

Isotopes dans IPSL-CM

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LMDZiso : news

- Disponible dans la configuration IPSLCM7ISO_work
 - LMDZ-ISO installation/compilation/simulation amip

Chantiers

- Mise en Place d'une simulation de référence (fournie par C. Agosta et N. Dutrievoz) :
 - LMDZ-ISO amip (+ nudging)
 - scripts python pour analyse des sorties
- Convergence physique de phylmdiso avec phylmd
- Fusion du répertoire phylmdiso dans phylmd
 - Utilisation du tableau QX à la place des t_serি xt_serি
 - changement de l'ordre des boucles sur les isotopes
 - suppression des #ifdef ISO
- Remplacement de isoverif par les routines génériques de David Cugnet
- Correction de bugs : explosion de OVAPH218O et OVAPHDO au pôle nord

icoLMDZiso: news

Done:

- Initialization of water isotopes in the icosa driver
 - Exchanges of isotopes dyn<->phy in the icosa driver
Conversion kg/kg ↔ ratio = children / parent
 - Advection of isotopic ratios (as for other tracers)
- ... and some other refactoring later ...

It runs and good results! (global nbp40)

But... explosion of H₂18O and HDO after a few month
→ it comes from the physics, debug ongoing.

Needed for:

- icoLMDZiso LAM, e.g. Antarctica (AWACA, ice core interpretation)
- IPSL-CMiso for paleoclimate studies



ORCHIDEE
LAND SURFACE MODEL



Integration of water isotopes into ORCHIDEE

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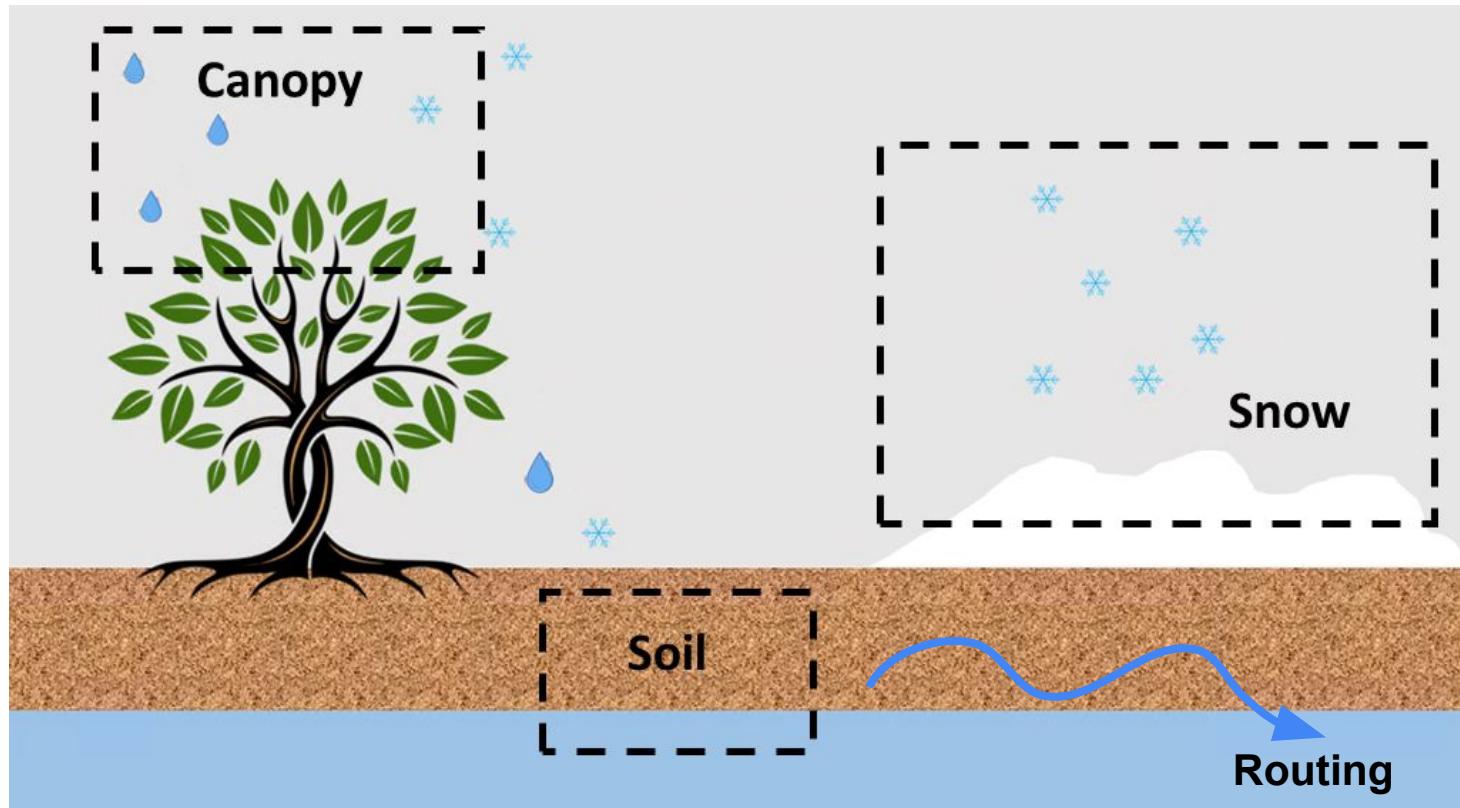
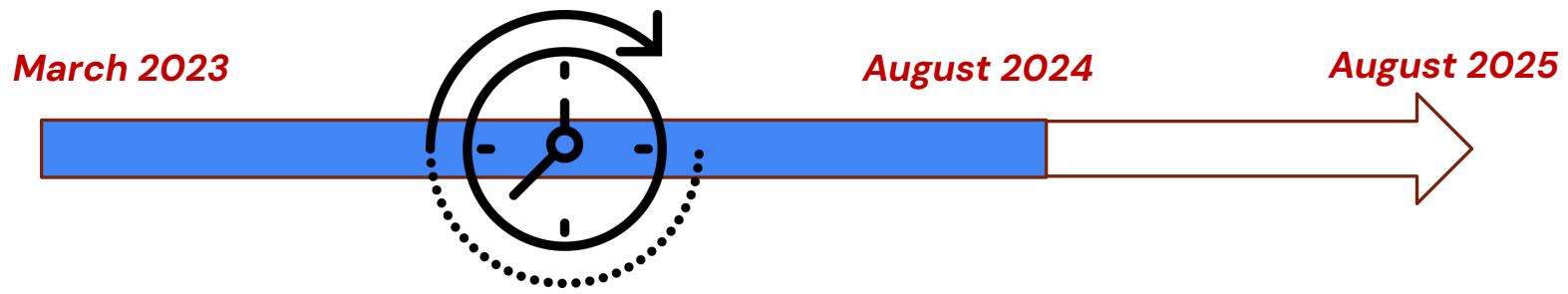


