## **NAWDEX** – WEATHER discussion

19 September 2016, Keflavik 16 UTC

- Current situation & evolution until Sunday 24 September
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- Model consistency
- Potential 2nd mission Friday/Saturday 23/24 September
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# **Summary ToDos**

## Next mission Wednesday 21 September

 Decision about final flight pattern: Falcon box size & location, HALO legs, Sat overpass, flight times

## Potential 2nd mission Friday/Saturday 23/24 September

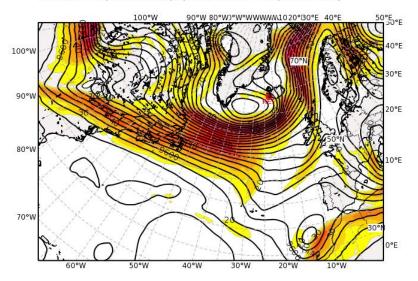
 Activation of NOTAM box (Wednesday), flight times, coordination inflow UK BAE 146, ascent Halo, outflow Halo and Falcon, extra sounding

#### Outlook Sunday – Wednesday:

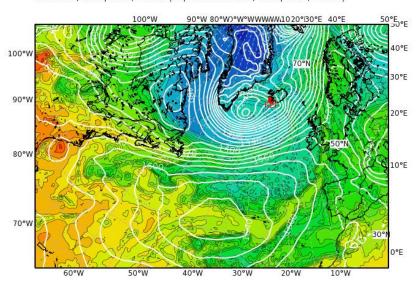
 Scheduling/day off times for promising 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> mission in downstream cyclone of Karl and Karl itself, coordination with SHOUT

#### Analysis - 19 Sep 2016, 00 UTC

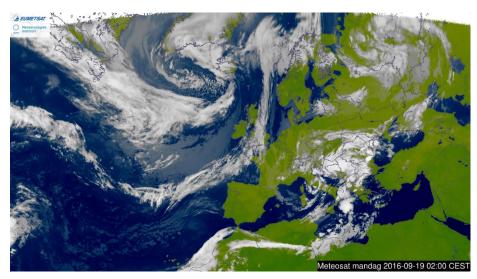
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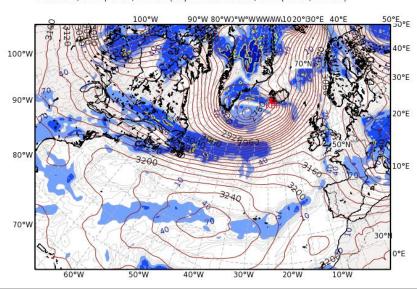
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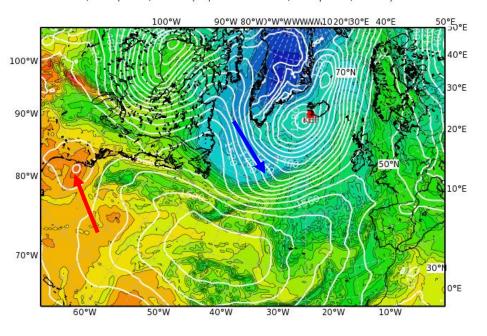
#### Z300, SAT THE850, RH700



