

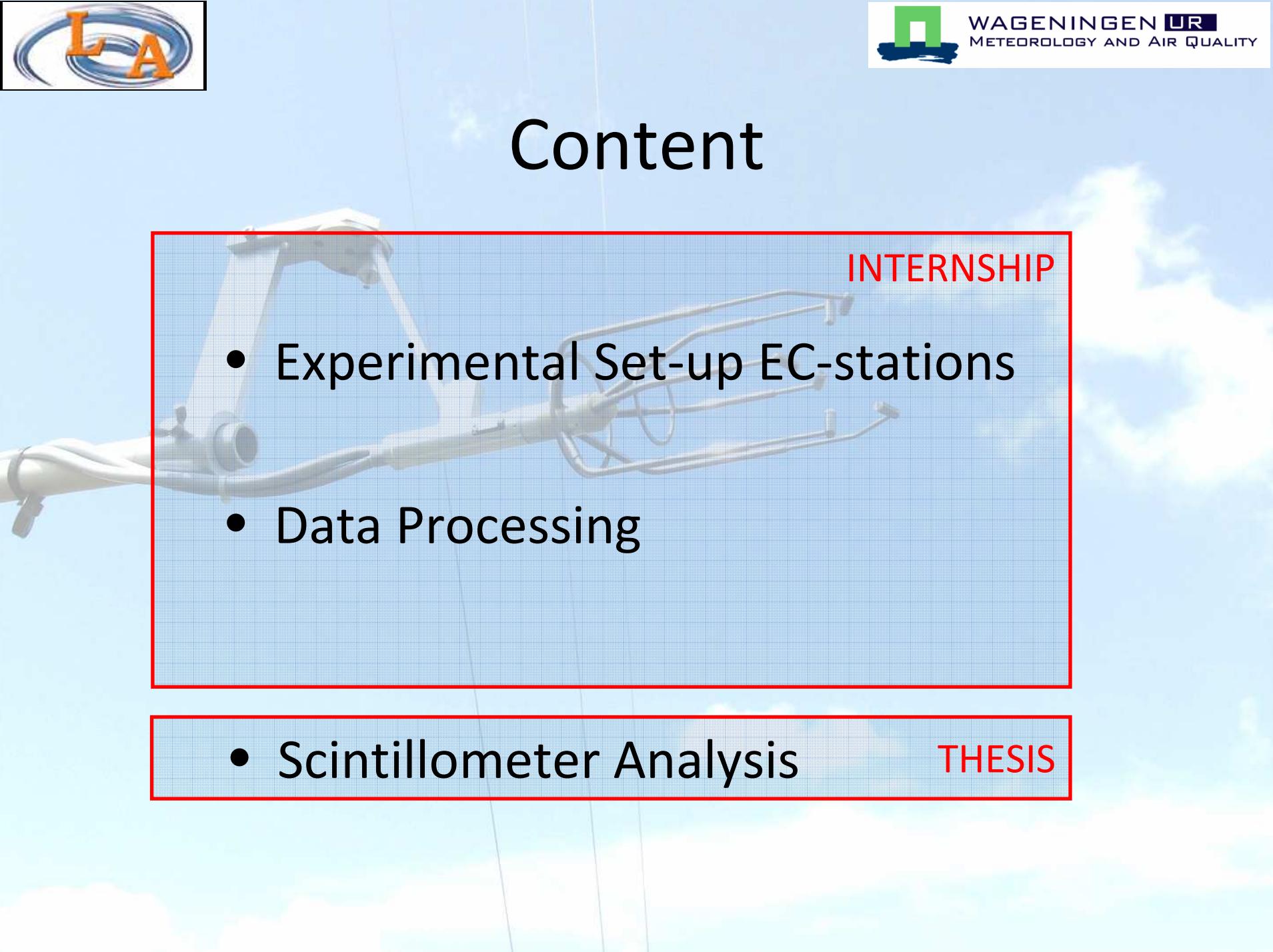
BLLAST

Uniform processing of EC data



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Content

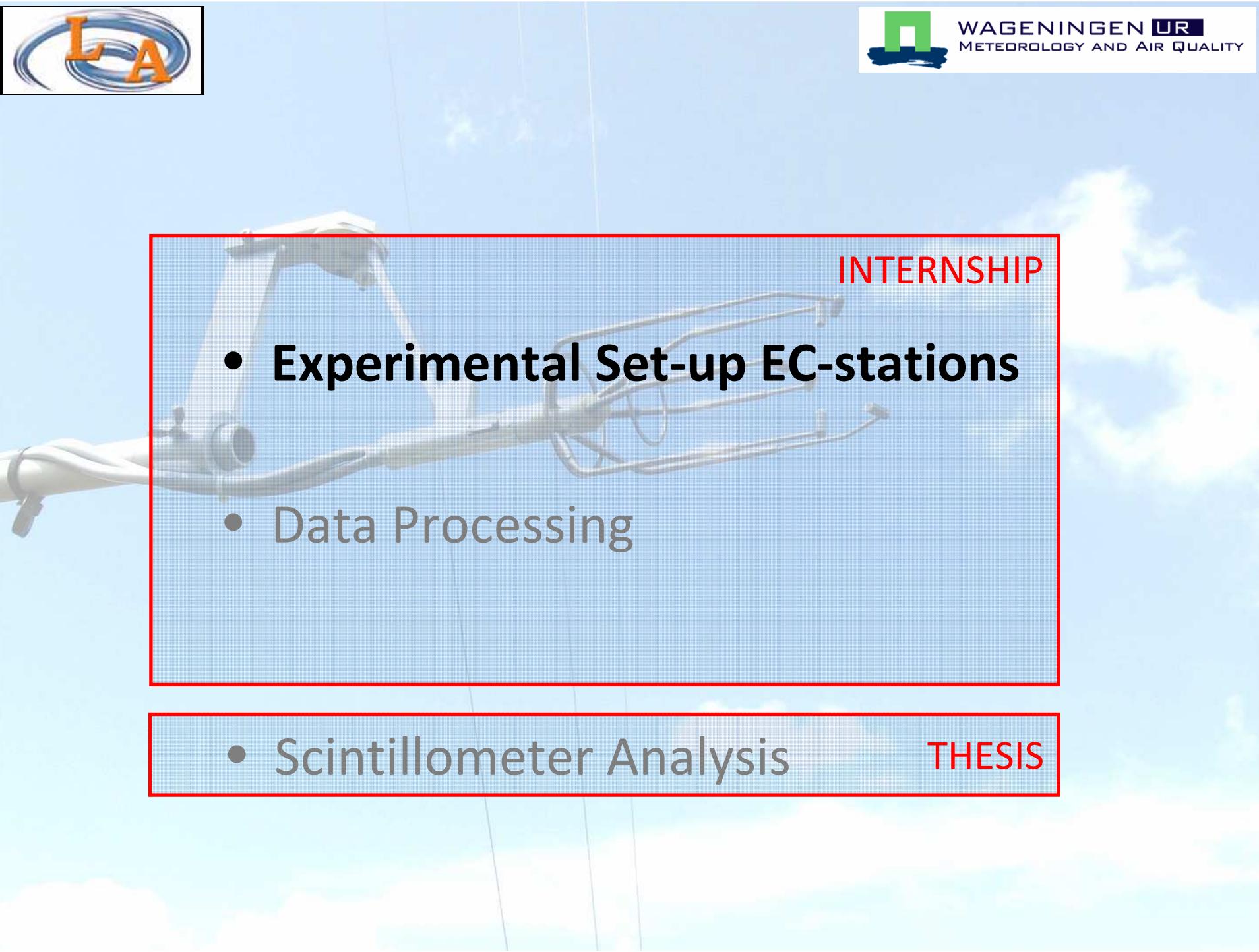


INTERNSHIP

- Experimental Set-up EC-stations
- Data Processing

THESIS

- Scintillometer Analysis

A photograph of a tall metal meteorological mast standing against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. Various sensors and instruments are attached to the mast at different heights.

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Overview

MicroSite (20 Hz)

- 2m: CSAT & LICOR

Valimev tower (10 Hz)

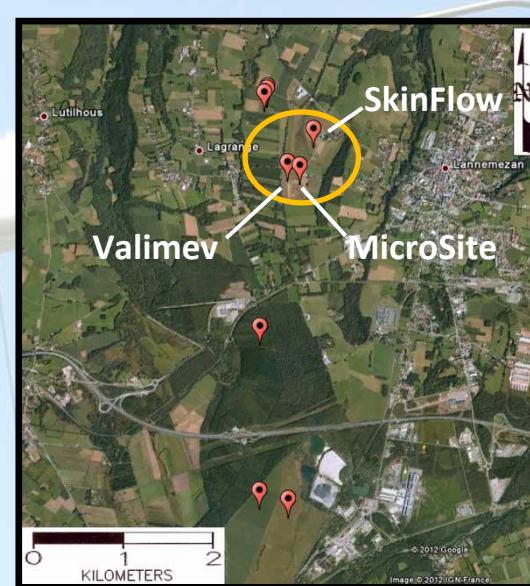
- 30m: CSAT & LICOR
- 45m: Gill
- 60m: CSAT & Krypton

SkinFlow mast (20 Hz)

