

Model and Observation for Surface Atmosphere Interactions

Measure and simulate turbulent fluxes over heterogeneous surface: MOSAI

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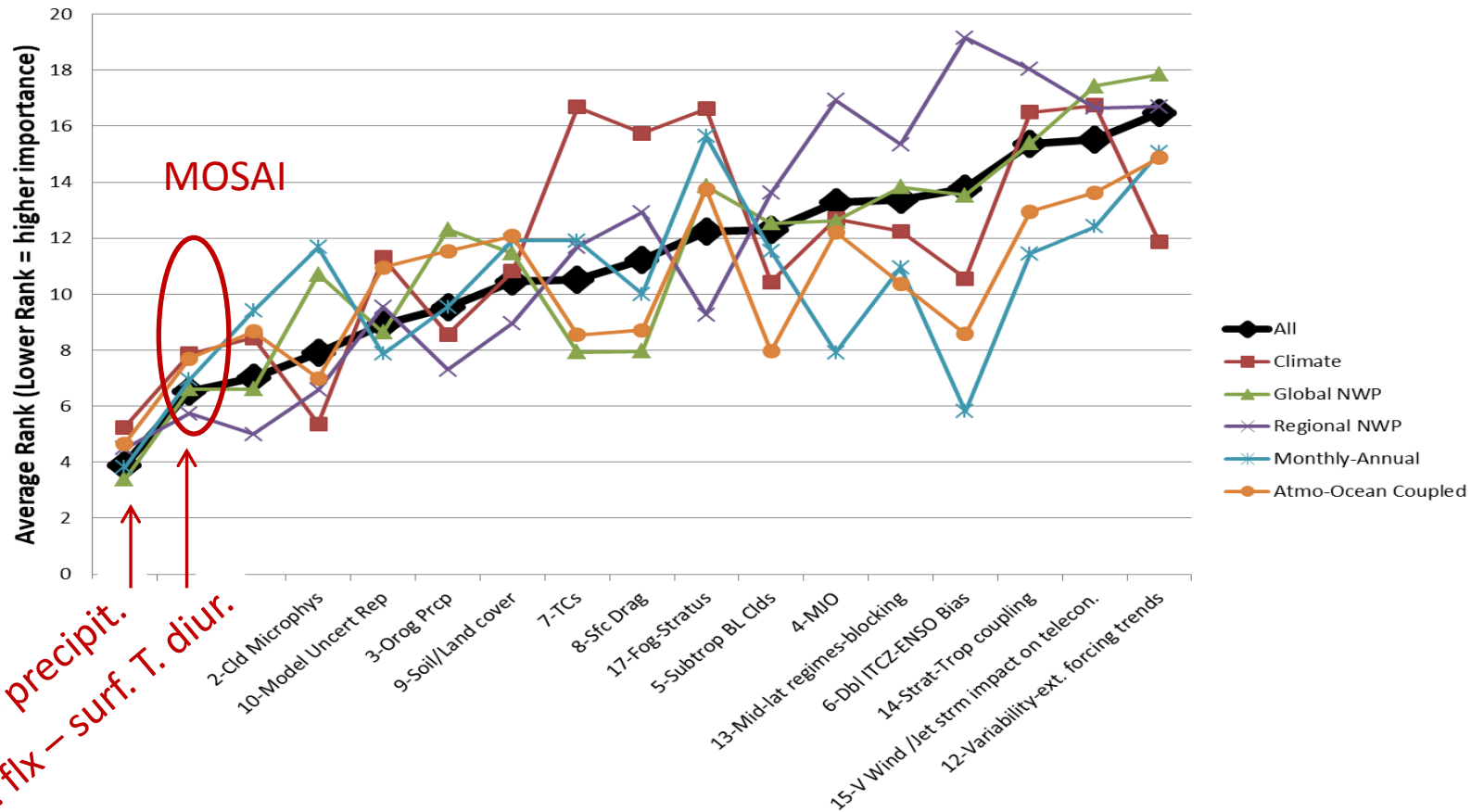
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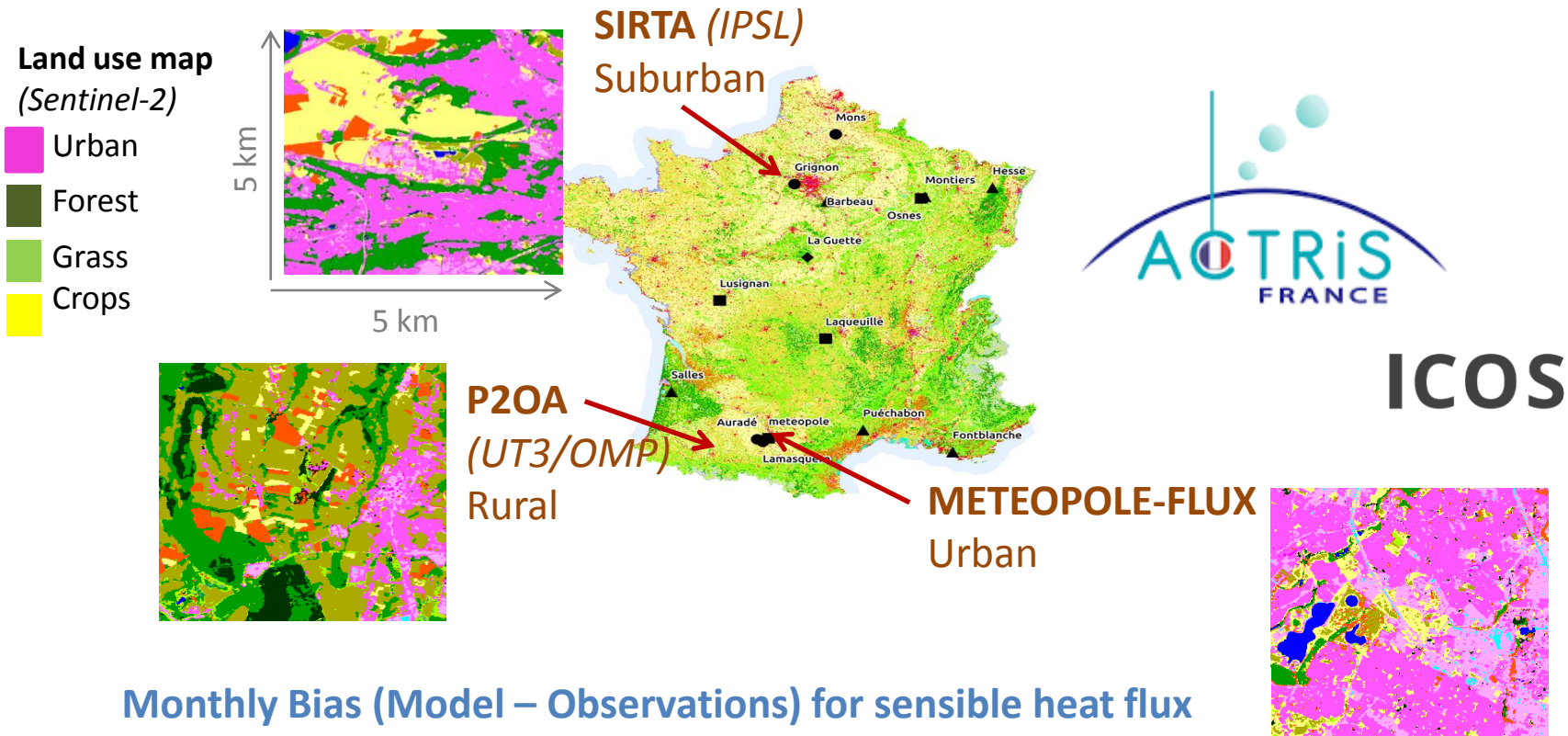
Motivations

Working Group on Numerical Experimentation (Fev. 2019)

