



# CLOUD HYDROINFORMATION SYSTEM AND WEB SERVICES

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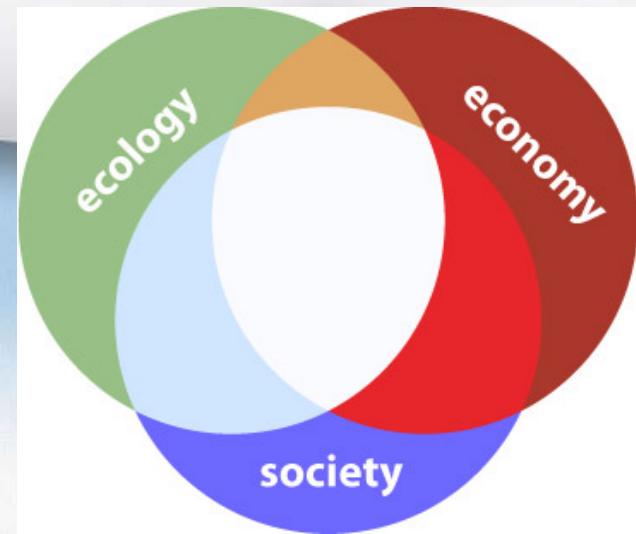
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# Introduction

Successful water management needs long term planning concerning technical, economic, social and ecological aspects.



The complexity of integrated water management requires development of hydroinformatics systems (including Decision Support Systems – DSSs) that enable efficient and equitable distribution of water resources across all water users and functions.

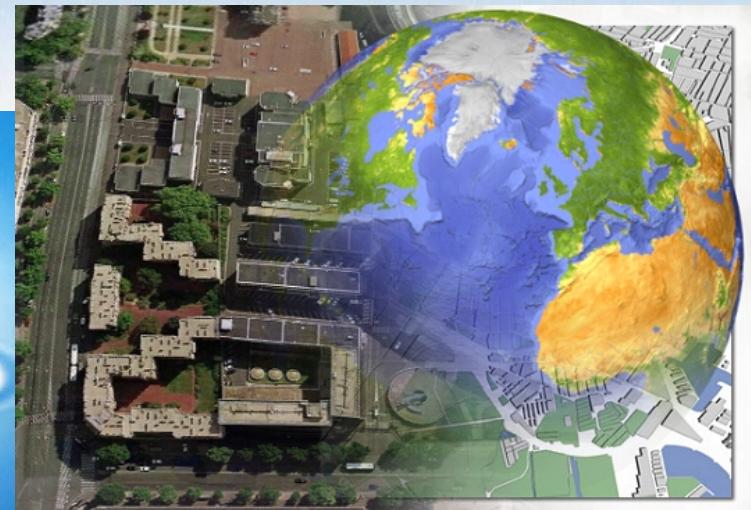
**Starting point is to develop a hydro information system**

# Motivation

**Network is the computer !**



**Web based GIS (Geographic Information systems)**

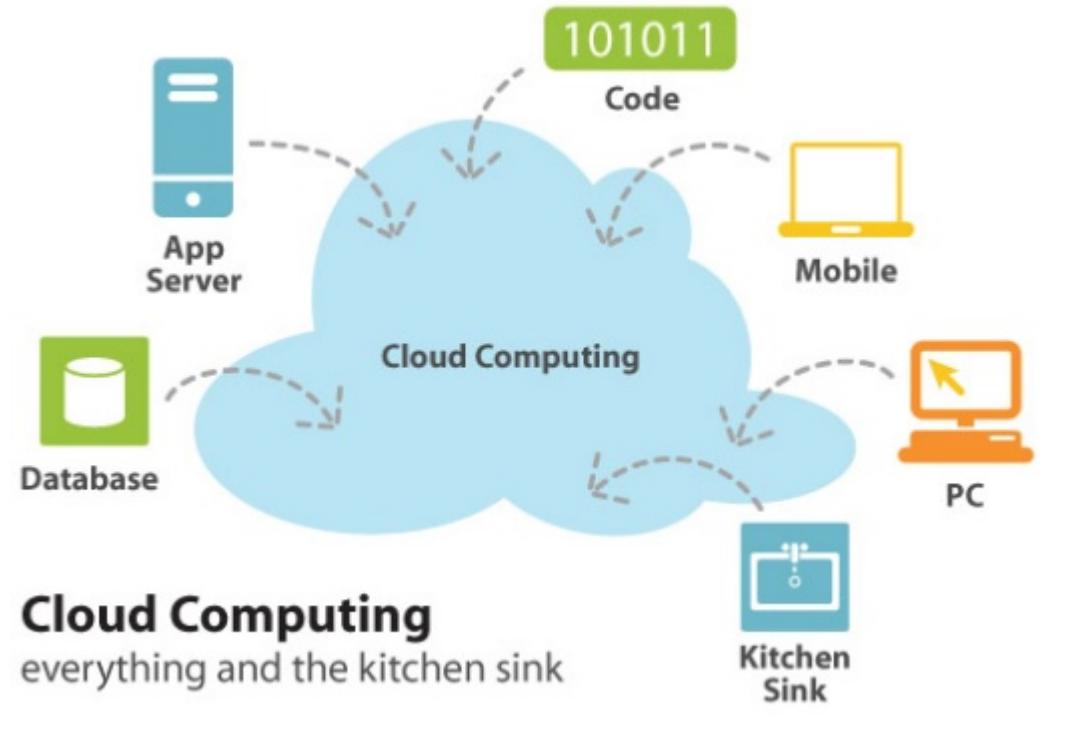


**Water as Indispensable resource for our future**

# Cloud computing

Cloud is a system that enables data processing, software and access of data services independently of physical location and configuration.

Similar to this concept is the electric grid where users utilize power without understanding the system components.



# SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)

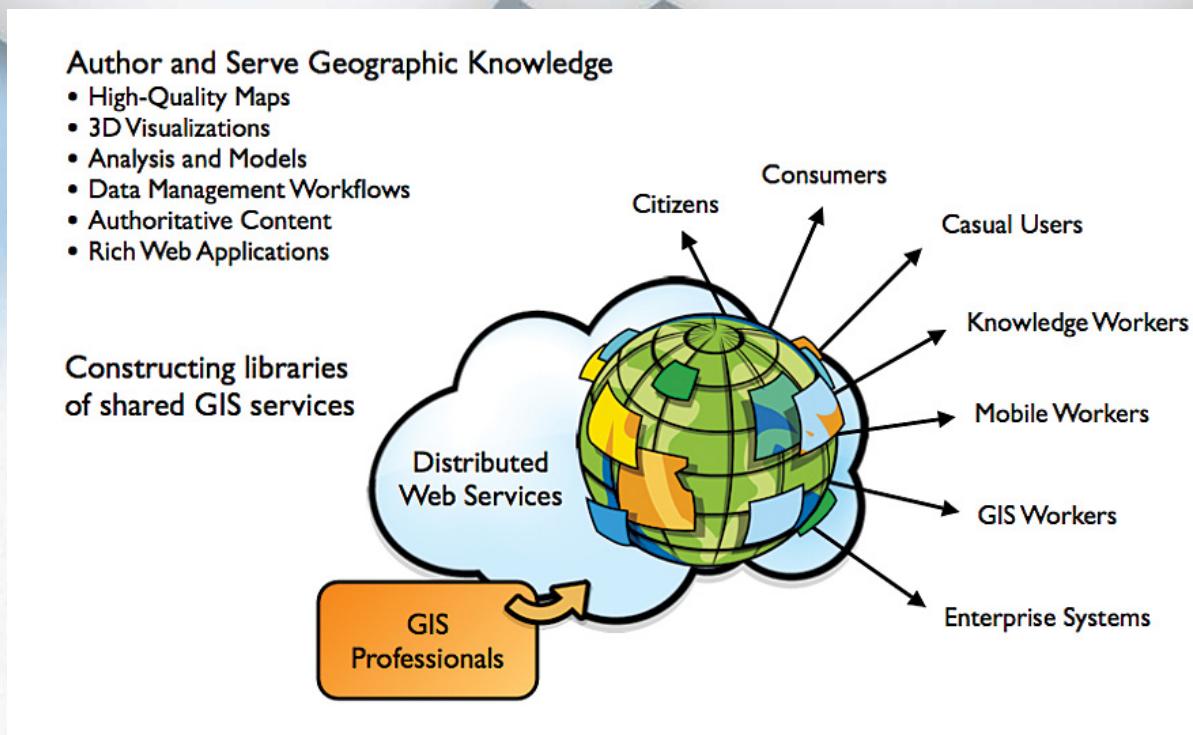


Functionality of system based on SOA is in interoperable services that work on different information systems. SOA defines how to integrate heterogeneous application and platform into web based solution.

