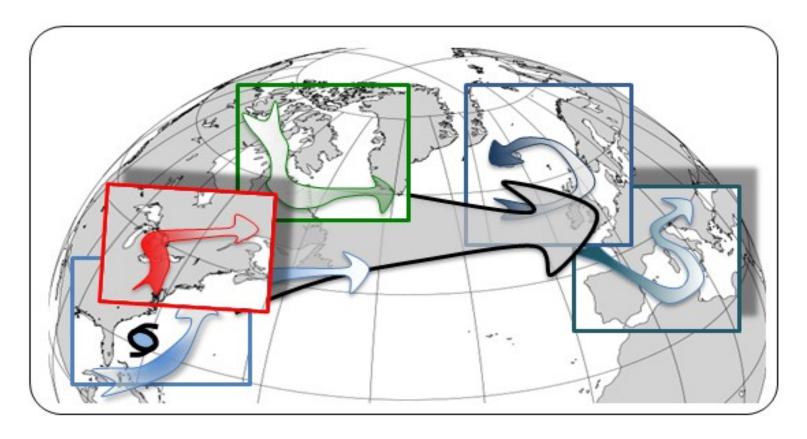
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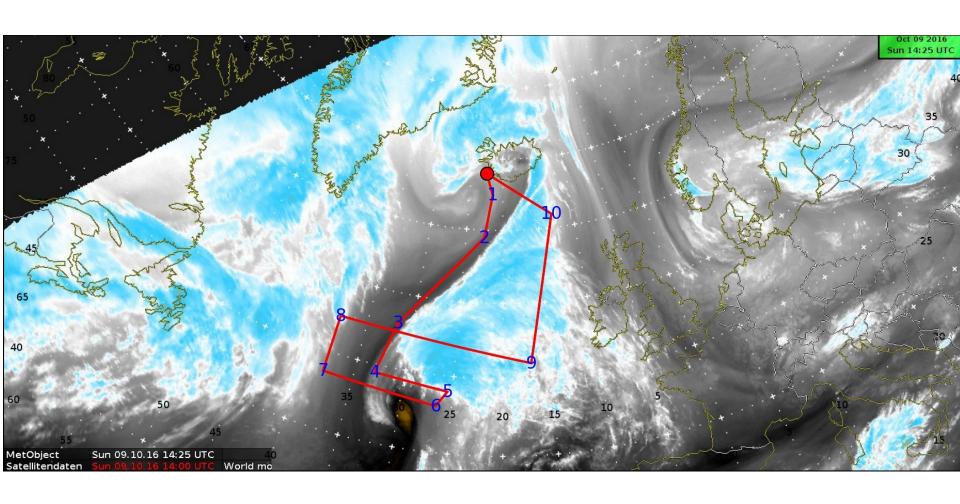
09 October 2016, Keflavik, Iceland



Agenda

- Safire Falcon/HALO/DLR Falcon flights today
- Current synoptic situation and forecast until Tuesday
- HALO flight Monday
- Intercomparison flight of UK FAAM, HALO and Safire Falcon
- DLR Falcon/Safire Falcon flights west of Iceland on Tuesday
- Outlook until Friday
- HALO/DLR Falcon/Safire Falcon flights on Wednesday
- Additional Radiosoundings

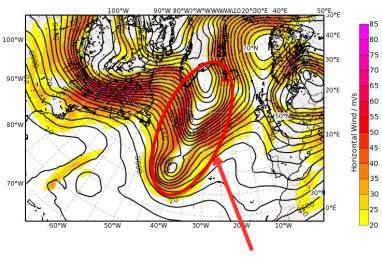
Safire Falcon, HALO, DLR Falcon flights today



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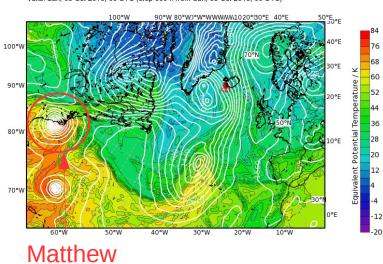
Analysis – 09 Oct 2016, 00 UTC

Geopotential Height (m) & Horizontal Wind (m/s) at 300 hPa Valid: Sun, 09 Oct 2016, 00 UTC (step 000 h from Sun, 09 Oct 2016, 00 UTC)

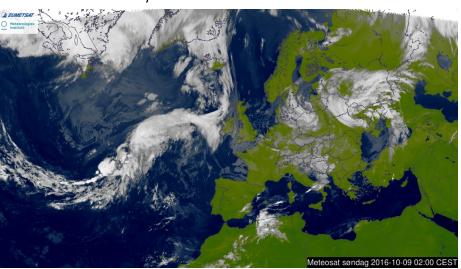


Sunday Streamer

Equivalent Potential Temperature (degC) & Streamlines at 850 hPa Valid: Sun, 09 Oct 2016, 00 UTC (step 000 h from Sun, 09 Oct 2016, 00 UTC)

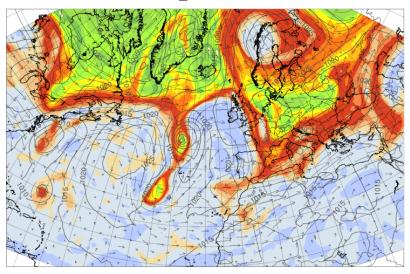


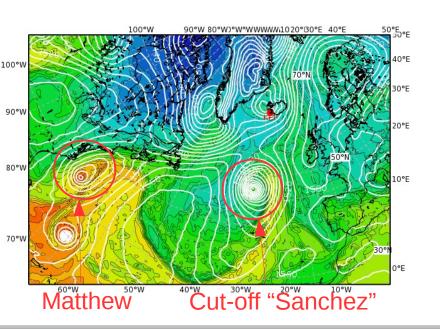
Z300, SAT THE850, RH700



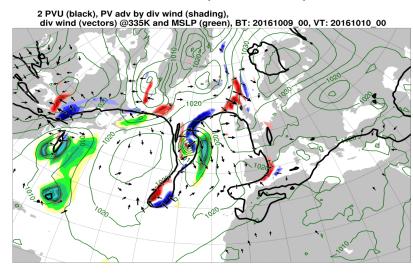
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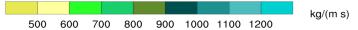
PV@330K at 20161010_00

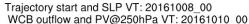


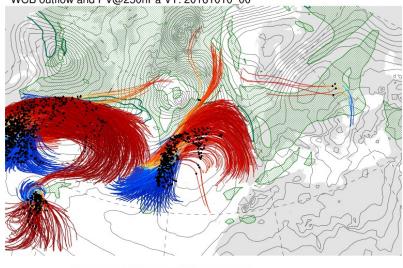


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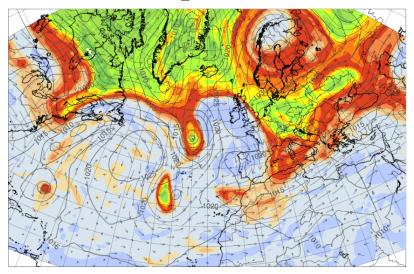


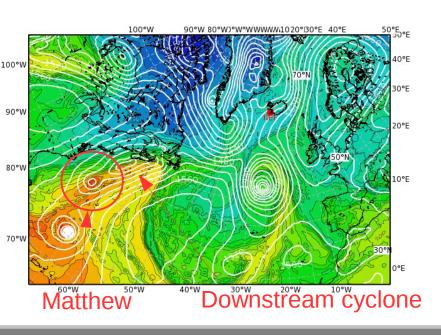


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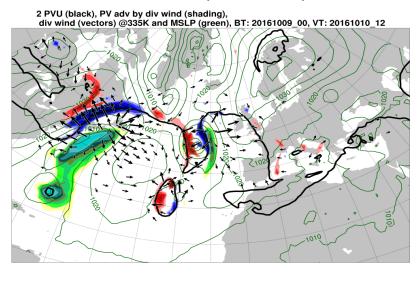
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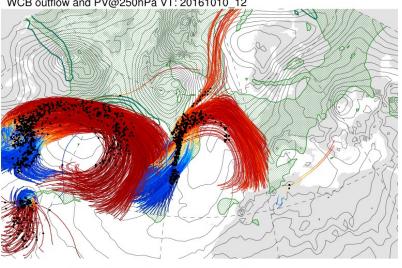


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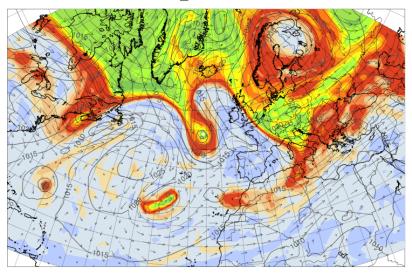


