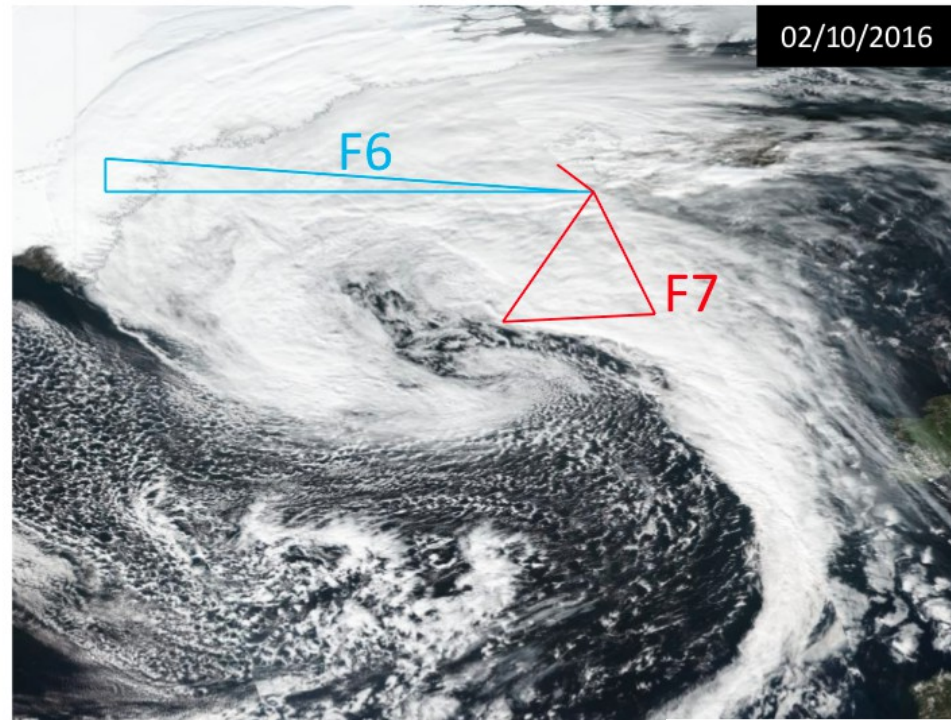


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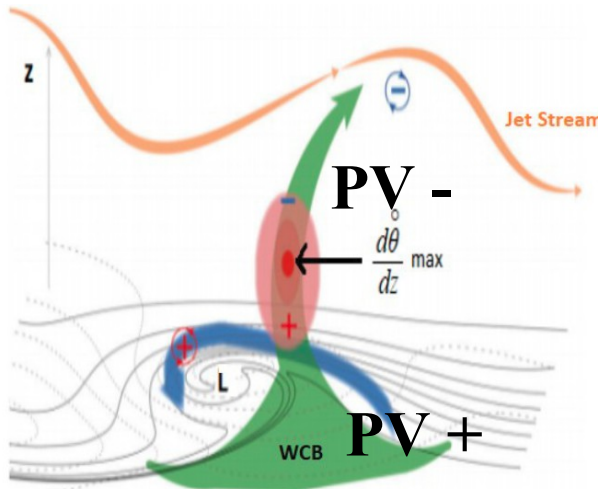
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Figure M. Wimmer

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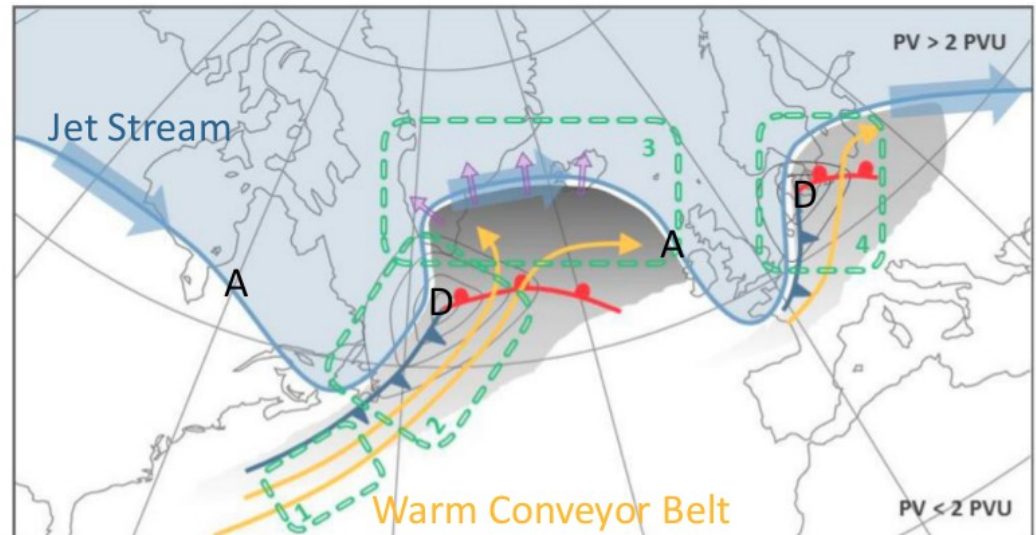
Diabatic processes in warm conveyor belt

- Extratropical cyclones : Prediction error in numerical weather prediction models -> PV shift at the jet stream level
- May be due to representation of diabatic processes through latent heat release (Roberston and Smith, 1983)
- Microphysical processes of importance (Joos and Wernli, 2012, Joos and Forbes, 2016)
- Many uncertainties in representation of warm-phase, mixed-phase and ice-phase microphysics and the role of aerosols (Thompson and Eidhammer, 2014)



Joos and Wernli (QJRM, 2012)

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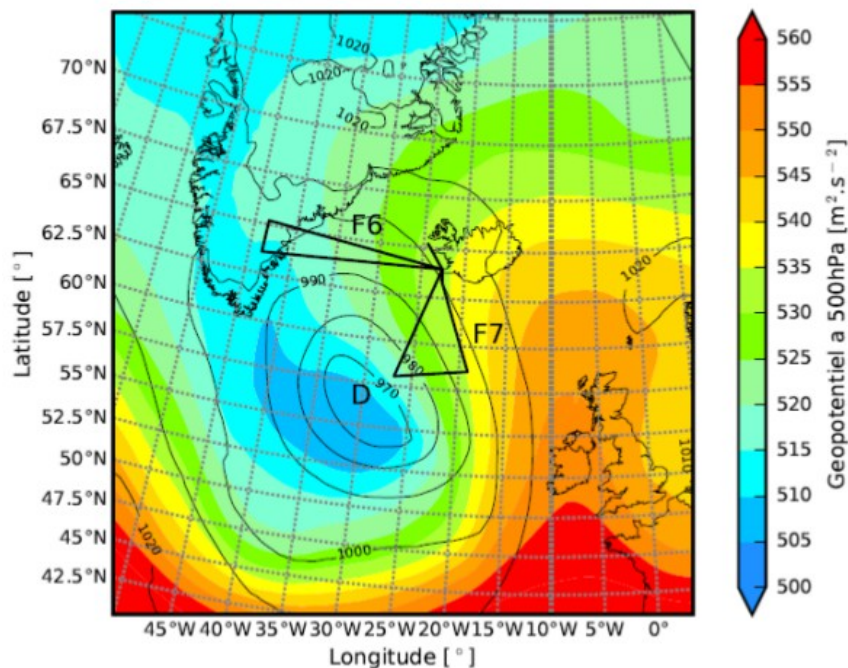


Schäfler et al, 2018

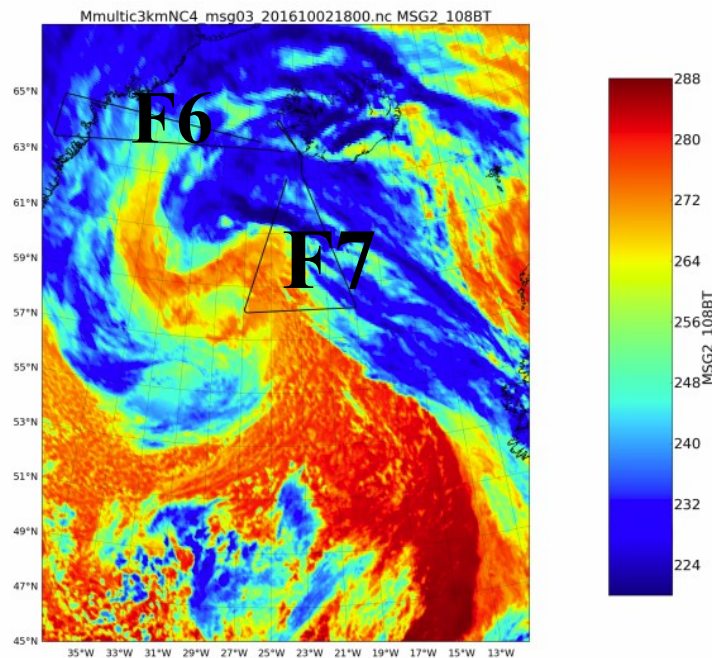
Objectives : Comparison of two distinct microphysical schemes
➡ (→ mixed and ice phase and role of aerosols)
and identification of main diabatic processes in a WCB

