

Symmetric 4th Order Horizontal Schemes In COSMO_5.0:

Computational Performance and Spectral Properties at Resolutions 50 km to 1 km

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1. The advection schemes

$$AdvW4 := u(b_1 \overline{\delta_\lambda q}^\lambda + b_2 \overline{\delta_\lambda q}^{3\lambda}) + (b_1 \overline{q}^\lambda + b_2 \overline{q}^{3\lambda}) \delta_\lambda u$$

$$AdvC4 \quad (\mathbf{v}_h \cdot \nabla_h u)^{On} := u \delta_\lambda^{On} u + \overline{v^{O2,\phi}}^{O2,\lambda} \delta_\phi^{On} u$$

$$AdvN4 \quad (\mathbf{v}_h \cdot \nabla_h u)^{On} := u \delta_\lambda^{On} u + \overline{v^{On,\phi}}^{On,\lambda} \delta_\phi^{On} u$$

$$AdvS4 : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbf{v}_h \cdot \nabla_h u)_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} := \frac{9}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\lambda}} \delta_\lambda u - \frac{1}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\lambda}} \delta_{3\lambda} u \\ \quad + \frac{9}{8} \overline{v^{O4,\lambda}} \delta_\phi u - \frac{1}{8} \overline{v^{O4,\lambda}} \delta_{3\phi} u \\ \\ (\mathbf{v}_h \cdot \nabla_h v)_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} := \frac{9}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\phi}} \delta_\lambda v - \frac{1}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\phi}} \delta_{3\lambda} v \\ \quad + \frac{9}{8} \overline{v^{O4,\phi}} \delta_\phi v - \frac{1}{8} \overline{v^{O4,\phi}} \delta_{3\phi} v \end{array} \right.$$

2. Implementation and Tests

2.1 New namelist parameters

<code>l_higher_order_ss</code>	logical	If <code>.TRUE.</code> , 4 th order interpolation is used for all schemes but advection
<code>ladv_symmetric</code>	logical	If <code>.TRUE.</code> , symmetric formulation of advection is used.

2.2 Implementation and testing procedure

1. COSMO_4.24_hos : Implementation finished

Europe // 0165 // ERAInt // 1979-1999:
`advC3p2d0.25, advS4p4d0.25, advS4p4d0.00, advN4p4d0.25`
Time to solution: HPSY(advS4p4)= 2x HPSY(advC3p2)

2. COSMO_5.0_hos : Implementation finished

Europe	0.44	NCEP, ERAInt	2000-2004
Europe	0.165, 0.11, 0.0625	0.44	2000-2001
COSMO-DE	0.044, 0.025	0.0625	2000-2001

`advC3p2d0.25, advS4p4d0.00, l_filter_oro=.TRUE./.FALSE.`
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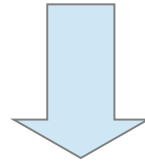
2. COSMO_5.3: Implementation ongoing

Test simulations in weather and climate mode planned in 4-8 2017.



3. Optimization: COSMO_5.0_hos

Ad-hoc implementation in COSMO_4.24 (Ogaja & Will 2016)
100% longer time to solution with S4p4v2d0.00



➤ Code profiling and trace analysis

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$$S4^* := \frac{9}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\lambda} \delta_\lambda u}^\lambda - \frac{1}{8} \overline{u^{O4,\lambda} \delta_{3\lambda} u}^{3\lambda} + \frac{9}{8} \overline{\hat{v}^{O4,\phi} \delta_\phi u}^\lambda - \frac{1}{8} \overline{\hat{v}^{O4,\phi} \delta_{3\phi} u}^{3\lambda}$$



- 4th order explicit interpolation and differencing require 2 neighbour points
- Symmetric advection discretisation requires an additional interpolation after advection computation. This interpolation requires the advection at neighbouring points
- A standard discretisation approach leads to an introduction of an **additional boundary exchange**.

