

# 2011 WRF-Chem Tutorial Agenda

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- 10:00 to 10:15 Coffee Break and Reception
- 10:15 to 10:45 Aerosol in WRF-Chem (R. Ahmadov, ESRL/CSD)
- 10:45 to 11:30 aerosol-radiation-microphysics interactions (J. Fast, PNNL)
- 11:30 to 12:00 Set-up and running WRF-Chem (S. Peckham, ESRL/GSD)
- 12:00 to 13:00 LUNCH
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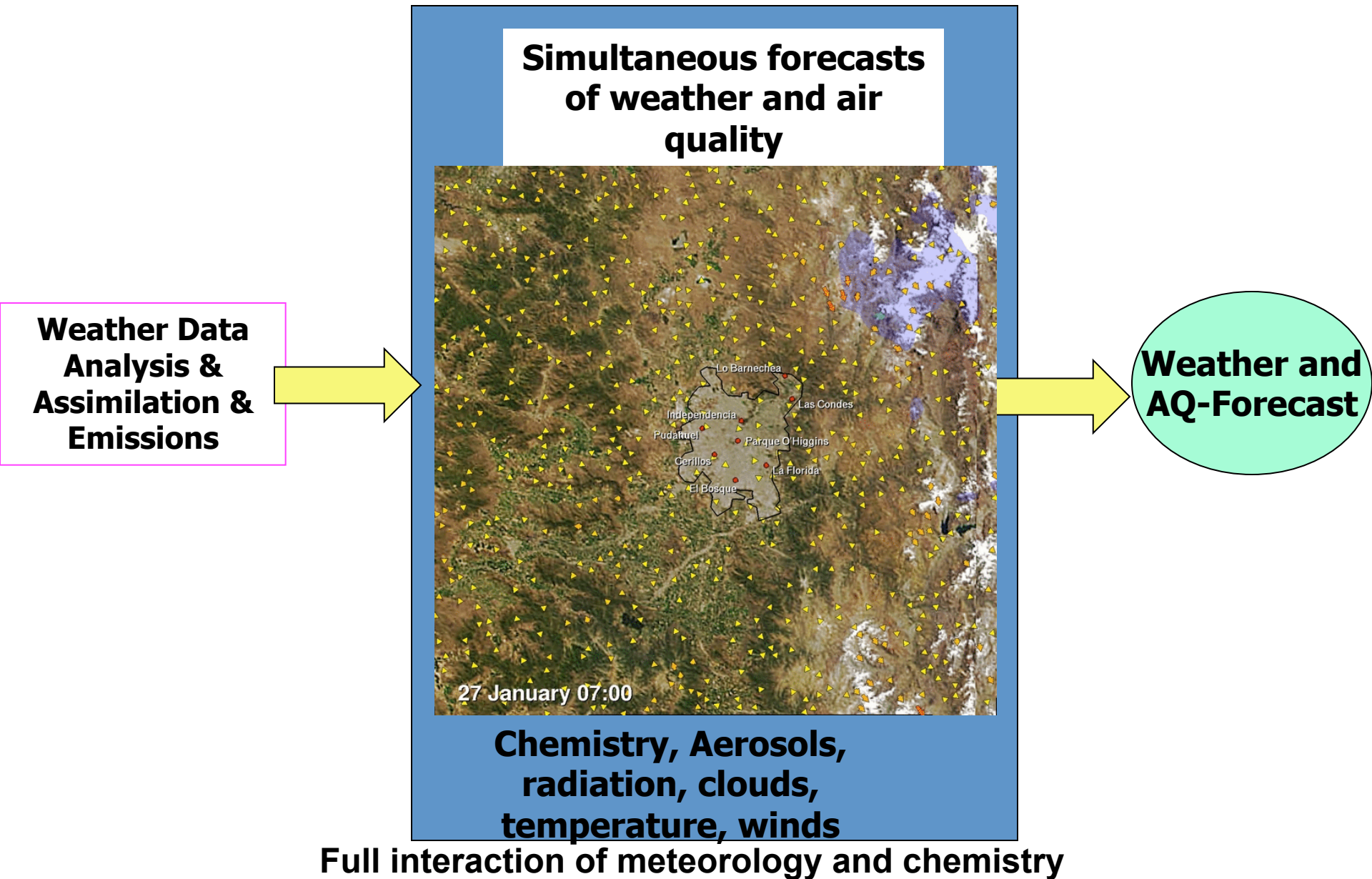
# Some general info on the modeling system

**WRF-Chem is a community effort: developed nationally and internationally**

**Largest developer groups:**

- NOAA/ESRL (wrfchemhelp)
- PNNL
- NCAR
  
- **Significant recent other contributions:**
- INPE/CPTEC (Brazil)
- NASA
- University of Alaska in Fairbanks

# WRF-Chem: Online coupling of modeling systems



# WRF-Chem: wide range of capabilities

- Many different chemical mechanisms (the part of the model that treats the interactions of the chemical species with each other),
- Multiple aerosol models (simple to very complex)
- Aerosol direct and indirect effect included
- Biogenic emissions from BEIS3.13 and MEGAN
- Coupled with a sophisticated fire plume rise model
- Regional to local scale (Large Eddy Simulation and cloud-resolving) applications, 1- and 2-way nesting capabilities
- Volcanic ash and dust, dispersion, and other tracer applications

**Applications range from real-time prediction of dispersion, air quality, and weather to challenging and relevant research applications**

# Ongoing real-time examples

- [http://ruc.noaa.gov/wrf/WG11\\_RT/](http://ruc.noaa.gov/wrf/WG11_RT/)  
WRF-Chem WEB site, full ozone chemistry, aerosols, chemical data assimilation (currently on “pause”)
- <http://rapidrefresh.noaa.gov/RRchem/>  
Rapid Refresh (ARW-WRF) with aerosols, wildfires, North American domain, dx=13km, including chemical data assimilation
- <http://ruc.noaa.gov/rr/hrrrchem/>  
High Resolution Rapid Refresh (ARW-WRF) with aerosols, wildfires, Western US (dx=3km), including chemical data assimilation

# Ongoing research examples

Aerosol direct and indirect effect, impact of wildfires, chemical composition, lightning NO<sub>x</sub>, emissions, transport of ash and ash-fall predictions.....

# Some of the ongoing development work

- Chemical data assimilation
- Aerosol direct/indirect effect (more options as well as research applications)
- Volcanic SO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Better SOA in existing aerosol modules
- New aerosol modules
- Aerosol modeling test bed and analysis toolkit
- Improvements on wet-scavenging
- Improvements to modal aerosol scheme

Please consider: no support currently exists for preparation of tutorials and documentation. The wrfchem help desk is also only minimally supported. If you plan to provide development work back to the community, please make it easy for us (provide documentation, follow coding standards)

Thank you for coming



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