

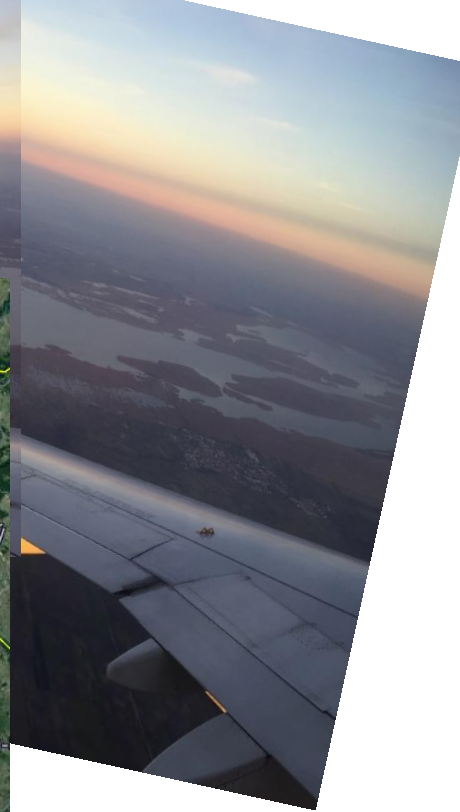
# Der Wasserstand am Neusiedler See: Analysen und Simulationen mit SAS Viya

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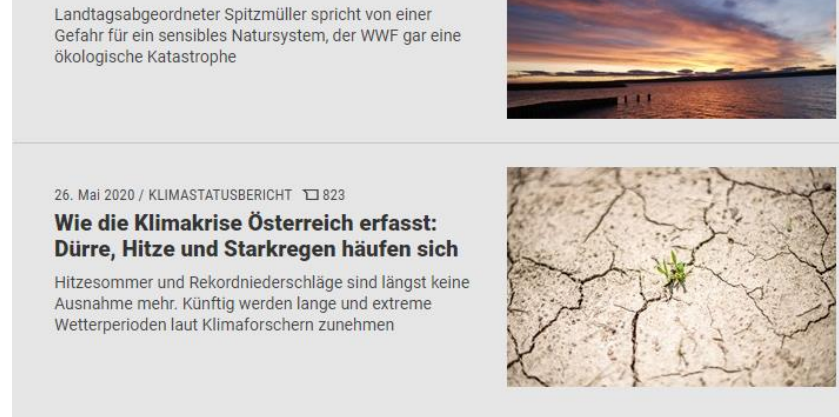
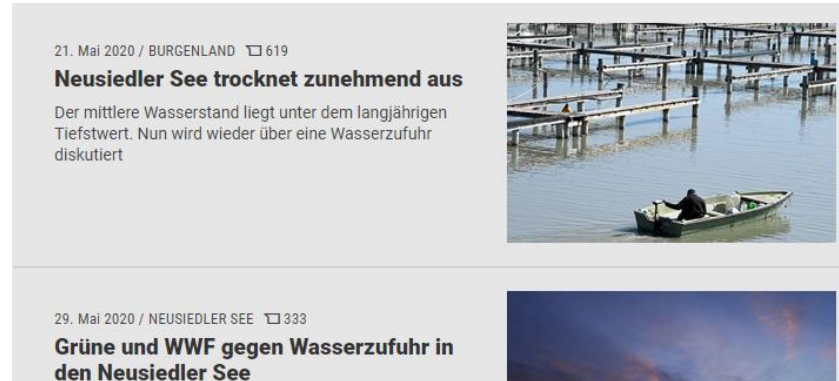
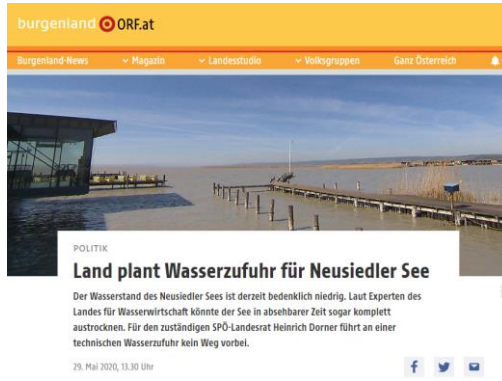
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Lake Neusiedl  
Burgenland, Austria  
 $47^{\circ}50'N$   $16^{\circ}45'E$



