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INTRODUCTION

The beginning of the work on Varpack started in early 2004 and was based on the results, obtained by Auger (Auger L. (2004)). At that time the basic 3DVar/Aladin scheme was modified in the following way:

- at each step of the minimization the surface temperature T_s was artificially updated according to the temperature at the last model level (T_{41} at approx. 17 m) to enable more physical fit to the 2m temperature through the observation operator;
- in addition, bigger values of the model error co-variances had been given in the PBL (planetary boundary layer).

The comparison between the Diagpack CANARI OI scheme and the Varpack/Aladin (2004), based on the 3DVAR/Aladin scheme was done by:

- comparison of the meteorological fields (T, RH, wind on the last model levels) (Auger L. (2004))
- comparison of the distribution of some diagnostic parameters (CAPE and MOCON) used for nowcasting purposes (Taseva L., L.Auger (2004))

It was shown that:

- for the meteorological fields, both schemes gave similar results and there was a possibility to improve the application of the 3DVar/Aladin as a diagnostic tool;
- MOCON fields, derived from Varpack, were very similar to those, derived from Diagpack, but smoother;
- CAPE fields, derived from Diagpack and Varpack were quite different;
- the further evaluation of CAPE and MOCON, derived from Diagpack and Varpack analysis required intensive study of more synoptic situations of different type and study and comparison of the Diagpack and Varpack humidity analysis.

In summer 2004, L. Auger modified the 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme by introducing the difference ($T_s - T_{41}$) at the observation point as a new control variable in the vector state (here T_{41} stands for the temperature of the last model level and T_s is the surface temperature).

The purpose of this work (31st of September – 13th of November 2004) has been to perform tests and validate the results, obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004b), based on the new 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme by comparison with the results, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004).

The validation tests have been done for three cases (2001081518, 2001081800 - 2001081815 and 2004100912 - 2004100917) over the ALADIN/FranX01 domain (304 x 300, mesh distance 9.5 km).

The report consists in five sections and 3 appendices:

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Section I. Short description of the Varpack/Aladin (2004b), based on the new version of the 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme and the post-processing of the analysis data

The 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme has been used to perform analysis of temperature, wind and specific humidity on the model levels, using only SYNOP data after screening. The description of the basic ideas of the new 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme is prepared by L. Auger and is given below.

Section I.1 Basic ideas of the new 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme - surface temperature in the control variable.

In the 3dVar formalism, the goal is to minimize a cost function:

$$J = J_b + J_o = \frac{1}{2} \delta x^t B^{-1} \delta x + \frac{1}{2} (H \delta x - d)^t R^{-1} (H \delta x - d)$$

Where:

$d = y - H(x^b)$ is the departure between the observation y and the model equivalent computed from the background x^b and δx is the control variable.

The goal of the algorithm is to minimize the J cost function with respect to δx . So far in Aladin 3dvar only altitude fields were used inside the control variable. But when analysing 2 meters observations, one need to be able to modify during the minimization cycle also the surface variables because the observation operator H is using surface parameters to compute the model equivalent at 2 meters or 10 meters. Let's call T_s the surface temperature departure (actual temperature minus background temperature) and T_N the last level temperature departure.

The difference $T_s - T_N$ was introduced as a new control variable. With this new control variable was associated a forecast error standard deviation $\sigma_{T_s - T_N}$ representing the mean error made by model on this parameter. So the new model error cost function writes:

$$J_b = \frac{1}{2} \delta x^t B^{-1} \delta x + (T_s - T_N)^t \sigma_{T_s - T_N}^{-2} (T_s - T_N)$$

Introducing $T_s - T_N$ as a control variable provides a correlation between surface and last level temperature without having to modify the B matrix (model forecast covariances error). The main problem with using a B matrix which would include surface parameters is that in Aladin, altitude fields are specified in spectral space whereas surface fields are specified as gridpoints. It also seems difficult to compute a reliable B matrix near the ground because the model forecast error inside the boundary layer might be quite important.

More details about the new 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme will be given in (Auger L. (2004b)).

Section I.2 Technical aspects of running Varpack/Aladin (2004b) and post-processing of the 3DVar/Aladin analysis data to derive CAPE and MOCON

The experiments with Varpack/Aladin (2004b) for the case studies 2001081518 and 2001081810-2001081815 have been done with an executable, based on the cycle al26t1:

/u/gp/mrpa/mrpa645/pack/varcont3/pbin/ALADIN

The scripts and the namelists for performing Varpack/Aladin are on tora: ~mrpa657/script_2004b/file_date

Obs2Lamodb.ksh
AnalysAld_diag.ksh

~mrpa657/script_2004b/namelist/lamflag_odb.nml
scr_3d_diag.nml
assim_diag.nml

The scripts for performing fullpos are on
tora: ~mrpa657/script_2004b/fp_lam_var
fp_lam_var_3
fp_prepmocon
melange.ksh
fp_moconvar

The post-processing (fullpos) of the meteorological fields and the computation of CAPE and MOCON have been done as described in (Taseva L., L.Auger (2004)) with:

- /u/dp/marp/marp001/tampon/bin/ald/al26/al26t1_main.01.L0209.x.exe for computing CAPE;
- /u/gp/mrpa/mrpa645/pack/fullpos/pbin/ALADIN for computing MOCON;
- script fp_lam_var with NFPCAPE = 1 in NAMFPCAPE to calculate CAPE from the last model level and script fp_lam_var_3 with NFPCAPE=3 to calculate CAPE from mto standard height (2m) as recomputed values;
- as far as in 3DVar/Aladin analysis there are no 2m fields, some procedures have been applied before computation of MOCON, namely: script fp_prepmocon to transforms the temperature, specific humidity and wind on the last model level to grid-point fields; melange.ksh to write those fields as CLS fields; fp_moconvar to compute MOCON as div (q41, V41) on the last model level

The experiments for the case study 2004100912 – 2004100917 have been done with an executable based on cycle al28t1 within the frame of the OLIVE software.

Section II - Case study 2001081518

The results of the experiments with Varpack/Aladin (2004b) for the case 2001081518 are presented in Appendix 1, Table.1 (a – e), Table.2, and Fig.1 – Fig.3

The experiments have been done with different values of the parameter TSCVER in the new namelist NAMTS. By giving different values of TSCVER we define different weights for the different (Ts – T41) – giving bigger (smaller) values of σ_{Ts-T41} we give more (less) freedom to the model to modify Ts during the minimization resulting in better (worse) fit to the 2m temperature.

We have performed four experiments, giving different values of TSCVER:

- TSCVER=1 (mod4 experiment)
- TSCVER=0.5 (mod5 experiment)
- TSCVER=2 (mod6 experiment)
- TSCVER=0.01 (mod7 experiment)

In Table.1 (a-e) we have presented the diagnostic JO–table before minimization and after minimization for the different experiments, while the diagnostics for the quality of the minimization for the different experiments have been presented in Table.2.

From Table.1 (b-e) and Table.2 it is seen that there is only small advantage for mod4 and mod6 experiments – the values of the normalized JO/n cost functions, the ratio final/initial gradient and ratio final/initial cost function are smaller.

Further study of the results, obtained by the different experiments with Varpack/Aladin (2004b) included comparison of some meteorological fields with those, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004). We have chosen the specific humidity and wind on the last model level, as well as of the derived MOCON field (MOCON values are multiplied by 10^{*6} , the distribution only of the higher positive values of MOCON ([1.2,8]) are drawn) We have made the following comparison:

- the radar image for 2001081518 (Fig.1);
- the distribution of wind, specific humidity at level 41 and MOCON for guess (left panel), Diagpack (middle panel) and Varpack (2004)(mod3 experiment) (right panel) (Fig.2)
- the distribution of the same fields for Varpack/Aladin (2004b) mod4 (left panel), mod5 (middle panel) and mod6 (right panel) experiments (Fig.3).

As it could be seen from Fig.1, there are two areas with big echoes (in the NW and the central part of the domain) and some smaller areas with less pronounced echoes in the lower part of the domain, distributed mainly meridionally. Fig. 2 shows that there are patterns in wind field and MOCON from guess and Diagpack that correspond to the meridionally oriented area of radar echoes, while Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod3 experiment) gives smoother fields in that region. From Fig.3 it is seen that the three experiments with Varpack/Aladin (2004b) give:

- MOCON patterns that correspond better to the area with big radar echoes in the central part of the domain and the meridionally distributed areas with higher echoes values
- the values of the wind field are bigger than those obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004), but are different from wind field, obtained by Diagpack.

The conclusion that can be done on the basis of the performed experiments is that:

- all four values of TSCVER give similar results both from point of view of JO Tables and from point of view of the obtained meteorological fields, so TSCVER=1 (mod4 experiment) seems to be a reasonable value;
- the meteorological fields, obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are closer to those, obtained by Diagpack;
- wind field analysis in 3DVar/Aladin scheme might be problematic due to the reliability of the 10m wind observations.

Section III - Case study 2003081810-2001081815

The aim of that case study has been to compare the results, obtained by:

- Diagpack;
- Varpack/Aladin (2004) (mod3 experiment)(Taseva L., L. Auger (2004))
- Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment, Section II of this report)

The results of the experiments with case 2001081810-2001081815 have been presented in Appendix 2, Table.3 – Table.14, Fig.4 – Fig.9.

In Table.3 – Table.14 we have presented the diagnostic JO–table after minimization for the Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod experiment) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment), while on Fig.4 – Fig.7 we have presented the time distribution of:

- ratio final/initial cost function for mod and mod4;
- total normalized JO/n cost function before (INI) and after minimization for mod and mod4;
- total normalized JO/n after minimization for mod and mod4
- normalized JO/n with respect to T2m for SYNOP, Land Manual report (Codetype 11)

It is obvious, that with Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment) we achieve smaller values of JO cost function, i.e. better fit to the observations.

With Diagpack, Varpack /Aladin (2004)(mod experiment), and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment), we have computed CAPE (with NFPCAPE=3) and MOCON for 2001081810-2001081815 (Fig. 8 – Fig. 9)

On Fig. 8, the time evolution of CAPE, computed by Diagpack (left panel), Varpack/Aladin (2004) (middle panel) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b) (right panel) is presented.

It can be seen that:

- CAPE values, obtained by both versions of Varpack, are similar, but quite different from the CAPE values, obtained by Diagpack;
- In general, both versions of Varpack give higher values of CAPE, especially over the mountains.

On Fig. 9 the time evolution of MOCON is presented (left panel –Diagpack, middle panel – Varpack/ALADIN (2004), right panel –Varpack/Aladin (2004b))(the values of MOCON are multiplied by 10^{*6} and the distribution only of the higher positive values of MOCON ([1.2,8]) are presented).

It is seen that:

- the distribution of MOCON, computed by both versions of Varpack is smoother;
- there are some areas of coincidence of the spots with big values of MOCON, computed with Diagpack, Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod experiment) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment).

The main conclusion from the experiments in that section is that:

- with Varpack/Aladin (2004b) we obtain results close to the observations;
- CAPE and MOCON fields are still different from those, computed from Diagpack - MOCON field is closer to that, computed by Diagpack, but CAPE is much different. One reason for that is the fact that we started from a field post-processed with the configuration ee927, instead of an Aladin forecast.

Section IV - Case study 2004100912 _ 2009100917

That case has been chosen because at 2004100912 the CAPE, obtained by Diagpack, indicated a signal for a storm, that developed in the following few hours.

To create a reference run for 2004100912 with the new 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme, consistent with the settings of Diagpack, the following modifications have been done:

- the data base included only the observations within the 10 minutes interval around the observation time;

- the old blacklist has been modified by excluding the French RADOME observations from it; the new blacklist is on tora:
/u/gp/mrpa/mrpa645/const/black_list.loc.200402.01
- smaller values of the observation errors have been given
/u/gp/mrpa/mrpa645/const/modif_sigma0
- the operational 6-hour ALADIN forecast has been taken as first guess
~oper/2004/10/09/r6/ICMSHALAD+0006
- the 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme has been modified with a complete de-correlation of the temperature and humidity and a new executable has been created /u/gp/mrpa/mrpa645/pack/var5/pbin/ALADIN_nocorhu3
- in screening and minimization the default values of RGBQC were taken
- in minimization with LTSCV=. T. (LTSCV is the new logical flag for activating the Ts control variable) the value TSCVER=0.5 was taken
- in minimization bigger values of the model error co-variances had been given in the PBL (planetary boundary layer) (with the file nmc_vertical_coef)
- in forecast no DFI was applied (NAMINI/NEINI=0)
- in fullpos CAPE was computed from the last model level (NAMFPC/NFPCAPE=1).

Additionally the CAPE values for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC have been calculated from mto standard height (2m) as recomputed values (NFPCAPE=3)

The results of the experiments for case 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC, have been presented in Appendix 3, Table.15 – Table.17 (Diagnostic JO tables before screening, before and after minimization for Varpack/Aladin (2004b) for 20041009, 12 UTC (reference run)), Fig.10 – Fig.13. Hereafter under Varpack/Aladin we will consider Varpack/Aladin (2004b)

The analysis of the JOT tables before screening, before and after minimization shows that:

- screening has rejected mainly U10 observations for all subtypes of SYNOP data (11-land manual report, 14-land automatic report, 15-French automatic land report, 16-French RADOME)(Table.15 – Table.16);
- the result of the minimization is a state, close to the observations – the values of the normalized JO/n have decreased an order of magnitude for all SYNOP subtypes and all variables (Table.17)

On Fig.10 the radar data for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC is presented. It is seen that there is a weak signal at 12 UTC over SW part of the domain, which increases and at 16 UTC the storm is well seen.

On Fig.11 the time evolution of CAPE, derived by Diagpack (left panel), Varpack/Aladin with NFPCAPE=1 (middle panel) and Varpack/Aladin with NFPCAPE=3 (right panel) is presented.

It is seen that:

- the CAPE values, obtained by the different NFPCAPE are quite different;
- the signal in CAPE, obtained by Diagpack, obtained at 12 UTC near the location of the beginning of the storm, is not present in CAPE fields, derived from Varpack/Aladin

On Fig. 12 is presented the time evolution of 2m temperature, obtained by Diagpack and T41 (temperature at the last model level), obtained by Varpack/Aladin. It can be

seen that there is a good agreement between the two temperature fields non-the less level 41 corresponds approx. to 17 m height.

On Fig.13 is presented the time evolution of relative humidity at 2m (RH2), obtained by Diagpack as directly analysed variable, and relative humidity at the last model level, recomputed from the temperature and specific humidity, with correction for the MSL pressure, obtained by Varpack/Aladin.

It is seen that:

- they are different mainly in the southern part of the domain;
- those differences seem to explain the differences between the CAPE fields, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin

The comparison with the observed RH2 values have shown that when there are no observations in an area with a certain size with approx. 50 km width, Diagpack takes locally the values from the guess field and produces false big values of RH2, due to the characteristic size of CANARI structure function (20041009, 16 UTC). For such cases Varpack/Aladin gives RH field that better fits to the observations.

