

# Lake Parameterization in HIRLAM

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# needs for a lake parameterization

- in some regions lakes may cover the significant part of the territory
- lakes affect surface fluxes
- ice covered/ ice free surface – different physics
- SST analysis technology may lead to errors for lakes

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# lake model FLake (author D. Mironov, DWD)

- **Lake model should**

be computationally cheap, incorporate most of essential physics, not need tuning for the specific lake, need minimum of specific lake parameters

- **Lake model FLake**

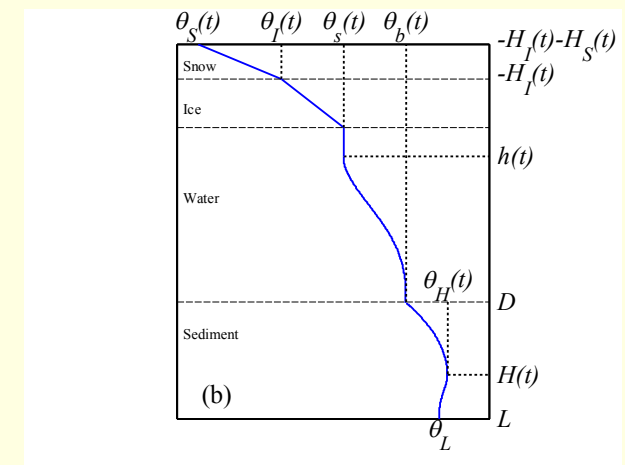
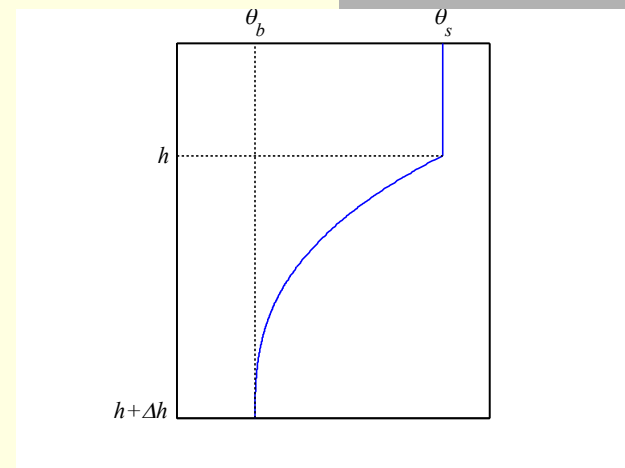
based on two-layer parametric representation of the temperature profile and self-similarity concept

$\theta_s(t)$  – mixed layer temperature

$h(t)$  – mixed layer depth

$\theta_b(t)$ , –bottom temperature

$D=h+\Delta h$  – lake depth.



to represent temperature profile shape-function and shape-factor are used

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \theta_s, & 0 \leq z \leq h \\ \theta_s - (\theta_s - \theta_b)\Phi_\theta(\xi), & h \leq z \leq D \end{cases} \quad \xi = \frac{(z-h)}{(D-h)}$$

$$\Phi_\theta \equiv \frac{(\theta_s - \theta)}{(\theta_s - \theta_b)} - \text{is approximated by} \\ \text{polinom}(\xi)$$

$$C_\theta = \int_0^1 \Phi_\theta(\xi) d\xi$$

## basic equations:

for mean water temperature

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho_w c_w} [Q_s + I_s - Q_b - I(D)]$$

for bottom temperature

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(D-h)^2 \frac{d\theta_s}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} [C_{\theta\theta}(D-h)^2(\theta_s - \theta_b)] &= \\ = \frac{1}{\rho_w c_w} \left[ C_Q(D-h)(Q_h - Q_b) + (D-h)I(h) - \int_h^D I(z) dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

