

# **New approaches to deep convection parametrisation and its binding to a microphysical scheme**

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# Days's proposals

1. New facts
  - General context
  - Bad old habits
  - Back to basics by J.-M. Piriou
  - Choosing the right fluxes
  - How to share the moisture
  - New Microphysics and Convection scheme
2. Picture book : Surface charts, Cross sections.
3. Perspectives

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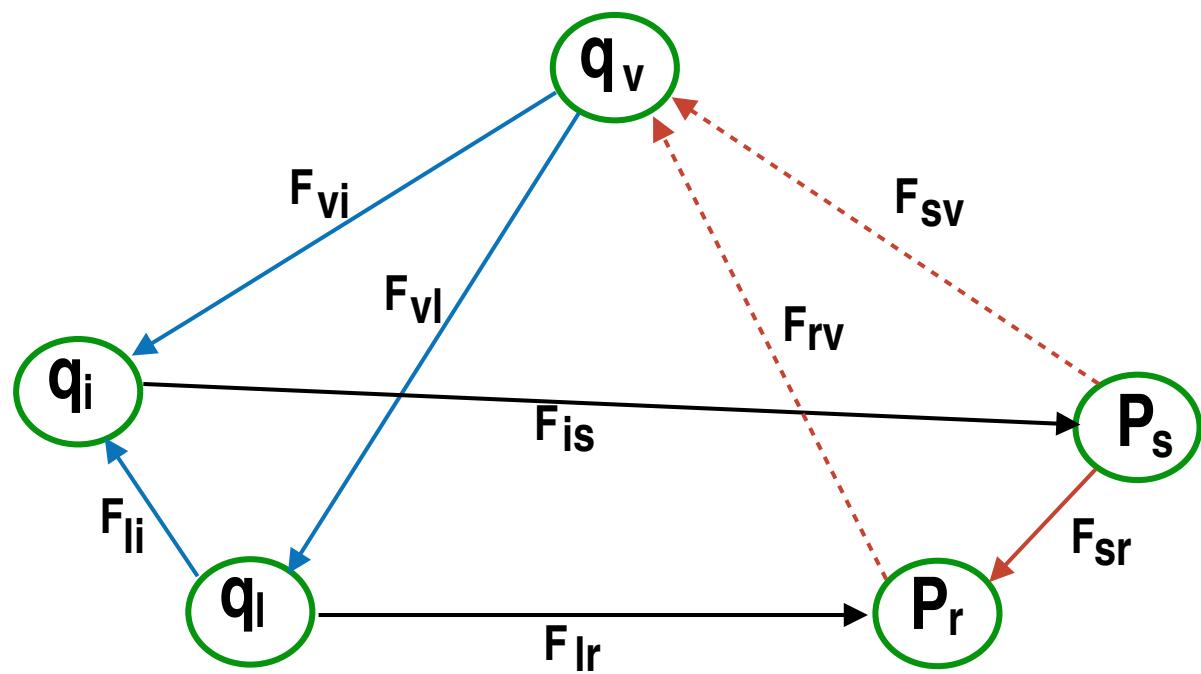
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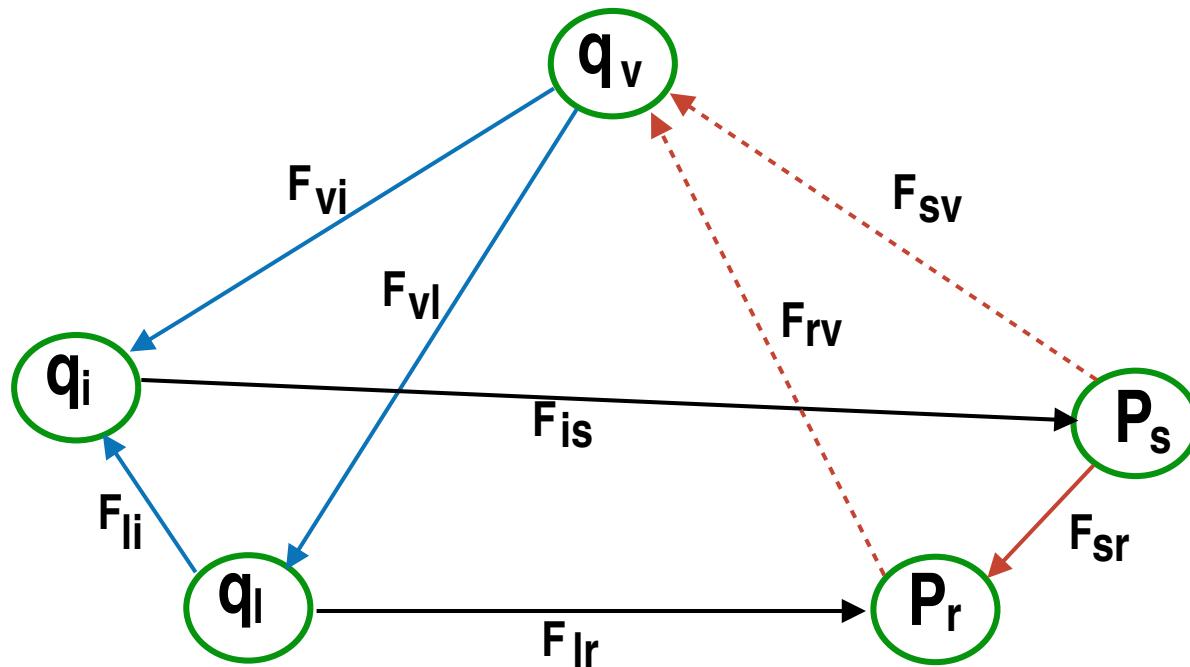
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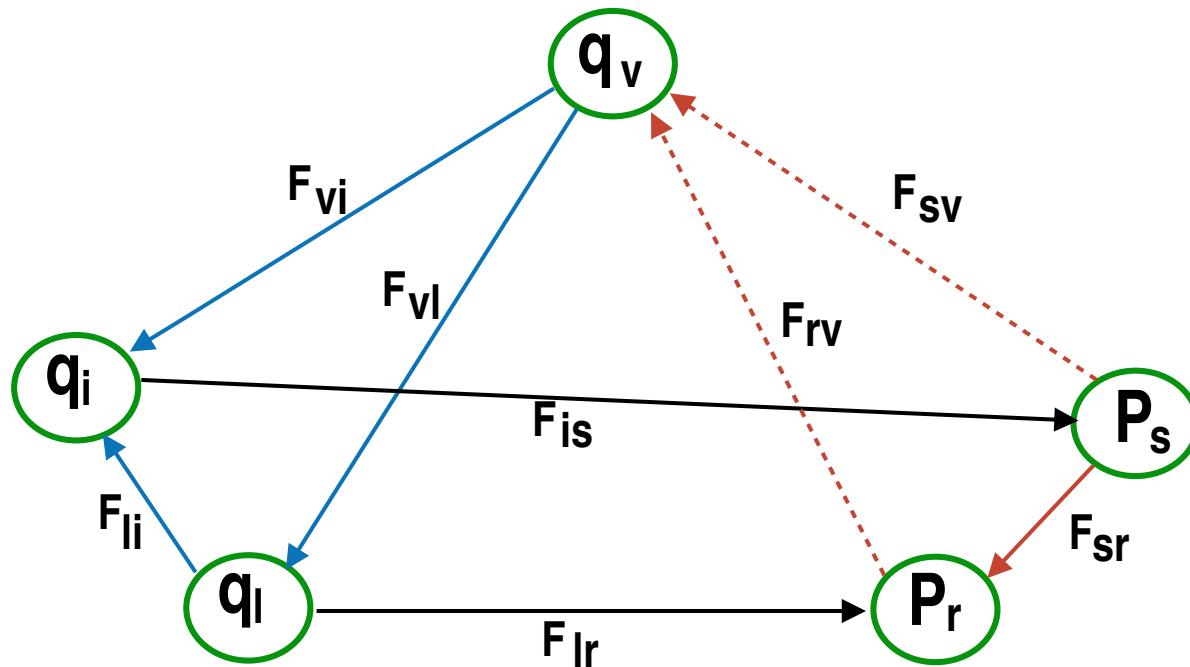
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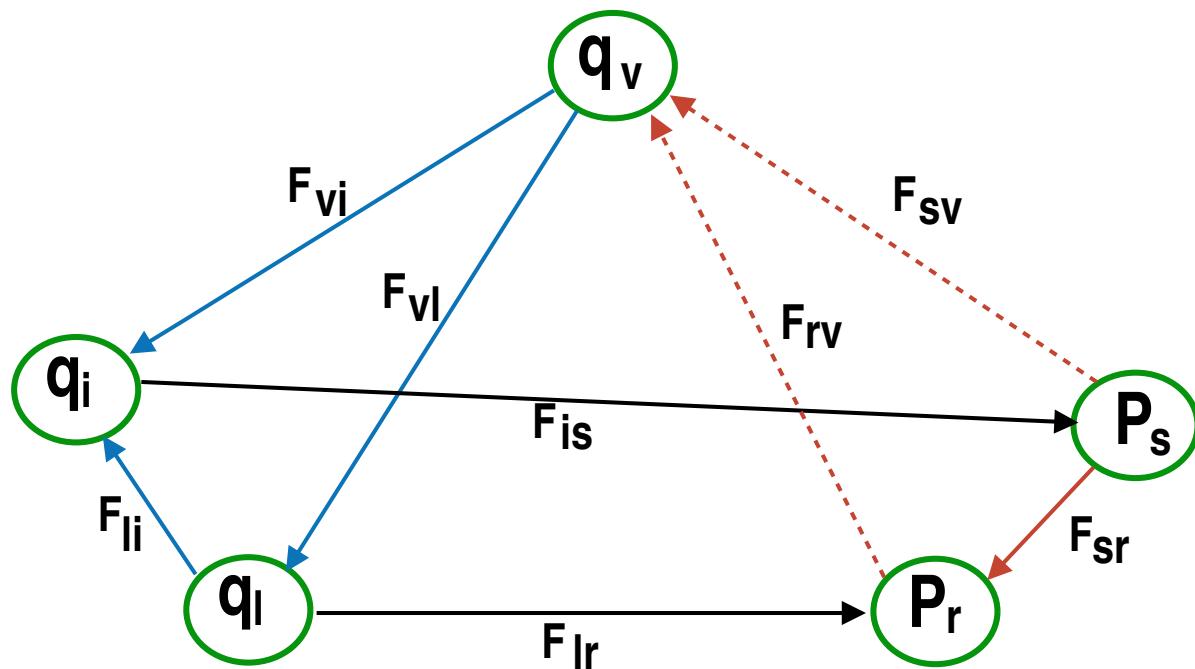
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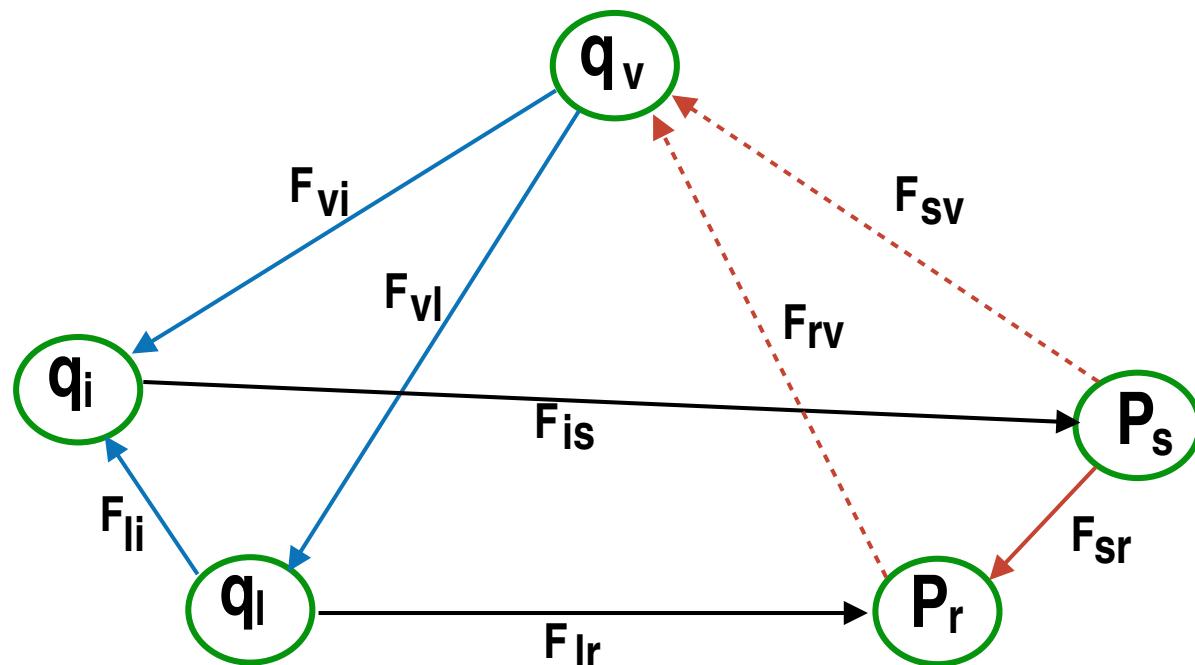
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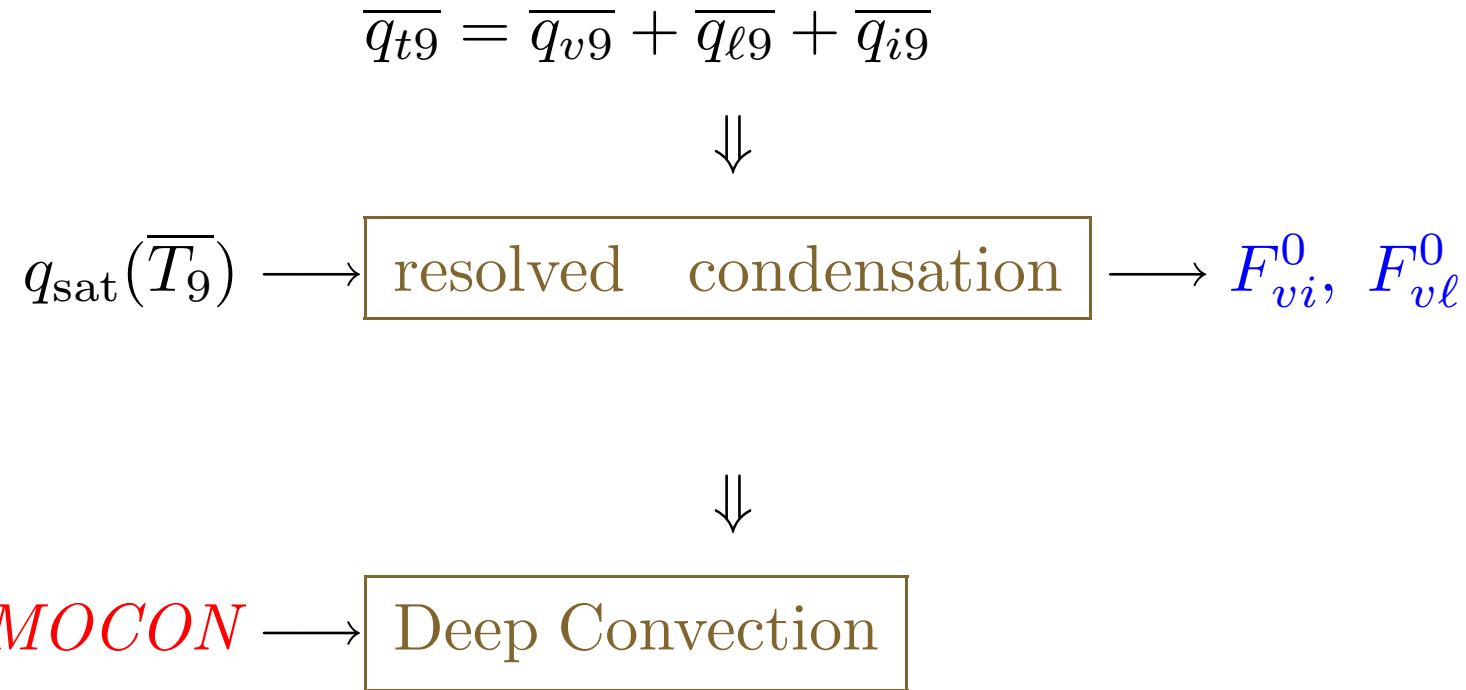


