

A scenic landscape of a Norwegian fjord. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, reflecting the surrounding greenery. In the middle ground, a small blue boat with several people is on the water. The shoreline is a mix of rocky outcrops and lush green grass, with various trees including tall pines and birches. In the background, a steep, densely forested hill rises from the water's edge. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

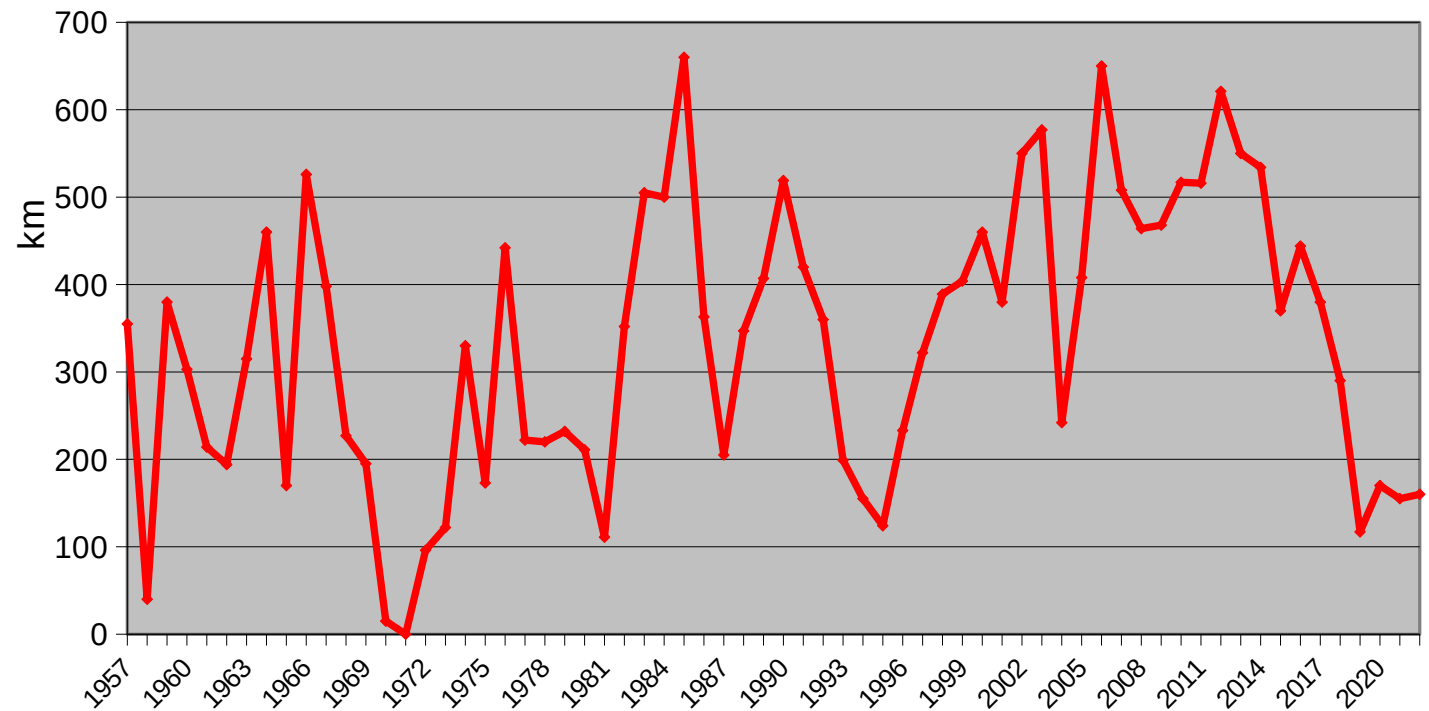
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Levelling production

Reducing the maximum distance to the nearest GNSS/levelling point from 15 to 10 km

Levelling to temporarily tide gauges

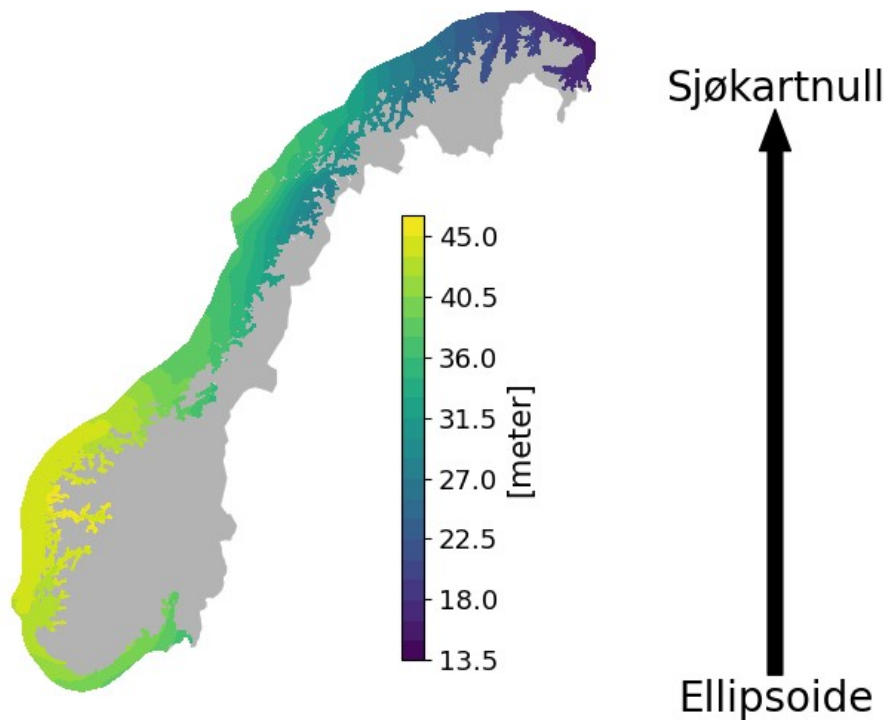


Utilization of global reference frames in geodata management

A focus project this year

- Global positioning system, like HAS (Galileo High Accuracy Service).
- Standards handling epochs
- Efficient transformations
- How to best store geodata in databases in terms of coordinate systems and reference frames
- Future of national ETRS-realizations

Chart Datum model



- Combination of other collocation models
- Step 1: calculate geoid model and mean dynamic topography – done simultaneously => the combination gives **Mean Sea Level relative ellipsoid**
 - Based on long and short term sea level measurements relative to NN2000 or the ellipsoid, levelling benchmarks, NKG2015 geoid, land uplift model
- Step 2: calculate **Chart Datum relative Mean Sea Level** in separate collocation
 - Based on harmonic analysis of sea level time series
- **Chart Datum relative ellipsoid** is the combination of these two

Expanding the Norwegian tide gauge network

- VannTett-project started in 2021
- Project aims to:
 - Expand the tide gauge network with at least 10 new permanent tide gauges co-located with permanent geodetic stations
 - Collect and crowdsource data from other (public authorities and the private sector)
- Status March 23:
 - 3 new tide gauges co-located with new or existing permanent geodetic stations
 - Plans for installing 3-4 new tide gauges in 23
 - Continue the focus on user needs