for mixed layer temperature

$$h \frac{d\theta_s}{dt} = \frac{1}{\rho_w c_w} [Q_s + I_s - Q_h - I(h)]$$

# model blocks

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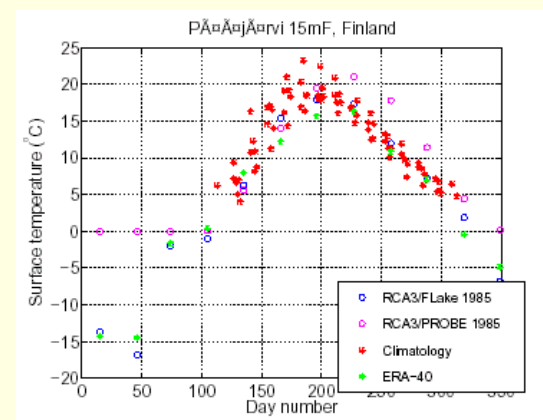
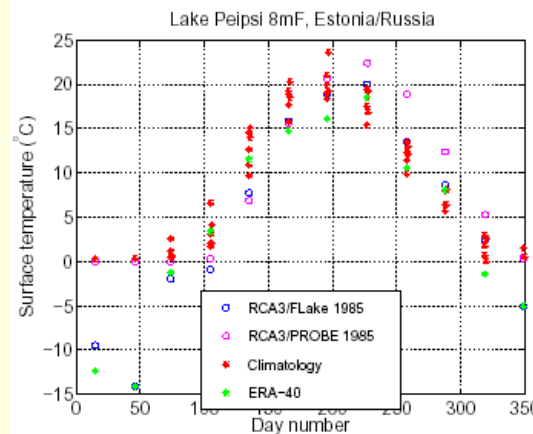
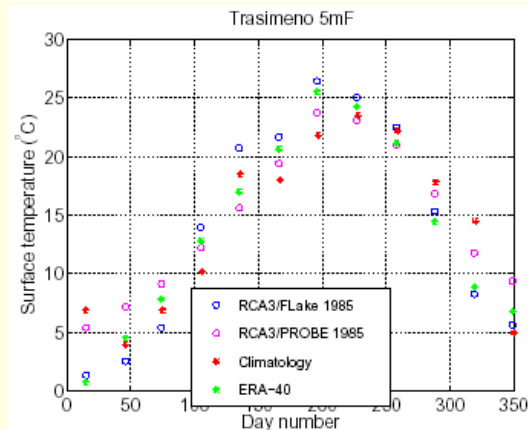
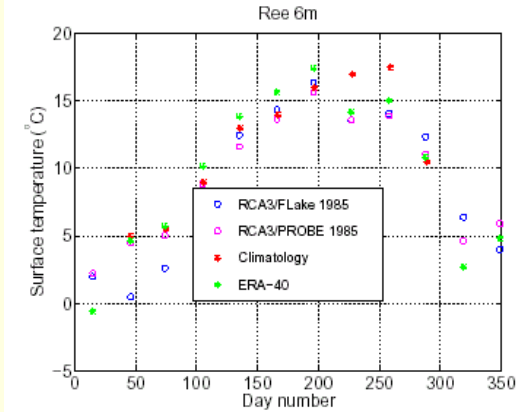
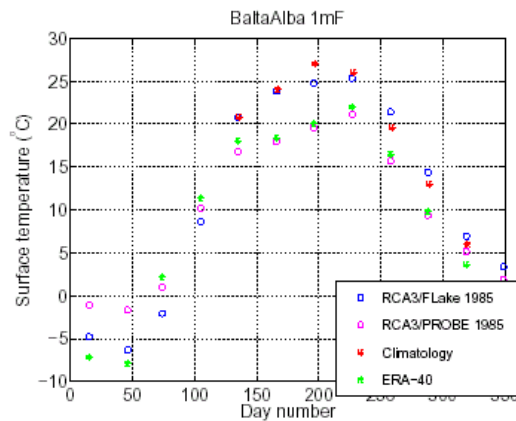
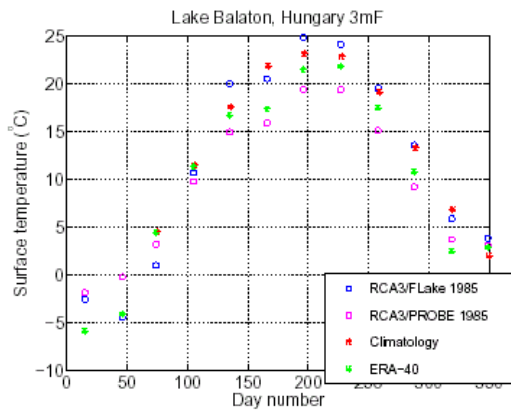
- prediction of mixed layer depth
  - convection
  - neutral and stable stratification
- short-wave radiation transfer
- ice and snow
- bottom sediments

