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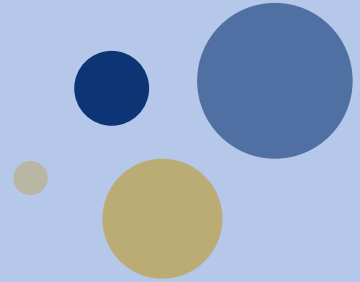
# Optimization and engineering geological evaluation of headrace tunnel system of Akavreta HPP in Georgia

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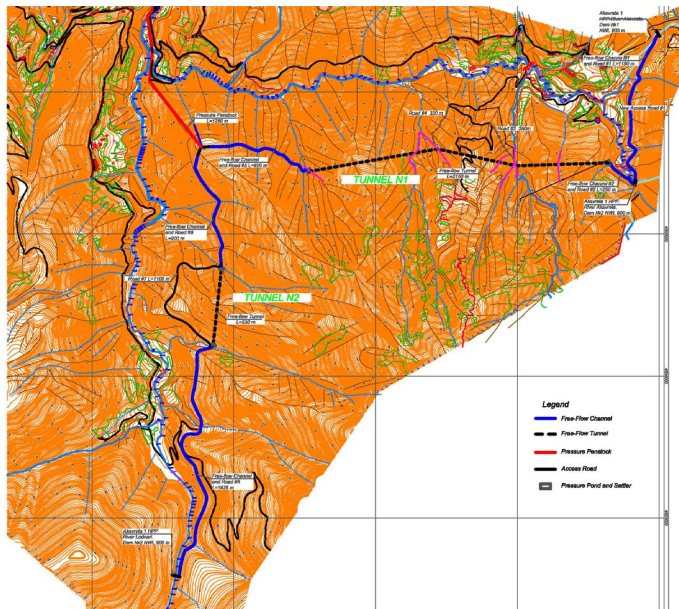


- Literature review
- Review the Akavreta HPP
- Evaluate current design
- Determine stability challenges
- Present alternative design
- Numerical Modeling
- Conclusion and recommendation

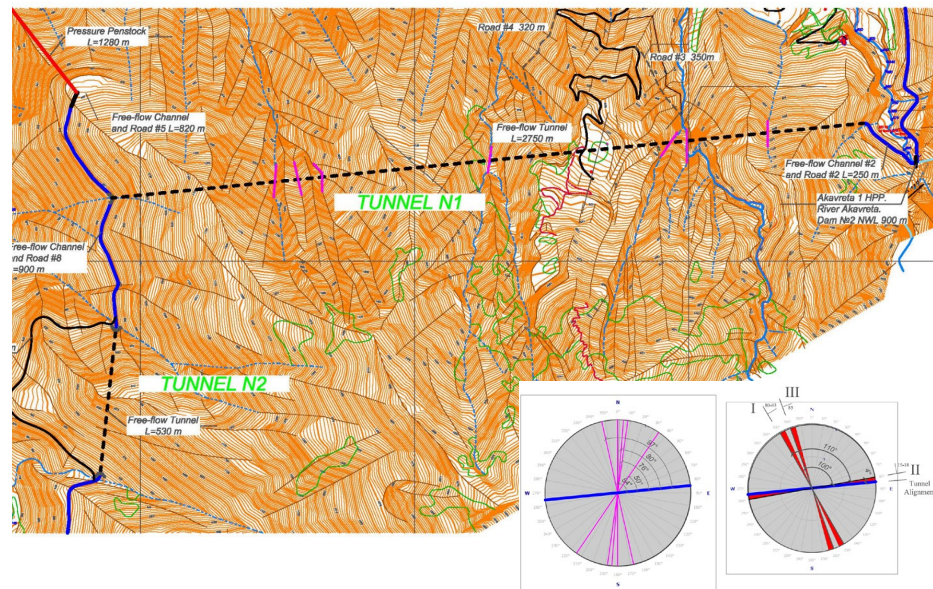




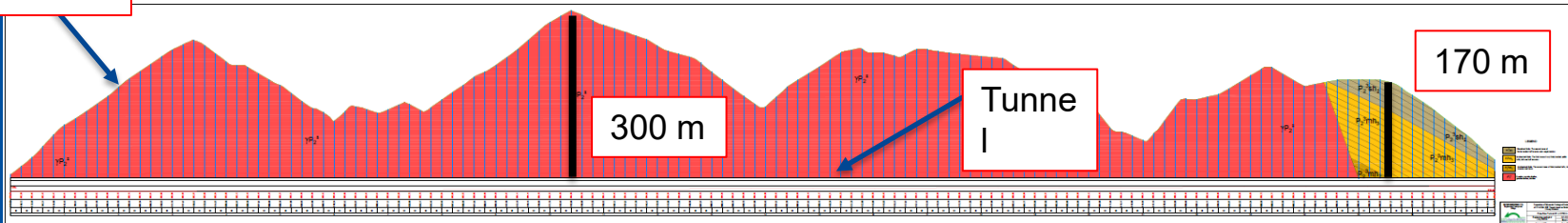
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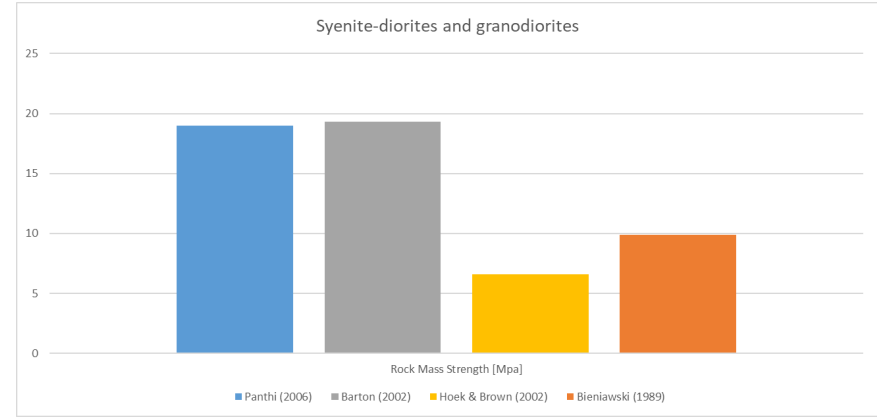
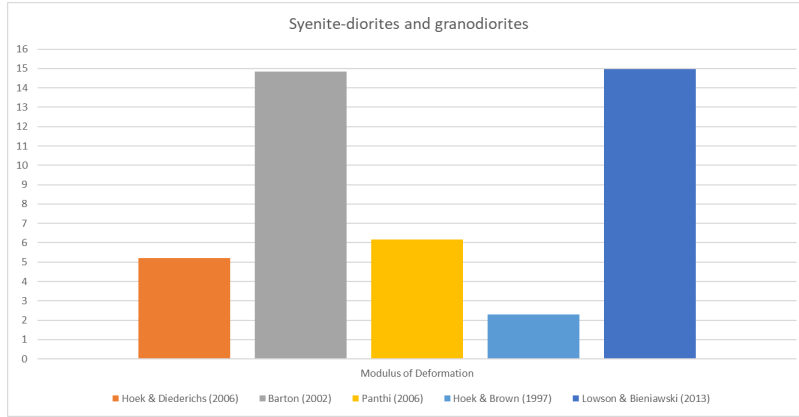
# Alternative Alignment



Surface Line



# Input Parameters



Rock Type	Panthi (2006)	Barton (2002)	H & D (2006)	H & B (1997)	L & B (2013)	Min	Max	Mean	Std
Tuff breccias and conglomerates	1	3	1	2	6	1	6	2	2.06
Syenite-diorites and granodiorites	6	15	5	10	15	5	15	10	4.62

Rock Type	Panthi (2006)/(2018)	Barton (2002)	H & B (2002)	Bieniawski (1989)	Min	Max	Mean	Std
Tuff breccias and conglomerates	3	4	1	1	1	4	2	1.44
Syenite-diorites and granodiorites	19	19	7	10	7	19	14	6.44

Rock Type	RMR	GSI	Q - Value
Tuff breccias and conglomerates	40	35	0.1
Syenite-diorites and granodiorites	55	50	3

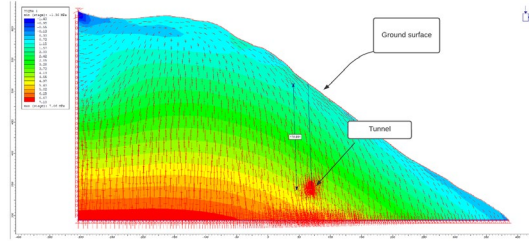
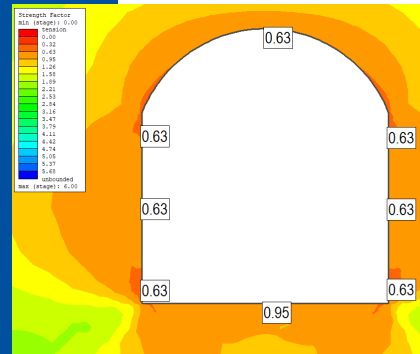
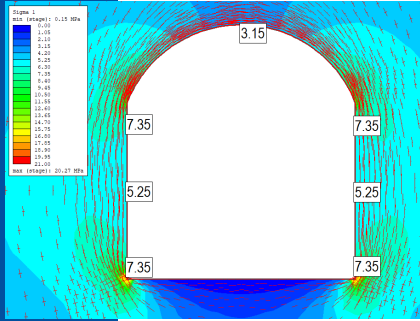
Rock Type	Poisson's ratio	Modulus ratio (MR)	Young's modulus [GPa]
Tuff breccias and conglomerates	0.18	300	9
Syenite-diorites and granodiorites	0.22	350	35

# Numerical Analysis and Support system



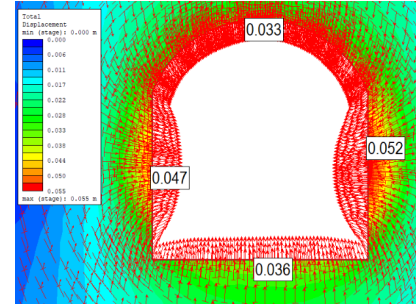
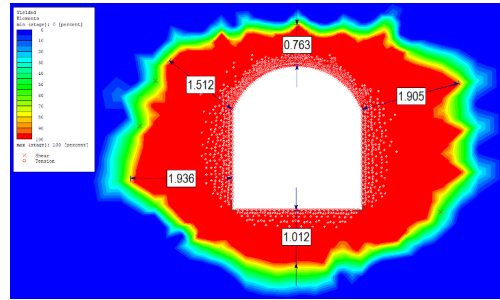
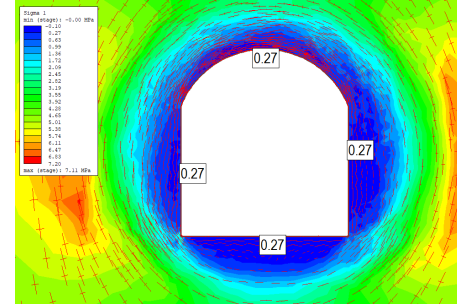
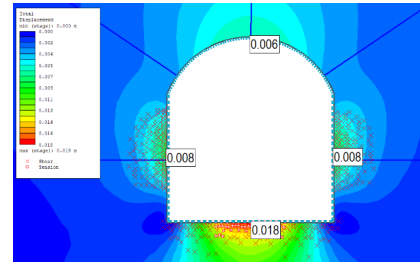
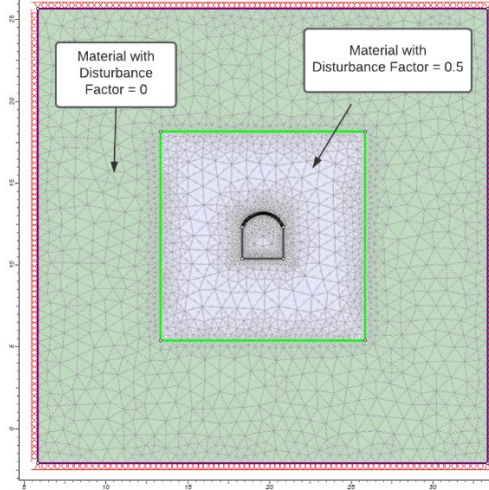
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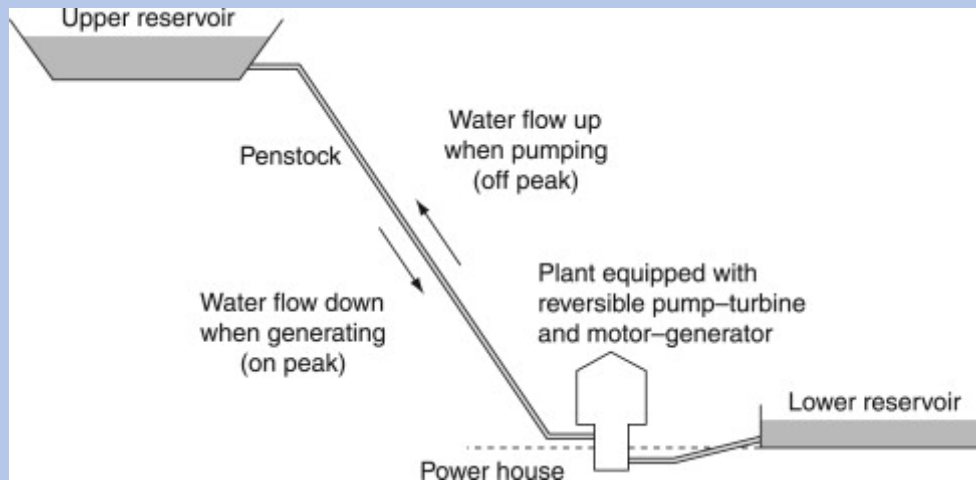
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Confined area for Plastic Analysis

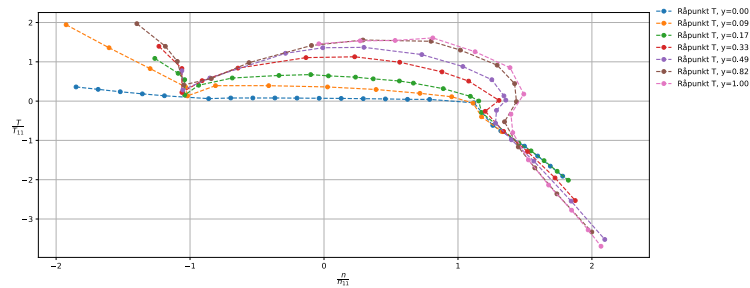
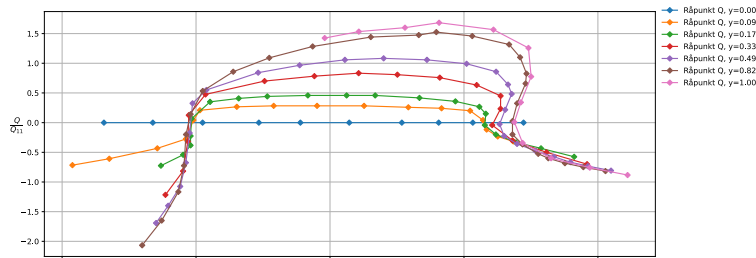
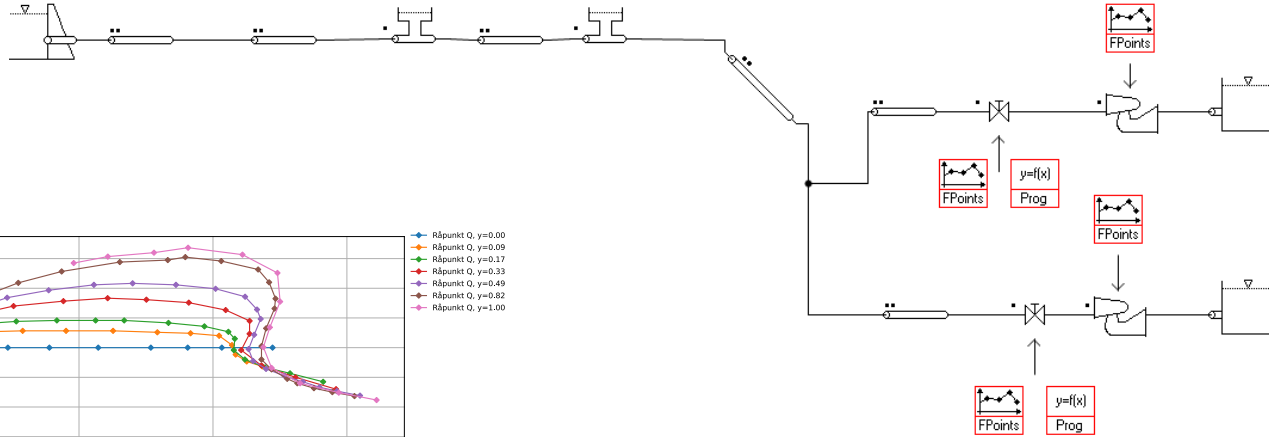


# Mål: Finne ut om det er mulig å bygge om kraftverk til pumpekraftverk

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# Metode: Numerisk modellering og litteraturstudie



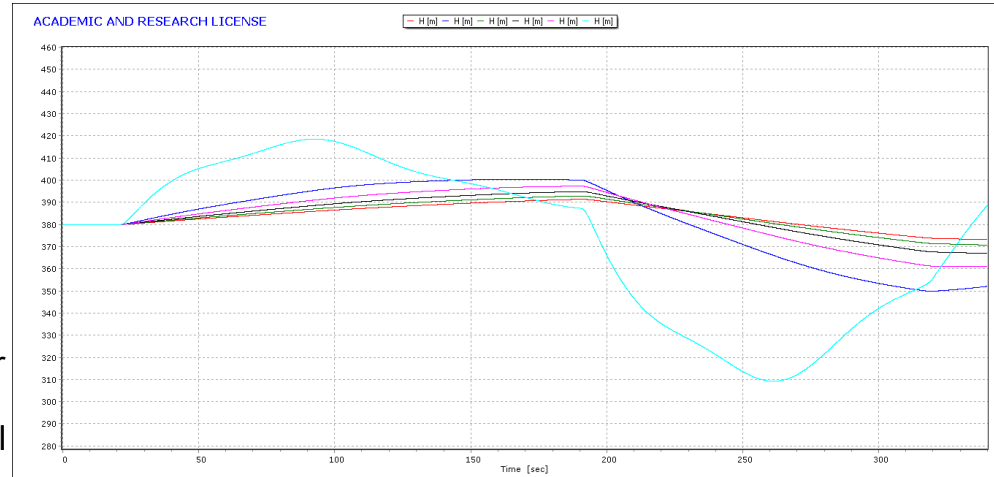
Numerisk modellering av reversibel pumpeturbin hvor eksisterende turbin er byttet ut med en reversibel pumpeturbin.  
Litteraturstudie basert på publiserte artikler som kartlegger hva som må bygges nytt dersom de bygger ut pumpekraftverk i parallell

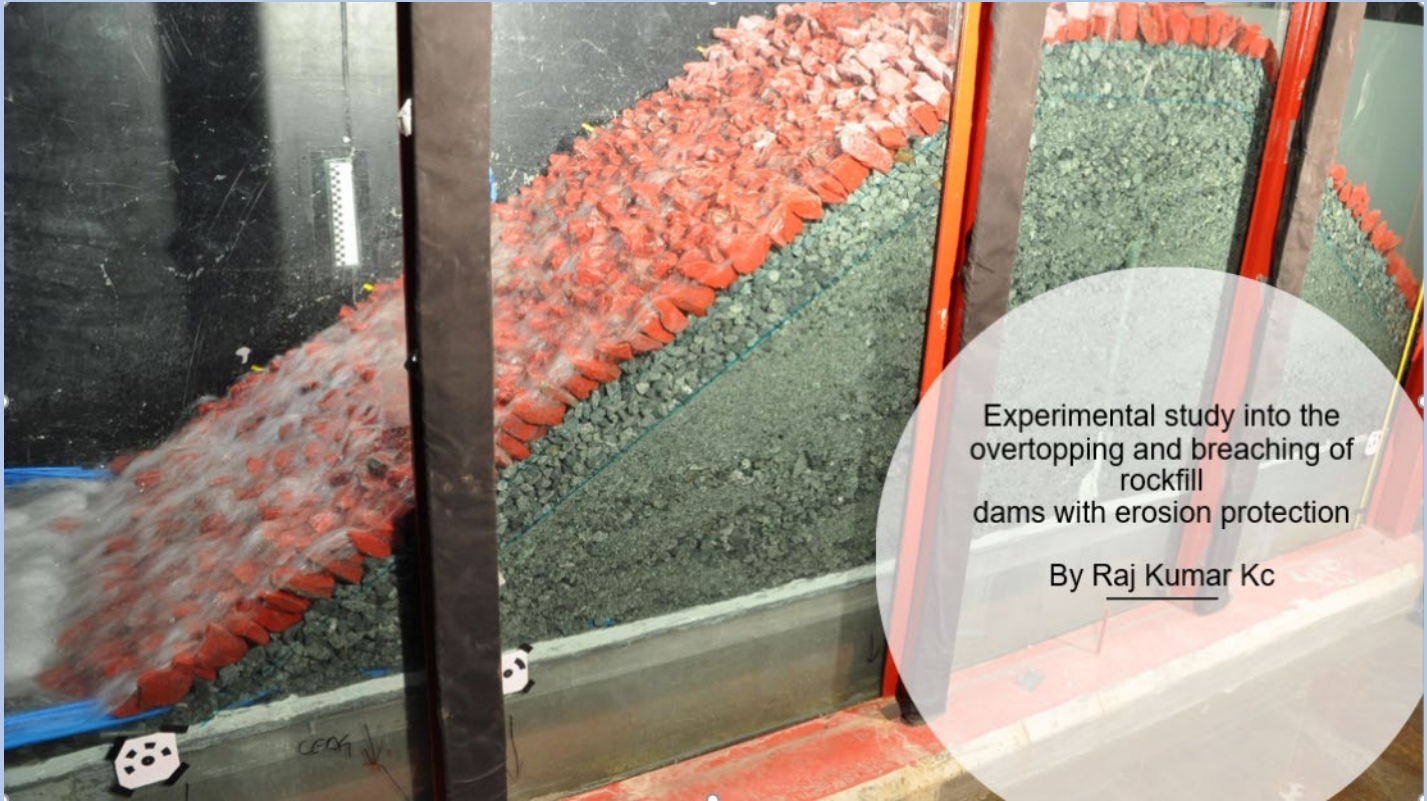




# Utfordringer knyttet til ombygging

- Eksisterende inntak er nedstrøms reguleringsmagasinet
- Oppsving i bekkeinntak eller svingekammer
- Luftinnsug i bekkeinntak eller svingekammer
- Hyppige poretrykksendringer
- Stålfóret trykksjakt underdimensjonert
- Drukning av kraftstasjonen
- Manglende mottrykk på pumpen
- Manglende dykking av pumpen
- Manglende sandfang i nedre tilløpstunnel
- Krevende å dimensjonere en turbin som tåler vannstandsendringene
- Behov for svingekammer i nedre tilløpstunnel
- Eksisterende utløp er for høyt i nedre tilløpstunnel
- Eksisterende utløp går i kanal eller elveleie
- Aggregatet har høy brukstid – gjør det krevende å prioritere ombygging





Experimental study into the  
overtopping and breaching of  
rockfill  
dams with erosion protection

By Raj Kumar Kc

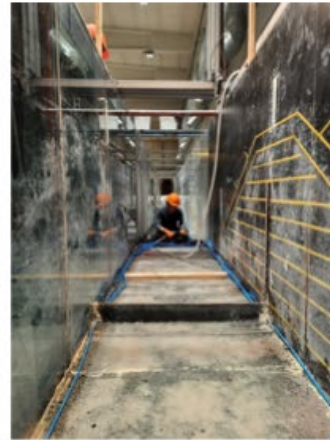
# Goals

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the breaching process
- Failure mechanism and location of failure initiation
- pore water pressure measurements
- Inflow and outflow flood discharges
- PIV analysis for calculation of velocity during breach



