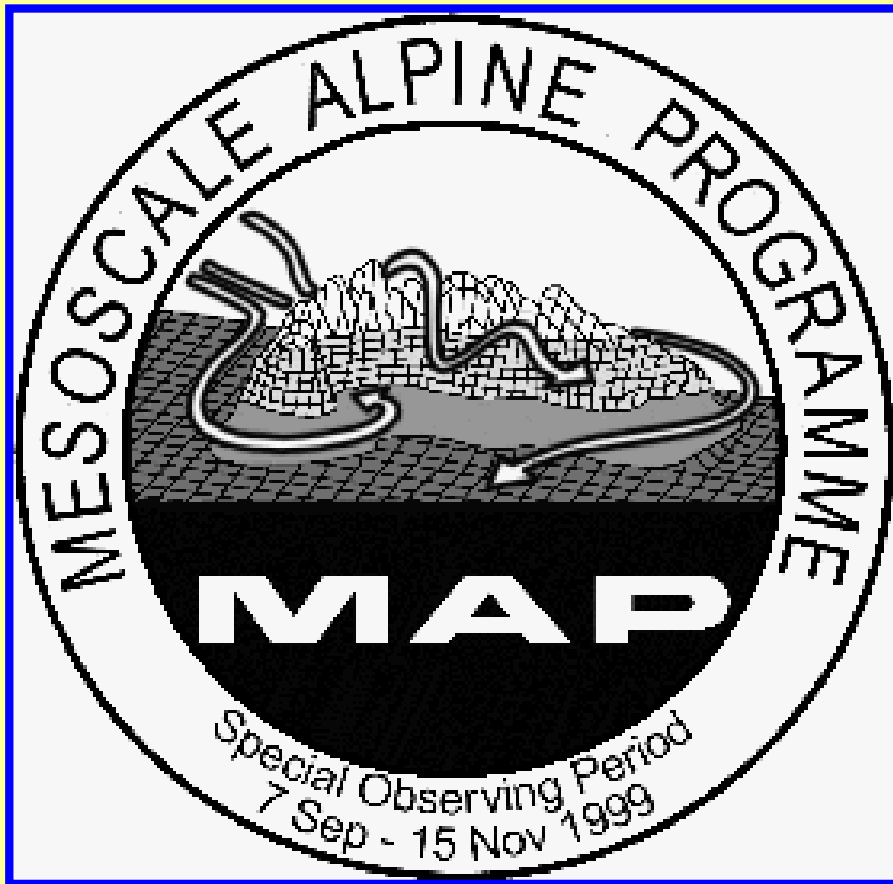


Setting up a field campaign : What can learned from *MAP* ?