individual lake parameter: depth!

# previous results: coupling with RCA

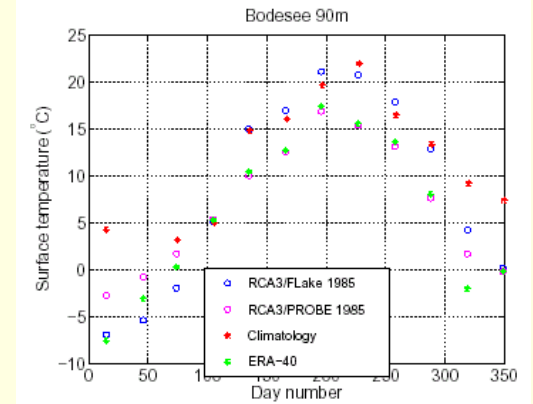
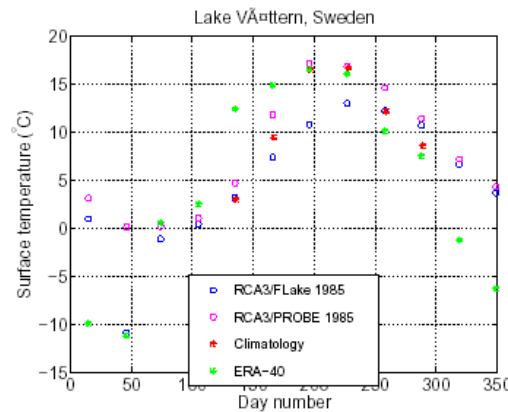
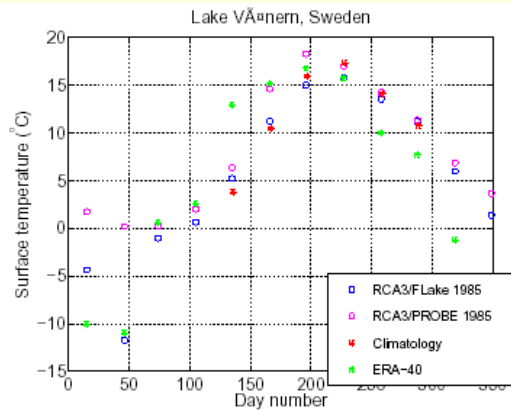
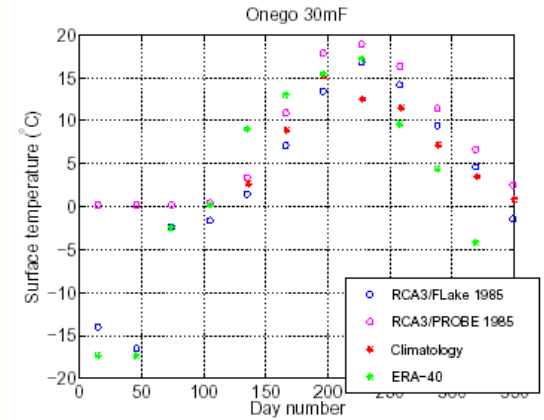
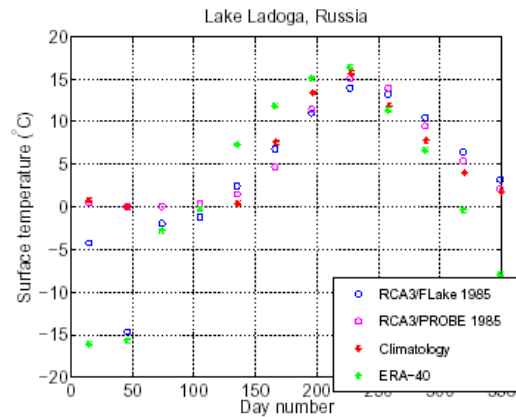
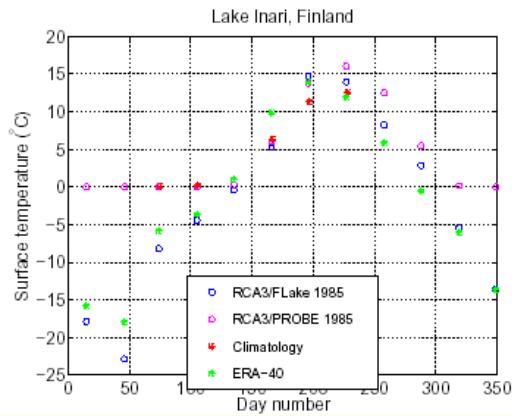
- included into RCA as a parameterization, every time step
- RCA provided fluxes, FLake – surface temperature
- Europe, resolution 40 km
- database for lake depth for Sweden,  $d=10\text{m}$  for most of European lakes, real depth for big European lakes
- sub-tiling – according to Swedish lake database  
shallow (depth=3 m),  
medium (depth=7.4 m),  
deep (real depth)
- start in autumn – all the lakes are mixed down to the bottom