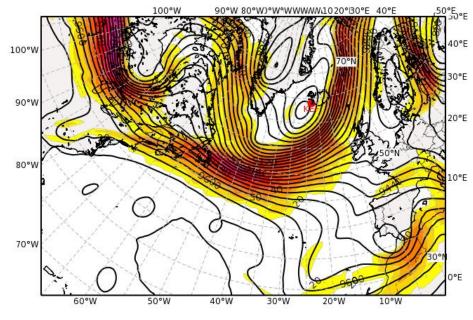
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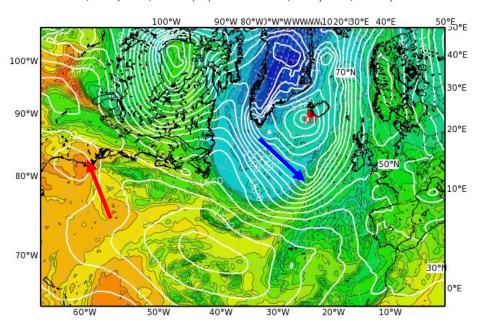
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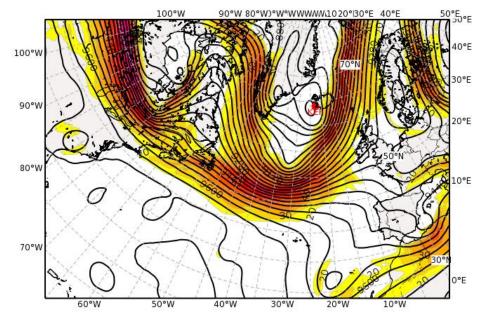
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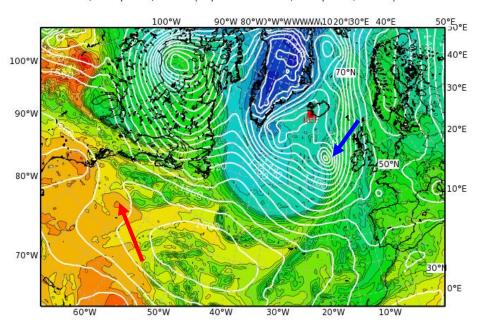
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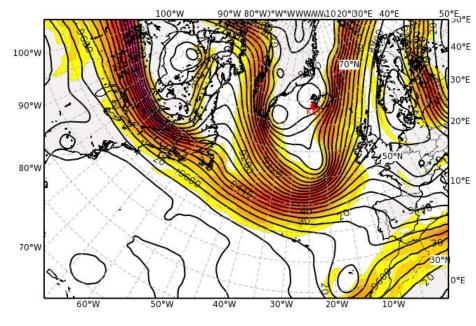
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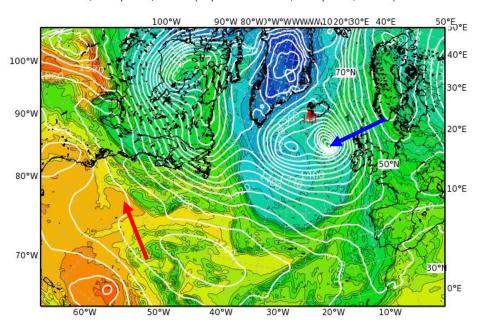
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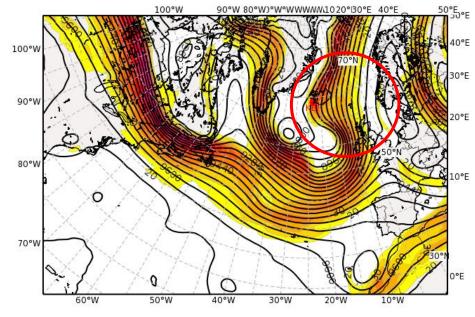
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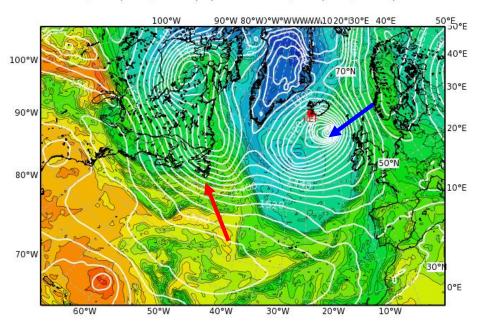
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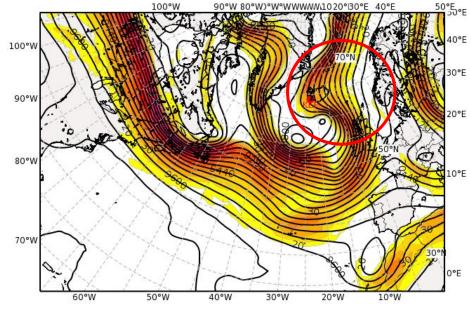
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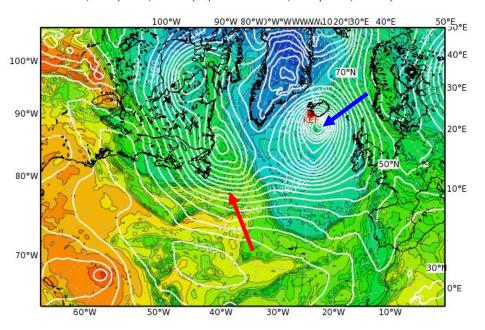
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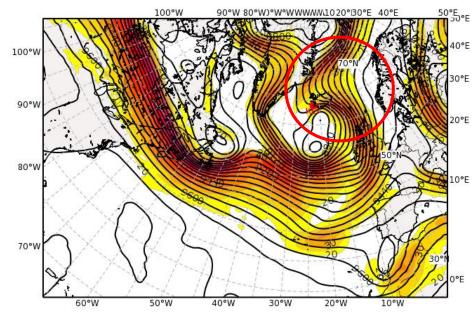
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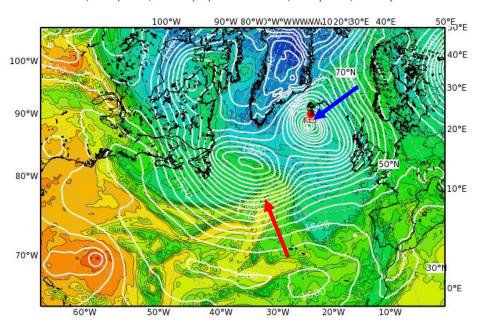
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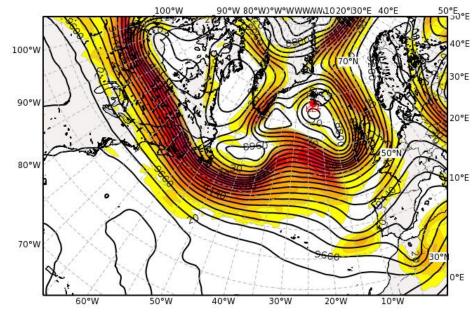
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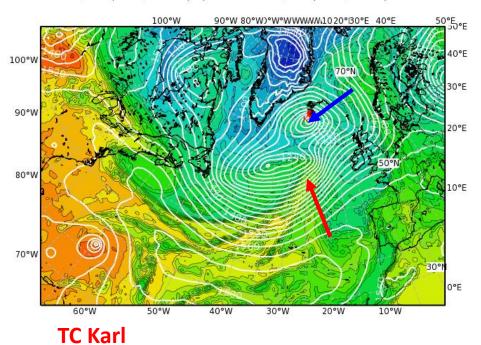
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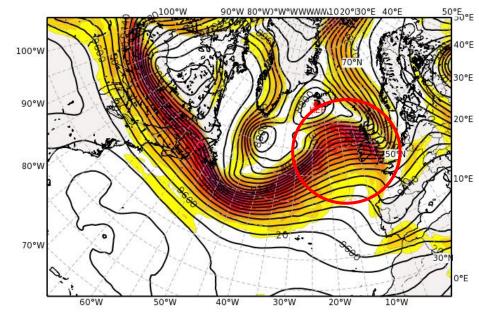
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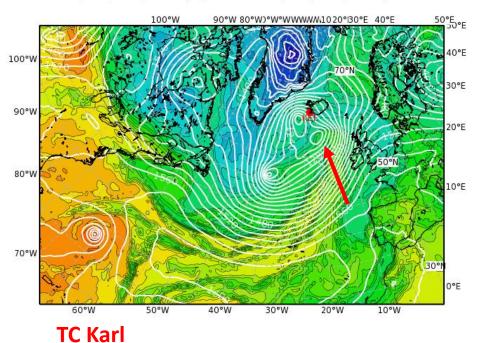
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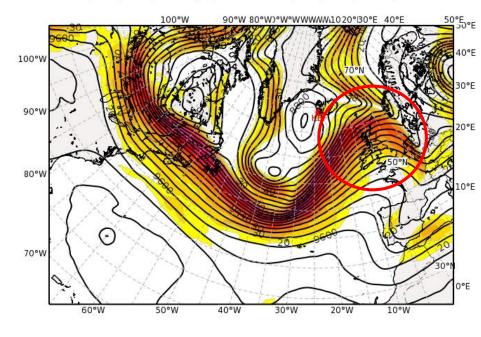
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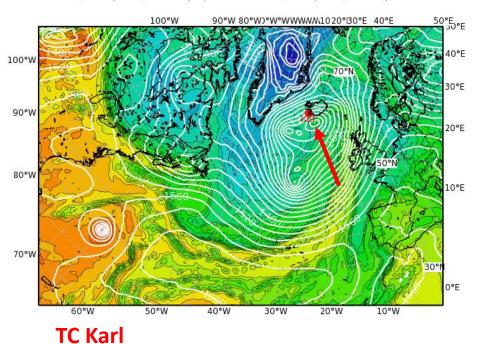
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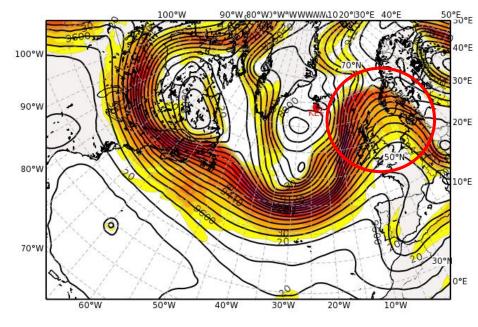
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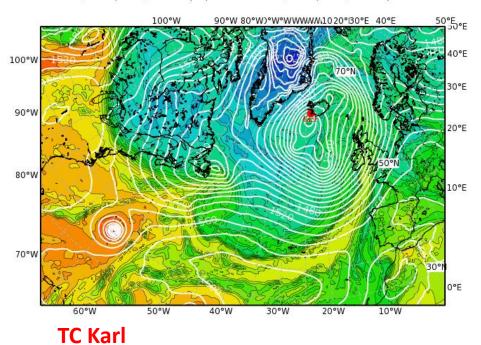
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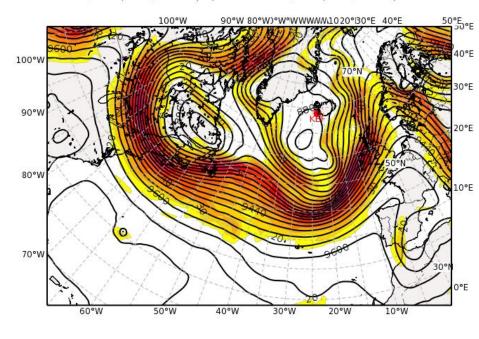
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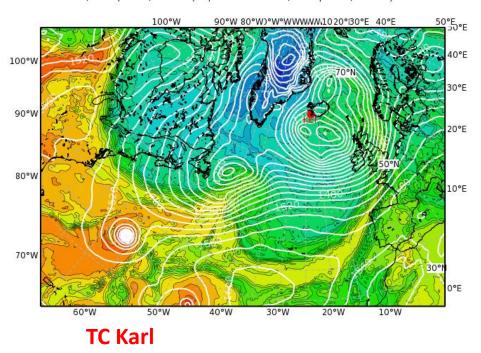
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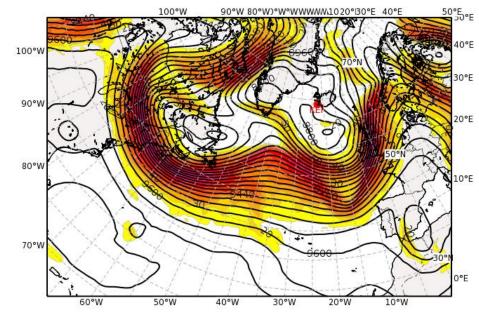
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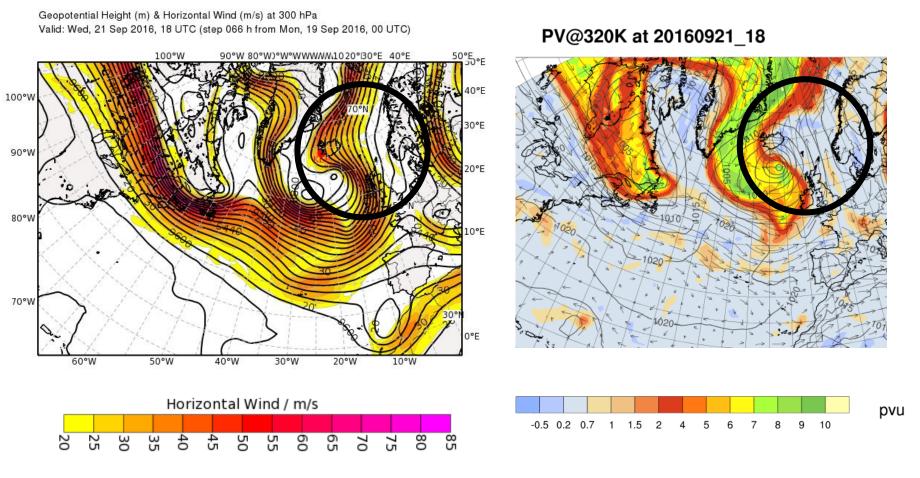
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Geopotential Height (m) & Horizontal Wind (m/s) at 300 hPa Valid: Sun, 25 Sep 2016, 00 UTC (step 144 h from Mon, 19 Sep 2016, 00 UTC)



