

SURFEX SSC

CNRM/GMME (Mesoscale Group) Contributions for the V9 (and beyond)

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SURFEX SSC: GMME

Summary → Updates concerning:

- Data Assimilation
- Irrigation module
- Soil and Vegetation physics
- ECO-SG
- Urban

Data Assimilation

V9 → DA: bugfix Ensemble Kalman Filter when two types of observations are assimilated (bugfix related to dealing with NPATCH > 1)

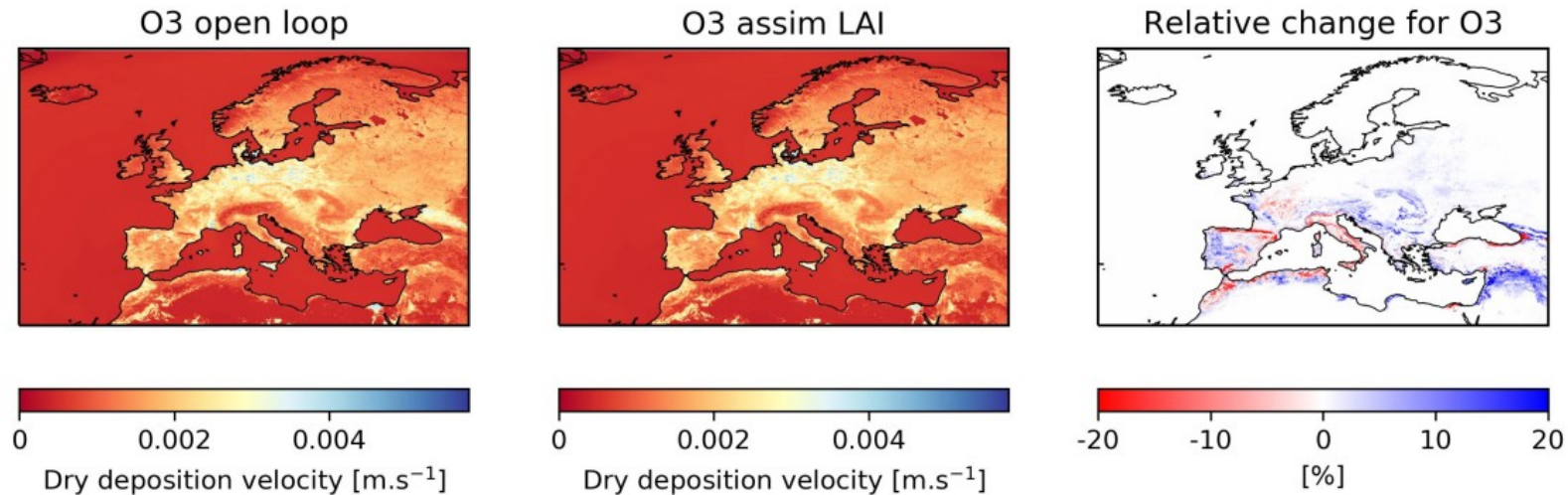
After the release of V9:

- CoCO2 project (<https://www.coco2-project.eu/>) → adapt assimilation routines to the ISBA- CC (= NCB) option when developments will be made accessible through V9. This implies adapting notably the **assimilation of LAI from 12 patches to 19 patch config**, and **perhaps adding new biomass reservoirs as control variables** (i.e. in CVAR_M in NAM_VAR namelist). Will be released when validated
- **Snow assimilation** (snow water equivalent SWE and snow cover converted into SWE) **with the SEKF and the snow ES scheme with 12 layers**. Add SWE as a new type of observation in COBS_M in the NAM_OBS namelist and adding WSN_VEGx [snow reservoir for layer x] and RSN_VEGx [snow density for layer x] (x=1, ... 12) in CVAR_M in NAM_VAR namelist. Ongoing - will be released after validation.
- NILU (Norway) has been developing **a new version of the dry deposition scheme for chemicals** → CNRM currently testing running this **new scheme with ISBA + assimilation of LAI** as stomatal conductance impacts the deposition of chemicals (collaboration NILU - GMME/VEGEO and GMGEC/PLASMA). GMGEC will make this new scheme available in SURFEX when the project finishes.

Influence of LAI assim on deposition velocity



- Example: run with assimilation of LAI (CGLS, GEOV1) since Jan. 2018.
First time deposition scheme run with land surface assimilation
- Focus on ten days between 1st and 10th January 2019
- Averaged dry deposition velocity over the period with new scheme from NILU for **ozone** (left: without assim, centre: with assim, right: relative change)

