



**„Implementation of ECOCLIMAP-SG land cover map as input for the COSMO and the ICON models”**

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# Existing approach to landcover data in EXTPAR module



**extpar\_landuse\_to\_buffer.f90** is responsible for the aggregation of the landuse data to the target grid

| Raw data       | No. of classes | Integer | Setting                       | module calling            |
|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| GLOBCOVER 2009 | 23             | 1       | operational settings          | mo_ecci_lookup.f90        |
|                |                | 2       | experimental settings         |                           |
| GLC2000        | 23             | 1       | operational settings of GME   | mo_glc2000_lookup.f90     |
|                |                | 2       | operational settings of COSMO |                           |
|                |                | 3       | experimental settings         |                           |
| GLCC           | 24             | 1       | operational settings of GME   | mo_glcc_lookup.f90        |
|                |                | 2       | operational settings of COSMO |                           |
|                |                | 3       | experimental settings         |                           |
| Ecoclimap 2    | 218            | n.a.    | ecoclimap lookup.TAB          | mo_ecoclimap_lookup.f90   |
| ESA CCI-LC     | 23             | 1       | experimental settings         | mo_ecci_lookup_tables.f90 |

# Output variables from EXTPAR's landuse module

The lookup table is fed with the land use class, which gives a value for all the target fields listed in table 6.

| Variable long name           | Variable short name | Remark         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Fraction Land                | FR.LAND             |                |
| Ice fraction                 | FR.ICE              |                |
| Plant cover maximum          | PLCOV_MX            |                |
| Plant cover minimum          | PLCOV_MN            |                |
| Leaf area index maximum      | LALMX               |                |
| Leaf area index minimum      | LALMN               |                |
| Minimal stomata resistance   | RS_MIN              |                |
| Urban area fraction          | URBAN               |                |
| Fraction of deciduous forest | FOR_D               |                |
| Fraction of evergreen forest | FOR_E               |                |
| Longwave surface emissivity  | EMISS_RAD           |                |
| Root depth                   | ROOTDP              |                |
| Roughness length             | Z0                  |                |
| Monthly leaf area index      | LAI12               | only Ecoclimap |
| Monthly plant cover          | PLCOV12             | only Ecoclimap |
| Monthly roughness length     | Z012                | only Ecoclimap |

Table 6: The variables that are computed using the raw land-use data.

„First, the land cover map is directly composed of the vegetation and urban types used in **ISBA** and **TEB**: **each grid point of the map represents a pure type, either inland water bodies, or sea and ocean, or one vegetation type or one urban type.** In other words, the notion of "cover" or ecosystem of homogeneous **land cover type containing several fractions of vegetation types is abandoned**”

# Land cover classes in ECOCLIMAP-SG and GLOBCOVER 2009

1. sea and oceans
2. lakes
3. rivers

*(existing covers 1, 2, 3 in ECOCLIMAP)*

4. bare land
5. bare rock
6. permanent snow
7. boreal broadleaf deciduous
8. temperate broadleaf deciduous
9. tropical broadleaf deciduous
10. temperate broadleaf evergreen
11. tropical broadleaf evergreen
12. boreal needleleaf evergreen
13. temperate needleleaf evergreen
14. boreal needleleaf deciduous

**vegetation types**

15. shrubs
16. boreal grassland
17. temperate grassland
18. tropical grassland
19. winter C3 crops
20. summer C3 crops
21. C4 crops
22. flooded trees
23. flooded grassland
24. LCZ1: compact high-rise
25. LCZ2: compact midrise
26. LCZ3: compact low-rise
27. LCZ4: open high-rise
28. LCZ5: open midrise
29. LCZ6: open low-rise
30. LCZ7: lightweight low-rise
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**urban types**

*(international standard classes for urban areas, Stewart & Oke, 2012).*

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 01 | irrigated croplands                            |
| 02 | rained croplands                               |
| 03 | mosaic cropland (50-70%) - vegetation (20-50%) |
| 04 | mosaic vegetation (50-70%) - cropland (20-50%) |
| 05 | closed broadleaved evergreen forest            |
| 06 | closed broadleaved deciduous forest            |
| 07 | open broadleaved deciduous forest              |
| 08 | closed needleleaved evergreen forest           |
| 09 | open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest     |
| 10 | mixed broadleaved and needleleaved forest      |
| 11 | mosaic shrubland (50-70%) - grassland (20-50%) |
| 12 | mosaic grassland (50-70%) - shrubland (20-50%) |
| 13 | closed to open shrubland                       |
| 14 | closed to open herbaceous vegetation           |
| 15 | sparse vegetation                              |
| 16 | closed to open forest regularly flooded        |
| 17 | closed forest or shrubland permanently flooded |
| 18 | closed to open grassland regularly flooded     |
| 19 | artificial surfaces                            |
| 20 | bare areas                                     |
| 21 | water bodies                                   |
| 22 | permanent snow and ice                         |
| 23 | undefined                                      |

To implement the ECOCLIMAP-SG new lookup tables should be elaborated

- Fraction Land
- Ice fraction
- Plant cover maximum
- Plant cover minimum
- Leaf area index maximum
- Leaf area index minimum
- Minimal stomata resistance
- Urban area fraction
- Fraction of deciduous forest
- Fraction of evergreen forest
- Longwave surface emissivity
- Root depth
- Roughness length
- Monthly leaf area index
- Monthly plant cover
- Monthly roughness length

