

# **IAGOS related expertise in Hungary**

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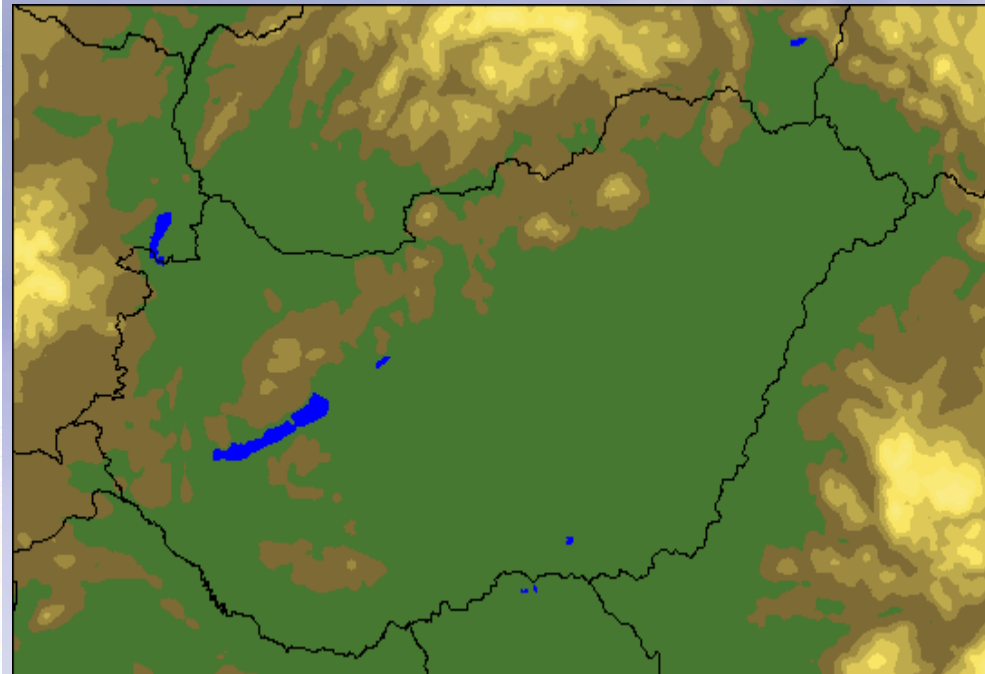
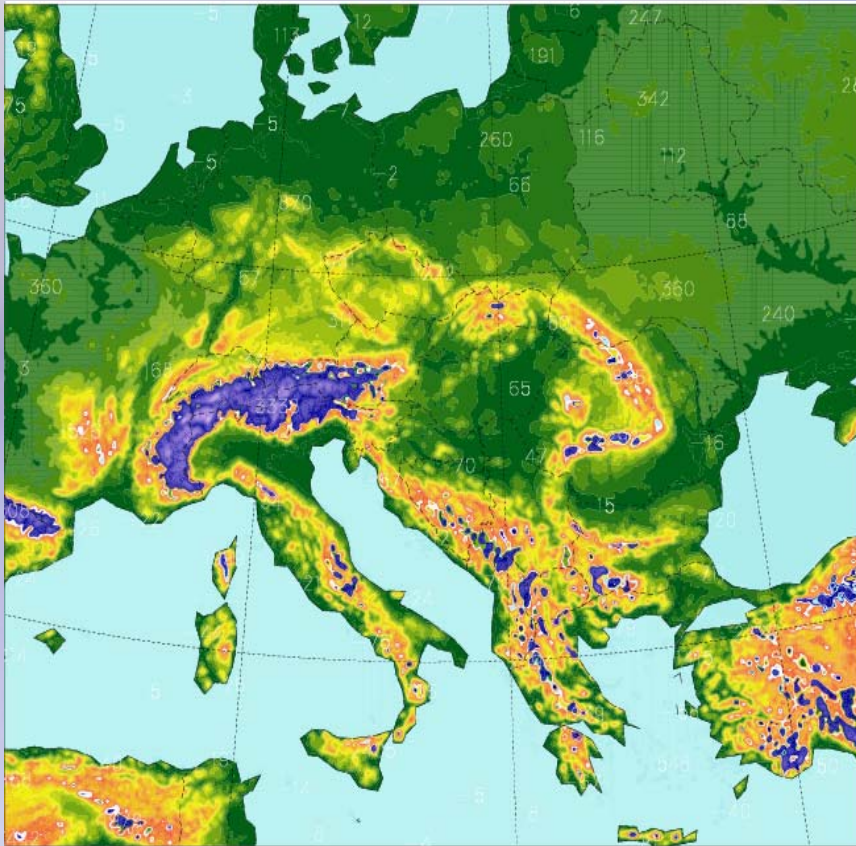
A dramatic, low-angle photograph of a stormy sky. The sky is a deep, dark blue, filled with heavy, dark clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking downwards from the clouds. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

# **Introduction, previous experience**

The Division for Numerical Modelling and Climate Dynamics, Hungarian Meteorological Service has a long term experience in using short range (ALADIN/HU) and ultra-short range (AROME) **numerical weather prediction models.**

