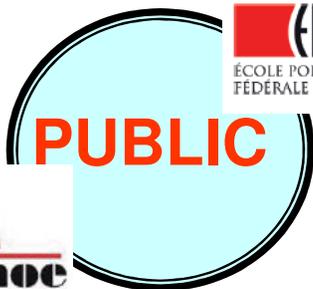




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PROBLEM ???

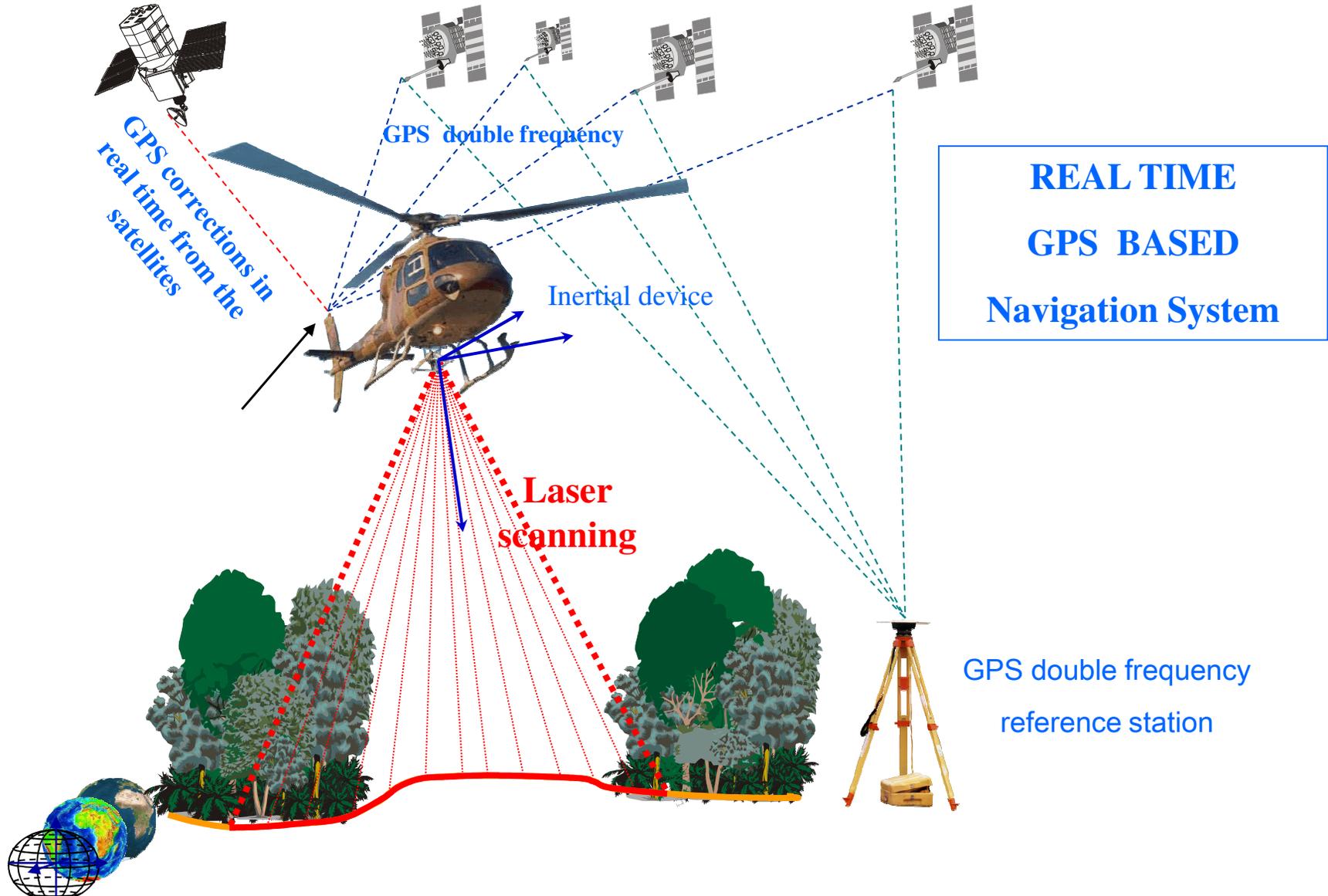


- Floods Spring 2006 - extreme event?
- Humans and \$\$\$ dimensions
- **MMDD (RO) - new defense dams&lines**

SOLUTION !!!

- **RE consideration of Danube Flood Plain**
 - Risk Management and Assessment
 - DTM – Digital Terrain Modeling
 - LIDAR airborne technique







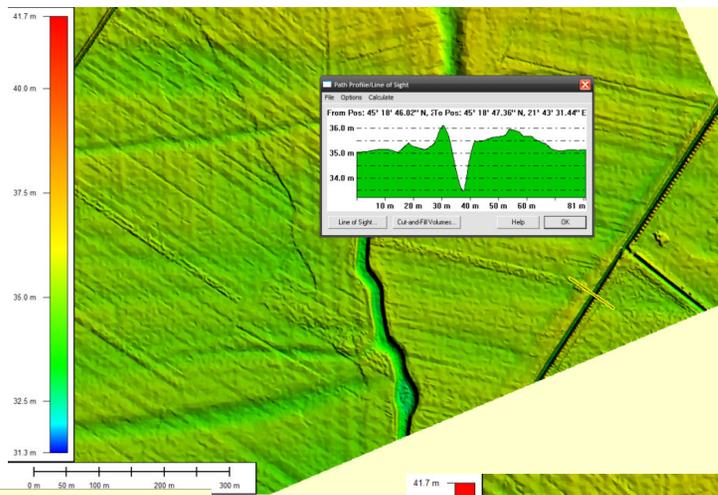
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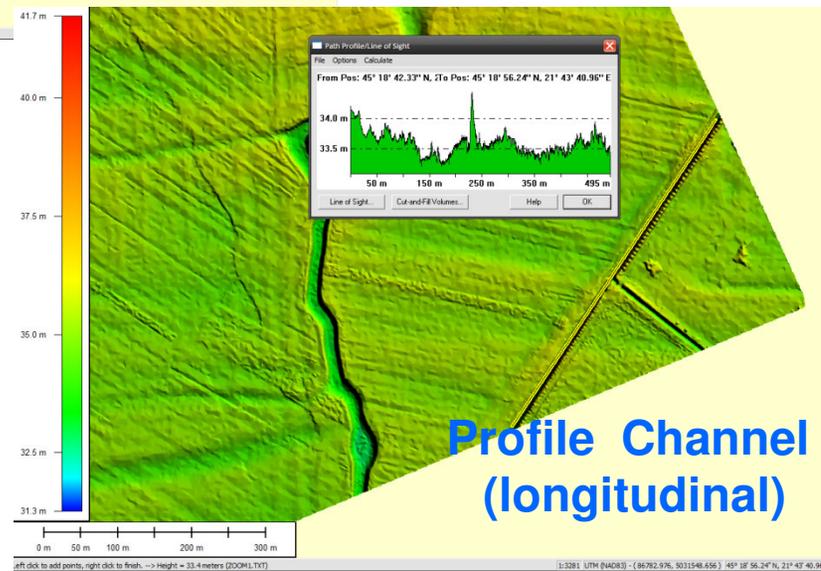
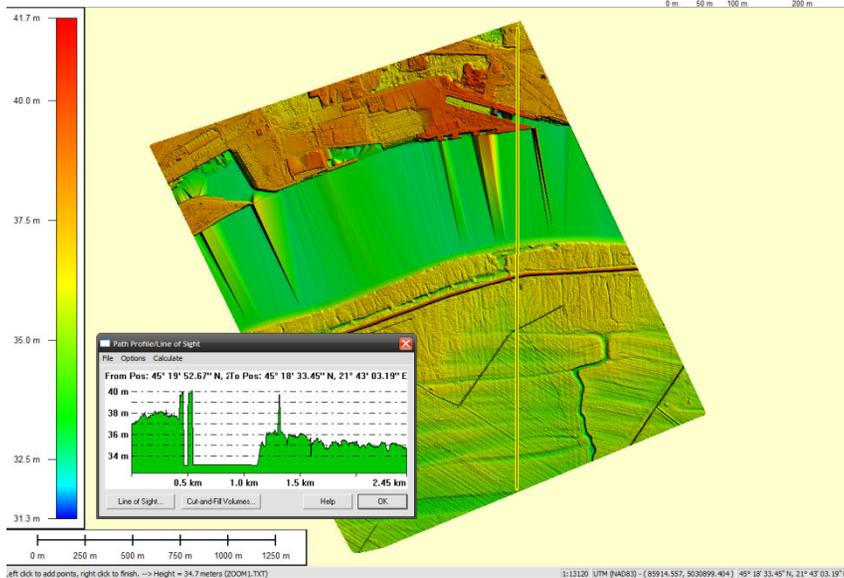
DTM-LIDAR flight parameters	Value
Flight altitude	450 m
Speed flight	45 m/s
Band width	520 m
Lateral coverage bands/Overlapping	20%
Distance between bands	415 m
Laser emmission frequency	65 kHz
Scanning angle	60 ⁰ (+/- 10 ⁰)
Scanning frequency	75 Hz
(Standard deviation) total planimetric precision of the measured laser points	20 cm 4-5
Medium density of laser points	3-5 pts / m ²
Medium distance between laser points (flight direction and perpendicular)	0,6 m