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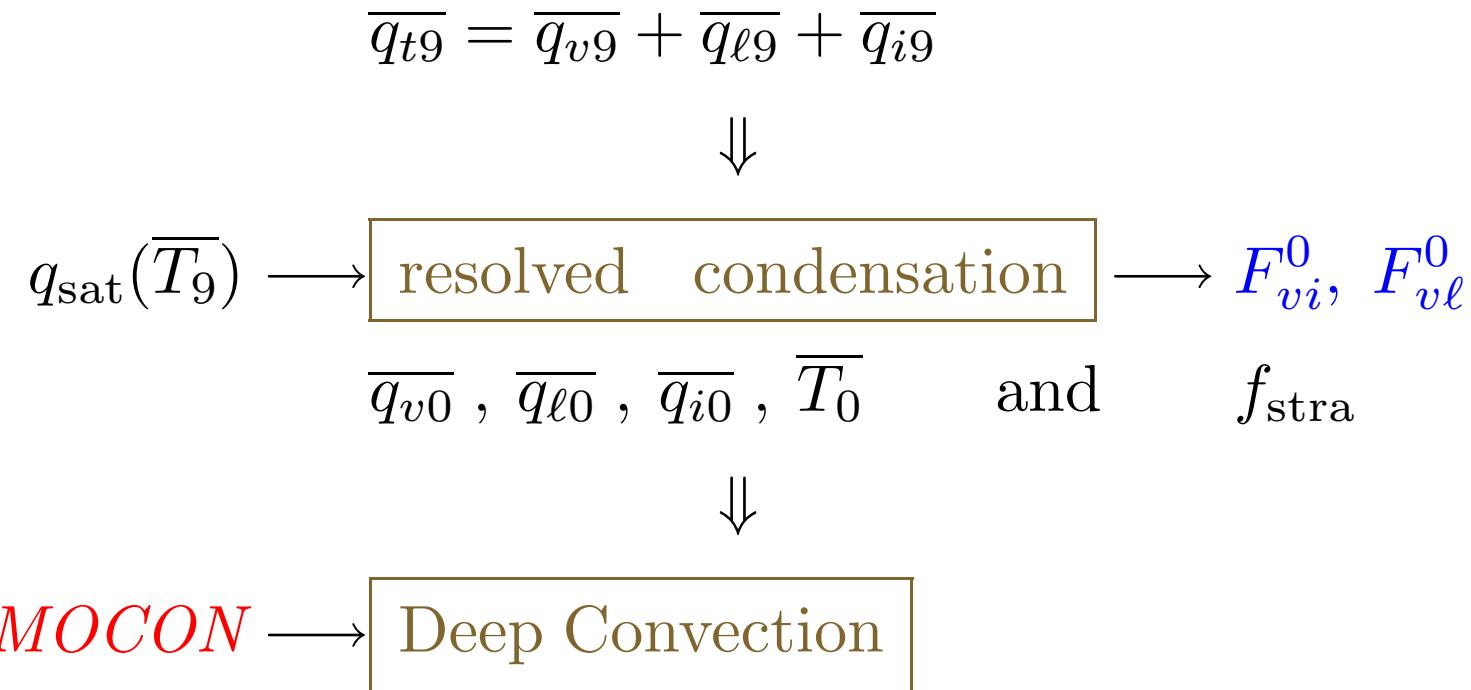