**Assimilating observational data from aircrafts (AMDAR)** was demonstrated to improve the weather forecast.

# NWP MODELS AT THE HUNGARIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE



**ALADIN/HU**

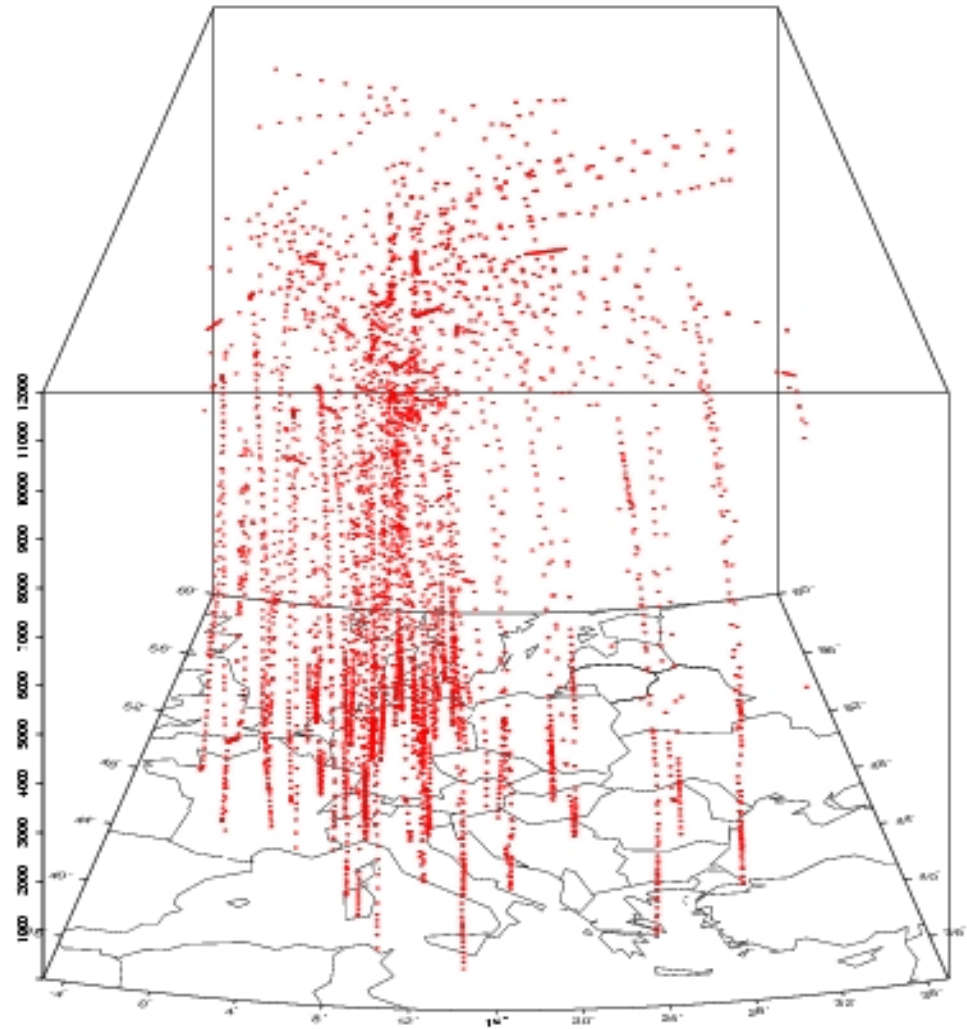
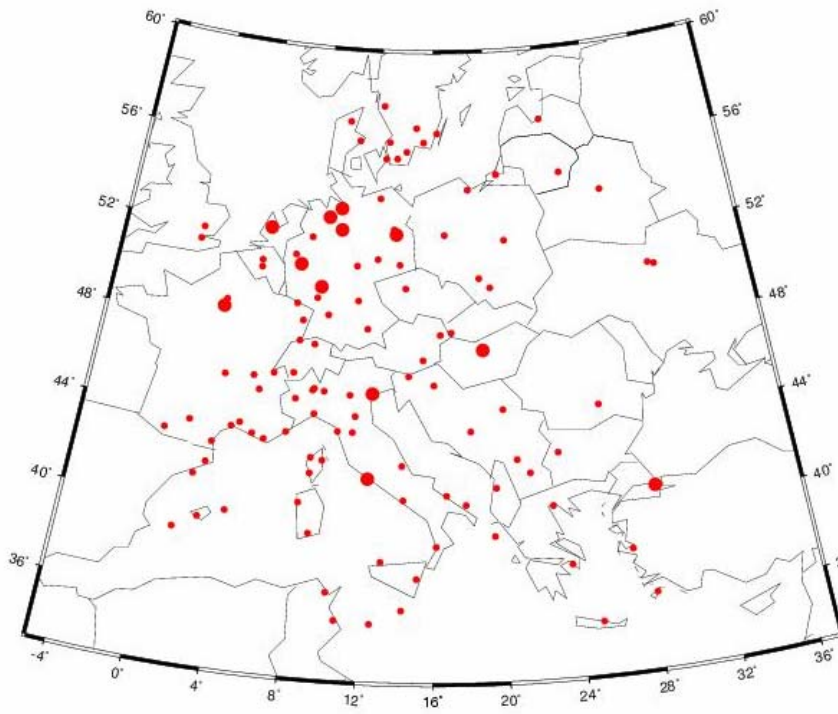
**AROME**

**Horizontal resolution: 8 and 2,5 km**

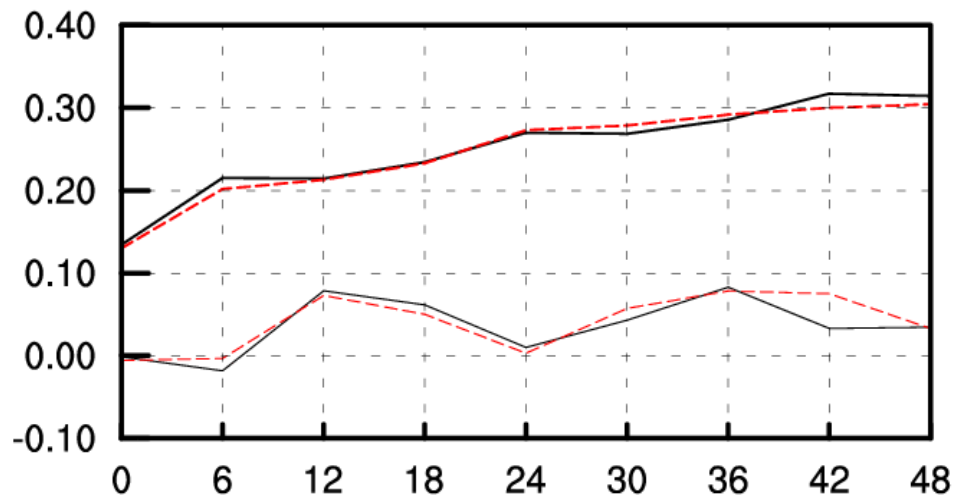
**Vertical resolution: 49 and 60 levels**

