

# Automated Control of Measurements and Data for Air Pollution Modelling



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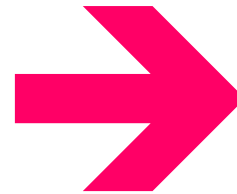
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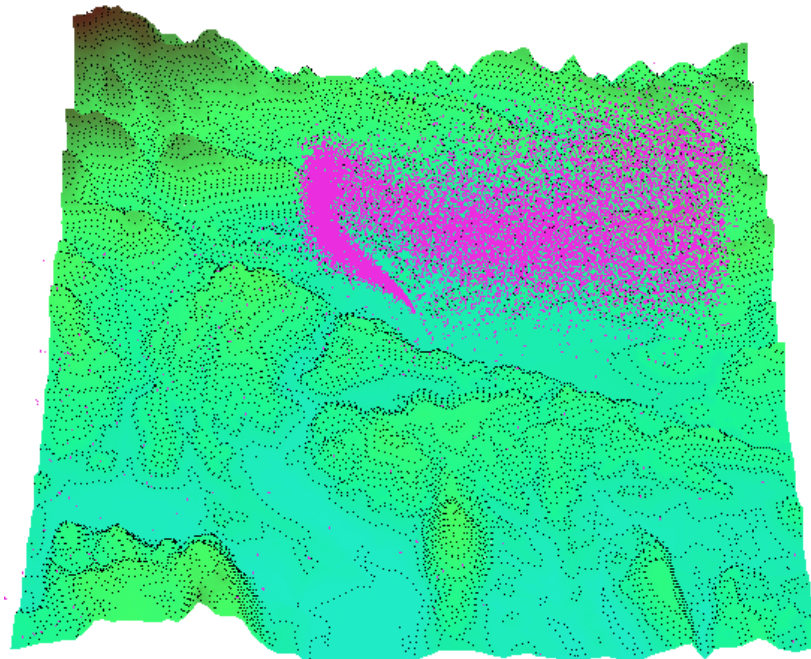
# QUALITY OF AIR POLLUTION DISPERSION RESULTS?

## METEO INPUTS:

- MEASUREMENTS
- FORECASTS



DISPERSION  
CALCULATION



# QUALITY OF INPUTS IS IMPORTANT:

- **FOR VALIDATION OF MODELS,**
- **FOR RESEARCH USE OF THE MODEL,**
- **FOR ROUTINE, REAL TIME USE OF THE MODEL**
- **FOR ROUTINE, OFF-LINE USE (EIA...)**

# QUALITY CONTROL OF INPUTS:

- FOR VALIDATION OF MODELS,
- FOR RESEARCH USE OF THE MODEL,  
**CAN BE DONE MANUALLY**
- FOR ROUTINE, REAL TIME USE OF THE MODEL
- FOR ROUTINE, OFF-LINE USE (EIA...)  
**MUST BE DONE AUTOMATICALLY**

**HOW TO  
AUTOMATE  
INPUT DATA  
QUALITY  
CONTROL?**

# **SIMPLE EXAMPLES:**

# **BASIC METEOROLOGY...**

# ATMOSPHERIC MEASUREMENTS

## REAL TIME CHECKING

STANDARD STATISTICAL ELABORATION

=> RULES FOR DATA CHECKING:

- AVERAGE IN SENSOR RANGE?
- AVERAGE IN MONTHLY EXPECTED RANGE?
- STANDARD DEVIATION REASONABLE?
- ARE EXTREMES REALISTIC?
- SENSOR STATUS == "OK" ?
- .....