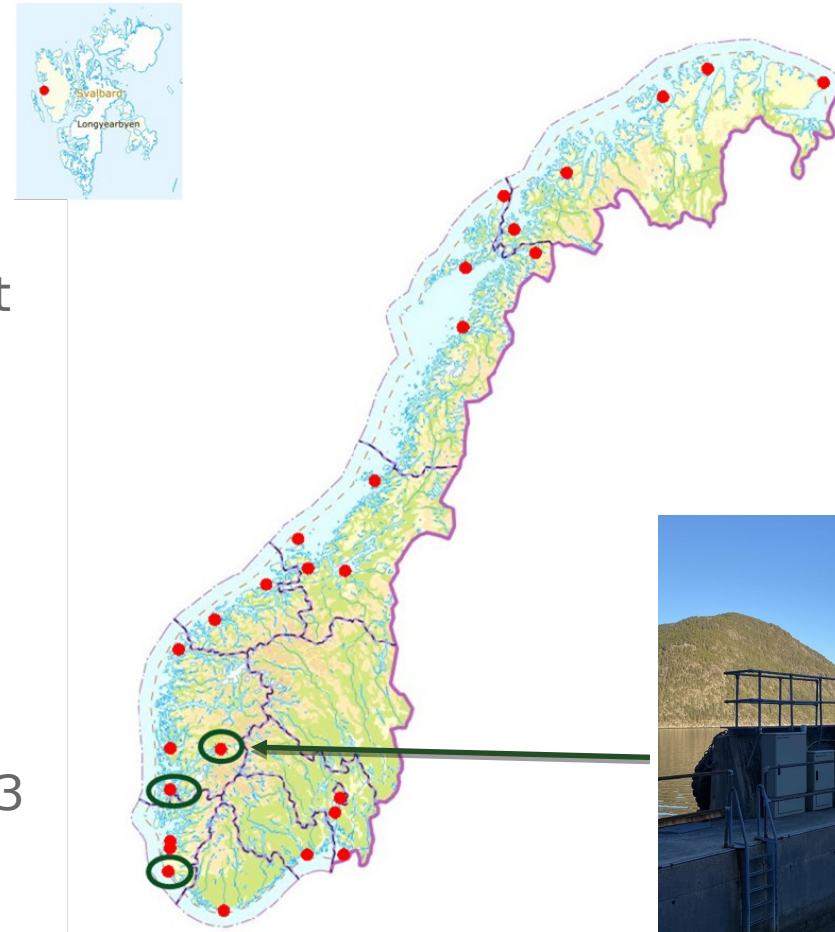
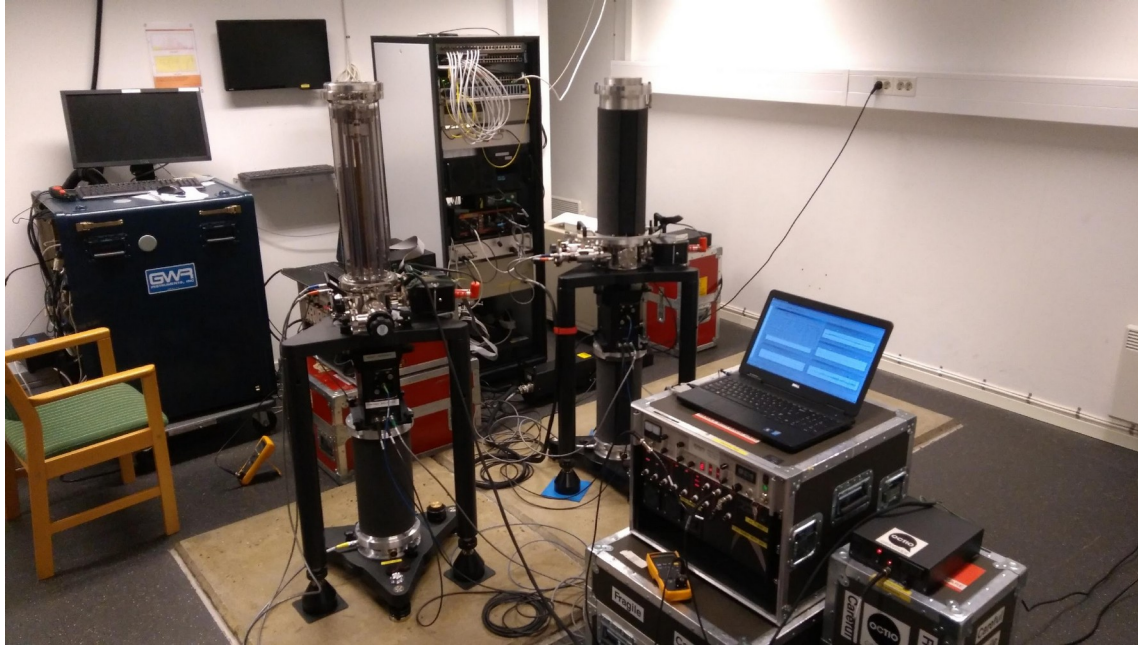


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Absolute gravity

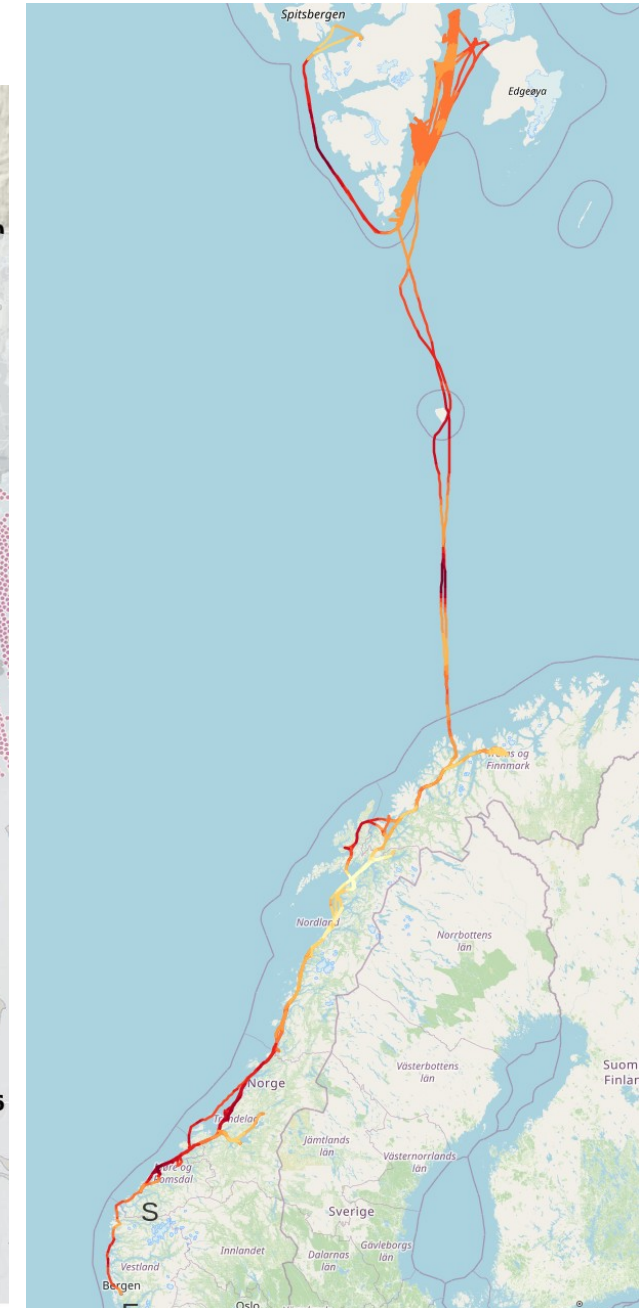
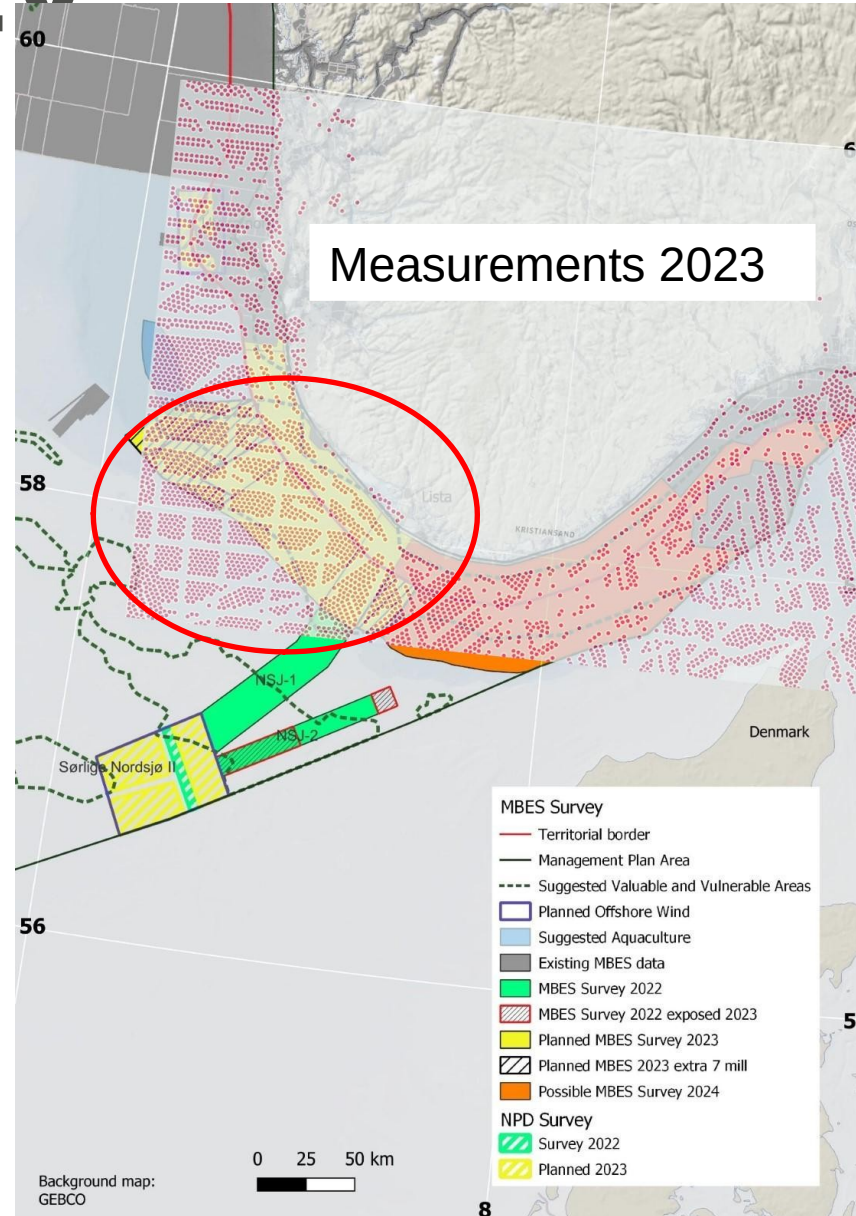