**3d-var data assimilation scheme**

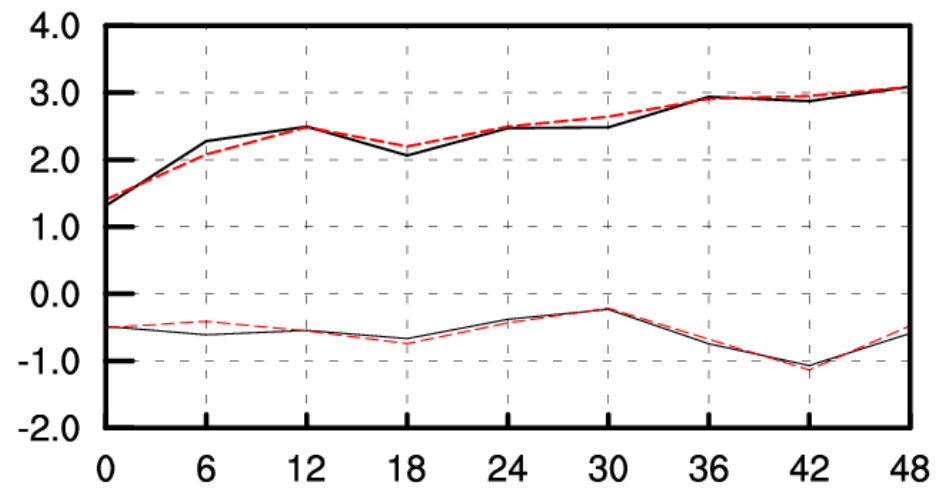
# USE OF AIRCRAFT (AMDAR) DATA: ILLUSTRATION



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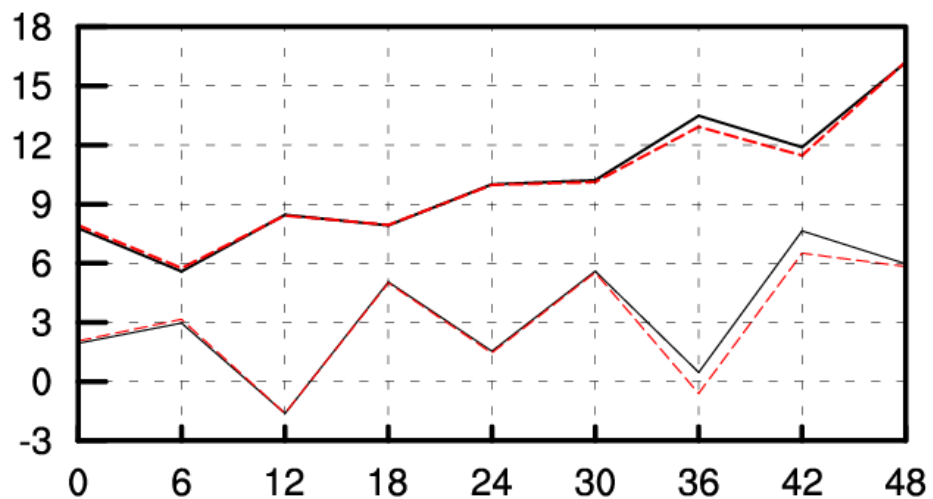


WIND SPEED

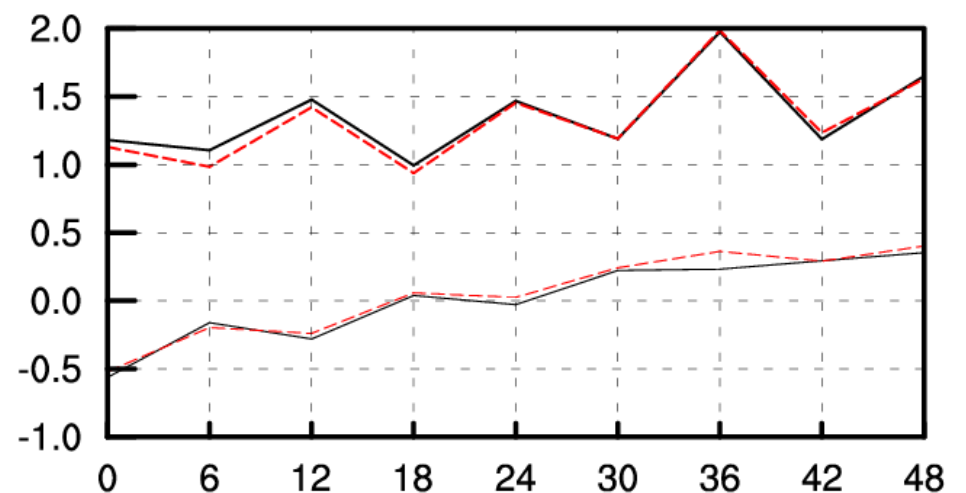


**850 hpa (red: AMDAR) systematic (BIAS) and root mean squared errors (RMSE) → the use of aircraft data improves the forecasts!**

GEOPOTENTIAL



TEMPERATURE



At the Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Pécs a numerical model was developed to **simulate the formation of the water drops** on the aerosol particles with different sizes and chemical composition. This model allows us to investigate how the change of the characteristics of aerosol particles affect the optical properties of clouds and the efficiency of precipitation formation.

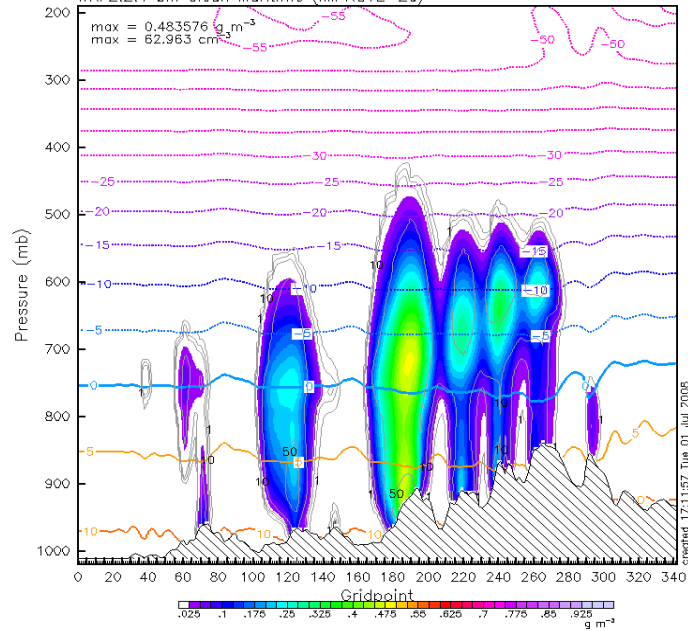
Detailed description of the model can be found in:

Geresdi and Rasmussen, 2005: Freezing drizzle formation in stably stratified layer clouds: Part II. The role of giant nuclei and aerosol particle size distribution

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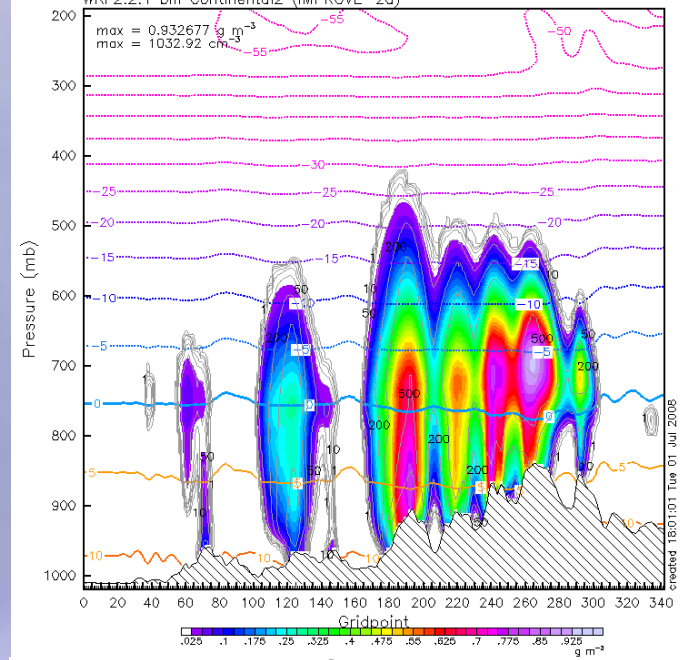
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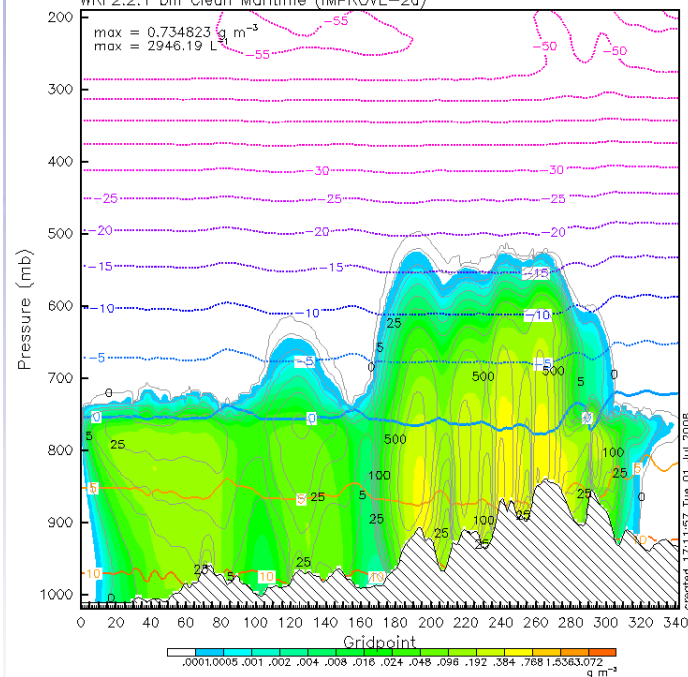
