



Current status of SnoWE

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General information about SnoWE

SWE maps

120 105

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NOAA 4*4 km





Outputs of SnoWE



Products (daily): in-situ, cosmo, combination

1. Snow water equivalent maps

2. Snow density maps

(total SWE and SD; SWE and SD by layers)



3. Snow time series

(Algorithm of calculation, aveT2m, maxT2m, SD, SWE, RHO(SD), lat, lon)

4. Snow history (each layer info)

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1. Pre-operational runs of atmospheric model COSMO-Ru with initial snow data from 1D multilayer snow model SnoWE



SWE map for 06.03.2018 ICON Data

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ICON Data



Snow depth on



In-situ data









Observations: Hsnow, T2m, Td2m, Prec, Wind 10m

SnoWE: calculation of SWE and snow density values at stations

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First guess of SWE and snow density for COSMO-Ru Finding of proportions between ICON FG and calculated fields at stations and interpolation of relations to grid-points of COSMO-Ru

Satellite data (snow boundary)

Runs of COSMO-Ru with initial data from SnoWE

FG changing

Replacement of FG fields of SWE and snow density by

modified fields

Experiments with replacement of original fields in COSMO-Ru





Modelling of snow cover boundaries





Black line is operational version COSMO-Ru Red line is experimental version COSMO-Ru



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2. Modelling of flood characteristics by the runoff formation model ECOMAG applying atmospheric model COSMO-Ru and snow model SnoWE





River basin schematization and hydrological model structure for an elementary site

Catchment area of the North Dvina river



4. Results of SnoWE for hydrology modelling







Comparison of water discharges of the Sukhona river - Kalikino





Conclusions



1. The SnoWE (snow 1-D model) generate daily SWE and snow density maps and time series based on SYNOP or ICON data

2. Daily SnoWE data apply as an initial data for the test version COSMO-Ru and as resource of initial data for hydrological models

3. Thanks to data from the **SnoWE** model we have opportunity to correct snow FG ICON data for the territory of the Russian Federation

4. The combined use of **COSMO-Ru**, **SnoWE** and **ECOMAG** allows to carry out a quantitative assessment of the flood characteristics with a lack time of data from hydrometeorological observations and to solve problems related to the study of the water regime of river basins as well as hydrological safety of the territory





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