

The physical parameterizations of LMDZ

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Part I : today (Frédéric presenting)

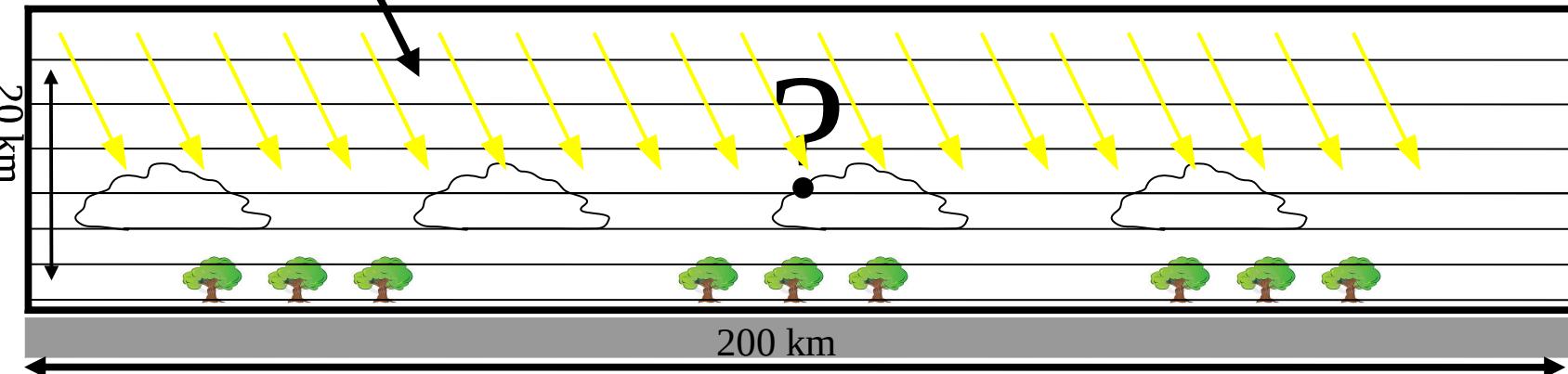
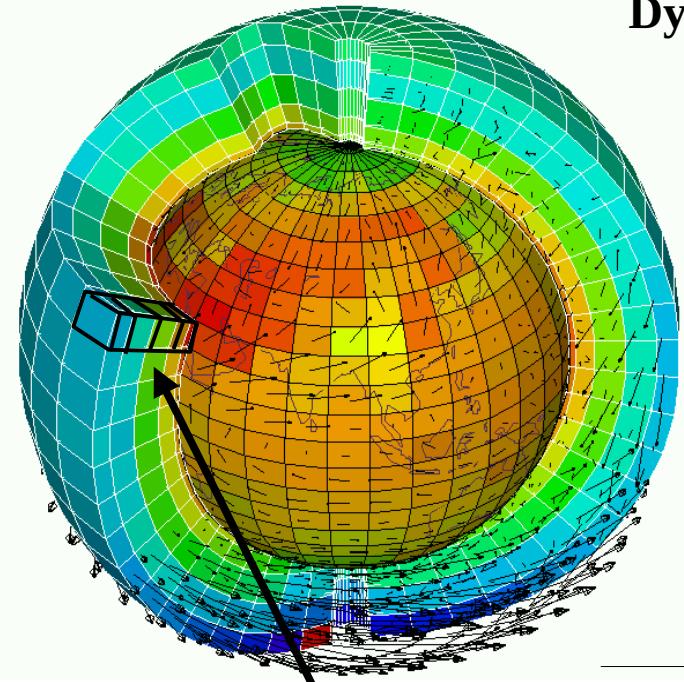
- Principles
- Radiation (clear sky)
- Reynolds decomposition
- Turbulent diffusion
- Mass flux representation of the convective boundary layer
- Subgrid scale orography
- Practice

Part II : tomorrow (Jean-Baptiste presenting)

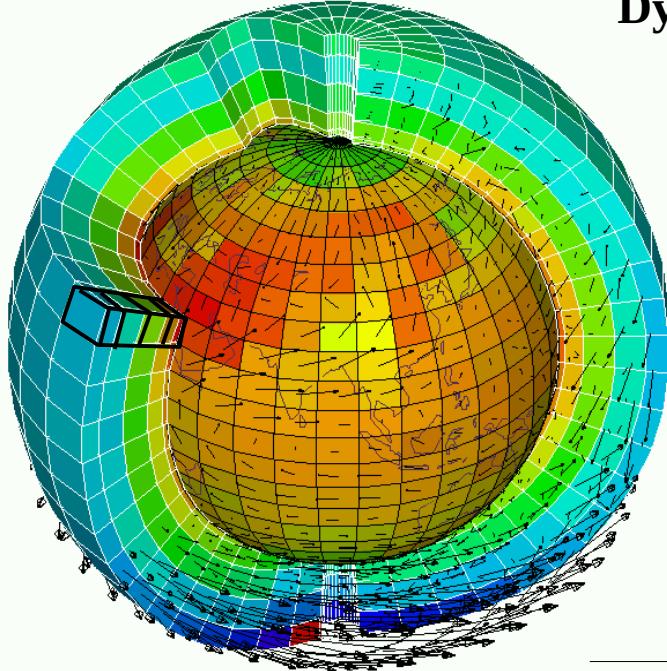
- Convection
- Clouds

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Parameterizations purpose : account for the effect of processes non resolved by the dynamical core

→ **Traditional « source » terms in the equations**

- Q : Heating by radiative exchanges, thermal conduction (neglected), condensation, sublimation, **subgrid-scale motions (turbulence, clouds, convection)**
- E : Molecular viscosity (neglected), **subgrid-scale motions (turbulence, clouds, convection)**
- Sq : condensation/sublimation (q = water vapor or condensed), chemical reactions, photo-dissociation (ozone, chemical species), micro physics and scavenging (pollution aerosols, dust, ...), **subgrid-scale motions (turbulence, clouds, convection)**

Model tendencies

The integration of a given prognostic variable X ($T, \vec{v}(u, v, w), p, \rho, q_{vap}$) can be written as :

$$X_{t+\Delta t} = X_t + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{dyn}} \Delta t \text{ (dynamical core)} \quad (1)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{param}} \Delta t \text{ (parameterizations)} \quad (2)$$

From model outputs

`temp(t+dtphys)-temp(t)=dtdyn+dtphy`

`ovap(t+dtphys)-ovap(t)=dqdyn+dqphy`

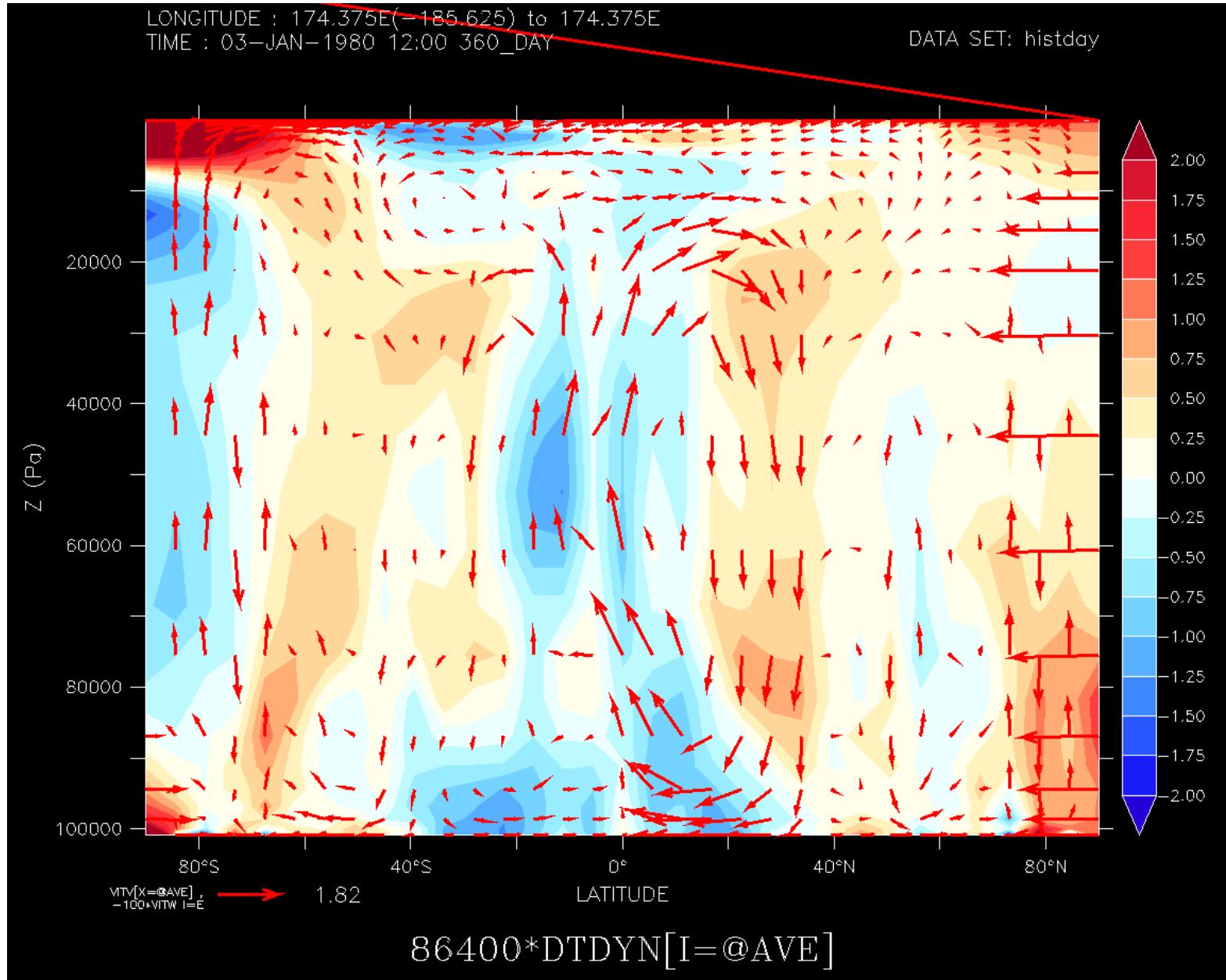
`vit[u/v](t+dtphys)-vit[u/v](t)=dudyn+duphy`

Physics time-step :

`dtphys=daysec*i physic/(day_step)` , `day_sec=86400`

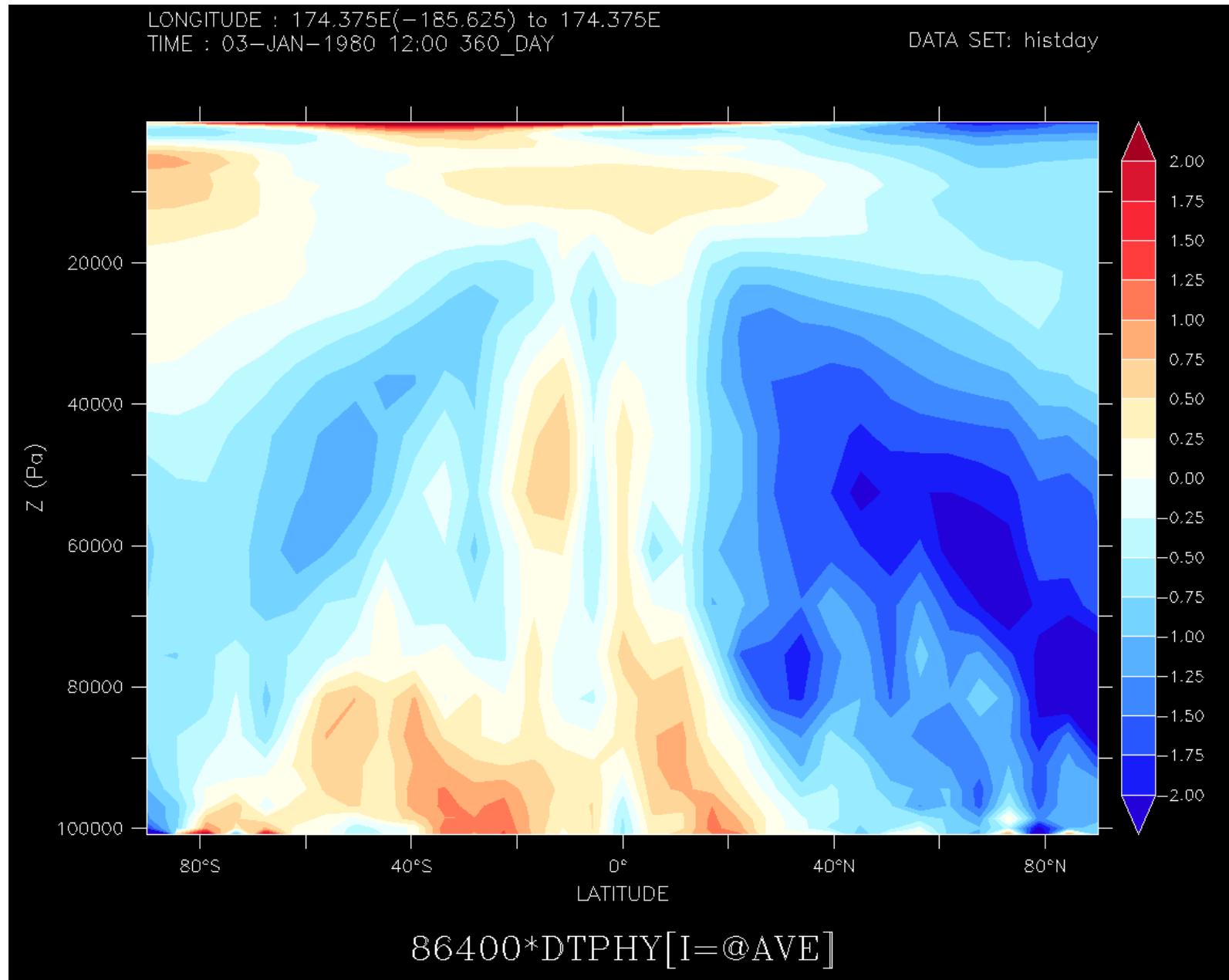
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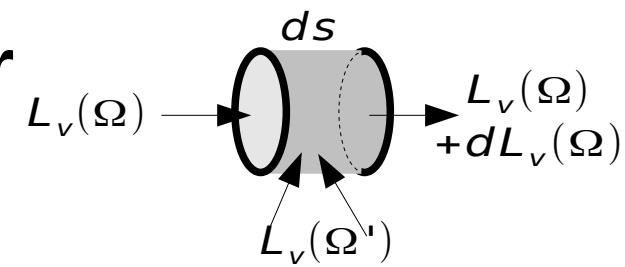


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Parameterization of radiative transfer



Radiative transfer : well known equations ...

Giving the evolution of luminance along a line of sight:

$$\frac{dL_\nu(\Omega)}{ds} = -\kappa_\nu L_\nu(\Omega) + \kappa_\nu B_\nu(T) - \sigma_\nu L_\nu(\Omega) + \sigma_\nu \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{4\pi} P(\Omega', \Omega) L_\nu(\Omega') d\Omega'$$

absorption emission Scattered in other directions Scattered from other directions

Computation of energy fluxes very costly

- should be integrated over all frequencies ν
- should be integrated on angles
- knowing radiative properties of scatterers and absorbers is a question by itself

Computing radiation for one full scene with reference methods for the spectral integration (line-by-line) and angular (discrete ordinates, Monte-Carlo) integrations, even for a plan parallel atmosphere without clouds, may take hours of CPU hours on super computers.