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## external fields – lake depth, lake fraction

- projects: of COSMO, INTAS - lake database
- sources: hydrological lake database  
dataset for ecosystems (GLCC at present, 1 km res.)
- hydrological lake database:

for Europe - national databases and water cadastres of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia (former USSR), Poland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and others  
for the rest of the world – International Lake Environment Committee

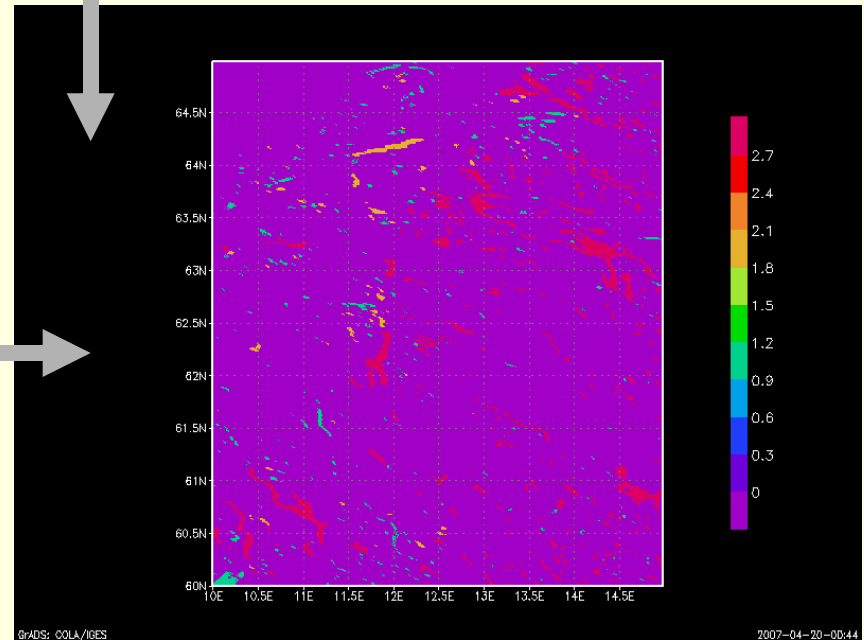
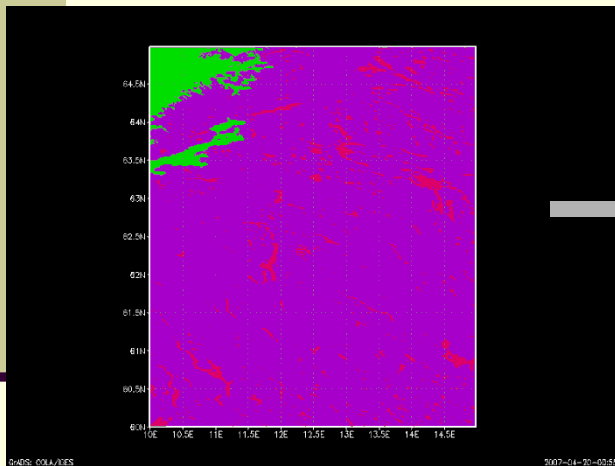
9500 lakes

