

# **Evaluation moderner Wetterradarsysteme mittels Zielgeneratoren**

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# Radar

RADAR → RAdio Detection And Ranging



# Radar

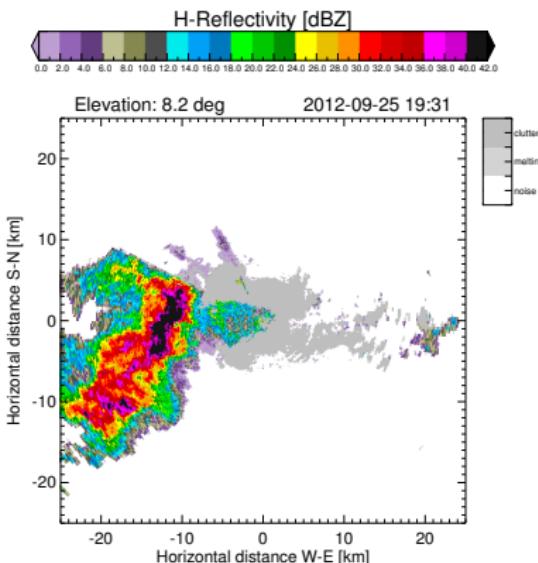
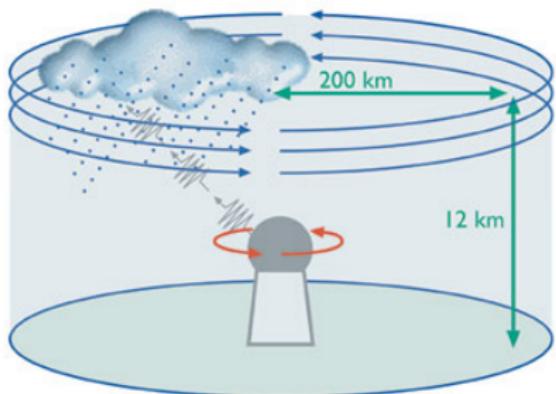
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# Wetterradar

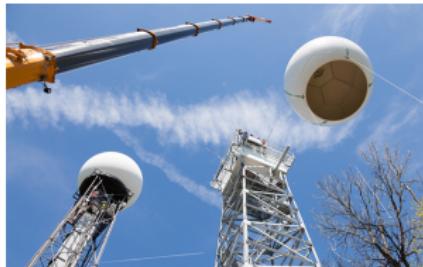


# Wetterradare in der Schweiz

Weissfluhgipfel



Albis



Monte Lema



Plaine morte



La Dôle



Übersicht

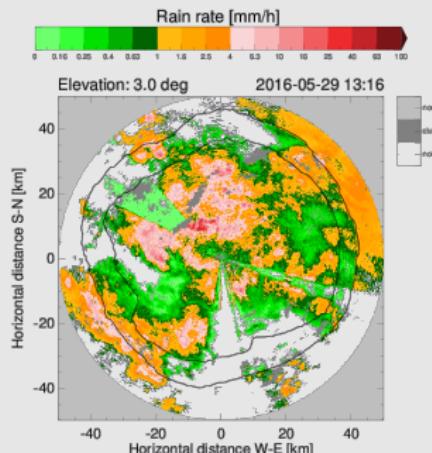


# Bilder vs. Daten

## Unkalibriert: Bilder



## Kalibriert: Daten!



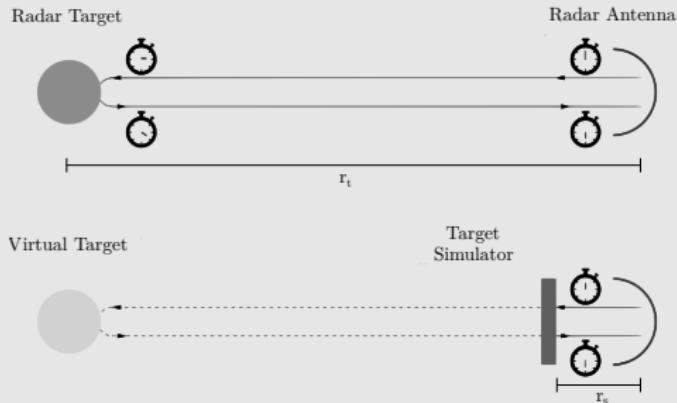
- ▶ Physik
- ▶ Vorhersagen
- ▶ Datenfusion
- ▶ Assimilation
- ▶ Vergleiche

Heutige datengetriebene Wetterapplikationen verlangen genaueste Radardaten!