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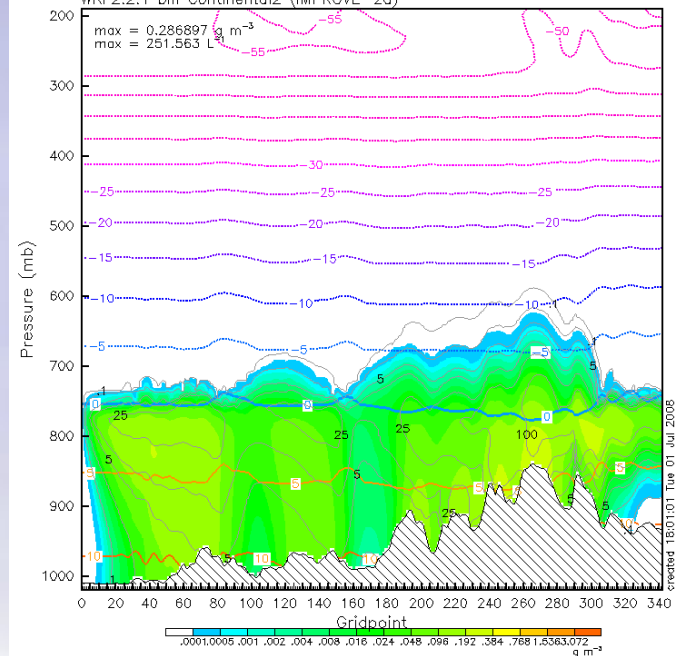
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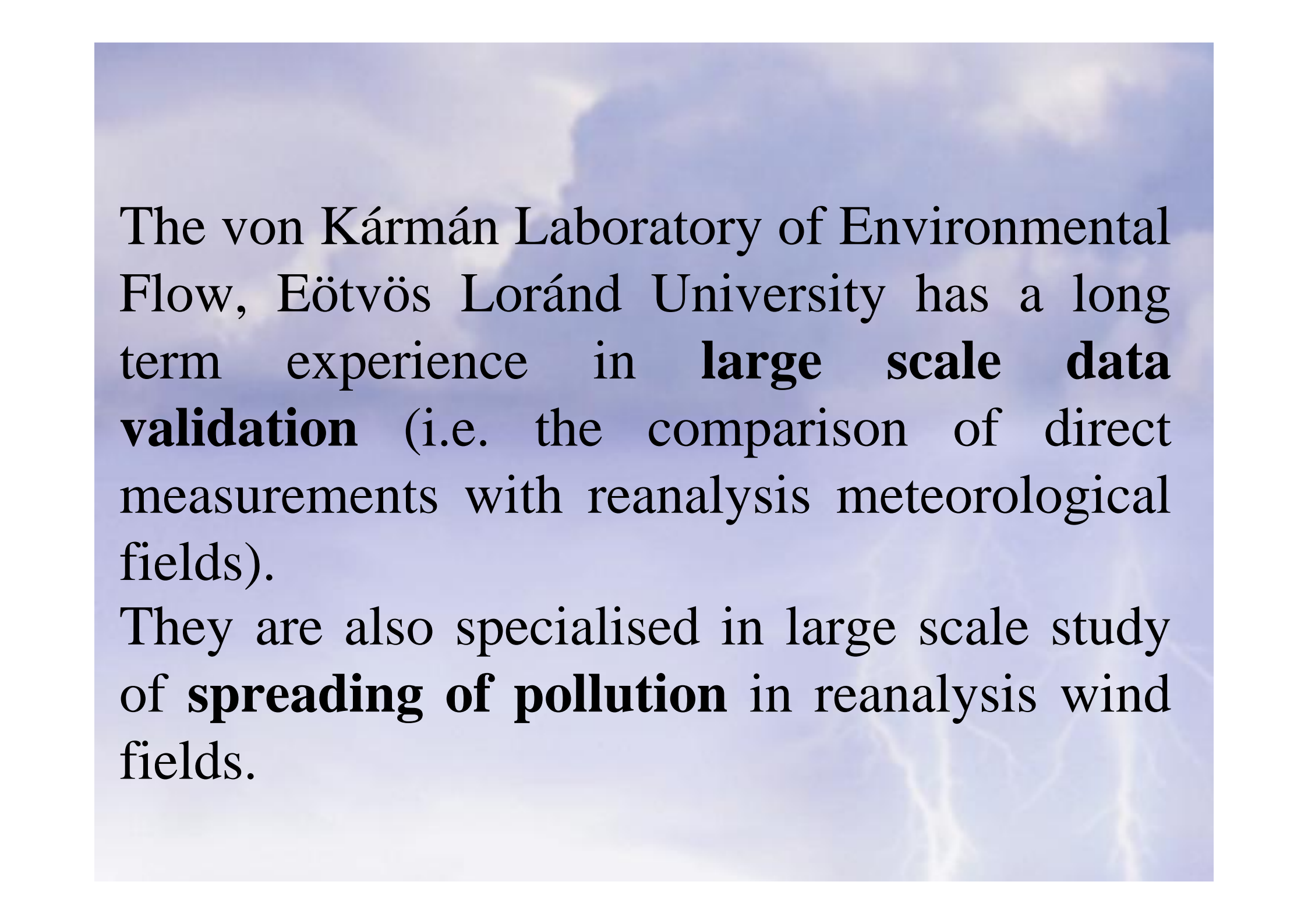
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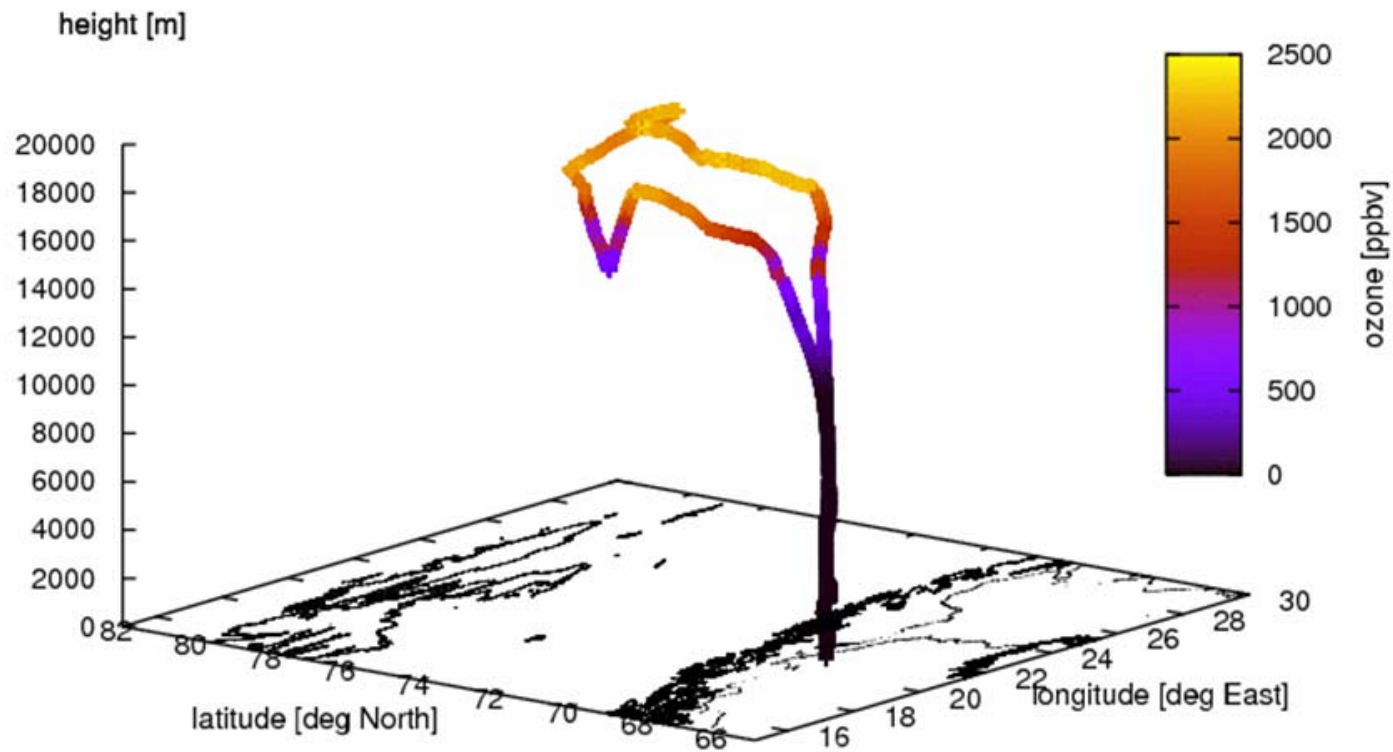