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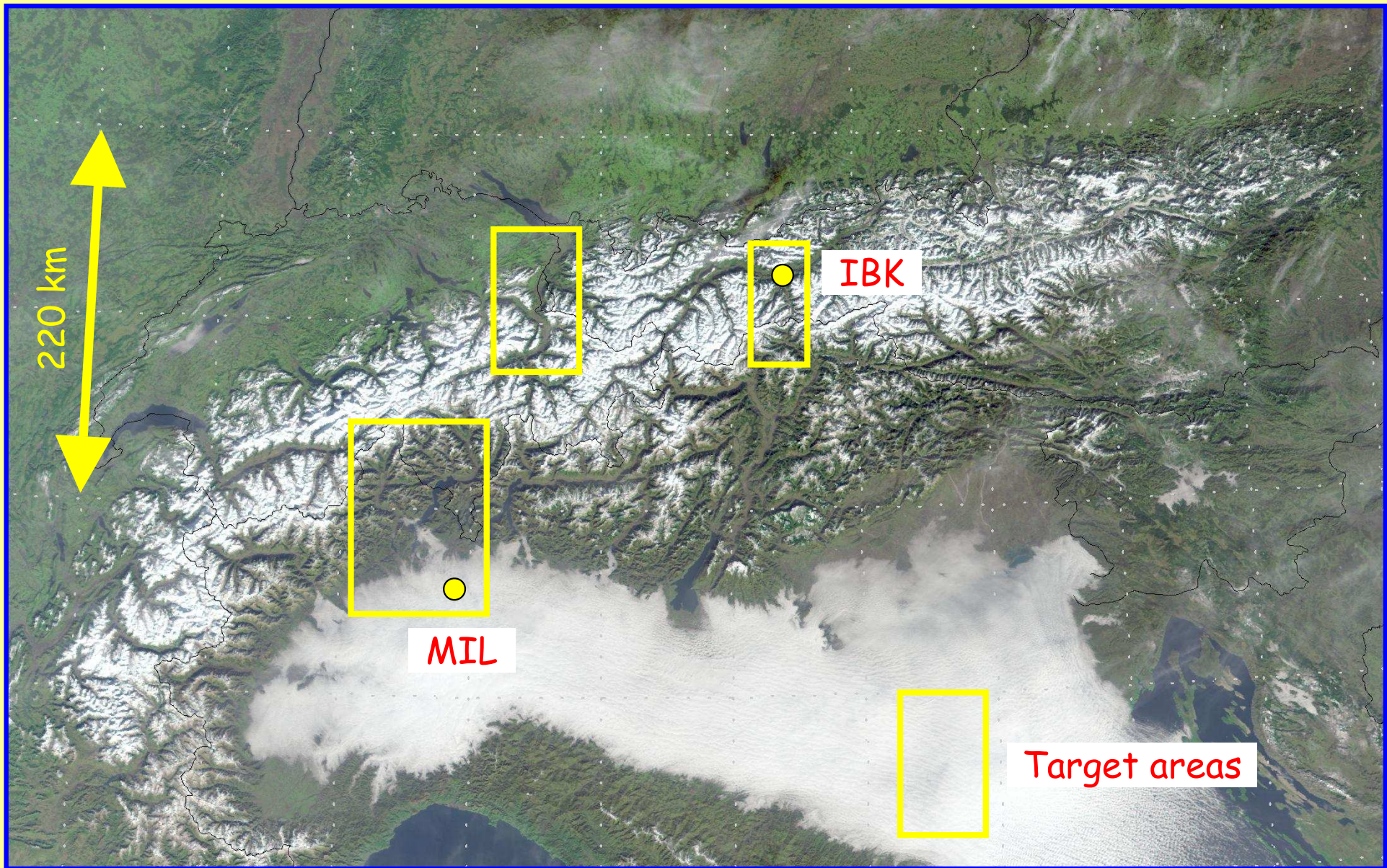
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short chronology:

1994	planning workshop in Zurich
1995	design proposal
1997	science plan
1998	decision on operation centre Innsbruck and radar centre Milano; operations and implementation plan
1999	two-month field phase

- it **always** takes time
- COPS is embedded in (S)PP-QPF
- **initial** momentum is **ample** available -
let's us it **intelligently**

MAP: spatial dimensions, centres, target areas



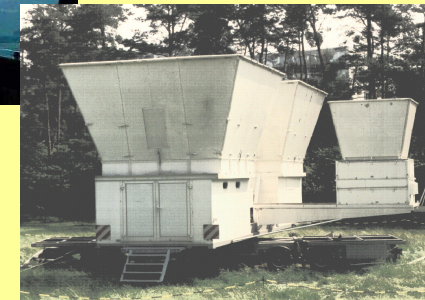
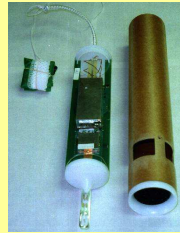
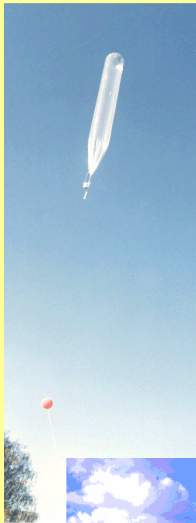
some recommendations

(seemingly banal, yet quite important)

- **quick** decision on **target area(s)** & **operation centre(s)**
- development of **generic** operation procedures
(e.g. flight patterns, scanning strategies)
- **early** integration of bench forecasters
- growth of **trustworthy** partnership for
mission selection (sci. dir., oper. dir, MST)
- linking up between **experimentalists** and **NWP**
(operational & research oriented) **before** SOP

while you think of questions ...

... look at what has to be coordinated



MAP, some observational tools: airborne and groundbased