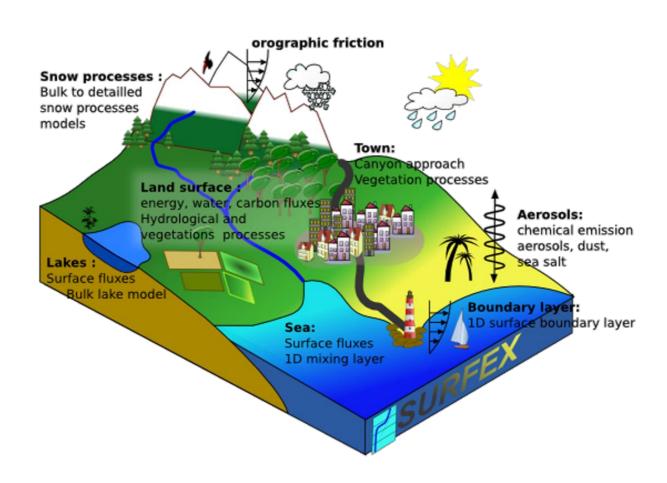
Introduction to SURFEX



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SURFEX documentation

Documentation: scientific documentation and user's

guide, export versions:

http://www.umr-cnrm.fr/surfex/

A SURFEX course is organized twice a year Presentation and exercices:

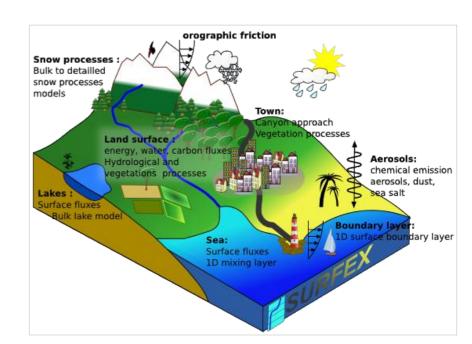
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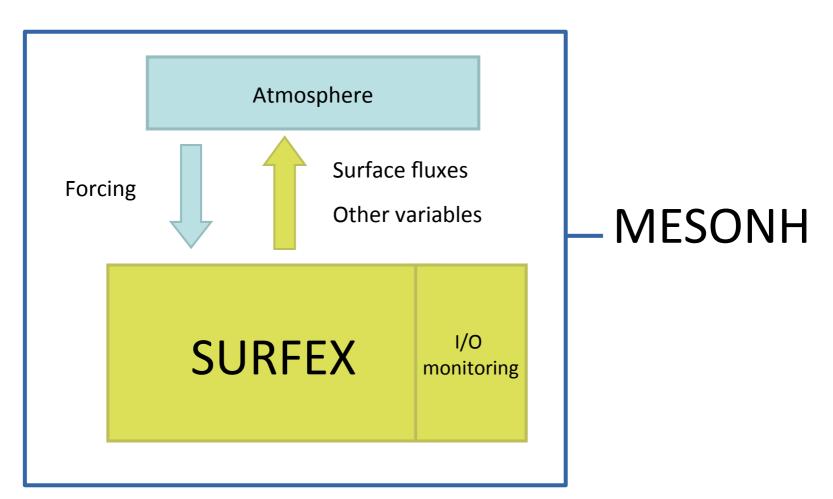
What is SURFEX?

SURFEX = **SURF**face **EX**ternalisée

- → represents the surface processes
- → « externalized » = the code can be used inside a meteorological or climate model, or in stand alone (offline) mode.
- → modular structure, can include new parameterizations
- → the aim is to simulate the fluxes between the surface and the atmosphere: energy, water, carbon, dust, snow, chemical species, ...

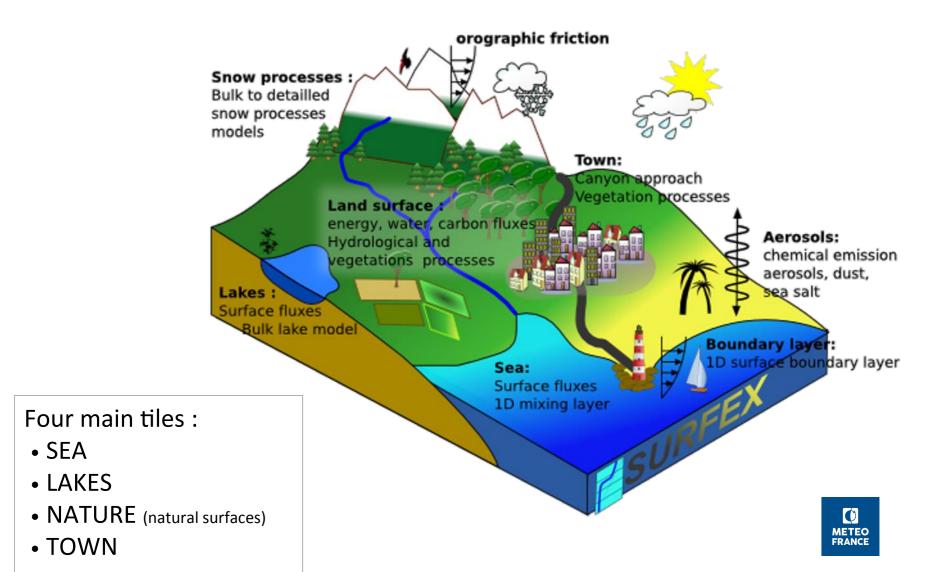


Coupling and interfaces



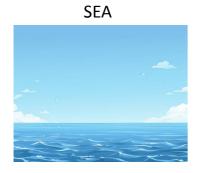


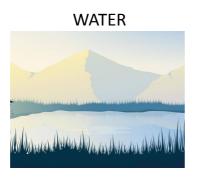
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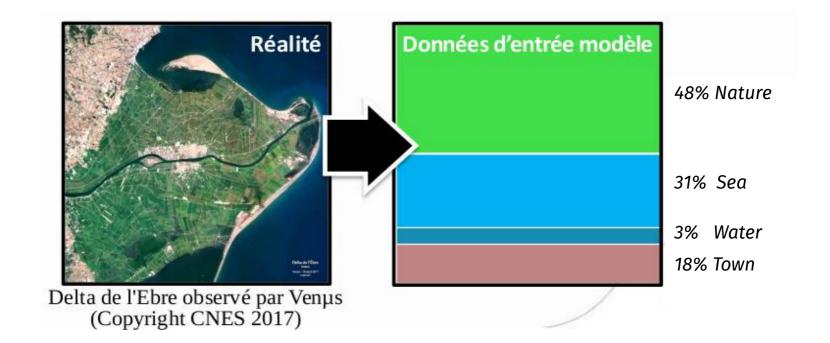
Tiles aggregation







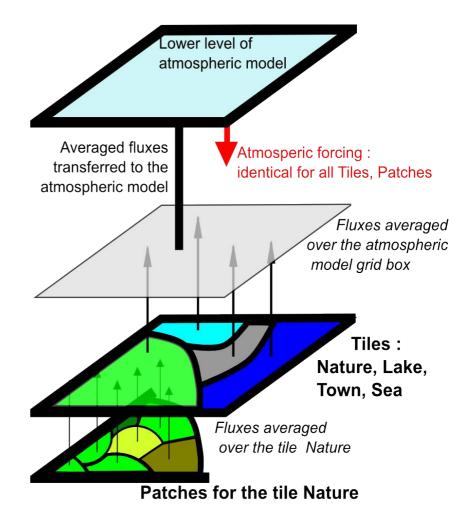




The surface heterogeneity in a grid

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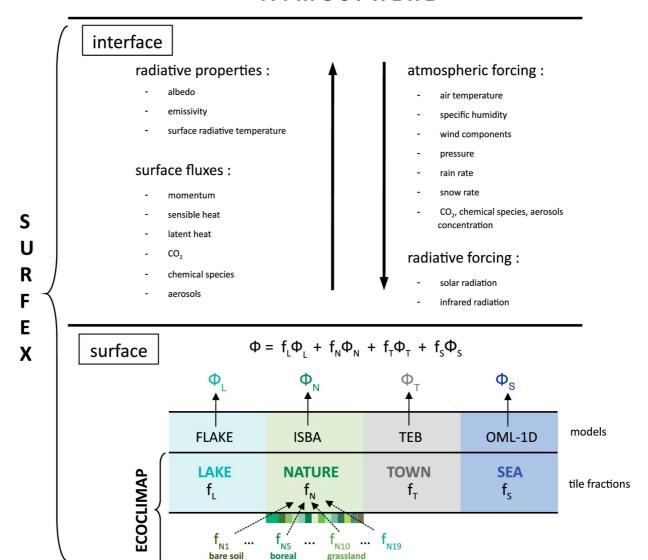
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Interface with the atmosphere

ATMOSPHERE



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Physical schemes





Prescribed SST, Charnock formula
Mondon and Redelsperger
ECUME (multicampaign parametrisation)
1D ocean model



WATER:

Prescribed surface temperatures, Charnock formula FLake



SOIL/VEGETATION: ISBA

(Interaction Soil Biosphere Atmosphere)



TOWN: TEB (Town Energy Balance)

