

# GIS benyttet i analyser / Lavvannsprosjektet / småkraft

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# GIS analyser I NVE – eksempler

- Beregne feltparametre for målestasjoner
- Lavvannskart for Norge
- Beregne vannkraftpotensialet for små kraftverk i Norge



# **Beregne feltparametre**

### Automatisk beregnet allerede med ArcInfo

- Hypsografisk kurve DTEM 25\*25 m
- Arealfordeling arealdekkeflate fra N50 konvertert til GRID 25\*25 meter.
  - Snaufjell alt over tregrensen

### Nyutviklet metode -> manuelt til automatisk

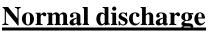
- Effektiv sjøprosent
- Felt- og elvegradienter

# Low flow index map for Norway

- Background
  - Calculate the common low flow , Q<sub>clf</sub>
    - Required information in
      - Decision-making concerning small hydro power plants
      - Water supply a.s.o
  - Low flow index is different discharges indicating how low discharge can be at a certain point









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# Low flow index map for Norway

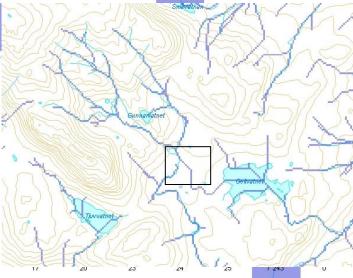
- Finding regression equations for homogenous regions in Norway at ungauged sites
- Establish a relationship between the common low flow and some catchment characteristics
  - Engeland et al. 2006
- GIS analyses defined for all the parameters using national datasets prepared or developed at NVE
- User interaction through a web-application towards a GIS server

# Two main issues and a user interface

- From a random point on all rivers in Norway, generate a watershed with high accuracy catchment boundaries
  - The method for creating watersheds are standard in our GIS system (ArcGIS), but the result is depend on dataset used
- Calculate all input parameters to the regression model automatically using ArcGIS with Spatial Analyst as extension
  - A number of parameters had already an analyse design and automated
  - Develop dataset and analyses to be automated for the rest of the parameters
- User interface
  - The system should work on web using ArcGIS server

# Calculate watershed from a point

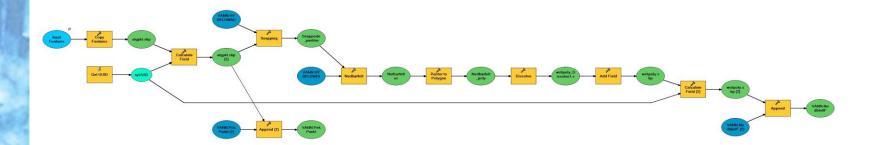
- Require a flow accumulation grid deriv model with high resolution and quality
  - DTEM 25, adapt to hydrology
     → Hydrological digital elevation
  - Topo2raster input parameters
    - Elevation points from DTEM25
    - Lake with elevation
    - River network correct direction on lines
  - Create flow direction grid and flow accumulation grid
    - River network burned 30 meter into Hydro DTEM in advance
- Process is time-consuming because
  - River network correctness is crucial
  - Quality control is essential





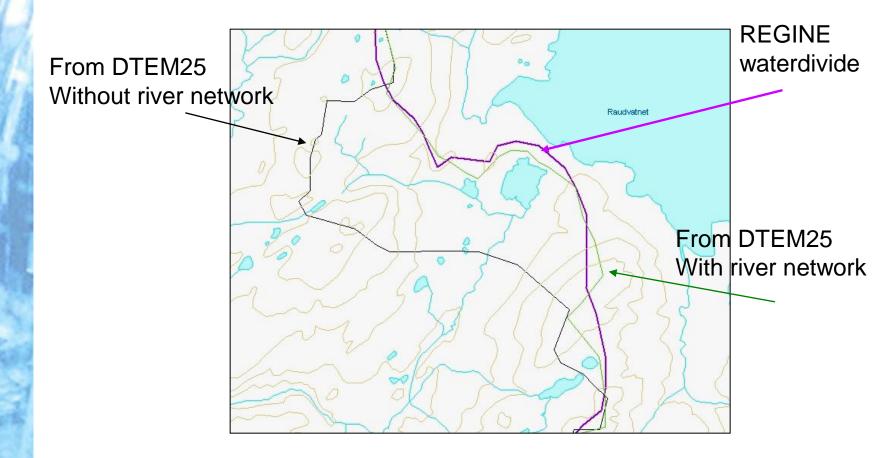
# Chose a point – generate watershed

- Standard ArcGIS functionality
  - Spatial Analyst Tools Hydrology
    - Uses 2 GRID: Flow Direction and Flow Accumulation





# **Comparing Flow accumulation grid**





# Chose a point – generate watershed



# **National datasets**

- Required datasets developed at NVE
  - REGINE watershed archive 20.000 units
  - Lake database all lakes > 2500 m<sup>2</sup> identified
  - River network
    - Centre line of rivers and lakes connected to rivers in nodes. Lines have direction towards outlet in sea
  - Runoff map GRID pixel size 1 x1 km<sup>2</sup>, each cell value is mean runoff from 1961-90 i mm. year