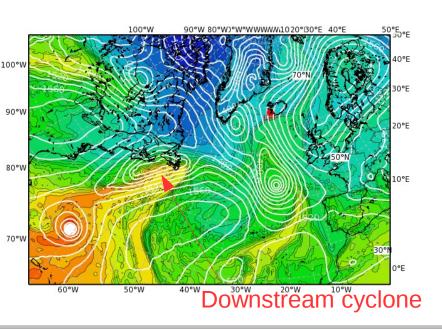
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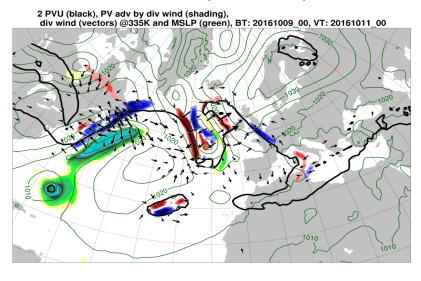
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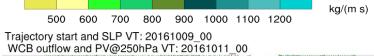
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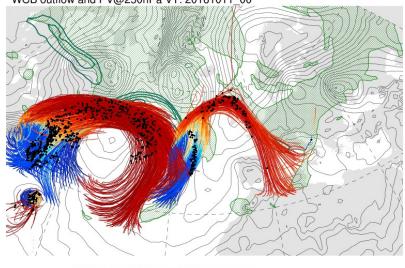




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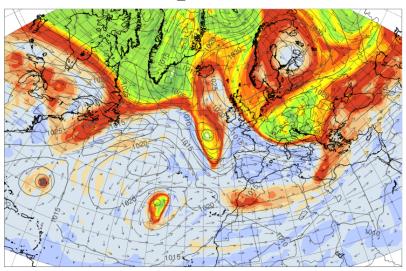




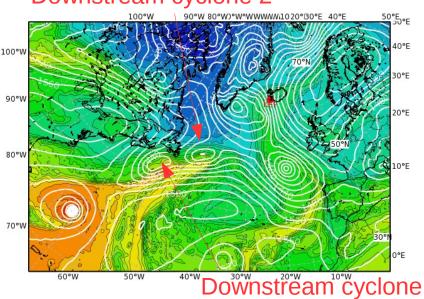


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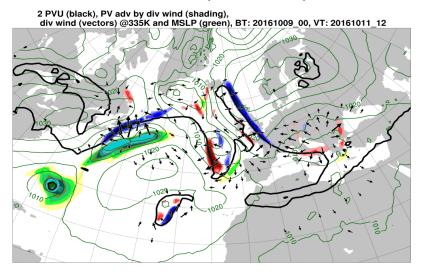
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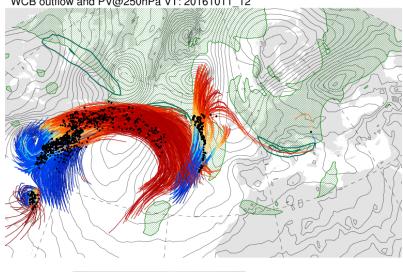


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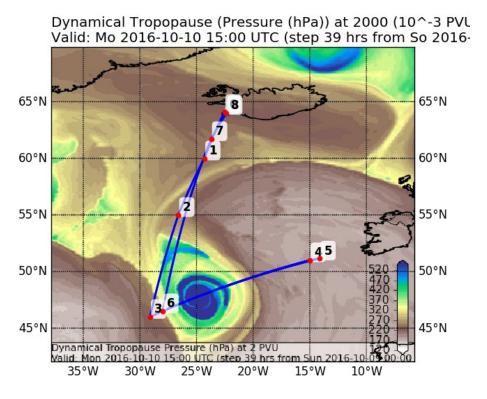
HALO flight on Monday

System under investigation: Cut-off "Sanchez"

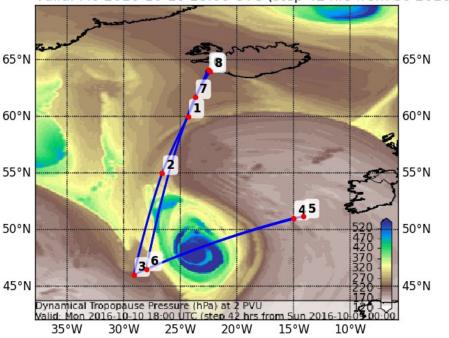
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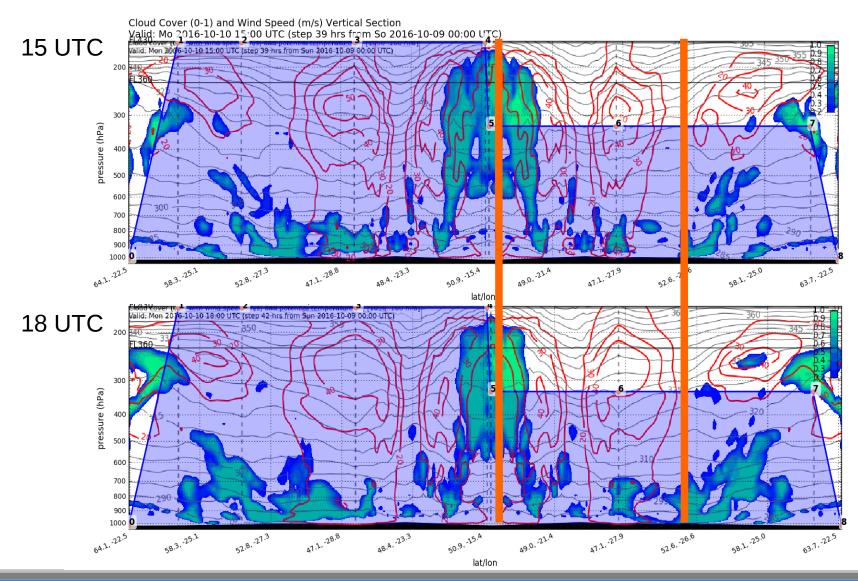
- Structure of PV cut-off
- WCB inflow and ascent
- Structure of tropopause

15 UTC 18 UTC

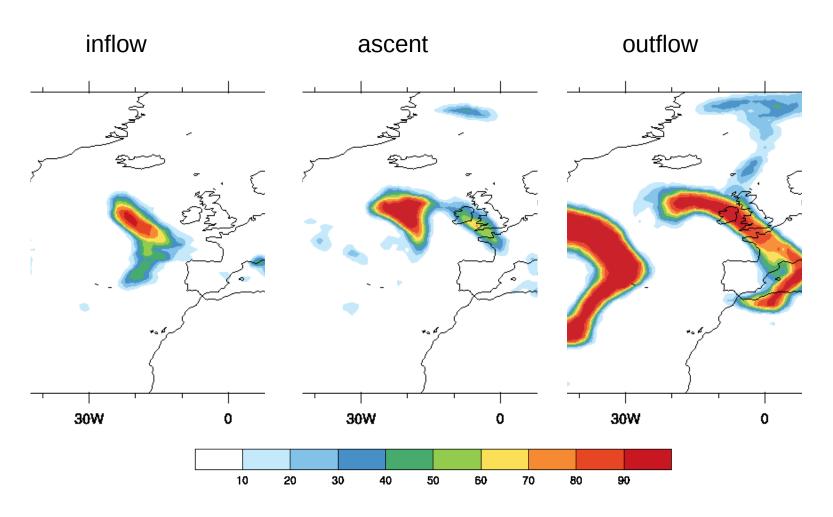


Dynamical Tropopause (Pressure (hPa)) at 2000 (10^-3 PVU) Valid: Mo 2016-10-10 18:00 UTC (step 42 hrs from So 2016-10





18 UTC

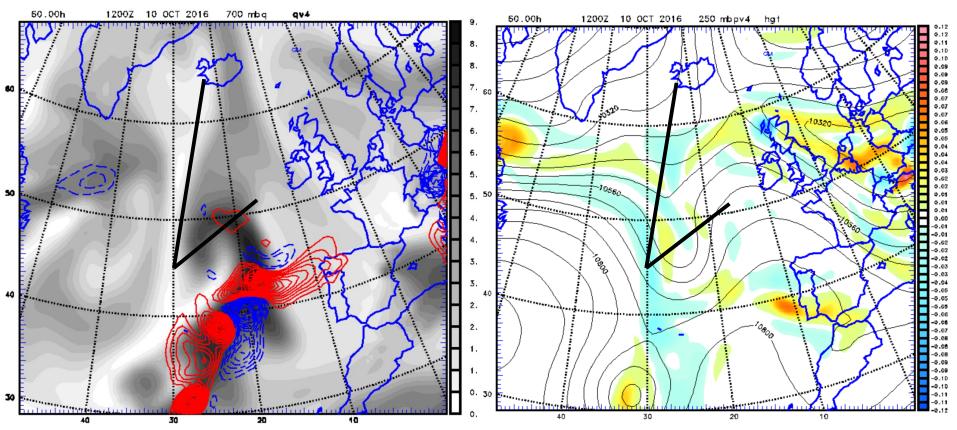


COAMPS Sensitivity (48h) Valid 12Z 10 Oct

Box centered on Europe (Rainfall at final time, 12Z 12 Oct)

700-hPa q (shading), q sensitivity (contours)

300-hPa PV sensitivity (shaded) and Heights



- Box is located over Europe and the metric is rainfall at the 48 h time (12Z on 12 Oct)
- Maximum moisture sensitivity along ascending moist plume, mostly south of 45 N (likely too far south to observe)
- PV sensitivity at 300 hPa is extensive