lon, lat, mean depth, max. depth, area, name, country

# Hydrological lake database

Lat, deg	Lon, deg	Mean Depth, m	Max Depth, m	Surface area, km <sup>2</sup>	International Name	National Name	Country
42.200	19.300	5.0	8.3	372.3	Scutari_(Skadar)	Scutari_(Skadar)	Albania
41.000	20.800	143.0	286.0	340.0	Ohrid	Ohrid	Albania
41.000	21.000	9999.0	9999.0	313.6	Big_Prespa	Big_Prespa	Albania
40.800	21.050	9999.0	9999.0	47.4	Small_Prespa	Small_Prespa	Albania
47.434	11.717	67.7	133.0	7.1	Achensee	Achensee	Austria
47.755	13.959	2.5	5.0	0.9	Alnsee	Alnsee	Austria
47.641	13.786	34.3	52.8	2.1	Altaussee_See	Altaussee_See	Austria
48.250	16.410	2.2	6.8	1.6	Alte_Donau	Alte_Donau	Austria
47.890	13.550	85.3	170.6	46.2	Attersee	Attersee	Austria
47.511	9.679	89.9	254.0	539.0	Bodensee	Bodensee	Austria_???????
48.592	15.400	14.0	40.0	1.5	Dobrastaensee	Dobrastaensee	Austria
47.542	15.058	24.0	38.0	0.5	Erlaufsee	Erlaufsee	Austria
46.578	13.924	14.9	29.5	2.2	Faaker_See	Faaker_See	Austria

Dataset for ecosystems  
- GLCC, 1 km resolution



**Soft:** interface to combine data for specific atmospheric model grid and domain considering errors in both sources of data

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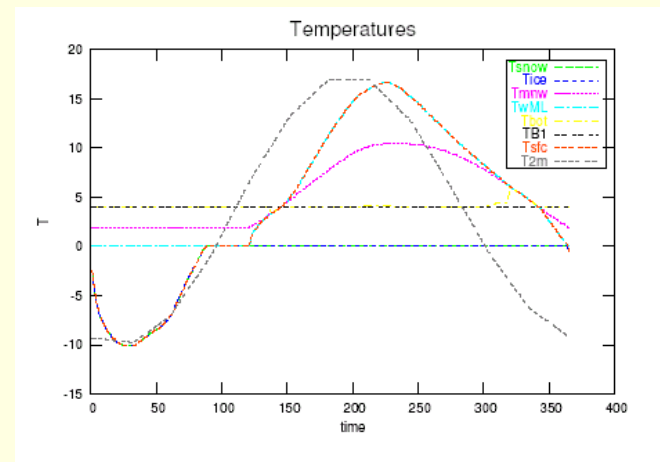
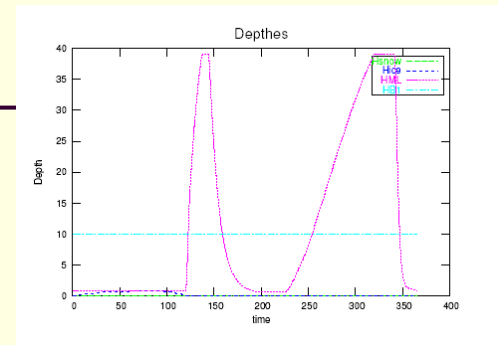
## cold start (climate) data

need climate fields for all prognostic variables (mixed layer temperature, mixed layer depth, ... etc.)

