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**URBAN METBOLISM: MICROSCALE ENERGY
SIMULATIONS IN
DIFFERENT EUROPEAN CITIES BY USING
WRF-UCM AND EULAG MODELS**

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URBAN METABOLISM

- ❑ Urban Metabolism is a **model** to facilitate the description and analysis of the flows of the materials and energy within cities, such as undertaken in a **Material flow analysis** of a city
- ❑ An urban metabolism analysis is a means of quantifying the overall fluxes of energy, water, material and wastes into and out of an urban region.
- ❑ The urban metabolism provides comprehensive information about the health of a city: energy efficiency, material cycling, waste management and effectiveness of infrastructure.
- ❑ Comparisons between cities show how factors such as urban form, groundwater withdrawals, **urban heat islands**, nutrient cycles and material supplies impact the urban metabolism.



□ In this contribution we will use the WRF/UCM model Combined with several satellite datasets to obtain high Resolution Energy flux maps over Five different cities In BRIDGE EU project: London, Helsinki, Gliwice, Florence and Athens

□ In addition we will use the WRF/UCM results with 0.2 km Spatial resolution as BC's and IC's for MICROSYS/EULAF/CFD Model simulations with 4 m spatial resolution for a period Of 6 minutes over a domain of 1 km x 1 km.

□ City energy fluxes and vegetation fluxes (NOAA) have been Implemented into the EULAG model (UCAR, US)



MODELS. WRF. UM-UPM

WRF : Next generation mesoscale meteorological model.

The equation set is fully compressible, Eulerian and nonhydrostatic. It is conservative for scalar variables. The model uses terrain-following, hydrostatic-pressure vertical coordinate with the top of the model being a constant pressure surface.

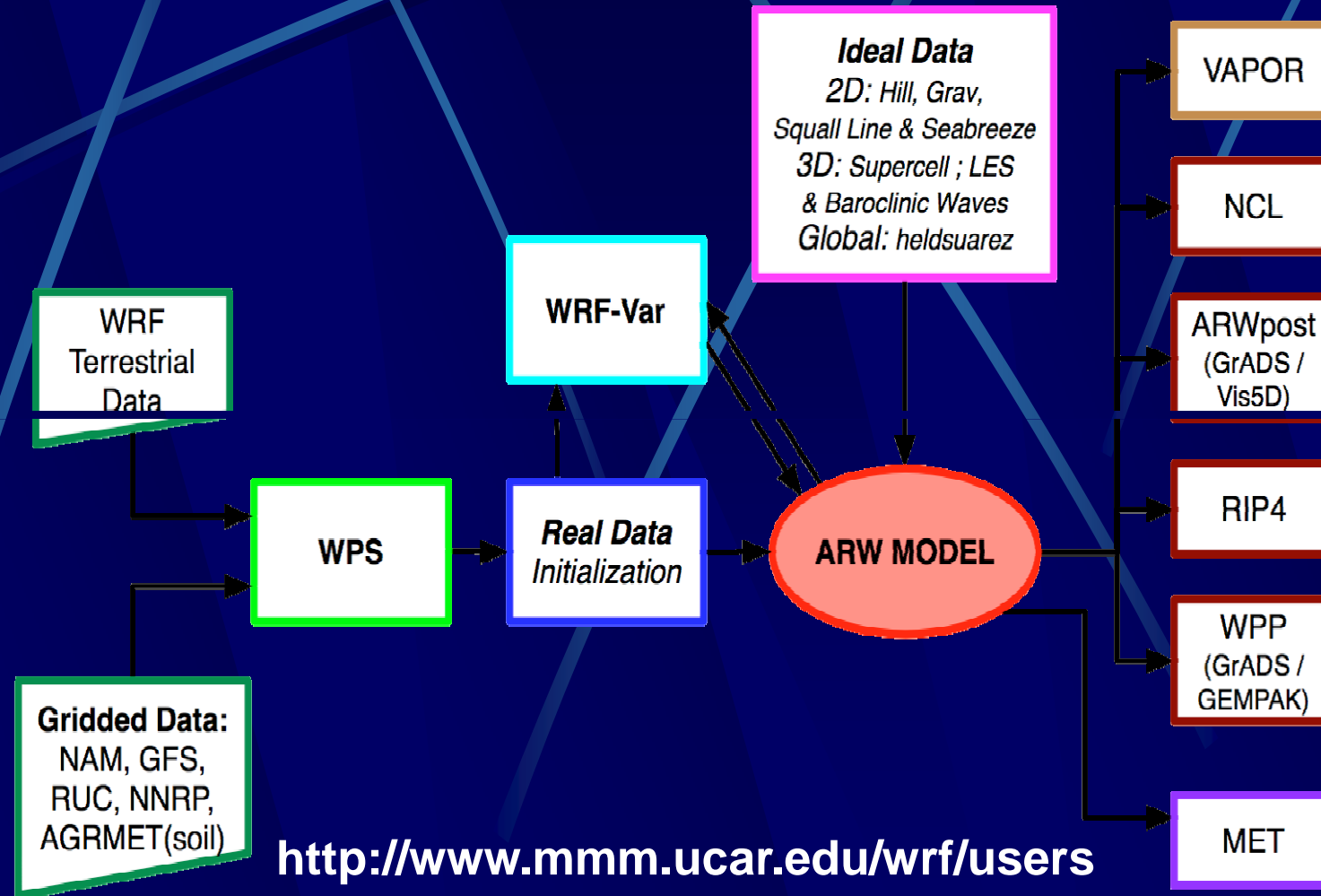
The horizontal grid is the Arakawa-C grid. The time integration scheme in the model uses the third-order Runge-Kutta scheme, and the spatial discretization employs 2nd to 6th order schemes

(Skamarock, W.C., Klemp, J.B., Dudhia, J., Gill, D.O., Barker, D.M., Wang, W., Powers, J.G., 2005. A description of the advanced research WRF version 2, NCAR Technical Note. National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CONCAR/TN-468+STR, 100pp.)



MODELS. WRF (ARW). UM-UPM

WRF : Weather Research and Forecasting modeling system.



MODELS. WRF. UM-UPM

-Physics Options used in WRF-UM:

- Cumulus Parameterization:

GRELL-DEVENYI ENSEMBLE SCHEME (Grell, G. A., and D. Devenyi, 2002: A generalized approach to parameterizing convection combining ensemble and data assimilation techniques. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **29(14)**, Article 1693.)

- PBL Scheme and Diffusion:

Yonsei University (YSU) PBL (Hong, S.-Y., Dudhia, J., 2003. Testing of a new non-local boundary layer vertical diffusion scheme in numerical weather prediction applications. In: *Proceedings of the 16th Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction*, Seattle, WA.)

- Explicit Moisture Scheme :

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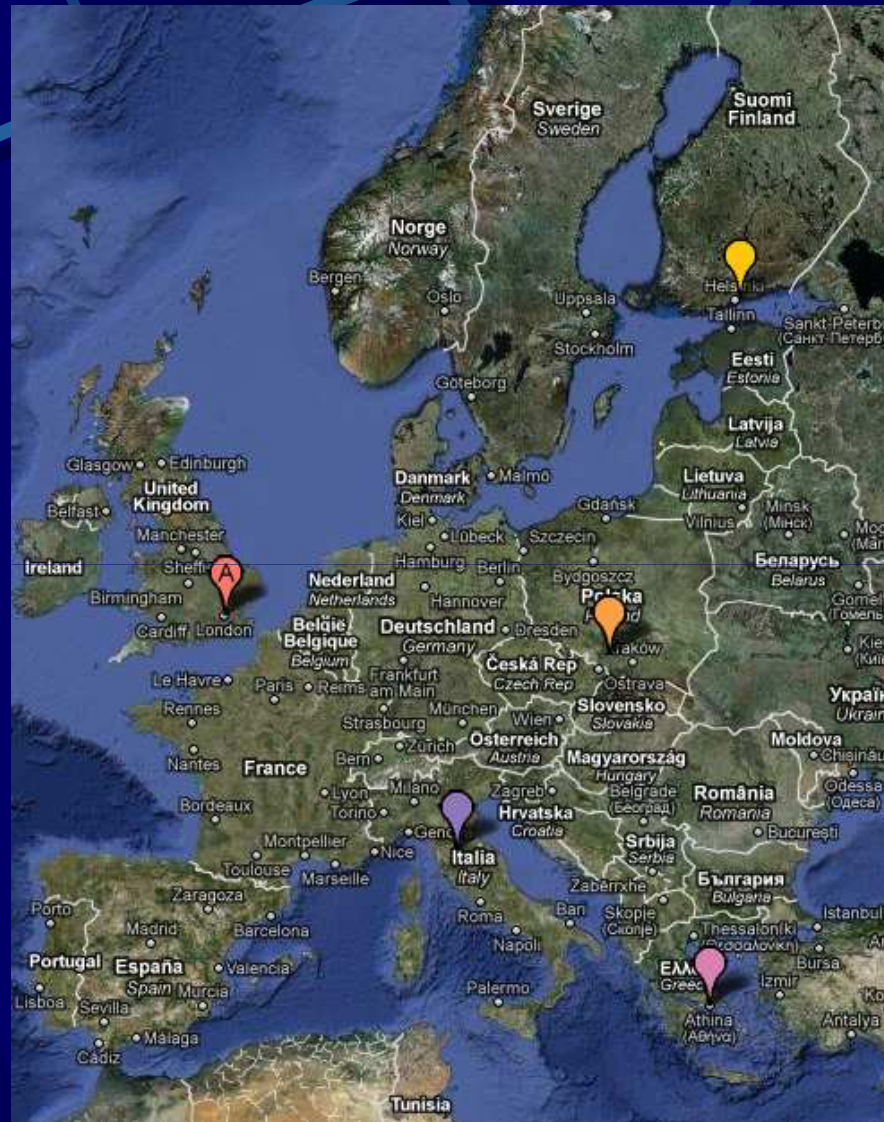
- Radiation Schemes:

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BRIDGE UPM MODELS



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SIMULATION DOMAINS. BRIDGE ARCHITECTURE-UPM

Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

MOTHER DOMAIN

59*59 grid cells

48.6 km. resolution

Lowert left corner (-1433700, -1433700)

DT:300 s.

LEVEL 1:

37*37 grid cells

5.4 km. resolution

Lowert left corner (-121500, -121500)

DT: 30 s.

LEVEL 2:

28*28 grid cells

0.2 km. resolution

Lowert left corner (-2700, -2700)

DT: 0.6 s.

- Global model data: GFS
- One way nesting (two way only tests. Much more CPU time)



DOMAINS. FLORENCE-UPM

Lambert Conformal Conic (11.2436, 43.775)



MOTHER DOMAIN



LEVEL 1 DOMAIN

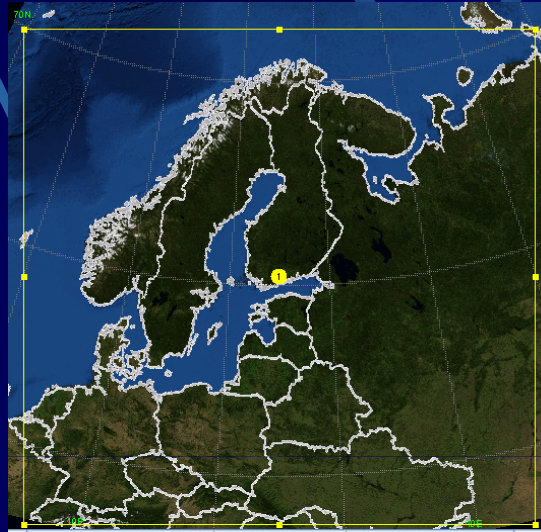


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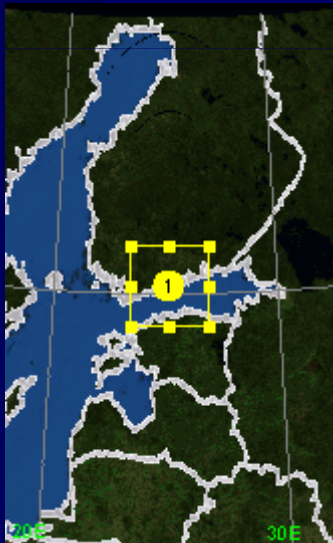


DOMAINS. HELSINKI-UPM

Lambert Conformal Conic (25.1045, 60.1996)



MOTHER DOMAIN



LEVEL 1 DOMAIN

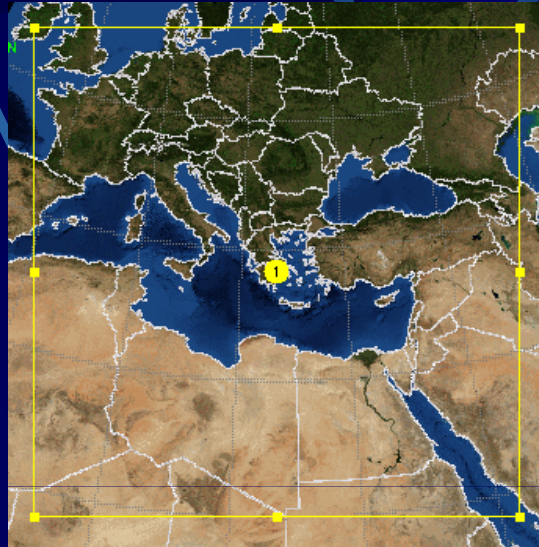


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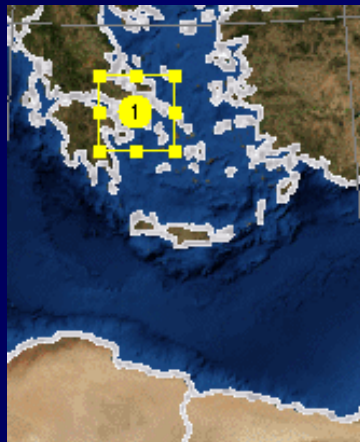


DOMAINS. ATHENS-UPM

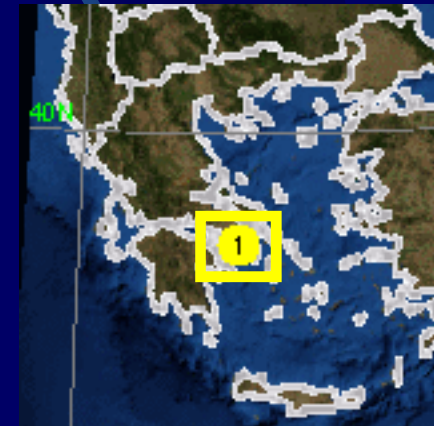
Lambert Conformal Conic (23.6782, 37.9922)



MOTHER DOMAIN



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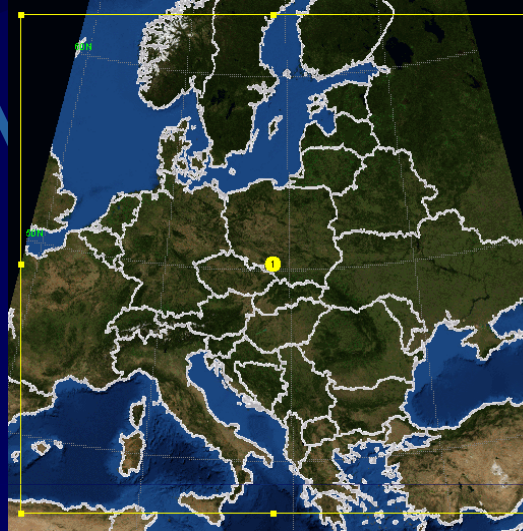


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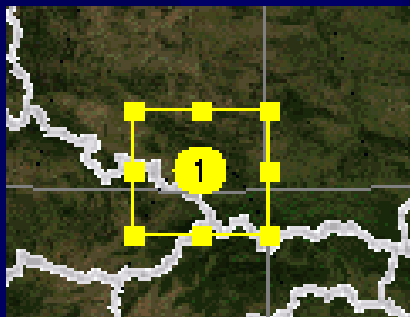


DOMAINS. GLIWICE-UPM

Lambert Conformal Conic (18.6827, 50.2892)



MOTHER DOMAIN



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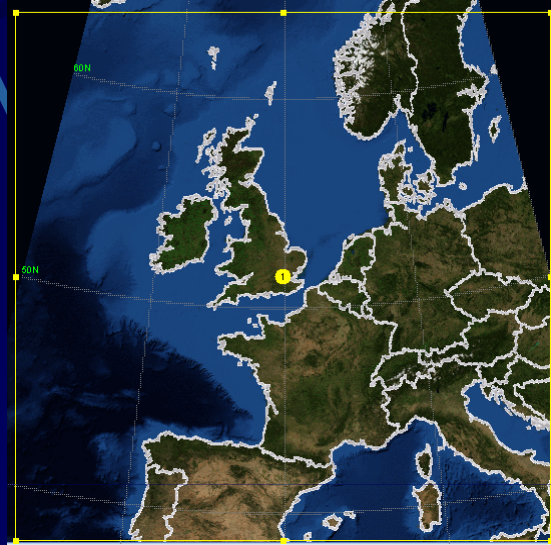


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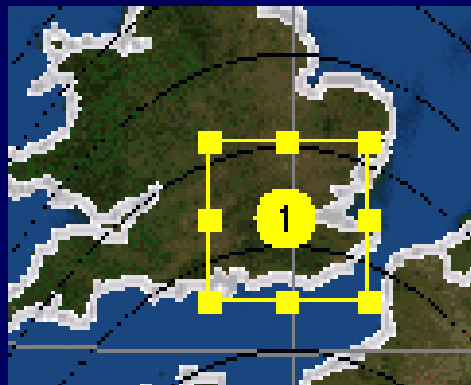


DOMAINS. LONDON-UPM

Lambert Conformal Conic (-0.1262, 51.5004)



MOTHER DOMAIN



LEVEL 1 DOMAIN



LEVEL 2 DOMAIN



WRF/NOAH/UCM. UPM

-Physics Options used in WRF:

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WRF/NOAH/UCM. UPM

-Physics Options used in WRF-UHI:

- Radiation Schemes:

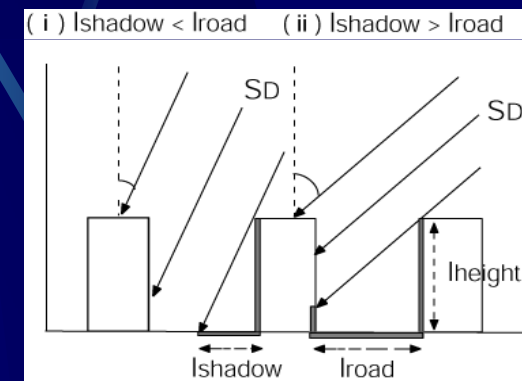
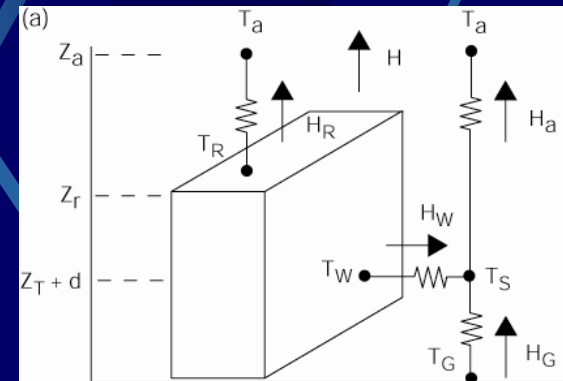
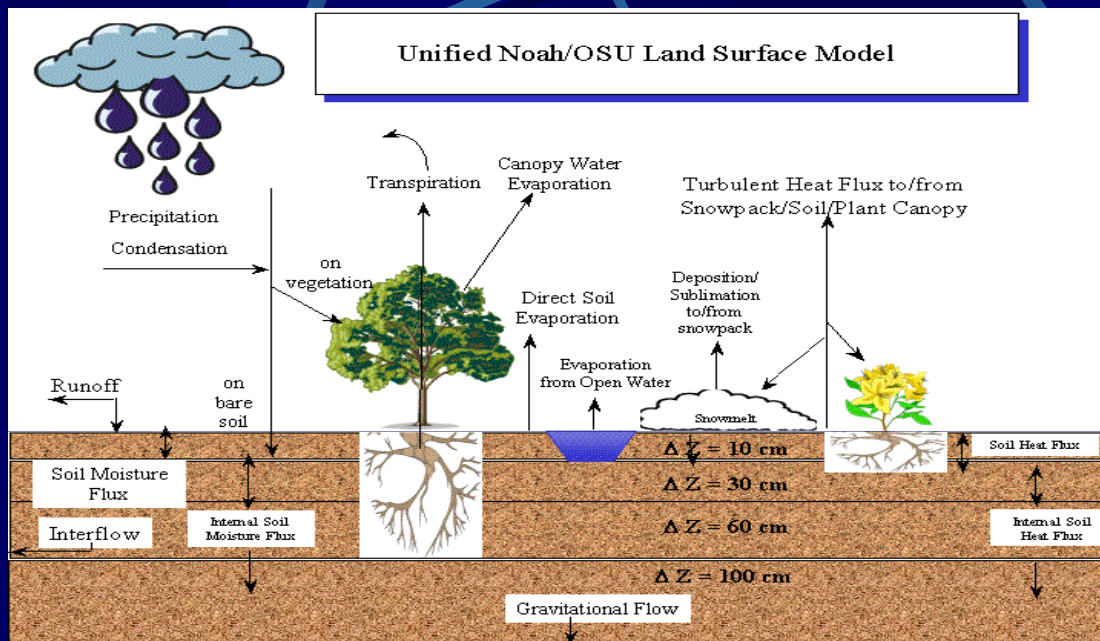
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WRF/NOAH/UCM. UPM

