

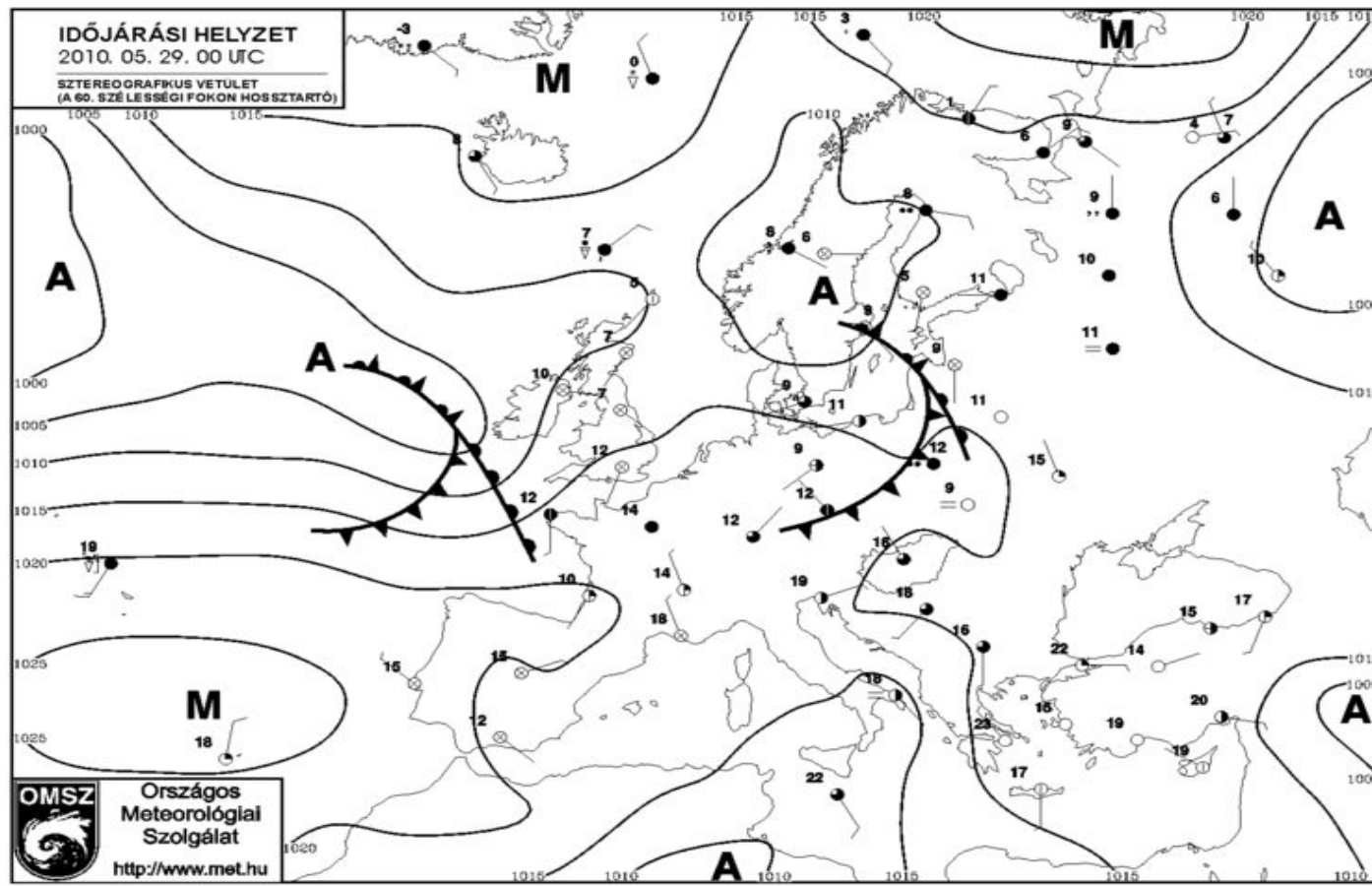
A case study to demonstrate the benefit of data assimilation in ALADIN/HU

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The synoptic situation

Isobaric ridge over Hungary → A cold front approaching but not passing yet over us



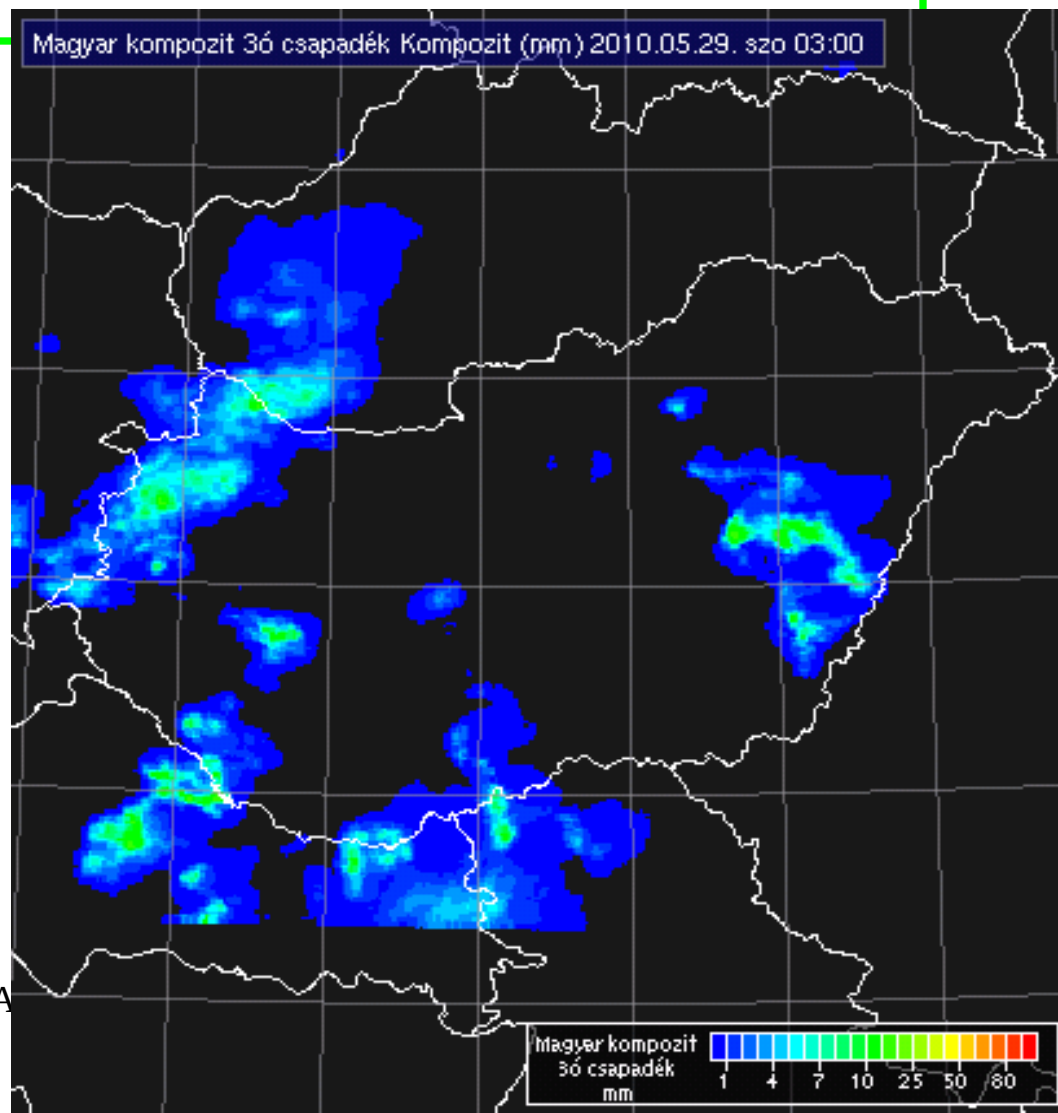
The synoptic situation

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A convective system is approaching Hungary from the west.

Also convection develops in the east of the country.

