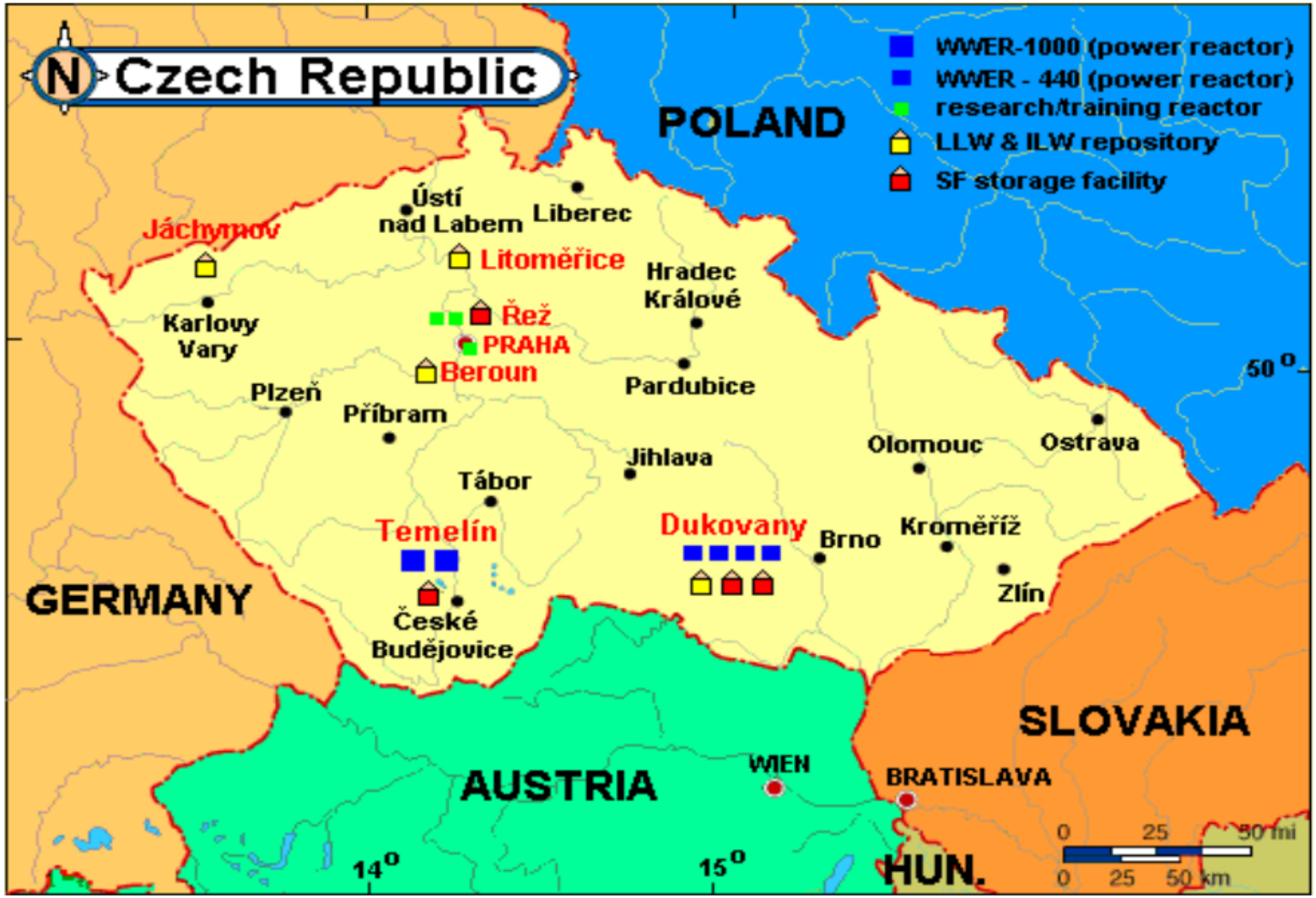
Czech-Austrian Cooperation and Data Exchange in case of Severe Nuclear Accidents