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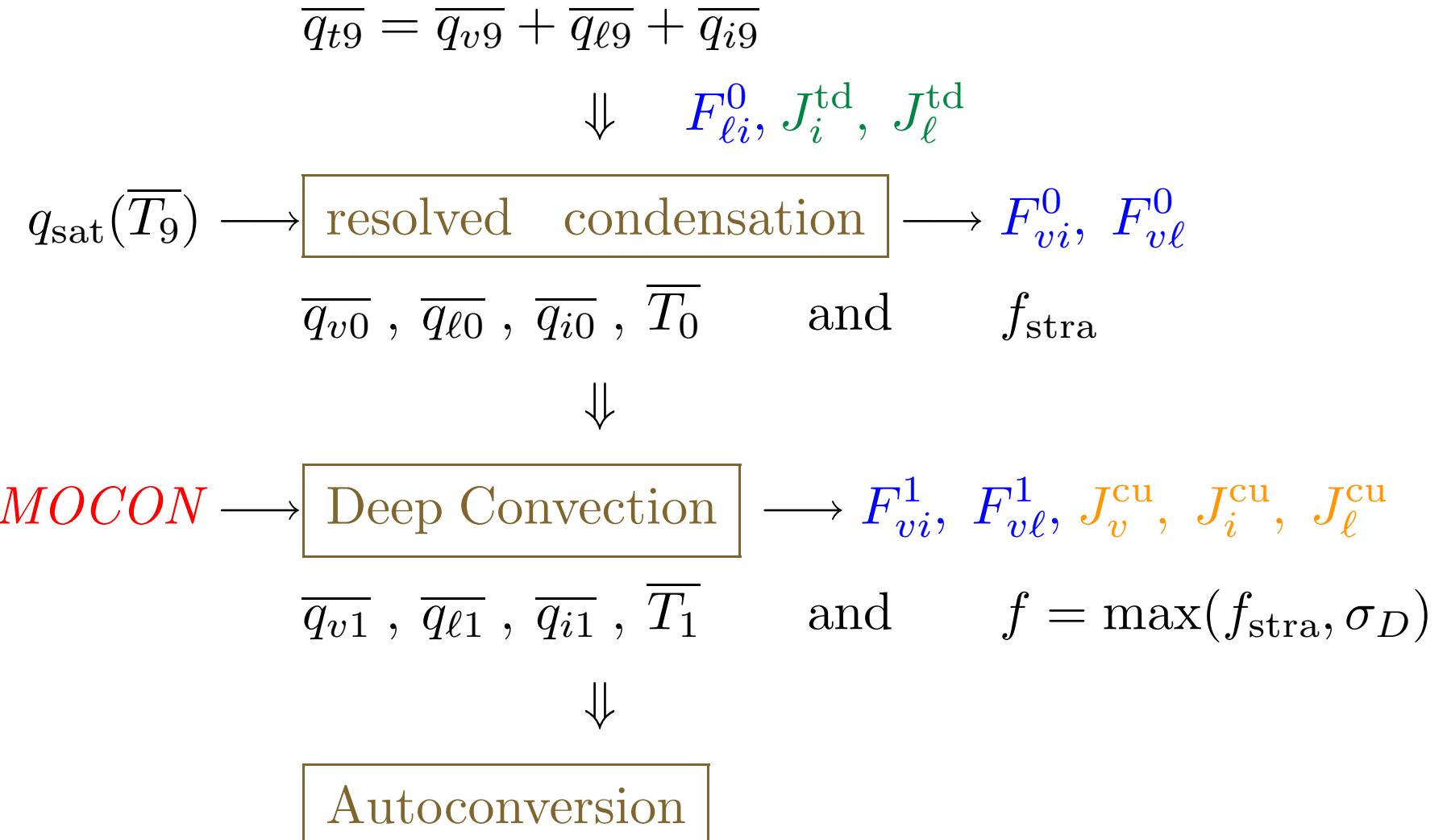
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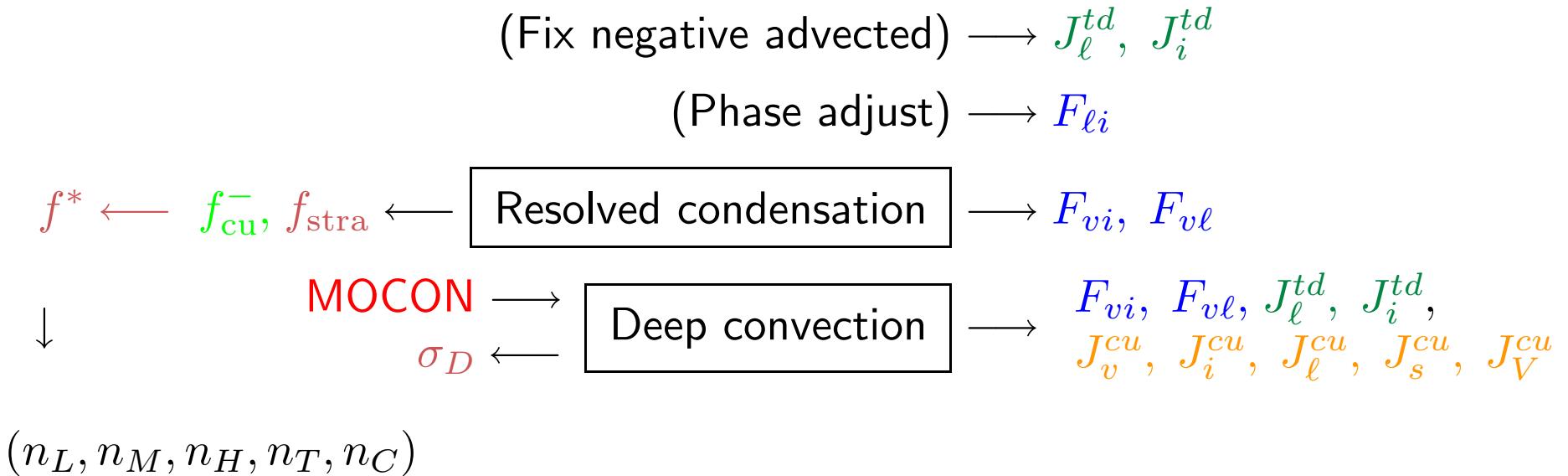
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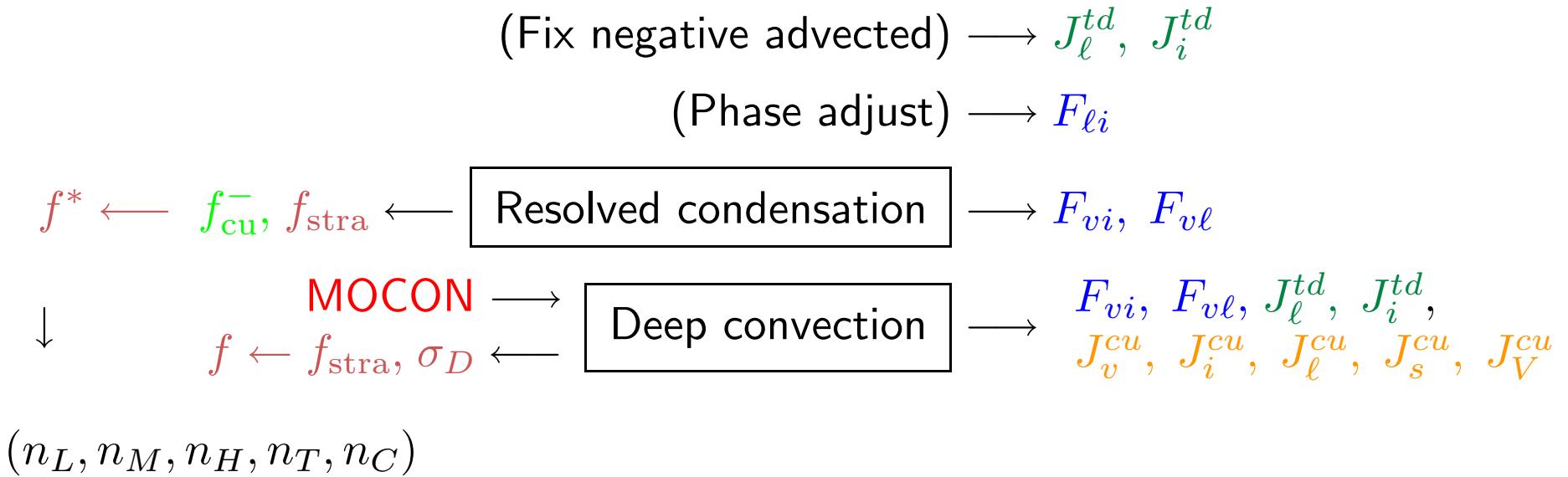