02/10/2016 - NAWDEX CAMPAIGN

Carte de géopotentiel à 500 hPa et
pression au niveau de la mer



Analyse ARPEGE, du 02/10/2016 à 12h



*Meteosat brightness temperature at
10.8 μm 02/10/2016 18:00*

Flights : F6 - 09:30 → 11:30

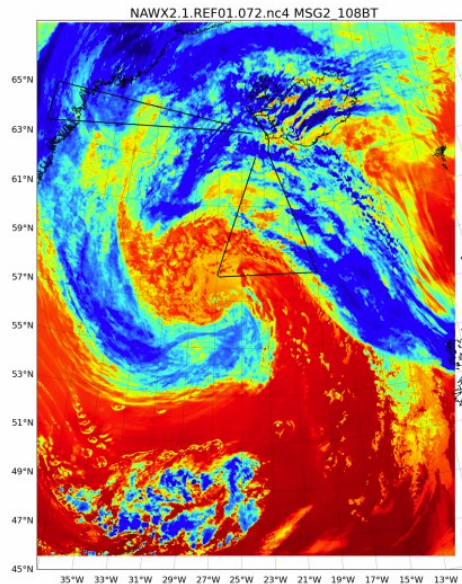
F7 – 13:00 → 16:00

RASTA embedded (Zdb, vent)
+ F6 : Dropsondes (P,T,U,RH)

02/10/2016 - SIMULATION

- **Méso-NH** (Lac et al, 2018)
- 02/10/16 00h → 03/10/16 00h Output : every 15min
- CI and forcing : Arpege
- Domain : XY → 2.5 km*2.5 km 800*1000 pts
Z → 56 verticals levels ~[0-20]km

*Meteosat brightness
temperature at 10.8μm at
18:00*



Obs 'model' :
+Flights collocated et
cotemporalized
+Radar simulator
+'Satellite' simulator
(RTTOV, Saunders et
al, 2002)

- Microphysic** : ICE3 (Pinty and Jabouille, 1998)
LIMA (Vié et al, 2016)

MICROPHYSICS SCHEMES

ICE3

LIMA

Droplet, rain, graupel, snow, ice

One moment (r)

Two moments (r,N)
-Droplet, rain, ice

➡ Aerosol dependency with LIMA

→ Simulation LIMA : aerosols loading *homogeneous* in space and configuration « comparable » to ICE3

Differences in passage from a specy to an other

Ice supersaturation

Equilibrium humidity
Ice/Liquid : Linear
temperature function
between 0°C and
-20°C

No equilibrium imposed
for cold species
Explicit calculation of
vapor deposition

➡ Different vapor deposition for $T < 0^\circ\text{C}$ (on cold species and on droplets)
Latent heat release may differ (more important vapor ↔ liquid)

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00 – Cas and simulation presentation

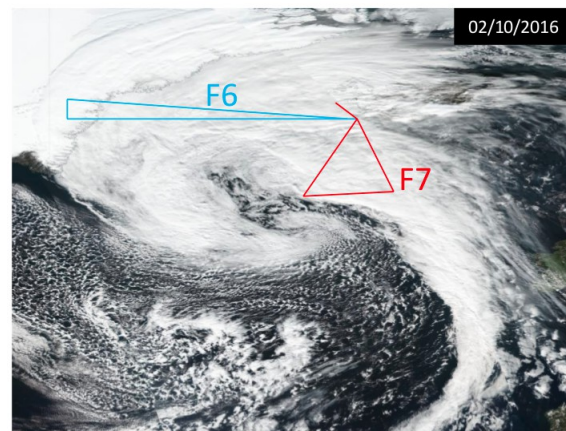
0 – Differences ICE3/LIMA

1 – Comparisons with observations

2 – Comparisons at larger scale

3 – Explaining larger scale with WCB (lagrangian view point)

4 - Conclusions

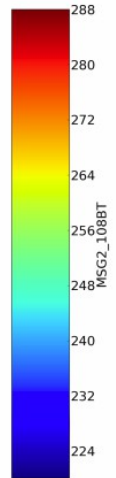
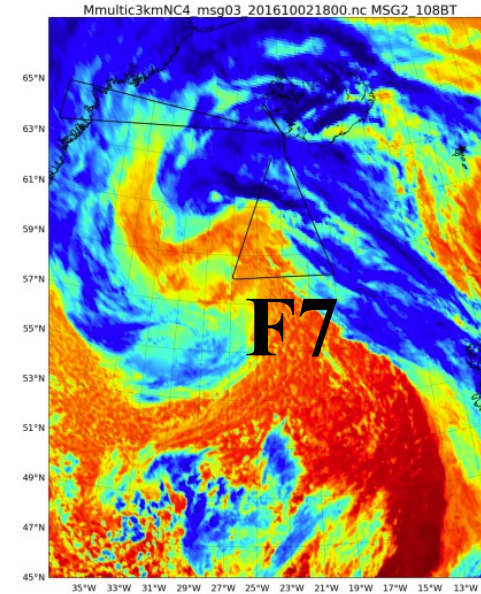
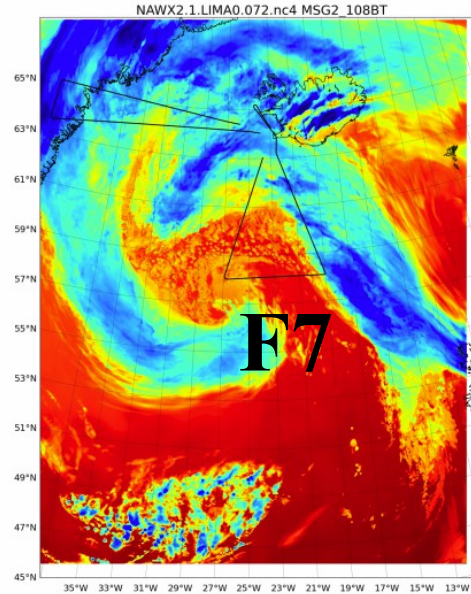
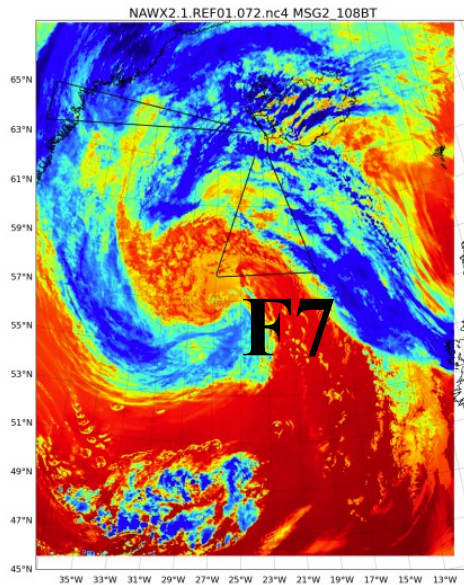