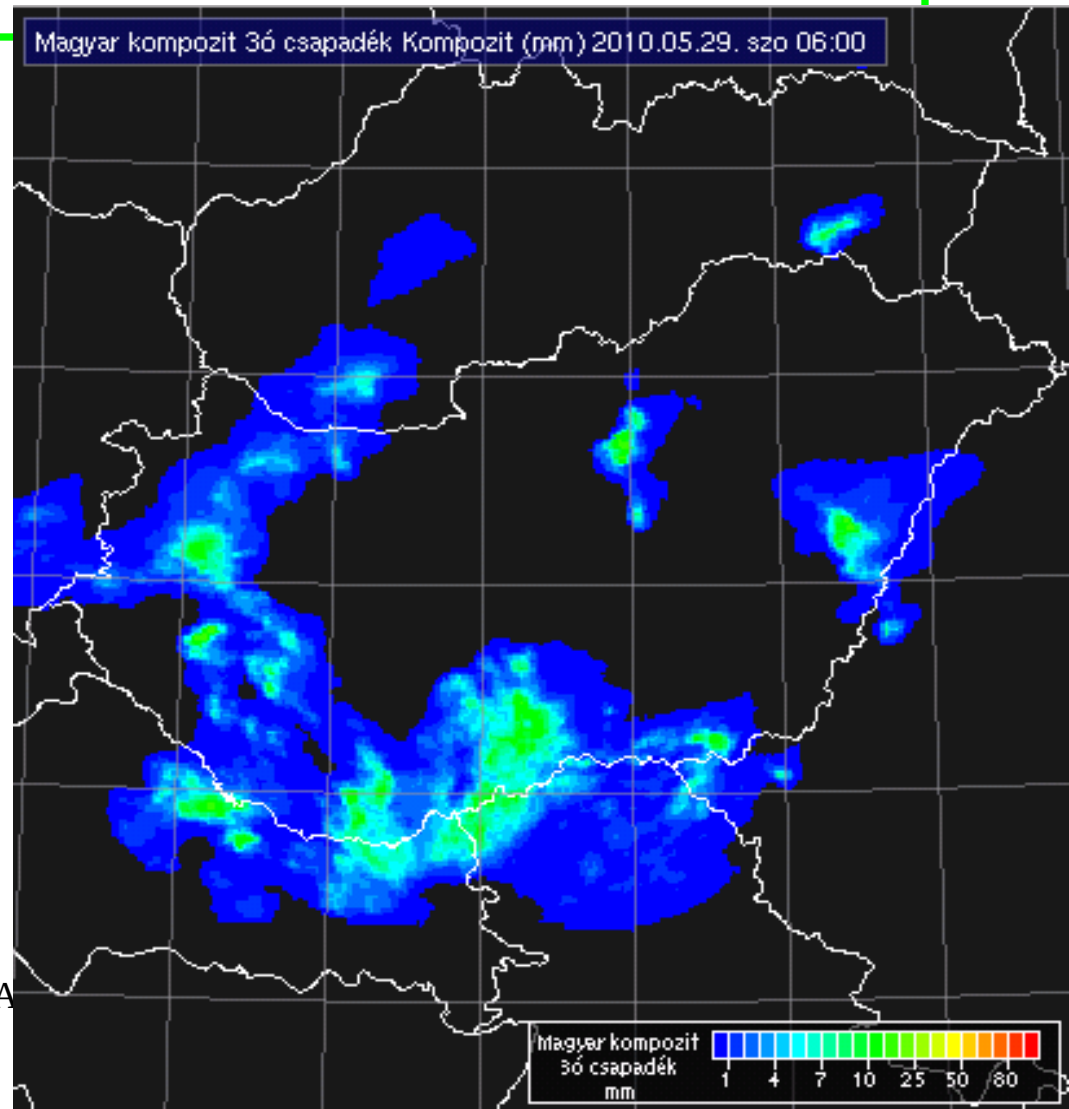
Heavy precipitation:
up to 40-50 mm/3h



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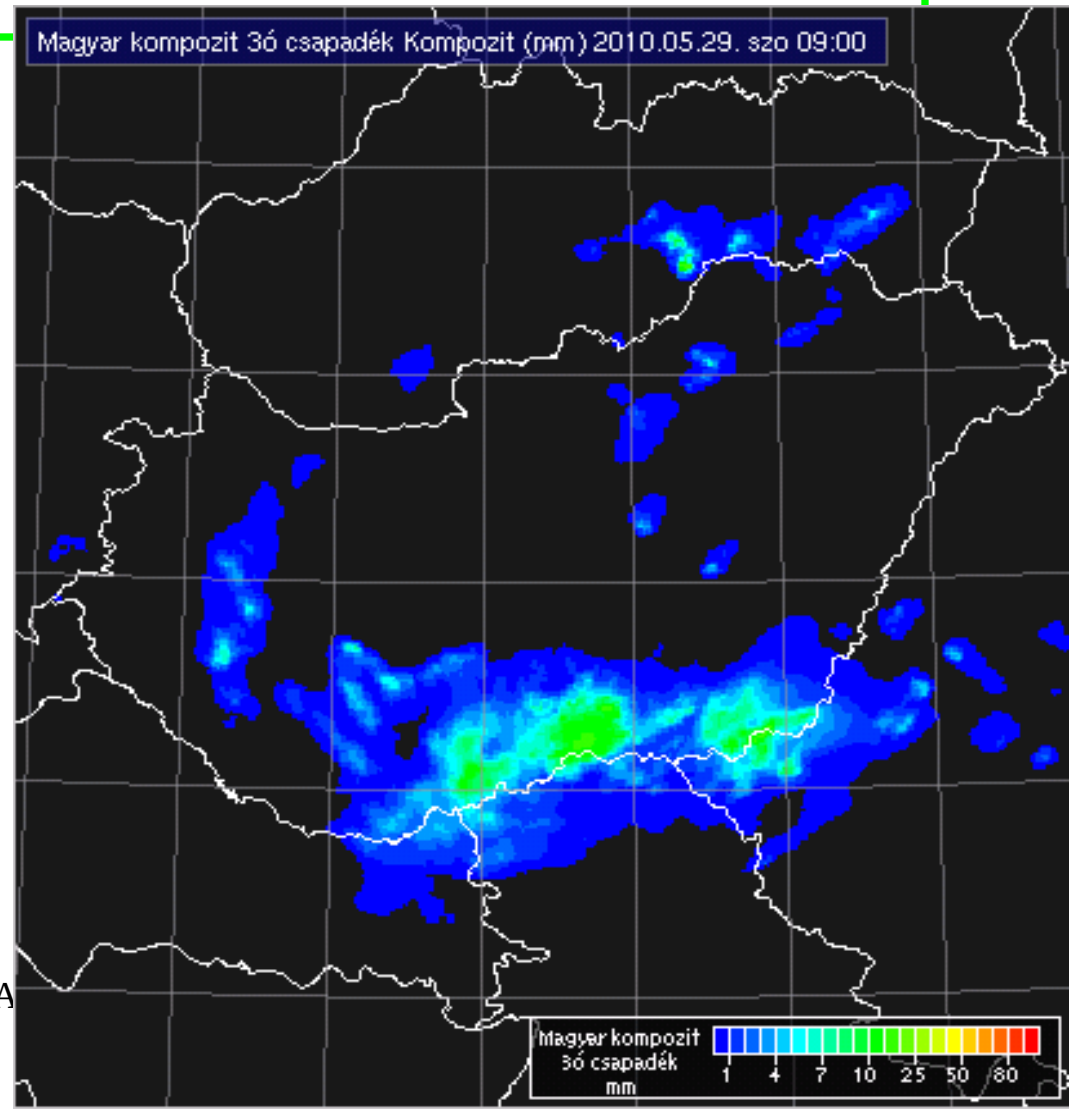
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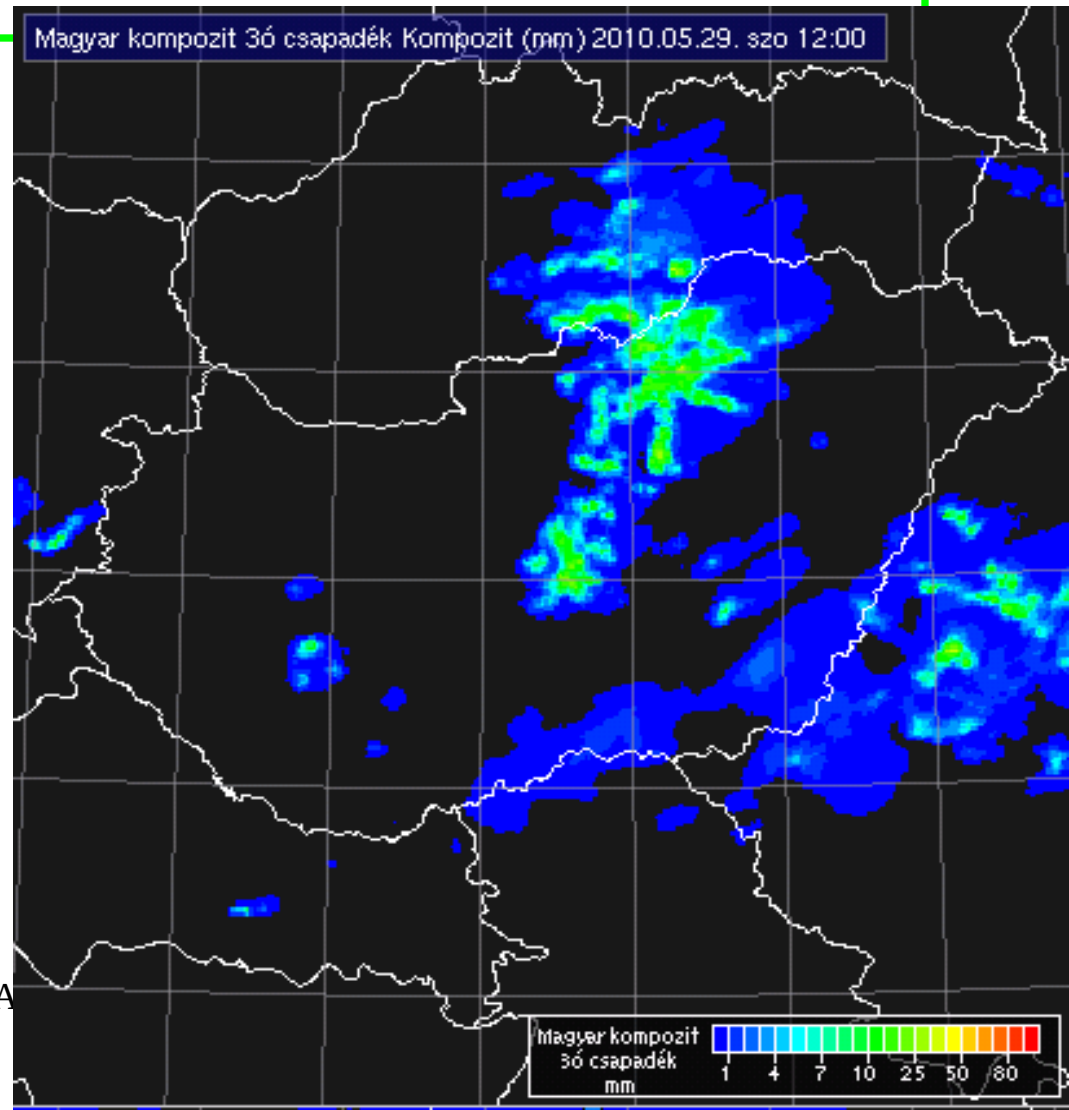
The synoptic situation

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The synoptic situation

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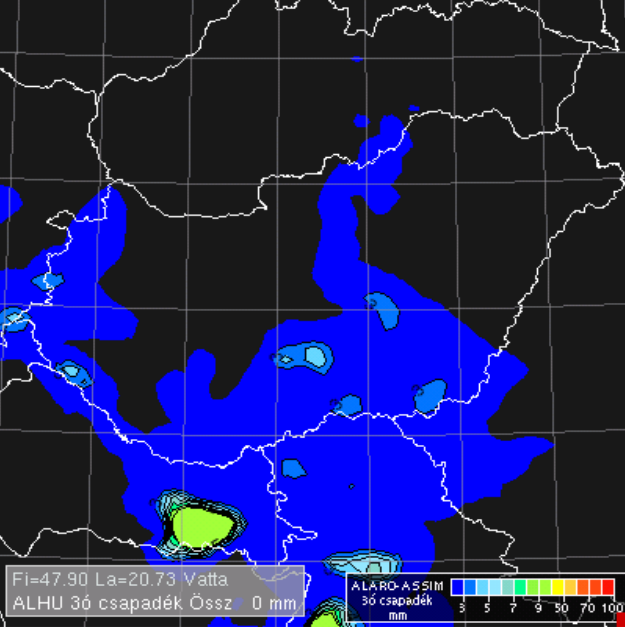
The synoptic situation

The experiments:

- **ALADIN-ASSIM** cy33t1 (oper): CAN+3DVAR+ALADIN physics
- **ALARO-ASSIM** cy35t1 (future oper): CAN+3DVAR+ALARO physics
- **ALARO-VAR** cy35t1: ARPsurf+3DVAR+ALARO physics
- **ALARO-CAN** cy35t1: CAN+IFSatm+ALARO physics
- **ALARO-DYAD** cy35t1: ARPsurf+IFSatm+ALARO physics



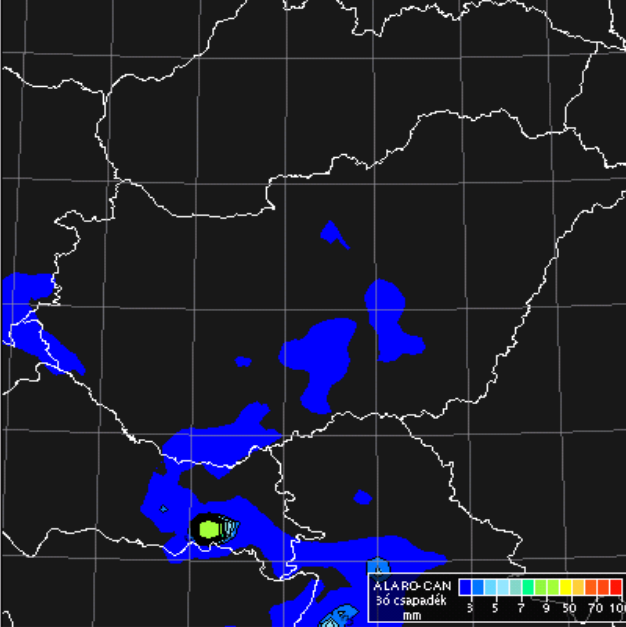
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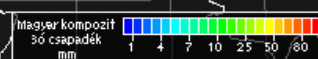
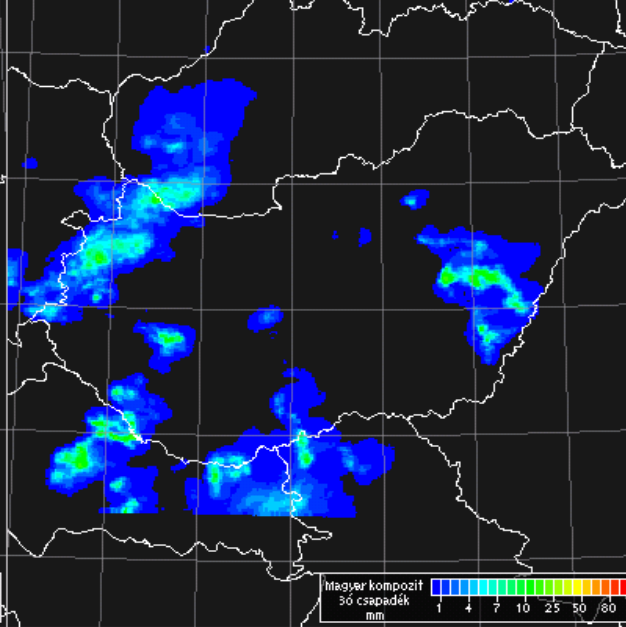
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ALHU 36 csapadék Össz 0 mm



