

## Supplementary Material

### An Updated Parameterization of the Unstable Atmospheric Surface Layer in WRF Modeling System

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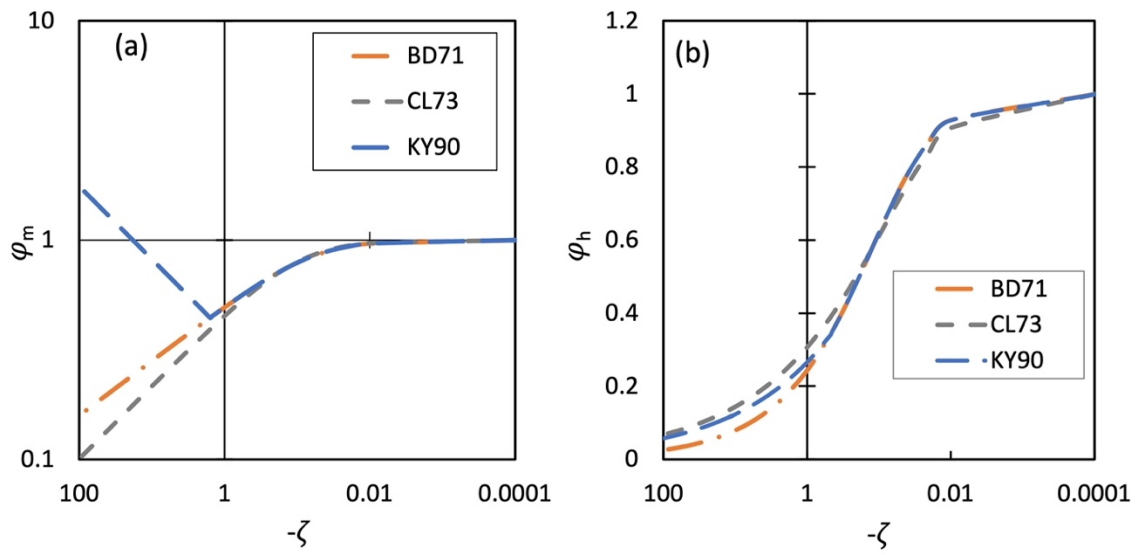
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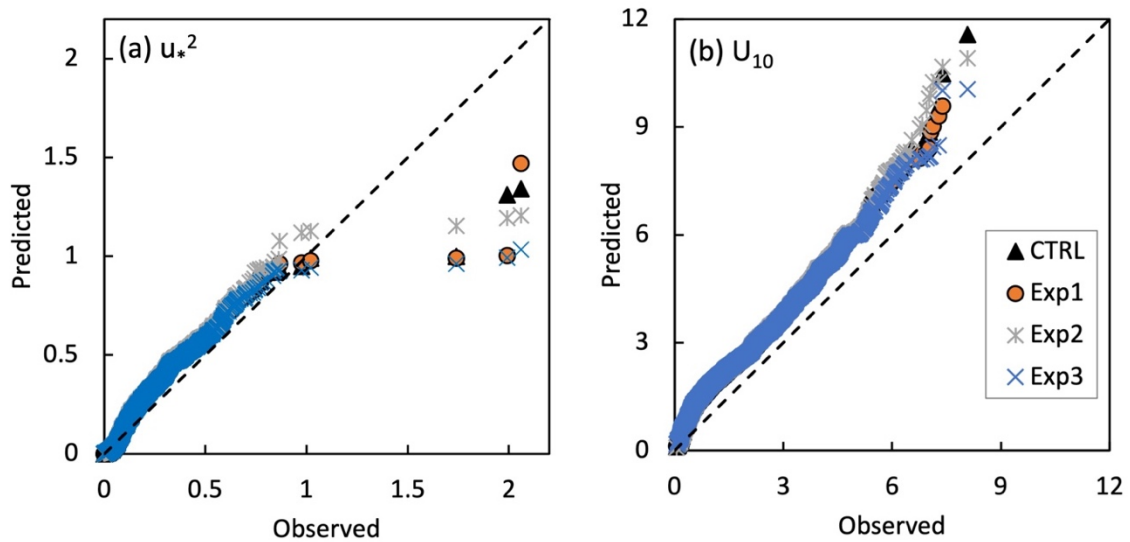