- 0.9,1.1m: Kaijo Denki & T-couple
- 2,3,5,8m: CSAT & T-couple



Super Site 1



Valimev tower Laboratoire d'Aérologie



SkinFlow mast University of Utah & Wageningen University





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METEOROLOGY AND AIR QUALITY

Overview

Forest mast (10 Hz)

- 20m: CSAT & T-couple
- 30m: CSAT & LICOR

Corn (20 Hz)

- 5m: CSAT & LICOR

Moor (20 Hz)

- 3m: CSAT & LICOR

Super Site 2

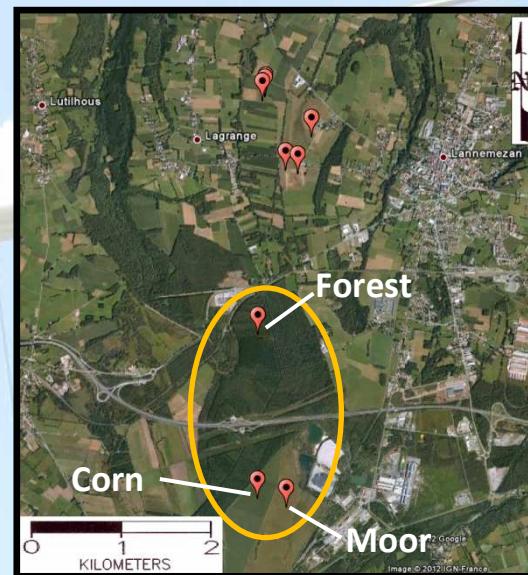
Forest mast

University of Utah &
Wageningen University



Corn

Météo-France



Moor

Météo-France





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EDGE SITE

Grass (20 Hz)

- 2½m: CSAT & LICOR

Edge (20 Hz)

- 2½m: CSAT & LICOR

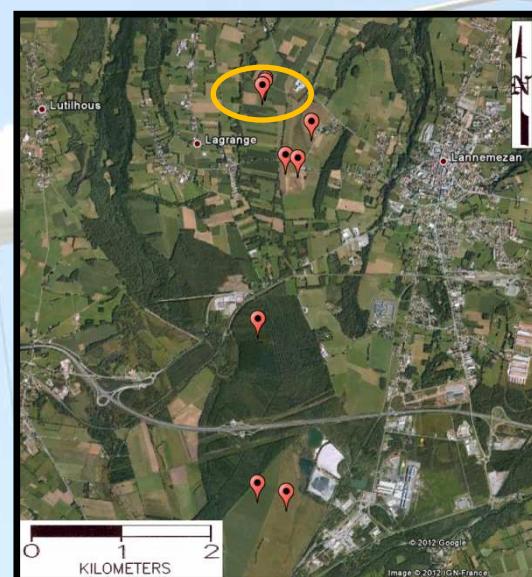
Wheat (20 Hz)

