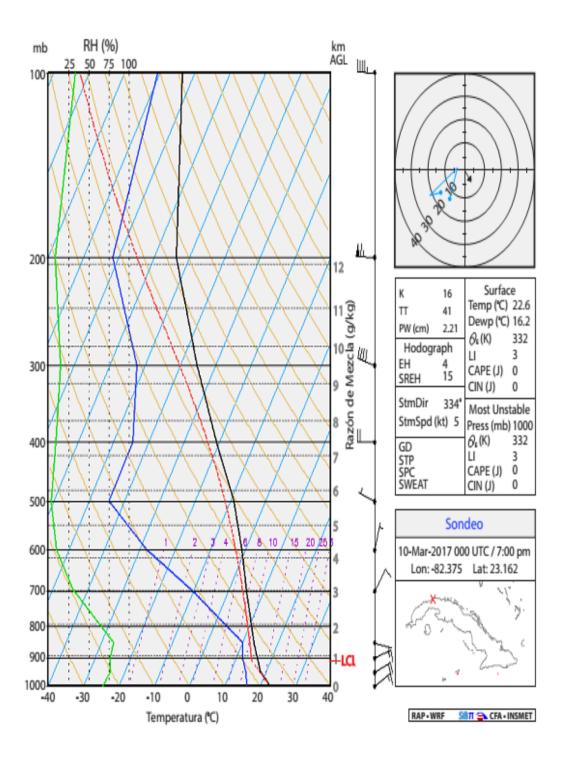
Winds (knots, vast.) Wind (knots, somb.)

METEOGRAMA Coordenadas: 23.07 / - 82.32

Pronóstico válido por 24 horas a partir de las 00 UTC del día 10 / Mar / 2017



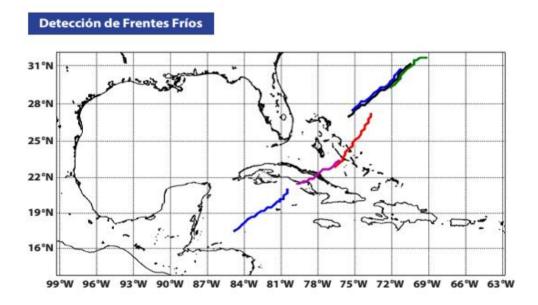
Meteogram





Trayectoria de huracanes (Ejemplo para el huracán Wilma)

Hurricane trajectory (Example for Wilma hurricane)



Cold front detection