The main conclusion that could be made is that:

- Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin give similar temperature fields, which are close to the observations
- Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin give different relative humidity fields. Sometimes Varpack/Aladin gives RH fields which globally better fit to the observations
- due to the different humidity fields and the way of post-processing, the CAPE fields, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin are different.

Section V Conclusions and intents for the future work

The study presented in that report is an attempt to evaluate the Varpack/Aladin (2004b), based on the new version of the 3DVar/Aladin surface scheme.

The main conclusions that could be done on the basis of three case studies are:

- there is a significant advantage of Varpack/Aladin (2004b) with respect to Varpack/Aladin (2004). Besides the results, obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are scientifically more satisfying due to the new control variable ($T_s - T_{41}$);
- the temperature fields, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are similar;
- the humidity fields, obtained by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are different. In some of the cases we looked at, the 3DVar/Aladin humidity analyses seemed at least as good, as Diagpack one in comparison with the RH2 observations;
- the CAPE fields, derived from Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are still different due to the different humidity fields and the way of post-processing. But as this field is used for convective activity diagnostic and is not 100% reliable, it is difficult to compare its quality on the base of studying so few cases.
- MOCON fields derived from Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004b) are close

The further study of Varpack/Aladin analysis requires:

- to study more the Varpack/Aladin humidity analysis;
- to study the possibility of using new observation types

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Appendix 1

Case study 2001081518

List of the tables and figures

Table.1 (a – e) Diagnostic JO tables before minimization and after minimization for 2001081518 for the experiments with different values of the parameter TSCVER (mod4, mod5, mod6, mod7 experiments)

Table.2 Diagnostics for the quality of the minimization (initial, final gradient norm squared, cost function, ratio final/initial gradient cost function) for the above mentioned experiments

Fig.1 Radar image for 20010815, 1800 UTC

Fig.2 Comparison between the distribution of specific humidity and wind at the last model level and MOCON, obtained from guess fields, by Diagpack and Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod3 experiment)
MOCON values are multiplied by 10^{**6} , only higher positive values ([1.2,8]) are presented

Fig.3 Comparison between the distribution of specific humidity and wind at the last model level and MOCON, obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004b) with different values of the parameter TSCVER (mod4, mod5 and mod6 experiments)
MOCON values are multiplied by 10^{**6} , only higher positive values ([1.2,8]) are presented

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Table.1a

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2001081518

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 0 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		Codetype	11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	662	646.4580029758	0.98
0.200E+01	0.817E+00	H2	359	725.1223727582	2.02
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	366	1160.023731602	3.17
0.140E+01	0.798E+00				
		Codetype	14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	506	447.4035766203	0.88
0.200E+01	0.698E+00	H2	312	629.8255428584	2.02
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	315	840.7444406745	2.67
0.140E+01	0.757E+00				
		Codetype	21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	34	20.92492910548	0.62
0.300E+01	0.772E+00	H2	15	18.20555693968	1.21
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	17	14.28541395159	0.84
0.140E+01	0.792E+00				
		Codetype	24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	46	46.91011598563	1.02
0.300E+01	0.722E+00	H2	21	24.47197693838	1.17
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	24	111.7609255068	4.66
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
		Codetype	15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	504	411.0742382019	0.82
0.200E+01	0.758E+00	H2	383	746.0138272122	1.95
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	430	1307.776864182	3.04
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				
ObsType 1 Total:			3994	7151.001515513	1.79

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Table.1b

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mod4 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	662	59.68147336003	0.09
0.200E+01		H2	359	204.4393117869	0.57
0.150E+00		T2	366	16.78171673702	0.05
0.140E+01	0.798E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	506	30.41572458220	0.06
0.200E+01		H2	312	215.7095926944	0.69
0.150E+00		T2	315	15.02371978881	0.05
0.140E+01	0.757E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	34	1.097935543526	0.03
0.300E+01		H2	15	1.145902755669	0.08
0.150E+00		T2	17	0.5565725993747	0.03
0.140E+01	0.792E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	46	4.527529364622	0.10
0.300E+01		H2	21	3.690941381957	0.18
0.150E+00		T2	24	0.9593514931299	0.04
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	504	36.99091301645	0.07
0.200E+01		H2	383	179.5454106811	0.47
0.150E+00		T2	430	29.35256570172	0.07
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				

ObsType 1 Total:			3994	799.9186614869	0.20

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Table.1c

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mod5 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		Codetype	11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	662	61.52194706764	0.09
0.200E+01	0.817E+00	H2	359	207.3059978288	0.58
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	366	18.86557033851	0.05
0.140E+01	0.798E+00				
		Codetype	14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	506	31.57687031402	0.06
0.200E+01	0.698E+00	H2	312	217.6502684917	0.70
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	315	17.35916367470	0.06
0.140E+01	0.757E+00				
		Codetype	21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	34	1.161896302824	0.03
0.300E+01	0.772E+00	H2	15	1.225737382265	0.08
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	17	0.5955338796568	0.04
0.140E+01	0.792E+00				
		Codetype	24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	46	4.768374058966	0.10
0.300E+01	0.722E+00	H2	21	3.789106642533	0.18
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	24	1.093135195813	0.05
0.140E+01	0.774E+00	T2	24	1.093135195813	0.05
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
		Codetype	15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	504	38.24049480450	0.08
0.200E+01	0.758E+00	H2	383	181.9130240146	0.47
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	430	34.90964881292	0.08
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				
ObsType 1 Total:			3994	821.9767688094	0.21

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mod6 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		Codetype	11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.817E+00	U10	662	59.35537687714	0.09
		H2	359	204.0478930032	0.57
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	366	15.68171689068	0.04
0.140E+01	0.798E+00				
		Codetype	14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.698E+00	U10	506	30.42062503790	0.06
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2	312	215.7446441695	0.69
0.140E+01	0.757E+00	T2	315	13.36545390222	0.04
		Codetype	21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.300E+01	0.772E+00	U10	34	1.112513986637	0.03
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2	15	1.154294124764	0.08
0.140E+01	0.792E+00	T2	17	0.5315320880846	0.03
		Codetype	24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.300E+01	0.722E+00	U10	46	4.501463291047	0.10
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2	21	3.687628462739	0.18
0.140E+01	0.774E+00	T2	24	0.8677518203015	0.04
		Codetype	15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.758E+00	U10	504	37.11040455887	0.07
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2	383	180.0258837805	0.47
0.140E+01	0.776E+00	T2	430	25.96067603197	0.06
ObsType 1 Total:			3994	793.5678580256	0.20

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mod7 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

=====

Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	662	61.56535074815	0.09
0.200E+01		H2	359	205.8966518542	0.57
0.150E+00		T2	366	19.66298164534	0.05
0.140E+01	0.798E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	506	31.50821916566	0.06
0.200E+01		H2	312	216.7599841634	0.69
0.150E+00		T2	315	18.48500121776	0.06
0.140E+01	0.757E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	34	1.155445899038	0.03
0.300E+01		H2	15	1.209224389210	0.08
0.150E+00		T2	17	0.6113328558154	0.04
0.140E+01	0.792E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	46	4.780478758323	0.10
0.300E+01		H2	21	3.727035811316	0.18
0.150E+00		T2	24	1.149411201131	0.05
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	504	38.14792926121	0.08
0.200E+01		H2	383	181.2397688730	0.47
0.150E+00		T2	430	37.01976751487	0.09
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				

ObsType 1 Total:			3994	822.9185833585	0.21

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Diagnostics for the quality of the minimization

mod4(TSCVER=1)

INITIAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.2558950E+07 COST FUNCTION : 0.7151002E+04

FINAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.3650477E+02 COST FUNCTION : 0.1333980E+04

--- Variational job : diagnose quality of the minimization -----

RATIO FINAL/INITIAL GRADIENT : 0.1426553E-04 COST FUNCTION : 0.1865444E+00

mod5(TSCVER=0.5)

INITIAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.2528199E+07 COST FUNCTION : 0.7151002E+04

FINAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.6858189E+02 COST FUNCTION : 0.1350638E+04

--- Variational job : diagnose quality of the minimization -----

RATIO FINAL/INITIAL GRADIENT : 0.2712677E-04 COST FUNCTION : 0.1888739E+00

mod6(TSCVER=2)

INITIAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.2681953E+07 COST FUNCTION : 0.7151002E+04

FINAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.1743732E+03 COST FUNCTION : 0.1309229E+04

--- Variational job : diagnose quality of the minimization -----

RATIO FINAL/INITIAL GRADIENT : 0.6501726E-04 COST FUNCTION : 0.1830833E+00

mod7(TSCVER=0.01)

INITIAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.2518359E+07 COST FUNCTION : 0.7151002E+04

FINAL GRADIENT NORM SQUARED : 0.4853167E+02 COST FUNCTION : 0.1357188E+04

--- Variational job : diagnose quality of the minimization -----

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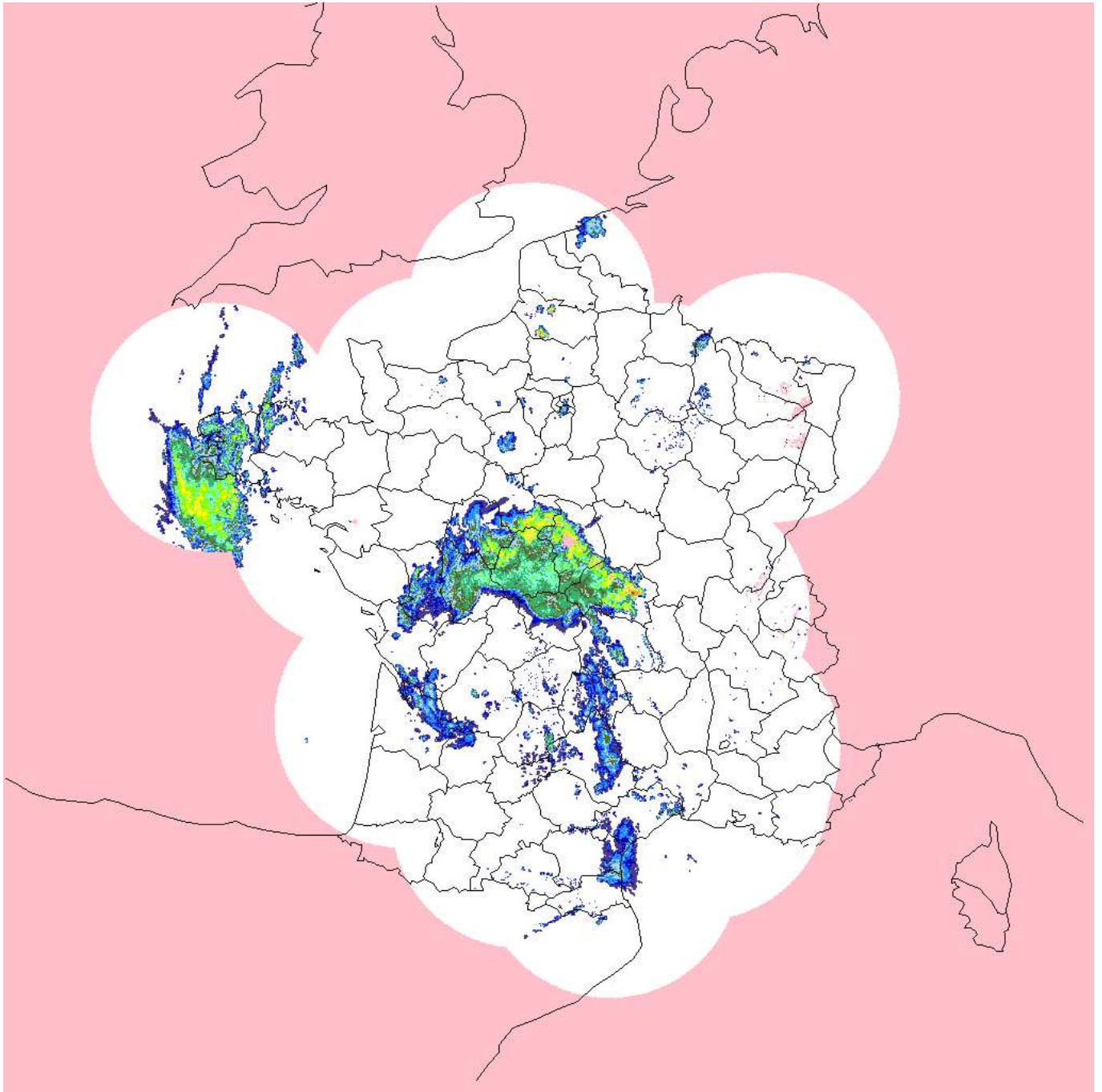


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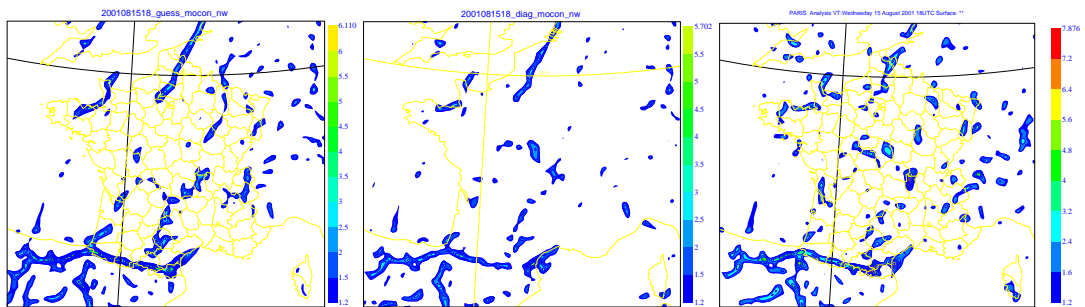
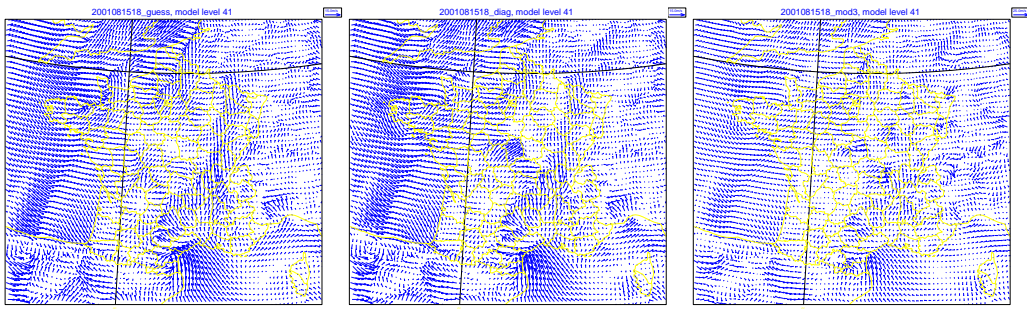
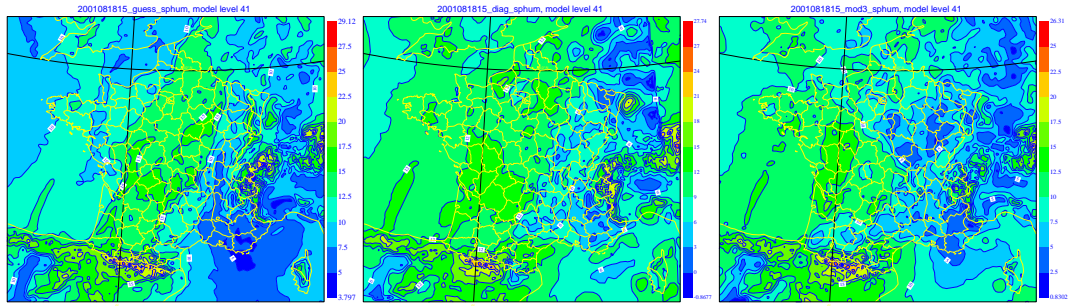


