

# Online deterministic models: Updating with EnKF

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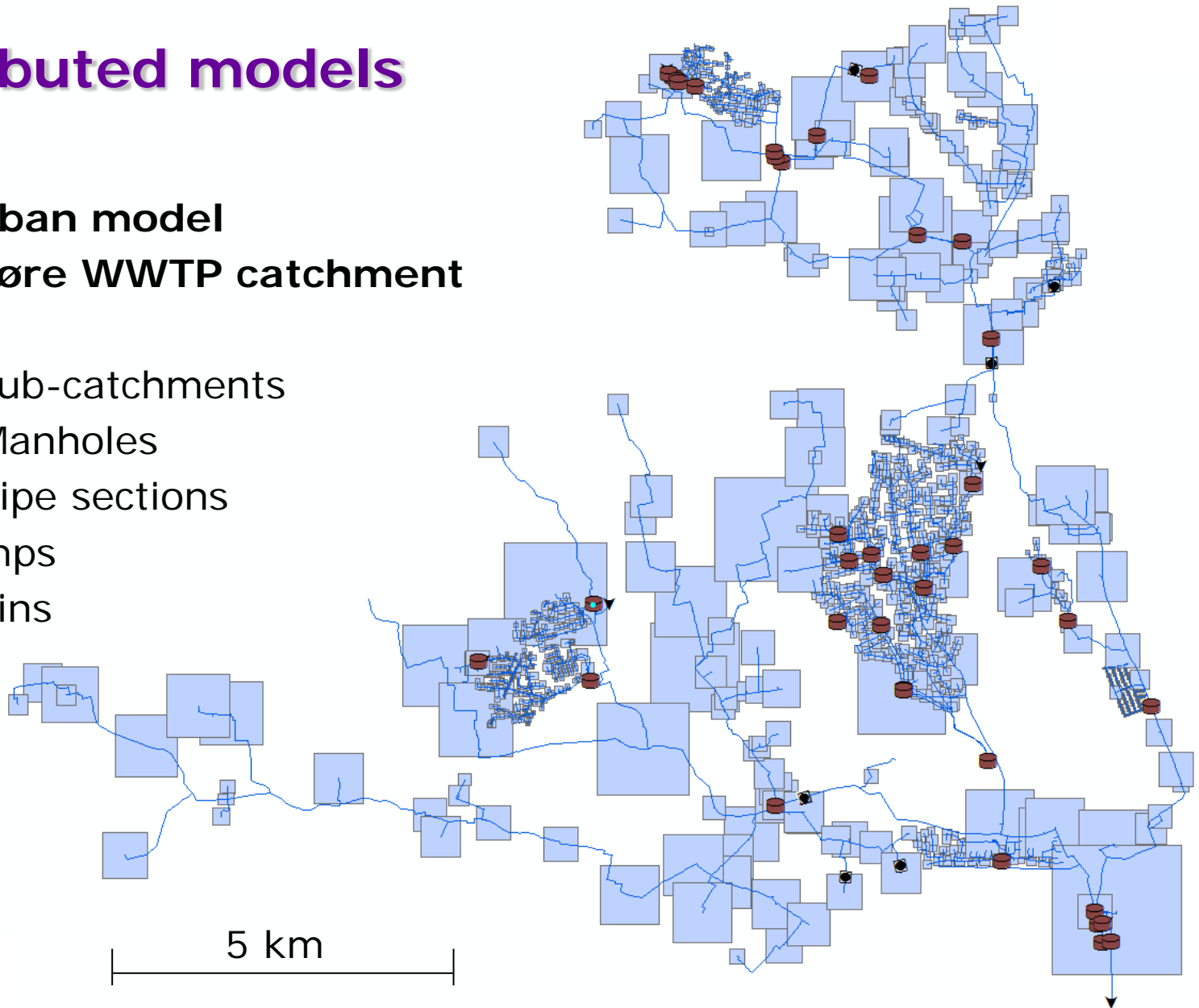
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# Distributed models

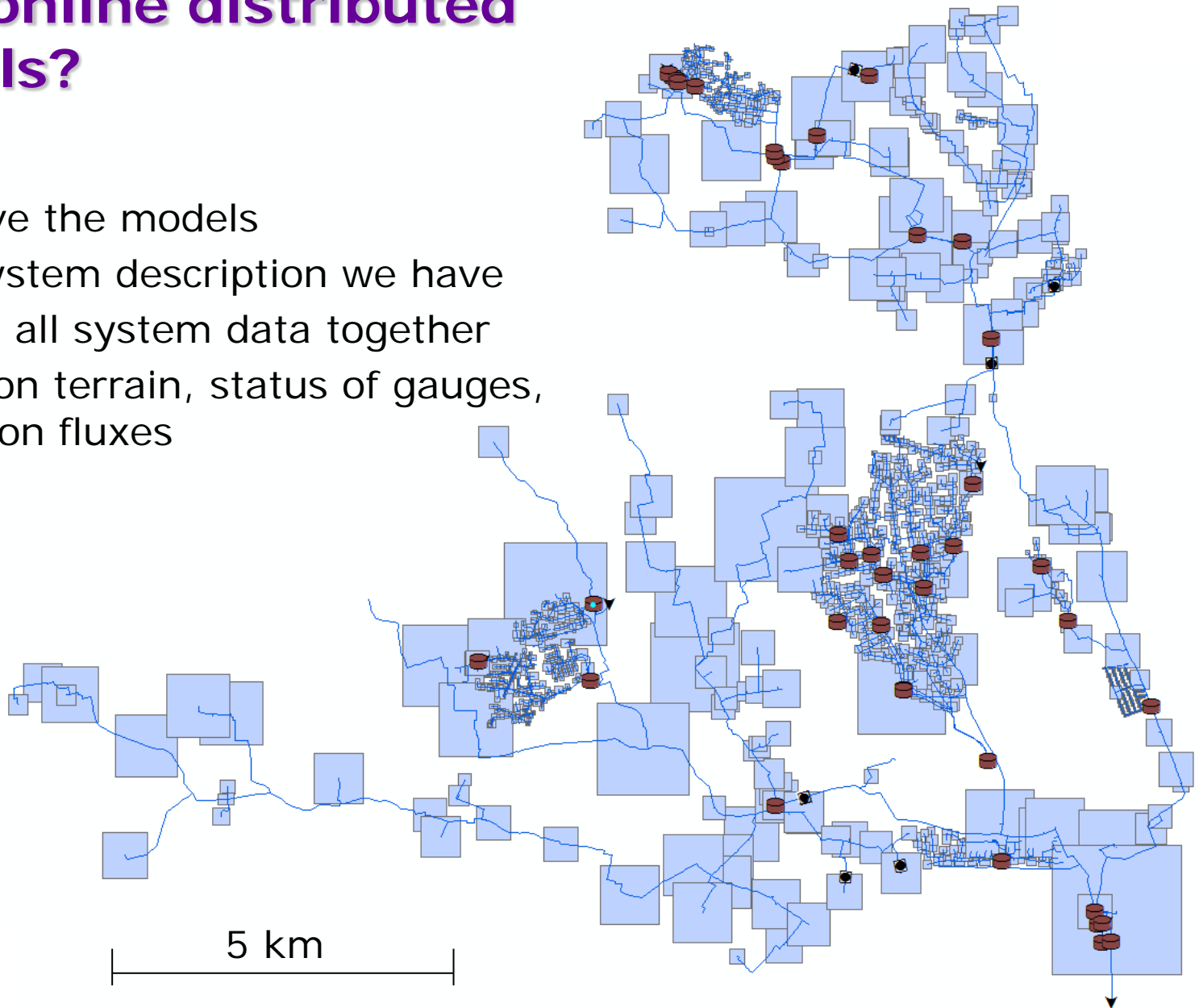
## Mike Urban model of Avedøre WWTP catchment