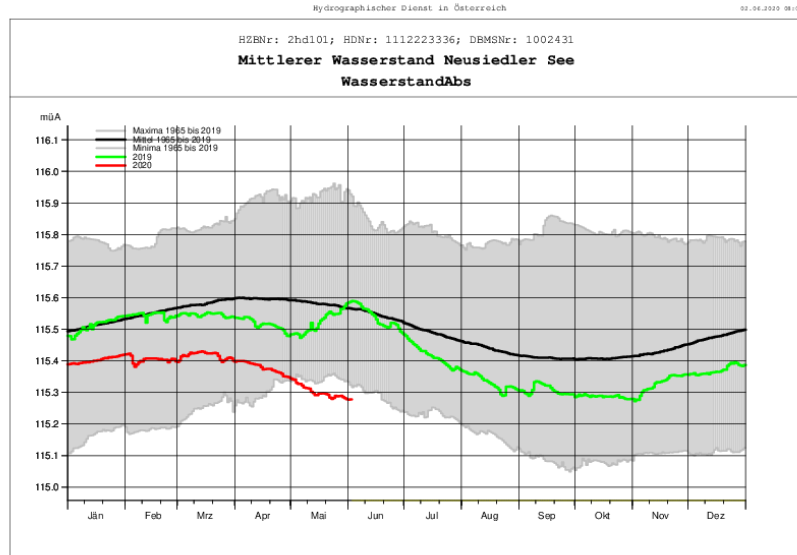
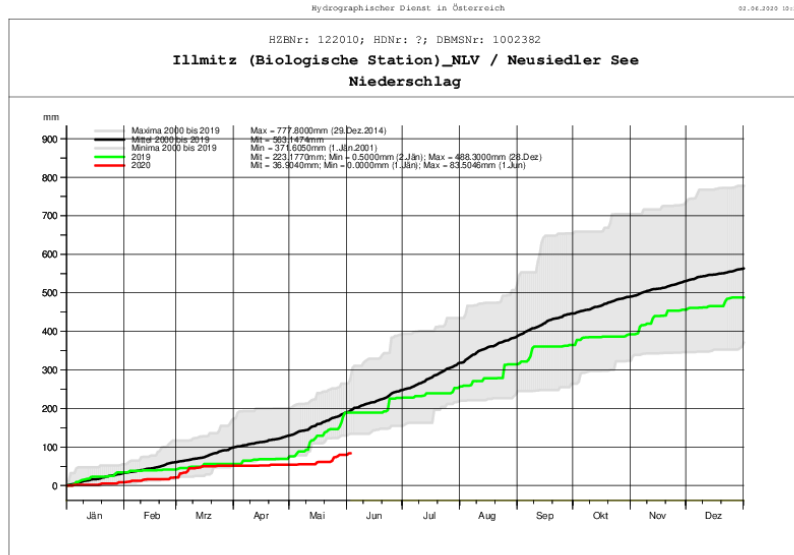


# Historical Low-Level at Lake Neusiedl



# How come?

- 80% -90% of the water balance is fed by precipitation
- January – May 2020 have been extremely dry
- Karl Maracek (Hydrology Burgenland): precipitation in winter strongly contributes to the creation of water reserves (little evaporation)

