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# Variable Mercator Map Factor at the HARMONIE Model

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## Projections - Map Factor

- Conformal projections: planar (stereographic), conical (Lambert) and cylindrical (Mercator)
- Map Factor ( $m$ ): rate of reduction of a line in the projection with respect to a curve on the sphere

$$\mathbf{m}(\varphi) = \frac{dx}{ds} = \left( \frac{1 - K^2}{1 - \sin^2 \varphi} \right)^{\frac{1-K}{2}} \left( \frac{1 + K}{1 + \sin \varphi} \right)^K$$

$K$  = sine of the tangency point latitude

$\varphi$  = latitude

# Map Factor in the Model

- $m$  appears in the model equations in projection coordinates
- The easiest way to treat it in the linearized model of the SI scheme is considering its maximum value at the working domain

$$\mathbf{m}_* = \max_{Domain} \{ \mathbf{m} \}$$

- Good solution when  $m$  remains close to the unity (small domains)
- **Instabilities** at the semi-implicit scheme for **large domains** and greater problems in NH cases (vertical pseudo-divergence)
- A variable treatment of the map factor is considered for “large” domains (similarly to the stretched ARPEGE treatment)

# Variable Map Factor at the HARMONIE Model

## MERCATOR MAP FACTOR USING FOURIER SERIES

- Mercator map factor

$$\mathbf{m}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\cos \varphi}$$

$$\mathbf{m}(x, y) = \cosh \frac{y}{a}$$

- $\mathbf{m}(x, y)$  can be written as a linear combination of low-order Fourier harmonics

$$\mathbf{m}(y)^2 = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{L} y\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2f} (e^f - e^{-f}) + 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n f}{2((n\pi)^2 + f^2)} (e^f - e^{-f}), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