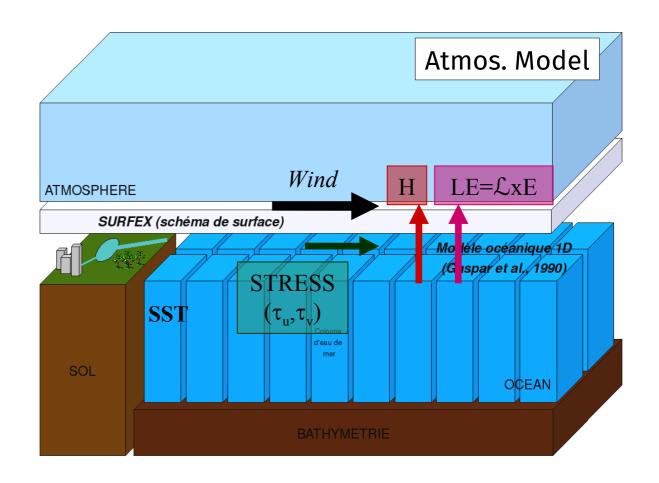
Canyon Approach,
Detailed radiatif scheme
Heat storage in buildings



SEA / OCEAN

 ECUME multicampaign parametrisation (prescribed SST)

 1D ocean mixing layer model Gaspar et al., 1990





WATER: FLake model

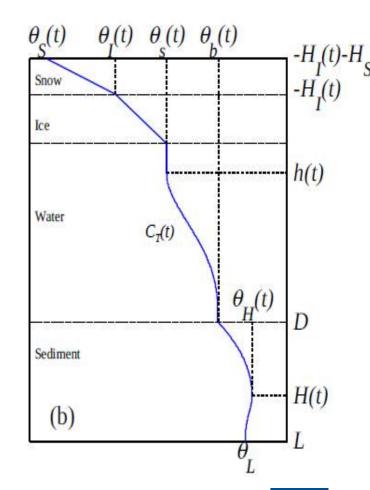
Simple model, based on assumed shape of the temperature profile

Prognostics variables:

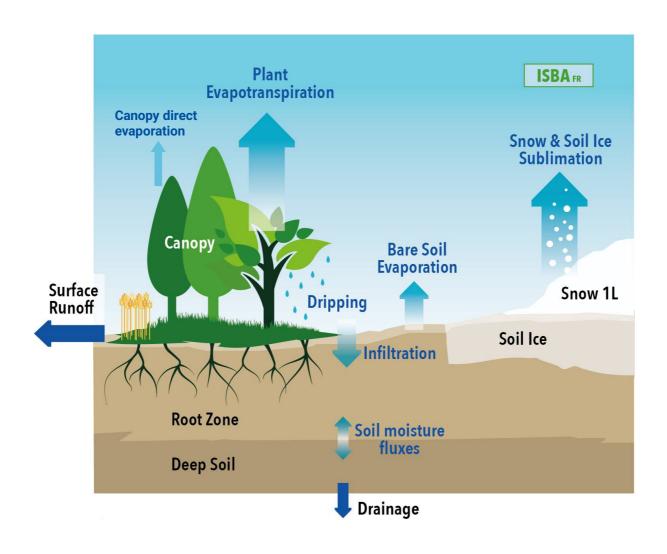
- · the surface temperature
- the bottom temperature
- · the mixed-layer depth
- the depth within bottom sediments penetrated by the thermal wave
- the temperature at that depth

In case of snow/ice:

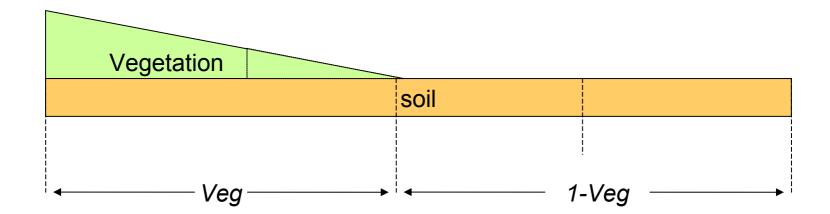
- the ice depth,
- the temperature at the ice upper surface,
- the snow depth, and the temperature at the snow upper surface.













Vegetation		snow	
		soil	
\leftarrow 1- p_{snv} \rightarrow	$\leftarrow p_{snv} \rightarrow$	\leftarrow p_{sng} \longrightarrow	← 1- <i>p</i> _{sng} →
√ Veg		· 1	-Veg →

Snow fraction : $p_{sn} = p_{snv} + p_{snq}$

Albedo:
$$\alpha_{total} = (1-p_{snv}) \alpha_{veg} + p_{sn} \alpha_{snow} + (1-p_{sng}) \alpha_{soil}$$

Emissivity:
$$\varepsilon_{total} = (1-p_{snv}) \varepsilon_{veg} + p_{sn} \varepsilon_{snow} + (1-p_{sng}) \varepsilon_{soil}$$



Main parameters

Primary parameters	Secondary parameters
Soil Clay fraction (X _{clay}) Sand fraction (Y _{sand})	
	Saturation (or porosity) (W _{sat})
	Field capacity (W _{fc})
	Wilting point (W _{wilt})
Vegetation Type of cover	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
. 7	Minimal surface resistance (R _{smin})
	Leaf area index (LAI)
	Roughness lenght for momentum and heat z_0 and z_{0h}
	Fraction of vegetation (veg)
Both	
Soil depth (d_i) i =1,2, Albedo (α)	
Emissivity(β)	

main physical options

	Soil	
	Vegetation	
ISBA	Hydrology	
	Snow	



main physical options

	Soil	Force restore: 2 temperatures 2 or 3 layers for water, icing Diffusion: multilayer (temperature, water, icing)	CISBA='2-L' or '3-L' CISBA='DIF'
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	Snow		

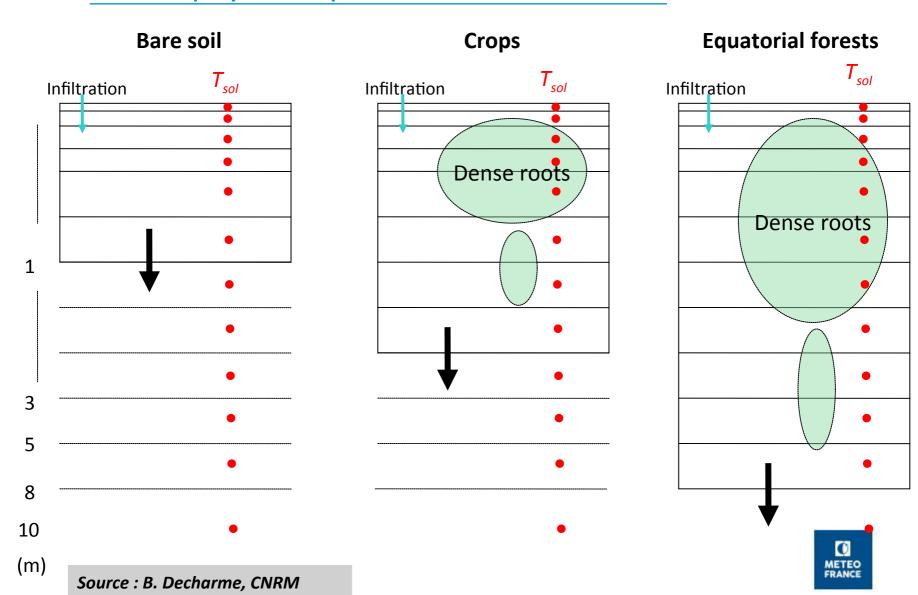


main physical options for soil

Option Namelist : CISBA	Temperature profile	Hydrology profile
2-L	Ts : surface temperature T2 : deep temperature	Surface layer (1cm) Root zone
3L (by default)		Surface layer (1cm) Root zone Sub-root zone
DIF	N temperature	N soil layers (default = 14 layers) root zone depends on vegetation (Richard's equations)



main physical options for soil - DIF



main physical options

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ISBA	Hydrology		
	Snow		



main physical options for vegetation

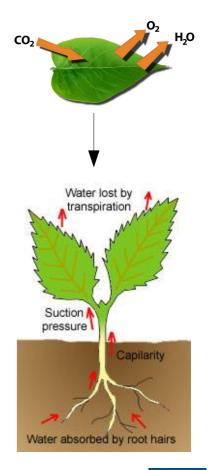
Evapotranspiration

$$E_{tr} = \rho_a (1 - \delta) \frac{[q_{sat} (T_s) - q_a]}{R_a + R_c}$$

Simple (Jarvis) option: NO explicit photosynthesis

In reality: Canopy resistance includes many processes: soil water extraction (root resistance, profile/depth, stress), photosynthesis (vapor pressure deficit, light/shading, CO₂ concentration, T, base resistance...)

