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Your Experts in Weather Data Processing.

# Weather API

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# World class talent in meteorology, data science, drone development and service delivery

35 People | 3 Offices | 3 Countries | Global Partnerships

We are proud of Meteomatics' fair, hardworking, 'can-do' culture and a highly skilled multi-disciplinary team who rise to the challenge with our customers in a positive fashion. Creativity is a core skill whether it be in thinking, design, architecture or science.



# Meteomatics AG



## **Weather API**

### **Worldwide parameters**

Model data  
Station data  
Satellite data

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## **Industry**

### **Bespoke solutions**

Wind power  
Solar power  
Hydro power

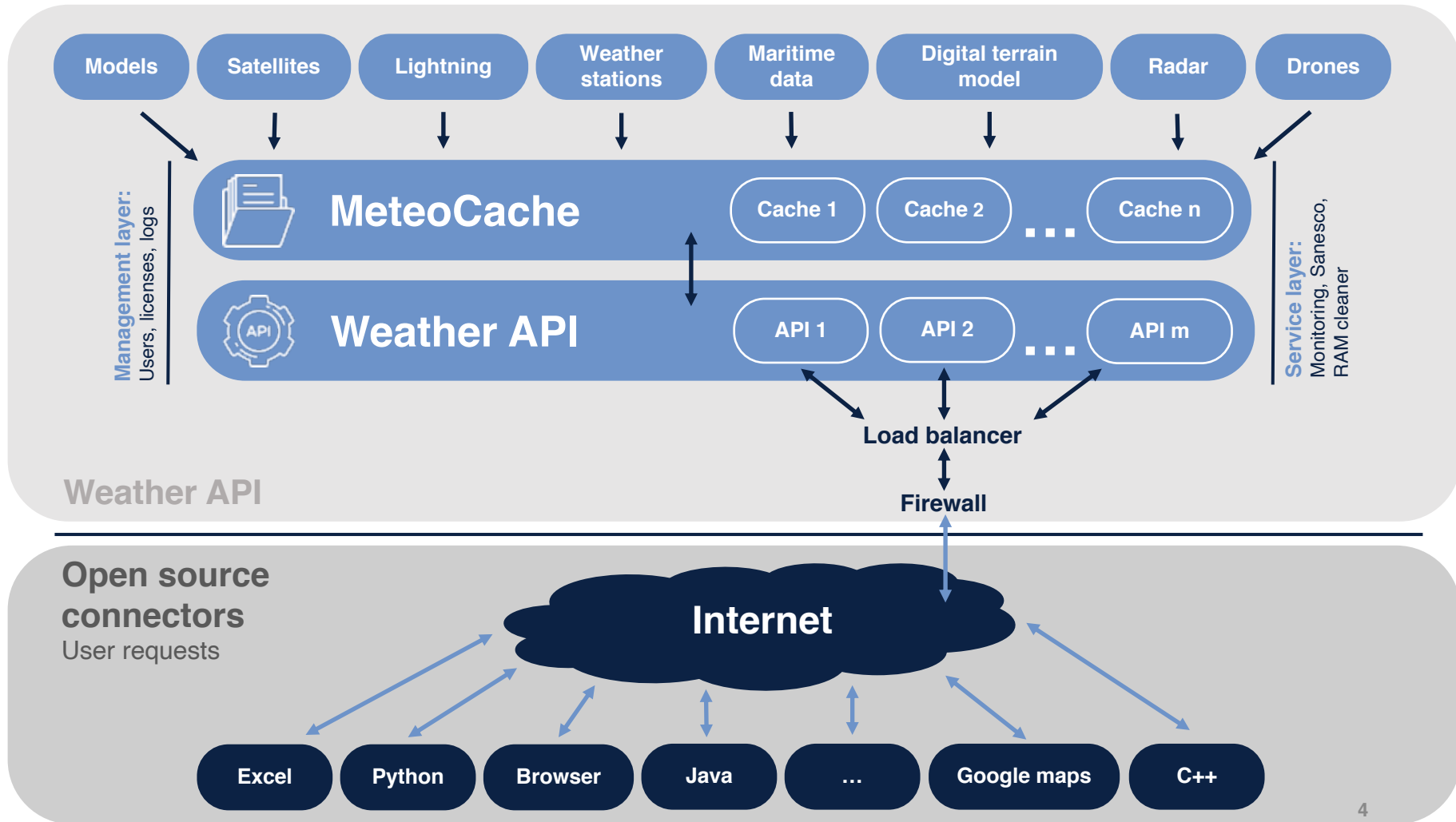
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## **Meteodrone**

### **High-resolution weather modeling**

Better PBL data  
Improve fog & storm forecasts  
Customized solutions





# Why does weather matter?

It affects our daily life.



Better understanding weather helps reduce business costs.



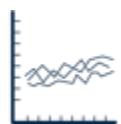
It affects our business.



Better understanding weather improves predictive maintenance.



It is highly variable.



Better understanding weather helps reduce the impacts of natural hazards.



# Weather API – data

## Forecast data

- ✓ **Global** and **regional** weather model data from a variety of National Met Services and scientific institutions
- ✓ **Models:** ECMWF, UK MetOffice, Meteo France, Swiss1k, NOAA, KNMI, FMI, Env. Canada
- ✓ Observational data of thousands of weather stations globally
- ✓ Weather data in up to **5-minute** temporal resolution
- ✓ On the fly downscaling 90 m horizontal resolution
- ✓ Up to 15 days in advance
- ✓ Seasonal forecasts up to 7 months
- ✓ Ensemble forecasts from ECMWF and GFS
- ✓ Temporal and spatial interpolation for each coordinate worldwide
- ✓ Depending on the package up to 1'000'000 accesses per day

## Historical data

- ✓ Worldwide historical model data and observational data from 1979 onwards
- ✓ Basic weather parameters such as temperature, precipitation, wind, and solar radiation
- ✓ Radar precipitation data for various countries (Germany, UK, US and more), both historical and short term forecast
- ✓ Downscaled forecast model data from various sources including ECMWF, GFS and UK MetOffice
- ✓ Ensemble forecast from ECMWF and GFS
- ✓ MOS forecast for selected weather stations and parameters

# Weather API – data

## Historical, current & forecast data

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- ✓ Maritime, radar & satellite data
- ✓ Worldwide coverage



# Weather API

## USP



Weather data as  
a single version  
of truth



On the fly  
calculation for  
most up-to-date  
forecasts



Hyperlocal  
forecasts  
delivering  
enhanced  
temporal and  
spatial resolution



Variety of  
formats and  
connectors in  
different  
programming  
languages



Detailed and  
up-to-date  
documentation



Flexible & fast  
integration & use

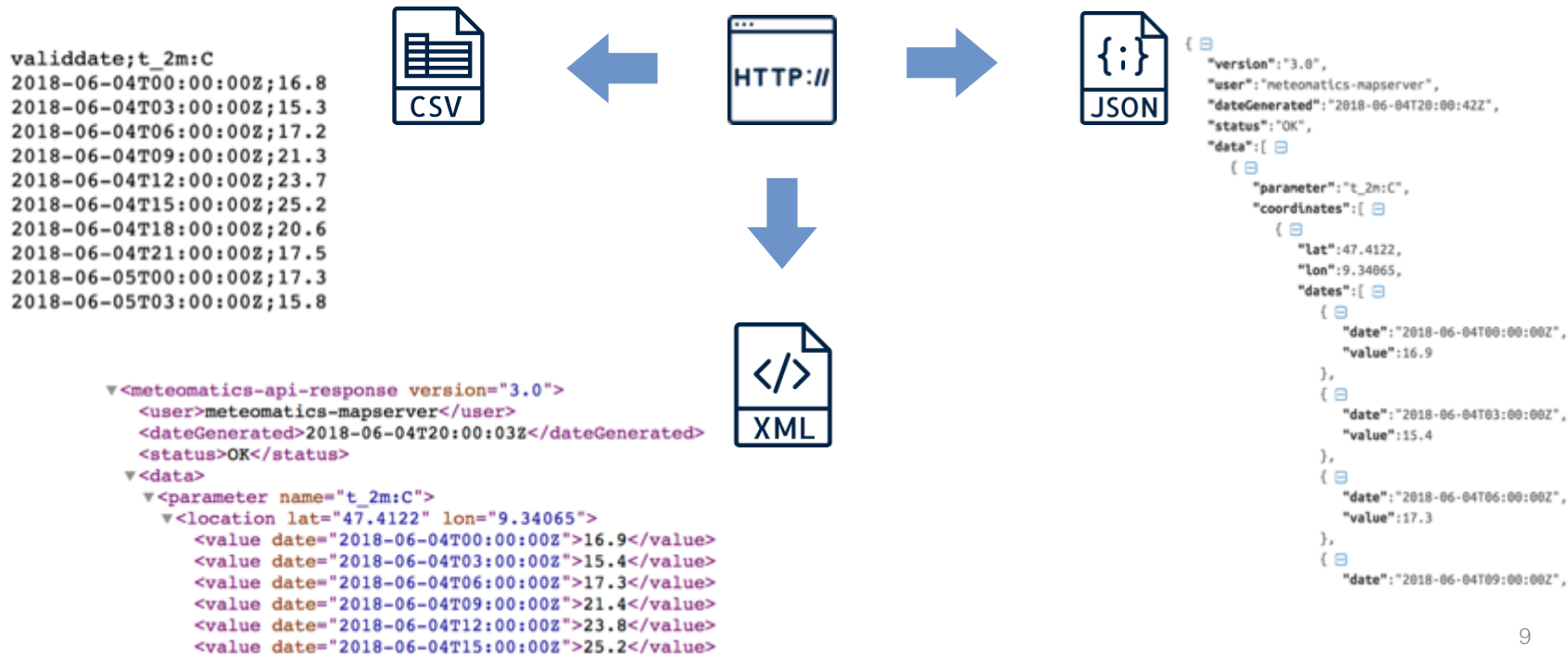


Simple one-stop  
access to high  
quality weather  
data worldwide

# Output formats

Weather forecast data through an industrial, scalable API

[https://api.meteomatics.com/2018-06-04T00:00:00ZP2D:PT3H/t\\_2m:C/47.41,9.34/xml](https://api.meteomatics.com/2018-06-04T00:00:00ZP2D:PT3H/t_2m:C/47.41,9.34/xml)





# Data connectors

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## Applied weather data

Thanks to worldwide available weather data you can access the for arbitrary locations.

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### Weather API

Using our Weather API gives you access to historical, current & forecast data, whereas it includes radar, satellite, model data and more.



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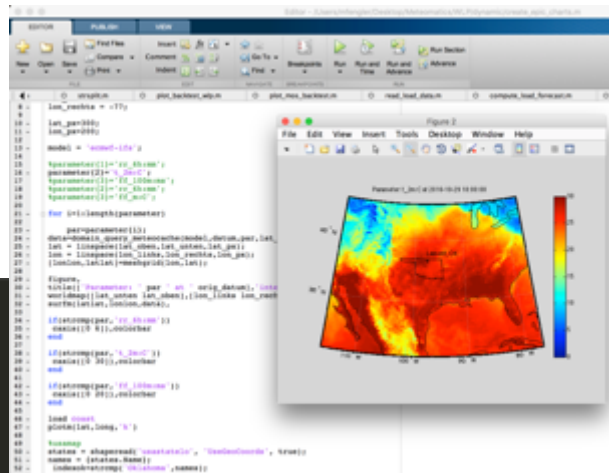
### Flexible and fast integration

Variety of different connectors such as Python, Excel, Java, C++, Matlab etc.