# Ich sehe was, was du nicht siehst...

## Virtuelles Radarziel

## Prinzip



- ▶ CHILL X-band radar, Colorado



# Palindrome Zielgenerator



## Klein

Halbe Rackbreite  
1U Höhe  
1 kg

## 2-12 GHz

100 MHz Bandbreite  
Kalibrierte Amplituden  
Polarimetrisch

## Sparsam

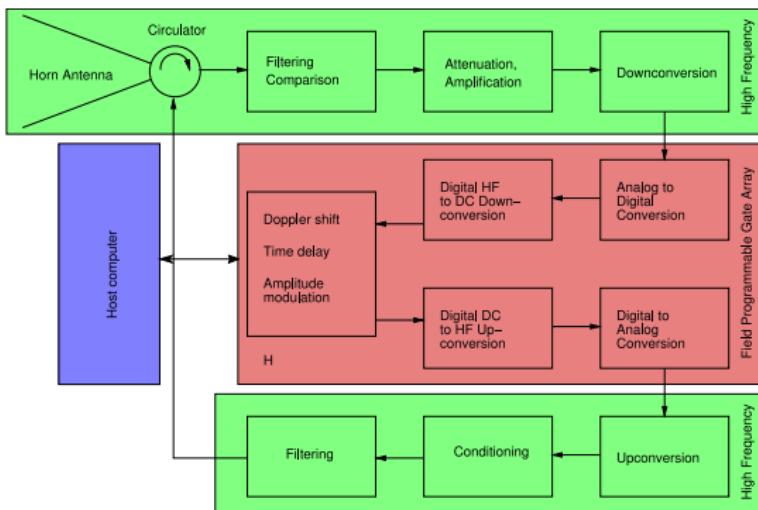
100 W

## SDR basiert

Flexibel konfigurierbar



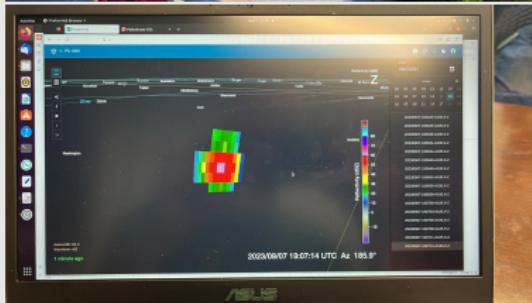
# Unter der Haube



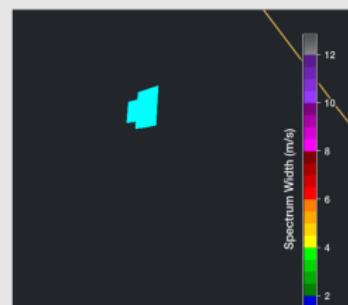
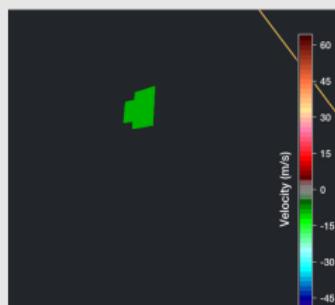
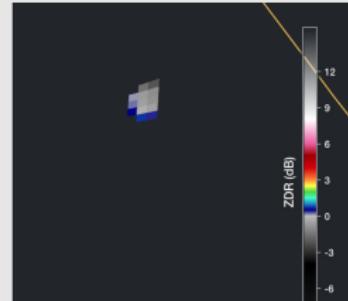
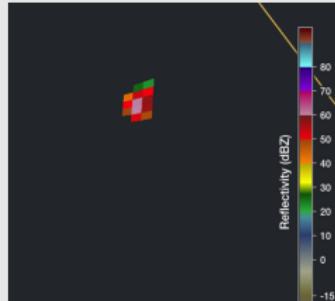
- ▶ Kohärenter Zweikanal Transceiver
- ▶ Integrierte Phasen- und Amplitudenkalibration
- ▶ Hohe Dynamik durch drei separate Empfangspfade