# The catchment characteristics included in the regression analysis

- Designed analyses
  - Catchment area (km<sup>2</sup>)
  - Mean annual runoff (l/s/km<sup>2</sup>) runoff map of Norway
  - Maximum elevation (masl) DTEM25
  - Minimum elevation (masl) DTEM25
  - Elevation gradient
  - Landuse statistics Landuse grid from scale 1:50.000
    - Urbanised areas (%)
    - Agriculture areas (%)
    - Forested areas (%)
    - Bogs (%)
    - Mountainous areas (%)
    - Lake percentage (%)



# The catchment characteristics included in the regression analysis

- Capture cell value of existing grid or using standard grid analyses on grids
  - Average annual temperature (°C)
  - Average summer temperature (°C)
  - Average winter temperature (°C)
  - Average precipitation (mm)
  - Summer precipitation (mm)
  - Winter precipitation (mm)



# The catchment characteristics included in the regression analysis

- Require pre-processing of data
  - Effective lake percentage (%)
- Require pre-processing of data and design
  - Length of main river (km)
  - River gradient (m/km)
  - River gradient excluding the 10 % lowest parts and the 15 % highest parts (1085 gradient) (m/km)
  - Catchment length
  - Catchment width
  - Catchment gradient

# Calculate effective lake percentage

- Area of the derived watershed
- Lake area and catchment area for all lakes in the derived watershed

flow accumulation grid

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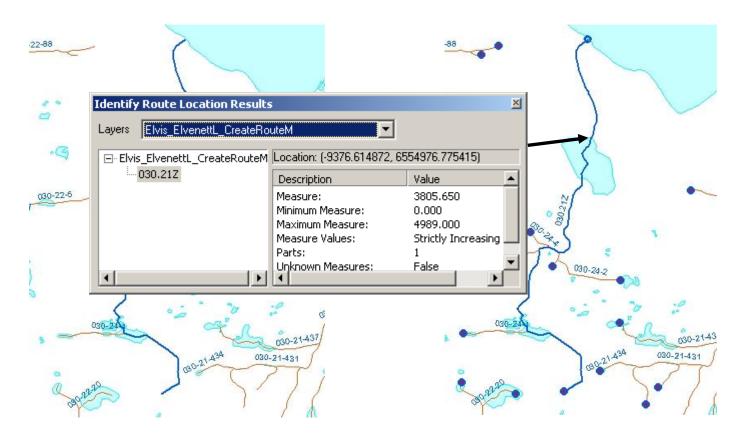
and area for each lake  $1363 \times 625 / 1000000 = 0.85$ 

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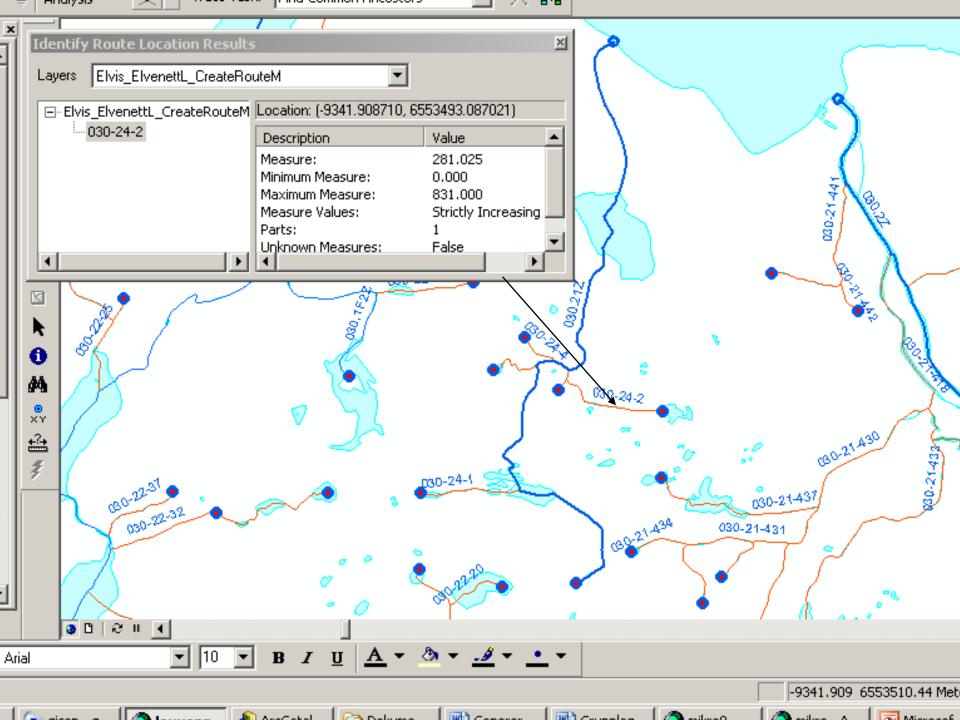


