

# Alertas Hidrometeorológicas: Herramientas potenciales para el Plan Estatal de Inundaciones

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# Genova (Italia) 4th of November of 2011



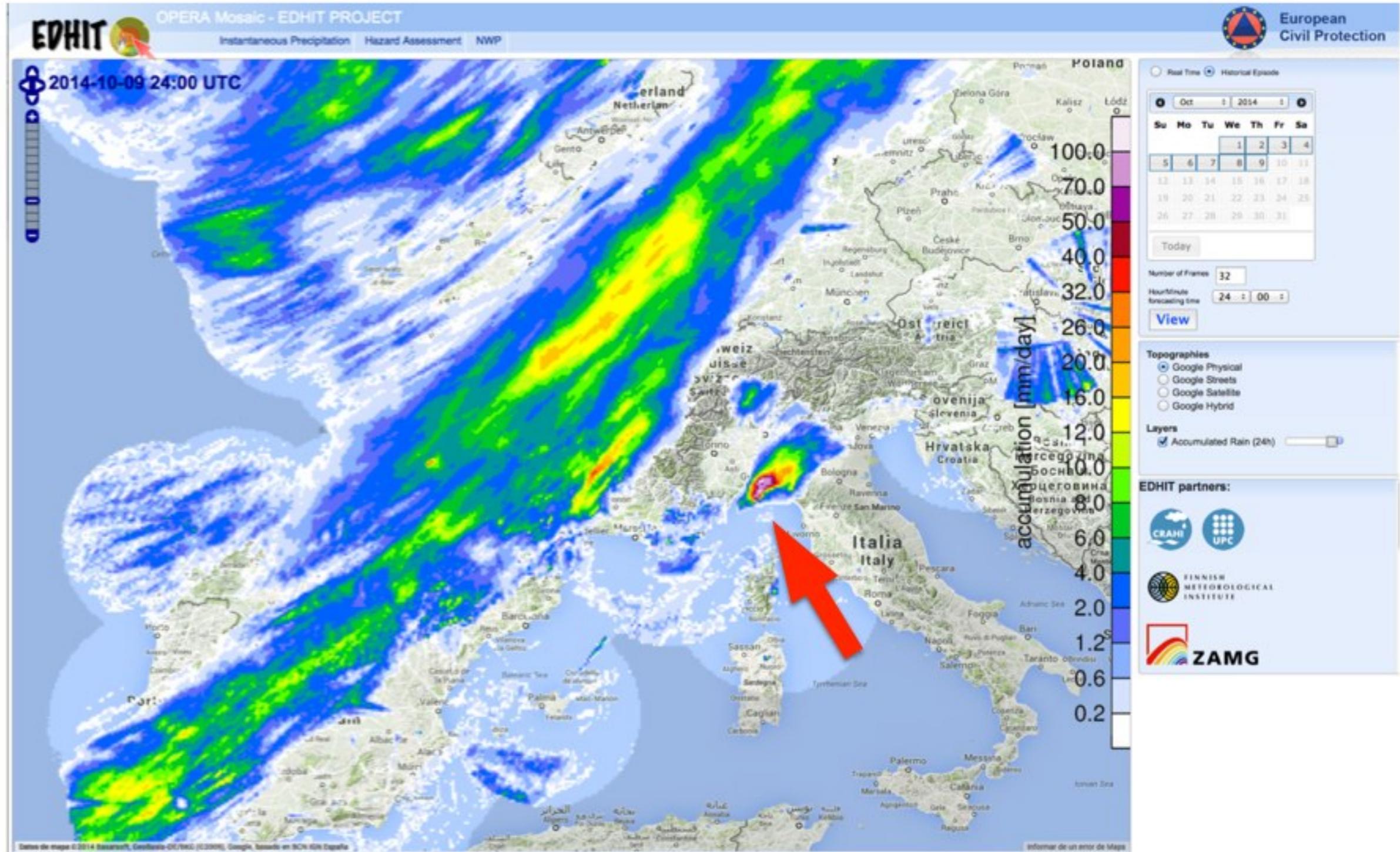
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# Experience from three European projects coordinated by CRAHI

FP 7 Cooperation Work Programme: Environment  
Collaborative Project

## IMproving Preparedness and Risk maNagement for flash floods and debris flow events



FP7-ENV-2008-1-226555  
January 2009 - November 2012

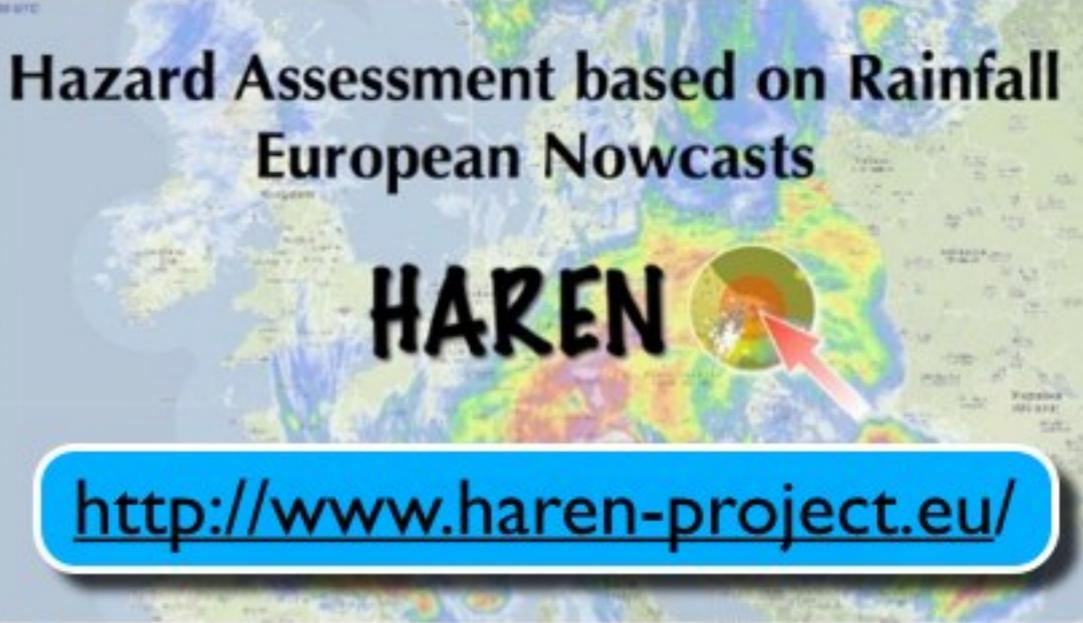
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## Hazard Assessment based on Rainfall European Nowcasts



**HAREN**

<http://www.haren-project.eu/>




Prevention & Preparedness Projects

## European Demonstration of a rainfall and lightning induced Hazard Identification nowcasting Tool



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<http://www.edhit.eu>

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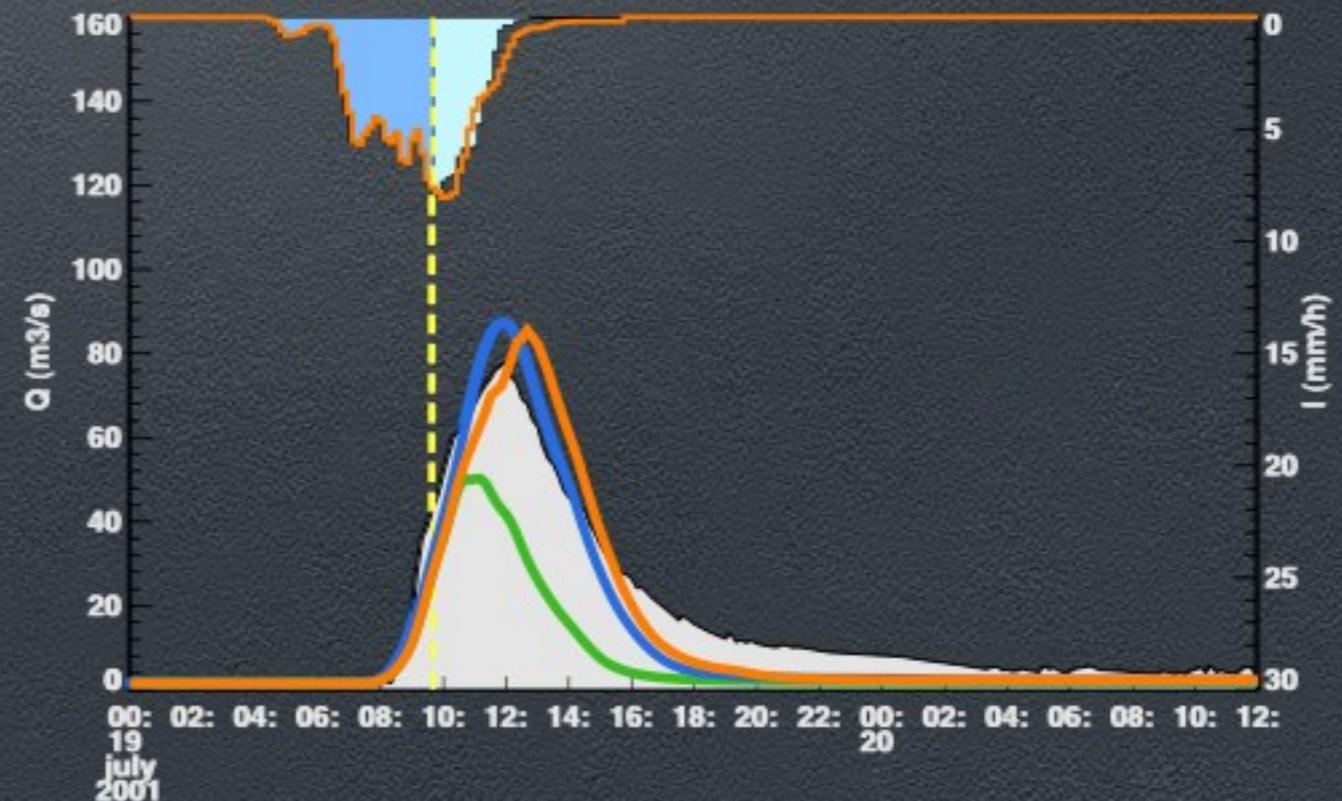
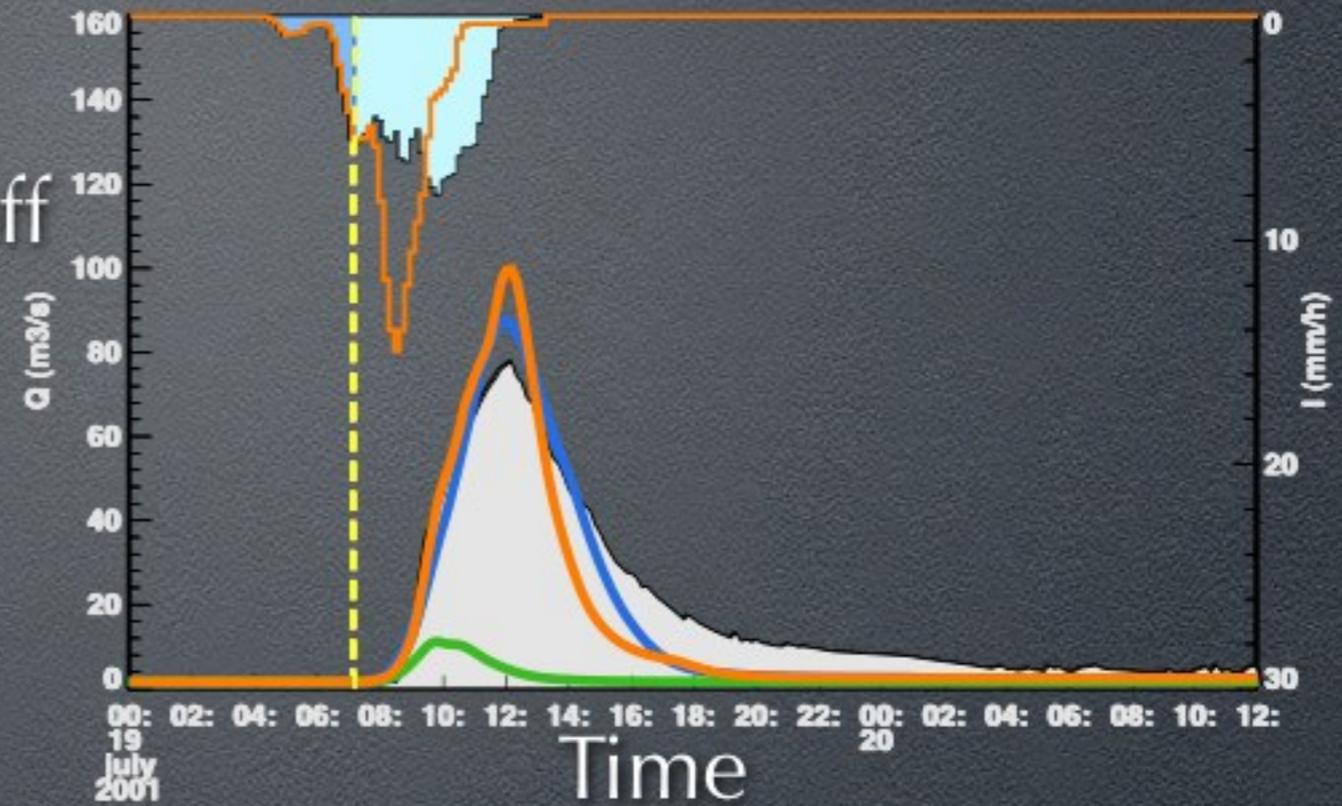

# Why precipitation nowcasting is crucial in hydrology?



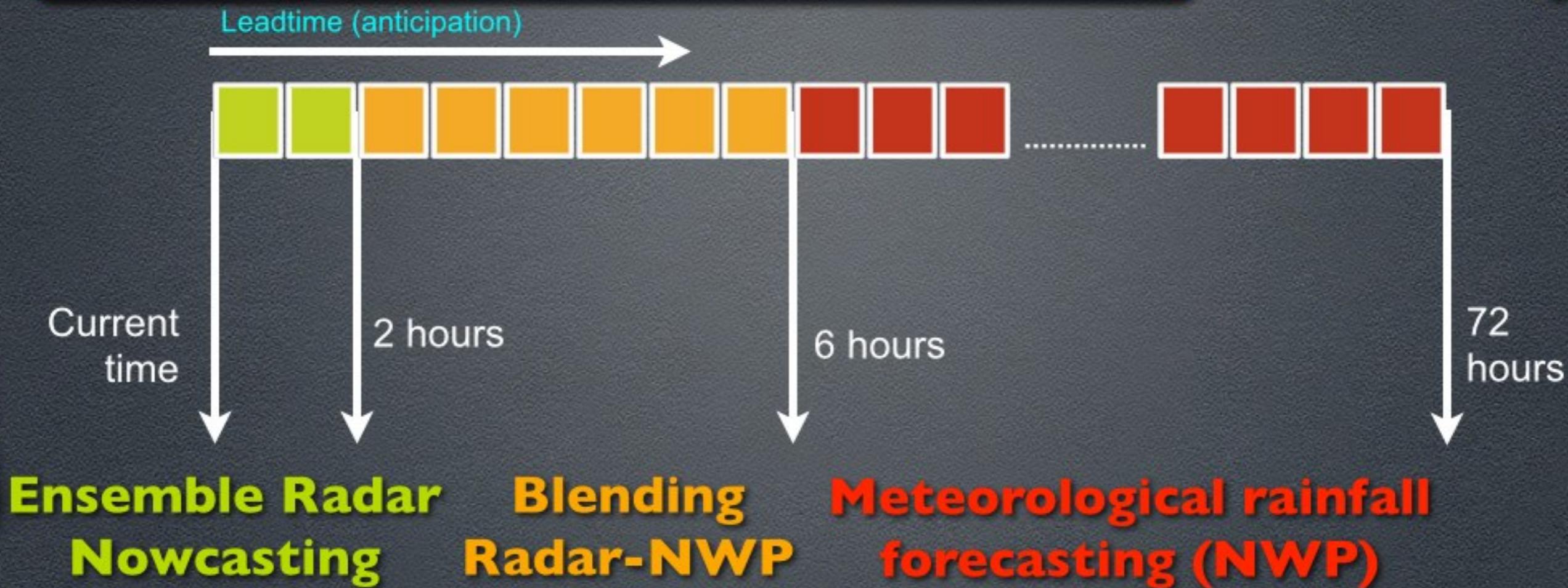
forecasting example using radar  
(Besòs river at Montcada, July 2001)

Runoff

- observed runoff
- model
- model (without QPF)
- model (with radar based nowcasting)



# Increasing anticipation of heavy rainfalls



- **High resolution radar nowcasting probabilistic outputs** (ensembles) for FF & DF forecasting **(up to 2 h)**
- **Combining (blending) radar rainfall nowcasting with probabilistic NWP products** **(between 2h and 6h)**
- **Adapting high-resolution meteorological model forecasts** to FF & DF early warnings **(from 6h to 72 h)**



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**From 6h to few days in advance**

**Flash Flood Module based on EPIC  
developed in IMPRINTS and  
operationally running in EFAS**



# EUROPEAN FLOOD AWARENESS SYSTEM (EFAS)

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EFAS European Flood Awareness System

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RESOURCES: Floods portal | EU Floods directive | WISE | GDACS |

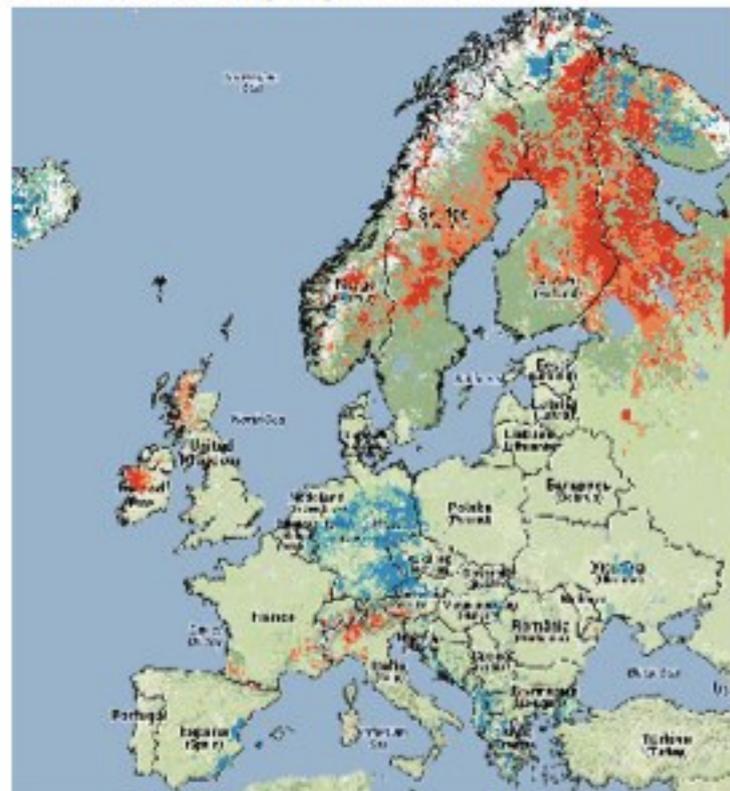
## European Flood Awareness System (EFAS)

The European Commission's "Towards a Stronger European Union Disaster Response" adopted and endorsed by the Council in 2010, underpins the importance of strengthening concerted actions for natural disasters including floods, which are amongst the costliest natural disasters in the EU. The European Flood Awareness System (EFAS), developed to produce European overviews on ongoing and forecasted floods, contributes to better protection of the European Citizen, the environment, property and cultural heritage in support to the EU Mechanism for Civil Protection.

EFAS was developed at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission in close collaboration with the National hydrological and meteorological services, European Civil Protection through the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and research institutes.

Since 2012 EFAS is an operational service under the umbrella of the Copernicus emergency management service and run by Member States organisations. EFAS also represents the 1st operational hydrological network in Europe.

### Soil Moisture Anomaly Map of 22nd of Mar 2014



Deviation of the LISFLOOD simulated daily soil moisture from normal conditions. The normal conditions have been derived using the simulated soil moisture from a 22 year model climatology (1991 - 2012).

High water than normal ( $SMA < -2$ )  
High water than normal ( $-2 = SMA < -1.5$ )  
Near normal ( $-1.5 = SMA < -1$ )  
Near normal ( $-1 = SMA < -0.5$ )  
Near normal ( $-0.5 = SMA < 0$ )  
High drier than normal ( $SMA > 1$ )

### Aims of EFAS operational

- added value early flood forecasting products to hydrological services
- unique overview products of ongoing and forecast floods in Europe more than 3 days in advance

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### EFAS Bulletins

2014-02-17

The COPERNICUS Emergency Management Service - Rush Mode Mapping has been triggered for floods by

- Slovenia (Ministry of Defence - Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief) on 2014-02-11 14:16 UTC
- UK's Cabinet Office (Civil Contingencies Secretariat) on 10.2.2014 at 10:10 UTC
- France (Centre Operationnel de Gestion Interministeriel de Crises (C.O.G.I.C)) on 2014-02-07 at 11:40
- Portugal (National Command for Relief Operations National Authority Protection) on 2014-02-07 at 10:21 UTC

All details about the activation can

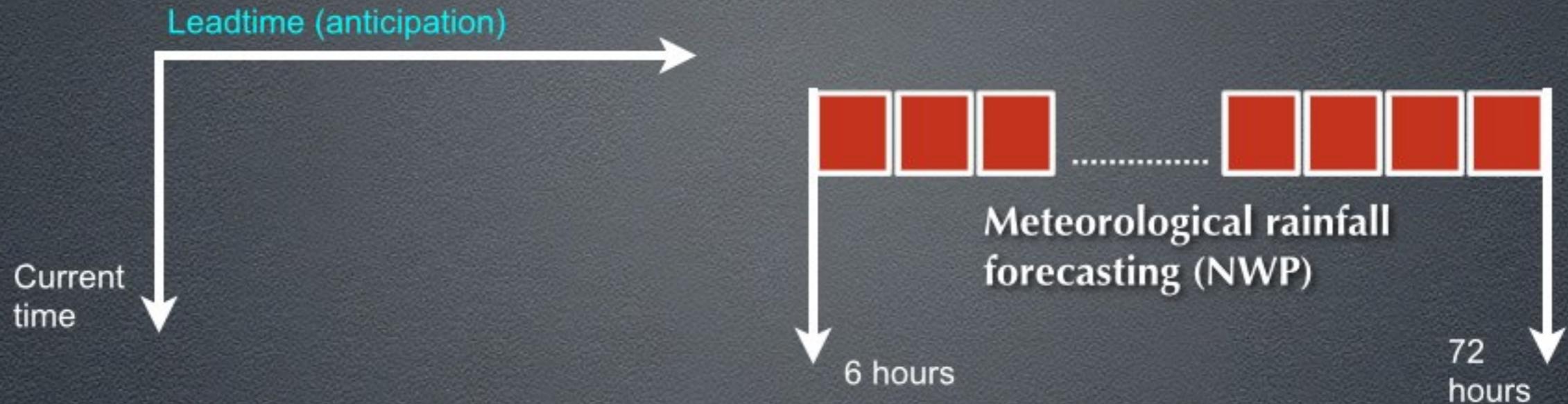
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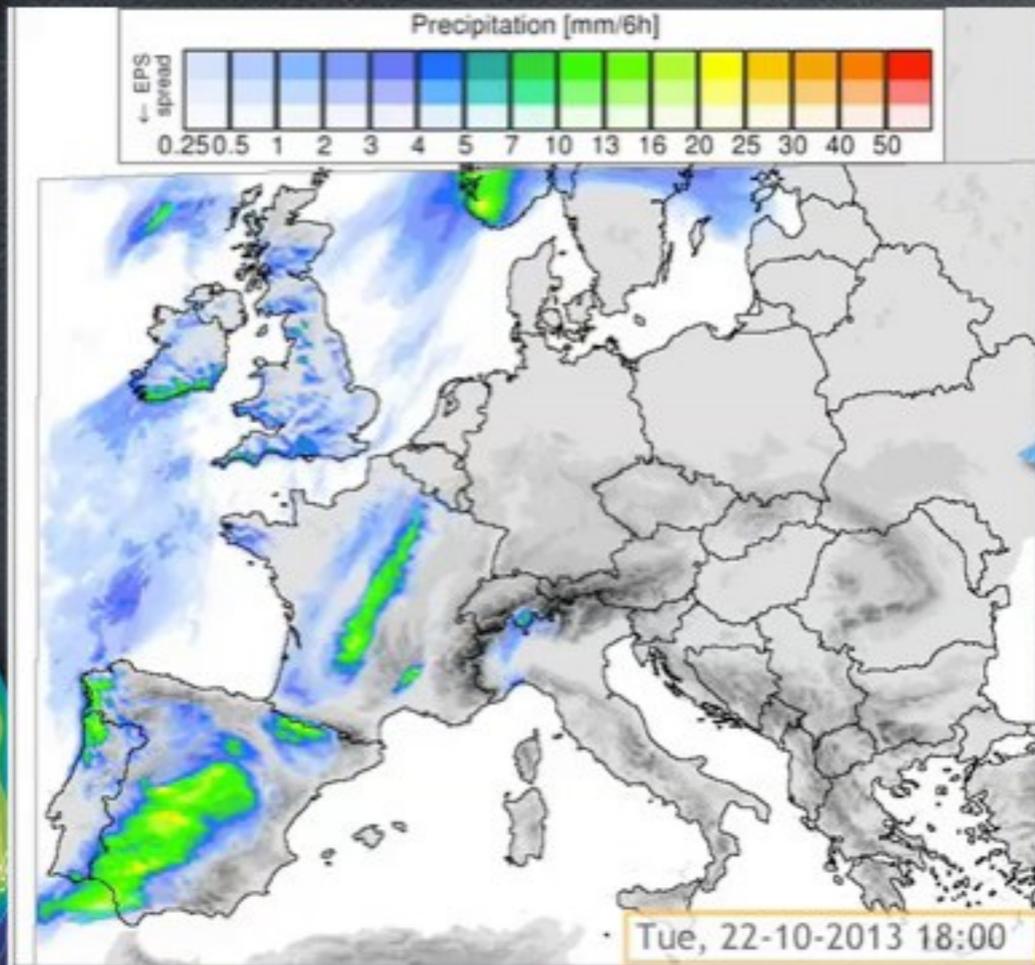
## Flash Flood FF-EWS module

<http://www.efas.eu/>

# Increasing anticipation of heavy rainfalls



- Adapting high-resolution meteorological weather forecasts to their use for FF & DF early warnings (from 6h to 72 h)



Initialisation with ECMWF-VAREPS  
(15 days, 51 members, 32 km resolution)

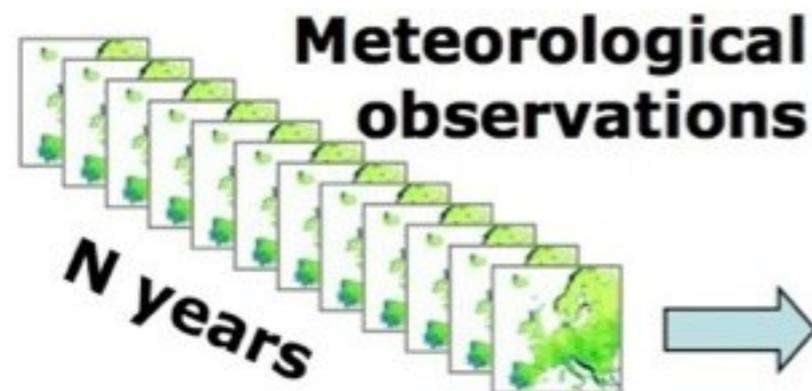
Operational COSMO-LEPS 7  
7 km spatial resolution  
since Dec 2009

Probabilistic Forecast COSMO-LEPS  
16 Ensembles

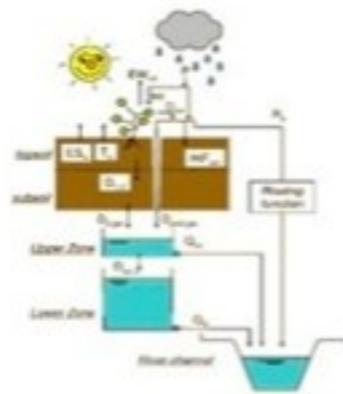
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COSMO Consortium



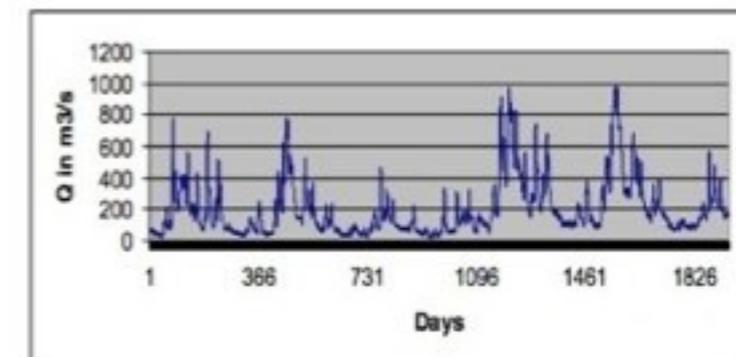
## Establish thresholds – from model climatology



