

# Modellierung und Schätzung der Unsicherheiten In Modellprognosen mit inversen Methoden

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Why do we calibrate models ?  
Theoretical frameworks  
Parametrization approach  
Real case example



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**Groundwater Model**

**Mathematical model**  
Modeling of the processes  
Numerical solutions

**Geological model**  
Heterogeneity  
Parameters

**Interesting for**  
– Interpolation  
– Scenarios  
– Sampling strategy  
– Sensitivity analysis



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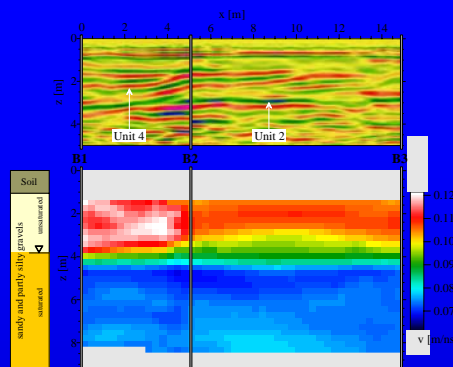
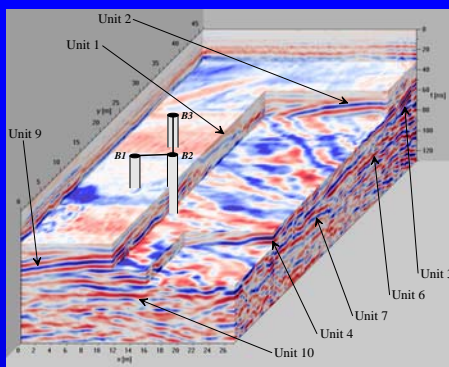


## Many scales are involved



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	Grain size	Micro-moulinet	Pumping test
	K (m/s)	K(m/s)	T/e (m/s)
<b>Nbre of meas.</b>	318	207	20
<b>Minimum</b>	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$8.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
<b>Maximum</b>	0.21	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$
<b>Average (geo.)</b>	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
<b>Variance (LnK)</b>	2.56	1.43	0.264

From Ptak & Teutsch, 1994

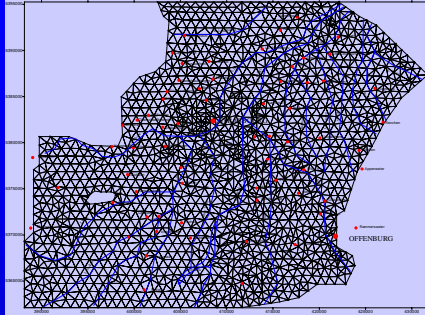


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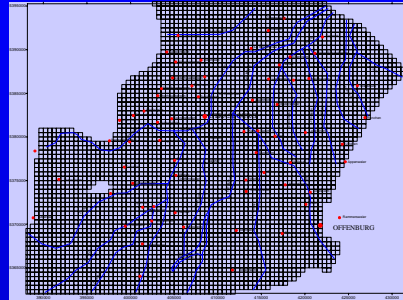
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## Comparisons of two calibrated models



HPP

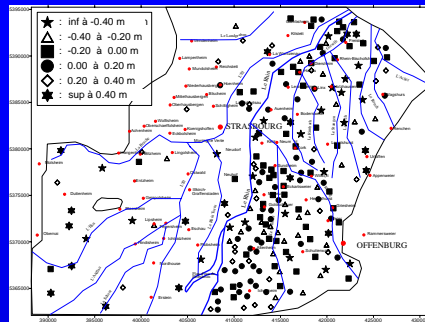
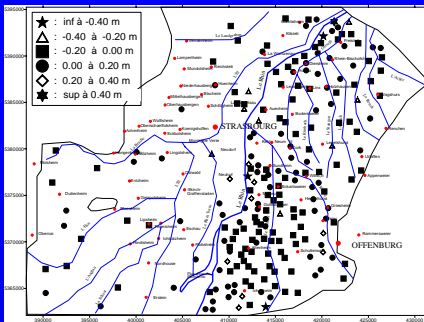