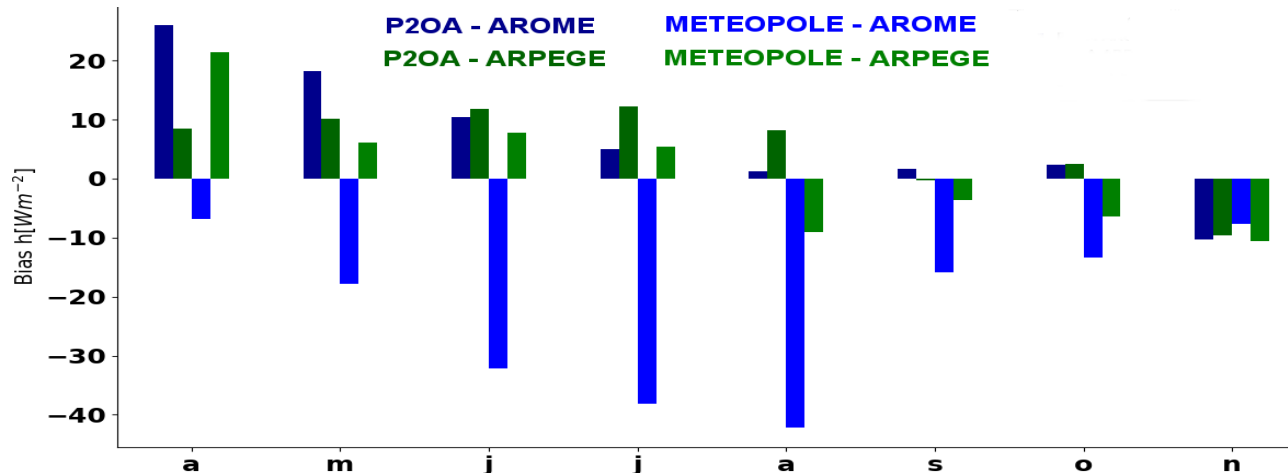
Average Rank Sorted by Scores for All Entries



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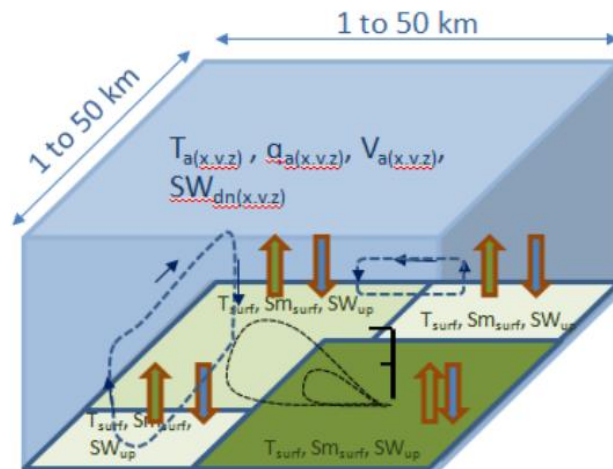
Monthly Bias (Model – Observations) for sensible heat flux



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MOSAI Objectives

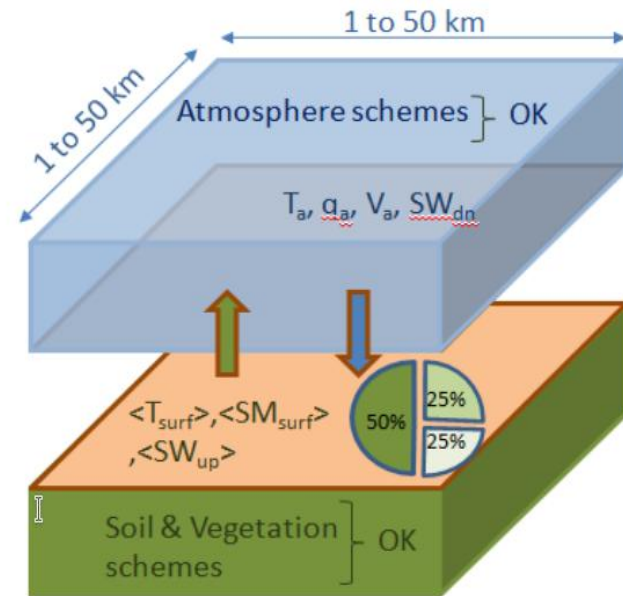
Observations at model grid scale



WP1: uncertainty and horizontal representativeness of L-A exchanges measured over heterogeneous landscape

WP2: Model evaluation using long-term measurements

Climate or NWP model grid



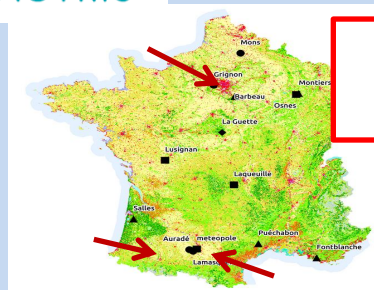
WP3: Improvement of the L-A models coupling

Outline

- Motivations
- Objectives
- Strategy
- 2023 field experiment
- Some ongoing works for each objective
 - O1: Representativity
 - O2: New methods for model evaluation
 - O3: Improving surface/atmosphere coupling

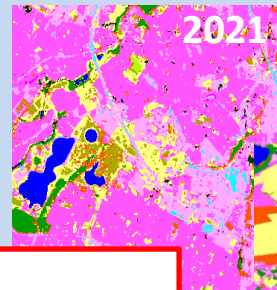
MOSAI Strategy

Permanent Observations ~ 10 years



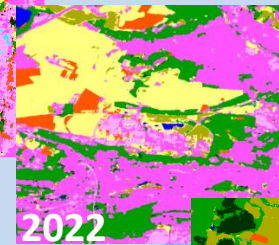
SURFACE HETEROGENEITY

Metropole: urban

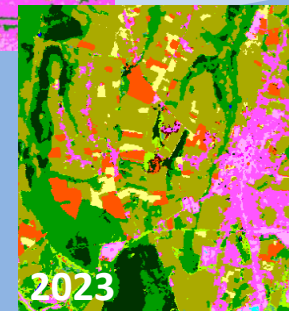


Enhanced Observations ~ 1 year

SIRTA: sub-urban



P20A: rural

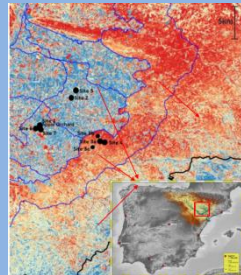


P20A SOP

Roughness Transition

Intensive Observations

LIAISE
2021



VERTICAL STRUCTURE

Numerical Models

Méso-NH/ SURFEX ; LES
WRF / ORCHIDEE; Régional
AROME / SURFEX; Regional

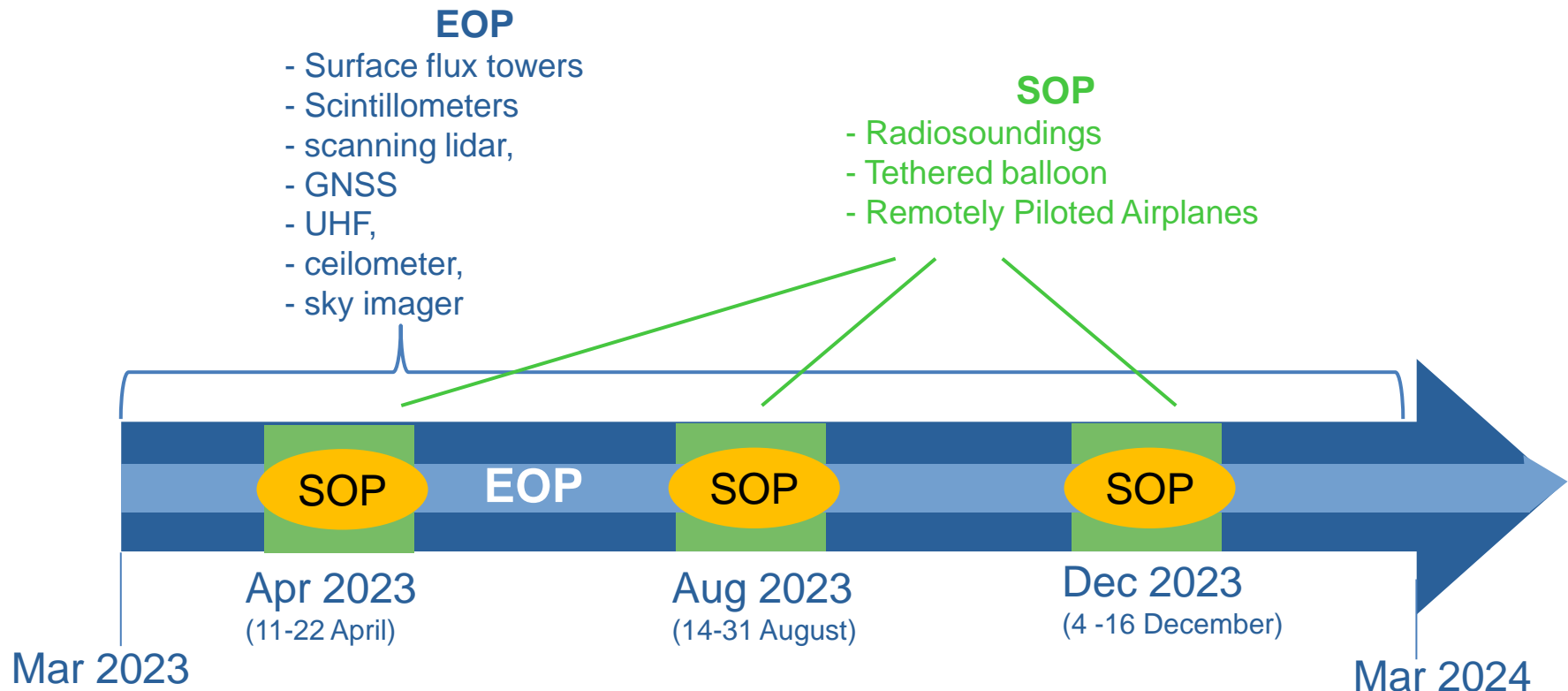
ARPEGE / SURFEX; Cimate
LMDZ / ORCHIDEE; Climate
DYNAMICO / ORCHIDEE; Climate

