



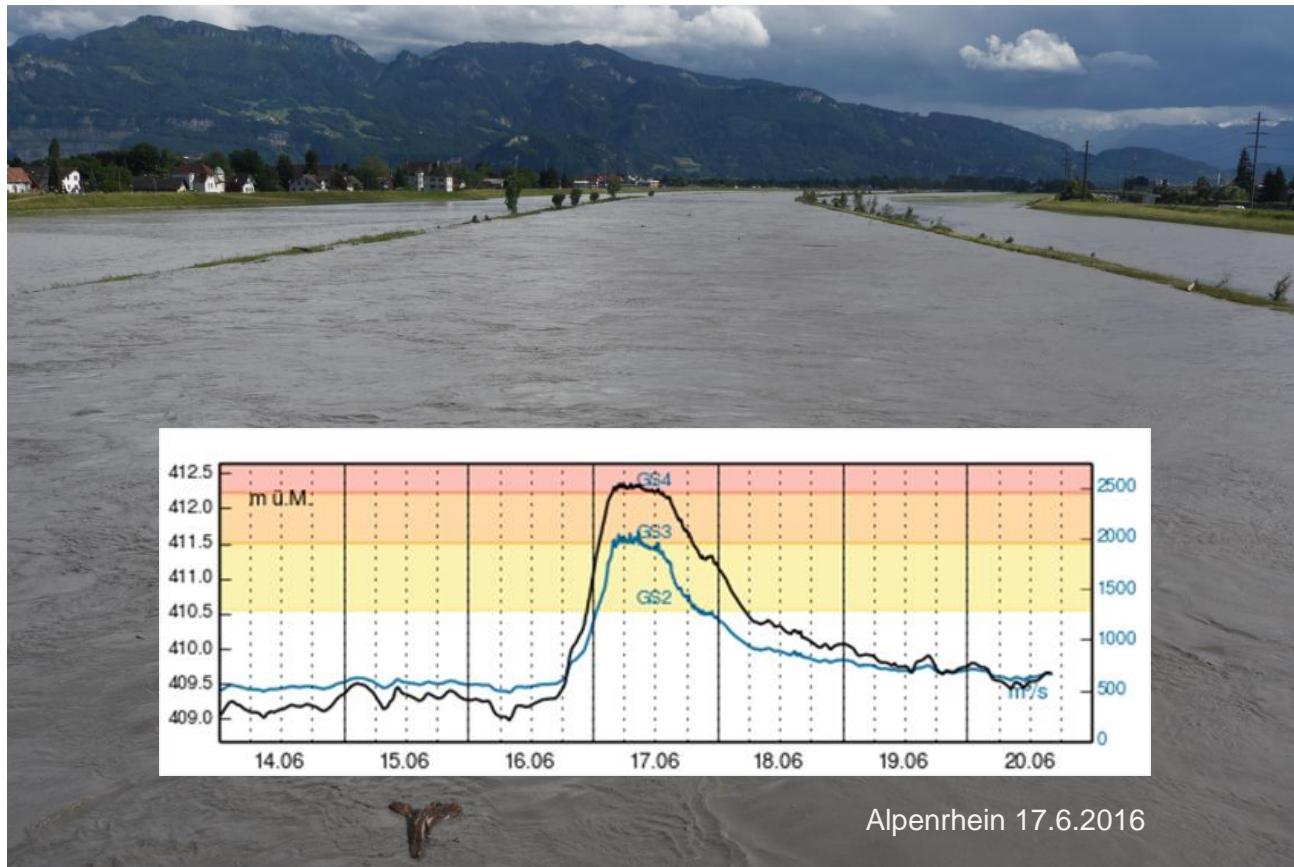
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# Delft-FEWS in der hydrologischen Vorhersage der Schweiz

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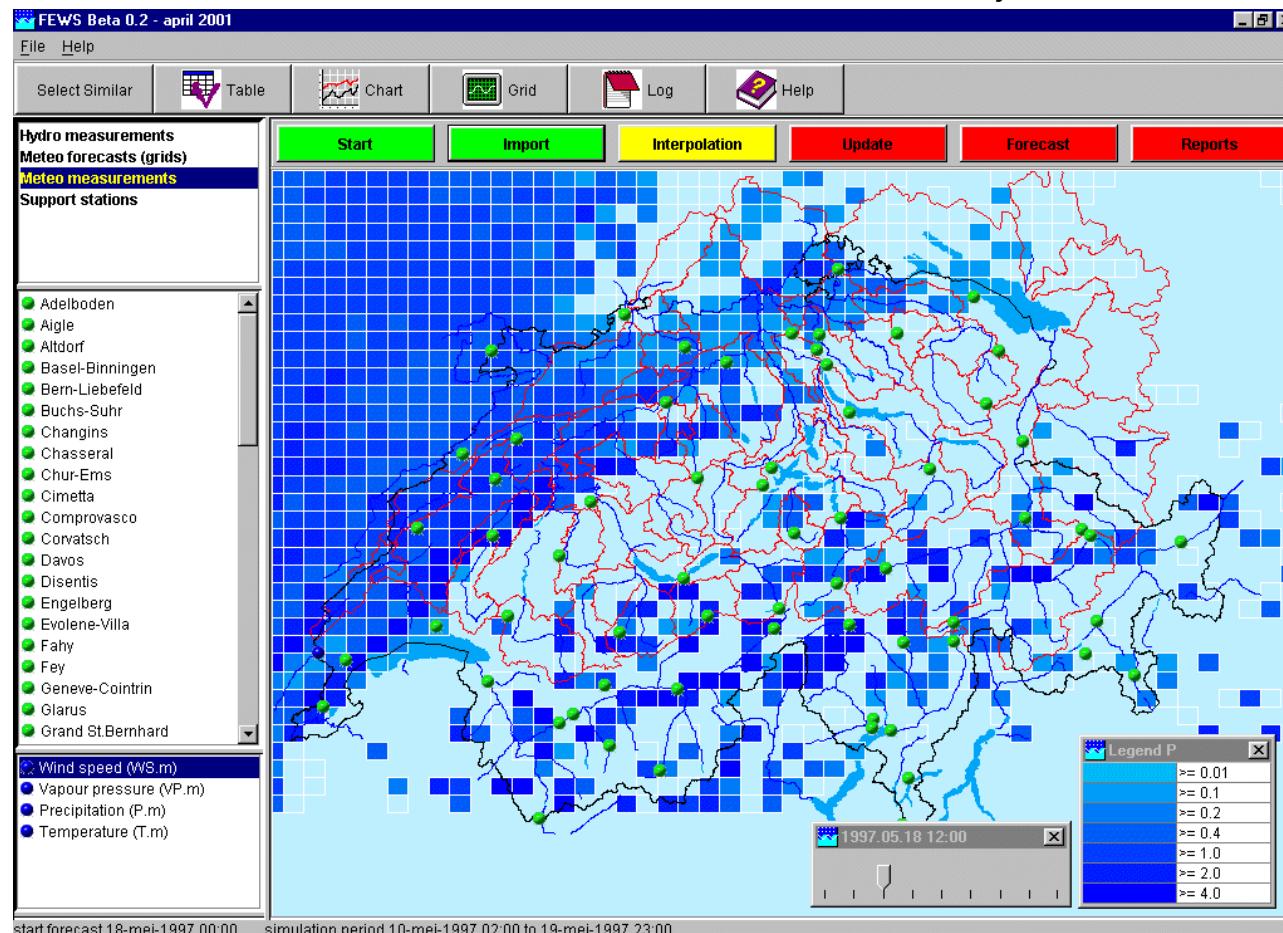
# Übersicht