QUANTITATIVE DATA

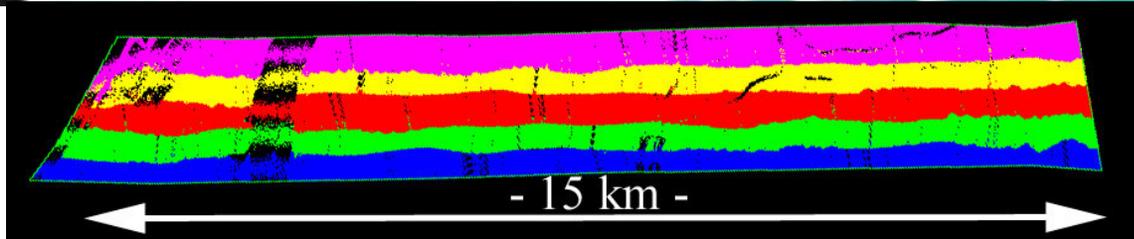
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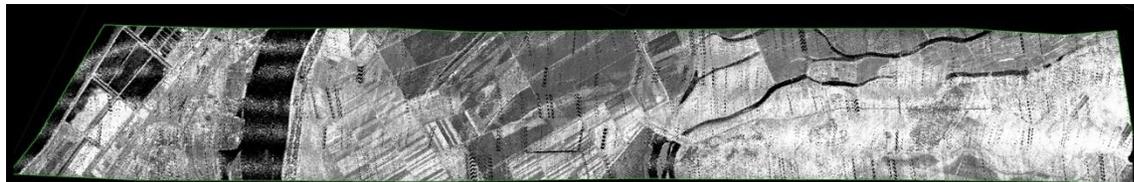
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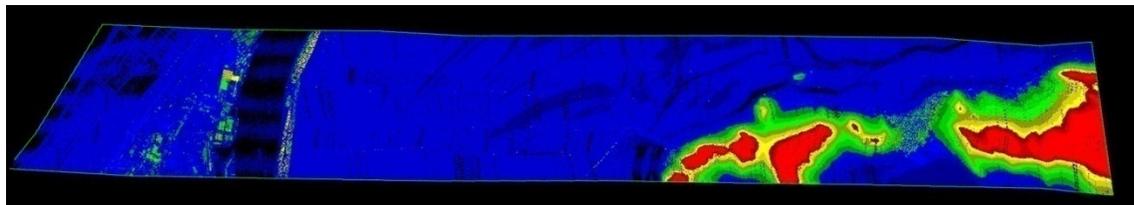
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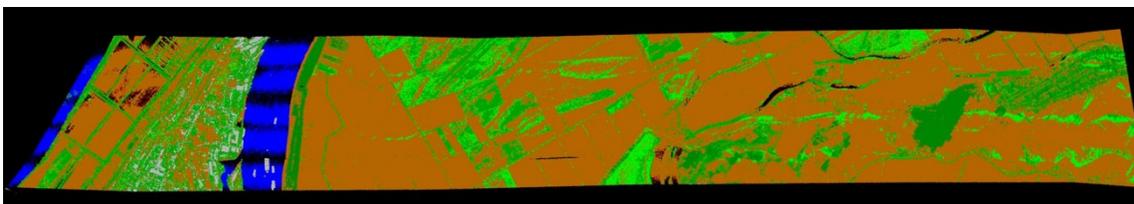
Bands from LIDAR: length of 15 km and width of 500 meters each



The intensity of LIDAR signal's echo („albedo”). Danube - black color in the left, that means lack of LIDAR signal.



Altitude- Danube in black color, the higher areas – green to red.