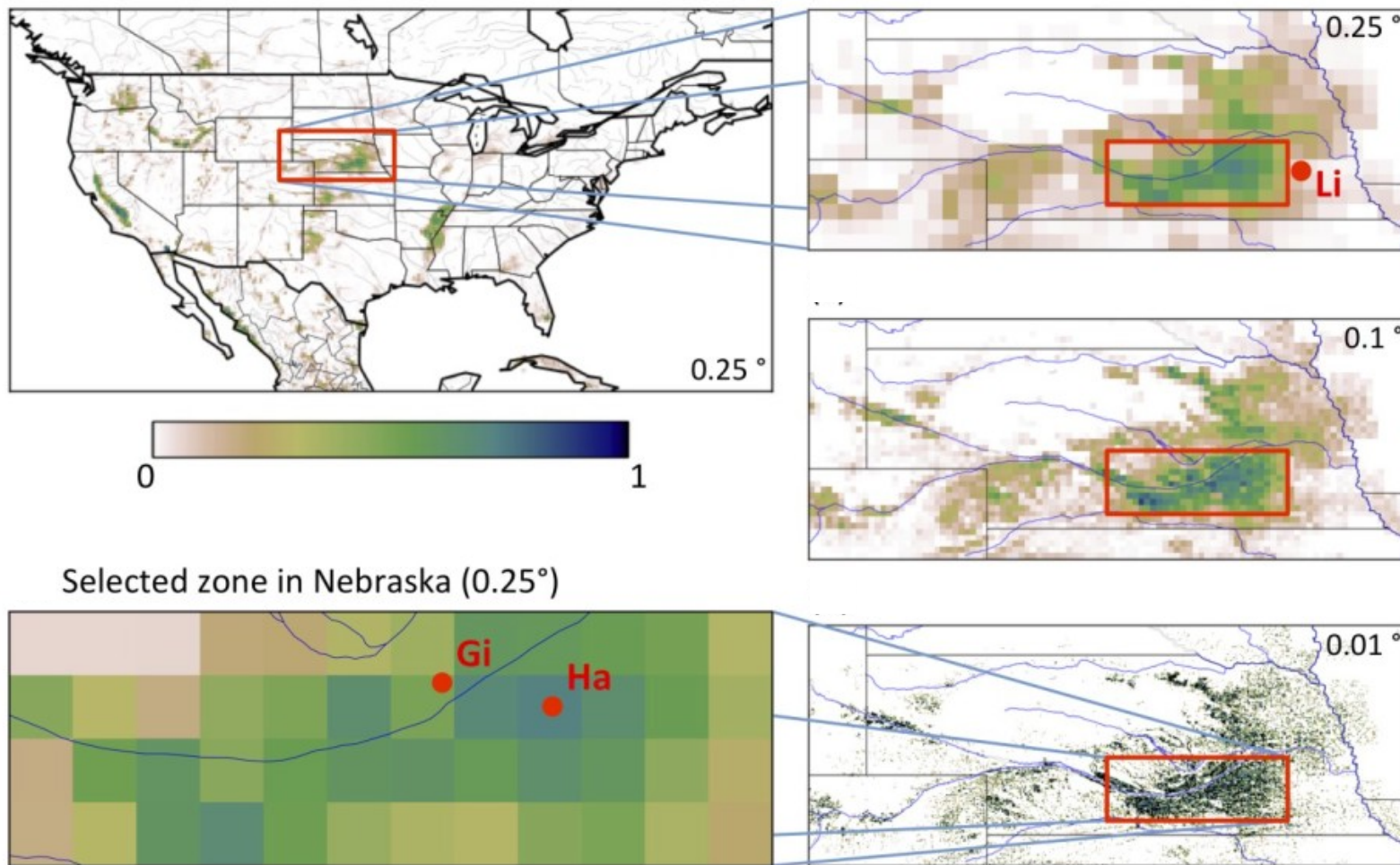


Irrigation

Description and evaluation: Druel et al., 2022: GMD, under revision
(see → <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-332>)

- Uses ECO-SG, can irrigate all vegetation patches (no specific irrigated nature type) → this permits representing the sub-grid nature of irrigation fractional coverage
- 3 irrigation types considered (drip, flood and sprinkler)
- the above results in a large amount of potential patches (120!) so rules are established to minimize this (see the above reference for details).
→ Procedure: duplicate a nature type if it is partially irrigated → attribute for each grid cell the corresponding irrigated fraction → select the irrigation type for the irrigated fraction
- Parsimonious model: only 12 parameters
- Case study over Nebraska shows that accounting for crop phenology and irrigation improves simulated LAI and photosynthesis (Drueel et al., 2022)
- Future developments: Could be further improved with a representation of crop residue/litter