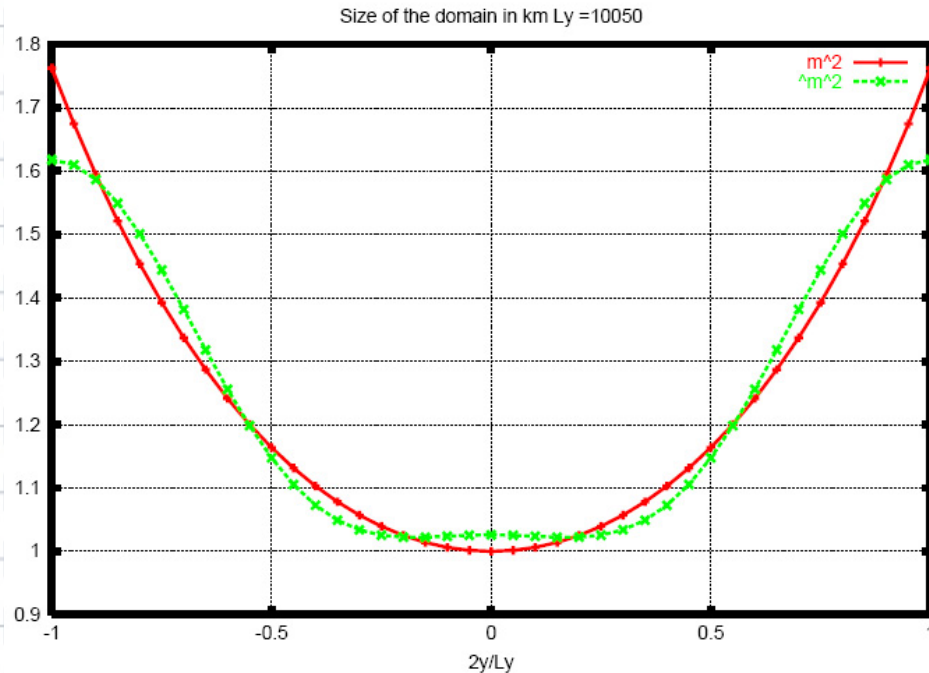
$L$ , domain size

$a$ , Earth radius

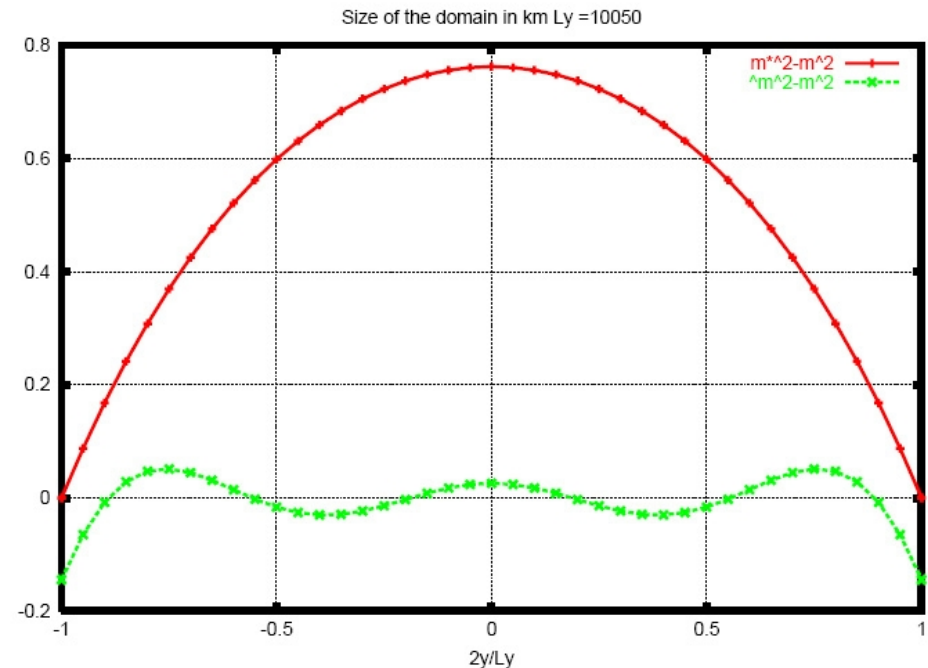
$$f = \frac{L}{a}$$

- A truncation with three coefficients will be included at the HARMONIE model codification for “large” domains

# Variable Map Factor at the HARMONIE Model



**Fourier estimation** of the square map factor with three coefficients ( $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ) in comparison to the square **map factor real value**.  $L_y = 10.050\text{km}$

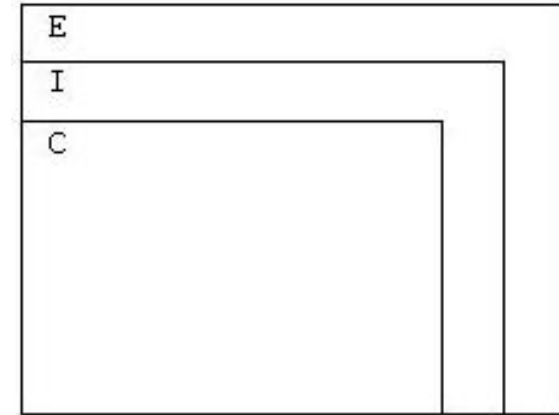


Approximation to the square **map factor real value** of the **Fourier estimation** with three coefficients ( $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ) and of its **maximum value** in the domain.  $L_y = 10.050\text{km}$

# Variable Map Factor at the HARMONIE Model

## WORKING AREA

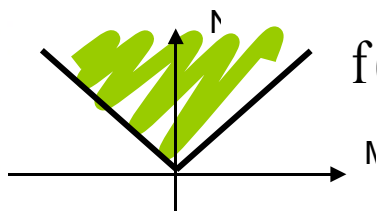
- HARMONIE grid areas:
  - computational part of the domain (C+I)
  - biperiodization extension zone (E)
- $m$  does not take the value 1 at the centre of the computational domain
- The improvement of the new map factor treatment should be noticeable anyway
- Other options imply big coding effort for a small improvement



# Variable Map Factor at the HARMONIE Model

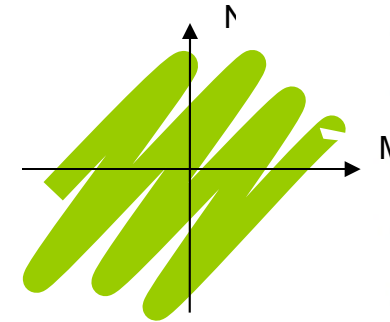
## TRUNCATION (ARPEGE vs HARMONIE)