Land surface model: NOAH/UCM (ucm only 0.2 Km resolution)

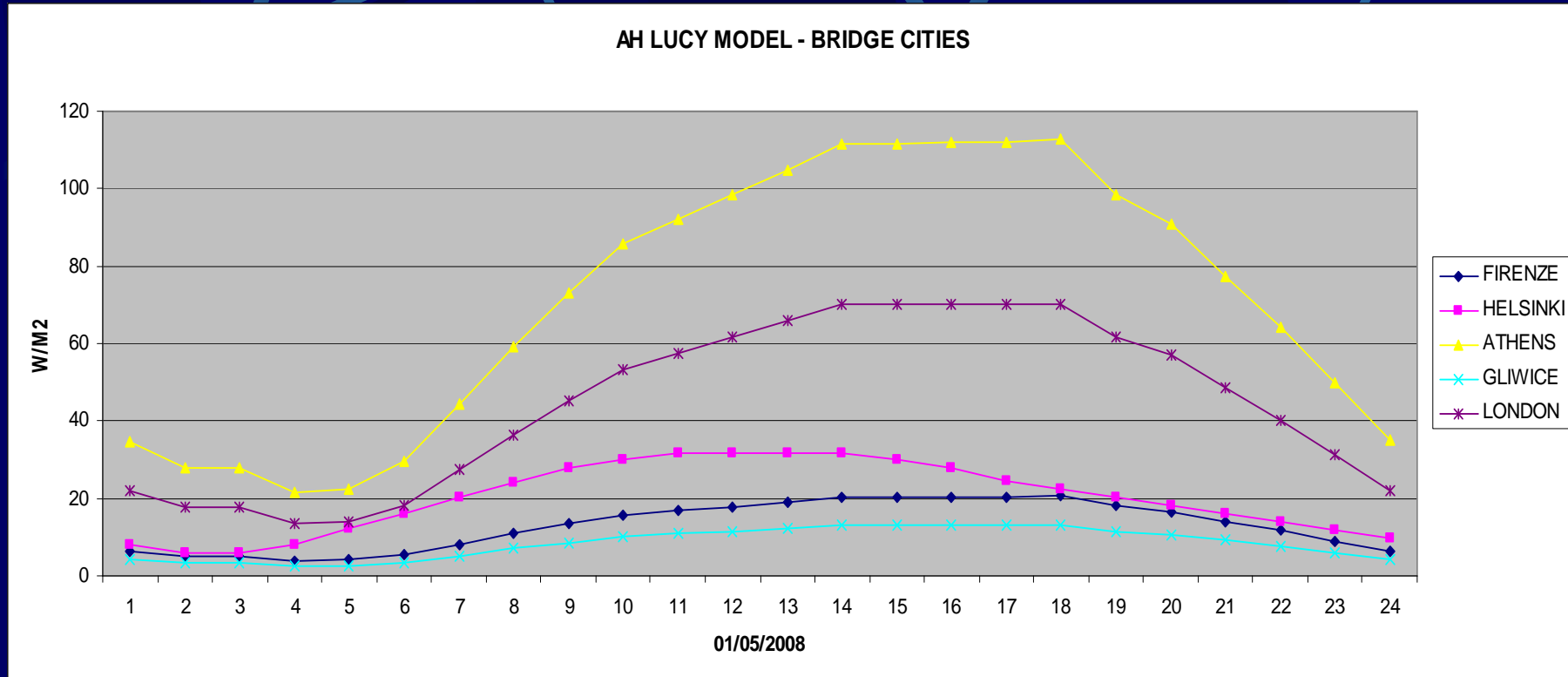


(Chen, F., Kusaka, H., Tewari, M., Bao, J.-W., Kirakuchi, H., 2004. Utilizing the coupled WRF/LSM/Urban modeling system with detailed urban classification to simulate the urban heat island phenomena over the greater Houston area. In: Proceedings of the 5th Conference on Urban Environment, 22–26 August 2004, Vancouver, BC, Canada.)



INPUT DATA. ANTHROPOGENIC HEAT FLUX

AH LUCY MODEL (KCL, Sue Grimmond): Res 0.04167°. Selected Avg speed: 24 km/h



URBAN AREAS: $SH (final) = SH (noah/ucm \text{ model}) + AH (LUCY \text{ model})$

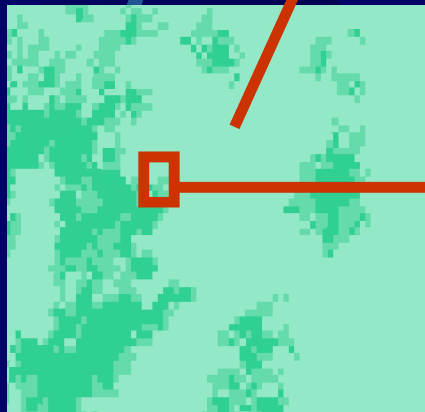
SH: Sensible heat flux (w/m2)



INPUT DATA. EMISSIVITY

EMISSIVITY SOURCE DATA (FORTH) : GEOTIFF from MODIS

- 1*1 Km. res. 65*65 Km area
- Image each 16 days (Summer 2008)
- No data values because of clouds



Original data

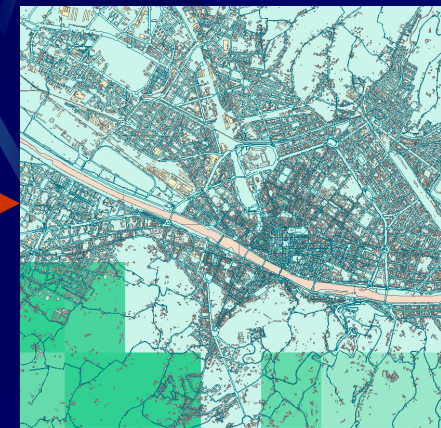
(01/05/2008)

-Projection from Lat-Lon to Lambert Conformal Conic

- Re-sample raster from 1Km to 200 m. resolution

- Clip to domain area

- Average values by each model grid cell to avoid no-data values

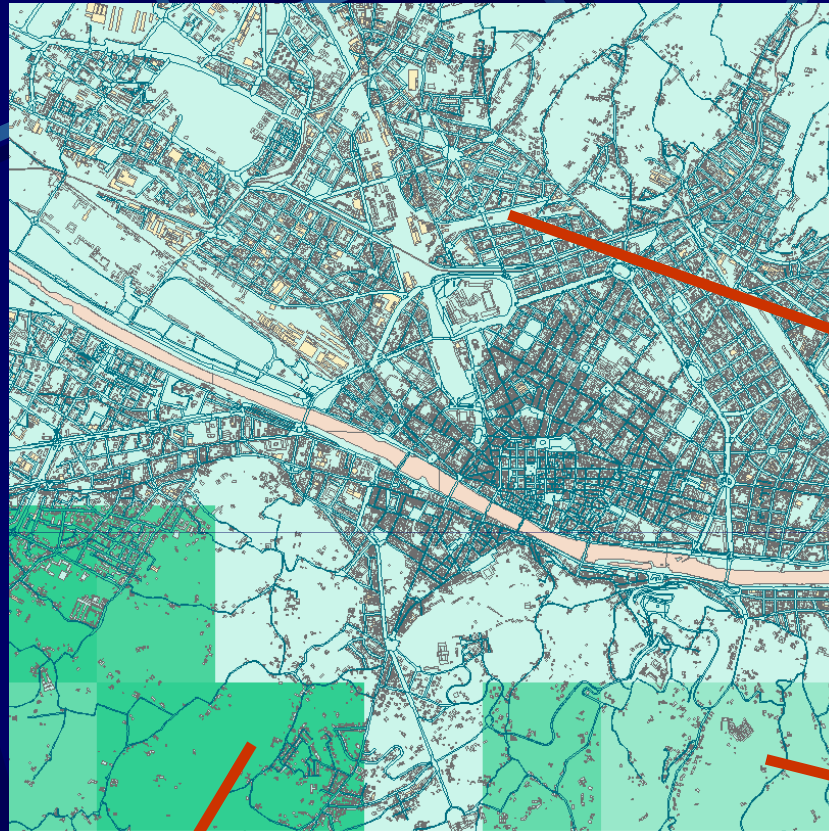


Model input data



INPUT DATA. EMISSIVITY . FLORENCE-UPM

Domain
0.2 KM
res.



Urban area = 0.973

Olive groves
area = 0.975

Complex cultivation patterns + Non irrigated
arable land area = 0.983



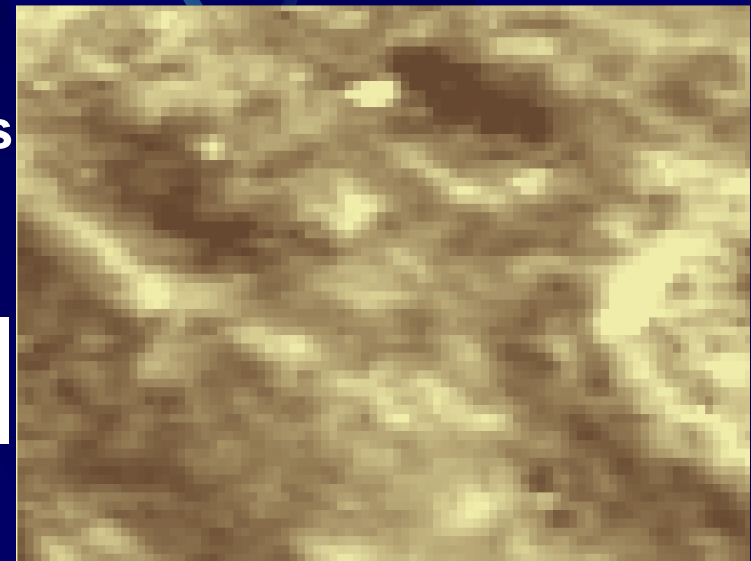
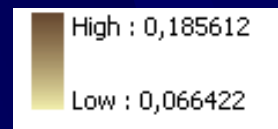
INPUT DATA. ALBEDO

ALBEDO SOURCE DATA (FORTH) : GEOTIFF from MODIS

- 1*1 Km. res. 65*65 Km area
- 1 Image each 16 days (Summer 2008)
- 3 Fixed AOT (0.1 0.5 0.9). By default we use AOT=0.5
- 10 Solar Zenith Angle (0°,10°,.....,90°) . SZA is calculated by the radiation model.
- No hourly values
- Pre-processed like emissivity maps

Albedo map

08/05/2009 AOT=0.5 SZA=40°



INPUT DATA. ALBEDO . FLORENCE-UPM

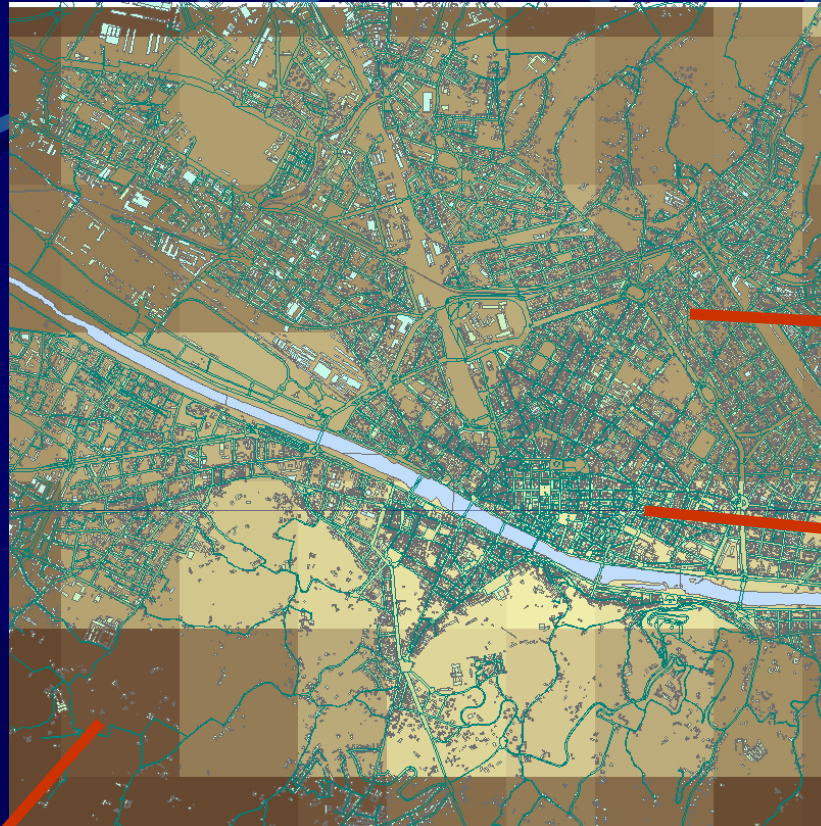
Domain
0.2 KM
res.

Albedo map

08/05/2009

AOT=0.5

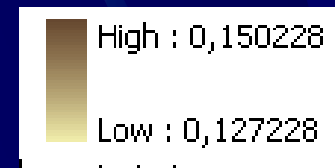
SZA=40°



Urban area = 0.13

Urban area = 0.12

Rural area = 0.14



INPUT DATA. ALBEDO

ALBEDO HOURLY VALUES:

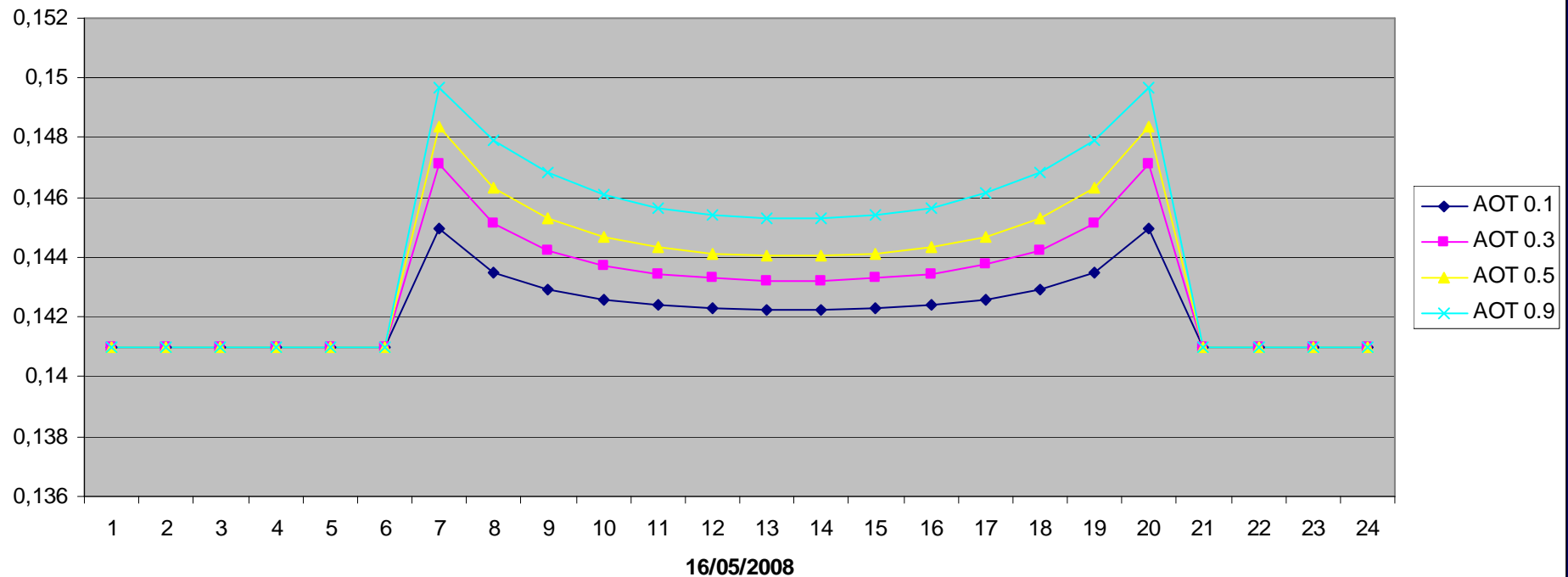
$$ALBh = (WSA * 0.001) * C + (BSA * 0.001) * (1 - C)$$

- **C**: FACTOR FROM A LOOKUP TABLE (continental or marine) DEFINED BY A SELECTED SZA AND AOT
- **SZA**: SOLAR ZENIT ANGLE (from radiation model)
- **AOT**: AEROSOL OPTICAL DEPTH (under investigation to apply different relationships between AOT and particles)
- **BSA**: BLACK-SKY ALBEDO VALUE (from MODIS images)
- **WSA**: WHITE-SKY ALBEDO VALUE (from MODIS images)



INPUT DATA. ALBEDO. FLORENCE-UPM

ALBEDO HOURLY VALUES



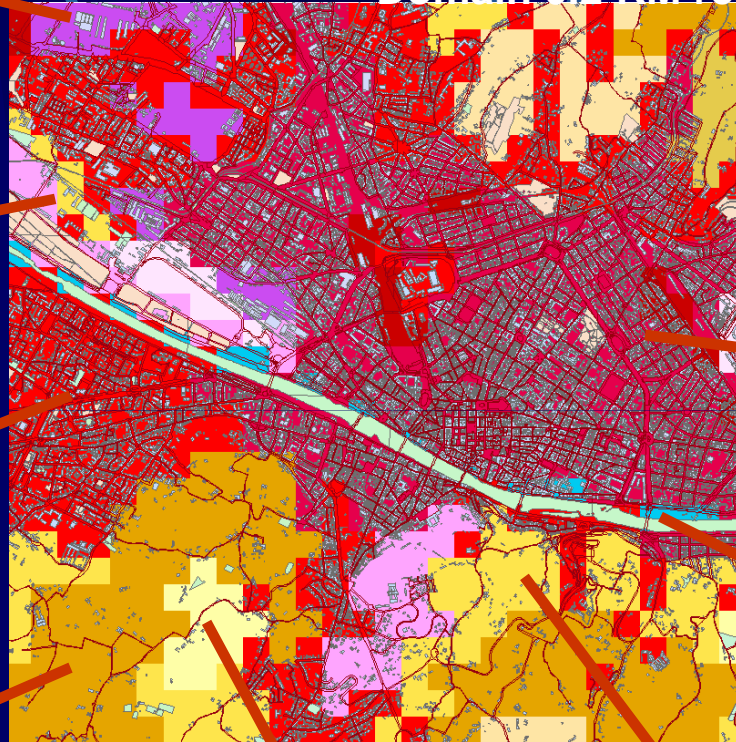
1Km * 1Km grid cell



INPUT DATA. FLORENCE-UPM

Data source: User GIS data (roads, water, gardens) + CLC1002000 (100 m. res)

Domain 0.2 KM res.



