



# Still uncertainties in the physics at very high resolutions ?

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## Outline

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- Increase resolution → less problems in the physics ?
- “pseudo 3D effects” in the turbulence @ 500m and 200m in AROME
  - The TEAMx Cold pool case
- Experiment with AROME-500 during MOSAI Dec2023

## Less problems or uncertainties in the physics ?

- Below  $\sim 1\text{km}$  shallow convection is partially resolved (Honnert et al. 2011)  
→ Mass flux (shallow) parametrization should be less active → scale aware scheme = automatic tuning with the effective resolution and/or updraft velocity ?
- at 200m/100m we can expect to switch-off the shallow scheme → less problem ?
  - only turbulence mainly based on a 1.5 closure (TKE scheme), Radiation scheme and micro-physics
  - No problems in dynamics/horizontal diffusion at 100/200m ? especially in complex terrain ?

## Less problems or uncertainties in the physics at 100/200 m ?

- For the TKE scheme:
  - Several ways to compute mixing length, uncertainties for the dissipation length ( $L_{diss}=L_m$  by default in many schemes)
  - TKE strongly depend on  $L_m$  computation
- 3D effects
  - Pseudo 3D effects in the TKE with Goger et al. 2018 or Goecke et Machulskaya (2021) → Need to estimate  $L_h$
  - A real full 3D scheme ?
  - 3D effect in the radiation available in EcRad with Spartacus ?
- Micro-physics: Ice3 (1-moment scheme), LIMA (2-moments) many tuning parameters such as auto-conversion, ice/liquid partition ... etc



## Less problems or uncertainties in the physics at 100/200 m ?

- Surface with more complex scheme, input data at high resolution for surface characteristics → more parameters and prognostic variables → more spatial variability → more local circulation → 3D effects ?
- Vertical levels and height of the first level → very important for fog and stable boundary layer

# TKE scheme used in ARPEGE/AROME : Cuxart et al. (2000)

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- Same scheme in AROME and in ARPEGE but not the same code !
- Since the beginning of AROME in 2008 and since Since February 2009 in ARPEGE.

$$\frac{\partial e_T}{\partial t} = \text{advec} - \left( \overline{u' w'} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \overline{v' w'} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) + \beta \left( \overline{w' \theta'} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\partial \overline{\rho w' e_T'}}{\partial z} - c_\varepsilon \cdot \frac{\overline{e_T}^{3/2}}{l}$$

# Impact of a « pseudo 3d effect » in AROME

Since cy48t2 horizontal gradients are available in the AROME physics (Honnert and El Khatib (2020))

For complex terrain: Goger et al. (2018) suggest an additional source term for the TKE

$$\left. \frac{\partial \bar{e}}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{shear}} = (C_s \Delta x)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

where  $C_s$  is chosen to be the Smagorinsky constant.  $C_s=0.2$

Preliminary results showed during the ACCORD ASM (March 2023) :

- Very small impact of this additional term even at 500m over the Alps
- The horizontal component of the TKE dynamical production is only 5-8% of the total

# Horizontal mixing length :

$$L_{\text{smag}}^{(1)} = c_{\text{smag}} \sqrt{\Delta x \cos \alpha_x \Delta y \cos \alpha_y}$$

Modified Smagorinsky (1963)  
with the slope

$$\alpha_x = \arctan \frac{\partial z_S}{\partial x} \quad \alpha_y = \arctan \frac{\partial z_S}{\partial y}$$

$$L_W = \left( \frac{\Delta_0}{\sqrt{\Delta x \Delta y}} \right)^\alpha \frac{\sqrt{U^2 + V^2}}{[(\partial_x V)^2 + (\partial_y U)^2]^{1/4} [(\partial_x U)^2 + (\partial_y V)^2]^{1/4}}$$

Wang et al. (2021)

$$\alpha = 1.5 \text{ et } \Delta_0 = 500\text{m}$$

$$L_W^{(0)} = \min [L_W, L_{\text{smag}}^{(0)}]$$

$$L_W^{(1)} = \min [L_W, L_{\text{smag}}^{(1)}]$$

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# Pseudo horizontal dyn. prod derived from TKE (Cuxart et al. 2000)

$$P_d^h = L_H^2 \sqrt{C_{mh}^3 / C_\varepsilon} \left( \sqrt{\text{DEF}^2 + C_1^2 \text{DIV}^2} - C_1 \text{DIV} \right)^3$$

Also used in ICON  
Goecke and Mashulskaya 2021

$$\text{DIV} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \quad \text{DEF}^2 = \text{DST}^2 + \text{DSH}^2$$

$$\text{DST} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \quad C_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{C_{mh}C_\varepsilon}}$$
$$\text{DSH} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \quad C_{mh} = \frac{C_h}{C_{pv}}$$

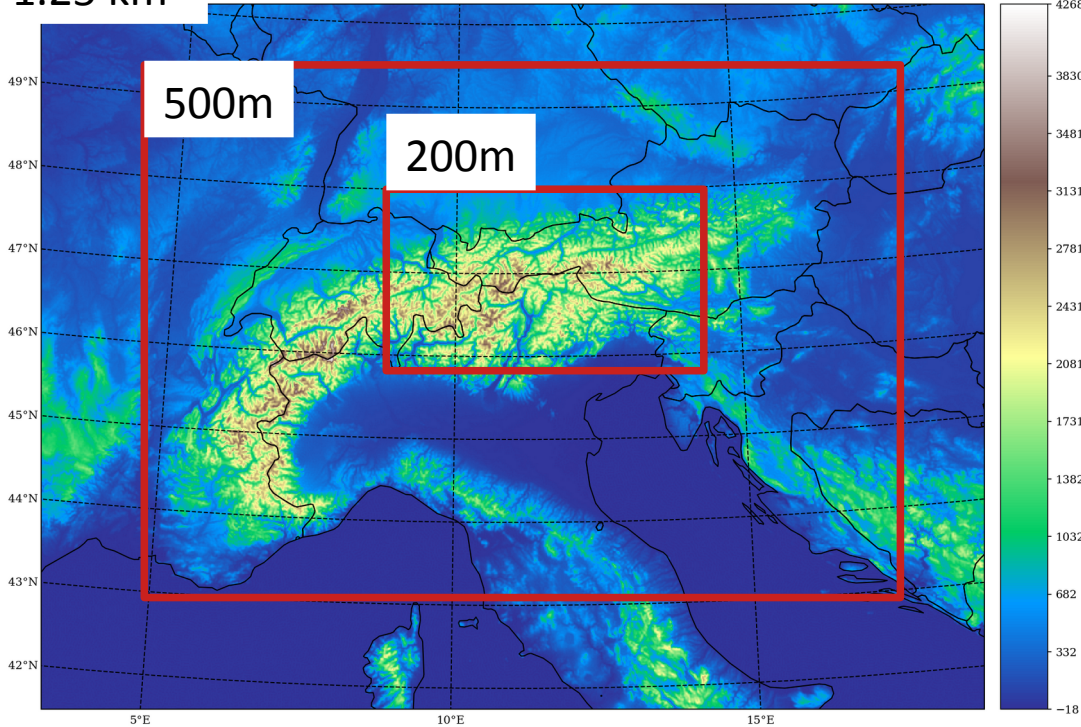
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For Lh Wang et al. (2021) or following Deardorff (1980) idea ?  $L_H = \min \left( 0.76 \frac{e^{1/2}}{N}, (\Delta x \Delta y)^{1/2} \right)$

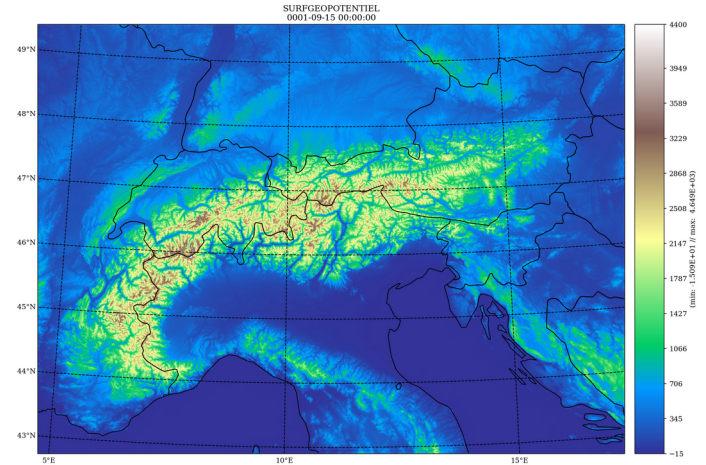
# Domains for TEAMx and the Cold pool case

1.25 km

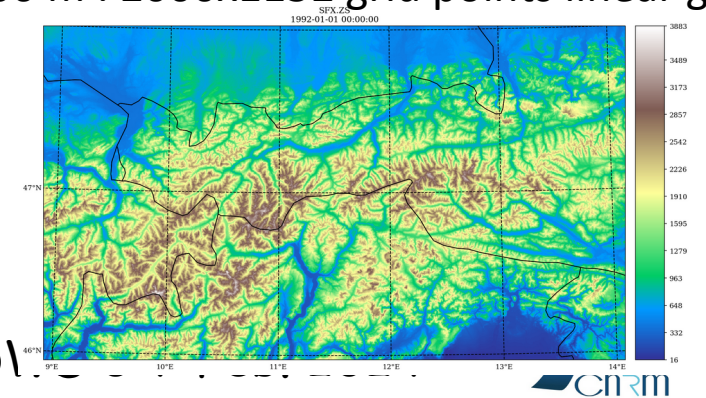
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500 m : 2037x1489 grid points



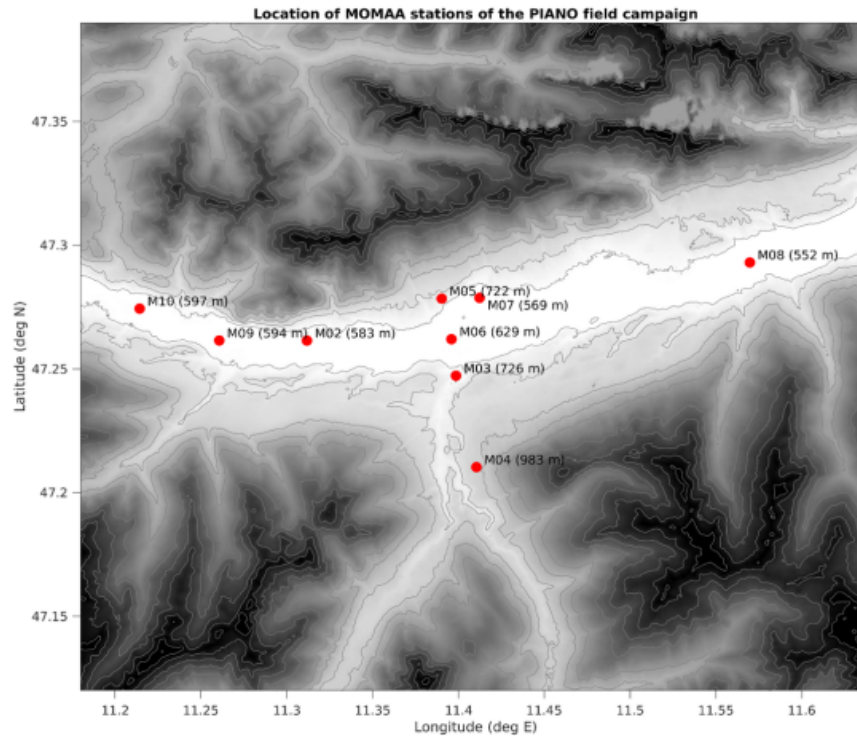
200 m : 2000x1152 grid points linear grid