- 1707 sub-catchments
- 6601 Manholes
- 7749 Pipe sections
- 40 Pumps
- 40 Basins



# Why online distributed models?

- We have the models
- Best system description we have
- Can tie all system data together
- Water on terrain, status of gauges, pollution fluxes

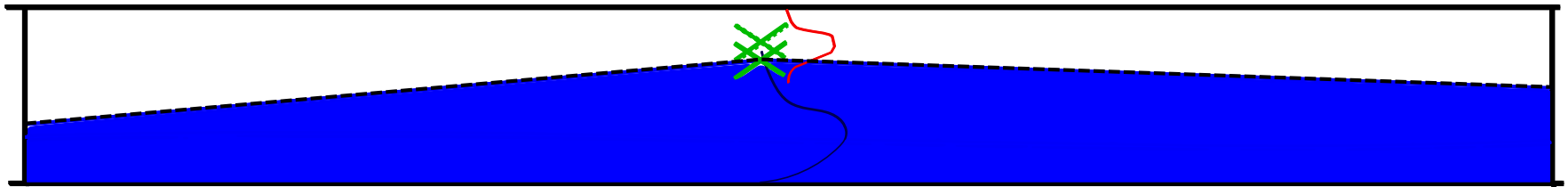


## Existing DA-methods for MIKE URBAN

- Deterministic local updating: **MOUSE UPDATE**  
Water levels at single points are corrected
- Deterministic upstream updating: **RDII updating**  
Upstream hydrological lumped conceptual models are updated
- No Hydrodynamic global updating method exists

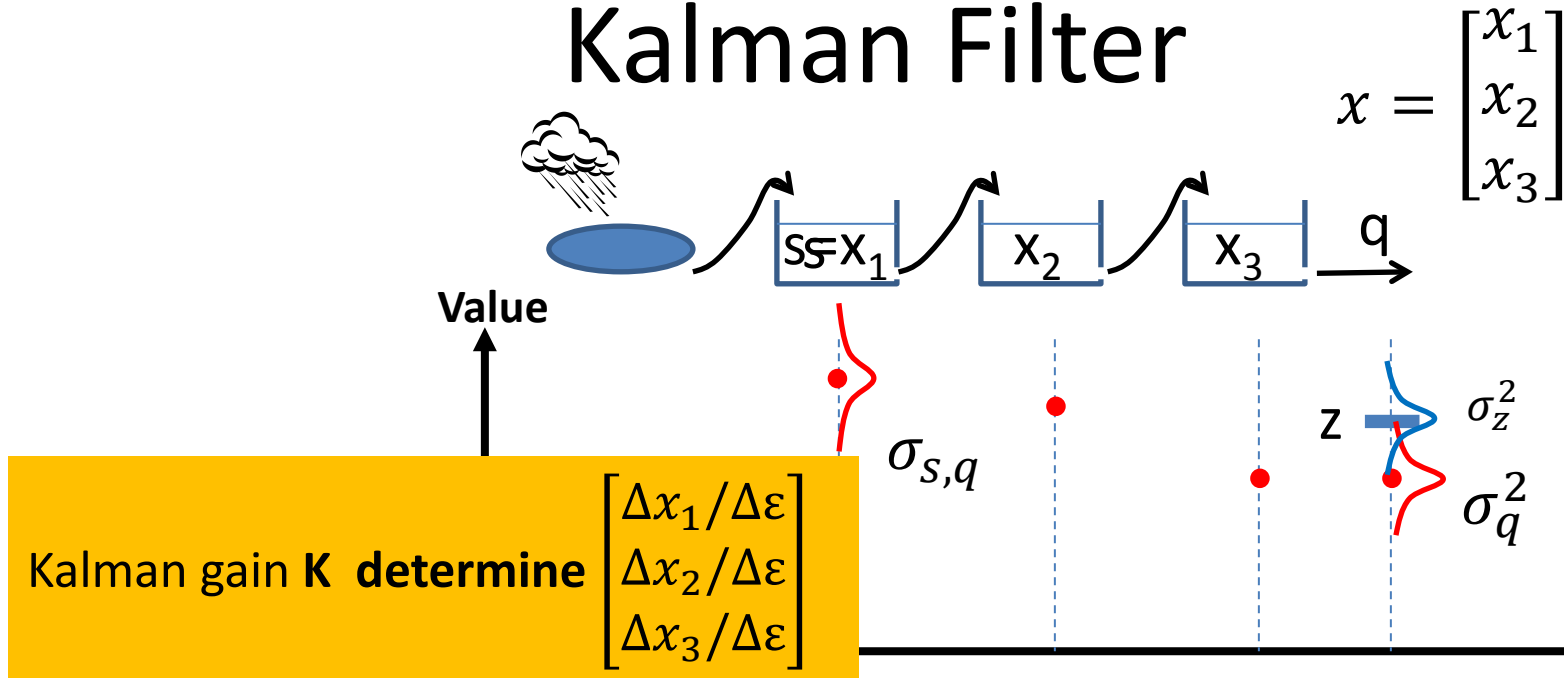
# Optimal updating of distributed models

- Minimizing the error from gauge and model uncertainty
- Correction is distributed from calculated/expected spatial correlation



- N states -> NxN crosscorrelations  
(States in MIKE URBAN models:  $10^4$ – $10^6$   
->  $10^8$ – $10^{12}$  crosscorrelations)

