

# Summer School on Extreme Temperature and Precipitation Events

## Session 3: Floods

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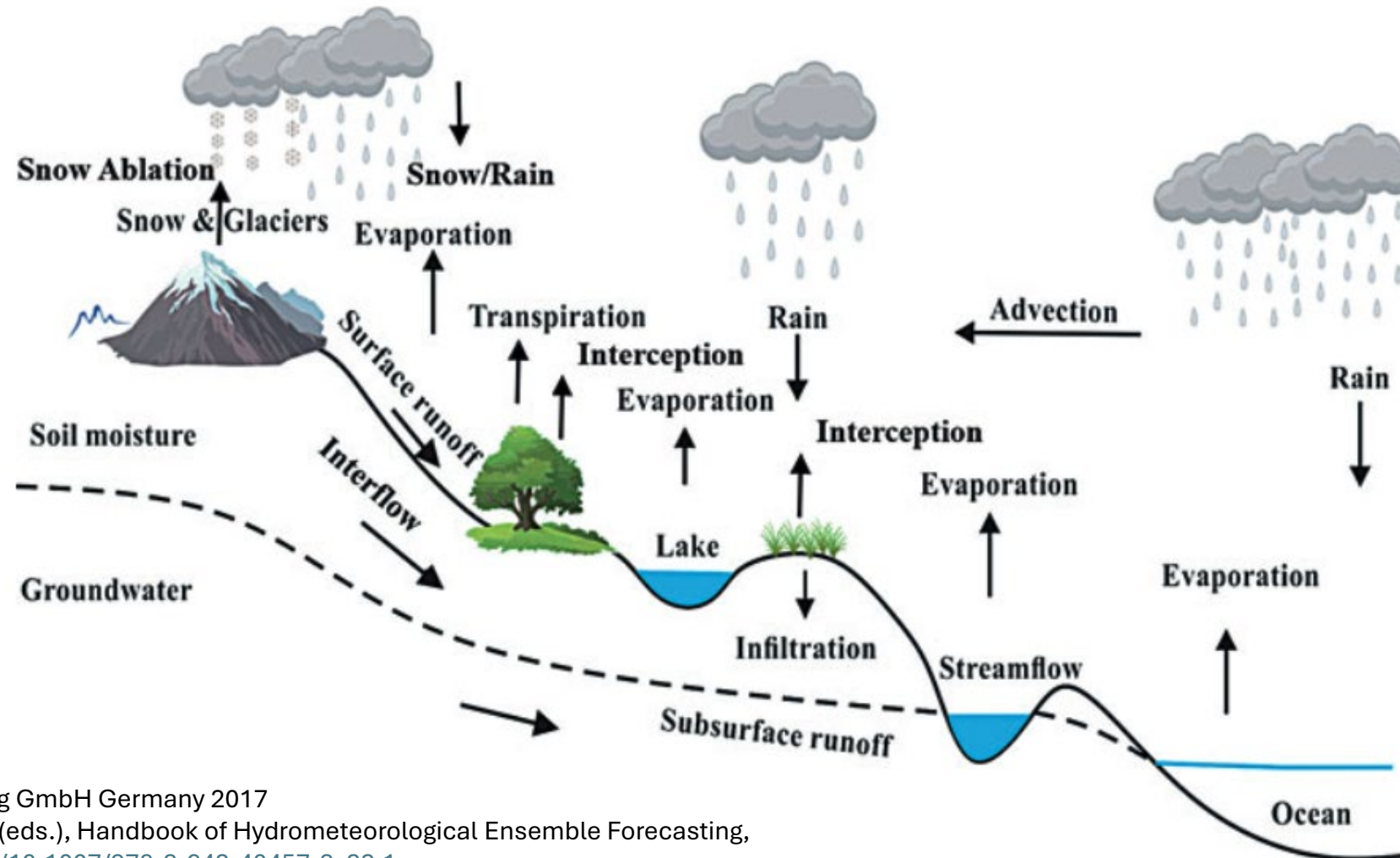
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# 1. Water cycle



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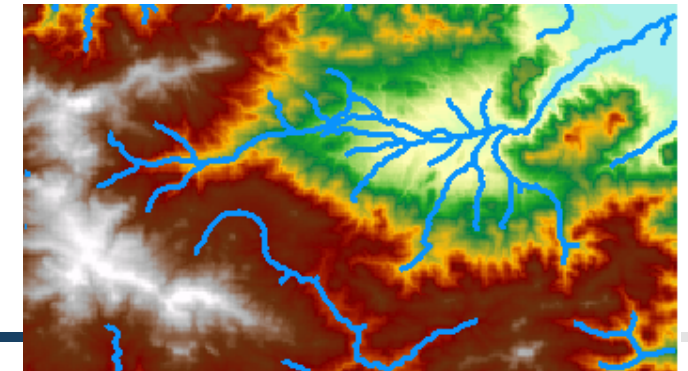
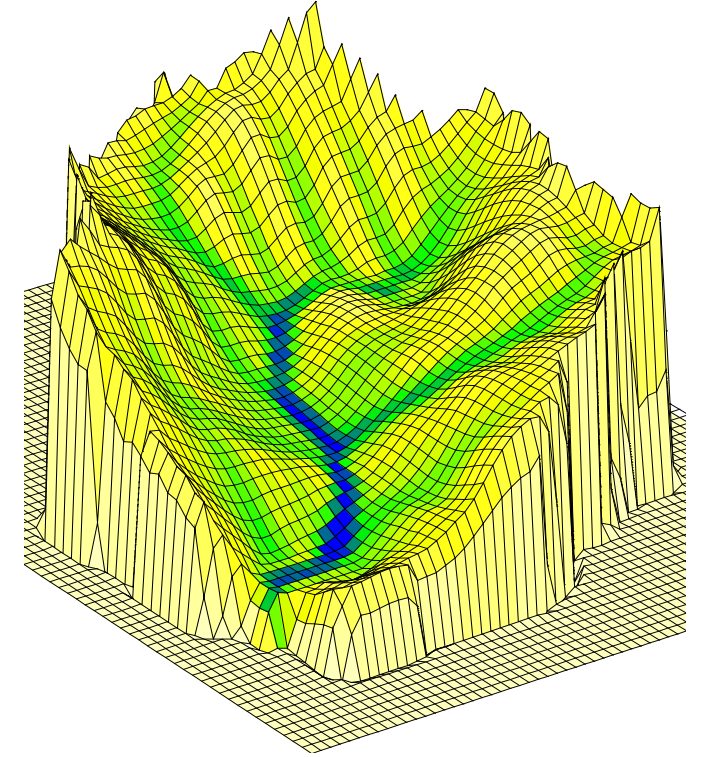
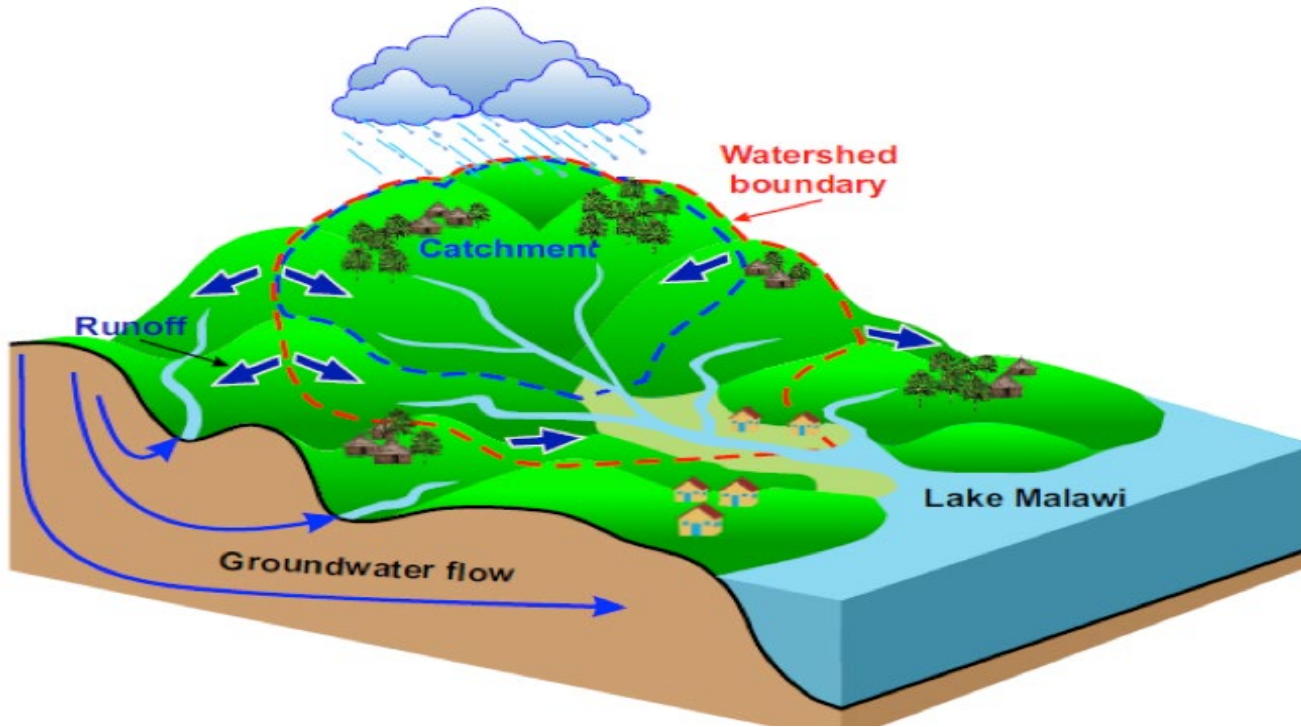
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## Catchment

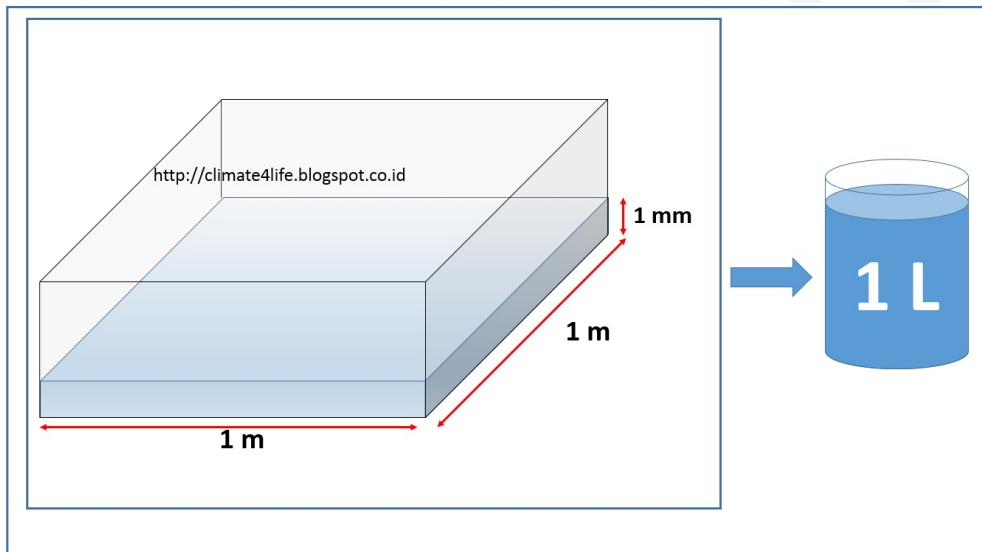
Catchment is area where all water, drains to same outlet.





## Precipitation

Measuring **rainfall** as a depth is an international standard mainly because it is very easy to convert depth to volume; The conversion factor is **1 mm of rainfall = 1 Liter of water/m<sup>2</sup>**



1 mm -> 1 mm/day

$$i = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} \left[ \frac{mm}{hr} \right]$$

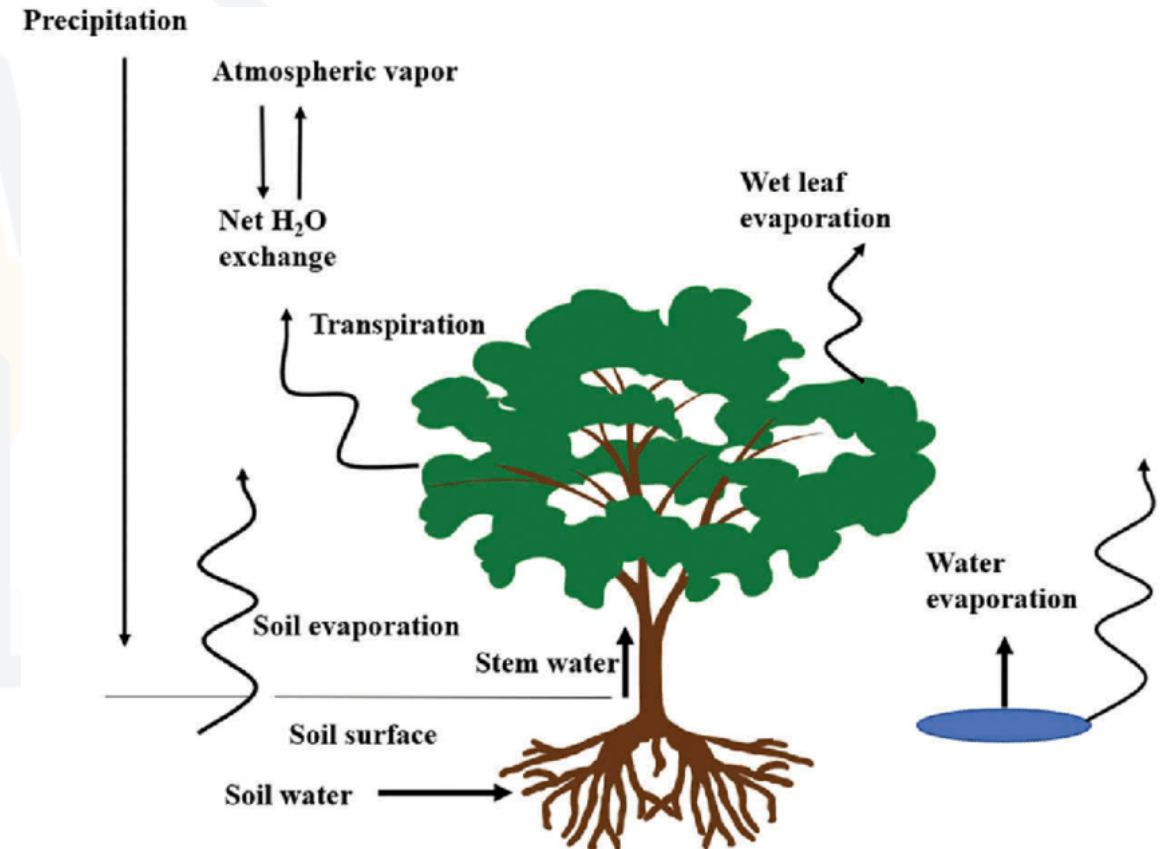
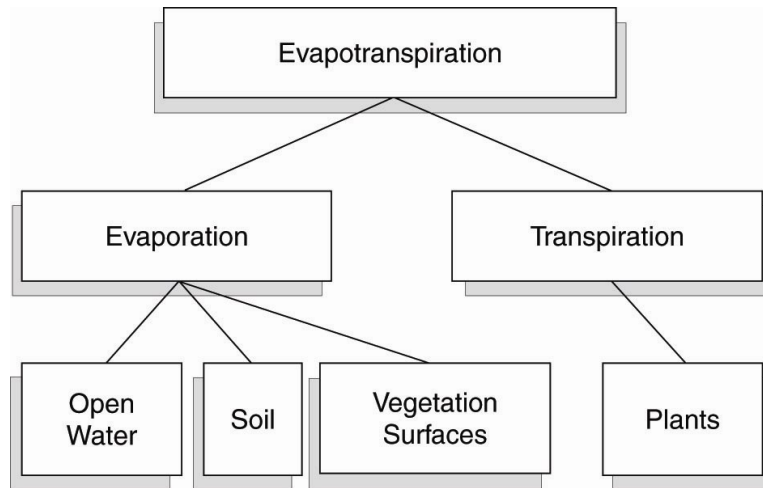
$$i = \frac{5 mm}{1 day} = 0.208 \frac{mm}{hr}$$





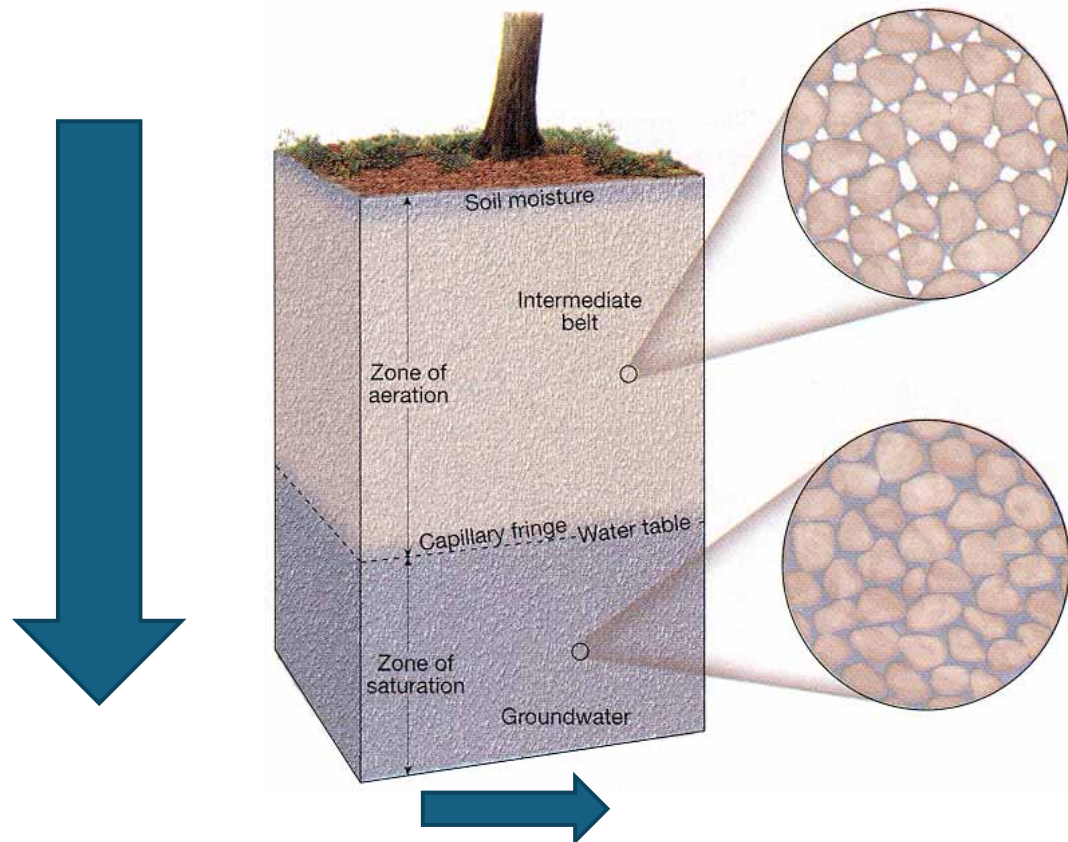


## Evaporation, transpiration, and evapotranspiration





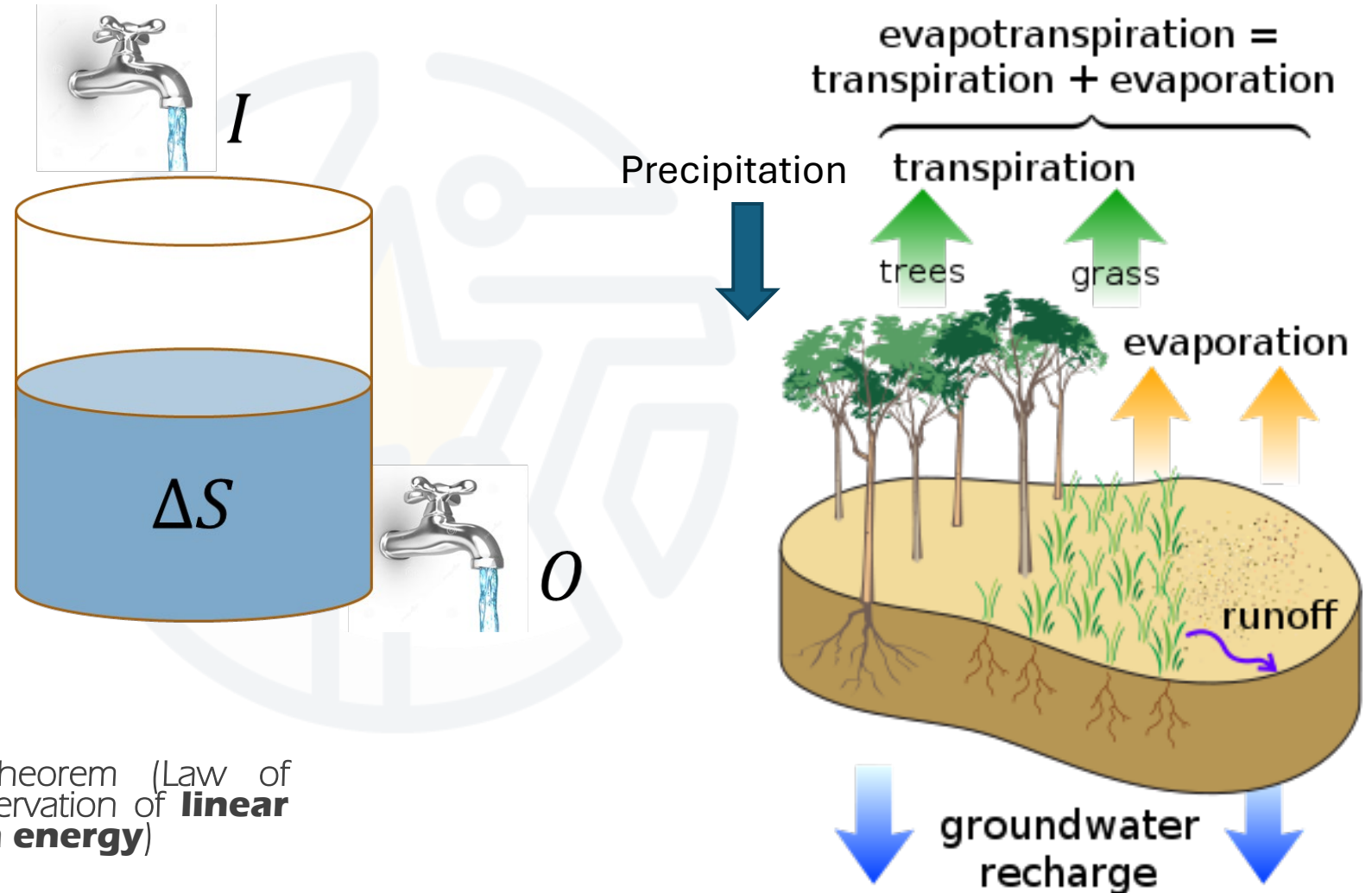
## Infiltration





## Water Balance

$$I - O = \Delta S$$



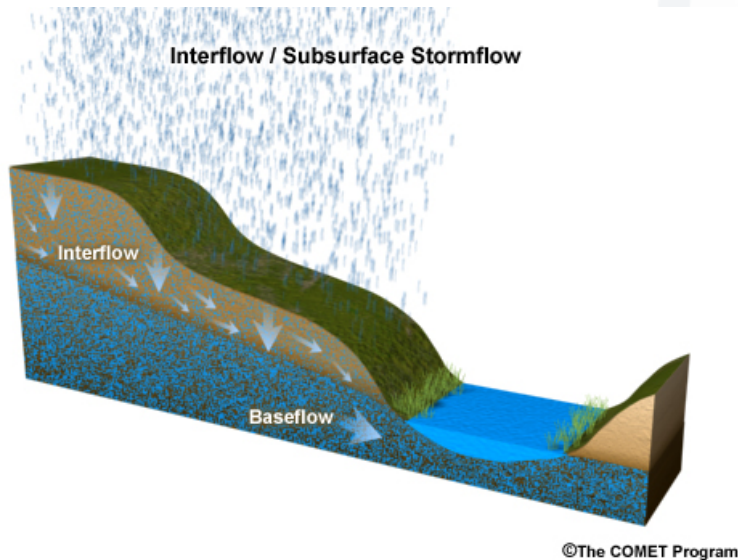
On basis Reynolds transport theorem (Law of **conservation mass**, law of conservation of **linear momentum**, law of **conservation energy**)





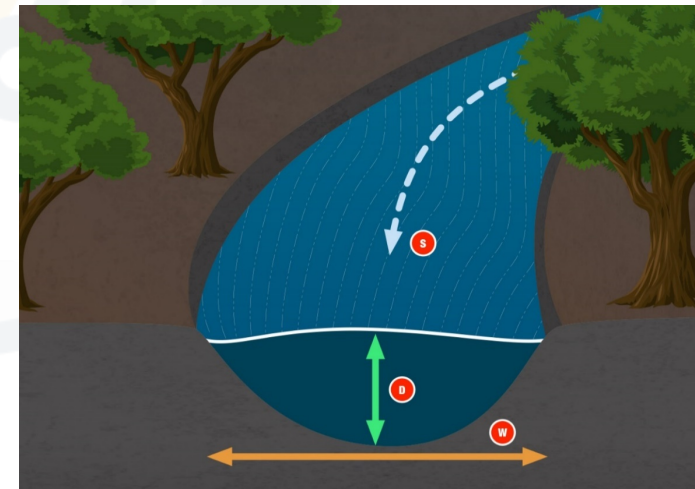
## Streamflow

Streamflow, discharge, or runoff is the portion of rainfall, snowmelt or irrigation water that runs over the soil surface toward the stream channel.



$$Q = A \bar{u}$$

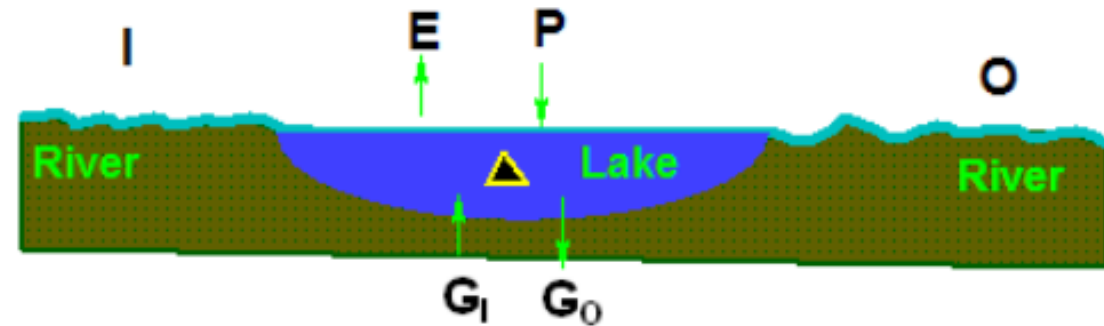
- **Q** is the discharge ( $[L^3T^{-1}]$ ; m<sup>3</sup>/s or ft<sup>3</sup>/s)
- **A** is the cross-sectional area of the portion of the channel occupied by the flow ( $[L^2]$ ; m<sup>2</sup> or ft<sup>2</sup>)
- **u** is the average flow velocity ( $[LT^{-1}]$ ; m/s or ft/s)







## Water Balance



$\Delta$  net change in storage =  $I + P + G_I - E + G_O + O$

stream inflow to lake    precipitation    evaporation    groundwater inflow    groundwater outflow    stream water outflow



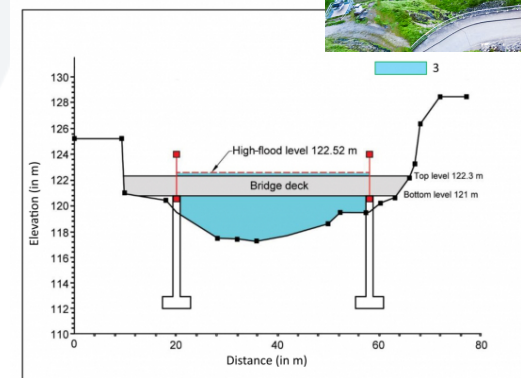
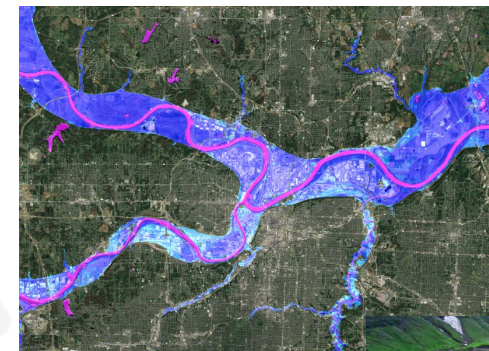
### Why modelling ?

