



## Experiments in soil physics – results

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### Work in IMGW – PIB :

- November 2012 – first meeting after General Meeting in Lugano 2012.
- February 2013 – IMGW-PIB and IA PAN signed a contract.
- IMGW and IA PAN have cooperated formally since March 2013.
- March 2013 – meeting in Lublin, the concept of early experiments.
- June 2013 – we have started to cooperate with Satellite Remote Sensing Center.
- August 2013 – meeting with EUROTECH company – plans to start a collaboration.
- During COSMO year we have been working on theoretical aspects of soil physics

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# Data from Satellite Remote Sensing Center

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### Data from satellite

Data we have received from MetOp-A

Element's of orbit MetOp-A

- Epoch: 22 August 2013 19:37:55
- Eccentricity: 0.0000457
- inclination: 98.7074°
- perigee height: 820 km
- apogee height: 820 km
- right ascension of ascending node: 293.6326°
- argument of perigee: 183.6942°
- revolutions per day: 14.21488536
- mean anomaly at epoch: 176.4232°

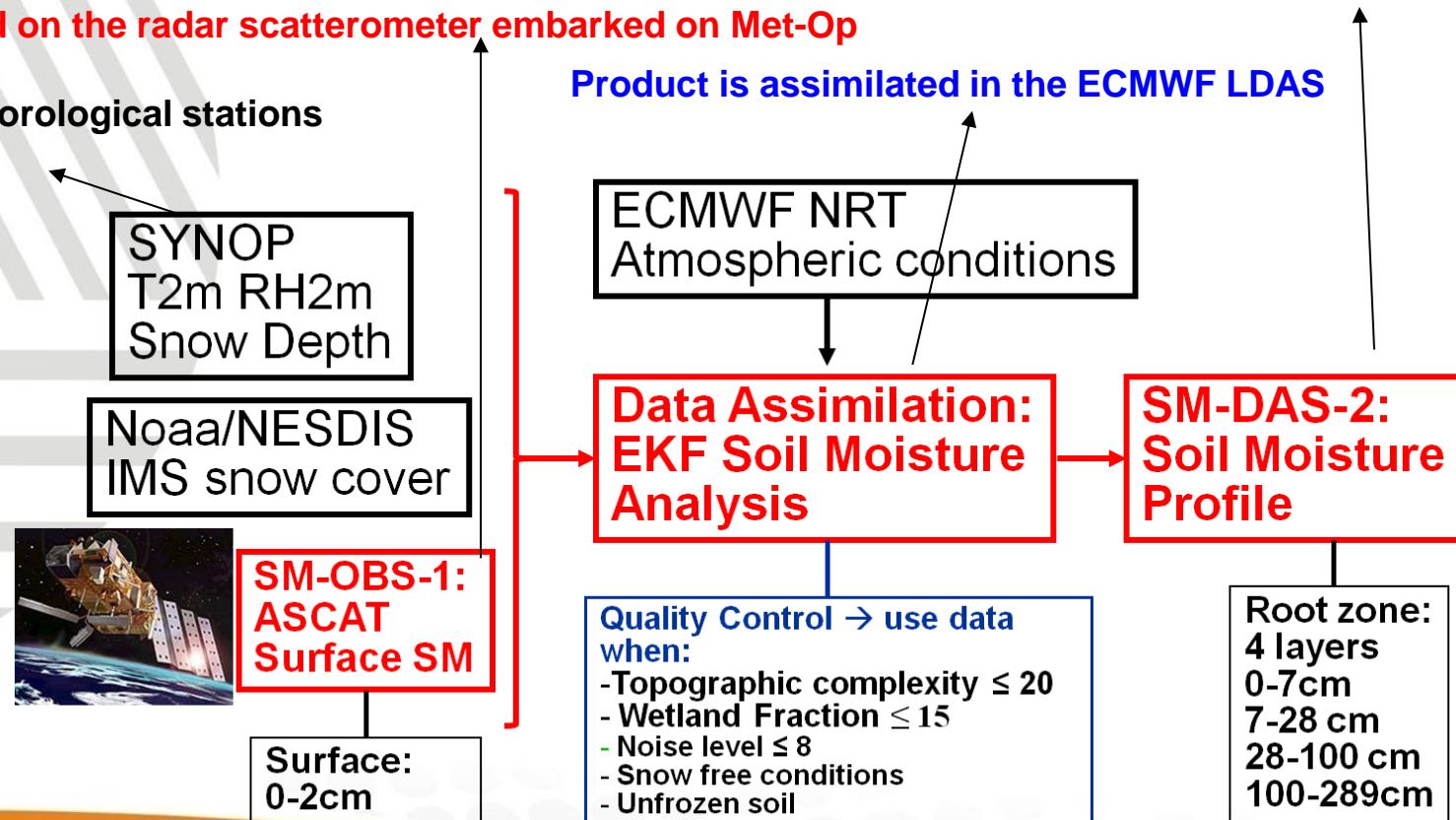
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Information come from Product User Manual – PUM – 14 (Product H14 – SM-DAS-2)  
„EUMETSAT Satellite Application Facility on Support to Operational Hydrology and Water Management (page 6 documentation)

...is produced by a specific production chain which is being developed by ECMWF.  
Its production is based on Simplified Extended Kalman Filter

Based on the radar scatterometer embarked on Met-Op

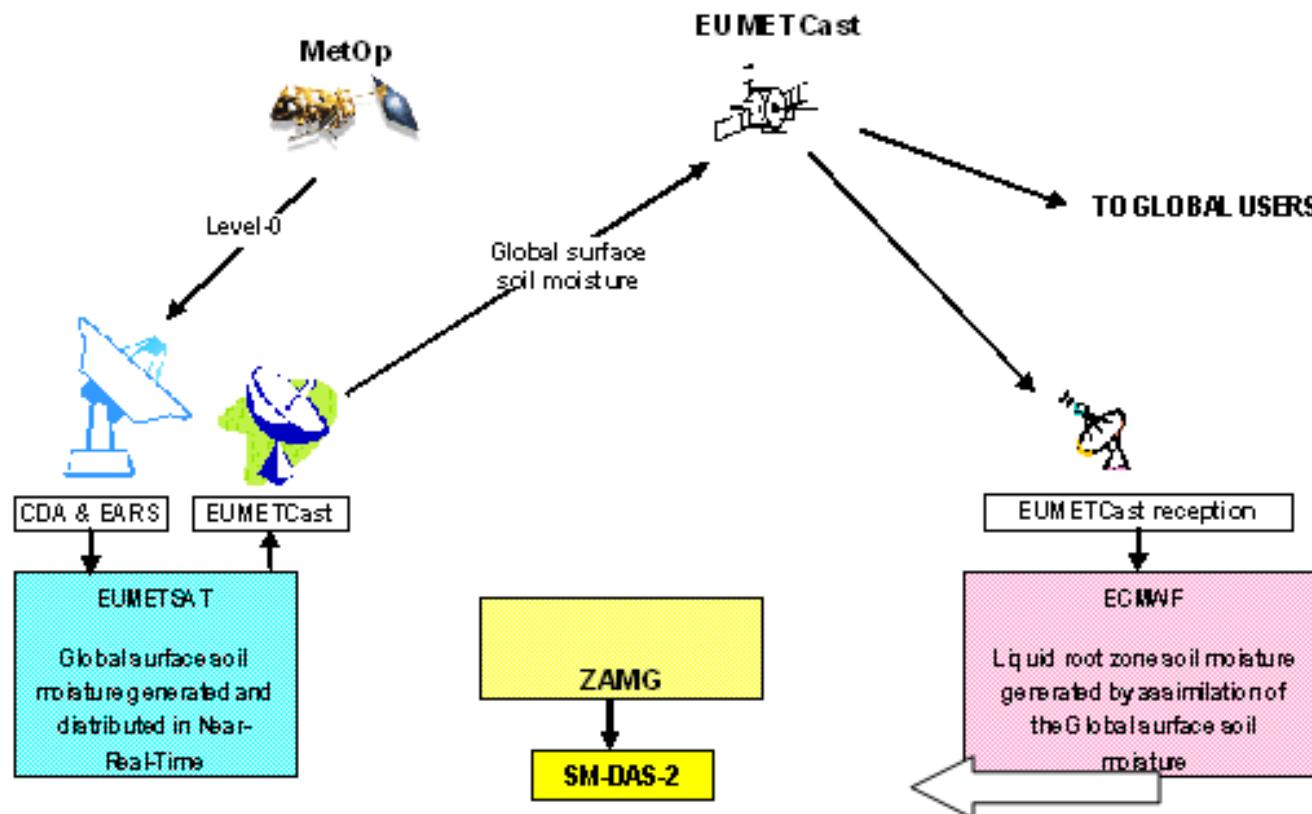
From meteorological stations



Swath surface product SM-OBS-1 → Global Daily root zone product SM-DAS-2

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Conceptual architecture of SM-DAS-2 production chain

### Product operational characteristics

- Observing cycle: 24 h
- Horizontal resolution: 25 km
- The soil profile is computed for four layers:
  - a) surface to 7 cm
  - b) 7 cm to 28 cm
  - c) 28 cm to 100 cm
  - d) 100 cm to 289 cm

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### Statistic score

- Mean Bias: 0,043.
- Standard Deviation: 0,246.
- Correlation Coefficient: 0,71.
- Root Mean Square Difference: 0,203 or 0,047 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>.

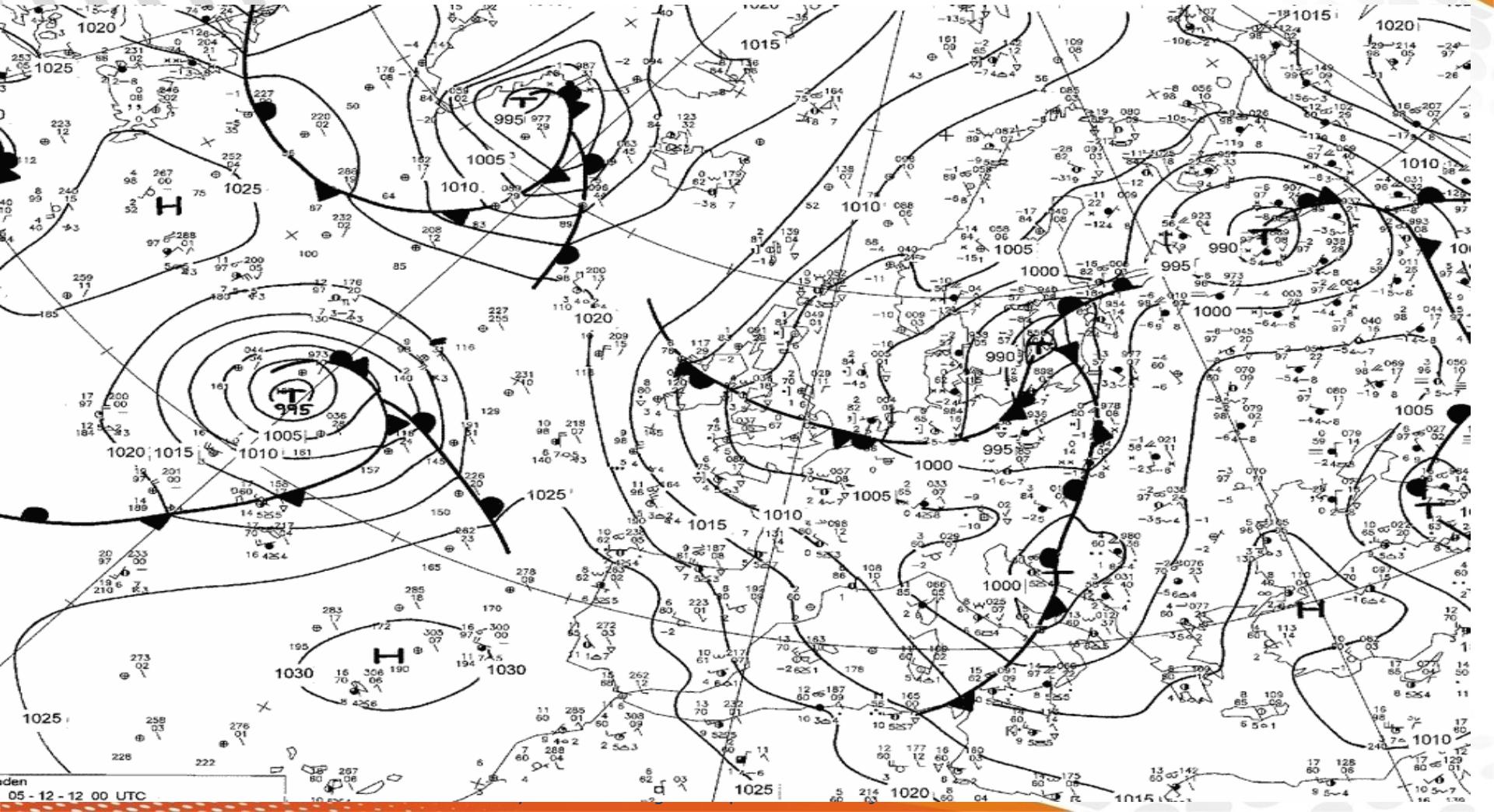
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### Methodology:

- We chose data from different seasons:
  - a) January, April, August, December in 2012.
  - b) Comparison between data from model and satellite.
- c) We analyzed Standard Deviation (SD), Correlation Coefficient (CC), Root Mean Square (RMS), vertical and horizontal profiles.
- d) Today I will present only selected results.

