

# IMPACT OF NUMERICAL DIFFUSION, CONVECTION AND TURBULENCE PARAMETERISATION ON LAKE BREEZE OF SMALL LAKES IN 1 KM SIMULATIONS IN NORTH-EAST GERMANY



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# Lake Breeze and Land-Lake Wind

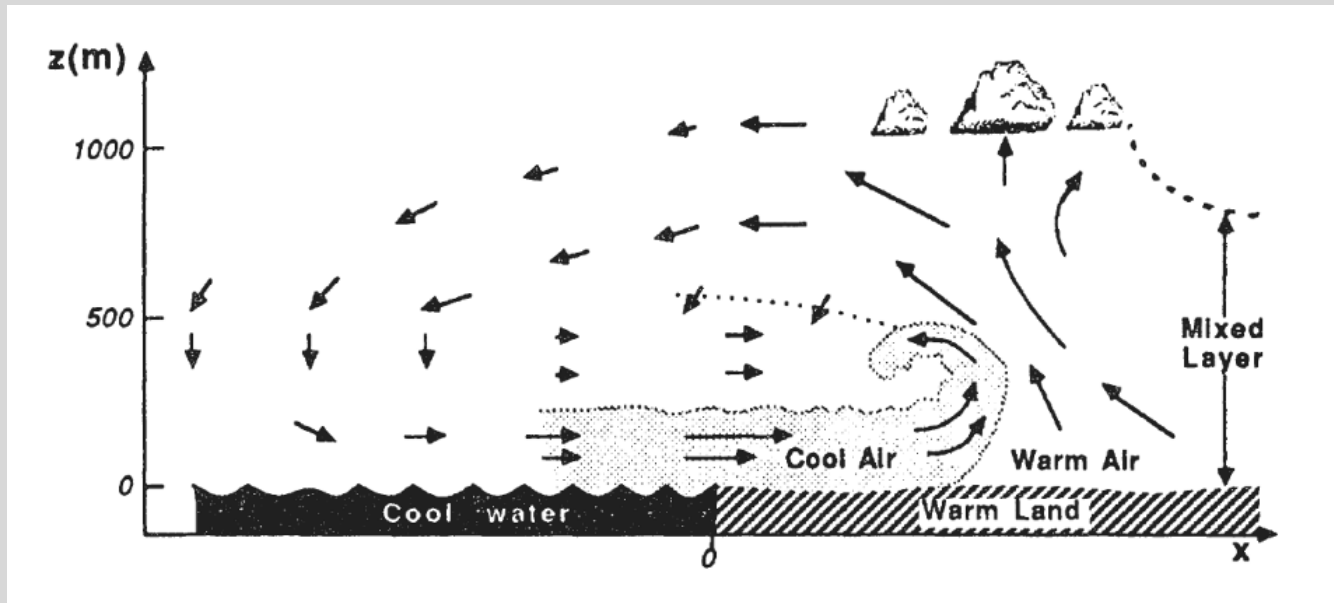


Image: Vertical cross section of Land Sea wind. Source : Lyons (1975) and Ogawa, et al., 1986

- Phenomenon
  - intermittent meso-scale stabilization of the atmosphere in the PBL
  - Physical mechanism: Different heat capacity of land and lake → differential heating of air → pressure gradient at the surface → convection over land → pressure gradient at top of the PBL → reversal flow → Land-Lake Wind
- Typical Scale:
  - Big Lakes/Sea ( $D > 100$  km) due to balance of friction and forcing
  - Small Lakes ( $D < 20$  km): limited by lake size

# Studies on climate impact of lakes and oceans considered

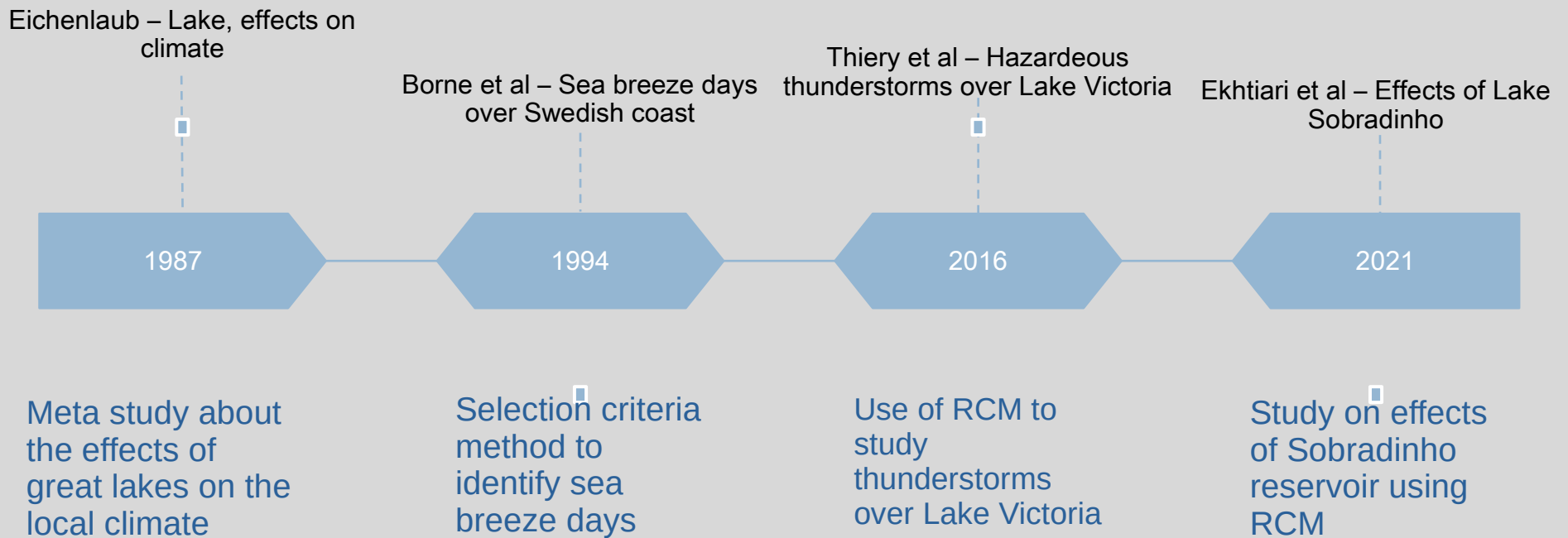


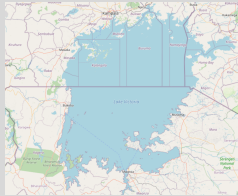



Image : Some studies on the impact of oceans and lakes on the local climate

# Selection of sea breeze days using filters (Borne et al, 1994) 0.

Table : Comparing filters from Borne et al and filters used in this study

Borne filter	SL filter	Purpose of filter
$\Theta_{\text{geostrophic}} < 90^\circ$	-	Direction does not change much
$\Delta V_{\text{geostrophic}} < 6 \text{ m/s}$	-	Speed does not change much
$V_{\text{geostrophic}} < 11 \text{ m/s}$	-	LLW spatial scale too small for geostrophic wind
$T_{\text{land}} - T_{\text{sea}} > 3^\circ \text{ C}$	$T_{\text{land}} - T_{\text{lake}} > 3^\circ \text{ C}$	Differential surface heating
$\Delta\Theta_{\text{surface}} > 30^\circ$	$\Delta\Theta_{\text{surface}} > 30^\circ$	Near surface wind phenomenology
$\text{peak}(\Theta_{\text{surface}})/\text{Avg}(\Theta_{\text{surface}}) > 6$	$\Delta w_{\text{surface}} > 0.2 \text{ m/s}$	Replaced by vertical velocity

# Lakes and their representation in different models

Name of Lake	Lake shape	Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Horizontal grid resolution in model (km)
Lake Victoria		59,947	7
Sobradinho reservoir		4,214	2
Lake Mueritz		117	2.8 and 1
Lake Cottbus East		19	1

Images from open street maps and LEAG (for Cottbus)

# Model Domain

## Domain:

COSMO-DE:

421 x 461x50 Grid points – CDE (0.025 °)

COSMO-LAU:

301 x 401x80 Grid points - LAU (0.01 °)