Meteosat, brightness temperature 10.8 μm , 18:00: Clouds top

ICE3

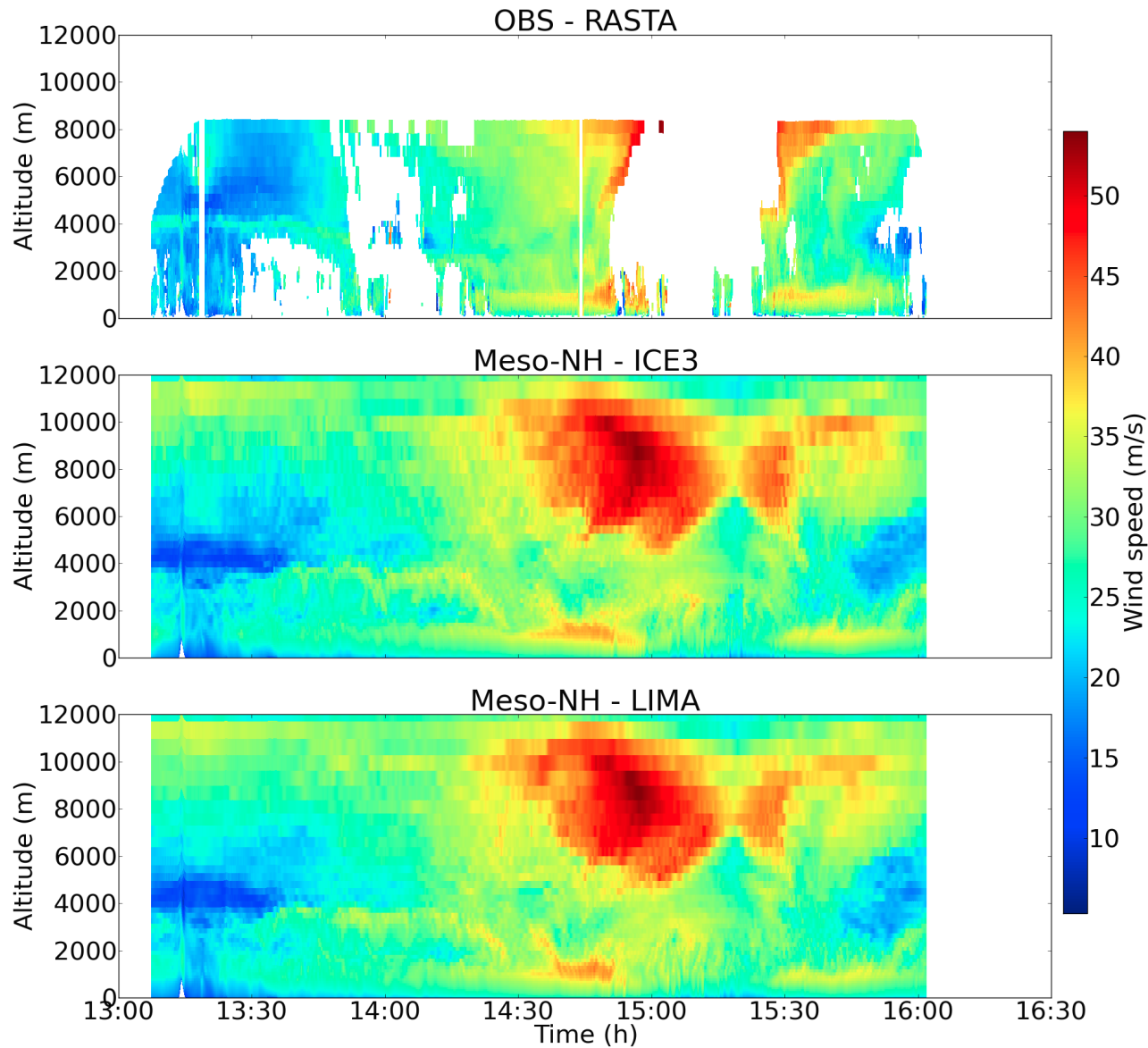
LIMA

OBS



- ➡ Cloud structure very similar
- WCB (LIMA/ICE3) more at the east than obs
- LIMA clouds lower in altitude

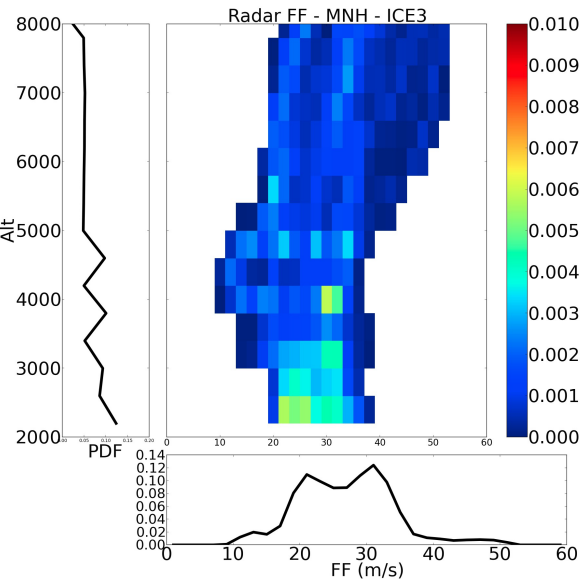
WIND SPEED - F7



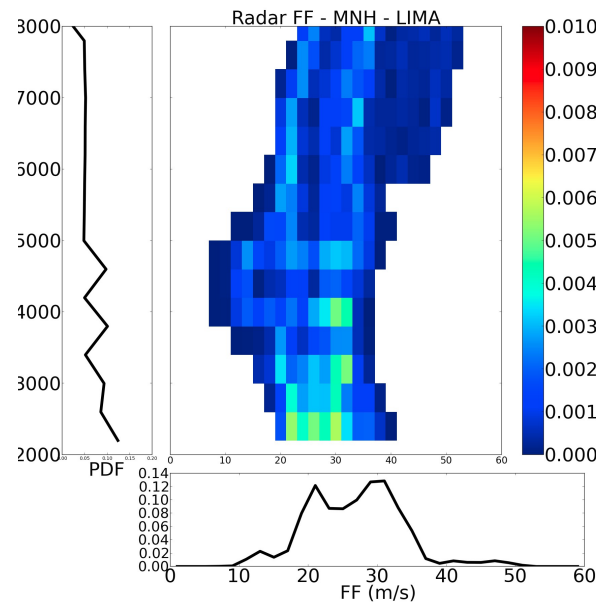
➡ ICE3/LIMA, very similar horizontal wind speed and structure 8

WIND SPEED – F7 (ONLY RADAR AREA) – BIVARIATE PDF

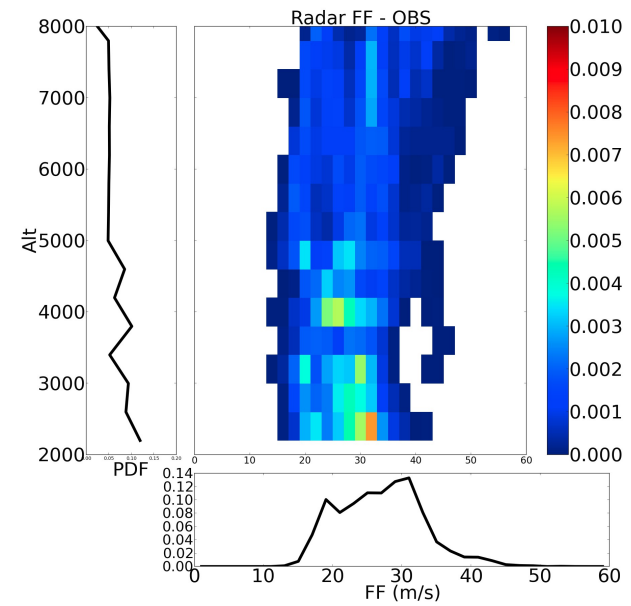
ICE3



LIMA



OBS

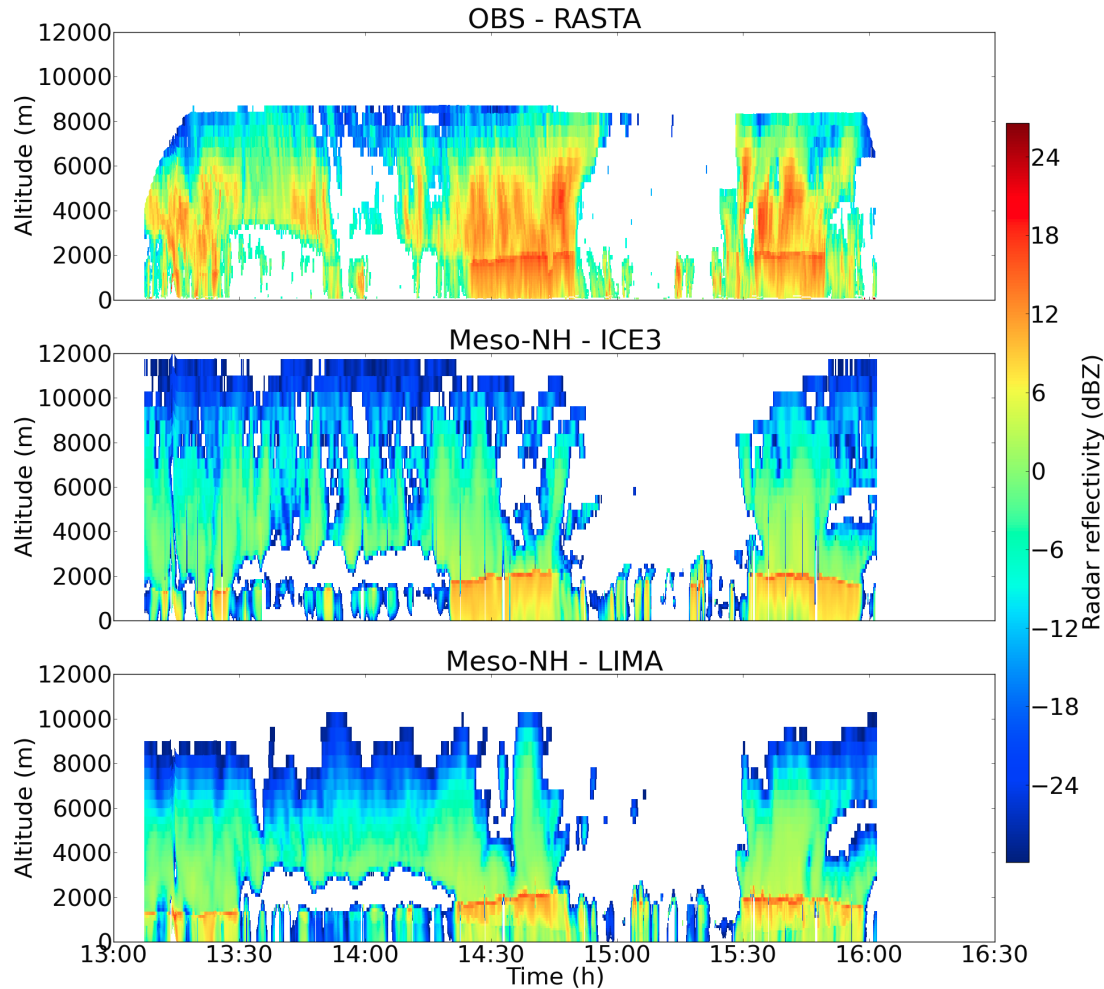


➔ Close verticale profile ICE3/LIMA/OBS
ICE3/LIMA, lower wind speed (4000-6000m)
, less strong wind

+Dropsondes F6: Very good agreement

➔ Good dynamical representation (on F7)