# **River length - and gradient**



River in REGINE REGINE-number - 024.15Z Rest rivers – random number

Create route Calibrate route measure 0 at top Length route measure at end

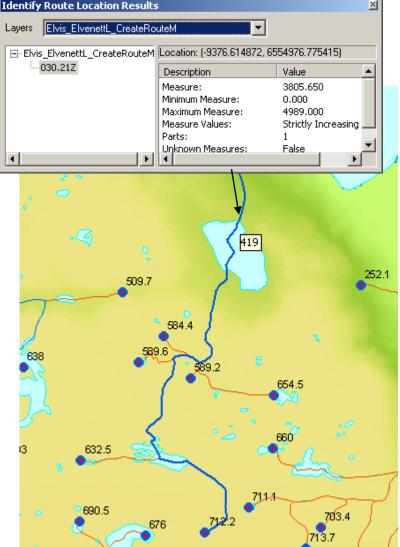




# **River gradients**

- Cell value from DTEM is the chosen points elevation
- Top of each river are identified with route name and elevation is calculated from the DTEM

$$S_T = (712.2 - 419) / 3.8 = 77$$



#### 1085 gradient) (m/km)

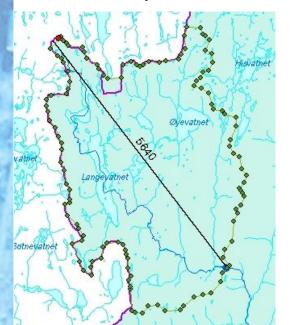
River gradient excluding the 10 % lowest parts and the 15 % highest parts (m/km)



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# **River - and catchment length**

- **River length** = distance to top of river from your point
  - measure at the chosen point
- Catchment length = distance from chosen point to most remote point on the watershed divide
  - Change watershed divide from line to points and measure the distance from all points to the chosen point. Use the point with largest distance



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# **User interface**

- Web-application
- Map and application tools
  - ArcSDE
  - ArcGIS Server
  - ArcIMS
- Parameters from GIS are captured using webservices
- Regression models are defined in a windows application



# Conclusion

- The results of the GIS analyses are very good
  - Require a number of national datasets
  - Creating flowdirection and flowaccumulaton with high accuracy enable us to generate watersheds to points and lakes
    - Require quality check of river network
  - River network transform to routes with zero measure at top

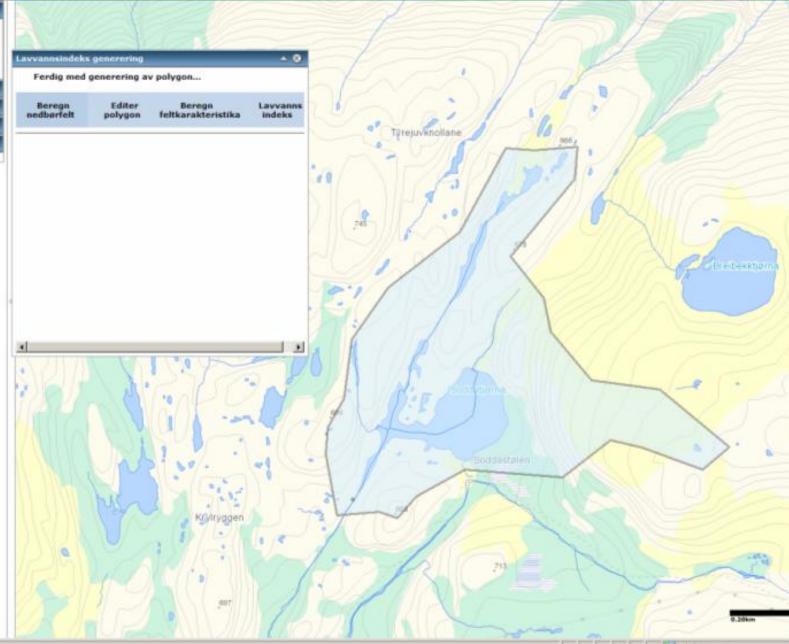
### This takes time

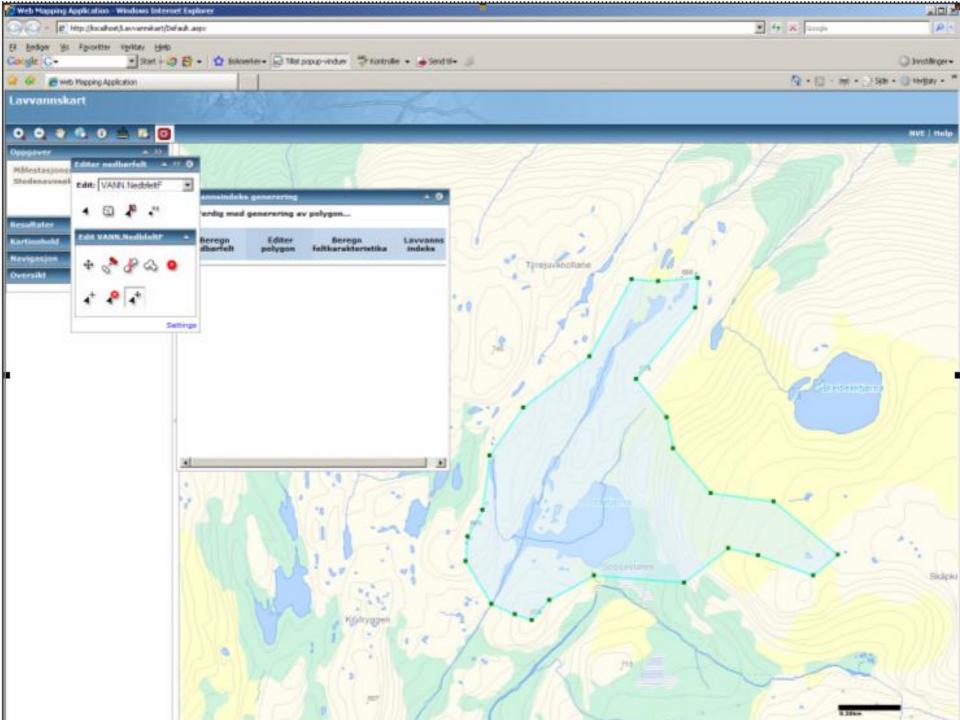
- Goal is to have 'ready to use' grids and other required datasets covering Norway by the end of 2010
- The calculated low flow indices +- 20 % uncertainty
  - Must be used with caution
- Results have multipurpose range of use