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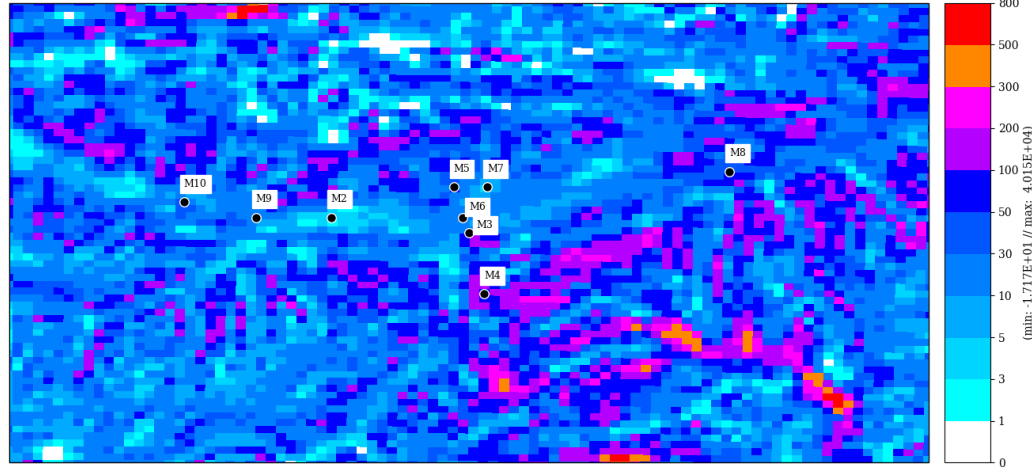
PIANO measurement : 9 stations and 1 RS per day



<https://zenodo.org/record/4745957>

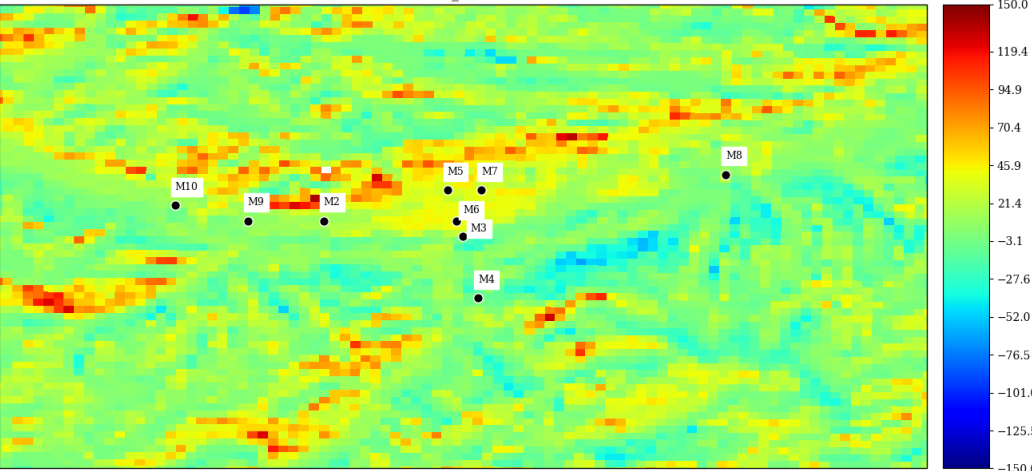
# TKE budget m2/s2 for 24h at 500m Cold Pool case

AROME GSCF\_S089PDP mean



Vert. Dyn Prod. Level ~16.7m

AROME GSCP\_S089PTPC mean



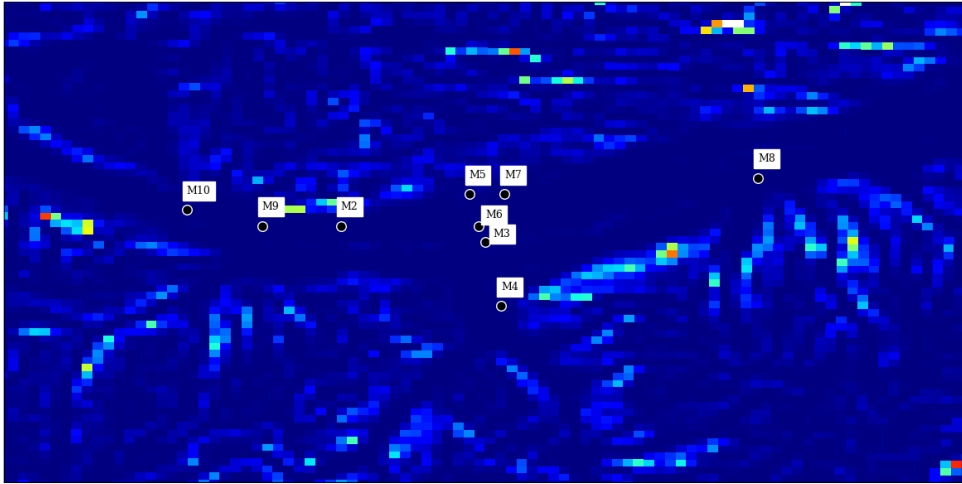
Thermal Prod. Level ~16.7m

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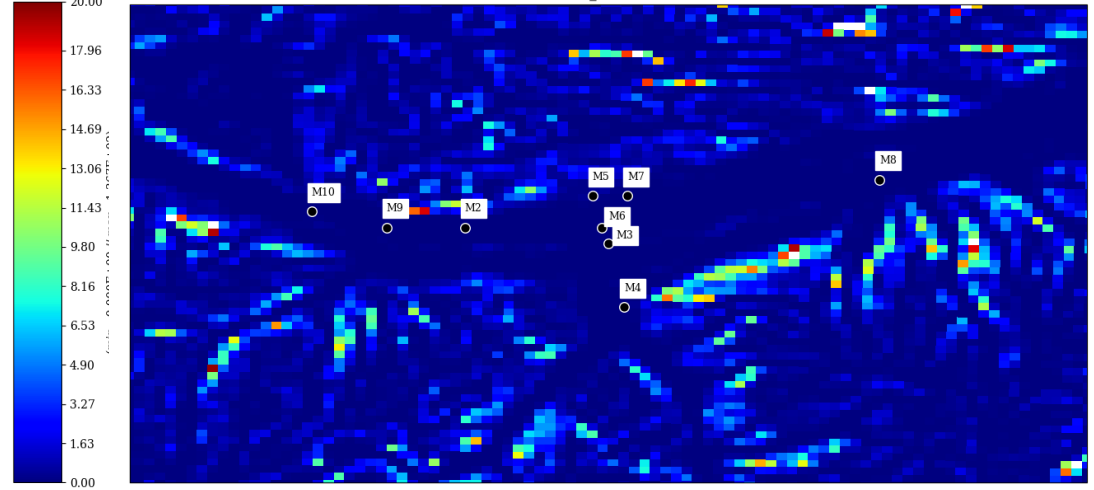


# TKE budget m2/s2 day : Pseudo Horiz effect ( passive mode )

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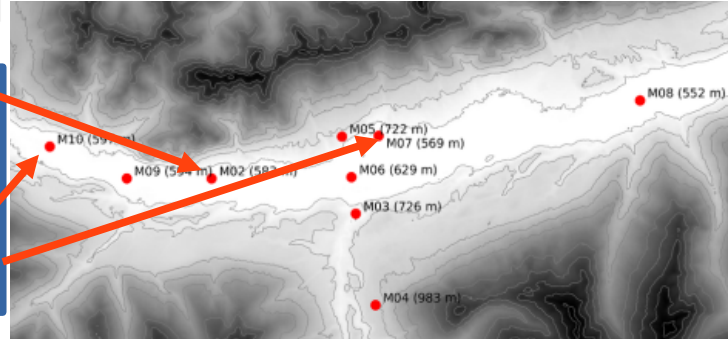
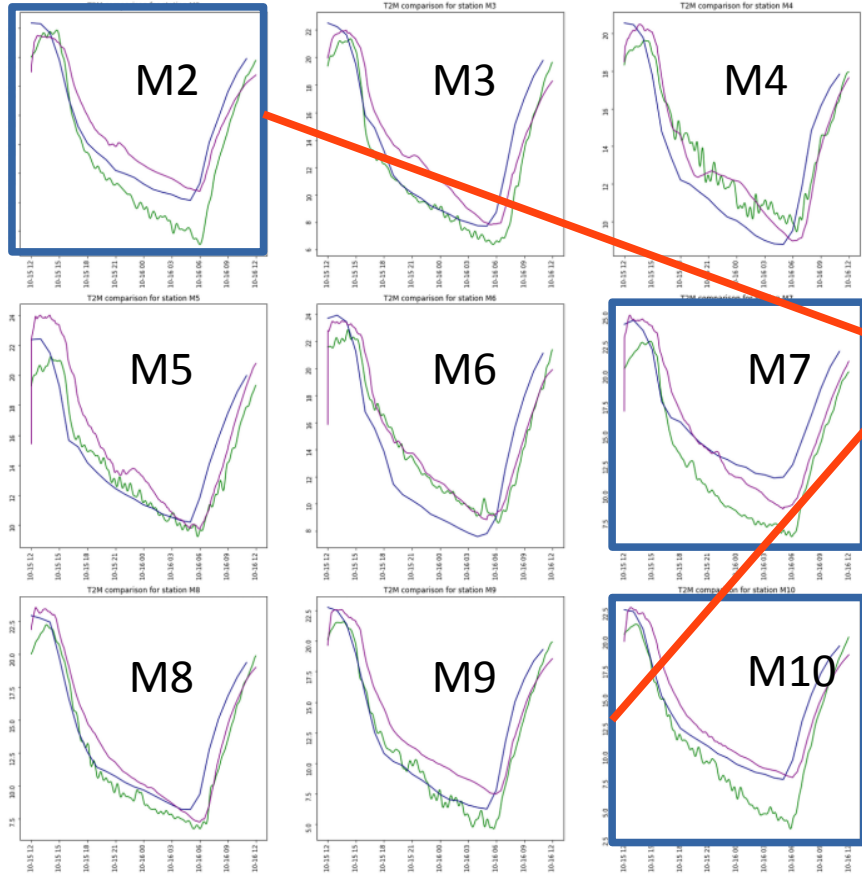
$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{C_{mh}^3 / C_\epsilon} \left( \sqrt{\text{DEF}^2 + C_1^2 \text{DIV}^2} - C_1 \text{DIV} \right)^3$$

For both formulation we need to estimate Lh !