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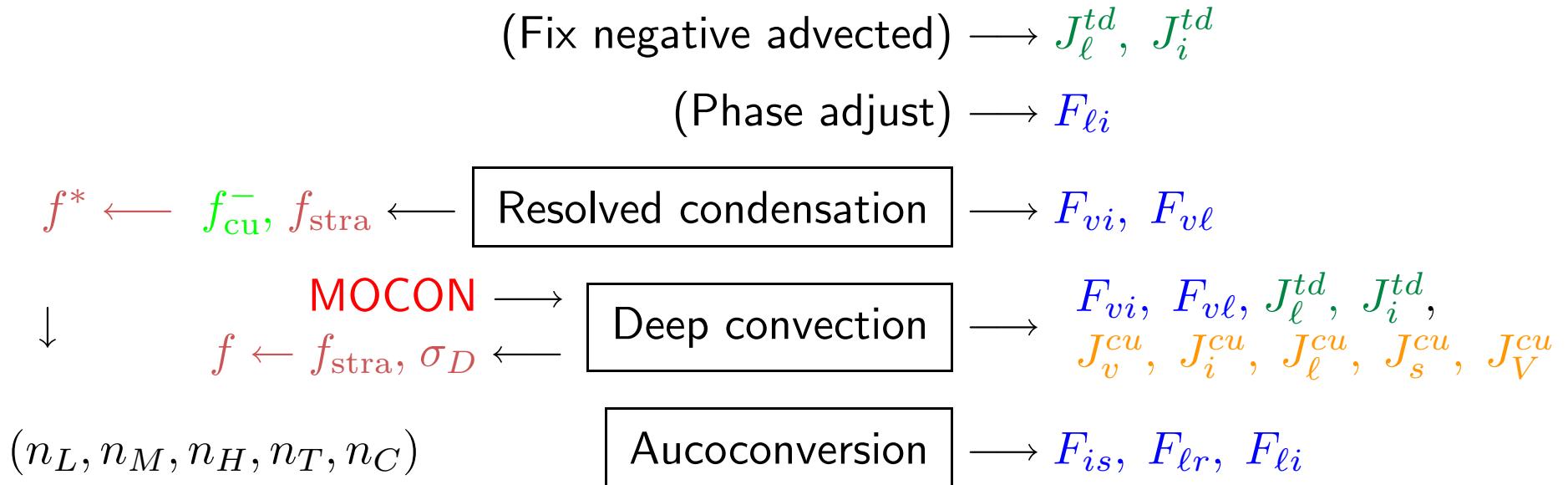
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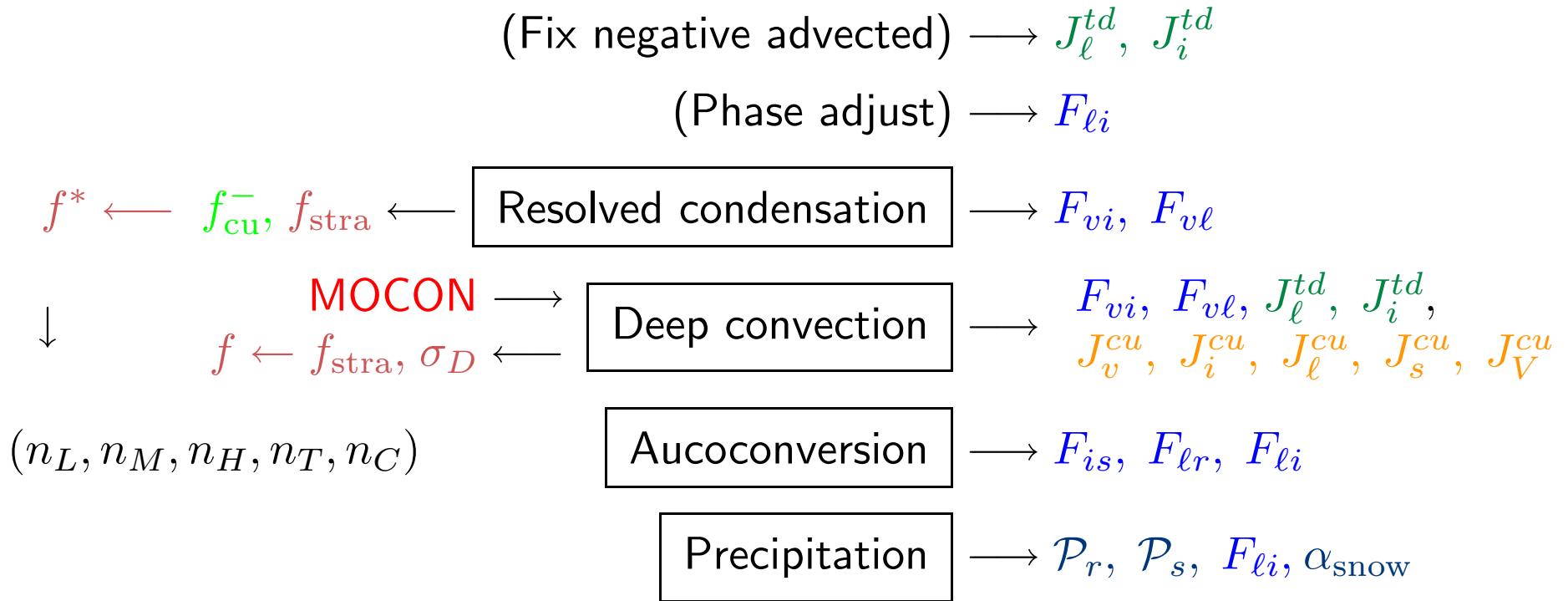
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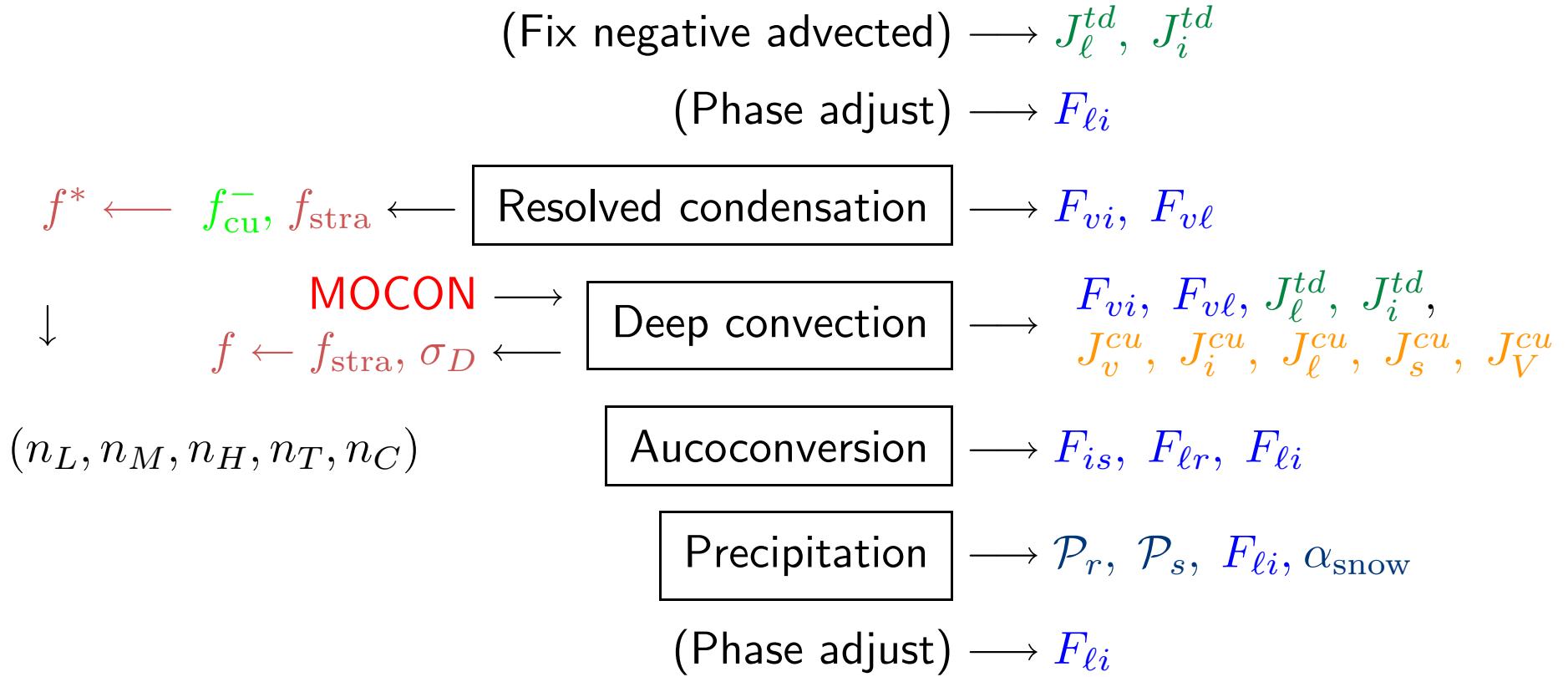
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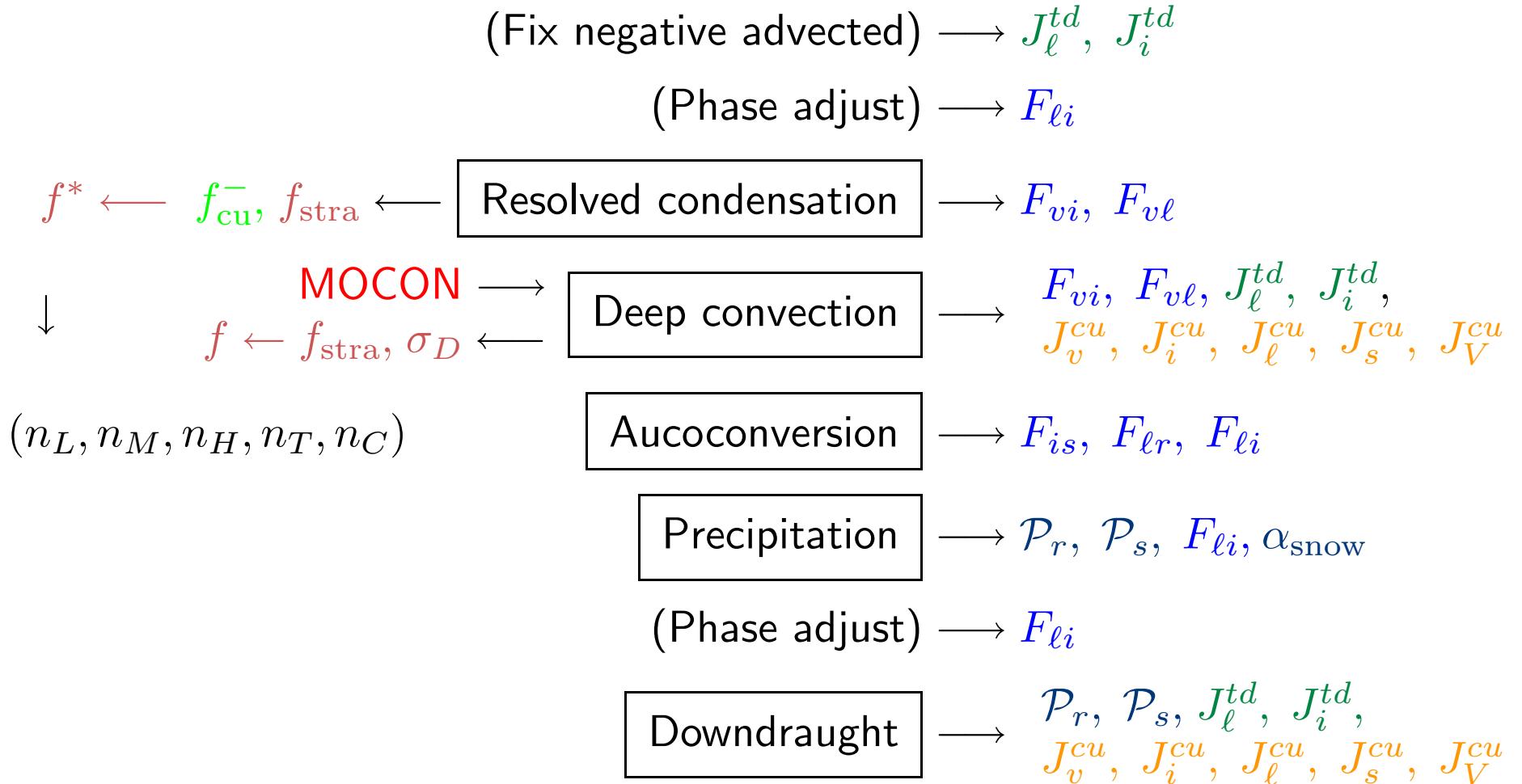
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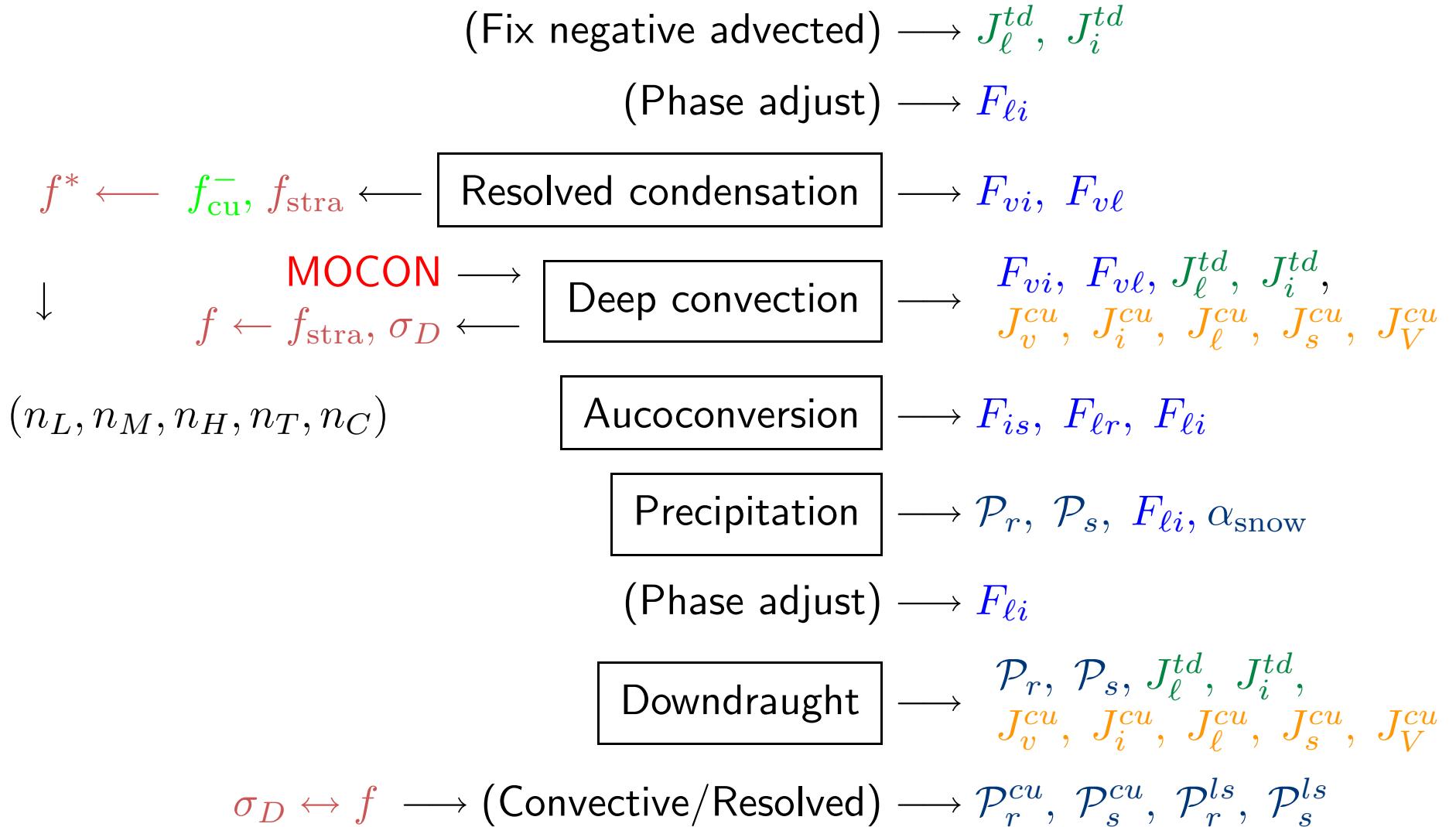
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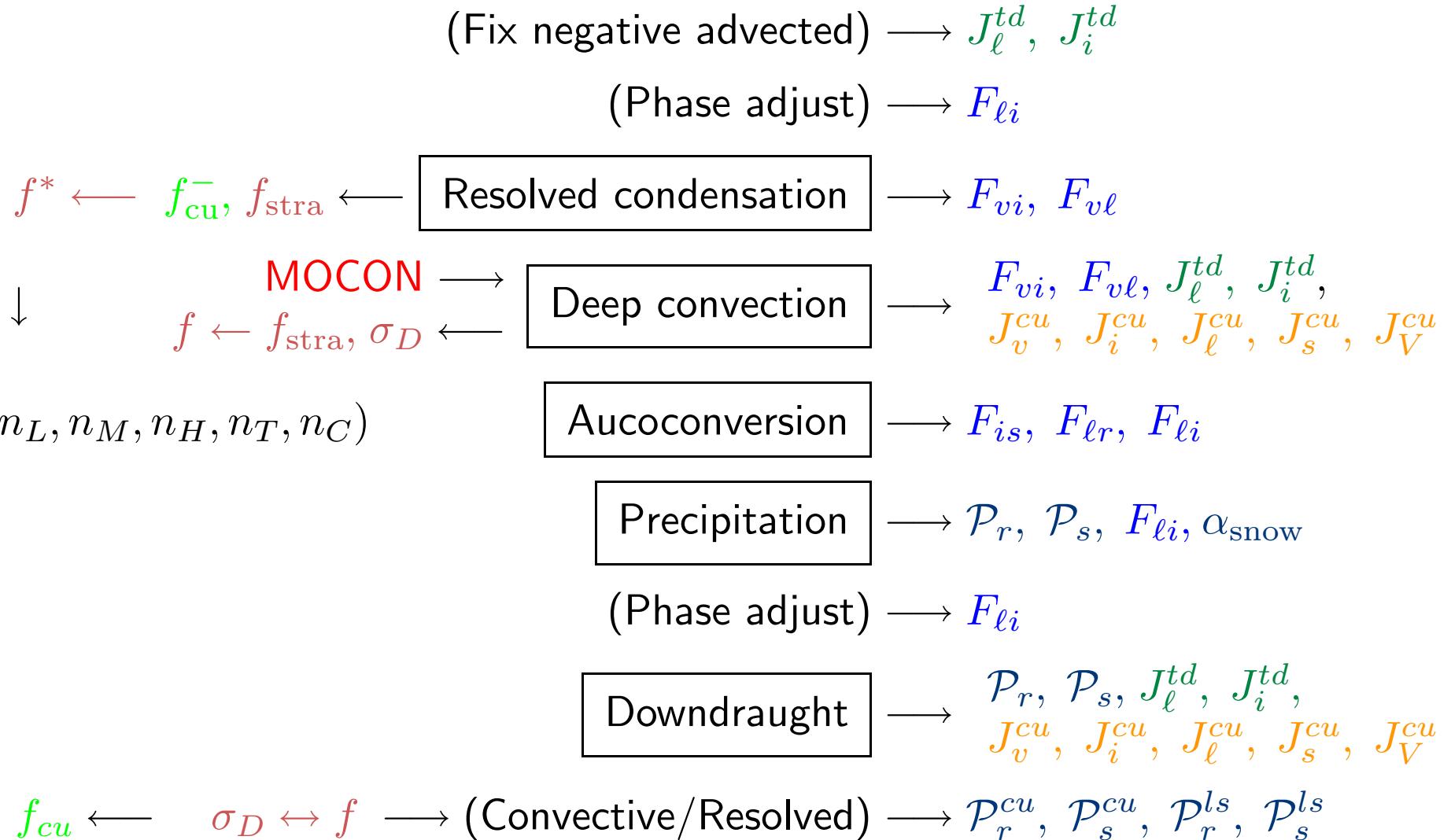
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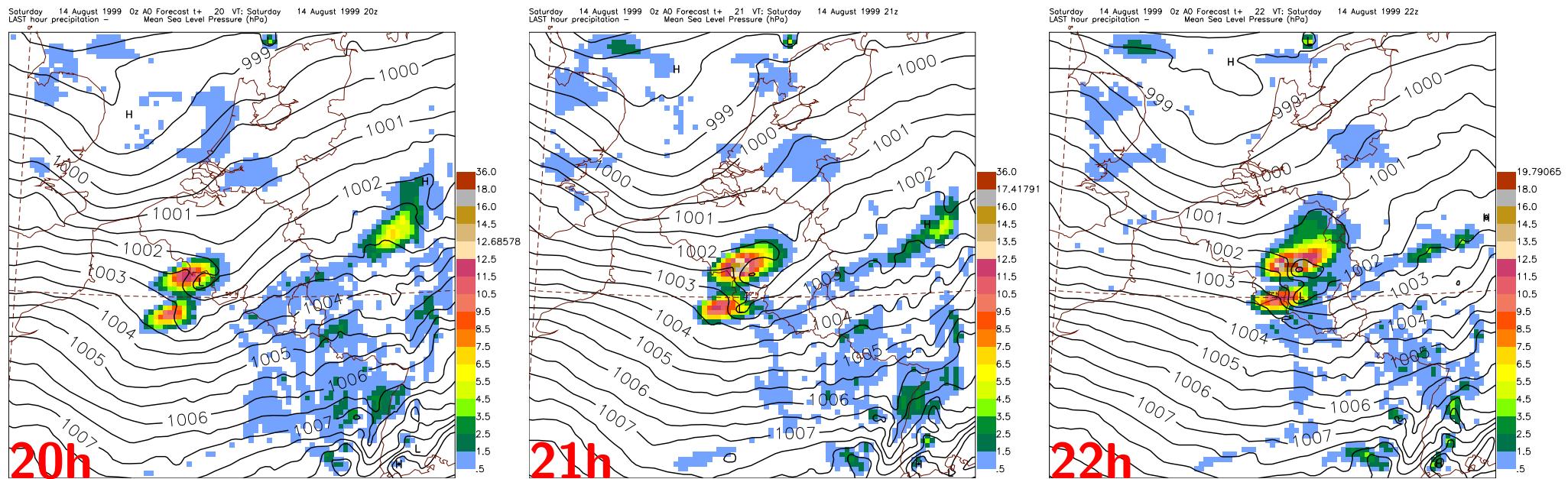


