

# ORCHIDEE pour CMIP6

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- ▶ Soil thermodynamics in ORCHIDEE
  - I. Vertical discretization & Soil depth
  - II. Spin up duration
  - III. Comparison of vertical discretizations
  - IV. Numerical oscillations

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# I . Vertical Discretization & Depth

Name	Soil depth		SM Interpolation	Discretization
	SM	T		
VD1 (standard)	2m	~5m	Yes	geometrically distributed
VD2 (revised)	8m	8m	No	0-2m: same with standard hydrol.; 2-8m: increase by 1m for each layer.
VD3 (revised)	2m	8m	$SM_{2-8m} = SM_{2m}$	

► For T

- 5m is not enough to simulate the diurnal/annual cycles of soil T;
- 8m is determined with 3 soil texture classes;
- USDA 12 soil texture: ~9.5m-9.6m for ‘sand’, ~8m for other textures.

► For SM:

- Is the 8m too deep (spin up, river discharge, ...) ???

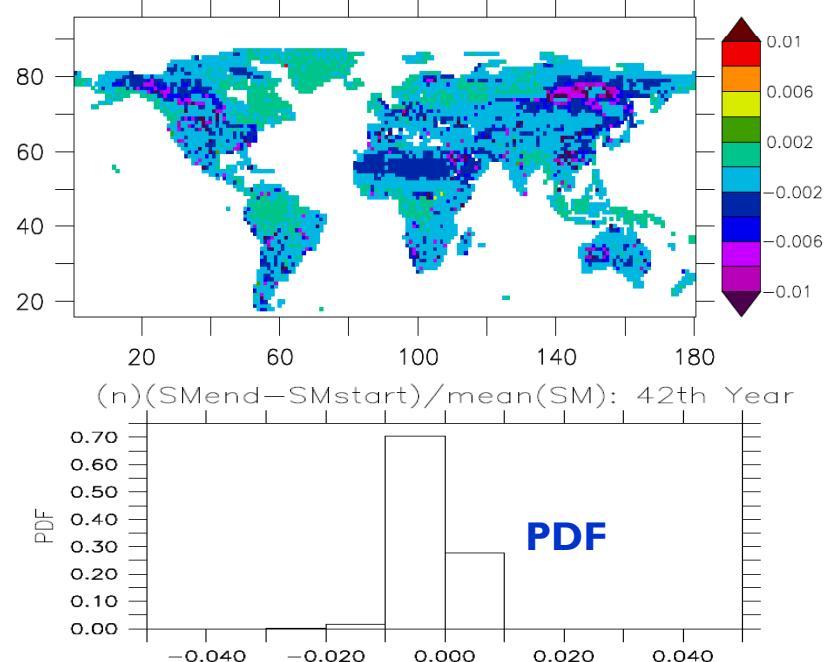
# I . Soil Depth (ORC vs. other LSMs)

Model	Depth(m)/Layers for SM & T.	Soil Thermal Property	Soil Heat Cond. / Conv..
CLM4/	<b>3.8/10L &amp;</b>	Cond.: J75; Capa.: <i>de Vries</i>	Cond.
CCSM3	<b>42.10/15L</b>	[1963]; organic matter	
ORCHIDEE/	<b>Now: 2.0/11L&amp;5.0/7L</b>	Now: Depending on soil moisture	Now: Cond.
IPSL-CM	<b>Rev.: ?</b>	<b>Rev.: Cond.: J75;</b> <b>Capa: <math>\theta^*C_w + C_{dry}</math></b>	<b>Rev.: Cond. &amp; Conv. by liquid water</b>
JULES/	<b>2.0/4L &amp; 2.0/4L</b>	Cond.: J75, <i>Cox et al</i> [1999];	Cond. & Convec. by
MetUM		Capa.: <i>Cox et al</i> [1999]	water vapor
H-TESSEL/	<b>2.89/4L &amp;</b>	Cond.: J75;	Cond.
ECMWF	<b>2.89/4L</b>	Capa.: $2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ J/m}^3/\text{K}$	
JSBACH/	<b>10/5L &amp; 10/5L</b>	Cond.: J75;	Cond.
MPI-ESM		Capa.: <i>de Vries</i> [1963]	
ISBA/	<b>2-3/10-11L &amp;</b>	Cond.: J75;	Cond.
CNRM-CM	<b>12/14L</b>	Capa.: <i>de Vries</i> [1963]	
Noah LSM	<b>2/4L &amp; 2/4L</b>	Cond.: J75; Capa.: <i>de Vries</i> [1963]	Cond.