→ ISBA-Ags options





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	Snow	1 layer, albedo, density variable (ARP/Climat, Douville 95) 1 layer, albedo, density variable (ARP/ALD, Bazile) Multilayer (3, or) albedo, density, liquid water content (Boone and Etchevers 2000)



the snow models

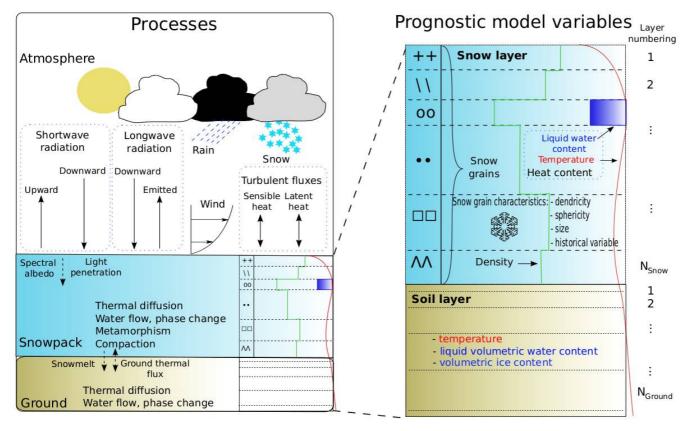
EBA	1 reservoir, 2 prognostic variables (Wn, albédo) model : ARPEGE/PN, ALADIN/PN (Bazile)
D95 (default)	1 reservoir, 3 prognostic variables (Wn, albedo, density) (climate model, AROME, offline) (Douville, 1995)
3-L	ISBA-ES (explicit snow) multi-layer, 4 prognostic variables offline (chaîne SIM,) and climate applications, 12 layers (Boone and Etchevers 2001; Decharme et al., 2016)
CRO	CROCUS/SURFEX: multilayer model based on ISBA-ES and the snow model CROCUS (description of snow grains, increased number of layers) (Brun et al., 1992, Vionnet et al., 2012)



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Vionnet et al. 2012

Description of the TEB model

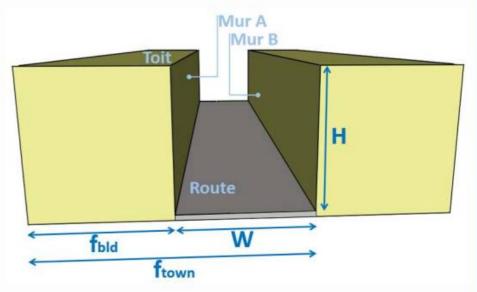
Masson 2000, Masson et al 2002, Lemonsu et al 2003

The buildings aren't explicitely solved

The roads are represent by an average urban canyon

(concept of Oke 1982)







Radiative balance

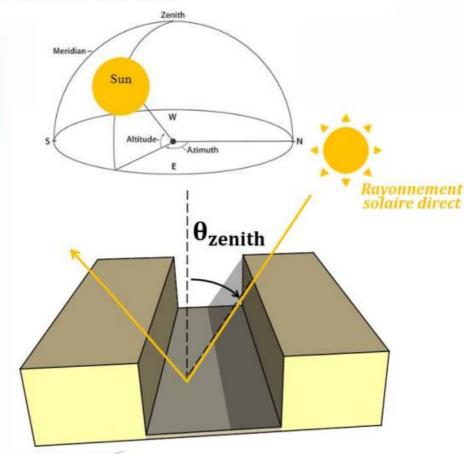
- A radiative balance is calculated for each surface (road, roof, walls), taking into account:
 - The solar direct radiation (directional) got by the surface
 geometric calculation of shadowing effects functions of the shape and the orientaion of the canyon, and of the position of the sun

$$S_{road}^{\text{T}} = S^{\text{T}} \left[1 - \frac{\frac{H}{W} \tan \theta_{zenith}}{\left| \sin \theta_{azimuth} - \sin \theta_{canyon} \right|} \right]$$

 θ_{can} Aspect ratio of the canyon θ_{can} Angle of orientation of the canyon θ_{zenith} Zenithal angle $\theta_{azimuth}$ Azimutal angle

$$S_{\text{wall A}}^{\uparrow\uparrow} = S^{\uparrow\uparrow} \left[1 - S_{\text{road}}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \right] \frac{W}{H} \qquad \text{(in the sun)}$$

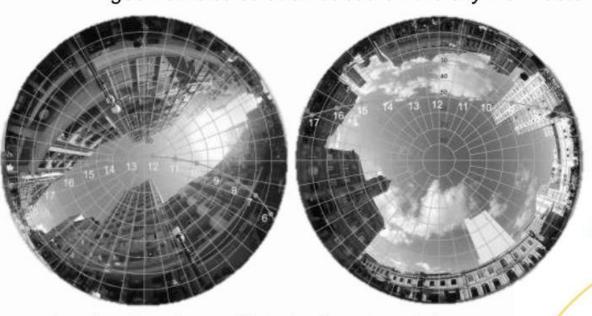
$$S_{\text{wall B}}^{\uparrow\downarrow} = 0 \qquad \qquad \text{(in the shadow)}$$



Radiative balance

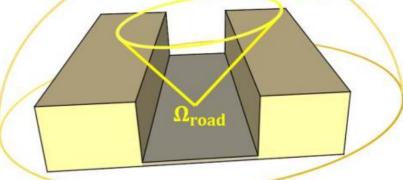
- A radiative balance is calculated for each surface (road, roof, walls), taking into account :
 - The diffusive solar radiation (isotrope) got by the surface
 geometric calculation based on the sky view factor of the surface

$$S_{\text{road}}^{\downarrow} = \Psi_{\text{road}} S^{\downarrow}$$
$$S_{\text{wall}}^{\downarrow} = \Psi_{\text{wall}} S^{\downarrow}$$



$$\begin{split} \Psi_{road} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{H}{W}\right)^2 + 1 - \frac{H}{W}} \\ \Psi_{wall} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\frac{H}{W} + 1 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{H}{W}\right)^2 + 1}}{\frac{H}{W} + 1} \end{split}$$

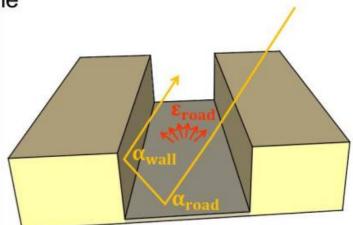
The sky view factor Ψ is the fraction of the canopy of heaven seen from an observation point (here the center of the surface) according the narrowness of the canyon for a flat surface without obstacles



Radiative balance

- A radiative balance is calculated for each surface (road, roof, walls), taking into account :
 - Inter-reflections between the surfaces
 - = calculation based on the shape factors between the surfaces and the radiative properties (albedo, emissivity)
 - → at each reflection, a part of the energy is absorbed by the surface

 REM: the surface emissions take part in the radiative balance for the infrared radiation (functions of the surface temperatures)

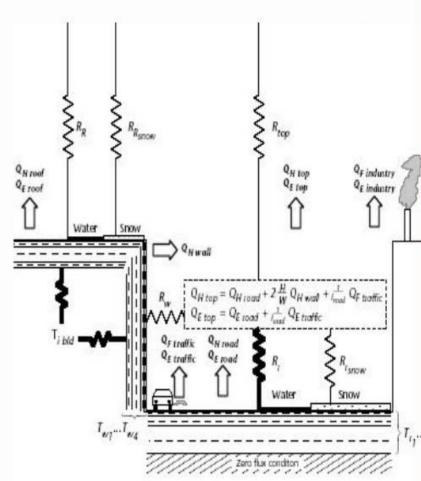




Temperatures of the urban surfaces

For each urban surface, the **equation of evolution of the temperature** is solved

- The temperature of the first layer (fine) is assimilated to the surface temperature
- The equation of evolution depends on the energy balance for the surface layer
- It depends on the conduction of the heat for the other layers of materials
- Limit conditions for the last layer (in the deep soil for the road and in the buildings for the walls and the roofs)

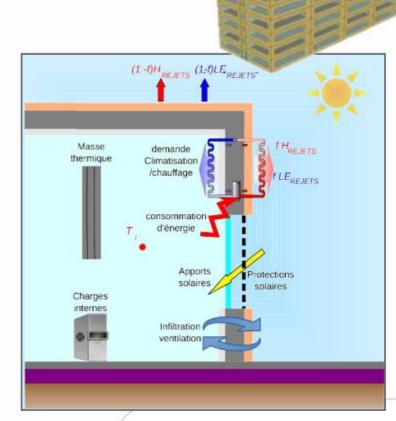


Source: Masson BLM 2000

Energetics of the building

The TEB model today includes the **Building Energy Model (BEM)** that solved the energy balance inside the building

- It's inspired by more sophisticated building energetics models like Energy Plus
- The inside of the building is represented as a unique thermal area, ie without taking into account the splits between floors and apartments
- It defines a unique thermal mass that represent the thermal inertia of the materials inside the buildings (floors, dividing walls)
- It speficies a fraction of window surfaces for the II spécifie une fraction de surfaces vitrées pour les facades



Source: Pigeon et Bueno 2012

Urban vegetation and underground

The most recent versions of the model represent

- 1. The full soil vegetation and the street trees
- 2. The green roofs
- 3. The urban underground and the hydrology
- 4. The watering systems









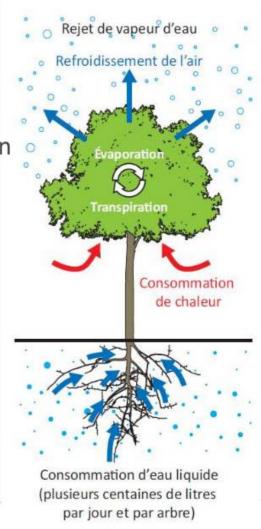




Urban vegetation and underground

These developements allow to model:

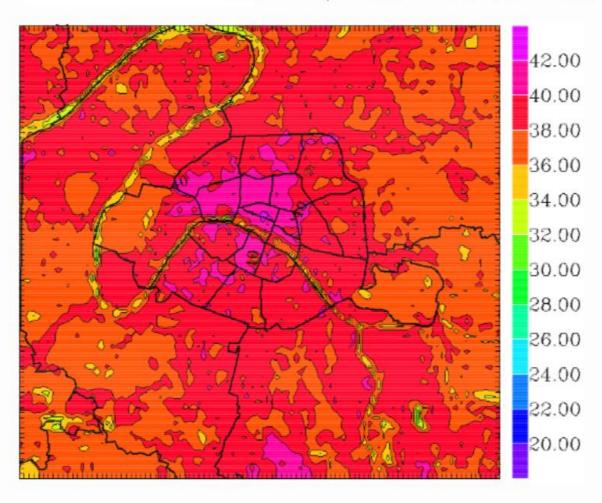
- Interactions built/vegetation/soil/atmosphere
- **Cooling power** of the vegetation by evapotranspiration
- **Shadowing** and attenuation of the radiation
- Thermal isolation of the buildings
- Fluxes surface/soil/network
- Evolution of the water contents of soils



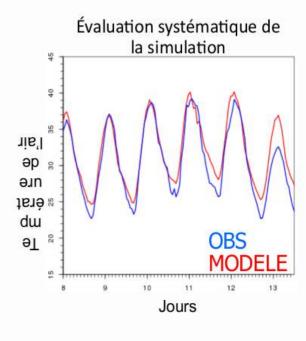
Source: APUR

Examples of applications

Simulation of the 2003 heatwave on the Parisian region with TEB / Meso-NH at 250 m resolution



T2m on the parisian region during the 2003 heatwave (spatial resolution = 250m)



Source: Projet CLIM2 - Météo France, CLIMESPACE, CNAM

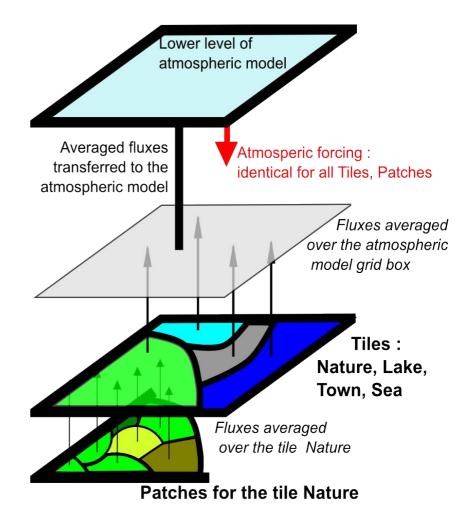
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The surface needs several types of parameters:

- Orography
- Type of the surface (tile)
- Type of vegetation for « NATURE »
- ISBA: Albedo, leaf area index, soil texture, height of trees, ...
- FLAKE : lake depth, extinction coefficient ...
- SEA: Bathymetry (if 1D ocean model activated)
- - ...

Solutions:

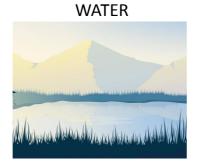
- Use of existent physiographic maps
- Use your own data
- Prescribe the model uniform parameters using a namelist.



The tiles in SUFEX

The surface is divide into 4 main tiles, which are treated by different models.











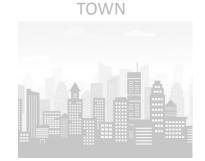
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The tile NATURE is divided into 19 natural functional types (20 types with ECOCLIMAP-SG)

NO (no vegetation)	C4 (summer crops)	BOGR (boreal grassland)
ROCK (bare rock)	IRR (irrigated crops)	SHRB (shrub)
SNOW (permanent snow and ice)	GRAS (grassland)	TEBE (temperate broadleaf evergreen)
TEBD (temperate boradleaf deciduous)	TROG (tropical grassland)	TENE (temperate needleleaf evergreen)
BONE (boreal needleleaf evergeen)	PARK (peat bogs, parks, gardens)	BOBD (boreal broadleaf deciduous)
TRBE (tropical broadleaf evergreen)	TRBD (tropical broadleaf deciduous)	BOND (boreal needleleaf deciduous)
C3 (winter crops)		

Concept of patch

Concept of PATCH

- The user is not constraint to consider each vegetation type separately of the others, he can work with a number of patches between 1 (19 types aggregated) and 19 (19 types separated).
- A patch is consequently a merge of several vegetation types.
- If the number of patches is lower than 19, values of surface parameters are calculated no longer by vegetation type but by patch, following an aggregation process lying on the composition of patchs in terms of vegetation types.



Concept of patch

Number of patches chosen by user

	19	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
NO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ROCK	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SNOW	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
C3	7	7	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	1
C4	8	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	1	1
GRASS	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
BOGR	18	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
TROG	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
IRR	9	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3	1	1
PARK	12	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	4	3	1	1
TEBD	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TRBD	13	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TEBE	14	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BOBD	16	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
SHRB	19	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TRBE	6	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BONE	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TENE	15	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BOND	17	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1

Concept of patch

NPATCH=1 -> aggregated parameters for all types of vegetation

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TRBE	6	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BONE	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TENE	1 5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BOND	17	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1

Concept of patch

NPATCH=3 -> no vegetation / low vegetation / high vegetation

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Concept of patch

NPATCH=19 -> separate energy budgets for all vegetation types

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GRASS	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
BOGR	18	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
TROG	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1
IRR	9	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3	1	1
PARK	12	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	4	3	1	1
TEBD	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TRBD	13	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TEBE	14	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BOBD	16	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
SHRB	19	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TRBE	6	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BONE	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
TENE	15	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
BOND	17	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1

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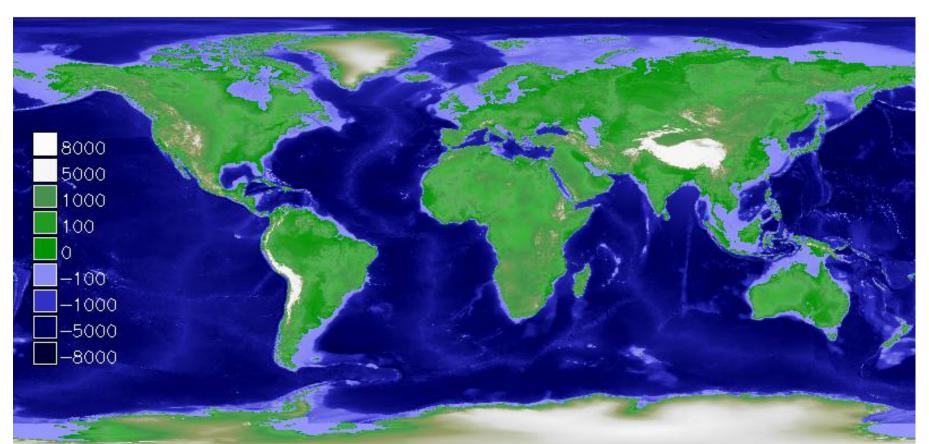


Can be downloaded on the SURFEX website : Home > Physiographic maps http://www.umr-cnrm.fr/surfex/spip.php?rubrique14

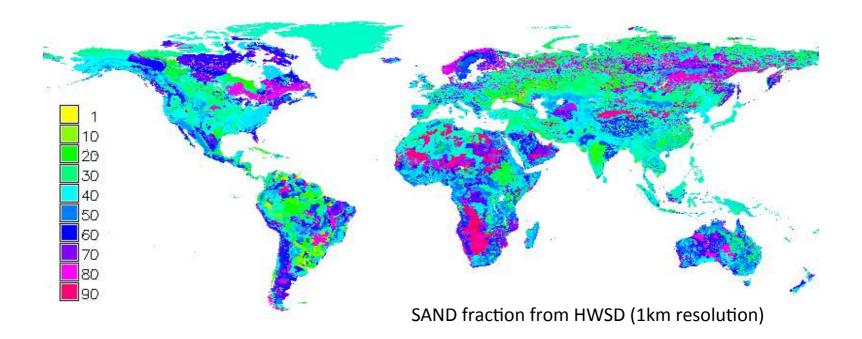


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• BATHYMETRY :etopo2 from NOAA (4km resolution)

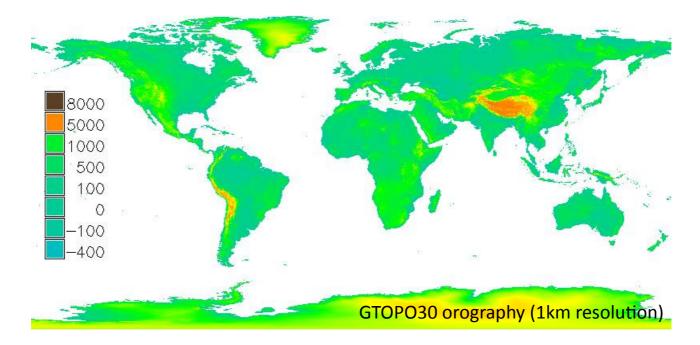


- SOIL TEXTURE (CLAY and SAND fractions): Global
 - FAO at 10km resolution
 - HWSD at 1km resolution + Maps of topsoil and subsoil organic carbon
 - SOILGRIDS at ~300m resolution



• TOPOGRAPHY:

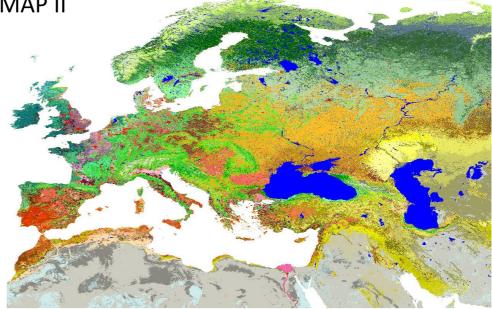
- GTOPO30, global, from USGS at 1km resolution
- GMTED2010 (1km and 250m resolution)
- srtm250 at 250m resolution
- srtm90 at 90m resolution / srtm60 at 60m resolution over France
- <u>TOPOGRAPHIC INDEX</u>: HYDRO1K, derived from GTOPO30.