Field campaign at P2OA



Main objective :

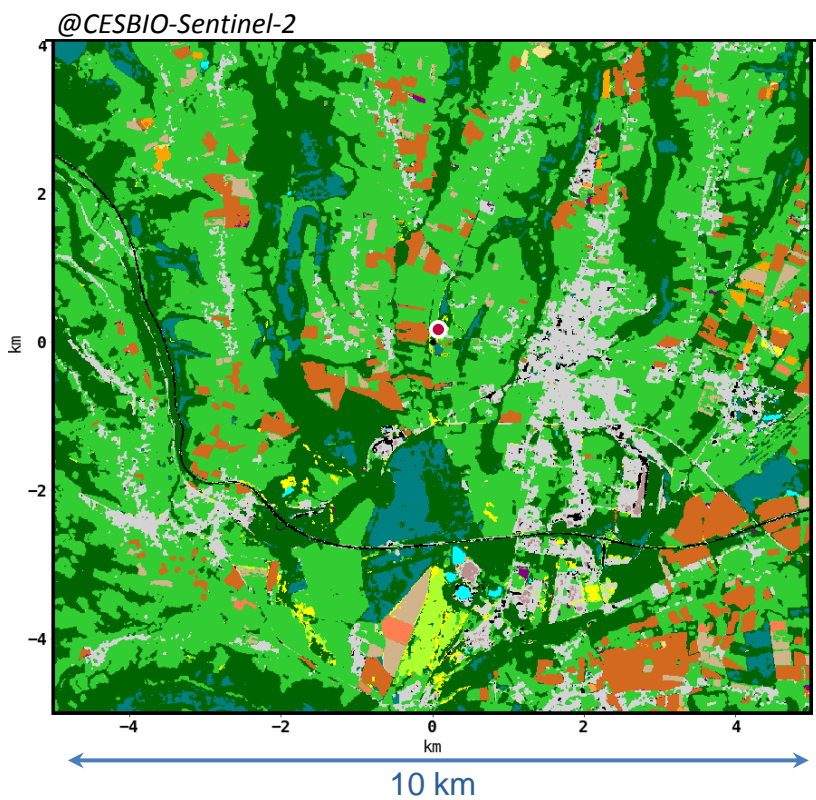
- Characterize the representativity of the P2OA 60 m tower relatively to the heterogeneous landscape
- Document the vertical structure
- Investigate the impact of a roughness transition



P2OA EOP: Surface heterogeneity

Deployment of flux stations:

- Prairies
- Deciduous forest
- Summer crops
- Urban in Lannemezan
- Winter crops
- Conifer forest / mixt forest



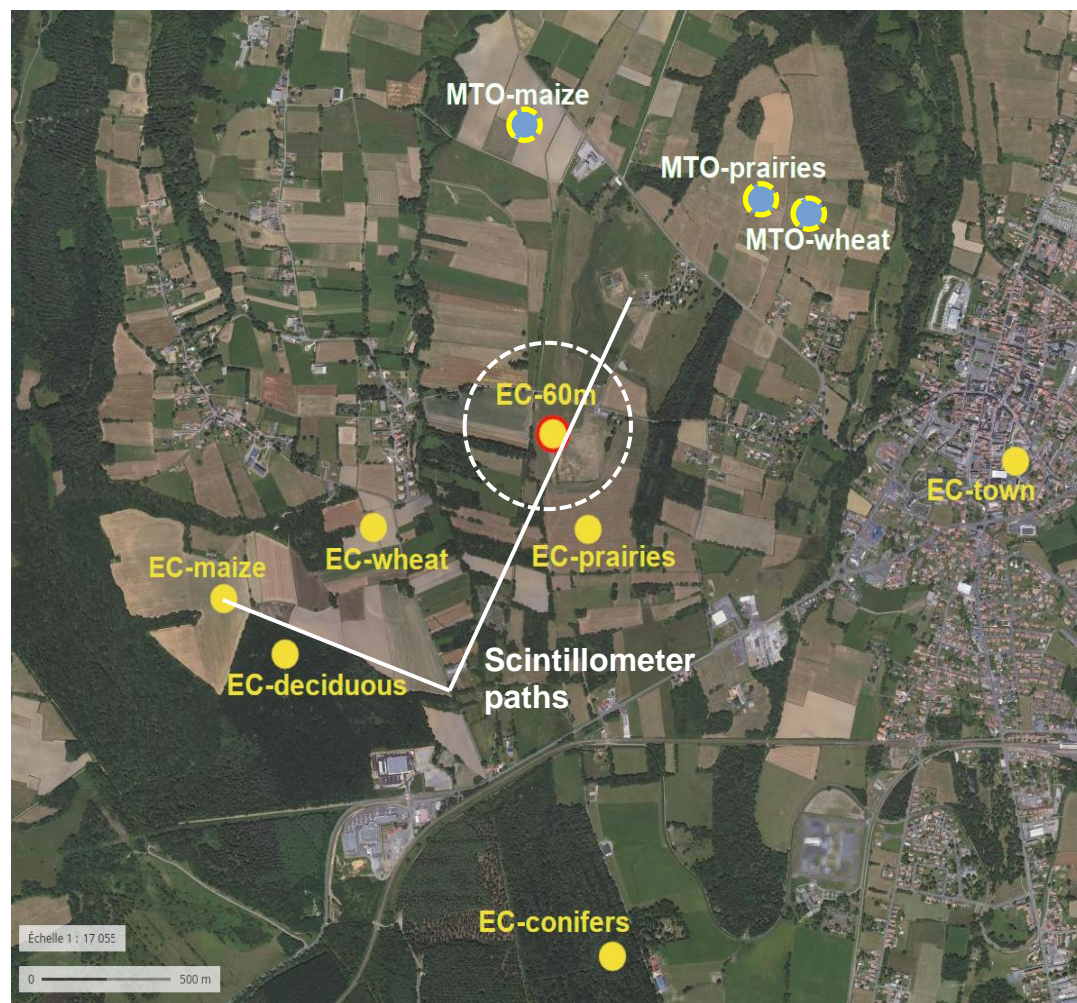
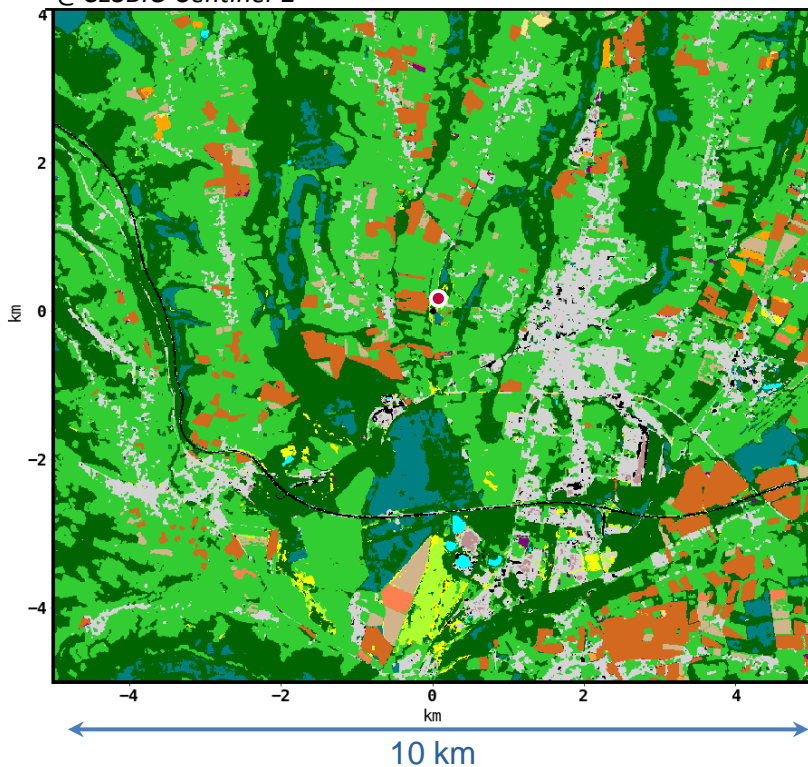
MTO station → Flux estimates: see presentation Jomé et al

