

SIRWEC

International Road Weather Conference
Prague, May 2008

Intelligent UMB Road Sensors and Advanced Road Weather Information System (ARWIS)

by

Karl E. Schedler

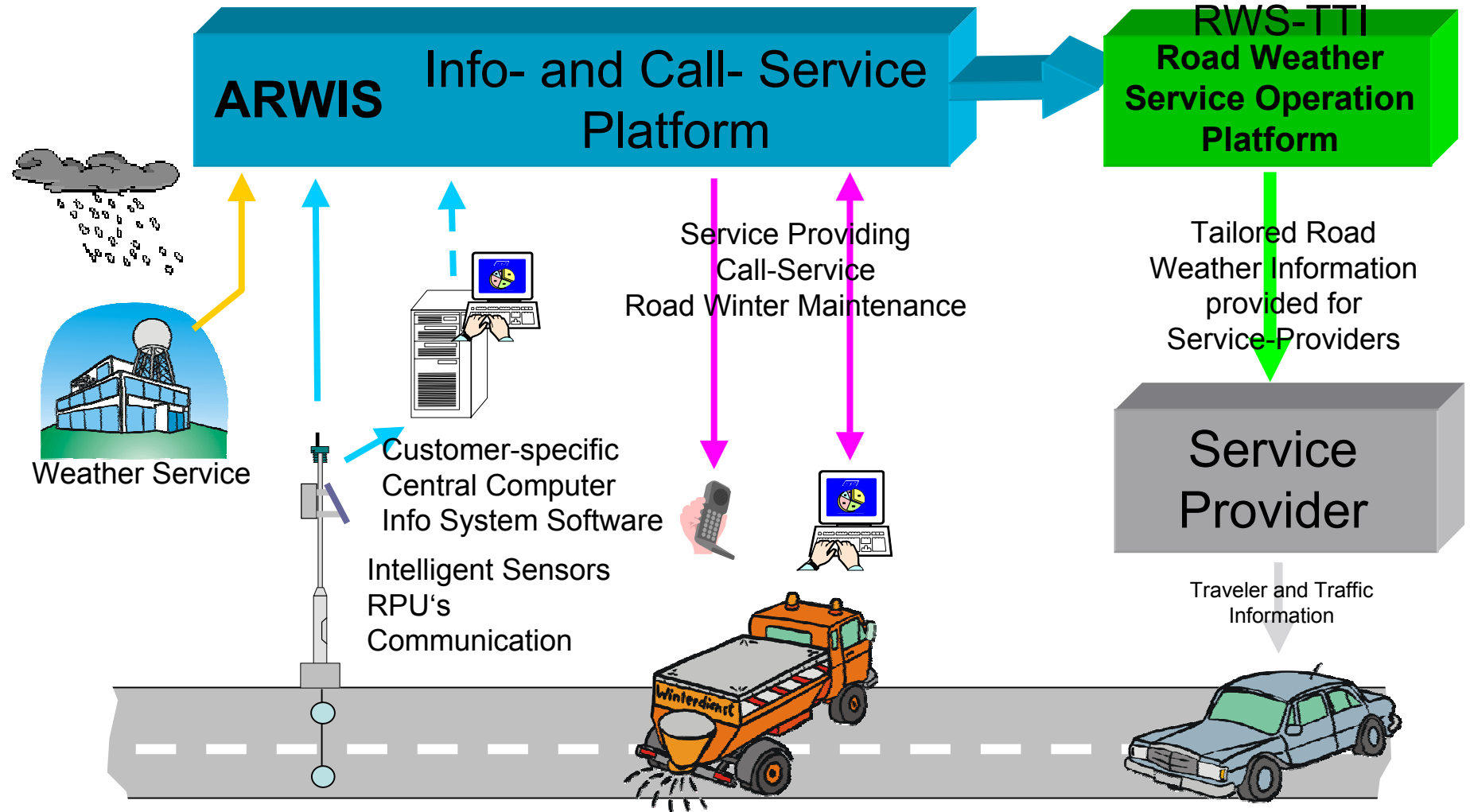
Consultant micKS MSR GmbH, LUFFT GmbH
Oberstdorf, Fellbach, Germany

