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**A METHODOLOGY TO ASSESS THE ROLE OF THE RIVER
DISCHARGES TO THE GULF OF CADIZ ON THE NUTRIENT
SUPPLY TO THE ALBORAN SEA**

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General – MEGAN Project

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MEGAN

**Mesoscale and submesoscale processes
in the Strait of Gibraltar:
The Trafalgar-Alborán connection**

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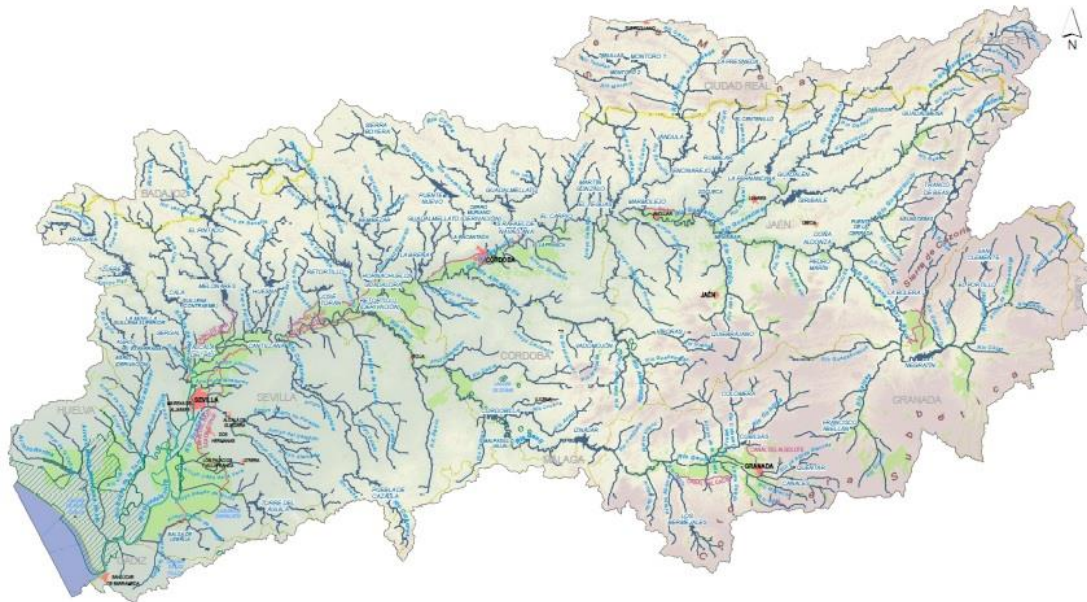
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Around 656 km