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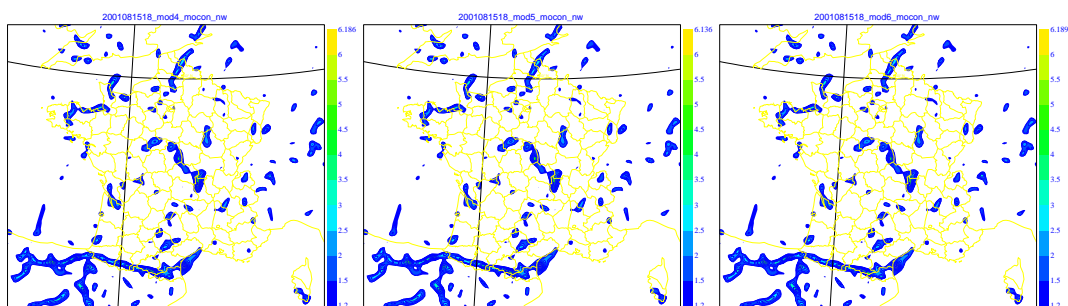
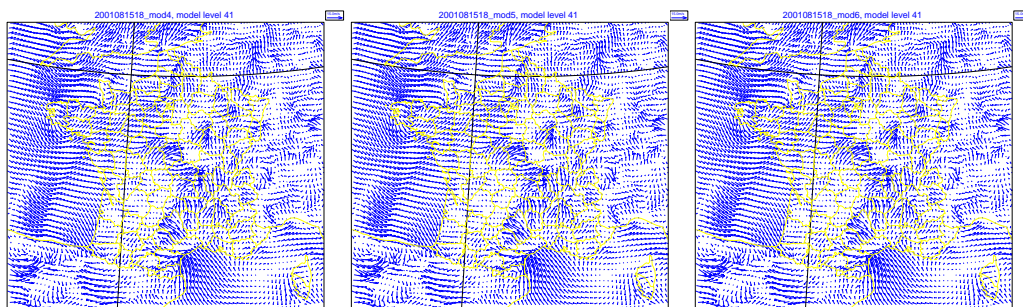
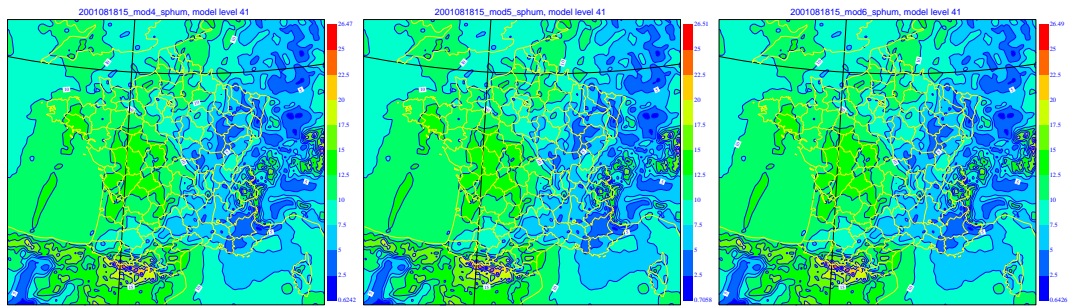


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Fig.5 The time distribution of the total normalized JO/n cost function before minimization (INI) and after minimization for Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod experiment) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment) for 20010818, 10 to 15 UTC.

Fig.6 The time distribution of the total normalized JO/n cost function after minimization for Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod experiment) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment) for 20010818, 10 to 15 UTC.

Fig.7 Same as Fig.6 but for the JO/n with respect to T2m for SYNOP, Land Manual Report (Codetype 11).

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CAPE, obtained by Varpack is computed from 2m height as recomputed values (NFPCAPE=3)

Fig.9 Comparison between the distribution of MOCON, obtained by Diagpack (`_diag_mocon_nw`), Varpack/Aladin (2004)(mod experiment)(`_mod3D_mocon_nw`) and Varpack/Aladin (2004b)(mod4 experiment)(`_mod43D_mocon_nw`) for 20010818, 10 to 15 UTC.

MOCON values are multiplied by 10^{**6} , only higher positive values ([1.2,8]) are presented

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mod experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

	Codetype			
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
Codetype 11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	510	7.995614478711	0.02
0.200E+01	0.710E+00			
	H2	268	29.29718231961	0.11
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	268	19.29909480926	0.07
0.140E+01	0.762E+00			
Codetype 14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	424	8.237419091474	0.02
0.200E+01	0.707E+00			
	H2	219	30.89290118004	0.14
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	220	15.27007653730	0.07
0.140E+01	0.765E+00			
Codetype 21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	4	0.1146503544820E-01	0.00
0.300E+01	0.605E+00			
	H2	2	0.1230145955979	0.06
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	2	0.7192860076829	0.36
0.140E+01	0.729E+00			
Codetype 24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	42	0.5846153824038	0.01
0.300E+01	0.721E+00			
	H2	18	0.7749223348018	0.04
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	22	0.8477845608365	0.04
0.140E+01	0.775E+00			
Codetype 15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo				
	BgErr			
	U10	476	12.87112839580	0.03
0.200E+01	0.753E+00			
	H2	364	97.43385442932	0.27
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	407	42.22768188856	0.10
0.140E+01	0.773E+00			

ObsType 1 Total:		3246	266.5860410468	0.08

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mod4 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

=====

Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	510	7.591270365824	0.01
0.200E+01		H2	268	29.02199416200	0.11
0.150E+00		T2	268	10.64767883054	0.04
0.140E+01	0.762E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	424	8.287769637503	0.02
0.200E+01		H2	219	30.45578822365	0.14
0.150E+00		T2	220	8.445141521937	0.04
0.140E+01	0.765E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	4	0.1055841751578E-01	0.00
0.300E+01		H2	2	0.1218799787301	0.06
0.150E+00		T2	2	0.5266802456180	0.26
0.140E+01	0.729E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	42	0.5824006162014	0.01
0.300E+01		H2	18	0.7247340486021	0.04
0.150E+00		T2	22	0.5259632834582	0.02
0.140E+01	0.775E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	476	11.90022510522	0.03
0.200E+01		H2	364	96.50103812079	0.27
0.150E+00		T2	407	20.09267625186	0.05
0.140E+01	0.773E+00				

	ObsType 1 Total:		3246	225.4357988095	0.07

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mod4 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	510	7.591270365824	0.01
0.200E+01		H2	268	29.02199416200	0.11
0.150E+00		T2	268	10.64767883054	0.04
0.140E+01	0.762E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	424	8.287769637503	0.02
0.200E+01		H2	219	30.45578822365	0.14
0.150E+00		T2	220	8.445141521937	0.04
0.140E+01	0.765E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	4	0.1055841751578E-01	0.00
0.300E+01		H2	2	0.1218799787301	0.06
0.150E+00		T2	2	0.5266802456180	0.26
0.140E+01	0.729E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	42	0.5824006162014	0.01
0.300E+01		H2	18	0.7247340486021	0.04
0.150E+00		T2	22	0.5259632834582	0.02
0.140E+01	0.775E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	476	11.90022510522	0.03
0.200E+01		H2	364	96.50103812079	0.27
0.150E+00		T2	407	20.09267625186	0.05
0.140E+01	0.773E+00				

	ObsType 1 Total:		3246	225.4357988095	0.07

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mod experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report		
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	BgErr			
	U10	496	8.997715497857	0.02
0.200E+01	0.706E+00			
	H2	269	49.72404499798	0.18
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	269	20.72865630453	0.08
0.140E+01	0.762E+00			
		14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report		
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	BgErr			
	U10	438	9.109112825780	0.02
0.200E+01	0.710E+00			
	H2	224	38.51441770660	0.17
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	226	19.51727238659	0.09
0.140E+01	0.766E+00			
		21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report		
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	BgErr			
	U10	4	0.1643297910563	0.04
0.300E+01	0.595E+00			
	H2	2	0.8949469778313E-01	0.04
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	2	0.5517947133544	0.28
0.140E+01	0.726E+00			
		24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report		
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	BgErr			
	U10	36	0.6472012574856	0.02
0.300E+01	0.711E+00			
	H2	18	0.9837961271699	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	19	0.4986726221107	0.03
0.140E+01	0.771E+00			
	T2	19	0.4986726221107	0.03
0.140E+01	0.771E+00			
		15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo		
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	BgErr			
	U10	488	17.40017357255	0.04
0.200E+01	0.755E+00			
	H2	373	123.4117600885	0.33
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	417	50.15381972158	0.12
0.140E+01	0.774E+00			
ObsType 1 Total:		3281	340.4922623109	0.10

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2001081811
mod4 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

=====

Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

	Codetype			
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
Codetype 11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	496	8.779692334277	0.02
0.200E+01	0.706E+00			
	H2	269	49.19771624429	0.18
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	269	10.80155461643	0.04
0.140E+01	0.762E+00			
Codetype 14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	438	8.979897201239	0.02
0.200E+01	0.710E+00			
	H2	224	38.16479020038	0.17
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	226	10.16786563916	0.04
0.140E+01	0.766E+00			
Codetype 21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	4	0.1624480651173	0.04
0.300E+01	0.595E+00			
	H2	2	0.8359780726236E-01	0.04
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	2	0.3805626282381	0.19
0.140E+01	0.726E+00			
Codetype 24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
	U10	36	0.6285148500760	0.02
0.300E+01	0.711E+00			
	H2	18	0.9308846307190	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	19	0.2891706520306	0.02
0.140E+01	0.771E+00			
Codetype 15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo				
	BgErr			
	U10	488	16.34556646903	0.03
0.200E+01	0.755E+00			
	H2	373	122.4411509962	0.33
0.150E+00	0.100E+00			
	T2	417	26.30528491558	0.06
0.140E+01	0.774E+00			

ObsType 1 Total:		3281	293.6586972501	0.09

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2001081812
mod experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	788	27.05773410244	0.03
0.200E+01	0.808E+00	H2	428	133.1721098226	0.31
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	437	48.79138503358	0.11
0.140E+01	0.793E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	396	11.54514496470	0.03
0.200E+01	0.693E+00	H2	229	189.3906030934	0.83
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	230	17.83989302773	0.08
0.140E+01	0.758E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	44	10.37357295610	0.24
0.300E+01	0.797E+00	H2	21	1.703686343817	0.08
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	21	1.383758461891	0.07
0.140E+01	0.809E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	42	0.8098993132236	0.02
0.300E+01	0.720E+00	H2	18	0.9379935747600	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	21	0.5923964342326	0.03
0.140E+01	0.777E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	500	20.18473371039	0.04
0.200E+01	0.758E+00	H2	408	193.9837639055	0.48
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	464	74.85470734600	0.16
0.140E+01	0.777E+00				

ObsType 1 Total:			4047	732.6213820905	0.18

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2001081812
mod4 experiment

Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

=====

Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		Codetype	11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	788	25.56536254332	0.03
0.200E+01	0.808E+00	H2	428	131.1460966444	0.31
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	437	27.40693397144	0.06
0.140E+01	0.793E+00				
		Codetype	14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	396	10.57129696685	0.03
0.200E+01	0.693E+00	H2	229	187.5661349750	0.82
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	230	9.098048356429	0.04
0.140E+01	0.758E+00				
		Codetype	21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	44	10.28183322487	0.23
0.300E+01	0.797E+00	H2	21	1.607757306364	0.08
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	21	1.034928757525	0.05
0.140E+01	0.809E+00				
		Codetype	24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	42	0.8089628496586	0.02
0.300E+01	0.720E+00	H2	18	0.8499493083401	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	21	0.3994935576743	0.02
0.140E+01	0.777E+00	T2	21	0.3994935576743	0.02
0.140E+01	0.777E+00				
		Codetype	15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo		
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	500	18.88055410477	0.04
0.200E+01	0.758E+00	H2	408	193.3988993441	0.47
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	464	39.64563874989	0.09
0.140E+01	0.777E+00				
ObsType 1 Total:			4047	658.2618906607	0.16

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Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

	Codetype			
ObsErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
Codetype 11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report				
	BgErr			
0.200E+01	U10	492	9.909168082133	0.02
	H2	258	53.39244764133	0.21
0.150E+00	T2	258	17.07576317682	0.07
0.140E+01				
Codetype 14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report				
	BgErr			
0.200E+01	U10	436	13.48504388981	0.03
	H2	226	46.44375123807	0.21
0.150E+00	T2	227	23.53632729561	0.10
0.140E+01				
Codetype 21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
0.300E+01	U10	6	0.1241995028734	0.02
	H2	3	0.3424471054639	0.11
0.150E+00	T2	3	0.5832601405525	0.19
0.140E+01				
Codetype 24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report				
	BgErr			
0.300E+01	U10	40	0.7286061207817	0.02
	H2	16	0.9698133697193	0.06
0.150E+00	T2	20	0.8104218498660	0.04
0.140E+01				
Codetype 15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo				
	BgErr			
0.200E+01	U10	516	29.70084617049	0.06
	H2	408	205.9847523533	0.50
0.150E+00	T2	453	58.75483986167	0.13
0.140E+01				

ObsType 1 Total:		3362	461.8416877985	0.14

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RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	492	9.480303389180	0.02
0.200E+01	0.708E+00	H2	258	53.72686349731	0.21
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	258	9.331133635211	0.04
0.140E+01	0.762E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	436	12.60645920720	0.03
0.200E+01	0.708E+00	H2	226	45.68832916357	0.20
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	227	12.03326154120	0.05
0.140E+01	0.765E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	6	0.1280176980998	0.02
0.300E+01	0.612E+00	H2	3	0.3420074829946	0.11
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	3	0.4128231196700	0.14
0.140E+01	0.732E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	40	0.7423160143306	0.02
0.300E+01	0.724E+00	H2	16	0.9653236199121	0.06
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	20	0.5193490699513	0.03
0.140E+01	0.778E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	516	28.00210788859	0.05
0.200E+01	0.754E+00	H2	408	204.7385354079	0.50
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	453	31.35333458697	0.07
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
	ObsType 1 Total:		3362	410.0701653220	0.12

