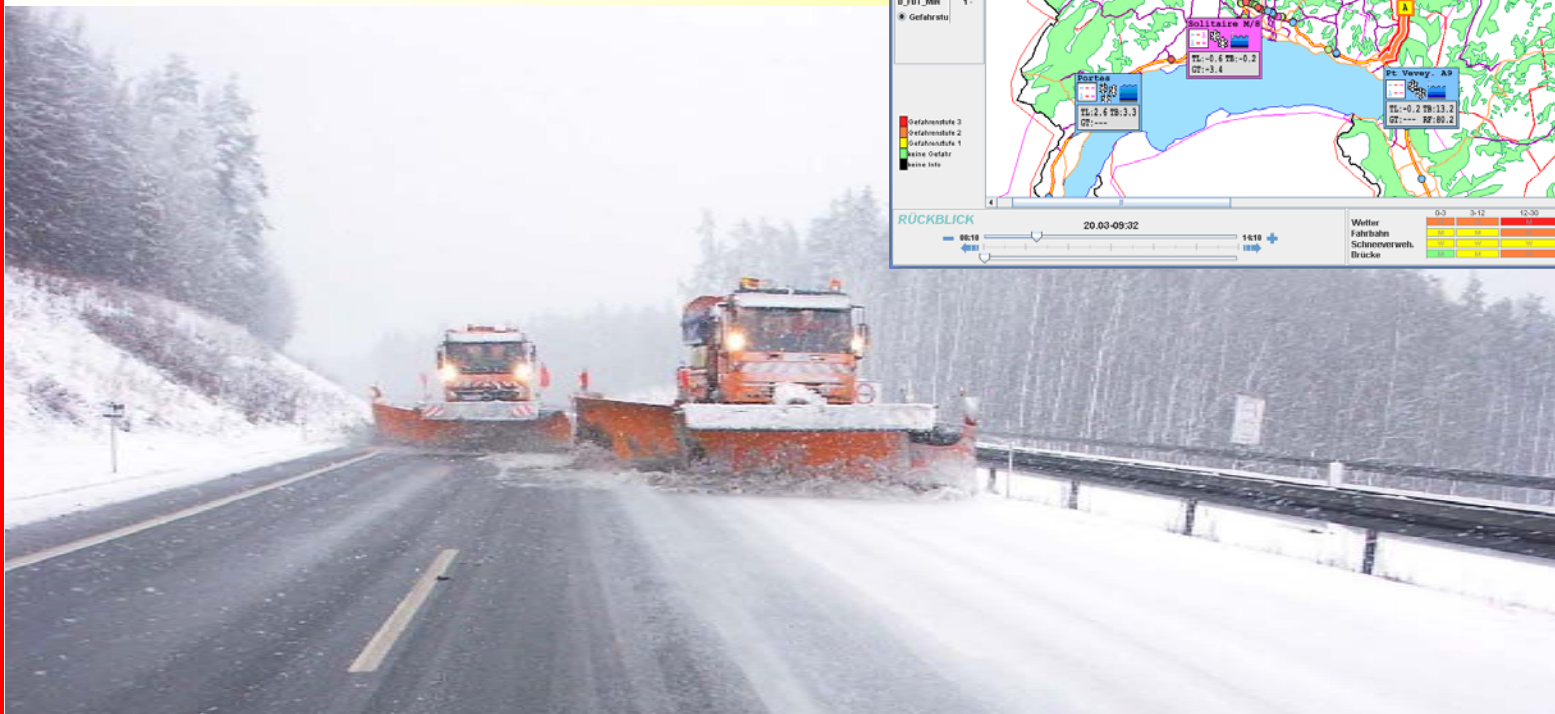
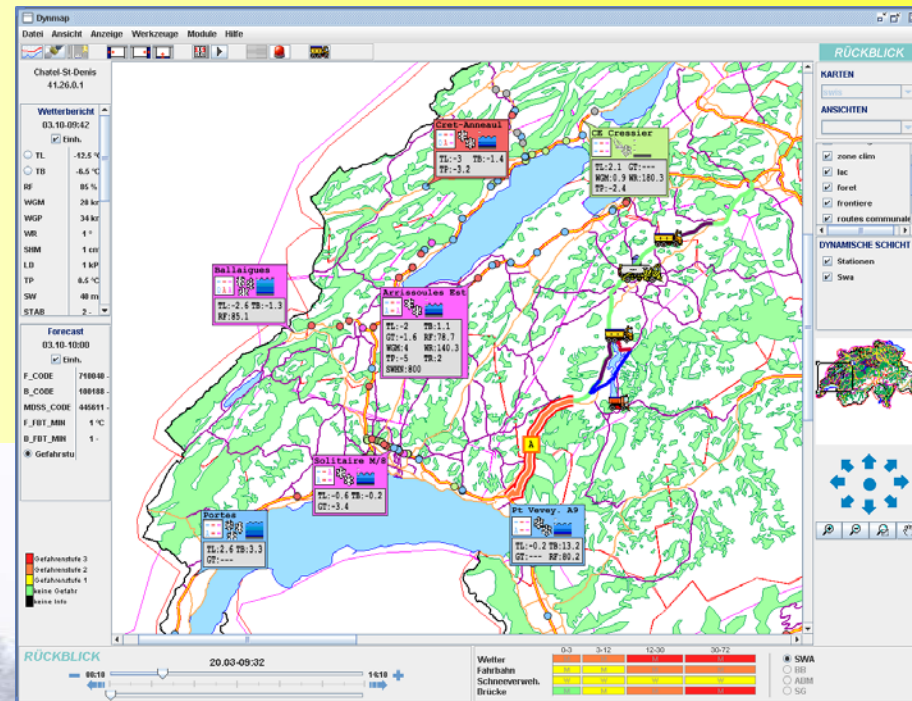