- perpetual year FLake runs (annual periodic regime)  
atm. climate in => lake climate out

- use NCEP reanalysis data for all NCEP grid boxes, for all lakes with depth gradations of

-99999.0, 0.0, 2.0, 4.0, 6.0, 8.0, 12.0, 16.0, 20.0, 24.0, 30.0, 36.0, 42.0, 99999.0



# first results for HIRLAM

## experiment:

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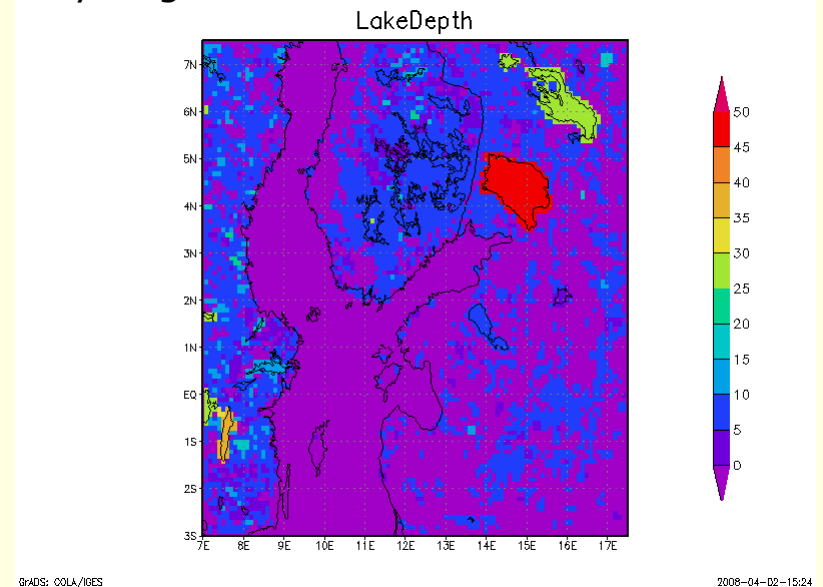
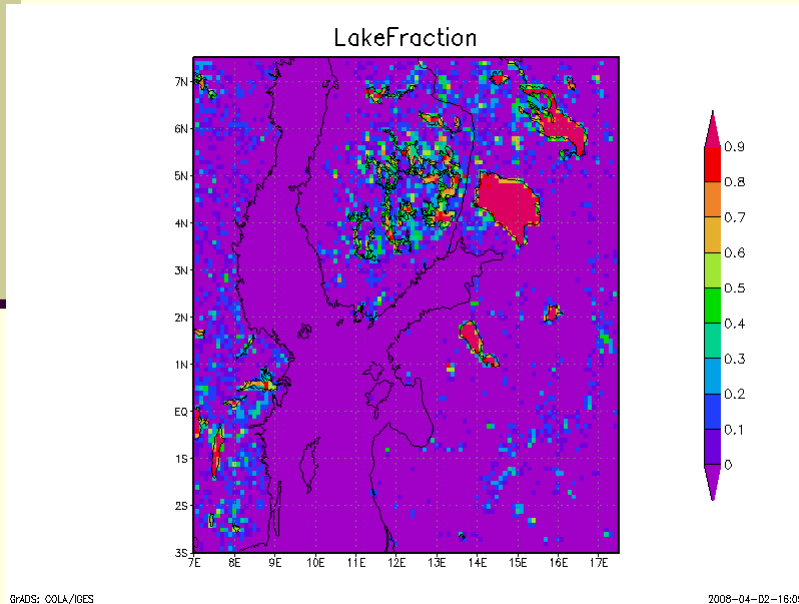
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11km res.

