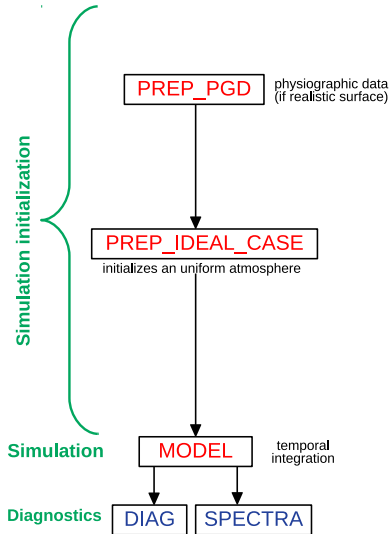


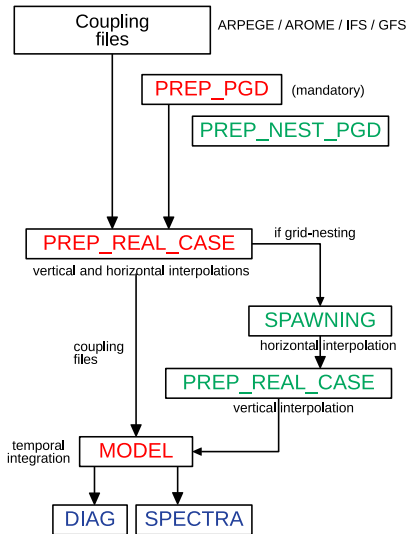
Ideal case

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IDEAL CASE



REAL CASE



Interests

- ▶ theoretical study :
from initial idealised fields
in 1D,2D,3D configuration
in cartesian geometry or conformal projection
- ▶ tests of validation

How does it work ?

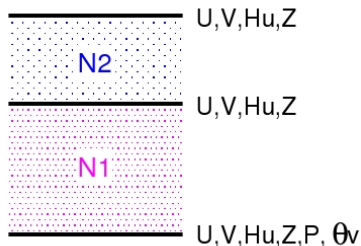
The user

1. specifies an uniform atmosphere from a profile
2. can add a perturbation
3. initializes the surface fields : idealised or realistic

Uniform state

Vertical profile defined by :

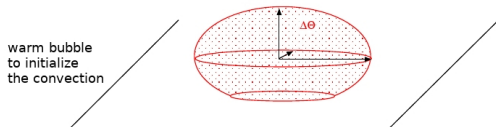
- ▶ some layers with constant Brunt-Väisälä frequency, wind and humidity at the interfaces : **CIDEAL='CSTN'**



- ▶ or data from a radio-sounding : **CIDEAL='RSOU'**

Analytical perturbations

- ▶ on thermodynamic fields



- ▶ on potential temperature : white noise for LES simulations
- ▶ on non-divergent components of the wind

namelist &NAM_PERT_PRE
to modify according to the user's needs : routine set_perturb.f90

Forcing terms

1D chronological serie to impose a large-scale environment :

- ▶ constant translation of the domain, geostrophic forcing
(u_{frc}, v_{frc})
- ▶ vertical transport : w_{frc}
- ▶ horizontal transport : $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial r_v}{\partial x} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial r_v}{\partial y} \Big|_{frc}$
- ▶ newtonian force : $u_{frc}, v_{frc}, \theta_{frc}, r_{vfrc}$
- ▶ tendency : $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial r_v}{\partial t} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Big|_{frc}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \Big|_{frc}$

Surface fields

- ▶ Orography (namelist &NAM_CONF_PRE) :
 - ▶ idealised : flat (CZS='FLAT'), sinusoidal (CZS='SINE') or bell-shaped (CZS='BELL')
 - ▶ real : discretised (CZS='DATA') or read in a MesoNH PGD file
- ▶ Physiographic data (land-sea mask, type of cover SST, LAI, lay, sand...)
 - ▶ idealised : uniform
 - ▶ realistic : MesoNH PGD
- ▶ Prognostic fields (ground temperatures TG_SURF, _ROOT _DEEP, water contents WG_SURF, _ROOT _DEEP)
 - ▶ idealised : uniform
 - ▶ realistic : from a file from an operational model or from a MesoNH file