#### Geopotential height 300hPa and wind speed

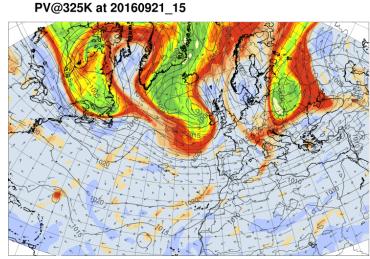


Comes potentially earlier!

#### Forecast for Wed, 21 Sep 2016 15/18 UTC MODEL CONSISTENCY

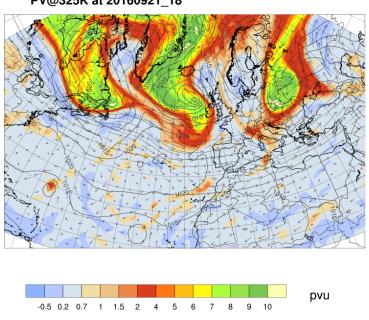
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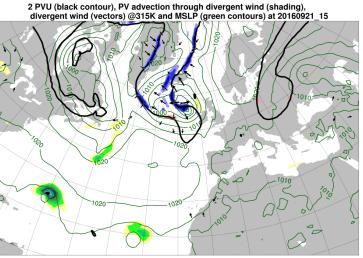
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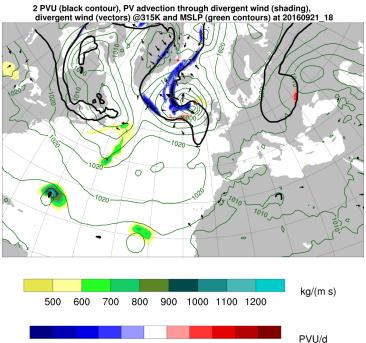


PV@325K at 20160921\_18

**18 UTC** 





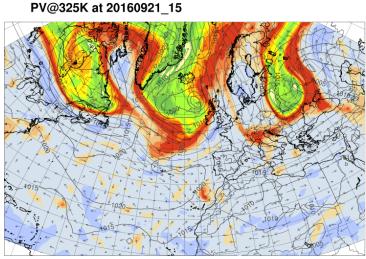


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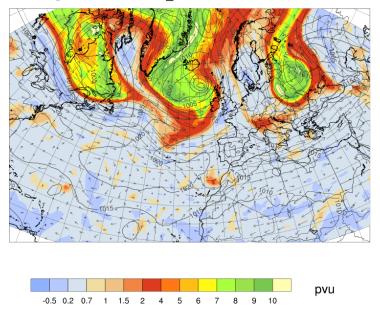
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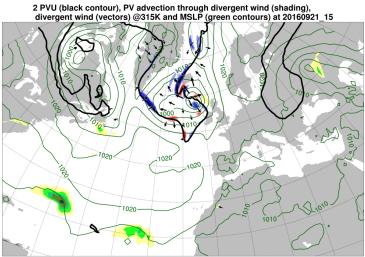
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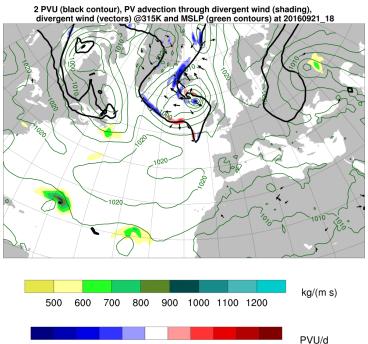


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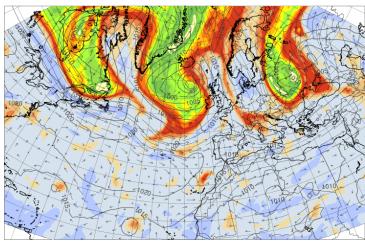


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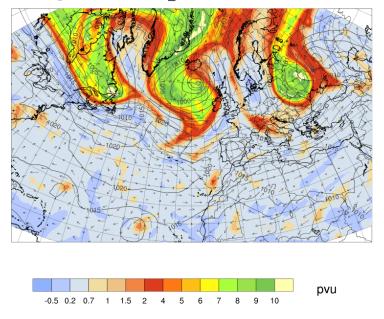
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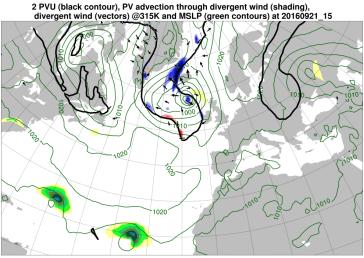


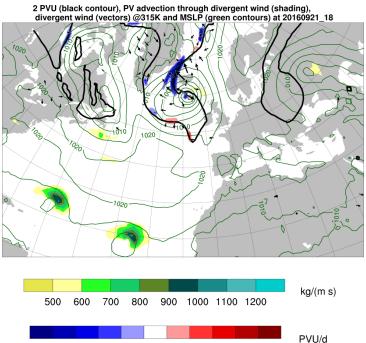
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**18 UTC** 