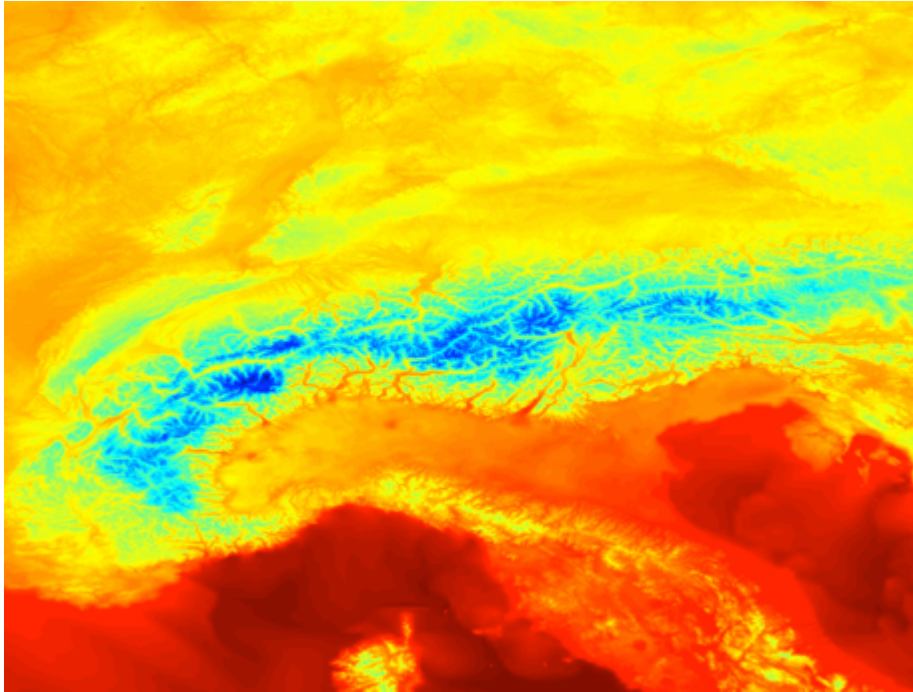
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import meteomatics_weather_api as api
import datetime as dt

username = 'max'
password = 'mustermann'
lat = 47.11
lon = 11.47
startdate = dt.datetime.utcnow().replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0)
enddate = startdate + dt.timedelta(days=1)
interval = dt.timedelta(hours=1)
parameters = ['air_temperature', 'relative_humidity', 'precipitation_amount_3h', 'wind_speed', 'wind_from_direction']

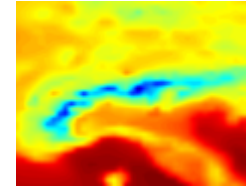
df = api.query_time_series(lat, lon, startdate, enddate, interval, parameters, username, password)
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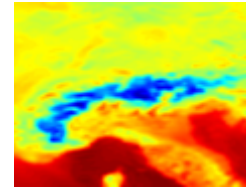
# Downscaling weather data on the fly