MODFLOW



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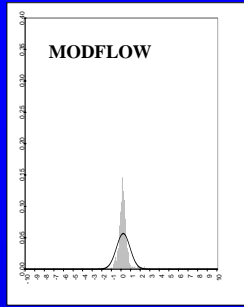
## Match between computed and measured heads



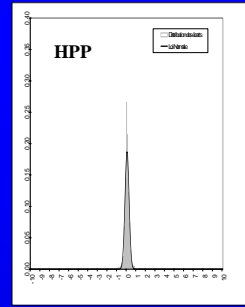
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### Analysis of the residuals

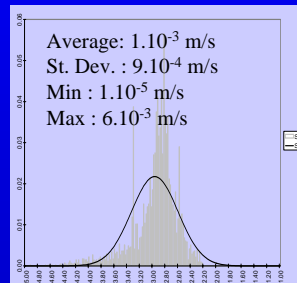
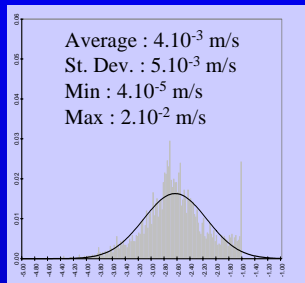
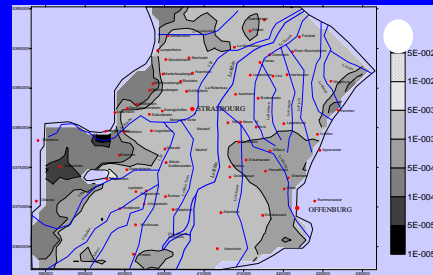
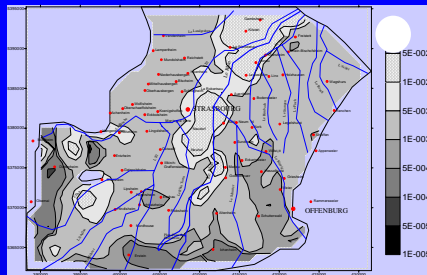


		Average (m)	St. Dev. (m)	Min. (m)	Max.(m)
Low water	HPP-INV	-0.06	0.21	-0.91	0.54
	MODFLOW	0.02	0.37	-2.31	1.03
Average water	HPP-INV	-0.01	0.15	-0.87	0.66
	MODFLOW	-0.01	0.40	-1.16	2.34
High water	HPP-INV	0.06	0.23	-0.65	0.77
	MODFLOW	0.39	1.04	-0.76	8.06
All	HPP-INV	0.00	0.20	-0.91	0.77
	MODFLOW	0.14	0.70	-2.31	8.06



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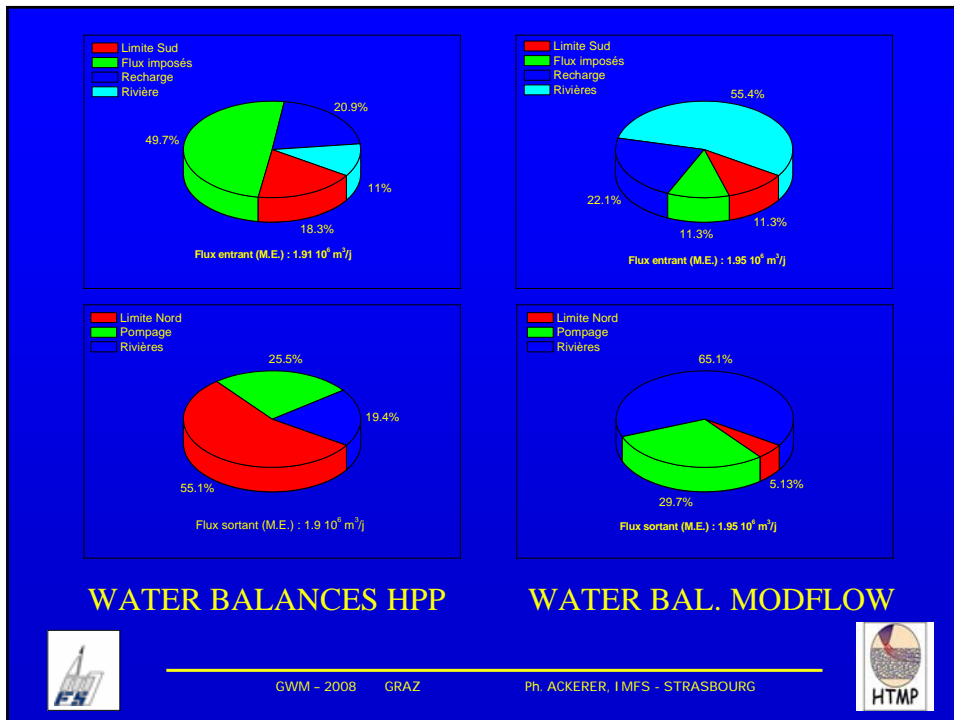
### Hydraulic conductivity distribution



