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Julliana Freire

- 1. ETAPAS CONCLUÍDAS**
- 2. ETAPAS EM ANDAMENTO**
- 3. ETAPAS FUTURAS**

Participação no projeto:

**“Evaluating aerosols impacts on Numerical Weather Prediction”
(WMO/WGNE)**

Saulo Freitas; Maurício Zarzur; Valter Oliveira; Denis Eiras



Início do Doutorado 2015.2

- Créditos requeridos pela instituição 
- Exame de qualificação 

Evaluating aerosols impacts on Numerical Weather

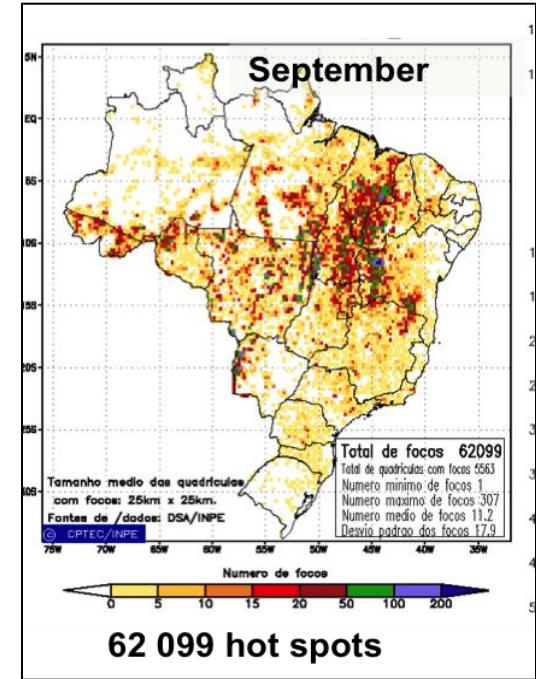
- This project aims to improve our understanding about the following questions:
- How important are aerosols for predicting the physical system (NWP, seasonal, climate) as distinct from predicting the aerosols themselves?
- How important is atmospheric model quality for air quality forecasting?
- What are the current capabilities of NWP models to simulate aerosol impacts on weather prediction?