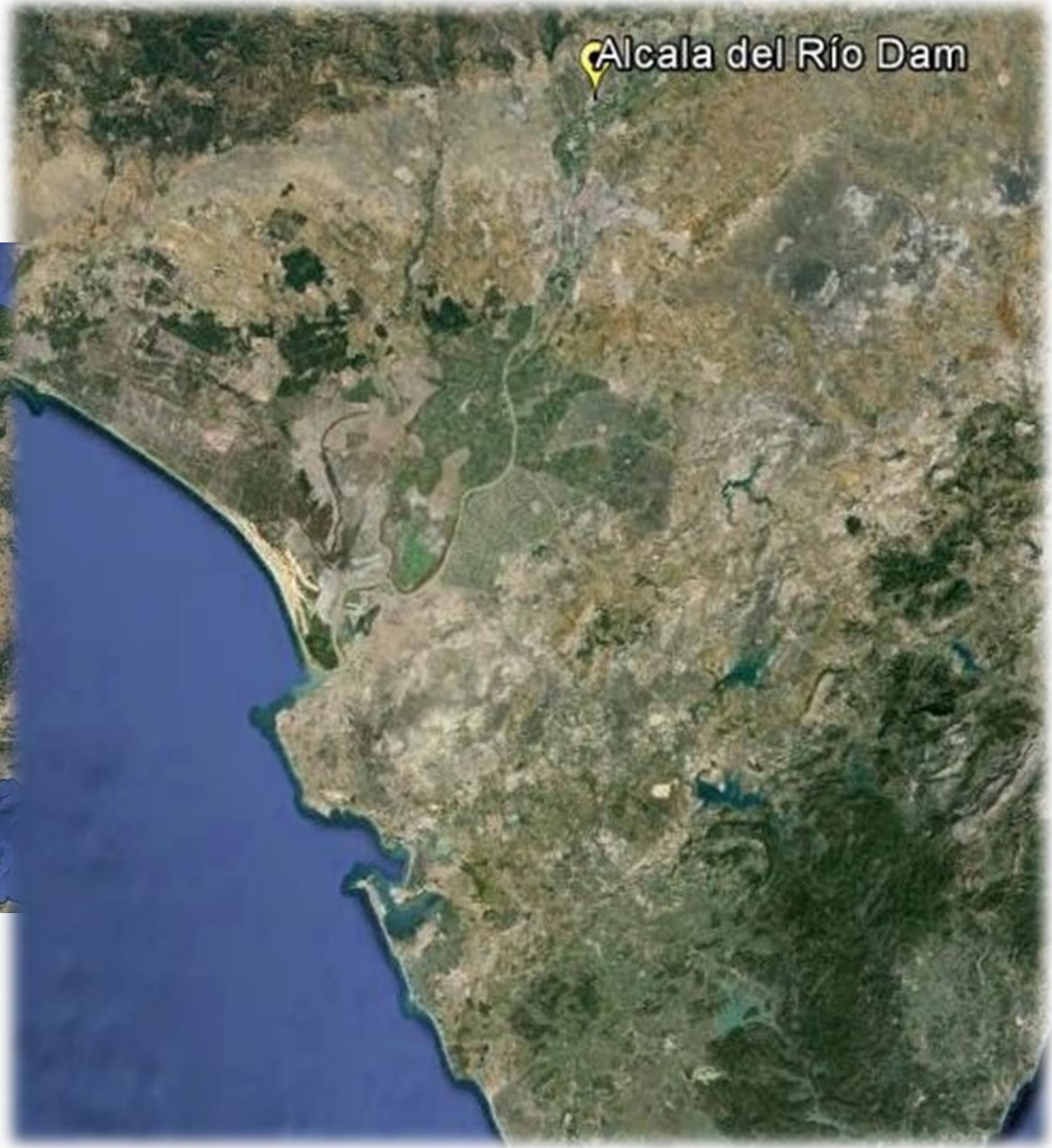
Drains a watershed area which has an extension higher than 50.000 km².

Involves different Autonomus Communities.

Andalucía around 90%.

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Quasi-permanent tidal dominance

Loss of freshwater inputs

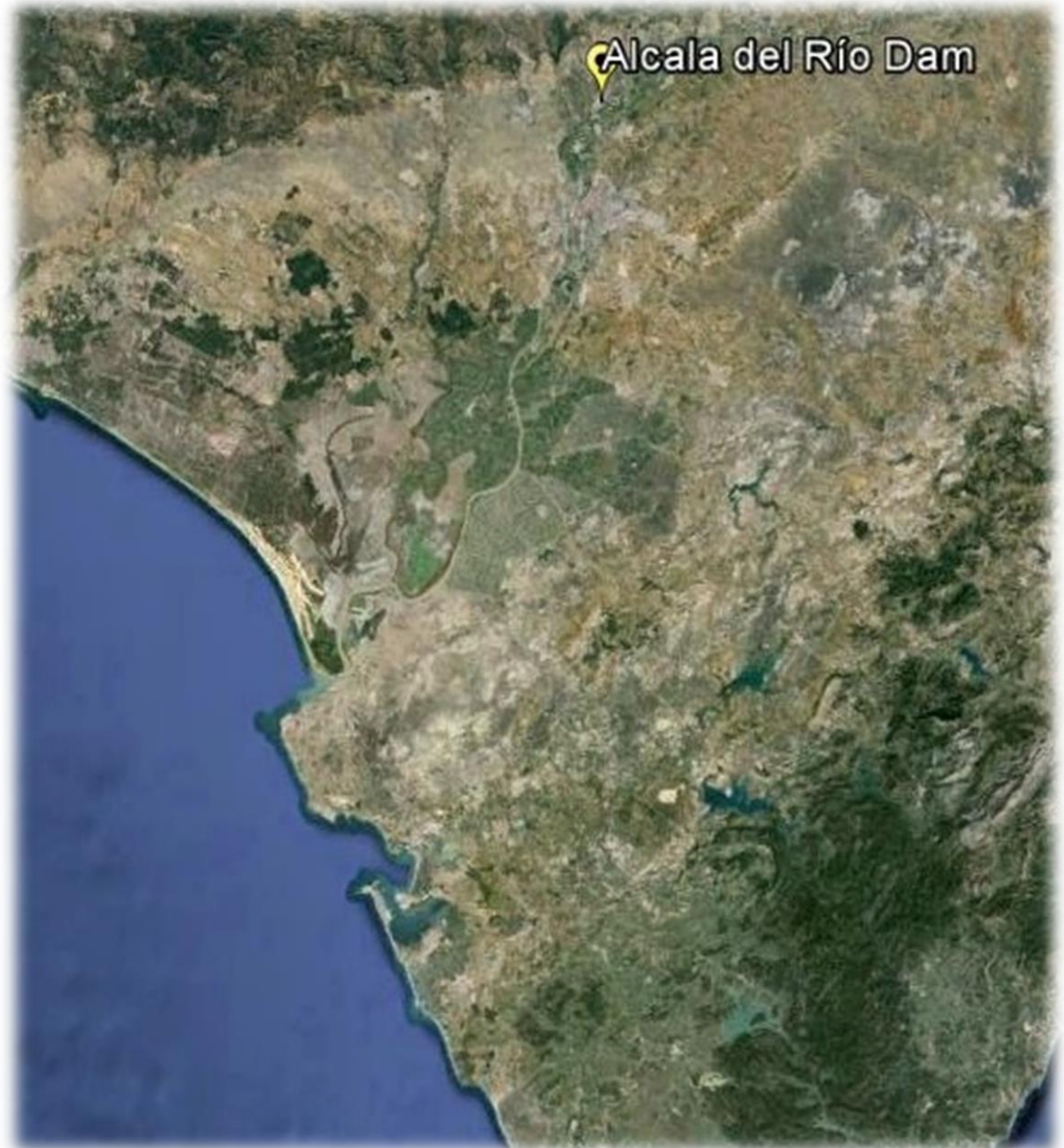
o 100 km.

