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Conclusions

- Rainfall is difficult to measure
- neither radar nor raingauges give the true rainfall both are measurements with limitations
- raingauges are the only means of crosscomparing radar measurements to rainfall volume. In exceptional cases, streamgauges may also serve
- careful perparation and engineering is needed for a successful hydrological application of radar data
- the integration of many data sources is required to get a good overview over the rainfall situation
- real applications of radar data exist and are useful
- the requirements from the applications may vary between high and low demands on the radar data

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