#### Lavvannskart

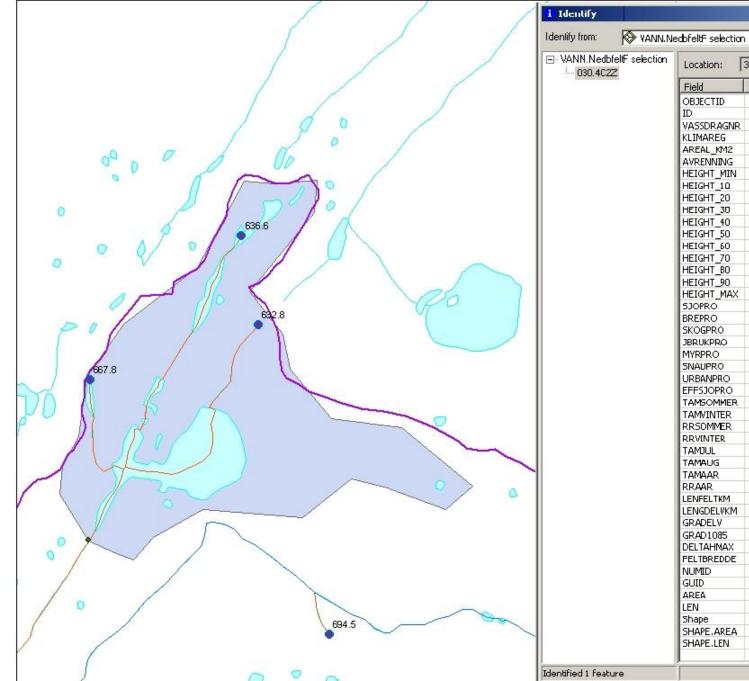
Oversikt

# Oppgaver Målestasjonssøk Stedsnavnsøk Resultater Navigasjon



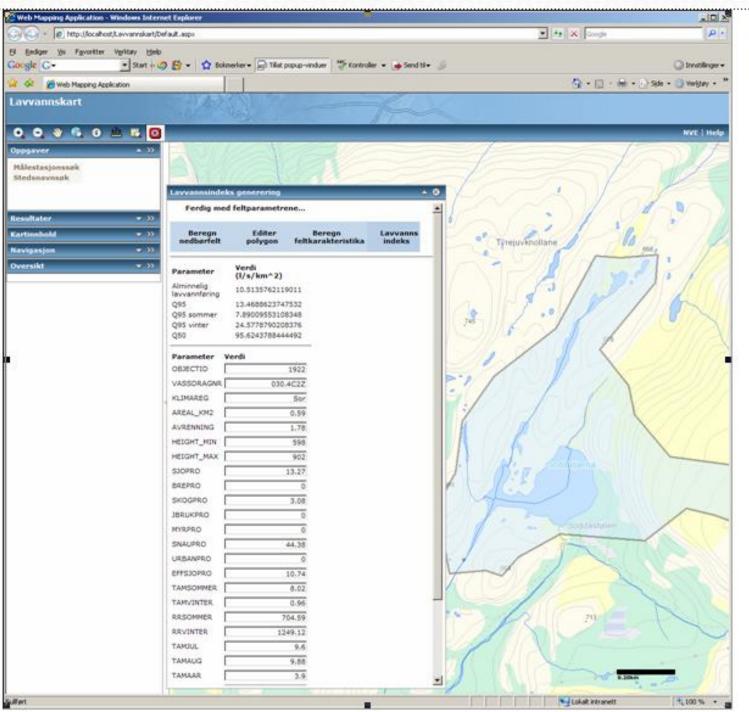






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HEIGHT_30	626
HEIGHT_40	636
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HEIGHT_60	659
HEIGHT_70	671
HEIGHT_BO	711
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# Calculate the potential for small hydro power plants





- Calculate small hydro plants energy potential
- Rough estimate
- Automatic using digital maps and GIS, manual correction
- RESULT: the theoretical potential for small hydro power plants.



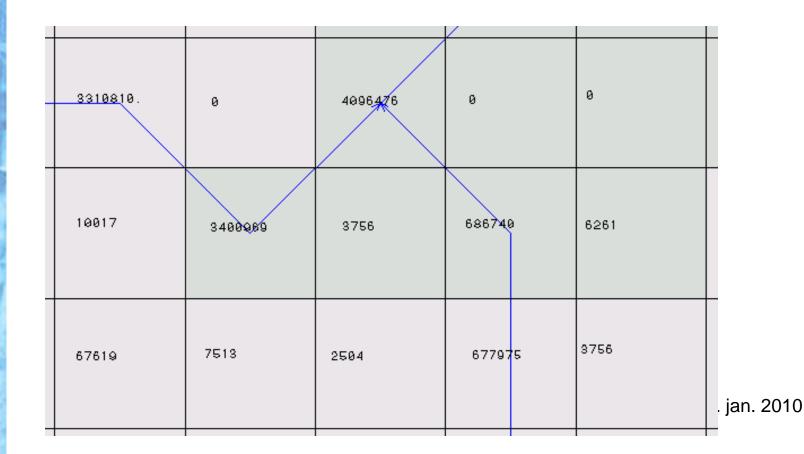
# **Steps in the Analysis**

- Pre-processing hydrological grid
  - Flow accumulation grid model the regulated rivers
  - Weight flow accumulation grid using runoff grid as weight
- Generate river network as 3D rivers
- Calculate distance to roads and power lines
- The analyses