The use of models allows the stakeholder and decision makers to take decisions on basis of limited measurements and qualitative predictions in space and time of the hydrological processes.

Modelling is a fundamental and quantitative way to understand and analyze complex systems and phenomena.

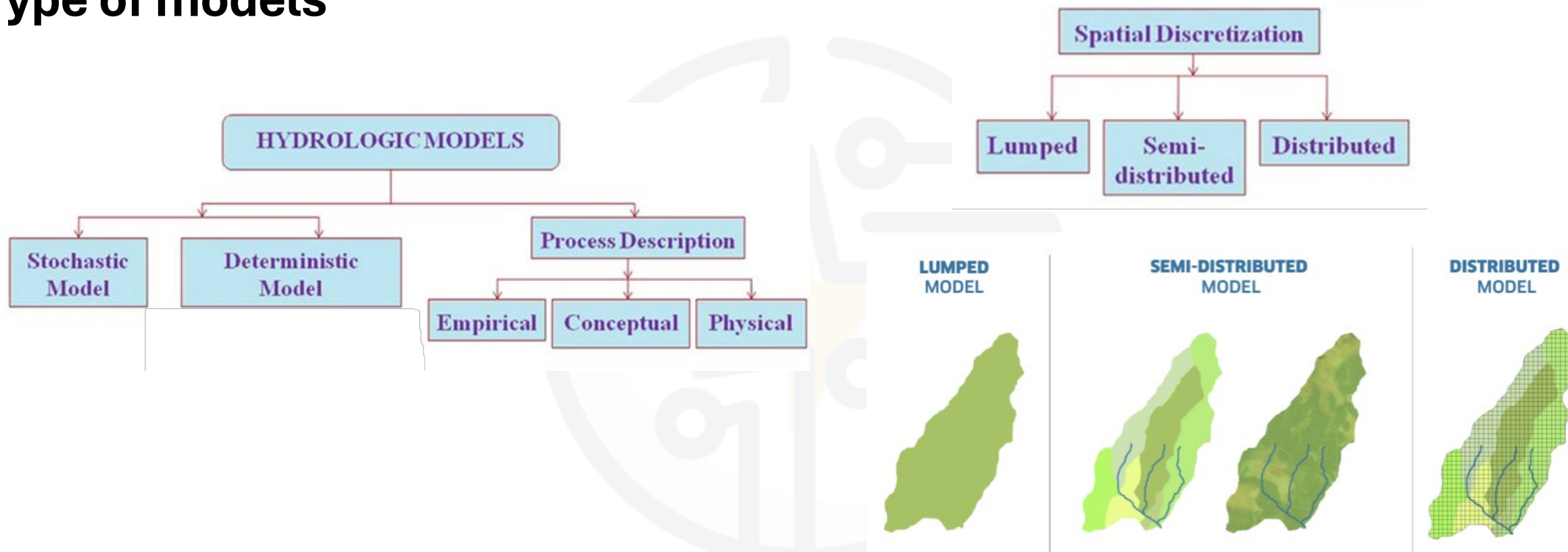
Modelling is a complement to theory and experiments.

For example: evaluating the water availability for human consumption, floods, droughts, irrigation, water contamination and others.





## Type of models



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## The GR4J Hydrological model

Si  $P_k \geq E$ , alors  $P_n = P_k - E$  et  $E_n = 0$ ,  
Si  $P_k < E$ , alors  $P_n = 0$  et  $E_n = E - P_k$

$$P_s = \frac{X1 \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{S_k}{X1}\right)^2\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{P_n}{X1}\right)}{1 + \frac{S_k}{X1} \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{P_n}{X1}\right)} \quad \text{et} \quad E_s = \frac{S_k \cdot \left(2 - \frac{S_k}{X1}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{E_n}{X1}\right)}{1 + \left(1 - \frac{S_k}{X1}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{E_n}{X1}\right)}$$

$$S' = S_k + P_s - E_s,$$

$$Perc = S' \cdot \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{S'}{X1} \right)^4 \right]^{-1} \right\}, \quad S_{k+1} = S' - Perc$$

$$Perc + (P_n - P_s)$$

$$\text{Si } 0 \leq j \leq X4, SH1(j) = \left(\frac{j}{X4}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}; \quad \text{Si } j > X4, SH1(j) = 1$$

$$\text{Si } 0 \leq j \leq X4, SH2(j) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{j}{X4}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}};$$

$$\text{Si } X4 \leq j \leq 2X4, SH2(j) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - \frac{j}{X4}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}};$$

$$\text{Si } j > 2X4, SH2(j) = 1$$

$$UH1(j) = SH1(j) - SH1(j-1)$$

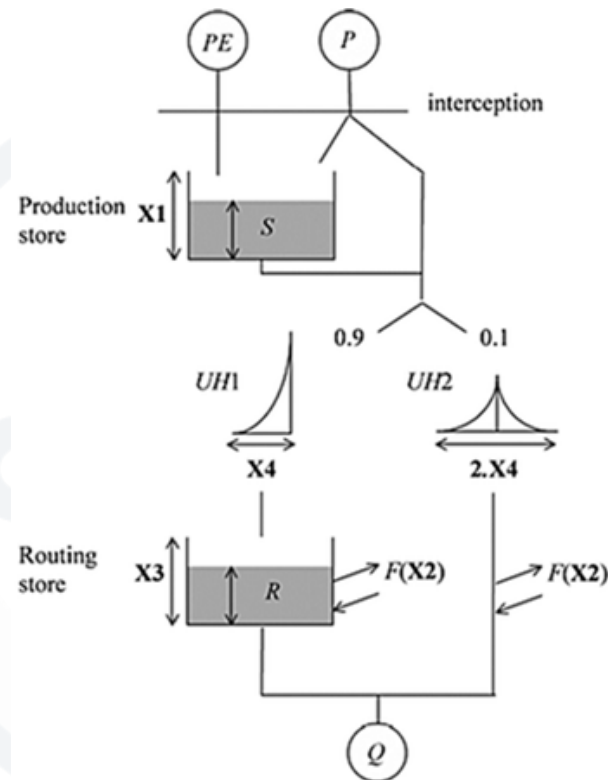
$$UH2(j) = SH2(j) - SH2(j-1)$$

$$Q9(k) = 0.9 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k UH1(j) \cdot Pr(k-j+1),$$

$$Q1(k) = 0.1 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^m UH2(j) \cdot Pr(k-j+1)$$

$$F = X2 \cdot \left(\frac{R_k}{X3}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}}; \quad R' = \max(0; R_k + Q9(k) + F)$$

$$(DP) \quad \begin{cases} Qr = R' \cdot \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{R'}{X3} \right)^4 \right]^{-1} \right\}; & R_{k+1} = R' - Qr \\ Qd = \max(0; Q1(k) + F); \\ Q(k) = Qr + Qd \end{cases}$$



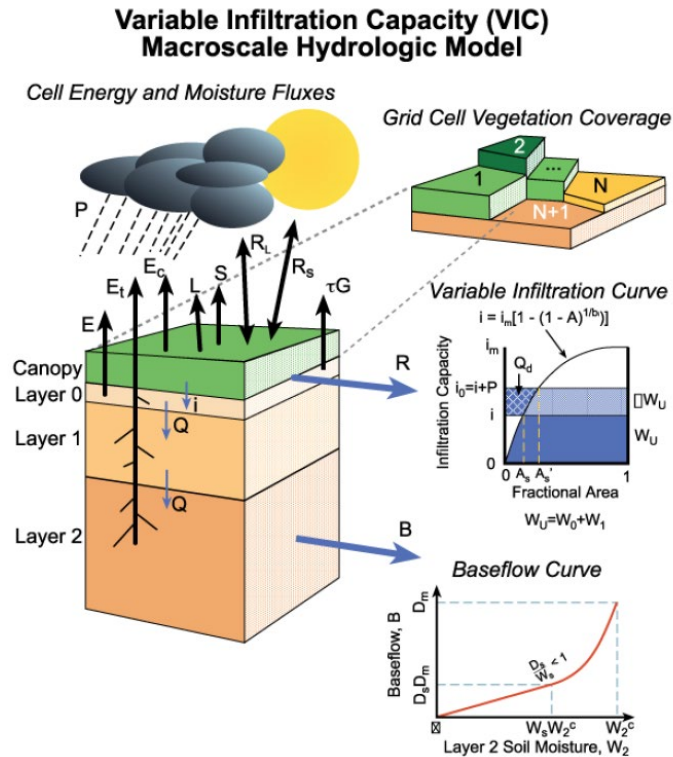
- X1 Capacity of the production store (mm)
- X2 Water exchange coefficient (mm)
- X3 Capacity of the nonlinear routing store (mm)
- X4 Unit hydrograph time base (day)

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## VIC-WUR

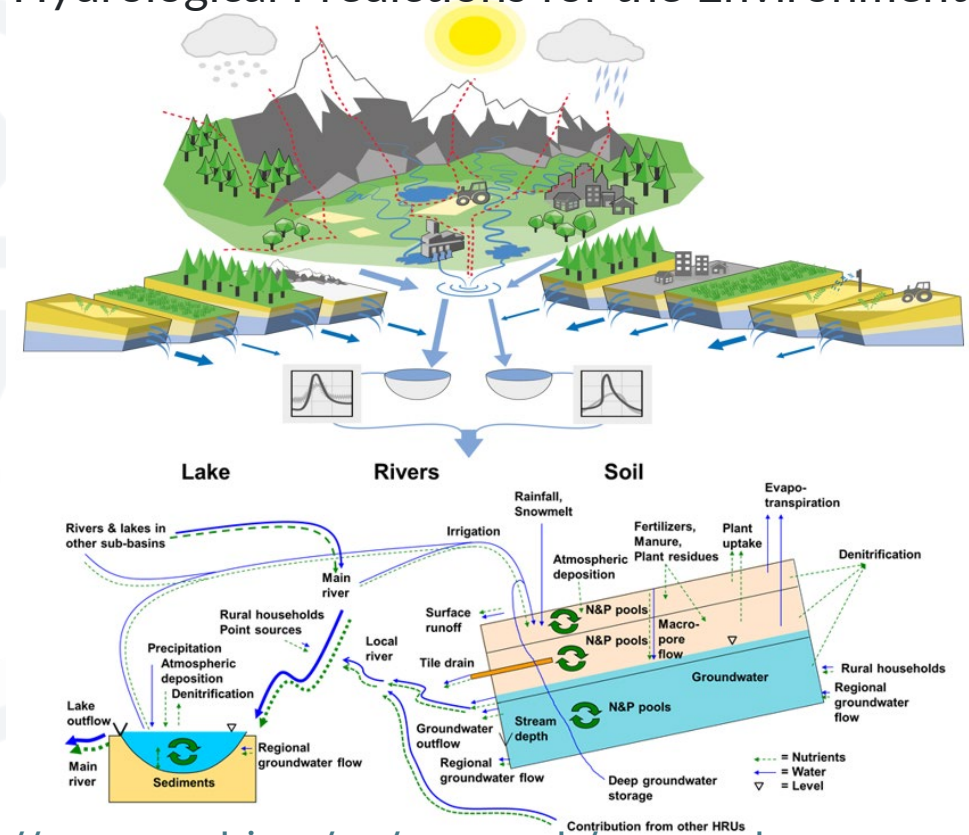
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## HYPE

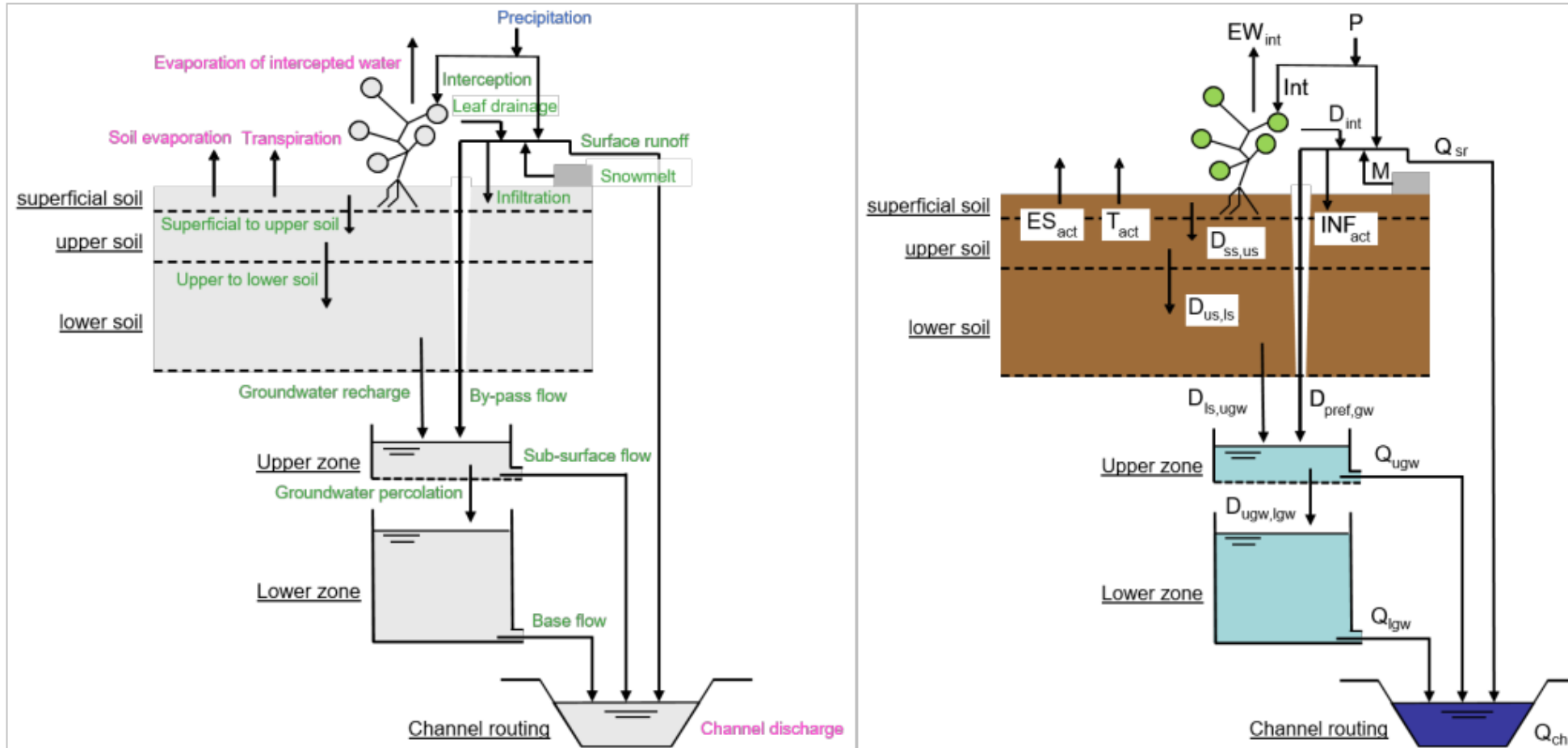
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## LISFLOOD

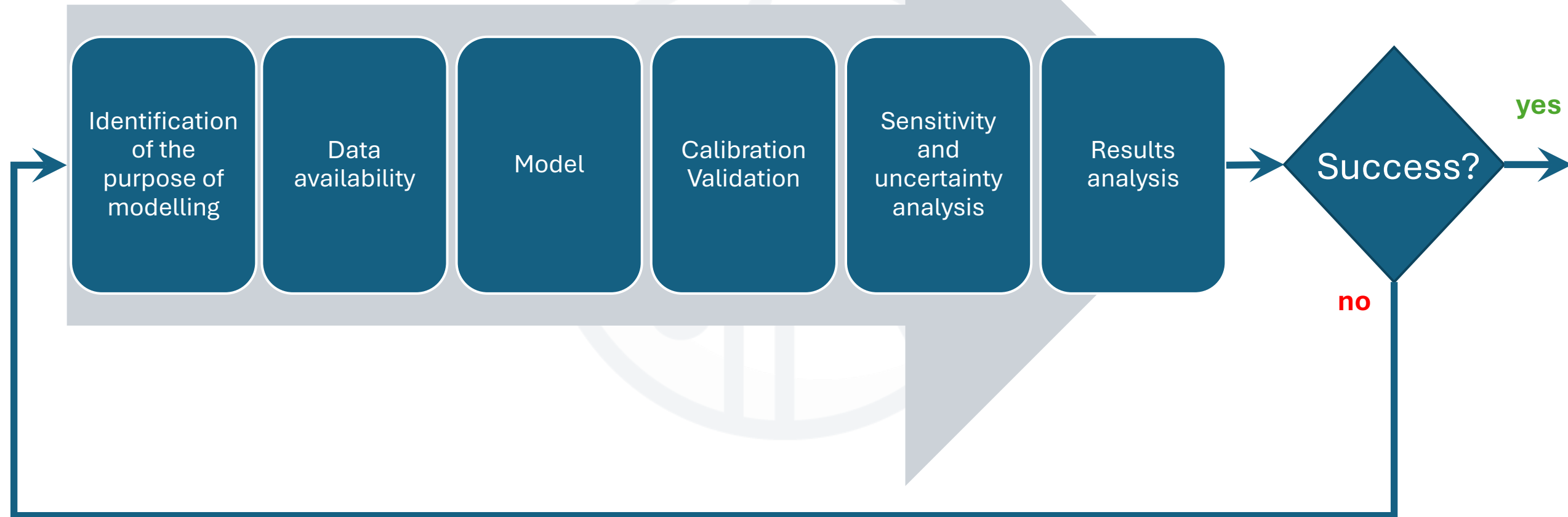


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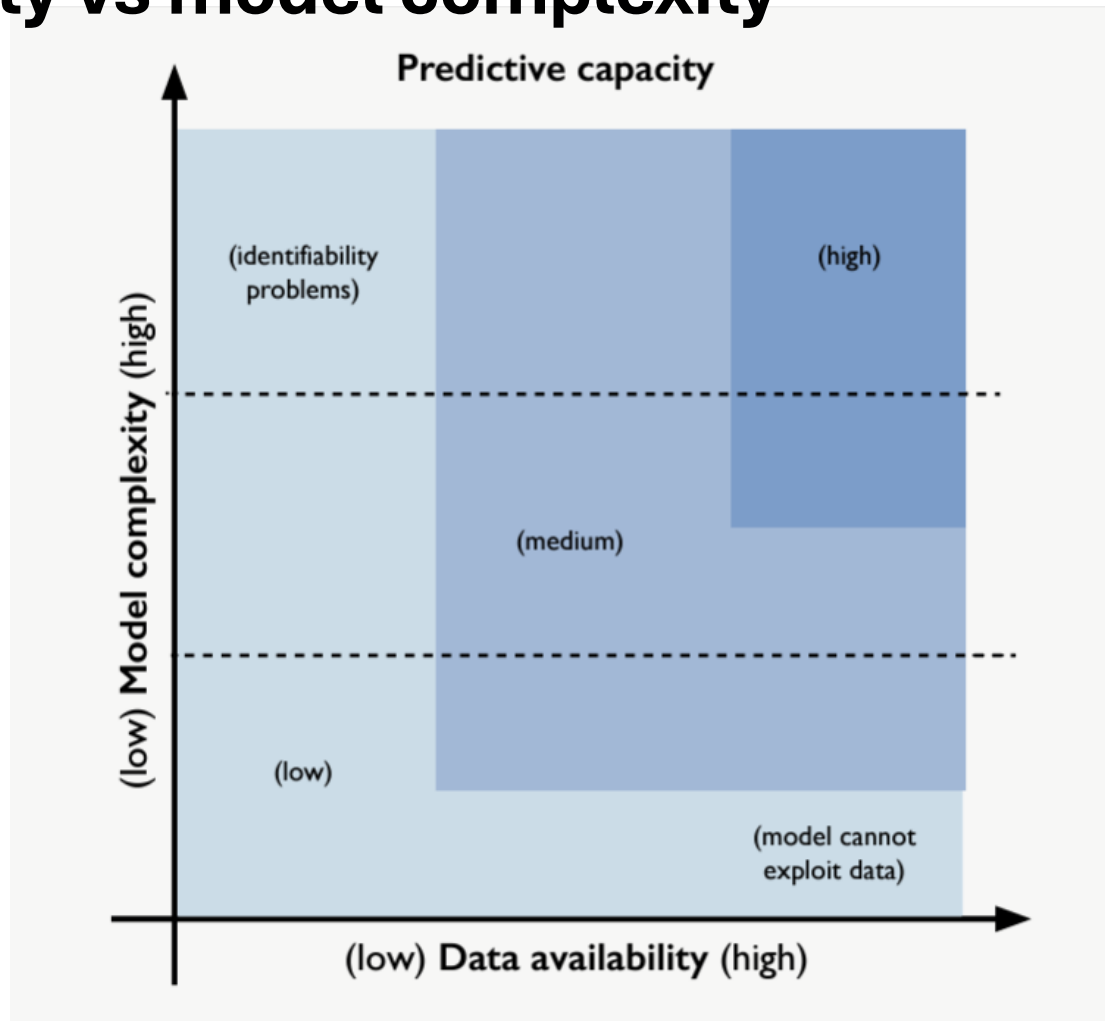


### Protocol





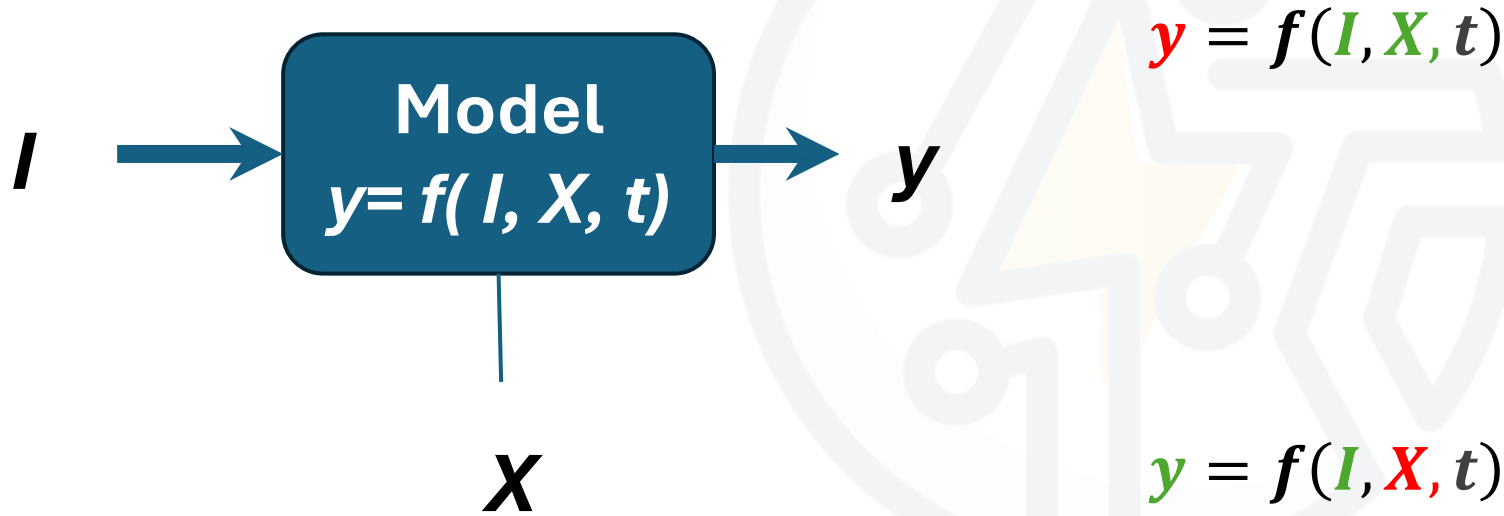
## Data availability vs model complexity



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## The inverse problem



We know  $X$ , and the inputs so we are interested to know the outputs

$$y = x_1 I + x_2$$

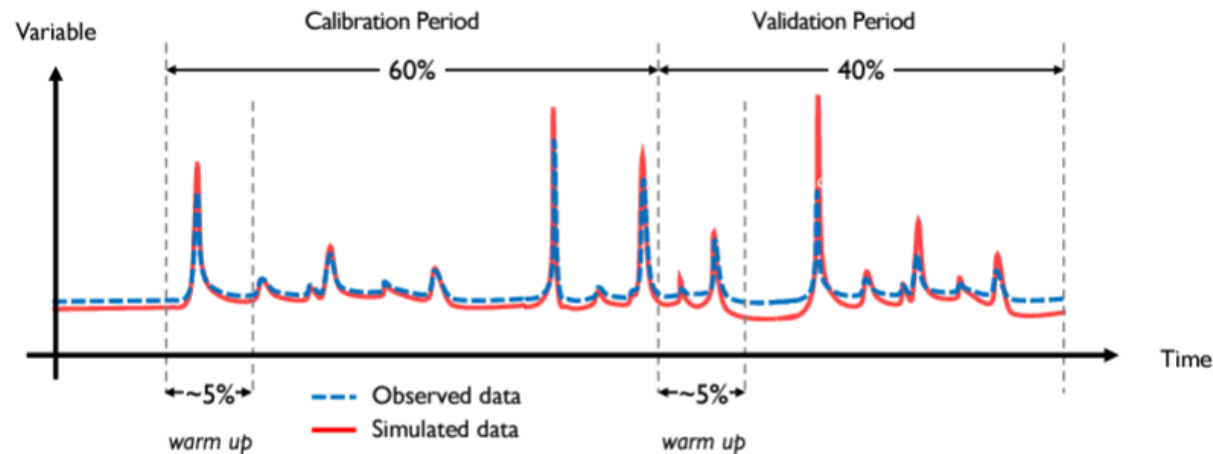
We know the inputs  $I$ , and the outputs  $y$ , so we are interested in the parameters.

$$y = x_1 I + x_2$$





# Calibration, validation and performance evaluation



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| Performance metric                          | Expression                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mean Absolute Error (MAE)                   | $F_1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N  y_{s,t} - y_{o,t} $                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mean Square Error (MSE)                     | $F_2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N  y_{s,t} - y_{o,t} ^2$                                                                                                                                                         |
| Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)               | $F_3 = \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N  y_{s,t} - y_{o,t} ^2 \right]^{1/2}$                                                                                                                                    |
| Minimax objective function                  | $F_4 = \frac{1}{N} \max  y_{s,t} - y_{o,t} $                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Average Absolute Percentage Error (AAPE)    | $F_5 = 100 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \left  \frac{y_{s,t} - y_{o,t}}{y_{o,t}} \right $                                                                                                                          |
| Mean Square Relative Error (MSRE)           | $F_6 = 100 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \left  \frac{y_{s,t} - y_{o,t}}{y_{o,t}} \right ^2$                                                                                                                        |
| Coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ )      | $F_7 = \left\{ \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (y_{o,t} - \bar{y}_o)(y_{s,t} - \bar{y}_s)}{\left[ \sum_{t=1}^N (y_{o,t} - \bar{y}_o)^2 \right]^{0.5} \left[ \sum_{t=1}^N (y_{s,t} - \bar{y}_s)^2 \right]^{0.5}} \right\}^2$ |
| Index of agreement (D)                      | $F_8 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (y_{s,t} - y_{o,t})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^N ( y_{s,t} - \bar{y}_o  +  y_{o,t} - \bar{y}_o )^2}$                                                                                          |
| Nash–Sutcliffe Efficiency coefficient (NSE) | $F_9 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (y_{s,t} - y_{o,t})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^N (y_{o,t} - \bar{y}_o)^2}$                                                                                                                    |