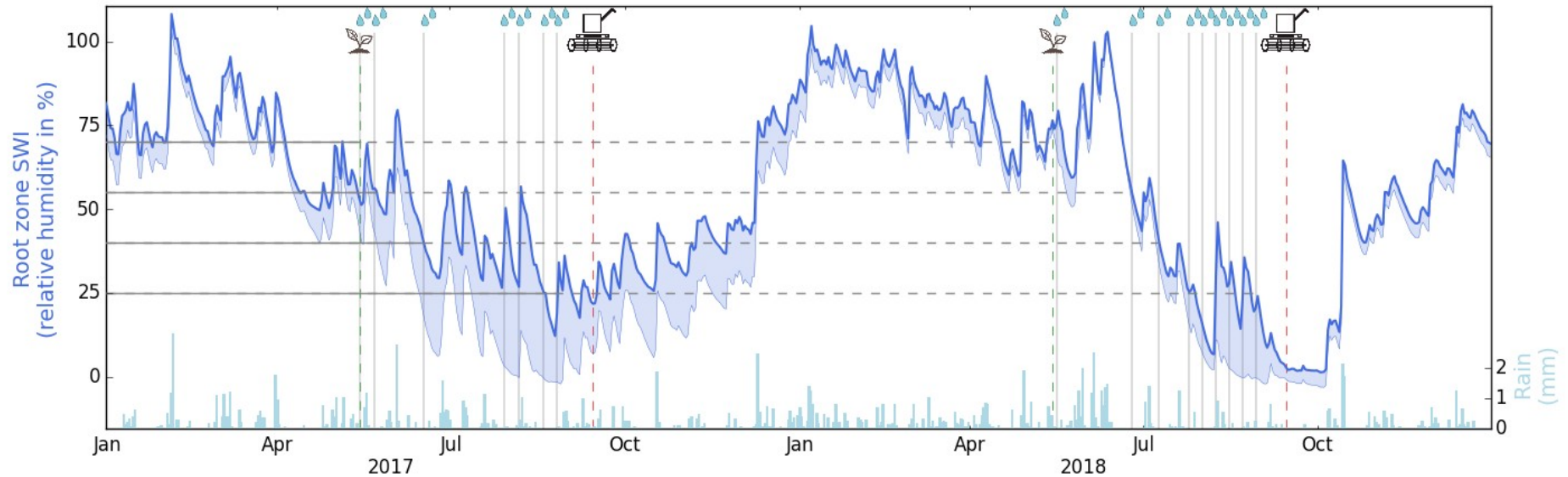
Irrigation



Druel et al.,
2022

Irrigation

Evolution of a C4 crop root zone SWI with and without irrigation, in 2017 and 2018 in southwestern France.



Soil and vegetation physics related

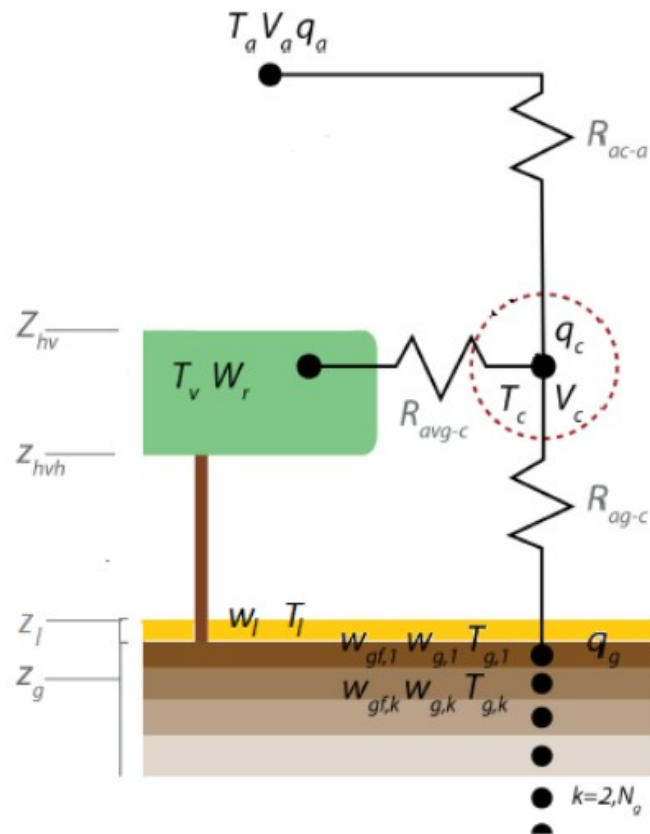
- Ability to initialize prognostic variables (TG, WG and WGI) for DIF option for each layer using SIM output (over France) for all 14 layers (Le Moigne, Noual)
- NIT option for MEB (ability to simulate temporal evolution of LAI) (Boone, Bourgois, Bonan)
- * In theory, can use MEB for low covers, but not thoroughly tested yet, although some tests done at MeteoPoleFlux site at Météo-France last summer. After V9?