and

Pavel Stingl

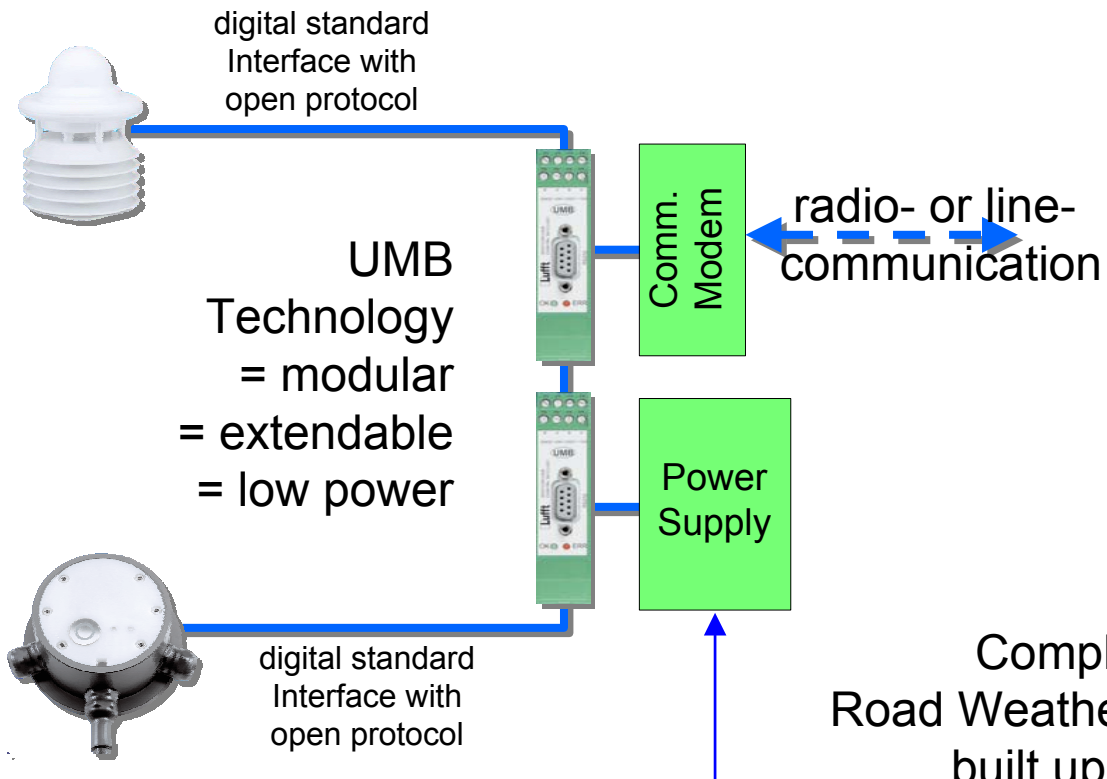
Chan Group s.r.o., Socolov, Czech Republic

The Road Weather Information Policy



New Intelligent Sensor Technology

“All in One”
atmospheric
measures

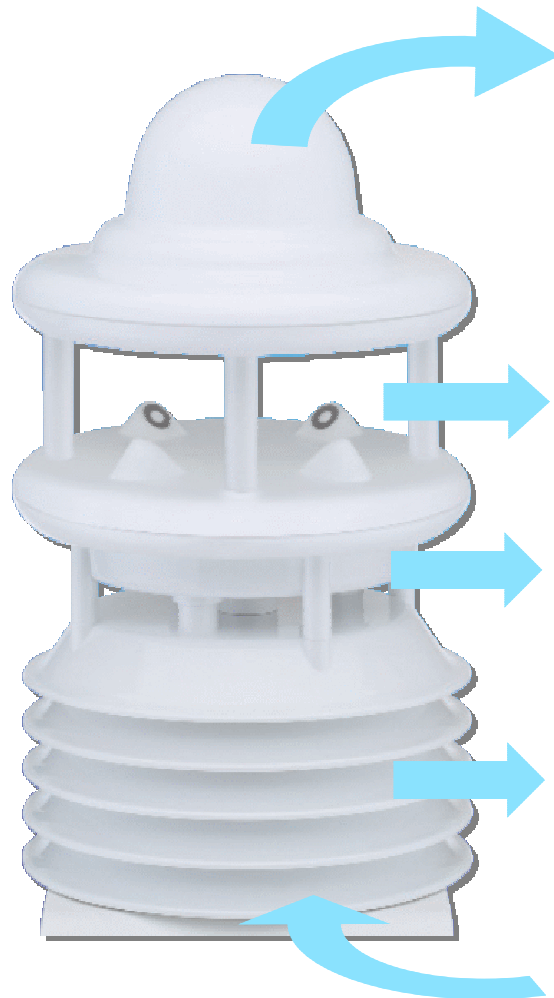


“All in One”
road condition
measures

Complete
Road Weather Stations
built up with
a few elements

This technology makes it affordable to densify the data acquisition network in order to enhance the capability of providing optimal maintenance decision support systems

Intelligent and compact device for atmospheric measures



Innovative principle (**R²S**) of measuring precipitation by means of **microwave doppler radar**.

- Type of Precipitation (Hail, rain, snow, drizzle)
- Intensity of Precipitation (mm/h)

Measurement of wind direction and wind speed by means of **ultra sonic** principle.

= precise measurement without mechanical moving parts.

Measurement of air pressure

Protection shield and active ventilation for measurement of air temperature and relative humidity.

Digital communication with open protocol
Power supply in one cable

Intelligent and compact device for road condition measures

Maintenance friendly
removable Sensor inlet



Innovative **microwave radar** measurement
of waterfilm depth up to 4 mm
- Resolution: 0,01 mm
- Accuracy: 0,1 mm + 20%

Passive Measurement of salt concentration
and Freeze Temperature
by means of **conductivity** allow for
waterfilm depth

Surface condition detection by means of
capacity measurement
→ dry, moisture, wet, ice, snow, slush

Surface Temperature and also 2 Sensor
Interfaces for Subsurface Temperature
(30 cm)

Digital data communication Interface
(RS485) with **open protocol**

Makes OEM
solutions easy!

