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Observing Earth System Dynamics

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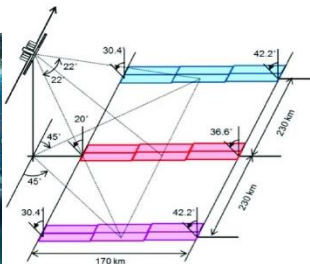
Leader active sensing
R&D satellites (RDSW)





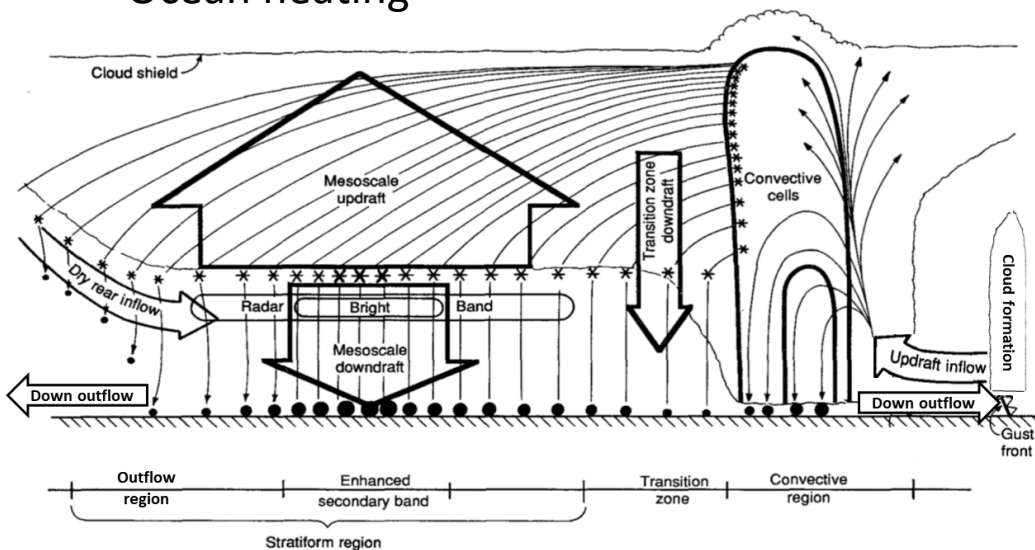
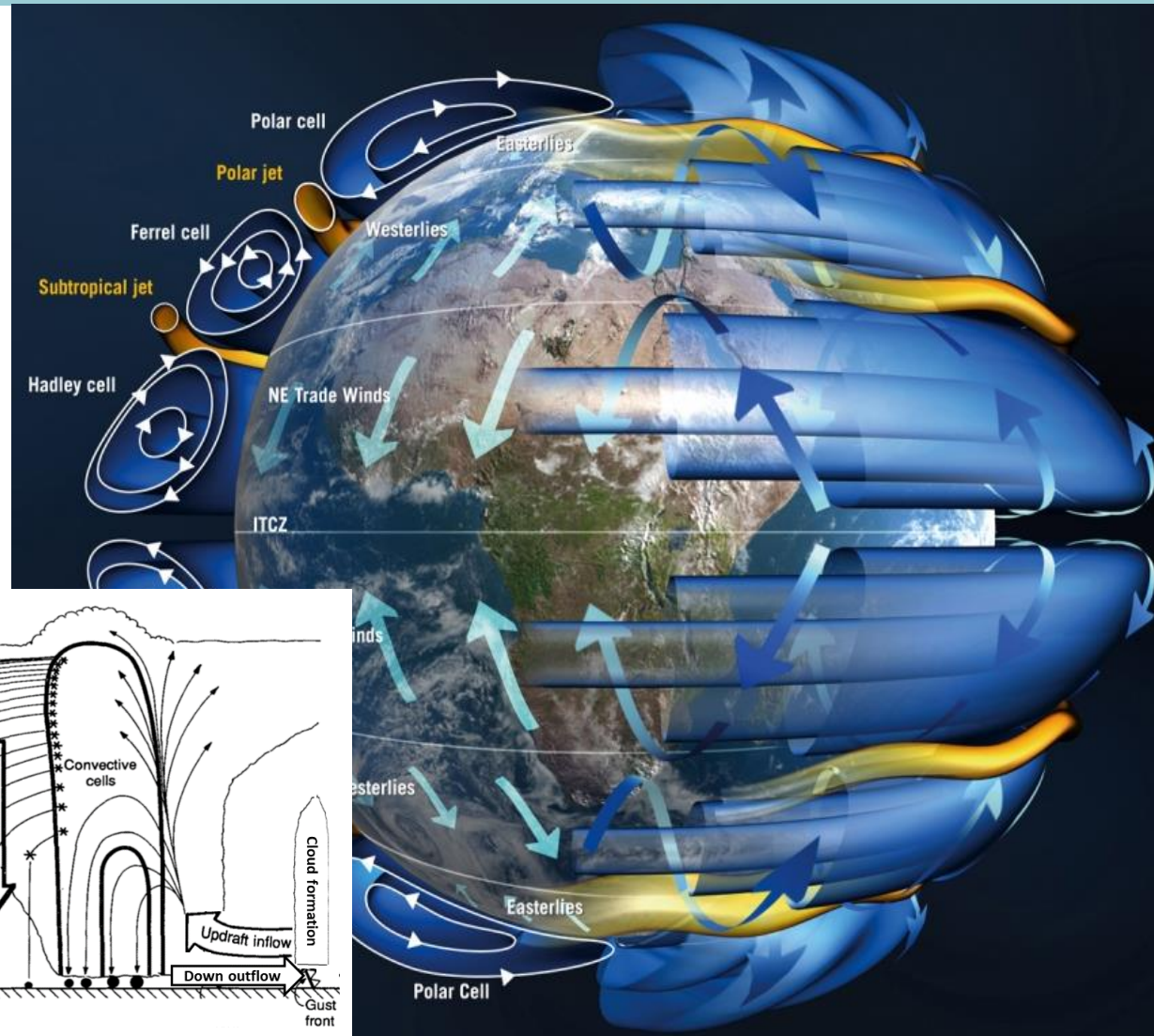
Overview

- Relevance, earth system science, dynamical coupling ocean and atmosphere
- Missions (share and enjoy 😊)
 - ESA ERS-1, ERS-2, EUMETSAT ASCAT, SCA, ocean vector winds, sea ice, soil moisture, rain
 - NASA QuikScat, ISRO OSCAT-1/2(ScatSat)/3, NSOAS HY2A/B/C/D, NASA Zephyr, “
 - NSOAS/CNES CFOSAT, CMA WindRad, ocean vector winds, sea ice, soil moisture, rain
 - NASA CYGNSS, ocean wind speed, ocean waves
 - ESA EE10 HARMONY, ESA EE11 SeaStar, ocean winds, ocean currents, SST, cloud motion
 - ESA Aeolus, winds and aerosol and clouds
 - ESA EarthCare, 3D clouds and radiation
 - Cloud Motion Winds, GEO & LEO
- Involved in mission design, development, Cal/Val, NWP calibration
- Geophysical processing, services
- User applications (extremes, waves, surges, weather, climate processes, climate monitoring, economy, energy, civil protection, . . .)



Atmospheric dynamics

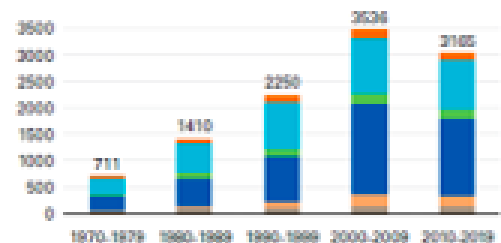
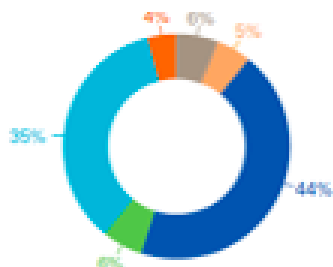
- Climate change
 - Temperature/radiation?
 - Atmospheric stability?
 - Humidity/clouds/rain?
- Dynamics change?
 - Hurricanes/tornado's
 - Jet streams/climate zones
 - Ocean carbon exchange
 - Ocean heating



Protecting people and infrastructure

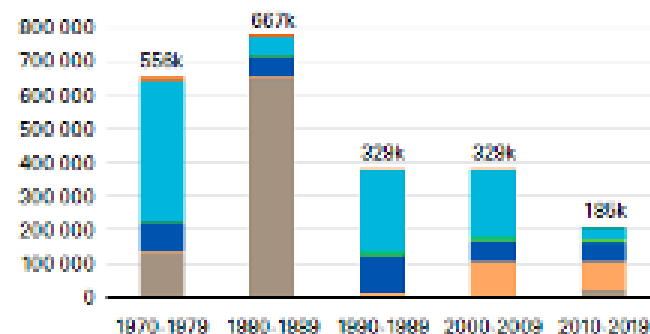
- Weather losses are frequent, deadly and costly global disasters
- Subject to climate change
 - More vulnerable infrastructure
- Lives and costs are saved by weather warnings

of reported disasters
: 11 072 disasters

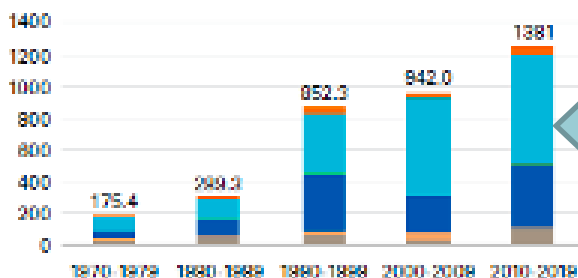
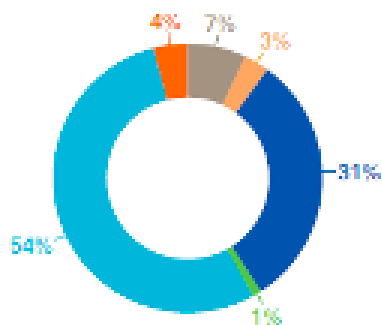


■ Drought ■ Extreme temperature ■ Flood ■ Landslide ■ Storm ■ Wildfire

(b) Number of reported deaths
Total = 2 064 929 deaths



(c) Reported economic losses in US\$ billion
Total = US\$ 3.6 trillion

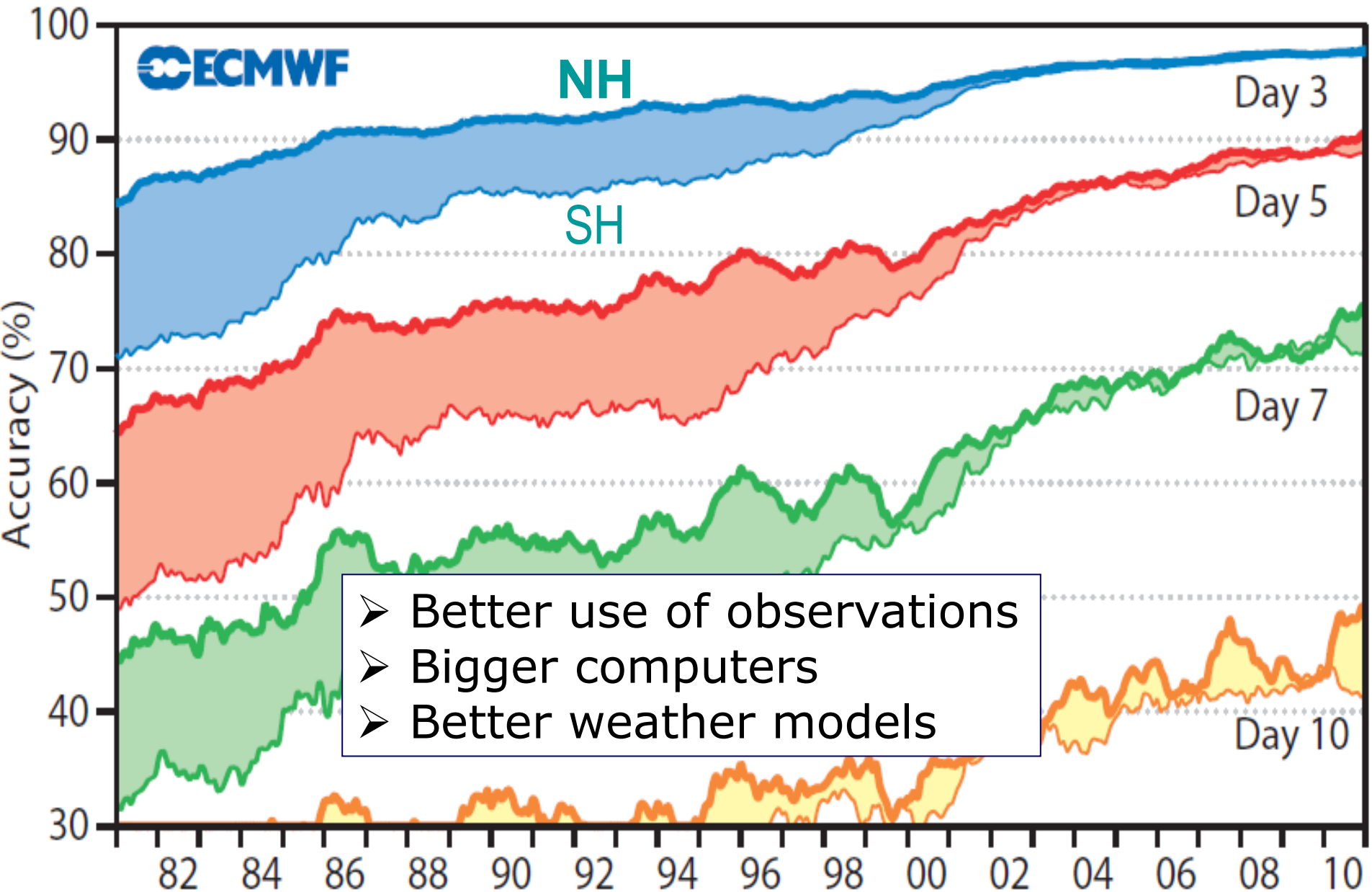


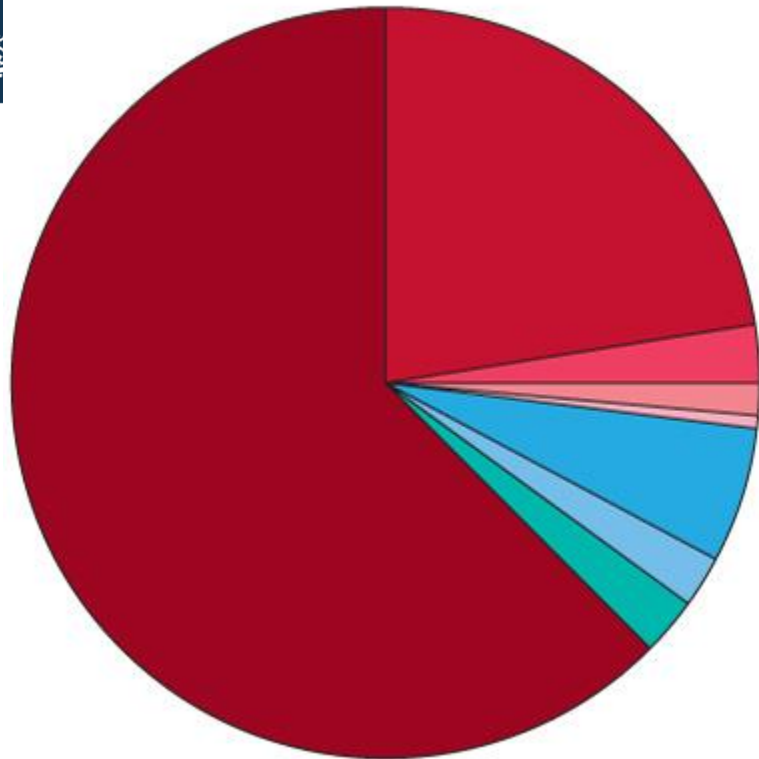
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- More losses

