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# Overview

- The Profet grid editor
- Automated text forecasts with Prosa
- Prover, verification document production
- Web Map Services



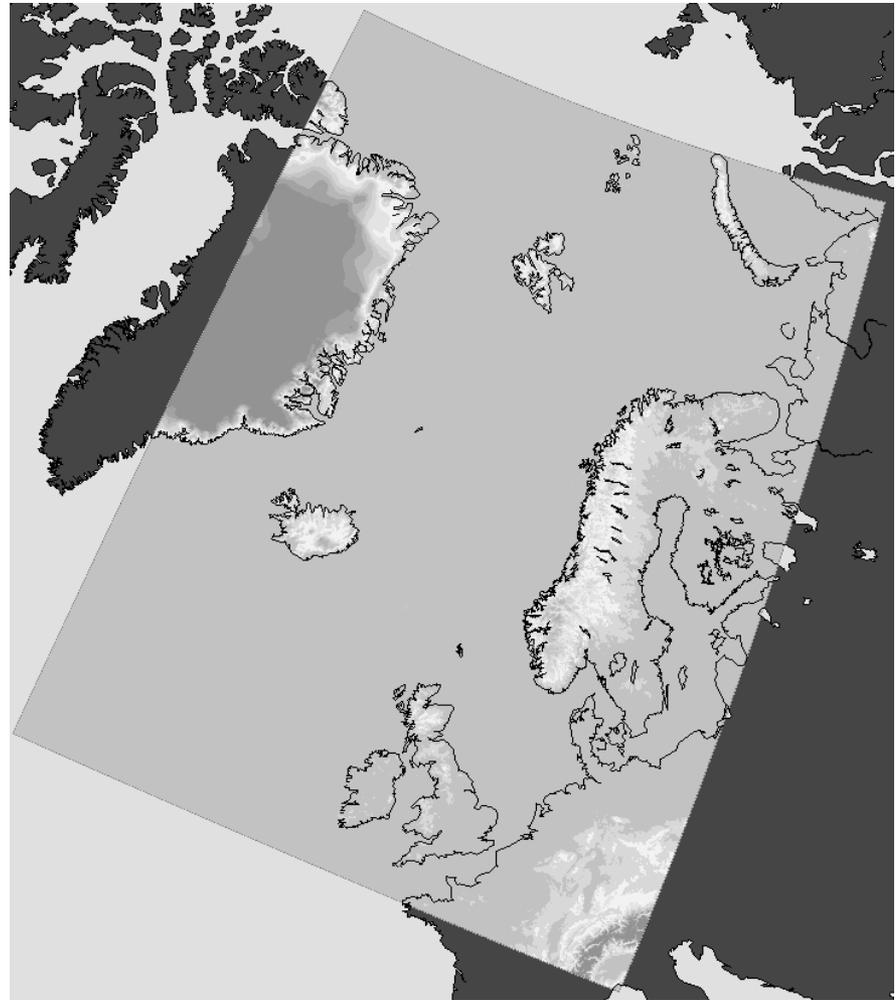
# Profet Grid Editor

- Grid editor- integral part of Diana
- Supports simultaneous editing sessions on one data set
- Area + script = modification object
- In operational use since late autumn 2009
- Used on grids for <http://yr.no>