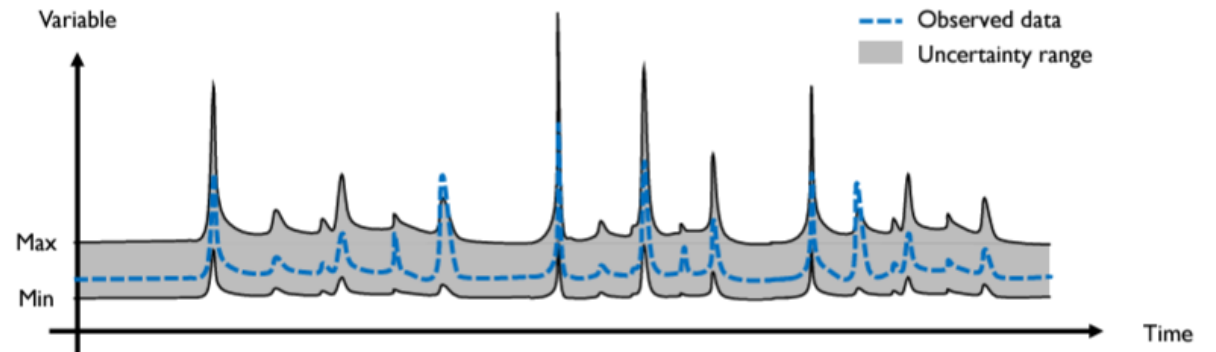
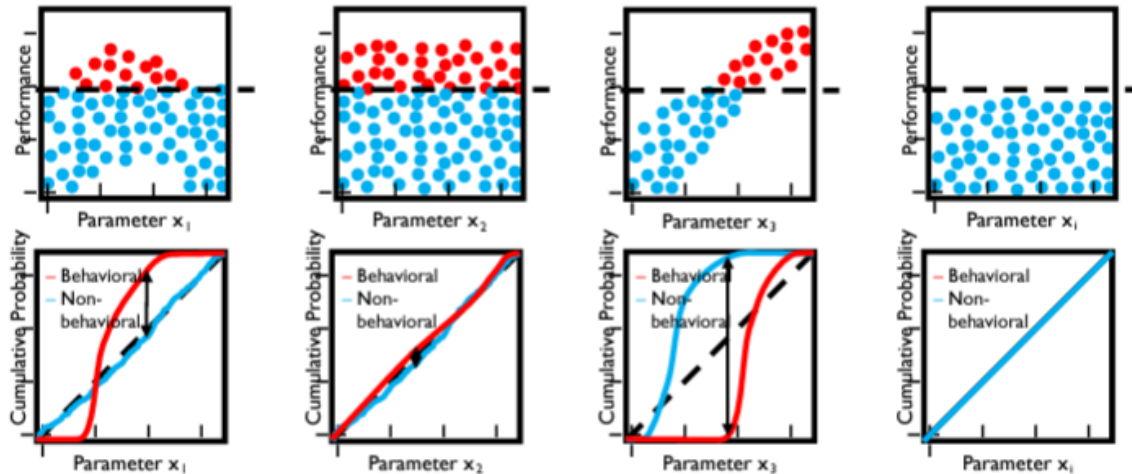
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Modified Kling–Gupta efficiency  $KGE' = 1 - \sqrt{(\gamma - 1)^2 + (\beta - 1)^2 + (r - 1)^2}$



# Sensitivity and uncertainty analysis



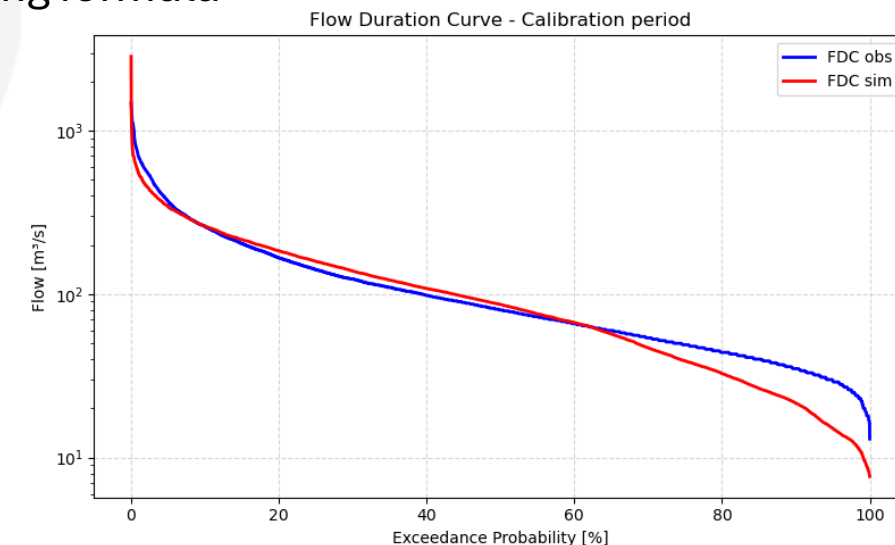
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## Flow duration curves

A cumulative frequency curve that shows the percentage of time that specified discharges are equaled or exceeded

- Arrange flows in chronological order
- Find the number of records (N)
- Sort the data from highest to lowest
- Rank the data ( $m=1$  for the highest value and  $m=N$  for the lowest value)
- Compute exceedance probability for each value using the following formula
- Plot  $p$  on x axis and  $Q$  (sorted) on y axis





## PDF fitting: Gumbel

- Extreme Value Distribution:** Extreme value distributions are widely used in hydrology. Storm rainfalls are most commonly modeled by the **Extreme Value Type I distribution**. Below is the “cumulative” probability distribution version of the function.

$$F(x) = e^{-e^{-\left[\frac{x-u}{\alpha}\right]}} \quad -\infty \leq x \leq \infty$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{6}s_x}{\pi}$$

$$u = \bar{x} - 0.5772\alpha$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x-u}{\alpha}$$

- Correlating “y” with Return Period (T), the Extreme Value Distribution can be simplified to:

$$x_T = u + \alpha y_T$$

$$y_T = -\ln \left[ \ln \left( \frac{T}{T-1} \right) \right]$$

$$(x-u) / \alpha = -\ln (-\ln (F(x)))$$

$$x = -\ln (-\ln (F(x))) \cdot \alpha + u$$

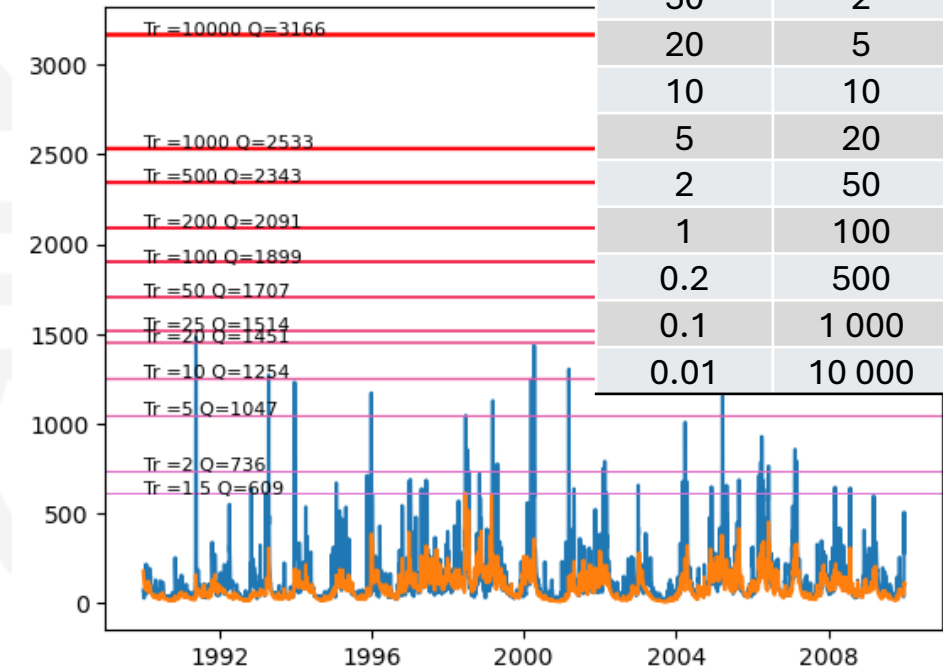
$$\mu_y = 0,5772; \sigma_y = 1,2825$$

$$\alpha = s_x / \sigma_y$$

$$u = \bar{x} - \mu_y \cdot \alpha$$

$$Pr = 1/Tr$$

| Pr    | Tr      |
|-------|---------|
| [%]   | [Years] |
| 66.67 | 1.5     |
| 50    | 2       |
| 20    | 5       |
| 10    | 10      |
| 5     | 20      |
| 2     | 50      |
| 1     | 100     |
| 0.2   | 500     |
| 0.1   | 1 000   |
| 0.01  | 10 000  |



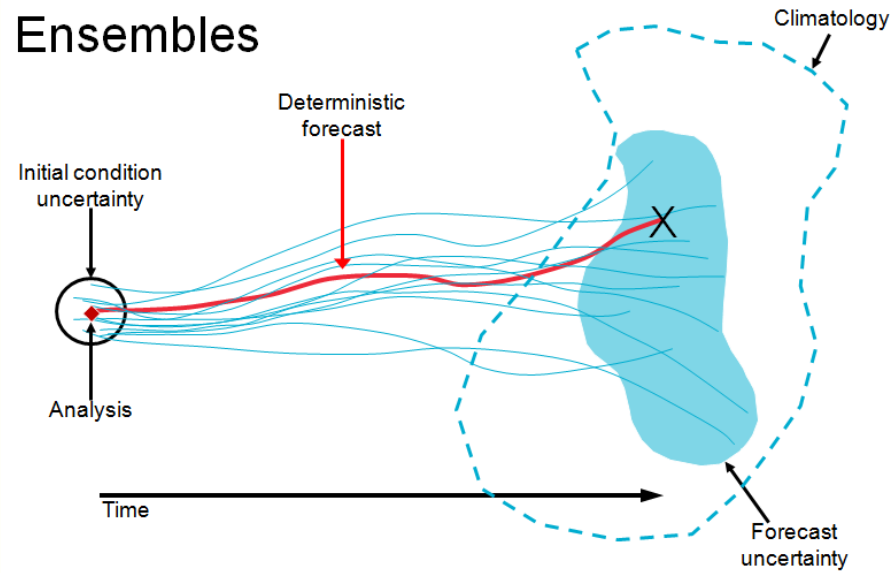




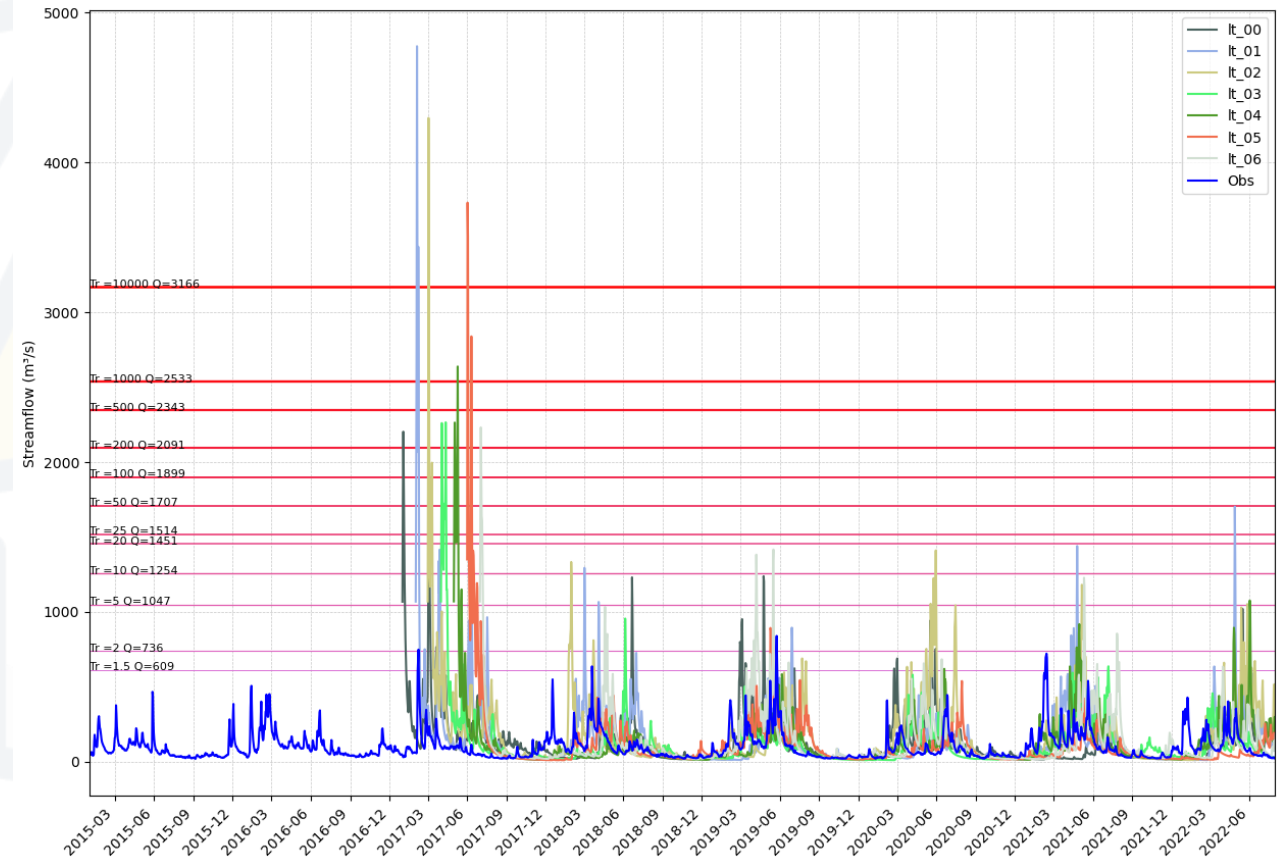
# Ensemble forecasting



## Ensembles

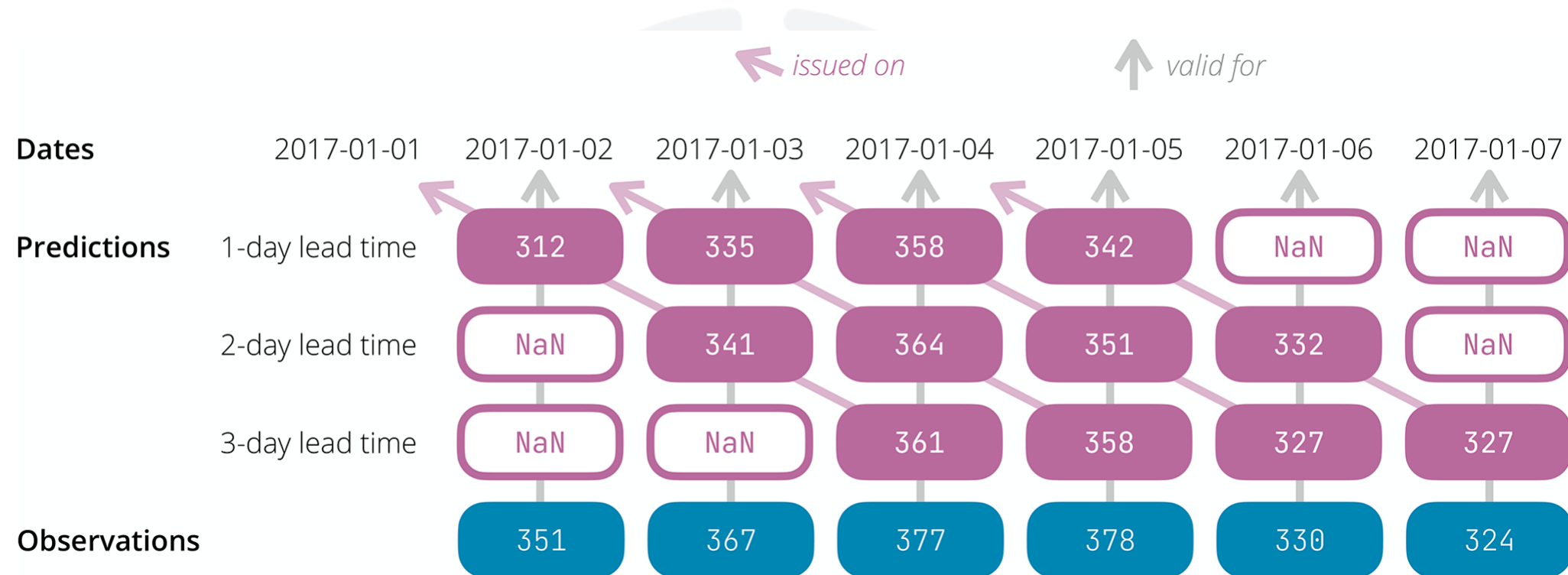


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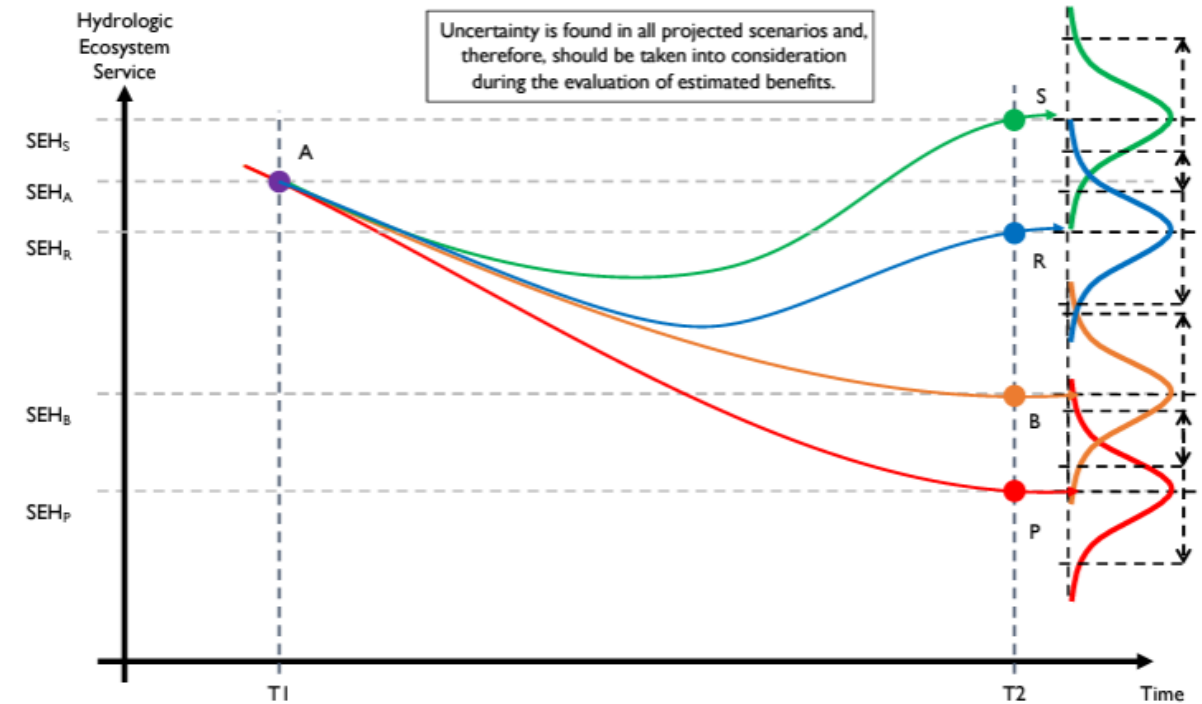
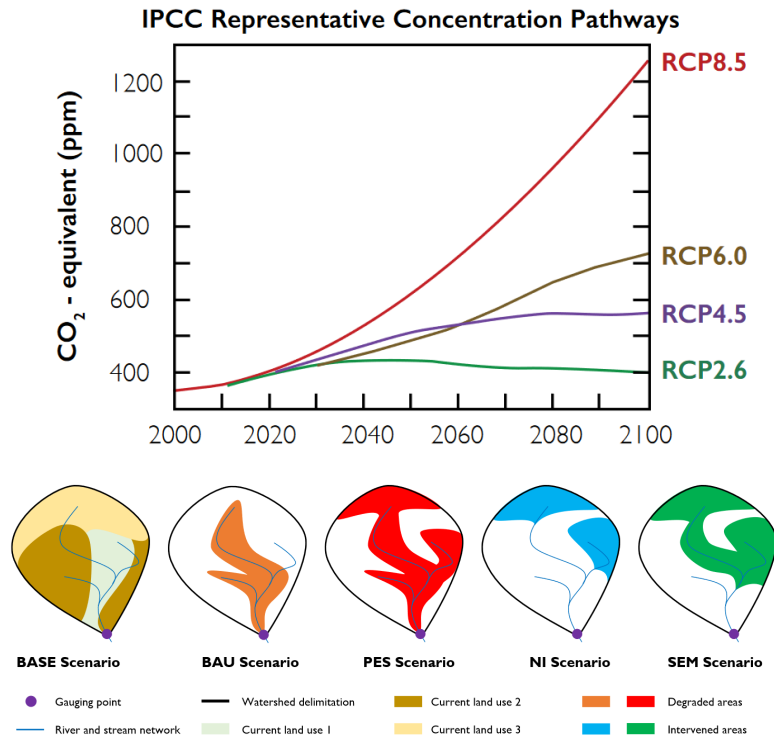


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## Results analysis

What if ...



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## Performance metrics for ensemble forecasting

Brier Score (BS)

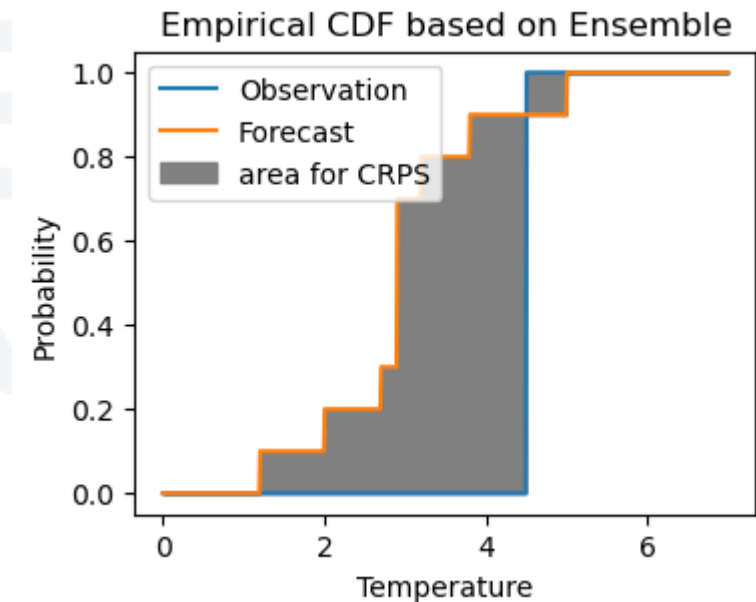
$$BS = \overline{(p - o)^2}$$

Brier Skill Score (BSS)

Rank Probability Scores (RPS)

Continuous Ranked Probability Scores (CRPS)

Continuous Ranked Probability Skill Score (CRPSS)

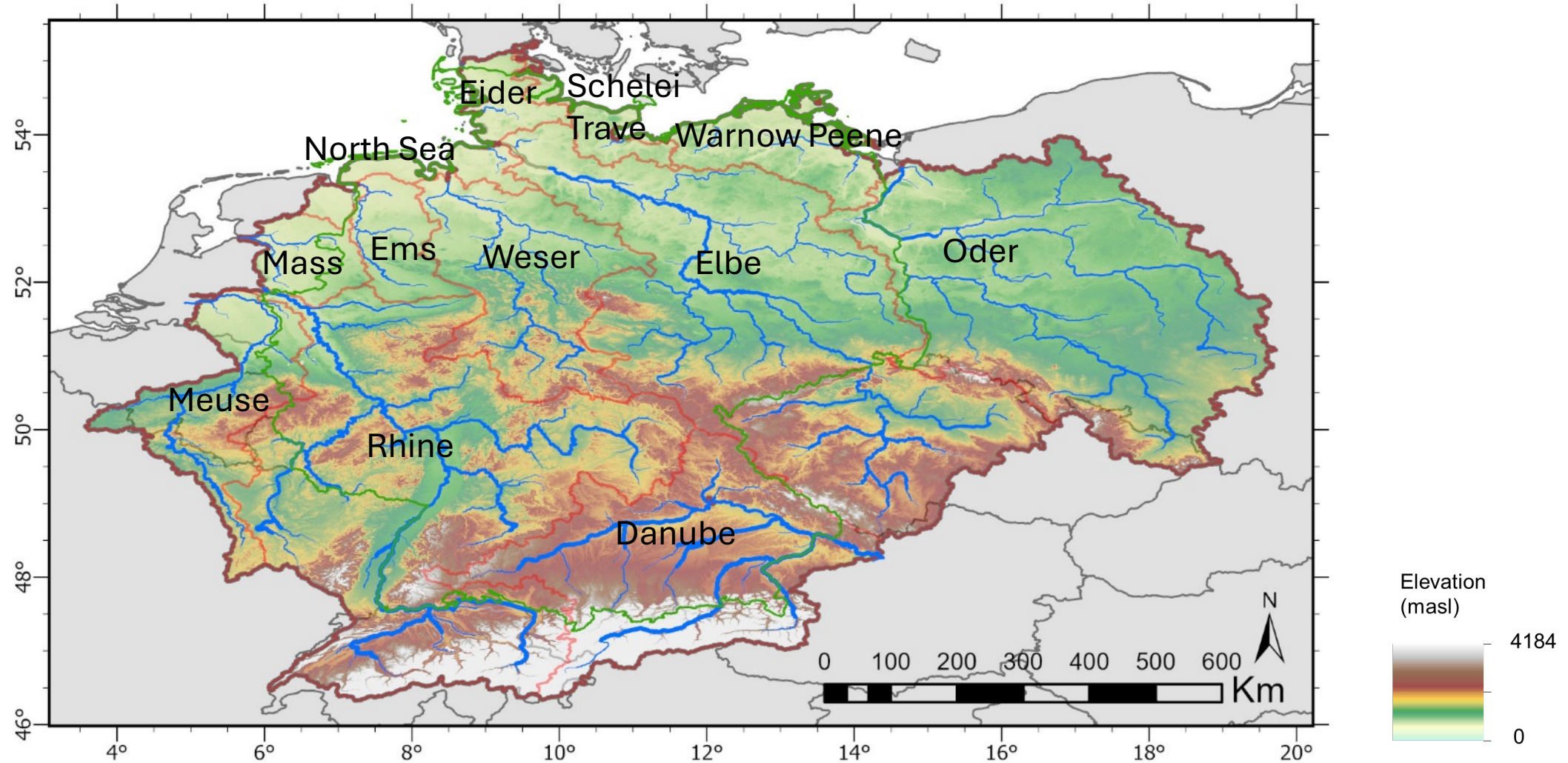


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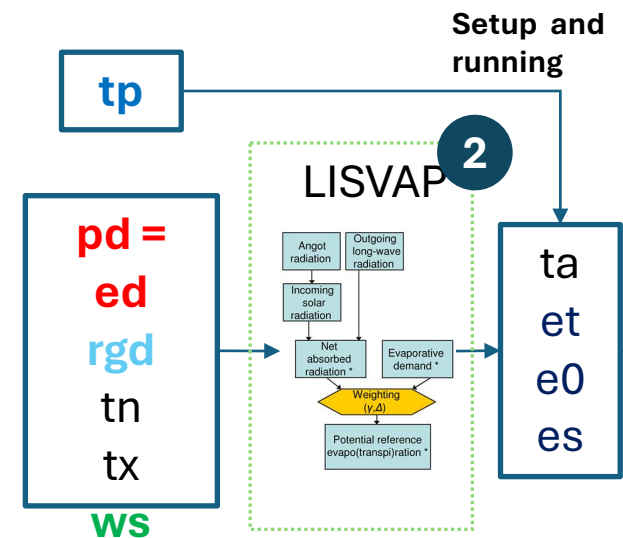


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# 3. Example – DAKI-FWS

## Methodology

- 1 **Preparing the inputs:**  
**Metorological forcings**  
pd, rgd, tn, tx, ws, ta