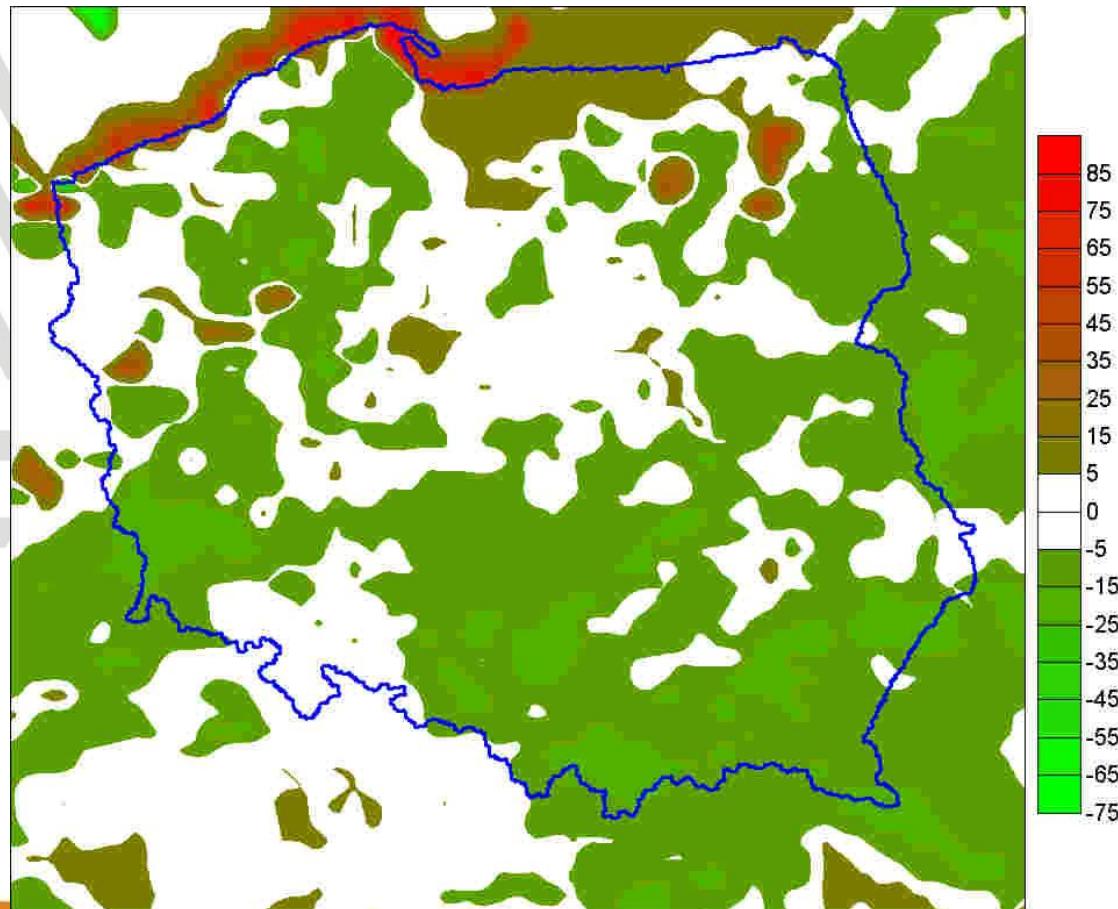
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### Results 5 XII 2012 – synoptic analyses



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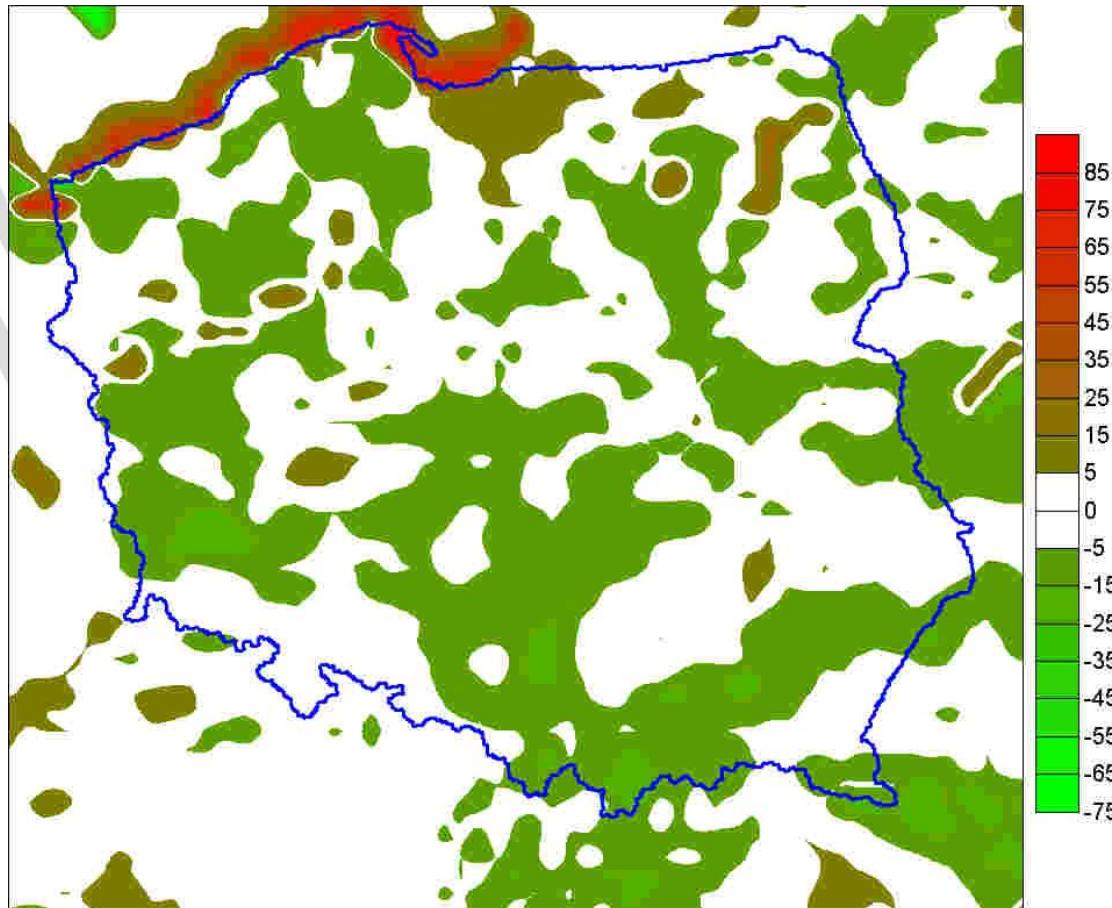
### Results 5 XII 2012 – difference SWC (0-7 cm)



Correlation Coefficient: 0,8255

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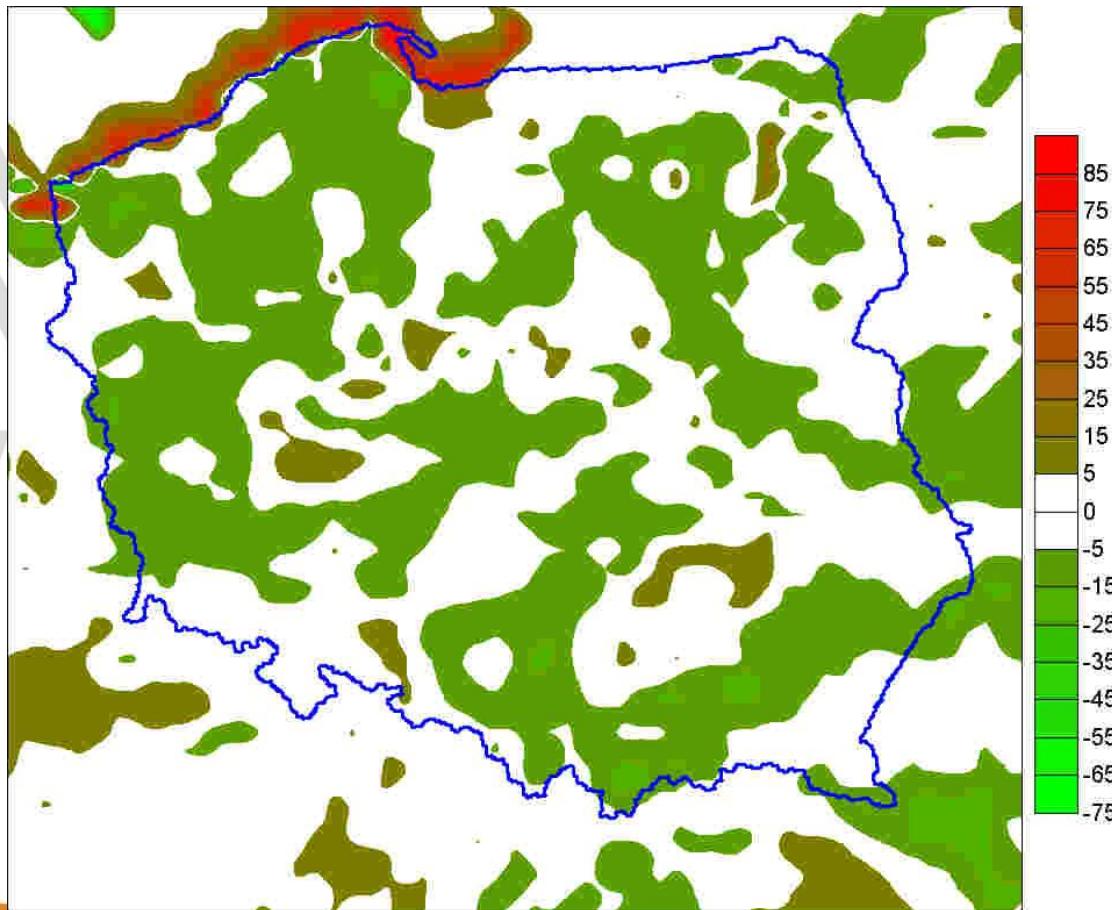
Results 5 XII 2012 – difference SWC (7-28 cm)



Correlation Coefficient: 0,8482

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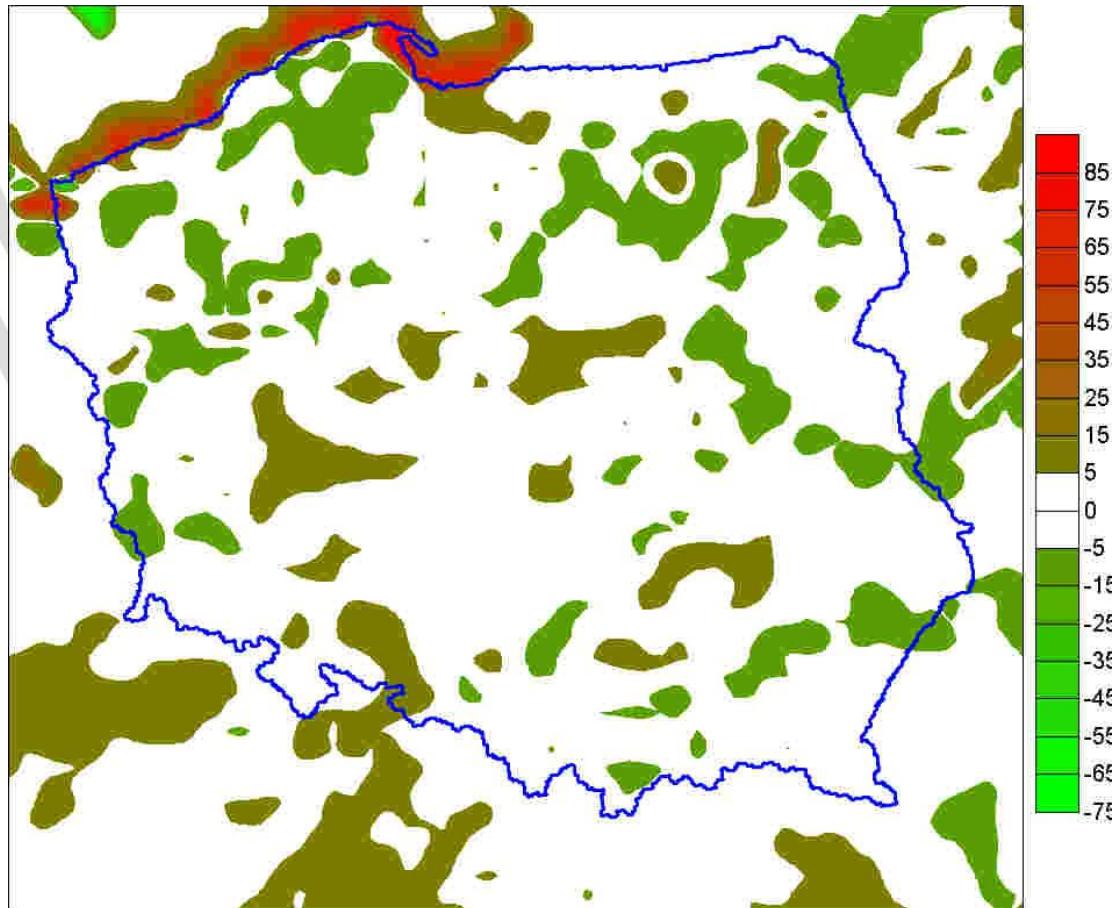
Results 5 XII 2012 – difference SWC (28-100 cm)