- Improved warnings
- More heat

Weather forecasts continually improve





**ECMWF uses ~100
different satellite
instruments in
near-real time**

- Still new instruments
- What observations are particularly needed ?

www.ecmwf.int



WMO G(C)OS gap analysis

USER REQUIREMENTS
from WMO/CEOS database and
EUMETSAT Post-MSG/post-EPS

WMO
GCOS
GOOS
ICSU
IGBP
IOCCG
UNEP
UNOOSA
WCRP
EUMETSAT

NWP, Global
NWP, Regional
S & IA monitoring
Synoptic met
Nowcasting
Aeronautical met
Agricultural met
Atmos. chemistry
Hydrology

Sounding
Clouds, precip, land
Oceanography
Atmos. chemistry
Climate

SATELLITE PERFORMANCES
(as evaluated in the
GOS Dossier Vol. IV)

Comparison tool

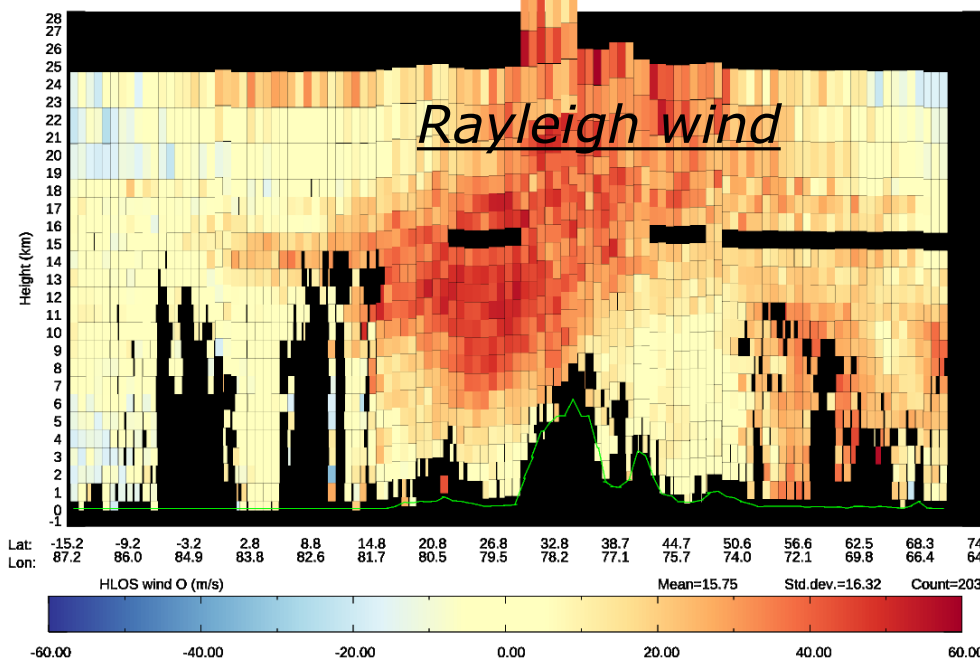
Statement of compliance

2040 vision

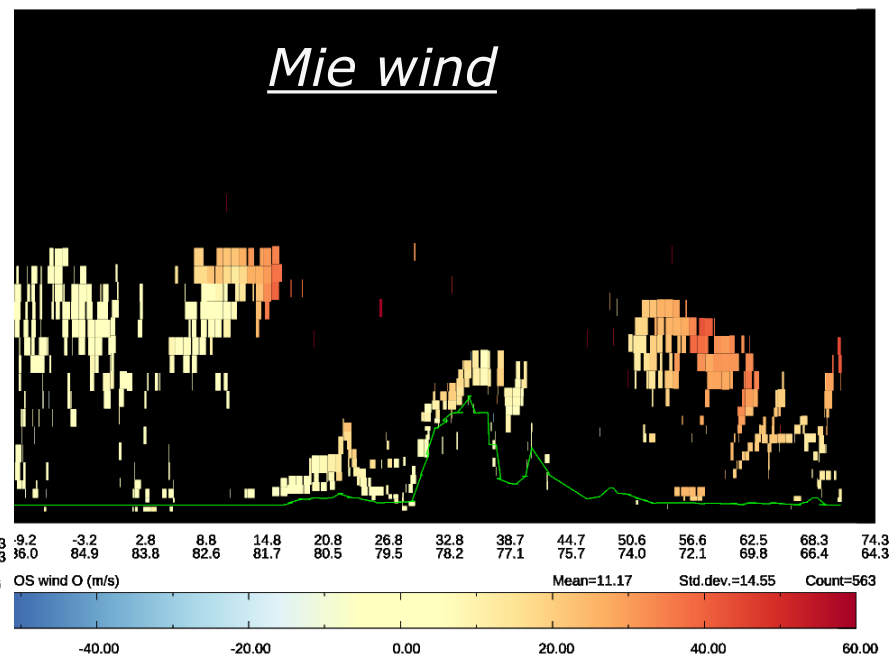


Aeolus winds

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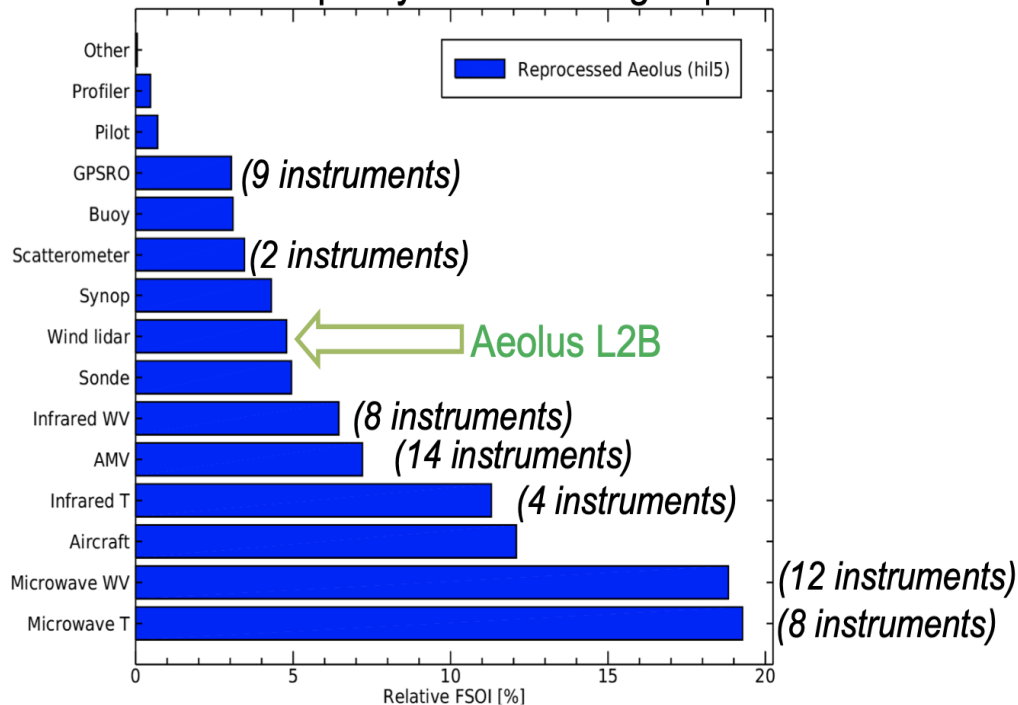
L2B Mie Cloudy results from file:
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- Molecular clear air (Rayleigh) winds are the mission driver
- Cloud/aerosol particle (Mie) winds are complementary
- No winds below optically dense clouds
- Aeolus atmospheric return factor 3 too low

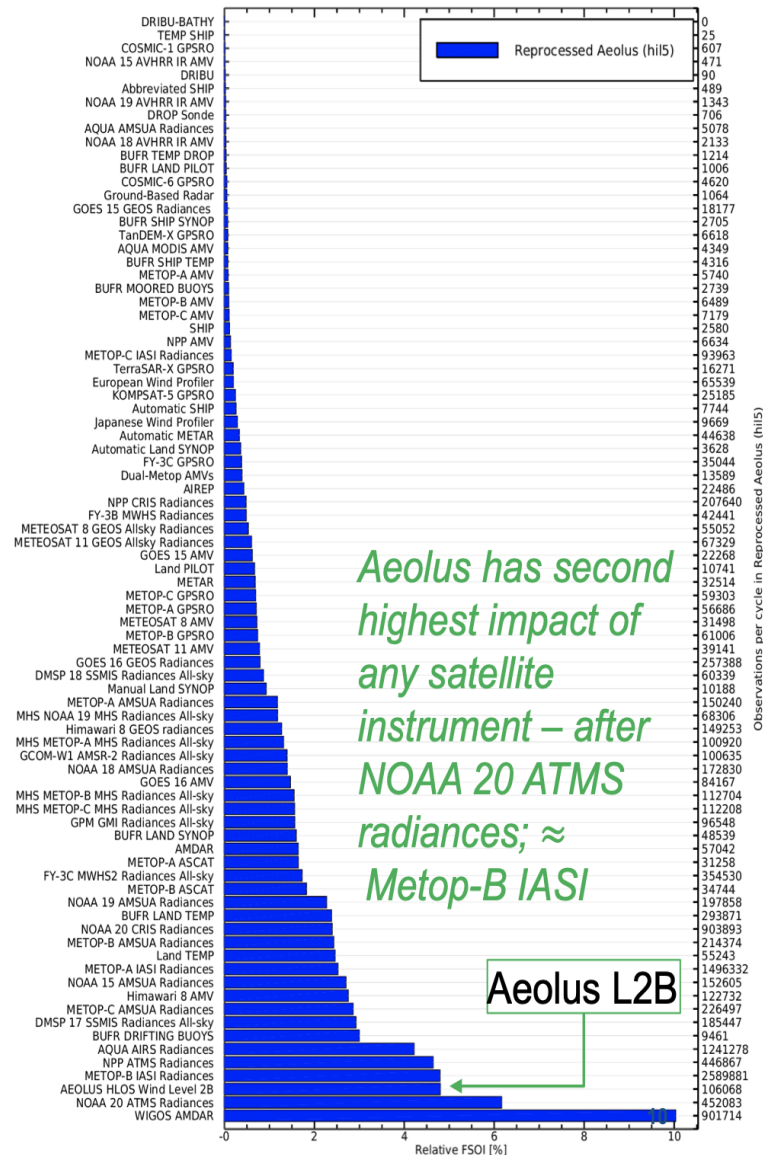
FSOI Scores showing impact of Aeolus at ECMWF, reprocessed 3-27 Sept 2019

FSOI split by observation group



- For this period with good atmospheric signal and reprocessing, Aeolus provides 4.8% relative FSOI – compare this to ~3.2% for first half 2020 operations
 - Aeolus \approx radiosondes, > scatterometer & GPSRO
- Shows the importance of DWL in NWP
 - ... even with less useful signal than expected pre-launch

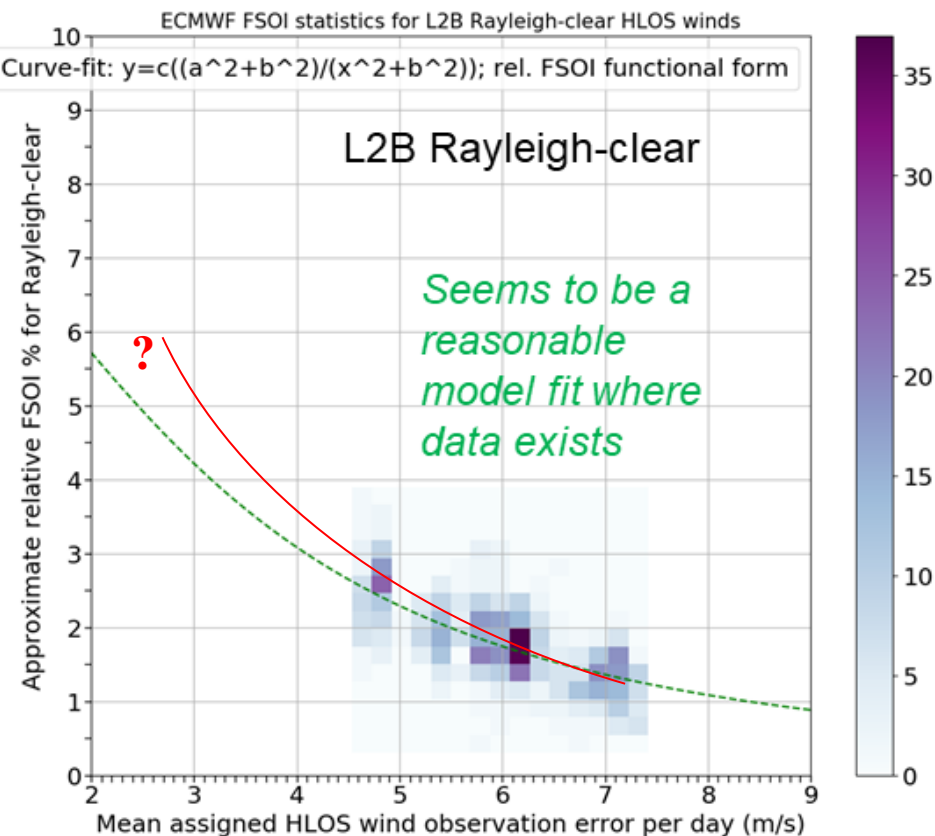
FSOI split by instrument



Aeolus has second highest impact of any satellite instrument – after NOAA 20 ATMS radiances; \approx Metop-B IASI

Aeolus L2B

What NWP impact can we expect from Aeolus-2 DWL with enhanced signal ?