- Spherical Harmonics vs Bi-Fourier decomposition

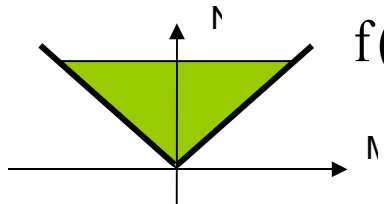


$$f(x, y) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n=|m|}}^{n=\infty} a_m^n e^{i(mx+ny)}$$

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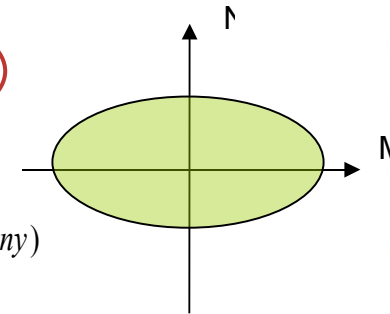
- Triangular vs Elliptical truncation



$$f(x, y) = \sum_{m=-MMAX}^{m=MMAX} \sum_{\substack{n=MMAX \\ n=|m|}}^{n=MMAX} a_m^n e^{i(mx+ny)}$$

$$P = \frac{NMAX}{MMAX} \sqrt{MMAX^2 - m^2}$$

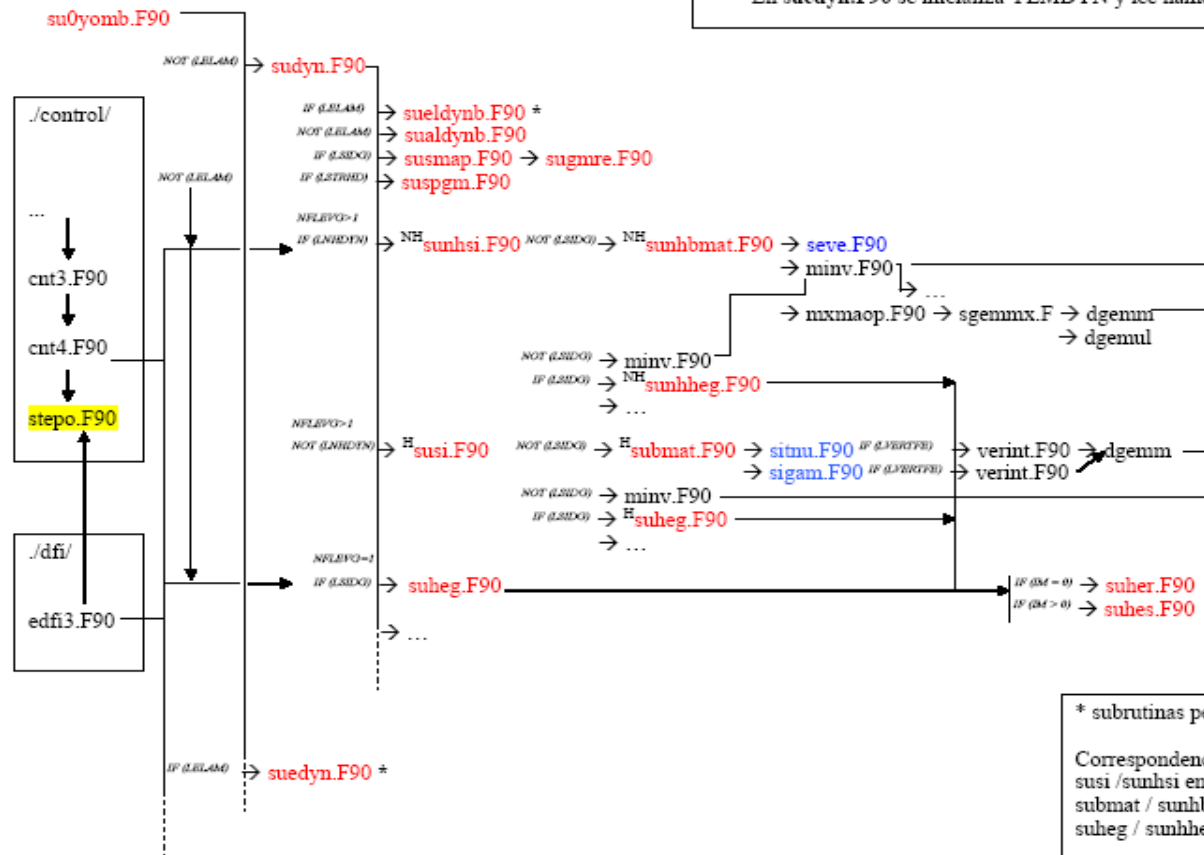
$$f(x, y) = \sum_{m=-MMAX}^{m=MMAX} \sum_{\substack{n=P \\ n=-P}}^{n=P} a_m^n e^{i(mx+ny)}$$