Proof of the Quality and Calibration Certificates

LUFFT Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH



Seite/Page: 2/2

Herstellerprüfzertifikat M nach DIN 55350-18-4.2.2

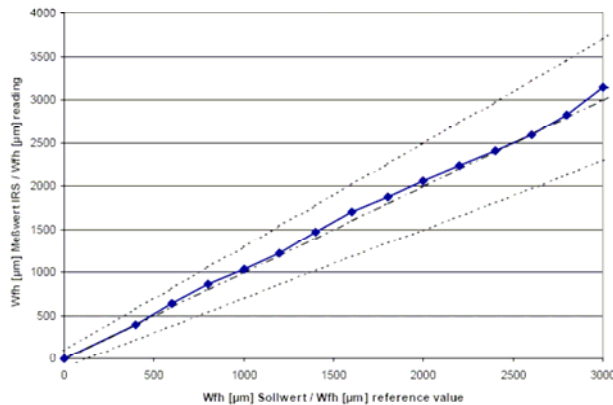
Manufacturer test certificate M according to DIN 55350-18-4.2.2

Sensornummer / Sensor number: 1234

Kalibrierung Leitfähigkeit / Calibration conductivity

Verwendete Salzlösung Used saline solution	Sollwert reference value	Messwert reading
H ₂ O + NaCl	2,0 %	2,0 %
H ₂ O + NaCl	4,0 %	4,0 %
H ₂ O + NaCl	12,0 %	12,1 %

Kalibrierung Wasserfilmhöhe / Calibration water film height



Funktionstest / Function test

Prüfpunkt Test point	Prüfbedingung Test conditions	Bestanden Passed	
		Ja Yes	Nein No
Temperaturzyklus von -30°C...+70°C Temperature cycle from -30°C...+70°C	Alle Messwerte korrekt All measured values correctly	X	

Accurate measure of Waterfilm depth is important not only for road condition but also for passive measure of Freeze Temperature!

Every Sensor is shipped with a test certificate

Stand Alone solutions with SmartView central computer Software



Data collection / polling / GPRS



Third party software

Additional calculations

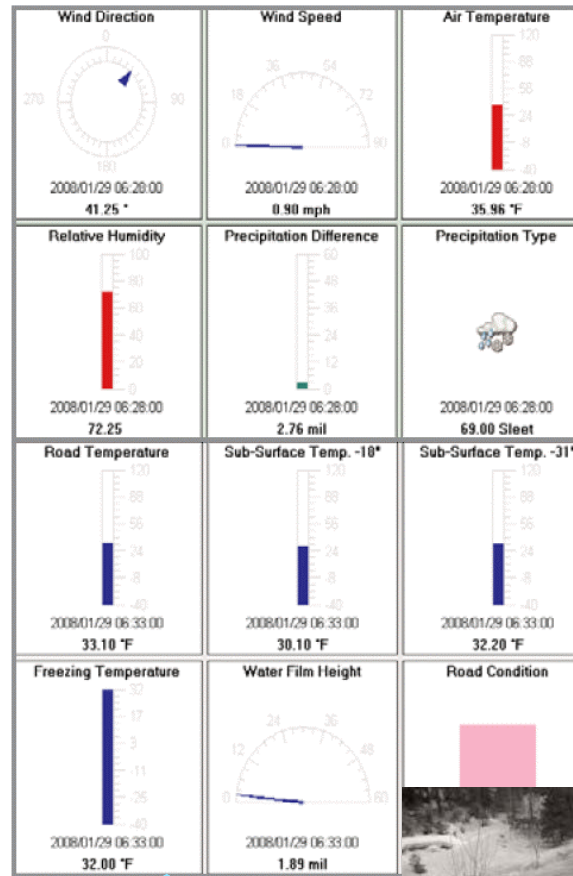
Weather forecast nowcast

SmartCom
Communication Module

Warnings
Alarms

SmartView3
Configuration

SmartWeb
Visualisation



Indicator display of Measurements

Camera pictures of road condition



ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System

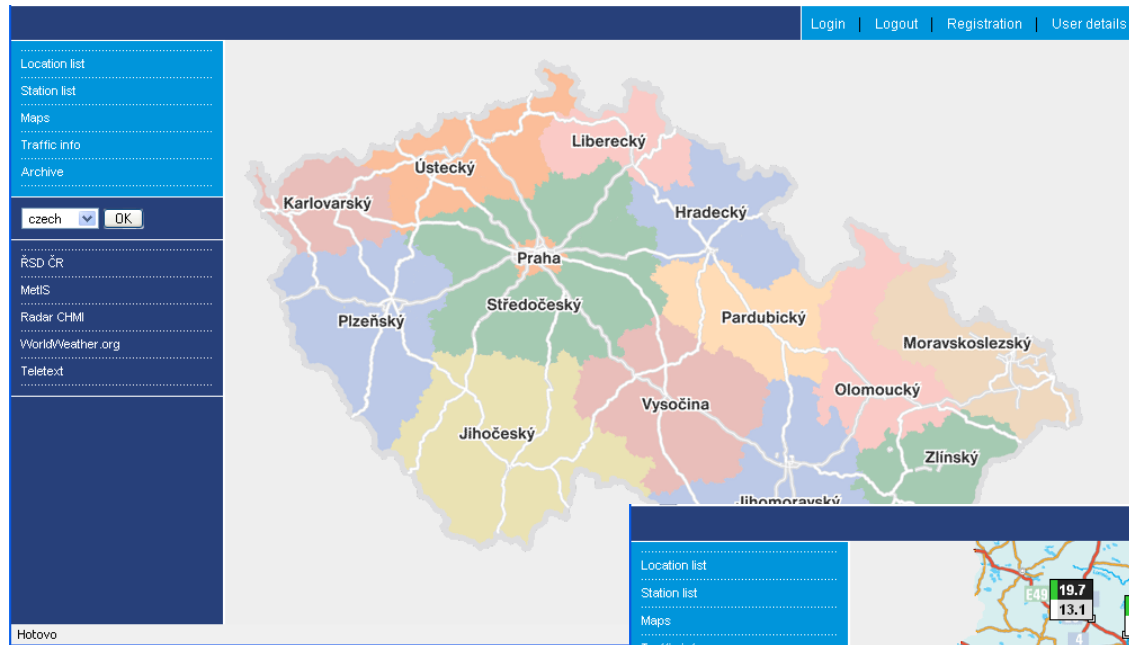
Features

- Highly modularized
- Object oriented
- Data source independent
- Data output independent
- Really quick and up-to-date
- SH70 data protocol
= Data from all suppliers in the
Czech Republic and foreign
countries
- FTP, HTTP, SOAP data
input/output