- Ein bisschen Historie
- Die Vorhersage-Herausforderungen in der Schweiz
- Integrierter Multi-Modellansatz des BAFU
- Aktuelle Weiterentwicklungen & «Visionen»
- *FEWS FOEN live*



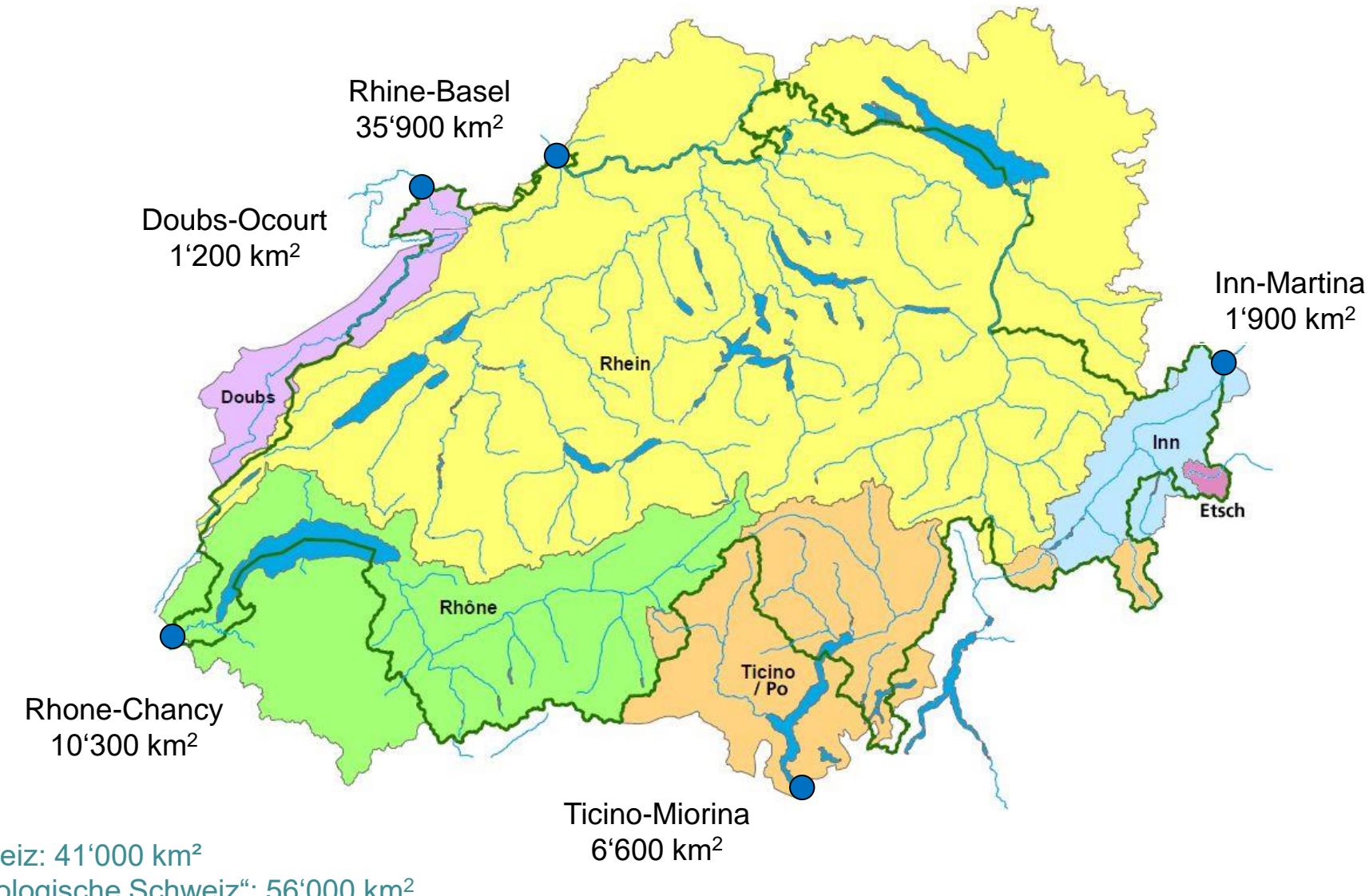
# FEWS-Switzerland: Historisches

Der erste Prototyp von Delft-FEWS wurde 1999-2000 (!) entwickelt für die Schweiz, den Rhein, und ein EU Projekt