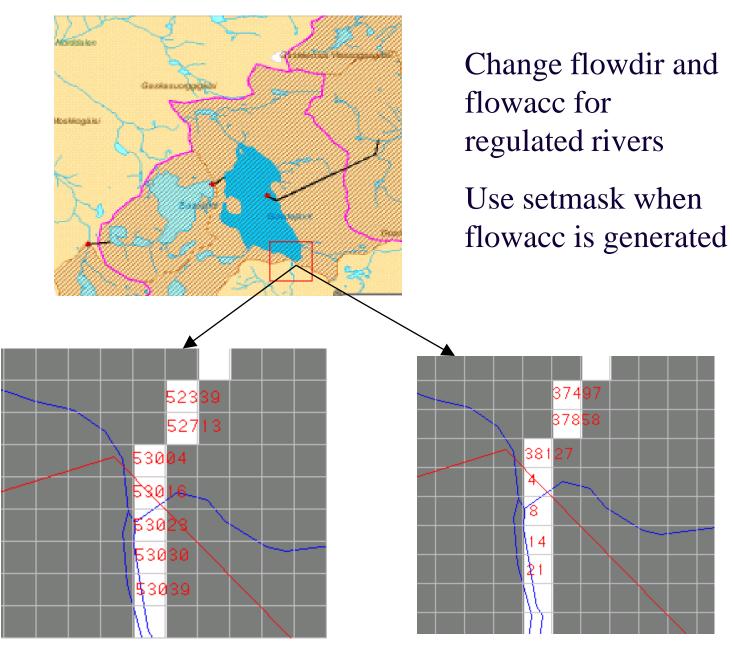
# **Derive runoff**

flow accumulation with runoff as a weight raster accumulated weight of all cells flowing into each down slope cell in the output raster.



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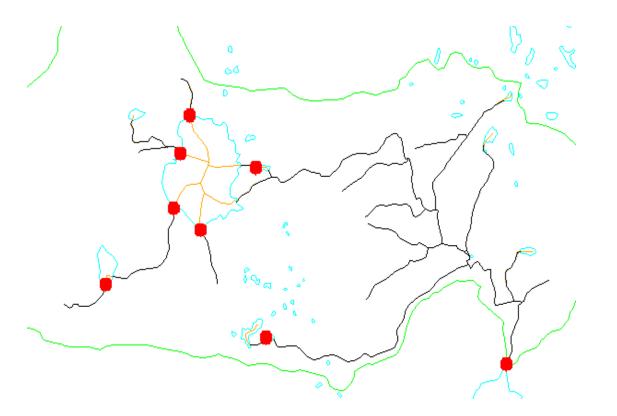






# **River network**

Erase centreline in lakes and generate new outlet points



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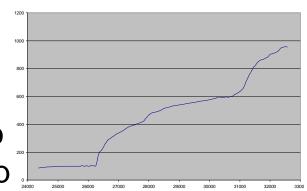
- Identify slope
  - Calculate longitude profile
  - Identify downfall with gradient > 1:25
  - Find top and bottom of each slope
  - Calculate attribute to top of each slope
- Identify small hydro power plants which are within the conditions
- Calculate cost for each plant



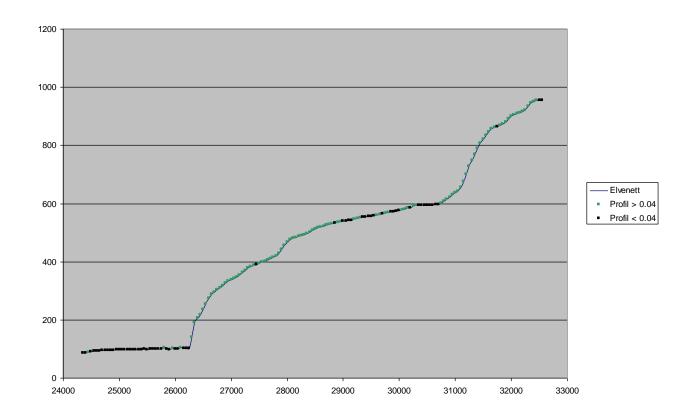
# **Calculate profile**

- Use "utility network analysis" to trace all rivers from outlet to top
  - Each trace longitude profile stored temporary
  - Dived profile in 50 meter sections

     define point for each section
     (represent at top)
    - Attributes: difference of height, dH/dL.