In LMDZ : using codes developed and used at ECMWF

3 codes avec des mots clé : **oldrad / rrtm / ecrad**

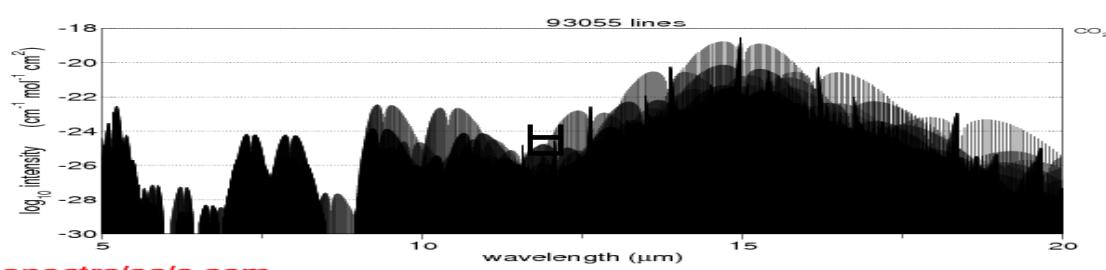
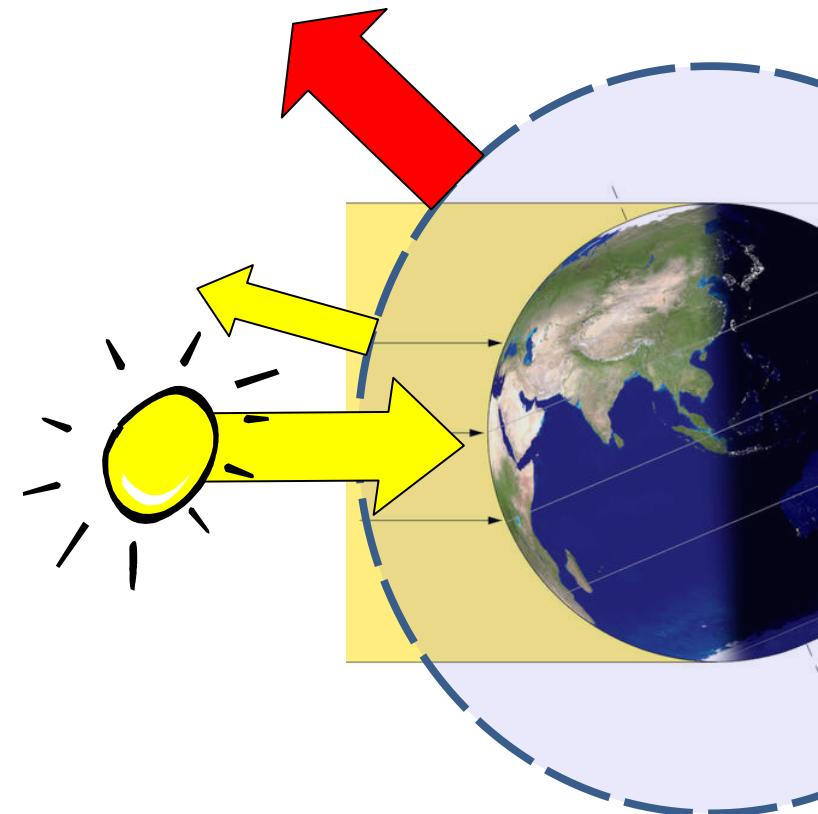
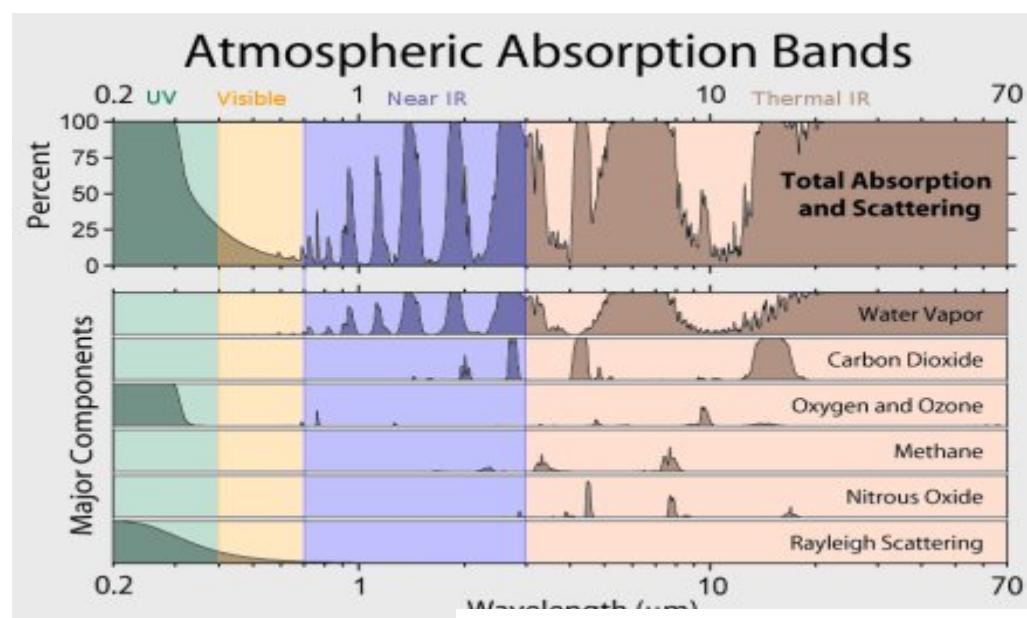
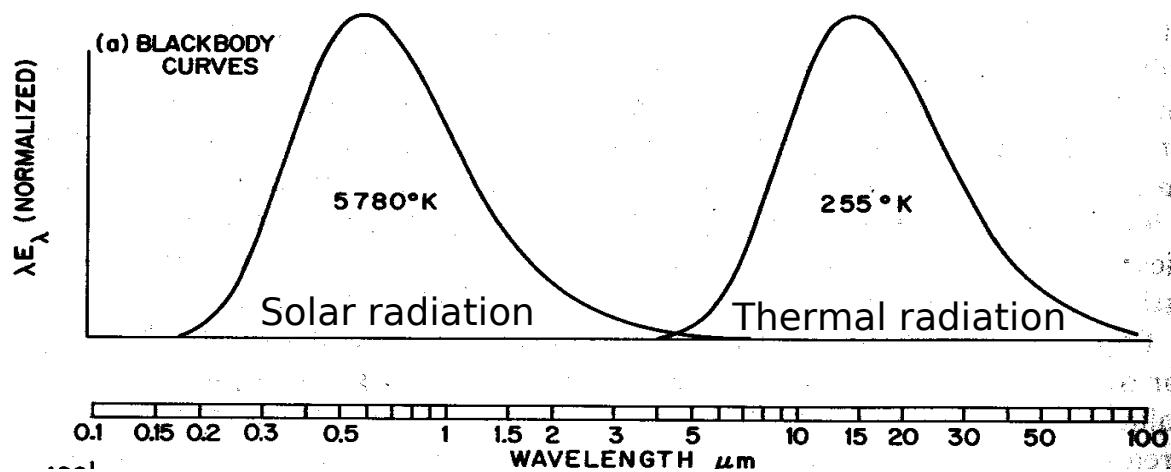
ECrad can be seen as a tool box with various options for :

Spectral integration : **S/RRTM or ECCKD**

Solver : **McICA, Tripleclouds or Spartacus**

Spectral : separating radiation between solar and thermal infrared

Valid thanks to the linearity of the radiative transfer equation with respect to sources



Approaches for spectral integration

Emissivity / band models (code « Fouquart Morcrette, 1980)

$$\epsilon_{\Delta\nu}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\Delta\nu} \int_{\Delta\nu} \epsilon_\nu(z_1, z_2) d\nu$$

Loosing a fundamental property : $\epsilon_{\Delta\nu}(z_1, z_2) = \epsilon_{\Delta\nu}(z_1, z) \epsilon_{\Delta\nu}(z, z_2)$

Cost in N^2 instead of N , where N is the number of layers

K-distribution methods

Replacing the integration on ν by an integration on k .
 $k(P, T)$ differ depending on the transition considered.

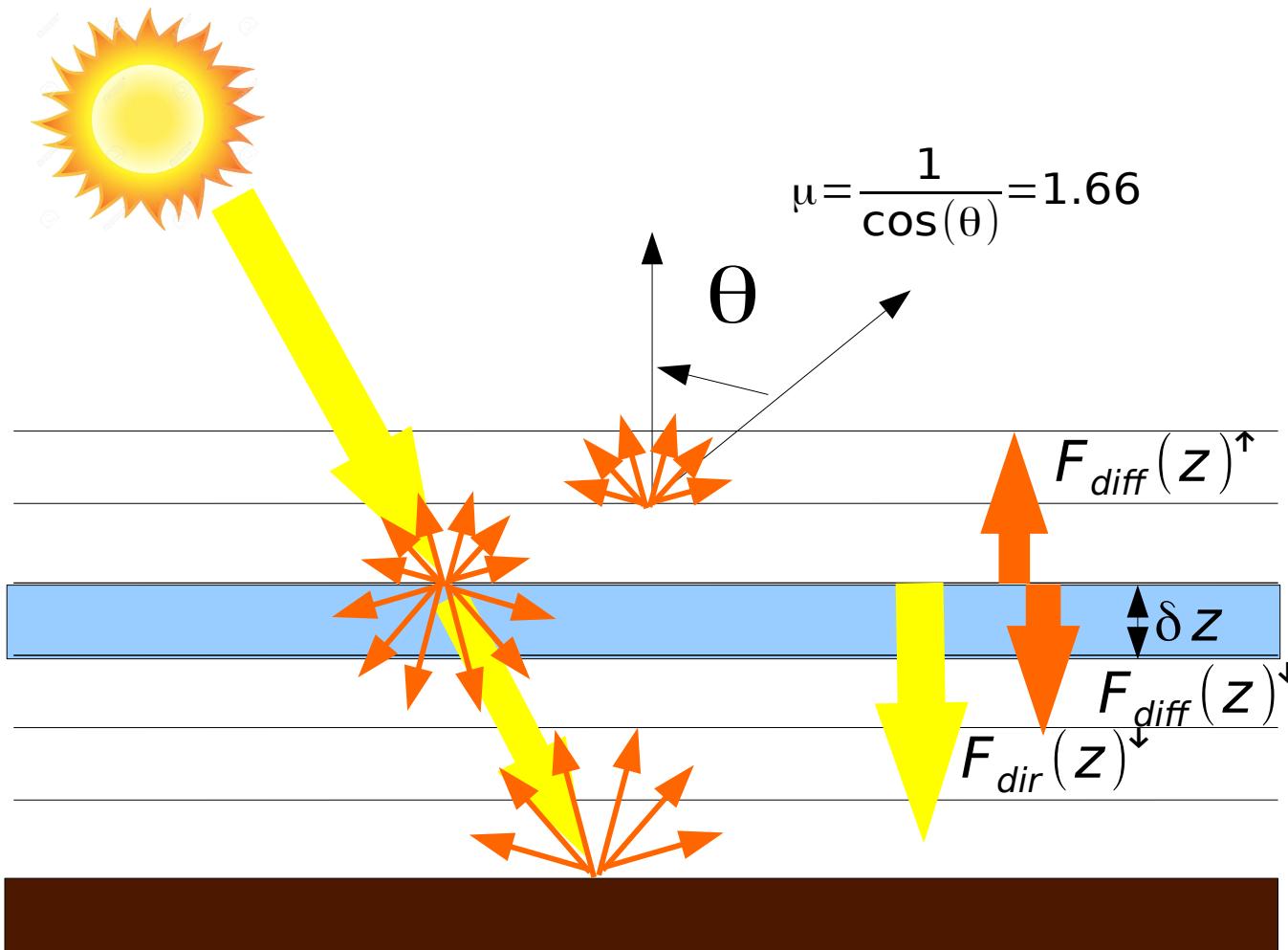
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oldrad	2 bands	6 bands
rrtm	6 bands	K-distributions (RRTM)
ecrad	K-distributions (SRTM) ECCKD	K-distributions (RRTM) ECCKD

Solar radiation : Direct radiation + 2-stream for diffuse radiation

Plane parallel approximation: homogeneous semi-infinite space

Upward and downward photons are grouped into two streams

Delta-Eddington approximation for scattering by strongly asymmetric phase functions



$$F^{\uparrow} = F_{diff}^{\uparrow} - F_{diff}^{\downarrow} - F_{dir}^{\downarrow}$$

$$F(z)^{\uparrow}$$

$$F(z - \delta z)^{\uparrow}$$

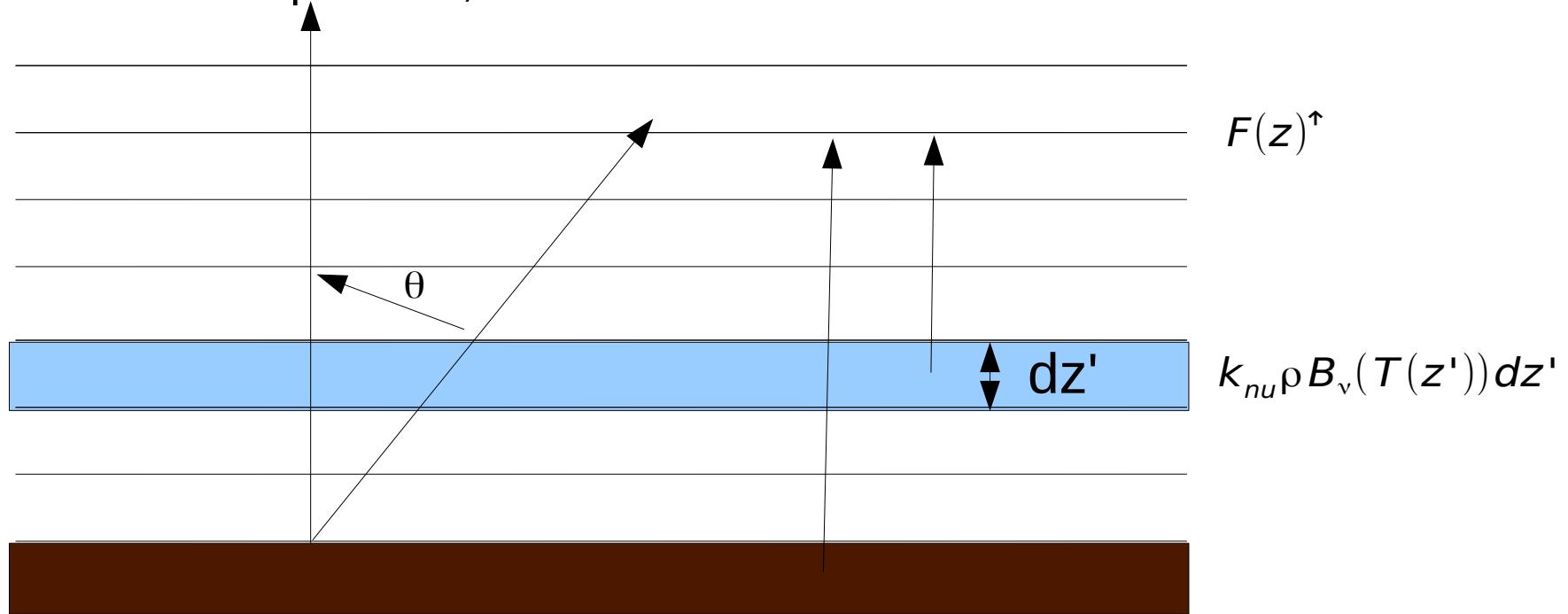
$$Q = \frac{F(z) - F(z - \delta z)}{C_p \rho \delta z}$$

Infrared, non-scattering case

Plane parallel approximation: homogeneous semi-infinite space

Diffuse" approximation

Up/down flux separation, 2-stream



$$\frac{\partial F(z)^\uparrow}{\partial z} = -k_v \rho \mu F(z)^\uparrow + k_v \rho \mu B_v(T)$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = 1.66$$

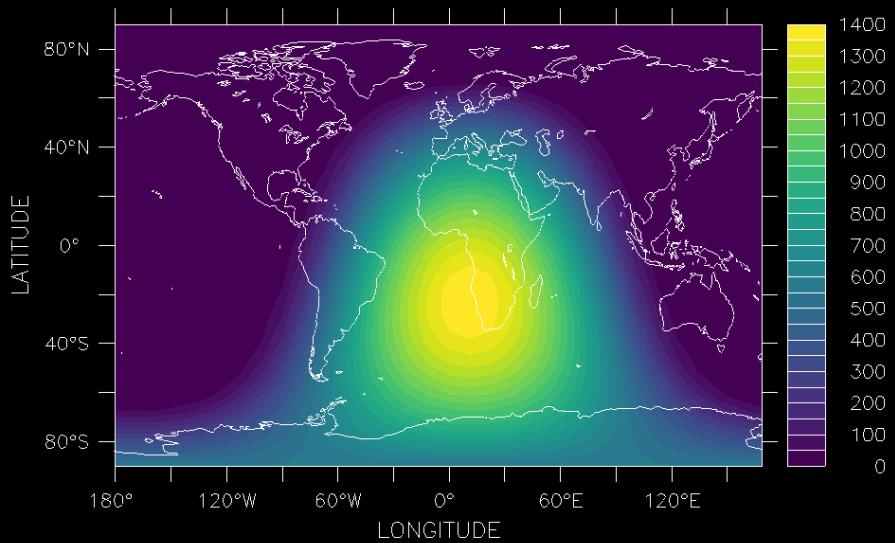
$$\epsilon_v(z_1, z_2) = \exp \left[-\mu \int_{z_1}^{z_2} k_v(P, T) \rho dz \right]$$

$$F(z)^\uparrow = B_v(T_s) \epsilon(0, z) + \int k_{nu} \rho B_v(T(z')) \epsilon(z', z) dz'$$

$$F(z)^\uparrow = B_v(T_s) \epsilon(0, z) + \int_0^z B_v(T(z')) \frac{\partial \epsilon(z', z)}{\partial z'} dz'$$

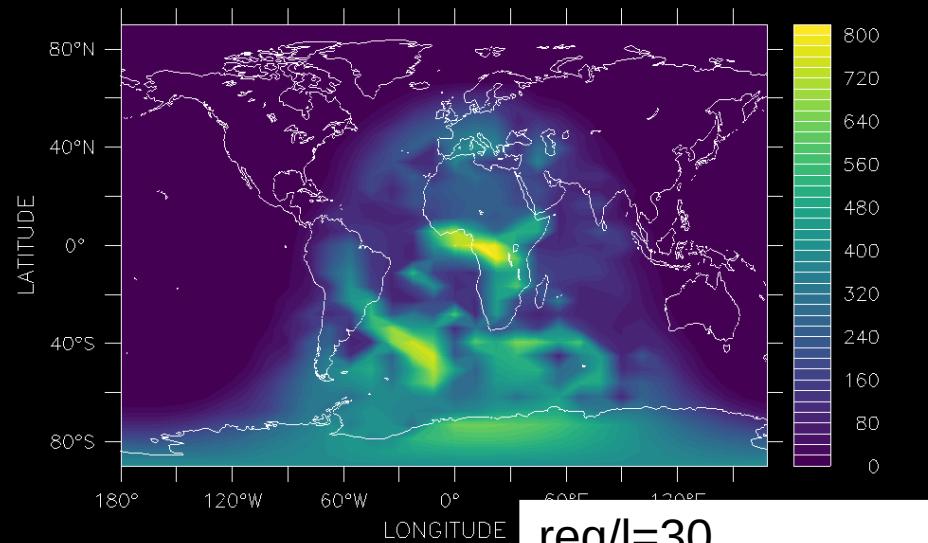
$$Q = \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial F(z)^\uparrow}{\partial z}$$

