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Grup de Meteorologia

TRAM with PHYSICS
(Triangle-based Regional Atmospheric Model)

A New Numerical Model Suited For All Kinds of Atmospheric Applications

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CONCLUSIONS ...from two years ago

> NEW MODEL achieved (at present just dynamical core) SUITABLE to simulate processes ranging from small-scale thermal bubbles (≈ 10 m) to synoptic-scale baroclinic cyclones (≈ 1000 km), including orographic circulations

> MAIN CHARACTERISTICS: Advection form under REA approach (mass & energy not strictly conserved); Fully compressible & Non hydrostatic; Time-splitting strategy; Vertically semi-implicit; Triangle-based horizontal mesh (no staggering); Z-coordinate (no staggering) allowing arbitrary stretching (proper treatment of slopes and bottom BCs); Lambert projection with all Coriolis and curvature terms retained; No explicit filters needed

> A variety of comparison tests showed that TRAM PERFORMS AT LEAST AS WELL as state-of-the-art models

NEXT STEPS ...from two years ago

> **COMPLETE TRAM** with appropriate **PHYSICS** package (fast approach: ~~WRF~~-based parameterization schemes); Reexamine the real cases and consider new tests (e.g. simulation of convective & precipitation systems)

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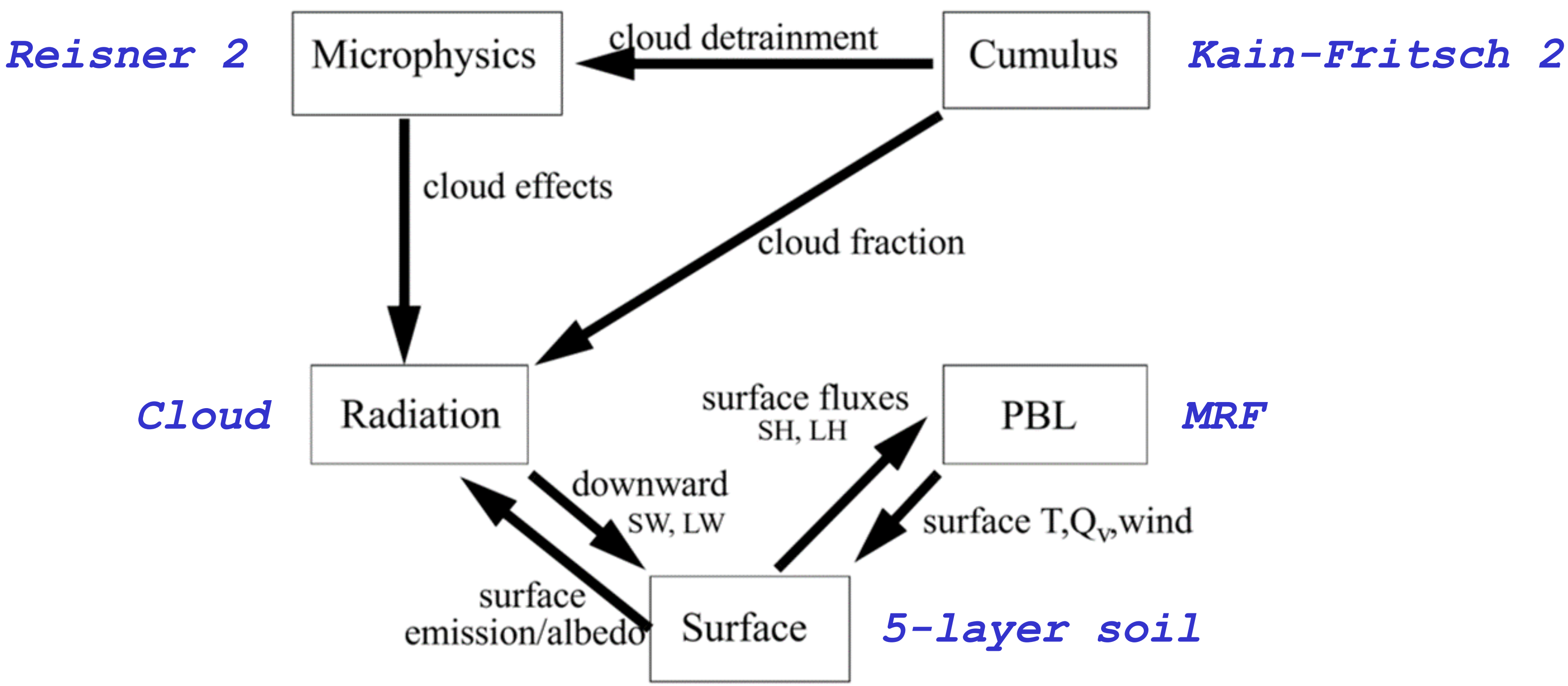
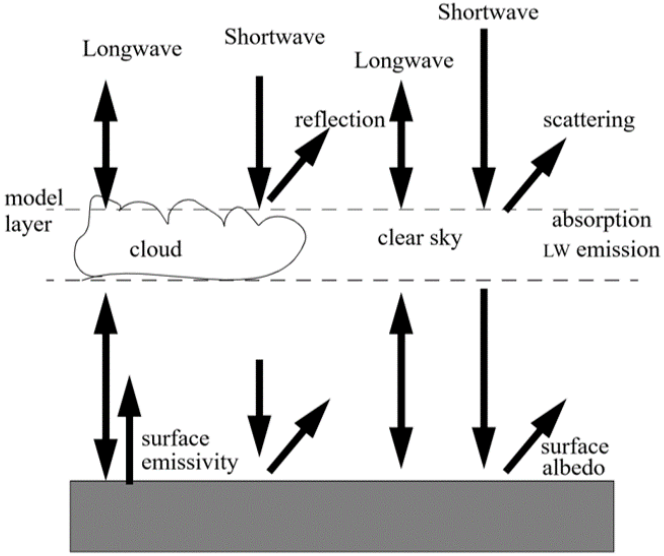


TRAM Physics

Radiation



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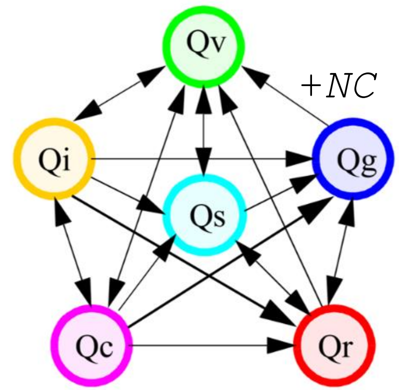

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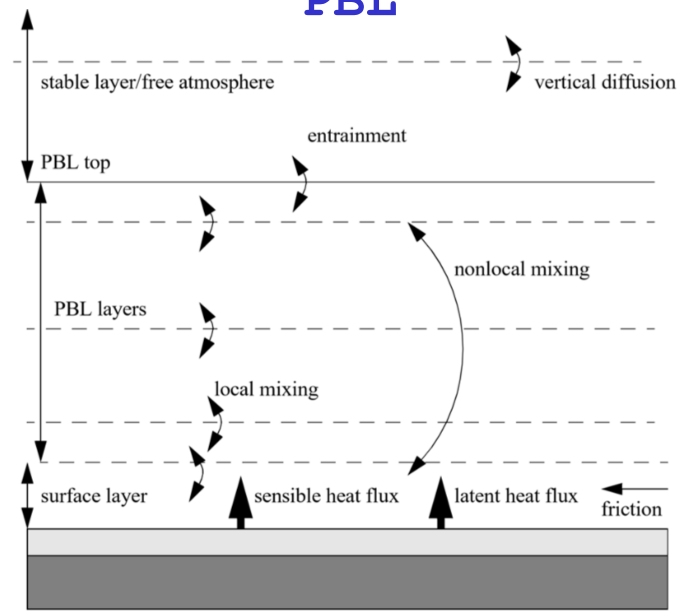


NEW

Prognostic fields

Q_χ

Forcing terms

F_{Q_χ}

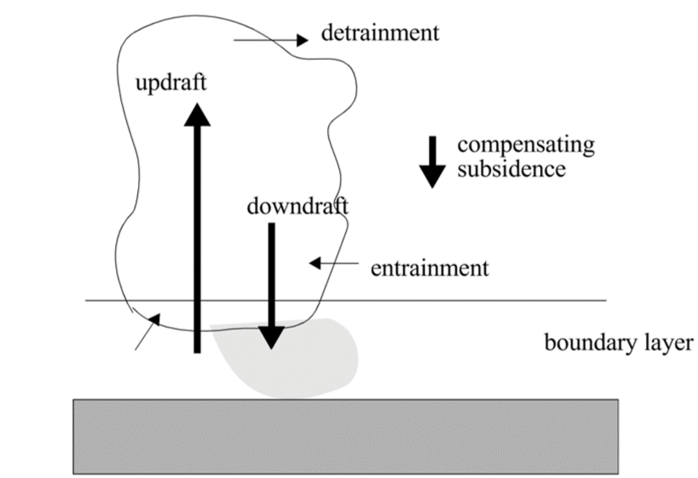
F_T

$F_u \quad F_v$

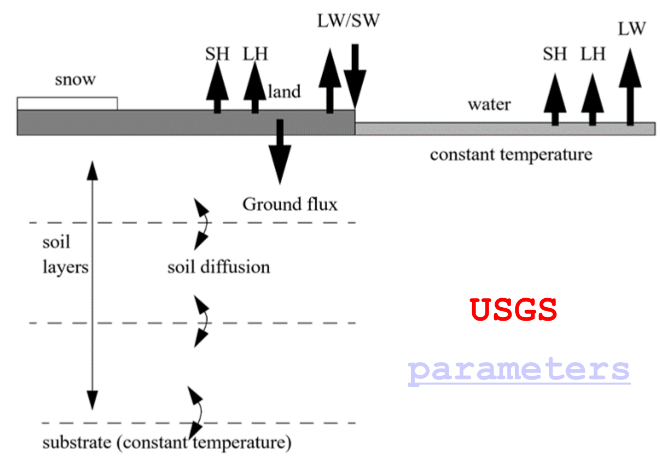
Surface variables

$T_g \quad R_{nc} \quad R_c \quad \ldots$

Cumulus



Surface



USGS

parameters

NEW Form of Equations: MESOSCALE-IDEALized

$$\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial z} - w\frac{\partial \bar{\pi}}{\partial z} - \frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}(\bar{\pi}+\pi')\left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}+\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right] + \frac{R_d}{c_{vm}}\frac{1}{\bar{\theta}+\theta'}F_T$$

$$+\frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{R_v}{R_m}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}(\bar{\pi}+\pi')F_{Q_v}$$

ALL moist effects on pressure and thermodynamics

$$\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial z} - w\frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial z} - \left(\frac{R_m}{C_{vm}} - \frac{R_d}{C_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}\right)(\bar{\theta}+\theta')\left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}+\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right]$$

Physics computed in NSTEP-cycle

$$+\frac{c_v}{c_{vm}}\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}+\pi'}F_T + \frac{R_v}{c_{vm}}\left(1-\frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{R_m}\right)(\bar{\theta}+\theta')F_{Q_v}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho+\theta'_\rho)\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial x} + fv - \hat{f}w + F_u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho+\theta'_\rho)\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial y} - fu + F_v$$

$$\pi = \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right)^{R_d/c_p} \quad \theta = \frac{T}{\pi} \quad P = \rho R_d T\frac{1+Q_v/\varepsilon}{1+Q_v}$$

$$\theta_\rho = \theta\frac{1+Q_v/\varepsilon}{1+Q_v+Q_{liq}+Q_{ice}} \quad c_p\bar{\theta}_\rho\frac{\partial \bar{\pi}}{\partial z} = -g$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho+\theta'_\rho)\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial z} + g\frac{\theta'_\rho}{\bar{\theta}_\rho} + \hat{f}u - g(Q_{liq}+Q_{ice})$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial x} - v\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial z} + F_{Q_\chi}$$

$$R_m = R_d + R_v\, Q_v \qquad \varepsilon = R_d/\, R_v$$

$$c_{pm} = c_p + c_{pv}\, Q_v + c_l\, Q_{liq} + c_i\, Q_{ice}$$

$$c_{vm} = c_v + c_{vv}\, Q_v + c_l\, Q_{liq} + c_i Q_{ice}$$

NEW Form of Equations: SYNOPTIC-REALcase

$$\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial z} - w\frac{\partial \bar{\pi}}{\partial z} - \frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}(\bar{\pi}+\pi')\left[m^2\left(\frac{\partial(\frac{u}{m})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\frac{v}{m})}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right]$$

$$+\frac{R_d}{c_{vm}}\frac{1}{\bar{\theta}+\theta'}F_T + \frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{R_v}{R_m}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}(\bar{\pi}+\pi')F_{Q_v}$$