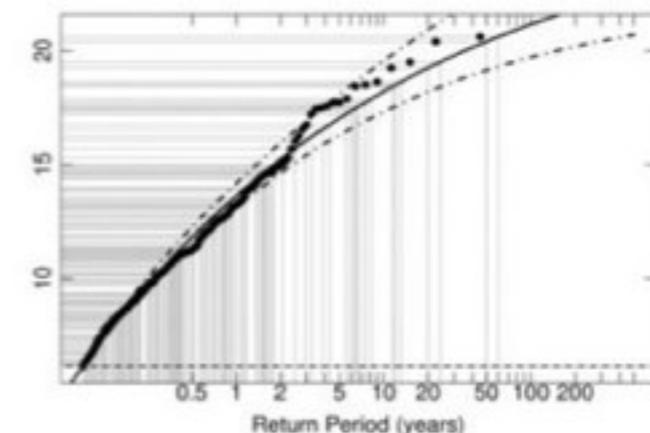
### LISFLOOD



### Discharge time series



### Return period statistics

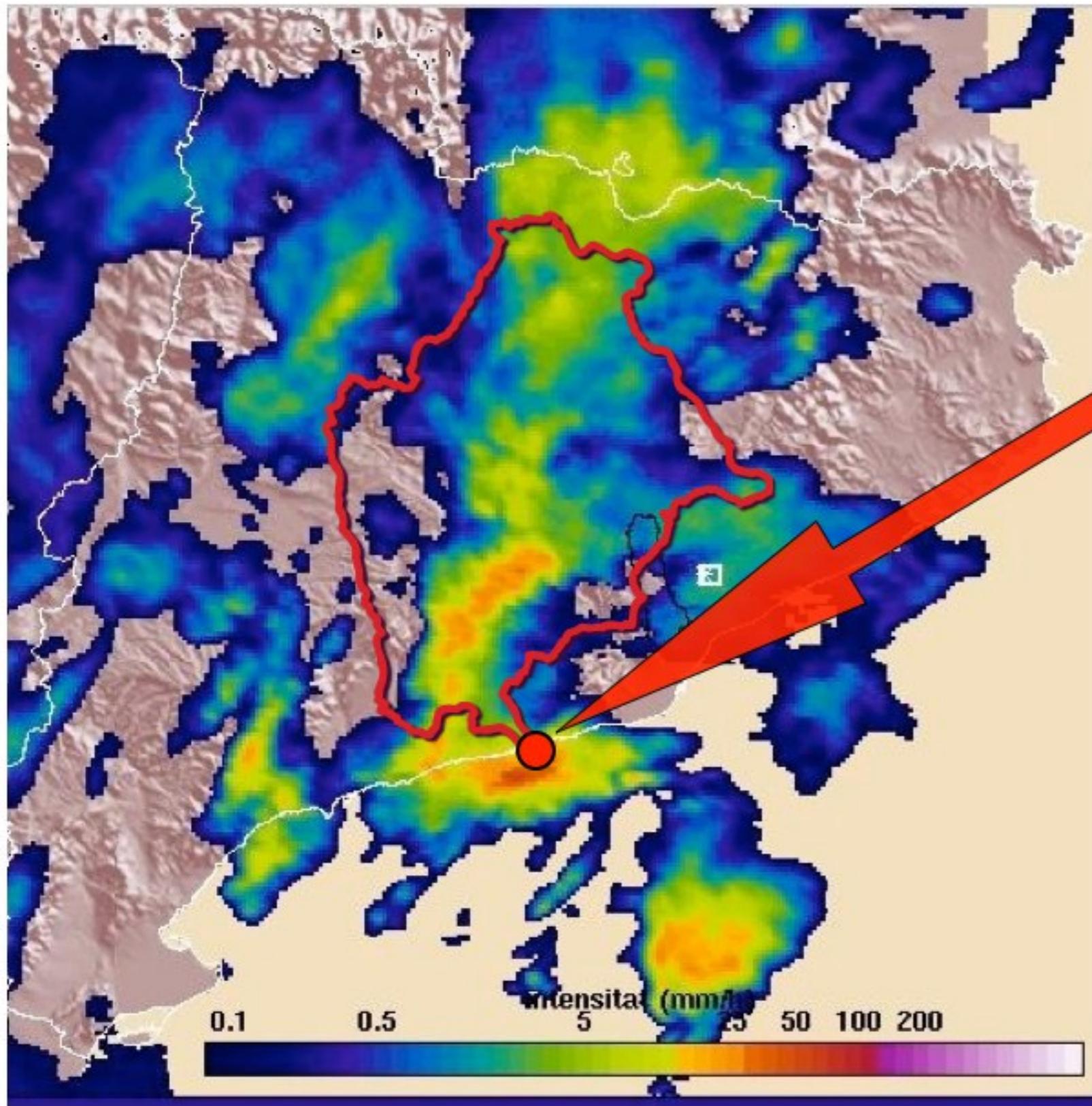


### Thresholds



- Thresholds are derived from simulated time series.
- The same model set-up and parameterisations are used in the forecasts to remain model consistent

# Flash Flood Indicator: Basin aggregated rainfall exceedances

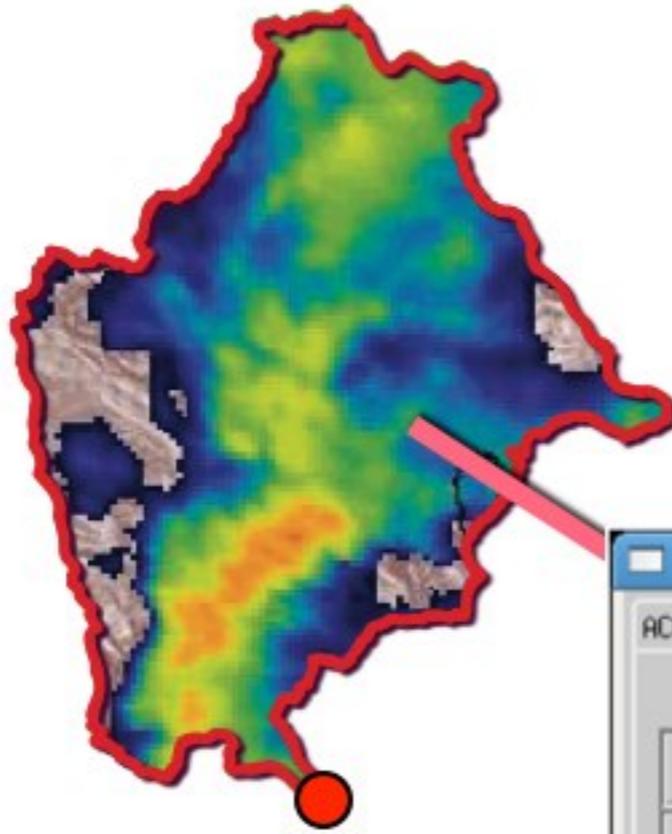


Given a point in the drainage system,

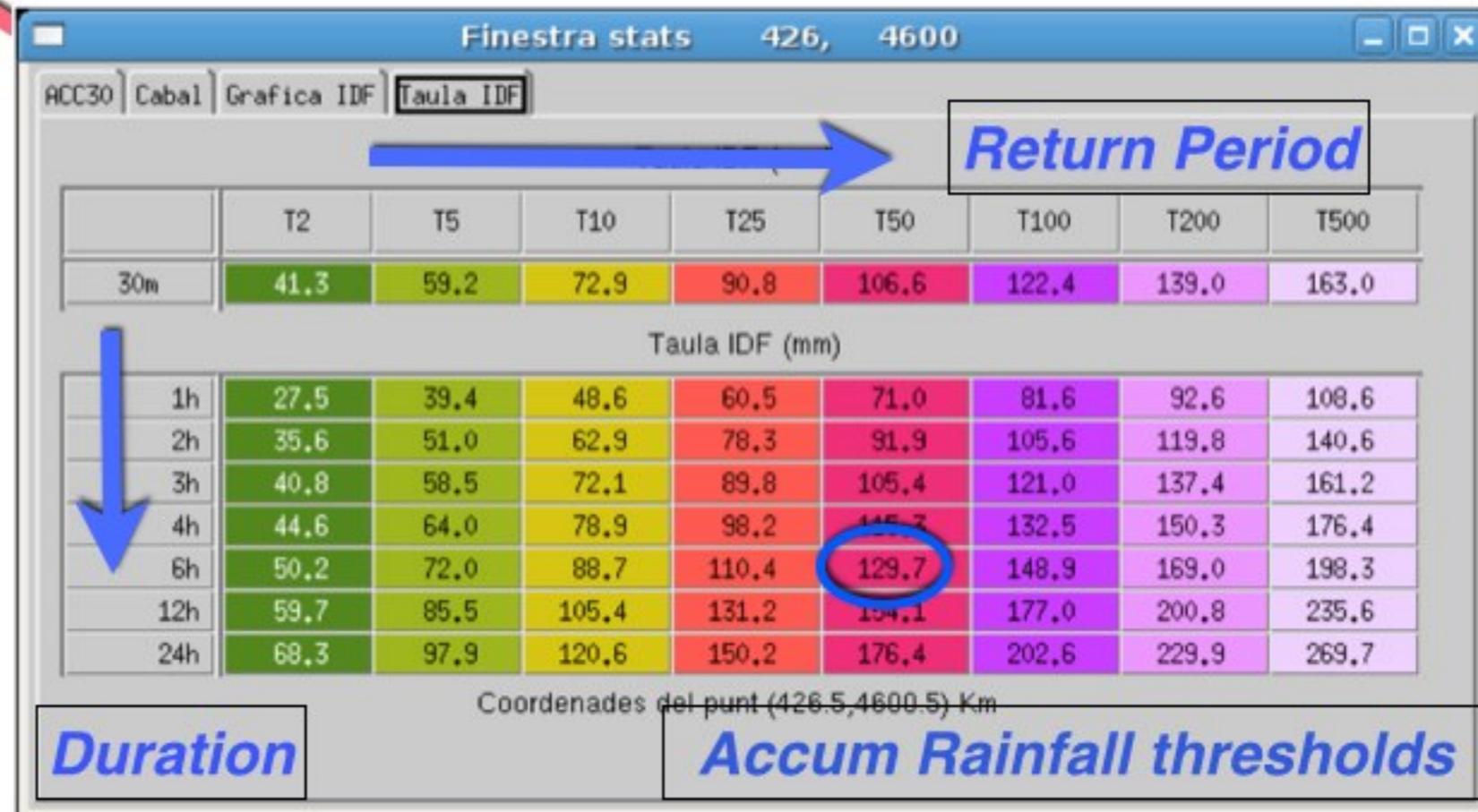
We can define the associated basin, and calculate the rainfall that will be collected by the selected point

# Flash Flood Indicator: Basin aggregated rainfall exceedances

This basin aggregated rainfall is accumulated over the hydrological characteristic time of the basin



And a probability of Exceedance is associated (return period in years)



## EPIC: European Precipitation Index Climatology

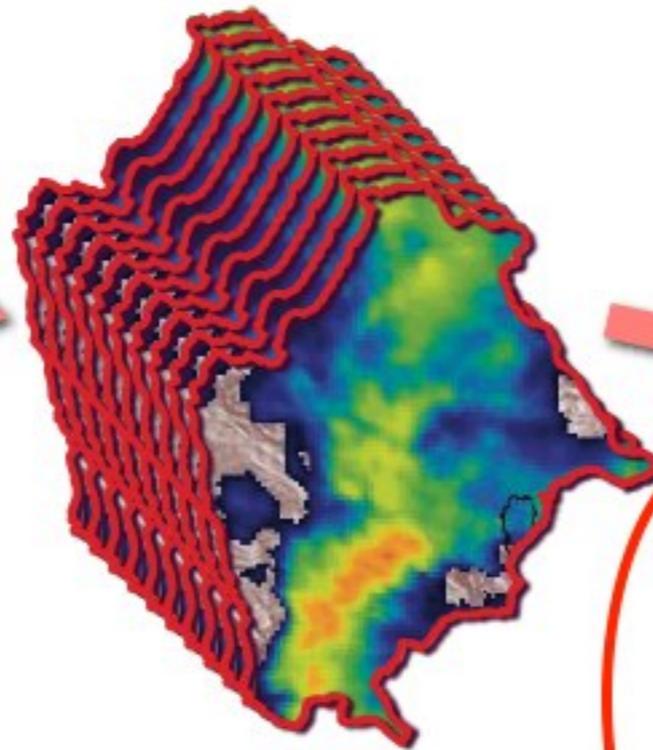
- **30 Years of COSMO-LEPS** reanalysis have been generated.
- For any point in the river system (1 km<sup>2</sup>) a **Climatology of its basin aggregated rainfall** is calculated.
- A Precipitation Index based on Climatology is thus calculated at European scale (**EPIC**).
- For any new event the rainfall forecasted is used to calculate the **basin aggregated rainfall, and compared against the EPIC CLIMATOLOGY.**

## FF & DF early warning systems

COSMO-LEPS  
Probabilistic Rainfall  
forecasts

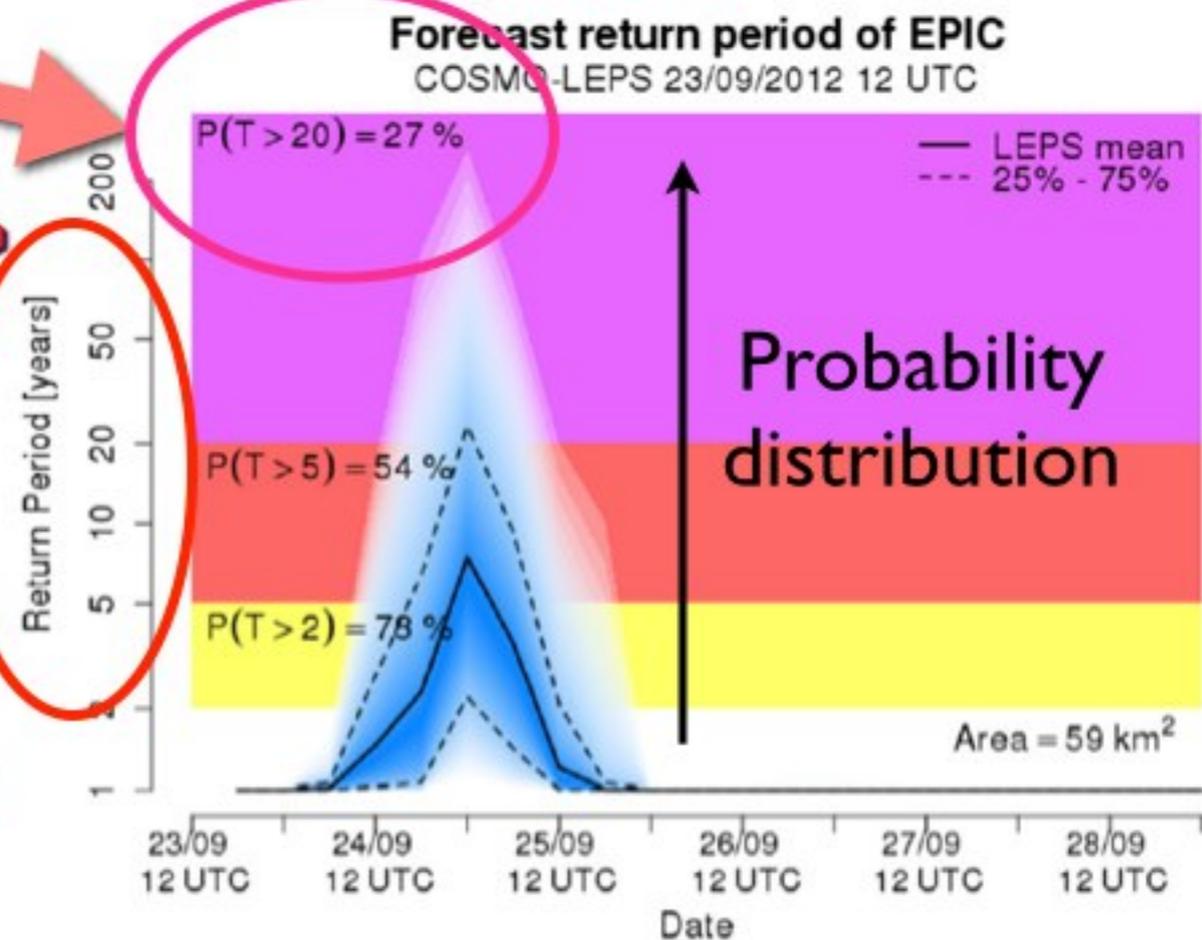


Probabilistic basin  
aggregated rainfall  
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Return Period of any  
member calculated by  
comparison against EPIC  
climatology

Warning code associated  
to the 75% percentile  
member

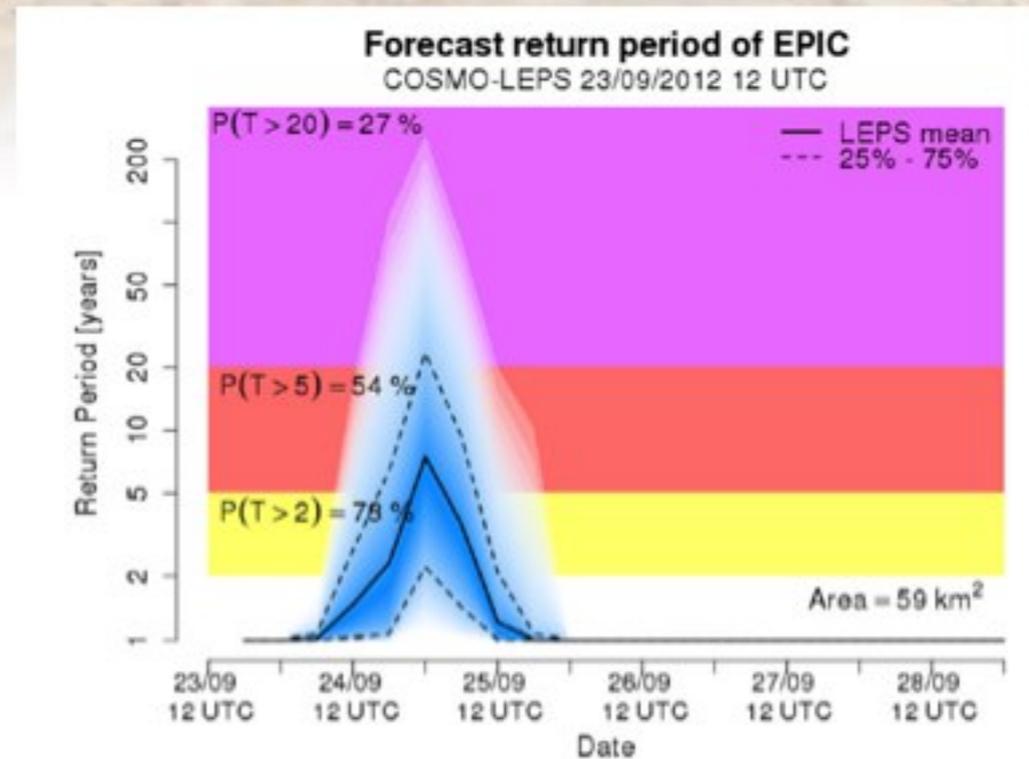
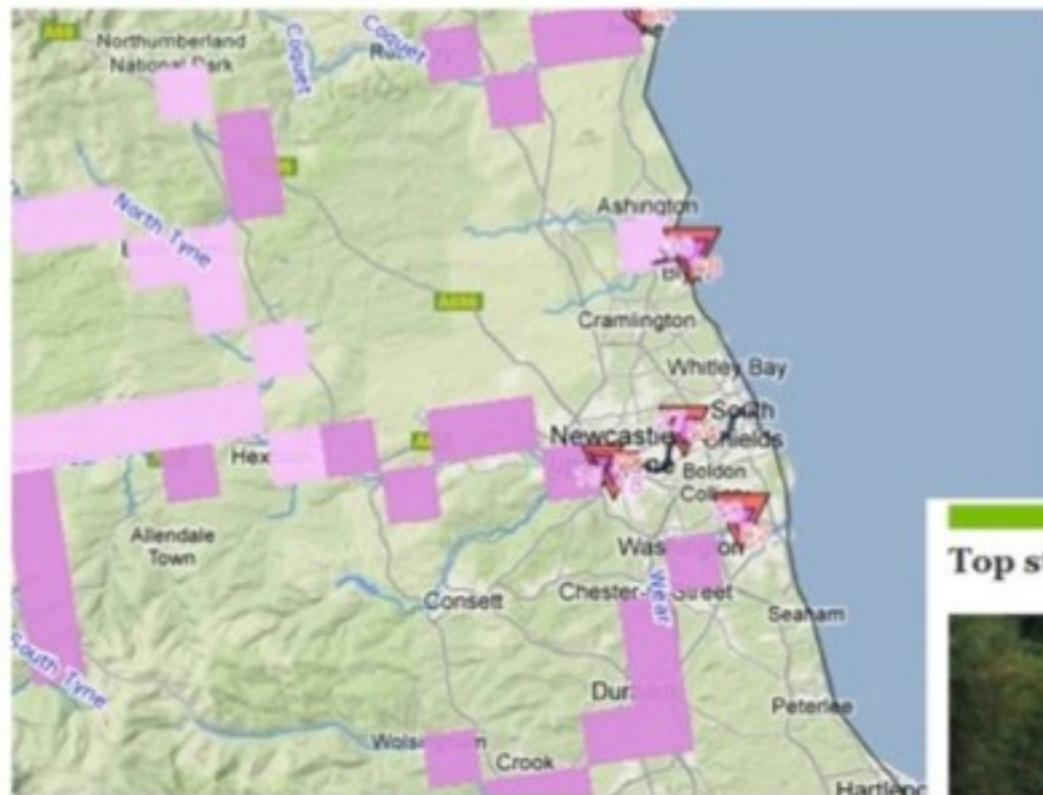




## FF & DF early warning systems

### Event of 2012-09-25 in Newcastle Upon Tyne (UK)

EPIC 2012-09-23 12:00



**Forecast 48h  
in advance**

#### Top story



Floods hit 300 homes in north England

26 Sep 2012: River defences under pressure in downpours, while fishing village is left covered in sea foam

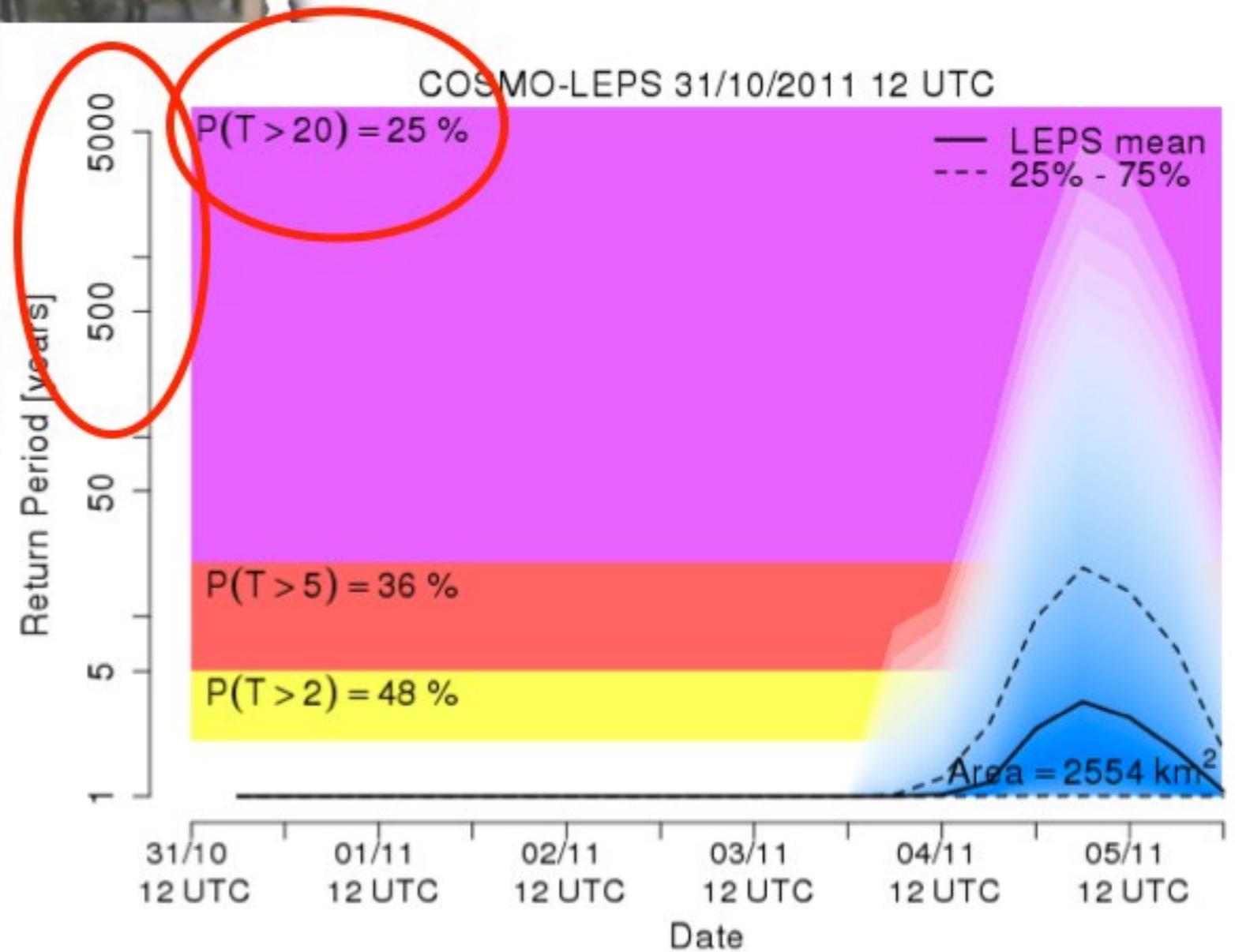
#### Most recent



Looters of flooded shop condemned by police

26 Sep 2012: Newcastle upon Tyne cycle shop targeted as swollen rivers cause havoc in northern England

# Genova (Italia) 4/11/2011



**4 days** ahead Forecast

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EFAS forecasting ? Forecasts available from 2009-05-01 to 2012-06-12 (12 UTC)

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2011-11-02 (12 UTC) Disclaimer

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COSMO-LEPS 02/11/2011 12 UTC

P(T > 20) = 21 % — LEPS mean  
 --- 25% - 75%

P(T > 5) = 31 %

P(T > 2) = 42 %

Return Period [years]

Area = 148 km<sup>2</sup>

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Date

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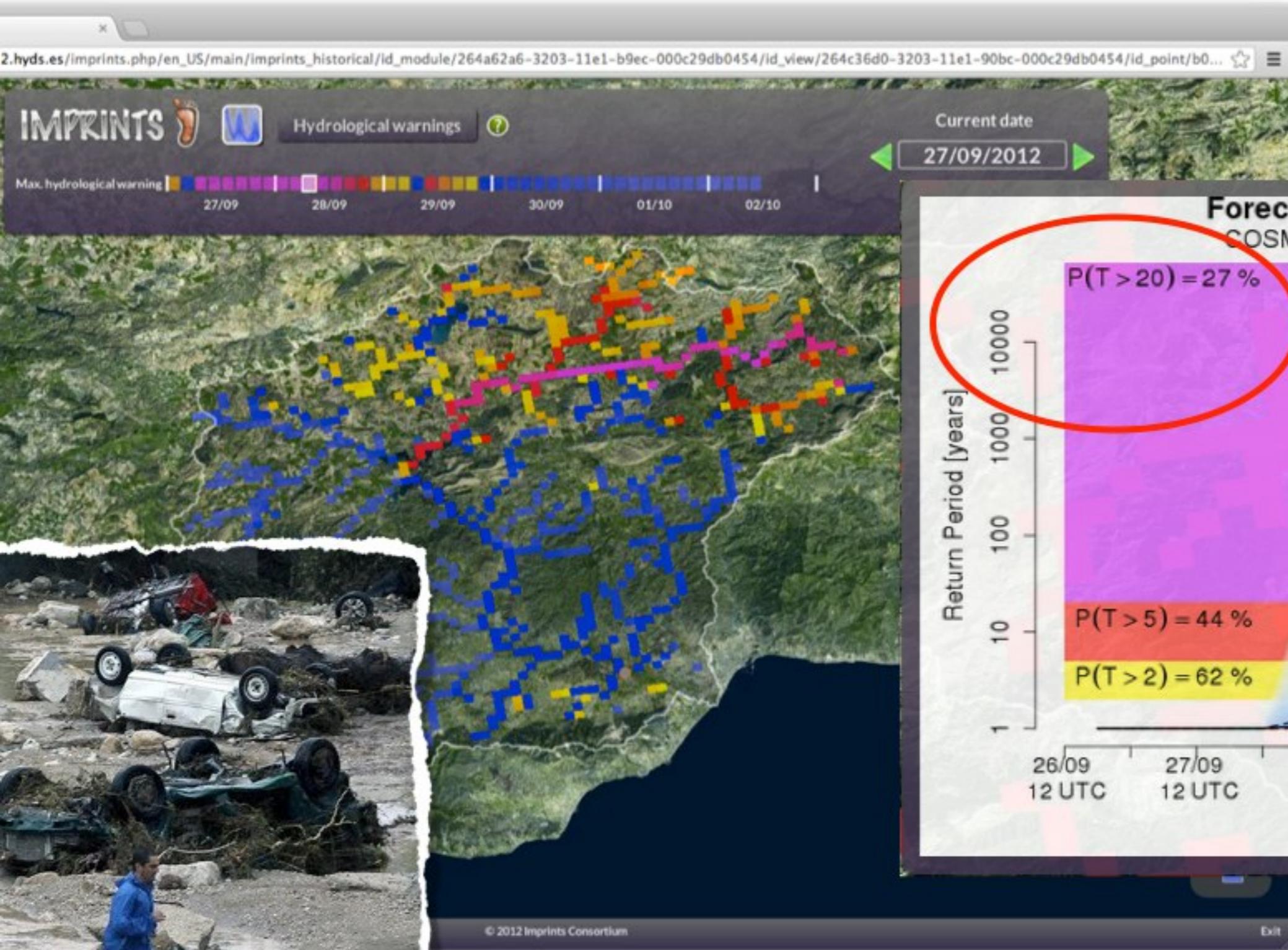
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- No. COSMO Above Severe ?
- Medium alert - T>2 years ?
- High alert - T>5 years ?
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- EPIC above Medium ?

2 days ahead Forecast

EFAS Team

# Guadalhorce 28/09/2012



**36 hours ahead** Forecast

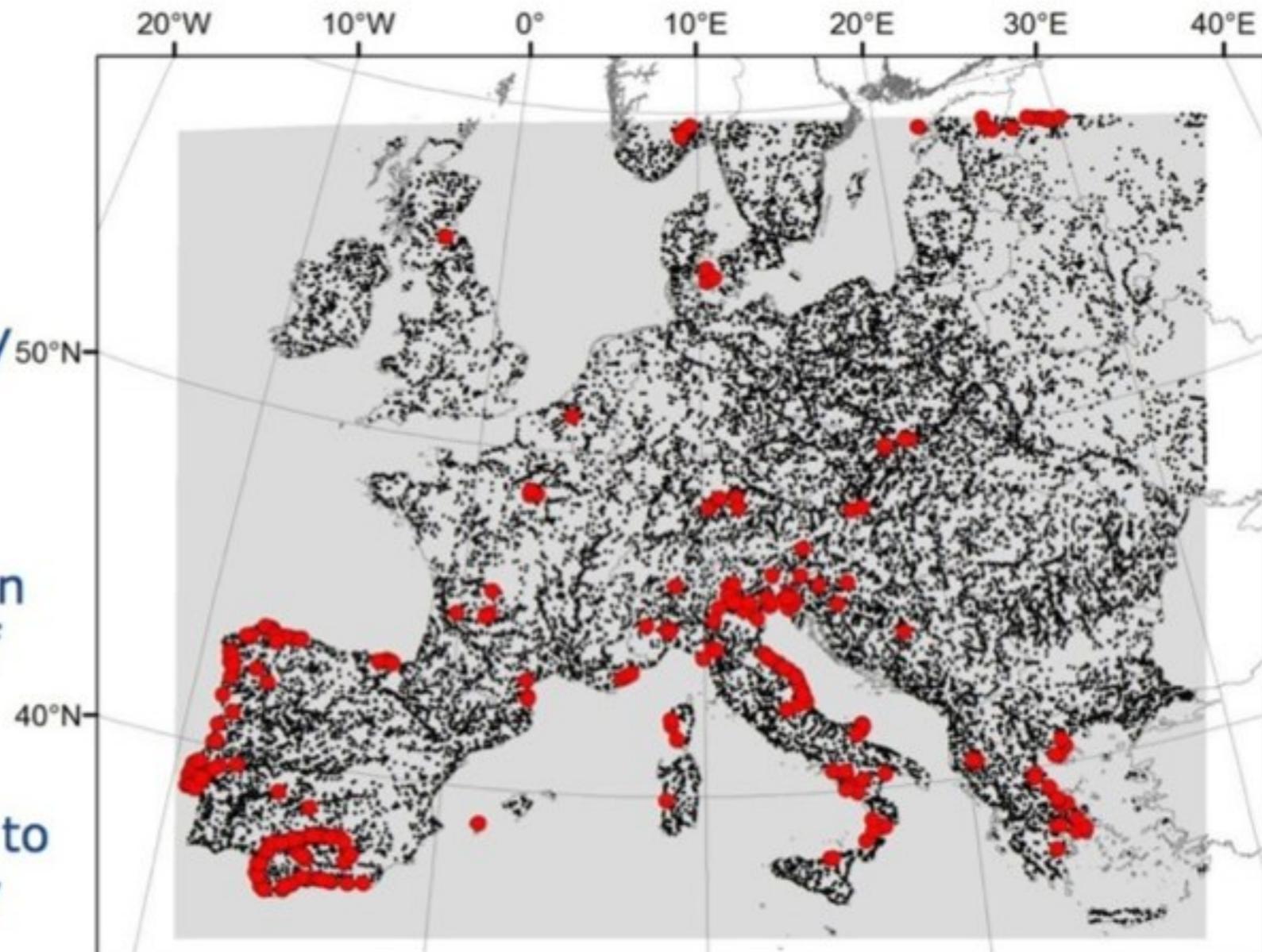
## Performance of EPIC

22 months data starting on 1/12/2009.