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SWdn at TOA (W/m²)

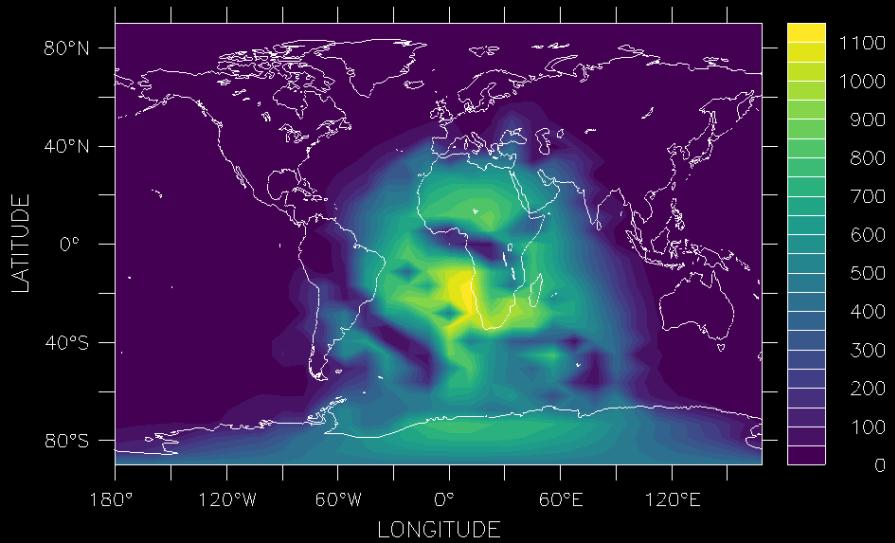
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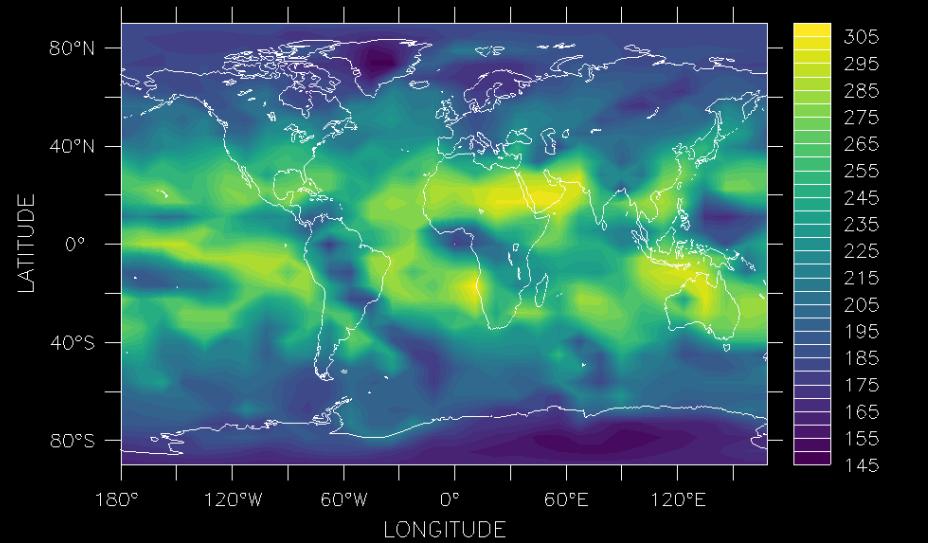
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SWdn at surface (W/m²)

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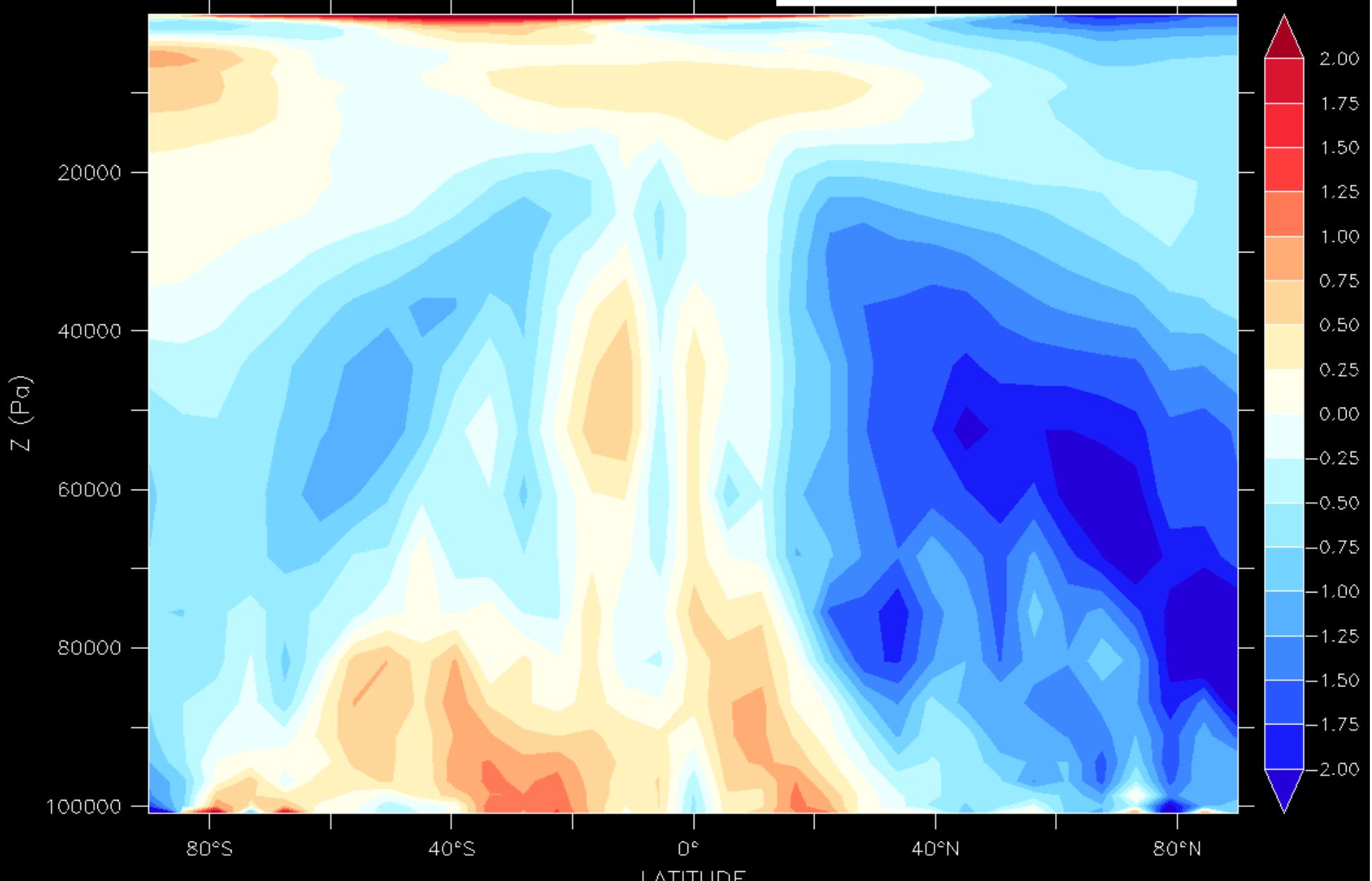


IR rad. at TOA (W/m²)

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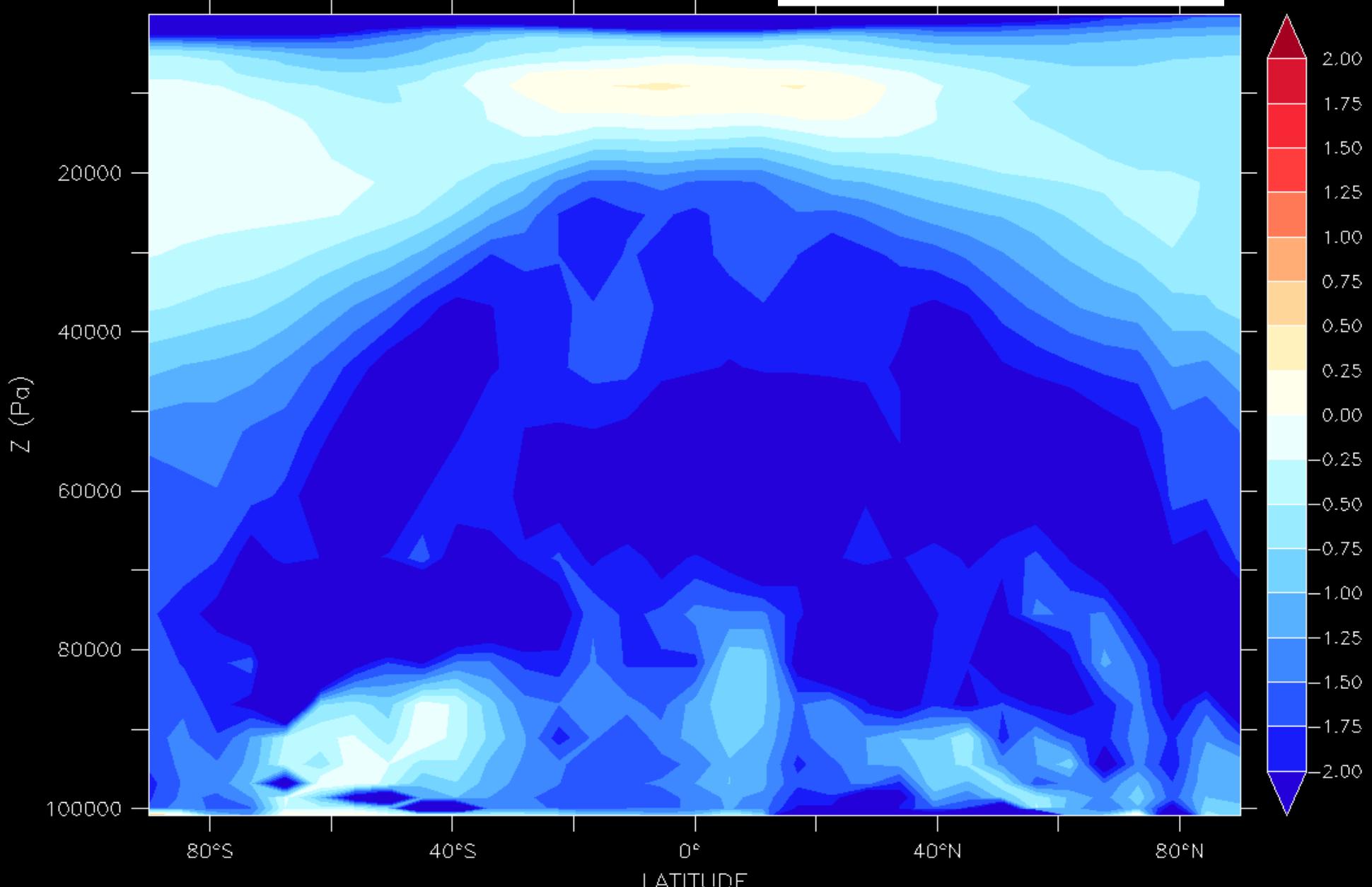


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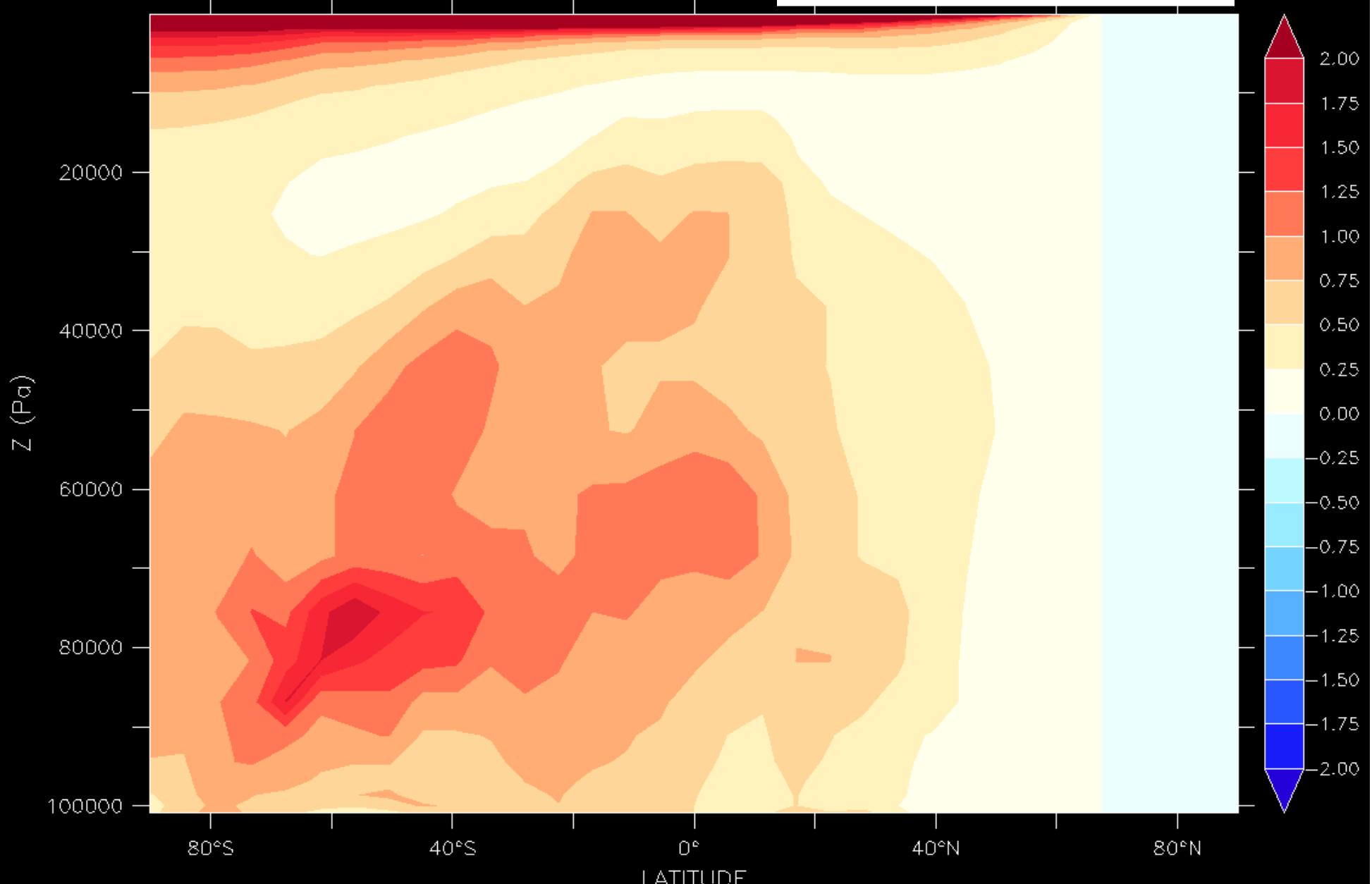


