

# Derechoes in Europe

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# SPC Storm Reports for 07/26/05

Map updated at 1201Z on 08/02/05

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**TORNADO REPORTS.. (7)**  
**WIND REPORTS/HI..... (212/3)**  
**HAIL REPORTS/LG..... (12/0)**  
**TOTAL REPORTS..... (231)**

National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

Norman, Oklahoma

- High Wind Report (65KT +)
- ▲ Large Hail Report (2" dia. +)

PRELIMINARY DATA ONLY

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400 km  
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Reports 07/10/02



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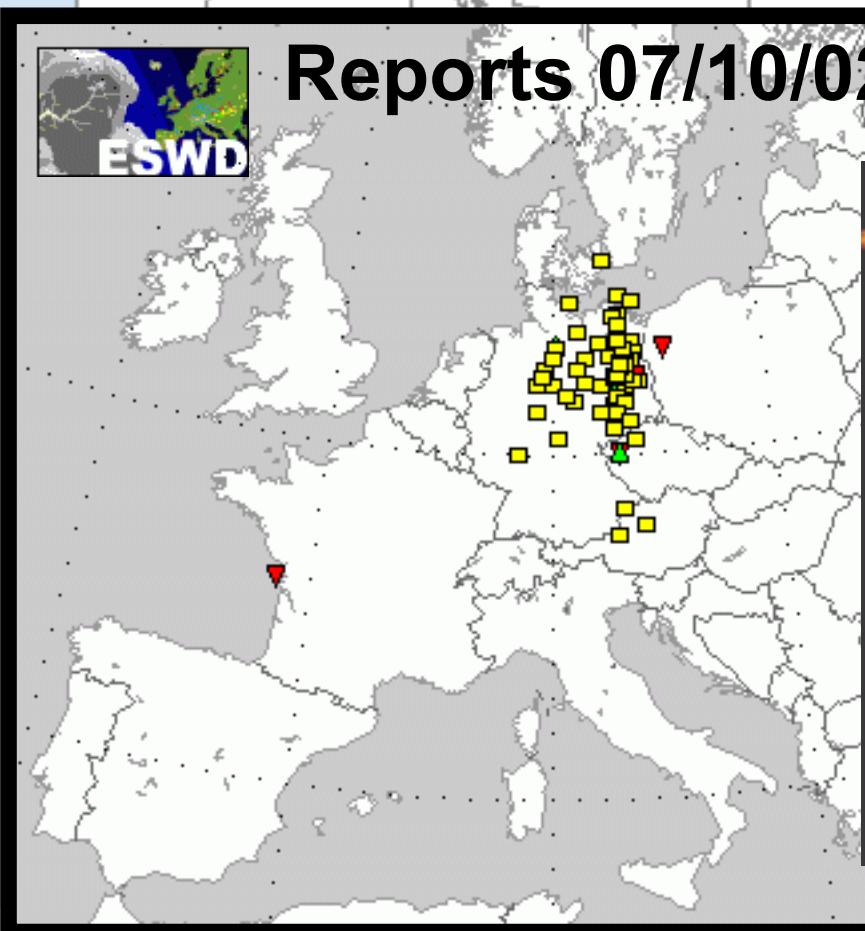
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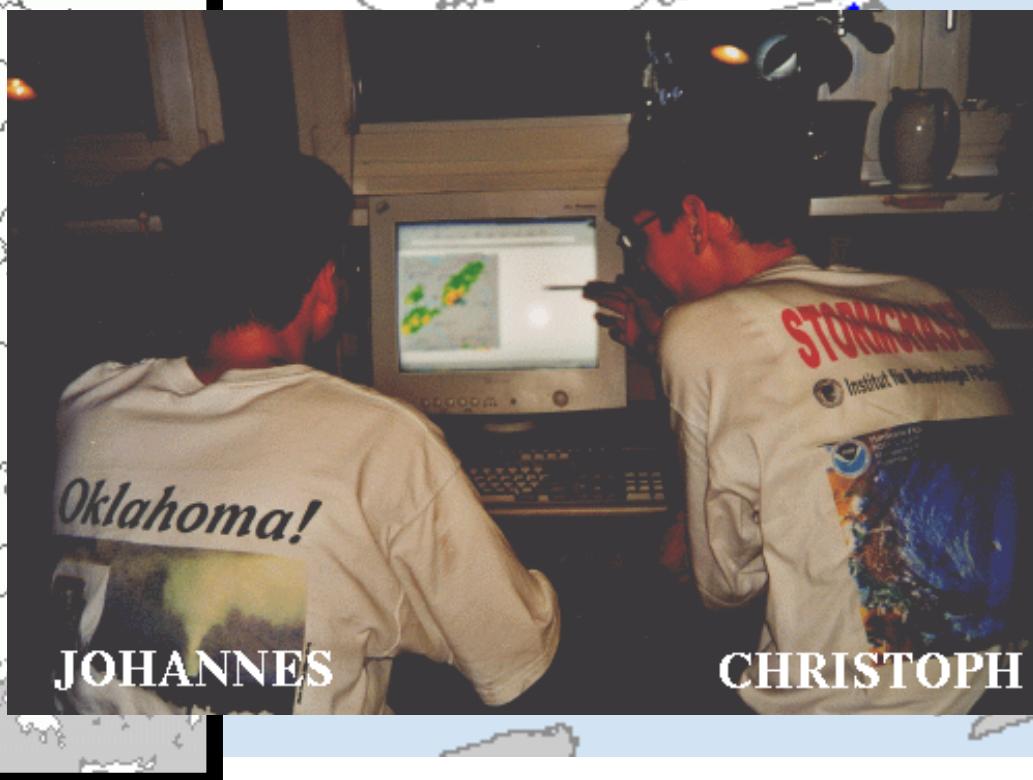
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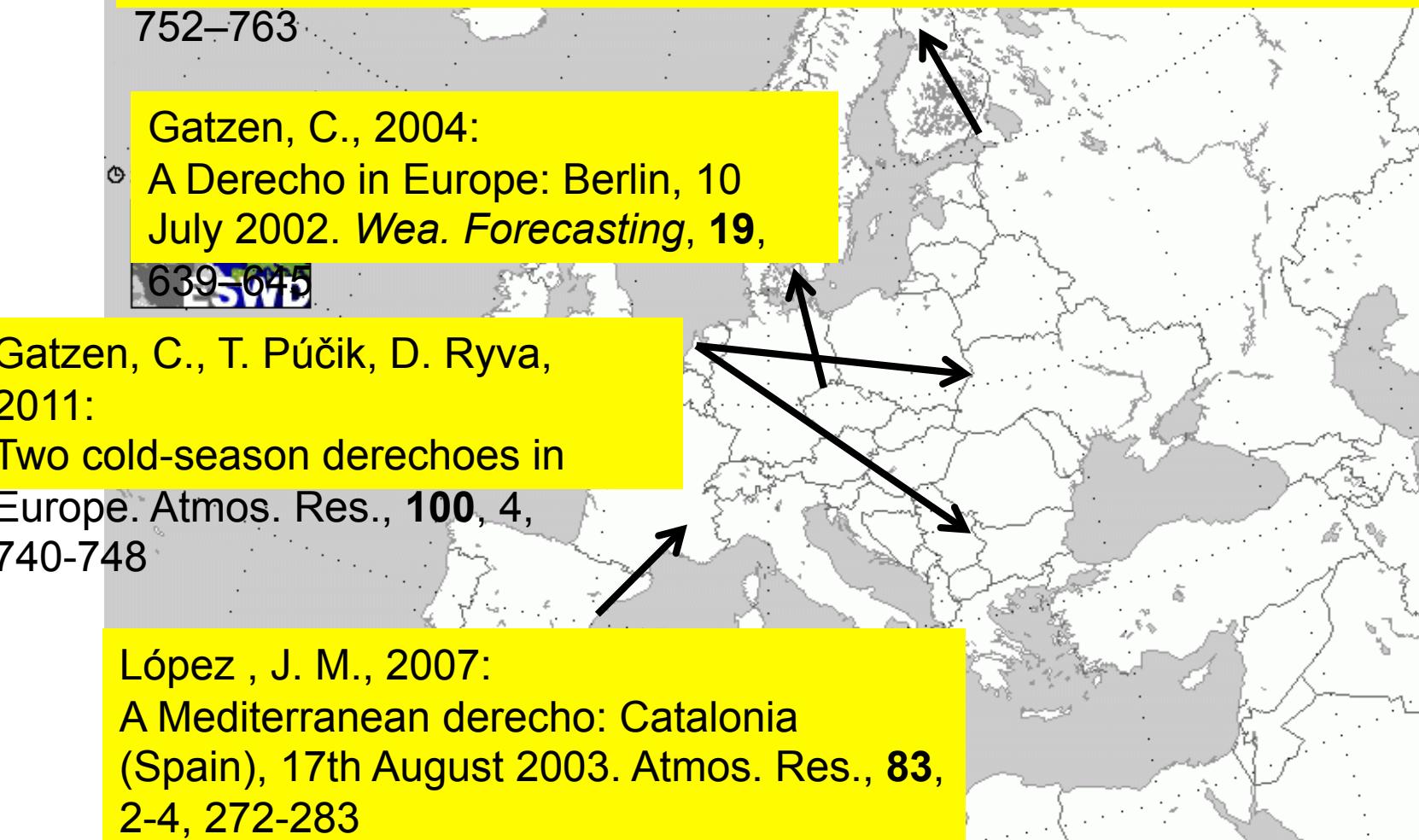
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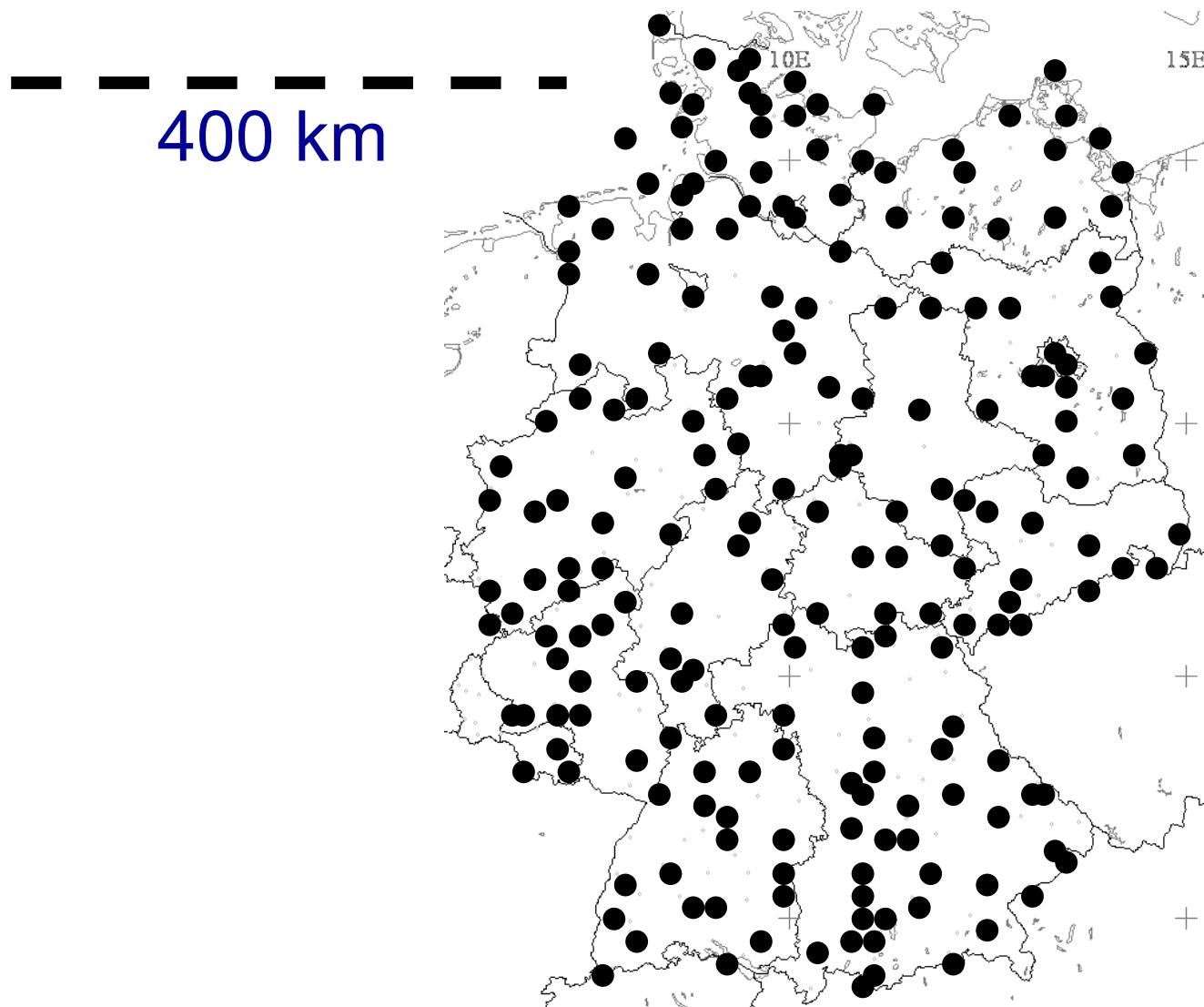
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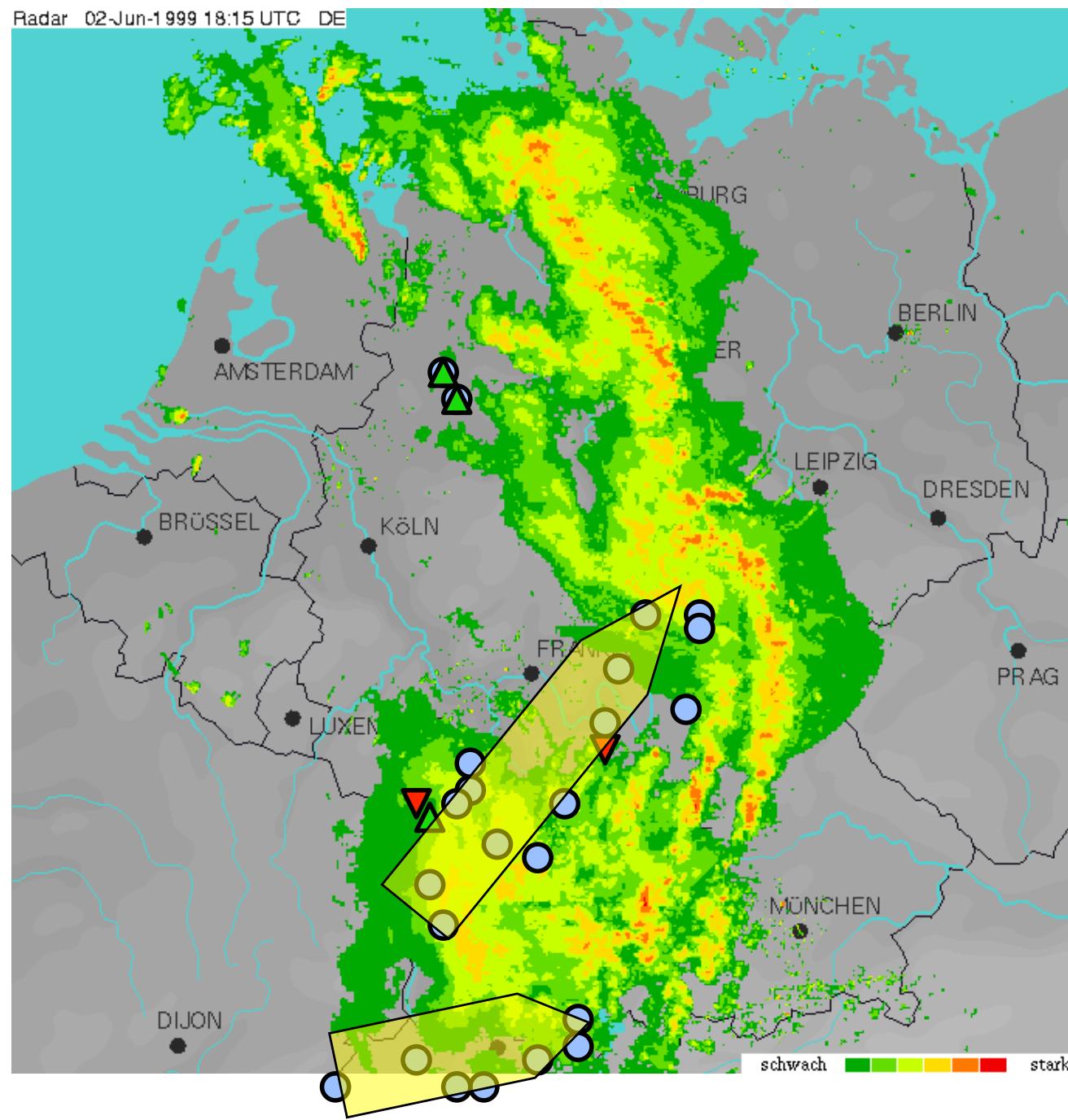