Case Studies



1) Dust over Egypt: 4/2012

2) Pollution in China: 1/2013



3) Smoke in Brazil: 9/2012

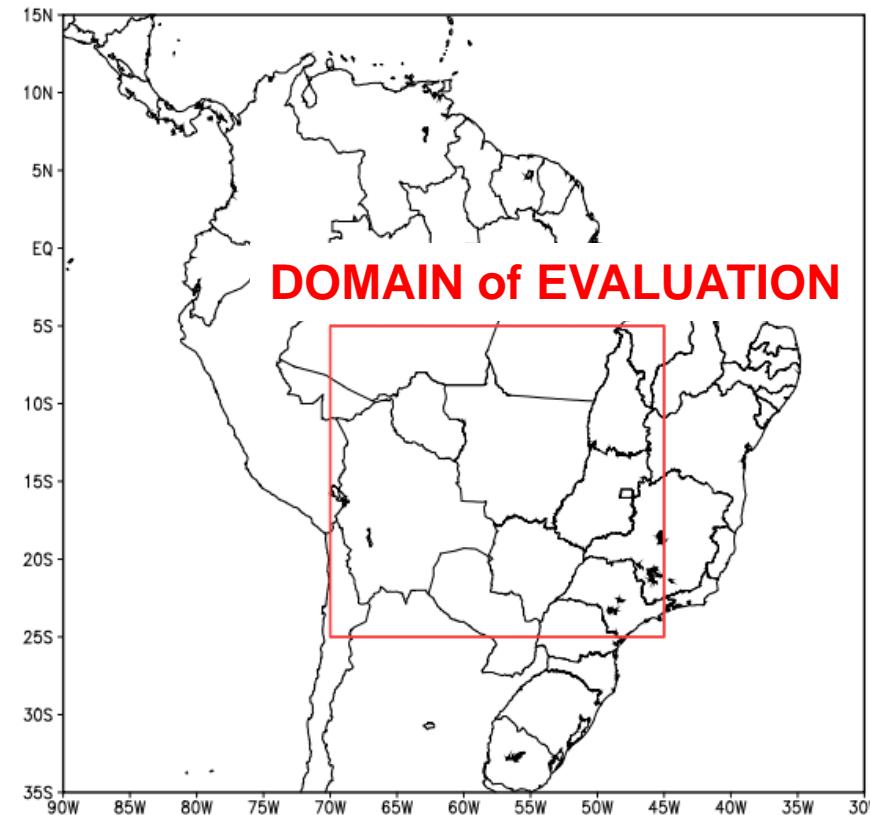
Participants

Participants	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Type of model	Status of the data	People Involved
CPTEC			X	R	aerosol direct effect only	Saulo Freitas, Mauricio Zarzur, Julliana Larise
JMA	X	X	X	G	ind, dir, ind+dir, no-aer	Taichu Tanaka, Chiasi Muroi
ECMWF	X	X	X	G	(aerosol direct effect only)	Angela Benedetti, Samuel Remy, Jean-Noel Thepaut
Météo-France/Met. Serv. Algeria	X			R	aerosol direct effect only	Morad Mokhtari, Bouyssel Francois
ESRL/NOAA		X	X	R	aerosol direct and indirect effect only	Georg Grell
NASA/Goddard	X	X	X	G	(direct effect only)	Arlindo da Silva
NCEP	X			G	(direct effect only)	Sarah Lu, Yu-Tai Hou, Shrinivas Moorthi, and Fanglin Yang
Barcelona Super. Ctr.	X			R	(aerosol direct effect only)	Oriol Jorba Casellas