# Code Flow (1)

ARPEGE – SETUP (/main/arp)

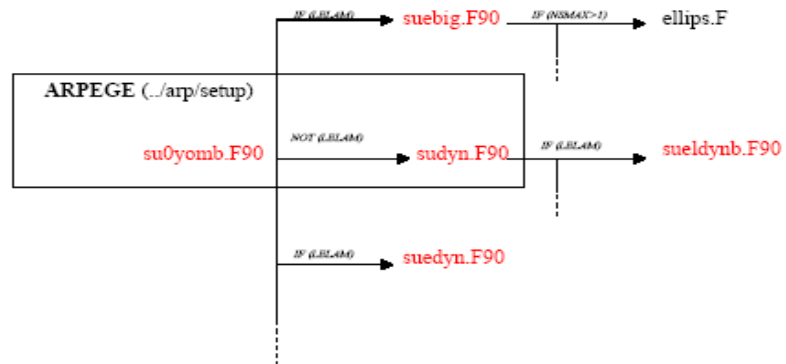


En `sudyn.F90` se inicializa YOMDYN y lee namelist NAMDYN  
 En `suedyn.F90` se inicializa YEMDYN y lee namelist NEMDYN

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 Correspondencias:  
 susi / suhsi en minv  
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## Code Flow (2)

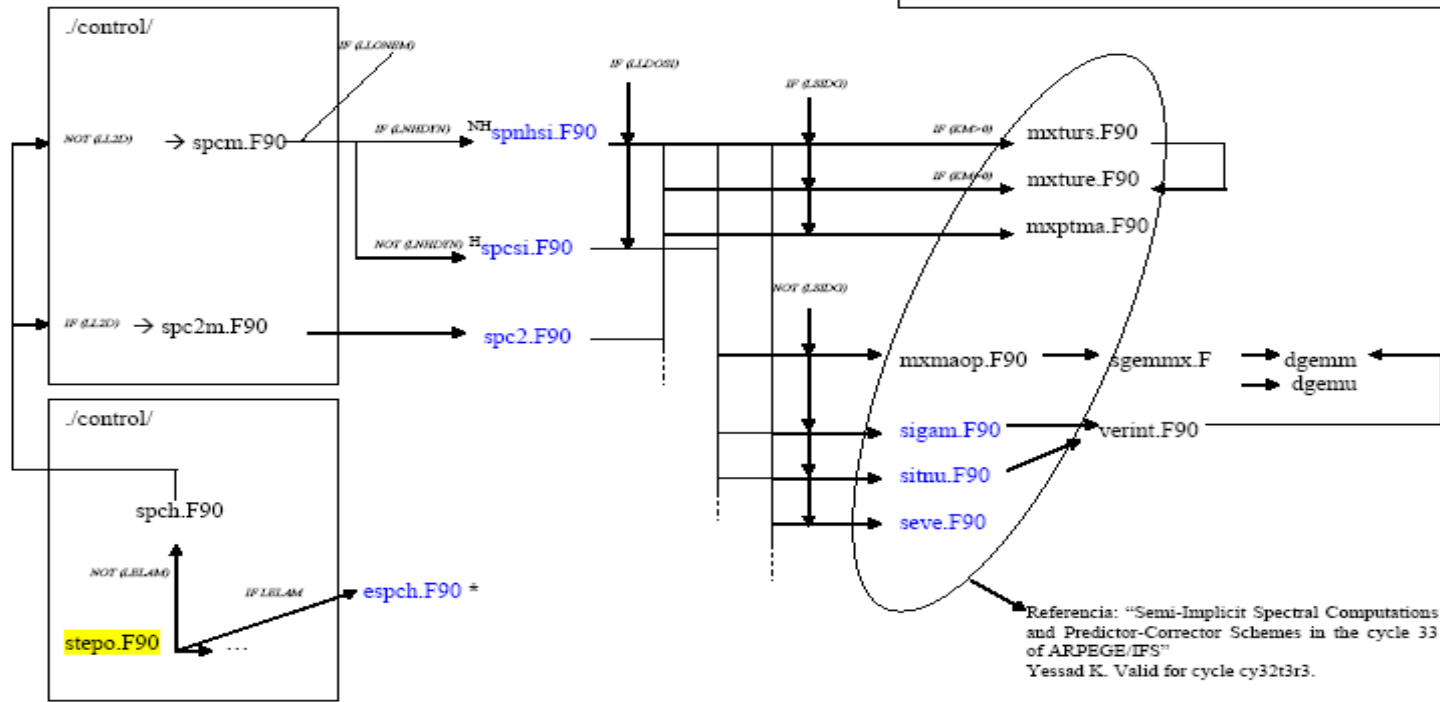
ALADIN – SETUP (./main/ald)