Soil and vegetation physics related

MEB low veg cover → MeteoPole-Flux site (Toulouse)

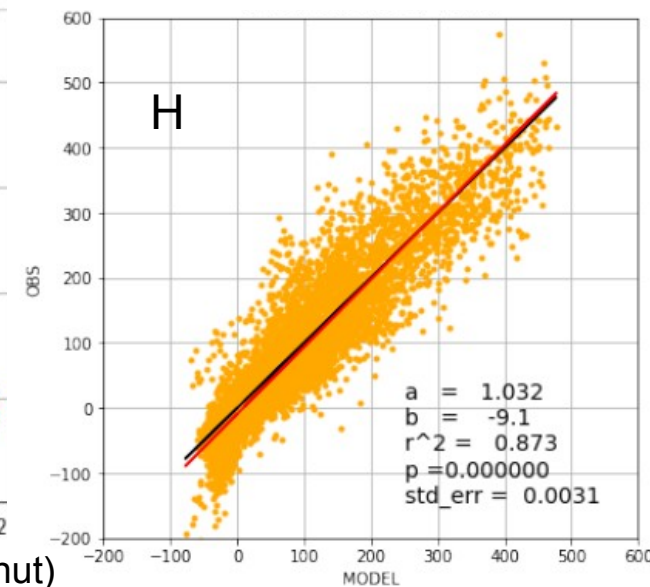
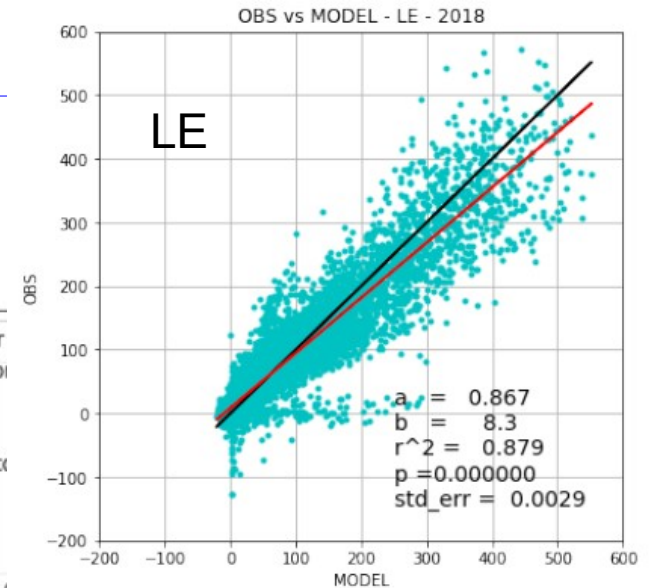
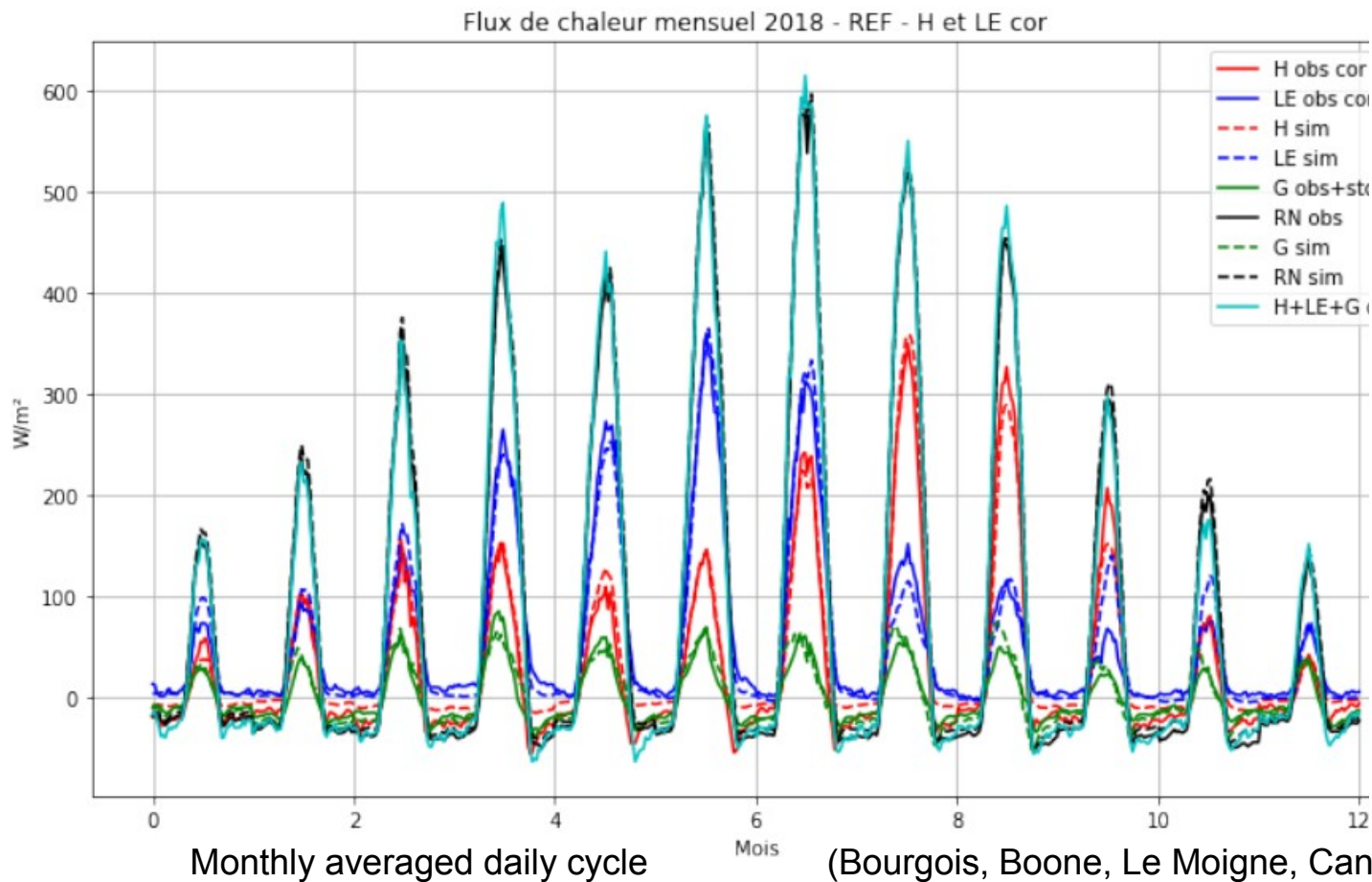


