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Road meteorology evaluation in the Czech Republic

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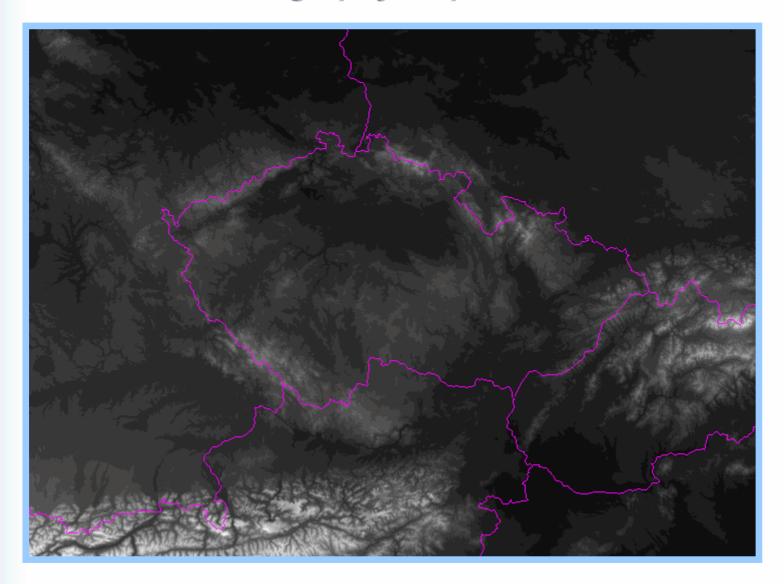
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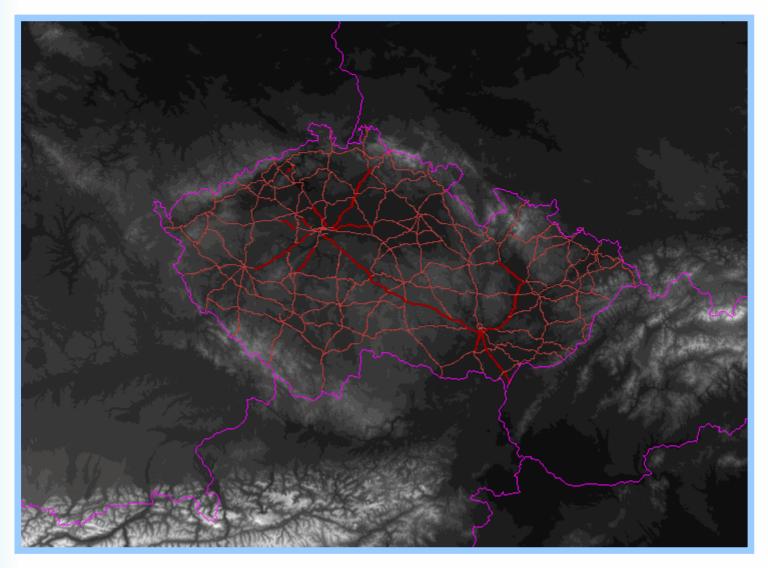
Orography disposition



Mountains along the border, highlands inside



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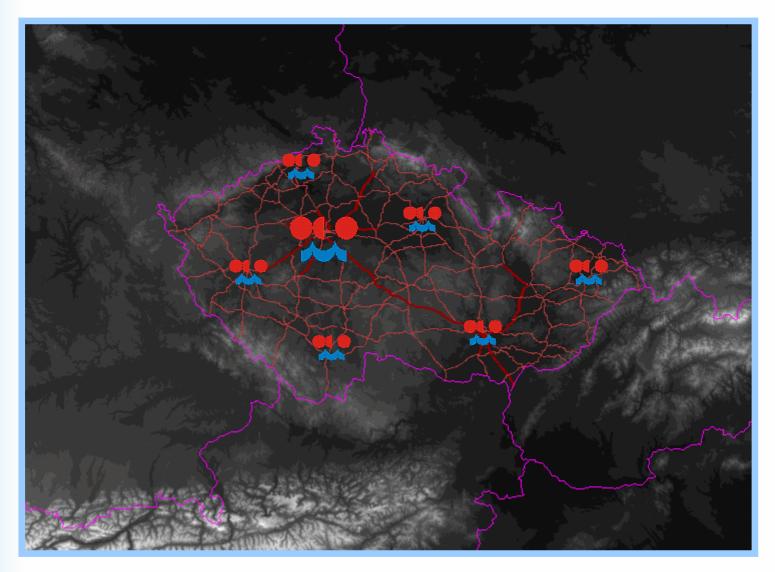


Important roads across mountains in up to 1000 m ASL, vulnerability of Motorway D1crossing highland in 600-700 m ASL





