



# Un outil statistique pour le réglage des paramètres libres inhérents aux paaramétrisations via la comparaison 1D/LES

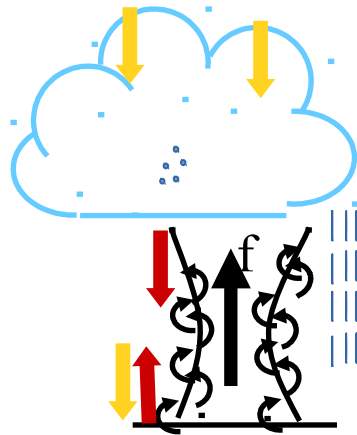
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# The HIGH-TUNE project

Objective : improve the parameterizations involved in the representation of low-level clouds

LL clouds : subgrid clouds + associated to important biases in NWP and climate models



1/ Boundary-layer dynamics :  
Eddy diffusivity - Mass-Flux scheme

2/ Cloud macrophysics and microphysics

- Pdf ( $\theta, q_t$ )  $\Rightarrow$  cf
- Conversion to rain

3/ Cloud-radiation interactions:

- Plan-parallel Approximation
- Subgrid cloud heterogeneities
- Cloud overlap assumption

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Deadlock : many free parameters in any parameterization

Proposition : Can we use state-of-the-art statistical tools to tune the free-parameters based on a comparison SCM/LES on an ensemble cases ?

Chosen method: the History Matching or Iterative Refocussing (**Williamson et al 2013, 2017**) : an automatic tuning method based on Gaussian Processes that aims at ruling out impossible values of parameters instead of seeking the optimal value ; already used for NEMO & CanAM4





# 1D cases : Iterative Refocussing applied on SCM/LES

- BOMEX }  
 - RICO } Oceanic cumulus

- ARM }  
 - SCMS } Continental cumulus

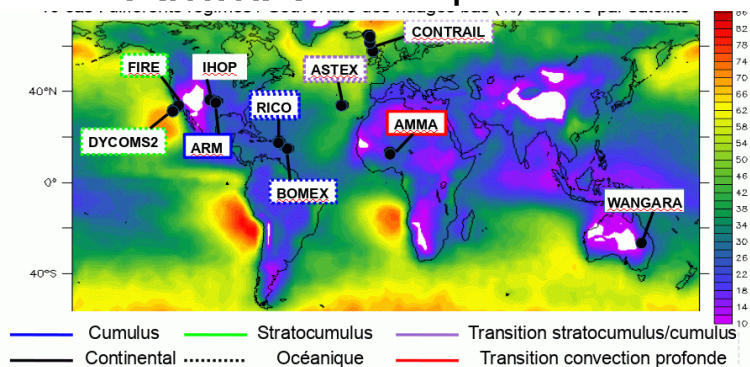
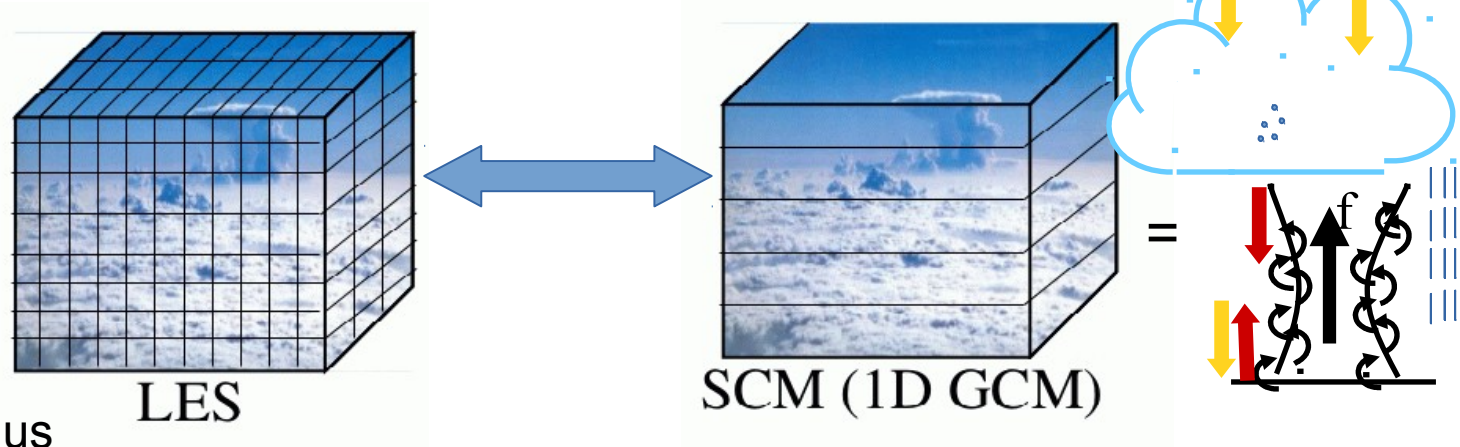
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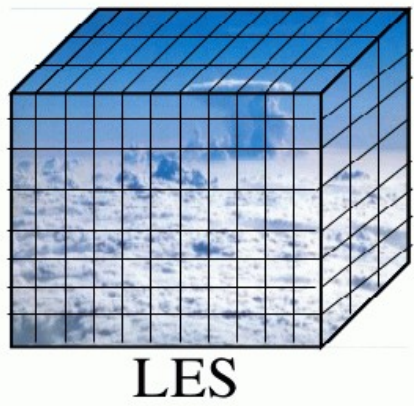
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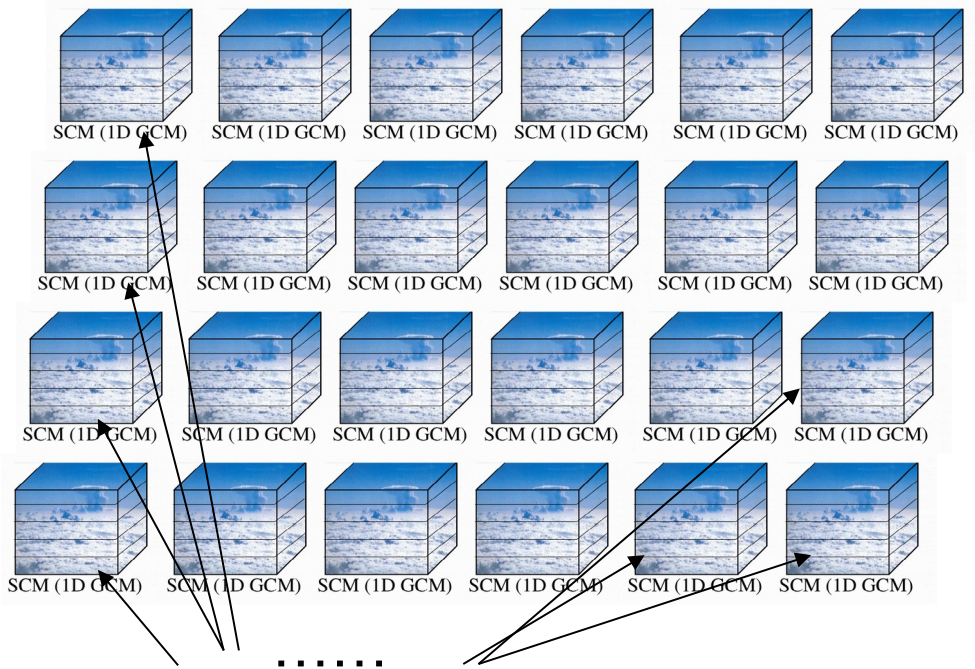


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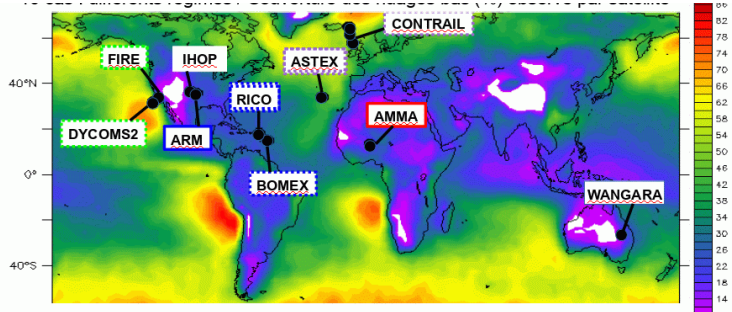
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# Identify free parameters + range

