3D-CMCC-FEM

(Coupled Model Carbon Cycle)

BioGeoChemical and Biophysical Forest Ecosystem Model

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1. Code availability

The **3D-CMCC-FEM** ("*Three **D**imensional - **C**oupled **M**odel **C**arbon **C**ycle - **F**orest **E**cosystem **M**odel*") is a computer model and is primarily a research tool, and many versions have been developed for specific purposes. The National Research Council of Italy and University of Tuscia maintain benchmark code versions for public release and update these benchmark versions periodically as new knowledge is gained on the research front. The code and executables accompanying this file represent the most recent benchmark version. The **3D-CMCC-FEM** code (any version) is copyrighted.

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2. Model description

The 3D-CMCC-FEM is biogeochemical, biophysical forest model that simulates the dynamics occurring in homogeneous and heterogeneous forests with different plant species, for different age, diameter and height classes. The model can reproduce forests from simple up to forests with a complex canopy structure (i.e. constituted by cohorts competing for light and water resources). The 3D-CMCC-FEM simulates carbon fluxes, in terms of gross and net primary productivity (GPP and NPP, respectively), partitioning and allocation in the main plant compartments (stem, branch, leaf, fruit, fine and coarse root, non-structural carbon) and water fluxes in terms of leaf and canopy transpiration, canopy and soil evaporation and the overall forest water balance. In the recent versions, nitrogen fluxes and allocation, in the same carbon pools, are also reproduced. The 3D-CMCC-FEM also takes into account management practices, as thinning and harvest, to predict their effects on forest growth and carbon sequestration. The 3D-CMCC-FEM is written in C-programming language and divided into several subroutines. To run the model, some input data are required. The meteorological forcing variables, on a daily time step, are represented by average, minimum and maximum air temperature, shortwave solar radiation, precipitation, vapor pressure deficit (or relative humidity). The model also needs some basic information about soil, such as soil depth and texture (clay, silt and sand fractions), as well as the forest stand information referred to plant species, ages, diameters, heights and stand density. An additional input is represented by species-specific eco-physiological data for the model parameterization.

3. Referencing the model

If you use 3D-CMCC-FEM in your research, based on the version used, please include the following acknowledgments in the relevant manuscript:

"3D-CMCC-FEM, Version 5.x.x was provided by Alessio Collalti and Daniela Dalmonech, or others, from Forest Modelling Lab. | National Research Council of Italy, Institute for Agricultural and Forestry Systems in the Mediterranean (CNR–ISAFOM);

Please also reference the following citation(s) as the most recent and complete description of the current model versions:

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If you have made any significant modifications to the code, please mention them in your manuscript.

This User's Guide is the only documentation released with 3D-CMCC-FEM.
The code itself contains extensive internal documentation, and users with specific questions about the algorithms used to estimate particular processes should read the comments in the appropriate source code files.

The file **`treemodel.c`** contains references to all the core science routines and is a good starting point for this kind of inquiry. The files **`matrix.c`** defines the data structures that are used to pass information between the process modules and includes both a short text description and the units for each internal variable.

Shall you have questions about the code, appropriate model applications, possible programming errors, etc., please read this entire guide first, and then feel free to contact us.

4. Run the model

4.1 Model inputs

The 3D-CMCC-FEM model uses at least seven input files which are mandatory when not expressly defined as optional. These files must be necessarily provided to run the model:

- *"setting"* file*;*
- *"stand"* file*;*
- *"species"* file*;*
- *"meteo"* file*;*
- *"soil"* file*;*
- *"topo"* file*;*
- *"CO2"* file*;*
- *"Ndep"* file (optional);

A brief description of all files is given first, followed by detailed discussions of each file.

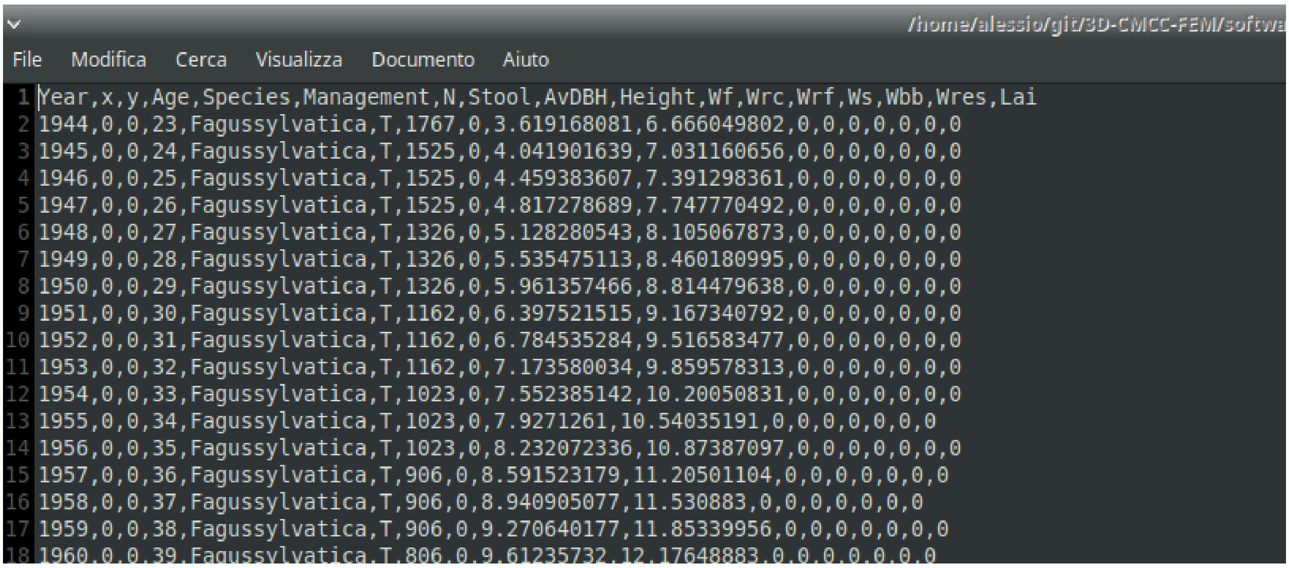
Be sure to set the right arguments passed to the project and go into bin directory:

- `cd bin`

Run executable (e.g. in Bash Shell) with default parameters:

```
./3D-CMCC-Forest-Model -i input -o output -p parameterization -d sitename_stand.txt -m sitename_meteo_firstyear.txt -s sitename_soil.txt -t sitename_topo.txt -c sitename_settings.txt -k CO2_hist.txt > log.txt
```

Stand initialization file




```
Year,x,y,Age,Species,Management,N,Stool,AvDBH,Height,Wf,Wrc,Wrf,Ws,Wbb,Wres,Lai
1944,0,0,23,Fagussylvatica,T,1767,0,3.619168081,6.666049802,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1945,0,0,24,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.041901639,7.031160656,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1946,0,0,25,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.459383607,7.391298361,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1947,0,0,26,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.817278689,7.747770492,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1948,0,0,27,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.128280543,8.105067873,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1949,0,0,28,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.535475113,8.460180995,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1950,0,0,29,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.961357466,8.814479638,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1951,0,0,30,Fagussylvatica,T,1162,0,6.397521515,9.167340792,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1952,0,0,31,Fagussylvatica,T,1162,0,6.784535284,9.516583477,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1953,0,0,32,Fagussylvatica,T,1162,0,7.173580034,9.859578313,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1954,0,0,33,Fagussylvatica,T,1023,0,7.552385142,10.20050831,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1955,0,0,34,Fagussylvatica,T,1023,0,7.9271261,10.54035191,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1956,0,0,35,Fagussylvatica,T,1023,0,8.232072336,10.87387097,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1957,0,0,36,Fagussylvatica,T,906,0,8.591523179,11.20501104,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1958,0,0,37,Fagussylvatica,T,906,0,8.940905077,11.530883,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1959,0,0,38,Fagussylvatica,T,906,0,9.270640177,11.85339956,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1960,0,0,39,Fagussylvatica,T,806,0,9.61235732,12.17648883,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
```

Figure 1 | Example of stand file

The first required input file is called the "**sitename_stand.txt**". It provides information about the stand conditions.
Example for a cell resolution of 100 x 100 meters cell X = 0, Y = 0:

```
Year,x,y,Age,Species,Management,N,Stool,AvDBH,Height,Wf,Wrc,Wrf,Ws,Wbb,Wres,Lai
1944,0,0,23,Fagussylvatica,T,1767,0,3.619168081,6.666049802,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1945,0,0,24,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.041901639,7.031160656,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1946,0,0,25,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.459383607,7.391298361,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1947,0,0,26,Fagussylvatica,T,1525,0,4.817278689,7.747770492,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1948,0,0,27,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.128280543,8.105067873,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1949,0,0,28,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.535475113,8.460180995,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1950,0,0,29,Fagussylvatica,T,1326,0,5.961357466,8.814479638,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
…
```

The text file must be created following this logic architecture

- for each tree height class define the number of age classes and their values
-- for each height->dbh class
--- for each height->dbh->age class
---- for each height->dbh->age->species class define its state variables:

Comments are allowed in the parameter file. Comments can appear almost anywhere, must begin with two forward slash characters '//', at the end of the line. Example parameter files are provided. Parameter definition and its value must be separated by one-tab character.