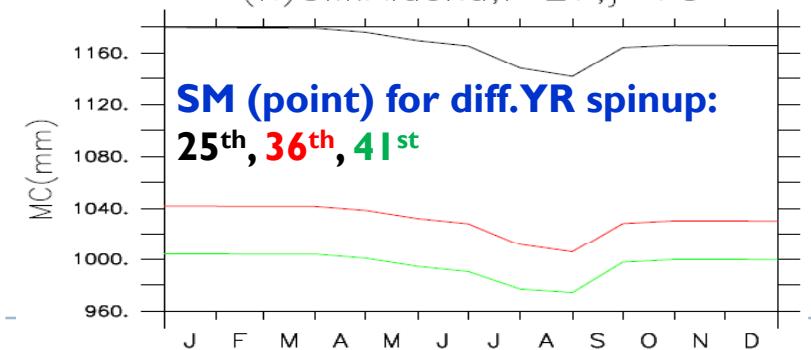
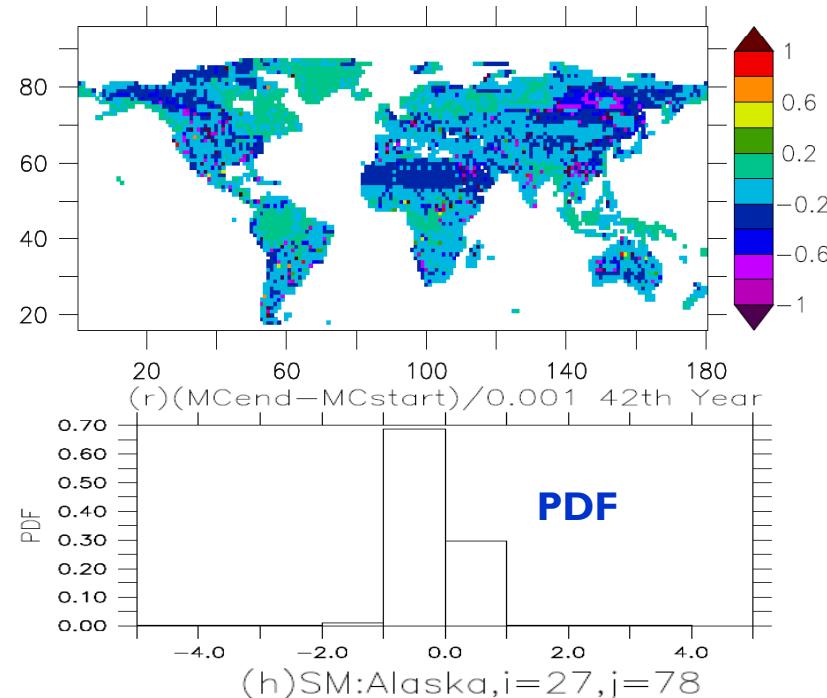
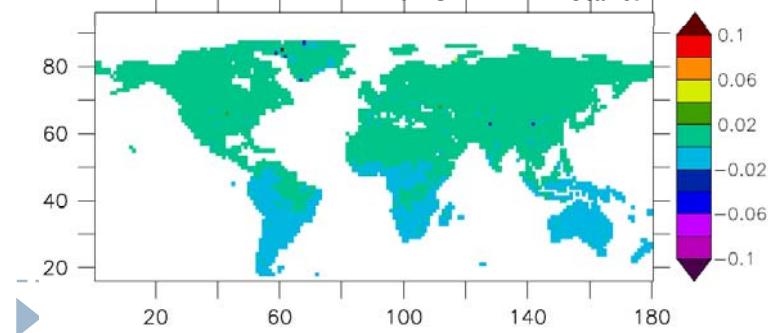
## II. Spin up duration (Soil Moist., Temp.)