# Code Flow (3)

ARPEGE – ADIAB (/main/arp)

LLONEM= TRUE. cada n° zonal tiene que ser tratado separadamente.  
LL2D= TRUE. modelo en 2-Dimensiones.



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# Code Flow (4)

ALADIN – ADIAB (/main/adiab)

ARPEGE (...arp/control)  
stepo.F90

IF (.ARPEGE) → espch.F90

NOT (.AL2D) → espcm.F90

IF (.NSPEC2D)

IF (.NSPEC2D) → NH → espnhsi.F90

NOT (.NSPEC2D) → H → especsi.F90

NSPEC2D: n° of spectral columns treated by this process for SI calculations and other vertical transforms.

## Code Modifications (1)

- *ESUSMAP* → Calculus of the map factor Fourier coefficients, *ESCGMAP*
- *SUDYN* → Definition of logical *LLESIDG*  
Calling to *ESUSMAP* function
- *YEMDYN*  
*SUELDYNB* → Initialization of variables *LLESIDG* and *ESCGMAP*  
and variables for future semi-implicit calculus,  
*SIHEG*, *SIHEG2*, *SIHEGB* and *SIHEGB2*
- *SUSI*  
*SUNHSI* → Calling to the semi-implicit scheme calculus at  
*ESUHEG* and *ESUNHHEG* when *LLESIDG*

## Code Modifications (2)

- *ESUHEG*  
*ESUNHHEG* → Solver of the Helmholtz equation (SIHEG,...)  
Use of the new map factor coefficients ESCGMAP  
Use of the laplacian operator in the new spectral coordinates (bi-Fourier), RLEPDIM and RLEPINM
- *ESPCM* → Interface to the semi-implicit step  
Introduction of the LLESIDG option  
Introduction of the parallel calculus by zonal number (LLONEM)  
Array dimensions adapted to the new elliptical truncation

`END=START+4*( ELLIPS(M)+1 )-1`

## Code Modifications (3)

- *ESPCSI*

*ESPNHSI* →

Semi-implicit step

Introduction of the LLESIDG option

Use of the new map factor coefficients ESCGMAP

Use of the laplacian operator in the new spectral coordinates (bi-Fourier), RLEPDIM and RLEPINM