Altitude class i.e. low vegetation

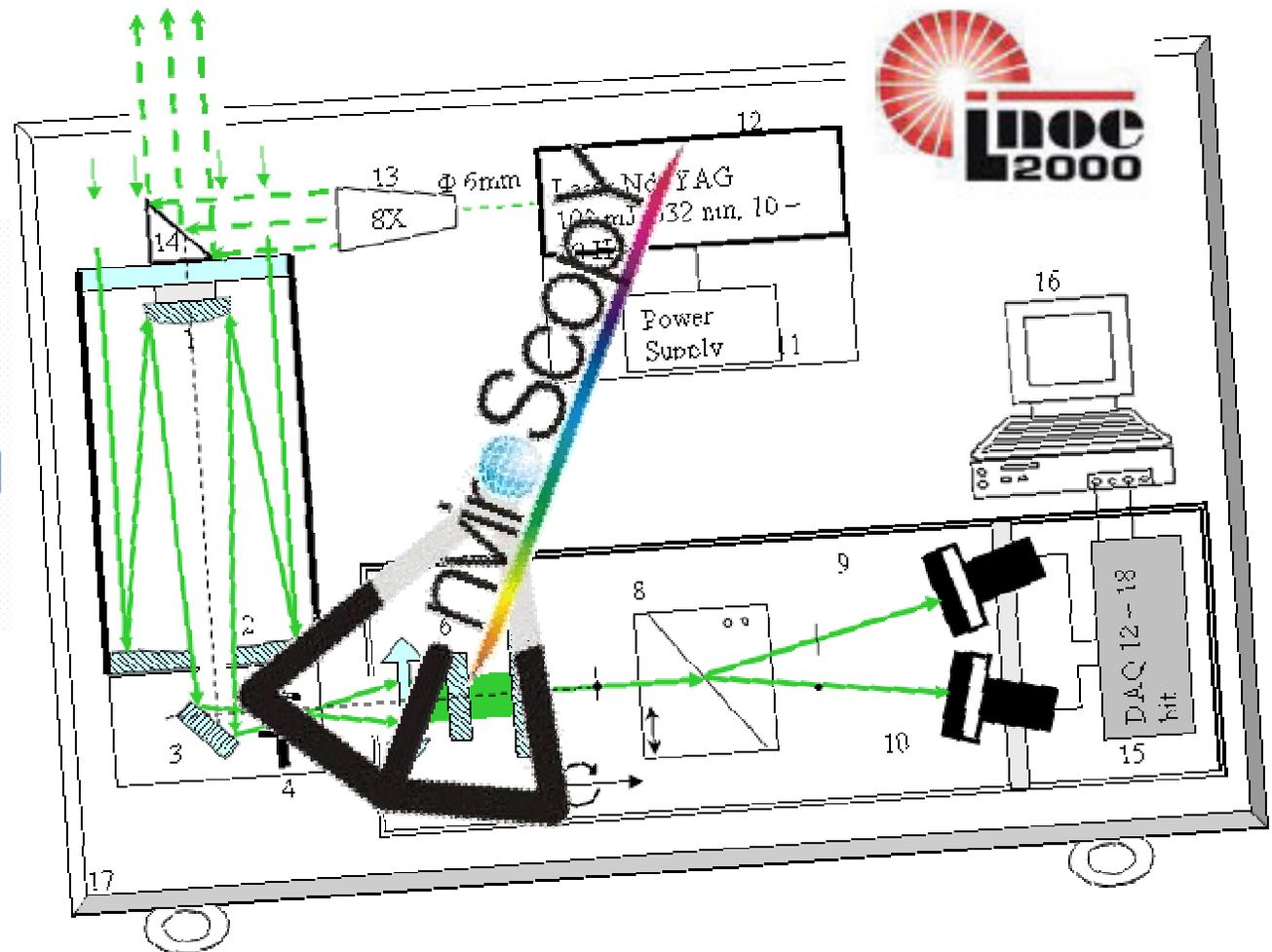


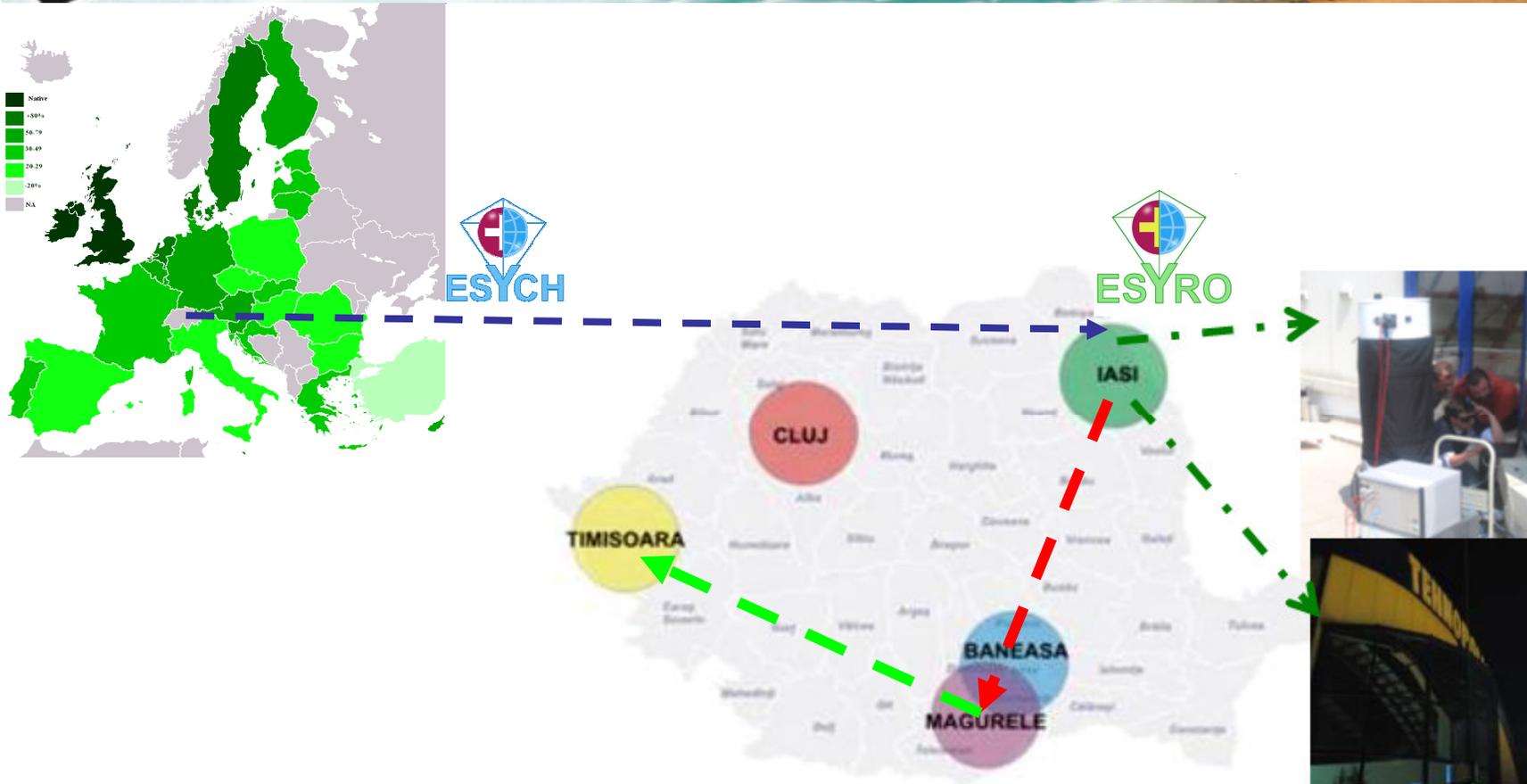
Ground DTM: see clearly the Danube, the hills



ROLINET 2007-2010 = ROmanian Lidar NETwork

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ROLINET – **RO**manian **L**idar **NET**work and the
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mESYLIDAR: a new cost-effective powerful lidar configuration for tropospheric aerosols and clouds investigations



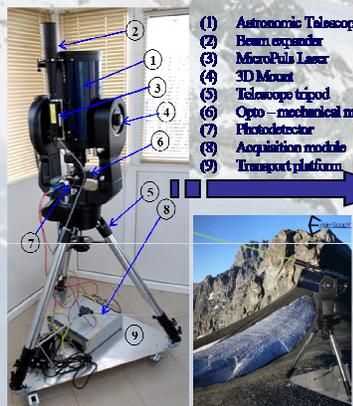
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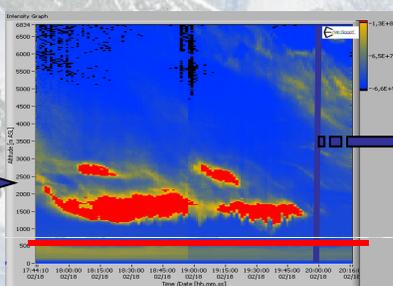
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...TO a NEW mESYLIDAR !?

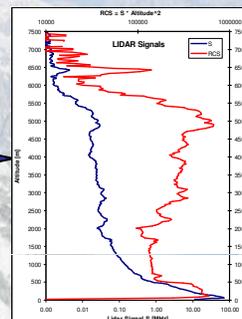
FROM a μ ESYLIDAR – microlidar system



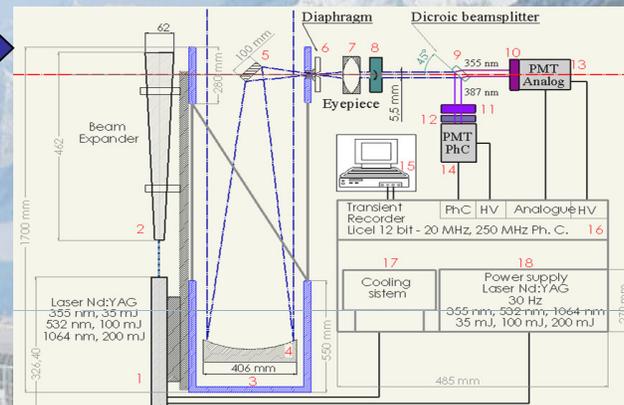
- (1) Astronomic Telescope
- (2) Beam expander
- (3) MicroPuls Laser
- (4) 3D Mount
- (5) Telescope tripod
- (6) Opto-mechanical module
- (7) Photodetector
- (8) Acquisition module
- (9) Transport platform



3D profiles from 18.02.2009



RCS one single profile from 18.02.2009



1. Laser Nd:YAG
2. Beam Expander
3. Newtonian telescope
4. Primary mirror of telescope
5. Secondary mirror of telescope
6. Iris diaphragm
7. Eyepiece
8. Polarizing linear filter
9. Dicroic beam splitter
- 10, 11. Interferential filters
12. Neutral density filter
13. Analogue Photomultiplier
14. Photon counting
15. Computer
16. Acquisition part, analogue/ digital conversion and datas transmissions
17. Cooling system for laser
18. Laser power supply

ESYLIDAR APPLICATIONS

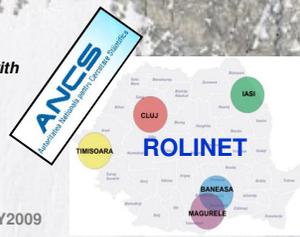
- 3D monitoring (clouds, aerosols, dust , pollens,...);
- Planetary Boundary Layer (height, dynamics, structure, ...);
- Aerosols characterization (extinction and backscattering coefficients, size....)
- Anti-hail and fight against fire and droughts complementary tool.