Orography disposition



Central and 6 regional forecasting offices, most of them with night shifts in winter





Regular forecasts for political regions

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Plzeňský kraj - okresy Tachov (TC), Domažlice (DO), Klatovy (KT), Plzeň-sever (PS),
                Plzeň-město (PM), Plzeň-jih (PJ), Rokycany (RO)
V chladnějším a vlhčím proudění očekáváme do večera oblačno až zataženo s místními přeháňkami,
nad 500 m n.m. sněhovými. V noci bude převážně zataženo a srážky jen ojedinělé, teploty se v
nízkých polohách udrží nad nulou. V ranních a dopoledních hodinách ovlivní počasí okraj teplé
fronty s možností slabých srážek,nad 600 m n.m. i mrznoucích. Během dopoledne budou srážky ustávat.
                                                                01-07 hod
Výškové pásmo do 600 m n.m.
                               13-19 hod
                                               19-01 hod
                                                                               07-13 hod
                                             +4/+1
                                +2/+5
                                                               +3/0
                                                                              +1/+4
Teplota vzduchu:
Výška nulové izotermy:
                                                                600
Pravděpodobnost srážek:
                                                                               TC,PS 30%
                                40%
                                               2 0%
                               přeháňky
                                               přeháňky
Charakter srážek:
                                                                               mrholení
Intenzita srážek:
                               slabá
                                               slabá
                                                                               velmi slabá
No∨ý sníh:
                               Z-SZ
Rychlost větru:
Směr větru:
                                2-6
                                                               1-3/0
                                                                               3-7
Rychlost větru v nárazech:
Nebezpečné jevy:
Výškové pásmo 600-800 m n.m.
                               13-19 hod
                                               19-01 hod
                                                                01-07 hod
                                                                               07-13 hod
Teplota vzduchu:
                               -1/+1
                                               0/-2
                                                                0/-2
                                                                               -1/+1
Výška nulové izotermy:
                                               700-600
                               700
                                                                600
                                                                               700
Pravděpodobnost srážek:
                               70%
                                               5 0%
                                                                20%
                                                                               TC 60%
                               sn.přeháňky
                                               sn.přeháňky
Charakter srážek:
                                                                sn.přeháňky
                                                                               mrz.mrholení
                               slabá/mírná
Intenzita srážek:
                                               slabá
                                                                slabá
                                                                               slabá
No∨ý sníh:
                               popr-1cm
                                               popr
                                                                popr
                               sz`
                                               sz-z
Směr Větru:
Rychlost větru:
                                4-8
                                               3-7
                                                               3-7
                                                                               5-10
Rýchlost větru v nárazech:
                                15
                                               12
                                                                12
                                                                               15-20
Nebezpečné jevy:
                                jazyky
                                                                               ledovka
                                                                               jazyky
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Text bulletin issued every 6 hours with lead time 9 hours Originally distributed via TV, presently via RWIS (JMIS)

Flash warnings via phone (currently, but prepared SMS format)

3-day regional and week/month general forecast





Regular forecasts for motorways

Weather

Wind

Sections of motorway

Temp extremes
Precip form
Precip intensity
Precip probability
Danger phenomena

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FXCZ72 OKPL 280200
Dalnice D5
 Pocasi: zatazeno az oblacno, obcas snezeni, v nejnizsich polohach i
 Vitr: Z az SZ 4-8 m/s, narazy 15-20 m/s
 km teploty srazky(charakter)
                                    intenzita
    max
29 ext
 Nebezpecne ievv: -
    teploty srazky(charakter)
                                    intenzita
    min -5
             snezeni, smisene
                                    1-5 cm
                                                   90
    max +1
 80 ext
Nebezpecne jevy: tvorba zmrazku, naledi.mistv jazvky
    teploty srazky(charakter)
                                    intenzita
   min -5
             snezeni, smisene
                                    1-5 cm
                                                   90
    max +1
131 ext
Nebezpecne jevy: tvorba zmrazku, naledi, misty jazyky
km teploty srazky(charakter)
                                    intenzita
131 min -6
             snezeni, smisene
                                    1-5 cm
                                                   90
    max 0
151 ext
Nebezpecne jevy: tvorba zmrazku, naledi,misty jazyky
RPP Plzen, tel 377 256 672, meteorolog ve sluzbe: kop
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Issued in a similar way like regional forecasts
Mostly by central office, some sections prepared in regions