# Methodology

- Model setup
- Conducted tests
- Materials
- Construction
- Testing procedure



Construction

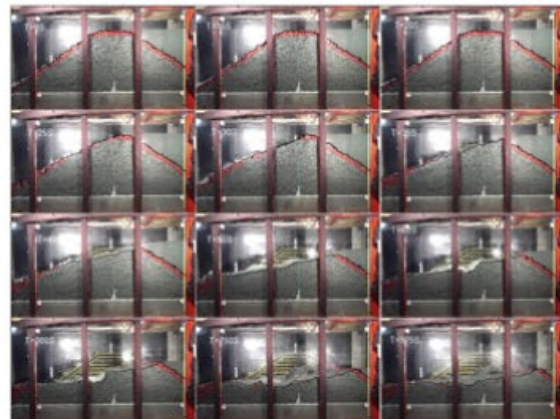


Testing procedure

# Results

Tests carried out in the Hydradulic Lab

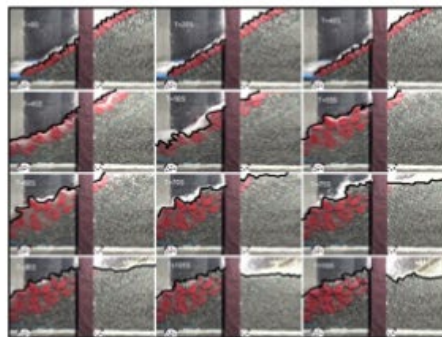
Test	Riprap Type	Pilot channel	Discharge (l/s)	Camera	Ramping Interval(m in)
M1	Dumped(double layer)	Yes	30	6	30
M2	Dumped(single layer)	No	20	9	30
M3	Placed(single layer)	No	25	9	30



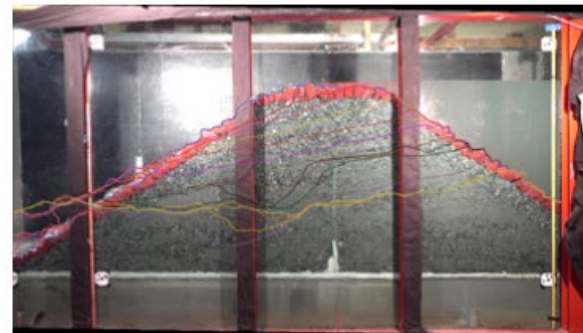
Breach Development Process



Location of failure initiation

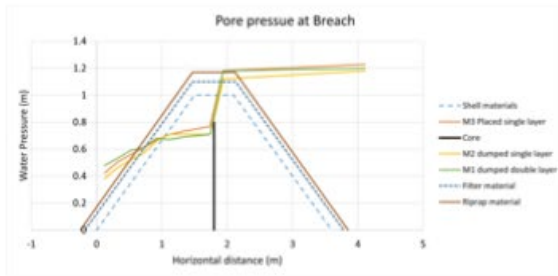
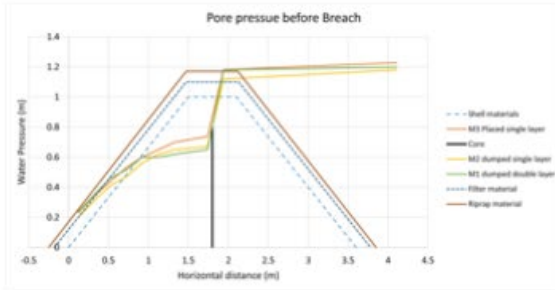


Breaching process at toe of placed riprap

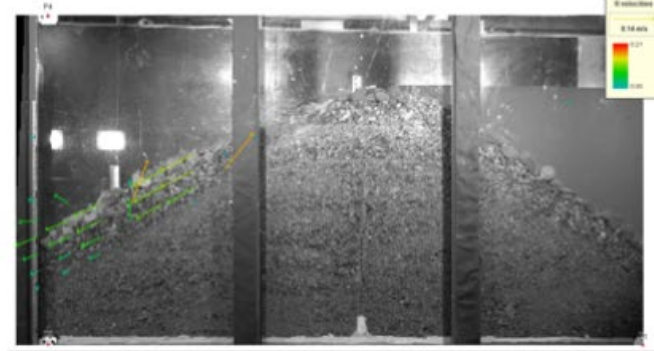


Temporal evolution of breach process in placed riprap

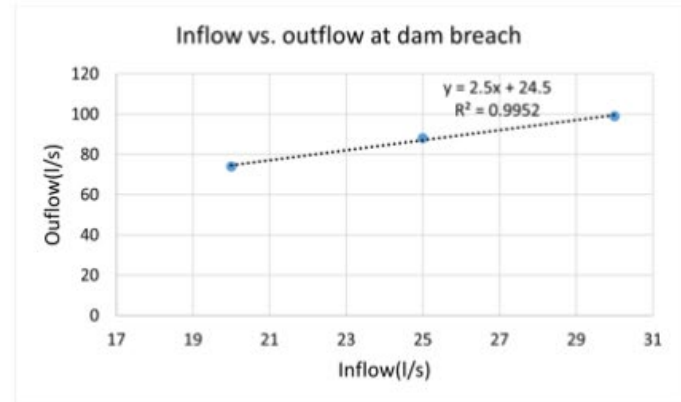
# Cont..



Pore pressure measurements



PIV analysis to calculate particle velocity during breach



Inflow breach and outflow flood discharge

# Hydraulic Modelling using image derived bathymetry

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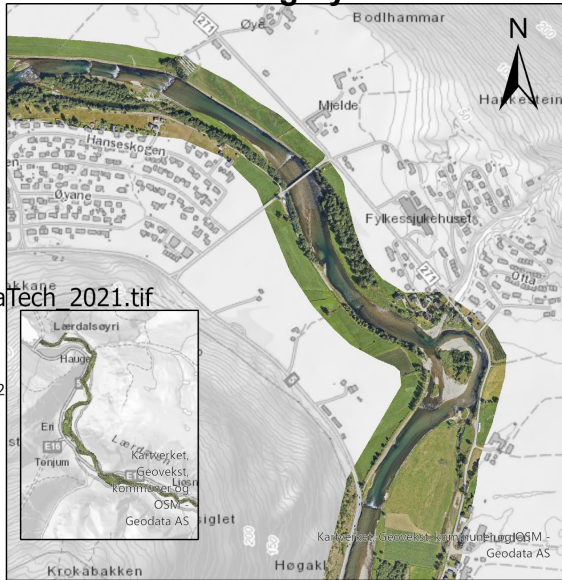
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# Aim to do

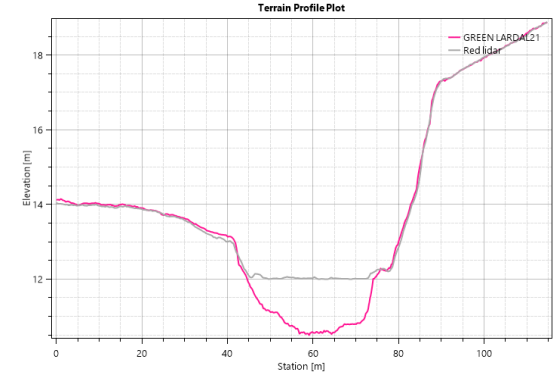


From google

## Aerial Imagery



## LIDAR-Model

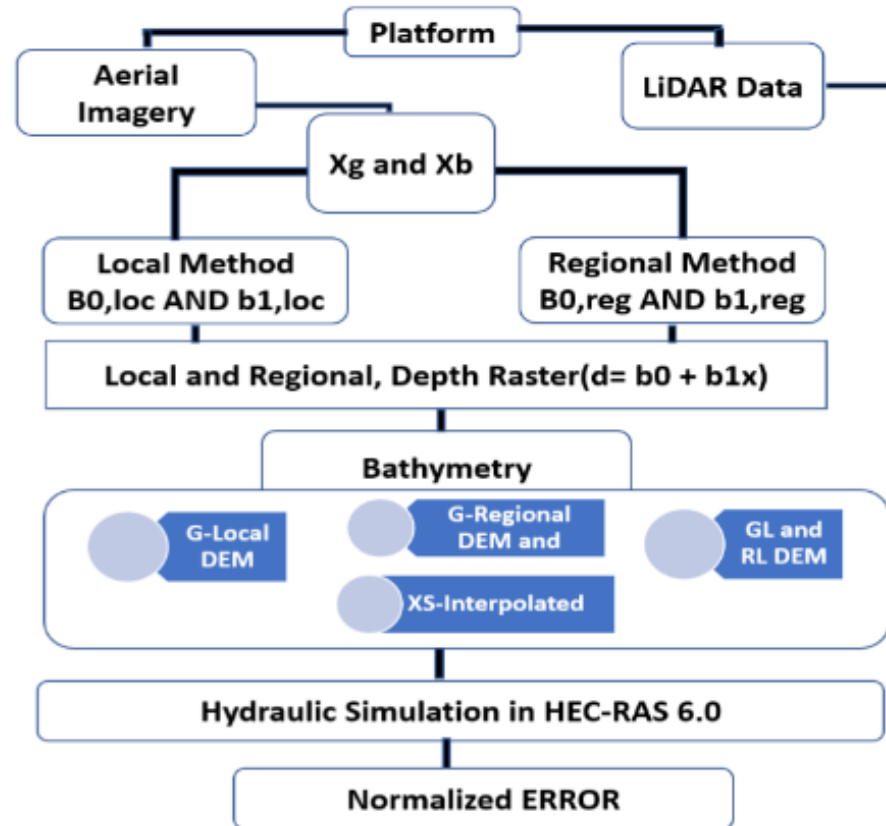


- Build a bathymetric model combining **Aerial Imagery** and **topographic LiDAR**.
- Compare this result with the bathymetric model from GL- LiDAR data.
- Prepare the Hydraulic Model for derived Bathymetry.
- Compare the Flow simulation between derived Bathymetry and GL-LIDAR.

Why?

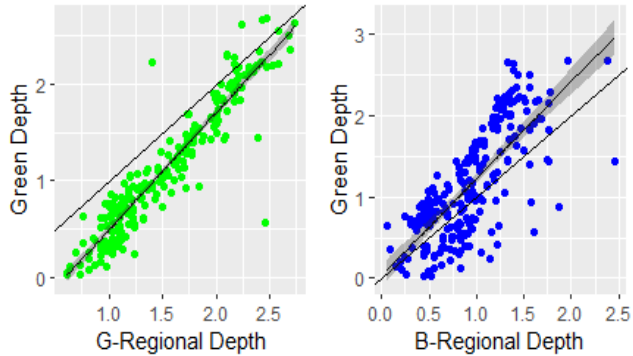
*TO check the possibility of Calculating bathymetry from Aerial Imagery.*

# Methods

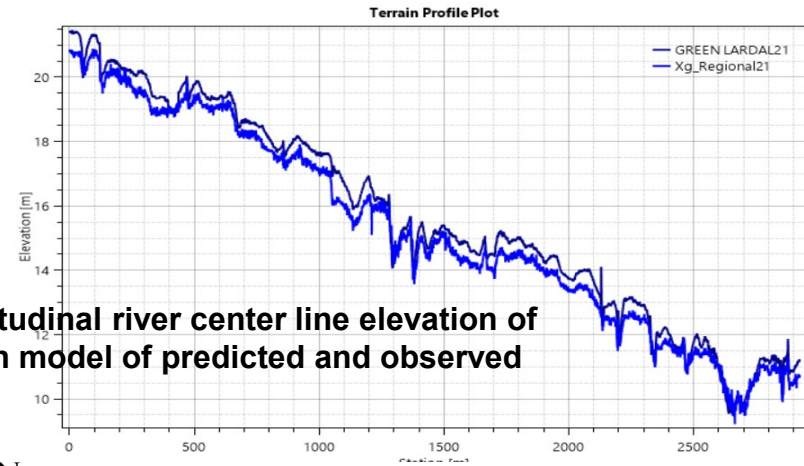
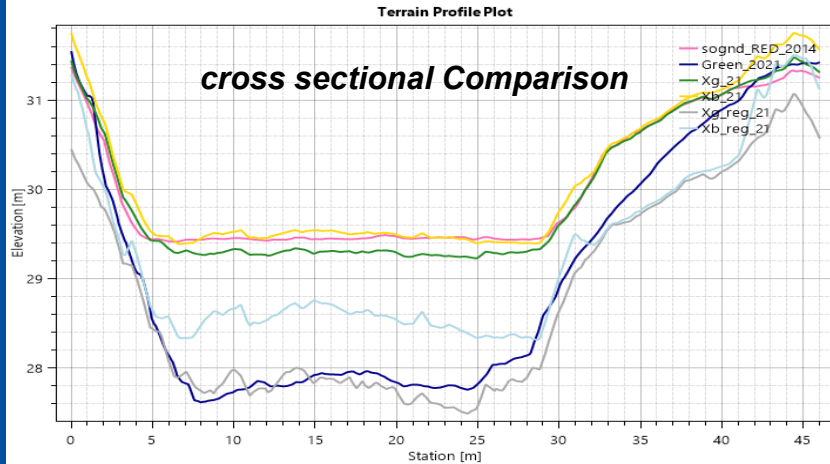




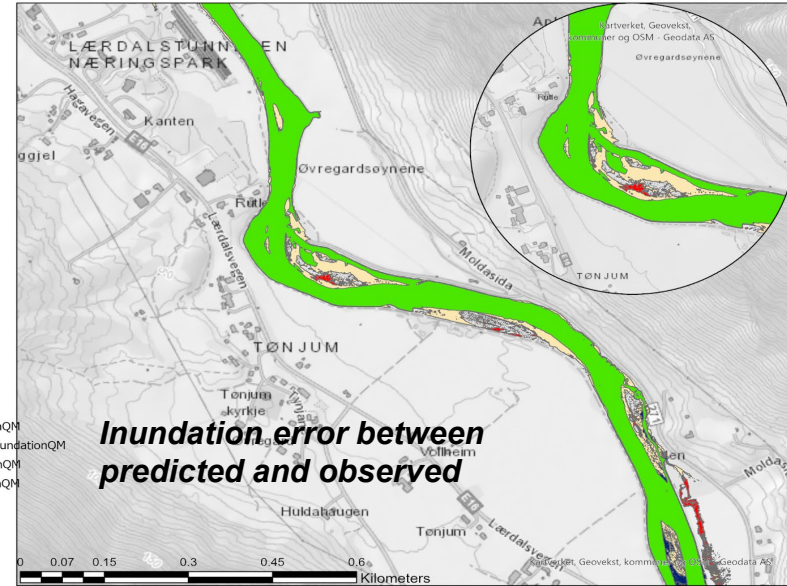
# Result



**Comparison of model with Linear Regression**



**Longitudinal river center line elevation of terrain model of predicted and observed**



Submitted by: Saroj Sapkota

# Overtopping and breaching of rockfill dams with and without a central core

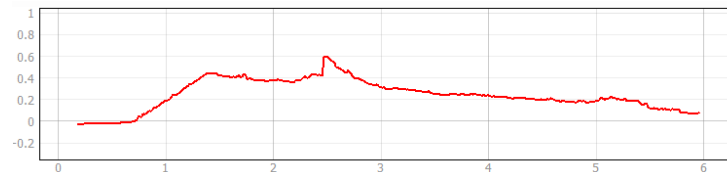
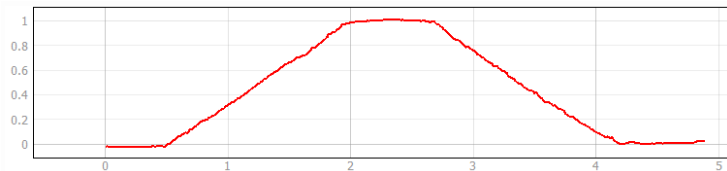
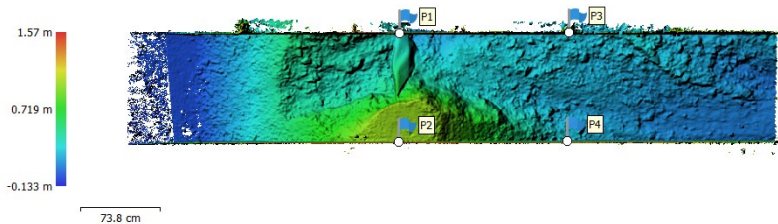
## Why Rockfill dam study?

- Vulnerable to excess throughflow and overtopping
- Pervious and erodible material
- Represents > 70% of total dams worldwide
- Breaching process and parameters are important to estimate downstream flooding in case of failure
- Flood zone mapping and flood hazard mitigation
- Information for reliable consequence classification of dam and dam design requirement



# How and where?

- **Physical model**
- Rockfill dam with and without core
- Four model tests conducted for each
- Scaled down to 1:10
- **In flume setup in hydraulic lab, NTNU**
- Result analysed in SFM (Agisoft)





# Parametric model

- Statistically derived regression equation based on historical dam failure
- To estimate breaching parameters such as breach opening, failure time and peak discharge, for example peak discharge in different models below.

Model 15	Peak discharge, $Q_p$	Unit
Physical model test	0.09	$m^3/s$
MacDonald 1984	0.36	$m^3/s$
Froehlich 1995b	1.02	$m^3/s$
Xu Zang 2009	0.11	$m^3/s$
Froehlich 2016b	0.31	$m^3/s$

# Conclusion

- Breaching process and parameters vary with dam configuration, material used, building methodology and protection measures
- Failure includes complex combination of different mechanism
- Dams without core suffer more through flow while dams with core fail mostly with overtopping and downstream slope erosion
- No sudden collapse of dam as like in dam with protection layer, the failure progresses smoothly
- No single model (physical or parametric) can be fully trusted for analysis and decision making as there is larger variation in result



# **Thesis Title: Stability assessment of the underground powerhouse cavern for Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project**

Supervisor: Dr Prof. Krishna Kanta Panthi

Co-supervisor: PhD. Fellow Bikash Chaudhary

(Department of Geoscience and Petroleum)

Submitted By: Kamal Ghalan

# Background and General information about the Tamakoshi V HEP

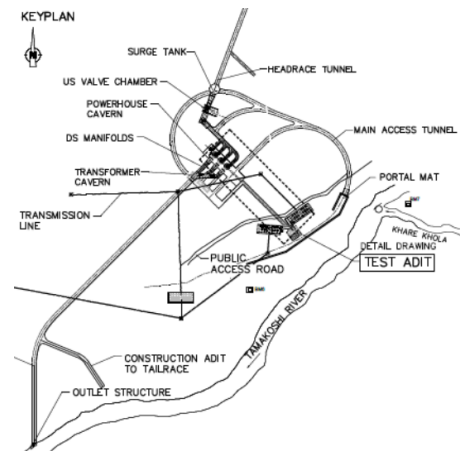
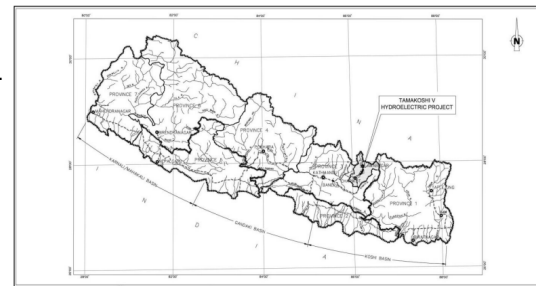
- Cascade tandem project with Upper Tamakoshi HEP(456 MW) owned by Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA).
- Installed Capacity of 98.8 MW, with all the major civil components underground.
- Feasibility study was done in 2011, Detailed Design Report in 2019.
- Currently in the phase of starting construction.

## Location:

- E=425299.640 & N=3077757.465 and E=418732.327 & N=3077799.811 in the north and
- E=418682.953 & N=3070443.874 and E=425252.312 & N=3070401.607 in the south
- Powerhouse site is at Suritar about 4 km north of Singati Bazar. 200m from the public road.

## Background for Thesis Study:

- Long-term stability and sustainability of the project.
- Optimum stability, accessibility, cost and construction of the time.
- Located very near to the Main Central Thrust (MCT) of the Himalayas, persistent tectonic movement.



# Thesis Task

- Review theory on an underground powerhouse cavern design and prevailing stability assessment methods.
- Briefly describe Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project. Present the extent of engineering geological investigations carried out for the underground powerhouse cavern.
- Assess and estimate engineering geological and mechanical input parameters needed for stability assessment using empirical, analytical, and numerical modelling methods.
- Critically evaluate the existing location, orientation, and underground powerhouse cavern placement design. Assess whether there exists a possibility for an alternative location.
- Carry out an extensive assessment of the type of stability challenges that the underground powerhouse cavern may face during construction. Evaluate each challenge using prevailing rock engineering theory (empirical and analytical methods) discussed in the chapter on the theory review.
- Carry out the stability assessment of underground powerhouse caverns using 2D and 3D numerical modelling and optimize the rock support need.
- Make a comprehensive assessment of the impact of earthquake load on the long-term stability of the underground powerhouse cavern.
- Compare and discuss the stability condition of the cavern under both static and dynamic(earthquake) loading.



# Methodology

- **Rock mass classification:**
  - i. **Empirical:** Q-system (Barton and Grimstad, 1993), GSI (Hoek and Brown, 1997) and RMR(Beiniawski, 1993)

- **Stability Assessment**
  - i. Empirical: Singh et al.(1993), Hoek et al. (2002), Goel et al.1995)
  - ii. Analytical: CCM (Carranza-Torres and C, Fairhurst (1999)
  - iii. Numerical: RS2, RS3, Unwedge, RSdata

- **Input Parameter Establishment and Estimation**

- i. Rock mass strength( $\sigma_{cm}$ )
- ii. Rock mass deformability( $E_{rm}$ )

- **Failure Analysis**
  - i. brittle failure(rock spalling or burst)
  - ii. plastic analysis (Squeezing)

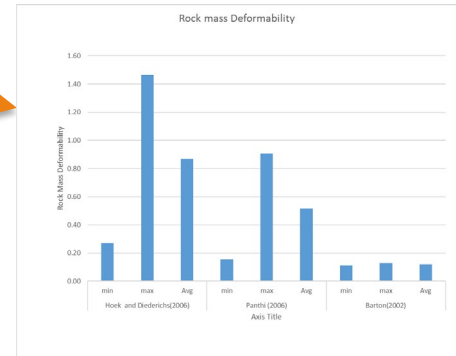
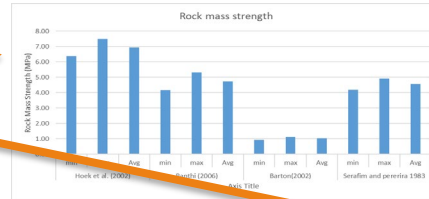
- **Support Estimation**

- i. Q-System(adopted), RMR

- **Static and Dynamic Loading**

- Pseudo dynamic analysis /simplified dynamic method.

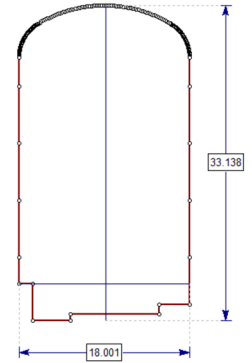
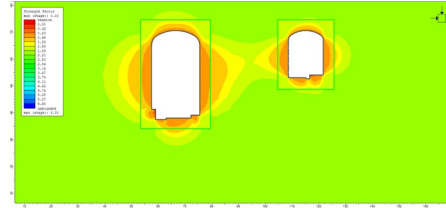
	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Intact Uniaxial compressive strength UCS, $\sigma_{ci}$ [MPa]	40	47	43
GSI	41		
Poisson's Ratio	0.25		
Unit wt (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.65		
Disturbance Factor, D	0.5		
S Peak value	0.000383		
a Peak value	0.511		
Mi	26.000		
Mb	1.535		
RMR <sub>lab</sub>	46		
Q <sub>lab</sub>	0.833		





# Results

	Overburden [m]	Poisson's ratio	Stress ratio k	Horizontal Stress $\sigma_h$ [MPa]	Vertical Stress [MPa]	Tectonic Out of plane [MPa]	Tectonic in-plane [MPa]	Horizontal stress Out of plane [MPa]	Horizontal stress in-plane [MPa]
powerhouse	186.84	0.25	0.33	1.68	5.04	0.52	2.95	2.20	4.64
TC	167.08	0.25	0.33	1.50	4.51	0.52	2.95	2.02	4.46



## Support Calculations

Empirical methods  
 1. Q system  $Q = \frac{R_i Q_0}{\gamma} = \frac{R_i (s_i)^2}{\gamma} = \frac{R_i}{\gamma} s_i^2$

De  $2^*Q^{0.4} = 1.859037$   
 CR  
 De limiting span or height of the opening/excavation support ratio  
 25.7429  
 ESR is taken as 0.5-0.8 for underground powerhouse  
 ESR is taken as 0.80-1.1 for powerstation

a. Bolts for powerhouse  
 For roof Length [m] 4.7  
 for wall Length [m] 6.971 9-12 cm thick  
 spacing 1.6m  
 For permanent roof support pressure  
 $P_r = 0.2 \cdot P_r^* = Q^{0.33}$  MPa  
 0.044162 MPa  
 For permanent wall support pressure  
 $P_w = 0.32 \cdot P_w^* = Q^{0.33}$   
 0.035405 MPa

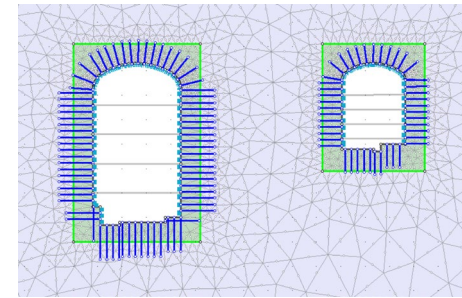
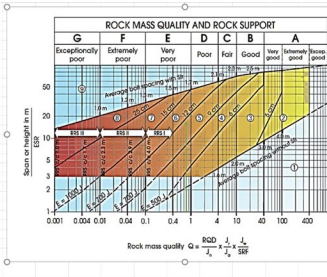
b. shotcrete  
 for roof Length [m] 3.95  
 for wall Length [m] 4.6925

Table 3-4 Description of Support system with Inclusive Support Class (after Barton et al., 1995)

Support	Description of Support
S1	System relying on the rock mass
S2	System relying on the rock mass and the combined thickness of rock bolts
S3	System relying on the rock mass and the combined thickness of rock bolts and shotcrete
S4	System relying on the rock mass and the combined thickness of rock bolts and shotcrete and the thickness of concrete
S5	System relying on the rock mass and the combined thickness of rock bolts and shotcrete and the thickness of concrete and the thickness of steel reinforcement
S6	System relying on the rock mass and the combined thickness of rock bolts and shotcrete and the thickness of concrete and the thickness of steel reinforcement and the thickness of concrete

Table 3-5 Range of the support Category

Support Category	Maximum Q-value	Minimum Q-value	Support Category
1	1	0.1	S1-S2
2	10	1	S3-S4
3	100	10	S5-S6



Barton et al. (1974) recommended that if the joint Set Number (n) is less than 3 which means three joint sets or two joint set plus random is generally defined as the limiting case for three dimension rock block.