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ECO-SG:

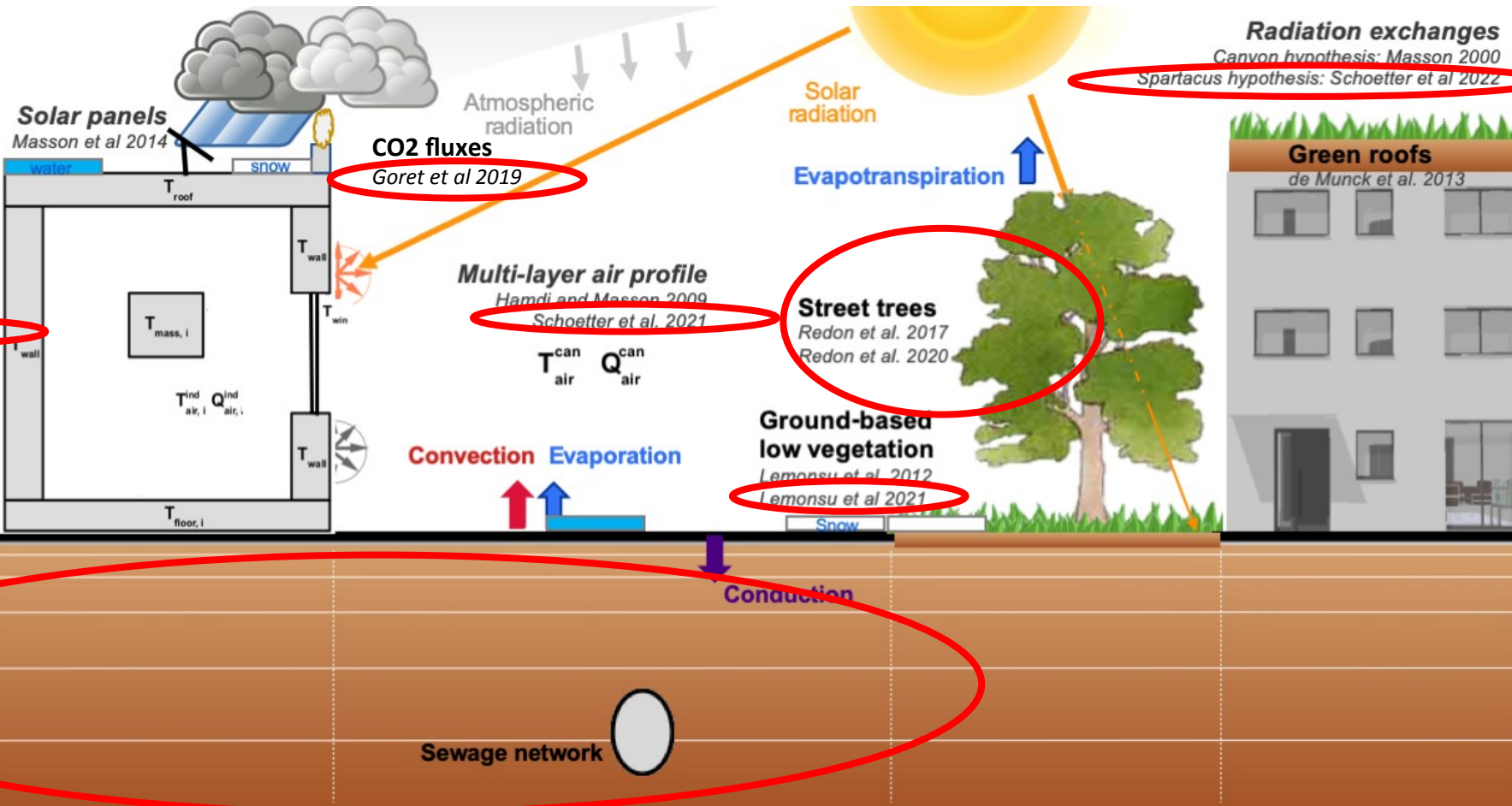
- Modification of attribution of vegetation types within urban covers. In V8.1, 3 types possible (bare-soil, temperate grass and deciduous forest).
 - To avoid a possible crash in PGD (if none of these covers existed in the domain), other veg types can now be included (default if none found → grass).
(M. Minvielle, D. Tzanos)
- Not really a code modification → an update of physiographic maps (LAI, albedo) without missing values to avoid a crash in PGD (ACCORD request) (M. Minvielle, D. Tzanos)
- ECO-SG Used in new irrigation scheme (see previous slides on irrigation)