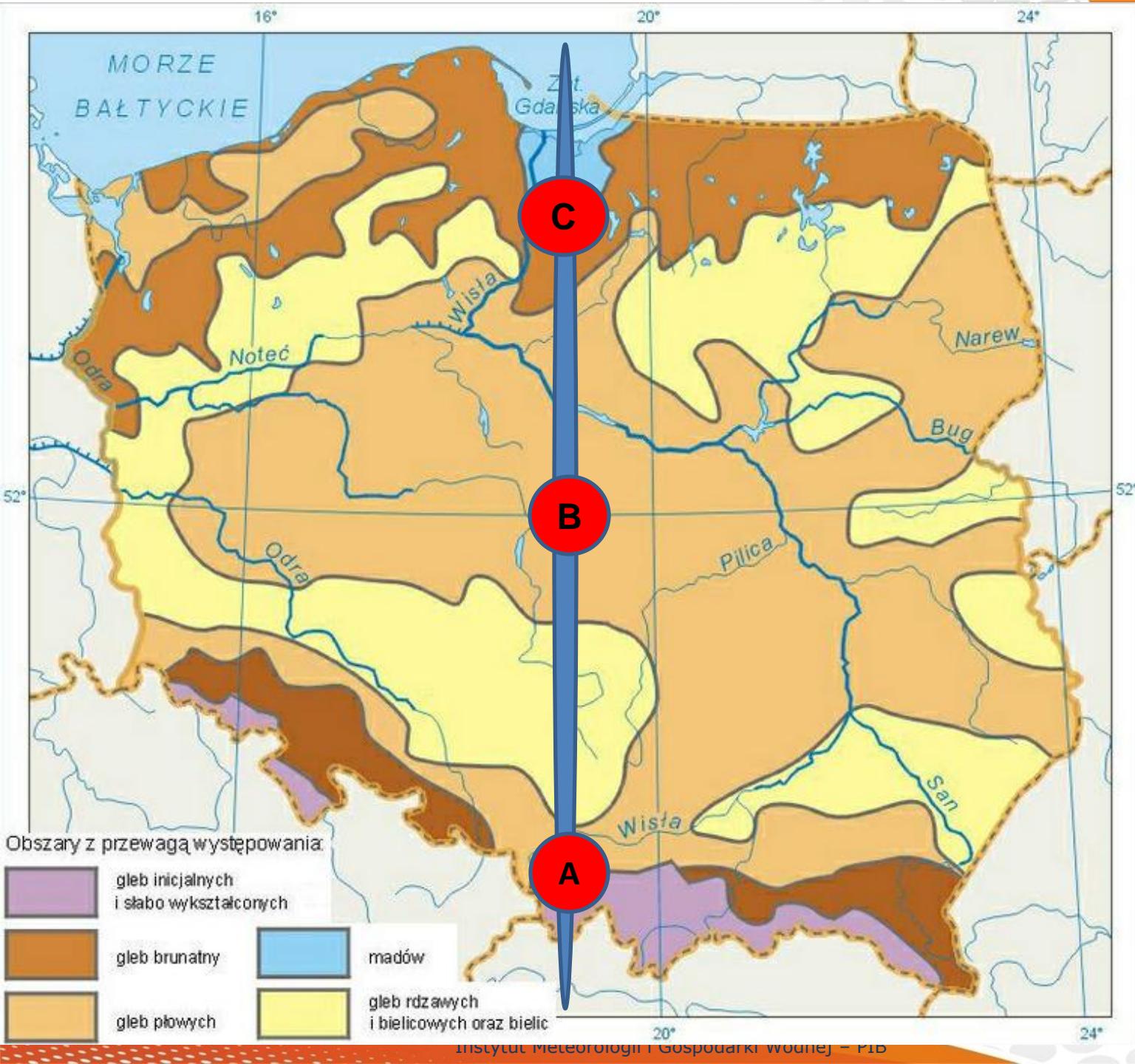
Correlation Coefficient: 0,8551

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Results 5 XII 2012 – difference SWC (100-289 cm)

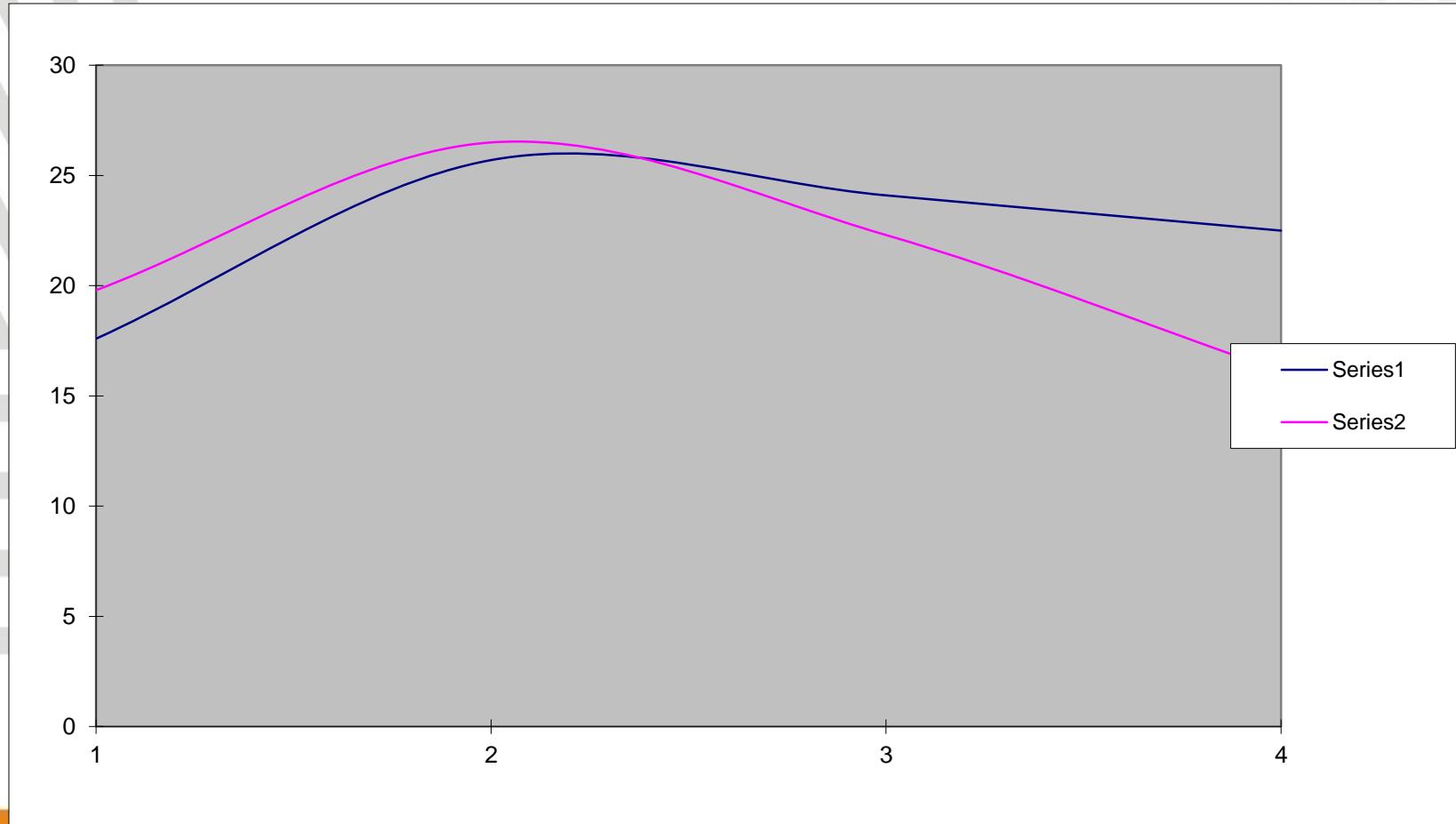


Correlation Coefficient: 0,8684



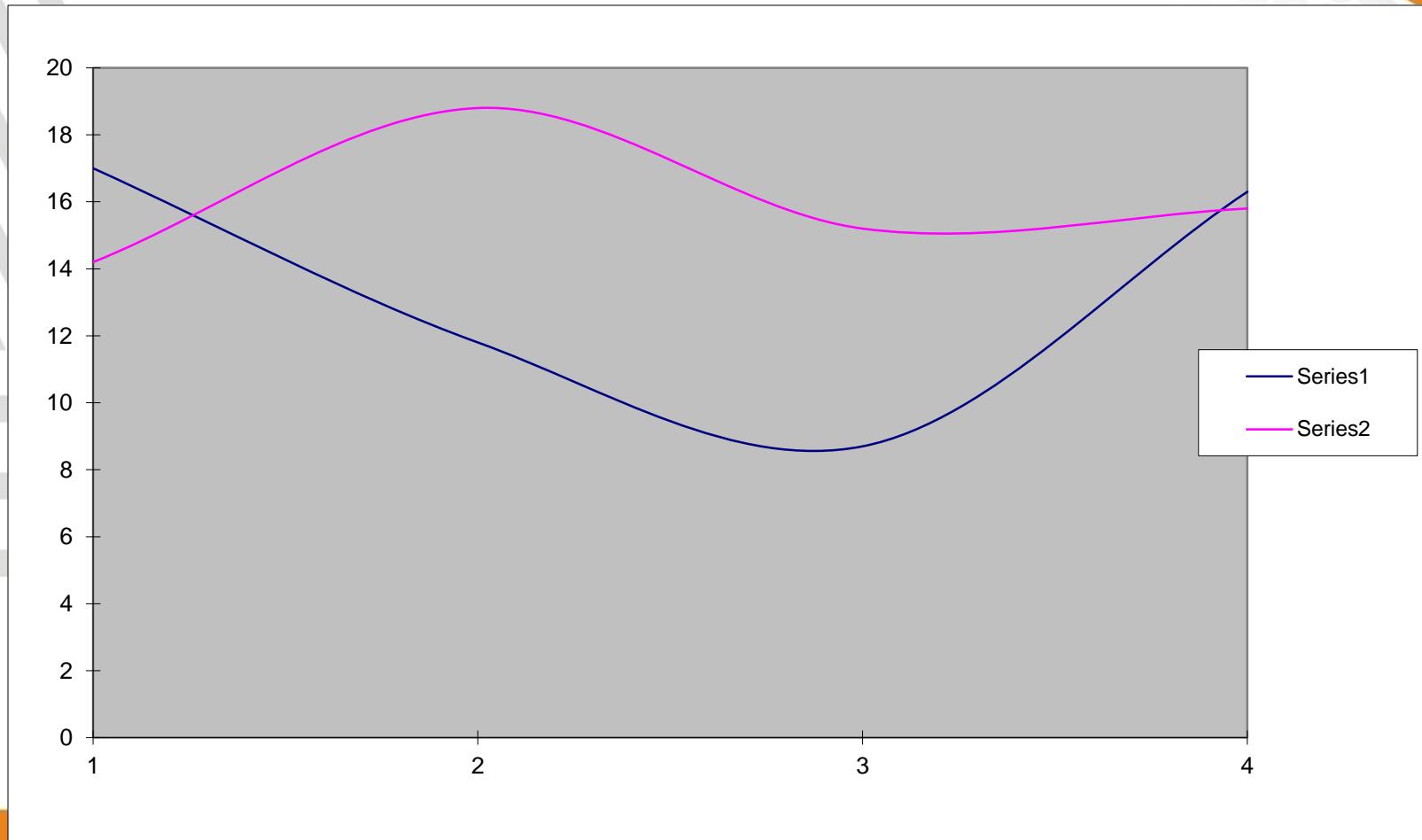
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### Results 5 XII 2012 – profile soil water content (SWC) (A)