- 3m: CSAT & LICOR

Edge
Wageningen University



Edge Site



Wheat

University of Bonn



Grass

Forschungszentrum
Jülich & Bonn University



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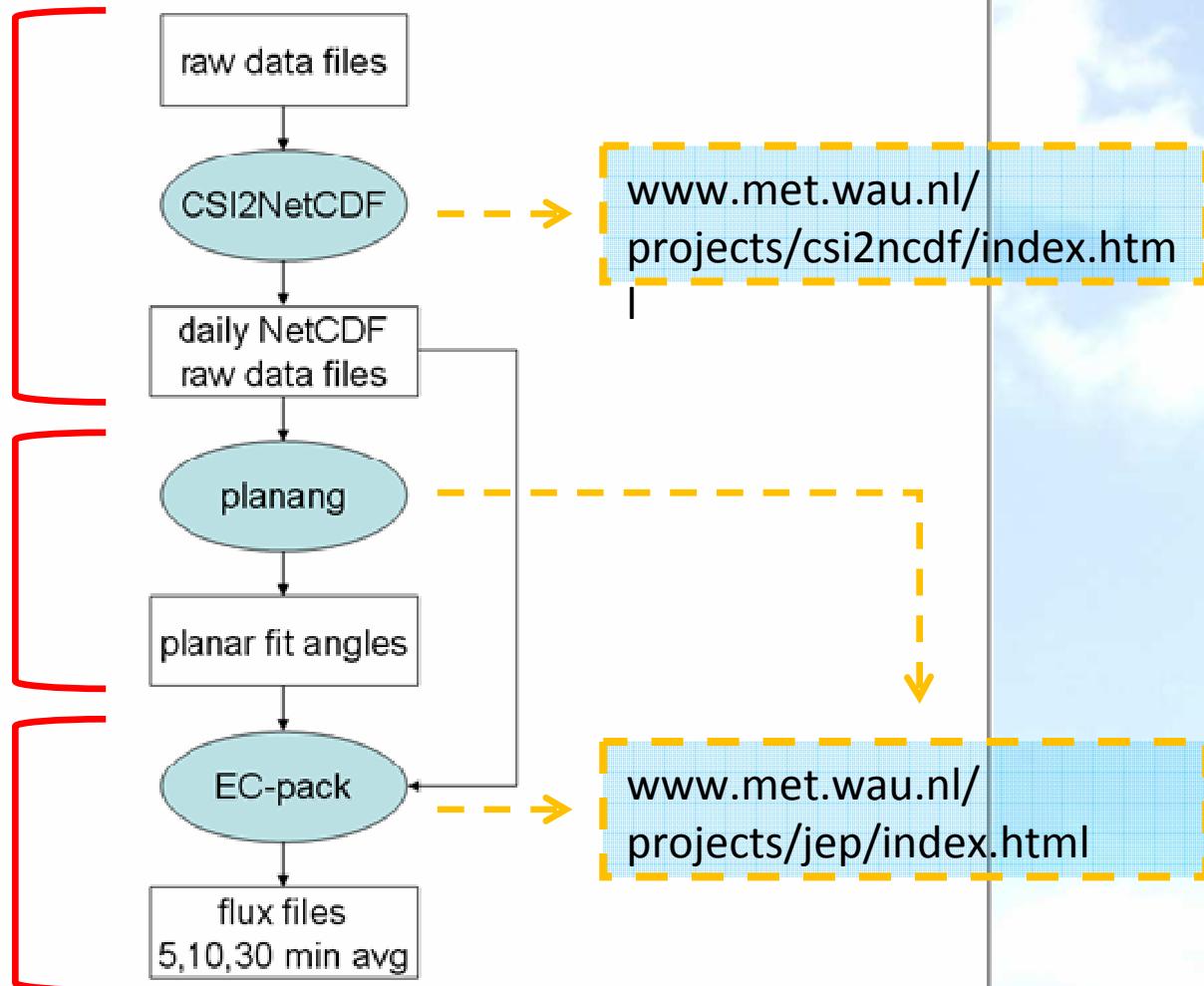
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STEP 1:
Organizing
Raw Data

STEP 2:
Rotation
Correction

STEP 3:
Flux
Calculation



STEP 1: Organizing Raw Data

- Original raw data formats:
 - Binary (TOB1,2,3) and ASCII (TOA5, text)
 - Output: raw data in uniform and daily NetCDF files per EC-station
- NetCDF variable names:
YYYY, DOY, HHMM, sec, u, v, w, T_sonic,...
 - File naming:
BLLAST_SiteName_EC-station_Y2011DOY165.nc

NetCDF files locations

- Locations BLLAST database:

Ground Station

- Divergence site (SkinFlow)
- Forest site
- Surface energy balance stations corn site 2
- Surface energy balance stations moor site 2