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| 20 | bare areas                                     |
| 21 | water bodies                                   |
| 22 | permanent snow and ice                         |
| 23 | undefined                                      |

not mandatory but could be taken into account

# Output parameteres from EXTPAR's landuse module for natural classes



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## **Fraction Land**

### **Ice fraction**

Plant cover maximum

Plant cover minimum

Leaf area index maximum

Leaf area index minimum

Minimal stomata resistance

Urban area fraction

**Fraction of deciduous forest**

**Fraction of evergreen forest**

Longwave surface emissivity

Root depth

Roughness length

Monthly leaf area index

Monthly plant cover

Monthly roughness length

**According to landcover class**

# Output parameters from EXTPAR's landuse module for natural classes

- ✓ Fraction Land
- ✓ Ice fraction
- Plant cover maximum
- Plant cover minimum
- Leaf area index maximum
- Leaf area index minimum
- Minimal stomata resistance
- Urban area fraction
- ✓ Fraction of deciduous forest
- ✓ Fraction of evergreen forest
- Longwave surface emissivity
- Root depth
- Roughness length
- 10-day period LAI
- Monthly plant cover
- Monthly roughness length

Values of remaining parameters can be assumed to be constant by vegtype and have to be based on lookup tables but ...



# Can we feed ECOCLIMAP-SG classes from existing lookup tables?

## GLOBCOVER 2009

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 01 | irrigated croplands                            |
| 02 | rainfed croplands                              |
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| 04 | mosaic vegetation (50-70%) - cropland (20-50%) |
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| 06 | closed broadleaved deciduous forest            |
| 07 | open broadleaved deciduous forest              |
| 08 | closed needleleaved evergreen forest           |
| 09 | open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest     |
| 10 | mixed broadleaved and needleleaved forest      |
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| 14 | closed to open herbaceous vegetation           |
| 15 | sparse vegetation                              |
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| 18 | closed to open grassland regularly flooded     |
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| 20 | bare areas                                     |
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## ECOCLIMAP-SG

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  3. rivers
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  5. bare rock
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  7. boreal broadleaf deciduous
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| ECOCLIMAP-SG                         |        | GLOBCOVER                                     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. sea and oceans                    | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |
| 2. lakes                             | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |
| 3. rivers                            | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |
| 4. bare land                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                 |
| 5. bare rock                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                 |
| 6. permanent snow                    | nature | 22. pernament snow & ice                      |
| 7. boreal broadleaf deciduous        | nature | 07 closed broadleaved deciduous forest        |
| 8. temperate broadleaf deciduous     | nature | 06 open/closed broadleaved deciduous forest   |
| 9. tropical broadleaf deciduous      | nature | 06 open broadleaved deciduous forest          |
| 10. temperate broadleaf evergreen    | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        |
| 11. tropical broadleaf evergreen     | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        |
| 12. boreal needleleaf evergreen      | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       |
| 13. temperate needleleaf evergreen   | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       |
| 14. boreal needleleaf deciduous      | nature | 09 open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest |
| 15. shrubs                           | nature | 13 closed to open shrubland                   |
| 16. boreal grassland                 | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       |
| 17. temperate grassland              | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       |
| 18. tropical grassland               | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       |
| 19. winter C3 crops (lower temperatu | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          |
| 20. summer C3 crops                  | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          |
| 21. C4 crops (warmer environments)   | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          |
| 22. flooded trees                    | nature | 16 closed to open forest regulary flooded     |
| 23. flooded grassland                | nature | 18 closed to open grassland regularly flooded |

ECOCLIMAP-SG natural classes correspond well with GLOBCOVER natural classes and the corresponding values could be copied.

On the other hand the CITTA project gives exceptional opportunity to update the lookup tables according to recent state of the art.

# Root depths in SURFEX for ECOCLIMAP-SG cover



| ECOCLIMAP-SG                         | GLOBCOVER |   | ROOTH DEPTH |                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|----------------|
|                                      |           |   | SURFEX V8.1 | GLOBCOVER 2009 |
| 1. sea and oceans                    | water     | 21 'water bodies                              |             | 0.0            |
| 2. lakes                             | water     | 21 'water bodies                              |             | 0.0            |
| 3. rivers                            | water     | 21 'water bodies                              |             | 0.0            |
| 4. bare land                         | nature    | 20 bare areas                                 | 0.5         | 0.3            |
| 5. bare rock                         | nature    | 20 bare areas                                 | 0.2         | 0.3            |
| 6. permanent snow                    | nature    | 22. permanent snow & ice                      | 0.2         | 0.0            |
| 7. boreal broadleaf deciduous        | nature    | 07 closed broadleaved deciduous forest        | 1.0         | 1.0            |
| 8. temperate broadleaf deciduous     | nature    | 06 open/closed broadleaved deciduous forest   | 1.5         | 1.5            |
| 9. tropical broadleaf deciduous      | nature    | 06 open broadleaved deciduous forest          | 2.0         | 2.0            |
| 10. temperate broadleaf evergreen    | nature    | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        | 1.5         | 1.0            |
| 11. tropical broadleaf evergreen     | nature    | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        | 3.0         | 1.0            |
| 12. boreal needleleaf evergreen      | nature    | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       | 1.0         | 0.6            |
| 13. temperate needleleaf evergreen   | nature    | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       | 2.0         | 0.6            |
| 14. boreal needleleaf deciduous      | nature    | 09 open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest | 1.0         | 0.6            |
| 15. shrubs                           | nature    | 13 closed to open shrubland                   | 1.0         | 1.5            |
| 16. boreal grassland                 | nature    | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 1.0         | 0.6            |
| 17. temperate grassland              | nature    | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 1.2         | 0.6            |
| 18. tropical grassland               | nature    | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 3.0         | 0.6            |
| 19. winter C3 crops (lower temperatu | nature    | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 1.2         | 1.0            |
| 20. summer C3 crops                  | nature    | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 1.5         | 1.0            |
| 21. C4 crops (warmer environments)   | nature    | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 1.5         | 1.0            |
| 22. flooded trees                    | nature    | 16 closed to open forest regularly flooded    | 2.0         | 1.0            |
| 23. flooded grassland                | nature    | 18 closed to open grassland regularly flooded | 1.5         | 1.0            |