# Kalman Filter

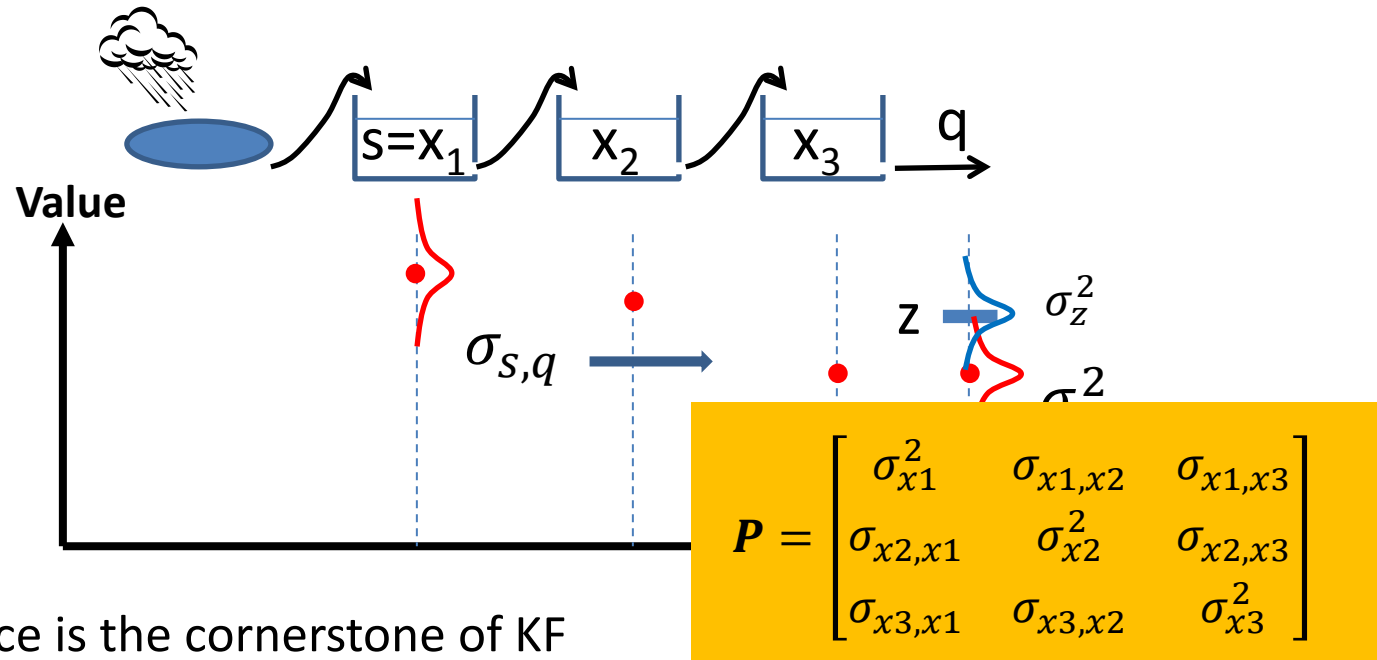


Best estimate of  $s$  knowing  $z$ :  $s = \hat{s} + \frac{\sigma_{s,q}}{\sigma_q^2} (z - q)$

When  $z$  is uncertain:

When  $s$  is part of vector  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $\mathbf{x} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{K}(z - q)$

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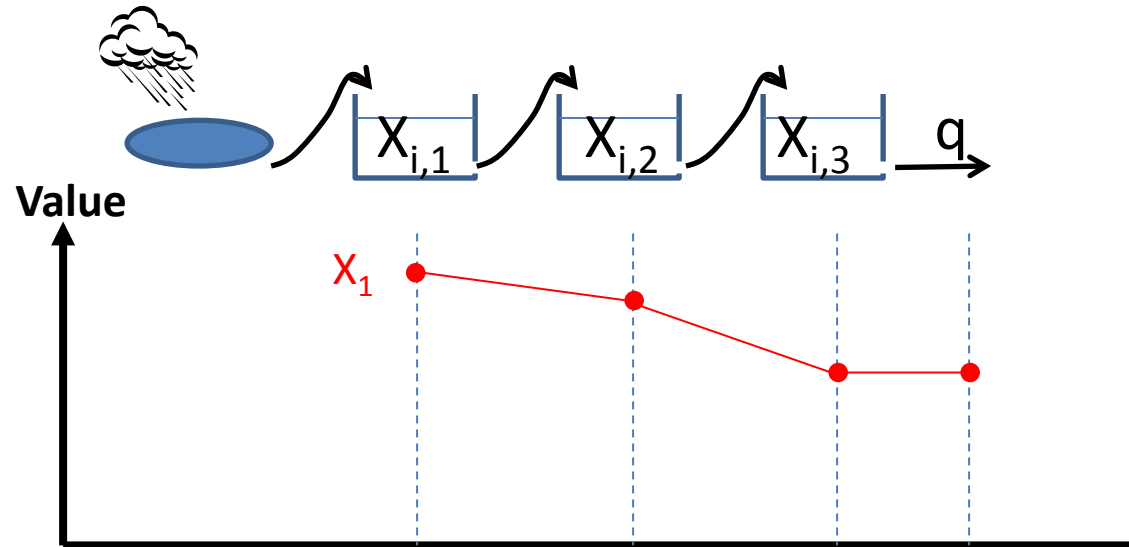
Error covariance is the cornerstone of KF

Estimated by KF using full error covariance matrix  $P$

This requires:

1. **Normal distributed** Errors (including any input uncertainty)
2. **Linearity**
3. **Limited** number of **states** (size of  $P = n * n$ )

