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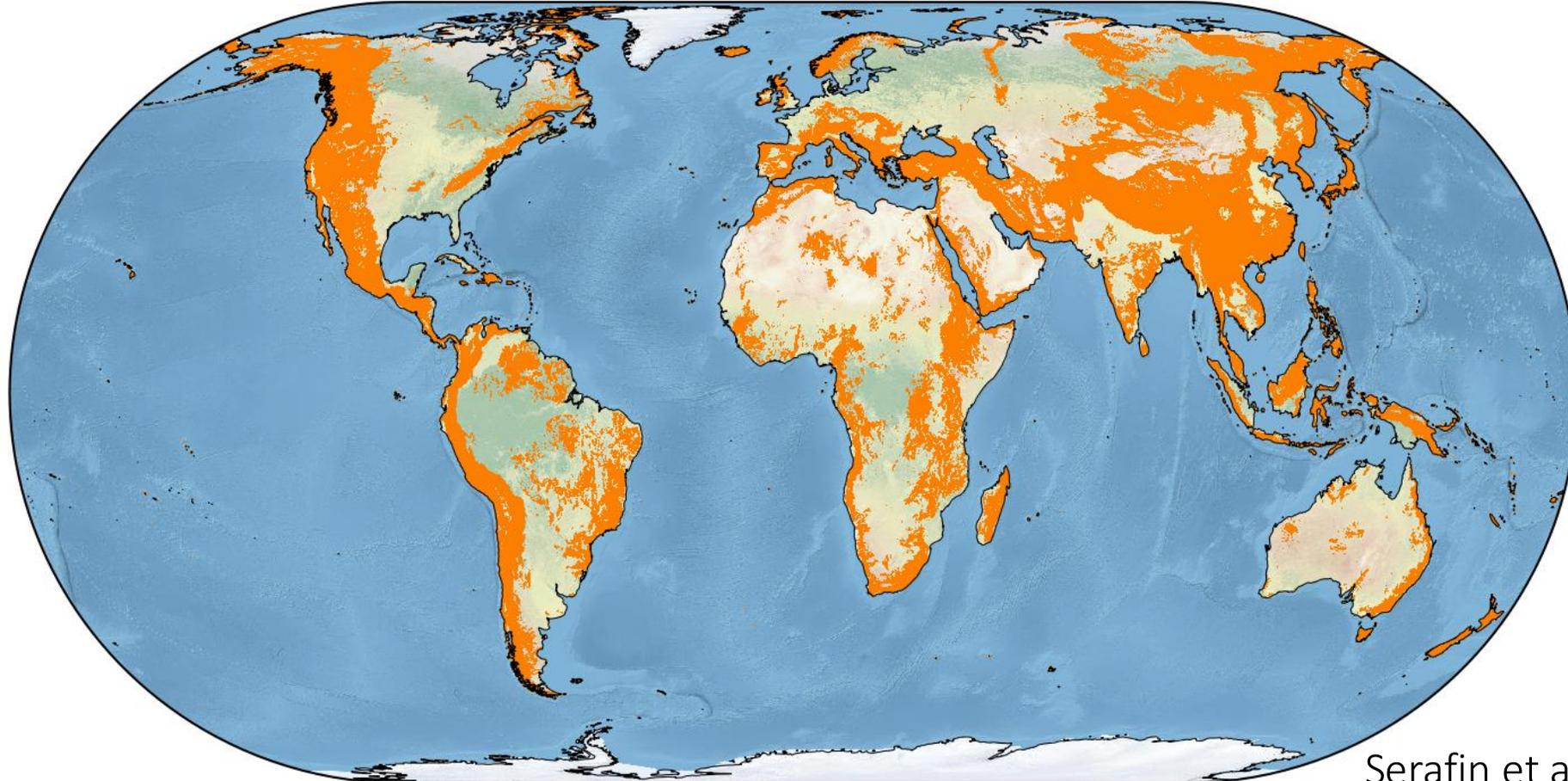
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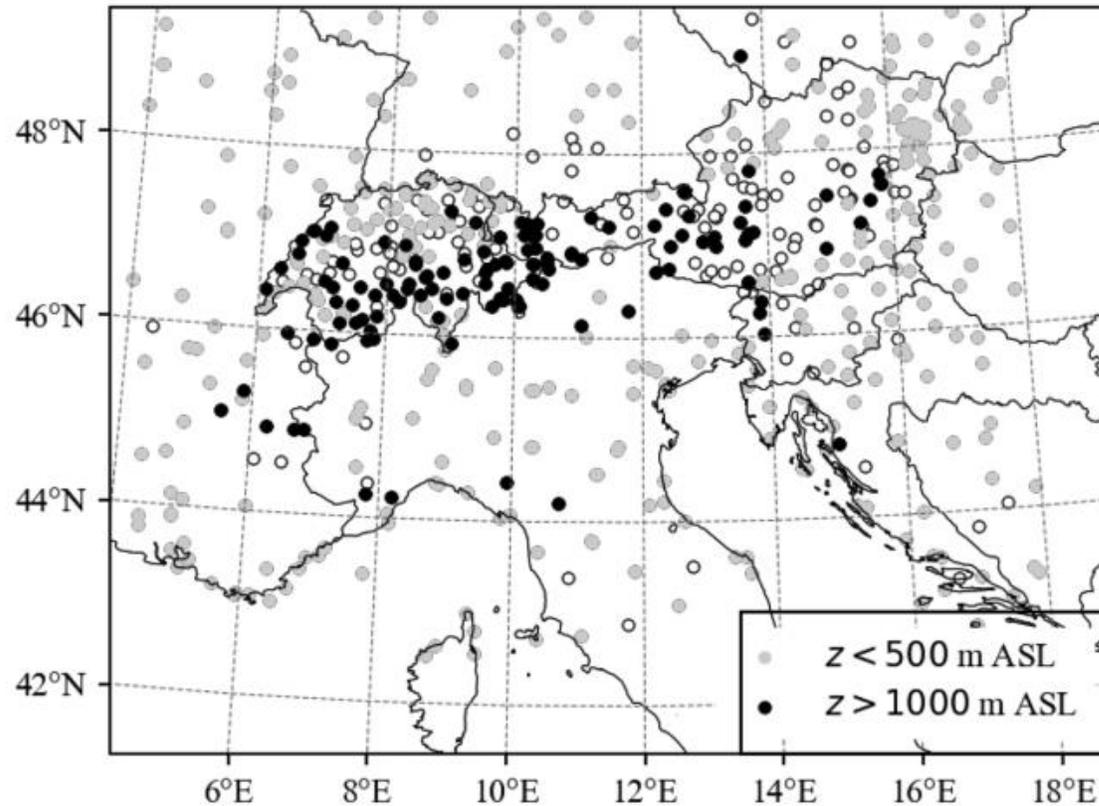
30-50% der Landoberfläche können als komplexes Gelände klassifiziert werden.

Global distribution of mountainous areas

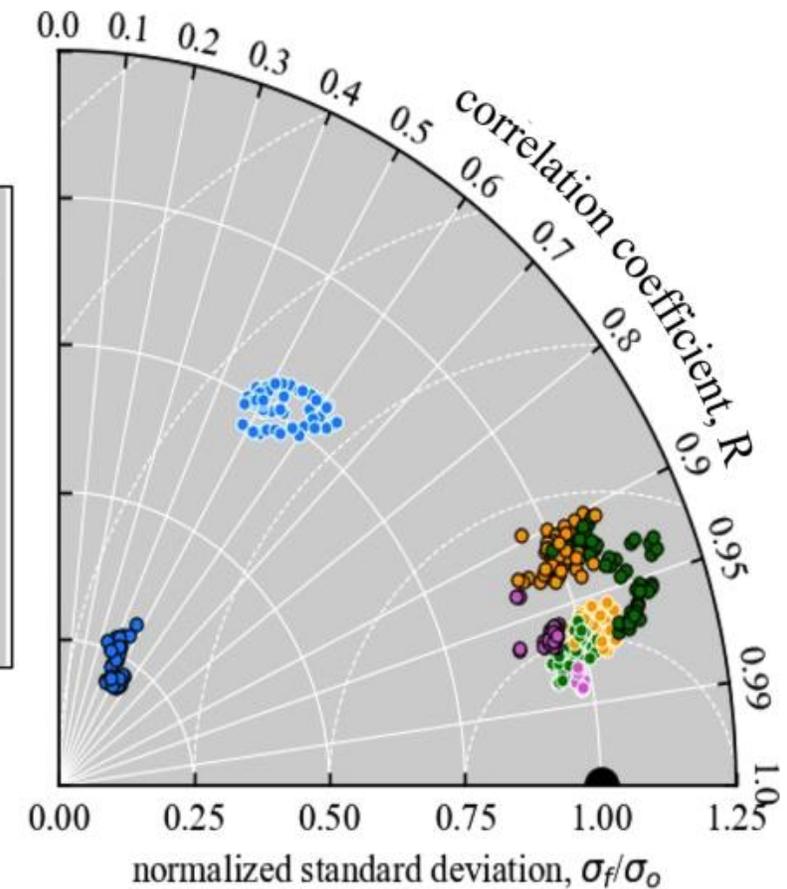


Serafin et al. (2020)