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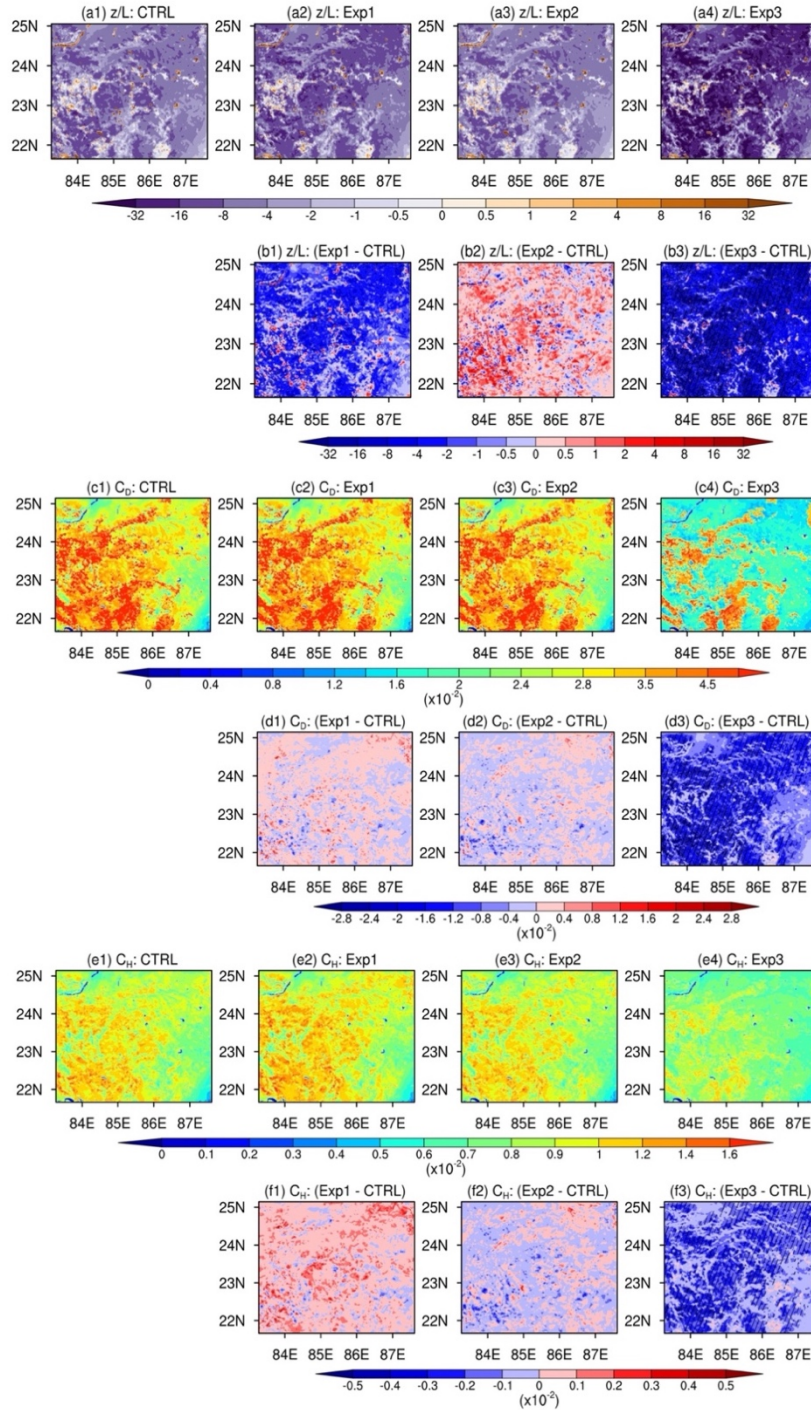
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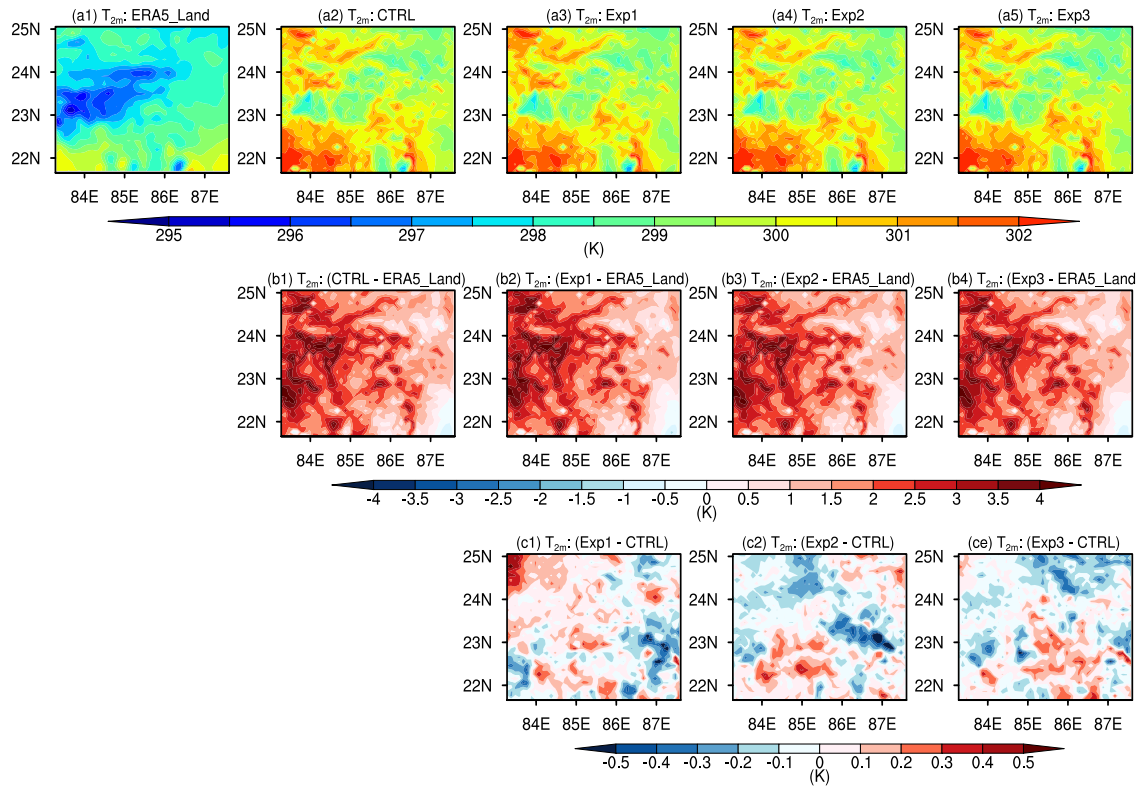
**Figure S1.** Variation of different functional forms of  $\varphi_m$  and  $\varphi_h$  with respect to  $-\zeta$  utilized in this study based on the different classes.