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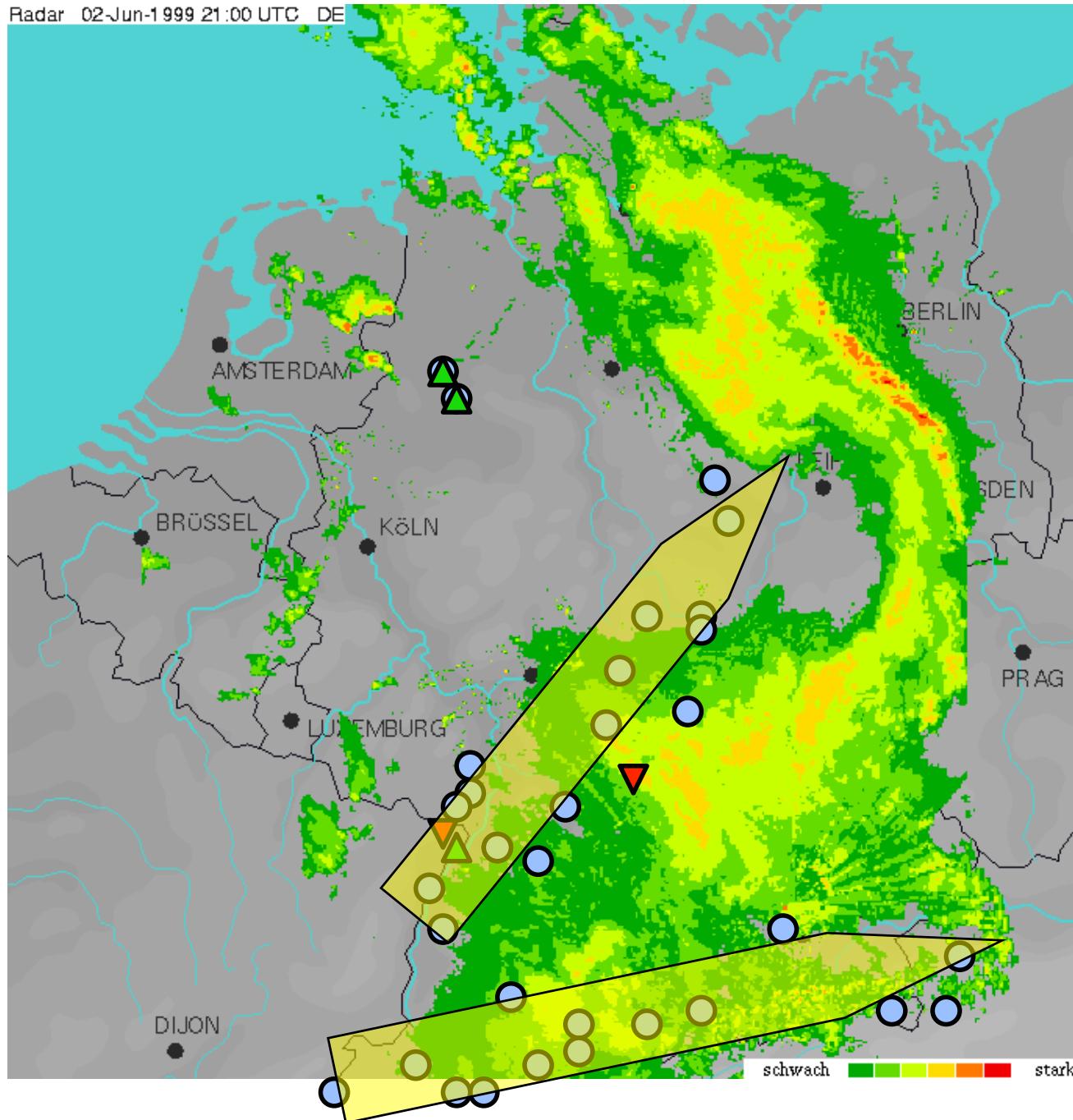


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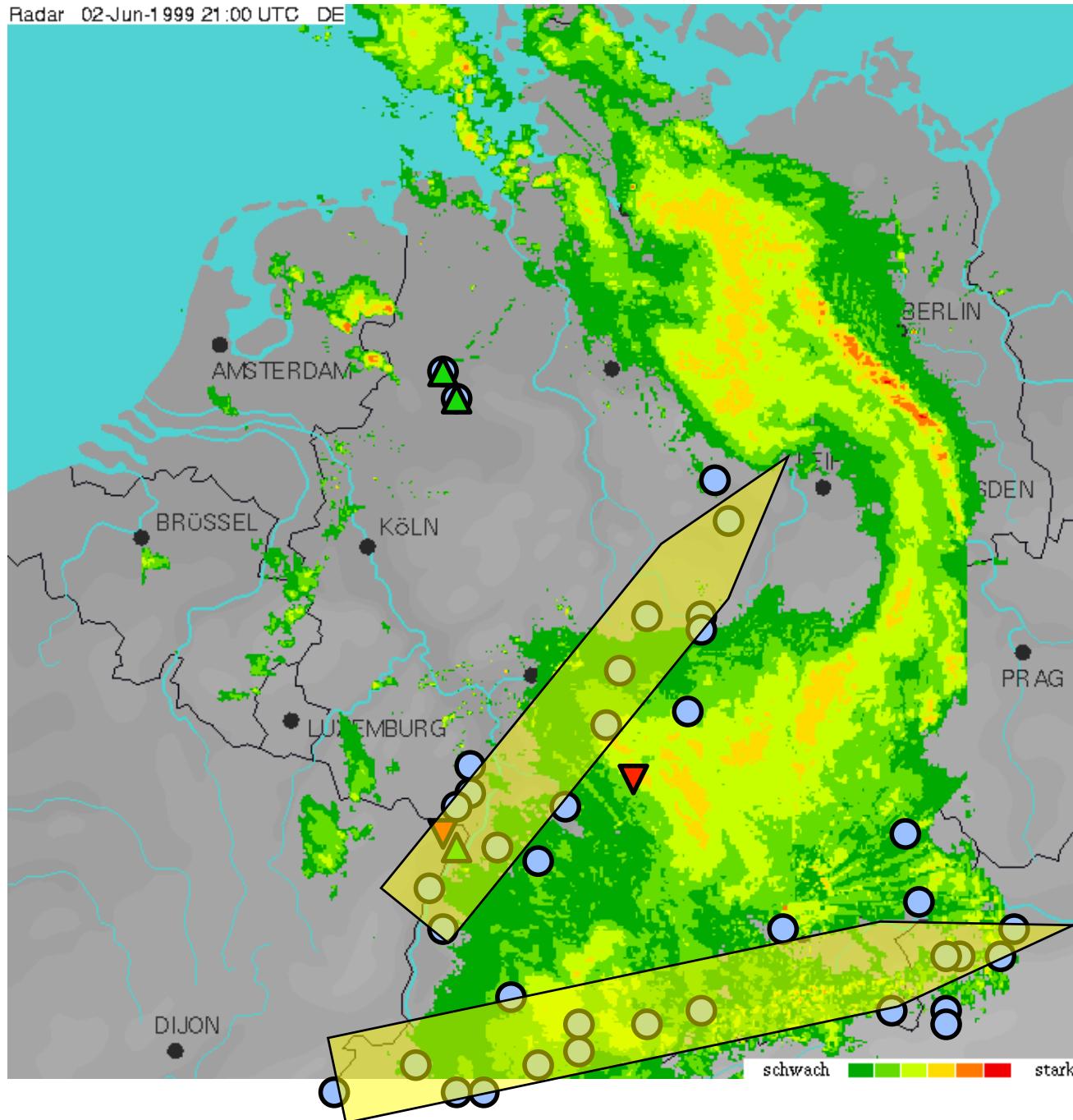
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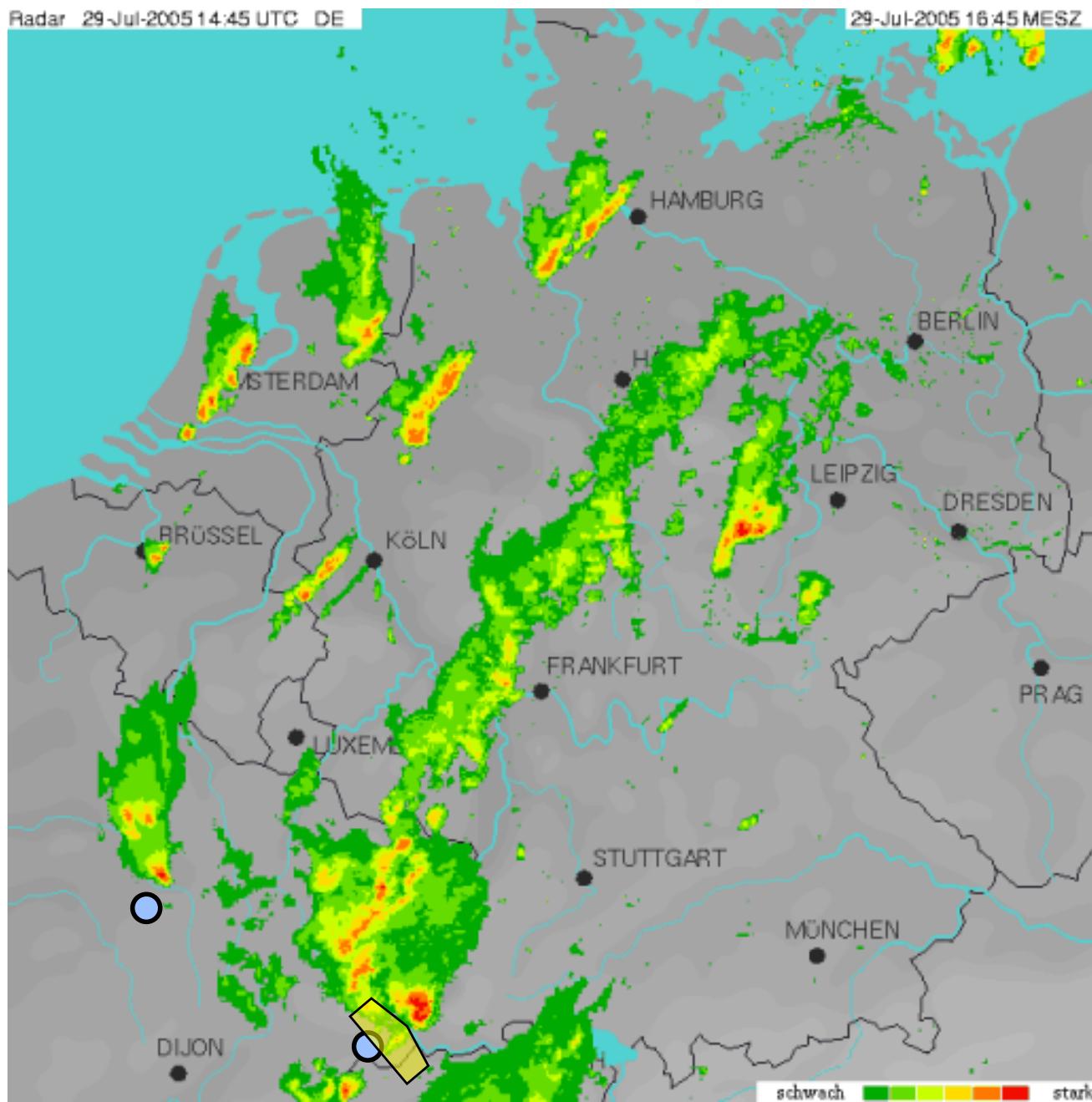