PREP_IDEAL_CASE

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- ▶ computation of the horizontal grid (cartesian or conformal) and vertical one
- ▶ interpolation of the atmospheric fields with respect to :
 - ▶ hydrostatic balance
 - ▶ possible geostrophic balance
 - ▶ correction of u, v, w by the pressure solverto verify the ground condition and the anelastic constraint
- ▶ computation of the profiles of the reference state (anelastic approximation)
- ▶ writing in a NetCDF file of all the fields necessary for a simulation (prognostic : u, v, w, θ, r_v diagnostic P , surface fields)

Choice of the horizontal grid

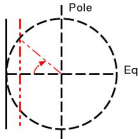
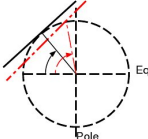
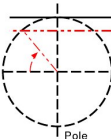
► number of points : $IMAX = 2^p * 3^q * 5^r$, $JMAX = 2^s * 3^t * 5^u$

► meshes : DELTAX, DELTAY (in meters)

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 12 15 16 18 20 24 25 27 30 32 36 40 45 48 50 54 60
64 72 75 80 81 90 96 100 108 120 125 128 135 144 150 160 162 180 192
200 216 225 240 243 250 256 270 288 300 320 324 360 375 384 400 405
432 450 480 486 500 512 540 576 600 625 640 648 675 720 729 750 768
800 810 864 900 960 972 1000 1024 1080 1125 1152 1200 1215 1250
1280 1296 1350 1440 1458 1500 1536 1600 1620 1728 1800 1875 1920
1944 2000 2025 2048 2160 2187 2250 2304 2400 2430 2500 2560 2592
2700 2880 2916 3000 3072 3125 3200 3240 3375 3456 3600 3645 3750
3840 3888 4000 4050 4096 4320 4374 4500 4608 4800 4860 5000 5120
5184 5400 5625 5760 5832 6000 6075 6144 6250 6400 6480 6561 6750
6912 7200 7290 7500 7680 7776 8000 8100 8192 8640 8748 9000 9216
9375 9600 9720 10000 10125 10240 10368 10800 10935 11250 11520
11664 12000 12150 12288 12500 etc

► Domain geometry

- a **cartesian geometry** (LCARTESIAN=T) : Earth sphericity isn't take in account (for small scale phenomena),
- **conformal projection**.

	Mercator	Lambert Conforme	Stéréographique Polaire
	(cylindrique)	(conique)	(plane)
			
	XRPK=0	$0 < \text{XRPK} < 1$	XRPK=1
		$(-1 < \text{XRPK} < 0)$	$(\text{XRPK} = -1)$
tangent	(XLAT0=0)	$(0 < \text{XLAT0} < 90)$	(XLAT0=90)
sécant	$(0 < \text{XLAT0} < 90)$	$(0 < \text{XLAT0} < 90)$	$(0 < \text{XLAT0} < 90)$
domaines :	lat. tropicales	lat. tempérées	lat. polaires

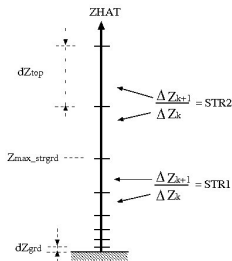
Choice of the vertical grid

number of points : KMAX

discretisation :

- ▶ manual : list of levels ZHAT(1), ZHAT(2), ..., ZHAT(NKMAX)
- ▶ or analytical (logarithmic with z) :
Computation of ZHAT from :

- ΔZ at ground (ZDZGRD)
- ΔZ at top (ZDZTOP)
- STRetching ($0 \leq \Delta Z^{k+1} / \Delta Z^k < 10\%$) :
 ZSTRGRD for $z \in [0, ZZMAX_STRGRD]$
 ZSTRTOP for $z > ZZMAX_STRGRD$