For permanent roof support pressure  
 $P_r = 0.2 \cdot P_r^* = 0.33 \cdot Q^{0.33}$   
 0.035353 MPa

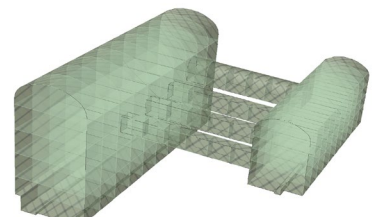
For permanent wall support pressure  
 $P_w = 0.32 \cdot P_w^* = 0.33 \cdot Q^{0.33}$   
 0.040882 MPa

Table 2-5 Wall factor  $Q_w$

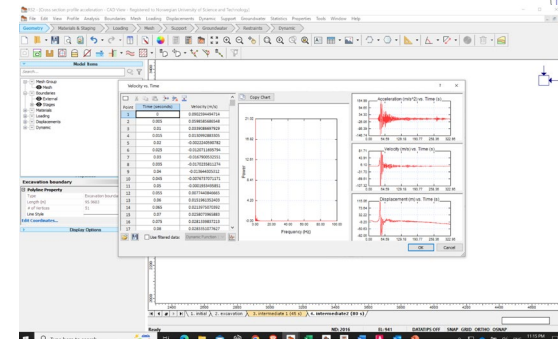
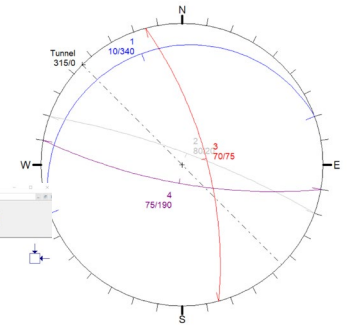
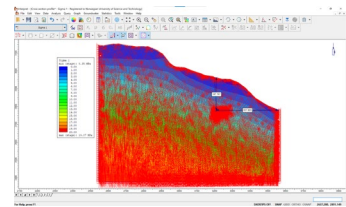
Range of Q	Wall factor $Q_w$
>10	5.0 Q
0.1-10	2.5 Q
<0.1	1.0 Q

Table 2-4 Table of ESR (after Singh and Goel, 2011)

Type of excavation	ESR
A Temporary mine openings, etc.	2-5
B Permanent mine openings, water tunnels for hydropower (excluding high pressure penstocks), pilot tunnels, drift and headings for large openings, surge chambers	1.6-2.0
C Storage caverns, water treatment plants, minor road and railway tunnels, access tunnels	1.2-1.3



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# Assessment of the suitability of WEAP for studies of the flood dampening effects of reservoirs in Norway

- **Supervisor** : Professor Tor Haakon Bakken  
 - **Submitted by:** Sajana Pramudith Hemakumara

Perform a national and international literature study to evaluate flood dampening from reservoirs.

**Title:** Flood dampening in hydropower systems

**1 BACKGROUND**

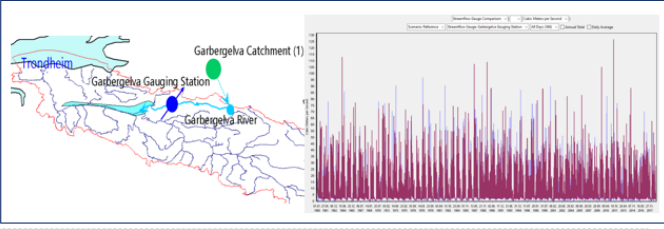
The Norwegian hydropower system has a large storage capacity and a potential for dampening floods by using advantage of storage capacity in periods of high runoff. Different factors influence the ability to store runoff in a flood situation, where both available capacity and potential for reservoir operation prior to the flood are important. For situations with observations, the flood progression are also important for planning purposes. In multi-purpose reservoirs the hydrological observations and water storage for other tasks can also be seen over considerable. Flood dampening has recently been used as an argument for hydropower regulation in rivers, and this thesis will evaluate the experience with flood dampening in regulated rivers from multi-purpose and pure flood dampening reservoirs through a literature study and through the use of models for a selected case in Norway.

**2 MAIN TASKS**

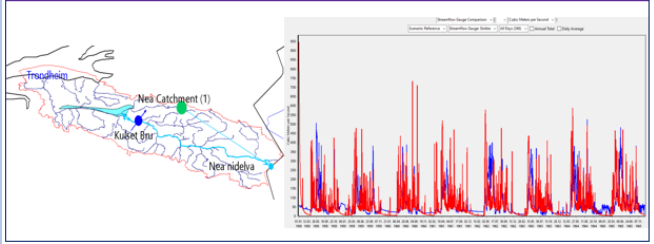
The main tasks of the thesis are the following:

1. Perform a literature study to evaluate the status of flood dampening nationally and internationally. This could be in regard to both pure flood dampening reservoirs and reservoirs where flood dampening is one of several purposes. In the latter case it is important to look into how flood dampening is prioritized compared to other operational goals. Furthermore, previous results about flood dampening in Norway should be reviewed for comparison or use in sub-task 3.
2. The model WEAP is a system to evaluate multi-purpose uses of water through prioritizing the releases from a reservoir. An evaluation of the flood dampening...

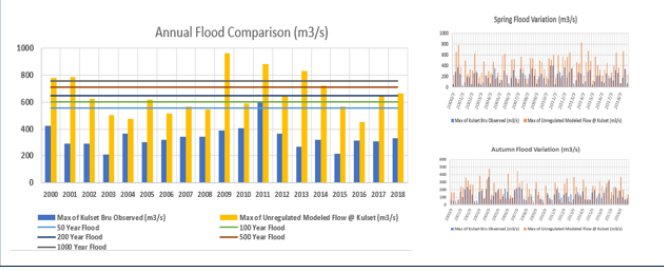
Configure and assess the performance of WEAP to Garbergelva river basin (an unregulated neighbor basin to the Nea river basin).



Configure WEAP to the highly regulated Nea river basin and perform simulations of runoff and floods in Nea in an unregulated state.



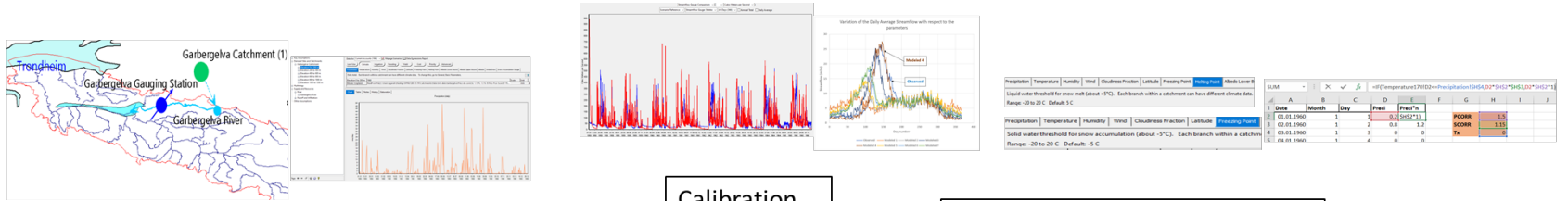
Select episodes that highlights the effect of reservoirs on discharges/floods.



# Aim of the Thesis

- Assess the suitability of WEAP in addressing the role of reservoirs in dampening of floods in a regulated system in Norway
- Assess the suitability of WEAP developing and calibrating a hydrological model in Norwegian climatic conditions.
- Transferring of the calibrated parameters from a neighbouring catchment.





# Methodology

Schematisation, Data Addition for Elevation bands & Model run of Garbergelva Catchment in WEAP

Transferring of calibrated parameters to Nea WEAP model

Schematisation, Data Addition for Elevation bands & Model run of Nea Catchment in WEAP

Calibration of model for Stokke station (1958-1965)

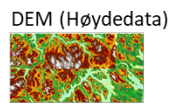
Model run at Kulset Bru

Highlight the effects of Flood dampening (comparing with observed discharge at Kulset Bru)

Catchment Delineation in ArcGIS

Data Collection

Selection of a river basin



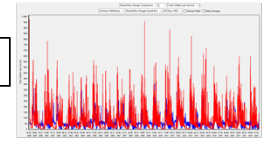
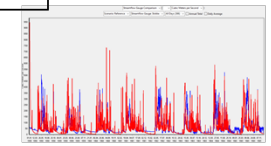
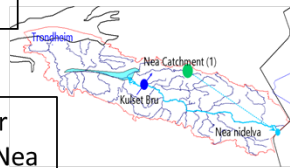
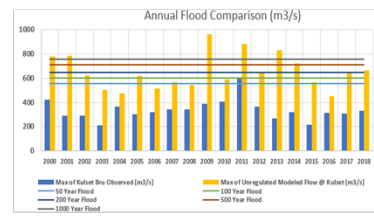
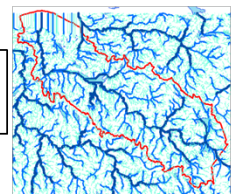
Precipitation & Temperature (Senorge)



Discharge (Seriekart)

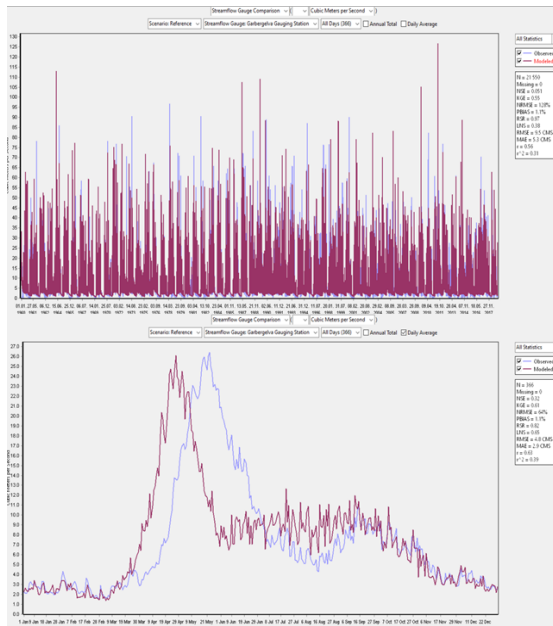


Land use (esa-landcover-cci.org)



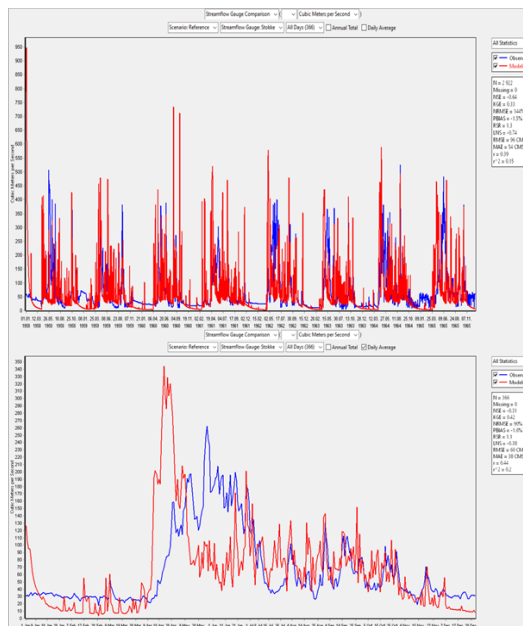
# Model Results

## Garbergelva Streamflow Results



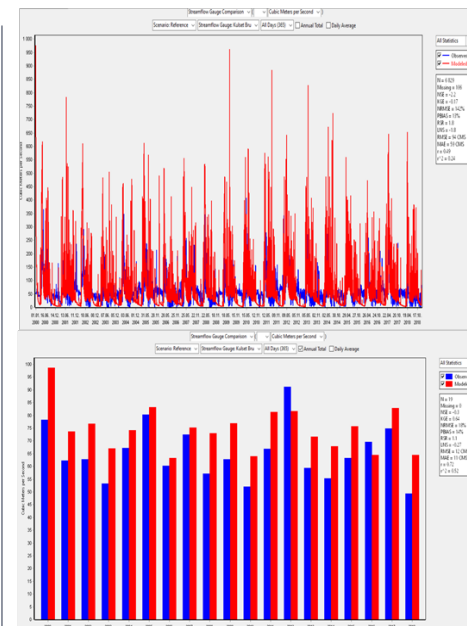
1960-2021  
 PBIAS = 1.1%  
 PCORR=1.5, SCORR=1.15

## Stokke Streamflow Results



1958-1965  
 PBIAS = -1.5%  
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## Kulset Streamflow Results



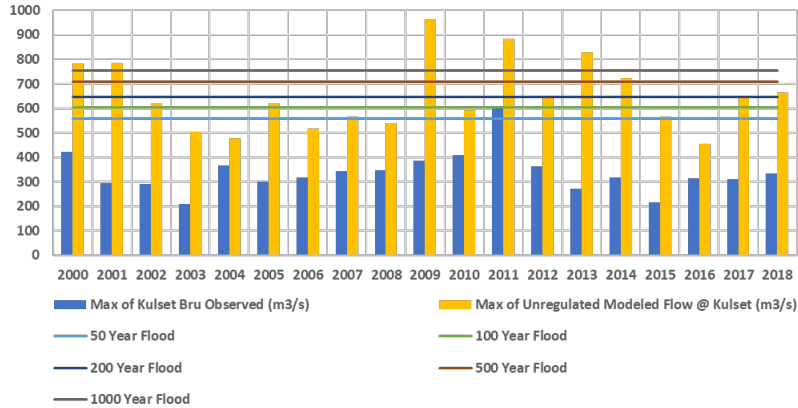
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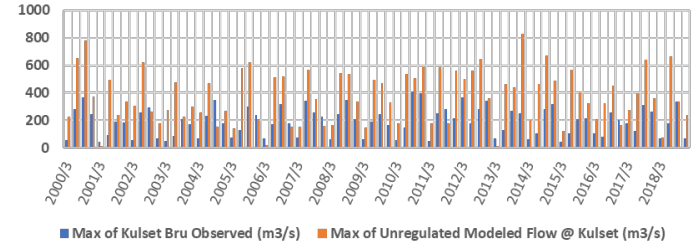
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# Analysis

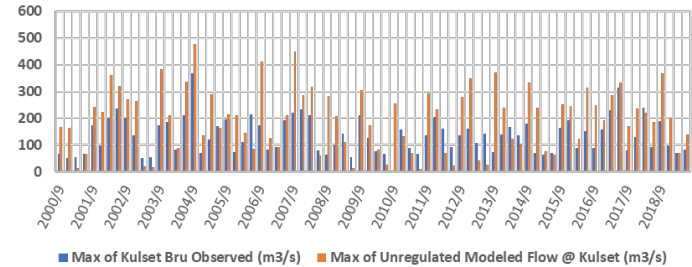
### Annual Flood Comparison (m<sup>3</sup>/s)



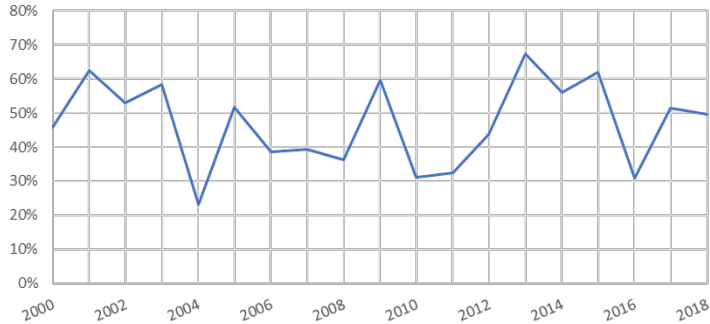
### Spring Flood Variation (m<sup>3</sup>/s)



### Autumn Flood Variation (m<sup>3</sup>/s)



### % of Flood Dampening



# Produksjonssimulering av Tjørhom pumpekraftverk

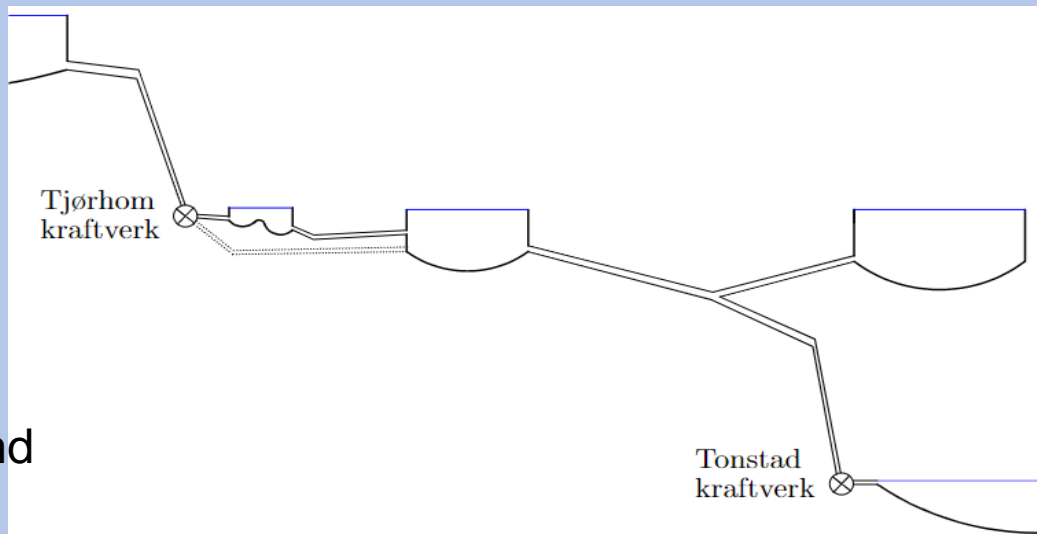
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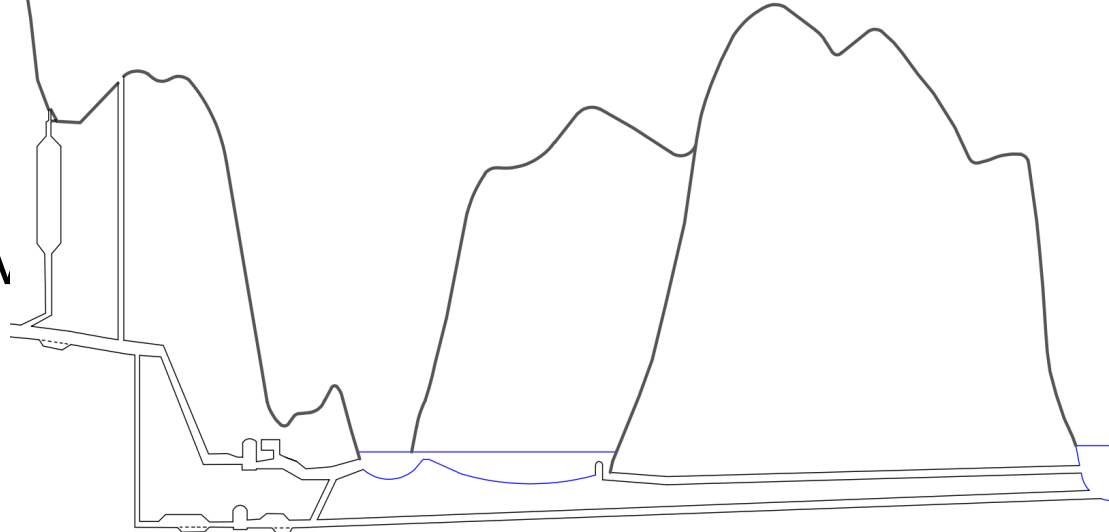
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- Historisk produksjon
- Tilsig

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Veileder: Leif Lia

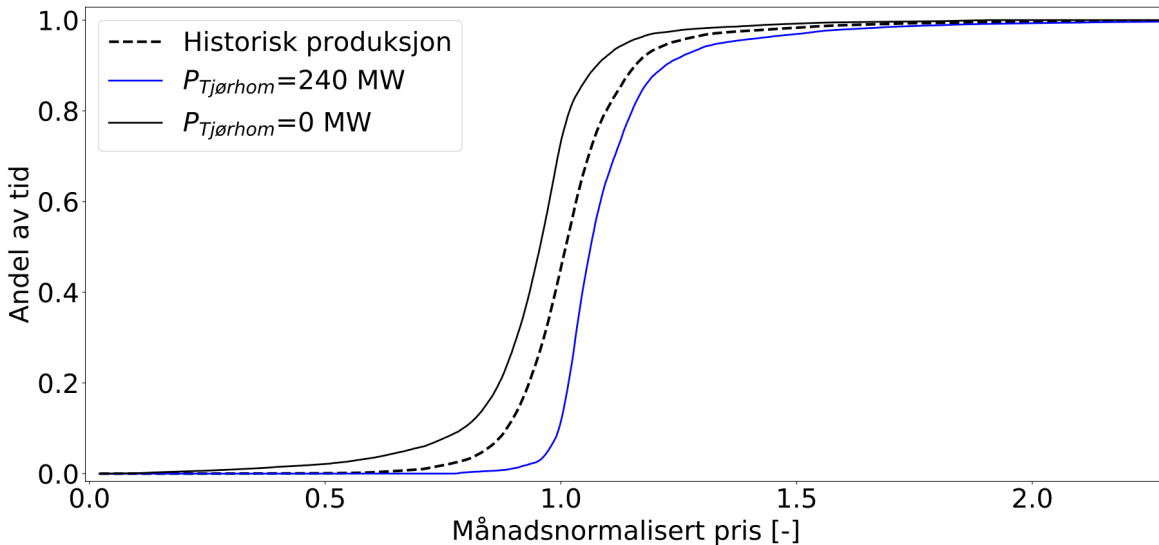


# Metode



- Tre utbyggingsalternativ

- $Q_{\text{Tonstad}} = 250 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- $Q_{\text{Tjørhom}} = 86/166 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- $Q_{\text{Pumping}} = 70 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$



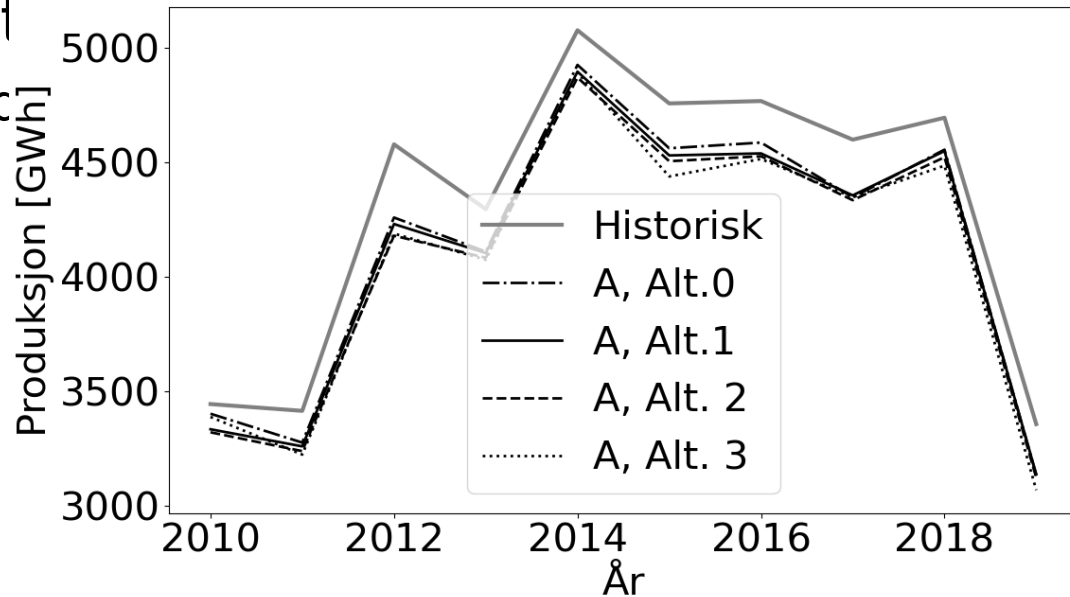
- Utviding av Tjørhom kraftverk

- Deretter pumpekraftverk
- Mindre prisvariasjon tilgjengeleg



# Resultat

- Statkraft (2021): Ikkje gode nok resultat
- Egeland (2022): dit
  - Avgrensingar i modellering
  - Feil i talgrunnlag



PRESENTASJON AV MASTEROPPGAVE

# CONSTRUCTION OF KAYAK WAVES

MAREN JOHANNE MOOD

VEILEDER: ELENA PUMMER

# MÅL

## NIDELVA

Brukes omtrent hver dag til rekreasjon av flere sportsforeninger. Erosjonssikret i 2017. Fjernet kajakkbølgene.