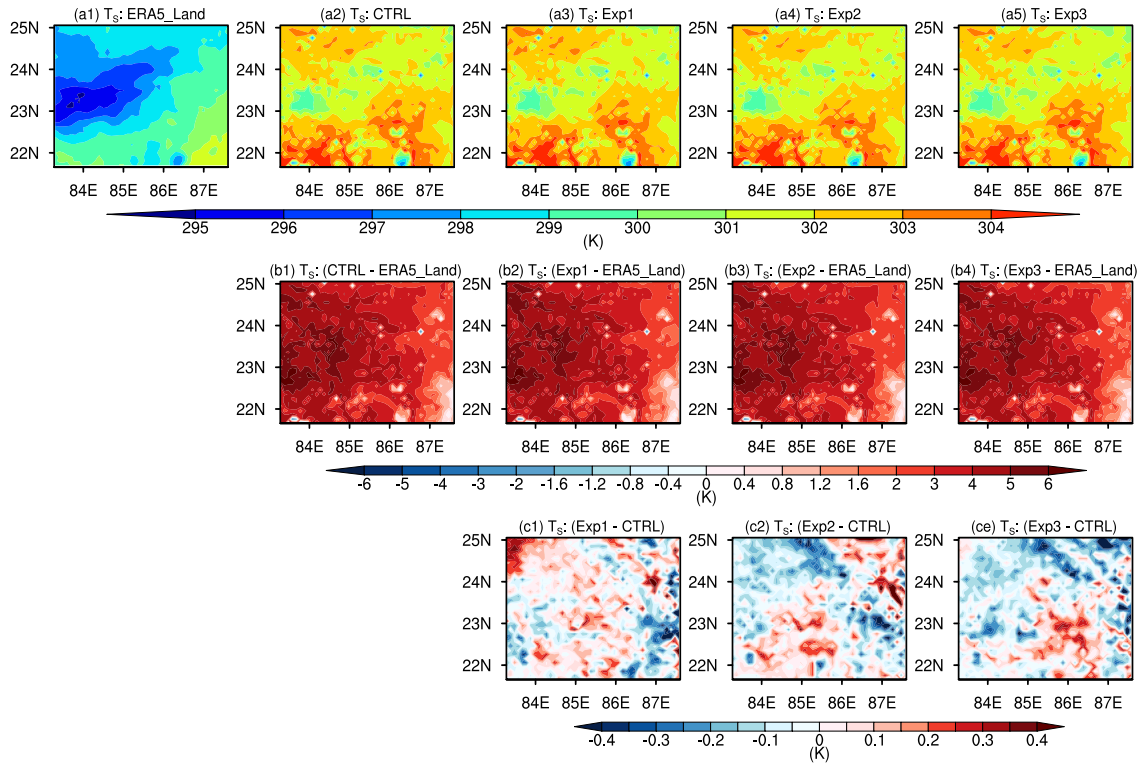
**Figure S2.** Q-Q plot for model simulated (a)  $u_*^2$ , and (b)  $U_{10}$  from different experiments and CTRL simulation with respect to the observational data derived from the flux tower at Ranchi (India) during MAM season (2009).