- Absolute gravity has been observed at 5 sites with FG5-226 and 1 site with A10-42.
- NMBU and Kartverket participated at the NKG CAG2022 in Onsala with FG5-226 and FG5X-250.

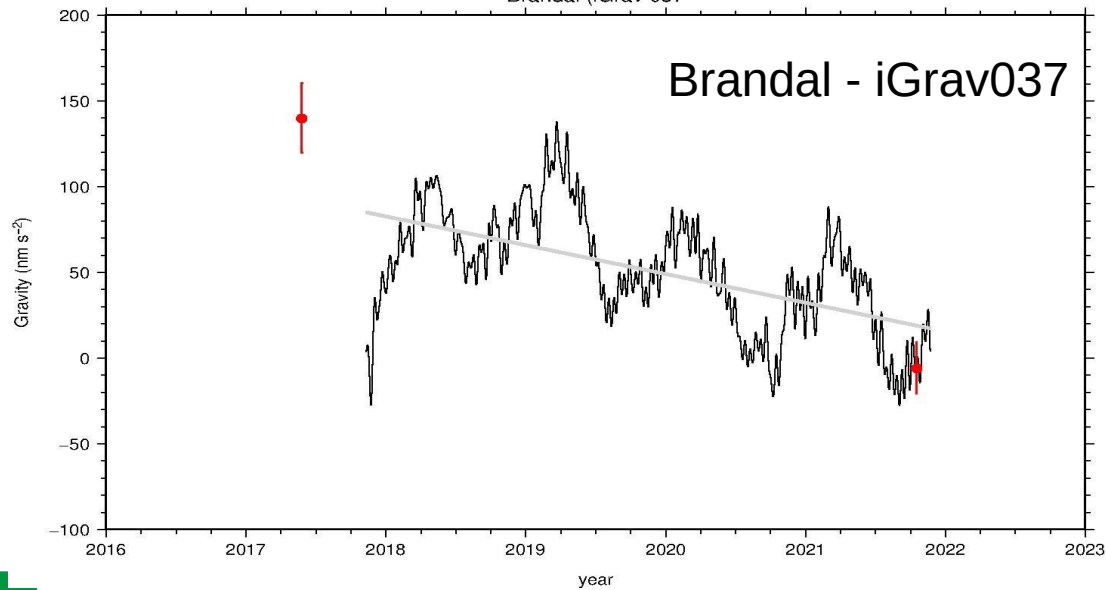
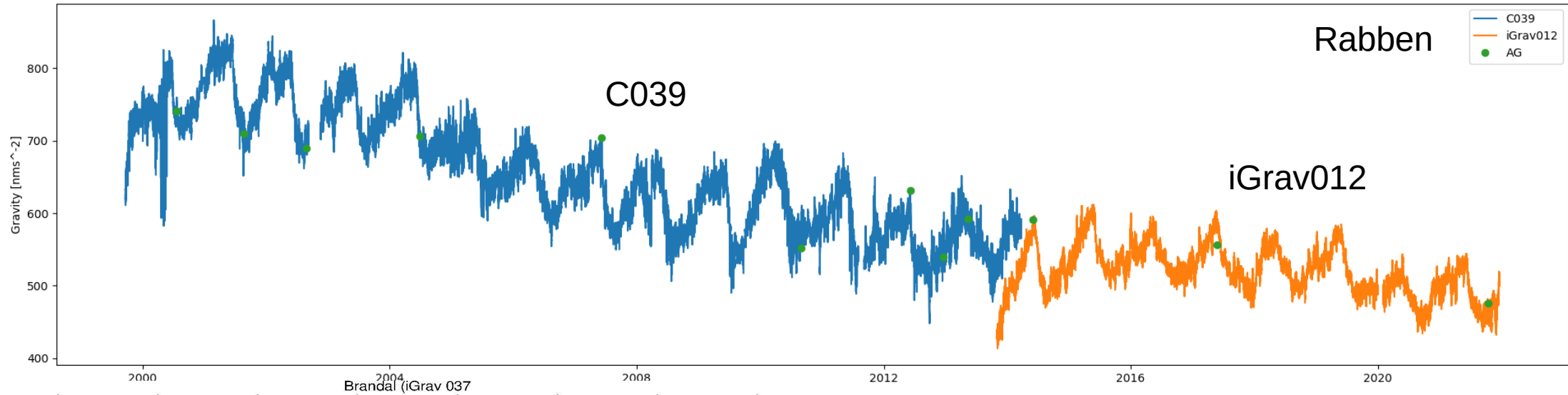