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RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	474	12.59981885828	0.03
0.200E+01	0.707E+00	H2	250	65.35202034254	0.26
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	250	16.29716778182	0.07
0.140E+01	0.762E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	458	19.33568636901	0.04
0.200E+01	0.709E+00	H2	236	49.14861446527	0.21
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	238	20.85982874784	0.09
0.140E+01	0.765E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	8	0.3986489721899	0.05
0.300E+01	0.609E+00	H2	3	0.3994458589508	0.13
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	4	0.9563534472524	0.24
0.140E+01	0.730E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	44	0.7310965472042	0.02
0.300E+01	0.721E+00	H2	20	1.387694321049	0.07
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	23	1.073817640238	0.05
0.140E+01	0.775E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	530	30.02682784312	0.06
0.200E+01	0.754E+00	H2	414	228.6820120760	0.55
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	464	66.41274552430	0.14
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
	ObsType 1 Total:		3416	513.6617787950	0.15

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RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
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0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	250	8.481579905343	0.03
0.140E+01	0.762E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	458	18.66179322743	0.04
0.200E+01	0.709E+00	H2	236	48.08959902953	0.20
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	238	11.17485162305	0.05
0.140E+01	0.765E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	8	0.3283745572975	0.04
0.300E+01	0.609E+00	H2	3	0.3624059234069	0.12
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	4	0.5048368502283	0.13
0.140E+01	0.730E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	44	0.6991114757628	0.02
0.300E+01	0.721E+00	H2	20	1.230467415304	0.06
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	23	0.5936170651264	0.03
0.140E+01	0.775E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	530	26.83286617715	0.05
0.200E+01	0.754E+00	H2	414	225.4618822115	0.54
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	464	31.93974326688	0.07
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				

ObsType 1 Total:			3416	451.5221546295	0.13

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RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

		11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report			
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	704	34.54169223121	0.05
0.200E+01	0.796E+00	H2	382	143.4480192583	0.38
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	388	41.15599546184	0.11
0.140E+01	0.789E+00				
		14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	420	11.23788315421	0.03
0.200E+01	0.694E+00	H2	243	210.9325068482	0.87
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	244	19.33849835901	0.08
0.140E+01	0.758E+00				
		21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report			
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	12	0.1955917668000	0.02
0.300E+01	0.792E+00	H2	6	0.3215677312335	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	6	0.5377808268535E-01	0.01
0.140E+01	0.797E+00	T2	6	0.5377808268535E-01	0.01
0.140E+01	0.797E+00				
		24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	46	0.8531572278219	0.02
0.300E+01	0.718E+00	H2	21	1.172453235132	0.06
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	24	0.4684133936114	0.02
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
		15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
		U10	534	37.40426595075	0.07
0.200E+01	0.756E+00	H2	442	259.6300274743	0.59
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	T2	497	70.30911797241	0.14
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				
ObsType 1 Total:			3969	831.0629681476	0.21

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Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 999 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
	11	=== SYNOP Land Manual Report			
		U10	704	29.15455286720	0.04
0.200E+01		H2	382	142.4752933760	0.37
0.150E+00		T2	388	18.73123672716	0.05
0.140E+01	0.789E+00				
	14	=== SYNOP Land Automatic Report			
		U10	420	10.46955038275	0.02
0.200E+01		H2	243	209.8154898937	0.86
0.150E+00		T2	244	8.917109200042	0.04
0.140E+01	0.758E+00				
	21	=== SYNOP-SHIP Report			
		U10	12	0.1811183675125	0.02
0.300E+01		H2	6	0.2462287607651	0.04
0.150E+00		T2	6	0.3679282032831E-01	0.01
0.140E+01	0.797E+00				
	24	=== SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report			
		U10	46	0.8301759556524	0.02
0.300E+01		H2	21	1.053505299865	0.05
0.150E+00		T2	24	0.2534968427024	0.01
0.140E+01	0.774E+00				
	15	=== French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo			
		U10	534	32.63310681387	0.06
0.200E+01		H2	442	256.1347765872	0.58
0.150E+00		T2	497	32.90729099100	0.07
0.140E+01	0.776E+00				

ObsType 1 Total:			3969	743.8397248858	0.19

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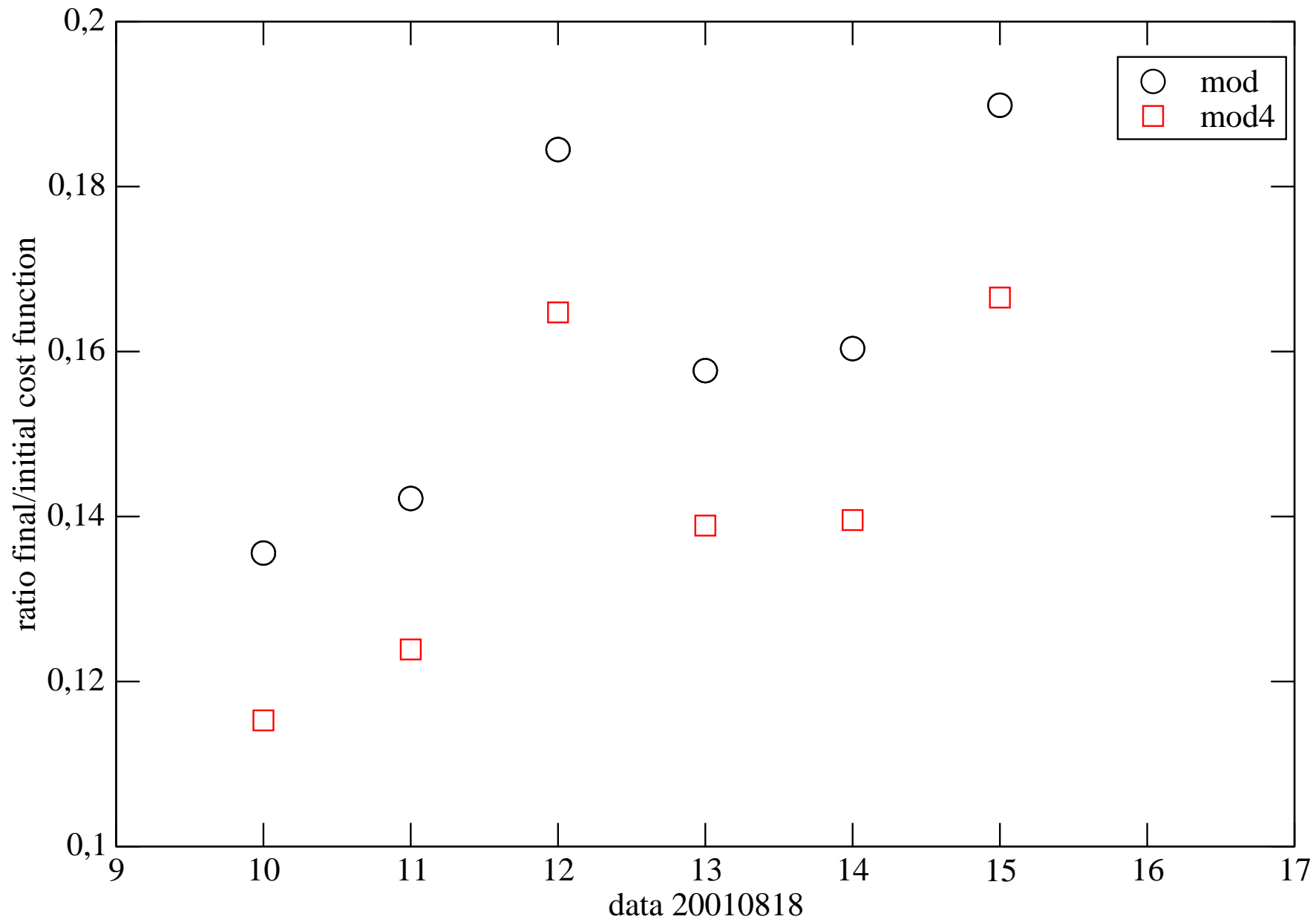


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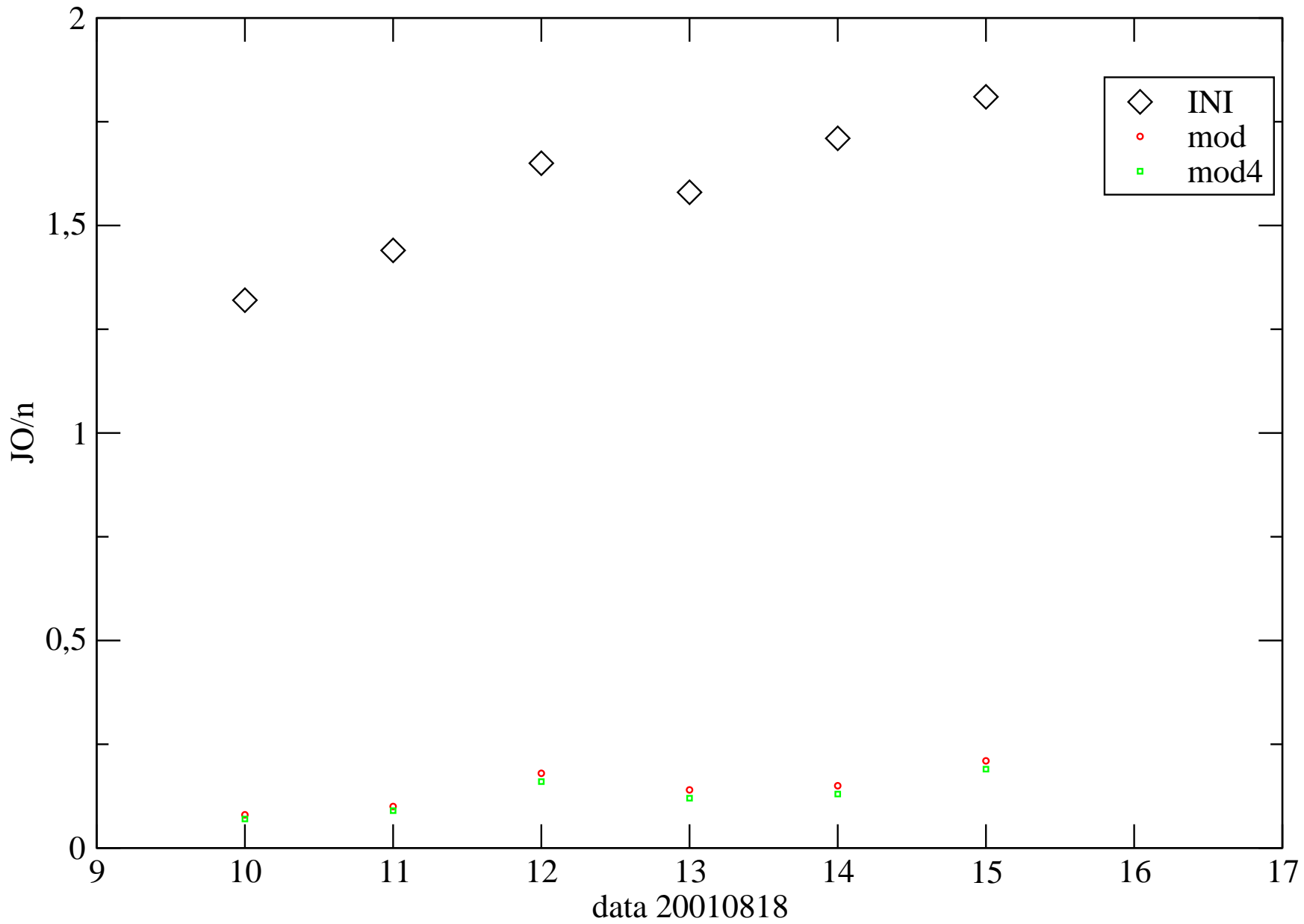