Urban (TEB)

New in SURFEX V9

TEB

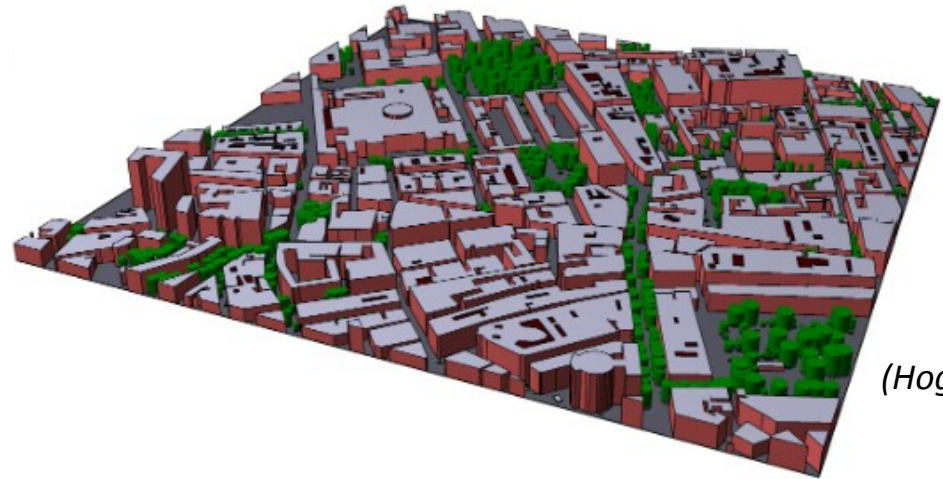
Masson 2000



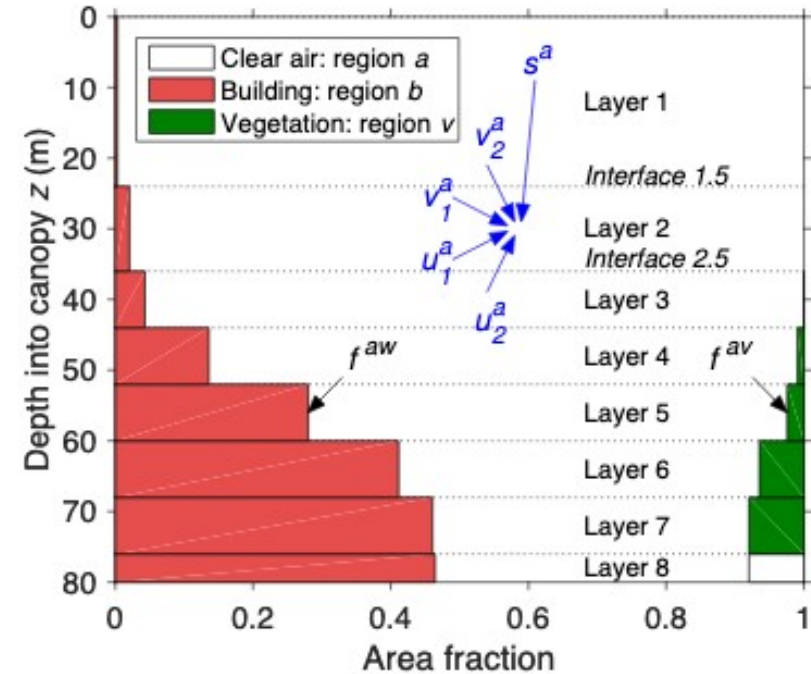
Urban (TEB)

Spartacus → New radiative exchanges

- New statistical sub-grid approach for radiative exchanges between elements
- No more “Canyon road” hypothesis
- Compatible with all of the other TEB parameterizations