60m Tower

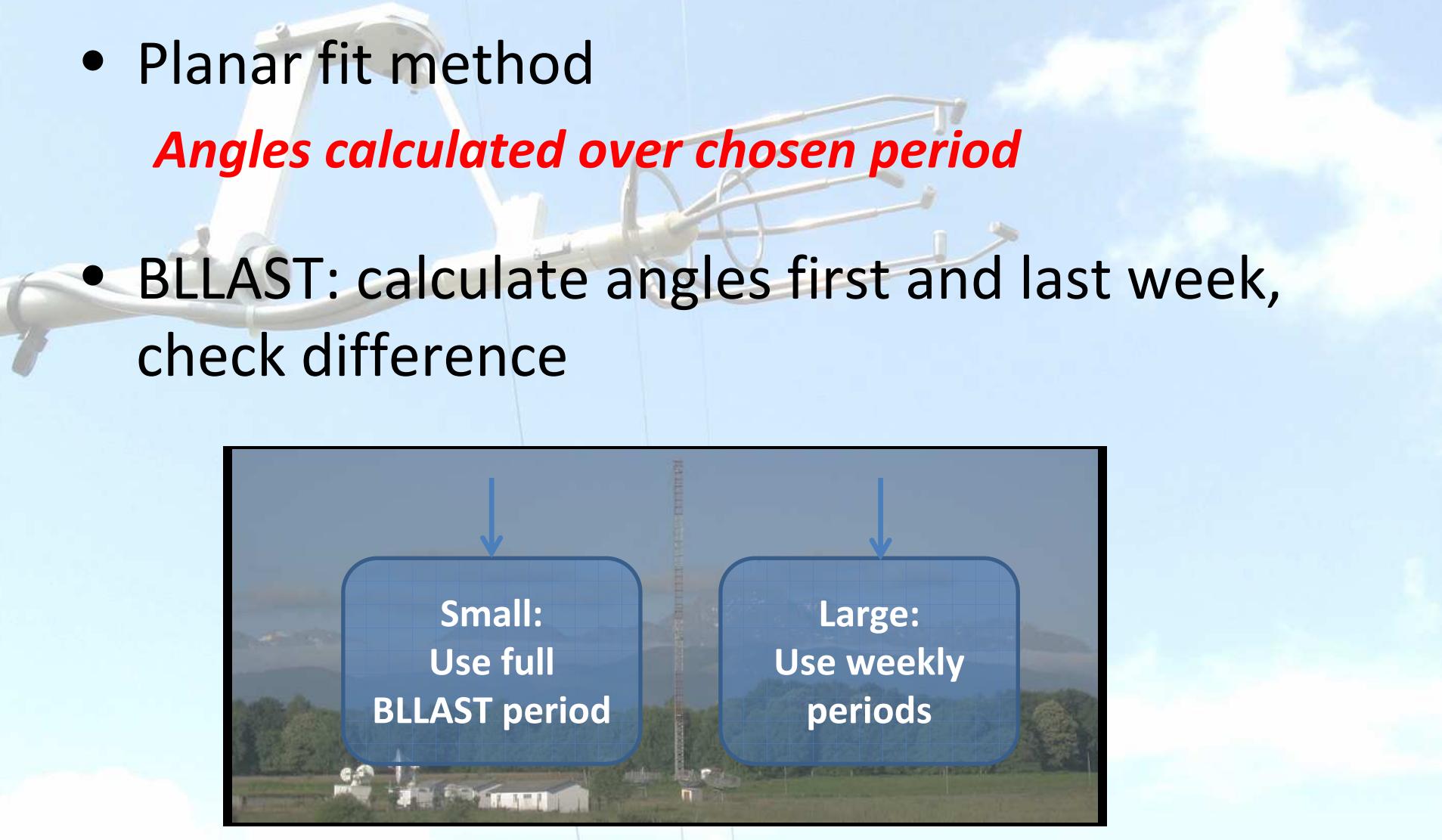
- Meteorological parameters

Small scale heterogeneity site

- Edge Site
- Micrometeo parameters

STEP 2: Rotation Correction

- Planar fit method
Angles calculated over chosen period
- BLLAST: calculate angles first and last week, check difference



Small:
Use full
BLLAST period

Large:
Use weekly
periods

STEP 3: Flux Calculation

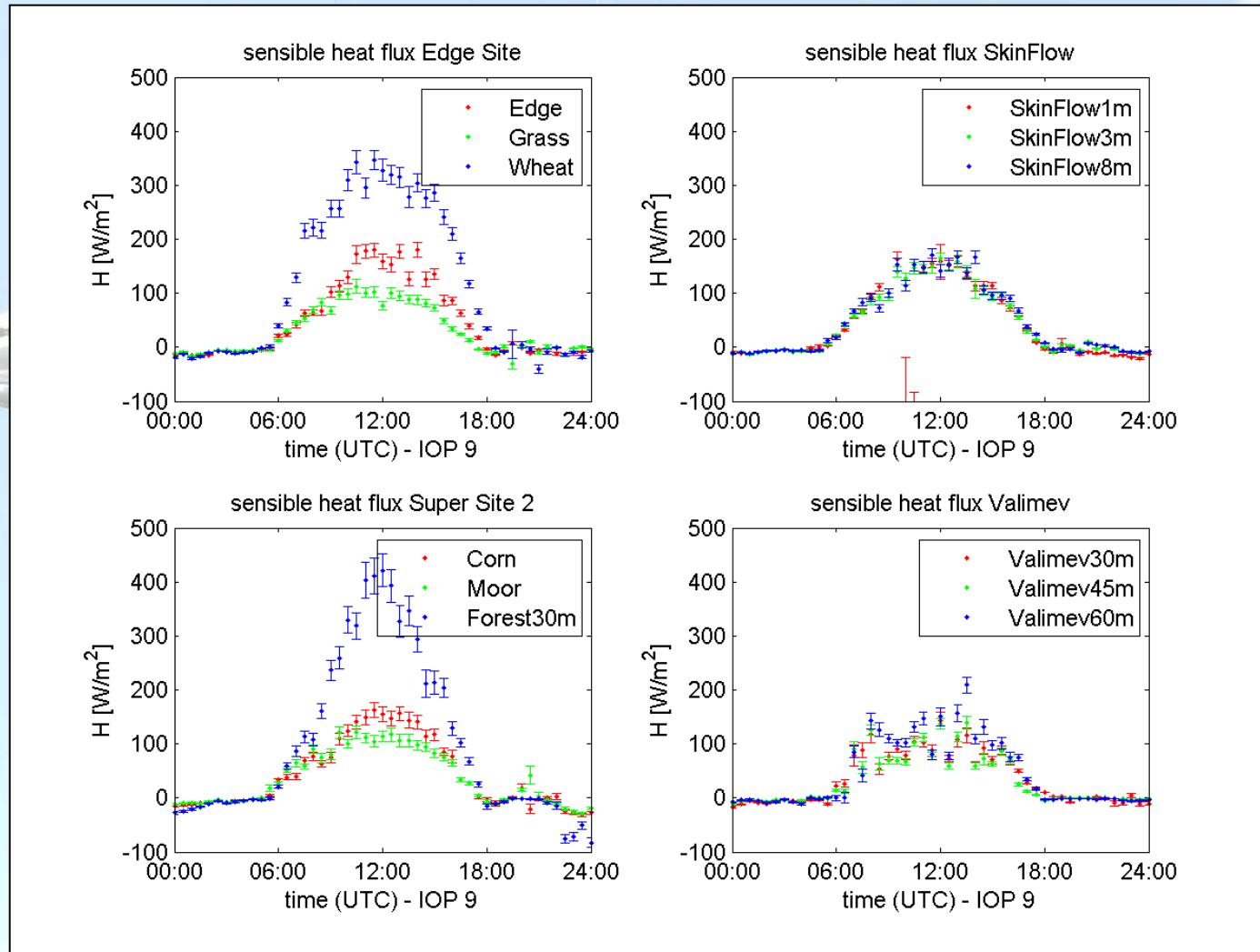
PROCES	COMMENTS
Averaging	Block averaging 5, 10, 30 minutes
Rotation	Planar fit (Wilczack et al., 2001)
Mean(V) → 0	yes
Time-lag	yes/no
Despiking	no
Rejection non-physical values	yes
Poor frequency response	yes (Moore, 1986)
Webb correction	yes (Webb et al., 1980)
O ₂ correction Krypton	yes (Tanner et al., 1993)
Sonic T correction	yes (Schotanus et al., 1983)