ALL Coriolis and curvature terms

$$\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial z} - w\frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial z} - \left(\frac{R_m}{C_{vm}} - \frac{R_d}{C_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{c_{vm}}\right)(\bar{\theta}+\theta')\left[m^2\left(\frac{\partial(\frac{u}{m})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\frac{v}{m})}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right]$$

$$+\frac{c_v}{c_{vm}}\frac{1}{\bar{\pi}+\pi'}F_T + \frac{R_v}{c_{vm}}\left(1 - \frac{R_d}{c_p}\frac{c_{pm}}{R_m}\right)(\bar{\theta}+\theta')F_{Q_v}$$

LAMBERT projection

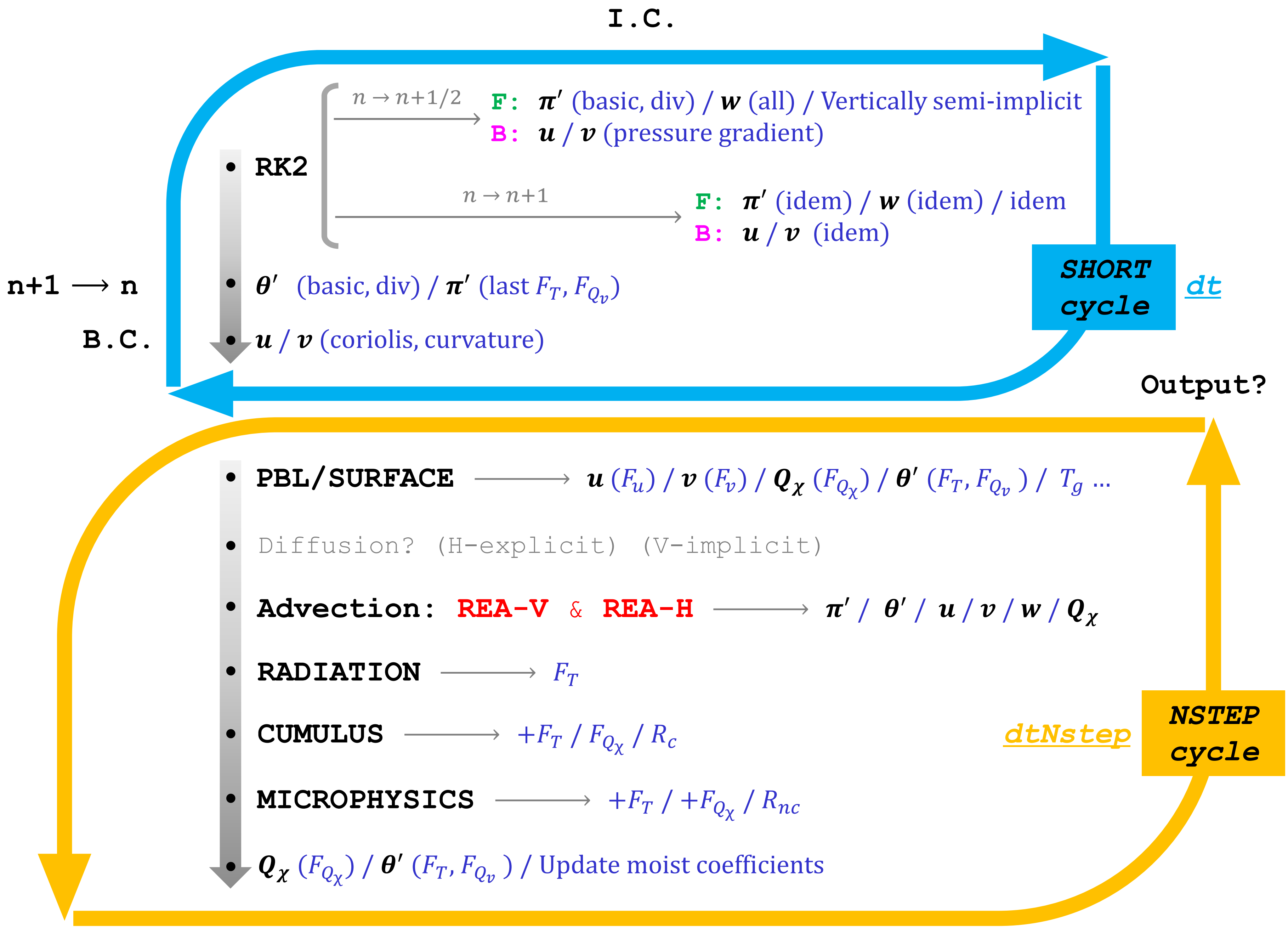
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho + \theta'_\rho)m\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial x} + v\left(f + u\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} - v\frac{\partial m}{\partial x}\right) - \hat{f}w\cos\alpha - \frac{uw}{a} + F_u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho + \theta'_\rho)m\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial y} - u\left(f + u\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} - v\frac{\partial m}{\partial x}\right) + \hat{f}w\sin\alpha - \frac{uw}{a} + F_v$$

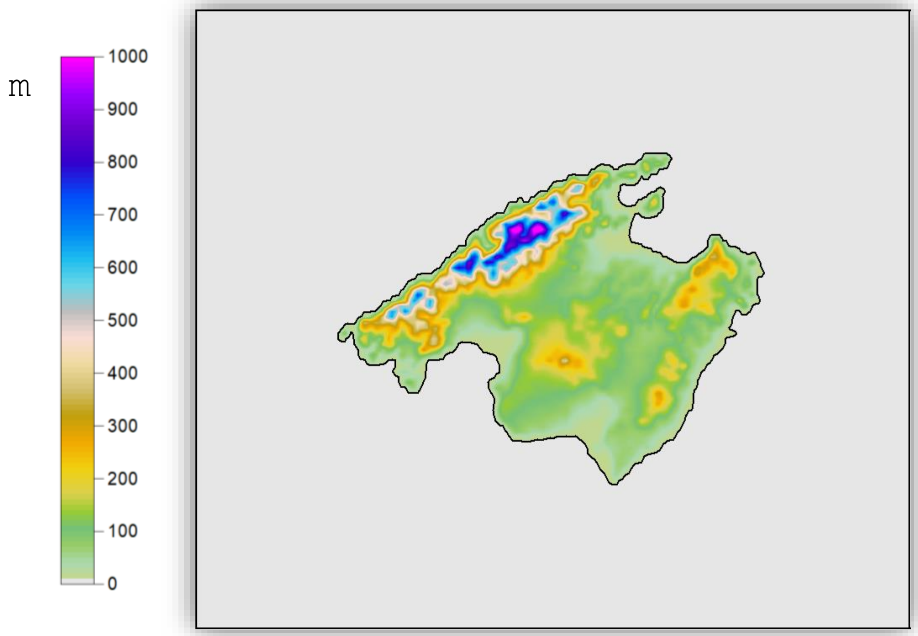
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} - c_p(\bar{\theta}_\rho + \theta'_\rho)\frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial z} + g\frac{\theta'_\rho}{\bar{\theta}_\rho} + \hat{f}(u\cos\alpha - v\sin\alpha) + \frac{u^2+v^2}{a} - g(Q_{liq}+Q_{ice})$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial t} = -mu\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial x} - mv\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial y} - w\frac{\partial Q_\chi}{\partial z} + F_{Q_\chi}$$

TIME-MARCHING ALGORITHM



MESOSCALE-IDEALized ***TESTS***



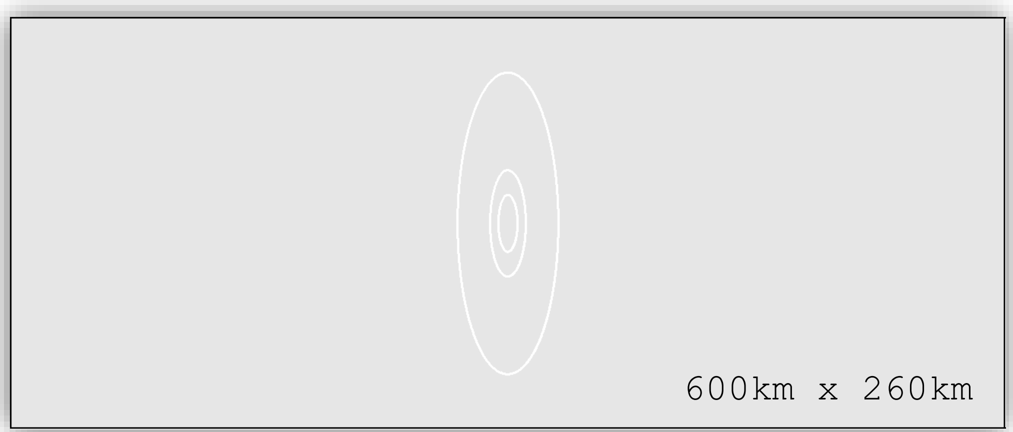
Breeze Circulation in MALLORCA dx=1.5km

RECALL

$$dx_{\square} \approx \frac{2}{3} dx_{\triangle}$$

Supercell dx=0.75km

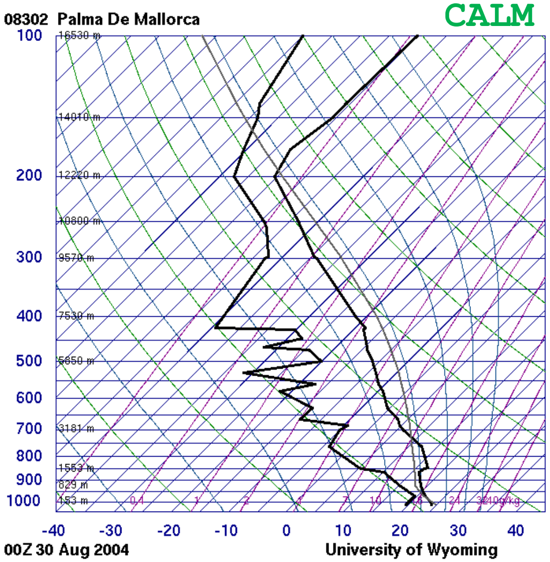
Squall-Line dx=1.5km

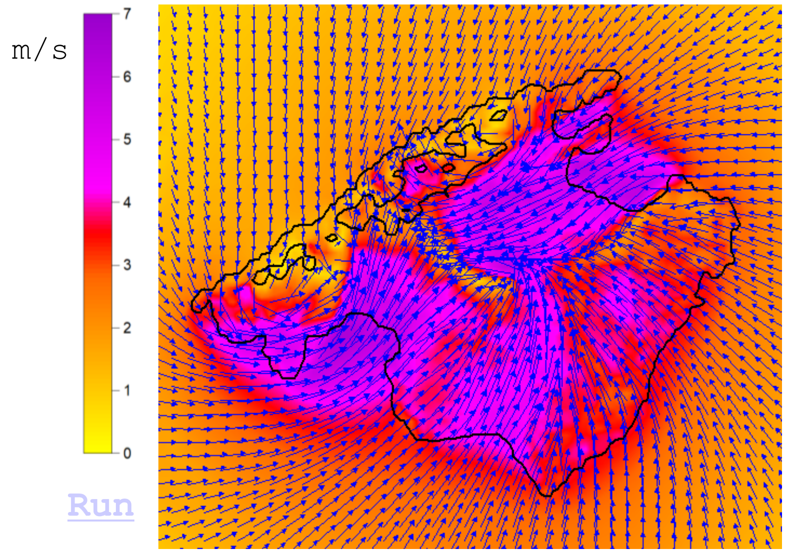


> Breeze Circulation in Mallorca (IC: Sounding 00 UTC 30 Ago 2004)

(dx=1.5km,dzm=400m,stretch=20,dt=3s,Nstep=10,30h)