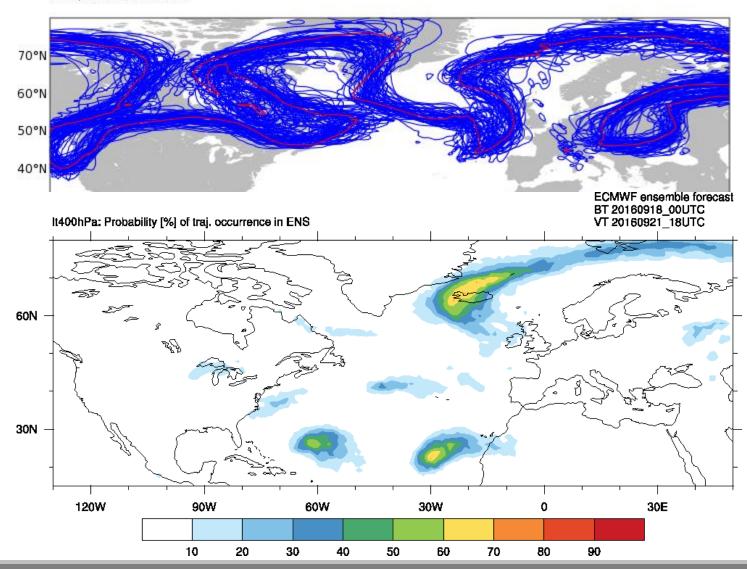


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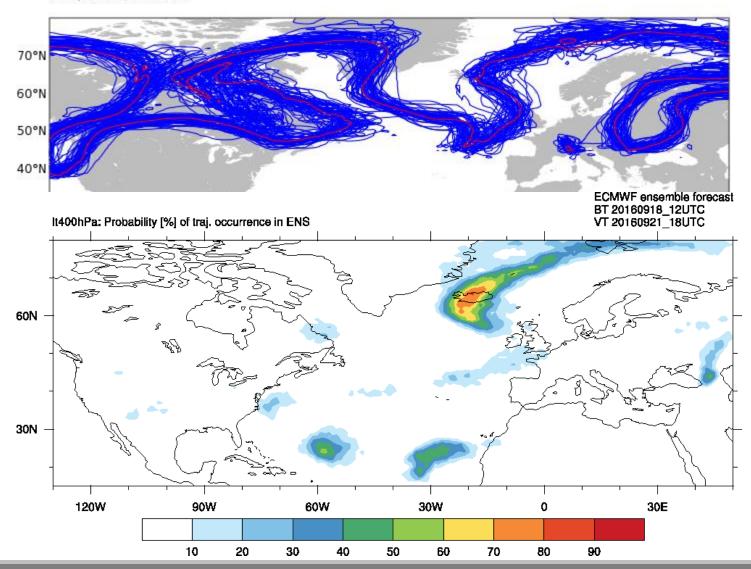
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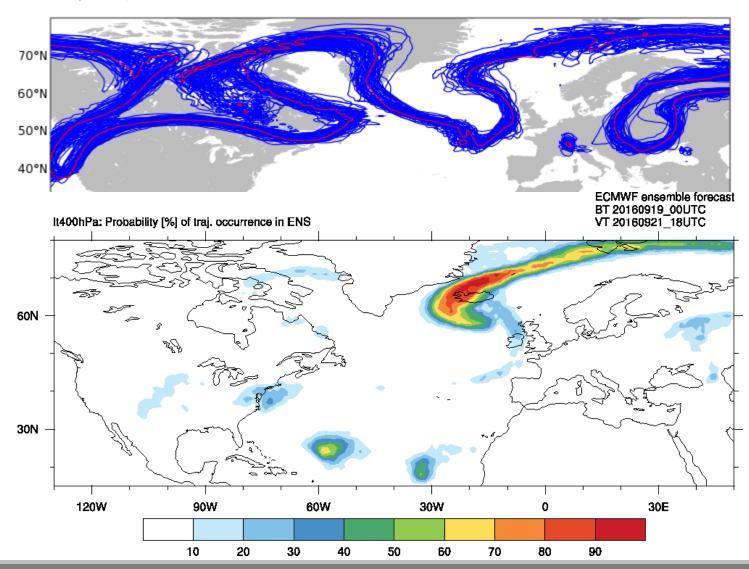
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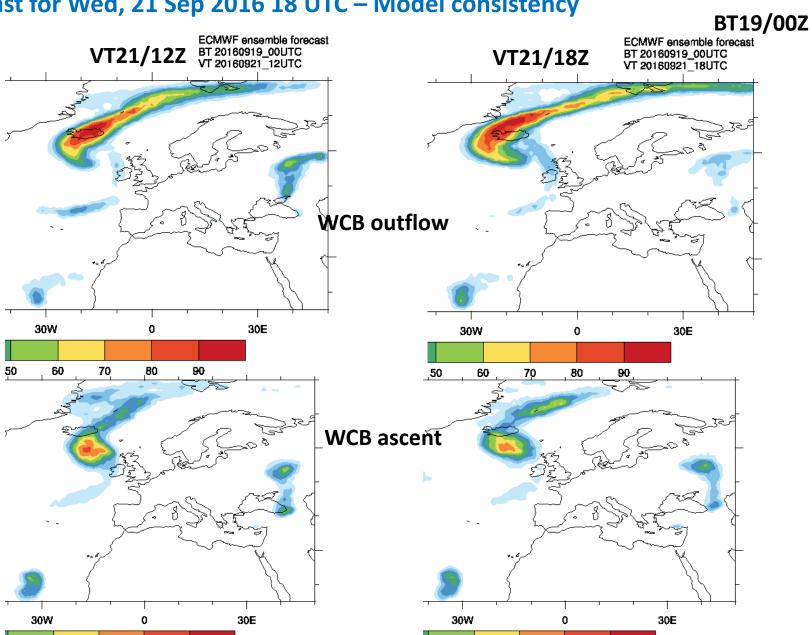
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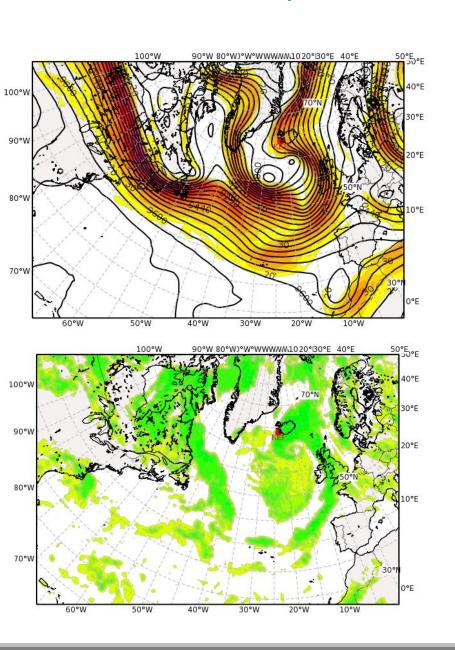
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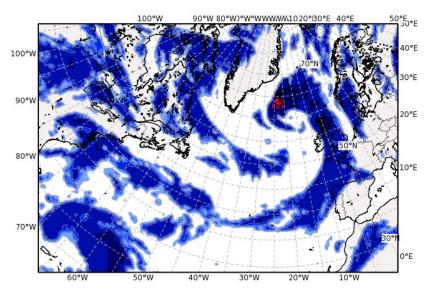