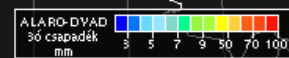
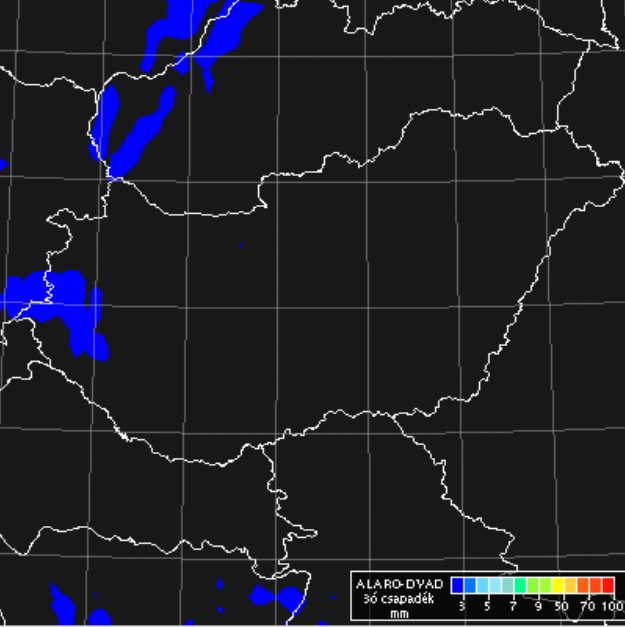
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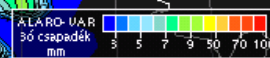
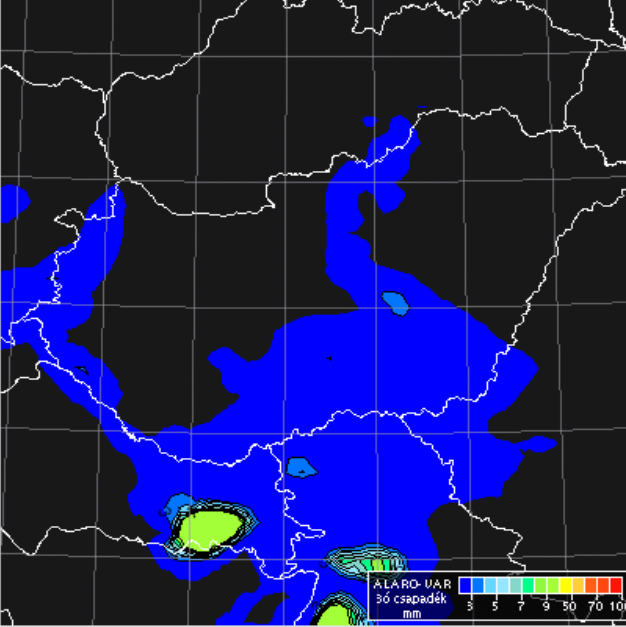
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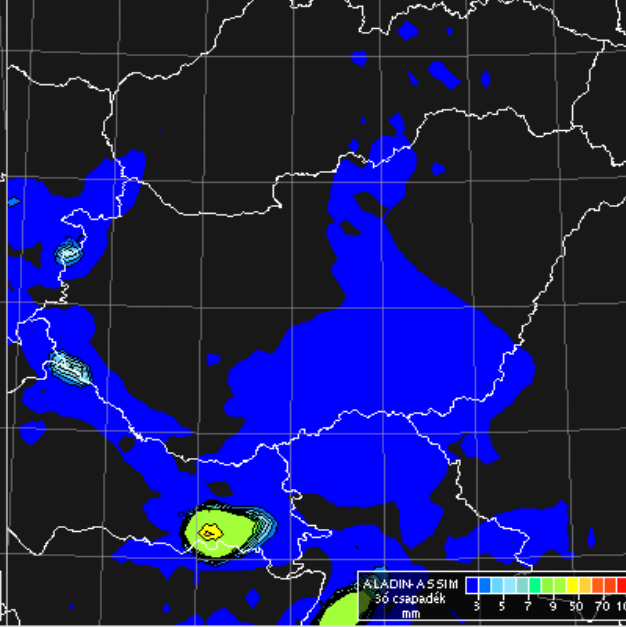
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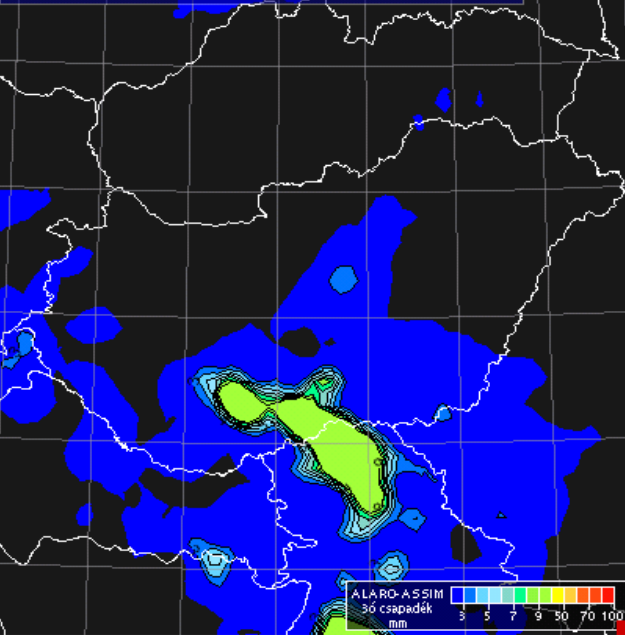
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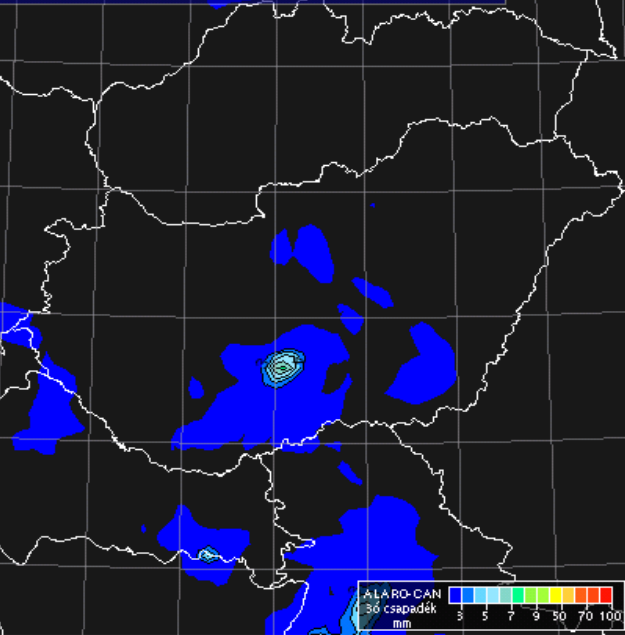
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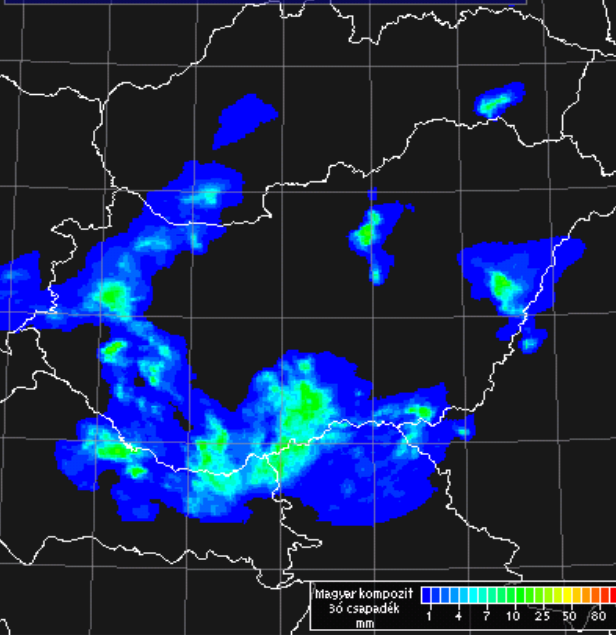
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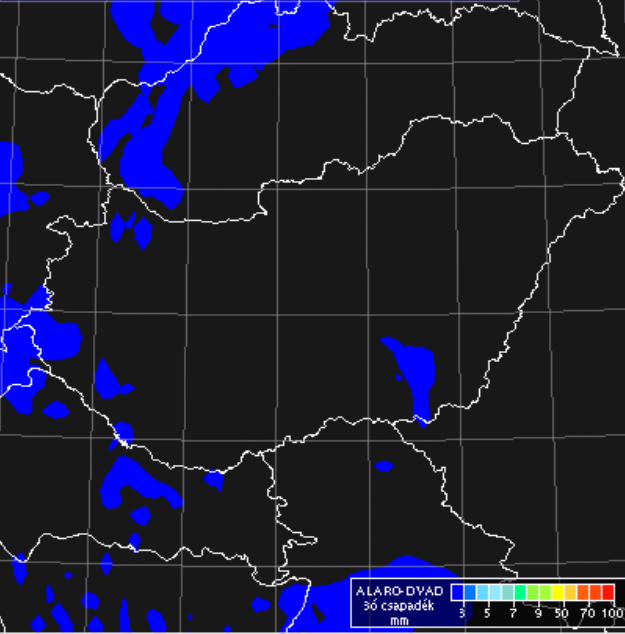
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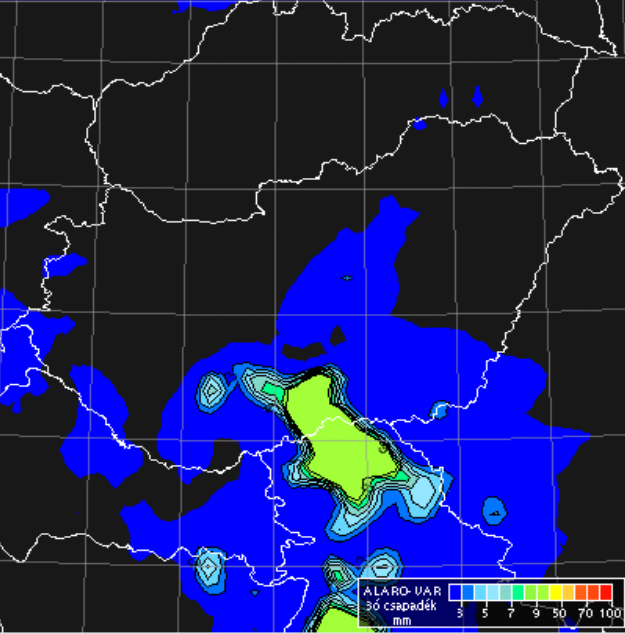
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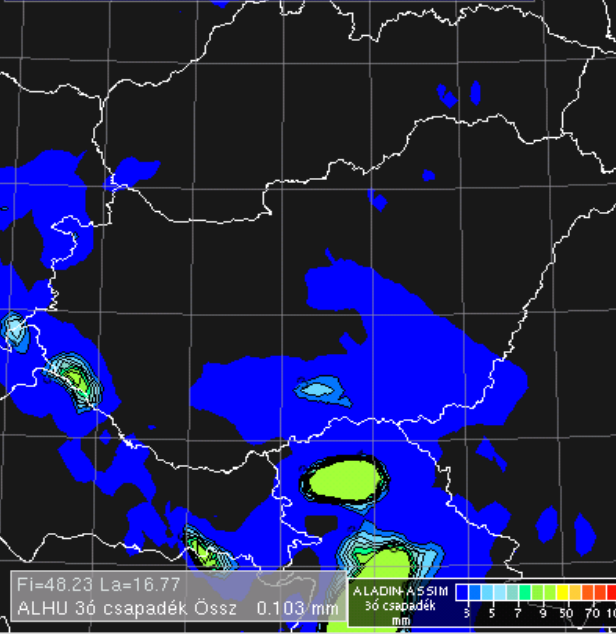
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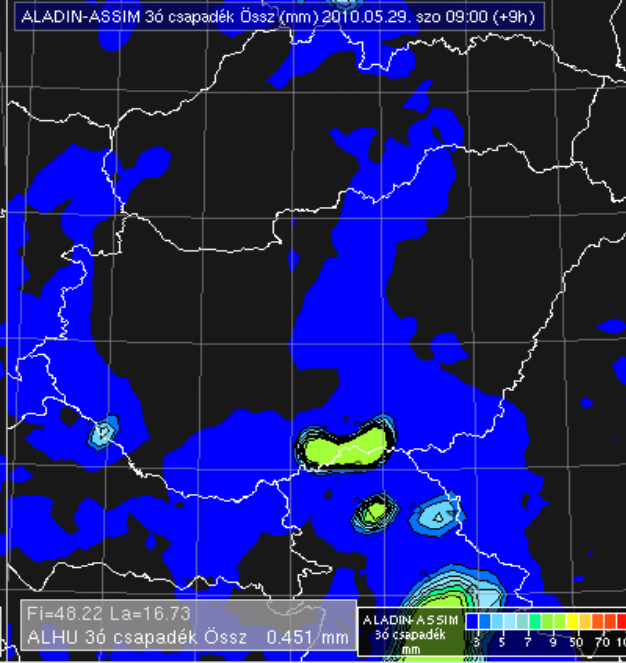
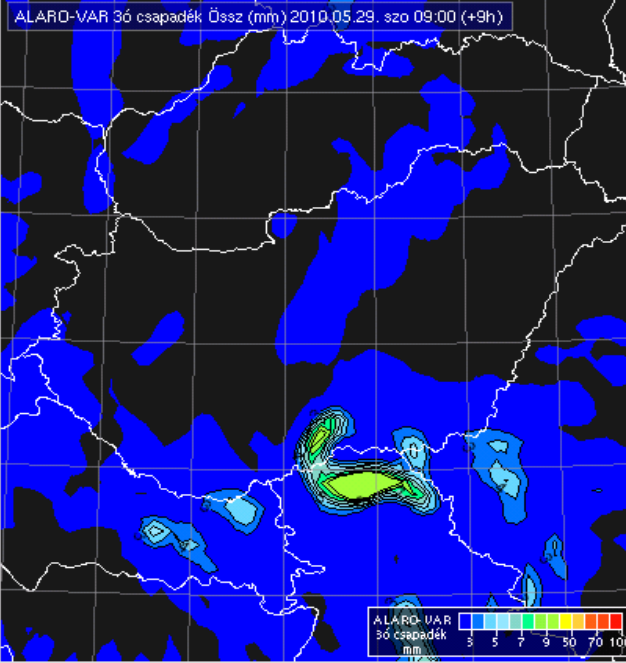
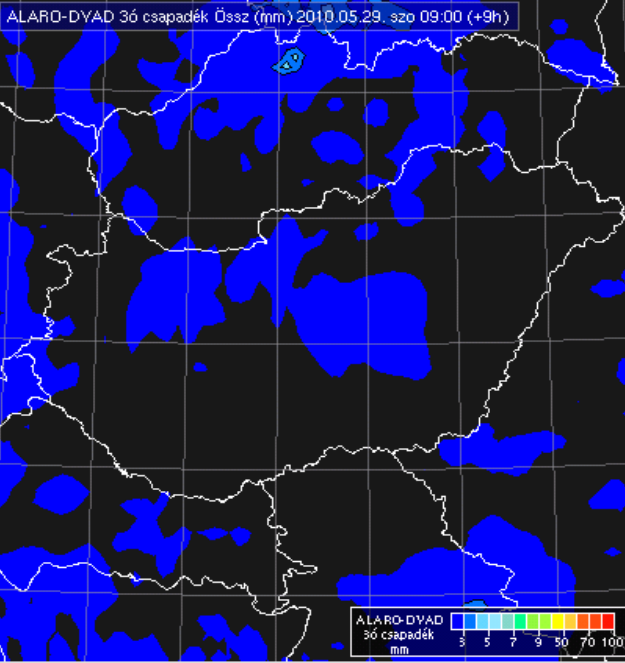
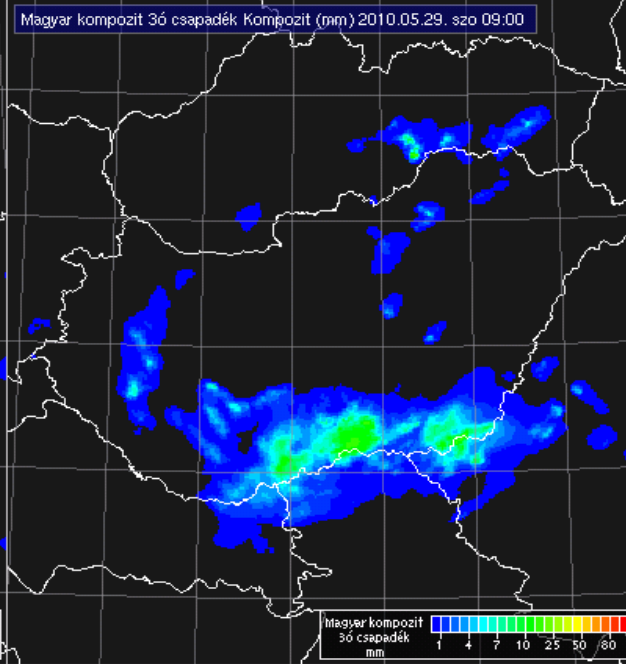
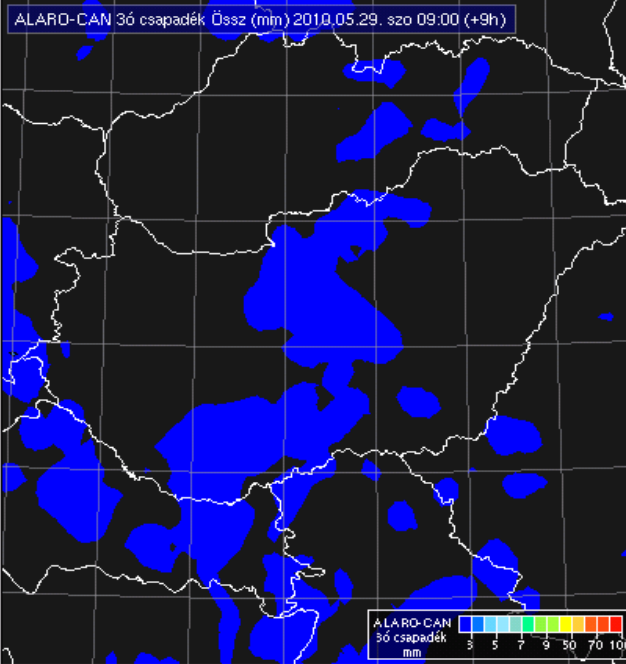
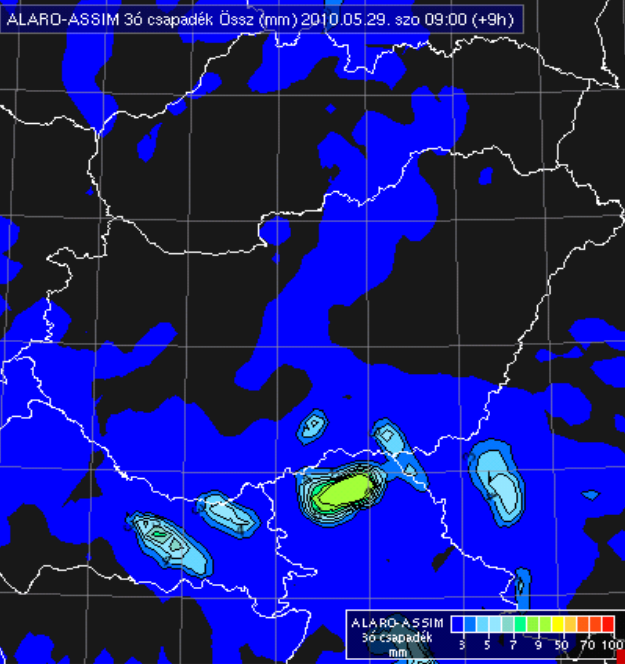
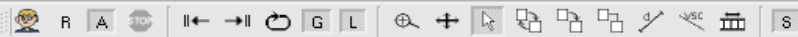