CALM



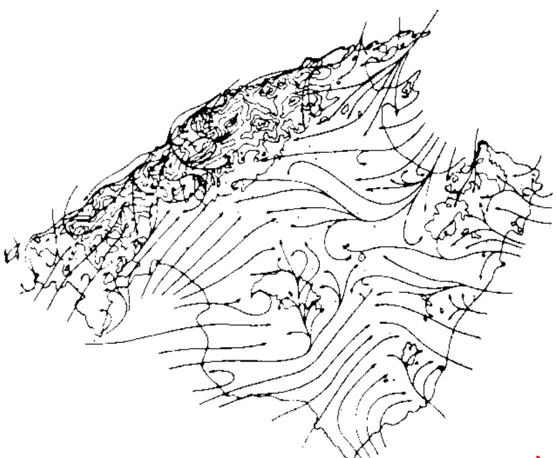


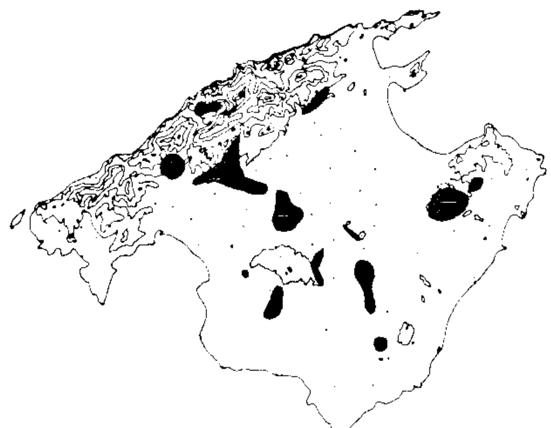
Run

t=13h

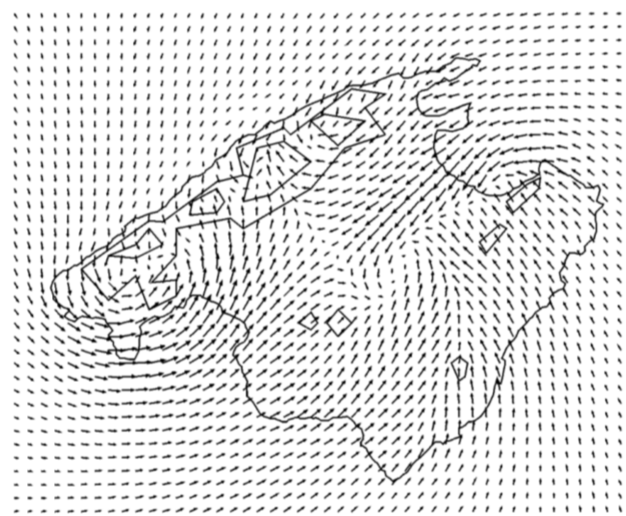
Clouds

Rainfall





Jansà & Jaume (1946)



Ramis & Romero (1995)

TRAM_physics_3D (MESOSCALE-IDEALized)

> Breeze Circulation in Mallorca (IC: Sounding 00 UTC 30 Ago 2004)

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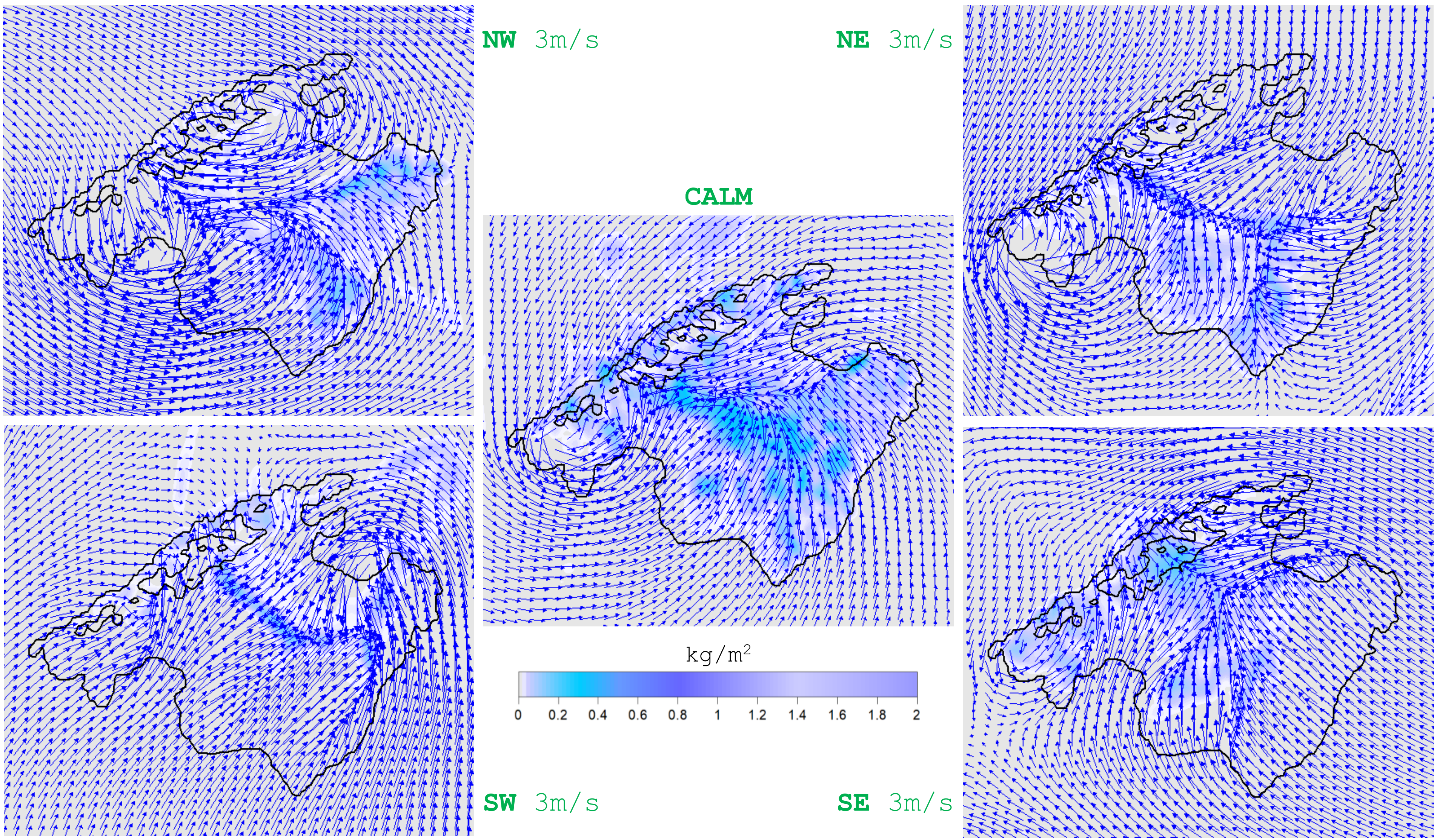

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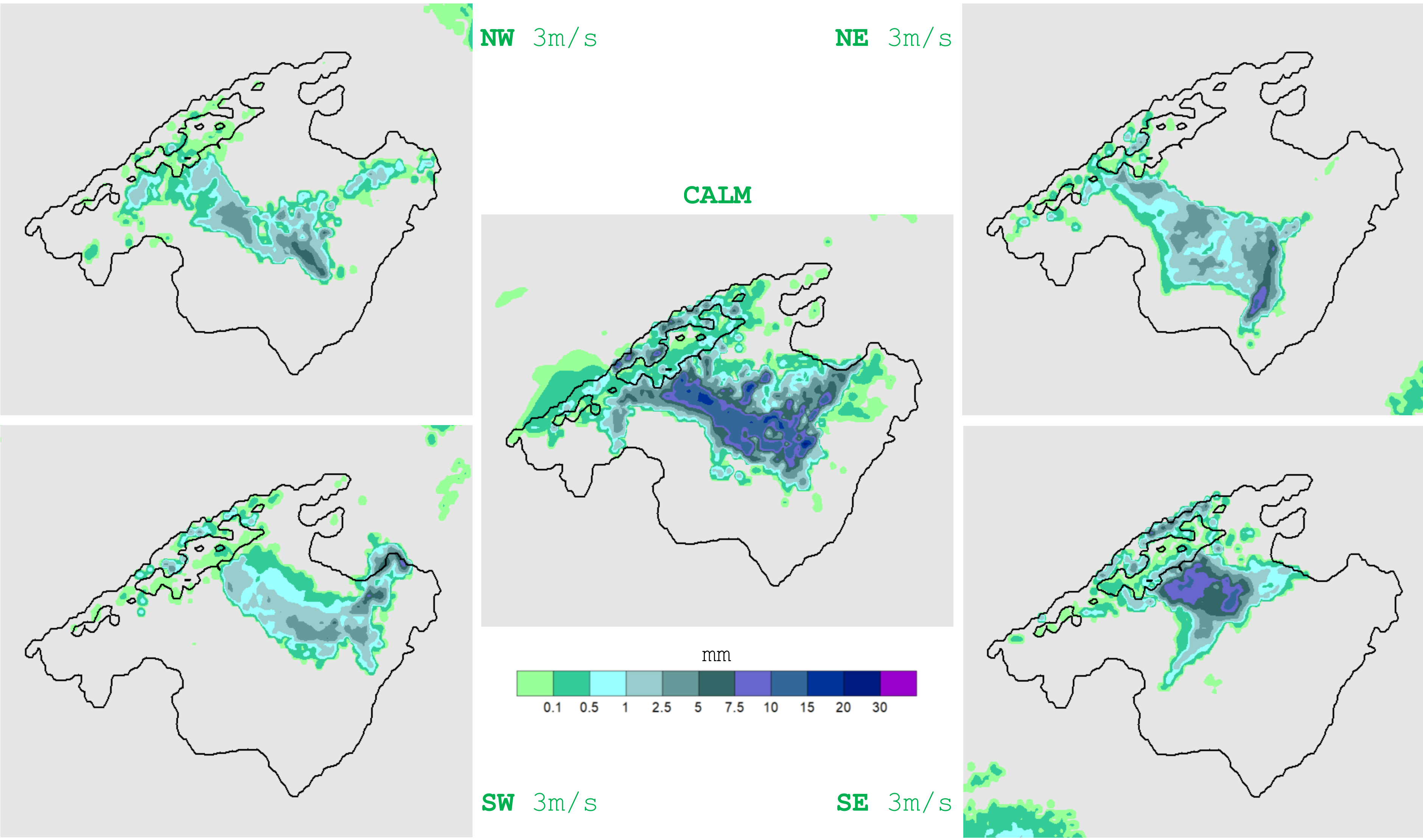

> Squall-Line Simulation (NO Coriolis, Radiation, PBL and Cumulus)

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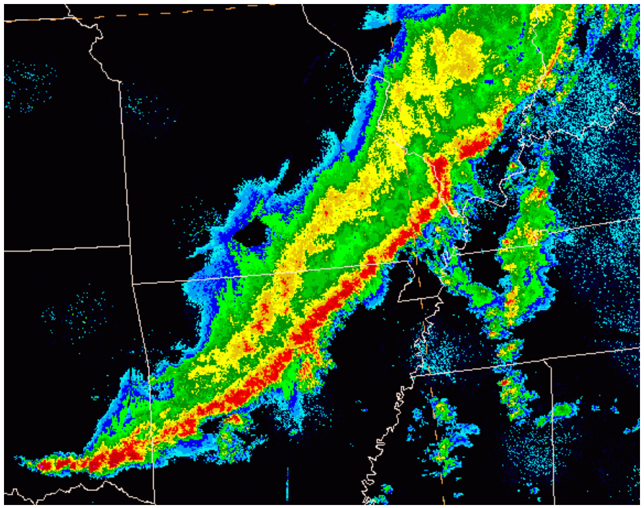
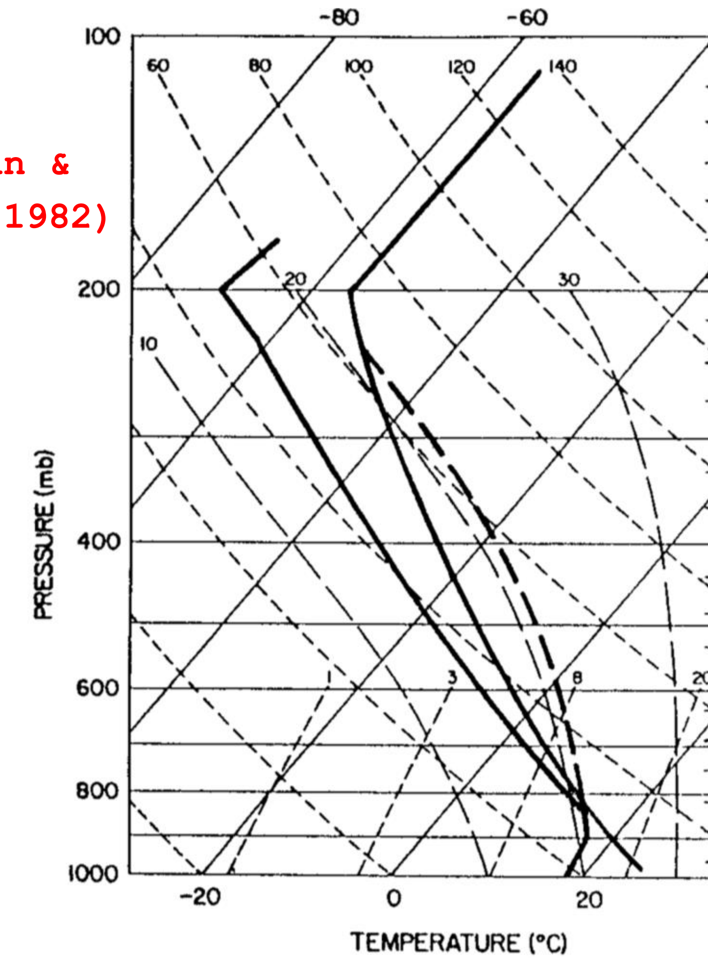


IC: WK82 SOUNDING + 8K Surface Cold Pool

... and 3 different wind profiles

Weisman & Klemp (1982)