• LAND COVER: ECOCLIMAP database, developed at Météo-France

- ECOCLIMAP I & ECOCLIMAP II

- ECOCLIMAP-SG



- LAKE DEPTH: a 1km global database (from E. Kourzeneva)
- + 2 other versions where lake depth is collocated with 2 versions of ECOCLIMAP

Physiographic data ECOCLIMAP

- ECOCLIMAP is the CNRM home-made global database of land covers.
- It describes the types of surface covering the whole Earth and associated land surface parameters (1km resolution)
- 1 cover = 1 area of homogeneous ecosystem
- Three versions of ECOCLIMAP
 - ECOCLIMAP-I 255 covers
 - ECOCLIMAP-II (update of ECOCLIMAP-I) +273 covers over Europe
 - ECOCLIMAP Second Generation (ECOCLIMAP-SG)

Can be downloaded on the SURFEX website

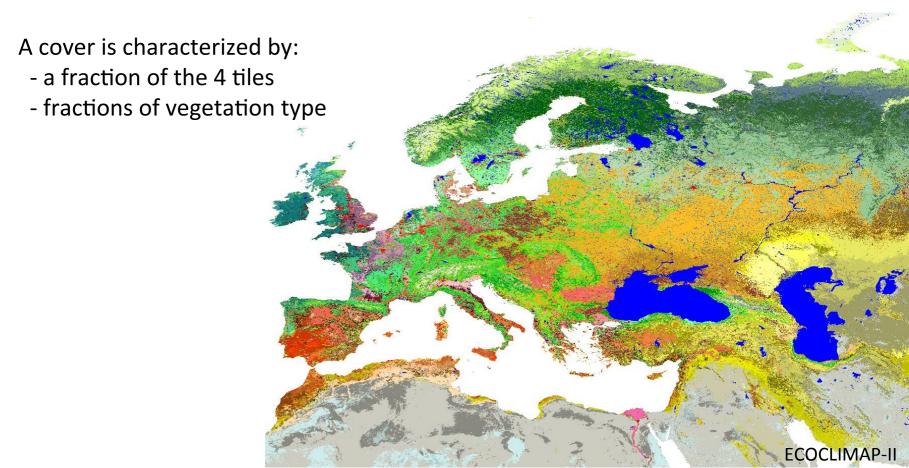
https://www.umr-cnrm.fr/surfex/spip.php?article136

(ECOCLIMAP-I see Masson et al. 2003, ECOCLIMAP-II Faroux et al. 2013) [One of the content of the content

ECOCLIMAP I and II - covers

A cover is an area of homogeneous ecosystem.

On the ECOCLIMAP map, a cover is a set of pixels, where the surface cover is considered as homogeneous.



Physiographic data ECOCLIMAP I and II - covers

A cover is characterized by:

- a fraction of the 4 tiles SEA, WATER, TOWN, NATURE
- if the tile NATURE is present, fractions for each of the 19 vegetation types

		VEGETATION	ON T	YPES	
1	NO	No vegetation - Bare soil	11	TROG	Tropical grassland
2	ROCK	Bare rock	12	PARK	Peat bogs, parks and garden (irrigated grass)
3	SNOW	Permanent snow and ice	13	TRBD	Tropical broadleaf deciduous
4	TEBD	Temperate broadleaf cold-deciduous	14	TEBE	Temperate broadleaf evergreen
5	BONE	Boreal needleleaf evergreen	15	TENE	Temperate needleleaf evergreen
6	TRBE	tropical broadleaf evergreen	16	BOBD	Boreal broadleaf cold-deciduous
7	C3	Winter crops	17	BOND	Boreal needleleaf cold-deciduous
8	C4	Summer crops	18	BOGR	Boreal grass
9	IRR	Irrigated crops	19	SHRB	Shrub
10	GRAS	Grassland			

ECOCLIMAP I and II - covers

COVER	NAME	TILE					19 VEGETATION TYPES						
		SEA WATER TOWN NATU				NO		TEBD			PARK		
02	Lakes	0	1	0	0	-	-						



ECOCLIMAP I and II - covers

COVER	NAME		19 VEGETATION TYPES								
		SEA	WATER	TOWN	NATURE	NO		TEBD			PARK
02	Lakes	0	1	0	0	-	-				
04	Bare land	0	0	0	1	1					

- NO : no vegetation

- TEBD : temperature broadleaf decidous

- PARK : irrigated grass



ECOCLIMAP I and II - covers

COVER	NAME	TILE					19 VEGETATION TYPES						
		SEA	WATER	TOWN	NATURE	NO		TEBD	BONE		PARK		
02	Lakes	0	1	0	0	-	-						
04	Bare land	0	0	0	1	1							
160	Urban Parks	0	0	0.1	0.9			0.5			0.5		

- NO : no vegetation

- TEBD : temperature broadleaf decidous

- PARK : irrigated grass



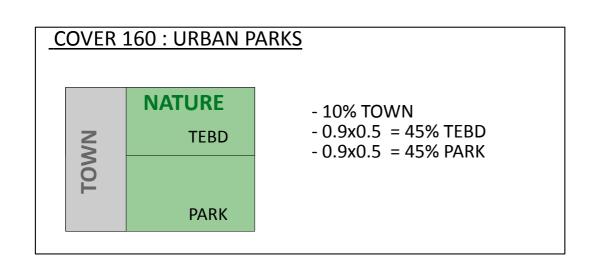
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COVER	NAME	TILE					19 VEGETATION TYPES						
		SEA	WATER	TOWN	NATURE	NO		TEBD	BONE		PARK		
02	Lakes	0	1	0	0	-	-						
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160	Urban Parks	0	0	0.1	0.9			0.5			0.5		

- NO : no vegetation

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ECOCLIMAP I and II - files

Global map with covers

- Different versions available on the SURFEX website.
- 1pixel = 1 cover number

ECOCLIMAP_*. dir is **BINARY** and contains the rough grid of covers numbers.

ECOCLIMAP_*.hdr is **ASCII** and contains the metadata for the upper binary file.

Use with MESONH:

The description of all ECOCLIMAP covers for version I and version II is contained in several *.F90 routines (default_lai_eco1.F90, default_alb_eco1.F90, default_data_cover.F90, ...)

ECOCLIMAP I and II - files

- ▶ the fraction of the 4 tiles SEA, WATER, TOWN, NATURE
- ▶ the fraction for each of the 19 vegtypes (if NATURE present)
- ► Land surface parameters depending on tiles and vegetation types
 - Mean ALB_SOIL_NIR (soil albedo in Near InfraRed)
 - Mean ALB_SOIL_VIS (soil albedo in VISible)

For each **vegtype** with not null fraction:

- 3 soil depths (root, soil, ice)
- Height of trees (if vegtype for tree)
- Mean ALB_VEG_NIR and ALB_VEG_VIS (36 10-days period)
- LAI (Leaf Area Index) 36 10-days period

LAI: 1 year for ecoclimap1 - 1992, 5 years for ecoclimap2 - 2002->2006)



ECOCLIMAP I and II - files

- ► For **TOWN** (if not null fraction):
 - ZO, BldHgt, WOHor, Bld frac, Garden frac
 - Alb & Emis for Roof, Road, Wall
 - Hc, Tc, D for each layer of Roof, Road, Wall
 - H & LE for Traffic and Industry

- ► Some parameters are calculated from other ones:
 - VEG (fraction of vegetation) from LAI and vegtype
 - ZO (roughness length) from LAI, H_TREE and vegtype
 - EMIS (emissivity) from VEG and vegtype

Like LAI, these parameters deduced from LAI are 10-day defined.