SOA enables :

- Integration independent of the programming language.
- Components reuse
- Improving the existing systems

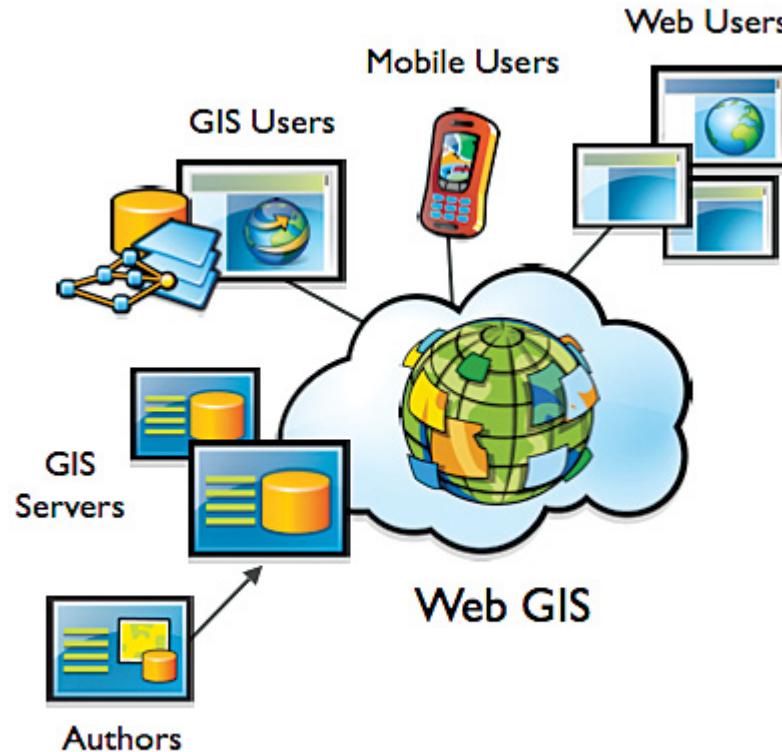
# Web GIS



## Web Service standards Geospatial web service standards

OGC geospatial web standards:  
Web Coverage Service (WCS) Web Feature Service (WFS) , Web Coordinate Transformation Service (WCTS) ,Web Map Service (WMS), Web Image Classification Service (WICS)

# Web GIS

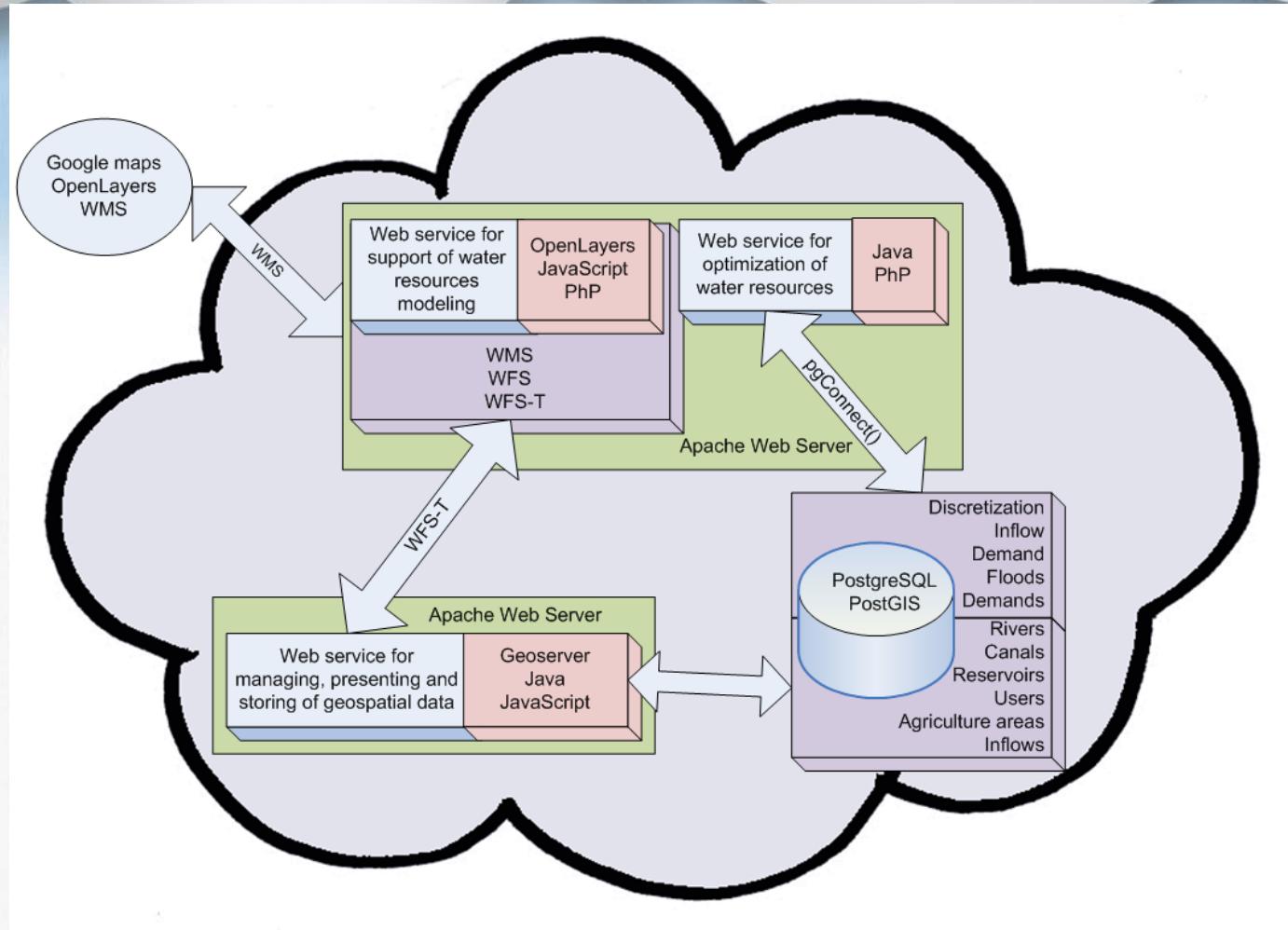


**XML (eXtensible Markup Language)** is a primary language for coding of data/messages of web services and interoperable structured information.