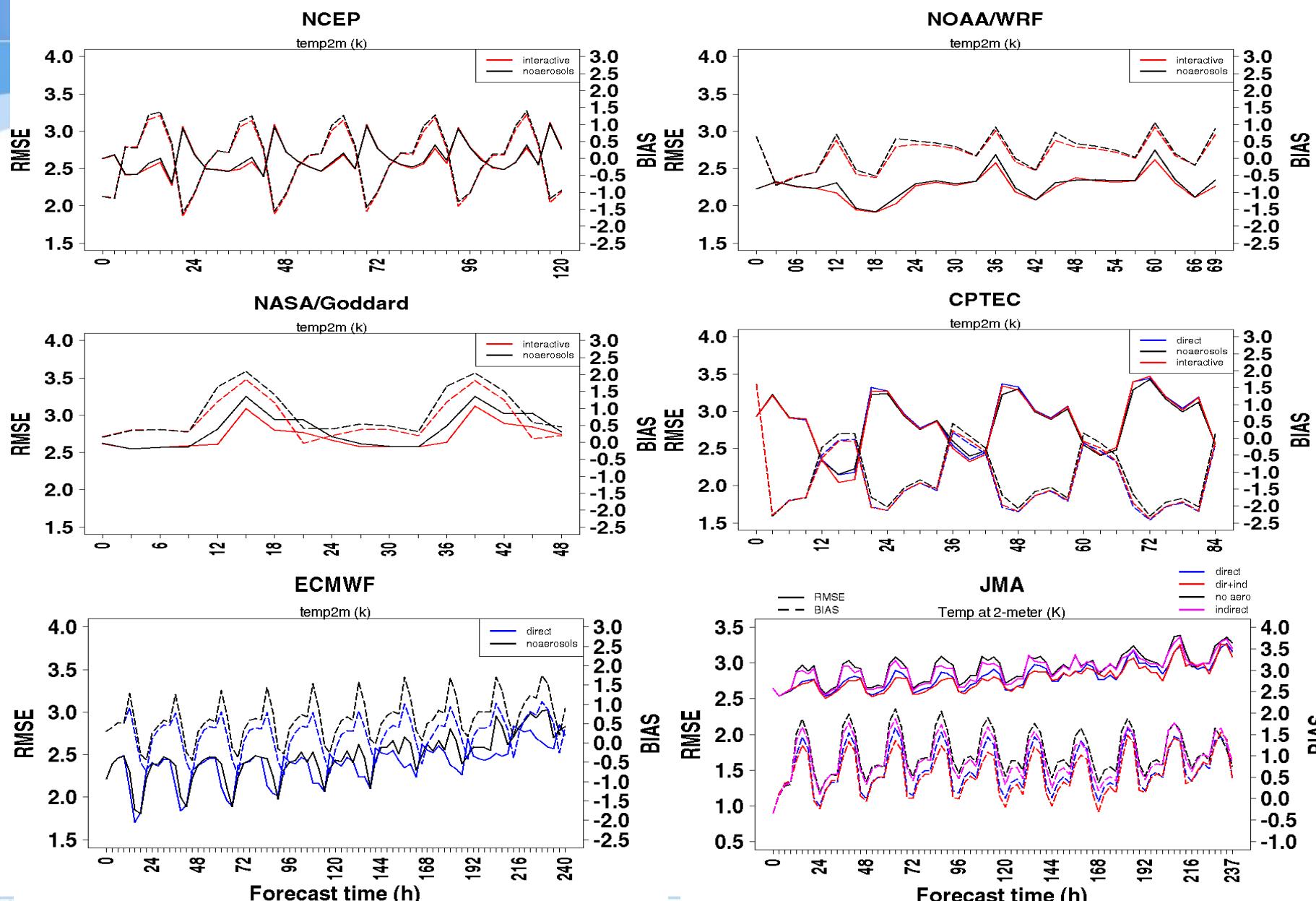
Case 1 – Smoke in Brazil

Quantitative evaluation for the SAMBBA case

- Parameters:
 - 2-meter temperature.
 - 10-meter wind (mag and direction)
 - rainfall
- Observational data: meteo surface stations over S. America
- Evaluated time period: 5 – 14 SEP, up to 240-hour forecast.



RMSE/BIAS: 2-m Temperature (K)



BIAS: dashed line

RMSE: continuous line

General overview of impacts on the prediction skill

Variable	ECMWF		JMA		NASA		NCEP		NOAA		CPTEC	
Skill score	RMS E	BIAS	RMS E	BIAS	RMSE	BIAS	RMSE	BIAS	RMSE	BIAS	RMSE	BIAS
2-m temp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10-m wind speed	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
10-m wind direction	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
rainfall	✓	✓			✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓

✗	Negligible impact
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✗	Skill is degraded
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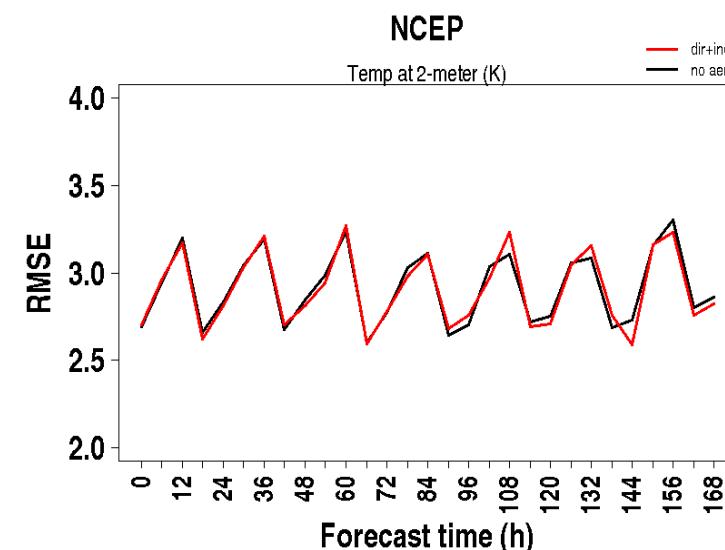
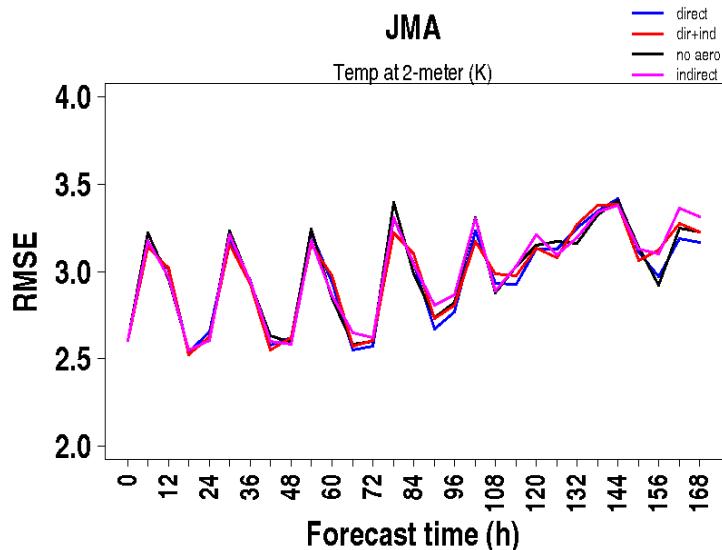