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AROME 1.3km LBC ARPEGE

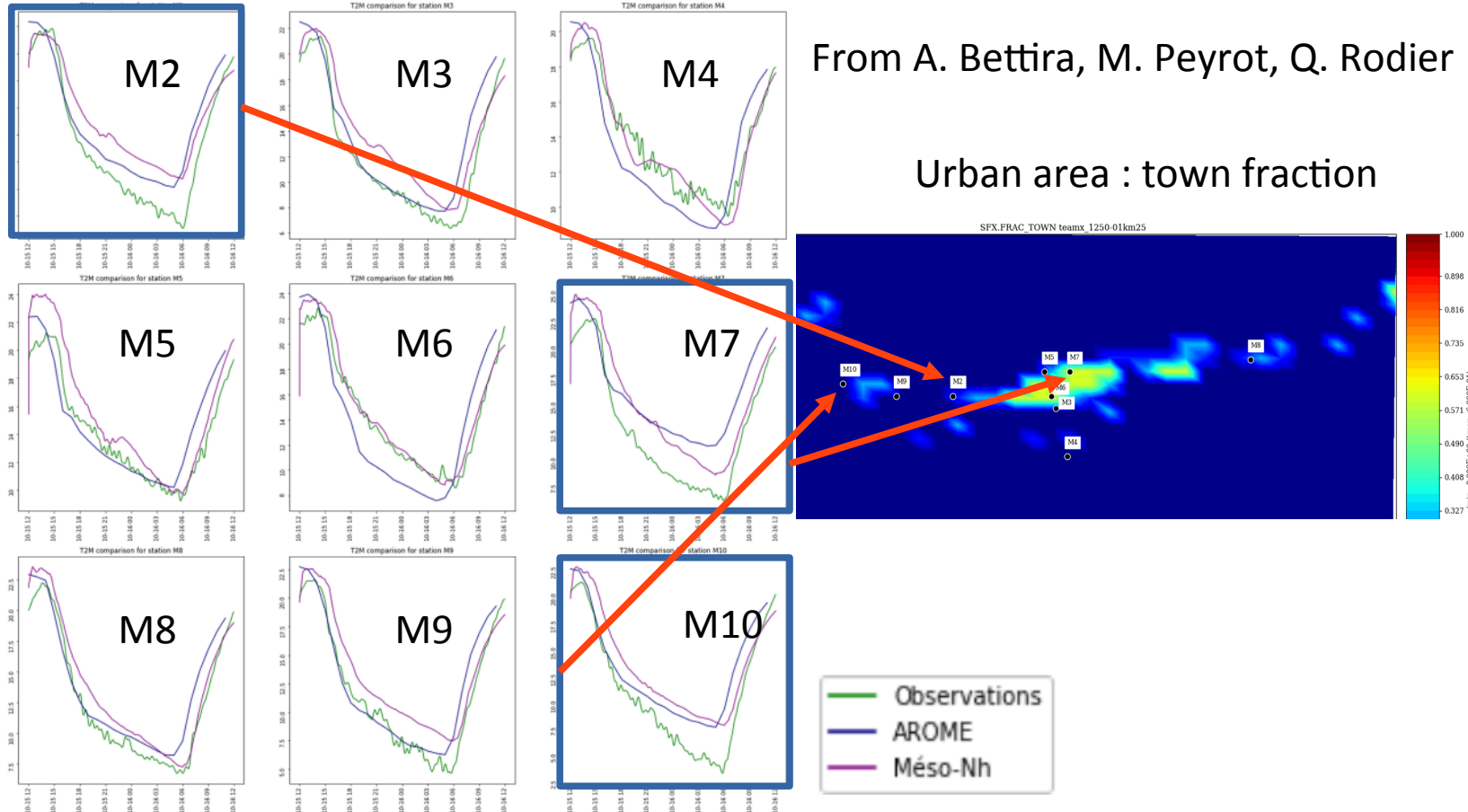


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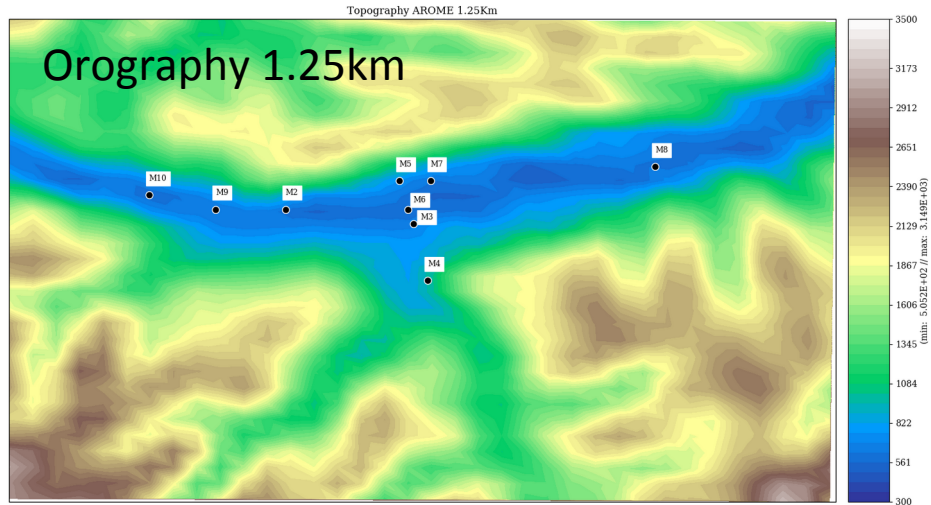
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Urban area : town fraction



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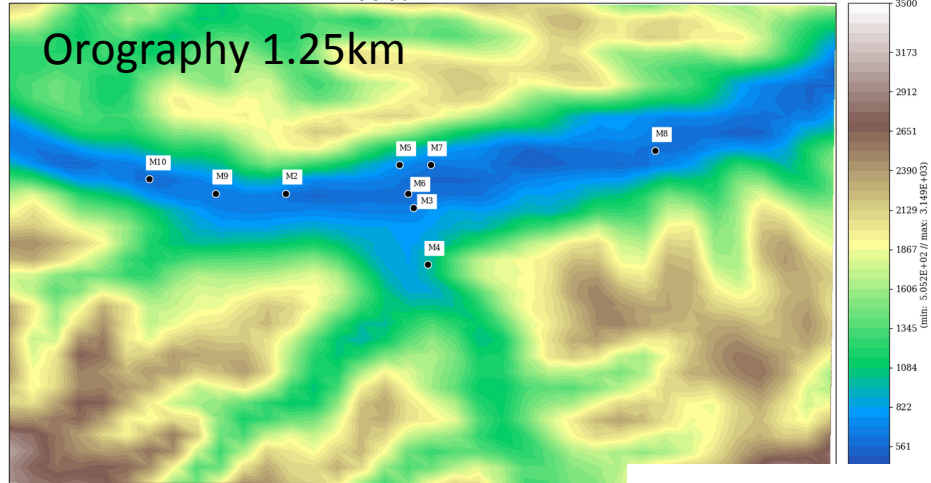
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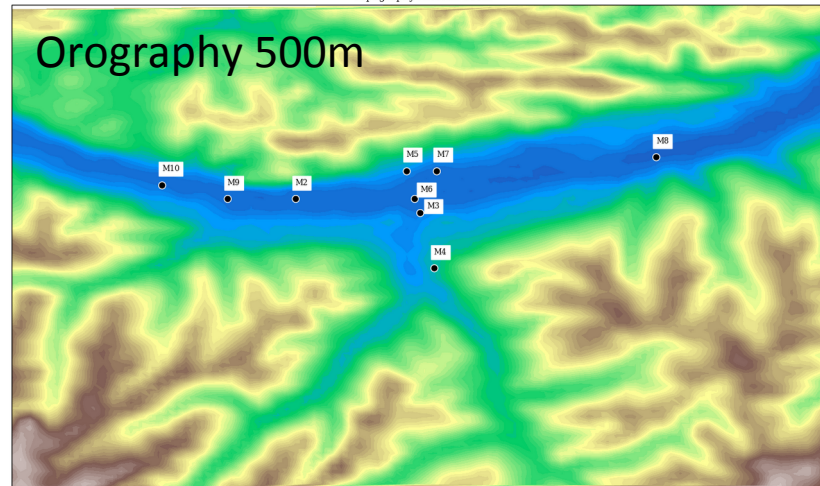
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## Orography 1.25km



Topography AROME 500m

## Orography 500m



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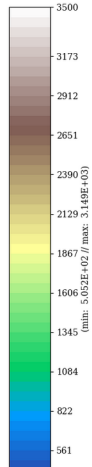
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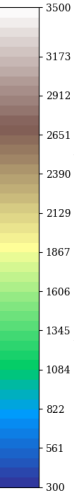
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## Orography 1.25km



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## Orography 200m



Topography AROME 500m

## Orography 500m



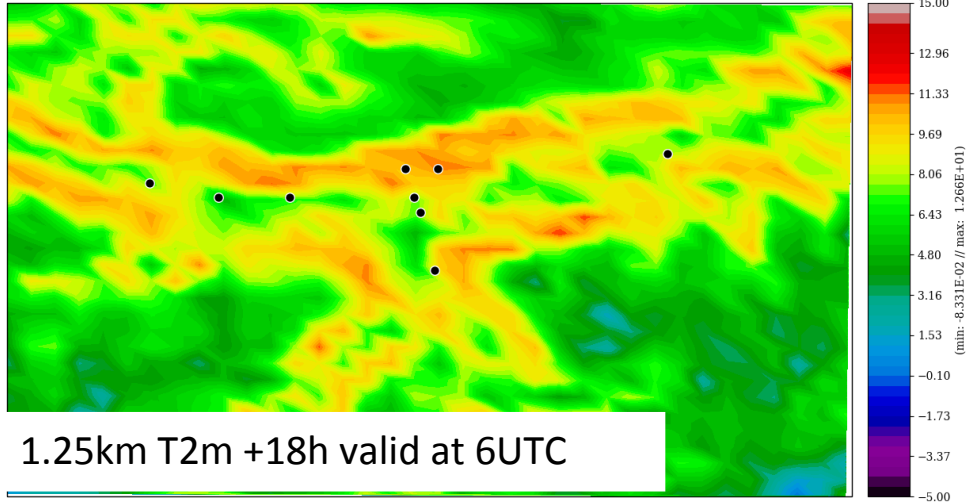
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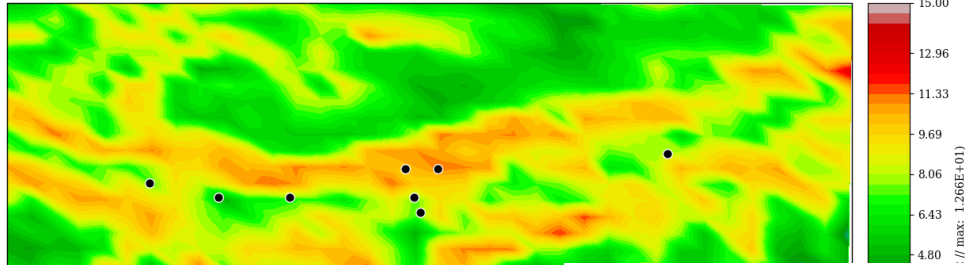
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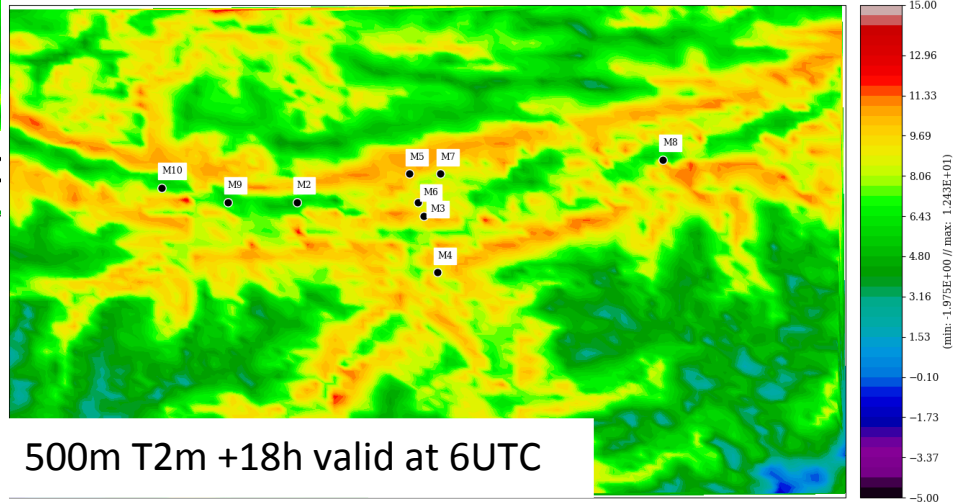
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1.25km T2m +18h valid at 6UTC

