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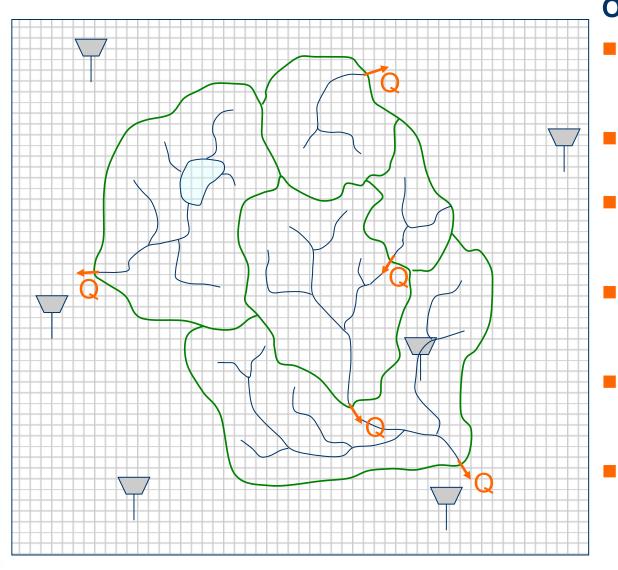
Distributed hydrological modeling and GIS

- Exploiting the full potential in distributed hydrological modelling more or less requires a supporting GIS
- The core simulation, however, will rarely be performed within the GIS program itself, due to performance issues
- Possible routes for integration:
 - Running the model from the GIS program
 - Calling GIS program functions from the running model
 - Memory or disk file data exchange?
- Preprosessing of model data in the GIS
- Visualisation, analysis and storage of results in the GIS
- Most GIS do not handle the temporal dimension well.





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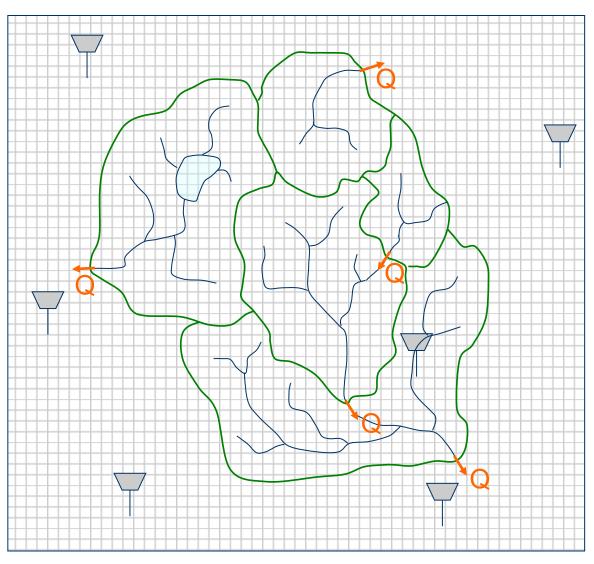
Operational:

- One distributed model over a region replaces many HBV models
- Common setup of input data and calibration
- Simulates ungauged basins, hydropower market regiones etc.
 - Objective estimation of areal precipitation and other input variables.
 - Easy to integrate weather radar, satellite imagery, gridded met. forecasts etc.
 - Map visualisation provides a good overview of the hydrological state in the region.





Motivation:



Hydrological:

- Better physical description makes the model more robust towards unusual conditions
- Areal distribution of input data important for large basins near the water divide.
- Spatial distribution of states enables rapid response from parts of the catchment
- Measured information in neighbour catchments can support both calibration and updating

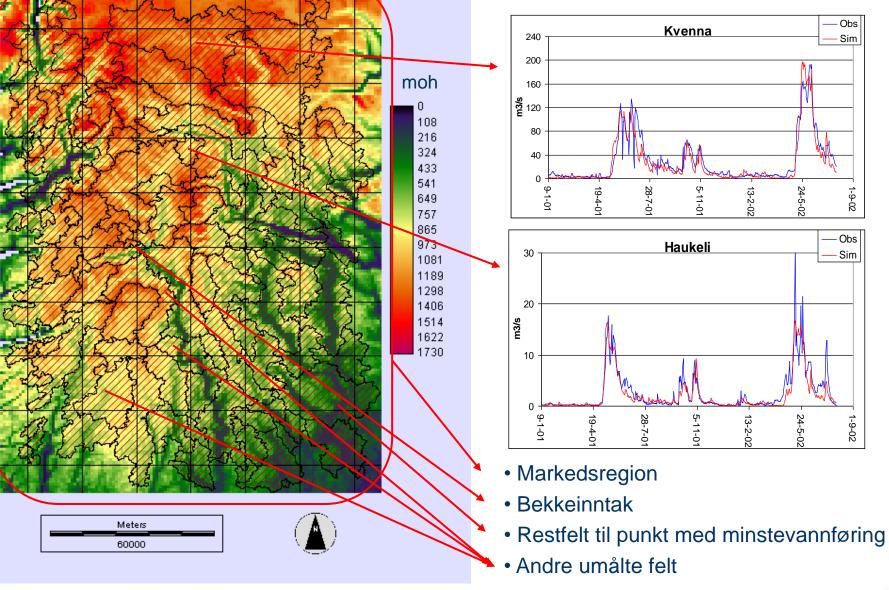
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Distributed modelling software