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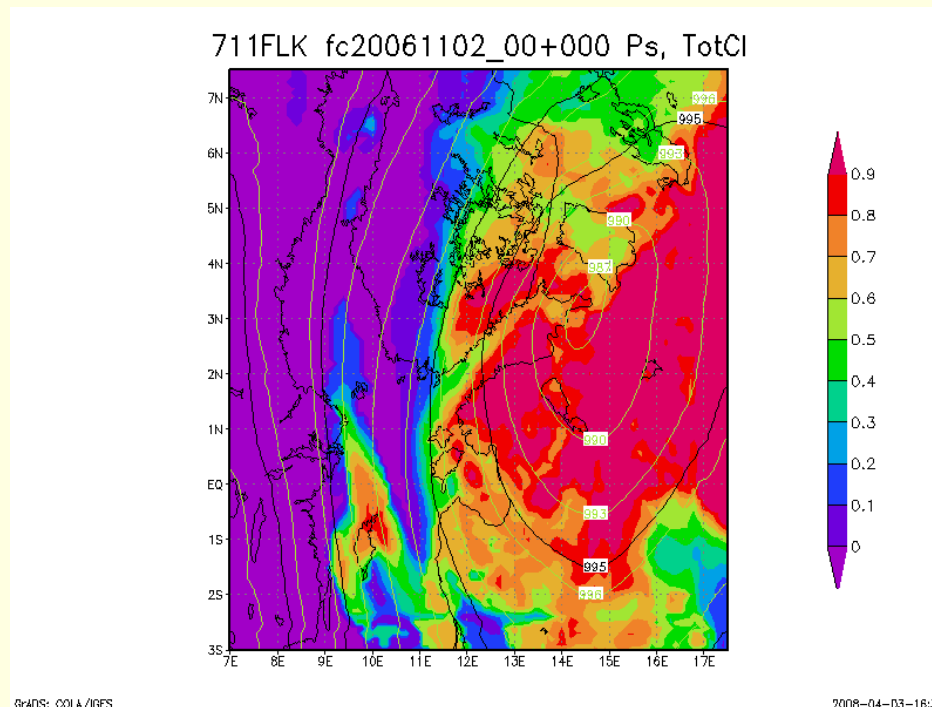
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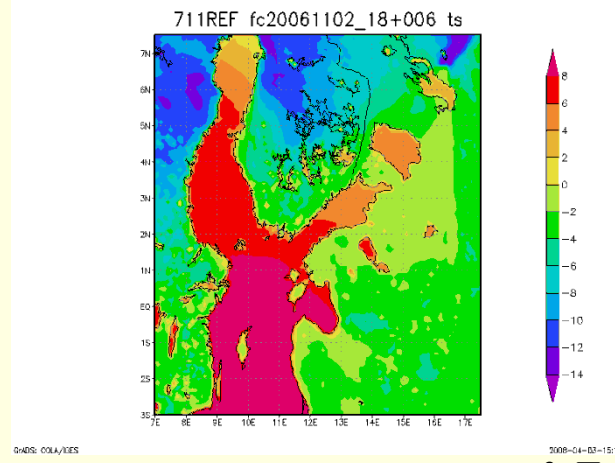
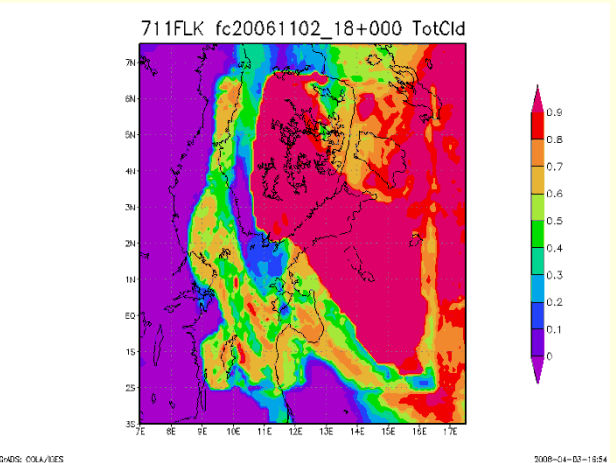
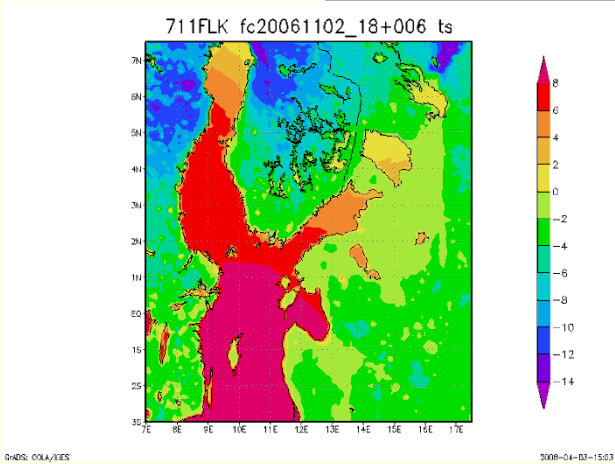
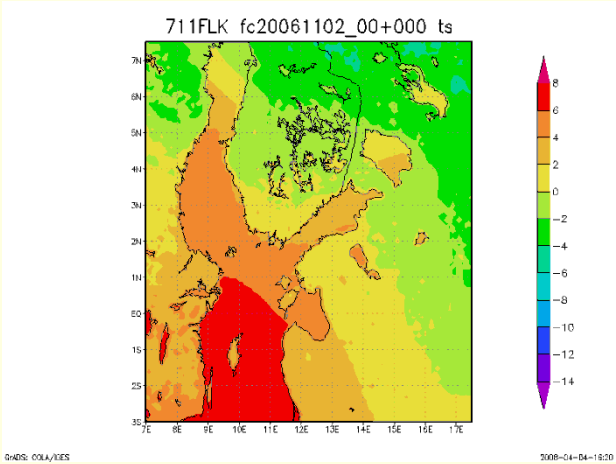