# Die *hydrologische* Schweiz





# Flood event August 2005

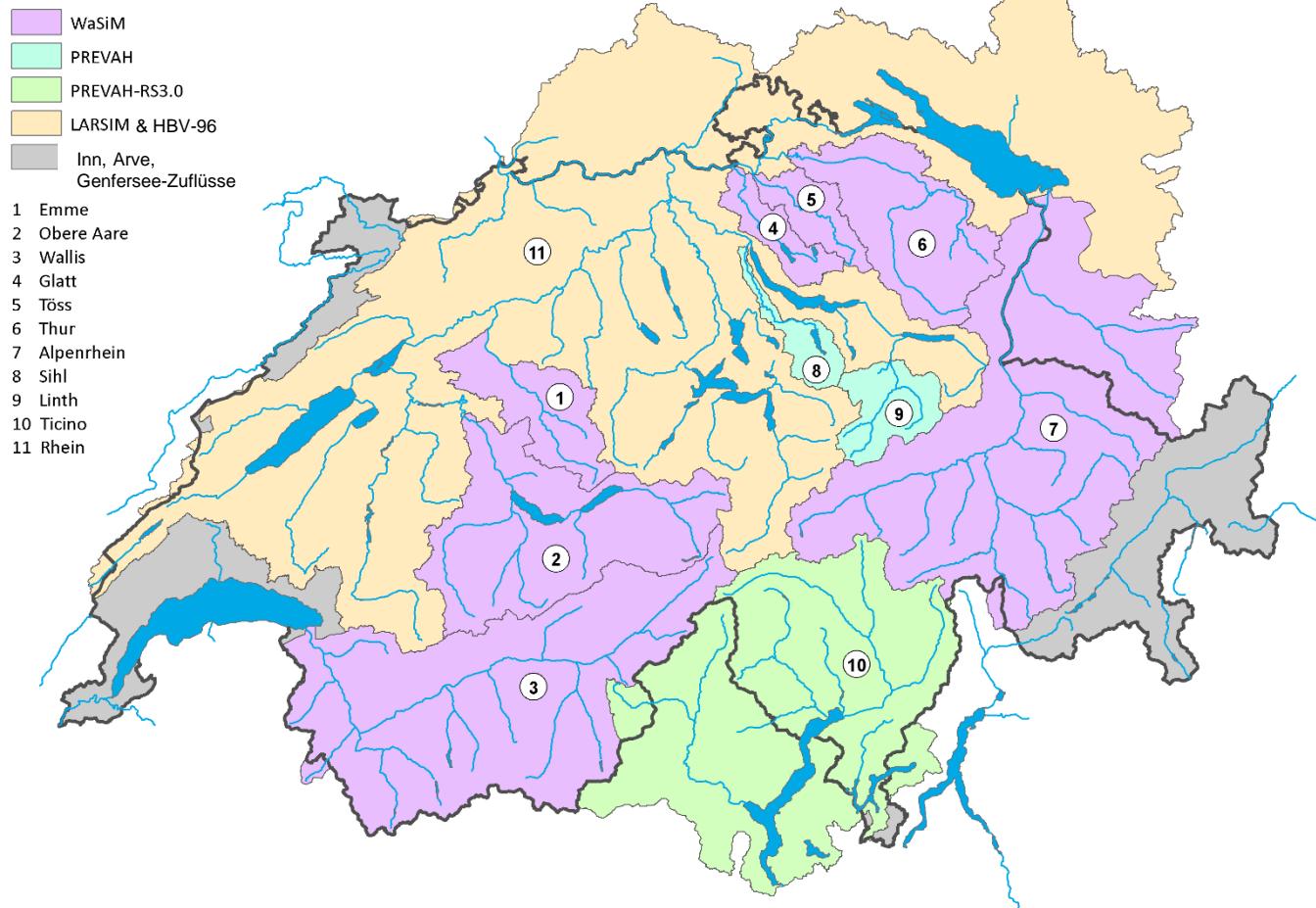


Flood event in August 2005 with 6 fatalities  
and economic damage of more than 3 billion Swiss Francs



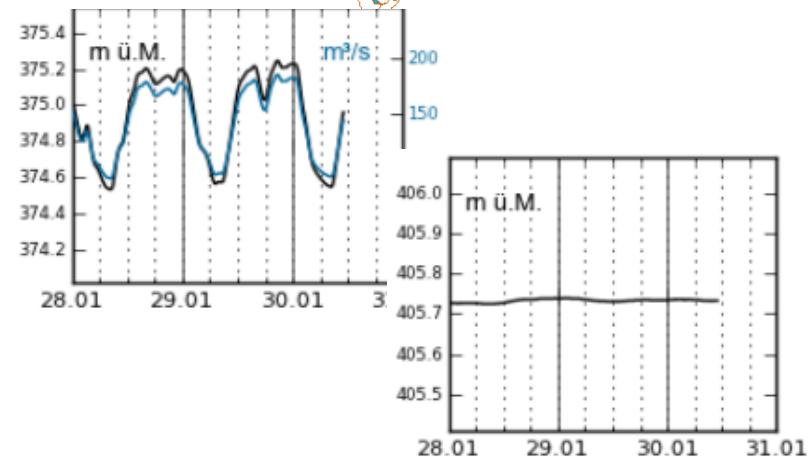
# Ausbau der hydrologischen Modelle

## Multi-Modell Ansatz





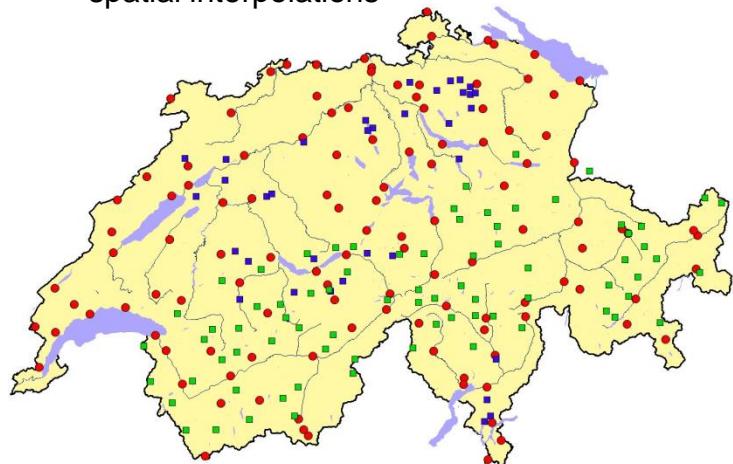
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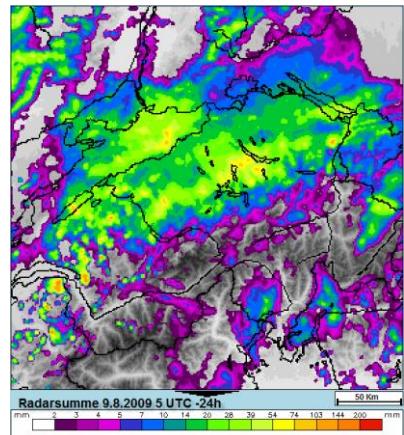