- SINTEF Energy Research has been developing a modular software framework for Statkraft since 2002.
- This framework (currently named DEMlab) is in the process of being released as an Open Source project.
- R&D cooperation between Statkraft and other hydropower institutions is already established
- The Open Source approach facilitates easy integration of results achieved in i.e. EBL projects.
- Open Source GIS data library GDAL ensures compatibility with most GIS programs, including both ArcGIS and Open Source GIS tools (GRASS, SAGA, Quantum GIS).

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DEMLab

- Re-development of the PINE system (Rinde, 1998)
- Emphasis on distributed models and GIS
- Strongly modular, all routines are separate DLLs
- All visualisation in external programs

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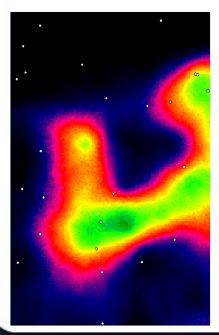
GIS and variable types in distributed models

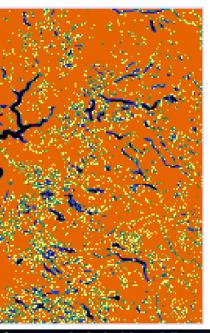
- Model variables have GIS types: Raster, point network, scalars
 - Different roles in the model:
 - Static background maps (usually rasters)
 - Parameters (Adjustable information; usually scalars)
 - Input variables (time series of point or raster data)
 - States (Usually rasters, need initialisation)
 - Responses (Rasters or discrete point time series).

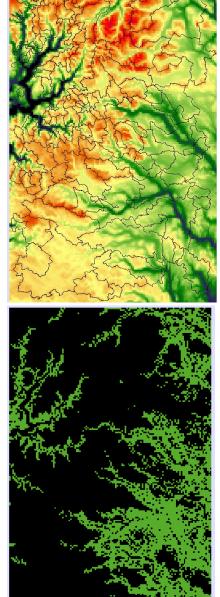
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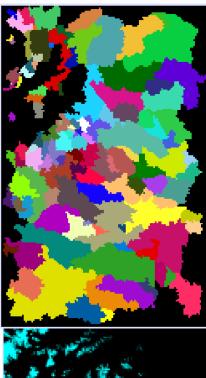
GIS based model setup:

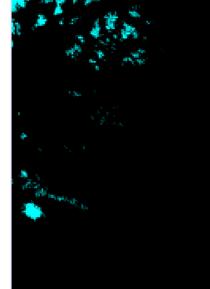
- Elevation map (DEM)
- Subcatchment division
- Measurement gauge map
- Lake map
- Forest map
- Glacier percentage map











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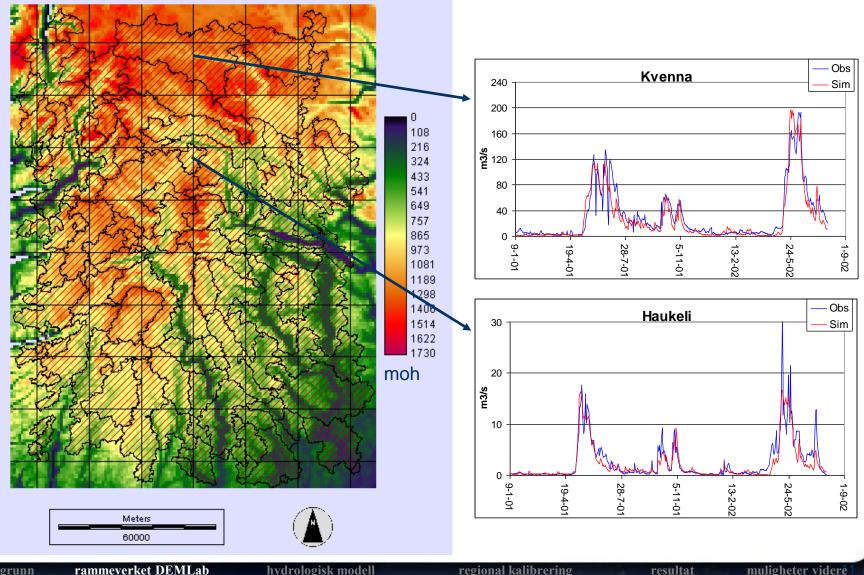
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Regional simulation and calibration