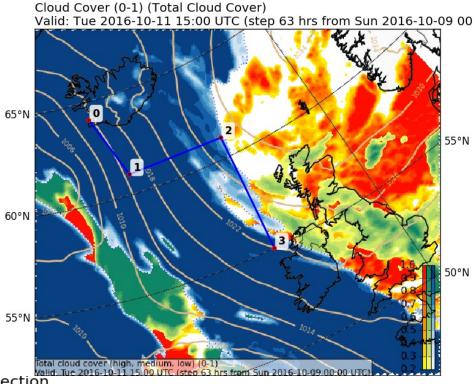
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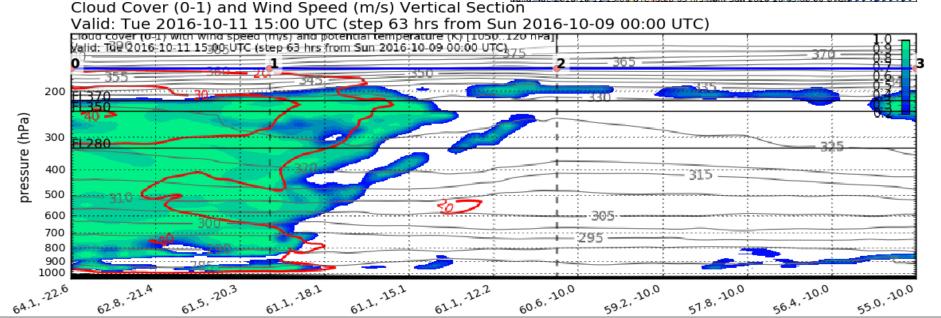
Tue 11 Oct – Cloud Cover

ECMWF forecast from 00UT 9/10/16

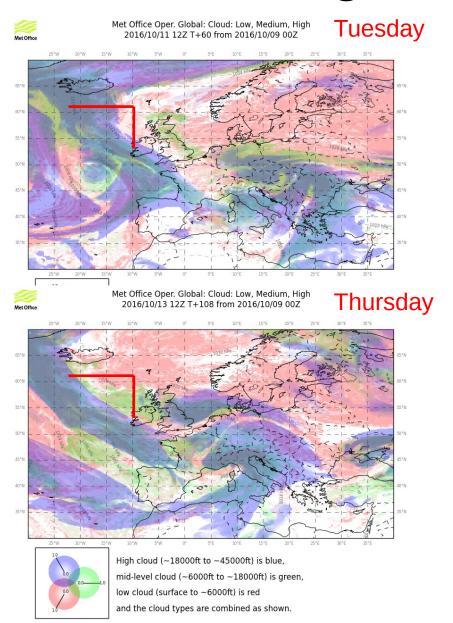
Section 1-2 Along 61N (Icelandic boundary)

Section 2-3 Along 10W (marine boundary)



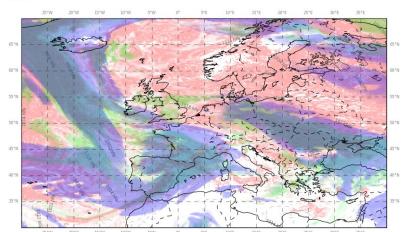


Met Office global (00UT 9/10/16)





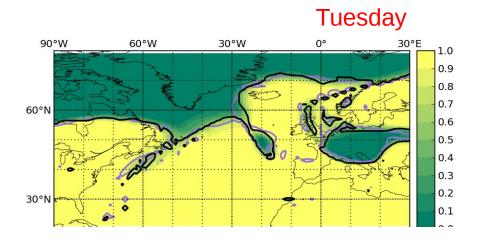
Met Office Oper. Global: Cloud: Low, Medium, High 2016/10/12 12Z T+84 from 2016/10/09 00Z Wednesday

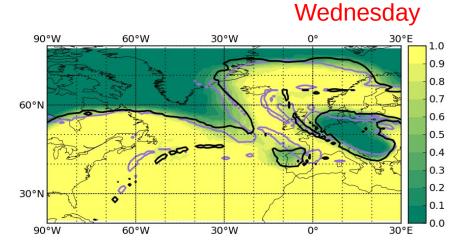


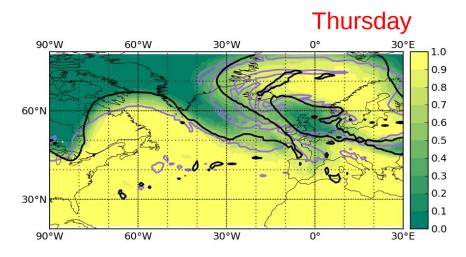


High cloud (~18000ft to ~45000ft) is blue, mid-level cloud (~6000ft to ~18000ft) is green, low cloud (surface to ~6000ft) is red and the cloud types are combined as shown.

ECMWF ens (00UT 9/10/16)



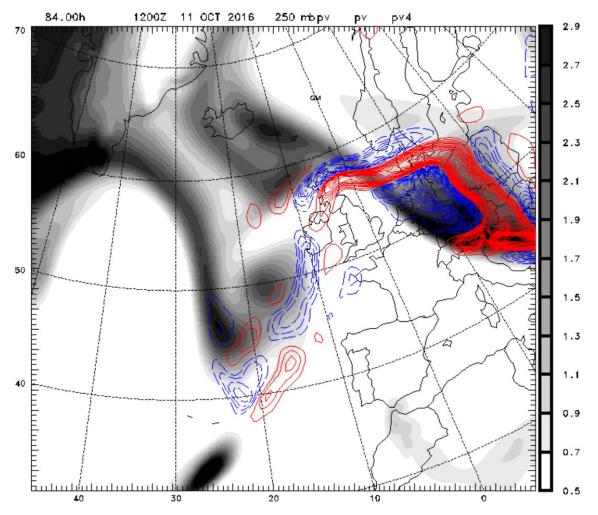




COAMPS Sensitivity (24h) Valid 12Z 11 Oct

Box centered on Europe (Rainfall at final time, 12Z 12 Oct)

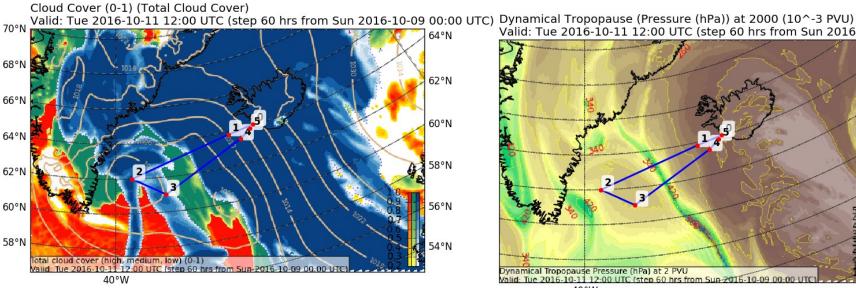
250-hPa PV (shaded), PV sensitivity (contours)

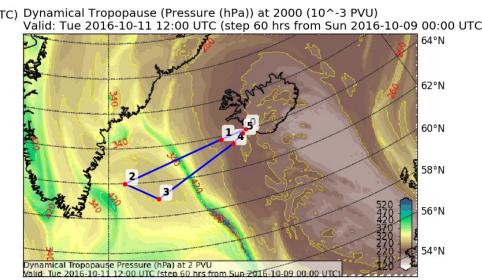


- Box is located over Europe and the metric is rainfall at the 24 h time (12Z on 12 Oct)
- PV sensitivity at 250 hPa along the PV streamer, extending to N of UK

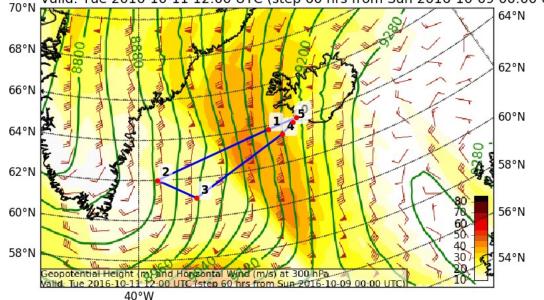
Safire Falcon and DLR Falcon flights on Tuesday

Tue 11 12Z – DLR Falcon Plan





Geopotential Height (m) and Horizontal Wind (m/s) (Wind Speed 10-00 11/5) at 200 (11-a) Valid: Tue 2016-10-11 12:00 UTC (step 60 hrs from Sun 2016-10-09 00:00 UTC)



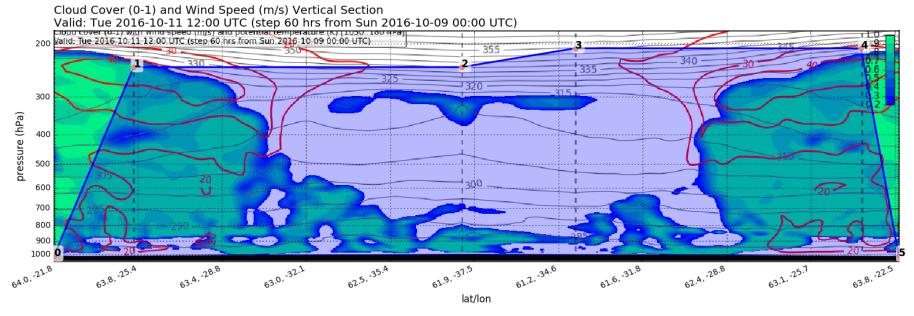
Coordination with SAFIRE along the whole flight.