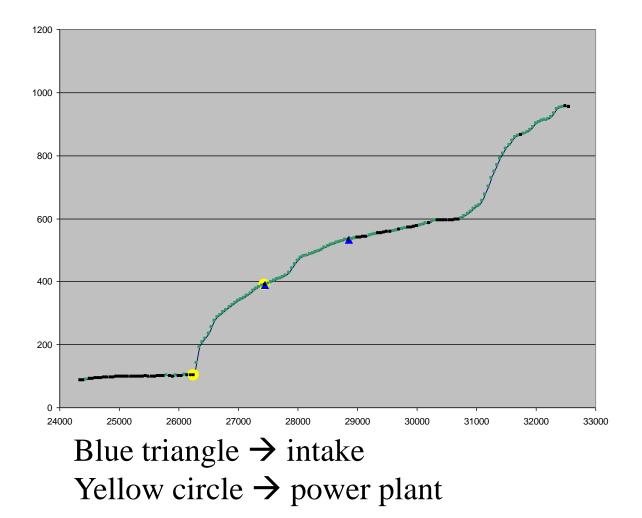
dH/dL for each 50 meter < 0.04 - black vs. 1:25 > 0.04 - green

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### Identify downfall

from outlet trace all profile points and start a slope where dH/dL > 0.04 and end where dH/dL gets < 0.04.</p>



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# **Calculate parameters at intake**

- Drainage area (flowacc)
- Runoff (flowacc weighted with runoff grid)
- Total difference of height



#### Conditions

- All rivers with downfall down to 1:25
- Relevant elevation limits (H) is 10 m 600 m.
- Runoff 0.05 m<sup>3</sup>/s 25 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- The turbine's maximum useable flow (Q) = 1,5 x Q<sub>av</sub> (average runoff).
- Installed power  $N = 8,0 \times Q \times H$
- Installed power limits 50 kW-10000 kW.
- Production 70 % of water can be used
- Production = 8,0 x (Volume pr year) x 0,7 x H x / 3600
  - Erase plants outside defined limitations

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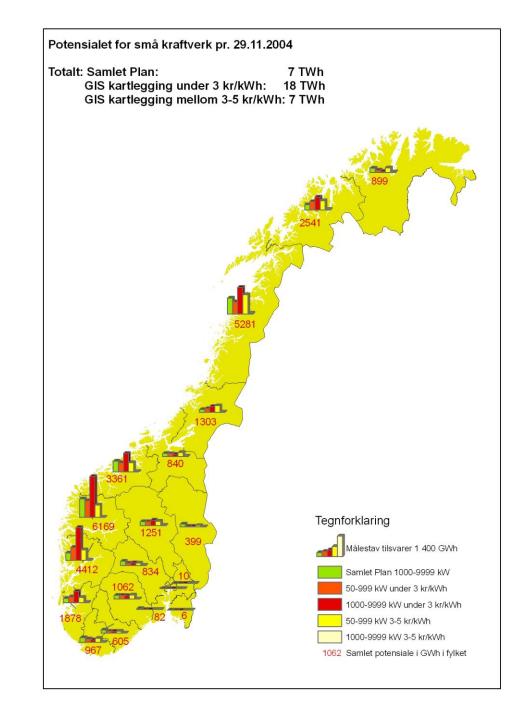
# Cost accounting

- Formula developed for small hydro plants
  - Calculated based on
    - Elevation
    - Length of pipeline
    - Maximum useable flow
    - Distance to roads and transmission lines
    - Power