**(VD2, 42<sup>nd</sup>YR, offline, CRU-NCEP v5.3)**

**Criterion: (1)  $|(\text{SM}_{\text{end}} - \text{SM}_{\text{start}})| / \text{SM}_{\text{mean}} \leq 0.01$ ; SM in mm. (2)  $|(\text{VSM}_{\text{end}} - \text{VSM}_{\text{start}})| / 0.001 \leq 1$ . VSM in  $\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ .**



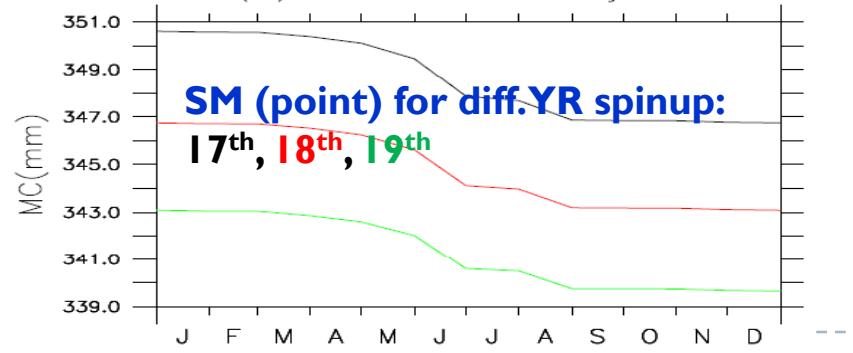
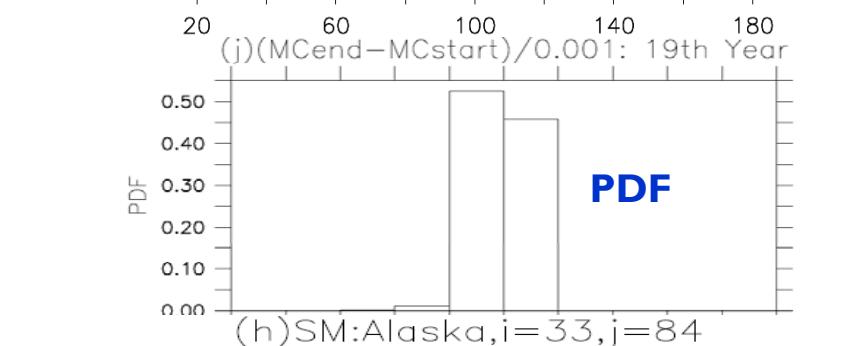
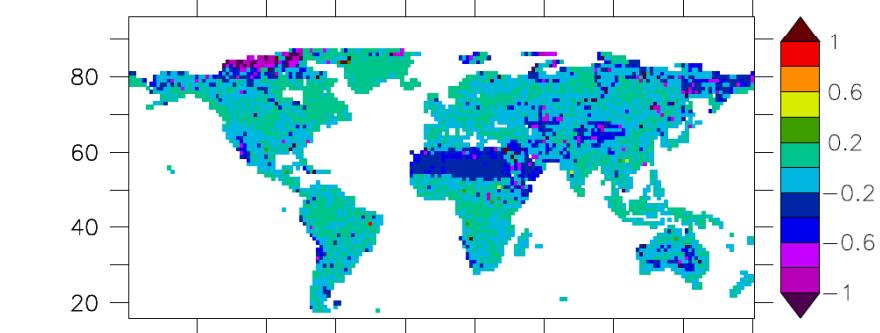
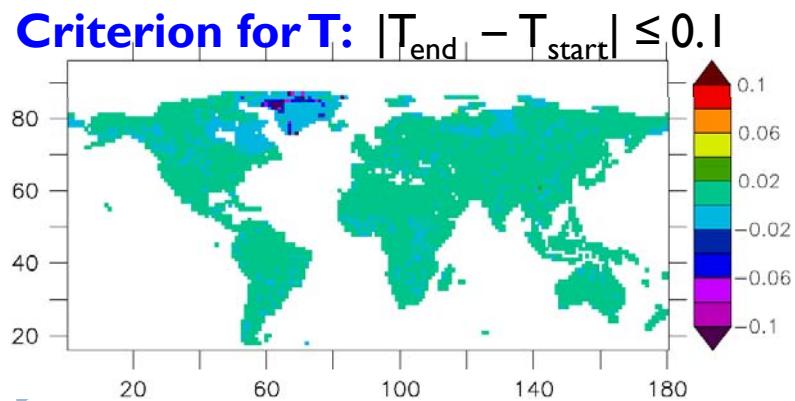
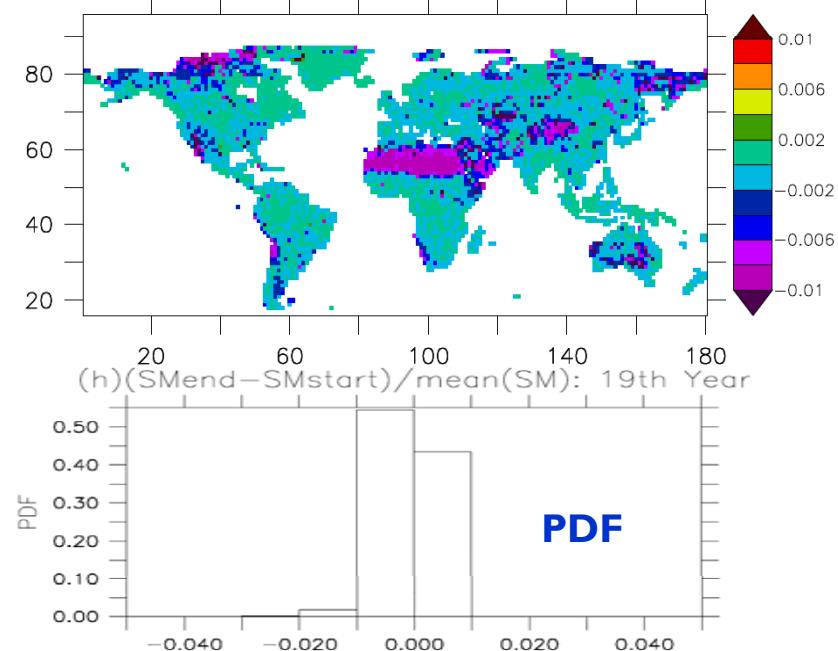
**Criterion for T:**  $|T_{\text{end}} - T_{\text{start}}| \leq 0.1$