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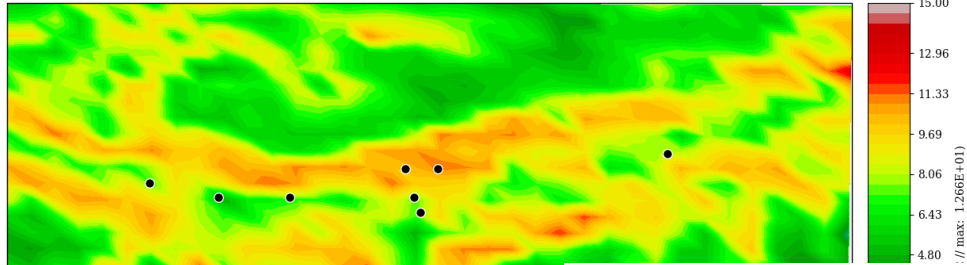


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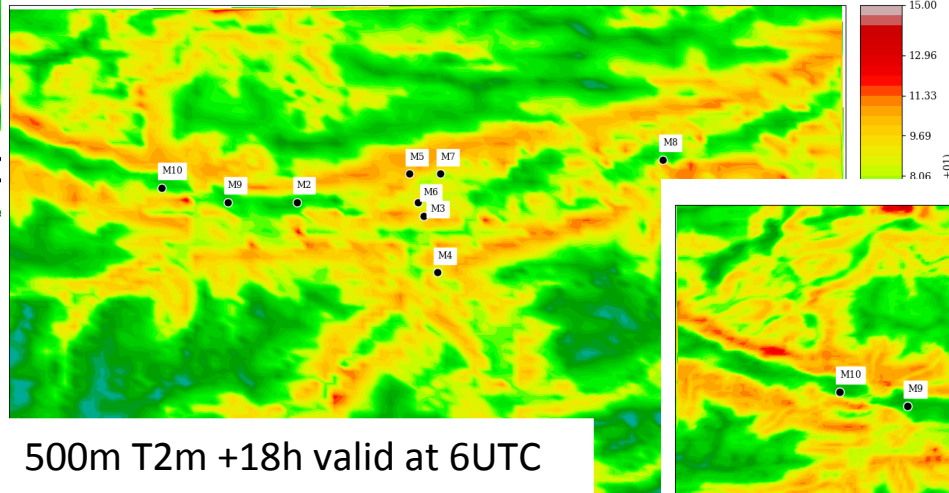
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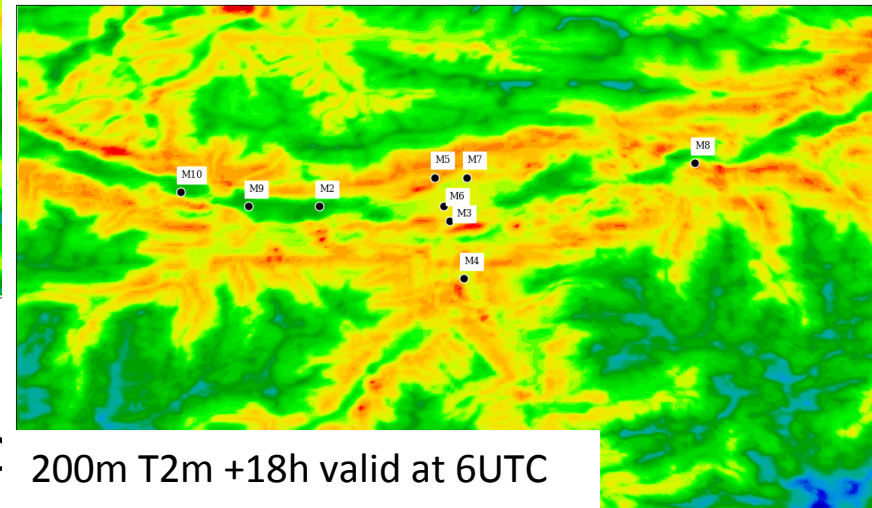
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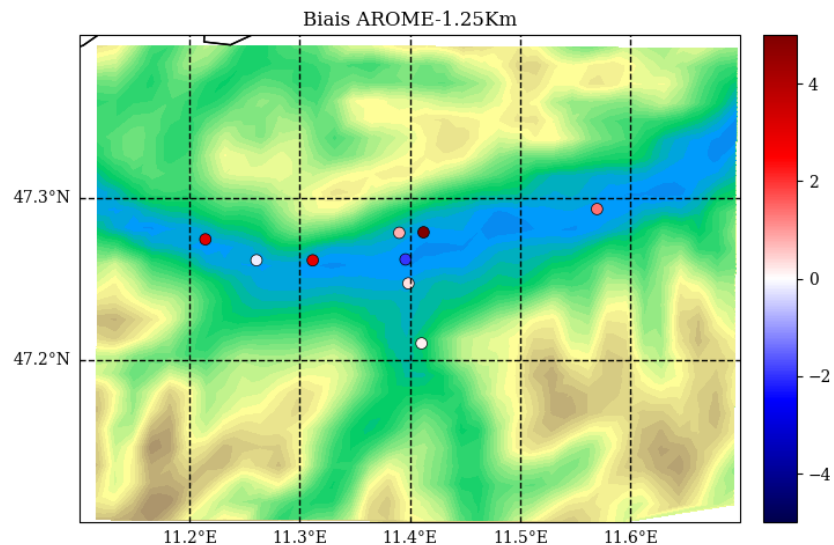
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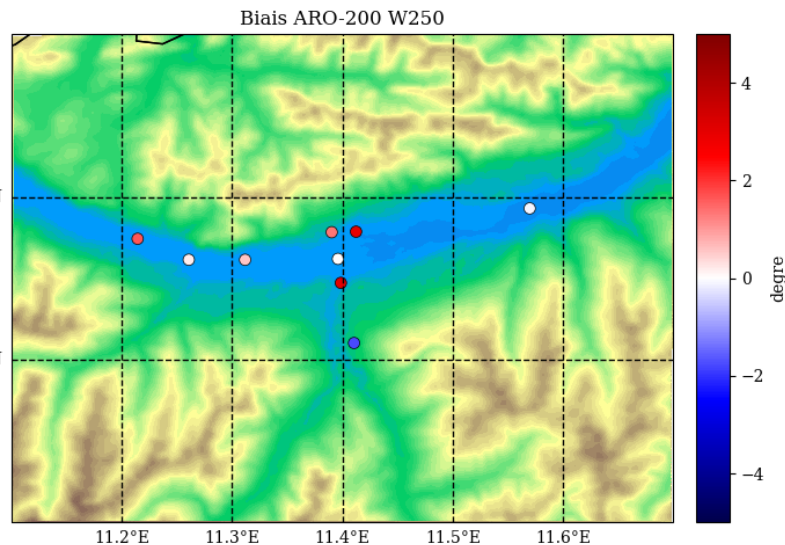
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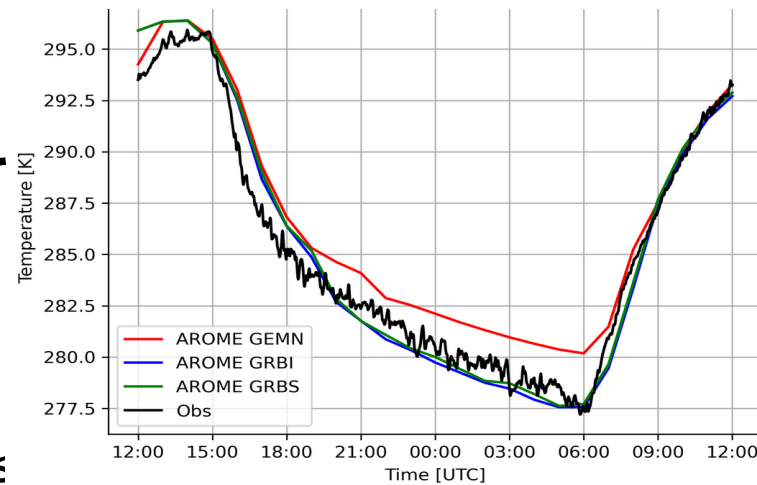
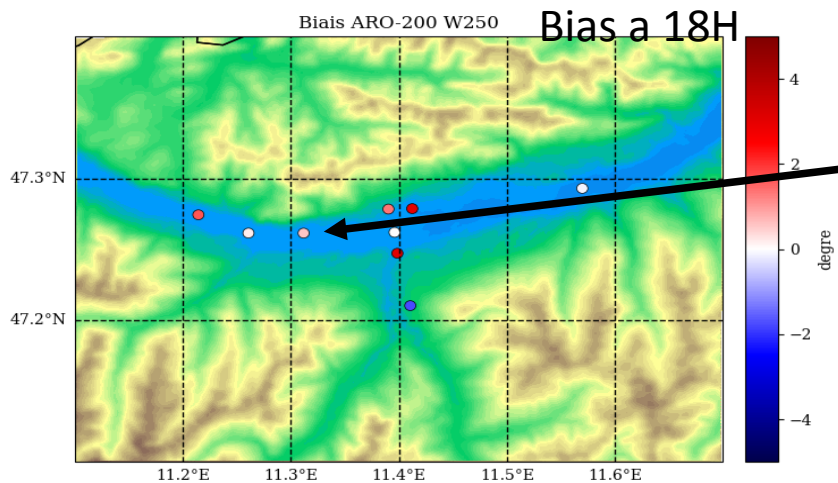
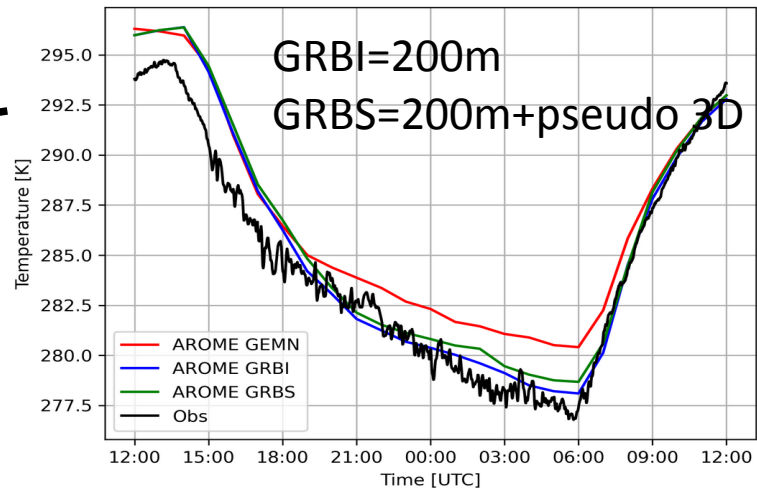
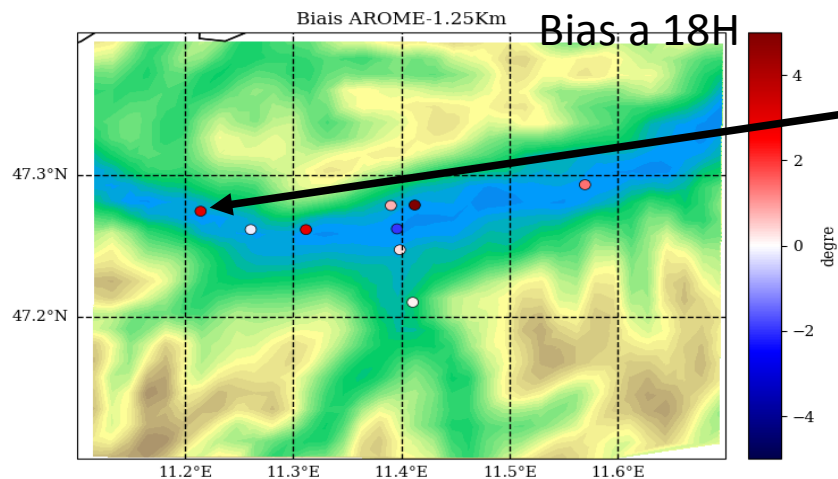
AROME 1.25km