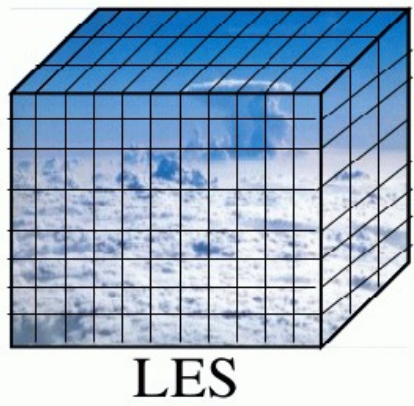


Ensemble design : Latin Hypercube sampling in order to optimally sample the space of parameters for which SCM will be runs



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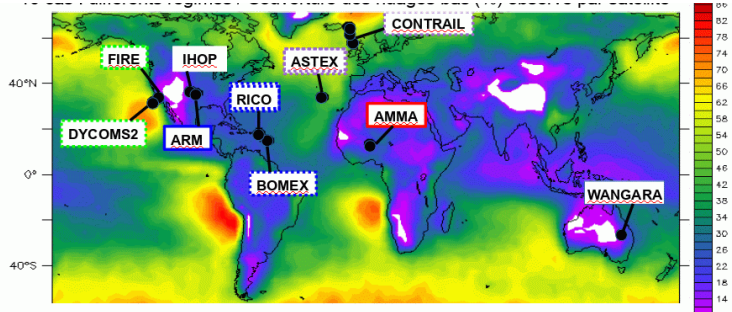
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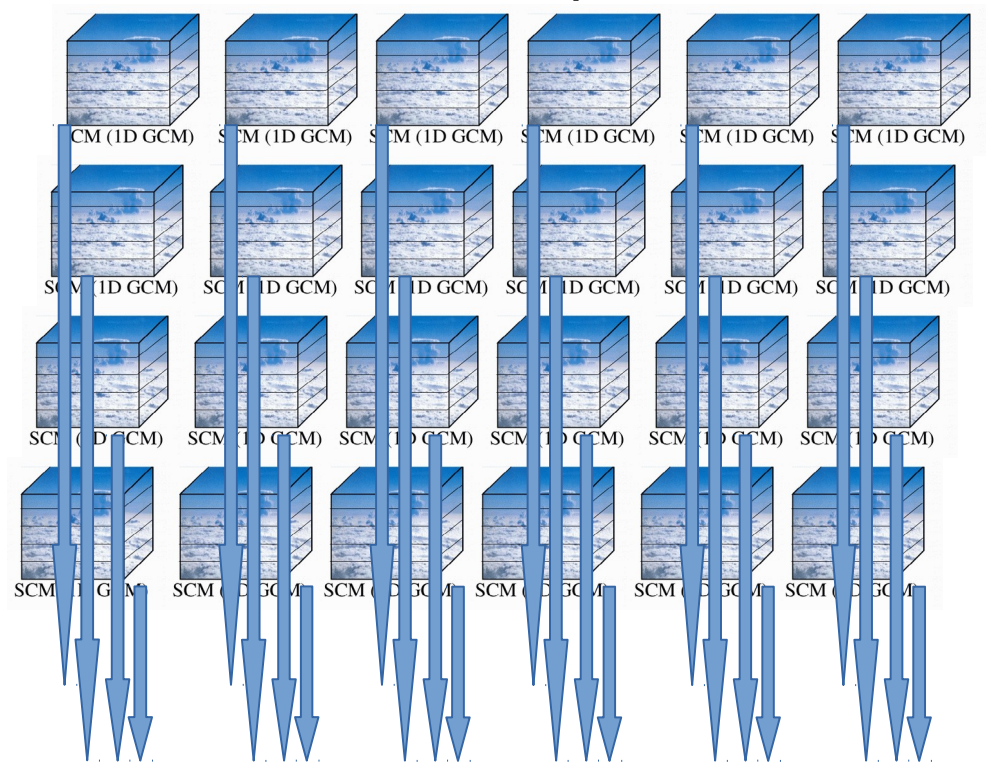
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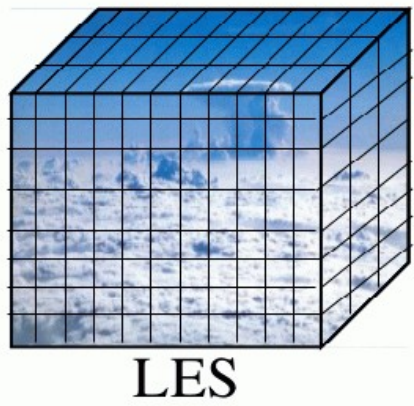


Choice of Metrics : BL thermodynamics, cloud fraction, cloud height,...

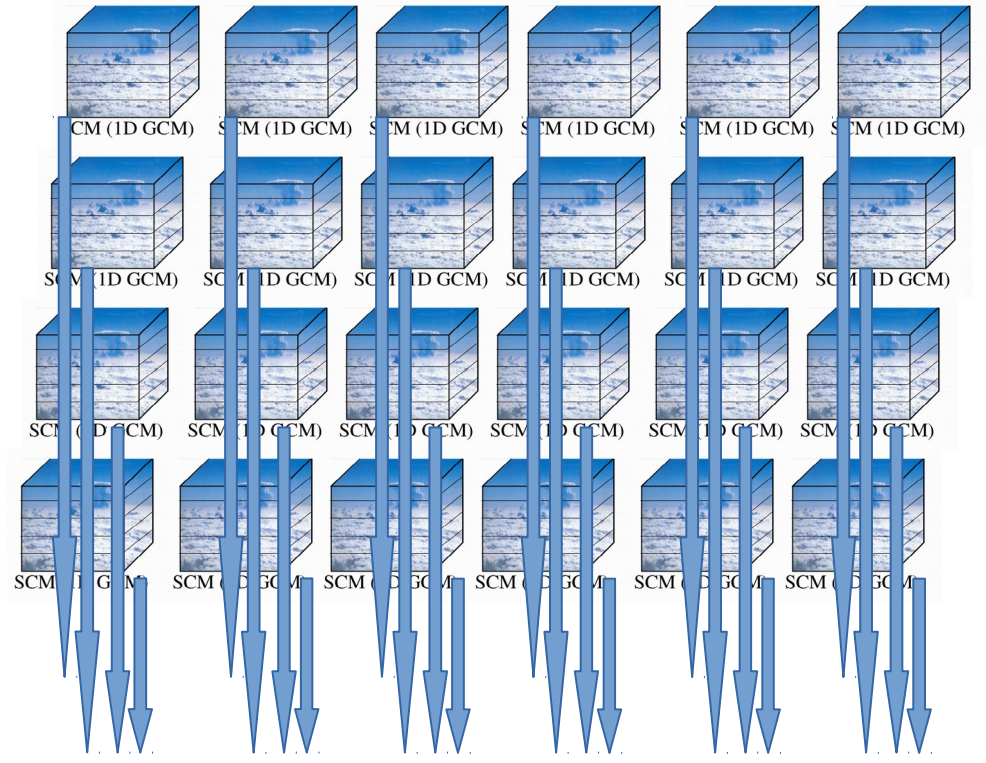


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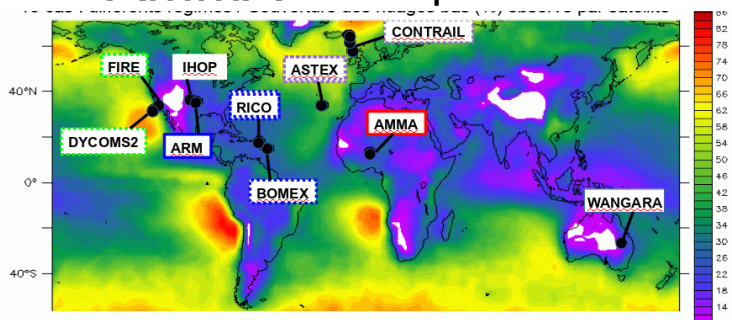
Metrics