Indust. or commercial units (CLC100) →

Com/Indust/Transport urban (USGS/UCM)

Green urban area (CLC100)



Grassland (USGS/UCM)

Discontinuous urban fabric (CLC100) →

Low density urban (USGS/UCM)

Olive groves (CLC100) →

Deciduous broadleaf forest (USGS/UCM)

Non-irrigated arable land (CLC100) →

Dryland cropland/pasture (USGS/UCM)

Complex cultivation patterns (CLC100) →

Mixed cropland/pasture (USGS/UCM)

Continuous urban fabric (CLC100) →

High density urban (USGS/UCM)

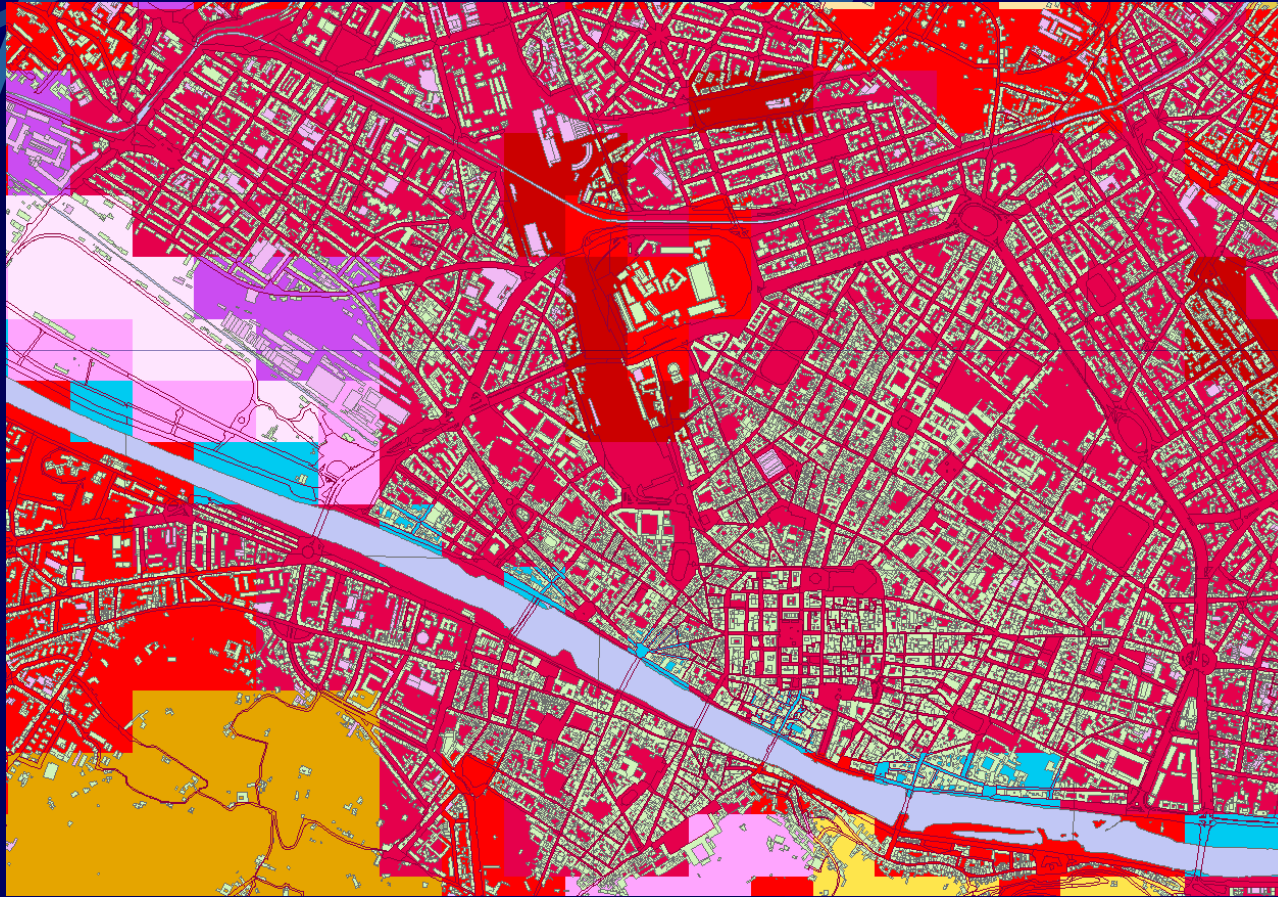
Water courses (CLC100) →

Water bodies (USGS/UCM)



INPUT DATA. FLORENCE-UPM

ZOOM - IN: LANDUSE & BUILDINGS & ROADS



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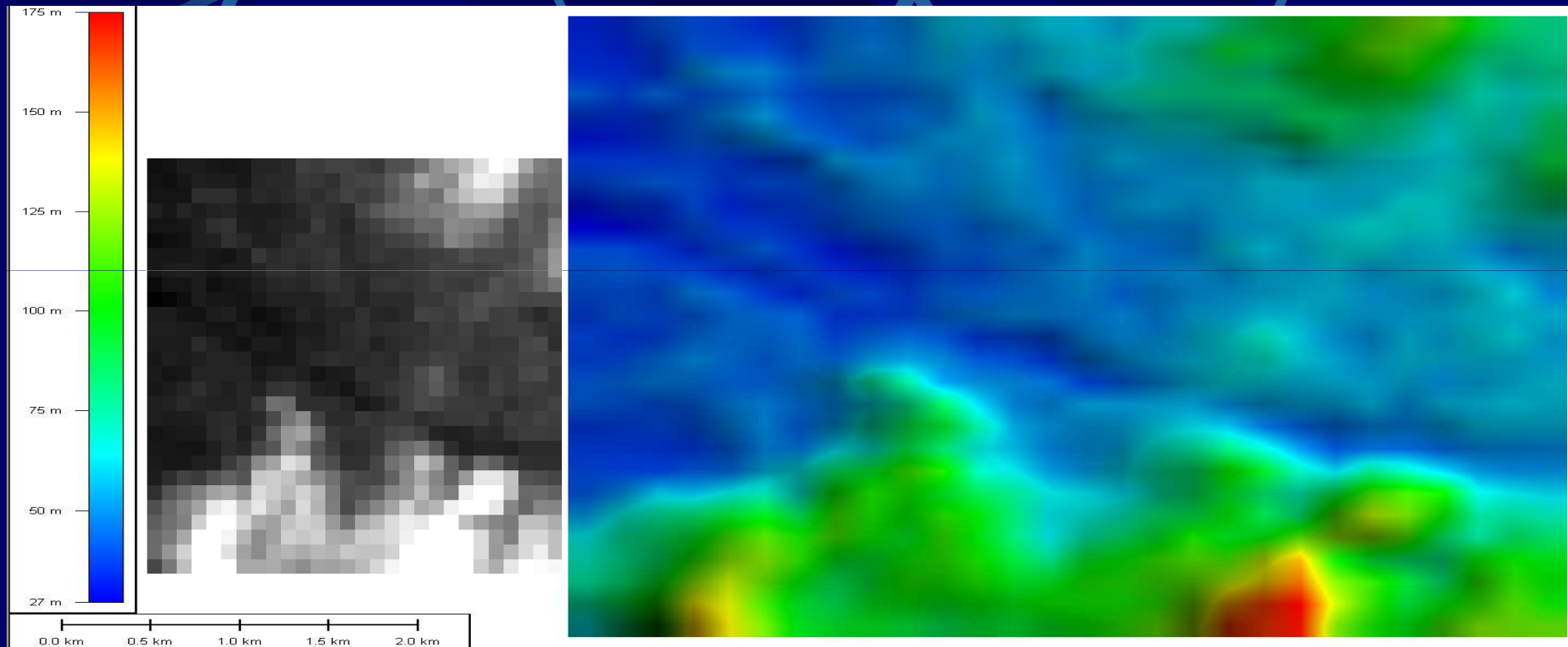


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INPUT DATA. TERRAIN HEIGHT. FLORENCE-UPM

Data source: ASTER GDEM (30 m. res.) + User point GIS data
Domain 0.2 KM res.



DATA. URBAN PARAMETERS UCM. FLORENCE-UPM

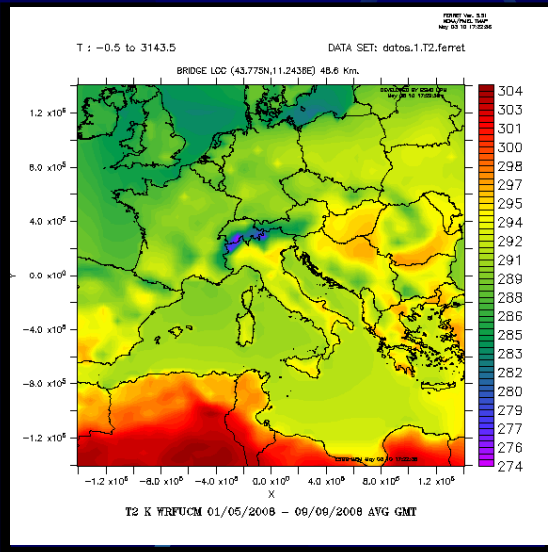
	Urban fraction	Buildings heights	Roof width	Road width
Low Intensity	0.97	6.4 m.	19.5 m.	32 m.
High intensity	0.99	6.8 m.	19.82 m.	27 m.
Commercial	0.94	7.3 m.	22.37 m.	25 m.

No data to derive the following parameters (default values):

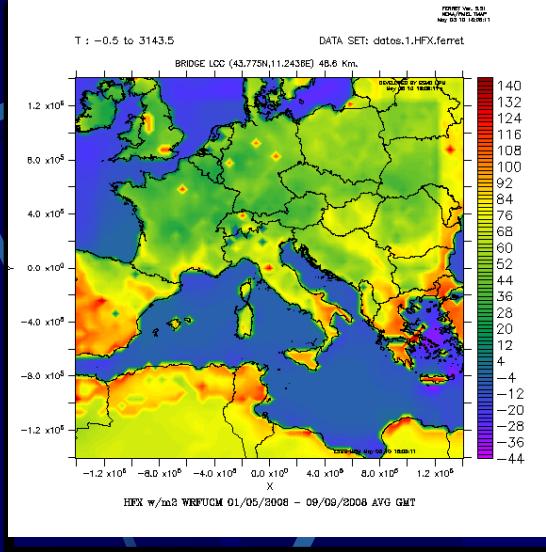
- Heat capacity (roof,road,wall)
- Thermal conductivity (roof,road,wall)



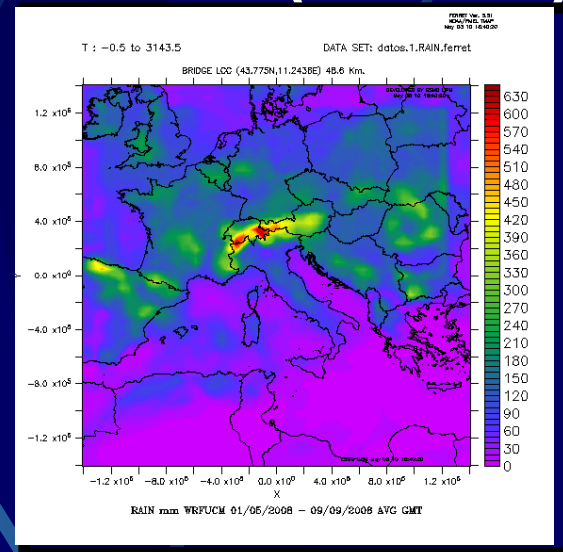
RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 (Avg) FLORENCE-UPM (48.6 KM)



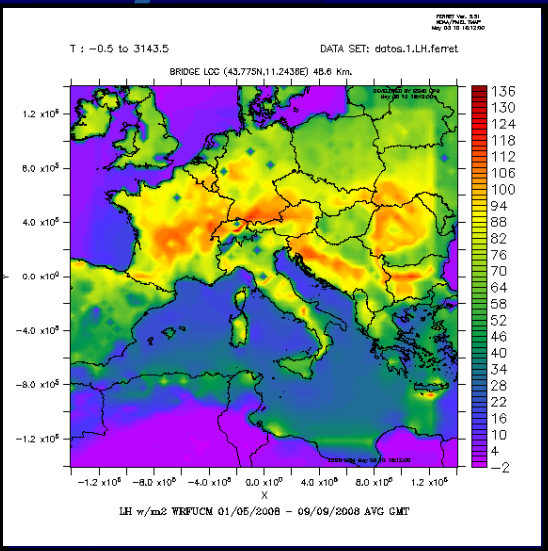
Temperature 2M (K)



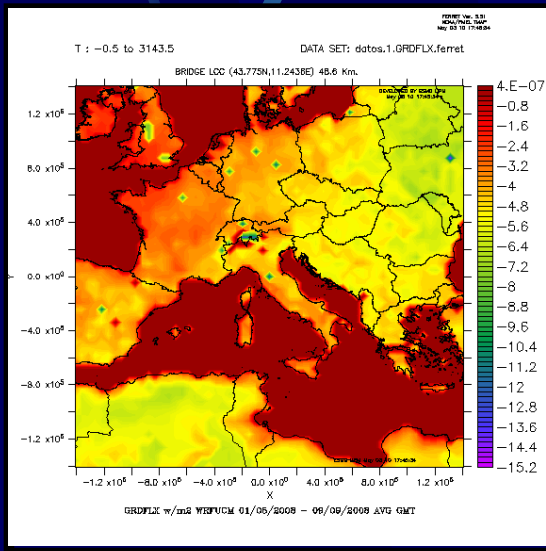
Sensible Heat Flux (w/m2)



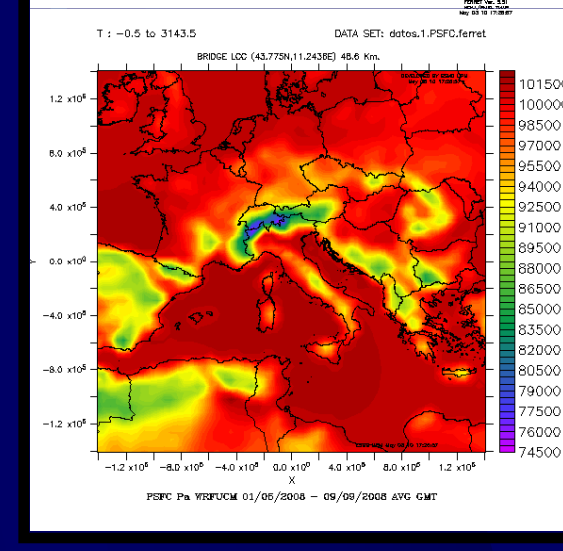
Rain (mm)



Latent Heat Flux (w/m2)



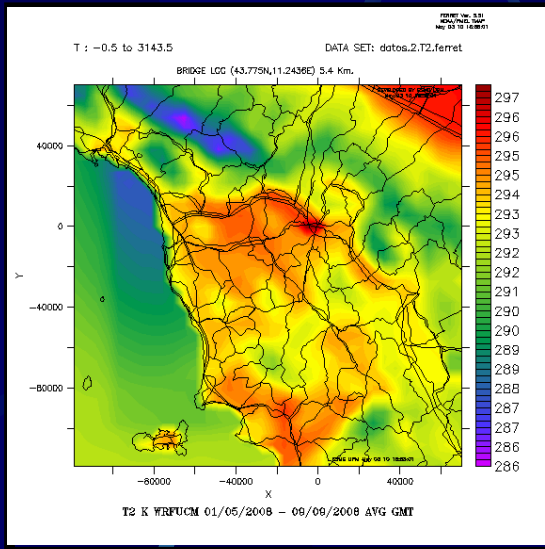
Ground Heat Flux (w/m2)



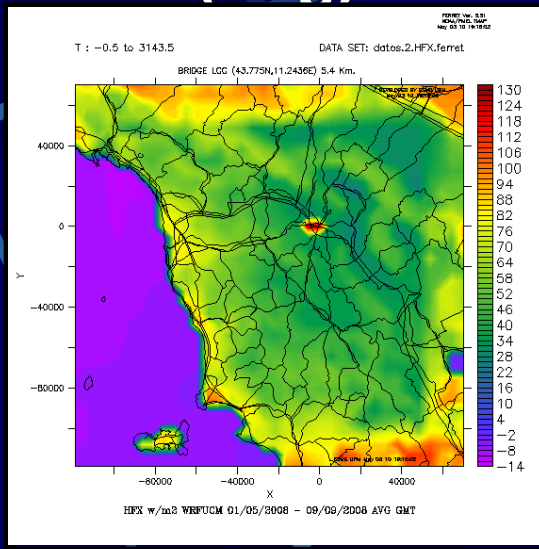
Surface Pressure (Pa)



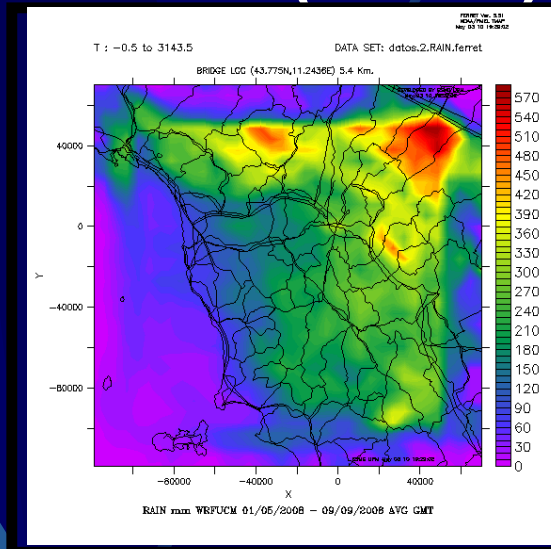
RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 (Avg) FLORENCE-UPM (5.4 KM)



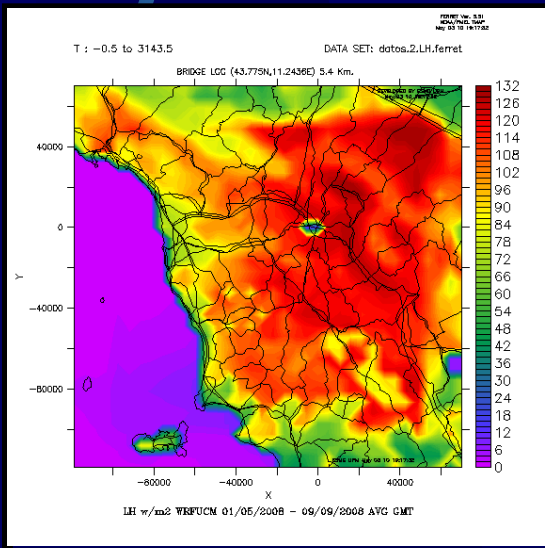
Temperature 2M (K)



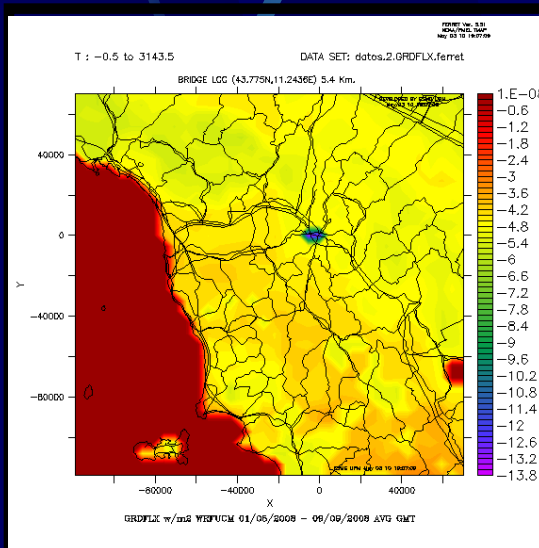
Sensible Heat Flux (w/m2)



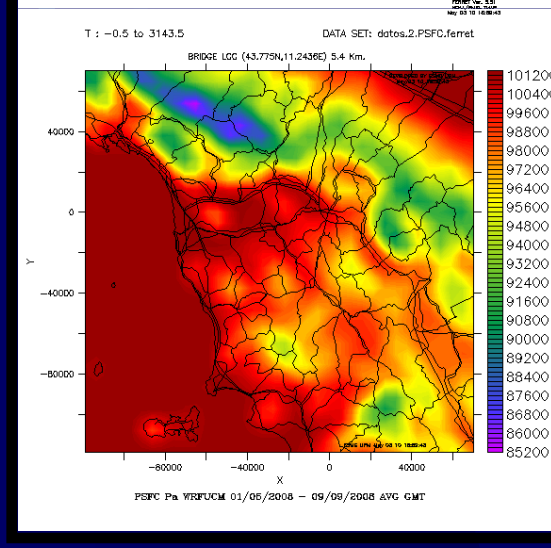
Rain (mm)



Latent Heat Flux (w/m2)