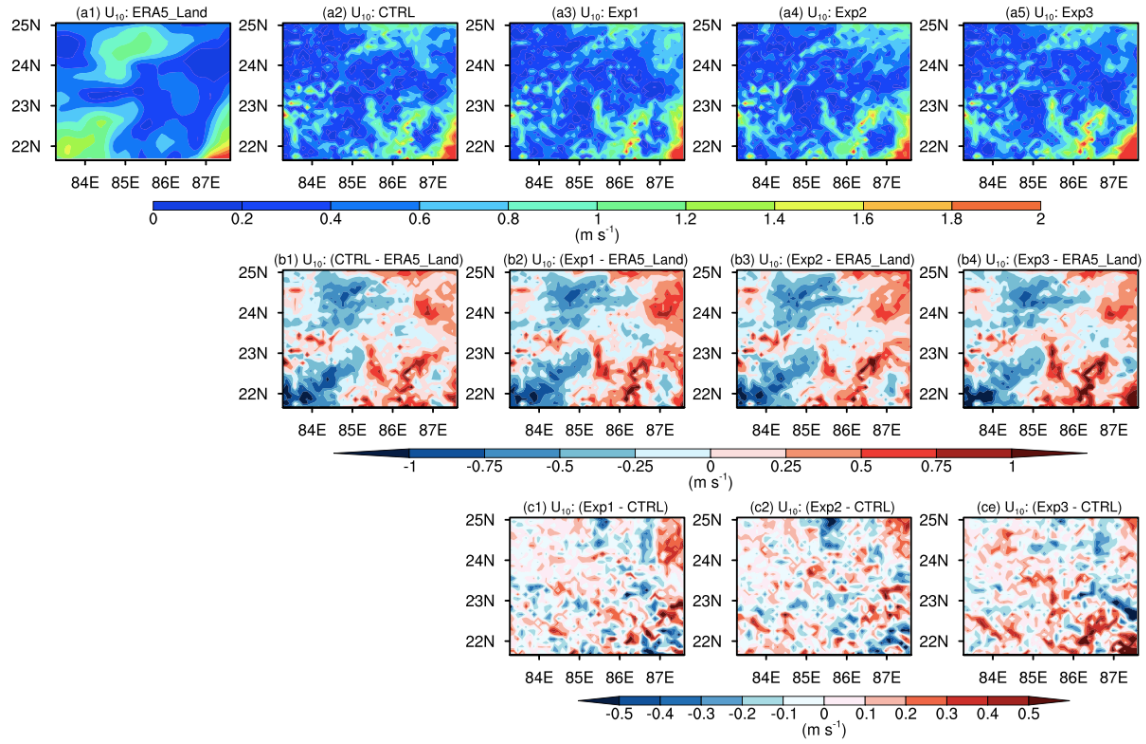
**Figure S3.** Mean spatial distribution of model simulated  $\zeta$  (1<sup>st</sup> row),  $C_D$  (2<sup>nd</sup> row) and  $C_H$  (3<sup>rd</sup> row) from different experiments and their differences with respect to CTRL simulation averaged during strong unstable conditions (hours during daytime in which  $\zeta$  is smaller than  $-10$ ) for whole simulation period. Hatched regions show significant differences at 95% confidence level in experiments with respect to CTRL simulation.