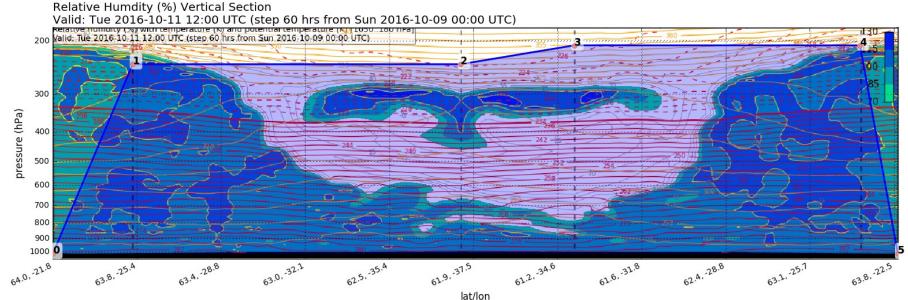
TAKE-OFF: ~10:15am

LENGTH: ~2000km

FLIGHT TIME: ~2h 30min

Tue 12 12Z – DLR Falcon Plan

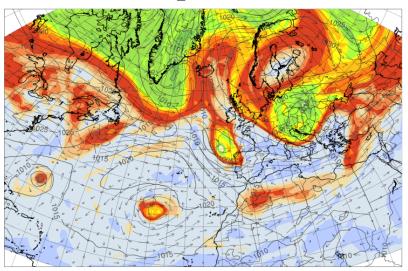




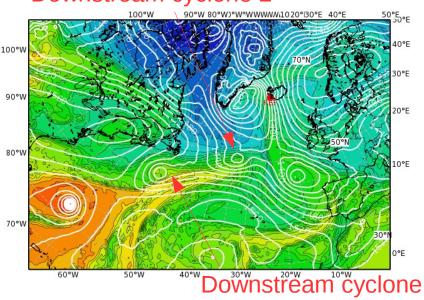
Outlook until Friday

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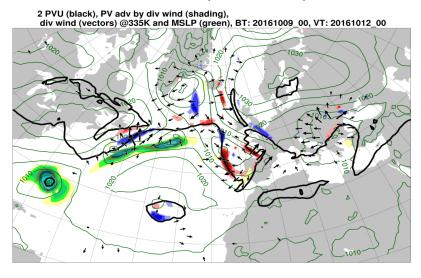
PV@330K at 20161012_00



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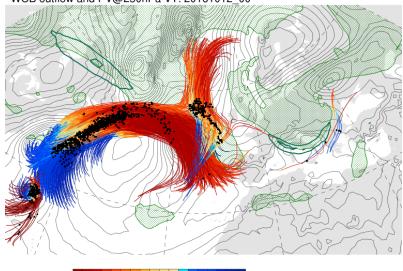


PV330,THE850, WCB



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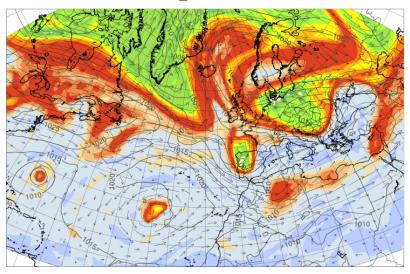
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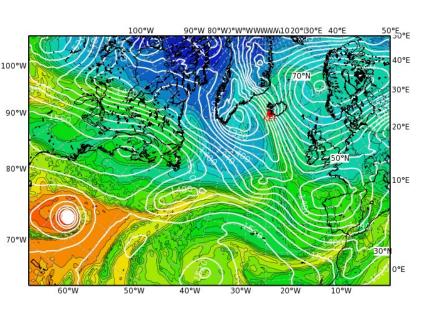


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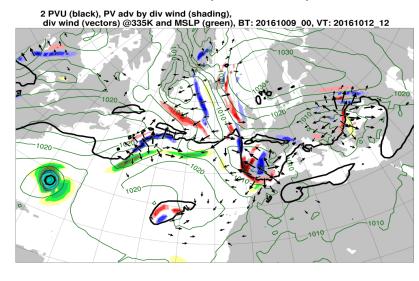
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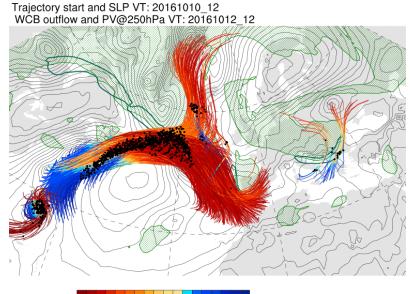




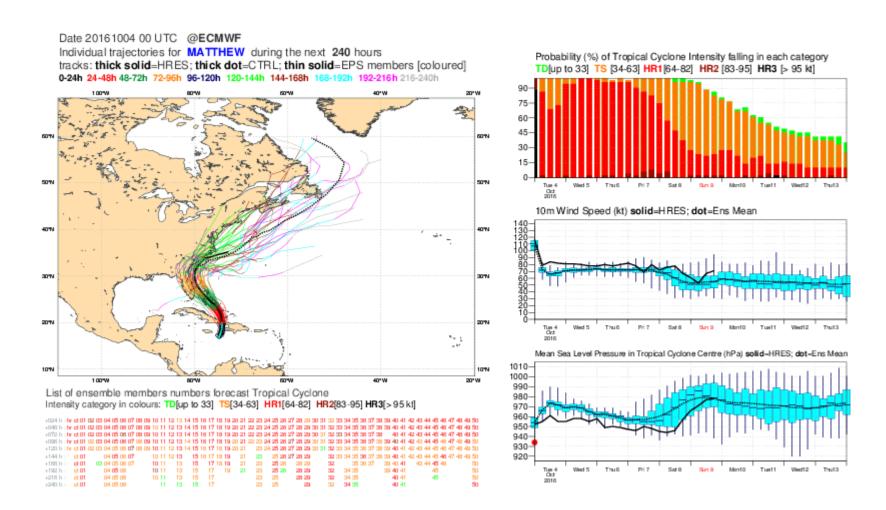
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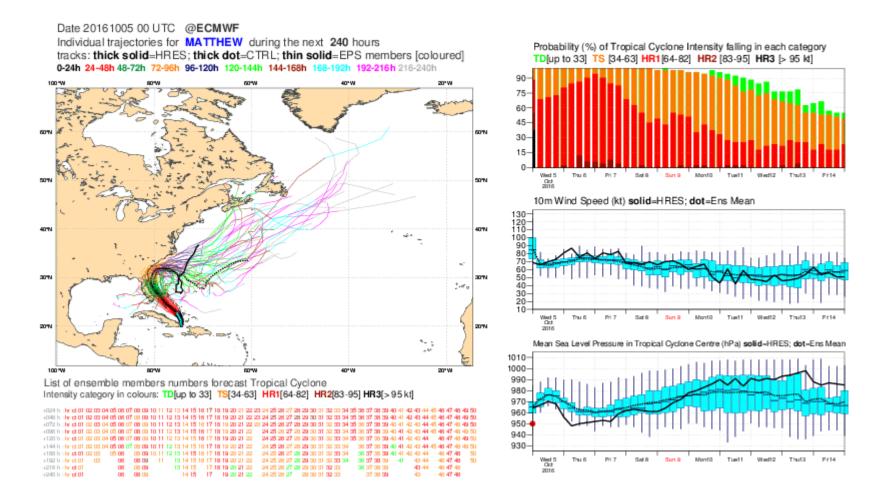