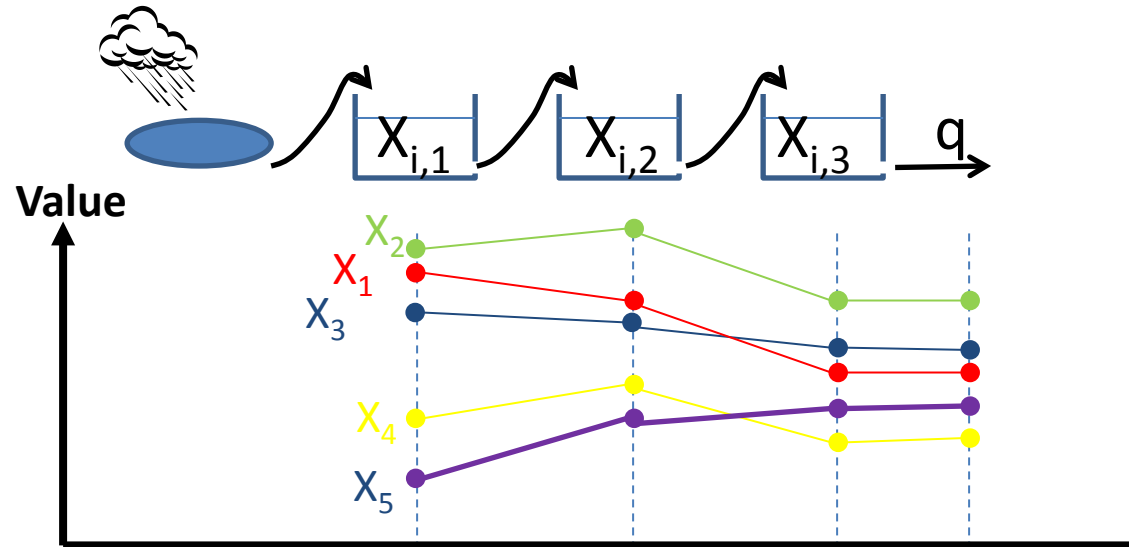
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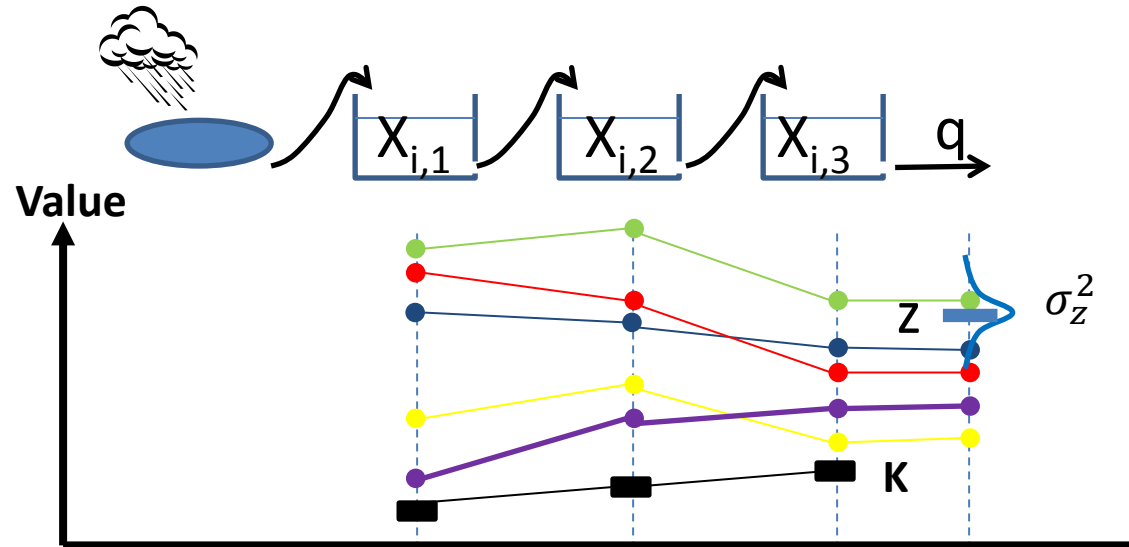
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Covariance can be calculated directly from ensemble:

$$\sigma_{1,3} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i^N (X_{i,1} - \bar{X}_{,1})(X_{i,3} - \bar{X}_{,3})$$

No need for full covariance matrix for finding **K**

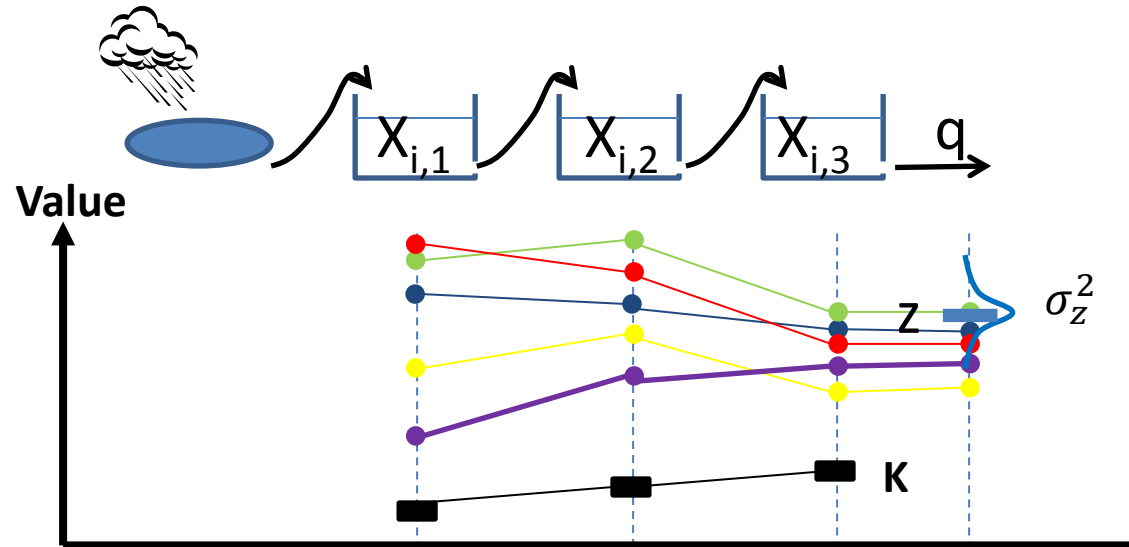
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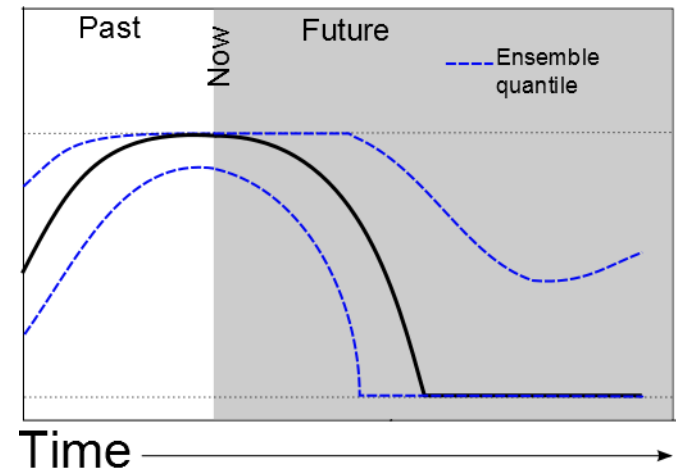
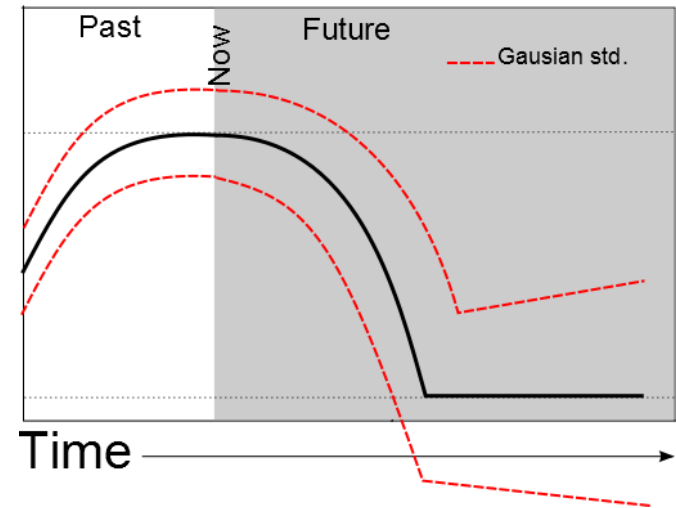
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2. Correct each ensemble member using  $K(\text{observed} - \text{modelled})$
3. Run model until next measurements arrives