The root depths are different, in large part higher in SURFEX.

On the other hand, the Globcover values look underestimated according to:

Garbero, V., Milelli, M., Bucchignani, E., Mercogliano, P., Varentsov, M., Rozinkina, I., Rivin, G., Blinov, D., Wouters, H., Schulz, J.-P., Schättler, U., Bassani, F., Demuzere, M., Repola, F., 2021. *Evaluating the Urban Canopy Scheme TERRA\_URB in the COSMO Model for Selected European Cities.* Atmosphere 12, 237.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos12020237>

# Root depths in SURFEX for ECOCLIMAP-SG cover



| ECOCLIMAP-SG                         |        | GLOBCOVER  | GZ0 surface roughness |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. sea and oceans                    | water  | 21 'water bodies                                   | 0,0002                |
| 2. lakes                             | water  | 21 'water bodies                                   | 0,0002                |
| 3. rivers                            | water  | 21 'water bodies                                   | 0,0002                |
| 4. bare land                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                      | 0.05                  |
| 5. bare rock                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                      | 0.05                  |
| 6. permanent snow                    | nature | 22. permanent snow & ice                           | 0.01                  |
| 7. boreal broadleaf deciduous        | nature | 07 closed broadleaved deciduous forest             | 1.0                   |
| 8. temperate broadleaf deciduous     | nature | <b>06 open/closed broadleaved deciduous forest</b> | <b>0,575</b>          |
| 9. tropical broadleaf deciduous      | nature | 06 open broadleaved deciduous forest               | 0.15                  |
| 10. temperate broadleaf evergreen    | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest             | 1.0                   |
| 11. tropical broadleaf evergreen     | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest             | 1.0                   |
| 12. boreal needleleaf evergreen      | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest            | 1.0                   |
| 13. temperate needleleaf evergreen   | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest            | 1.0                   |
| 14. boreal needleleaf deciduous      | nature | 09 open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest      | 1.0                   |
| 15. shrubs                           | nature | 13 closed to open shrubland                        | 0.15                  |
| 16. boreal grassland                 | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation            | 0.03                  |
| 17. temperate grassland              | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation            | 0.03                  |
| 18. tropical grassland               | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation            | 0.03                  |
| 19. winter C3 crops (lower temperatu | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                               | 0.07                  |
| 20. summer C3 crops                  | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                               | 0.07                  |
| 21. C4 crops (warmer environments)   | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                               | 0.07                  |
| 22. flooded trees                    | nature | 16 closed to open forest regulary flooded          | 1.0                   |
| 23. flooded grassland                | nature | 18 closed to open grassland regularly flooded      | 0.05                  |

Following research gives revised values for different land cover datasets:

Floors, R., Badger, M., Troen, I., Grogan, K., Permien, F.-H., 2021. *Satellite-based estimation of roughness lengths and displacement heights for wind resource modelling (preprint). Wind and turbulence.*  
<https://doi.org/10.5194/wes-2021-28>

but neither ECOCLIMAP-SG or GLOBCOVER209 is considered.

The values for similar land classes should be unified.