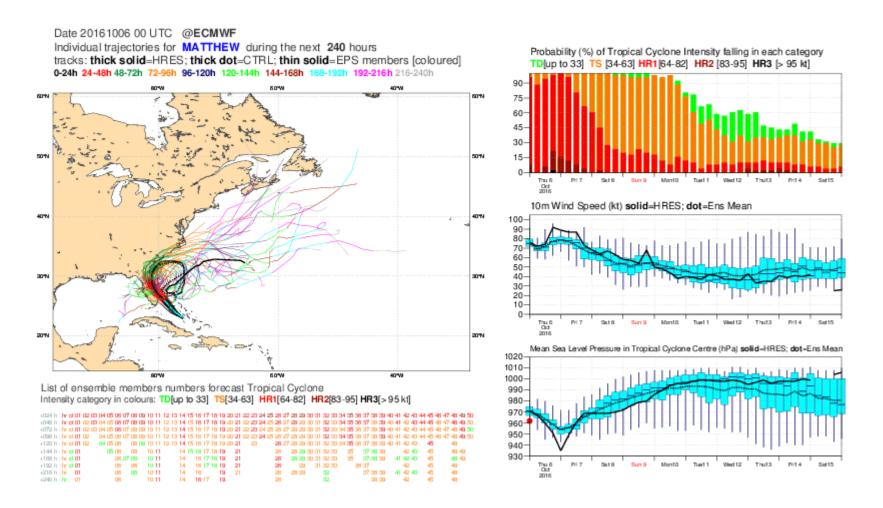
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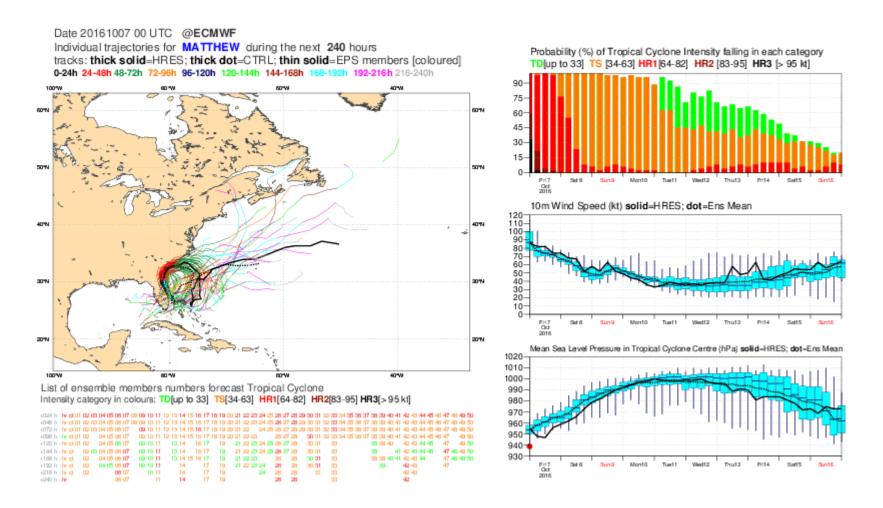
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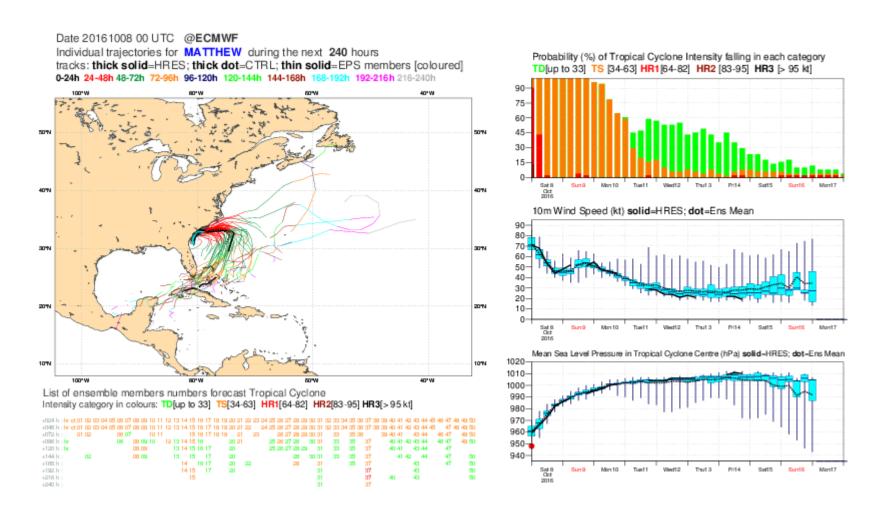
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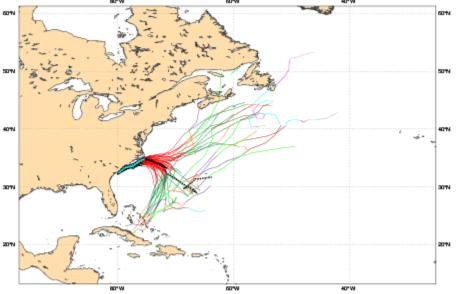


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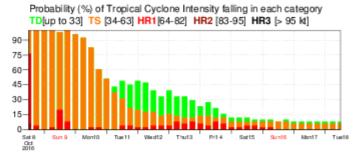
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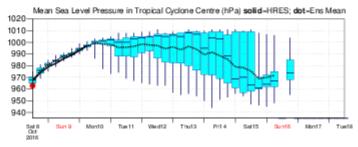


List of ensemble members numbers forecast Tropical Cyclone Intensity category in colours: TD[up to 33] TS[34-63] HR1[64-82] HR2[83-95] HR3[> 95 kt]

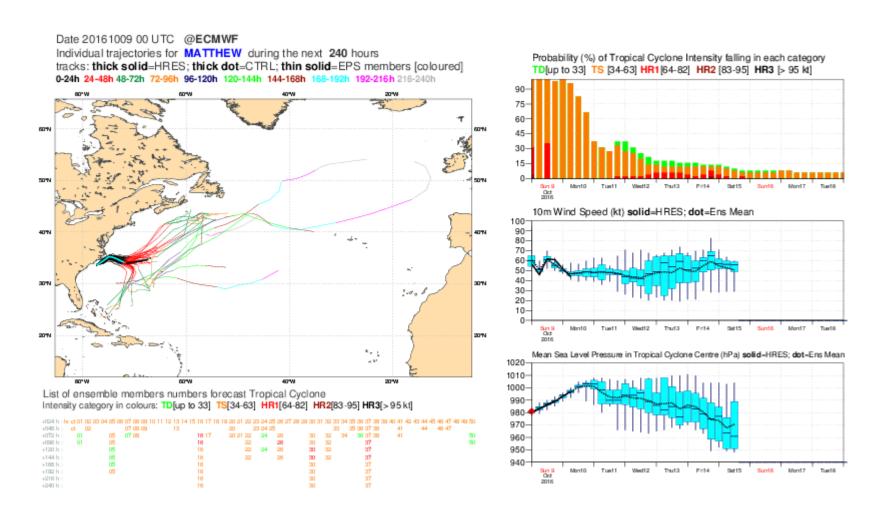






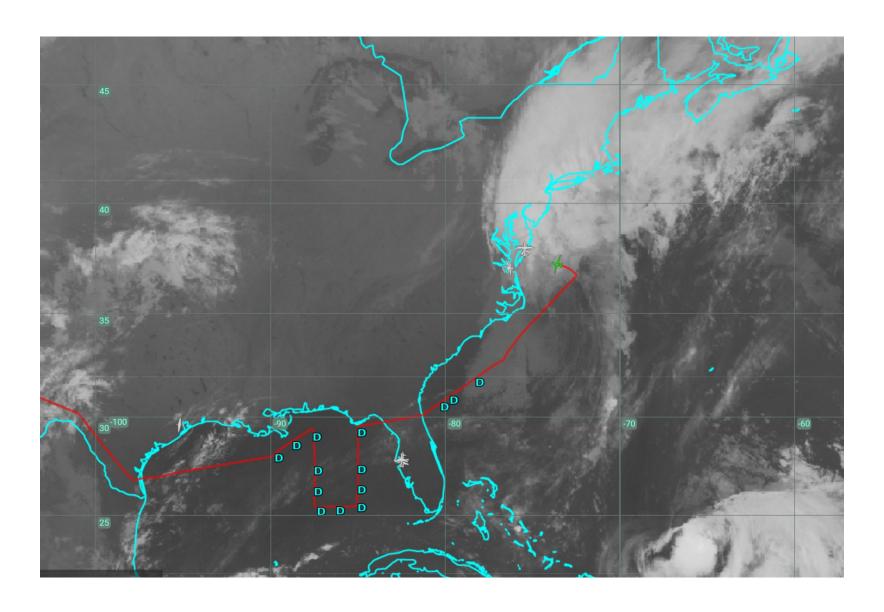


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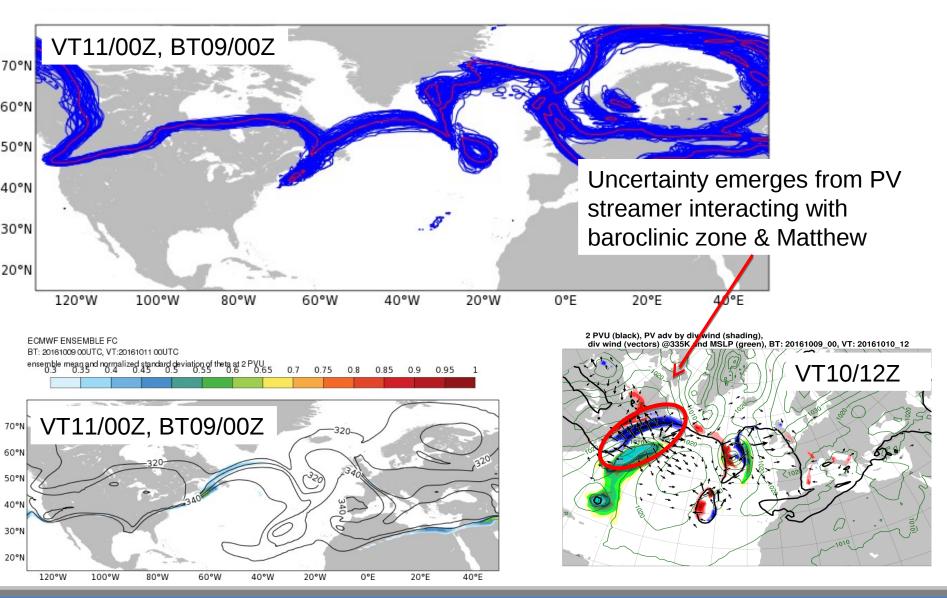


