

## From the Editor

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### About this issue

The article by Hardt, Schaefer, and Rohde-Brandenburger reports on high-resolution airborne measurements of thermal structure using a research glider equipped with fast-response sensors, including a novel miniaturized chilled mirror hygrometer. The results confirm the significant role of moisture in thermal buoyancy and reveal elongated thermal structures aligned with the prevailing wind. This observational study comple-

ments numerical simulation work previously published in *Technical Soaring*, notably Maas & Etling in TS45(3) and Wölfel in TS47(4).

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Very Respectfully,

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