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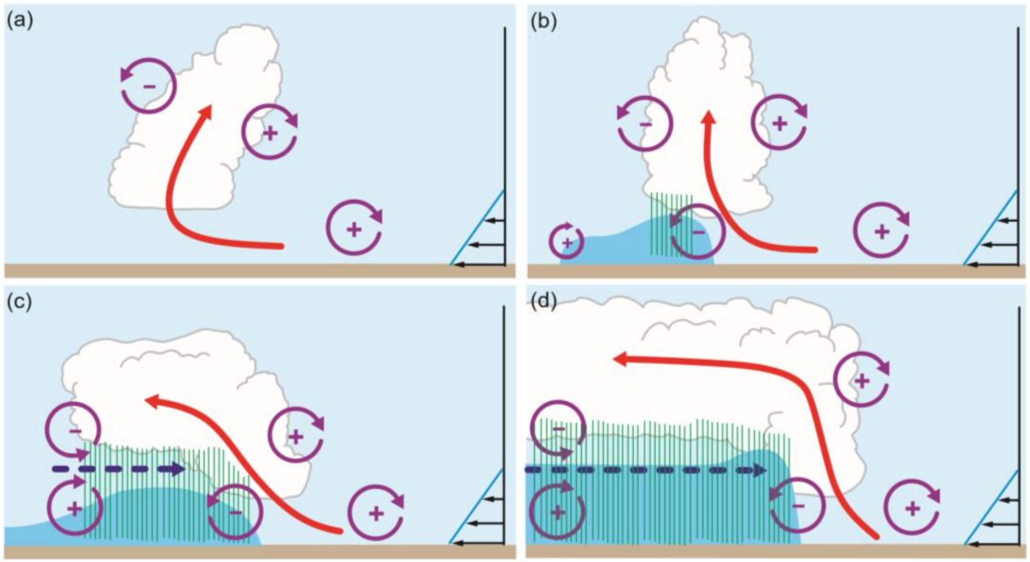
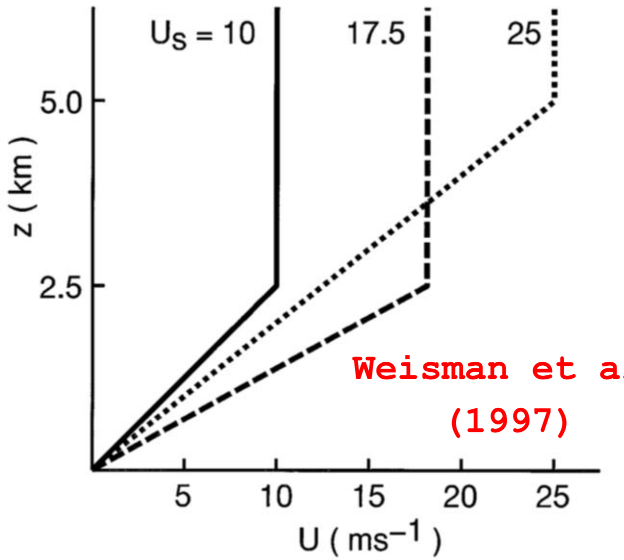
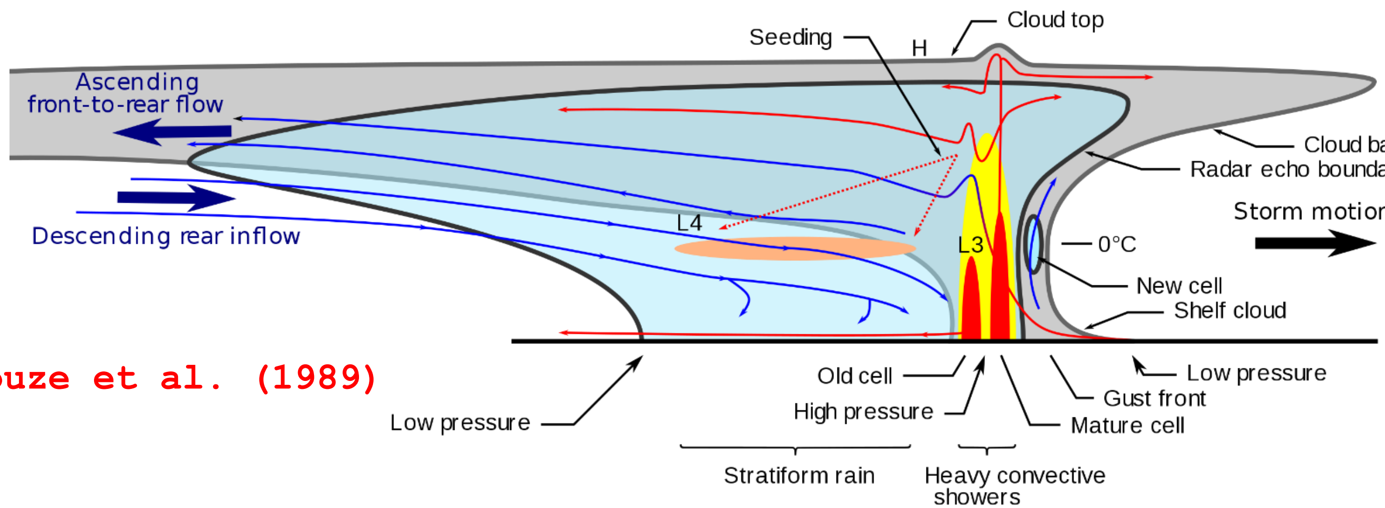


Weisman (1993)

SHEAR: Weak Moderate Deep



Weisman et al. (1997)



Houze et al. (1989)

> Squall-Line Simulation (NO Coriolis, Radiation, PBL and Cumulus)

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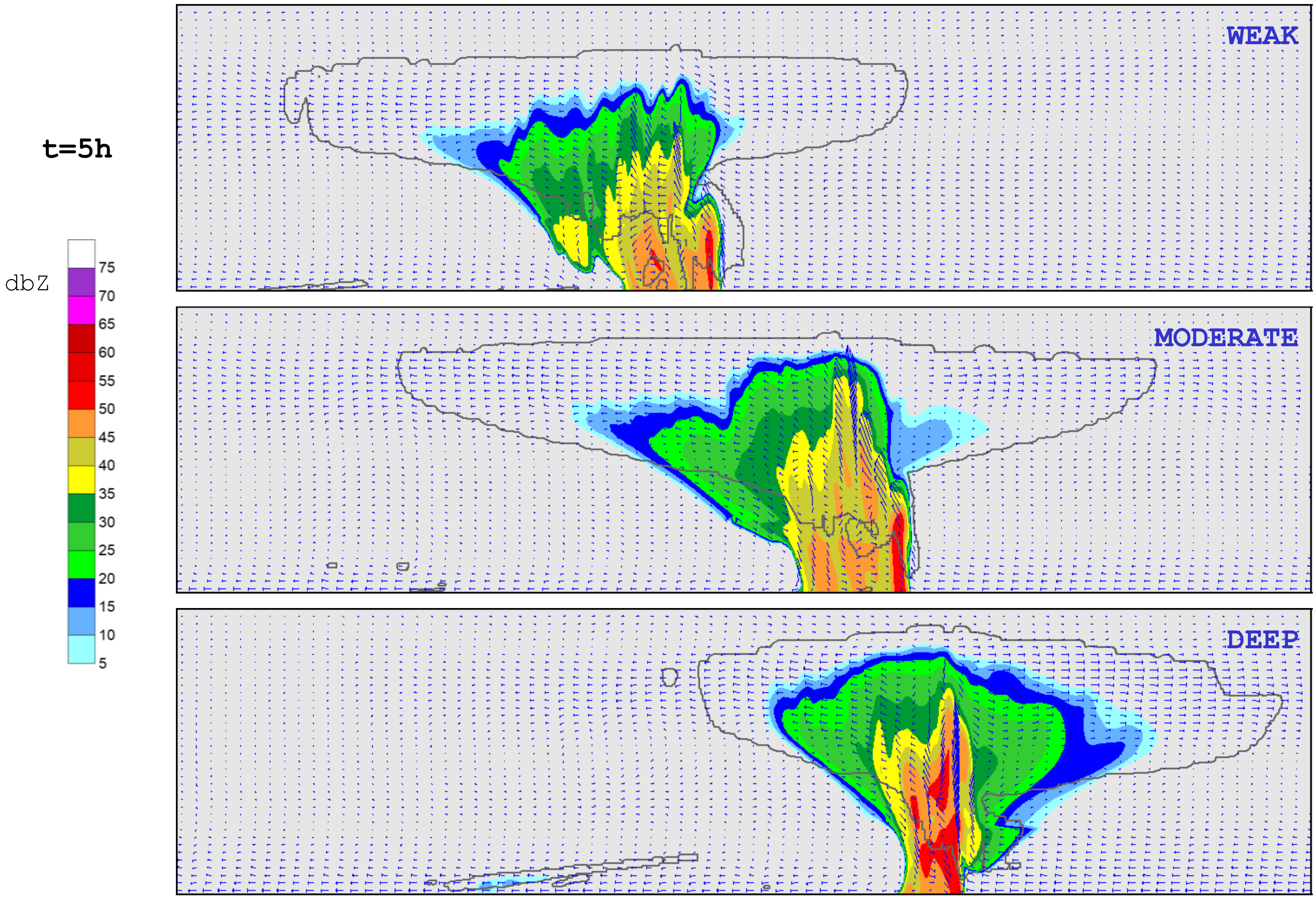
t=5h



Run

Run +Oro

Run

> Supercell Simulation (NO Coriolis, Radiation, PBL and Cumulus)

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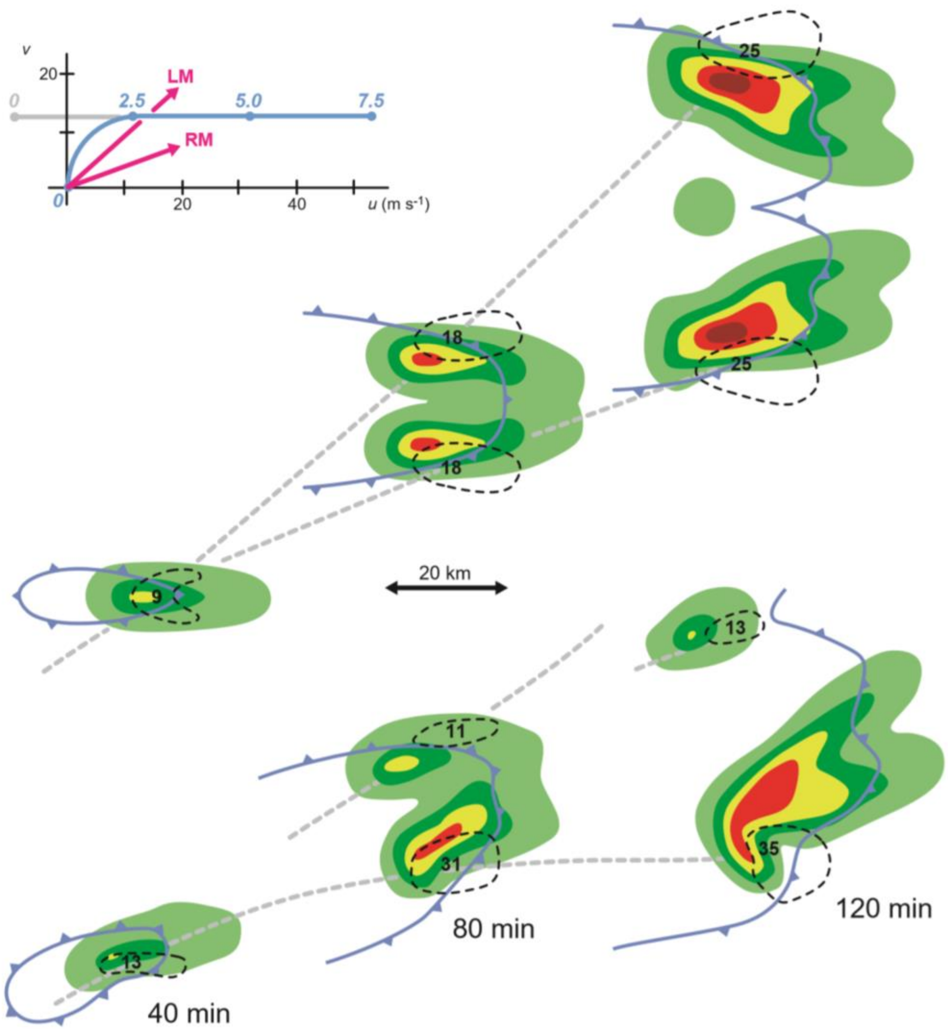
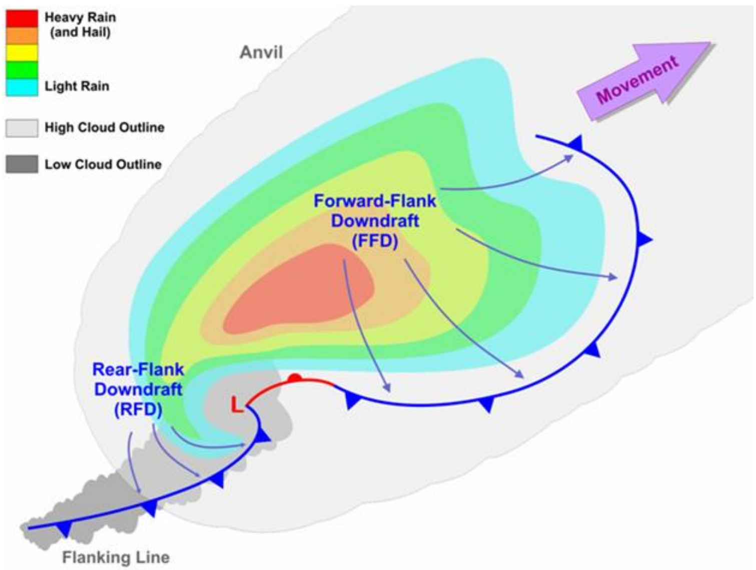