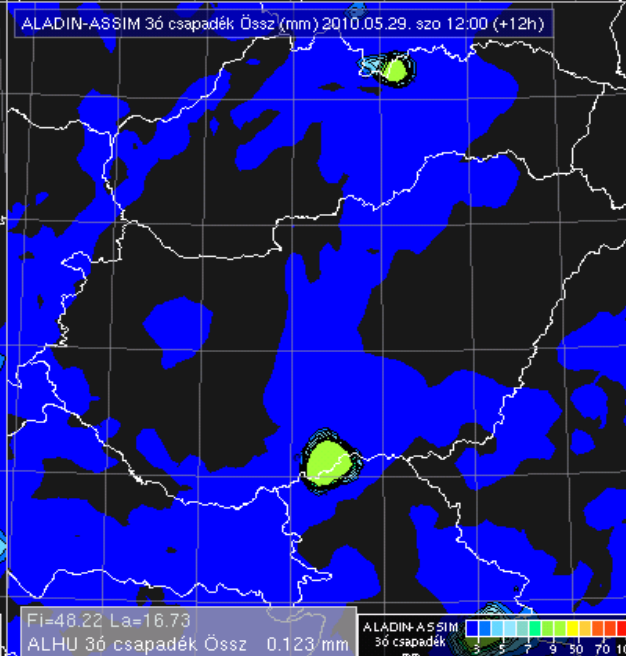
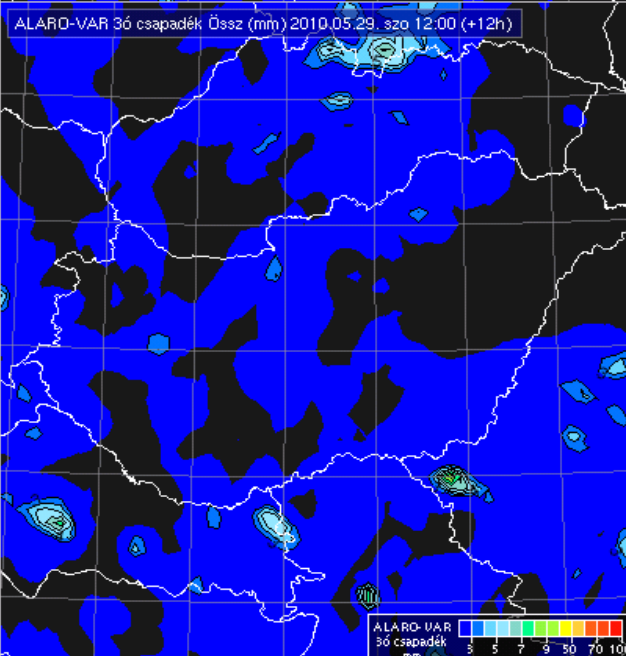
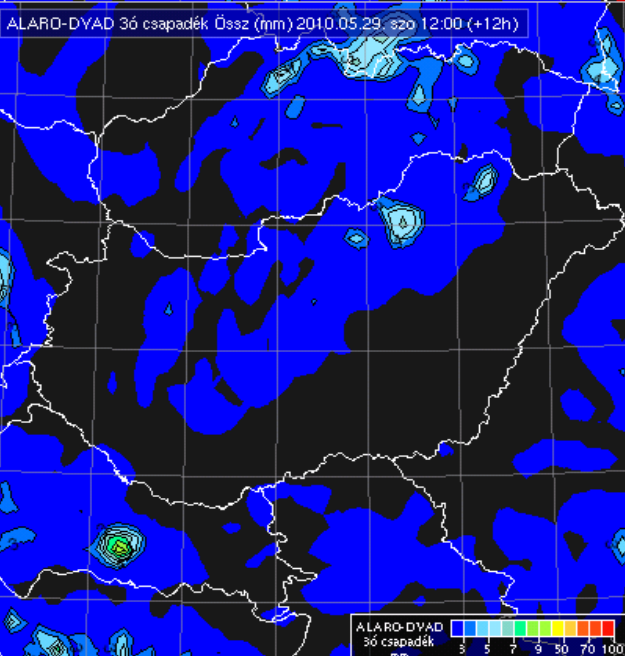
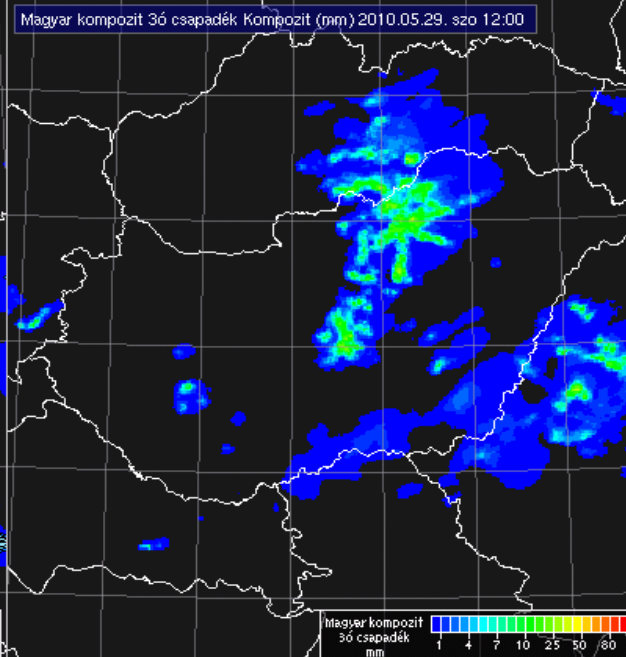
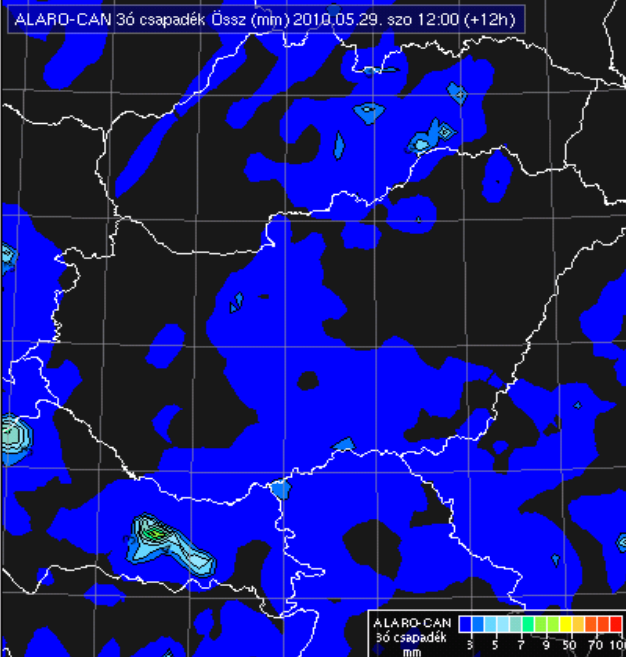
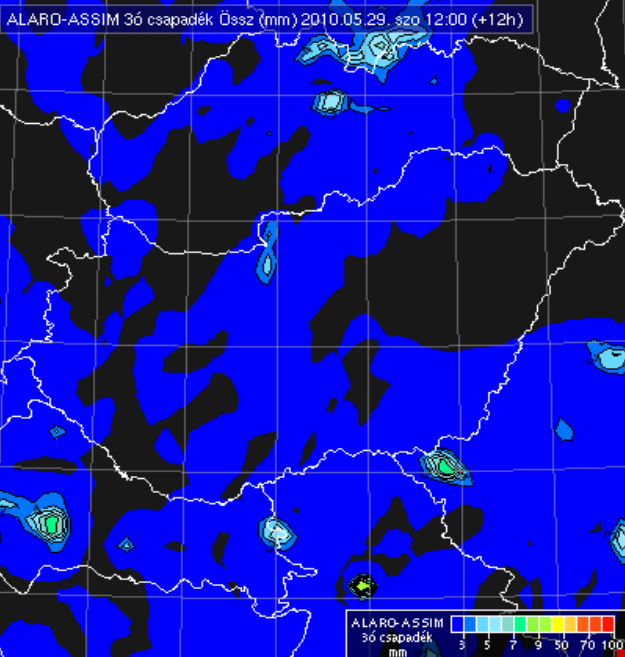
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ALADIN-ASSIM 3ó csapadék Össz (mm) 2010.05.29. szo 06:00 (+6h)