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Main difficulties of model calibration by trial and error

- Very time consuming
- Difficulty in handling large data sets
- Simplified parameterization (zonation)
- All possible solutions cannot be analyzed



## Inverse approach

Objectives :

Differences between observations and simulations should be as small as possible

Differences between observations and simulations ....

$$J(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{nm} \sigma_i (h_{mi} - \hat{h}(p)_i)^2$$

$$J(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{nm} \sigma_i (h_{mi} - \hat{h}(p)_i)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{np} \lambda_j (h_{u,j} - \hat{h}(p)_j)^2 + \lambda_p \sum_{k=1}^{np} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial p_k}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial p_k}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]$$

.... should be as small as possible.

$$\frac{\partial J(p)}{\partial p_k} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\sigma_{hi}^2} (h_i^{n+1}(p) - h_{obs,i}^{n+1}) \frac{\partial h_i^{n+1}(p)}{\partial p_k} = 0$$



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## Results interpretation

**Analysis of the residuals**  $\varepsilon_i = (h(p) - h_m)_i$

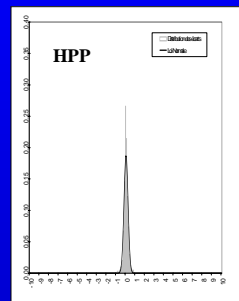
⇒ Graphical representation of the results

⇒ Histogram of the residuals

⇒ Objective function value

If the results are consistent with the theory, the residuals have a gaussian distribution with zero mean and standard deviation of 1

$$\frac{J(p)}{nm - np} \approx 1$$



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### First order analysis: Parameter confidence interval

$$[J_{ac}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial p_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial p_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial p_k} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial p_{np}} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial p_1} & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial p_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial p_k} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial p_{np}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sensitivity matrix

Covariance matrix

$$C = (J^T W^{-1} J)^{-1}$$

Uncertainty

$$\Delta p_k = \pm \sqrt{J(p)} \sqrt{C_{kk}}$$

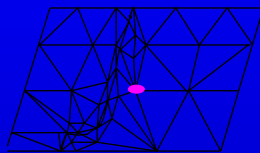
Correlation matrix

$$CR_{ij} = \frac{C_{ij}}{\sqrt{C_{ii} C_{jj}}}$$

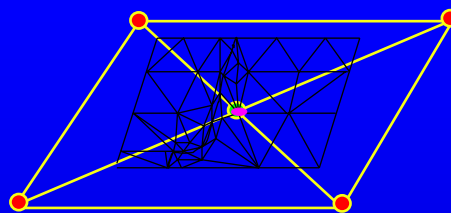


### Parametrization by interpolation and downscaling

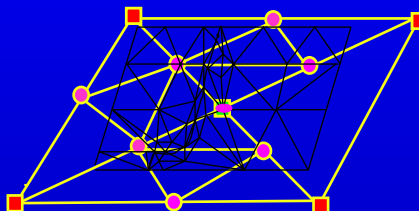
$$p(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \hat{p}_i \Phi_i(X)$$