## DØDENS DROP OG SLUPPENBRUA

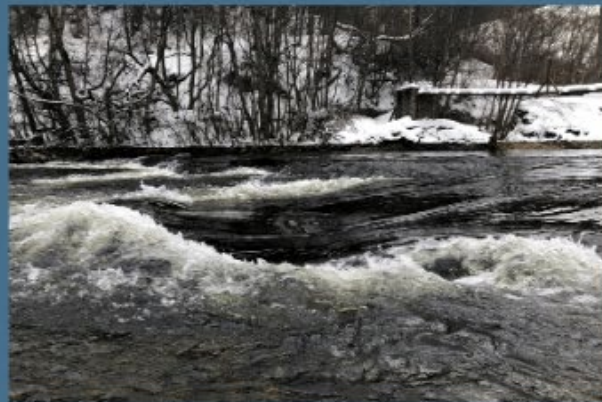
To områder i elva med tidligere gode kajakkbølger.

## DEN PERFEKTE KAJAKKBØLGE?

Hva kjennetegner en perfekt kajakkbølge?

## GJENOPPRETTE BØLGENE

Undersøke mulighetene for å gjenopprette kajakkbølgene for en varierende mengde vannføring (40, 140 og 200 m<sup>3</sup>/s) ved å endre elvebunnen.



# METODE

## STUDERE KAJAKKBØLGE

Dialog med Trondheim kajakkklubb, NTNUI Padling, samt litteratursøk. Studere bølger med ulikt Froude tall, bruke det som indikator på bølgen. Finne et mål eller indikasjon på en ideell kajakkbølge.

## FYSISK MODELL

En fysisk modell av Dødens drop. Skalert 1:50. Kjøre modellen med ulike vannføringer. Se hvordan det påvirker vannstandsspranget. Måle hastighet og vanndybde. Regne ut Froudetallet. Lage et hastighetsprofil. Endre elvebunnen.

## NUMERISK MODELL

I forbindelse med prosjektet lages en numerisk modell i OpenFOAM lages for å simulere det aktuelle området i Nidelva.





# RESULTATER

## KAJAKKBØLGEN

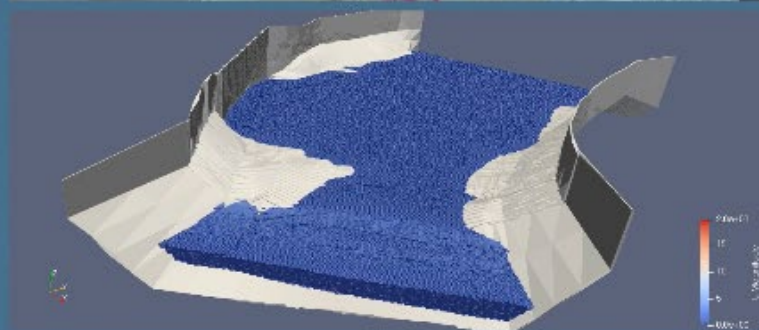
Kajakere gjør samme bølge om igjen, virvler er essensielt. Bratt bølge, ujevn vannflate .  
Oscillating jump,  $2,5 < Fr < 4,5$

## NUMERISK MODELL

Kjører modellen for ulike vannføringer.

## FYSISK MODELL

Modellen kjører. Utfordringer knyttet til skalering, da det er snakk om lave vannstander og vannføringer. Har fått simulert et fint vannstandssprang for  $Q = 73,9 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$



# 3D numerical modeling of a river confluence – movable bed implications

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Co-supervisors: Behnam Balouchi  
Hans Bihs

Presented by: Ayda Mirzaahmadi

May 2022

# 1. Introduction

- ✓ River confluences are morphodynamic challenging sections of river networks
- ✓ The complex three-dimensional flow structure leads to large scour and deposition zones (Problems: **navigation** and **threat to riverine structures**)

In the present study:

- The technical possibilities of 3D numerical modeling of a river confluence are investigated
- The results are calibrated and validated with a data set from laboratory work
- The effect of variables such as discharge ratio, downstream densimetric Froude number, confluence angle, channel geometry, and sediment properties on flow and sediment will be investigated.
- Besides evaluating the effect of hydraulic, sediment, and numerical parameters on flow and sediment pattern, model the structures for decreasing scour depth such as collar

## 2. Material and Methods

### 2.1. Numerical model: REEF3D

- An open-source hydrodynamics software written in modular C++ at NTNU
- Different hydrodynamic modules such as **SFLOW**, **CFD**, FNPf, and NSEWAVE
- REEF3D::CFD model uses three dimensional Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (v + v_t) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] + g_i$$

- The 5th-order Weighted Essentially Non-Oscillatory (WENO) scheme for space discretization
- The 3rd order Runge-Kutta scheme for time discretization
- Turbulence is modeled with the k- $\omega$  and k- $\epsilon$  models
- Sandslid algorithm is considered
- Bedload is calculated by Van Rijn and Meyer-Peter-Muller equations



# 2. Material and Methods

## 2.2. Experimental data

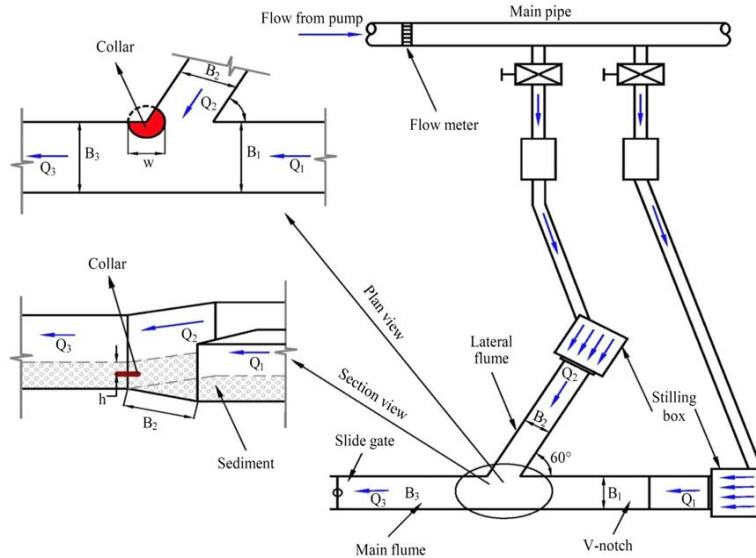


Figure 1. detail of the experimental model by Amini N. et al. (2017)

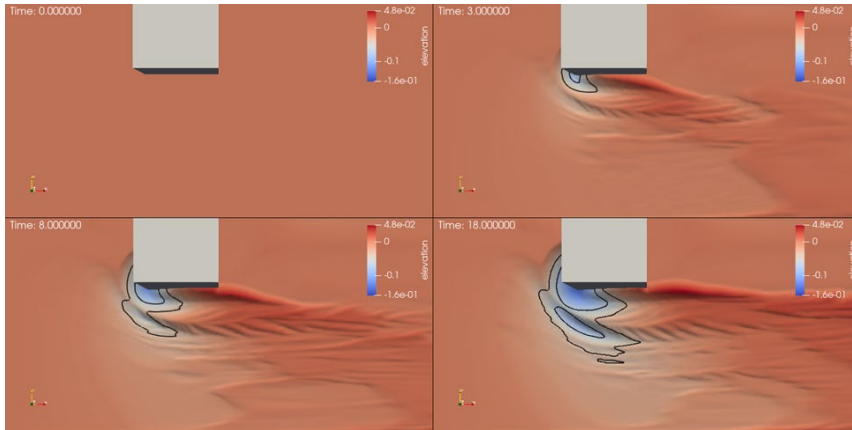


Table 1. parameters used in the laboratory for one of the cases

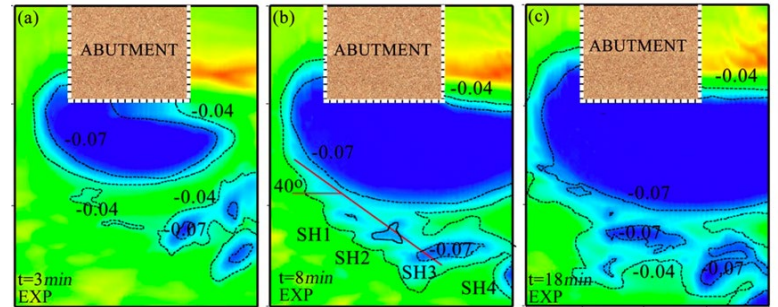
D50 (mm)	Q1 (l/s)	Q2 (l/s)	Q3 (l/s)	Frg3	B (m)
1.95	10	10	20	2.52	0.25

# 3. Results

## The first case: Abutment



a. Numerical results



b. Experimental results

Figure 2. Numerical and experimental (by Khosronejhad A., et al) results of abutment

# 3. Results

## The second case: Confluence

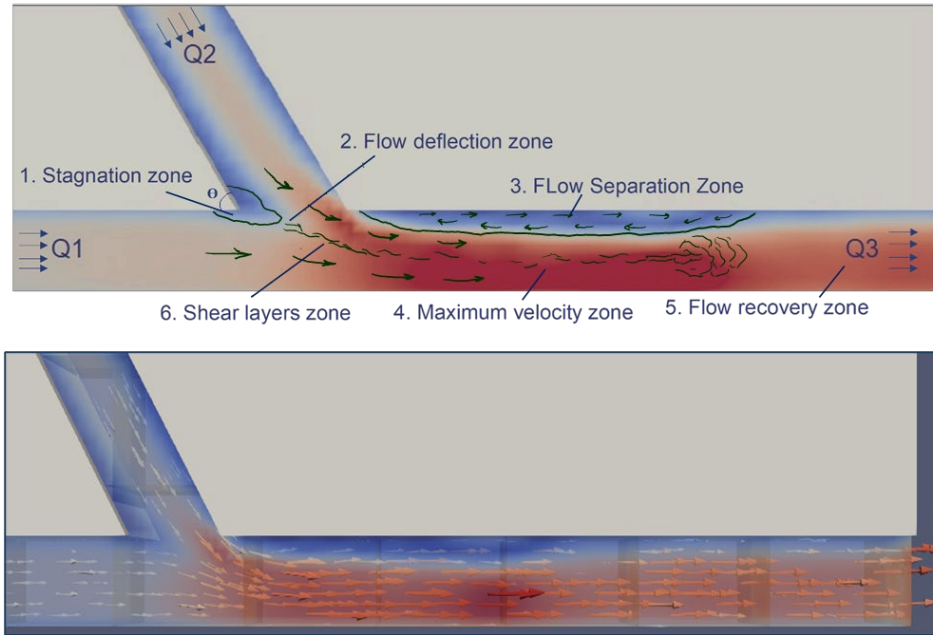
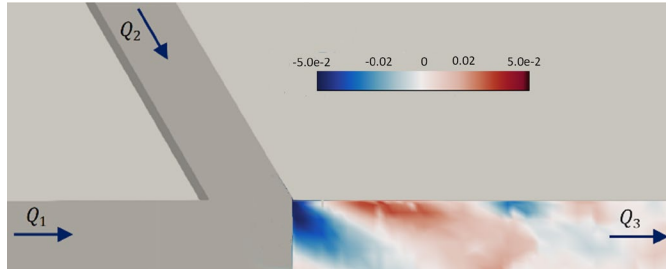
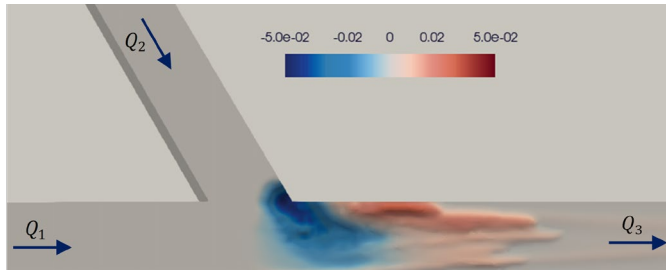


Figure 3 .Velocity vectors and flow pattern

# 3. Results



a. Experimental results



b. Numerical results

Figure 4. Sediment pattern of a. Experimental and b. numerical results

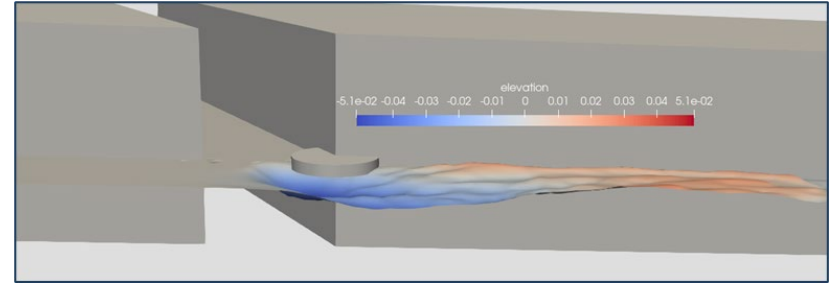


Figure 5. Sediment transport pattern in a confluence with a collar

Parameter	Model	
	Experimental	Numerical
$D_s/B_3$	0.192	0.200
$H_s/B_3$	0.131	0.128

Table 2. Experimental and numerical results

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# 2D Numerical Modelling of Sediment Diversion in River Bend

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-Nils Ruther

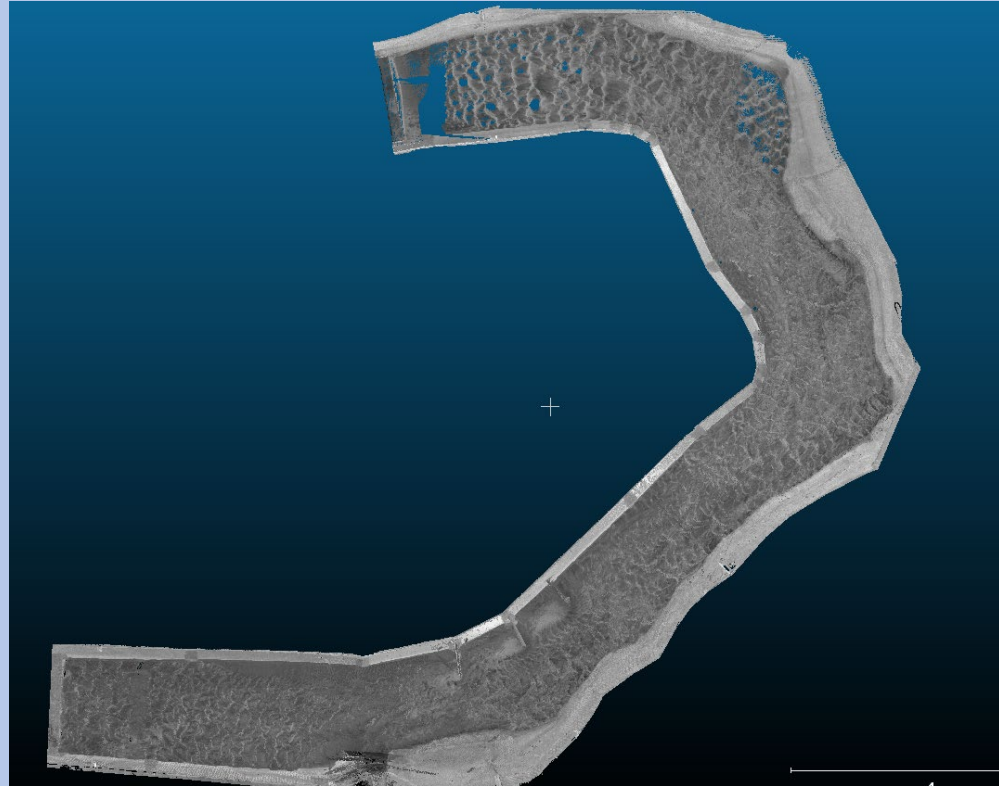
-Diwash Lal Maskey

## Introduction

- Physical Model in Hydraulic Lab, NTNU
- Bed load transport and bed changes
- Efficiency of Sediment Bypass Tunnel
- Numerical Model

## Objective

- Sediment Modelling capabilities of HEC-RAS 2D
- To what extent can the modelling be done?
- Advantages of 2D over 3D and how useful it is.
- Numerical verification of the results obtained from physical model

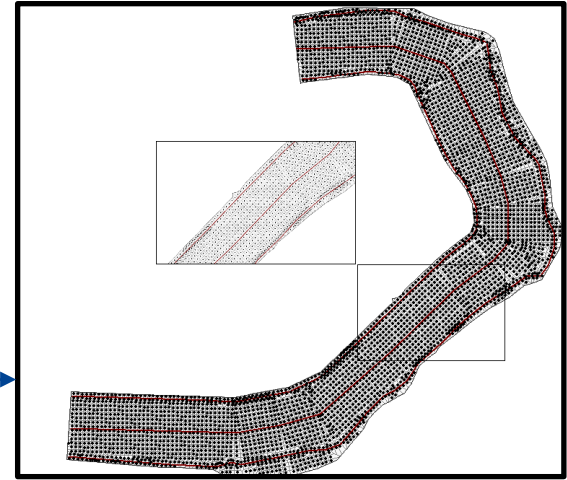


# METHODOLOGY



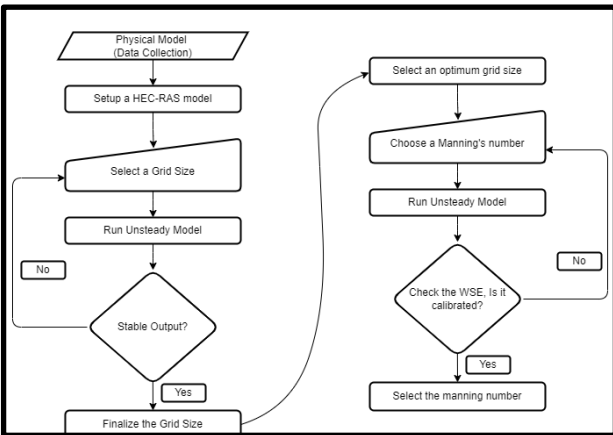
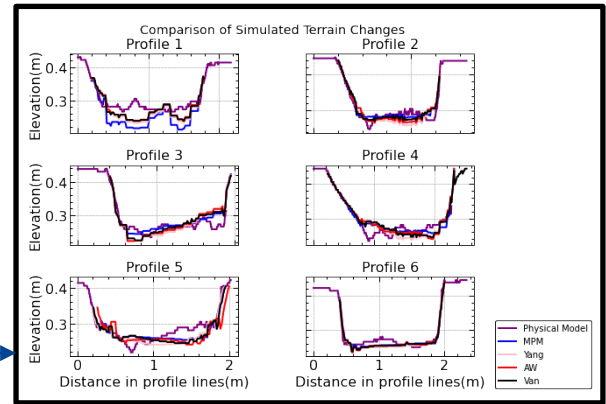
Physical Model

Numerical Model Development



Hydraulic Calibration

Sediment Transport Calibration





# Case A: Sediment Transport in River Channel

## Requirement – Calibrated Hydraulic Model

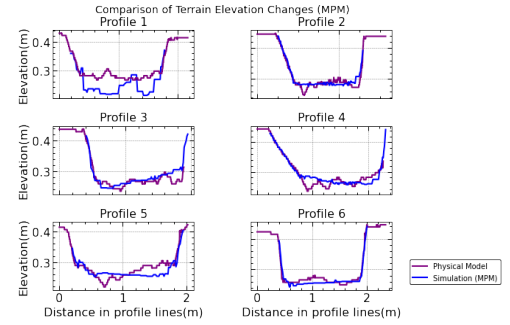
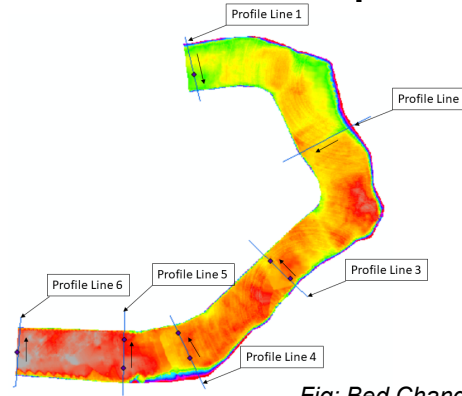
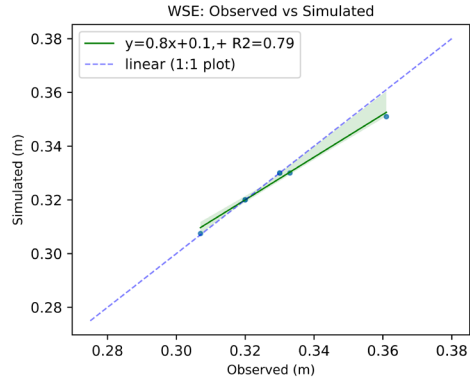
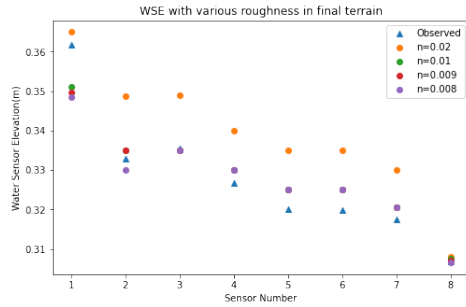
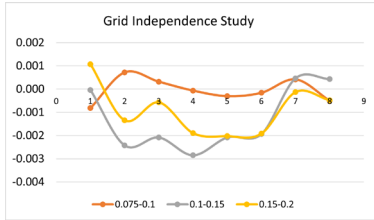


Fig: Bed Changes: Section - Location (Left) vs Comparison (Right)

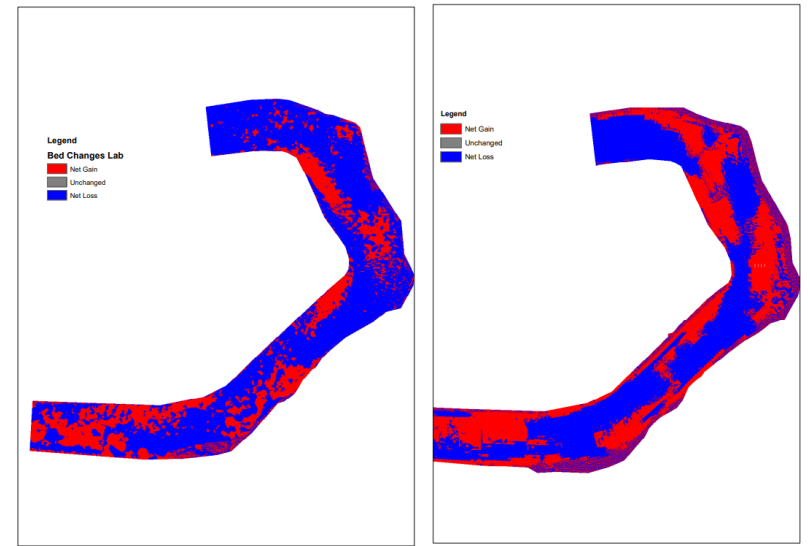
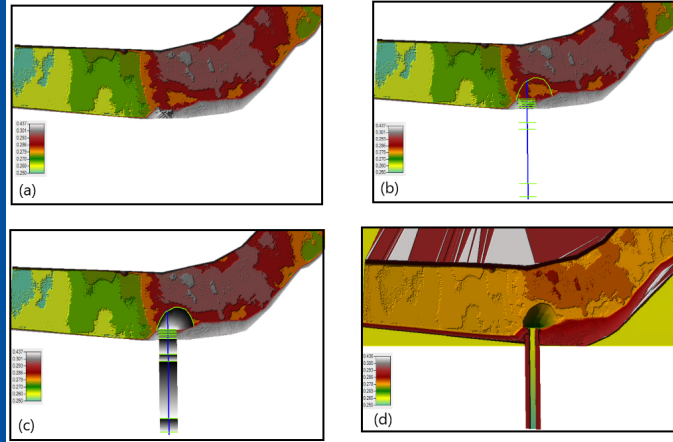