We derived an alert criterion for extreme events of 60% probability of exceeding the 5-year return period.

363 points above the alert criterion were clustered in 50 events, 42 of which were confirmed events.

Out of 8 false alarms, 3 were due to boundary issues and can be easily recognized and removed





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**Can we increase the resolution  
in time and space  
using radar data?**

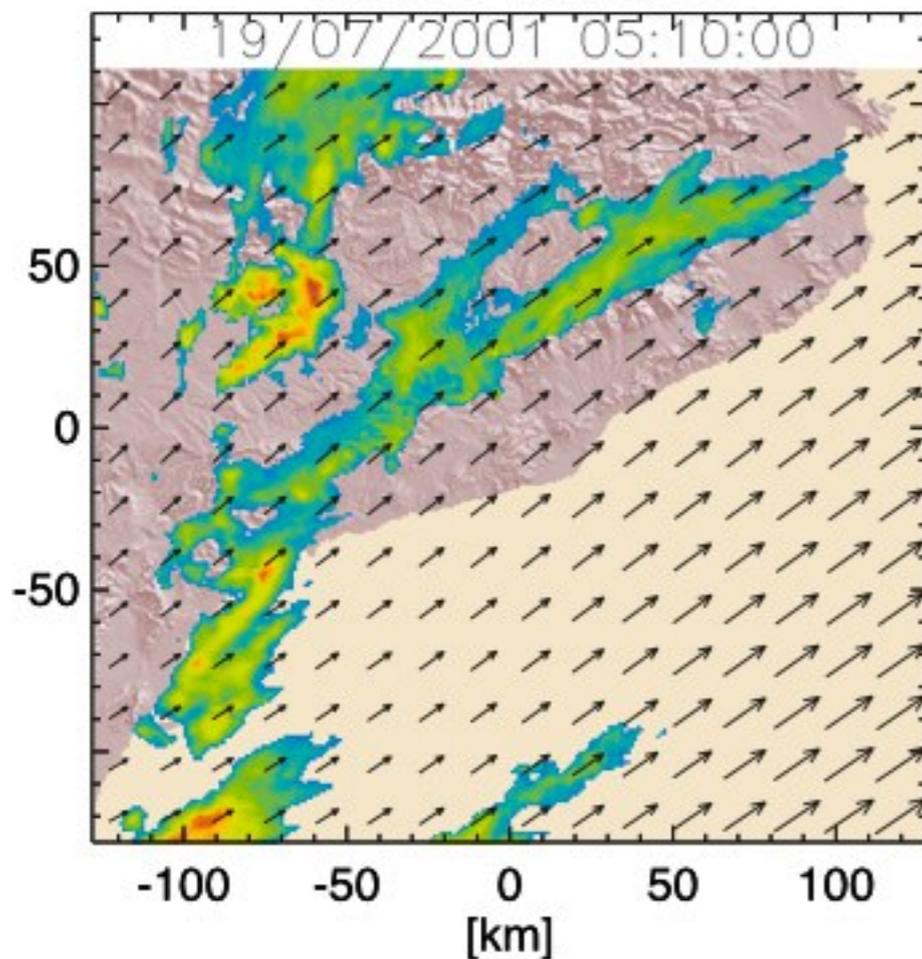


# *Radar-based rainfall nowcasting*

## Precipitation nowcasting by extrapolation of radar observations

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observations



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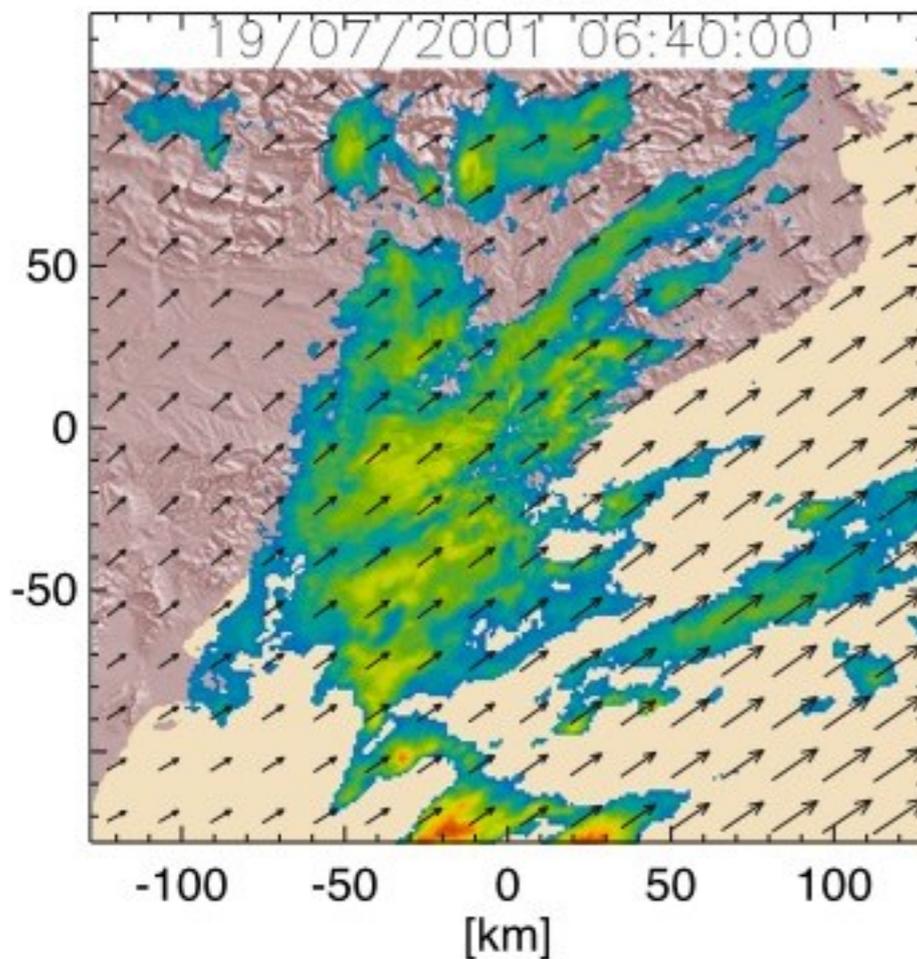
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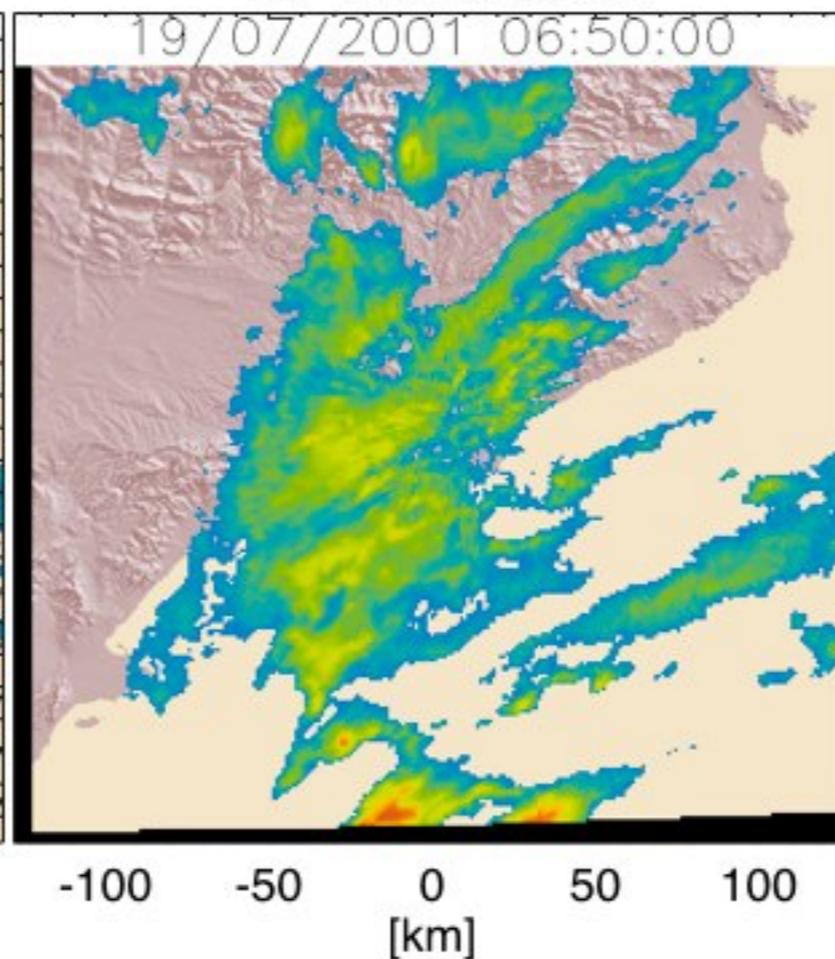
**2. Extrapolation:** The most recent field is extrapolated accordingly.

1 radar → up to 2 hours

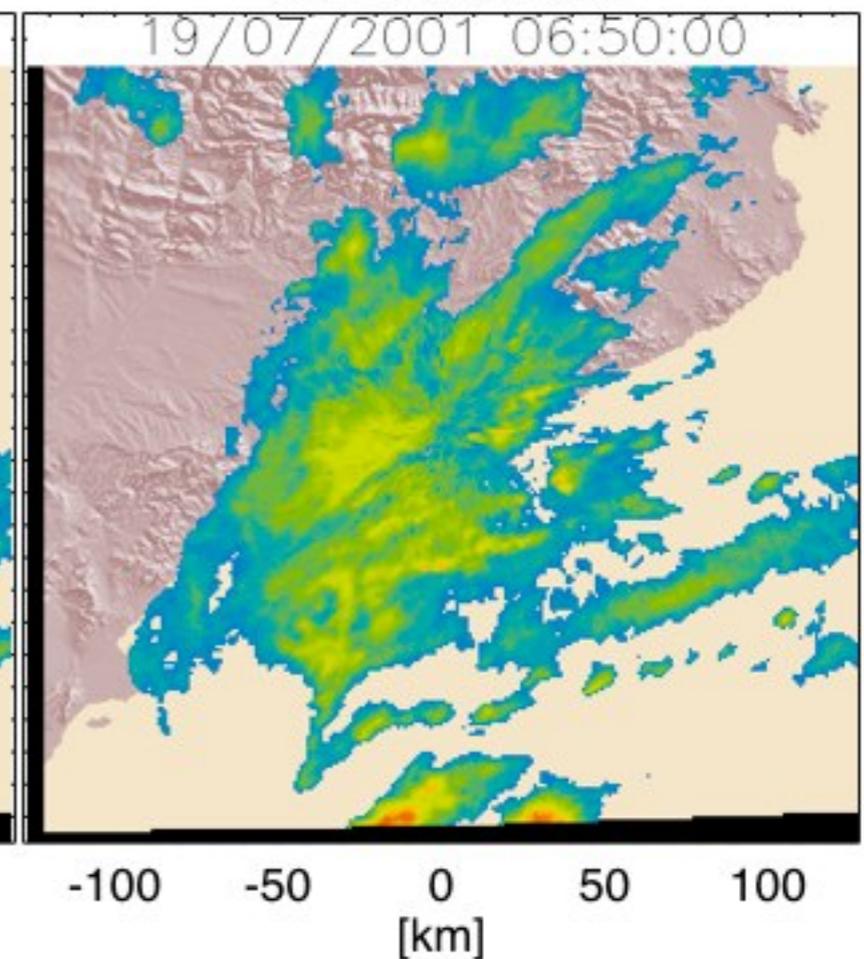
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LP nowcasts



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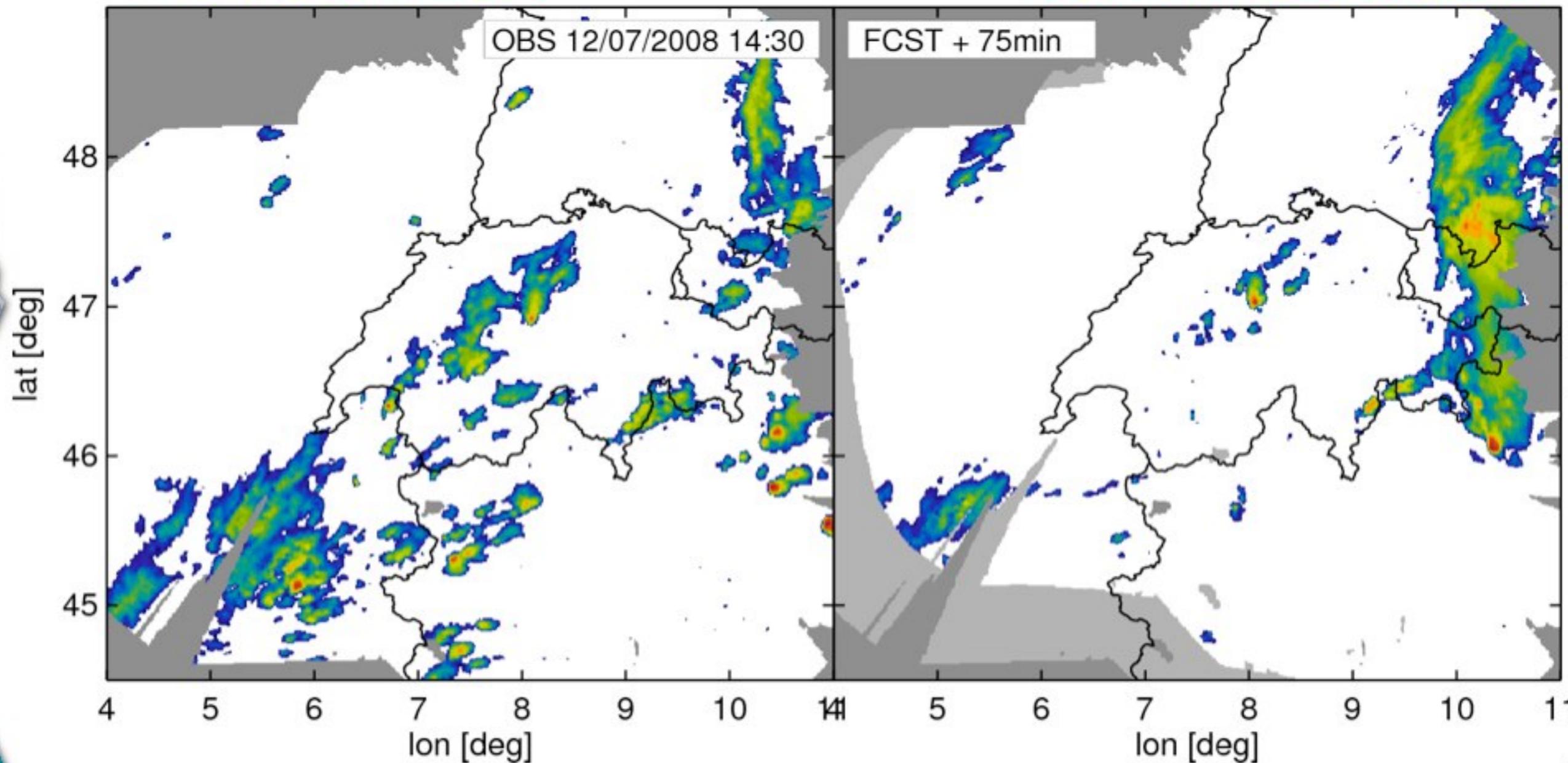


# Examples (II) - Switzerland

Over a 3-radar network: **75-min forecasts**.

**Observations**

**75 min Forecasts**



**CRAHI Algorithm of nowcasting by lagrangian persistence**

*Berenguer et al. J. Hydrometeorology, 2005*

# EU radar mosaic



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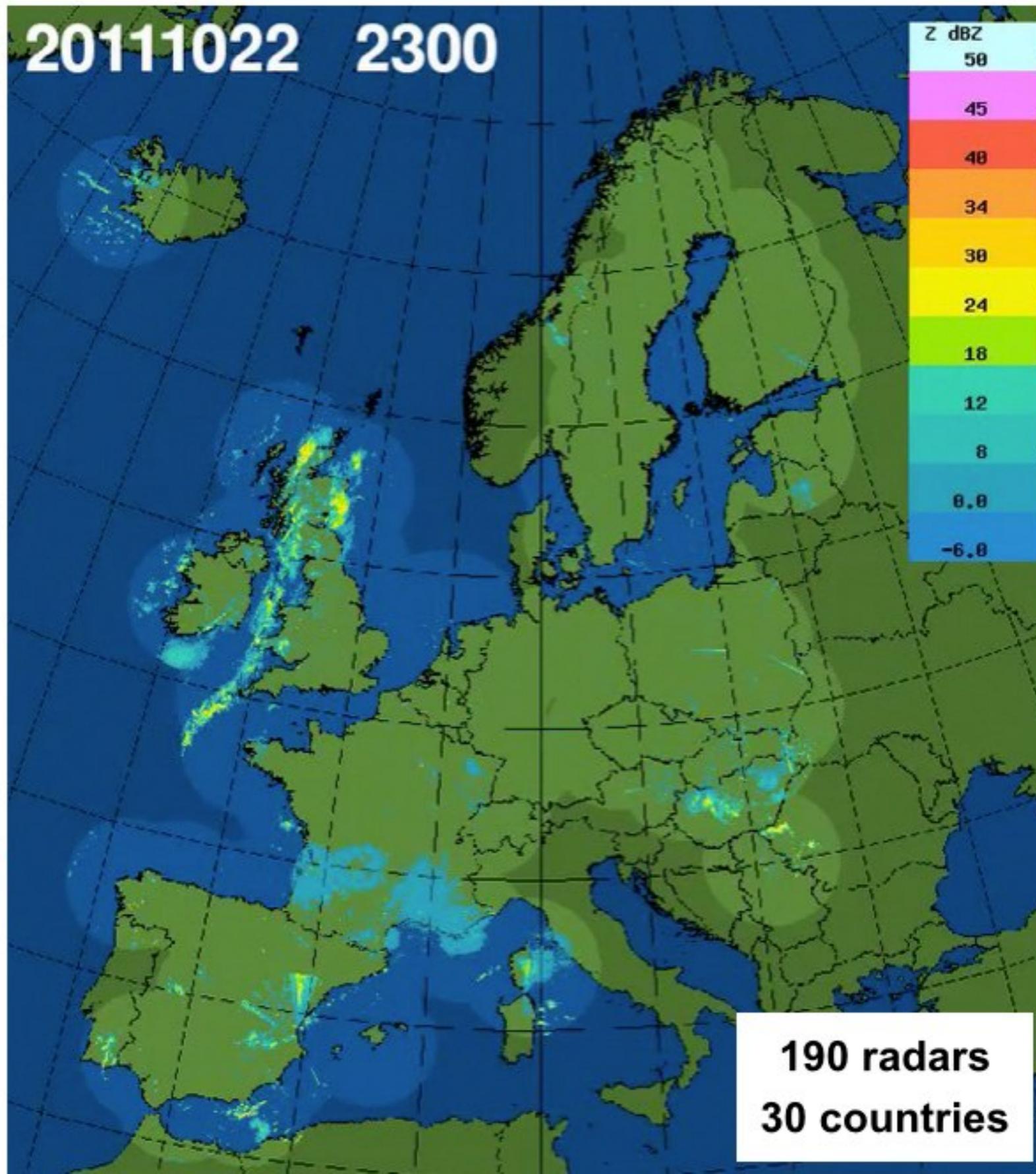
## OPERA radar mosaic:

- Precipitation observations over Europe @2 km and every 15 minutes.
- Operationally produced since mid 2011.
- First nowcasting demonstration (HAREN project): June 2012-September 2013
- Second demonstration:  
**June 2014-July 2015**

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# Radar-based rainfall nowcasting at European Scale based in OPERA EDHIT products

Improved Nowcasting  
of RAINFALL  
INTENSITIES  
(up to 6h)

Rainfall hourly  
Accumulations  
forecasts  
(up to 6h)

Daily rainfall  
Accumulations

Hydrological  
Hazard forecasts  
(up to 6h)

Hourly HAZARD  
IDENTIFICATION  
forecasts  
(up to 6h)

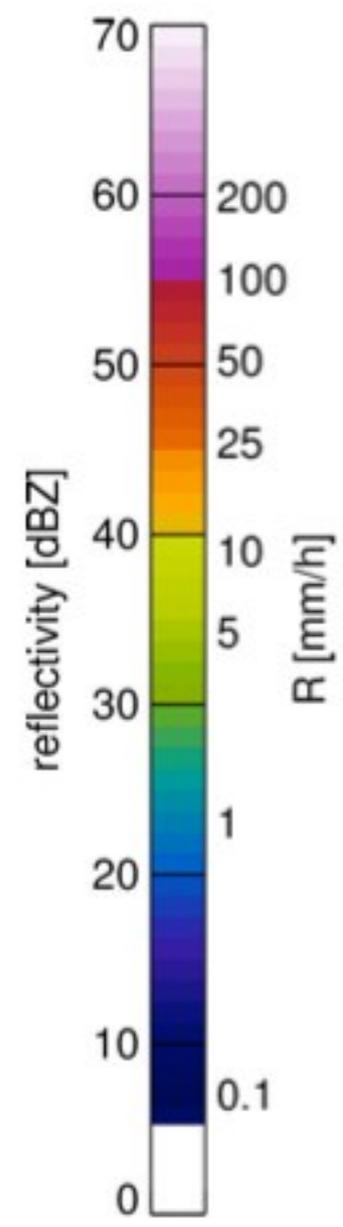
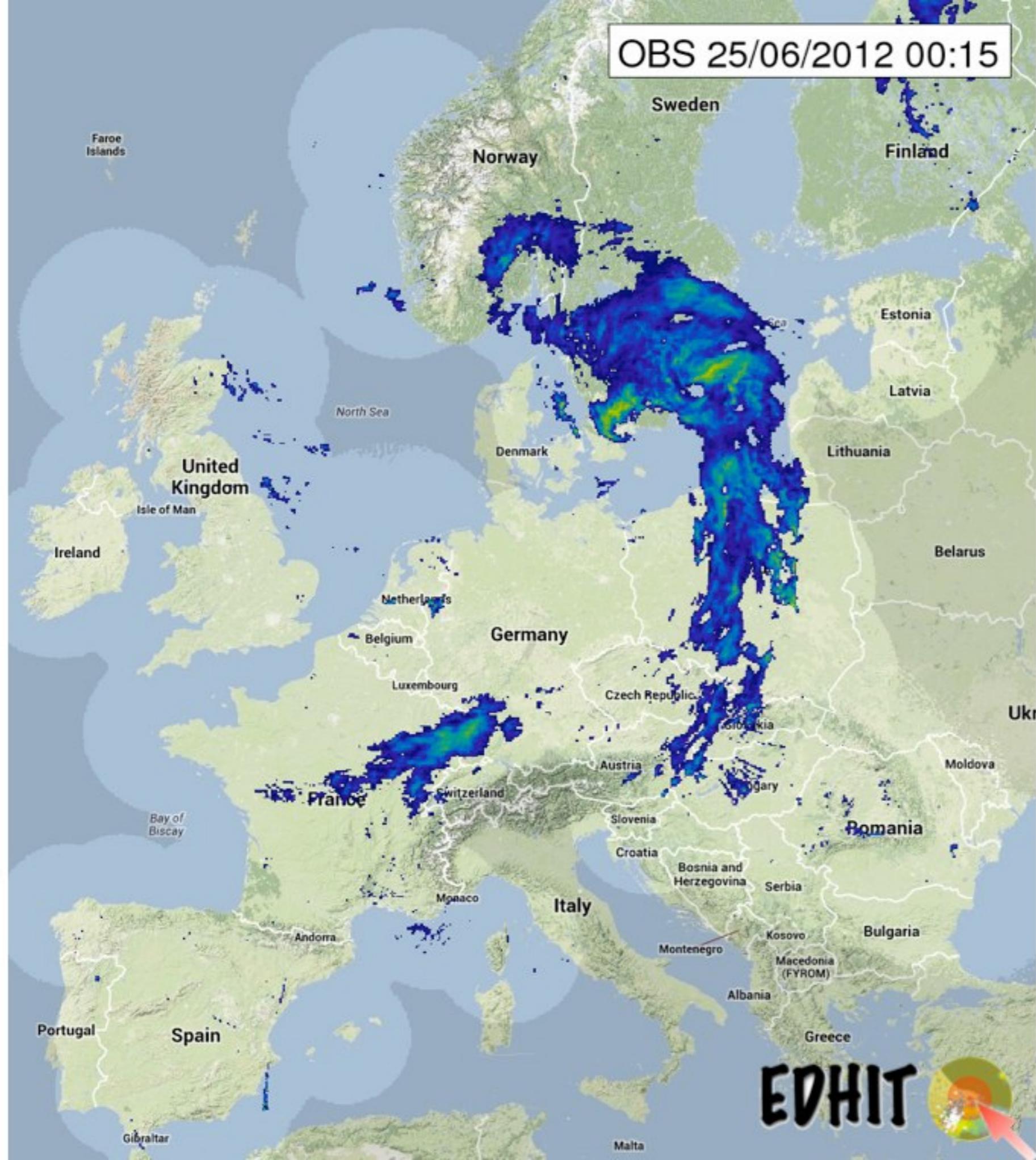
Nowcasting of  
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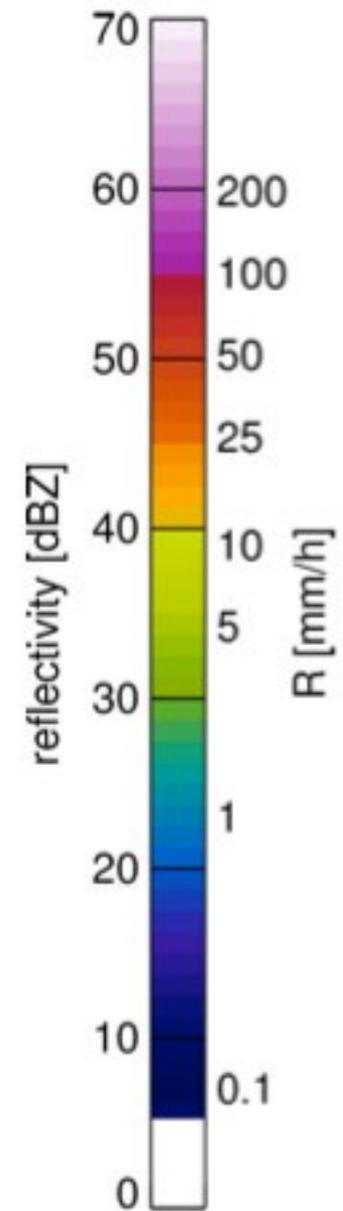
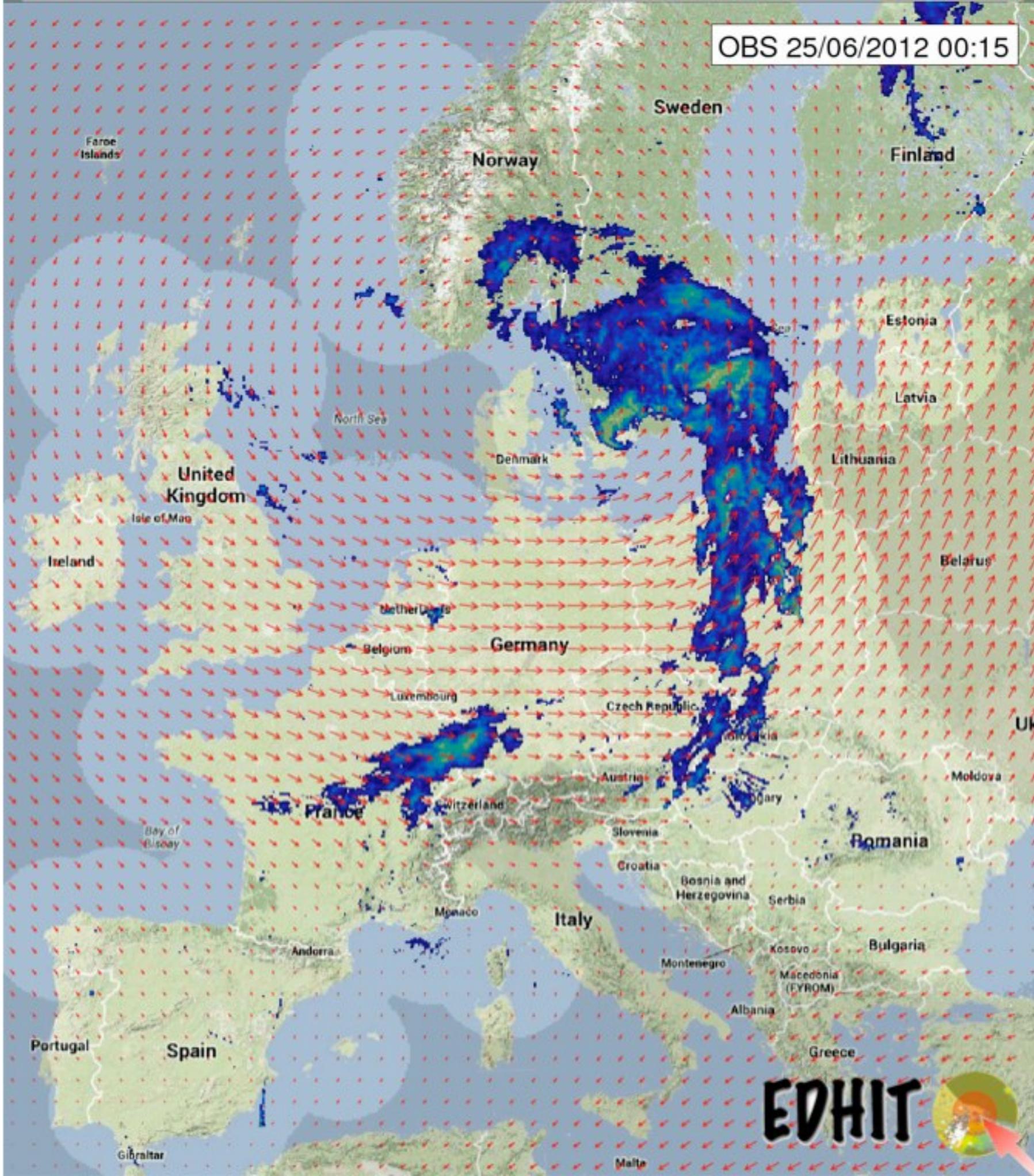
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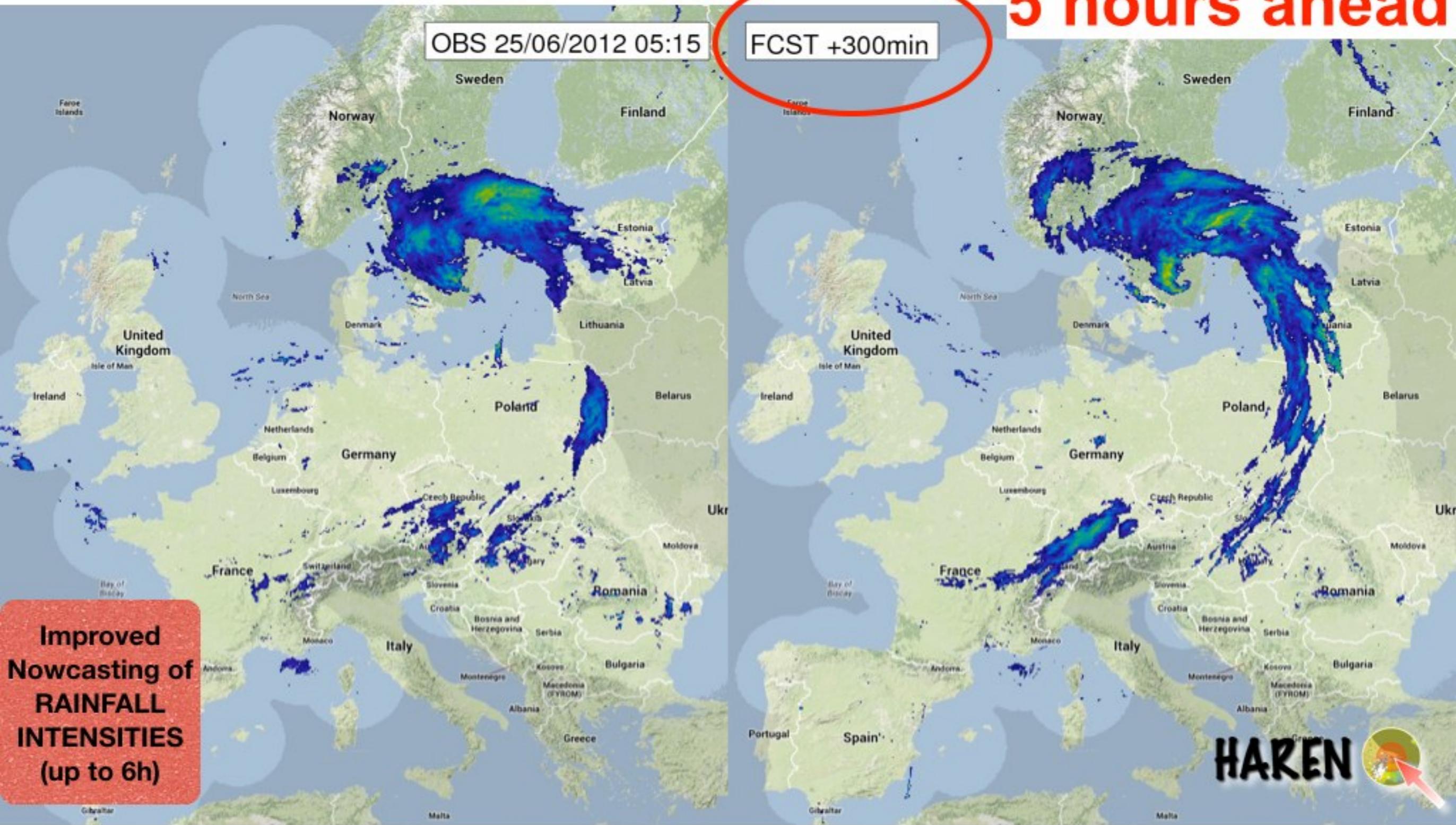


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# European Radar Nowcasting - OPERA mosaics

Over a network of 150+ radars.