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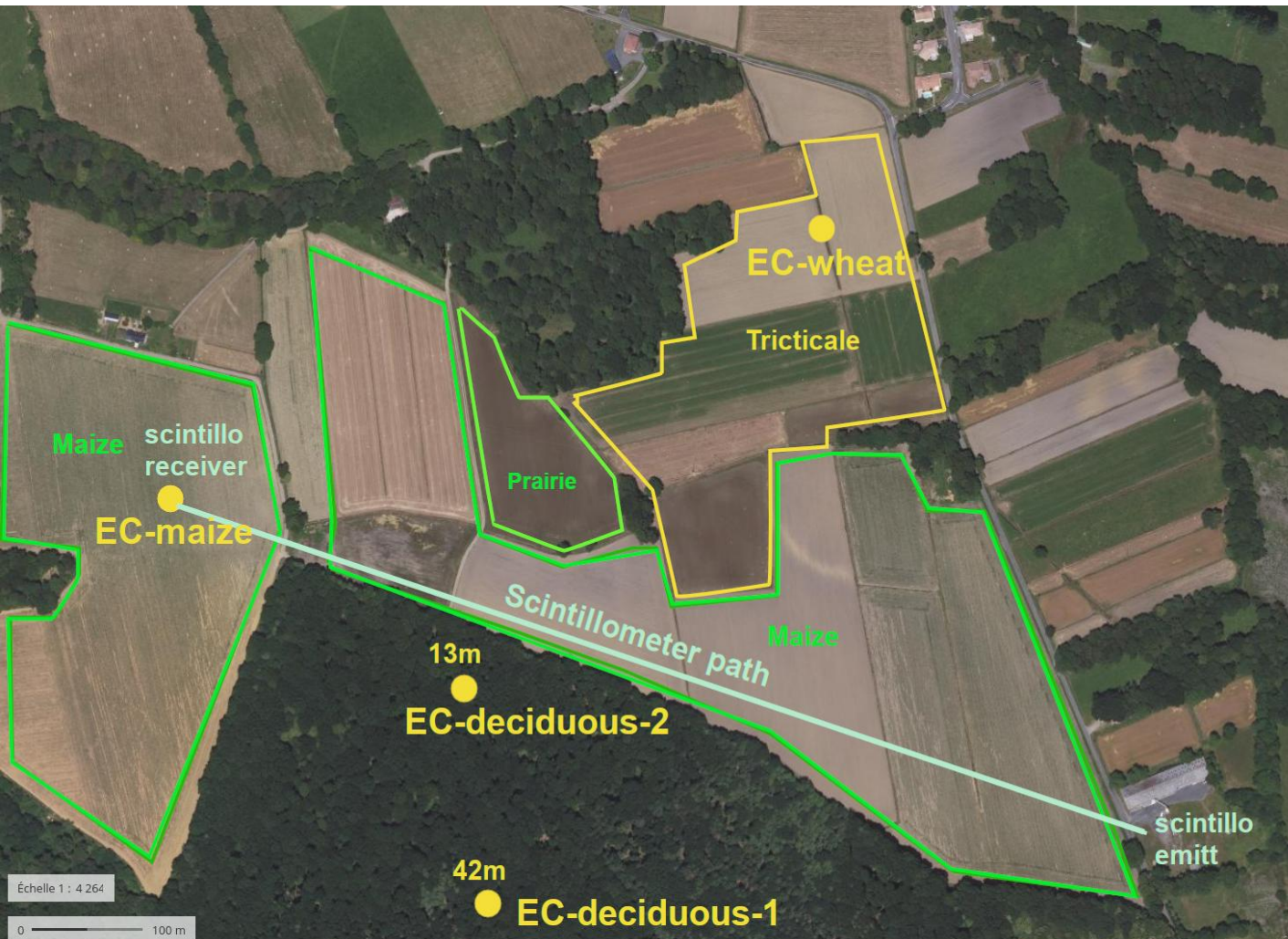
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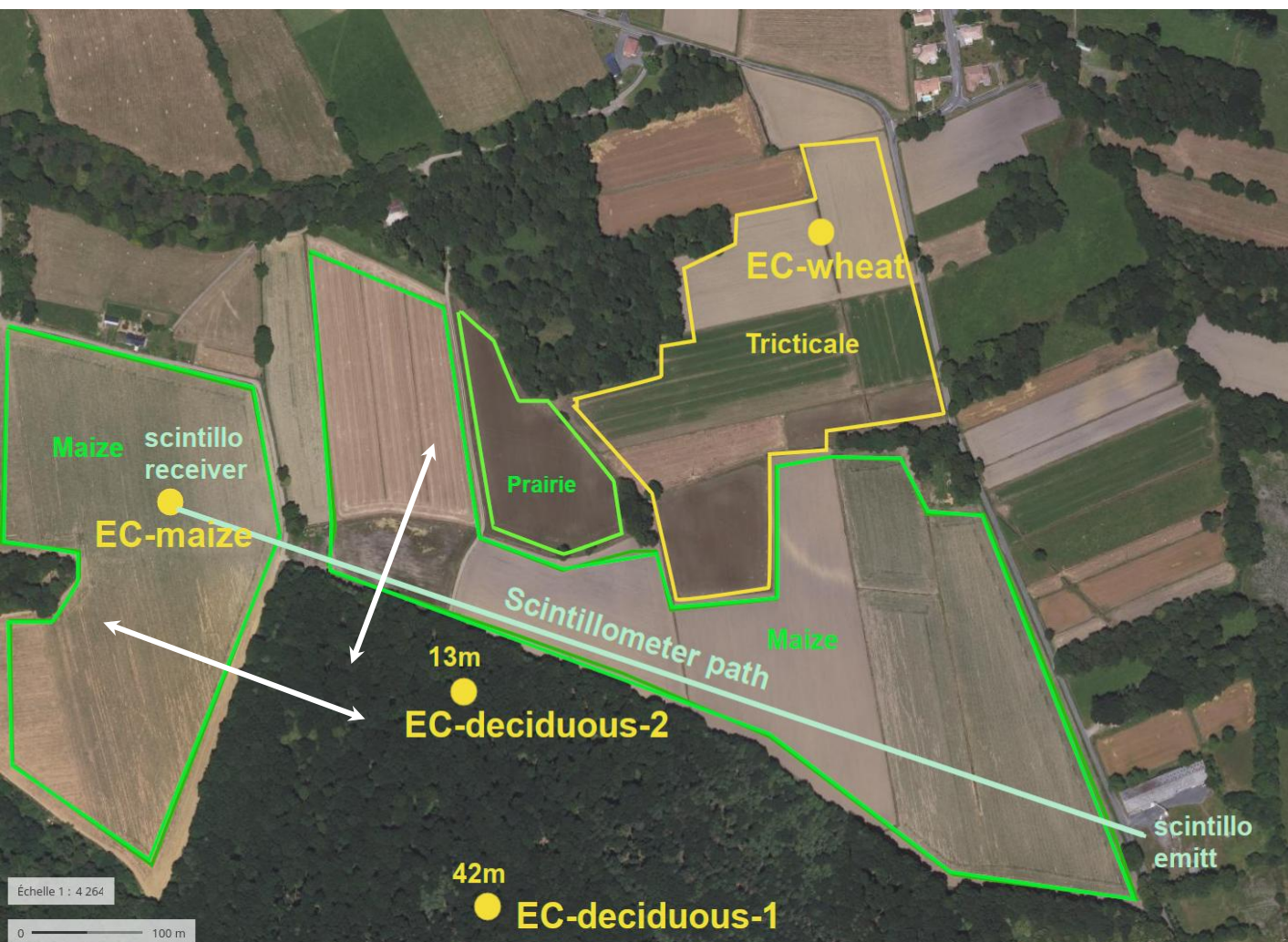
4 km