Fig: Bed Changes: Plan - Observed (Left) vs Simulated (Right)

# Terrain Modifications



## Case B : Sediment Bypass Channel

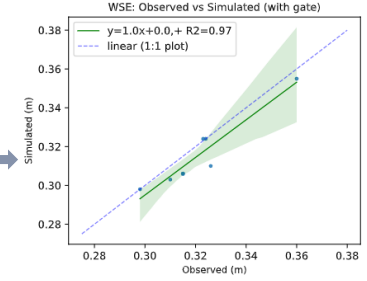
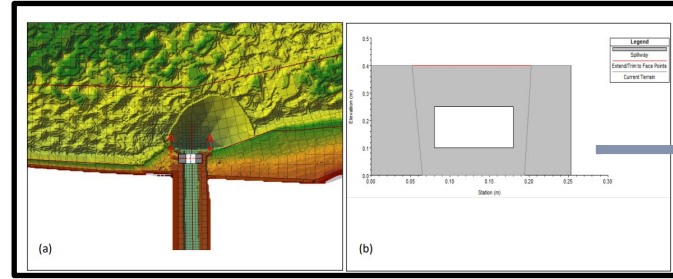


Fig: Defining Intake Gates

## Case C : Guide Walls

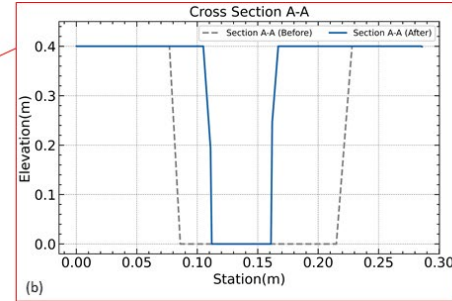
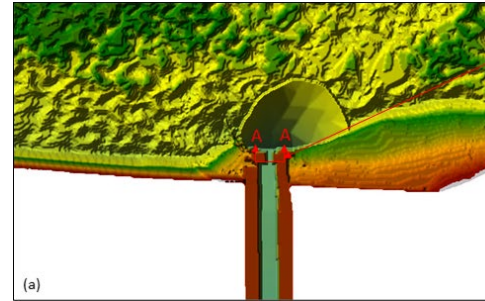
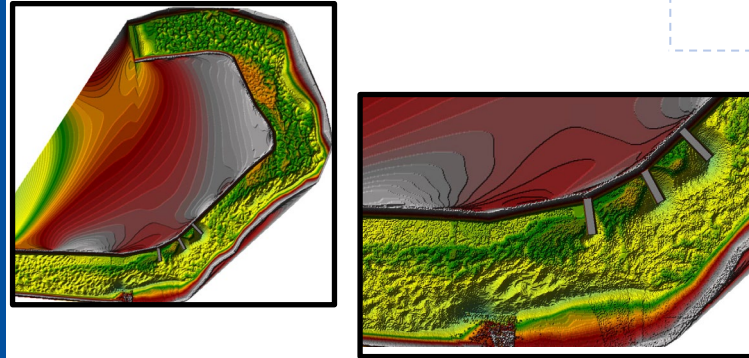


Fig: Modification to Inlet (Workaround Method without gate)

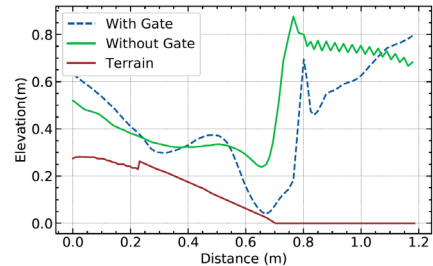


Fig: Velocity at inlet (Gate vs No Gate)

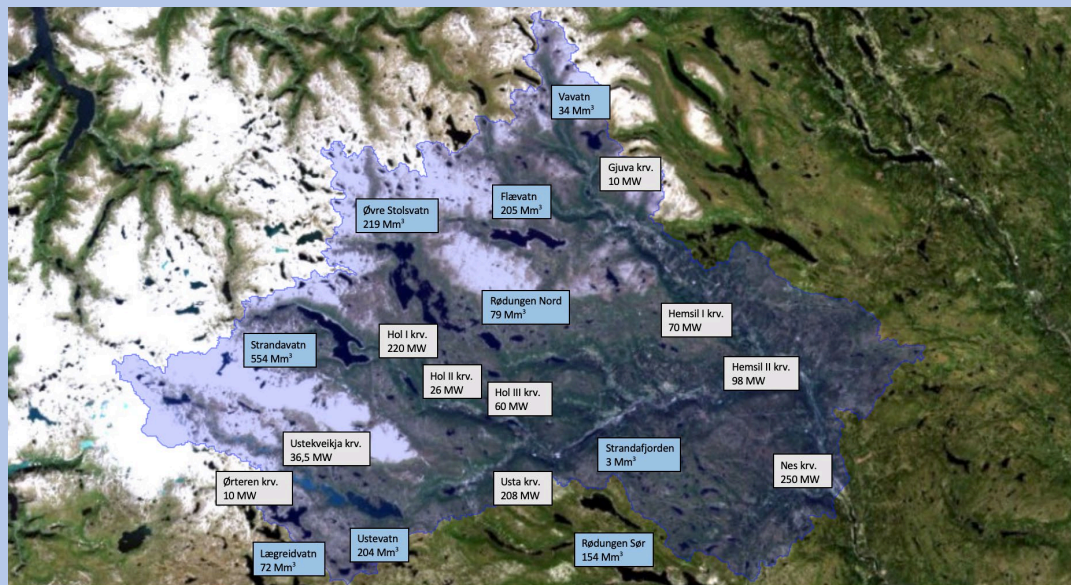
## Conclusion (Preliminary)

- HEC-RAS 2D provides a good result in a river channel and it confirms with the physical model (pattern and mass).
- With proper hydraulic and sediment calibration, bed changes and sediment output can be modelled properly.
- Hydraulic Structures do not work with Sediment yet!
- From the results, diversions do not seem to work properly unless depth is maintained. Needs further studies.
- Internal Boundary Conditions do not work with Sediment!
- Bed changes are not updated with time.
- Less computation time and system demand

# Alternafuture – Oppgradering av Tunnelsystem og Vasskraftverk

Målet for prosjektet er å oppnå ei **tredobling av effekten i vassdraget.**

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 Veileder: Leif Lia



# Metode

Nyttar «spelekort»

Spelekorta blir delt i fire kategoriar:

- A. *Ombygging av eksisterande*
- B. *Nye pumpekraftverk*
- C. *Nye effektkraftverk*
- D. *Nye installasjonar*

Forslaga blir simulert i *nMag2004*.

Økonomisk analyse.

*Kostnadsgrunnlag for vannkraft.*

Kategori B – Pumpekraftverk

B.2

Strandavatnet pumpekraftverk - Stor

Designprinsipp: Pumpekraftverk

Byggekostnad: 3090 MNOK

Effekt:  $P_{\text{prod.}} = 750 \text{ MW}$

$P_{\text{pump}} = 750 \text{ MW}$

Turbintype: Vertikal pumpeturb.

Brutto fall:  $H_0 = 560 \text{ m}$

Eining: 3x290 MVA

Vassføring:  $Q_{\text{prod.}} = 150 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Frekvenskonv.: 3x290 MVA

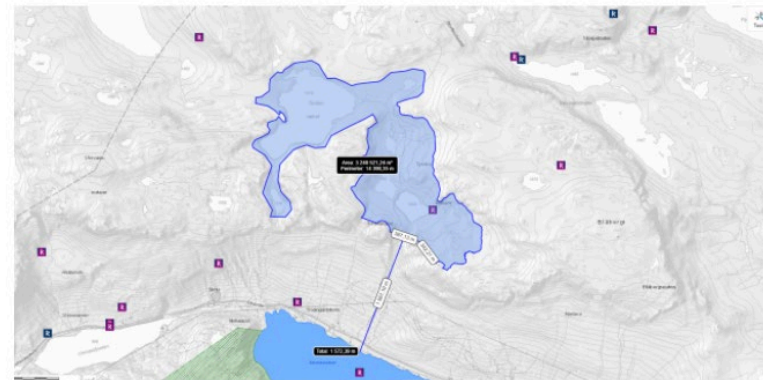
$Q_{\text{pump}} = 142 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Pumpestart: Frekvenskonverterer

Tunnellengde:  $L = 1,6 \text{ km}$

Turtal: 375

Tverrsnittsareal:  $A = 70 \text{ m}^2$





# Resultat

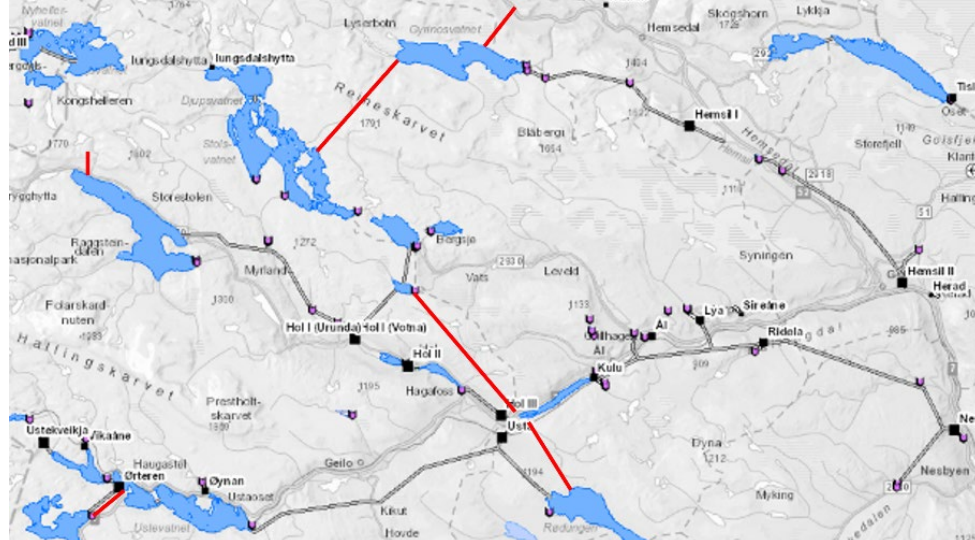
## Ser på 4 scenarier

1. *Tredobling i parallell*
2. *Kleivi*
3. *Lya*
4. *Auking av Hol-strengen.*

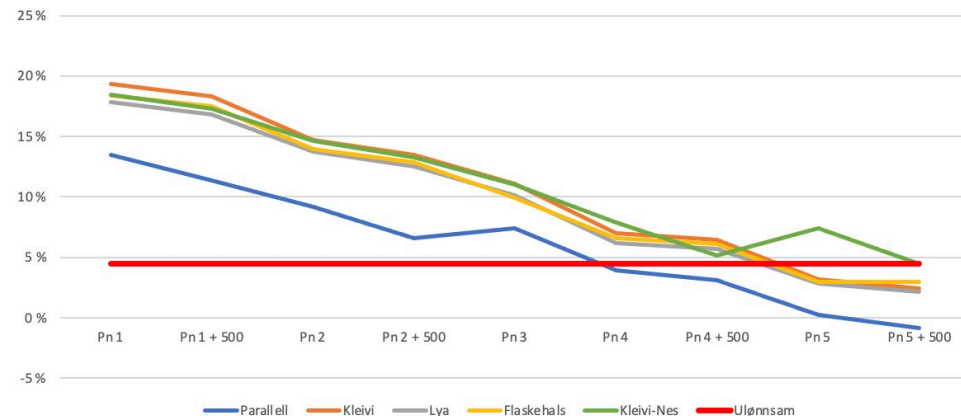
## Resultat

1. Kleivi mest lønnsam
2. 15% falltap
3. Tre tunneler treng oppgradering
  1. Nes, Hemsil II og Usta
4. Tre pumpekraftverk
  1. Alternativ til Rødungen PSP
5. Bruk av tunnelmagasin

Også sett på auka avrenning i systemet.



Internrente for ulike prisnivå



# Evaluation Of Flood Control in Stryn With Potential Hydropower Production

By Christine Kaggwa Nakigudde

Main supervisor: Oddbjørn Bruland (Professor)



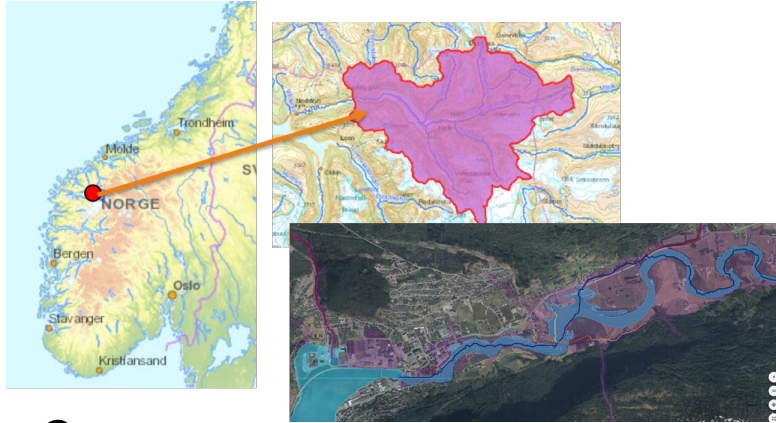
# Main Objective

**To investigate the feasibility of flood control in Stryn with a proposed hydropower production**

- Flood frequency analysis in Stryn Catchment.
- Evaluation of the hydropower potential of the region
- Economic and cost analysis of proposed solution
- Evaluate flood reduction with proposed hydropower development
- Effect of flow regulation on salmon population
- Effect of climate change on flood magnitude and hydropower production

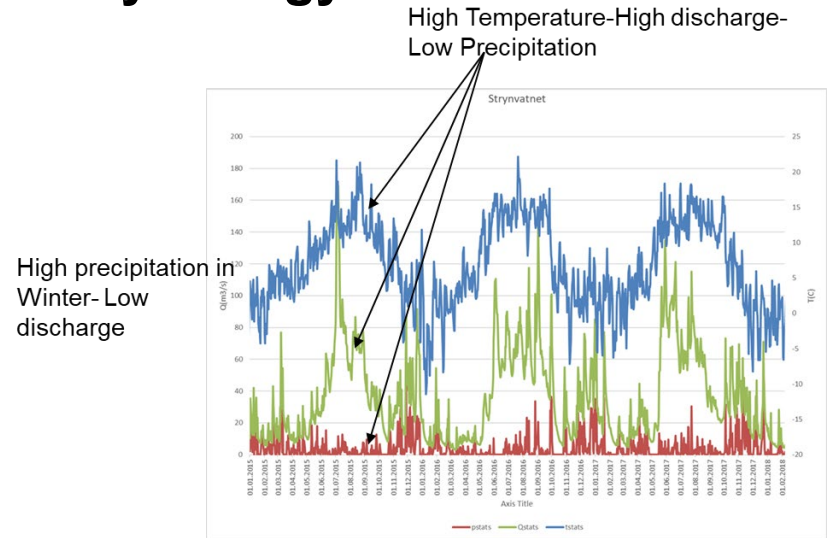
# Study Area

## Location and Catchment



Catchment Area = 478 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Specific runoff = 60.5 l.s.km<sup>2</sup>  
**Annual precipitation = 1353 mm**  
 Summer = 465 mm  
 Winter = 888 m

## Hydrology



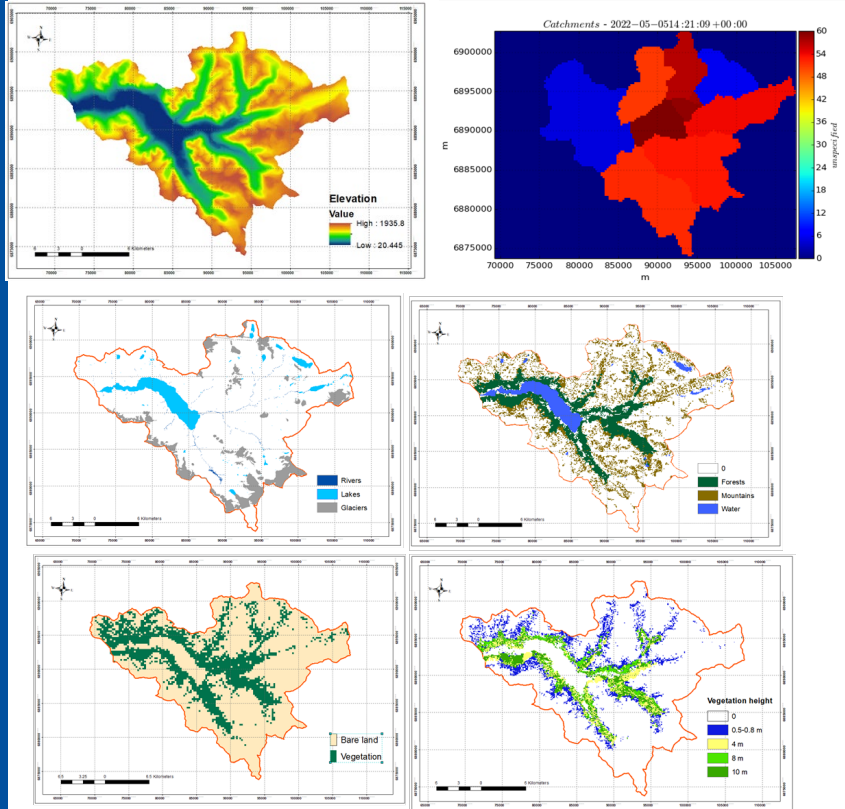
Floods- Mainly snow-melt driven  
 Possible combination of snowmelt and rain floods



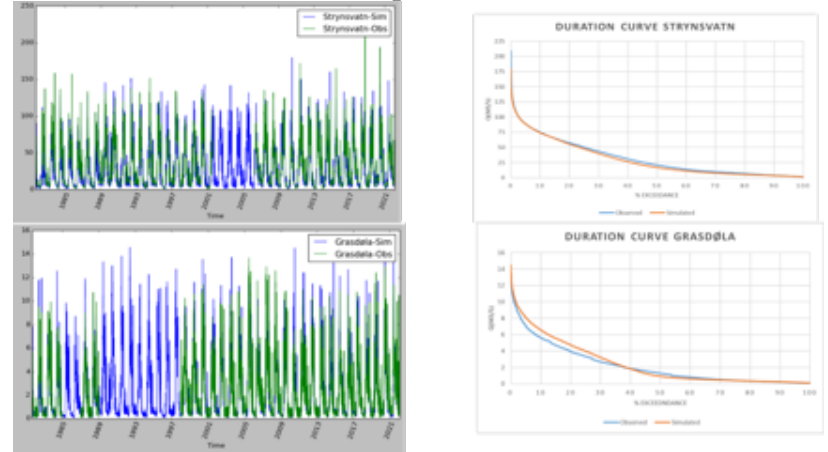
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# Hydrological Modelling- Distributed Model

## GIS Data



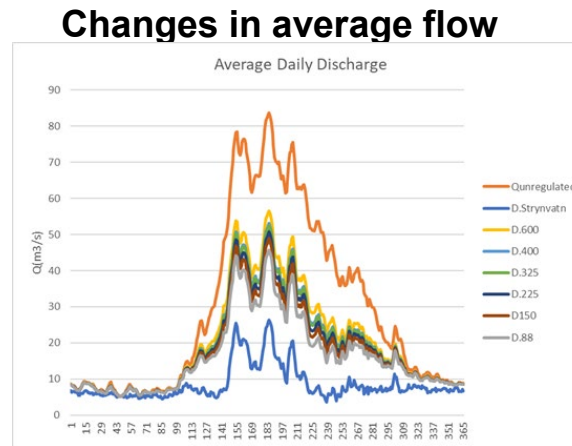
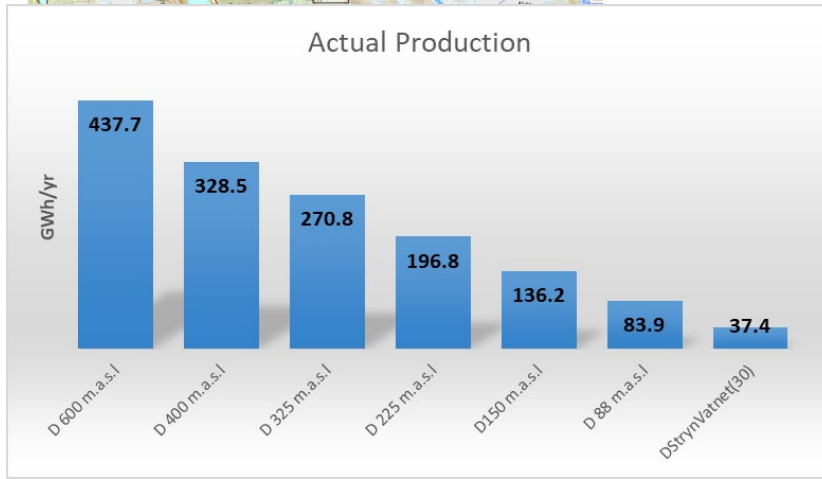
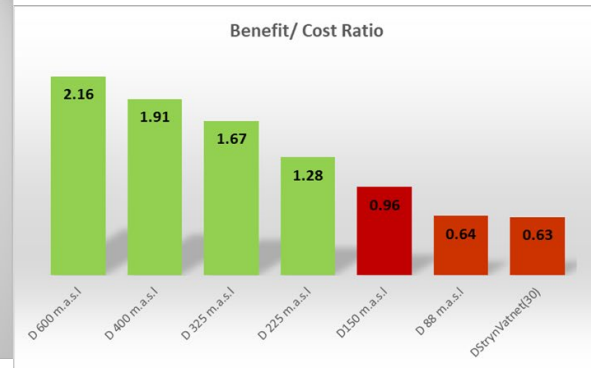
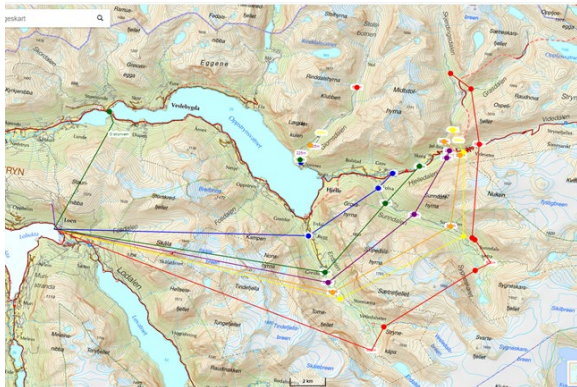
## ENKI - Model performance



# Regulation and Energy Production

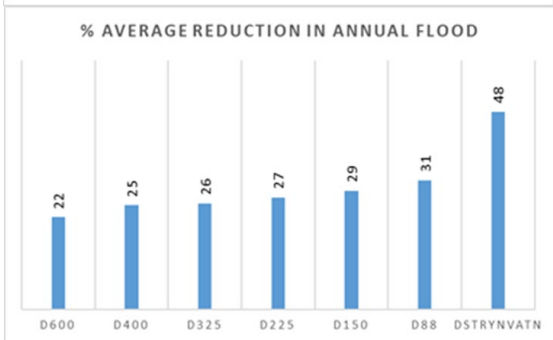
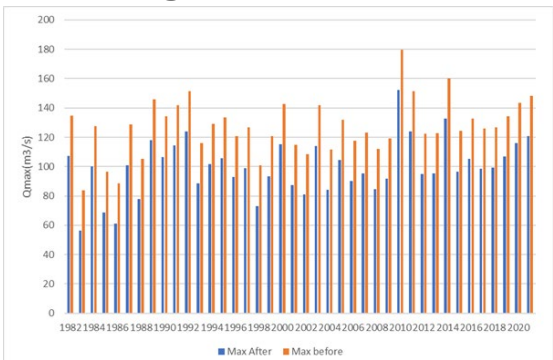
## Diversion and Energy Production