**5 hours ahead**

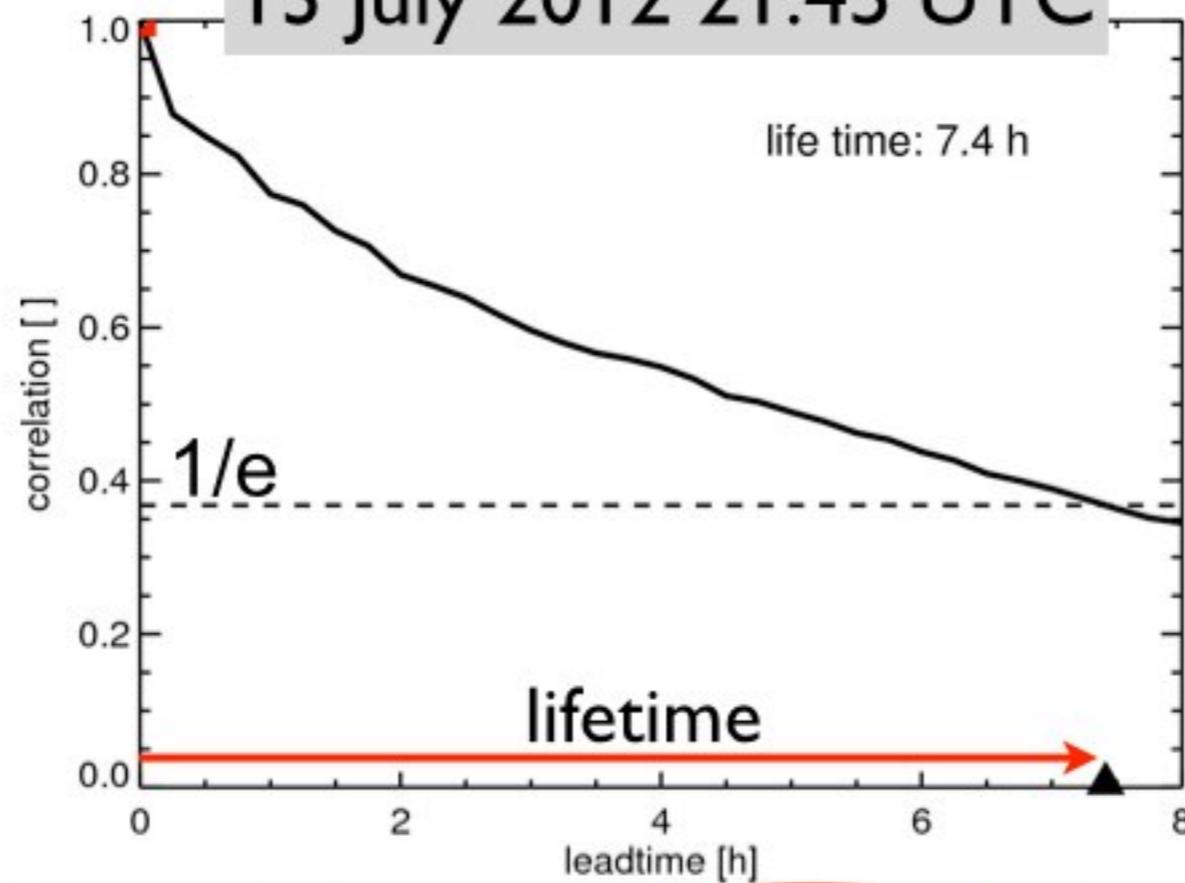


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# Nowcasting evaluation

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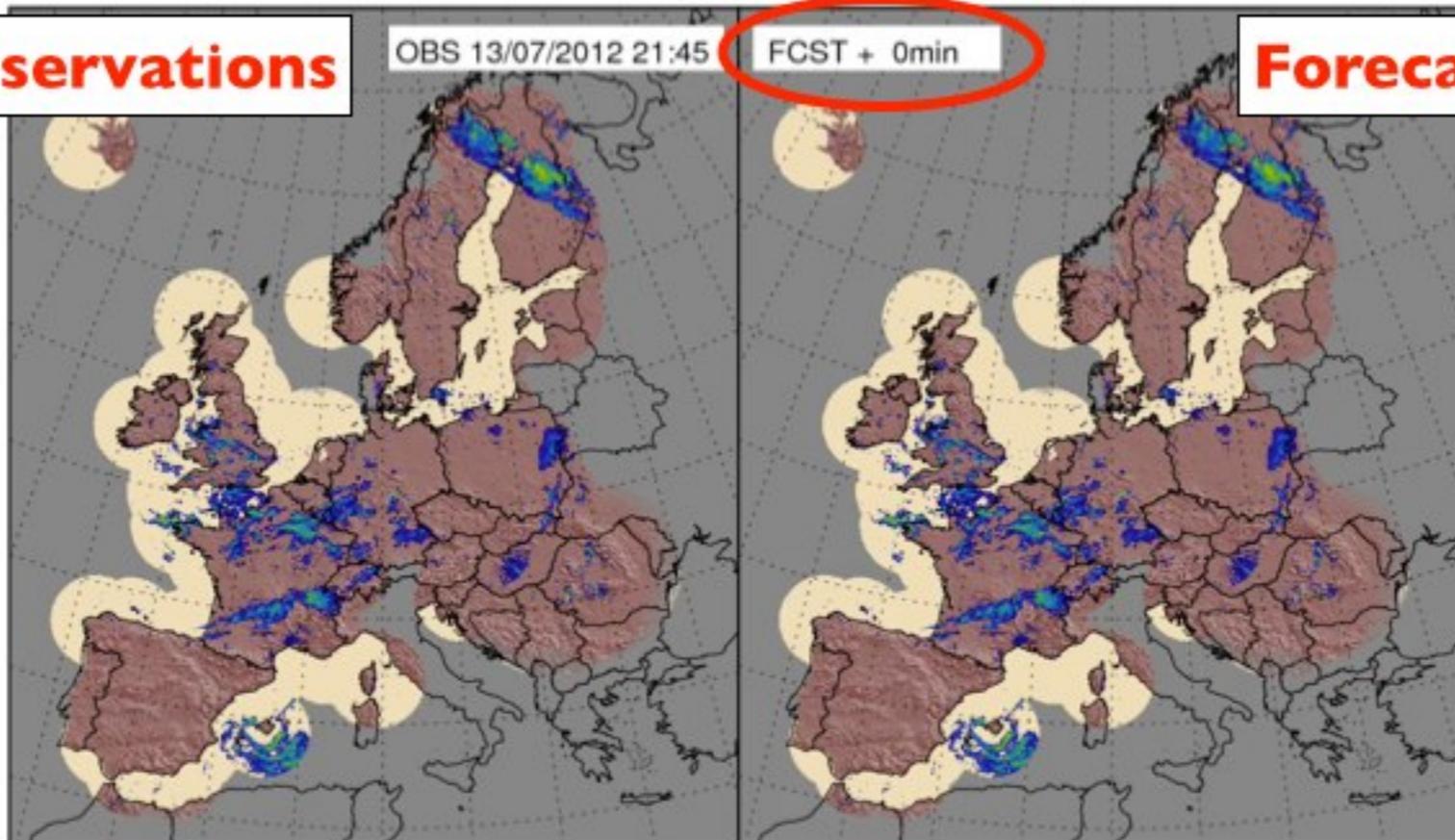


**Observations**

OBS 13/07/2012 21:45

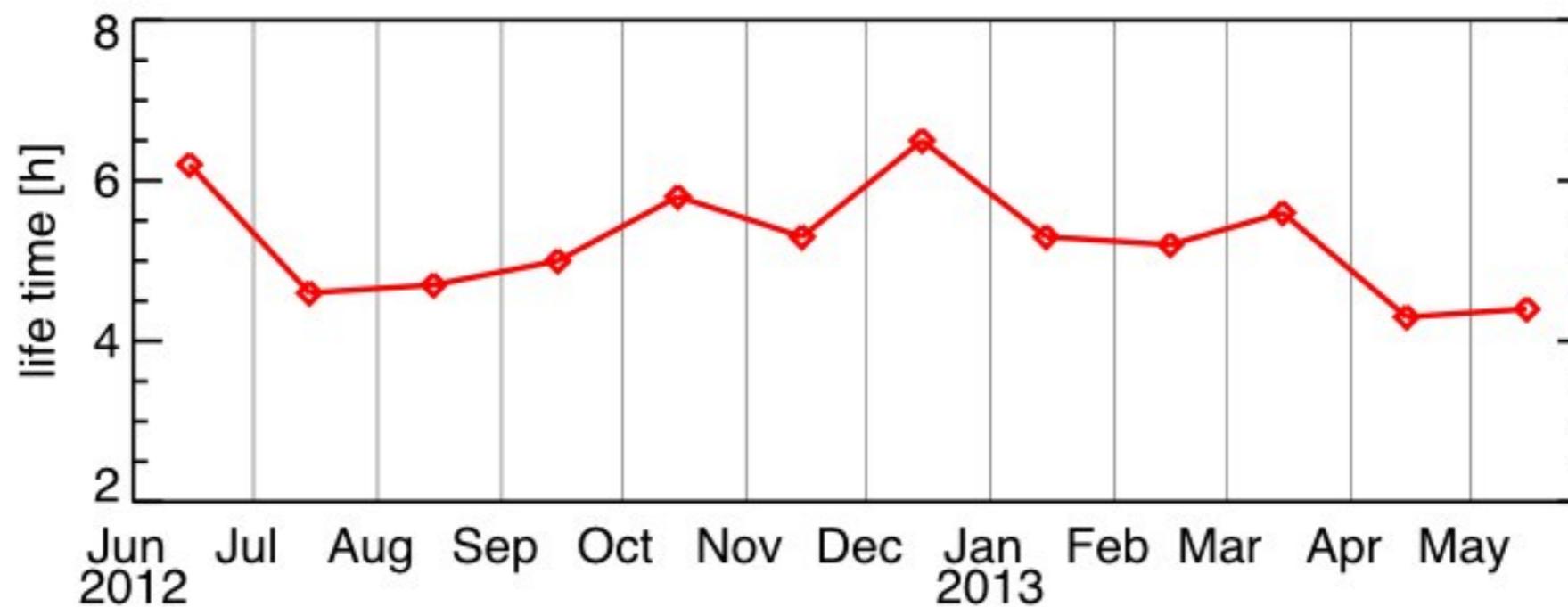
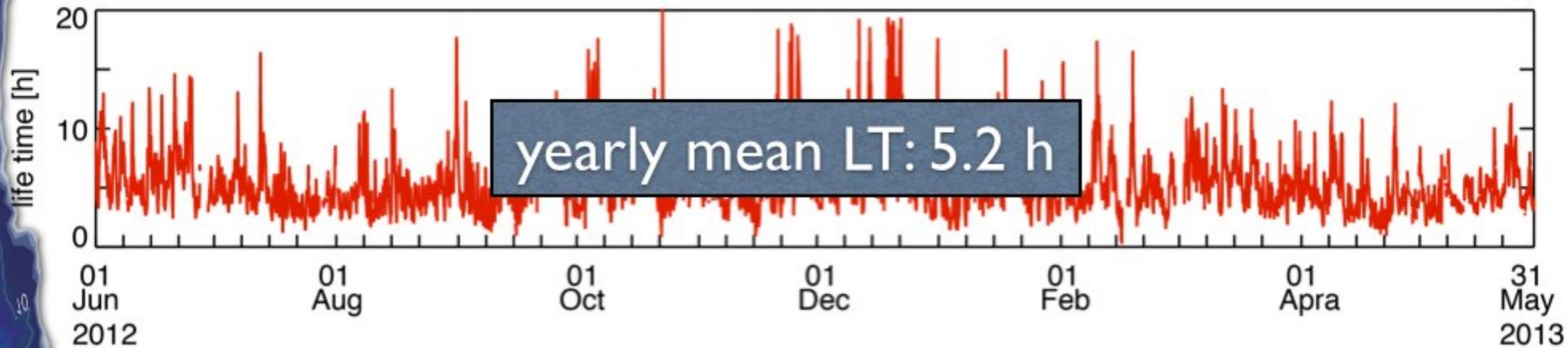
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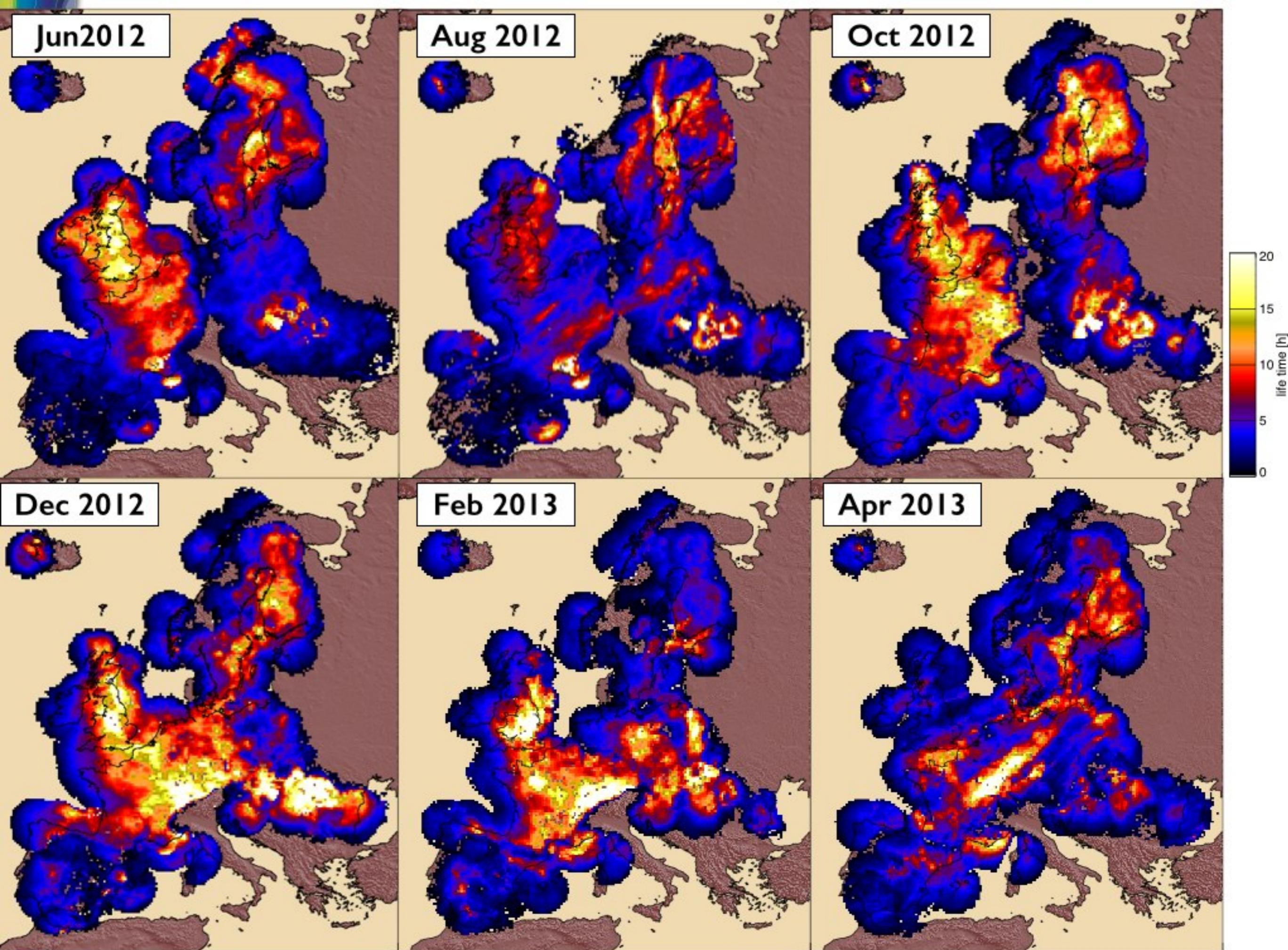
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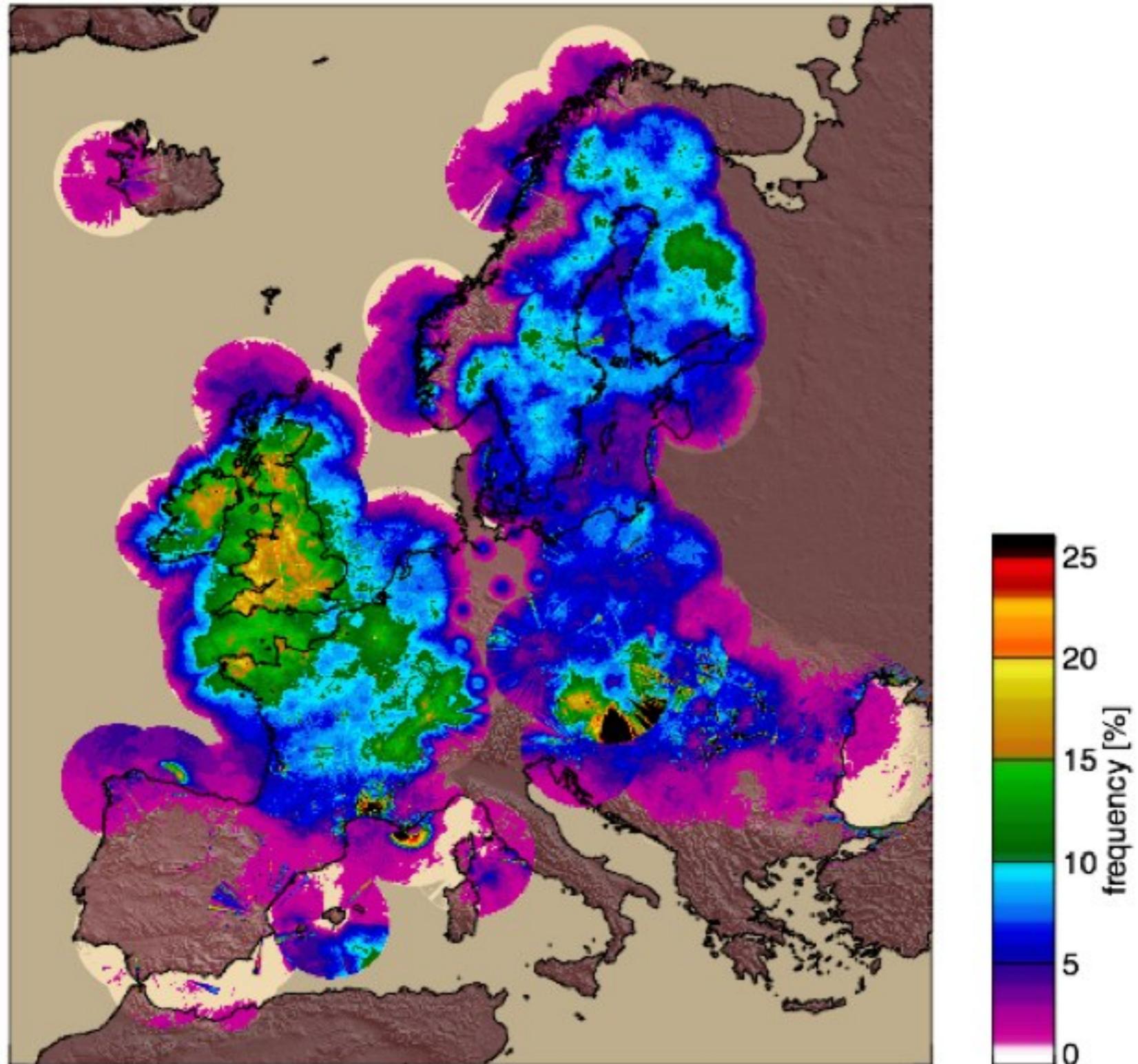
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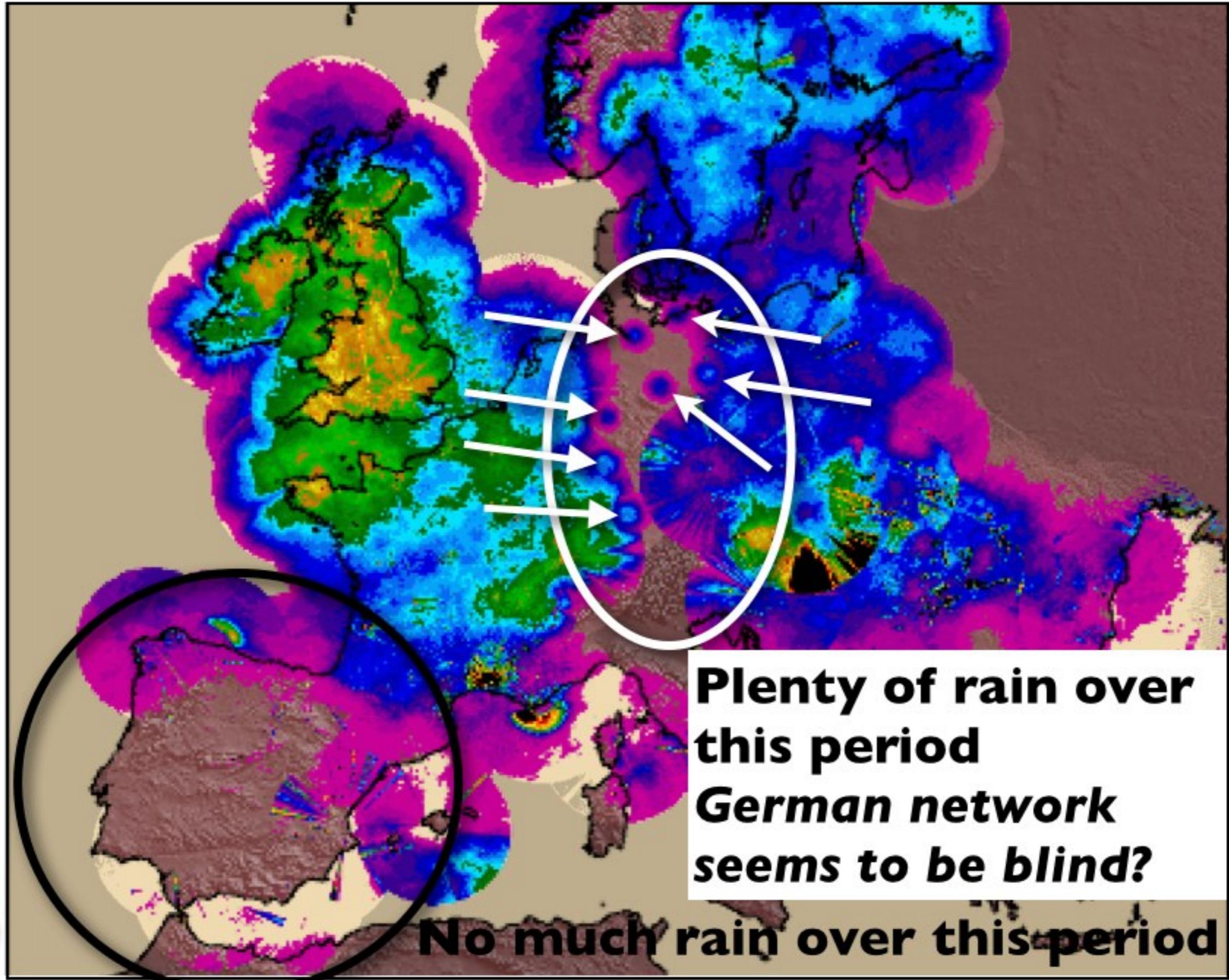