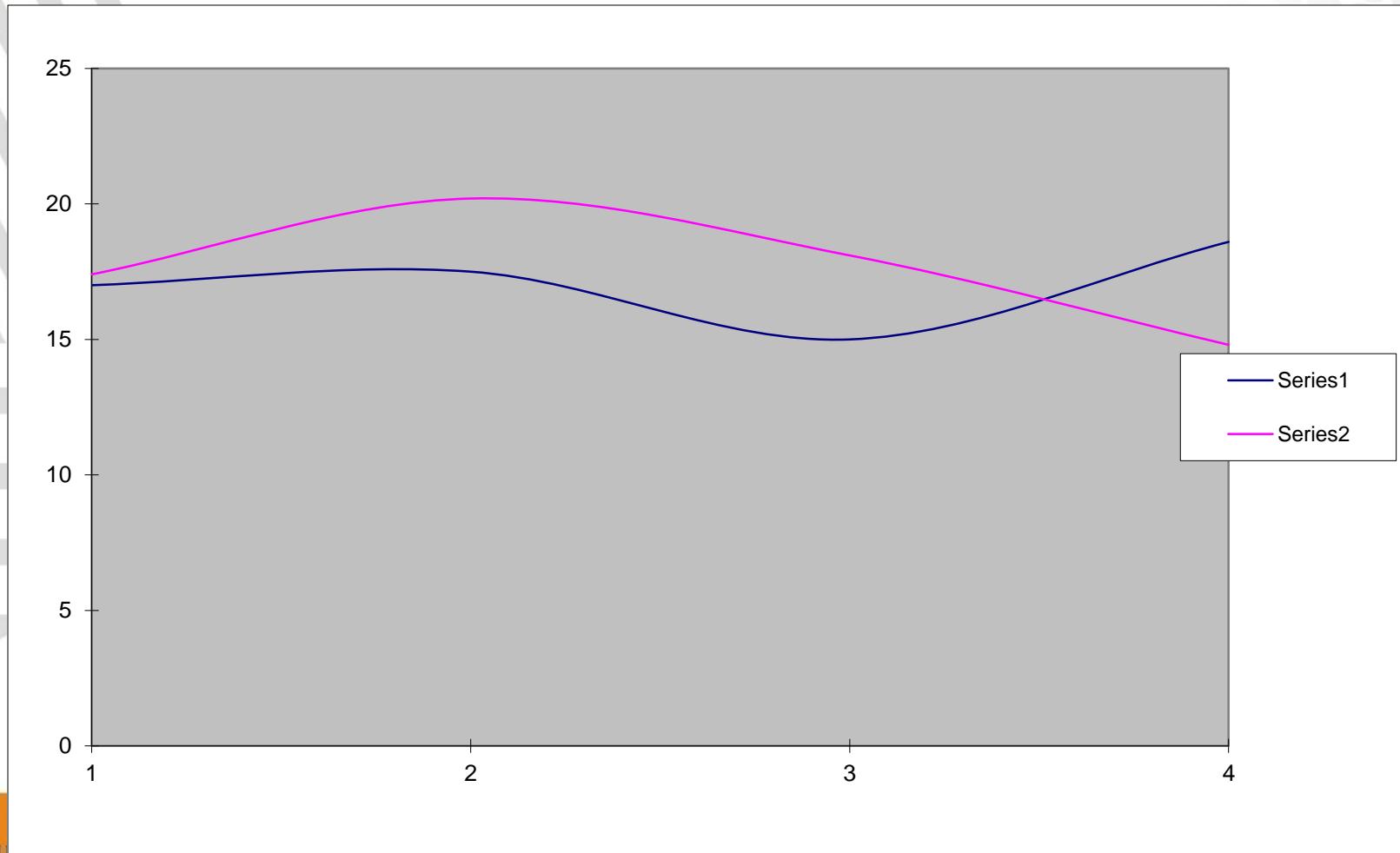
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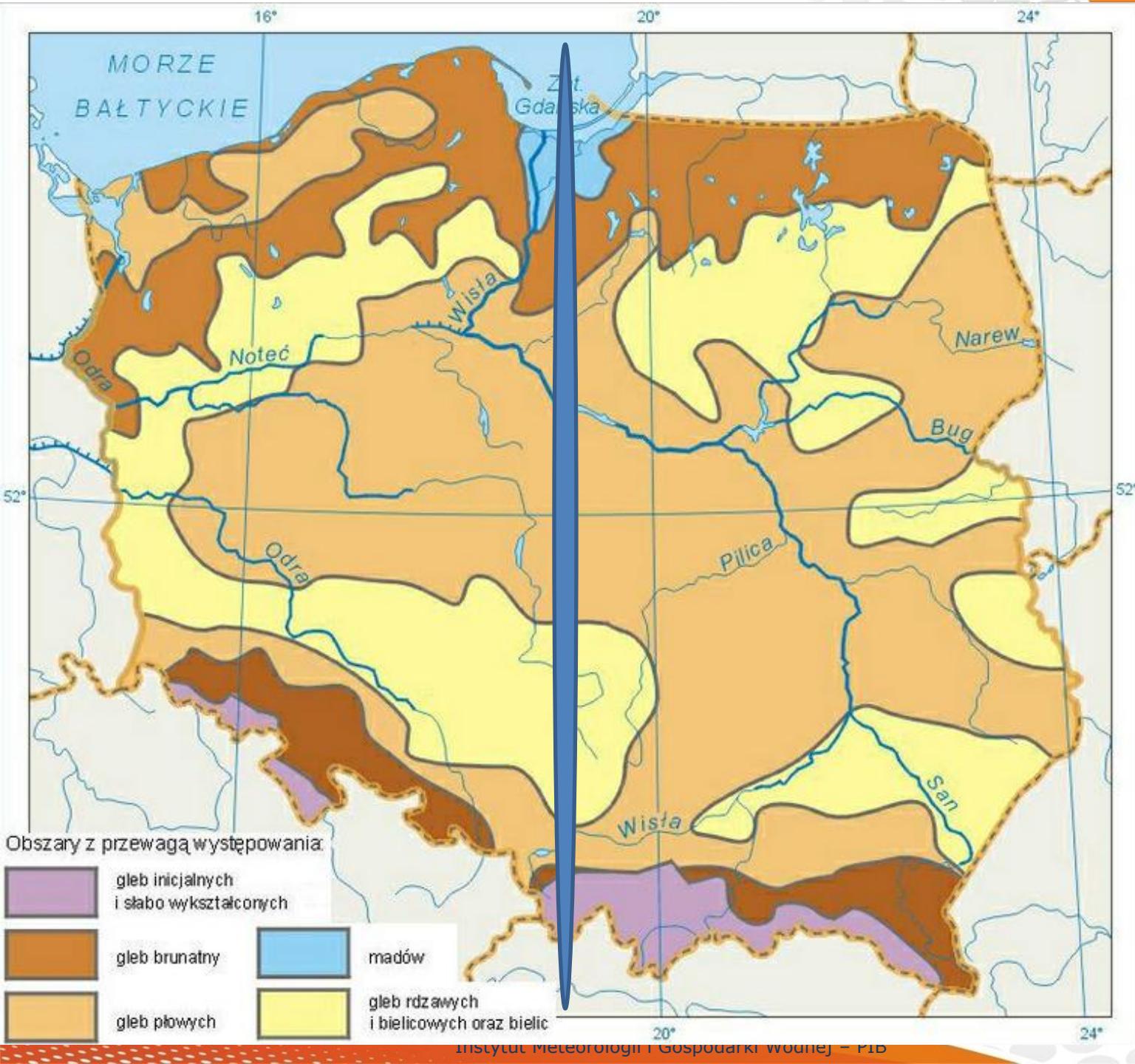
### Results 5 XII 2012 – profile SWC (B)



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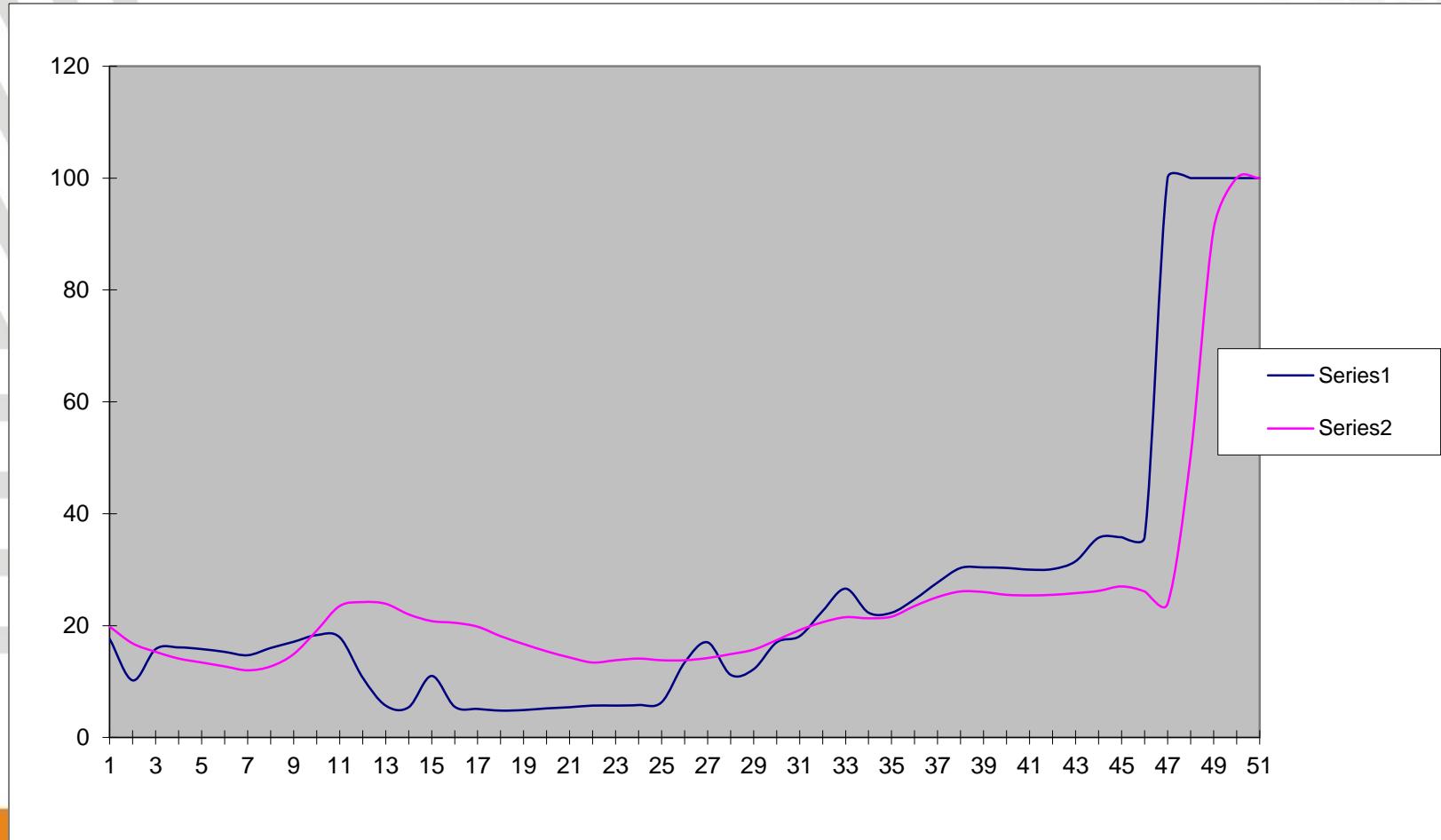
### Results 5 XII 2012 – profile SWC (C)