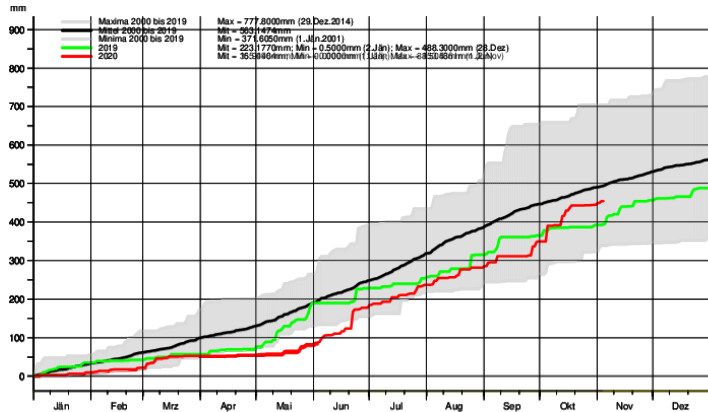


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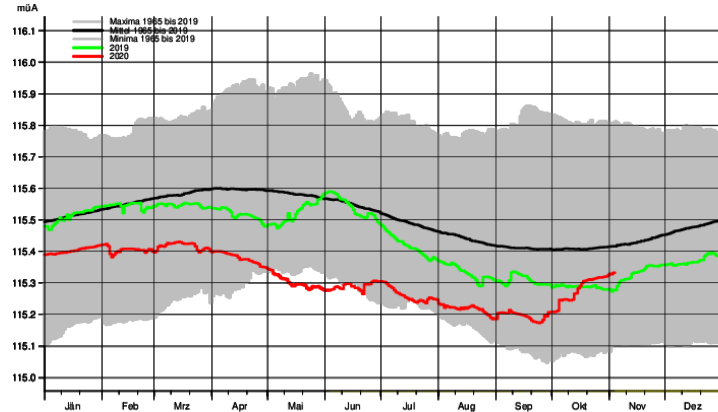
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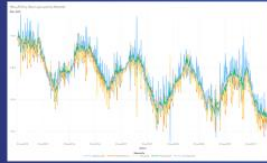
# How is the author involved?



# Analyzing Hydrological Data with my Students at Fachhochschule Burgenland since 2016

## Task 1.1

### Erstellen eines Liniendiagramms pro Station



Rollenzuordnungen  
Filtern auf Wasserstand (und Messstellen)  
Zuweisung von Farben zu MessStellen  
Override System-Limit for #DataPoints



## Task 3.4

### Create a cumulative chart per year for the number of hours > 30°C

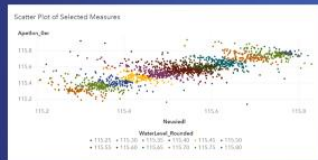


Similar to task 3.1  
Be careful with the definition  
GREATER THAN or GREATER EQUAL

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## Task 4.3

### Detail analysis of the scatter plot



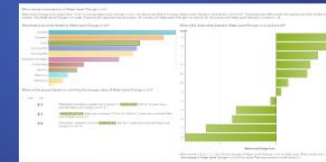
Subgroup the dots by general (average) water level

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## Task 5.2

### Study Individual Variables and their Influence

Use Task „Automated Analysis“

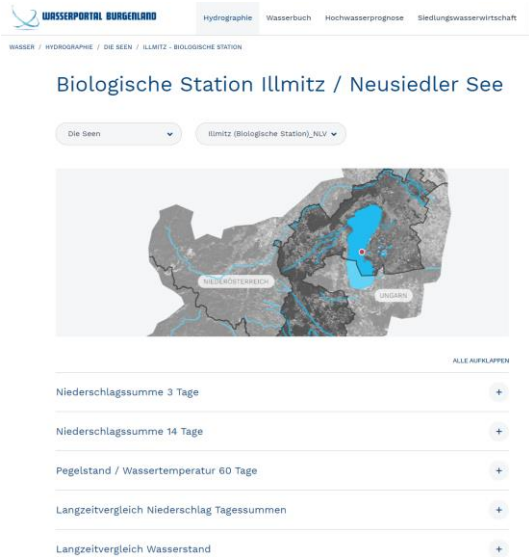


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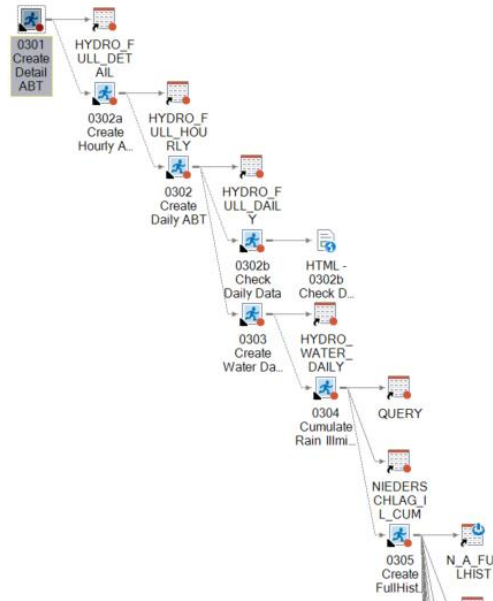