IF ALL IS OK => USE FOR DISPERSION MODELLING

# IT IS USEFUL

- **TO HAVE META DATABASE ABOUT SENSORS**

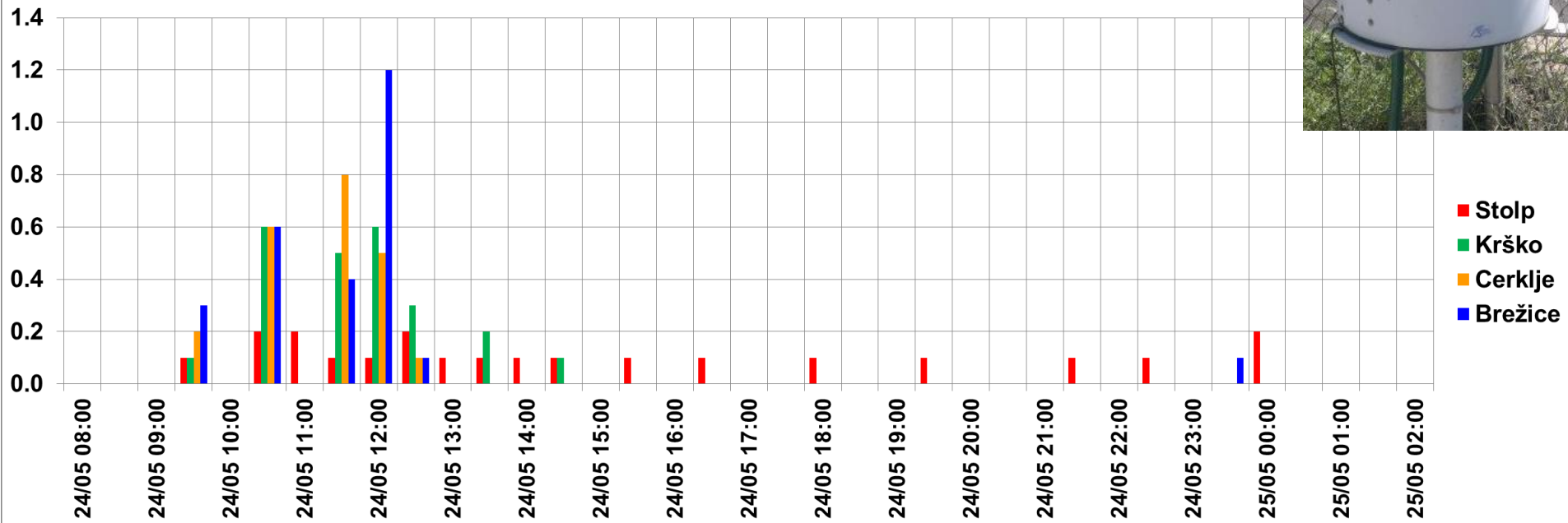


# NOT SO SIMPLE EXAMPLES OF BASIC MEASUREMENTS ERRORS

DUST (TREE LEAVES,...) INSIDE OMBROMETER  
=> WRONG WET DEPOSITION....



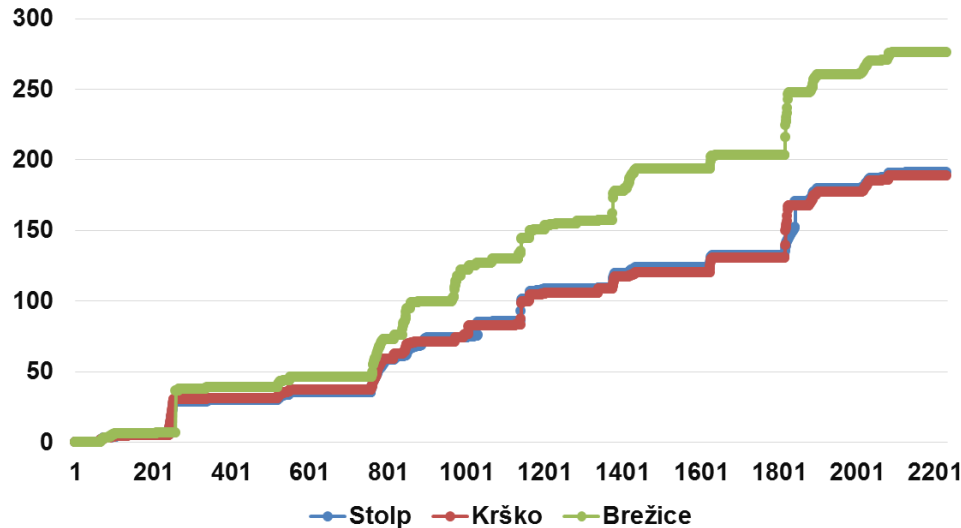
## PRECIPITATION (half hour sum in [mm])



# NOT SO SIMPLE EXAMPLES OF BASIC MEASUREMENTS ERRORS

**OMBROMETER SYSTEMATICALLY SHOWING TOO HIGH VALUES ?**  
**=> TOO HIGH WET DEPOSITION**

CUMULATIVE PRECIPITATION [mm]