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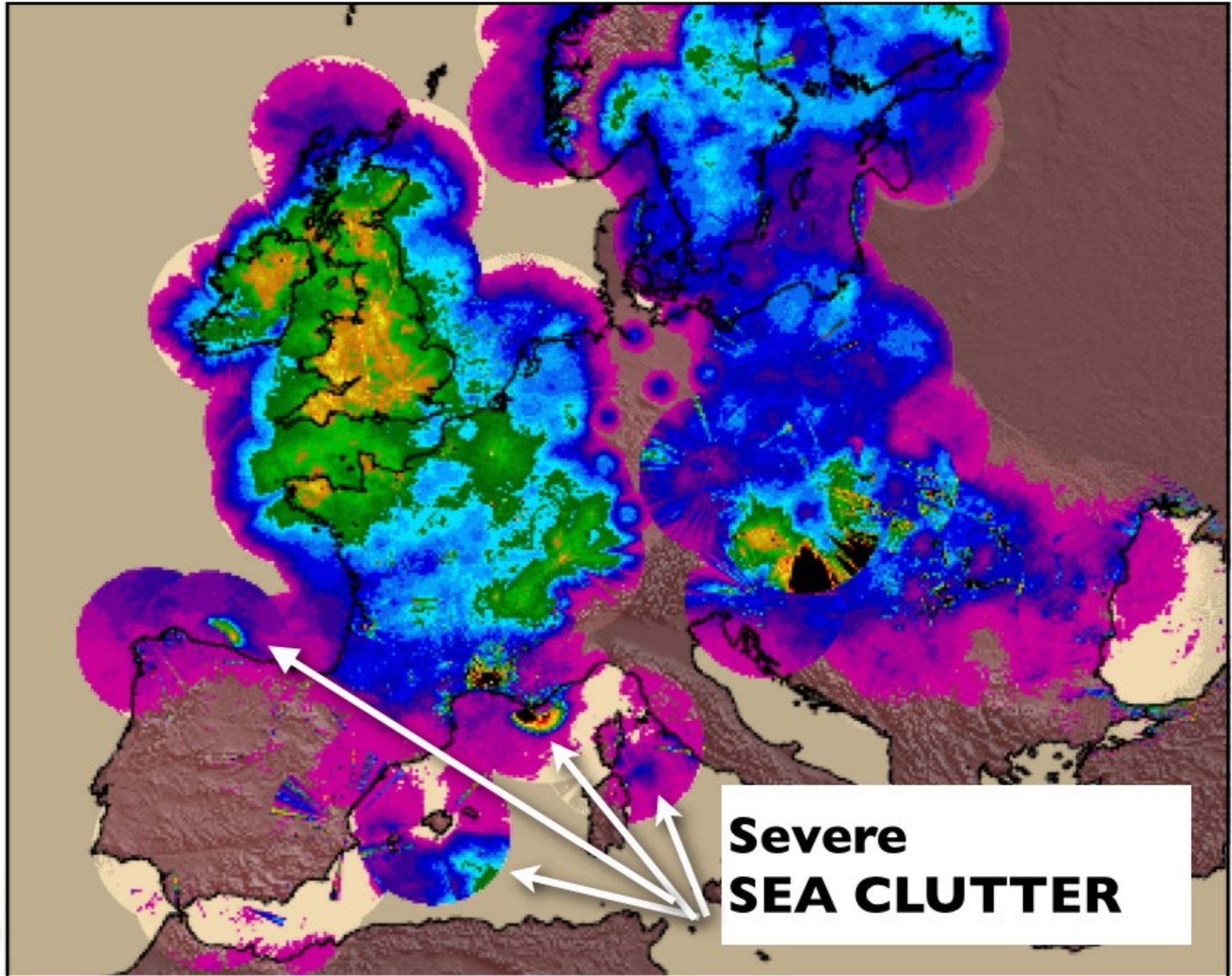
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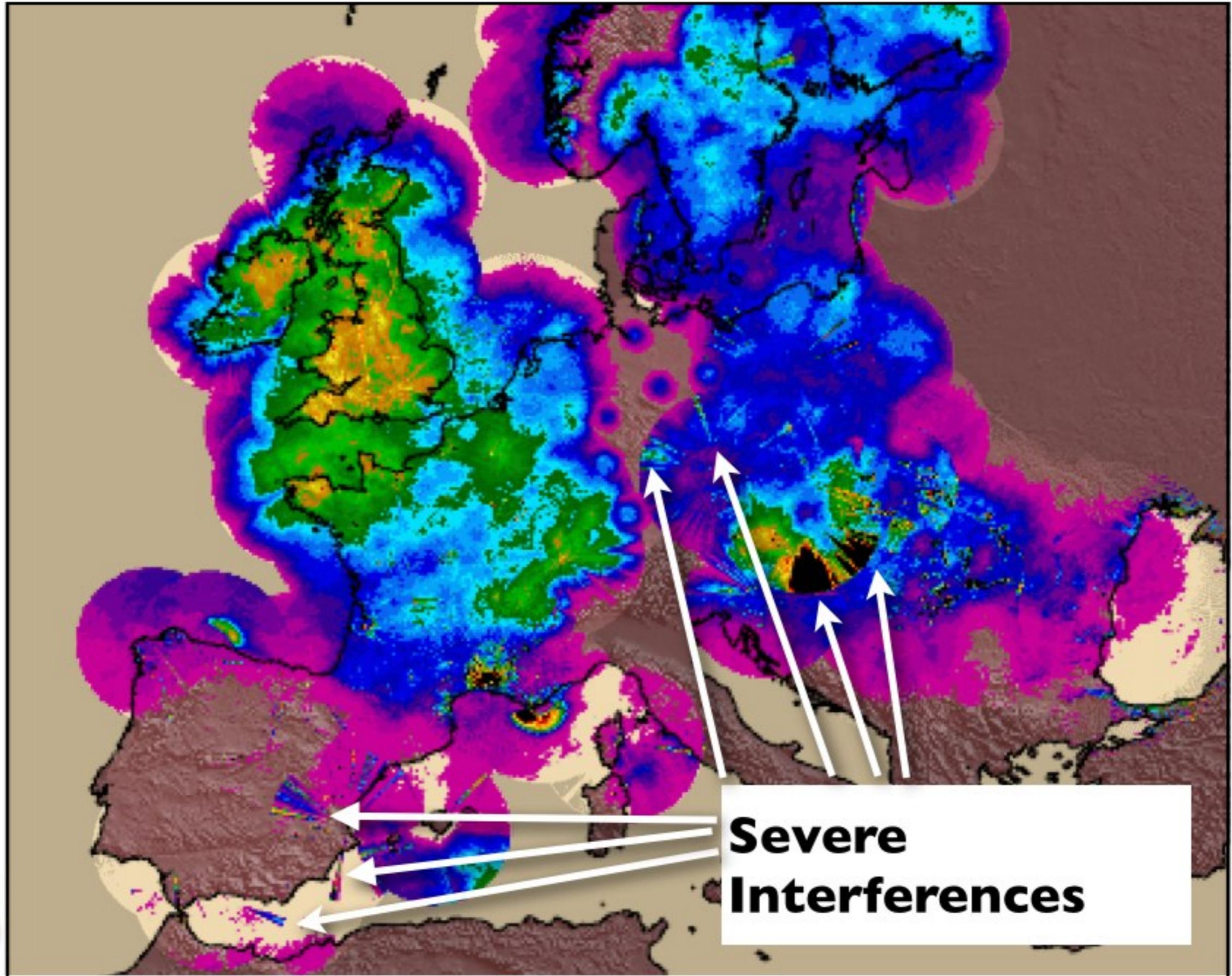
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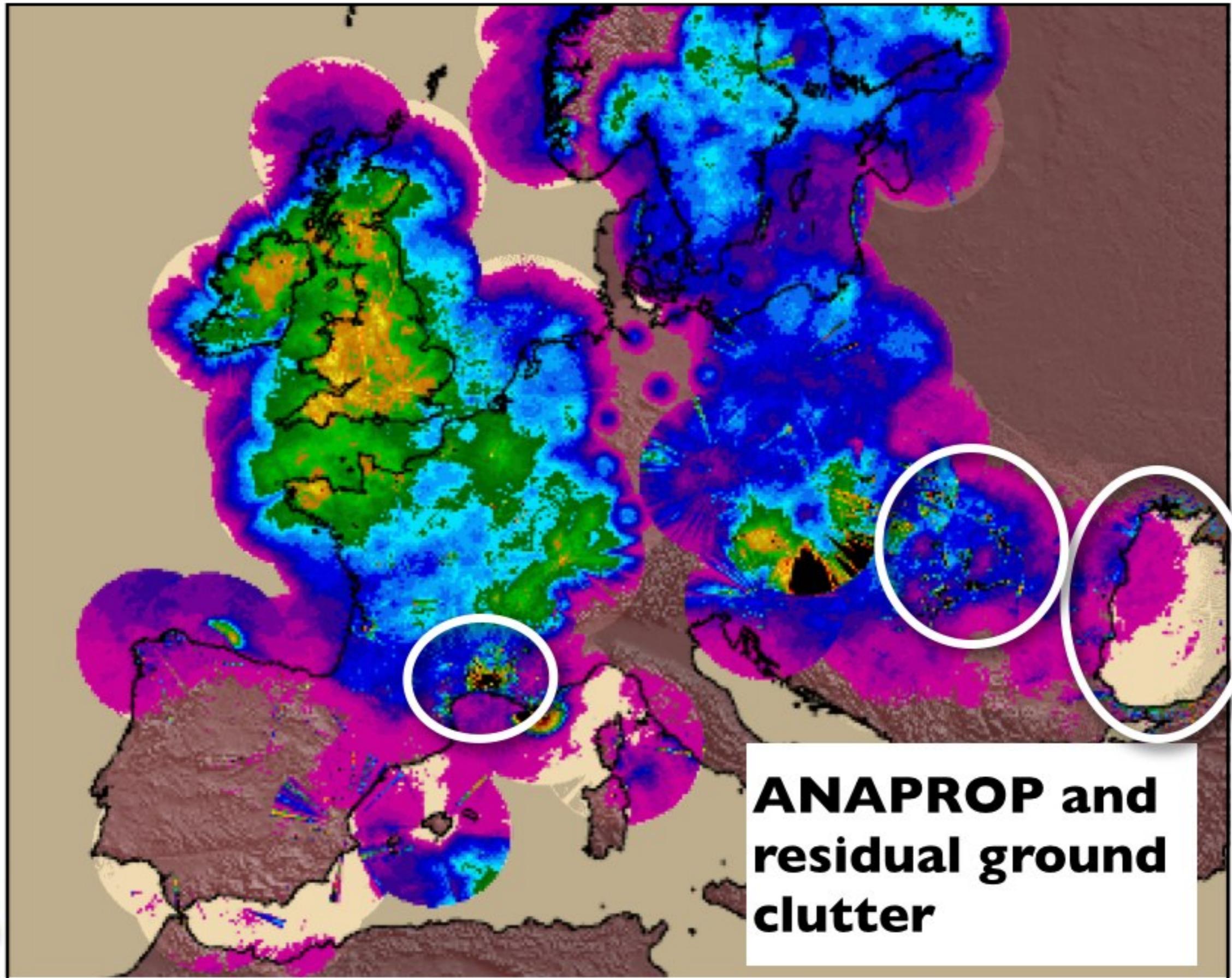
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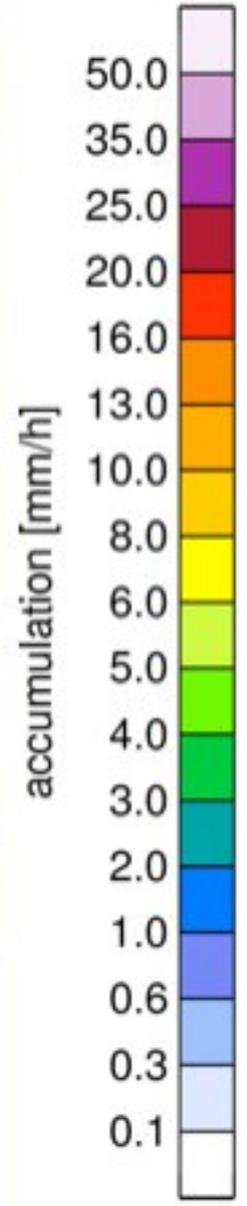
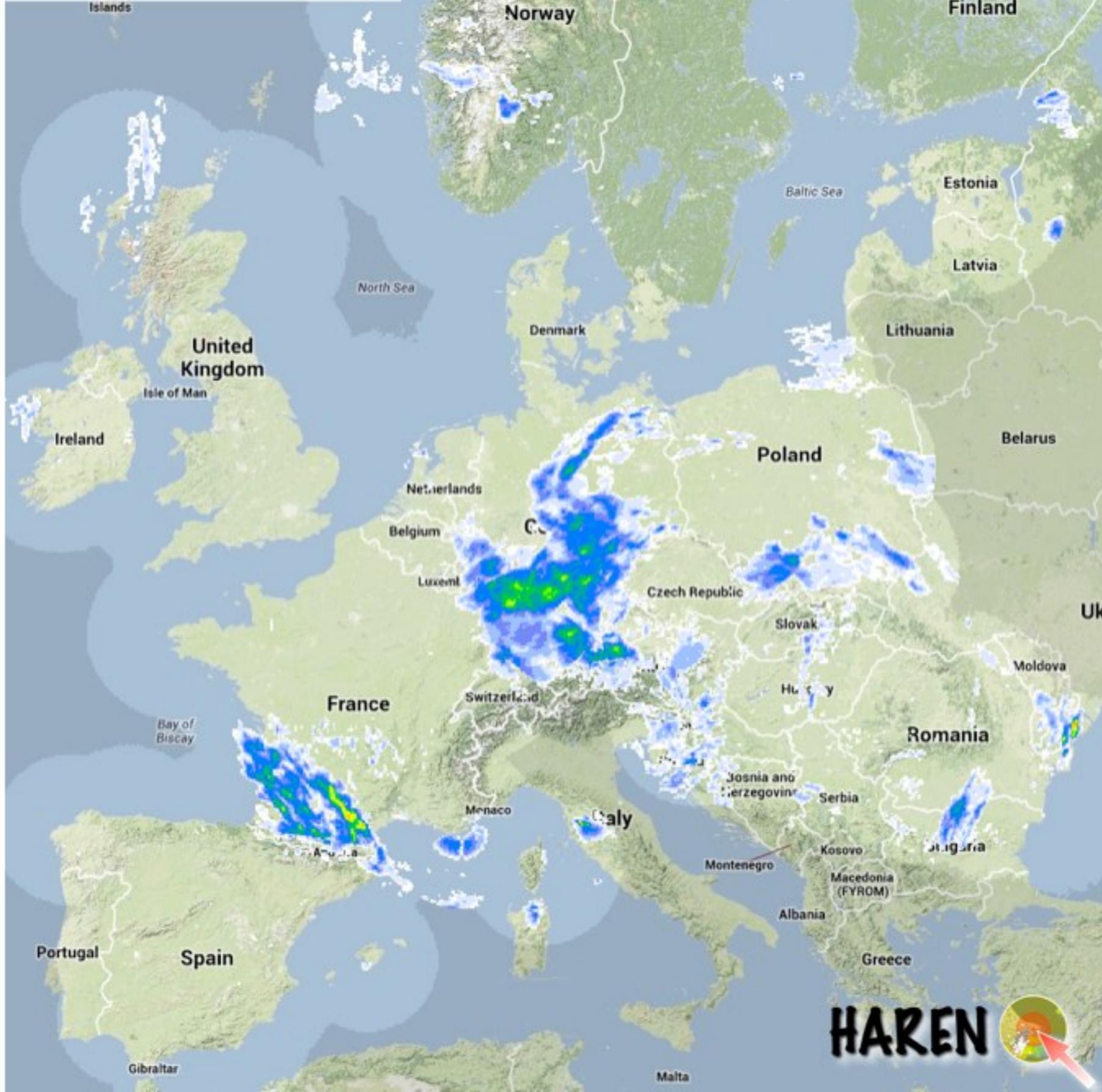


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# 1h-accumulation rainfall nowcasts

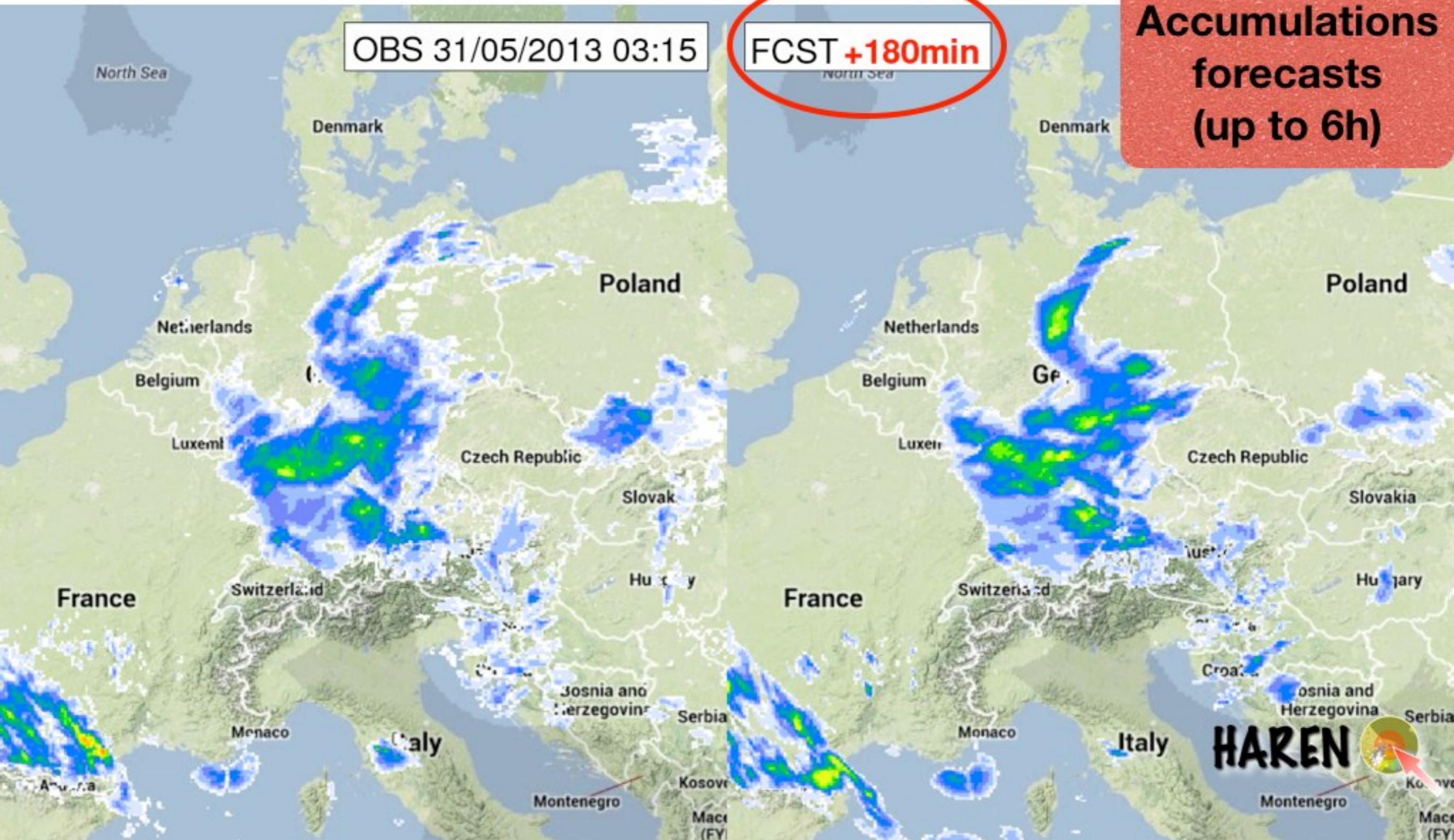
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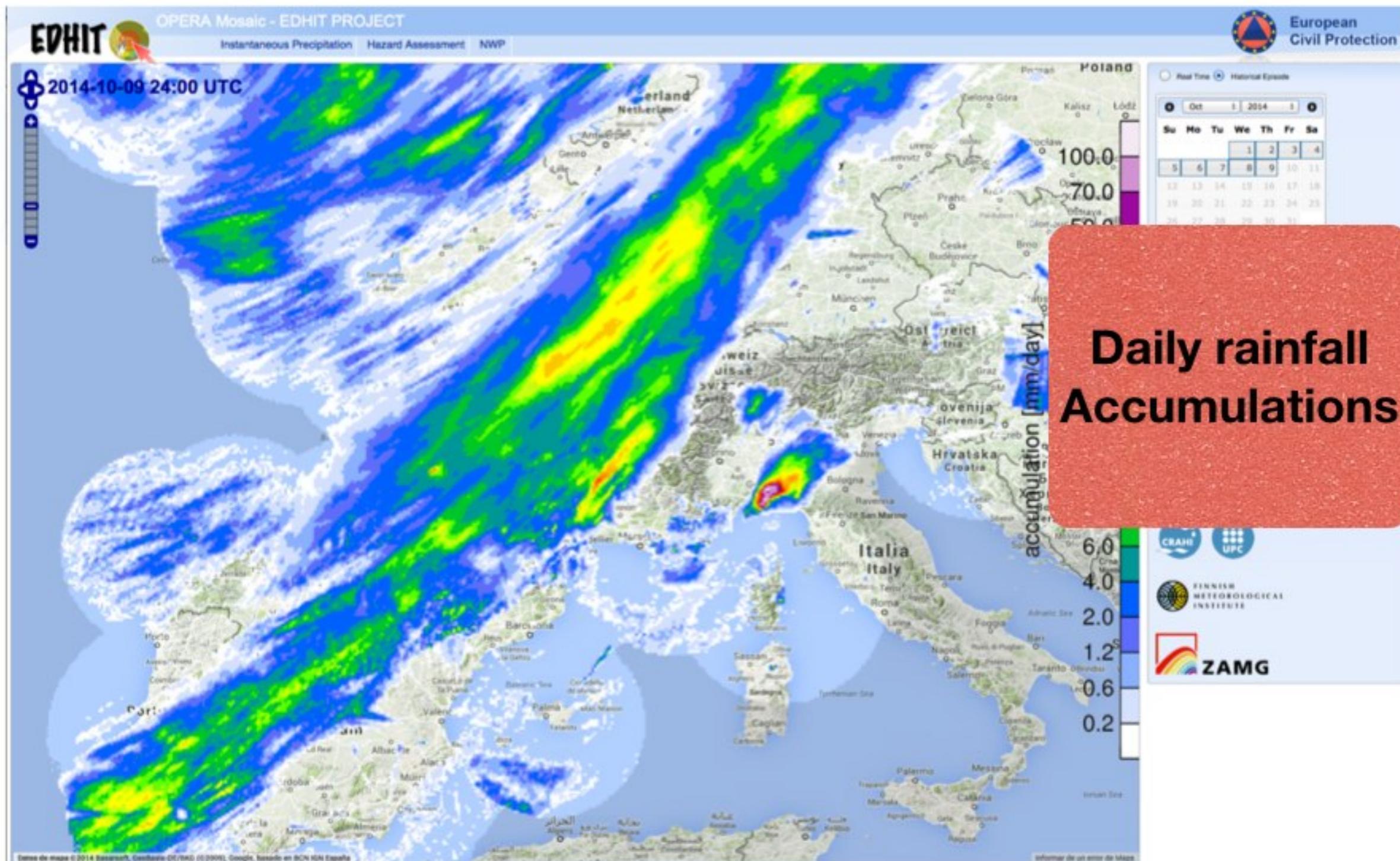
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## Nowcasts @ 31 May 2013 3h ahead

Rainfall hourly  
Accumulations  
forecasts  
(up to 6h)



# Genova (Italy) on 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014



**Daily rainfall  
Accumulations**

after  $> 300$  mm of accumulated rain in few hours



Select layers

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**Meteorological layers (2/5)**

- Radar reflectivity
- Rainfall accumulation (1h)
- Lightning Densities
- Multi-sensor rain rate
- NWP Accumulated Rain (1h)

**Hazard assesment layers (0/2)**

- Intense rain hazard level
- Flash flood hazard level

**Daily products (0/1)**

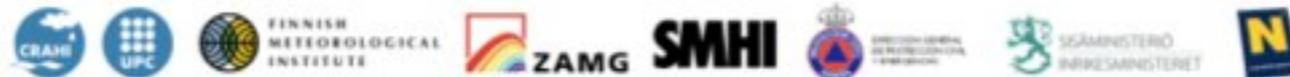
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**Meteorological layers 1/5**

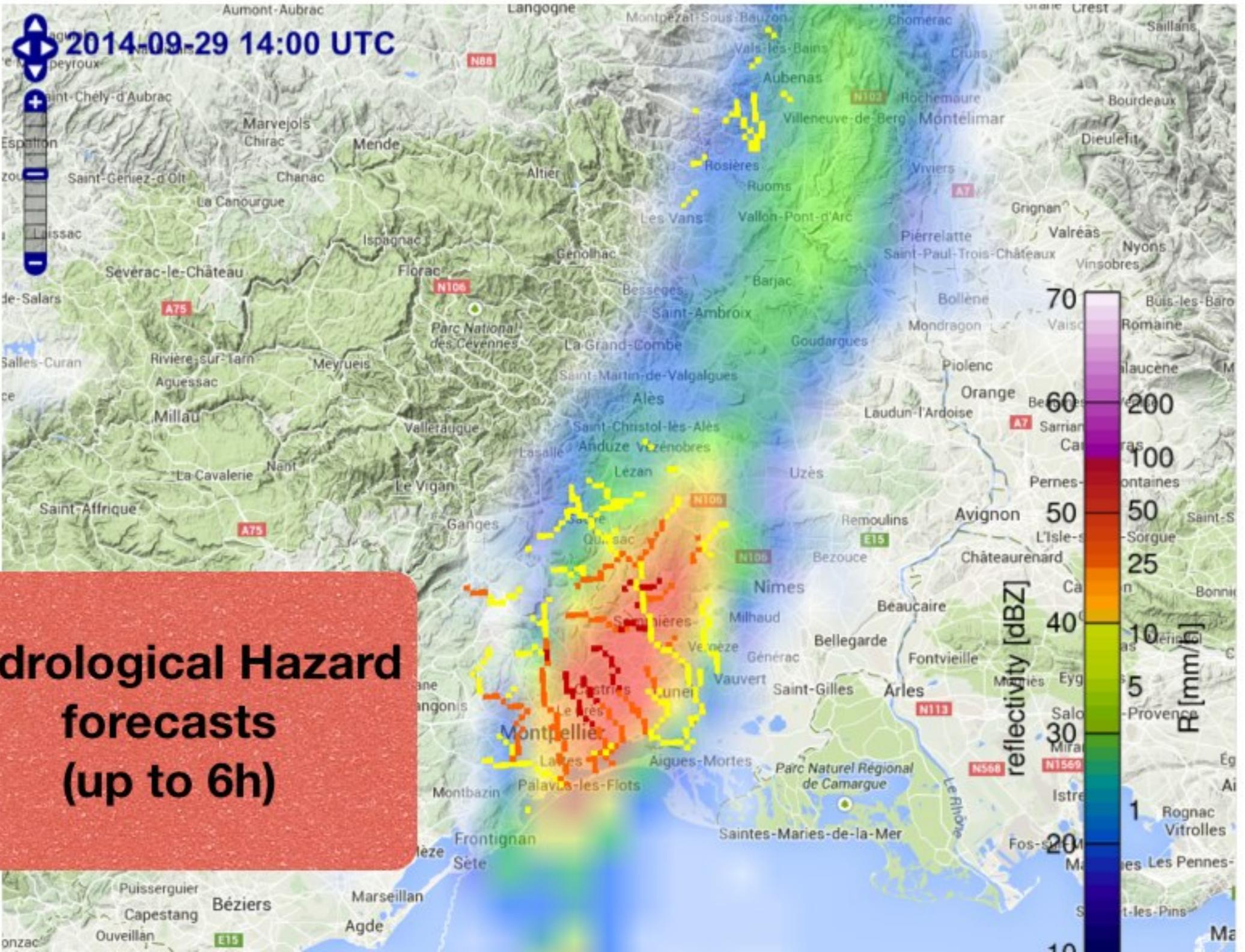
- Reflectivity (dBZ)
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**Hazard assesment layers 1/2**

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Topographies



**Hydrological Hazard forecasts (up to 6h)**

# CASE STUDY in The Netherlands (20 June 2013)

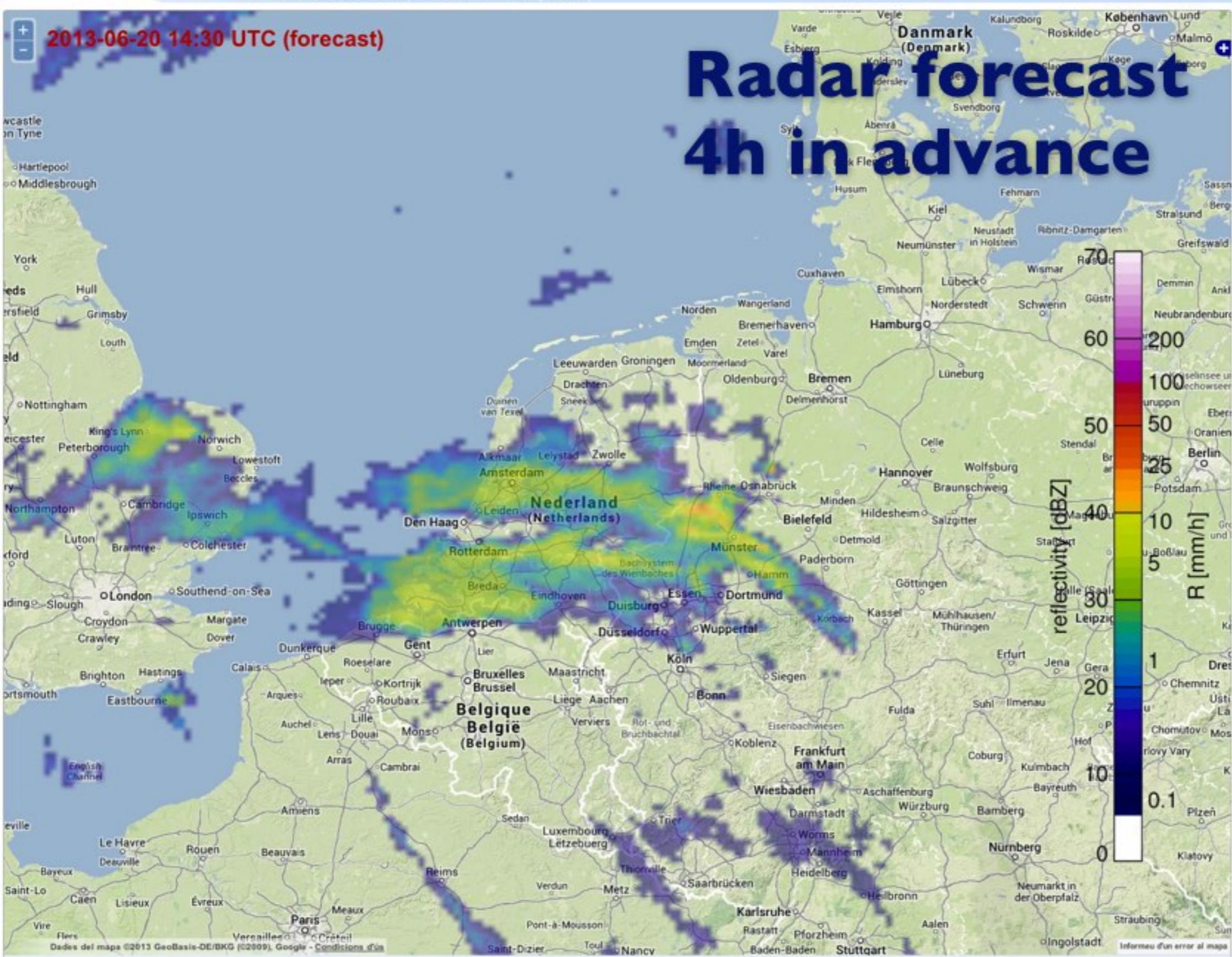
Ondertussen in het oosten van het land:  
zandzakken en rubberbootjes



Noodweer in Enschede. Screenshot van WeerGroningen.