# Software components and technologies



# Architecture of the cloud hydroinformation system and web services



# Development Cloud hydro information system

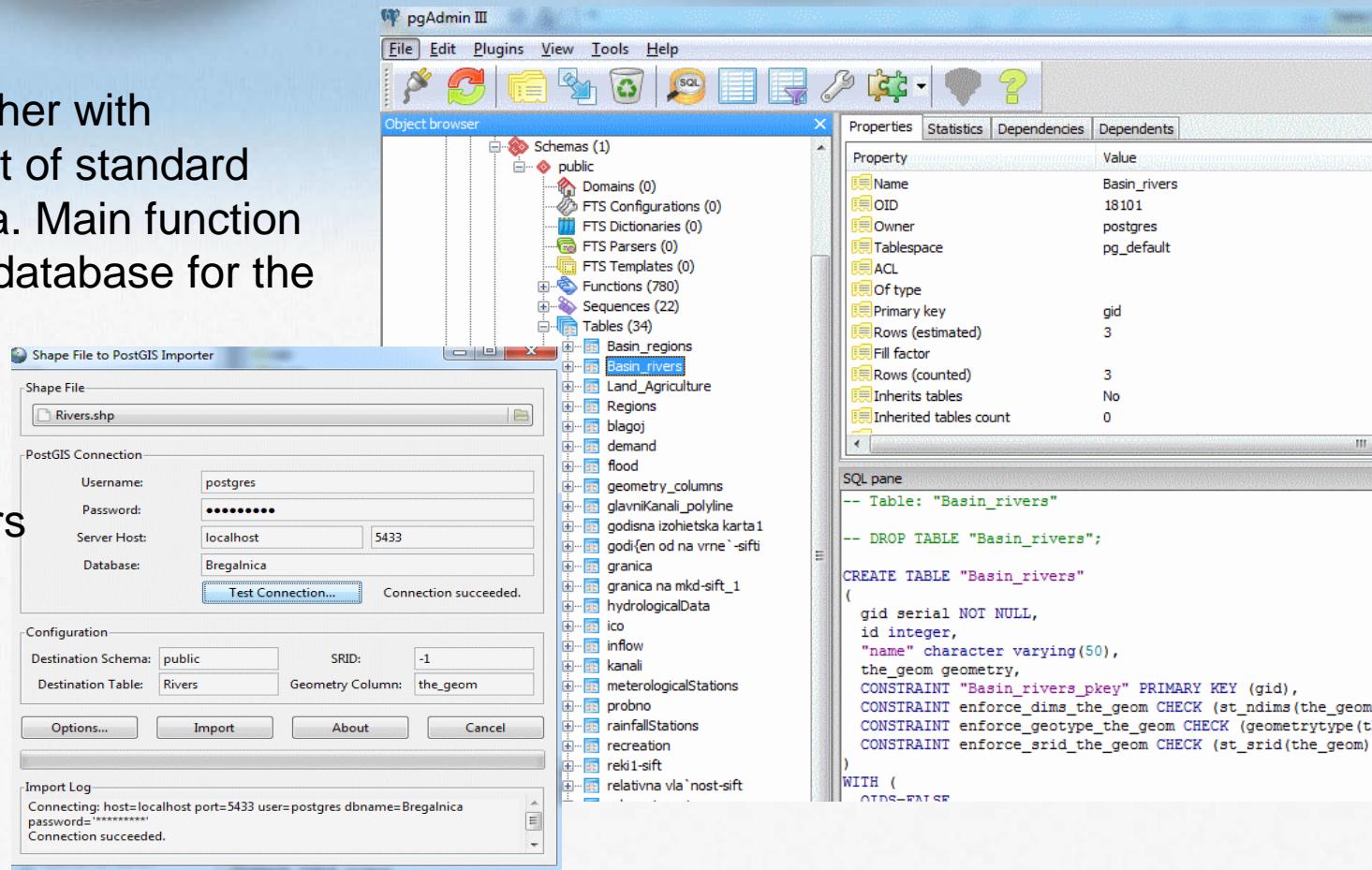
## Creation of the geospatial relational database HMak

PostgreSQL together with PostGIS for support of standard and geospatial data. Main function of HMak is central database for the web services.

Mapinfo, ArcGIS

6 vector maps layers

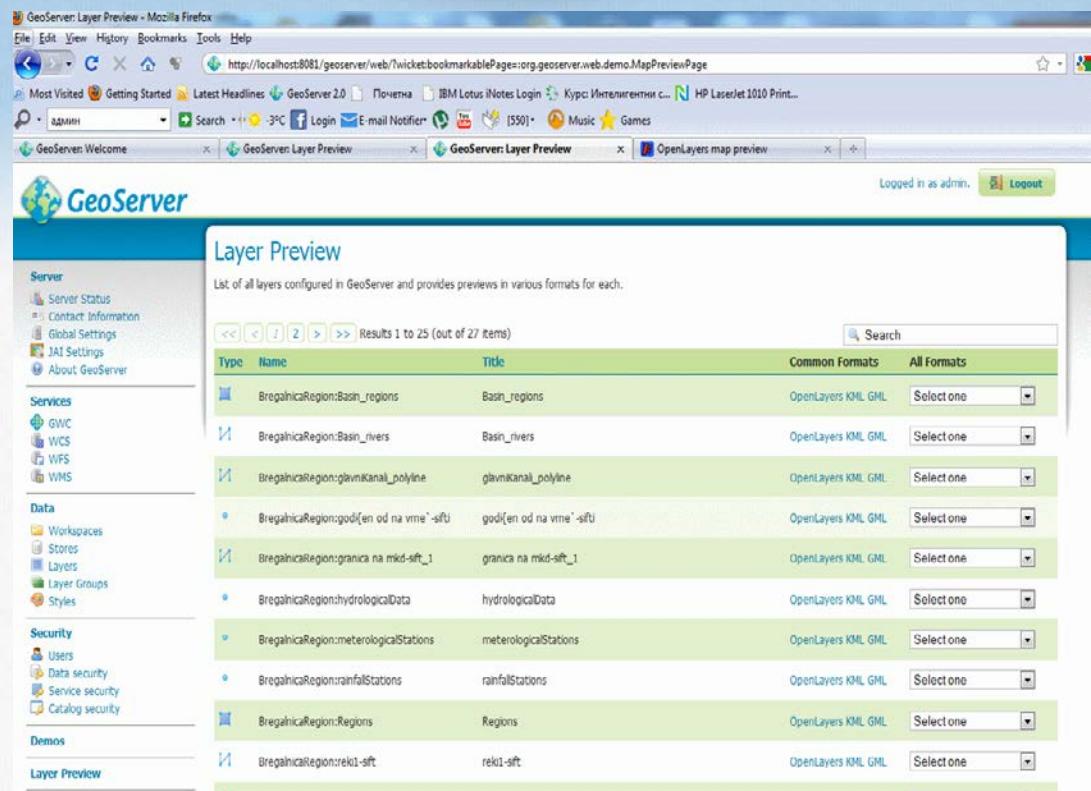
- rivers
- canals
- reservoirs
- users
- water inflow,
- agriculture land



# Development Cloud hydro information system

## Geoserver

Geoserver is a Java web application that implements OGC standards for WFS, WMS, WMS and integrated web mapping server.



