Preliminary results from simulations of high PM level episodes in January-April 2003

Case

- Germany, January-April 2003
- Some major PM episodes were observed
- Goal of the study
 - To examine the abilities and limitations of US
 EPA Models 3 system
 - To outline the influence of mesoscale meteorology on air pollution transport

Modeling tools

- Meteorology
 - MM5 (BCs: NCEP Global Analyses)
 - MCIP preprocessor
- Emissions
 - E-CMAQ based on TNO emissions inventory,
 speciation and temporal profiles according to US
 EPA's methodology
- CMAQ Chemical Transport Model v4.6

Simulations

MM5

- 3 nested domains 90km,30km(two-way),10km(one-way)
- 23 sigma levels up to 100hPa

CMAQ

- 30km, 10km(one-way nest)
- Current stage
 - antropogenic emissions (still no biogenic),
 simulations done until end of March

Description of meteorological situation and results

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Thank You!