Marine Gravity

- Coast of Norway
- Svalbard area



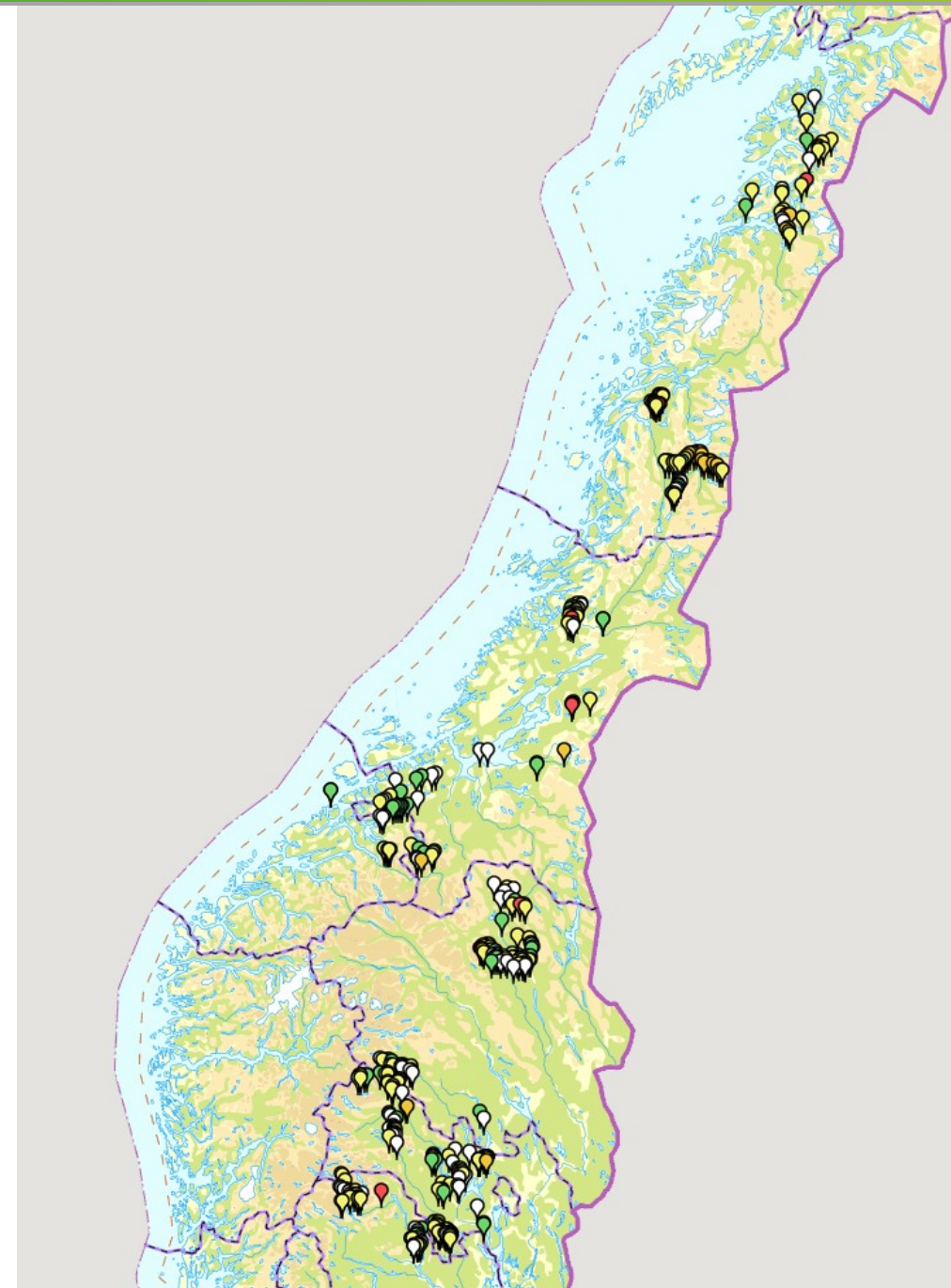
Superconducting gravity



Next AG measurement 2024?

361 land gravity measurements in 2022

Standard deviation of 2.1 mGal compared to existing database



Ny-Ålesund geodetic observatory



VLBI - NYALE13S and NYALE13N

- NMA Analysis Center – routinely processes R1 and R4 sessions for continuous EOP determination. Also processes T2, RV, RD and VGOS sessions.



- NYALE13S is an operational VLBI legacy radiotelescope, contributing to most R1, R4, intensive and RD sessions.
- NYALE13N is an operational VGOS radiotelescope, contributing to VGOS sessions once a month. From May, all possible VGOS sessions.

SLR plans

- 2023 - Gimbal and telescope assembly installation.
- 2024 - laser system will be installed
- 2025 - SLR fully operational
- 2025 - The observatory will be a fundamental station with all space geodetic techniques co-located



Dome and riser is installed in 2022.

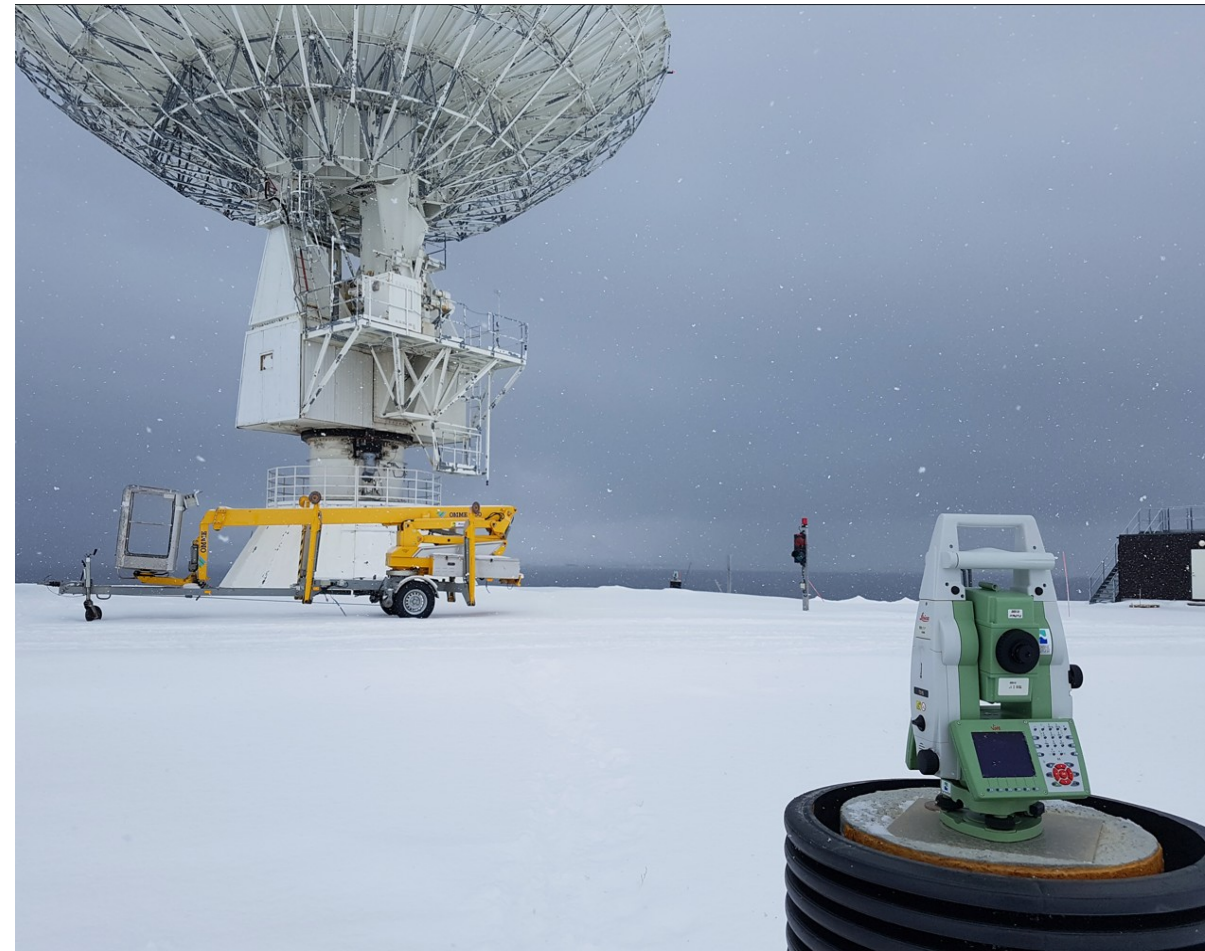
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Stability and local tie.

The old 20 m VLBI-telescope will be dismantled this year.

This year the local tie campaign is going to include a last determination of the invariance point in the 20 m VLBI-telescope.

Stability is still an issue at the new observatory at Brandal. Levelling and total station measurements are done every year.