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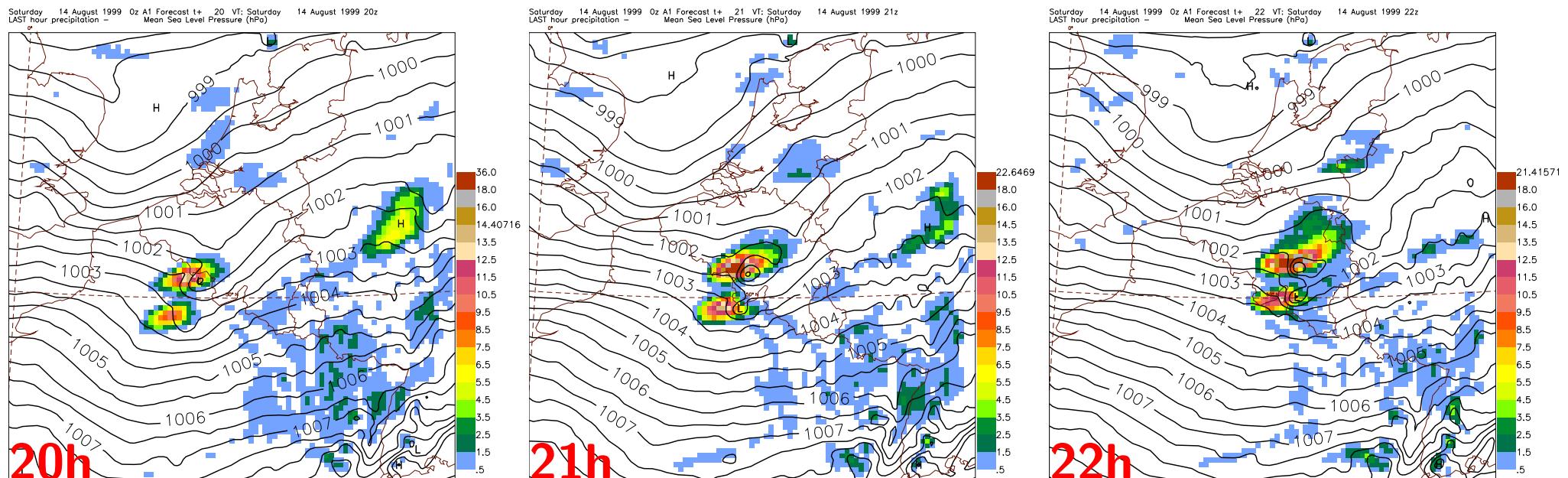


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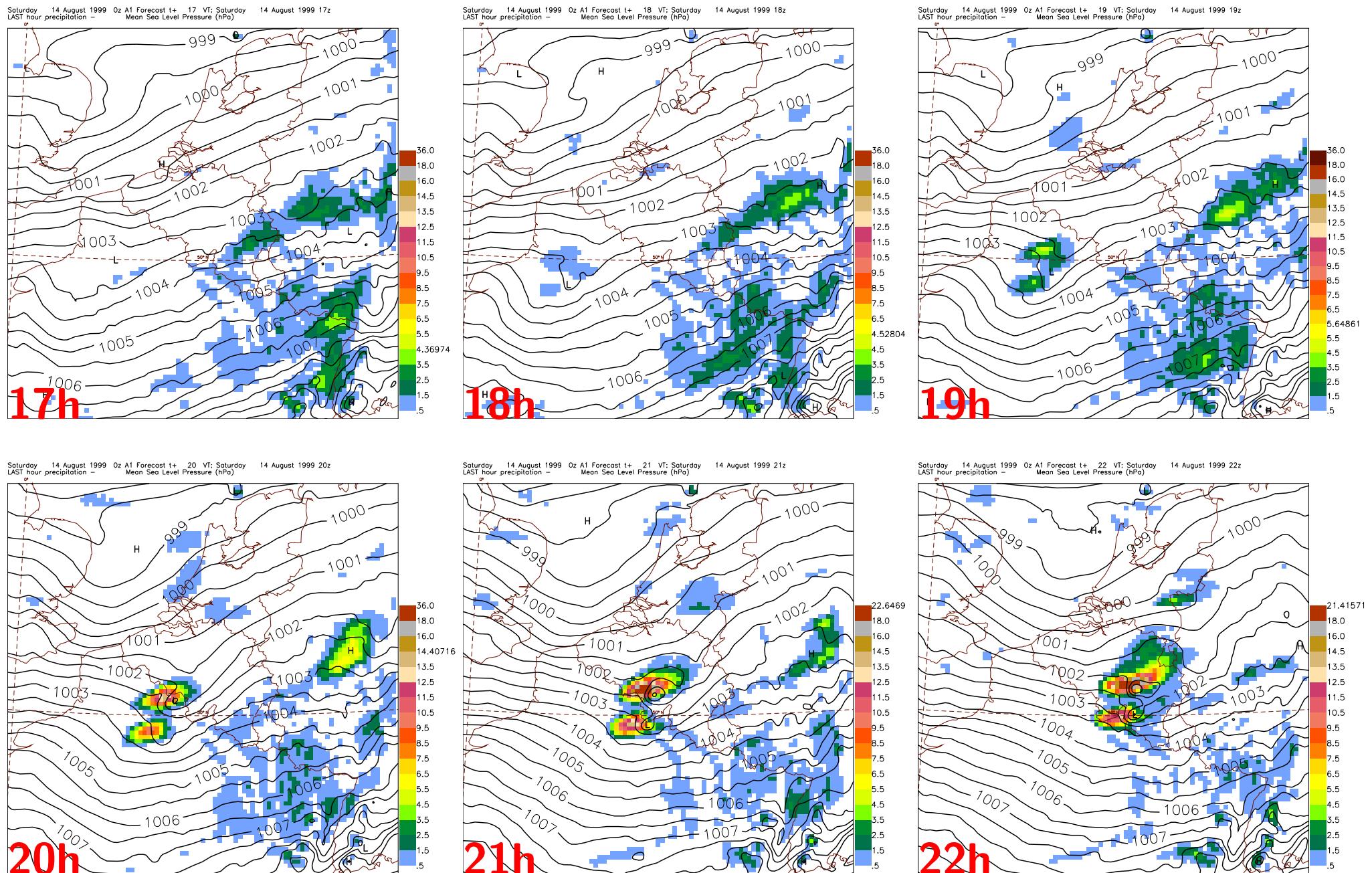