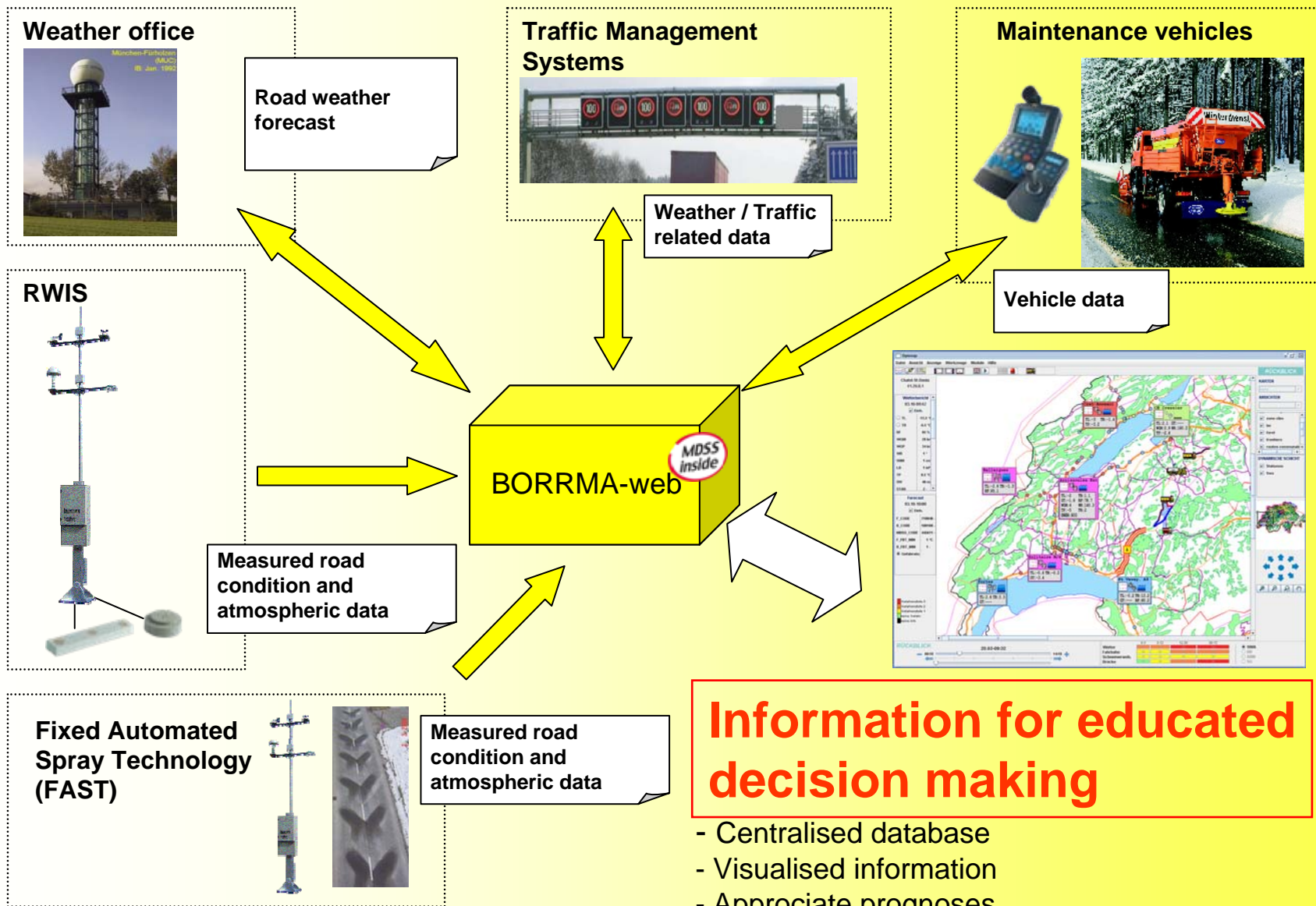
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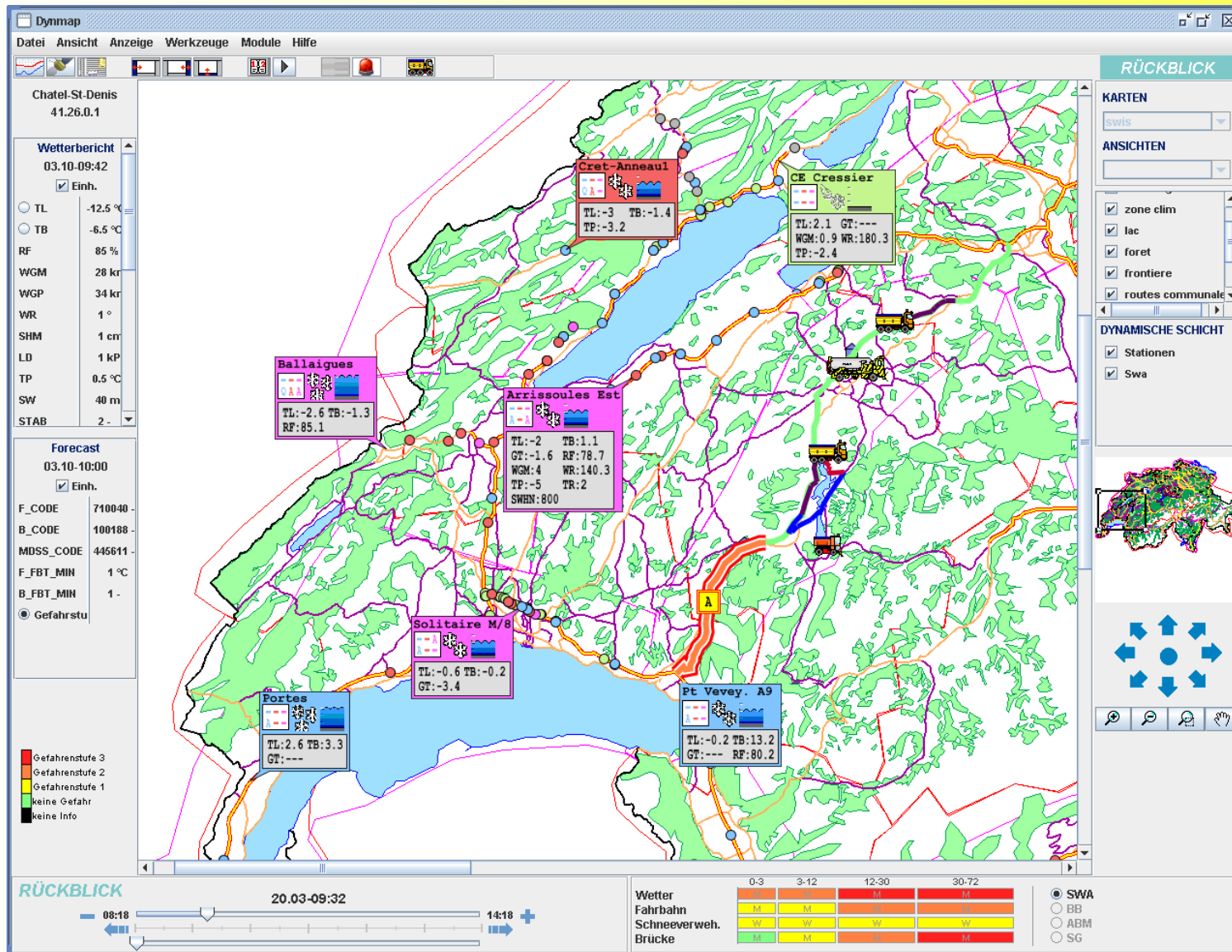
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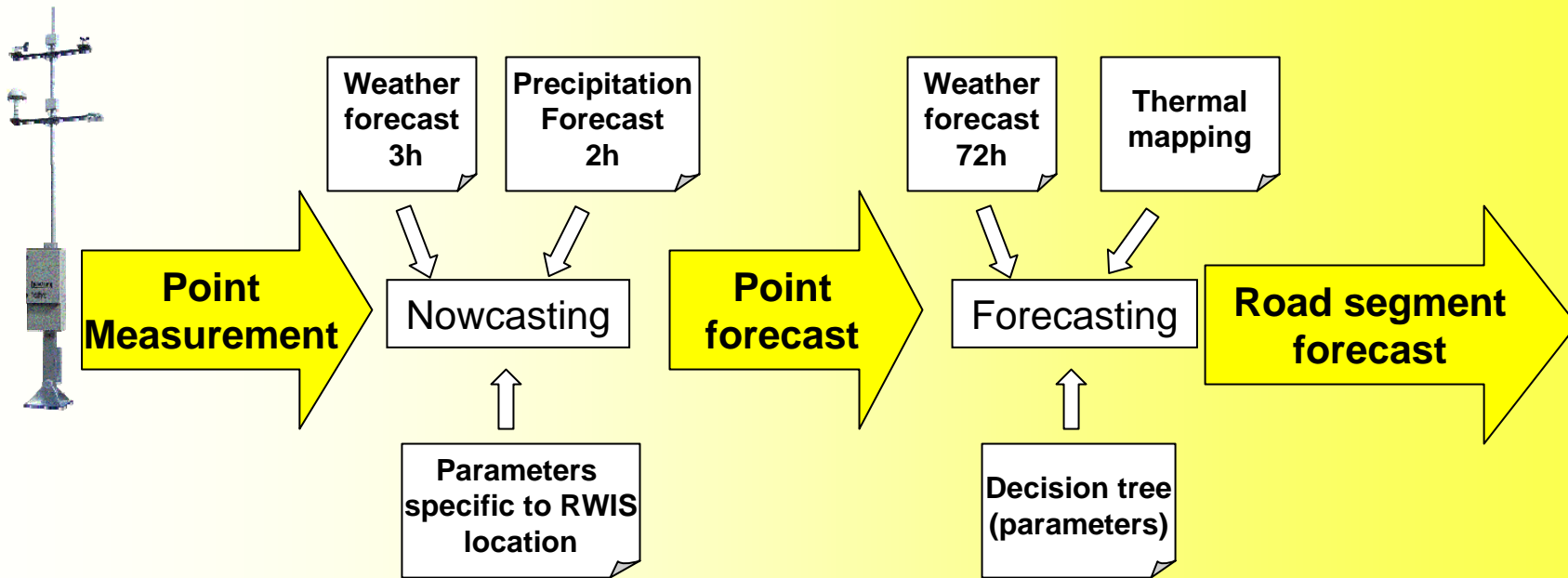


- ⇒ Traffic Safety
- ⇒ Environmental Protection
- ⇒ Economy
  
- ⇒ **Need of a comprehensive Winter Maintenance Management System**









## Reminder:

- Nowcasting is computed out of the RWIS data and the short-term weather forecast
- Forecasting is essentially based on long-term weather forecast. However, the module integrates also the results of the Nowcasting (if available) as an enhancement for the short term.