CONCLUSIONS

- the 532 nm ESY microlidar system is operational from (100m) to 7.5 km night and 3-5km (day), 30m /2min
- « atmospheric piston effect » - in cold seasons we clearly report a ~ 500 m stable layer over Bucarest area !!!
- a new ESY minilidar was designed with two channels (A and PhC), up to 6, from 2-300m to 10-15km, 7.5m/30min

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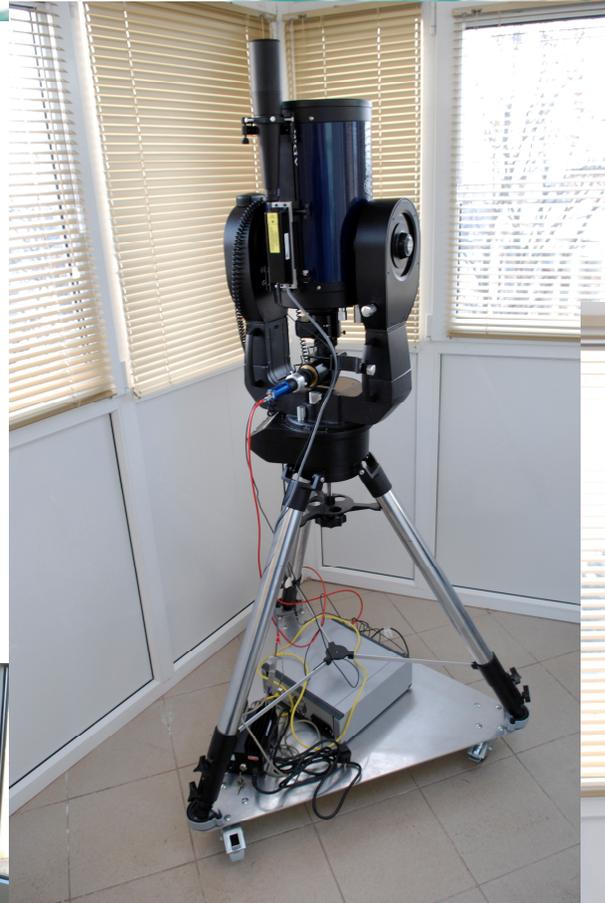
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mESYLIDAR Keywords

- Low cost, easy up-gradable , versatile and modular;
- High spatial (m) and temporal (min) resolution and 3D scan;

Specifications of emission part (mESYLIDAR)	Specifications of detection part (mESYLIDAR)		
	Laser	Telescope	Light Bridge
Energy	Nd:YAG 35 mJ, 100 mJ, 200 mJ	Type	Newtonian
Wavelength	355 nm, 532 nm, 1064 nm	Diameter of primary mirror	406 mm
Beam diameter	0.6 mm	Focal length	1829 mm
Pulse width	6 – 9 ns	Focal ratio	f/4.5
Divergence	0.75 mrad	Power	70X