The von Kármán Laboratory of Environmental Flow, Eötvös Loránd University has a long term experience in **large scale data validation** (i.e. the comparison of direct measurements with reanalysis meteorological fields).

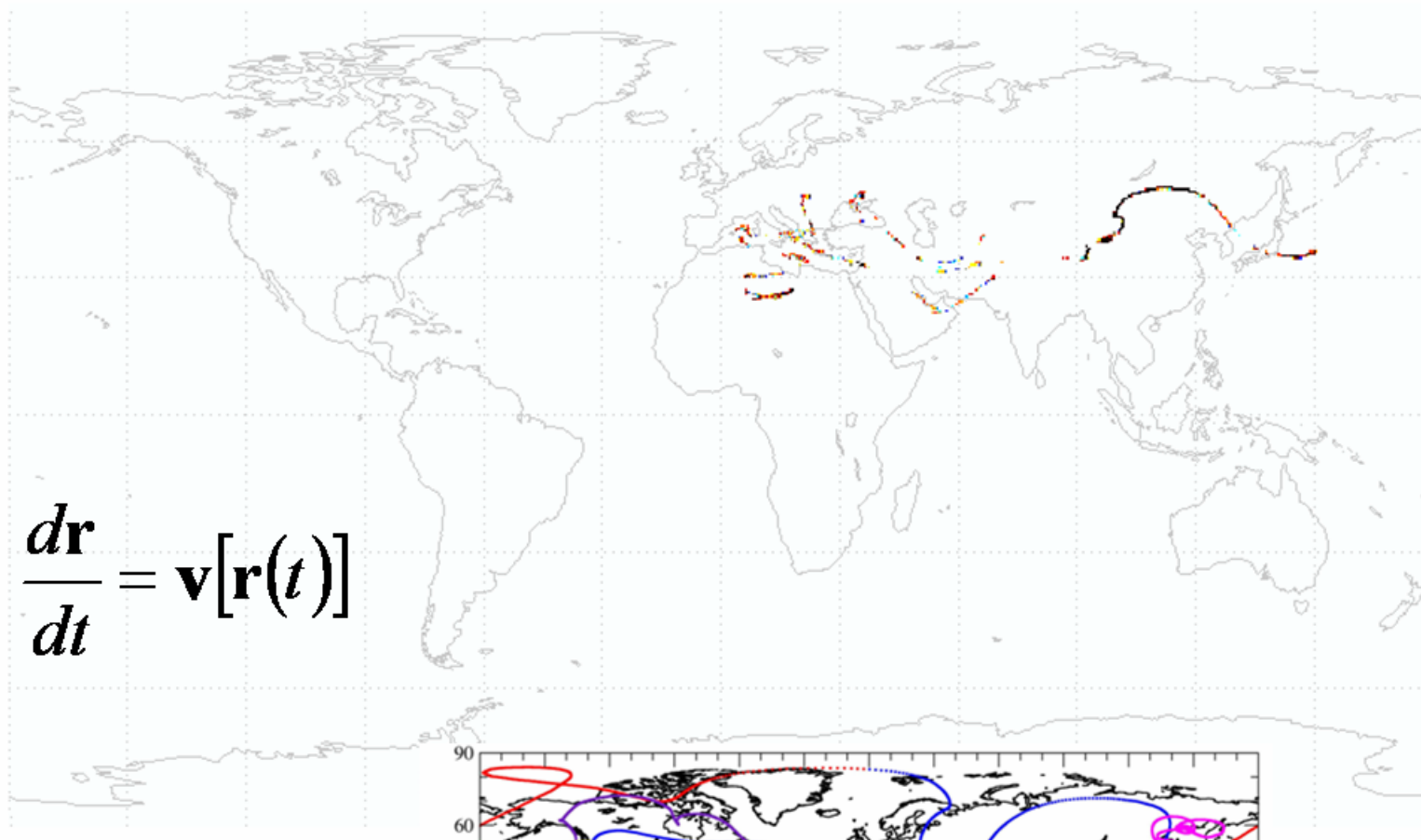
They are also specialised in large scale study of **spreading of pollution** in reanalysis wind fields.

Geophysica RECONCILE flight 1 (2010.01.17.), ozone measurement (FOZAN instrument)

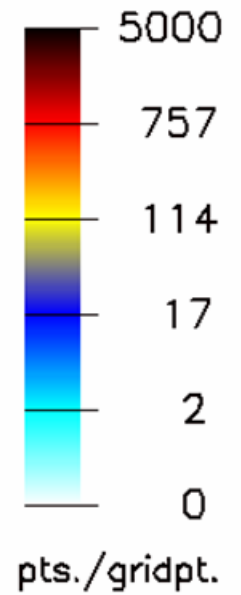
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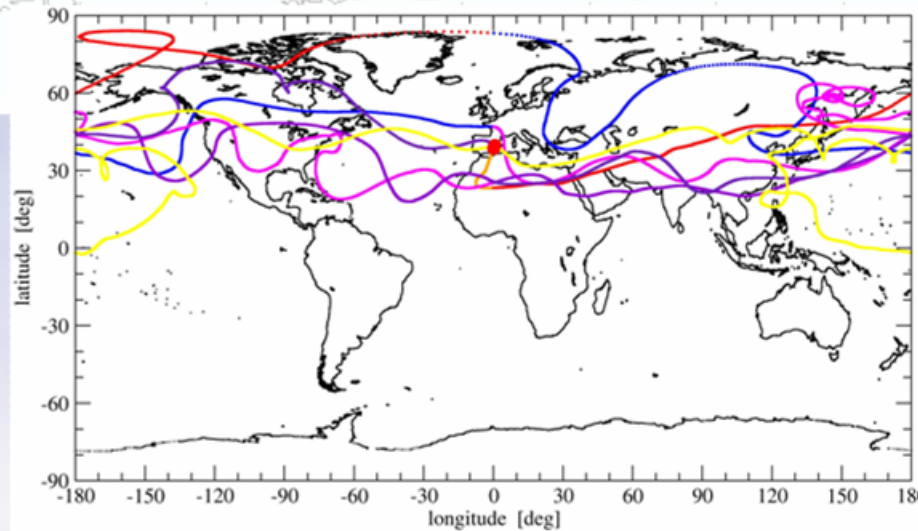
ERA Interim advection, 500 hPa level, year 2000



