JavaStics and Stics changes

Stics 9.2

Documentation

• Input parameters and output variables list (inputs.csv, outputs .csv)

Bugs fix in code

- Message number related to plant parameters checking
- Nitrogen plant content calculation (fixing vine case)
- N content initialization for falling dead leaves
- Nitrogen plant content for vine
- Report writing for the climatic simulations chaining case
- Snow
 - depth days sum re-initialization for climatic chaining
 - up-scaling the variable dimension for storing snow depth days sums

Bugs fix in files

Rounding precision fixes in some general parameters values

- The parameter for forcing irrigation at emergence can now be used either for manual or for automatic irrigation calculation
- New output variables
 - for residues and N plant content management (QNplantenp, dltaremobilN, restemp)
- Some parameters moves into plant pool
- Stabilization of harvested organs nitrogen content
- Warning for residues list limitation to 10 in the crop management file
- Fixing the residue type in case of soil incorporation
- Increasing of significant digits for output variables (scientific format) either for daily or report files

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Model

Documentation

- Units for HR vol
- New calculation of crop residues incorporation depth into soil
- Input parameters and output variables list (inputs.csv, outputs .csv)

• Bugs fix in code

- Meteo data recalculation with snow module and wind speed recalculation when simulating intercrop usms
- Chaining a sole crop usm after an associated crop usm
- Some tests and variables types
- Some variables initialization
- Calculation of root dry matter and IRcarb for surgarbeet
- Reading *.mod files according to outputs request and files existence
- Snow depth lasting storage for climatic usms chaining
- Taking account of the plastic mulch
- Correction of units for the calculation of the capillary rise

Bugs fix in files

- Bounds values of **nbinflo** and **stdordebour** in plant files
- Moving some parameters in DurumWheat ALLUR.xml plant file
- Fix nbfeuilplant value to 3 for sugarbeet plant file
- Moving some parameters of the codazorac option for the plant files proto_sunflower,proto_turmeric and timothy

Improvements

- Some error messages (in PET calculation, ...)
- Source code cleaning and refactoring
- New parameter added for fixing mineralization minimum temperature
- New option added for calculating crop residues incorporation depth into soil
- New output variables
 - for drainage and leaching at the bottom of each soil layer and under profmes
 - etm/etr and etr/etm ratios
- new output variables by soil profile
 - Chum, Nhum C_allresidues and N_allresidues

Interface

Improvements

- Optimization process can be performed now on vector parameters (for example, soil parameters attached to soil layers)
- Correction of the Crespc unit in the inputs.csv file

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Interface

- Access to param newform.xml has been restored
- New simulation unit examples for testing snow module use, and new plants (timothy, rice, turmeric)

Parameterization

- Values of parameters associated to unused options have been replaced with -999 values (parameters which have not been calibrated)
- Plant parameters : some of them have been moved:
 - o **tgmin** and **nbfeuilplant**: outside of options in « emergence and starting » formalism
 - o **tcmin** and **tcmax**: outside of options in « leaves » formalism
 - vitircarb and irmax : outside of options in « yield formation » formalism
 - o bdilmax : outside of options in « nitrogen » formalism
- New usm example for the Timothy plant

Model

Documentation

- Formalisms : snow, mineralization
- Model performances evaluations

Bugs fix

- Some variables initializations and tests
- Conditional tests syntax according to variables types, types conversion for avoiding warnings, unused variables removed
- Test for chaining an usm over years

- Parameters consistency checks, bounds checks, values checks for activated options (-999 values)
- New output variables (snow, N, ...) see JavaStics documentation
- Specific module for projects simulations management
- Formalisms / parameters
 - New humus mineralization formalism
 - Mixing/distribution of water and nitrogen soil content after a soil tillage
 - New module for producing snow cover: recalculation of minimum and maximum temperature, and precipitations
- New modules for files management and system operations
- Errors management (new specific log file)
- Calculations: avoiding some loops
- New plant files (timothy, rice, turmeric)

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Interface

• Bugs fix

- Day of year checks for annual or 2 years' crops
- Parameters optimization process: open variables list, usms selection (over 2)

• Improvements

- Dialog box for exiting confirmation
- · Example scripts for using JavaStics command line
- New executables for Mac OS platform: Stics model and utilities
- Updates on OS detection for automatic executables selection (model, utilities)
- Changing command line interface (from Stics.exe to JavaSticsCmd.exe)
- Parameters optimization output file changes: lower criterion value and corresponding parameter values, usms list used in the processing