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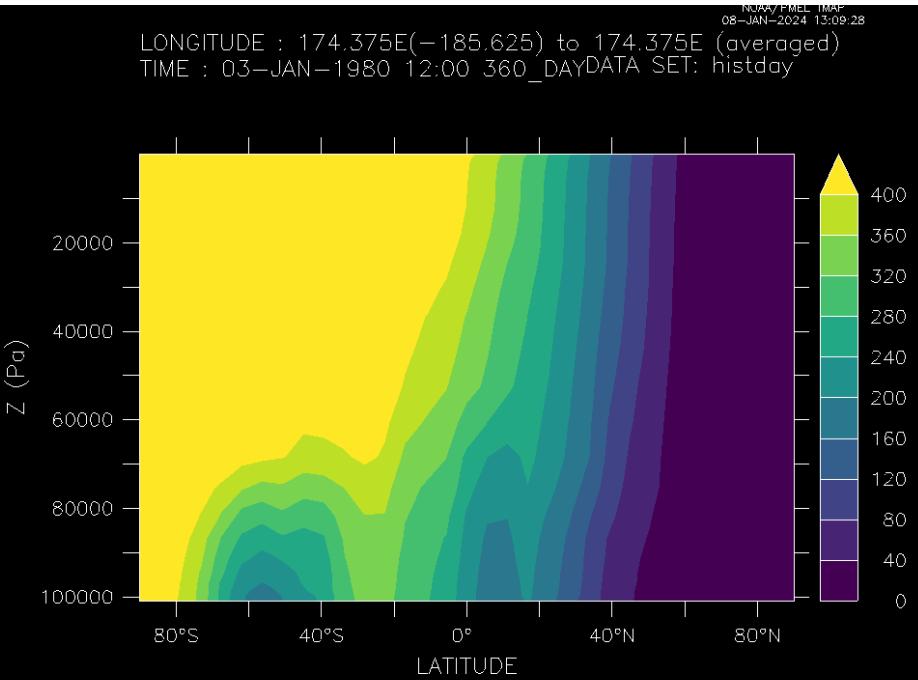
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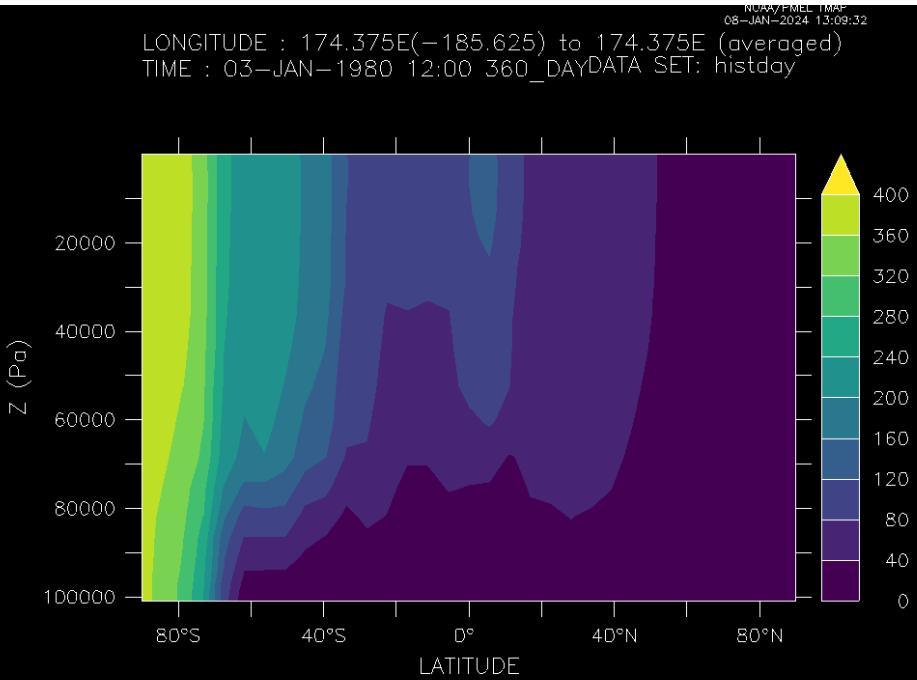
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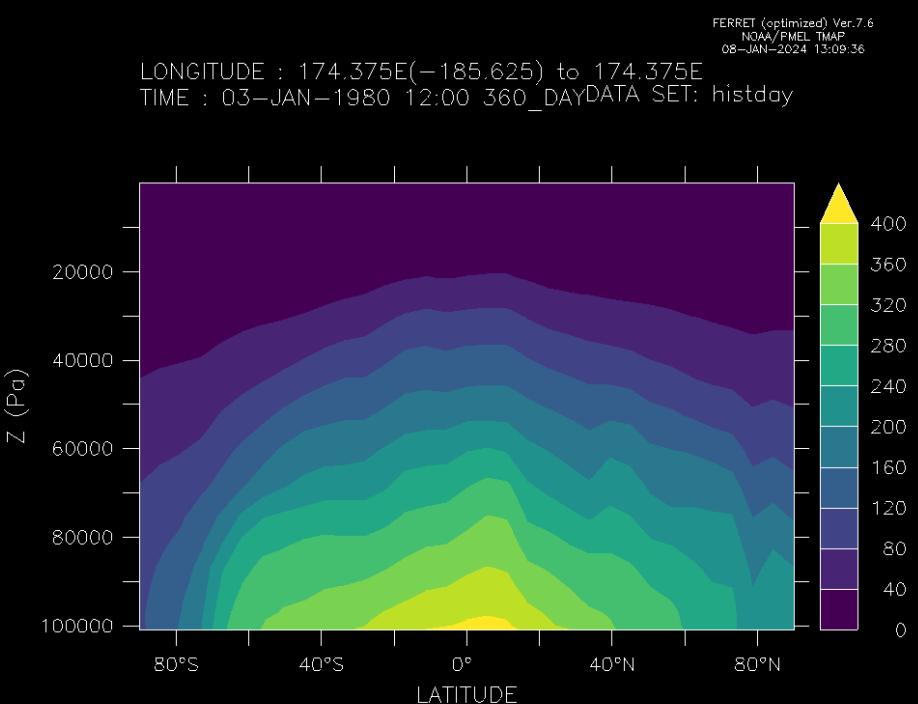
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SW downward radiation (W m^{-2})

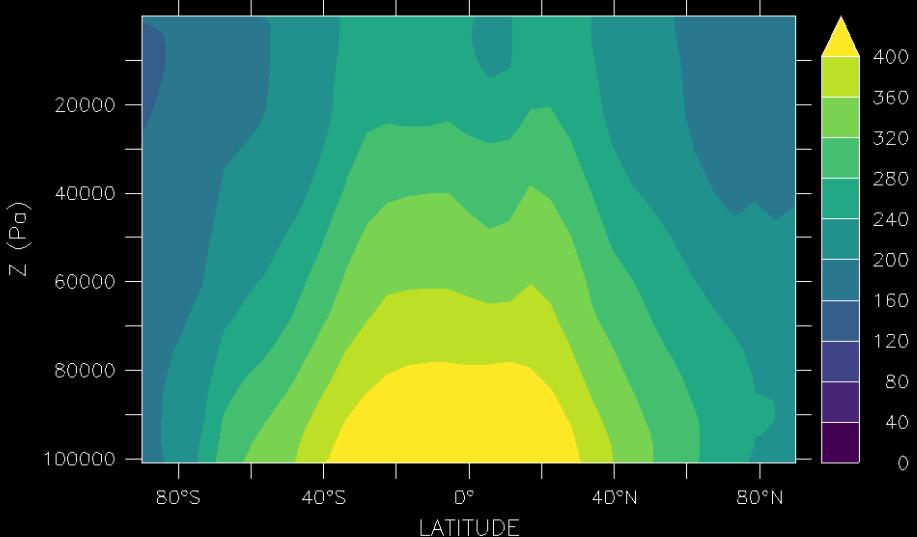


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Parameterization of subgrid-scale motions

- Reynolds decomposition
- Turbulence
- Boundary layer convection
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- Subgrid-scale orography

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Turbulent diffusion : bases

**Boundary layer approximation (horizontal homogeneity)
+ eddy diffusion**

$$\overline{w'c'} = -K_z \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\rho K_z \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right)$$

- Analogy with molecular viscosity
(Brownian motion \leftrightarrow turbulence)
- Down-gradient fluxes.
- Turbulence acts as a "mixing"

Turbulent diffusion : Mellor et Yamada

Turbulent diffusivity K_z

- Prandlt (1925) mixing length : $K_z = l \overline{|w'|}$ or $K_z = l^2 \frac{\partial ||\mathbf{v}||}{\partial z}$
- Accounting for static stability (Ex. Louis 1979)

$$K_z = f(Ri)l^2 \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial z} \right|, \text{ In} \quad \text{with } Ri = \frac{g}{\theta} \frac{\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z}}{\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial z} \right)^2} \quad (1)$$

- Turbulent kinetic energy $\overline{w'}^2 \simeq e = \frac{1}{2} \left[\overline{u'^2} + \overline{v'^2} + \overline{w'^2} \right]$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = -\overline{w'u'} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \overline{w'v'} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{g}{\theta} \overline{w'\theta'} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \overline{w'p'}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \overline{w'e}}{\partial z} - \epsilon$$

In LMDZ : Mellor and Yamada (Yamada 1983 version, see also Vignon et al. publications)

Turbulent diffusion : coupling with surface

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial F_c(z)}{\partial z}$$

$$F_c(z > 0) = -K_z \rho \frac{\partial c}{\partial z}$$

At surface :

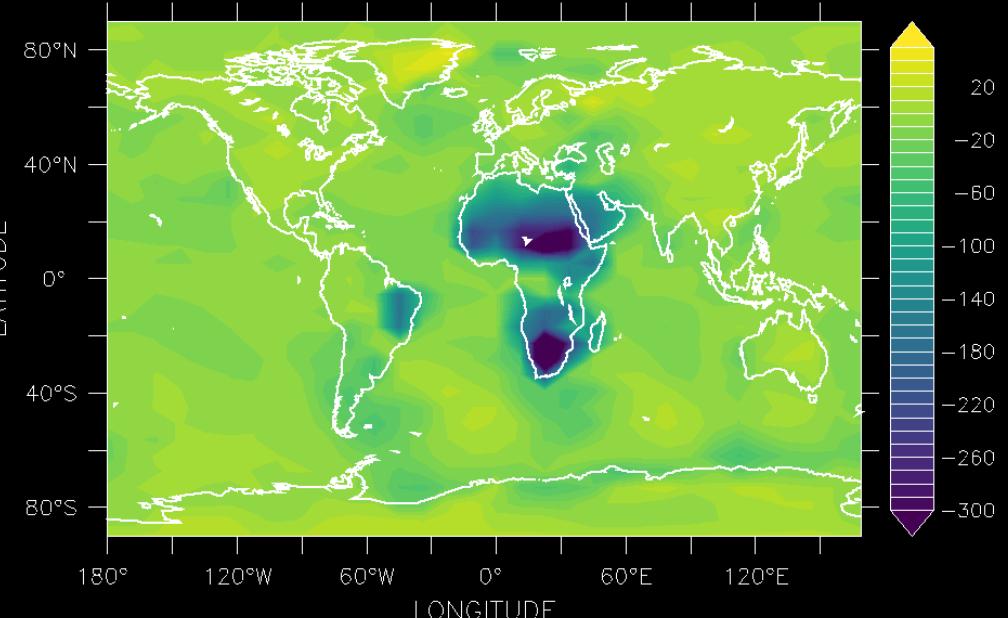
$$F_c(z = 0) \text{ imposed or}$$

$$F_c(z = 0) = \rho C_d |V| (c_s - c_1)$$

Where c_s and c_1 are values of c at the surface and in the first model layer respectively

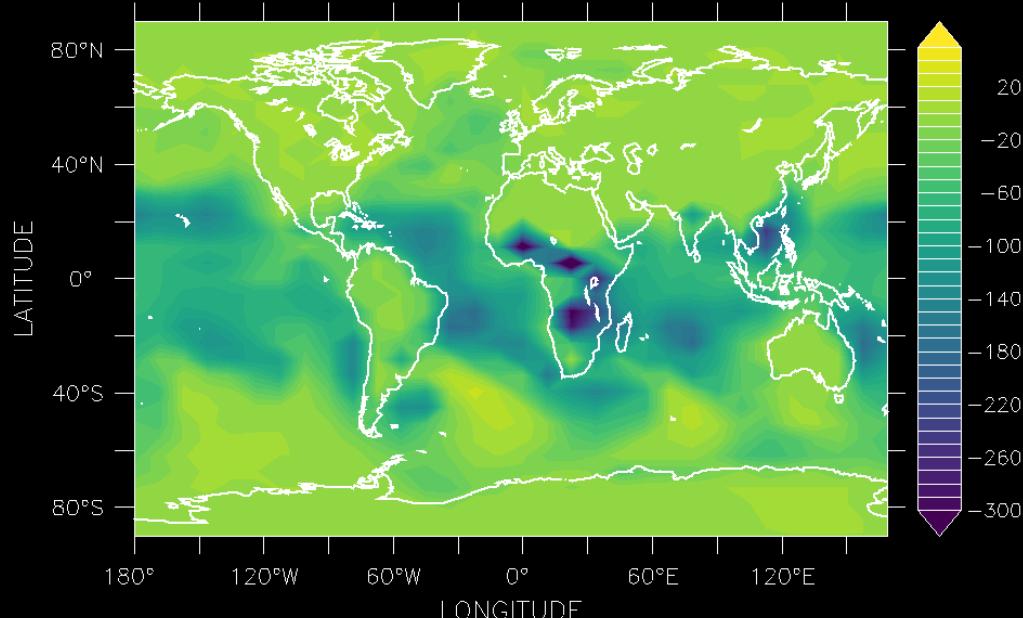
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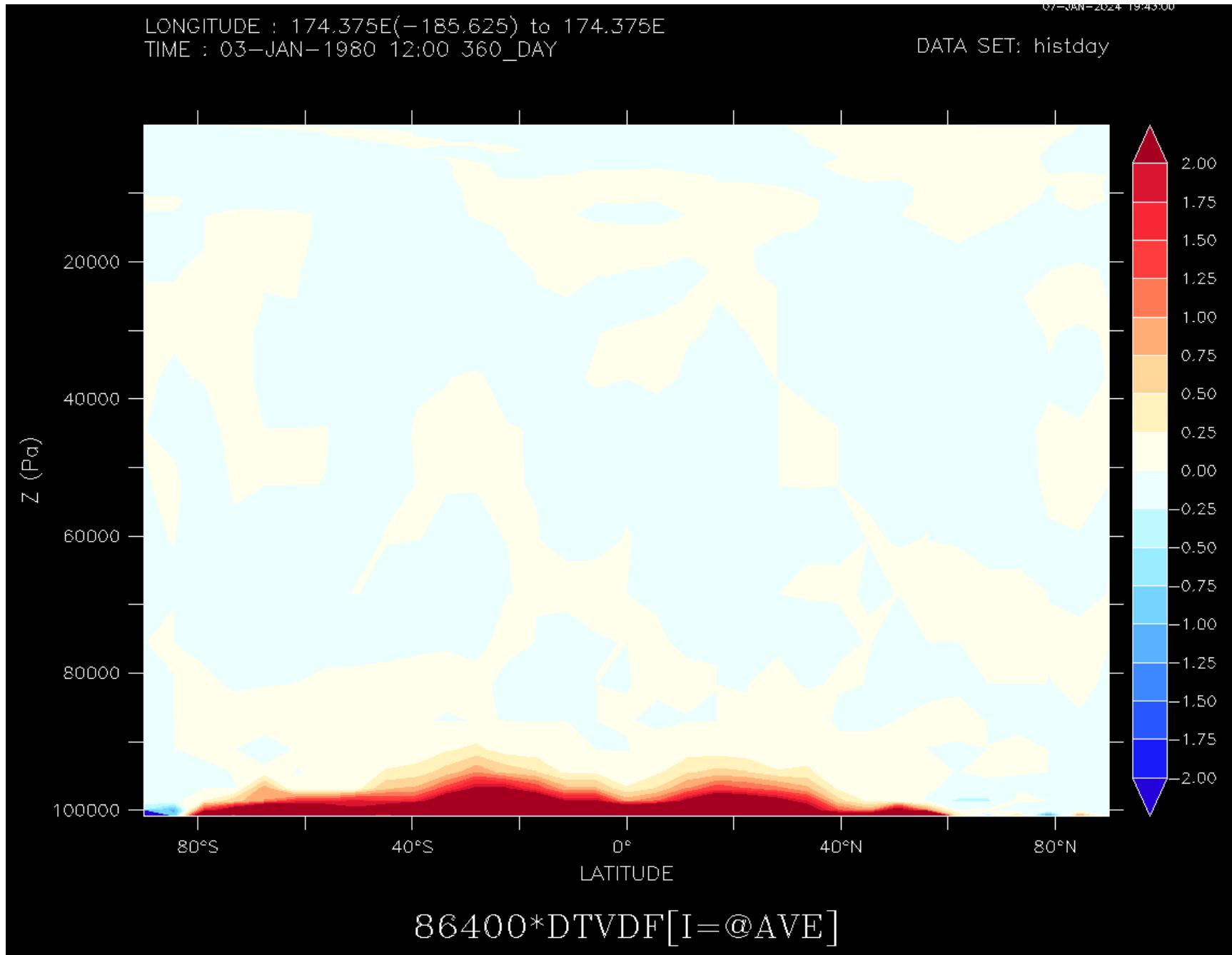
Sensible heat flux (W/m²)