ECOCLIMAP I and II – example COVER 160

```
COVER 160
FRACTION Town Nature Water Sea
  160 0.10 0.90 0.00 0.00
FRACTION No Rock Snow Tebd Bone Trbe C3 C4 Irr Gras Trog Park Trbd Tebe Tene Bobd Bond Bogr Shrb
  mean ALB SOIL NIR (36 10-day periods)
                   Feb
                             Mar
        Jan
                                        Apr
  160 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000
                              Jul
        May
                   Jun
                                        Aug
  160 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000
        Sep
                   Oct
                              Nov
                                         Dec
  160 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000 0.2000
mean ALB SOIL VIS (36 10-day periods)
                   Feb
        Jan
                             Mar
                                        Apr
  160 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
        May
                              Jul
                                        Aug
                   Jun
  160 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
        Sep
                   Oct
                              Nov
                                         Dec
  160 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
VEGTYPE Tebd
    DEPTH Root Soil Ice
  160 Tebd 2.00 3.00 1.60
     LAI YEAR 1992 (36 10-day periods)
               Feb
                      Mar
                             Apr
         Jan
  160 Tebd 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.8 1.9 2.1 2.4
         May
                Jun
                      Jul
                             Aug
  160 Tebd 2.6 2.9 2.9 3.0 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.7
        Sep
               Oct
                      Nov
                             Dec
  160 Tebd 2.7 2.6 2.5 2.3 2.2 2.0 1.8 1.6 1.4 1.3 1.1 1.1
   HT
  160 Tebd 5.
```

ECOCLIMAP I and II – example COVER 160

```
mean ALB VEG NIR (36 10-day periods)
                        Feb
            Jan
                                    Mar
                                                 Apr
  160 Tebd 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500
            May
                         Jun
                                     Jul
                                                Aug
  160 Tebd 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500
                        Oct
                                    Nov
            Sep
                                                 Dec
  160 Tebd 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500 0.2500
     mean ALB VEG VIS (36 10-day periods)
                        Feb
            Jan
                                    Mar
                                                 Apr
  160 Tebd 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500
            May
                         Jun
                                     Jul
                                                Aug
  160 Tebd 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500
            Sep
                        Oct
                                    Nov
                                                 Dec
  160 Tebd 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500 0.0500
VEGTYPE Park
     DEPTH Root Soil Ice
  160 Park 1.50 2.00 1.20
      LAI YEAR 1992 (36 10-day periods)
                 Feb
                         Mar
          Jan
                                 Apr
  160 Park 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.8 1.9 2.1 2.4
                          Jul
          May
                  Jun
                                 Aug
  160 Park 2.6 2.9 2.9 3.0 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.7
          Sep
                 Oct
                         Nov
                                 Dec
  160 Park 2.7 2.6 2.5 2.3 2.2 2.0 1.8 1.6 1.4 1.3 1.1 1.1
     mean ALB VEG NIR (36 10-day periods)
                        Feb
                                    Mar
            Jan
                                                Apr
  160 Park 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000
            May
                                     Jul
                                                Aug
                         Jun
  160 Park 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000
            Sep
                        Oct
                                    Nov
                                                 Dec
  160 Park 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000 0.3000
```



ECOCLIMAP I and II – example COVER 160

```
mean ALB VEG VIS (36 10-day periods)
          Jan
                      Feb
                                  Mar
                                              Apr
  160 Park 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
                                   Jul
           May
                       Jun
  160 Park 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
           Sep
                       Oct
                                  Nov
                                              Dec
  160 Park 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000
 TOWN Zo BldHgt WOHor Bld Garden
  160 0.50 5. 0.10 0.10 0.00
 TOWN AlbRf AlbRd AlbWl EmisRf EmisRd EmisWl
  160 0.15 0.08 0.25 0.90 0.94 0.85
 TOWN Hc Roof1 Hc Roof2 Hc Roof3 Hc Road1 Hc Road2 Hc Road3 Hc Wall1 Hc Wall2 Hc Wall3
  160 2.11E+06 2.80E+05 2.90E+05 1.94E+06 1.28E+06 1.28E+06 1.55E+06 1.55E+06 2.90E+05
 TOWN TC Rf1 TC Rf2 TC Rf3 TC Rd1 TC Rd2 TC Rd3 TC Wl1 TC Wl2 TC Wl3
  160 1.5100 0.0800 0.0500 0.7454 0.2513 0.2513 0.9338 0.9338 0.0500
 TOWN D Rf1 D Rf2 D Rf3 D Rd1 D Rd2 D Rd3 D Wl1 D Wl2 D Wl3
  160 0.050 0.400 0.100 0.050 0.100 1.000 0.020 0.125 0.050
 TOWN H Trf Le Trf H Ind Le Ind
  160 0, 0, 0, 0,
```



ECOCLIMAP-SG

<u>Land cover</u>: a global map at 300m-resolution, with 33 covers only. Cover = vegtype (pixels are pure at 300m-resolution). Based on ESA-CCI LCC.

<u>Primary parameters</u>: not included anymore in the code. Now given in namelist NAM_DATA_ISBA (LAI, ground depths, height of trees, visible and near infrared soil and vegetation albedos)

- → can be uniform values
- → from input maps (from satelite data for example)

<u>First version available</u>:

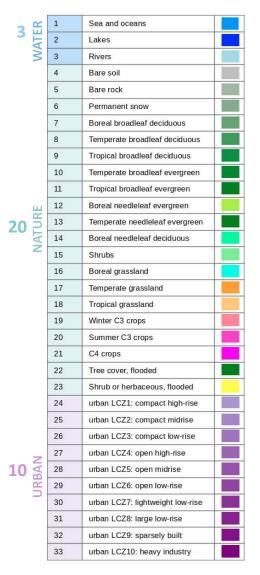
- 1 map of land cover
- 36 maps of LAI, 36*4 maps of albedo, 1 map of height of trees
 - → larger than ECOCLIMAP (> 500Go)
 - → will be updated with new versions of the ESA-CCI map.

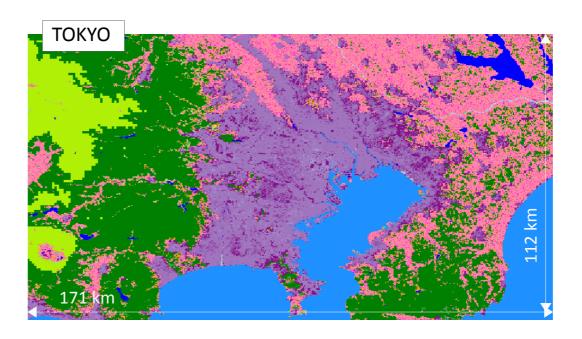
http://www.umr-cnrm.fr/surfex/spip.php?article405 https://opensource.umr-cnrm.fr/projects/ecoclimap-sg/wiki