Parameterization

- Updated sunflower and sugarbeet plant files
- Plant parameters files renamed : to distinguish prototypes files, cover crop files and inter crop files

Model

Bugs fix

- Calculation and controls of output dates for profiles
- Grass:
 - Cutting management
 - Delayed cutting day calculation (when passing years)
 - Variables initialization over years
 - Seeded grass: restart stage for next year
 - Initialization in successive simulations case
- Senescence calculation and effect
- Automatic irrigations calculation based on upvt
- Variables
- Report file format
- Plant density calculation for intercropping
- Plastic mulch covering use
- Water and nitrogen stress management

- Parameters consistency checks
- New output variables
- Profile file content update
- Formalisms / parameters
 - Nitrification and denitrification
 - Grass: roots death, cutting decision criterion,
 - Multiple thinning management
 - Multiple fertilizer types management

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Interface

- Climatic variables: bounds set to float, fix for vapor pressure check rule and maximum bound value
- Documentation: default value for CO2

Parameterization

• Parameters documentation fixes (names, definitions, bounds, codes)

Model

- Bugs fix
 - Variables names in var.mod file
 - Increasing message variable dimensions
- Improvements
 - Extension of optimizable parameters list

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Interface

- command line: adaptations to linux OS
- Stics files management
- climatic dialog for files formatting
- keeping selected input file name for creating new one, or copying it
- sorting parameter files list
- dates bounds for validation in usm run dialog
- confirm popup when exiting lavastics

Parameterization

- plants : vine et durumwheat plant files (special because one file by genotype) are renamed and cleaned
- parameters documentation fixes (names, definitions, bounds, codes)
- Param_new_form: add of parameters for coupling with pathogen models (not actived)

Model

Bugs fix

- last year simulation for yearly climatic sequence
- variable names (AZamm(2), Qles), initializations (msrac, irazo,ircarb, Qnplante), type (CO2, real), calculation (qmulch)
- getting residues of previous crop: test for artificial mulch activation, for all crop management systems
- growth restarting calculation after harvest
- dates conversion in report file
- balance calculations for inter-crops:
 - 2 years crops: stages dates calculations for sowing in bissextile year
 - associated crops: mineralisation calculation, taking into account precipitations before sowing
 - abscission variables indexation
 - irrigations sums
 - leaves exposition: relative area use for previous day dry matter calculation, and in case of dominance inversion

Minor fixes

- balance informations: intermediate temperature sums, stages
- tests: cultivars numbers.
- warnings: profmes==profsol
- exiting: if incompatible values for codebeso and codeetp
- calculations: setting ndebdes with nrec value rather than nrecbutoir one when the given stage not reached, masec for strawberries after harvest
- removing non ascii characters

- model execution: exiting code when errors (no more stop), message at the end of successfull execution
- files path management (Record platform compatibility)
- variables
 - co2(n), fco2, fco2s, rendementsec
 - Macsur project
 - cumulatives variables from sowing date to maturity (* from plt)
 - water reserves available for plants or for a given depth (SoilAvW, SoilWatM)
 - for optionnal specific outputs in report file
 - Agmip project: stages dates to year days
- model version integration when compiling, getting it from command line
- variables: keeping matuber after harvest (beet), restoring lessiv
- messages: for tracking parameters and codes values (history file), removing useless and french messages
- · report file: added location,
- balance file: Sum of Maximal ET (eos+eop) instead of sum of PET, changes for yield formatting
- soil profile file: increasing days numbers

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Interface

- command line: files generation, rotations run
- informations: development stages names in initialization, tables headers content and size
- usm sorting removed for selection in rotations case

Parameterization

- general parameters: updates about some parameters values, parameters names
- plant files parameters updates (rapeseed,ryegrass, mustard)
- parameters documentation fixes (definitions, bounds, codes)
- variables documentation fixes (definitions)

Model

Bugs fix

- vernalisation management
- matuber value calculation
- roots density distribution over profiles (nouvrac)
- option management for shelter climatic conditions
- climatic series management with uncomplete years
- management of residues content (water, nitrogen)
- senescence process for grass
- management of PET calculation method and control

- initial development stage in report file
- new variables in profile (humirac_z et efNrac_z, up to 60 possible dates)
- new daily output variables (rlj, efnrac_mean, humirac_mean,efda, efNrac)
- added day in year number to profile file.
- PET calculating method name in balance file