Bias a 18H

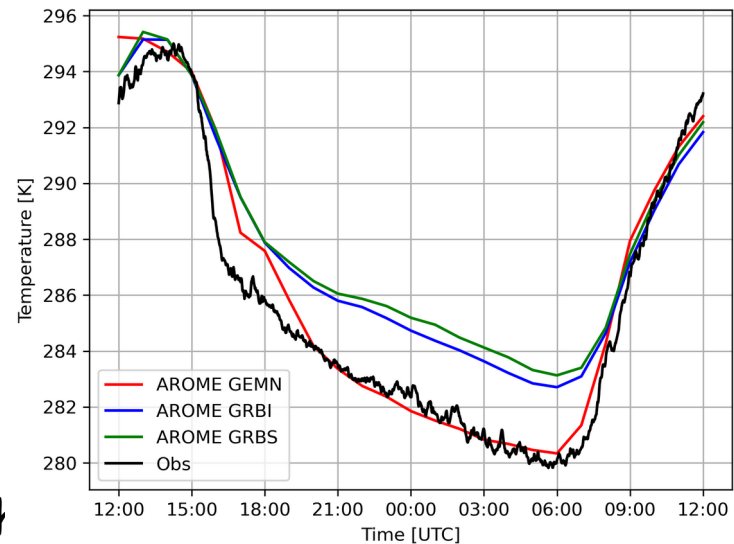
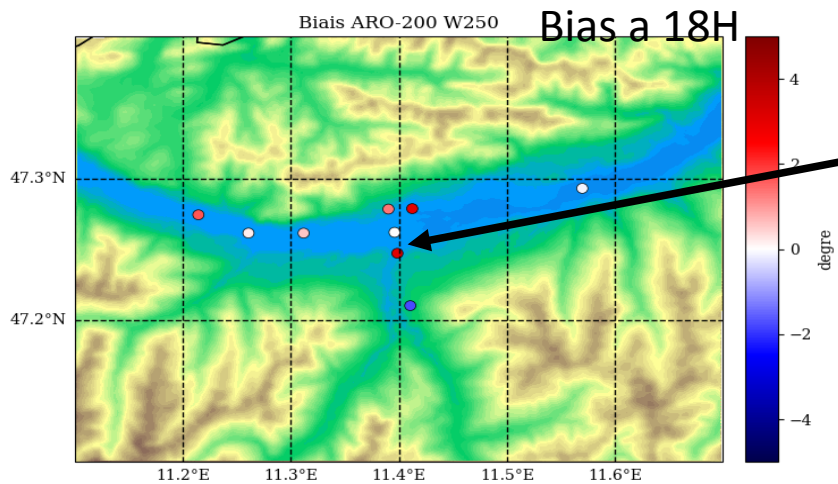
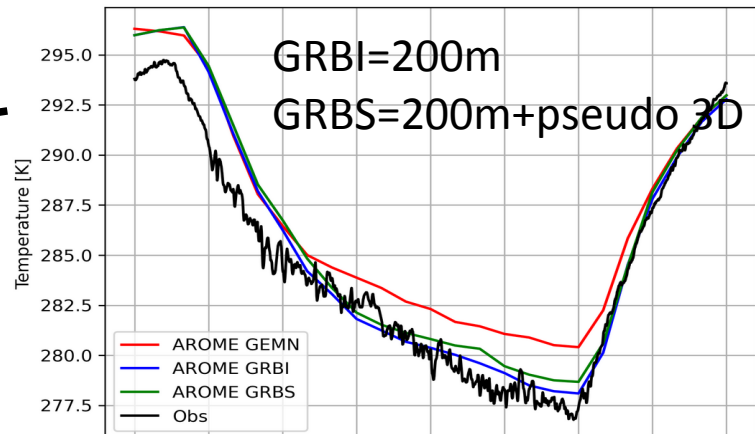
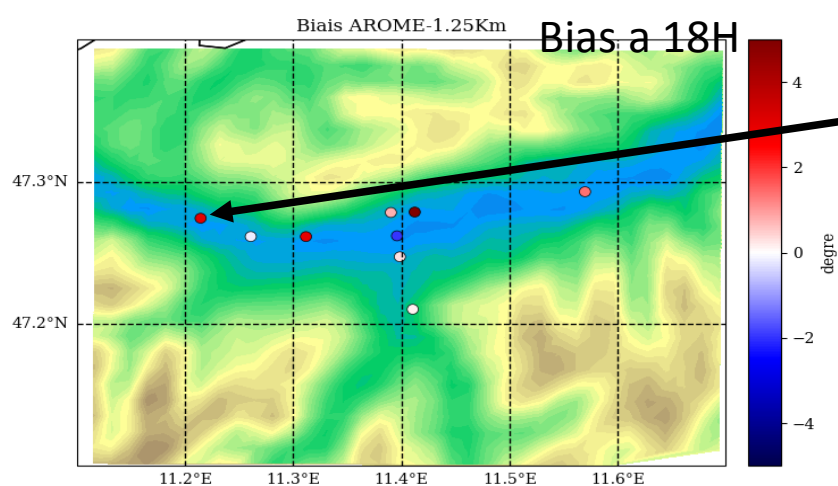


AROME 200m with pseudo 3D with Goger-Wang

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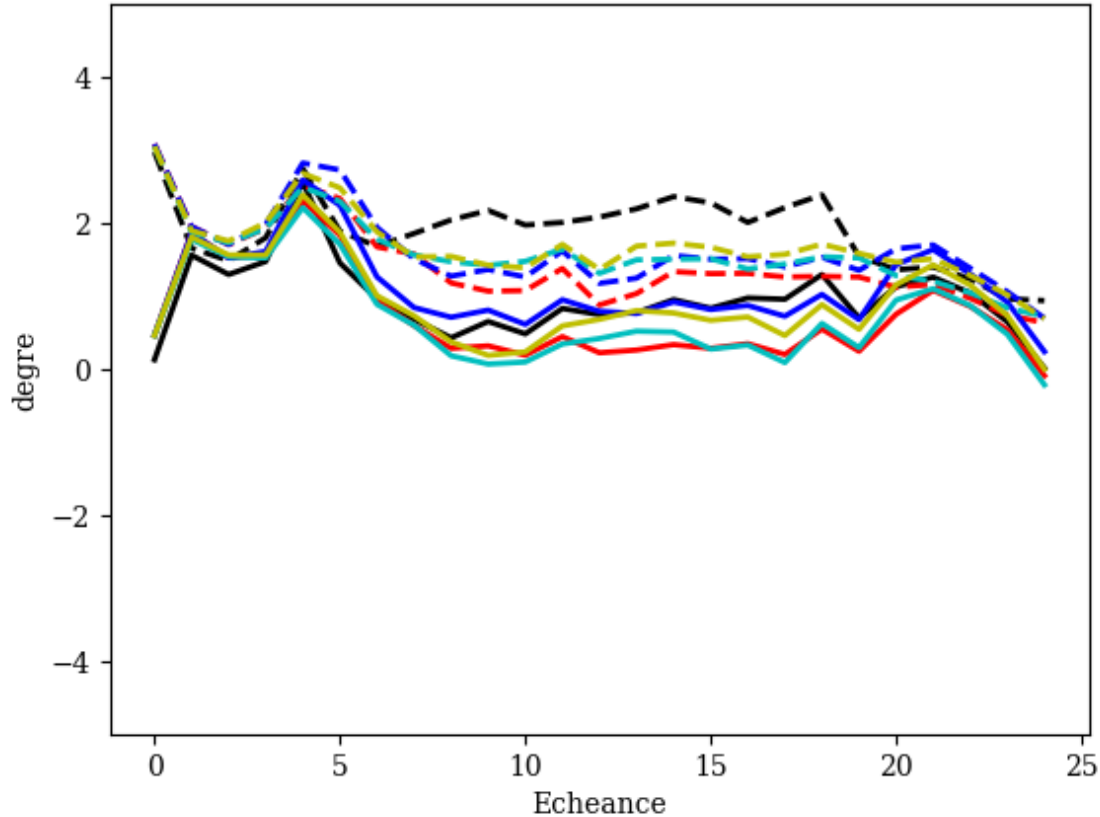
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Scores par echeance



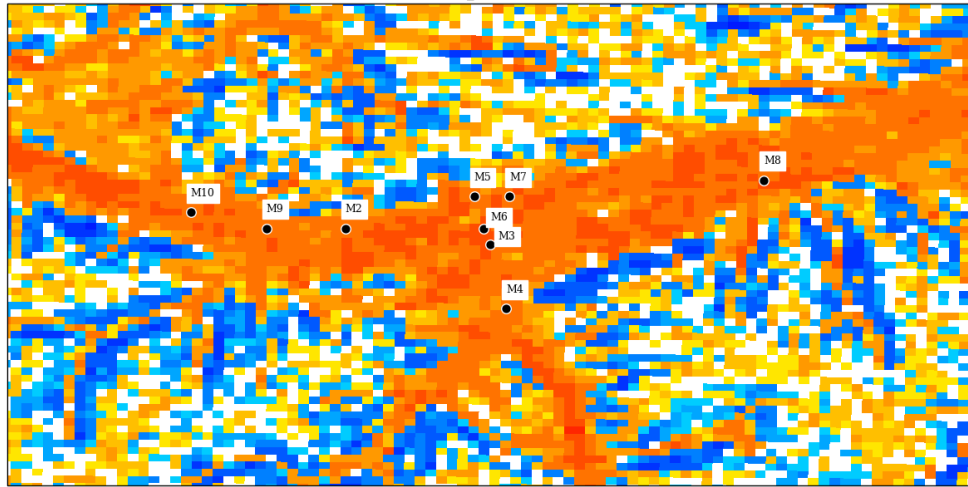
No clear positive impact of the pseudo 3D at 500 or 200m ?

Why ? Choice of Lh ? Or compensating error with other physics part ?

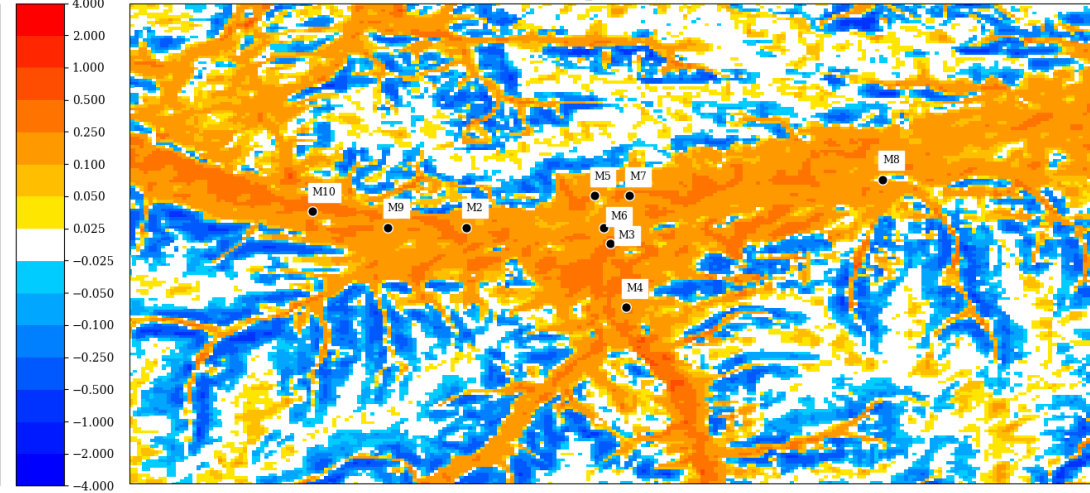


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AROME GRA1-GR3U\_CLSTEMPERATURE mean