# Hydrological Challenge – Operational Meteo-Data

spatial interpolations

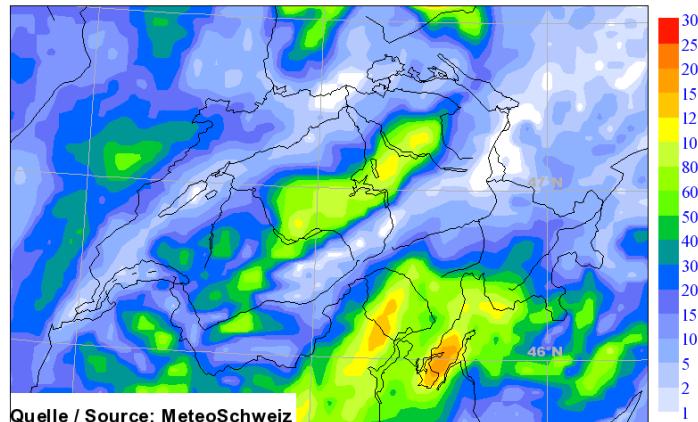


Spatial radar data

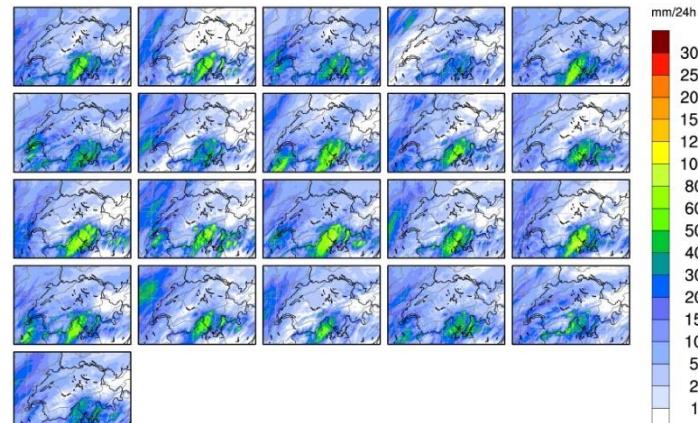


Meteo-Measurement

COSMO-2, COSMO-E, ECMWF



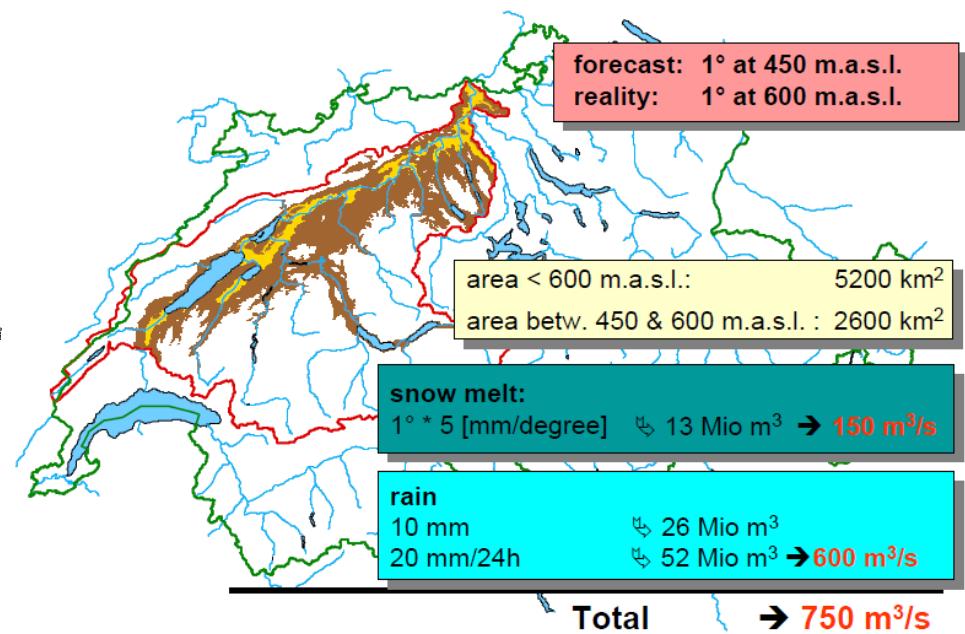
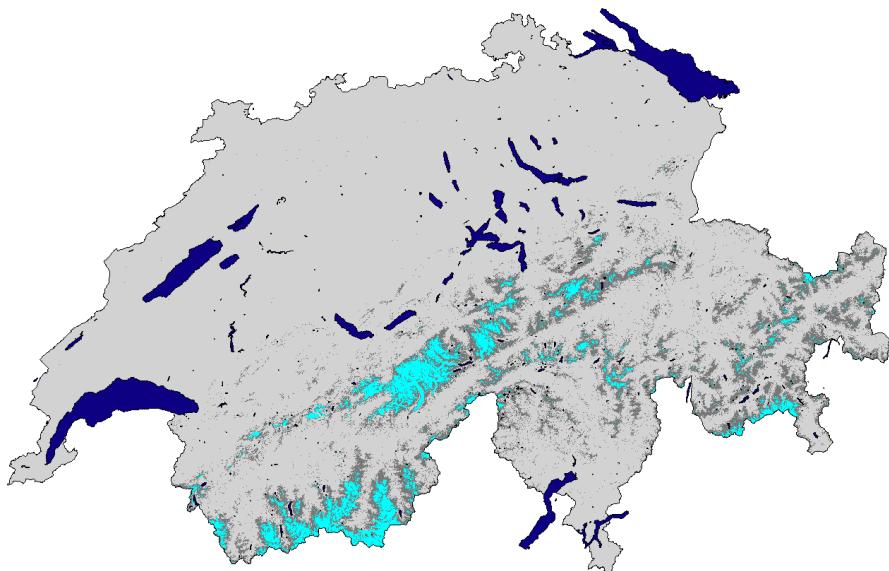
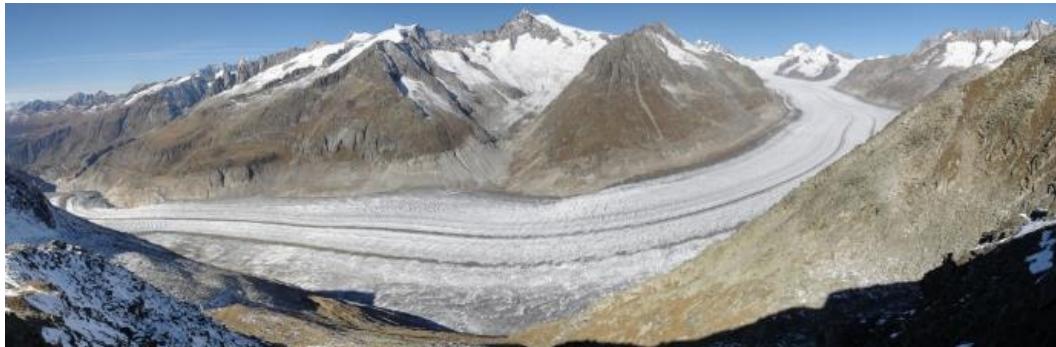
COSMO-E