$h_{\max} = 22$  km

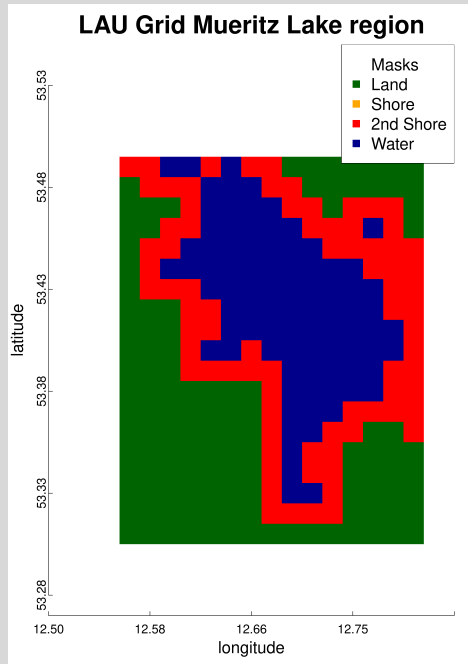
Müritz Region: 271 qkm lake surface

Lausitz Region: 258 qkm lake surface



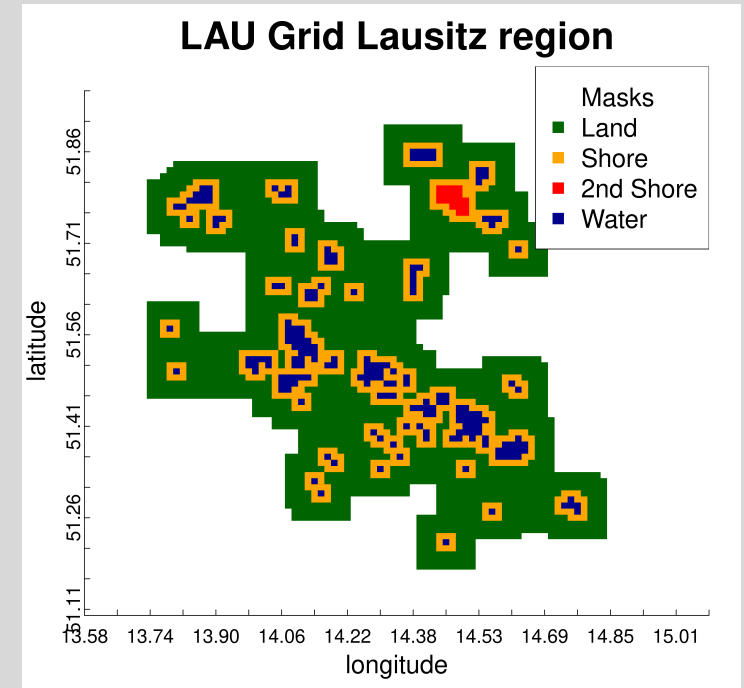
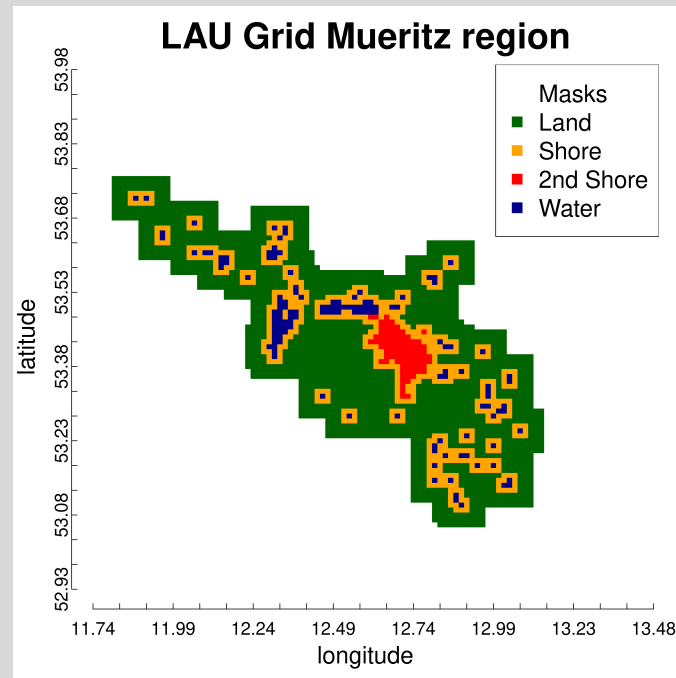
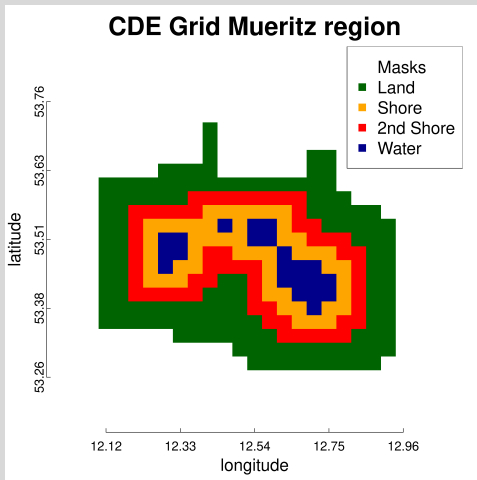
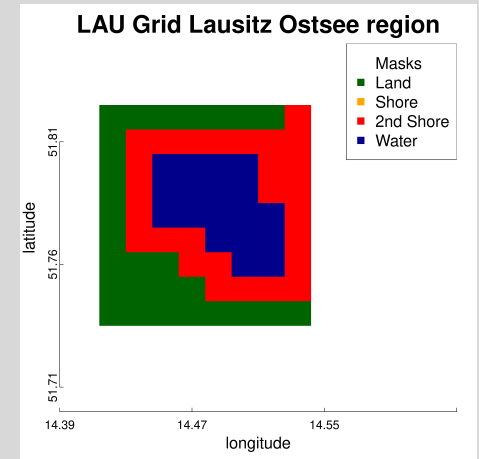
Image : Domain (FR\_LAND, LAU065)  
White = Land , Black = Water

# Masks used



**Mueritz Region: MU**  
**Mueritz Lake: ML**  
**Lausitz Region: LA**  
**Lausitz Lake E: LO**

**XXG - all**  
**XXL - land**  
**XXW - water**  
**XXS - shore**  
**XX2 - 2nd shore**



# Model configurations

Model chain: ERAINT -> TEU -> CEU (0.065) -> CDE (0.025) -> LAU (0.01)

SIM-ID	Sim. Time		Refer. Conf.	oarse grid data	Land Use	Time Invariant Data			Interpolation parameterisations				
	START	END				SOIL Type	Modifications		NZ	t_skin	itype_aerosol	llbc_smooth	lbalance_pp
CEUA11 CEUA12	1.2000	12.2014	CEU CEU011	TEU005 TEU006	G00	FAO			40	T	1	F	F
CDE011 CDE012 CDE014	1.2000	12.2014	CDE CDE011 CDE011	CEU011 CEU012 CEU012	G00	FAO			50	T	1	F	T T
LAU001 LAU002 LAU003 LAU004 LAU005	11.2005 1.2006 11.2005 11.2005 11.2005	12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006	NEG LAU001 LAU001 LAU001 LAU001	CDE012 CDE012 CDE012 CDE012 CDE012	G00 ECO  G09	FAO HWSD HWSD HWSD			60	T	1	F	F
LAU044 LAU045 LAU055	11.2005  11.2005	12.2006  12.2006	LAU005 LAU044 LAU044				ST9	FL1900 FL1900-2050 FL1900-2050	80	F	2	T	T
LAU064 LAU065 LAU071 LAU075 LAU085	1.2006 1.2006 1.2006 1.2006 11.2005	12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006	LAU044 LAU044 LAU044 LAU044 LAU044		G00	FAO FAO		FL1900-2050 FL1900-2050 FL1900-2050 FL1900-2050					
LAU164 LAU165 LAU175	11.2009 11.2009 11.2009	12.2010 12.2010 12.2010	LAU044 LAU044 LAU044			FAO		FL1900-2050 FL1900-2050					

**Standard configurations:** CEU011(=COSMO-EU), CDE011 (= COSMO-DE) 2000-2014, LAU001/LAU002 (2006)

**Optimised configurations:** LAU065, (LAU064: no lakes in Lausitz, LAU075: FAO soil, LAU164, LAU165, LAU175: 2010 instead of 2006)



# Model configurations

Model chain: ERAINT -> TEU -> CEU (0.065) -> CDE (0.025) -> LAU (0.01)