## Cost analysis

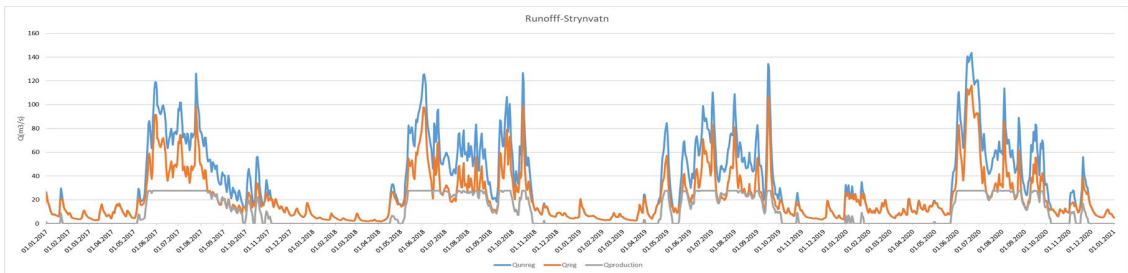
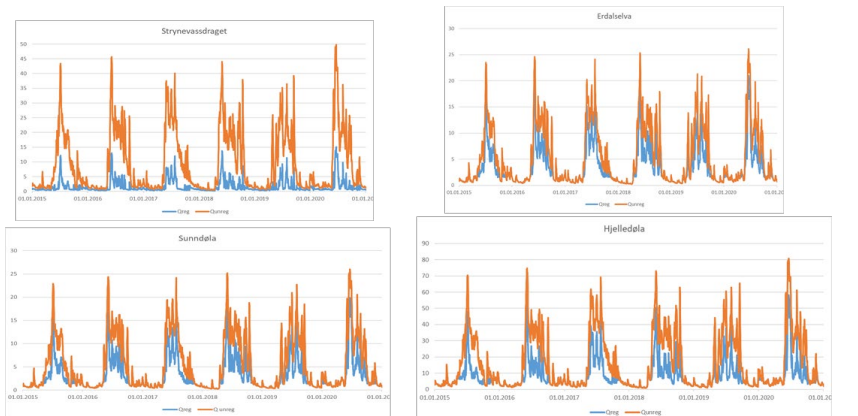


# Changes in river flows

## Changes in flood levels

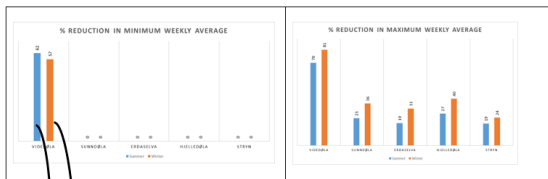
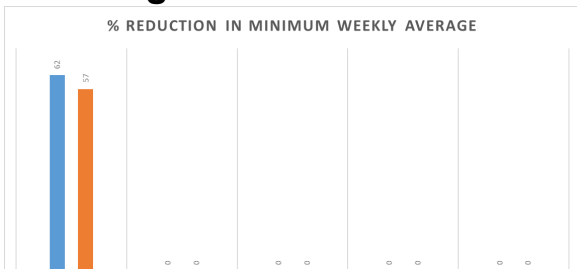


## Optimum Alternative D600: Regulated Flow



# Further analysis

## Hydrological indicators for Lowest weekly average

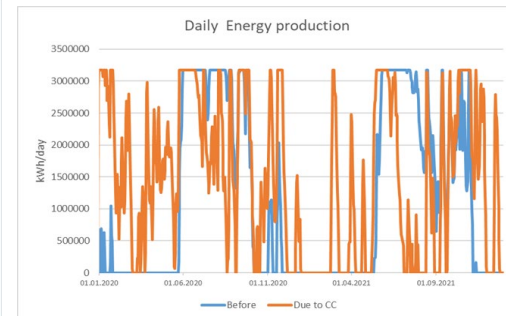
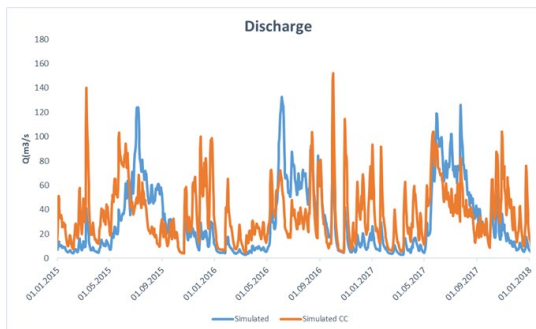


Season	Change in lowest weekly average	Impact on population
Summer	Increase	Positive
	Reduction < 20%	No bottleneck
	Reduction 20-40%	Weak bottleneck
	Reduction 41-60%	Moderate bottleneck
Winter	Reduction < 60%	Severe bottleneck
	Increase	Positive
	Reduction < 10%	No bottleneck
	Reduction 10-30%	Weak bottleneck
	Reduction 31-50%	Moderate bottleneck
	Reduction < 50%	Severe bottleneck

## Increased Tunnel Capacities

	Capacity 1	Capacity 2	% Change	
Tunnel capacity $Q_{max}$ (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	26.3	38.4	46.0	↑
Annual Prod (GWh/h)	437.7	506.8	15.8	↑
Annual revenue MNOK	125.8	144.9	15.2	↑
PV revenue (50 years)	2416.1	1999.3	17.3	↓
Total investment cost (M.NOK)	1120.6	1241.2	10.8	↑
B/C ratio	2.2	1.6	25.3	↓
Flood reduction(%)	22.0	31.0	40.9	↑

## Effect of climate change



# Conclusion

Most feasible alternative: **Diversion at 600 m.a.sl**

## Production Scenario 1

- Power production= **437.7** GWh/year
- Benefit cost ratio= **2.16**
- Effect of flood regulation= **22%**

## Production Scenario 2

- Power production= **506** GWh/year
- Benefit cost ratio= **1.6**
- Effect of flood regulation= **31%**
- Climate change therefore shows an average increase of **22.6%** in the mean yearly flood.





# Machine Learning Methods for Bathymetry Generation in Rivers

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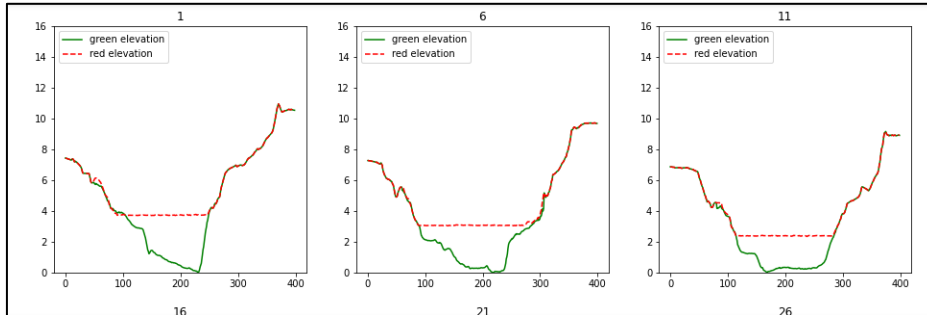
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# Introduction

- River cross sections required for flood analysis
- River bathymetry: costly, effort and time consuming, limited accessibility
- Remote Sensing: Green Lidar, Red Lidar
- Red Lidar does not penetrate the water
- Green Lidar is expensive and has less spatial coverage



# Study objective

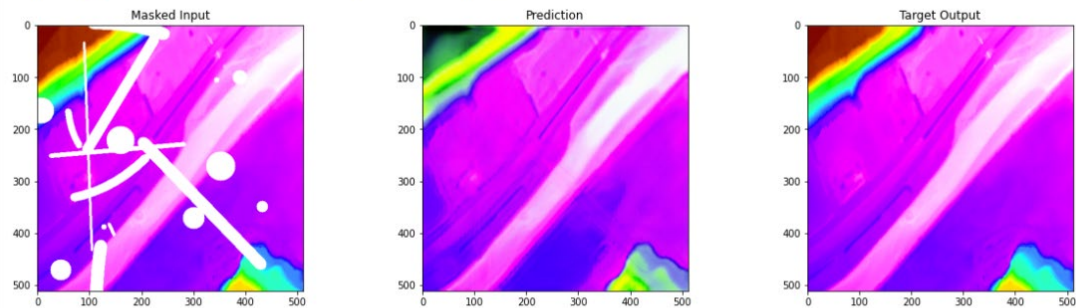
- This study aims to **find a method to obtain the river bathymetry** (wetted zone) from the **Red Lidar**
- **Specific objective:**
  1. To **develop a machine learning algorithm** that can predict the river bathymetry using Red Lidar and Green Lidar for the selected river.
  2. **Testing the algorithm in different rivers** and investigate the model performance
  3. **Set up a hydraulic model for flood discharge** and compare the inundation area from prediction and Green Lidar.



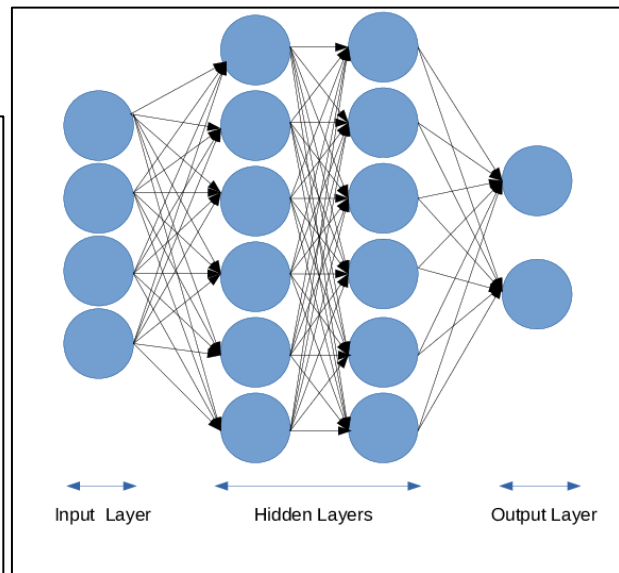
# Methods

- Image inpainting using deep learning CNN
- 1-dimensional cross-section training using ANN

Epoch 7/10  
1500/1500 [=====] - 43384s 29s/step - loss: 11.2736 - PSNR: 20.0273



Epoch 8/10  
534/1500 [=====>.....] - ETA: 7:47:36 - loss: 10.6979 - PSNR: 20.3001





# ANN method for bathymetry prediction

**Data Preparation  
(ArcGIS PRO)**

**Training  
and  
validation**

**Prediction**

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib.backends.backend_pdf import PdfPages
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

count = 1

fig = plt.figure(figsize = [16,16])
pdfFile = PdfPages("fullsection.pdf")

for j in range(2500,2600):
    data_cross = Gaula_data.loc[Gaula_data["ORIG_FID"] == j]
    data_cross = data_cross.reset_index(drop=True)

    Min = data_cross['green_elevation'].min()
    data_cross["green_elevation"] = data_cross["green_elevation"] - Min
    data_cross["red_elevation"] = data_cross["red_elevation"] - Min
    Green = data_cross["green_elevation"]
    Red = data_cross["red_elevation"]

    #filling the df with the prediction input for j cross section

    if len(Red) == z-1:
        new_row = Red.iloc[z-2]
        Red.loc[z-1] = new_row

    df = pd.DataFrame(0, index= np.arange(0,1,1), columns = [np.arange(0,400,1)])

    df.iloc[0,0:len(Red)] = Red.values

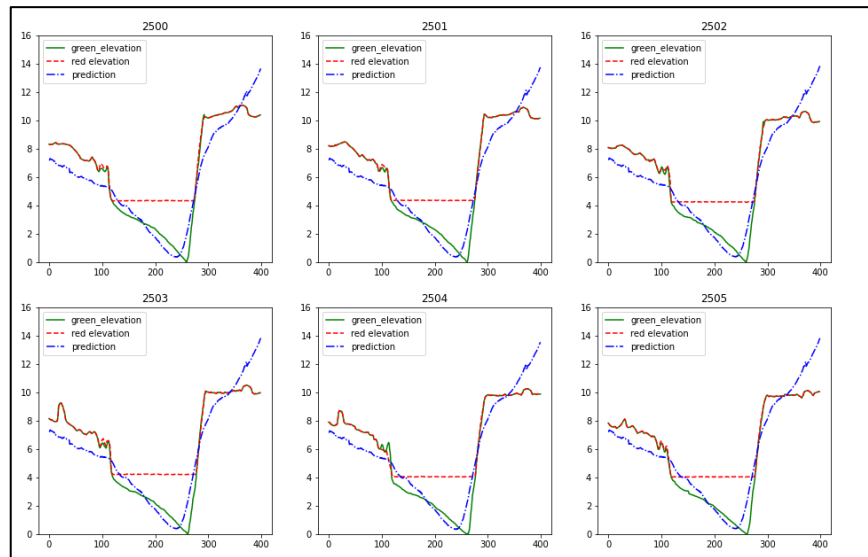
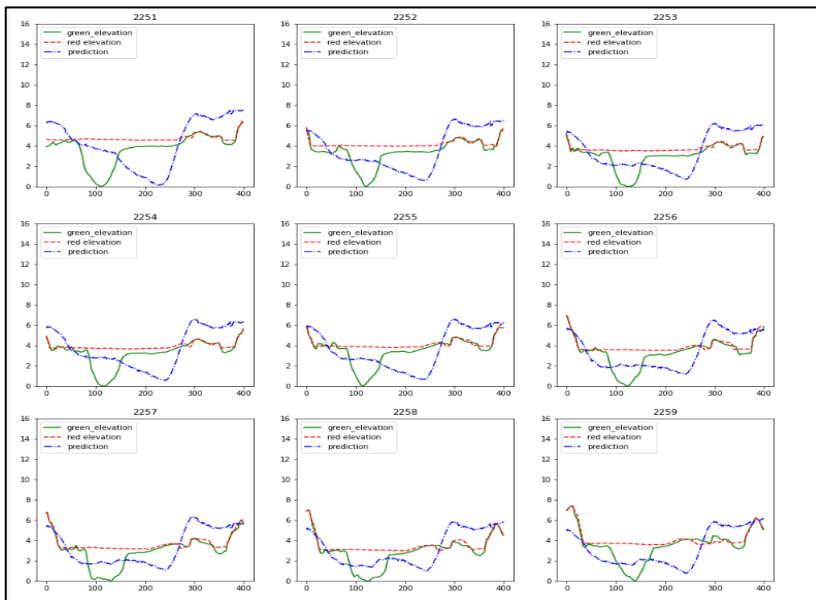
    #input_pr = pd.merge(Left,Right,left_index=True, right_index=True)
    predictions = model.predict(df,batch_size=1,verbose=1)
    predictions = np.transpose(predictions)
```

```
# Training
model.fit(
    Red_frame,
    Green_frame,
    batch_size=1,
    epochs=250, verbose=2,
    callbacks=None,
    validation_split=0.2,
    validation_data=None,
    shuffle=True,
    class_weight=None,
    sample_weight=None,
    initial_epoch=0)
```