**SOLUTION?**

**SENSOR WAS MOVED TO  
DIFFERENT LOCATION 😊**

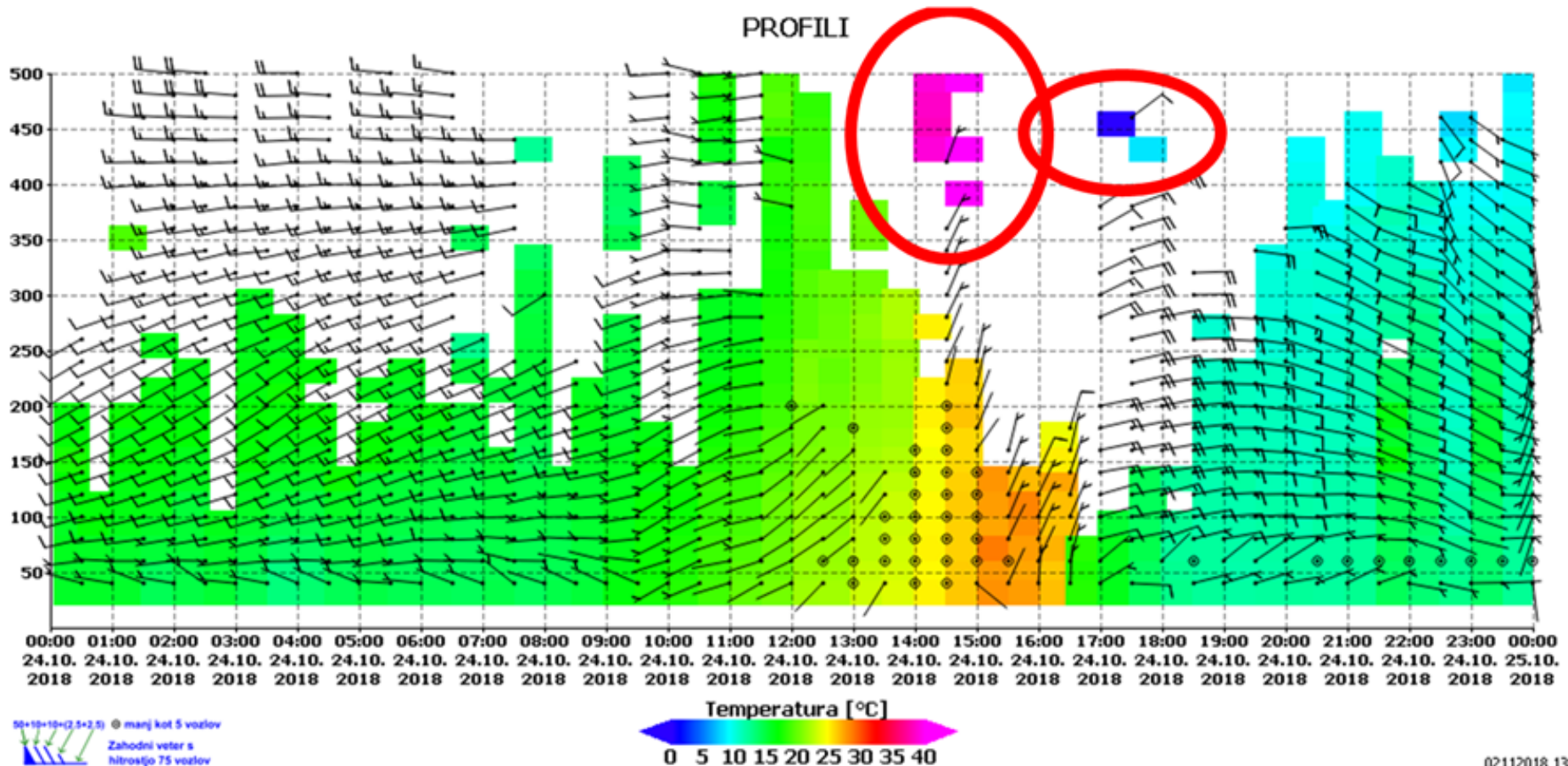
**MORE  
SOPHISTICATED  
CASES:**

**VERTICAL REMOTE  
PROFILERS...**

# SODAR, RASS ESSENTIAL VERTICAL PROFILES



# SODAR , RASS



**VISUAL INSPECTION**



**=> WE HAVE A PROBLEM !!!**



# SOLUTION FOR TEMPERATURE

IN ADDITION TO MANUFACTURER CONTROLS:

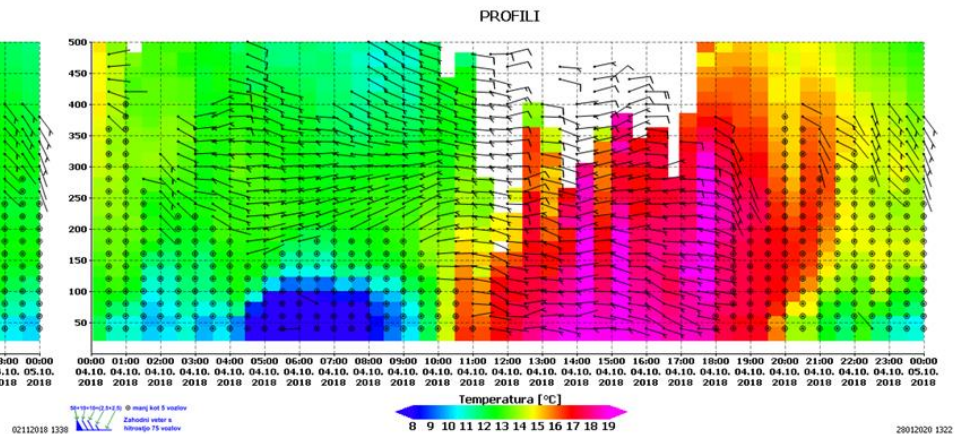
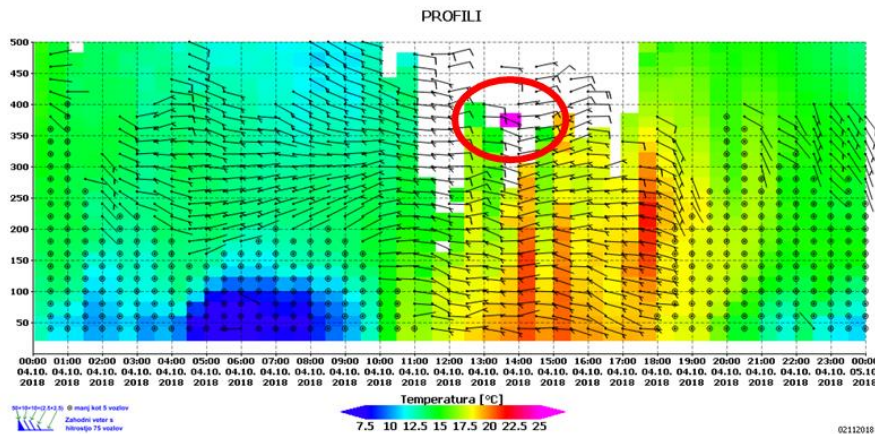
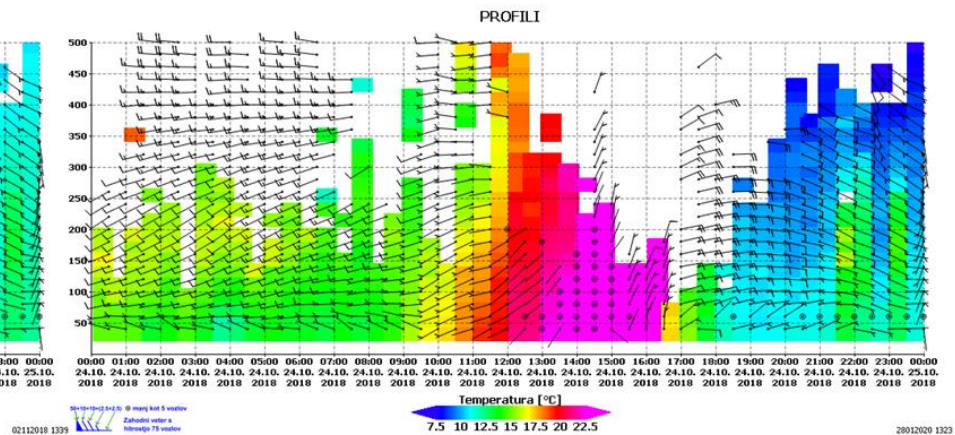
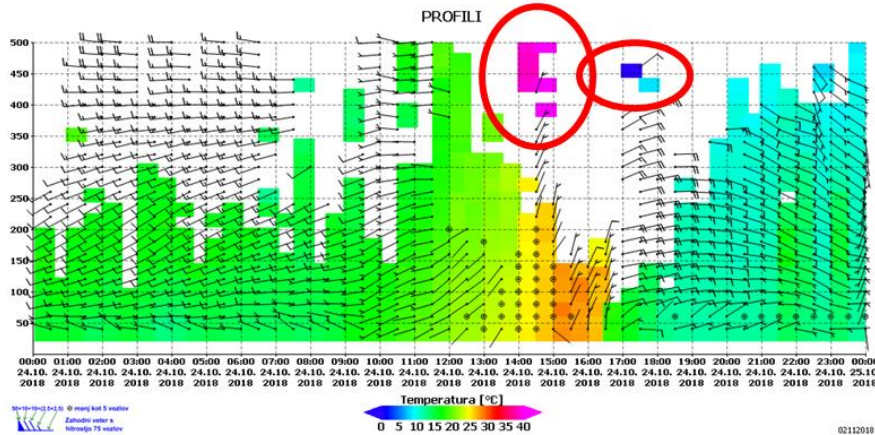
- FEW HOURS STATISTICS OF MIN / MAX, ST.DEV.
- VALUES OUTSIDE  $[-2*\text{st.dev}, +2*\text{st.dev.}]$  are wrong
- TESTED ON TWO YEARS OF DATA 😊