# The Profet grid

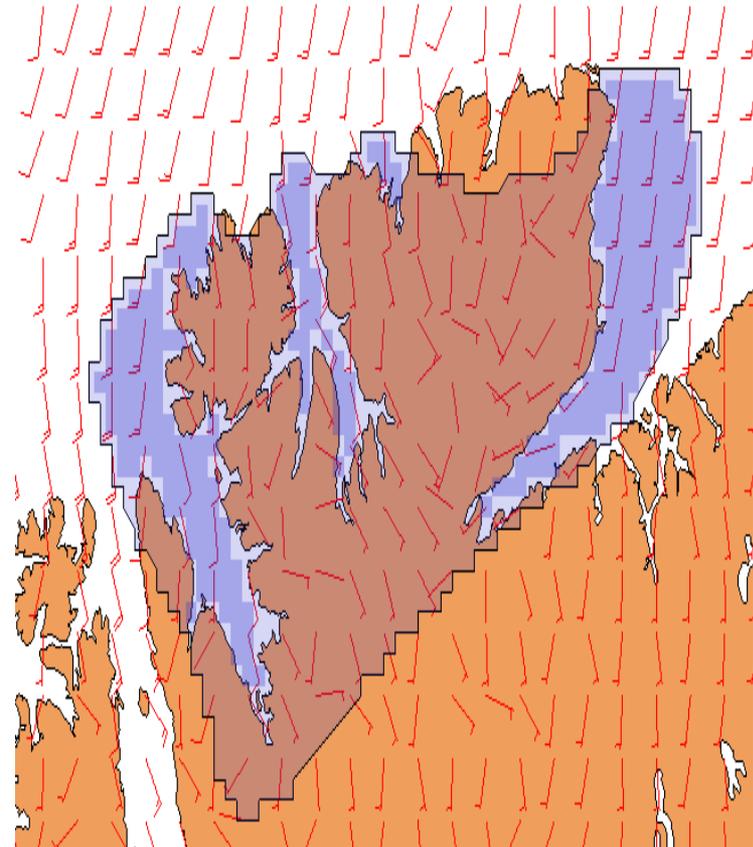
- 4x4 km
- 850x1100
- = 935000
- All models interpolated to this grid





# Object editing

- Select script
- Draw/select polygon
- Select masks
- Modify object properties
- Smooth/space
- Smooth/time





# Modification objects

- Advantages of using objects
  - Traceable (author/reason)
  - Reversible
  - Easy to copy
  - Scalable in the network
  - Flexible



# Outlook

- Support for variable grids
- Speed up retrieval of data from wdb
- Improved modification algorithms (precipitation)



# Automated Text Forecasts

- Text forecasts from grid database
- Existing systems
  - Did not meet our requirements
  - Integrated part of a larger production system
  - Too expensive to buy without a tender offer
- Decided on a simple design for “easy” targets
  - Sea area forecasts, relatively small areas