Klemp (1987)



> Supercell Simulation (NO Coriolis, Radiation, PBL and Cumulus)

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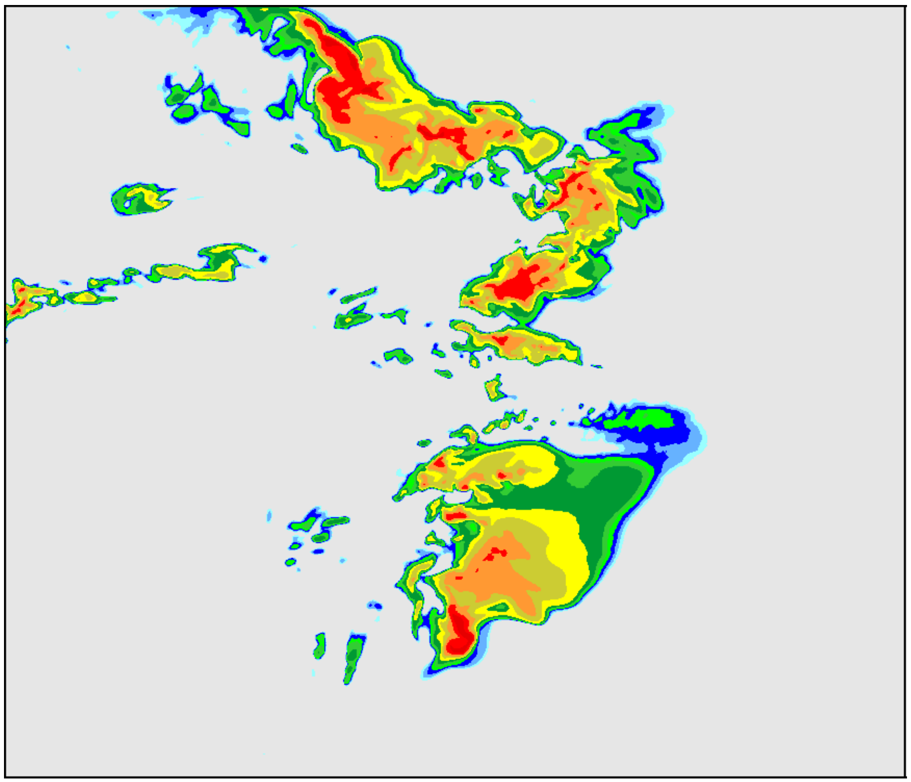
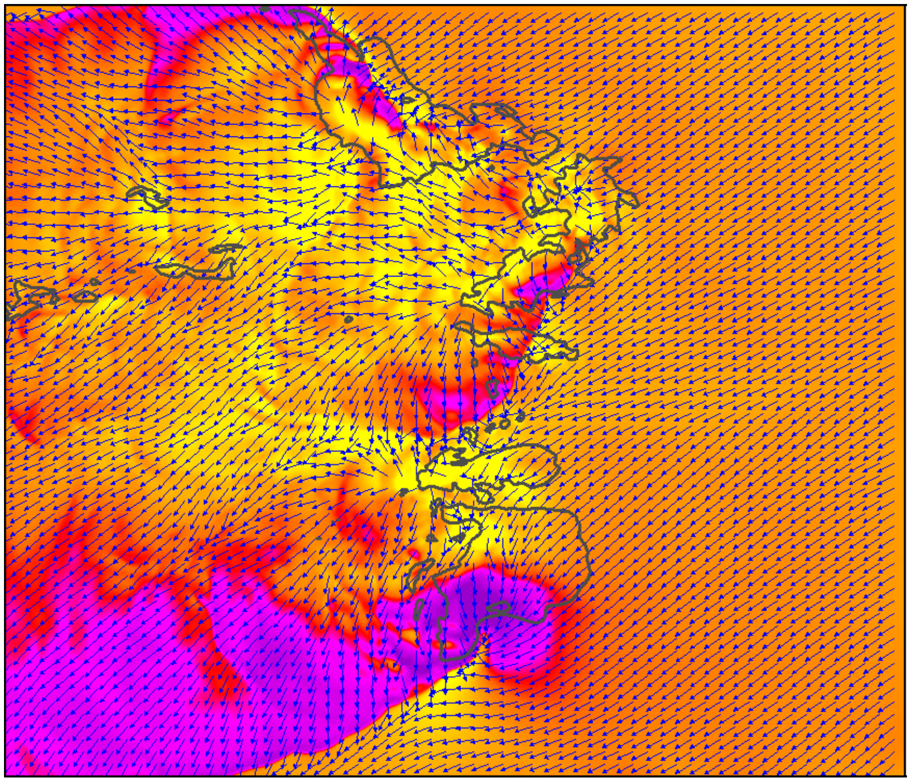
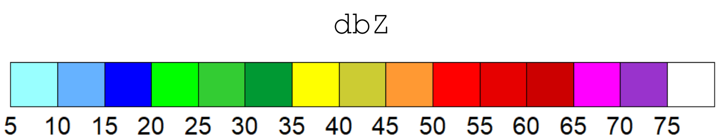
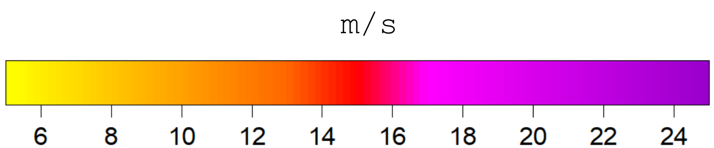
t=4.5h





Straight Run +Oro Run





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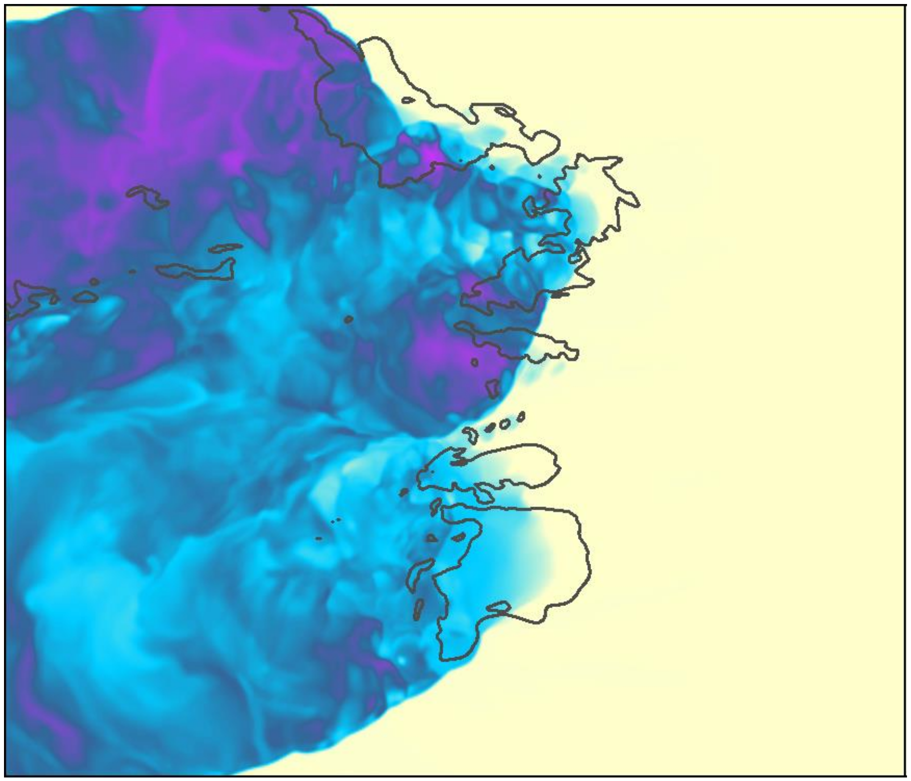
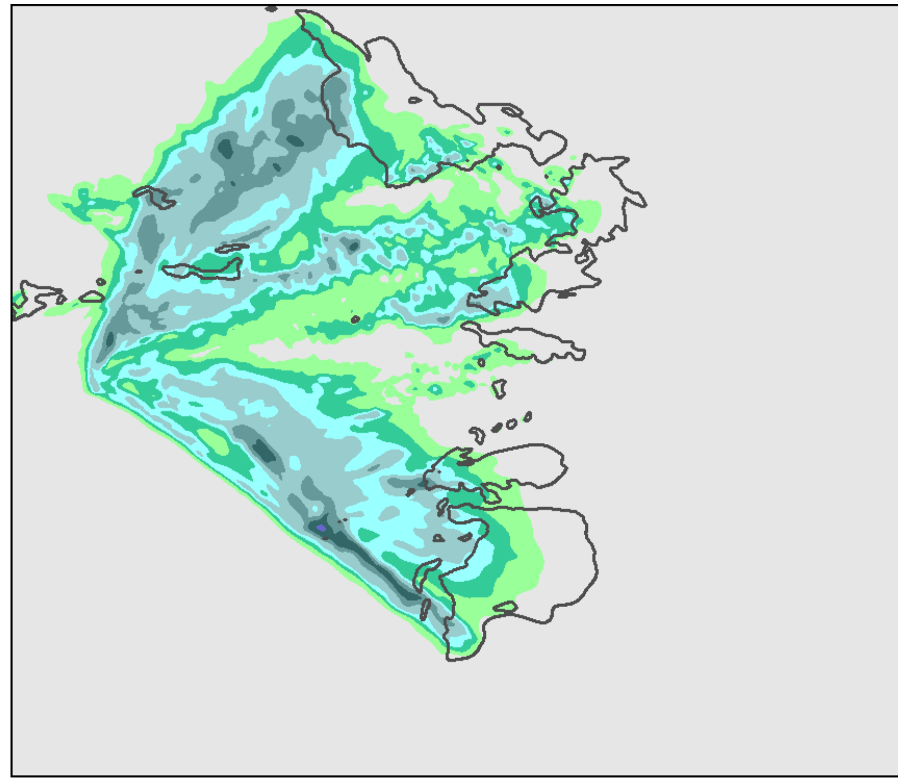
t=4.5h



Run



Run

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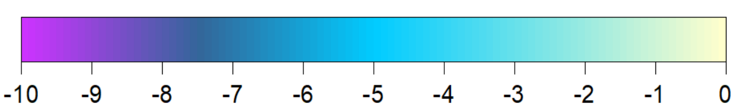