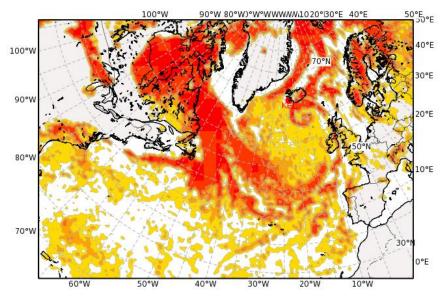
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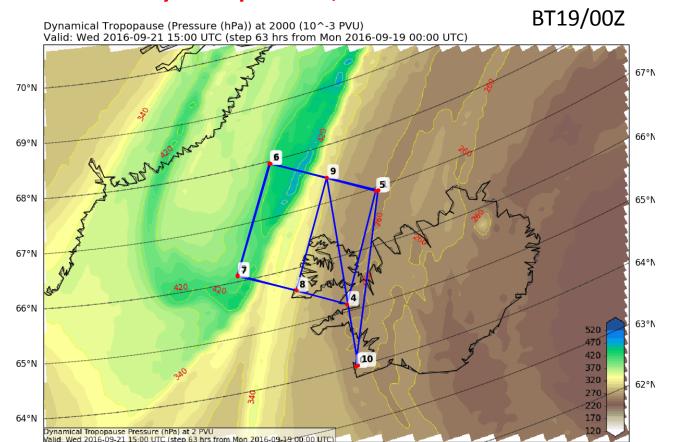


Z300, high mid, low clouds

BT19/00Z





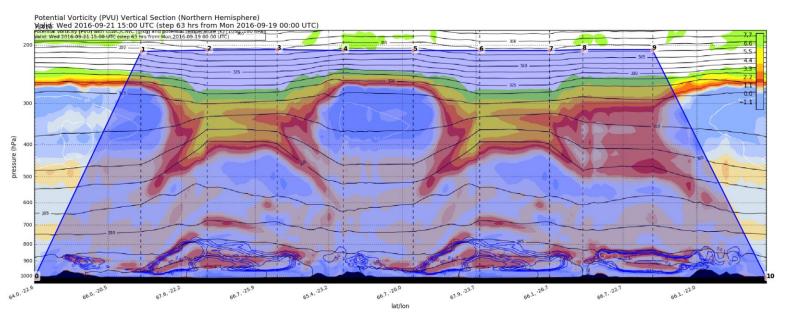


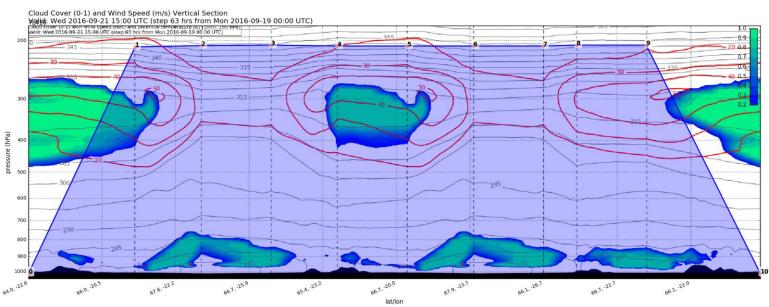
**FALCON** 

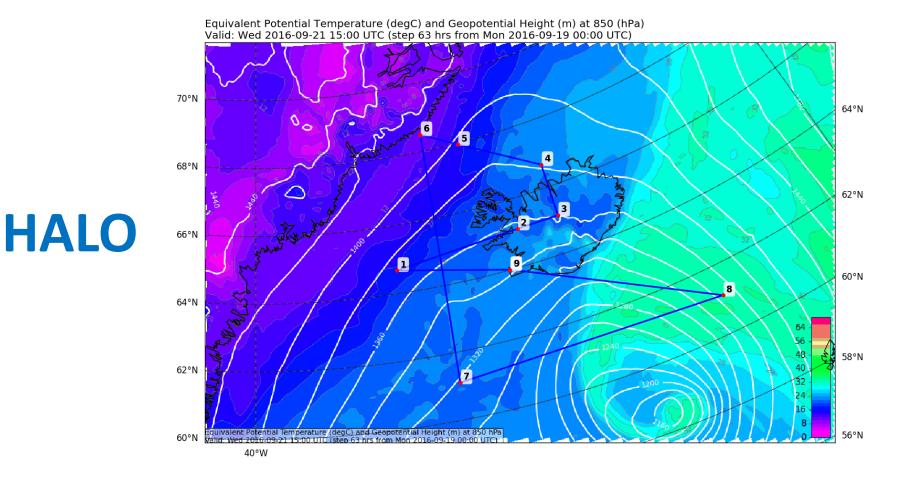
- Have to shrink the box!
- Coordinate with Halo

shift of box very likely



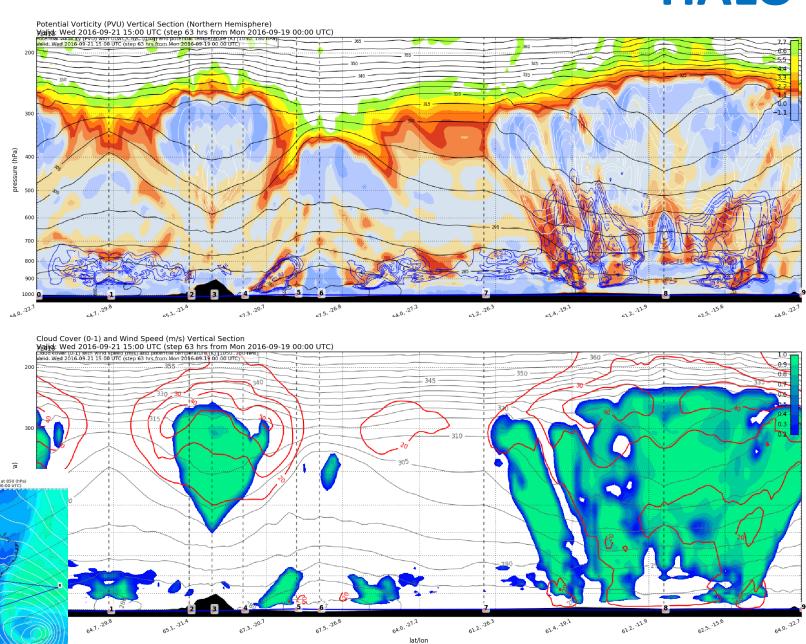




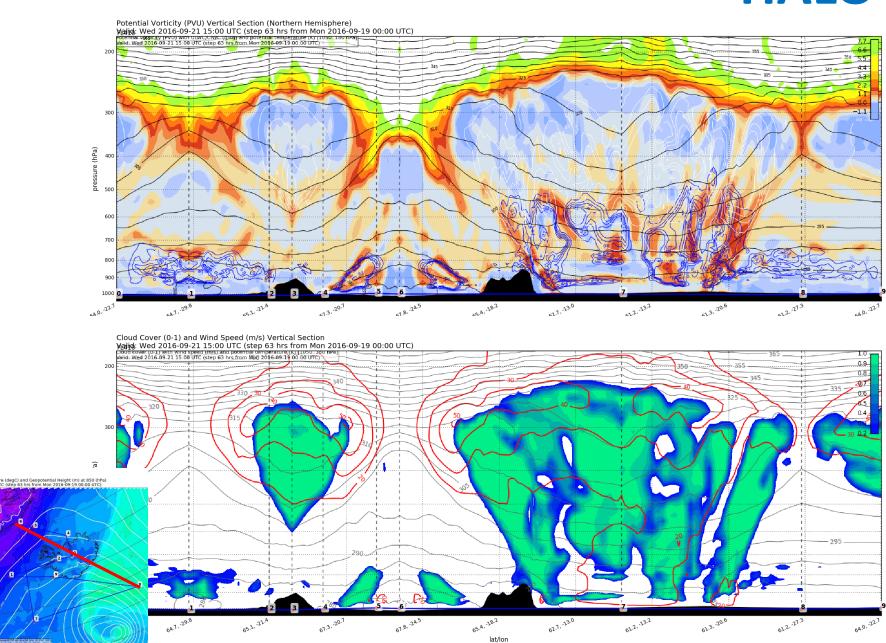


- Let 6 to 7 or 6 to 8?
- Where how many dropsondes?
- Coordinate with Falcon





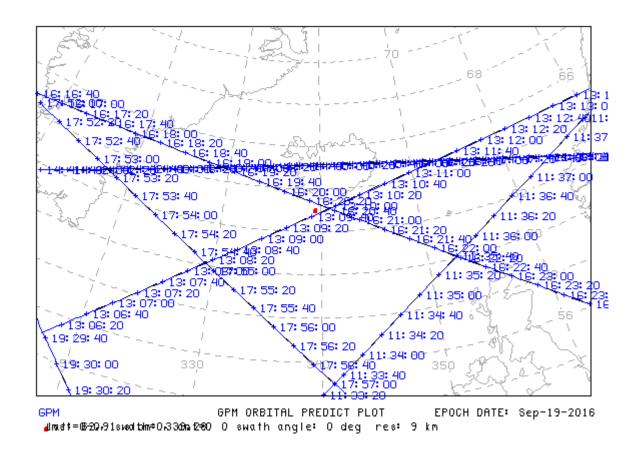




Discussion of Mission Scientist latest Flight tracks Sat overpass 20min leg requested Cross sections Timing

Ground Based observations manager report.