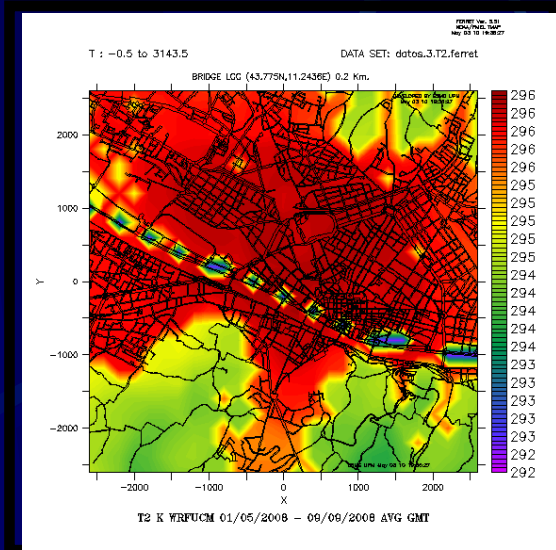
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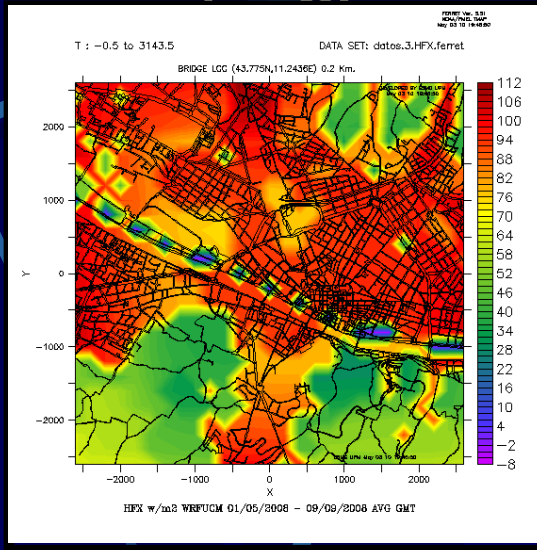
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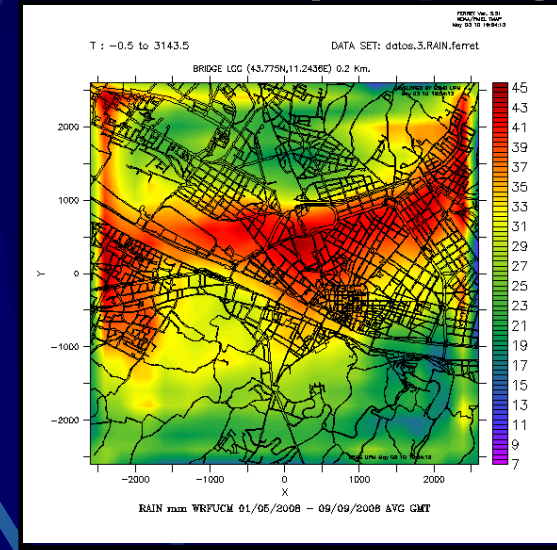
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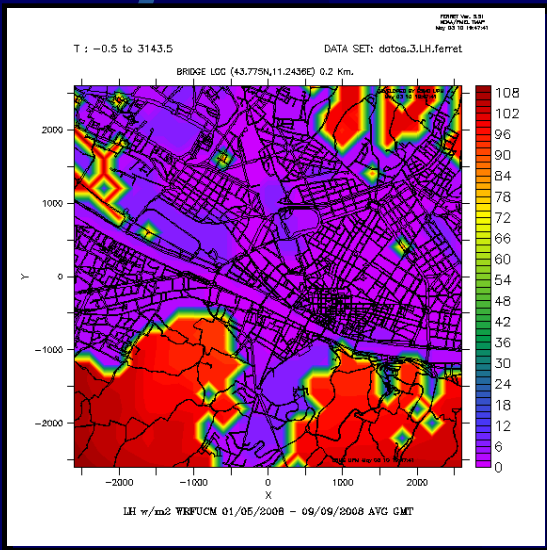
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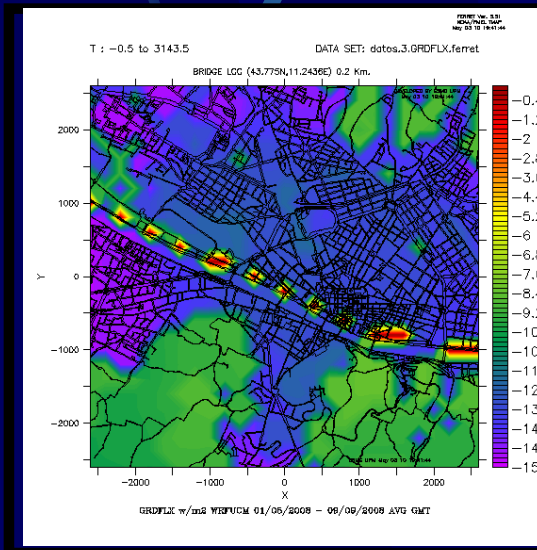
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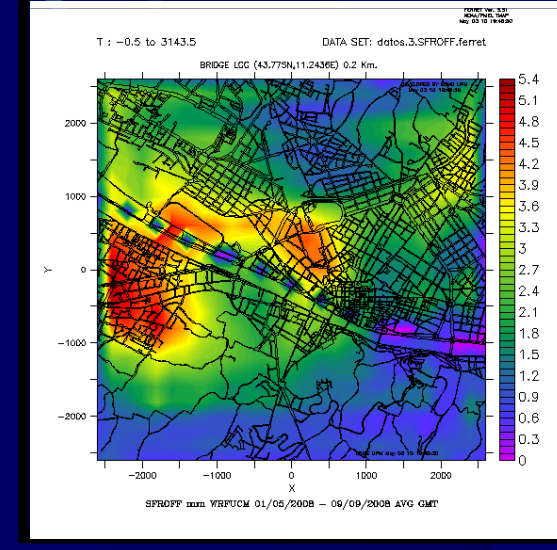
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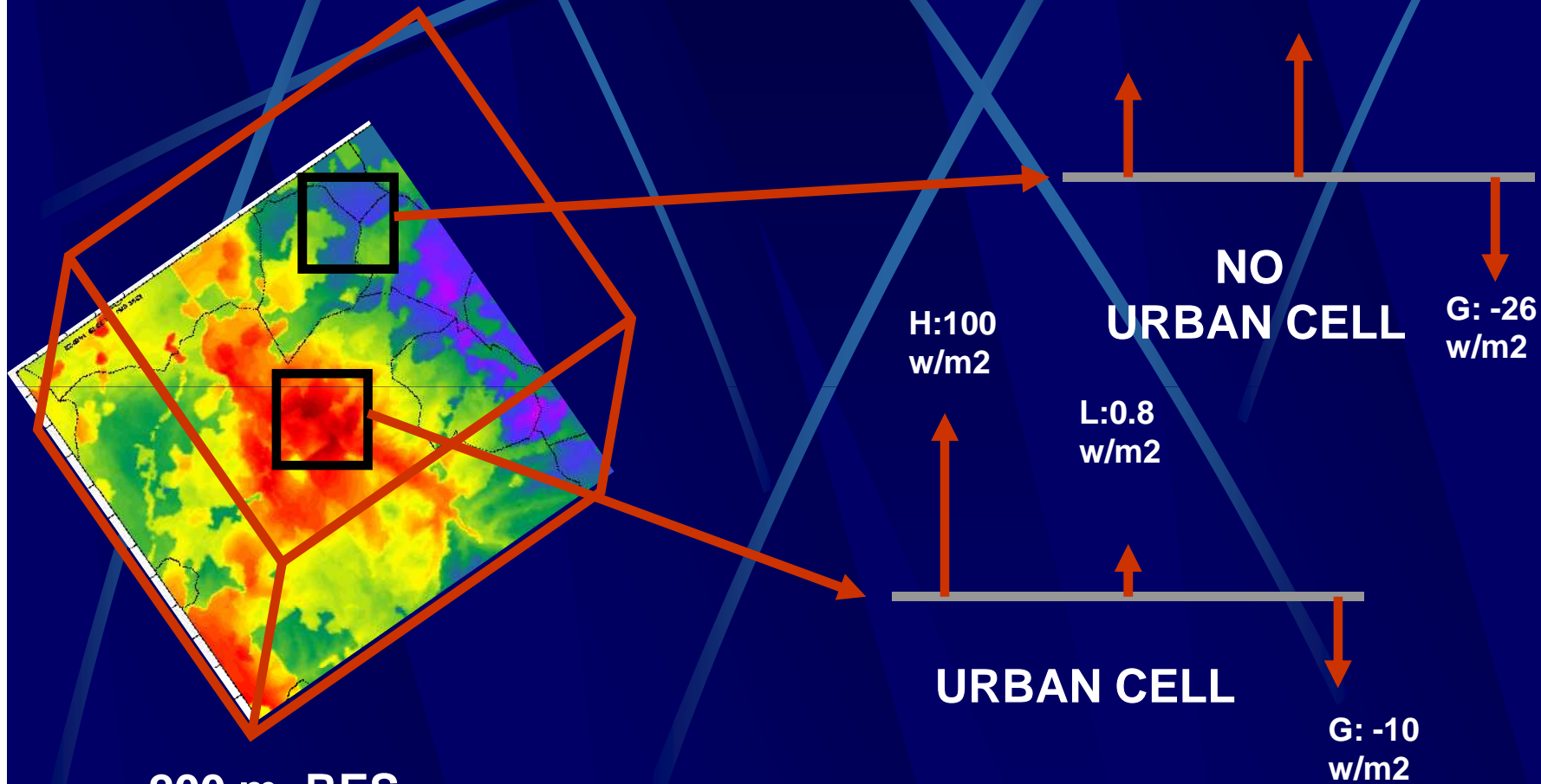
Ground Heat Flux (w/m2)



Surface Runoff (mm)



RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 FLORENCE-UPM

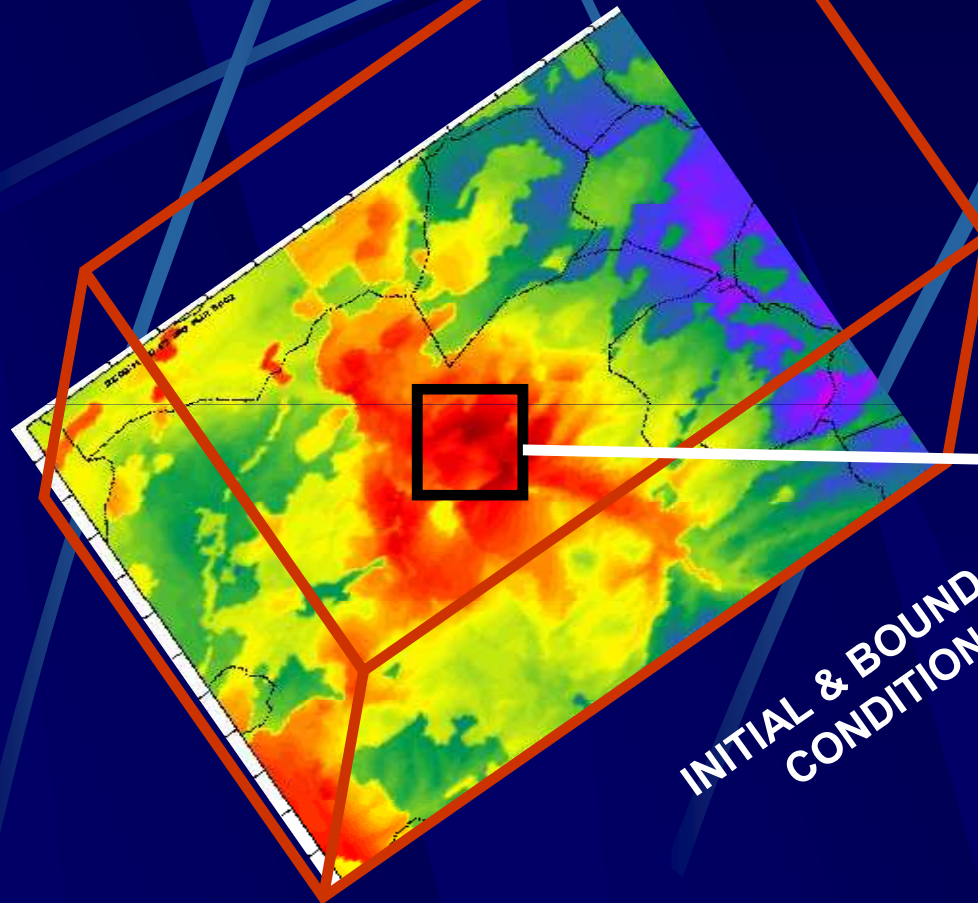


200 m. RES
15/05/2008 14:00 GMT



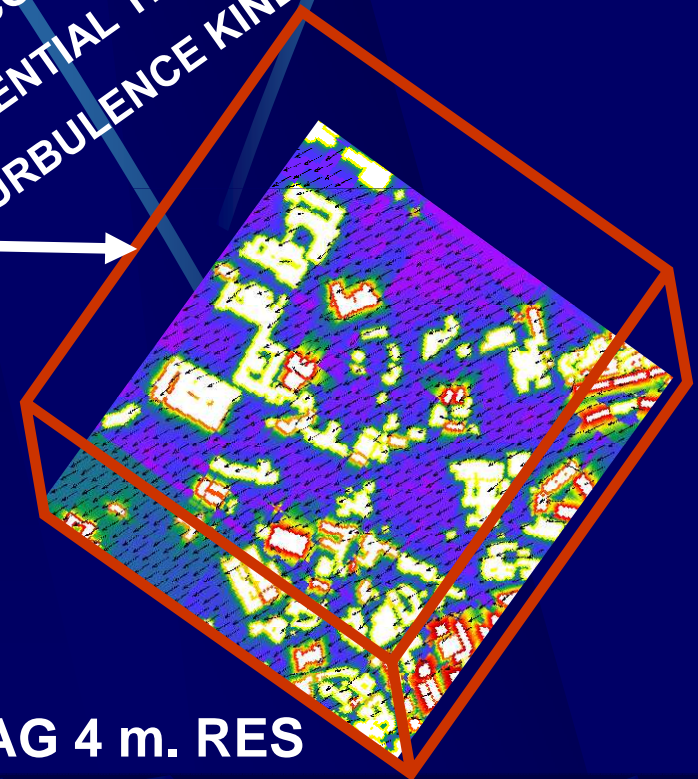
URBAN SCALE TO MICROSACLE. FLORENCE

WRF/NOAH/UCM
200 m. RES



WIND COMPONENTS
POTENTIAL TEMPERATURE
TURBULENCE KINETIC ENERGY

INITIAL & BOUNDARY
CONDITIONS



CFD/EULAG 4 m. RES



MICROSYS-EULAG URBAN SIMULATION. FLORENCE

TIME PERIOD: 15/05/2008 12:00 - 12:06

TIME STEP: 0.05 (7200 time steps)

OUTPUT FREQUENCY: 10 s.

EULAG OPTIONS:

- **Numerical approximation: Eulerian conservation law**
- **Method to represent the edifice-> Immersed boundary**

(R. Mittal and G. Iaccarino, Immersed boundary methods, *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.* 37 (2005), pp. 239–261.)

- **Turbulence model → Smagorinsky**

Smagorinsky, J., 1993, "Some Historical Remarks on the Use of Nonlinear Viscosities," *Large Eddy Simulation of Complex Engineering and Geophysical Flows*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, pp. 3–36.

- **Moist and simple ice model: ON**



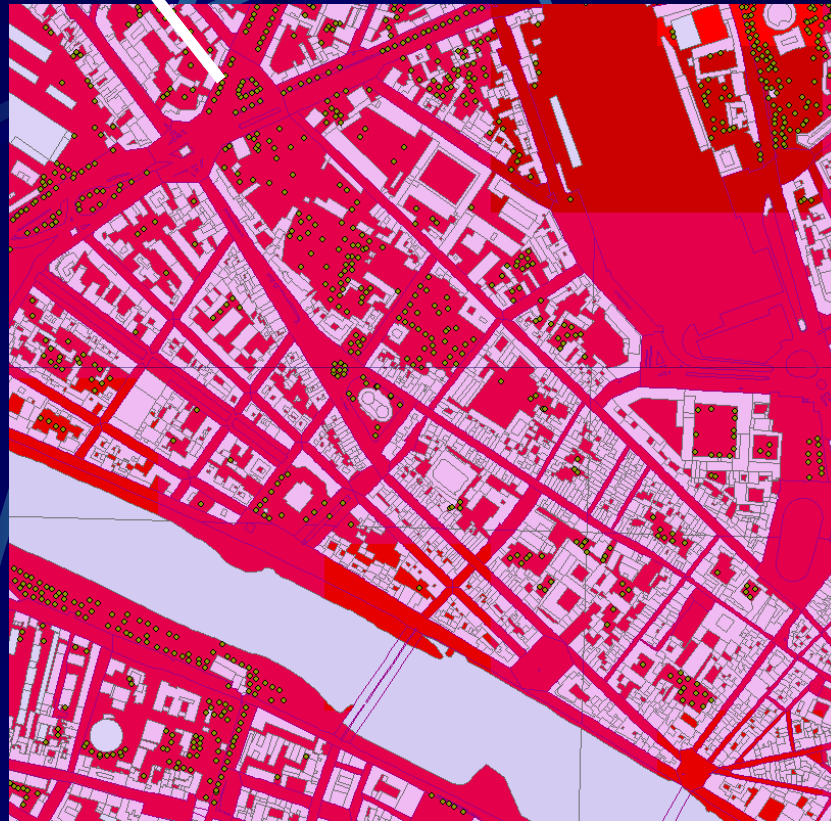
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Green dots = Trees



1*1 Km. DOMAIN

4 m. RES.



MODEL WORLD

REAL WORLD



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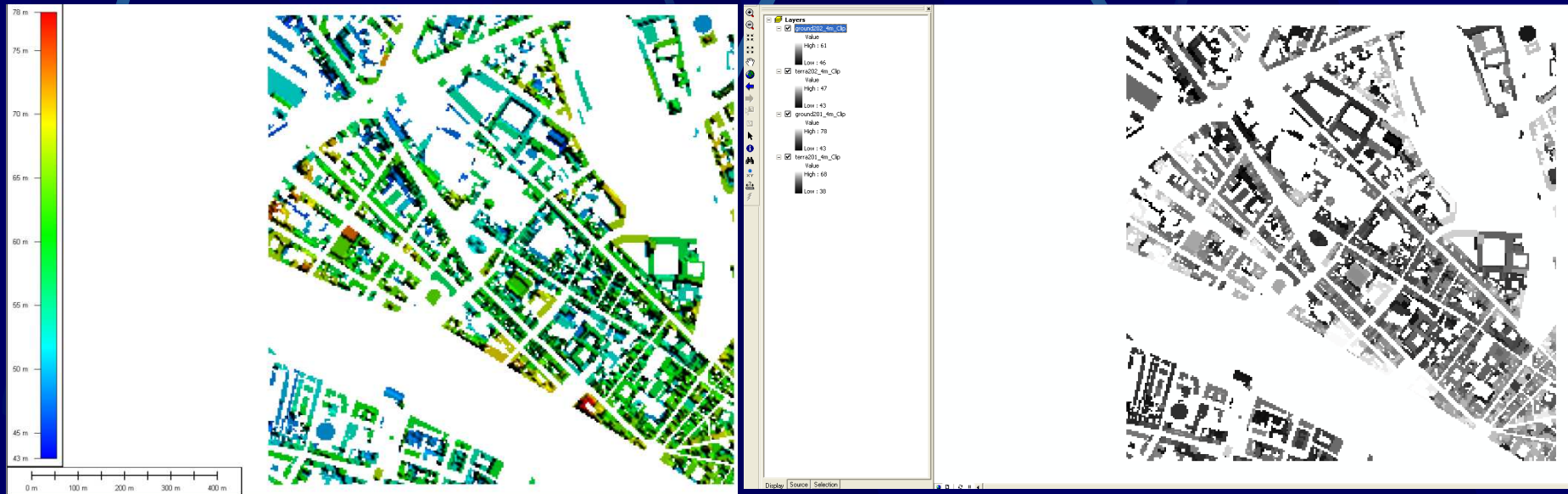


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INPUT DATA. BUILDINGS. CFD. FLORENCE-UPM

1*1 Km. DOMAIN
4 m. RES.



Implementation of flux estimations into EULAG (MICROSYS)

Energy balance equation (roof) :

$$R_n - H - L - G = 0$$

R_n (net radiation) includes short and long wave. H is the sensible heat flux, L is the latent heat flux, G is the ground flux. $H = \rho c_p k \frac{u_*}{\Psi_h} (\Theta - \Theta_0)$ ρ = air density Θ = air temperature (K)

Θ_0 = air temperature at roughness length height. c_p = heat capacity of dry air

$k = 0.4$ (von Karman constant) Ψ_h = heat integrated universal function

u_* = friction velocity From Similarity Theory, we obtain u_* and Ψ_h using two levels, $Z_{wrf} - Z_{eulag}$.

The latent heat flux is calculated as: $L = \rho El k \frac{u_*}{\Psi_h} (q - q_0)$

ρ = air density. q = specific humidity

q_0 = WRF surface specific humidity (at roughness length)

El = heat capacity of vaporation

$k = 0.4$ (von Karman constant)

Ψ_h = heat integrated universal function

u_* = friction velocity



Implementation of flux estimation into EULAG (MICROSYS)

$$q = 0.622 \cdot ES \text{ (PS(saturation pressure) - 0.378 \cdot ES \text{ (saturation vapor pressure)})}$$


$$ES = 6.11 \cdot \text{EXP} \left(\frac{2.5 \cdot 10^6}{461.51} \cdot (\Theta - 273.15) \right) / (272.15 \cdot \Theta)$$

$$G = \text{Thermal conductivity} \cdot \left(\frac{\Theta(\text{surface}) - \Theta(\text{layer 1})}{(\text{depth}/2)} \right)$$

$$R_n = \text{emissivity} \cdot (\text{long wave radiation} - \sigma \Theta^4)$$

$$R_n = (\text{albedo, shadow})$$

Energy balance equation (wall and ground) :

Net radiation (Direct, reflected, sky view factor) 

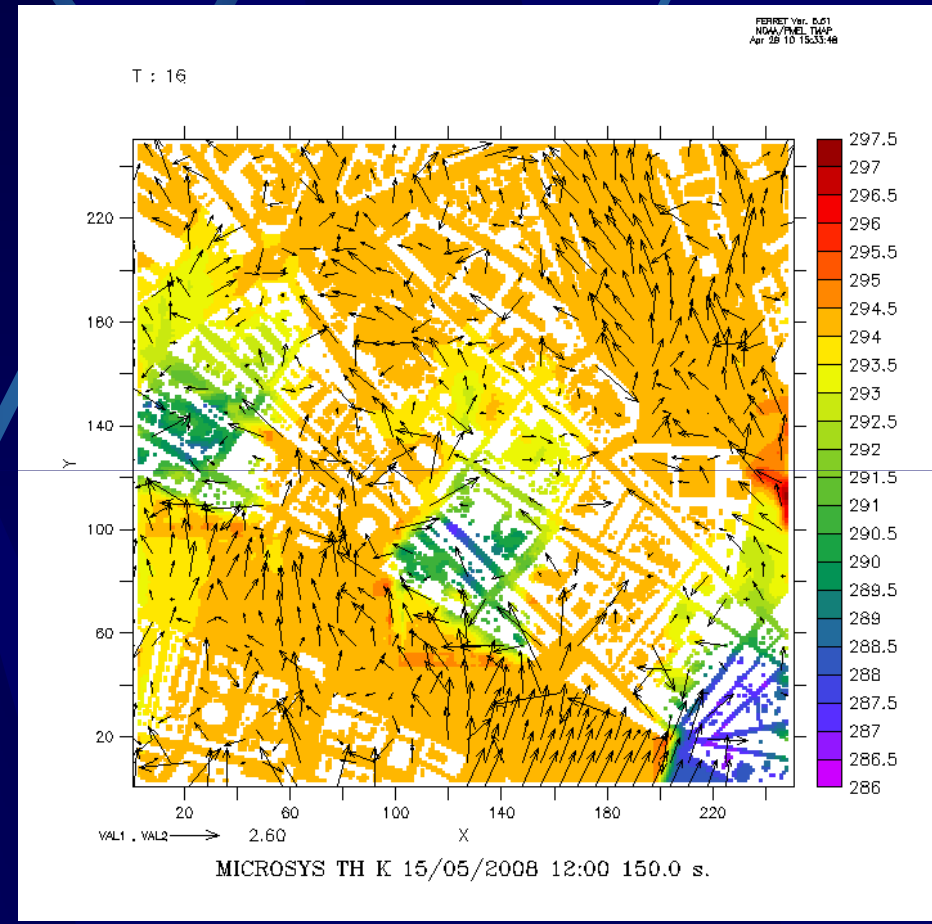
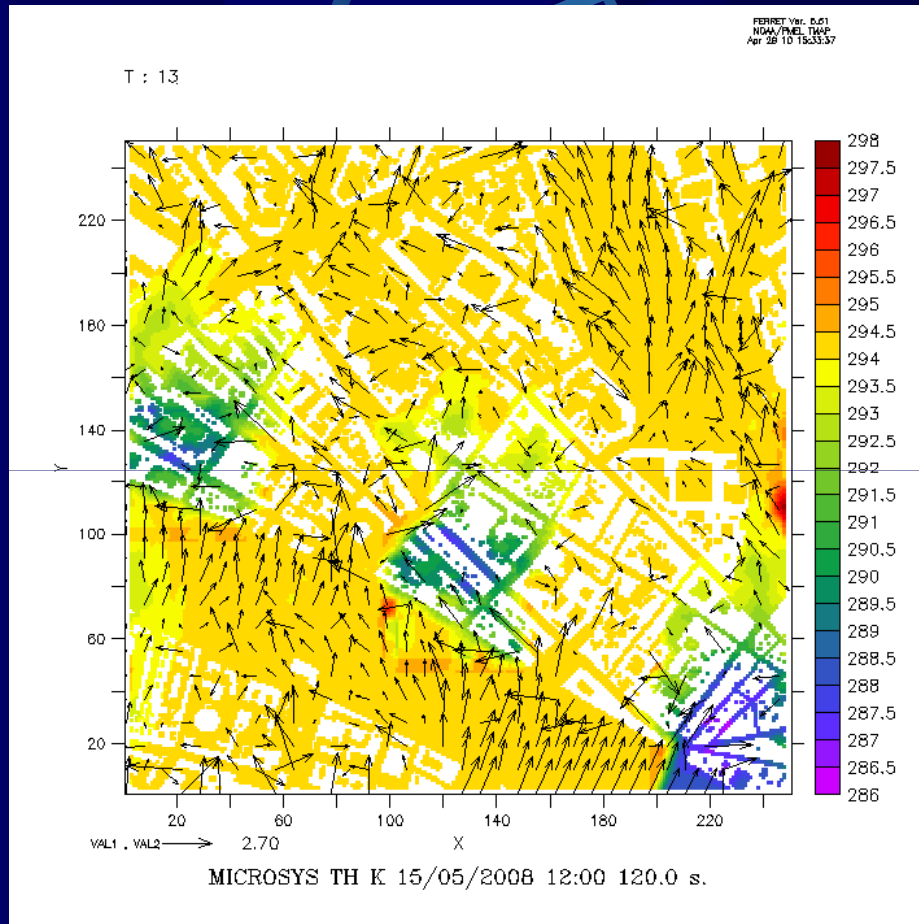
$$H = \rho c_p (6.15 + 4.18 \cdot u_{Eulag}) (\Theta - \Theta_0) \text{ (Jurge's formula)}$$

$$L = \rho El (6.15 + 4.11 \cdot u_{Eulag}) (q - q_0)$$



RESULTS. MICROSYS-EULAG.FLORENCE-UPM

POTENTIAL TEMPERATURE (K)