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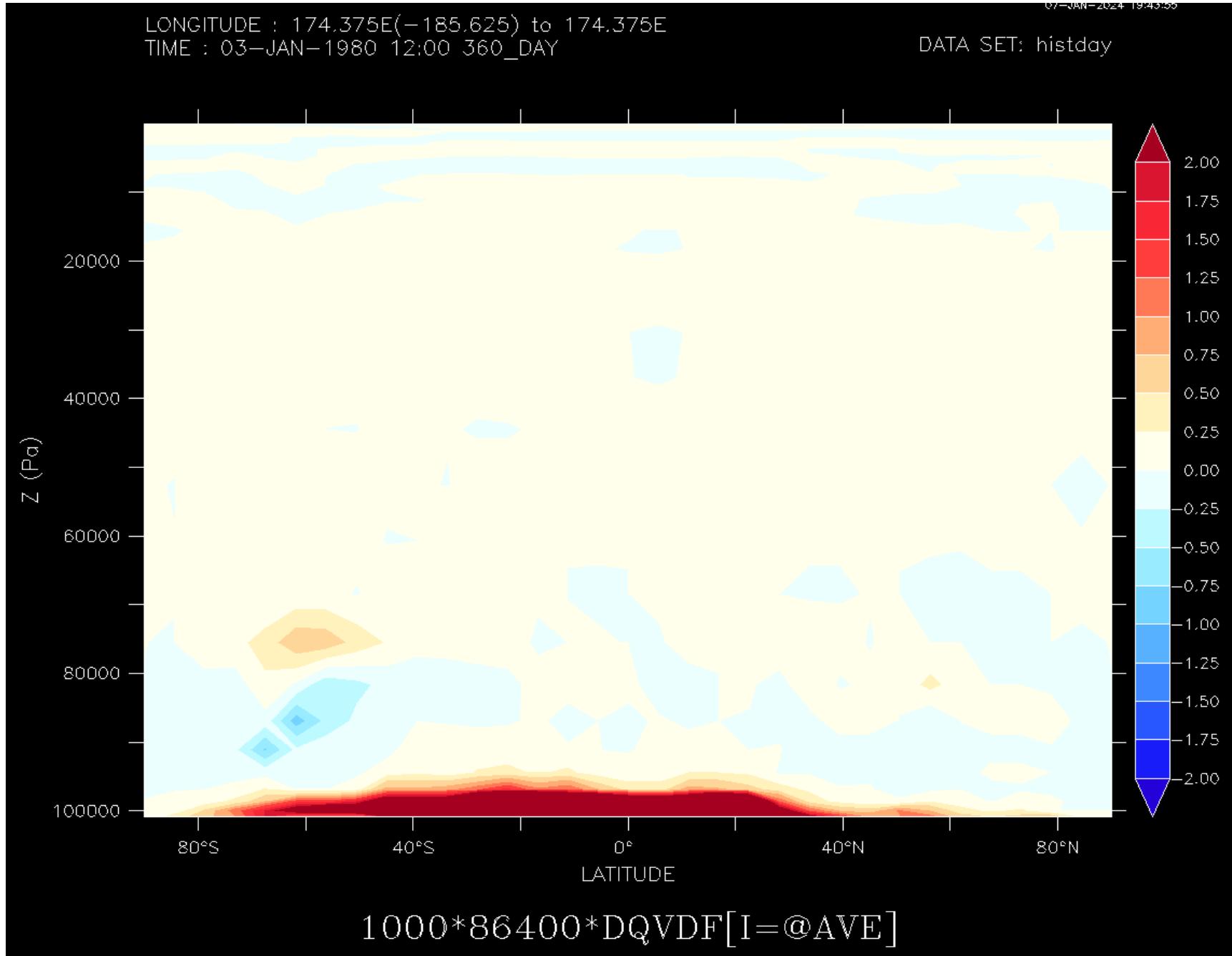


Latent heat flux (W/m²)

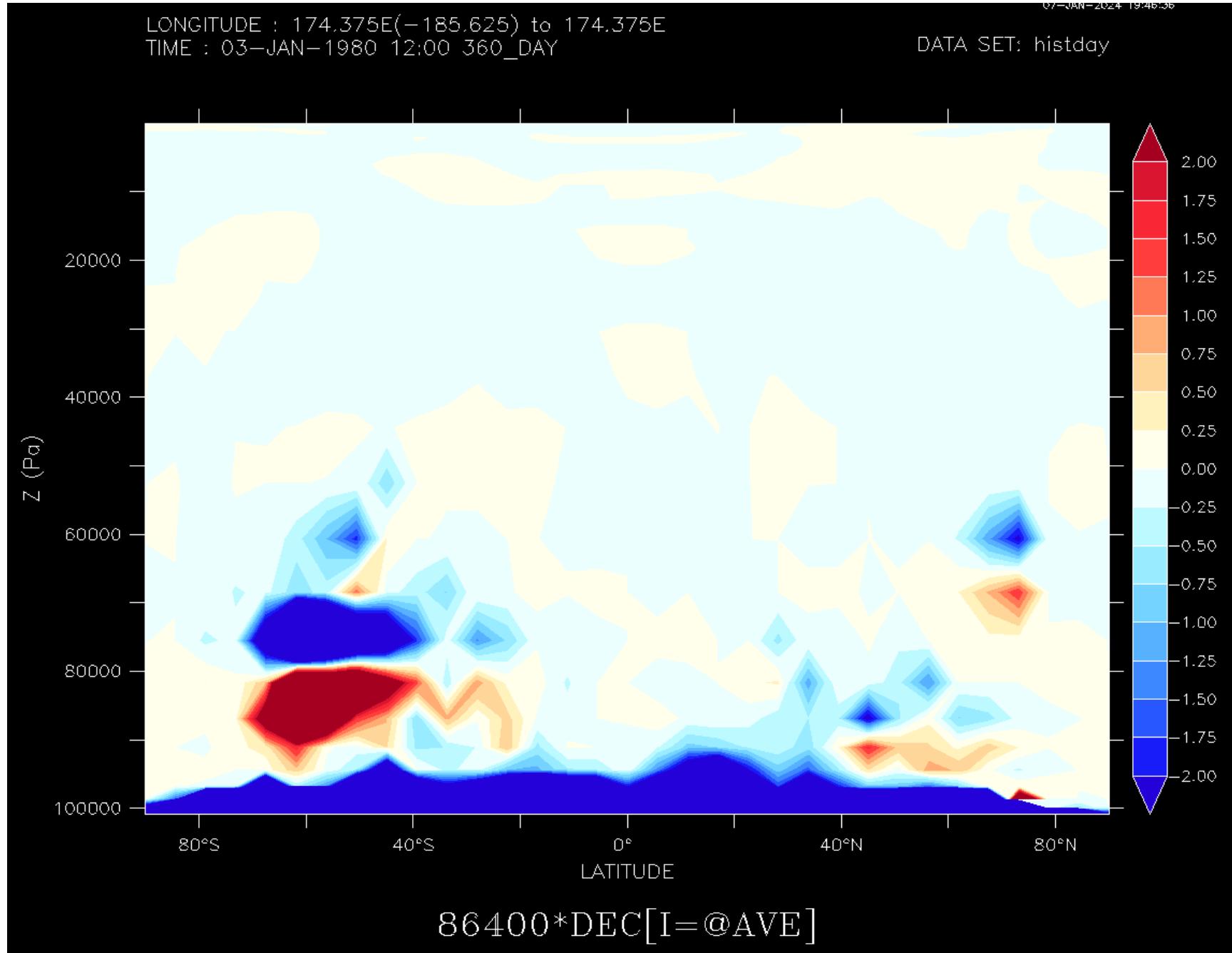
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Parameterization of the convective boundary layer

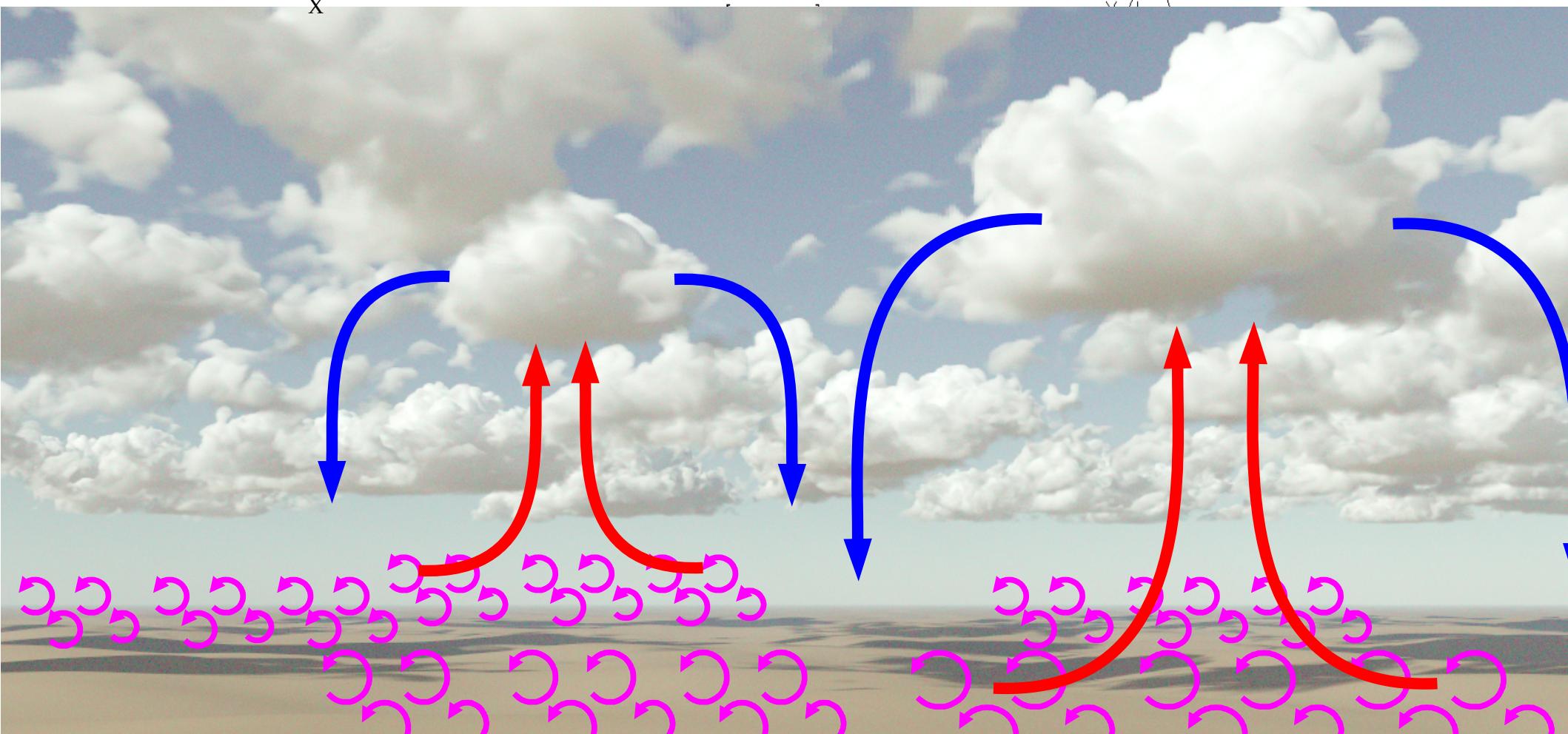
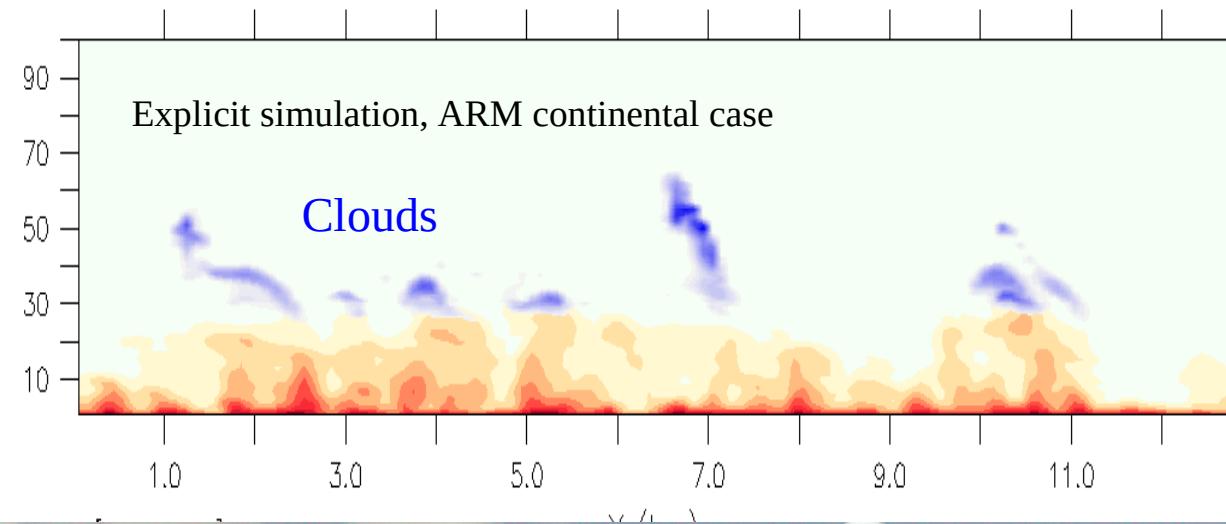
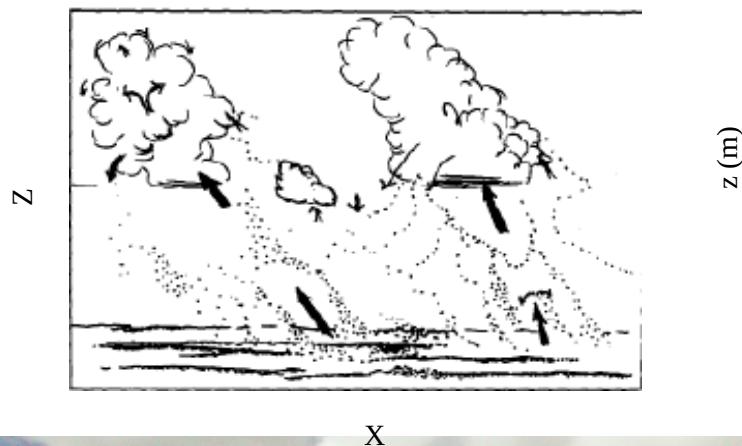
Based on high resolution explicit (LES) simulations

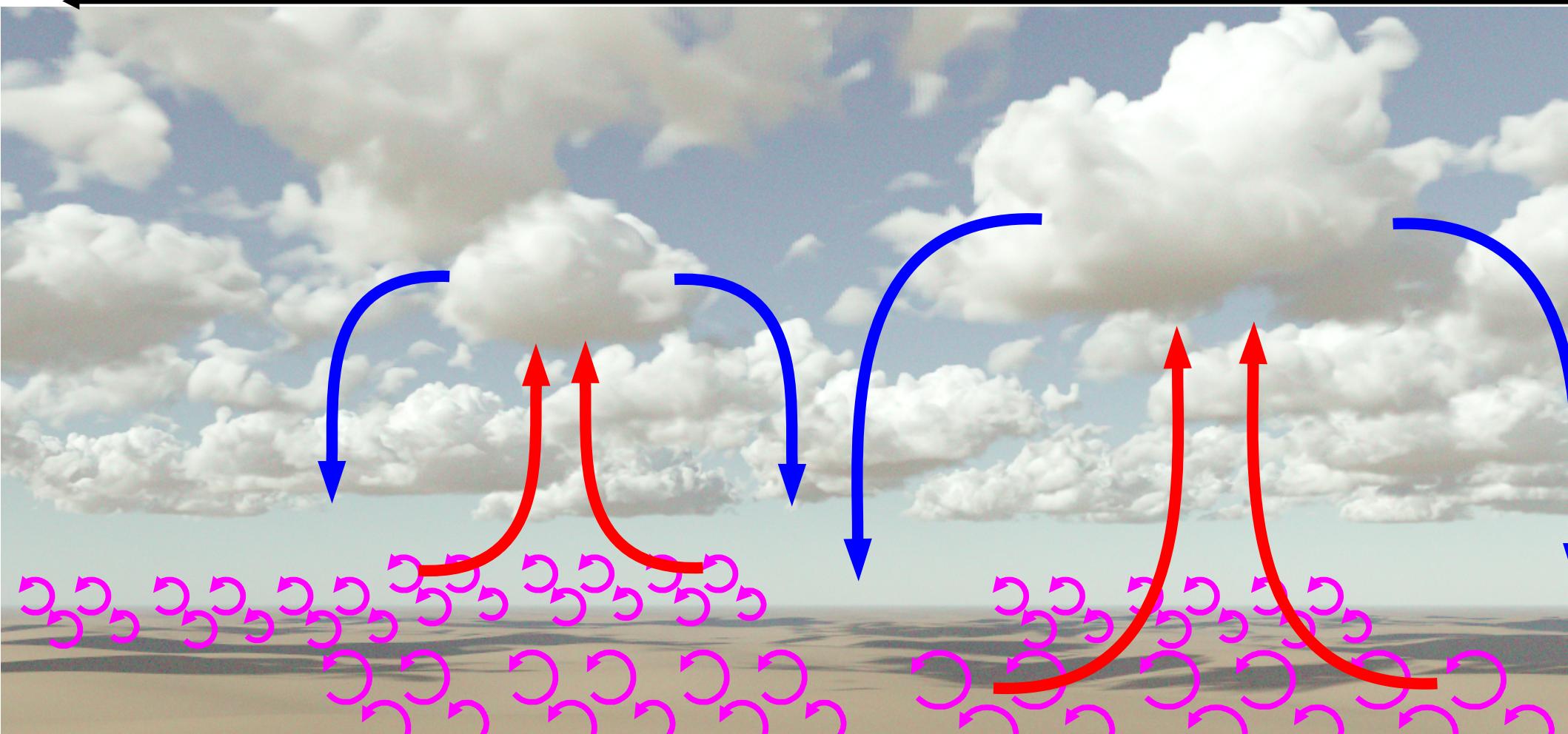
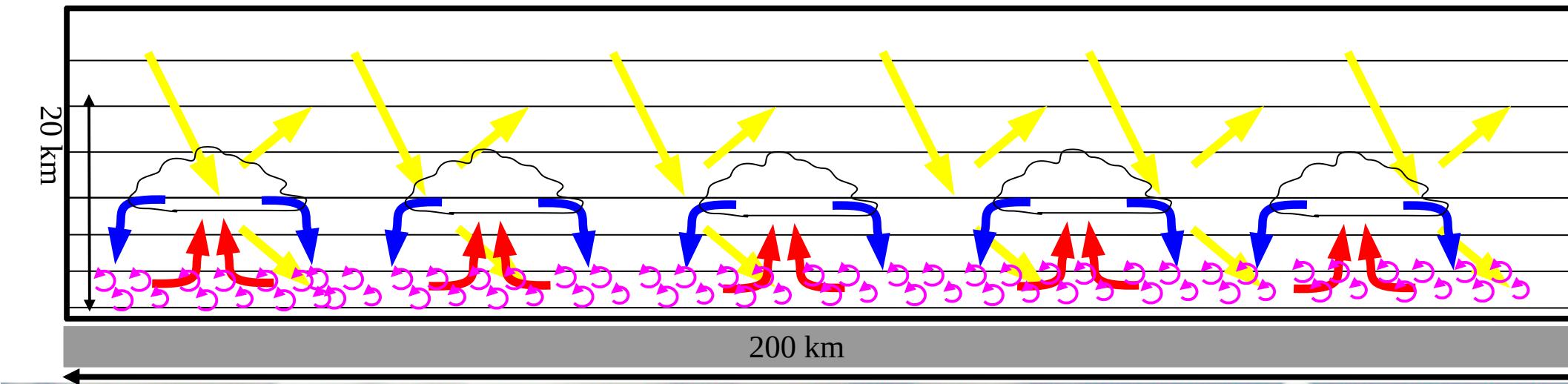
Movie entirely based on physics : MesoNH LES and physical rendering with htrdr (Villefranque)