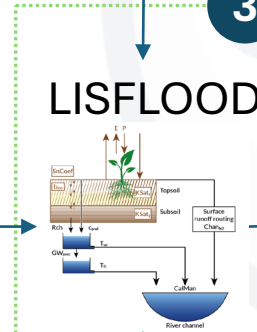


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1990 - 2021

- 1 **Preparing the inputs:**  
**Static maps**



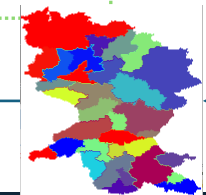
- 3 **Setup and running**



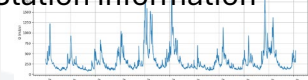
**Qsim**

- 4 **Calibration**

Calibrated  
Parameters (x14)



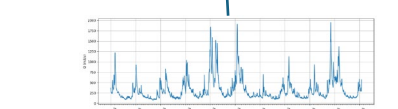
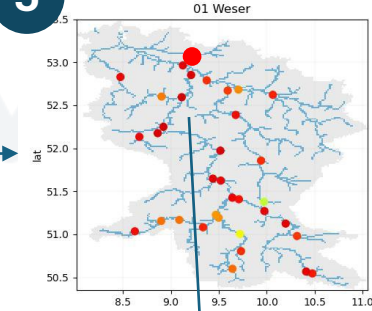
- 1 **Preparing the inputs:**  
**Hydrological observations**  
Streamflow  
Station information



- Observed streamflows
- GRCD
- <https://www.pegelportal.de/>

**Qobs**

- 5 **Computing "pseudo-observations"**



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1990 - 2021

- 1 **Preparing the inputs:**  
**Seasonal forecast reforecast**

**STRENGTHENING THE RESEARCH CAPACITIES FOR EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS IN ROMANIA**



1deg-daily  
1994 - 2015

- Seasonal forecast + AI downscaling bias correction

1arc-daily  
1994 - 2015

- 6 **hydrological seasonal forecast**

- 7 **Performance evaluation**

- 8 **Mapping**



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# 3. Example – DAKI-FWS

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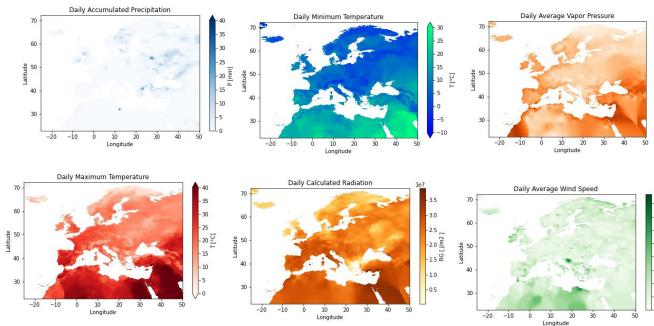
Morphological, physical,  
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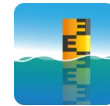
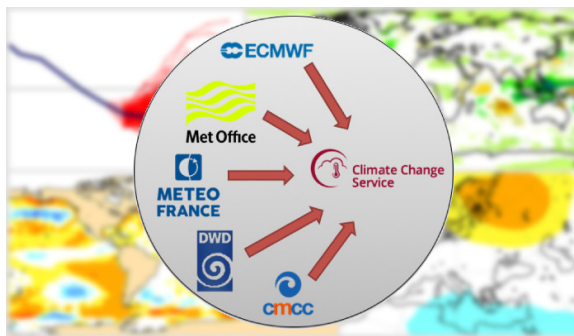
Observations

EFAS

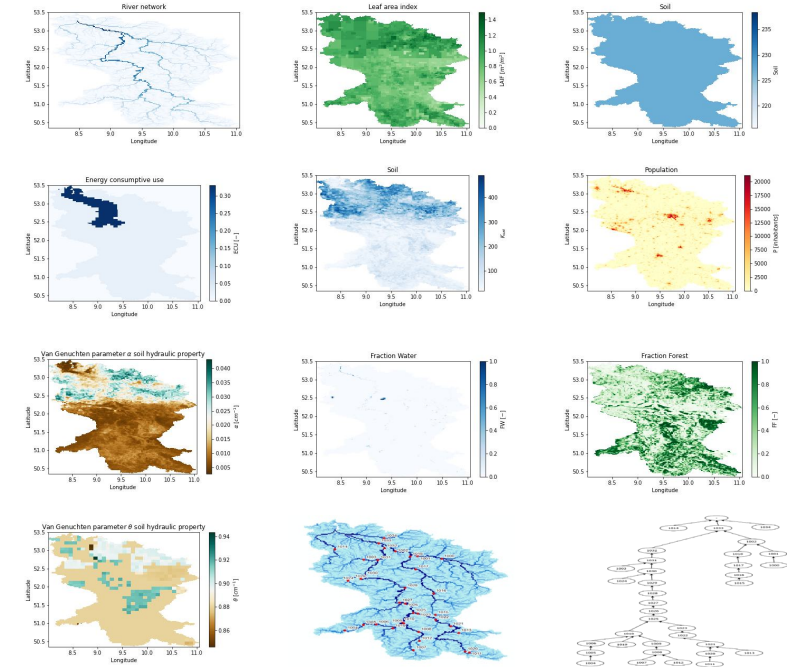
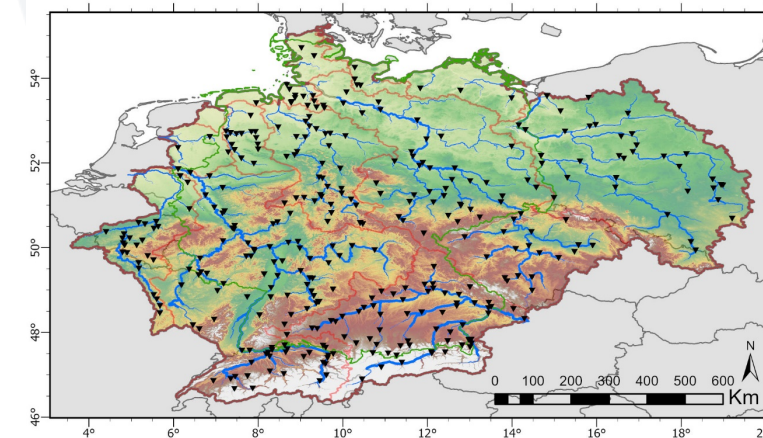
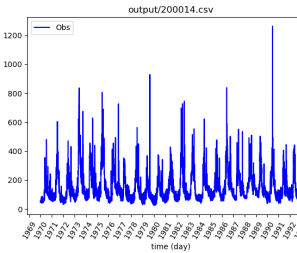
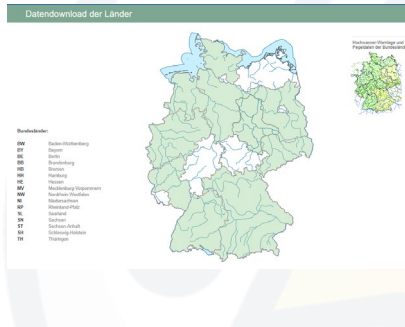


EMO – 1  
Spatial resolution 1arcmin  
Time resolution daily  
Period 1990-2021

Seasonal  
forecast  
re-  
forecast



Pegelportal



EFAS

Francesca Moschini; Margarita Choulga; Cinzia Mazzetti; Disperati, Juliana; Grimaldi, Stefania; Salamon, Peter; Prudhomme, Christel (2023): LISFLOOD static and parameter maps for Europe. European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) [Dataset] PID: <http://data.europa.eu/89h/f572c443-7466-4adf-87aa-c0847a169f23>



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## Pre-processor LISVAL

LISVAP Installed and tested in Levante HPC

### 1. Installing/initializing git for large file

```
git lfs install
```

### 2. clone LISVAP from the repository

```
git clone https://github.com/ec-jrc/lisflood-lisvap.git
```

```
cd lisflood-lisvap
```

### 3. Creating a conda environment for lisvap

```
conda create --name lisvap python=3.8 --no-default-packages
```

```
source activate lisvap
```

### 4. Installing and checking lisvap

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

### 5. Installing and checking pcraster

```
conda install -c conda-forge pcraster
```

### 6. Running LISVAP from scr folder

```
python lisvap1.py /my_system/lisflood-lisvap/tests/data/tests_efas.xml -v -t
```

```
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TIP:
You can use $(ProjectDir) or $(ProjectPath) as built-in variable to use in this XML settings, to refer Lisvap project folder (in cas
You can use $(SettingsDir) or $(SettingsPath) to refer directory containing the XML settings.
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        TIME-RELATED CONSTANTS
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          e.g. 1st of January: 1; 1st of June: 151 (or 152 in leap year)
        </comment>
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        <comment>
          Number of first time step in simulation
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      </textvar>
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          Number of last time step
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```



# Hydrological Model LISFLOOD

LISFLOOD, LISFLOOD-Utilities and LISFLOOD-Calibration tools installed and tested in Levante HPC.

(Working in serie and in parallel).

```
# 2023-05-05 Installing Lisflood Calibration tool
# installation for solving the multiprocessing problems attemp 1

module load python3
module load git

conda create --name lisflood_calibration_2 python=3.7 -c conda-forge

git clone --single-branch https://github.com/ec-jrc/lisflood-calibration.git

source activate lisflood_calibration_2
conda install -c conda-forge pcraster gdal
pip install lisflood-model==4.1.2

# pip show lisflood-model # allows you to know where is the source code of lisflo
# /work/bb1245/hydromodelling/conda_venvs/lisflood_calibration_2/lib/python3.7/si
# After installing lisflood compile the cython module kinematic_wave_parallel_to
# To compile this Cython module to enable OpenMP multithreading (parallel kinemat
# Delete the files *.so (if any) in directory hydrological-modules
# Inside the hydrological_modules folder, execute "python compile_kinematic_wave_

# For get rid of the errors in related with hdf5
conda remove hdf5
conda install -c conda-forge hdf5==1.12.1

# other tools
pip install pandas
pip install numpy
pip install matplotlib
pip install netCDF4
pip install deap
conda install -c conda-forge deap

pip install -r requirements.txt # run it in the lisflood_code folder
pip install . # run it in the lisflood_calibration folder

pip install tbb # For parallelization
```

```
#####

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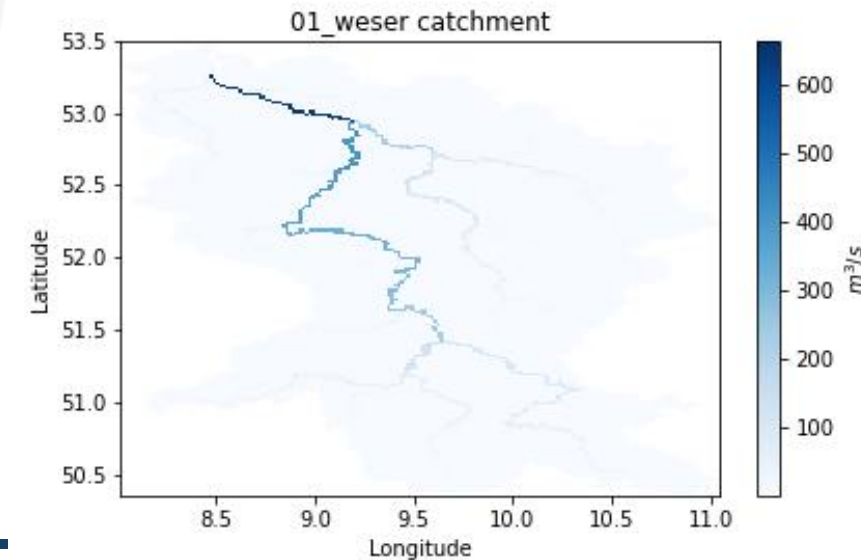
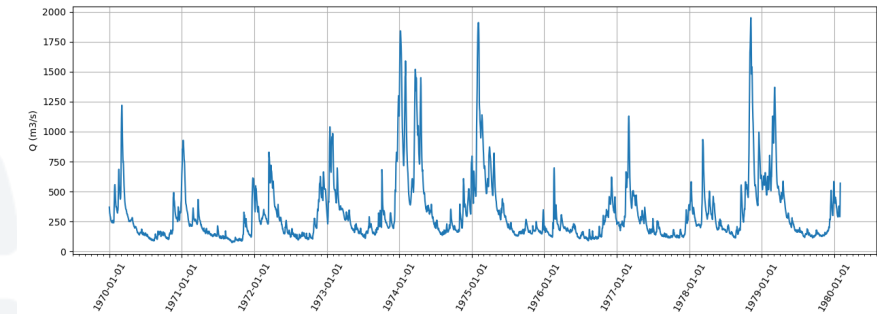
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<setoption choice="0" name="simulateReservoirs"/>

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# use inflow data
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# option to initialize Lisflood
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```







## Calibration - Validation

## Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II)

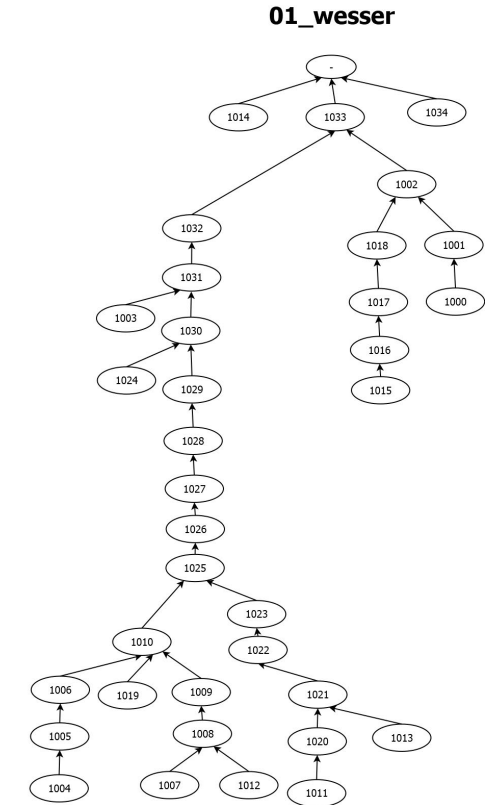
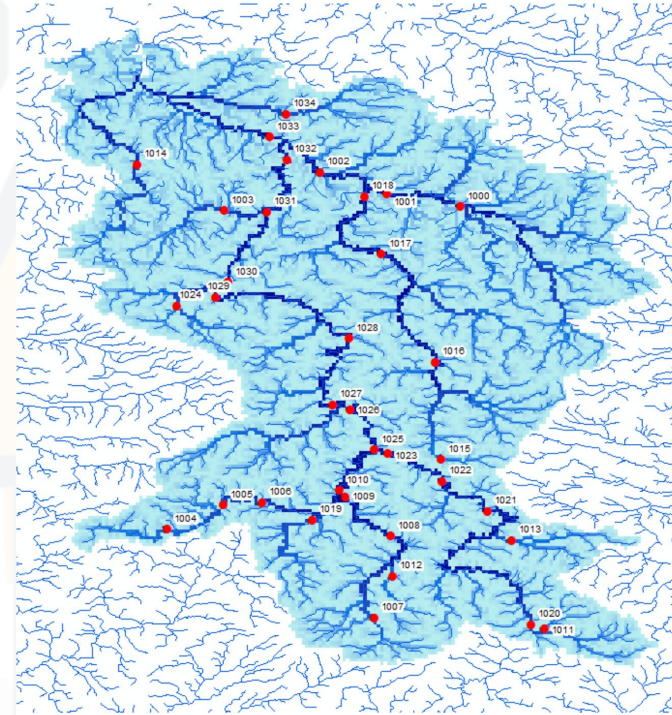
## Modified Kling-Gupta Efficiency

$$KGE' = 1 - \sqrt{(r-1)^2 + (\beta-1)^2 + (\gamma-1)^2}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2} \sqrt{\sum_i y_i^2 - n \bar{y}^2}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_s}{\mu_o} \quad \gamma = \frac{\sigma_s / \mu_s}{\sigma_o / \mu_o}$$

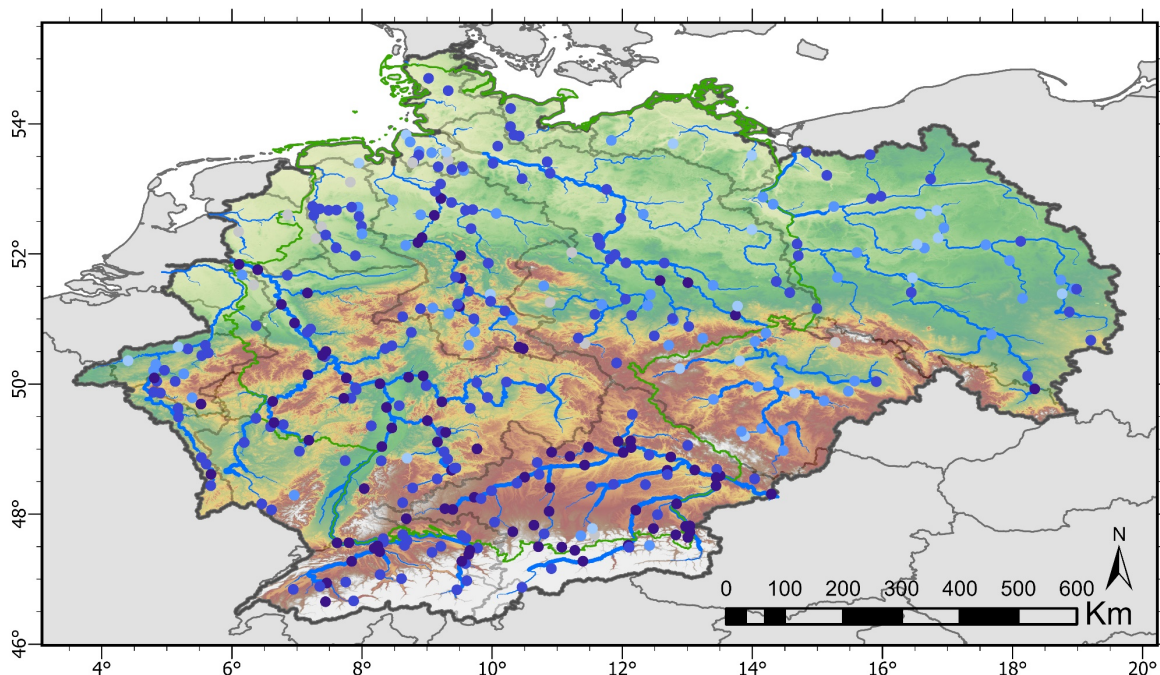
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|--|-----------|-------------|
|  | 1.0 - 0.8 | Very good   |
|  | 0.8 - 0.6 | Good        |
|  | 0.6 - 0.4 | Medium      |
|  | 0.4 - 0.2 | Poor        |
|  | < 0.2     | Bad         |



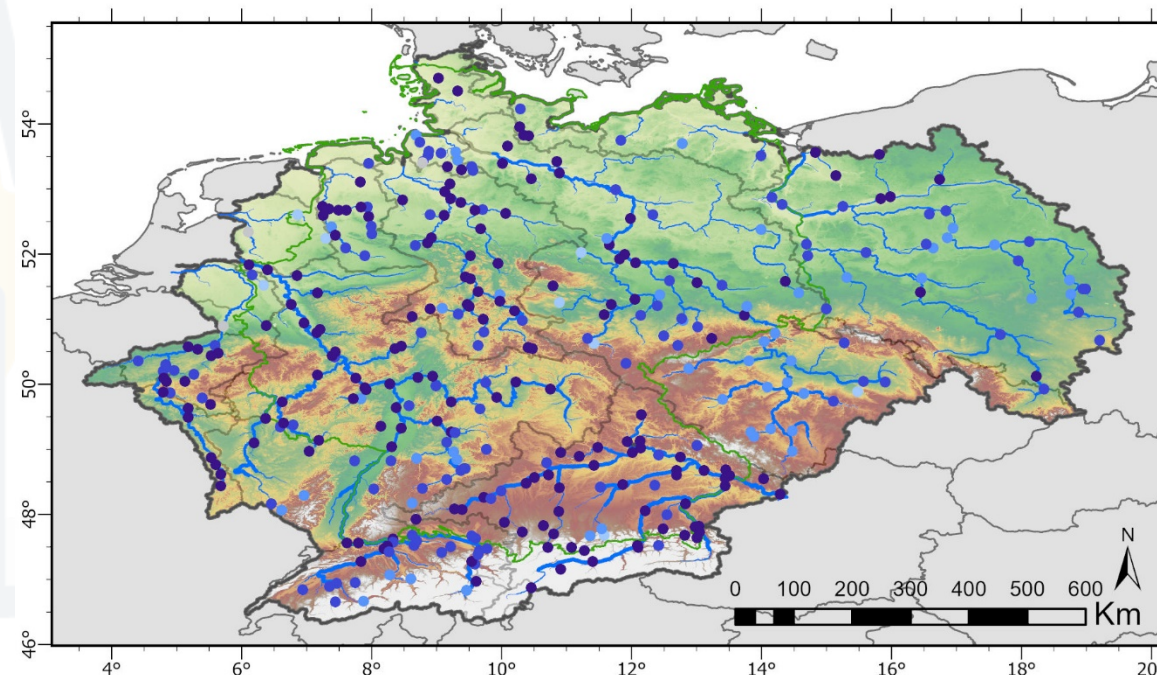


## Calibration - Validation

Calibration



Validation



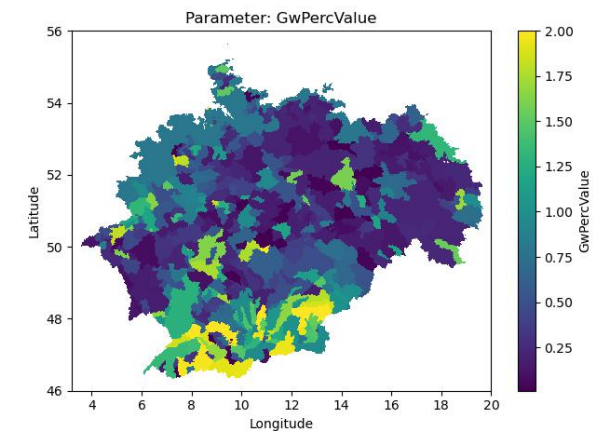
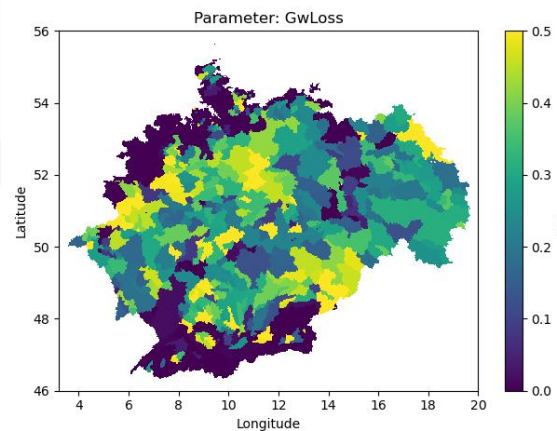
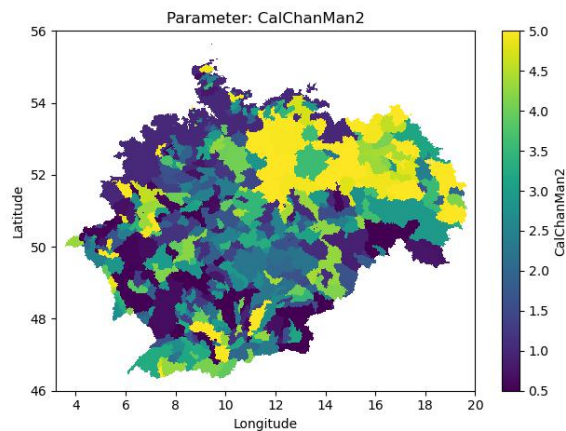
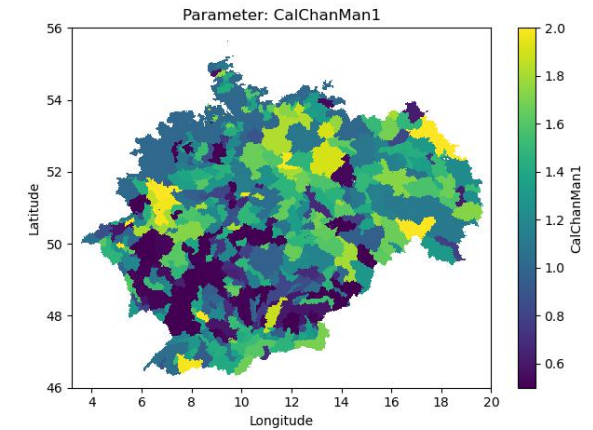
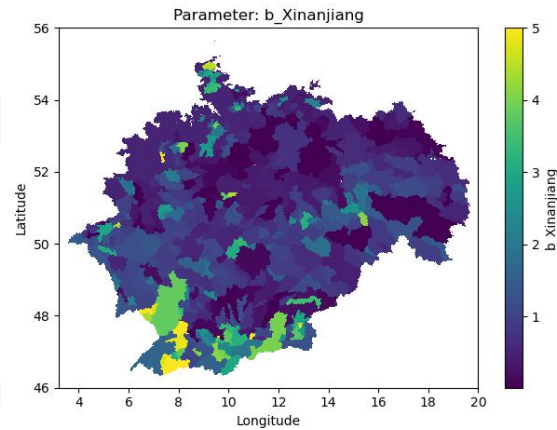
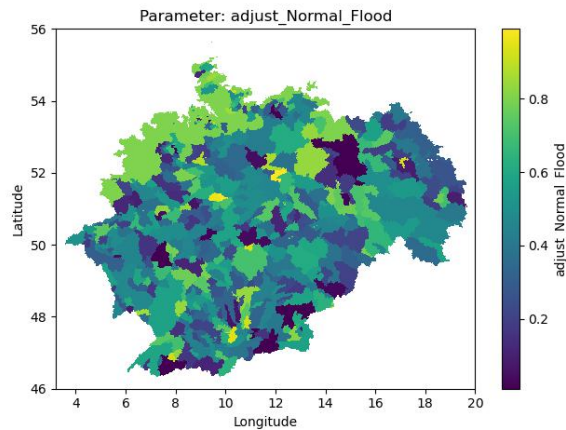
|  | KGE'      | Description |
|--|-----------|-------------|
|  | 1.0 - 0.8 | Excellent   |
|  | 0.8 - 0.6 | Good        |
|  | 0.6 - 0.4 | Acceptable  |
|  | 0.4 - 0.2 | Low         |
|  | < 0.2     | very low    |





## Parameters maps for the study region

... a total of 14 maps



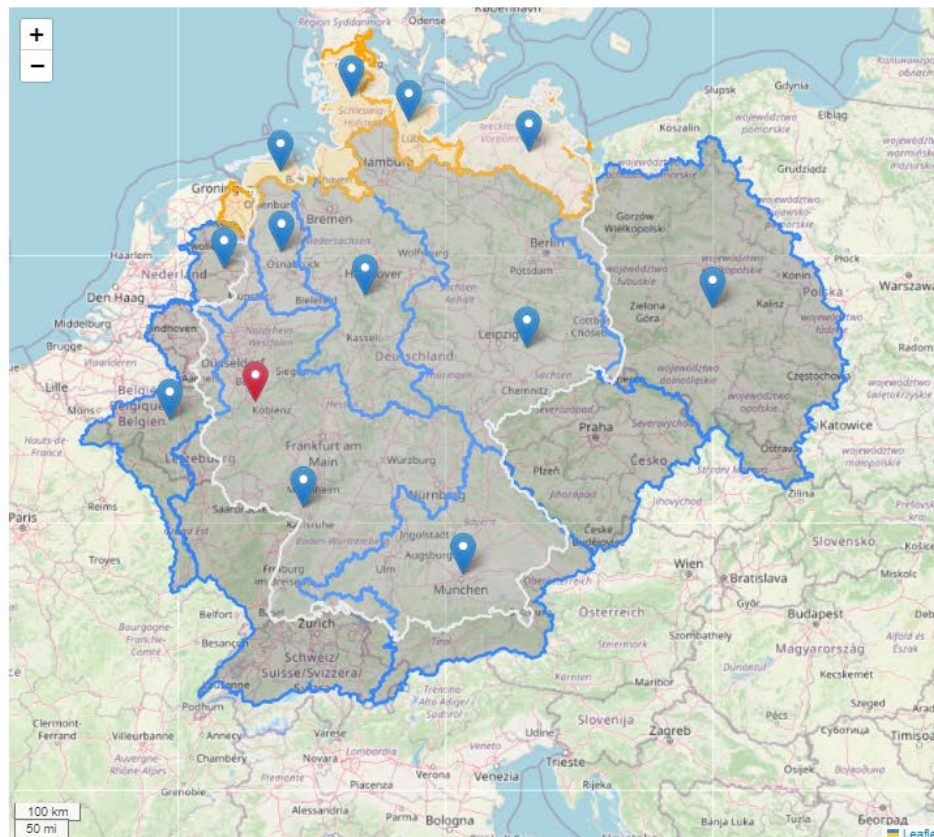


## Dashboard

### Catchments of interest

List of catchments

Select...