Emulator

Metrics for any values of parameters

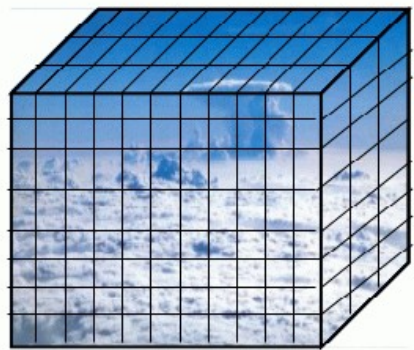
Emulator : statistical model based on Gaussian Processes that predicts the metric for any values of parameters  
 A cheap tool to explore the domain of all values



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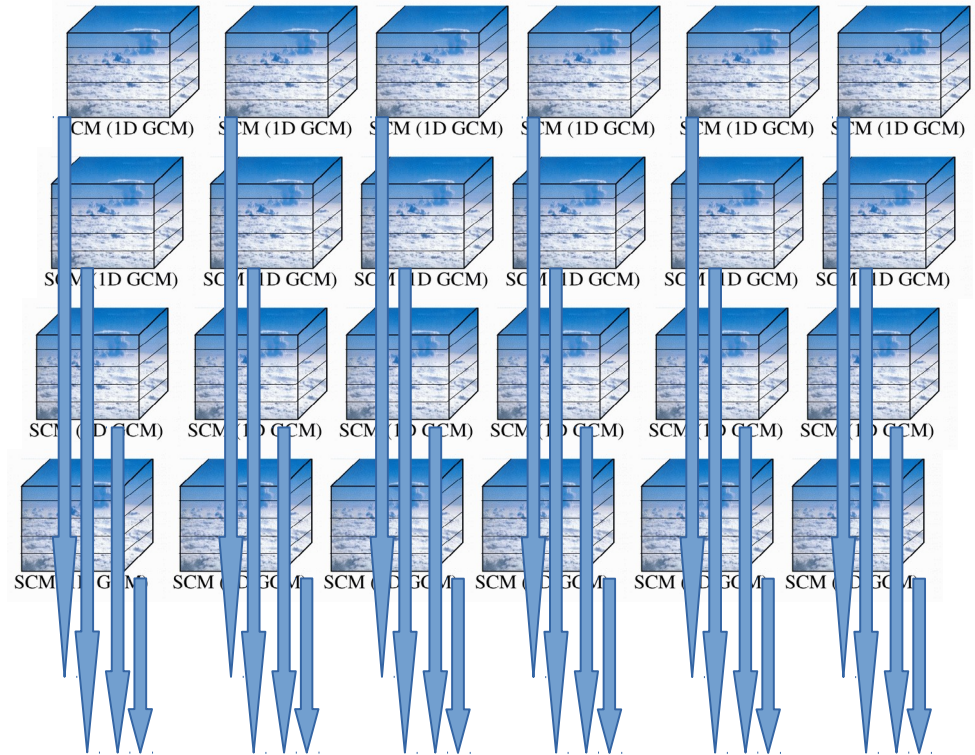


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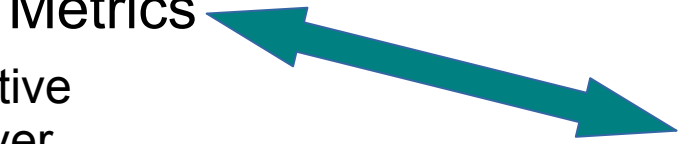
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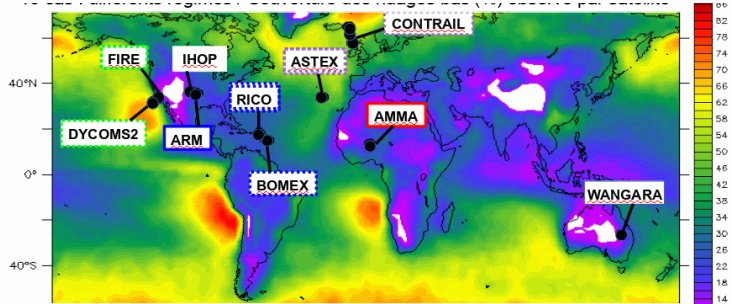


Metrics for any values of parameters



$$I = \frac{(M_{LES} - M_{Emulator=f(p_1, \dots, p_n)})^2}{\epsilon_{LES}^2 + \epsilon_{Structural}^2 + \epsilon_{Emulator}^2}$$

- Compute Implausibility :
- Use a threshold to rull out impossible space
- In the following threshold=3

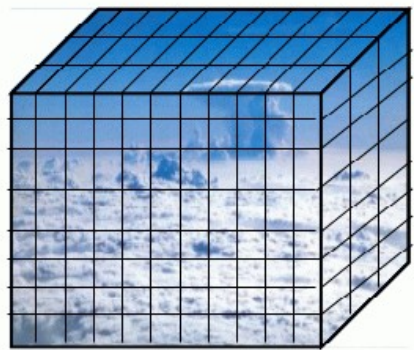


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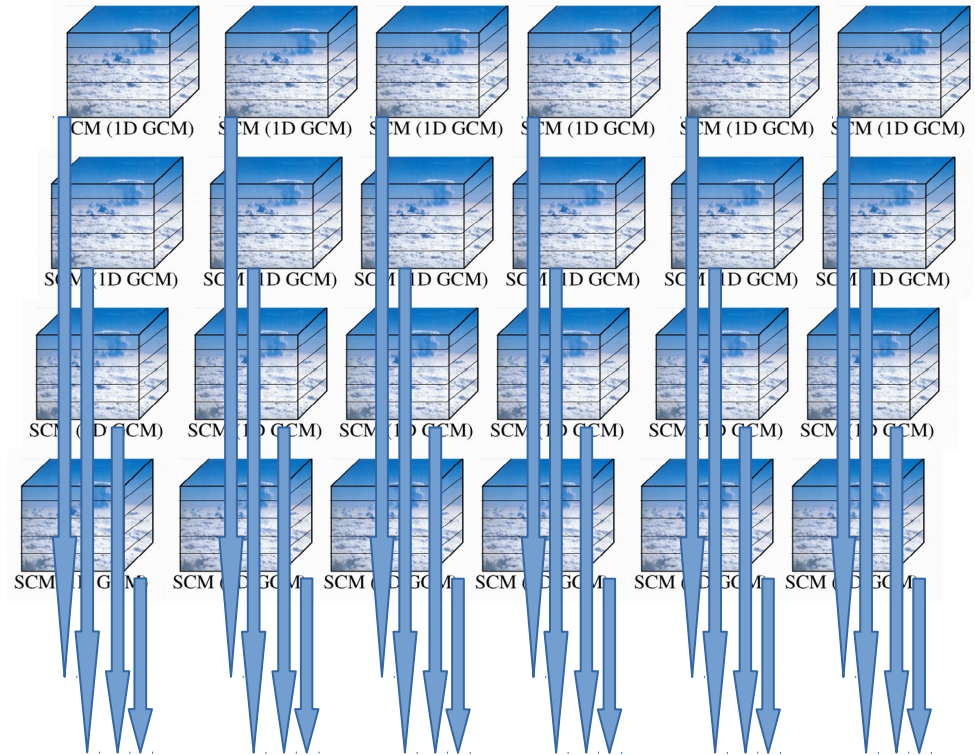


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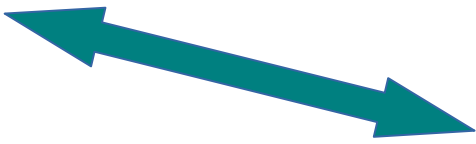
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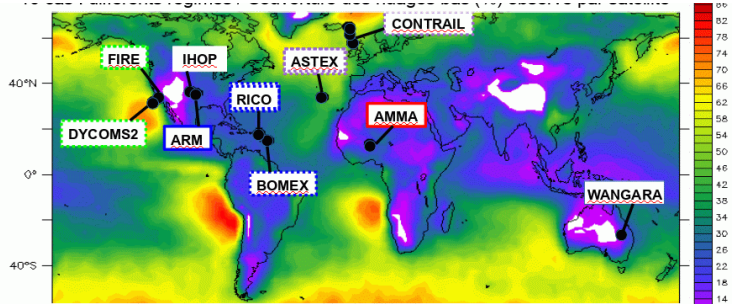