Meso-NH simulation

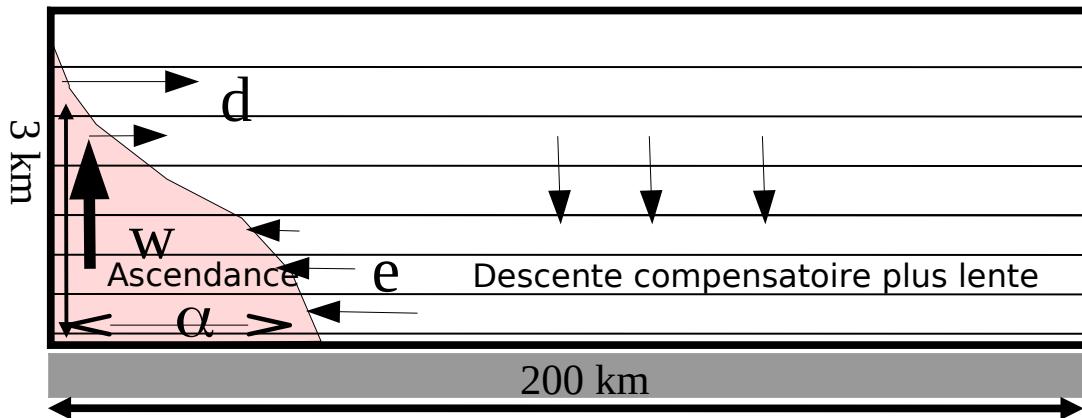
LeMone and Pennell, MWR, 1976





2. Couche limite convective

Le modèle du thermique



Variables internes de la paramétrisation :

w : vitesse moyenne des panaches ascendants

α : fraction de la surface couverte par les ascendances

e : taux d'entrée latérale d'air dans le panache (entrainement)

d : sorties d'air depuis le panache (détrainement)

q_a : concentration du composant q dans l'ascendance

Conservation de la masse :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = e - d \quad \text{avec } f = \alpha \rho w$$

Conservation de la masse du composant q

$$\frac{\partial f q_a}{\partial z} = e \textcolor{blue}{q} - d q_a$$

Equation du mouvement

$$\frac{\partial f w}{\partial z} = -dw + \alpha \rho B$$

et la poussée d'Archimède

$$B = g \frac{\theta_{va} - \theta_v}{\theta_v}$$

$$e = f \max(0, \frac{\beta_1}{1 + \beta_1} (a_1 \frac{B}{w^2} - b))$$

Terme source pour les équations explicites

$$S_q = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \rho w' q' = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \rho K_z \frac{\partial \textcolor{blue}{q}}{\partial z} + -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [\rho \alpha w (q_a - \textcolor{blue}{q})]$$

Diffusion turbulente

Transport par le modèle de panache

$$d = f \max(0, -\frac{a_1 \beta_1}{1 + \beta_1} \frac{B}{w^2} + c (\frac{(q_a - \textcolor{blue}{q})/q_a}{w^2})^d)$$

4 Paramètres libres :

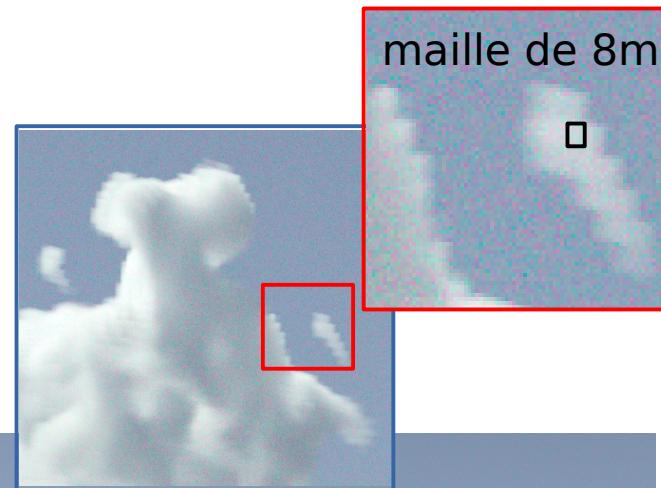
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Etc ...

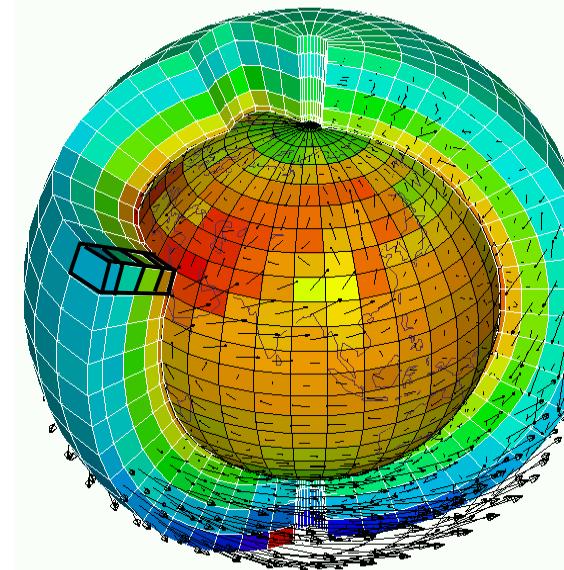
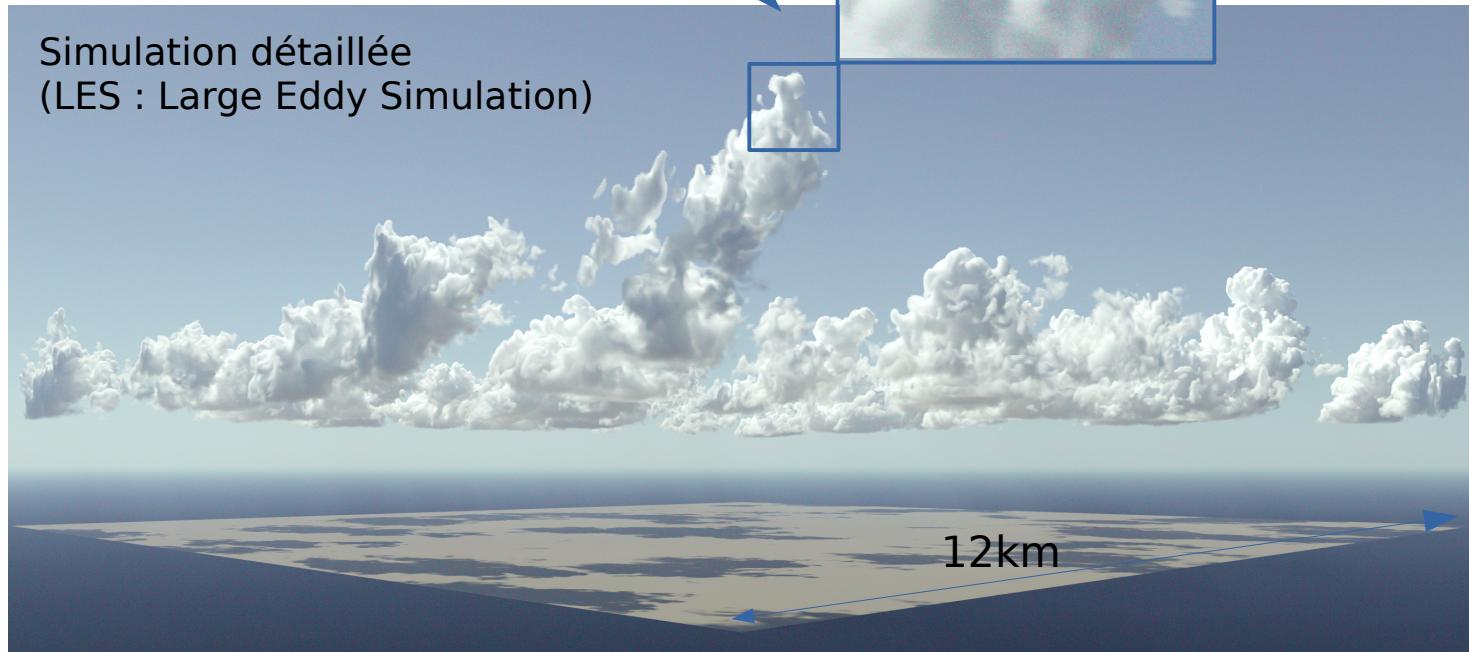


Campagne d'observation

Evaluation



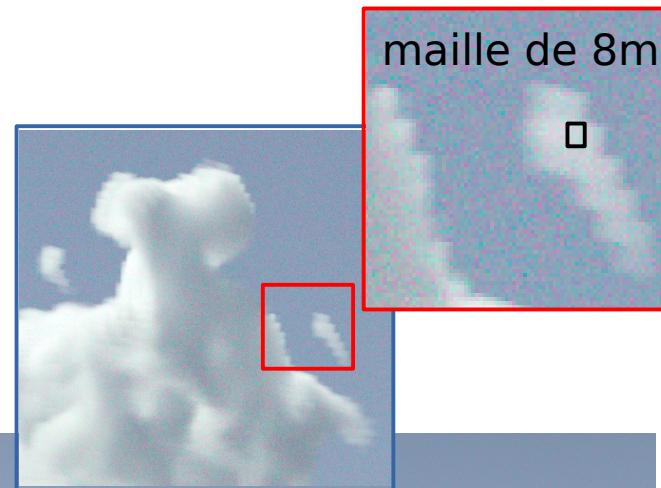
Simulation détaillée
(LES : Large Eddy Simulation)



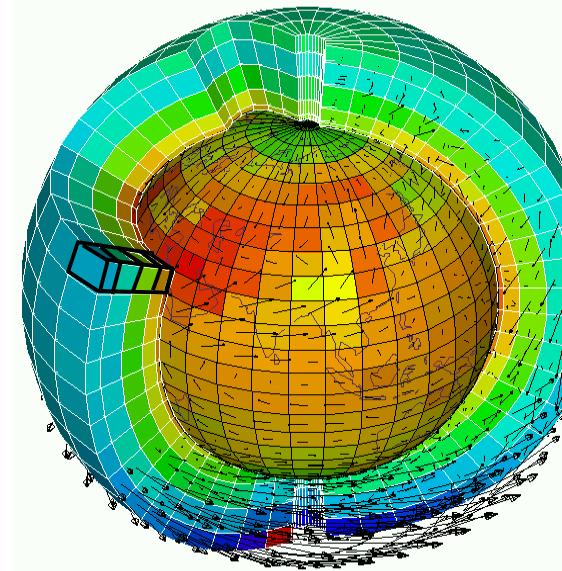
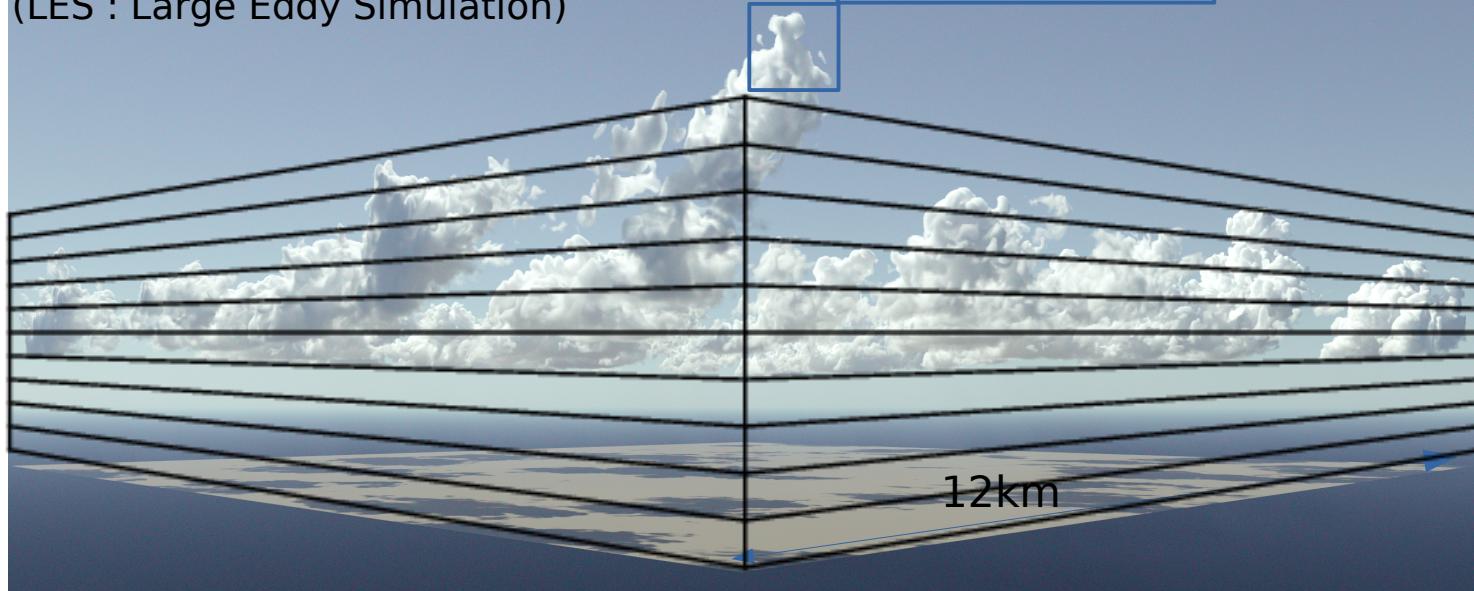


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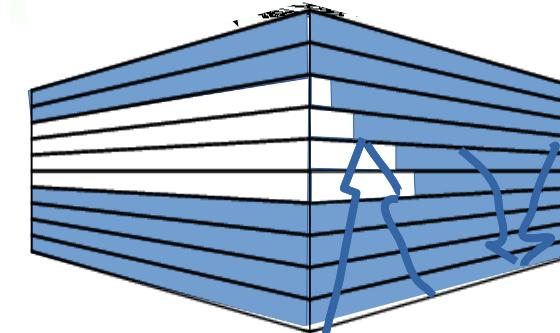
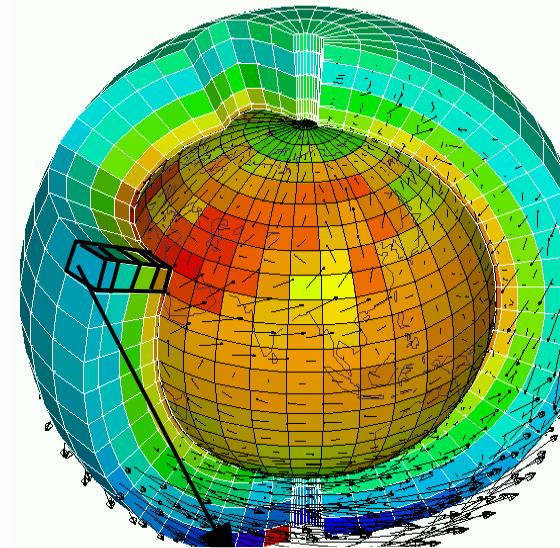
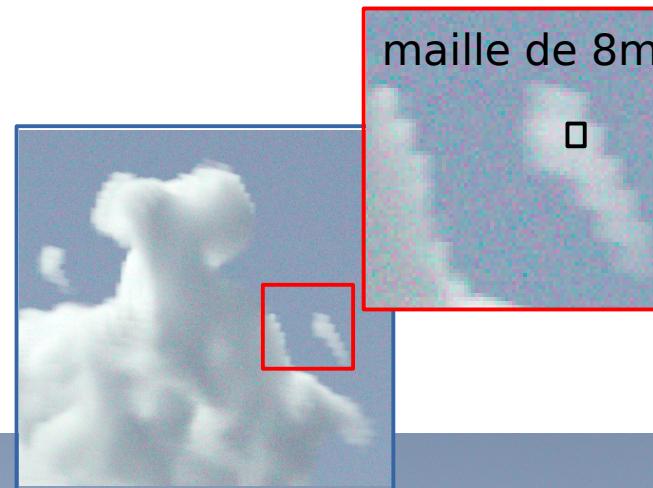