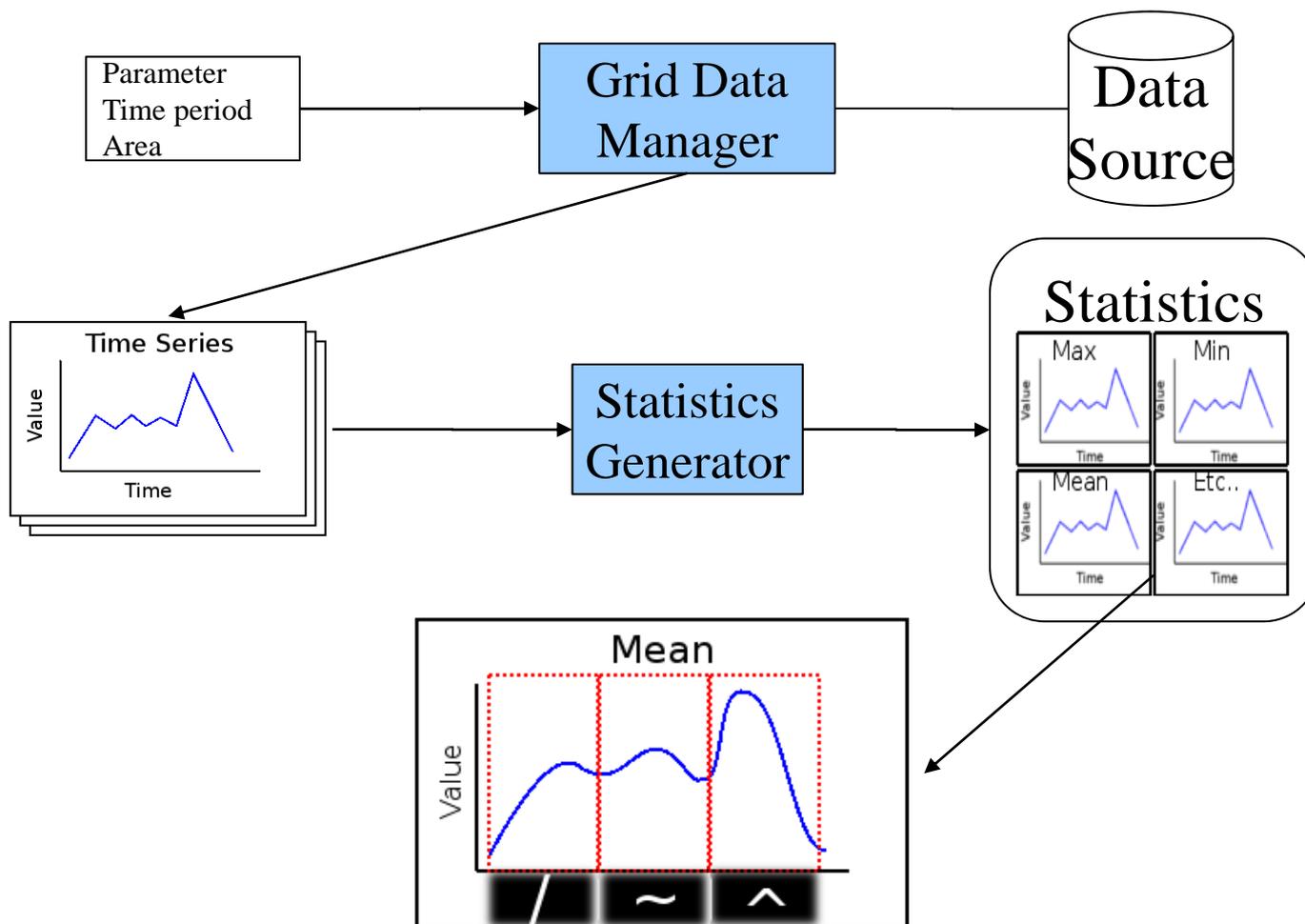


# PROSA

- Development started in 2008 at met.no
- Open source project written in C++
- Can be used as a framework
- Very limited documentation
- Runs semi-automated in operational use, generating text proposals
- Biggest challenge so far: slow data retrieval from the database



# How does it work





# Verification Document Production

- Verification of NWP and subjective forecasts
- Data retrieval and R-scripts on a server
- Web based interface - Prover Web
  - Subscription service
  - Customization of products, user profiles

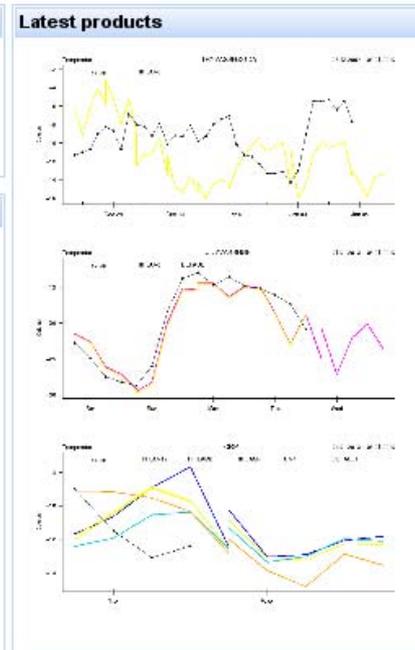
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# Web Map Services

- WMS-Diana
  - CGI-wrapper for batch-Diana
  - Receives WMS-request
  - Generates input-file for batch-Diana
  - Batch-Diana creates image
  - WMS-Diana returns image to client
- Tiling and caching used for yr.no



Thank you