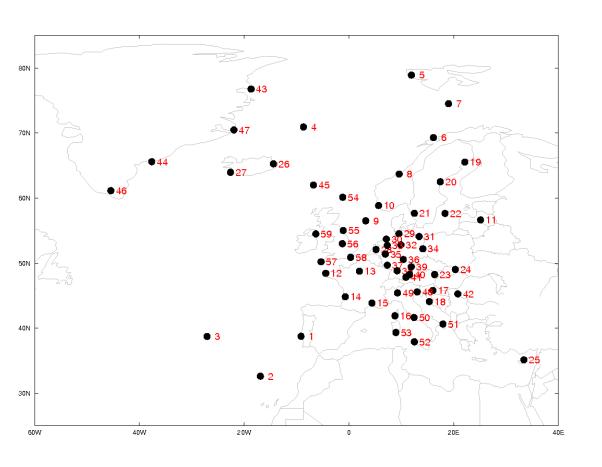
#### GPM overpass: planned to coordinate with HALO on Wed 21 Sep 14:44



# Additional Radiosondes

- EUMETNET: 200-250
- Iceland Met Office: 60 (2 stations)
- DLR: 62 (all from Keflavik)
- UK Met Office: 30
- NCAS: 50 (Aberystwyth)
- France: 30 (Brest)
- Norway: 60 (location?)
- Canada: 4xdaily at 6 stations

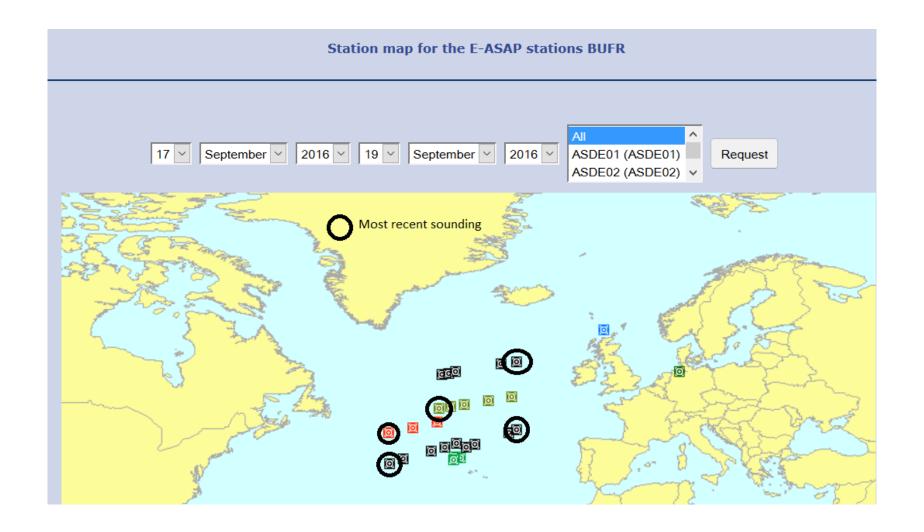
# **EUMETNET** stations



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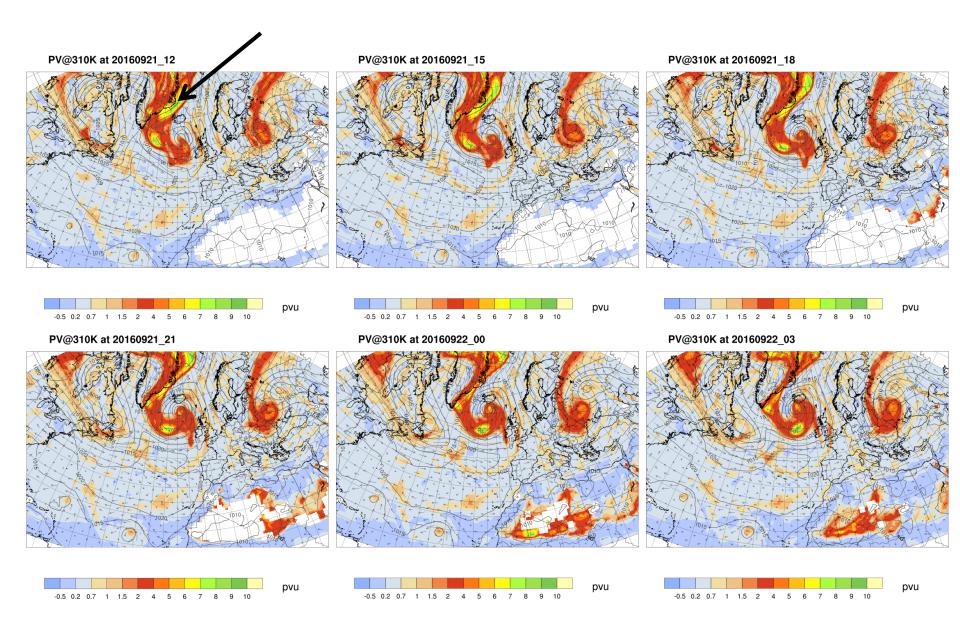
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# EASAP (N Atl shipping)

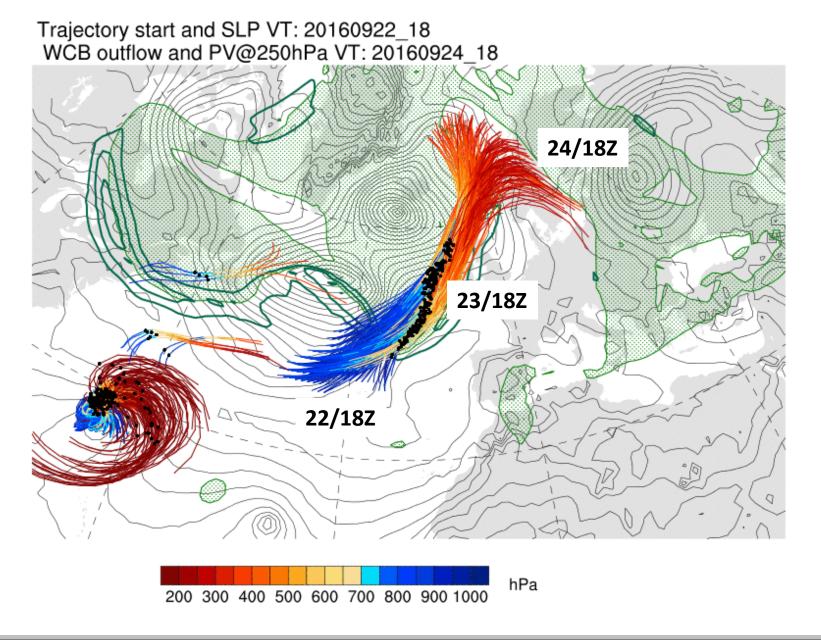


# Plans for Wed 21 Sep

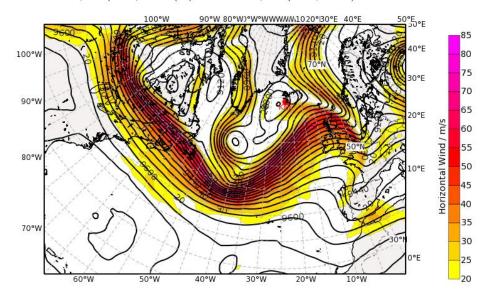
- Most stations require 24hr notice
  - Time for discussion
  - Suggest (need 24hr notice):
    - Keflavik (<u>26</u>): 00,12,**15,18,21**,00/22
    - Egilsstadir (27): 00,12
- Already requested (need 48 hr notice):
  - Ittoqqortoormiit (<u>47</u>): 12,**15,18,21**,00/22,**03/22**