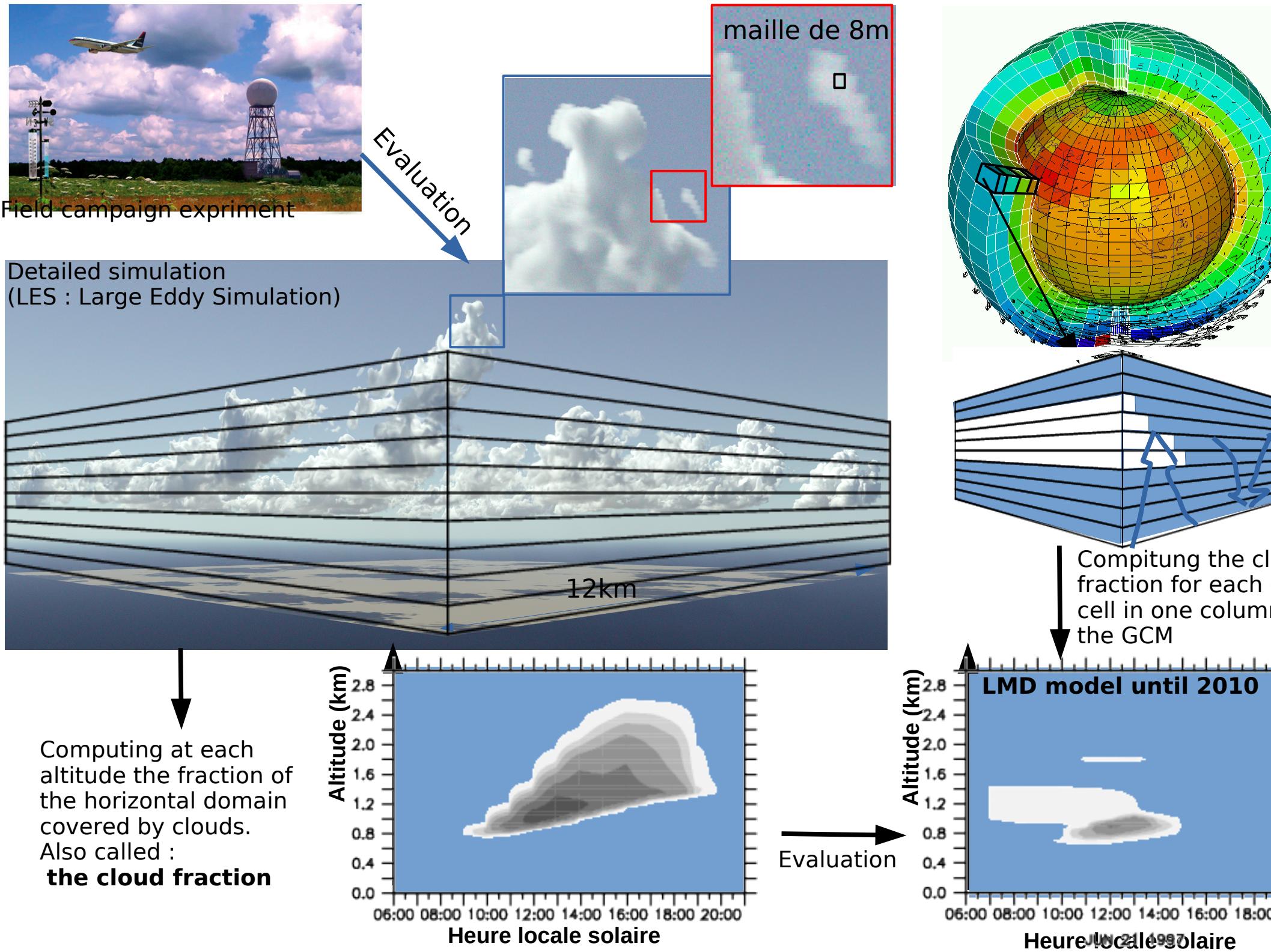
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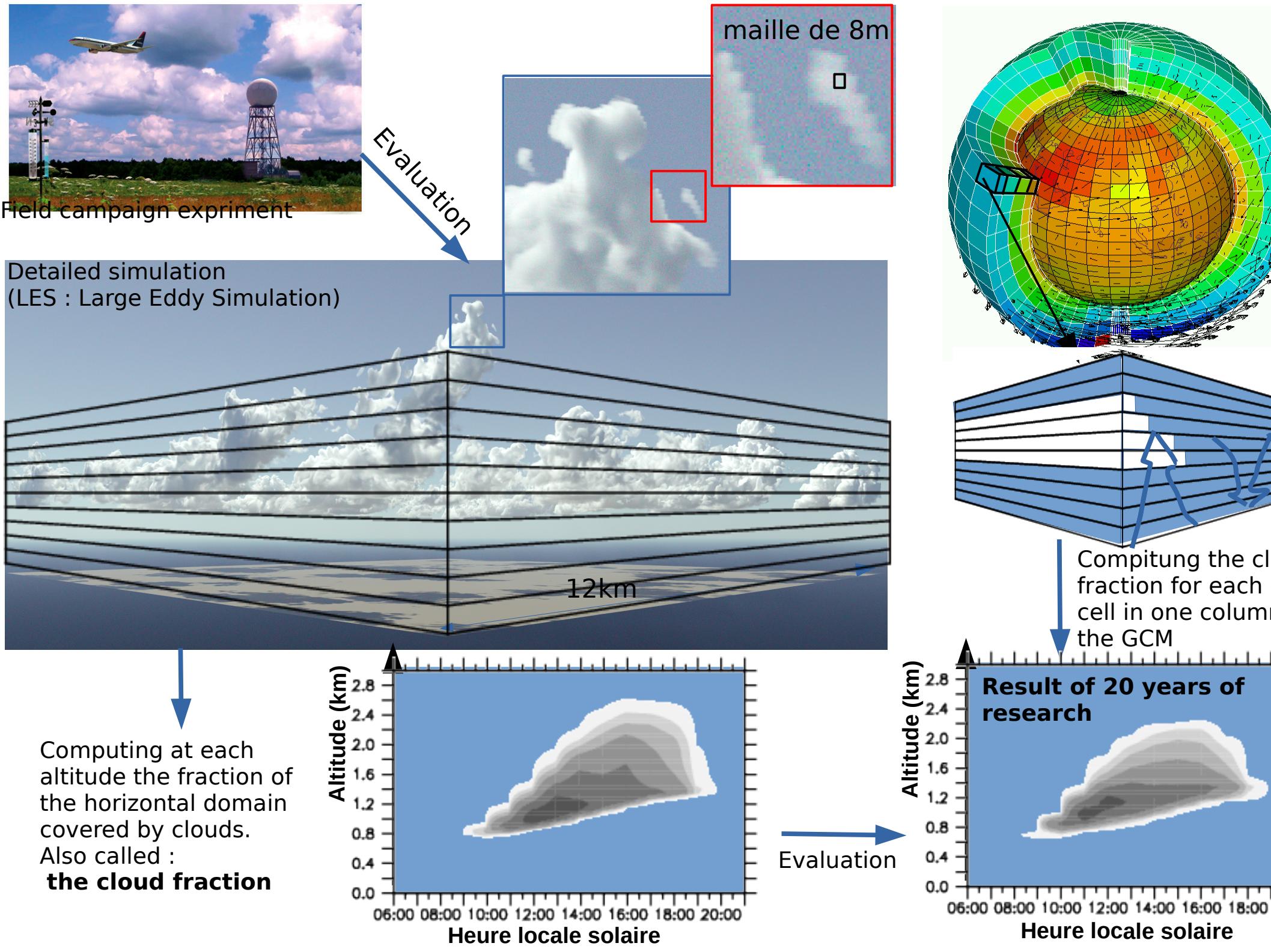
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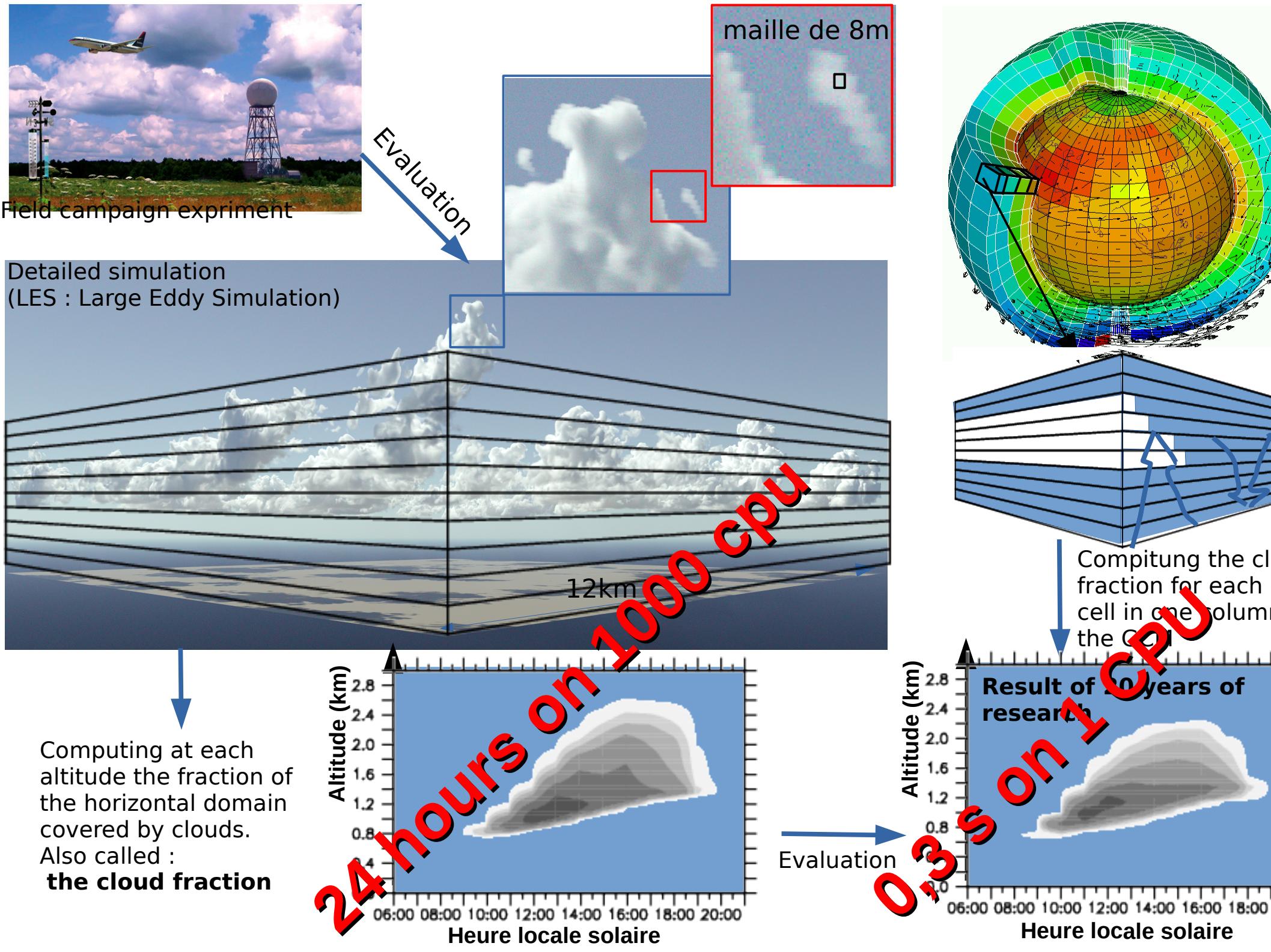
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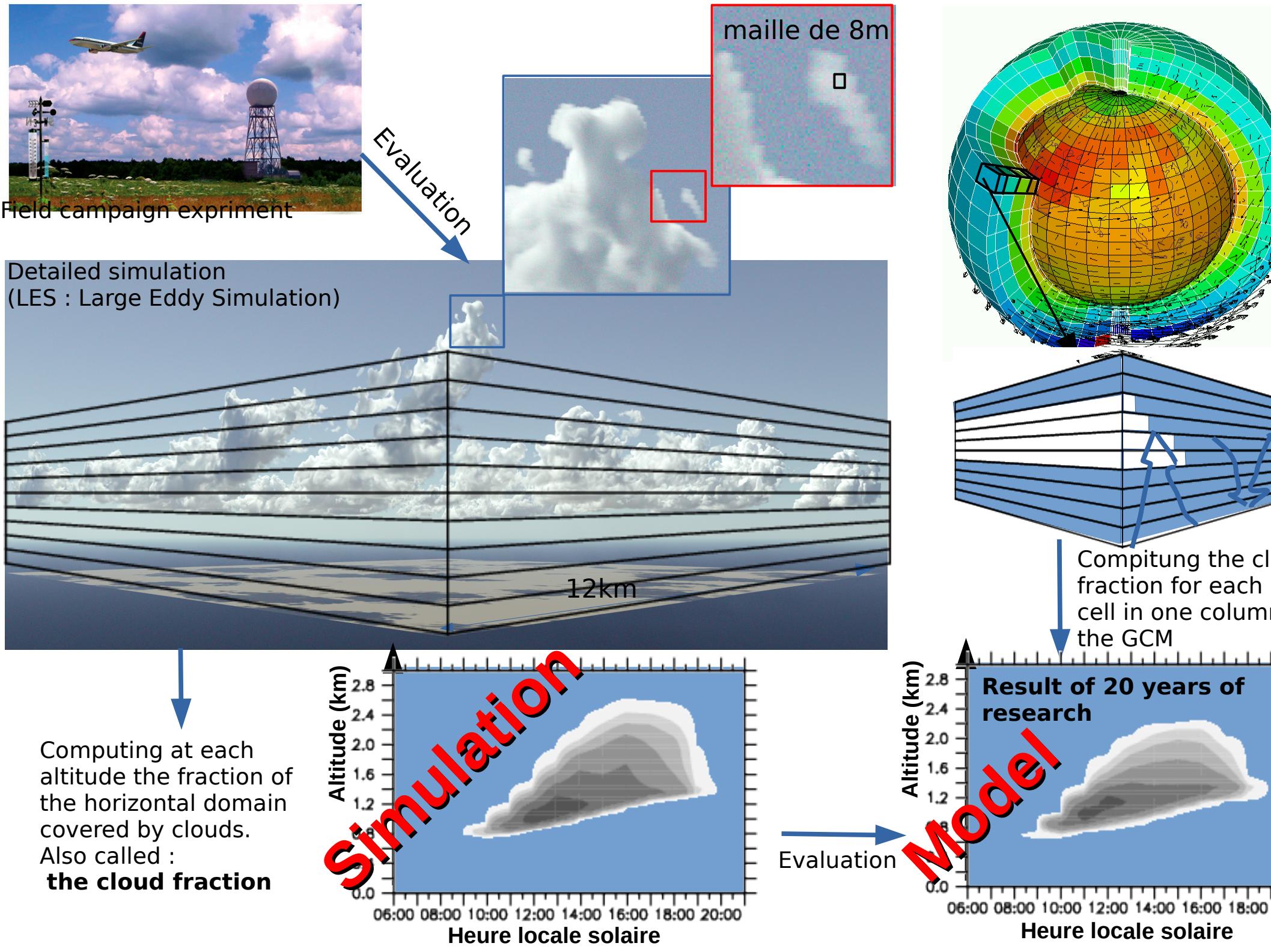