**Figure S4.** Mean spatial distribution of  $T_{2m}$  from ERA5 land reanalysis (a1) and simulated using different experiments (a2-a5) and their differences with respect to ERA5 land reanalysis data (b1-b4) averaged during strong unstable regime (hours during daytime in which  $\zeta$  is smaller than  $-10$ ) for whole simulation period. The differences between different experiments and CTRL simulation are shown in last row (c1-3).



**Figure S5.** Same as Figure S4 but for  $T_s$ .



**Figure S6.** Same as Figure S4 but for  $U_{10}$ .

MAM		Bias (%)	RMSE	PCC
<b>SHF (<math>\text{W m}^{-2}</math>)</b>	CTRL	7.089	37.373	0.471
	Exp1	7.040	37.416	0.471
	Exp2	7.124	37.439	0.469
	Exp3	7.171	37.419	0.475
<b>LHF (<math>\text{W m}^{-2}</math>)</b>	CTRL	-33.543	50.698	0.385
	Exp1	-33.539	50.699	0.384
	Exp2	-33.584	50.722	0.387
	Exp3	-33.550	50.706	0.384
<b>T<sub>2m</sub> (K)</b>	CTRL	0.244	1.264	0.720
	Exp1	0.242	1.258	0.720
	Exp2	0.244	1.263	0.720
	Exp3	0.246	1.267	0.719
<b>T<sub>s</sub> (K)</b>	CTRL	0.506	2.754	0.503
	Exp1	0.508	2.755	0.501
	Exp2	0.510	2.761	0.504
	Exp3	0.502	2.752	0.512
<b>U<sub>10</sub> (<math>\text{m s}^{-1}</math>)</b>	CTRL	32.283	0.544	0.899
	Exp1	32.123	0.543	0.898
	Exp2	31.177	0.535	0.894
	Exp3	32.057	0.539	0.911

**Table S1.** Comparison statistics for SHF ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ), LHF ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ), T<sub>2m</sub> (K), T<sub>s</sub> (K), and U<sub>10</sub> ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) simulated using different experiments together with CTRL simulation with respect to ERA5 land reanalysis data averaged during daytime for the entire simulation period. The mean bias (%), pattern correlation coefficient (PCC), and root mean square error (RMSE) are shown.