ECOCLIMAP-SG

33 covers



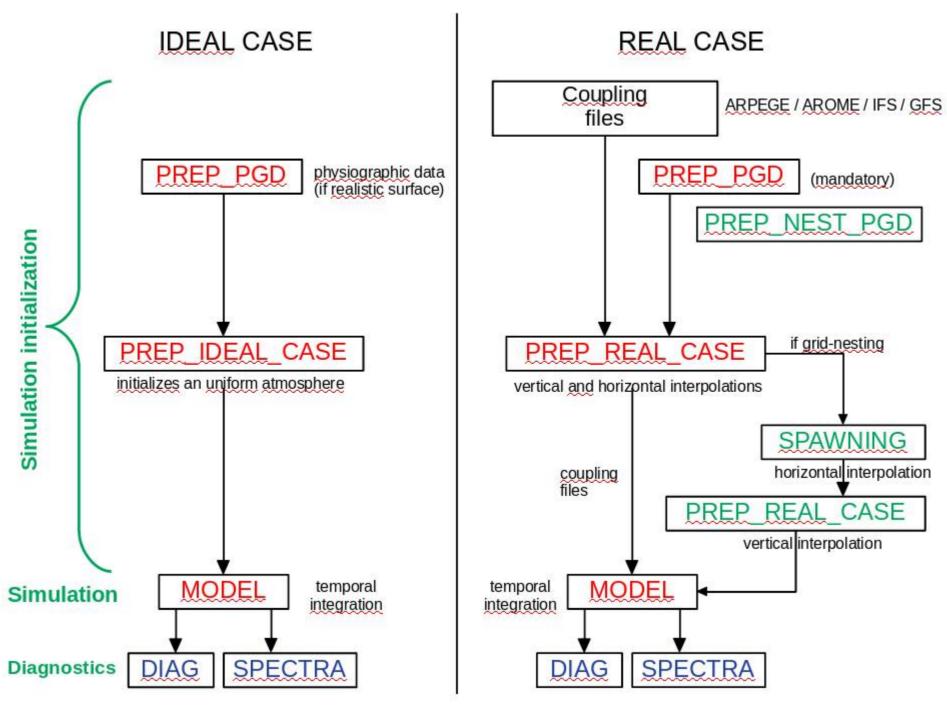


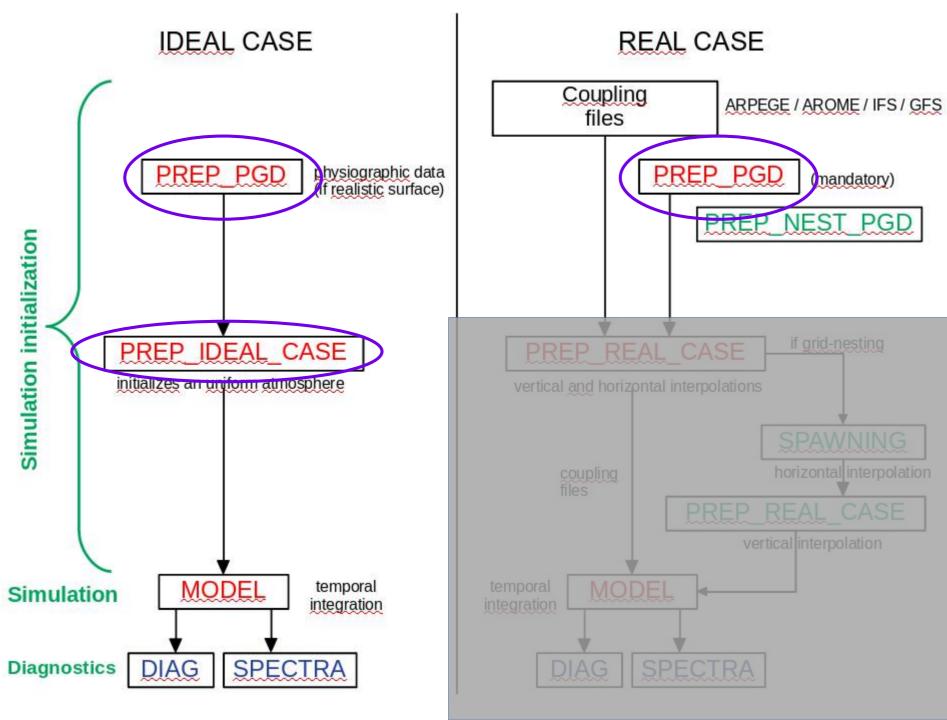


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How to run SURFEX in MESONH

PGD step

PGD = **P**hysio**G**raphic **D**ata

- orography, land cover, clay & sand fractions, bathymetry
 + data for specific Surfex options
- constant fields
- need to be fixed for each grid point of the experiment

PGD step

The first step when you run SURFEX

- you choose the surface schemes
- you choose and define the grid for the surface
- physiographic fields are defined, averaged and interpolated on this grid



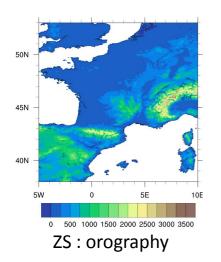


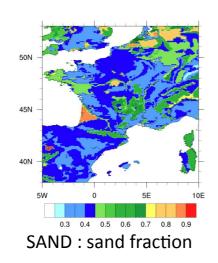
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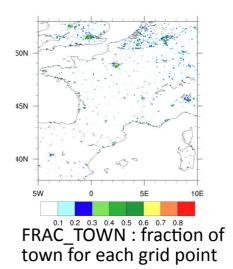
PGD step

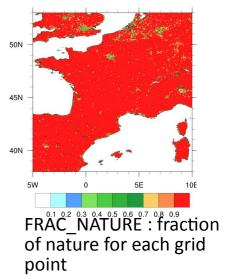
Examples of variables written in PGD file

- DIM_FULL total number of points
- DIM_NATURE / DIM_SEA / DIM_TOWN / DIM_WATER : number of points for each tile
- SEA / NATURE / TOWN / WATER : scheme chosen for each tile
- GRID_TYPE/ XLON / XLAT / LONMIN/ LONMAX / ... : grid information









- COVER131: fraction of cover 131 for each grid point.
- COVER137



Namelists and options at PGD/PRE_IDEAL step general schemes

To define the four schemes that will be used, one for each type of surface (SEA, NATURE, TOWN, WATER).

```
&NAM_PGD_SCHEMES

CNATURE = « NONE / FLUX / TSZO / ISBA »

CSEA = « NONE / FLUX / SEAFLX »

CWATER = « NONE / FLUX / WATFLX / FLAKE »

CTOWN = « NONE / FLUX / TEB »

LGARDEN = F
```



Namelists and options at PGD step grid

• This namelist defines the grid type, specified or from an existing surface file

```
&NAM_PGD_GRID

CGRID = « CONF PROJ / CARTESIAN / LONLAT REG / LONLATVAL / IGN »: type of grid. (IGN = lambert, CONF PROJ = mercator).
```

Other specific namelists to define parameters according to the grid type.

```
NAM_CONF_PROJ
NAM_CONF_PROJ_GRID
NAM_CARTESIAN
...
```



Namelists and options at PGD step grid

Example with CONF PROJ grid type:



Namelists and options at PGD/PRE_IDEAL step grid

Consequences of grid type and resolution on ECOCLIMAP: spatial aggregation of parameters

4 types of averaging surface parameters (weights according to fractions present in grid points):

- **ARITHMETIC**: value in one grid point = sum of weighted data / sum of weights → main parameters
- INVERSE: value in one grid point = sum of weights / sum of weighted (1 / values) → RSMIN & CV
- INVERSE OF SQUARE LOGARITHM: base data used is 1 / (ln (dz / data)**2. \rightarrow 20
- MAJORITY: value in one grid point = value of the most present data in the gridpoint. → dates for seeding and reaping



Namelists and options at PGD step ECOCLIMAP I and II

NAM_FRAC: This namelist defines if ECOCLIMAP will be used or not.

```
&NAM_FRAC LECOCLIMAP = T,
/
```

NAM_COVER: this namelist gives the information to compute the surface cover fractions when ECOCLIMAP is used

Type "DIRECT" means that the file YCOVER is composed of 2 files:

- -ECOCLIMAP_I_GLOBAL.dir is BINARY and contains the rough grid of covers numbers.
- -ECOCLIMAP_I_GLOBAL.hdr is ASCII and contains metadata for the upper binary file.

Need to be linked in the run directory

Namelists and options at PGD step ECOCLIMAP I and II

Remark on albedo

To use albedos from the *.bin ECOCLIMAP files (more precise and evolving in time), and not those from ini_data_param.F90 (very rough), you need to activate, in NAM_ISBA, CALBEDO = « CM13 » during the run SURFEX.

```
&NAM_ISBA CALBEDO= « CM13 »,
```



Namelists and options at PGD step ECOCLIMAP-SG

NAM_FRAC: activate the namelist key LECOSG

```
&NAM_FRAC LECOCLIMAP = T,
LECOSG = T
```

NAM_COVER: indicate the ECOCLIMAP-SG land cover map

NAM_DATA_ISBA: you will need to update your namelist NAM_DATA_ISBA with the names of the files you use for the primary parameters



Namelists and options at PGD step ECOCLIMAP-SG

```
&NAM DATA ISBA
                    CFNAM LAI(1,1) = 'LAI 0105 c'
                     CFTYP LAI(1,1) = 'DIRTYP'
                     CFNAM LAI(1,2) = 'LAI 0115 c'
                     CFTYP LAI(1,2) = 'DIRTYP'
                     CFNAM_LAI(1,3) = 'LAI_0115_c'
                     CFTYP LAI(1,3) = 'DIRTYP'
                     CFNAM ALBNIR VEG(1,1) = 'ANV DESAG 0105 c'
                     CFTYP ALBNIR VEG(1,1) = 'DIRTYP'
                     CFNAM ALBNIR VEG(1,2) = 'ANV DESAG 0115 c'
                     CFTYP ALBNIR VEG(1,2) = 'DIRTYP'
                     CFNAM H TREE(1) = 'new ht c'
                     CFTYP H TREE(1) = 'DIRTYP'
```

Namelist example on: https://opensource.umr-cnrm.fr/projects/ecoclimap-sg/wiki



Namelists and options at PGD step

an alternative to ECOCLIMAP

It is possible to not use ECOCLIMAP, or to use it partially, only for some variables.

NAM_FRAC: This namelist defines if ECOCLIMAP will be used or not. It's also where the fractions of the 4 main types of surfaces or tiles are given if ECOCLIMAP is not used to define them.

NAM_DATA_... (ISBA, TEB, BEM, TEB_GARDEN, TEB_GREENROOF, SEAFLUX, FLAKE): Allows the user to replace one, several, or all ECOCLIMAP parameters by its own data.

For detailed descriptions, cf namelists documentation in user's guide on surfex website. http://www.umr-cnrm.fr/surfex/spip.php?rubrique10



Namelists and options at PGD step ECOCLIMAP

```
&NAM_PGD_ARRANGE_COVER
LWATER_TO_NATURE = F : to replace water (not lakes) by nature
LTOWN_TO_ROCK = F : to replace town by rock.
/

&NAM_COVER
XRM_COVER = 1.E-6 : limit in fraction value to remove a cover from a grid point. For each point, all fractions of ecosystems that are below XRM_COVER are removed
XRM_COAST = 1.: idem for land part in a coastal grid point.
XRM_LAKE = 0.: idem for lake in a land grid point.
XRM_SEA = 0.: idem for sea in a land grid point.
//
```



Namelists and options at PGD step

additional data to ECOCLIMAP

&NAM_ZS

XUNIF_ZS=100: uniform prescribed value of orography (m)

or

YZS: orography data file name (gtopo30, srtm_europe...)