Proj

- NMA has decided to replace all transformation libraries and routines with proj, within the next years.

So far we have

- Implemented transformations between EUREF89 and ITRF2014/ITRF2000 based on NKG transformation
- Implemented the height reference frames NN1954 and NN2000
- Implemented transformations between EUREF89 and NGO1948 based on Triangle-based transformation
- Implemented Norway chart datum in Proj. Seamless transformation between land and ocean.
- New OpenAPI webservice based on Proj (<https://ws.geonorge.no/transformering/v1/>)

Yet to be done in Proj

- Support old reference frames, eg. ED50
- EUREF89 and ITRF2014 transformation for Svalbard
- Define Normal Null and vertical height transformation for Svalbard
- Local reference frames, eg. Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim

Goal

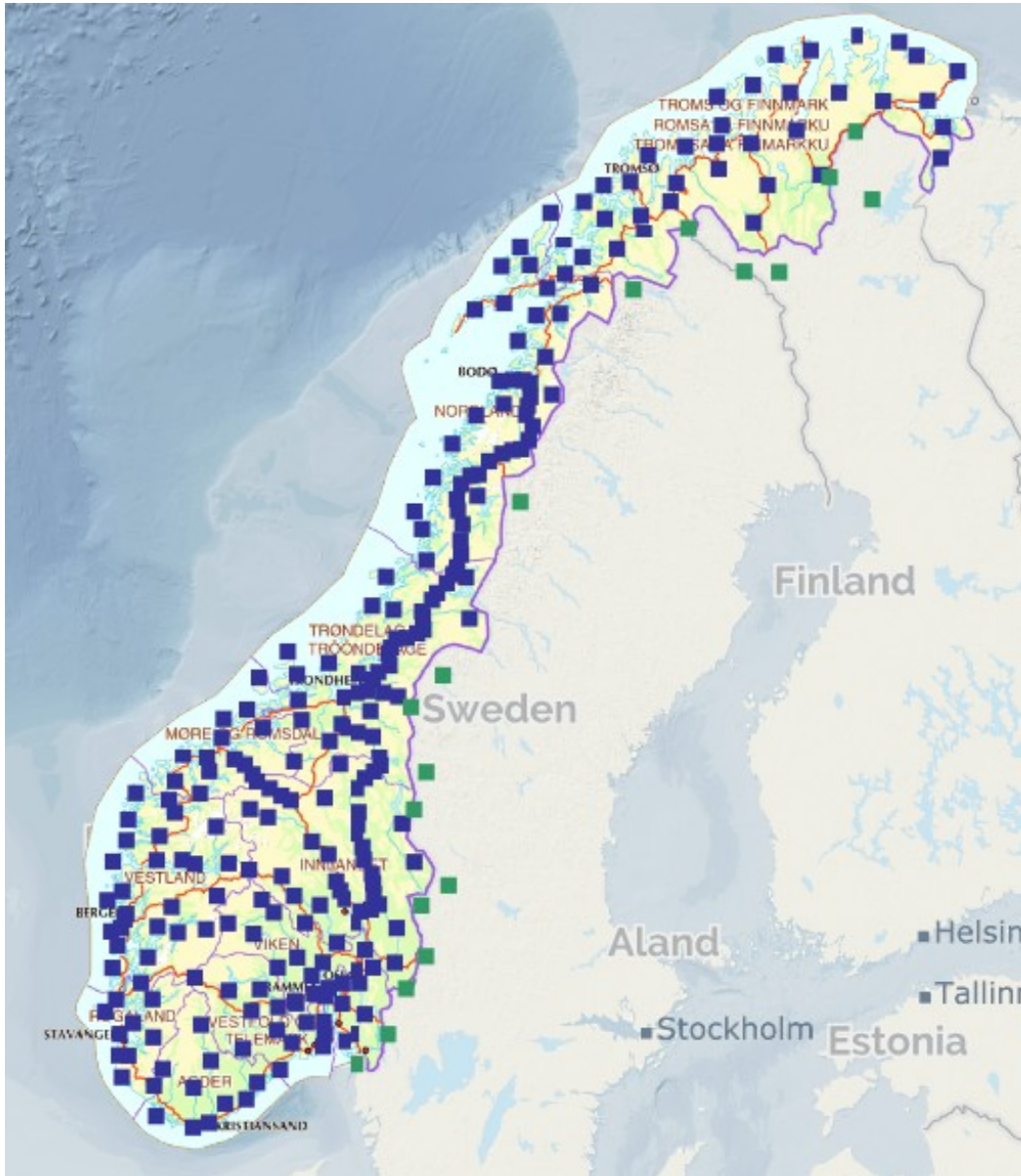
Make proj available on common platforms for most users.



Positioning services



- We are constantly increasing the number of users on the real-time positioning services.
- The Norwegian mapping authority (NMA) have 4200 unique users.
- Private companies have more than 15 000 unique users, based on the GNSS-stations from NMA.
- The main part of the increased use is machine control, but we also see new users within new areas of use.



GNSS stations

302 stations pr 14.02.2023

up from

210 stations pr 01.01.2018

The main reason for the increased number of stations

- Densification along non-electrified railway lines
- The station network of the private company, Leica, has been transferred to The Norwegian mapping authority

HyPOS- National Hybrid Positioning Service for the Digital and Autonomous Societies of the Future

The Norwegian Mapping Authority wants to develop an accurate, scalable service for position determination in real time, with a larger coverage and higher redundancy than before.

- (i) develop a new scalable method for broadcasting GNSS correction data;
- (ii) use the telecommunications network's 5G as an independent source for position determination
- (iii) develop a new hybrid positioning service using both GNSS Correction (i) and 5G broadcasting (ii)

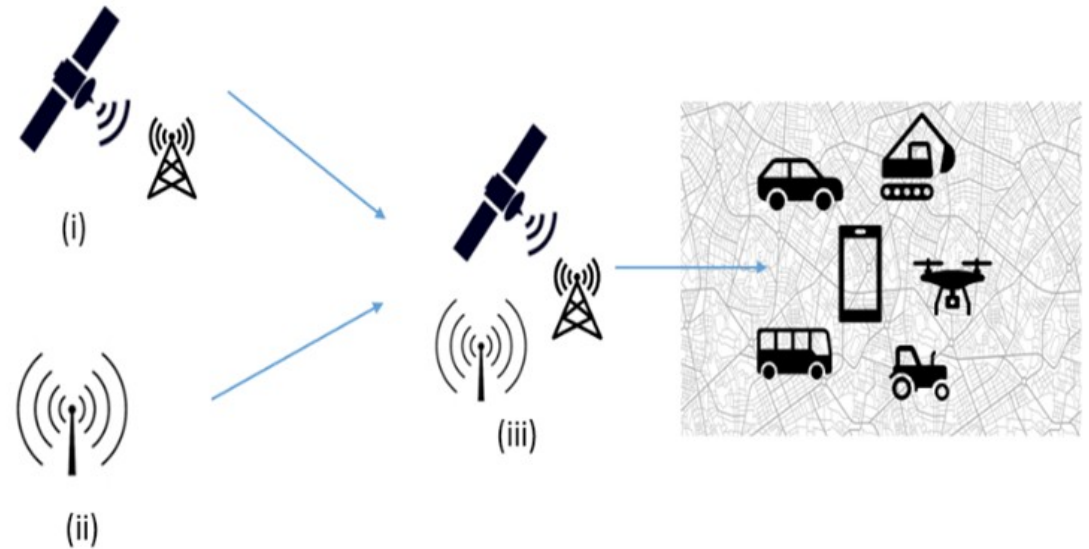


Figure 1. (i) GNSS with the Norwegian Mapping Authority's GNSS infrastructure, (ii) mobile network, (iii) hybrid positioning service.