COMPLEX URBAN WIND PATTERNS



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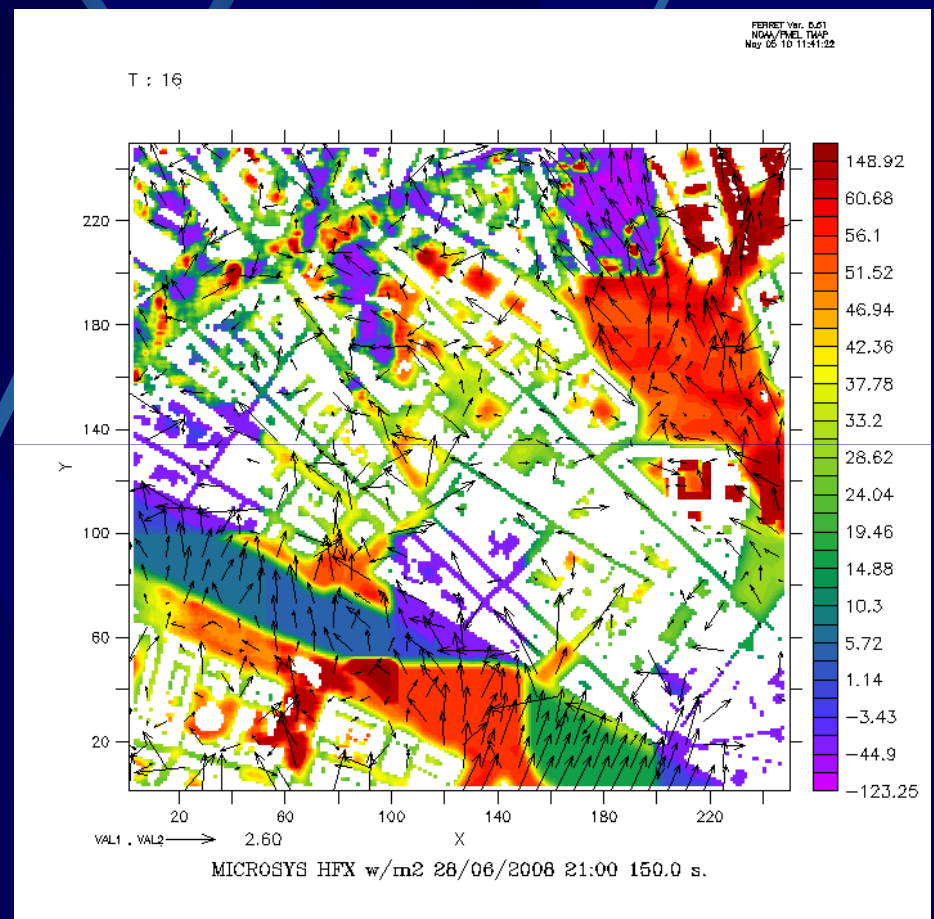
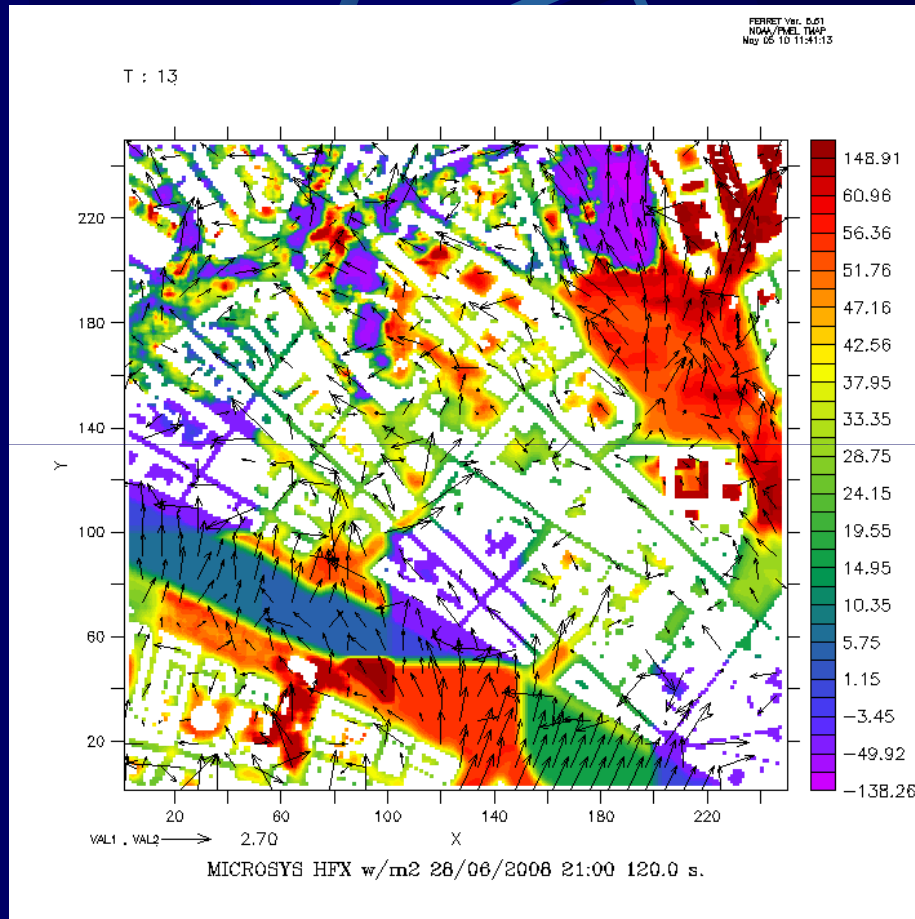


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RESULTS. MICROSYS-EULAG.FLORENCE-UPM

SENSIBLE HEAT FLUX (W/M2)

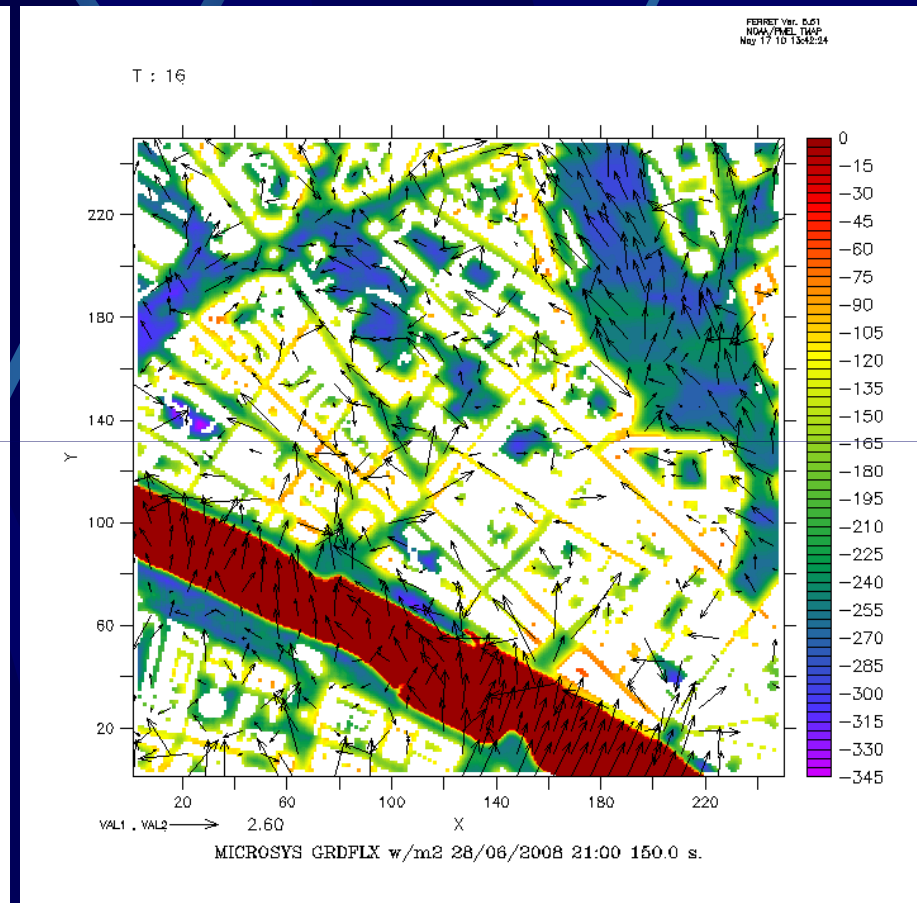
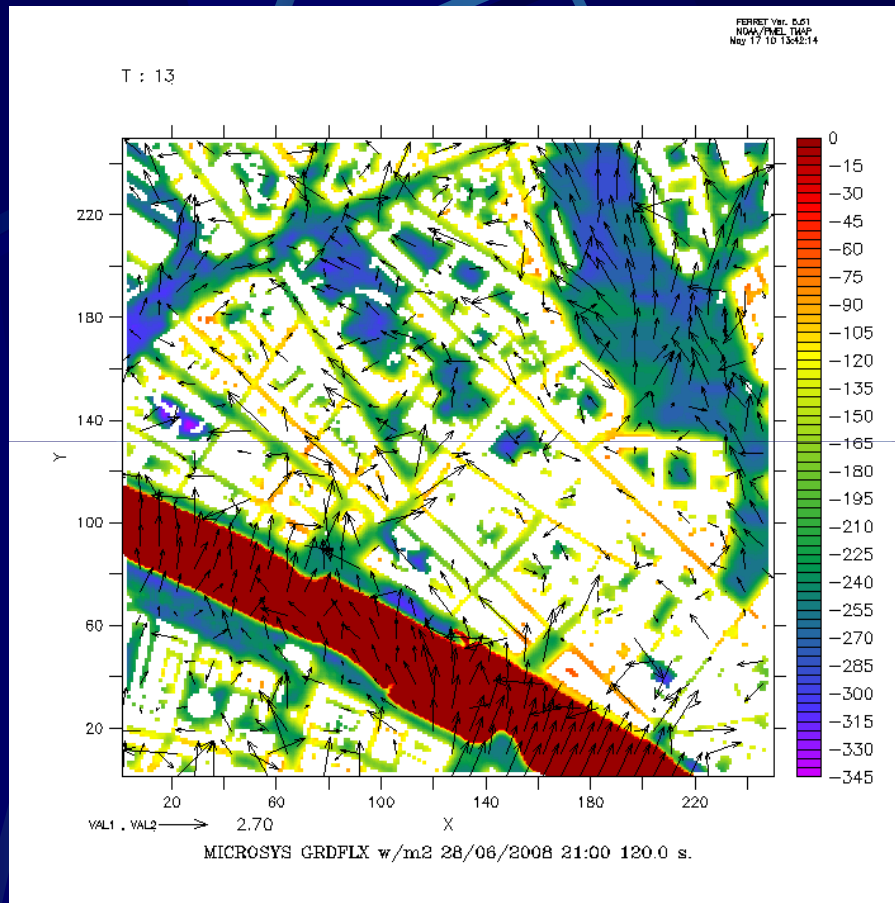


4 METERS RESOLUTION



RESULTS. MICROSYS-EULAG.FLORENCE-UPM

GROUND HEAT FLUX (W/M2)



4 METERS RESOLUTION



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WRF/NOAH/UCM LATENT HEAT FLUX: (LH)

1. NO URBAN CELLS

$LH = LH_NATURAL$ (CALCULATED BY NOAH)

$LH_NATURAL = ETP$ (IF $ETP < 0$)

$LH_NATURAL = EDIR + EC + ETT$ (IF $ETP > 0$)

2. URBAN CELLS

$LH = LH_URB$ (CALCULATED BY UCM) + (1-FRC_URB)
* $LH_NATURAL$ (CALCULATED BY NOAH)

LH: Latent Heat Flux (w/m²)

ETP: Potential evaporation (w/m²)

EDIR: Direct soil evaporation (w/m²)

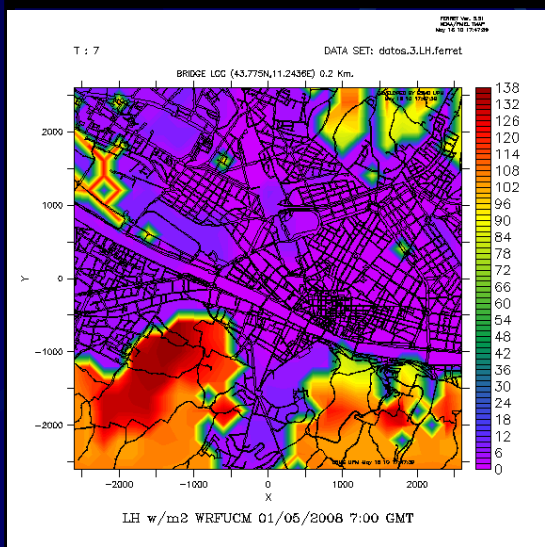
EC: Canopy Water evaporation (w/m²)

ETT: Total Plant Transpiration (w/m²)

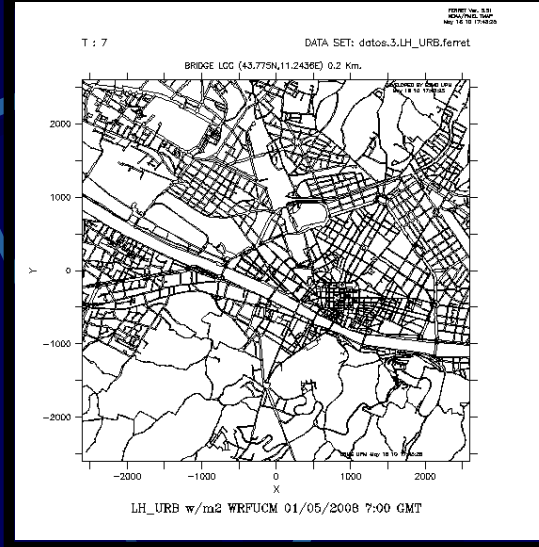
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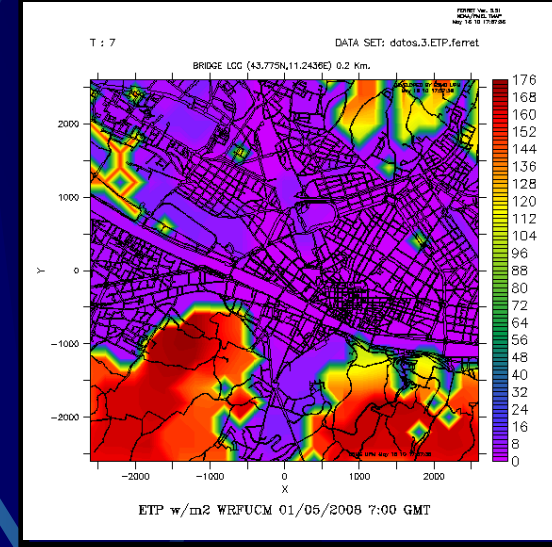
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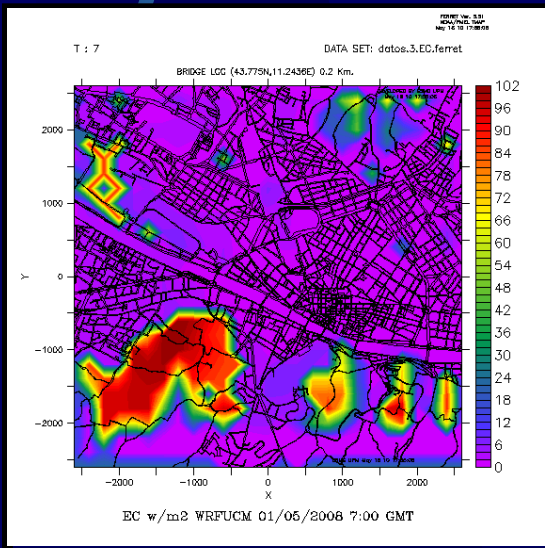
Latent Heat Flux (w/m2)



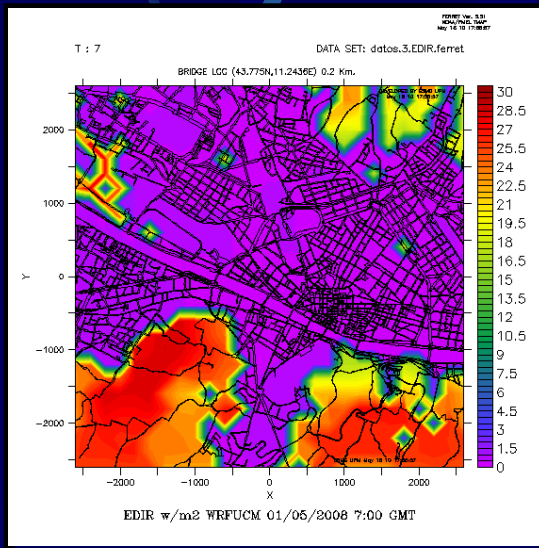
Urban Latent H. F. (w/m2)



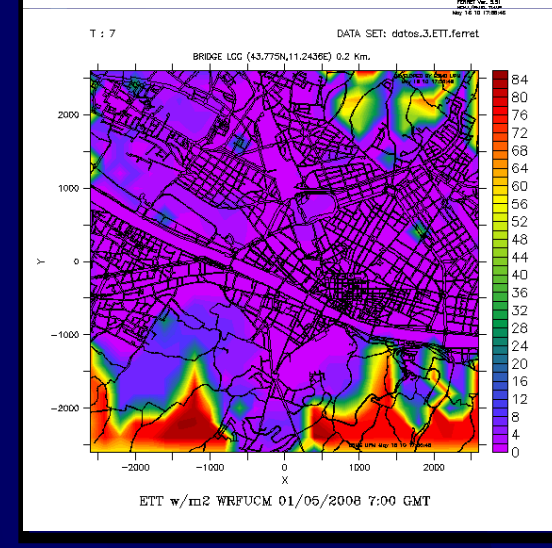
Potential evaporation (w/m2)



Canopy water evap. (w/m2)