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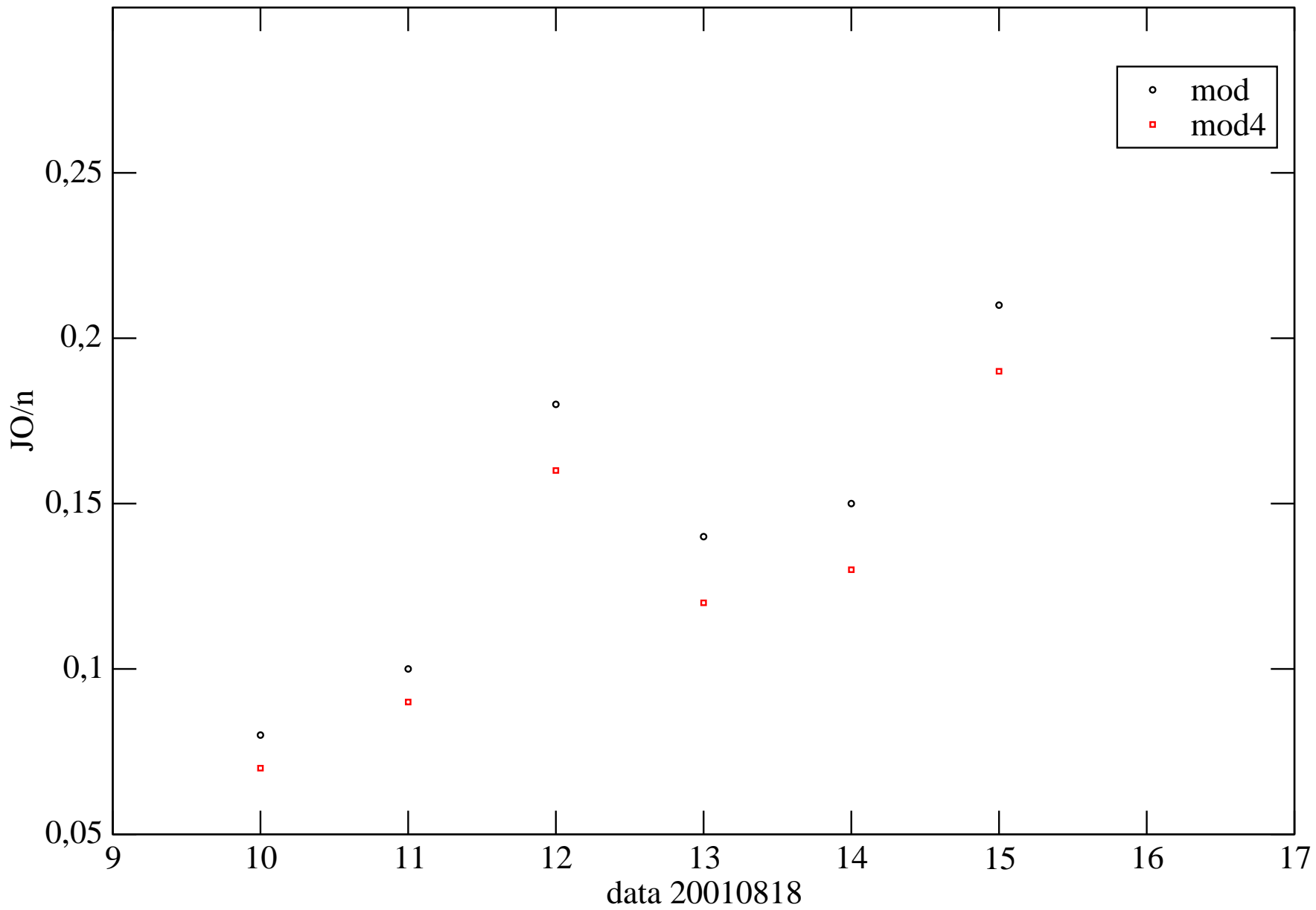
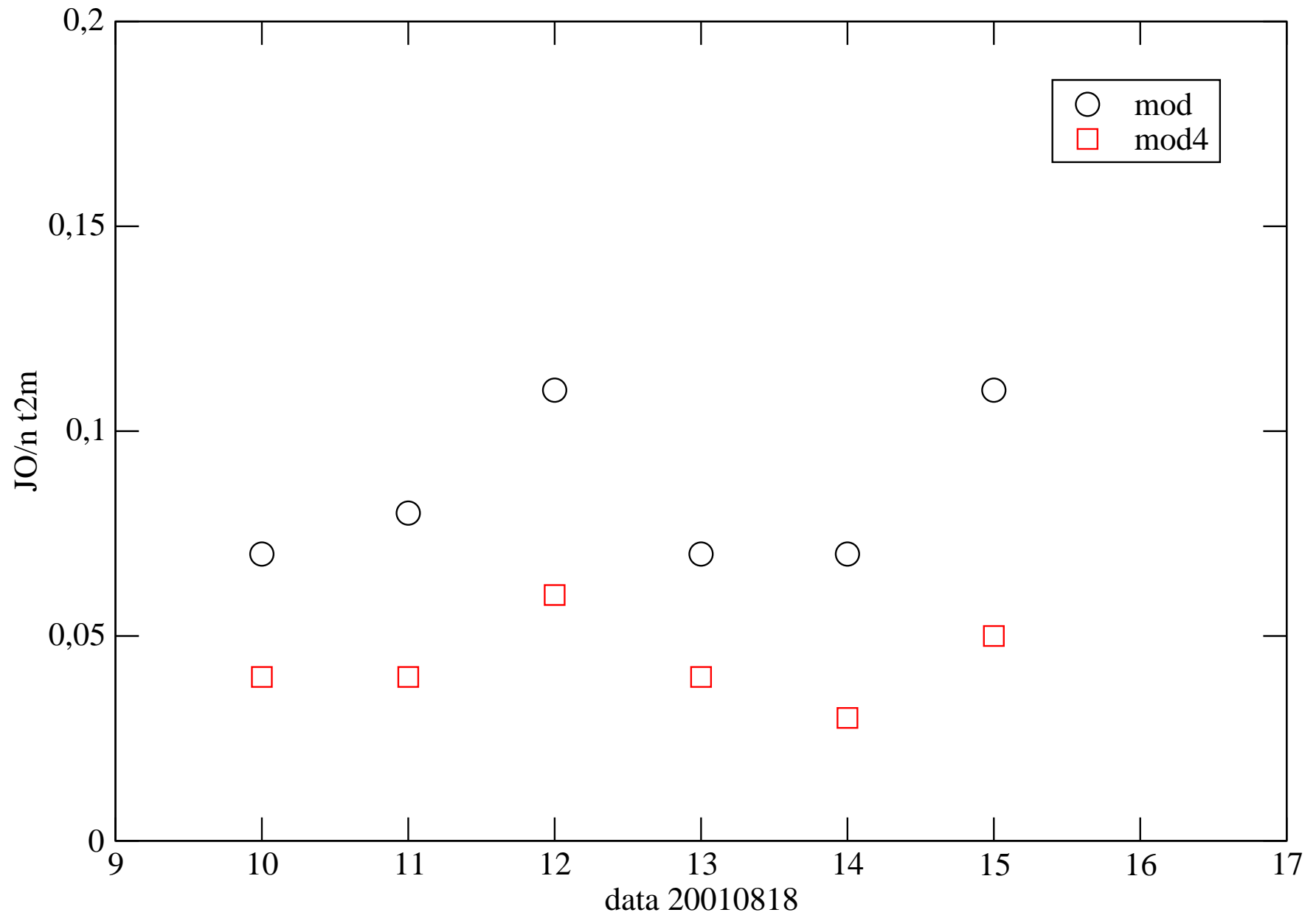
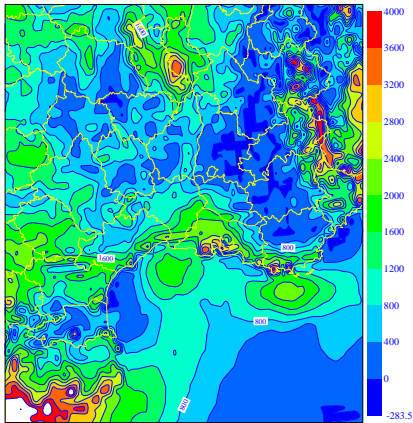


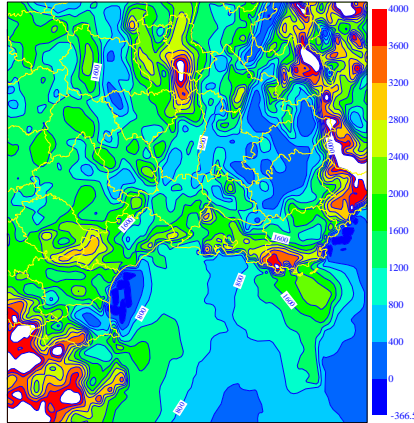
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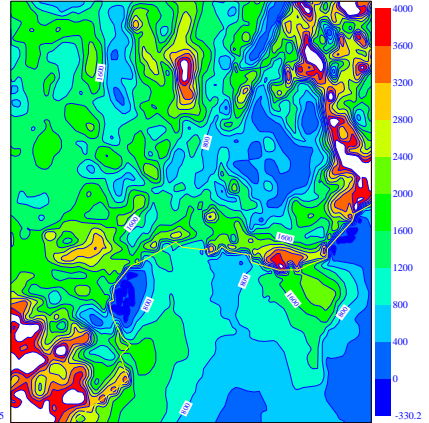
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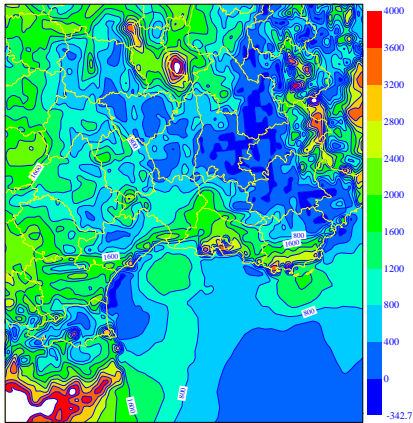
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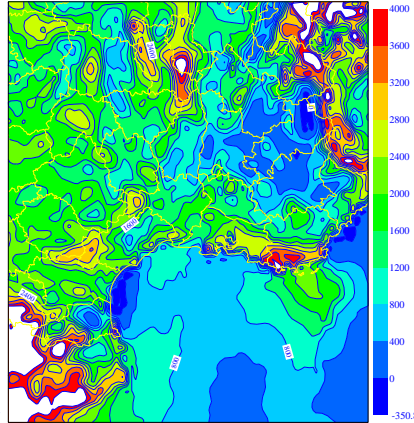
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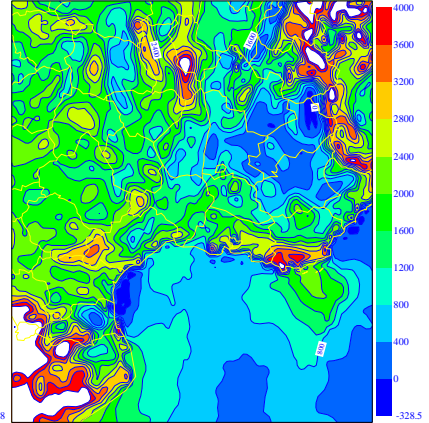
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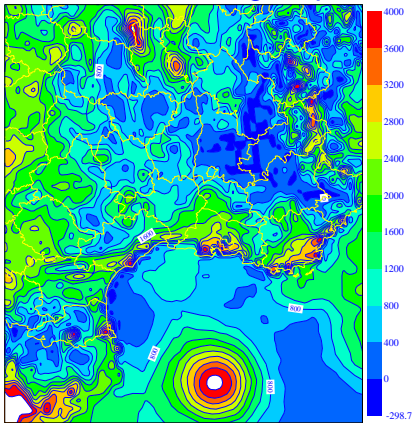
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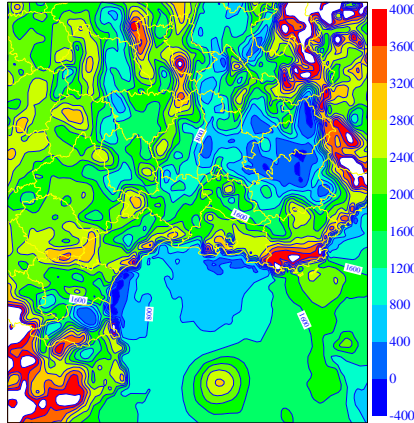
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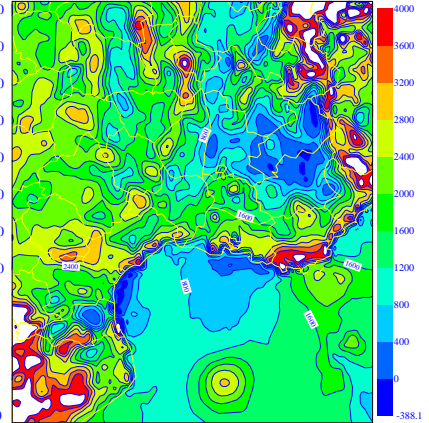
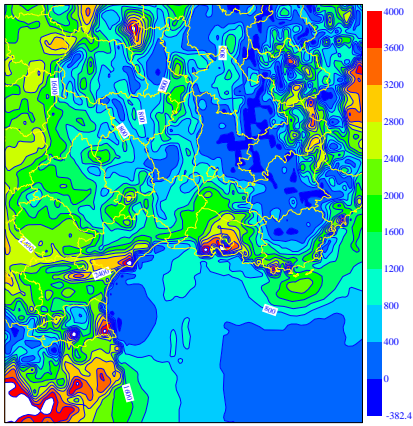
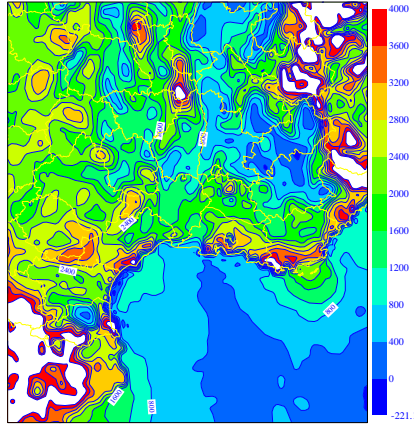


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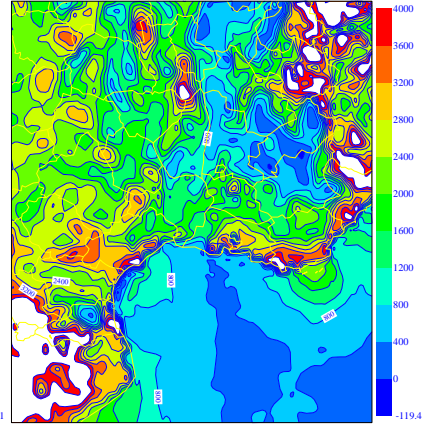
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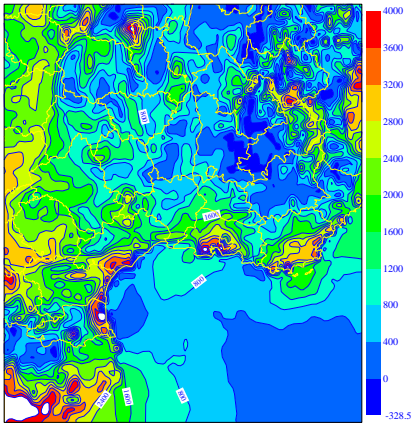
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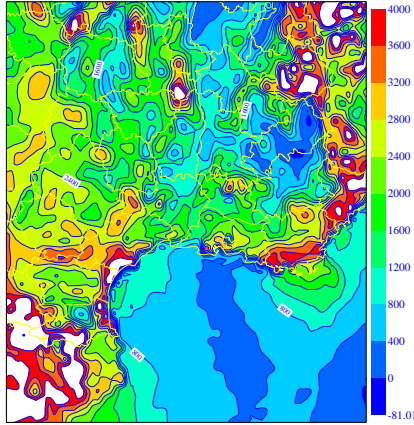
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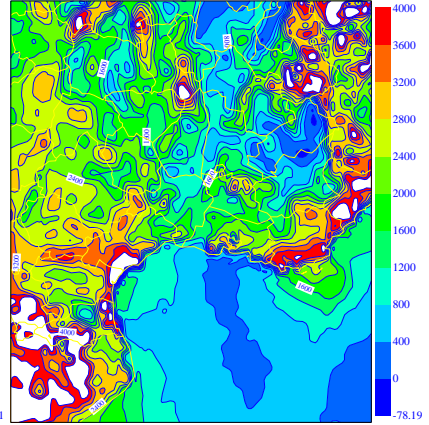
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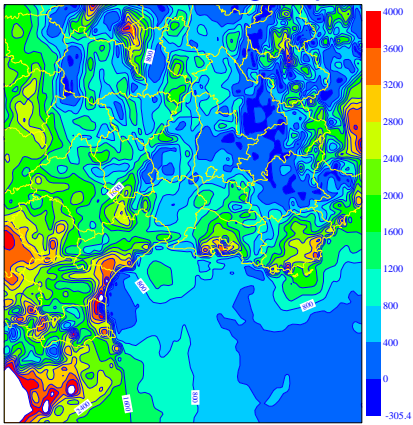
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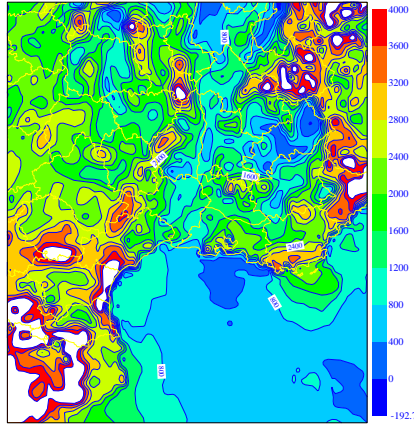
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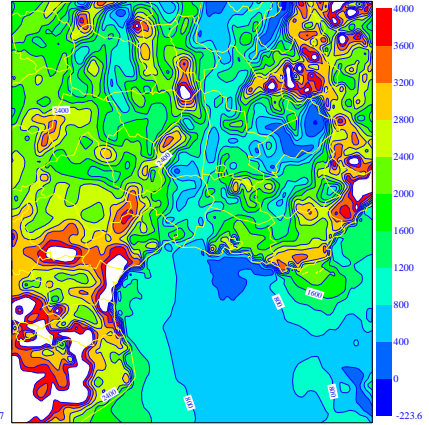
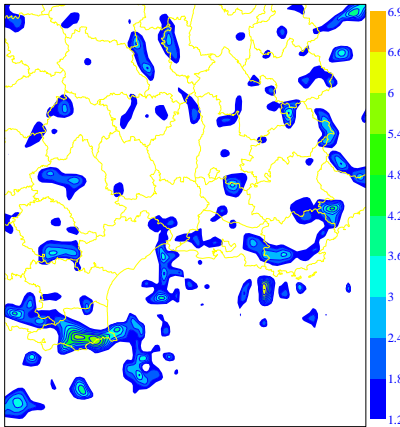
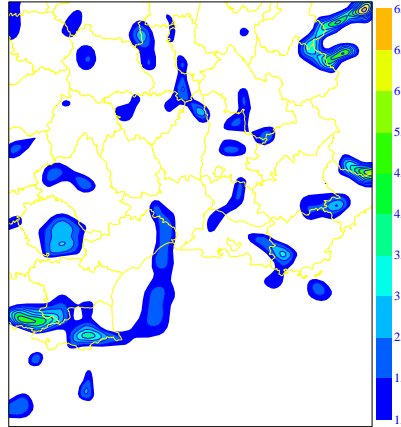


