

Benchmarking and JULES versions

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Benchmarking

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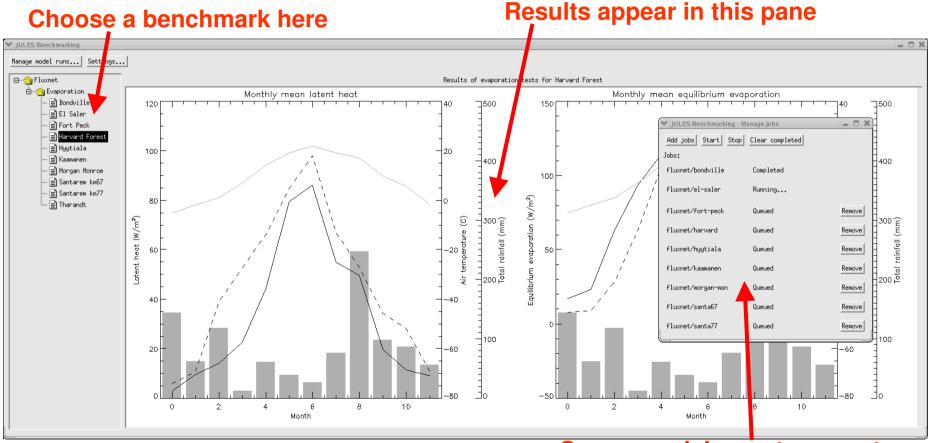
Benchmarking overview

- Benchmarks agreed:
 - Evaporation, water and carbon for 10 sites using Fluxnet data
 - NDVI
 - Atmospheric CO2
 - River flow
 - Vegetation cover
- Paper about evaporation tests submitted for publication (Blyth et al)
- Benchmarking tool being built to automate model runs and tests



Benchmarking tool

 Built using IDL and will run on the free virtual machine (no need for a full IDL licence)





JULES version 2.1



JULES version 2.1

JULES v2.1 nearing release. Main changes are:

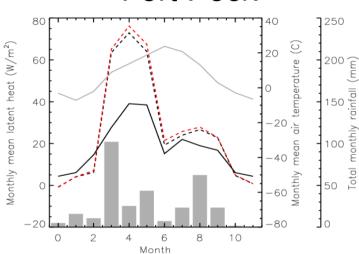
- JULES re-integrated with the Met Office Unified Model (GCM for forecasting and climate runs).
- New layered snow scheme
- Implementation of RothC soil carbon when running with TRIFFID
- Small changes to the numerics
- Bug fixes for problems found in version 2.0

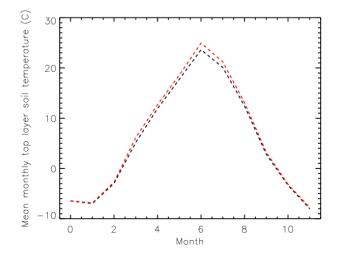


JULES v2.1 VS JULES v2.0

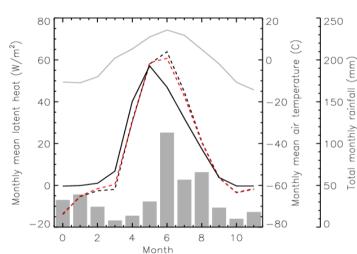


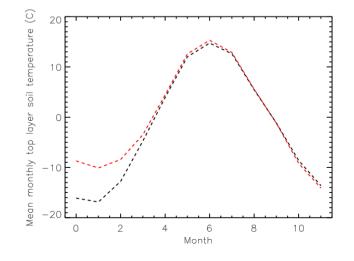






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