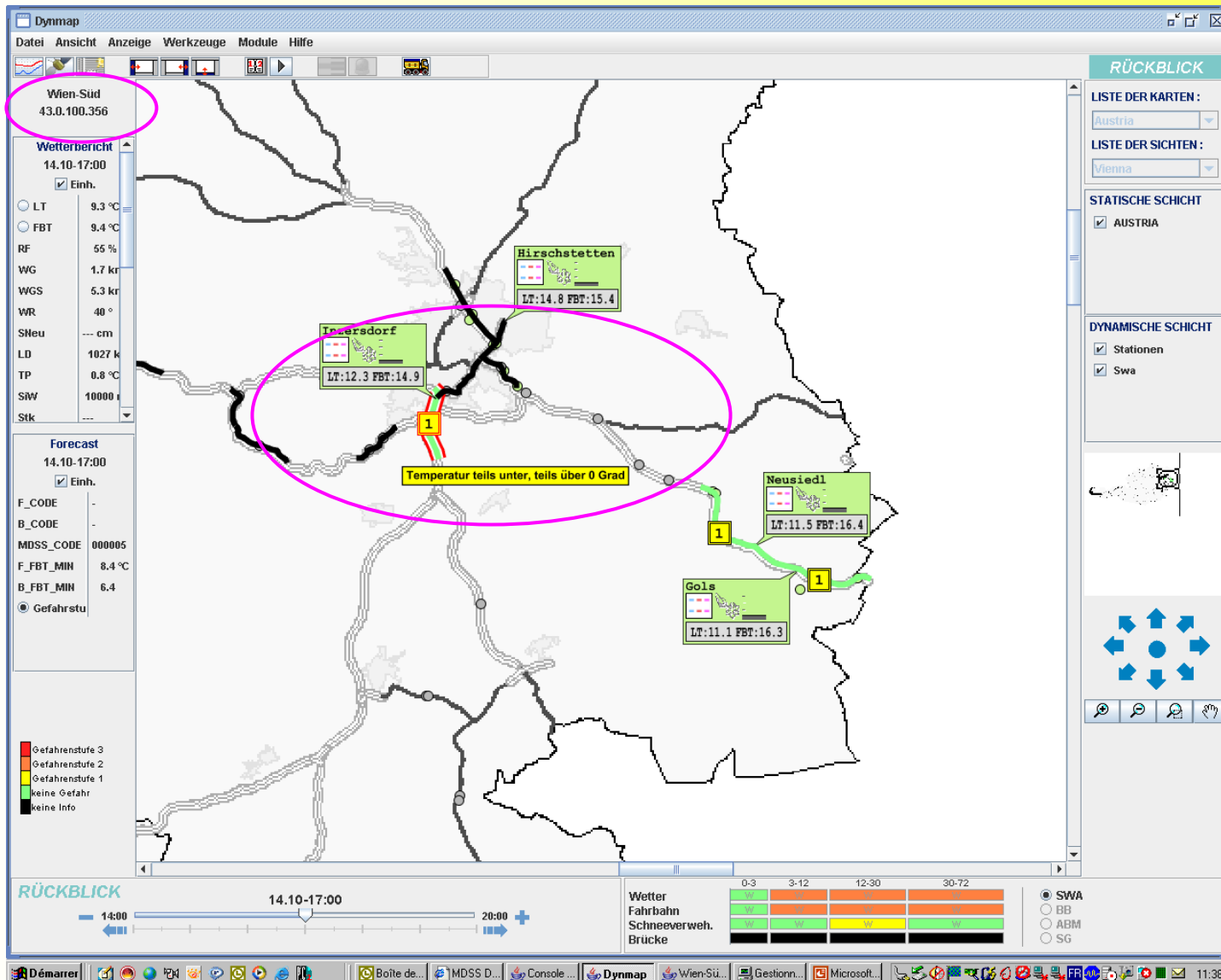
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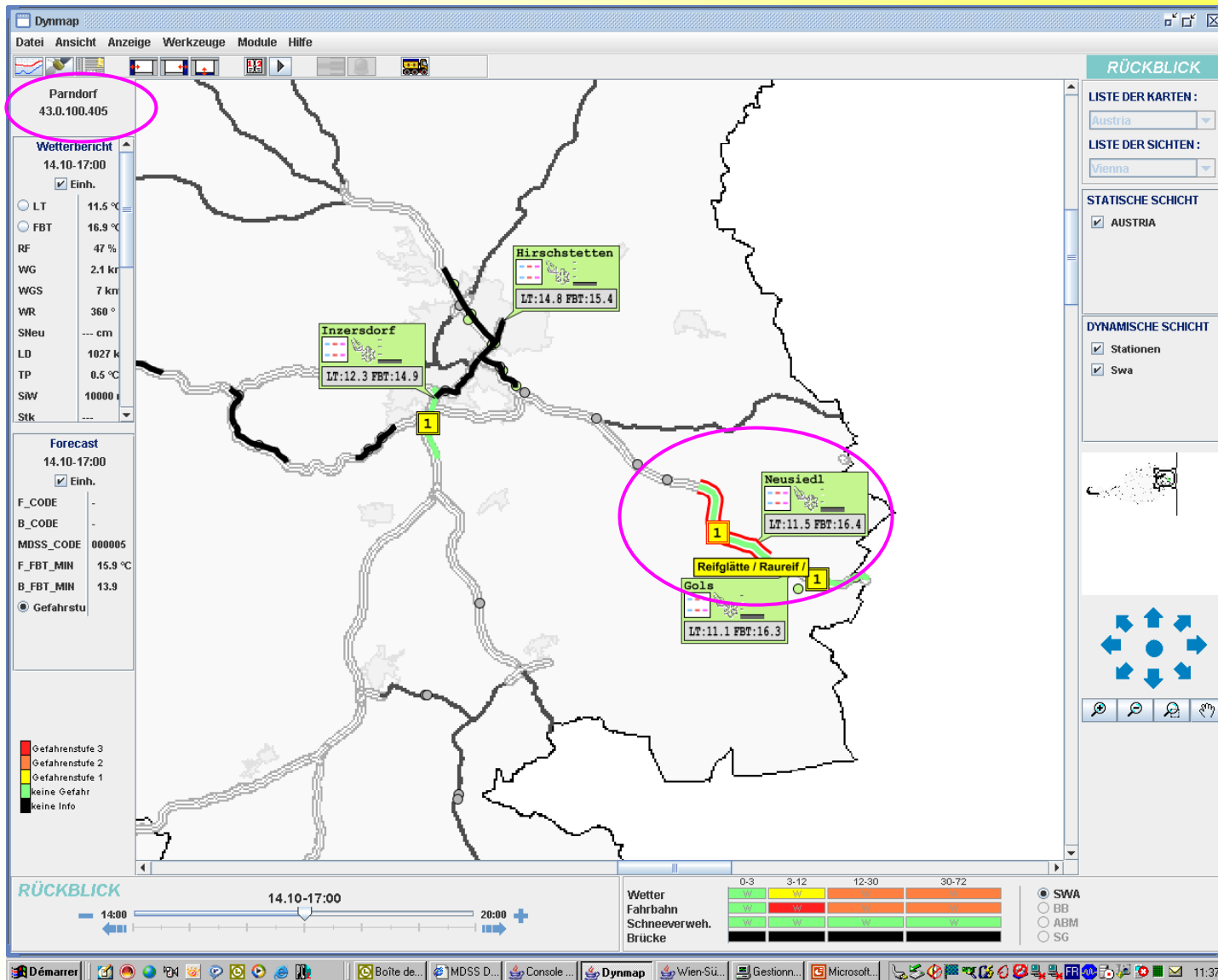
- Analysis of two Road Weather Segments (RWS):
  - RWS « Wien-Süd », the reference RWIS is « Inzersdorf »
  - RWS « Parndorf », the reference RWIS is « Neusiedl »