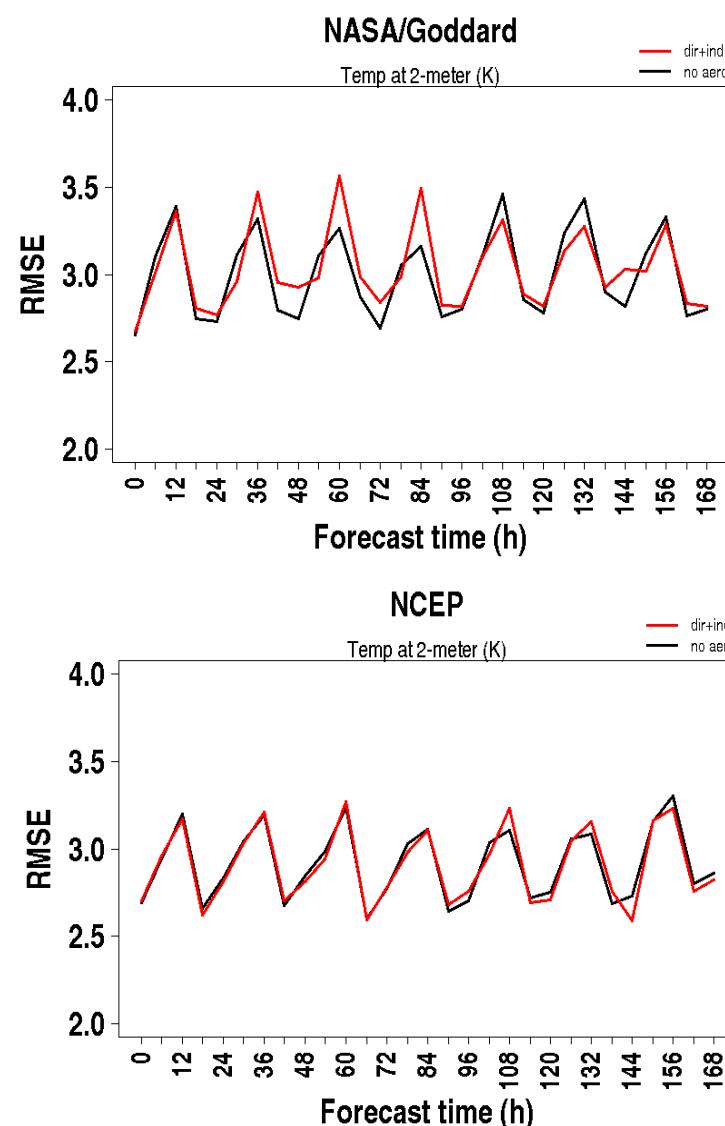
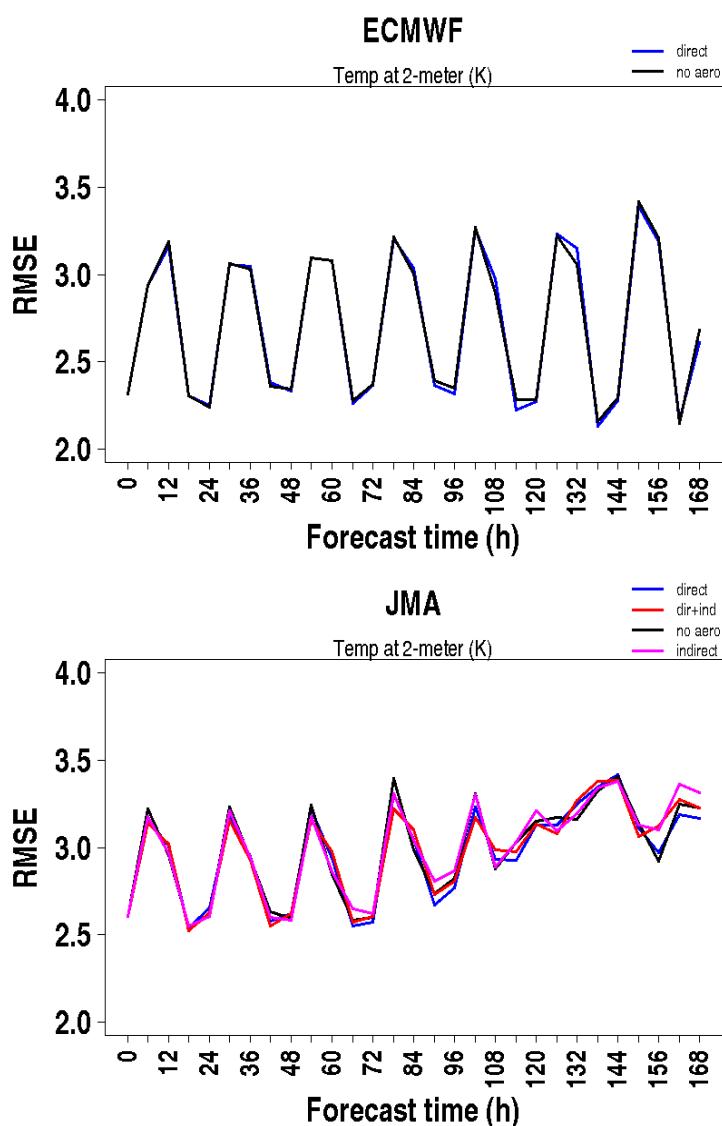
- Parameters:
 - 2-meter temperature: more significant impact
 - 10-meter wind (mag and direction): low impact
 - Precipitation : low impact