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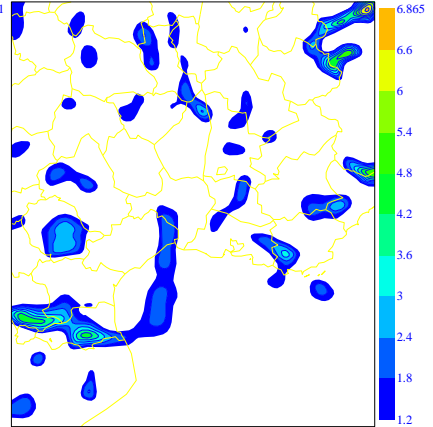
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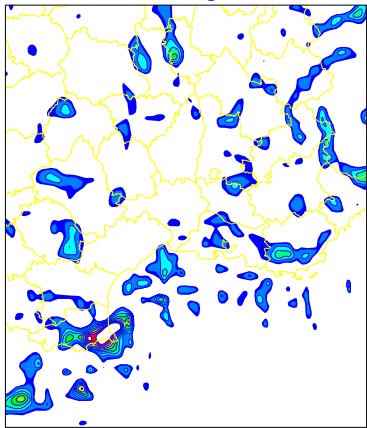
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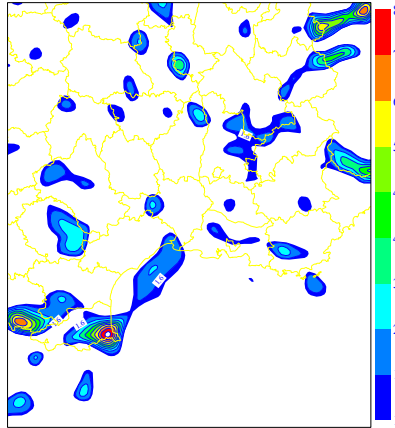
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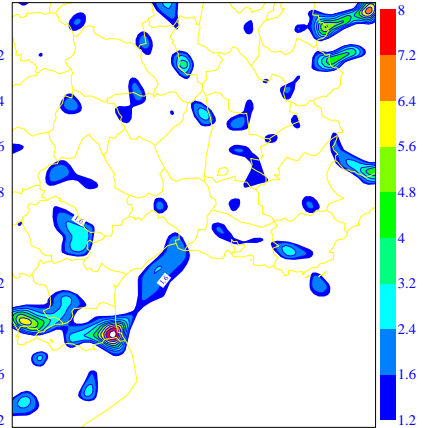
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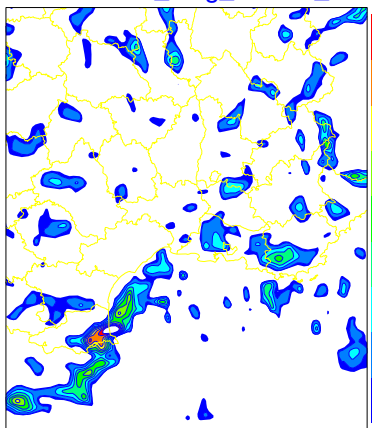
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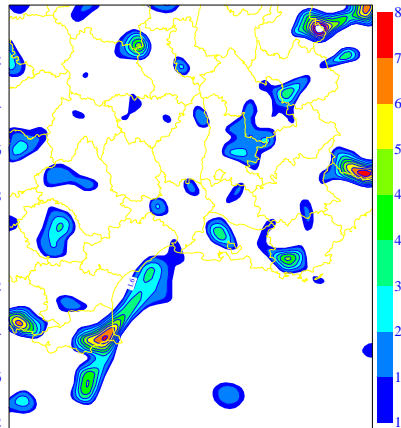
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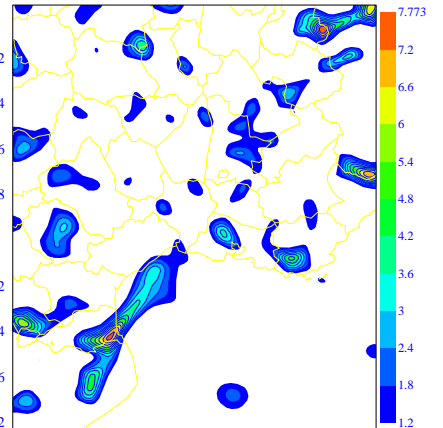


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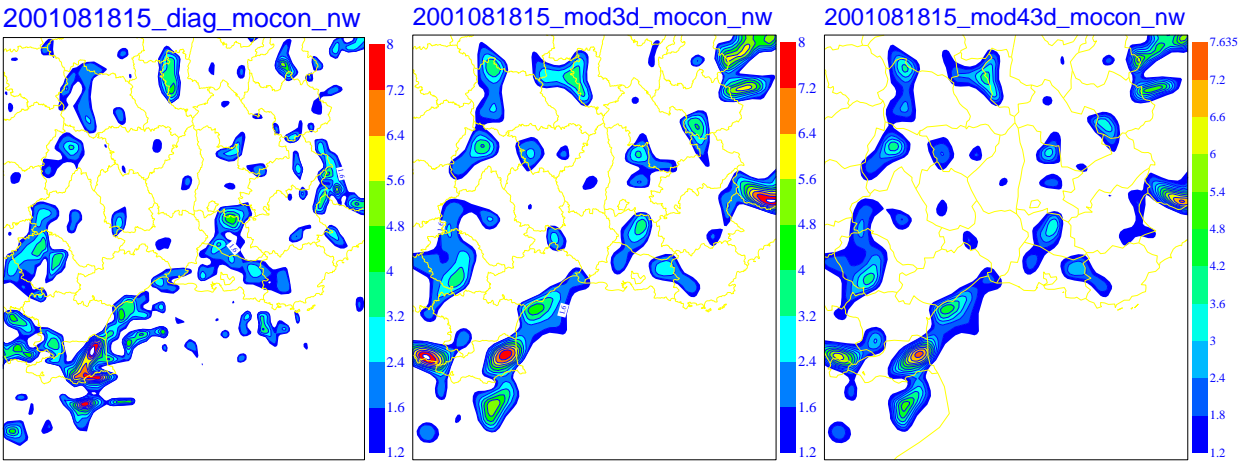
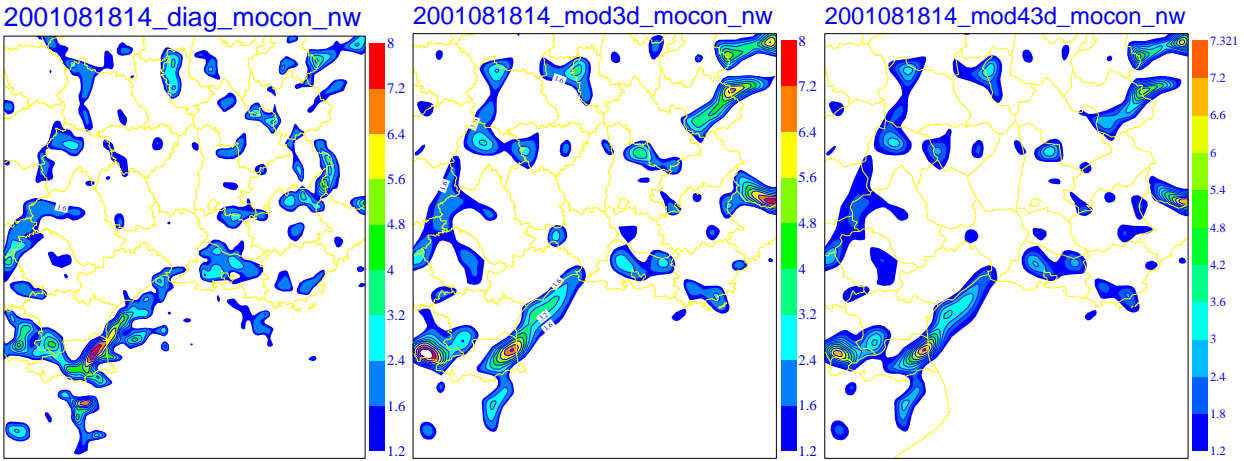
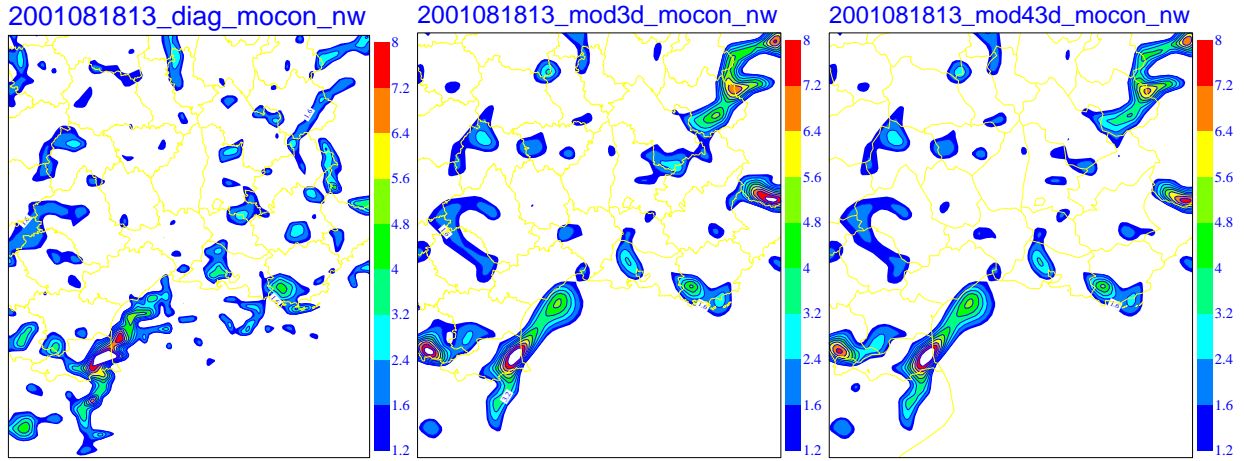


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Fig.10 Radar images for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC

Fig.11 Comparison between the distribution of CAPE, obtained by Diagpack (left panel), Varpack/Aladin (2004b) with CAPE, computed either from the last model level (NFPCAPE=1) (middle panel) or from 2m height as recomputed values (NFPCAPE=3) (right panel) for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC.

Fig.12 Comparison between the distribution of T2m, obtained by Diagpack (left panel) and T41, obtained by Varpack/Aladin (2004b) (right panel) for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC.

Fig.13 Comparison between the distribution of RH2m, obtained by Diagpack (left panel) and RH2m, obtained by calculation from Varpack/Aladin (2004b) (right panel) for 20041009, 12 to 17 UTC.

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Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) SCREENING JOB T0149 NCONF= 1 NSIM4D= 0 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

Codetype 11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.000E+00	U10	472	511.0578894831	1.08
0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	236	139.8596368363	0.59
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	241	239.9948802122	1.00

Codetype 14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.000E+00	U10	226	170.7737816055	0.76
0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	113	106.3850665680	0.94
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	114	150.3499270866	1.32

Codetype 21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.300E+01	0.000E+00	U	2	0.9419579643984	0.47
0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	1	0.1230107896440	0.12
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	1	0.9880277844883	0.99

Codetype 24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.300E+01	0.000E+00	U	10	7.640751834853	0.76
0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	4	4.076802728377	1.02
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	5	13.39230555109	2.68

Codetype 15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
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0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	22	15.15939631099	0.69
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	23	29.09703166082	1.27

Codetype 16 === French RADOME

ObsErr	BgErr	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
0.200E+01	0.000E+00	U10	542	616.0885940545	1.14
0.150E+00	0.000E+00	H2	277	184.6260866719	0.67
0.140E+01	0.000E+00	T2	306	478.1397856766	1.56

ObsType 1 Total: 2635 2701.960229218 1.03

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Diagnostic JO-table (JOT) MINIMISATION JOB T0149 NCONF= 131 NSIM4D= 0 NUPT
RA= 0

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Obstype 1 === SYNOP, Land stations and ships

ObsErr	BgErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n
11 === SYNOP Land Manual Report						
0.200E+01	0.150E+01	U10		430	367.6850215550	0.86
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		236	139.8596368363	0.59
0.140E+01	0.926E+00	T2		241	239.9948802122	1.00
14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report						
0.200E+01	0.152E+01	U10		204	140.8088509744	0.69
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		113	106.3850665680	0.94
0.140E+01	0.927E+00	T2		114	150.3499270866	1.32
21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report						
0.300E+01	0.133E+01	U		2	0.9419579643984	0.47
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		1	0.1230107896440	0.12
0.140E+01	0.902E+00	T2		1	0.9880277844883	0.99
24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report						
0.300E+01	0.168E+01	U		10	7.640751834853	0.76
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		3	3.703063697280	1.23
0.140E+01	0.940E+00	T2		5	13.39230555109	2.68
15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo						
0.200E+01	0.143E+01	U10		28	24.80916855429	0.89
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		22	15.15939631099	0.69
0.140E+01	0.914E+00	T2		23	29.09703166082	1.27
16 === French RADOME						
0.200E+01	0.151E+01	U10		448	515.5678398253	1.15
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		276	177.6552379132	0.64
0.140E+01	0.913E+00	T2		305	454.8593468429	1.49