AROME GRBS-GRBI\_CLSTEMPERATURE mean

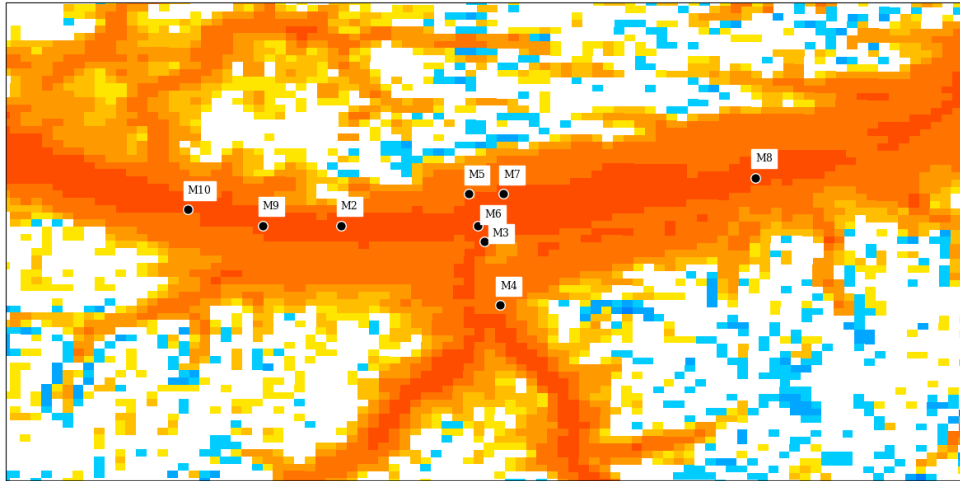


Daily mean T2m Impact of the pseudo 3D 500m (left ) and 200m (right)

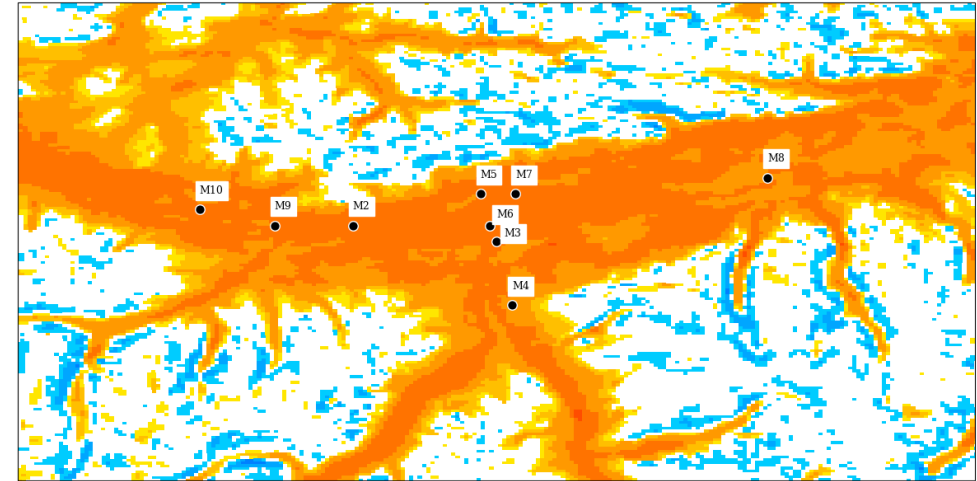
Stronger impact at 500m ?! Warmer due to more mixing ?

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AROME GRA1-GR3U\_S086TEMPERATURE mean



AROME GRBS-GRBI\_S086TEMPERATURE mean

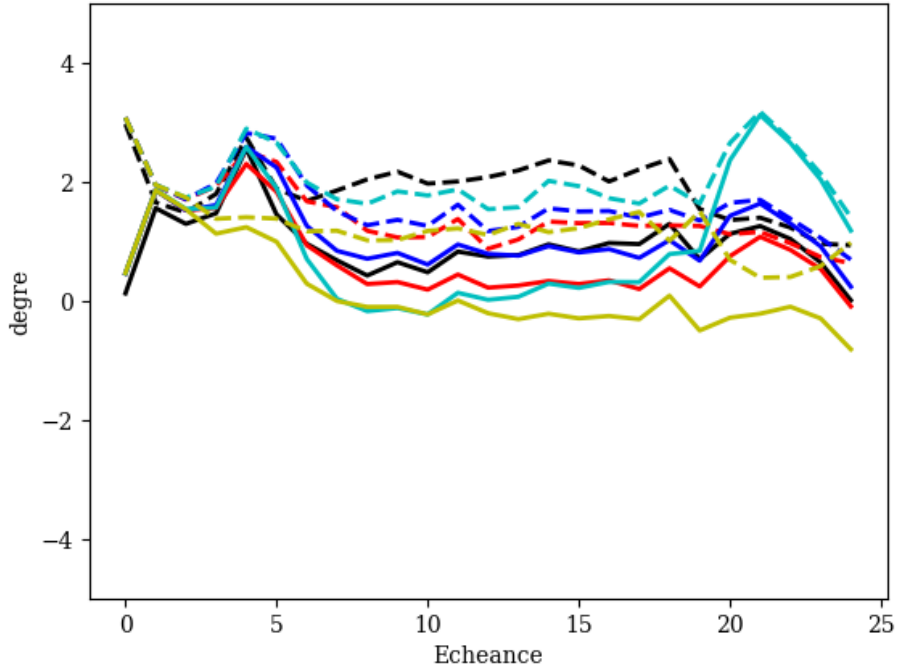


Daily mean temperature impact at level 86 (~ 87m above the surface) of the pseudo 3D 500m (left ) and 200m (right)

# Impact of the Ric for the surface layer



Scores par echeance

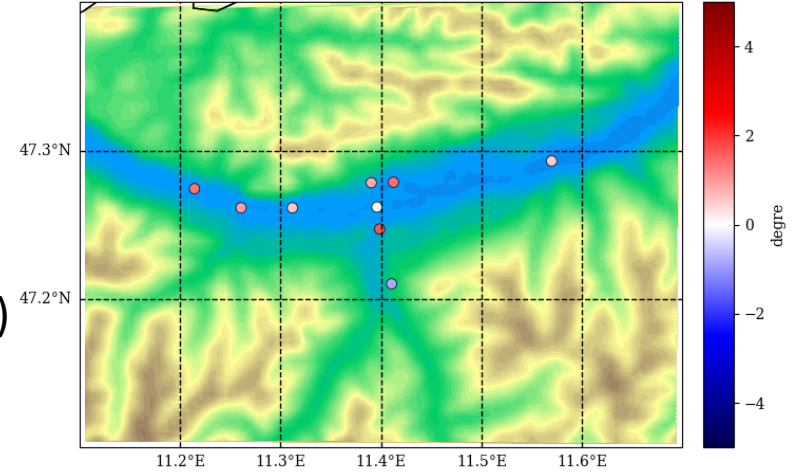


Ric=0.2 (default)

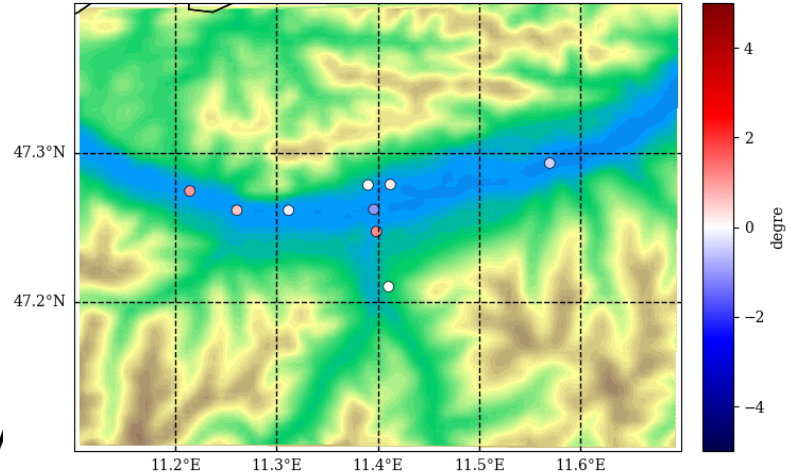
Ric=0.05

Ric=10

Biais ARO-500m GR3U



Biais ARO-500 10



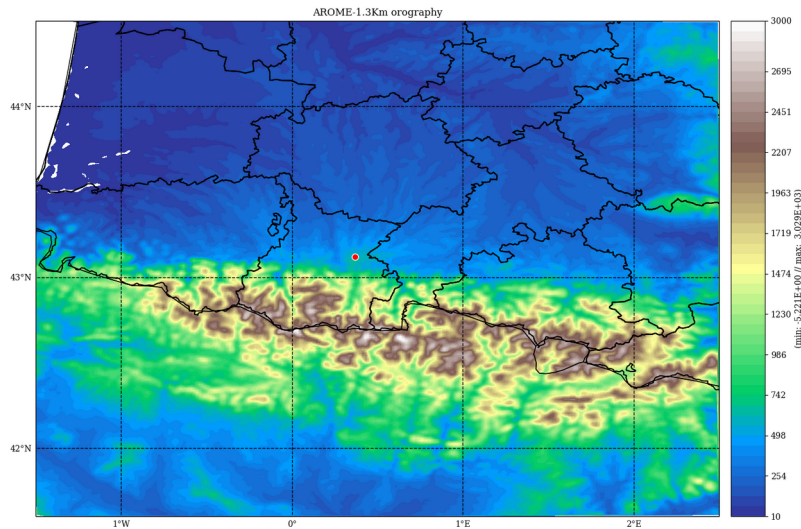


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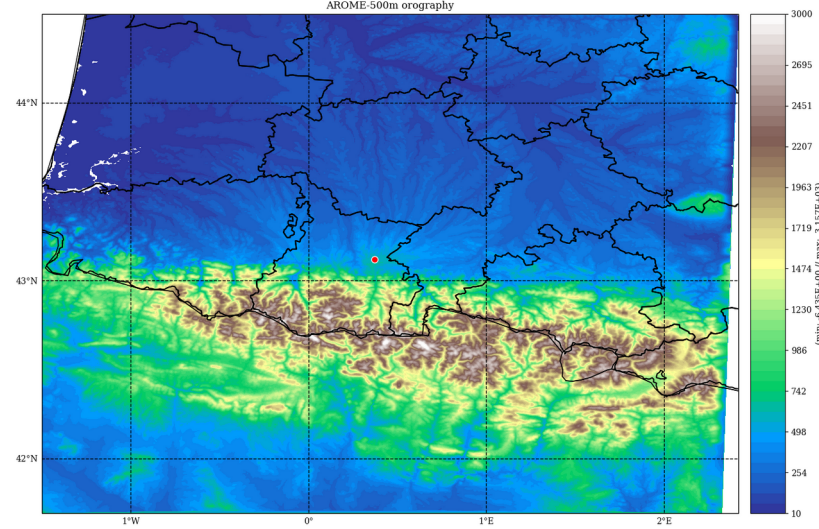
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3 sites during one year : 2021 Toulouse, 2022 Sirta-Paris, 2023 Lannemezan  
In Dec 2023 2 weeks for SOP in Lannemezan with 4 RS, drones, etc ...