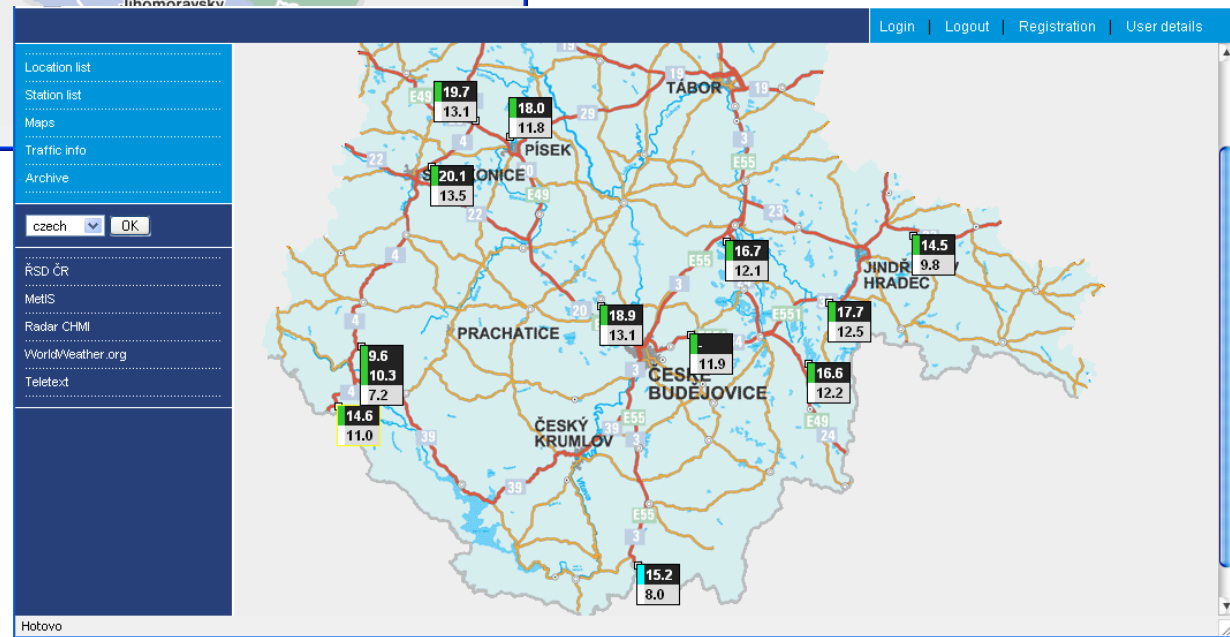
WWW pages

- Quick themed interface
- Viewable on mobile phones, PDA etc.
- Aimed for quick-take-in
- User configurable

ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System



Main Map



Regional Map

ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System

regional stations overview

Login | Logout | Registration | User details

Location list

Station list

Maps

Traffic info

Archive

czech

ŘSD ČR

MetIS

Radar CHMI

WorldWeather.org

Teletext

Hotovo

[Map Meteorologist's messages](#) [Int. meteorologist's messages](#)

road condition	rainfall	air temperature	dew point	road temp	road temp ext1	road temp ext2	freeze temp	humidity	air press	wind spd	wind dir	solar 130	visibility
I/34 Na Babě													
dry	none	11.9 °C	2.7 °C				0.0 °C	52.9 %	956.1 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	19.4 W/qm	551 m.a.s.
I/4 Strážný													
dry	none	11.0 °C	2.5 °C	14.6 °C	15.3 °C	9.5 °C	0.0 °C	55.5 %	924.5 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	46.5 W/qm	844 m.a.s.
I/3 Horuovice													
dry	none	12.1 °C	-1.3 °C	16.7 °C	15.0 °C	21.1 °C	0.0 °C	39.5 %	968.2 hPa			3.9 W/qm	422 m.a.s.
I/23 Jarošov													
dry	none	9.8 °C	0.2 °C	14.5 °C	18.6 °C	13.8 °C	0.0 °C	51.0 %	953.2 hPa	4.8 m/s	270.0 °	2.4 W/qm	577 m.a.s.
I/4 Strakonice													
dry		13.5 °C	3.9 °C	20.1 °C	-17.6 °C	5.7 °C	-4.2 °C	52.3 %	975.4 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	13.8 W/qm	402 m.a.s.
I/24 Majdalena													
dry	none	12.2 °C	4.3 °C	16.6 °C	18.6 °C	13.6 °C	0.0 °C	58.5 %	970.1 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	7.2 W/qm	m.a.s.
I/20 Písek													
dry	none	11.8 °C	5.9 °C	18.0 °C	14.0 °C	20.7 °C	0.0 °C	67.3 %	978.8 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	12.6 W/qm	m.a.s.
I/4 Kubova Huť													
dry	none	7.2 °C	3.2 °C	9.6 °C	10.5 °C	7.1 °C	0.0 °C	75.6 %	907.1 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	12.2 W/qm	m.a.s.
				10.3 N/A	11.2 N/A	7.1 N/A	0.0 N/A						
I/3 Dolní Dvořiště													
damp	none	8.0 °C	7.5 °C	15.2 °C		18.0 °C		96.0 %		0.0 m/s	0.0 °		m.a.s.
II/105 Temelín													
dry	none	13.1 °C	0.9 °C	18.9 °C			0.0 °C	43.0 %					m.a.s.
I/34 Stráž nad Nežárkou													
dry	none	12.5 °C	-0.8 °C	17.7 °C	20.3 °C	15.0 °C	0.0 °C	40.0 %	967.8 hPa	0.4 m/s	96.7 °	18.2 W/qm	m.a.s.
I/20 Nová Hospoda													
dry	none	13.1 °C	1.6 °C	19.7 °C	21.7 °C	16.1 °C	0.0 °C	46.4 %	963.3 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	16.4 W/qm	m.a.s.