NOAA-ISD SYNOP stations

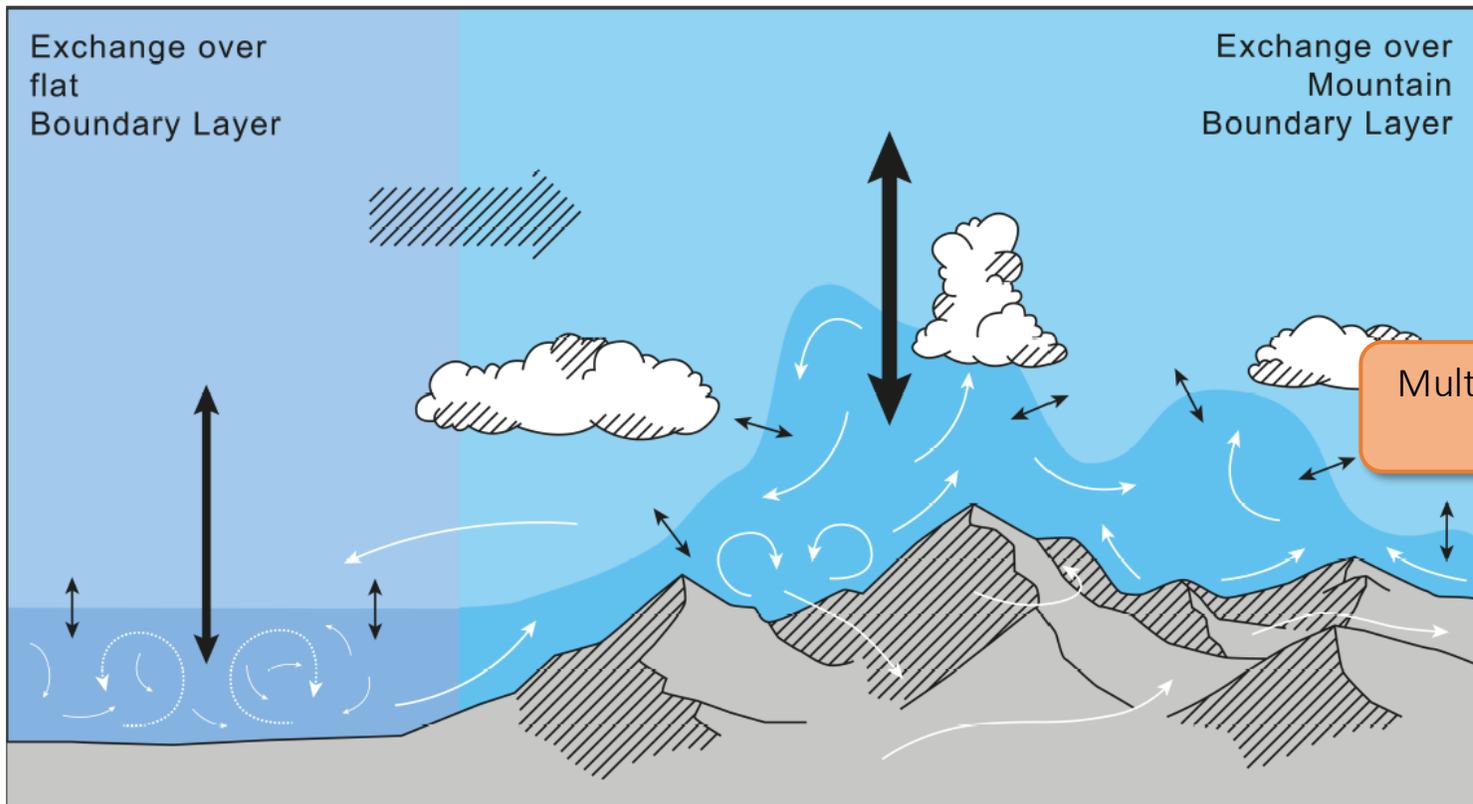


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- 2-m T , $z < 500$ m ASL
- 2-m T , $z > 1000$ m ASL
- 2-m T_d , $z < 500$ m ASL
- 2-m T_d , $z > 1000$ m ASL
- ρ , $z < 500$ m ASL
- ρ , $z > 1000$ m ASL



Rotach et al. (2022), BAMS

ECMWF IFS, Zeitraum: 2016-2019, 0-48 h Vorhersagen des 1200 UTC Laufs



Questionable applicability of measurement/modelling techniques

Processes that are difficult to measure/model

Multiple interacting processes

Wide range of scales

Considerable 3D spatial variability

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Programme and experiment

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Atmosphere special issue



Challenges and Opportunities for Data Assimilation in Mountainous Environments

Joshua Hacker^{1,*}, Clara Draper^{2,3} and Luke Madaus^{1,4}

Moist Orographic Convection: Physical Mechanisms and Links to Surface-Exchange Processes

Daniel J. Kirshbaum^{1,*}, Bianca Adler², Norbert Kalthoff², Christian Barthlott¹ and Stefano Serafin¹

Review

Current Challenges in Understanding and Predicting Transport and Exchange in the Atmosphere over Mountainous Terrain

Manuela Lehner^{*} and Mathias W. Rotach

Review

Exchange Processes in the Atmospheric Boundary Layer Over Mountainous Terrain

Stefano Serafin^{1,*}, Bianca Adler², Joan Cuxart³, Stephan F. J. De Wekker⁴, Alexander Gohm⁵, Branko Grisogono⁶, Norbert Kalthoff², Daniel J. Kirshbaum⁷, Mathias W. Rotach⁸, Jürg Schmidli⁹, Ivana Stiperski⁹, Zeljko Večenaj⁹ and Dino Zardi⁹

Article

High-Resolution Observations of Transport and Exchange Processes in Mountainous Terrain

Stefan Emeis^{1,*}, Norbert Kalthoff², Bianca Adler², Eric Pardyjak³, Alexandre Paci⁴ and Wolfgang Junkermann¹

Review

Atmospheric Pollutant Dispersion over Complex Terrain: Challenges and Needs for Improving Air Quality Measurements and Modeling

Lorenzo Giovannini^{1,*}, Enrico Ferrero², Thomas Karl³, Mathias W. Rotach³, Chantal Staquet⁴, Silvia Trini Castelli⁵ and Dino Zardi^{1,6}



Crossing Multiple Gray Zones in the Transition from Mesoscale to Microscale Simulation over Complex Terrain

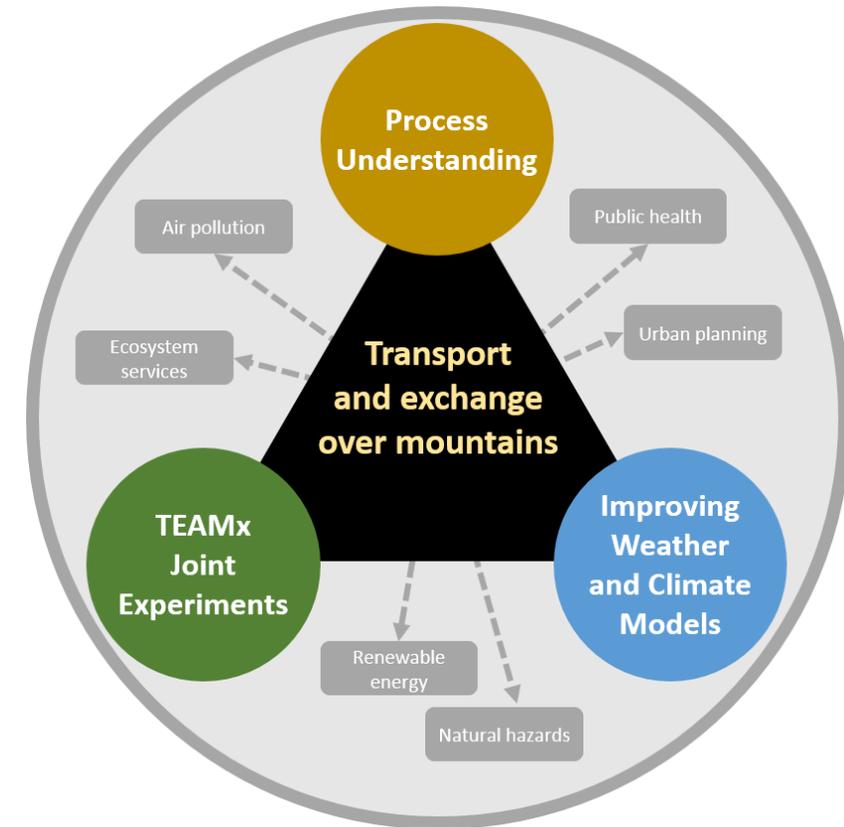
Fotini Katopodes Chow^{1,*}, Christoph Schär², Nikolina Ban², Katherine A. Lundquist³, Linda Schlemmer^{2,4} and Xiaoming Shi⁵

Review

Meteorological Applications Benefiting from an Improved Understanding of Atmospheric Exchange Processes over Mountains

Stephan F. J. De Wekker^{1,*}, Meinolf Kossmann², Jason C. Knivel³, Lorenzo Giovannini⁴, Ethan D. Gutmann⁵ and Dino Zardi^{5,7}

- ▲ **Verbesserung des qualitativen und quantitativen Verständnisses von Transport- und Austauschprozessen**, sowohl zwischen der Oberfläche und der Atmosphäre als auch innerhalb der Atmosphäre.
- ▲ **Evaluierung und Verbesserung von Wetter- und Klimamodellen** in bergigem Gelände.
- ▲ Bereitstellung eines **einzigartigen Beobachtungsdatensatzes**, der zur Untersuchung des breiten Spektrums von Transport- und Austauschprozessen in gebirgigem Gelände und ihrer räumlich-zeitlichen Variabilität verwendet werden kann.
- ▲ **Verringerung der Fehler in Impact Modellen** durch Weitergabe der gewonnenen Erkenntnisse an Wetter- und Klimadienstleister.