# EnKF vs. KF

- EnKF
  - Computational efficient for LARGE models
  - Can handle any kind of noise
  - Handles non-linearity
- KF
  - If gauss-linearity then much more efficient for not too big models

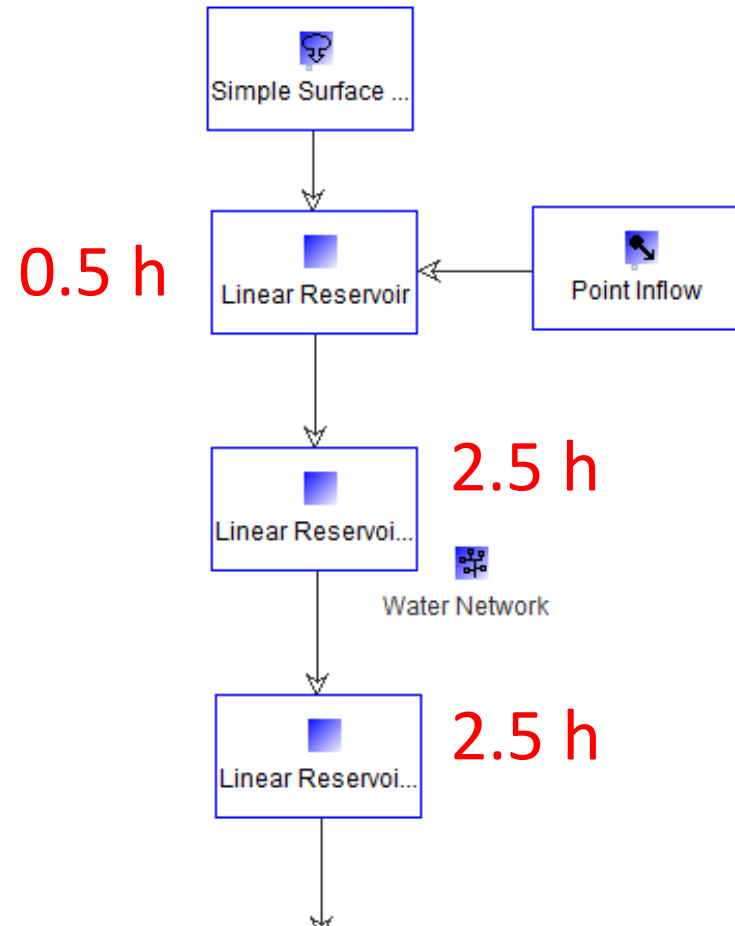
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- Uncertainty descriptions



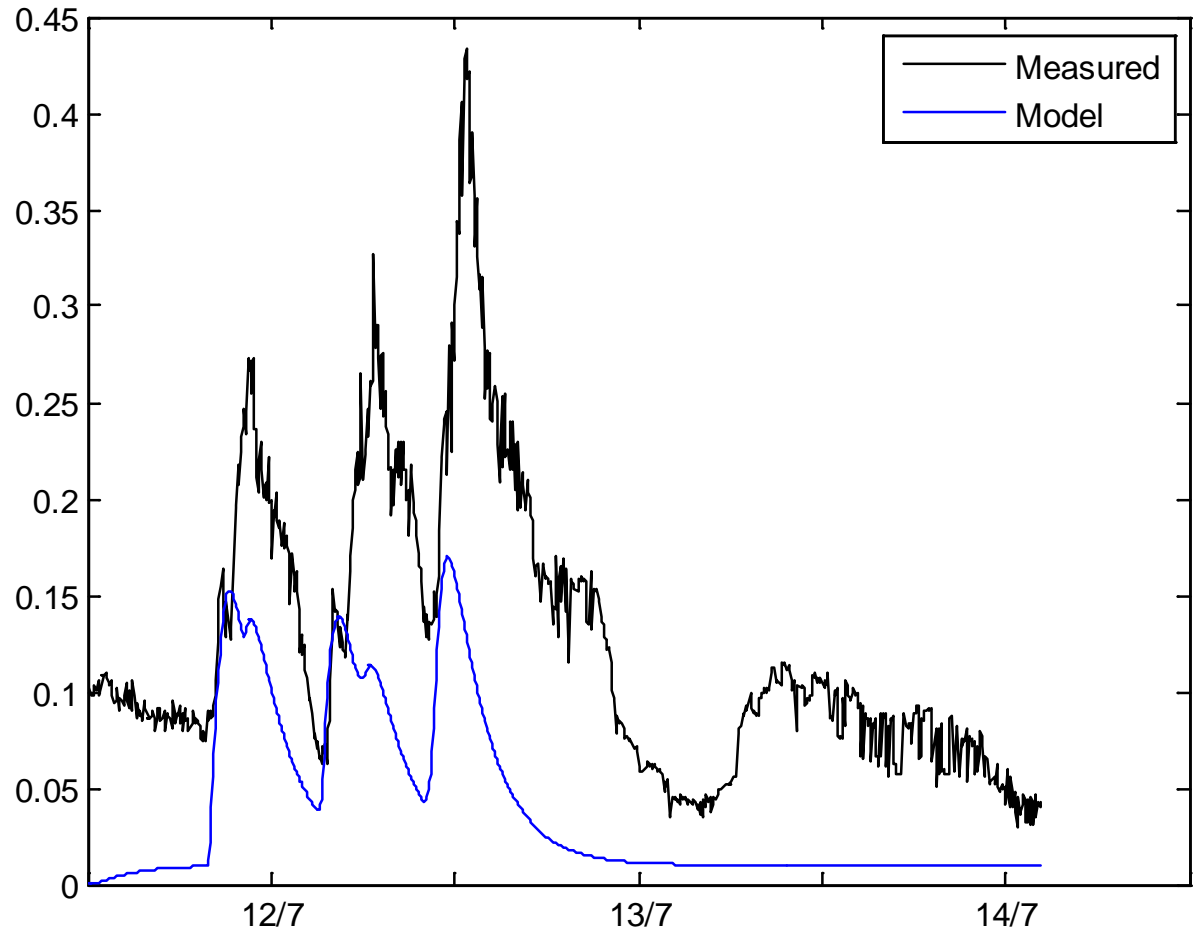
# Testing EnKF

- 2010 flow data from Ballerup
- Simple 3 linear reservoir WA model
- Only noise on first reservoir (state proportional)
- Std. measured flow = 10%