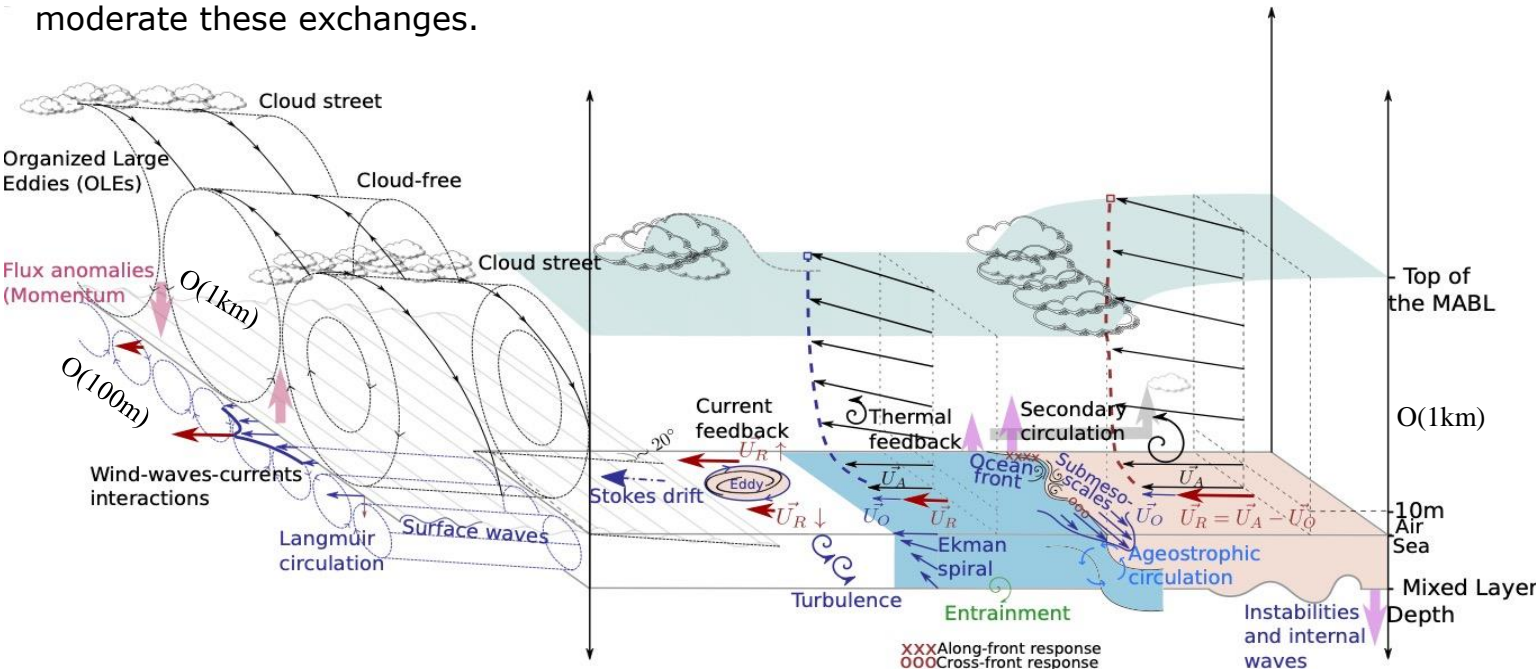
- FSOI is a measure for 24-hour forecast error variance reduction
- Compute enhanced variance contribution (green line)

Alternatively:

- Models of dynamical error growth are linear in first 24 hours
- A factor of 2 for small changes and scalable w.r.t. FSOI
- Analysis error $\sigma_A = \sqrt{[(\sigma_O^2 + \sigma_B^2)/\sigma_O^2 \cdot \sigma_B^2]}$
- Background error σ_B is about 2 m/s, $x =$ observation error σ_O
- $y =$ improvement or $c.(\sigma_A - \sigma_B)$: red line
- Scales sampling and ignores changes in sampling w.r.t. σ_O
- Can we use OSSE to address this extrapolation?

Processes at the air-sea interface

Exchanges of **heat**, **gas**, **momentum** at the air-sea interface depend on the **thermal**, **chemical**, **kinematic** unbalance between ocean and atmosphere that are modulated by many **small-scale processes** that substantially moderate these exchanges.



Air-sea fluxes

depend on

- **Surface stress** (impacted by ocean velocity and by air velocity, which is affected by SST)
- **Boundary layer thickness** (which varies by 2 orders of magnitude in different stability conditions)
- **Km-scale** ocean (eddy) dynamical circulations and phenomena

- Atmosphere and ocean are dynamically coupled through parameterizations with errors
- > 70% of earth's surface
- Tropical modes are poorly described (El Nino, MJO, Tropical Instability Waves, ..)
- Will these modes change in a changing climate? With what consequence?



Ocean/ice dynamics

- 3D circulation/transport, mixing
- Affects heat/carbon budgets
- Melts sea ice, accelerates land ice
- Sea level rise
- Crucial for climate change impact and understanding
- Satellite capability limited to surface
- Interior dynamics by ARGO floats

The New York Times

Rising From the Antarctic, a Climate Alarm

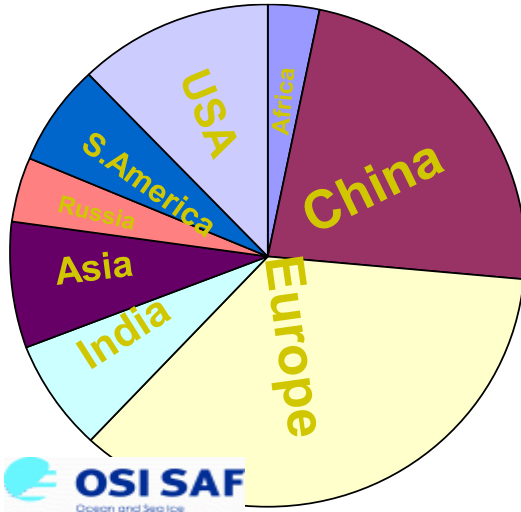
Wilder winds are altering currents. The sea is releasing carbon dioxide. Ice is melting from below.

By HENRY FOUNTAIN
and JEREMY WHITE

[link](#)



Satellite Wind Services



24/7 L2 Wind services (EUMETSAT SAF)

- International constellation of satellites
- High quality winds, QC
- Timeliness 30 min. – 2 hours
- Service messages
- QA, monitoring

L2 software services (NWP SAF)

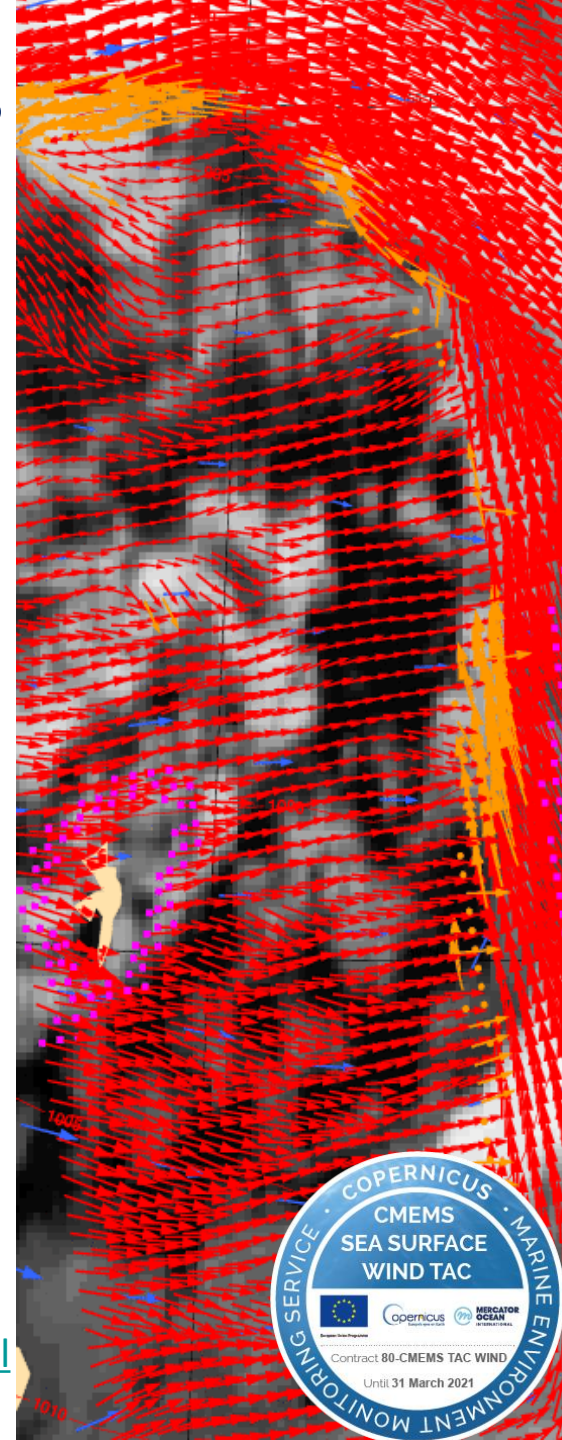
- Portable Wind Processors
- ECMWF model comparison

- L2/L3/L4 Climate Data records
- CMEMS Wind services, C3S storm atlas
- Organisations involved: KNMI, EUMETSAT, EU, ESA, NASA, NOAA, ISRO, CMA, WMO, CEOS, ..
- Users: NHC, JTWC, ECMWF, NOAA, NASA, NRL, BoM, UK MetO, M.France, DWD, CMA, JMA, CPTEC, NCAR, . . .

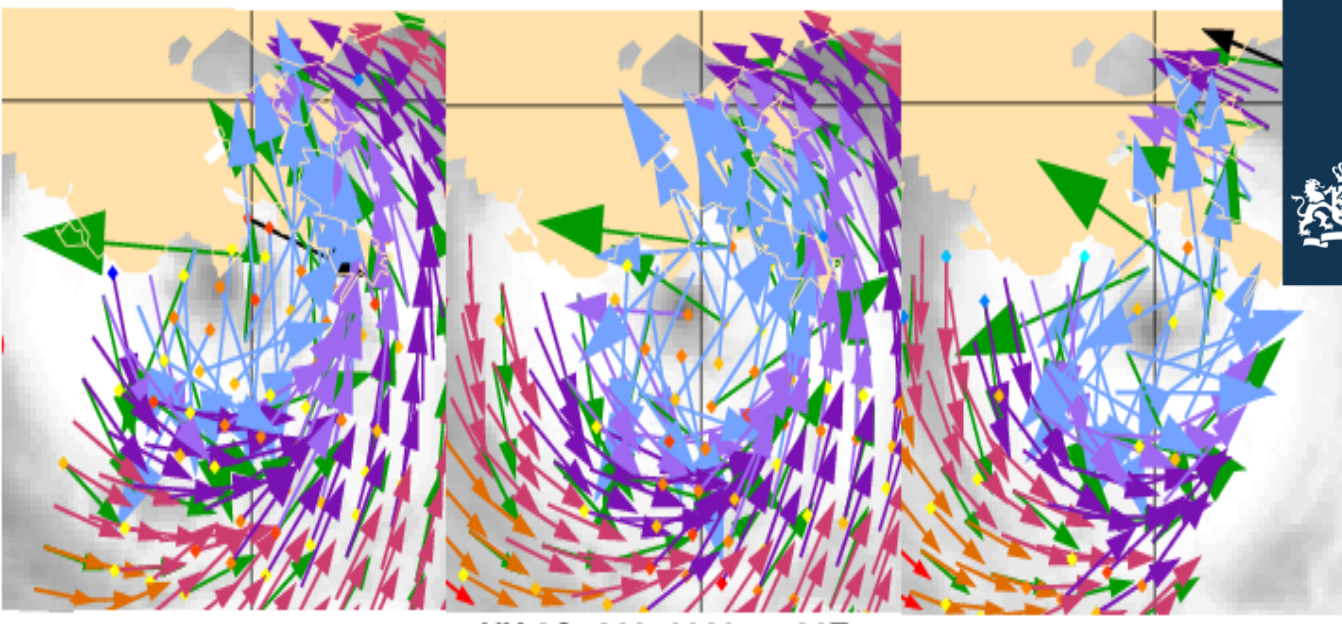
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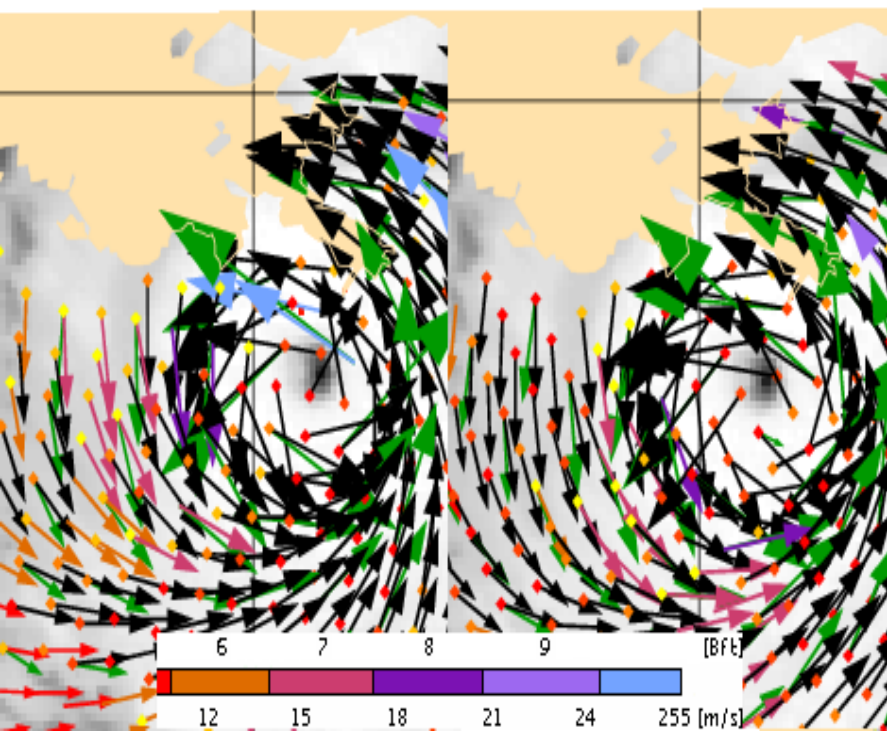
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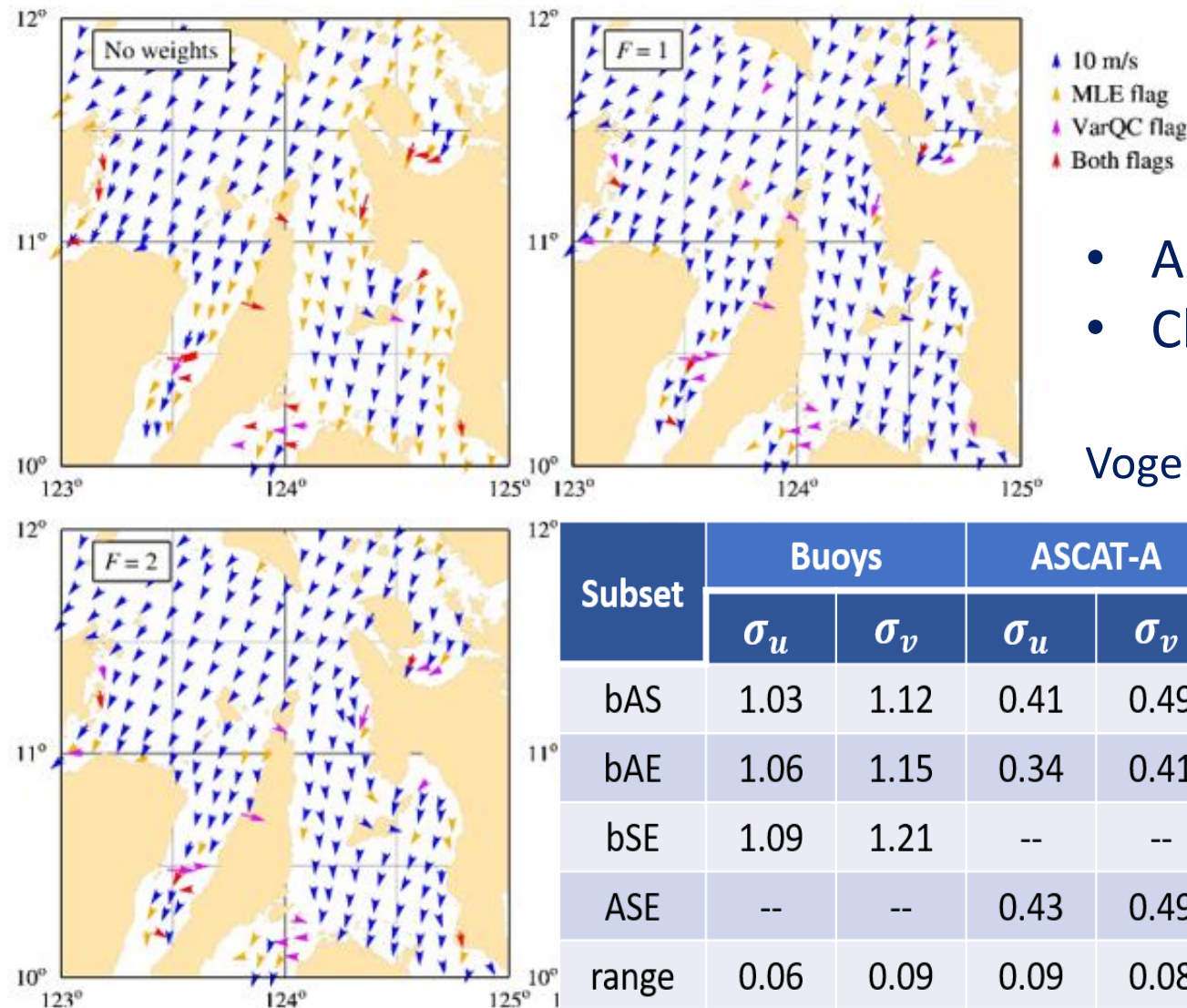