# Preliminary table for natural classes



| ECOCLIMAP-SG                         |        | GLOBCOVER                                     |    |     | SOIL/<br>GROUND<br>DEPTH | ICE<br>DEPTH | SURFEX V8.1 | GLOBCOVER<br>2009 | GZO<br>surface<br>roughness | min                                    | max                                    | min LAI<br>leaf<br>area<br>index | max LAI<br>leaf<br>area<br>index | skin<br>conductivi<br>ty<br>[W/m2/K] | surface<br>thermal<br>emissivity | minimal<br>stomata<br>resistance |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---|----|-----|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      |        |   |    |     |                          |              |             |                   |                             | PLCOV<br>fraction<br>of plant<br>cover | PLCOV<br>fraction<br>of plant<br>cover |                                  |                                  |                                      |                                  |                                  |
| 1. sea and oceans                    | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |    |     |                          |              |             | 0.0               | 0,0002                      | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0                              | 0.0                              | 200.0                                | 0.991                            | 120.                             |
| 2. lakes                             | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |    |     |                          |              |             | 0.0               | 0,0002                      | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0                              | 0.0                              | 200.0                                | 0.991                            | 120.                             |
| 3. rivers                            | water  | 21 'water bodies                              |    |     |                          |              |             | 0.0               | 0,0002                      | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0                              | 0.0                              | 200.0                                | 0.991                            | 120.                             |
| 4. bare land                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                 | 1  | 0.5 | 0.5                      | 0.5          | 0.3         | 0.05              | 0.0                         | 0.05                                   | 0.4                                    | 0.6                              | 200.0                            | 0.950                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 5. bare rock                         | nature | 20 bare areas                                 | 2  | 0.2 | 0.2                      | 0.2          | 0.3         | 0.05              | 0.0                         | 0.05                                   | 0.4                                    | 0.6                              | 200.0                            | 0.950                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 6. permanent snow                    | nature | 22. permanent snow & ice                      | 3  | 0.2 | 0.2                      | 0.2          | 0.0         | 0.01              | 0.0                         | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0                              | 200.0                            | 0.9999                               | 120.                             |                                  |
| 7. boreal broadleaf deciduous        | nature | 07 closed broadleaved deciduous forest        | 4  | 2.0 | 1.0                      | 1.0          | 1.0         | 1.0               | 0.75                        | 0.9                                    | 1.0                                    | 3.4                              | 50.0                             | 0.990                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 8. temperate broadleaf deciduous     | nature | 06 open/closed broadleaved deciduous forest   | 5  | 3.0 | 1.5                      | 1.5          | 1,5         | 0,575             | 0,725                       | 0,85                                   | 1.0                                    | 2,7                              | 40                               | 0,9915                               | 150.                             |                                  |
| 9. tropical broadleaf deciduous      | nature | 06 open broadleaved deciduous forest          | 6  | 4.0 | 2.0                      | 2.0          | 2.0         | 0.15              | 0.7                         | 0.8                                    | 1.0                                    | 2.0                              | 30.0                             | 0.993                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 10. temperate broadleaf evergreen    | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        | 7  | 3.0 | 1.5                      | 1.5          | 1.0         | 1.0               | 0.8                         | 0.8                                    | 1.4                                    | 2.4                              | 50.0                             | 0.996                                | 250.                             |                                  |
| 11. tropical broadleaf evergreen     | nature | 05 closed broadleaved evergreen forest        | 8  | 6.0 | 3.0                      | 3.0          | 1.0         | 1.0               | 0.8                         | 0.8                                    | 1.4                                    | 2.4                              | 50.0                             | 0.996                                | 250.                             |                                  |
| 12. boreal needleleaf evergreen      | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       | 9  | 2.0 | 1.0                      | 1.0          | 0.6         | 1.0               | 0.8                         | 0.8                                    | 1.3                                    | 3.8                              | 50.0                             | 0.996                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 13. temperate needleleaf evergreen   | nature | 08 closed needleleaved evergreen forest       | 10 | 3.0 | 2.0                      | 2.0          | 0.6         | 1.0               | 0.8                         | 0.8                                    | 1.3                                    | 3.8                              | 50.0                             | 0.996                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 14. boreal needleleaf deciduous      | nature | 09 open needleleaved decid. or evergr. forest | 11 | 2.0 | 1.0                      | 1.0          | 0.6         | 1.0               | 0.75                        | 0.9                                    | 1.0                                    | 3.8                              | 50.0                             | 0.990                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 15. shrubs                           | nature | 13 closed to open shrubland                   | 12 | 2.0 | 1.0                      | 1.0          | 1.5         | 0.15              | 0.70                        | 0.8                                    | 0.6                                    | 1.5                              | 50.0                             | 0.990                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 16. boreal grassland                 | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 13 | 2.0 | 1.0                      | 1.0          | 0.6         | 0.03              | 0.75                        | 0.9                                    | 1.0                                    | 3.1                              | 30.0                             | 0.993                                | 40.                              |                                  |
| 17. temperate grassland              | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 14 | 1.2 | 1.2                      | 1.2          | 0.6         | 0.03              | 0.75                        | 0.9                                    | 1.0                                    | 3.1                              | 30.0                             | 0.993                                | 40.                              |                                  |
| 18. tropical grassland               | nature | 14 closed to open herbaceous vegetation       | 15 | 4.0 | 3.0                      | 3.0          | 0.6         | 0.03              | 0.75                        | 0.9                                    | 1.0                                    | 3.1                              | 30.0                             | 0.993                                | 40.                              |                                  |
| 19. winter C3 crops (lower temperatu | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 16 | 1.2 | 1.2                      | 1.2          | 1.0         | 0.07              | 0.5                         | 0.9                                    | 0.7                                    | 3.3                              | 30.0                             | 0.990                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 20. summer C3 crops                  | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 17 | 1.5 | 1.5                      | 1.5          | 1.0         | 0.07              | 0.5                         | 0.9                                    | 0.7                                    | 3.3                              | 30.0                             | 0.990                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 21. C4 crops (warmer environments)   | nature | 02 rainfed croplands                          | 18 | 1.5 | 1.5                      | 1,5          | 1.0         | 0.07              | 0.5                         | 0.9                                    | 0.7                                    | 3.3                              | 30.0                             | 0.990                                | 120.                             |                                  |
| 22. flooded trees                    | nature | 16 closed to open forest regularly flooded    | 19 | 3.0 | 2.0                      | 2.0          | 1.0         | 1.0               | 0.8                         | 0.8                                    | 1.4                                    | 2.4                              | 50.0                             | 0.996                                | 150.                             |                                  |
| 23. flooded grassland                | nature | 18 closed to open grassland regularly flooded | 20 | 2.5 | 1.5                      | 1.5          | 1.0         | 0.05              | 0.5                         | 0.8                                    | 1.0                                    | 2.0                              | 30.0                             | 0.992                                | 40.                              |                                  |