day 10  
hour 21



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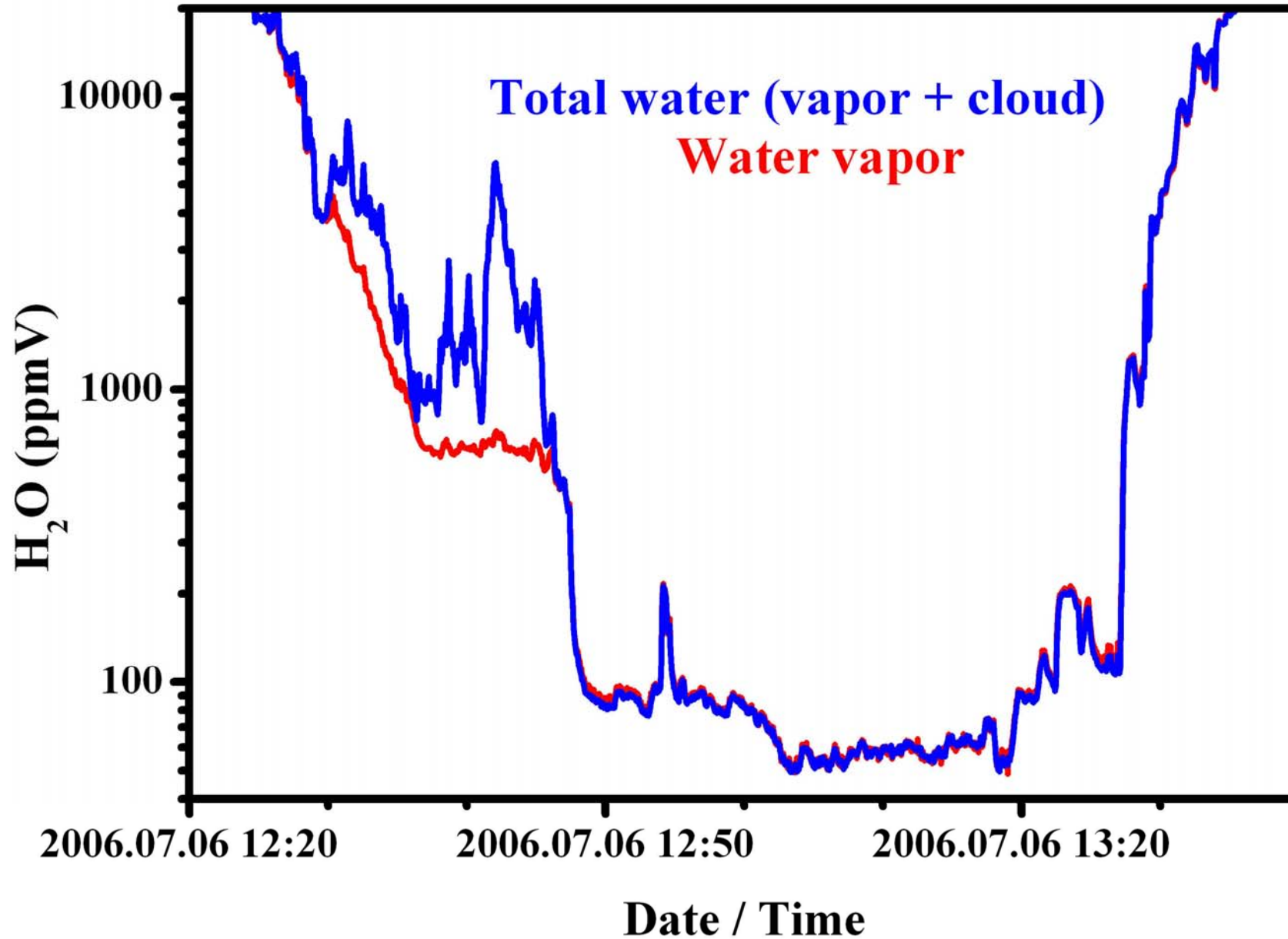
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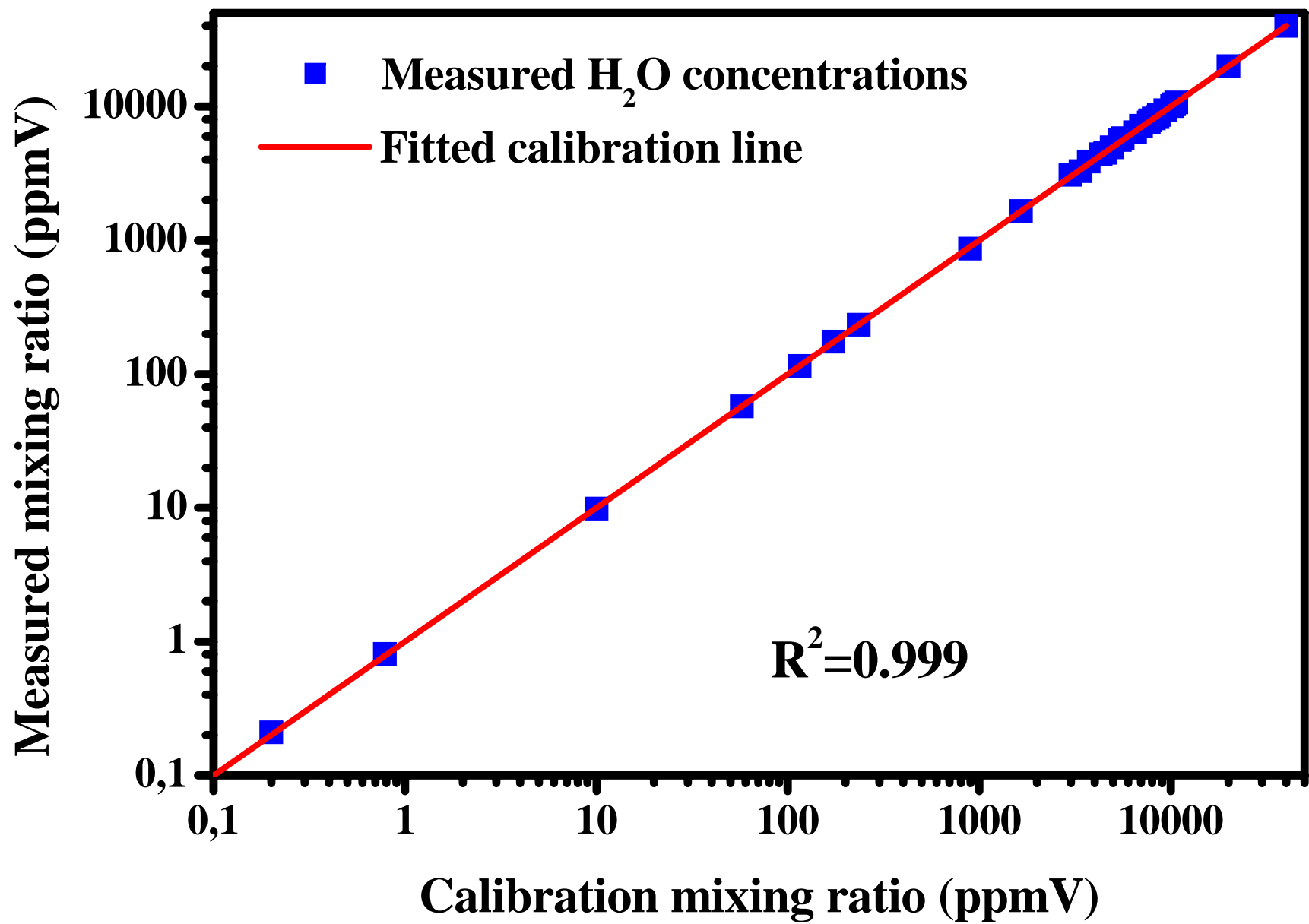
At the Department of Optics and Quantum Electronics, University of Szeged a diode laser based **water vapour and total water concentration measuring** photoacoustic **instrument (Hilase-Hygro)** was developed, which was tested in numerous atmospheric simulation experiments and in airborne applications too.