SHOUT Global Hawk Activity

- Current Mission for GH over Matthew on 8-9 October

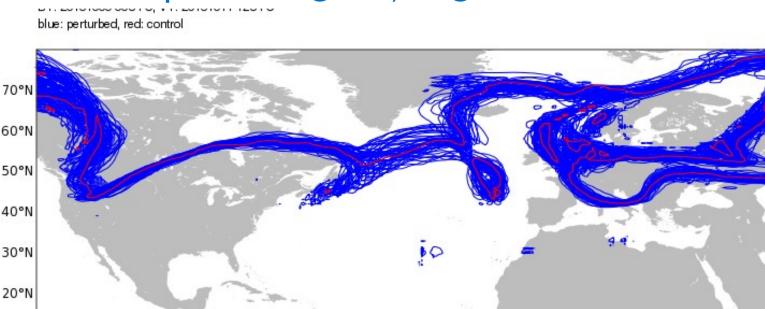


Forecast for Tuesday, 11 Oct 2016 00 UTC: 2PVU at 320K, Ensemble spread of THE@2PVU, THE@2PVU



Forecast for Tuesday, 11 Oct 2016 12 UTC: 2PVU at 320K Ensemble spread of THE@2PVU, THE@2PVU

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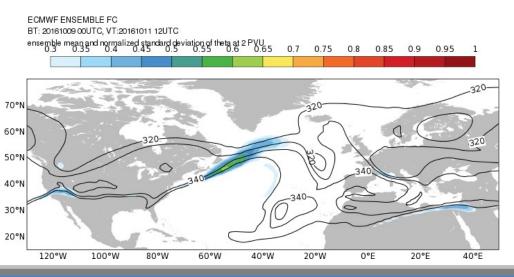


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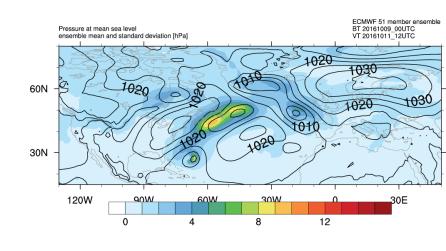
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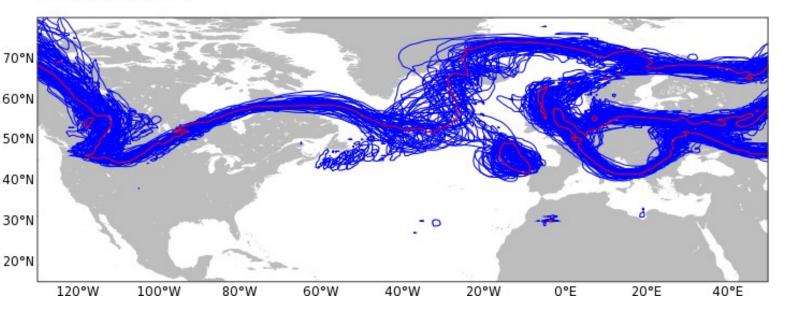
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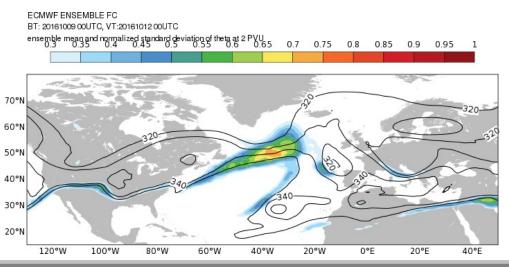
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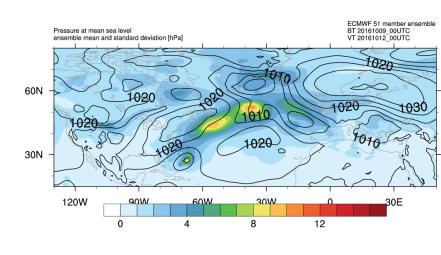
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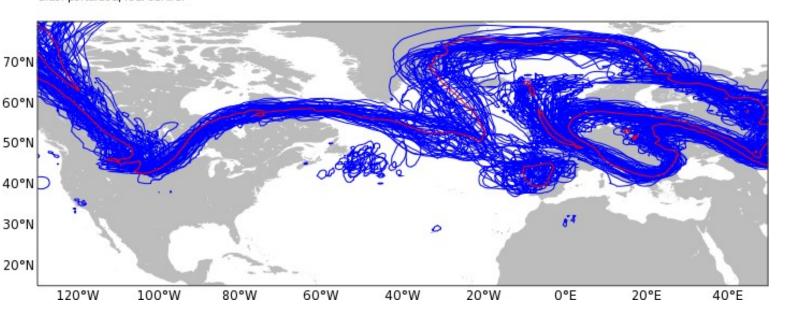


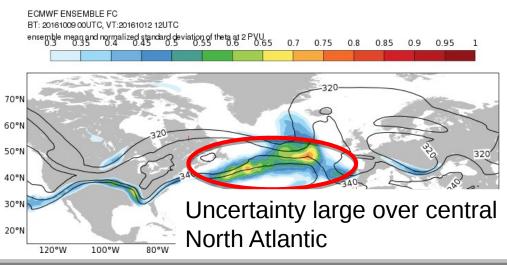


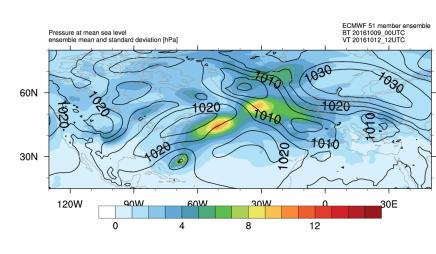
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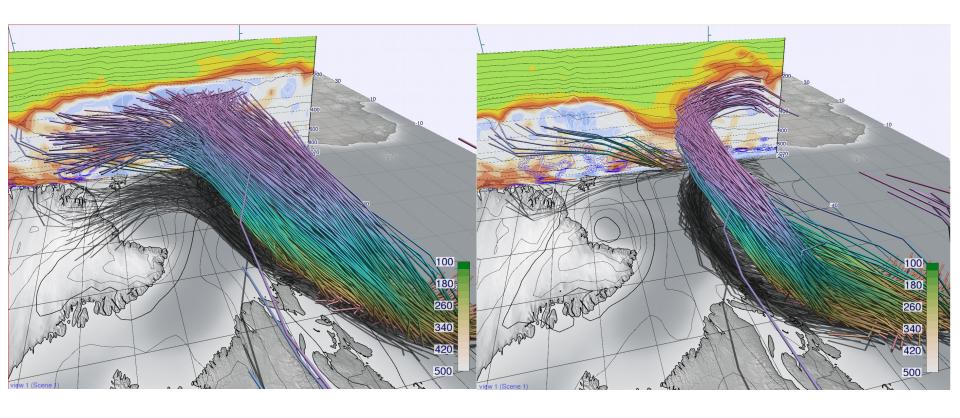




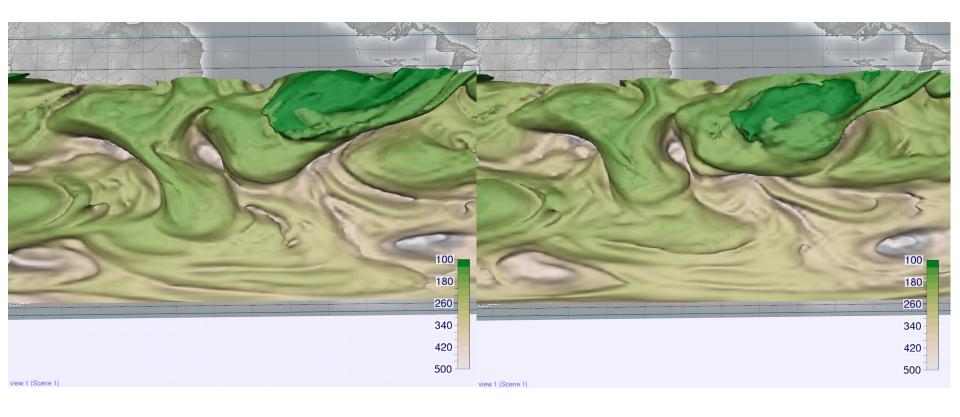




Forecast scenarios for Wednesday, 12UTC



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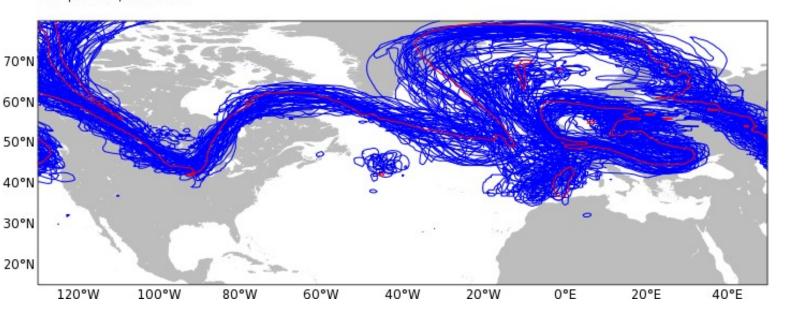


