



CM6_v1 : Physical developments

- 11 layers soil hydrology (ready)
 - Improvement over summer with “some work on W stress functions”
 - No large conceptual changes
- Common soil vertical discretization between Hydrology and Thermics (ready)
 - Soil thermics goes up to 10 meter
 - Hydrology stops most likely at 2 m; Test by Fuxing to choose for CM6
 - General “scheme” to have flexible depth (to be implemented)
 - Resp: Frederique, Agnes, Jan, Fuxing
- New soil thermal properties (function of USDA soil texture classes) (ready)
 - Tests made by Agnes & Fuxing ?
- Soil freezing following I. Gouttevin’s Phd (ready)
 - Current scheme conserve energy on annual basis (from freezing/thawing) will be used as default.
 - Revision is planned for “instantaneous” conservation (late 2015)
Need a working group (IG, GK, ... ?)

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- **New 3 layers snow module following Tao's work (to be update : mid 2015)**
 - Trunc contain the latest version used in MICT (since Mai)
 - Ongoing improvement to have a snow fraction and fully implicit coupling action followed by several people and implemented by Fuxing and Jan
 - Resp: Catherine, Tao, Jan, Philippe C
- **Adjusted albedos (en cours: objectif Juin 2015)**
 - Replace Bares Soil albedo by the “MODIS – Background Albedo” from JRC-TIP or from ECOCLIMAP-2
 - Optimize the NIR and VIS 12 vegetation albedos using MODIS global albedo
Ongoing action by PP and VB in Mai-June
 - Resp. : Philippe P, Vladislav, Frederique

CM6_v1 : Biogeochemical developments

- Nitrogen cycle (most likely, Autumn 2015)
 - Code ready, under debugging phase ; several persons involved (NV, SP, DG,...)
 - Possible large impact on climate simulations: NEED TO LAUNCH first global test NO later than Mid October 2015
 - Global forced and coupled tests to be done before end of 2015
- Permafrost and Yedoma deposit (to be decided, autumn 2015)
 - Permafrost module currently implemented in MICT version
Main impact is a source of CO₂ to the Atm.;
small impact on soil thermal properties
 - Yedoma (deep permafrost): impact through CO₂ emissions
 - “coupling” with the new E/W soil discretization need to be done;
 - Extrapolation of the W content below soil W depth to be chosen
 - → substantial work!

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- **Crops**
 - Addition of a distinction between winter and spring C3 crops (phenology)
 - Small change to be added autumn 2015
 - POSSIBLE inclusion of ORC-CROP modules (to be discuss Autumn 2015).
 - Resp: Nicolas 1-2, Philippe C., Xuichen
- **Fires following SPITFIRE (to be decided)**
 - Coupling with Trunc to be done in September 2015 (small effort)
 - Forcing for “human-induced” fires need to be prepared
 - Modification of the albedo following fires under “implementation”
 - Implementation with ORC-CAN: need to select “burned” trees !
 - Resp: Patricia, Yue Chao, Philippe C.
- **DGVM (late 2015)**
 - Ready for the High latitude PFTs ; Ongoing “check/calibration” for the tropics
 - Update of the Trunc before summer 2015 (for Paleo simul tests)
 - Re-calibration “needed” when Nitrogen cycle will be included
 - Implementation with ORC-CAN will require substantial tests/dev.
 - Resp: Dan Zhu, Philippe C., Nicolas Viovy

CM6_v1 : others developments

- **New Land Cover Classes using ESA - ECVIcover product (to be done late 2015)**
 - Merge with LC changes provided by CM6 (G. Hurt) to be done.
 - Working group constituted (PC, ND, PP, CO, NV, NM, WL, SP,..)
- **Calibration of several model parameters (done)**
 - Decrease the fertilisation due to CO₂: (without N cycle)
 - Optimize carbon use efficiency (NPP/GPP) over the tropics
 - Adjust fraction of woody-NPP to NPP for the tropics
 - Change decomposition rates of deforestation products
 - ...
- **New technical features**
 - Nudging the soil humidity and snow (for LS3MIP) (to be done spring 2015)
 - Cleaning of the model diagnostics and outputs using Group Retreat (end 2015)
 - Reading of LC maps change from last to first time step.. (spring 2015)
 - XIOS (done)

CM6_v2 : All new developments

➔ Based on ORC-CAN (Sebastiaan L.)

- **NEW FOREST REPRESENTATION (ORC-CAN)**
 - Forest management
 - Two stream radiation transfer
 - Canopy structure
 - Age classes (LCC/LM)
 - Hydraulic stress for trees
 - Multi-layer energy budget
- **Crop management**
- **Dynamic phosphorous cycle ?**
- **New plant functional types (Mosses/lichens & Shrub)**
- **New soil carbon module**
 - with « Priming » and DOC, POC
 - Vertical discretization,....