Meteo-Forecasts



# Hydrological Challenge – Snow and Glaciers



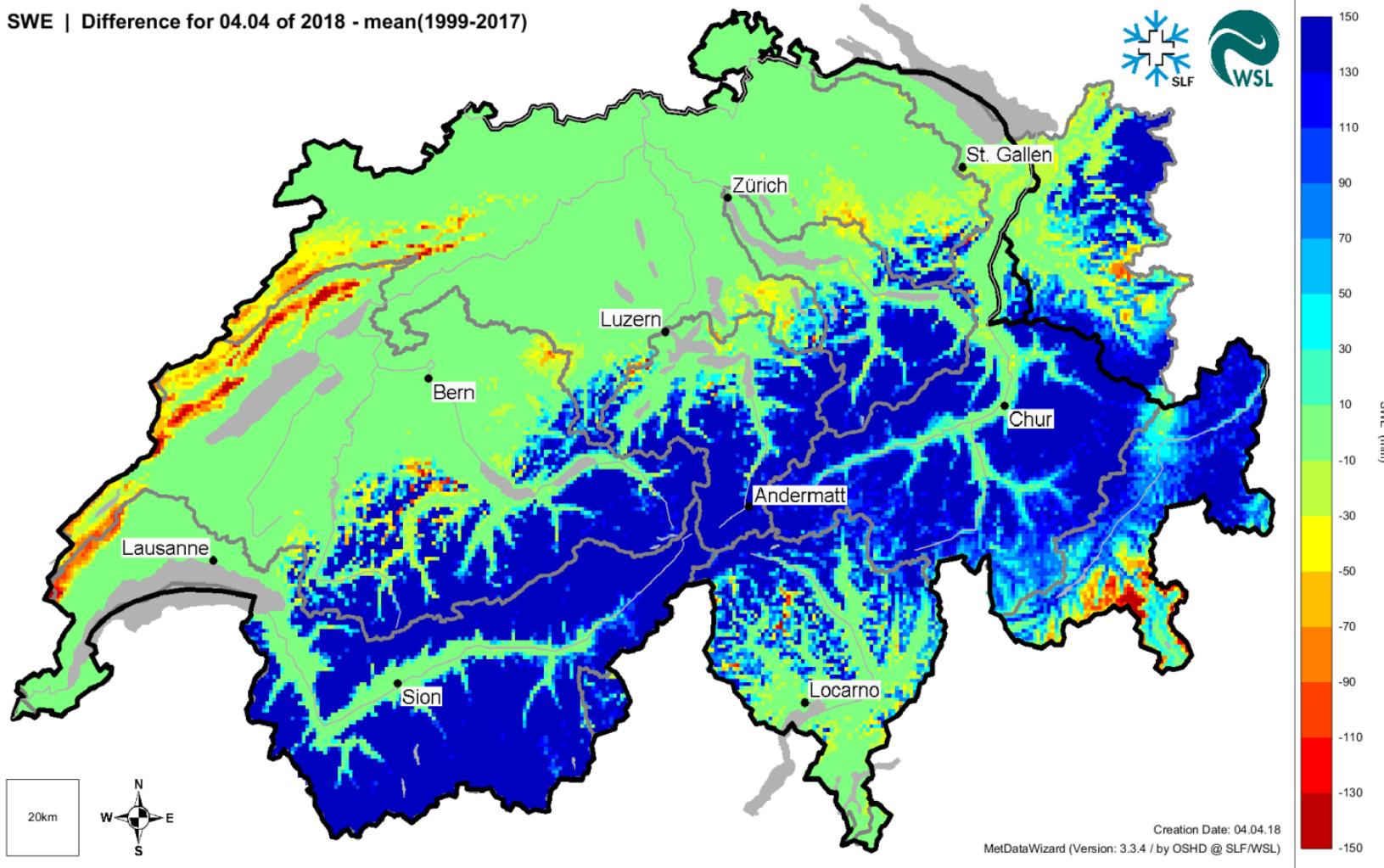
> 40 % of yearly Swiss runoff volumes are from glacier and snow melt



# Hydrological Challenge – Snow and Glaciers

SWE and Snow Melt Calculations by the  
Swiss Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF

SWE | Difference for 04.04 of 2018 - mean(1999-2017)