SIM-ID	Simulation Time		REFCON	Modifications of REFCON						
	START	END		IBC: rlwidth /crltau /nrfac	DYNNUM: adv. pres. dif.	Convection: itype_/hinc_ conv / entr_sc	Turbulence: c_Smag /tur_len	tkhmin /tkmmin	Surface rlam_h /rat_sea	itype_ evsl/root /h-cond /albedo
CEUA11 CEUA12	1.2000	12.2014	CEU CEU011	83333/1/5	C3p2d0.1 S4p4d0.0	0/0.0667/0.0002	0.03/500	0.35/0.40	0.5249/9	3/1/2/3
CDE011 CDE012 CDE014	1.2000	12.2014	CDE CDE011 CDE011	50000/1/10	C5p2d0.1 S4p4d0.0 S4p4d0.0	3/0.0694/0.0003	0.03/150 0.00/ 0.00/	0.35/0.40	0.5249/20	2/1/1/3
LAU001 LAU002 LAU003 LAU004 LAU005	11.2005 1.2006 11.2005 11.2005 11.2005	12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006 12.2006	LAU LAU001 LAU001 LAU001 LAU001	13333/1/10	C5p2d0.1  S4p4d0.0 S4p4d0.0 S4p4d0.0	3/0.0277/0.0003	0.03/150  0.00/ 0.00/ 0.00/	0.35/0.40	0.5249/20	2/1/1/2
LAU044 LAU045 LAU055	12.2005 01.2006		LAU002 LAU044 LAU044	20000/2/10	S4p4d0.0	- / - / -	0.10/	0.01/0.01	1.0000/20	2/2/2/4
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LAU164 LAU165 LAU175	11.2009 11.2009 11.2009	12.2010 12.2010 12.2010	LAU064 LAU065 LAU075							

**Intermediate configuration LAU044:** S4p4d0.0 dynamics and numerics+no minimum turbulent transport, , no convection param., higher Smagorinsky coeff., higher rlam\_h  
**Optimised configurations LAU065:** tur\_len=900m

# **Results**

## **Signal to Noise Ratio**

# Signal to noise ratio

$$StN_W = S_W(s, w, k_m) / N_W(s, w, k_m) \quad \text{with}$$

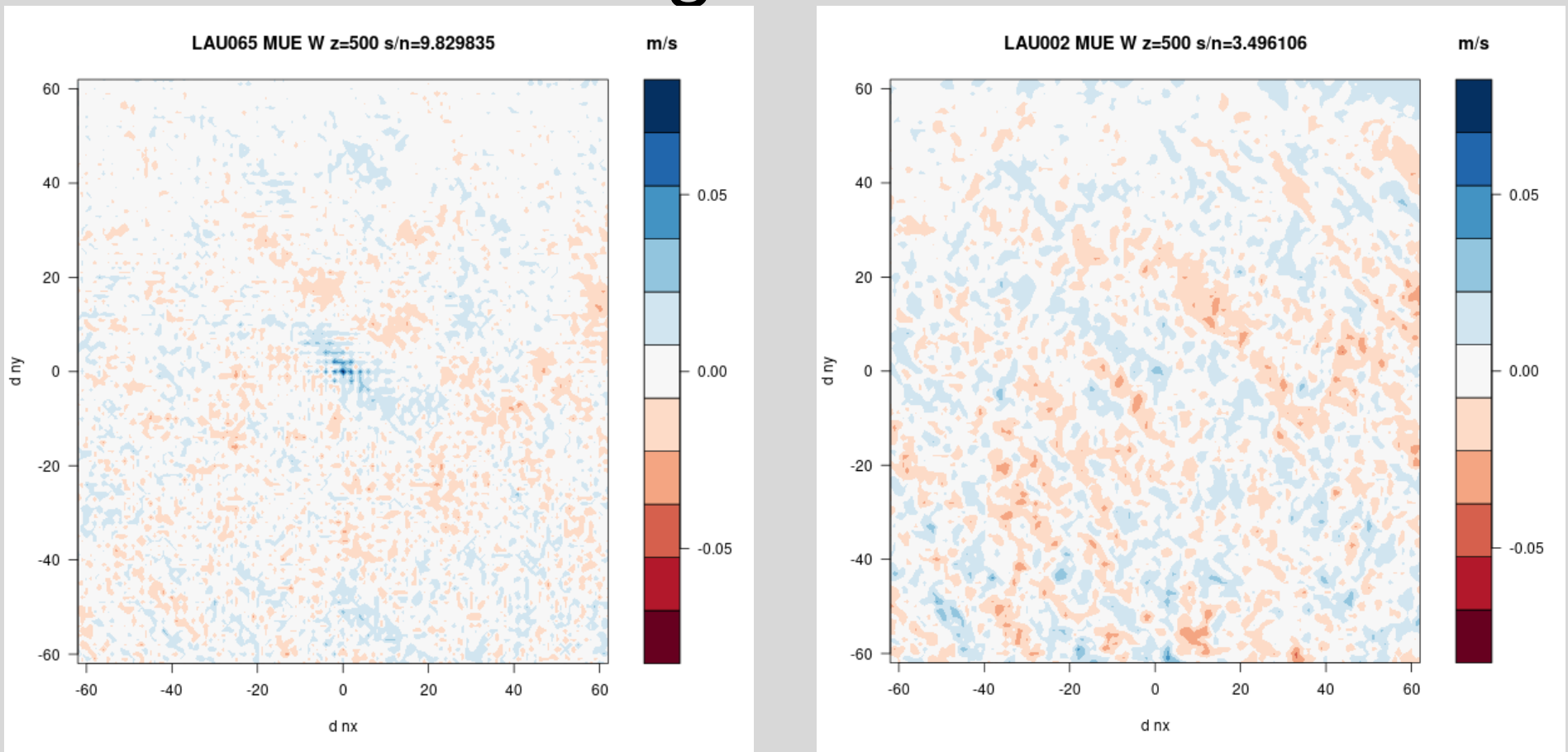
$$S_W(s, w, k_m) = \frac{\overbrace{W(i, j, k_m)}^{7,13} - \overbrace{W(i, j, k_m)}^{7,0}}^s}{\overbrace{W(i, j, k_m)}^{7,13} - \overbrace{W(i, j, k_m)}^{7,0}}^w}$$

$$N_W(s, w, k_{max}, N) = \frac{1}{(2N + 1)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{l=-N, n=-N}^{N, N} S_W(s, w, k_m, l, n)^2}$$

**Signal function  $S_W(s, w, km)$**  : mean over shore (s) minus mean over water (w) points of the difference between july mean at 13h and 0h of vertical velocity  $W$ .  $k_m$  is the level of maximum vertical velocity  $W$  over shore.

**Noise function  $N_W(s, w, km, N)$**  is the  $L_2$  norm of signals for masks shifted by up to  $\pm N$  grid points. (Signal at an arbitrary position)

# Results – Signal to noise ratio



Signal function for region Müritz in dependency on the number of points  $d nx$ ,  $d ny$  by which masks are shifted in direction  $x$  and  $y$  for the optimised simulation LAU065 and the standard configuration simulation at  $0.01^\circ$  resolution LAU002. StN is given in the header of the figure.

# Summary StN Results

MUE	CDE011	3.8	CDE012	4.8	Non dissipative dynamics and numerics → better StN
MUE	LAU064	9.67	LAU065	9.82	No large scale effect due to small lakes
MUE	CDE011	3.84	LAU002	3.5	No improved StN due to grid resolution
MUE	LAU045	7.6	LAU065	9.8	tur_len=900m → better StN
MUE	LAU075	9.0	LAU065	9.8	HWSD instead of FAO soil type → better StN
MUE	LAU085	6.7	LAU065	9.8	Non dissipative dynamics and numerics → better StN
LAU	LAU045	6.4	LAU065	6.8	tur_len=900m → better StN
LAU	LAU075	5.9	LAU065	6.8	HWSD instead of FAO soil type → better StN
LAU	LAU085	4.8	LAU065	6.8	Non dissipative dynamics and numerics → better StN

- Higher grid resolution not necessarily improves StN
- Improved simulation of Lake Breeze of small lakes is achieved by
  - grid resolution of the lake by 4 points (or more)
  - Non dissipative dynamics and numerics
  - turbulence parameterisation optimized for dynamics and numerics (horizontal and vertical)
  - Higher resolution soil types