# Ballerup 2010

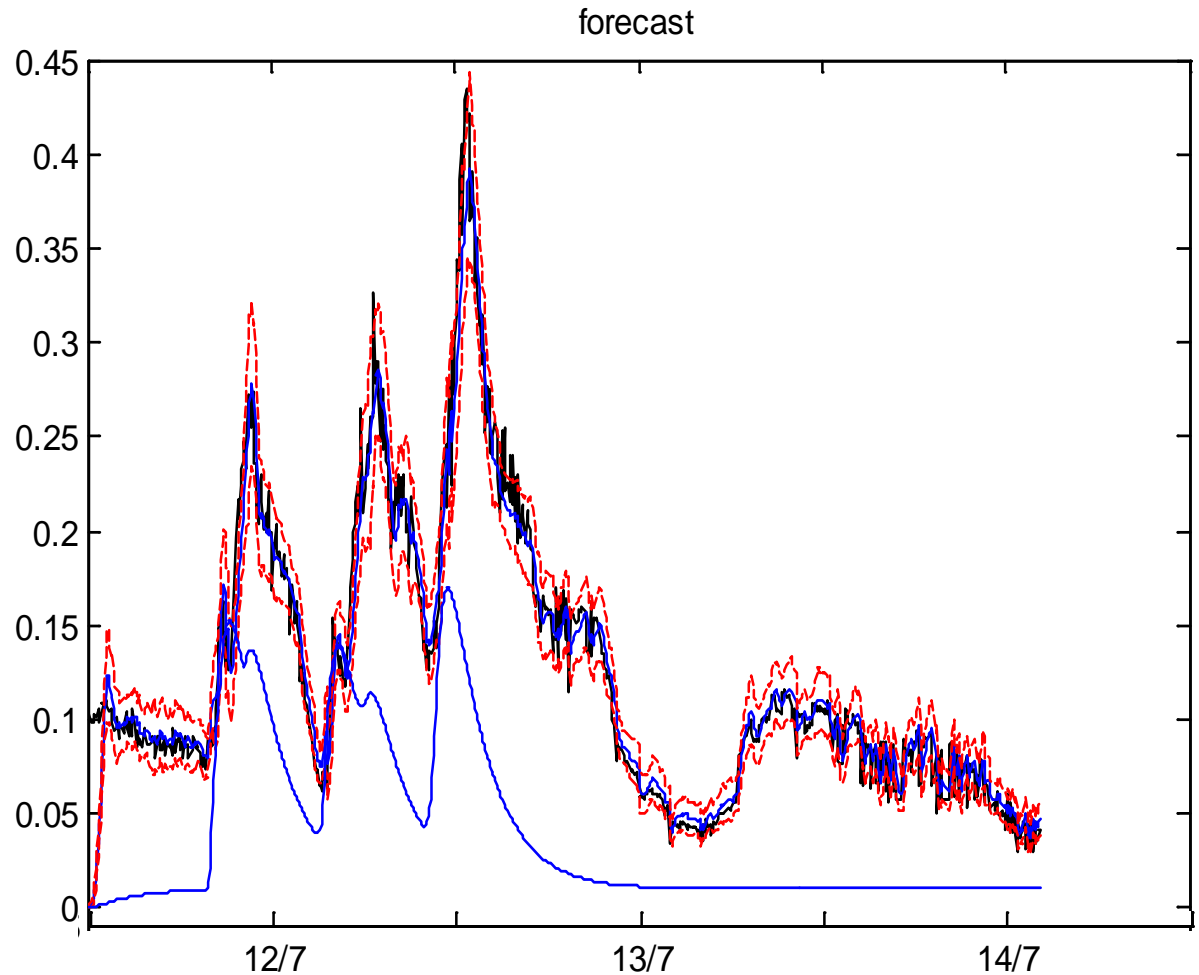
Measured and modelled flow when no update



# EnKF (N=50)

Measured and modelled flow when no update  
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One step prediction from using EnKF including 95% prediction interval