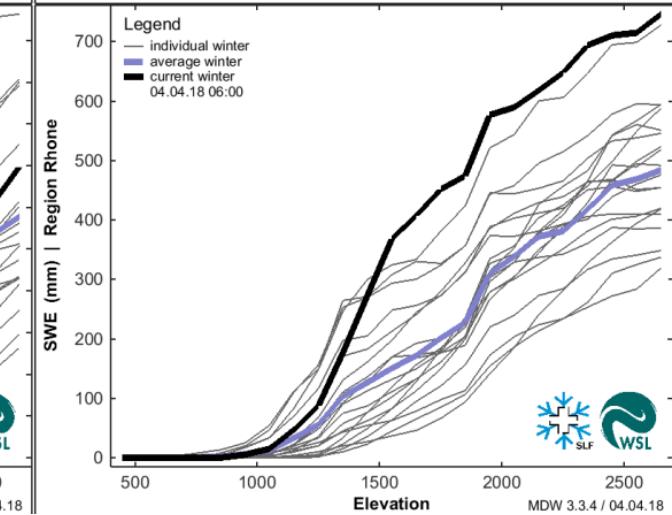
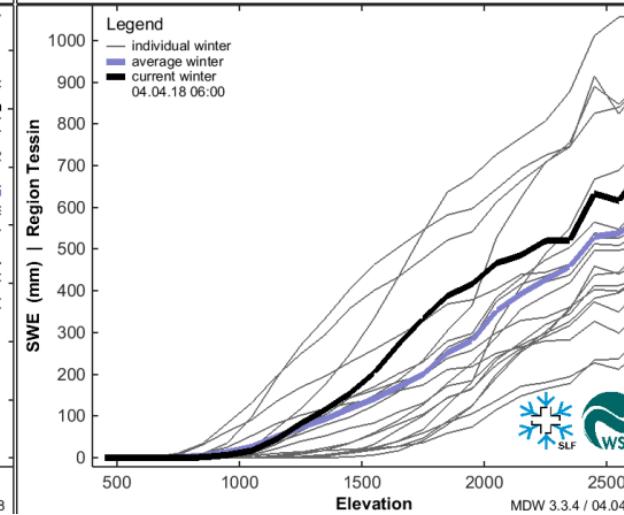
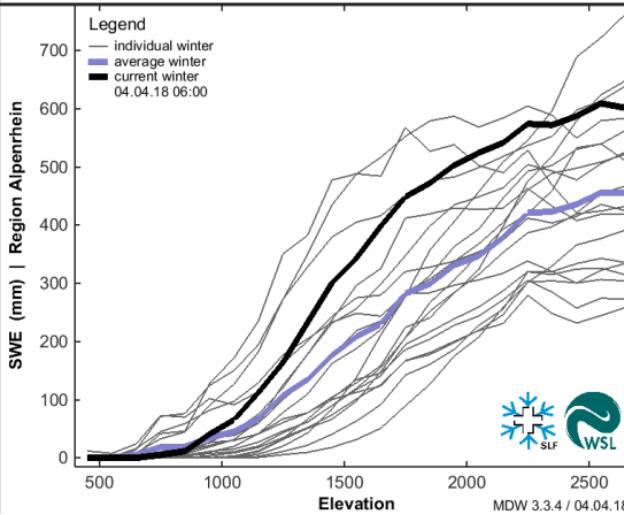
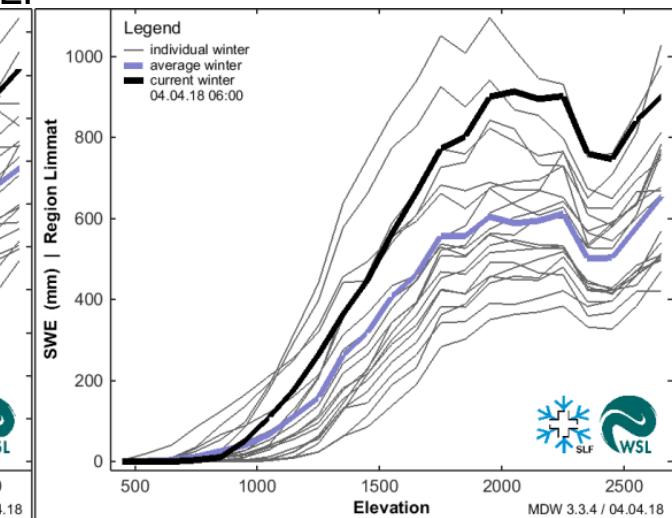
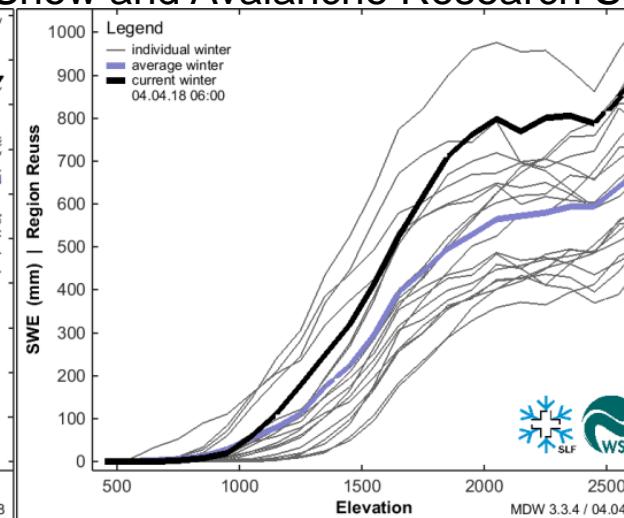
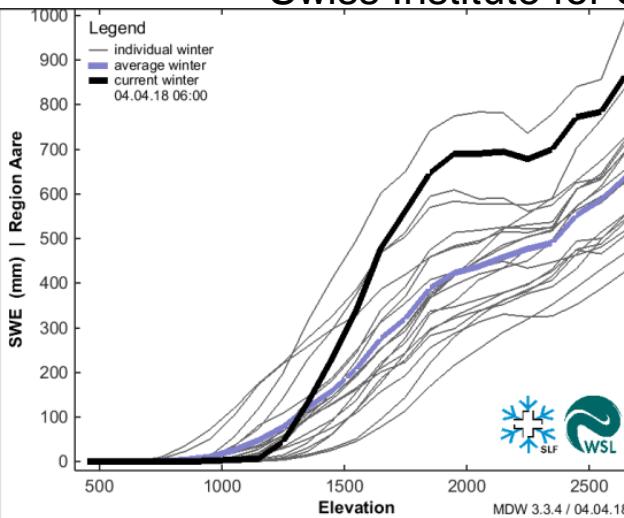