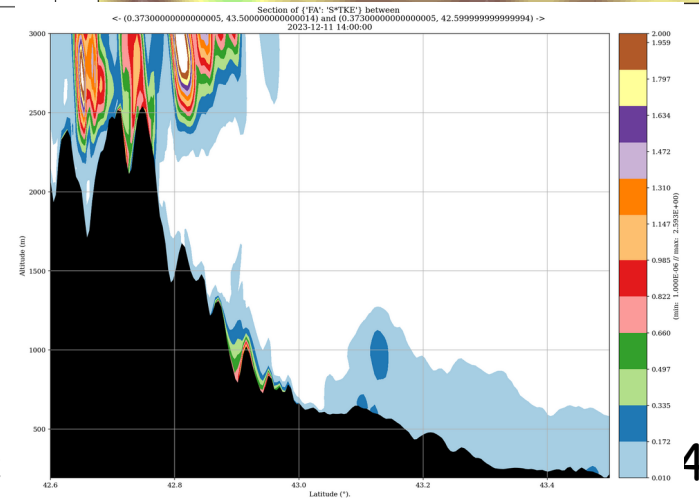
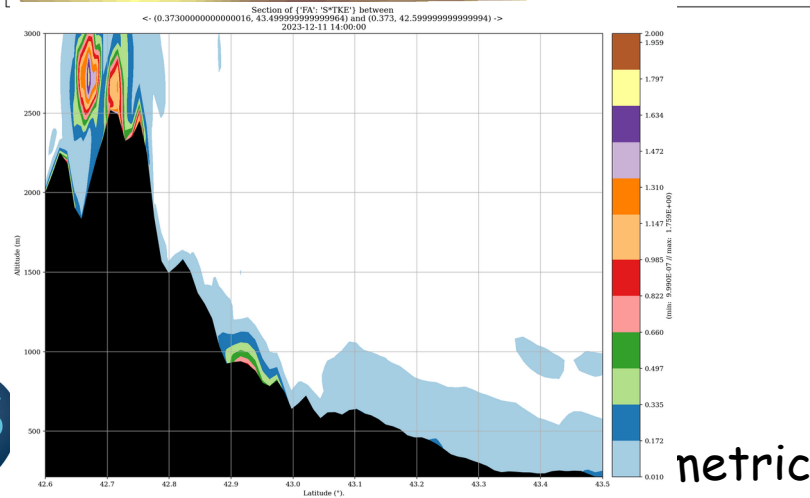
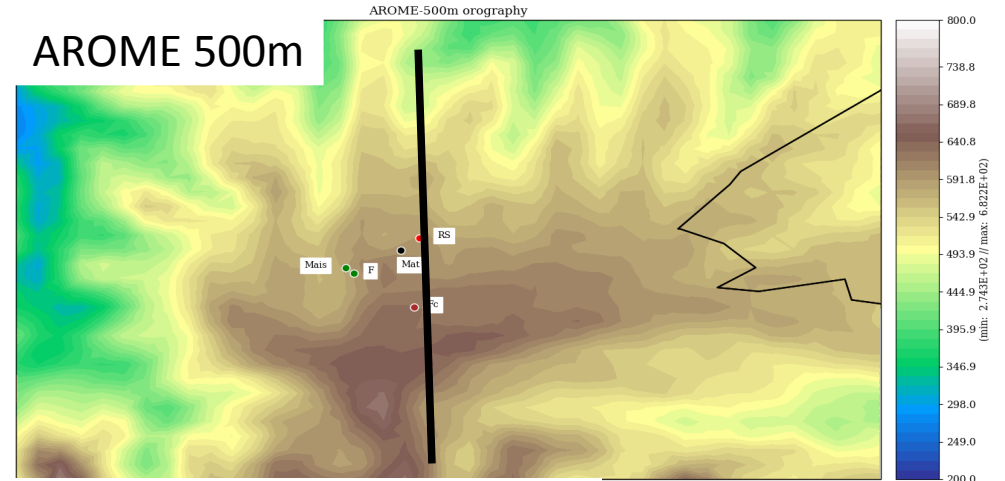
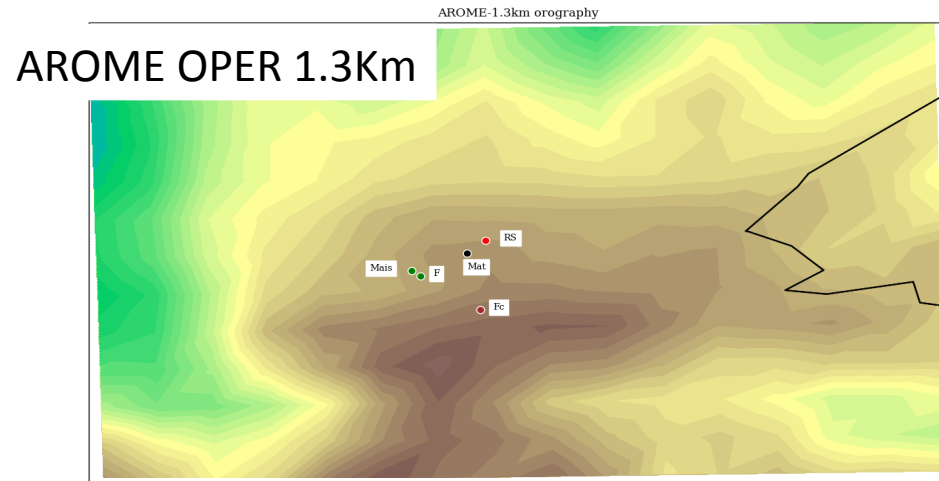
## AROME OPER 1.3KM



## AROME 500m



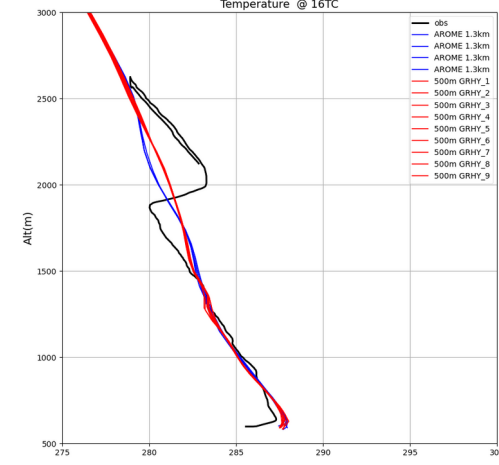
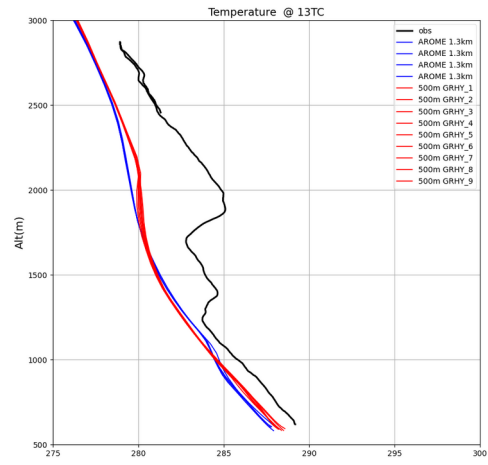
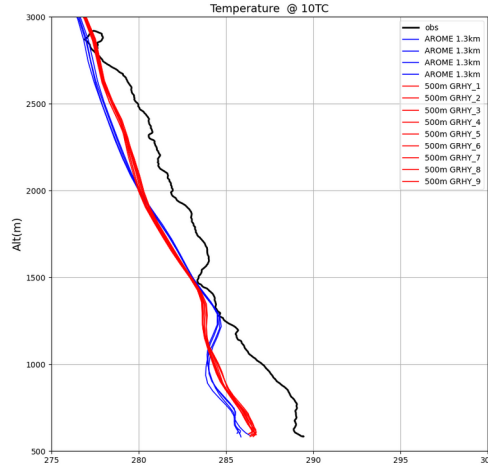
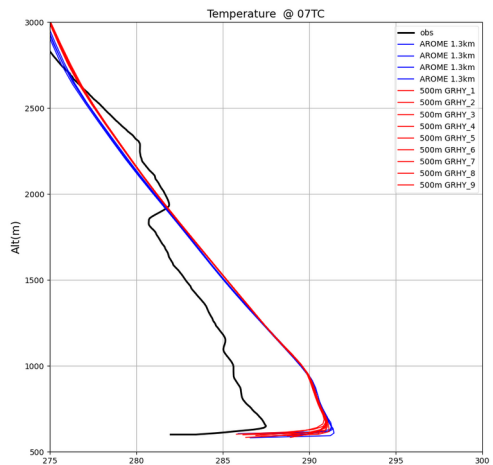
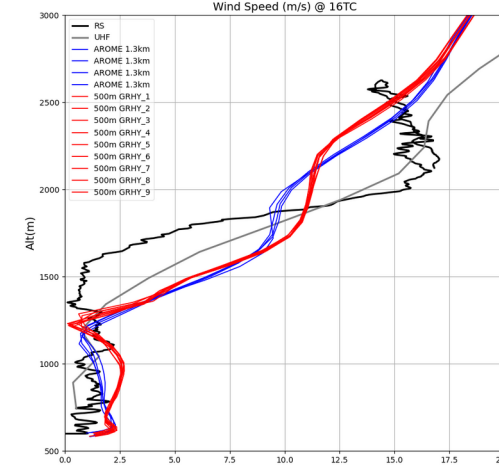
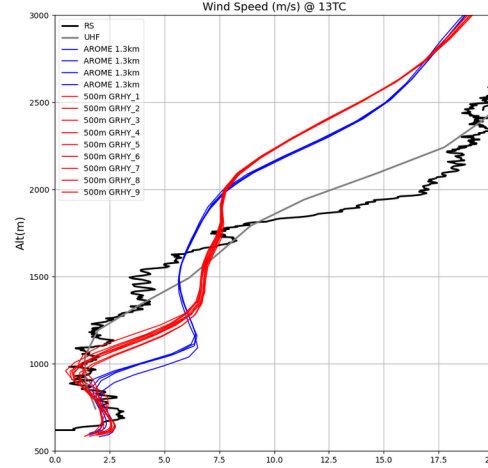
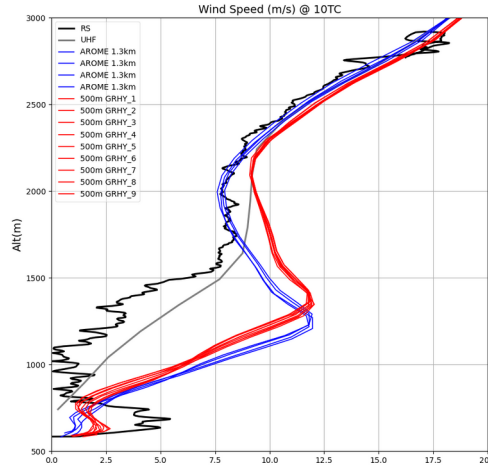
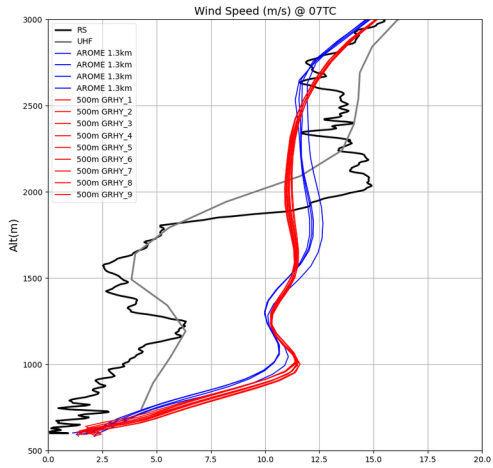
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TKE (m<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>-2</sup>)