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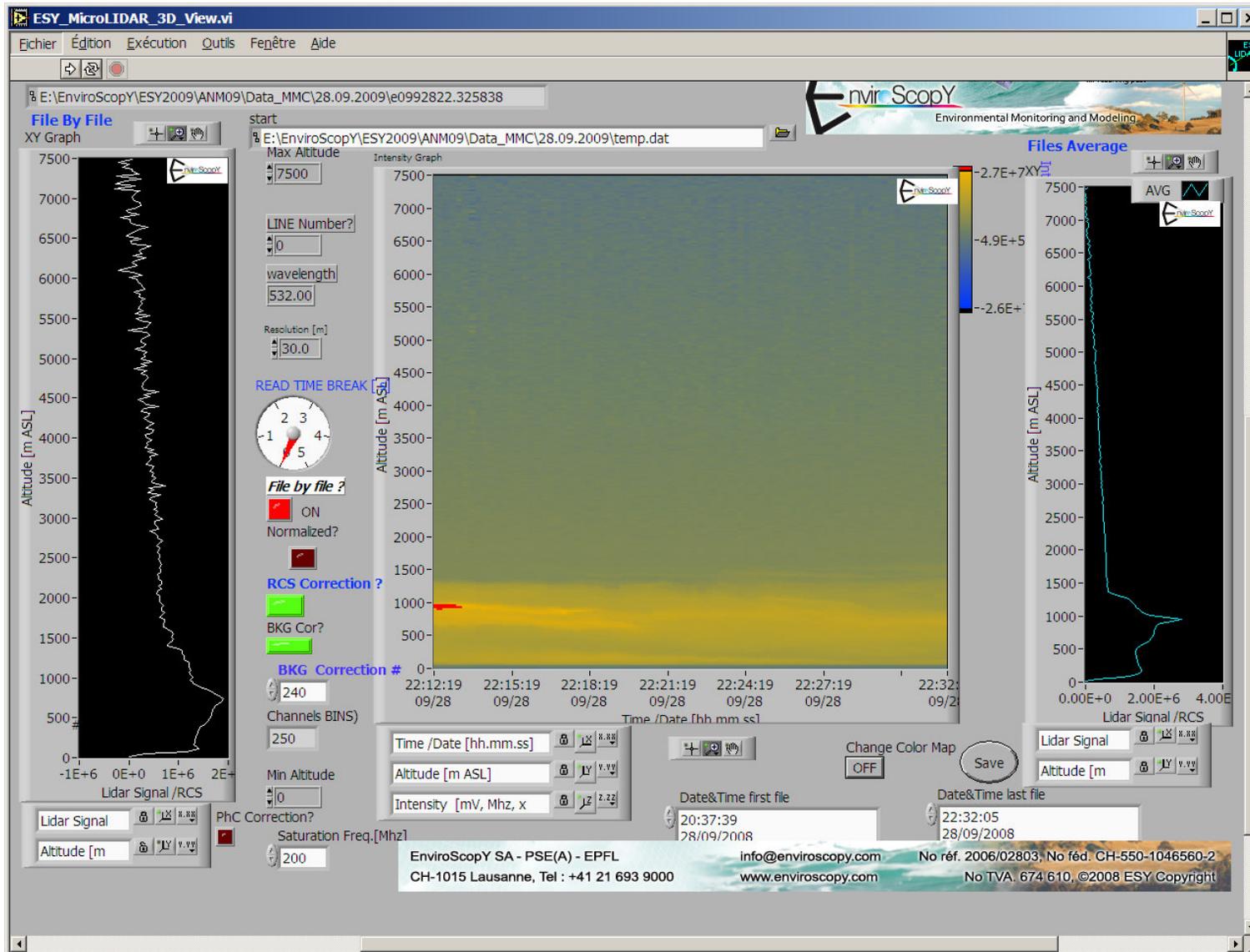
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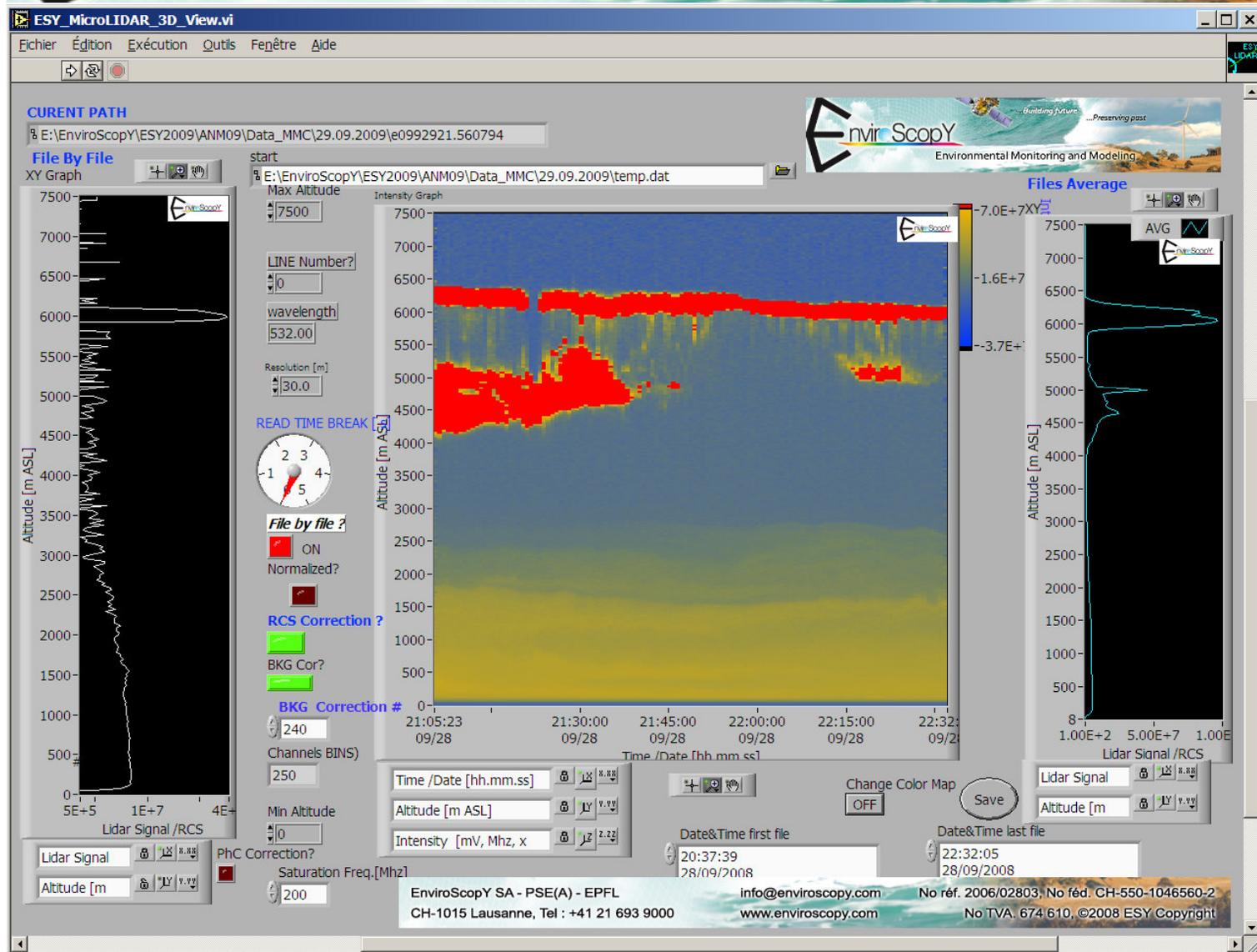
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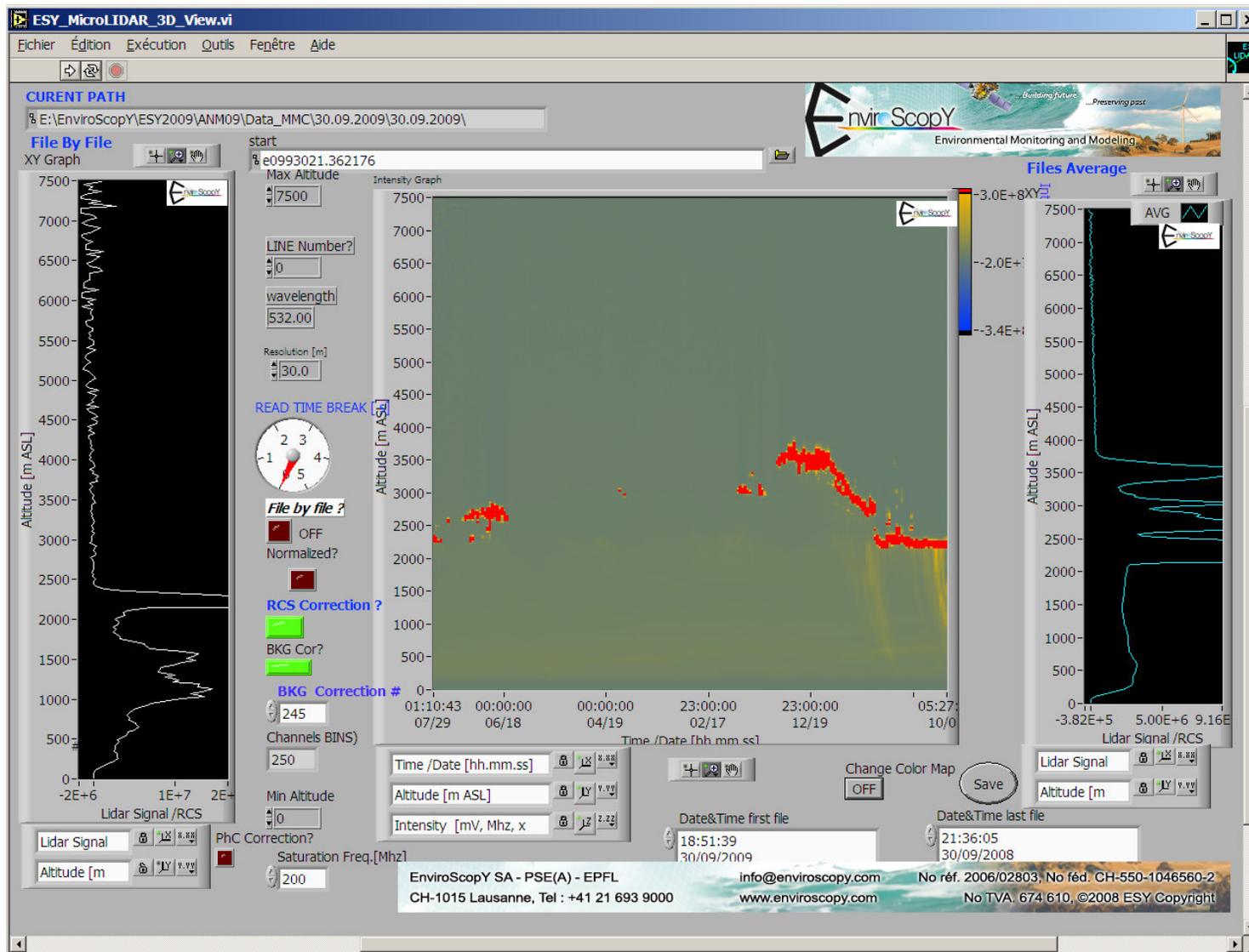
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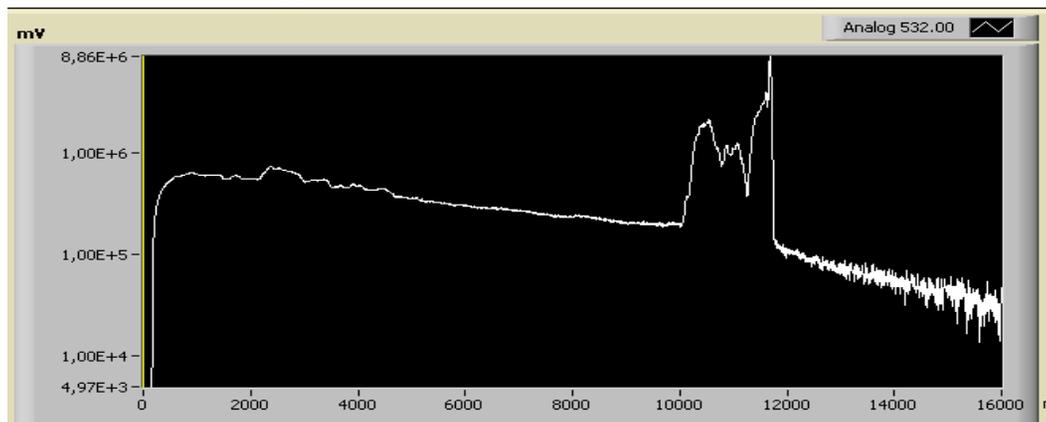
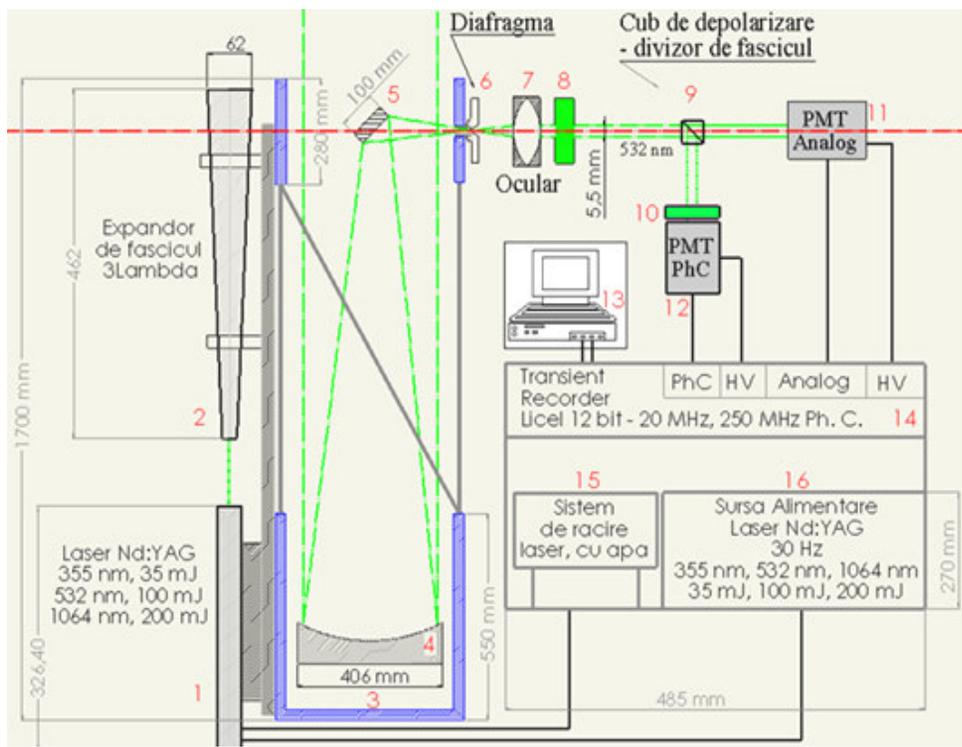