# SODAR, RASS

## ERRORS:

## CORRECTION:



# WEATHER FORECASTS REAL TIME CONTROL:

- INPUT GLOBAL DATA “FRESH”?
- CALCULATION ENDED WITHOUT ERRORS?
- NOT MUCH OTHER IDEAS...
- .....

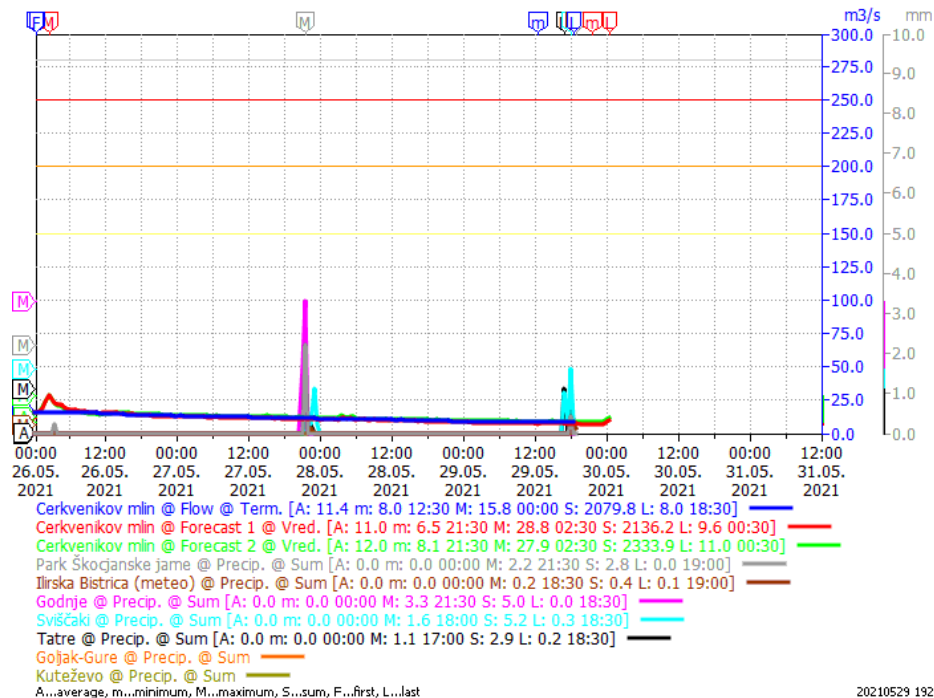
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# DISPERSION RESULTS REAL TIME CONTROL:

- CALCULATION ENDED WITHOUT ERRORS?
  - ALL REQUIRED **INPUTS** WERE AVAILABLE?
    - **IF NOT =>**
      - METEO DATA QUANTITY NOT TOO LITTLE?
      - DO WE HAVE ATMOSPHERIC VERTICAL PROFILES?
        - => GRADE MIN - MAX**
  - .....
- USER SHOULD BE AWARE OF  
RESULT'S STATUS / GRADE**



# KARST CAVE FLOODS MODELLING



# WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- **INFO ABOUT RESULTS  
RELIABILITY**

**WARNINGS OF POSSIBLE  
ERRORS**

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