RADAR REFLECTIVITY



-Very close structure (ICE3 less diffuse, may be due to the subgrid condensation scheme)

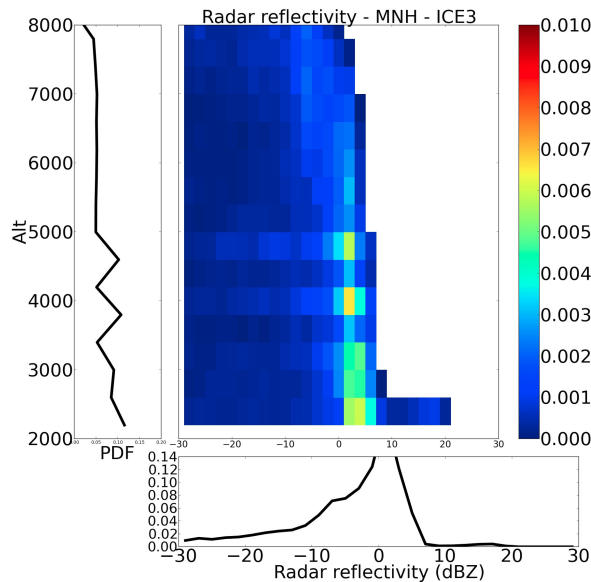
➔ -Melting area similar

-Strong Z underestimation (but new radar simulator more physic should $\nearrow$ Z)

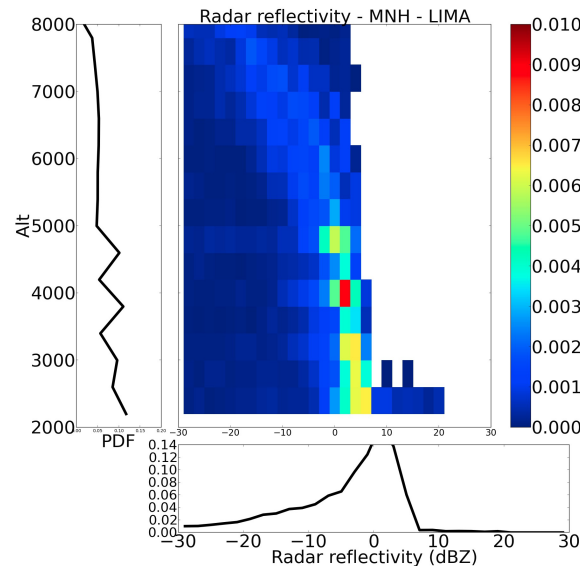
-LIMA clouds lower (as Satellite)

RADAR REFLECTIVITY – F7 – BIVARIATE PDF

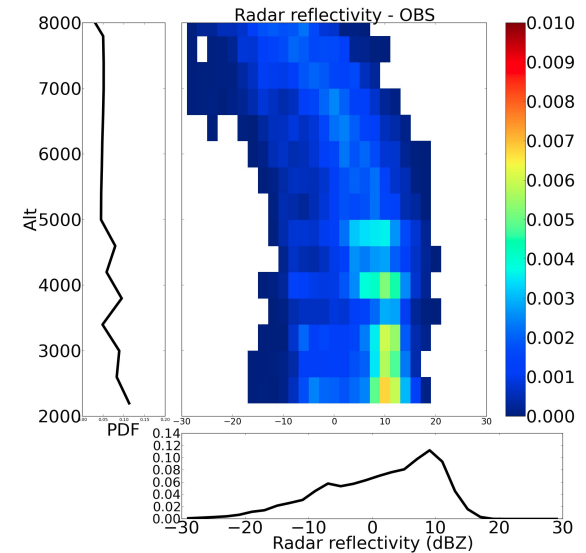
ICE3



LIMA



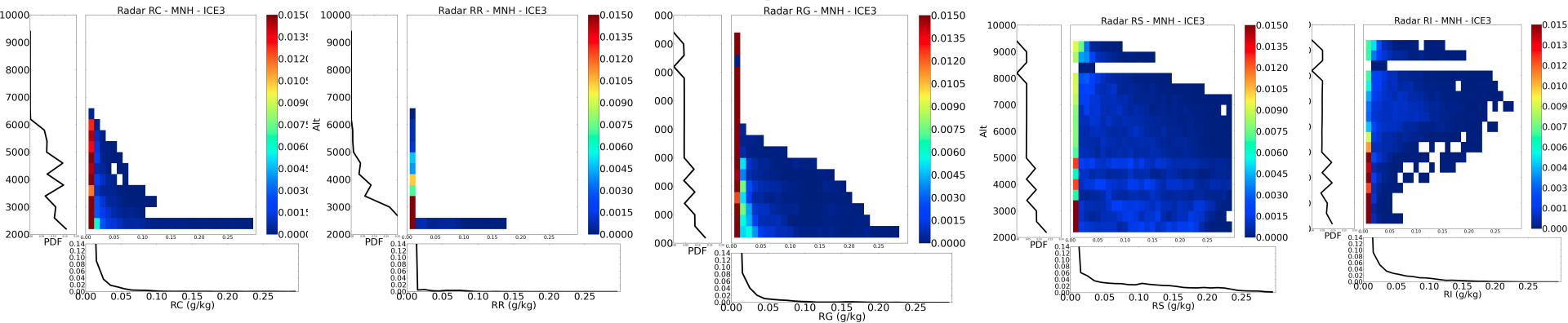
OBS



- Shift between models and obs
- PDF radar reflectivity : Different repartition in intensity
- ➔ -PDF alt : Repartition similar in altitude (suggest a good repartition of species)
- LIMA less strong reflectivity in altitude compare to ICE3
- LIMA profile closer to the obs (same on HyMex campaign) ¹¹

MICROPHYSICS SPECIES (MIXING RATIO)

ICE3



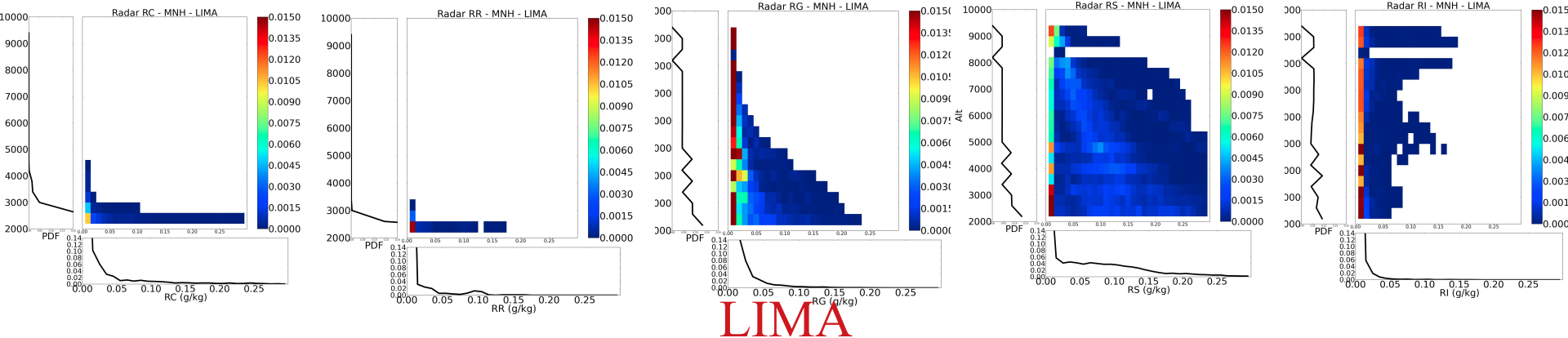
Droplets

Rain

Graupel

Snow

Ice



LIMA

→ LIMA, Droplets at lower level and higher values for rain

Lower strong values for graupel

More snow at every level (**profil of Z**)

Less ice, in altitude also (Satellite profile, RADAR)

→ Lower LIMA's reflectivity in altitude may be due to less ice production

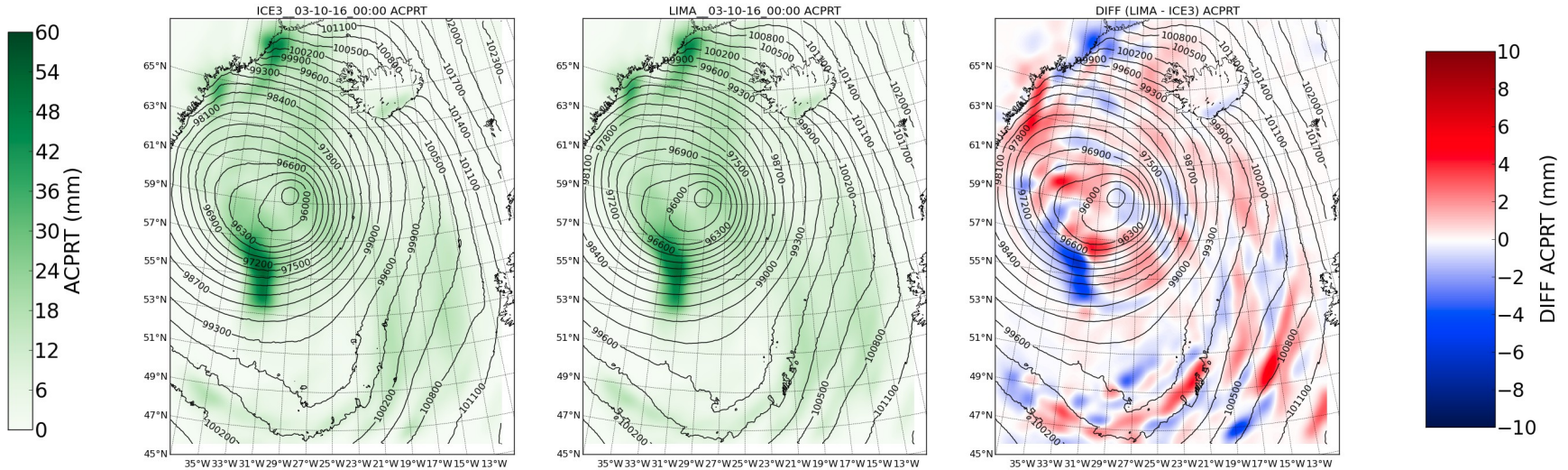
→ Different species warm and cold repartition (microphysics and radiation), **impact on dynamic ?**