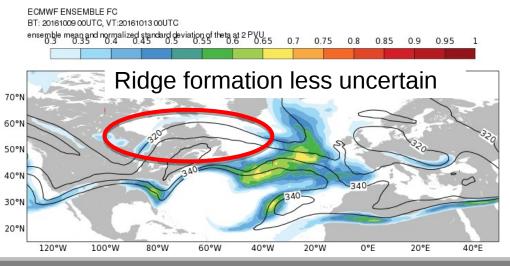
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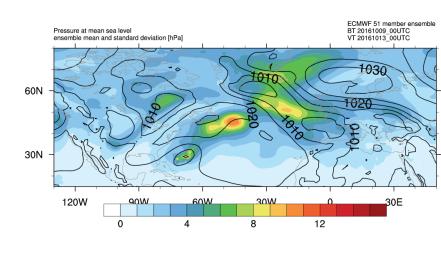
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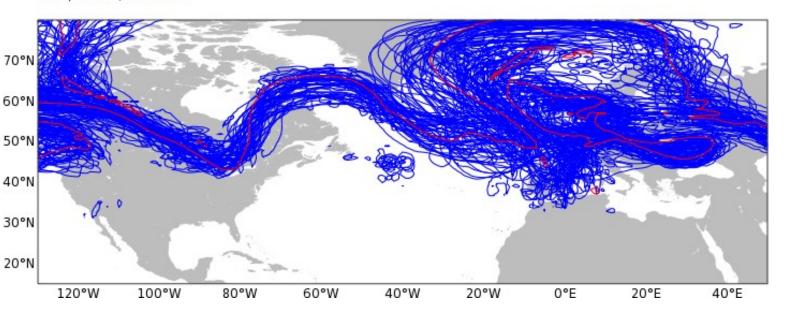


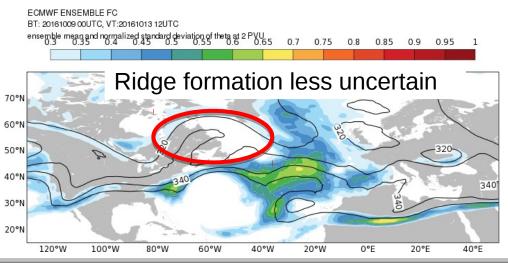
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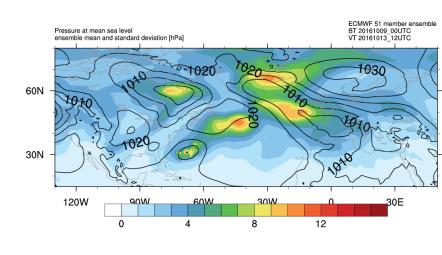
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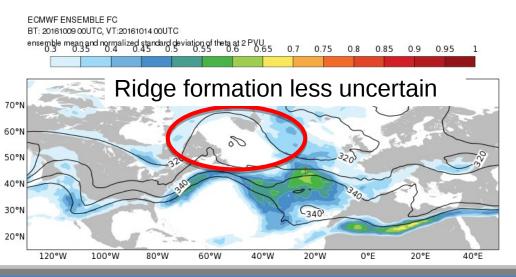
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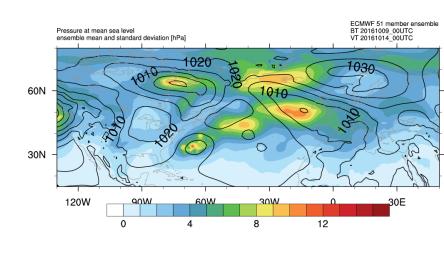
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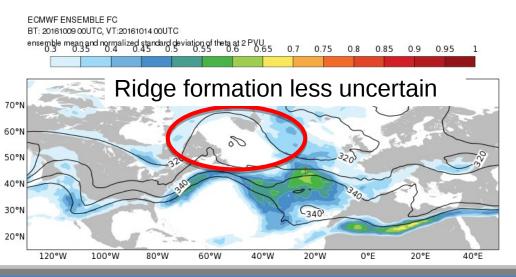
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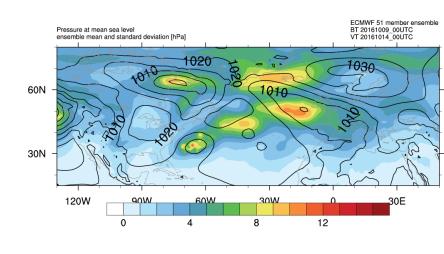
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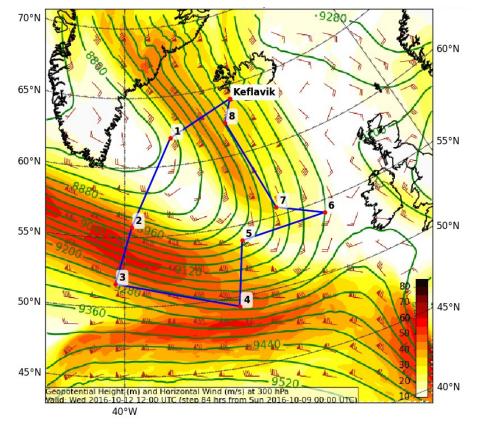
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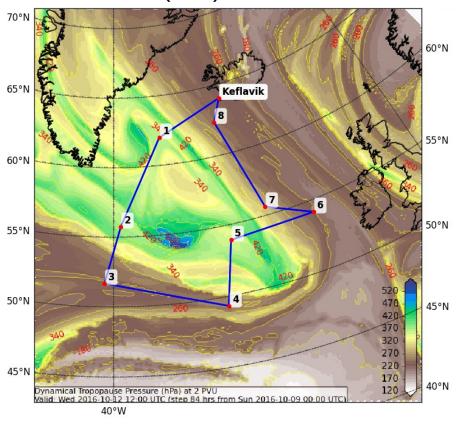
HALO, DLR Falcon and Safire Falcon flights on Wednesday

Wednesday October 12th HALO Flight 09:00 – 16:30 UTC





P (hPa) at 2 PVU



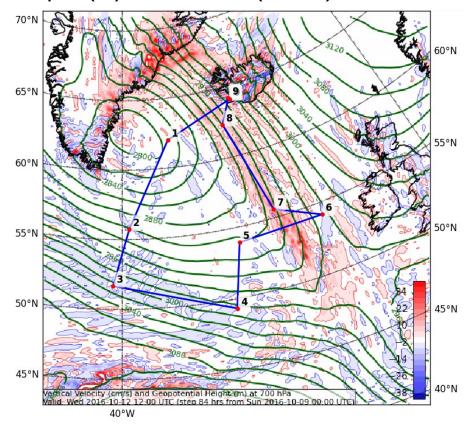
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- Meet SAFIRE
- Coordinated leg (0-1): atmos. river
- Across Jet (2-3)

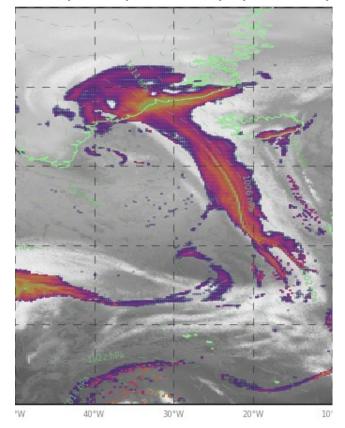
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- WCB ascent (7-8)

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Geopot (m) & Vert Velo (cm s⁻¹) at 700 hPa



OLR (Wm⁻²) & Precip (mm hr⁻¹)