# **Results**

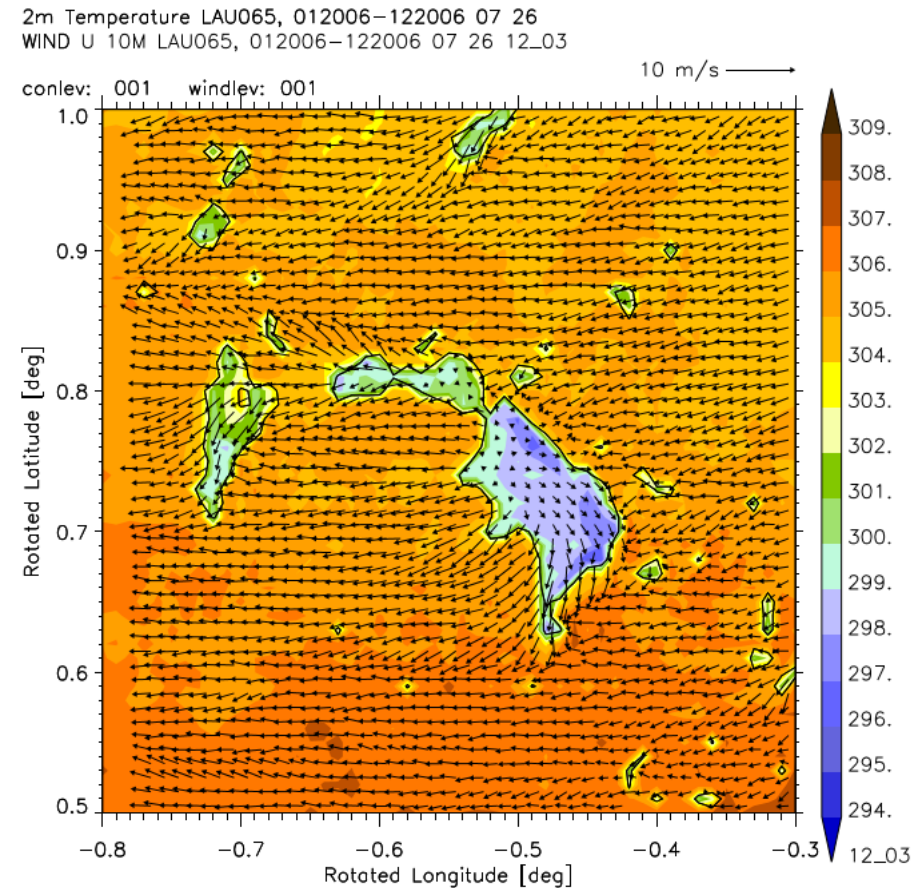
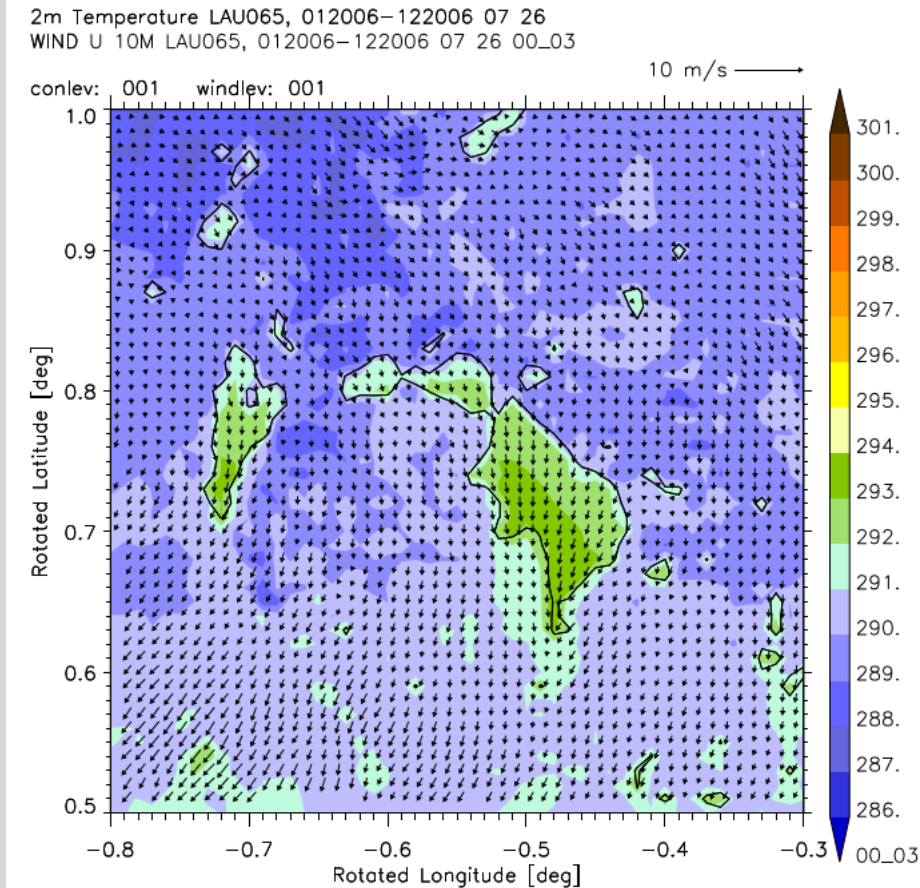
**Case Study 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

**Lake Breeze day**

# Lake Müritz, T2M/V10M, 26. July 2006

LAU065, 00 h

LAU065, 12h

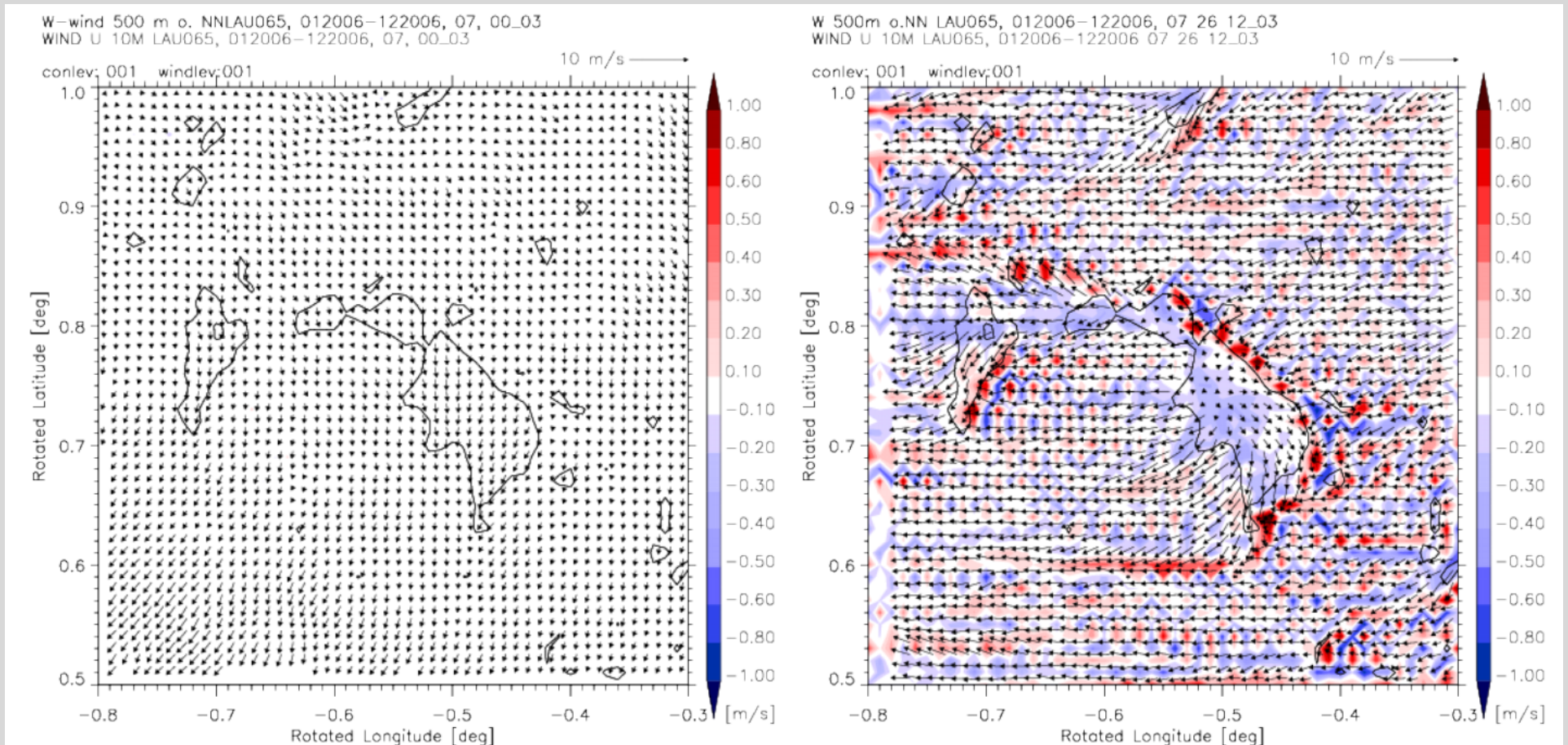


**Lake Breeze phenomenon:**  $v_g=3.2$  m/s,  $dT=6.9$  K,  $d\Theta=100^\circ$ . No Lake Breeze during night, radial wind over lake during the day, Cooling in shore region