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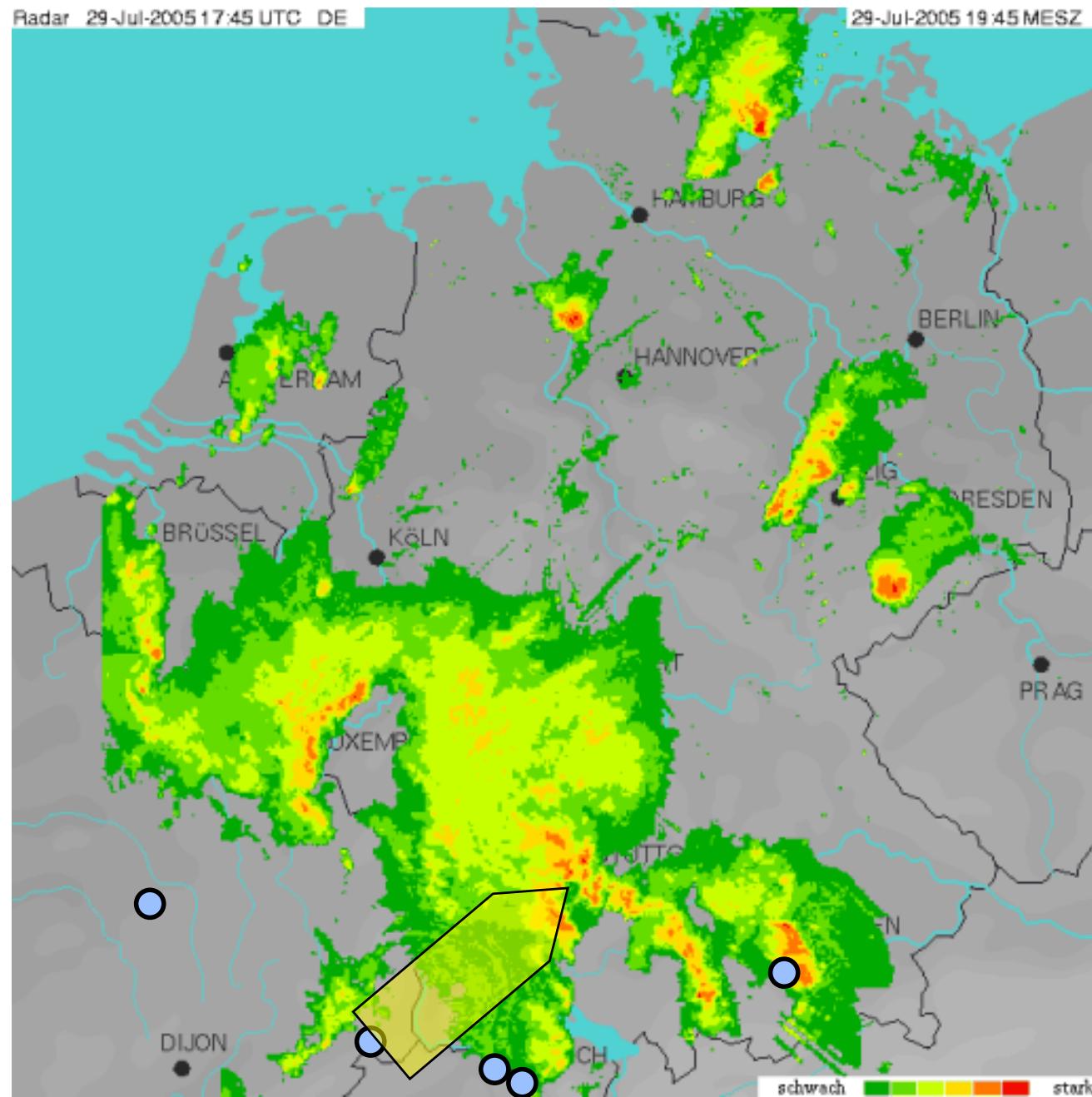
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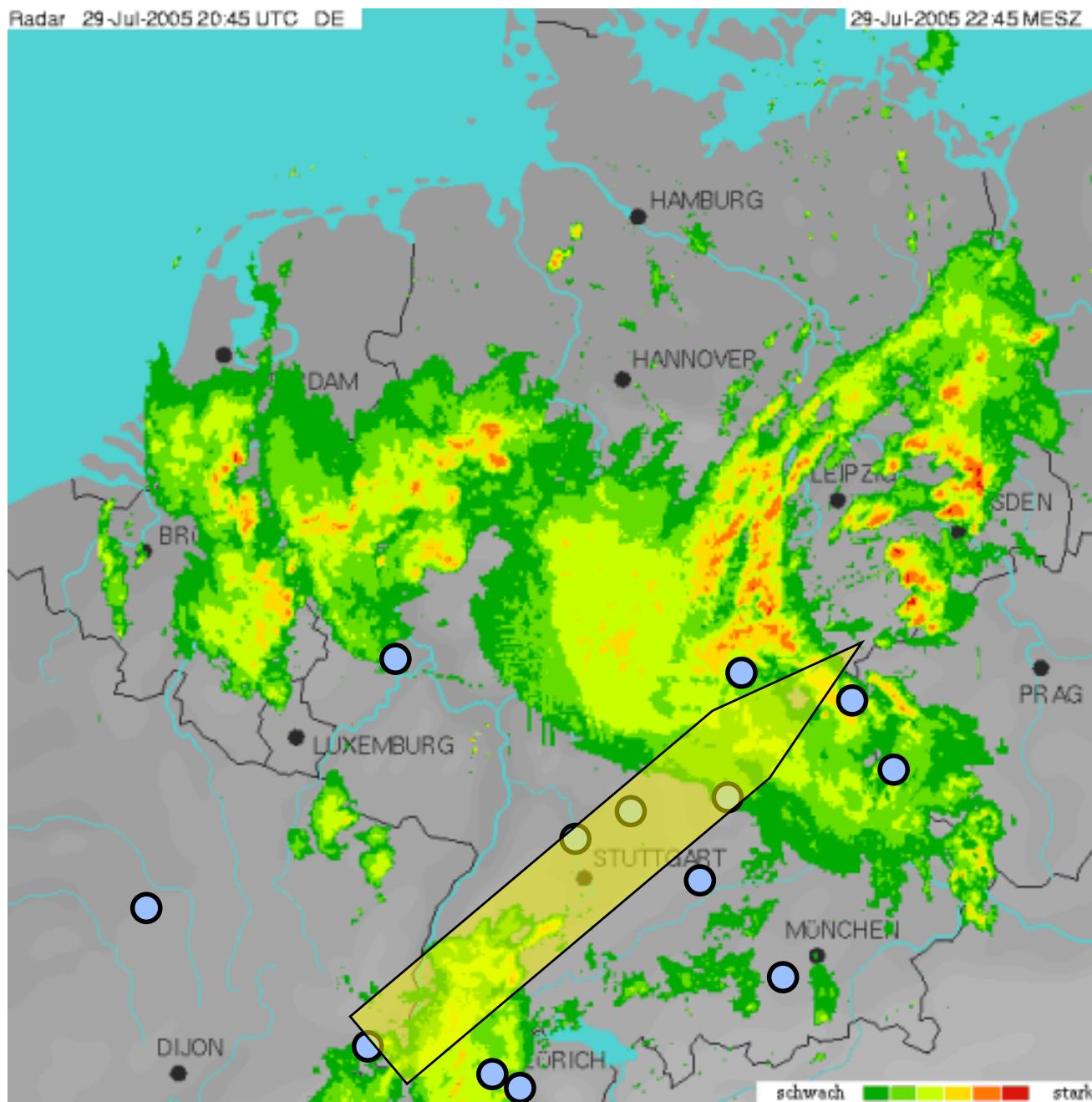
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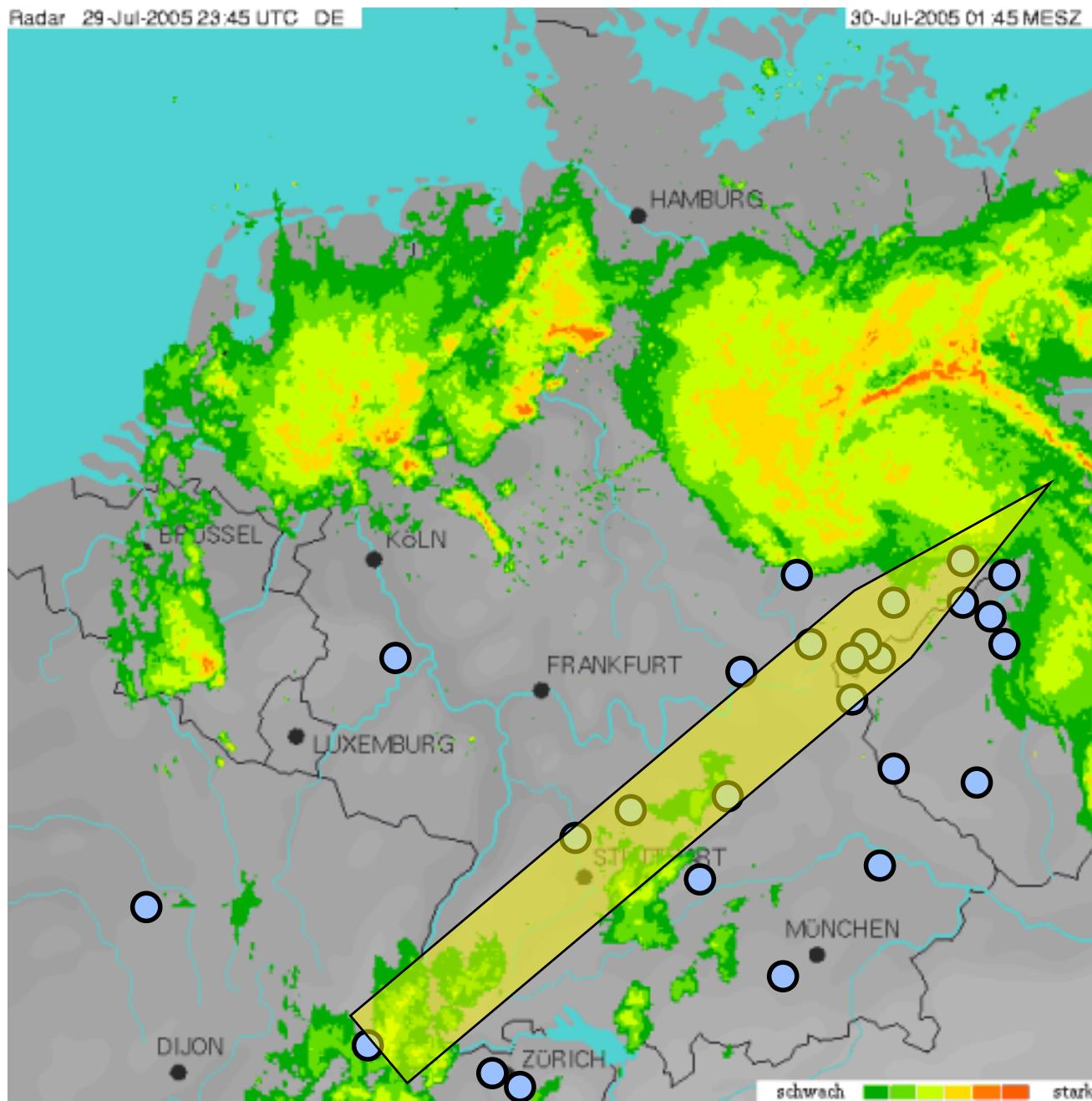
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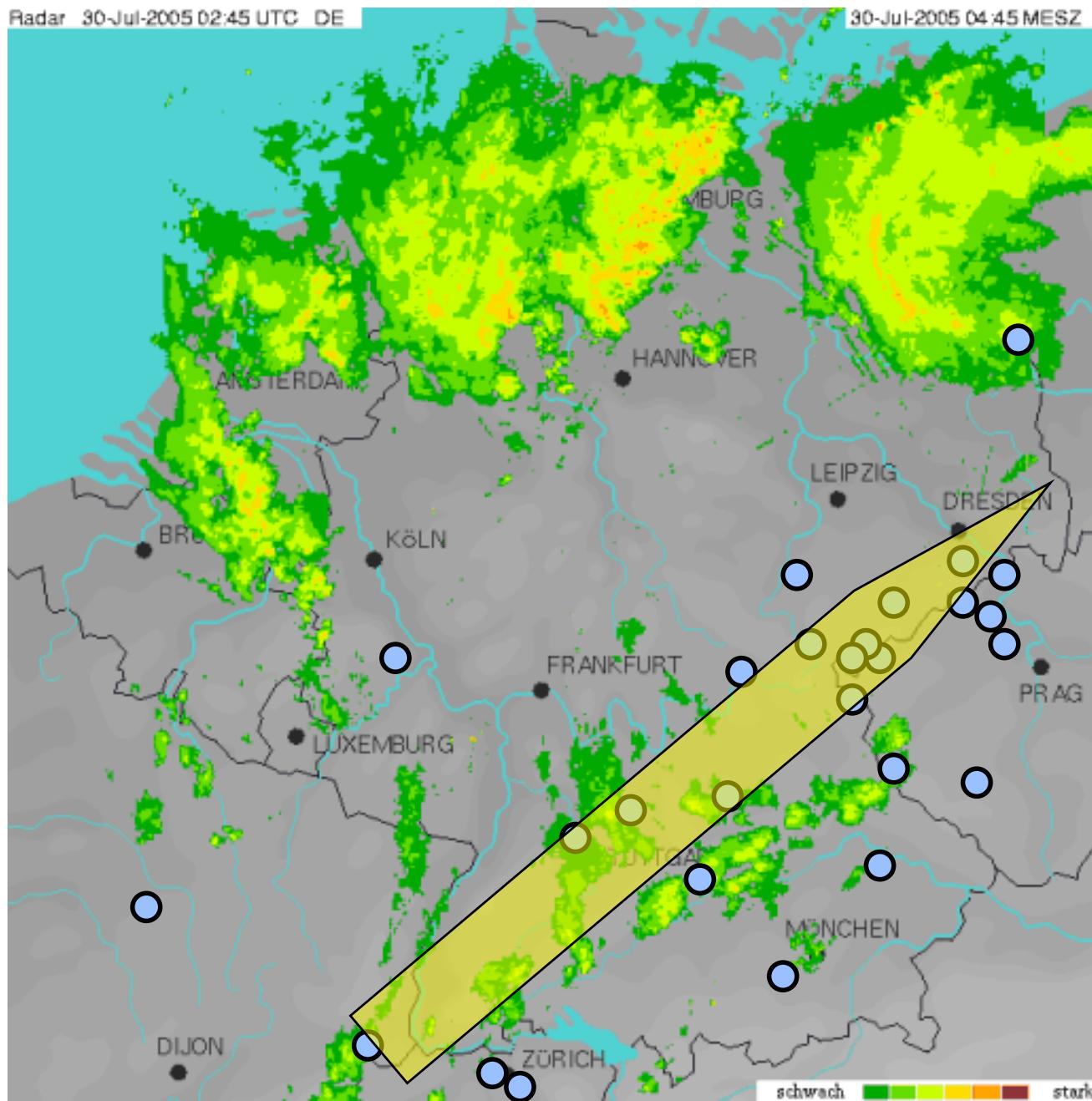
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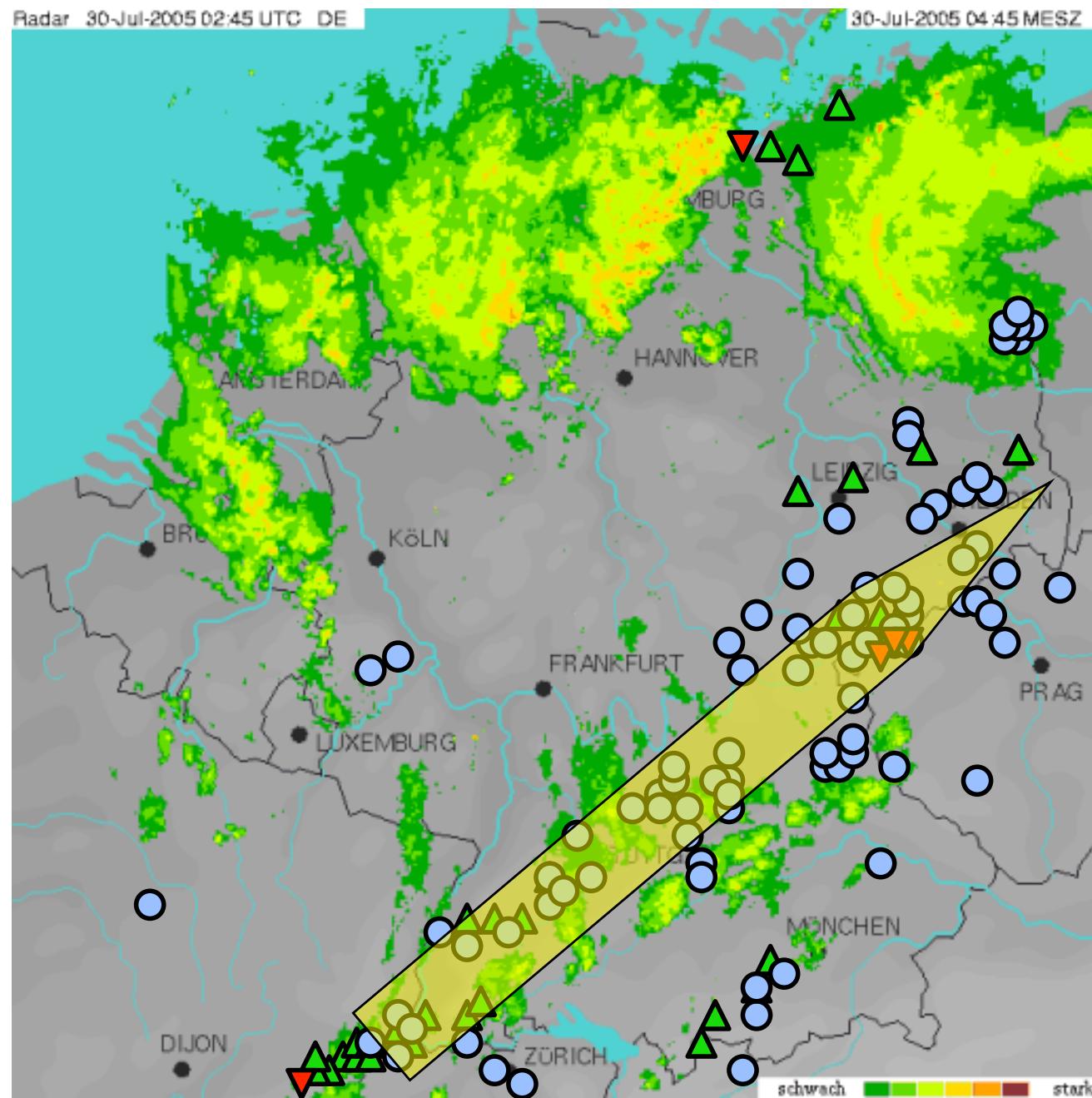
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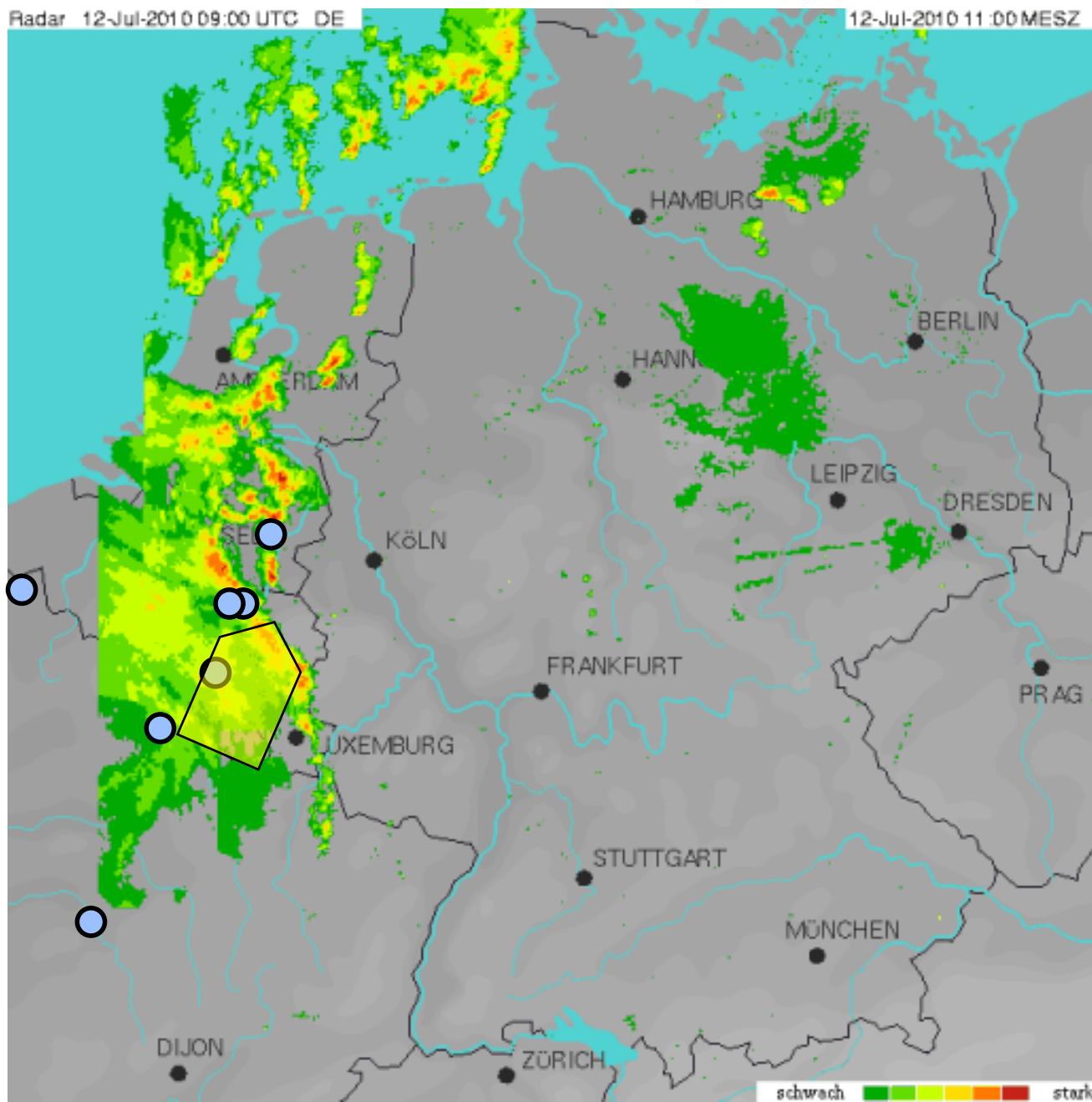
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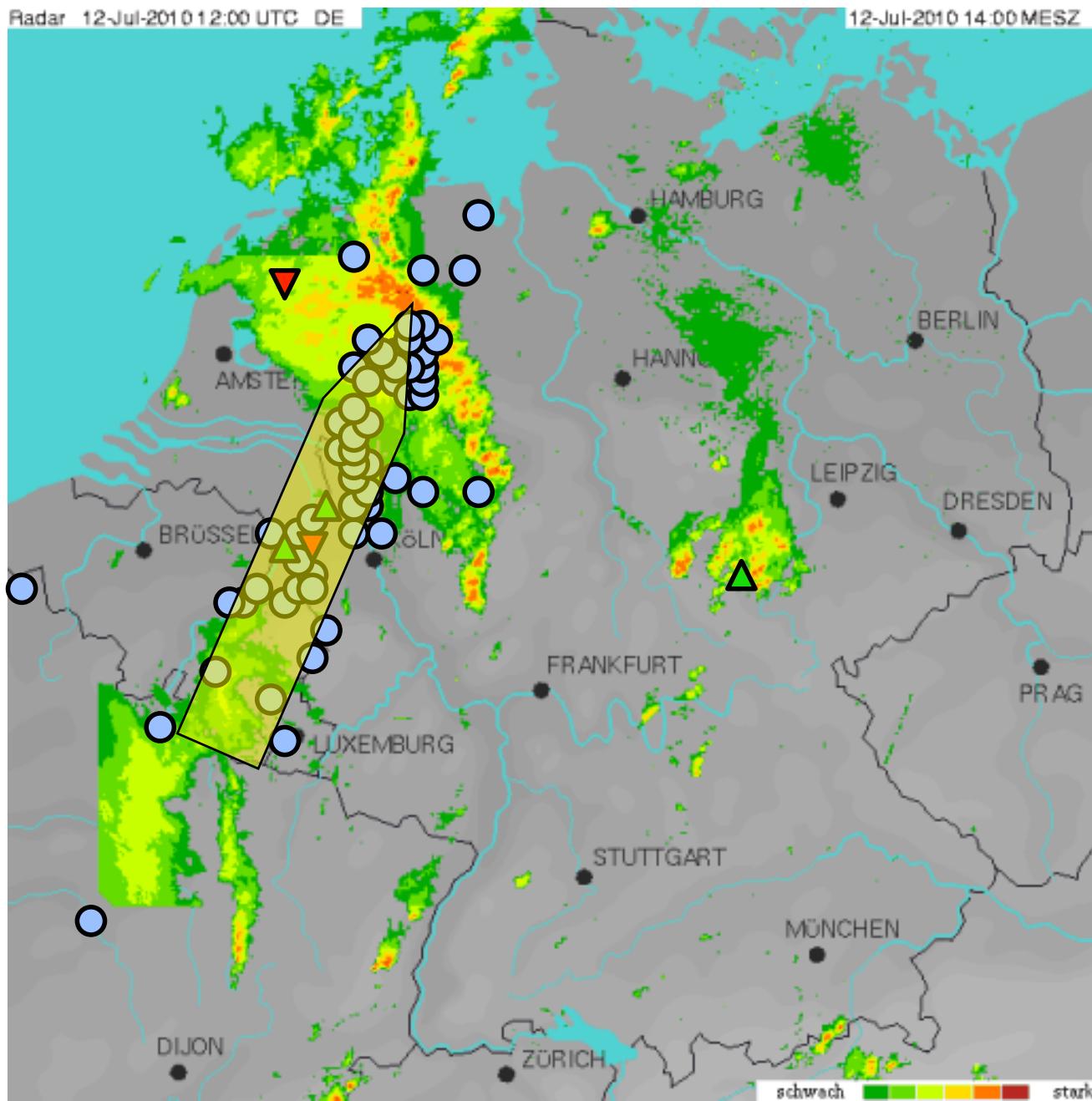
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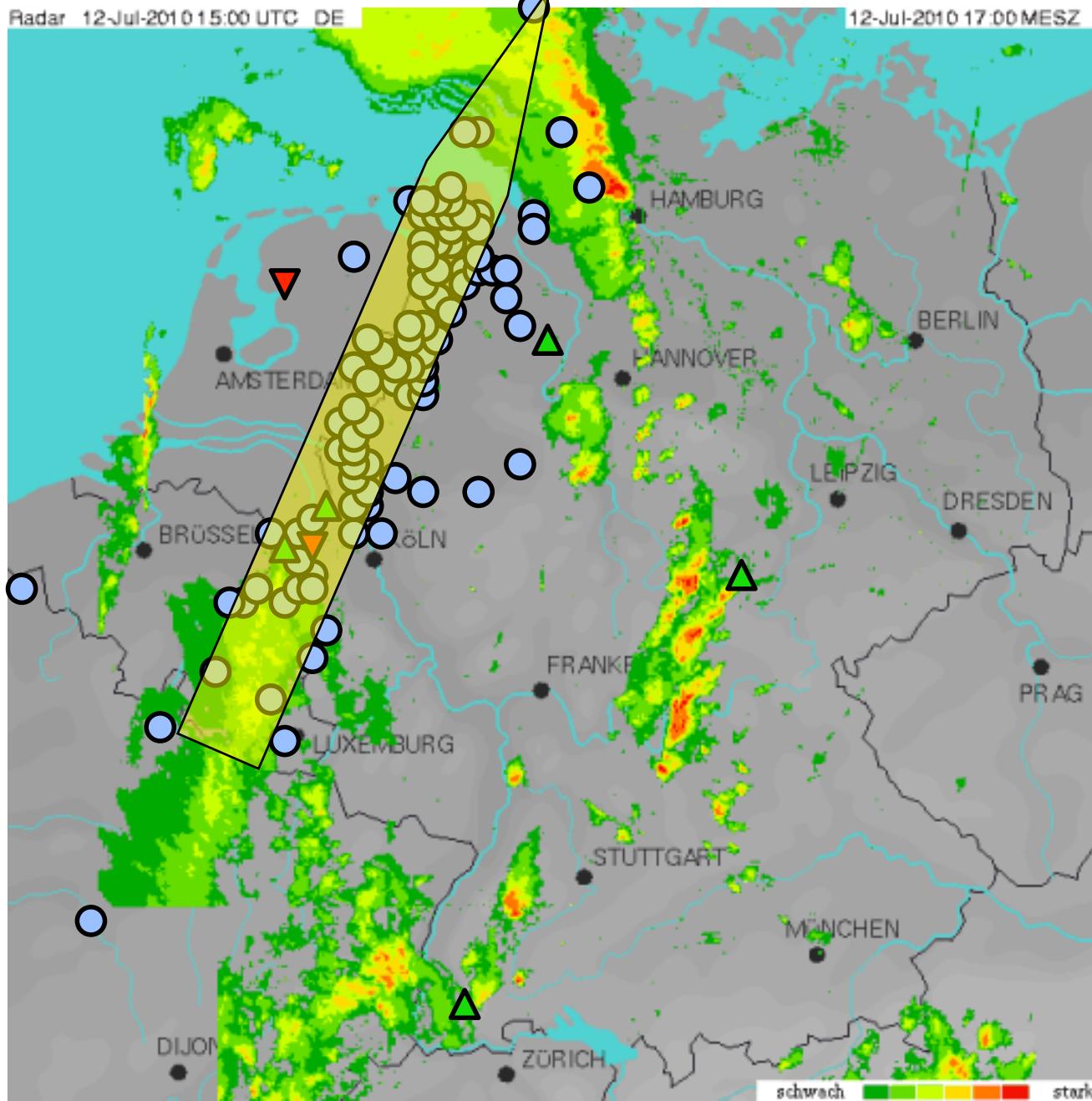
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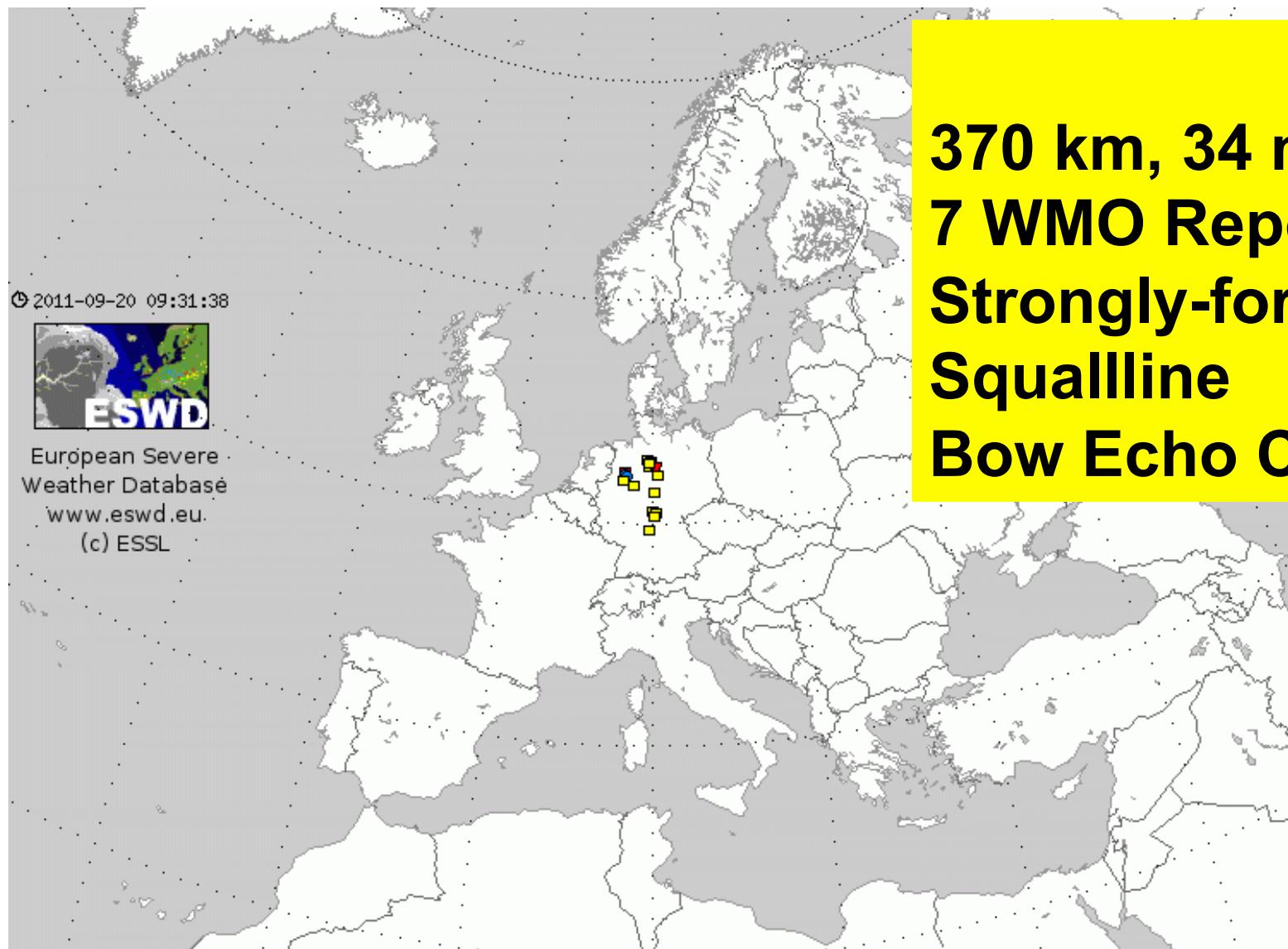