Teapot - Technology for advanced positioning within the transport system

Main goals of the project:

- Identify the transport sector's need for positioning technology, especially with regard to Nordic conditions.
- Develop a procedure for how different technologies and methods for positioning can be combined using sensor fusion.
- Describe how cooperation between road authorities and actors within positioning can be organized and regulated without hampering Norwegian business and industry

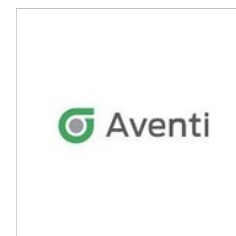
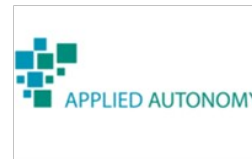


Figure 1. The Norwegian Mapping Authority's Measuring Car with navigation system: GNSS, IMU, Odometer and LiDAR.

PISI- Point cloud in real-time for ITS

Work package 1

- Further develop the management solution for point cloud data
- Change the process for how point clouds are collected

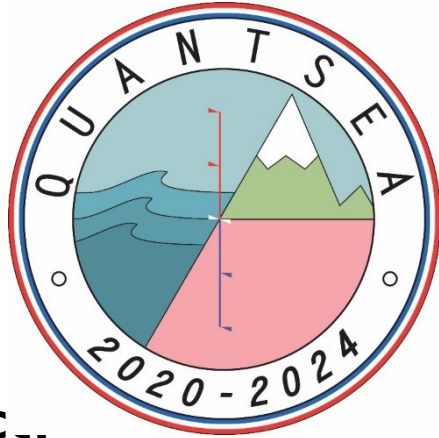
Work package 2

- Development of proof of concept for real-time data streaming of point cloud data for ITS applications
- Use of point clouds from vehicles in real time
- The Norwegian Mapping Authority is preparing for future needs from users



A) Point clouds in Høydedata.no and B) "raw point cloud" collected.

QUANTSEA



Projec..

Quantifying Past and Future Sea Levels for Norway (QUANTSEA)

Rationale:

Use new glacioisostatic adjustment (GIA) modelling to improve century-scale relative sea-level (RSL) projections

... new postglacial RSL database will constitute an up-to-date calibration dataset for GIA modelling in Scandinavia

... additional implications for archeology, paleoclimatic/environmental variability, geodynamics, etc.

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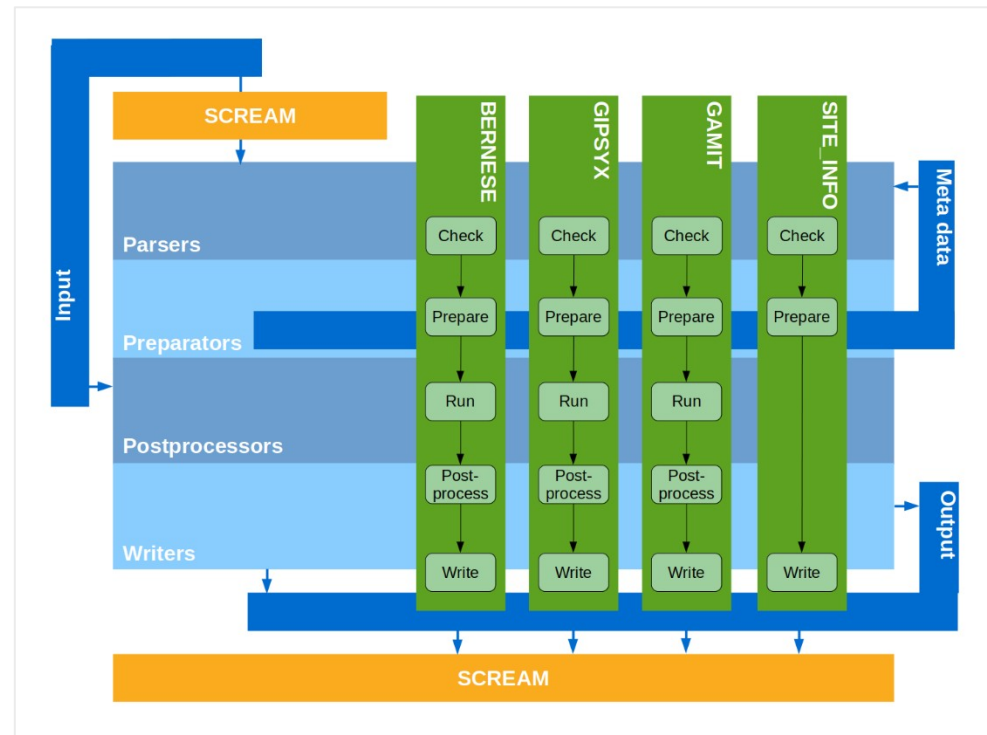
New Sea level report post IPCC AR6



Project: Operationalization of GNSS high-precision analysis

Goals:

- Common program which can start processing of Bernese, GipsyX and Gamit automatically by collecting necessary input files and meta data
- Automated generation of station input files by using station information from SINEX/SSC files and database information
- Automated result analyses (e.g. GNSS timeseries analysis)

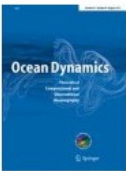




Evolution of sea-level trends along the Norwegian coast from 1960 to 2100

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Validation of Space-Wise GOCE Gravitational Gradient Grids Using the Spectral Combination Method and GNSS/Levelling Data

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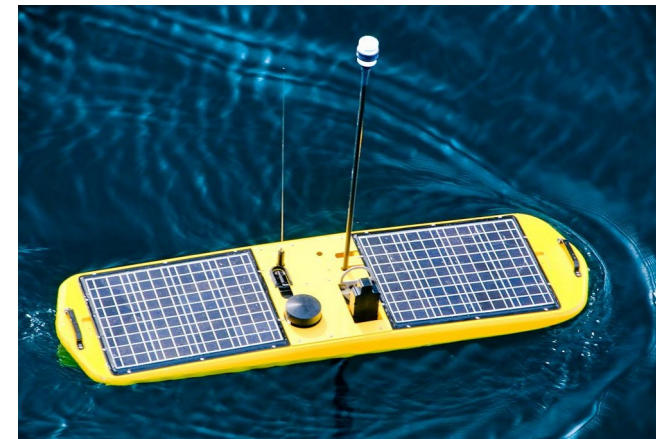
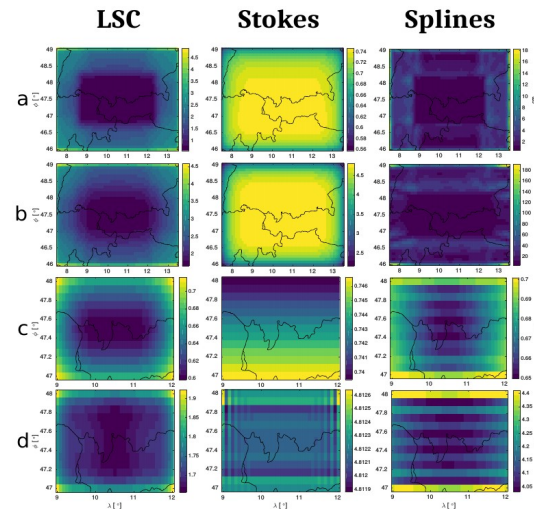
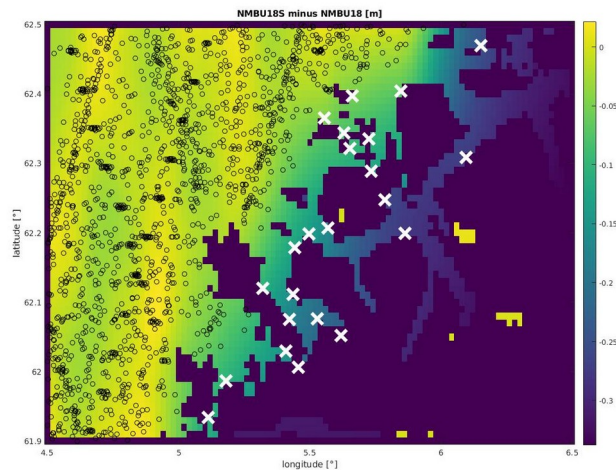
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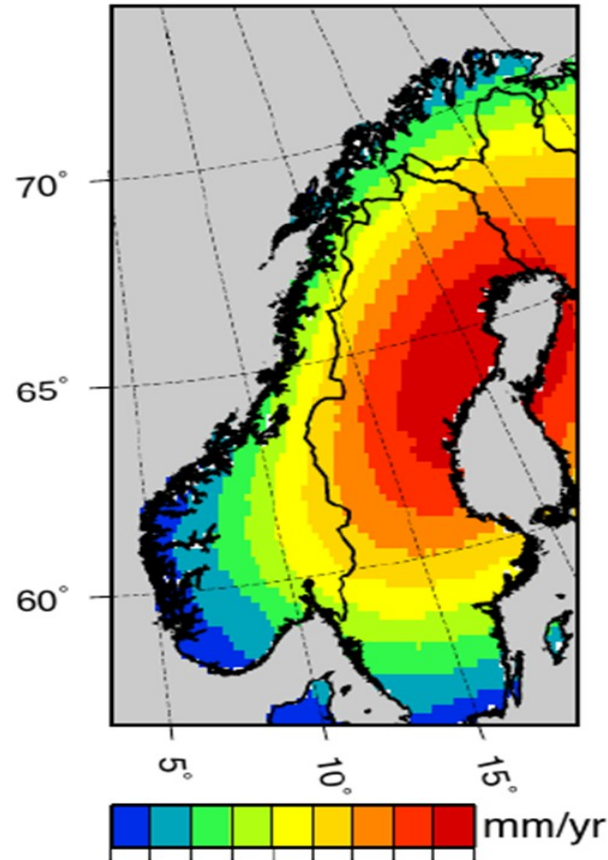
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Research in physical geodesy at NMBU - general topics