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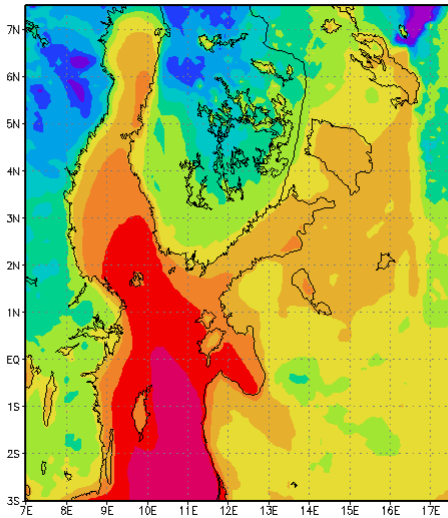
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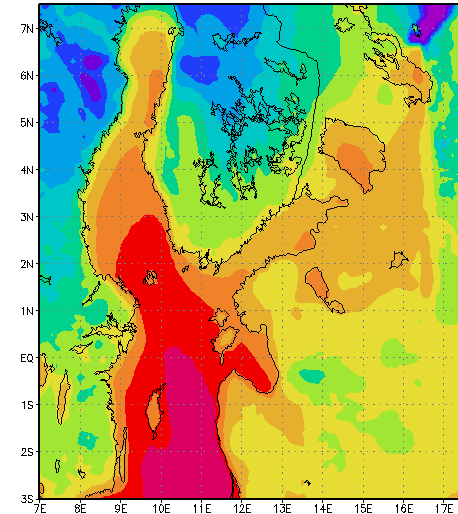
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to continue: cold start data, tests ... data assimilation

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