Causes?

Findings:

- benefit of 3DVAR
- better structure of the precipitating system with ALARO physics

Questions:

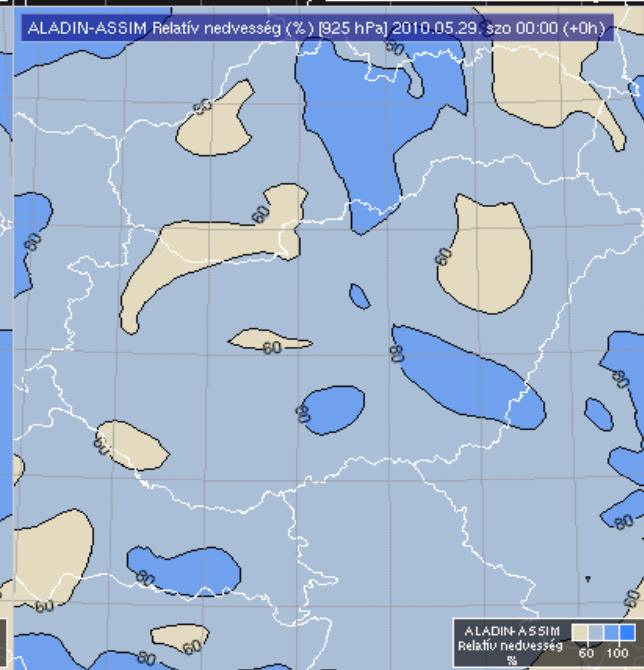
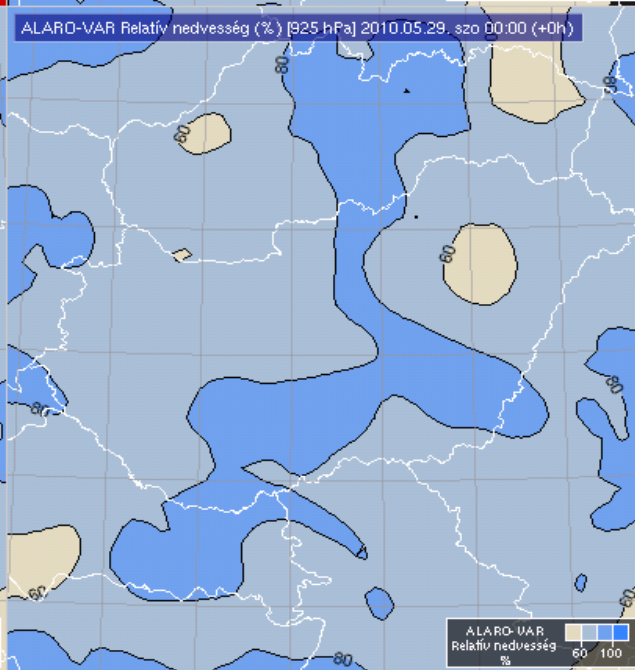
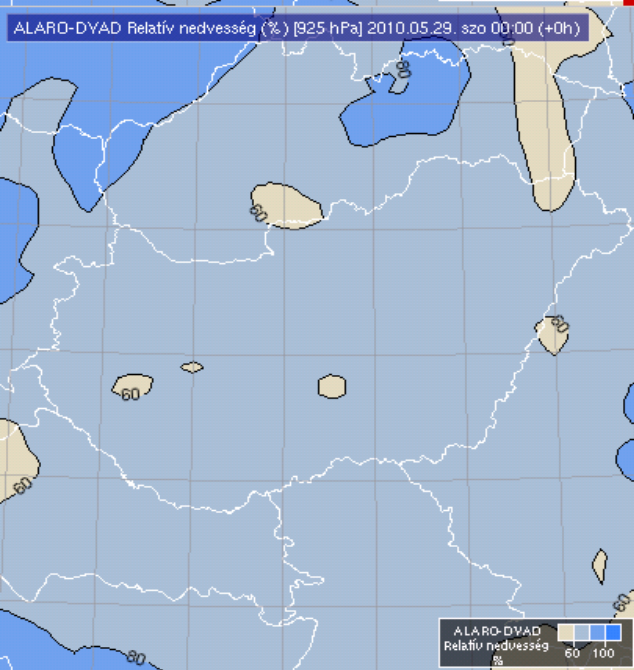
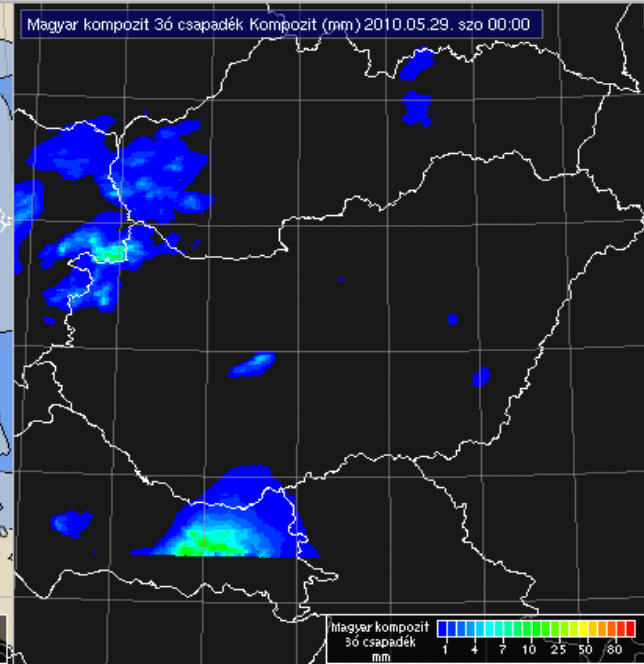
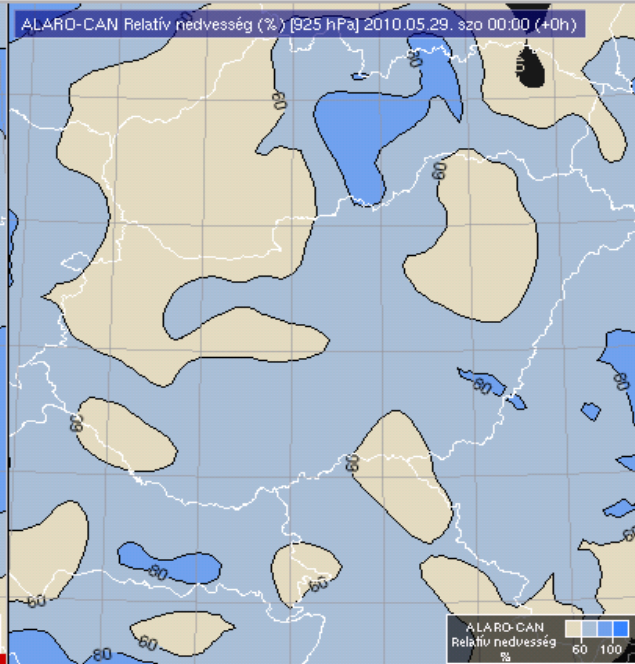
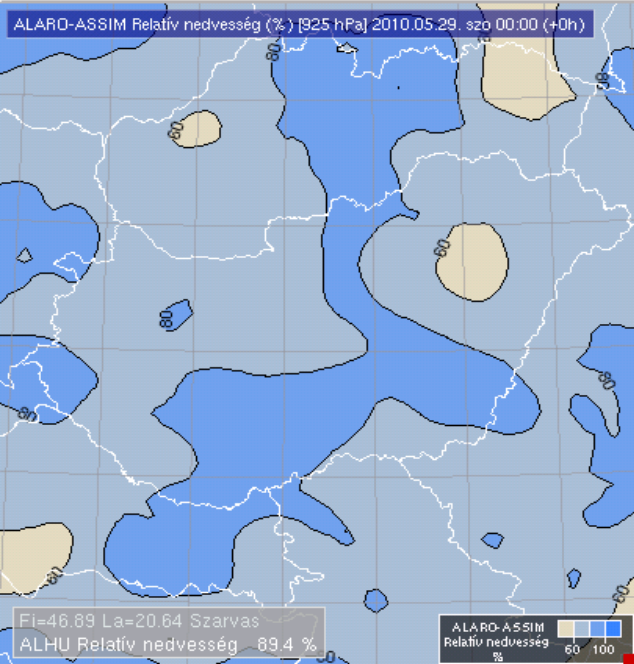
- What 3DVAR was doing?
- Which variable was better initialized?
- From which observations?

Important differences in:

- Relative humidity at 925 hPa
- CAPE
- MOCON

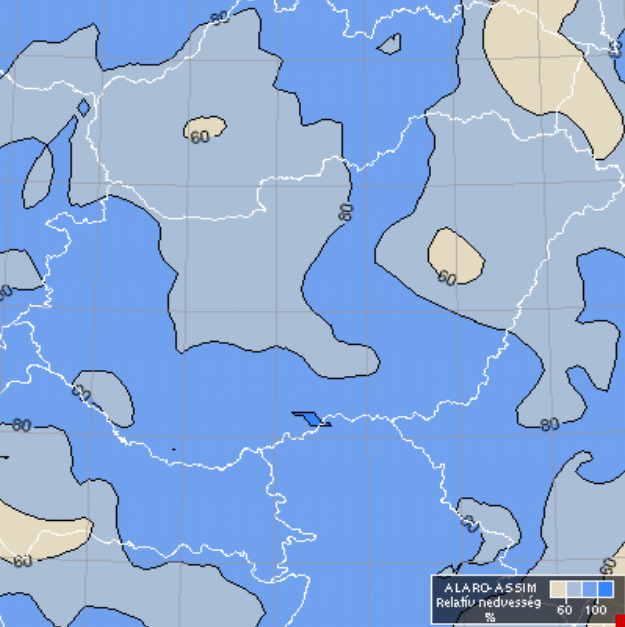
Causes?