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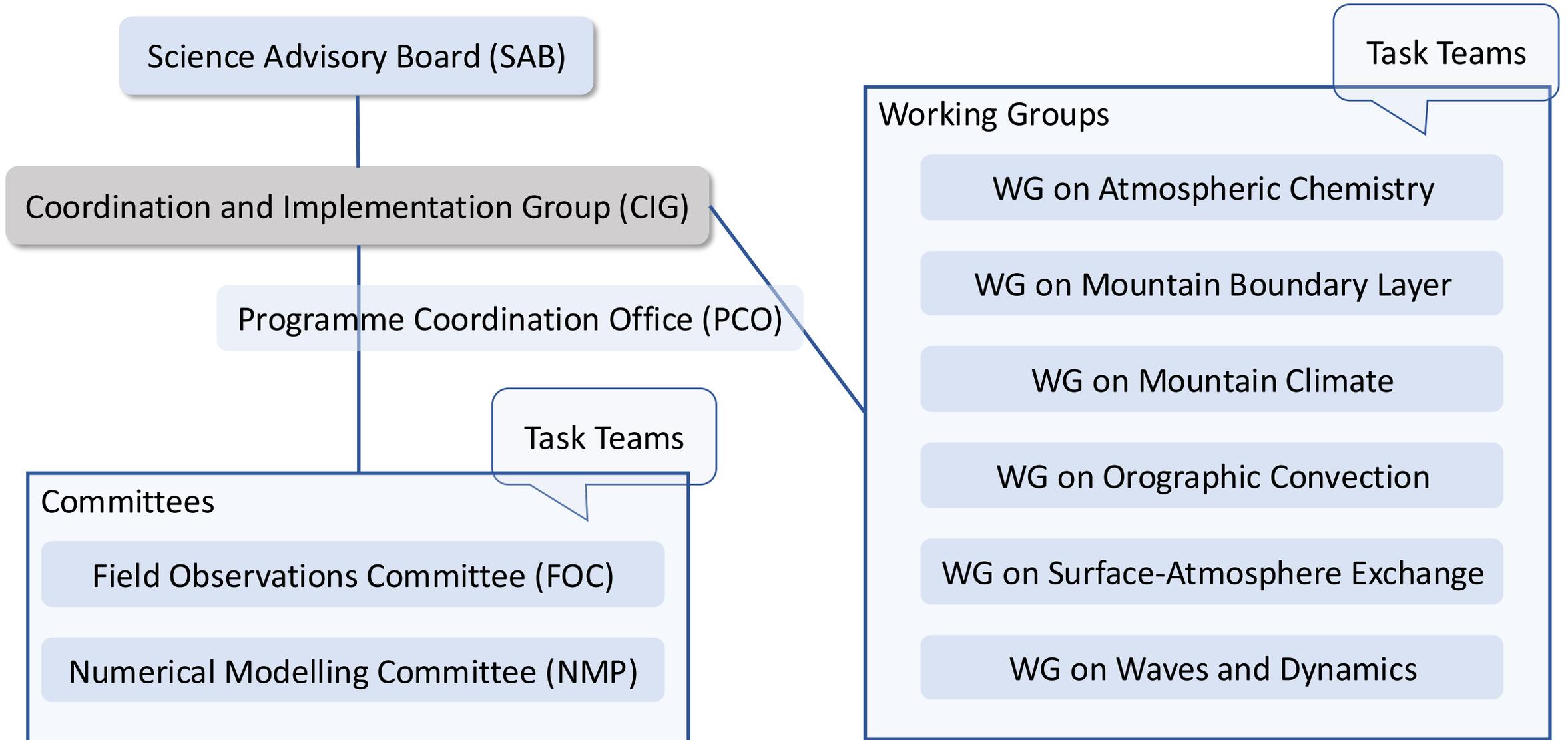
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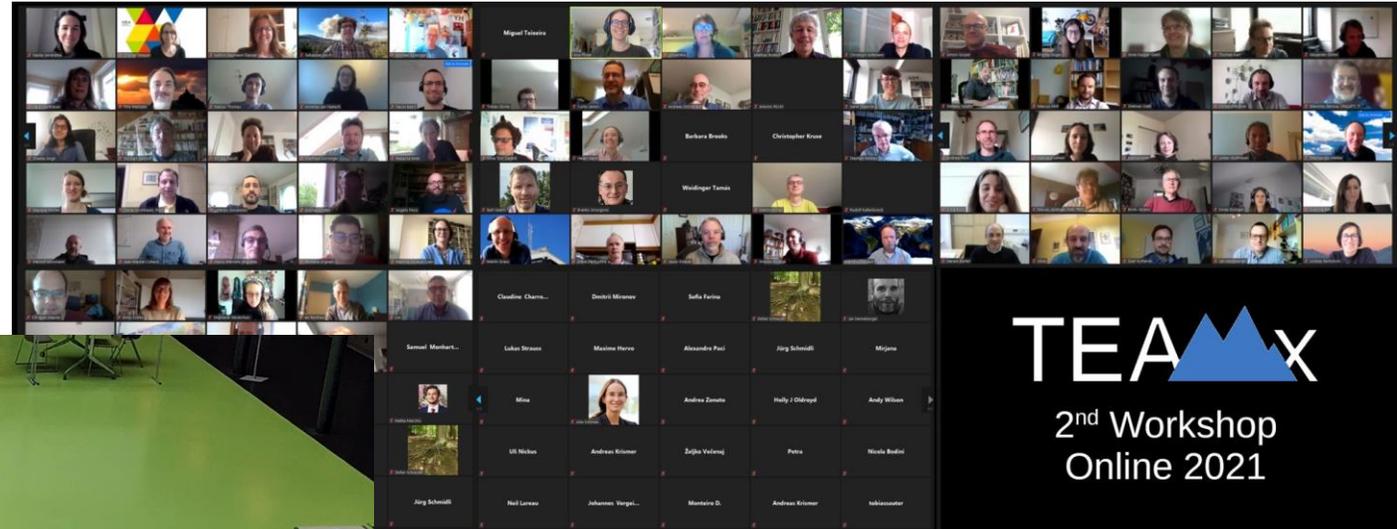
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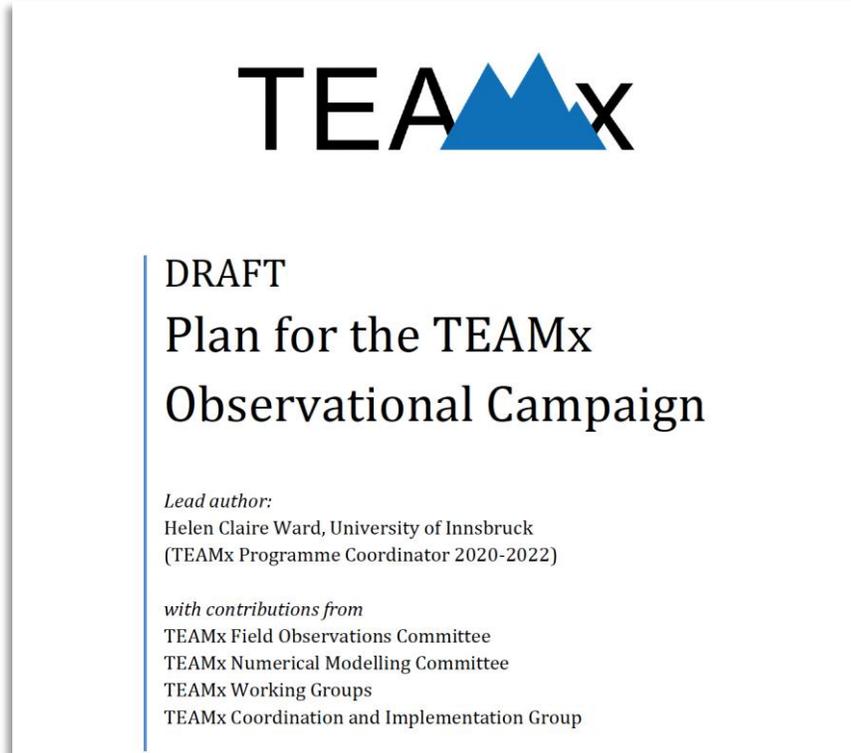
3 TEAMx Workshops (2019, 2021, 2023)



Messungen und Analyse von Beobachtungsdaten

▲ TEAMx Observational Campaign (TOC)

▲ Pre-Campaigns: PC22, HEFEX-II





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Plan for the TEAMx Observational Campaign

Lead author:

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(TEAMx Programme Coordinator 2020-2022)

with contributions from

TEAMx Field Observations Committee
TEAMx Numerical Modelling Committee
TEAMx Working Groups
TEAMx Coordination and Implementation Group

Specific goals identified by the working groups

A. Atmospheric Chemistry

- A1.** Improve understanding of the interaction between dynamics and chemistry at relevant scales using chemical composition measurements and high-resolution modelling.
- A2.** Improve understanding of sources, transport and chemical processing of trace species and their precursors.
- A3.** Develop parameterizations to better represent chemical processes in large-scale models using remote sensing and regional atmospheric models capable of resolving important atmospheric processes in complex topography.
- A4.** Investigate the role of gravity waves on the chemical composition of the atmosphere (particularly on stratosphere-troposphere exchange) by developing parameterisations for chemical transport models and comparing with observations of the chemical composition within breaking gravity waves.
- A5.** Use long-term chemical atmospheric observations to address the knowledge gaps in the evolution of air pollution sources in the Alps.

B. Mountain Boundary Layer

- B1.** Characterise the spatial and temporal structure of the convective and stable MoBL (at sub-hourly to seasonal timescales), particularly the three-dimensional distribution of turbulence. Compare findings to ideal terrain expectations.
- B2.** Develop and test objective methods to determine the vertical extent of the MoBL.
- B3.** Observe phenomena at the interface between the MoBL and the free atmosphere for a variety of weather conditions, to infer the sources, transport pathways and residence times for atmospheric constituents (e.g. water vapour)



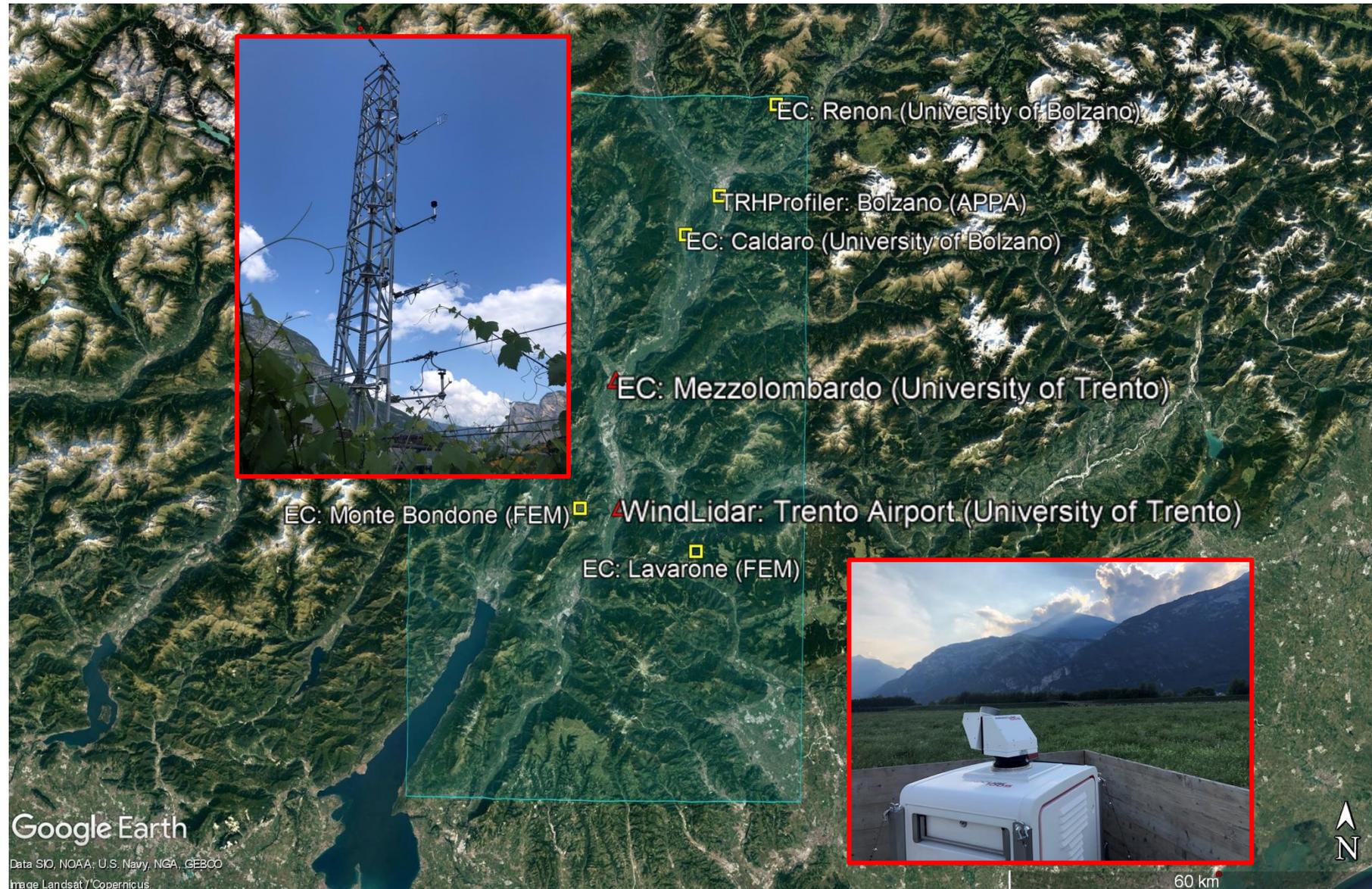
Auf Grundlage wissenschaftlicher Ziele, bisheriger Forschungsaktivitäten und existierender Messinfrastruktur wurden fünf Target Areas festgelegt:

- ▲ Northern Pre-Alpine Target Area
- ▲ Inn Valley Target Area
- ▲ Alpine Crest Target Area
- ▲ Adige Valley Target Area
- ▲ Southern Pre-Alpine Target Area

The main map shows the Inn Valley Target Area, divided into three sub-target areas: Northern Pre-Alpine Target Area, Inn Valley Target Area, and Alpine Crest Target Area. Key infrastructure points are marked with pink triangles: FAIR, IAO, and a cluster of towers labeled i-Box. The Hintereisferner glacier is also marked in the Alpine Crest Target Area.