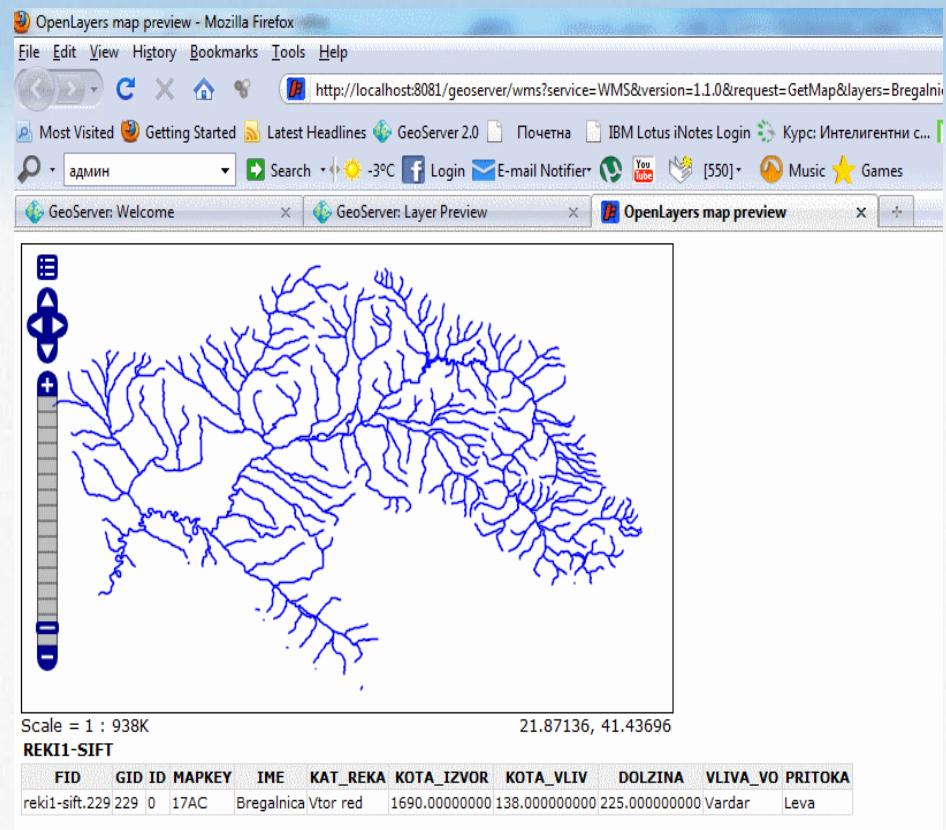
The screenshot shows the GeoServer Layer Preview page in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The URL in the address bar is `http://localhost:8081/geoserver/web/?wicket:bookmarkablePage=:org.geoserver.web.demo.MapPreviewPage`. The page title is "GeoServer Welcome". On the left, there is a sidebar with links to "Server" (Server Status, Contact Information, Global Settings, JAI Settings, About GeoServer), "Services" (GWC, WCS, WFS, WMS), "Data" (Workspaces, Stores, Layers, Layer Groups, Styles), "Security" (Users, Data security, Service security, Catalog security), and "Demos" (Layer Preview). The main content area is titled "Layer Preview" and displays a table of layers. The table has columns for "Type", "Name", "Title", "Common Formats", and "All Formats". The table lists 25 items, with the first few rows visible:

Type	Name	Title	Common Formats	All Formats
B	BregalnicaRegion:Basin_regions	Basin_regions	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
I	BregalnicaRegion:Basin_rivers	Basin_rivers	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
I	BregalnicaRegion:glavnikanal_polyline	glavnikanal_polyline	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
*	BregalnicaRegion:godiljen od na vreme-sifti	godiljen od na vreme-sifti	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
I	BregalnicaRegion:granica na mrid-sift_1	granica na mrid-sift_1	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
*	BregalnicaRegion:hydrologicalData	hydrologicalData	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
*	BregalnicaRegion:meteorologicalStations	meteorologicalStations	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
*	BregalnicaRegion:rainfallStations	rainfallStations	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
B	BregalnicaRegion:Regions	Regions	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one
I	BregalnicaRegion:rek1-sift	rek1-sift	OpenLayers KML GML	Select one

# Development Cloud hydro information system

## Geoserver

- Geoserver displays web interface for presenting and searching geospatial data
- Geoserver works on Apache web server and presents HMak geospatial data.
- Geoserver is middle layer application between data from HMak and created servise for modeling of water resources
- OGC standards
- Distribution and interoperability

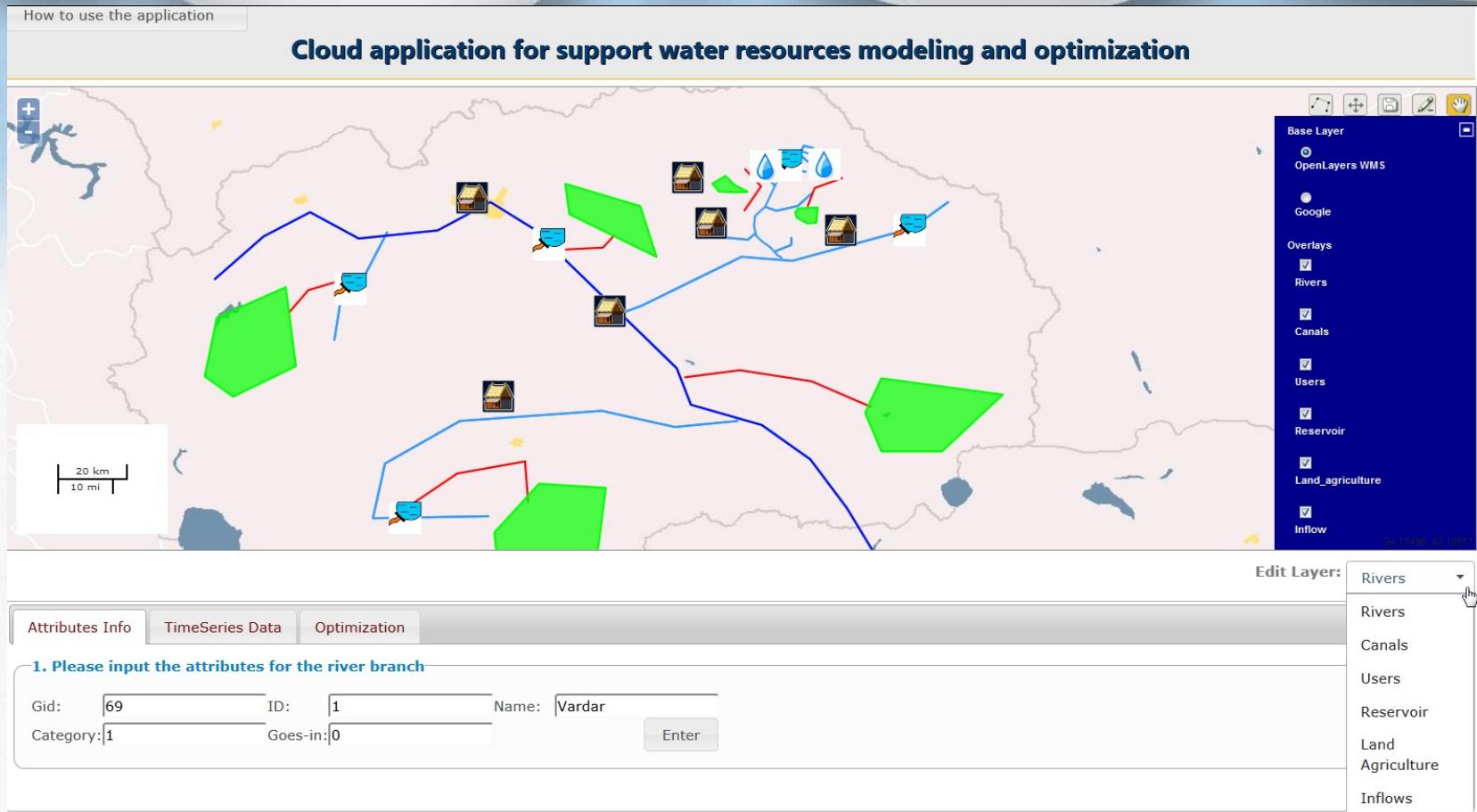


# Development of web service for supporting water resources modeling

- Web service is build using OpenLayers library that support OGC standards WMS, WFS and WFS-T.
- Web service is working on Apache web server and it is developed using several programing languages like JavaScript, AJAX, PhP combining service for managing geospatial data Geoserver, database HMak and OpenLayers library.

```
1      function init() {  
2          map = new OpenLayers.Map("map");  
3          var base1= new OpenLayers.Layer.WMS( "OpenLayers  
4              WMS",  
5              "http://vmap0.tiles.osgeo.org/wms/vmap0", layers : 'basic' );  
6          map.addLayer(base1);  
7          var rivers = new OpenLayers.Layer.Vector("rivers-WFS", {  
8              strategies: [new OpenLayers.Strategy.BBOX(), saveStrategy],  
9              protocol: new OpenLayers.Protocol.WFS({  
10                 version: "1.1.0",  
11                 url: "http://localhost:8081/geoserver/wfs?",  
12                 featureType: "rivers",  
13                 featureNS: "http://www.delipetrov.com",  
14                 srsName: "EPSG:4326"  
15             })  
16         });  
17         map.addLayer(rivers);  
18     }  
19     init();  
20 
```