PRECIPITATIONS 24H

ICE3

LIMA

LIMA-ICE3



Isolines Psea (03/10/16 00h)

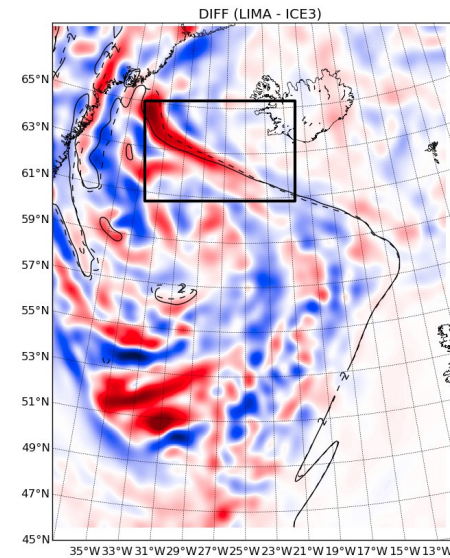
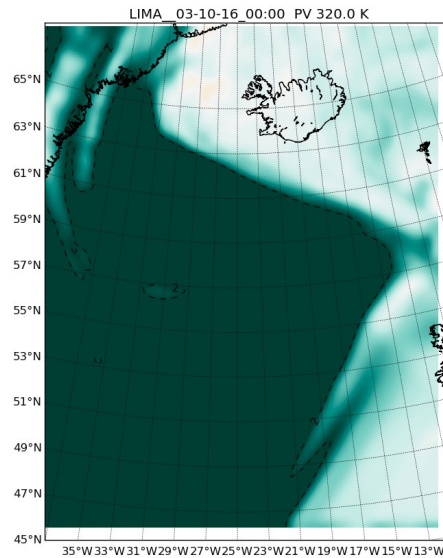
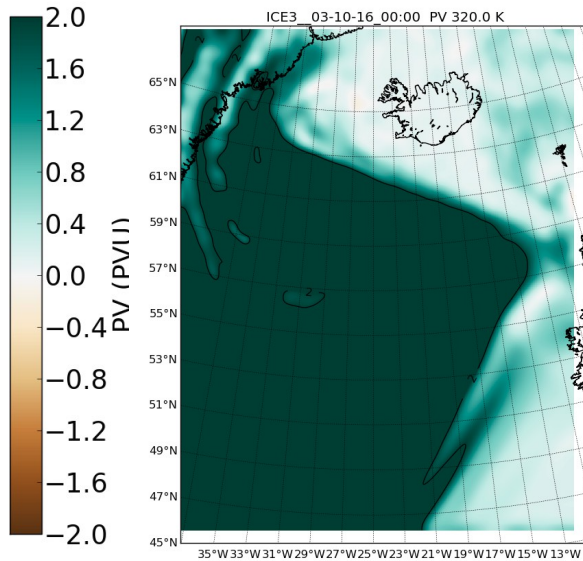
➔ Digging and structure similar
LIMA more precipitation (+1.8%) (more rain species)

ALTITUDE ANTICYCLONE – 320 K – 03/10/16 - 00:00

ICE3

LIMA

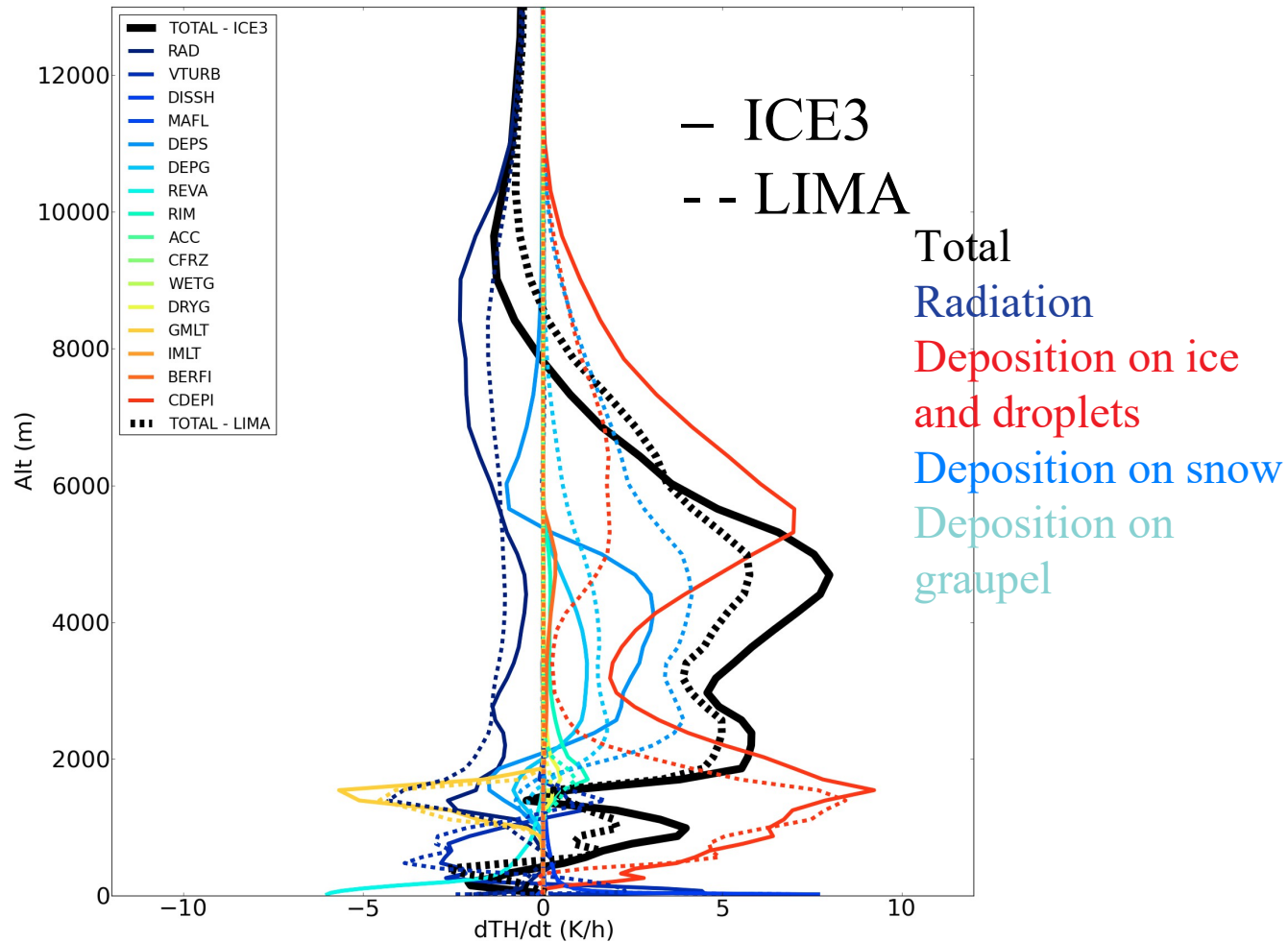
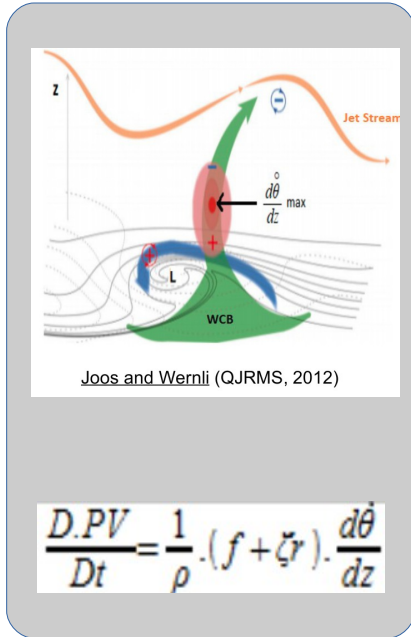
LIMA-ICE3



Isolines Psea (03/10/16 00h)

➔ LIMA 2PVU east shift (2°)

EULERIAN APPROACH - TEMPERATURE BUDGET



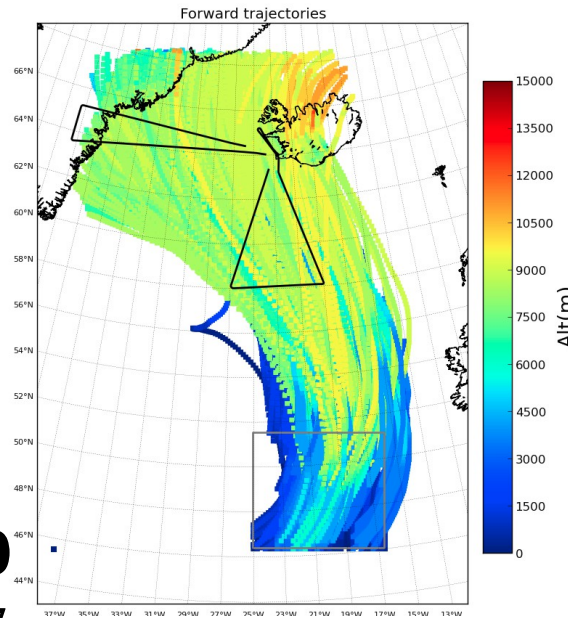
- **DIPOLE** of dTH/dt
 - On that box at that time, ICE3 more negative DPV/Dt above 4000m
 - LIMA : more deposition and snow and graupel
 - ICE3 : more deposition on ice
 - ‘Compensation’ radiation/ice deposition (no snow radiation in model → LIMA less radiation?)
- But lagrangian issue ...