# What about Local Climate Zones?

- 24. LCZ1: compact high-rise
- 25. LCZ2: compact midrise
- 26. LCZ3: compact low-rise
- 27. LCZ4: open high-rise
- 28. LCZ5: open midrise
- 29. LCZ6: open low-rise
- 30. LCZ7: lightweight low-rise
- 31. LCZ8: large low-rise
- 32. LCZ9: sparsely built
- 33. LCZ10: heavy industry

# Survey of the values in EXTPAR's lookup tables for artificial or urban/built-up class (operational settings)

|                             | GLOBCOVER2009 | GLC2000    | GLCC        |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Plant cover max             | 0.2           | 0.2        | 0.2         |
| Plant cover min             | <b>0.02</b>   | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.05</b> |
| Leaf area index maximum     | <b>1.6</b>    | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>    |
| Leaf area index minimum     | 0.1           | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| Minimal stomata resistance  | <b>120</b>    | <b>150</b> | <b>150</b>  |
| Urban fraction              | 1             | 1          | 1           |
| Longwave surface emissivity | 0.96          | 0.96       | 0.96        |
| Root depth                  | 0.6           | 0.6        | 0.6         |
| Roughness length            | 1             | 1          | 1           |

**... but should differ between LCZ and cities.**

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Given the reduced vegetation cover of cities and the dryness of many urban soils (Chapter 8) it follows that in general urban  $r_c$  values are higher than for most rural ecosystems. Values are approximately inversely related to the vegetative cover fraction ( $\lambda_v$ ).

The few available  $r_c$  values for urban areas show midday values for open low-rise sites vary from  $r_c \approx 250 \text{ s m}^{-1}$  in a city with well-watered gardens, to  $r_c \approx 1,200 \text{ s m}^{-1}$  in a city with a dry climate and xerophytic landscaping.

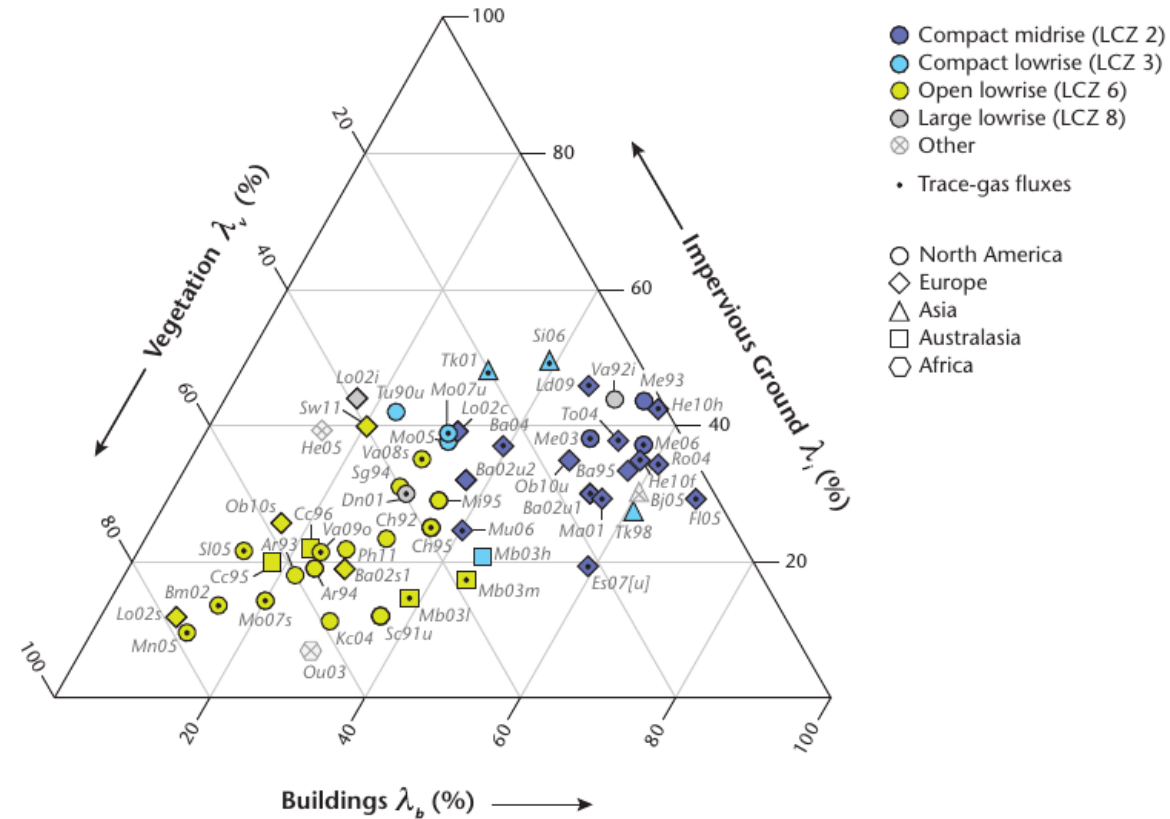
Minimal stomata resistance

**EXTPAR value for urban areas is much lower**



# Survey of the values for LCZs in recent research papers

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**Figure 2.5** Urban land cover domain seen as the plan area fractions of buildings, vegetation and impervious (other than building) surfaces. The symbols are urban research sites that have been studied extensively in the literature. The color identifies the Local Climate Zone (LCZ) representative of a site (see Section 2.1.4, Figure 2.9 and Table 1.1). Letters and numbers are a code that identifies the location, year of observation and a lower case letter identifies a site within the city. Observational results from these sites appear in later figures and tables in this text. A full listing is given in Appendix A2, Table A2.1 (Source: Grimmond and Christen, 2012).