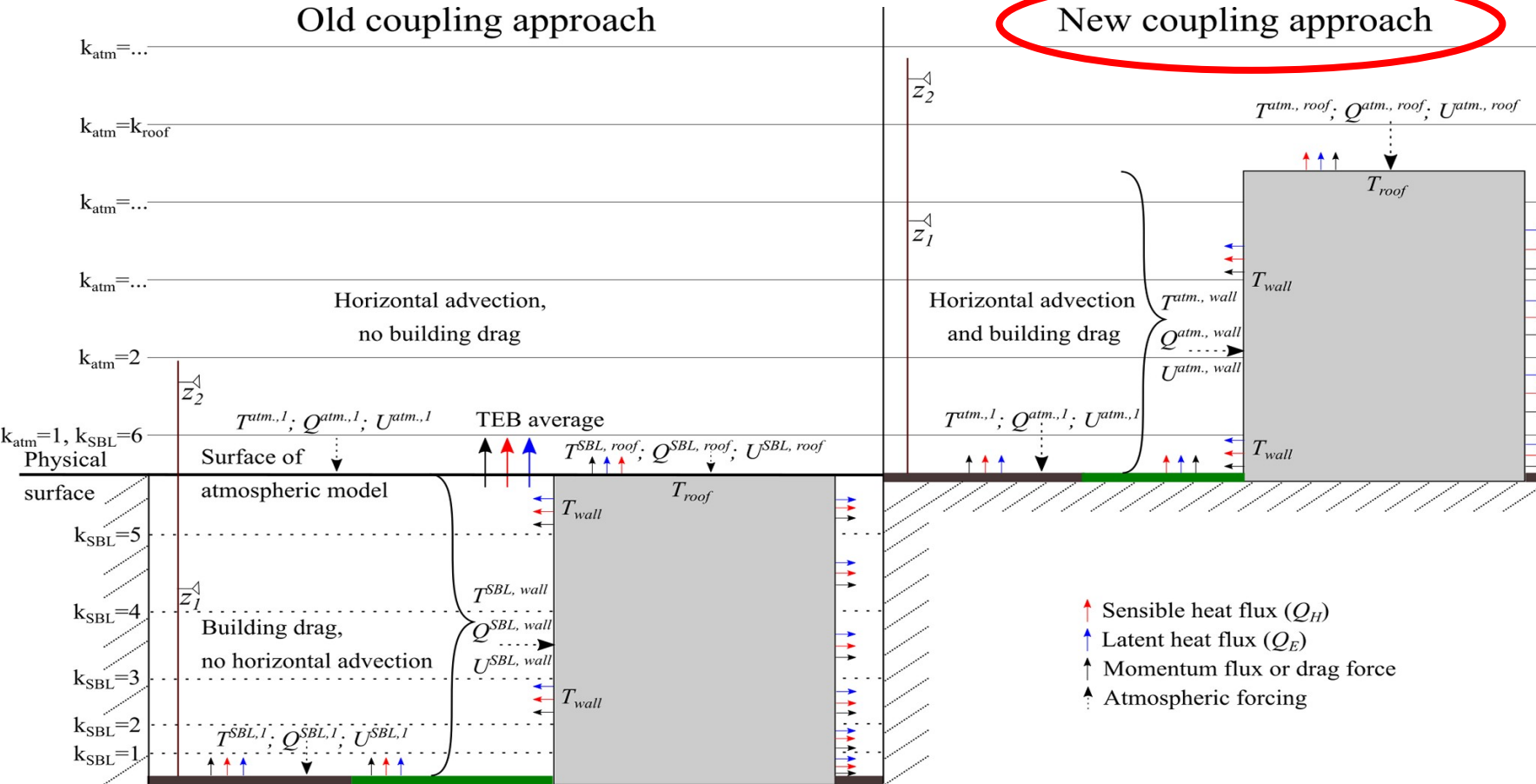
(Hogan 2019)



Left: vertical discretization of radiative exchanges with SPARTACUS developed at ECMWF (Hogan 2019) (now in TEB);
Right: the neighborhood corresponding to the statistics on the left.

Urban (TEB)

- No more CANOPY → explicit discretization extending down to the street, impacts directly several atmospheric layers



- Requires the addition of physics terms on AROME levels

- ACCORD interested

TEB Urban Hydrology (sub-surface locally)

- Addition of water management in the road base and under buildings
→ Greater water storage available for evaporation from gardens
- Infiltration of intercepted water on roads
- Infiltration of water into the city networks (sewage, storm-water...)
→ Additional underground runoff terms
- Of specific interest owing to consideration of water in the overall urban soil (evaporation impact)
- Of interest for coherence with hydrological and reanalysis products

Urban (TEB)

New Urban Databases

Land use and building morphology parameters

- MAPUCE, URCLIM, C3S SLIM projects (geoclimate chain, LabSTICC)

