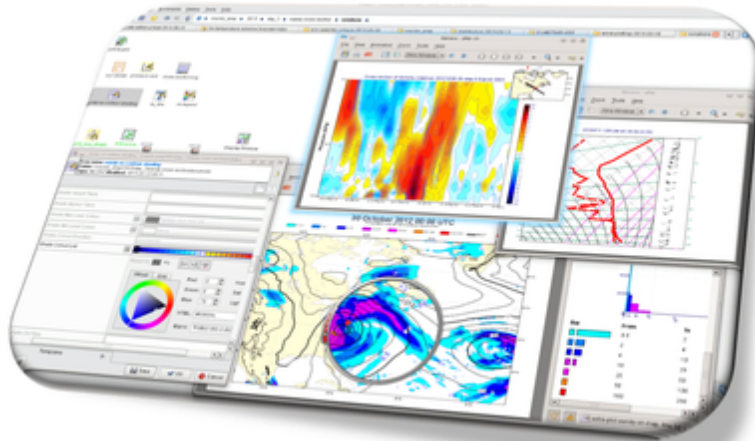


# Metview

## What is Metview



**Metview** is a meteorological workstation application designed to be a complete working environment for both the operational and research meteorologist. Its capabilities include powerful data access, processing and visualisation.

It features a powerful icon-based user interface for interactive work, a bespoke [scripting language](#) (Macro) and a [Python interface](#) for batch processing. These are linked through the ability to automatically convert icons into their equivalent script (Macro/Python) code.

Metview can take input data from a variety of sources, including:

- GRIB files (editions 1 and 2)
- BUFR files
- MARS (ECMWF's meteorological archive)
- ODB (Observation Database)
- Local databases
- ASCII data files (CSV, grids and scattered data)
- NetCDF

Powerful data filtering and processing facilities are then available, and if graphics output is desired, then Metview can produce many plot types, including:

- map views in various projections
- cross sections
- vertical profiles
- x/y graph plots
- intelligent overlay of data from various sources on the same map
- arrangement of multiple plots on the same page

Metview can also interface with external models and applications, such as [VAPOR](#), [Met3D](#), [FLEXTRA](#) and [FLEXPART](#).

Metview was developed as part of a cooperation between ECMWF and INPE (Brazilian National Institute for Space Research).



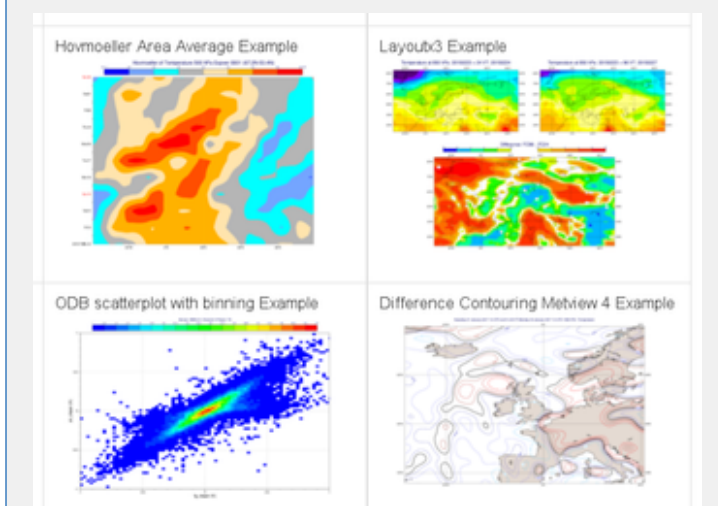
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