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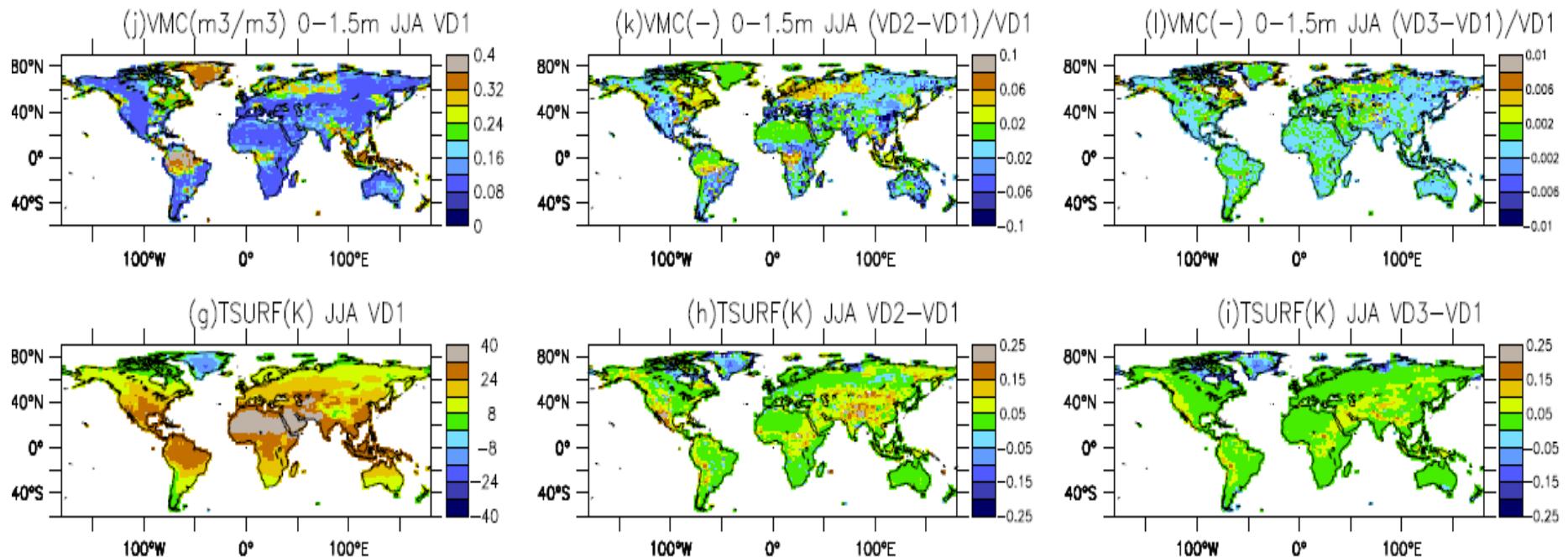
**(VD3, 19<sup>th</sup>YR, offline, CRU-NCEP v5.3)**