Vertical grid

A program is available on the website (Miscellaneous section)

```
&NAM_VER_GRID NKMAX=30, number of points in Z  
YZGRID_TYPE='FUNCTN', FUNCTN or MANUAL  
ZDZGRD=60., ZDZTOP=700.,  $\Delta Z$  at ground/at top  
ZZMAX_STRGRD=2500., Height for stretching change  
ZSTRGRD=9., ZSTRTOP=7. / stretching at ground/at top
```

Enter nb of levels KMAX and the level ZMAX_STRGRD:

30 2500

Enter mesh size at ground and at the top:ZGRD, ZTOP

60 700

Enter low- and high- level stretching: SGRD, STOP:

9 7

altitude	3	:	60.0000000	-	60.0000000
altitude	4	:	125.400002	-	65.4000015
altitude	5	:	196.686005	-	71.2860031
altitude	6	:	274.387756	-	77.7017517
altitude	7	:	359.082672	-	84.6949158
altitude	8	:	451.400146	-	92.3174744
altitude	9	:	552.026184	-	100.626038
altitude	10	:	661.708557	-	109.682373
altitude	11	:	781.262329	-	119.553772
altitude	12	:	911.575928	-	130.313599
altitude	13	:	1053.61780	-	142.041870
altitude	14	:	1208.44348	-	154.825684
altitude	15	:	1377.20349	-	168.760010
altitude	16	:	1561.15186	-	183.948364
altitude	17	:	1761.65552	-	200.503662
altitude	18	:	1980.20447	-	218.548950
altitude	19	:	2218.42285	-	238.218384
altitude	20	:	2470.00000	-	250.000000

PRE_IDEA1.nam

```
&NAM_DIMn_PRE NIMAX=30, NJMAX=30 / number of points in i and j

&NAM_CONF_PRE LCARTESIAN=.TRUE., cartesian geometry
                CEQNSYS='LHE', choice of equation system
                CZS='BELL', choice of orography
                CIDEAL='CSTN', type of initialisation of the atmosphere
                LPERTURB=.T. / add perturbation

&NAM_GRIDH_PRE XDELTA=4.E3, XDELTA=4.E3, mesh in X and Y
                XHMAX=1000., XAX=10.E3, XAY=10.E3 define
                NIZS=16, NJZS=16/ the bell

&NAM_VER_GRID NKMAX=24, number of vertical levels
                ZDZGRD=500., ZDZTOP=500. /  $\Delta Z$  at top and at ground

&NAM_PERT_PRE CPERT_KIND='TH', type of perturbation
                XAMPLITH=1.5, max amplitude for  $\theta$ 
                XCENTERZ=1500., height for  $\Delta\theta_{\max}$ 
                size of perturbation XRADX=10.E3, XRADY=10.E3, XRADZ=600. /
```

&NAM_LUNITn CINIFILE='BILAN.1' / *name of output file*

&NAM_LBCn_PRE CLBCX = 2*"OPEN",
CLBCY = 2*"OPEN" / *lateral boundary conditions*

&NAM_VPROF_PRE CTYPELOC='IJGRID', *variables to defined the profile*
NILOC=10, NJLOC=10, *localisation of vertical profile*
LGEOSBAL=.FALSE. / *no geostrophic balance*

CSTN

2000 01 01 0.

date

2

number of levels

285.

θ_v at ground

100000.

P at ground

0. 20000.

height at all levels

10. 10.

zonal wind component at all levels

0. 0.

meridian wind component at all levels

0. 0.