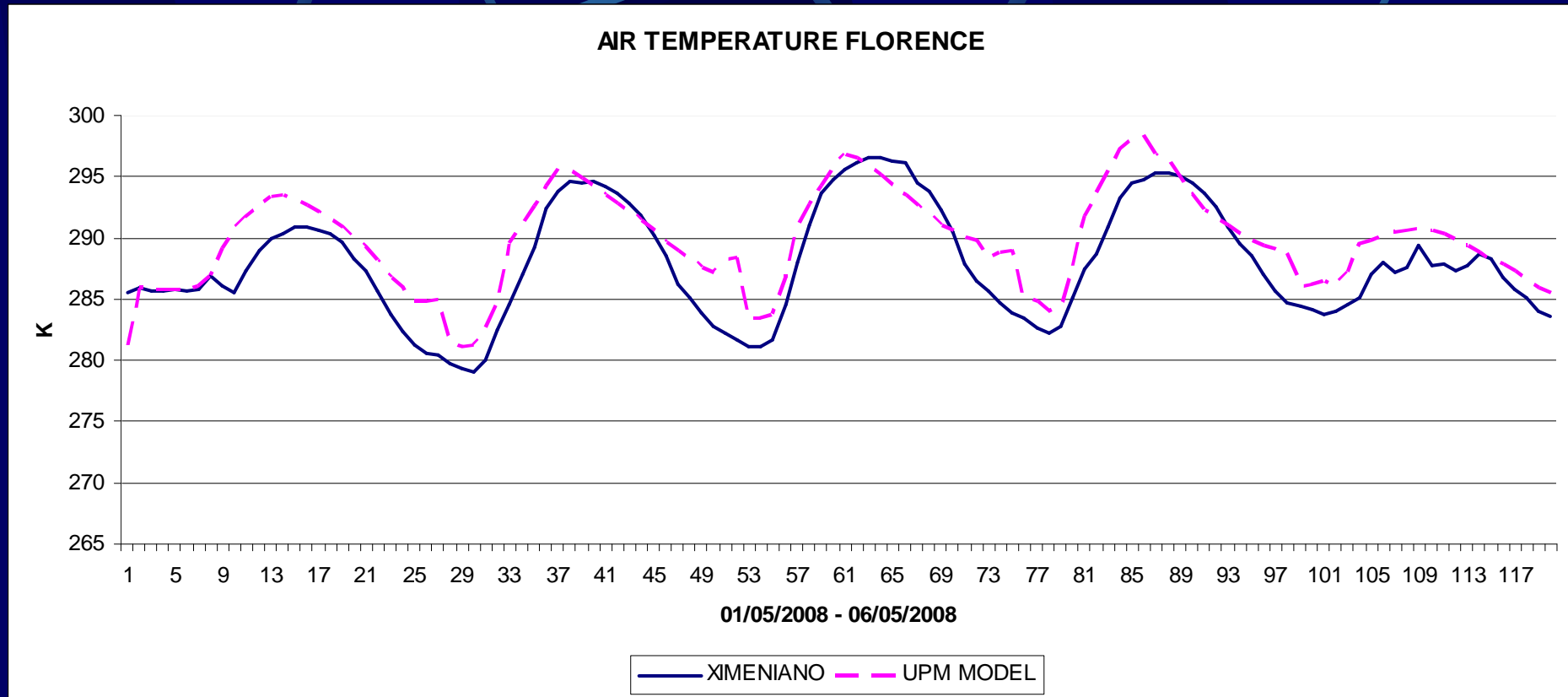
Direct soil evap. (w/m2)



Total plant transp. (w/m2)



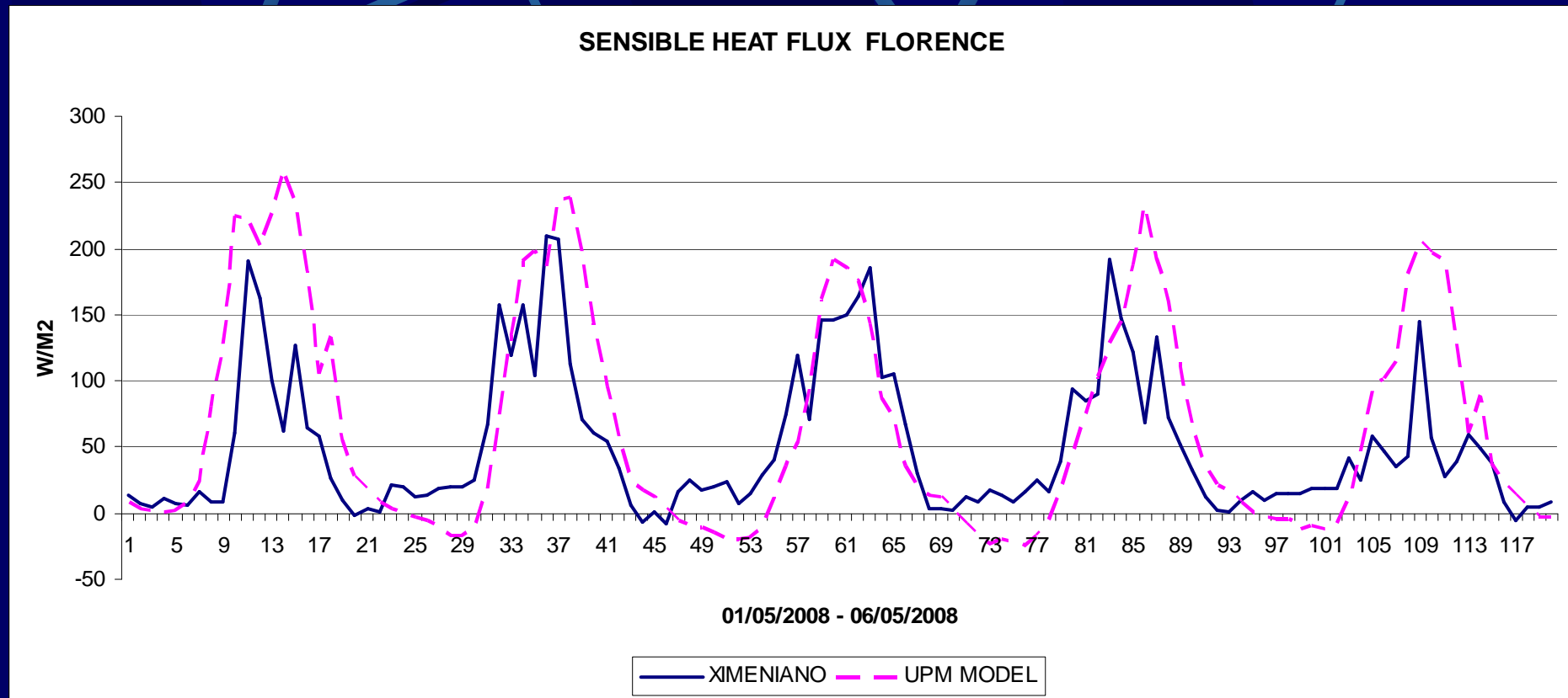
RESULTS. VALIDATION. FLORENCE-UPM



Ximeniano: Eddy covariance (EC) flux station (43°47' 70 N, 11°15' E)
UPM Model: WRF/NOAH/UCM 200 meter grid cell



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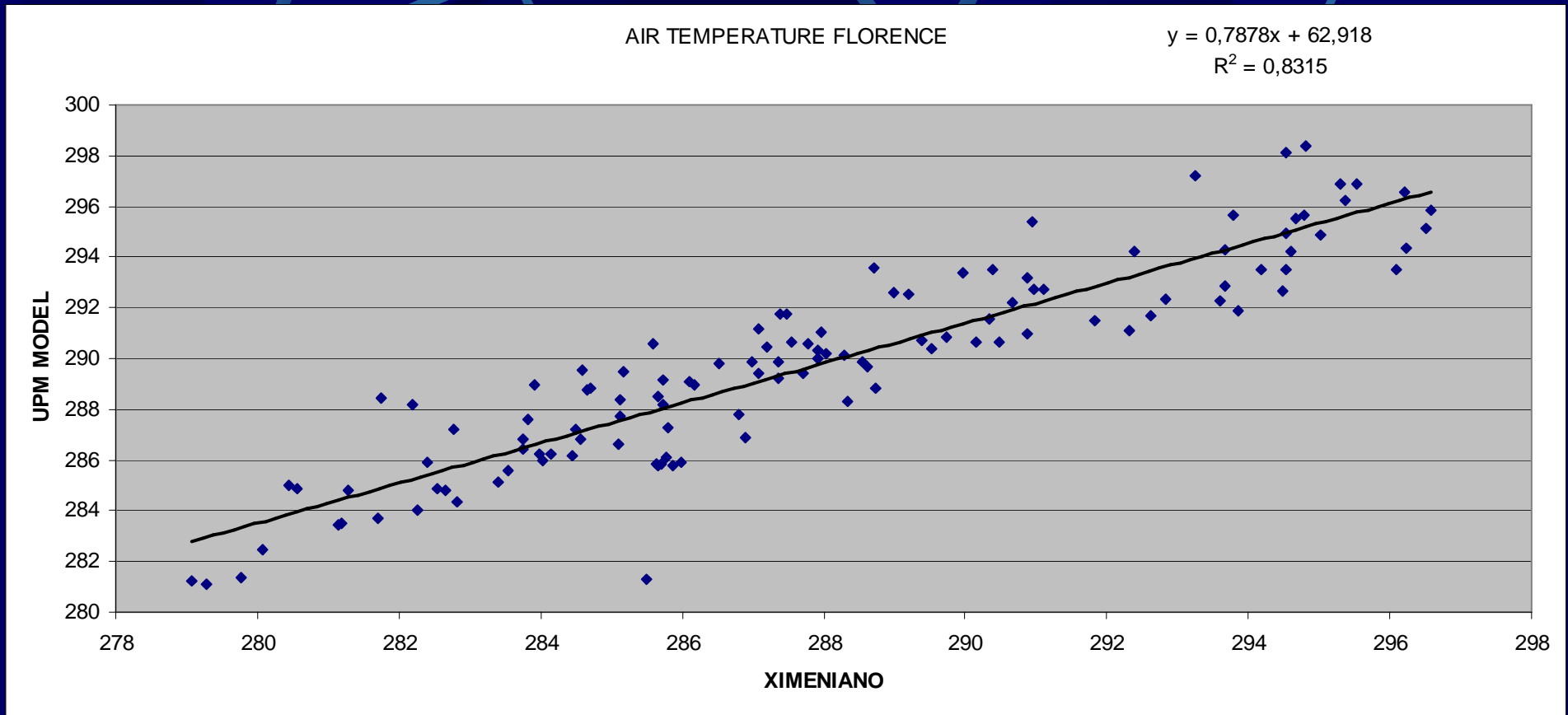
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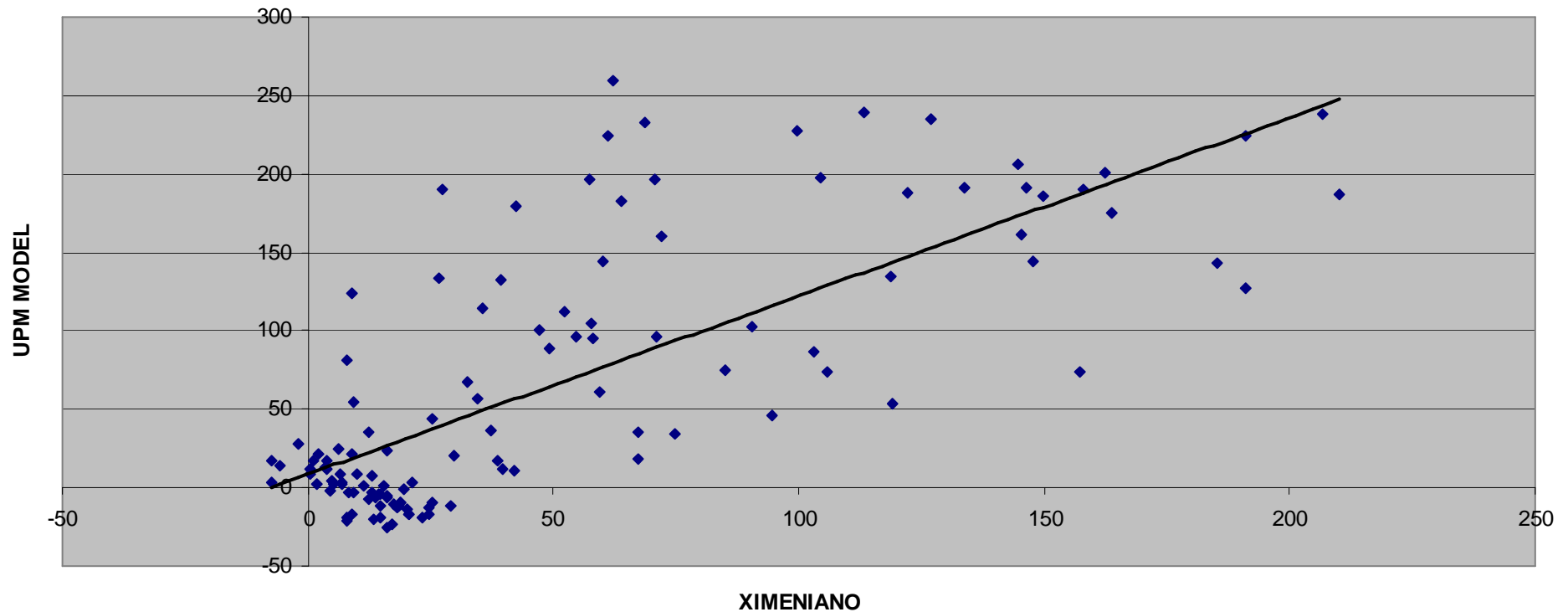
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RESULTS. VALIDATION. FLORENCE-UPM

SENSIBLE HEAT FLUX FLORENCE

$$y = 1,1363x + 8,567$$
$$R^2 = 0,5576$$



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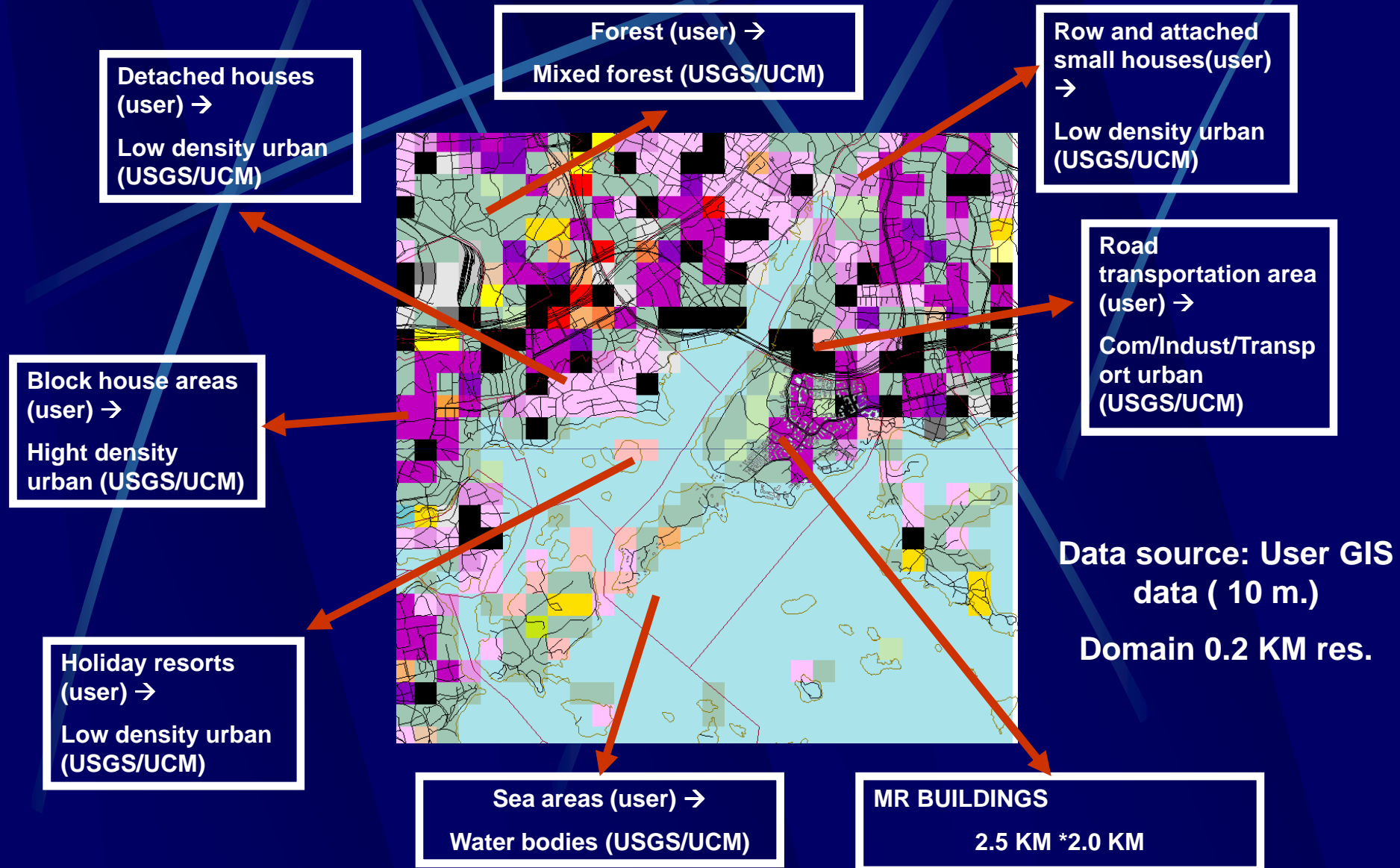
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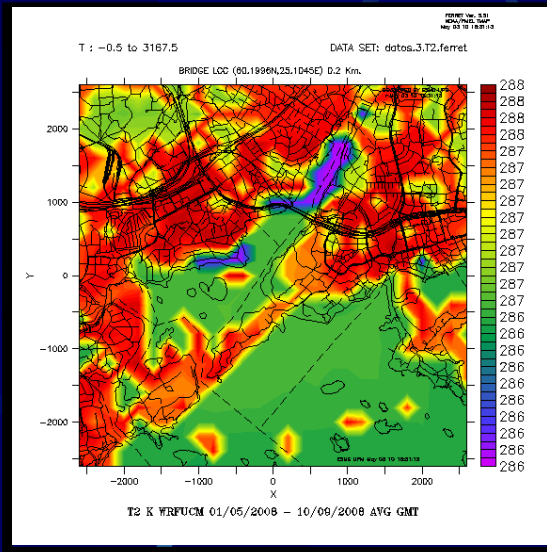
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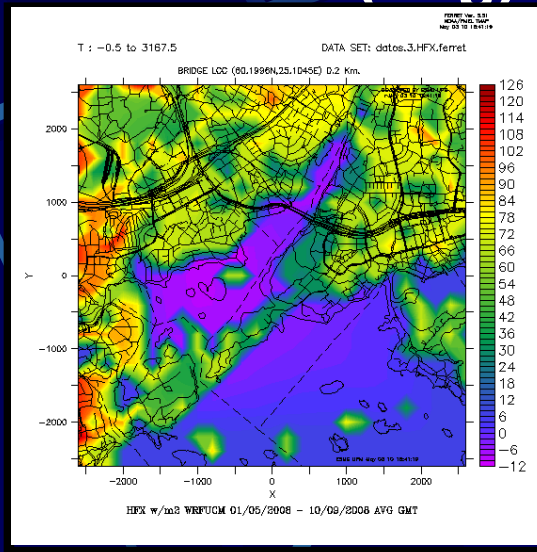
INPUT DATA. HELSINKI-UPM



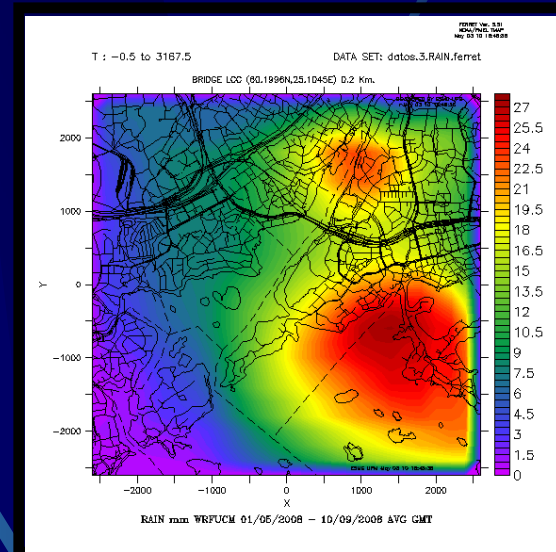
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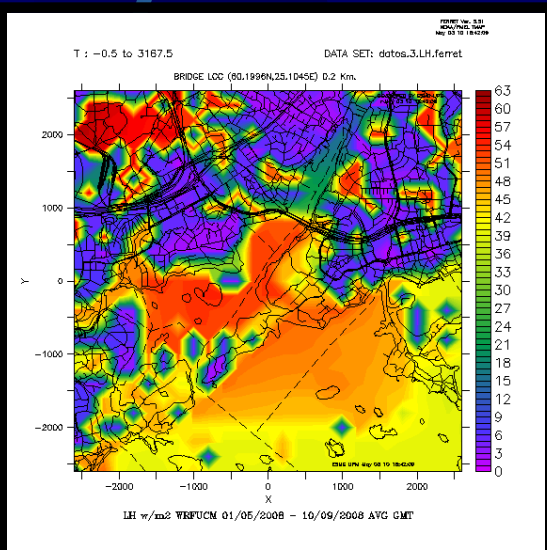
Temperature 2M (K)



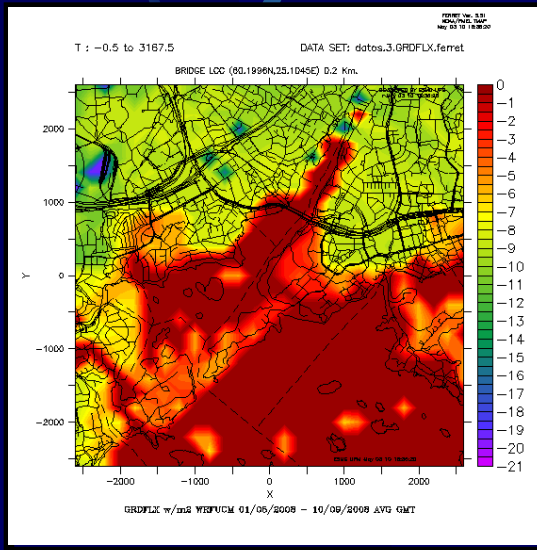
Sensible Heat Flux (w/m2)