<u>**IMPORTANT**: Values are referred to the SIZECELL dimensions specified in the setting.txt file (e.g. if SIZECELL = 100 meters variable values refer to tC ha^{-1}).</u>

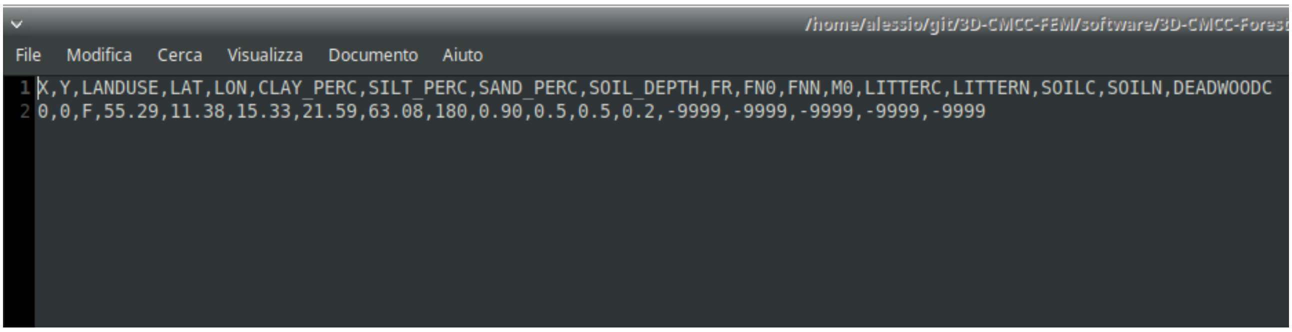
<u>**NOTE:** for easiest simulations you can also use the "average tree" concept which simplify (a lot) simulations and analyses (see above).</u>

Year	Reference year for stand data

X,Y	Cell position
Age	Age of tree(s) (in years)
Species	Name of species (as exactly as the name of species file)
Management	Tree habitus (T = timber; C = Coppice)
N	Number of trees (for that class if more than one class) per cell
*Stool	Number of stool per cell
AvDBH	Average diameter at breast height (for that class if more than one class) (in cm)
Height	Tree height (for that class if more than one class) (in m)
*Wf	Foliage biomass (for that class if more than one class) (in tDM ha^{-1})
*Wrc	Coarse root biomass (for that class if more than one class) (in tDM ha^{-1})
*Ws	Stem biomass (for that class if more than one class) (in tDM ha^{-1})
*Wbb	Branch and Bark biomass (for that class if more than one class) (in tDM ha^{-1})
*Wres	Reserve (for that class if more than one class) (in tC ha^{-1})
*LAI	Leaf Area Index (for that class if more than one class) (in m^2 m^{-2})

*Parameters not mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

Soil initialization file



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```
X,Y,LANDUSE,LAT,LON,CLAY_PERC,SILT_PERC,SAND_PERC,SOIL_DEPTH,FR,FN0,FNN,M0,LITTERC,LITTERN,SOILC,SOILN,DEADWOODC
0,0,F,55.29,11.38,15.33,21.59,63.08,180,0.90,0.5,0.5,0.2,-9999,-9999,-9999,-9999,-9999
```

Figure 2| Example of soil characteristic file

The fourth required input file is "***sitename_soil.txt***". It contains information about soil and fertility of the test site.

Comments are allowed in the parameter file. Comments can appear almost anywhere, must begin with two forward slash characters '//', at the end of the line.

It contains the following parameters:

```
X,Y,LANDUSE,LAT,LON,CLAY_PERC,SILT_PERC,SAND_PERC,SOIL_DEPTH,FR,FN0,FNN,M,LITTER
C, LITTERN,SOILC,SOILN,DEADWOODC
0,0,F,49.3,18.32,20.63,20.63,58.74,80,0.65,0.5,0.5,0.2,-9999,-9999,-9999,-9999,-
9999
```

X,Y	Cell position
LANDUSE	See LANDUSE section
LAT	Latitude (in °)
LONG	Longitude (in °)
CLAY_PERC	Soil clay (in %)
SILT_PERC	Soil silt (in %)
SAND_PERC	Soil sand (in %)
SOIL_DEPTH	Soil depth (in cm)
FR	Fertility rating (dim) (only LUE version)
FN0	Value of fertility modifier when FR=0 (dim)
M0	Value of 'm' when FR=0 (dim)
*LITTERC	Litter carbon (in tC ha^{-1}) (Optional)
*LITTERN	Litter nitrogen (in tN ha^{-1}) (Optional)
*SOILC	Soil carbon (in tC ha^{-1}) (Optional)
*SOILN	Soil nitrogen (in tN ha^{-1}) (Optional)
*DEADWOODC	Dead wood carbon (in tC ha^{-1}) (Optional)

*Parameters not mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

Topography initialization file

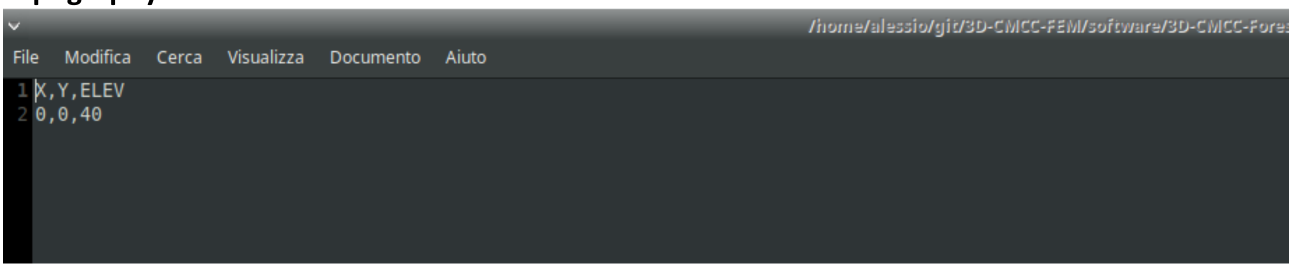


Figure 3| Example of topography file

The fifth required input file is "***sitename_topo.txt***". It contains information about topography of the test site.

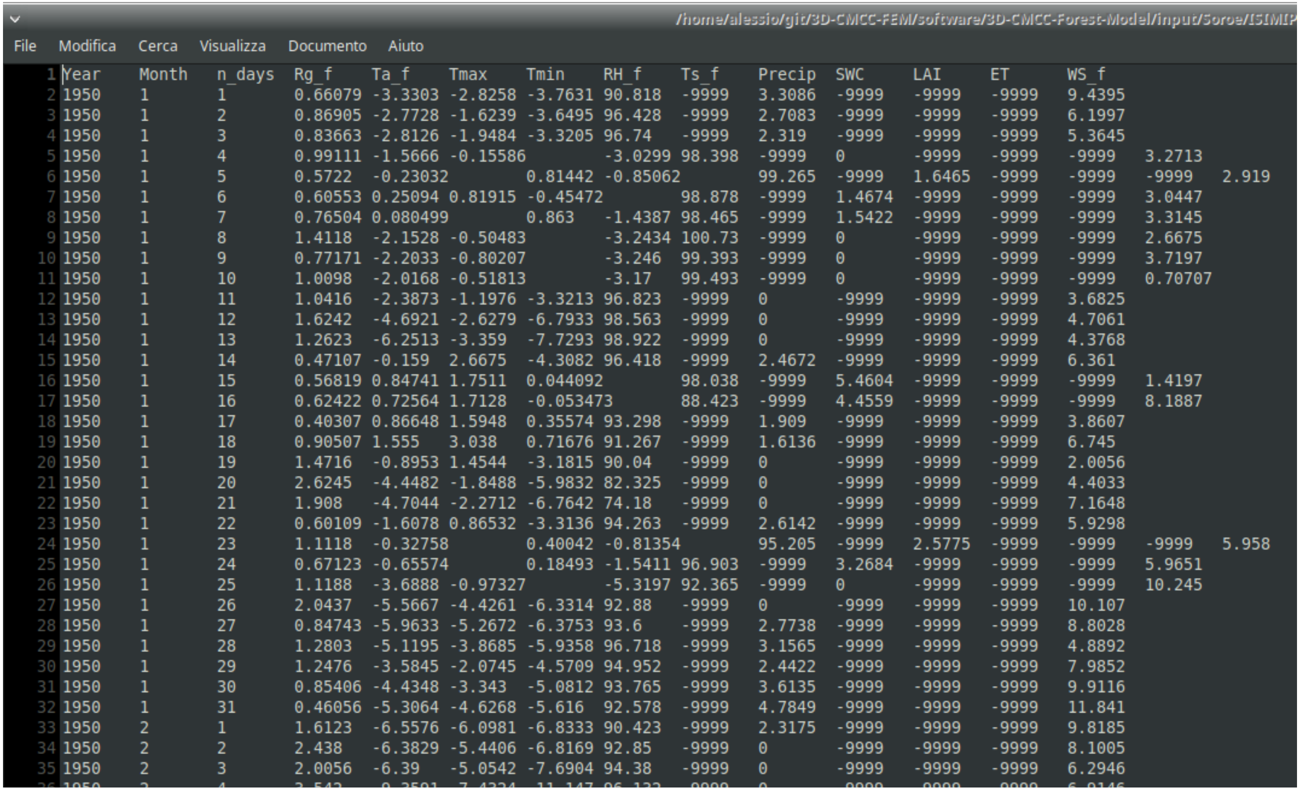
Comments are allowed in the parameter file. Comments can appear almost anywhere, must begin with two forward slash characters '//', at the end of the line.

It contains the following parameters:

```
X,Y,40
```

X,Y	Cell position
ELEV	Elevation (in m)

Meteorological data file