**Table A2.1** List of urban micrometeorological measurement sites/programmes referred from within tables and figures in this book. The dots in the highlighted columns indicate whether the site has published results on wind profiles and atmospheric turbulence (T), terms of the urban energy balance (E), greenhouse-gas fluxes (G), or aerosol and air pollutant fluxes (A) (Source: Modified and expanded based on the IAUC Urban Flux Network and Grimmond and Christen, 2012).

| Code       | City, country site-name                       | Lon./lat.             | Köppen climate zone | LCZ <sup>(1)</sup> | $\lambda_b$ (%) | $\lambda_v$ (%) | $\lambda_i$ (%) | $\lambda_{oth.}$ (%) | Land-use <sup>(2)</sup> | $z_{ref}$ (m) | T | E | G | A | Measurement period               | Selected references                                      |
|------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Ar93, Ar94 | Los Angeles, United States ('Arcadia')        | 118.050°W<br>34.133°N | Csb                 | 6                  | 25              | 53              | 18              | 2                    | R                       | 5.2 (±0.2)    | • | • | • | • | 07/1993–08/1993, 07/1994         | Grimmond et al. (1996), Grimmond and Oke (2002)          |
| Ba95       | Basel, Switzerland ('Basta')                  | 7.600°E<br>47.565°N   | Cfb                 | 6                  | -               | -               | -               | -                    | R C I                   | -24 (±6)      | • | • | • | • | 07/1995–02/1996                  | Feigenwinter et al. (1999)                               |
| Ba02s1     | Basel, Switzerland ('Allschwil')              | 7.562°E<br>47.556°N   | Cfb                 | 6                  | 28              | 53              | 19              | 0                    | R                       | 7.5           | • | • | • | • | 06/2002–07/2002                  | Christen and Vogt (2004)                                 |
| Ba02u1     | Basel, Switzerland ('Sperrstrasse')           | 7.597°E<br>47.566°N   | Cfb                 | 2                  | 54              | 16              | 30              | 0                    | R C                     | 14.6 (±6.9)   | • | • | • | • | 06/2002–07/2002                  | Christen and Vogt (2004), Vogt et al. (2006)             |
| Ba02u2     | Basel, Switzerland ('Spalenring')             | 7.576°E<br>47.555°N   | Cfb                 | 2                  | 37              | 31              | 32              | 0                    | R C                     | 12.5 (±5.4)   | • | • | • | • | 08/1994–09/2002                  | Christen and Vogt (2004)                                 |
| Ba02u3     | Basel, Switzerland ('Messe')                  | 7.601°E<br>47.563°N   | Cfb                 | -                  | 100             | 0               | 0               | 0                    | C O                     | 18.8 (±6.3)   | • | • | • | • | 06/2002–07/2002                  | Christen and Vogt (2004)                                 |
| Ba04       | Basel, Switzerland ('Klingelbergstrasse')     | 7.580°E<br>47.562°N   | Cfb                 | 2                  | 38              | -               | -               | -                    | R S O                   | 13.8          | • | • | • | • | 01/2004–*                        | Lietzke and Vogt (2013)                                  |
| Bj05       | Beijing, China ('IAP 325m tower')             | 116.371°E<br>39.974°N | Dwa                 | 1                  | -               | -               | -               | -                    | R C S                   | -30           | • | • | • | • | 01/1991–*                        | Song and Wang (2012)                                     |
| Bm02       | Baltimore, United States ('Cub Hill')         | 76.521°W<br>39.413°N  | Cfb                 | 1                  | 6               | 2               | 2               | 2                    | R S                     | 1.6           | • | • | • | • | 01/2002–*                        | Crawford et al. (2011)                                   |
| Cc95       | Christchurch, New Zealand ('Beckenham')       | 172.640°E<br>43.564°S | Cfb                 | 1                  | 1               | 1               | 1               | 1                    | R                       | 1.6           | • | • | • | • | 08/1995                          | Spronken-Smith (2002)                                    |
| Cc96       | Christchurch, New Zealand ('St Albans')       | 172.647°E<br>43.521°S | Cfb                 | 1                  | 1               | 1               | 1               | 1                    | R                       | 1.6           | • | • | • | • | 01/1996–02/1996, 07/1997–08/1997 | Grimmond and Oke (1995)                                  |
| Ch92       | Chicago, United States ('Suburban')           | 87.800°W<br>41.950°N  | Dfa                 | 6                  | 33              | 44              | 22              | 0                    | R                       | 6.7 (±0.5)    | • | • | • | • | 07/1992                          | Grimmond and Oke (1995)                                  |
| Ch95       | Chicago, United States ('Dunning')            | 87.795°W<br>41.949°N  | Dfa                 | 6                  | 36              | 39              | 25              | 0                    | R                       | 5.9 (±1.3)    | • | • | • | • | 06/1995–08/1995                  | Grimmond et al. (2002), Grimmond and Oke (2002)          |
| Dn01       | Denver, United States ('South Denver')        | 105.013°W<br>39.659°N | Dfb                 | 8                  | 30              | 36              | 30              | 4                    | R C I S O               | 7             | • | • | • | • | 05/2001–09/2007, 01/2011–*       | Grimmond and Oke (2002)                                  |
| Ed00       | Edinburgh, United Kingdom ('Nelson Monument') | 3.183°W<br>55.954°N   | Cfb                 | -                  | -               | -               | -               | -                    | R C I                   | 10.8          | • | • | • | • | 10/2000–11/2000                  | Nemitz et al. (2002)                                     |
| Es07 [p/u] | Essen, Germany ('Grugapark') <sup>(3)</sup>   | 6.993°E<br>51.431°N   | Cfb                 | 5/B <sup>(4)</sup> | 59 / 12         | 22 / 52         | 19 / 29         | 0                    | R C                     | 15            | • | • | • | • | 09/2006–11/2007                  | Kordowski and Kuttler (2010), Weber and Kordowski (2010) |
| Fl05       | Florence, Italy                               | 11.255°E<br>43.773°N  | Csa                 | 2                  | 10              | 2               | 20              | 0                    | R C                     | 25            | • | • | • | • | 08/2005–12/2005                  | Messeri et al. (2006)                                    |