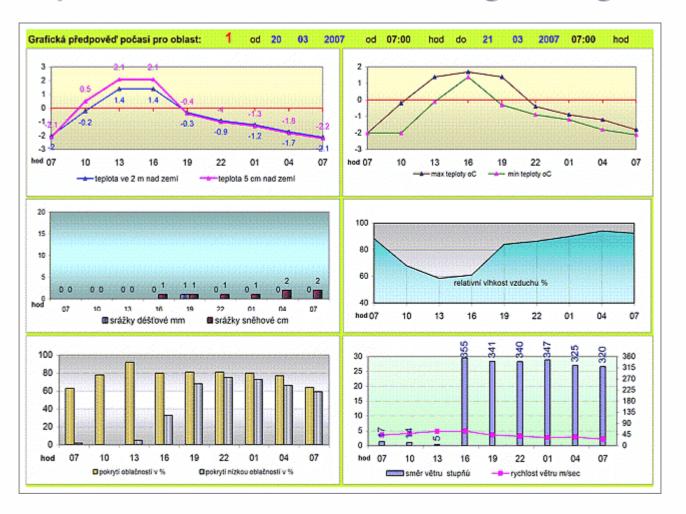
Verification

season	events	successful	inacurate	incorrect
1999/2000	56	80%	16%	4%
2000/2001	38	79%	21%	0%
2001/2002	33	85%	15%	0%
2002/2003	42	93%	5%	2%
2003/2004	37	84%	14%	2%

- Event = danger phenomenon (new snow 1 cm and more, glaze, black ice) observed in 07-07 CET period in area under 800 m above sea level
- Not considered as yes-or-no forecast but as information leading to right decision in "real" time
 - Inacurate forecast fundamental mistake in guess of new snow, in probability of precip, in form of precip
 - Incorrect forecast phenomenon not expected or expected but not observed
- Evaluated by one person with knowledge of data, medial information, consultancies with road managers etc.
- Data from the region Plzen west Bohemia



Graphical forecast for climatological region

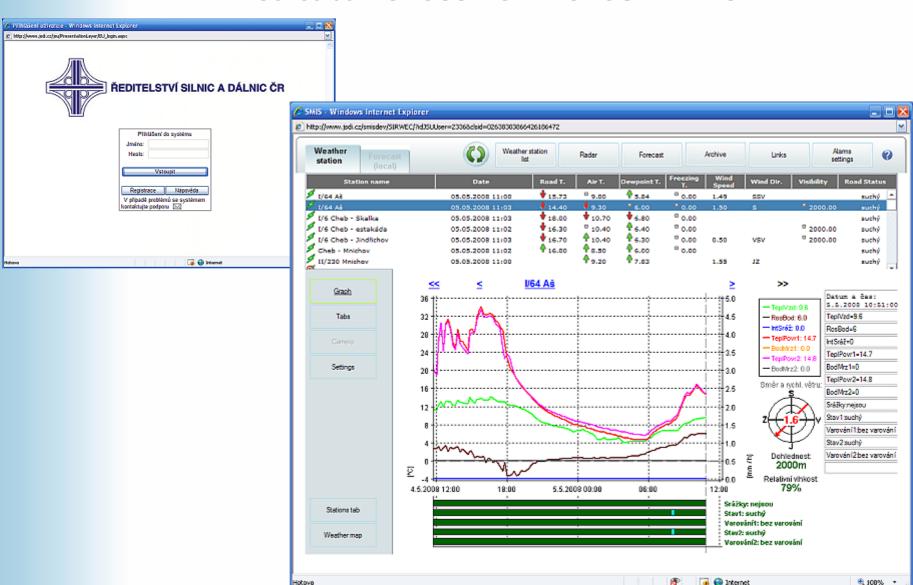


- From local area model ALADIN without road surface temperature
- 2 m and 5 cm temperature, extreme temperature, rain/snow precipitation, relative humidity, total/low cloudiness, wind