WCBs (300hPa elevation in 24h, Jood and Wernli, 2012)

FORWARD TRAJECTORIES : 22 440

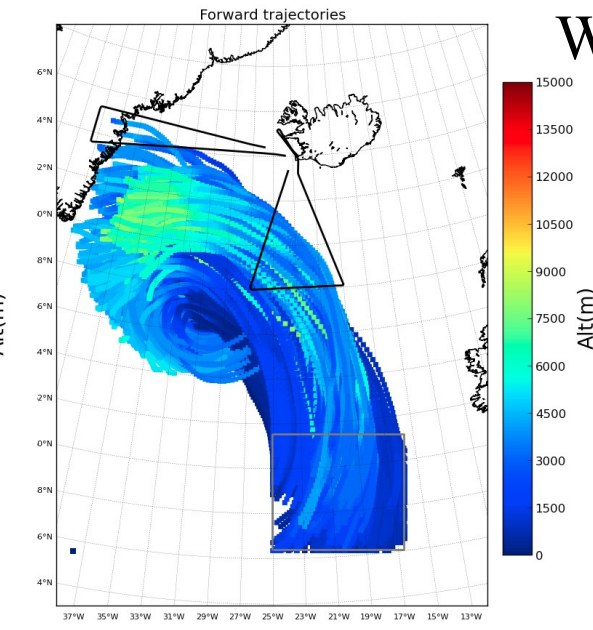
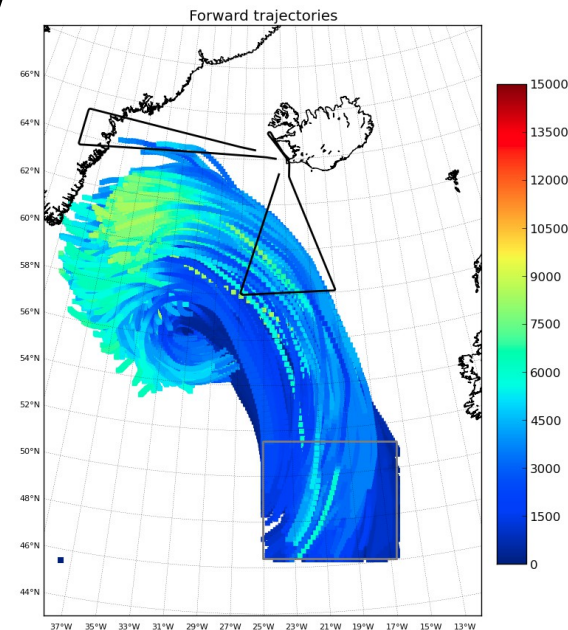
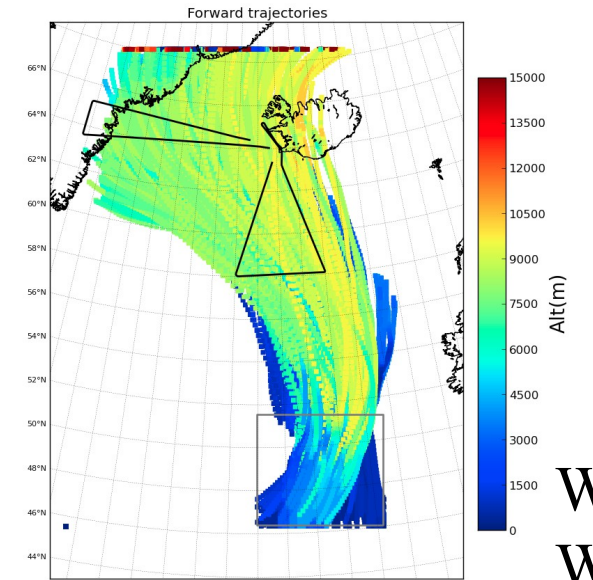
ICE3

WCB : 4777
WCBA : **3120**
WCBC : 1657

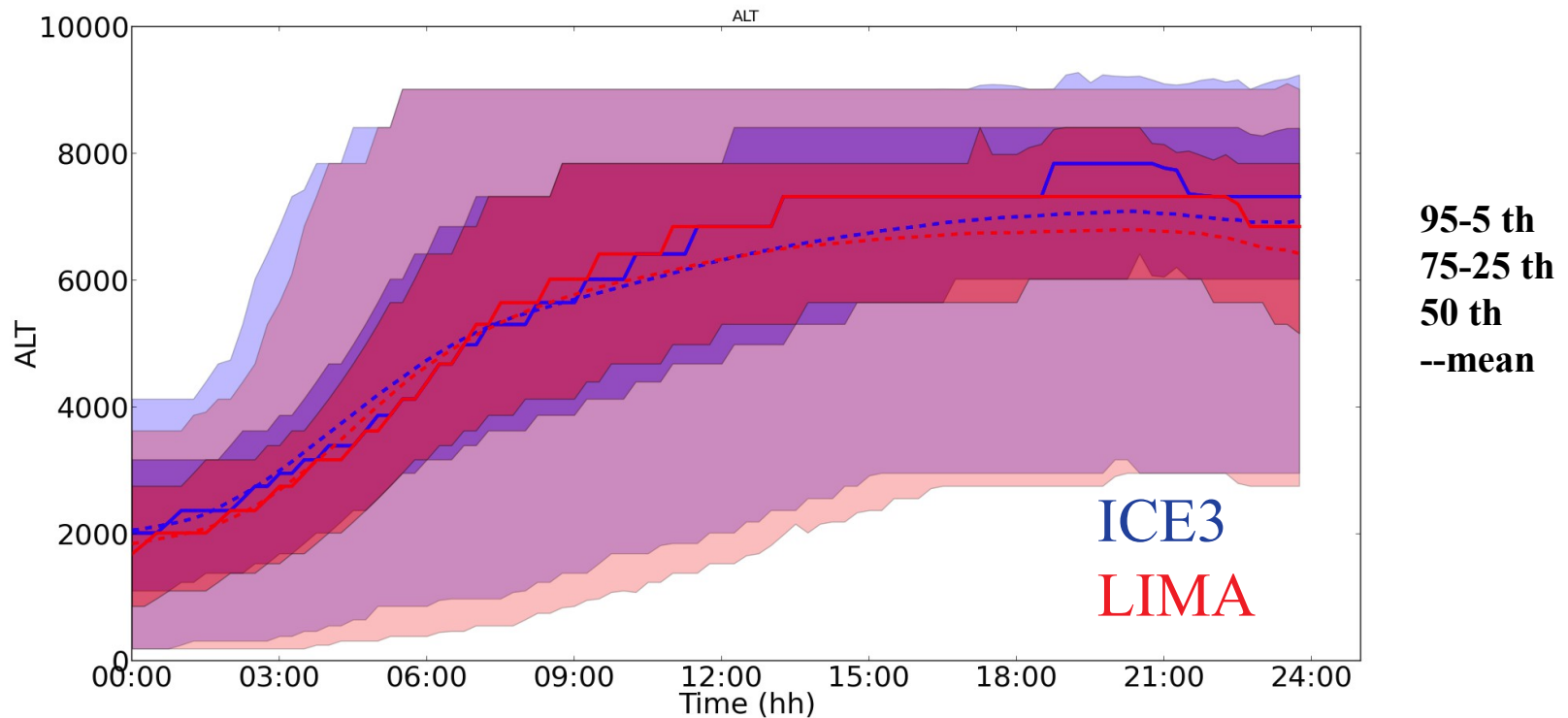


LIMA

WCB : 3504
WCBA : **2387**
WCBC : 1117



WCB anticyclonique ALTITUDE EVOLUTION

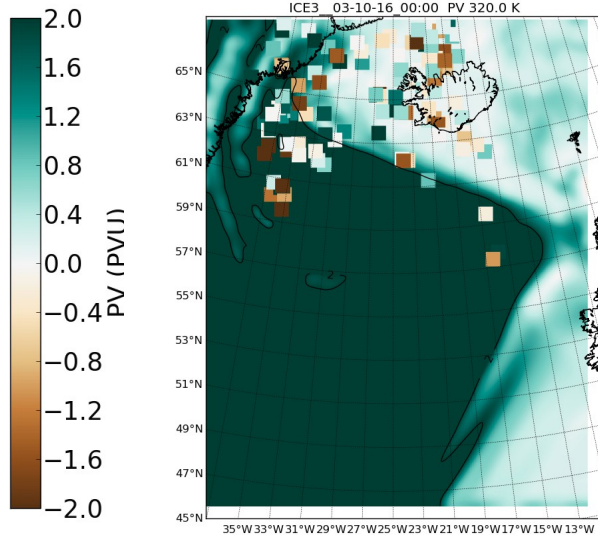


➔ LIMA ascension faster until 12:00 then slower
LIMA WCB altitude lower at final (coherent RADAR, satellite)