Urban fraction  
 Plant Cover  
 Building height

## Morphological, radiative and thermal urban canopy parameters per LCZ class:

- Impervious area fraction
- Building area fraction
- Building height
- Height-to-width ratio H/W
- Albedo
- Emissivity
- Heat capacity
- Heat conductivity

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<https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos11121349>.

### Appendix B. Urban Canopy Parameters

**Table A2.** Urban canopy parameters per LCZ class, compiled from Stewart and Oke [23] and Stewart et al. [65], including the impervious area fraction (ISA), annual-mean anthropogenic heat flux (AHF), building area fraction ( $R$ ), building height ( $H$ ), and height-to-width ratio ( $H/W$ ).

| LCZ Class | ISA [unit fraction] | AHF [W/m <sup>2</sup> ] | R [Unit Fraction] | H [m] | H/W [Unit-Less] |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1         | 0.95                | 100                     | 0.5               | 25    | 2.5             |
| 2         | 0.9                 | 35                      | 0.5               | 15    | 1.25            |
| 3         | 0.85                | 30                      | 0.55              | 5     | 1.25            |
| 4         | 0.65                | 30                      | 0.3               | 25    | 1               |
| 5         | 0.7                 | 15                      | 0.3               | 15    | 0.5             |
| 6         | 0.6                 | 10                      | 0.3               | 5     | 0.5             |
| 7         | 0.85                | 30                      | 0.8               | 3     | 1.5             |
| 8         | 0.85                | 40                      | 0.4               | 7     | 0.2             |
| 9         | 0.3                 | 5                       | 0.15              | 5     | 0.15            |
| 10        | 0.55                | 100                     | 0.25              | 8.5   | 0.35            |

**Table A3.** Radiative and thermal urban canopy parameters per LCZ class, compiled from Stewart and Oke [23] and Stewart et al. [65]. The latter paper only provides thermal admittance values per LCZ class, yet their underlying facet heat conductivity and capacity values are provided by Scott Krayenhoff (pers. communication) and are reported here.

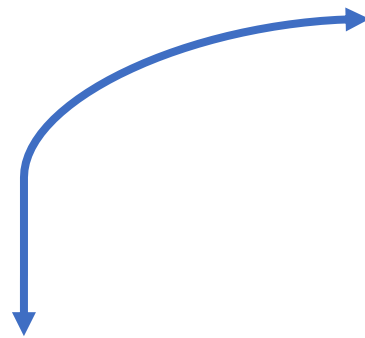
| LCZ Class | Albedo, $\alpha$<br>[Unit Fraction] |       |      | Emissivity, $\epsilon$<br>[Unit Fraction] |       |      | Heat Capacity, $C_v$<br>[MJ m <sup>-3</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ] |       |      | Heat Conductivity, $\lambda$<br>[W m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ] |       |      |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|---|-------|------|---|-------|------|--|-------|------|
|           | Roof                                | Walls | Road | Roof                                      | Walls | Road | Roof  | Walls | Road | Roof   | Walls | Road |
| 1         | 0.13                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.75 | 1.25   | 1.09  | 0.77 |
| 2         | 0.18                                | 0.2   | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.8   | 2.67  | 1.68 | 1.25   | 1.5   | 0.73 |
| 3         | 0.15                                | 0.2   | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.44  | 2.05  | 1.63 | 1.0  | 1.25  | 0.69 |
| 4         | 0.13                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.8   | 2.0   | 1.54 | 1.25   | 1.45  | 0.64 |
| 5         | 0.13                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.8   | 2.0   | 1.5  | 1.25   | 1.45  | 0.62 |
| 6         | 0.13                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.44  | 2.05  | 1.47 | 1.0  | 1.25  | 0.6  |
| 7         | 0.15                                | 0.2   | 0.18 | 0.28                                      | 0.9   | 0.92 | 2.0   | 0.72  | 1.67 | 2.0  | 0.5   | 0.72 |
| 8         | 0.18                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.38 | 1.25   | 1.25  | 0.51 |
| 9         | 0.13                                | 0.25  | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 1.44  | 2.56  | 1.37 | 1.0  | 1.0   | 0.55 |
| 10        | 0.1                                 | 0.2   | 0.14 | 0.91                                      | 0.9   | 0.95 | 2.0   | 1.69  | 1.49 | 2.0  | 1.33  | 0.61 |