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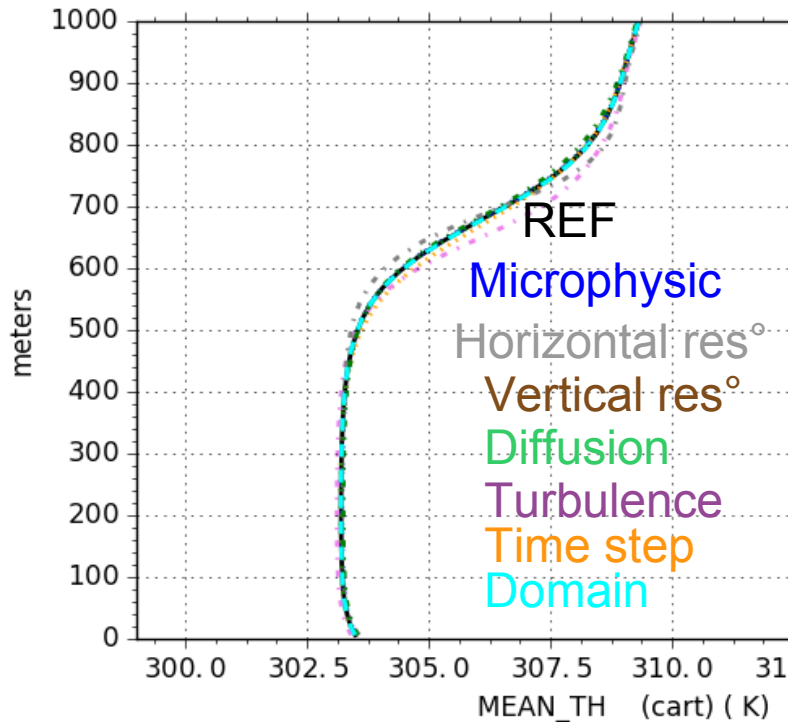
# Uncertainties

LES uncertainties: run the same model with sensitivities to resolution/numerics/option in parameterization

More on tomorrow's talk

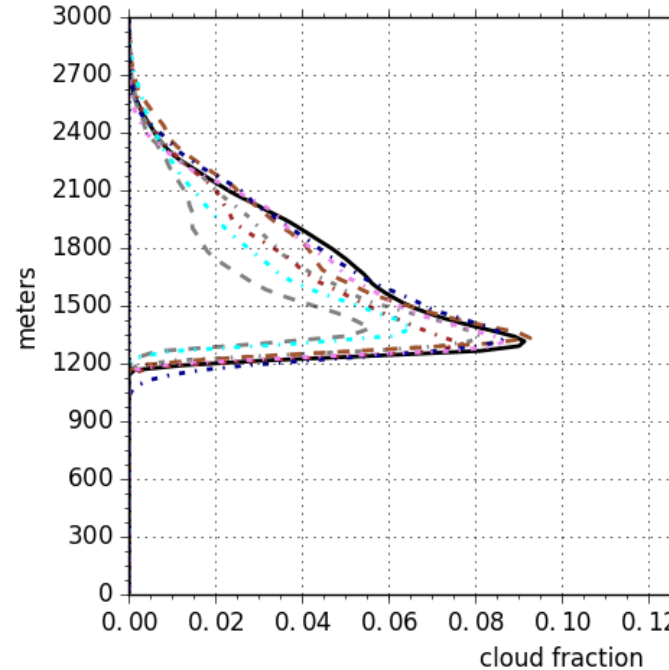
AYOTTE-03SC

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ARM

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Model discrepancy: difficult to specify ; right now metric dependent and estimated manually ex : 0.1K for potential temperature,  $0.1 \cdot z_{hneb}$ , 0.5 g/kg for  $q_v$

Emulator uncertainty: estimated by the statistical tool

# Applications :

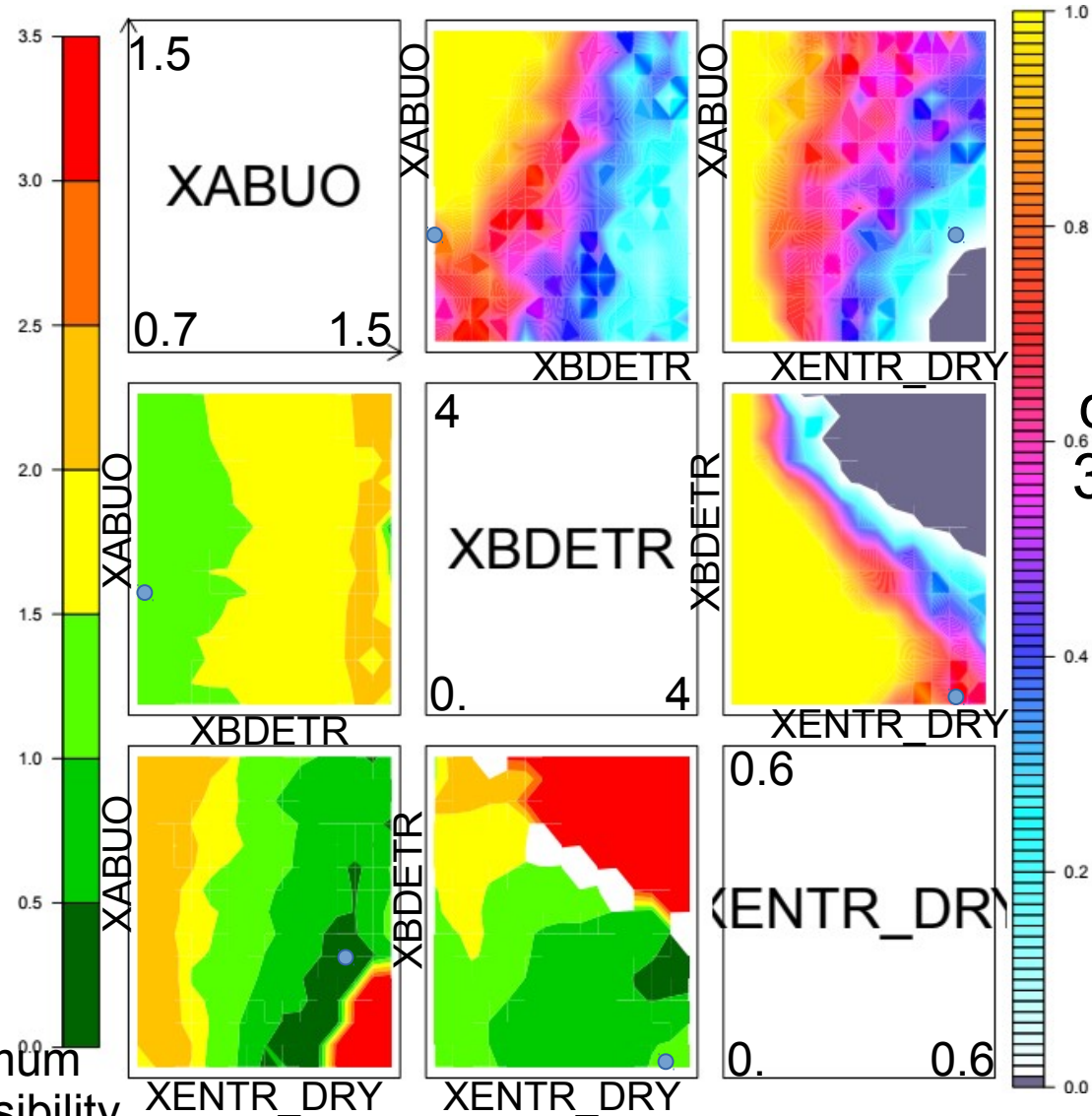
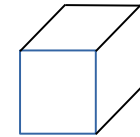
- Applied to different parameterizations :  
=> F Hourdin (thermal plume model), R Honnert (EDKF), R Roehrig (PCMT), O Audouin (turbulence), N Villefranche (ecRad)
- Analysis of the behaviour of the statistical tool : O Audouin
- Use the tool directly with LES to test parameterization formulation : B Diallo
- Apply the same tool for 3D tuning : I Musat & F Hourdin