SÚJB and BMLFUW

Situation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POLAND
GERMANY
AUSTRIA
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WWER-1000 (power reactor)
WWER - 440 (power reactor)
research/training reactor
LLW & ILW repository
SF storage facility
Jáchymov
Ústí nad Labem
Liberec
Litoměřice
Hradec Králové
Karlovy Vary
Řež
PRAHA
Beroun
Pardubice
Plzeň
Příbram
Jihlava
Olomouc
Ostrava
Tábor
Temelín
Dukovany
Brno
Kroměříž
Zlín
České Budějovice
WIEN
BRATISLAVA
50°
14°
15°
0 25 50 mi
0 25 50 km

Bilateral Cooperation

- Bilateral agreement on issues of common interest in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection
- Annual Bilateral Expert Meetings for information exchange in the field of radiation protection, EPR and nuclear safety
- Automatic exchange of measurement data between the Automatic Monitoring Systems of Austria and the Czech Republic
- Installation of an automatic air monitoring station in České Budějovice (with data access for the Czech Republic and Austria)
- Additional Information Hotline for small events/incidents at Temelín NPP (media relevance)

Bilateral Cooperation

- Austrian participation as observer in the exercises at Temelín and Dukovany NPPs
- Information for evaluating off-site consequences of nuclear accidents at Temelín or Dukovany NPP:
  - Data exchange between ESTE decision support systems which have been implemented in the Czech Republic (SÚJB) and in Austria (BMLFUW).
  - Exchange of results from the Austrian prognoses system TAMOS.
- Annual joint bilateral exercises focusing on the data exchange between the ESTE systems in Prague and Vienna

Data Exchange between ESTE systems

- data from NPP
- radiological monitoring
- numerical weather prediction
- possible input from the crisis staff

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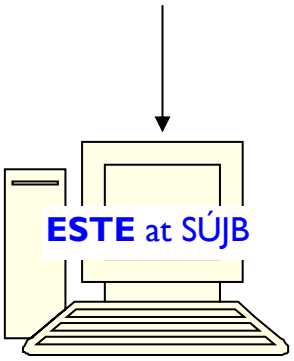
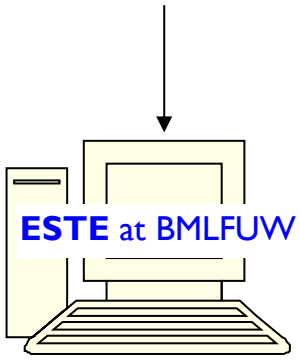
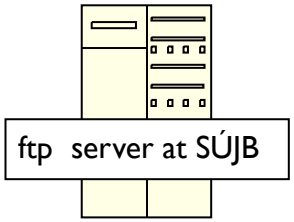
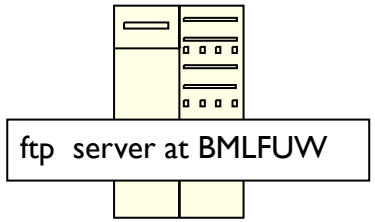




- state of the core
- prediction of the source term
- really observed release
- meteo data





Data exchange in emergencies/exercises

- SÚJB
  - Start of data exchange - decision of Head of Crisis Staff
  - Data export in 1 hour interval
  - No need for further action
  - End of data exchange - decision of Head of Crisis Staff