Dimensions adapted to the new elliptical truncation

- Use of four matrix, one per quadrant, instead of two, just for the first and second quadrant
- Adapted array dimensions

```
DO JN=0, ELLIPS(M)
```

```
ISE=START+4*JN
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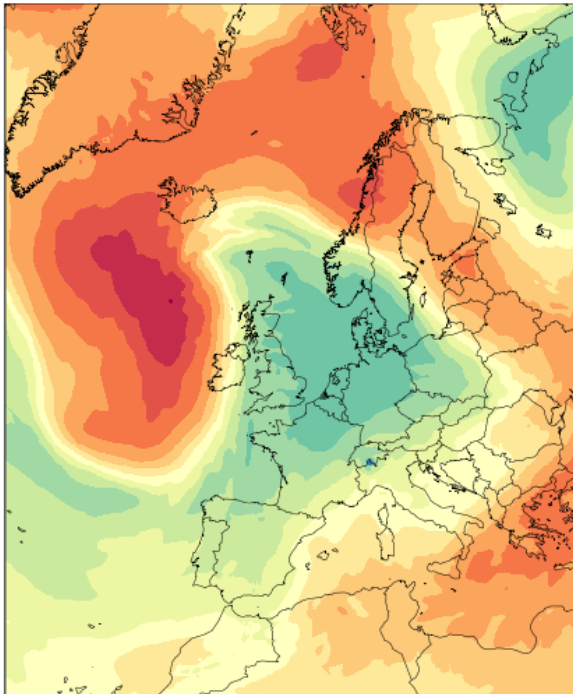
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AUX_ARRAY(:, ISE:ISE+3)=WORK_ARRAY(:, JN, 1:4)
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ENDDO
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# First Results (Hydrostatic)

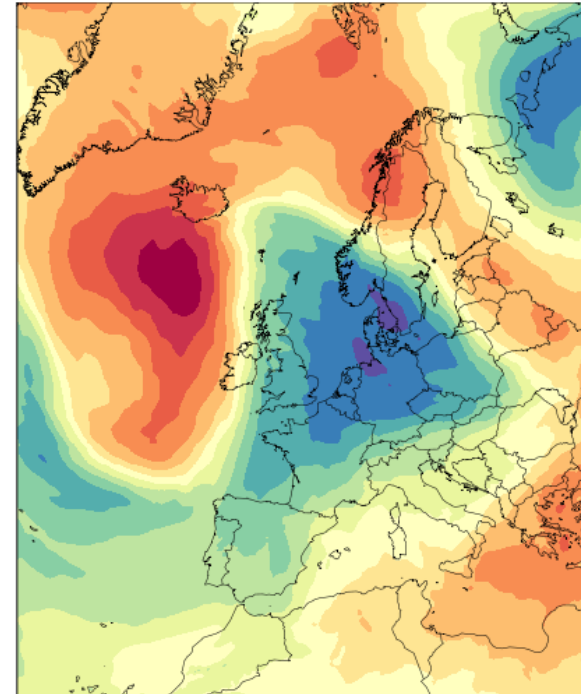
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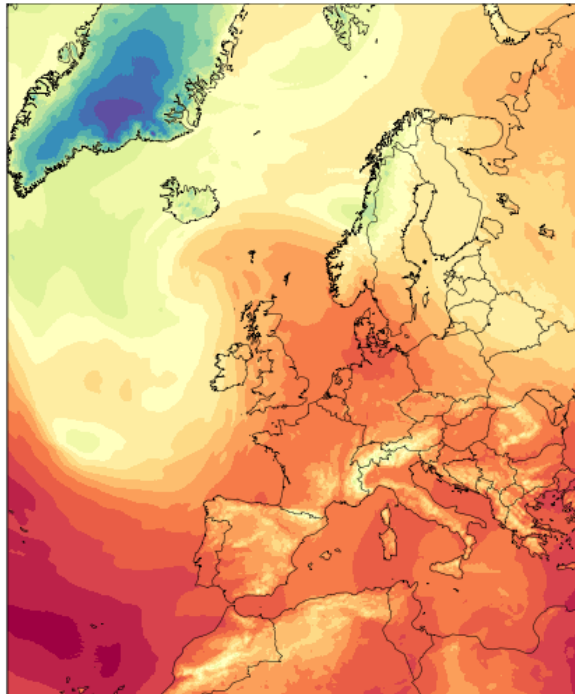