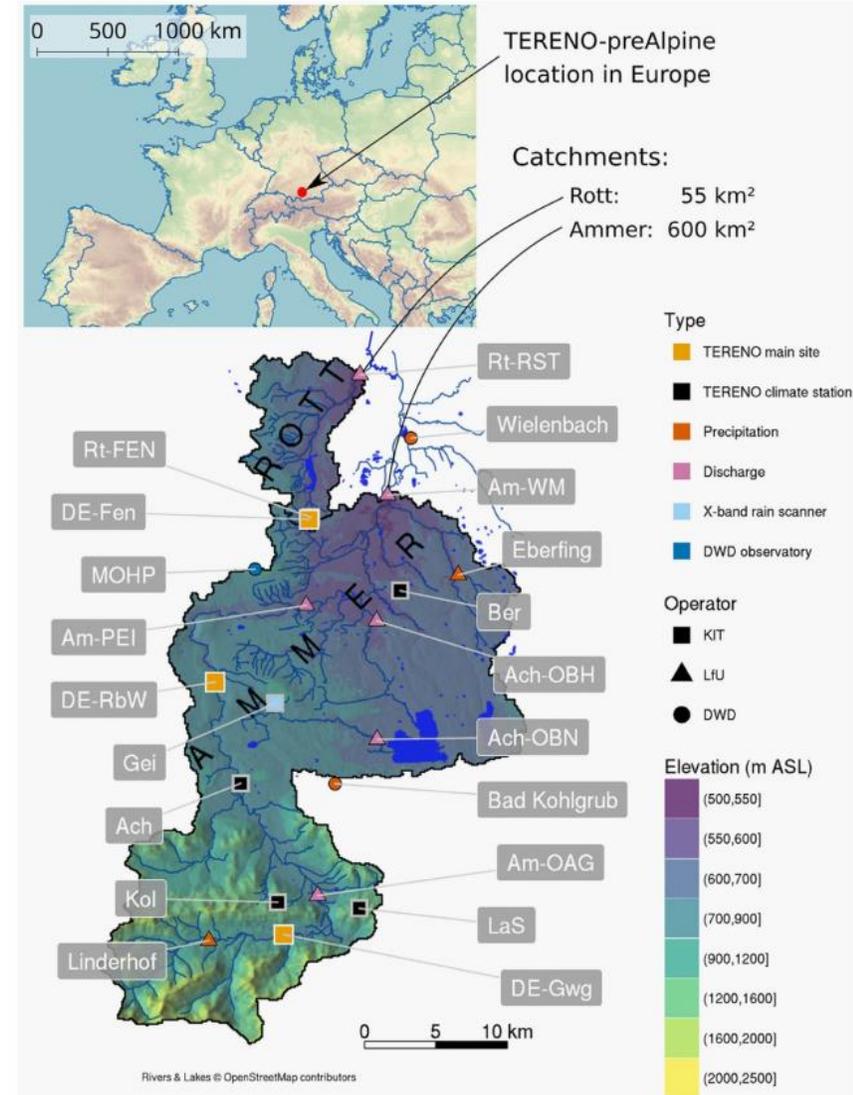
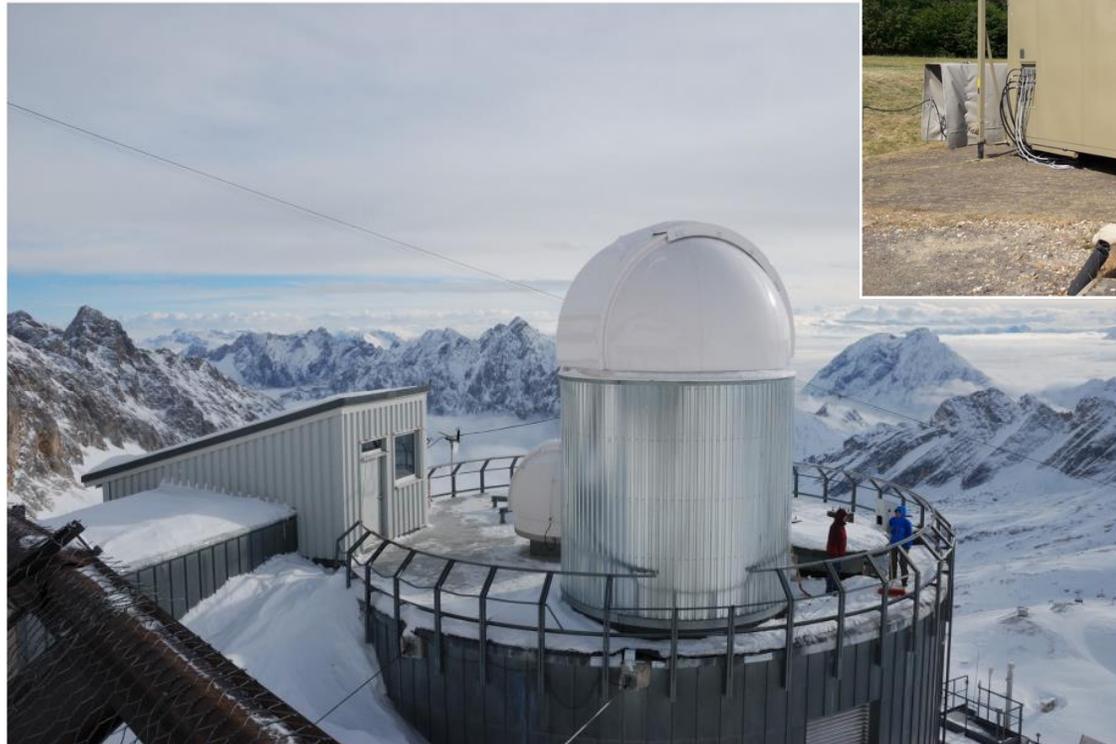
Inset photos include:

- A photograph of a telecommunication tower in a forested area, credited to ©Klemens Weisleitner.
- A photograph of the Hintereisferner glacier, with metadata: Hintereisferner - Blick Richtung Weißkugel und Langtauferspitze, 18.07.22 15:00 13.5°C, universität innsbruck, foto-webcam.eu.
- A photograph of a multi-story building in Innsbruck, with orange arrows pointing to a tower on its roof and a traffic light in the foreground.
- Several photographs of telecommunication towers in various outdoor settings, some with solar panels.

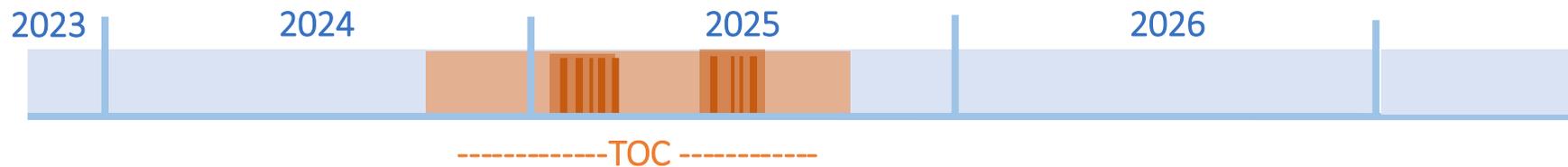


Permanente Infrastruktur – North Pre-Alpine Target Area

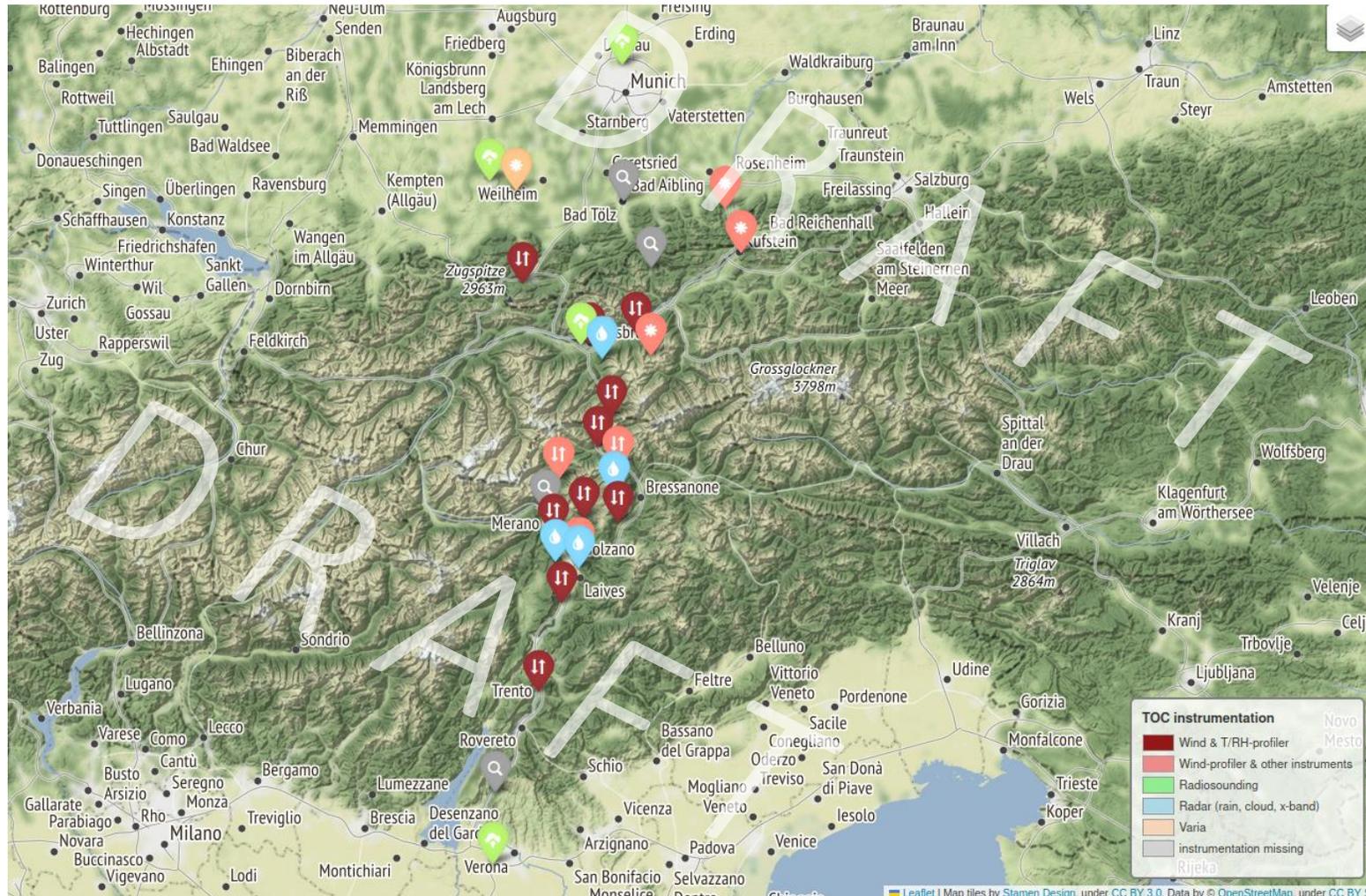
- ▲ Zugspitze/Schneefernerhaus
- ▲ KIT Campus Alpin – Garmisch
- ▲ TERENO Pre-Alpine Observatory



- ▲ Eine einjährige Messkampagne von **September 2024 bis September 2025** mit kontinuierlichen Messungen, vor allem an Standorten mit Langzeitbeobachtungen.



- ▲ Zwei erweiterte Beobachtungszeiträume (**Extended Observation Periods, EOPs**) in 2025 mit einer hohen Dichte an zusätzlichen Instrumenten.
 - ▲ Winter (Januar/Februar)
 - ▲ Sommer (Juni/Juli)
- ▲ Mehrere intensive Beobachtungszeiträume (**Intensive Observation Periods, IOPs**) mit zusätzlichen speziellen Messungen (Forschungsflüge, Radiosondierungen, Tracer-Experimente, usw.).