**Note:** There is no Nowcasting function installed on the RWIS « Inzersdorf » (Wien-Süd)

Step 1: October 14, 2007, 5:00 PM:

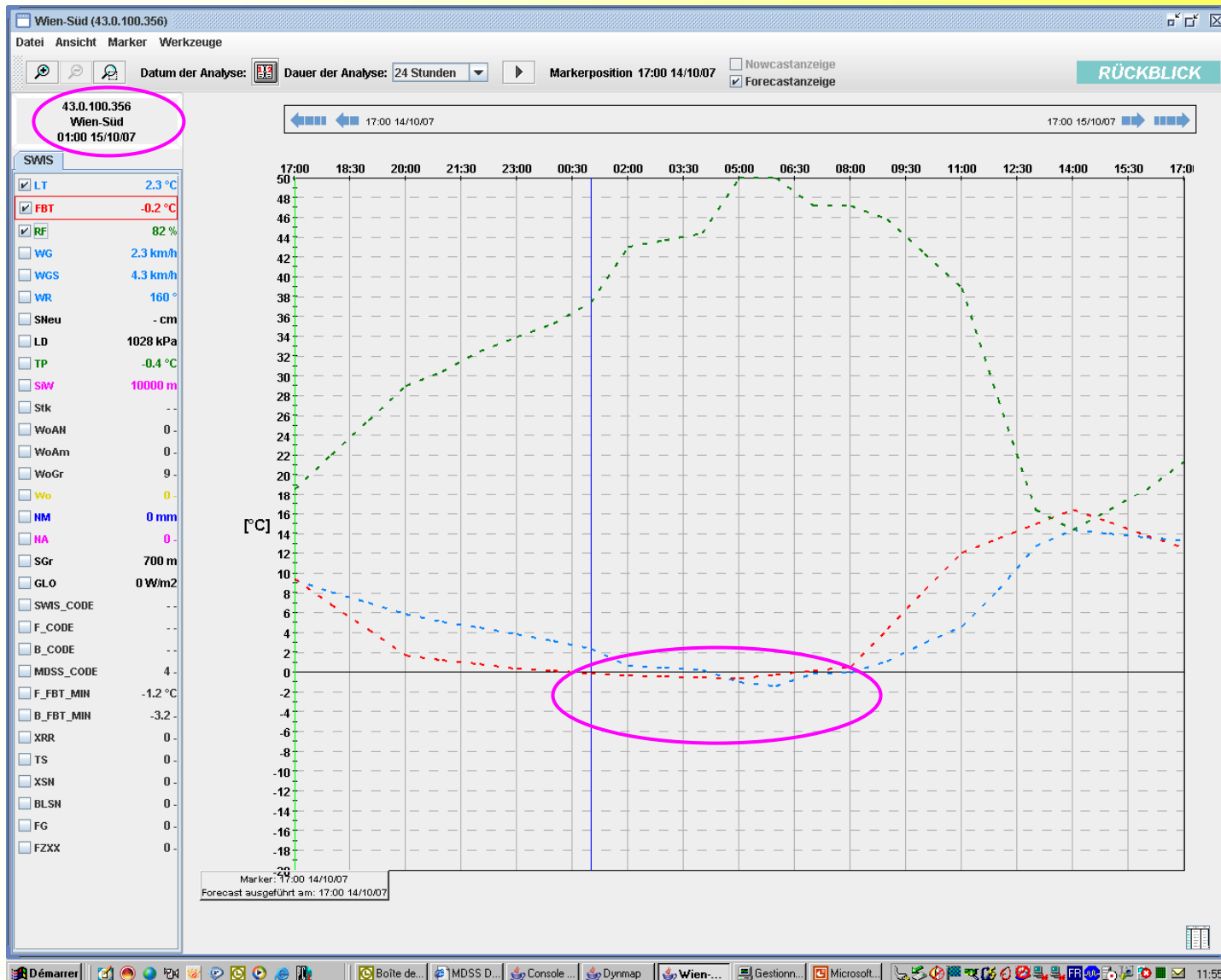
- Both Road Weather Segments show a warning level 1 (road danger forecasted in the next 12 – 6 hours)
  - « Wien-Süd »: pavement temperature temporarily below 0°C
  - « Parndorf »: hoarfrost

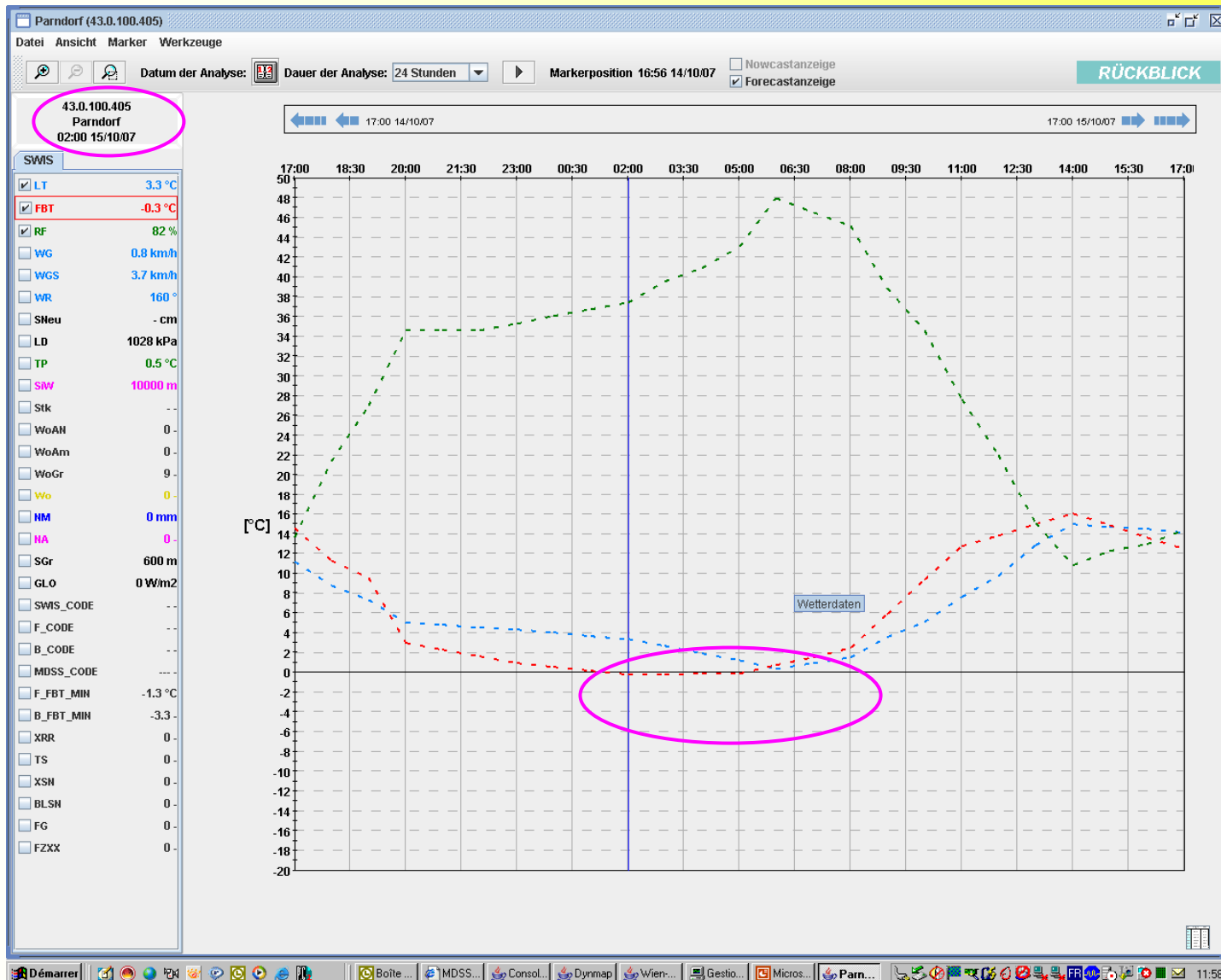




Step 2:

5:00 PM: forecasting curves for both Road Weather Segments show the danger in a time window between 1:00 and 2:00 AM



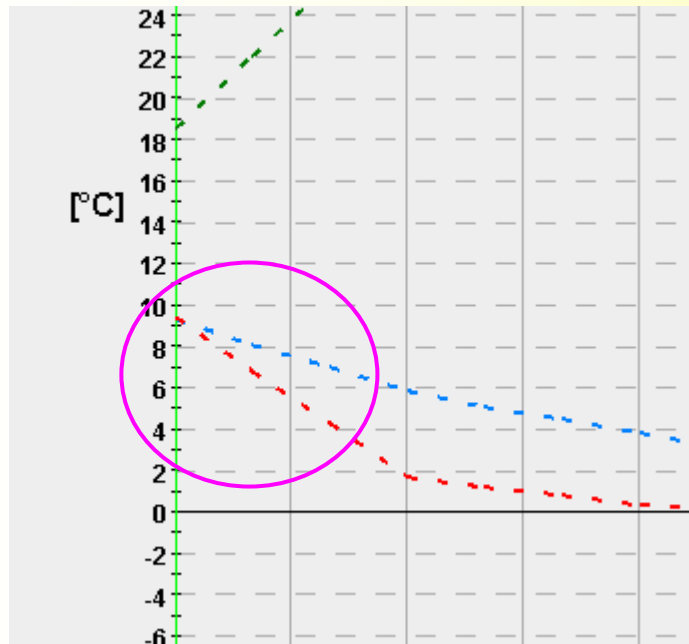


- Remark :

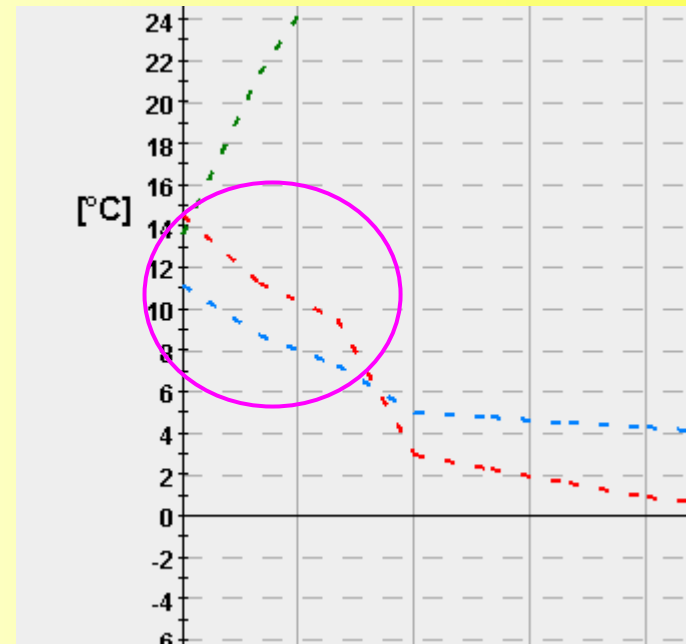
The curve of the « Parndorf » Road Weather Segment shows a different slope between 5:00 and 7:00 PM:

This is the influence of the Nowcasting (calculation is made for the next two hours), which enhances the weather forecast.

- « Wien-Süd »

