8 x 2 rain gauges, 0.2 mm



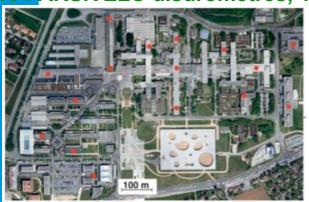
# Downscaling as a first step to revisiting merging techniques



Validation of a Universal Multifractal downscaling process with the help a dense network of disdrometers or rain gauges

Coll. with A. Schellart, Bradford U. Campus (UK)

16 PARSIVEL® disdrometres, 1 min

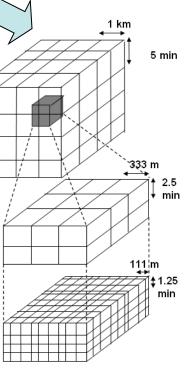


Aggregation to 1km x 5 min

**Downscaling** (stochastically continuing the underlying UM cascade process)

**Coll.** with Alexis Berne EPFL Campus (Switzerland)



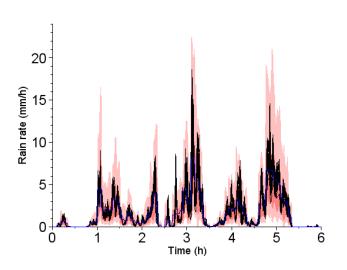




#### Results

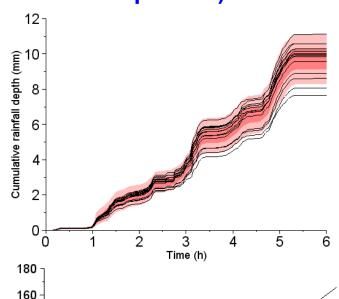


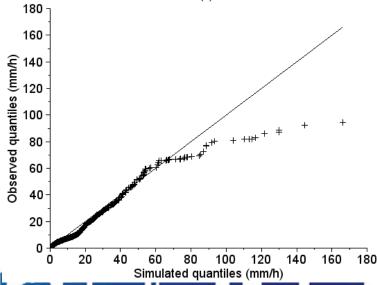
6th June 2009, EPFL data: 16 disdrometers measurements + uncertainty range (75% and 95% quantile)



### Quantile plot with the whole data

Underestimation of the extremes by the disdrometers

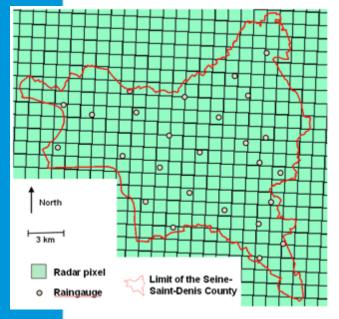






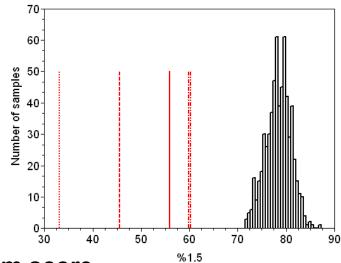
## **Consequences on standard scores**





Percentage  $(\%_{1.5})$  of radar time steps  $(R_i)$  contained in the interval:

$$\left[1.5G_i; G_i/1.5\right]$$



- Shifting the optimum score
- Standard value for score comparison

#### **Future ideas**

- Revisiting interpolation -> shifting to ensemble outputs
- Revisiting merging → computing range of possible radar values according to point measurements and shifting to ensemble outputs