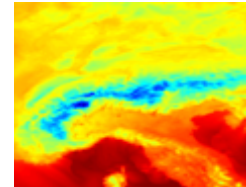
**Meteomatics API 90 m (!)**



GFS 0.25° = ca. 20-25 km

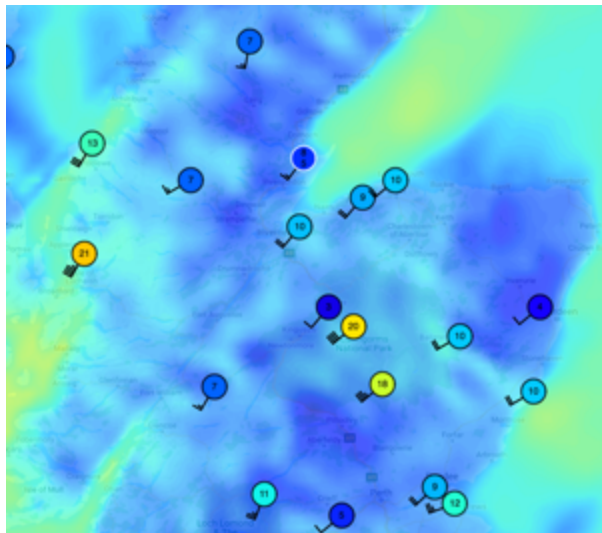


ECMWF 0.1° = ca. 8-10 km

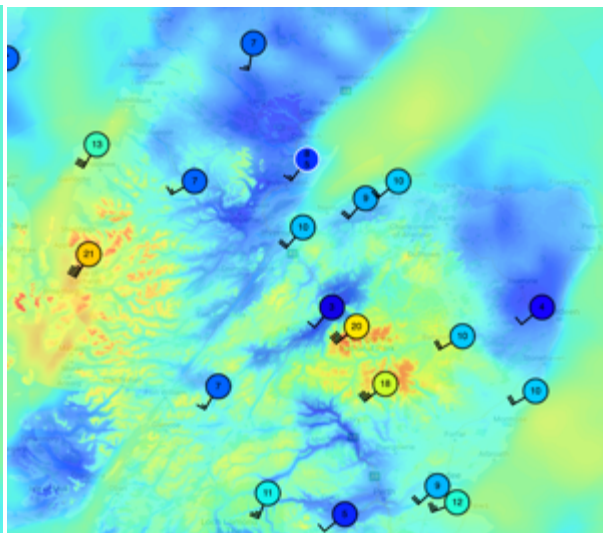


UK MetOffice ca. 4 km

# Reanalysis mode



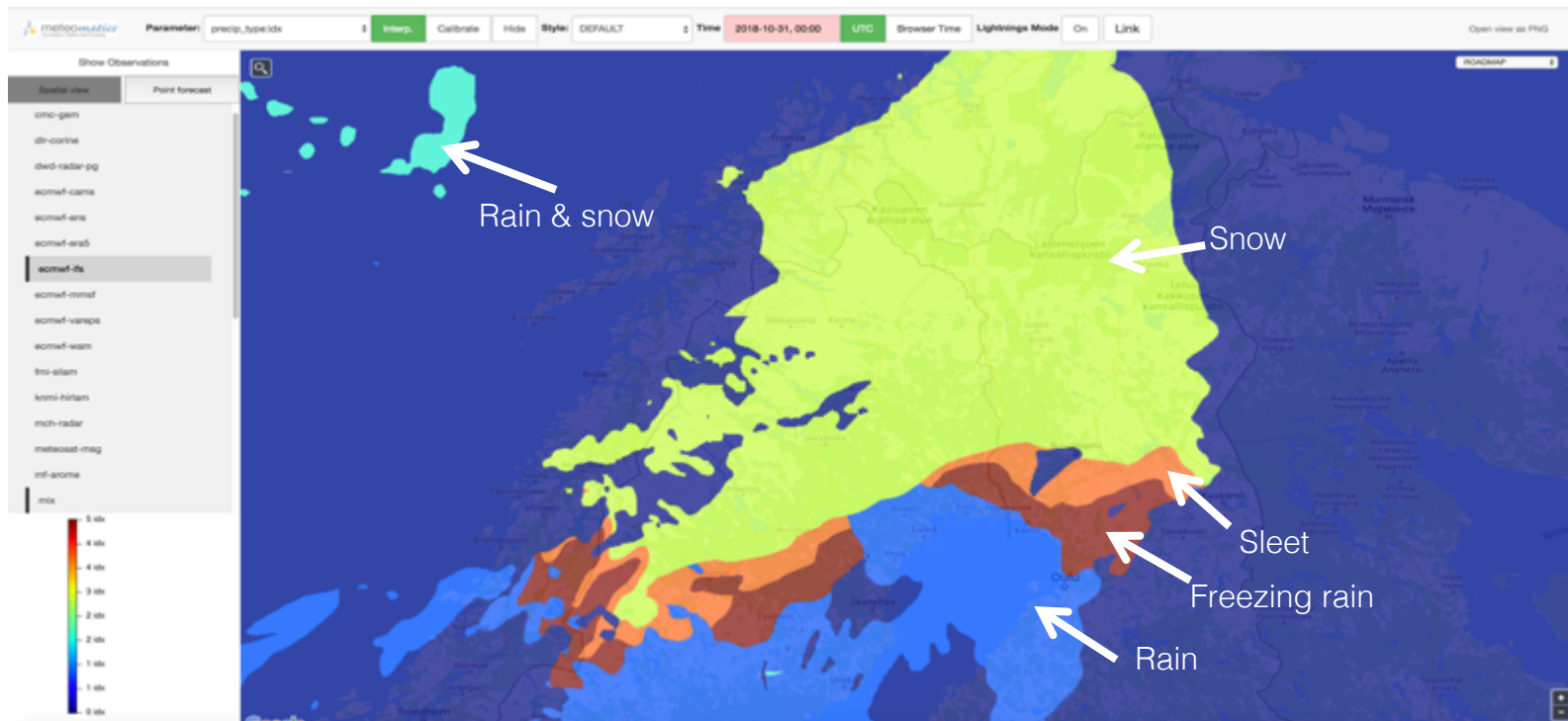
without calibration



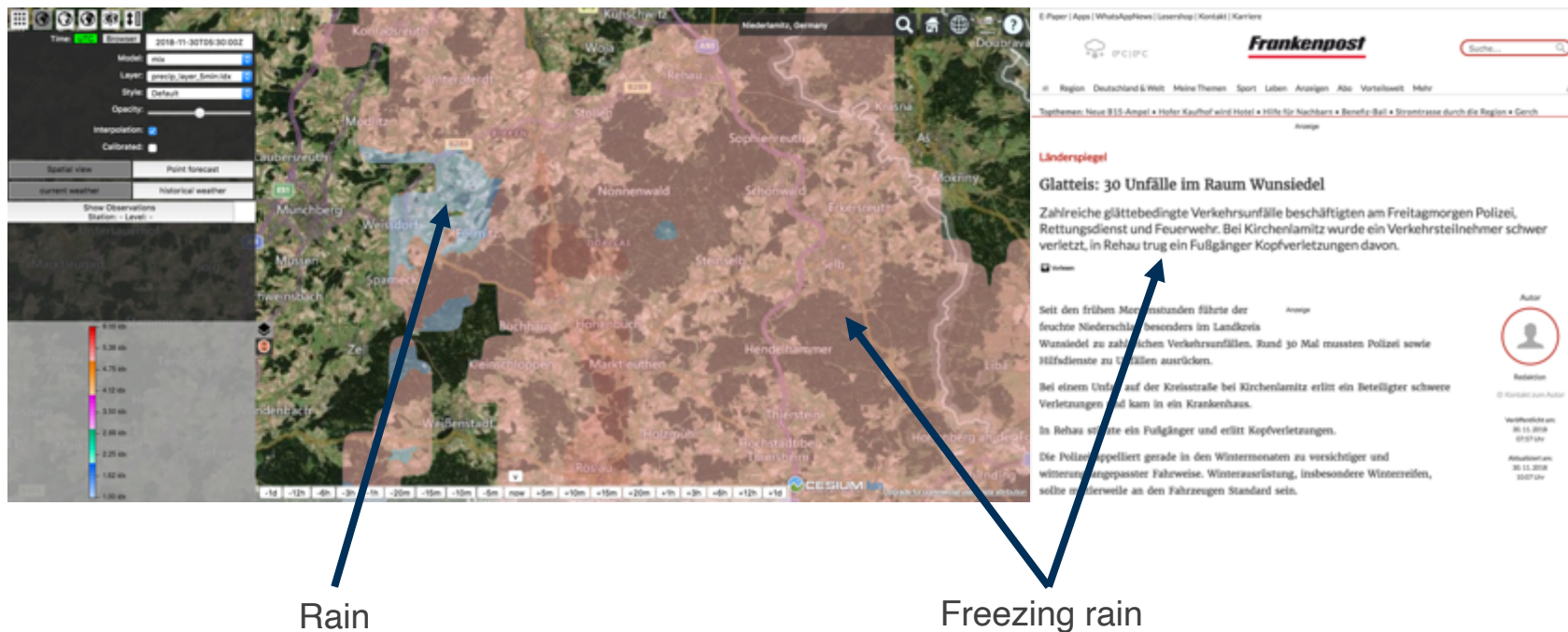
with calibration

**High-resolution model output  
is calibrated against weather  
station data.**

# Precipitation types on the fly

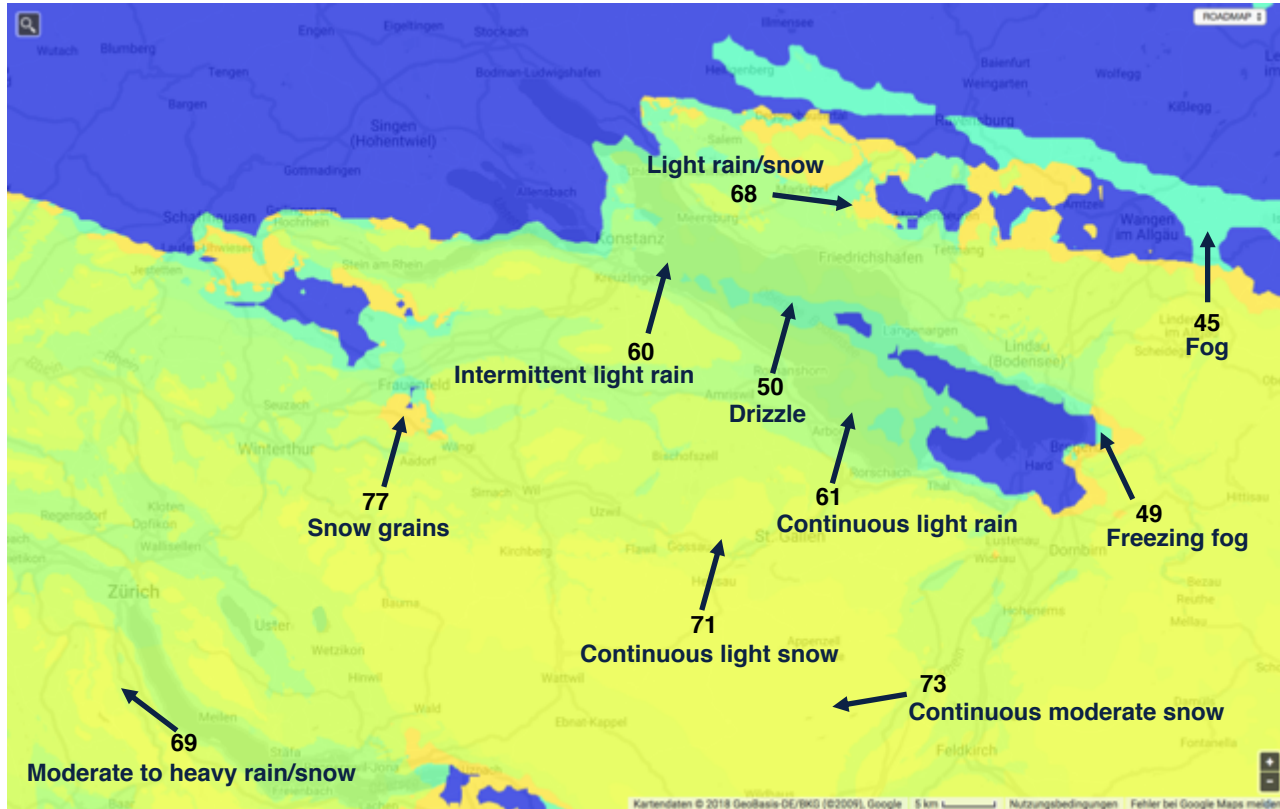


# Hyperlocal forecasting freezing rain



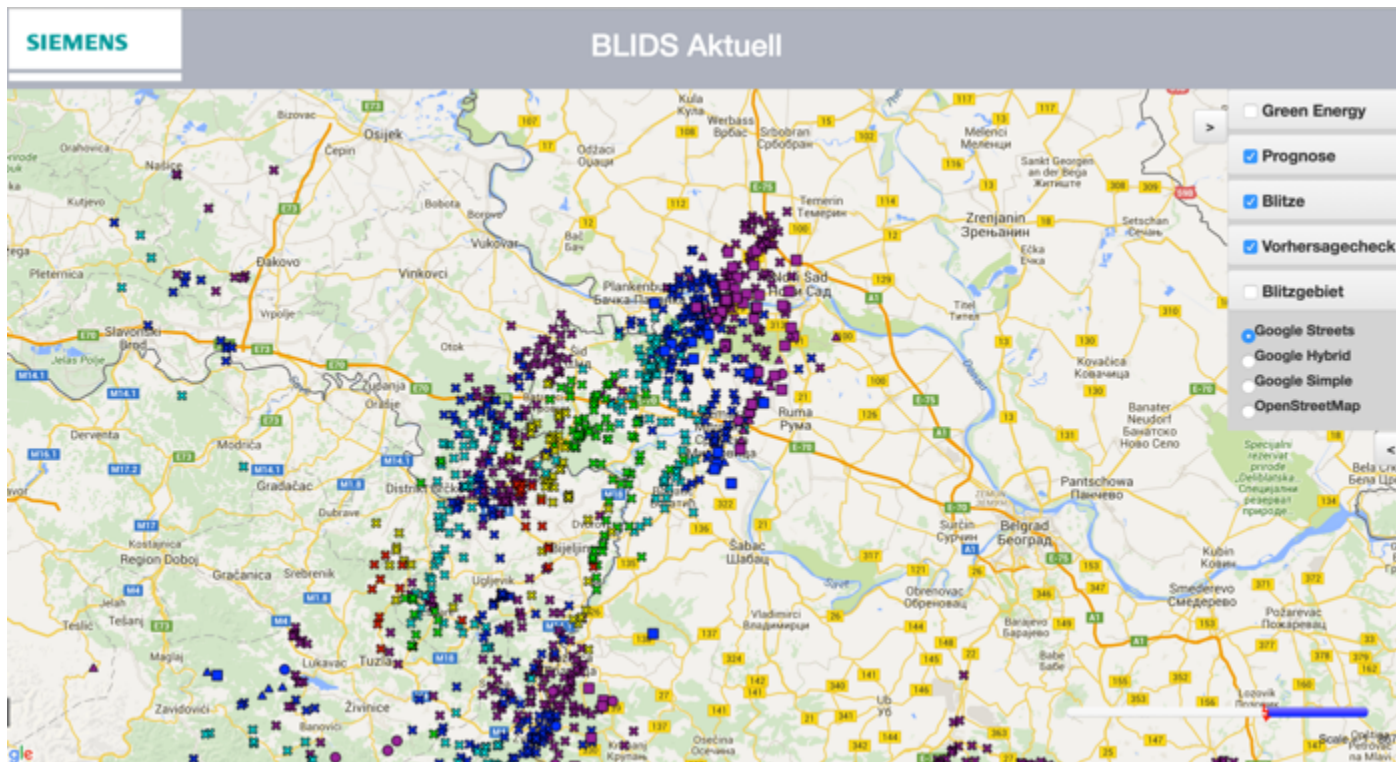


# The weather code (ww) on the fly

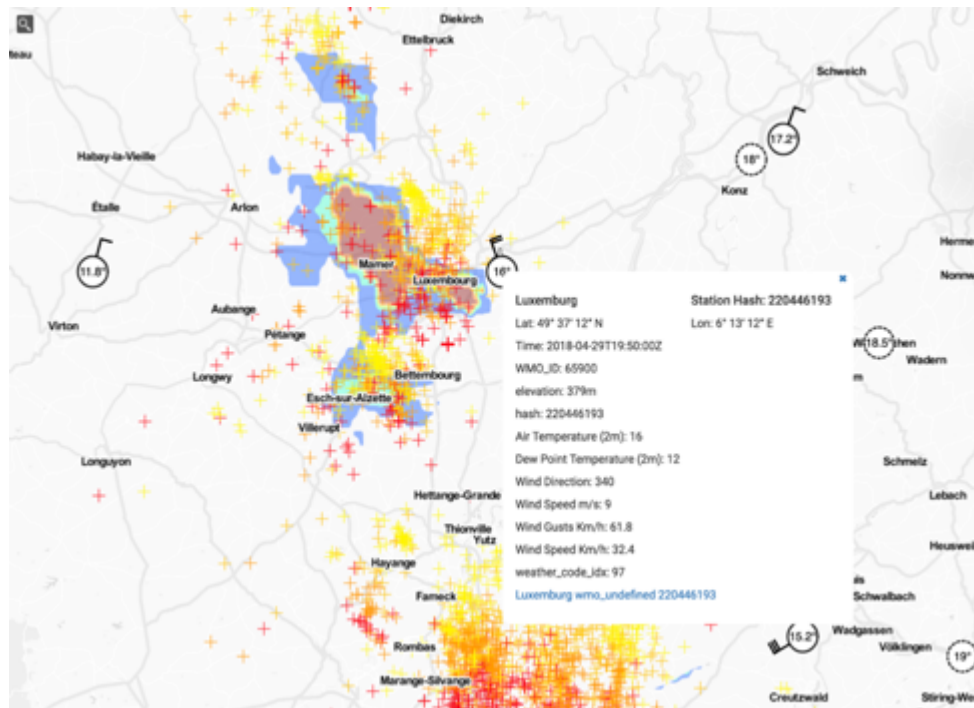


# Real-time lightning forecasts

## Our applications



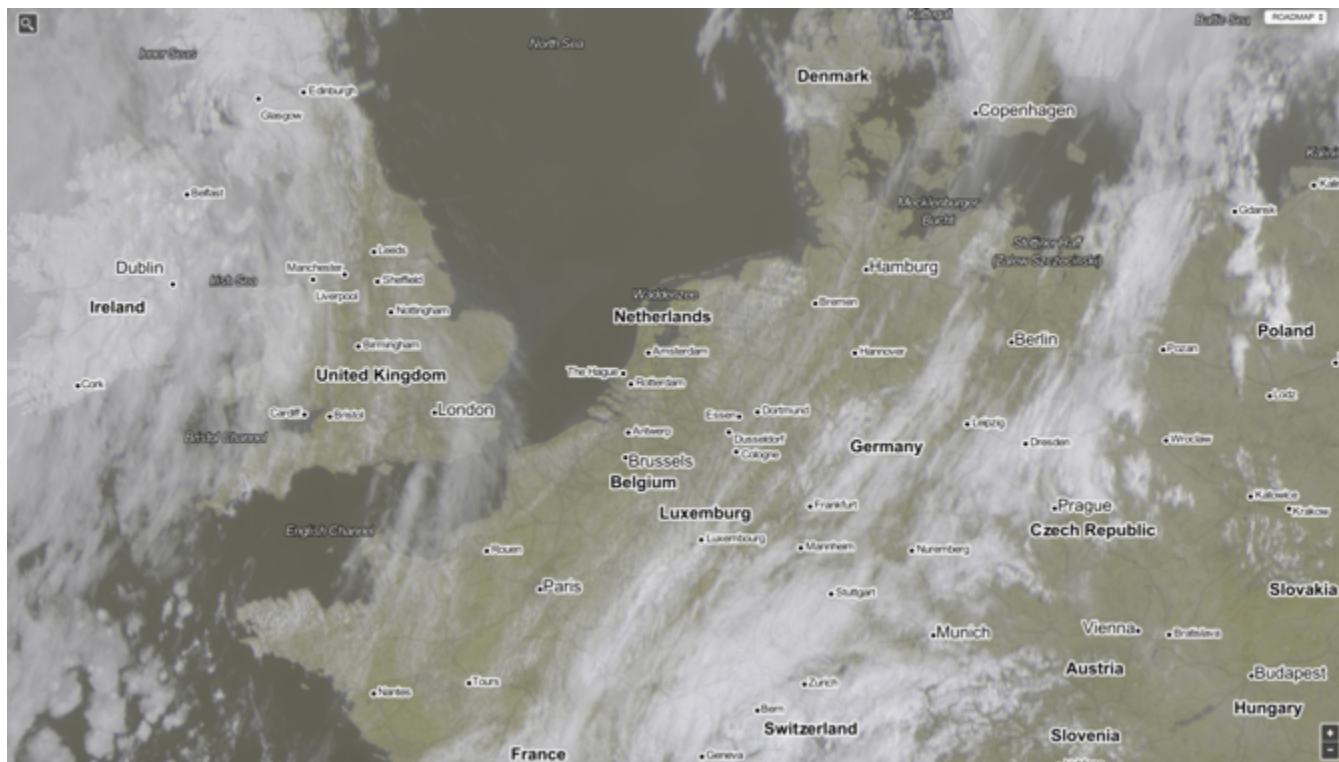
# Radar, hail & lightning data (WMS/WFS layer)



**For insurances, it is highly important to get precise data on:**

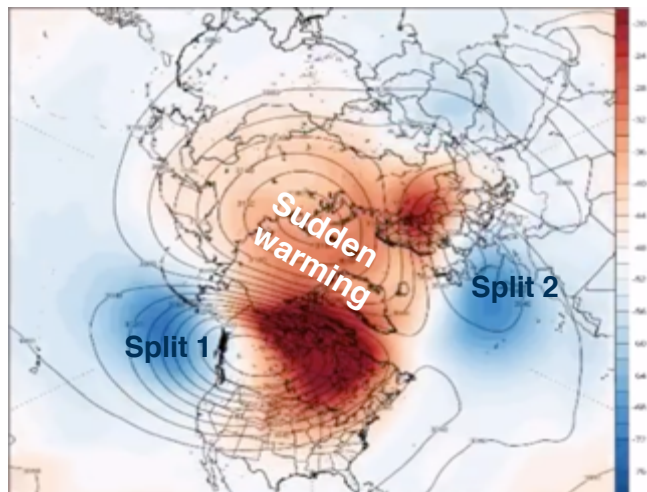
- Historical lightning & hail events
- Storm data
- Rain & flood data

# Real-time satellite images





# Stratospheric polar vortex index (SPV)



The SPV-index allows the monitoring of the stratospheric vortex strength and warns of possible cold outbreaks at mid-latitudes during the northern winter.