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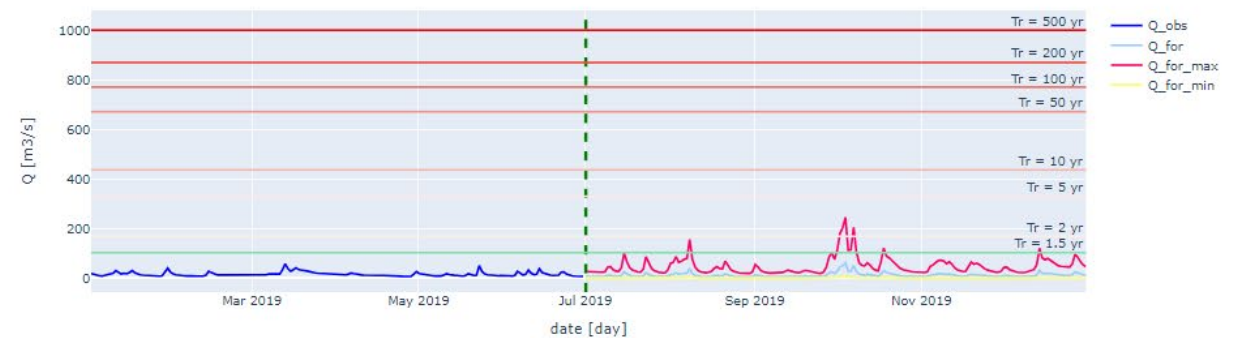
Selected catchment: None

Information about the calibration

### Hydrological seasonal forecast

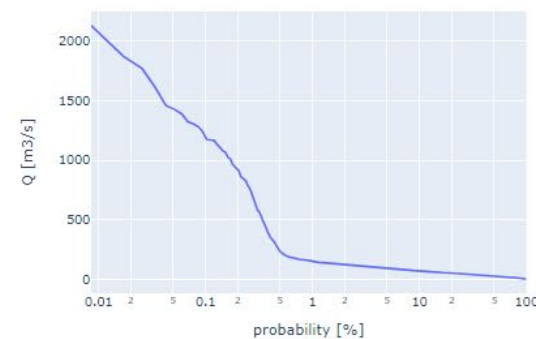
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### Hydrograph



Flow duration curve

Observed period

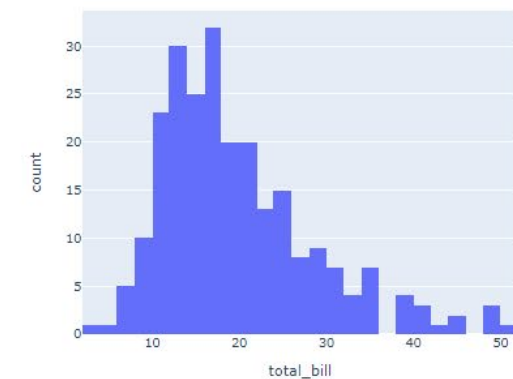


(12.47, 65.30) means  $\text{pr}(Q > 65.30 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 12.78 \%$

(p, q) means  $\text{pr}(Q > q) = p$

Probability of exceedence

Forecast period





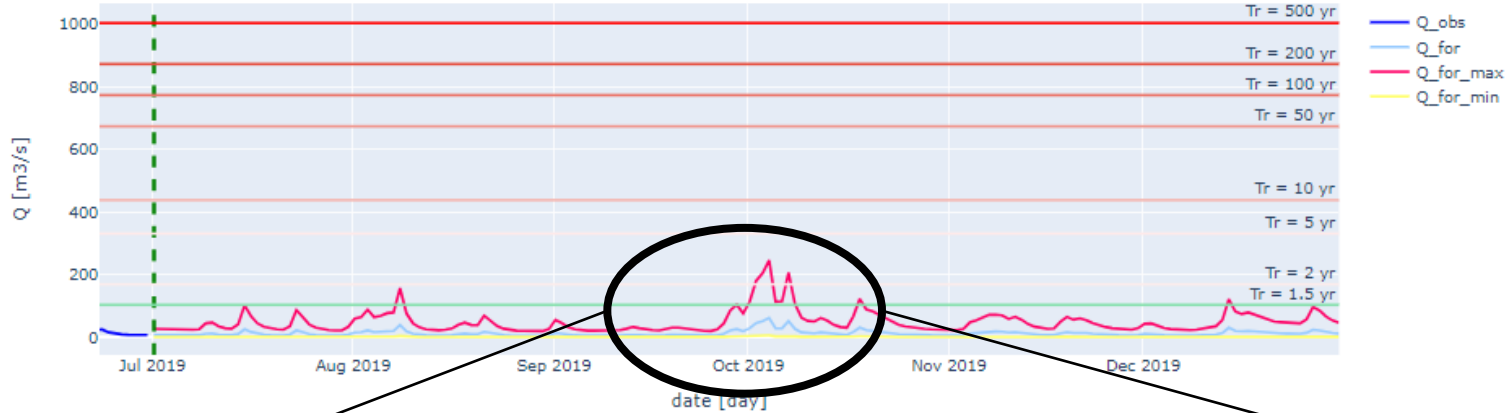


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### 3. Example – DAKI-FWS

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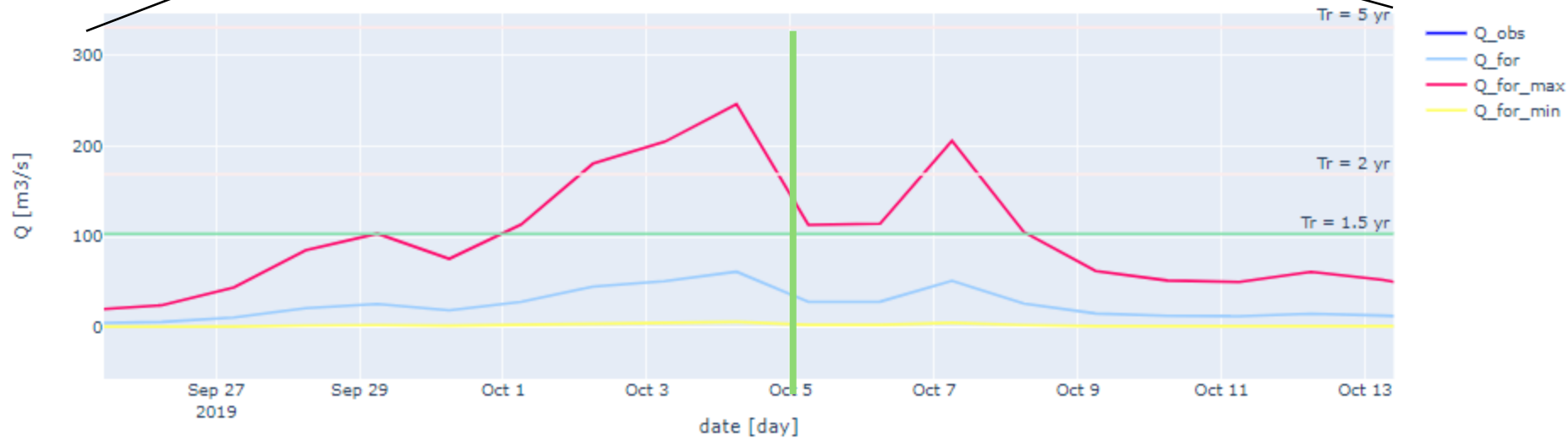
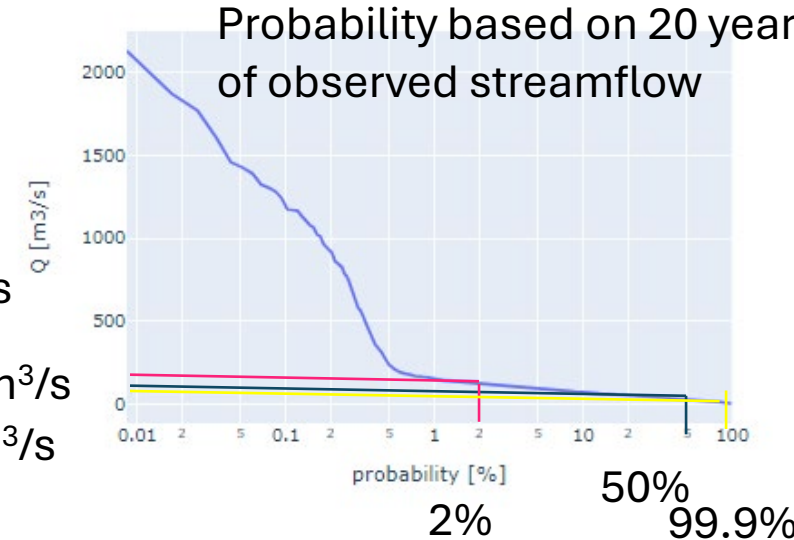
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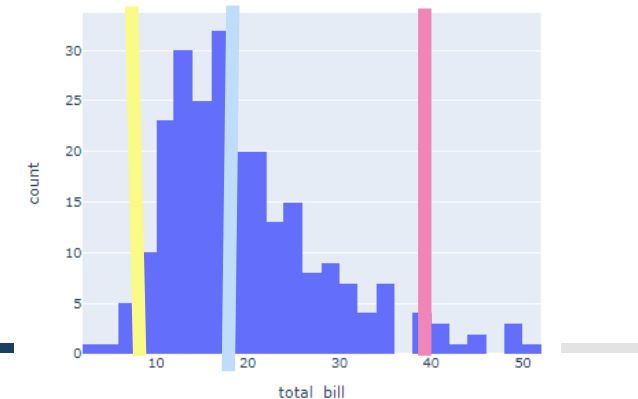
113m³/s

28.31 m³/s

2.8 m³/s



$Q_{\max} = 113 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$   
 $Q_{\text{mean}} = 28.31 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$   
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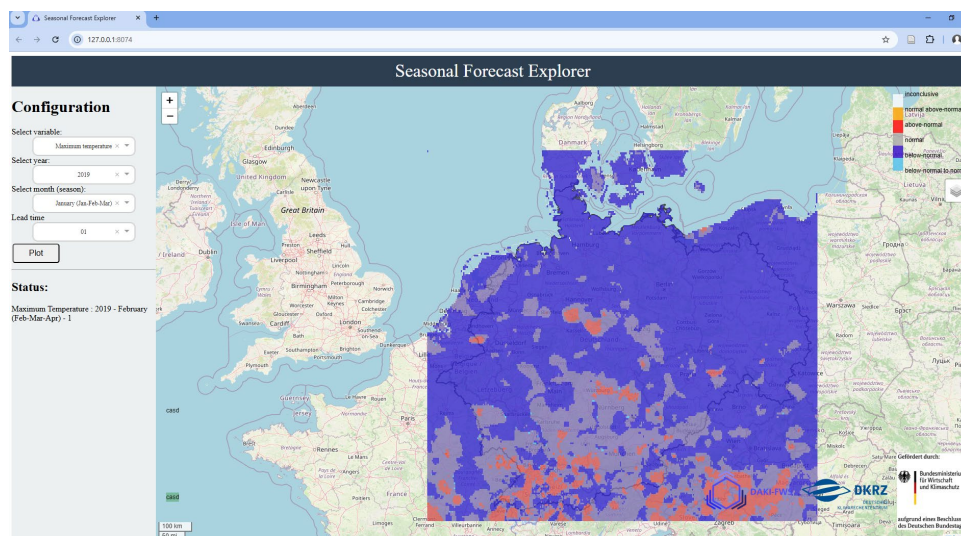


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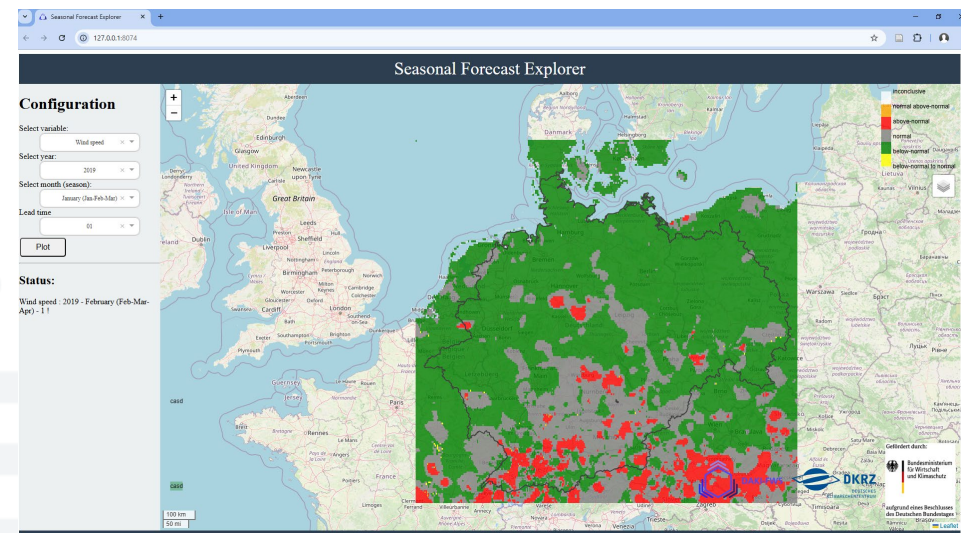
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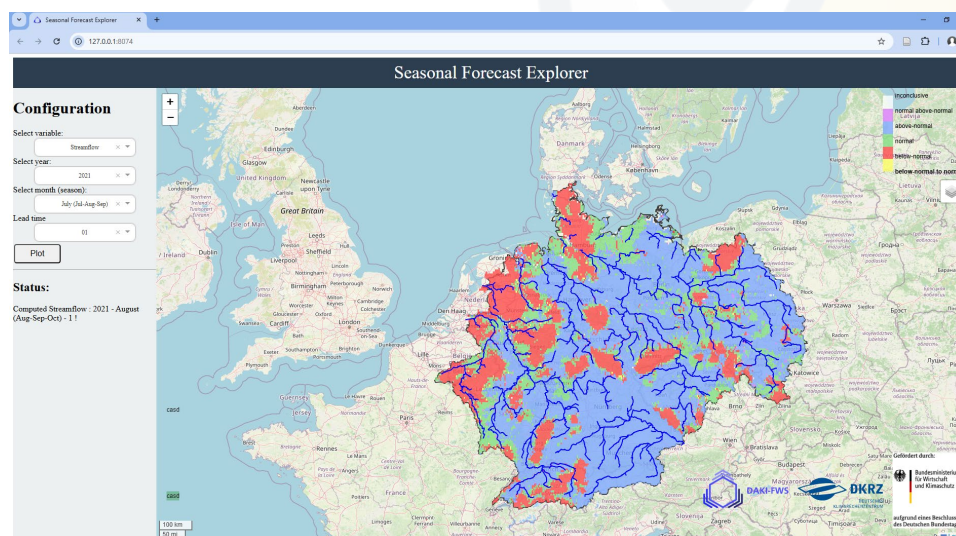
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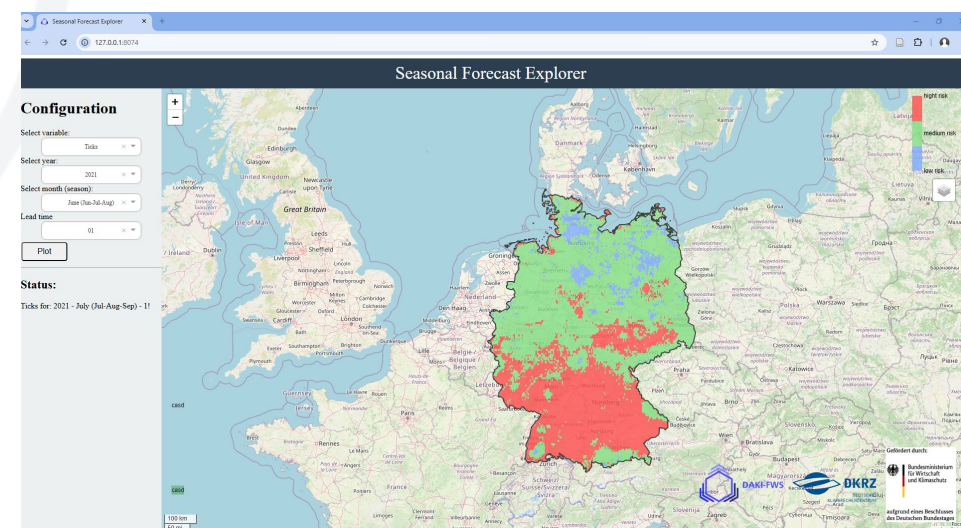
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Streamflows



Ticks



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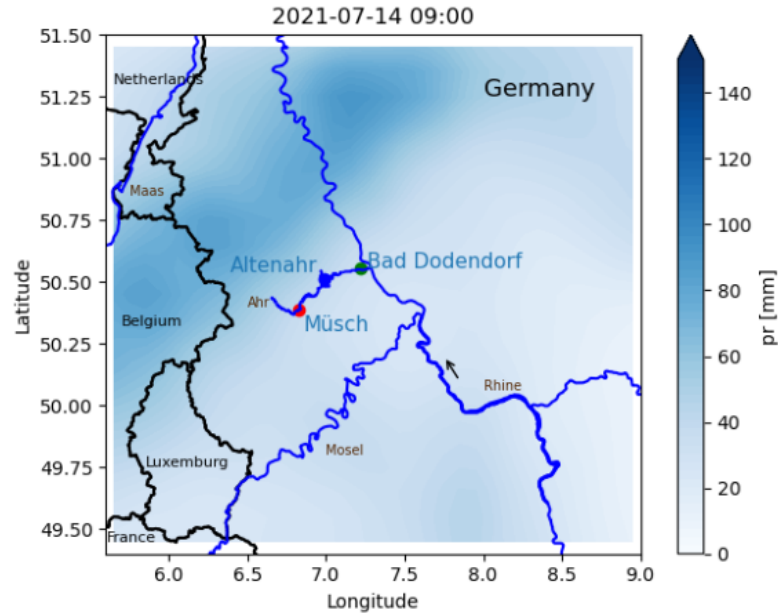
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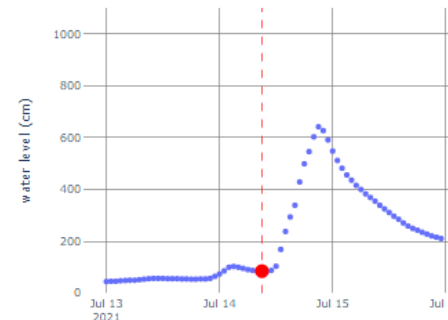
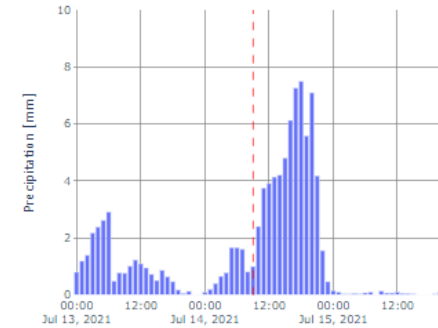


## Propagation of the Ahrtal flood in 2021

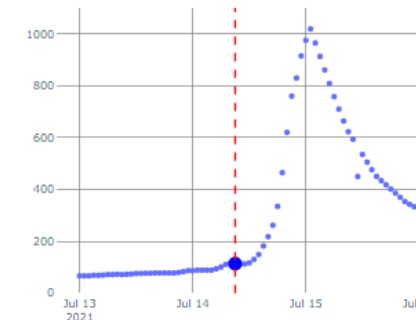
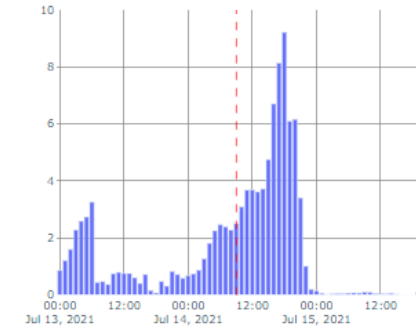
### Cumulative rainfall in the region:



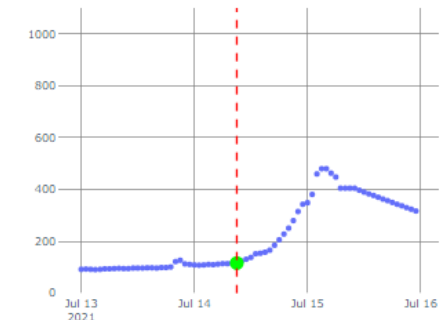
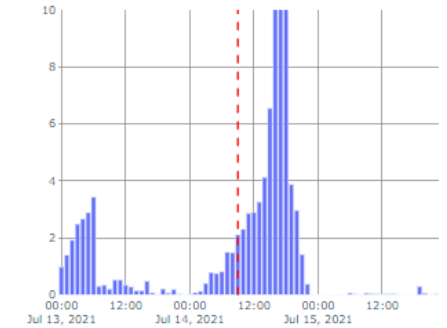
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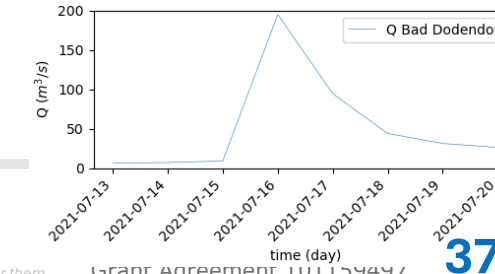
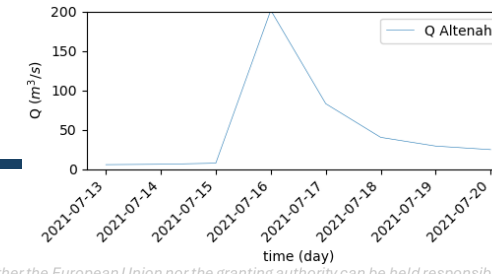
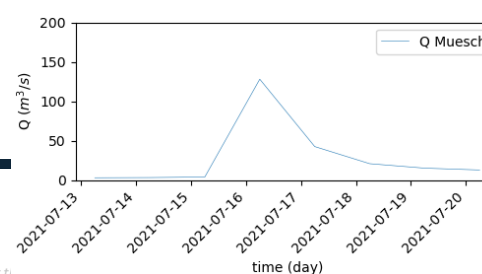
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## Observed precipitation and water level







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# 4. Operating FEWS

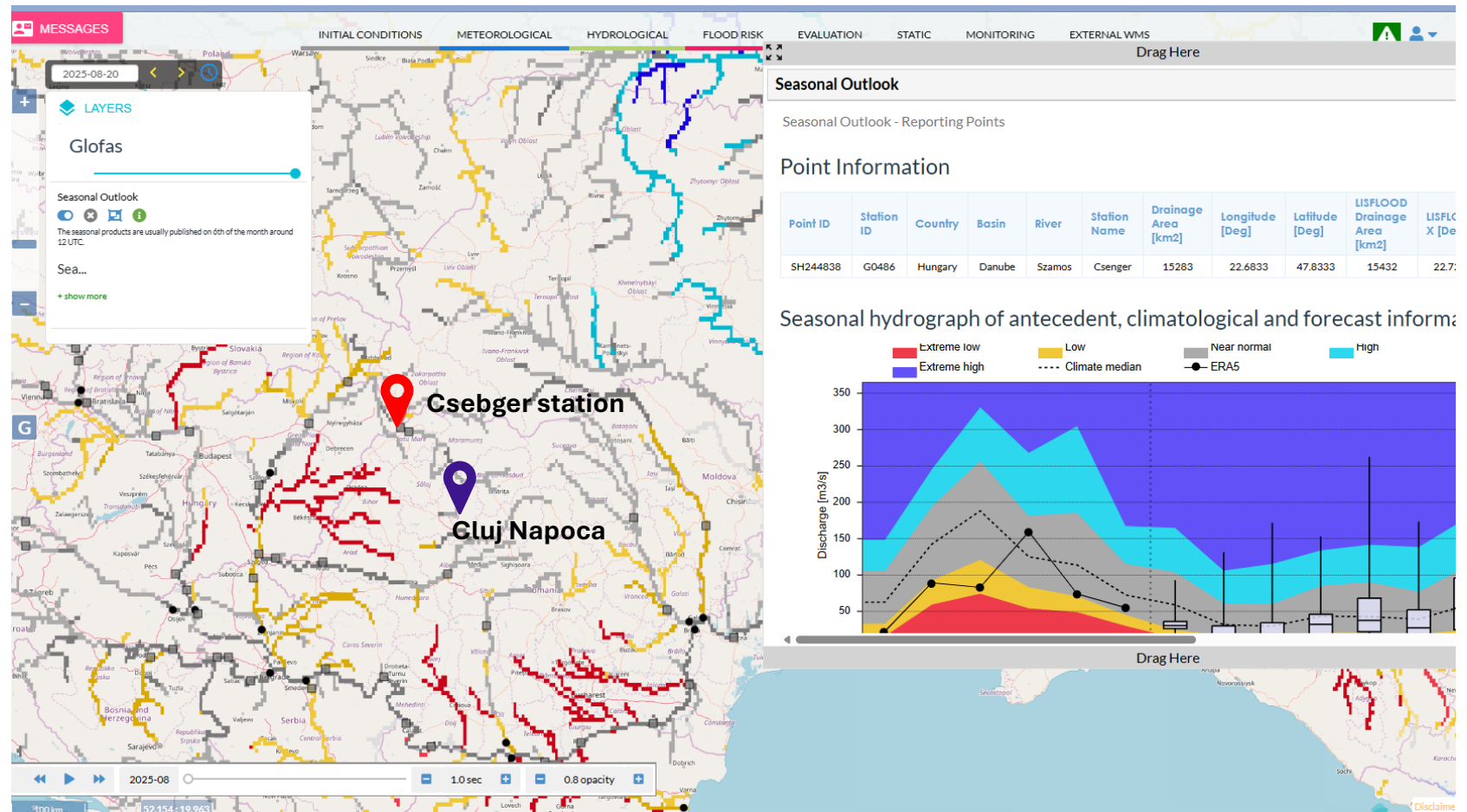
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## Global Flood Awareness System - GLOFAS

