



**“PHARA IS A COMPLETELY NEW
INSTRUMENT FOR THE INVESTIGATION
OF PROCESSES IN CLOUDS
AND PRECIPITATION”**

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TRANSFORM WEATHER SCIENCE

About PHARA

With PHARA we develop and realize a first-of-its-kind research infrastructure for atmospheric and weather sciences: a fast-scanning phased-array radar at Ku-band with polarization diversity. PHARA will enable the continuous tracking of cloud volumes and the direct measurement of microphysical processes. Furthermore, this radar will provide high-resolution precipitation observations to aid in climate-smart city planning and operational water management.

Innovations

- ✓ Polarimetric waveform agility
- ✓ Multi-beam management
- ✓ Agile beamforming and scanning for 3D imaging
- ✓ Multiple mode operation (cloud mode, precipitation mode)
- ✓ Integration of multi-frequency radars
- ✓ Ku-band waveforms



Smart Cities

Radars are crucial for metropolitan areas to manage frequent, intense rainfall and to gather high-resolution precipitation data for climate-smart city planning and water management.



Sustainable Energy

Energy providers can benefit from PHARA by accurately measuring 3D wind behavior near wind farms and detecting the presence of birds, bats, and insects in the vicinity.



Ecology & Environment

The PHARA facility can estimate and track migratory movements of insects and birds. It can also monitor sea life.

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