## Historical and forecast data:

- ECMWF ERA-5, IFS and extended-range EC46 model output
- Range: 60°N – 90°N around the globe
- Levels: 200hPa, 50hPa, and 10hPa
- Parameter: mean wind speed

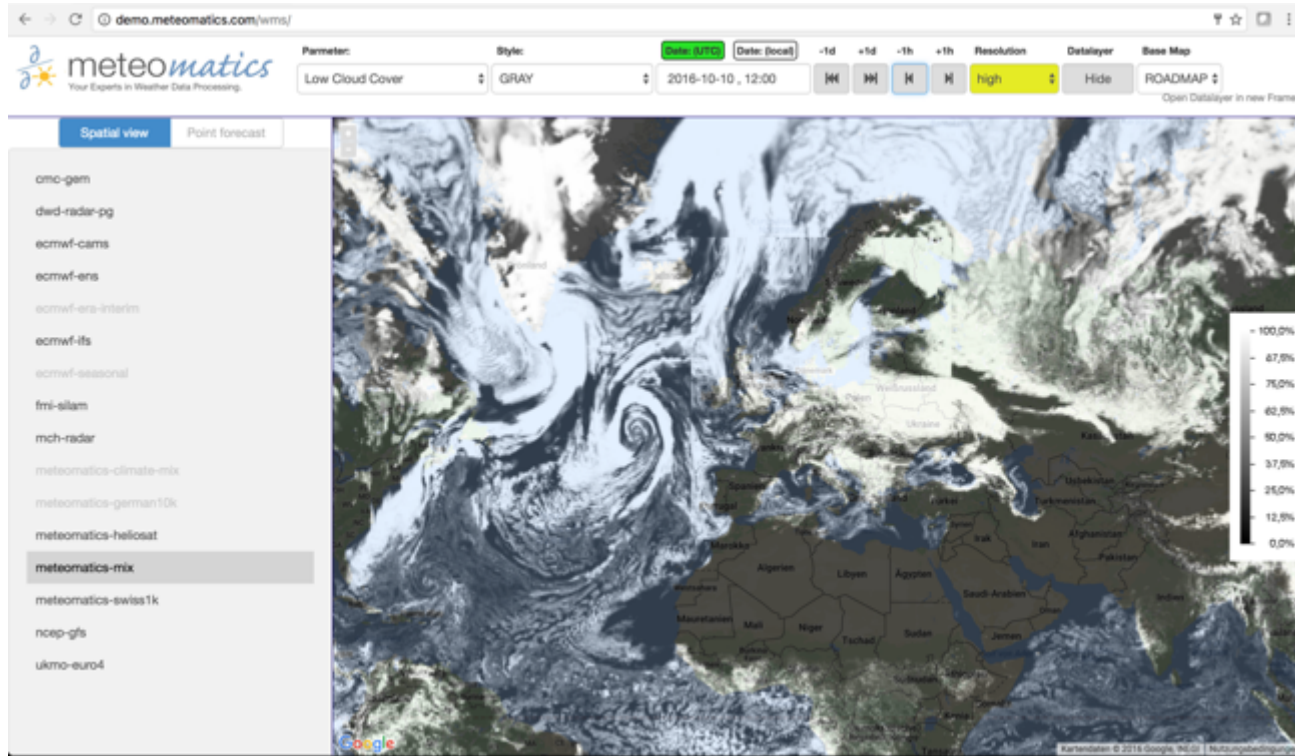


# Variety of possible integrations

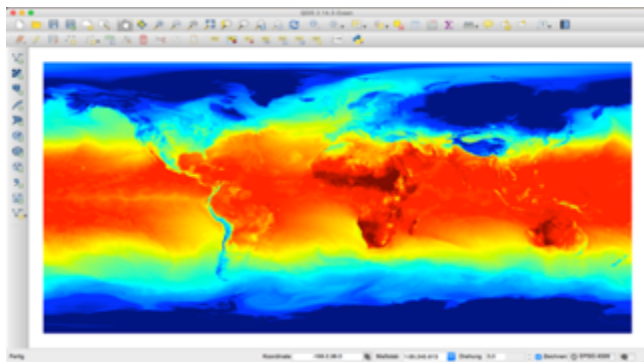




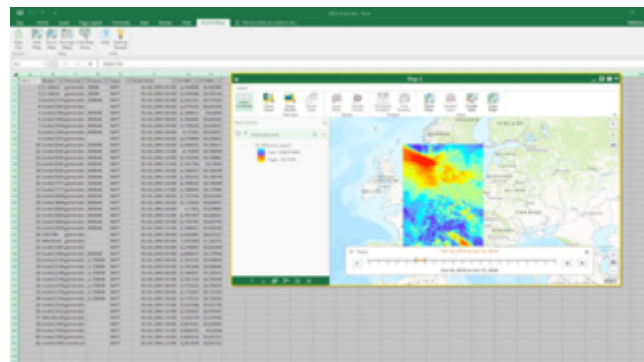
# Integration into Google Maps



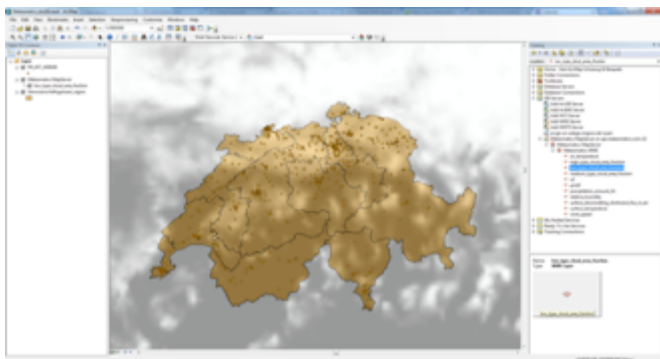
# Integration into ESRI & QGIS



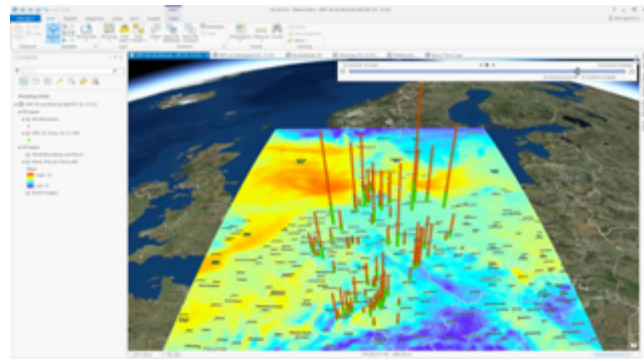
QGIS



ArcGIS for Office



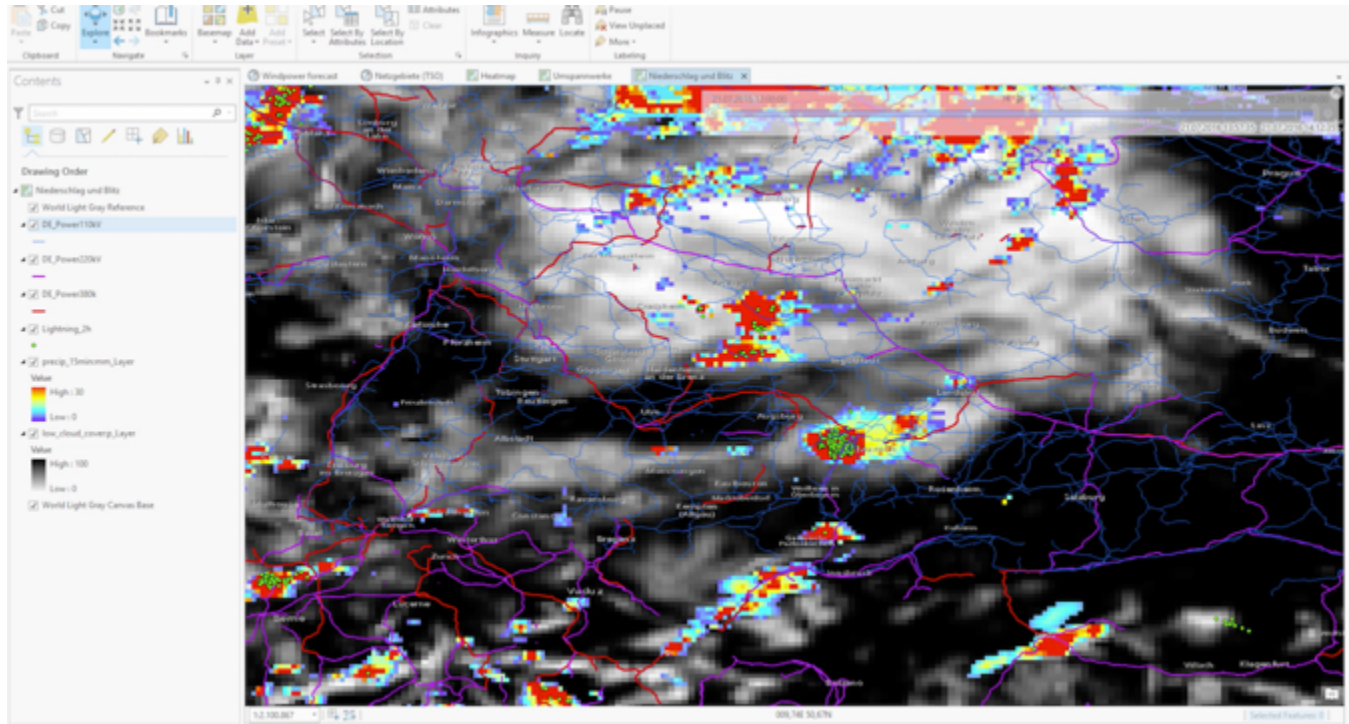
ArcGIS



ArcGIS Pro



# Integration into ESRI (ArcGIS)

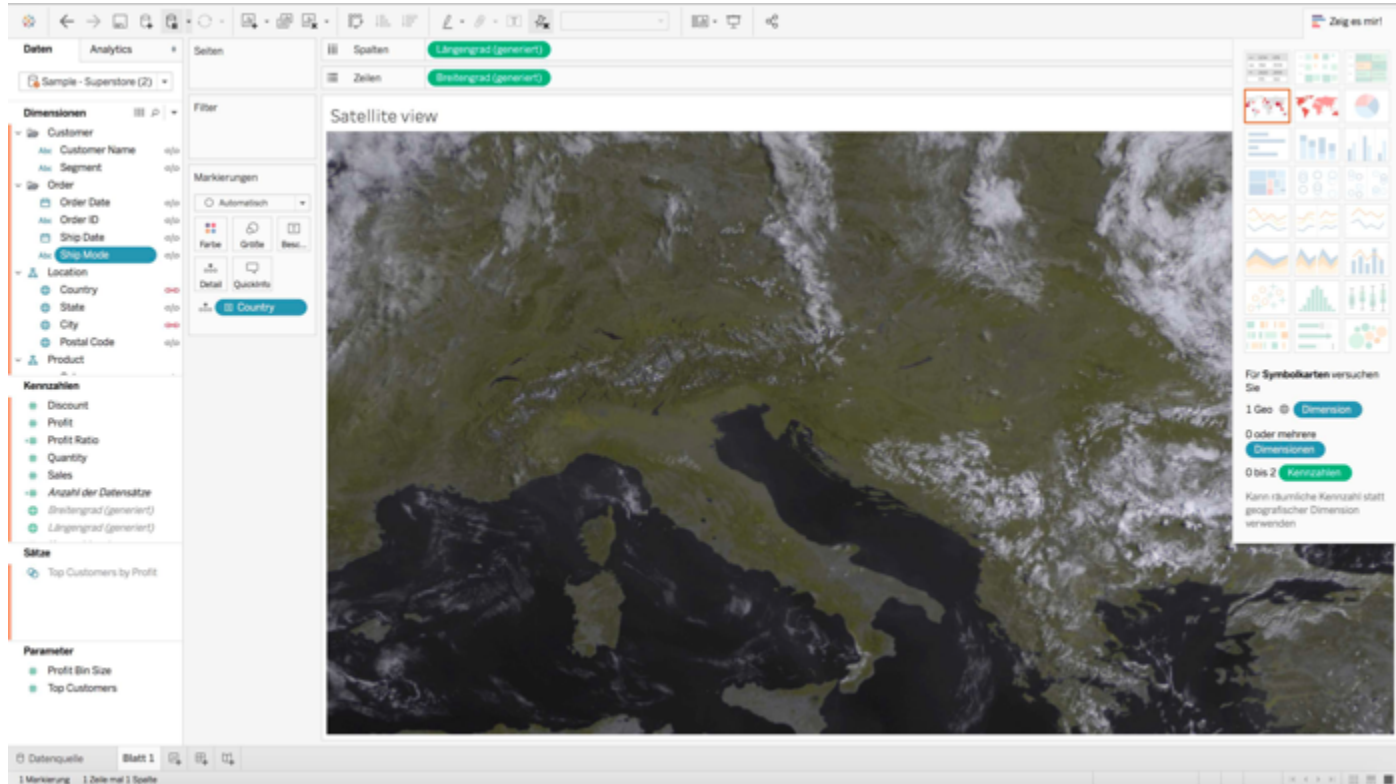


**Multi-layer representation**  
for a transmission system  
operator (TSO)

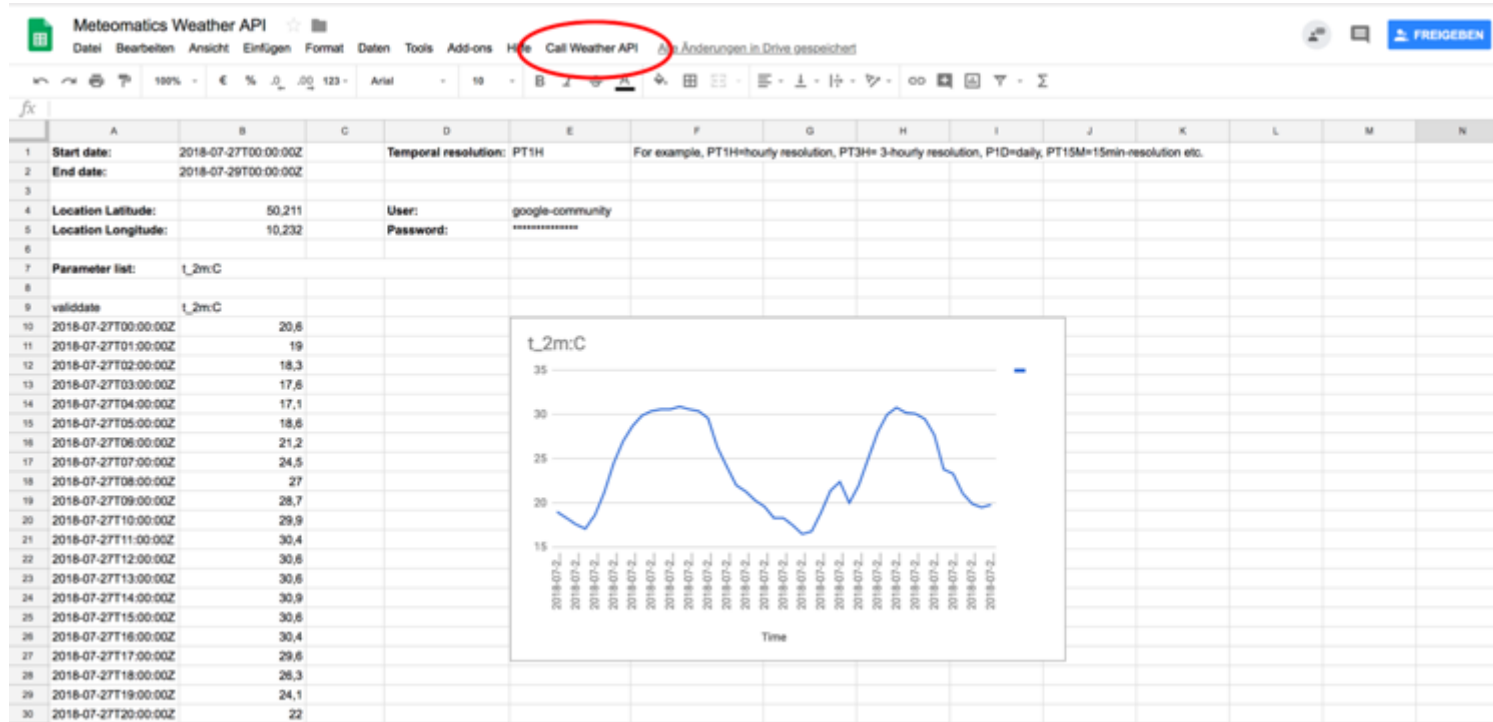
- Cloud layer (satellite images), radar images, lightning data
- Historical & current data, nowcasting 2 hours ahead, weather model data up to 10 days
- Overlay with power line network



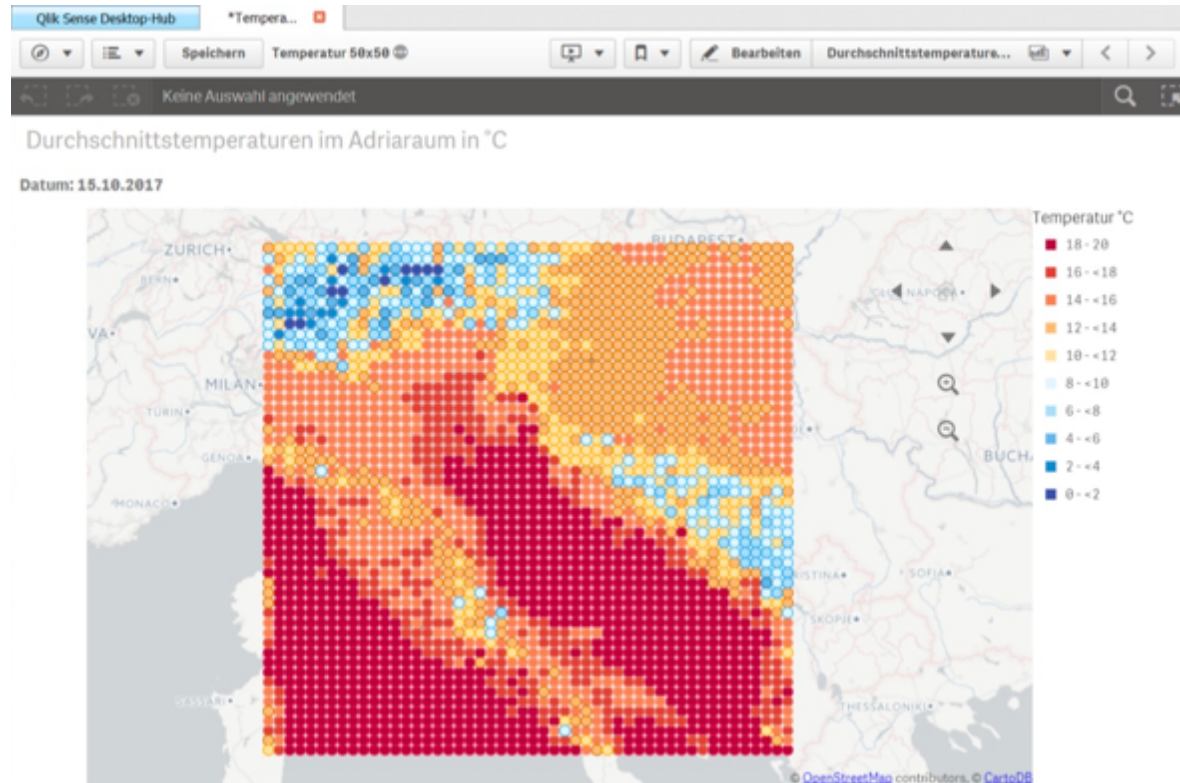
# Integration into Tableau



# Integration into Google Spreadsheet



# Integration into Qlik



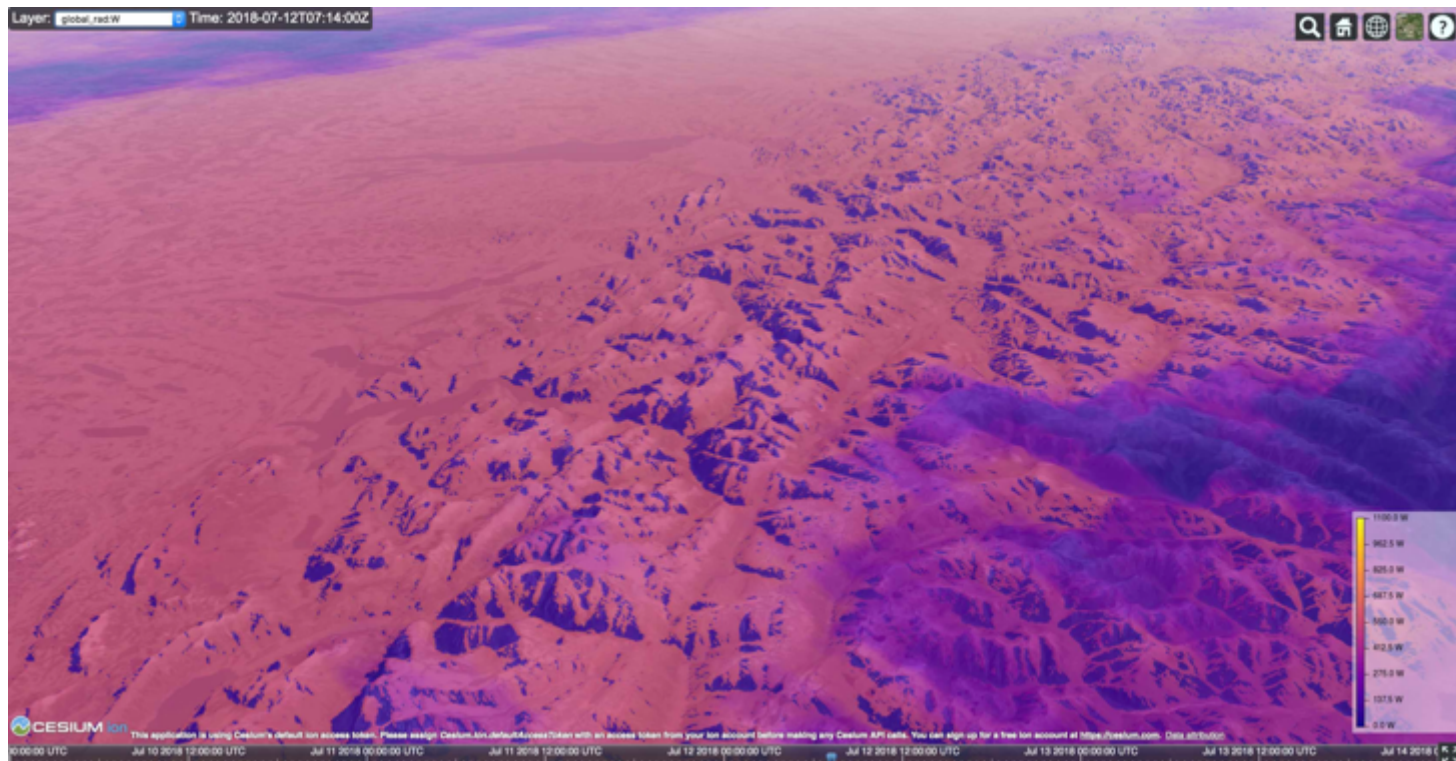
# Integration into Power BI

The screenshot displays the Power BI Desktop Query Editor interface. The main area shows a table with the following data:

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4	01.01.2017 03:00:00	12m-C	3.7
5	01.01.2017 04:00:00	12m-C	2.5
6	01.01.2017 05:00:00	12m-C	3.3
7	01.01.2017 06:00:00	12m-C	3.4
8	01.01.2017 07:00:00	12m-C	3.5