# Advanced Radar Research Center, Norman, US

## Setup



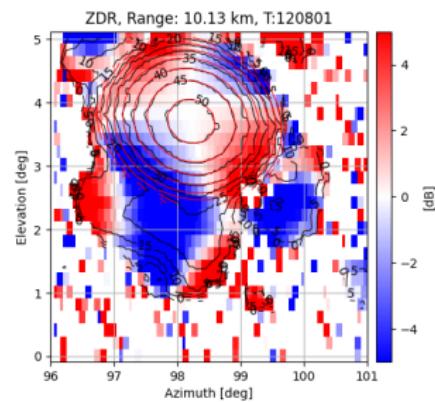
## Resultate in Echtzeit



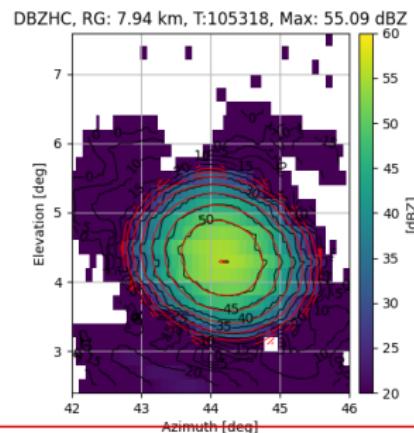
# EPFL Solid State X-band Radar



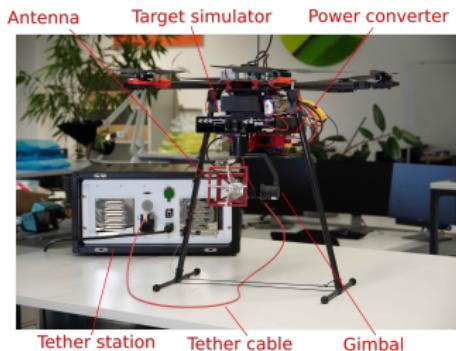
Polaritätsdifferenz



Reflektivität



# Zielgenerator auf Drohne



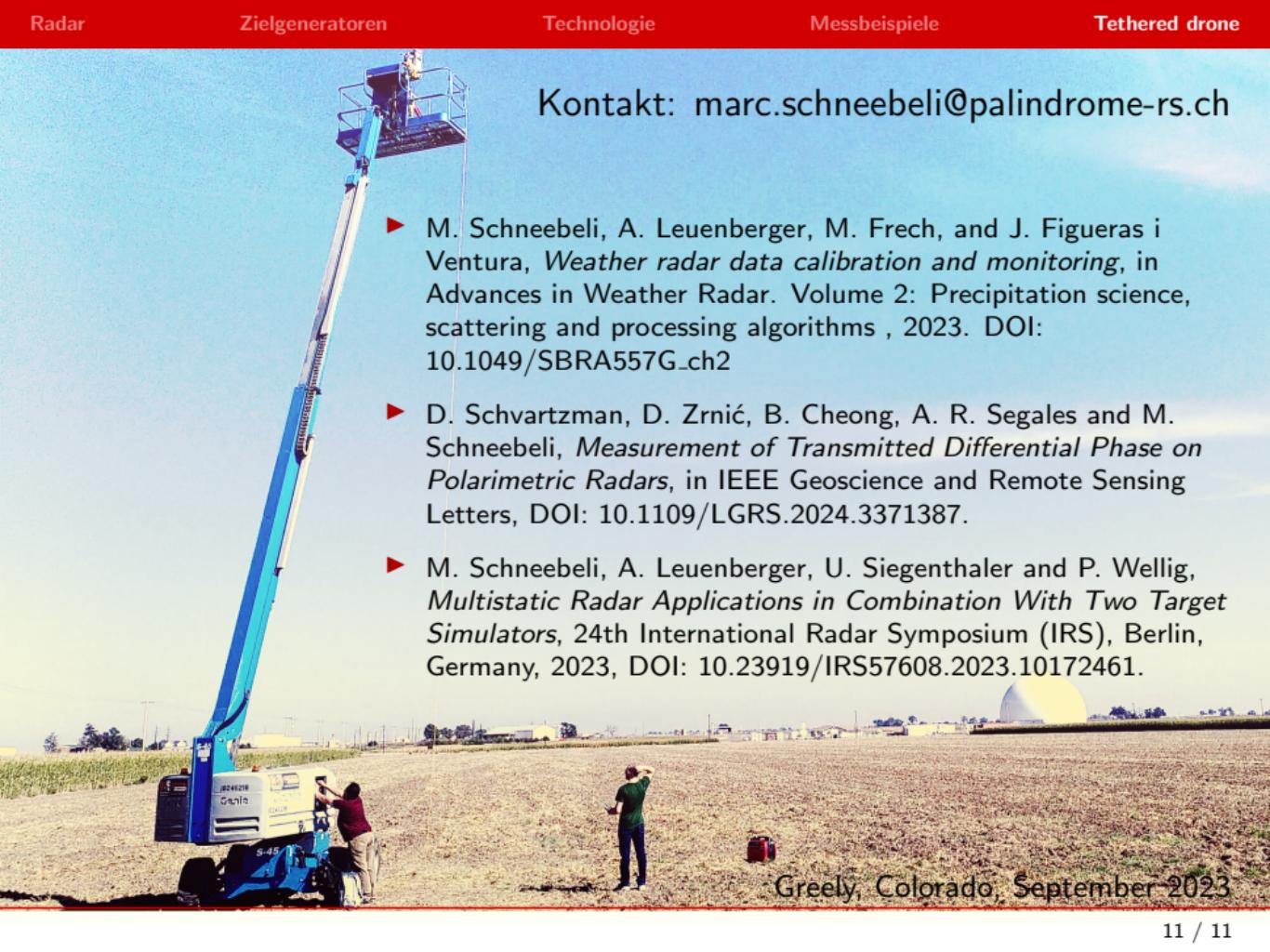
## Eigenschaften

- ▶ Unlimitierte Flugzeit
- ▶ Unlimitierte und schnelle Datenverbindung zum Boden
- ▶ 80 m Flughöhe
- ▶ Jungfernflug am letzten Freitag

## Erweiterte Messmöglichkeiten

- ▶ Antennenmessungen (Fernfeld, polarimetrisch)
- ▶ Komplexe bewegliche Ziele
- ▶ Keine Bodenreflektionen
- ▶ Langzeitmessungen

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- A blue cherry picker lift truck is positioned in a dry, brown field. Two people are standing near the base of the lift. In the background, there are some industrial buildings and a large white dome-shaped structure under a clear sky.
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