<https://global-flood.emergency.copernicus.eu/>

## European Flood Awareness System - EFAS

<https://european-flood.emergency.copernicus.eu/en>

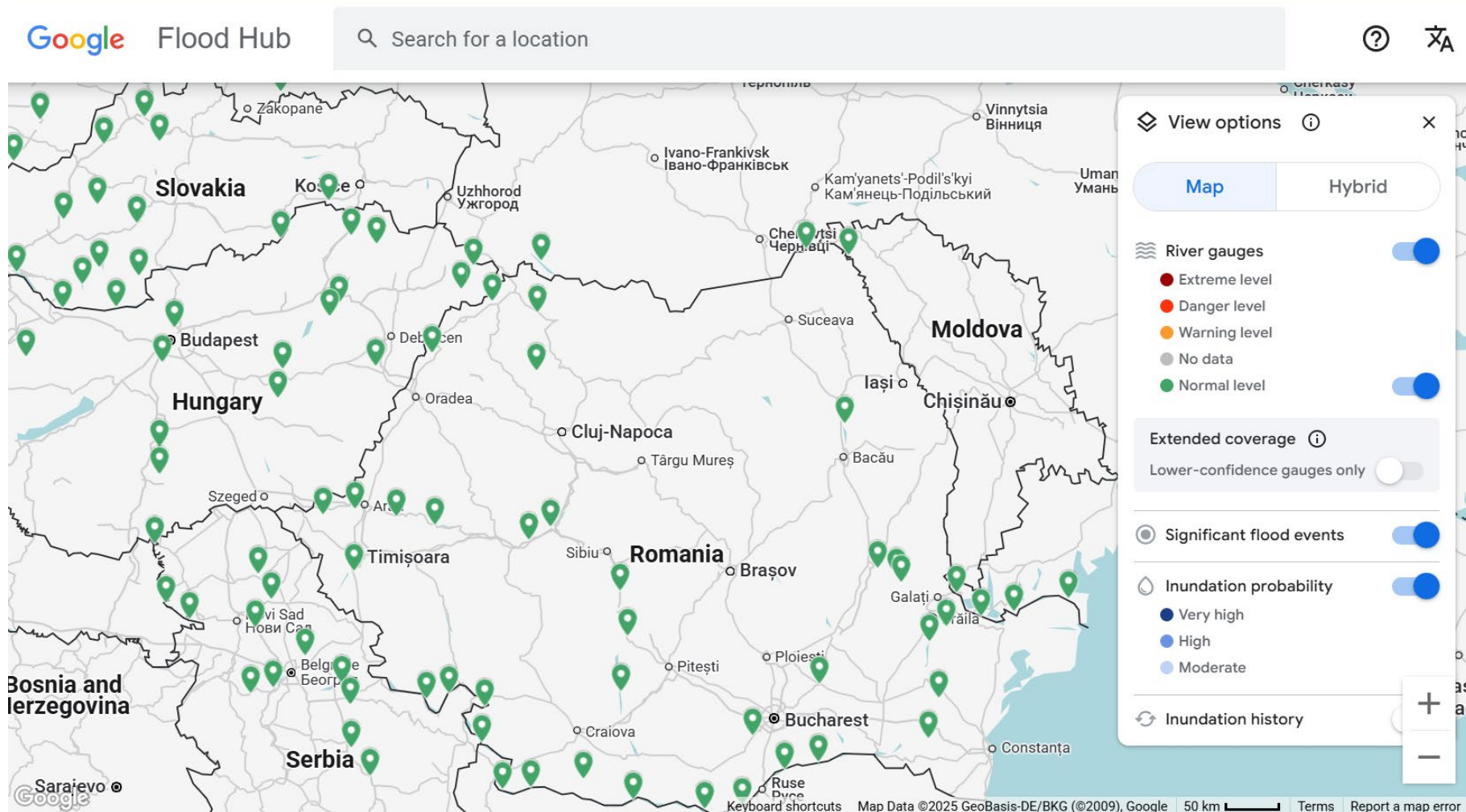






## AI – Google Flood Hub

<https://g.co/floodhub>



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Hydrological cycle

Hydrological modelling

Models

Protocol

Application



# Thank you!

# Questions ?



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# Hands on: Hydrological modelling

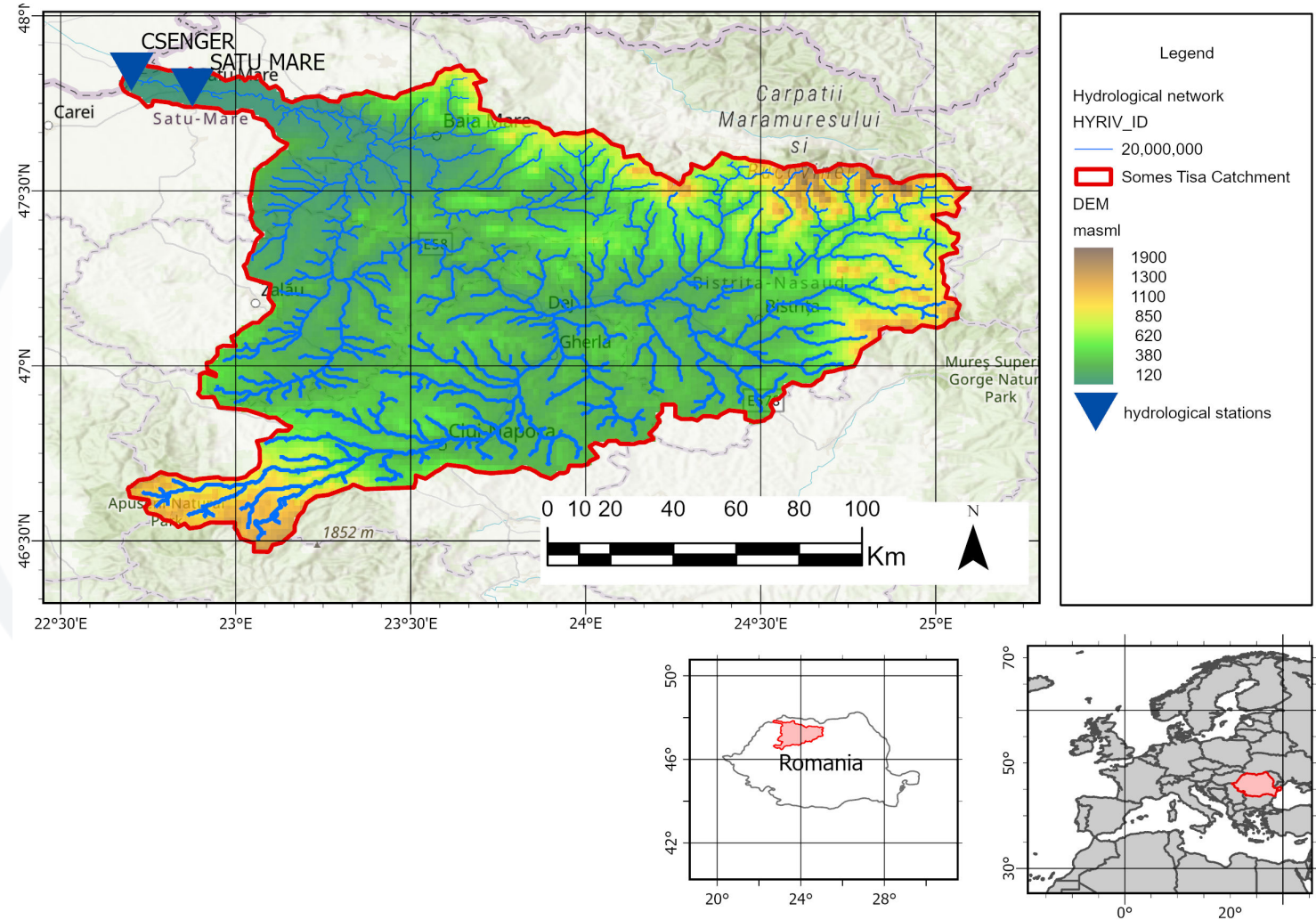


# 1. Define model goals

## Somes-Tisa Watershed Area

Somes-Tisa watershed area is located to the North and North-Western part of the country, being delineated to the North by the natural border – Tisa river with Ukraine on a length of 61 km, to the West by the border with the Hungarian Republic, and on the national territory, it borders on Siret Basin to the East, Mures Basin to the South and Crisuri Basin to the South-West.

<https://inundatii.ro/en/river-basins/somes-tisa-watershed-area/>





## Flood records

The maximum quantities of precipitations are recorded during spring-summer, in particular during the period March-June and in August. One can remember several maximum historical values of precipitations occurred during serious floods across the entire river basin as those recorded in May 1970 (over 150 mm/24 hours and even 200 mm/24 hours in Baia Sprie).

Serious floods, with significant maximum discharges, come from rainfalls recorded on large areas of the basin or from mixed source (snowmelt and rain). The maximum historical flood over the last 50-60 years was that occurred in 1970, having a mixed source. An analysis of the series of floods over around the last 50 years shows that the most significant floods occurred in: 1970, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2005 and 2008.

The first half of 1970 was characterized by catastrophic floods. The most serious floods occurred on the rivers Someș, Tisa, Tur, Vișeu, Iza, Lapus, Sieu, Crasna, Almas, Someșul Mic and their tributaries. Discharges exceeding the insurance of 1% were recorded on the rivers Someș (downstream Dej) and Vișeu, on the other water courses, there were discharges recorded with the insurance ranging between 5– 10%. There was a breach of dikes on rivers Someș and Tur (Satu Mare county), which caused the flooding of many urban and rural localities. Floods were caused by long-lasting heavy rainfalls accompanied by snowmelt resulting in floods that exceeded the flood level, on most rivers in Someș-Tisa river basin. Important urban localities were affected, such as Nasaud, Beclean, Gherla, Dej, Zalău, Jibou, Simleu, Satu Mare, as well as many rural localities (over 200).

<https://inundatii.ro/en/river-basins/somes-tisa-watershed-area/>





## 2. Implementing, validating and analyzing models

### Floods

Meteorological forcings

[https://jeodpp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ftp/jrc-opendata/CEMS-EFAS/meteorological\\_forcings/EMO-1arcmin/](https://jeodpp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ftp/jrc-opendata/CEMS-EFAS/meteorological_forcings/EMO-1arcmin/)

Discharge

<https://portal.grdc.bafg.de/applications/public.html?publicuser=PublicUser#dataDownload/Stations>

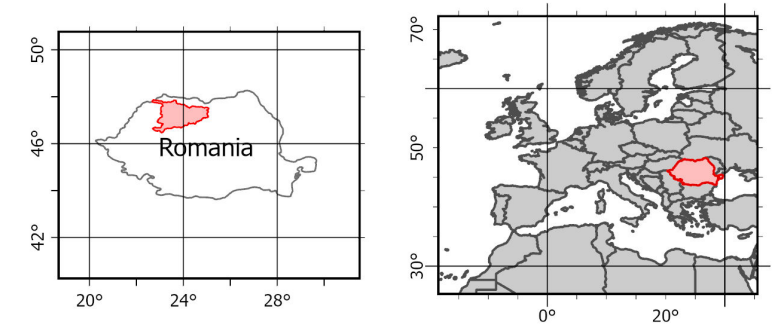
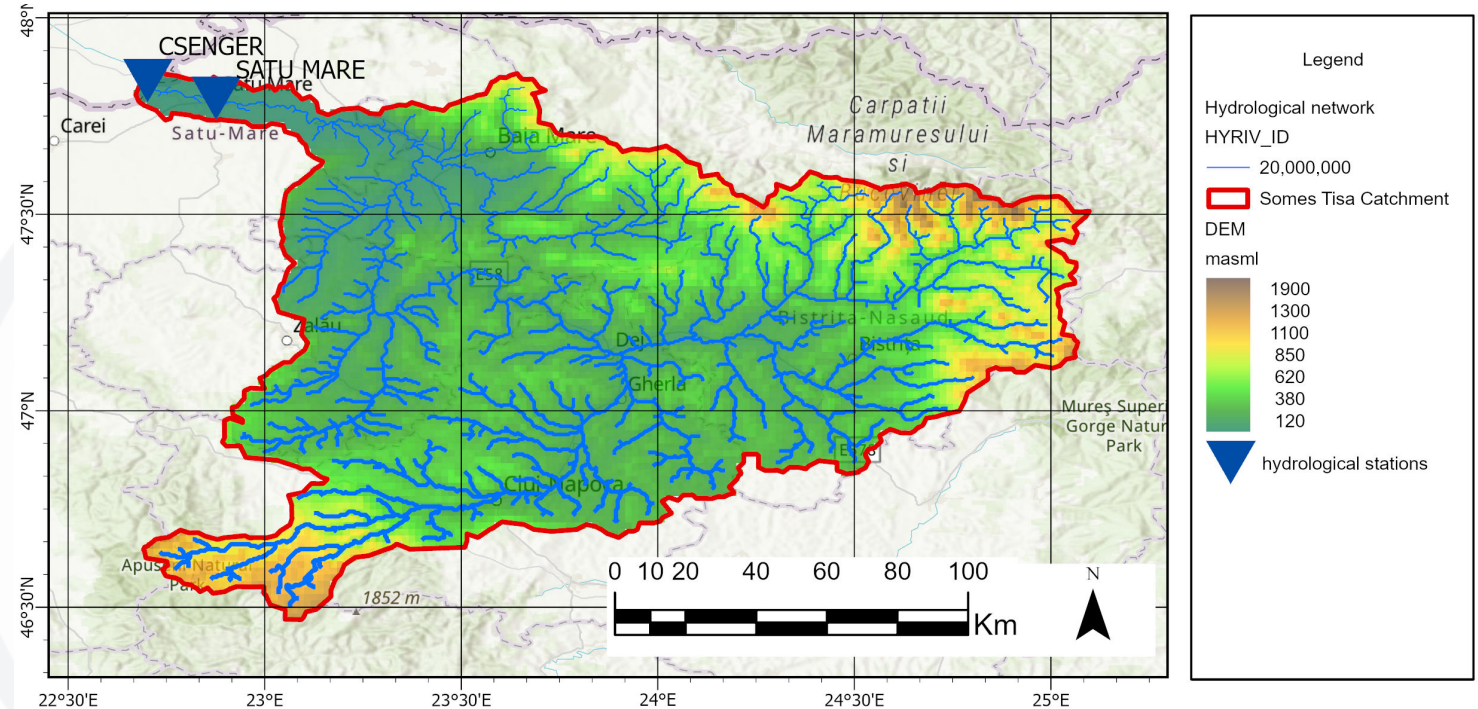
Geographical information

DEM 30 meter resolution

1arcmin EFAS

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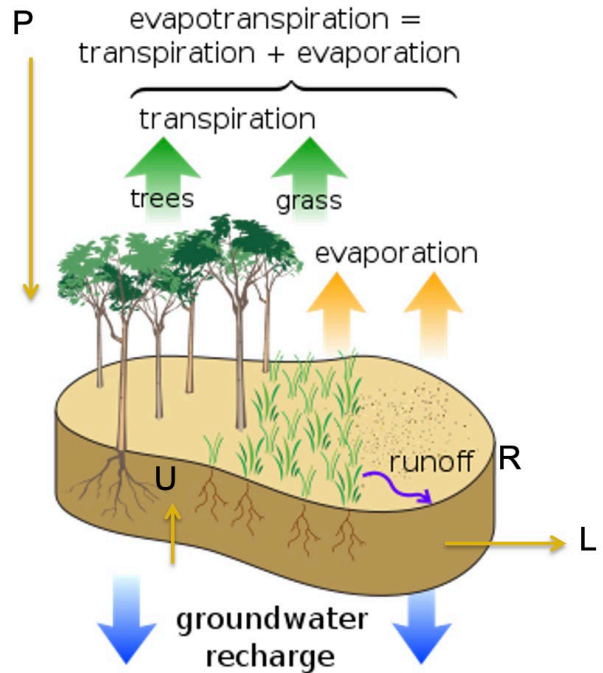
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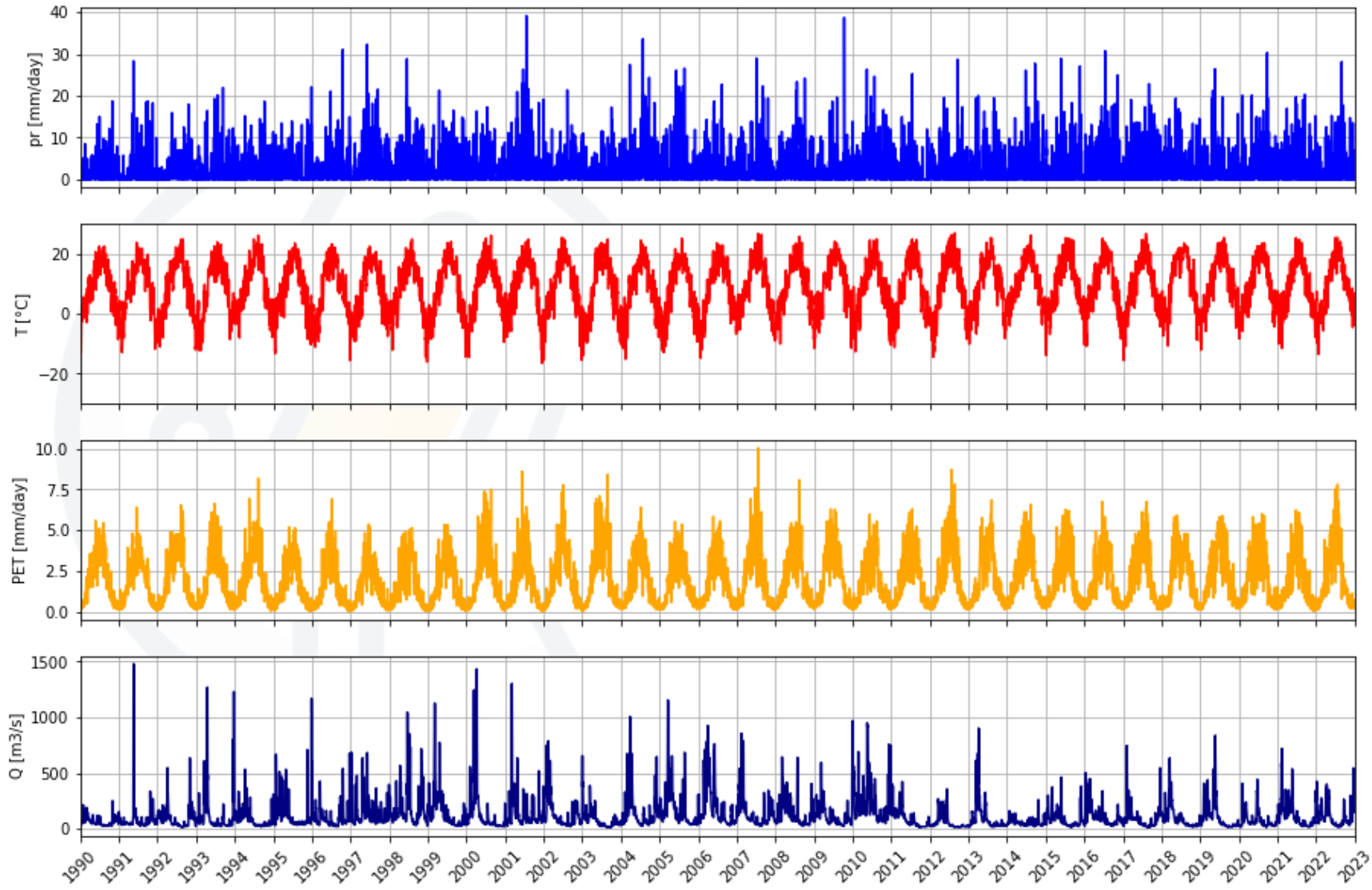




## 01\_data\_preparation\_example



<https://aquaticceodynamics.github.io/hydrology-workbook/E5.html>

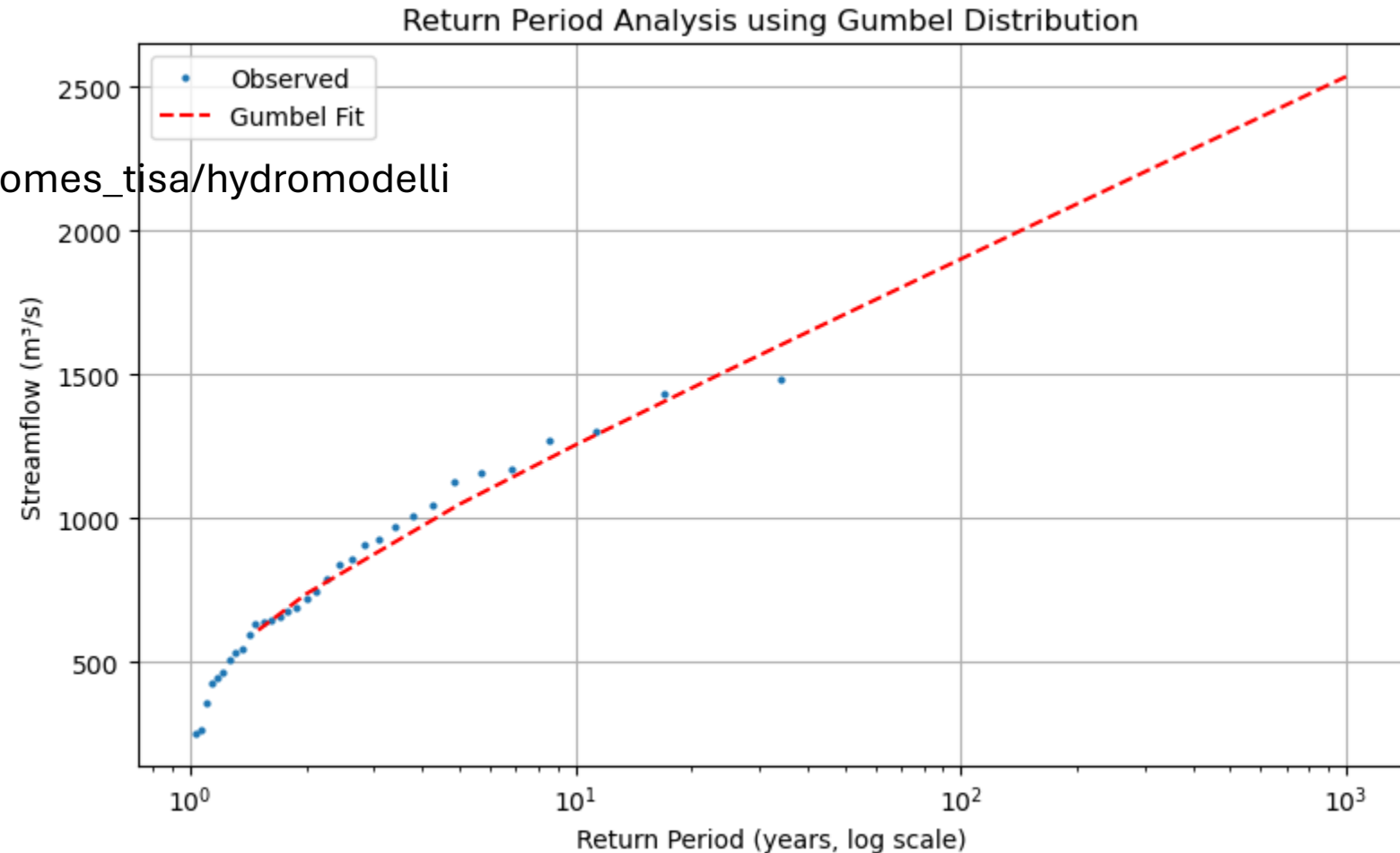


## Extreme events

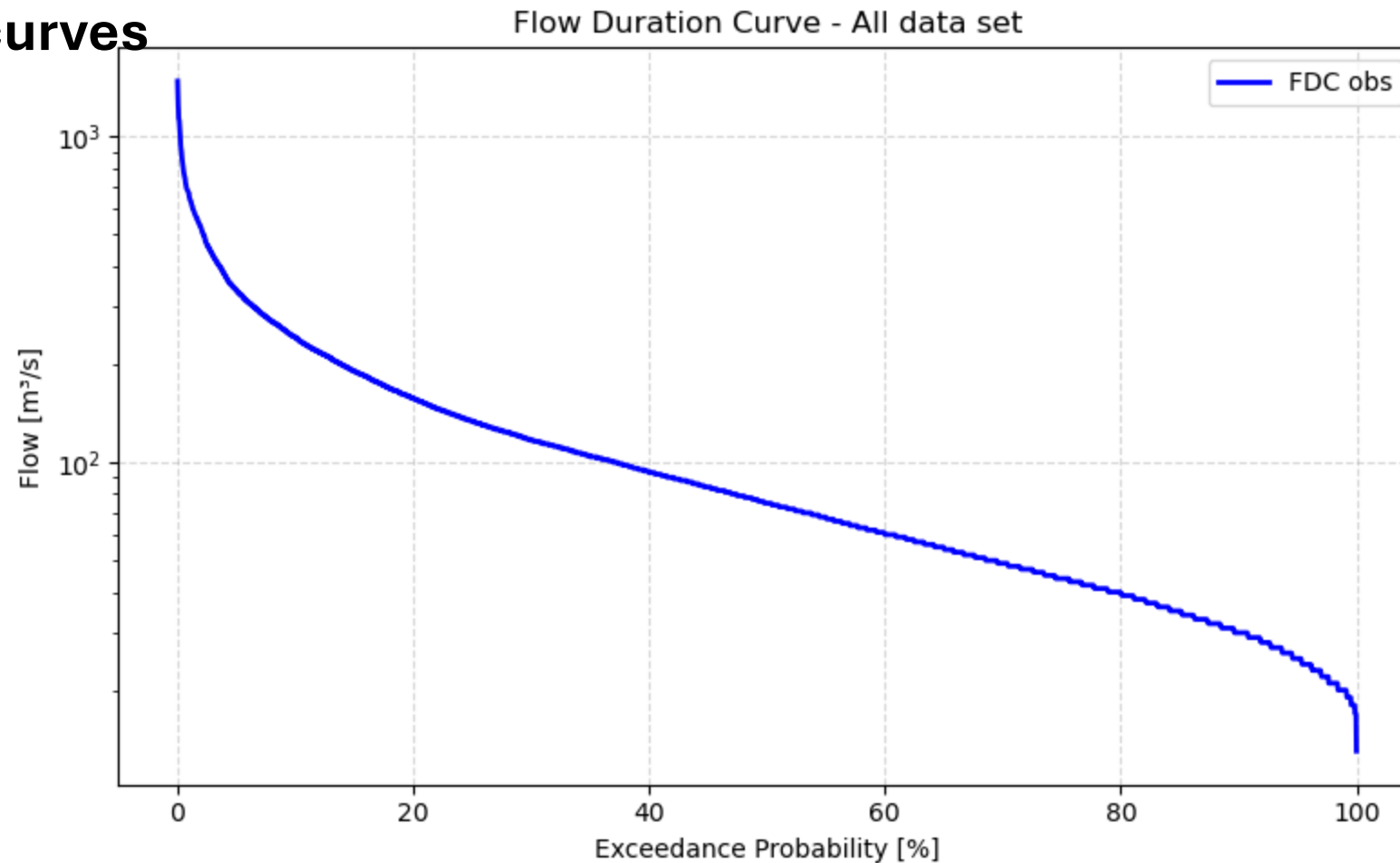
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### Gumbel Distribution

| Return period<br>Tr<br>[Years] | Streamflow<br>Q<br>[m <sup>3</sup> /s] |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.5                            | 610                                    |
| 2                              | 736                                    |
| 5                              | 1048                                   |
| 10                             | 1254                                   |
| 25                             | 1515                                   |
| 50                             | 1708                                   |
| 100                            | 1900                                   |
| 200                            | 2091                                   |
| 500                            | 2343                                   |
| 1000                           | 2534                                   |