```
Year	Month	n_days	Rg_f	Ta_f	Tmax	Tmin	RH_f	Ts_f	Precip	SWC	LAI	ET	WS_f
1950	1	1	0.66079	-3.3303	-2.8258	-3.7631	90.818	-9999	3.3086	-9999	-9999	-9999	9.4395
1950	1	2	0.86905	-2.7728	-1.6239	-3.6495	96.428	-9999	2.7083	-9999	-9999	-9999	6.1997
1950	1	3	0.83663	-2.8126	-1.9484	-3.3205	96.74	-9999	2.319	-9999	-9999	-9999	5.3645
1950	1	4	0.99111	-1.5666	-0.15586		-3.0299	98.398	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	3.2713
1950	1	5	0.5722	-0.23032		0.81442	-0.85062		99.265	-9999	1.6465	-9999	-9999	-9999	2.919
1950	1	6	0.60553	0.25094	0.81915	-0.45472		98.878	-9999	1.4674	-9999	-9999	-9999	3.0447
1950	1	7	0.76504	0.080499		0.863	-1.4387	98.465	-9999	1.5422	-9999	-9999	-9999	3.3145
1950	1	8	1.4118	-2.1528	-0.50483		-3.2434	100.73	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	2.6675
1950	1	9	0.77171	-2.2033	-0.80207		-3.246	99.393	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	3.7197
1950	1	10	1.0098	-2.0168	-0.51813		-3.17	99.493	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	0.70707
1950	1	11	1.0416	-2.3873	-1.1976	-3.3213	96.823	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	3.6825
1950	1	12	1.6242	-4.6921	-2.6279	-6.7933	98.563	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	4.7061
1950	1	13	1.2623	-6.2513	-3.359	-7.7293	98.922	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	4.3768
1950	1	14	0.47107	-0.159	2.6675	-4.3082	96.418	-9999	2.4672	-9999	-9999	-9999	6.361
1950	1	15	0.56819	0.84741	1.7511	0.044092		98.038	-9999	5.4604	-9999	-9999	-9999	1.4197
1950	1	16	0.62422	0.72564	1.7128	-0.053473		88.423	-9999	4.4559	-9999	-9999	-9999	8.1887
1950	1	17	0.40307	0.86648	1.5948	0.35574	93.298	-9999	1.909	-9999	-9999	-9999	3.8607
1950	1	18	0.90507	1.555	3.038	0.71676	91.267	-9999	1.6136	-9999	-9999	-9999	6.745
1950	1	19	1.4716	-0.8953	1.4544	-3.1815	90.04	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	2.0056
1950	1	20	2.6245	-4.4482	-1.8488	-5.9832	82.325	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	4.4033
1950	1	21	1.908	-4.7044	-2.2712	-6.7642	74.18	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	7.1648
1950	1	22	0.60109	-1.6078	0.86532	-3.3136	94.263	-9999	2.6142	-9999	-9999	-9999	5.9298
1950	1	23	1.1118	-0.32758		0.40042	-0.81354		95.205	-9999	2.5775	-9999	-9999	-9999	5.958
1950	1	24	0.67123	-0.65574		0.18493	-1.5411	96.903	-9999	3.2684	-9999	-9999	-9999	5.9651
1950	1	25	1.1188	-3.6888	-0.97327		-5.3197	92.365	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	10.245
1950	1	26	2.0437	-5.5667	-4.4261	-6.3314	92.88	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	10.107
1950	1	27	0.84743	-5.9633	-5.2672	-6.3753	93.6	-9999	2.7738	-9999	-9999	-9999	8.8028
1950	1	28	1.2803	-5.1195	-3.8685	-5.9358	96.718	-9999	3.1565	-9999	-9999	-9999	4.8892
1950	1	29	1.2476	-3.5845	-2.0745	-4.5709	94.952	-9999	2.4422	-9999	-9999	-9999	7.9852
1950	1	30	0.85406	-4.4348	-3.343	-5.0812	93.765	-9999	3.6135	-9999	-9999	-9999	9.9116
1950	1	31	0.46056	-5.3064	-4.6268	-5.616	92.578	-9999	4.7849	-9999	-9999	-9999	11.841
1950	2	1	1.6123	-6.5576	-6.0981	-6.8333	90.423	-9999	2.3175	-9999	-9999	-9999	9.8185
1950	2	2	2.438	-6.3829	-5.4406	-6.8169	92.85	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	8.1005
1950	2	3	2.0056	-6.39	-5.0542	-7.6904	94.38	-9999	0		-9999	-9999	-9999	6.2946
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Figure 4| Example of meteorological forcing file

The second required input file is the meteorological data file, which is named using the start year of simulation (e.g. "***sitename_meteo.txt***"), containing the daily meteorological data.

Years of simulation depends on the number years included in the met file.

Some met data are mandatory: temperature, precipitation, vapor pressure deficit (or relative humidity) and short-wave solar radiation, whereas others are optional.

If the model runs in "spatial version" daily or monthly LAI values are mandatory otherwise they are not considered in processes. Each variable must be separated by one-tab character. Model considers leap years, so 29th of February has to be included.

Example for year 2007-2xxx in daily version:

Year	Month	n_days	Rg_f	Ta_f	Tmax	Tmin	VPD_f	Ts_f	Precip	SW	LAI	ET	WS_f
2007	1	1	6.1	-9999*	10.4	5.8	0.2	6.3	0.2	0.27	-9999*	-9999*	125.3
2007	1	2	6.2	-9999*	9.9	3.1	0.3	3.3	0	0.39	-9999*	-9999*	126.6
2007	1	3	5.8	-9999*	10	1.9	0.1	0.5	0	0.2	-9999*	-9999*	124.4
...													

*NO DATA = -9999

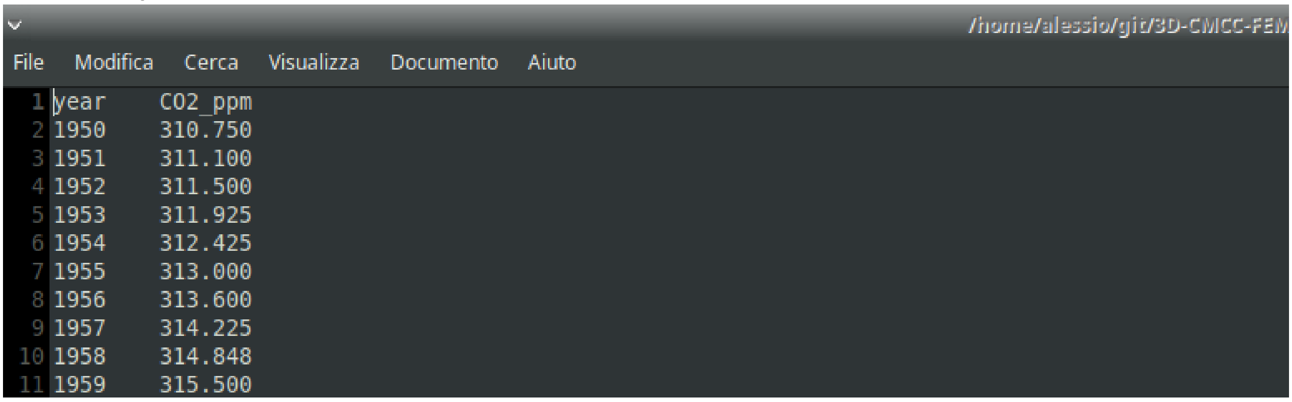
It contains the following variables:

Rg_f	Mean daily global radiation (MJ m^{-2} day^{-1})
Ta_f	Daily Average temperature (°C)
Tmax	Daily Maximum temperature (°C)
Tmin	Daily Minimum temperature (°C)
VPD_f or RH_f	Daily Vapour Pressure Deficit (mbar-hPa) **or** Relative Humidity (%)
Ts_f	Daily Soil temperature (°C)
Precip	Cumulated daily precipitation (mm day^{-1})
*SWC	Soil Water Content (mm m^{-2})
*LAI	Leaf Area Index (m^2 m^{-2}) (Only in spatial version)
*ET	Evapotranspiration (mm m^{-2} day^{-1})
*WS_f	Windspeed (m sec^{-1})

*Parameters not mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

NOTE: missing data (-9999) in mandatory variables may lead the model to interrupt execution.

CO_2 atmospheric concentration file

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year	CO2_ppm
1950	310.750
1951	311.100
1952	311.500
1953	311.925
1954	312.425
1955	313.000
1956	313.600
1957	314.225
1958	314.848
1959	315.500
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Figure 5| Example of atmospheric CO_2 concentration forcing file