2013-06-20 14:30 UTC (forecast)

# Radar forecast 4h in advance



Real Time  Historical Episode

Jun 2013

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Today

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**Topographies**

- Google Physical
- Google Streets
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- Google Hybrid

**Layers**

- Convective cells
- Reflectivity (dBZ)
- FMI Product

**HAREN partners:**

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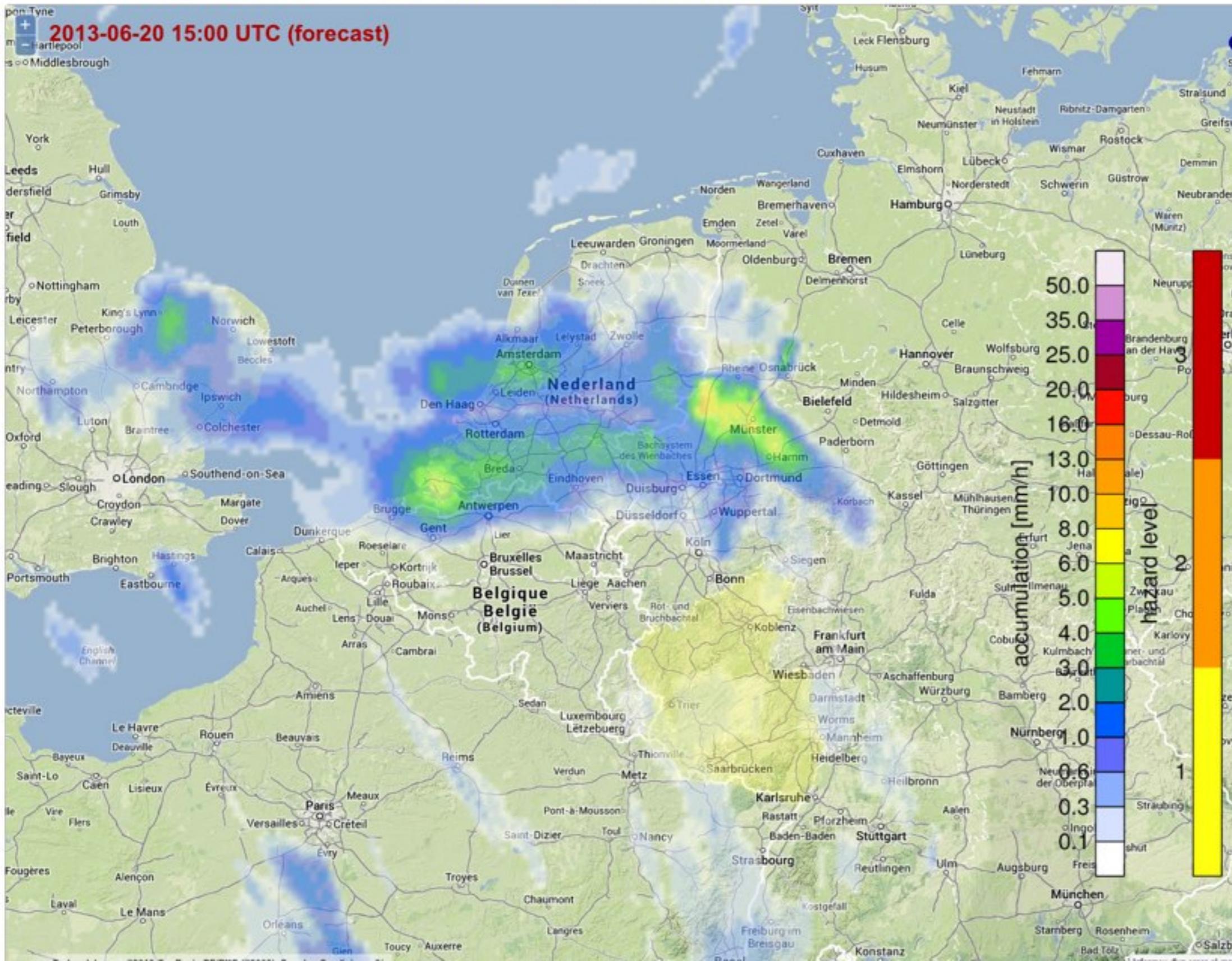


# 1h Radar Accumulation 4h in advance



OPERA Mosaic - HAREN PROJECT

Instantaneous Precipitation Hazard Assessment NWP



Real Time Historical Episode

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# 1h Radar Accumulation

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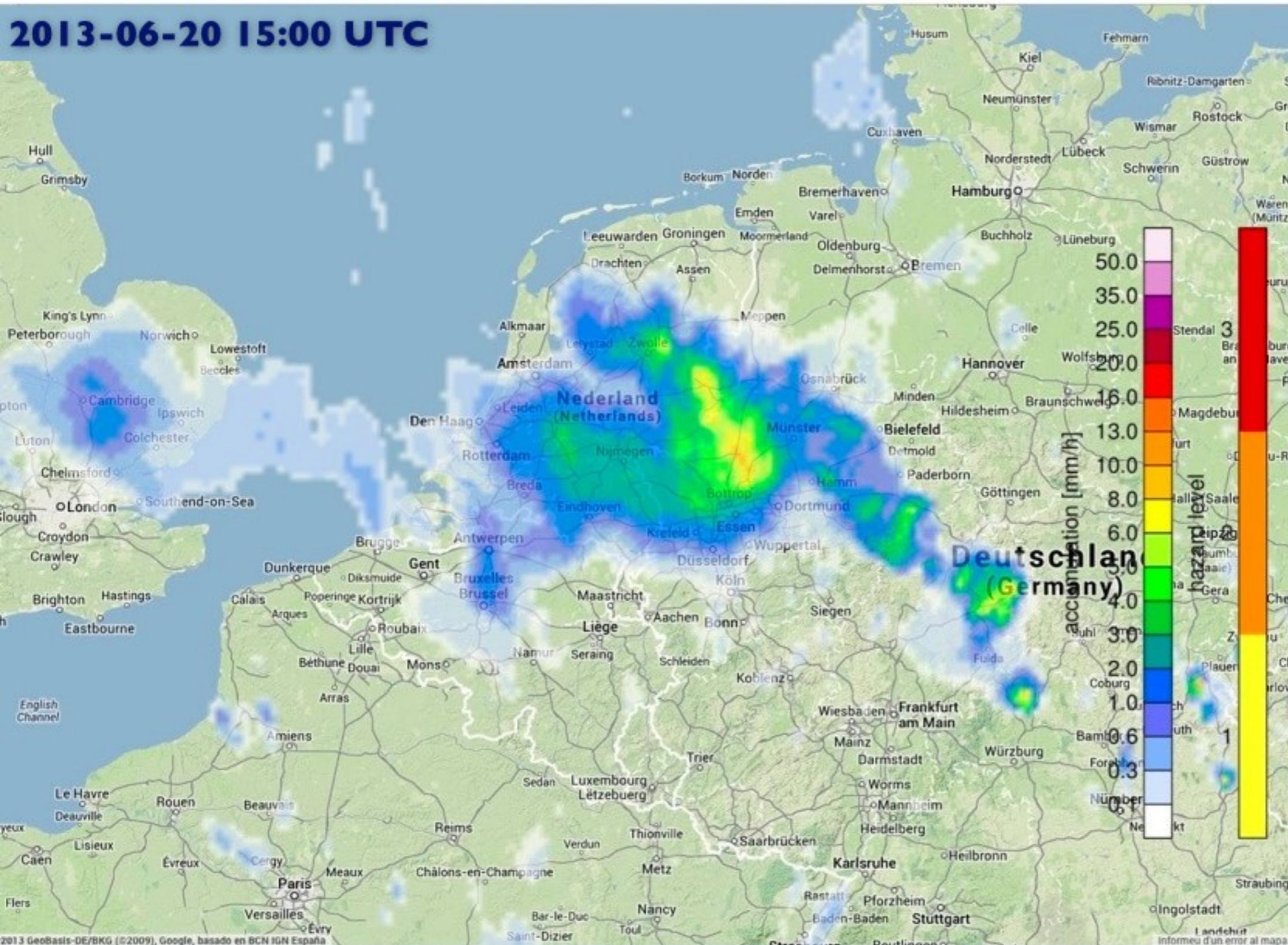
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## Observed



European Civil Protection

### 2013-06-20 15:00 UTC



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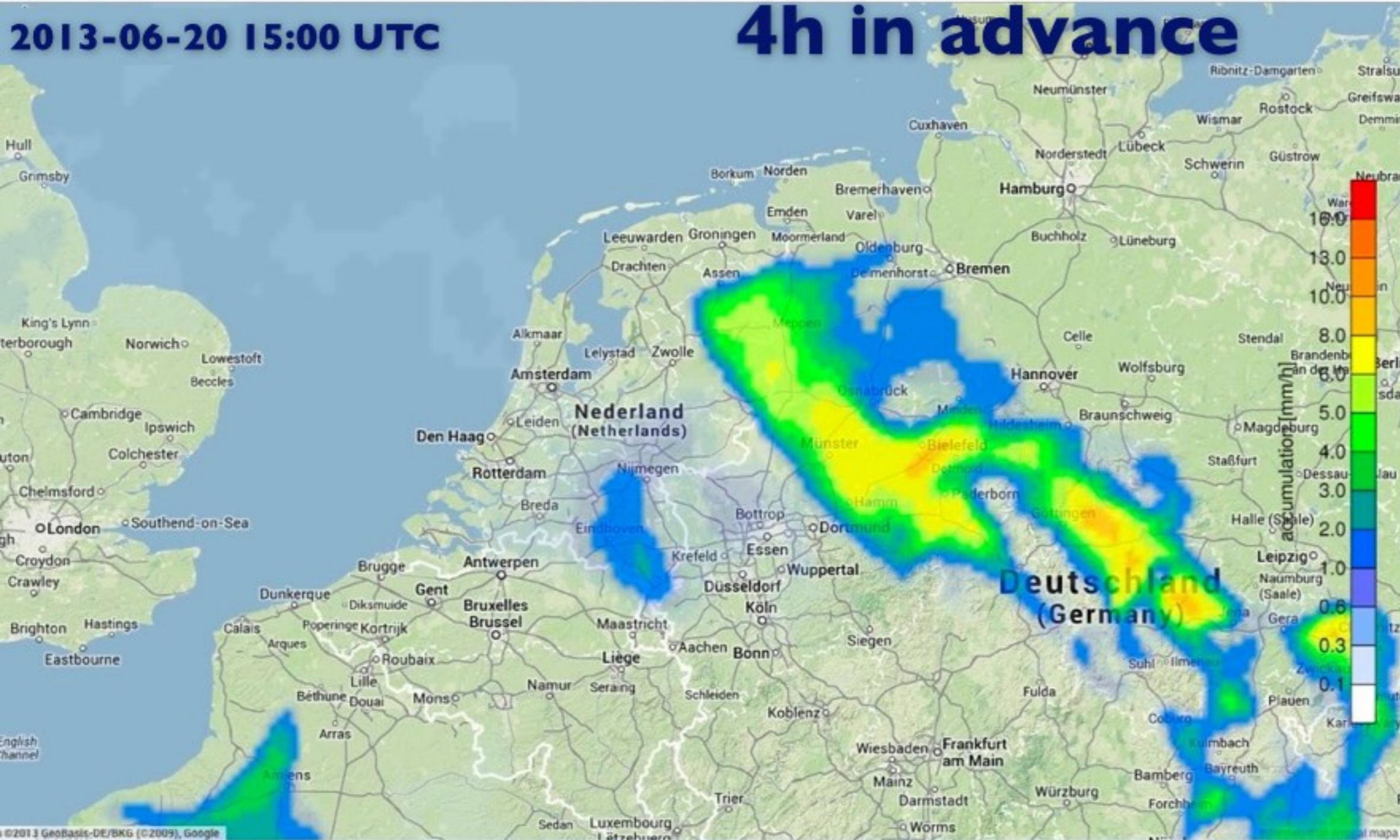


# Model forecast



## 2013-06-20 15:00 UTC

## 4h in advance



Real Time  Historical Episode

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### Layers

- NWP hourly accumulation
- % [R > 1mm]

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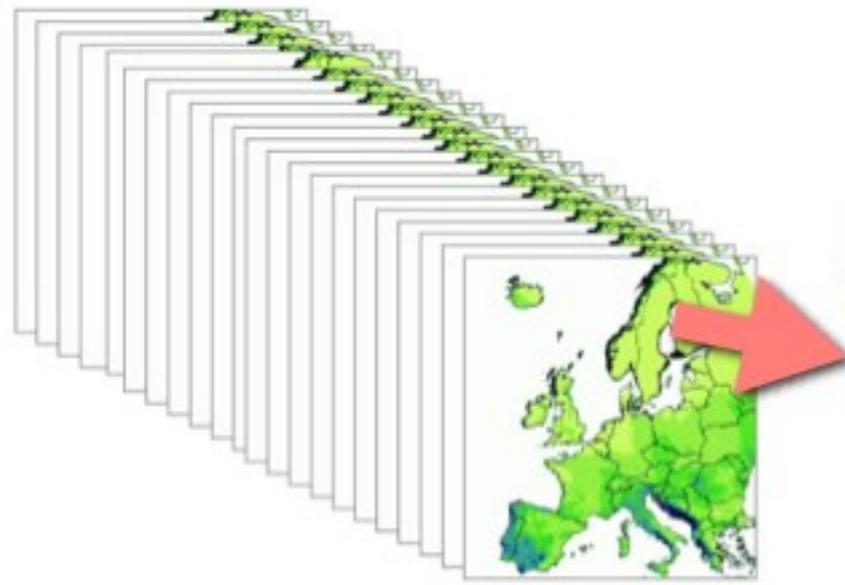
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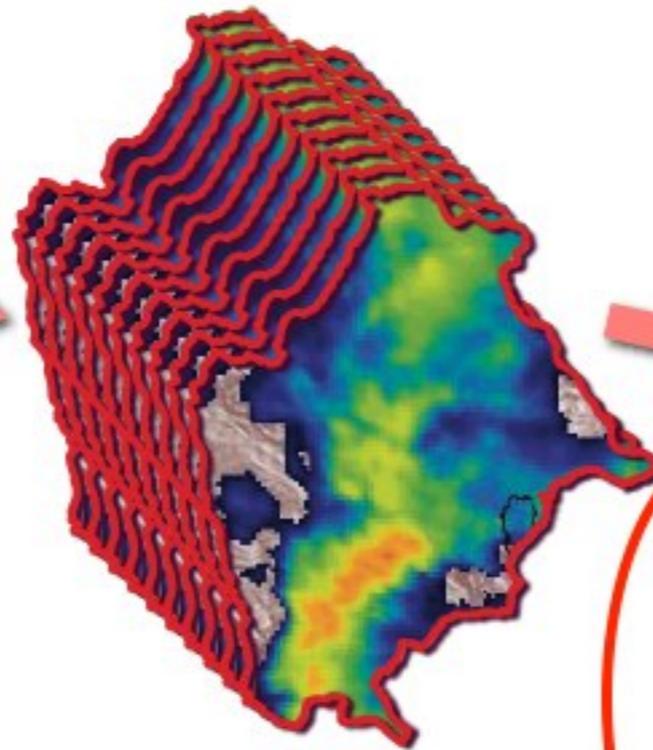
# EFAS Flash Flood module based on IMPRINTS



COSMO-LEPS  
Probabilistic Rainfall  
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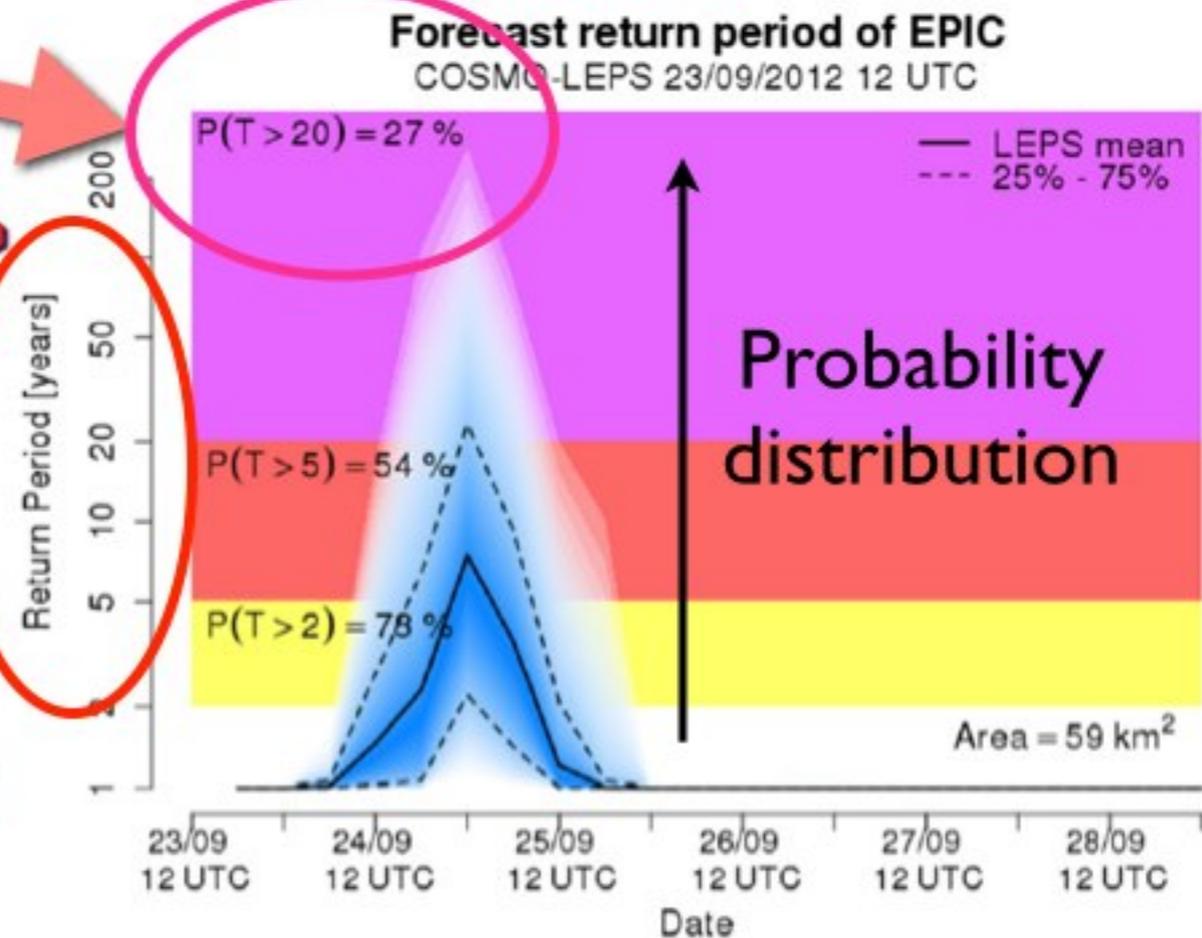


Probabilistic basin  
aggregated rainfall  
forecasts



Return Period of any  
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Warning code associated  
to the 75% percentile  
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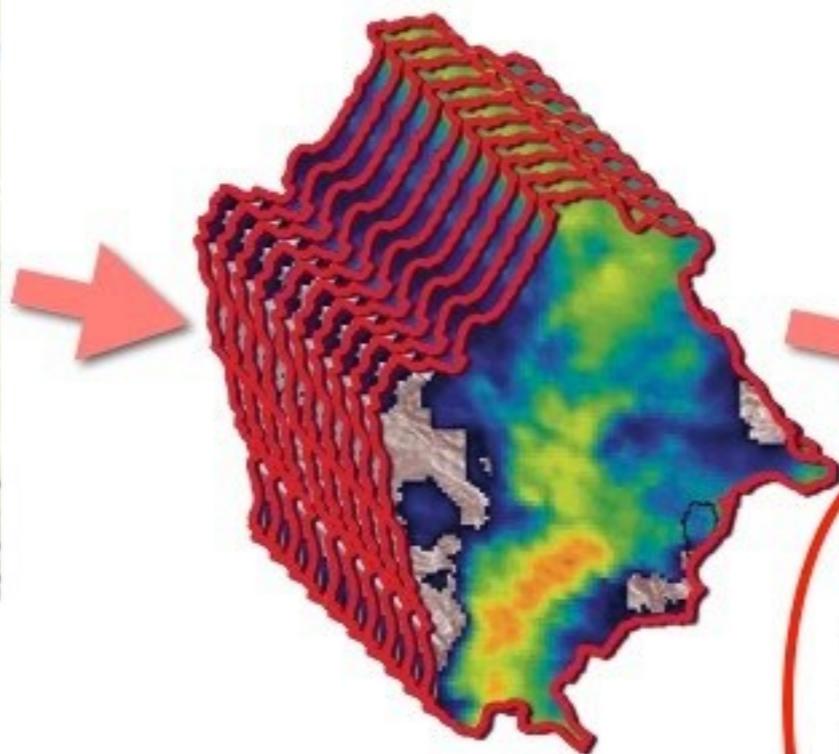


# EDHIT Flash Flood Index up to 6h ahead

## EDHIT Radar Rainfall forecasts

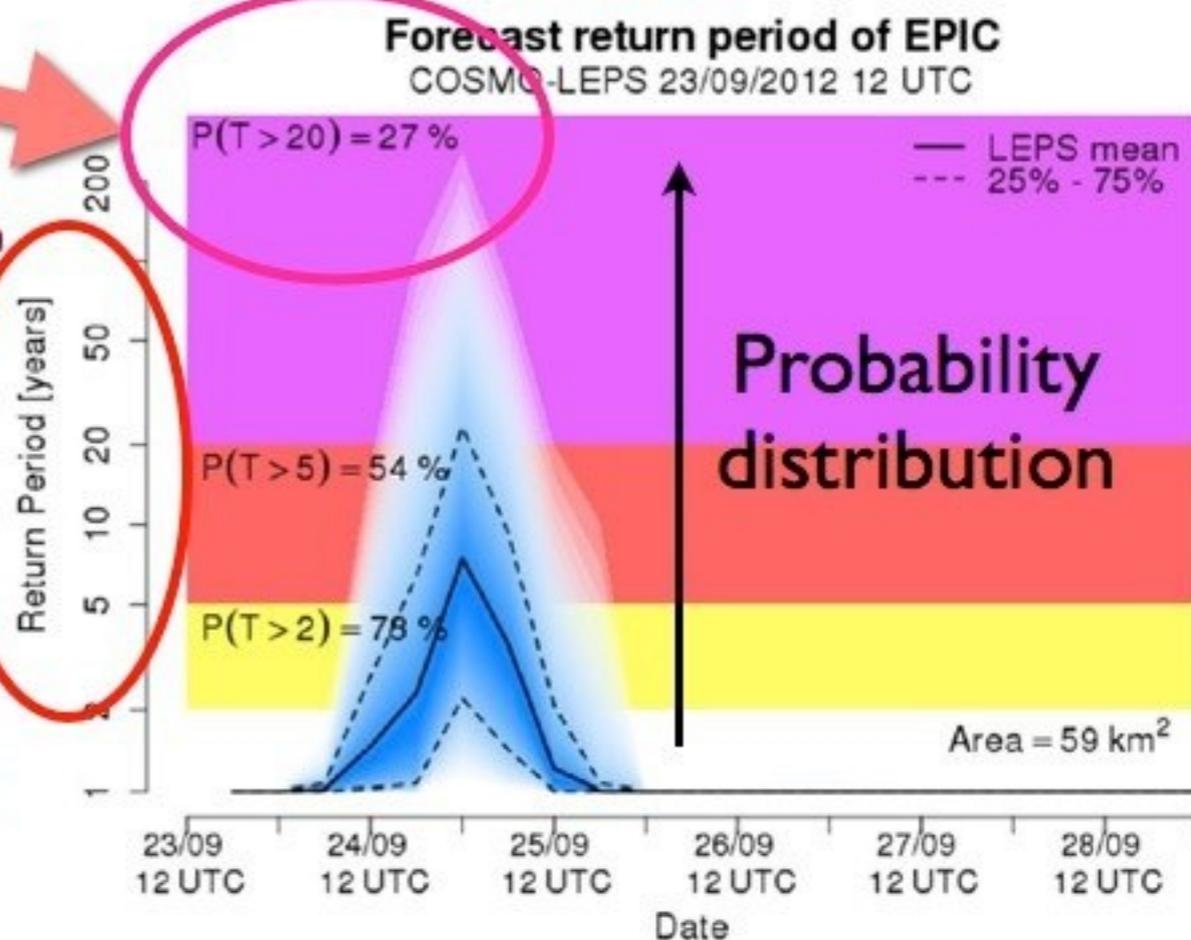


## Probabilistic basin aggregated rainfall forecasts



Return Period of any member calculated by comparison against EPIC climatology

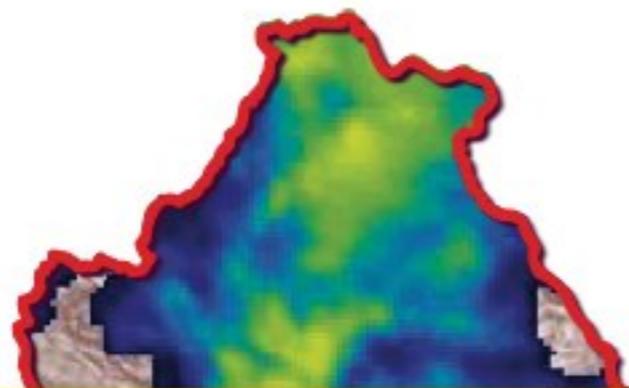
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*FF-EWS: Critical improvement*

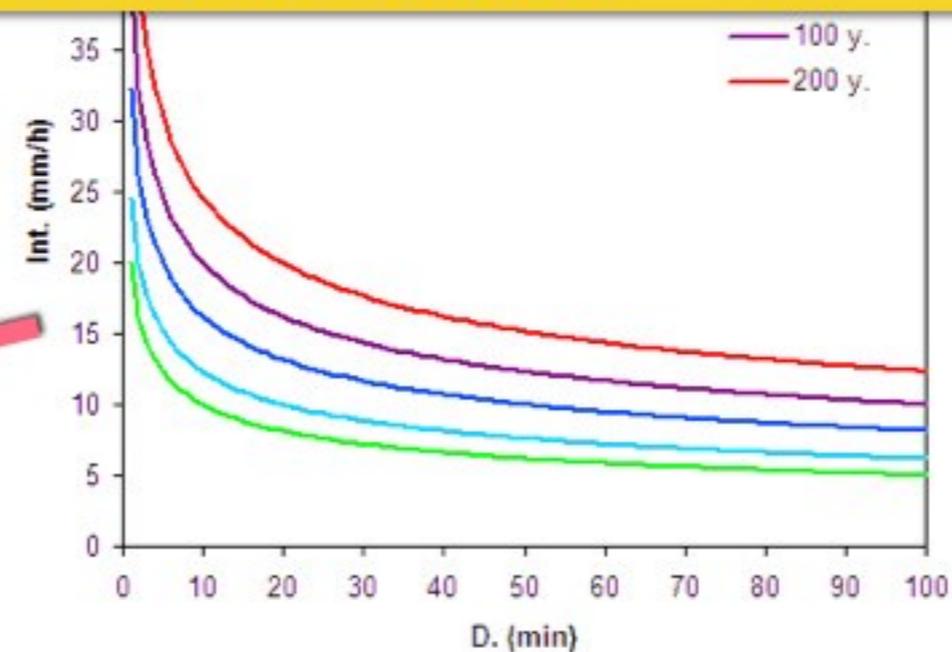
# Build a basin-aggregated rainfall Climatology

Statistical analysis of the probability of Exceedance of the basin-aggregated rainfall



Current version: based on an adapted version of METEOALARM thresholds

Thresholds for the Warning levels



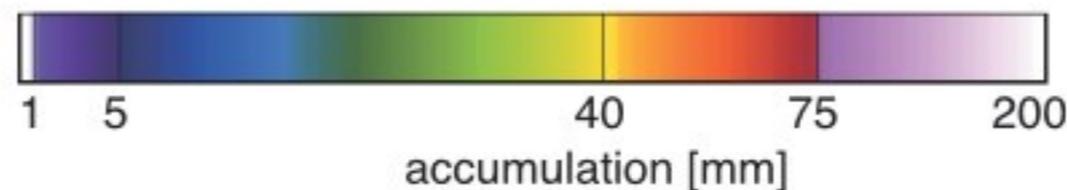
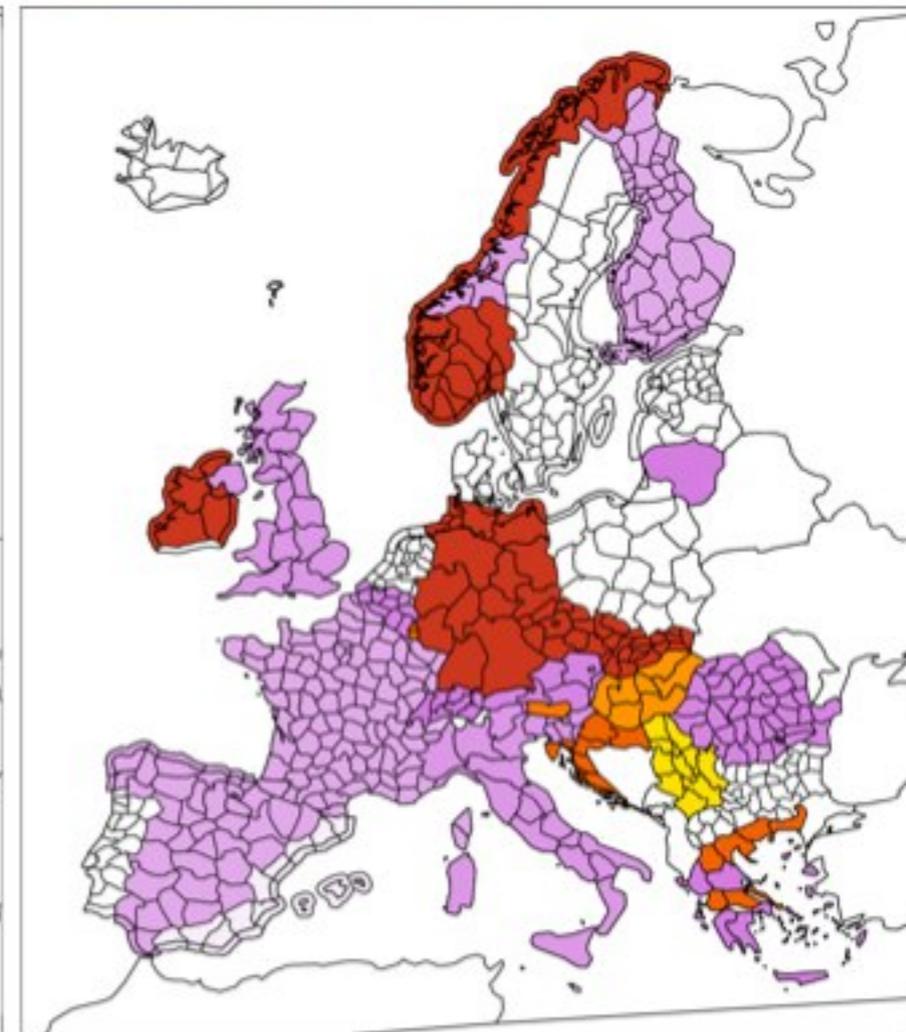
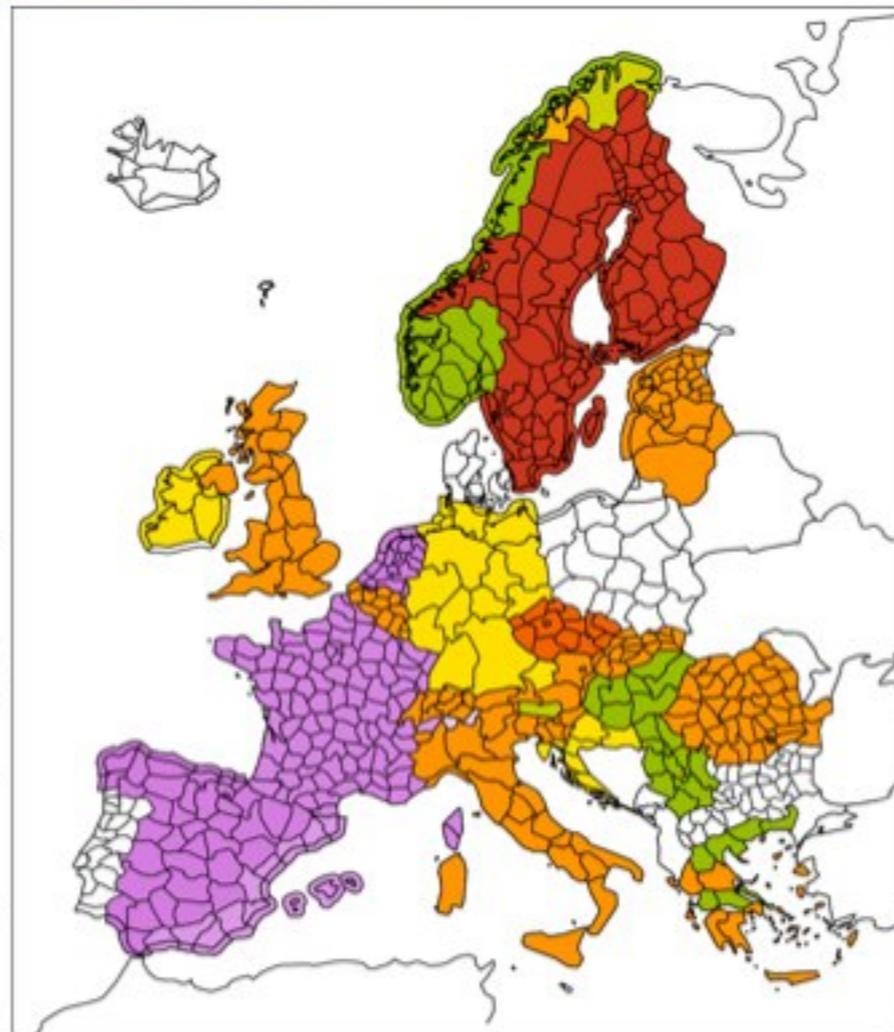
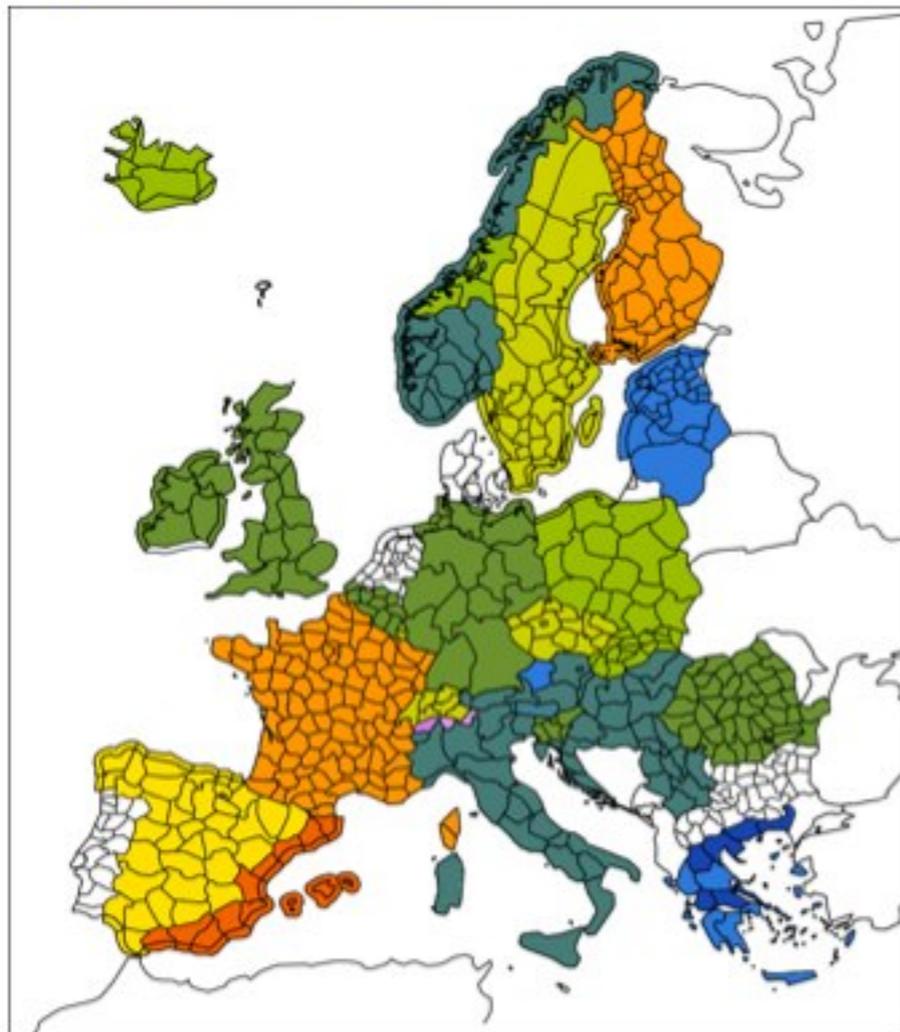
# HAZARD ASSESSMENT