## Flow duration curves



# Hydrological model

## GR4J

Si  $P_k \geq E$ , alors  $P_n = P_k - E$  et  $E_n = 0$ ,  
Si  $P_k < E$ , alors  $P_n = 0$  et  $E_n = E - P_k$

$$P_s = \frac{X1 \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{S_k}{X1}\right)^2\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{P_n}{X1}\right)}{1 + \frac{S_k}{X1} \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{P_n}{X1}\right)} \text{ et } E_s = \frac{S_k \cdot \left(2 - \frac{S_k}{X1}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{E_n}{X1}\right)}{1 + \left(1 - \frac{S_k}{X1}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{E_n}{X1}\right)}$$

$$S' = S_k + P_s - E_s$$

$$Perc = S' \cdot \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{S'}{X1} \right)^4 \right]^{-1} \right\}, S_{k+1} = S' - Perc$$

$$Perc + (P_n - P_s)$$

Si  $0 \leq j \leq X_4$ ,  $SH1(j) = \left(\frac{j}{X_4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ; Si  $j > X_4$ ,  $SH1(j) = 1$   
Si  $0 \leq j \leq X_4$ ,  $SH2(j) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{j}{X_4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ;  
Si  $X_4 \leq j \leq 2X_4$ ,  $SH2(j) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - \frac{j}{X_4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ;  
Si  $j > 2X_4$ ,  $SH2(j) = 1$

$$UH1(j) = SH1(j) - SH1(j-1)$$

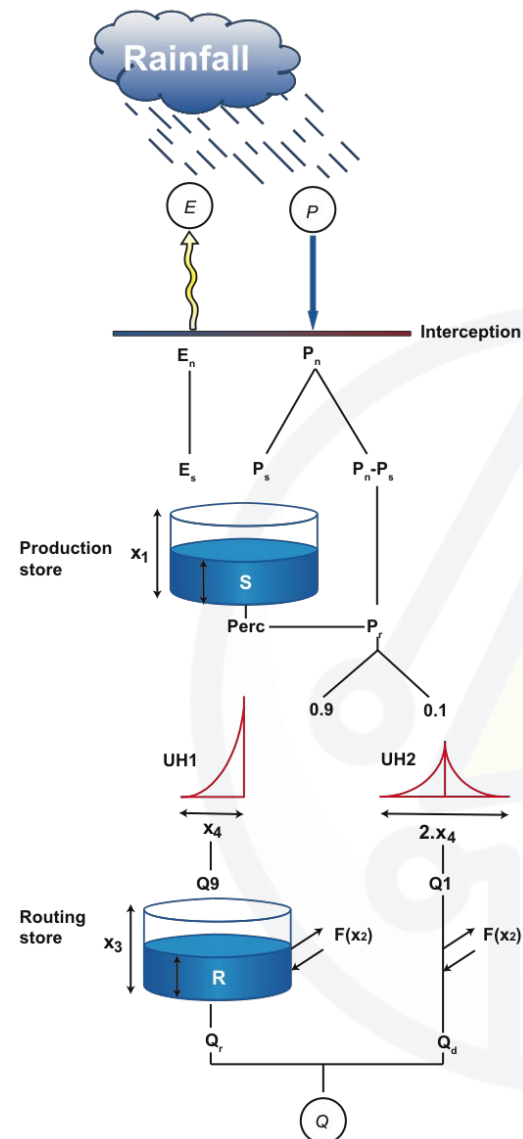
$$UH2(j) = SH2(j) - SH2(j-1)$$

$$Q9(k) = 0.9 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k UH1(j) \cdot Pr(k-j+1),$$

$$Q1(k) = 0.1 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^m UH2(j) \cdot Pr(k-j+1)$$

$$F = X2 \cdot \left(\frac{R_k}{X3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}; R' = \max(0; R_k + Q9(k) + F)$$

$$(DP) \begin{cases} Qr = R' \cdot \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{R'}{X3} \right)^4 \right]^{-1} \right\}; R_{k+1} = R' - Qr \\ Qd = \max(0; Q1(k) + F); \\ Q(k) = Qr + Qd \end{cases}$$



Perrin, C., Michel, C., & Andréassian, V. (2003). Improvement of a parsimonious model for streamflow simulation. *Journal of Hydrology*, 279(1-4), 275-289. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694\(03\)00225-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0022-1694(03)00225-7)

## Implementation in python

```
import numpy as np

...

This class modelate a process rainfall-runoff

Perrin, C., C. Michel, et al. (2003). "Improvement of a parsimonious model for streamflow simul

http://www.cemagref.fr/webgr/Modelesgb/gr4j/fonctionnement_gr4jgb.htm

...

class GR4J:
    'Class hydrological model GR4J'

    def __init__(self, PEQ, A, X, S0, R0):
        self.set_PEQ(PEQ)
        self.a = np.copy(A) # Area of basin in km2
        n = PEQ.shape[0] # Get the lenght of data series
        self.X = np.copy(X) # Parameters of model
        self.Pn = np.zeros((n))
        self.En = np.zeros((n))
        self.R_ = np.copy(R0)
        self.S_ = np.copy(S0)

    # Define the inputs
    def set_PEQ(self, PEQ):
        self.P = np.copy(PEQ[:,1])
        self.E = np.copy(PEQ[:,2])
        self.Q = np.copy(PEQ[:,3])
```



<https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/datasets/seasonal-original-single-levels?tab=overview>

## Meteorological forcings






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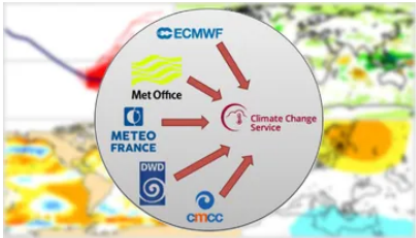
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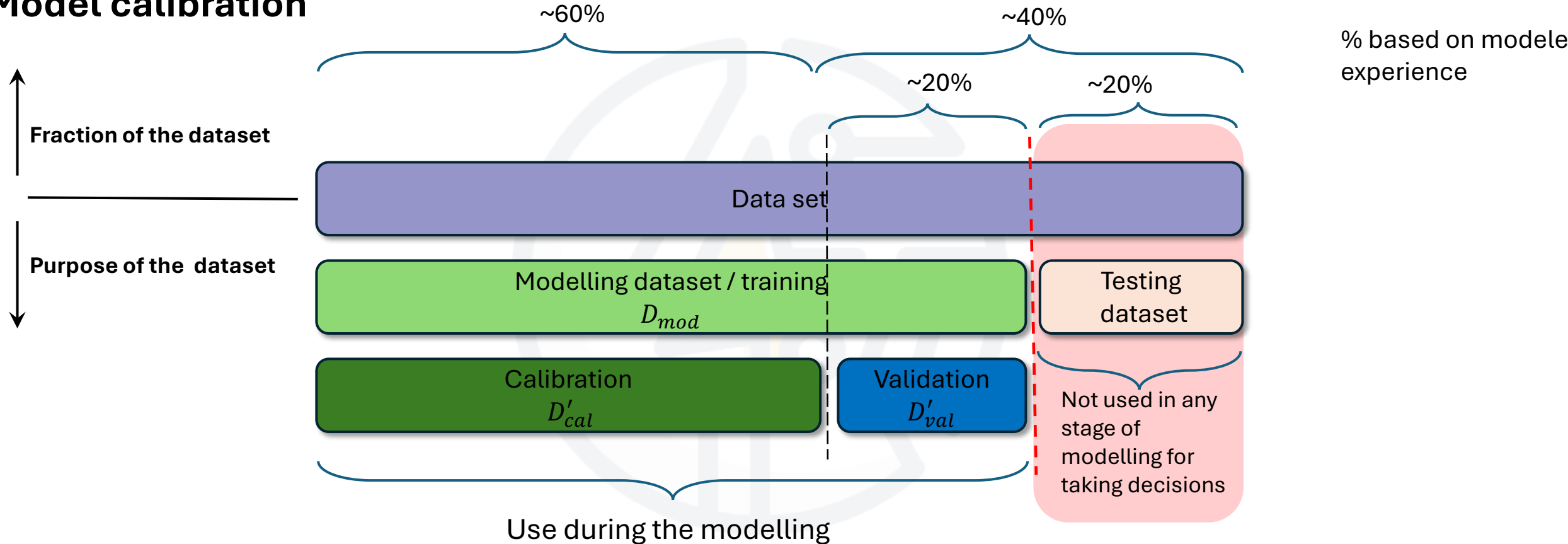
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| Overview                                                                                                                                                                            | Download | Quality                                                                              | Documentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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## Model calibration



Based on: Shen, H., Tolson, B. A., & Mai, J. (2022). Time to Update the Split-Sample Approach in Hydrological Model Calibration. *Water Resources Research*, 58(3), e2021WR031523.

<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021WR031523>

## Model calibration

$$KGE^c = 1 - \sqrt{(r-1)^2 + (\beta-1)^2 + (\gamma-1)^2}$$

$$r_{OS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O}) (S_i - \bar{S})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i - \bar{S})^2}}$$

bias ratio

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_s}{\mu_o}$$

Variability ratio

$$\gamma = \frac{\sigma_s / \mu_s}{\sigma_o / \mu_o}$$

|  | KGE'      | Description |
|--|-----------|-------------|
|  | 0.8 - 1.0 | Excellent   |
|  | 0.6 - 0.8 | Good        |
|  | 0.4 - 0.6 | Acceptable  |
|  | 0.2 - 0.4 | Low         |
|  | < 0.2     | Very low    |

|  | r         |
|--|-----------|
|  | 0.8 - 1.0 |
|  | 0.6 - 0.8 |
|  | 0.4 - 0.6 |
|  | 0.2 - 0.4 |
|  | < 0.2     |

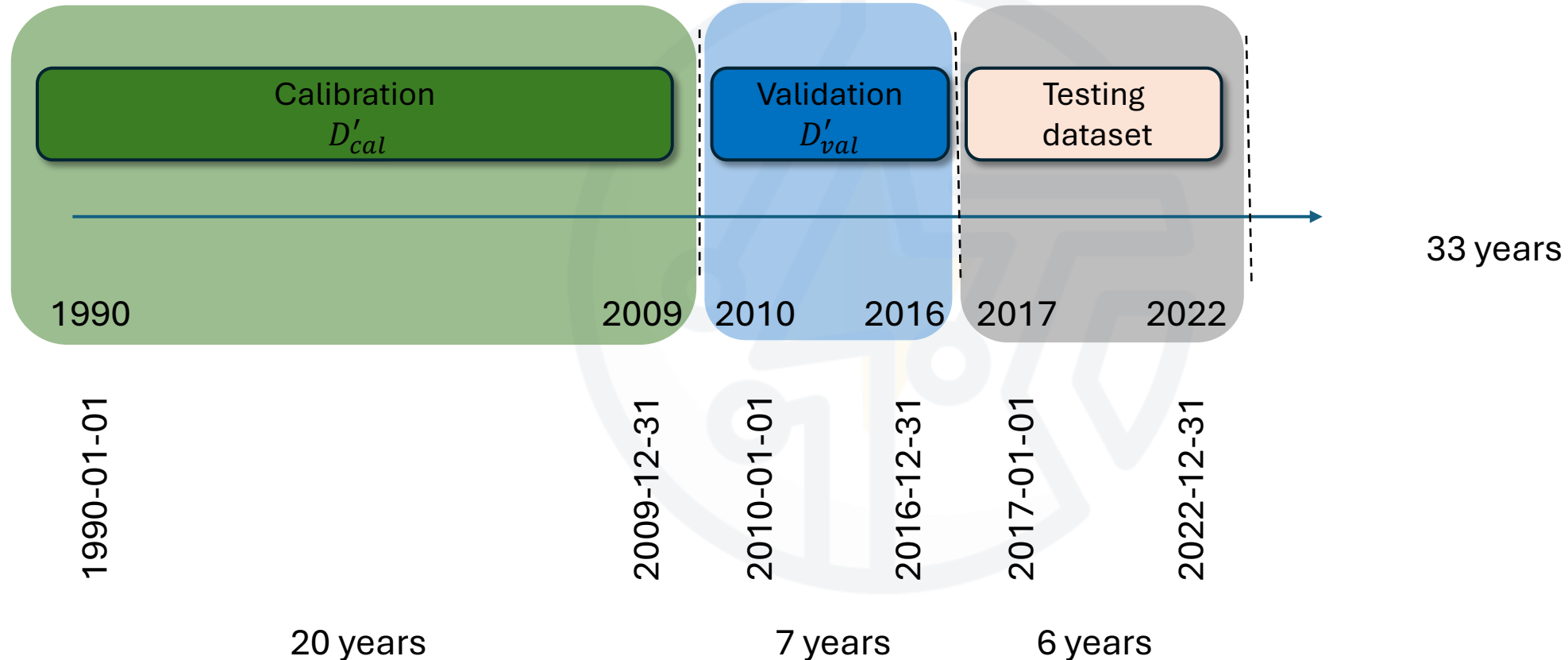
|  | bias ratio β |
|--|--------------|
|  | > 1.5        |
|  | 1.3 - 1.5    |
|  | 1.1 - 1.3    |
|  | 0.9 - 1.1    |
|  | 0.7 - 0.9    |
|  | 0.5 - 0.7    |
|  | < 0.5        |

|  | variability ratio γ |
|--|---------------------|
|  | > 1.5               |
|  | 1.3 - 1.5           |
|  | 1.1 - 1.3           |
|  | 0.9 - 1.1           |
|  | 0.7 - 0.9           |
|  | 0.5 - 0.7           |
|  | < 0.5               |



## Model calibration

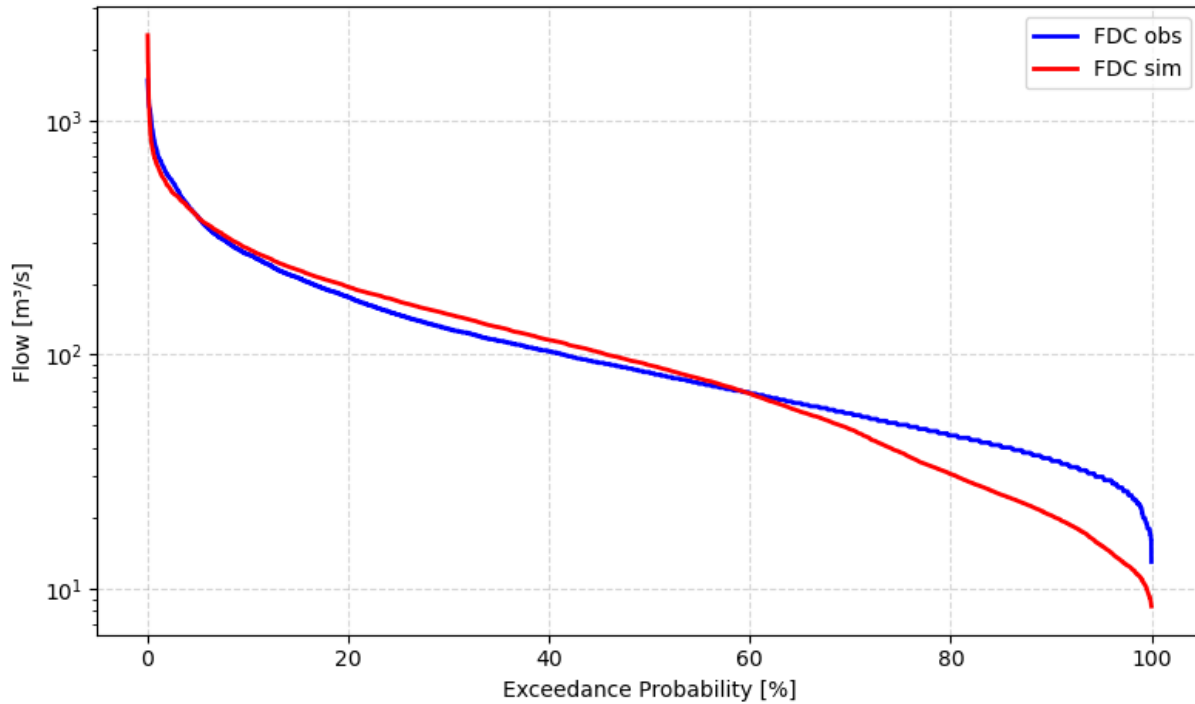
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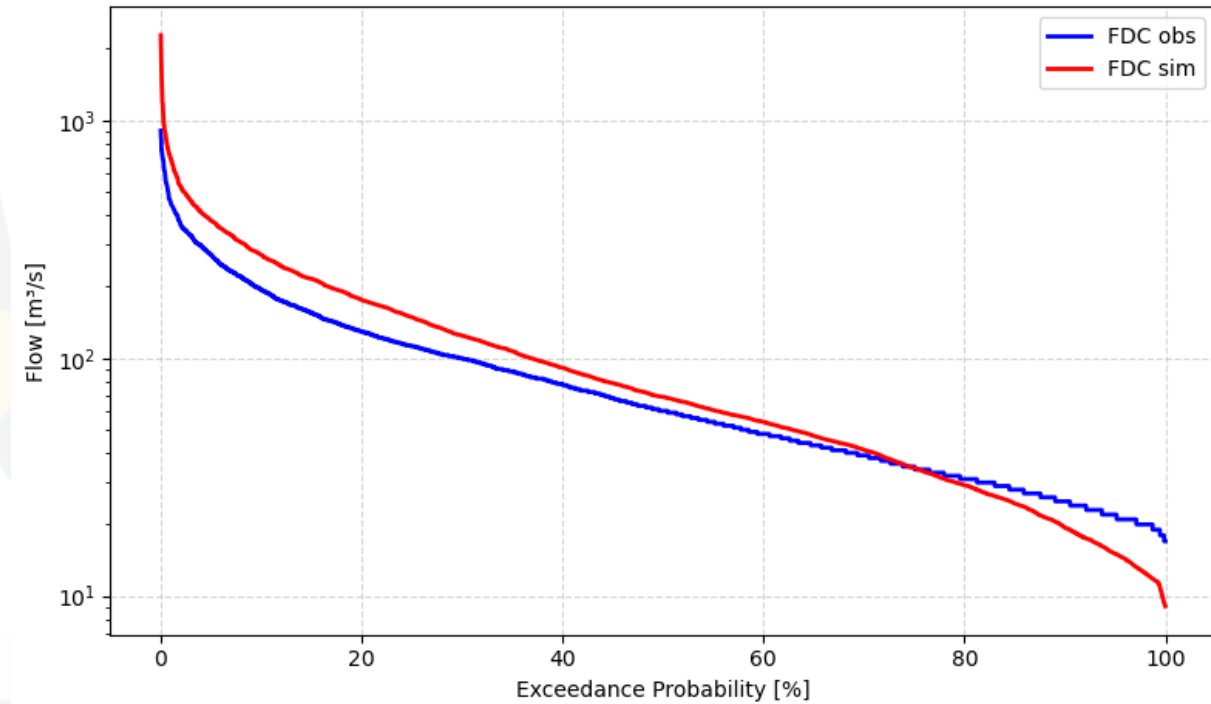


# Flow duration curves

Flow Duration Curve - Calibration period

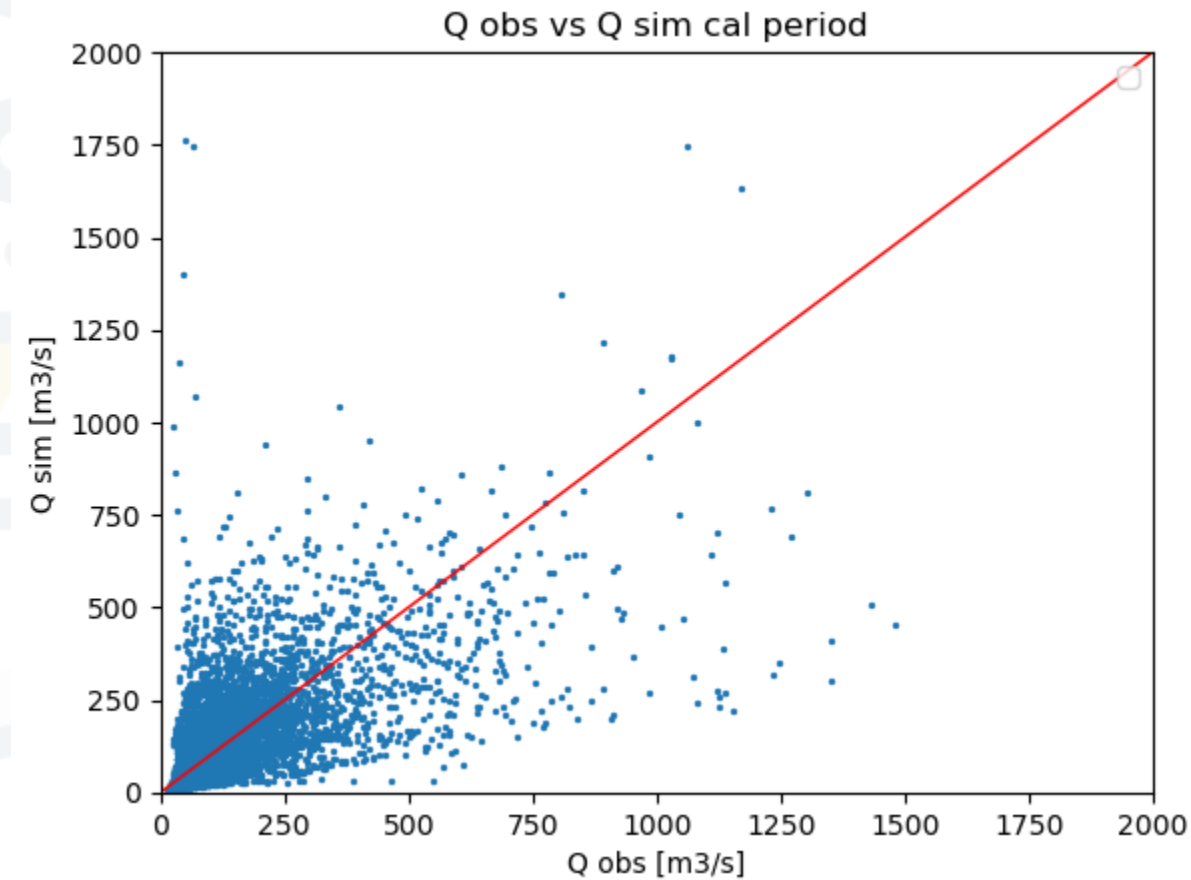
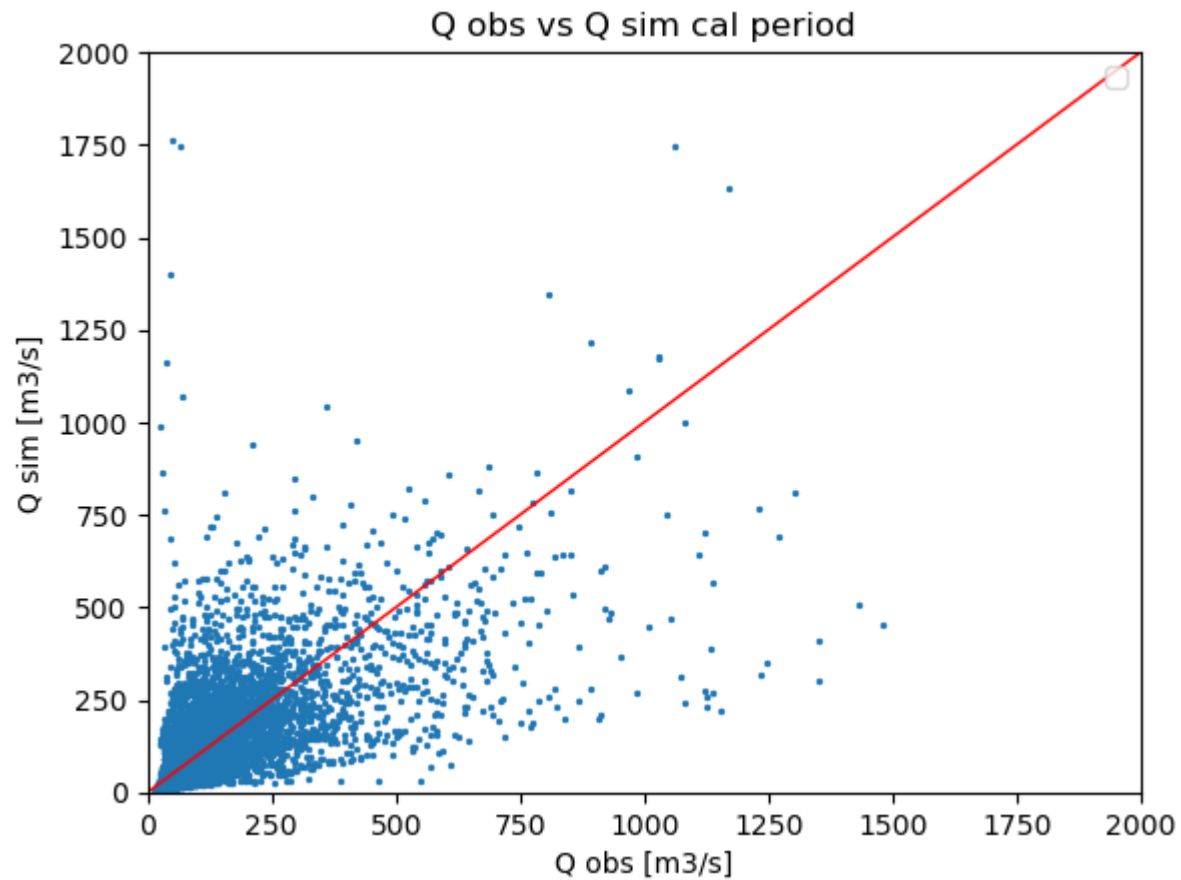


Flow Duration Curve Validation period





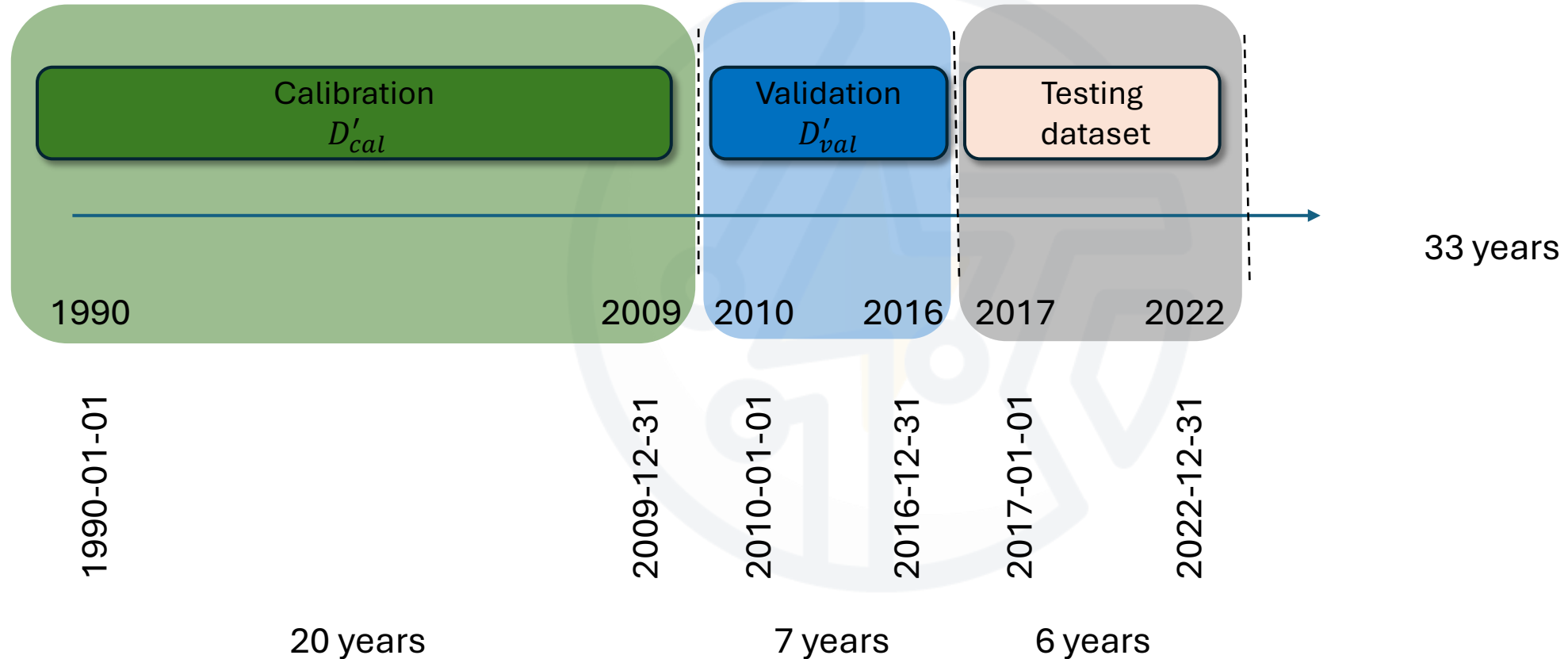
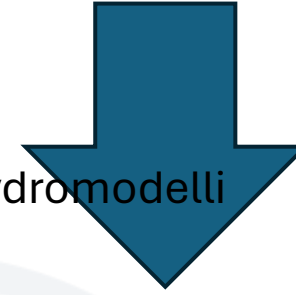
## Scatter plots