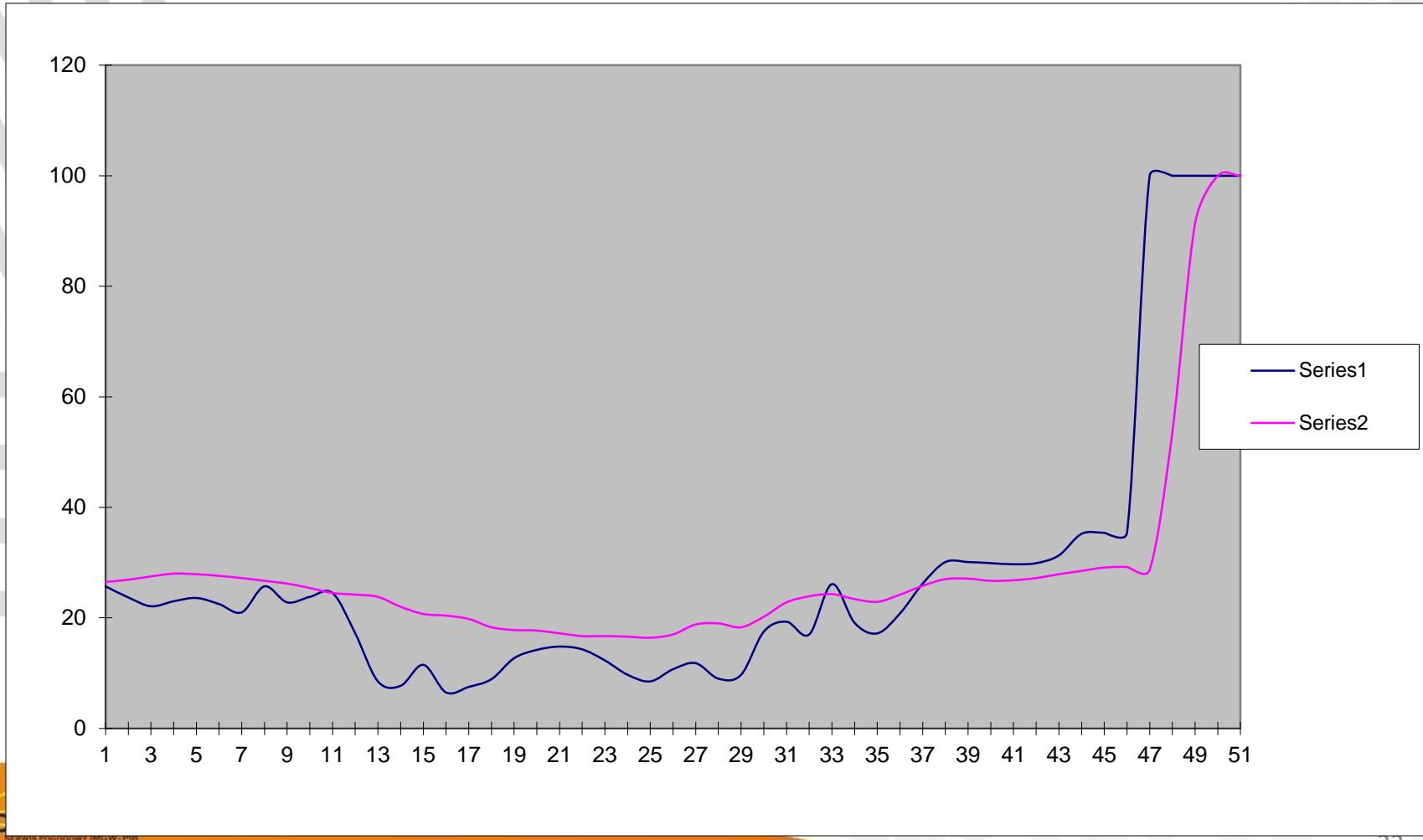
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### Results 5 XII 2012 – cross section profile SWC (0-7cm )



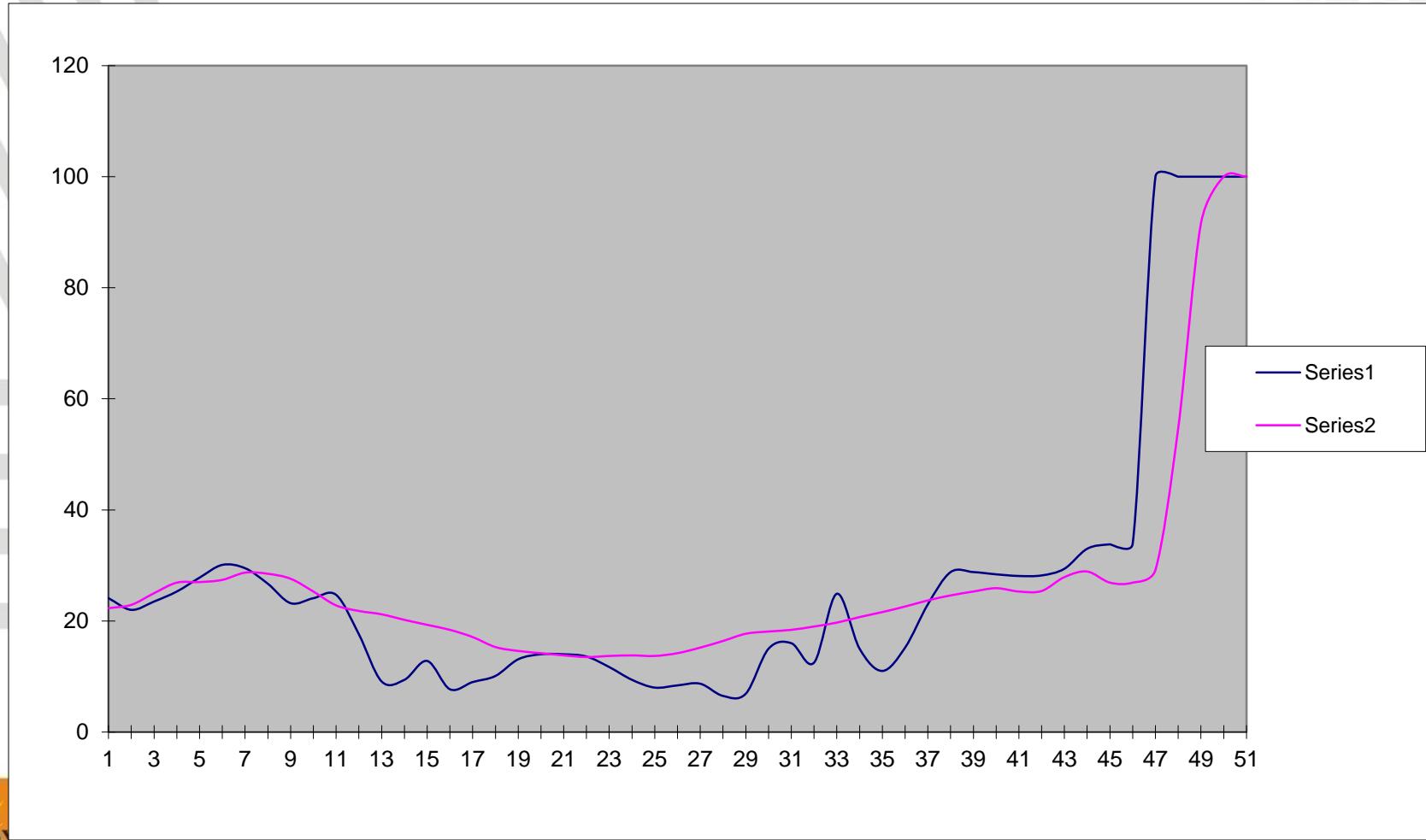
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### Results 5 XII 2012 – cross section profile SWC (7-28 cm)



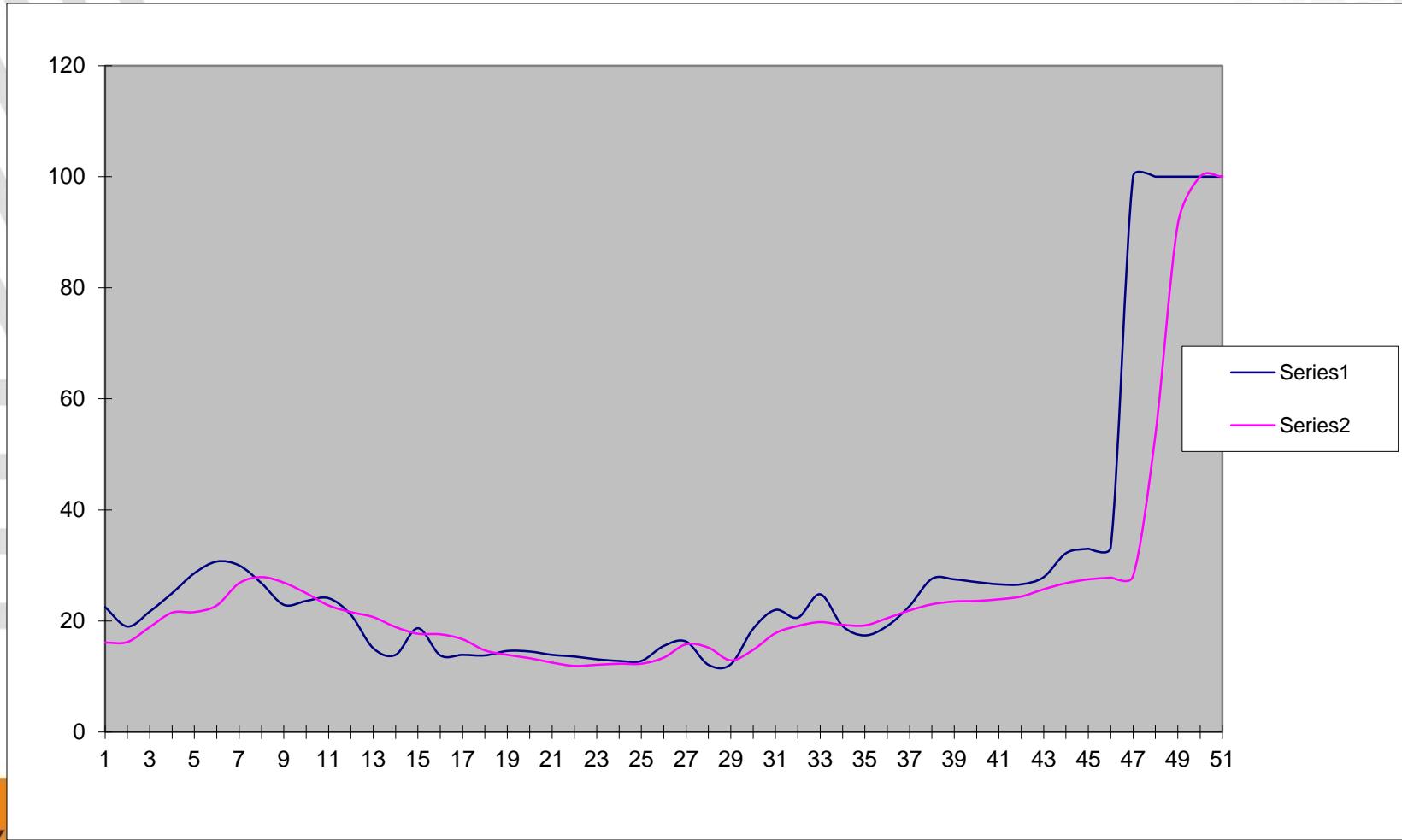
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### Results 5 XII 2012 – cross section profile SWC (100-289 cm)



### Summary of the part one:

- For the rest of data we received similar results.

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- **Generally:**
  - a) Overestimated soil water content nearby sea area of Poland.
  - b) Underestimated soil water content nearby mountain area and central part of Poland.
- **In detail:**
  - a) Overestimated or underestimated SWC depends on kind of soil and sort of cover by plants and seasons etc.:
  - b) for Stagnogleyic Luvisols, Haplic Phaeozems, Haplic Podzols, Cambic Arenosols, – underestimated
  - c) for Eutric Cambisols, Haplic Luvisols – overestimated