station, which is yellow-highlighted, has data older than 30 minutes

ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System

detailed graph of station

Location list
Station list
Maps
Traffic info
Archive

czech OK

ŘSD ČR
MetIS
Radar CHMI
WorldWeather.org
Teletext

Back to station monitoring Sensor #1 Sensor #2

Legend: air temperature, dew point, road temp, road temp ext1, road temp ext2, freeze temp

Legend: dry, damp, wet, ice, frost / snow, residual salt, freezing wet, no report

road condition	rainfall	air temperature	dew point	road temp	road temp ext1	road temp ext2	freeze temp	humidity	air press	wind spd	wind dir	solar 130	visibility
dry	none	7.2 °C	3.2 °C	9.6 °C	10.5 °C	7.1 °C	0.0 °C	75.6 %	997.1 hPa	0.0 m/s	0.0 °	12.2 W/m²	m.a.s.
dry				10.3 N/A	11.2 N/A	7.1 N/A	0.0 N/A						

Login | Logout | Registration | User details

Location list
Station list
Maps
Traffic info
Archive

czech OK

ŘSD ČR
MetIS
Radar CHMI
WorldWeather.org
Teletext

Hotovo

Back to station monitoring

road condition rainfall air temperature dew point road temp road temp ext1 road temp ext2 freeze temp humidity air press wind spd wind dir solar 130 road condition road temp road temp ext1 road temp ext2 freeze temp

air temperature (2008-04-23 20:17 - 2008-04-24 20:17)

I/4 Kubova Hut' - air temperature		
Date	Values	
04/24/2008 20:10:00	7.01 °C	
04/24/2008 20:00:00	7.22 °C	
04/24/2008 19:50:00	7.35 °C	
04/24/2008 19:40:00	7.44 °C	
04/24/2008 19:30:00	7.55 °C	

Login | Logout | Registration | User details

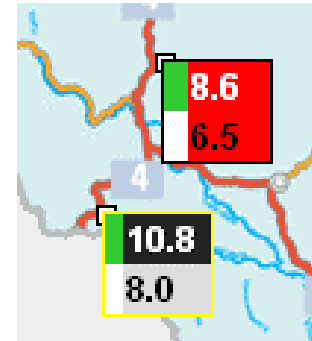
detailed graph of sensor

ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System

Alarm settings

I/27 Gerlova Hut			
Location	Sensor name	Unit	Alarm
Píseňský kraj	road condition	N/A	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	rainfall	l/m	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	air temperature	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	dew point	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	road temp	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	road temp ext1	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	road temp ext2	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	freeze temp	°C	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	humidity	%	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	air press	hPa	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	wind spd	m/s	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	wind dir	°	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	solar ISO	W/m	Set/Edit
Píseňský kraj	visibility	m	Set/Edit

In-map alarm detection



ARWIS Advanced Road Weather Information System

Other features

- WX70 protocol support (Weather warning)
- Receiving/sending data for Integrated Rescue System
- Display of traffic complications (crashes, work on road etc.)

Maintained and developed for ChanGroup s.r.o. by IT Developers s.r.o.

www.itdevelopers.cz

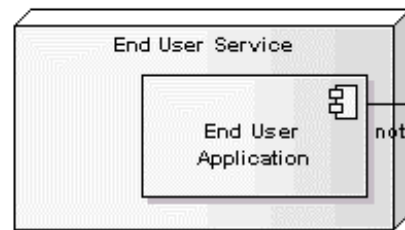
RWS-TTI Road Weather Service Operation Platform for Traveler and Traffic Information