GW model mesh

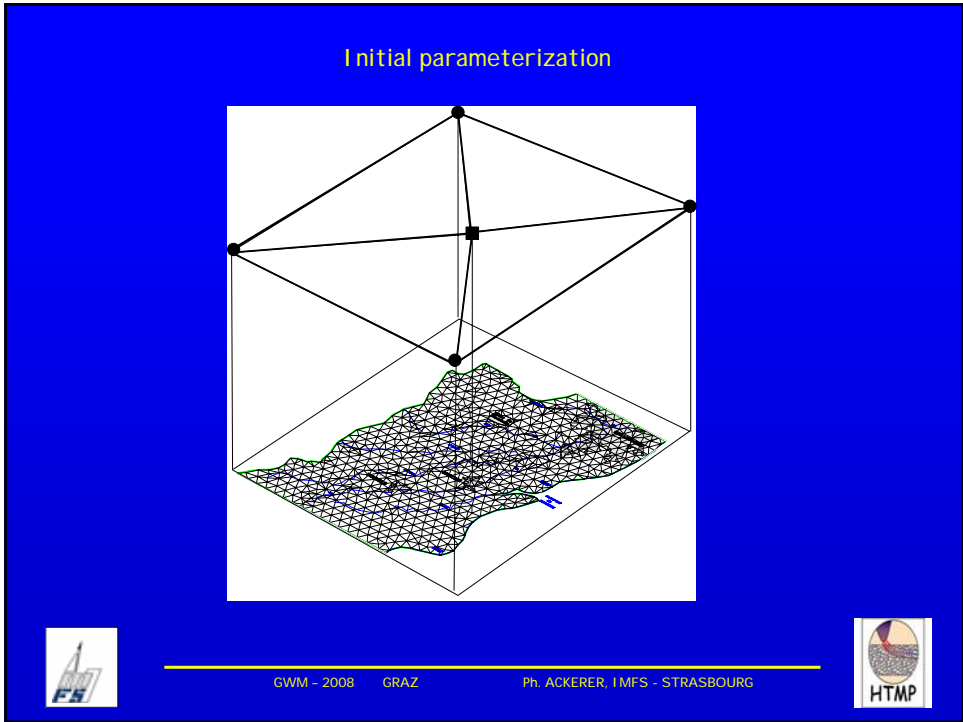
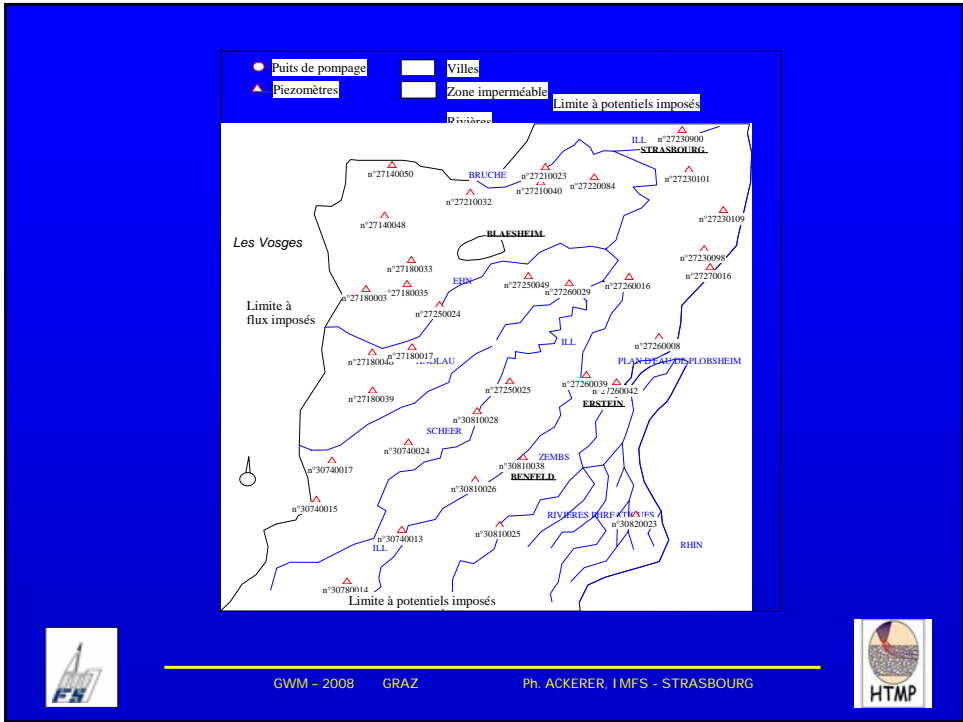