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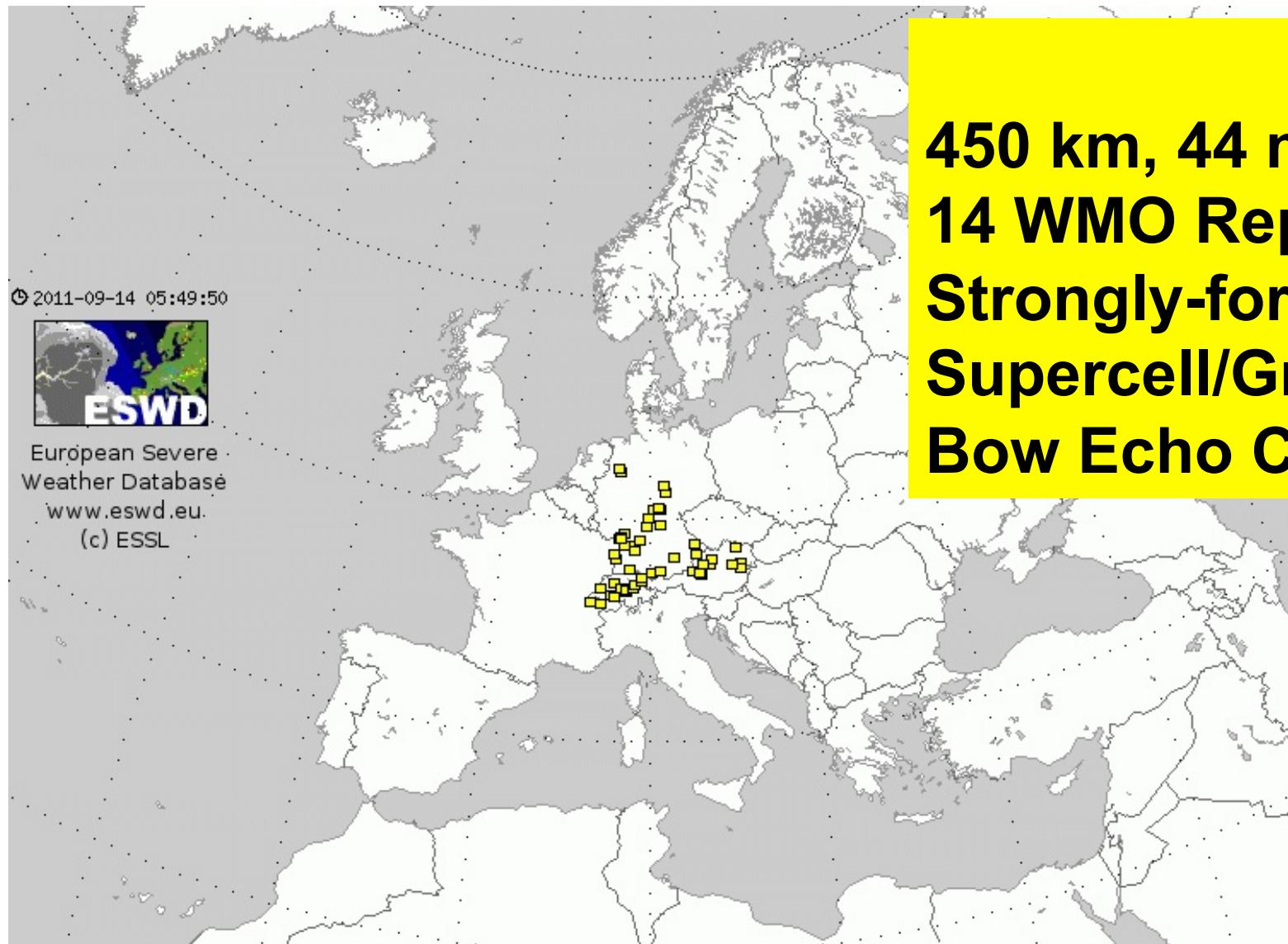
**1997/06/29**

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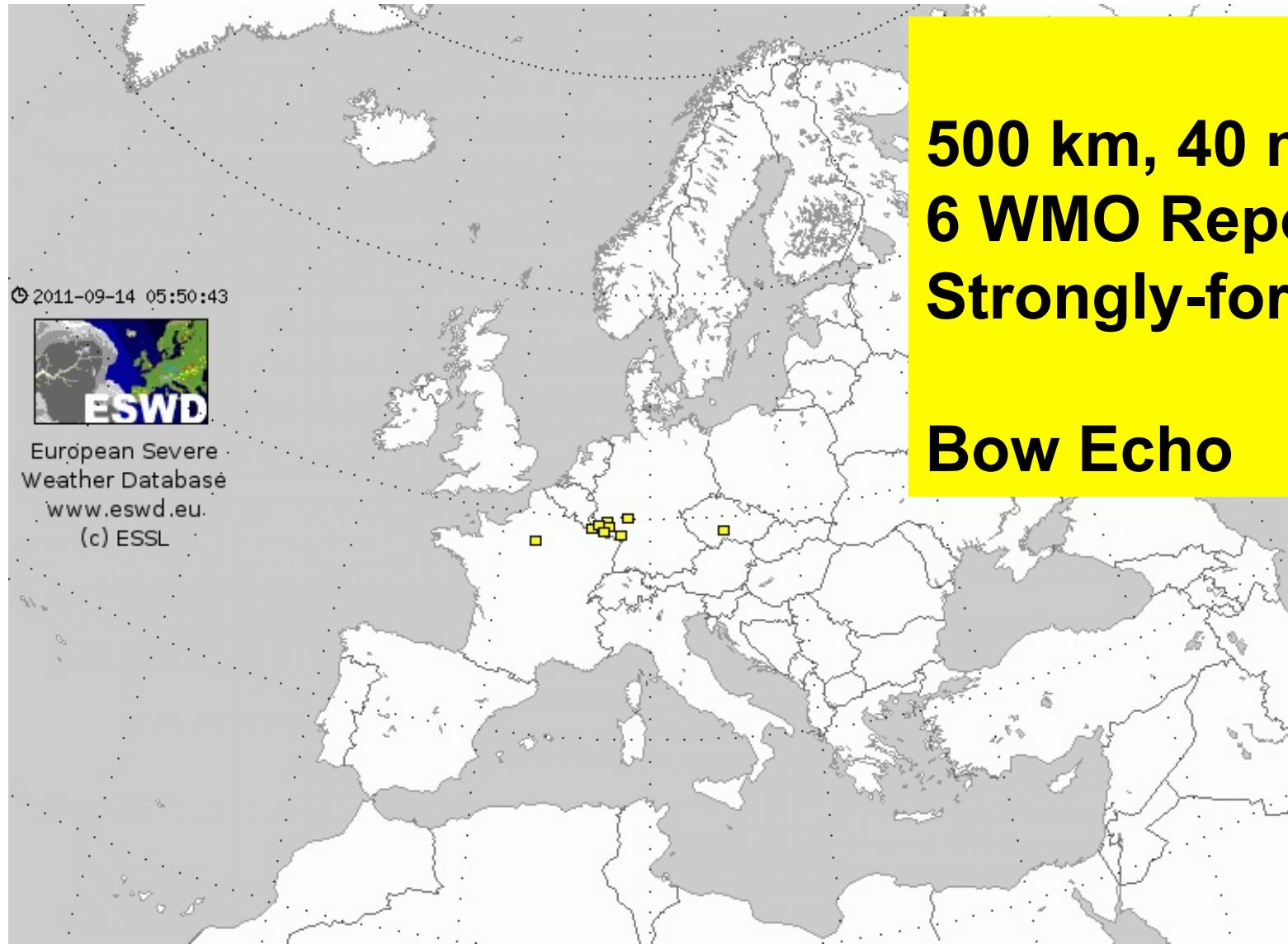
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7 WMO Reports  
Strongly-forced S  
Squallline  
Bow Echo Complex**

**1999/06/02**



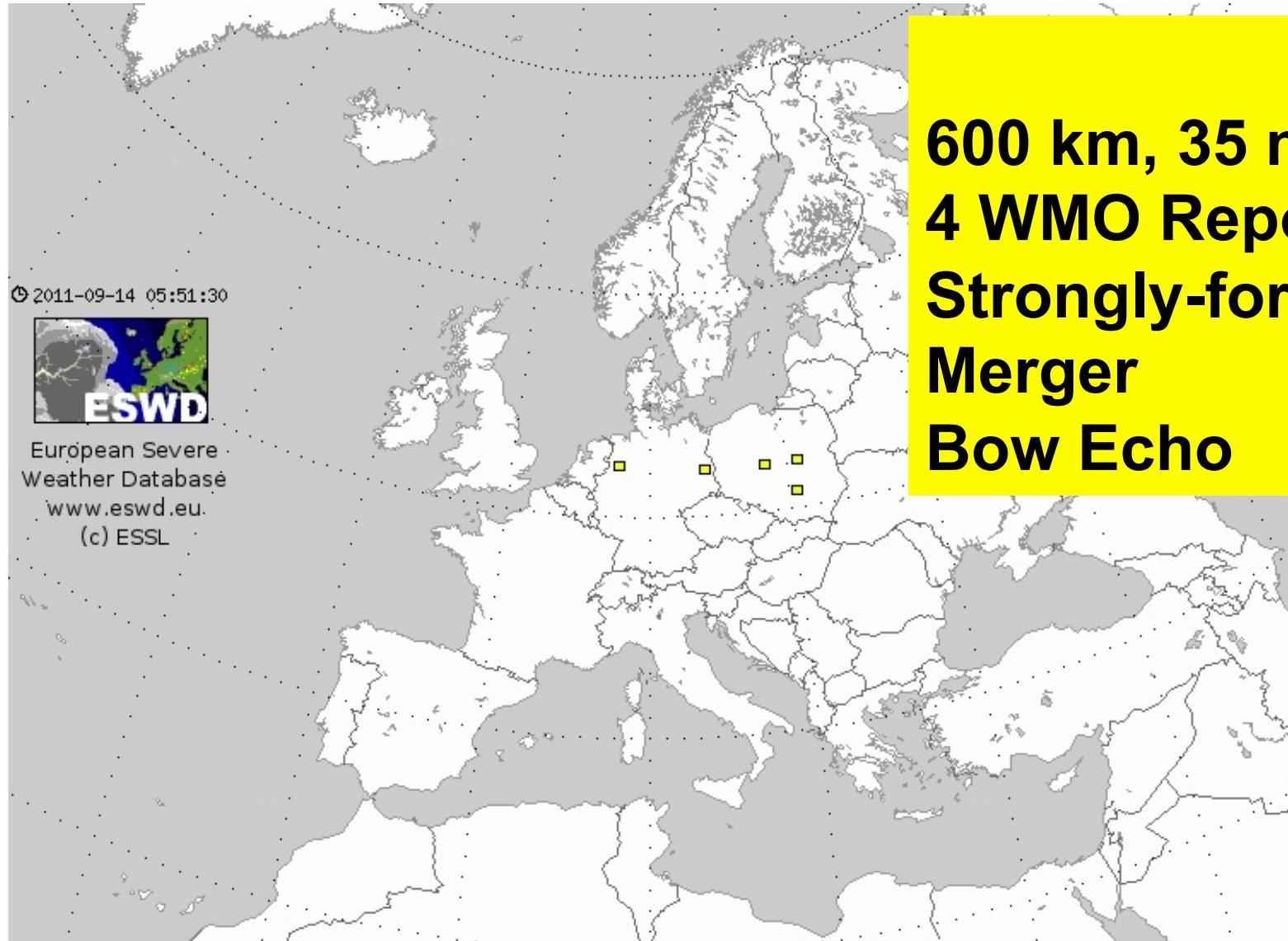
**450 km, 44 m/s  
14 WMO Reports  
Strongly-forced SW  
Supercell/Group  
Bow Echo Complex**