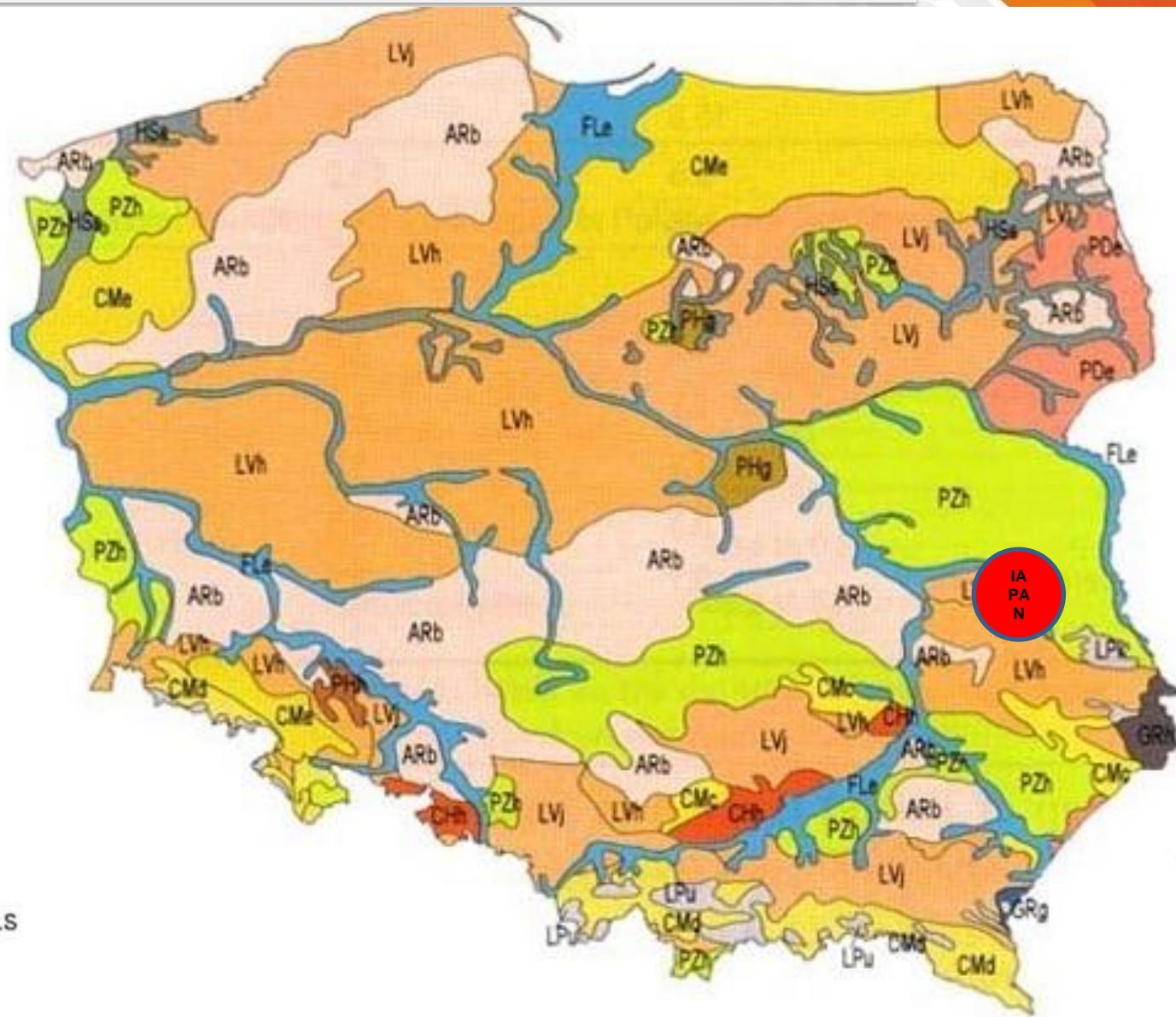
# Data from IA PAN

prof. Sławiński, K. Lamorski, A. Mazur, G. Duniec

### Data from Institute of Agrophysics PAN

- Data come from 4 different places in Poland
- Geographical coordinates:
  - a)  $\lambda=23^{\circ} 06' 14.2''$   $\varphi=51^{\circ} 28' 55.2''$  undergroud station;  
soil: sand in pinery
  - b)  $\lambda=23^{\circ} 06' 50.5''$   $\varphi=51^{\circ} 28' 23.7''$  overground station;  
soil: peat
  - c)  $\lambda=23^{\circ} 07' 35.5''$   $\varphi=51^{\circ} 27' 40.1''$  overground station;  
soli: peat under grass
  - d)  $\lambda=23^{\circ} 08' 6.542''$   $\varphi=51^{\circ} 27' 12.424''$  underground  
station; soli: rendzic

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### Data from Institute of Agrophysics PAN

- Our colleagues (prof. C. Sławiński, dr K. Lamorski) measured:
- Temperature at 10 cm underground
- Soil water content at 10 cm underground
- The first part of data comes from January 2008 to December 2009.
- Now we have measured temperature and soil water content at depth of 10 cm from April 2013. We will plan to extend our measurement on different points which will be on different depth and we will choose other points.

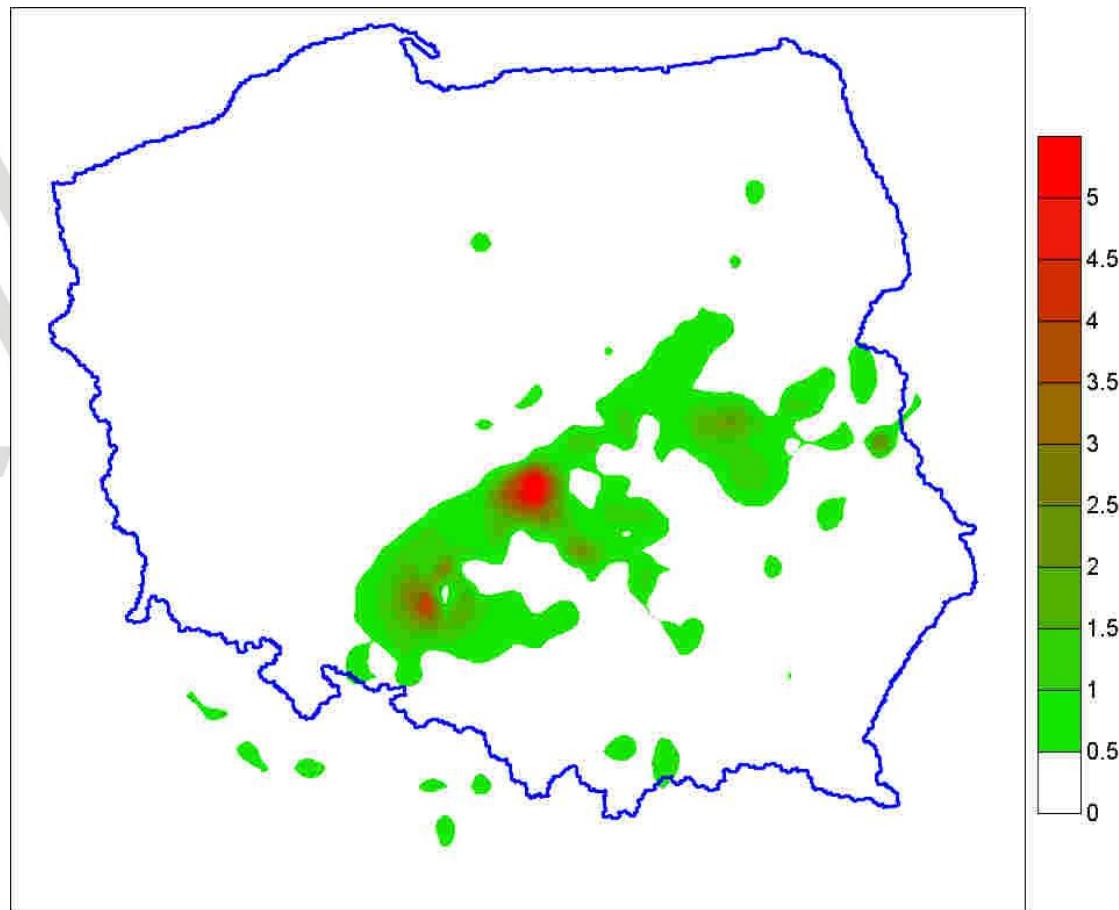
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### Data from Institute of Agrophysics PAN

- We compared results from COSMO model with results which we received from COSMO model after changing initial data.
- We analysed: mean bias, Standard Deviation (SD), Correlation Coefficient (CC), Root Square Difference (RMSD), vertical and horizontal profiles.

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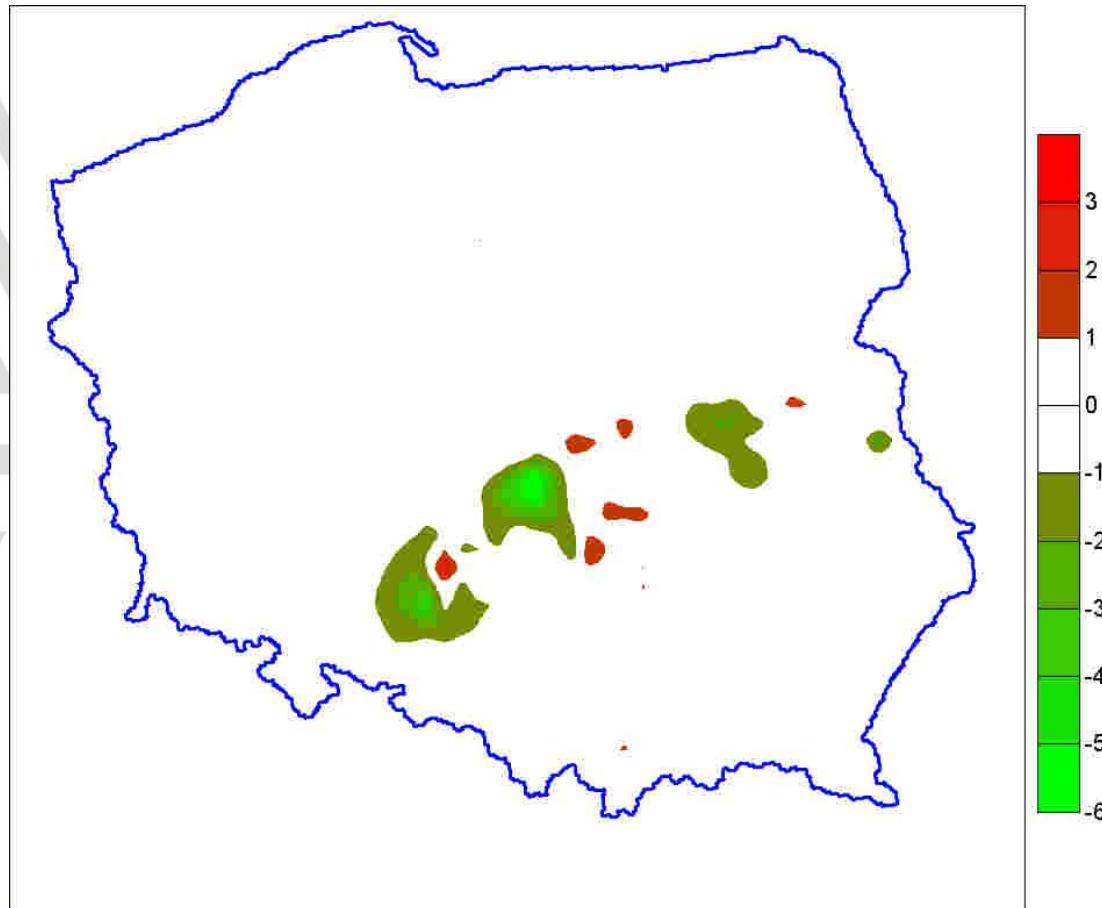
Results 14 VIII 2008 – humidity – Mean absolute error



**grid spacing – 14 km**

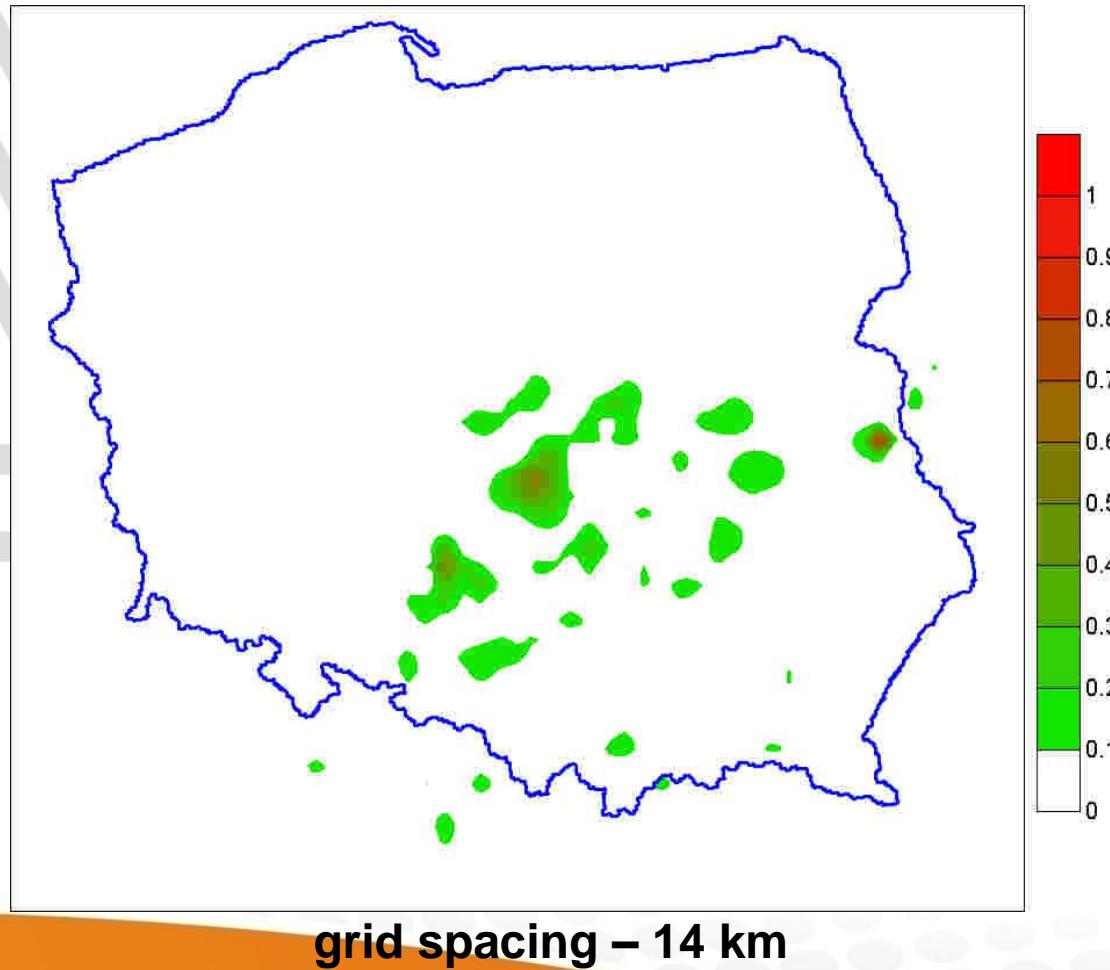
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### Results 14 VIII 2008 – humidity – difference