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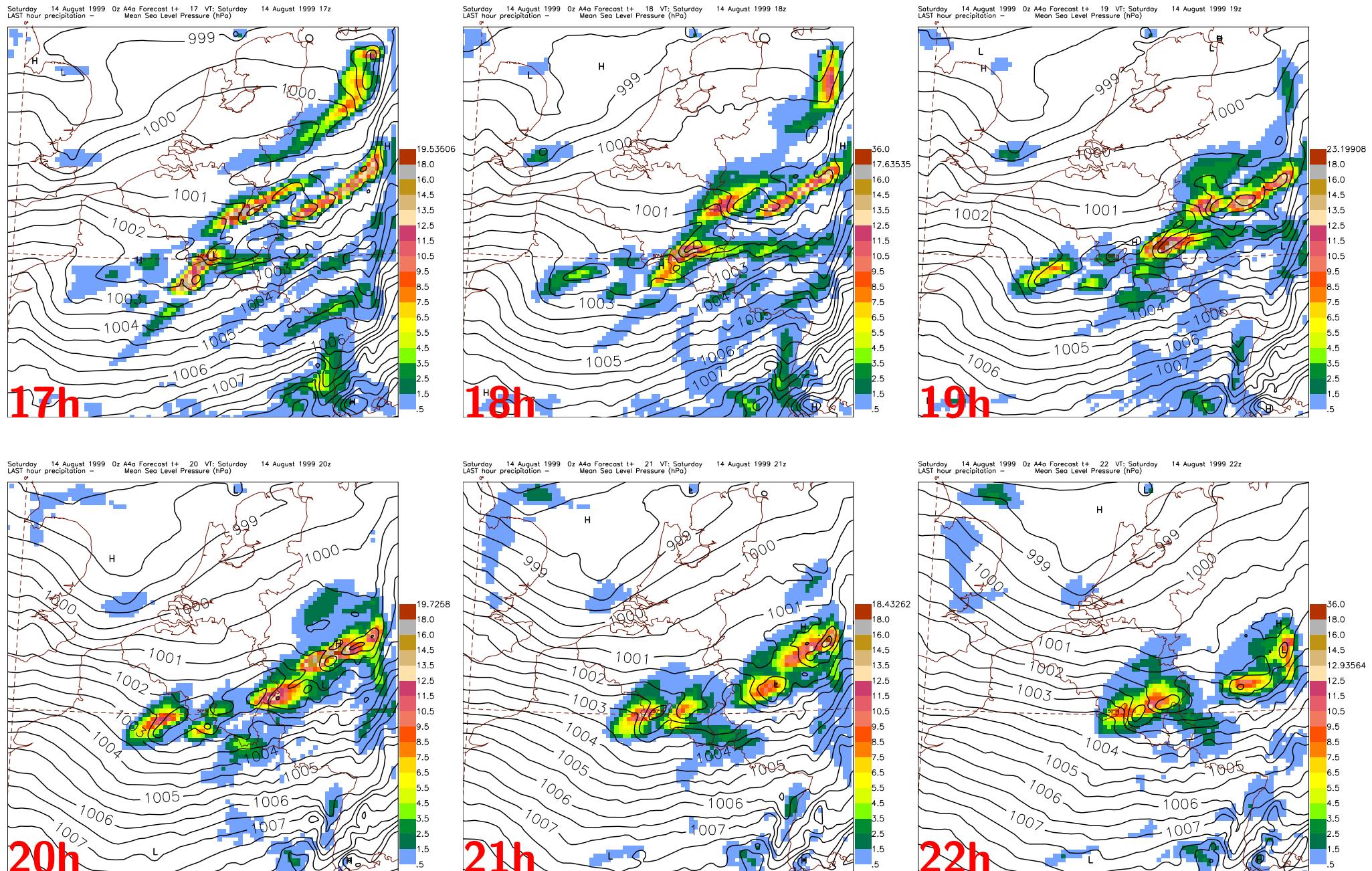
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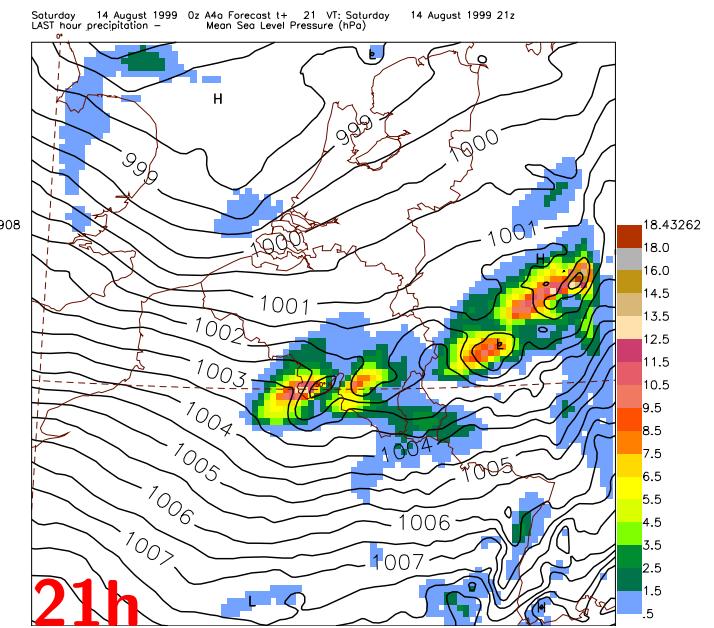
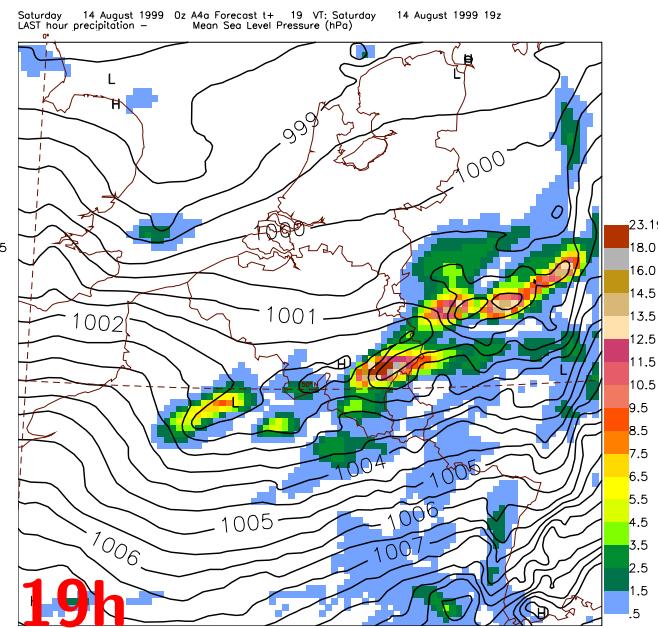
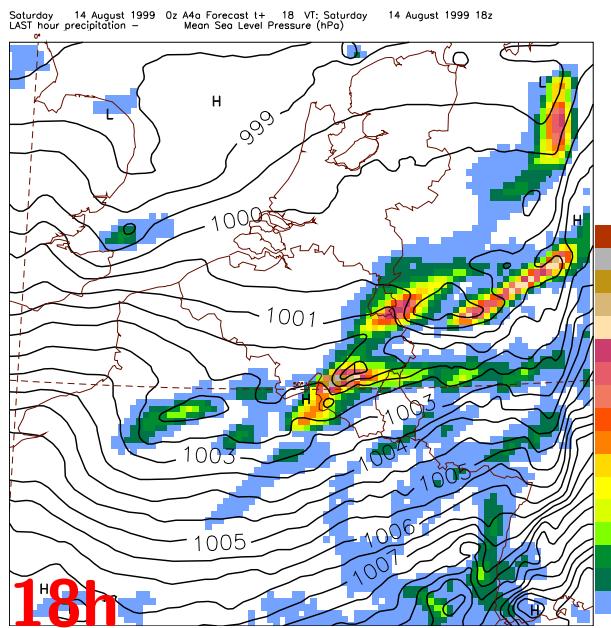
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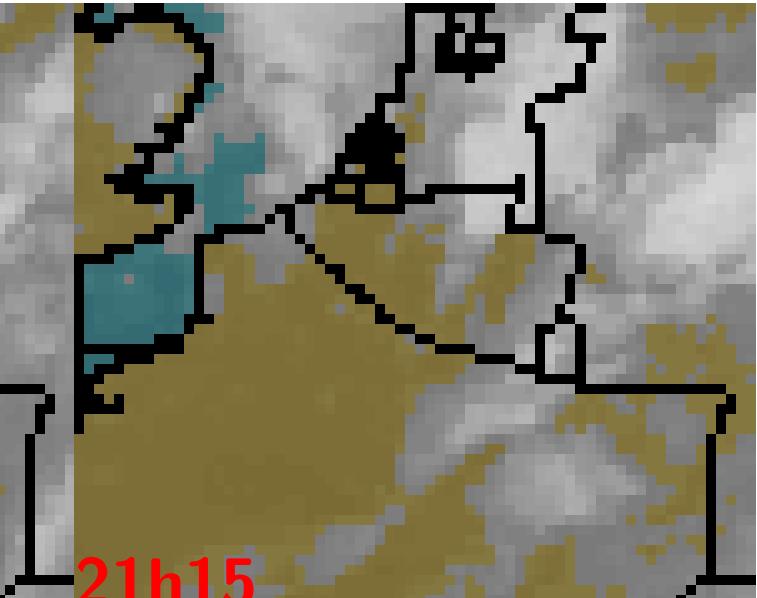
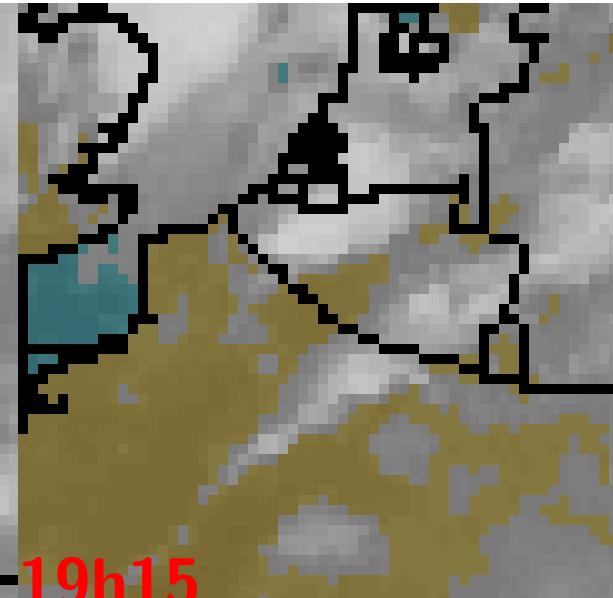
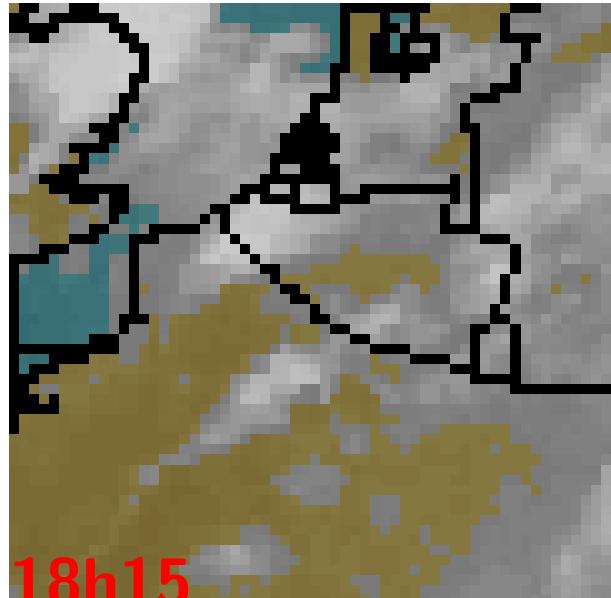