- ✓ Observe GIA with absolute gravimetry
- ✓ Glacier mass balance with gravimetry
- ✓ Hydrological variations in terrestrial gravimetry
- ✓ Geoid and height system modernization
- ✓ Geodetic oceanography: sea-level change, coastal dynamics, coastal altimetry





- Up to 40% reduction of data variability at Trysil, less at NMBU (lower SNR)

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Reducing hydrological disturbances in absolute gravity observations by combining global hydrological models with a regional run-off model

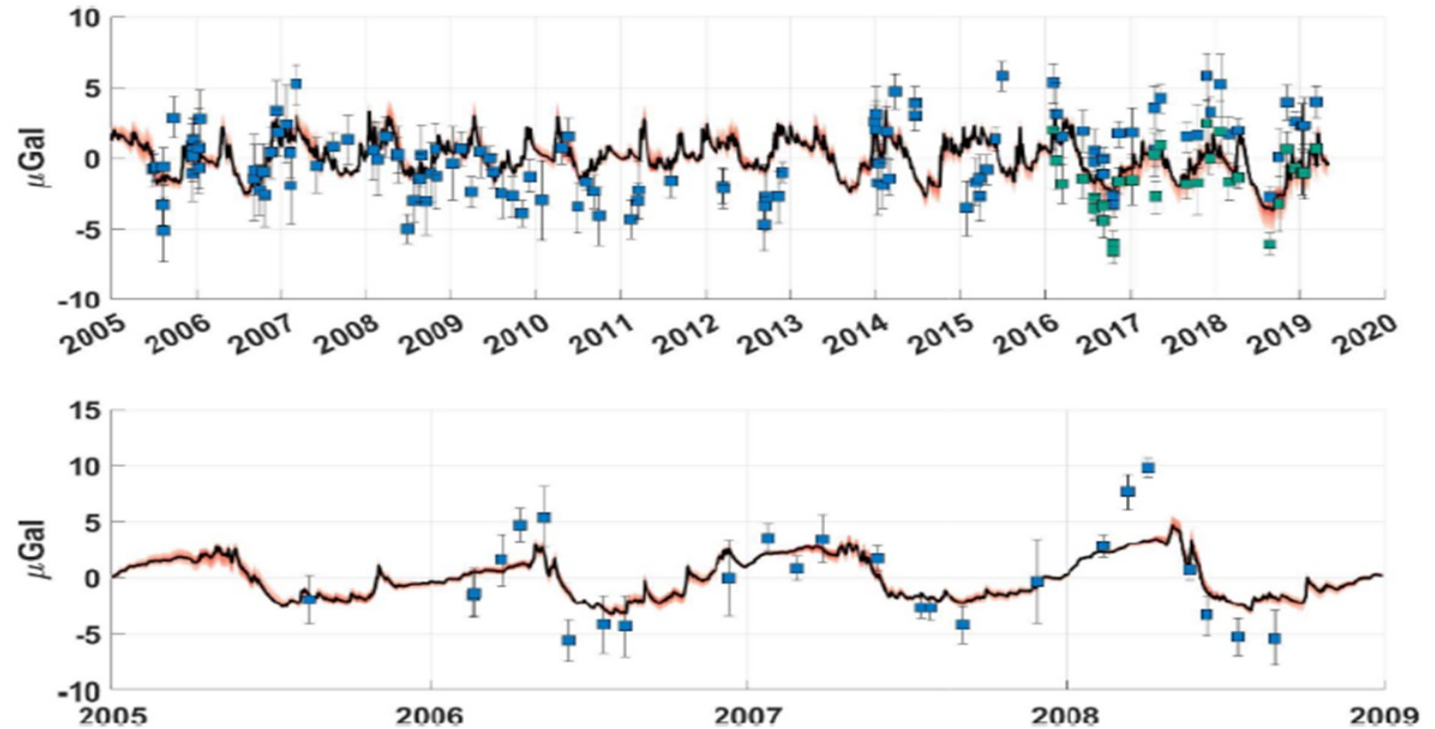


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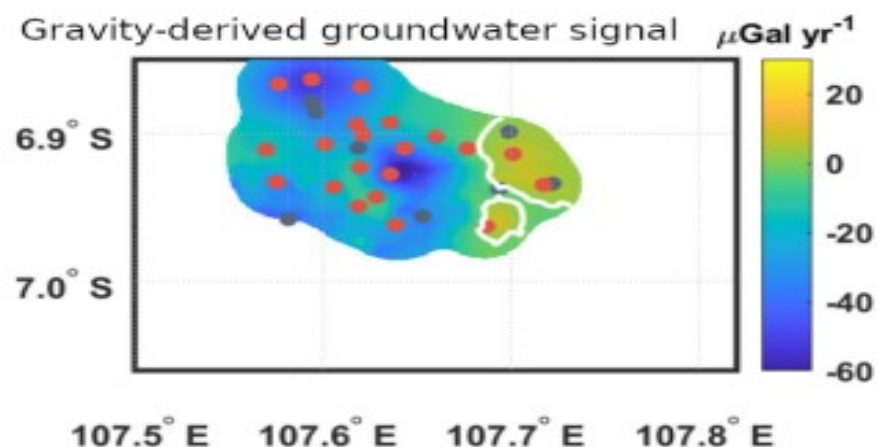
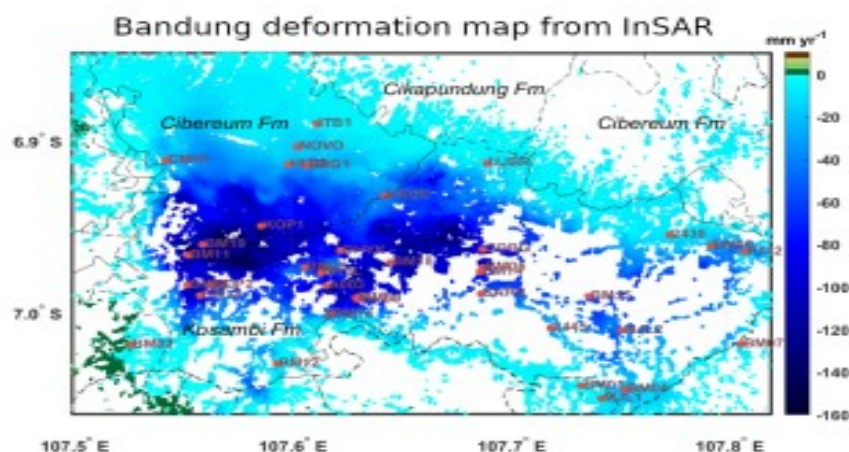
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Can regional runoff models be used for correcting absolute gravity time series?