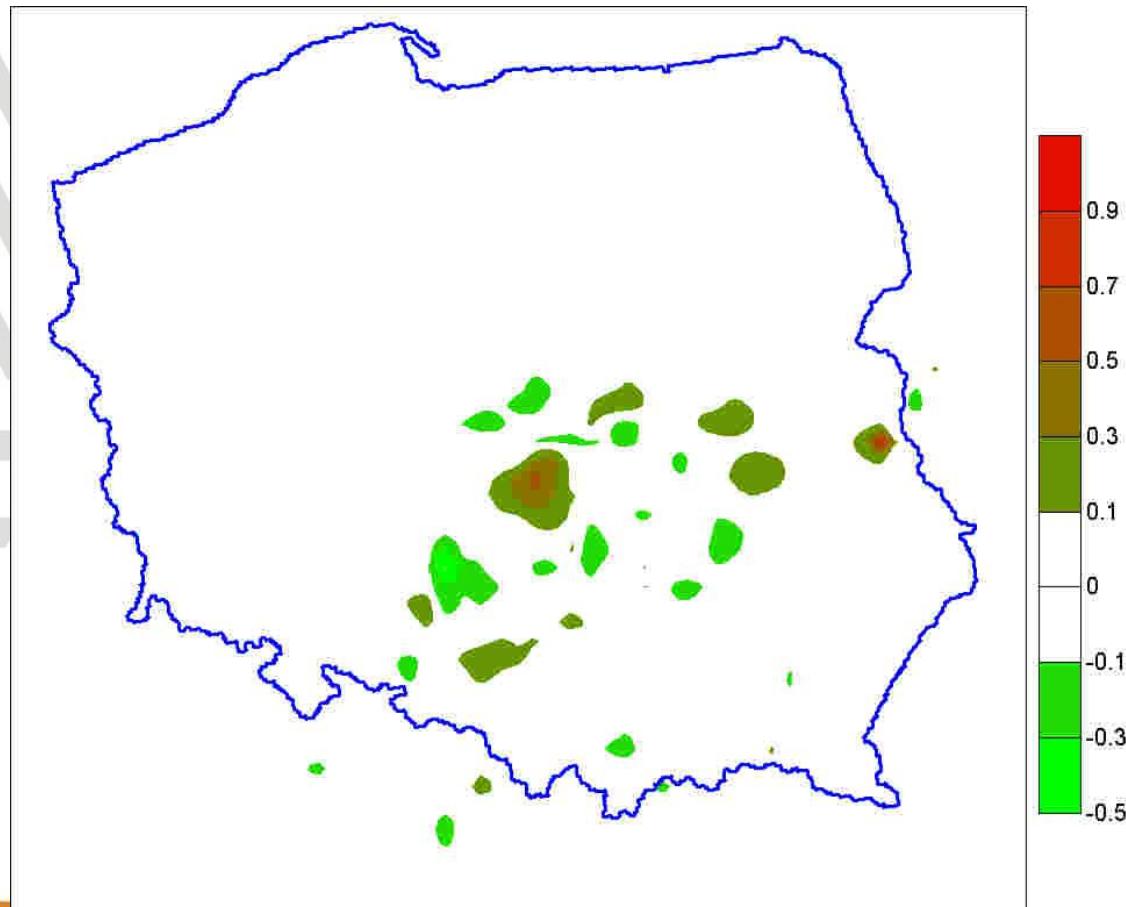
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Results 14 VIII 2008 – temperature at 2 m – Mean absolute error



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Results 14 VIII 2008 – temperature at 2 m – difference

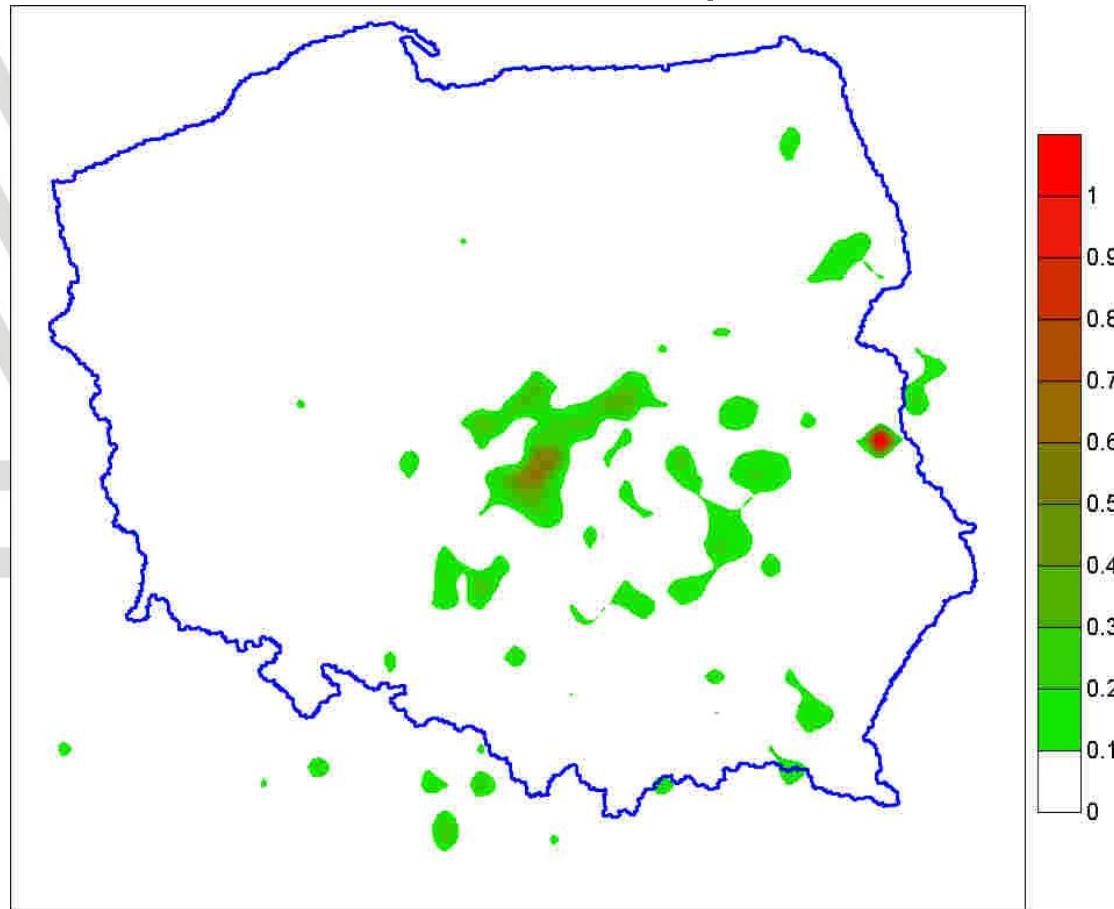


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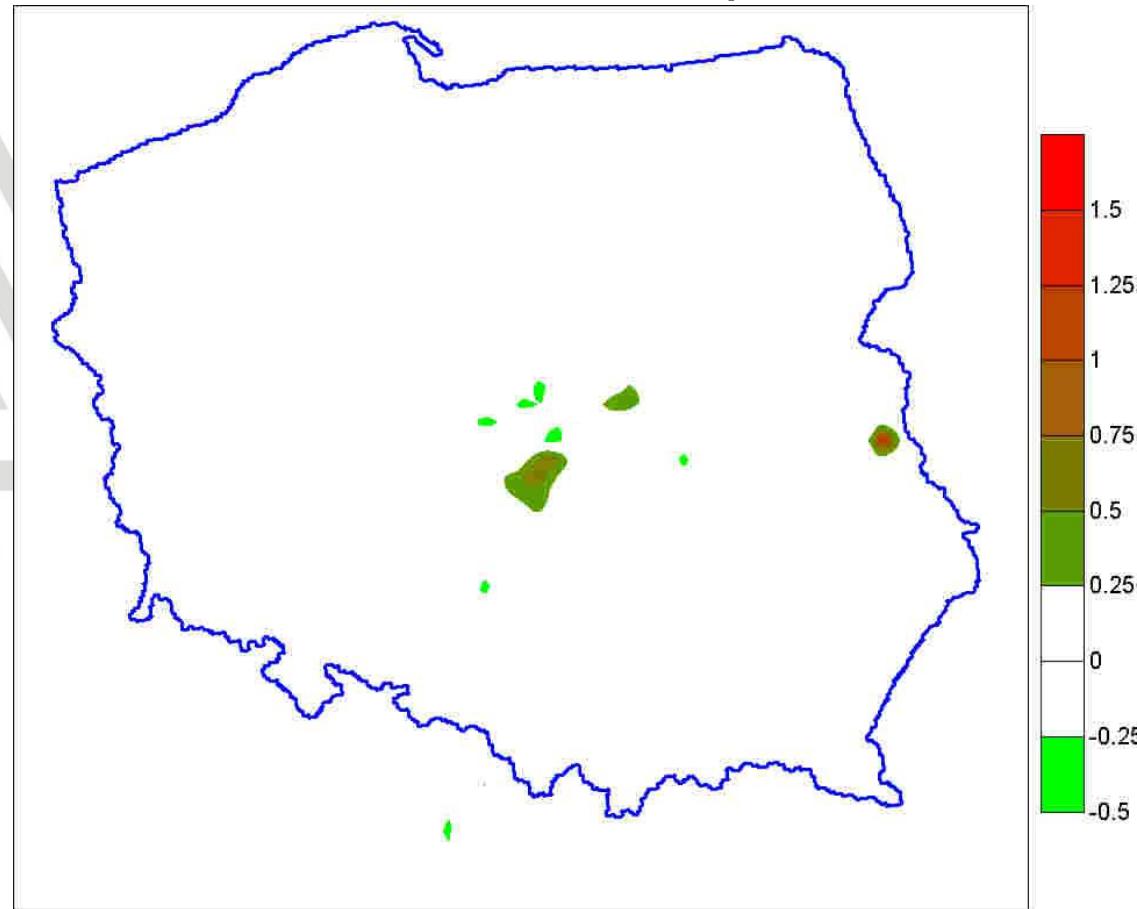
Results 14 VIII 2008 – soil temp. – mean absolute error