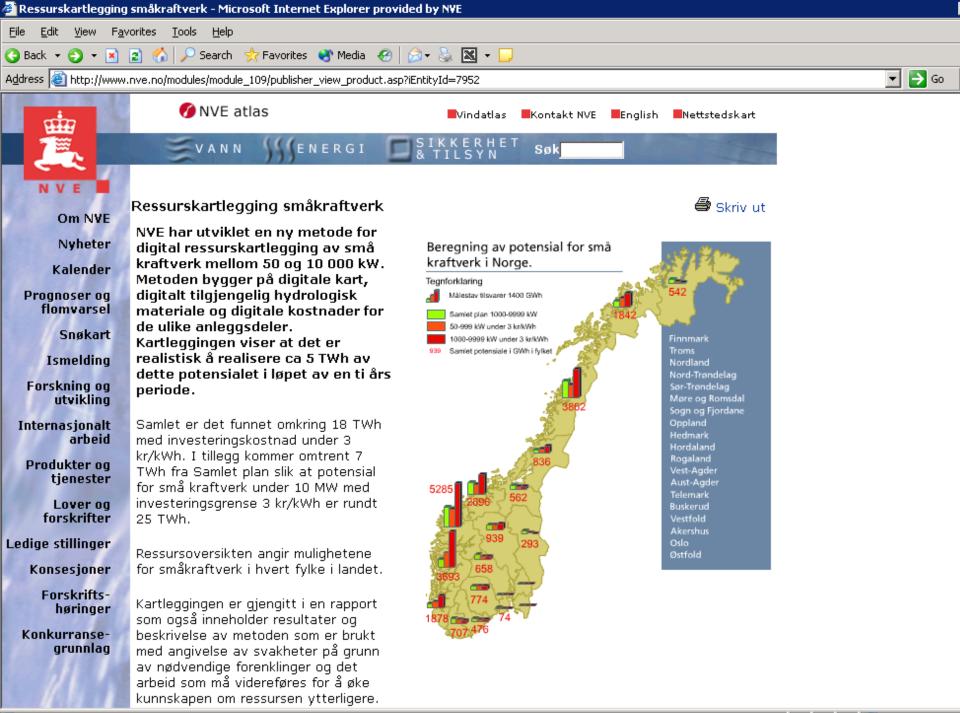
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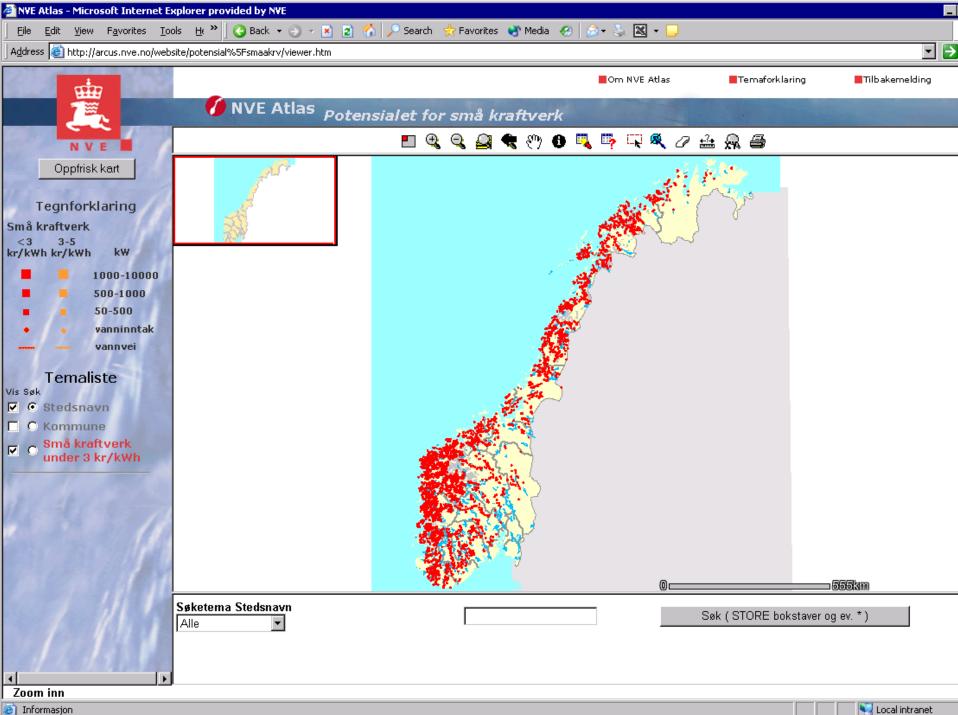
- Hydro power plans, intake and tunnels information
  - Capacity- and cost
  - Catchment and municipality
  - Protected areas
  - Control status build, planned, wrong
- Unique identification of power plants
  - 45529 total
  - 18637 < 5 NOK manually checked</p>
  - 12871 outside restriction areas
  - 9467 accepted
    - 4128 < 3 NOK
    - 5339 3- 5 NOK



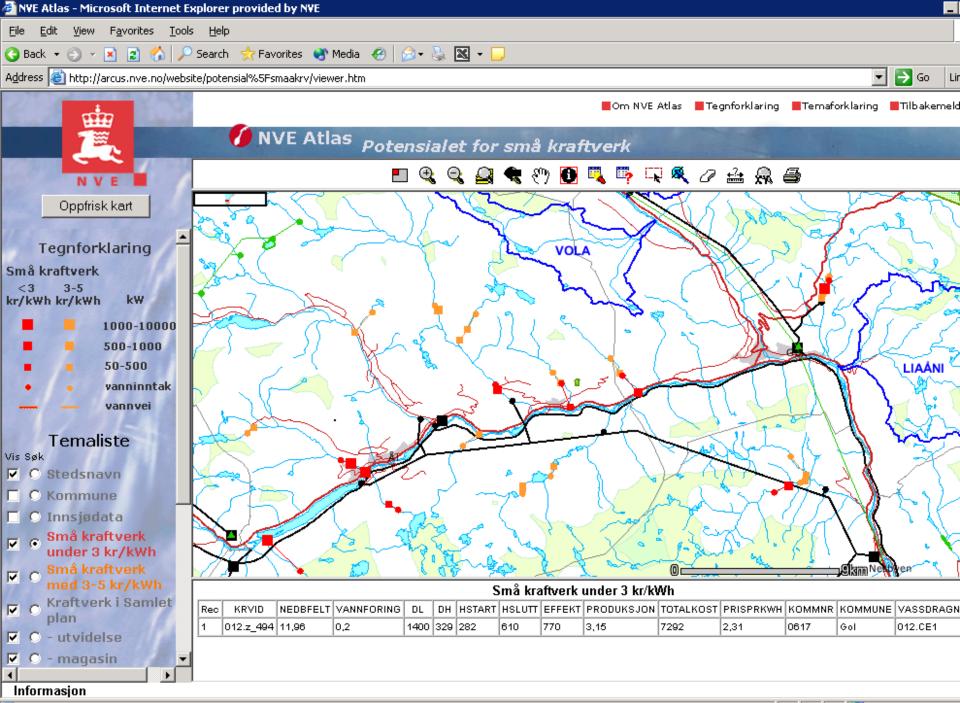


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#### New analyse from 2007 Improved datasets

- Improved flow direction and flow accumulation grid
  - Low flow index map project
  - Include runoff from Sweden and Finland
- New cost functions
- Erase transmission lines with high voltage from dataset
- Distance to roads calculated as shortest distance from power plant to the nearest road when lakes and steep areas area excluded. (In 2004 straight lines where used)