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- On staggered grid the target point is located between the source points. Thus, each discretisation requires the source variable at i-2, i-1, i and i+1 position.
- This asymmetry opens the opportunity of optimisation of the discretisation.
- Theoretically, the computation of maximum number of points in first interpolation and differencing allows to compute the second interpolation without an additional boundary exchange

```
DO k=kstart_n, kend_n
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    ! a): calculate udu/dx, udv/dx, udp/dx, udt/dx at 'natural' grid-points
    !-----
    DO j=jstart_n, jend_n
      DO i=istart_n-2, iend_n+1
        cd_4order_1(i,j) = dlam_dt(i,j,k) * eddlon * ( q(i+1,j,k) - q(i,j,k) )
        cd_4order_3(i,j) = dlam_dt(i,j,k) * frac_1_3 * eddlon * ( q(i+2,j,k) - q(i-1,j,k) )
      END DO
    END DO

    ! b): interpolate udu/dx, udv/dx, udp/dx, udt/dx to 'prognostic' grid-points
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- This is illustrated by the following example:

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DO j=jstart_n, jend_n
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DO i=istart_n, iend_n
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adv tend = - frac_1_16 * ( - ( cd_4order_3(i+1,j) + cd_4order_3(i-2,j) ) &
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& + 9.0_ireals * ( cd_4order_1(i,j) + cd_4order_1(i-1,j) ) )
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tend(i,j,k) = tend(i,j,k) + adv tend
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END DO
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END DO
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END DO
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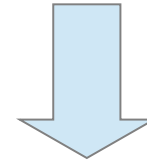
- Each term needs an appropriate definition of the subdomain boundaries !!!