**2000/07/02**



**500 km, 40 m/s  
6 WMO Reports  
Strongly-forced SW  
Bow Echo**

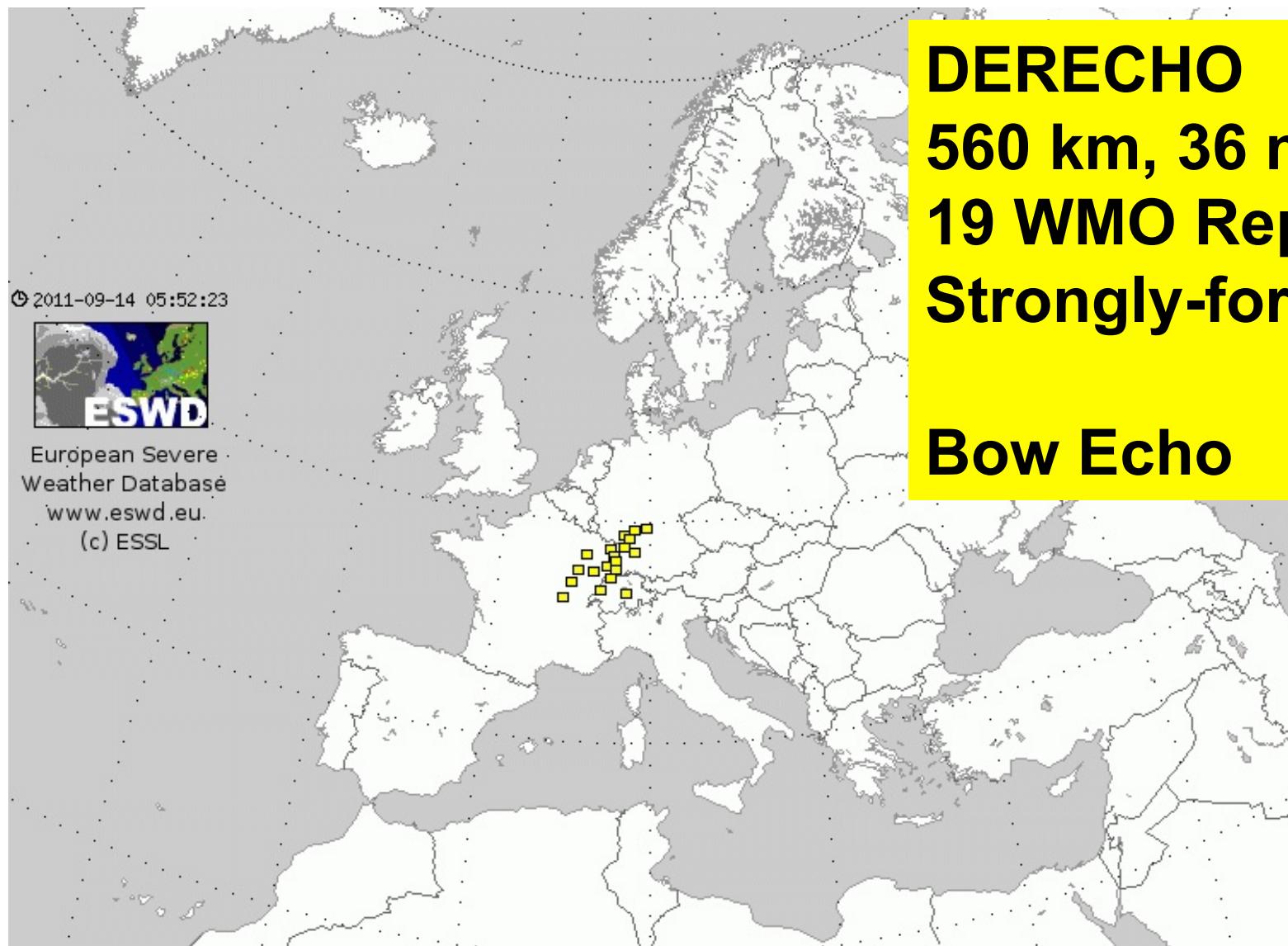
**2000/08/17**



**600 km, 35 m/s  
4 WMO Reports  
Strongly-forced SW  
Merger  
Bow Echo**

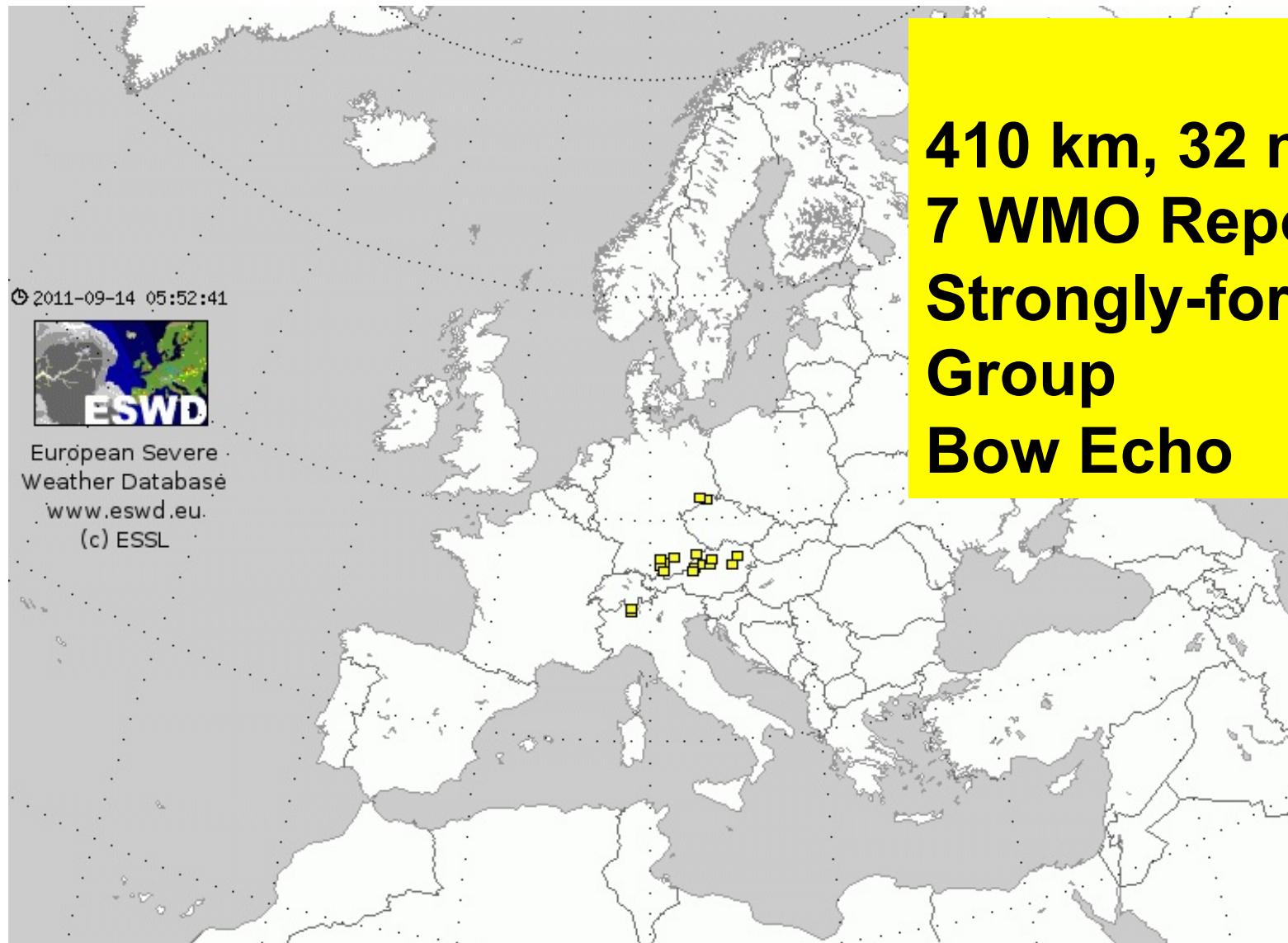
**2001/07/06**

**\*\*\* 12 FATAL \*\*\***



**2001/07/07**

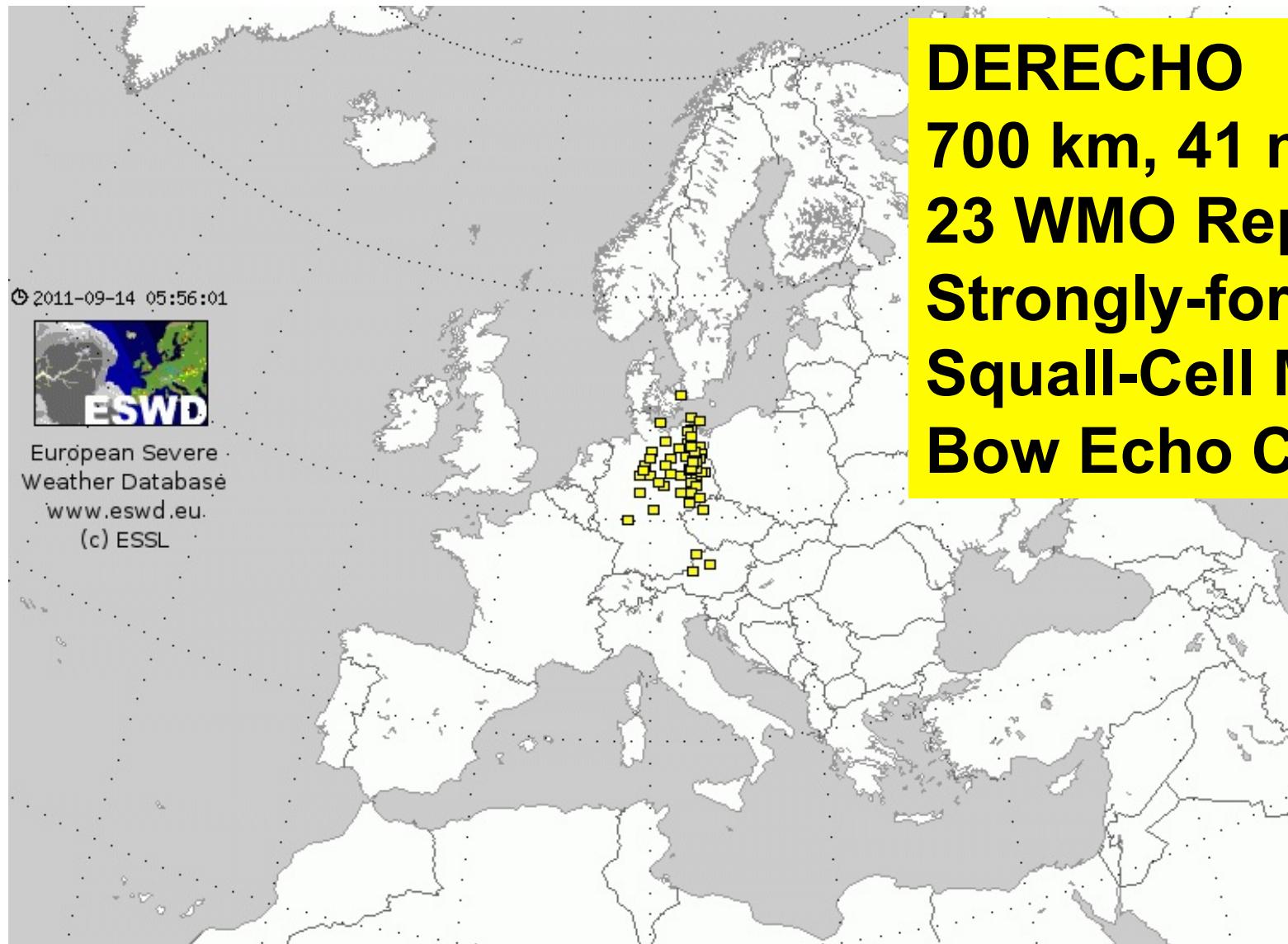
**\*\*\* 3 FATAL, 12 INJ \*\*\***



**410 km, 32 m/s  
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Strongly-forced S  
Group  
Bow Echo**

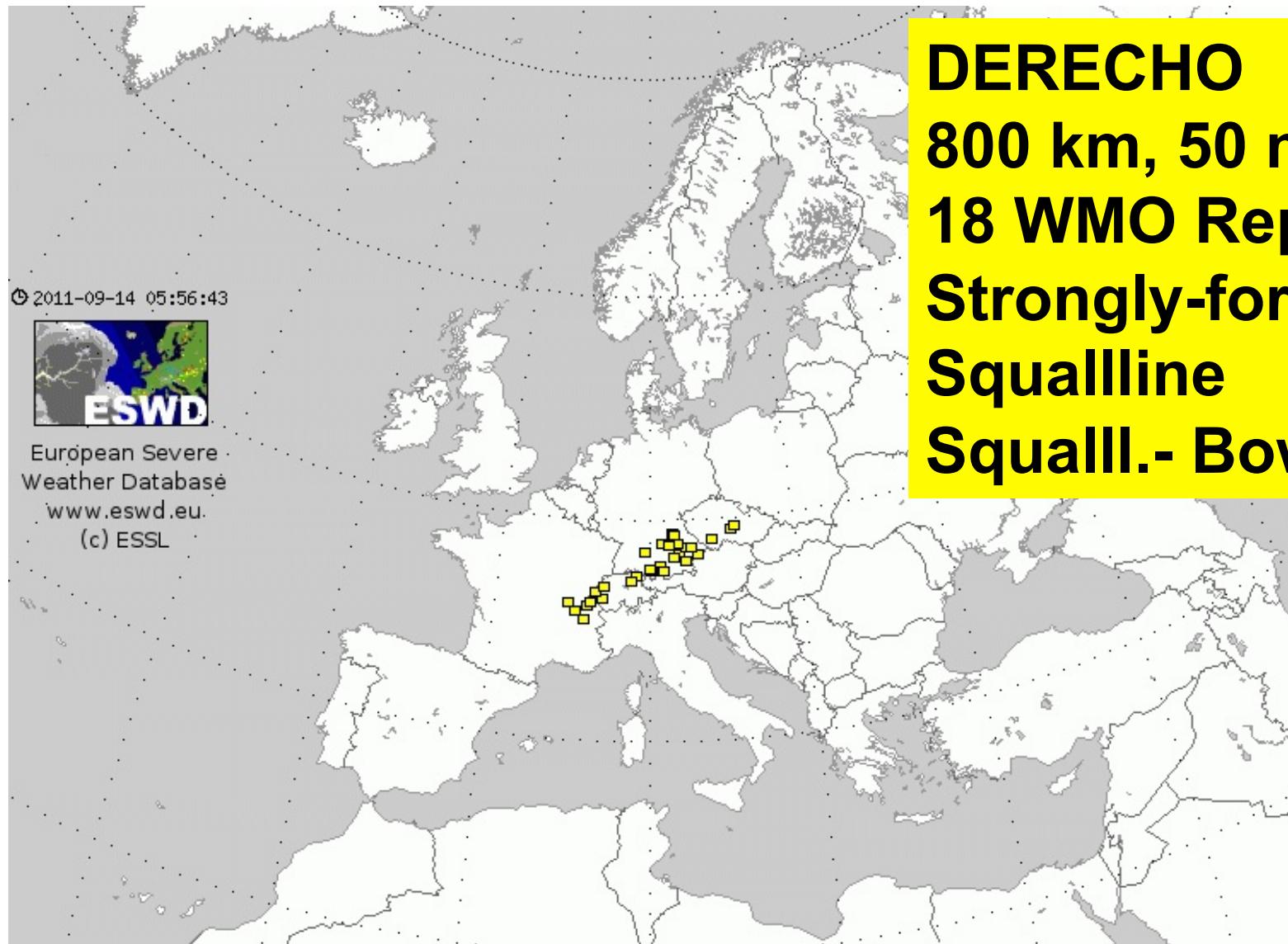
**2002/07/10**

**\*\*\* 8 FATAL, 50 INJ \*\*\***



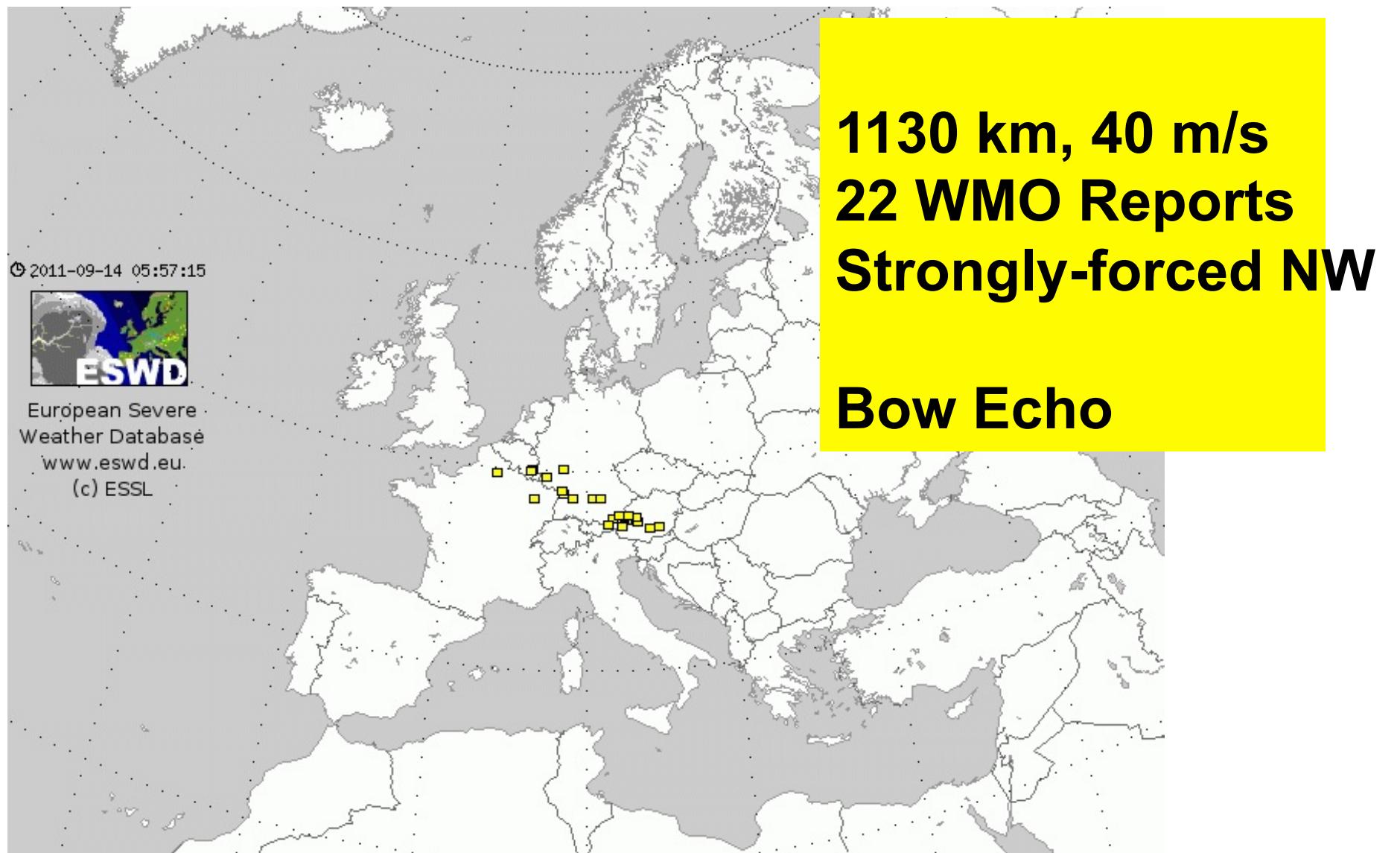
**DERECHO**  
**700 km, 41 m/s**  
**23 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Squall-Cell Merger**  
**Bow Echo Complex**