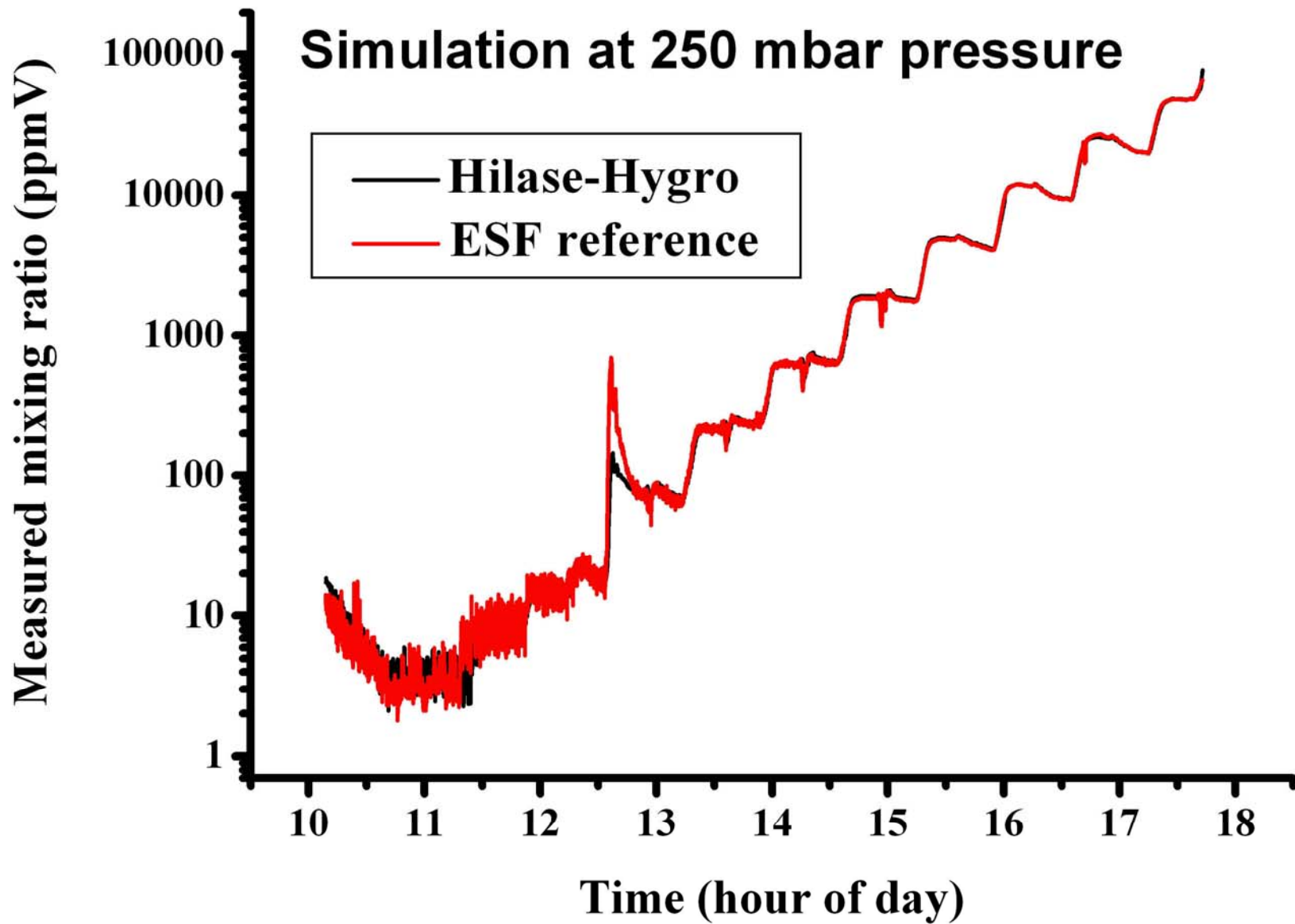
A background image of a stormy sky with dark, heavy clouds and several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking downwards. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and greys, with the white and yellow of the lightning providing high contrast.

# **Measurement results with Hilase-Hygro**

# CARIBIC flight LH-158 Manila - Guangzhou







## Proposed contribution:

Investigating the possibility of improving the reliability of weather forecasts by assimilating water vapour (and total water) concentration data measured airborne by **Hilase-Hygro** diode laser based photoacoustic instruments.

# Roles in the proposed work

University of Szeged develops and **operates the airborne photoacoustic instruments** for water vapour (and total water) concentration measurements.

Eötvös Loránd University **validates the measured data.**

Hungarian Meteorological Service **assimilates the measured data** into their numerical weather prediction models.

University of Pécs **improves numerical model** on the formation of the water drops.

A dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds and bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down from the bottom right.

**Thank you for your attention!**