Case 2- Extreme Pollution in Beijing

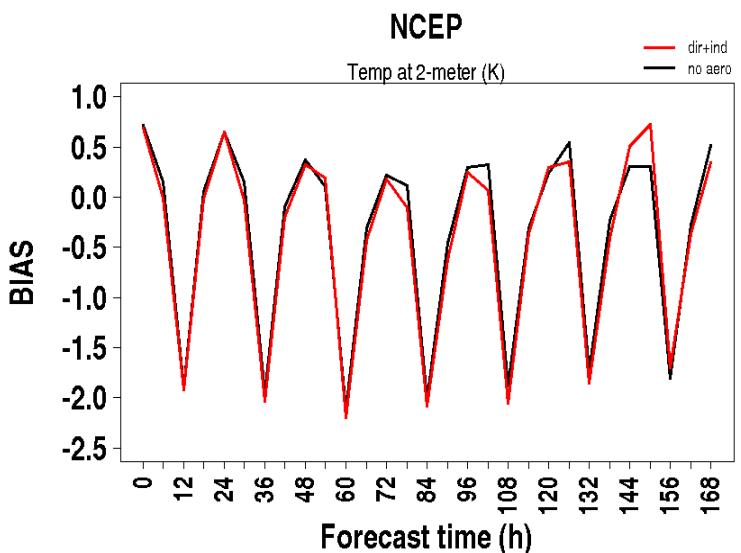
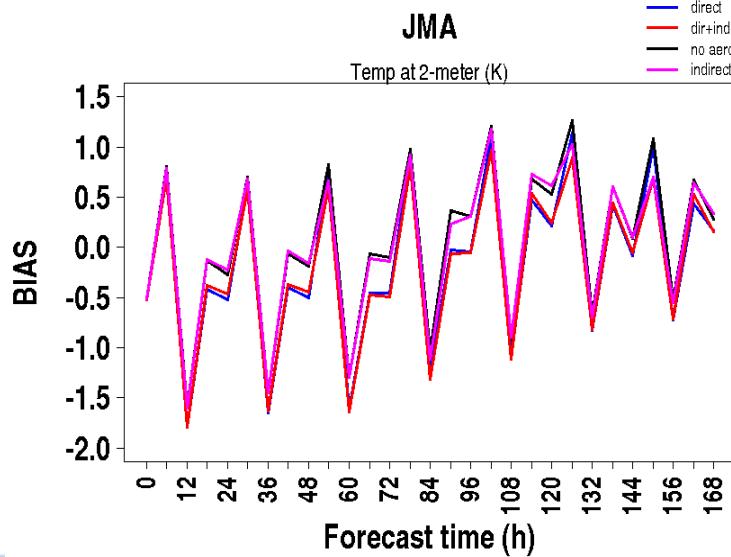
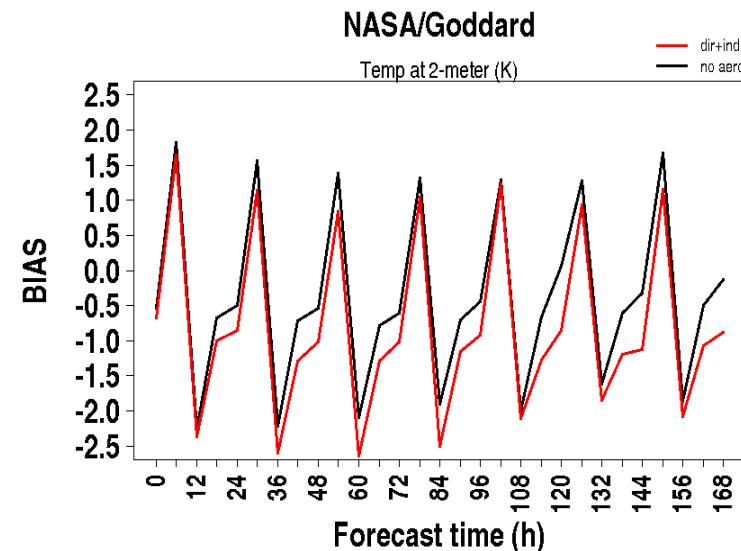
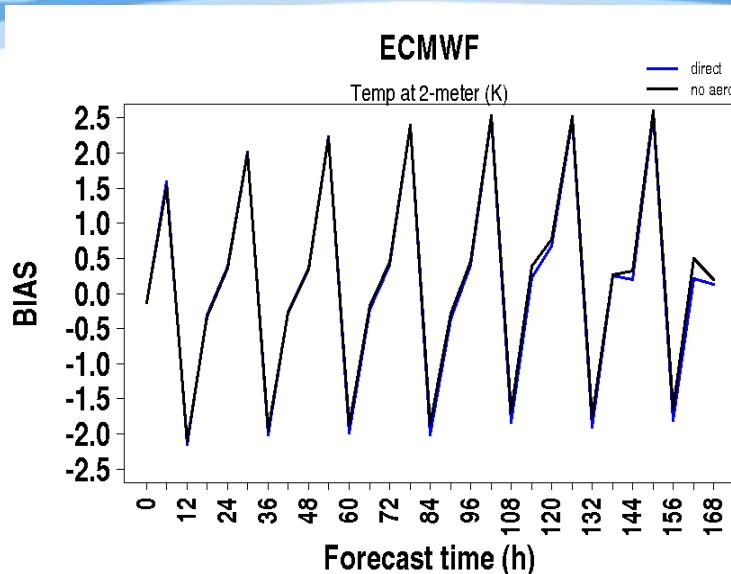
- January 2013
 - Forecasts
 - January 7-21 2013
 - From 0 or 12 UTC
 - 10 day forecasts
 - Center of domain
 - 116E, 40N
 - Model configuration
 - Same as for NWP
 - Direct & Indirect effects
-  **With updates from JMA**



RMSE: 2-m Temperature (K)



BIAS: 2-m Temperature (K)



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10-m wind direction	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
rainfall	✗	✗			✓	✓	✗	✗

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Impacto dos aerossóis de queimadas na previsão climática sazonal

Elaboração projeto FAPESP (~ 50%)

Prazo: set 2016

Escrevendo proposta para o Doutorado (~40%)

Prazo: nov 2016

Estágio Doutorado Sanduíche (2017)
NASA/Goddard – Saulo Freitas

Escrever o artigo/tese (2018.1)

Defesa da tese(2018.2)





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