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Vienna and the founding of Dynamical Meteorology

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Meteorology became a recognised scientific discipline toward the end of the nineteenth century, and thereafter Dynamical Meteorology evolved as a distinct sub-discipline during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

An overview is provided of the contribution of Viennese Meteorologists to this evolution. The contribution was prolific and eclectic, and it was pioneering in that it prompted or pointedly foreshadowed many major advances in the field.