Detection of Entrainment Influences on Surface-Layer Measurements



Temperature and humidity



Effect in surface layer



entrainment flux: entrainment ratio







Effect in surface layer: wavelet spectra



- weak entrainment ••••





Effect in surface layer: PDF of q (skewness)







Entrainment ratio from radio soundings







Classification: *local* entrainment ratio q





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 - Surface fluxes H and $L_v E$
 - $\Delta \theta$ and Δq from soundings
 - $\beta_{\theta v} = 0.2$ (buoyancy entrainment)
- Classification based on *local* entrainment ratio
 F_{xe} / F_{x,local}

• Criterion:
$$\beta_{q,wheat} > 3 \beta_{\theta,wheat}$$





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- Classification based on entrainment ratio $q(\beta_q)$ and entrainment ratio $\theta(\beta_{\theta})$
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- **Criterion:** $\beta_{q,wheat} > 3 \beta_{\theta,wheat}$

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