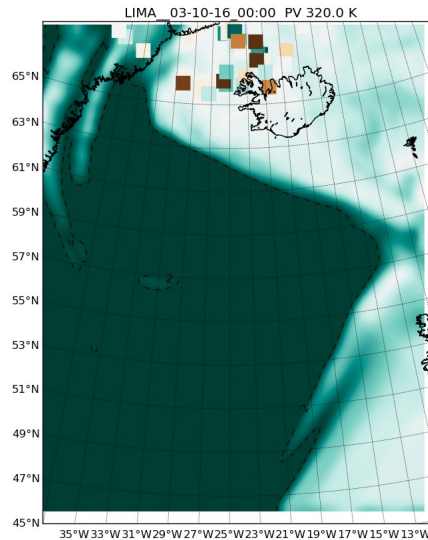
ALTITUDE ANTICYCLONE – 320 K – 03/10/16 - 00:00

Intersection with forward trajectories (19H-24H)

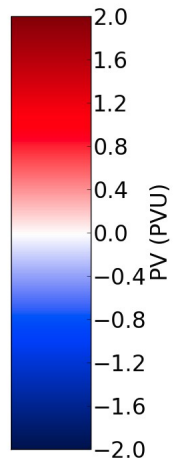
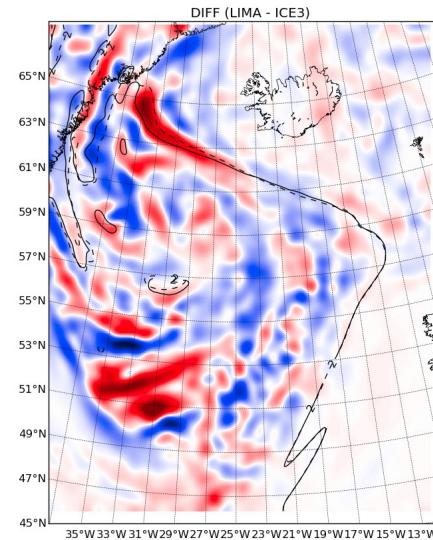
ICE3



LIMA



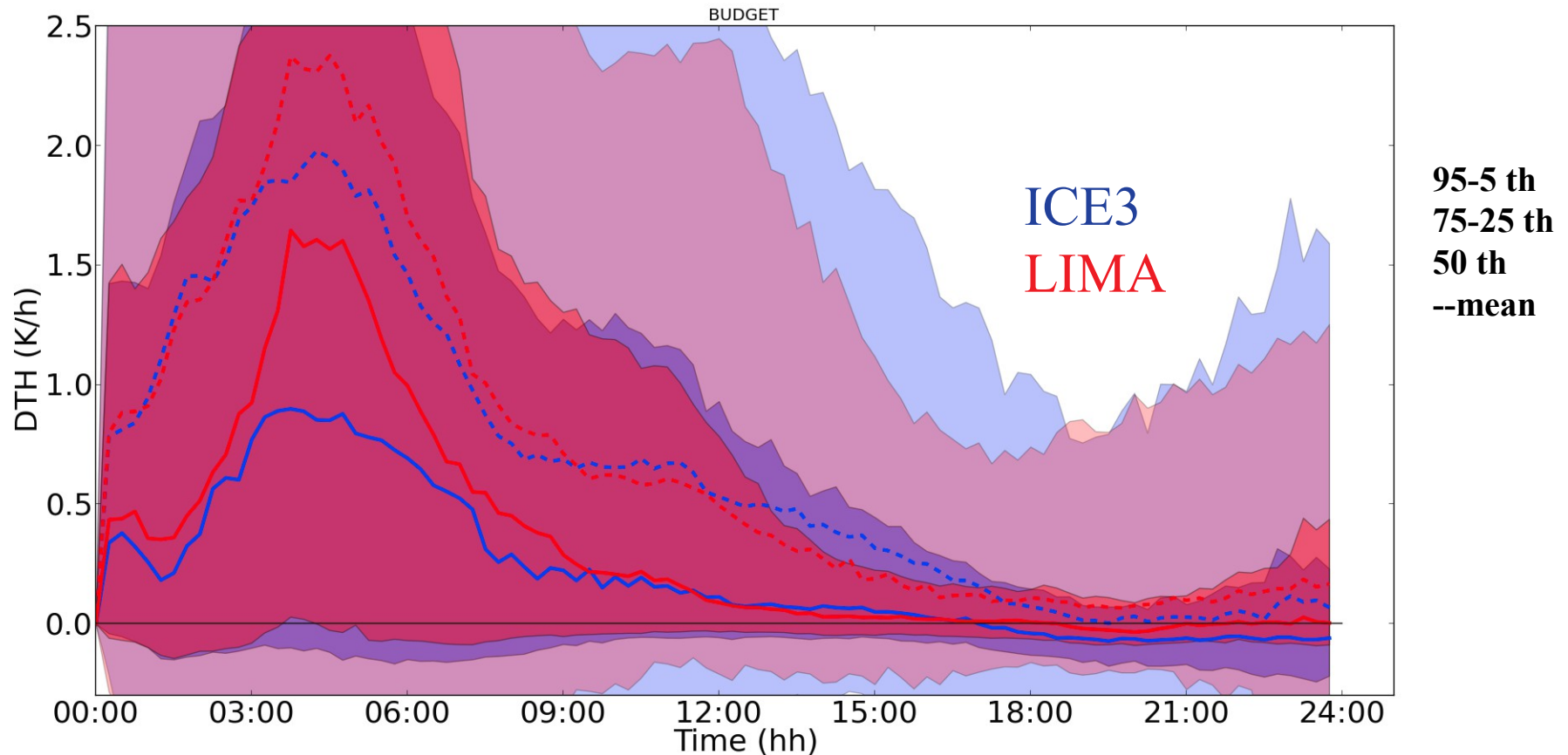
LIMA-ICE3



➔ ICE3 more intersection with isentrope 320K, WCB more active
Reinforcement of the altitude anticyclone

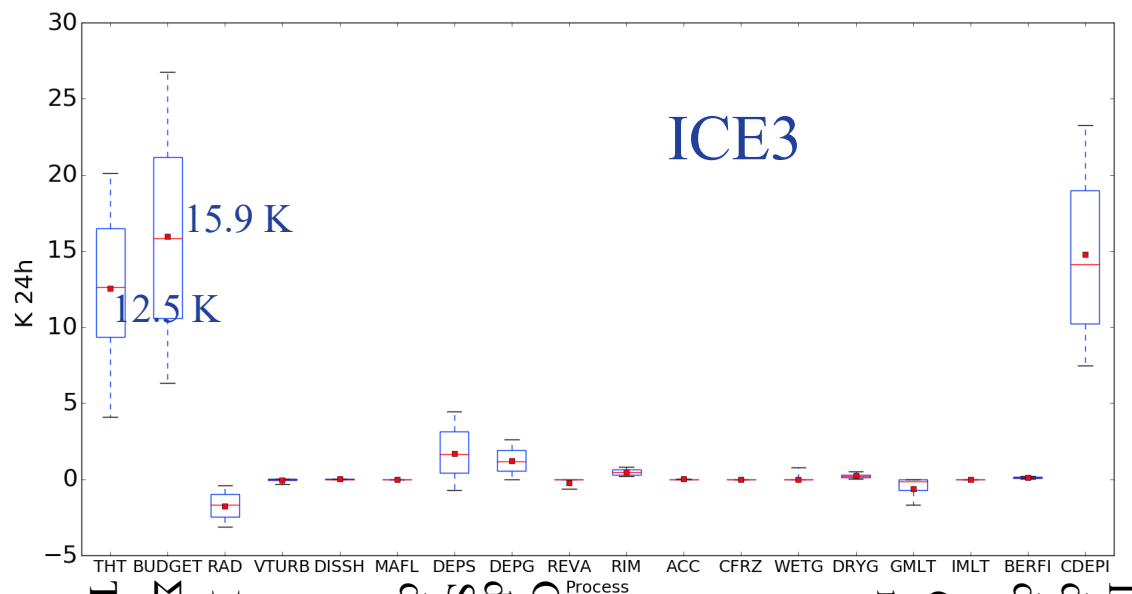
WCB sampled not representative of WCB crossing the isentrope 320K
But still LIMA's WCB less high than ICE3