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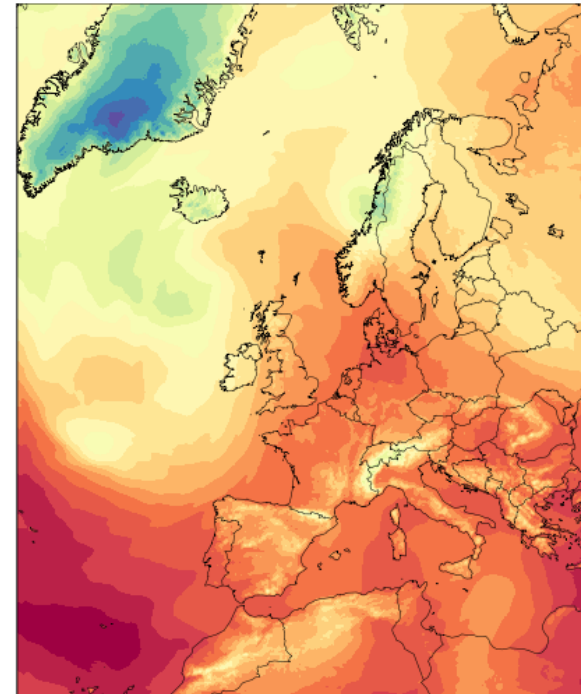
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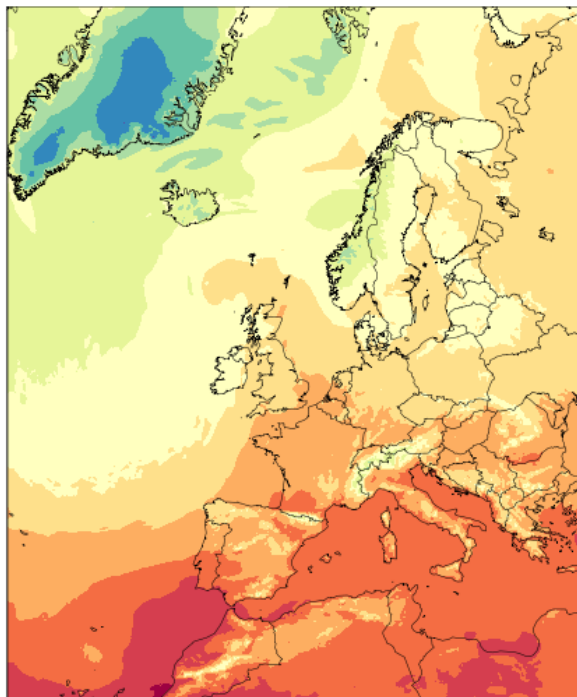


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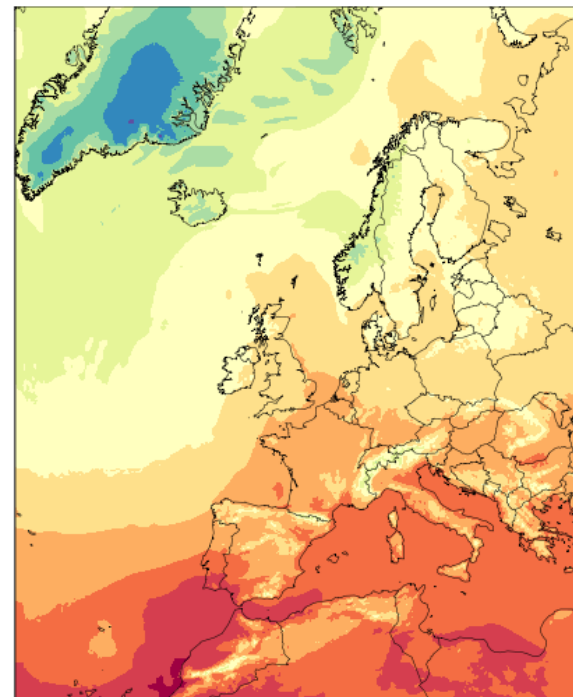
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# Future Work

- Further test should be done for reassuring the stability and reliability of the hydrostatic codification → 10 day forecasting
- The non-hydrostatic codification is under work
  - Stability problems
  - The inclusion of a new diffusion term (as in ARPEGE) is under study