3. Optimization: COSMO_5.0_hos

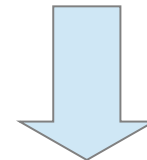
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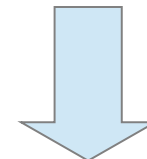
**Additional time to solution increased
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- Optimisation of AdvS4 implementation



**Additional boundary exchange (in symmetric advection) removed
Number of variables allocated reduced.**

- Final code profiling and trace analysis



Optimized COSMO_5.0_hos

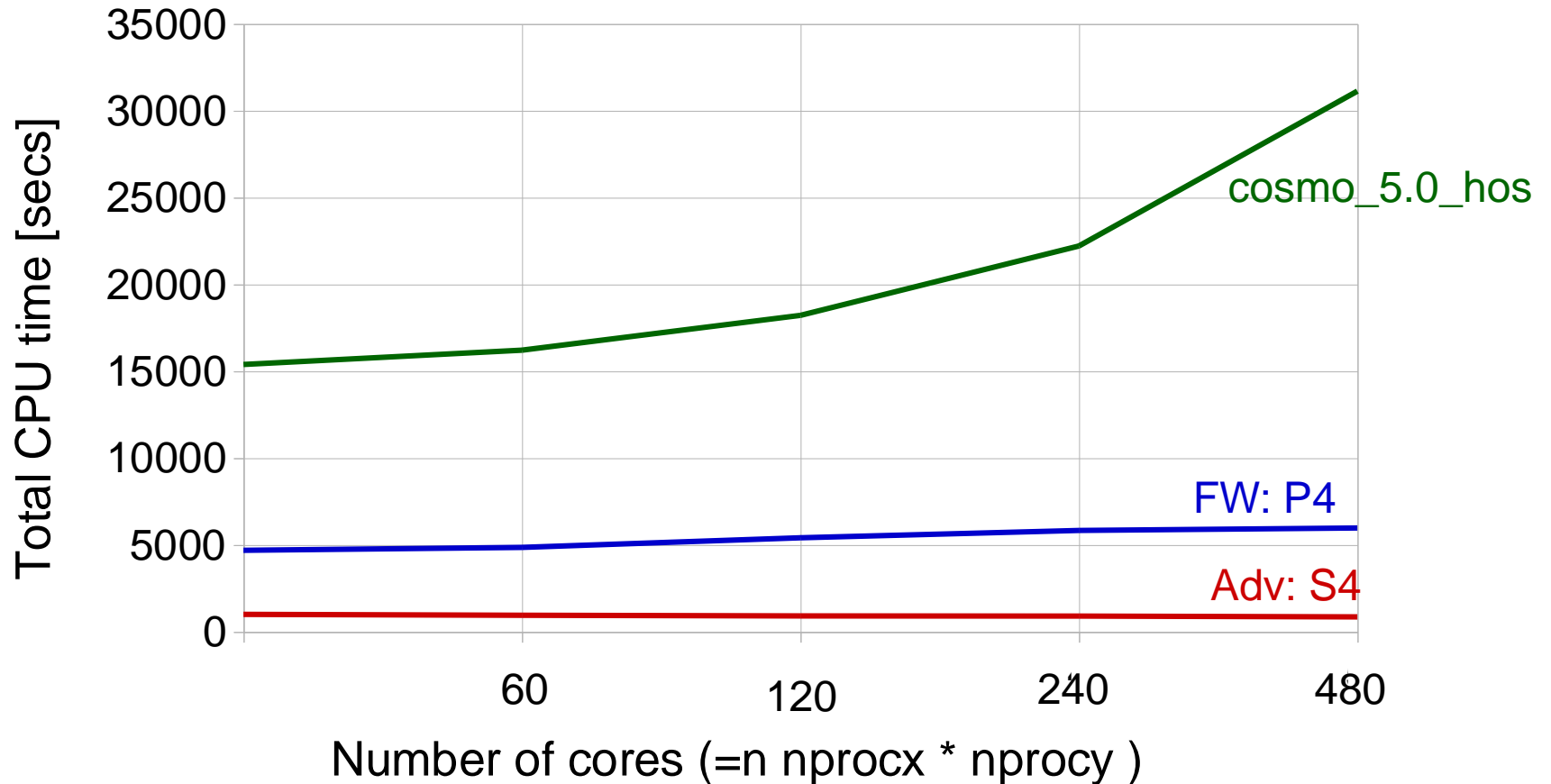


3. Optimization: COSMO_5.0_hos

Scalability for COSMO_5.0_hos

Bullx DLC
(Mistral):
DKRZ

(69647 grid points)





3. COSMO_5.0_hos: Computational cost S4p4 versus C3p2

- 10% increase in computational time for Advection
- 3% increase in computational time for Fast-waves solver
- 1-2% increase in the total model run time