relative humidity at all levels

0.01

Brünt-Vaisala frequency at all layers

MODEL

EXSEG1.nam

```
&NAM_LUNITn CINIFILE = "BILAN.1" /initial file

&NAM_DYNn XTSTEP = 40.,    time step (s)
      CPRESOPT = "CRESI", LITRADJ = T, pressure solver
horizontal  LHORELAX_UVWTH = T, LHORELAX_RV = T,
relaxation  NRIMX = 6, NRIMY = 6, XRIMKMAX = 0.0005,
      LVE_RELAX = T, vertical relaxation
/

&NAM_ADVn CUVW_ADV_SCHEME = "WENO_K" , advection scheme for U,V
      NWENO_ORDER=5 , CTEMP_SCHEME='RK53'
      CMET_ADV_SCHEME = "PPM_01", /for  $\theta, r, TKE$ 

&NAM_PARAMn CLOUD = "ICE3", CTURB = "TKEL",
      microphysic      turbulence
      CDCONV = "KAFR", CSCONV = "NONE",
      deep convection  shallow convection
      CRAD = "ECMW" /radiative scheme
```

&NAM_PARAM_KAFRn XDTCONV = 300., NICE = 1,

parameters for convection KAFR LDIAGCONV = F /

&NAM_PARAM_RADn XDTRAD = 1800., XDTRAD_CLONLY = 900.,

parameters for radiative scheme LCLEAR_SKY = F /

&NAM_TURBn CTURBDIM = "1DIM", CTURBLEN = "BL89",

turbulence LSUBG_COND = F,

parameters LTURB_FLX = F, LTURB_DIAG = F /

&NAM_LBCn CLBCX = 2*"OPEN", CLBCY = 2*"OPEN" /

&NAM_CONF CCONF = "START", *configuration START or RESTA*

CEQNSYS = "LHE", *Equation system*

NMODEL = 1, NVERB = 5, *number of models / verbosity*

CEXP = "CTRL0", CSEG = "SEG01", 

LLG = T /

&NAM_DYN XSEGLEN = 10800., *segment length (s)*

XASSELIN = 0.2, LCORIO = T,

XALKTOP = 0.001, XALZBOT = 14000. /

parameters for vertical relaxation

```

&NAM_BACKUP XBAK_TIME(1,1) = 3600, output files
              XBAK_TIME(1,2) = 7200, XBAK_TIME(1,3) = 10800/

&NAM_BUDGET CBUTYPE='CART', XBULEN=600., XBUWRI=1800.
parameters    NBUIL=50, NBUIH=60, NBUJL=50,
for           NBUJH=65, NBUKL=2, NBUKH=10,
BUDGET       LBU_KCP=F, LBU_ICP=T, LBU_JCP=T /

&NAM_BU_RTH LBU_RTH=T, CBULIST_RTH(1)="ALL" budget for  $\theta$ 

&NAM_CONFIO LCDF4=T LLFIOUT=T LLFIREAD=F /IO netcdf/FM

&NAM_LES / LES diagnostics

&NAM_SERIES / temporal series

&NAM_BLANKn /

```

Name of output file

Output files from the run are named :

CEXP.NMODEL.CSEG.00n

CEXP et CSEG must have EXACTLY 5 characters

Example :

CTRL0.1.SEG01.001
CTRL0.1.SEG01.002
CTRL0.1.SEG01.003

synchronous files

all the variables at a given time

CTRL0.1.SEG01.**000**

time-series files

temporal series, budget....



Simulations with SURFEX

PRE_IDEA1.nam :

With an input PGD file

```
&NAM_GRn_PRE CSURF='EXTE' /  
&NAM_REAL_PGD CPGD_FILE = 'REUNION_PGD_1km5',  
                LREAD_ZS= T, LREAD_GROUND_PARAM= T /  
&NAM_LUNITn CINIFILE = 'REUNION_IDEA',  
                CINIFILEPGD = 'REUNION_PGD_1km5' /
```

Without an input PGD file : 2 files in output(initial + PGD)

```
&NAM_GRn_PRE CSURF='EXTE' /  
&NAM_LUNITn CINIFILE = 'REUNION_IDEA',  
                CINIFILEPGD = 'REUNION_PGD_1km5' /
```

EXSEG1.nam :

&NAM_LUNITn CINIFILE = "BILAN.1" /

initial file

CINIFILEPGD = "REUNION_PGD_1km5" /

PGD file associated to the initial file