Number of ensemble members  $N = 50$





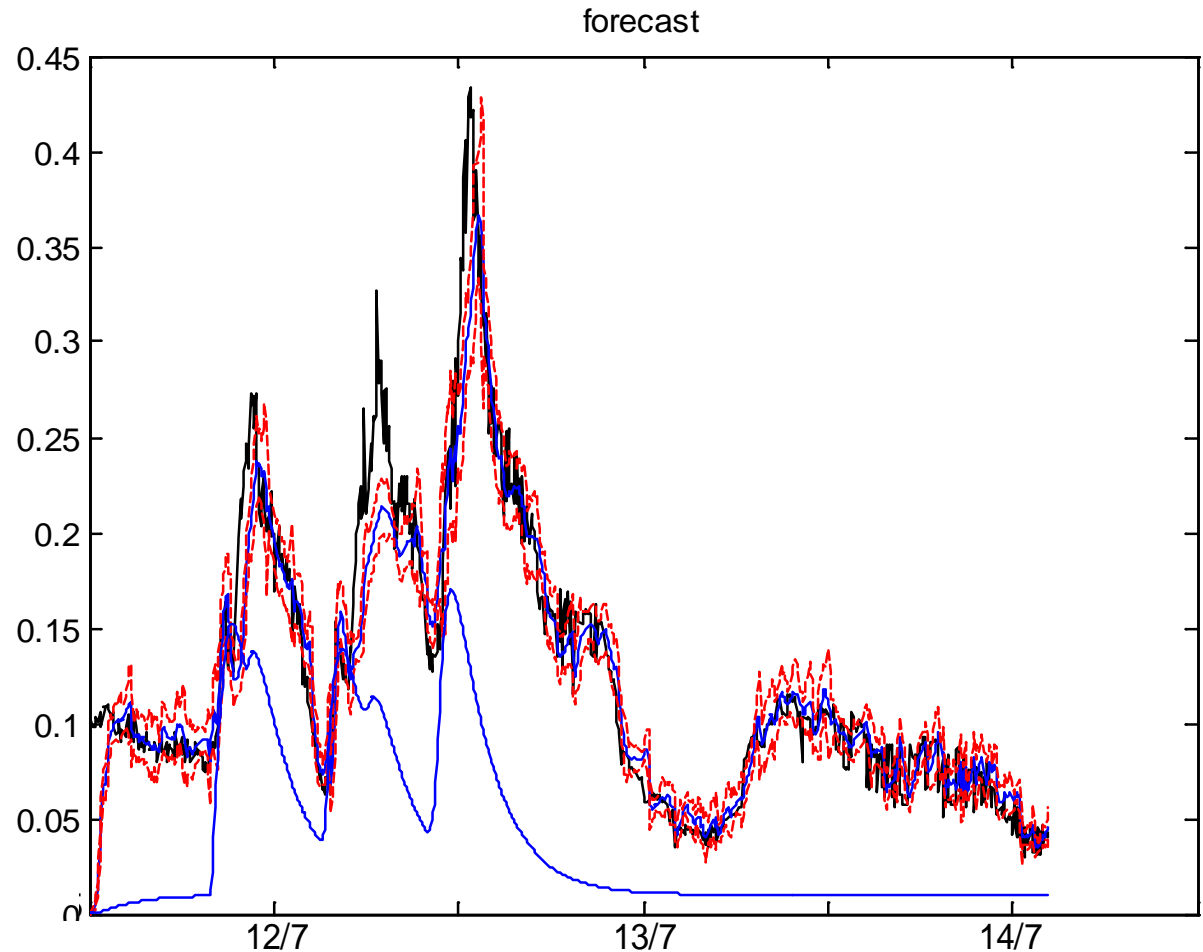
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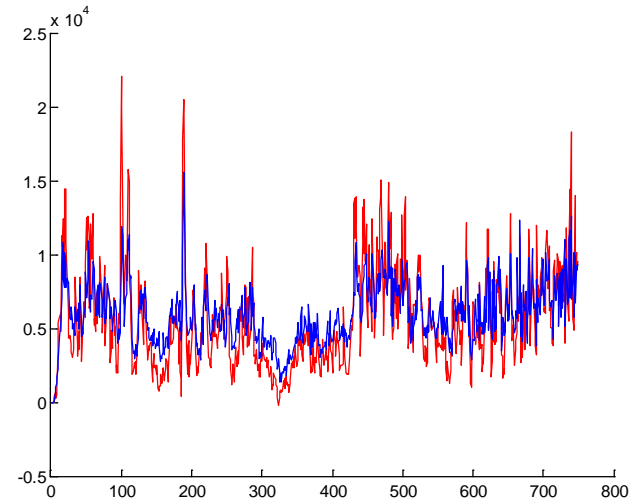
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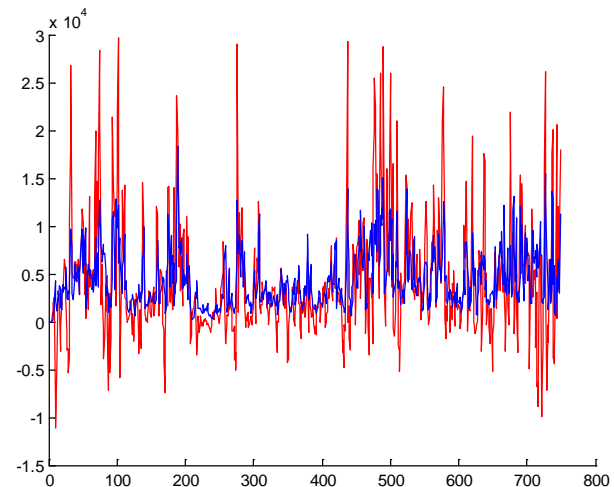
# Kalman gain K for different N

K for first (red) and second (blue) reservoirs.

Kalman gain K much more stable when N is high.



N=50



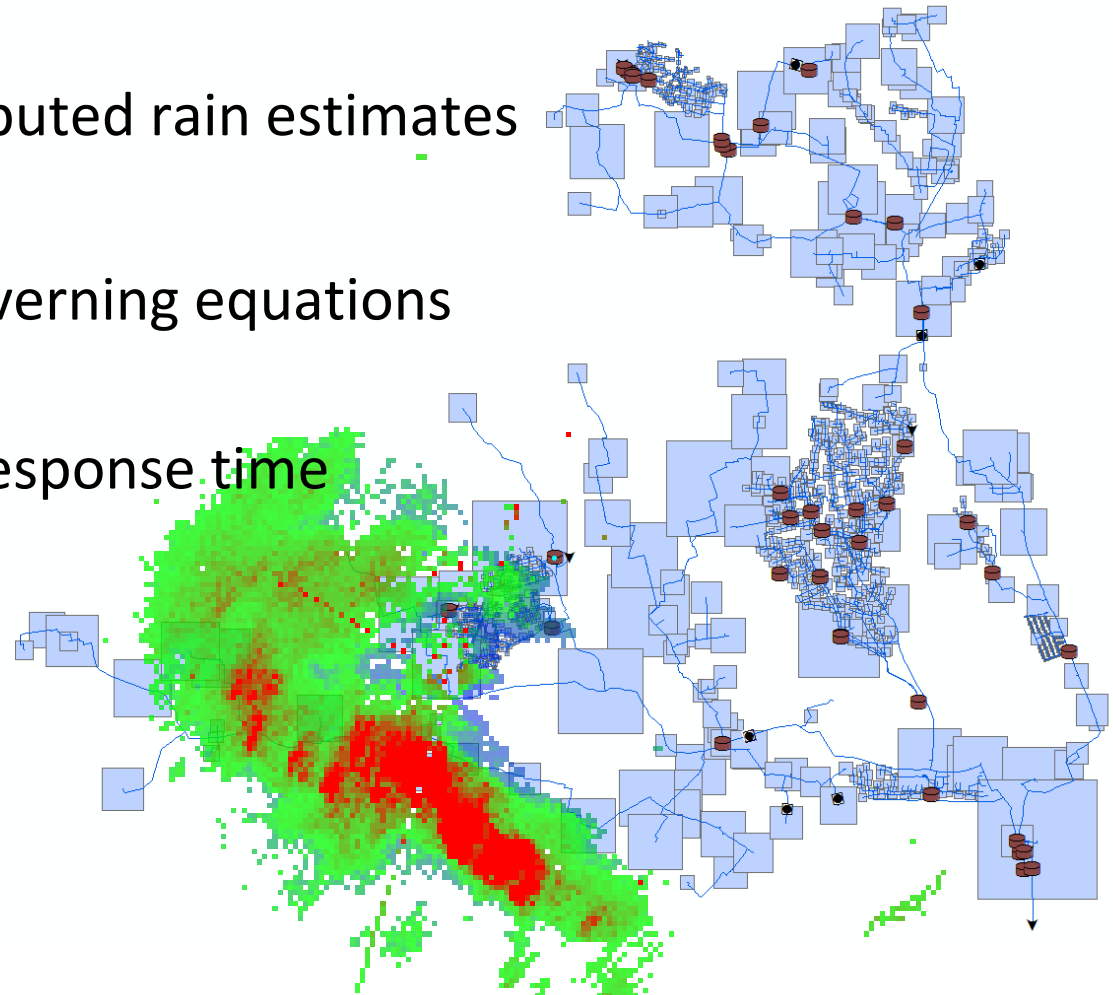
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# EnKF and MU