P2OA EOP: Exploring a specific transition



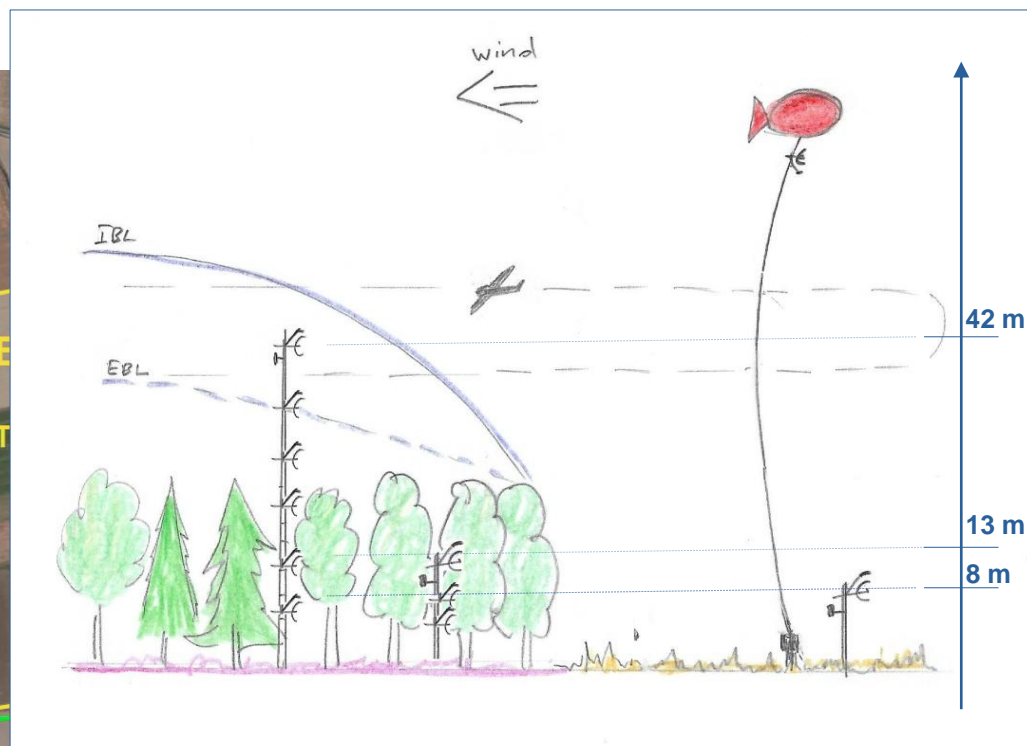
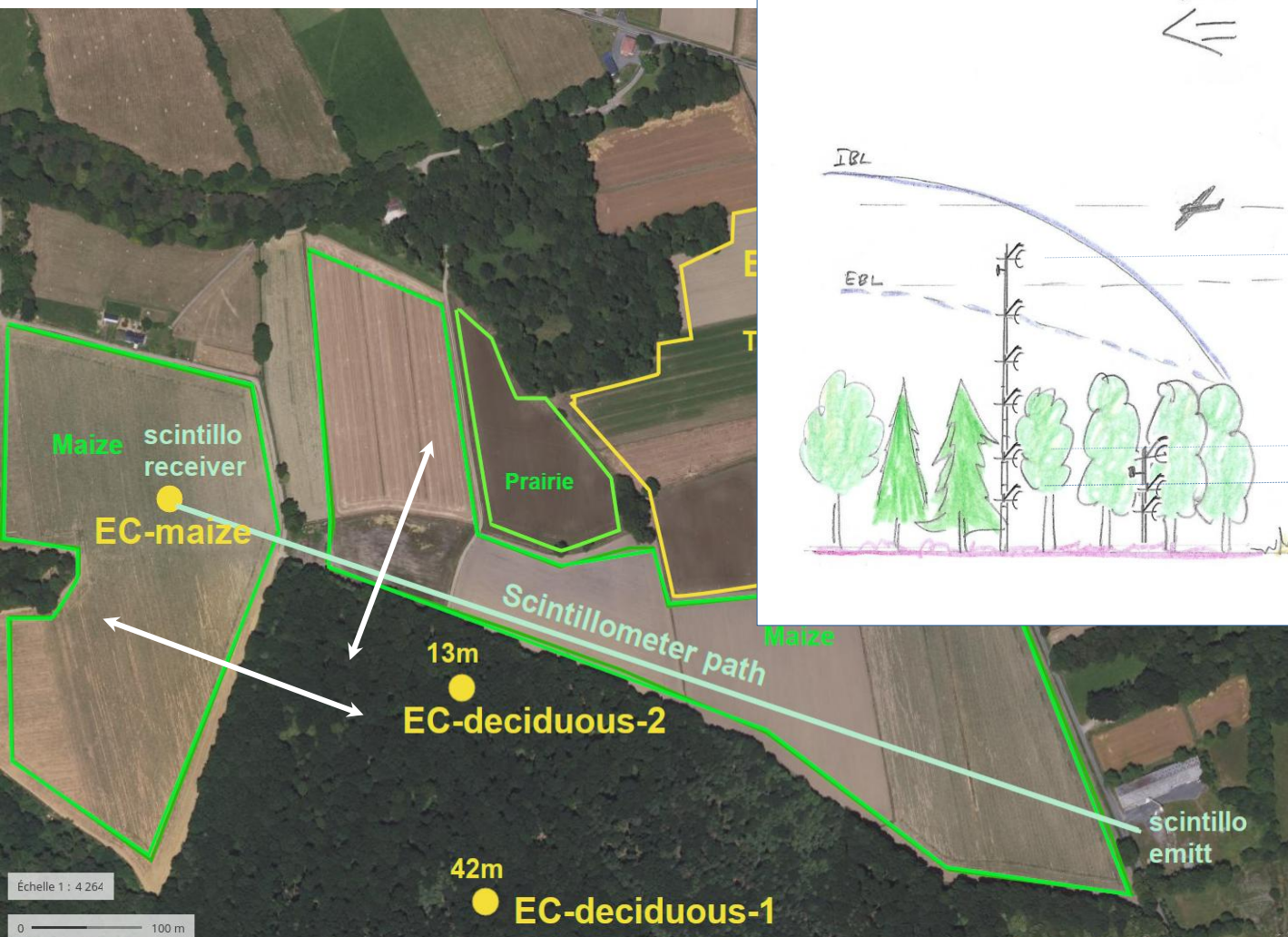
P2OA EOP: Exploring a specific transition

- Vertical structure across the transition
- Impact on fluxes and influence of atmospheric structures within canopies
- Effective roughness