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Entering new poliline (communication in XML)

```
$xml = '<wfs:Transaction xmlns:wfs="http://www.opengis.net/wfs" service="WFS"  
version="1.1.0" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wfs  
http://schemas.opengis.net/wfs/1.1.0/wfs.xsd"  
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-  
instance"><wfs:Insert><feature:Regions  
xmlns:feature="http://www.delipetrov.com"><feature:the_geom><gml:MultiSurface  
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml"  
srsName="EPSG:4326"><gml:surfaceMember><gml:Polygon><gml:exterior><gml:Li  
nearRing><gml:posList>23.36455078125    41.398999023437    23.095385742187  
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gml:surfaceMember></gml:MultiSurface></feature:the_geom></feature:Regions></wf  
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```

# Development of service for optimization of water resources

$$p_h^* = \arg \max_{p_h} \sum_{t=0}^{h-1} \gamma^t g_t(x_t, u_t, \varepsilon_{t+1})$$

$$x_{t+1} = f_t(x_t, u_t, \varepsilon_{t+1})$$

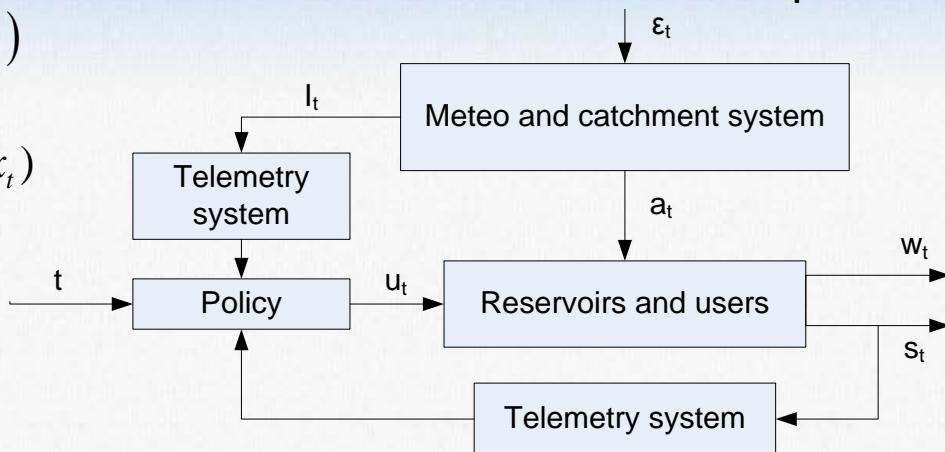
$$m_t(x_t) = u_t \in U_t(x_t)$$

$$\varepsilon_{t+1} = \phi(\cdot | x_t, u_t)$$

$x_0$  е данено

$$p_h = \{m_t(\cdot); t = 0, \dots, h-1\}$$

Dynamic programming (DP) and latter Stochastic dynamic programming (SDP) are one of the most used methods for optimal reservoir operation.

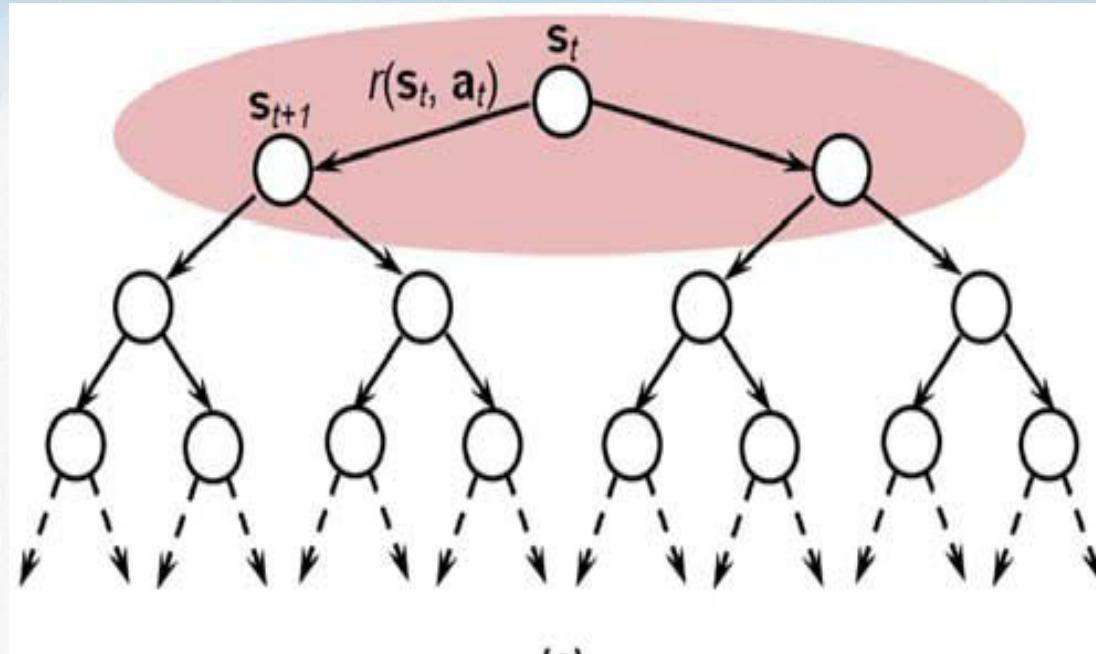


DP and SDP have two major limitation (Bellman 1957), 1Curse of dimensionality 2 Curse of modelling) and are difficult to be used in practical application of complex water systems.

# Development of service for optimization of water resources

Solution of the problem is calculated recursively with Bellman equation:

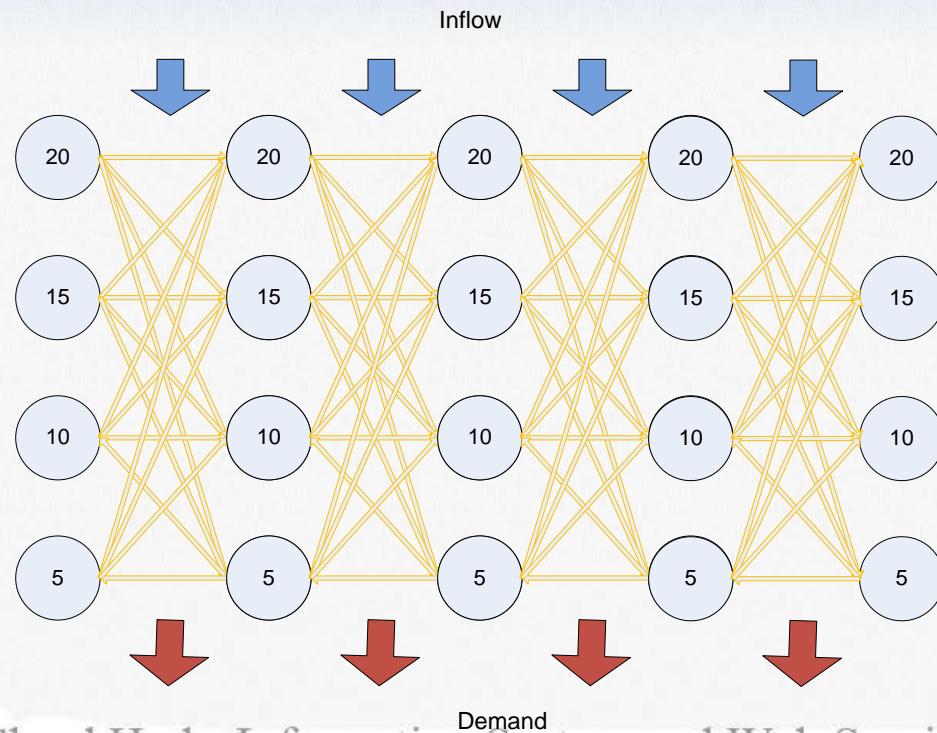
$$Q_t(x_t, u_t) = g_t(x_t, u_t, \varepsilon_{t+1}) + \gamma \max_{\mathbf{u}_{t+1}} Q_{t+1}(x_{t+1}, u_{t+1})$$



$$m_t^*(x_t) = \arg \max_{\mathbf{u}_t} Q_t^*(x_t, u_t)$$

# Development of service for optimization of water resources

Inflow	Demand	Flood	Recreation	Discretization
Int TS Double Inflow	Int TS Double Demand Double Weight	Int TS Double Flood Double Weight	Int TS Double Recreation Double Weight	Double Discretization



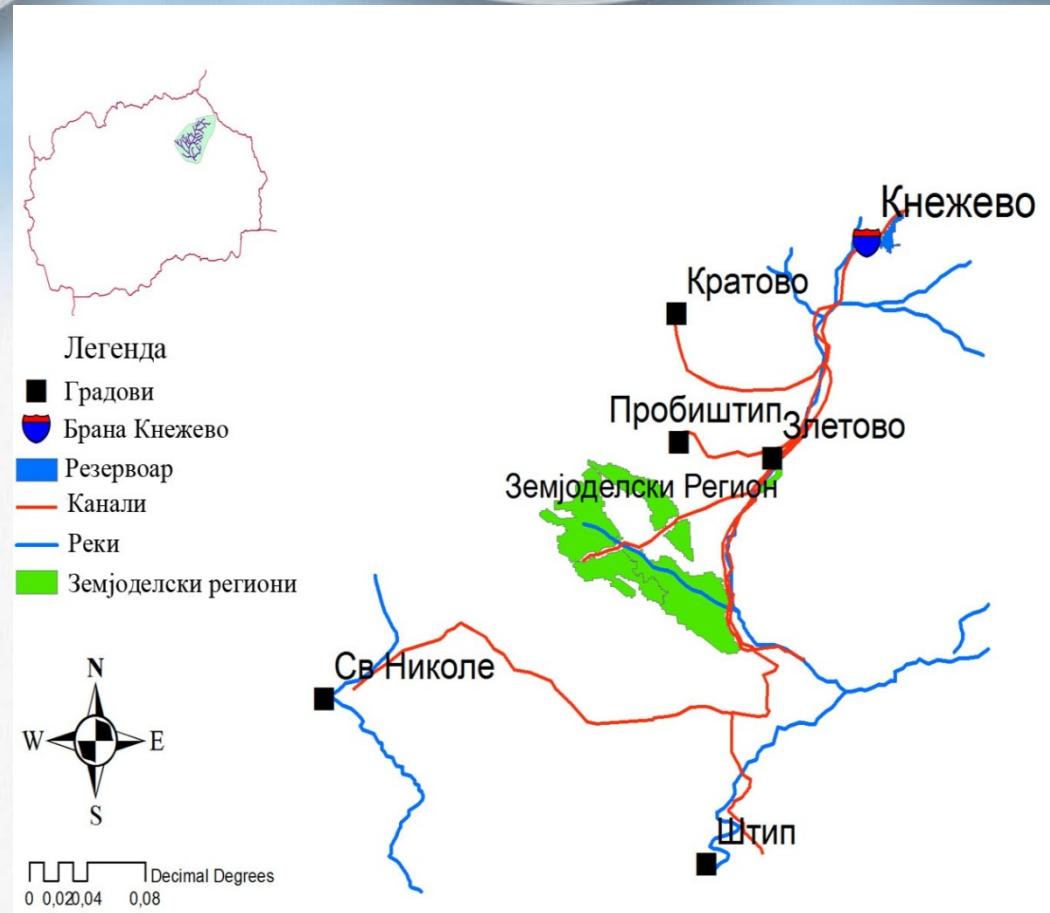
Prototype application DP is based on the algorithm of dynamic programming developed in Java using Eclipse.

Loucks, D. P., Van Beek E., Stedinger J. R., Dijkman J. P. M. and Villars M. T. (2005). *Water resources systems planning and management: an introduction to methods, models and applications*, Paris: UNESCO. pp. 90 - 113

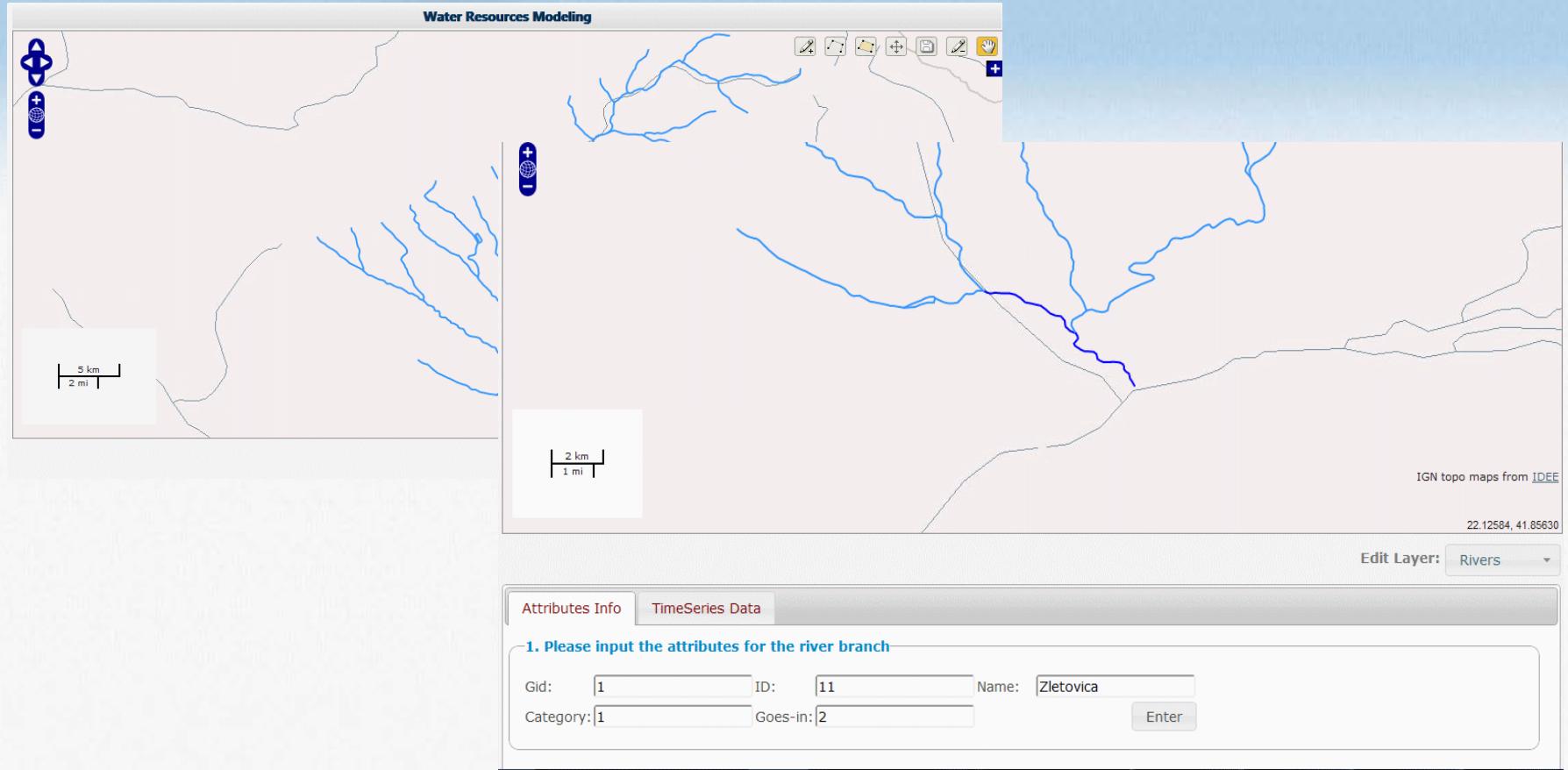
$$\min \sum_{t=0}^T TSD_t$$

# Cloud hydro information system and web services implementaiton in HS Zletovica

Hydro system Zletovica is in north east part of the Republic of Macedonia covering around 223.000 ha.



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The screenshot shows a desktop application window titled "uDig". On the left, there is a "GeoServer: Layer Preview" panel displaying a blue river network. Below it is a table titled "RIVERS2" with the following data:

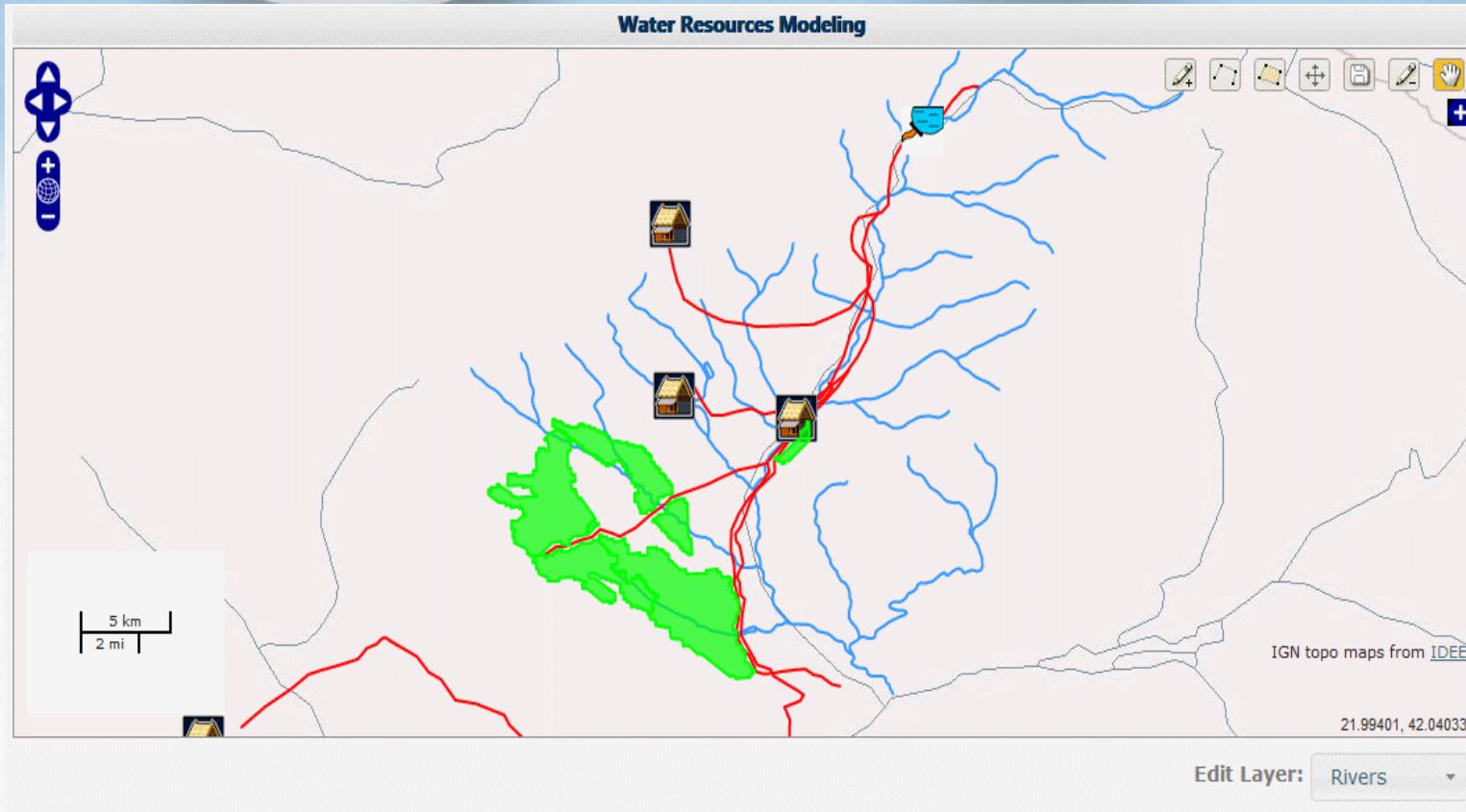
FID	GID	ID	NAME	CATEGORY	SPRINGH	ENTERH	GOESIN
rivers2.52	52	0	0		1620.00000000	0E-11	0

On the right, the main "uDig" window displays a map of a river network with various layers selected, including "gradovi", "kanali2", "knezevo", "zemjodelski", and "Mikraad\_polyline". The map includes a scale bar (1:577K), coordinates (22.61955, 41.87095), and a timestamp (1:147.789 WGS 84). A legend on the far left shows zoom and orientation controls.