Flux Output

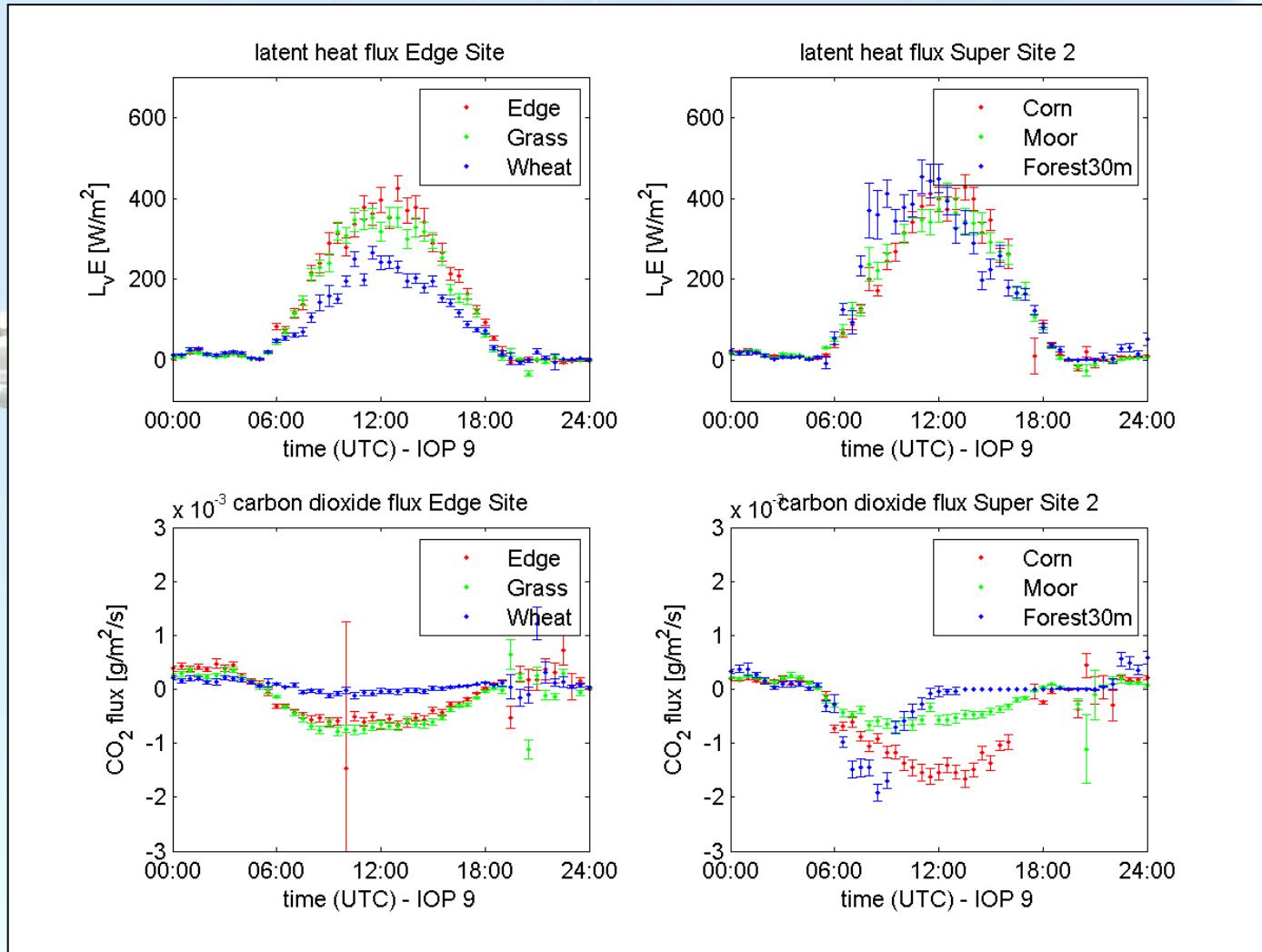
- Flux text files containing:
 - No. of samples
 - Means, standard deviations & covariances
 - Structure parameters
 - Derived physical quantities (fluxes)
 - Tolerance intervals