Species-Parameterization file

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//Fagus_sylvatica parameterization file
LIGHT_TOL               1   //4 = very shade intolerant (cc = 90%), 3 = shade intolerant (cc = 100%), 2 = shade tolera
PHENOLOGY             0.1   //PHENOLOGY 0.1 = deciduous broadleaf, 0.2 = deciduous needle leaf, 1.1 = broad leaf everg
ALPHA               0.057   //Canopy quantum efficiency (molC/molPAR) (0.057) Peltionemi et al., 2012, (0.05) from Wil
EPSILONgCMJ          0.69   //Light Use Efficiency  (gC/MJ)(used if ALPHA is not available) Peltionemi et al., 2012,
GAMMA_LIGHT             0   //Empirical parameter for Light modifiers
K                     0.5   //Extinction coefficient for absorption of PAR by canopy 0.71 for F. sylvatica Vitale et a
ALBEDO               0.15   //Albedo, 0.15 (varying from 0.13-0.17) from OTTO et al., BGS 2014
INT_COEFF             0.3   //precip interception coefficient for F. sylvatica fom Tatarinov
SLA_AVG0               40   //Average Specific Leaf Area m^2/KgDM (juvenile) sunlit/shaded leaves for Fagus s. 45 Rötz
SLA_AVG1               20   //Average Specific Leaf Area m^2/KgDM (mature) sunlit/shaded leaves for Fagus s. 9 Rötzer
TSLA                   35   //Age at which SLA_AVG = (SLA_AVG1 + SLA_AVG0 )/2 for 35 Fagus s. Forrester et al., 2017
SLA_RATIO             2.3   //(DIM) ratio of shaded to sunlit projected SLA  for F. sylvatyica from Mollicone et al.,
LAI_RATIO               2   //(DIM) all-sided to projected leaf area ratio for F. sylvatyica from Mollicone et al., 20
FRACBB0              0.20   //Branch and Bark fraction at age 0
FRACBB1             0.125   //Branch and Bark fraction for mature stands (0.125 from Damesin et al., 2003)(0.1 from Ho
TBB                    20   //Age at which fracBB = (FRACBB0 + FRACBB1 )/ 2
RHO0                 0.64   //Minimum Basic Density for young Trees tDM/m^3 0.72 Bouriaud et al., 2004, 0.64 ettore, 0
RHO1                 0.64   //Maximum Basic Density for young Trees tDM/m^3 0.79 Bouriaud et al., 2004, 0.64 ettore, 0
TRHO                  100   //Age at which rho = (RHOMIN + RHOMAX )/2
FORM_FACTOR         0.433   //Form factor Seidl et al., 2012
COEFFCOND            0.08   //Define stomatal responsee to VPD in mbar see Pietsch et al., 2005, 0.057 Forrester et al
BLCOND               0.01   //Canopy Boundary Layer conductance see 0.01 for stomatal Pietsch et al., 2005
MAXCOND             0.003   //Maximum Stomatal Conductance in m/sec 0,005 for Tatarinov et al., 2006, 0.006 Pietsch, 0
CUTCOND             6e-05   //Cuticular conductance in m/sec for F sylvatica 0.000006 Tatarinov et al., 2006
MAXAGE                400   //Determines rate of "physiological decline" of forest
RAGE                 0.95   //Relative Age to give fAGE = 0.5
NAGE                   10   //Power of relative Age in function for Age
GROWTHTMIN              0   //Minimum temperature for growth 5  Rasse et al 2001 0 from Williams 1996, -2 Hoffmann 199
GROWTHTMAX             40   //Maximum temperature for growth 40 from Williams 1996
GROWTHTOPT             20   //Optimum temperature for growth 19.4 Rasse et al 2001, 20 from Lyr & Garbe, 1994, 22 Hoff
GROWTHSTART            60   //(5 °C)average temperature or (GDD) thermic sum for starting growth in °C 130 ettore with
MINDAYLENGTH           12   //minimum day length for fagus from ettore, 12 through satellite images
SWPOPEN             -0.34   //Leaf water potential: start of reduction for Fagus sylvatica -0.6 Mollicone et al., 2002
SWPCLOSE             -2.2   //Leaf water potential: complete reduction for Fagus sylvatica -2.3 Mollicone et al., 2002
OMEGA_CTEM            0.8   //ALLOCATION PARAMETER control the sensitivity of allocation to changes in water and light
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Figure 6|Example of species–specific parameterization file

The parameterization file is the species eco-physiological constants file, named with specie to simulate (e.g."***Fagussylvatica.txt***").

Comments are allowed in the parameter file. Comments can appear almost anywhere, must begin with two forward slash characters '//', at the end of the line.

Example parameter files are provided. Parameter definition and its value must be separated by one-tab character.

It contains the following species-specific parameters:

LIGHT_TOL	Light Tolerance: 4 = very shade intolerant (canopy coverage = 90%), 3 = shade intolerant (canopy coverage 100%), 2 = shade tolerant (canopy coverage = 110%), 1 = very shade tolerant (canopy coverage = 120%)
PHENOLOGY	0.1 = deciduous broadleaf, 0.2 = deciduous needle leaf, 1.1 = broad leaf evergreen, 1.2 = needle leaf evergreen
ALPHA	Canopy quantum efficiency (molC molPAR^{-1})
EPSILONgCMJ	Light Use Efficiency (gC MJ^{-1}) (used if ALPHA is not available)
K	Extinction coefficient for absorption of PAR by canopy
ALBEDO	Canopy albedo

INT_COEFF	Precipitation interception coefficient
SLA_AVG0	Average Specific Leaf Area m^2 KgC^{-1} for sunlit/shaded leaves (juvenile)
SLA_AVG1	Average Specific Leaf Area m^2 KgC^{-1} for sunlit/shaded leaves (mature)
TSLA	Age at which SLA_AVG = (SLA_AVG1 + SLA_AVG0)/2
SLA_RATIO	(DIM) ratio of shaded to sunlit projected SLA
LAI_RATIO	(DIM) all-sided to projected leaf area ratio
FRACBB0	Branch and Bark fraction at age 0 (m^2 Kg^{-1})
FRACBB1	Branch and Bark fraction for mature stands (m^2 Kg^{-1})
TBB	Age at which fracBB = (FRACBB0 + FRACBB1)/2
RHO0	Minimum Basic Density for young Trees (tDM m^{-3})
RHO1	Maximum Basic Density for mature Trees (tDM m^{-3})
TRHO	Age at which rho = (RHOMIN + RHOMAX)/2
FORM_FACTOR	Stem form factor (adim)
COEFFCOND	Define stomatal response to VPD in m sec^{-1}
BLCOND	Canopy Boundary Layer conductance m sec^{-1}
MAXCOND	Maximum Leaf Conductance in m sec^{-1}
CUTCOND	Cuticular conductance in m sec^{-1}
MAXAGE	Maximum tree age (years)
RAGE	Relative Age to give fAGE = 0.5
NAGE	Power of relative Age in function for Age
GROWTHTMIN	Minimum temperature for growth °C
GROWTHTMAX	Maximum temperature for growth °C
GROWTHTOPT	Optimum temperature for growth °C
GROWTHSTART	Thermic sum value for starting growth in °C
MINDAYLENGTH	Minimum day length for phenology (days)
SWPOPEN	Soil water potential open (MPa)
SWPCLOSE	Soil water potential close (MPa)
OMEGA_CTEM	Allocation parameter control the sensitivity of allocation to changes in water and light availability
S0CTEM	Parameter controlling allocation to stem
R0CTEM	Parameter controlling allocation to root
F0CTEM	Parameter controlling allocation to foliage

FRUIT_PERC	%age of NPP to fruit
*CONES_LIFE_SPAN	Life span for cones (years)
FINE_ROOT_LEAF	Allocation new fine root C:new leaf (ratio)
STEM_LEAF	Allocation new stem C:new leaf (ratio)
COARSE_ROOT_STEM	Allocation new coarse root C:new stem (ratio)
LIVE_TOTAL_WOOD	Allocation new live wood C:new total wood C (ratio)
N_RUBISCO	Fraction of leaf N in Rubisco (ratio)
CN_LEAVES	CN of leaves (kgC kgN^{-1})
CN_FALLING_LEAVES	CN of leaf litter (kgC kgN^{-1})
CN_FINE_ROOTS	CN of fine roots (kgC kgN^{-1})
CN_LIVEWOODS	CN of live woods (kgC kgN^{-1})
CN_DEADWOOD	CN of dead woods (kgC kgN^{-1})
*LEAF_LITT_LAB_FRAC	leaf litter labile fraction (dimension lees)
*LEAF_LITT_CEL_FRAC	leaf litter cellulose fraction (dimension lees)
*LEAF_LITT_LIGN_FRAC	leaf litter lignin fraction (dimension lees)
*FROOT_LITT_LAB_FRAC	fine root litter labile fraction (dimension lees)
*FROOT_LITT_CEL_FRAC	fine root litter cellulose fraction (dimension lees)
*FROOT_LITT_LIGN_FRAC	fine root litter lignin fraction (dimension lees)
*DEADWOOD_CEL_FRAC	dead wood litter cellulose fraction (dimension lees)
*DEADWOOD_LIGN_FRAC	dead wood litter lignin fraction (dimension lees)
BUD_BURST	Days of bud burst at the beginning of growing season (only for deciduous) (days)
LEAF_FALL_FRAC_GROWING	Proportions of the growing season of leaf fall
LEAF_FINEROOT_TURNOVER	Average yearly leaves and fine root turnover rate
LIVEWOOD_TURNOVER	Annual yearly live wood turnover rate
SAPWOOD_TURNOVER	Annual yearly sapwood turnover rate
DBHDCMAX	Maximum dbh crown diameter relationship when minimum density
DBHDCMIN	Minimum dbh crown diameter relationship when maximum density
SAP_A	a coefficient for sapwood
SAP_B	b coefficient for sapwood
SAP_LEAF	Sapwood/max leaf area ratio in pipe model (m^2 m^{-2})
SAP_WRES	Sapwood-Reserve biomass ratio used if no Wres data are available

STEMCONST_P	Constant in the stem mass vs. diameter relationship
STEMPOWER_P	Power in the stem mass vs. diameter relationship
CRA	Chapman-Richards a parameter (maximum height, meter)
CRB	Chapman-Richards b parameter
CRC	Chapman-Richards c parameter
*HDMAX_A	A parameter for Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MAX
*HDMAX_B	B parameter for Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MAX
*HDMIN_A	A parameter for Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MIN
*HDMIN_B	B parameter for Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MIN
*CROWN_FORM_FACTOR	Crown form factor (0 = cylinder, 1 = cone, 2 = sphere, 3 = ellipsoid)
*CROWN_A	Crown a parameter
*CROWN_B	Crown b parameter
*MAXSEED	Maximum seeds number (see TREEMIG)
*MASTSEED	Masting year (see TREEMIG)
*WEIGHTSEED	Single fruit weight in g
*SEXAGE	Age for sexual maturity
*GERMCAPACITY	Germinability rate (%)
ROTATION	Rotation for final harvest (based on tree age)
THINNING	Thinning regime (based on year simulation)
THINNING_REGIME	Thinning regime (0 = above, 1 = below)
THINNING_INTENSITY	Thinning intensity (% of Basal Area N-tree to remove^{-1})