**2003/05/19**

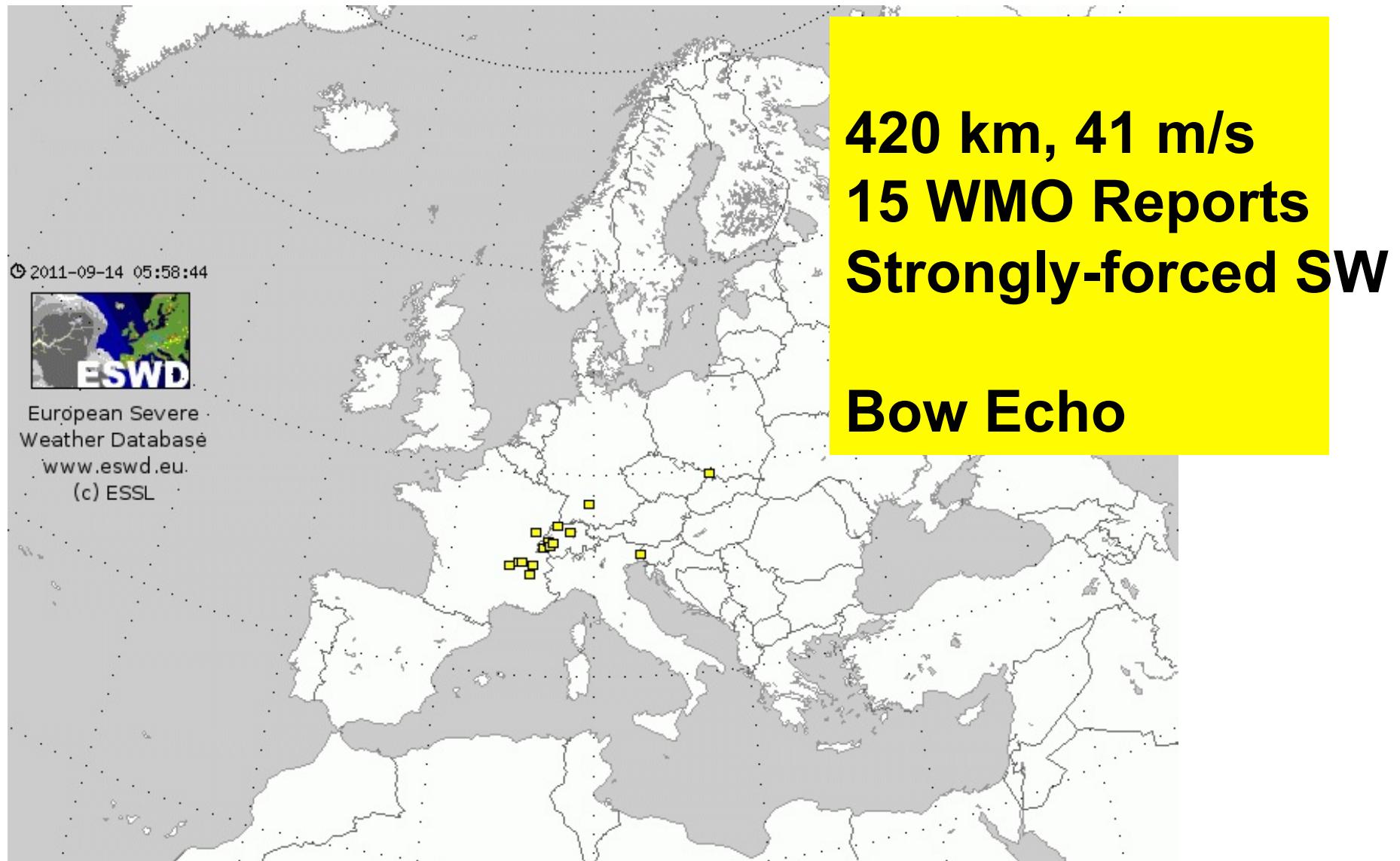


**DERECHO**  
**800 km, 50 m/s**  
**18 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Squallline**  
**Squalll.- Bow Echo**

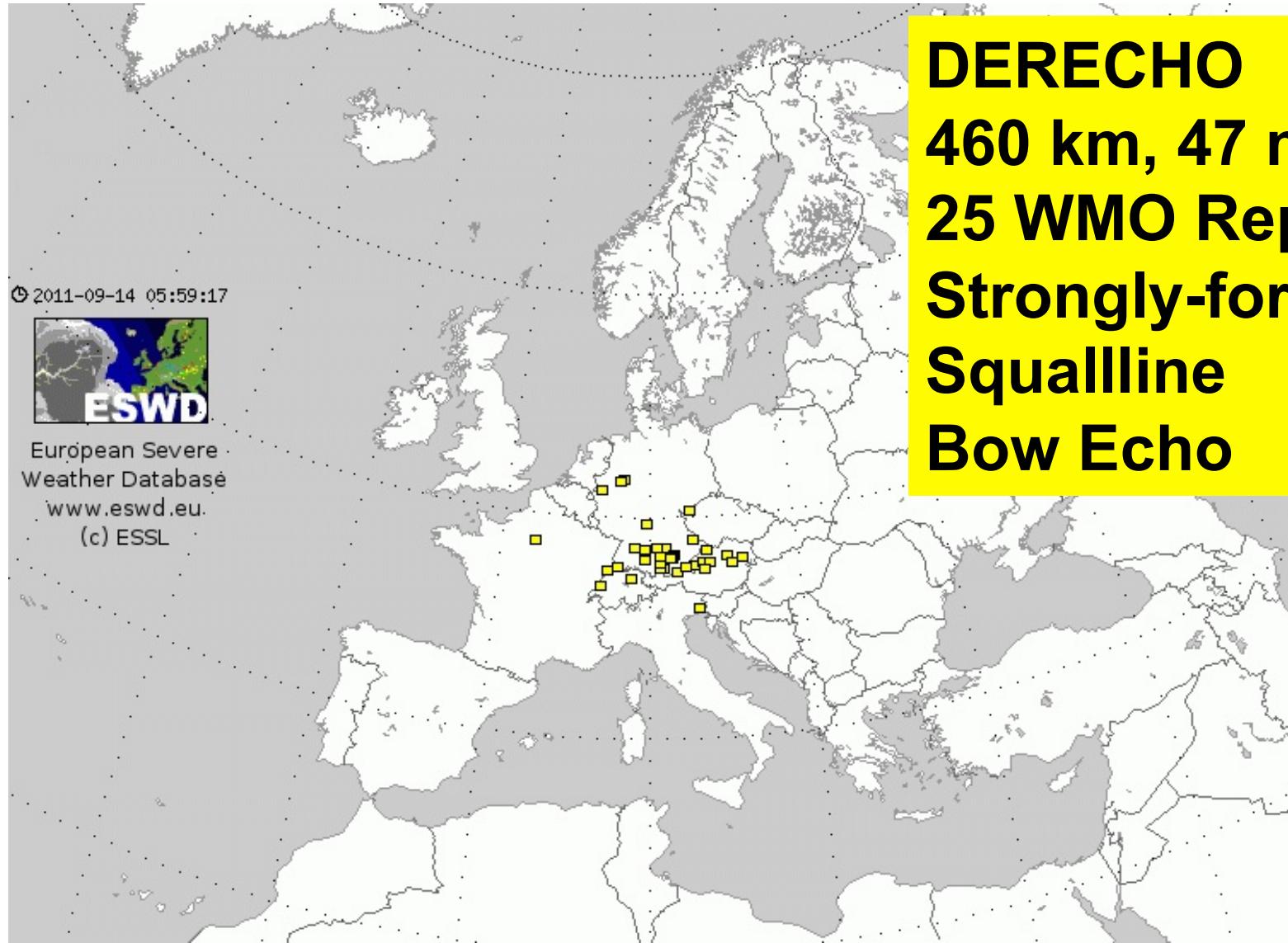
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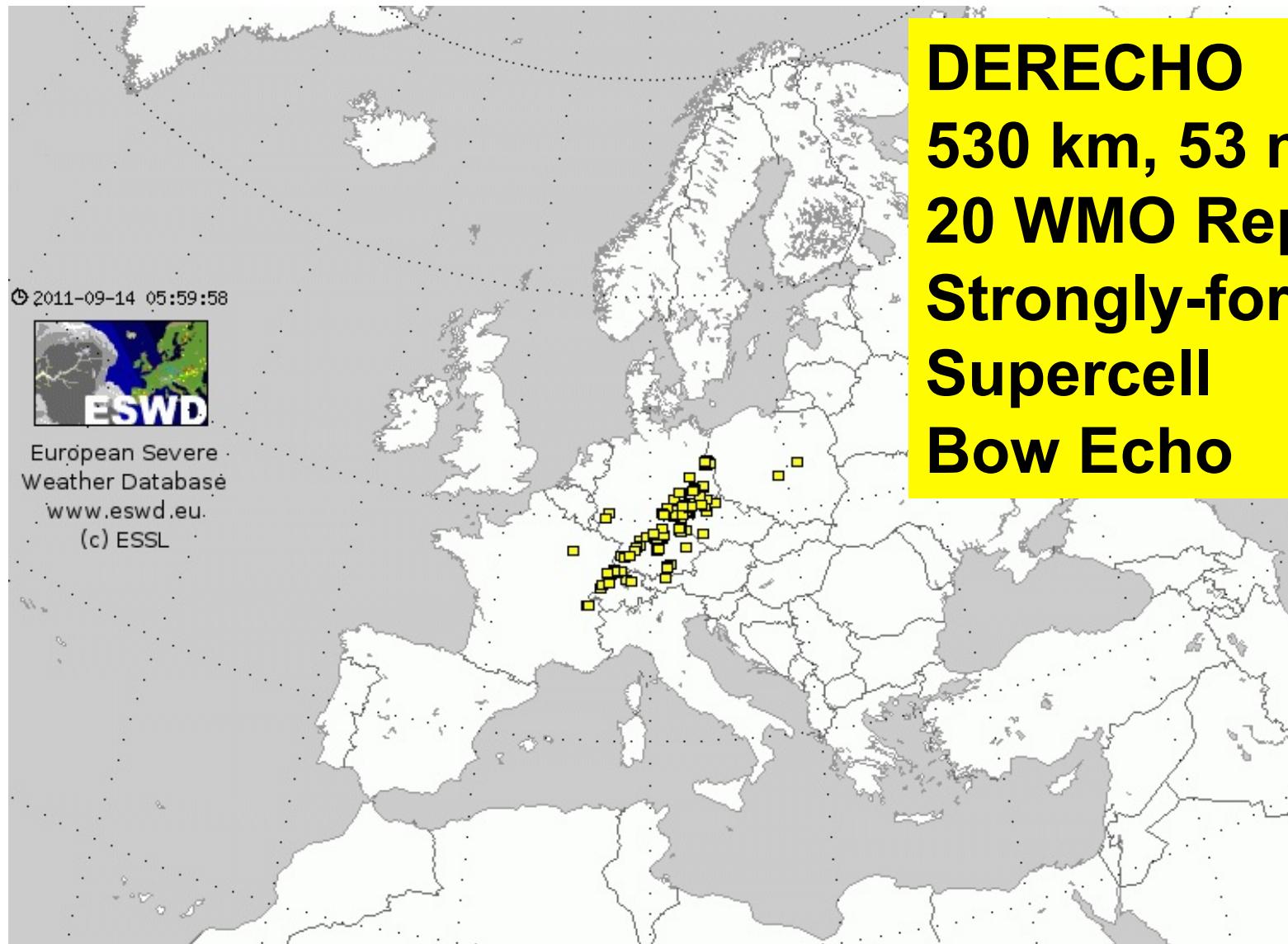
**2004/08/12**



**DERECHO**  
**460 km, 47 m/s**  
**25 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Squallline**  
**Bow Echo**

**2005/07/29**

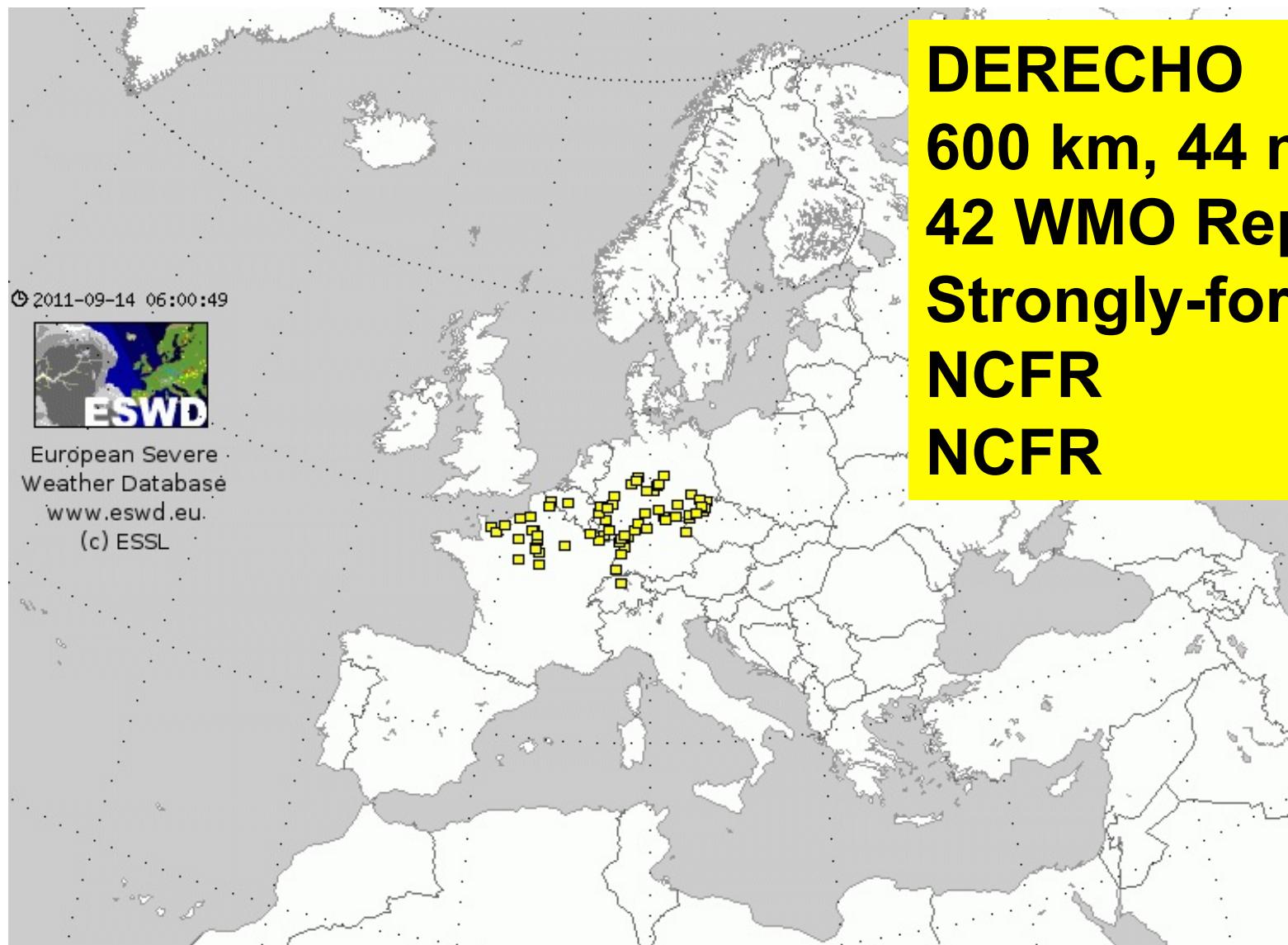
**\*\*\* 1 FATAL, 30 INJ \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**530 km, 53 m/s**  
**20 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Supercell**  
**Bow Echo**

**2006/05/20**

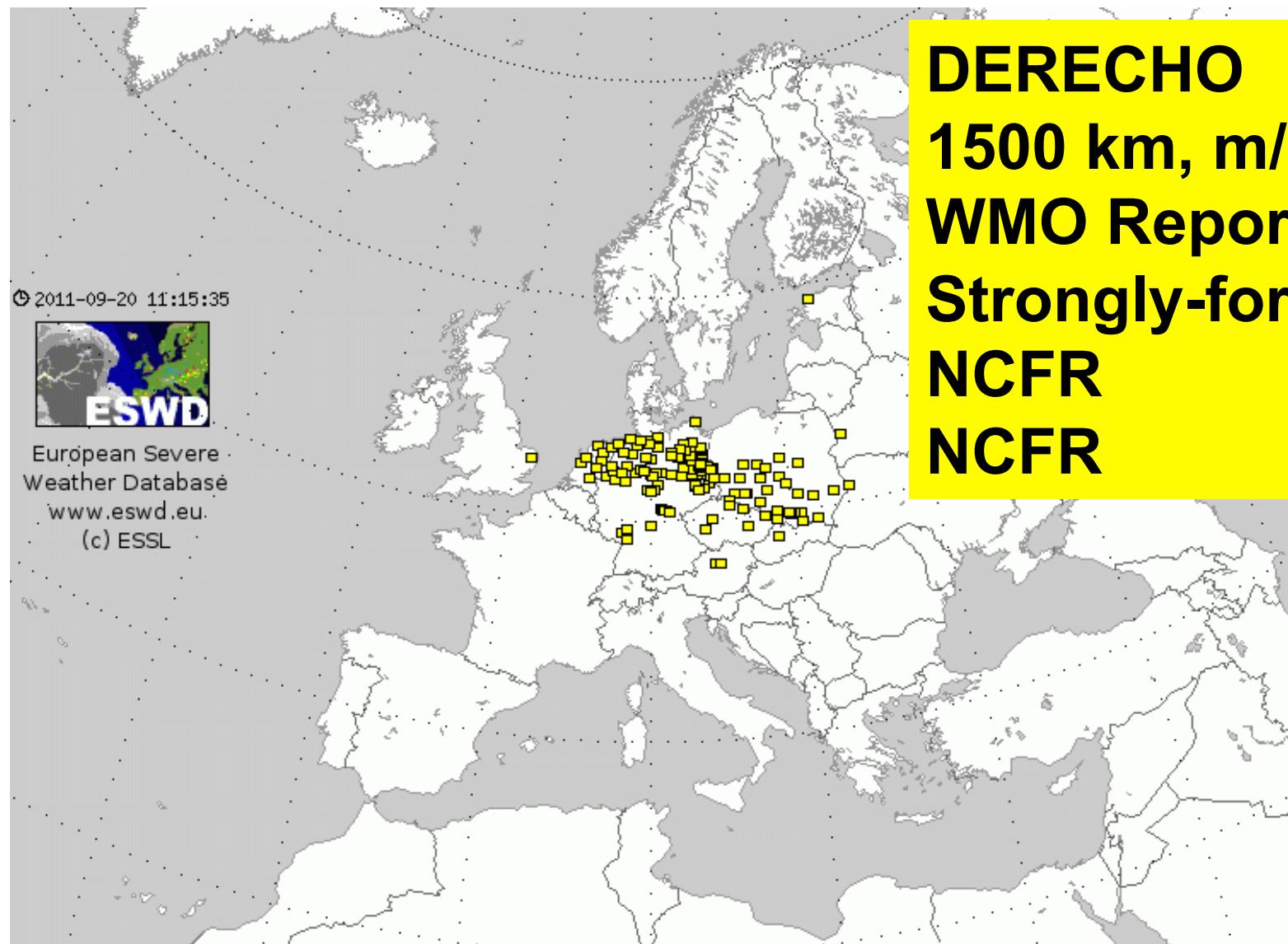
**\*\*\* 1 FATAL, 4 INJ \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**600 km, 44 m/s**  
**42 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced W**  
**NCFR**  
**NCFR**