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The interface includes a ribbon with tabs like Home, Transform, and Add Column. The right sidebar shows the 'Query Settings' pane with 'Name' set to 'output' and 'Applied Steps' showing 'Source' and 'Navigation'. The bottom status bar indicates '3 COLUMNS, 32 ROWS' and 'PREVIEW DOWNLOADED AT 2016'.

# Integration into CesiumJS



# Industry-specific solutions

## Agricultural parameters

Leaf wetness  
Frost warning  
Moisture stress index  
Soil temperature 5/15/50/150 cm



Rime index  
Moon light index  
Grassland fire index  
Growing degree days (basis 10°C)

Wave period 1<sup>st</sup> moment  
Period of total swell  
Direction of first swell  
Drift (speed & direction)



## Maritime parameters

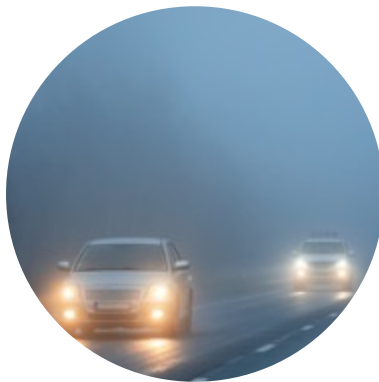
Wave height (mean/max)  
Wave direction  
Direction of wind waves  
Direction of total swell



# Industry-specific solutions

## Automotive industry

Visibility  
Wind  
Temperature in 90 m resolution  
Nowcasting



Storm & hail forecasts  
En route weather conditions  
Slippery road indicator  
Freezing rain  
Black ice

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## Aviation

Multiple atmospheric layers  
Cloud cover  
Turbulence  
Solar inclination  
En route flight weather forecast



Visibility  
Wind & gusts  
Fan blade icing  
Icing conditions

# Industry-specific parameters

## Insurance

Lightning data  
Hail information  
Storm data  
Hurricane tracks



Drought indices  
Flash floods  
Extreme weather  
Ocean wave heights  
Climatological values

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Are you interested in another  
industry sector?