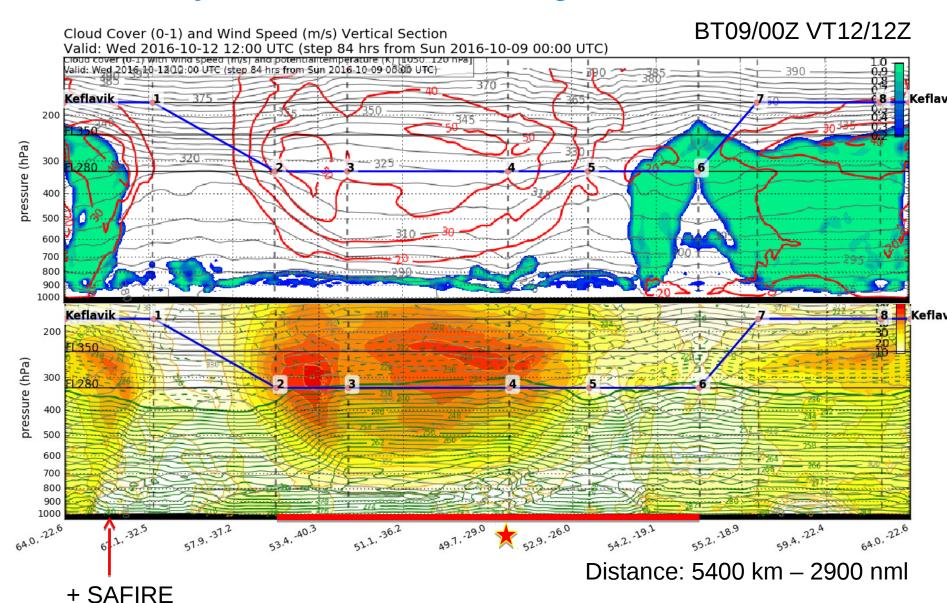


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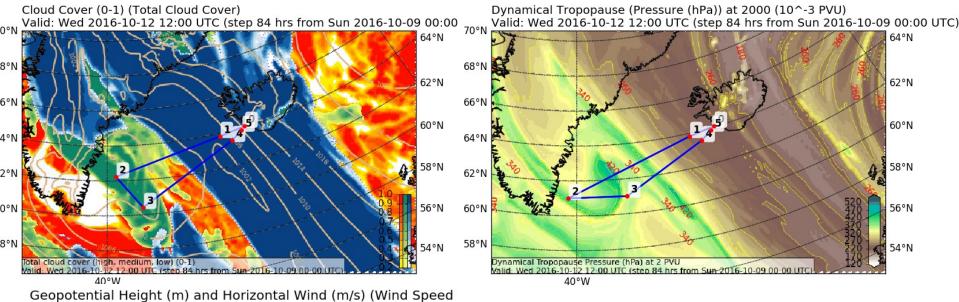
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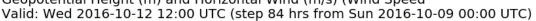
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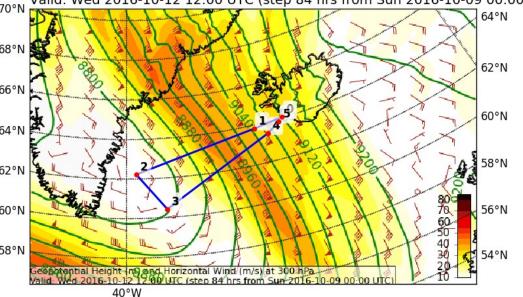
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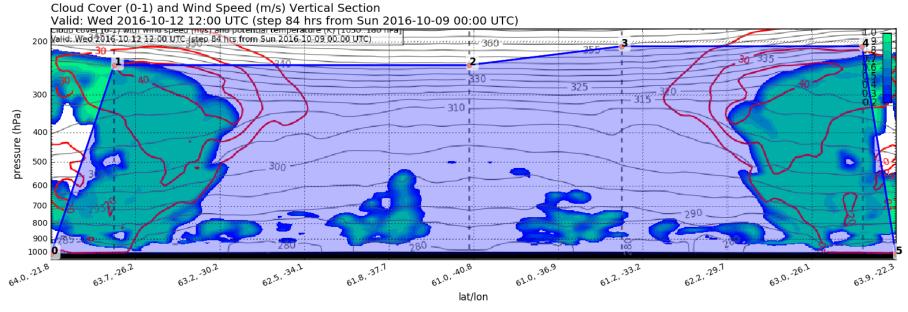


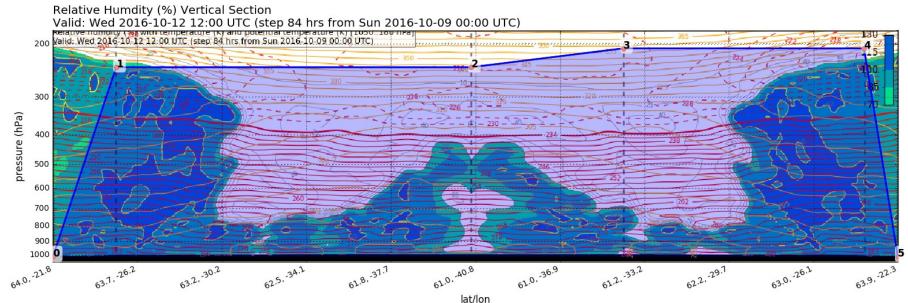
Option on Wednesday, very similar conditions.

Possible coordination with HALO.

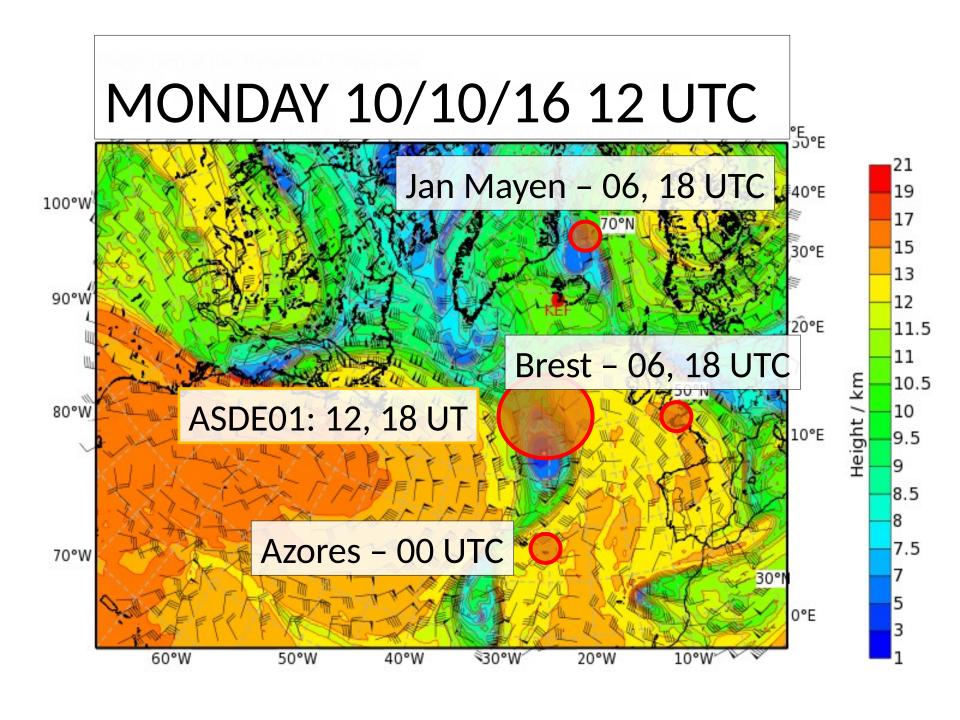
Strong winds?

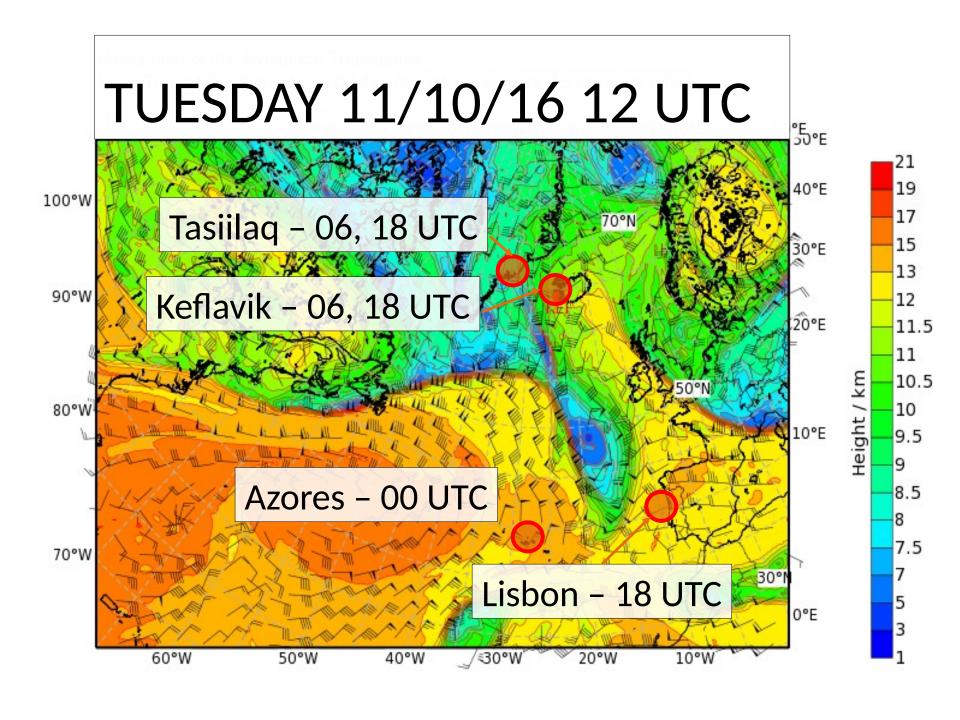
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Additional radiosoundings





Additional Radiosonds for TUESDAY 11/10/16 12 UTC

- Tasiilaq: 06, 18 UT
- Keflavik: 06, 18 UT
- Azores: 00 UT
- Lisbon: 18 UT