```
! compile model
model.compile(optimizer = "rmsprop",
              loss = "mse")
model.summary()
```

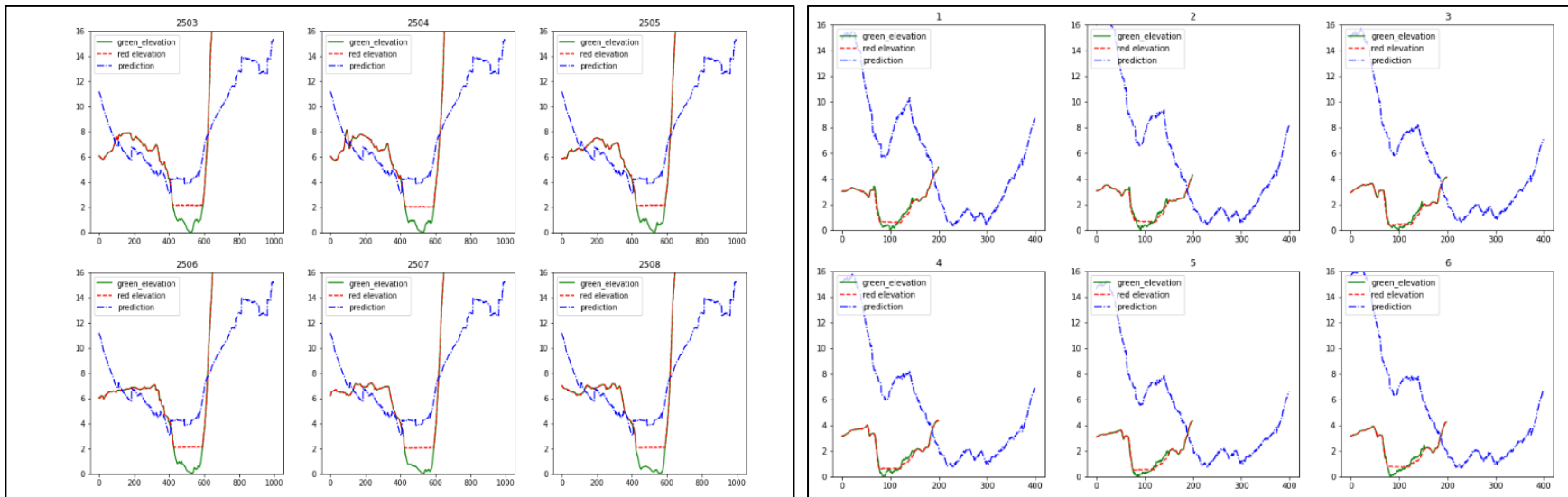
# Results

- The algorithm is reasonably predicting for Gaula, but still, misses the prediction at some cross-sections



# Results

- The training considers the river size/proportion with banks steepness (Storane testing)
- Not perfect prediction but could improve the simulation





# Forthcoming Work

- Set up a hydraulic model for flood discharge and compare the inundation area from prediction and Green Lidar
- Run normal average discharge and investigate the results
- Improve the algorithm by retraining the model using different rivers
- The algorithm should be able to predict the river bathymetry in different rivers with an uncertainty zone



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**2D numerical modeling of hydraulics and sediment in a reservoir**  
**Case Study: Binga Reservoir**

Model Calibration

Hydraulic Simulation

Sediment Transport Simulation

Physical Scale Sediment Transport Simulation

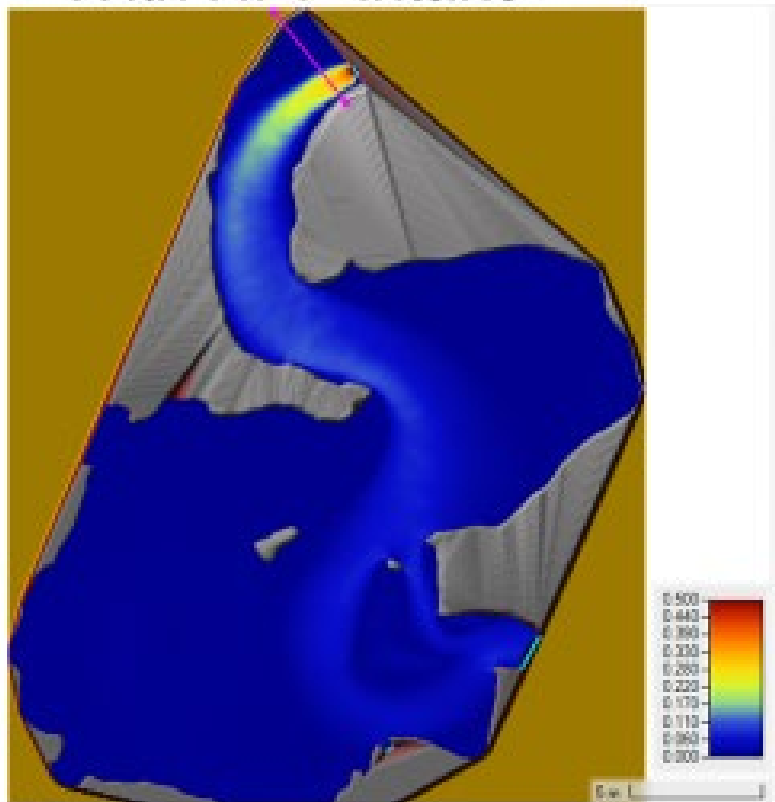
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# Methodology

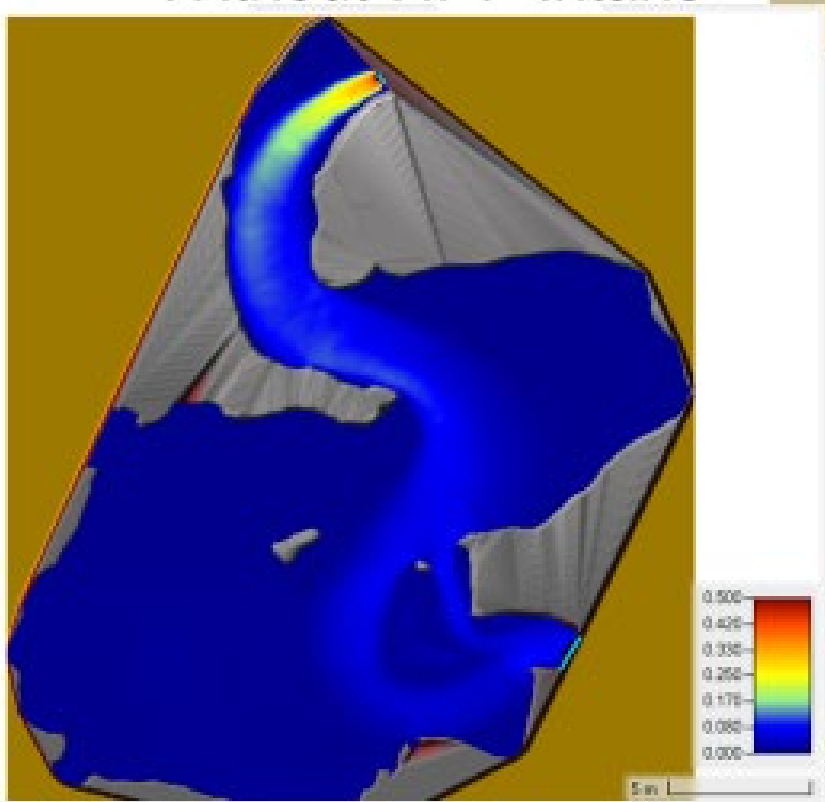


# Results

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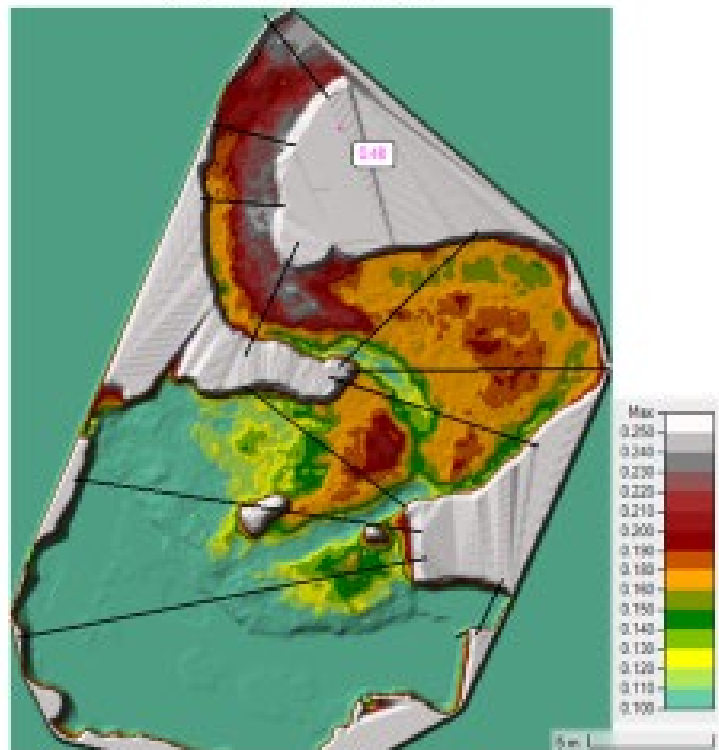


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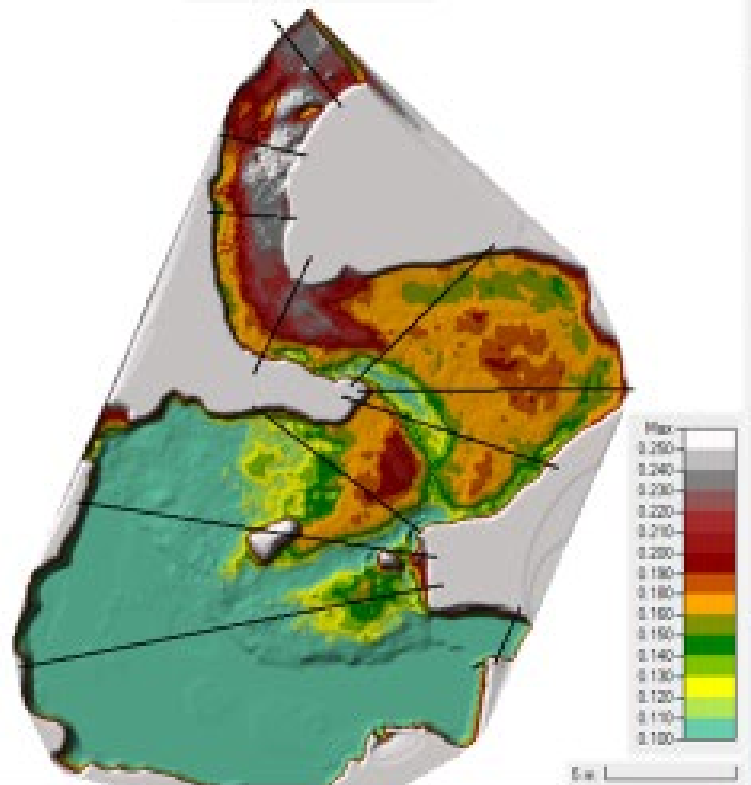


# Results

Simulated



Observed



## TVM 4195 HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT MASTER THESIS

Investigating the technical concept of retrofitting of non-hydro reservoirs and dams

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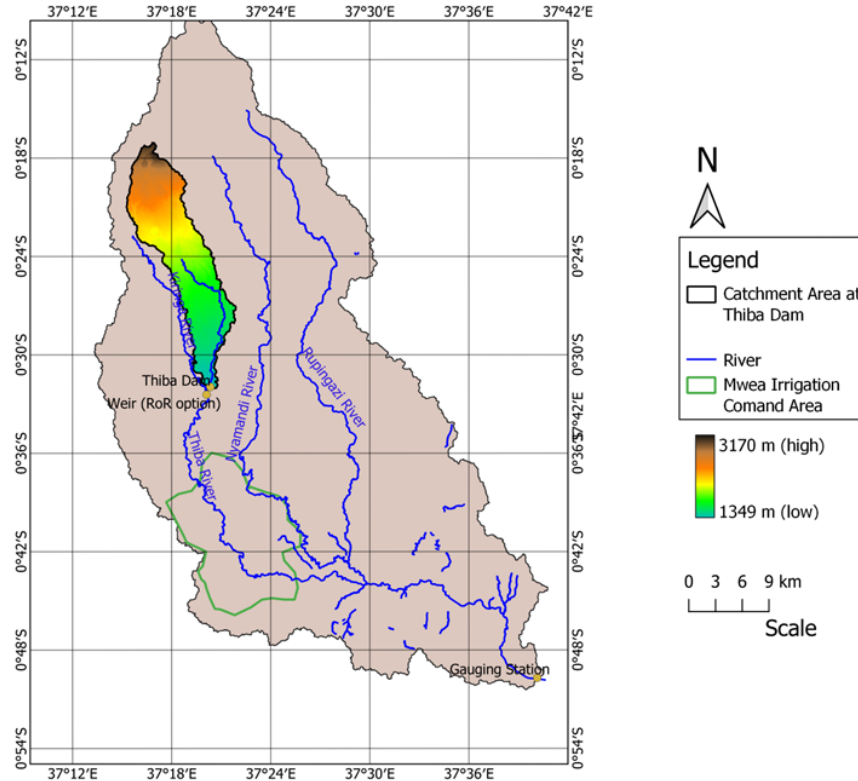
# Main Objective of Thesis

- Identify a non-hydropowered dams with a potential for retrofitting, where technical information about the dam and dam site can be found
- Assess the overall hydrological potential for retrofitting with use of modelling tool (WEAP) for selected reservoirs/dams
- Assess the possible technical solution for the installation/implementation of hydropower technology in selected/studied sites (dams/reservoirs).
- Estimate the economic costs of the investigated technical solution



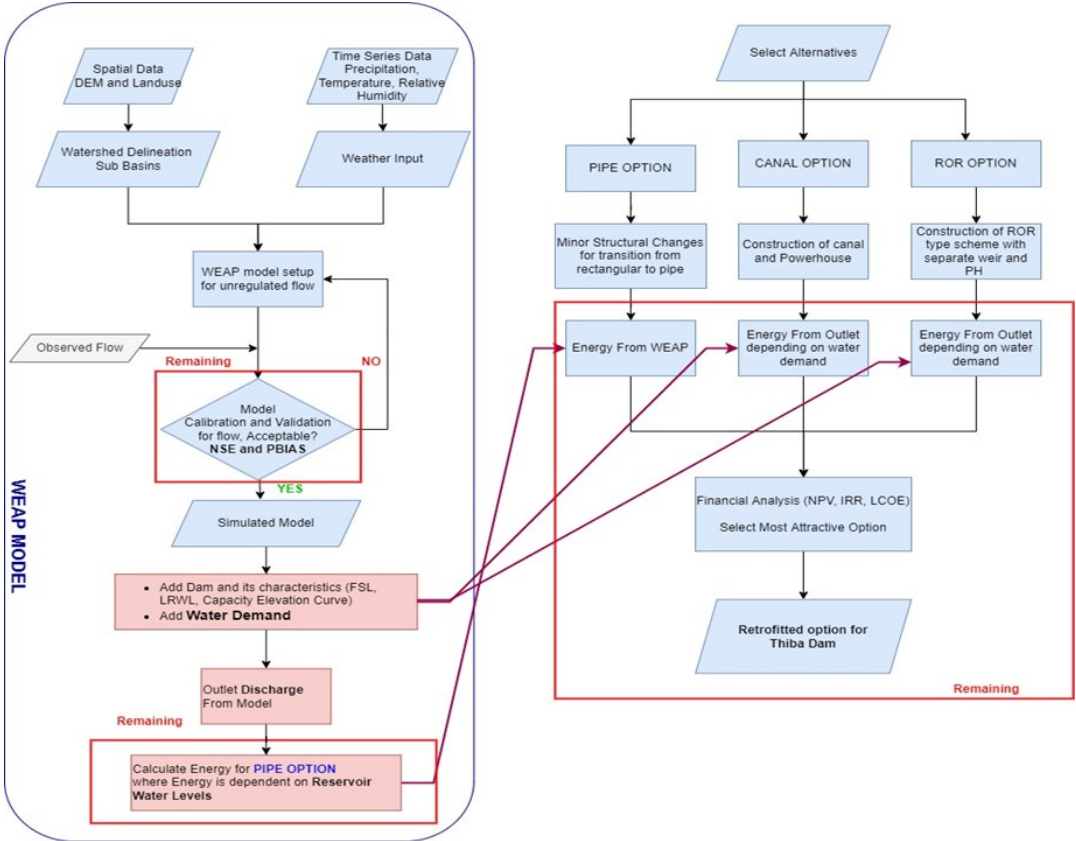
# SITE AREA

Study Area Map (Thiba River, Kenya)

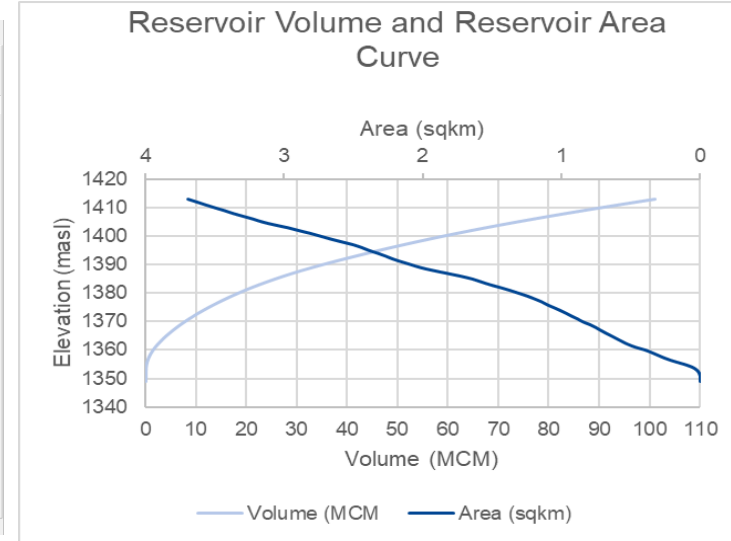
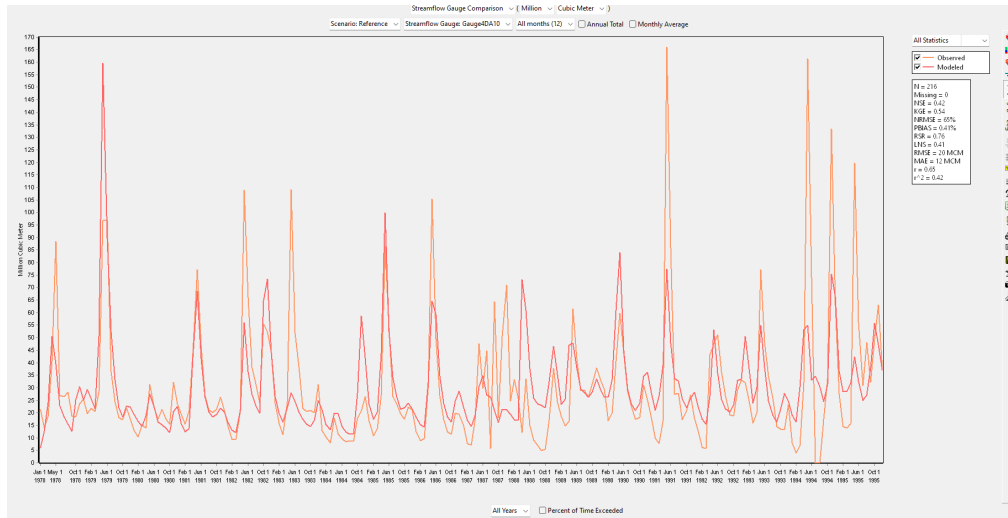




# Methodology Flow Chart



# RESULTS





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# Comparison of environmental footprint across RE

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This study aims at selecting several existing renewable electricity project (hydropower and wind) and systematically compare their environmental footprint, i.e., with respect to selected environmental indices, such as, e.g., land use occupation, impacts on wilderness areas, habitat degradation, and other relevant environmental indicators

## Research Questions

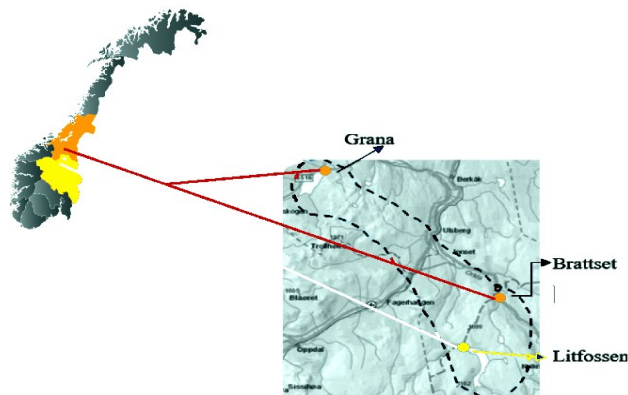
- What is the direct footprint of RE deployment?
- What is the most optimum energy system in terms of land occupation?
- How the land use dynamics change due to RE deployment?
- What are the accompanying impacts due to this dynamic change (i.e., Deforestation, Urbanization.)

# Study Area HP

- Grana
  - 75 MW
  - 3 Intakes, 1 Reservoir, 1 outlet
  - 1982
- Litjfossen
  - 75 MW
  - 3Intakes, 1 Reservoir, 1 outlet
  - 1982
- Brattset
  - 80 MW
  - 2 Intakes, 1 outlet
  - 1982

# Study area WP

- Geitfjellet:
  - 180 MW, 43 turbines
- Stokkfjellet:
  - 88 MW, 21 turbines
- Hitra, Hitra2:
  - 55.2+93.6 MW, 24+26 turbines

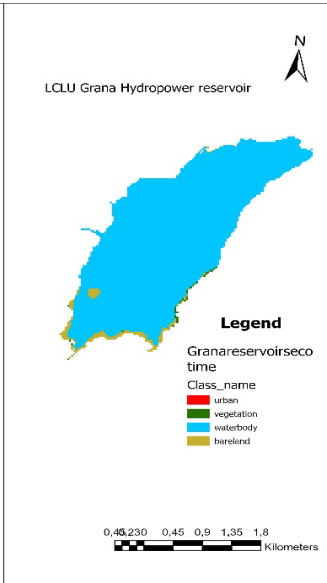
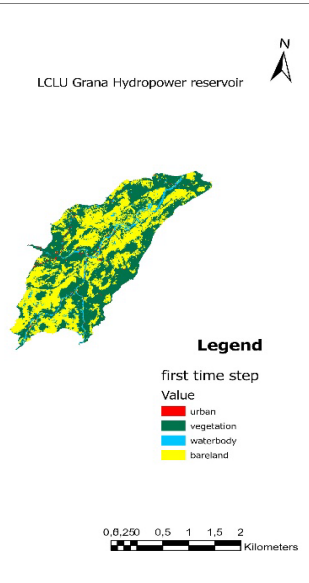


## Tasks and data source

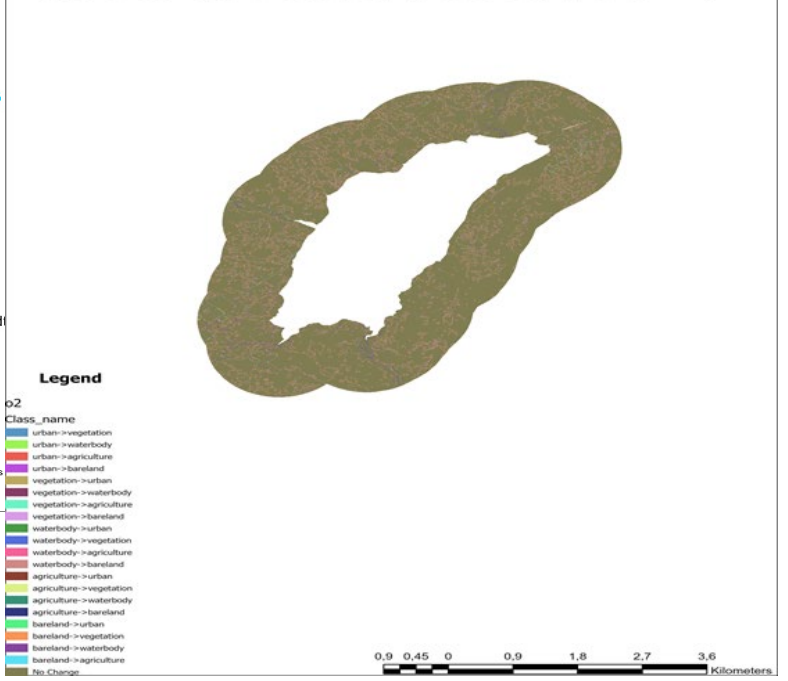
- LU Dynamics on Three Time Steps:
  - Before Deployment
  - After
  - Long term evaluation
- Images
  - Norge I bilder:
  - Landsat:  
<https://www.sentinel-hub.com/>
- Production data (NVE)



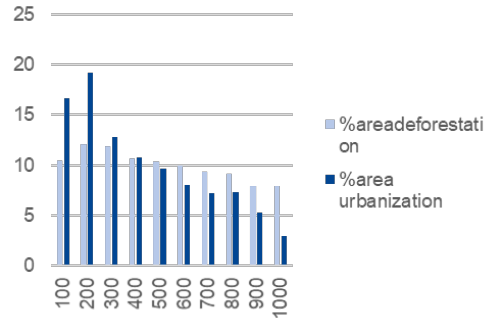
# LCLU Grana reservoir



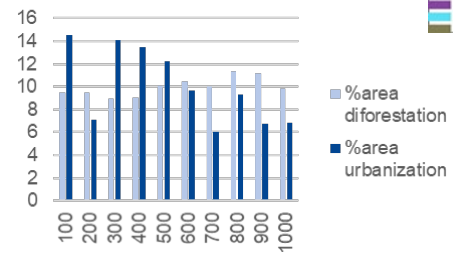
# area around reservoir



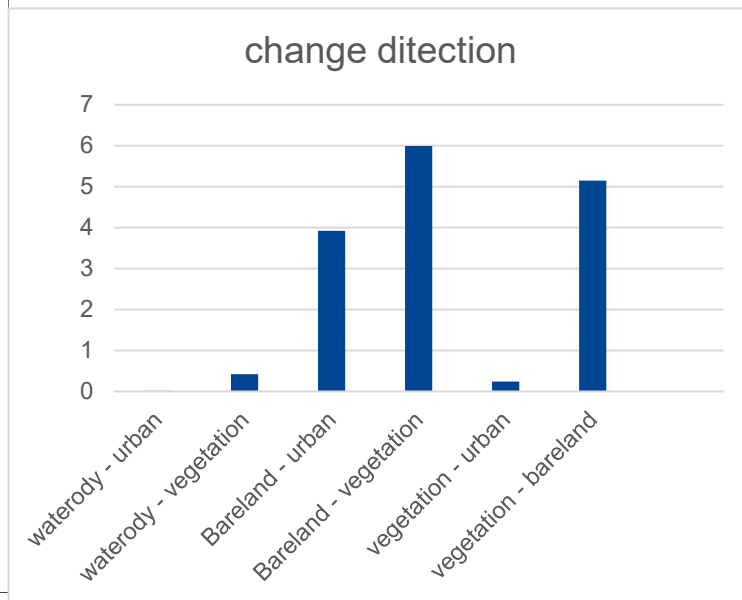
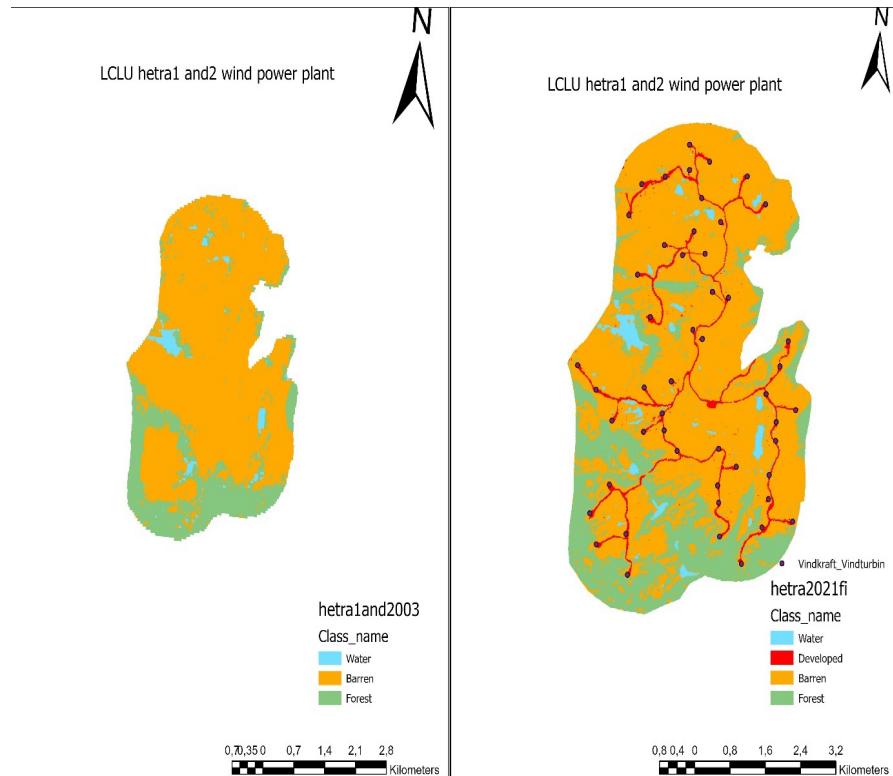
## T1-T2 LCLU around reservoir



## T 1-T2 LCLU around grana reservoir



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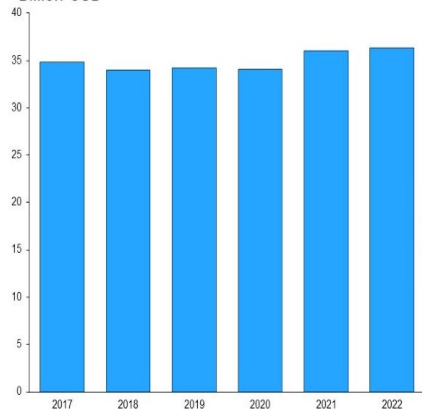


# RETROFITTING OF NON-HYDRO RESERVOIRS AND DAMS IN MENDERES RIVER BASIN, TURKEY

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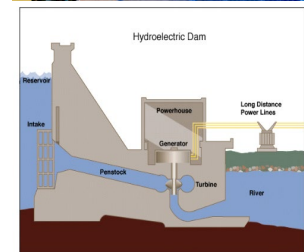
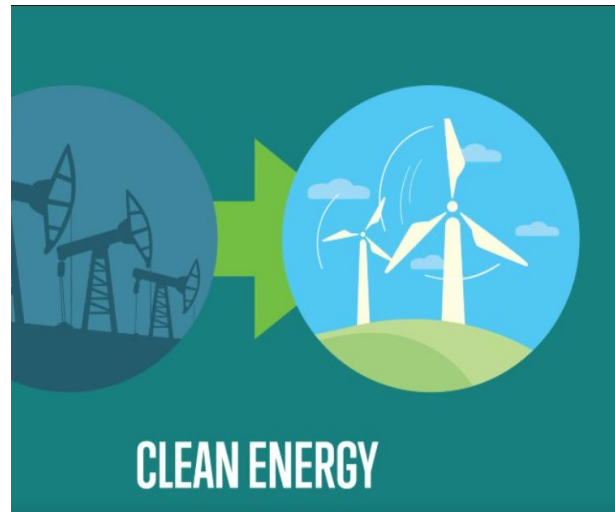
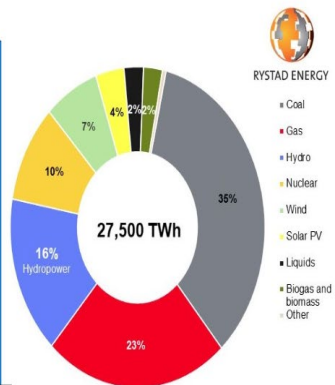
## IS THE ENERGY TRANSITION ACHIEVABLE BY 2040?

**Total hydropower investments**  
Billion USD



Source: Rystad Energy Global Power Mix dashboard, Rystad Energy research and analysis

**Global power generation by source in 2021**  
Terawatt hours