regional thresholds for 12-h accumulations  
defined by METEOALARM

hazard level 1

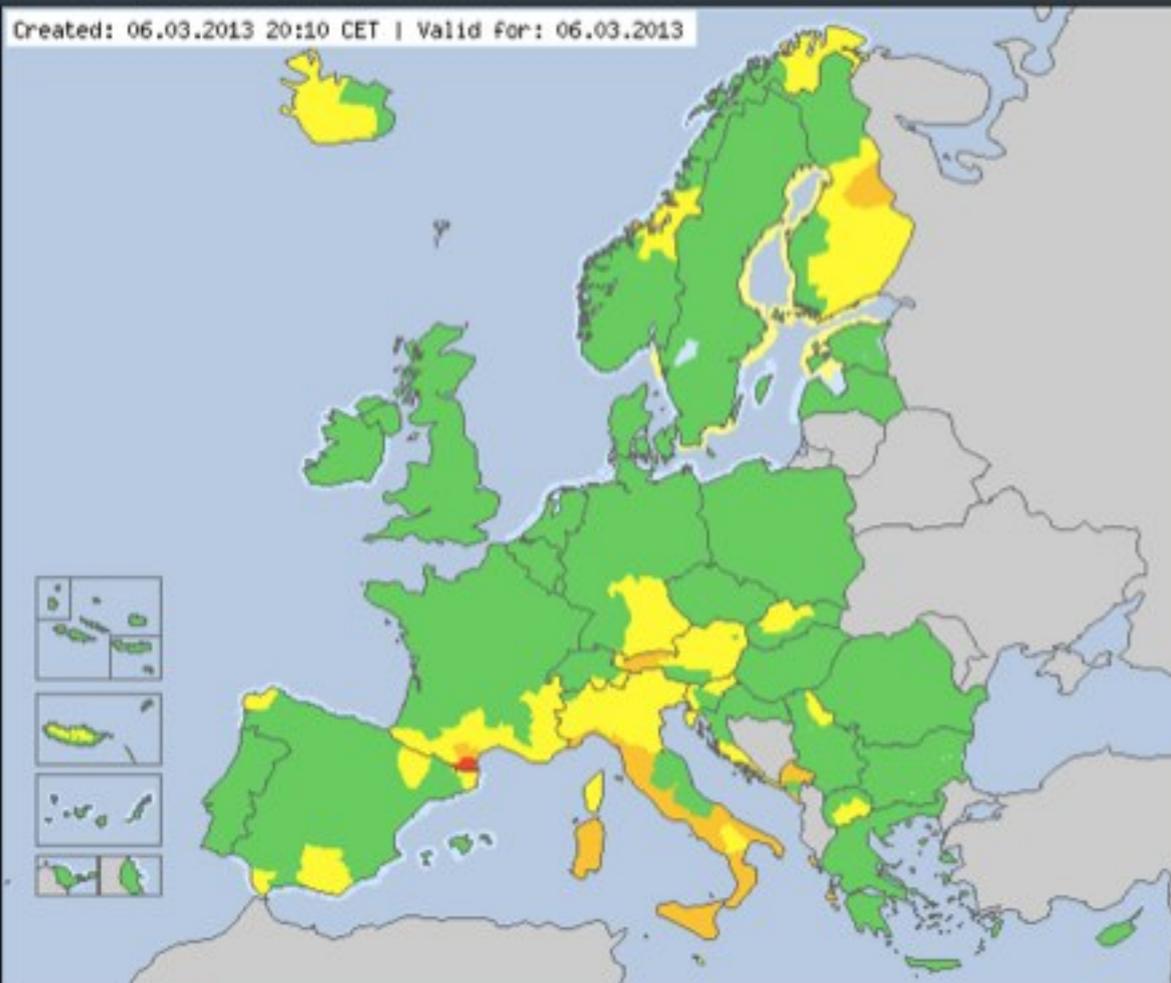
hazard level 2

hazard level 3



# Hazard identification related to Meteoalarm EU regional thresholds

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## Wetter-Warnungen: Europa

Gefahrenstufenberichte - Sie finden detaillierte Informationen über Warnungen in den Berichten der Länder. Wählen Sie das gewünschte Land aus.

- AT
- BE
- BG
- CH
- CY
- CZ
- DE
- DK
- EE
- ES
- FI
- FR
- GR
- HR
- HU
- IE
- IS

## Awareness type at regional scale:

### Green

No particular awareness of the weather is required.

### Yellow

The weather is potentially dangerous. The weather phenomena that have been forecast are not unusual, but be attentive if you intend to practice activities exposed to meteorological risks. Keep informed about the expected meteorological conditions and do not take any avoidable risk.

### Orange

The weather is dangerous. Unusual meteorological phenomena have been forecast. Damage and casualties are likely to happen. Be very vigilant and keep regularly informed about the detailed expected meteorological conditions. Be aware of the risks that might be unavoidable. Follow any advice given by your authorities.

### Red

The weather is very dangerous. Exceptionally intense meteorological phenomena have been forecast. Major damage and accidents are likely, in many cases with threat to life and limb, over a wide area. Keep frequently informed about detailed expected meteorological conditions and risks. Follow orders and any advice given by your authorities under all circumstances, be prepared for extraordinary measures.

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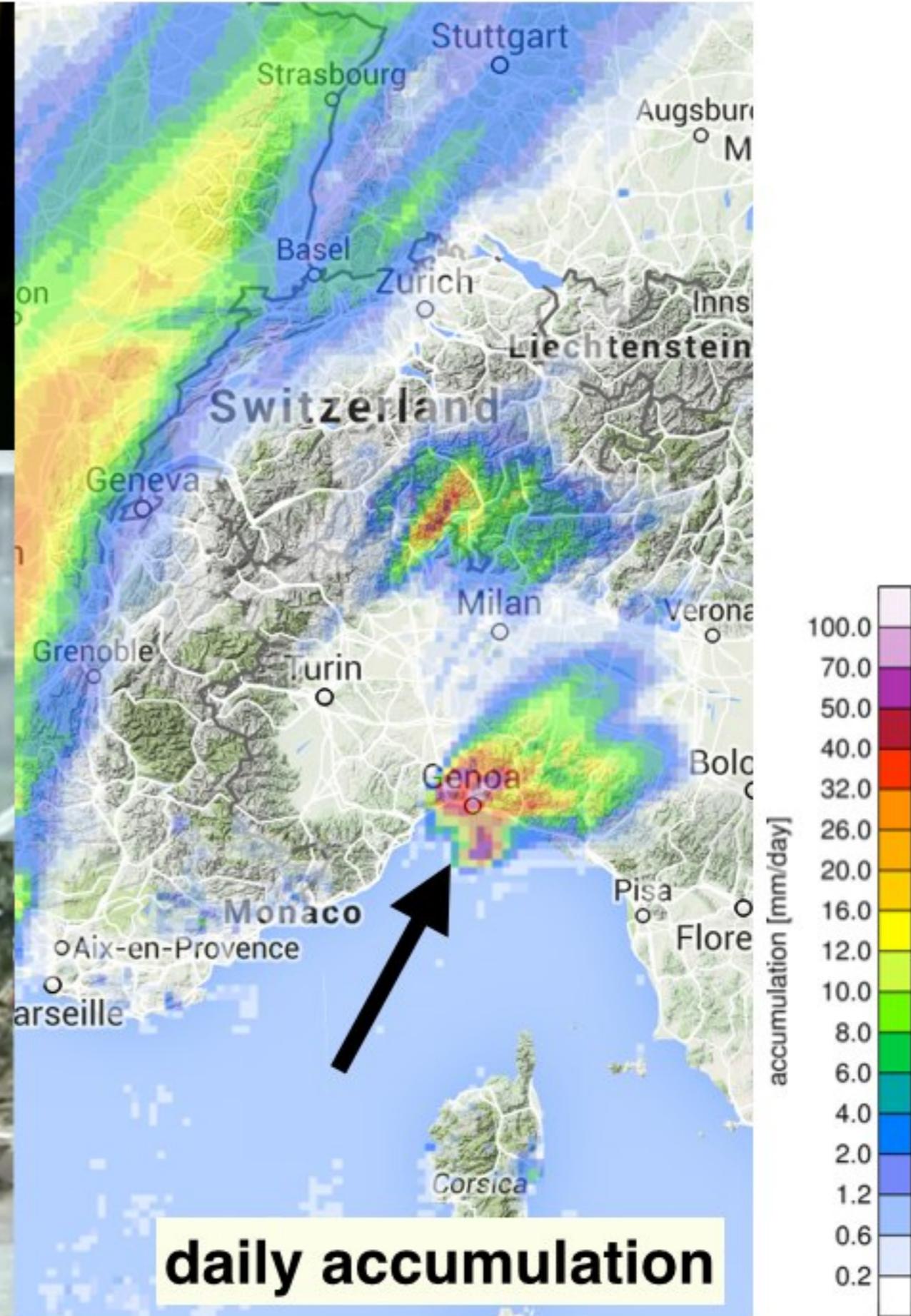


# HAZARD ASSESSMENT - Intense rain



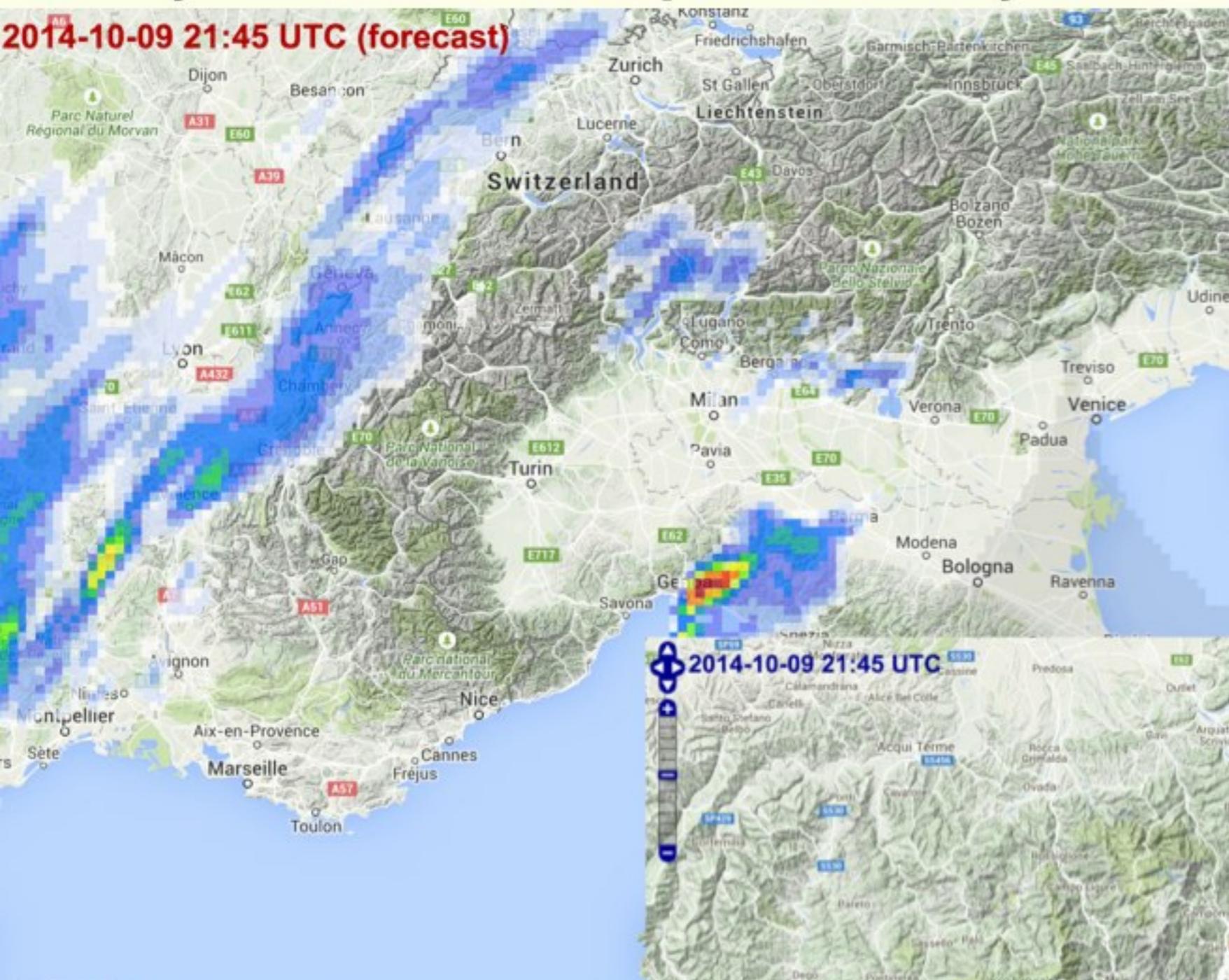
Evaluated the skill of nowcasts to reproduce the hazard level resulting from observations

# Genoa - 09 Oct 2014

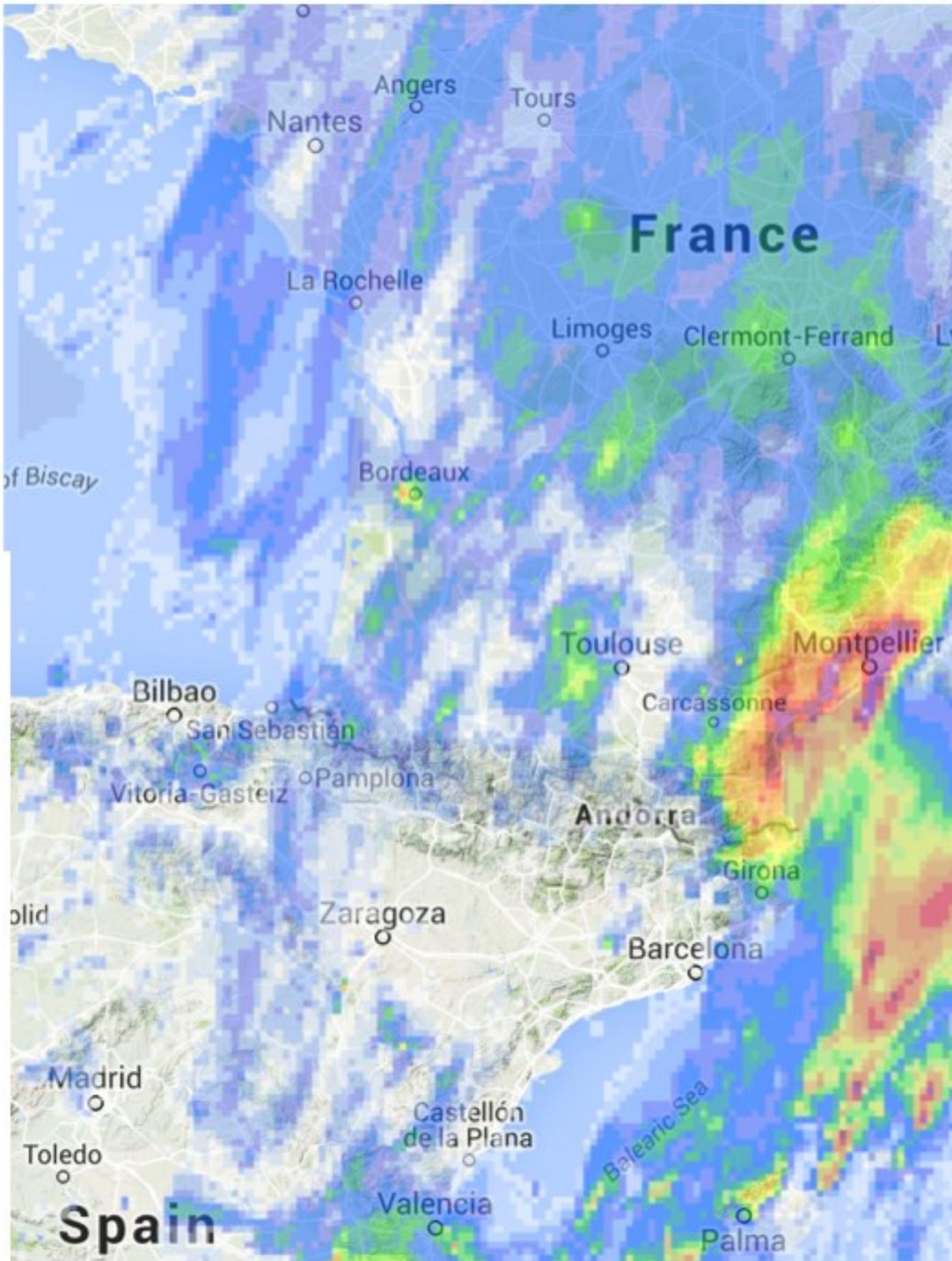
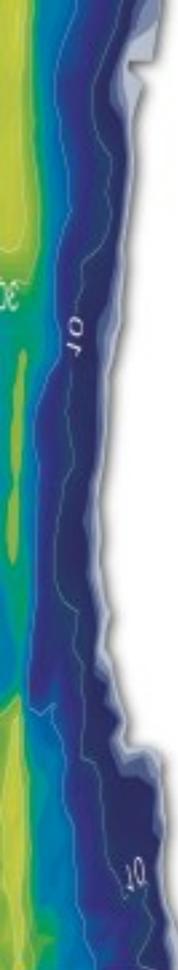


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# Montpellier - 29 Sep 2014



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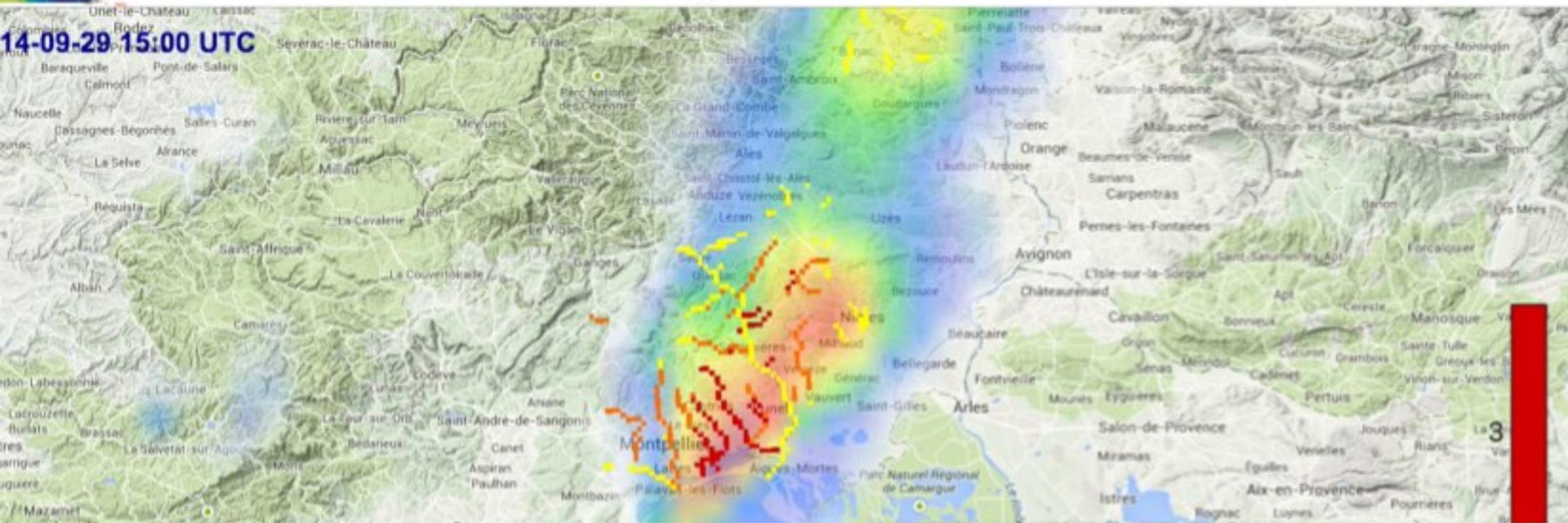


Courtesy Jan (Berlin) & Yann (Montpellier)

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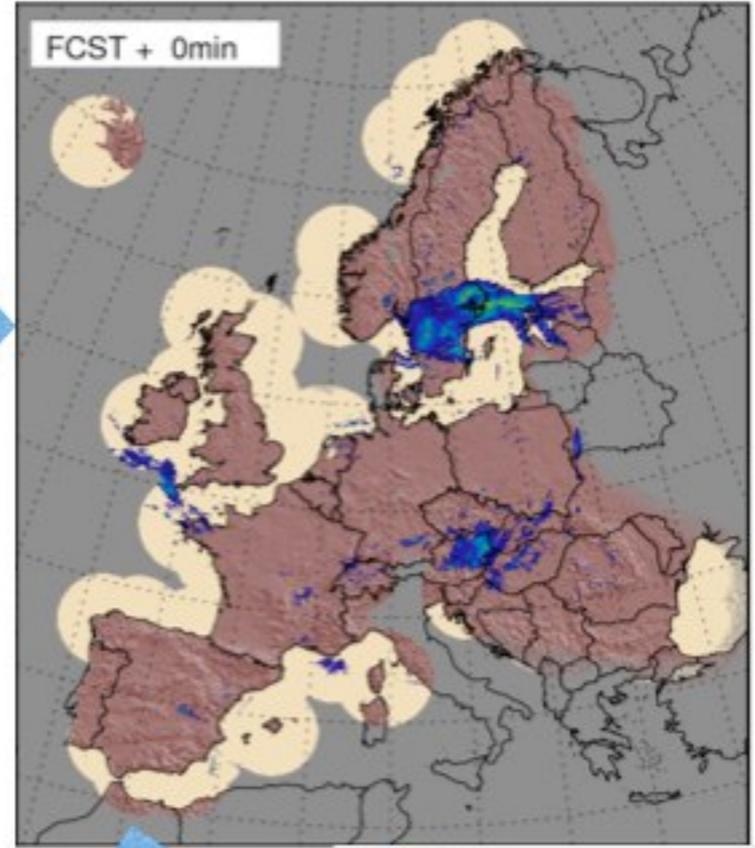
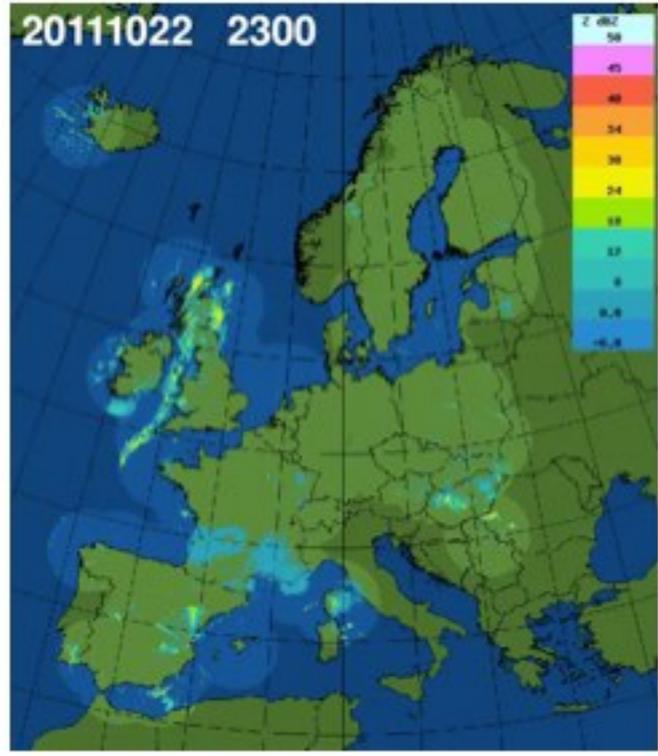


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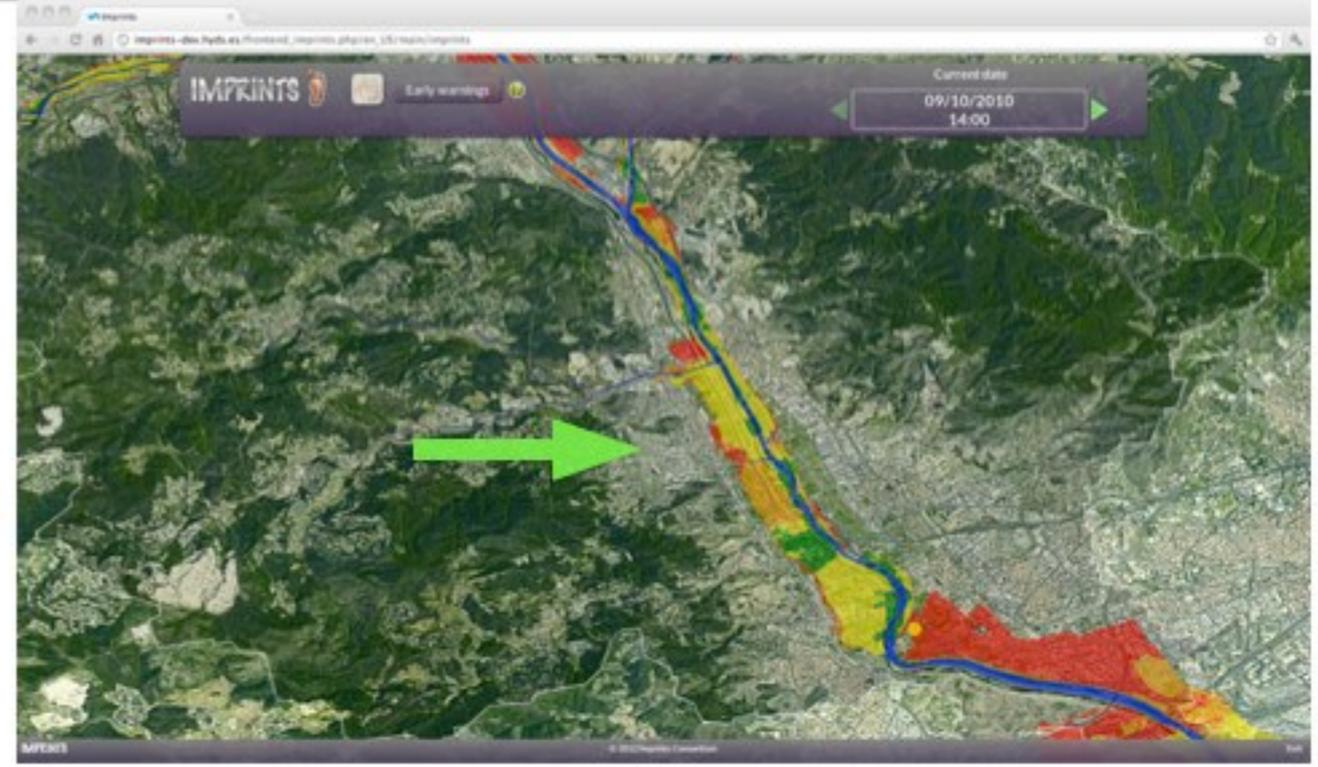
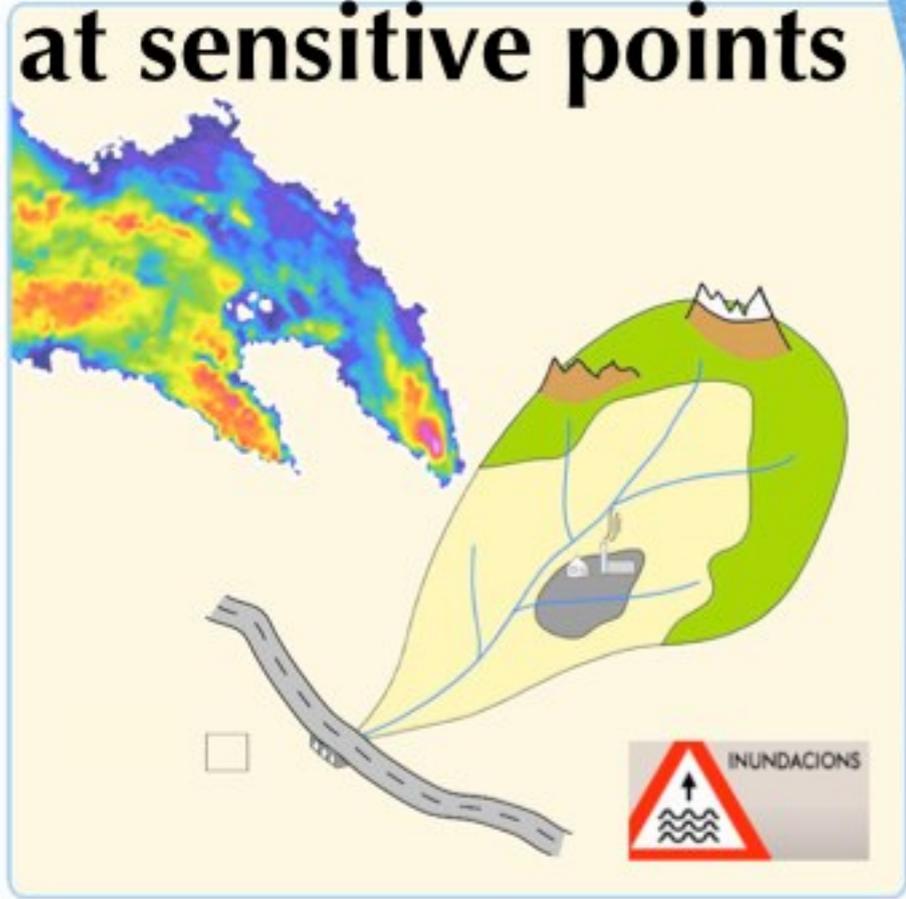
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# From observations