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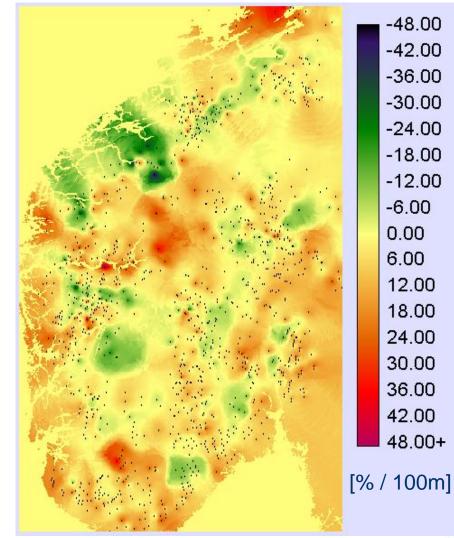
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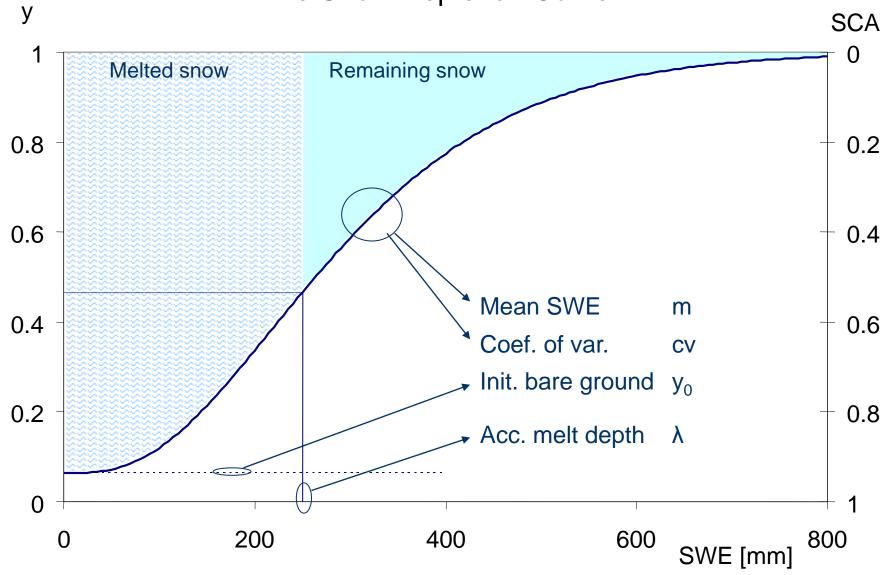
Regional pattern in the elevation dependency of precipitation?

- Long-term all-region average precipitation lapse rate:
 3.6 +/- 0.29 [% / 100m]
- A considerable part of the variation follows regional patterns
- Some places show strong variability over short distances
- Some extreme values may depend on a single or a few stations.



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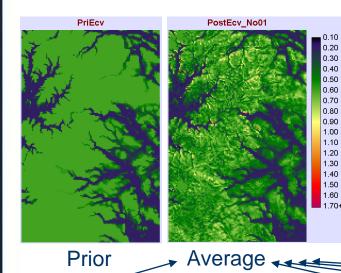
The Snow Depletion Curve



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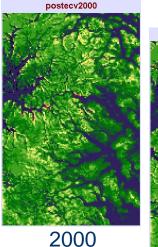
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Results: Sub-grid heterogeneity CV

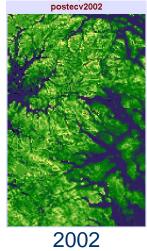


- Prior expectation depending on forest
- Each year a posteror expectation
- Average to estimate a calibrated map
- Evaluate using the left-out year

Prior



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postecv2003 2003

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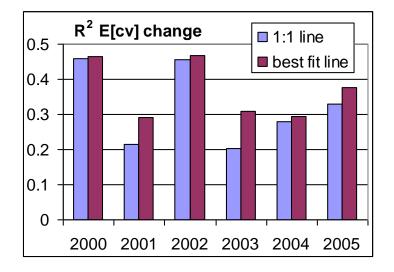
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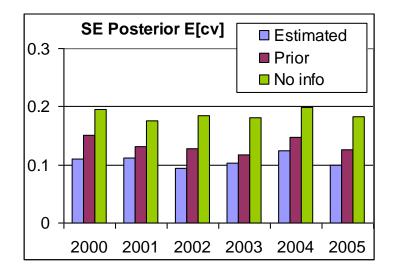