# HYDROPOWER RETROFITTING

- **Opportunity**
- 57,985 dams out of which 29,163 are non-powered dams (ICOLD, 2019)
- Retrofitting : Addition of power production functionality to non-powered dams
- Not every dam is retrofittable
- Dams must satisfy technical requirements (Head, Water availability, and capacity)

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Supervisor: Tor Haakon Bakken

# Methodology

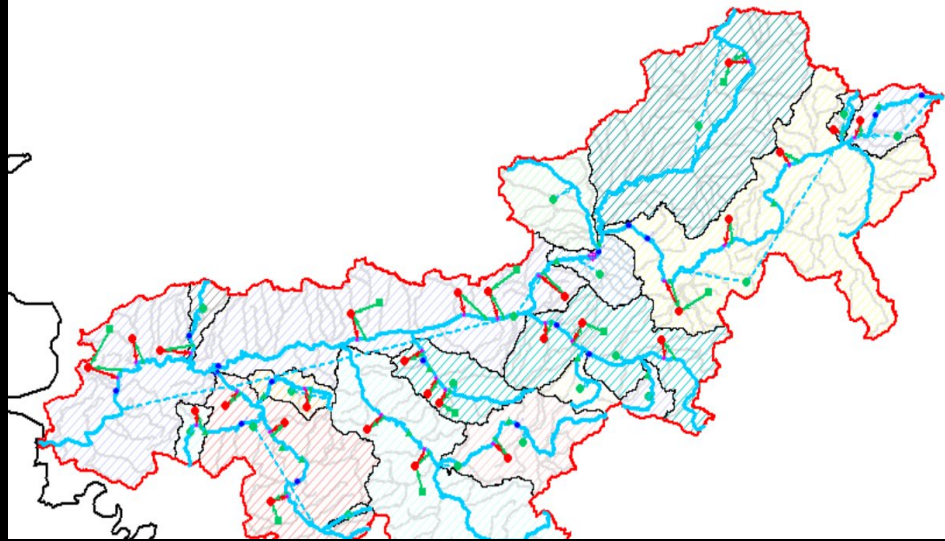
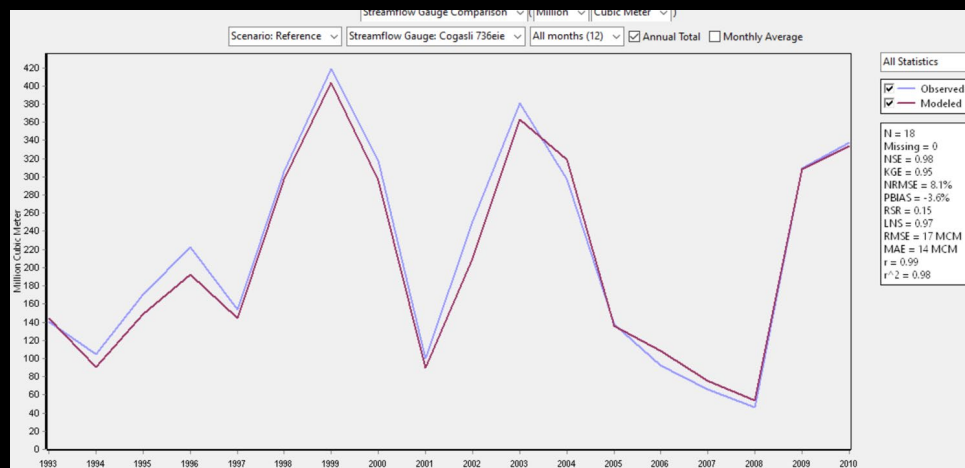
- Data needs (Climatic and Hydrological )
- Data sources:
  - Princeton Data Center- Climatic data
  - HydroSHEDS-Digital Elevation Model
  - ESA-CCI-LC- Land cover data
  - Turkish State Hydraulic Works-Discharge and dam information
- Data refinery(Double mass plots, regressional analysis )
- Schematisation of the model with WEAP elements to reflect reality
  - Data input
  - Model calibration/verification (PBIAS)

WEAP software is used to verify the retrofitting potential of 11 non powered dams within the Buyuk Menderes Basin

Annual energy produced from these non-powered dams was subjected to economic viability with NPV, IRR and LCOE as the main economic indicators

An assessment is conducted on the impact of the release of environmental flow to support fish and fauna life at the downstream section of the reservoir

Findings of the study guides investments into retrofitting of these nonpowered dams and water resource management within the basin

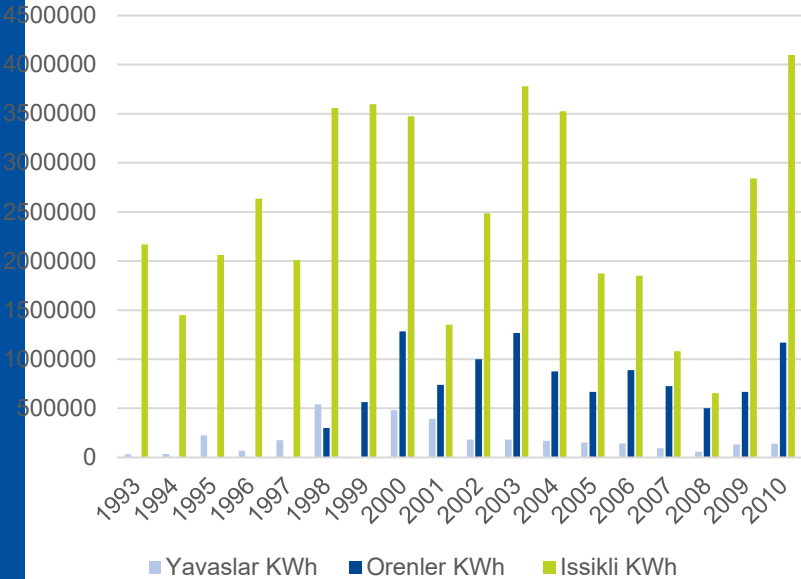




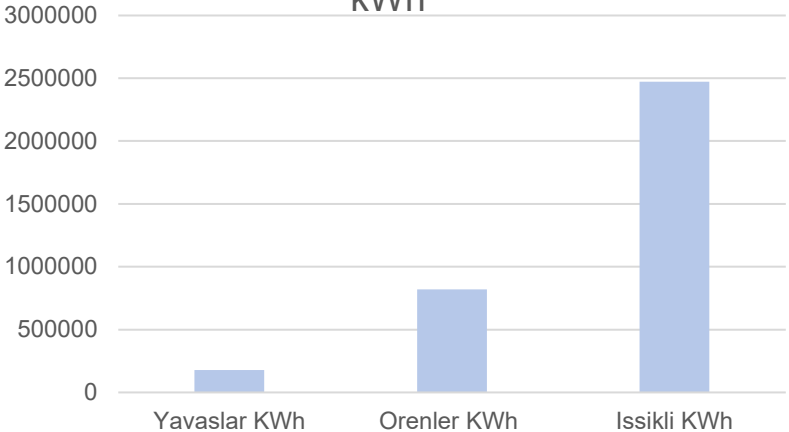
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# Preliminary results from Kufi sub-basin (Buyuk Menderes)

### Energy production kWh



### Mean Annual Energy Production kWh





# Comparison of Kinematic wave and Hydraulic model simulated water level along river sections

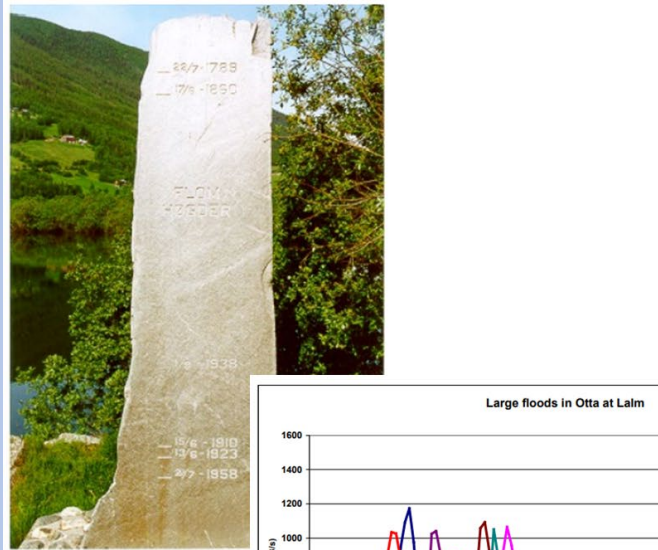


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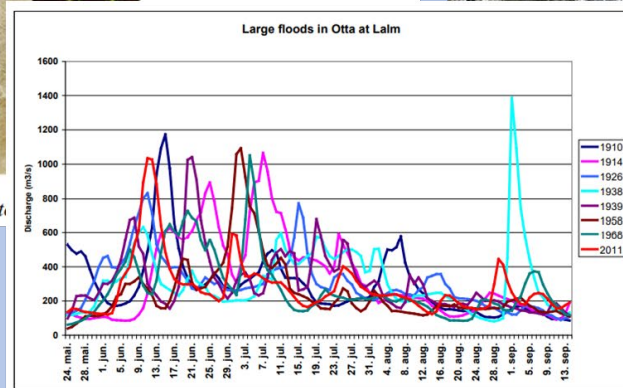


Figure 2.1.5.21 Daily discharges of the largest observed floods in River Otta at Lalm



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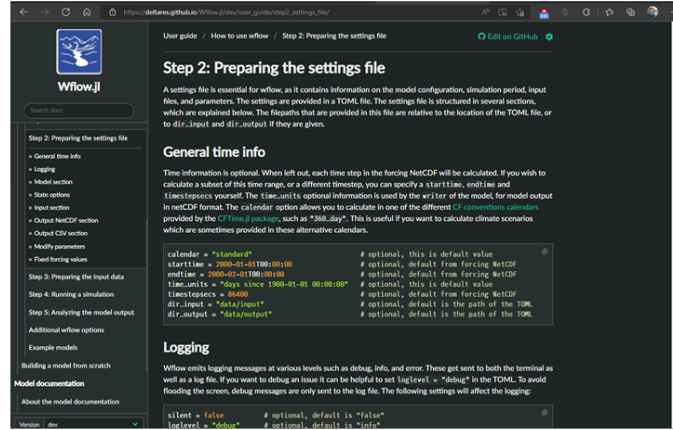


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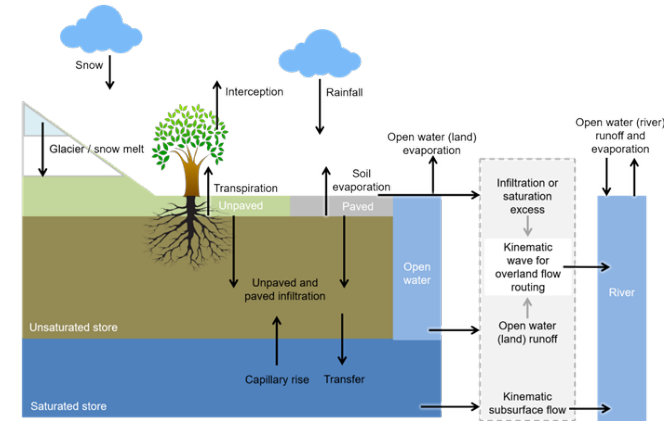
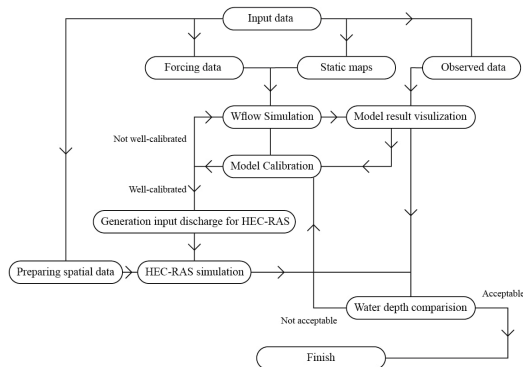
# Wflow model (developed by Deltares)



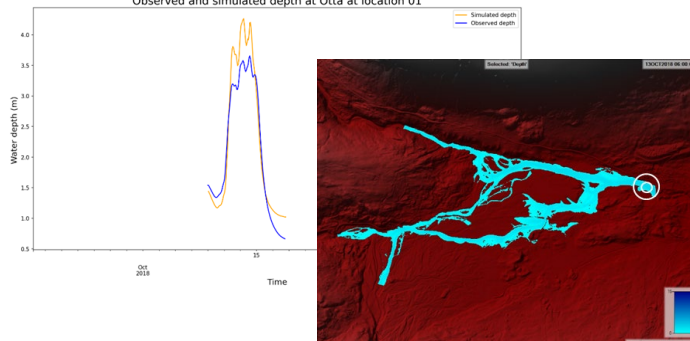
What we need to run the model:

1- Input data for precipitation, temperature and evaporation

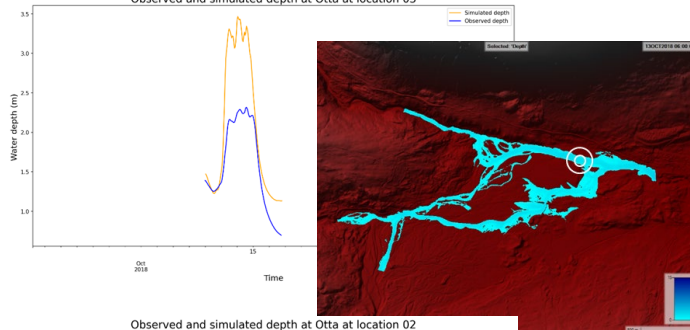
2- Spatial information (locations of the gauges, land-use, drainage direction, etc.)



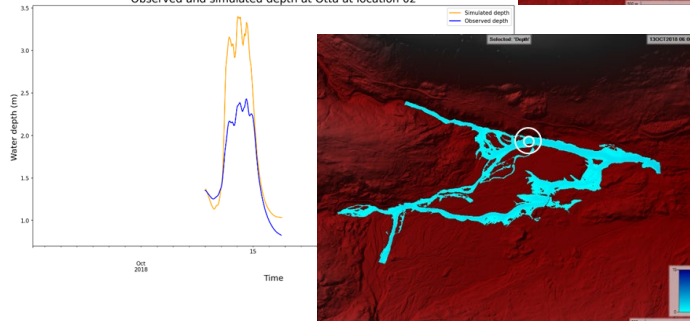
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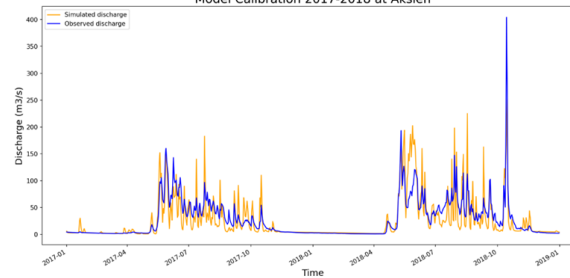
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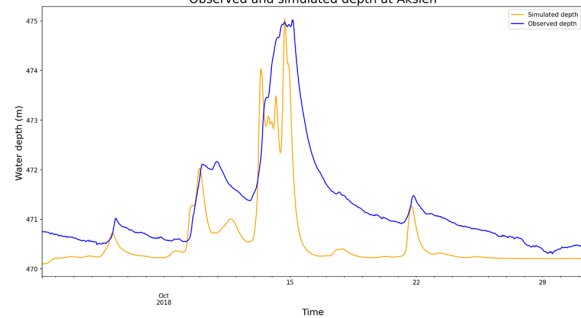
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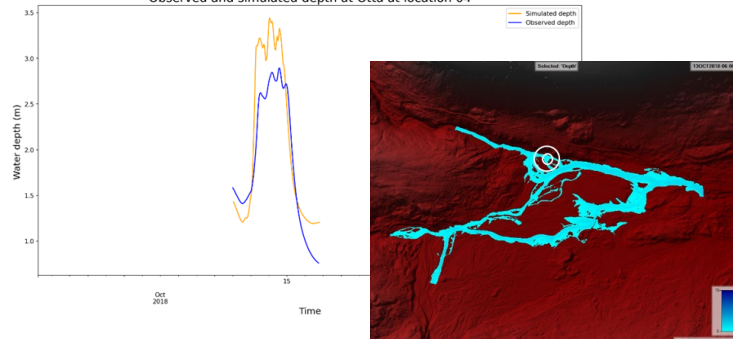
Model Calibration 2017-2018 at Akslen

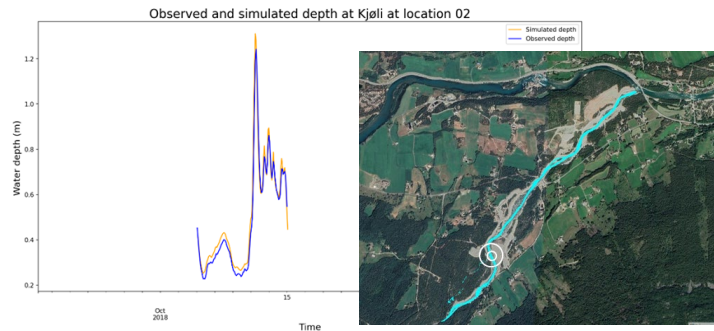
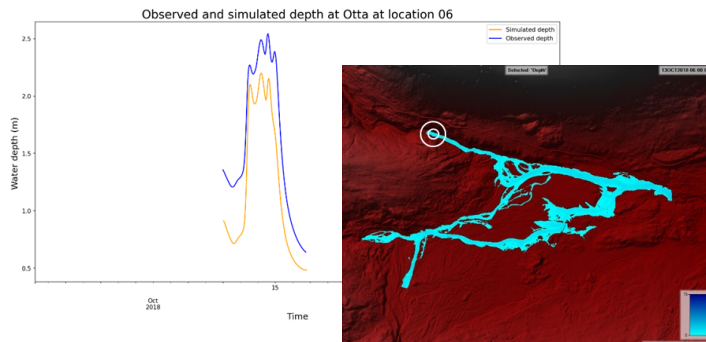
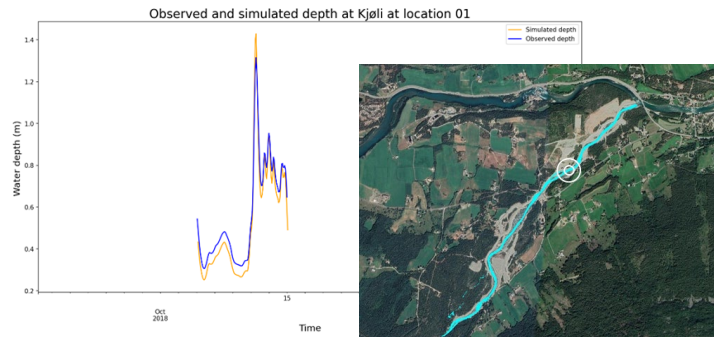
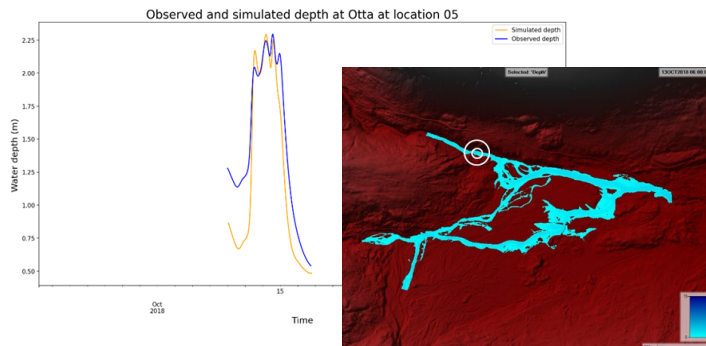


Observed and simulated depth at Akslen



Observed and simulated depth at Otta at location 04





Up to now:

- 1- Discussing about possible locations
- 2- Model Setup
- 3- Preparing required files
- 4- Model modification (gauges, land-use etc.)
- 5- Hydraulic model set-up
- 6- Model calibration and updating local datasets...

Challenges:

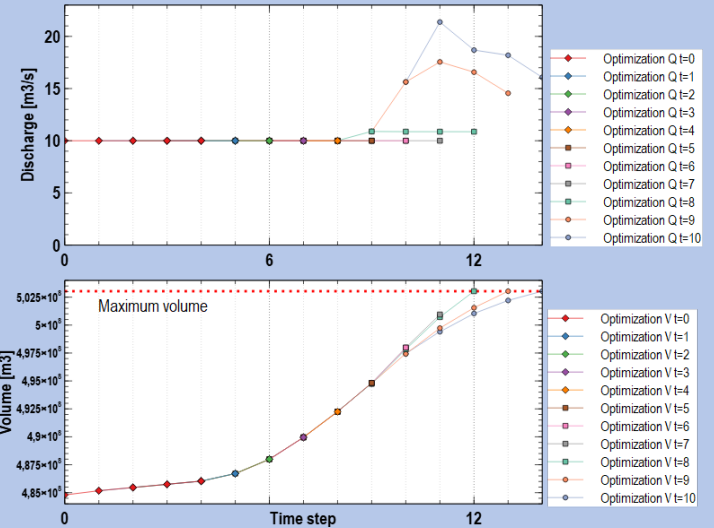
- 1- Preparing special datasets for river updating
- 2- Unfamiliarity with model
- 3- Access to data resources
- 4- Access to developers
- 5- Model calibration

# On the added value of ensemble forecasts for reservoir operation



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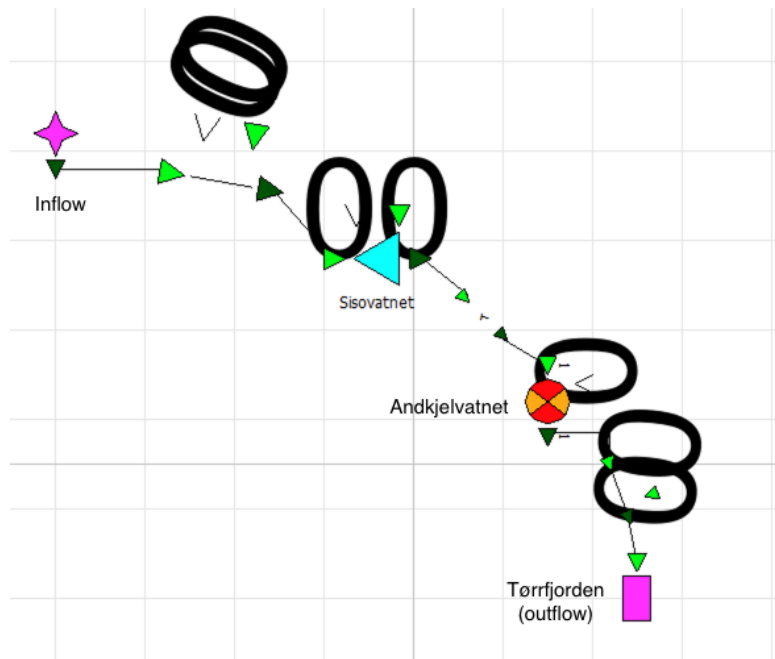
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# Introduction

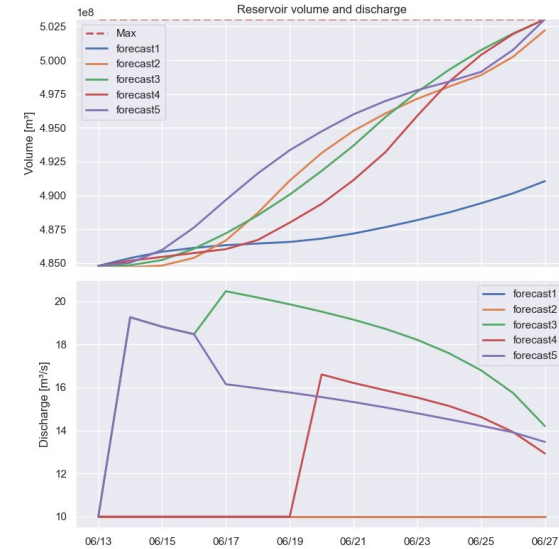
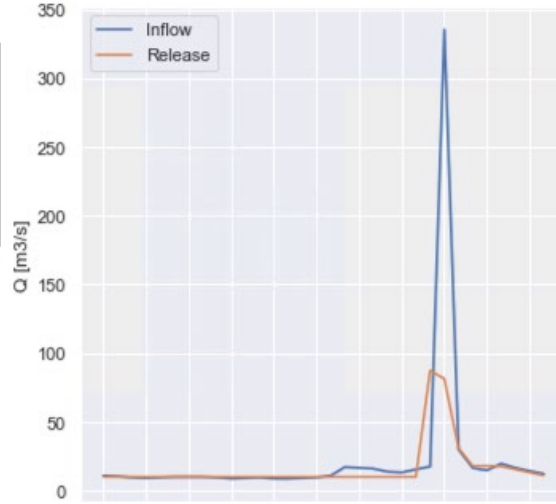
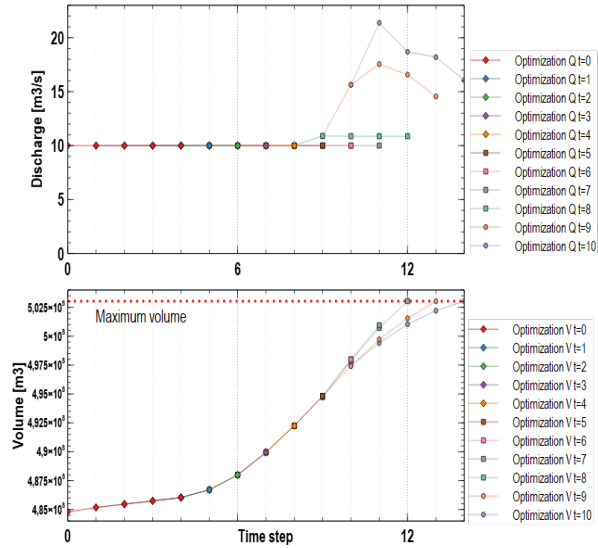
- Forecast based reservoir operations
- Deterministic model is commonly used in short-term planning
- Uncertainties with inflow forecasts -> Ensemble model
- **Goal** : Find the added value of using ensemble forecasts in short term (14 - 30 days) reservoir operation with focus on flood situations
- Test with glacier outburst situation (jökulhlaup)

# Methods

- Data - inflow, reservoir volume curve
- Linear optimization model  
(Open Modelica)
- RTC - Tools
- Different methods of ensemble optimization
  - Optimization for each ensemble members
  - Ensemble mode
  - Tree based optimization
  - Moving window approach



# Results



- Reservoir volume & release scheme for different scenarios and modes
- Visualization of uncertainties
- Ensemble mode – conservative scheme for flood vulnerable area
- Importance of setting breaching points, updating the model
- Jøkulhlaup