**High resolution  
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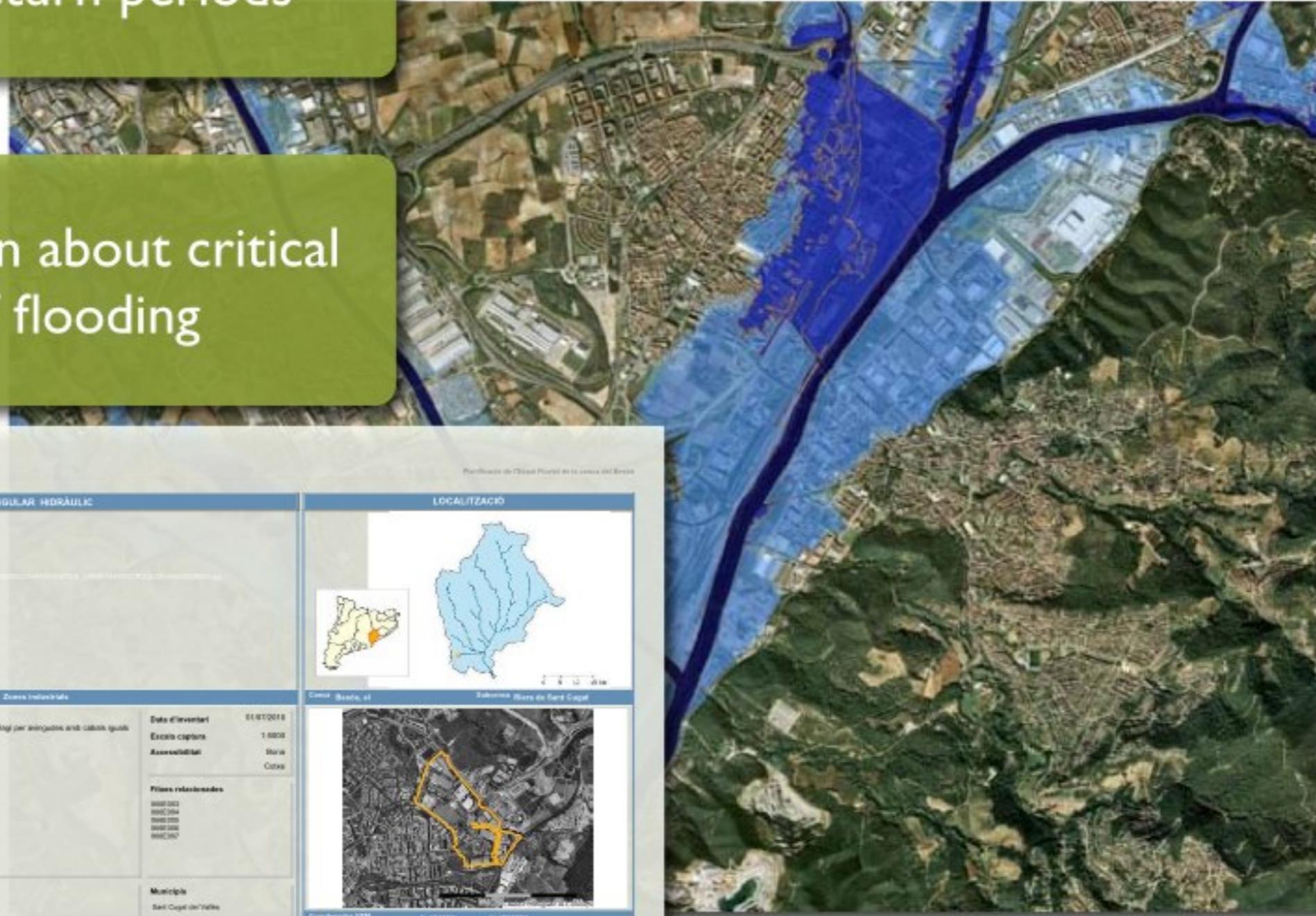
# Hazard anticipation at sensitive points



**Cross them with  
vulnerability maps**

- Detailed information about flooded areas for different return periods

- Detailed information about critical points and impact of flooding



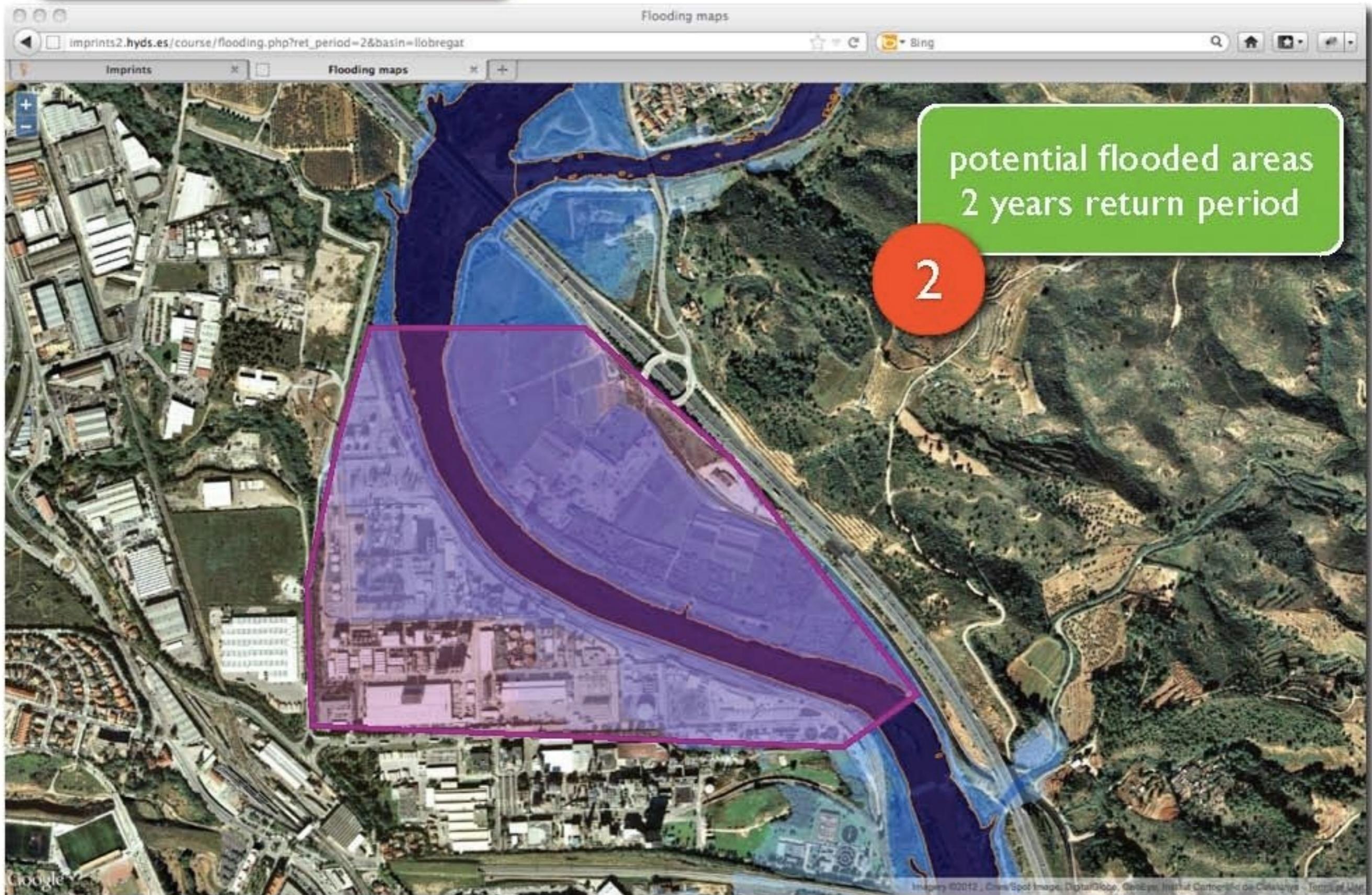
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Planificació de l'Eix de l'Alt Penedès de la zona del Ebre

PUNT SINGULAR HIDRÀULIC		LOCALITZACIÓ	
<p>Descripció</p> <p>Posició afectat a alguns sots del polígon industrial de Can Magí per arregades amb cabals iguals a superiors a 127.7 m<sup>3</sup>/s, en condicions d'inestabilitat greu.</p>		<p>Coordenades UTM</p> <p>X: 424533 Y: 454285</p> <p>Nom: <b>Riera de Sant Cugat</b></p> <p>Localitat: <b>Polígon industrial de Can Magí.</b></p>	
<p>Subtipus</p> <p>Zona industrial</p> <p>Excepció capçalera: 1.800</p> <p>Asseriment: Mura</p> <p>Cota: 100</p> <p>Files relacionades:</p> <p>9997002</p> <p>9997004</p> <p>9997005</p> <p>9997006</p> <p>9997007</p>		<p>Comarca: Basse de l'Ebre</p> <p>Subcomarca: Riera de Sant Cugat</p> <p>Municipi: Sant Cugat de Noya</p>	
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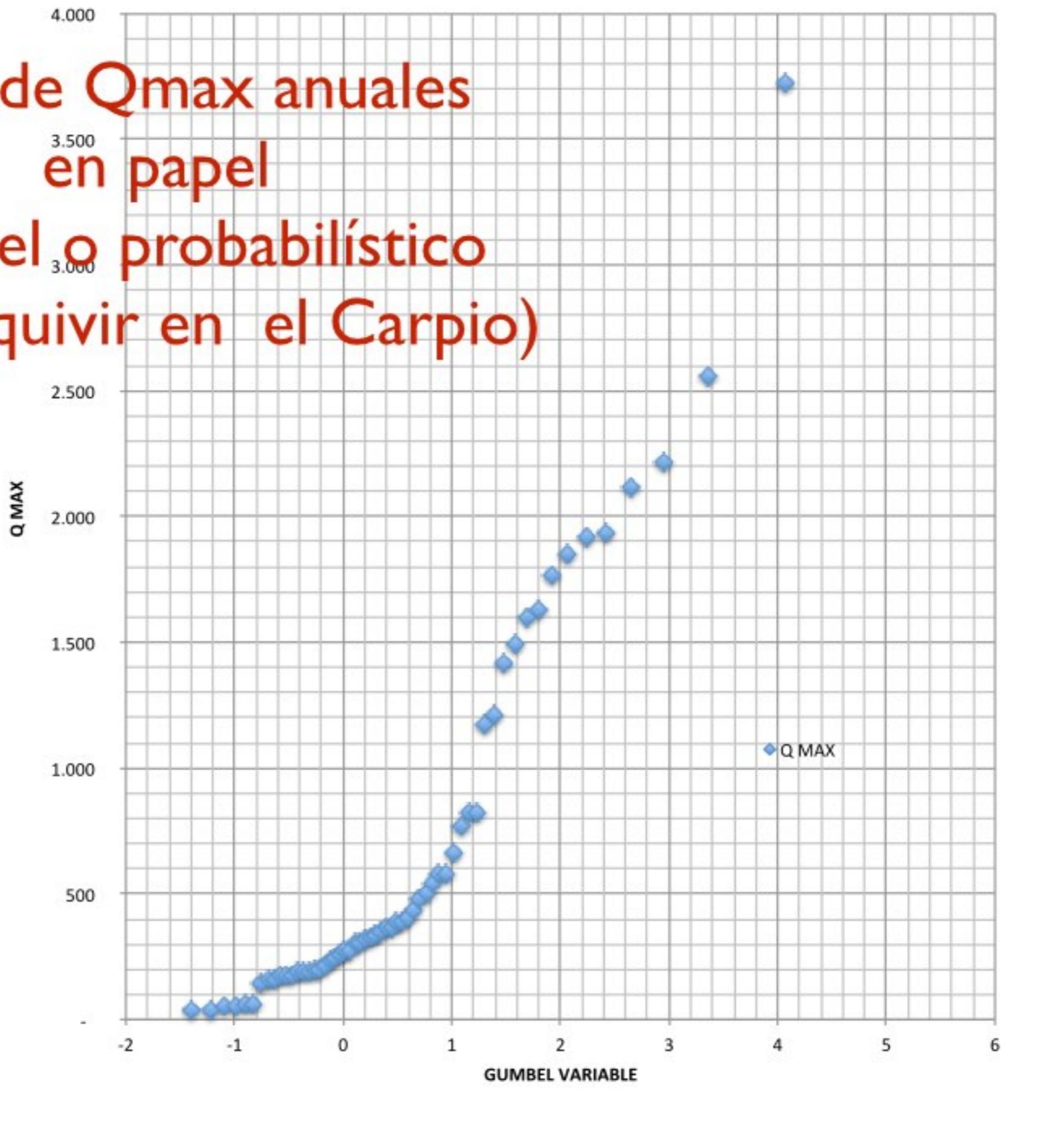
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# Critical points

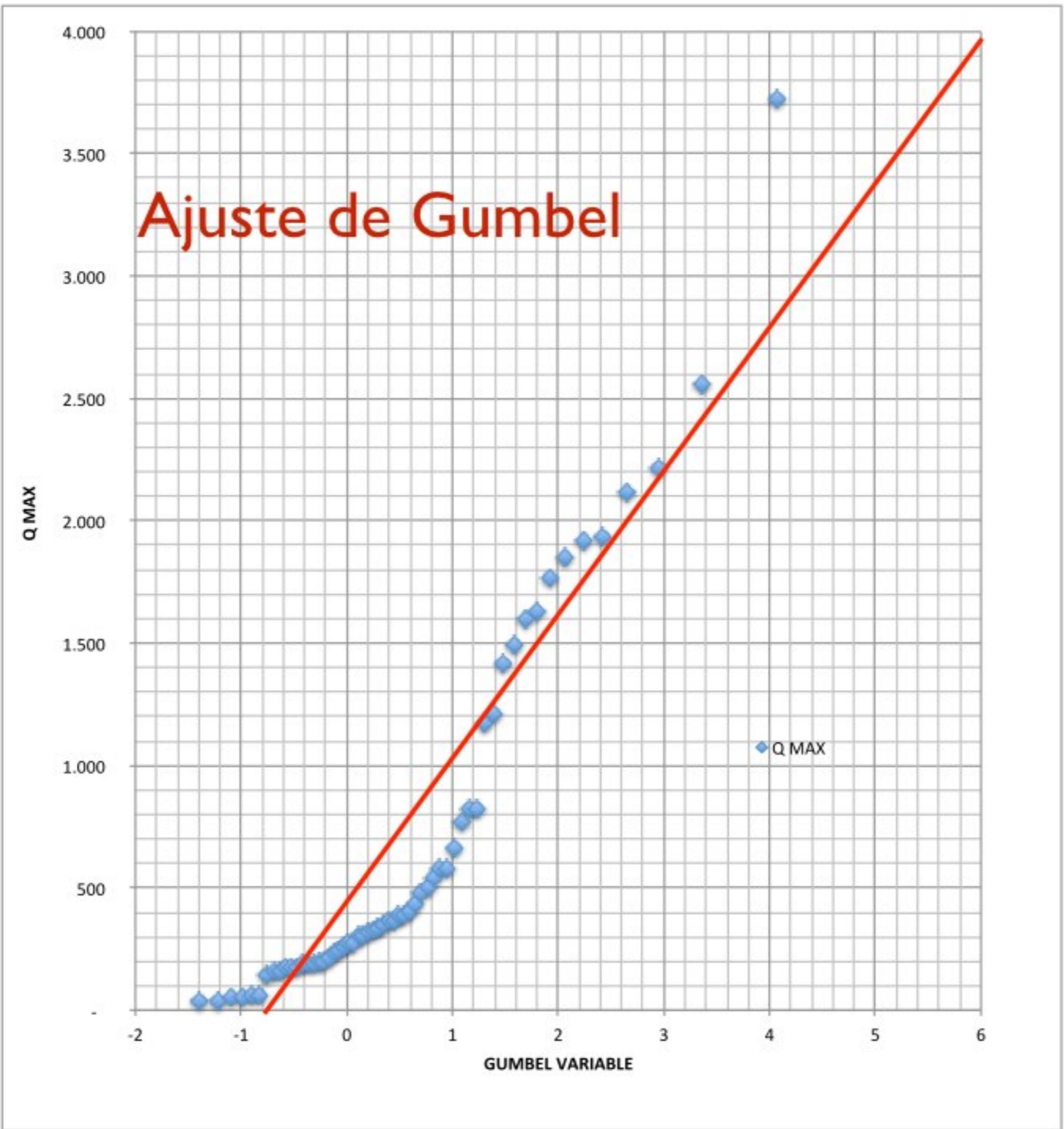




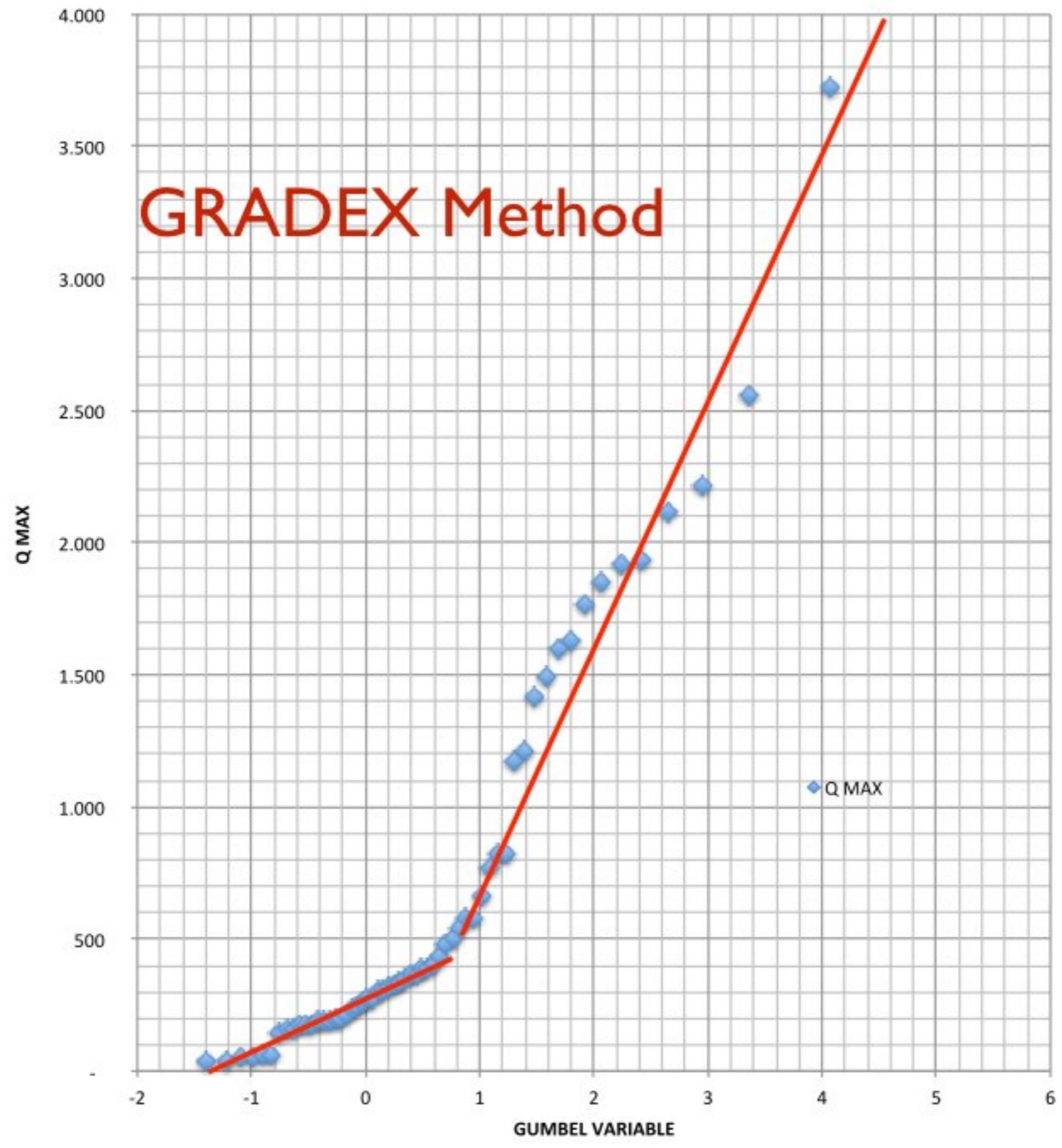
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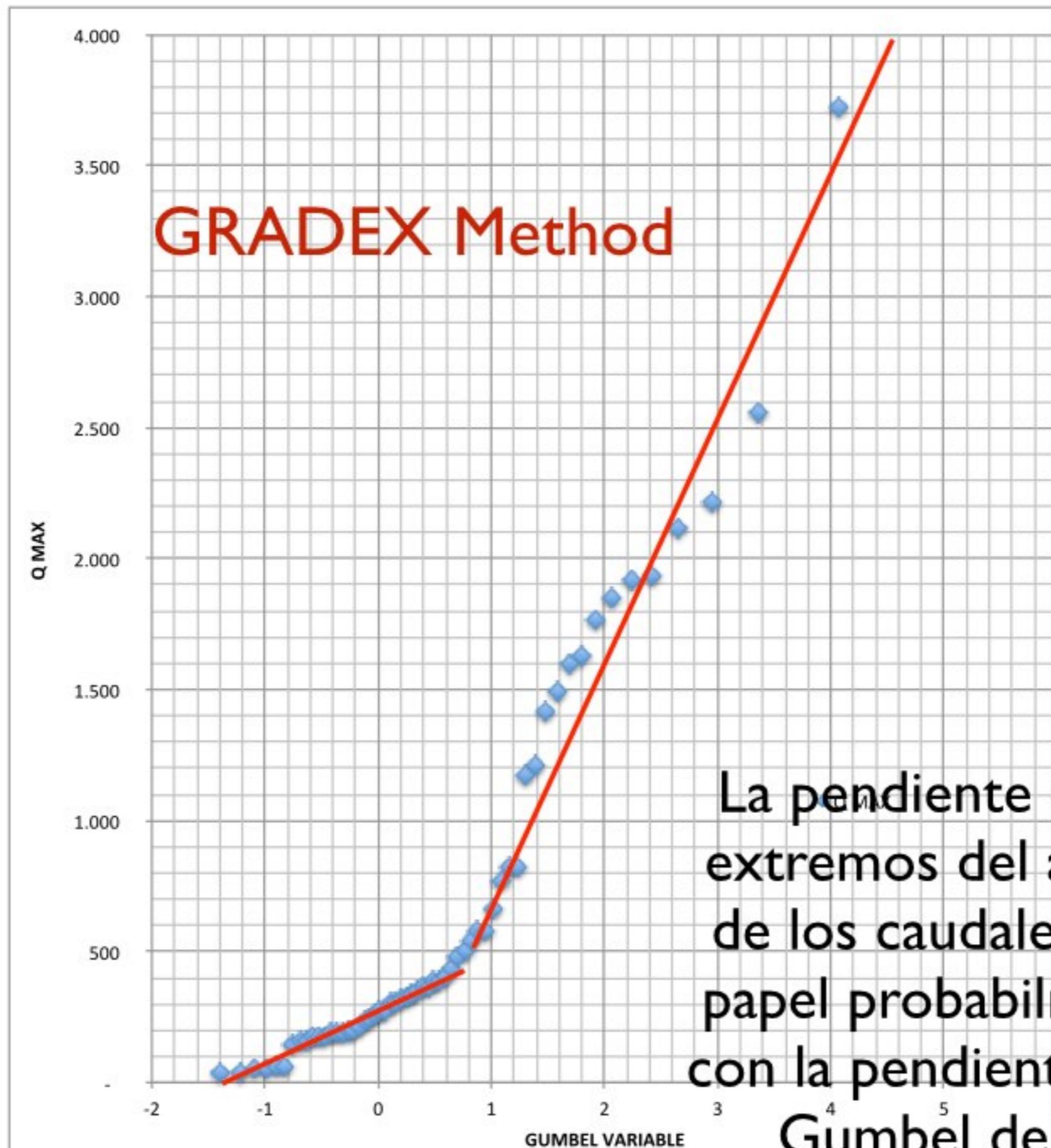


# Ajuste de Gumbel



# GRADEX Method





La pendiente de los valores extremos del ajuste Gumbel de los caudales máximos en papel probabilístico, coincide con la pendiente del ajuste de Gumbel de los valores extremos de las lluvias

# EDHIT Training Workshop

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Meteorological and Hydrological forecasters  
(from NHMS)

**Brussels**

**June 2015**



International workshop on Forecasting  
Rainfall and lightning induced Hazards at European Scale

Brussels, 25th June, 2015



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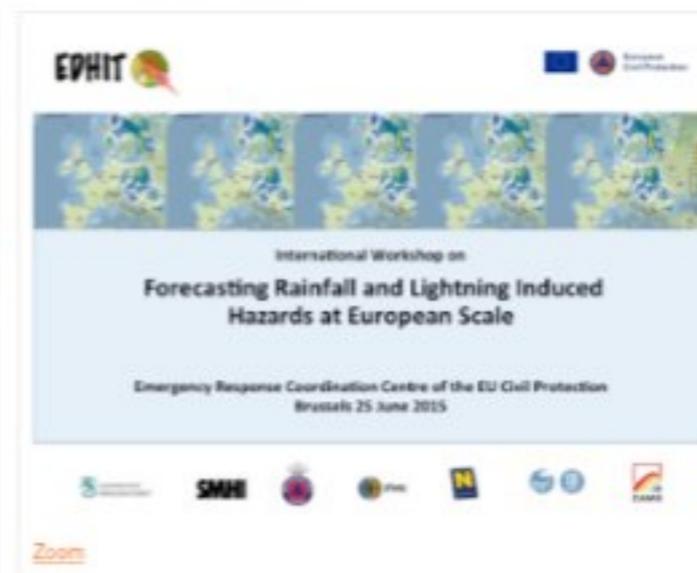
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The Challenge of facing weather-induced hazards at  
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Juha Auvinen (DG ECHO), Michael Staudinger (Director of  
ZAMG), Taito Vainio (DRS Finnish Met), Dick Blaesboer  
(EUMETNET) Philippe Quevauviller (DG HOME), Luca Rossi  
(UN ISDR)

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Chairperson: Daniel Sempere-Torres (Universitat Politècnica de  
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The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

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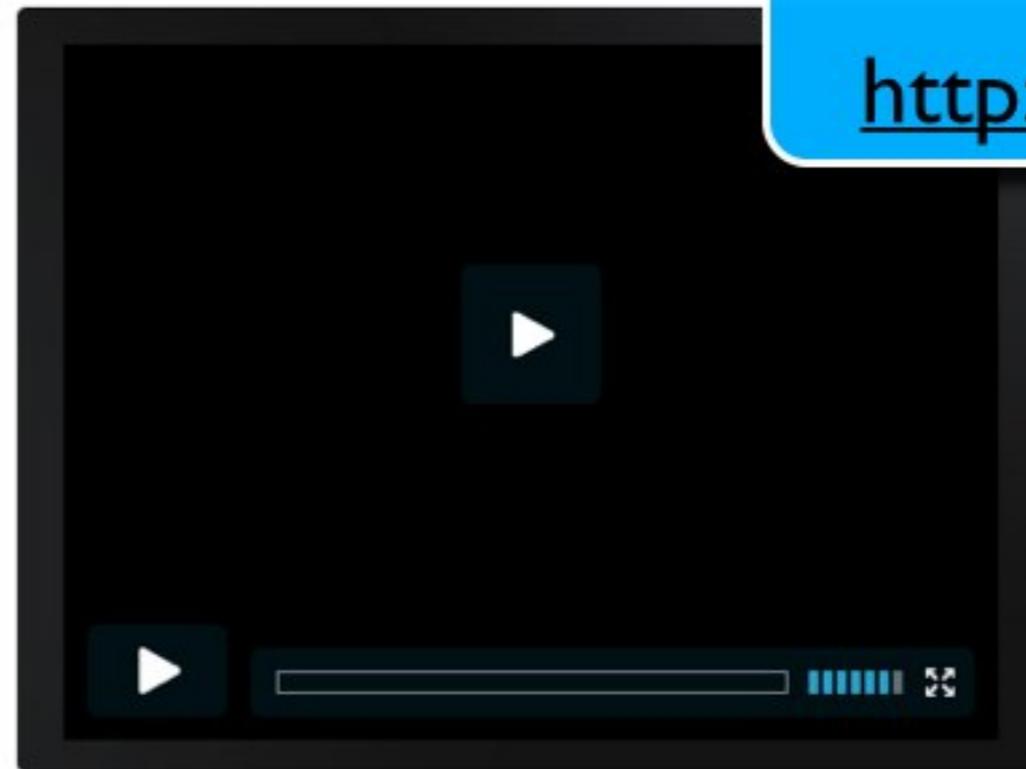
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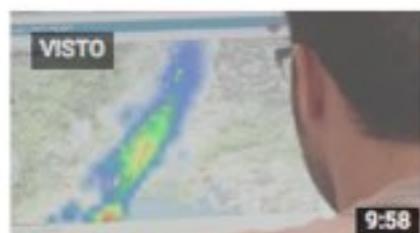
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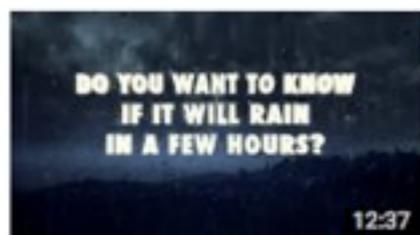
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Forecasting rainfall and lightning induced hazards in Europe

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