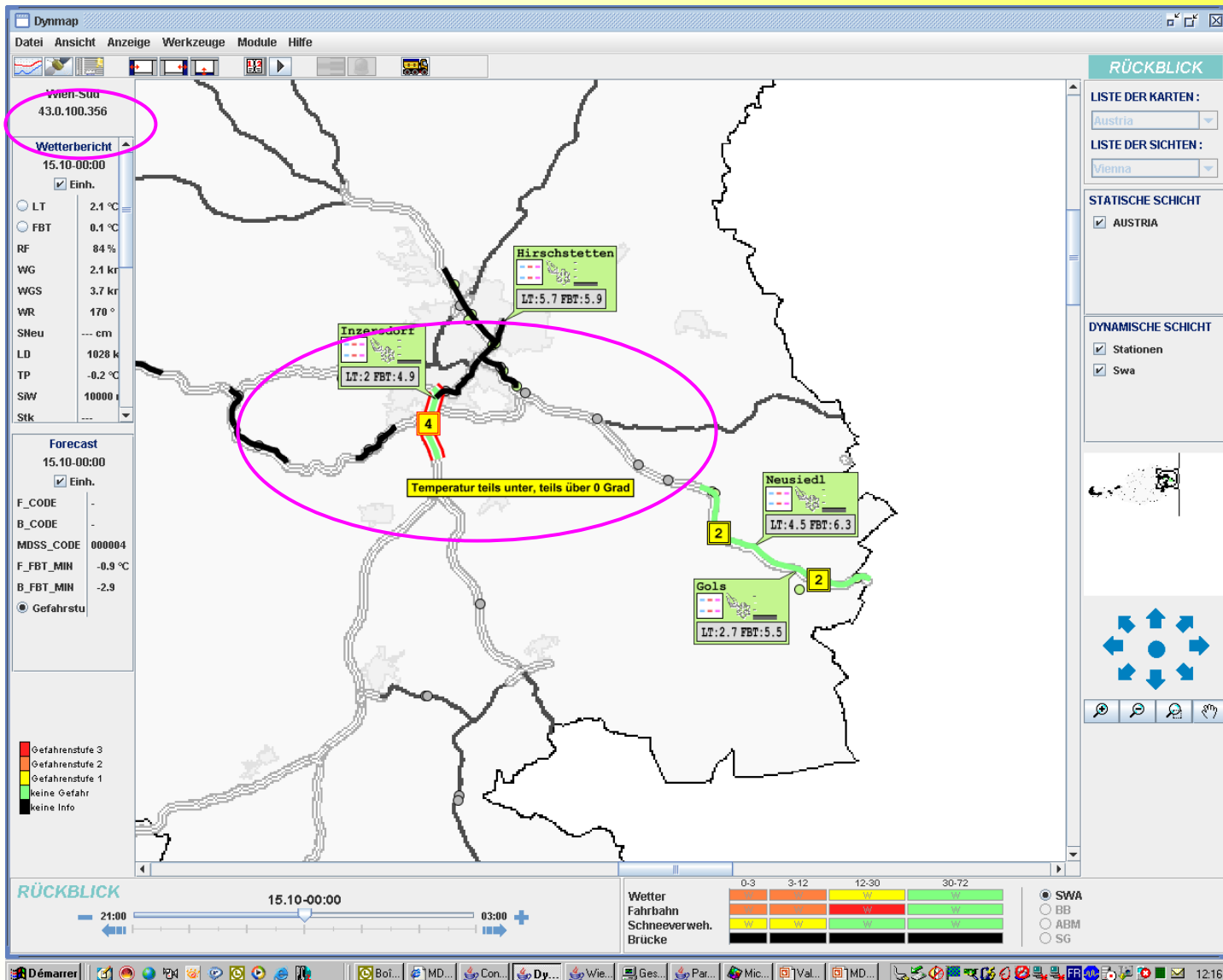


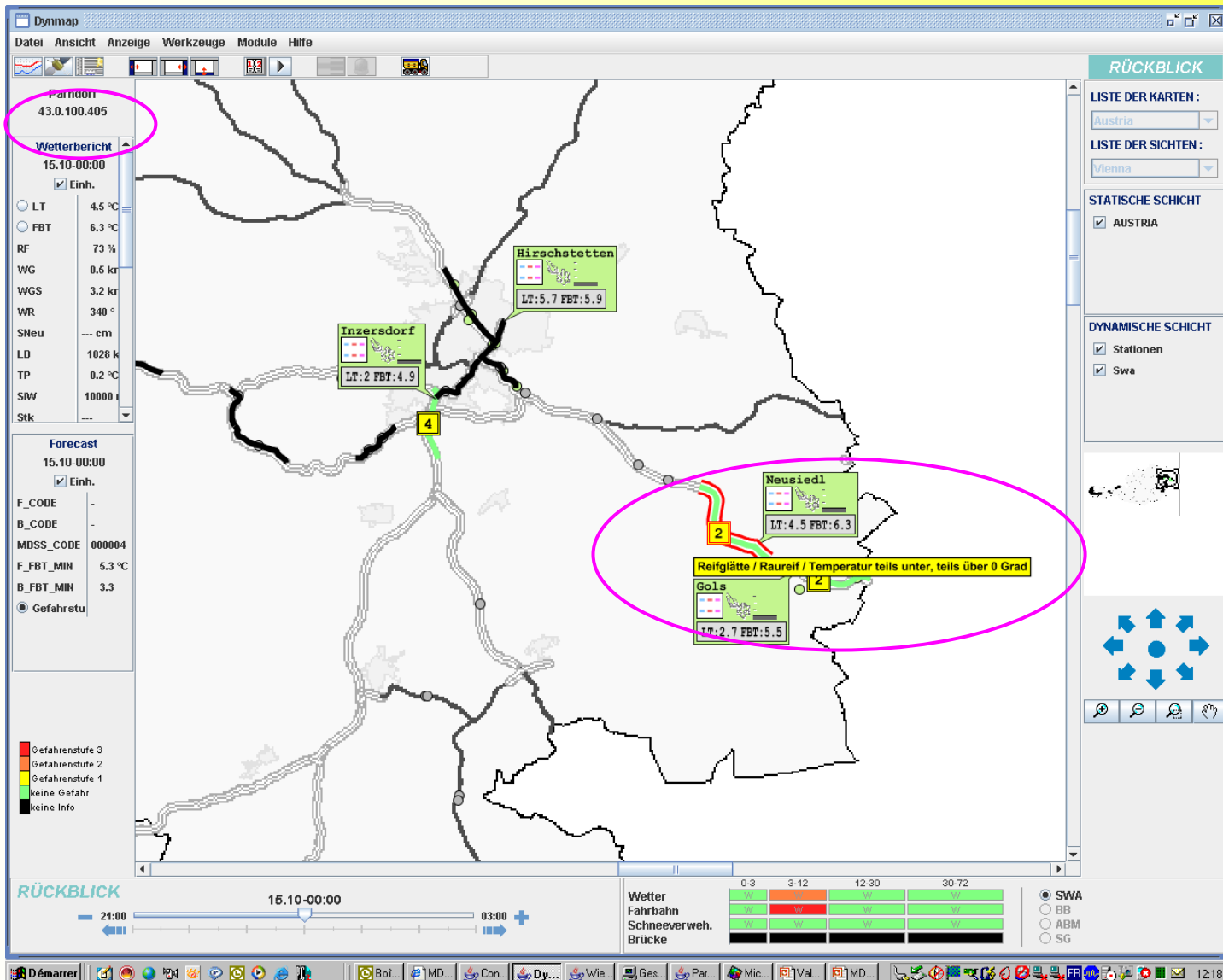
- « Parndorf »



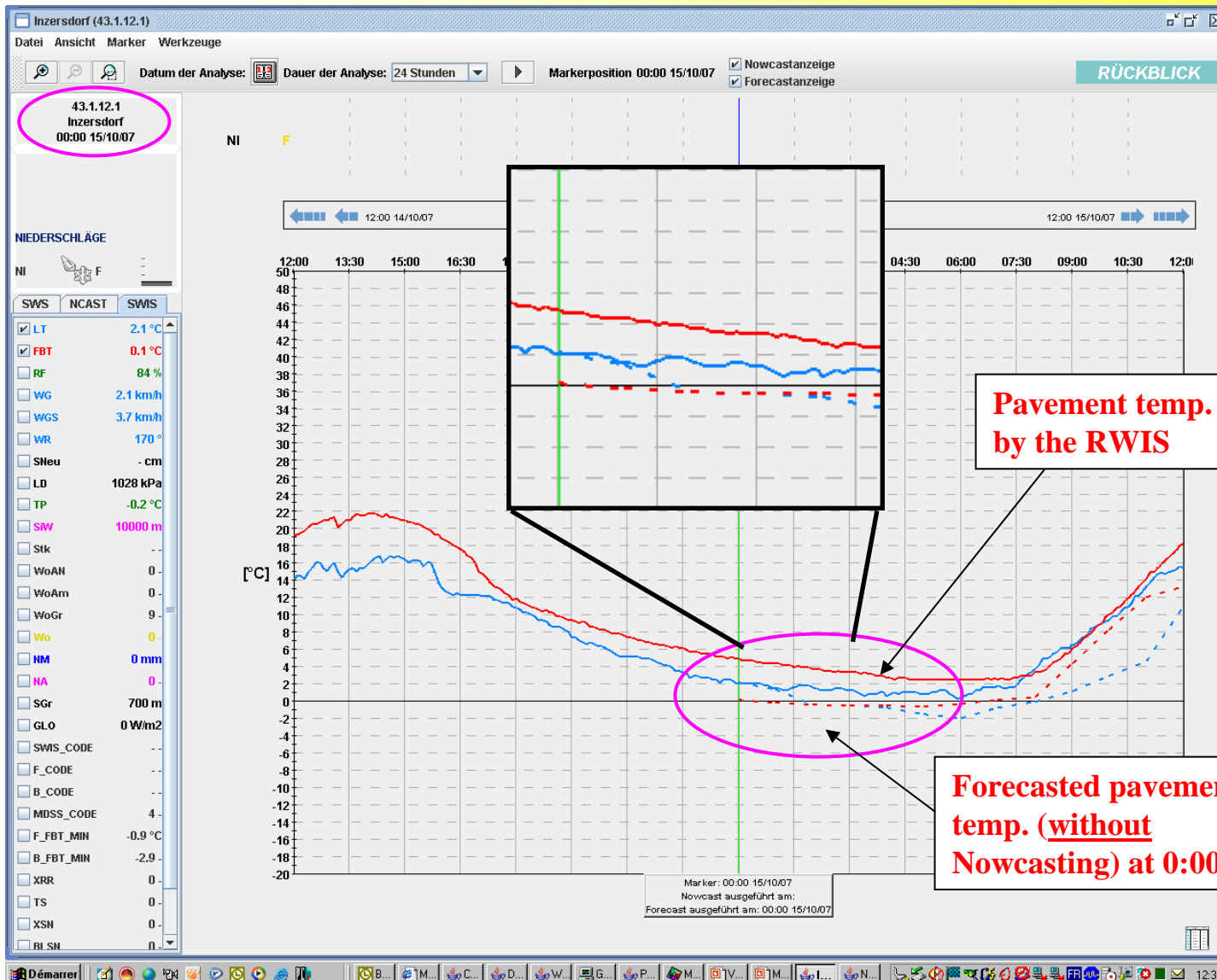
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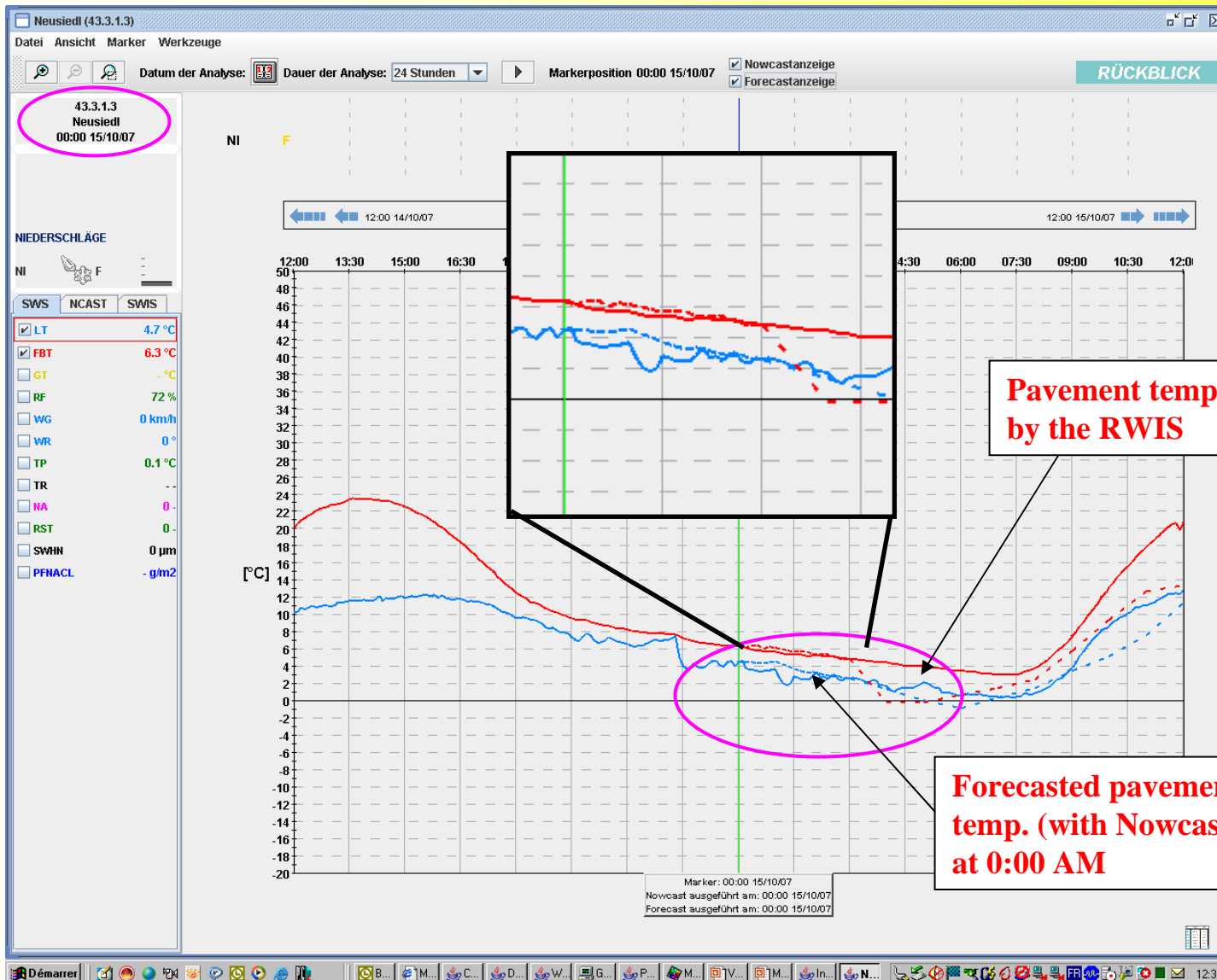
- « Wien-Süd » : The level of warning has constantly increased to reach level 4 (road danger within one hour of occurrence). It will even reach the « A » level (Alarm - danger is already existing) at 0:10 AM
- « Parndorf » : The level of the warning is still at level 2 (road danger within the next 6 - 2 hours): the nowcasting (based on RWIS measured values) keeps « pushing » the forecasted danger back.