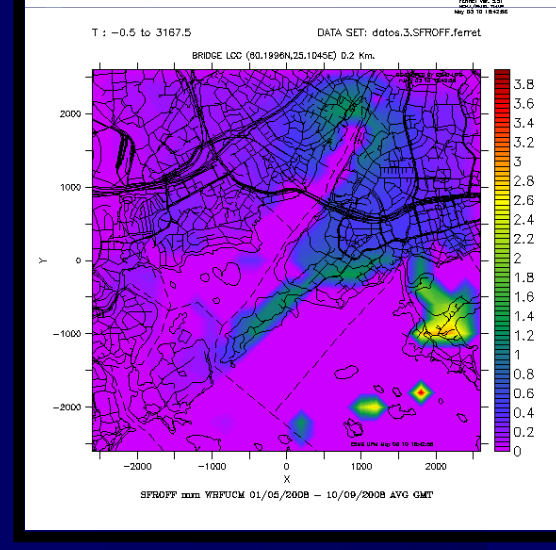
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Latent Heat Flux (w/m2)



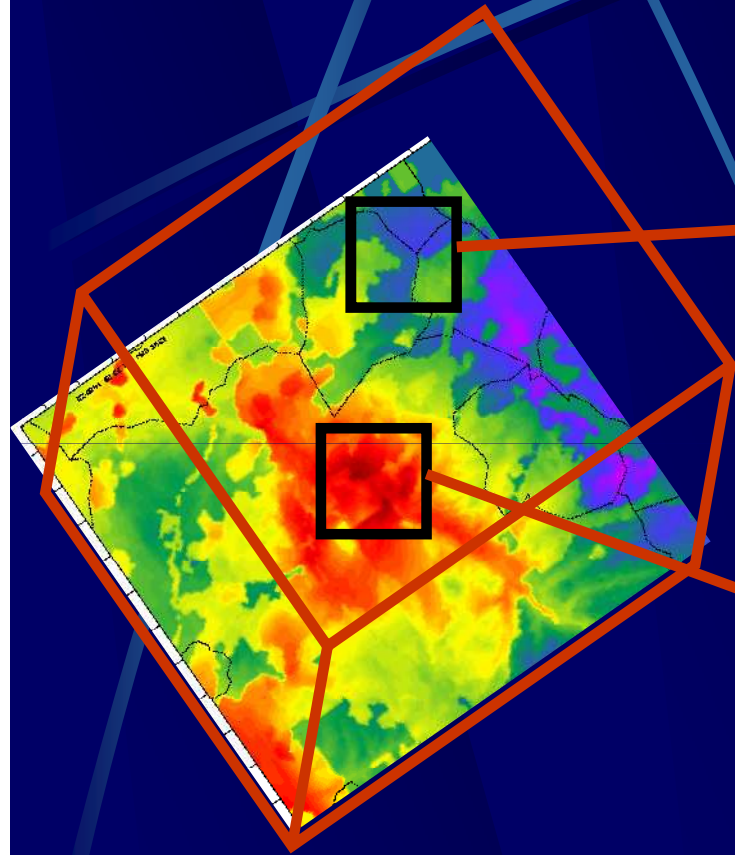
Ground Heat Flux (w/m2)



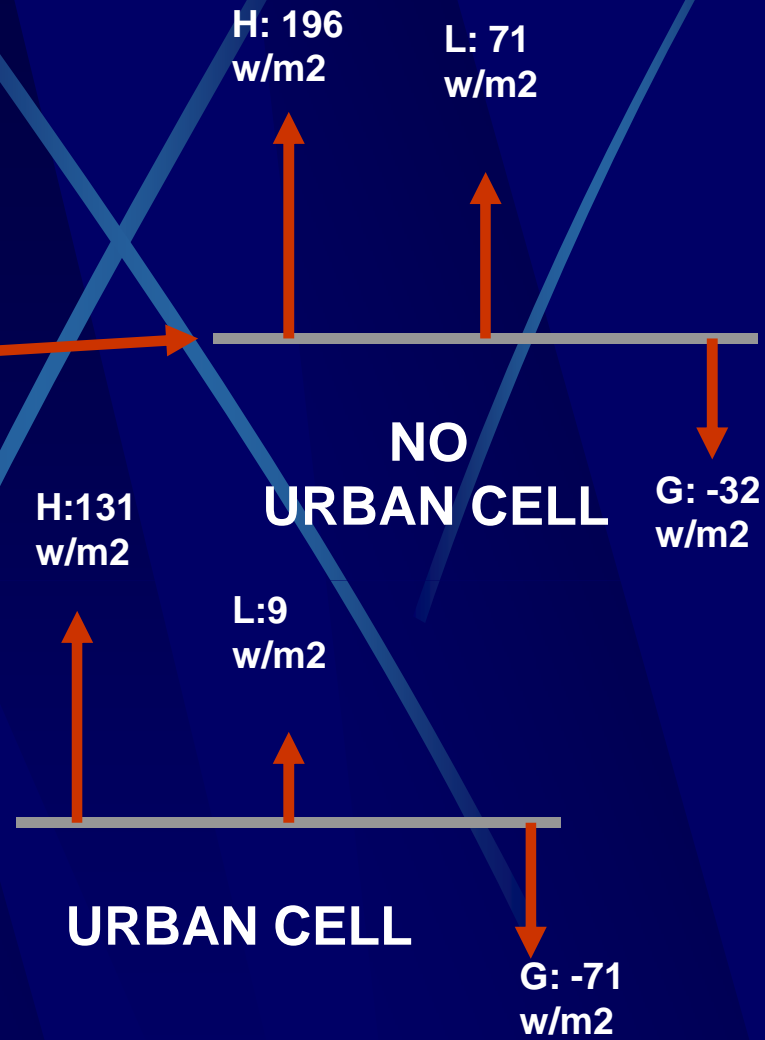
Surface Runoff (mm)



RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 HELSINKI-UPM



200 m. RES
15/05/2008 14:00 GMT



INPUT DATA. ATHENS-UPM

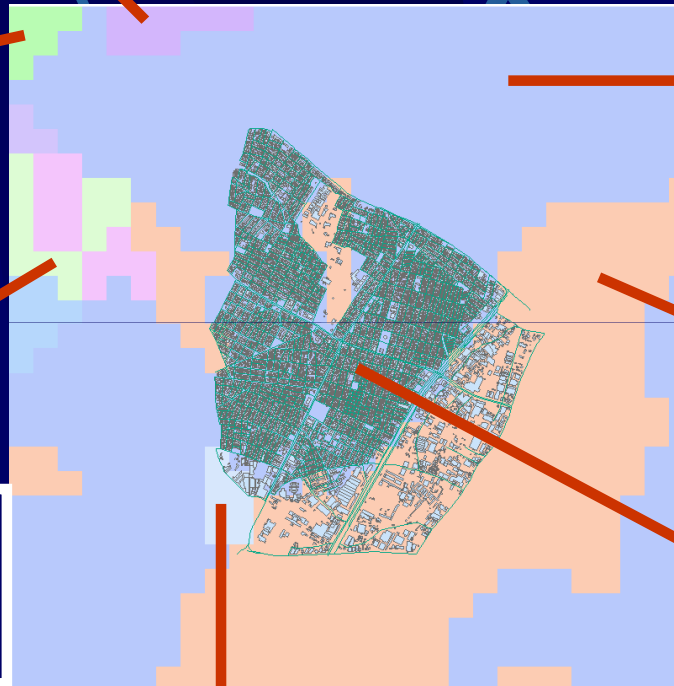
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Domain 0.2 KM res.

Sport and leisure facilities
(CLC100) →
Com/Indust/Transport urban
(USGS/UCM)

Discontinuous urban fabric
(CLC100) →
Low density urban (USGS/UCM)

Transitional woodland-shrub
(CLC100) →
Mixed shrubland/grassland
(USGS/UCM)



Continuous urban fabric (CLC100)
→
High density urban (USGS/UCM)

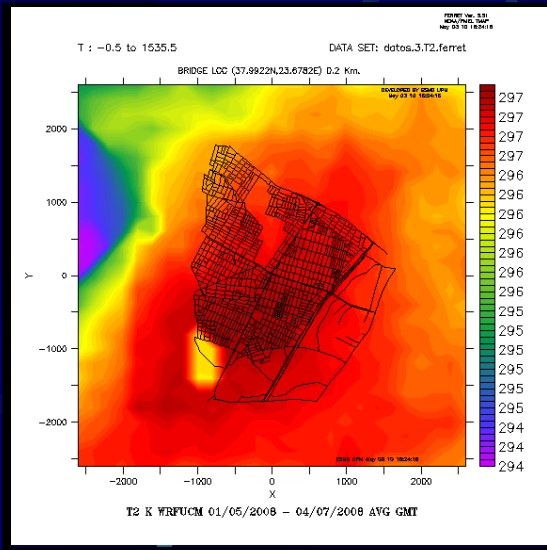
Indust. or
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(CLC100) →
Com/Indust/Transport urban
(USGS/UCM)

Green urban area (CLC100)
→
Grassland (USGS/UCM)

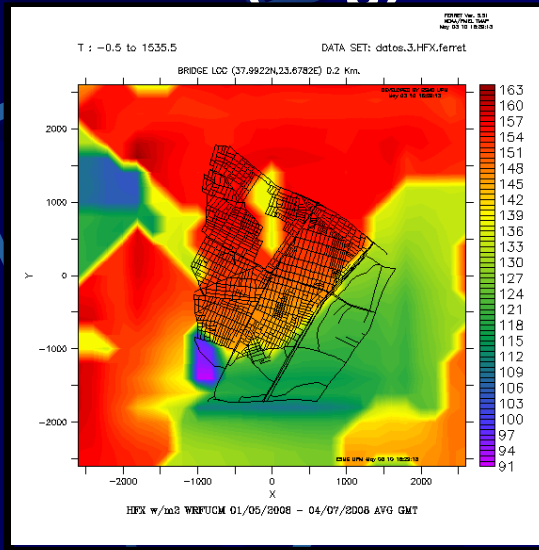
EGALEO BUILDINGS & ROADS
3.0 KM * 4.0 KM



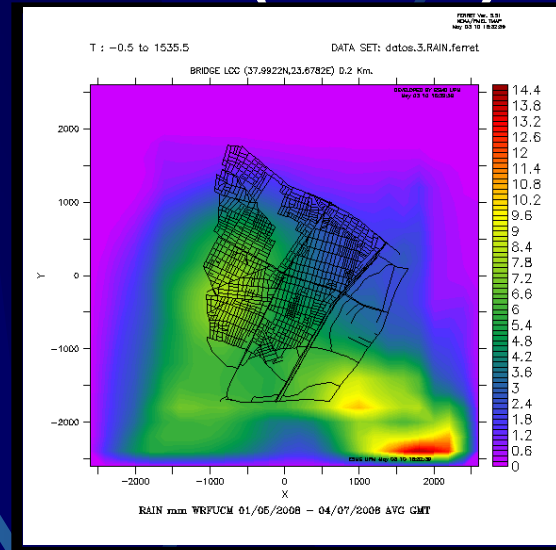
RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 (Avg) ATHENS-UPM (0.2 KM)



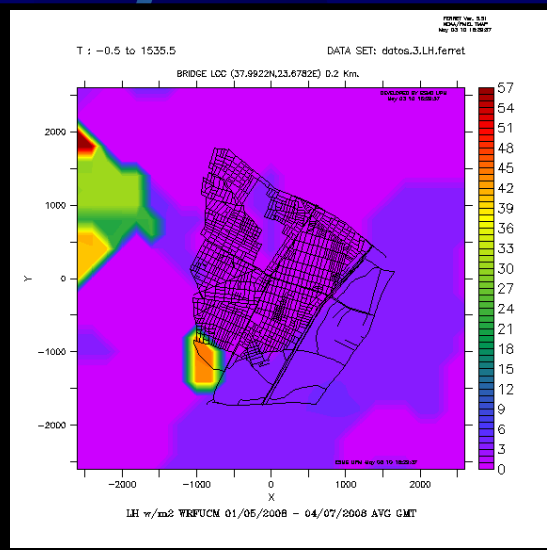
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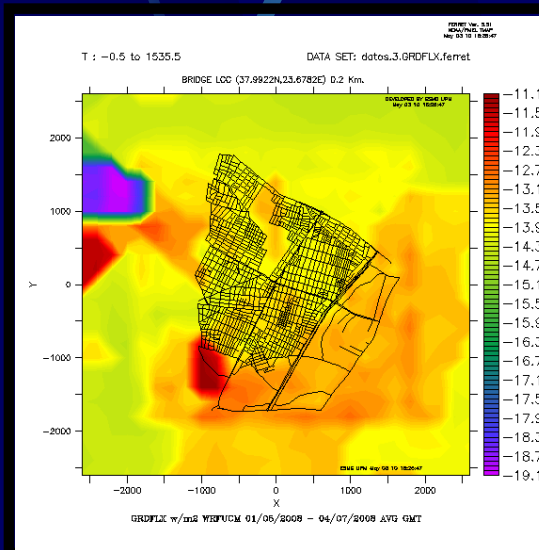
Sensible Heat Flux (w/m2)



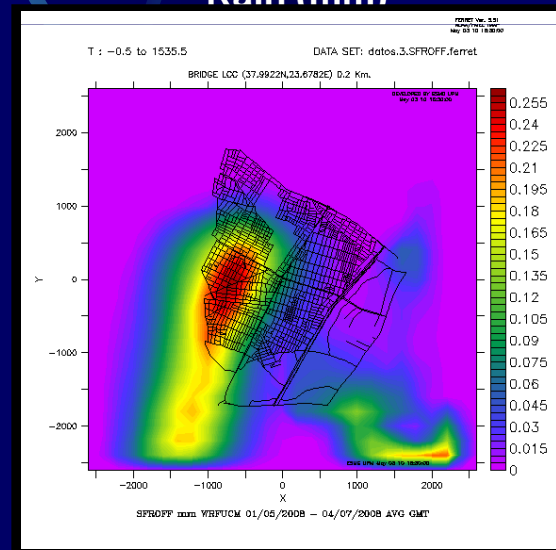
Rain (mm)



Latent Heat Flux (w/m2)



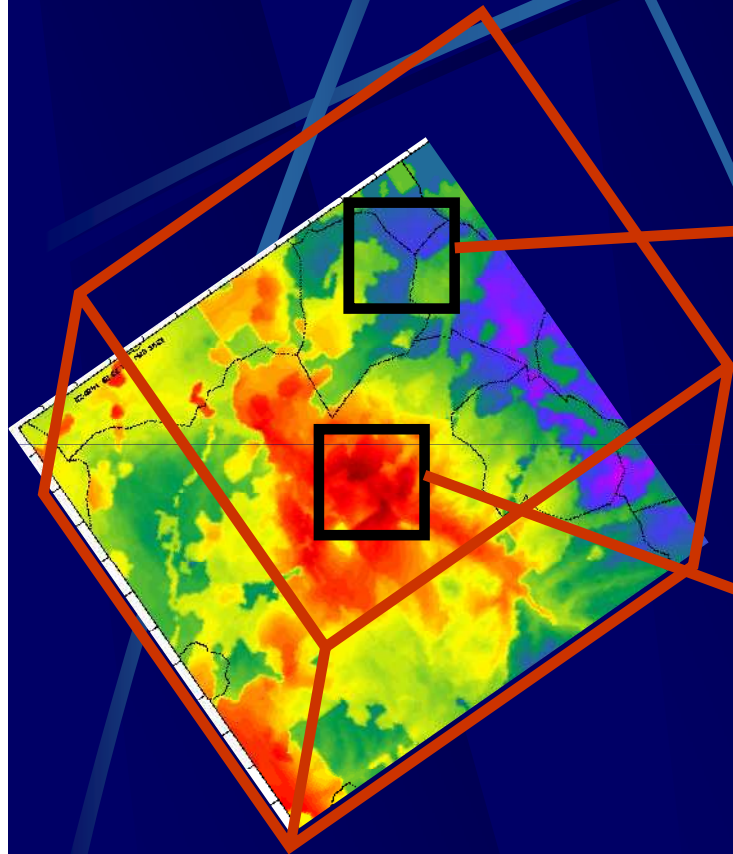
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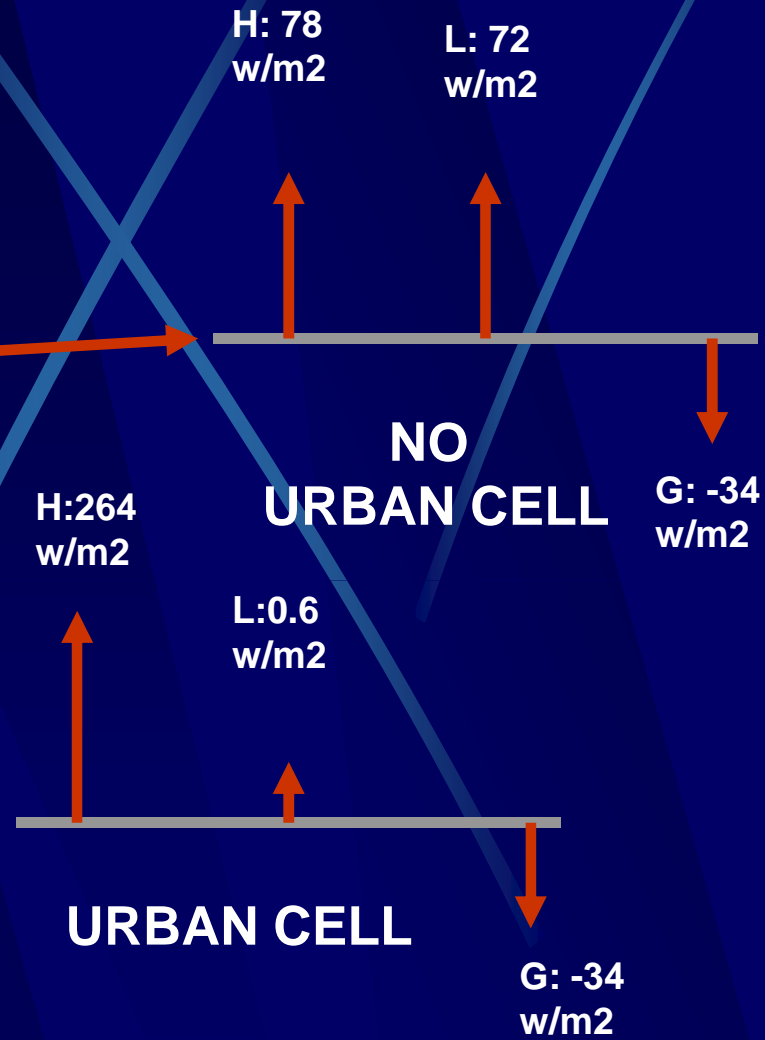
Surface Runoff (mm)



RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 ATHENS-UPM



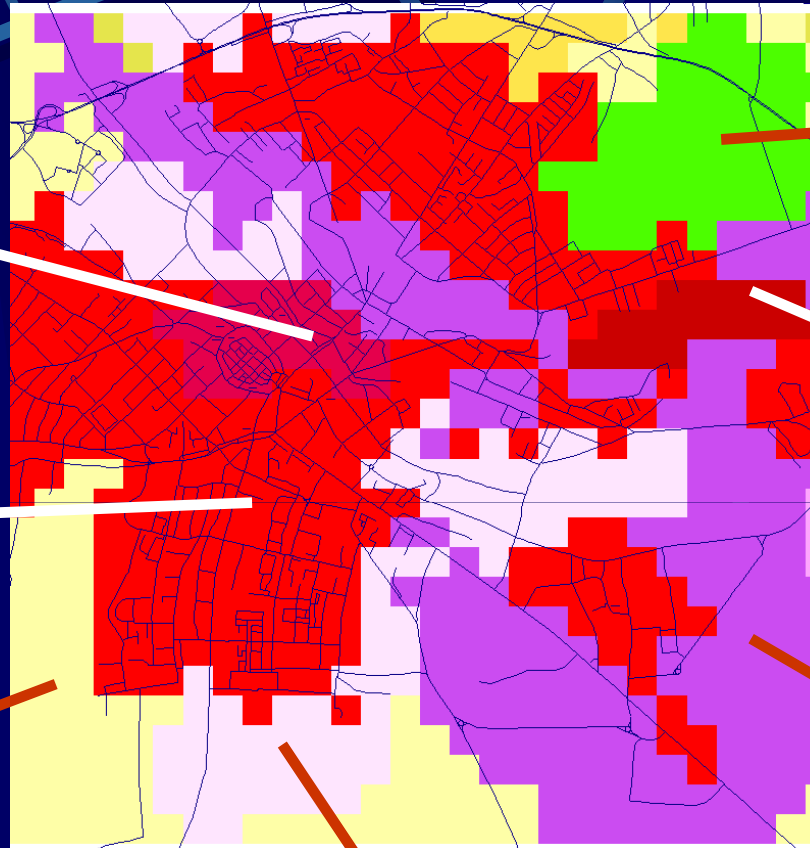
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INPUT DATA. GLIWICE-UPM

Data source: CLC100200 (100 m.)

Domain 0.2 KM res.