*Parameters not mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

Settings file

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SITENAME Soroe
VERSION f                            //Must be 'f' for FEM version or 'b', for BGC version for FOREST LANDUSE
SPATIAL u                            //Must be 's' or 'u', spatial or unspatial
TIME d                               //Must be 'm' or 'd', monthly or daily
SPINUP off                           //Must be 'on' or 'off'
SPINUP_YEARS 6000                    //Number of years for spinup
SCREEN_OUTPUT off                    //Must be 'on' or 'off'
DEBUG_OUTPUT off                     //Must be 'on' or 'off'
DAILY_OUTPUT on                      //Must be 'on' or 'off'
MONTHLY_OUTPUT off                   //Must be 'on' or 'off'
ANNUAL_OUTPUT on                     //Must be 'on' or 'off'
SOIL_OUTPUT off                      //Must be 'on' or 'off'
NETCDF_OUTPUT off                    //Must be 'on' or 'off'
YEAR_START 1950                      //Starting year simulation
YEAR_END 2099                        //Ending year simulation
YEAR_RESTART off                     //Year to restart
PSN_mod 0                            //Must be '0' (FvCB) or '1' (LUE) for photosynthesis approach
CO2_trans on                         //Must be 'on' or 'off'
YEAR_START_CO2_FIXED -9999           //When Co2_trans = var, year at which fix [CO2]
Ndep_fixed on                        //Must be 'on' or 'off'
Photo_accl on                        //Photosynthesis temperature acclimation Must be 'on' or 'off'
Resp_accl on                         //Q10 temperature acclimatation Must be 'on' or 'off'
regeneration off                     //Must be 'on' or 'off'
management var                       //Must be 'on' or 'off'
YEAR_START_MANAGEMENT 2020           //First year of management
Progn_Aut_Resp on                    //Prognostic autotrophic respiration, Must be 'on' or 'off', if off Y values are used
SIZECELL 100                         //Its value must be within 10 and 100 (unity measure is meter: 10 = 10x10 = 100m^2)
Y 0.48                               //Fixed_Aut_Resp_rate Assimilate use efficiency-Respiration rate-GPP/NPP
CO2CONC 368.865                      //CO2 concentration refers to 2000 as ISIMIP PROTOCOL
CO2_INCR 0.01                        //1% increment
INIT_FRAC_MAXASW 1                   //0.1 Minimum fraction of asw based on maxasw (wilting point) (unchanged)
TREE_LAYER_LIMIT 3                   //define differences among tree heights in meters classes to define number of layers in unspatial version
SOIL_LAYER 1                         //define soil layer/s to consider
MAX_LAYER_COVER 1.2
THINNING_REGIME  Above               // thinning regime (Above or Below)
REPLANTED_SPECIES Fagussylvatica     // species name of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_MANAGEMENT T               // (T) management of replanted trees (should be only T)(mandatory)
REPLANTED_TREE 6000                  // number of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_AGE 4                      // (yr) age of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_AVDBH 1                    // (cm) average dbh of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_LAI 0                      // (m2/m2) lai for replanted trees (mandatory for evergreen, useless for deciduous)
REPLANTED_HEIGHT 1.3                 // (m) height of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_WS 0                       // (tDM/ha) stem biomass of replanted trees (optional)
REPLANTED_WCR 0                      // (tDM/ha) coarse root biomass of replanted trees (optional)
REPLANTED_WFR 0                      // (tDM/ha) fine root biomass of replanted trees (optional)
REPLANTED_WL 0                       // (tDM/ha) leaf biomass of replanted trees (optional for evergreen if LAI!= 0, otherwise useless)
REPLANTED_WBB 0                      // (tDM/ha) branch biomass of replanted trees (optional)
```

Figure 7 | Examples of settings file

It contains the following setting parameters:

SITENAME	Name of site
VERSION	Must be 'f' for FEM version or 'b', for BGC version for FOREST LANDUSE
SPATIAL	Must be 's' or 'u', spatial or un-spatial
TIME	Must be 'm' or 'd', monthly or daily
SPINUP	Must be 'on' or 'off'
SPINUP_YEARS	Number of years for spin-up (*under development*)
SCREEN_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
DEBUG_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
DAILY_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
MONTHLY_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
ANNUAL_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
SOIL_OUTPUT	Must be 'on' or 'off'
NETCDF_OUTPUT	Must be 'off'

YEAR_START	Starting year simulation
YEAR_END	Ending year simulation
YEAR_RESTART	Year to restart. Must be 'off'
PSN_mod	Must be '0' (FvCB version) or '1' (LUE version) for photosynthesis approach
CO2_trans	Must be 'on' or 'off'
YEAR_START_CO2_FIXED	-9999 . When Co2_trans = var, year at which fix [CO2]
*Ndep_fixed	Must be 'on' or 'off' (*under development*)
Photo_accl	Photosynthesis temperature acclimation Must be 'on' or 'off'
Resp_accl	Q_{10} temperature acclimation. Must be 'on' or 'off'
*regeneration	Must be 'on' or 'off'
management	Must be 'on', 'off', or 'var' (see below for differences)
YEAR_START_MANAGEMENT	First year of management
Progn_Aut_Resp	Prognostic autotrophic respiration. Must be 'on' or 'off', if off Y values are used
SIZECELL	Its value must be within 10 and 100 (is meter: 10 = 10x10 = 100m^2)
Y	Assimilate use efficiency-Respiration rate-NPP/GPP
CO2CONC	CO_2 concentration refers to 2000
CO2_INCR	1% increment in [CO_2]
INIT_FRAC_MAXASW	0.1 Minimum fraction of Available Soil Water (ASW) based on maxASW (wilting point)
TREE_LAYER_LIMIT	Define differences among tree heights in meters classes to define a new layer
*SOIL_LAYER	Define soil layer(s) to consider
THINNING_REGIME	Thinning regime (Above or Below)
REPLANTED_SPECIES	Species name of replanted trees (mandatory)
*REPLANTED_MANAGEMENT	(T) management of replanted trees (should be only T) (mandatory)
REPLANTED_TREE	Number of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_AGE	(yr) age of replanted trees (mandatory)
REPLANTED_AVDBH	(cm) average dbh of replanted trees (mandatory)
*REPLANTED_LAI	(m^2m^{-2}) LAI for replanted trees (mandatory for evergreen useless for deciduous)
REPLANTED_HEIGHT	(m) height of replanted trees (mandatory)
*REPLANTED_WS	(tDM ha^{-1}) stem biomass of replanted trees (optional)

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*REPLANTED_WCR	(tDM ha^{-1}) coarse root biomass of replanted trees (optional)
*REPLANTED_WFR	(tDM ha^{-1}) fine root biomass of replanted trees (optional)
*REPLANTED_WL	(tDM ha^{-1}) leaf biomass of replanted trees (optional for evergreen if LAI!= 0, otherwise useless)
*REPLANTED_WBB	(tDM ha^{-1}) branch biomass of replanted trees (optional)
*REGENERATION_SPECIES	NOT USED it comes from species that produces seeds
*REGENERATION_MANAGEMENT	(T) management of replanted trees (should be only T) (mandatory)
*REGENERATION_N_TREE	number of replanted trees (mandatory) (NOT USED)
*REGENERATION_AGE	(yr) age of regeneration trees (mandatory) (SHOULD BE ALWAYS 1)
*REGENERATION_AVDBH	(cm) average dbh of regeneration trees (mandatory)
*REGENERATION_LAI	(m^2m^{-2}) LAI for regeneration trees (mandatory for evergreen, useless for deciduous)
*REGENERATION_HEIGHT	(m) height of replanted trees (mandatory)
*REGENERATION_WS	(tDM ha^{-1}) stem biomass of regeneration trees (optional)
*REGENERATION_WCR	(tDM ha^{-1}) coarse root biomass of regeneration trees (optional)
*REGENERATION_WFR	(tDM ha^{-1}) fine root biomass of regeneration trees (optional)
*REGENERATION_WL	(tDM ha^{-1}) leaf biomass of regeneration trees (optional for evergreen if LAI!= 0, otherwise useless)
*REGENERATION_WBB	(tDM ha^{-1}) branch biomass of regeneration trees (optional)
*PRUNING	Must be 'on' or 'off'
*IRRIGATION	Must be 'on' or 'off'

*Parameters not mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

4.2 Model outputs

For each simulation the 3D-CMCC-FEM creates *ex–novo* or rewrites into the output folder a file named "output.txt".

In this folder 4 other subfolders based on time-scale and settings choices should created. These files contain every result for debug (if necessary) daily, monthly and annual time-step simulations. It is also useful to check which model functions have been used. These results can be obtained at stand level or for each type of class level (layer, dbh, age or species class) on Unix like platforms, if you need to extrapolate a variable it is advised to use the "grep" tool.

E.g. open a terminal into the output folder and for the variable NPP type:

"`cat output.txt | grep 'Stand NPP'` " if you want to see grep output into terminal;
"`cat output.txt | grep 'Stand NPP' > NPP.txt`" if you want to redirect grep output into an NPP file inside the output folder

IMPORTANT: be sure to use the correct declaration of the output as grep parameter.

The Model provides outputs both at class level that at cell level (by summing up or averaging across the classes).

Annual Outputs

At class level:

YEAR	Year of simulation
LAYER	Layer of tree class
HEIGHT	Average height of a species (m)
DBH	Average diameter at breast height of a species (cm)
AGE	Age of trees (years)
SPECIES	Tree Species
MANAGEMENT	T = Timber
GPP	Yearly Gross Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
GPP_SUN:GPP	Yearly Gross Primary Production for sun leaves (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
GPP_SHADE:GPP	Yearly Gross Primary Production for shaded leaves (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
v_SUN:A_SUN	Carboxylation rate/Final assimilation rate ratio for sun leaves
Aj_SUN:A_SUN	RuBP regeneration/Final assimilation rate ratio for sun leaves
Av_SHADE:A_SHADE	Carboxylation rate/Final assimilation rate ratio for shaded leaves
Aj_SHADE:A_SHADE	RuBP regeneration/Final assimilation rate ratio for shaded leaves
Av_TOT:A_TOT	Carboxylation rate/Final assimilation rate ratio
Aj_TOT:A_TOT	RuBP regeneration/Final assimilation rate ratio
GR	Growth respiration (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
MR	Maintenance Respiration (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
RA	Autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
NPP	Net Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
BP	Yearly Biomass Production (gC m^{-2} $year^{-1}$)
reser_as_diff	-
ResAlloc	Annual reserve allocated (tNSC $cell^{-1}$ $year^{-1}$)
ResDeple	Annual reserve depleted (tNSC $cell^{-1}$ $year^{-1}$)
ResUsage	Annual reserve used (tNSC $cell^{-1}$ $year^{-1}$)