**2007/01/18**

**\*\*\* 47 FATAL \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**1500 km, m/s**  
**WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced W**  
**NCFR**  
**NCFR**

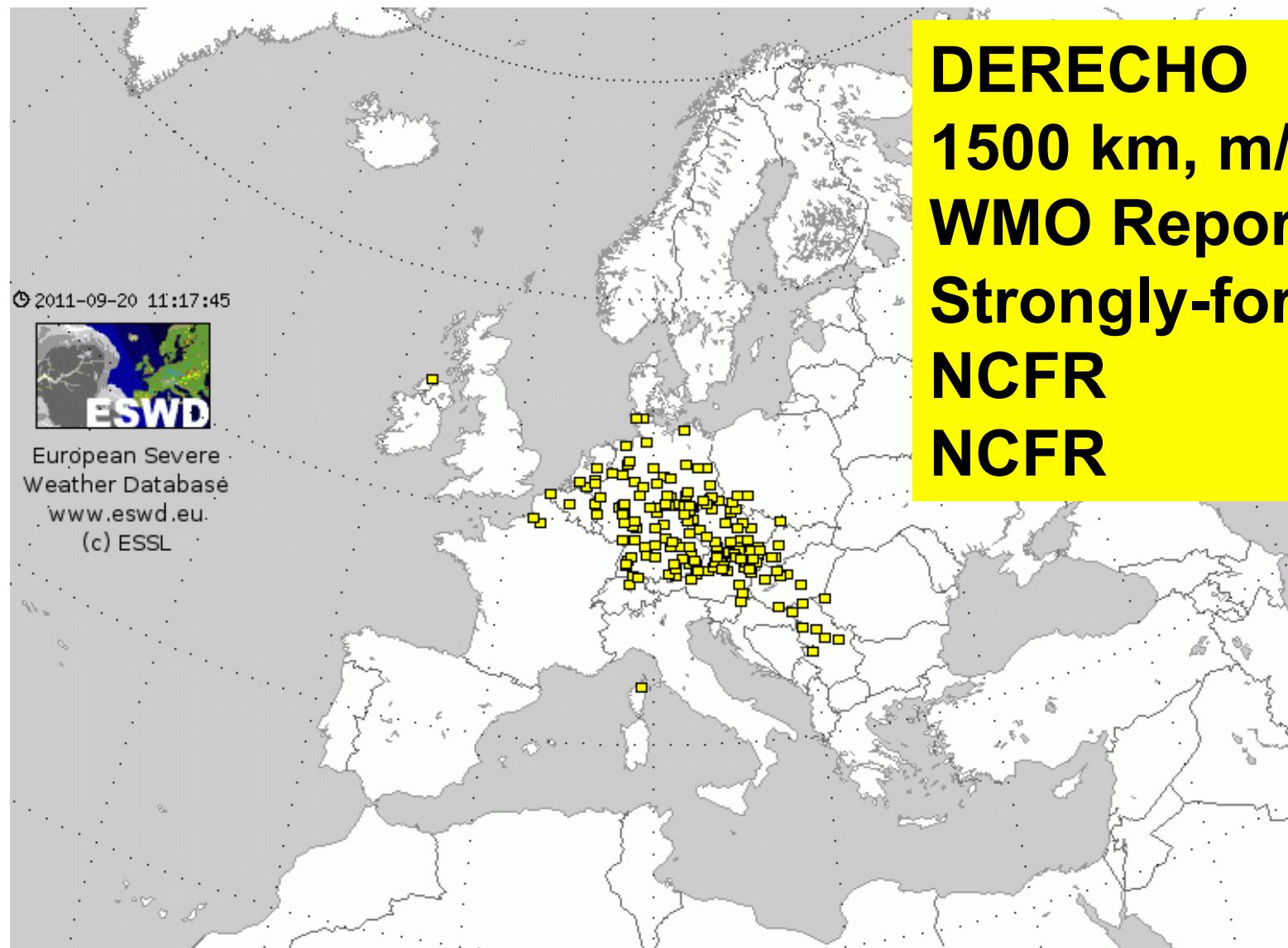
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**2008/03/01**

**\*\*\* 14 FATAL \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**1500 km, m/s**  
**WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced NW**  
**NCFR**  
**NCFR**

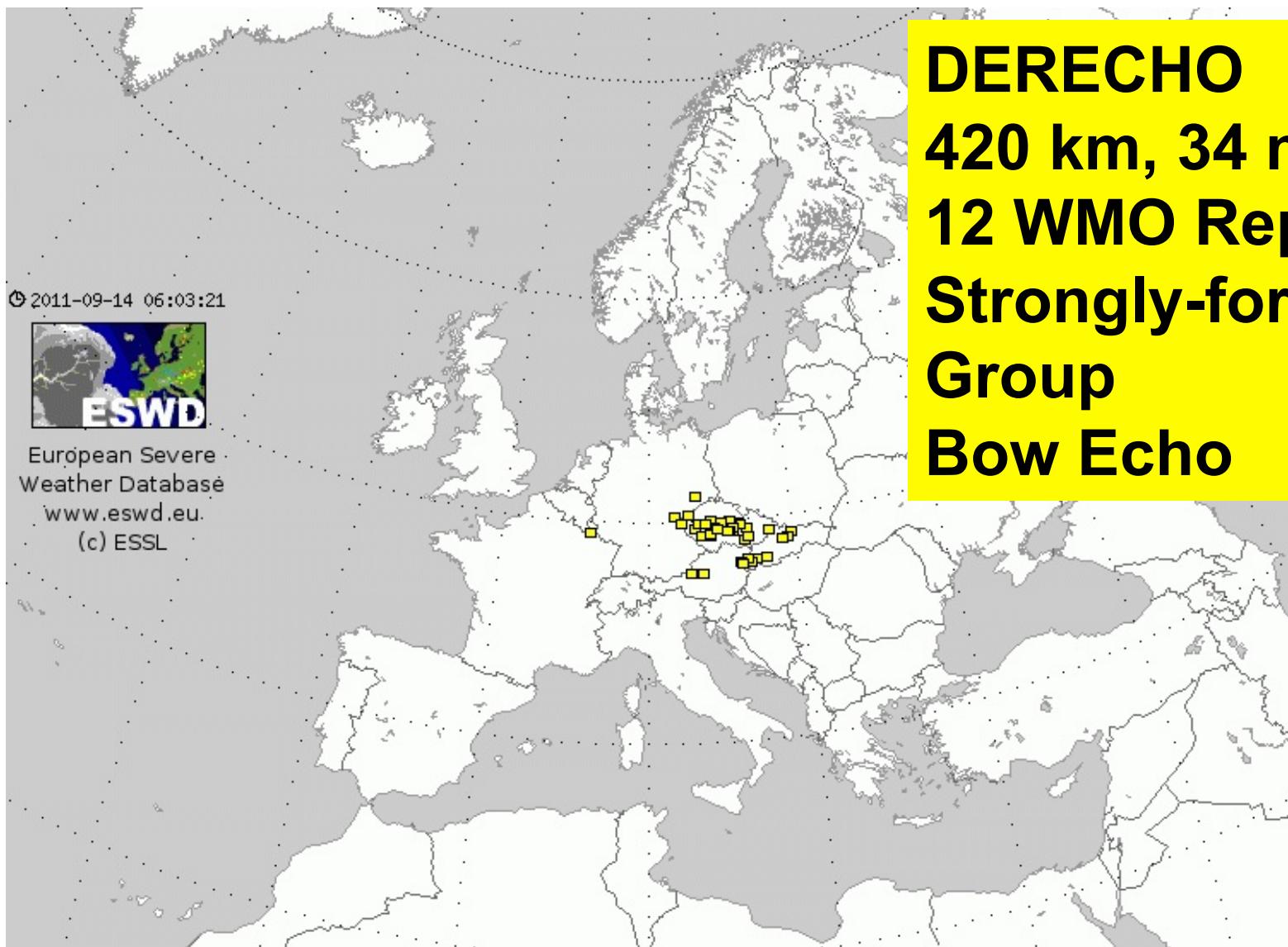
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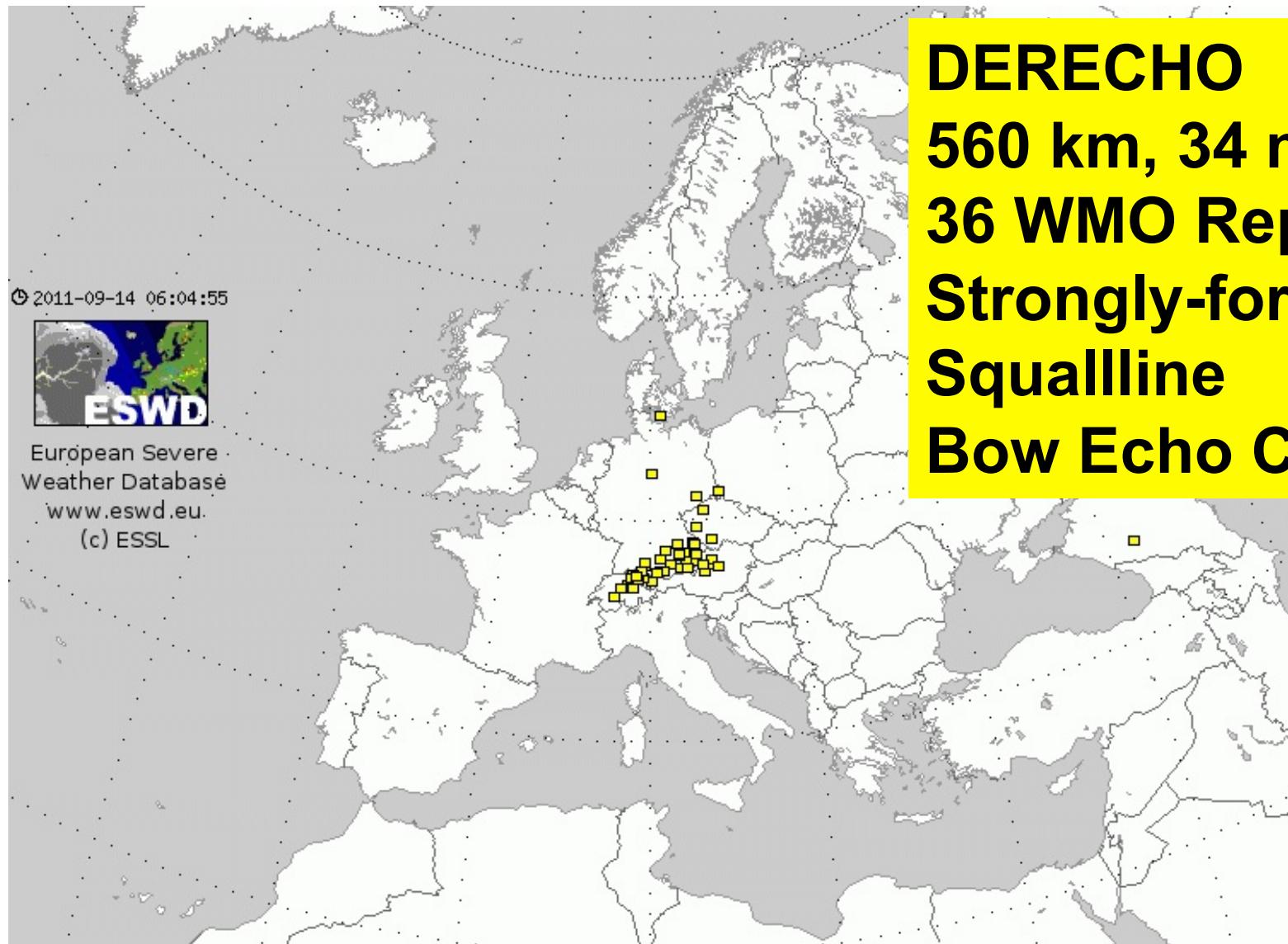
**2008/06/25**

**\*\*\* 4 FATAL \*\*\***



**2009/05/26**

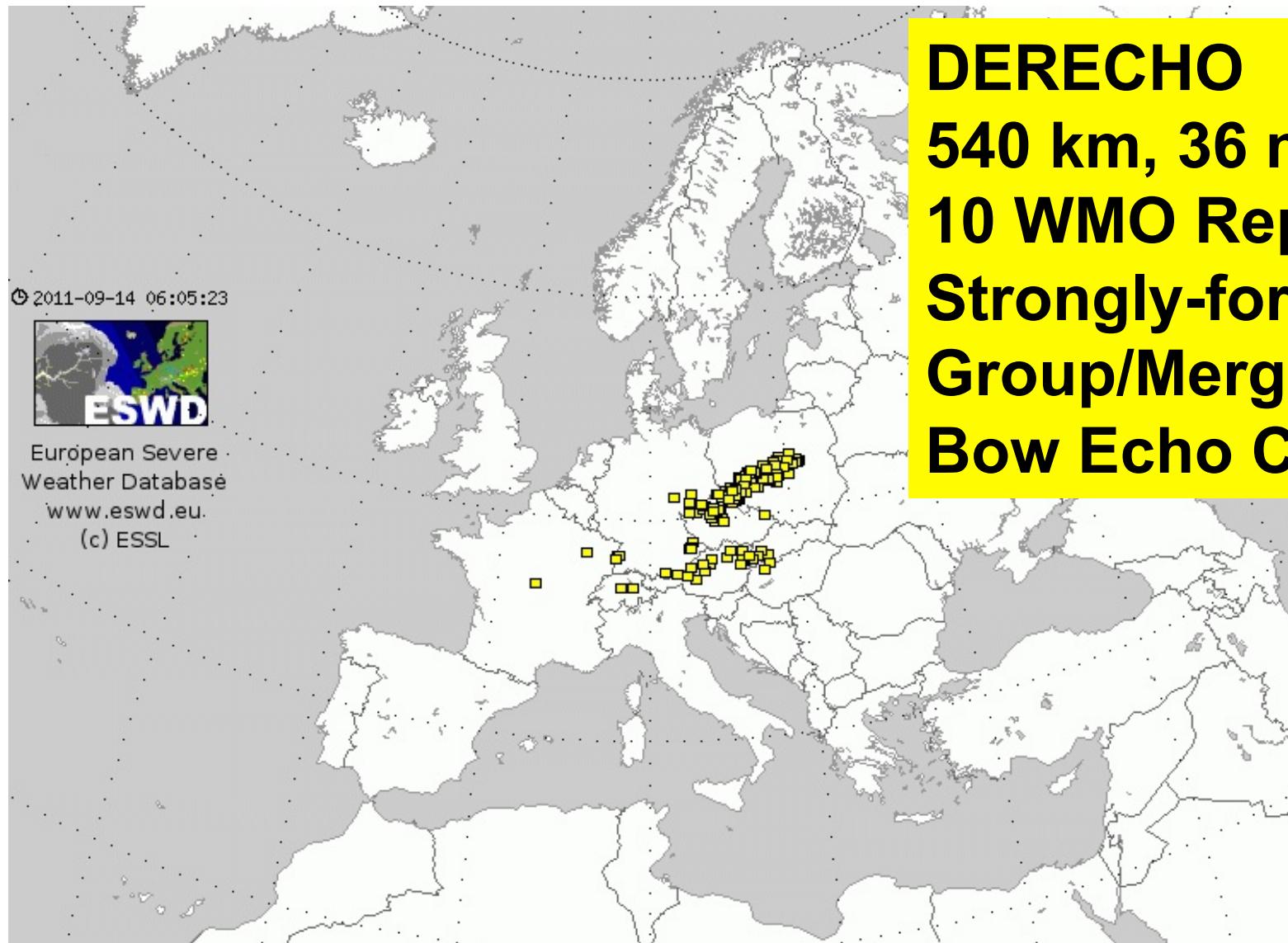
**\*\*\* 1 FATAL \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**560 km, 34 m/s**  
**36 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Squallline**  
**Bow Echo Complex**