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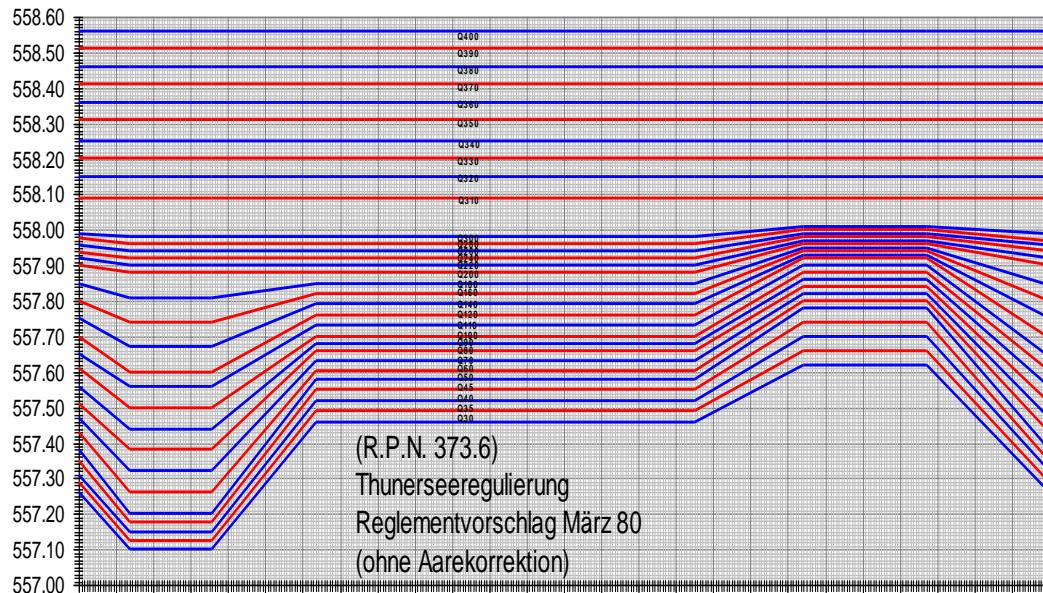
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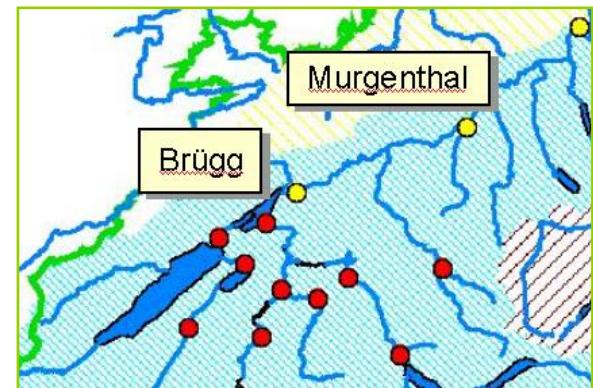
# Hydrological Challenge – Lake regulation



Almost all major lakes  
in Switzerland are regulated

Runoff dependent on  
season of year and  
lake level

- Lake regulation official schemes implemented in the models
- *Regulation (by Swiss Cantonal Authorities), not in all situations according to scheme*





# Hydrological Challenge – Hydropower



[Stauseen Vieux Emosson und Emosson; Bild: Alpiq]



55 % of Swiss energy from hydroelectrical power

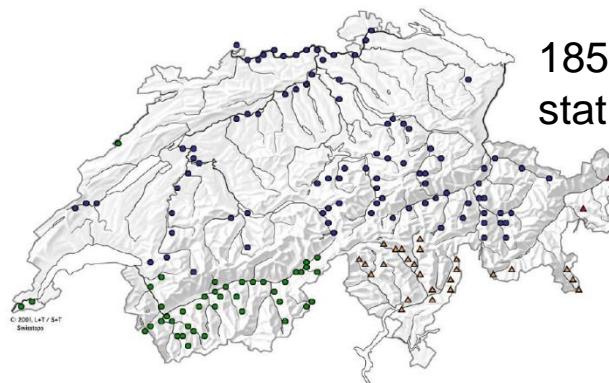
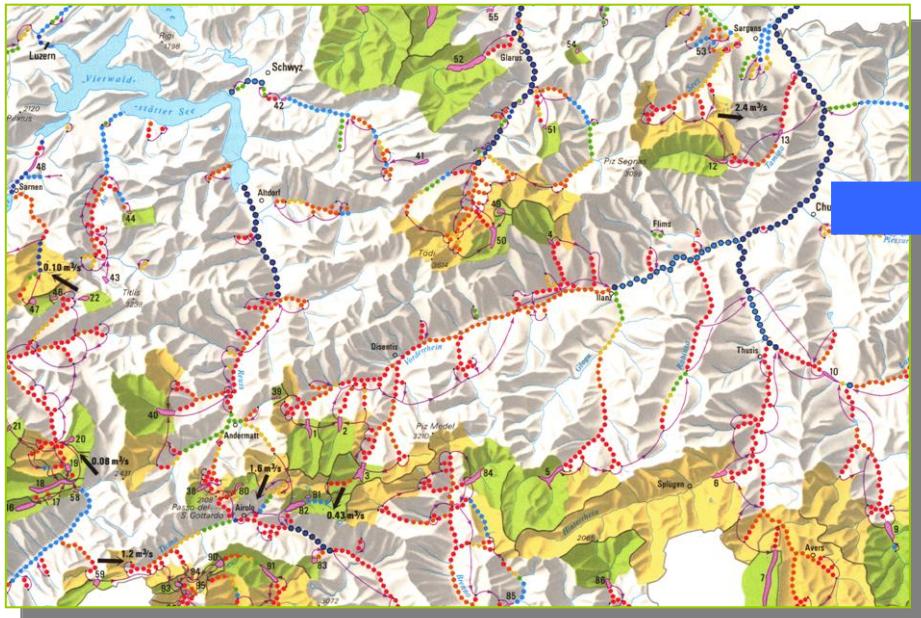
- conventional hydroelectric dams (reservoirs)
- pumped-storage hydroelectric power stations
- run-of-the-river hydroelectric stations

- currently reservoir operator only have to consider energy needs  
-> *no reliable discharge forecasts*