- ❖ 5 scatterometers capture landfall of Ida
- ❖ Strength consistent with NHC advisories, but . .
- ❖ Hurricane in-situ wind speed scale differs from moored buoys, our in-situ speed reference www.eumetsat.int/CHEFS, Polverari et al., '21
- ❖ The in-situ reference wind speed scale also determines ocean drag and fluxes, NWP u10
- ❖ Scatterometer winds do not need long waves

EUMETSAT OSI SAF, [Ida land-fall news story](#)
EU Copernicus Marine Core Services



Coastal ASCAT and wind quality



- 10 m/s
- MLE flag
- VarQC flag
- Both flags

- Accurate wind vectors
- Close to the coast

Vogelzang et al, 2021

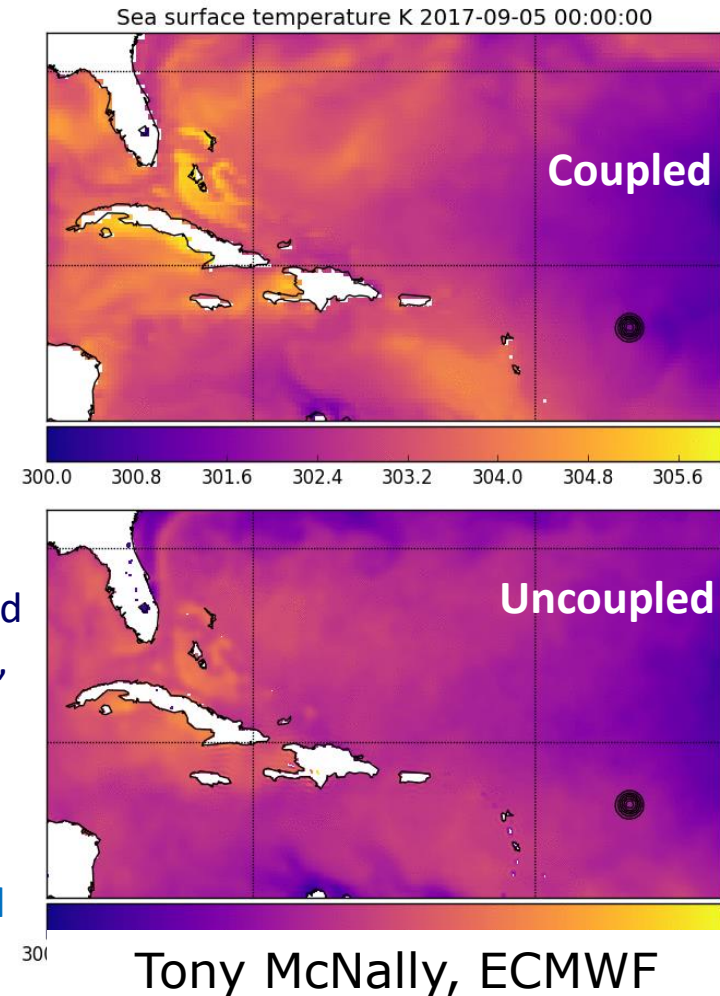
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bAS	1.03	1.12	0.41	0.49	0.78	0.65	--	--
bAE	1.06	1.15	0.34	0.41	--	--	0.94	1.03
bSE	1.09	1.21	--	--	0.72	0.59	0.92	1.03
ASE	--	--	0.43	0.49	0.76	0.65	0.90	0.98
range	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05

Figure 4.1 Part of the Philippines recorded January 1, 2017, with exponential radar cross-section weights of various strength.

Need for accurate extreme winds



- **Nowcasting**, where **dropsondes** are the adopted wind speed reference; if the wind speed reference would change, hurricane categories change too, as everything relies on dropsonde wind speed calibration (SFMR, Dvorak, passive satellite ocean winds, ..)
 - **NWP**, to formulate **drag** and air-sea interaction stresses
 - **Oceanography**, to determine ocean **mixing depth** in hurricanes (see deep cold water track behind hurricane =>)
 - **Climate** monitoring, to determine climate **change** at the extremes, i.e., recalibrate past records
 - **Climate** prediction, to well describe complex extra-tropical and tropical coupled ocean-atmosphere dynamics (CO_2 , heat, H_2O , ...)
 - Improved description of hurricane **dynamics**
- Satellite ocean surface wind speed calibration for active and passive microwave remote sensing





Higher level ocean vector wind services

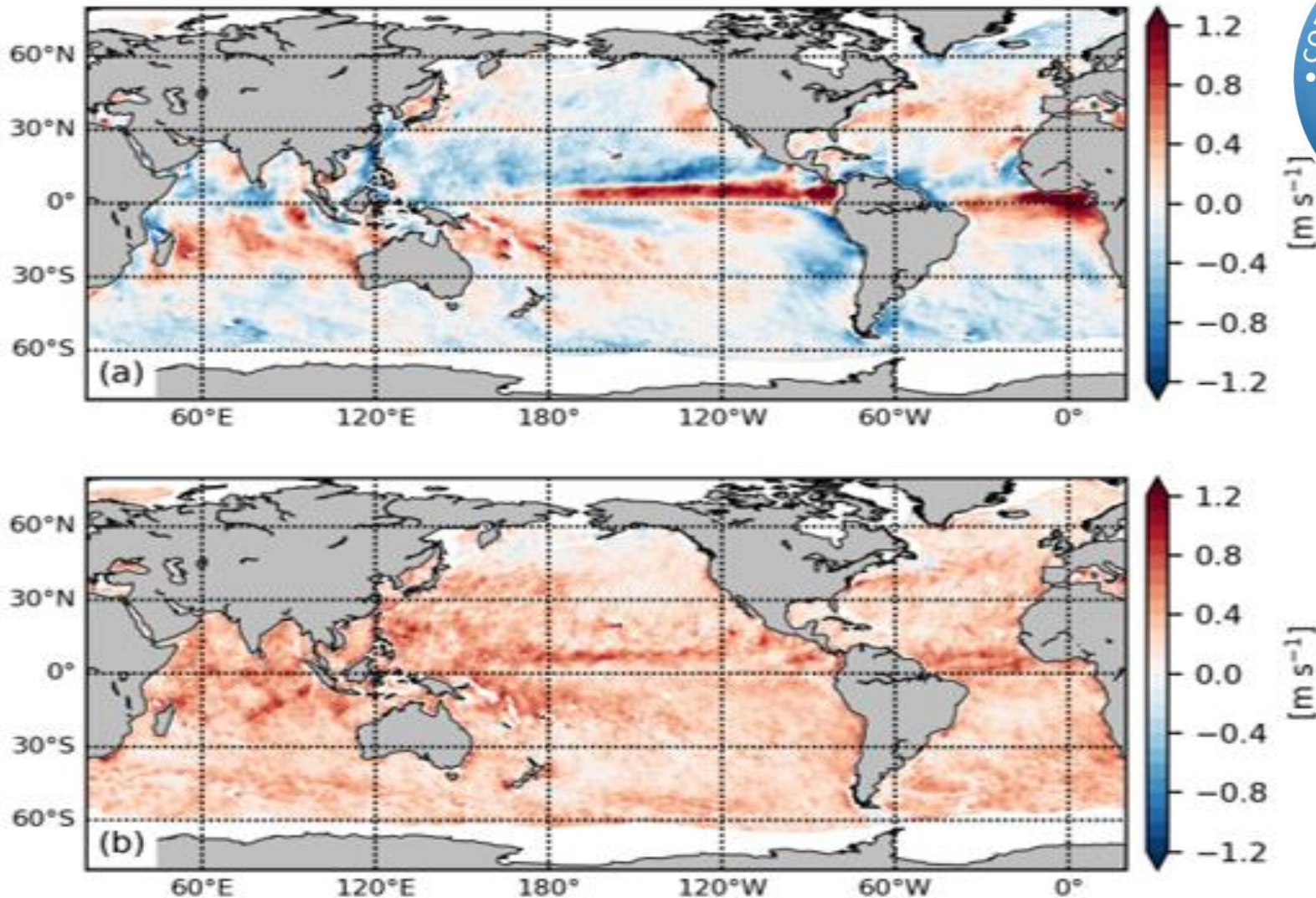
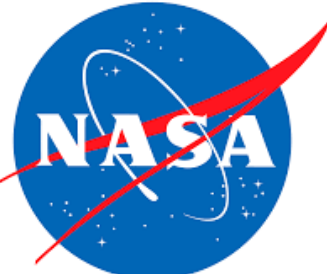


Figure 2: Annual mean meridional (a) wind speed difference and (b) transient wind speed difference between scatterometer (Metop-A ASCAT) and collocated ECMWF ERA5 for 2018.



SOS ZEPHYR

Southern Ocean Storms – Zephyr

Measuring Southern Ocean Winds from Space to Close the Carbon Budget

The Southern Ocean is a Critical—Yet Precarious—Carbon-Cycling Engine

BEFORE, the Southern Ocean was a carbon sink:

Strong winds pushed surface water north. The deeper water that rose to take its place absorbed carbon.

PAST

The Southern Ocean was taking up half the carbon absorbed by the planet's seas.

Floats take critical underwater data, but cannot collect atmospheric measurements.

SOS-Zephyr will map the missing extreme winds in wintertime storms.

BUT NOW, it's becoming a carbon source:

Extreme winds are tapping ancient, carbon-rich waters.

Stronger winds are pushing more waters north, pulling up the deepest water—which carries far more carbon.

PRESENT



Earth's Dynamics from Space

- Winds determine hurricanes, weather, waves and surges, electricity, ocean forcing, heat and carbon budget, sea ice decline, climate change, ...
- Are used by marine forecasters, in NWP, by oceanographers, wind engineers, off-shore industry, safety authorities, climate scientists, . . .
- More become available through international exchange (virtual constellation)
- Ongoing technical development of capability
- We can well use new satellites, but certainly more resources for improved exploitation of existing satellites in society
- Open services and computer clouds allow earth collaboration and further scientific progress
- Data science is prominent and advanced statistical physics-informed methods have been developed for instrument monitoring, retrieval and applications
- Share the earth, it's satellites, it's science and it's services!



Further information . .

Services:

scatterometer.knmi.nl

osi-saf.eumetsat.int

marine.copernicus.eu

[ESA Aeolus DISC](https://esa-aeolus-disc.com)



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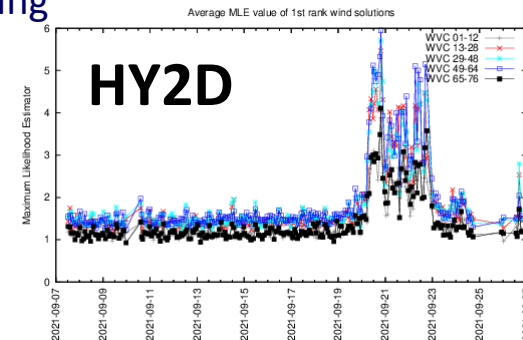
Today's status of KNMI wind processing

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| • ASCAT-A, MetOp-A : | 2007- 2021 | 9:30 LST, End-of-service announced |
| • ASCAT-B, MetOp-B : | 2012- healthy | 9:30 LST |
| • ASCAT-C, MetOp-C : | 2018- healthy | 9:30 LST, Excellent for wind changes in convection |
| • OSCAT-2, ScatSat-1 : | 2017- Feb 2021 | 8:45 LST, Excellent for Ku/C intercalibration |
| • OSCAT-3, OceanSat3 : | Q1 2022 | 12:00 LST |
| • HSCAT-B, HY2B : | 2018- healthy | 6:00 LST |
| • HSCAT-C, HY2C : | 2020- healthy | Not sun-synchronous, regresses |
| • HSCAT-D, HY2D : | 2021- healthy | Regresses, commissioning |
| • CSCAT, CFOSAT : | 2019- demo | Stability issues, nadir issues |
| • WindRad, FY3E : | 5/7/'21- healthy | 5:30 LST, commissioning |

➤ https://scatterometer.knmi.nl/proc_status/

- Vector wind CDRs for ERS (1991-1999), QuikScat (1999-2009), ASCAT (2007-), OSCAT (2014+), needed to monitor re-analyses
- Reanalyses are subject to changing inputs

➤ https://scatterometer.knmi.nl/archived_prod/



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The Beaufort Scale

"Over thousands of years sailors have learnt to estimate the speed of the wind just by looking about. This technique matured into what we now call the Beaufort scale. The universe tells you everything you need to know about it as long as you are prepared to watch, to listen, to smell, in short to observe!"

.....Howtoons 2006

FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
0	0 Knots 0 mph 0 km/h	SEA	Sea like a mirror
		LAND	Smoke rises vertically



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
1	1-3 Knots 1-3 mph 1-6 km/h	SEA	Ripples with the appearance of scales are formed, but without foam crests
		LAND	Direction of wind shown by smoke but not by wind vanes



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
2	4-6 Knots 4-7 mph 7-11 km/h	SEA	Small wavelets. Crests have a glassy appearance and do not break
		LAND	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; ordinary vane moved by wind



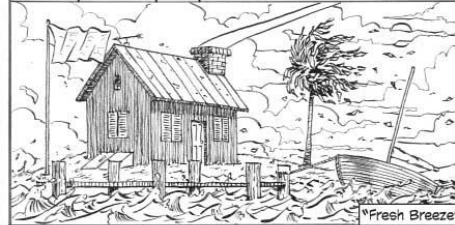
FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
3	7-10 Knots 8-12 mph 12-19 km/h	SEA	Large wavelets. Crests begin to break. Foam of glassy appearance.
		LAND	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; wind extends light flag



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
4	11-16 Knots 13-18 mph 20-29 km/h	SEA	Small waves, becoming longer; fairly frequent white horses
		LAND	Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
5	17-21 Knots 19-24 mph 30-39 km/h	SEA	Moderate waves, taking a more pronounced long form; many white horses are formed.
		LAND	Small trees in leaf begin to sway; wavelets form on inland waters



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
6	22-27 Knots 25-31 mph 40-50 km/h	SEA	Large waves begin to form; the white foam crests are more extensive everywhere.
		LAND	Large branches in motion; whistling heard in telegraph wires; umbrellas use difficult.



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
7	28-33 Knots 32-38 mph 51-62 km/h	SEA	Sea heaps up and white foam from breaking waves starts to blow in streaks with wind.
		LAND	Whole trees in motion; umbrellas discarded; inconvenience felt when walking



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
8	34-40 Knots 39-46 mph 63-75 km/h	SEA	Moderate high waves of greater length; edges of crests begin to break into spindrift.
		LAND	Breaks twigs off trees; generally impedes progress



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
9	41-47 Knots 47-54 mph 76-87 km/h	SEA	High waves. Crests of waves begin to tumble and roll over. Spray may affect visibility.
		LAND	Slight structural damage occurs; chimney pots and slates removed



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
10	48-55 Knots 55-63 mph 88-102 km/h	SEA	Very high waves. Surface of the sea takes on a white appearance. Visibility affected.
		LAND	Seldom experienced inland; trees uprooted; considerable structural damage occurs



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
11	56-63 Knots 64-72 mph 103-117 km/h	SEA	Exceptionally high waves. The sea is covered with long white patches of foam.
		LAND	Very rarely experienced on land; accompanied by widespread damage.