**2009/07/23**

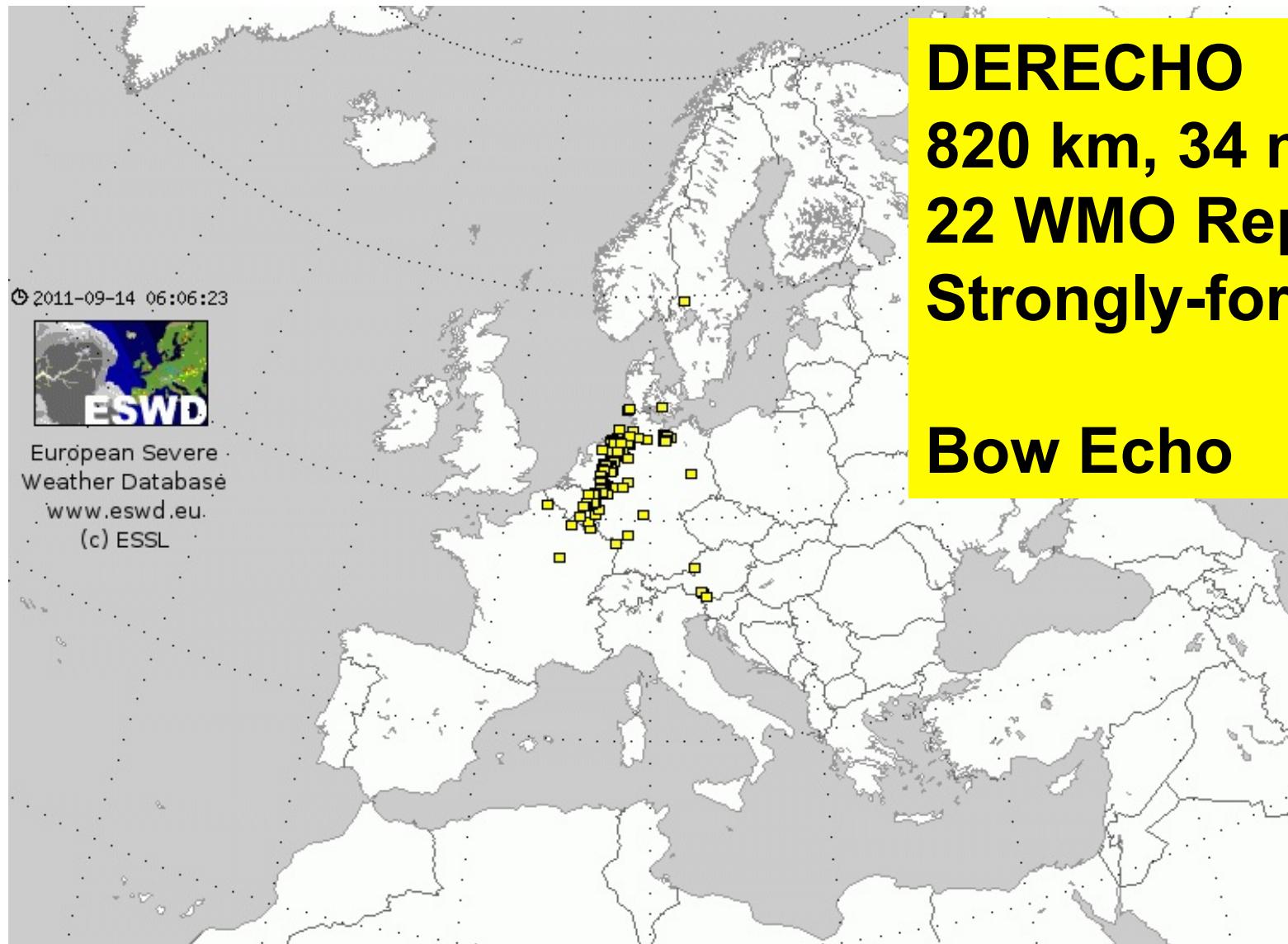
**\*\*\* 7 FATAL, 43 INJ \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**540 km, 36 m/s**  
**10 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Group/Merger**  
**Bow Echo Complex**

**2010/07/12**

**\*\*\* 2 FATAL, 3 INJ \*\*\***

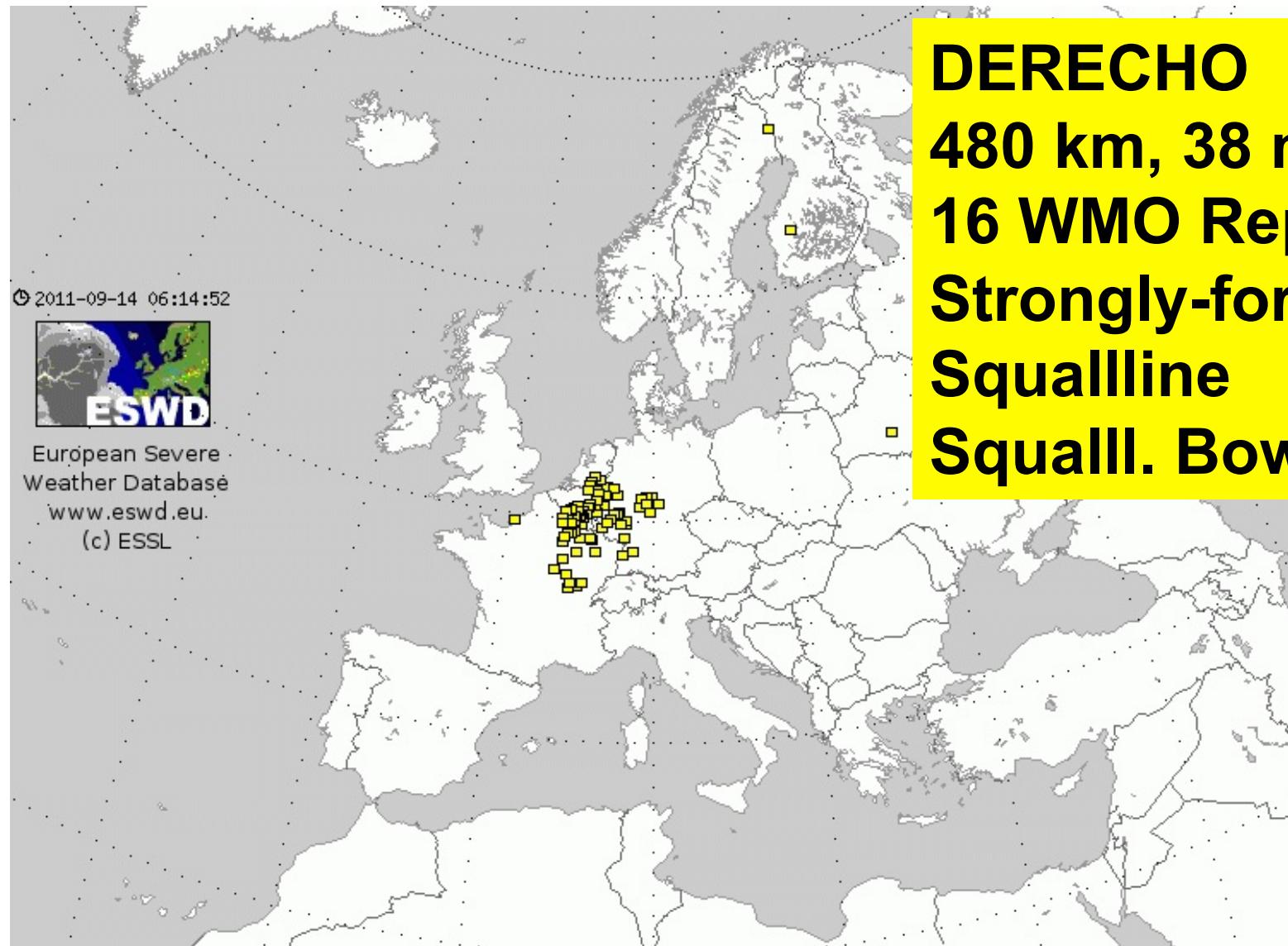


**DERECHO**  
**820 km, 34 m/s**  
**22 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**

**Bow Echo**

**2010/07/14**

**\*\*\* 2 FATAL, 24 INJ \*\*\***



**DERECHO**  
**480 km, 38 m/s**  
**16 WMO Reports**  
**Strongly-forced SW**  
**Squallline**  
**Squalll. Bow Echo**

**2011/08/18**

**\*\*\* 4 FATAL, 40 INJ \*\*\***



**10 new Derechoes, Average path 730 km**

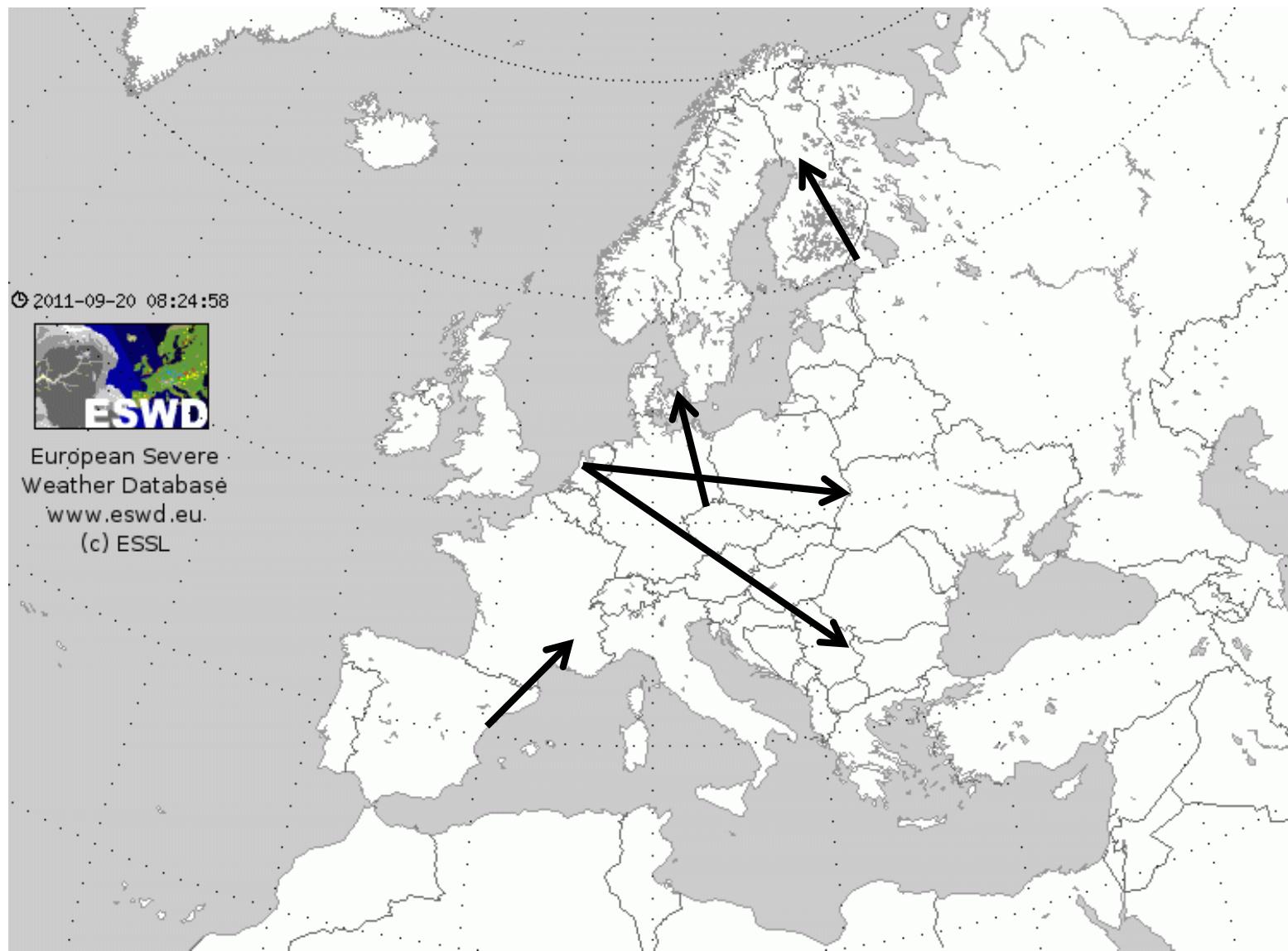
**Possibly 7 further events**

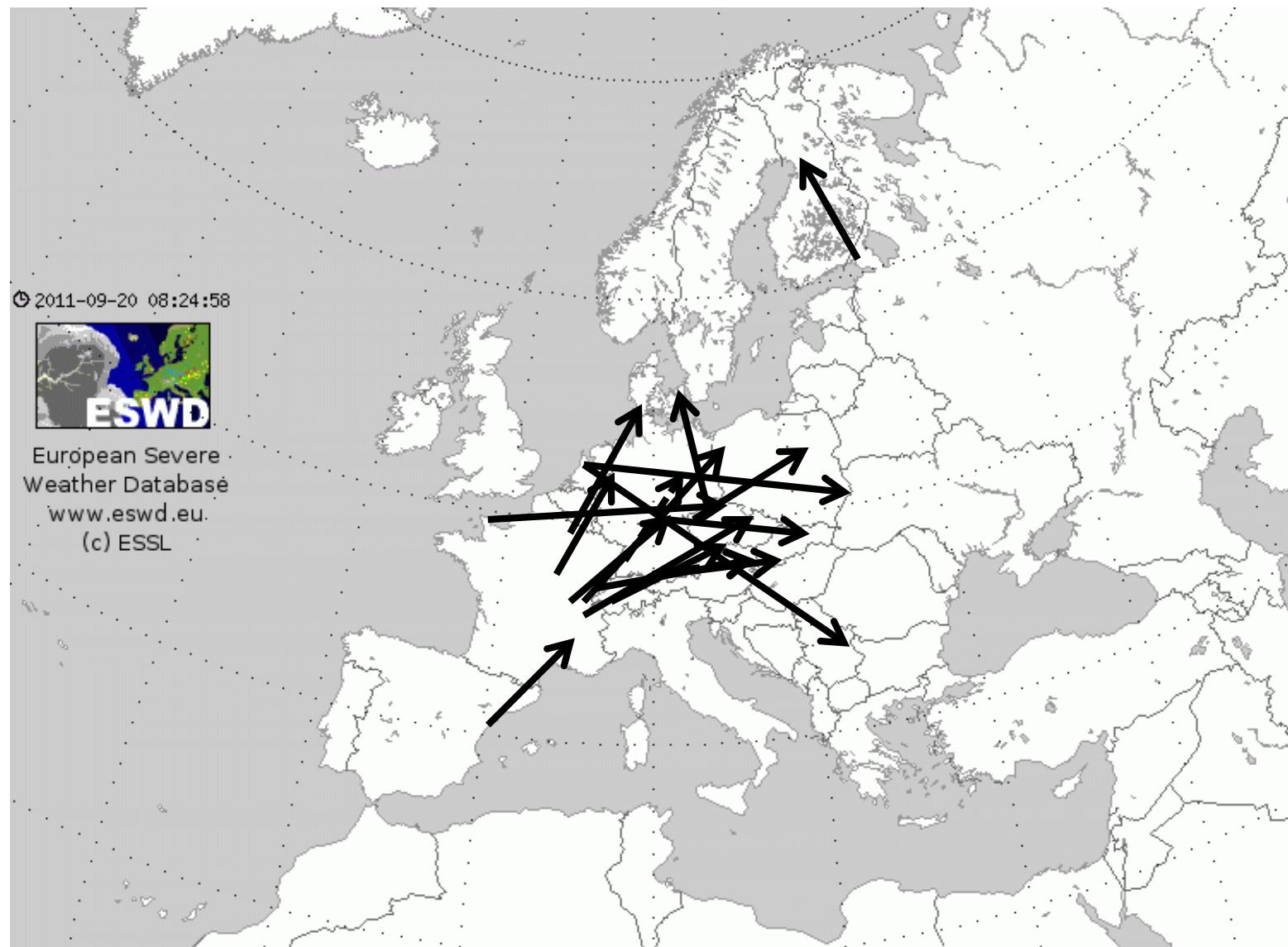
**106 Fatal, 200 INJ**

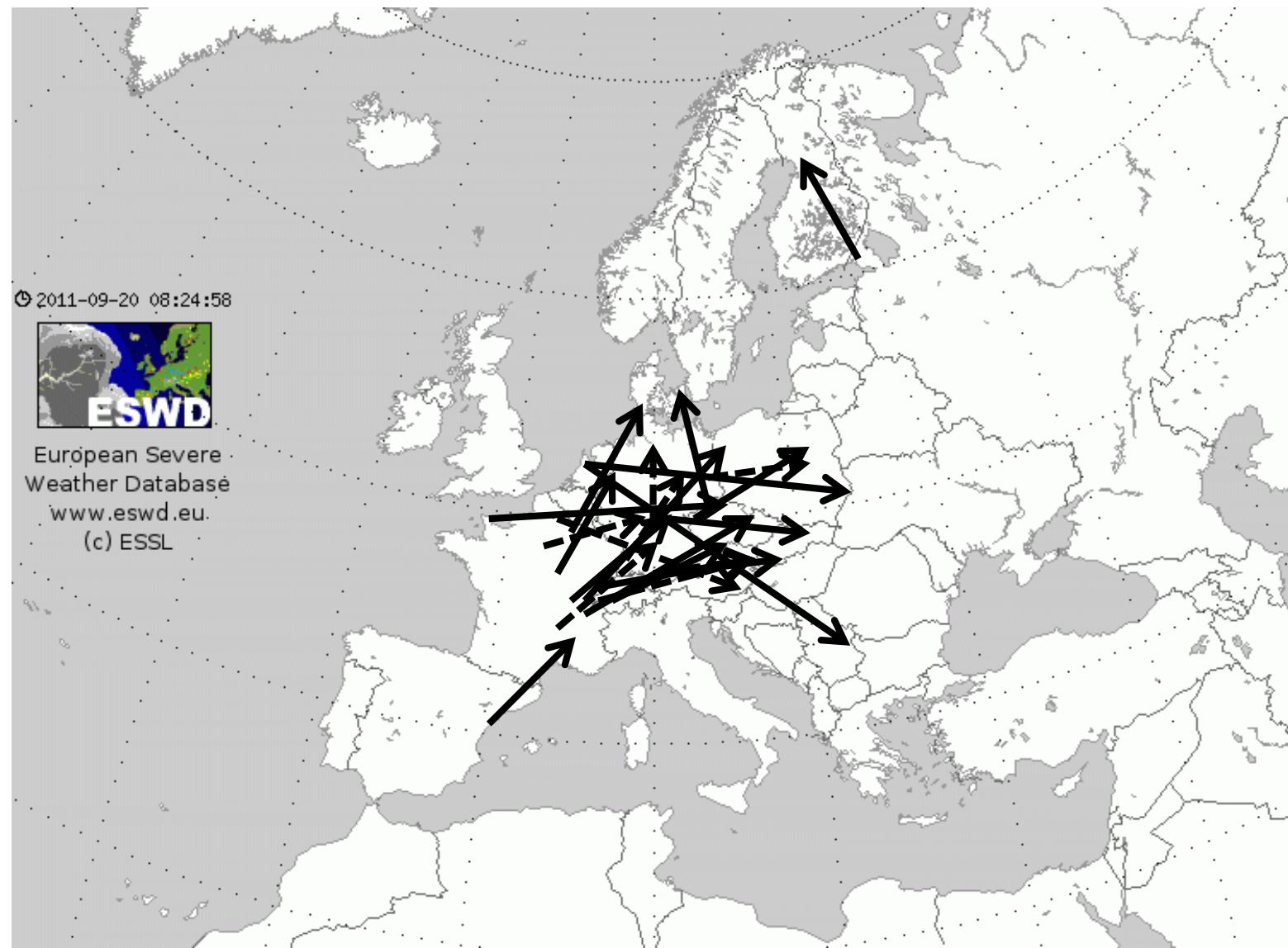
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**And a lot of cases left to analyse...**

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			1992/05/11
			1992/07/21
	1993/05/21	1992/08/21	1992/08/10
1993/07/25			
1993/07/30		1994/08/14	
	1994/04/09	1994/07/04	1995/06/08
		1994/06/02	1995/07/22
			1996/05/17
			1996/07/05







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# I need your help!

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