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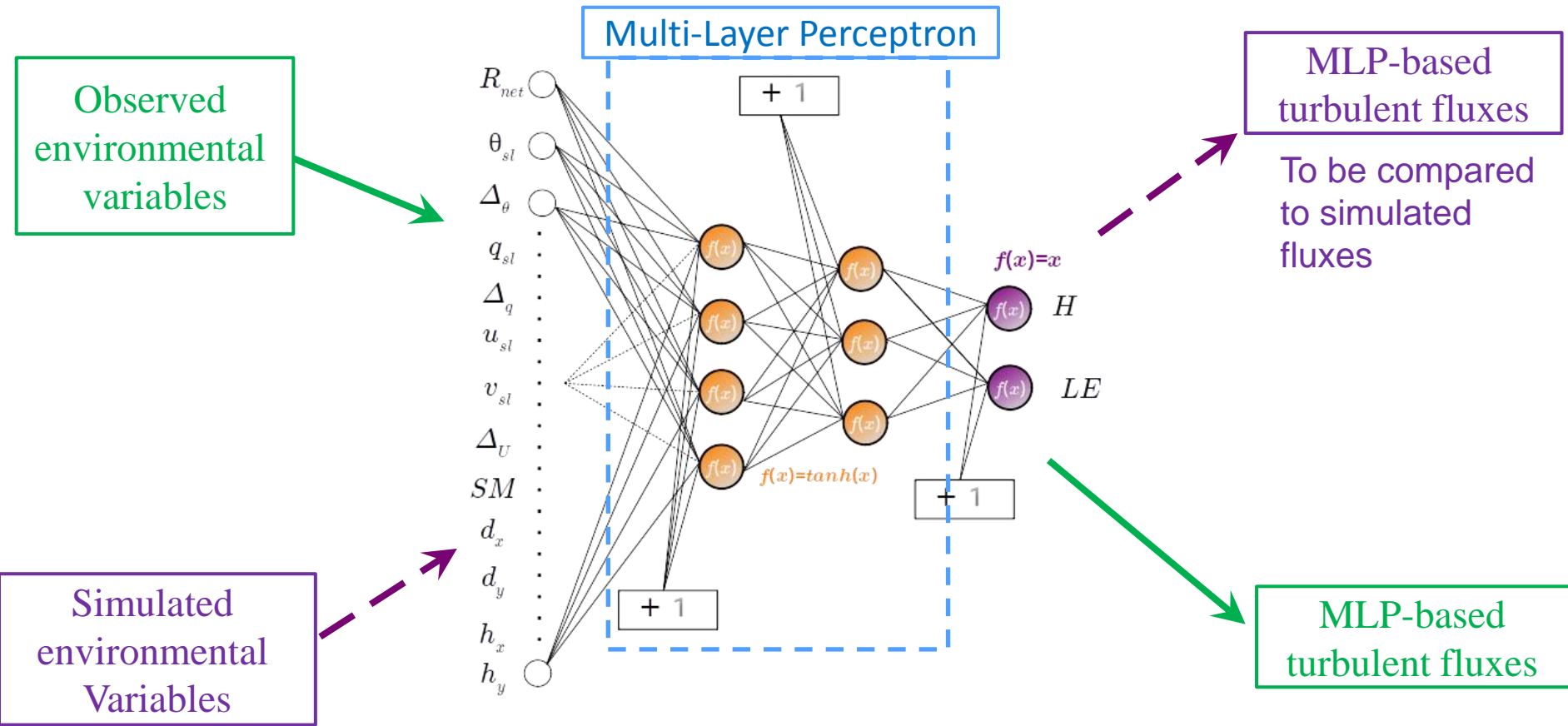
surface energy budget residual
and flux heterogeneity

O2 - New methods for model evaluation

Using neural network to estimate model bias

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Objective: Make a “fair” model/obs comparison, by freeing from differences in environmental forcings.



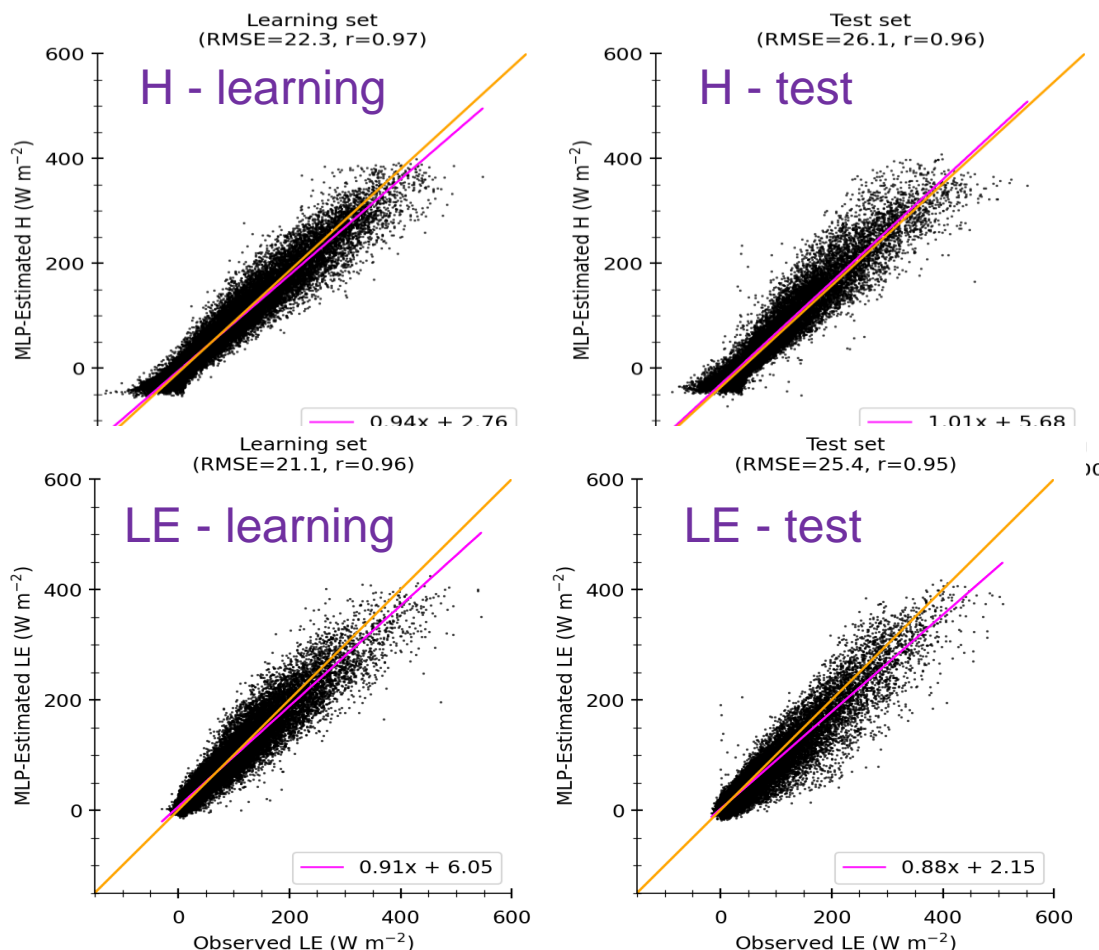
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Observational data from
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(Jun 2012 - Dec 2021)

- Trained MLP performs well
- Difficulties for H estimation in strongly stable surface layer
- Difficulties in cases of large LE

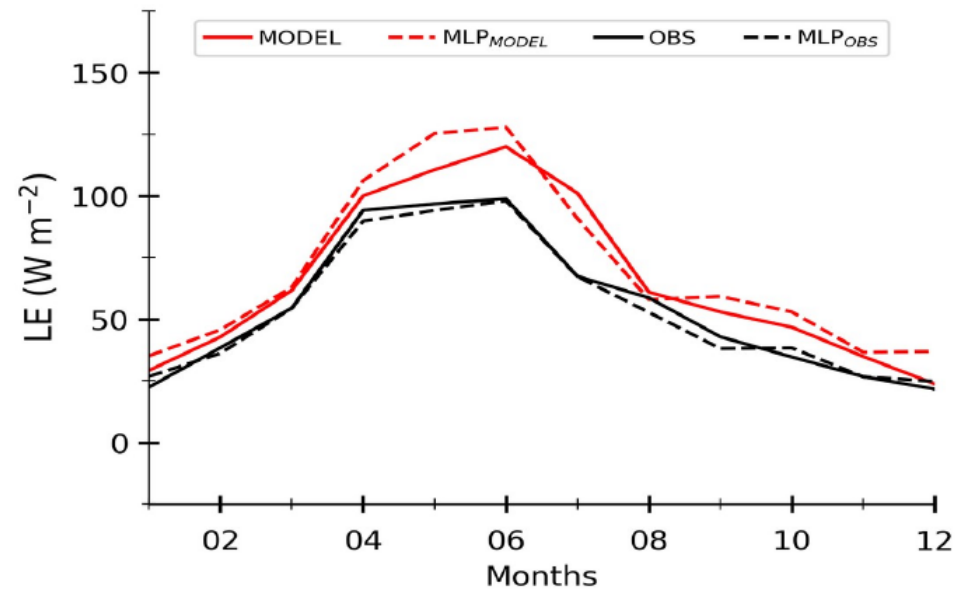
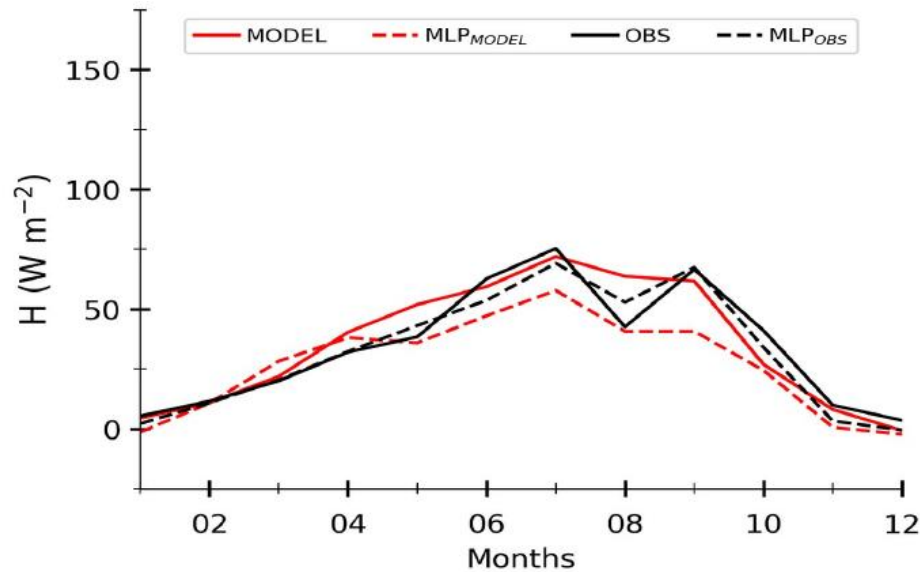


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Preliminary results !!!

