PRODUCT NAME: **PR-OBS-5**		
CASE STUDY PERIOD: 14 April 2012	METEOROLOGICAL EVENT:. a mediterranean cyclone over Mediterranean Sea	
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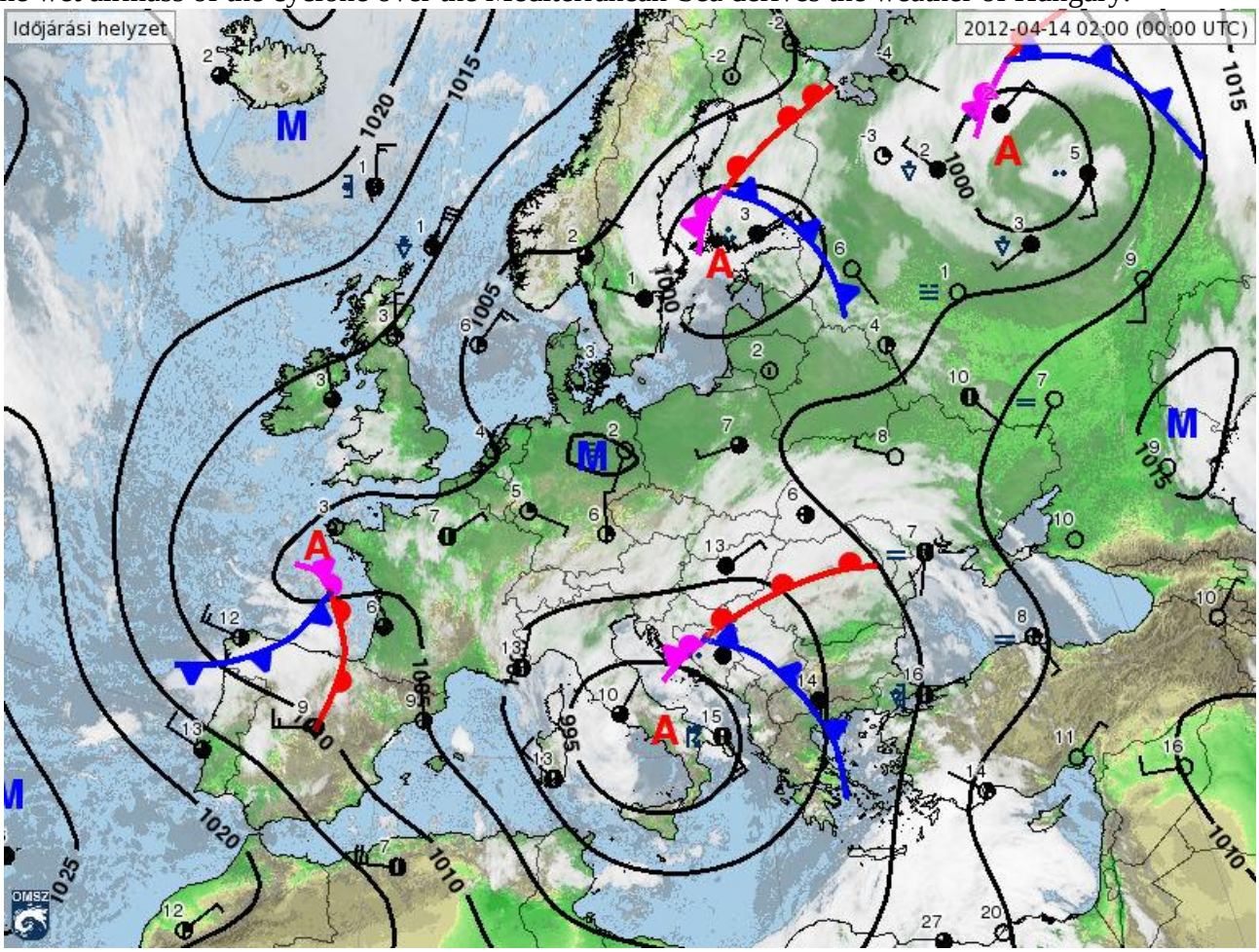
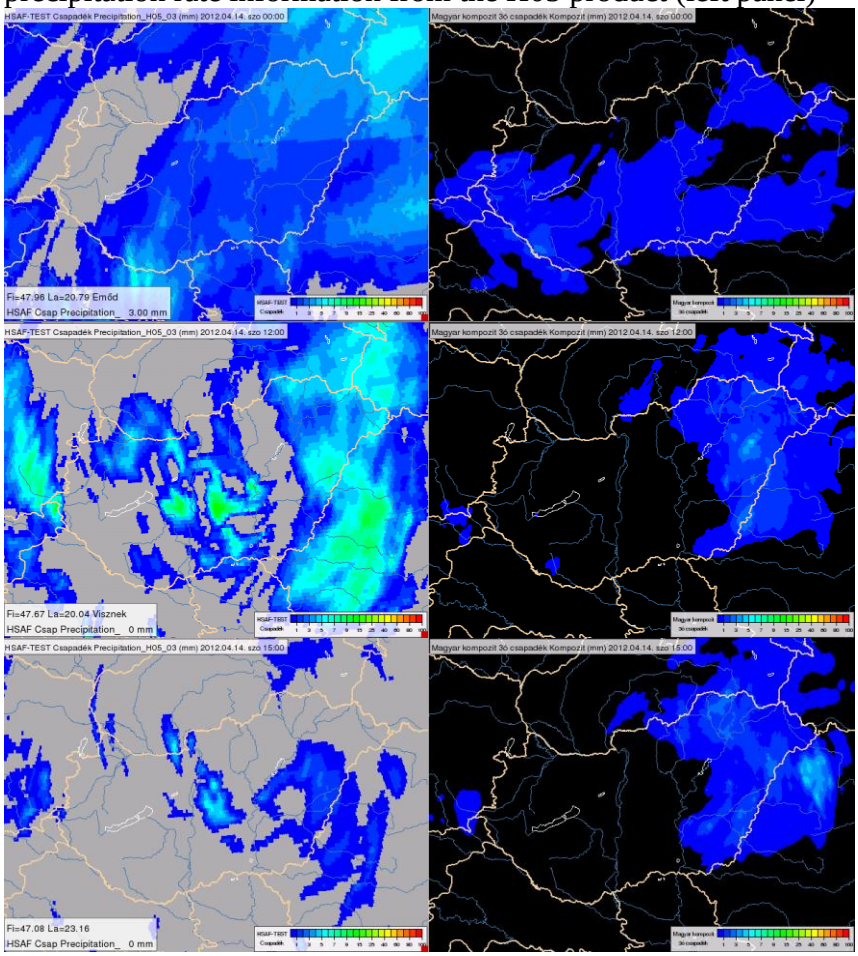
METEOROLOGICAL EVENT DESCRIPTION