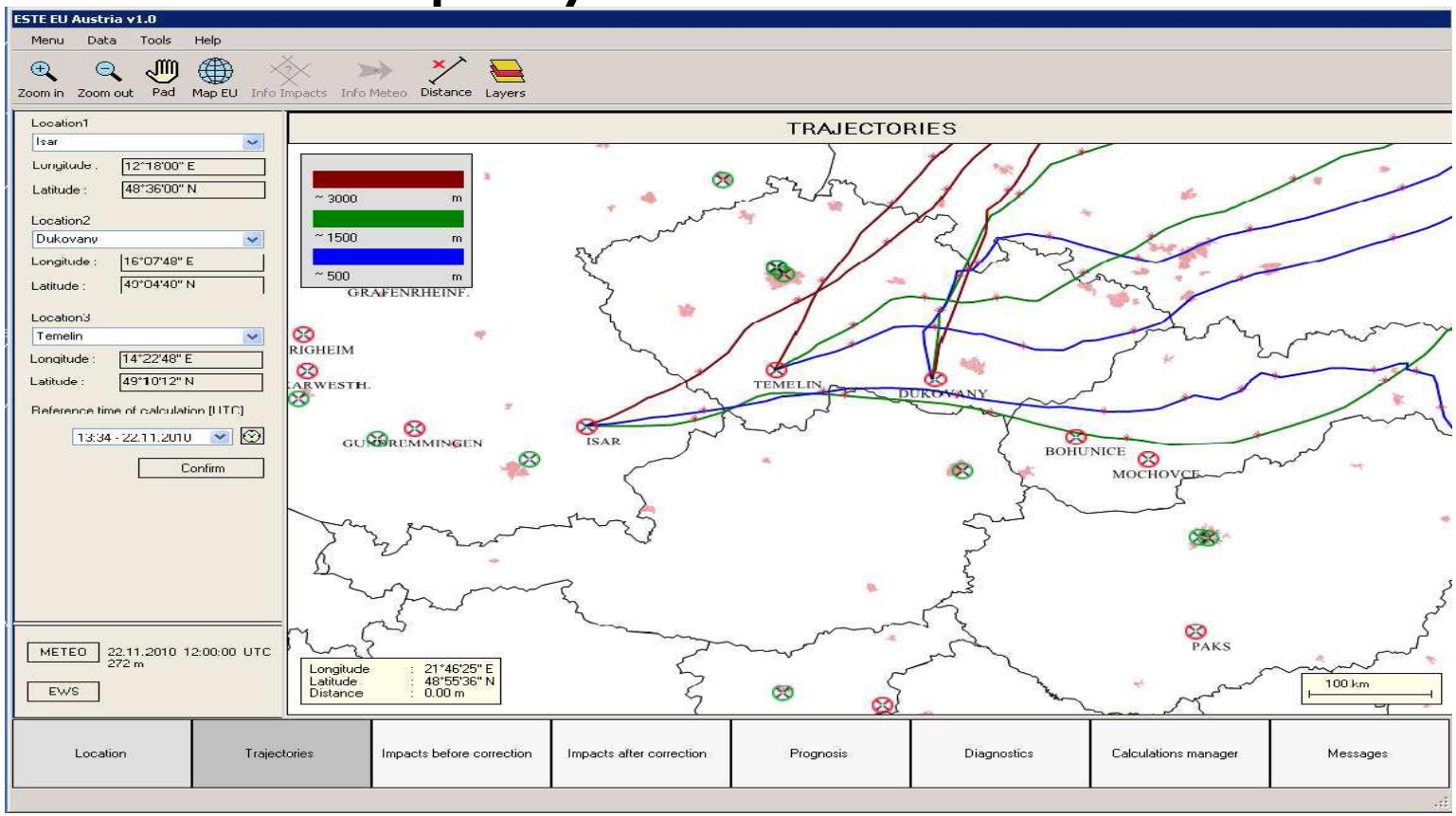
- BMLFUW
  - Automatically starts calculation of impact on Austrian territory

Transmitted data

- From Prague to Vienna:
  - data on the plant status (status of the core)
  - source term data (prognosis and real source term)
  - on-site meteorology
- From Vienna to Prague:
  - expected trajectories (TAMOS)
  - time integrated air concentrations (TAMOS)
  - deposition of activity released from the reactor under accident, calculated in European scale by TAMOS system in Vienna

Test and exercise

- Regular test - 1 per month
- Exercise – 1 per year



Conclusion

- Good experience with exercises since 2006
- Data exchange will be upgraded this year
- In case of an accident at NPPs Temelín or Dukovany the Austrian BMLFUW has in principle the same technical information relevant for off-site EPR as SÚJB in Czech Republic