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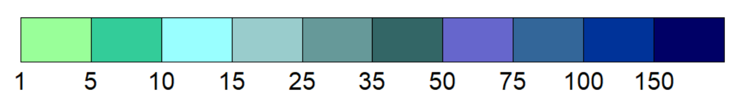
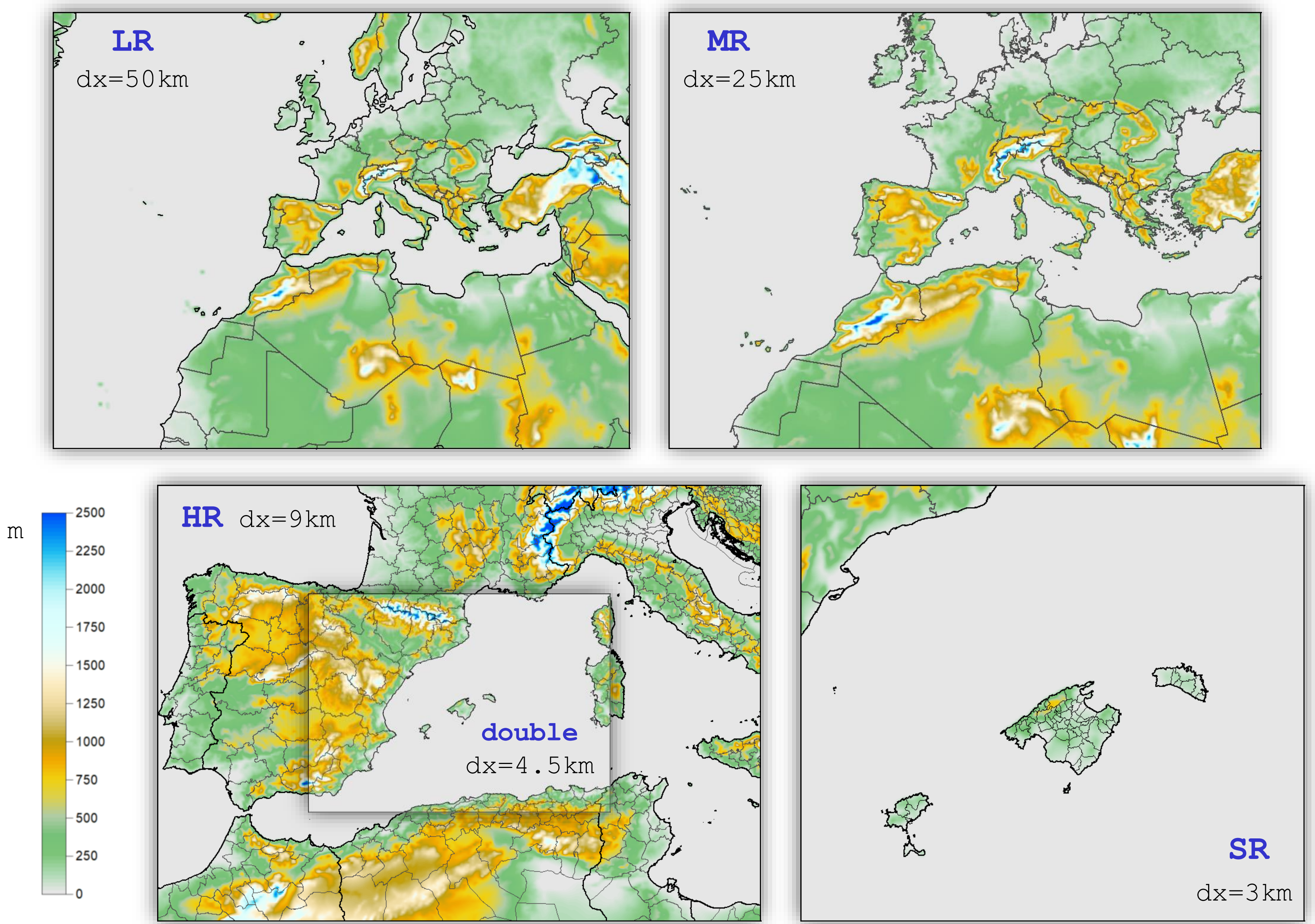


SYNOPTIC-REALcase TESTS



> "SUPERSTORM" Baroclinic Cyclone (IC: 00 UTC 9 Nov 2001)

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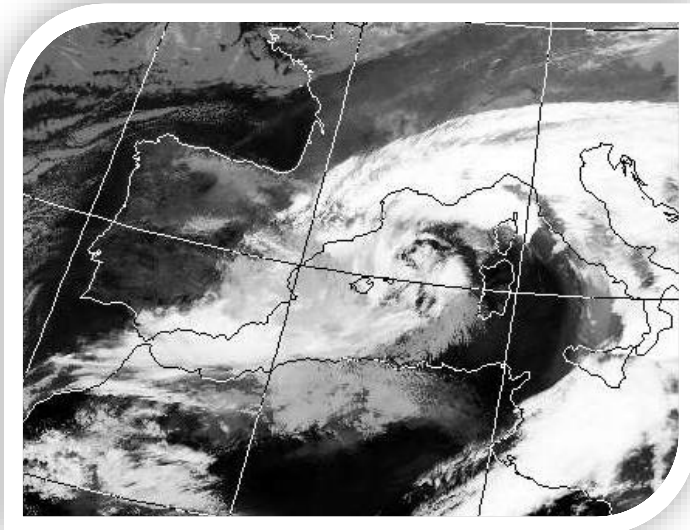

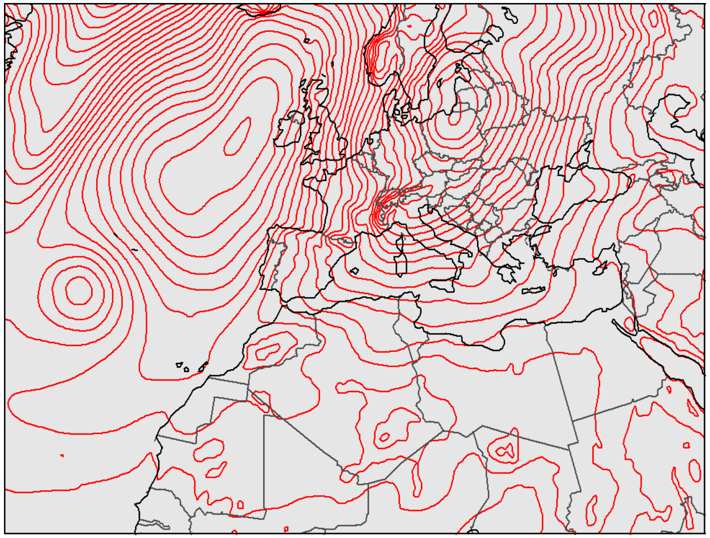

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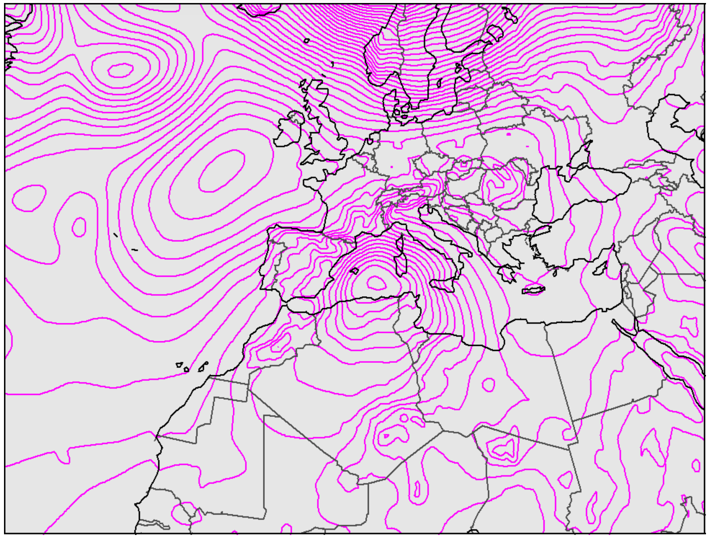
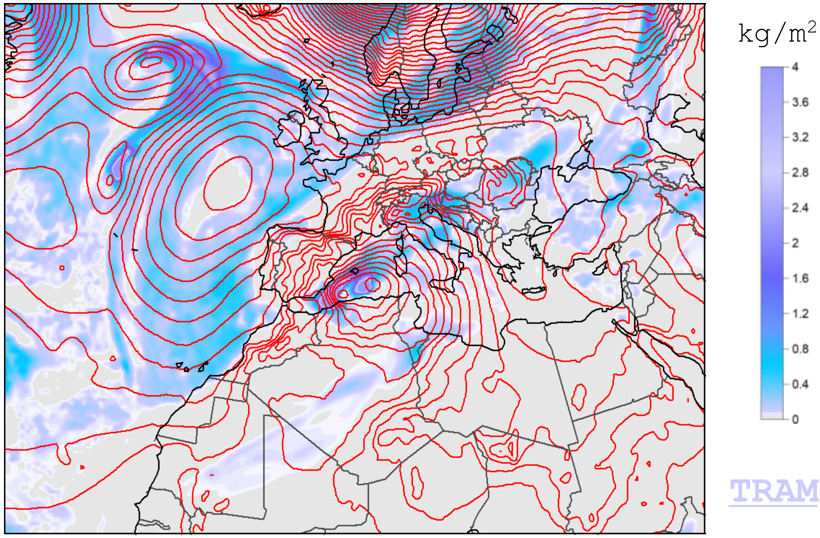


t=48h



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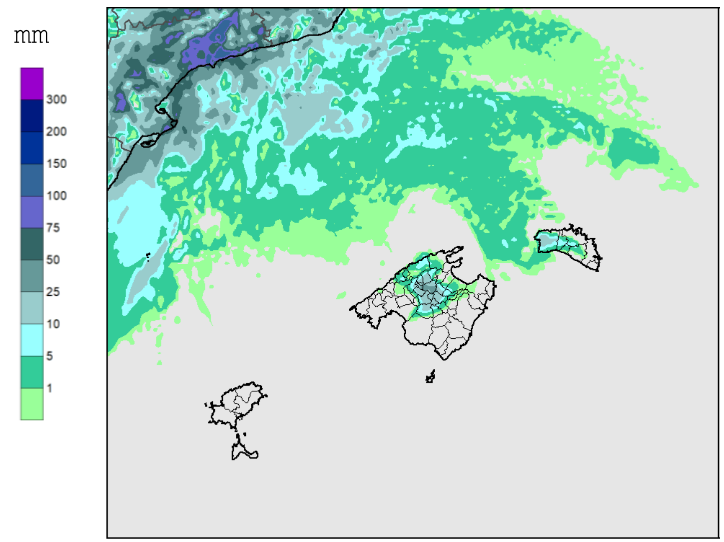
Winds Rainfall

> "BREEZE-CONVECTION" in Mallorca (IC: 00 UTC 30 Ago 2004)

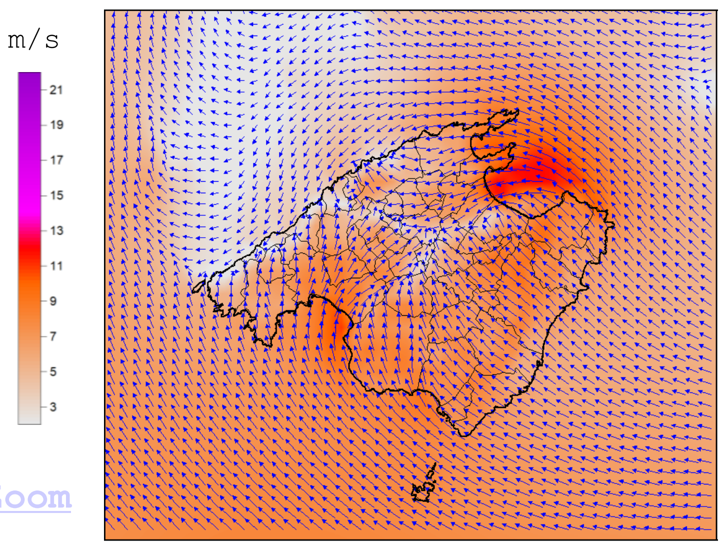
(SR:dx=3km,dzm=200m,stretch=10,dt=6s,Nstep=6,42h)

30 Ago
31 Ago



total

SR



Zoom

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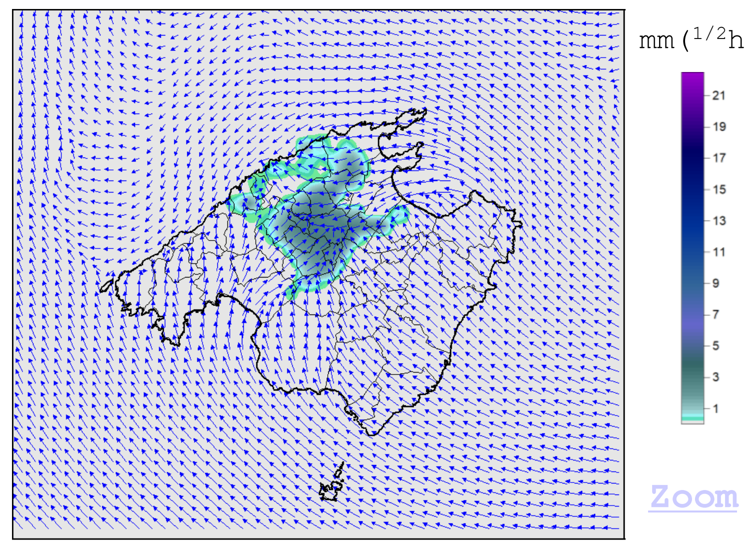

Zoom

Wind-Clouds

> "HUGO" Intense Cyclonic Storm (IC: 00 UTC 21 Mar 2018)