Geometric-gravimetric evidence for mass loss in the subsidence area of Bandung, Indonesia

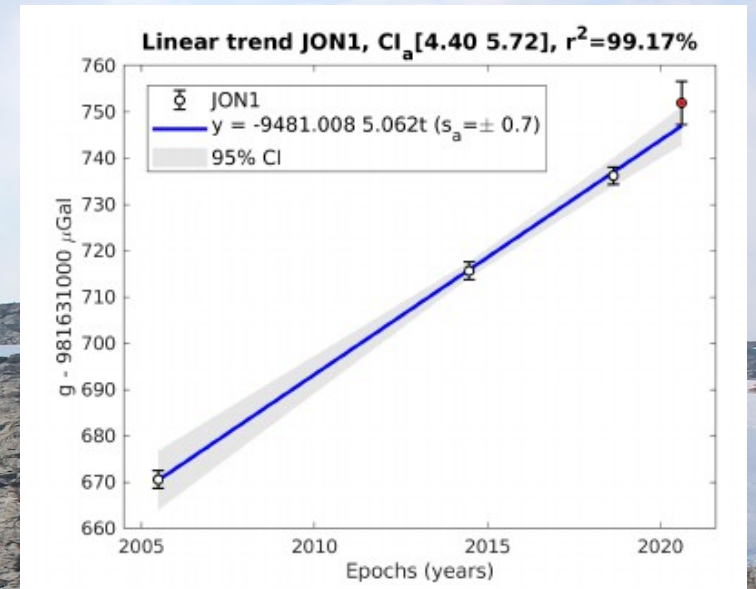


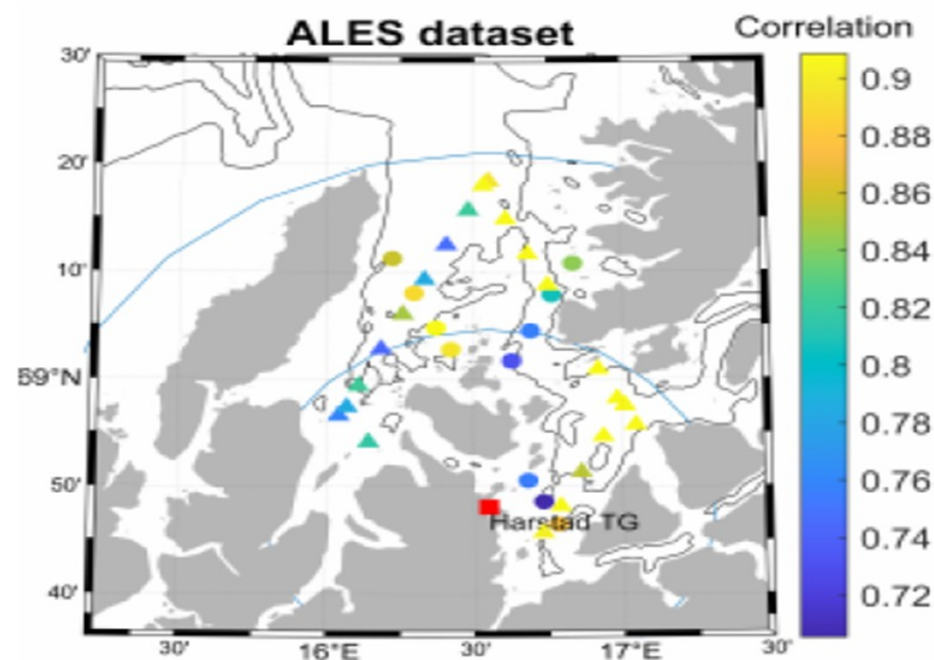
- ▶ The deformation-reduced gravity field suggests mass loss due to groundwater depletion
- ▶ Gravity-derived and in-situ groundwater tend to agree, but numbers are relatively uncertain

Brian will defend his PhD thesis on March 24, 2023.

Establishing a new absolute gravity site at Folgefonna glacier

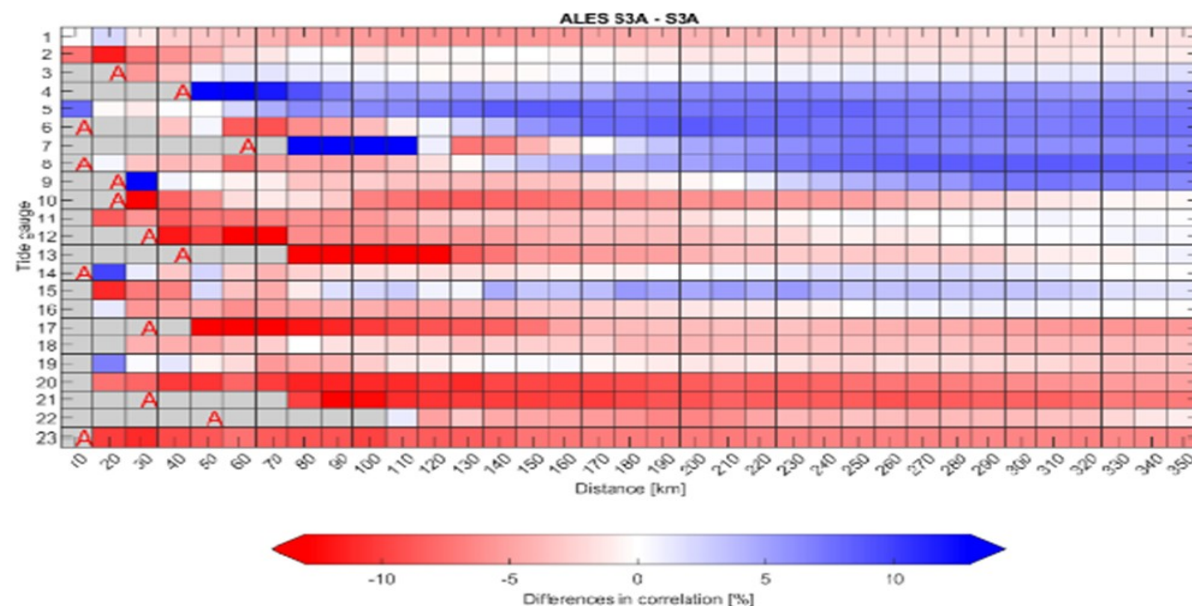
- Anomalous positive trend in gravity observed at the glacier since 2005
- Related to glacier mass balance?
- New observation site established 2020 to secure continuous monitoring
- Collaboration: Kartverket, Gravitude AS





Matea Tomić (PhD) and
Gholamreza Joodaki
(Postdoc)

- ▶ New geodetic products for the Norwegian coast: MSS, MDT, geoid
- ▶ Marine gravity field from altimetry observations
- ▶ Transformation between vertical datums on land and at sea



Validation of ocean wave measurements using a Wave Glider and GNSS precise point positioning



Wave Glider as a new sensor for observing the wave field

- ▶ Equipped with a geodetic-grade GNSS receiver and antenna
- ▶ Deployed for 12 h off the coast of Northumberland, England, 15OCT19, at a wave buoy site
- ▶ Logging 5 Hz GPS and GLONASS data, processed with GipsyX in kinematic PPP mode



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