TOC Backbone

▲ Nord-Süd Querschnitt durch die Alpen

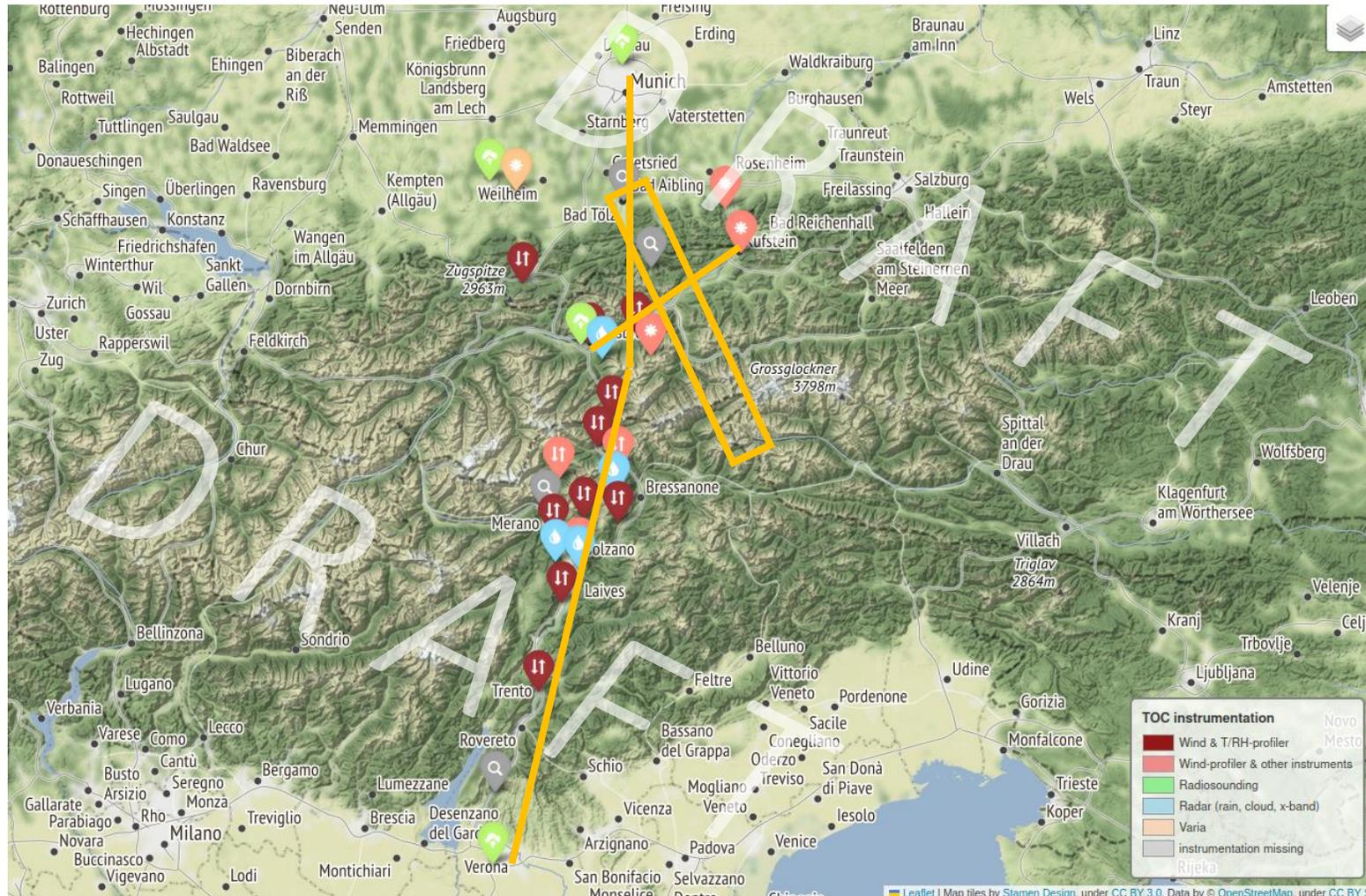
Wissenschaftliche Themen

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▲ Grenzschichtstruktur

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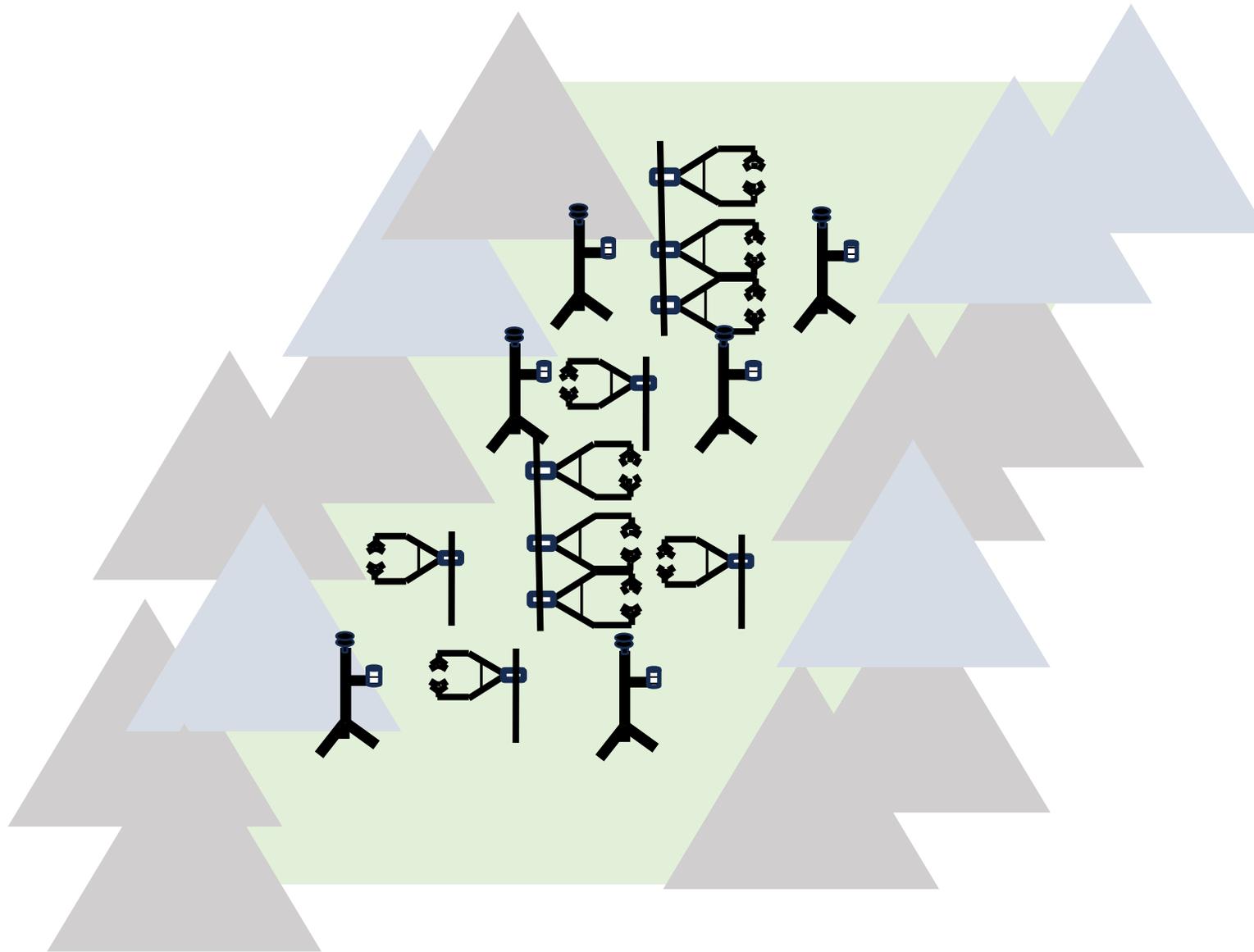
▲ Kaltluftseen



Flugmessugen

Wissenschaftliche Themen

- ▲ Schwerewellen
- ▲ Transport von Spurengasen
- ▲ Grenzschichtstruktur
- ▲ Thermische Winde (Talwinde, Alpines Pumpen)



Bodennahe Messungen

▲ AWS

▲ Turbulenzmessungen

▲ Atmosphärenchemie

Wissenschaftliche Themen

▲ Thermische Winde (Talwinde, Hangwinde)