# Lake Müritz, W / V10M, 26. July 2006

LAU065, 00 h

LAU065, 12h



Lake Breeze phenomenon:  $v_g=3.2$  m/s,  $dT=6.9$  K,  $d\Theta=100^\circ$

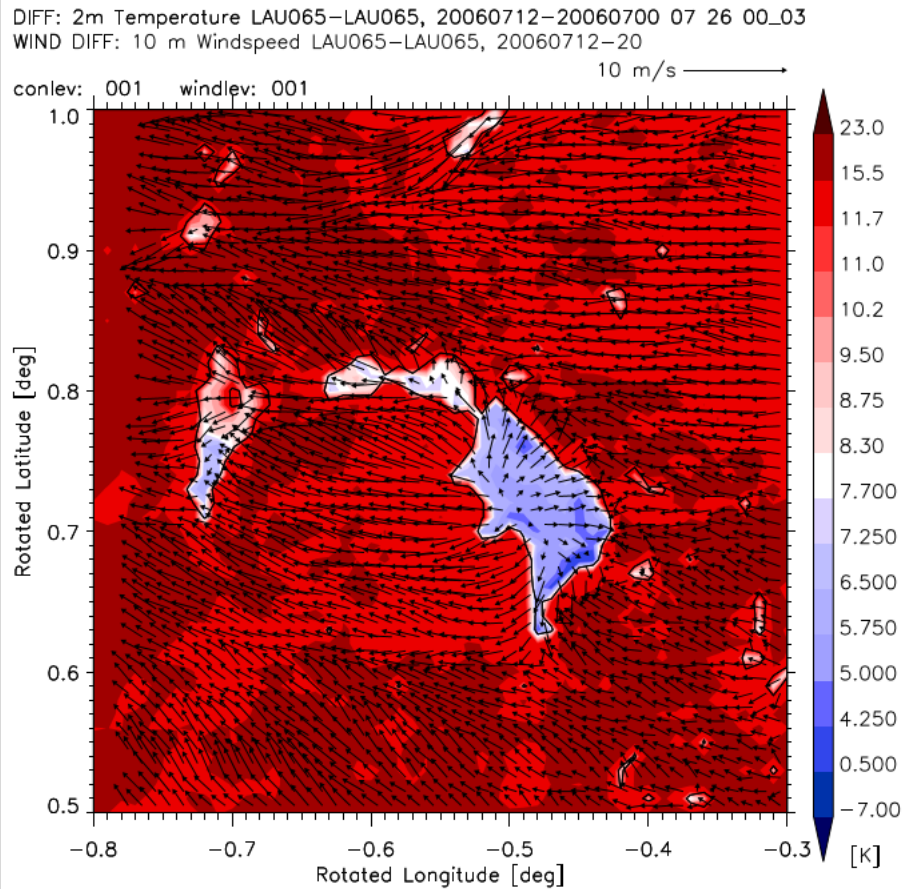
No vertical wind during night, Updrafts at eastern shore during day and downdrafts over lake.



# Lake Breeze Effect, T2M / V10M, 26. July 2006

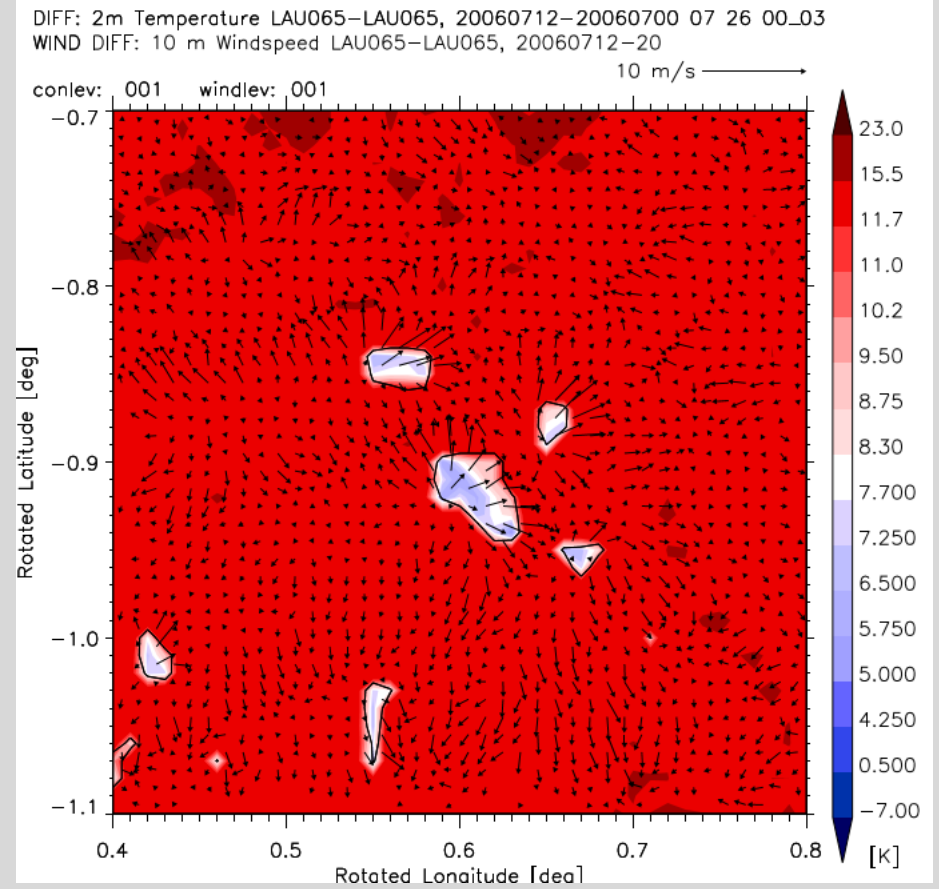
## Lake Müritz

### LAU065, 12h - 00 h



## Lake Lausitz East

### LAU065, 12h - 00 h



Lake Müritz:

Radial wind of up to 3 m/s simulated at  $dT_{2M}=6.9$  K

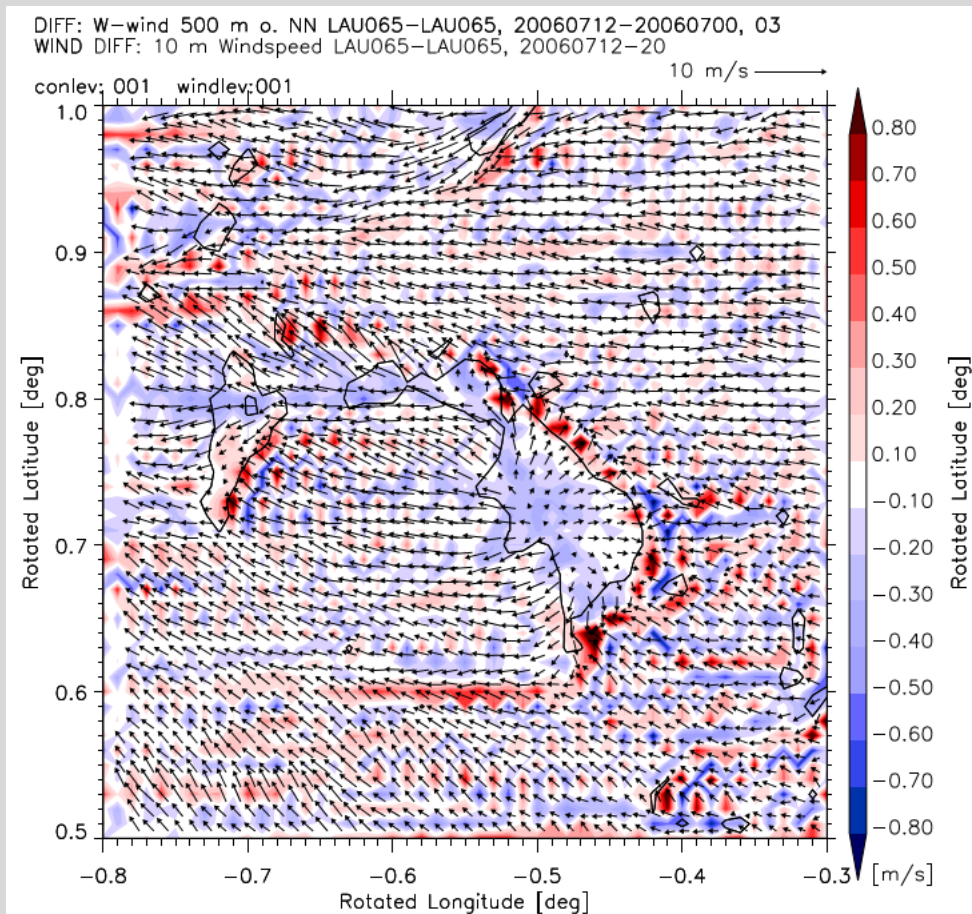
Lake Lausitz East:

Radial wind of up to 2 m/s simulated at  $dT_{2M}=6.2$  K

# Lake Breeze Effect, W / V10M, 26. July 2006

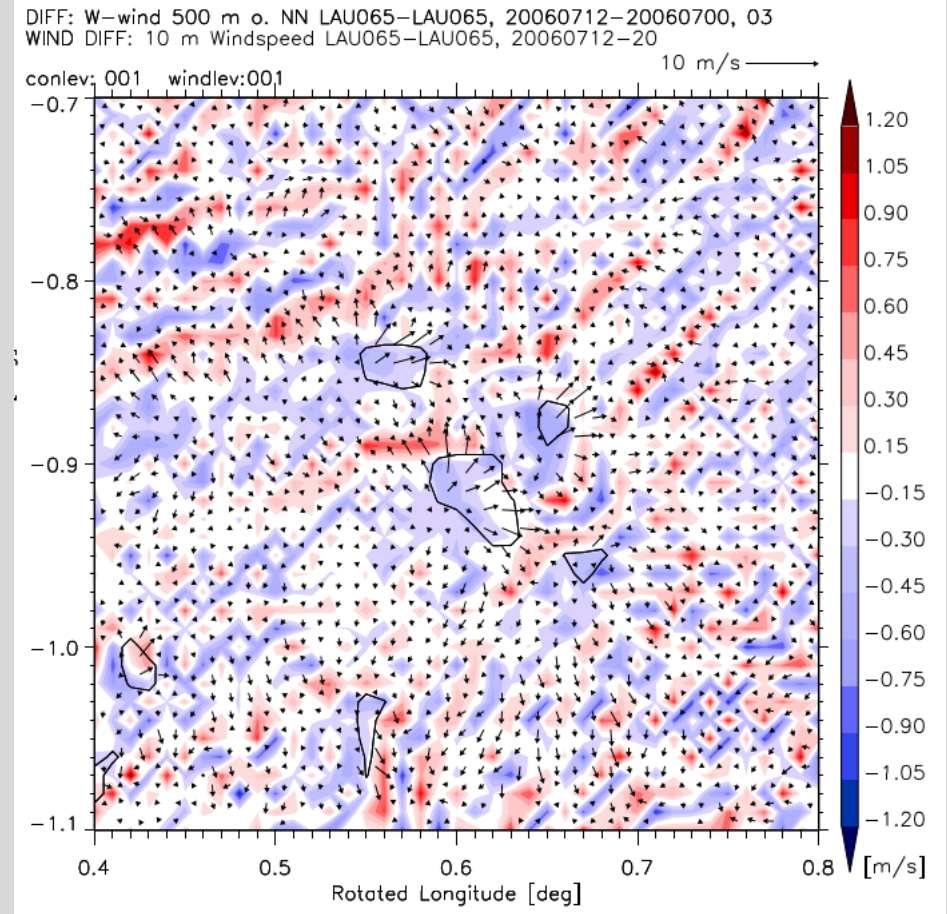
## Lake Müritz

### LAU065, 12h - 00 h



## Lake Lausitz East

### LAU065, 12h - 00 h



Lake Müritz:

Updrafts of 1-2 m/s simulated upwind and downdrafts over lake

Lake Lausitz East:

Updrafts of 0.5-1 m/s simulated upwind and downdrafts over lake  
*More intensive small scale turbulence in the Lausitz at 2-5 km scale*

# Lake Müritz, W500m / V10M, 26. July 2006

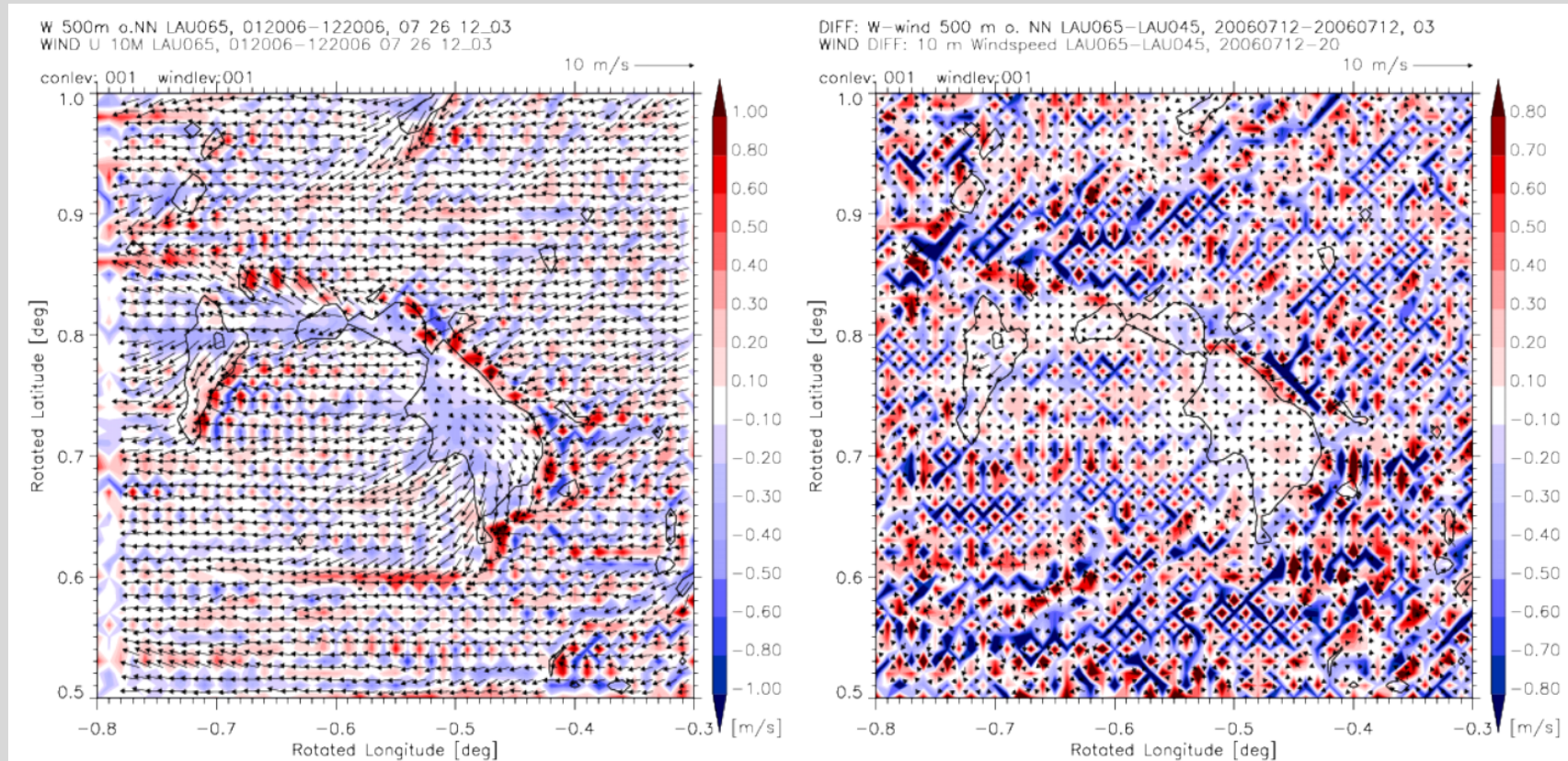
LAU065, 12h

LAU065 - LAU045, 12h

tur\_len

900 m

900 m - 150 m



Impact of tur\_len: Noise at 2dx scale removed by tur\_len=900m close to grid scale.