# Typical Analysis Process (using SAS Viya)

Load the data from  
Hydrologie Burgenland

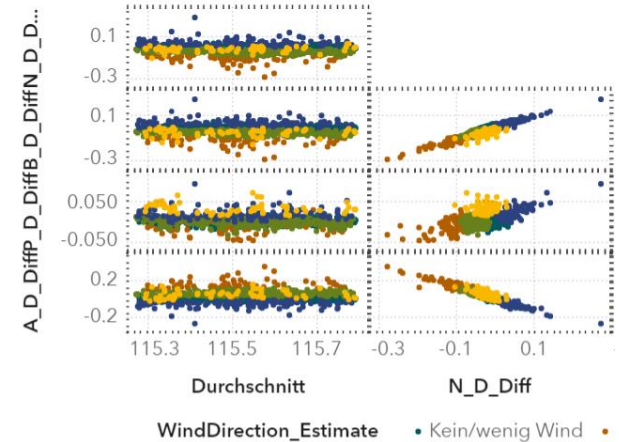



Join, Aggregate,  
Prepare the Data



Perform descriptive and  
predictive analysis methods

Scatter Plot of Selected Measures





Why worry?  
115.28 (müA) is not too bad.

Really?



Analyse the yearly course of the water level



# Build a simple „concatenation“ model

What-if ...

Year 2020 continues in the same way  
as 2019, 2018, 2017, ...





# Build predictive model and display the results

1. Train a regression model
2. Run various scenarios for the input parameters
3. Display the results interactively with sliders

# Train a (simple) regression model

```
proc glmselect data=monthly_abt_month_sort;  
  model WaterLevelChange = RainSum Cnt_TmpGT25 /selection=none;  
  where month in (6,7,8,9);  
  code file="&path.\Hydro_WaterChange_Mod1.0.sas";  
run;
```

- Simple model uses
  - monthly rain sum (mm)
  - number of days with temperature > 25 °C

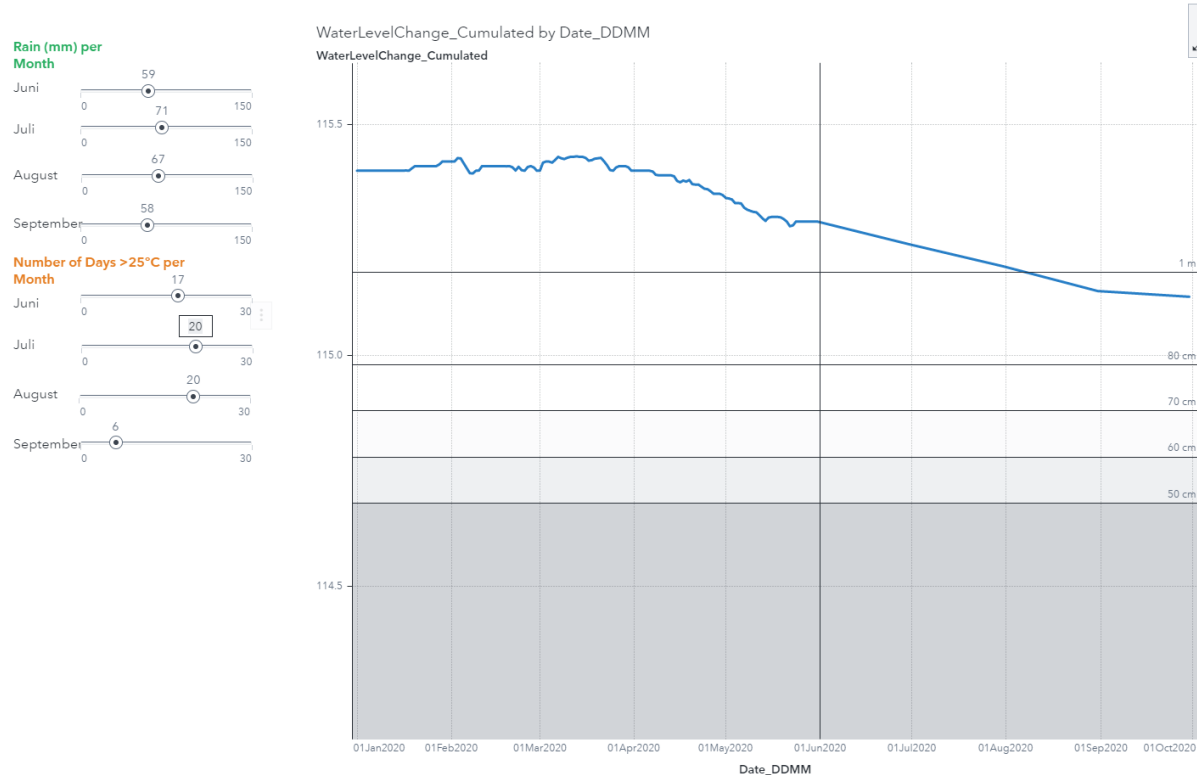
Parameter Estimates					
Parameter	DF	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr >  t
Intercept	1	-58.153454	7.587593	-7.66	<.0001
RainSum	1	1.096672	0.062758	17.47	<.0001
Cnt_TmpGT25	1	-3.330063	0.338838	-9.83	<.0001