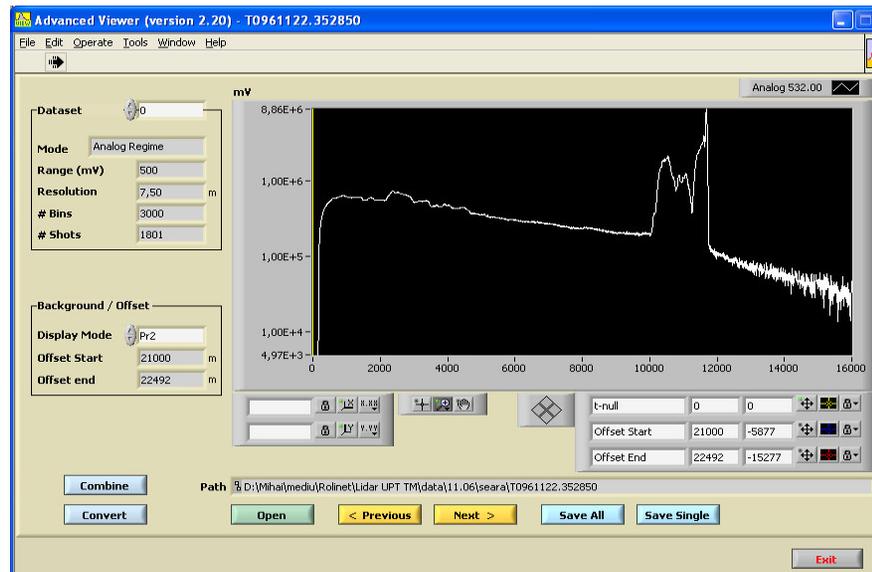
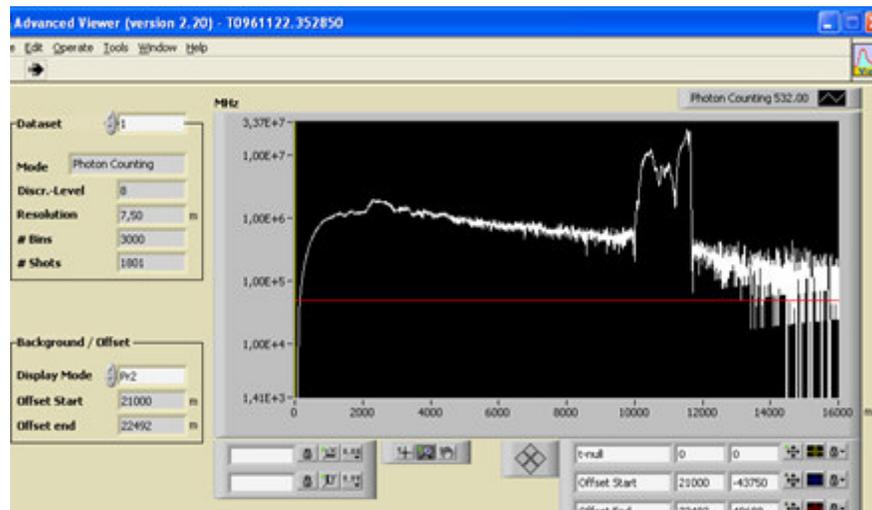
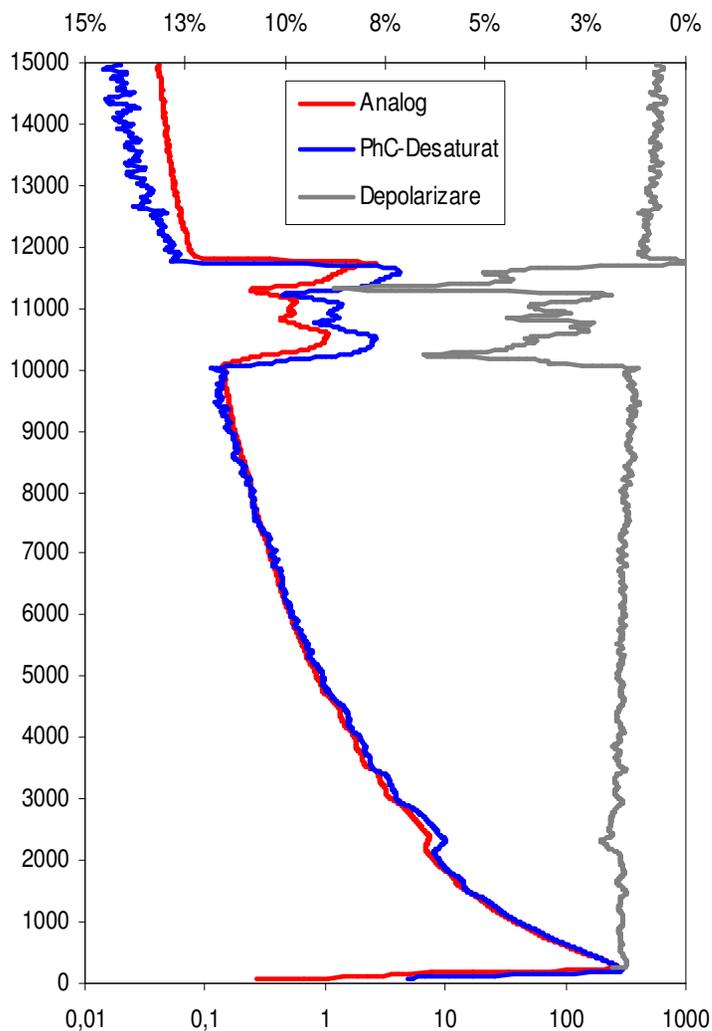
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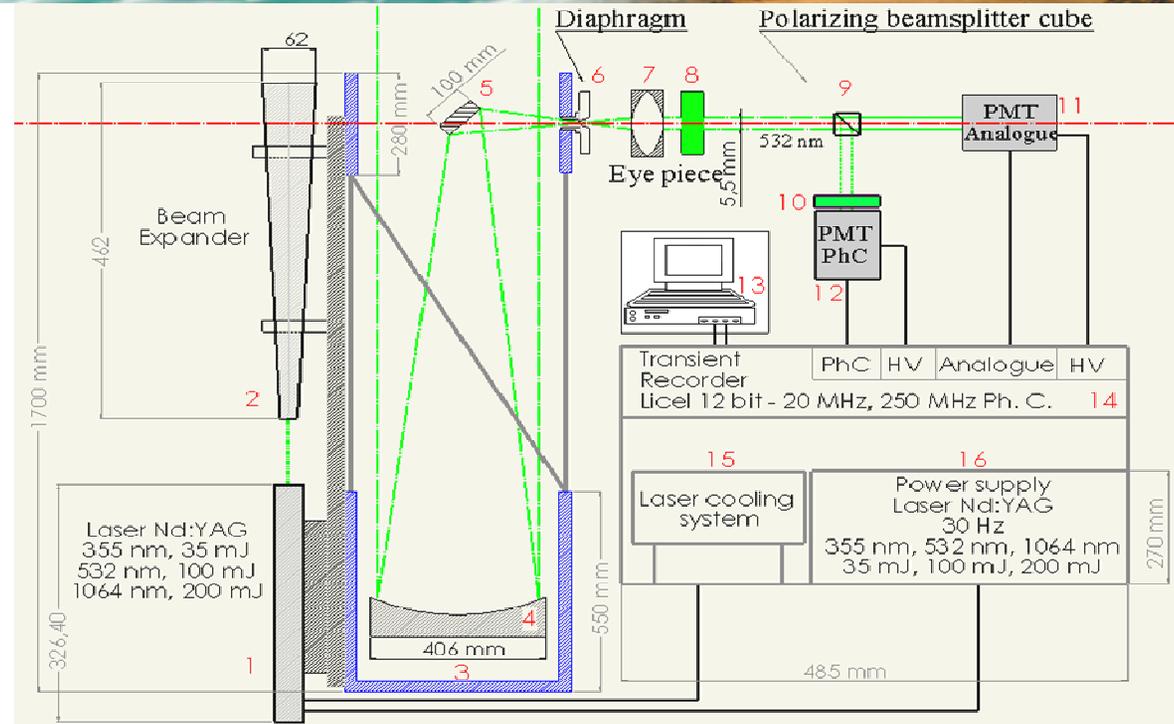
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5. Secondary mirror
6. Diaphragm
7. Eyepiece
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12. Photon counting photodetector
13. Computer
14. Transient recoder – Licel
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3 λ Beam expander: 5X	Interferential filters: FWHM 532 ± 1nm
Coaxial Emission	Polarizing beamsplitter cube: 420 – 680 nm
LIDAR Beam Divergence = 0,15 mrad	Photomultipliers: analogue and photon counting