Geoserver

Desktop application  
uDig  
• WFS  
• WMS  
• And others

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# Web service for water resources optimization

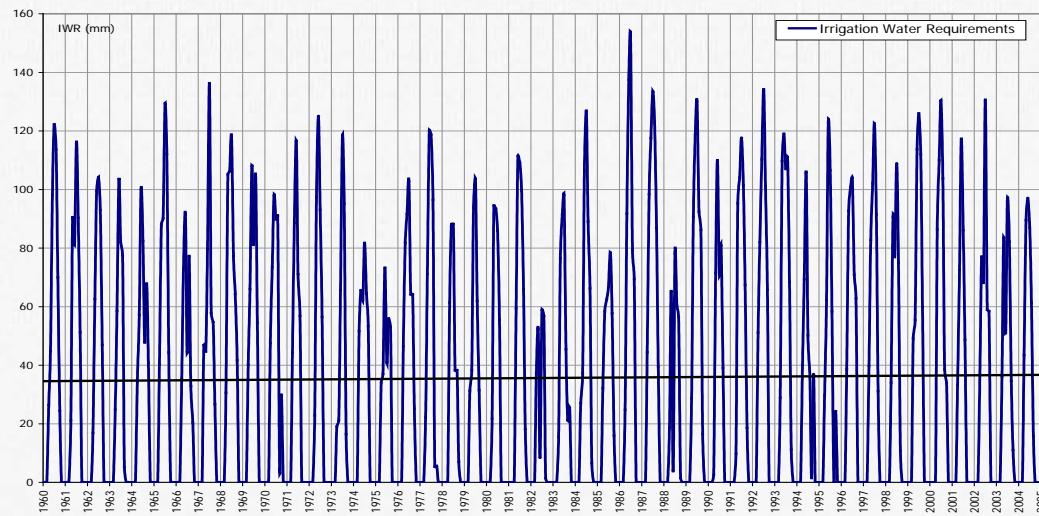
- Providing drinking water for municipalities Kratovo, Probistip, Zletovo, Stip, Karbinci, Sveti Nikole, Karbinci and Stip.
- Providing water for the agriculture for 3100 ha.
- Generating electrical power with three hydro power generators
- Biological minimum for Zletovica river

	Kratovo	Probistip	Stip	Sv. Nikole	Total
Average	0,11	0,13	0,50	0,09	0,72
Months	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	
1	0,10	0,11	0,43	0,08	0,621
2	0,10	0,12	0,47	0,09	0,681
3	0,11	0,10	0,39	0,07	0,559
4	0,11	0,13	0,50	0,09	0,719
5	0,11	0,13	0,52	0,09	0,742
6	0,12	0,15	0,59	0,11	0,845
7	0,12	0,15	0,58	0,11	0,840
8	0,12	0,15	0,58	0,11	0,840
9	0,12	0,18	0,70	0,13	1,006
10	0,11	0,13	0,51	0,09	0,738
11	0,10	0,09	0,37	0,07	0,531
12	0,10	0,09	0,37	0,07	0,531

Water demand for municipalities

# Web service for water resources optimization

Water for agriculture

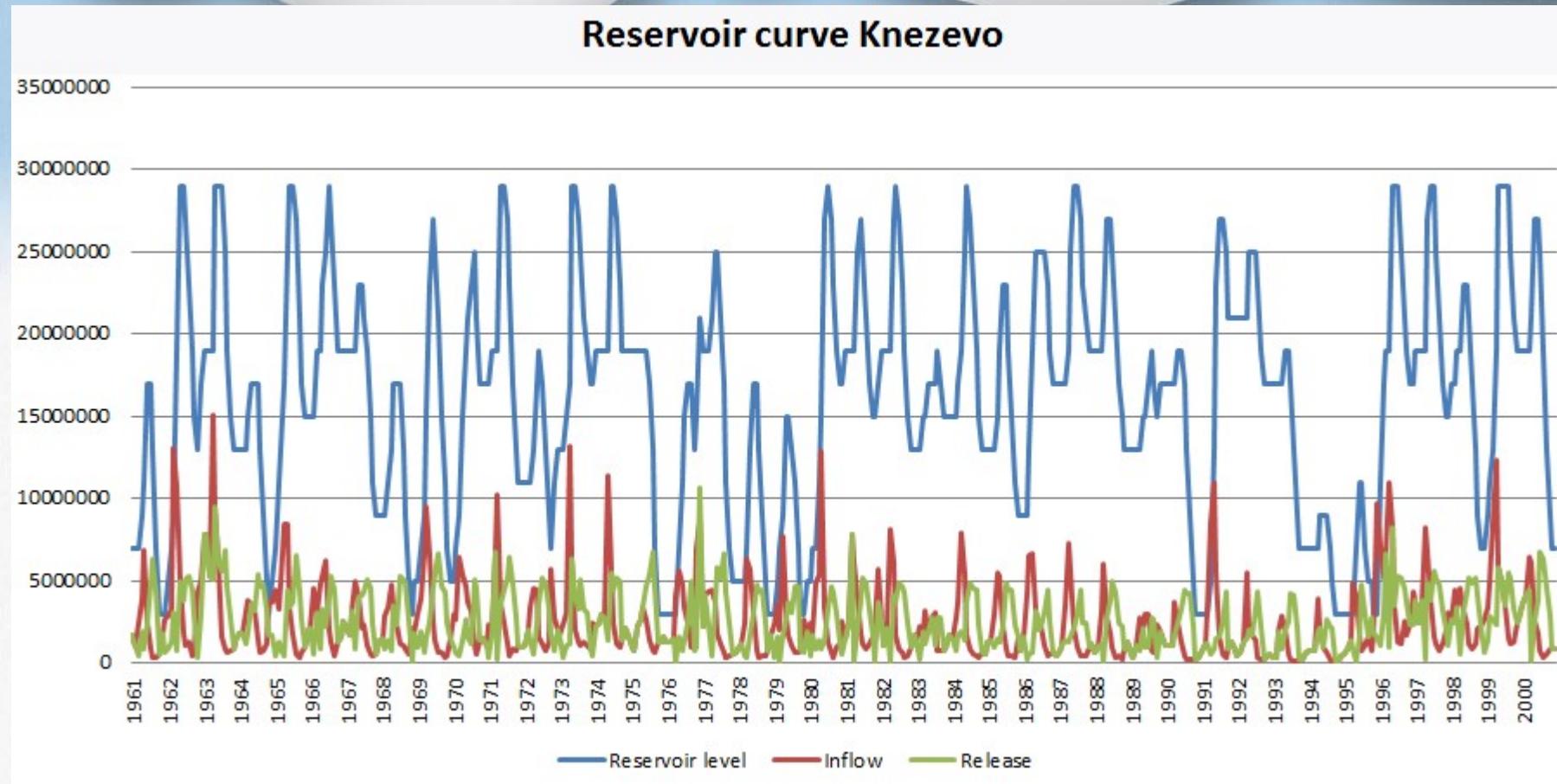


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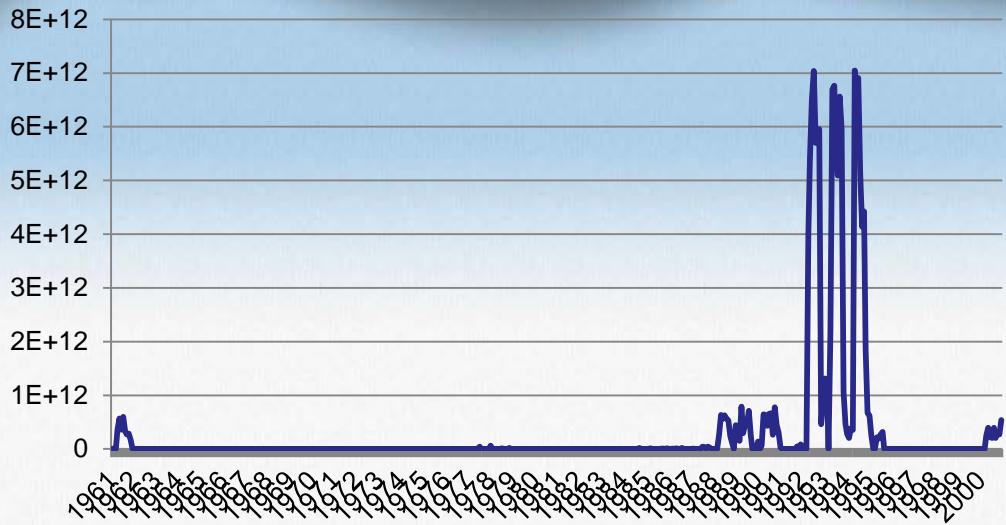
Month	Floods(m <sup>3</sup> )	Weight factor of floods		Recreation (m <sup>3</sup> )		Weigh factor recreation		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -- 3000000 60 0
		1	0.7	1	3000000	0.7		
1	28000000			1	3000000	0.7		0 0
2	27000000			1	3000000	0.7		1 500000
3	25000000			1	3000000	0.7		2 1000000
4	25000000			1	3000000	0.7		3 1500000
5	27000000			1	3000000	0.7		4 2000000
6	29000000			1	6000000	0.7		5 2500000