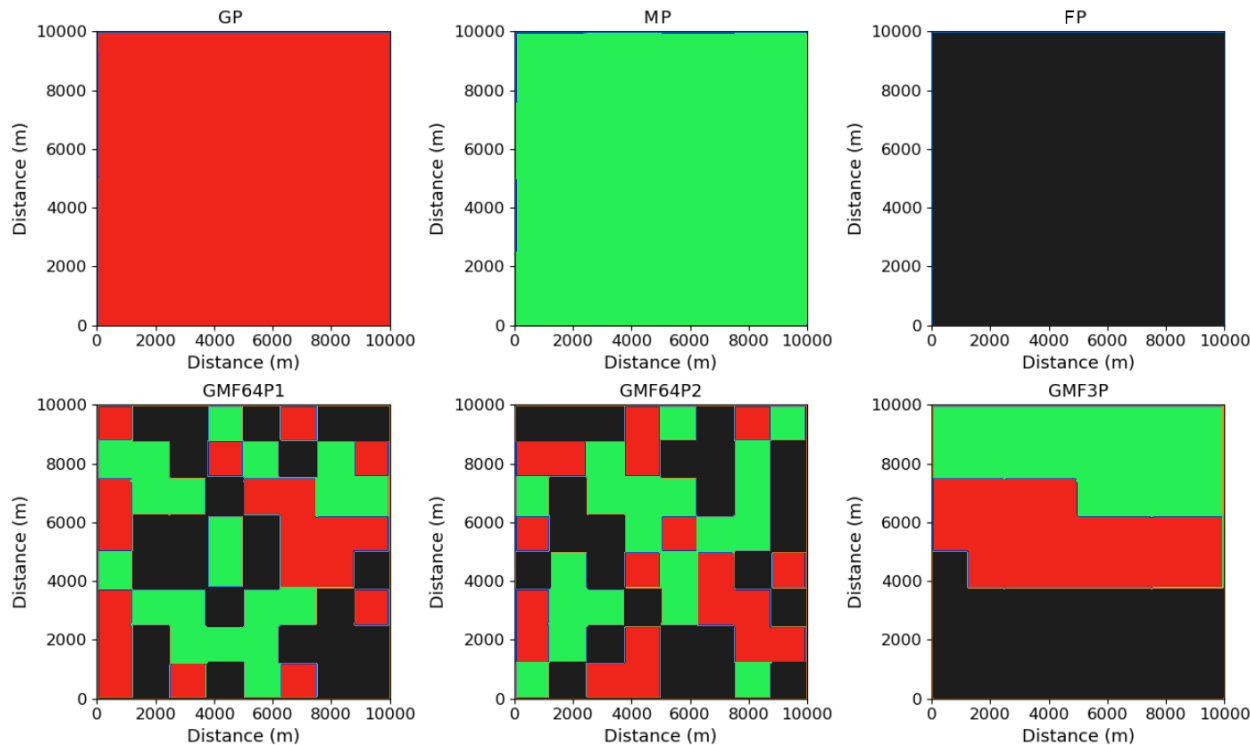


O3 : Improving surface/atmosphere coupling

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MesoNH/SURFEX coupled LES



Interactive surface

10 km² x 4 km

dx = dy = 50m

dz1 = 5m, stretched grid

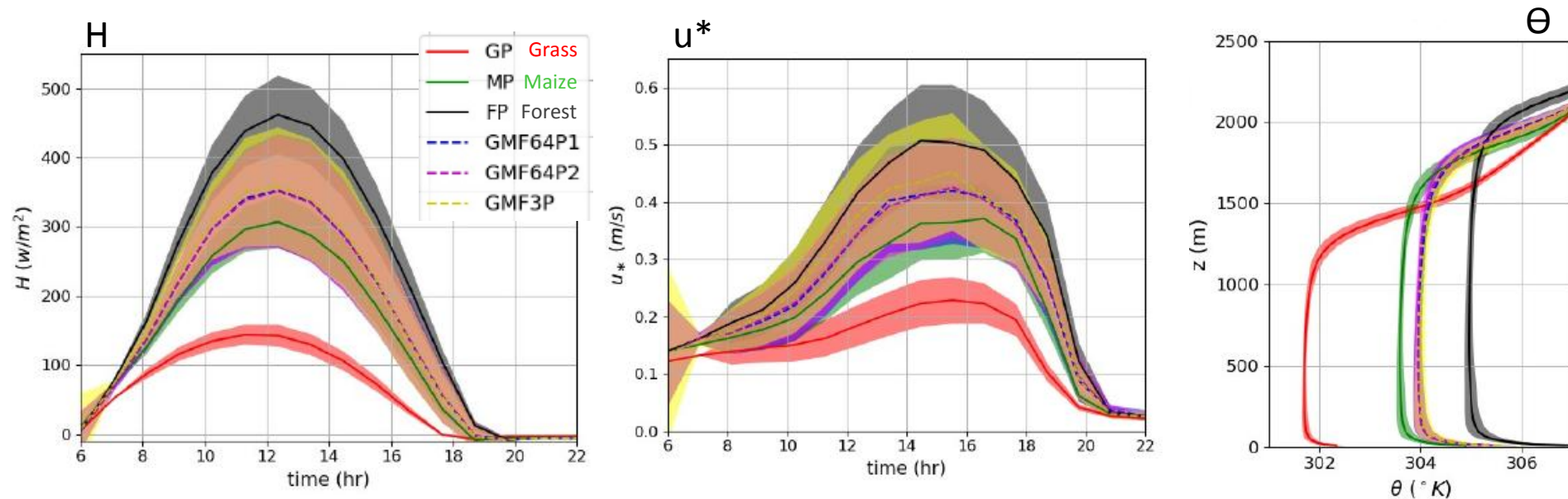
 Grass

 Maize

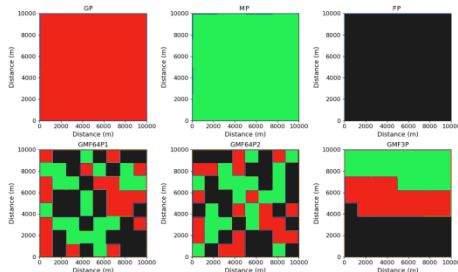
 Forest

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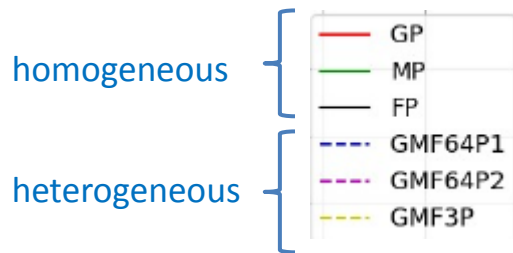


- Heterogeneity slightly increases mean flux and roughness (larger than the weighted average)
- Near surface wind is more influenced
- BL slightly deeper, but remains well homogeneous, and independent of patch size and distribution