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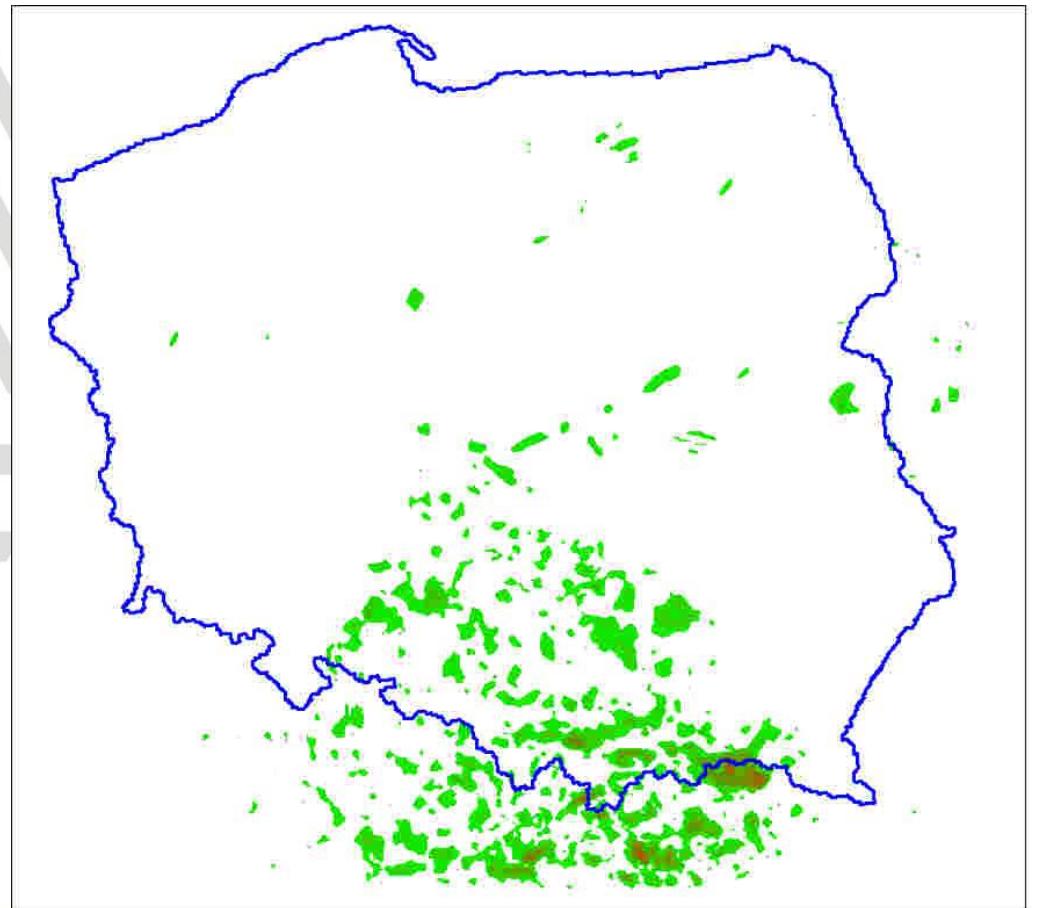
### Results 14 VIII 2008 – soil temperature – difference



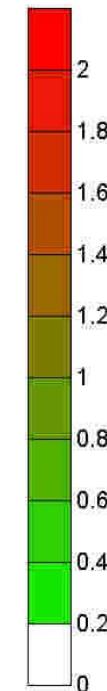
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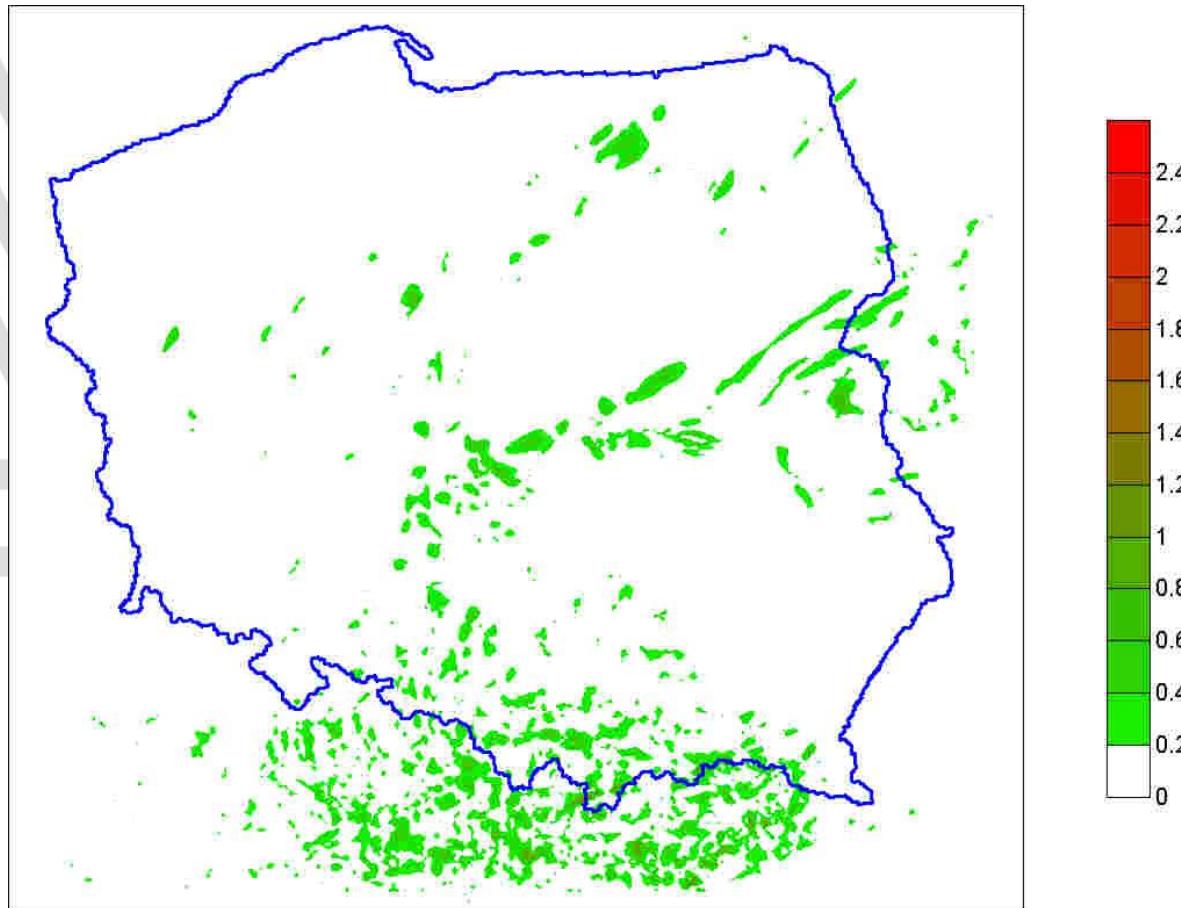


**grid spacing – 2,8 km**



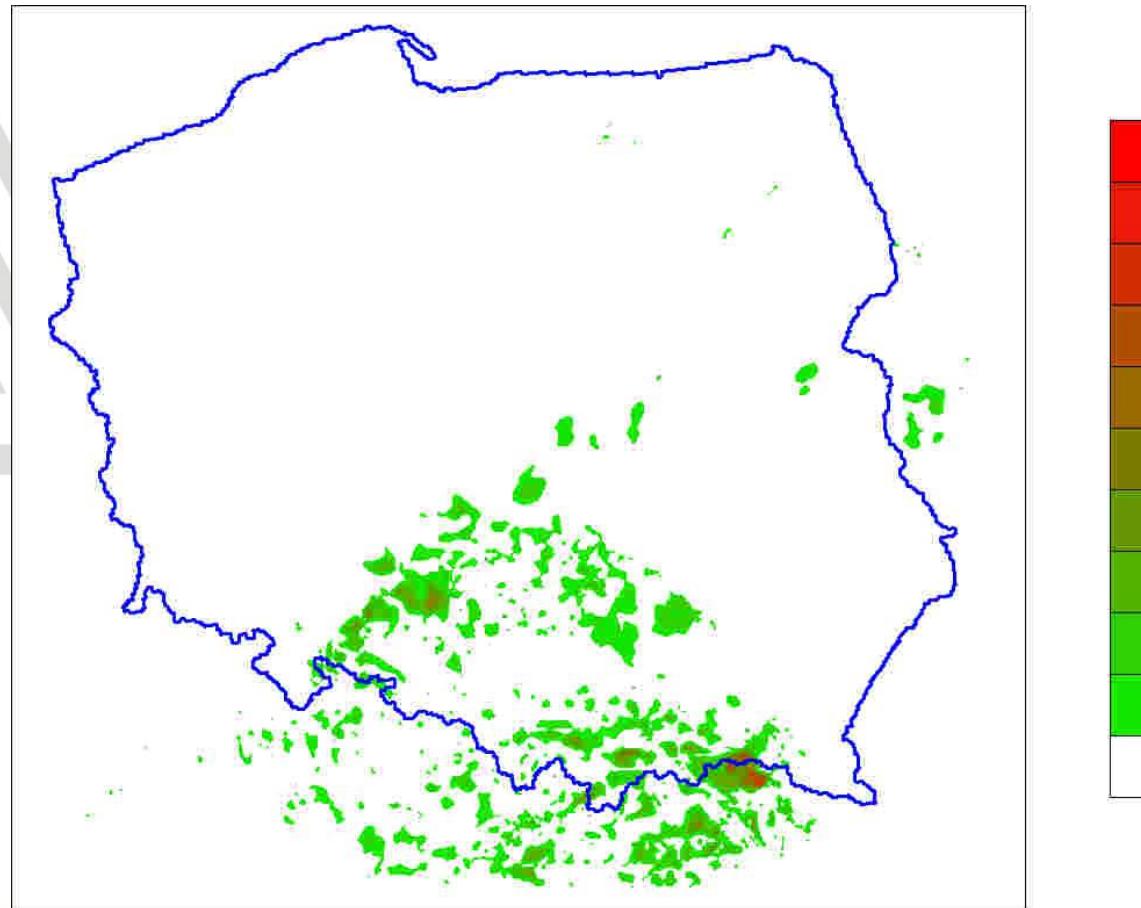
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Results 14 VIII 2008 – soil temperature – mean abs. error



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Results 14 VIII 2008 – humidity – mean absolute error



### Summary of the second part:

- a) "Injected" values propagate during forecast(s).
- b) It shows important role of proper initialization of soil (boundary) conditions.
- c) Higher resolution results differ from rough ones because of more detailed description of topography and soil properties, not only due to increased resolution itself.

### Theoretical aspect:

- Based on data I pointed out that hydraulic conductivity should depend on temperature too.

$$K = K_0 e^{f(\theta)} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^\varepsilon$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = K_0 e^{f(\theta)} \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^\varepsilon \left[ \frac{\partial f(\theta)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\varepsilon}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \right]$$

### Theoretical aspect:

- We would like to test this formula for different kind of soil e.g.:
  - a) Sand
  - b) Clay
  - c) Umbric Leptosols
  - d) .....

### CONTENT

1. We have done scientific books review which focus on soil physics:
2. Below I present list scientific book:
  - a) Daniel Hillel – Soil physics
  - b) Daniel Hillel – Introduction to Environmental Soil Physics
  - c) Daniel Hillel – Soil in the Environment: Crucible of Terrestrial Life
  - d) Ning Lu, William Likos – Unsaturated soil mechanics
  - e) D. E. Radcliffe – Soil Physics with Hydrus: Modeling and Applications
  - f) D. J. Stensrud – Parameterization Scheme
  - g) Brutsaert – Evaporation into the Atmosphere

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- h) Kirkham – Principles of Soil and Plant Water Relations
- i) J. Bear, A Cheng – Modeling Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport
- j) J. Bear – Dynamic of Fluid in Porous Media
- k) Jaworski – Evaporate – Polish book
- l) Warrick – Soil Water Dynamics
- m) Mazor – Global Water Dynamics – Shallow and Deep Groundwater
- n) Miyazaki – Water flow in soil
- o) Chen – Computational methods for multiphase flows in porous media
- p) Zachar – Soil erosion

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- q) Mikelic, Fasano – Filtration in Porous Media and Industrial Application
- r) Marinoschi – Functional approach to nonlinear models of water flow in soil.
- s) T. Schanz – Theoretical and Numerical Unsaturated Soil Mechanics
- t) A. Verruijt – An introduction to Soil Dynamics
- u) A. Verruijt – Soil Mechanics
- v) A. Verruijt – Computational Geomechanics
- w) Das, Raman – Principles of Soil Dynamics
- x) Das – Fundamental of Soil Dynamics
- y) Nield, Bejan – Convection in porous Media

- z) Pinder, Gray – Essential of multiphase flow
- i) Rodriguez, Porporato – Ecohydrology of Water – Controlled Ecosystems Soil Moisture and Plant Dynamics
- ii) Alvarez – Benedi, Munoz-Carpena – Soil Water Salute Process Characterization – An Integrated Approach
- iii) Kersebaum, Hecker, Mirschel, Wegehenkel – Modeling water and nutrient dynamics in soil crop system
- iv) Shukla – Principles of Soil Physics
- v) Pachepsky, Radcliffe, Selim – Scaling Methods in Soil Physics



# EUROTECH

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### Future with EUROTECH

- EUROTECH developed and introduced to Polish Army **VERMIN** Aircraft Target System consists of aerial unmanned platform, ground control station and pneumatic launcher. One system is able to control a few aircraft targets simultaneously on testing/firing space. Aircraft Target can be used for radar guided systems or infrared homing missiles.
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# Warsaw University of Life Science

### Future with SGGW

- In September 2013, we will meet with Chancellor from Warsaw University of Life Science (SGGW) (Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering).
- Researchers from SGGW interest in soil project. At the moment I don't know how many people would like to join us. I can tell more after meeting...

### Future in soil physics

- We would like to prepare new soil experiment:
  - a) new mathematical description/parameterization of soil physics processes for bare soil,
  - b) implementation to COSMO model and tests,
  - c) new numerical methods on which we will work with our co-workers from IA PAN.



Thank you for your attention

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