FORCE	SPEED	SEA	
12	over 63 Knots over 72 mph over 117 km/h	SEA	Huge waves; air is filled with foam and spray. Sea white with driving spray; visibility very seriously affected
		LAND	Countryside is devastated



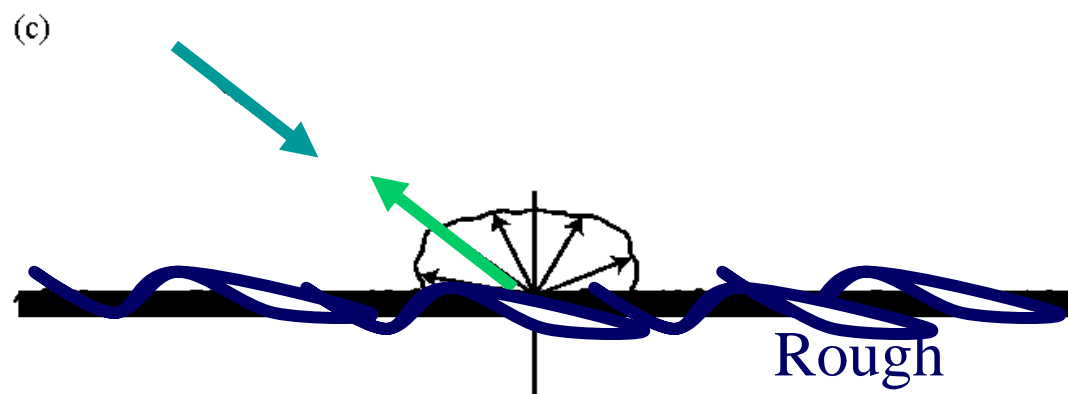
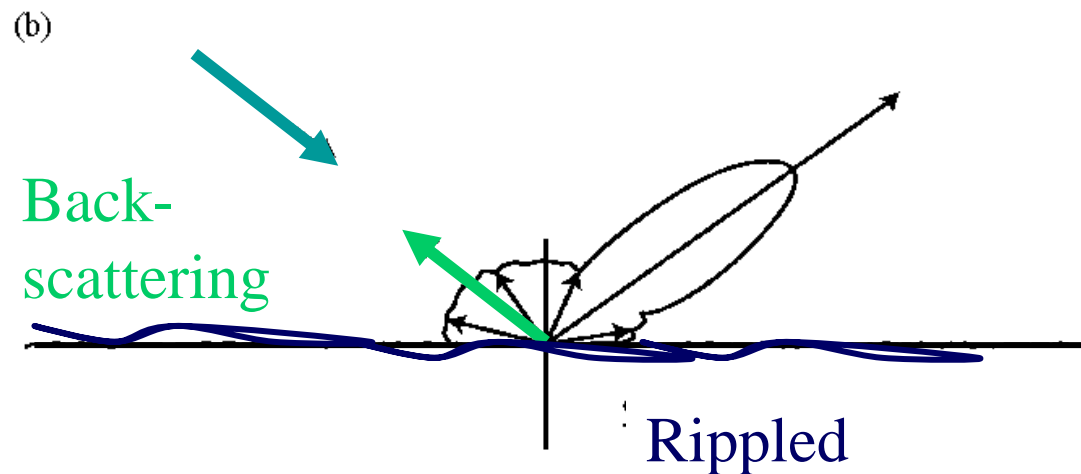
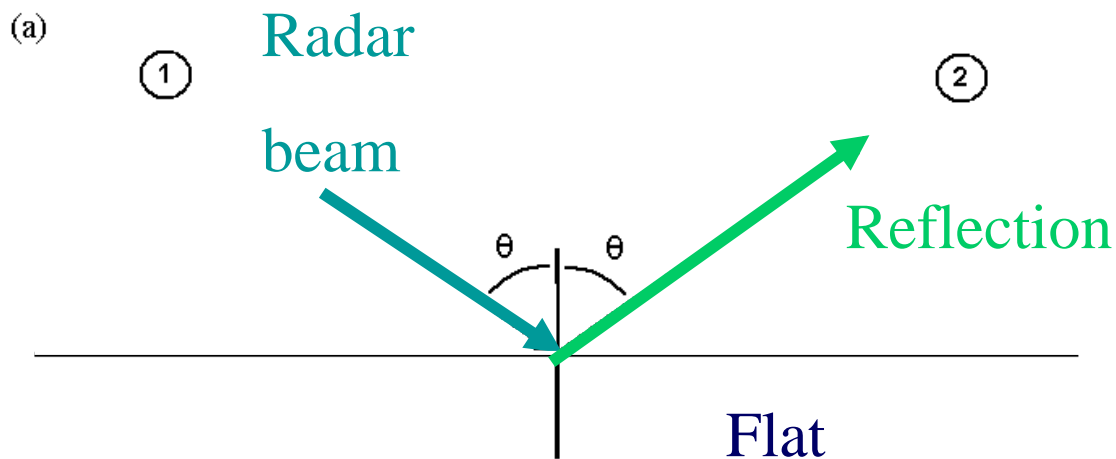
"Hurricane"



Scatterometer research partners abroad

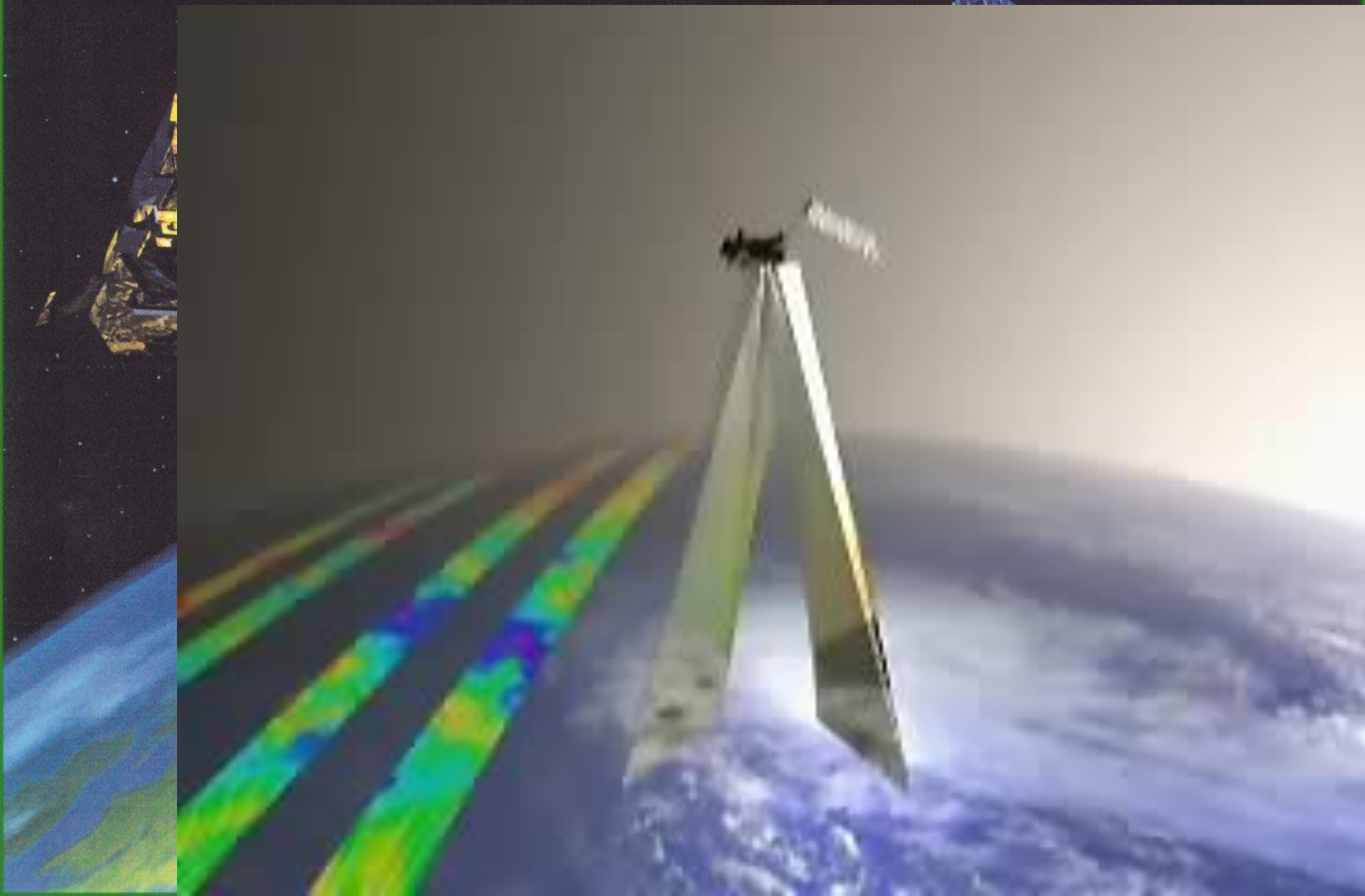
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- Wenming Lin, 7 years at ICM, wind variability/rain; now at NUIST on CFOSAT
- Ana Trindade, ERA*, ICM
- Giuseppe Grieco, 3 years at KNMI, 1 year at ICM, now CNR
- Federico Cossu, EUMETSAT wind fellow at ICM
- Zhixiong Wang, Ku GMF with SST correction, product comparison Ku/C, now prepares data for **ECMWF** data assimilation experiments and WindRad, NUIST
- Xingou Xu at NSSC, Machine Learning, Beijing
- NOAA hurricane hunters, USA
- IFREMER MAXSS, GlobCurrent, SAR winds
- Sean Healy, data assimilation, ECMWF
- Scatterometer Cal/Val: EUMETSAT, NASA, ESA, ISRO, NSOAS, CMA, CNES
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Scatterometer?



- Interference with cm-waves (Bragg)
- The more wind, the more μ golf scattering
- Also depending on wind direction

ASCAT scatterometer

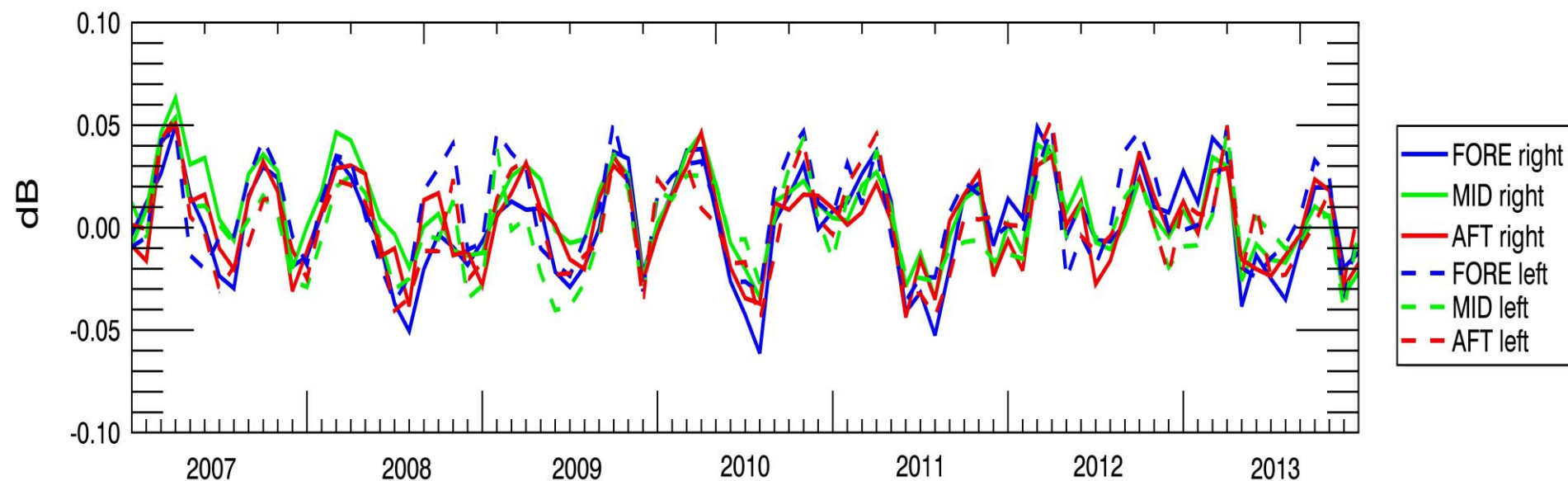




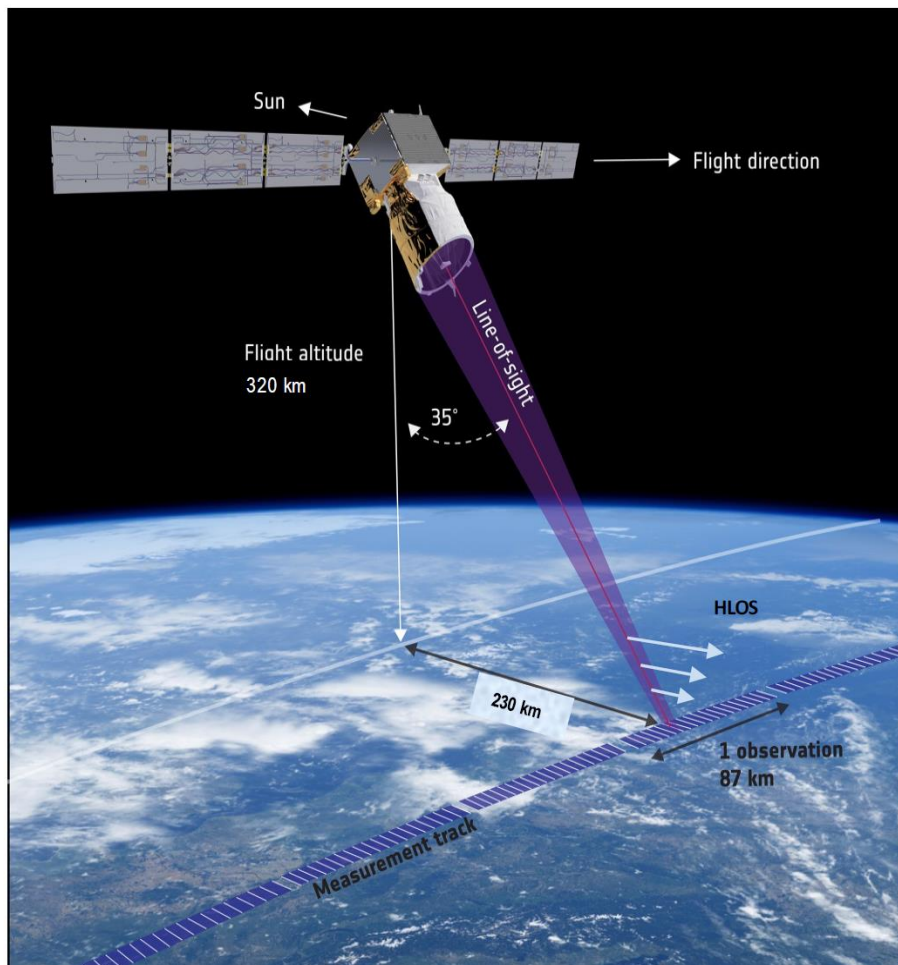
Scatterometers are very stable

- ASCAT-A beams stay within a few hundreds of a dB (eq. to m/s)
- Cone position variation due to seasonal wind variability
- Reference for climate research (to check reanalyses)

reprocessed ASCAT A beam offsets from CONE METRICS (relative to mean 2013)