Full 4th order symmetric advection scheme without explicit horizontal diffusion reveals no difference in time to solution, cost and scalability

Higher order schemes (e.g.6) can be expected to behave in a similar way.



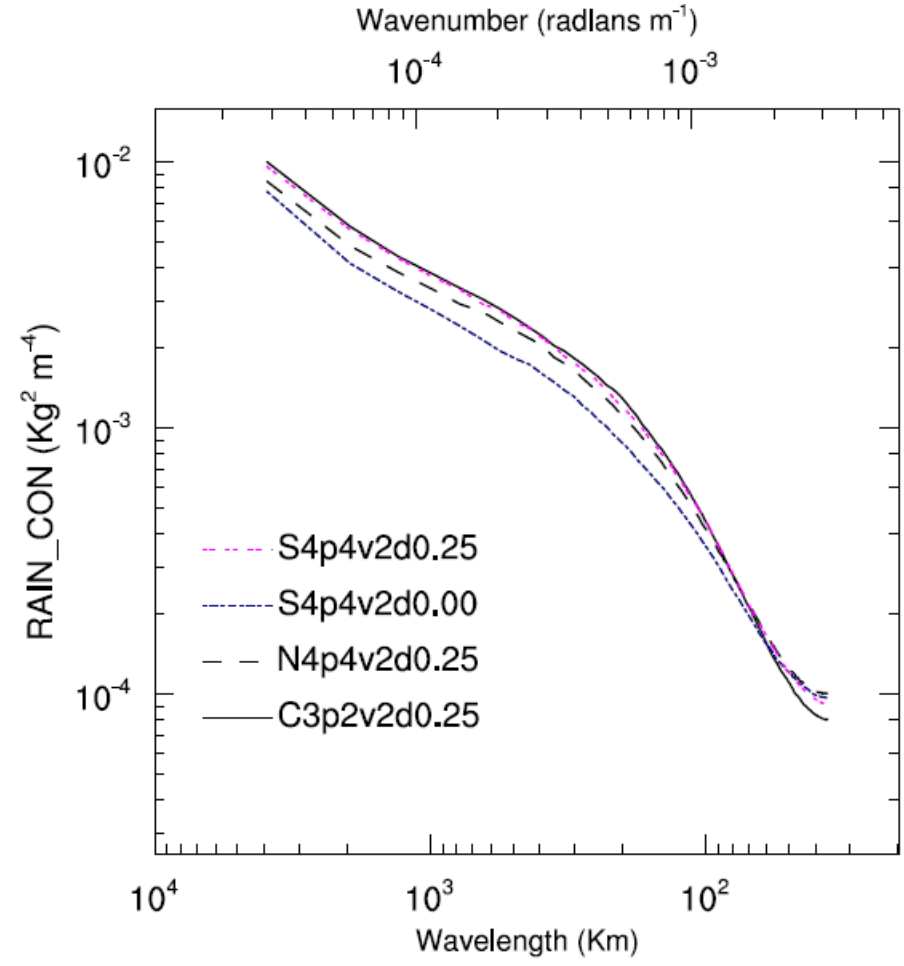
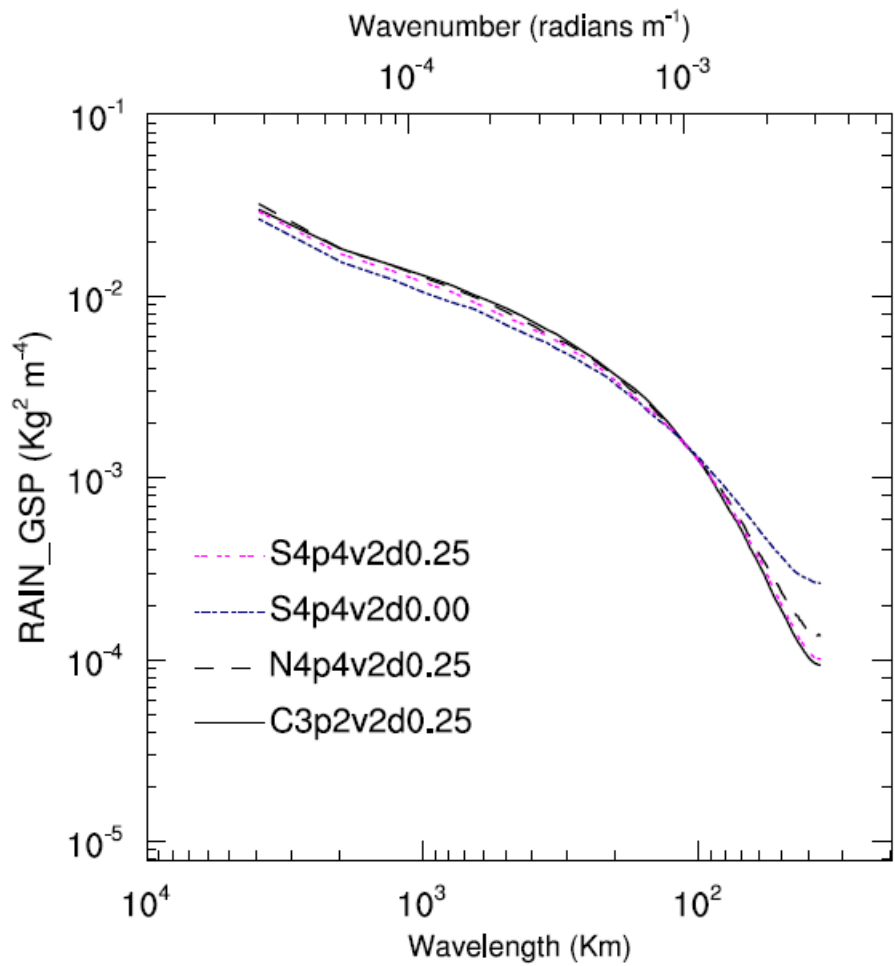
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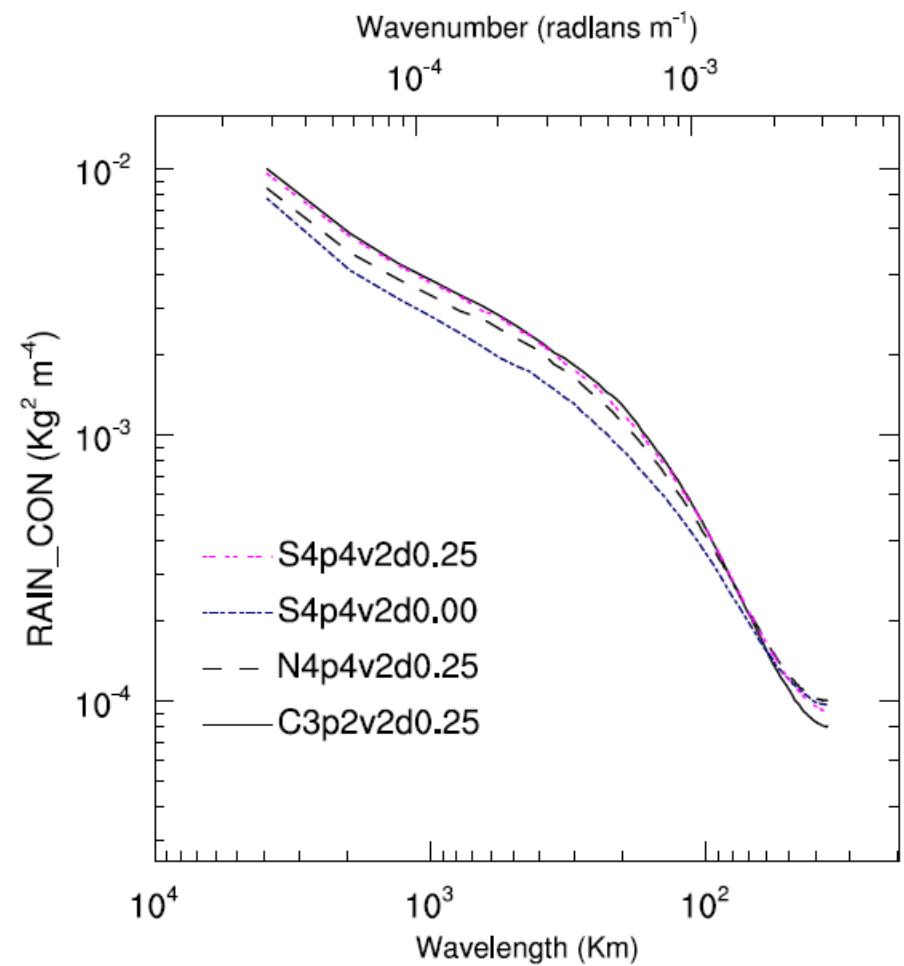
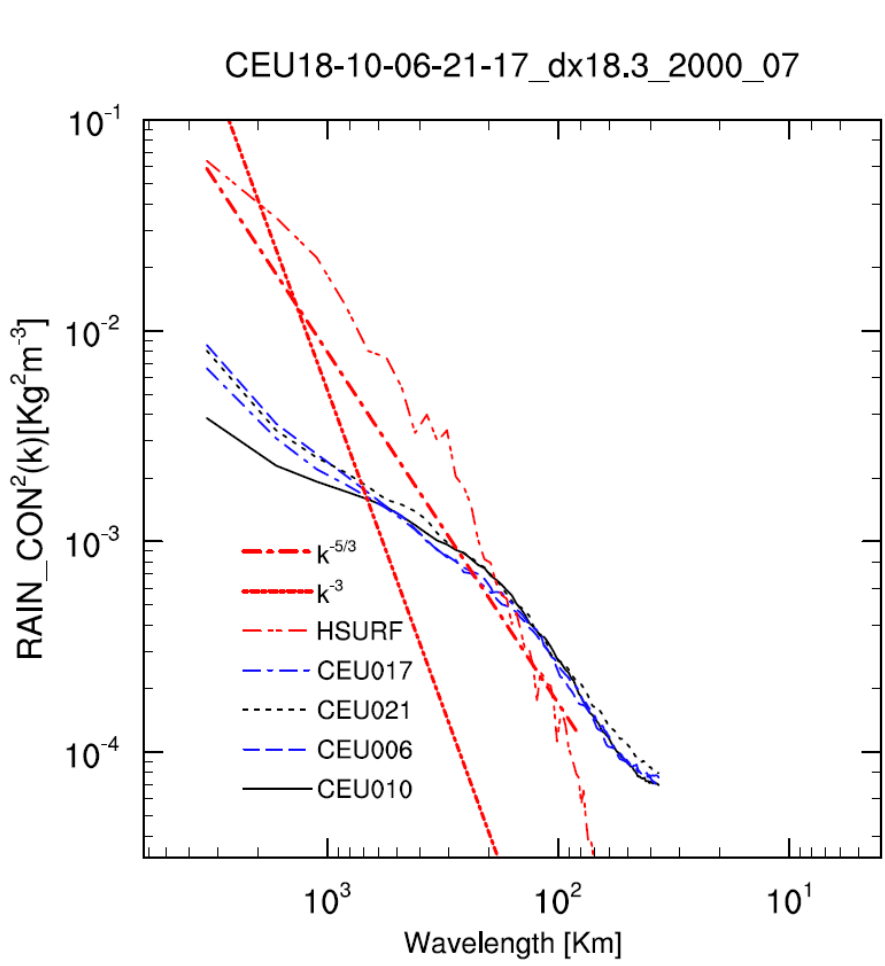




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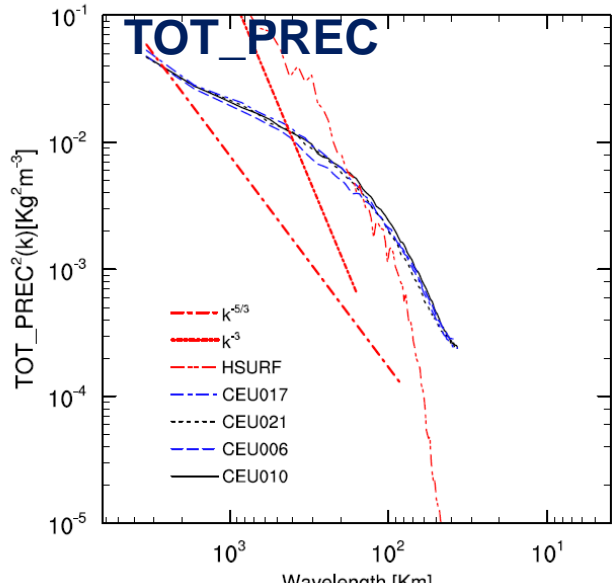
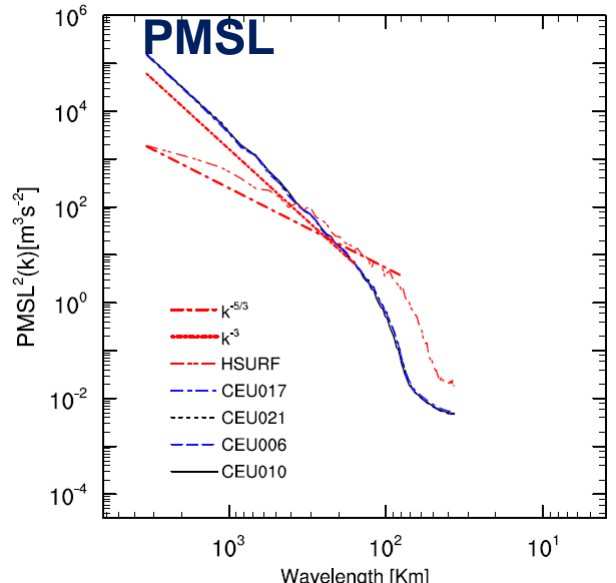
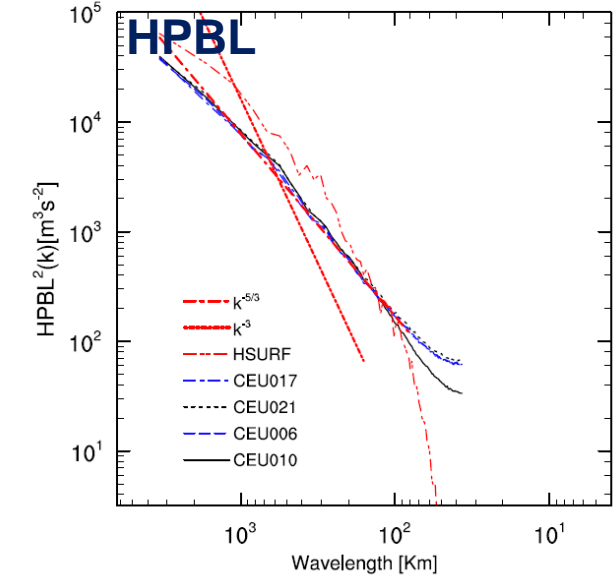
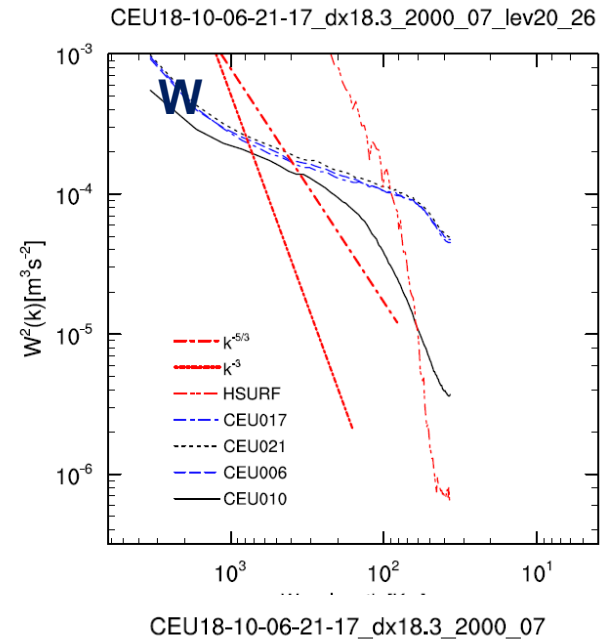
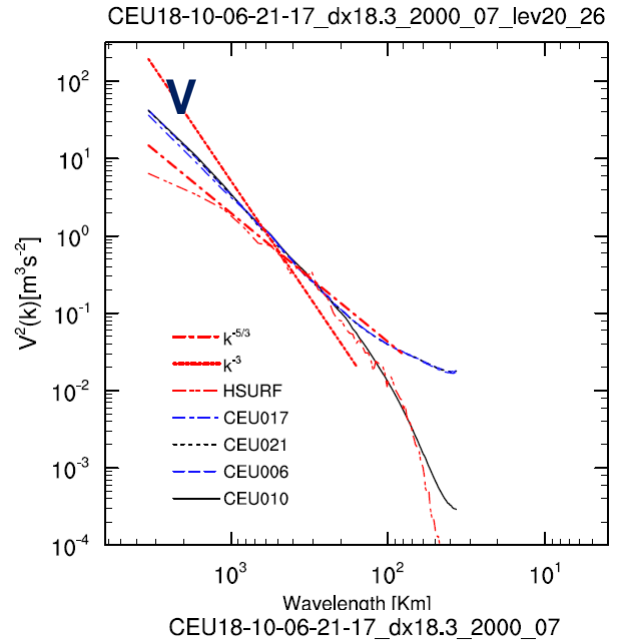
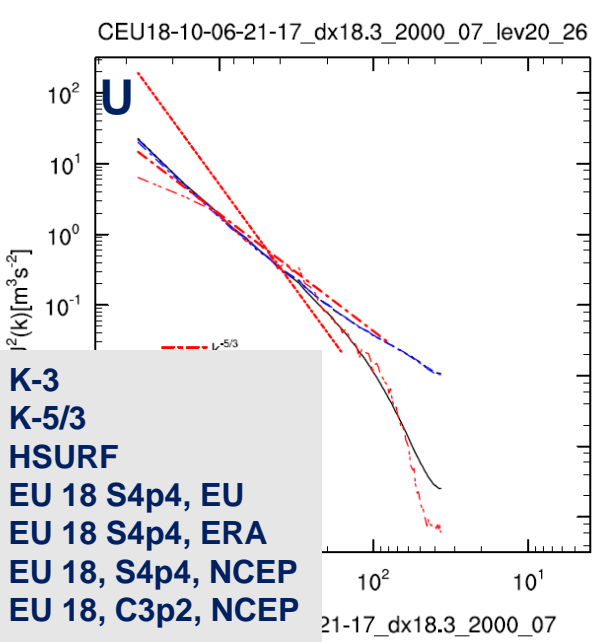
COSMO_5.0

COSMO_4.24





5. Effective model resolution: real case zonal kinetic energy spectra, CCLM-EU 18km



K-3
K-5/3
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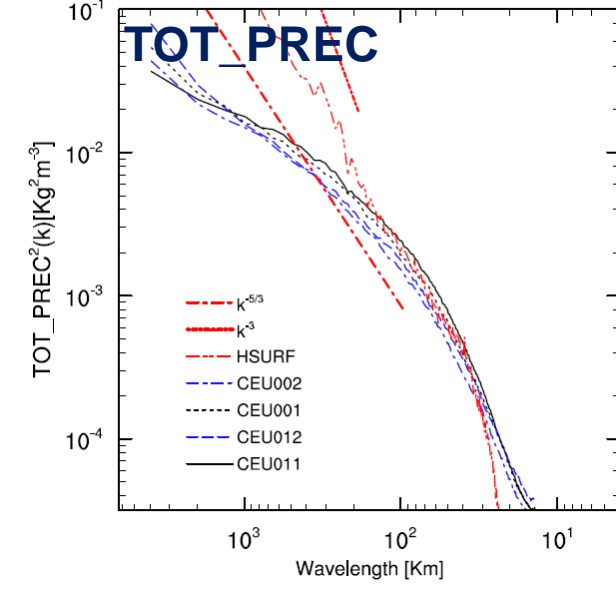
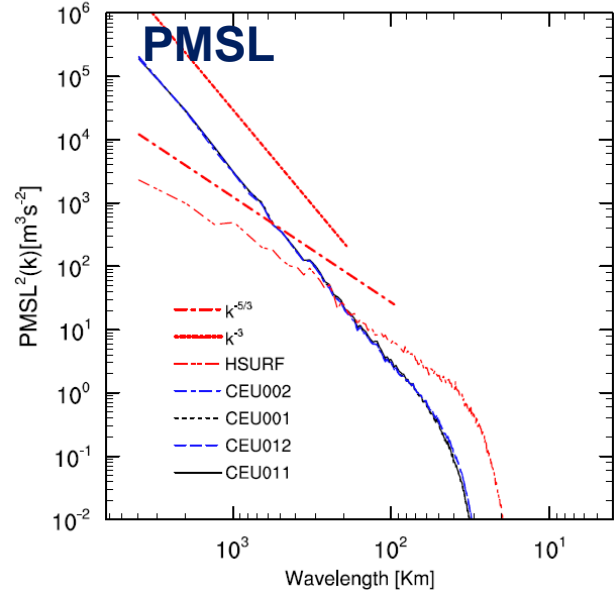