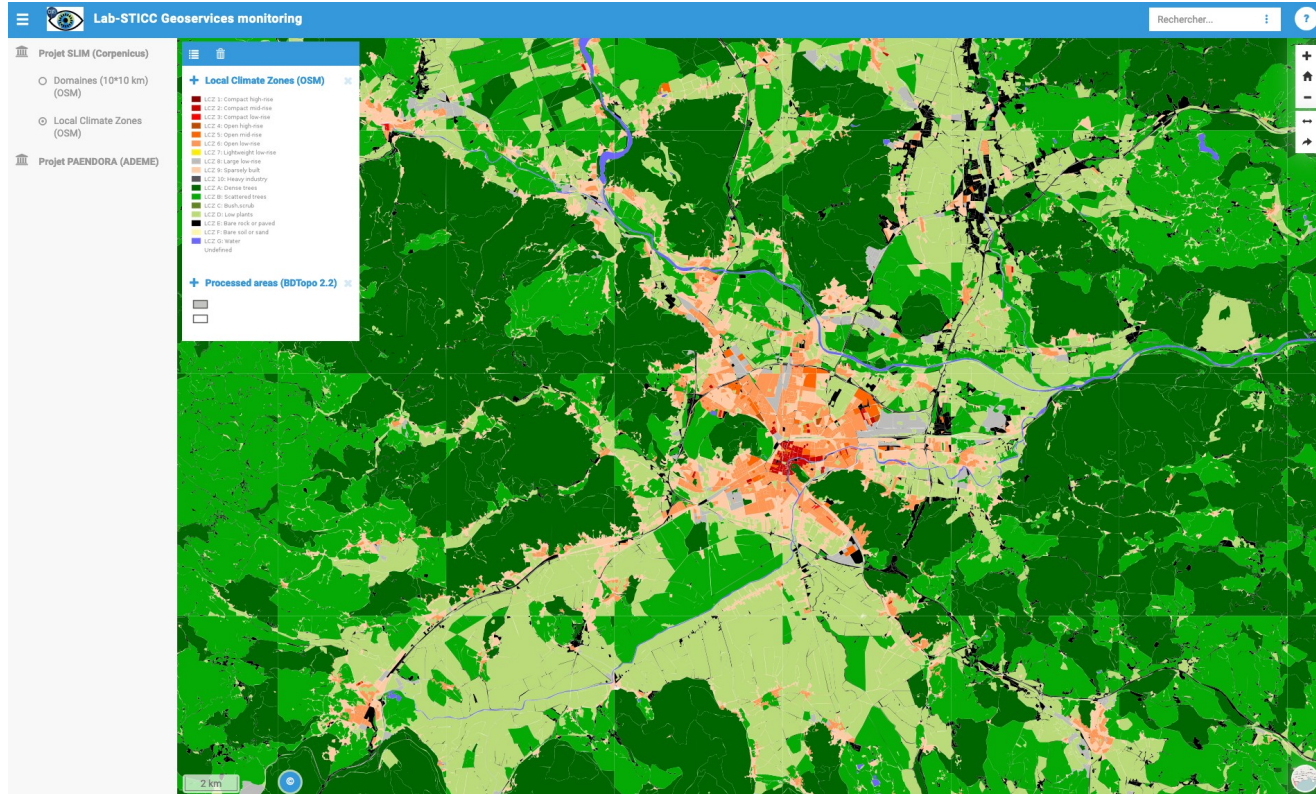
From IGN data (Bdtopo)
or Open Street Map data:

- land use: Local Climate Zone (LCZ),
building types

- morphological parameters:
building density, road density,
average height, wall density, ...

→ Over Europe, at the block scale.
Can aggregate

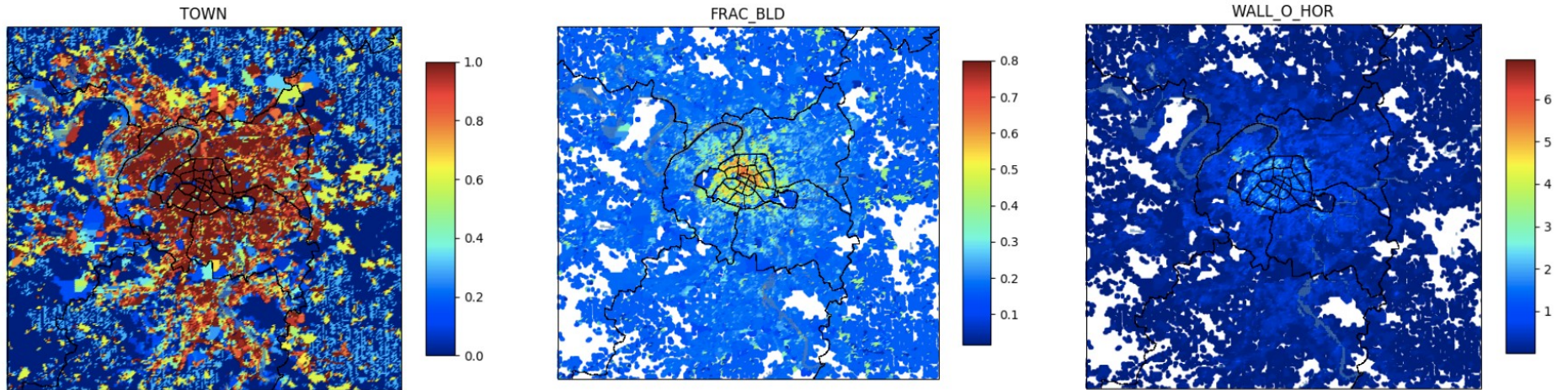
<http://monitoring.orbisgis.org/>



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New Urban Databases

→ Example over the Paris region (MAPUCE data)



Town fraction

Building fraction in the
Town area

Ratio between wall surface
/ town surface