# Visualization of Input Space:

$$I = \frac{(M_{LES} - M_{Emulator=f(p_1, \dots, p_n)})^2}{\varepsilon_{LES}^2 + \varepsilon_{Structural}^2 + \varepsilon_{Emulator}^2} < 3$$



% of the domain of the 3rd parameter kept

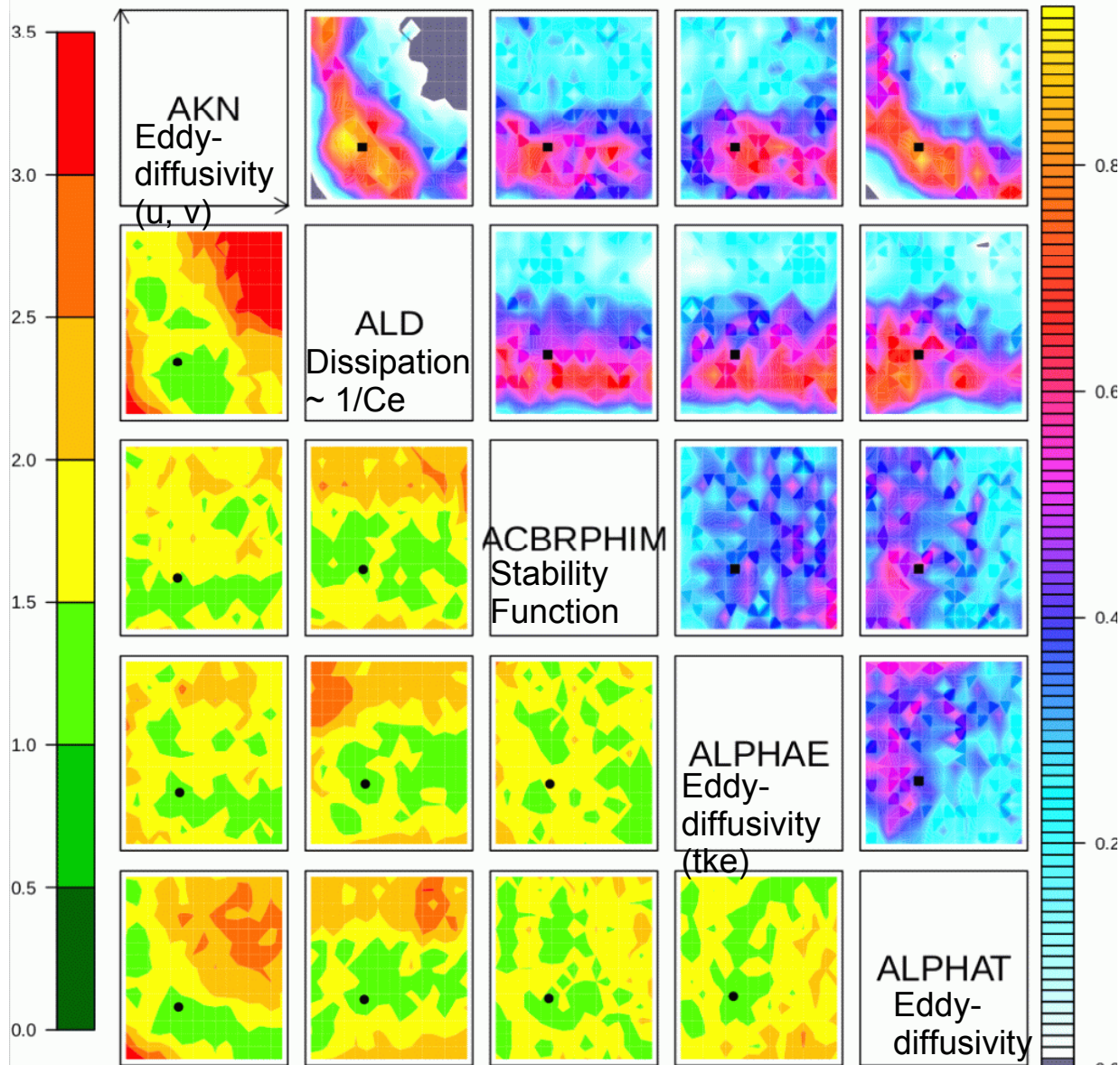
Minimum Implausibility in the 3D domain

# A first example : ARPEGE-Climat

Parameters: 5 parameters from the turbulence scheme of Cuxart et al (2000)

Metrics :  $\theta$ BL for ARM CU, BOMEX, AYOTTE[03SC,05SC,05WC,24SC]

Min (I) in the other directions => looking for green=small distance



% of domain in the other directions that are kept

Corrélation AKN/ALD retrouvée sur les cas stables (cf O Audouin)

Remaining space: 0.346(0)

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# 4 models with the same turbulence scheme

Turbulence scheme : Cuxart et al (2000)- prognostic equation of the tke with a Bougeault-Lacarrere Mixing length

## 4 models :

- AROME : mesoscale operational model with EDKF scheme (Pergaud et al, 2009) for clear and shallow convection
- ARPEGE : global ~10km operational model with Bechtold scheme for shallow convection (inhibited if no moisture)
- ARPEGE-Climat : global ~ 100km operational model with PCMT scheme (Gueremy, 2011 ; Piriou et al 2007) for clear/shallow/deep convection
- MESO-NH : research model with EDKF scheme (Pergaud et al, 2009) for clear and shallow convection