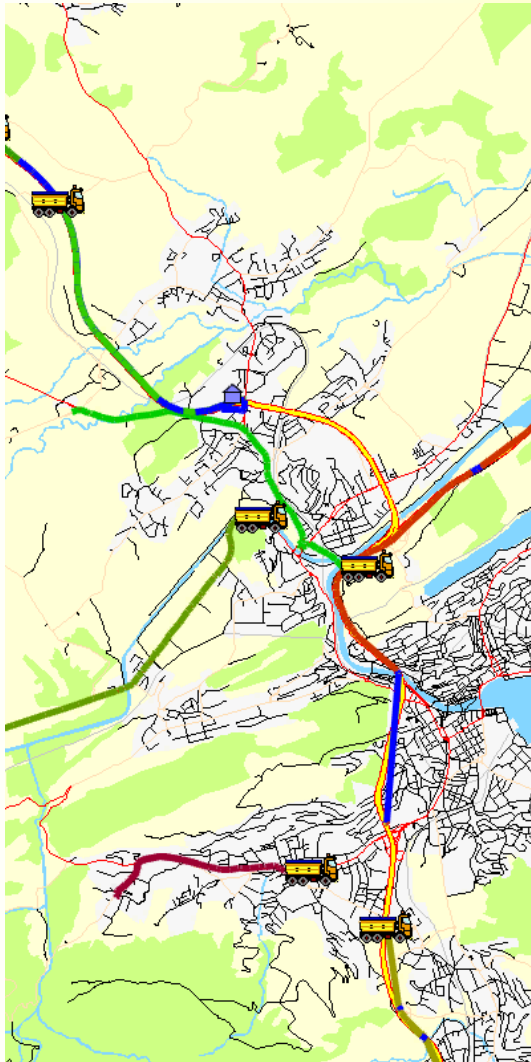
- Step 4:  
Comparision with measured values from both reference RWIS-sites shows the influence of the Nowcasting in enhancing the quality of Weather Forecast.





**Pavement temp. measured by the RWIS**

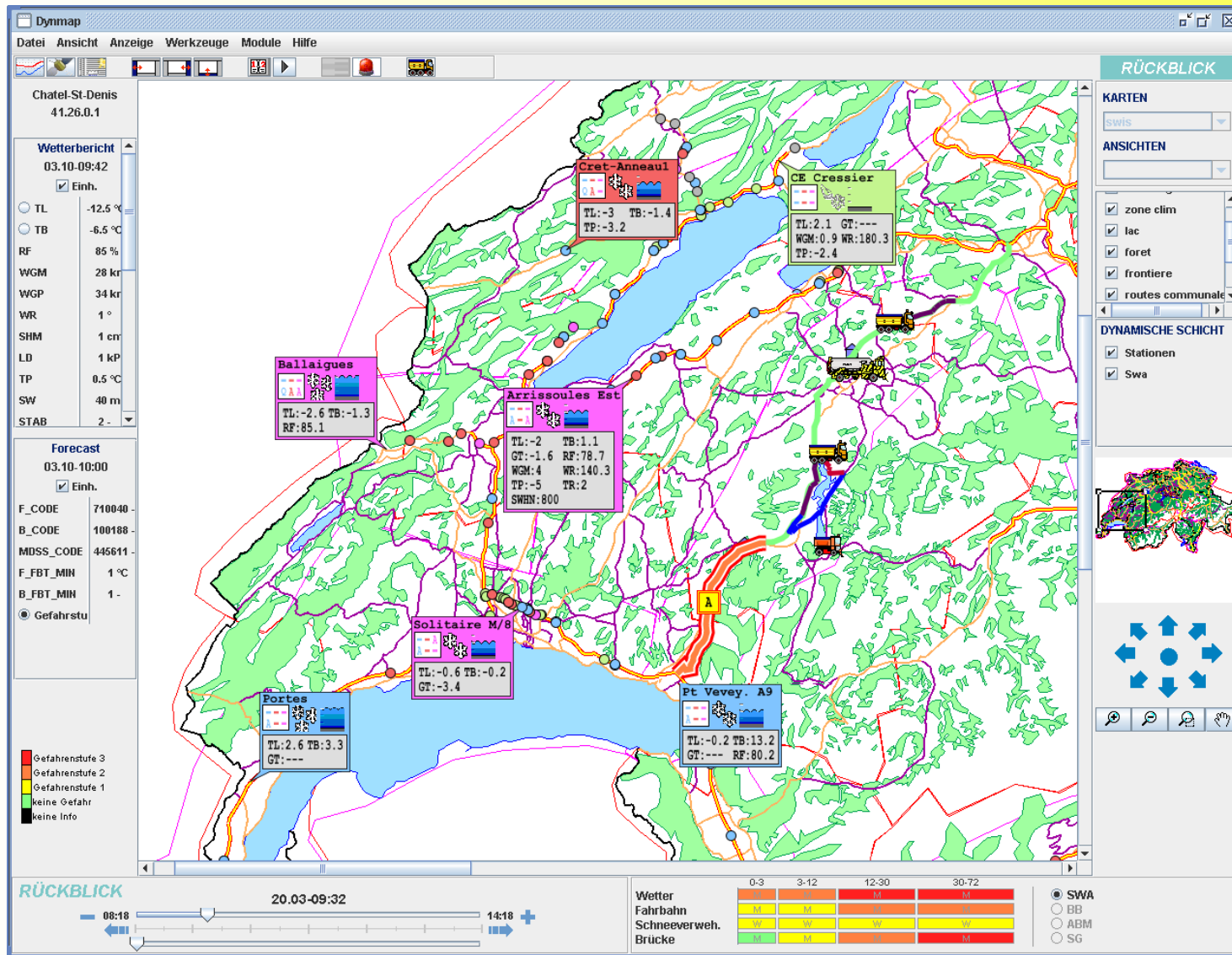
**Forecasted pavement temp. (with Nowcasting) at 0:00 AM**