Relative humidity at 925 hPa



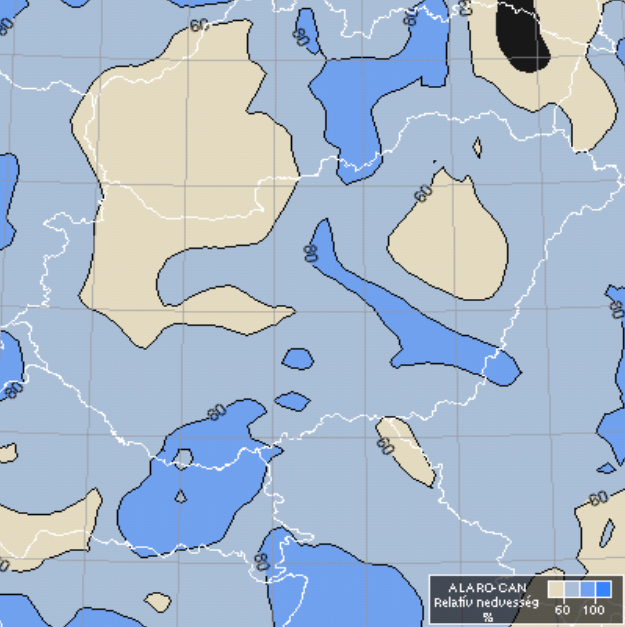


ALARO-ASSIM Relatív nedvesség (%) [925 hPa] 2010.05.29. szo 03:00 (+3h)



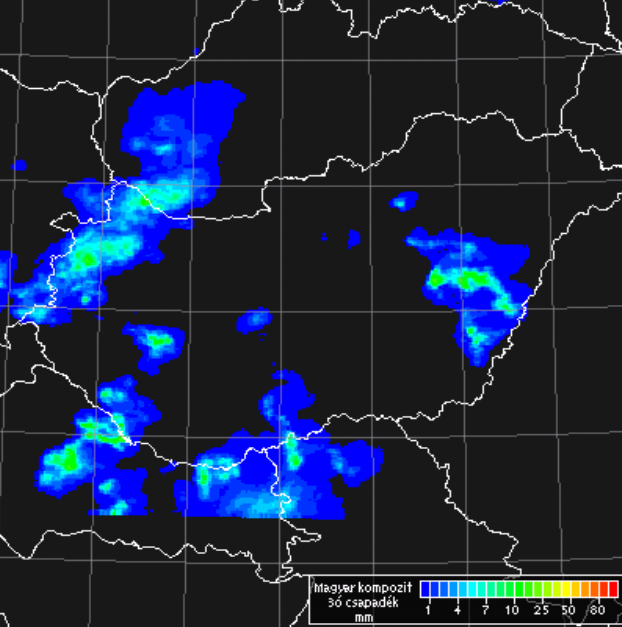
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Relatív nedvesség
%

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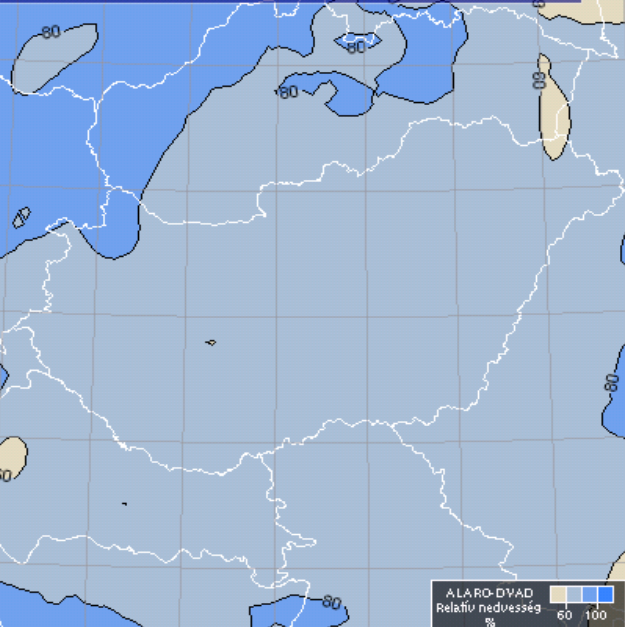
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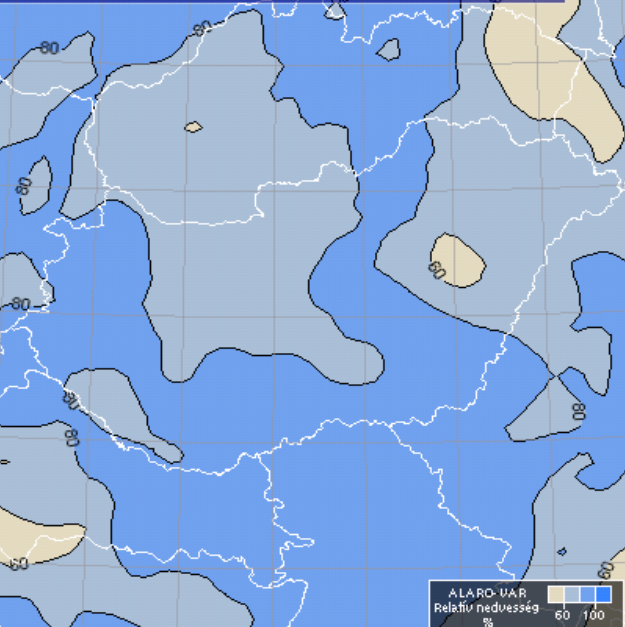
Magyar kompozit
3ó csapadék
mm

ALARO-DYAD Relatív nedvesség (%) [925 hPa] 2010.05.29. szo 03:00 (+3h)