## Cases with no radiation:

- AYOTTE cases
- ARM-Cu

## Different steps:

- Operational configuration
- With mass-flux scheme deactivated



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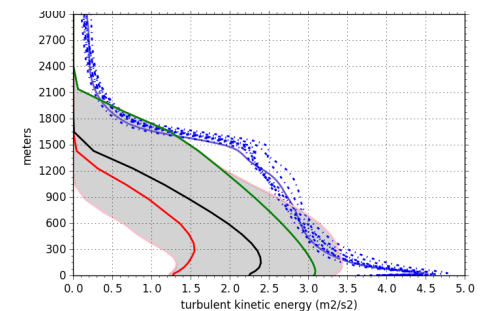
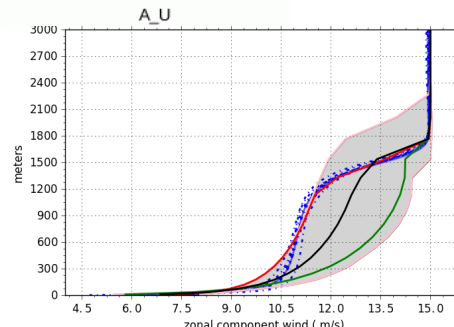
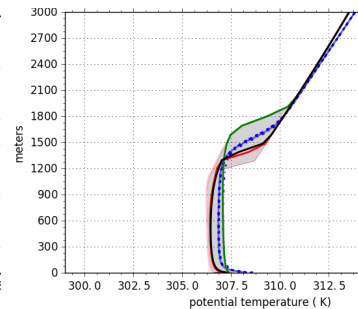
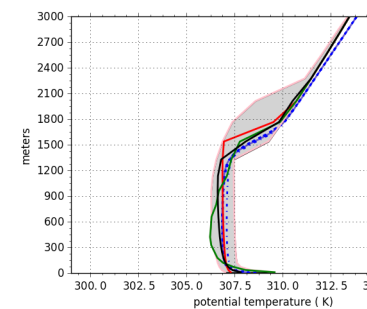
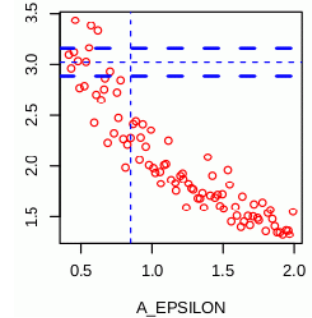
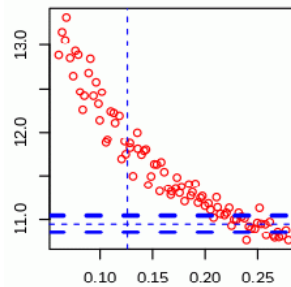
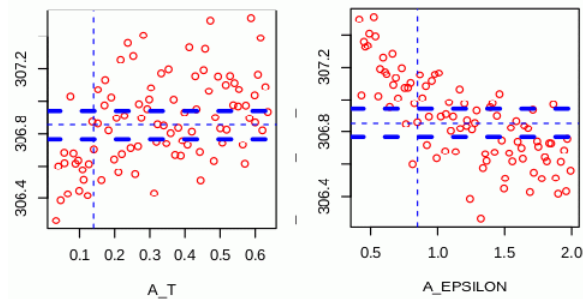
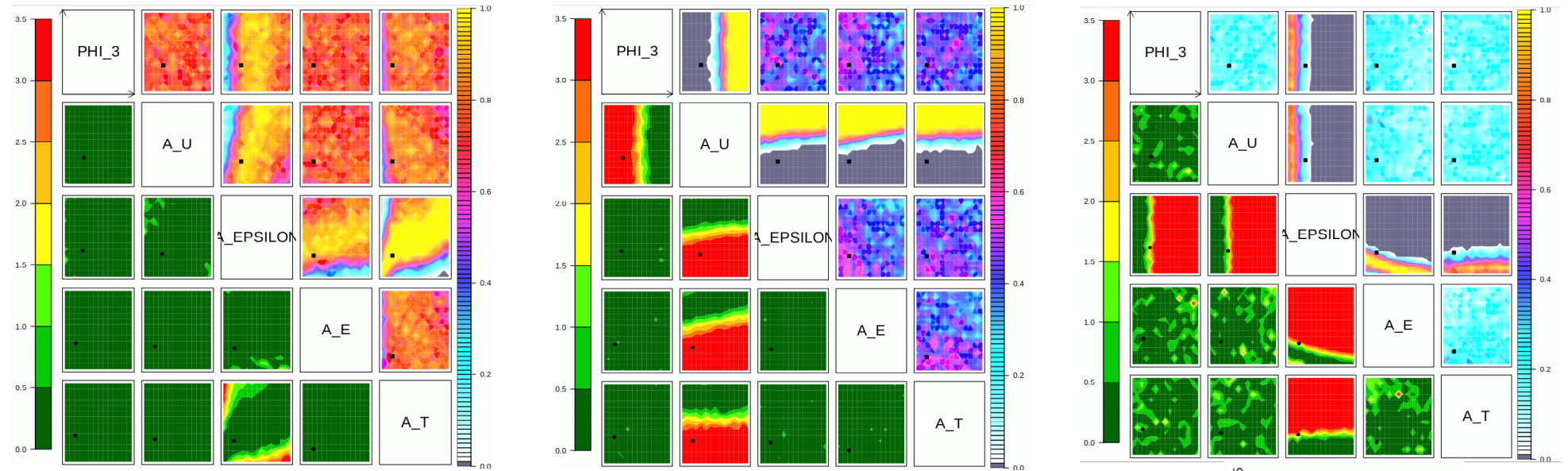
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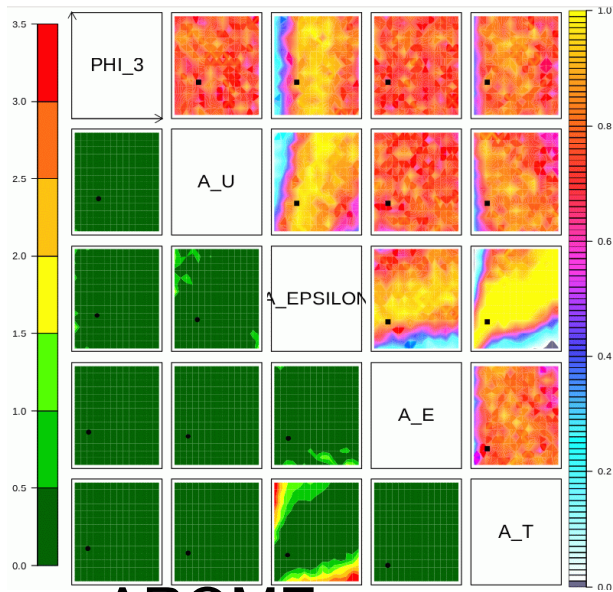


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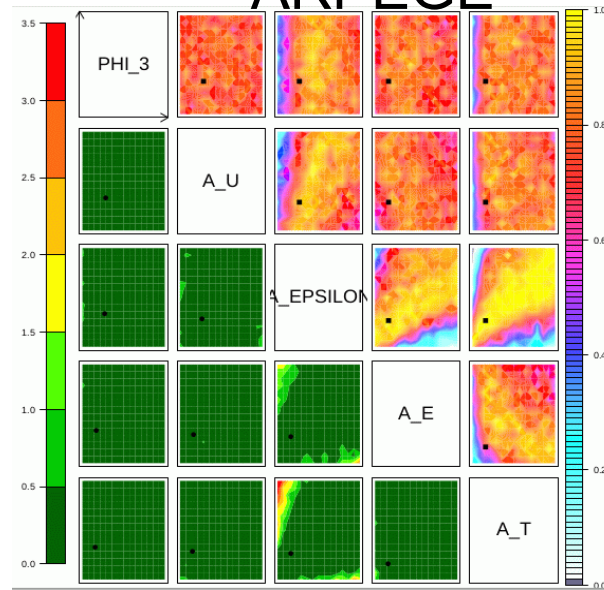
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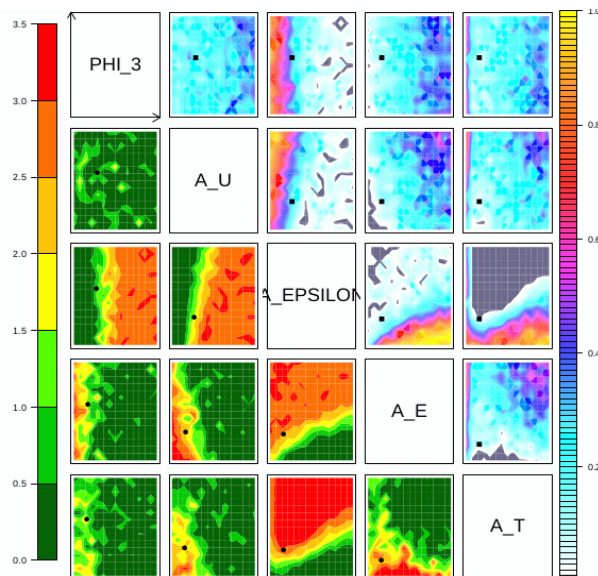
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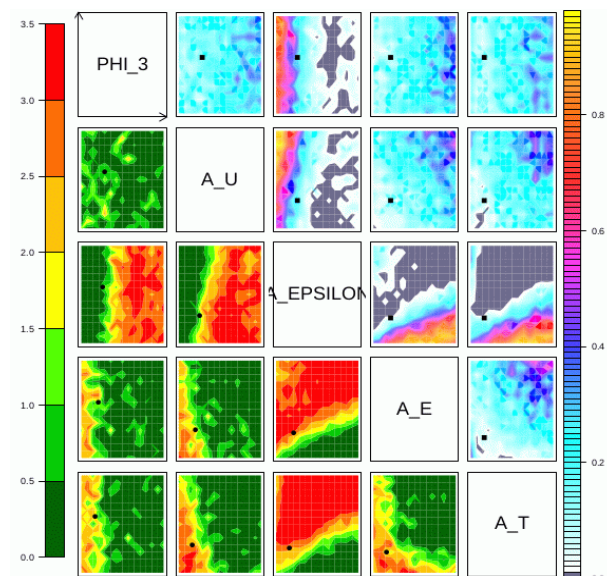
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## Méso-NH