7	30000000			1	6000000	0.7		6 3000000
8	30000000			1	6000000	0.7		7 3500000
9	29000000			1	3000000	0.7		-- --
10	25000000			1	3000000	0.7		3000000
11	25000000			1	3000000	0.7		
12	28000000			1	3000000	0.7		

Input data for flood and recreation of the first simulation

# Web service for water resources optimization



# Web service for water resources optimization



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Average water quantity in the **18.072.917**  
reservoir ( $\text{m}^3$ )

Average reservoir inflow ( $\text{m}^3$ )	2.539.221
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Average reservoir release ( $\text{m}^3$ )	2.539.221
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Total TDK	$1,43 \cdot 10^{14}$
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Overall results of the first simulation and optimization

# Conclusion

- Open Source Components
- System advantages over previous technologies are:
  - Accessibility (Anywhere)
  - Availability (Anytime)
  - Flexibility
  - Supporting distributed computer resources
  - Scalable computational power
- Ultimate internet based collaboration platform
- Tested with several users simultaneously using the web services
- Further system development can include additional water related data, urbanization, population growth, infrastructure, etc. and creation of additional web services.
- Optimization of water resources with using Reinforcement Learning, Decision threes, Artificial Neural Network and others
- The cloud computing framework is build, tested and ready for improving the existing or developing new web services



THANK YOU ☺  
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<http://79.99.60.36/prototype/>

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