### Potential Friday/Saturday mission, full Lagrangian measurments



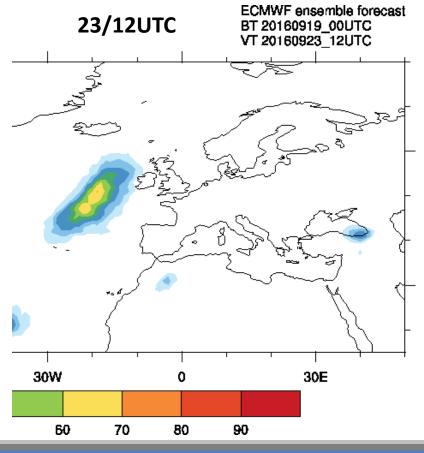
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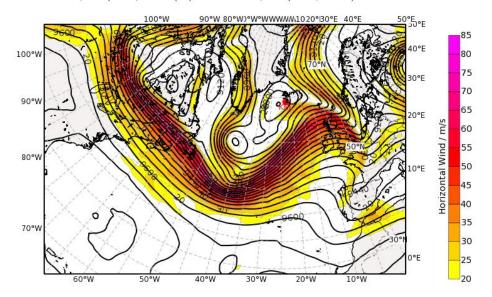
### **UK Bae 146**

~Friday 00-18UTC

- Flight in WCB inflow?
- Which time?

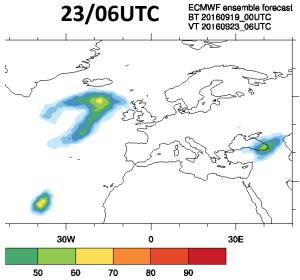


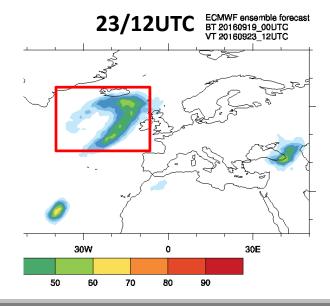
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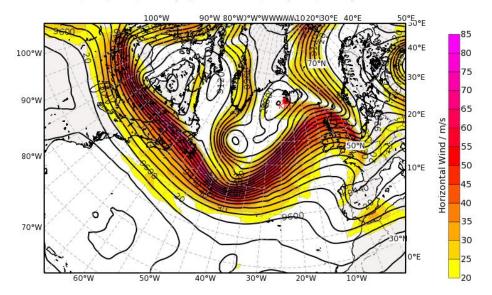
- Flight in WCB inflow and ascent south of 61°N (in NAT region)
- FL280 with dropsondes HALO
- activation of a NOTAM region ?
- Which time?







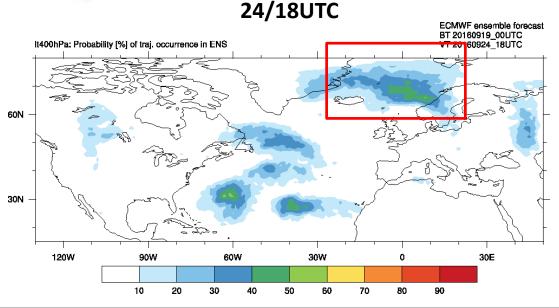
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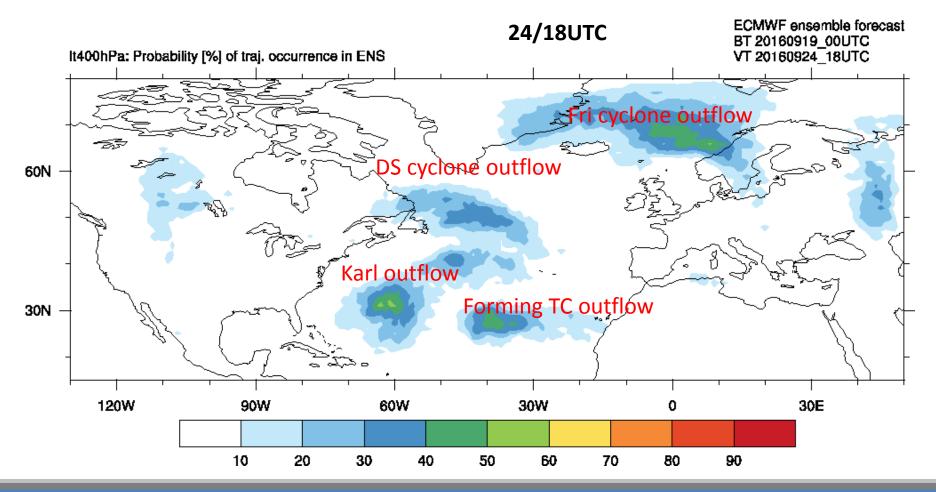
- Sampling of WCB outflow North and East of Iceland with both aircraft
- Which time? -> later higher prob
- Upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> cyclone and Karl!

### **HALO & Falcon**

~Saturday 18-00UTC

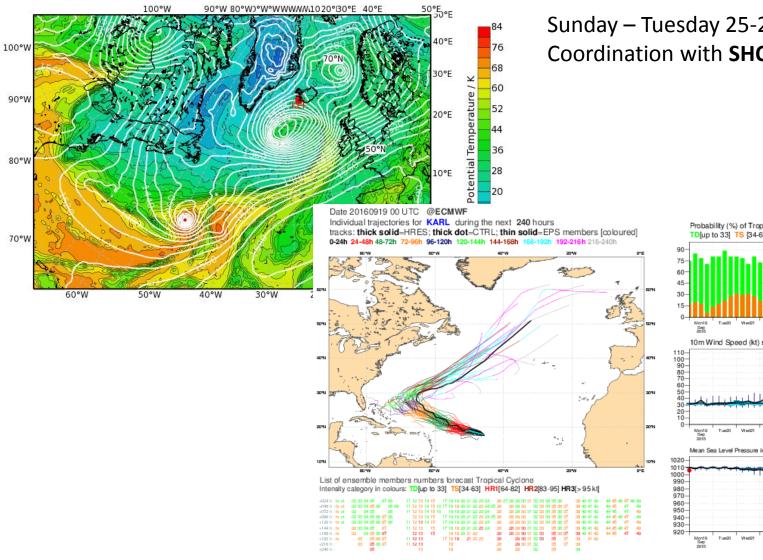


- Upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> cyclone and Karl!
- missions on Sun-Wed ....