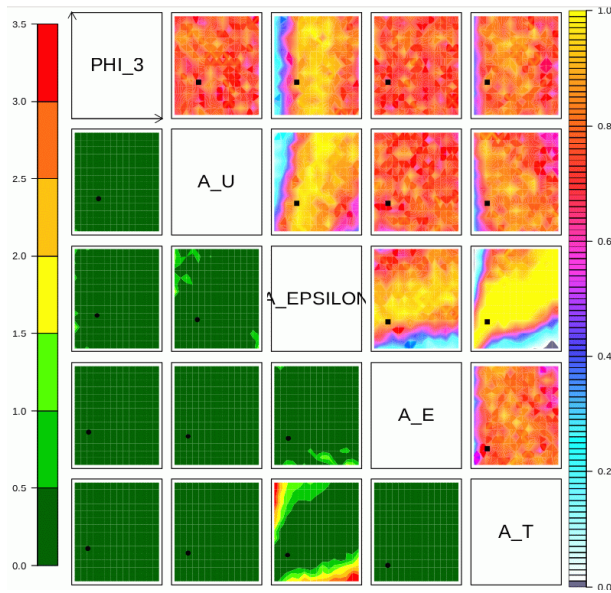
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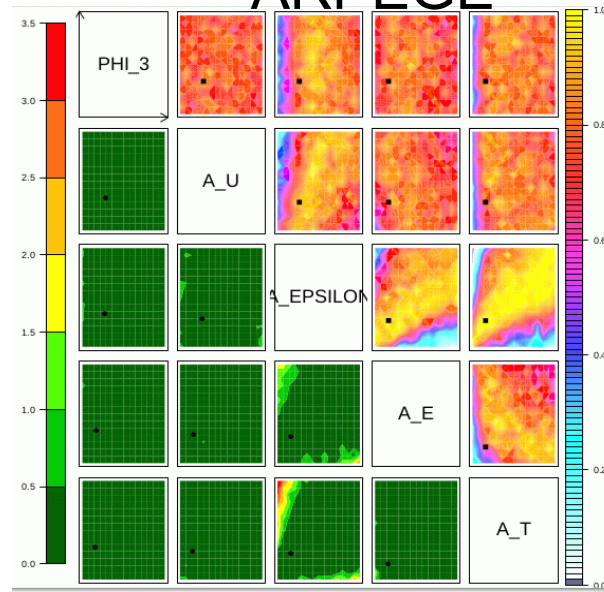
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top-entrainment  
deactivated*

ARPEGE ~ no change  
ARPEGE-Climat ~ ARPEGE



# Conclusions :

- A tuning tool to rule out impossible values of free parameters based on a comparison SCM/LES on an ensemble of cases taken into account uncertainties around the reference and inherent limitations of the model => relative independance on the choice of metrics
- A tool conjointly developped by University of Exeter, LMD and CNRM through coding sprints
  - A better understanding of the behaviour of the parameterizations ; a tool to disentangle structural errors from tuning issues

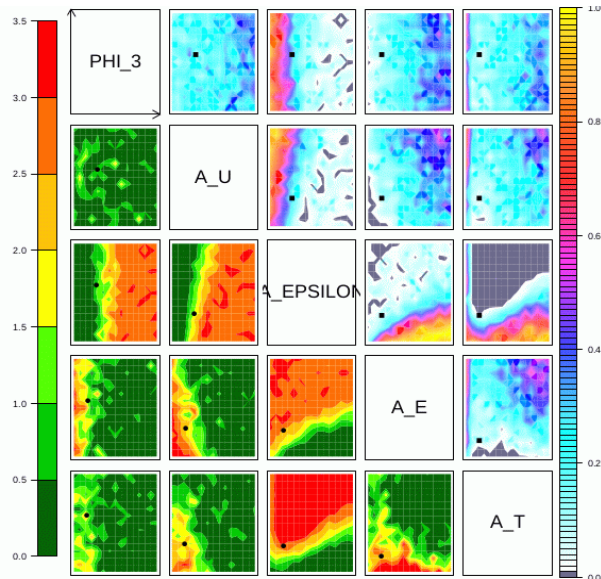
Future : use more complex metrics (vertical profile/time series), process-oriented metrics, cloud radiative effect... ;  
Can the SCM/LES tuning be used as a first phase of 3D tuning ?



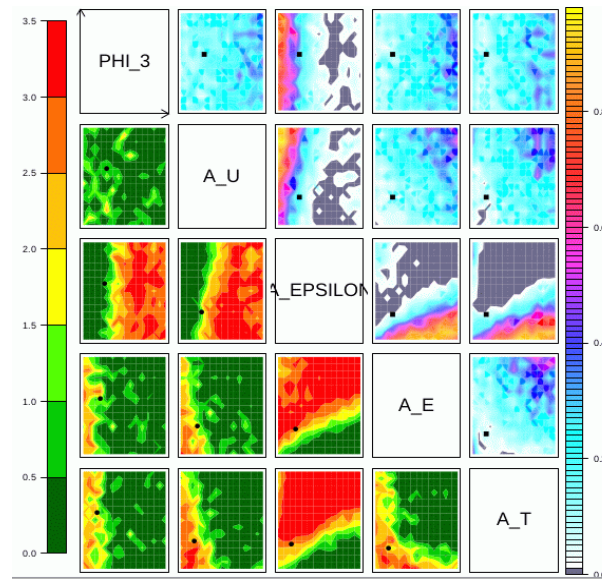
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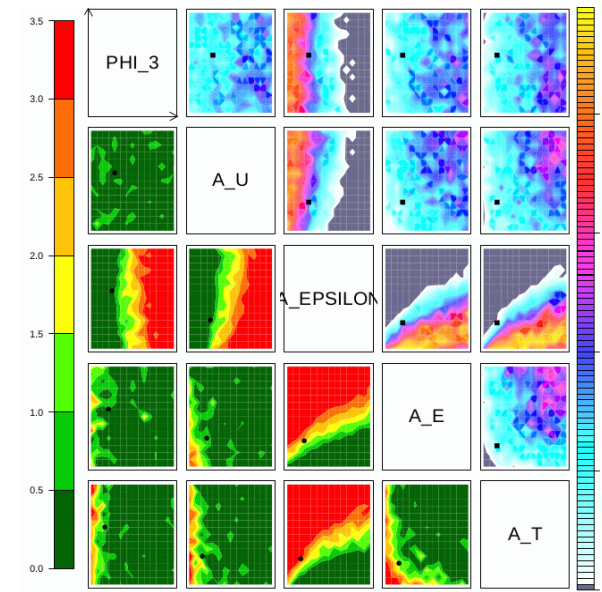
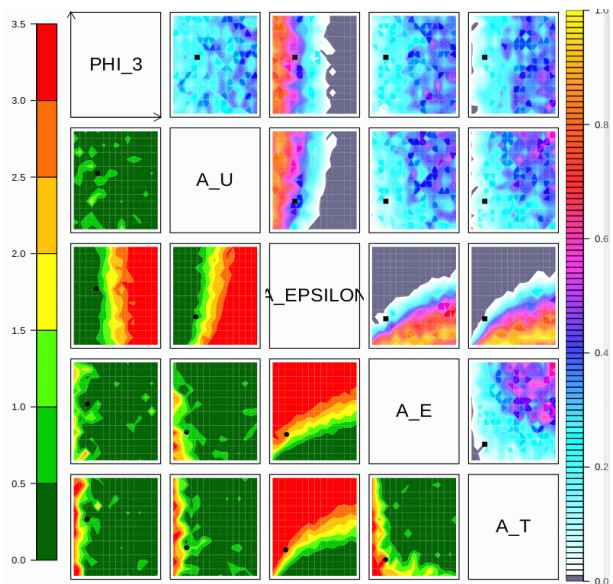