ObsType 1 Total:				2462	2389.020521962	0.97

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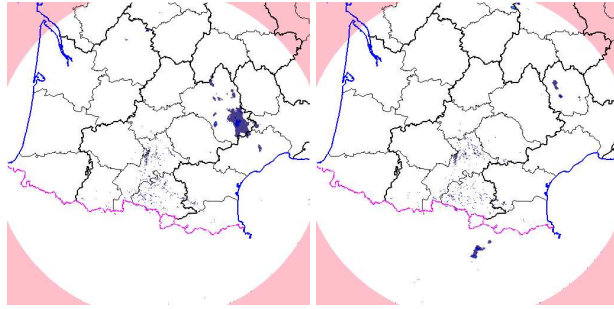
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ObsErr	BgErr	Codetype	Variable	DataCount	Jo_Costfunction	JO/n

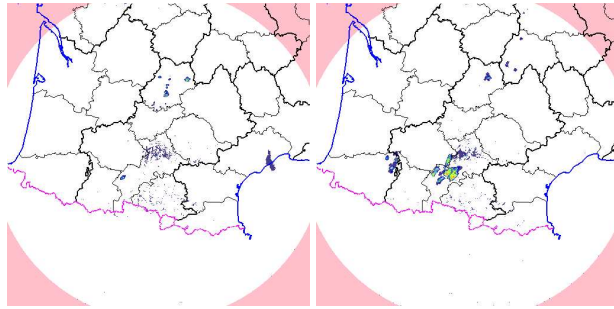
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0.140E+01	0.926E+00	T2		241	7.794175868167	0.03
14 === SYNOP Land Automatic Report						
0.200E+01	0.152E+01	U10		204	4.194191125991	0.02
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		113	1.282042958347	0.01
0.140E+01	0.927E+00	T2		114	3.962236943845	0.03
21 === SYNOP-SHIP Report						
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0.140E+01	0.902E+00	T2		1	0.1265490185417E-01	0.01
24 === SYNOP Automatic SHIP Report						
0.300E+01	0.168E+01	U		10	0.9097198356464E-01	0.01
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		3	0.9075036946577E-02	0.00
0.140E+01	0.940E+00	T2		5	0.5948647671081	0.12
15 === French SYNOP Automatic Land Repo						
0.200E+01	0.143E+01	U10		28	1.352139147323	0.05
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		22	0.8225854002227	0.04
0.140E+01	0.914E+00	T2		23	0.8433356390865	0.04
16 === French RADOME						
0.200E+01	0.151E+01	U10		448	12.29451952916	0.03
0.150E+00	0.100E+00	H2		276	2.436819257879	0.01
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Radar echo, 09 October 2004 14,15 UTC



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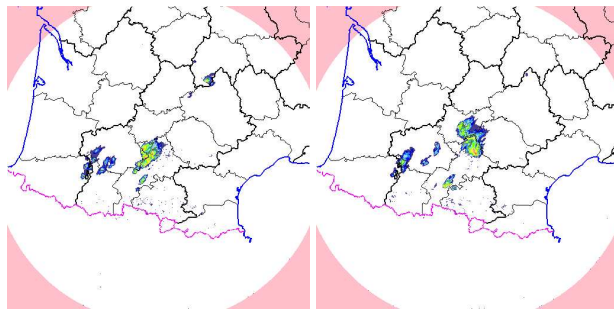


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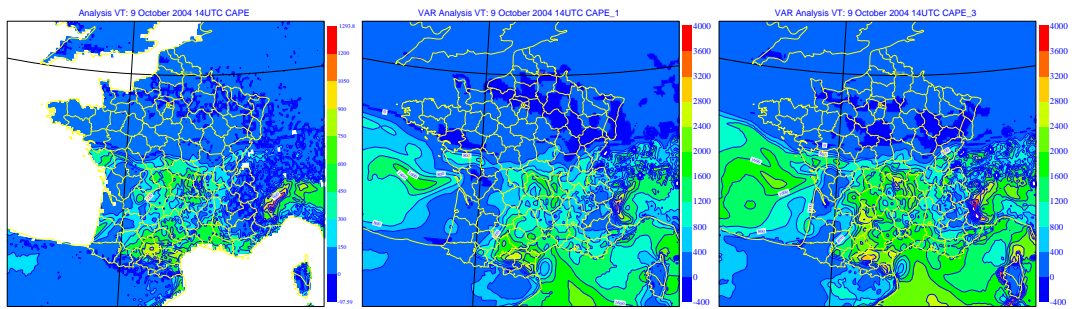
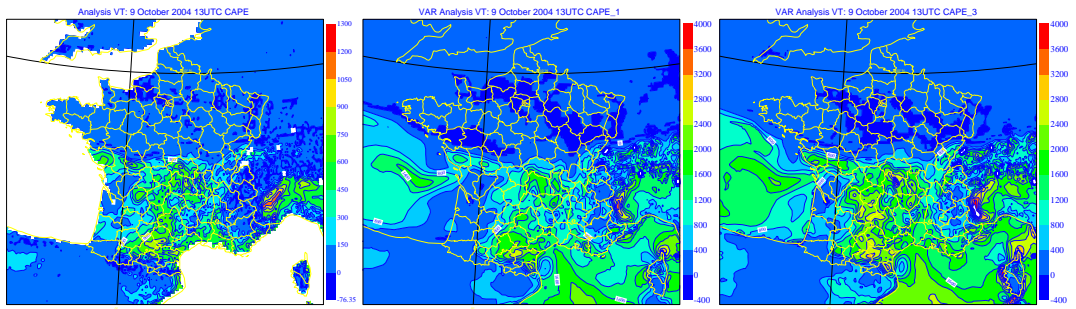
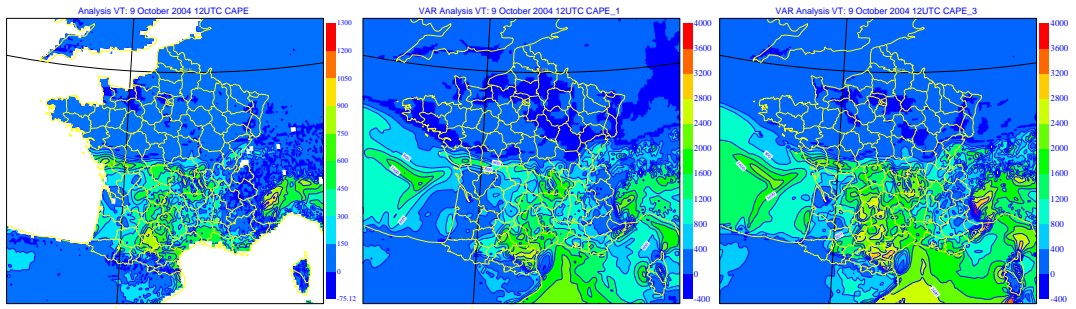


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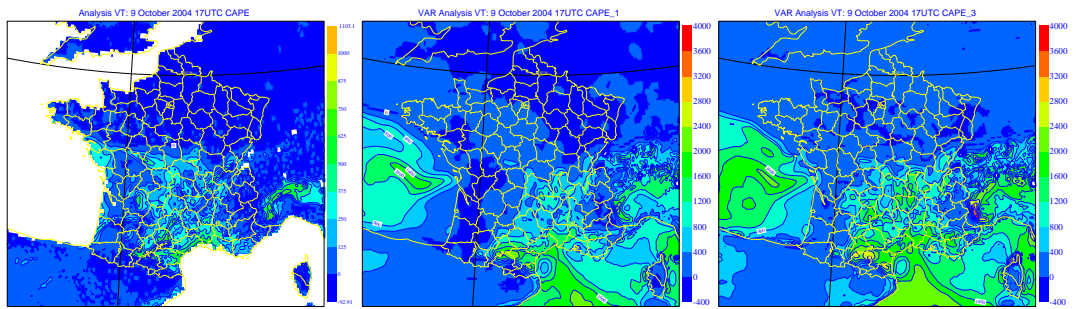
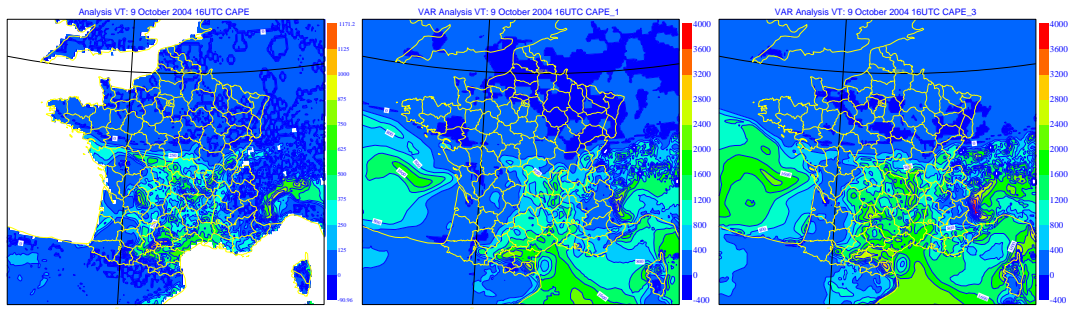
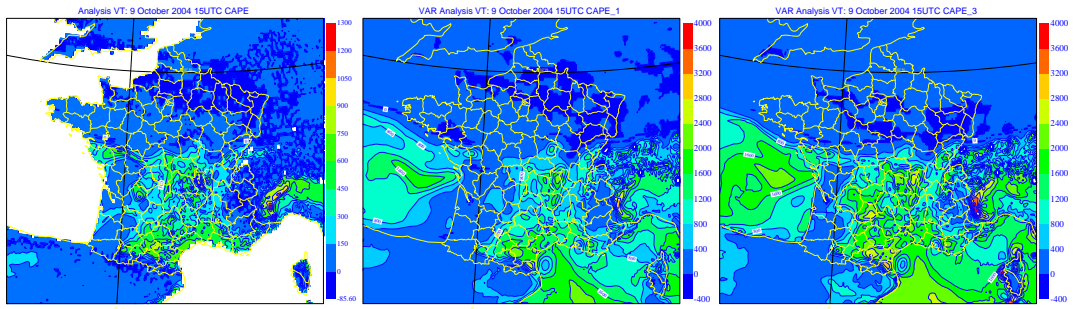


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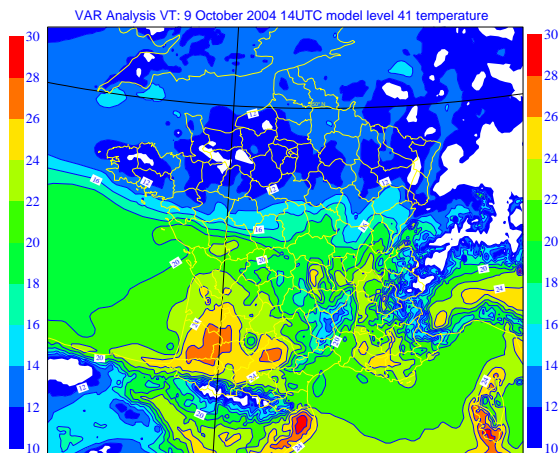
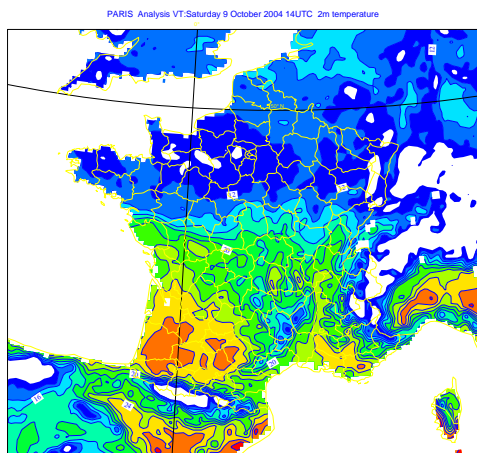
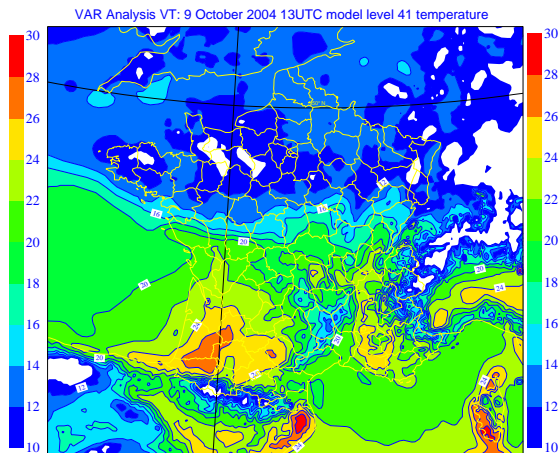
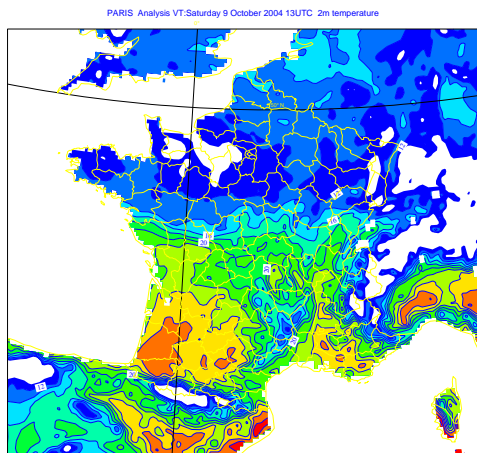
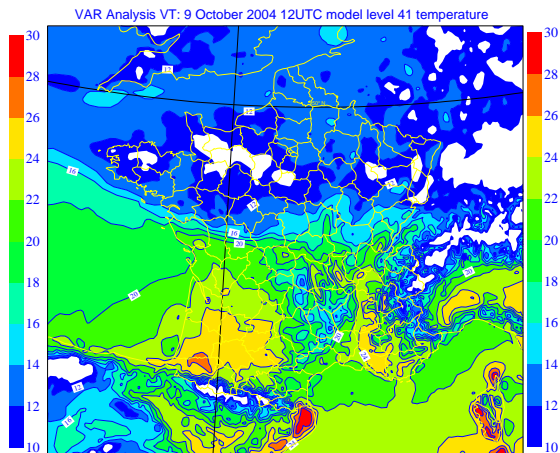
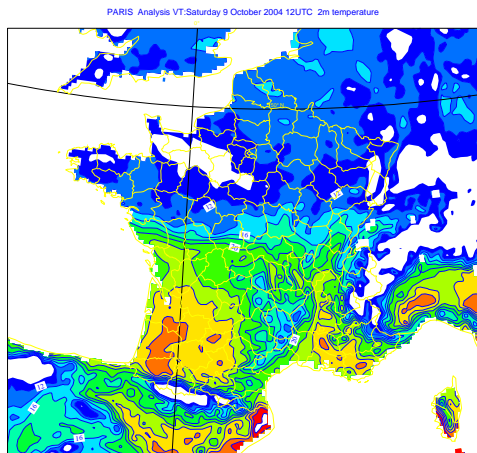