#### **New method**

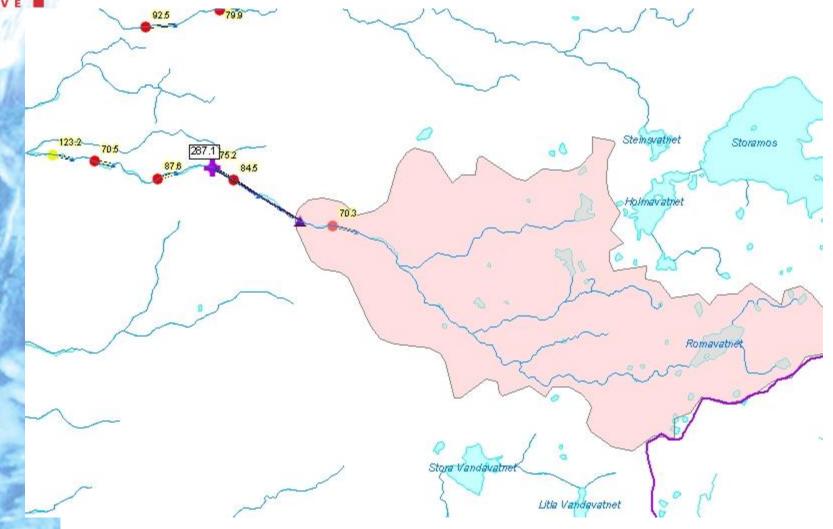
- Identify location of intake and power plant depending of maximum effect
  - In 2004 if discharge at top of head where too small, no power plant identified
  - In 2008 program loop to find the optimal location
- Developed a one plant an power plant

user can located
 are calculated for the

# Preliminary results

- 4 basins run with the new method
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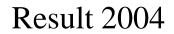




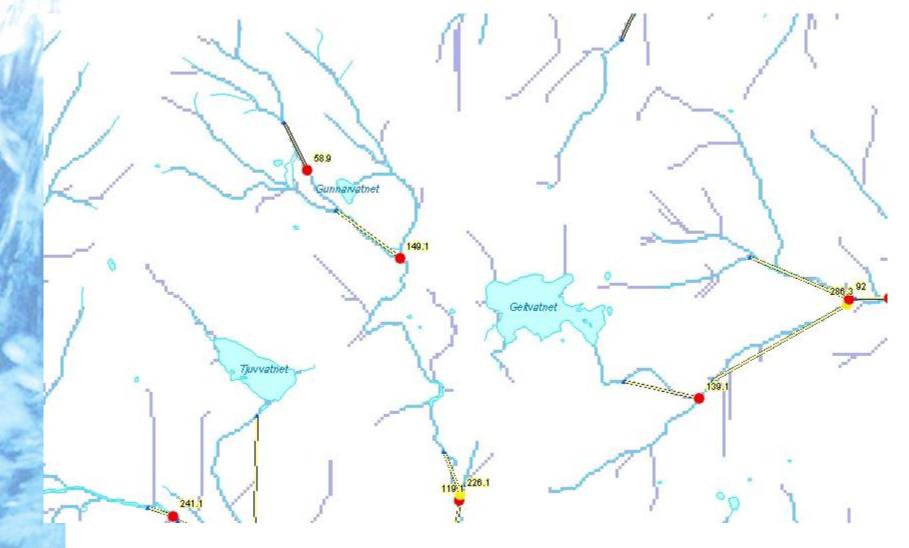
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- More correct results improved datasets

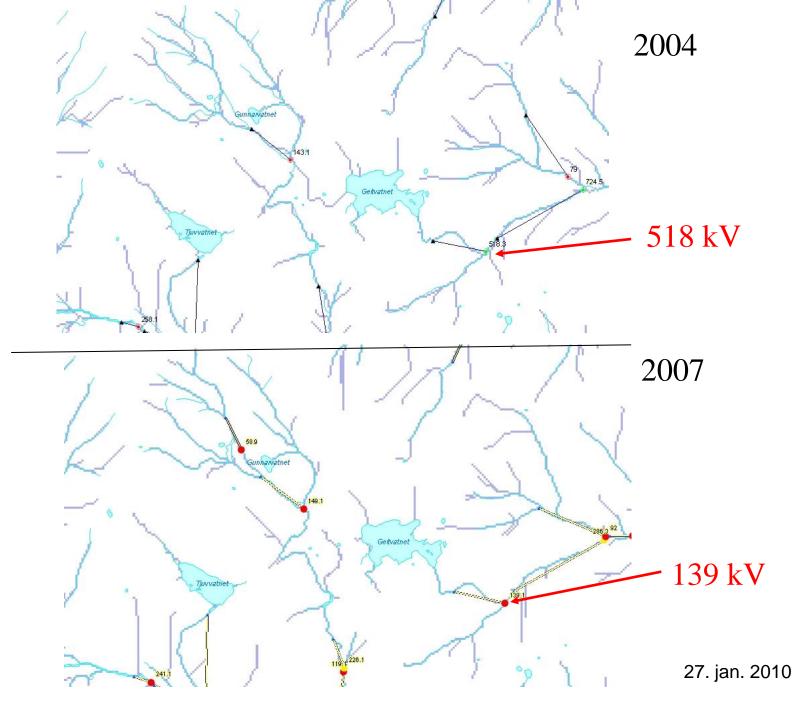




Result 2007







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- More correct results
- Possible new national mapping, but first e few more basins will be run as a test



# Calculate the potential for small hydro power plants