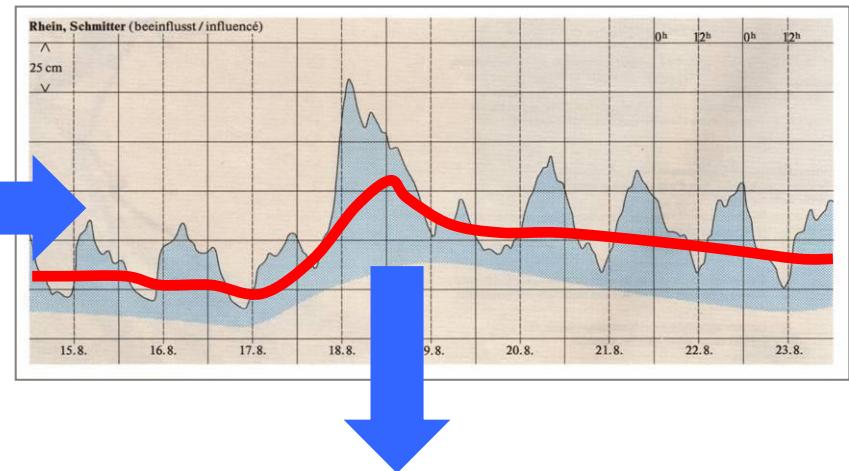


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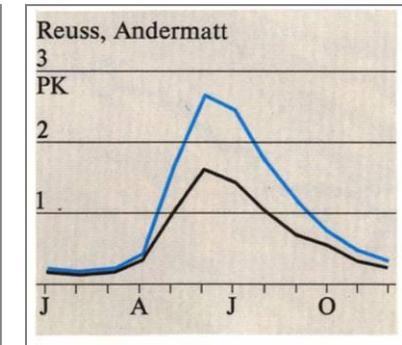
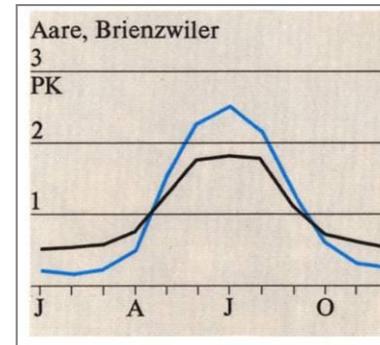
## Hydropower



## Daily fluctuation



## Water regime



→ Challenge for model calibration and forecast



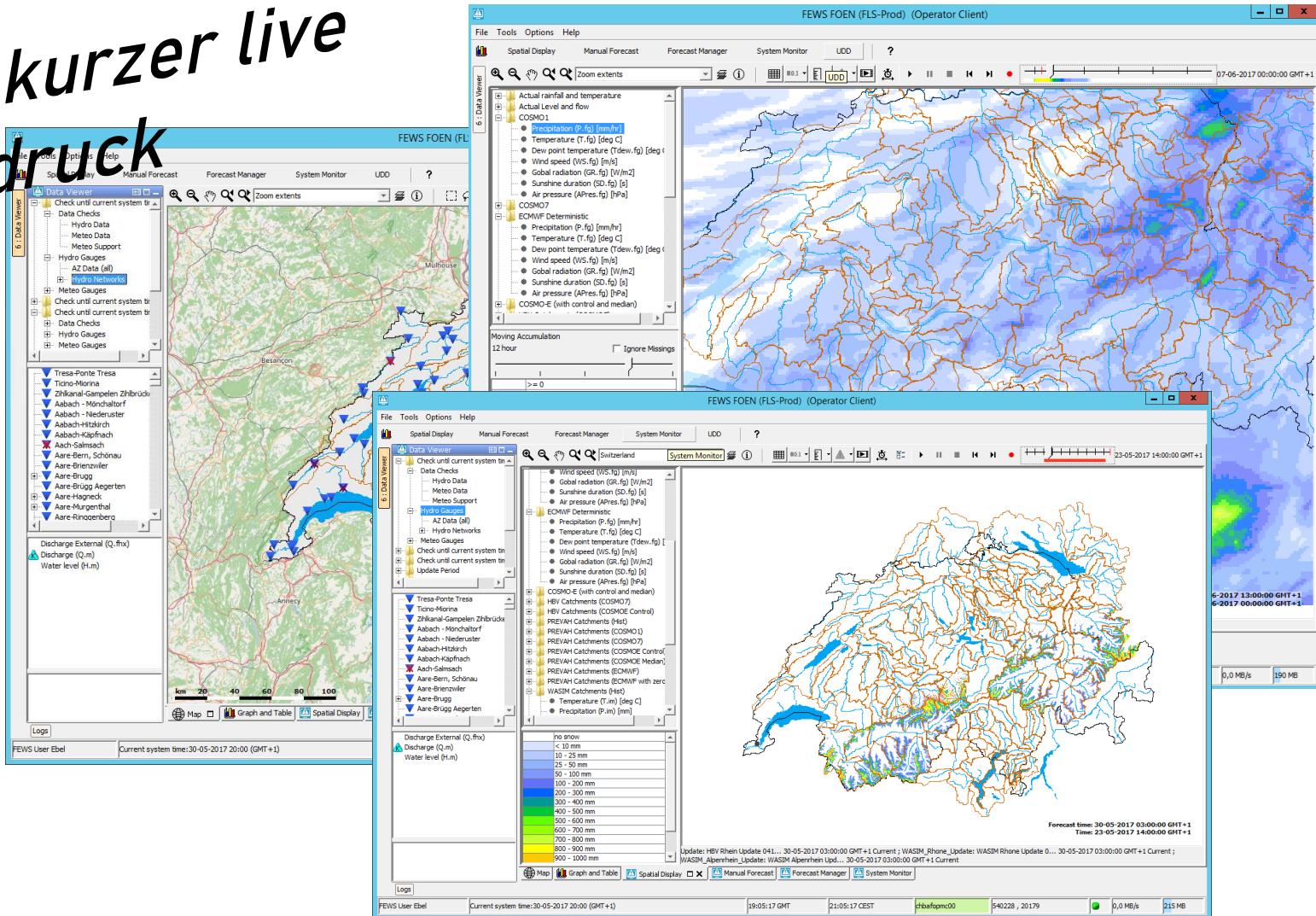
# Aktuelle Fragen und Herausforderungen

- Daten-Assimilation  
(insbesondere Schnee-Messungen)
- Prozessierung von mehreren hochaufgelösten Meteo-Ensemble Vorhersagen
- Verbesserte Meteo-Interpolation
- Erweiterte regionale Hochwasserwarnung
- Nowcasting in kleineren Einzugsgebieten  
(stündlich, 10 min Zeitschritt)
- Trockenheits-Vorhersage und -Warnung
- Optimierung des hydrologischen Multi Model Ansatzes



# Flood Early Warning System FEWS-FOEN

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Eindruck





# Fragen / Rückmeldungen ?



Danke. Und einen genussvollen hydrologischen Sommer!

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