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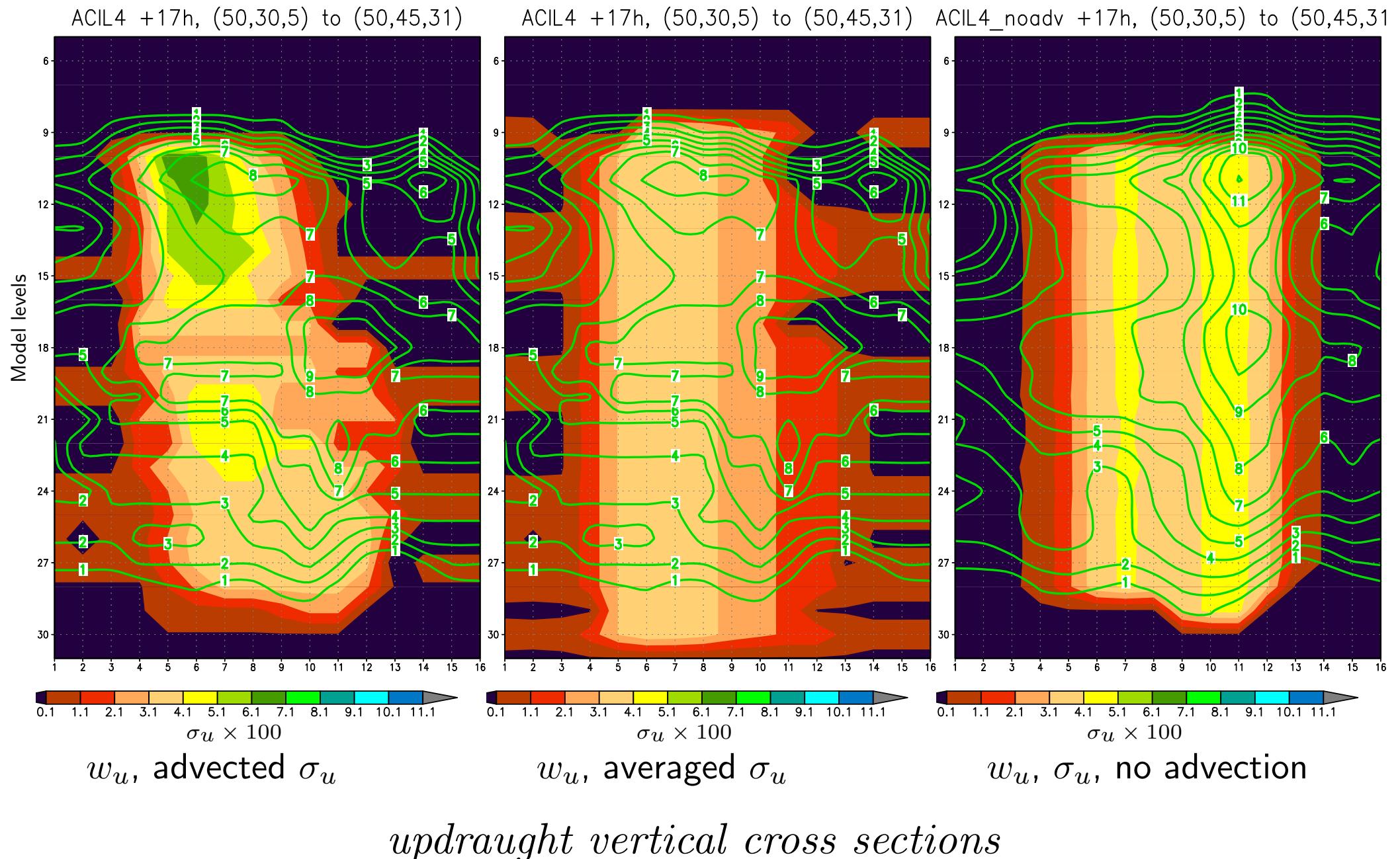
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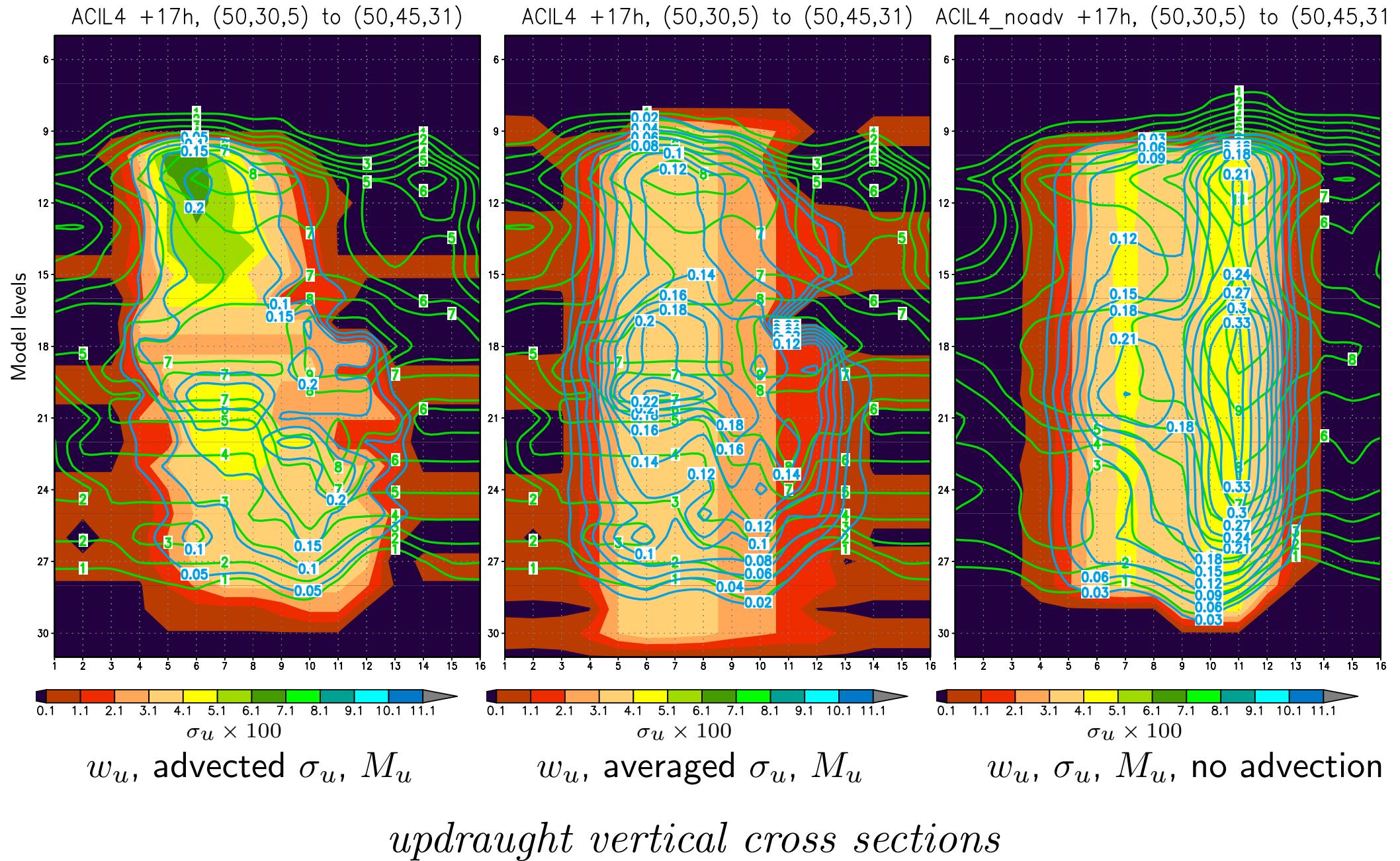
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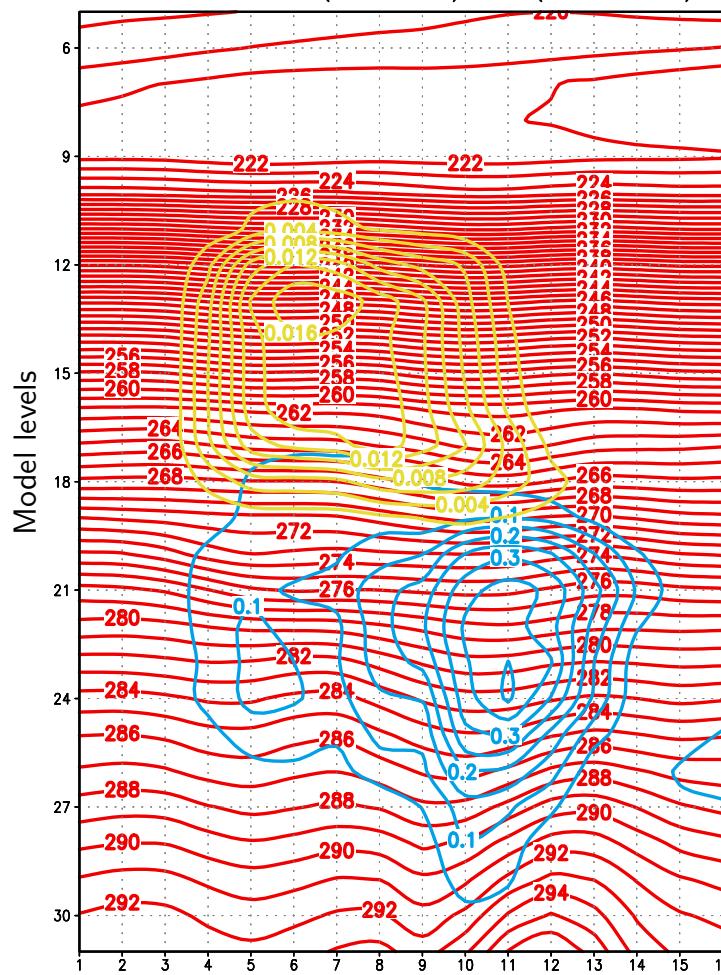