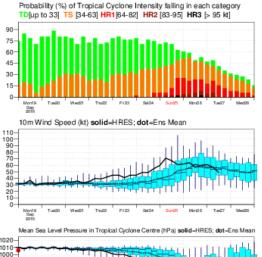


#### Outlook Sunday – Tuesday: extratropical transition of TC Karl

Equivalent Potential Temperature (degC) & Streamlines at 850 hPa Valid: Mon, 26 Sep 2016, 12 UTC (step 180 h from Mon, 19 Sep 2016, 00 UTC)



Sunday – Tuesday 25-27.9.2016 Coordination with **SHOUT**?

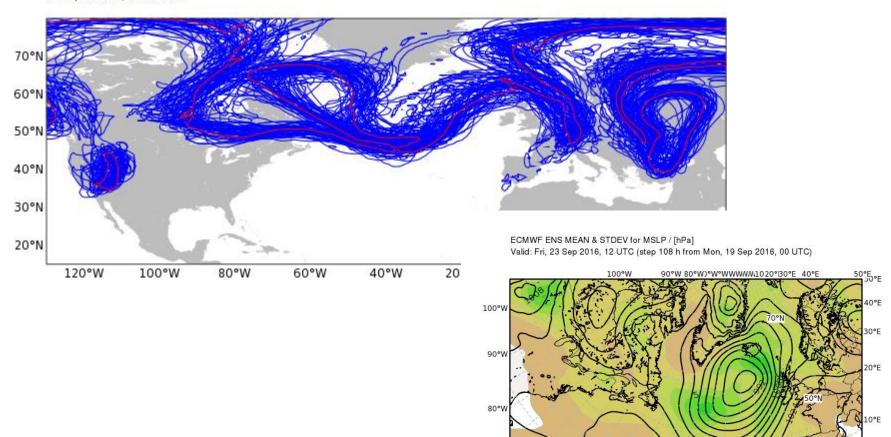


# Outlook Fri 23/12Z to Wed 28/12Z : 2PVU@320K, MEAN & STDEV MLSP (based EC Ens 19/00Z)

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blue: perturbed, red: control

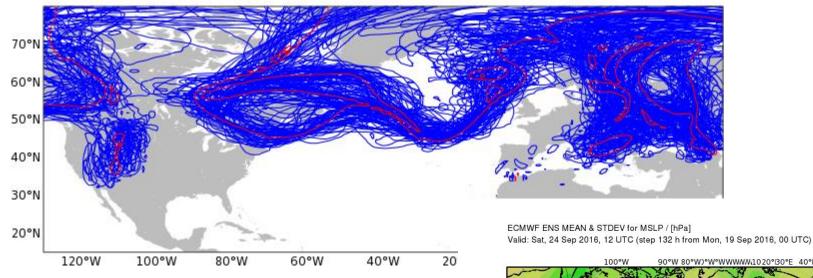


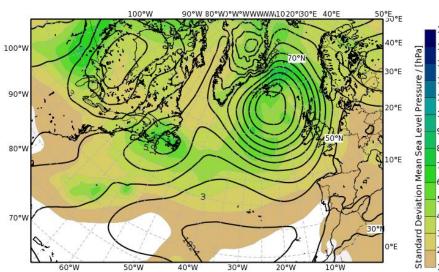
70°W

# Outlook Fri 23/12Z to Wed 28/12Z : 2PVU@320K, MEAN & STDEV MLSP Sat 24/12Z (based EC Ens 19/00Z)

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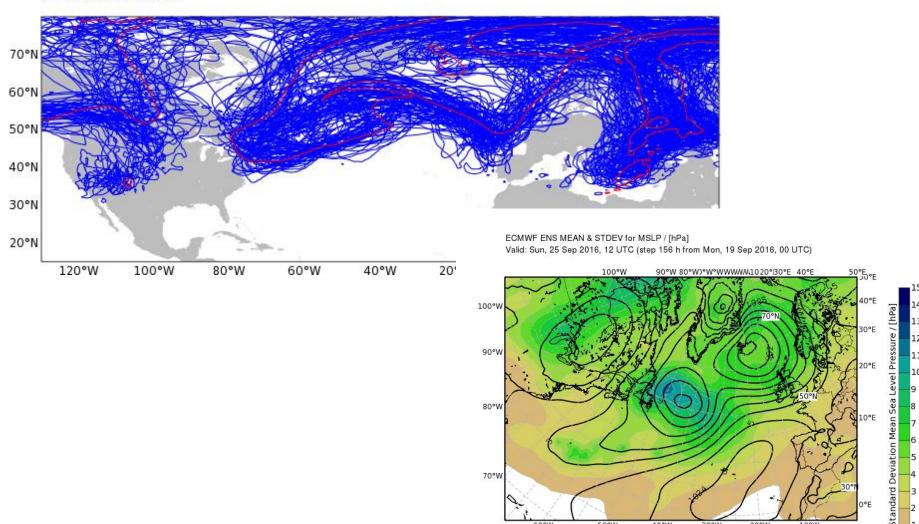




# Outlook Fri 23/12Z to Wed 28/12Z : 2PVU@320K, MEAN & STDEV MLSP Sun 25/12Z (based EC Ens 19/00Z)

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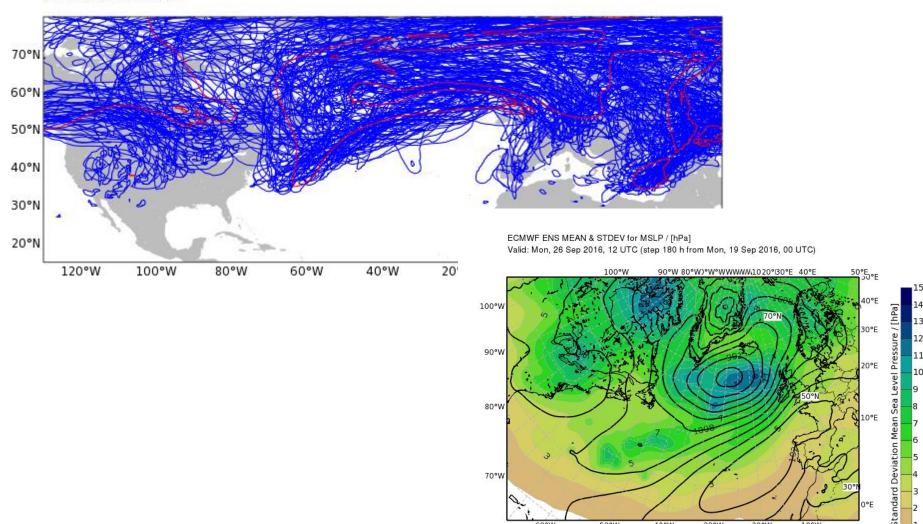
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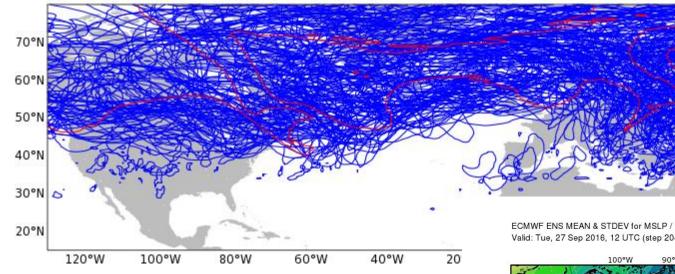
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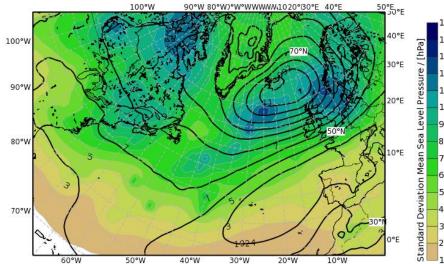
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