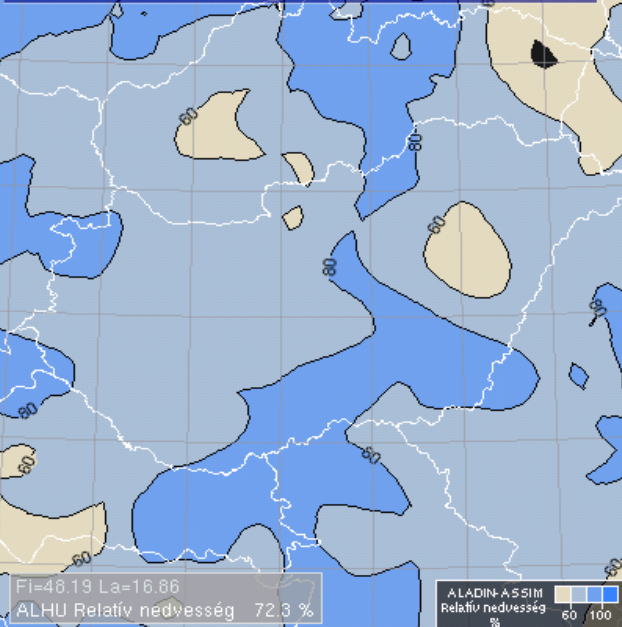
ALARO-DYAD
Relatív nedvesség
%

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ALARO-VAR
Relatív nedvesség
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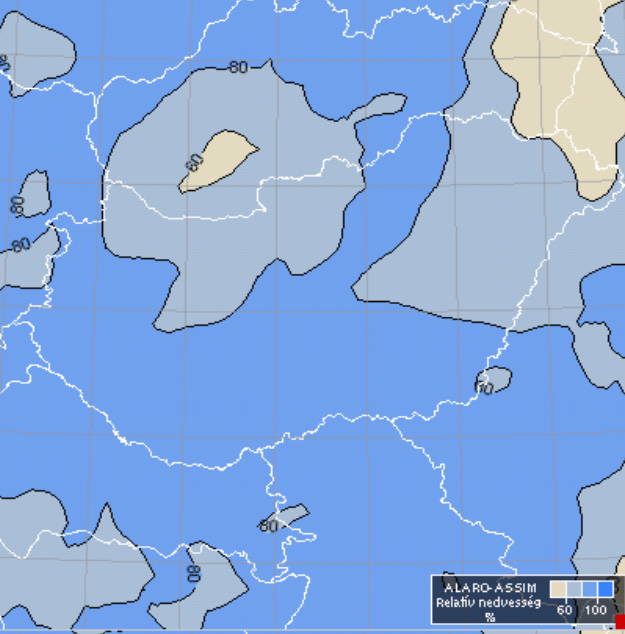
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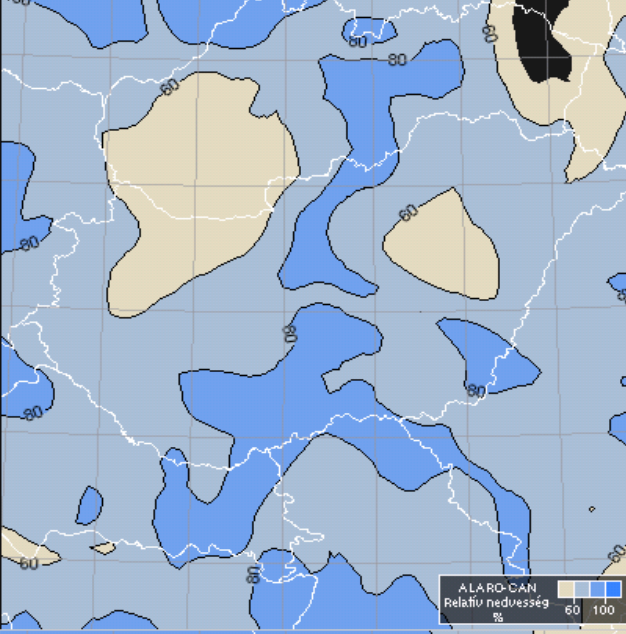
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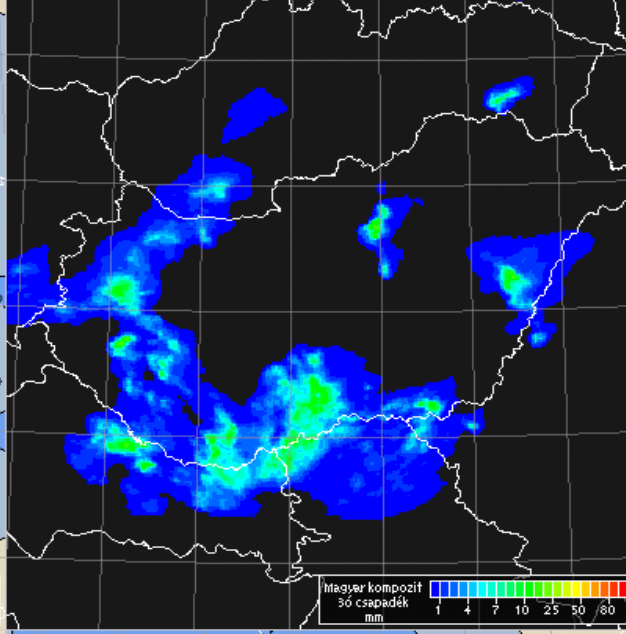
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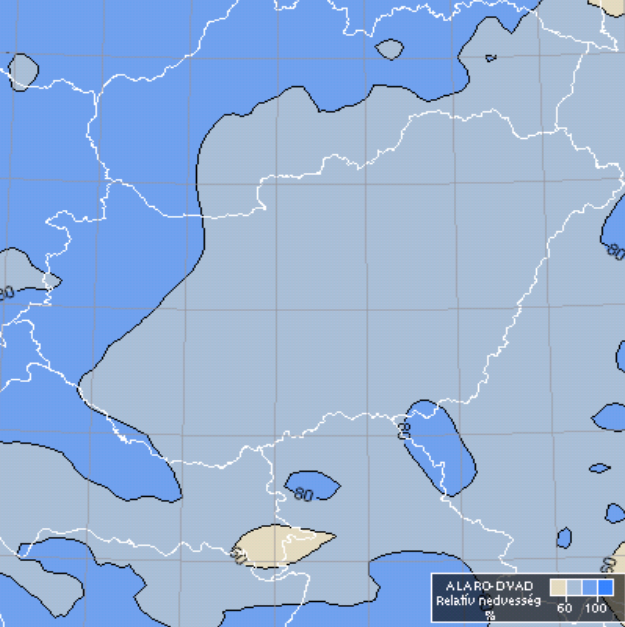
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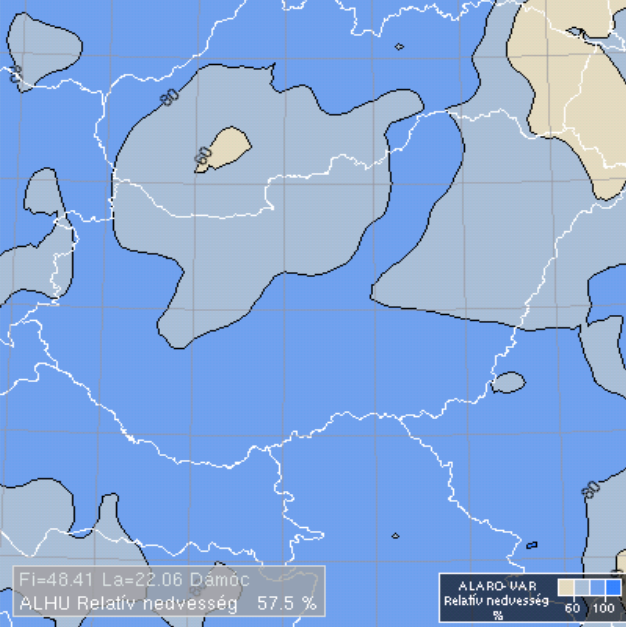
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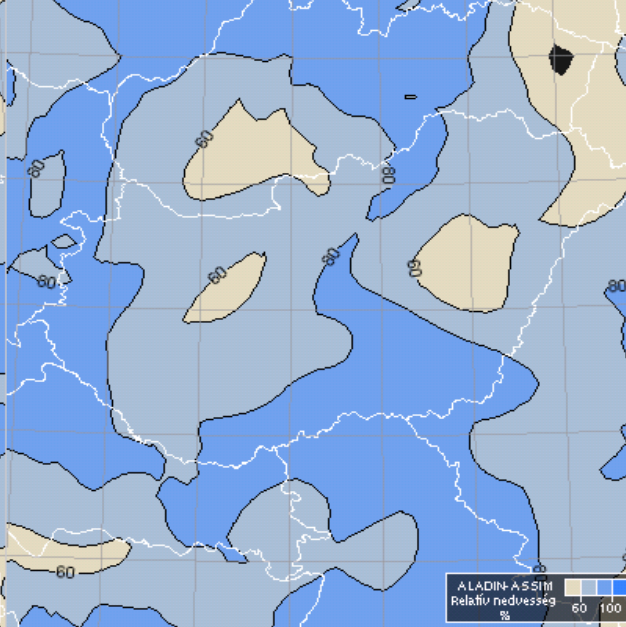
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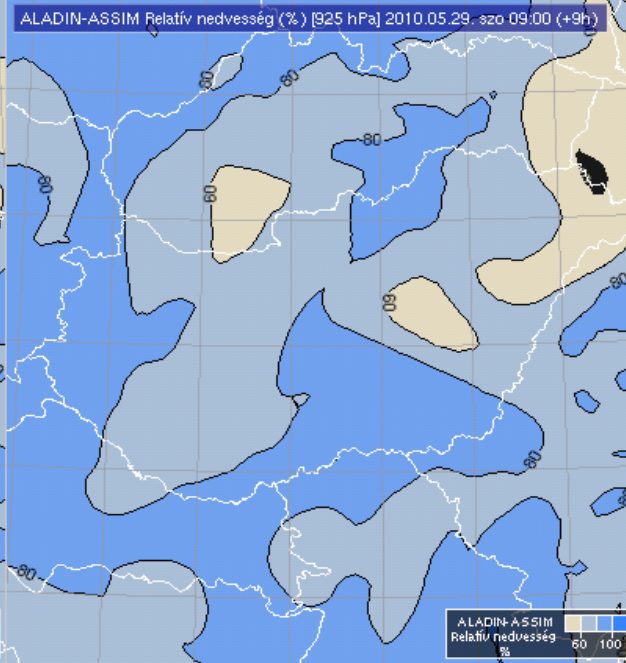
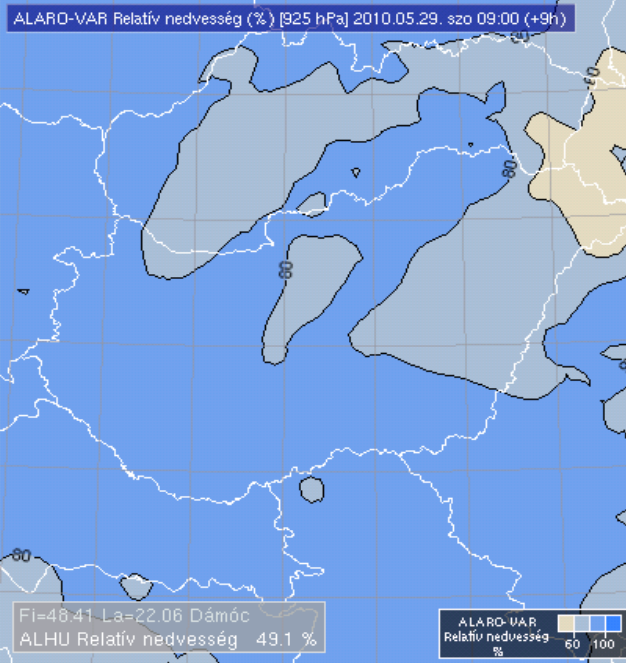
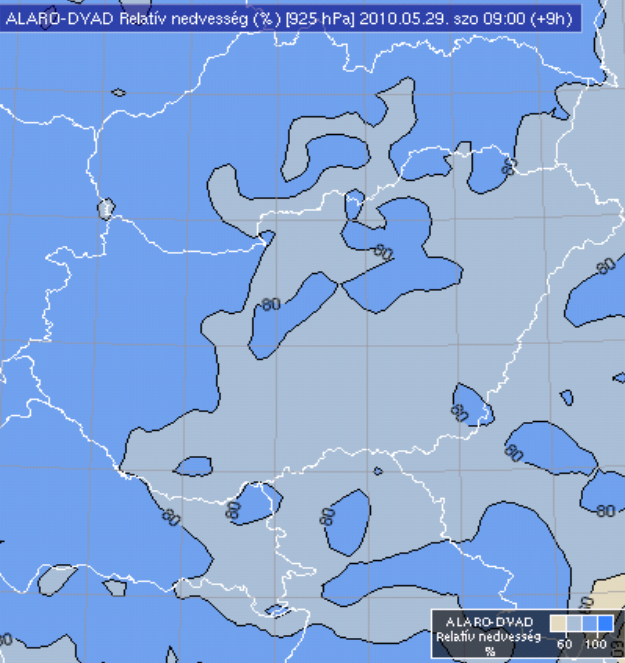
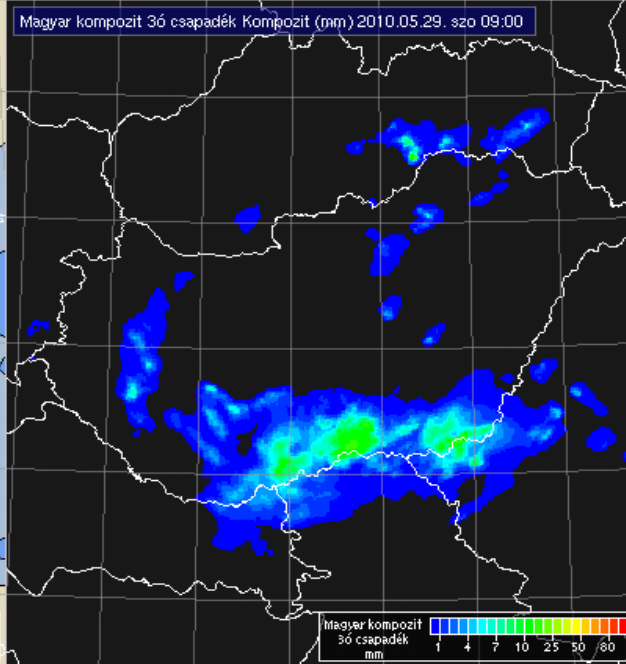
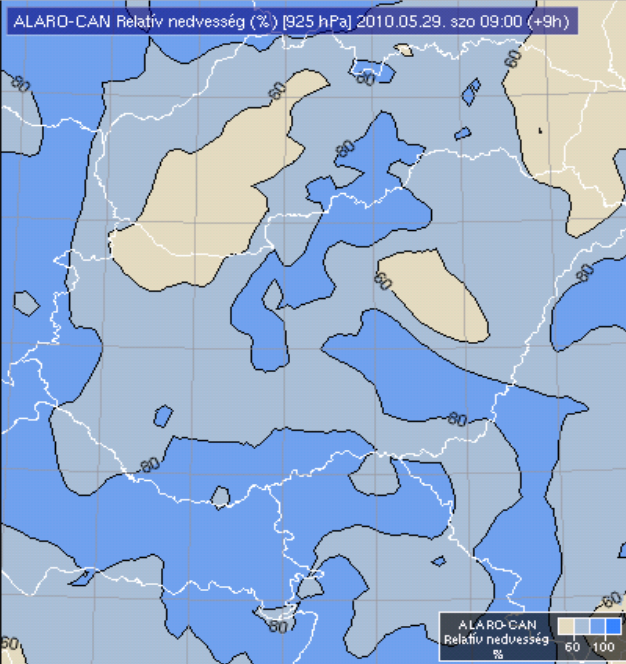
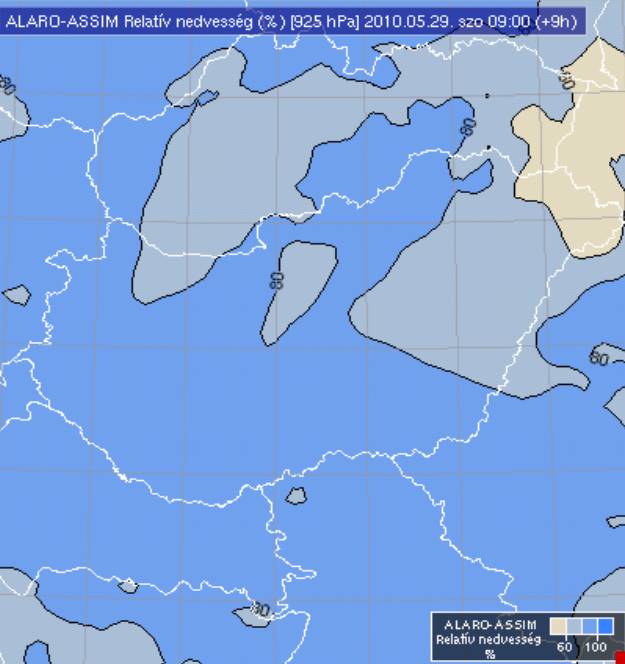


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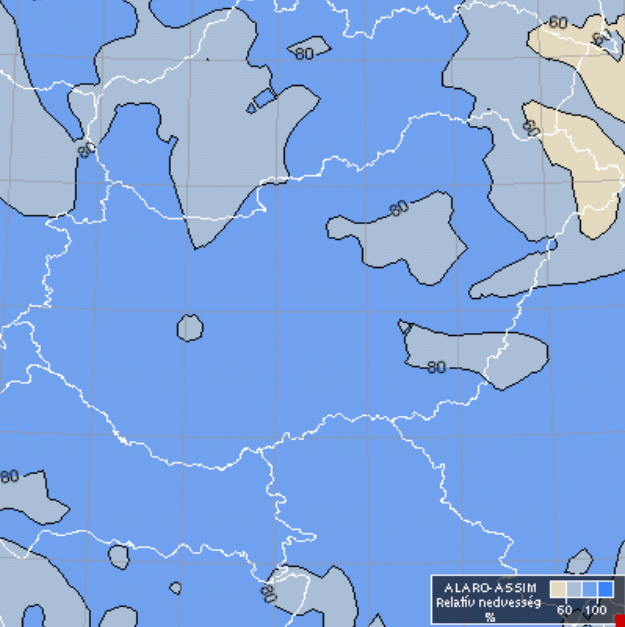
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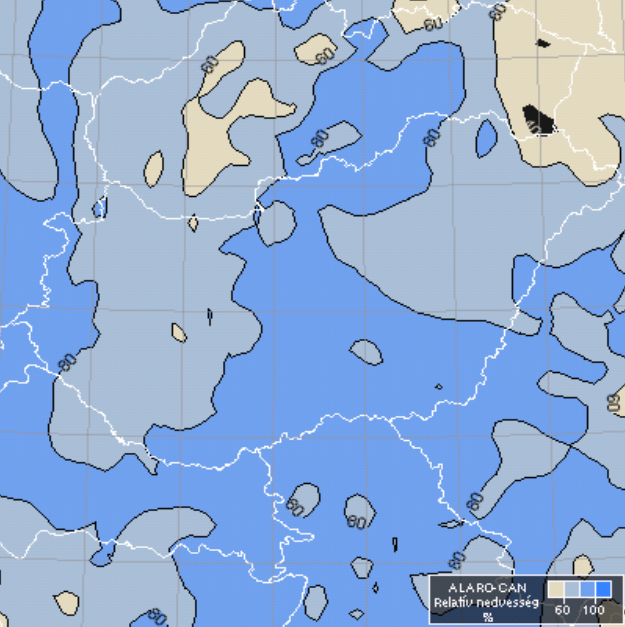