▲ Austausch zwischen Boden und Atmosphäre

▲ Turbulenzcharakteristika

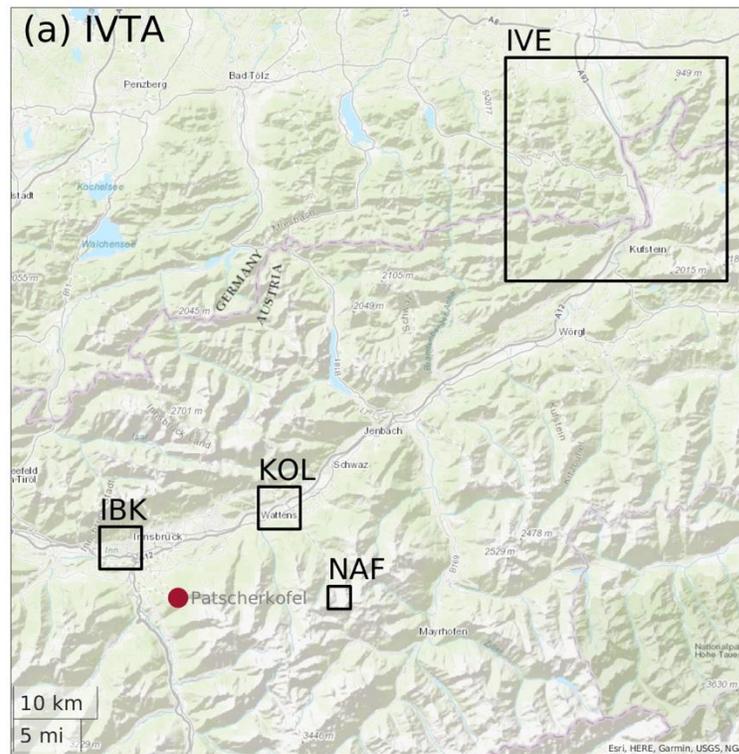
▲ Advektionsprozesse

▲ Submesoskalige Prozesse

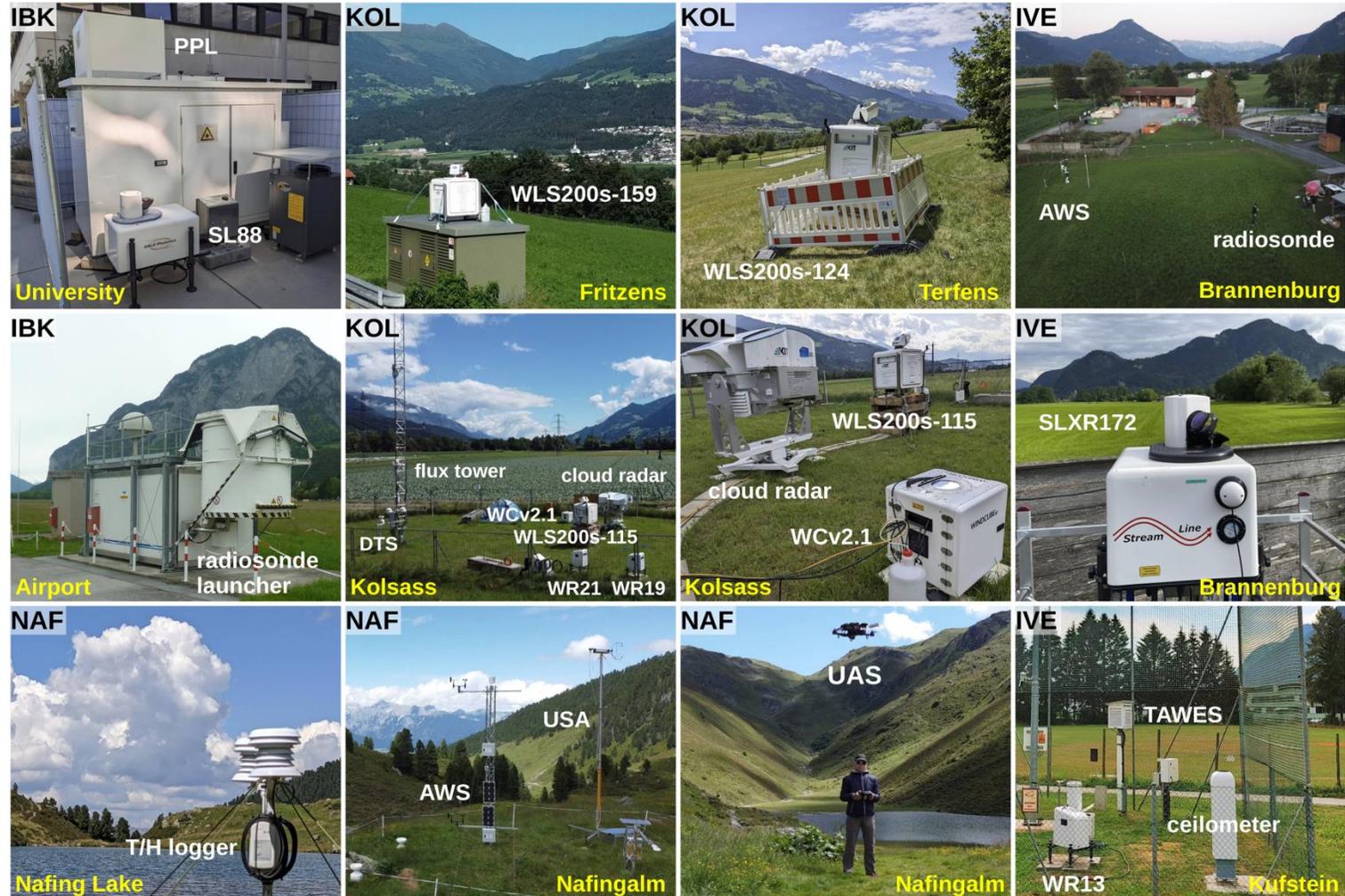
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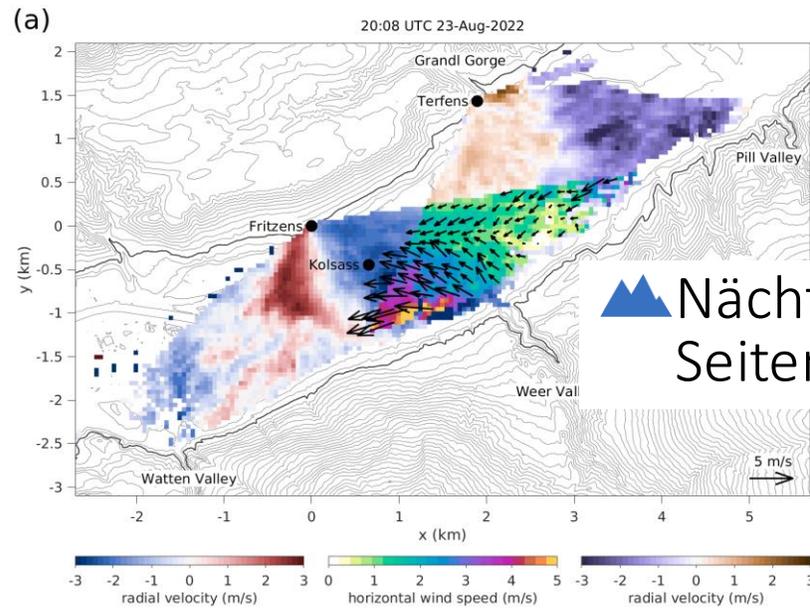
Instrumenten

Messstandorten

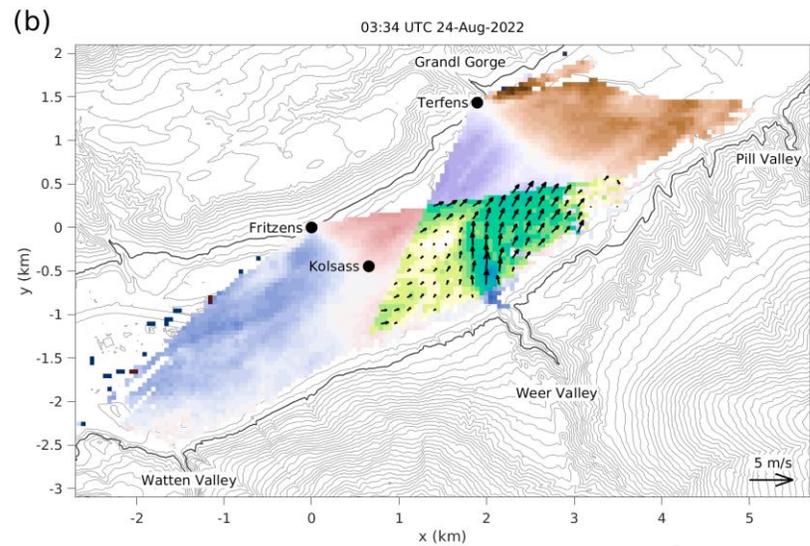


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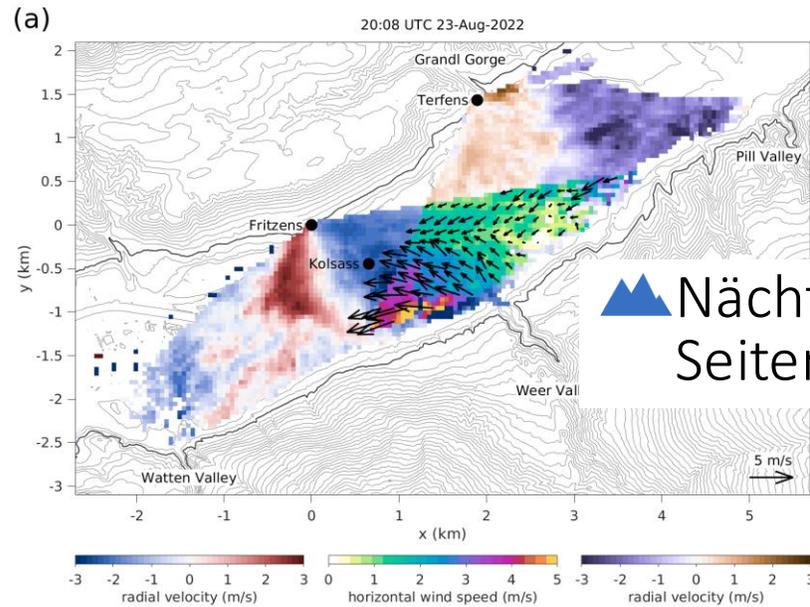




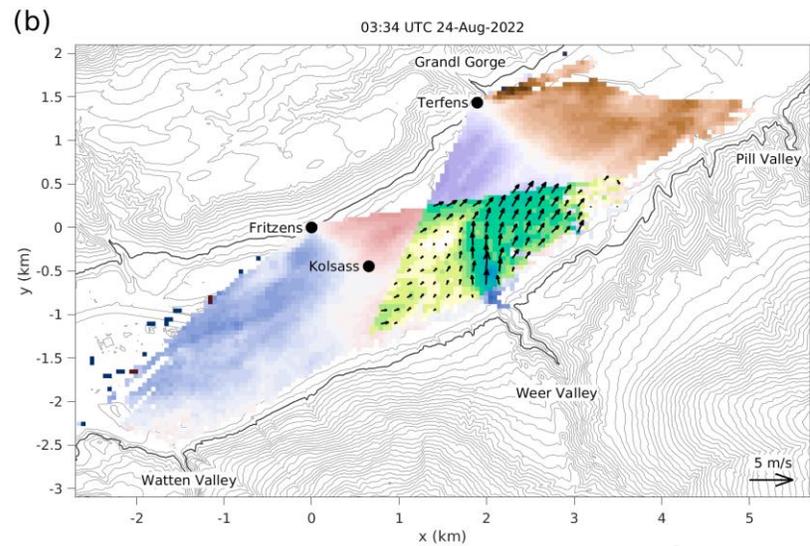
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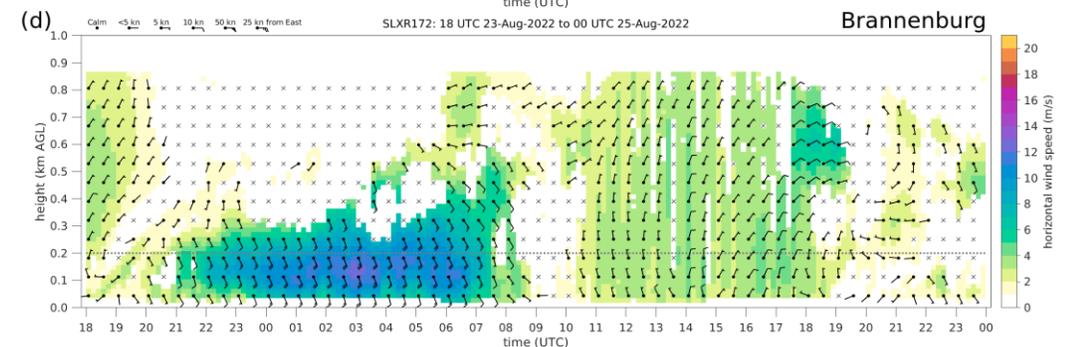
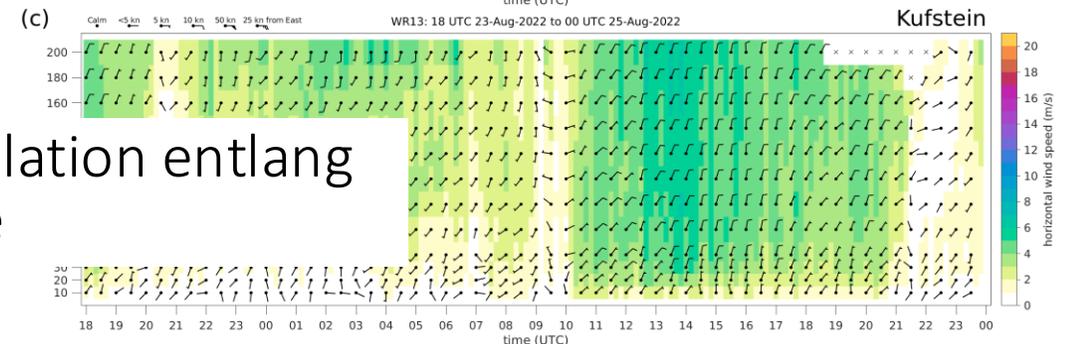
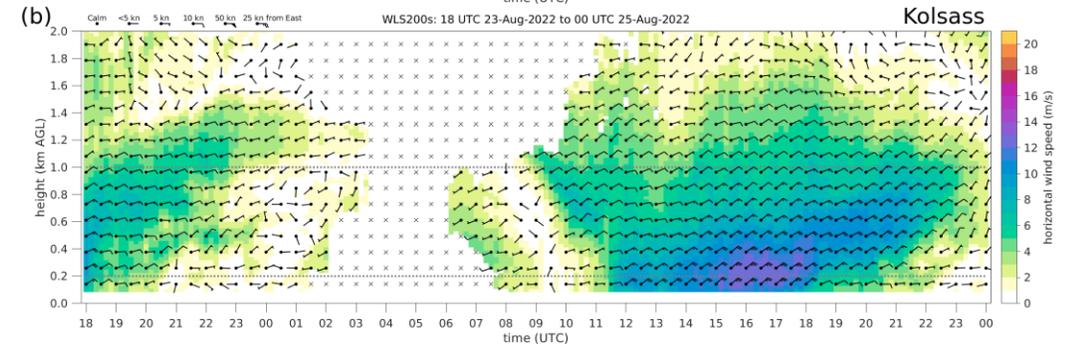
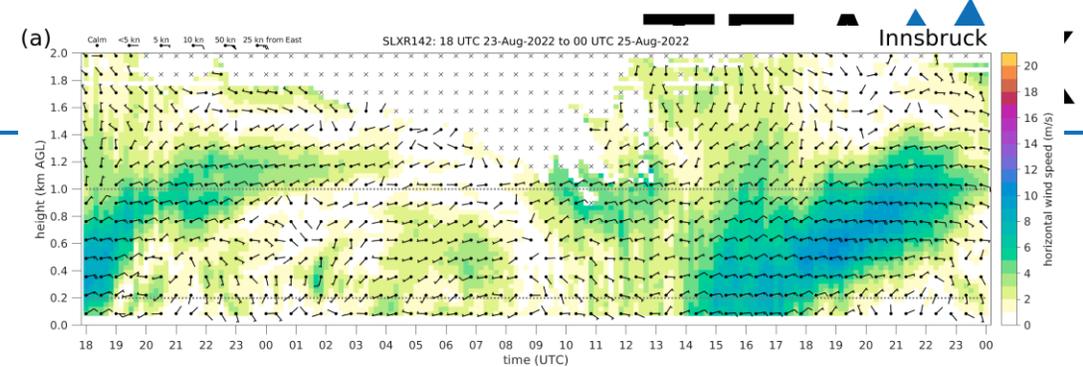
TEAMx Pre-Campaign 2022 (PC22)