emotion

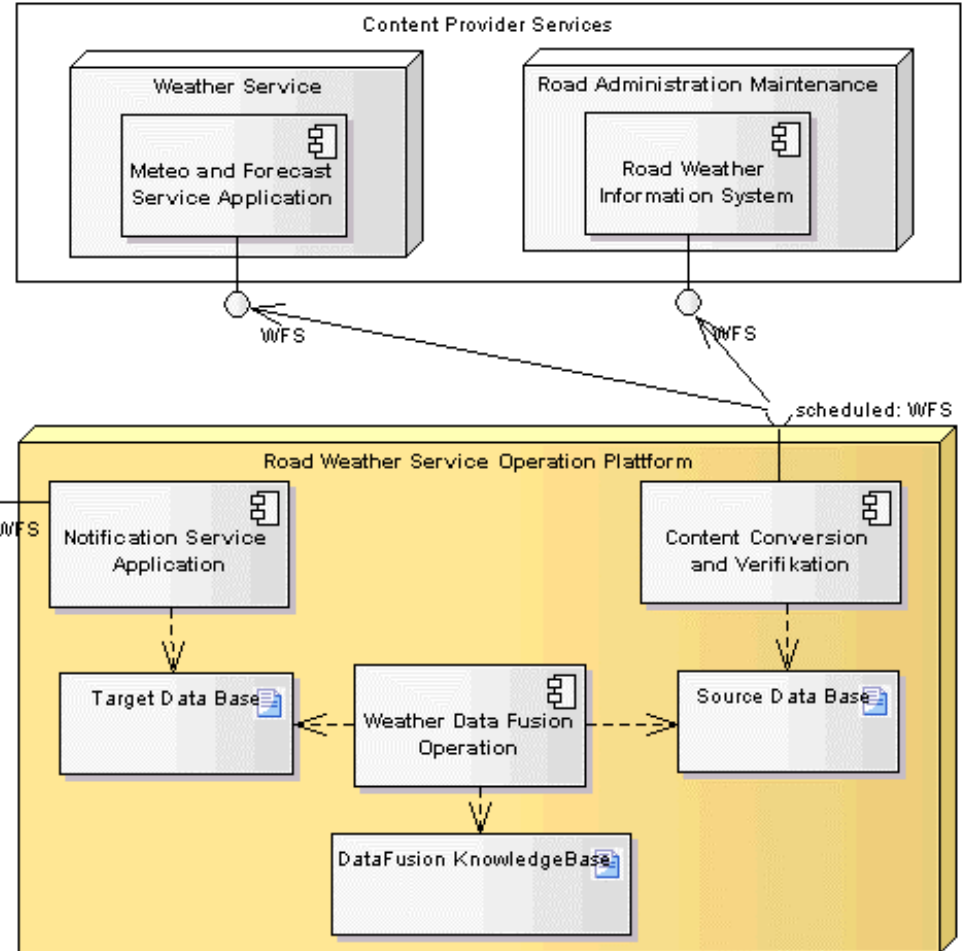
eMOTION Framework
Using Open System standards:

WFS = Web Feature Service
OpenGIS Consortium

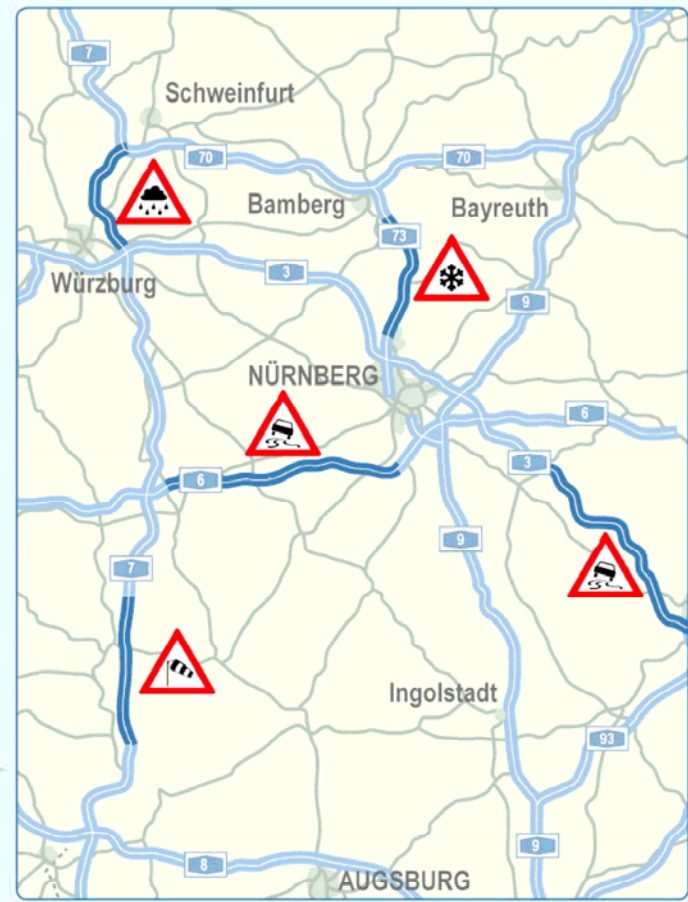
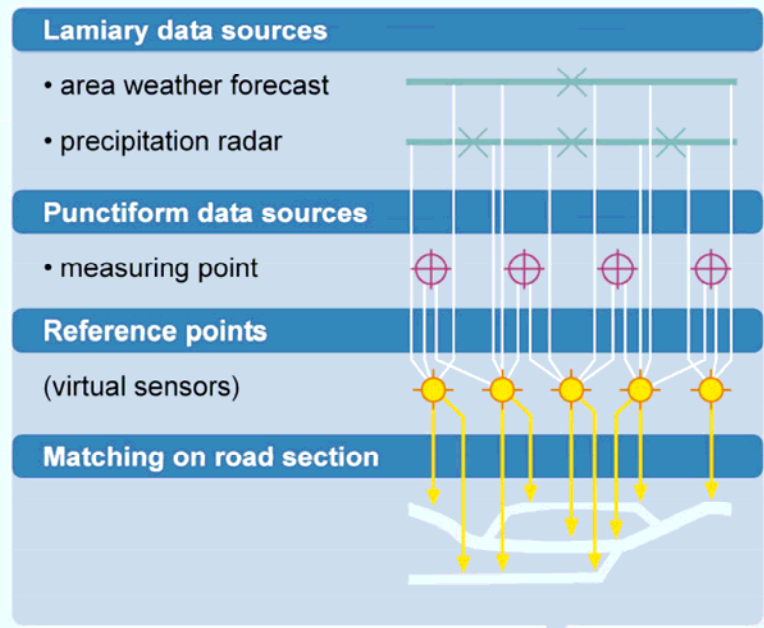
- XML, GML
- ISO 191xx