Figure 1: The hydrologic components of ORCHIDEE involved in the water isotopes integration

Calendar and perspectives

Post-doctoral contract



- To run a simulation on site and compute the isotopic composition of soil water
- To add the frozen fraction of the soil water
- Write a paper about a scientific application/Add isotopes to the snow compartment

Modeling water isotopes with the NEMO Watiso package

The isotopic ratio is transported

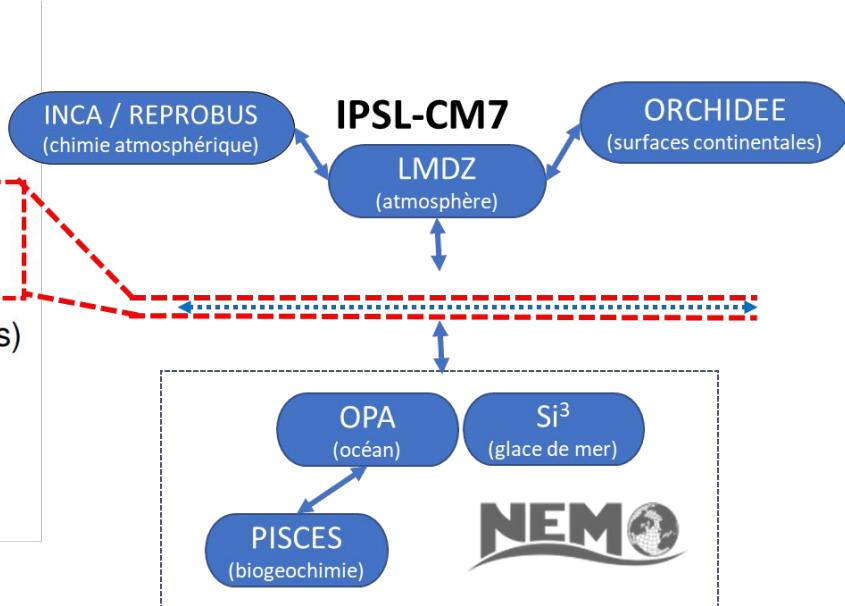
- ▶ ${}^{18}\text{R} = {}^{18}\text{O}/\text{O}$ (rel. to the total of all isotopic forms)
- ▶ Boundary condition at the sea surface ($z = \eta$)

$$\rho_0 K \nabla {}^{18}\text{R}|_{z=\eta} = \underbrace{(\mathcal{E} - \mathcal{P} - \mathcal{R}) {}^{18}\text{R}}_{\text{Context-dependent}} - ({}^{18}\mathcal{E} - {}^{18}\mathcal{P} - {}^{18}\mathcal{R})$$