# Lake Lausitz, W500m / V10M, 26. July 2006

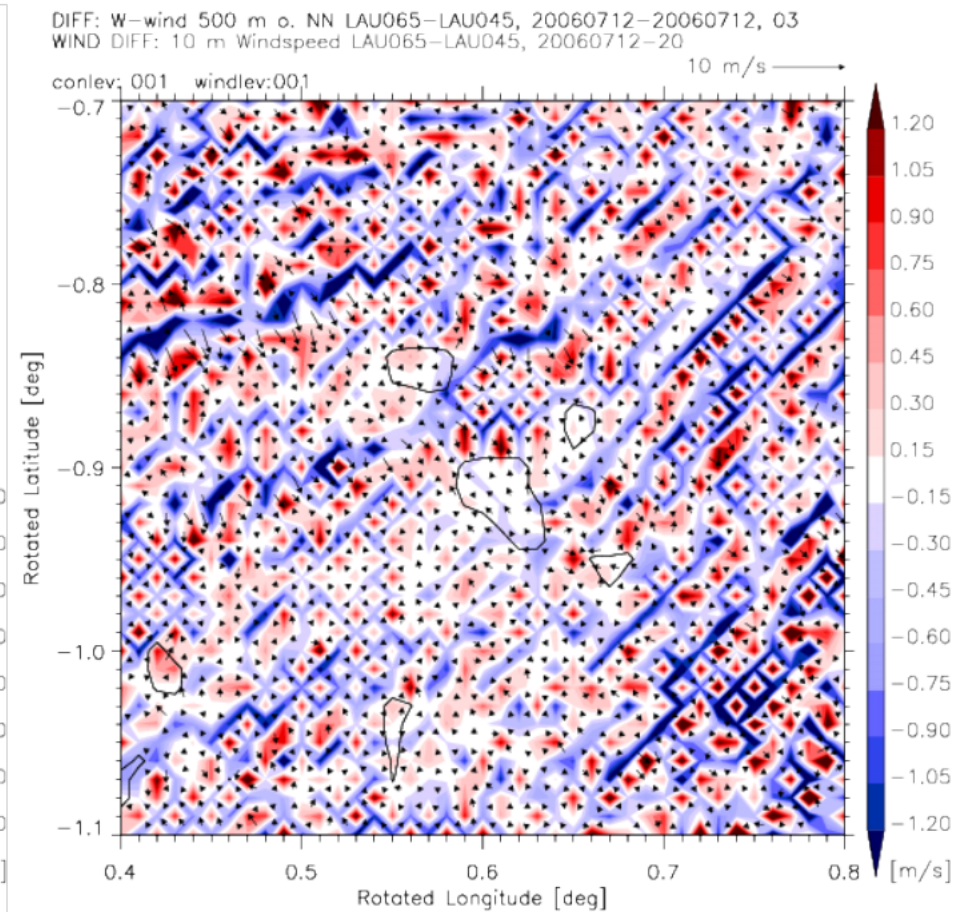
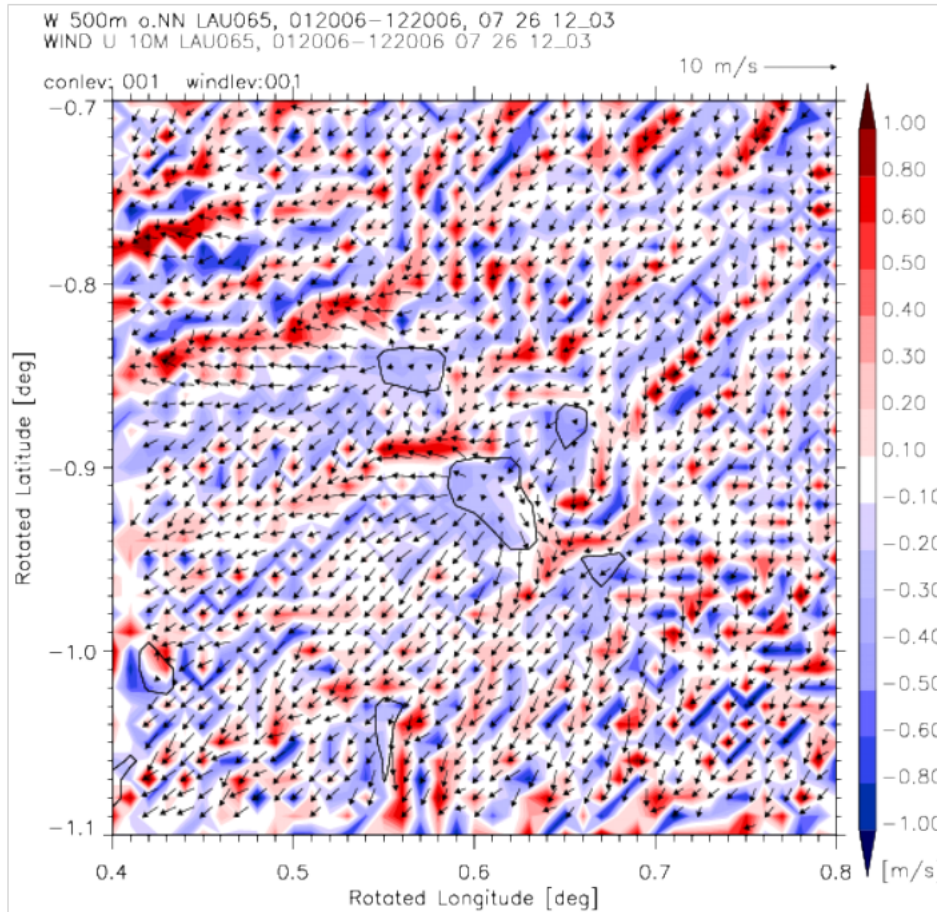
LAU065, 12h

LAU065 - LAU045, 12h

tur\_len

900 m

900 m – 150 m



**Impact of tur\_len:** Noise at 2dx scale removed by tur\_len=900m close to grid scale.  
No suppression of small scale turbulence !!!

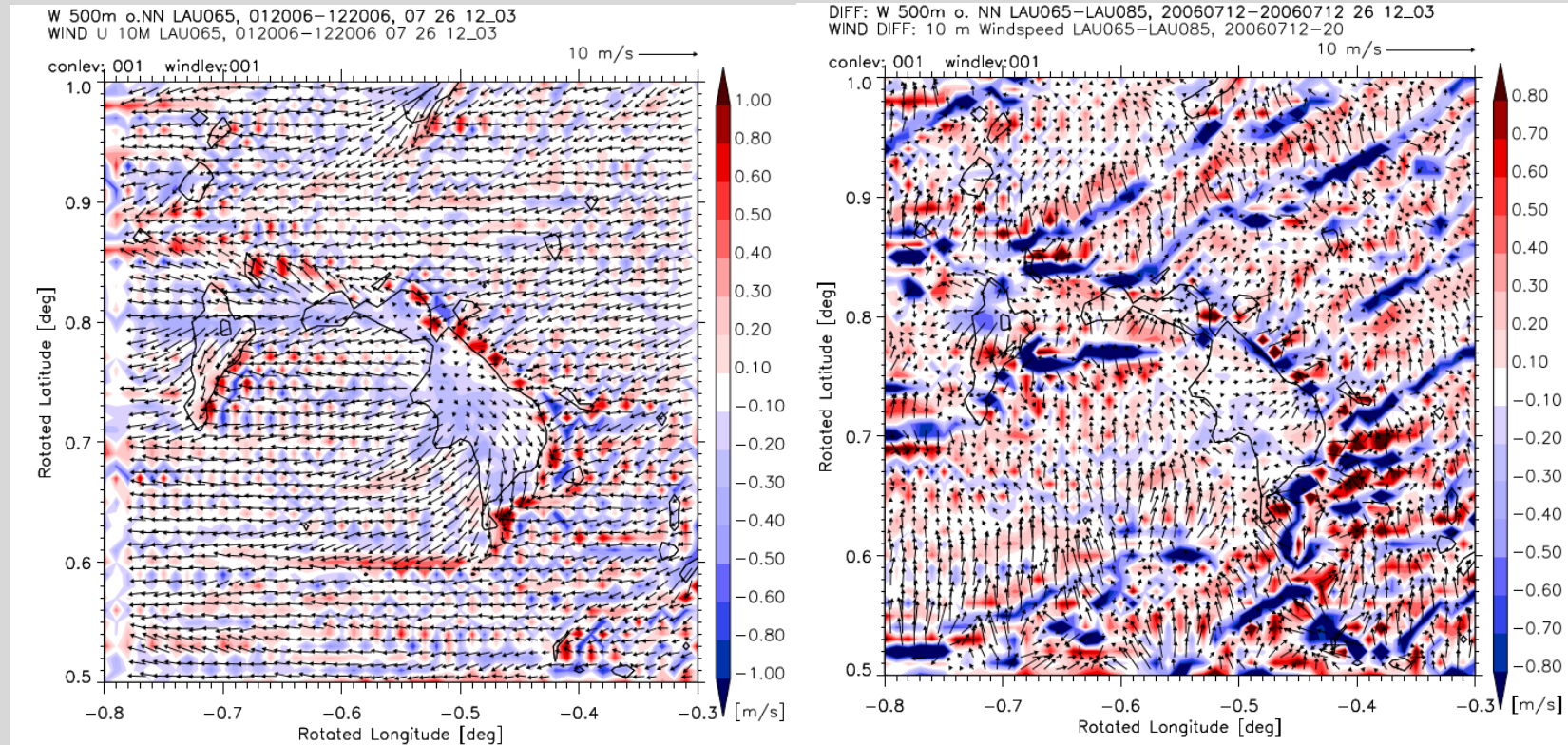
# Lake Müritz, W500m / V10M, 26. July 2006