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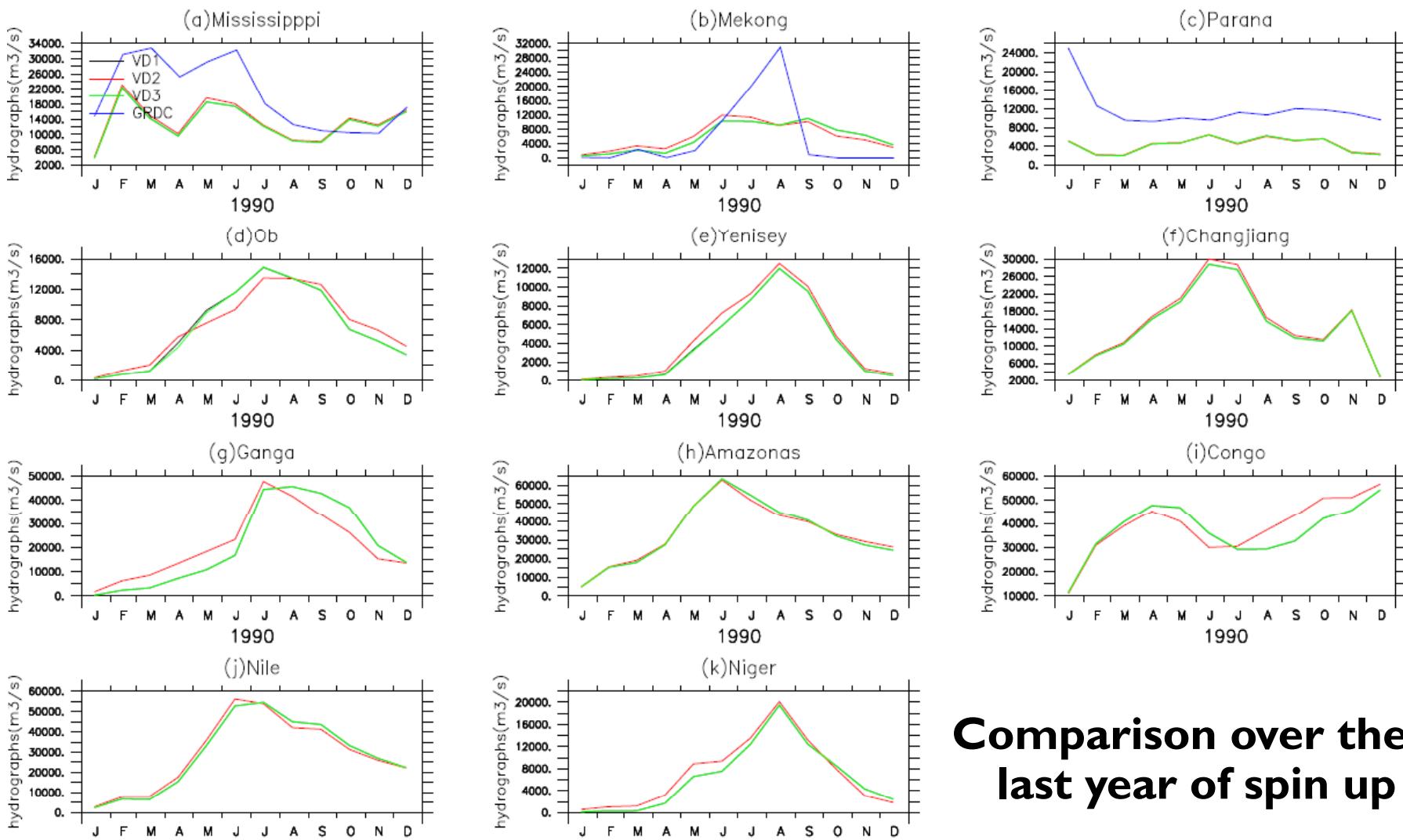
### III. VD2 vs VD3 vs VD1 (VMC & T)