The wet airmass of the cyclone over the Mediterranean-Sea derives the weather of Hungary.



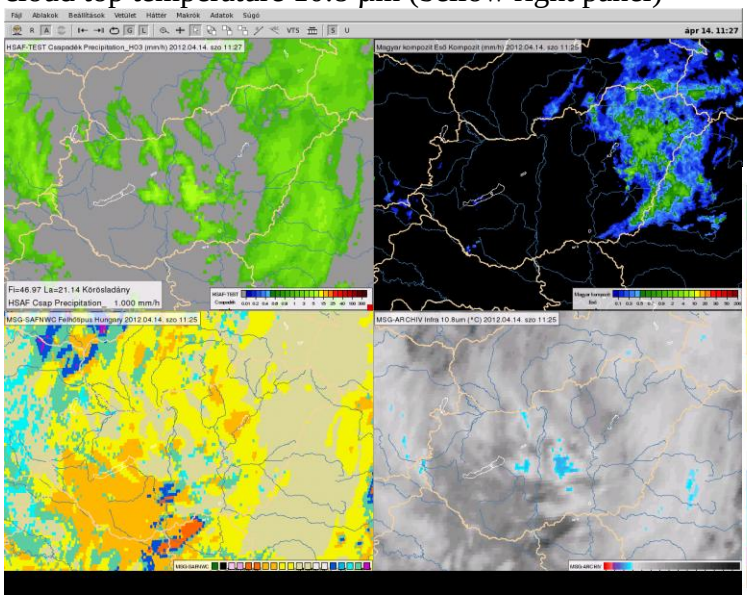
DATA/PRODUCTS USED

precipitation rate information from the Hungarian radar network (right panel)
precipitation rate information from the H05 product (left panel)



3 hour precipitation field at 00 12, 15 UTC

precipitation rate information from the Hungarian radar network (top right panel)
precipitation rate information from the H03 product (top left panel)
cloud classification from NWC-SAF (bellow left panel)
cloud top temperature 10.8 µm (bellow right panel)



0 non-processed
1 cloud free land, no contamination by snow/ice covered surface,
2 cloud free sea, no contamination by snow/ice covered surface
3 land contaminated by snow
4 sea contaminated by snow/ice
5 ---
6 very low opaque clouds
7 ---
8 low opaque clouds
9 ---
10 medium opaque clouds
11 ---
12 high opaque clouds
13 ---
14 very high opaque clouds
15 high semitransparent thin clouds
16 high semitransparent meanly thick clouds
17 high semitransparent thick clouds
18 high semitransparent above low or medium clouds
19 fractional clouds (sub-pixel water clouds)
20 undefined (undefined by CMa)

RESULTS OF COMPARISON

During the investigated period (9-15 UTC) the radar measured moderate precipitation intensity in the east part of Hungary. If we look at the H05 product fields we can see it gives precipitation from convective clouds in the middle part of Hungary. To check the situation we have looked at the H03 product with cloud type from NWC-SAF and brightness temperature. As you can see in the middle part of Hungary a high opaque clouds were detected by NWC-SAF(11:30 UTC).

COMMENTS

The H05 gave precipitation to the middle part of Hungary, while the radar did not measure any precipitation.

INDICATION TO DEVELOPERS

It seems that further studies are needed at H05 at high opaque clouds.