LAU065, 12h

numerics S4p4d0.0

LAU065 - LAU085, 12h

S4p4d0.0 – C5p2d0.1



**Impact of dynamics and numerics:** Implicite and explicite numerical diffusion in COSMO 5<sup>th</sup> order adv. 2<sup>nd</sup> order fast waves and `hd_corr_in=0.1` suppresses vertical mixing at scales dominated by numerical diffusion. The stabilization of the atmosphere occurs at scales not affected by numerical diffusion (approx. 8 `dlon/dlat`). The streaks in LAU085 are most probably not a physical but a numerical effect.

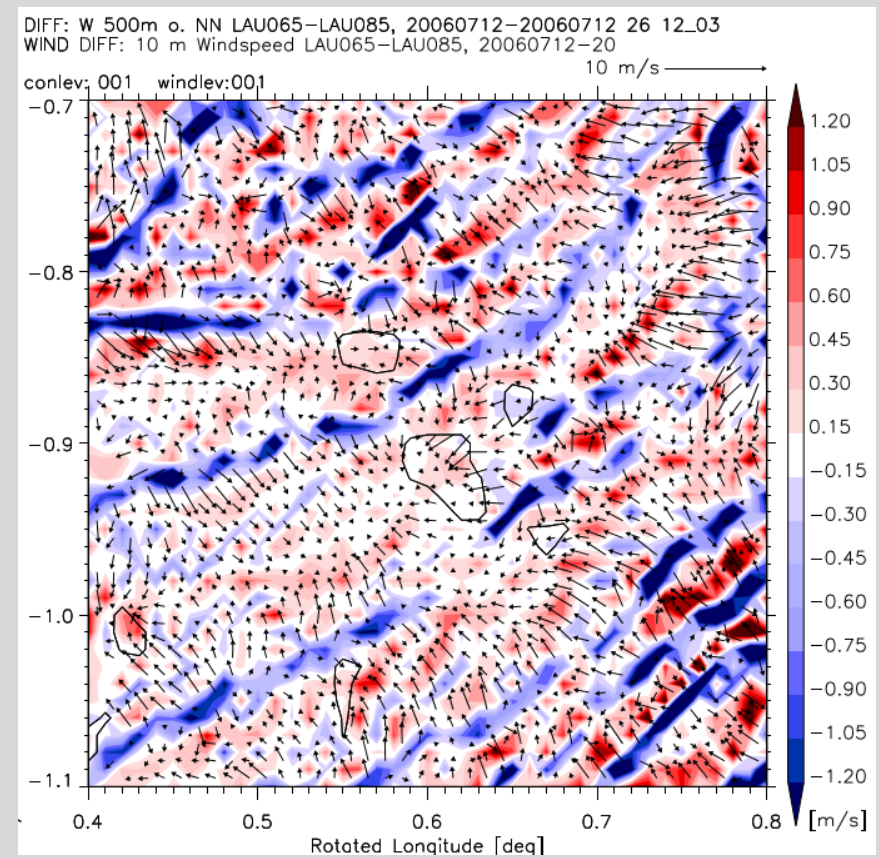
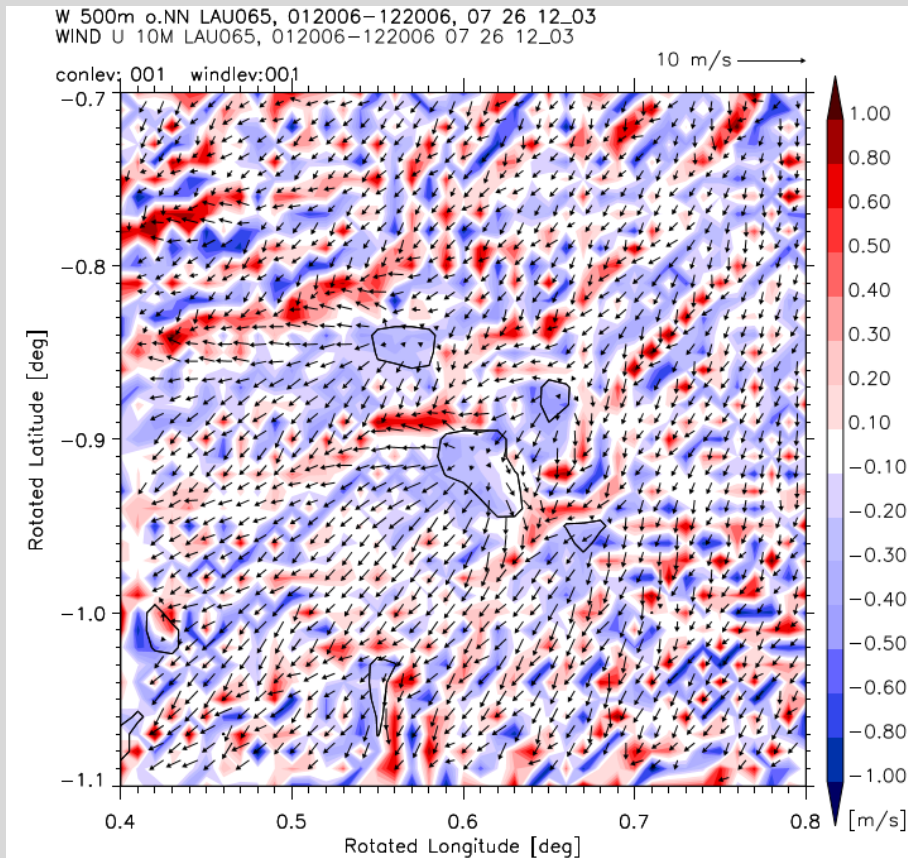
# Lake Lausitz, W500m / V10M, 26. July 2006

LAU065, 12h

numerics S4p4d0.0

LAU065 - LAU085, 12h

S4p4d0.0 - C5p2d0.1



**Impact of dynamics and numerics:** The Lausitz region is a more continental site. Higher surface temperatures are found than in Müritz. Thus the atmosphere is more unstable. The convective rolls might be due to insufficient horizontal resolution. They convective rolls have a larger space scale and are more intensive in LAU085.

# Summary and Conclusions

- A configuration for COSMO is developed, which significantly improves the simulation of meso-scale dynamics in the PBL
- The phenomenon of Land-Lake Wind, is found to have maximum strength at optimum forcing and minimum disturbance (not shown)
- Optimum configuration is found for maximum Land-Lake Wind of small lakes
- The optimum configuration is characterised by
  - Non-dissipative dynamics and numerics
  - No convection parameterization
  - Strength of horizontal Smagorinsky, vertical TKE turbulence parameterisation and resistance to turbulent fluxes at the surface adjusted such that the Land-Lake Wind of small lakes is as strong as possible
- Comparison of results with station observations remains for further studies.

Thank you for your attention

Any questions ?

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