ADM-Aeolus Measurement Principle (1/2)

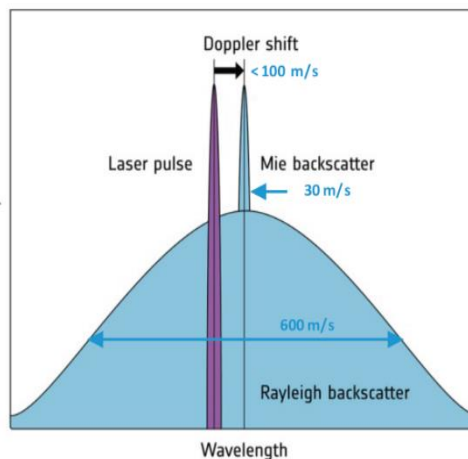
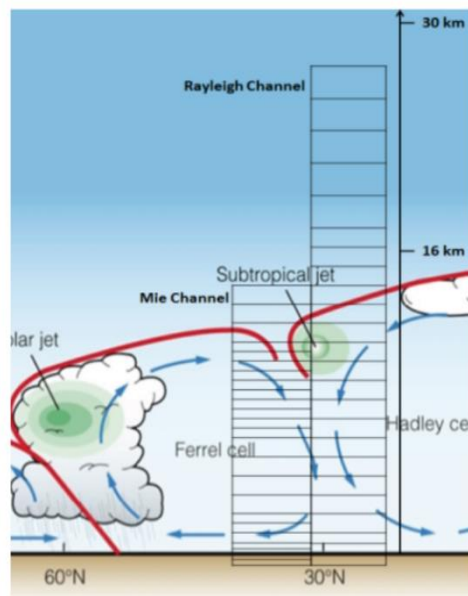
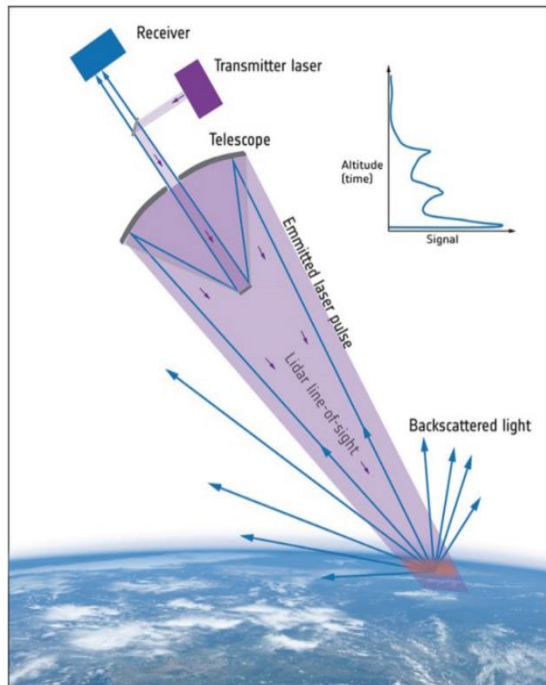


- UV Doppler wind Lidar operating at 355 nm and 50 Hz PRF in continuous mode, with 2 receiver channels (HSRL):
 - Mie receiver (aerosol & cloud backscatter)
 - Rayleigh receiver (molecular backscatter)
- The line-of-sight is pointing 35° from nadir to derive horizontal wind component
- The line-of-sight is pointing orthogonal to the ground track velocity vector to avoid contribution from the satellite velocity
- Spacecraft regularly pointed to nadir for calibration

Measurement Principle (2/2)

Doppler -Equation:

$$\Delta f = 2f_0 \frac{\mathbf{v}_{LOS}}{c}$$

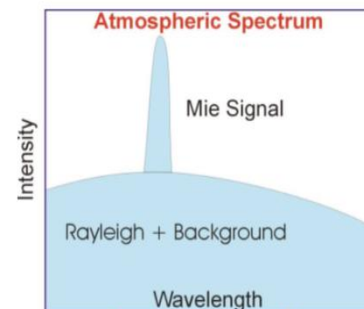


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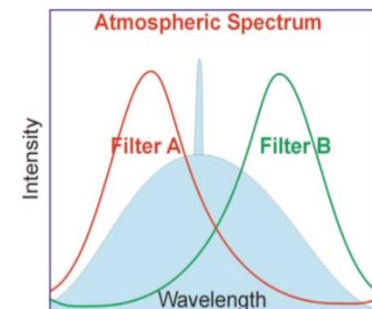
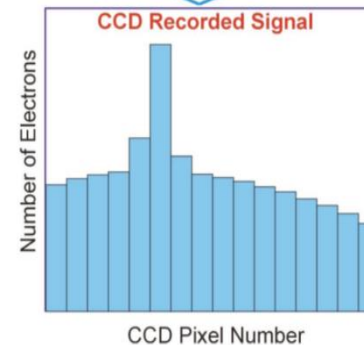
- Aerosol/cloud backscatter
- Imaging technique

Rayleigh channel:

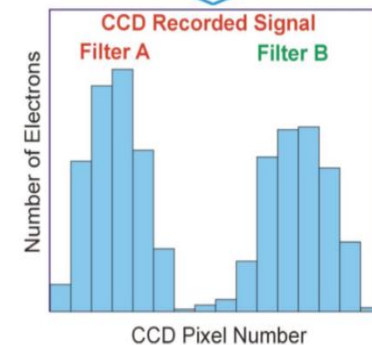
- Molecular backscatter
- Double-edge technique



Fizeau Spectrometer

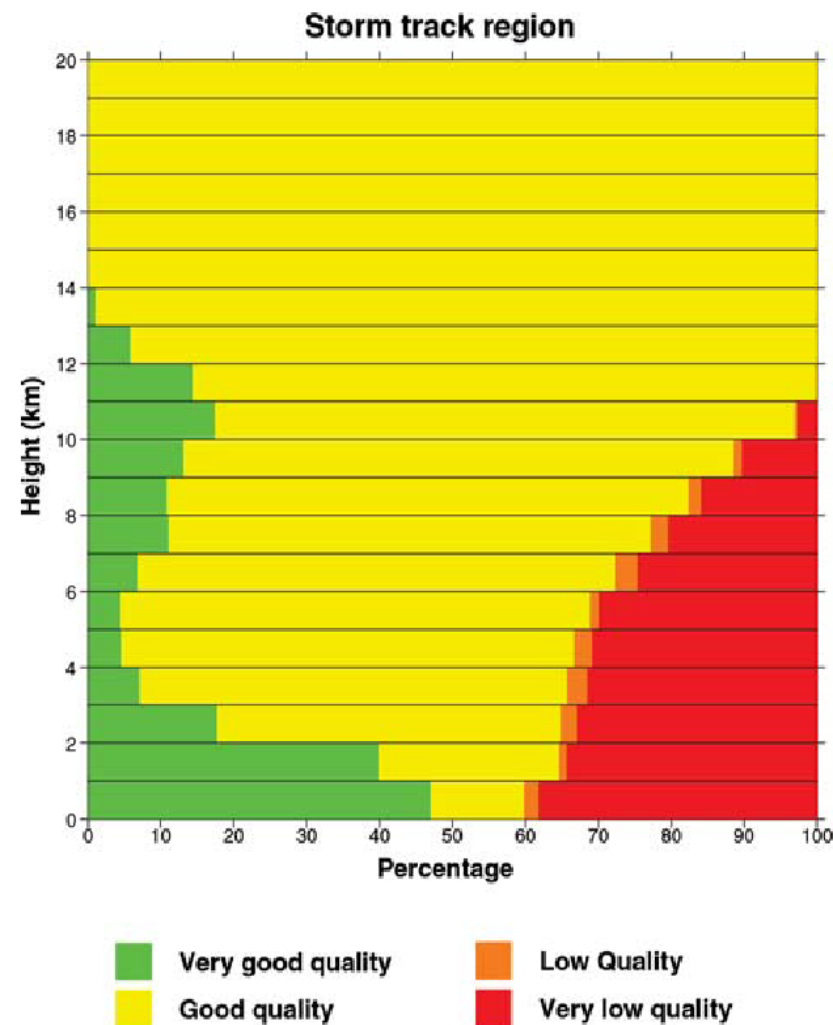


Dual Étalons (Filter A&B)





Aeolus: What did we expect in 1999?



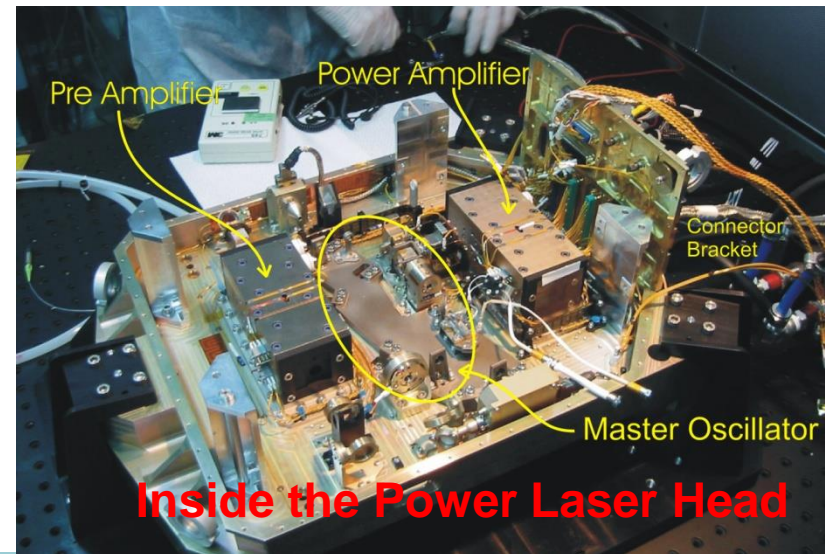
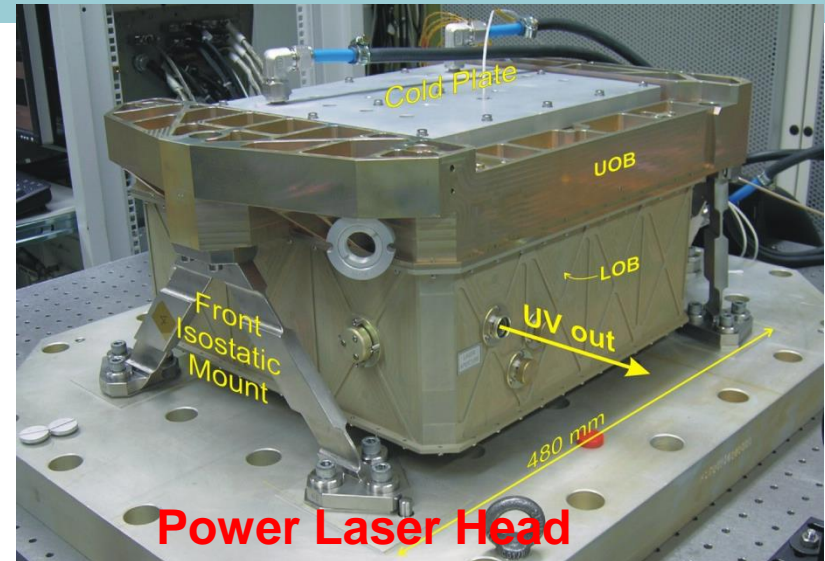
- ❖ Molecules most of the time (largely yellow)
 - ❖ Particles part of the time (largely green)
 - ❖ Not much in cloudy regions (red)
 - ❖ Radiosonde quality winds, height resolved
 - ❖ Improved NWP, 3D turbulence, circulation
 - ❖ Tropics, UTLS
 - ❖ Reference for improving satellite winds
- Why would this 2000 vision still work 20 years later, after a “silent revolution” in NWP?





ADM-Aeolus was ready in 2017

- Aeolus: the first Doppler wind lidar in space, no heritage in design and testing
- Most of the novel technological developments completed and qualified for flight
- Most demanding is the high energy transmitter laser:
 - 120 mJ pulses (80 mJ initially) with
 - 50 Hz pulse repetition rate,
 - single frequency at
 - 355 nm wavelength,designed for long lifetime (3 years)
- This is pushing laser technology in many areas, like
 - optical coatings,
 - harmonic crystals,
 - pump laser diodes...
- And, e.g., satellite gyroscopes . . .



Launch event Kourou



After



Before



Before



After

To be considered by CGMS:

- **Recommendation 1:** For consideration by CGMS Plenary the IWWG recommends space agencies to address the gap of global 3D wind profile observations with high priority. Based on the Aeolus experience, a combination of lidar & IR missions can provide complimentary wind observations which look to be very promising.
- Aeolus shows significant positive impact on global NWP models as shown by ECMWF, Météo-France, Met Office, DWD, NOAA, JMA, NCMRWF and ECCO and is better than expected prior to launch.
- Operational assimilation at ECMWF, Météo-France, DWD and the Met Office.
- Strength within the entire assimilation scheme.
- Valuable as an AMV intercomparison dataset.