WCB anticyclonique - LATENT HEAT RELEASE EVOLUTION



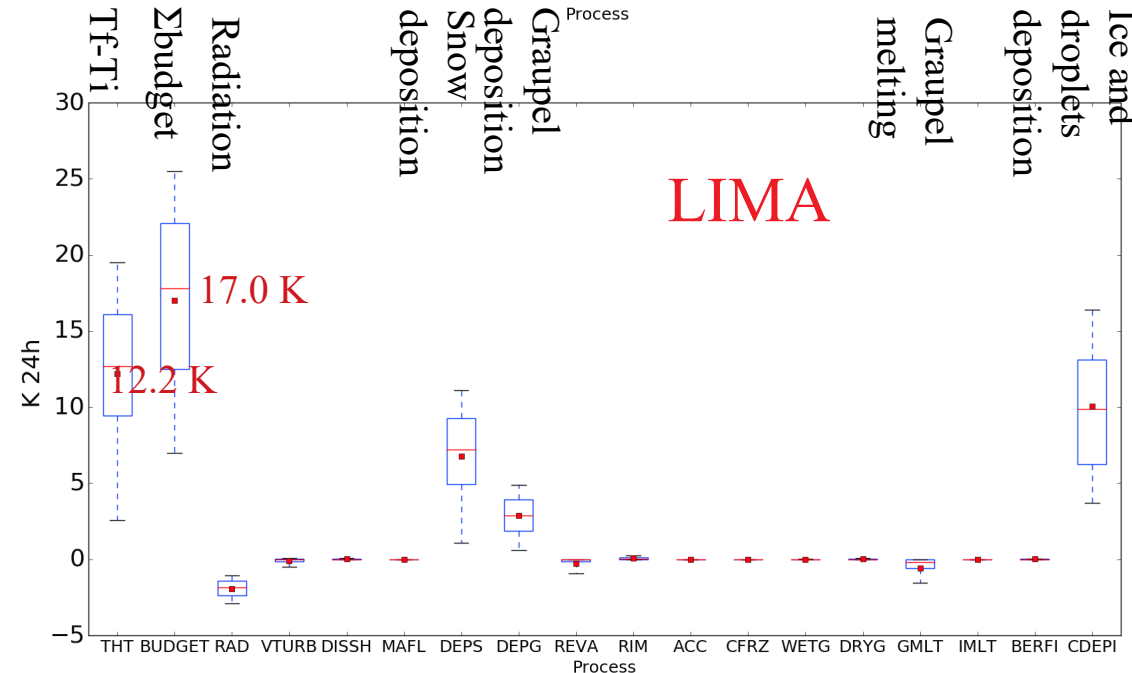
- ➡ LIMA more latent heat release
- ➡ After ~17:00, ICE3 more cooling (more radiation, more deposition on ice and less deposition on snow)
- ➡ Does not explain higher ICE3 WCB (lagrangian issue ...?)

DIABATIC PROCESSES, DTH/Dt : 00-24h



→ Differences between Sum budget and delta($T_f - T_i$)

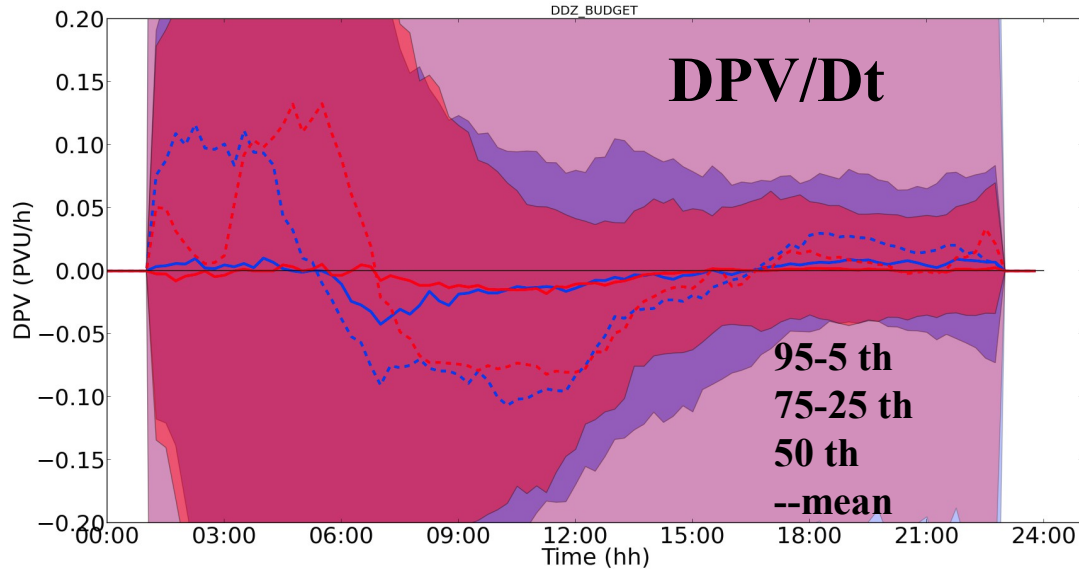
→ Same processes but different importance :



Radiation, deposition on snow, deposition on graupel, graupel melting, deposition on ice and droplets

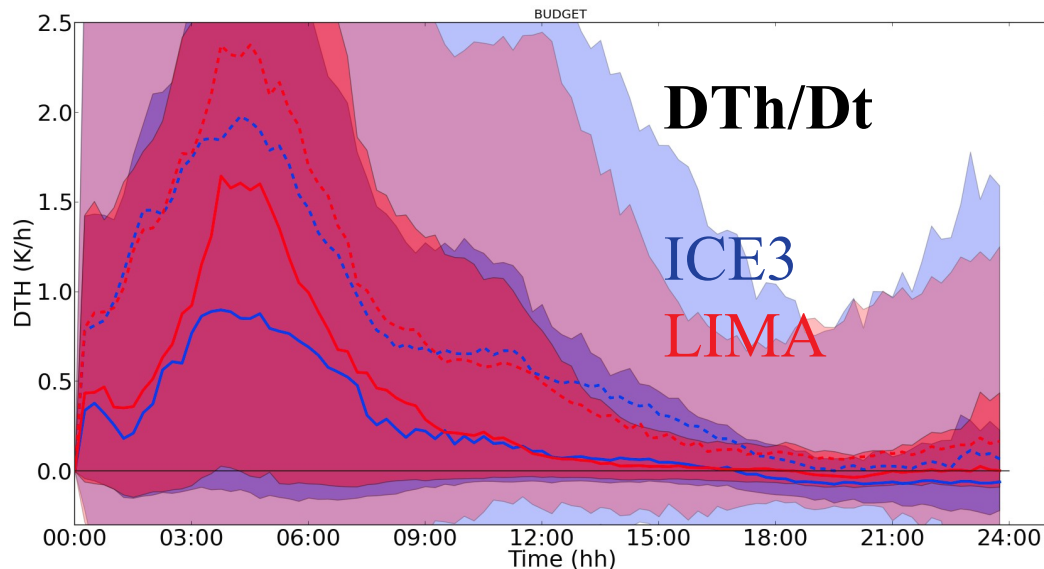
→ LIMA more heating due to snow deposition

WCB anticyclonique : PV EVOLUTION



→ ICE3 : DPV/Dt positive
when DTh/Dt increase
 DPV/Dt negative
when DTh/Dt decrease

→ LIMA ~1 hour shift
Stronger heating source
above ?



→ ~17:00 both PV increase
(Heating source higher?)

Then, to explain PV
shift at the tropopause,
backward trajectories
from isentrope 320K

CONCLUSION

Influence of diabatic processes in warm conveyor belt of the Stalactite Cyclone in Meso-NH simulations and comparison between two microphysical schemes

➡ Comparisons of two simulations with two distinct microphysical schemes of the Stalactite Cyclone

➡ → ICE3/LIMA : **Good dynamical representation F6/F7**

→ **LIMA clouds lower than ICE3** (Satellite and RADAR) which is closer to the OBS (Satellite)

→ **LIMA 2° east shift** for the 2PVU isolignes at the 320 K level

→ Lower **reflectivities** for the two simulations : **LIMA profile closer to the OBS**

→ **LIMA produces less ice and more snow**

→ **LIMA's WCB less active** in number and at 320K and less ascent
But subit more heating due to snow deposition

→ Dominant processes : Ice and droplets deposition, snow deposition, graupel deposition and radiation

→ **Differences in ascent occurs in the last 12h** (above 6 000 m)

→ **Tests on aerosols and physics (to produce more ice)** have been performed with no significant impact on dynamic

PERSPECTIVES

- Backwards trajectories from 320 K level to explain PV shift and altitude differences
- Vertical transect to localise maximum heating and cooling area
- Equivalent study on another case to define

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F6

F7

Thank you for your attention

Questions ?

Test effectués sur LIMA :

-Tests aux aérosols :

-CCN 100 (CCN 300)

-CCN 1000 (CCN 300)

-IFN 1000 (IFN 10 000)

-IFN 100000 (IFN 10 000)

-Concentration de CCN constante en altitude

—→Plus de glace ?

-Threshold diameter entre la glace et la neige pour LIMA, fixé à 125 μm , mais pourrait atteindre 250 μm selon Zhang, 2014

-Production secondaire de cristaux de glace

-Deff constant pour le rayonnement