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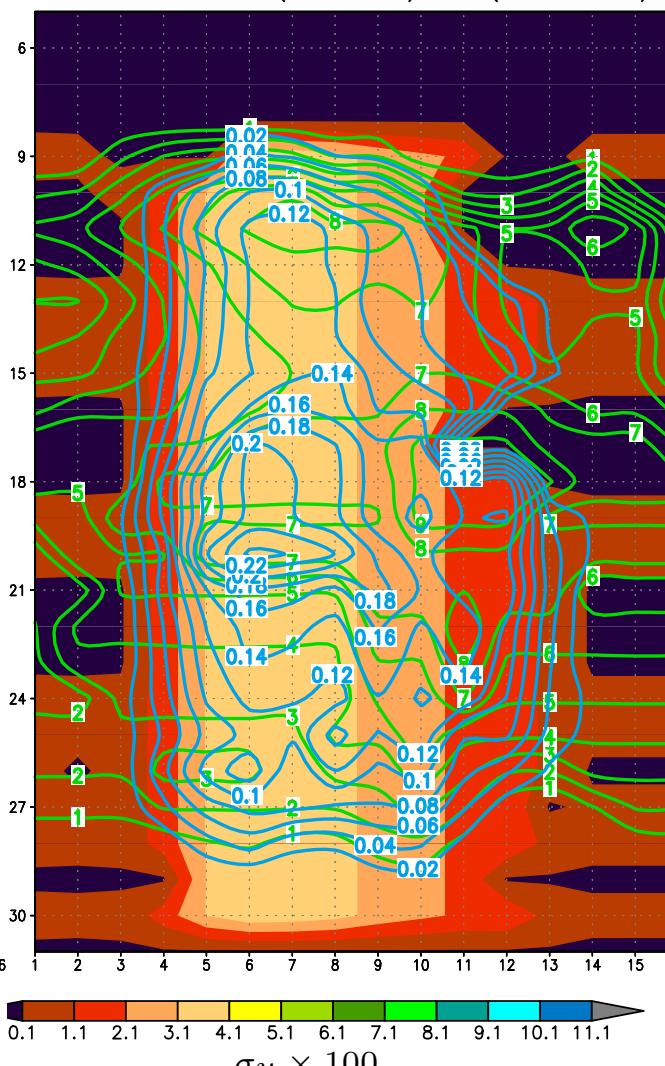
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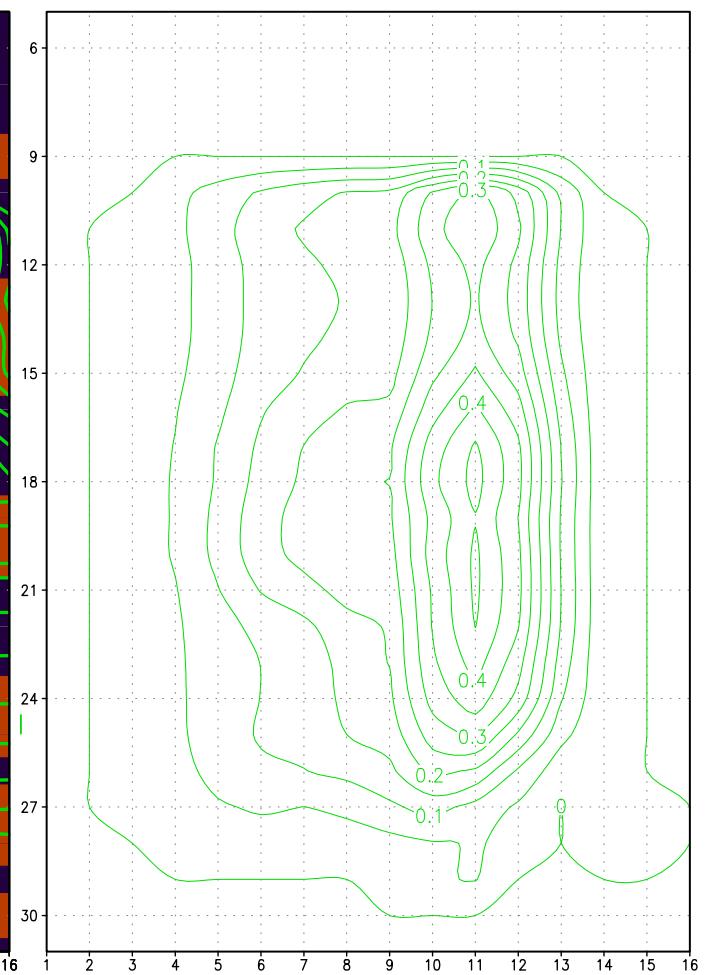


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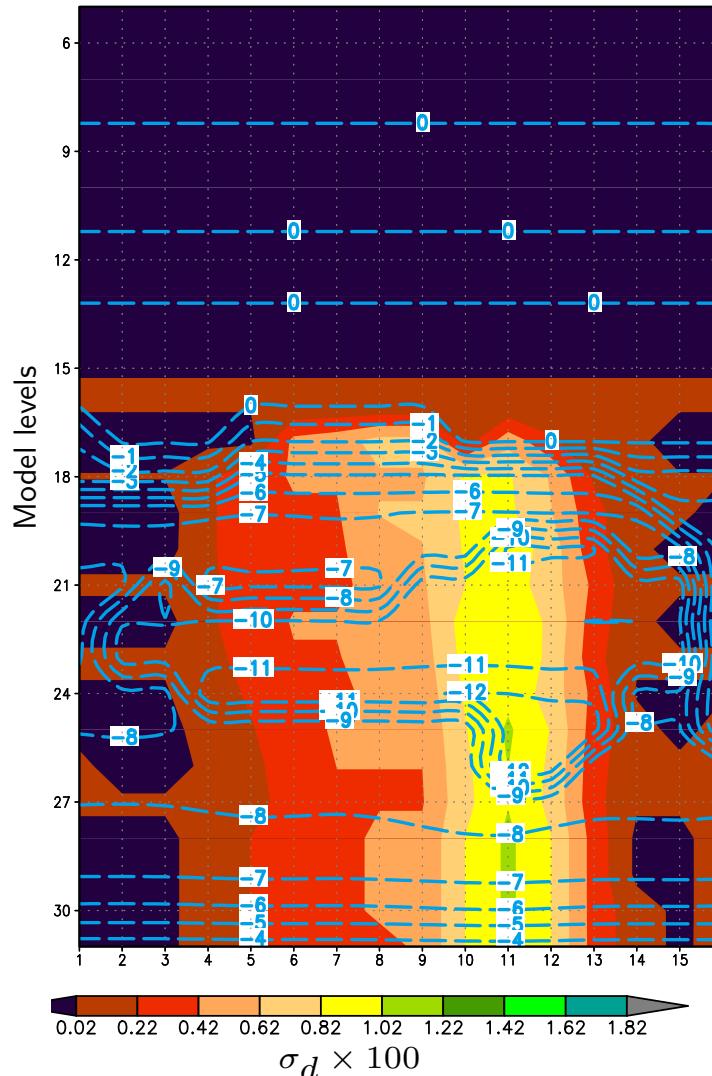
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pseudo-historic convective cloud

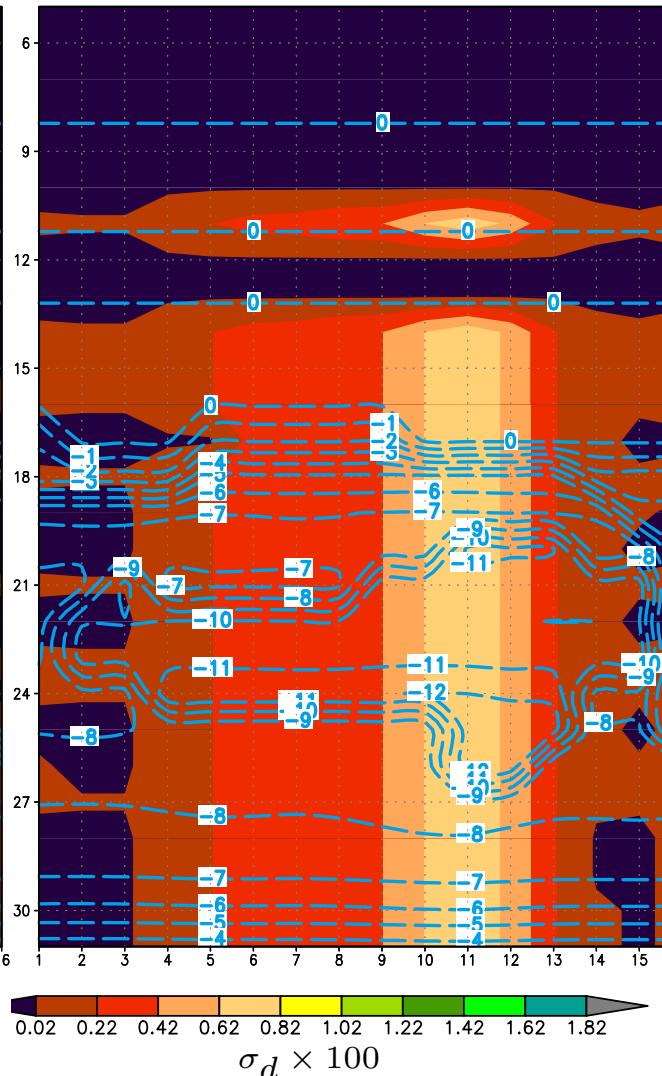
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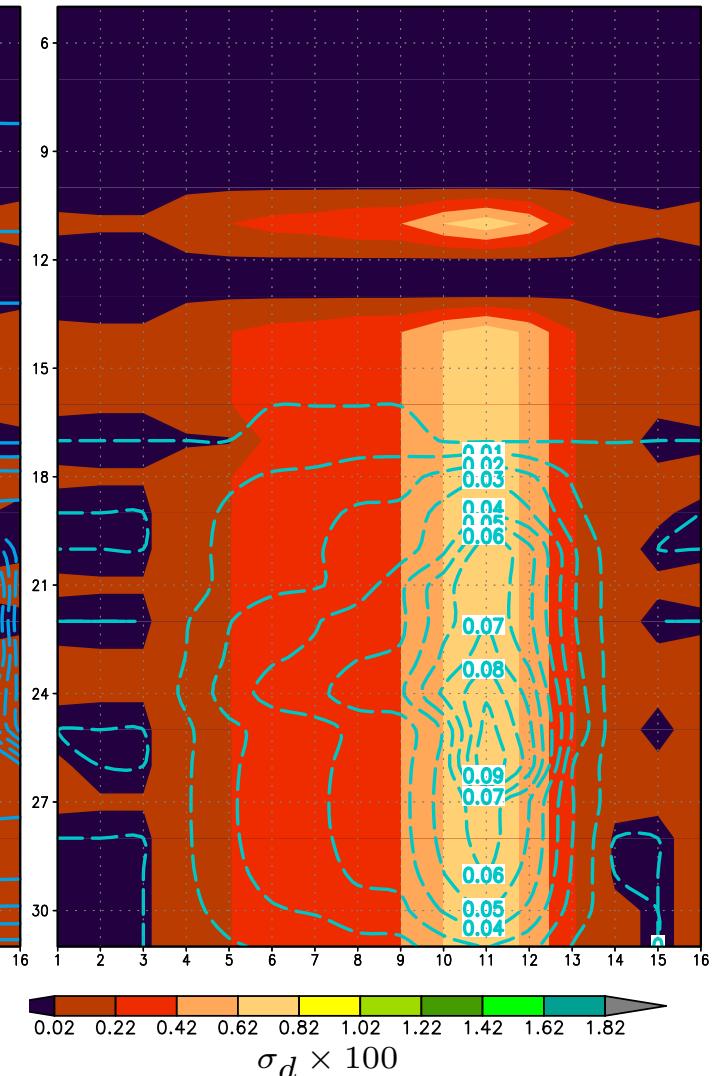
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*downdraught vertical cross sections*

# Finally joining Timbuktu ?



- Advantages : light calculation, coherent integration of convection and microphysics, seems ready for grey zone.
- Further tests / tunings : varying the resolution, systematic validation
- Refine cloud profile calculation, prognostic entrainment, varying mesh fraction, microphysics.