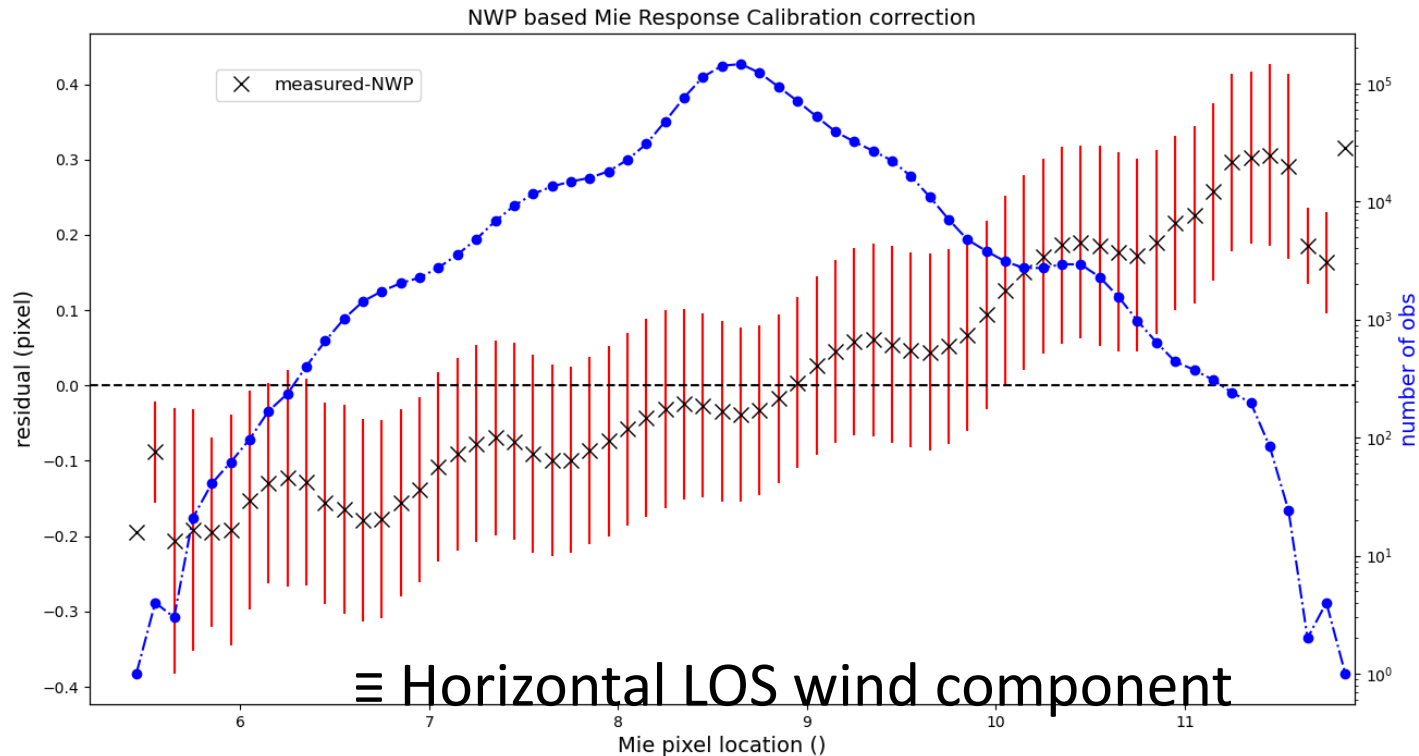
ESA Aeolus DISC team

Data Innovation and Science Cluster





Spectral non-linear correction from NWP calibration

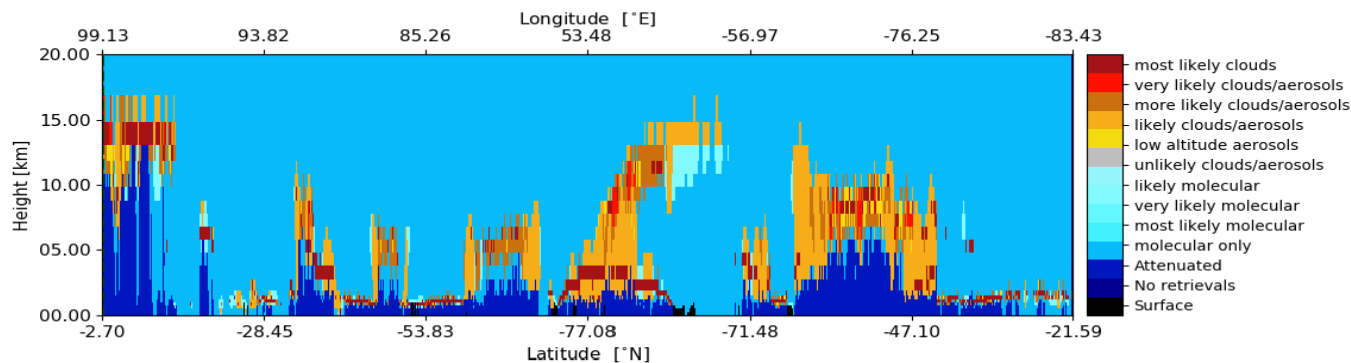
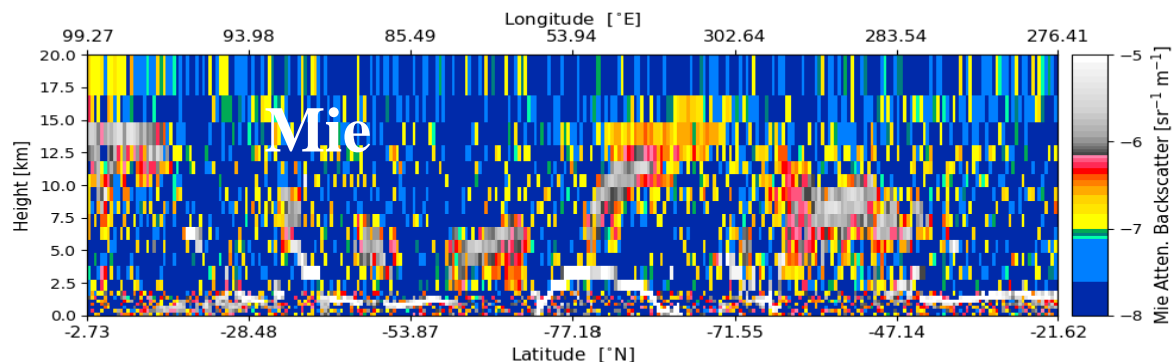
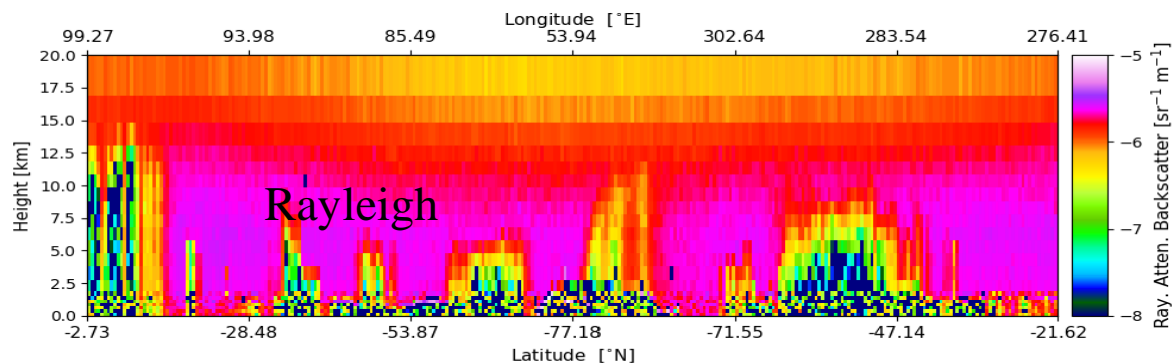
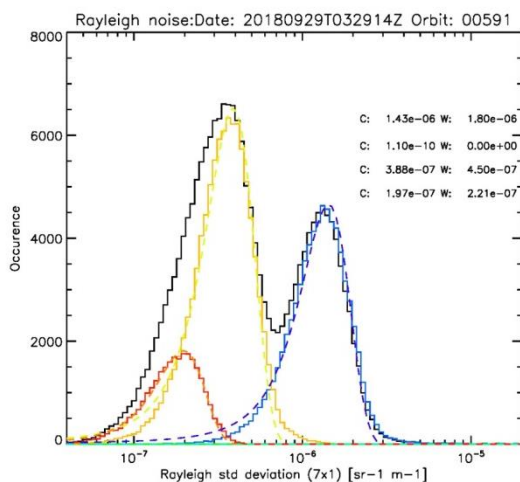


- Oscillation with \sim constant periodicity on top of \sim linear slope
- Slope is \sim double the slope currently used (compare to slide 3)



Cloud and aerosol mask

- ❖ Noise analysis
- ❖ S/N PDFs
- ❖ S coherent, N random
- ❖ EarthCare ATLID tools
- ❖ First Aeolus test



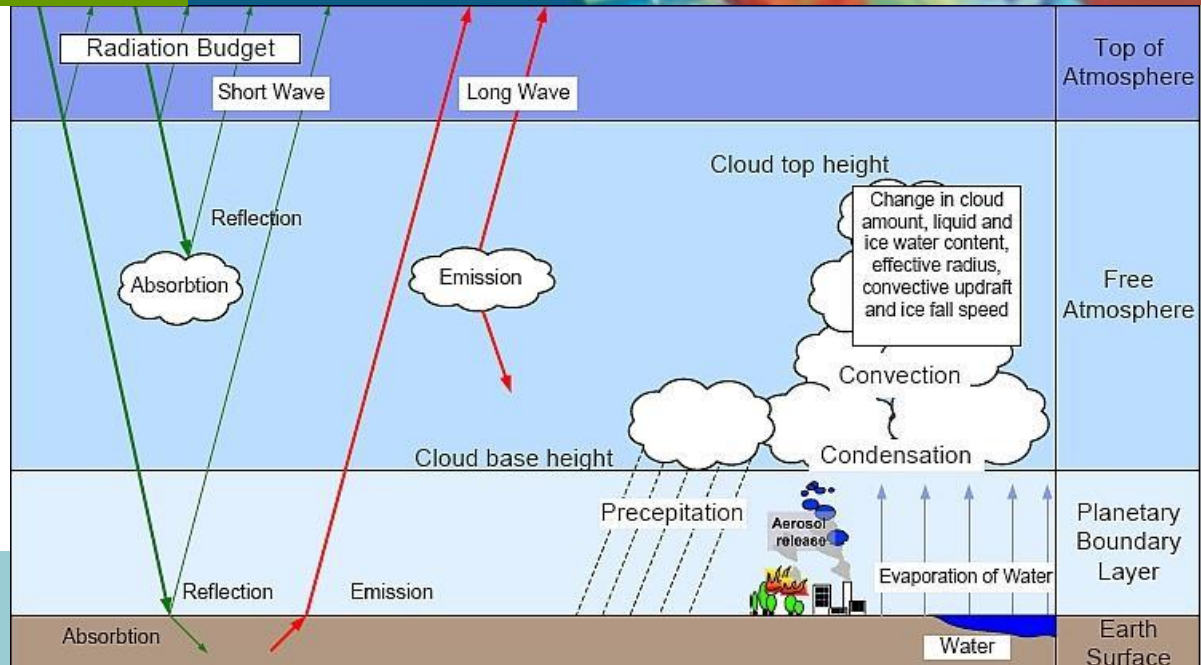
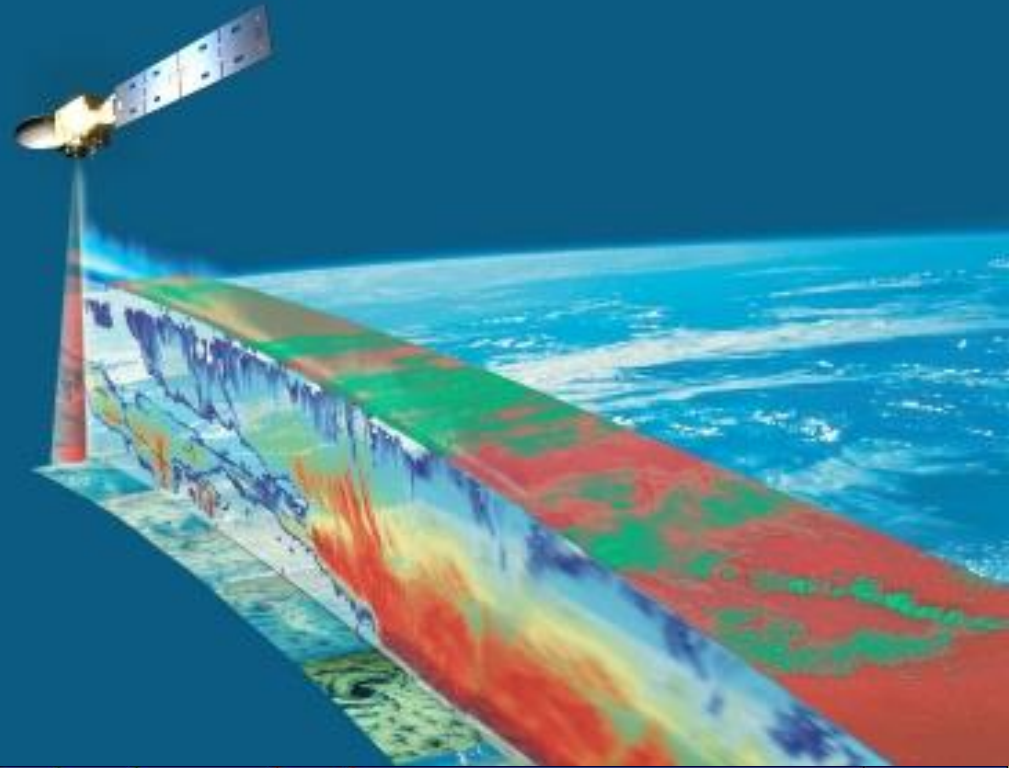
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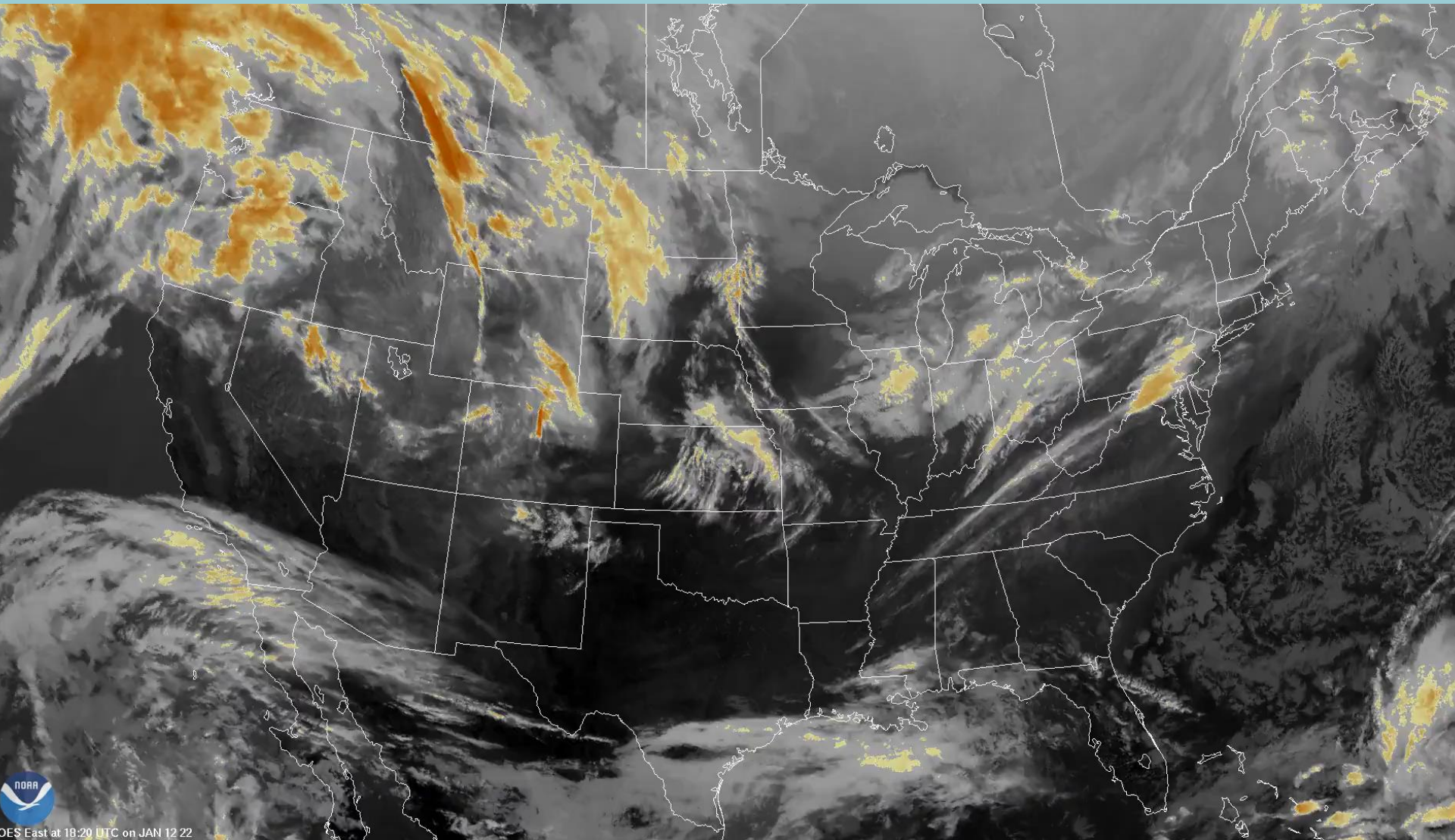
1st EarthCare validation workshop