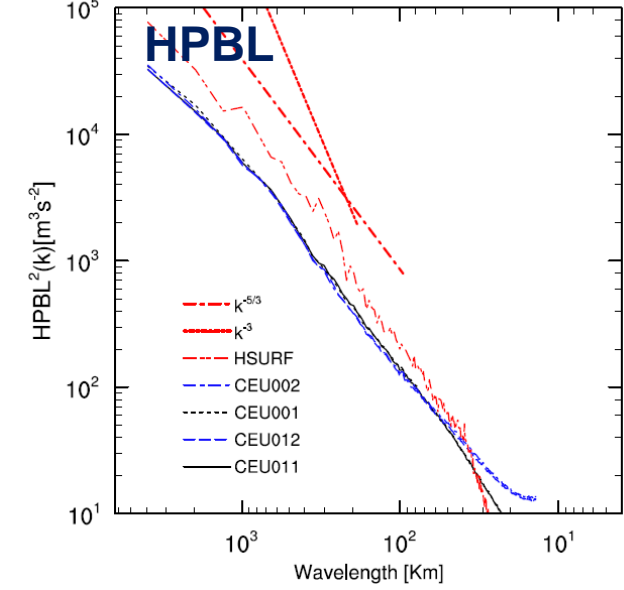
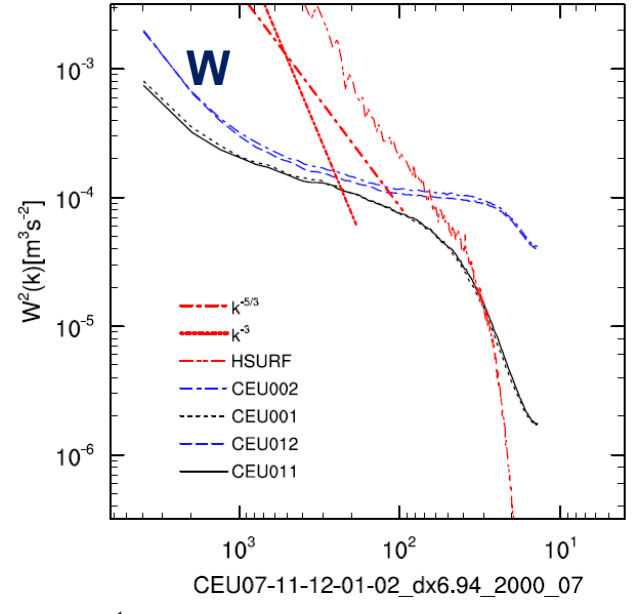
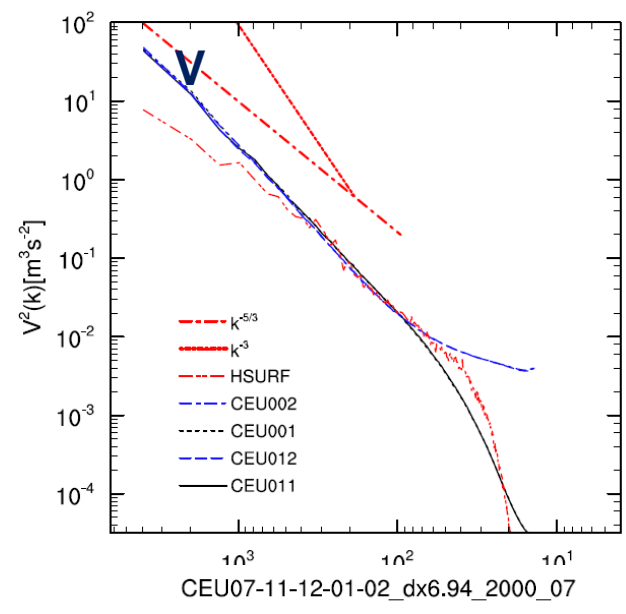
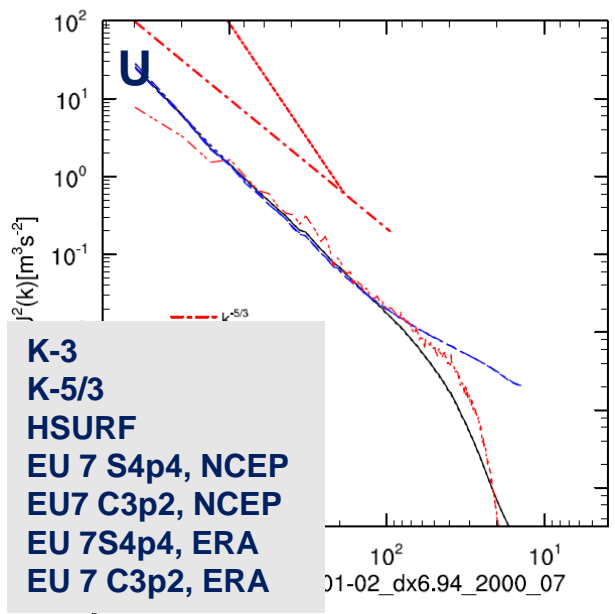


5. Effective model resolution: Real case zonal kinetic energy spectra, COSMO-EU

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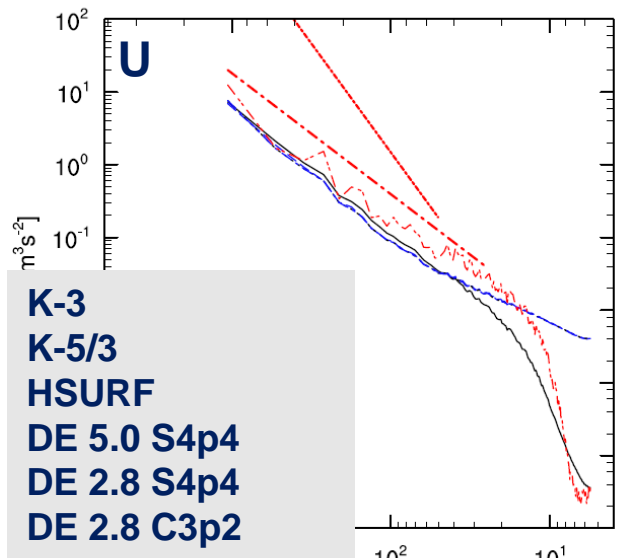
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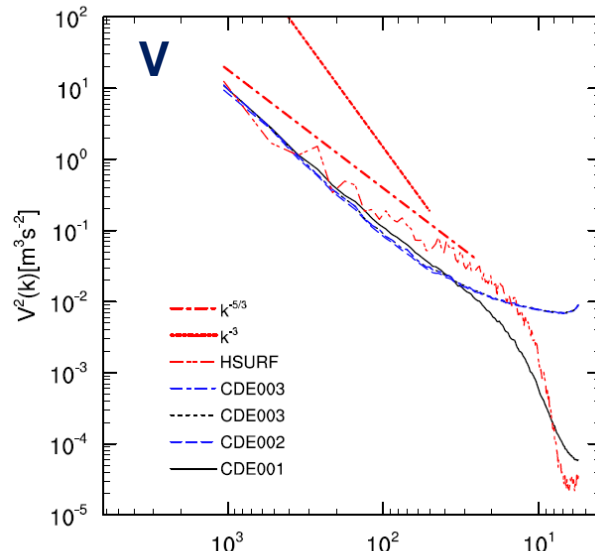


5. Effective model resolution: Real case zonal kinetic energy spectra COSMO-DE

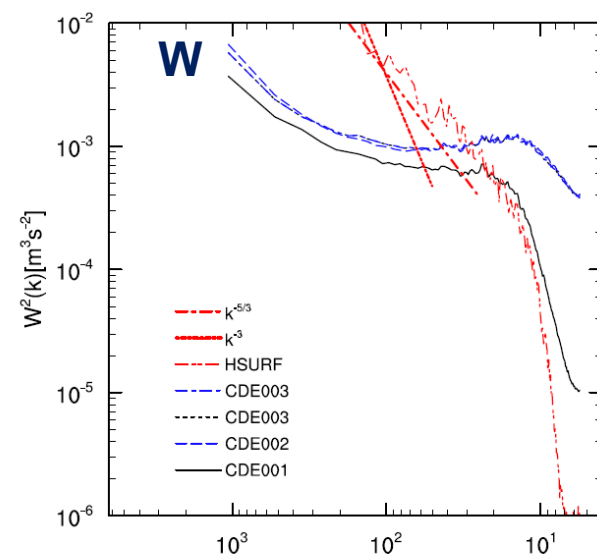
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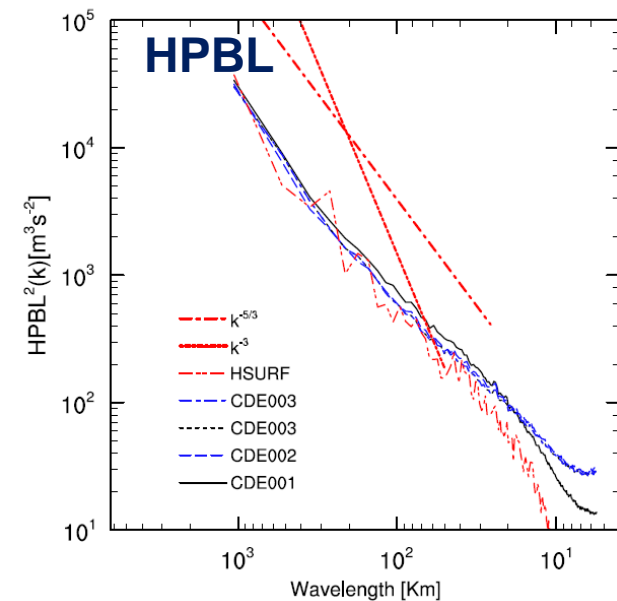
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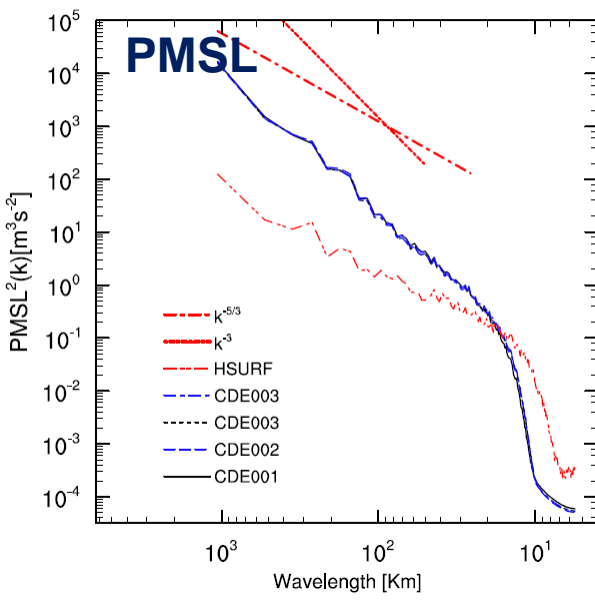
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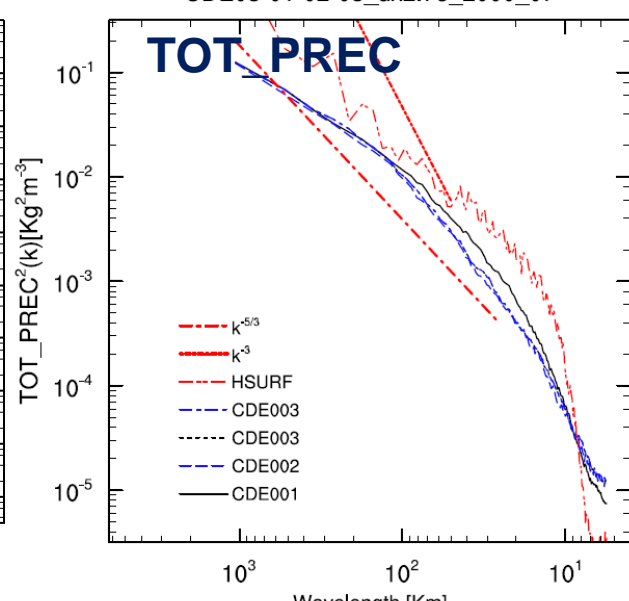
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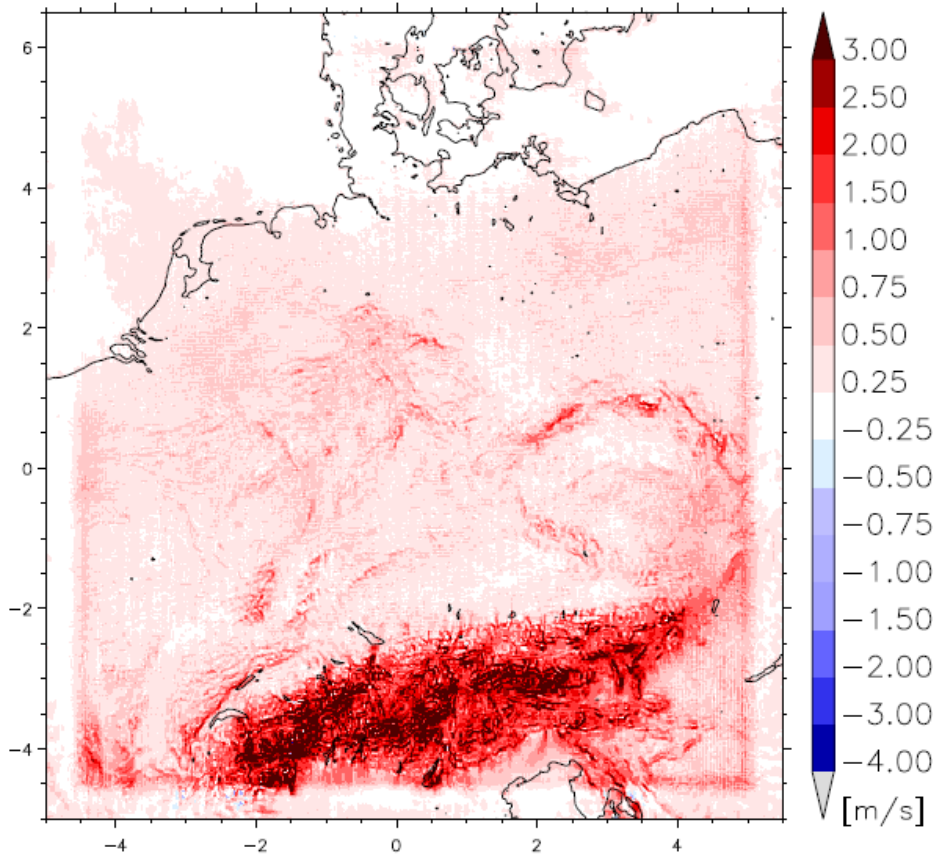