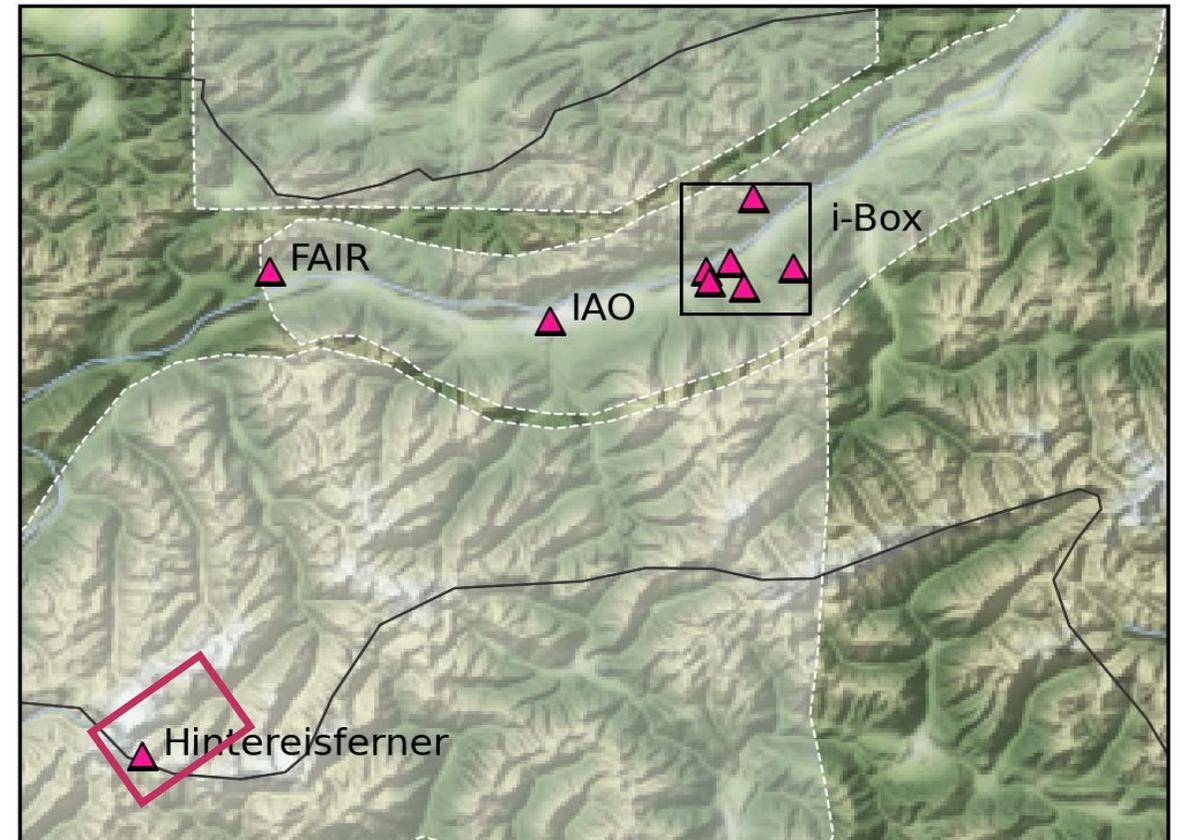
▲ Nächtliches Ausfließen aus Seitentälern



▲ Talwindzirkulation entlang der Talachse



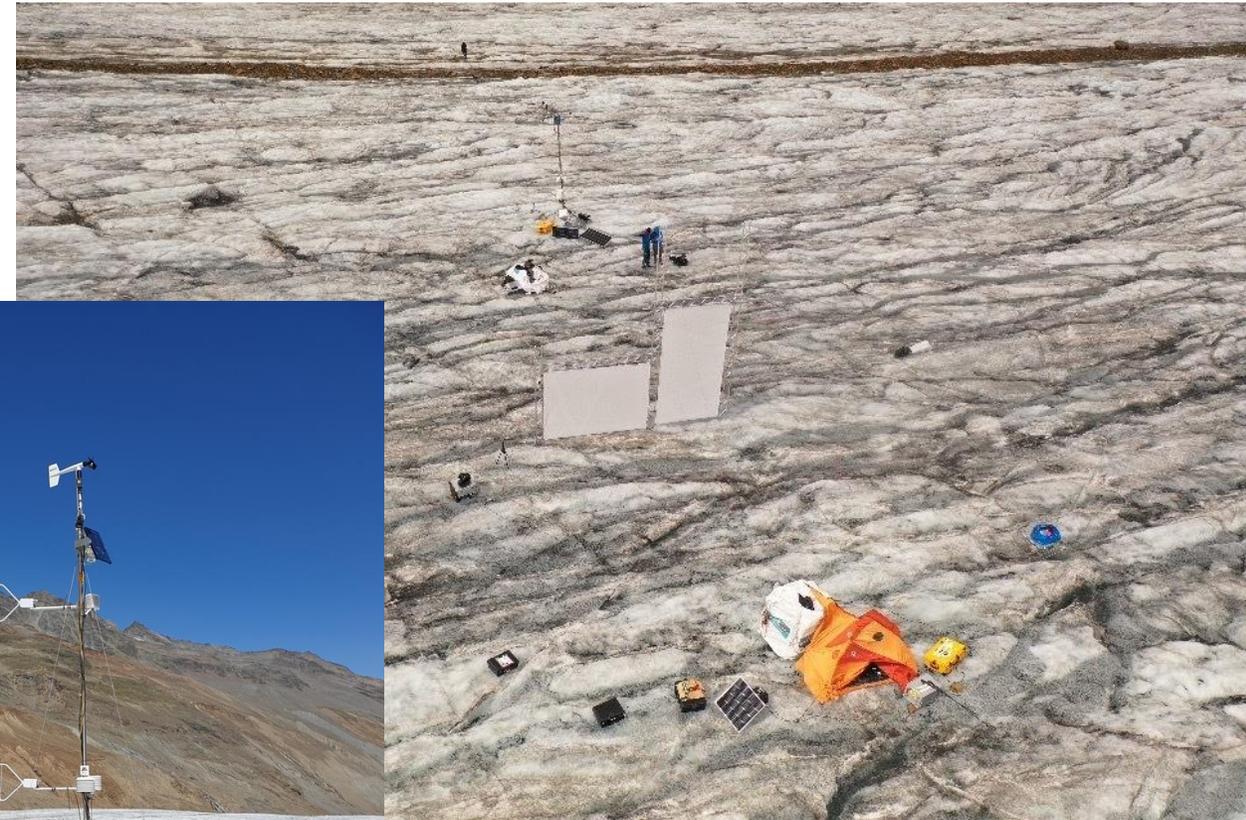
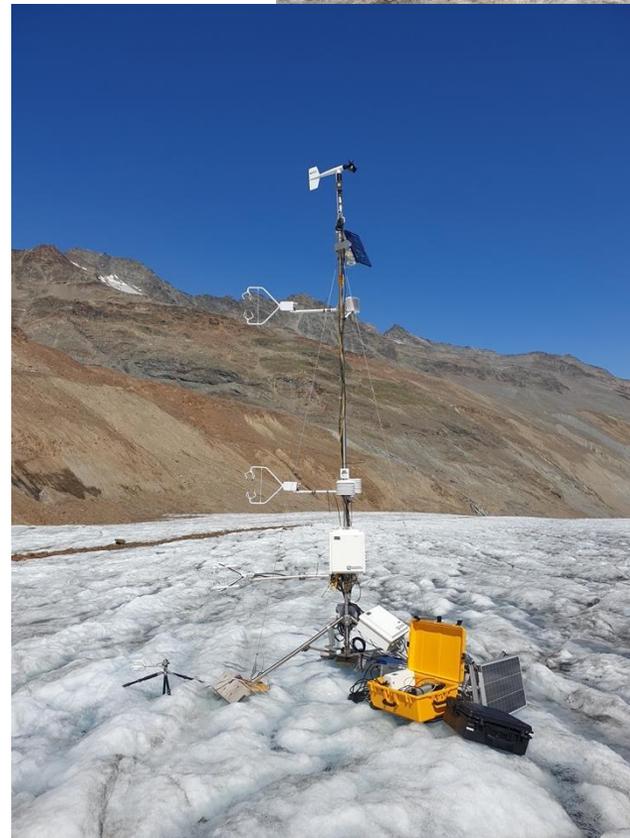
- ▲ Messkampagne am Hintereisferner in Österreich
- ▲ Gruppen aus Österreich, Deutschland, Schweiz, Frankreich und Großbritannien
- ▲ Gletschergrenzschicht und Austausch zwischen Boden und Atmosphäre
- ▲ Interaktionen zwischen thermisch und dynamisch angetriebenen Windsystemen
- ▲ Räumliche und zeitliche Variabilität mikrometeorologischer Bedingungen
- ▲ Aufnahme von CO₂ durch geröllbedeckte Gletscher