The NEW mESYLIDAR

Low-cost
Easy
Upgradeable

Easy to clean optics,
Modular and
Versatile

mESYLIDAR Basic Specifications

- Altitude: from 170 m to 15 km
- Temporal resolution: 1 min/ 5 min/ 30 min
- Spatial resolution: 7,5 m
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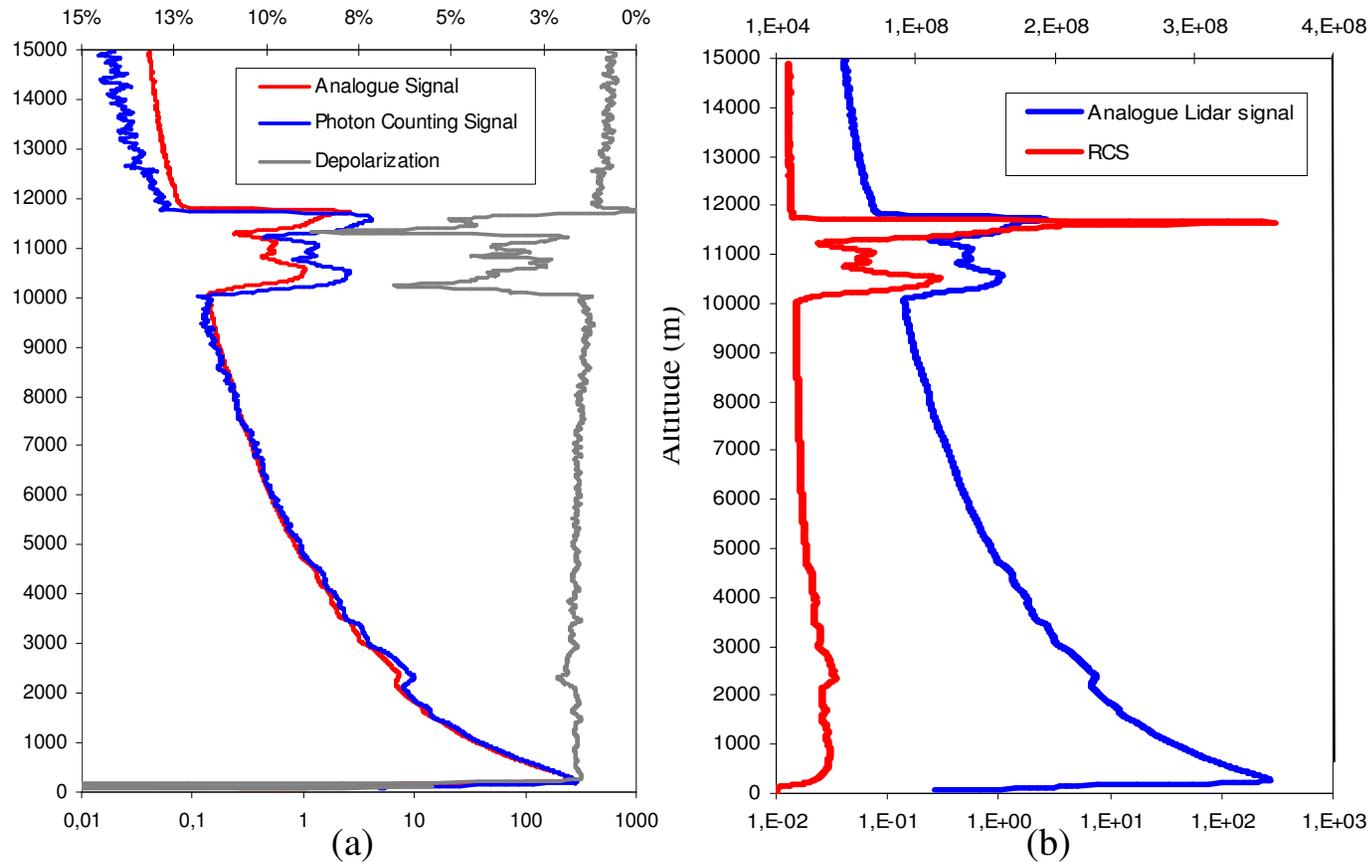
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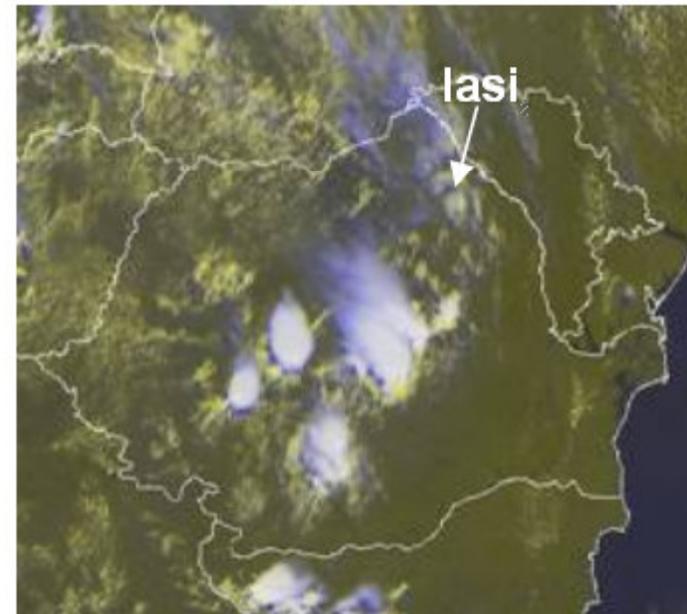
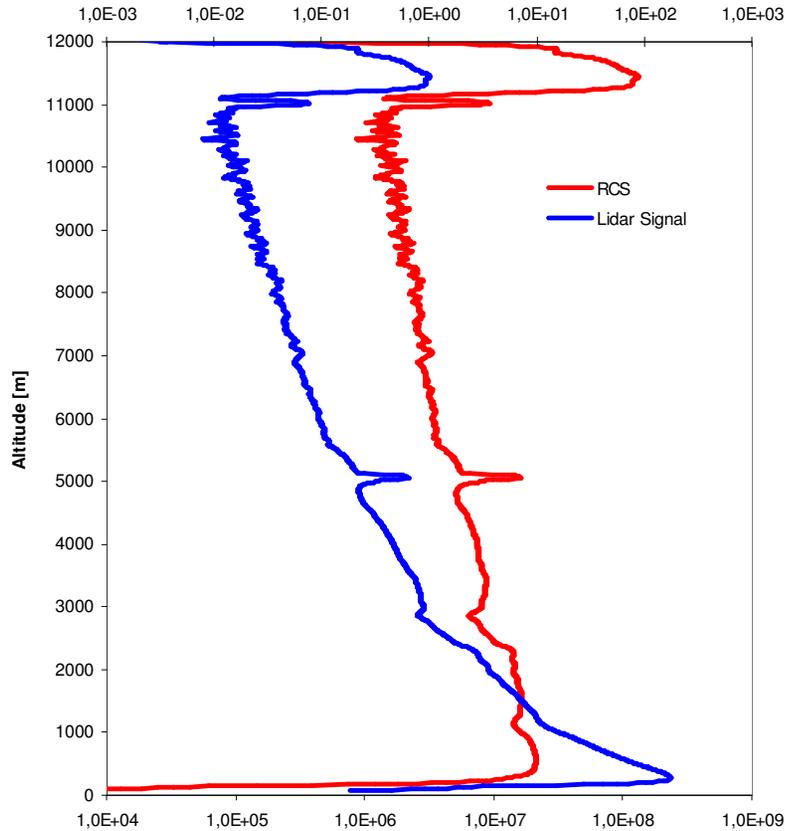