We have many more  
parameters for you !

# Power forecasts

## Our applications



### Solar power forecasts

- Radiation
- Solar inclination
- Effective cloud cover
- Downscaled temperature



### Wind power forecasts

- Wind speed
- Wind angle
- Turbine type
- Generator capacity

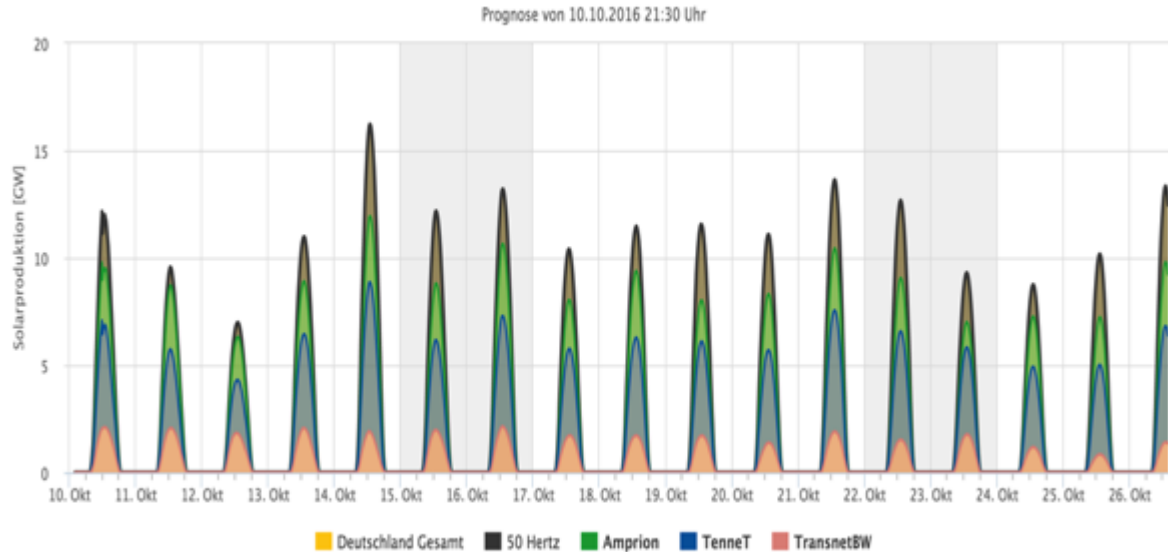


### Hydro power forecasts

- Radiation
- Evaporation
- Temperature
- Radar & precipitation data

# Solar power forecasts

## Our applications



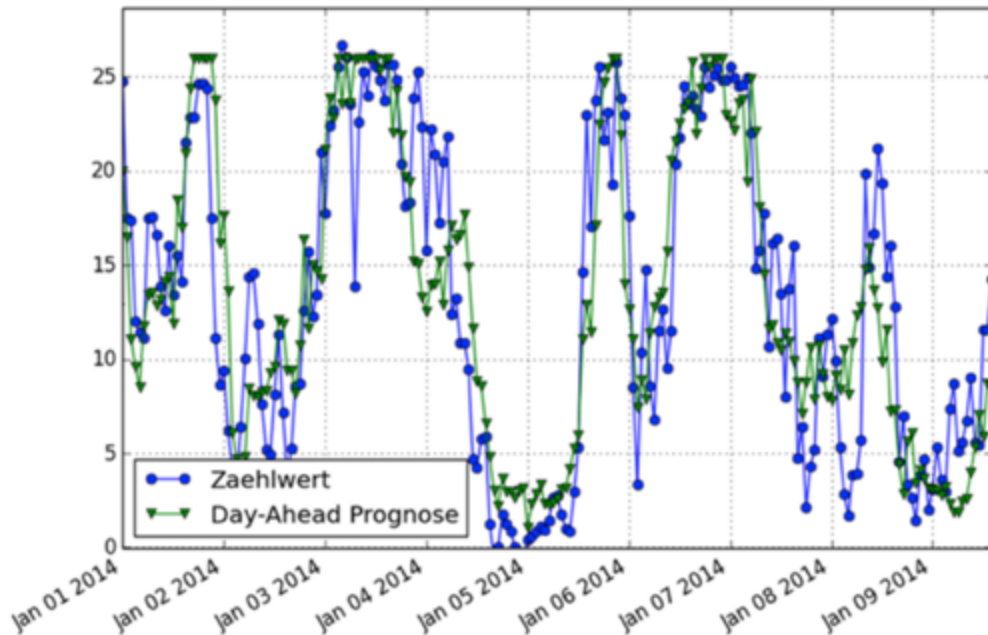
Solar Power Forecast by Meteomatics

- Take historical data from your sites
- Calibrate/train your model with historical model and panel data → for a model of your choice from API
- Apply your regression coefficients to any future model run

# Wind power forecasts

## Our applications

Wind Farm (nRMSE): Intraday < 8 % & Day Ahead < 10 %



**Mix the forecast of the different models!**

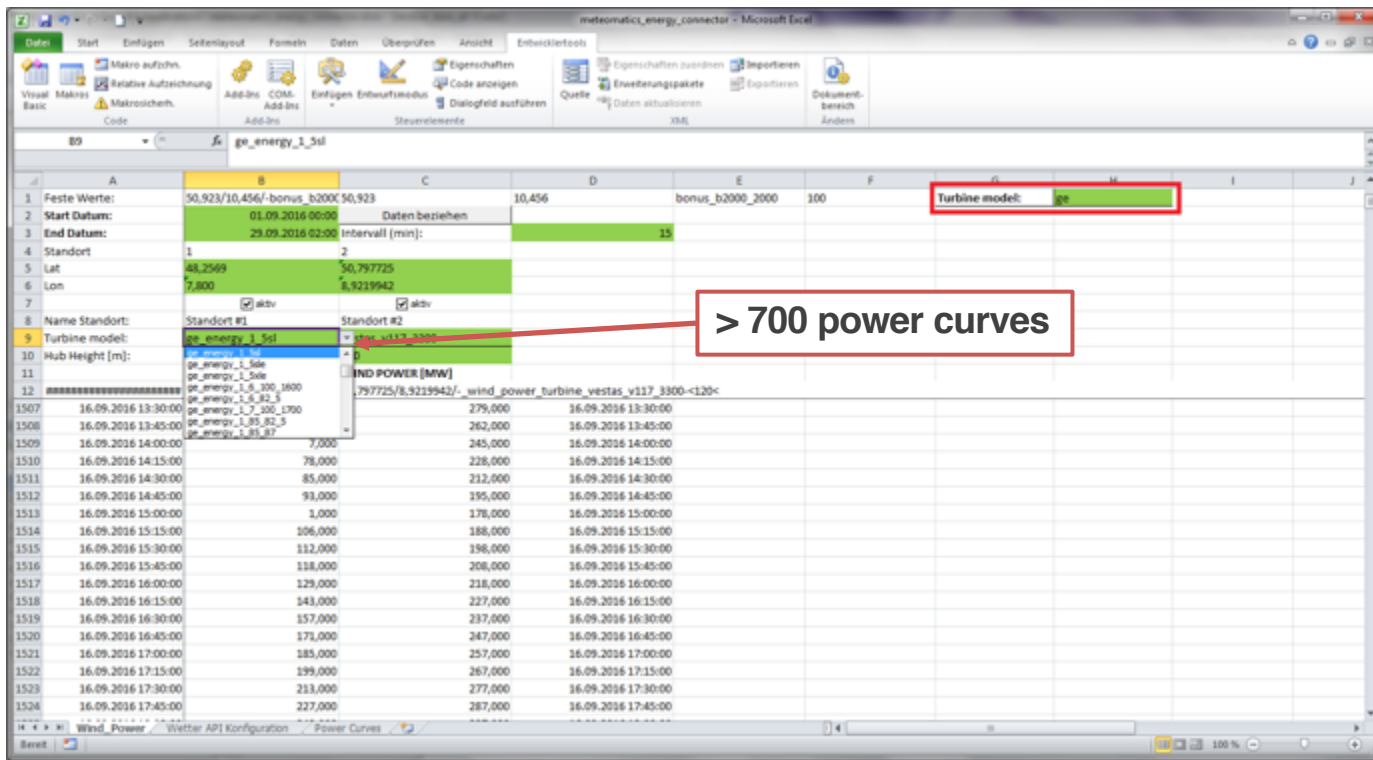
Choose your own:

- Generator capacity
- Hub height
- Turbine type
- ...

# Wind power analysis

## Our applications

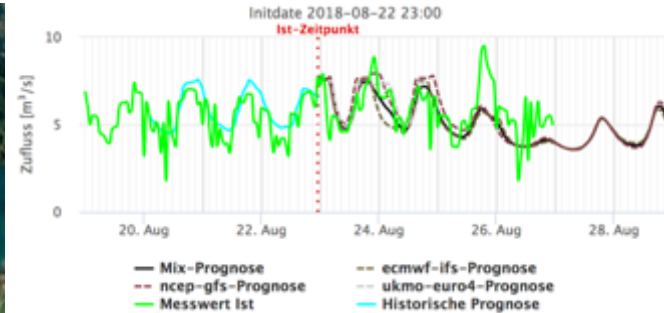
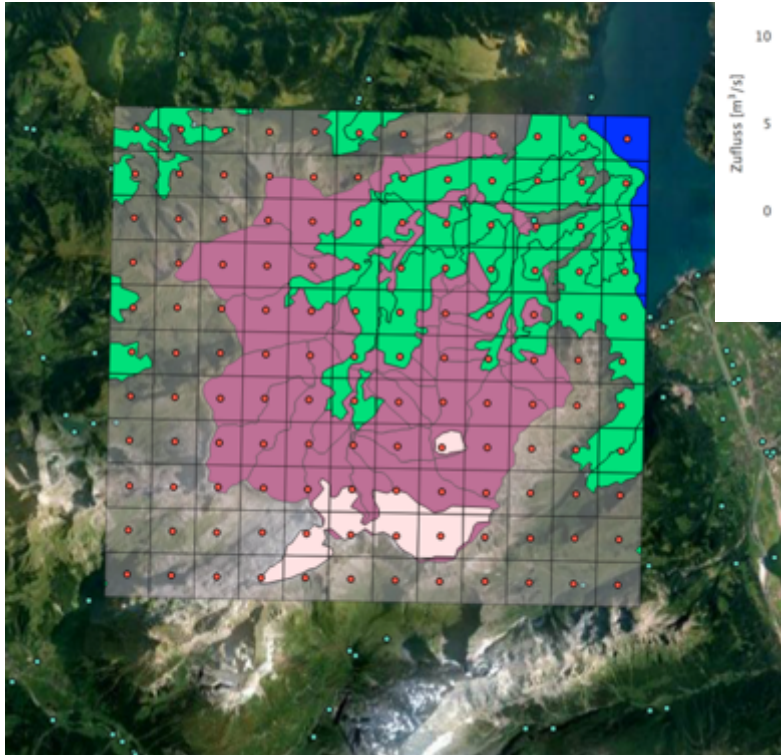
Analysis of new or potential portfolios





# Hydro power forecasts

## Our applications



**EWA**  
URNER POWER

**FOXTRAIL**  
Play with the city.

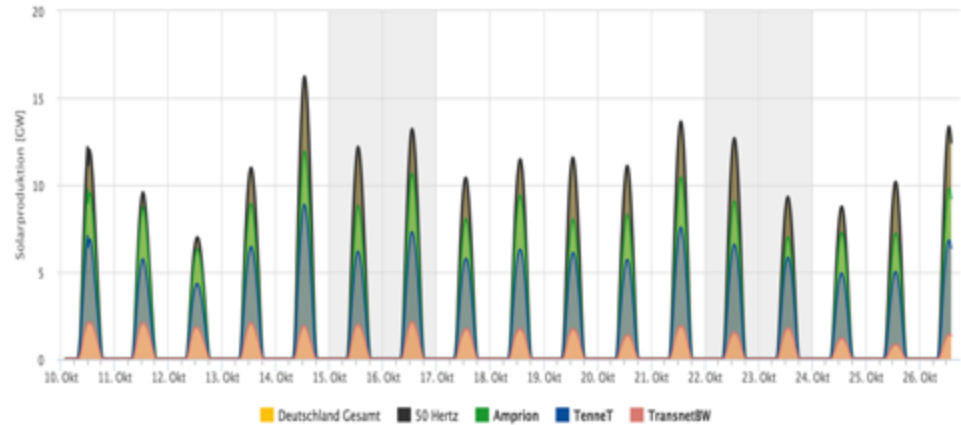


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HYDRO

# Solar power forecasts

## Our applications



Solar Power Forecast by MeteoMatics

## Solar power forecasts

- Radiation
- Solar inclination
- Effective cloud cover
- Downscaled temperature
- Direct & diffuse radiation