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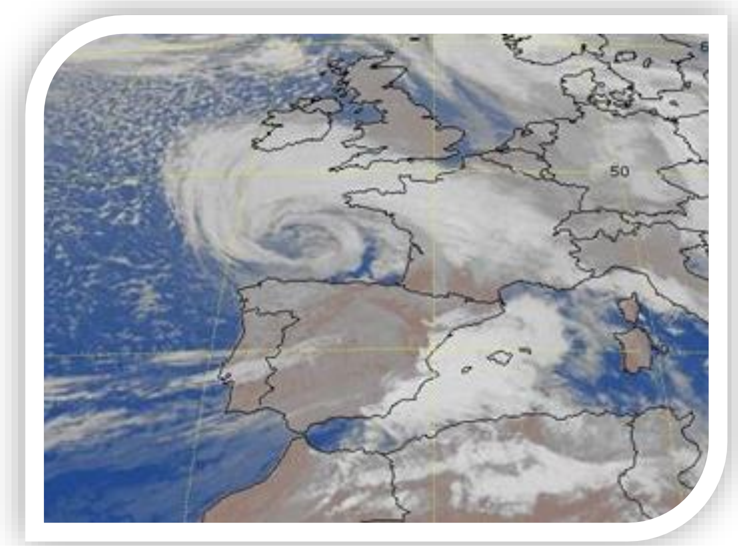

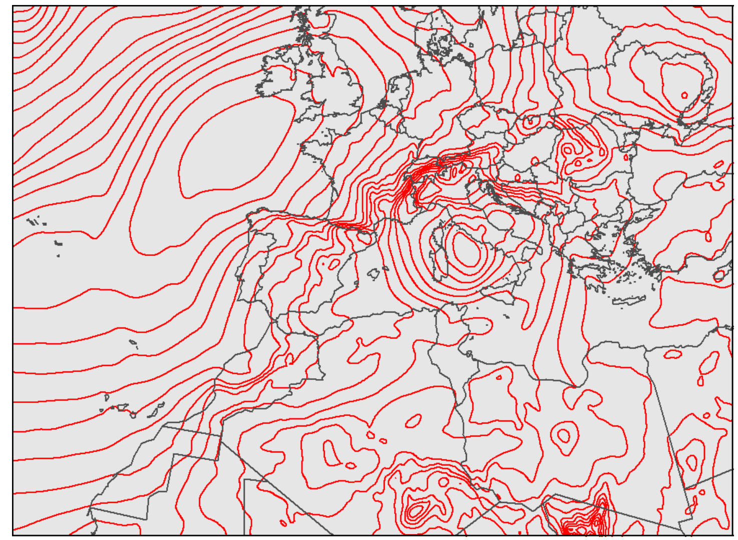

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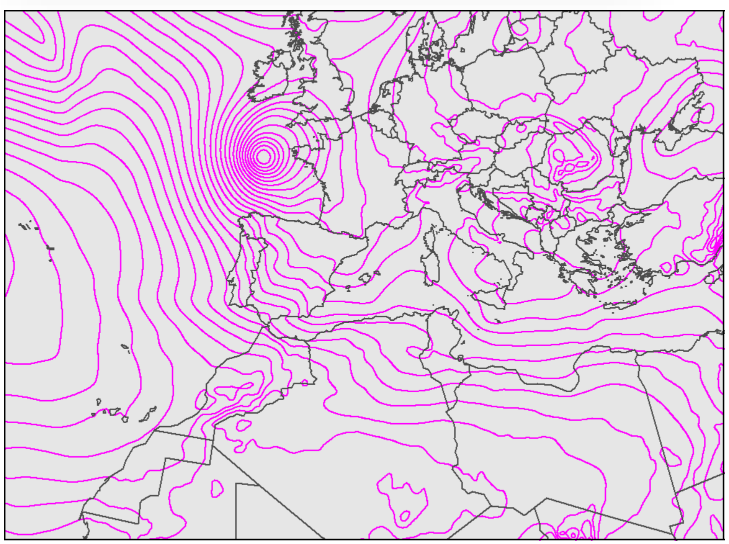

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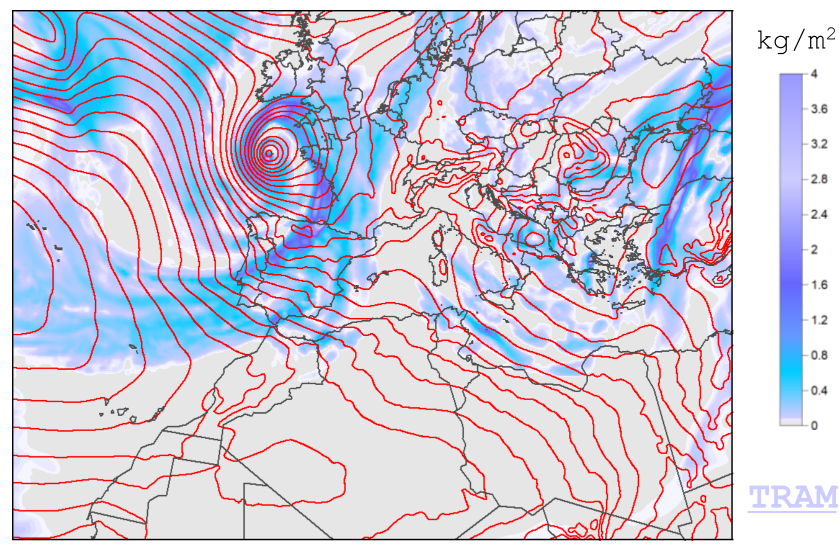
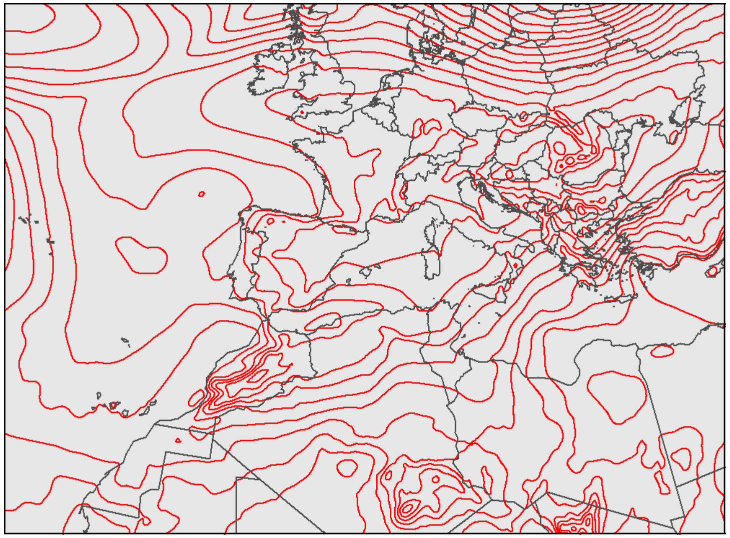


TRAM

Winds Rainfall

> "ZORBAS" Ionian Sea Medicane (IC: 00 UTC 27 Sept 2018)

(**MR**:dx=25km,dzm=200m,stretch=10,dt=45s,Nstep=5,**90h**)



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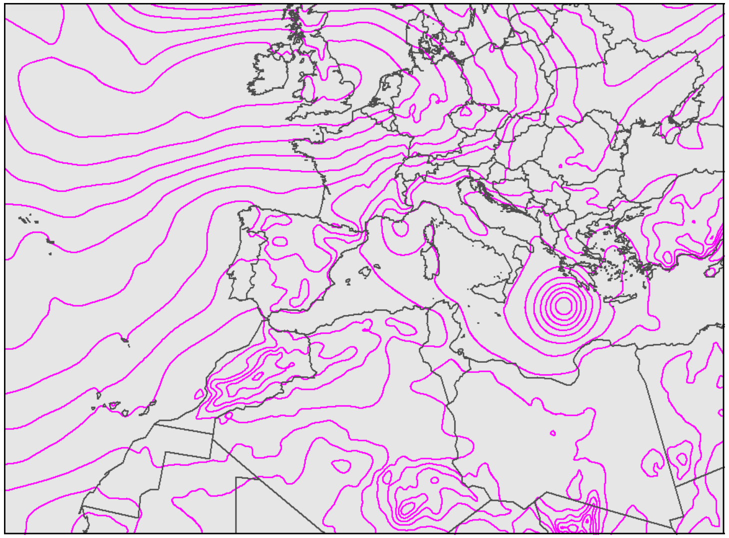

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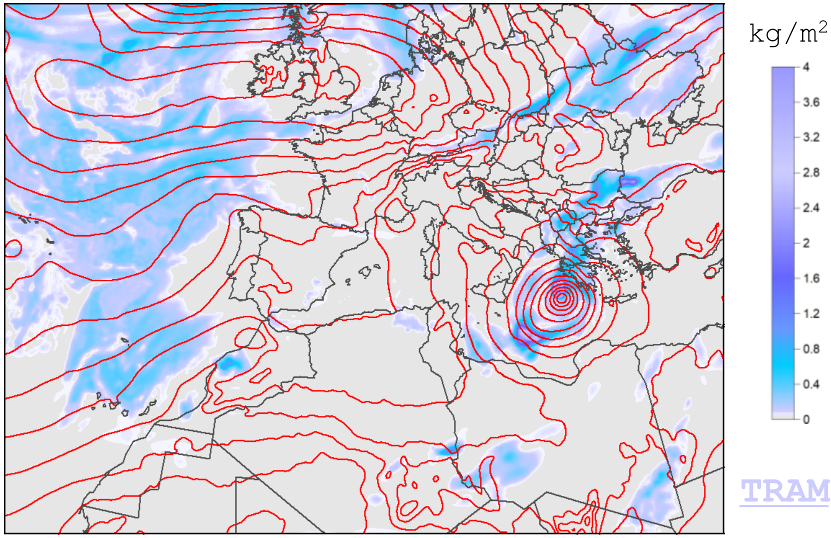

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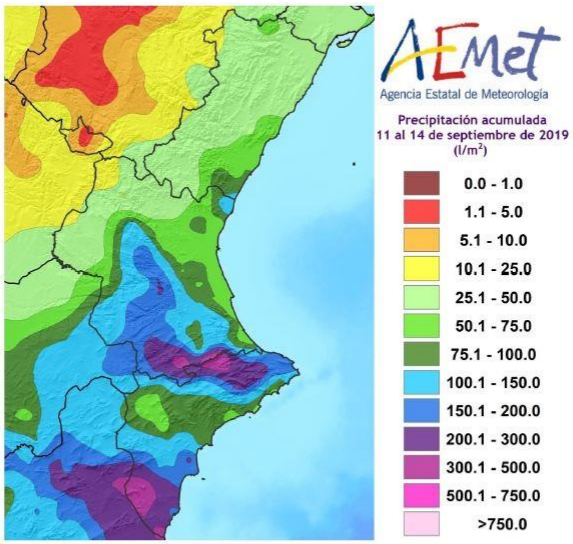
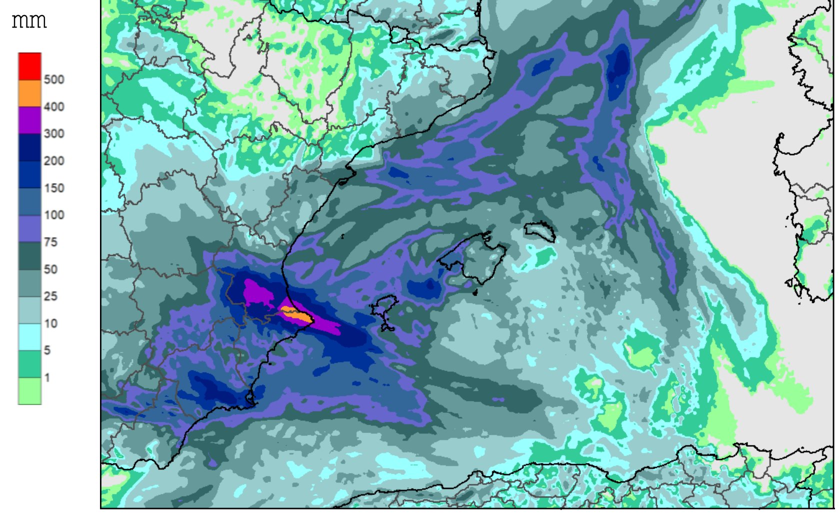
Rainfall

> "DANA" Valencia-Murcia Floods (IC: 00 UTC 10 Sept 2019)

(HR_double:dx=4.5km,dzm=200m,stretch=10,dt=9s,Nstep=5,90h)





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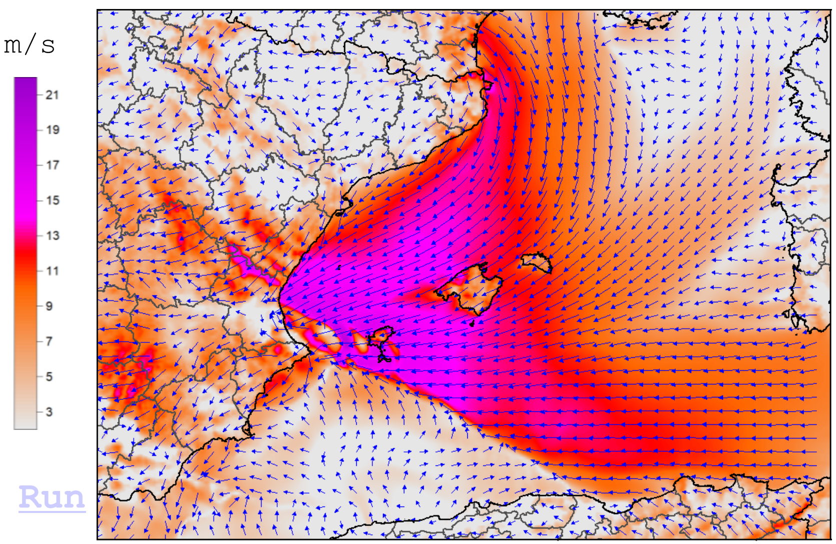