YZSFILETYPE: type of orography data file

&NAM_ZS_FILTER

NZSFILTER: nb of iterations for a global spatial filter

LHSLOP: flag to use a local filter for steep slopes

XHSLOP: local filtering slope threshold

```
&NAM_ZS XUNIF_ZS=500.,
```

uniform value of orography imposed on all points (real, meters)

An orography file is used



Namelists and options at PGD step additional data to ECOCLIMAP

&NAM_ISBA

XUNIF_CLAY=0.33: uniform prescribed value of clay fraction

or

YCLAY: clay fraction data file name

YCLAYFILETYPE: type of clay data file

Same for:

- SAND fraction in NAM_ISBA
- others (subgrid runoff and drainage, organic carbon top/sub soil, permafrost distribution, pH and soil fertilization rate)



Namelists and options at PGD step ISBA

ISBA physical options known and needed at PGD step

&NAM_ISBA

CISBA = « 2-L / 3-L / DIF »: type of soil discretization and physics in ISBA : force restore method with 2 or 3 layers or diffusive scheme.

NGROUND_LAYER: 2, 3, or any for DIF.

XSOILGRID: depths for the vertical grid in diffusive scheme (ideal 14 depths by default)

NPATCH = 1 ... 12: number of patchs for which ISBA will separately run.

CPHOTO = « NON / AST / NIT / NCB » : type of photosynthesis physics

CPEDO_FUNCTION = « CH78 / CO84 / CP88 / WO99 »: pedo-transfert function.

 $LTR_ML = F$: to activate radiative transfert calculation (only if cphoto/=NON)



Namelists and options at PGD step TEB

TEB physical options known and needed at PGD step

&NAM TEB

NTEB_PATCH = 1 : TEB patches are associated to road orientations defined at PREP step.

CBEM = « DEF / BEM »: building energy model

LAUTOSIZE = F: to activate autosize calculation

CHEAT_COIL = « IDEAL / FINCAP »: type of heating coil (BEM)

CCOOL_COIL = « IDEAL / DXCOIL »: type of cooling coil (BEM)

NROAD_LAYER = 5 : number of layers in roads

NROOF_LAYER = 5 : idem in roofs

NWALL LAYER = 5: idem in walls

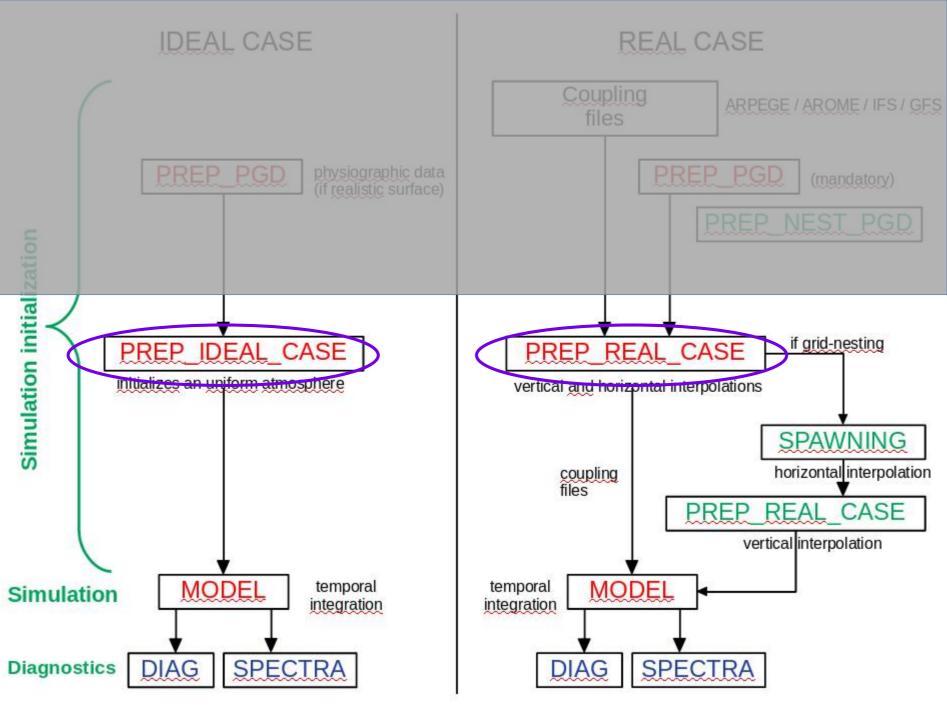
NFLOOR_LAYER = 5 : idem in floors (BEM)

LGREENROOF = F: to activate the greenroof ISBA modelization

LHYDRO = F : urban hydrology (not implemented yet)

LSOLAR_PANEL = F: to activate solar panels representation.





PREP SURFEX (IDEAL / REAL)

• **REAL**: initialization of prognostic variables (depends on schemes activated)

&NAM_PREP_SURF_ATM

CFILE: surface analysis file

CFILETYPE: MESONH/GRIB/LFI/ASCII

CFILEPGD: pgd file related to the surface analysis

CFILEPGDTYPE: MESONH/GRIB/LFI/ASCII

Prognostic variables for all tiles from the same file indicated in NAM_PREP_SURF_ATM

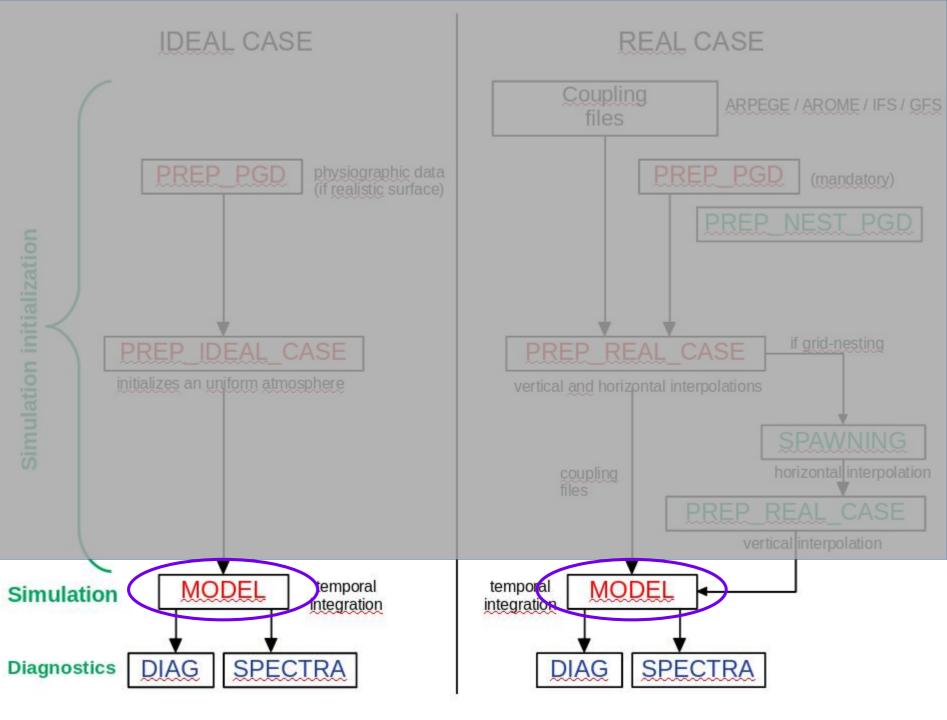


PREP SURFEX (IDEAL / REAL)

• IDEAL: initialization of prognostic variables (depends on schemes activated) with uniform values

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NAM_PREP_SEAFLUX
NAM_PREP_WATFLUX
NAM_PREP_FLAKE
NAM_PREP_ISBA
NAM_PREP_ISBA_SNOW
NAM_PREP_ISBA_CARBON
NAM_PREP_TEB
NAM_PREP_TEB_SNOW
NAM_PREP_TEB_GARDEN
NAM_PREP_GARDEN_SNOW
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Idealized profiles/uniform values only if NAM_PREP_SURF_ATM not used



Namelists and options at RUN step Specific options for each schemes



&NAM_SEAFLUXn



&NAM_FLAKEn &NAM_WATFLUXn



&NAM_ISBAn



&NAM_TEBn



Namelists and options at RUN step

Idealized surface (forced)

&NAM_IDEAL_FLUX

NFORCF: number of surface forcing instants for fluxes

NFORCT: number of surface forcing instants for radiative temperature

XTIMEF: times of forcing for fluxes (from beginning of run)

XTIMET: times of forcing for temperature (from beginning of run)

XSFTH: data heat surface flux (W/m²)

CSFTQ: Unit for the evaporation flux (kg/m²/s) or (W/m²)

XSFTQ: data water vapor surface flux

CUSTARTYPE: 'ZO' / 'USTAR'

XUSTAR: hourly data of friction (m^2/s^2)

XZ0: roughness length

XALB: albedo

XEMIS:emissivity

XTSRAD: radiative temperature



Namelists and options at RUN step

To save fields of surface parameters in the output files

&NAM_DIAG_SURF_ATMn

LFRAC = T: to write the fractions of tiles (SEA, WATER, NATURE, TOWN)

&NAM_DIAG_ISBAn

LPGD = T: to write the natural physiographic parameters fields

&NAM_DIAG_TEBn

LPGD = T: to write the urban physiographic parameters fields

&NAM_DIAG_OCEANn

LPGD = T: to write the sea physiographic parameters fields

&NAM_DIAG_FLAKEn

LPGD = T : to write the lake physiographic parameters fields