Data Modelling:
Based on ISO 191xx
Meta Data Models
Quality Data Models
DATEX II
Documentation using
UML 2.0 Standard

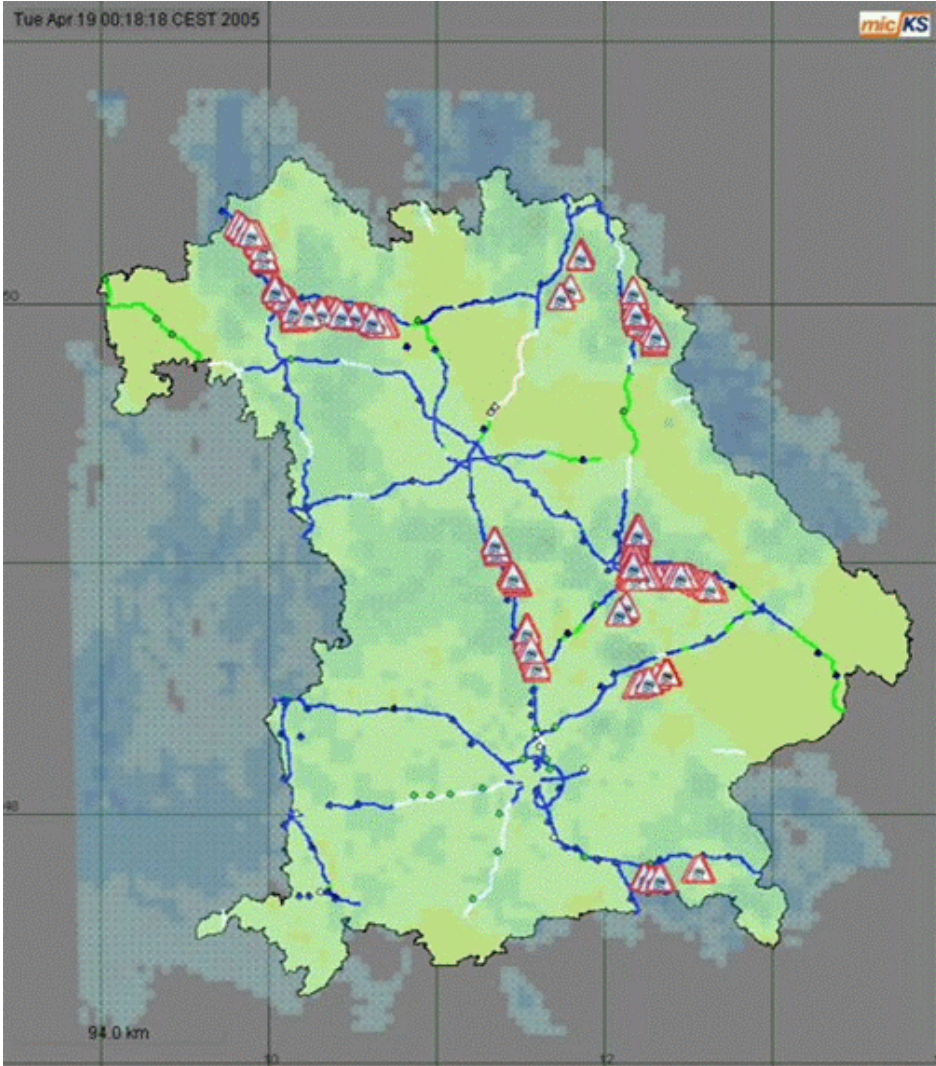


Geographical and Meteorological Data Fusion Knowledge Base



Different geographical referenced (lamiary, punctiform, etc) Weather and Road Condition Data Sources with different actualization time schedules as well as event driven Data are processed to generate accurate high resolution Road Weather Information by means of a Data Fusion Matrix = Knowledge Base

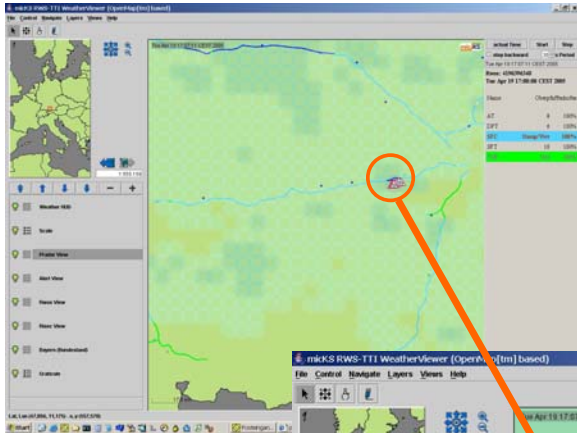
Example of Service Data Output on Highways in Bavaria



Messages coded in TMC ALERT-C

-  Aquaplaning Slippery
-  Ice Slippery Road
-  Strong Wind
-  Strong Precipitation