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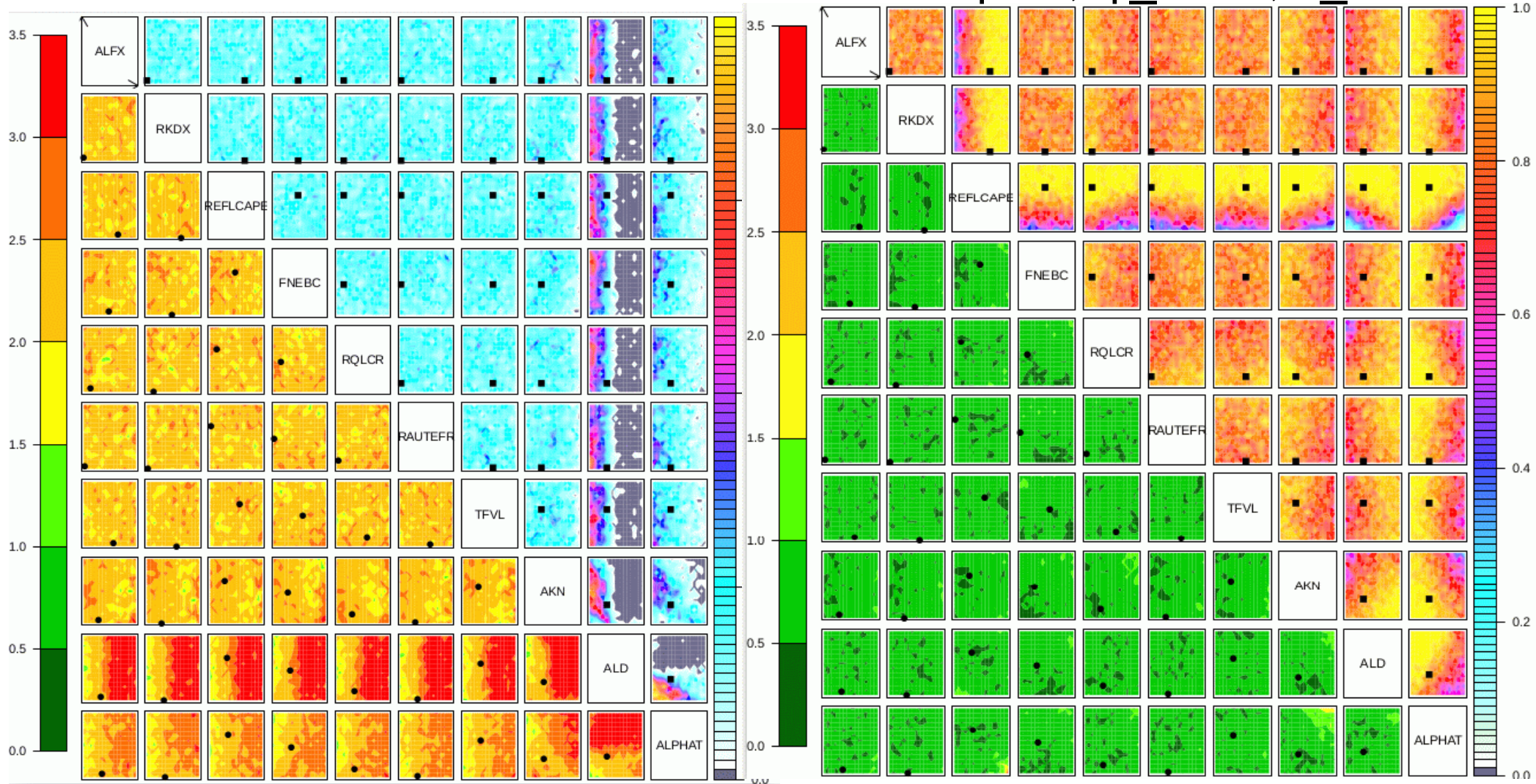


# A second example with ARPEGE-Climat

- 10 parameters from convection, microphysics, turbulence
- oceanic + continental cumulus & idealized clear BL

metric= $\theta$  BL

metric=qvBL, ql\_cloud, h\_cloud



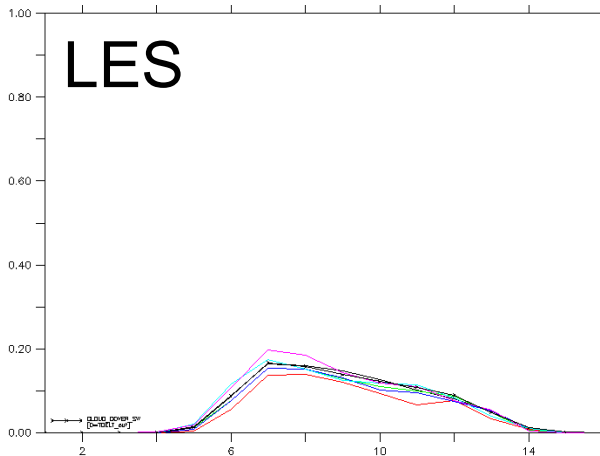


# Radiative Metrics : 2 complementary methodologies

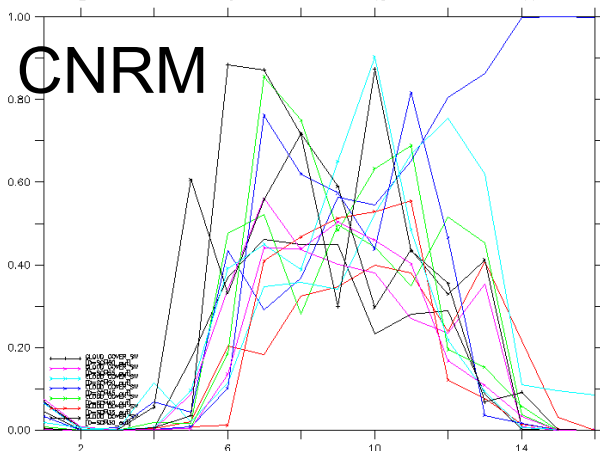
- use ec-Rad offline on 1D/LES + radiative metrics for the tuning
- use ec-Rad offline on 1D / reference radiative metrics (LES+MC)

Cloud cover in radiation

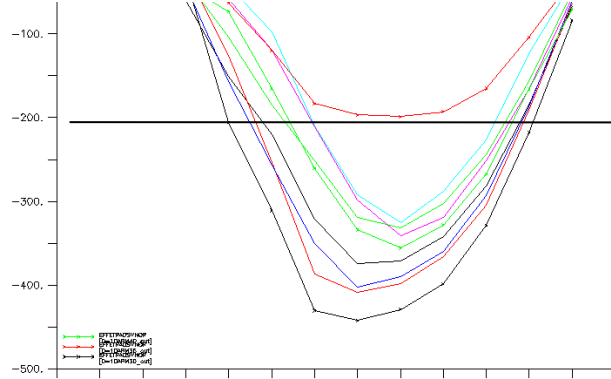
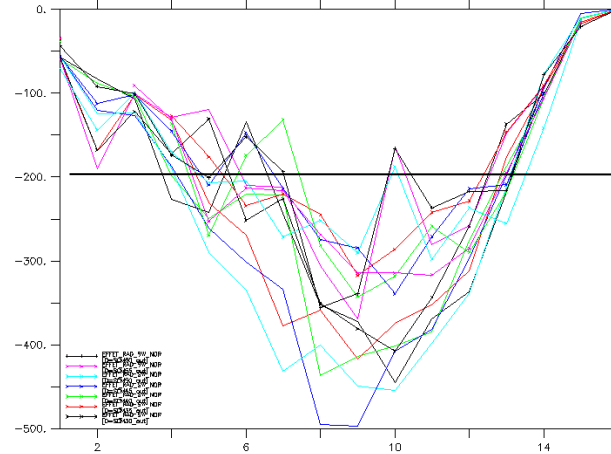
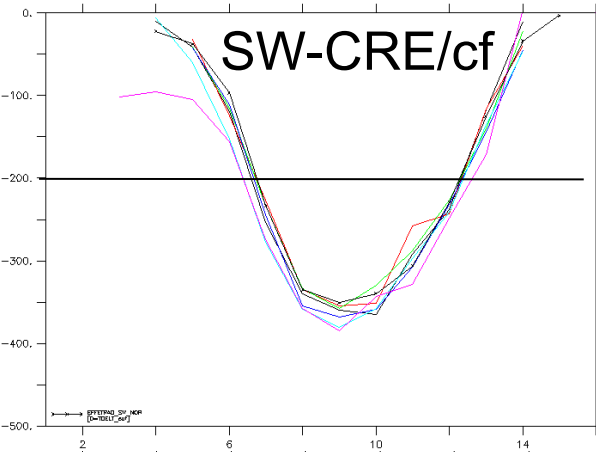
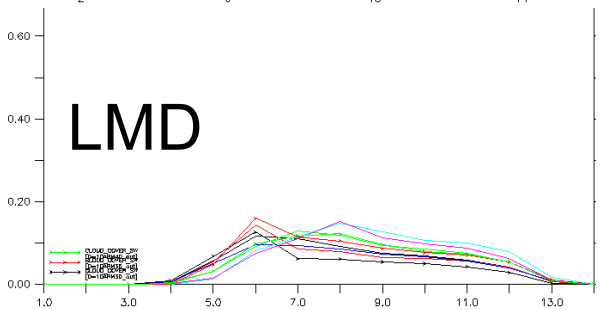
LES



CNRM



LMD



LW-CRE/cf