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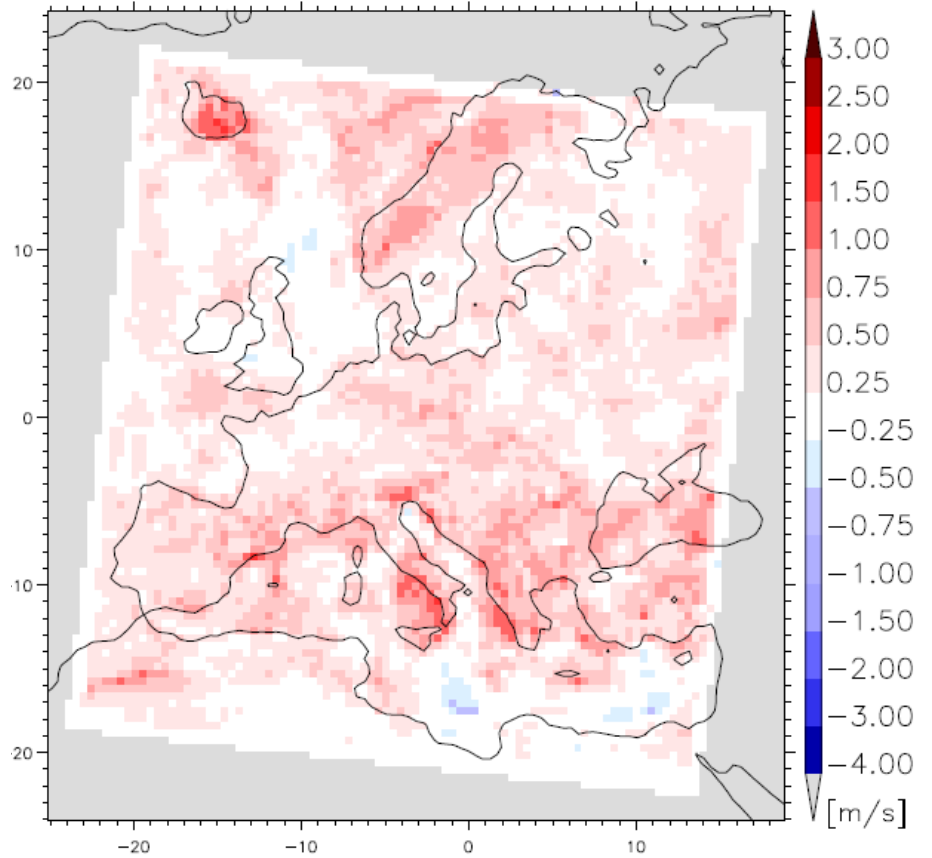
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COSMO-DE

COSMO_EU



(a) CDE002-CDE001



(a) CEU002-CEU001

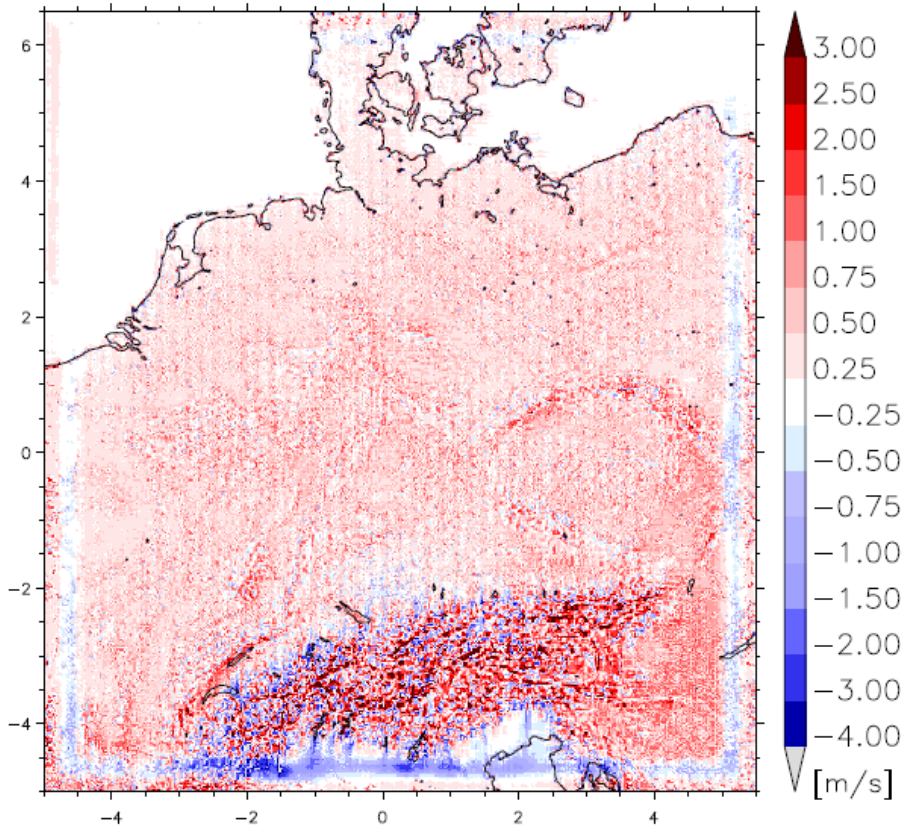


5. Near surface climate

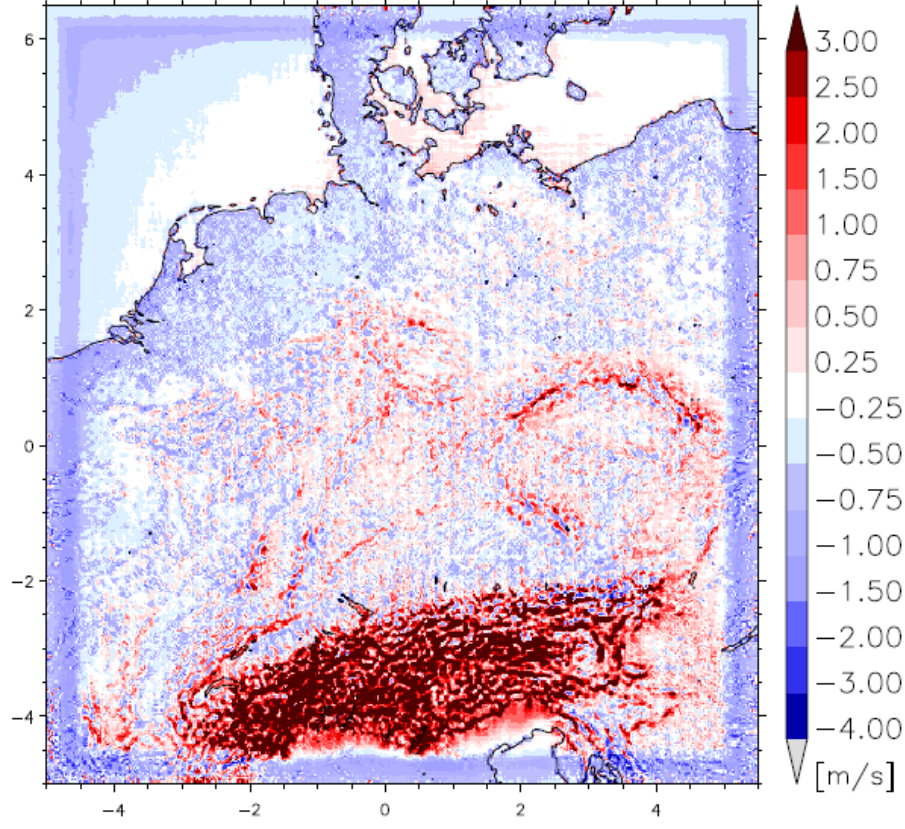
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COSMO-DE 2.8km – 5km

COSMO-DE - COSMO_EU



(c) CDE002-CDE004



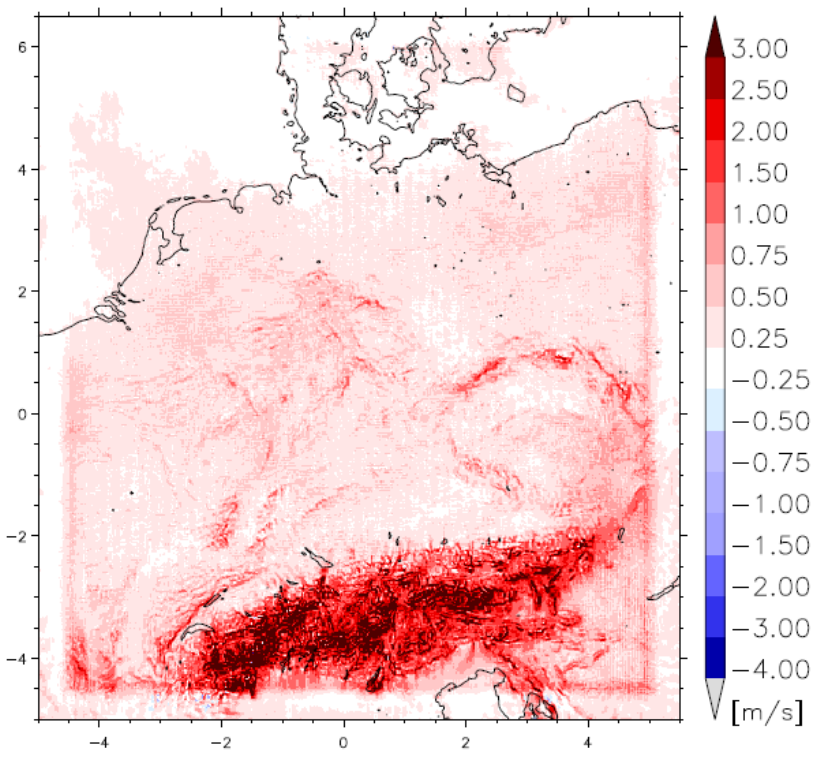
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AdvS4p4v2d0.00 – C3p2v2d0.00 COSMO-DE

Interpretation:



(a) CDE002-CDE001

- The deep convection parameterisation (DCP) has infinite speed. The grid scale dynamics has a finite speed.
- Horizontal diffusion prevents small scale dynamics by damping
- DCP prevents small scale dynamics by instantaneous vertical energy transport
- The quality of dynamics is visible if the spatial transport of conserved quantities by parameterisation is not much faster than the dynamical transport



6. Summary and Conclusions

- Horizontal diffusion prevents small scale dynamics by damping
- DCP prevents small scale dynamics by instantaneous vertical energy transport
- the horizontal spectra exhibit , that the orography is generating a substantial part of small scale dynamics in case of diffusive numerics

Non-dissipative 4th order dynamics:

- allows simulating weather and climate without numerical diffusion at same cost and similar quality of large scale climate as the reference scheme and exhibits substantial small scale differences
- in combination with appropriate orographic forcing it improves the effective resolution by approximately a factor of two (not shown)
- it has the potential to significantly improve the physical consistency of weather and climate simulations by direct simulation of the processes

* **Morinishi et al. JCP 1998, 2010; Ogaja & Will, MetZet 2016**