# Wind power forecasts

## Our applications

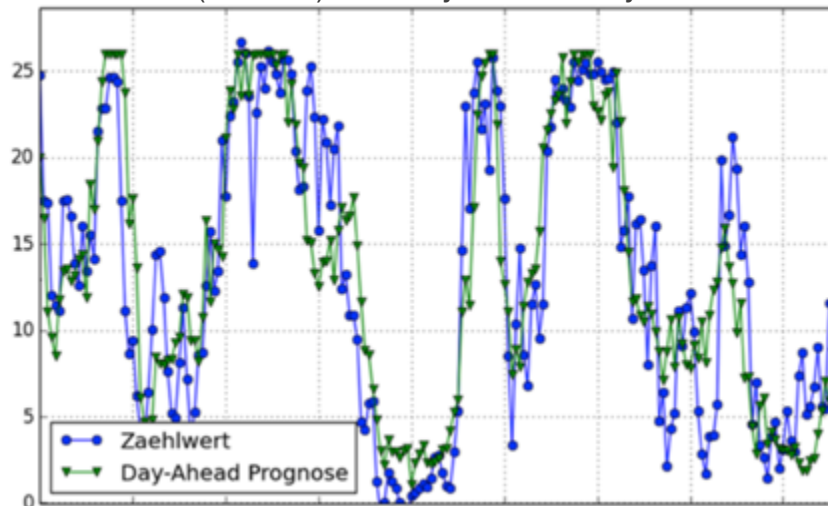


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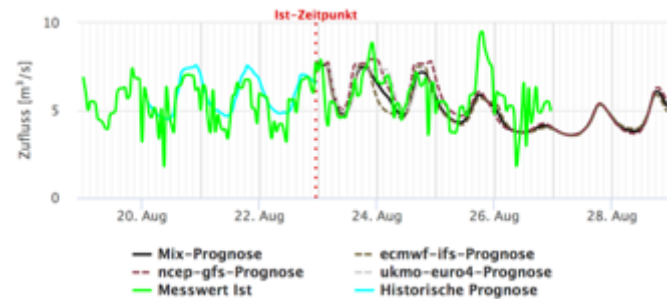
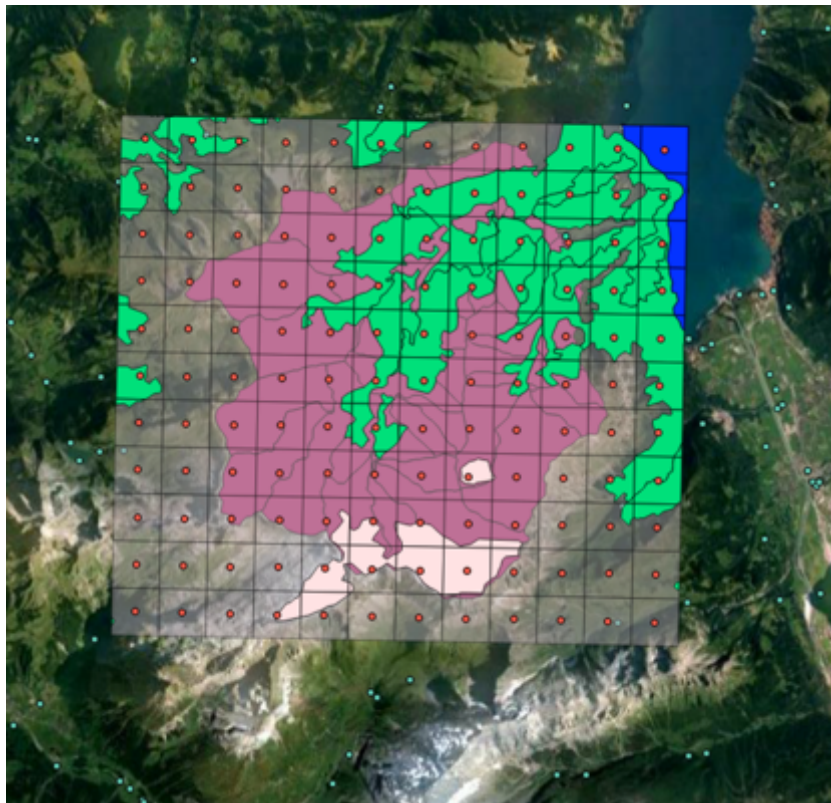