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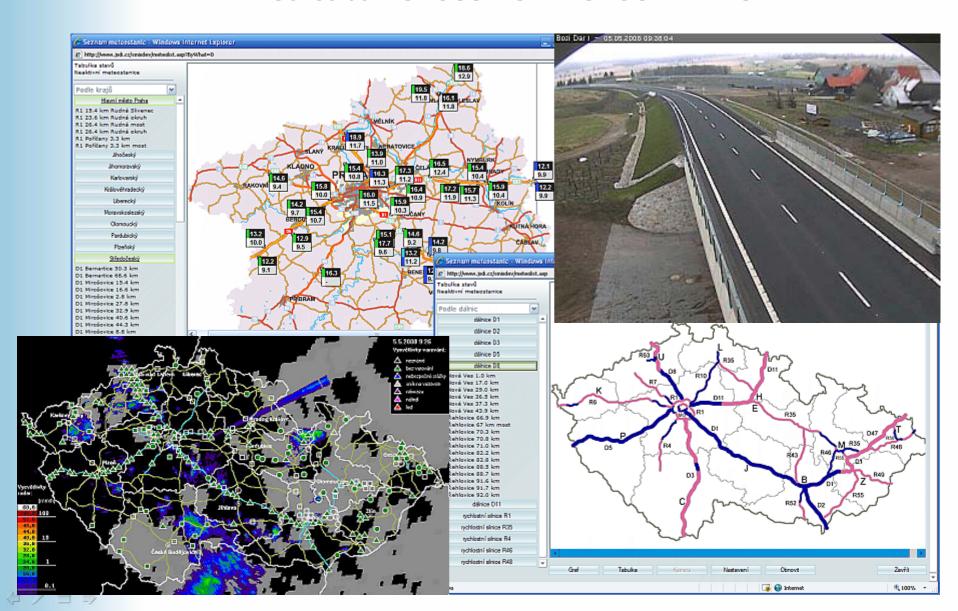
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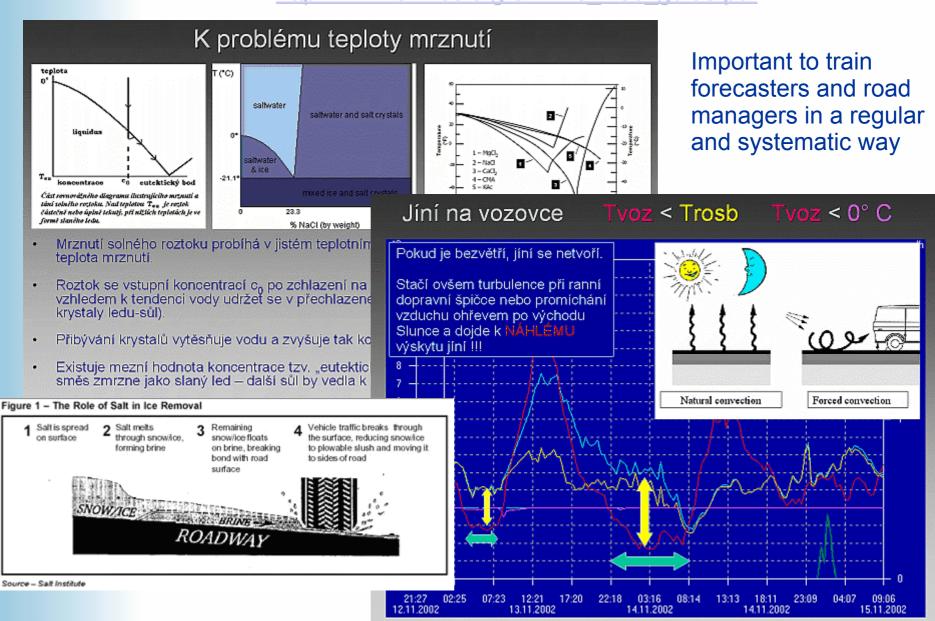
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Training

http://www.sirwec.org/en/rwis_web_guide.pdf





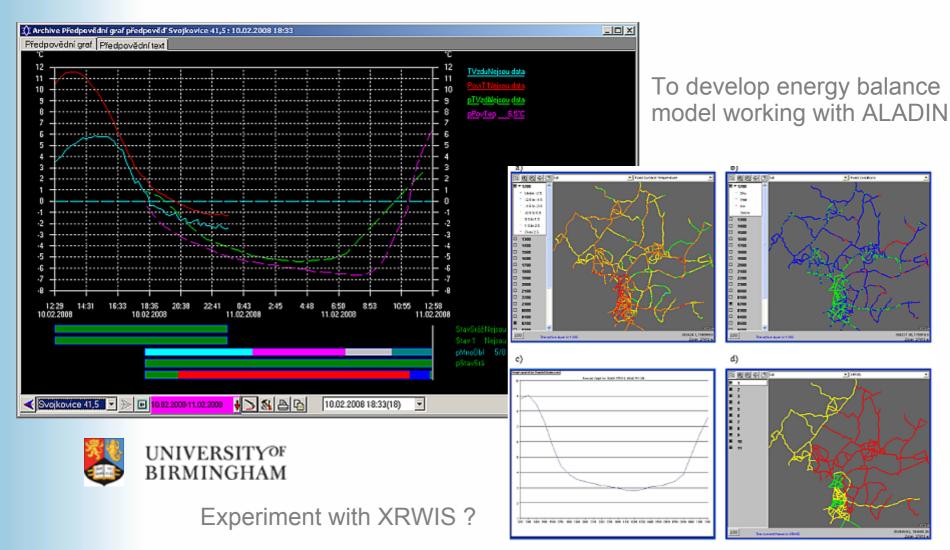


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