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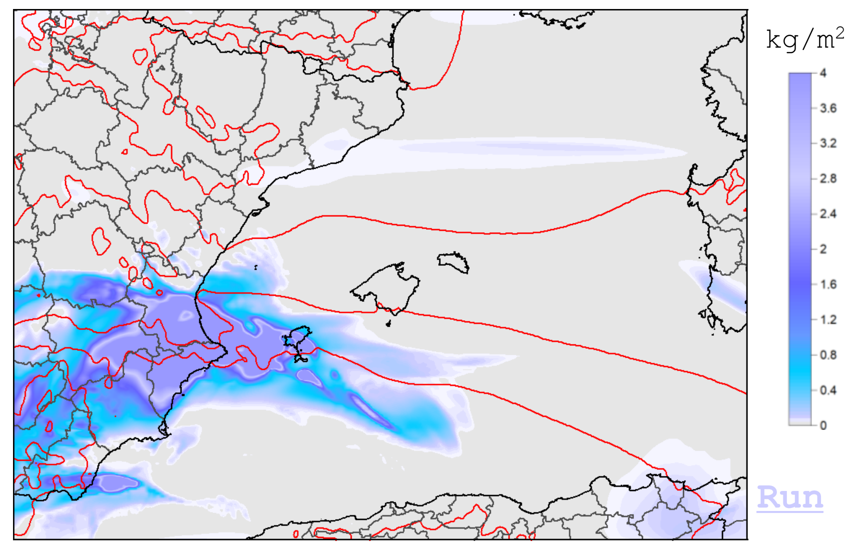

Run

> "GLORIA" Extraordinary Storm (IC: 00 UTC 18 Jan 2020)

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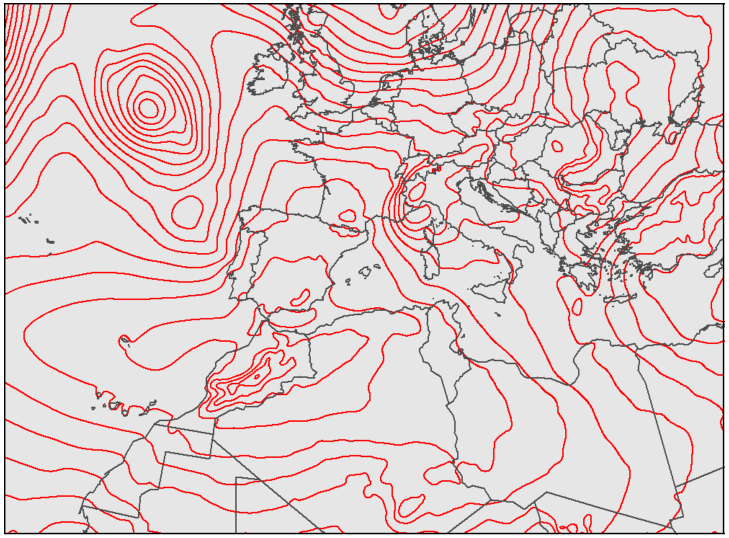

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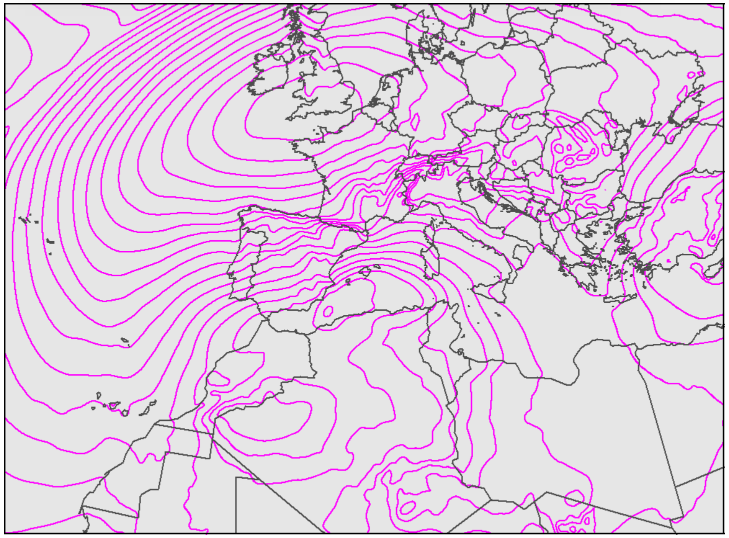

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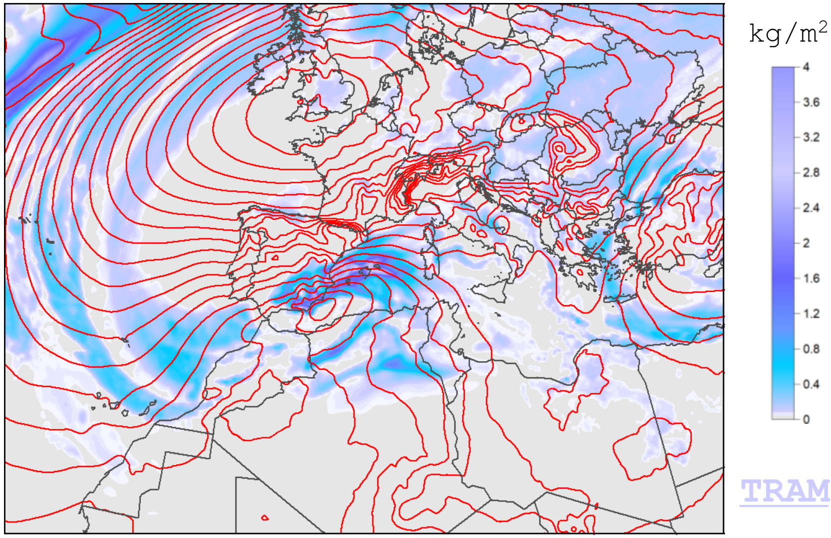

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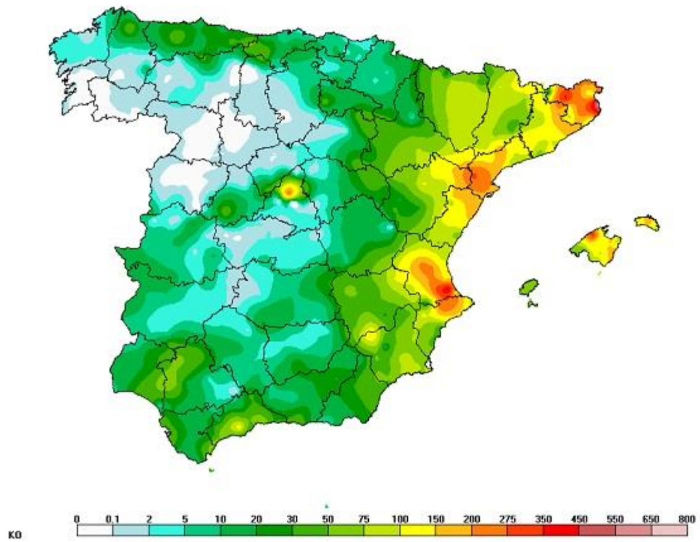
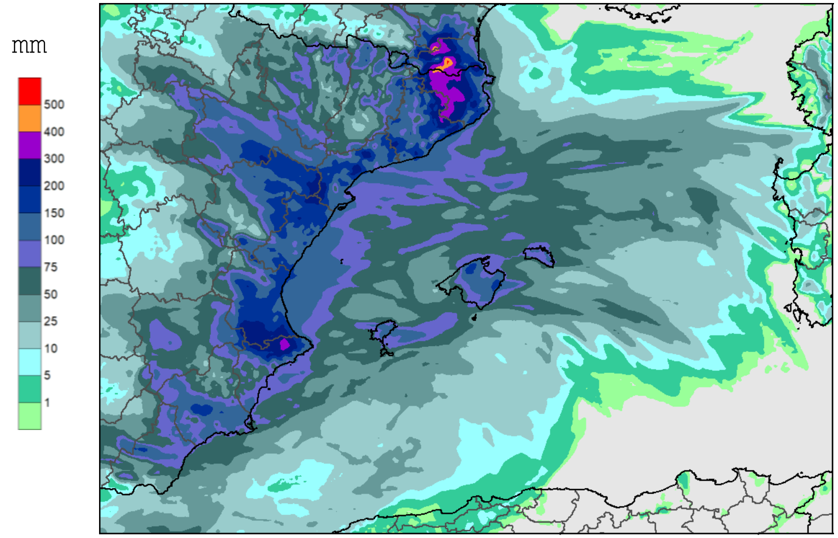
Winds

Rainfall

> "GLORIA" Extraordinary Storm (IC: 00 UTC 18 Jan 2020)

(**HR_double**:dx=4.5km,dzm=200m,stretch=10,dt=9s,Nstep=6,**138h**)





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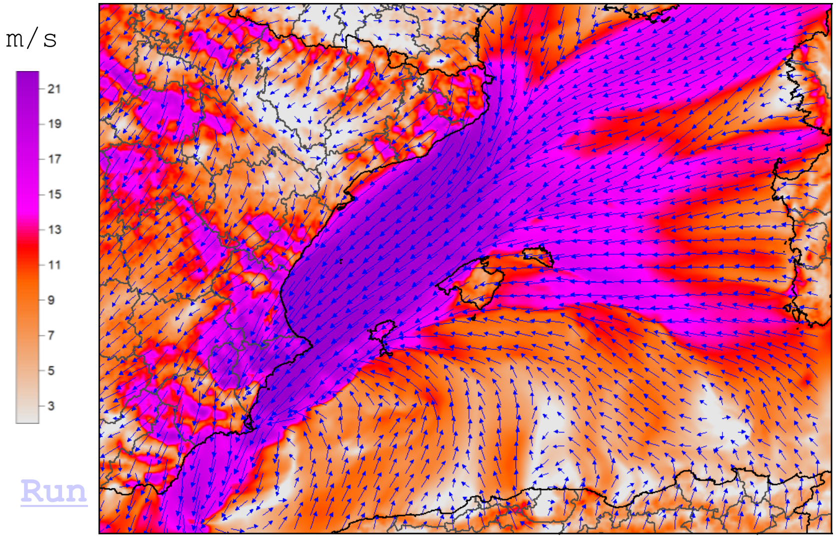

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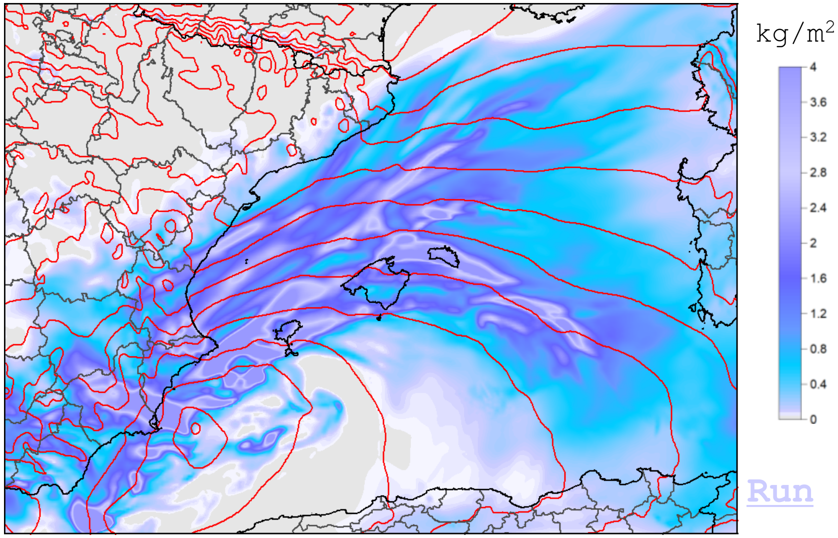

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> Now we have a MODEL SUITED to simulate all kinds of of atmospheric circulations, from small-scale thermal bubbles (≈ 100 m scale) to synoptic-scale baroclinic cyclones (> 1000 km size), including orographic circulations, thermally-driven flows, squall lines, supercells, precipitation systems, medicanes, etc...

> Besides opening a myriad of academic and research applications, TRAM REGIONAL FORECASTS at different resolutions are already being disseminated in the web: see http://meteo.uib.es/tram

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