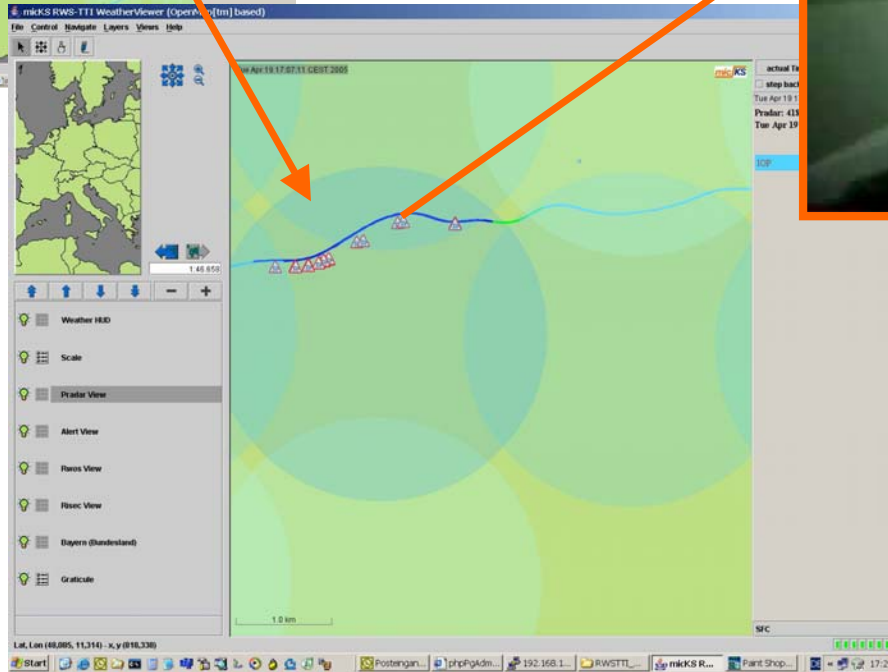
Example of an authentic situation



ALERT-C Message:

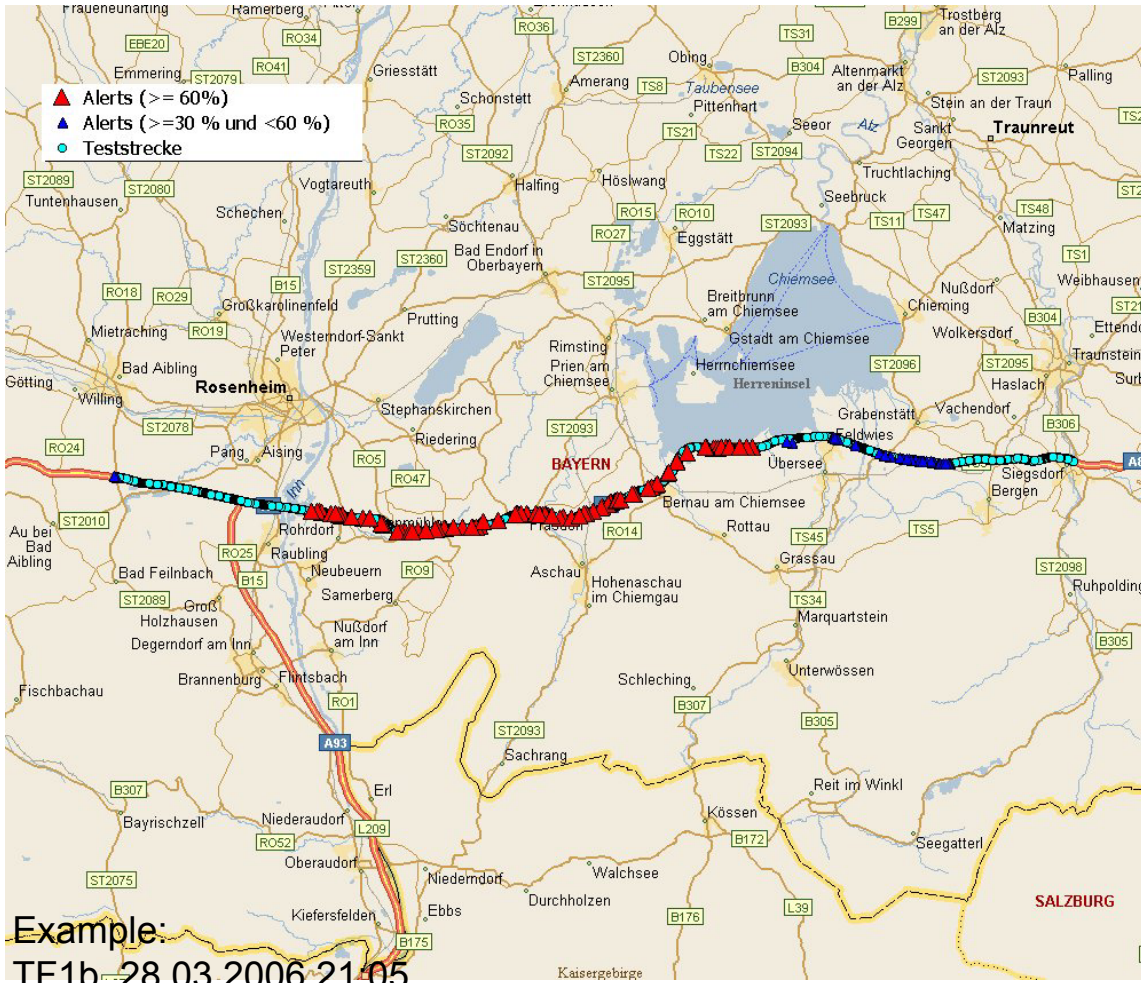


Precipitation



2005 April 19. 17:00
A96 / Oberpfaffenhofen

Quality management by means of XFCD observation tours



To meet the high requirements of a premium service, a constant, automatic quality measurement and evaluation takes place which is based on defined quality scores for message and service quality. For that purpose, data from surveying and probe collecting tours by XFCD vehicles from BMW are summoned.

		Q-Kennzahlen	
		30% Aquaplaning	30% Regen
	Idealwert		
K	100%	99%	83%
KE	100%	100%	83%
KF	0%	0%	17%

Thank you very much
for your attention