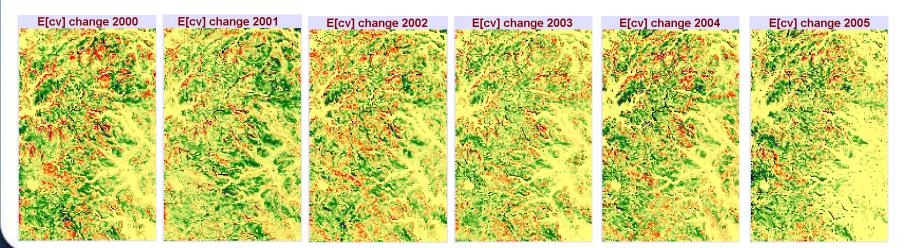
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Uncertainty in point precipitation data

Correction	Wind hour	Wind day	Exp kl. 1	Exp kl. 2	Exp kl. 3	Exp kl. 4	Exp kl. 5
Summer	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.18
Winter	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.23	0.32	0.40	0.51

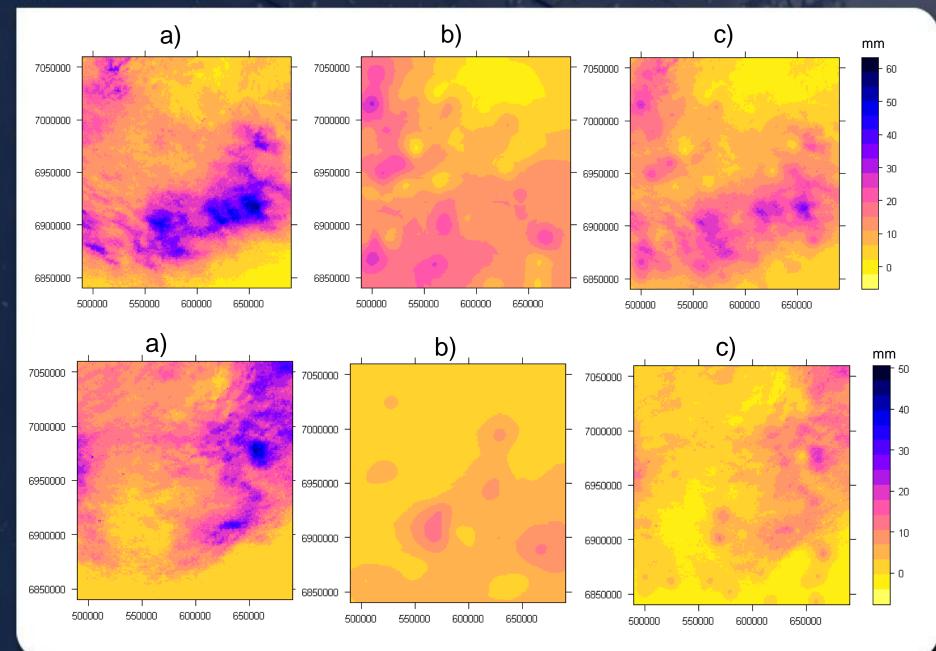


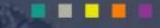
State of weather radar project

- Started summer 2009
- Weather radar data provides promising results
- A method for combining radar and point measurements has been demonstrated for days with rain everywhere. Further development assesses:
 - A better radar error model,
 - Temporal covariance for hourly values
 - Situations with dry subregions
 - Simulation rather than interpolation to estimate uncertainty

 Radar information is being assimilated in local weather models to improve short-term forecasts (met.no)
 Wind information can also be extracted

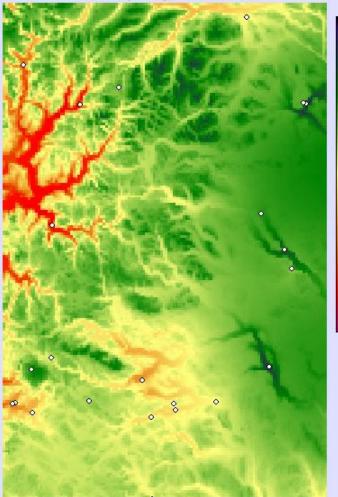
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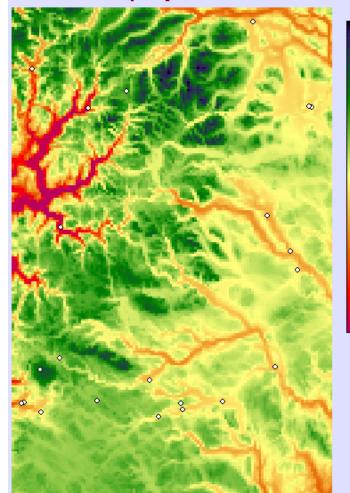
Temperature interpolation

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Conclusions

- Distributed models are implemented outside GIS programs
- Due to a widely used GIS data type library, there is no reason to tie the model program to a specific GIS program
- GIS useful in almost all aspects of distributed modeling
- Current R&D in distributed modelling focuses on a regional approach, not the single catchment.
- Distributed hydrological modelling in early operationalisation phase.
- Open Source development encourages participation from many different users and contributors





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