- ← Average monthly water loss per summer month
- ← Rain adds to the water level with a factor of ~ 1
- ← Day >25 °C „costs“ 3.3 mm of water level

# Run various scenarios for the input parameters

```
Data hydro3.PredWaterLevelChange;  
  format month 8. P_WaterLevelChange 8.2;  
  do month = 5 to 10;  
    do Cnt_TmpGT25 = 0 to 30;  
      do RainSum = 0 to 200 by 5;  
        %include "&path.\Hydro_WaterChange_Mod1.0.sas";  
        output;  
      end;  
    end;  
  end;  
run;
```

# Display the results interactively with sliders





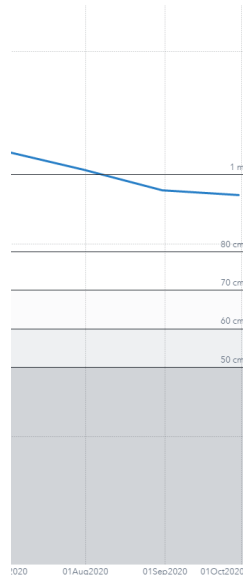
# Next Steps

- Perform additional feature engineering
  - Average Temperature
  - Number of days  $> 30^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Number of rain-days per month
  - Number of consecutive days without rain
  - Number of days with water movement  $> 5\text{ cm}$  (north-south, east-west, ...)
  - Average Water Level
- Train a more complex model
  - What is important? Predictive Power or Interpretability?
  - Train a decision tree

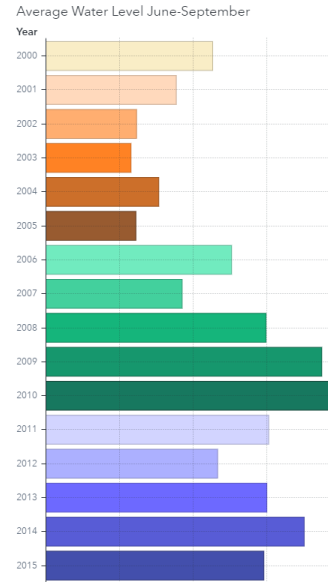
# Some considerations from a business interpretation point of view

Use  
„Days > 25°C“  
instead of  
„Average  
Temperature“

Add reference lines  
with „relevant“  
dimensions



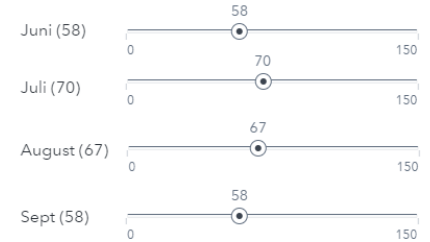
Select the year based on  
a bar chart that displays  
the average water level



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Add average values  
per month to the  
slider labels

Rain (mm) per Month



Number of Days >25°C per Month