1. Distributed models tend to be big
2. And non-linear
3. Ensembles of distributed rain estimates

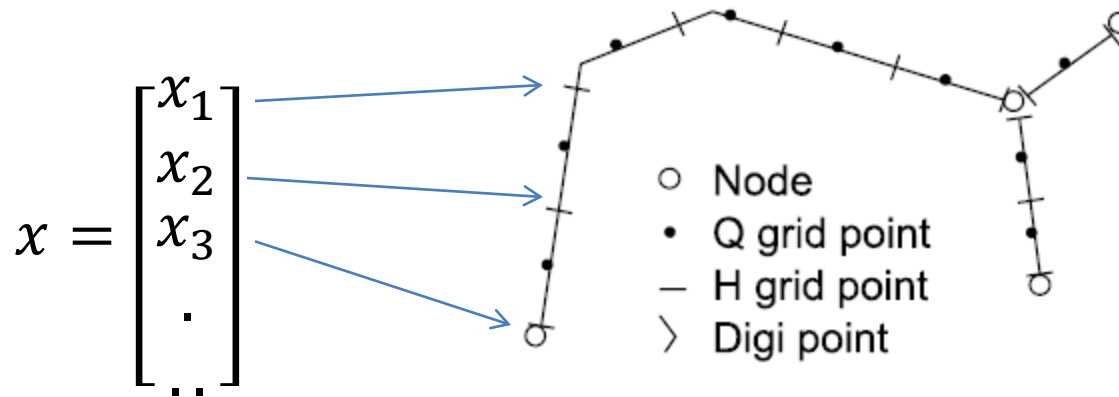
## Challenges

1. Manipulation of governing equations (St. Venant eq.)
2. Slow hydrological response time

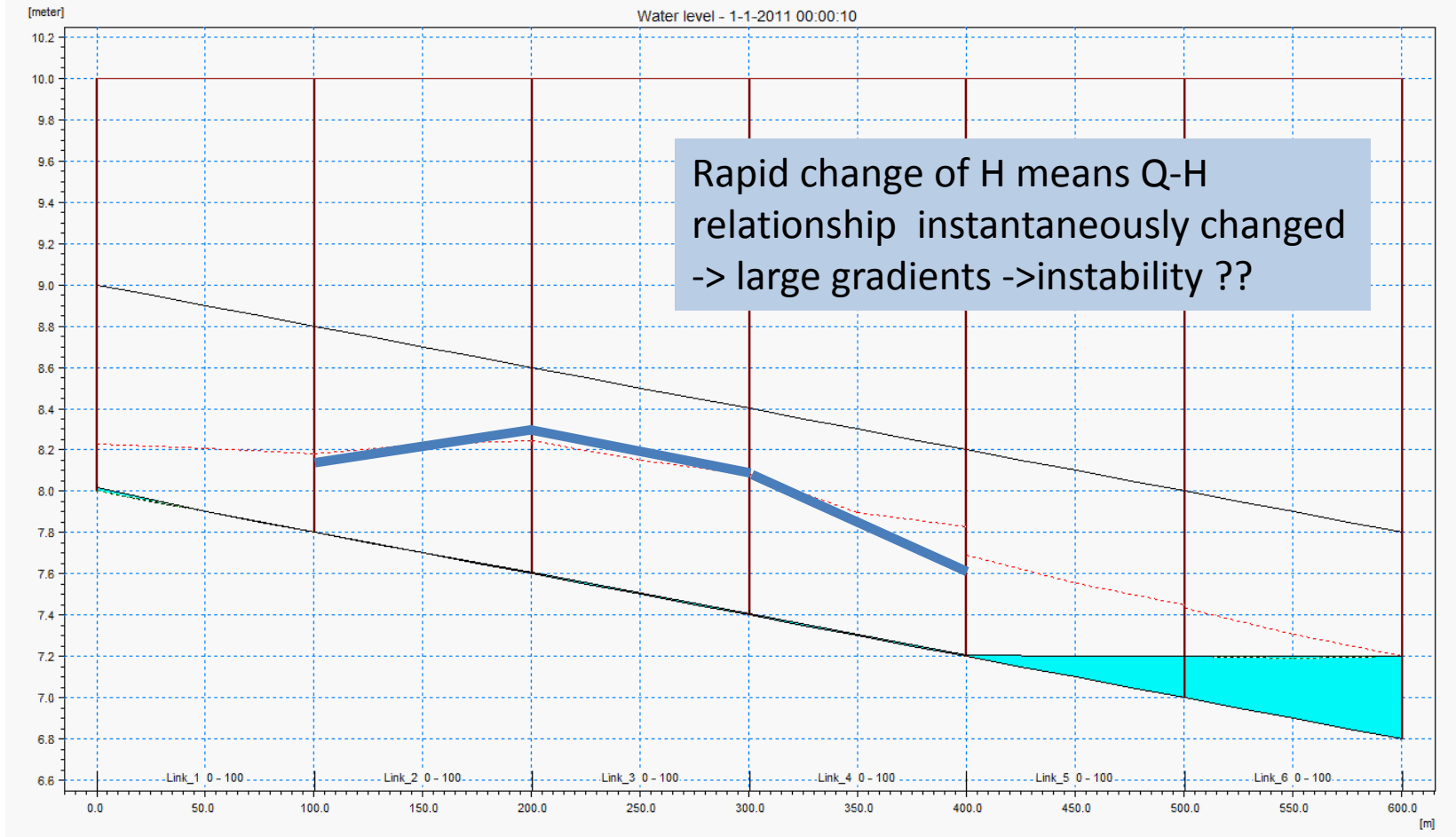


# Updating MIKE URBAN

- New computational engine (Mike1D)
- Interface to states (h and Q)



# Example of water level only update in MIKE URBAN



# Summary

Ensemble based data assimilation methods are suitable for urban runoff

The states in the new MIKE URBAN hydrodynamic engine can be manipulated without instability

HD data assimilation for MIKE URBAN is on the way

# Questions