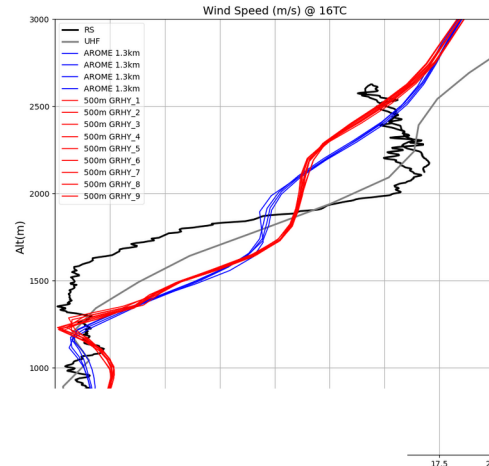
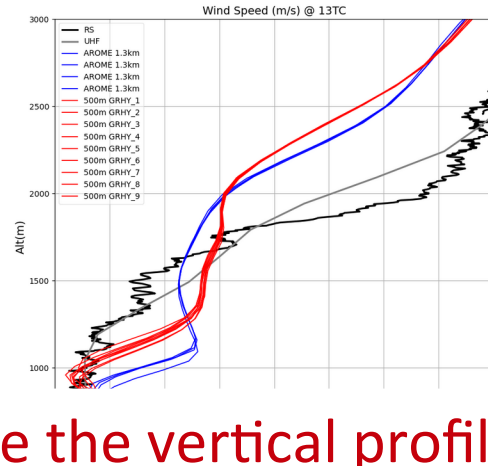
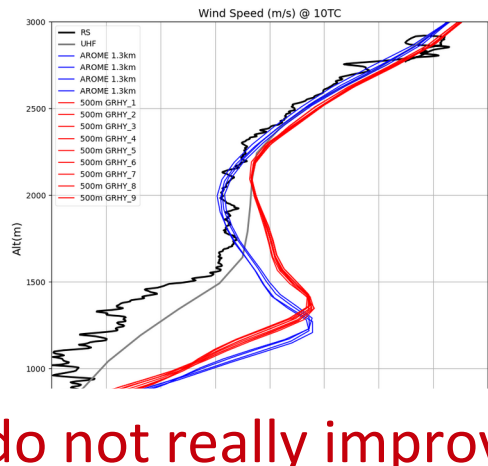
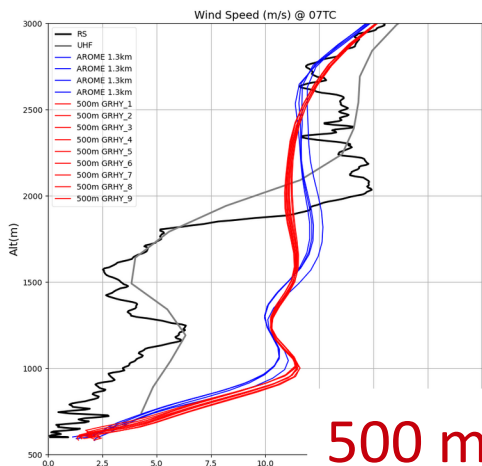
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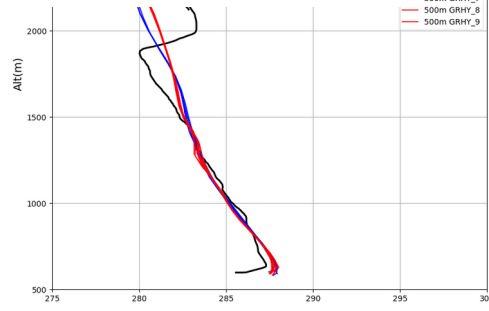
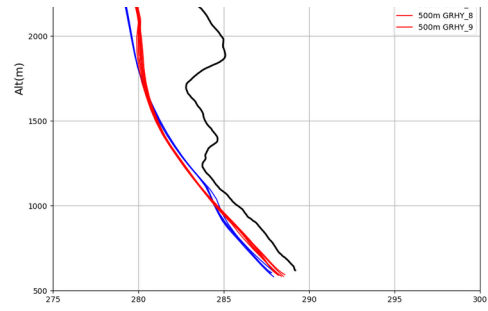
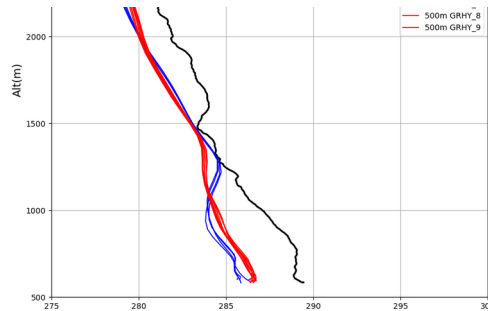
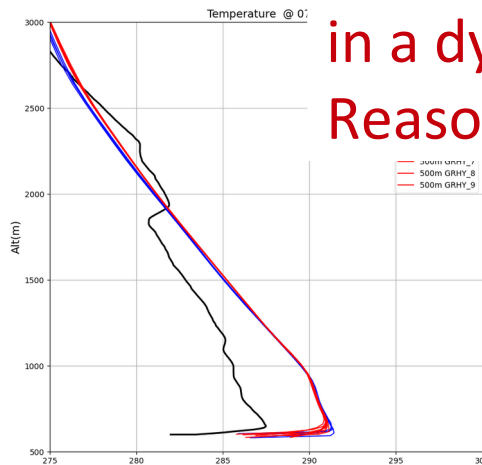


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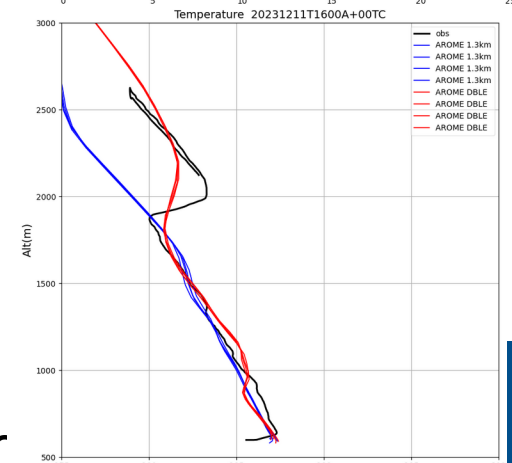
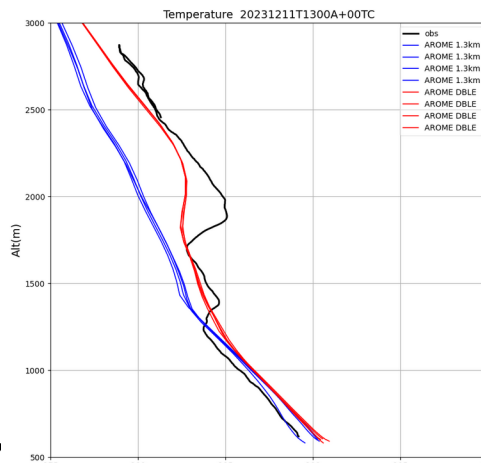
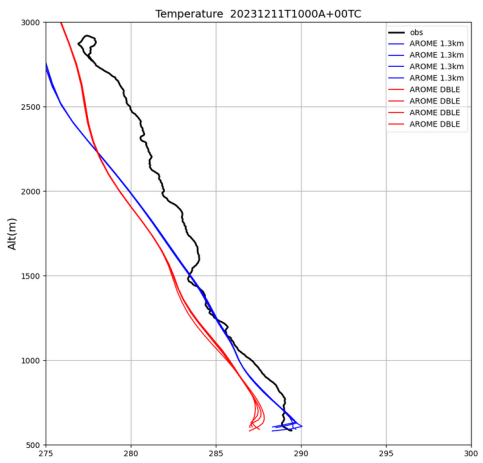
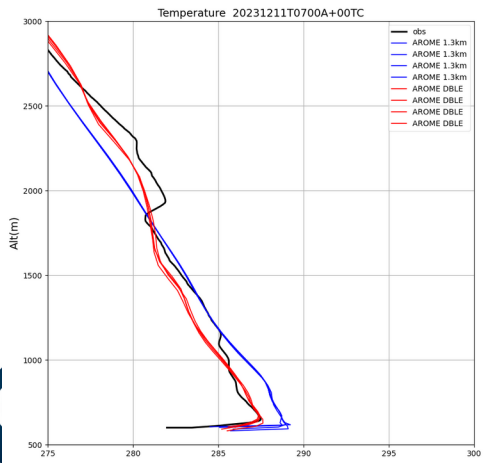
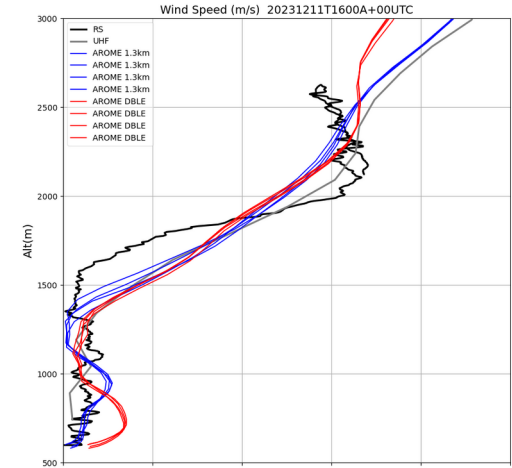
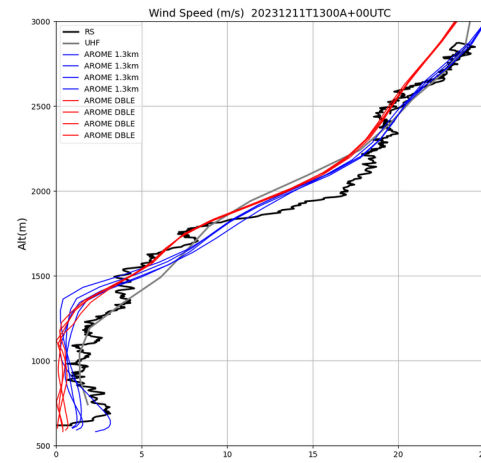
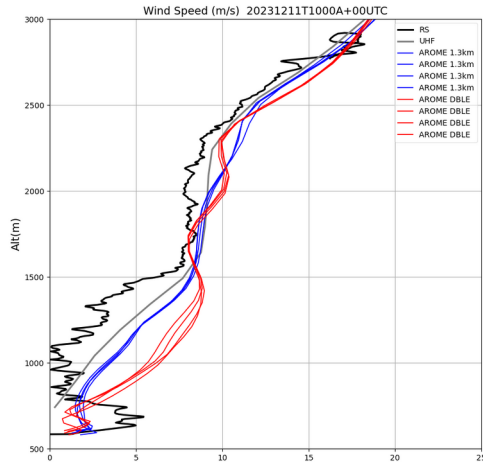
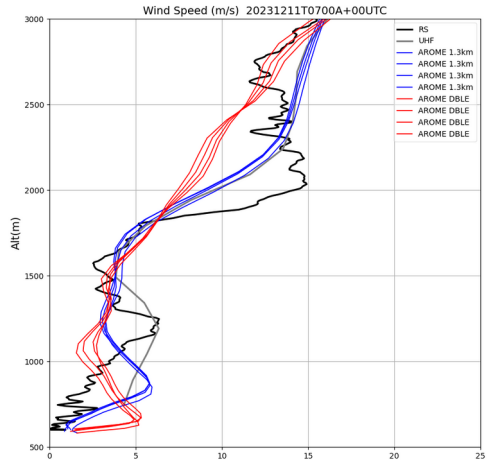
500 m do not really improve the vertical profile  
in a dynamical adaptation at least for this MOSAI SOP  
Reasons : too small domain ? Initial analysis ? LBC ? Physics ?



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## Only some thoughts and questions ...

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- “Pseudo 3D formulations” are now available in AROME for evaluation below 1km
  - Need to work on the horizontal length scale: it is THE KEY parameter and later probably on the dissipation length ...
  - Preliminary evaluation with the Cold pool case : not really positive in terms of “classical evaluation”
  - Pseudo-3D → reduce the cooling during night in the valley → some retuning in the surface layer is probably necessary especially with the Ric value should depend on the subgrid scale variability but also of the height of the layer → **3D turb can probably help to remove completely the use of Ric ?**
  - How to avoid/reduce compensating error → we need fluxes
- Not easy to show the added value of the 500m or 200m even some times in complex terrain → spatial variability in the model → double penalties not only for precipitation even for surface parameter such as T2m ?