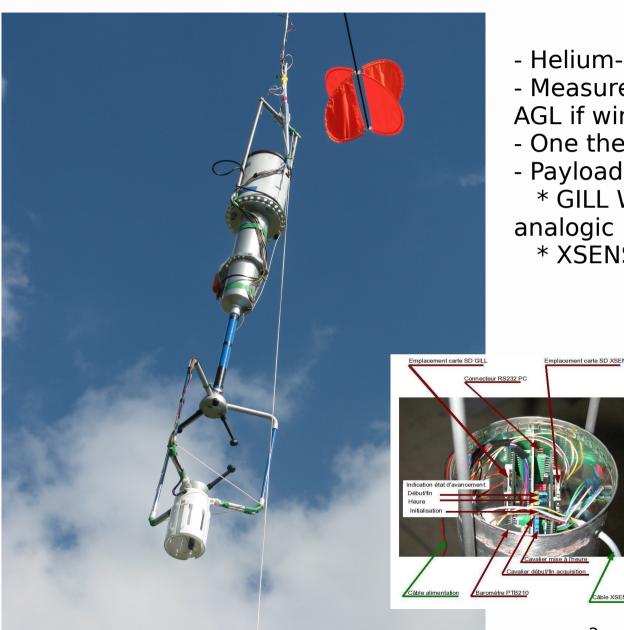
BLLAST - Lower atmospheric boundary layer observation at Lannemezan (France) :

Turbulence measurements under a tethered balloon



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- Helium-inflated 7 m³ Vaisala balloon
- Measurements from ground to 1km AGL if wind < 12 m/s
- One thetersonde System TTS111
- Payload (2 kg):
- * GILL WINDMASTER PRO with 2 analogic inputs (P and T_wire 6µm)
 - * XSENS 3D motion tracking:

- 8 NimH batteries (9,6 V)
- Micro-controller PIC24
- 1 Go SD card
- 10 Hz sampling rate



Flight summary:

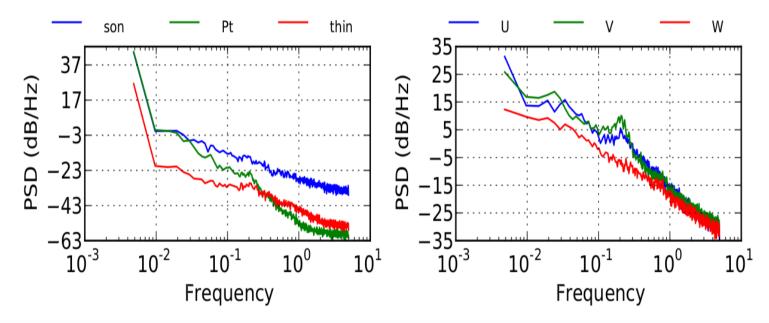
- · Flew on every IOP (11 days)
- From 12h15 to 20h00 (UTC)
- Typically around 300 m AGL (legs in the 200-400m range, once 600m on IOP 1)



Current results and perspectives

Processing still in progress

Good results for T and W computation, and fast movement correction, Progress needed on correction of 5 sec. U and V oscillation



Perspectives:

- Work on sensible heat fluxes can go on with data as curently processed
- Ongoing effort on data processing (including stochastic filtering) to allow future work using horizontal components (TKE, ...)