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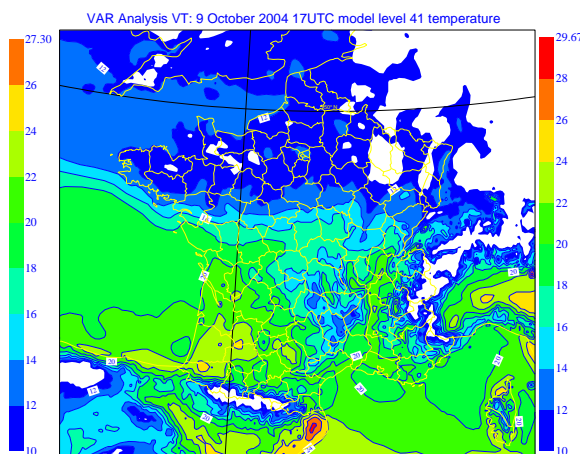
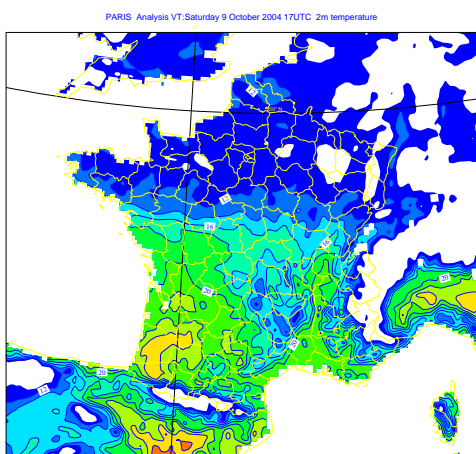
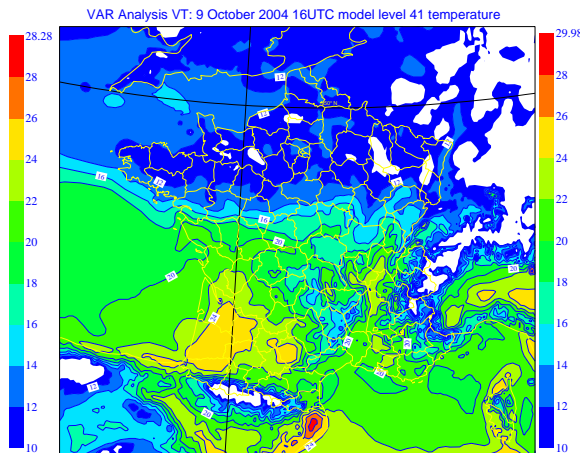
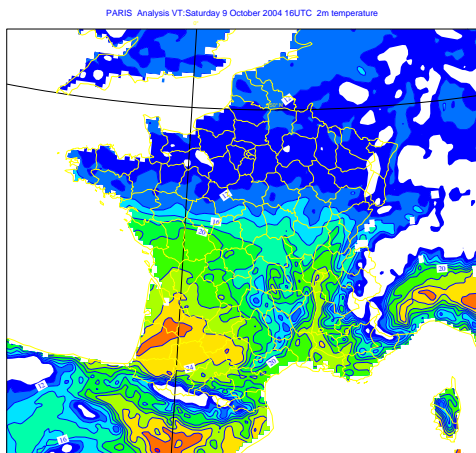
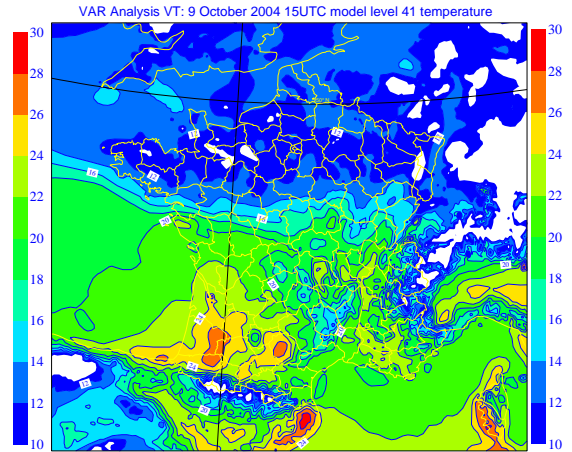
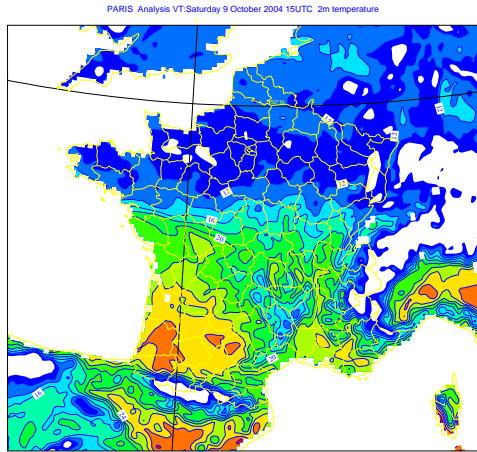


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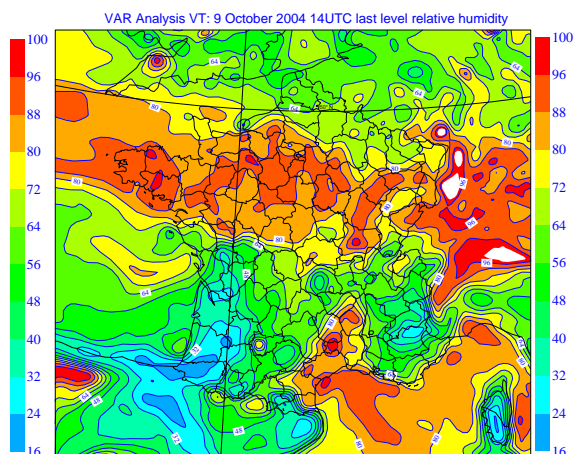
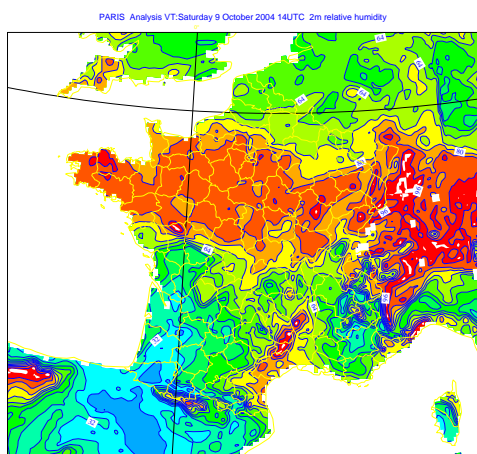
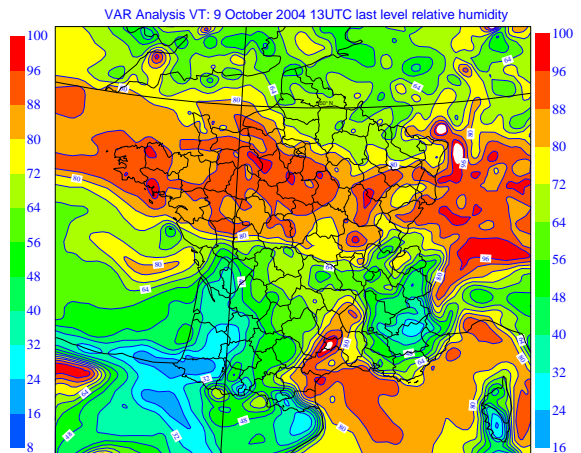
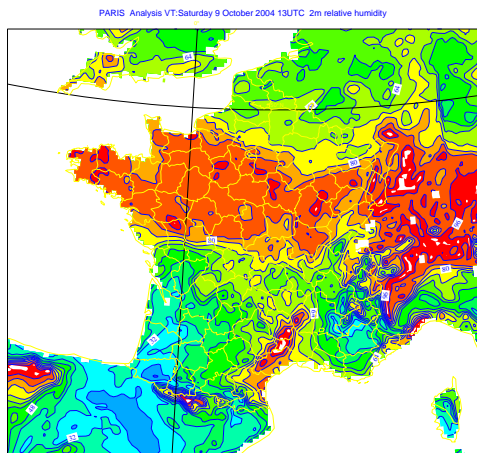
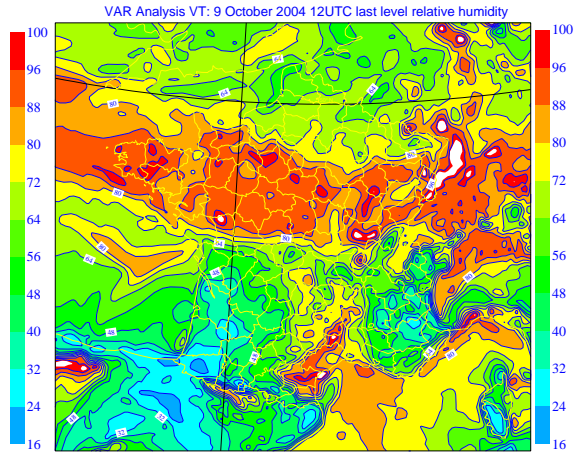
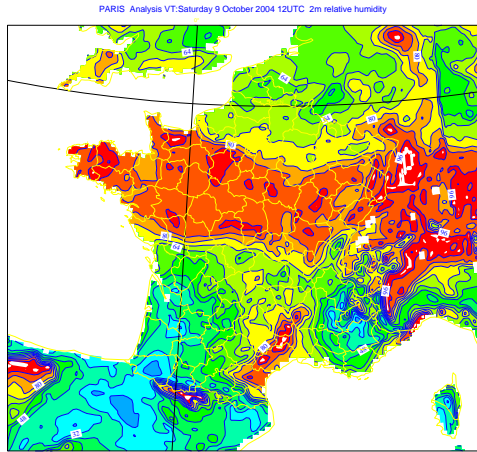


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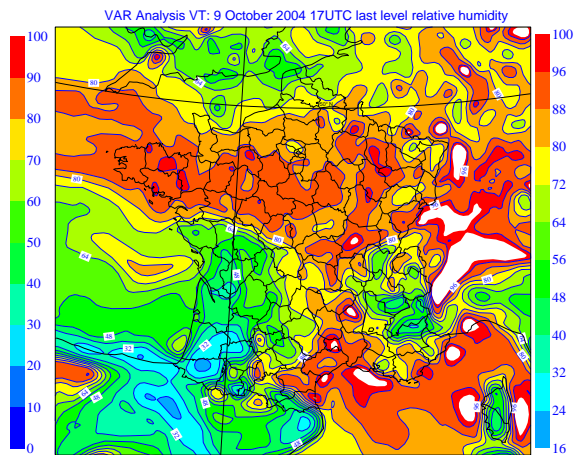
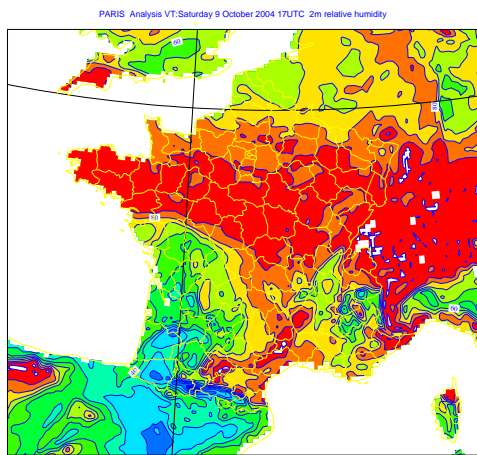
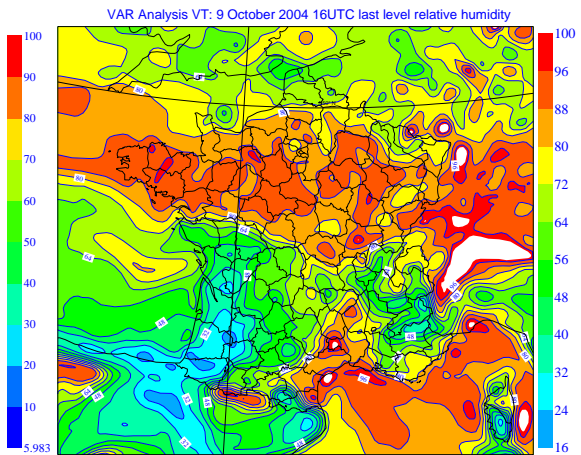
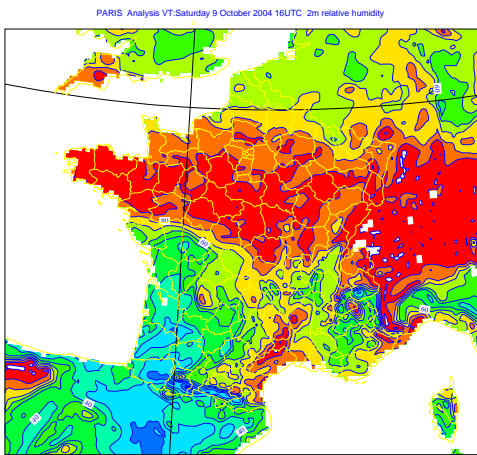
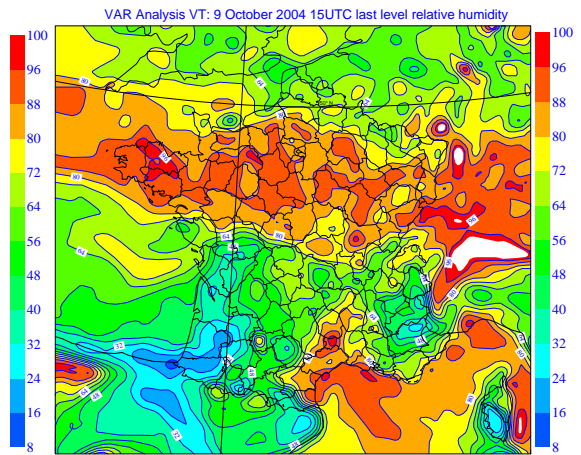
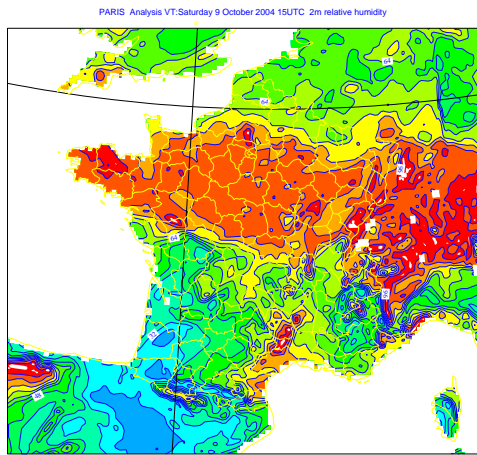


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