**Building a model of a convectif plume and associated clouds.
Trying to represent an idealized mean cloud**

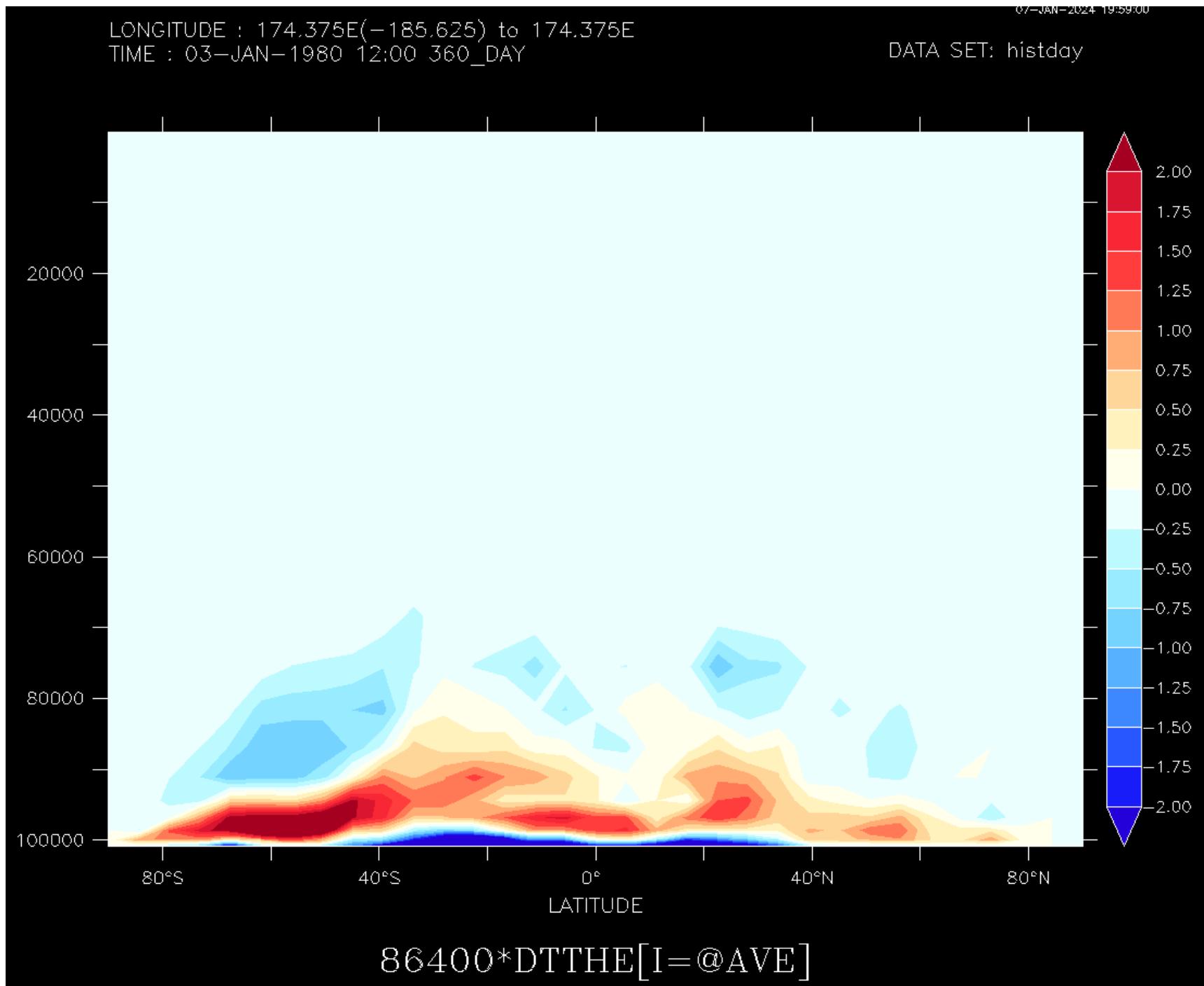




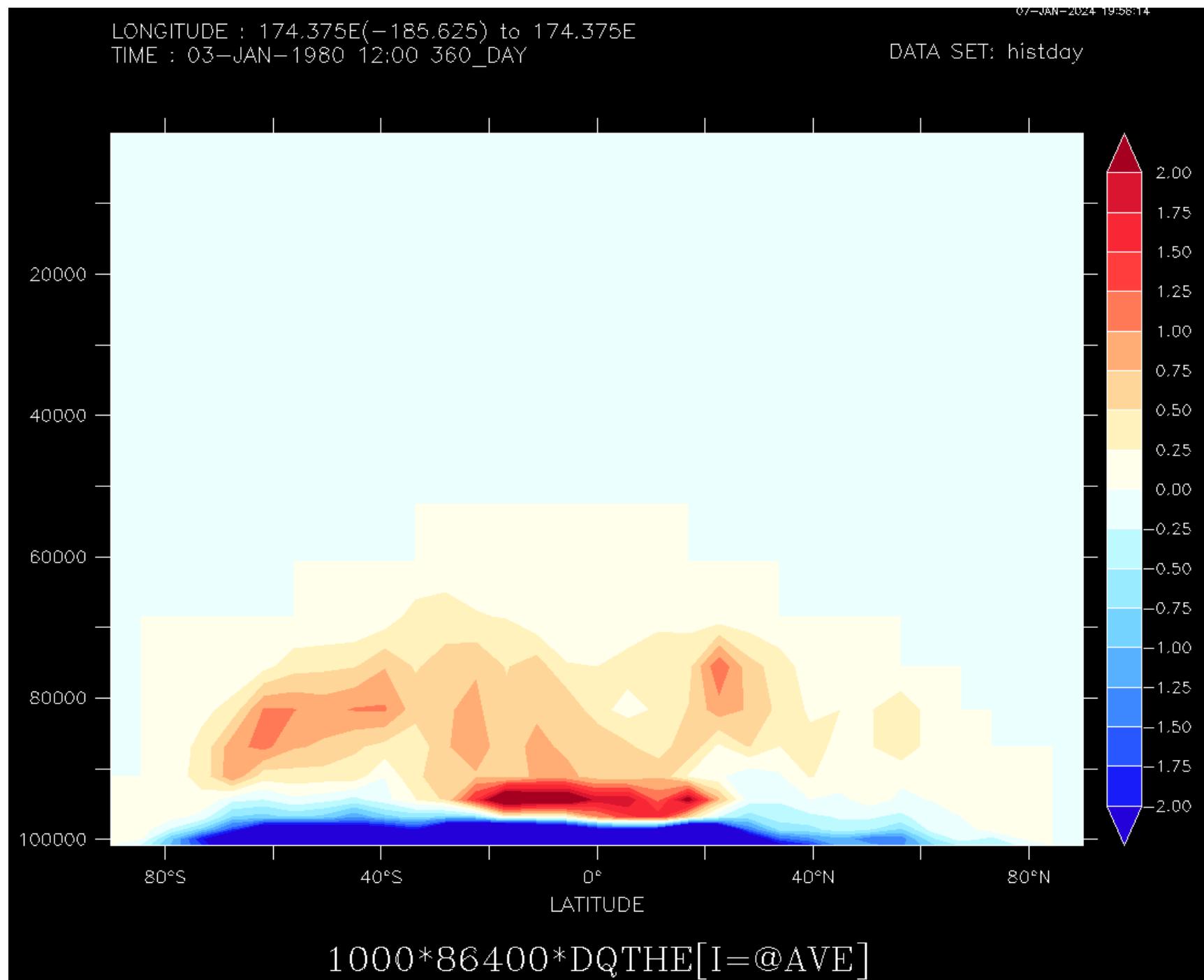




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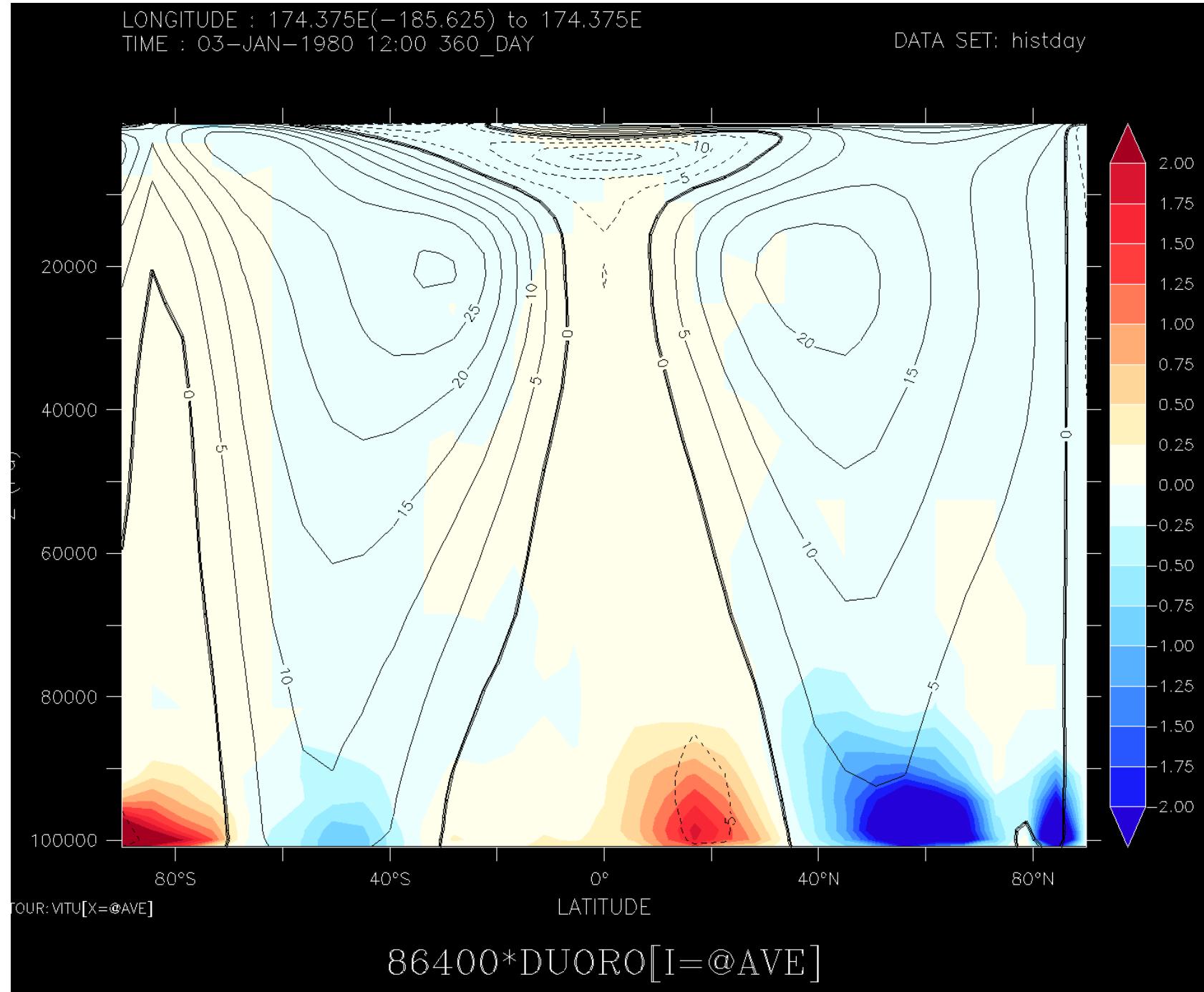
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Parameterization of subrid-scale orography

- Marine presentation

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Practice

**Try to analyse the diurnal cycle of temperature and humidity
Choose for instance a location in Sahel : 0W, 12N**

Temperature tendencies

Basic facts about parametrizations I

- Each parametrization : (1) works almost independently of the others ;
(2) depends on vertical profiles of u, v, w, T, q and on some interface variables with the other parametrizations ; (3) ignores the spatial heterogeneities associated with the other processes (except for some processes in the deep convection scheme).
- The total tendency due to sub-grid processes is the sum of the tendencies due to each process :

$$\begin{aligned} S_T = (\partial_t T)_\varphi &= (\partial_t T)_{\text{eva}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{lsc}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{diff turb}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{conv}} \\ &\quad + (\partial_t T)_{\text{wk}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{Th}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{ajs}} \\ &\quad + (\partial_t T)_{\text{rad}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{oro}} + (\partial_t T)_{\text{dissip}} \end{aligned}$$

In the model, the total tendency of T for example is $\partial_t T_{\text{dyn}} + \partial_t T_{\text{param}}$ = `dtdyn + dtphy`, where :

`dtphy` = `dteva + dtlsc + dtvdf + dtcon +`
`dtwak + dtthe + dtajs +`
`(dtswr + dtlwr) + (dtoro + dtlif) + (dtdis + dtec)`

Output names
→ Not the same
as their name in
the source code !
`physiq_mod.f90`

Specific humidity tendencies

Basic facts about parametrizations II

- Similarly, the total tendency of a given tracer q writes :

$$\begin{aligned} S_q = (\partial_t q)_\varphi &= (\partial_t q)_{\text{eva}} + (\partial_t q)_{\text{lsc}} + (\partial_t q)_{\text{diff turb}} + (\partial_t q)_{\text{conv}} \\ &\quad + (\partial_t q)_{\text{wk}} + (\partial_t q)_{\text{Th}} + (\partial_t q)_{\text{ajs}} \end{aligned}$$

In the model, the total tendency of q is therefore

$\partial_t q_{\text{dyn}} + \partial_t q_{\text{param}} = dq_{\text{dyn}} + dq_{\text{phy}}$, where :

$dq_{\text{phy}} = dq_{\text{eva}} + dq_{\text{lsc}} + dq_{\text{vdf}} + dq_{\text{con}} + dq_{\text{wak}} + dq_{\text{the}} + dq_{\text{ajs}}$

Subroutine structure

physiq_mod.F90 structure - I

Initialization (once) : *conf_phys, phyetat0, phys_output_open*
Beginning *change_srf_frac, solarlong*
Cloud water evap. *reevap*
Vertical diffusion (turbulent mixing) *pbl_surface*
Deep convection *conflx* (Tiedtke) or *concvl* (Emanuel)
Deep convection clouds *clouds_gno*
Density currents (wakes) *calwake*
Strato-cumulus *stratocu_if*
Thermal plumes *calltherm* and *ajsec* (sec = dry)
Large scale clouds *calcratqs*
Large scale and cumulus condensation *fisrtlp*
Diagnostic clouds for Tiedtke *diagcld1*
Aerosols *readaerosol_optic*
Cloud optical parameters *newmicro* or *nuage*
Radiative processes *radlwsw*

In blue : subroutines and instructions modifying state variables

physiq_mod.F90 structure - II

Orographic processes : drag *drag_noro_strato* or *drag_noro*
Orographic processes : lift *lift_noro_strato* or *lift_noro*
Orographic processes : Gravity Waves *hines_gwd* or *GWD_rando*
Axial components of angular momentum and mountain torque : *aaam_bud*
Cosp simulator *phys_cosp*
Tracers *phytrac*
Tracers off-line *phystokenc*
Water and energy transport *transp*
Outputs
Statistics
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Effect of subrid-scale transport
Coupling with surface
Clouds and radiation

Today

Tomorrow

Radiation : output variables

Radiation I

Subroutine : radlsws

Tendencies :

dtswr, dtlw_r Temperature tendencies due to solar radiation (SW = short wave)
and thermal infra-red (LW = long wave)

The total radiative tendency is the sum of the SW and LW tendencies.

Other variables

- dtsw0 : clear sky SW tendency
- dtlw0 : clear sky LW tendency
- tops : net solar radiation at top of atmosphere (positive downward)
- topl : net infra-red radiation at top of atmosphere (positive upward)
- tops0, topl0 : same for clear sky
- sols : net solar radiation at surface (positive downward)
- soll : net infra-red radiation at surface (positive downward)
- sols0, soll0 : same for clear sky

New variables :

S[L]Wdn[up]TOA[SFC][clr] :
Short[Long]Wave
Downward[upward] radiative flux at
Top-Of-Atmosphere[Surface][clear-sky]

Cloud radiative effect (CRE) :

Old names : VAR - VAR0
New names : VAR - VARclr

Radiation : control parameters

In physiq.def (deepL translation)

```
#####
#
# Radiation
#####
#
#       # activation of the new RRTM radiation code
#       # 0: Old code and 1: RRTM (D=0)
iflag_rrtm=1

# Number of strips for SW. Set 2 if iflag_rrtm=0
NSW=6
```

In config.def

```
#Radiative transfer code
*****
# added this flag to activate/deactivate the radiation (MPL)
# 0: no radiation. 1: radiation is activated (D=1).
iflag_radia=1
## Number of calls of radiation routines ( per day)
nbapp_rad=24
```

Turbulent diffusion : output variables

Vertical diffusion

Subroutine : pbl_surface

Tendencies :

dtvdf, dqvdf, duvdf, dvvdf

Other variables

- sens : sensible heat flux at the surface (positive upward)
- evap : water vapour flux at the surface (positive upward)
- flat : latent heat flux at the surface (positive downward)
- taux, tauy : wind stress at the surface

Turbulent diffusion : control parameters

In physiq.def (deepL translation)

```
#####
# Turbulent boundary layer
#####

    # New version of Mellor and Yamada
new_yamada4=y

    # Choice of numerical scheme for new_yamada4=y
    # 1 MAR diagram. Good for stable CL but destroys the stratocus.
    # 5 MAR schema modified. Precaunise.
yamada4_num=5

    # Stable boundary layer control flag
iflag_corr_sta=4

    # min on the surface stability functions
f_ri_cd_min=0.01

    # max of Ric for Kz. Larger decoupling for larger Ric.
yamada4_ric=0.18

    # minimum mixing length for Kz
lmixmin=0

    #shema of the surface layer (D:1, 1:LMD, 8:Mellor-Yamada)
iflag_pbl=12

    # Thresholds for turbulent diffusion
ksta_ter=1e-07
ksta=1e-10
```

Radiation : input parameters

In physiq.def (deepL translation)

```
#####
# Convective boundary layer / thermal model
#####

    # Dry convection (D:0, 0:dry adjustment,>1:thermal model)
iflag_thermals=18

    # no splitting time for thermals
    # TURNS BUT POSES MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES
nsplit_thermals=1

    # tau_thermals to have a time constant on the thermals.
    # invalid
tau_thermals=0

    # Flag controlling training and practice
iflag_thermals_ed=8

    # We will look for the air at z * ( 1+fact_thermals_ed_dz) to
compute
        # training (A. Jam)
fact_thermals_ed_dz=0.07
```

Thermal plume model : output variables

Thermals and dry adjustment

Subroutine : calltherm

Tendencies :

dtthe, dqthe,duthe, dvthe

Other variables

- dtajs : temperature tendency due to the sole dry adjustment
- dqajs : humidity tendency due to the sole dry adjustment
- a_th : fractional area of thermal plumes
- d_th : detrainment
- e_th : entrainment
- f_th : mass flux
- w_th : vertical velocity in the thermal plume (m/s, positive upward)
- q_th : total water content in the thermal plume
- zmax_th : altitude of the top of the thermal plume (m)
- f0_th : Thermal closure mass flux (kg/m².s)