$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}$ = evaporation, precipitation, run-off (\exists ice-shelves)

${}^{18}\mathcal{E}, {}^{18}\mathcal{P}, {}^{18}\mathcal{R}$ = associated isotope fluxes

- ▶ Assumption: ${}^{18}\text{R}_{\text{sea-ice}} = {}^{18}\text{R}|_{z=\eta}$
- ▶ No-flux condition on solid boundaries



Implementation

Two cases implemented

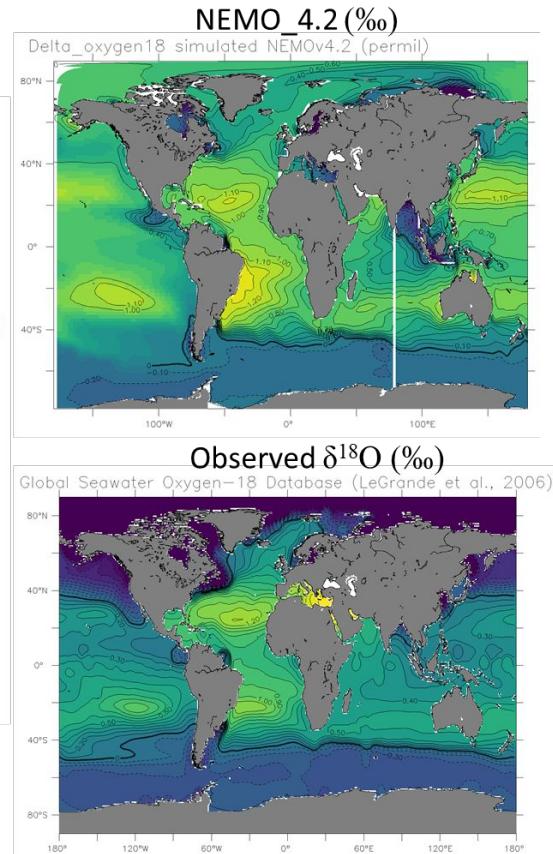
1. *In_linssh=false.*

- ▶ on-line or coupled
- ▶ full consistency between salinity and isotopic ratios

2. OFF-line

- ▶ additional tracer S_w
- ▶ *In_linssh=true.*
- ▶ equilibrium state

Cases *In_linssh=false.* in on-line or coupled modes theoretically possible; but adds complexity



Implementation and Next Steps

Current Status:

• **Package Implementation:**

- Code writing and compilation: **Completed**

• **OFFLINE Coupling:**

- Implemented and tested with **long runs** using ORCA2 grid
- Experiments prepared:
 - **Control, Mid-Holocene, and LGM** simulations
- External forcing:
 - Fluxes from **LMDZiso bucket** model
 - No impact of **sea ice** on the isotopic composition of seawater

Next Steps:

• **Asynchronous Coupling:**

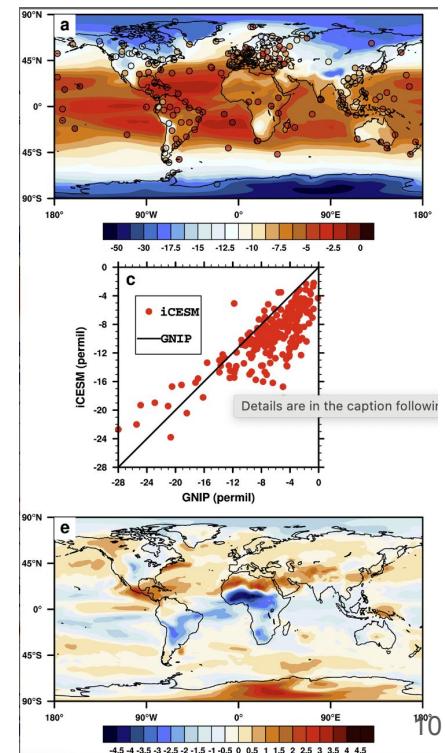
- Test asynchronous coupling (LMDZiso-NEMOv4.2), M2 internship (P. Sepulchre)

• **Toward Fully Coupled Model:**

- Integration of water isotopes into the IPSL-CM coupled model ...

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- Target : Asynchronous coupling LMDZiso - NEMOiso global
- Preindustrial validation and warm paleoclimate simulation
- PhD project submitted to CEA. Results in January '25



Example of validation with
iCESM (Brady et al., JAMES,
2019)