BP/NPP	Biomass productivity vs. Net Primary Production
ResAlloc/NP	Annual reserve allocated vs. Net Primary Production
ResAlloc/BP	Annual reserve allocated vs. Biomass productivity
ResDeple/NPP	Annual reserve depleted vs. Net Primary Production
ResDeple/BP	Annual reserve depleted vs. Biomass productivity
ResUsage/NPP	Annual reserve used vs. Net Primary Production
ResUsage/BP	Annual reserve used vs. Biomass productivity
CUE	Annual Carbon Use Efficiency (gC NPP gC GPP^{-1})
BPE	Biomass Production Efficiency (gC BP gC GPP^{-1})
diffCUE-BPE	CUE - BPE
Y(PERC)	RA/GPP * 100
PeakLAI	Peak LAI (maximum attainable LAI) (m^2m^{-2})
MaxLAI	Maximum of LAI (maximum reached LAI) (m^2m^{-2})
SLA	Specific Leaf Area (m^2Kg^{-1})
SAPWOOD_AREA	Tree sapwood area (cm^2)
CC-Proj	Projected Canopy Cover (frac)
DBHDC	DBH/Crown diameter relationship
CROWN_DIAMETER	Crown Projected Diameter (m)
CROWN_HEIGHT	Crown Height (m)
CROWN_AREA_PROJ	Crown Projected Area (at zenith angle) (m^2)
APAR	Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation ($molPARm^{-2}year^{-1}$)
LIVETREE	Number of live trees (ntree $cell^{-1}$)
DEADTREE	Number of dead trees (ntree $cell^{-1}$)
THINNEDTREE	Number of thinned trees (ntree $cell^{-1}$)
VEG_D	Annual number of vegetative days (days $year^{-1}$)
FIRST_VEG_DAY	First annual day of vegetative period (DIM)
CTRANSP	Canopy Transpiration (mm $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
CINT	Canopy Interception (mm $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
CLE	Canopy Latent Heat (W $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
WUE	Annual Water Use Efficiency (DIM)
MIN_RESERVE_C	Current Minimum reserve carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
RESERVE_C	Current Reserve carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEM_C	Current Stem carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMSAP_C	Current Stem sapwood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMHEART_C	Current Stem heartwood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMSAP_PERC	Stem Sapwood vs. Total Stem (%age)
STEMLIVE_C	Current Stem live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMDEAD_C	Current Stem dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMLIVE_PERC	Live stem vs. Total stem (%age)
MAX_LEAF_C	Maximum Current Leaf carbon pool (tC cell $^{-1}year^{-1}$)
MAX_FROOT_C	Maximum Current Fine Root carbon pool (tC cell $^{-1}year^{-1}$)
CROOT_C	Current Coarse Root carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTLIVE_C	Current Coarse root live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTDEAD_C	Current Coarse root dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTLIVE_PERC	Live Coarse Root vs. Total stem (%age)
BRANCH_C	Current Branch carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHLIVE_C	Current Branch live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHDEAD_C	Current Branch dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHLIVE_PERC	Live Branch vs. Total stem (%age)

FRUIT_C	Current Fruit carbon pool (tC cell^{-1})
MAX_FRUIT_C	Annual Fruit carbon pool (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
RESERVE_N	Current Reserve nitrogen pool (tC cell^{-1})
STEM_N	Current Stem nitrogen pool (tC cell^{-1})
STEMLIVE_N	Current Live Stem nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
STEMDEAD_N	Current Dead Stem nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
CROOT_N	Current Coarse Root nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
CROOTLIVE_N	Current Coarse root live wood nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
CROOTDEAD_N	Current Coarse root dead wood nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
BRANCH_N	Current Branch nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
BRANCHLIVE_N	Current Branch live wood nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
BRANCHDEAD_N	Current Branch dead wood nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
FRUIT_N	Current Fruit nitrogen pool (tN cell^{-1})
STANDING_WOOD	Standing wood carbon (tC cell^{-1})
DELTA_WOOD	Annual wood increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
CUM_DELTA_WOOD	Cumulated annual wood increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{1})
BASAL_AREA	Individual basal area (m^{2}ha^{-1})
TREE_CAI	Single Tree Current Annual Volume Increment (m^{3}tree^{-1}year^{1})
TREE_MAI	Single Tree Mean Annual Volume Increment (m^{3}tree^{-1}year^{1})
CAI	Current Annual Volume Increment (m^{3}class^{-1}year^{-1})
MAI	Mean Annual Volume Increment (m^{3}class^{-1}year^{-1})
VOLUME	Stem volume (m^{3}class^{-1})
TREE_VOLUME	Single tree volume (m^{3}tree^{-1})
DELTA_TREE_VOL (perc)	Tree volume increment (%)
DELTA_AGB	Aboveground biomass increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
DELTA_BGB	Belowground biomass increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
AGB	Aboveground Biomass pool (tC cell^{-1})
BGB	Belowground Biomass pool (tC cell^{-1})
BGB.AGB	BGB/AGB
DELTA_TREE_AGB	Aboveground biomass increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
DELTA_TREE_BGB	Belowground biomass increment (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
C_HWP	Annual harvested woody products removed from (tC cell^{-1}year^{-1})
VOLUME_HWP	Annual volume harvested woody products removed (m^{3}cell^{-1}year^{-1})
STEM_RA	Stem autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
LEAF_RA	Leaf autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
FROOT_RA	Fine root autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
CROOT_RA	Coarse root autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
BRANCH_RA	Branch autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})

*variables may change across the different model versions

At cell level:

gpp	Gross Primary Production (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
npp	Net Primary Production (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
ar	Autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
hr	Heterotrophic Respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
rsoil	Soil respiration flux (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
rsoilCO2	Soil respiration flux (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})
reco	Annual ecosystem respiration (gC m^{-2}year^{-1})

nee	Annual net ecosystem exchange (gC $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
nep	Annual net ecosystem production (gC $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
et	Annual evapotranspiration (mm $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
le	Latent heat flux (W $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
soil.evapo	Annual soil evaporation (mm $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
asw	Current available soil water (mm $volume^{-1}$)
iWue	Annual intrinsic Water Use Efficiency (DIM)
vol	Current volume (m^{-3}cell)
cum_vol	Cumulated volume (m^{-3}cell)
run_off	Current amount of water outflow (runoff) (mm $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
litrC	Litter carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr1C	Litter labile carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr2C	Litter unshielded carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr3C	Litter shielded carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr4C	Litter lignin carbon (gC m^{-2})
cwd_C	Cwd carbon (gC m^{-2})
cwd_2C	Cwd unshielded (gC m^{-2})
cwd_3C	Cwd shielded (gC m^{-2})
cwd_4C	Cwd lignin (gC m^{-2})
soilC	Soil carbon (gC m^{-2})
soil1C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (fast) (gC m^{-2})
soil2C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (medium) (gC m^{-2})
soil3C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (slow) (gC m^{-2})
soil4C	Recalcitrant SOM carbon (humus, slowest) (gC m^{-2})
litterN	Litter nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter1N	Litter labile nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter2N	Litter unshielded cellulose nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter3N	Litter shielded cellulose nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter4N	Litter lignin nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_N	Cwd nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_2N	Cwd unshielded nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_3N	Cwd shielded nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_4N	Cwd lignin nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
soilN	Soil nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
soil1N	Microbial recycling pool nitrogen (fast) (gN m^{-2})
soil2N	Microbial recycling pool nitrogen (medium) (gN m^{-2})
soil3N	Microbial recycling pool nitrogen (slow) (gN m^{-2})
soil4N	Recalcitrant SOM nitrogen (humus, slowest) (gN m^{-2})
solar_rad	Incoming short-wave radiation (MJ $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)

*variables may change across the different model versions

Monthly Outputs

At class level:

YEAR	Year of simulation
MONTH	Month of simulation
LAYER	Layer of tree class
HEIGHT	Average height of a species (m)
DBH	Average diameter at breast height of a species (cm)
AGE	Age of trees (years)

SPECIES	Tree species
MANAGEMENT	T = Timber
GPP	Gross Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
NET_ASS	Monthly net assimilation (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
RA	Autotrophic Respiration (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
NPP	Net Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
CUE	Monthly Carbon Use Efficiency (0→1) (gC_{NPP} gC_{GPP}^{-1})
CTRANSP	Canopy Transpiration (mm m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
CET	Canopy Evapotranspiration (mm m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
CLE	Canopy Latent Heat (W m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
CC	Canopy Cover
DBHDC	DBH/Crown diameter relationship
HD_EFF	Effective Height/Diameter ratio (DIM)
HDMAX	Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MAX (DIM)
HDMIN	Height (m) to Base diameter (m) ratio MIN (DIM)
N_TREE	Number of trees (n tree $cell^{-1}$)
WUE	Monthly Water Use Efficiency (DIM)
Wres	Reserve carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WS	Stem carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WSL	Stem live wood pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WSD	Stem dead wood (tC $cell^{-1}$)
PWL	Maximum leaf wood (tC $cell^{-1}$)
PWFR	Maximum fine root wood (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WCR	Coarse root biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WCRL	Coarse root live wood biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WCRD	Coarse root deadwood biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WBB	Branch biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WBBL	Branch live wood biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)