- Flux files also available in NetCDF

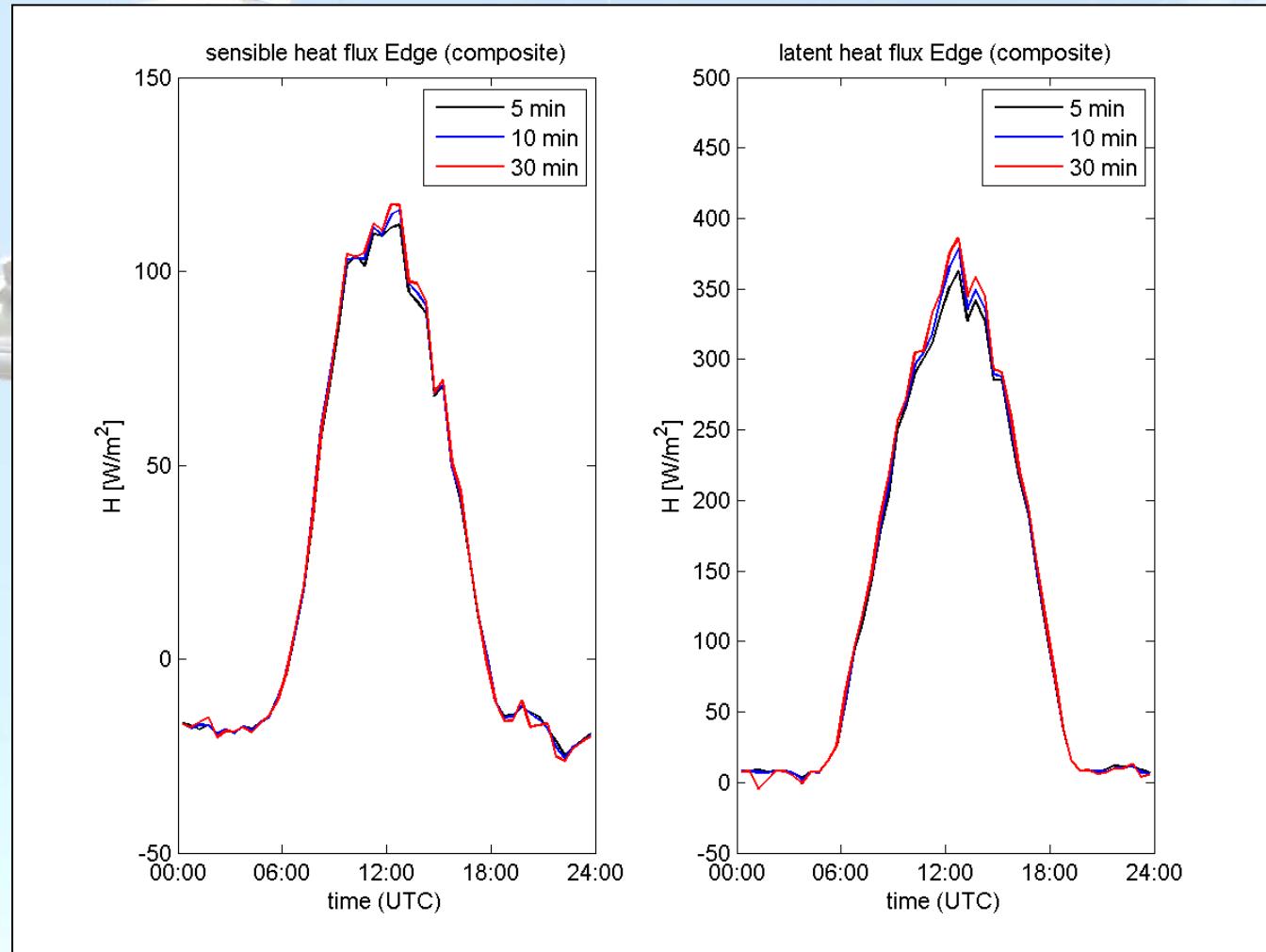
Sensible Heat Flux – IOP 9



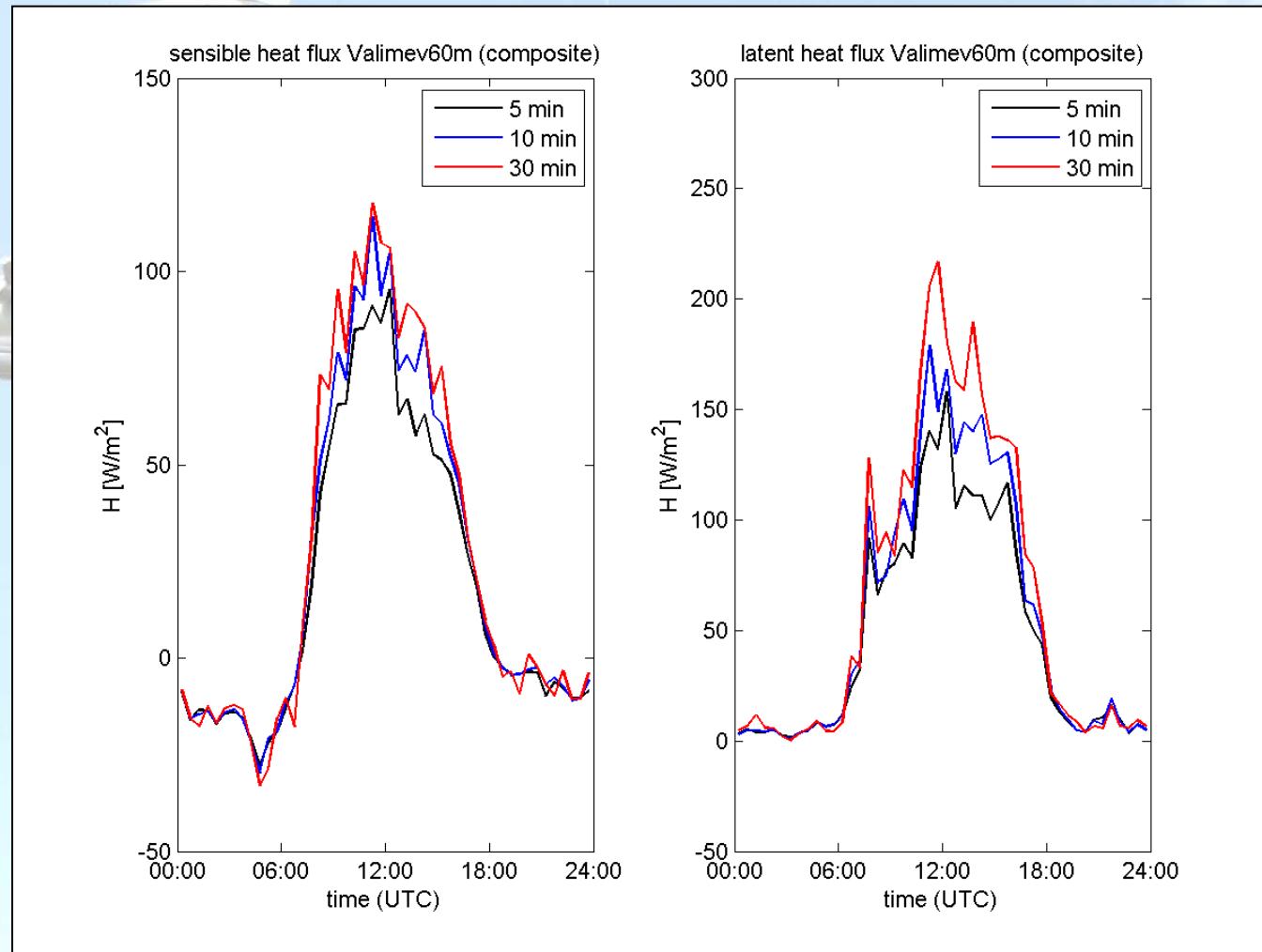
Latent Heat and CO₂ Flux – IOP 9

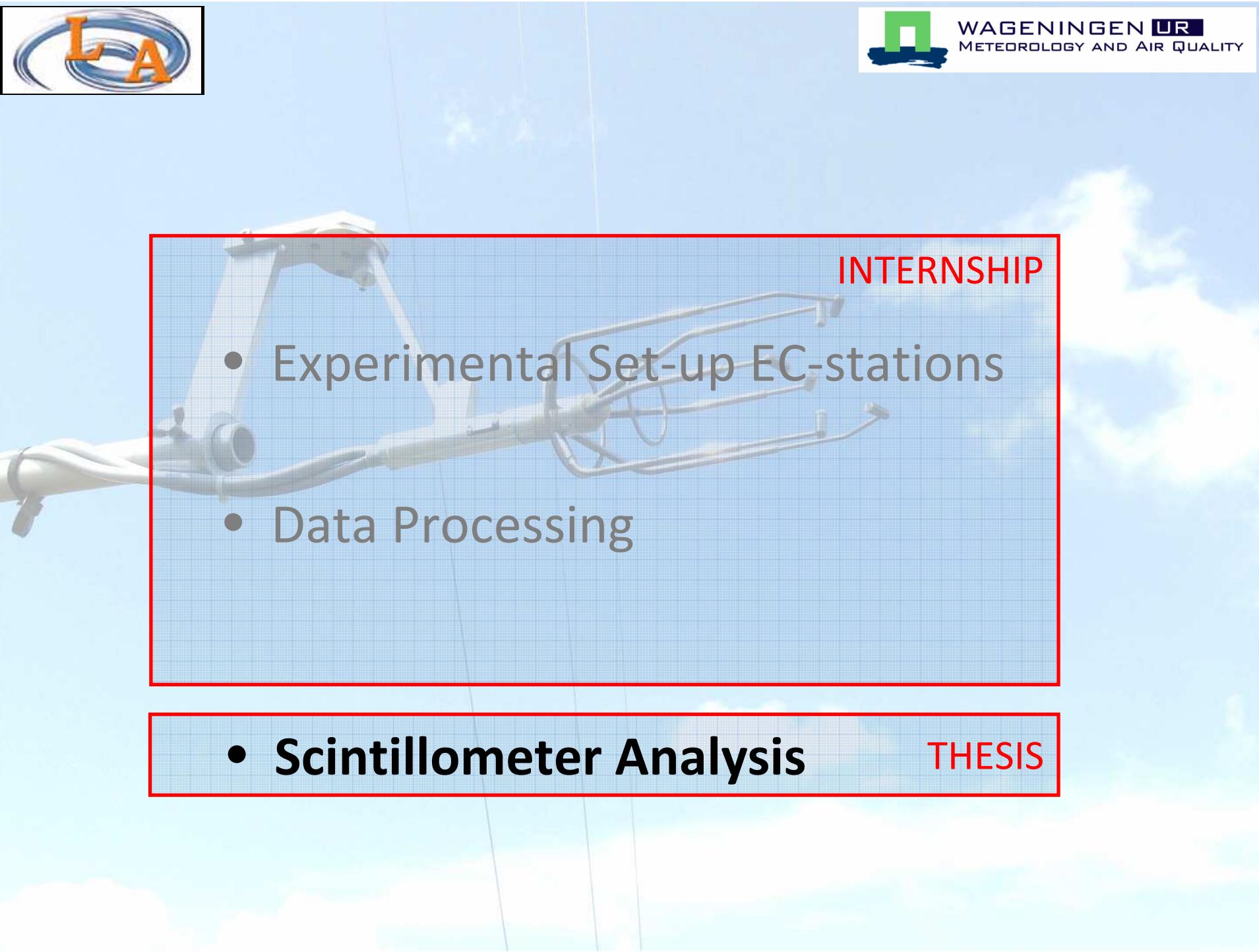


Composite Day – Edge