- ▶ **Volumetric soil moisture (up), Tsurf (down) between VDI (19<sup>th</sup> year), VD2 (42<sup>nd</sup> year) & VD3 (19<sup>th</sup> year) over JJA (the last year of spin up)**



**The forcing data ?  
Evaluate with observations ?**

### III. Discharge: VD2, VD3, VD1, GRDC



**Comparison over the last year of spin up !**

# IV. Numerical oscillations (1)

## ▶ Problem description:

- Oscillations when rad. is called each hour (VD2>VD1).
- They are mainly in humid regions;
- The vertical profiles of Tsoil are fine;
- Rad. 7.5 mn step → oscillations in both VD2 and VD1.

## ▶ Sensitivity tests results:

Step rad.	Cloud rad. Effects (test by neglecting CRE)	Cdrag (test by given const. value)	Iwup (test by updating Iwup each 1 hour)	Iwdown (test by using Iwdown from radlwsw in pbl)
7.5 mn	Main reason		Very small effects	Larger effects than Iwup, but can not remove oscillations
1 hr		Main reason		

More information: [wiki/Meetings/CMIP6/Physic](#)

## IV. Numerical oscillations (2)

- ▶ **Sensitivity tests of the top layer** (in LMDZOR, climatology run):
  - The top  $N$  ( $=1\dots5$  here) layers are merged,
  - The moisture for the merged top layer is from the  $N$ th layer node to avoid interp.

	node (m)	interf (m)	description		node (m)	interf (m)	description
<b>VD1</b>	<b>1.419E-2</b>	<b>3.426E-2</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>VD5</b>	<b>5.865E-3</b>	<b>9.775E-3</b>	<b>1-3 merged</b>
<b>VD2</b>	<b>0.489E-3</b>	<b>0.978E-3</b>	<b>No merge</b>	<b>VD6</b>	<b>1.369E-2</b>	<b>2.151E-2</b>	<b>1-4 merged</b>
<b>VD4</b>	<b>1.955E-3</b>	<b>3.910E-3</b>	<b>1-2 merged</b>	<b>VD7</b>	<b>2.933E-2</b>	<b>4.497E-2</b>	<b>1-5 merged</b>