First scale



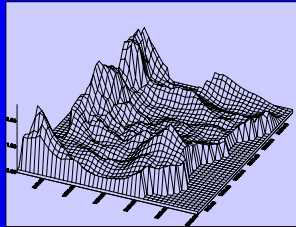
Second scale



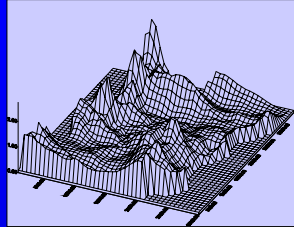




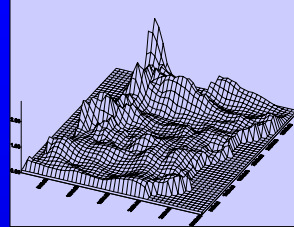
### Distribution of $\sigma_k/\bar{K}$



$$J(p) = J_h$$



$$J(p) = J_h + J_u$$



$$J(p) = J_h + J_u + J_r$$

Function	Average	St. Dev.	Min	Max
$J_h$	0.790	0.473	0.099	2.823
$J_h+J_u$	0.758	0.400	0.071	3.115
$J_h+J_r+J_u$	0.563	0.318	0.101	2.985

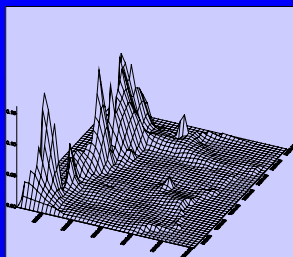


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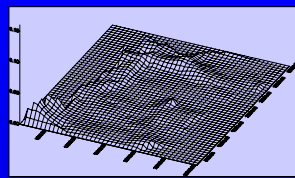
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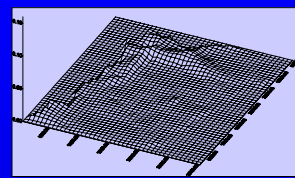
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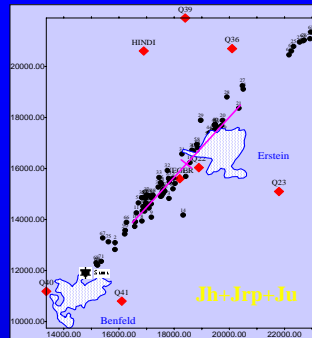
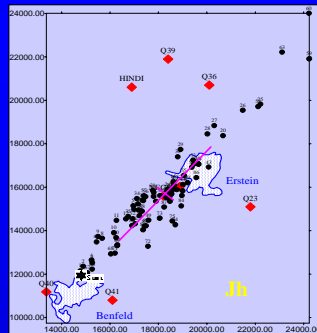
Function	Average	St. Dev.	Min	Max
$J_h$	0.10	0.024	0.000	0.17
$J_h+J_u$	0.04	0.004	0.000	0.16
$J_h+J_r+J_u$	0.02	0.003	0.000	0.01



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$J(p)$	$M_x$ (m)	$M_y$ (m)	$\sigma_L$ (m)	$\sigma_T$ (m)	$\theta$ ( $^\circ$ )
<b>Jh</b>	<b>18483.</b>	<b>15852.</b>	<b>3201.</b>	<b>569.77</b>	<b>48.70</b>
<b>Jh+Ju</b>	<b>18066.</b>	<b>15712.</b>	<b>3393.</b>	<b>502.68</b>	<b>51.38</b>
<b>Jh+Jrp+Ju</b>	<b>18444.</b>	<b>16180.</b>	<b>3020.</b>	<b>249.43</b>	<b>49.58</b>



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## Parameter estimation by inverse methods requires

- An accurate objective function with an estimate of measurements errors
- A consistent parameterization
- Fast and robust numerical solutions (model, minimization)

## Advantages of Model calibration by inverse methods

- More time to think about the concepts
- Theoretical framework for results analyses
- Exploration of possible solutions



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