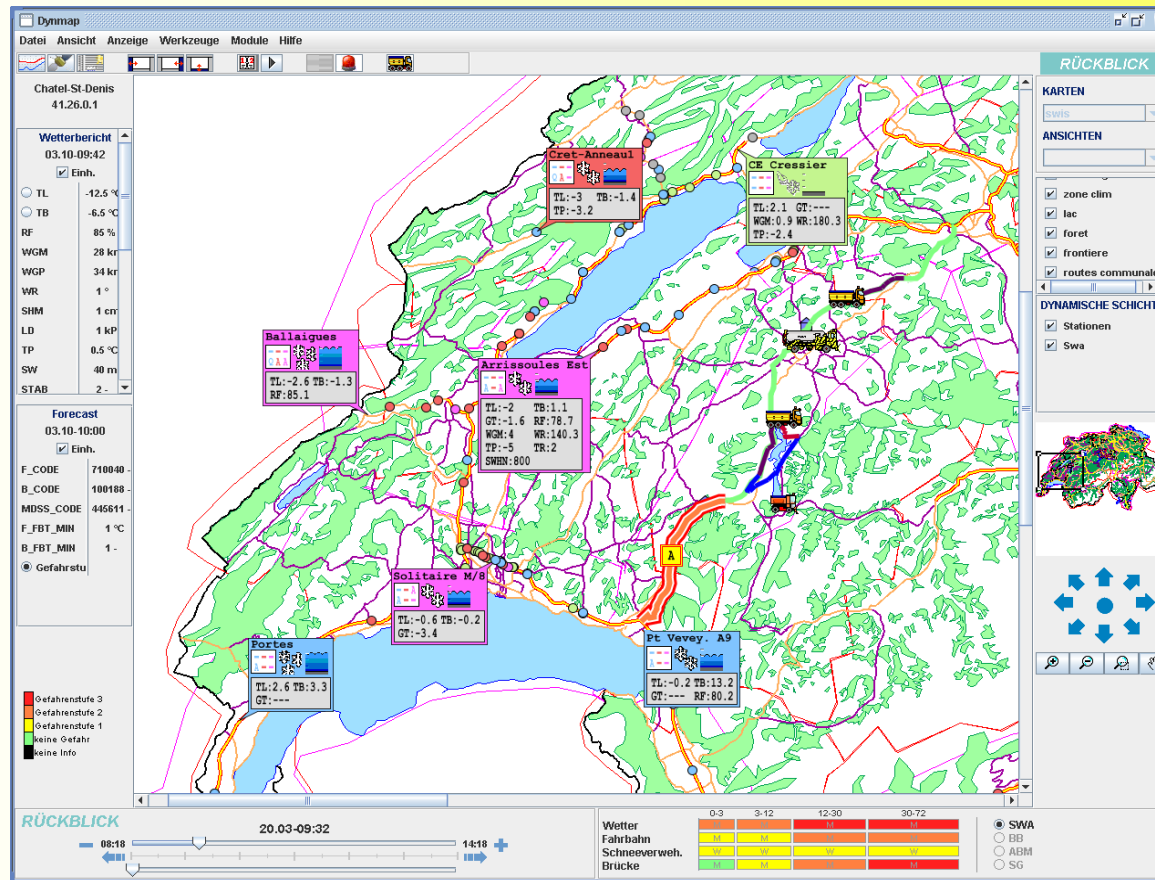


*Source : BORRMA-web Lucerne (Switzerland)*

- Data acquisition and transmission (real-time)
  - Current status of tools
  - Colored trail showing used tools
  - Current position of vehicles (GPS-based)
    - ➔ Dynamic management of operations
    - ➔ Knowledge base for further recommendations
- Measurement of operations (off-line)
  - Operation reports, statistics, etc.

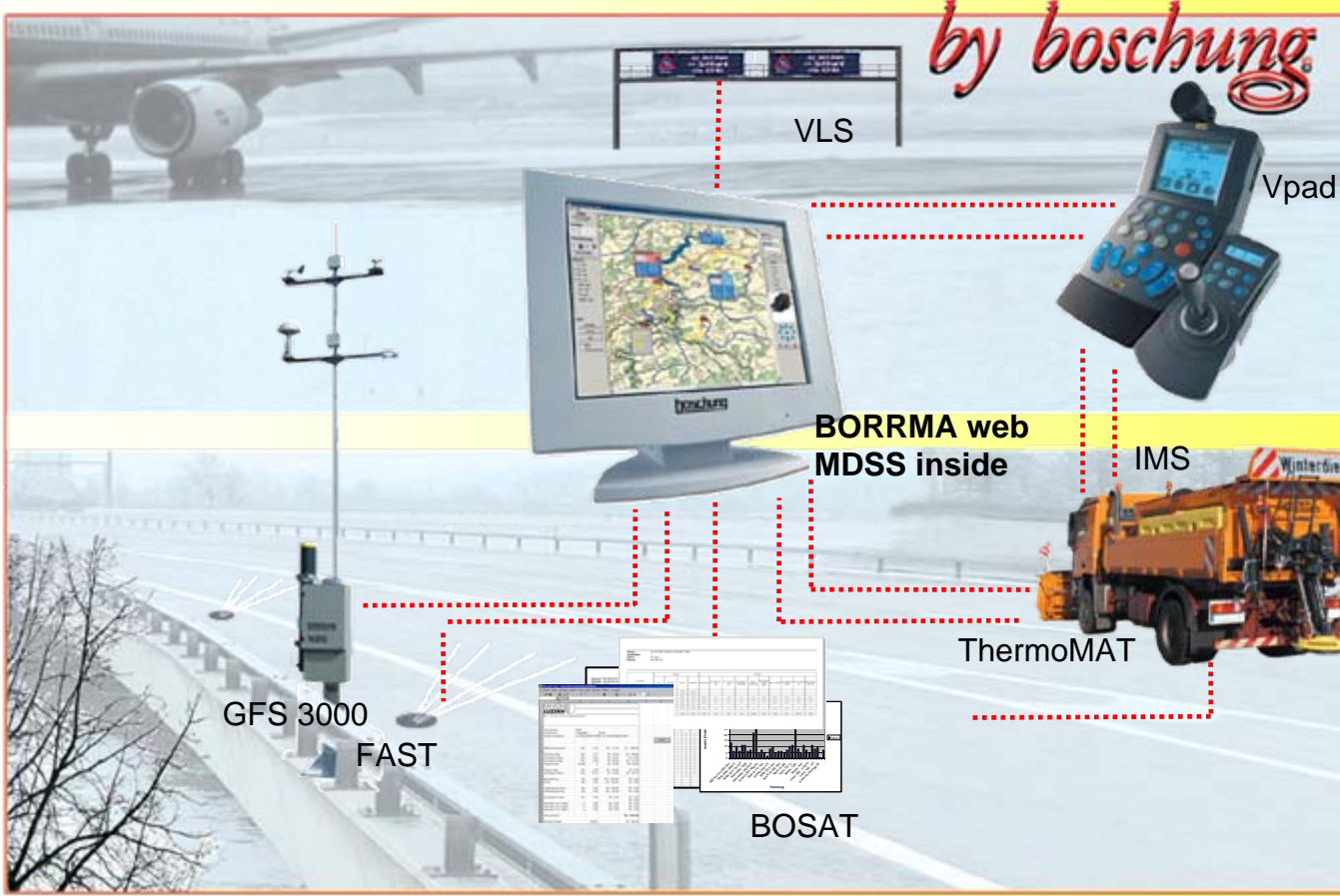






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