*First depolarization study (a) and Range Corrected Signal (b)
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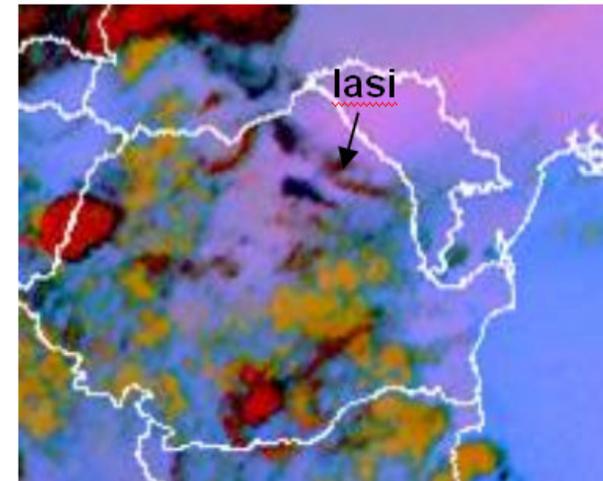
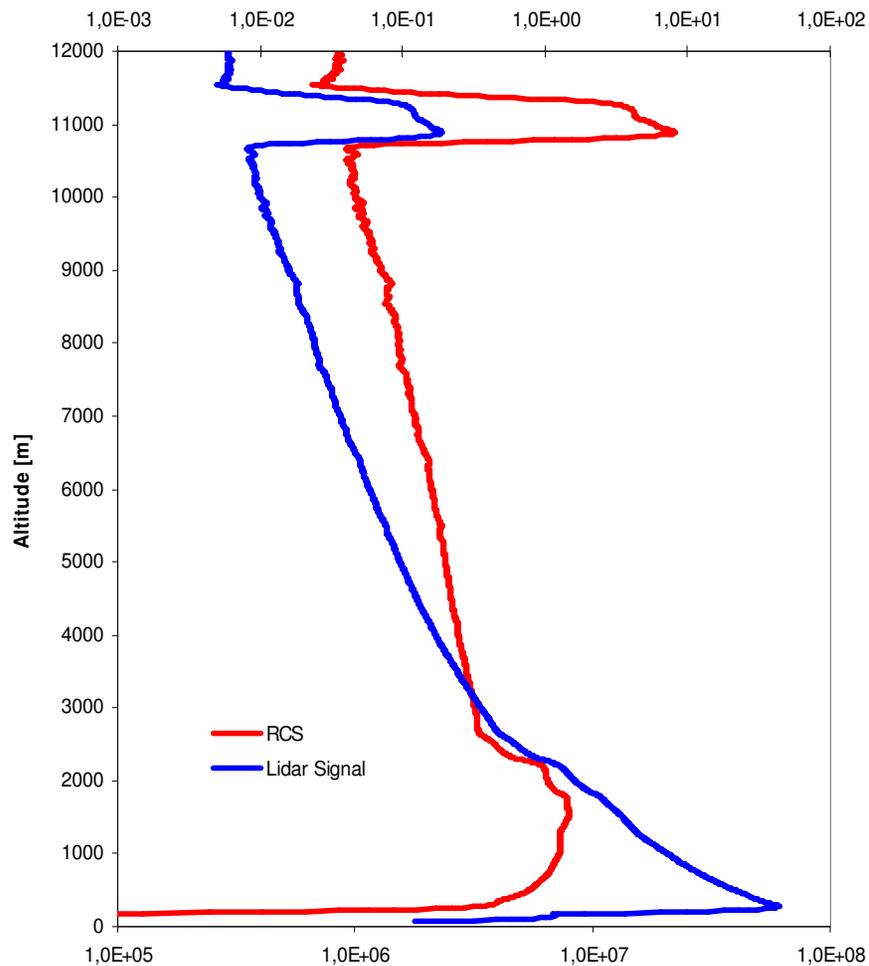
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7,5 m spatial resolution, 4 min integration time, 90% of laser maximum power*



- Cirrus Clouds
- Low Clouds
- Soil



*Lidar night profiles and RCS profile – 01.18h UT (left) and IR (RGB 019) satellite images (right) from 3.07.2009 – 01.00h UT
7,5 m spatial resolution, 5 min integration time, 80-90% of laser maximum power*



- high clouds - thick, cold
- Cirrus thin clouds
- low clouds (cold atmosphere, Europe)
- low clouds (warm atmosphere, Africa)
- dust storms



Conclusions

The new ^mESYLIDAR ...

- *basic configuration of two channels combination*
 - *532nm (parallel and cross)*
 - *532 nm & 607 nm*
 - *355 nm and 387 nm*
 - *any other 2 channels*
- *first testing measurements quite good potential (e.g. 200-300m to 12-15 km ~ useful dynamic range for 1 minute integration time, 7.5 m resolution)*
- *the system is easy up-gradable to UV (355nm, Raman: N₂ – 387 nm and H₂O – 407 nm) and NIR (1064 nm) separate (interchangeable) or combined modules*
- *\$ cost effective*

