Deposition Test

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This note briefly records the results of a few model runs that were conducted to investigate the behavior of the deposition routines within NAME III.

A test case was constructed by Andrew Jones for both NAME and NAME III. This used mesoscale met data with a single 6 hour long point release of Sulphur dioxide over the southeast of England.

Figure 1 and 2 present results for nine hours after the start of the release of air concentration and deposition. It should be noted that the contour levels are not the same for all plots and that the source location is plotted incorrectly due to a PV Wave error. As can be seen, given the low particle numbers (5000 per hour), agreement is as good as we would likely expect.

Sulphur dioxide is categorized as having different wet deposition characteristics and uses different sections of computer code within both NAME and NAME III from all other species. Therefore the above test was also carried out for a tracer release. The results for this are presented in Figures 3 and 4. Once again we observe that the results are in excellent agreement.

From these limited runs it is felt that the NAME III deposition schemes are working at least in accordance with NAME.

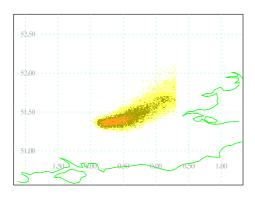
NAME version 812

NAME-HPAC Comparison Run



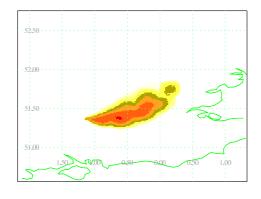
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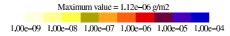
From 0 – 50m agl Air concentration



Maximum value = 3.22e-08 g/m³ 1.00e-10 1.00e-09 1.00e-08 1.00e-07 1.00e-06 1.00e-05

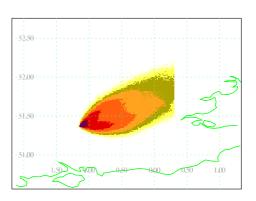
Boundary layer Wet deposition





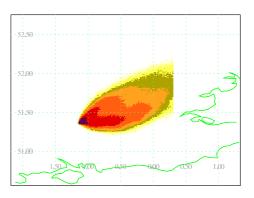
Start of release: 0000UTC 01/07/2003 End of release: 0600UTC_07/01/1957 multiple sources Release rate: Release location: multiple sources Release heights: 10 to 10m agl

Boundary layer Dry deposition



Maximum value = 4.73e-05 g/m² 1.00e-09 1.00e-08 1.00e-07 1.00e-06 1.00e-05 1.00e-04

Boundary layer Total deposition



Maximum value = 4.79e-05 g/m21,00e-09 1,00e-08 1,00e-07 1,00e-06 1,00e-05 1,00e-04

> Pollutant: SULPHUR-DIOXIDE Met data: Mesoscale

Run time: 1104UTC 15/07/2004

Figure 1: NAME output. SO2 release.

NAME III (version 1.4)

HPAC Comparison: RUN 1



Valid at 01/07/2003 09:00 UTC

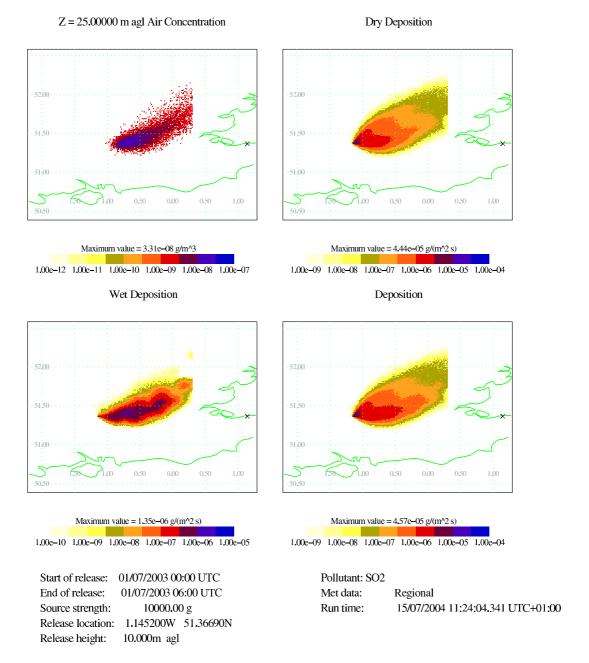


Figure 2: NAME III output. SO2 release.

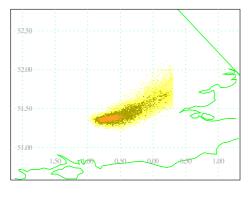
NAME version 812

NAME-HPAC Comparison Run



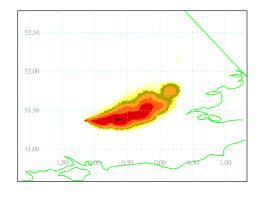
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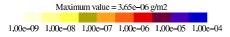
From 0 – 50m agl Air concentration



Maximum value = 2.64e-08 g/m3 1.00e-10 1.00e-09 1.00e-08 1.00e-07 1.00e-06 1.00e-05

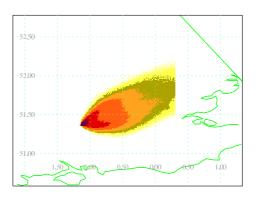
Boundary layer Wet deposition





Start of release: 0000UTC 01/07/2003
End of release: 0600UTC_07/01/1957
Release rate: multiple sources
Release location: multiple sources
Release heights: 10 to 10m agl

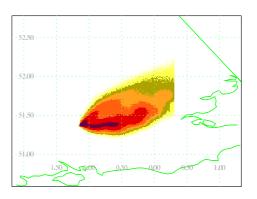
Boundary layer Dry deposition

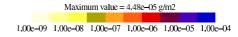


Maximum value = 4.25e-05 g/m2

1.00e-09 1.00e-08 1.00e-07 1.00e-06 1.00e-05 1.00e-04

Boundary layer Total deposition





Pollutant: TRACER
Met data: Mesoscale

Run time: 1303UTC 15/07/2004

Figure 3: NAME output. Tracer release.

NAME III (version 1.4)

HPAC Comparison: RUN 1



Valid at 01/07/2003 09:00 UTC

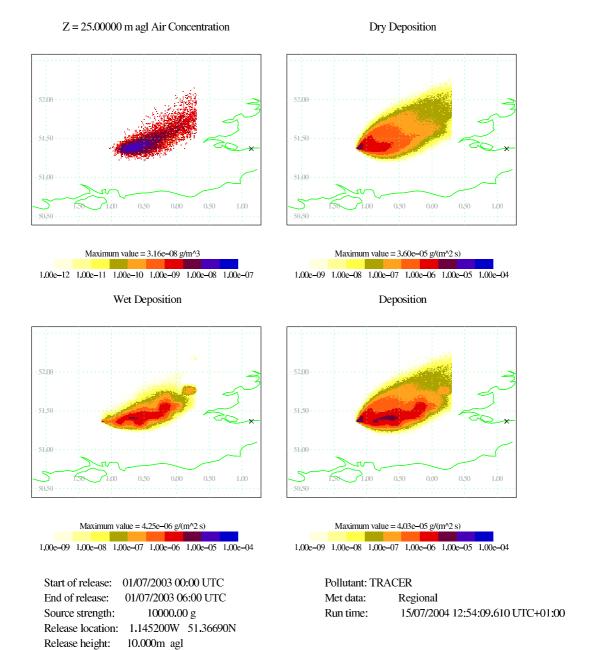


Figure 4: NAME III output. Tracer release.