▲ Messkampagne am Hintereisferner in Österreich

▲ Turbulenzmessungen, AWS

▲ UAVs, Infrarotkamera, Lidar

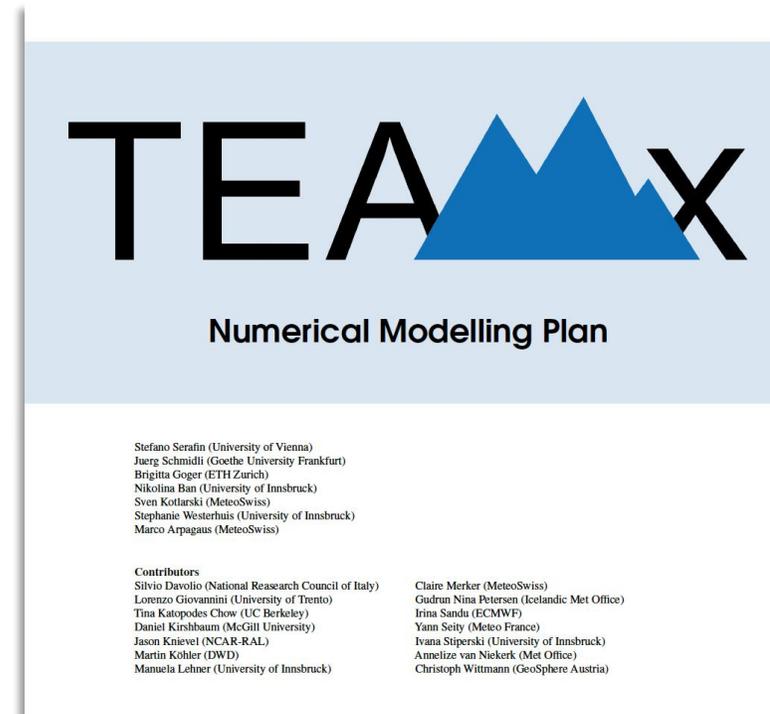
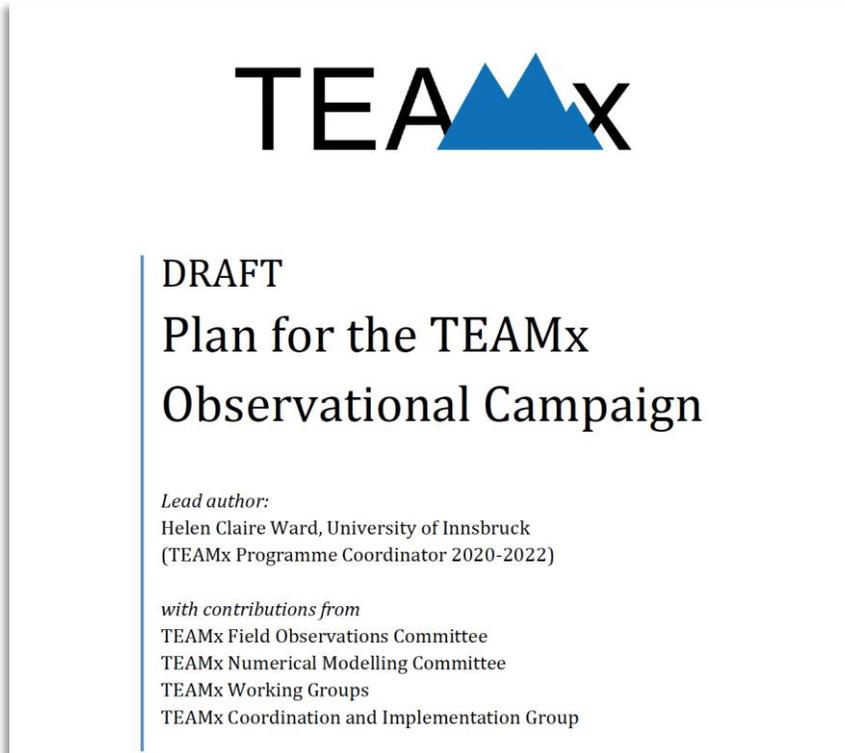


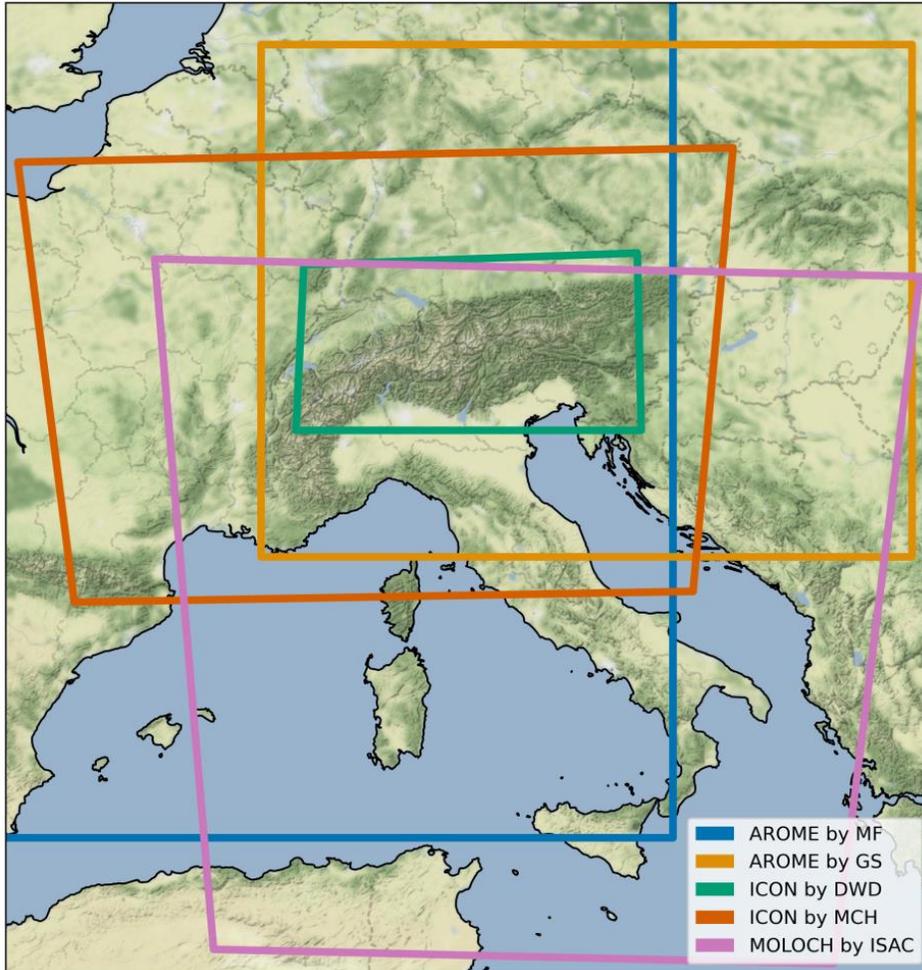
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Modellstudien

- ▲ Modellvergleichsstudien
- ▲ Operationelle Unterstützung der TOC
- ▲ Hocho aufgelöste Reanalyse für die TOC
- ▲ Hocho aufgelöste Klimasimulationen





Unterstützung durch 5 nationale Wetterdienste

▲ DWD

▲ GeoSphere Austria

▲ Météo France

▲ MeteoSwiss

▲ ISAC (Italienisches Institut für
Atmosphärenwissenschaften und Klima)

Fünf laufende Modellvergleichsstudien

Fallstudien – Evaluierung mit Beobachtungsdaten

▲ Kaltluftseen

▲ Thermische Winde

▲ Konvektion

Semi-idealisierte Simulationen

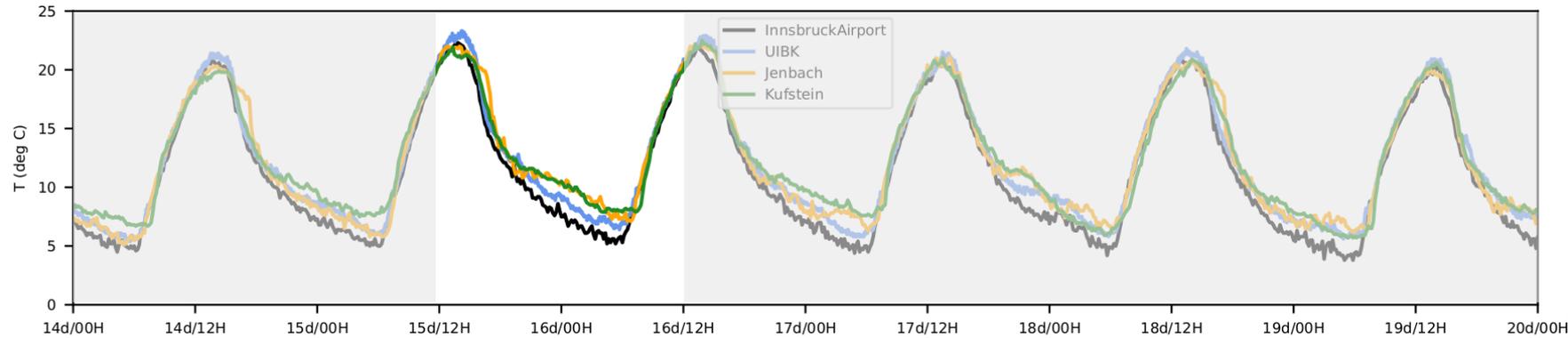
▲ Orographic drag – Einfluss der Modellauflösung

▲ Konvektion - LES

| Model | OD | CAP | TDF | CON | LES |
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| UM | | ✓ | | | |
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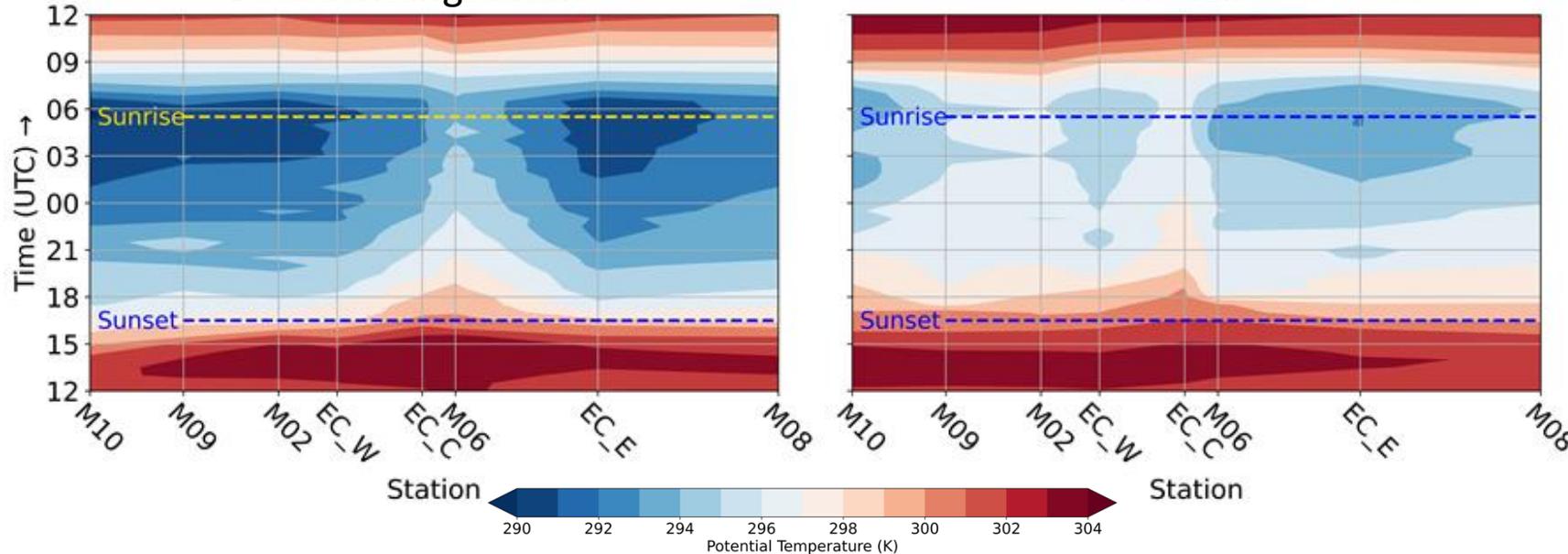
* mehrere Modellversionen (z.B. verschiedene Parametrisierungen)

Modellvergleichsstudie Kaltluftseen: Fallstudie im Raum Innsbruck (PIANO Messkampagne)



Beobachtungsdaten

Modell



Beispiel: ICON Simulation
Schöni et al. (2023), ICAM Poster

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