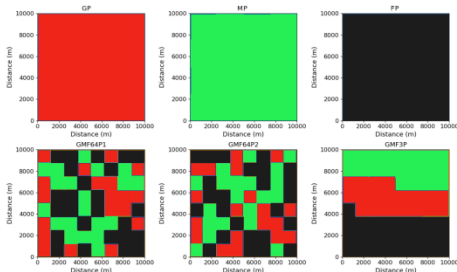
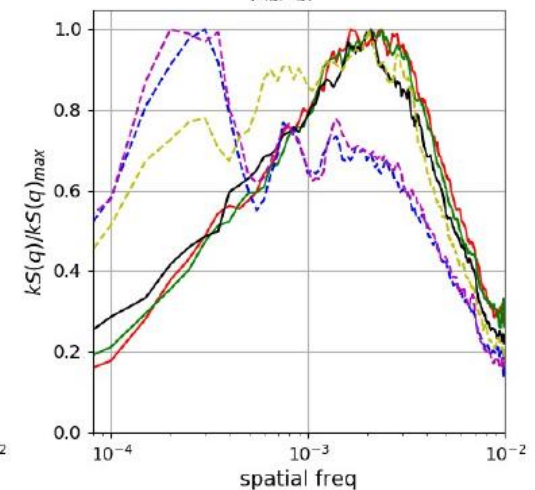
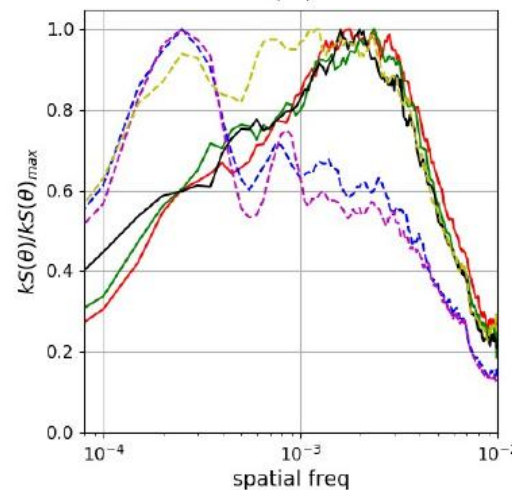
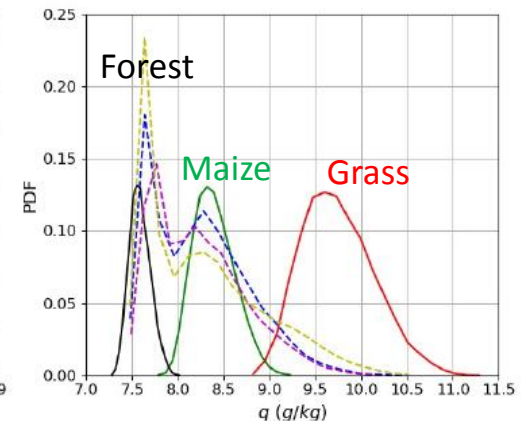
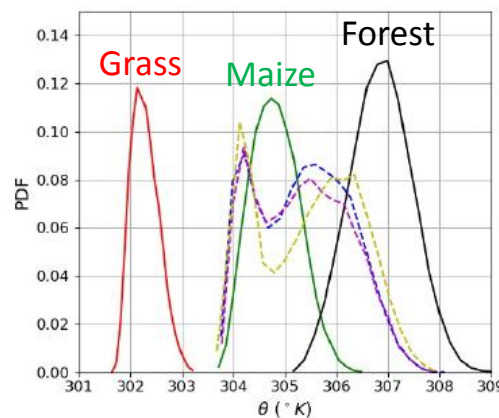


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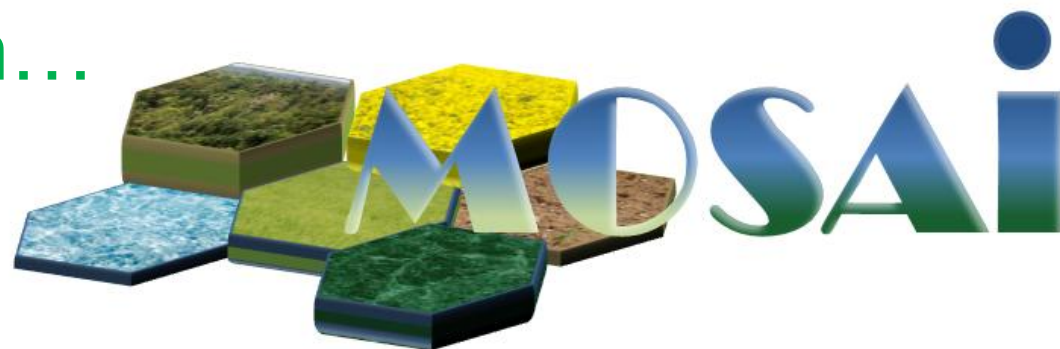


Heterogeneity induces
Bimodal distributions and excess
of energy at larger scales
→ due to **secondary circulations**



More to come soon...

Thank you !



Web site & Data base:

<https://mosai.aeris-data.fr/>

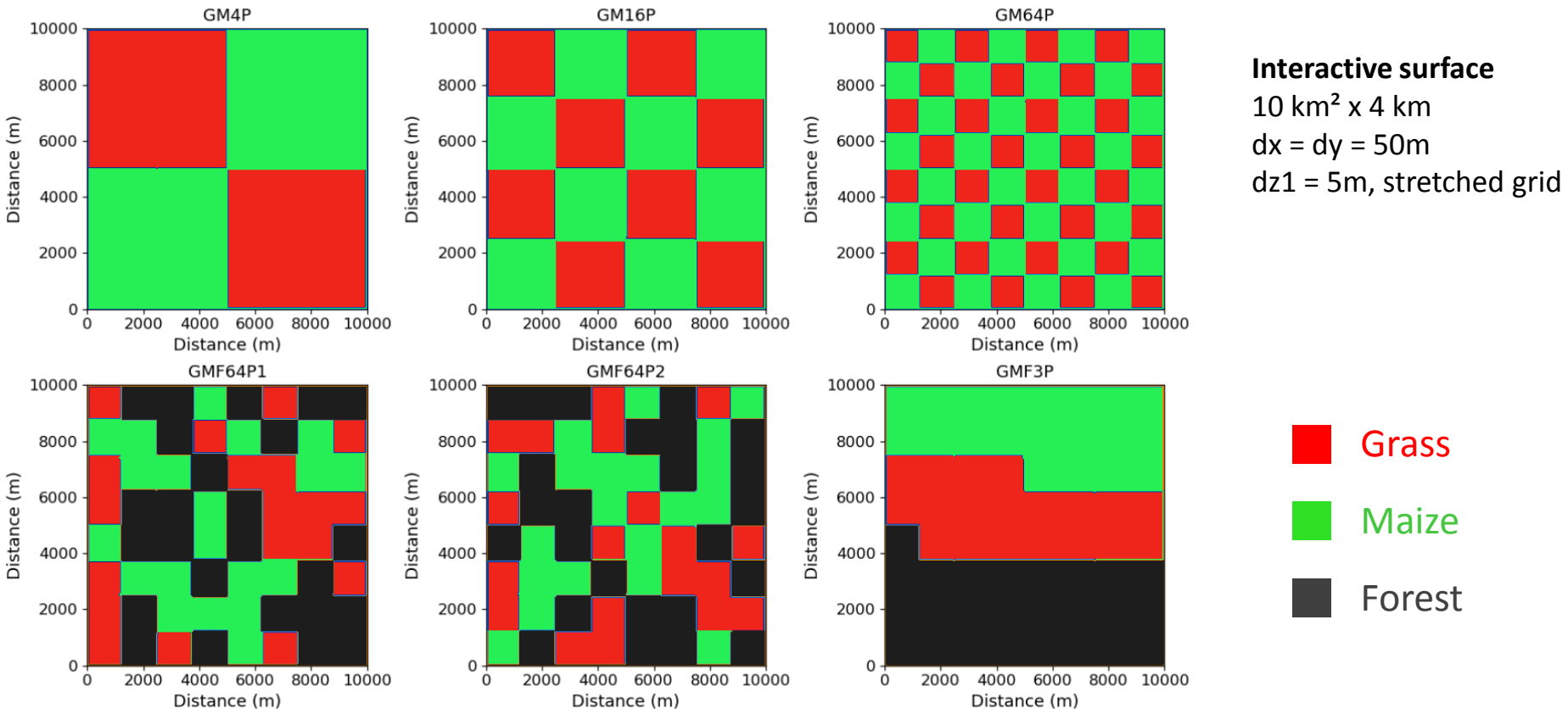


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