Continuous urban fabric (CLC100) →
High density urban (USGS/UCM)

Discontinuous urban fabric (CLC100) →
Low density urban (USGS/UCM)

Non-irrigated arable land (CLC100) →
Dryland cropland/pasture (USGS/UCM)

Sport and leisure facilities (CLC100) →
Com/Indust/Transport urban (USGS/UCM)

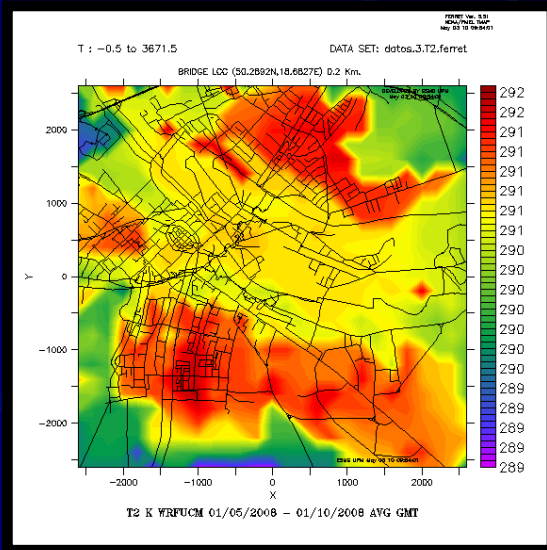
Forest (cls) →
Mixed forest (USGS/UCM)

Road/Rail network (CLC100) →
Com/Indust/Transport urban (USGS/UCM)

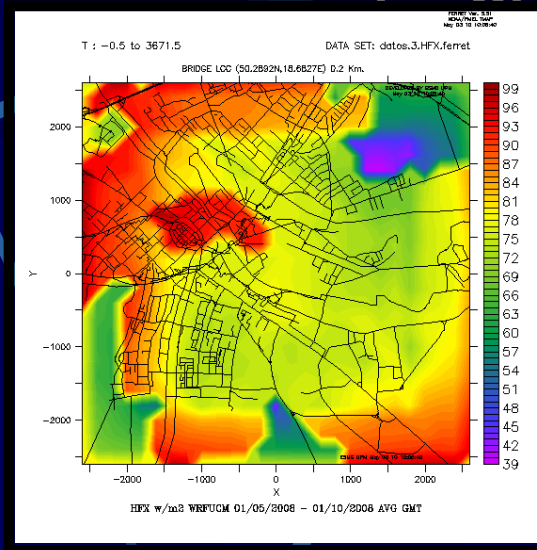
Indust. or commercial units (CLC100) →
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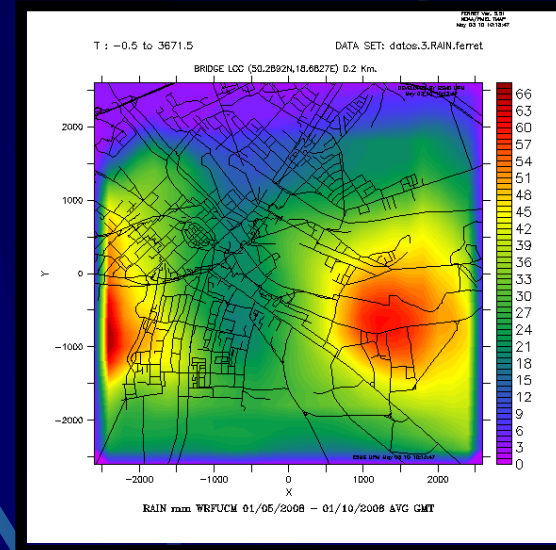
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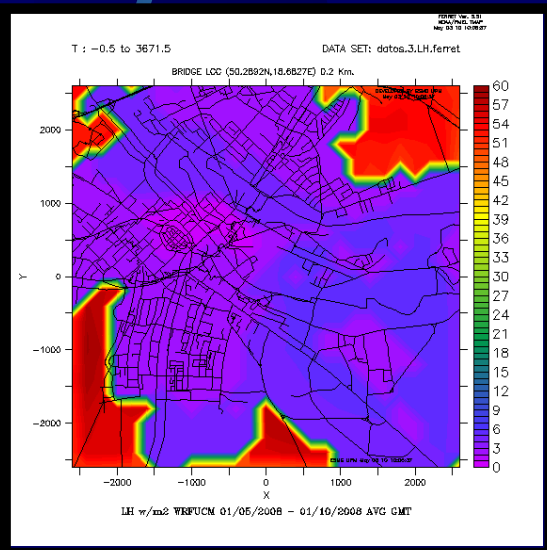
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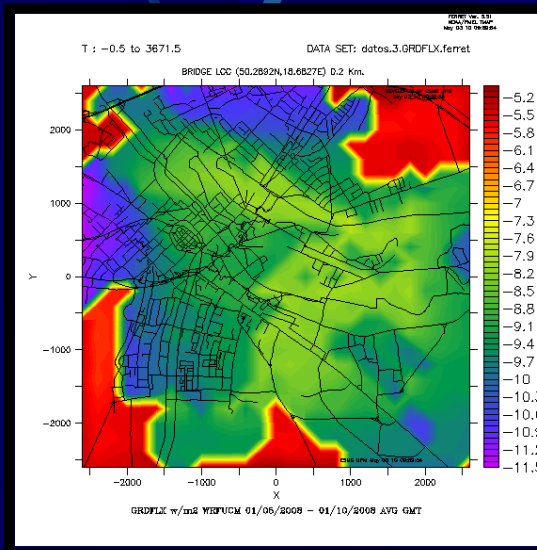
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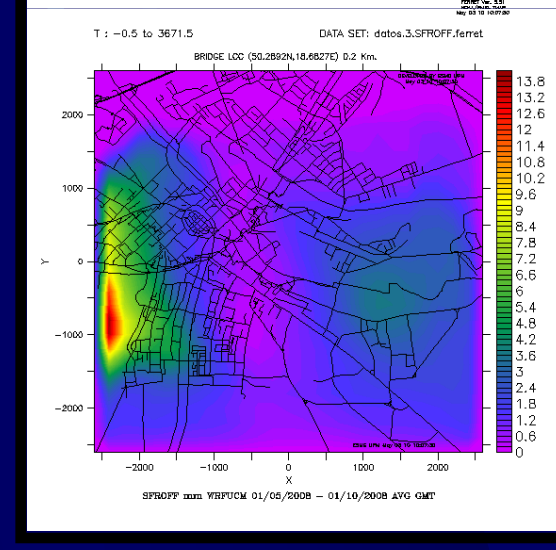
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Latent Heat Flux (w/m²)



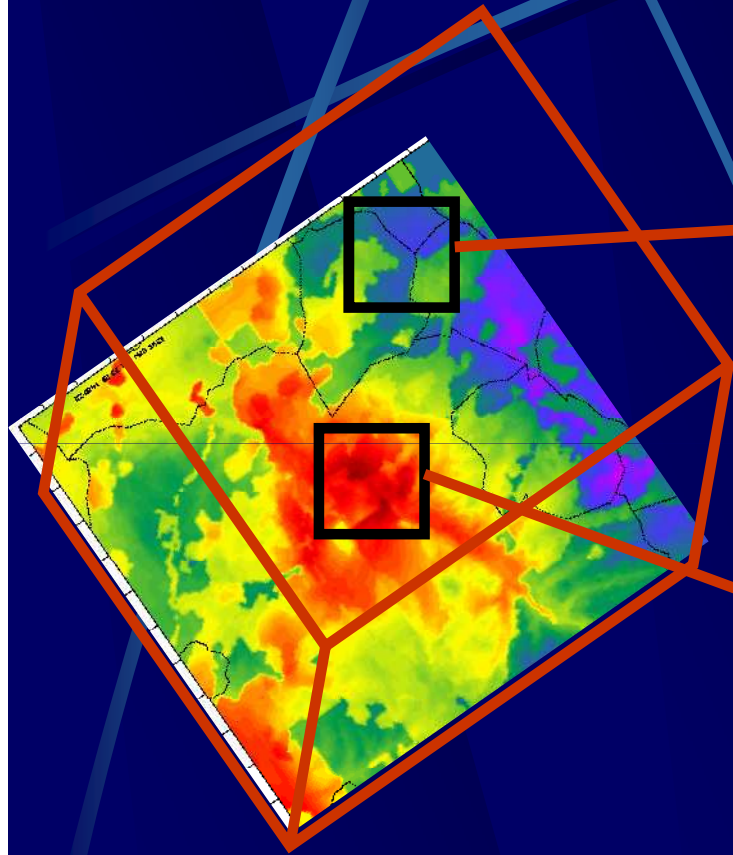
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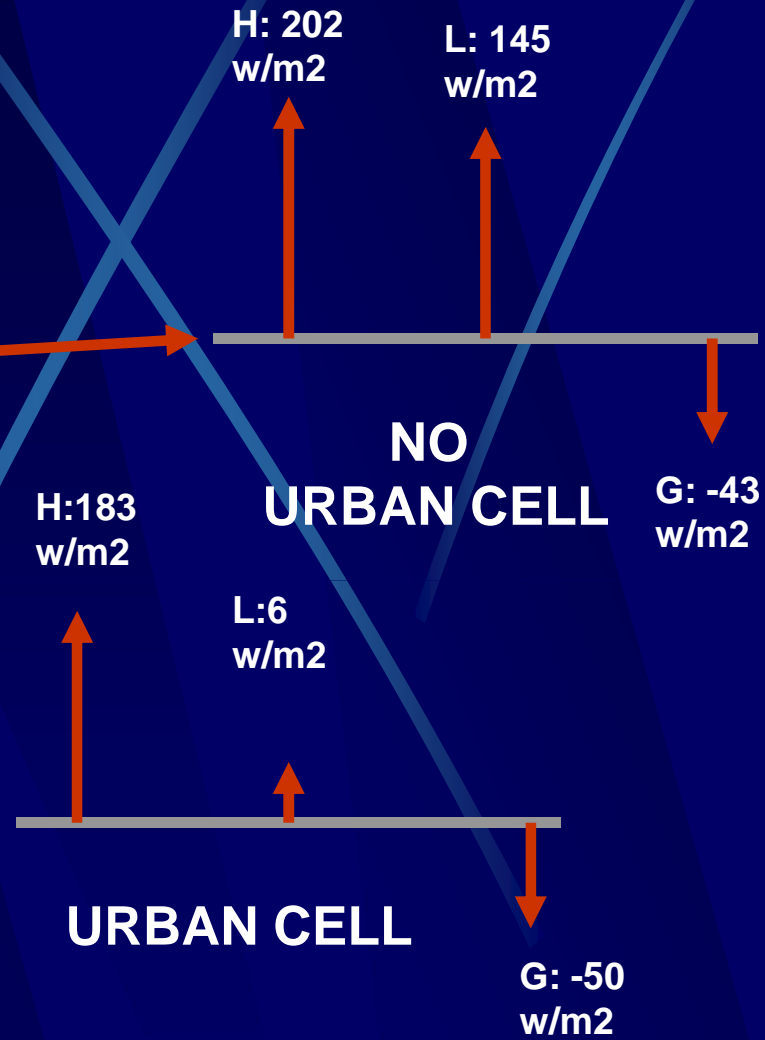
Surface Runoff (mm)



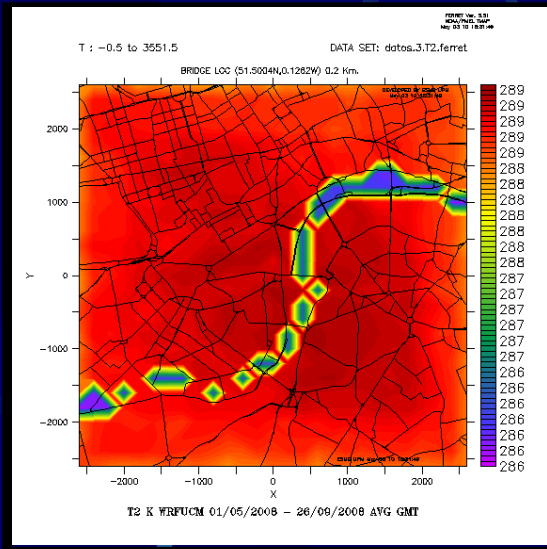
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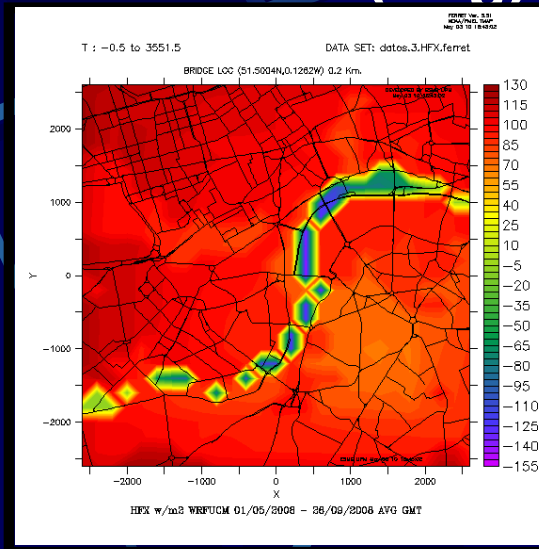
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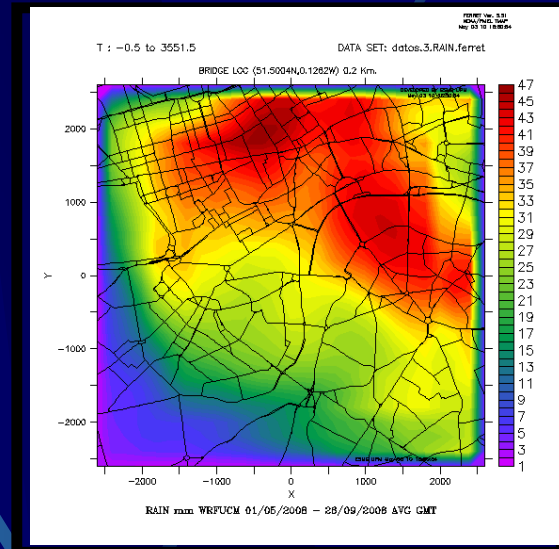
RESULTS, SUMMER 2008 (Avg) LONDON-UPM



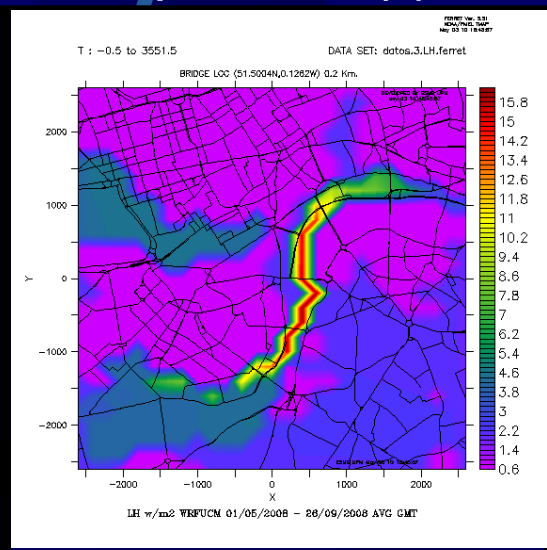
Temperature 2M (K)



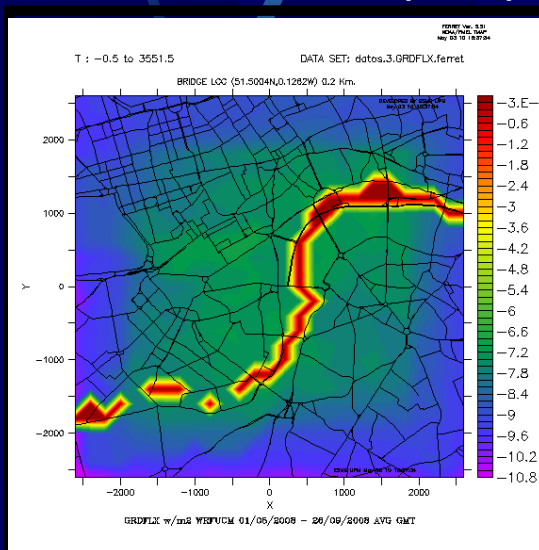
Sensible Heat Flux (w/m²)



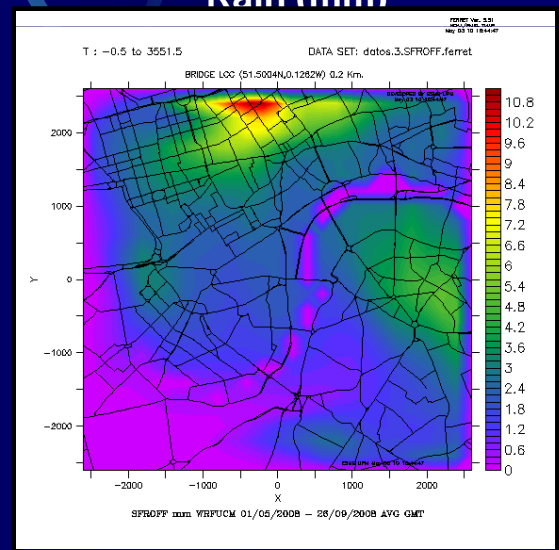
Rain (mm)



Latent Heat Flux (w/m²)



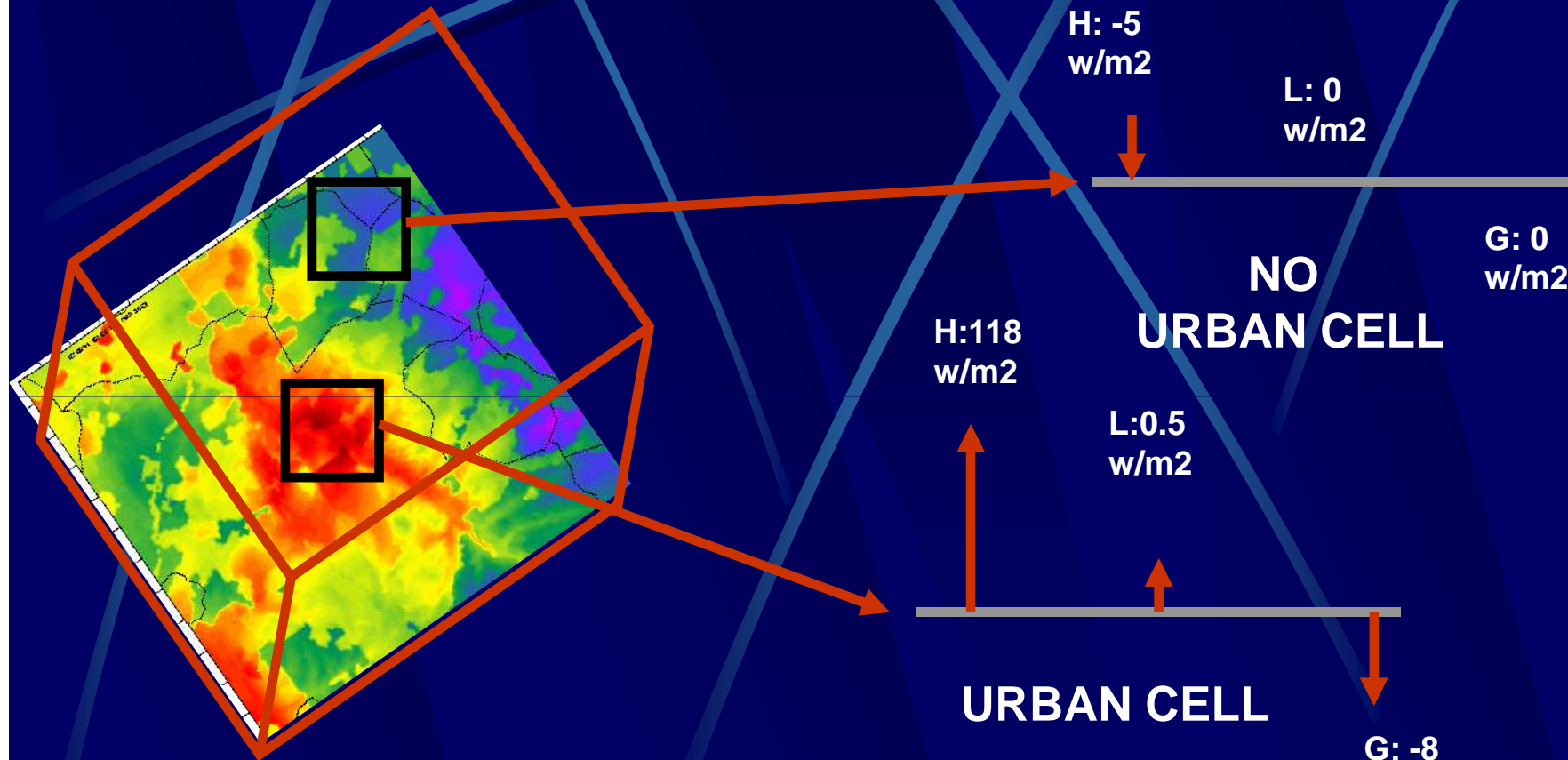
Ground Heat Flux (w/m²)



Surface Runoff (mm)



RESULTS. SUMMER 2008 LONDON-UPM



200 m. RES

15/05/2008 14:00 GMT



CPU & SPACE DISK UPM

WRF-UCM-NOAH

64 PROCESSORS	DOMAIN 48.6 KM	DOMAIN 5.4 KM	DOMAIN 0.2 KM	TOTAL DOMAIN
1 DAY 1 CITY	5 MIN 131 MB	10 MIN 49 MB	75 MIN 28 MB	90 MIN 208 MB
SUMMER 2008 1 CITY	13 HOURS 19.6 GB	25 HOURS 7.3 GB	191 HOURS 4.2 GB	9.5 DAYS 31.1 GB
SUMMER 2008 5 BRIDGE CITIES	2.7 DAYS 98 GB	5.2 DAYS 36.5 GB	40 DAYS 21 GB	48 DAYS 156 GB

MICROSYS 1km (4m. RES) 3.6 MIN → 72 CPU HOURS (50 PROC)



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