- Lead lidar/radar retrieval
- Cardinal

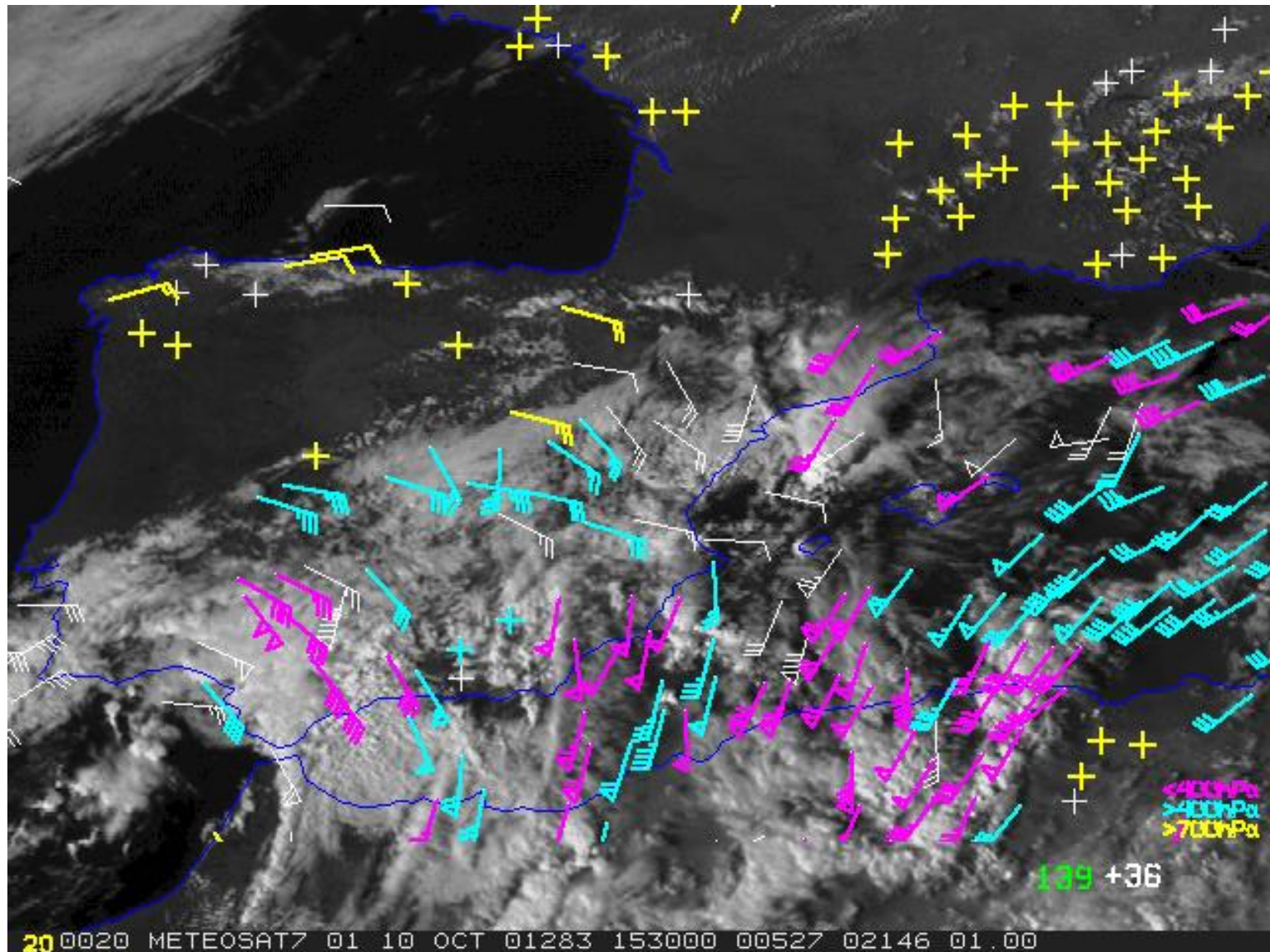




Satellite earth views



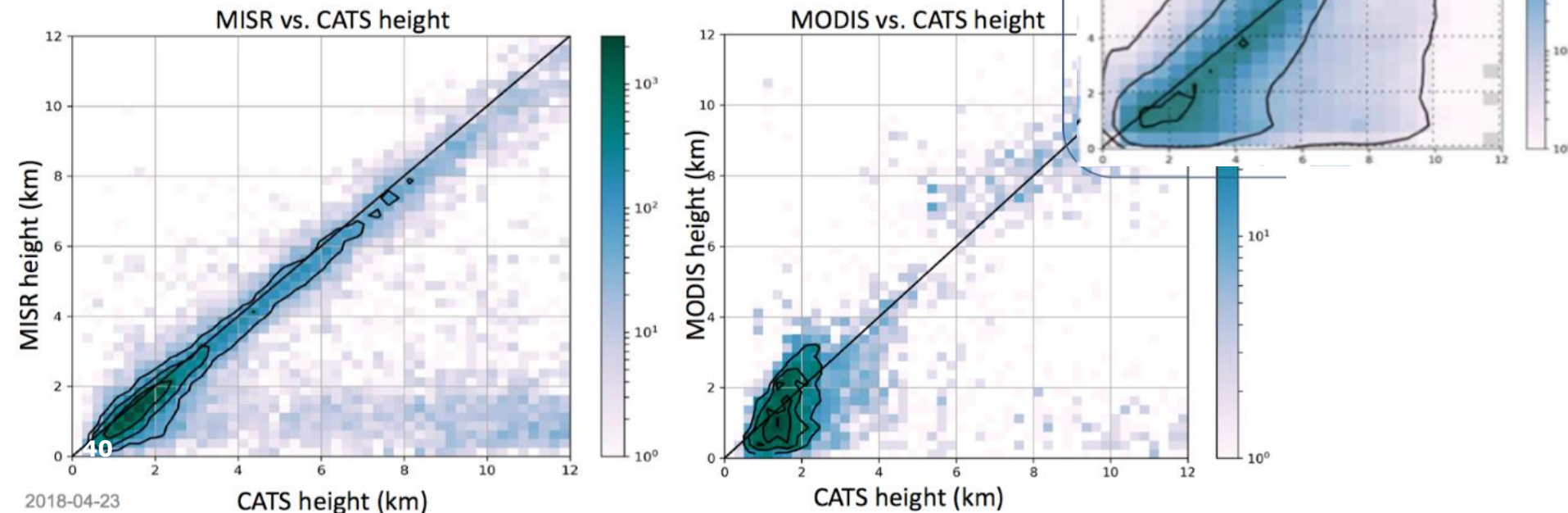
Upper air GEO and LEO cloud winds





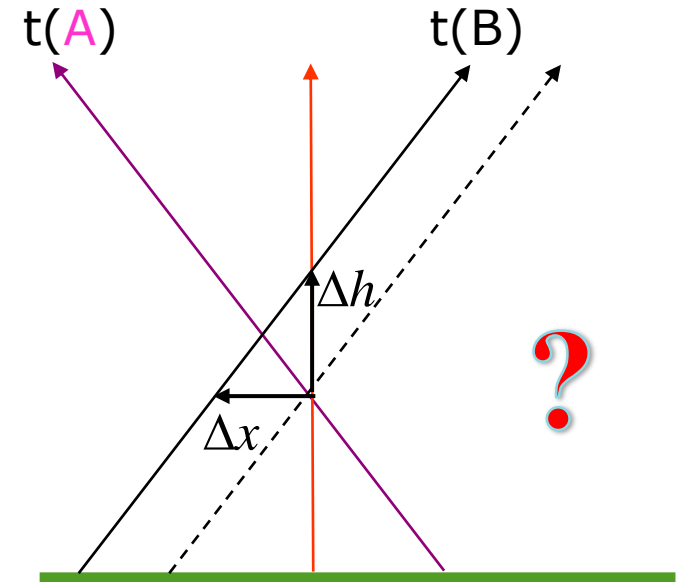
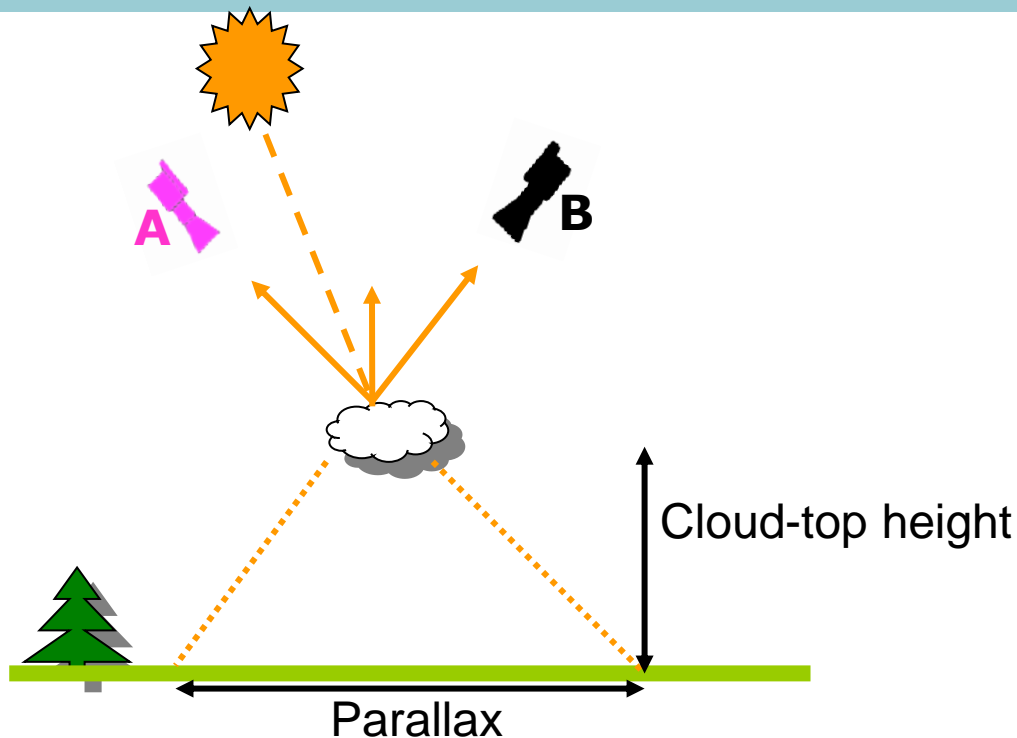
How does Aeolus complement feature tracked winds?

- Waves, convergence, cloud dynamics and wind; do observed features move with the wind?
- Do we know the height of these features?
- Height uncertainty detracts wind accuracy with average shear of 4 m/s per km up to 30 km; 2 m/s accuracy implies $\sigma_z = 500$ m
- Accurate geometrical height assignment is needed, e.g., Aeolus



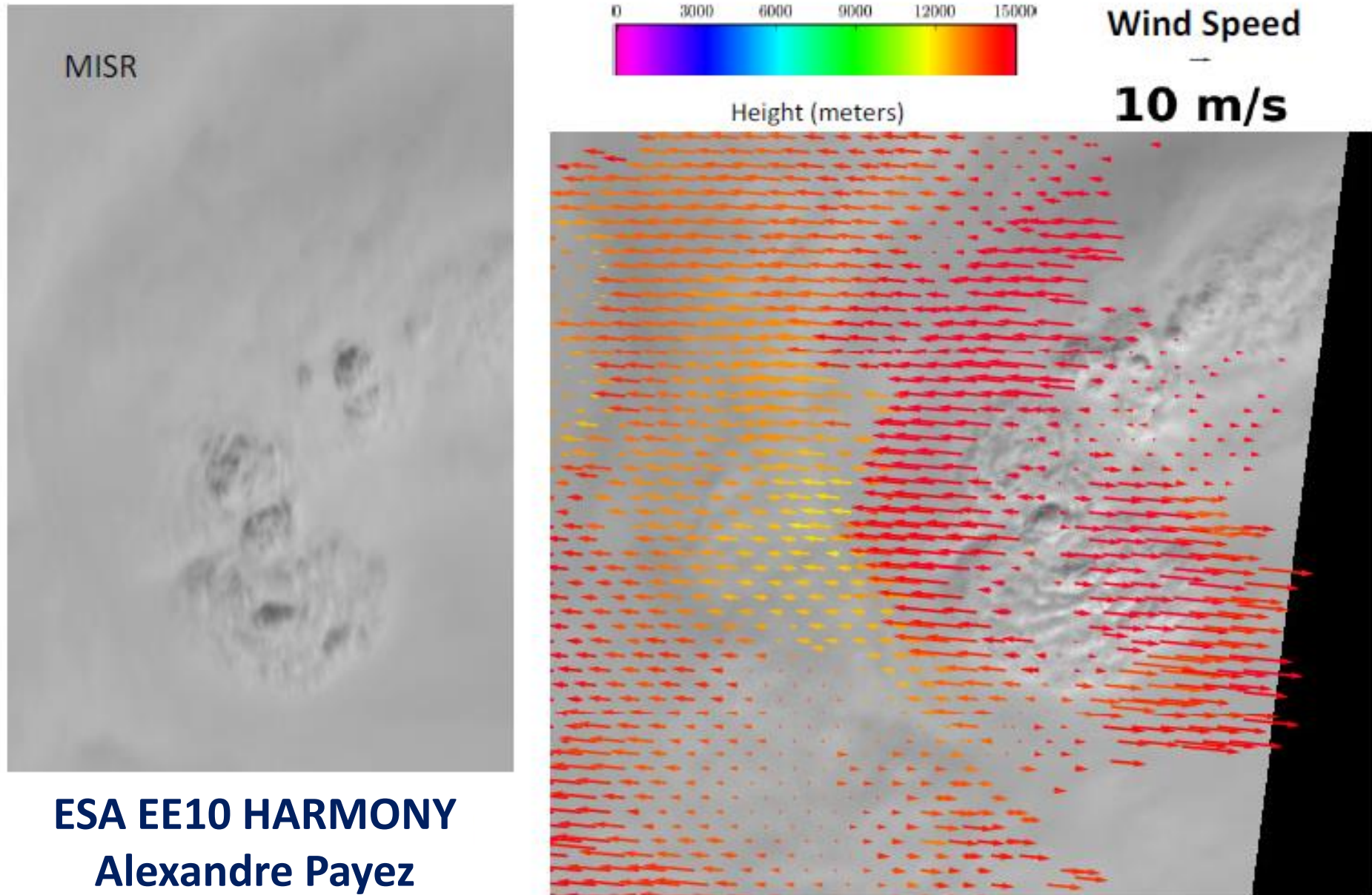


gCMW: Principle stereo winds



- The cloud transforms in 4 minutes, since for convection $\tau \sim 20$ minutes
- $t(A) \neq t(B)$; for $\theta = \pm 50$ deg, $\Delta t \sim 250$ s or 4 min. ; $\Delta x \neq 0$ and $\Delta h \neq 0$
- Two satellites could match up fore and aft views, so that $t(A) = t(B)$; $\Delta x = 0$ and $\Delta h = 0$ but h can be determined
- HARMONY ESA EE10

km-scale wind observations on cloud tops in Hurricane Ida (2009)



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GNSS Signals
of Opportunity



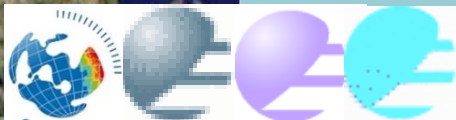
HOW GNSS-R WORKS



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- TechDemoSat since 2014
- CYGNSS launched successfully on December 12 2016 with Pegasus
- EUMETSAT GOODIE fellow at KNMI from March '17-'20; now at ICM/CNR



The background features a large, glowing blue globe of Earth in the center-left. Three circular inset images are positioned around the globe: the top-left shows a large ice iceberg in blue water, the top-right shows a sandy beach with a rocky cliff, and the bottom-left shows a satellite view of a coastal area. The entire scene is overlaid with a complex network of blue lines and dots, resembling a data or communication network. At the bottom, there are images of dark, turbulent ocean waves.

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