

Dear Editor,

thank you very much for your replay.

We made all corrections you suggested and you will find main modified sentences highlighted in yellow in this last paper version.

As far as concerning this issue: “*p. 11, ll. 1-7: this paragraph does not belong to this section (it refers to meteo forecasts) and should be moved/merged in 3.3*”, we merged in Section 3.3 that paragraph.

As far as concerning your question: “*why are the REPS output uploaded after 60 hours if the time needed for running the WRF model is two days (48 hours)?*”

The REPS-WRF output files are uploaded to the local EMC (Epson Meteo Centre) server as soon as each validity is ready (depending on the computational power). Last file is generally uploaded on EMC repository just after the 48 hours. Because of some delays may be always possible, the full set of output data is uploaded to the POLIMI server about 12 hours after the 48 hours cycle to ensure that those data are completely available.

Kind regards

The authors