### Wind power forecasts

- Wind speed
- Wind angle
- Turbine type
- Generator capacity

# Hydro power forecasts

## Our applications



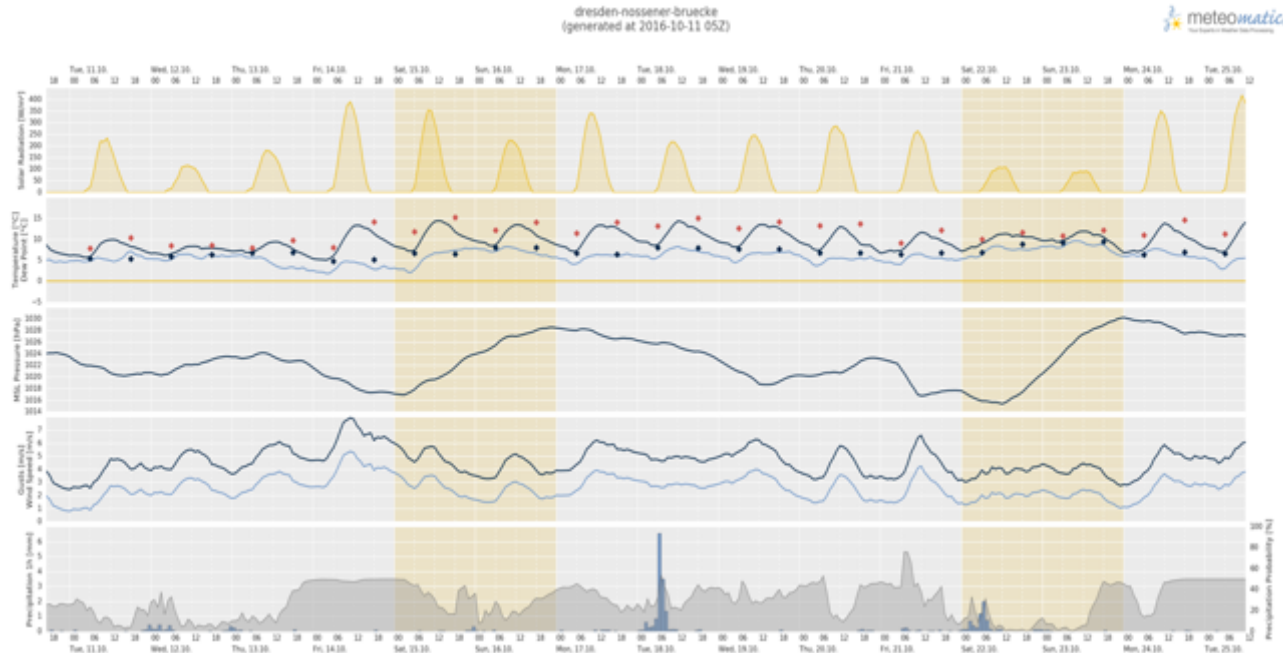
## Hydro power forecasts

- Radiation
- Evaporation
- Temperature
- Radar & precipitation data

# Own station forecasts

## Our applications

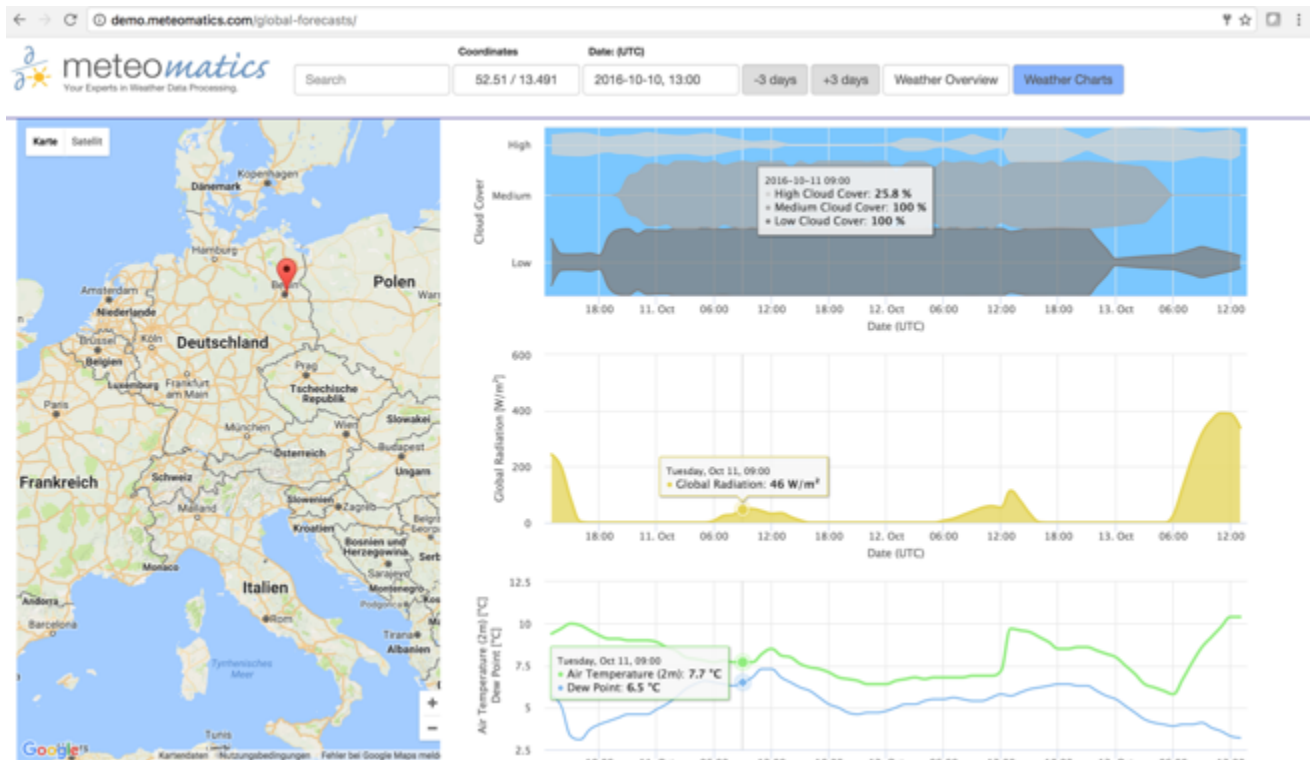
Build your own „MOS“/model



Temperature error MAE intraday/ day ahead: 0.8 °C - 1.0 °C

# Data for arbitrary locations

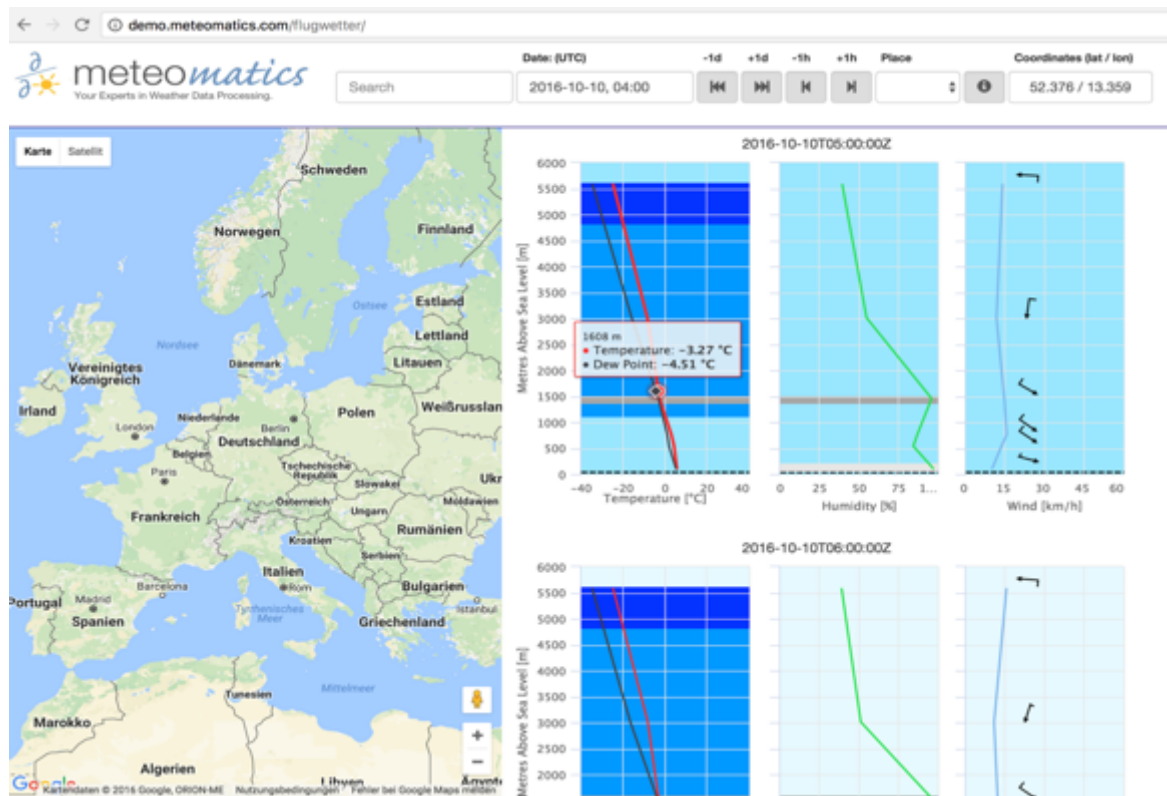
## Our applications





# Upper air level data for arbitrary locations

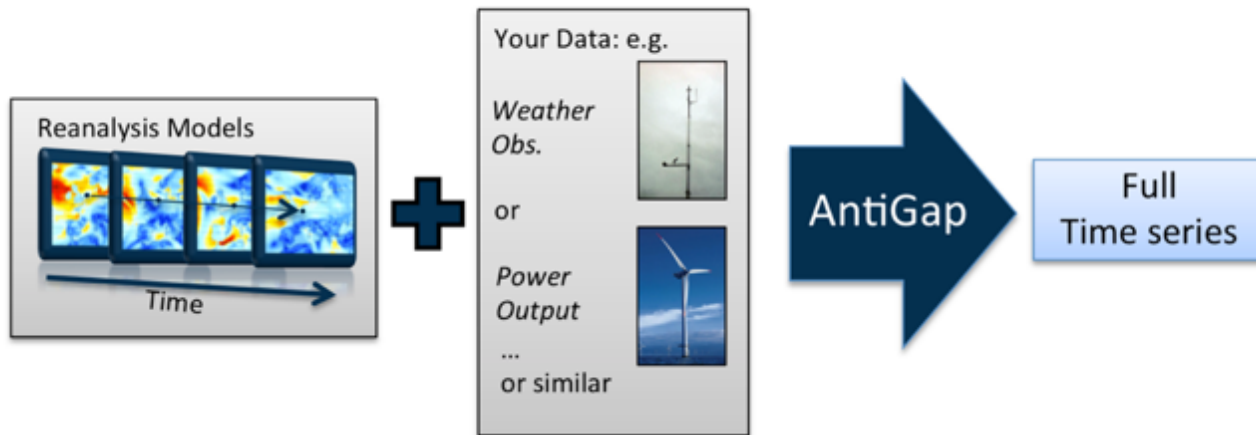
## Our applications



# Filling gaps in time series

## Our applications

### Functionality of AntiGap



Hindcast & fill missing data

- ECMWF ERA interim model data reach back until 1979
- ECMWF IFS data reach back until 2014 (can be extended)
- GFS, UK MetOffice, ...

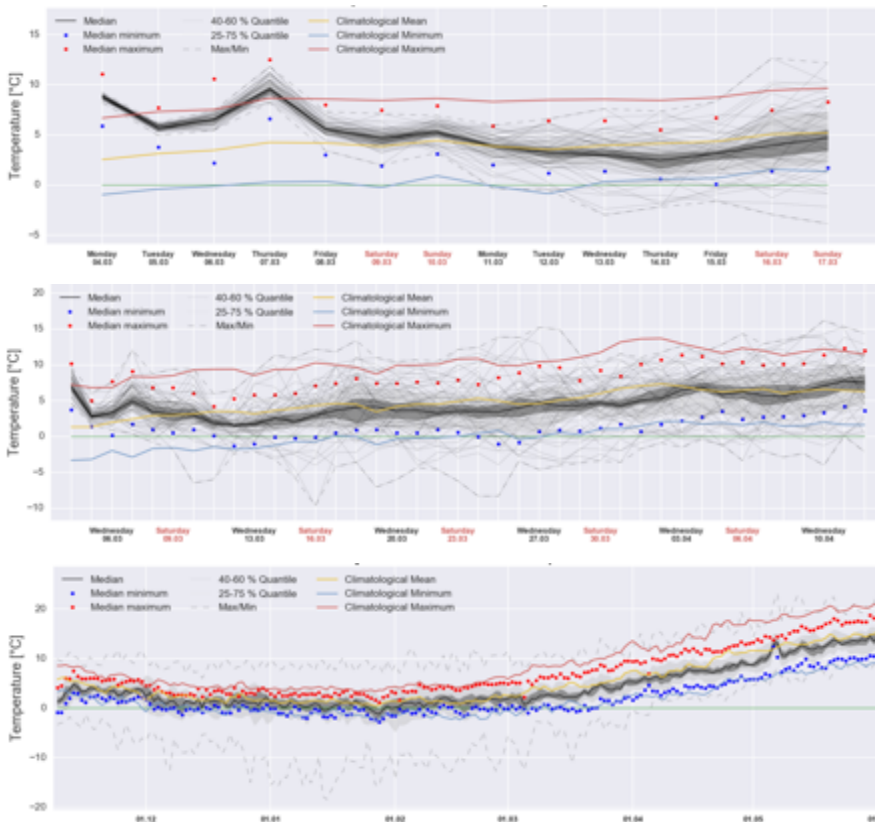
# ECMWF ensemble data

## Our applications

GFS & ECMWF ensemble forecasts for:

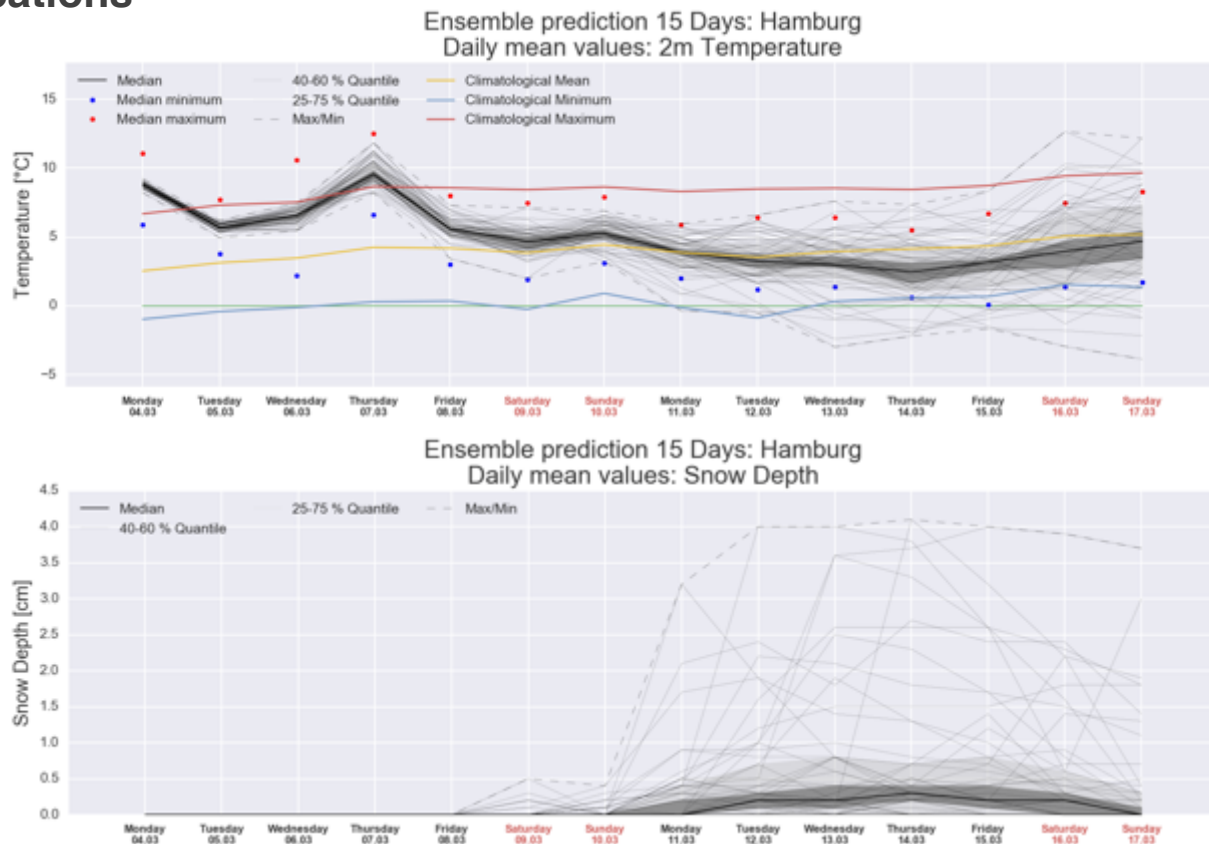
- 15 days
- 46 days
- 7 months

Choose your own parameter and find out about its future development!



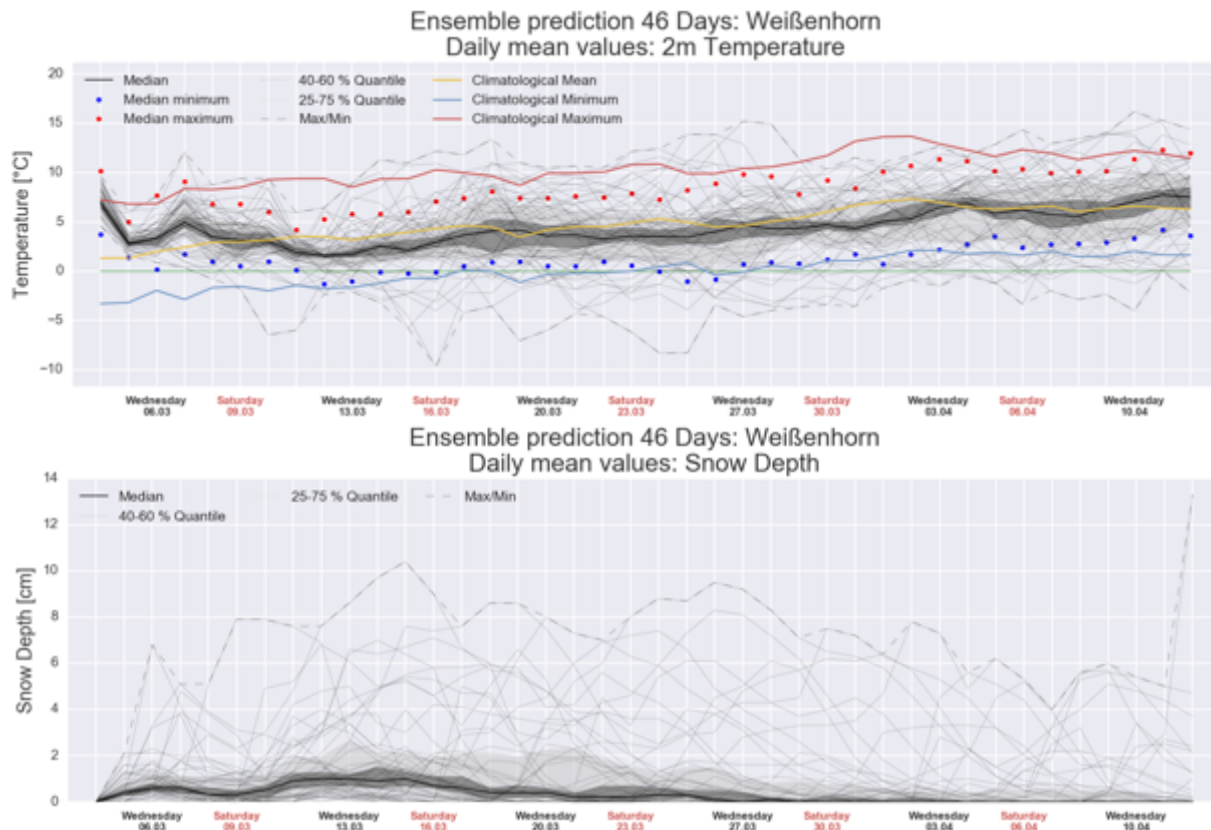
# ECMWF 15 days ensemble data

## Our applications



# ECMWF 46 days ensemble data

## Our applications





# Seasonal forecasts for 7 months

## Our applications