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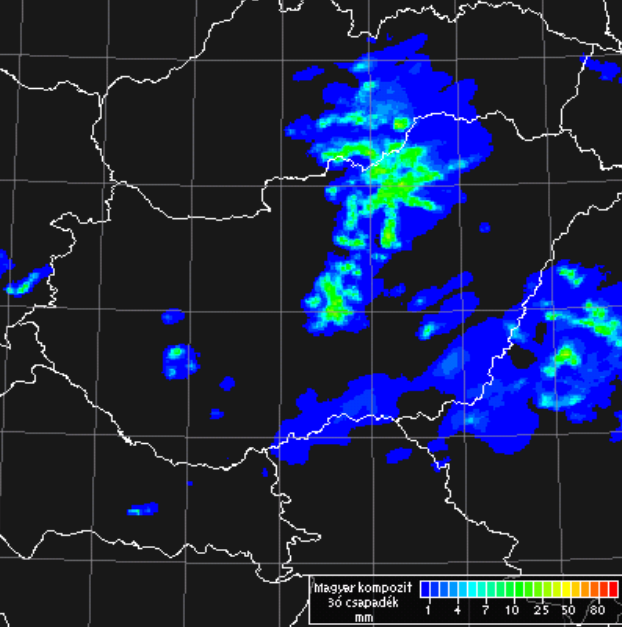
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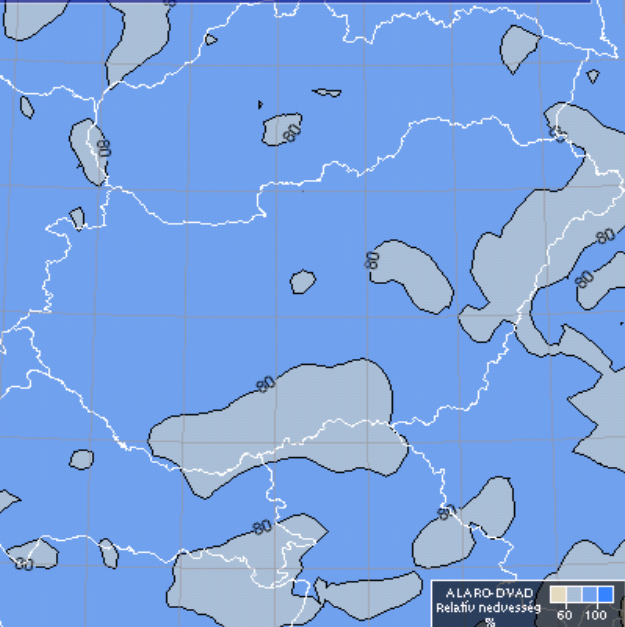
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Relatív nedvesség
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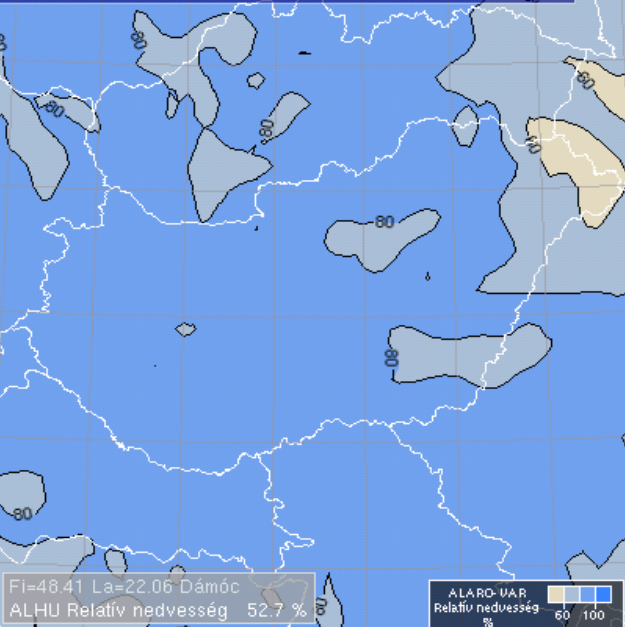
Magyar kompozit
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mm
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ALARO-DYAD Relatív nedvesség (%) [925 hPa] 2010.05.29. szo 12:00 (+12h)



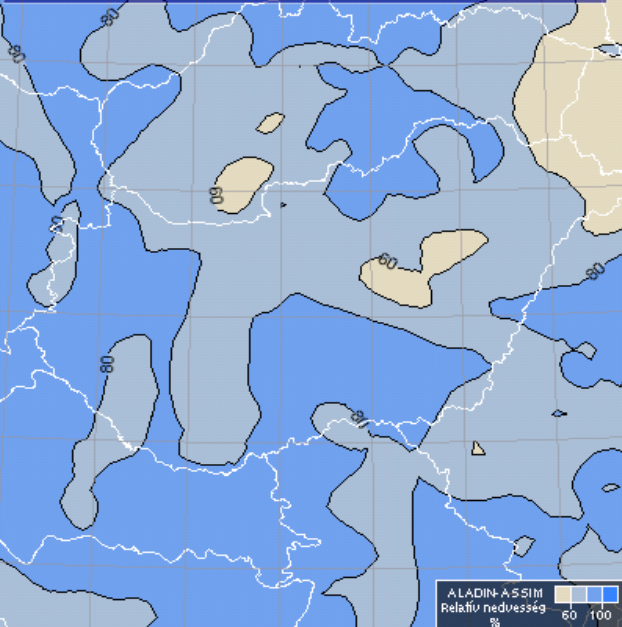
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60 100
%

ALARO-VAR Relatív nedvesség (%) [925 hPa] 2010.05.29. szo 12:00 (+12h)



ALARO-VAR
Relatív nedvesség
60 100
%

ALADIN-ASSIM Relatív nedvesség (%) [925 hPa] 2010.05.29. szo 12:00 (+12h)



ALADIN-ASSIM
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Fi=48.41 La=22.06 Dámóc
ALHU Relatív nedvesség 52.7 %

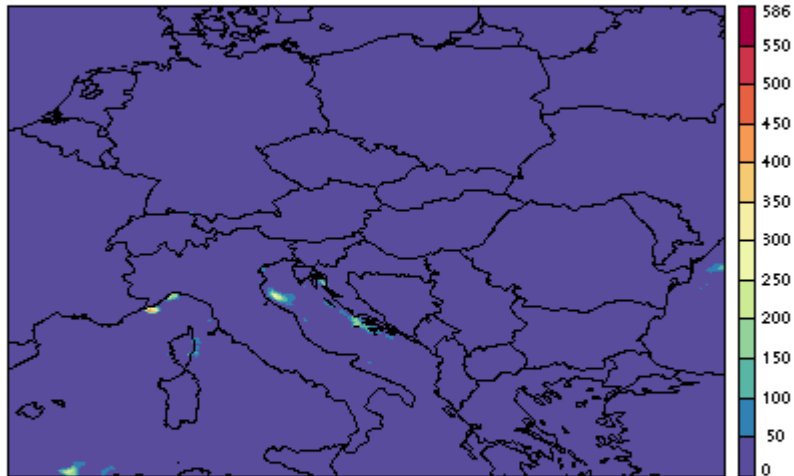
Causes?

Convective Available Potential Energy

Causes?

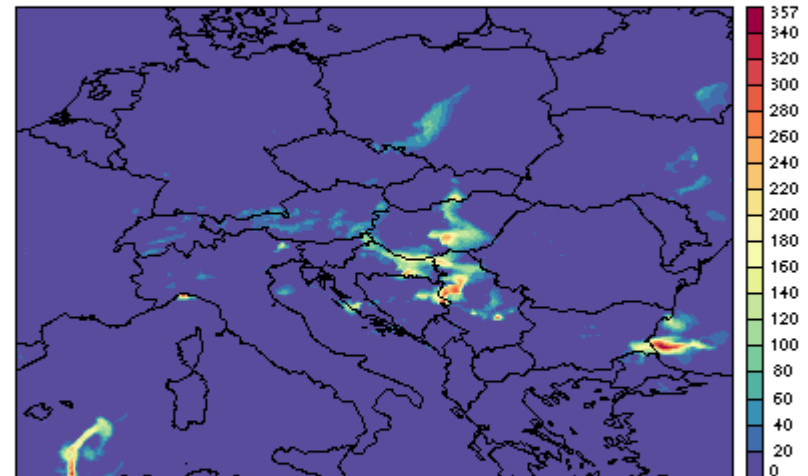
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SURFCAPE.MOD.XFU
2010/5/29 z0:0 Initialized



CAPE ALARO-ASSIM (+0)

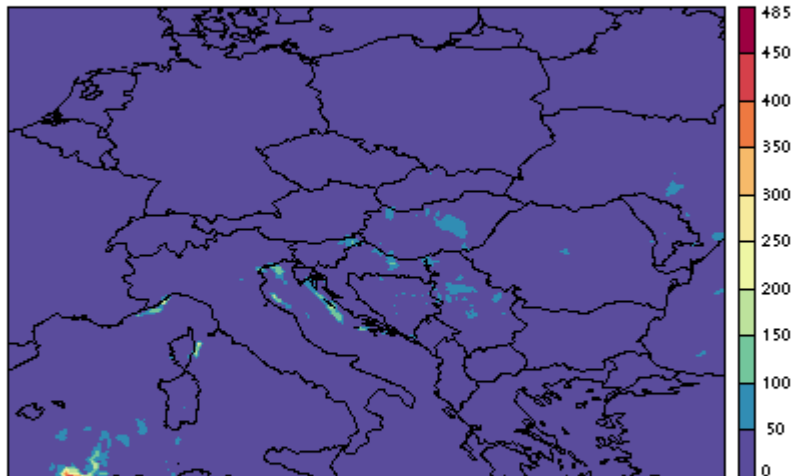
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Causes?

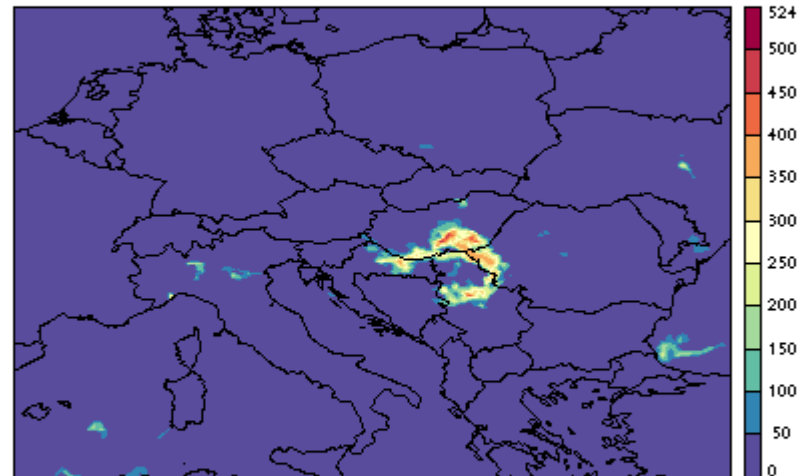
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CAPE ALARO-ASSIM (+6)

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Causes?

Moisture Convergence

Causes?

MOCON ALARO-DYAD (+3)

CLPMOCON.MOD.XFU
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MOCON ALARO-ASSIM (+3)

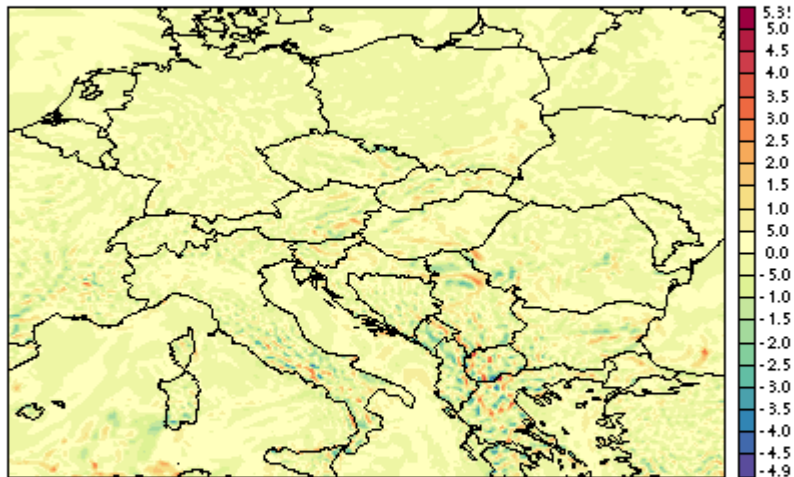
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Causes?

MOCON ALARO-DYAD (+6)

CLPMOCON.MOD.XFU
2010/5/29 z0:0 +6h



MOCON ALARO-ASSIM (+6)

CLPMOCON.MOD.XFU
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Causes?

- Low level relative humidity better initialized
- It may come from SYNOP RH measurements
- More CAPE in the model with assimilation (3DVAR)