Testing

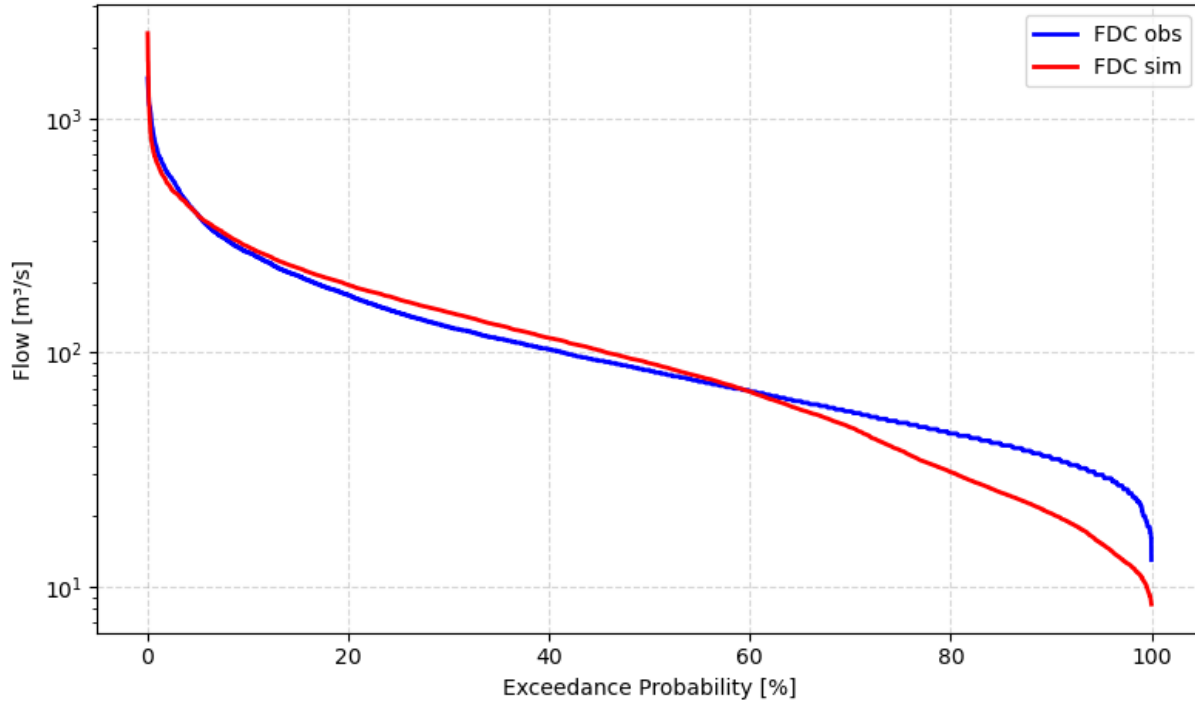
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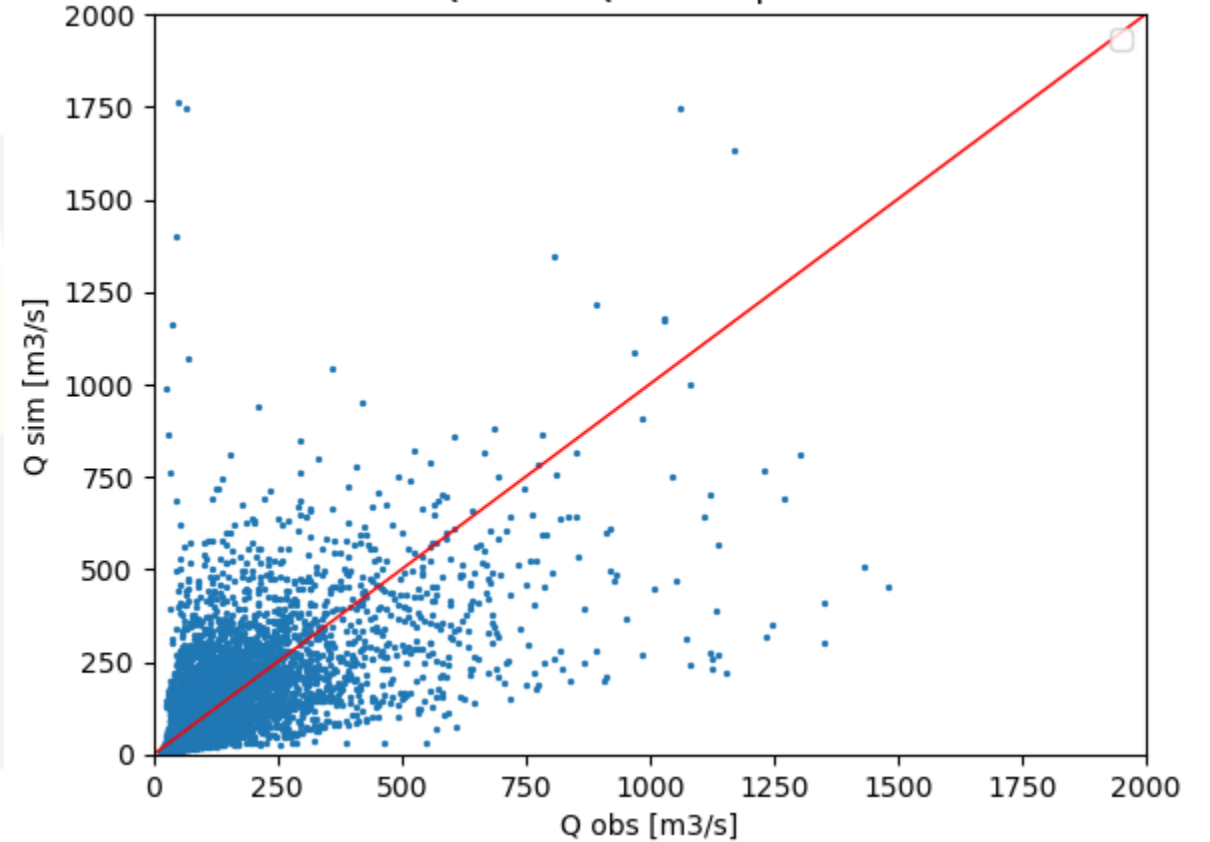


## Testing

Flow Duration Curve - Calibration period



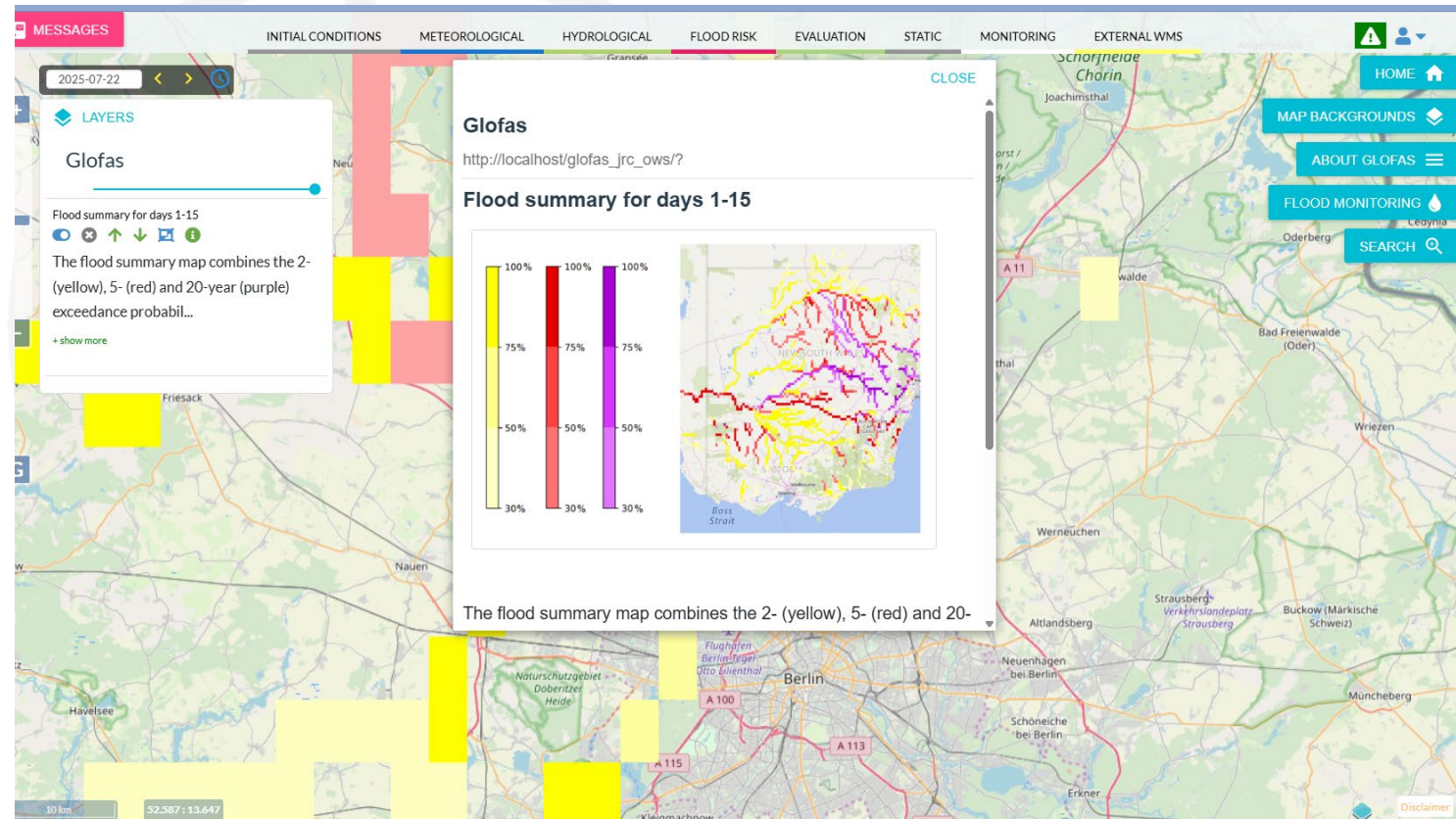
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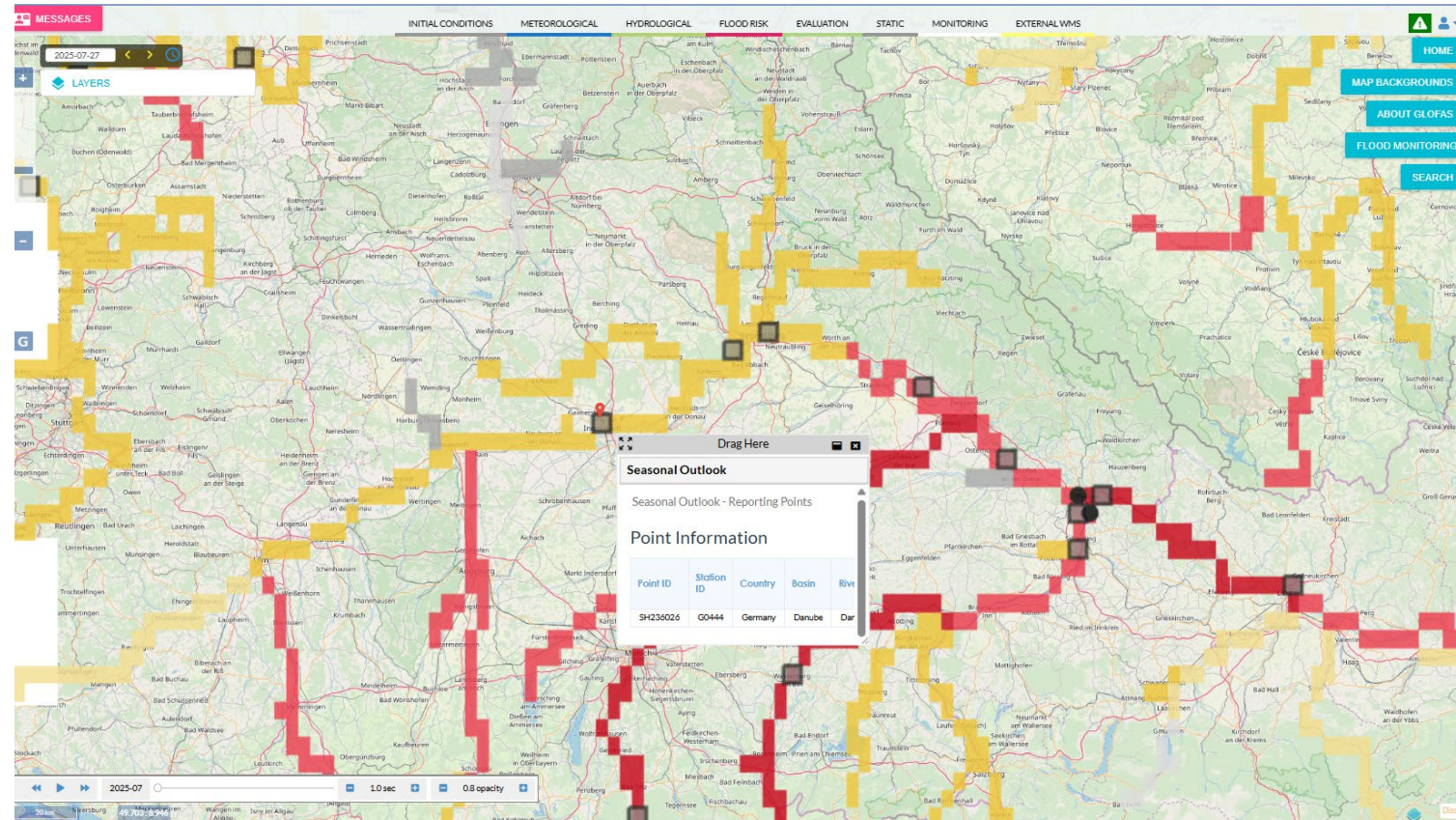


## Short term flood summary

<https://global-flood.emergency.copernicus.eu/>



## Seasonal forecast





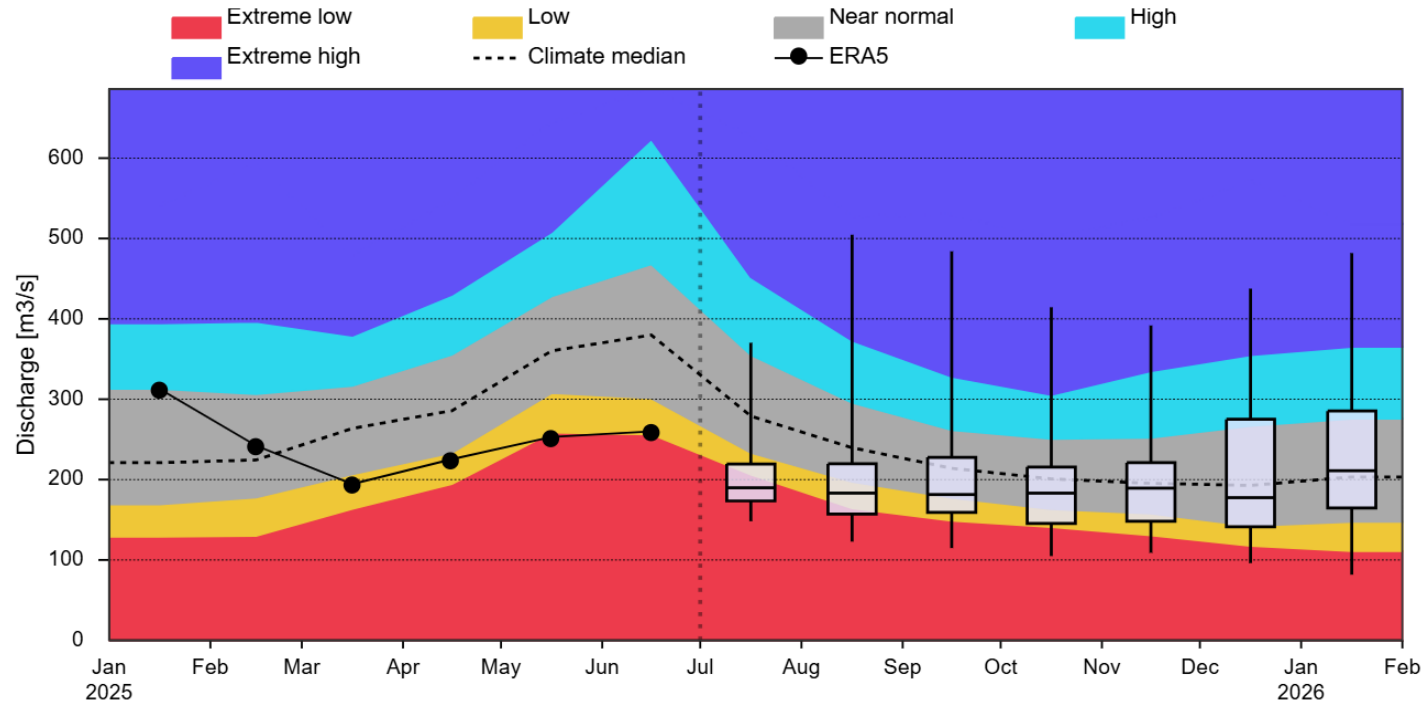
## Seasonal forecast

Seasonal Outlook - Reporting Points

Point Information

| Point ID | Station ID | Country | Basin  | River  | Station Name | Drainage Area [km2] | Longitude [Deg] | Latitude [Deg] | USFLOOD Drainage Area [km2] | USFLOOD X [Deg] | USFLOOD Y [Deg] |
|----------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SH236026 | G0444      | Germany | Danube | Danube | Ingolstadt   | 20001               | 11.4220         | 48.7540        | 20419                       | 11.4250         | 48.7750         |

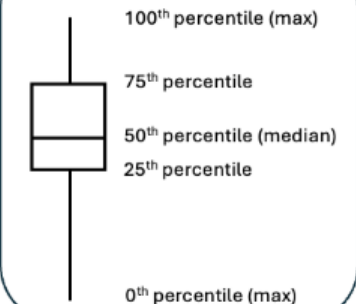
Seasonal hydrograph of antecedent, climatological and forecast information



### Climatological thresholds

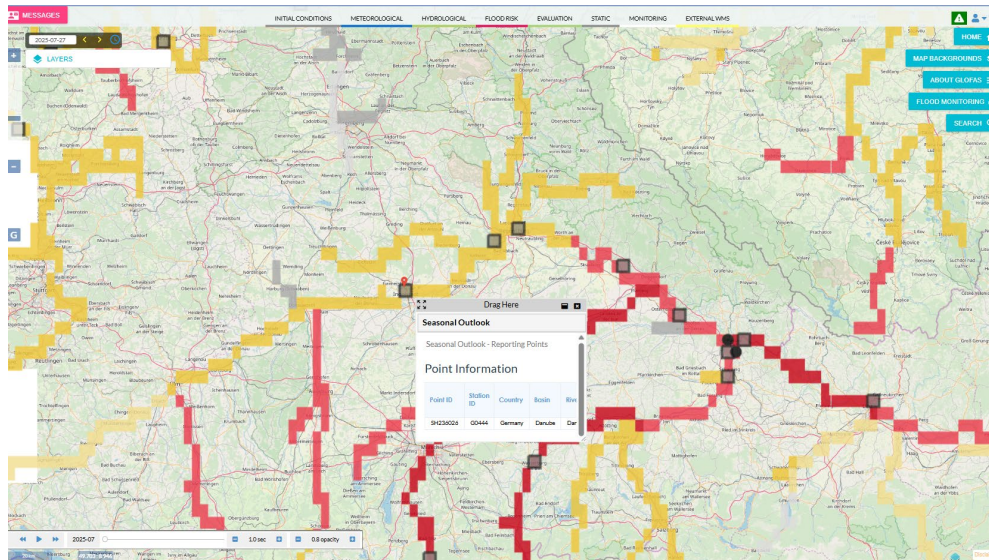
From extreme low to extreme high (red to blue), derived from range-dependent model climatologies

### Ensemble forecast boxplot



| Anomaly category |                        | Rank   | Description                                                           |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Extreme low      |                        | 1-10   | Bottom 10% of the climatological distribution                         |
| Low              |                        | 10-25  | 15% from the 1 <sup>st</sup> decile to the 1 <sup>st</sup> quartile   |
| Bit low          | Near normal<br>(25-75) | 25-40  | 15% from the 1 <sup>st</sup> quartile to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile |
| Normal           |                        | 40-60  | 20% from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile |
| Bit high         |                        | 60-75  | 15% from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quartile |
| High             |                        | 75-90  | 15% from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quartile to the 9 <sup>th</sup> decile   |
| Extreme high     |                        | 90-100 | Top 10% of the climatological distribution                            |

## Seasonal forecast



Seasonal forecast probability (numbers) and expected anomaly category (coloured cells) [2025-07-01]

|               | July 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | January 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|---------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
|               | EL        | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL          | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL             | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL           | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL            | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL            | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH | EL           | L  | BL | N  | BH | H  | EH |  |
| July 2025     | 65        | 27 | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 33          | 31 | 12 | 10 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 16             | 29 | 16 | 15 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 23           | 10 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 2  | 10            | 19 | 16 | 27 | 12 | 14 | 2  | 14            | 16 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 8  | 12           | 10 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 23 | 6  |  |
| June 2025     | 22        | 21 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 2  | 6  | 14          | 31 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 6  | 4  | 12             | 14 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 6  | 17           | 14 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 16            | 17 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 6  | 12 | 8             | 19 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 8  |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| May 2025      | 12        | 23 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 8  | 0  | 12          | 21 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 6  | 6              | 14 | 14 | 33 | 17 | 10 | 6  | 18           | 16 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 8  | 6  | 16            | 14 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 2  |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| April 2025    | 12        | 12 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 8           | 12 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 6              | 19 | 18 | 23 | 8  | 10 | 16 | 12           | 15 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| March 2025    | 6         | 21 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 8  | 6           | 14 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 4  | 4              | 21 | 16 | 27 | 12 | 16 | 4  |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| February 2025 | 10        | 15 | 14 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 6  | 6           | 12 | 14 | 27 | 19 | 6  | 16 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| January 2025  | 8         | 12 | 18 | 14 | 25 | 17 | 6  |             |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

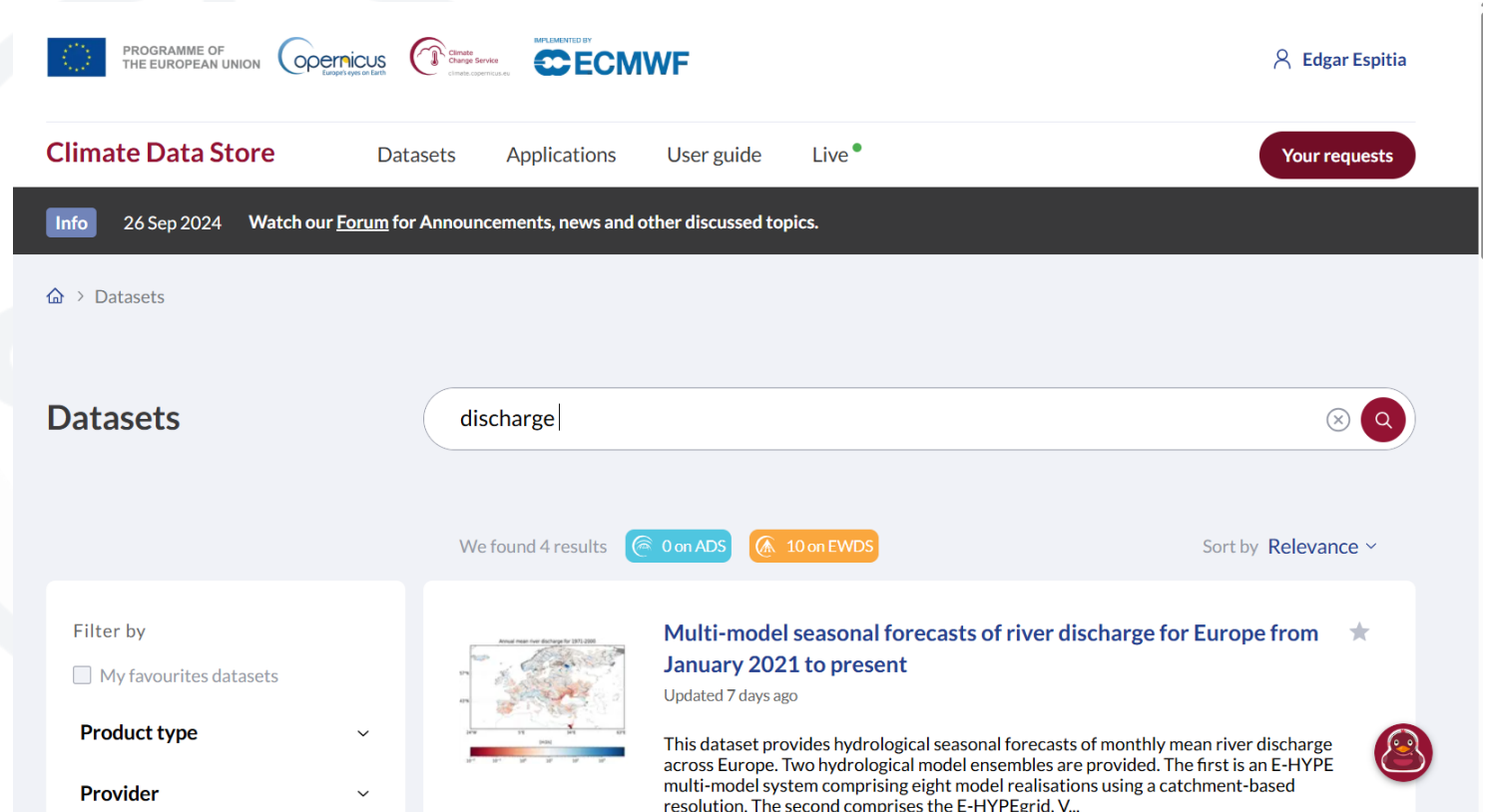
| Anomaly category<br>(rank-mean) | Uncertainty category (rank-std) |                |            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|
|                                 | Low (0-10)                      | Medium (10-20) | High (20<) |
| Extreme Low (1-10)              |                                 |                |            |
| Low (10-25)                     |                                 |                |            |
| Near Normal (25-75)             | Bit low (25-40)                 |                |            |
|                                 | Normal (40-60)                  |                |            |
|                                 | Bit high (60-75)                |                |            |
| High (75-90)                    |                                 |                |            |
| Extreme high (90-100)           |                                 |                |            |

| Uncertainty category | Rank STD | Description                                                              |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Low uncertainty      | <10      | The standard deviation of the ensemble member ranks is less than 10      |
| Medium uncertainty   | 10-20    | The standard deviation of the ensemble member ranks is between 10 and 20 |
| High uncertainty     | 20<      | The standard deviation of the ensemble member ranks is higher than 20    |



## Seasonal forecast download

<https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/datasets>



The screenshot shows the Copernicus Climate Data Store (CDS) website. At the top, there are logos for the European Union, Copernicus, Climate Change Service, and ECMWF. The user 'Edgar Espitia' is logged in. The main navigation bar includes 'Climate Data Store', 'Datasets', 'Applications', 'User guide', and 'Live'. A 'Your requests' button is also present. Below the navigation bar, there is an 'Info' section dated '26 Sep 2024' and a link to 'Watch our Forum for Announcements, news and other discussed topics.' The main content area is titled 'Datasets' and features a search bar with the text 'discharge'. Below the search bar, it states 'We found 4 results' with '0 on ADS' and '10 on EWDS'. A 'Sort by Relevance' dropdown is visible. On the left, there is a 'Filter by' section with options for 'My favourites datasets', 'Product type', and 'Provider'. The main search results list a dataset titled 'Multi-model seasonal forecasts of river discharge for Europe from January 2021 to present', updated 7 days ago. The dataset description states: 'This dataset provides hydrological seasonal forecasts of monthly mean river discharge across Europe. Two hydrological model ensembles are provided. The first is an E-HYPE multi-model system comprising eight model realisations using a catchment-based resolution. The second comprises the E-HYPEgrid, V...'. A small map of Europe is shown next to the title.

# Thank you!

# Questions ?