Composite Day – Valimev 60m





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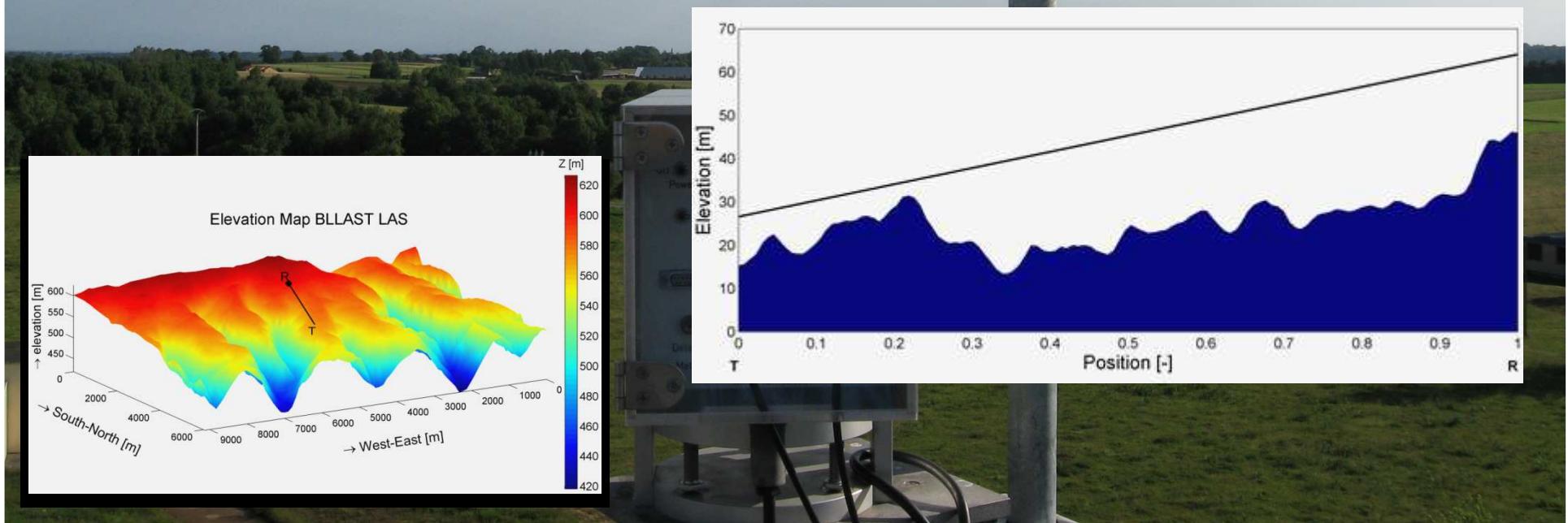
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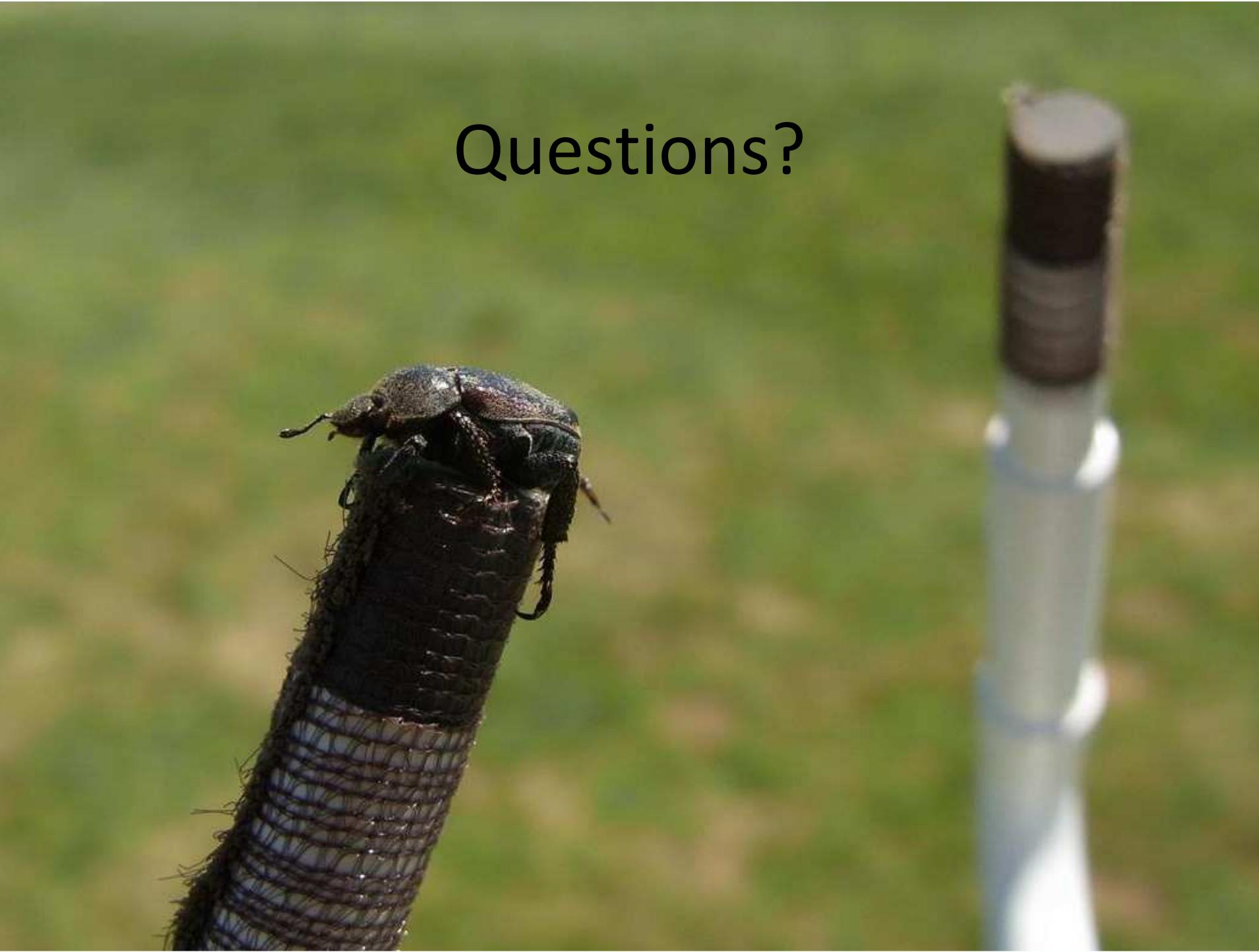
THESIS

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Thesis - scintillometry

- LAS data → calculate H using a single height
- Challenge: slant path and topography
- Effective height concept → 3D
- Flux footprint: wind, stability, terrain





Questions?