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The improvements possible based on findings by:

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Considering LCZ as the reference case, the major impact is given by the **LOW** value of:

- roof fraction (**fr\_L**) → **geometrical** UCP → increased T<sub>min</sub> & reduced T<sub>max</sub>
- heat capacity (**ca\_L**) and conductivity (**co\_L**) → **thermal** UCP → reduced T<sub>min</sub> & increased T<sub>max</sub>

# Preliminary table for LCZs



|                                |        |       |           |         |        |           |        |  |  |        |       |       |        |         |        |       |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|--|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| 24. LCZ1: compact high-rise    | 40-60  | 40-60 | > 2       | 0.2-0.4 | > 25   | 1500-1800 | 50-300 |  |  | 40-60  | 40-60 | <10   | > 25   | 0.2-0.4 | 50-300 | > 80  |
| 25. LCZ2: compact midrise      | 40-70  | 30-50 | 0.75-2    | 0.3-0.6 | 25.-10 | 1500-2200 | < 75   |  |  | 40-70  | 30-50 | <20   | 25.-10 | 0.3-0.6 | < 75   | > 70  |
| 26. LCZ3: compact low-rise     | 40-70  | 20-50 | 0.75-1.5  | 0.2-0.6 | 3.-10  | 1200-1800 | <75    |  |  | 40-70  | 20-50 | <30   | 3.-10  | 0.2-0.6 | <75    | > 60  |
| 27. LCZ4: open high-rise       | 20-40  | 30-40 | 0.75-1.25 | 0.5-0.7 | > 25   | 1400-1800 | <50    |  |  | 20-40  | 30-40 | 30-40 | > 25   | 0.5-0.7 | <50    | 50-80 |
| 28. LCZ5: open midrise         | 20-40  | 30-50 | 0.3-0.75  | 0.5-0.8 | 10.-25 | 1400-2000 | <25    |  |  | 20-40  | 30-50 | 20-40 | 10.-25 | 0.5-0.8 | <25    | 50-80 |
| 29. LCZ6: open low-rise        | 20-40  | 20-50 | 0.3-0.75  | 0.6-0.9 | 3.-10  | 1200-1800 | <25    |  |  | 20-40  | 20-50 | 30-60 | 3.-10  | 0.6-0.9 | <25    | 40-90 |
| 30. LCZ7: lightweight low-rise | 60-90  | <20   | 1.-2      | 0.2-0.5 | 2.-4   | 800-1500  | <35    |  |  | 60-90  | <20   | <30   | 2.-4   | 0.2-0.5 | <35    | >60   |
| 31. LCZ8: large low-rise       | 30-50  | 40-50 | 0.1-0.3   | >0.7    | 3.-10  | 1200-1800 | <50    |  |  | 30-50  | 40-50 | <20   | 3.-10  | >0.7    | <50    | >70   |
| 32. LCZ9: sparsely built       | 10.-20 | <20   | 0.1-0.25  | >0.8    | 3.-10  | 1000-1800 | <10    |  |  | 10.-20 | <20   | 60-80 | 3.-10  | >0.8    | <10    | 10-40 |
| 33. LCZ10: heavy industry      | 20-30  | 20-40 | 0.2-0.5   | 0.6-0.9 | 5.-15  | 1000-2500 | >300   |  |  | 20-30  | 20-40 | 40-50 | 5.-15  | 0.6-0.9 | >300   | >40   |

| Building plan fraction $\lambda_b$ (%) | Impervious plan fraction $\lambda_i$ (%) | Canyon aspect ratio $\lambda_s = H/W$ | Sky view factor | Mean height of roughness elements $z_h$ [m] | Thermal admittance $[J/m^2 S^{-1/2} /K]$ | Anthropogenic heat flux density $Q_f$ [ $W.m^{-2}$ ]   | Surface emissivity | Stomatal resistance  | Build percentage LB  | impervious LI | Vegetated Lv | mean height of roughness elements | SVP sky view factor | AHF anthropogenic heat flux | IMD impervious surface density |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oke et al. 2017                        |  |                                       |                 |   |  |  |                    | Demuzere et al. 2019 |  |               |              |                                   |                     |                             |                                |
|  |  |                                       |                 |   |  | low vegetation grass (short-long) roads asphalt surface concrete building roofs - tiles shingles | 0.9-0.98           | 0-5                  | open water   |               |              |                                   |                     |                             |                                |
|  |  |                                       |                 |   |  |  | 0.89-0.96          | 50-100               | plants little water stress   |               |              |                                   |                     |                             |                                |
|  |  |                                       |                 |   |  |  | 0.85-0.97          | 30                   | grasslands   |               |              |                                   |                     |                             |                                |
|  |  |                                       |                 |   |  |  | 0.90-0.92          | 250<br>1200          | open low rise LCZ6, watered gardens<br>open low rise LCZ6, dry climate |               |              |                                   |                     |                             |                                |

- The survey of existing sources to feed new lookup tables has been made
- Preliminary tables of parameter values for natural and urban classes have been elaborated

To do:

- ❖ Final compilation of lookup table for ECOSCLIMAP-SG
- ❖ Adjusting of necessary EXTPAR's modules

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