WBBD	Branch dead wood biomass (tC $cell^{-1}$)

*variables may change across the different model versions

At cell level:

gpp	Gross Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
npp	Net Primary Production (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
ar	Autotrophic respiration (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
et	Monthly evapotranspiration (gC m^{-2} $month^{-1}$)
le	Latent heat flux (W m^{-2})
asw	Available soil water (mm $volume^{-1}$)
iWue	Intrinsic Water Use Efficiency

*variables may change across the different model versions

Daily Outputs

At class level:

YEAR	Year of simulation
MONTH	Month of simulation
DAY	Day of simulation
LAYER	Layer of forest structure
HEIGHT	Average height of a specie (m)

DBH	Average diameter at breast height of a specie (cm)
AGE	Age of trees (years)
SPECIES	Tree species
MANAGEMENT	T = Timber
GPP	Gross Primary Production (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
Av_TOT	Carboxylation rate for limited assimilation (μmol $m^{-2}s^{-1}$)
Aj_TOT	RuBP regeneration limited assimilation (μmol $m^{-2}s^{-1}$)
A_TOT	Final assimilation rate (μmol $m^{-2}s^{-1}$)
RG	Growth respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
RM	Maintenance Respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
RA	Autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
NPP	Net Primary Production (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
BP	Daily biomass production (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
CUE	Daily carbon Use Efficiency ($gC_{NPP}\ gC_{GPP}^{-1}$)
BPE	Daily biomass production efficiency (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
LAI_PROJ	LAI for Projected Area overed (at zenith angle) ($m^2\ m^{-2}$)
PEAK-LAI_PROJ	Peak Projected LAI (maximum attainable LAI) ($m^2\ m^{-2}$)
LAI_EXP	LAI for Exposed Area covered ($m^2\ m^{-2}$)
D-CC_P	Projected Canopy Cover (frac)
DBHDC	DBH/Crown diameter relationship
CROWN_AREA_PROJ	Crown Projected Area (at zenith angle) (m^2)
PAR	Photosynthetically Active Radiation (molPAR $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
APAR	Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation (molPAR m^2day^{-1})
fAPAR	Fraction of Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation (unitless)
NTREE	Number of trees
VEG_D	Day of vegetative period for class (Days/Year)
INT	Canopy Interception (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
WAT	Canopy Water stored (mm m^{-2})
EVA	Canopy Evaporation (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
TRA	Canopy Transpiration (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
ET	Canopy Evapotranspiration (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
LE	Canopy Latent Heat (W m^{-2})
WUE	Water Use Efficiency (DIM)
RESERVE_C	Current Reserve carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEM_C	Current Stem carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMSAP_C	Current Stem sapwood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMLIVE_C	Current Stem live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
STEMDEAD_C	Current Stem dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
LEAF_C	Current Leaf carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
FROOT_C	Current Fine root carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOT_C	Current Coarse root carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTSAP_C	Current Coarse root sapwood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTLIVE_C	Current Coarse root live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTDEAD_C	Current Coarse root dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCH_C	Current Branch carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHSAP_C	Current Branch sapwood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHLIVE_C	Current Branch live wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHDEAD_C	Current Branch dead wood carbon pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
FRUIT_C	Current Fruit carbon pool ((tC $cell^{-1}$)
DELTARESERVE_C	Daily allocation to reserve (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)

DELTA_STEM_C	Daily allocation to stem (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_LEAF_C	Daily allocation to leaf (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_FROOT_C	Daily allocation to fine root (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_CROOT_C	Daily allocation to coarse root (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_BRANCH_C	Daily allocation to branch (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_FRUIT_C	Daily allocation to fruit (tC $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
RESERVE_N	Current reserve nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
STEM_N	Current stem nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
STEMLIVE_N	Current Live Stem nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
STEMDEAD_N	Current Dead Stem nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
LEAF_N	Current leaf nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
FROOT_N	Current Fine Root nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
CROOT_N	Current Coarse Root nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTLIVE_N	Current Coarse root live wood nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
CROOTDEAD_N	Current Coarse root dead wood nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCH_N	Current Branch nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHLIVE_N	Current Branch live wood nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
BRANCHDEAD_N	Current Branch dead wood nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
FRUIT_N	Current Fruit nitrogen pool (tN $cell^{-1}$)
DELTARESERVE_N	Daily allocation to reserve (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_STEM_N	Daily allocation to stem (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_LEAF_N	Daily allocation to leaf ((tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_FROOT_N	Daily allocation to fine root (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_CROOT_N	Daily allocation to coarse root (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_BRANCH_N	Daily allocation to branch (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
DELTA_FRUIT_N	Daily allocation to fruit (tN $cell^{-1}day^{-1}$)
STEM_AR	Stem autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
LEAL_AR	Leaves autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
FROOT_AR	Fine Roots autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
CROOT_AR	Coarse Roots autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
BRANCH_AR	Branch autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
F_CO2	CO2 fertilization effect (DIM) (as choiced in script)
F_CO2_VER	CO2 fertilization effect (DIM) (Veroustraete's version)
F_CO2_FRA	CO2 fertilization effect (DIM) (Franks et al.'s version)
FCO2_TR	CO2 fertilization effect (DIM) (for stomatal conductance)
FLIGHT	Light modifier
FAGE	Age modifier (0→1)
FT	Air temperature modifier (0→1)
FVPD	VPD modifier (0→1)
FN	Soil nutrient modifier (0→1)
FSW	Soil water modifier (0→1)
LITR_C	Current Litter Carbon Pool (tC $cell^{-1}$)
CWD_C	Coarse Woody Debris Carbon (tC $cell^{-1}$)

*variables may change across the different model versions

<u>At cell level</u>:

gpp	Gross Primary Production (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
npp	Net Primary Productivity (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
ar	Autotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
hr	Heterotrophic respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)

rsoil	Soil respiration flux (gC $m^{-2}year^{-1}$)
reco	Daily ecosystem respiration (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
nee	Daily net ecosystem exchange (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
nep	Daily net ecosystem production (gC $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
et	Daily evapotranspiration (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
le	Daily latent heat flux (W m^{-2})
soil_evapo	Daily soil evaporation (mm $m^{-2}day^{-1}$)
snow_pack	Current Amount of Snow (Kg m^{-2})
asw	Current available soil water (mm $volume^{-1}$)
moist_ratio	Soil moisture ratio (DIM)
iWue	Daily intrinsic Water Use Efficiency (DIM)
litrC	Litter carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr1C	Litter labile carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr2C	Litter unshielded carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr3C	Litter shielded carbon (gC m^{-2})
litr4C	Litter lignin carbon (gC m^{-2})
cwd_C	Cwd carbon (gC m^{-2})
cwd_2C	Cwd unshielded (gC m^{-2})
cwd_3C	Cwd shielded (gC m^{-2})
cwd_4C	Cwd lignin (gC m^{-2})
soilC	Soil carbon (gC m^{-2})
soil1C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (fast) (gC m^{-2})
soil2C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (medium) (gC m^{-2})
soil3C	Microbial recycling pool carbon (slow) (gC m^{-2})
soil4C	Recalcitrant SOM carbon (humus, slowest) (gC m^{-2})
litterN	Litter Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter1N	Litter labile Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter2N	Litter unshielded cellulose Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter3N	Litter shielded cellulose Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
litter4N	Litter lignin Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_N	Cwd Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_2N	Cwd unshielded Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_3N	Cwd shielded Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
cwd_4N	Cwd lignin Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
soilN	Soil Nitrogen (gN m^{-2})
soil1N	Microbial recycling pool Nitrogen (fast) (gN m^{-2})
soil2N	Microbial recycling pool Nitrogen (medium) (gN m^{-2})
soil3N	Microbial recycling pool Nitrogen (slow) (gN m^{-2})
soil4N	Recalcitrant SOM Nitrogen (humus, slowest) (gN m^{-2})
tsoil	Soil Temperature (°C)
daylenght	Day length

*variables may change across the different model versions

5. Management

The model simulates several management practices on high stands, while coppice management is still under development. Three different management practices can be simulated by 3D-CMCC-FEM. For each treatment the user can specify intensity, interval and rotation age.

There are three main settings for management:

- "***man on***": the model will simulate the management as set in the *species.txt* file (e.g.

Fagus_sylvatica.txt), for example the thinning.

- "***man var***": the model simulates the observed management (the thinning as observed in the changes of stand density in the stand file "input.txt") and then simulates the thinning interval and final harvesting at the years taken from an external table (NAMESITE_management.txt) but with the intensity as in the *species.txt* file (e.g. Fagus_sylvatica.txt). Note, in this case mortality is not simulated at all.
- "***man off***": no management will be applied.

6. 3D-CMCC-FEM Usage

3D-CMCC-FEM is a command line program, and its behaviour is controlled by several command line options:

*-i input path	i.e.: -i c:\input\directory\
*-o output path	i.e.: -o c:\output\directory\
*-p parameterization directory	i.e.: -i c:\parameterization\directory\
-d dataset filename stored into input directory	i.e.: -d input.txt
-m met filename list stored into input directory	i.e.: -m meteo.txt or meteo.nc
-s soil filename stored into input directory	i.e.: -s soil.txt or soil.nc
-t topo filename stored into input directory	i.e.: -t topo.txt or topo.nc
-c settings filename stored into input directory	i.e.: -c settings.txt
-k CO_2 atmospheric concentration file	i.e.: -k co2_conc.txt
-n ndep file	i.e.: -n ndep.txt
-r output vars list	i.e.: -r output_vars.lst
-u benchmark path	*(for model developers)*
-h	print this help

*Parameters NOT mandatory, mostly used from developers or in specific model versions under development

More specifically:

-i	This is **not** a mandatory parameter. if not used, input files will be searched where program is.
-o	This is **not** a mandatory parameter. If not used, output files will be created where program is.
-p	This is **not** a mandatory parameter. If not used, parameterization file will be searched where program is.

-d "*stand*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified. It can be an ASCII or NETCDF file. You can use '//' for comment it. ASCII file must have following header, separated by a comma:

Mandatory parameters: "`Year, x, y, Age, Species, Management, N, Stool, AvDBH, Height`"

NOTE: Please see **[SPECIES]*** section and **[MANAGEMENT]**** section to check allowed values. Same columns name applies to variables name in NETCDF version of file.

-m "*meteo*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified. It can be an ASCII or NETCDF file. You can specify a .lst (list) file if you have separated values.
List file must contain the name of NETCDF files to import, one row for variable e.g.:

6_WS_f_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_TOT_PREC_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_SWC_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_TMAX_2M_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_TMIN_2M_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_TSOIL_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_VPD_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_ET_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_LAI_2000_2001_123_456.nc

6_RADS_2000_2001_123_456.nc

ASCII file must have following header, separated by a tab (/t) :

Mandatory parameters: "`Year, Month, n_days, Rg_f, Ta_f, Tmax, Tmin, Rh_f, Ts_f, Precip, SWC, LAI, ET, WS_f`"

Same columns name applies to variables name in NETCDF version of file.

-s "*soil*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified.

It can be an ASCII or NETCDF file. ASCII file must have following header, separated by a comma:

Mandatory parameters: "`X, Y, LANDUSE, LAT, LON, CLAY_PERC, SILT_PERC, SAND_PERC, SOIL_DEPTH, SOIL_DEPTH, FR, FN0, FNN, M0, LITTERC, LITTERN, SOILC, SOILN, DEADWOODC`"

Please see [LANDUSE] section to check allowed values. Same columns name applies to variables name in NETCDF version of file.

-t "*topography*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified.

It can be an ASCII or NETCDF file.

ASCII file must have following header, separated by a comma

Mandatory parameters: "`X, Y, ELEV`"

Same columns name applies to variables name in NETCDF version of file.

-c "*model setting*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified.

It must be an ASCII file. You can put comment using '//' token;

NOTE: the file must contain the rows described in the "*Settings file*" section.

-k "[*CO2*]"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified.

It must be an ASCII file and must have following header, separated by a tab (/t):

Mandatory parameters: "`year (/t)   CO2_ppm`"

NOTE: mandatory parameter only if "**CO2_trans**" in settings file is set on '*on*' or '*var*'

-n "*N deposition*"

This file will be searched in input path, if specified.

It must be an ASCII file and must have following header, separated by a tab (/t):

Mandatory parameters: ""`year (/t)   ndep`"

NOTE: mandatory parameter only if "**Ndep_fixed**" in settings file is set on '*off*'

-r

this is **not** a mandatory parameter. Use it if you want export variables values inside a NETCDF file.

You can specify more variables per row using a comma as delimiter. Each variable must

have "**daily_**", "**monthly_**" or "**annual_**" prefix. i.e.:

daily_gpp, annual_GPP, daily_ar, monthly_ar, annual_npp

In previous example, daily values for GPP and AR are exported. Monthly values for AR are exported and annual values for GPP and NPP are exported. Files will be created in output path if any or where program is.

[SPECIES]*

Following species can be used on relative column inside an ASCII dataset (without indexes)
NOTE: Please note that you must use their indexes if you use a NETCDF file.

0,*Fagussylvatica*
1,*Castaneasativa*
2,*Larixdecidua*
3,*Piceaabies*
4,*Pinussylvestris*
5,*Quercuscerris*
6,*Quercusilex*

	7,*Quercusrobur* 8, *quercus_deciduous* 9,*quercus_evergreen*
[MANAGEMENT]**	Following type of management can be used on relative column inside as ASCII dataset (without indexes). NOTE: Please note that you must use their indexes if you use a NETCDF file. T is for timber C is for Coppice (under development) 0,T 1,C
[LANDUSE]***	Following type of landuse can be used on relative column inside as ASCII dataset (without indexes). Please note that you must use their indexes if you use a NETCDF file. F is for Forest Z is for Crop (currently not implemented) 0,F 1,Z

7. How to run and develop the 3D-CMCC-FEM

7.1 Code characteristics

3D-CMCC-FEM was primarily developed on UNIX-Linux with Eclipse IDE Platforms and is compiled using GNU GCC 4.7.2.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to execute 3D-CMCC-FEM on a Linux machine with architecture X86_64 (64 bit), otherwise you firstly need to rebuild code to obtain the object files needed for runs.

7.2 Eclipse usage instruction (for developers)

To Run or to modify (develop the model we suggest using Eclipse CDT simply following these steps (be sure if you choose to use Eclipse, to have installed Git and Egit and to have an internet connection):

1) Save the 3D-CMCC-FEM Model (https://github.com/Forest-Modelling-Lab/3D- CMCC-FEM) directory in the path you are going to use as Eclipse Workspace;

2) to prevent error from NETCDF libraries, open terminal and type:

- `$ sudo apt-get install netcdf-bin`
- `$ sudo apt-get install libnetcdf-dev`

3) To make the model work under Eclipse CDT (any version) using Git follow these steps:

- download from terminal Git and build-essential
  - `$ sudo apt-get install build-essential`
  - `$ sudo apt-get install git`

- download from Ubuntu software center jre 7-8 or jdk (if not installed)
    - `$ sudo apt-get install default-jdk`

4) Download from Eclipse site the most recent version of Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers (https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/)

5) Open Eclipse and set your Workspace as the same path in which you've placed the Model's folder - to do so click on File, then "switch Workspace" and click on "Other..."; here input your current path;

6) File -> Import -> Git -> Projects from Git -> Clone Url and in URL please paste the code version you find over the GitHub https://github.com/Forest-Modelling-Lab/3D-CMCC-FEM

For NETCDF file you need to add libraries within eclipse through:

Project->Properties->C/C++ Build->Settings->Cross G++ Linker->Libraries-> in Libraries (-l) add "netcdf"->OK

How to increase Eclipse available heap size (optional)

Some JVMs put restrictions on the total amount of memory available on the heap. If you are getting *OutOfMemoryErrors* while running Eclipse, the VM can be told to let the heap grow to a larger amount by passing the -vmargs command to the Eclipse launcher (http://wiki.eclipse.org/FAQ_How_do_I_increase_the_heap_size_available_to_Eclipse%3F).

Here follows a short how to:

1) Search for the location of your *eclipse.ini* file (usually *usr/lib/eclipse*);

2) Open eclipse.ini using gedit command from terminal as super user (*sudo gedit eclipse.ini*);

BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL TO FOLLOW ECLIPSE DEVELOPERS RULES

Each option and each argument to an option must be on its own line.
All lines after -vmargs are passed as arguments to the JVM, so all arguments and options for eclipse must be specified before -vmargs (just like when you use arguments on the command- line).
Any use of -vmargs on the command-line replaces all -vmargs settings in the .ini file unless – launcher .appendVmargs is specified either in the .ini file or on the command-line. (doc):

in line 12 change -Xms40m into -Xms512m (just replace 40 with 512 without changing the rest of the line).

in line 13 change -Xmx256m into -Xmx1024m (just replace 256 with 11024 without changing the rest of the line)

save eclipse.ini and restart eclipse.

How to work on Eclipse for bash scripts (optional)

To work in Bash Shell scripts within the Eclipse IDE you need to install ShellED eclipse package through the web.

7.3 Bash launch (for UNIX users)

If you are interested only in running the 3D-CMCC-FEM with no interest in developing the model code you can either run the model code in the terminal (i.e. Bash) once check that you have the executable (in Debug or Release folder) build for your OS (be careful that it fits with your architecture: i.e. 36 or 64 bit) through:

- `./3D_CMCC_Forest_Model …., …., ….`

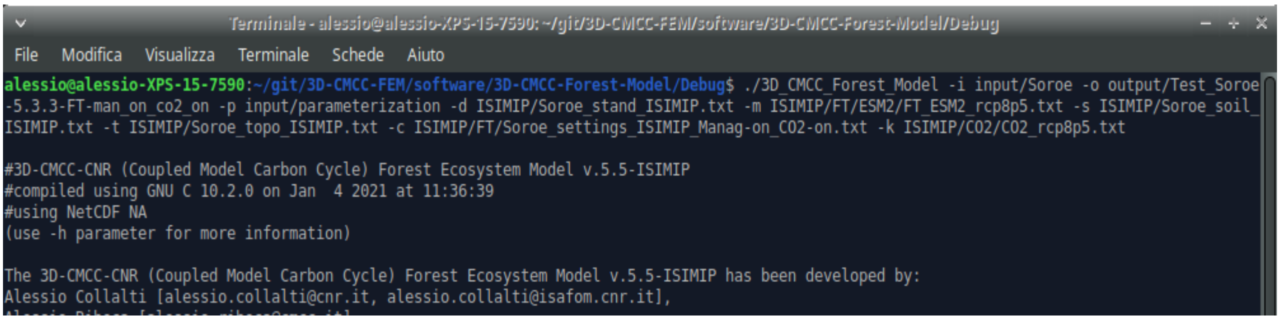

Figure 8|Launching the model in Bash

8. Questions or comments

Shall you have issues with the code or for any suggestions, please let us know. For any questions on how to parameterize or run the code, please read this file first.

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