First 85 km are navigable.

Freshwater discharge controlled by a dam

Well-mixed

Small vertical salinity and temperature gradients.



CATCHMENT MODEL

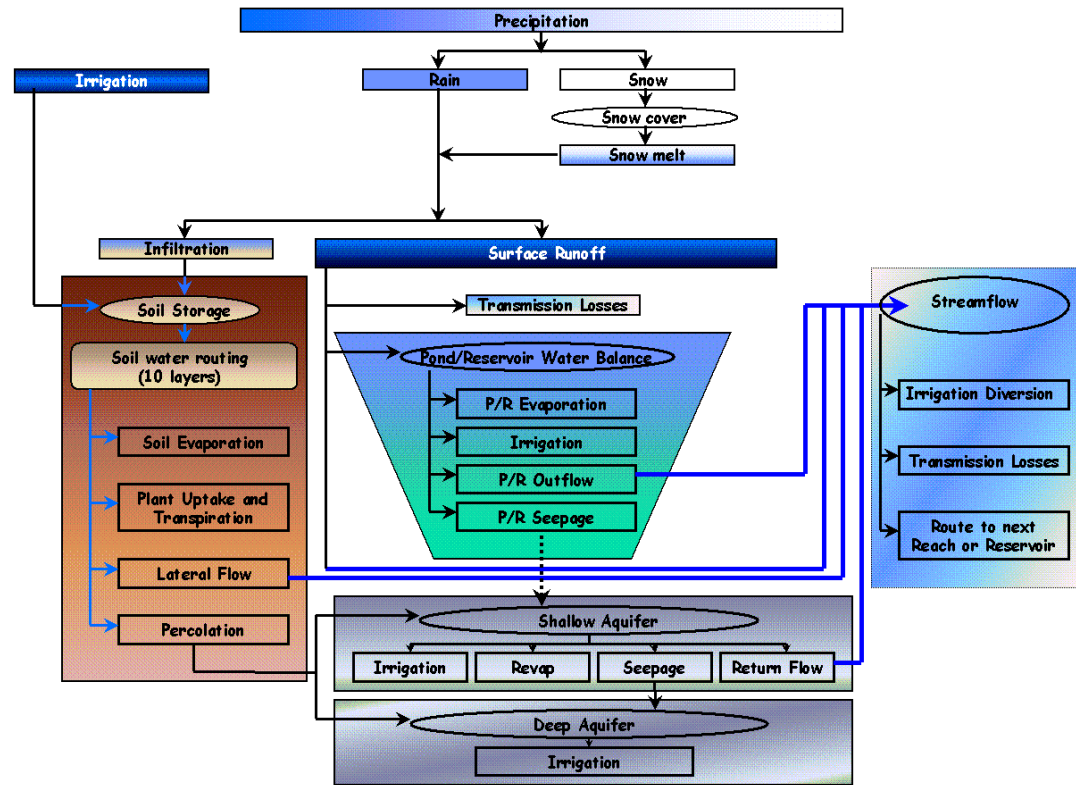
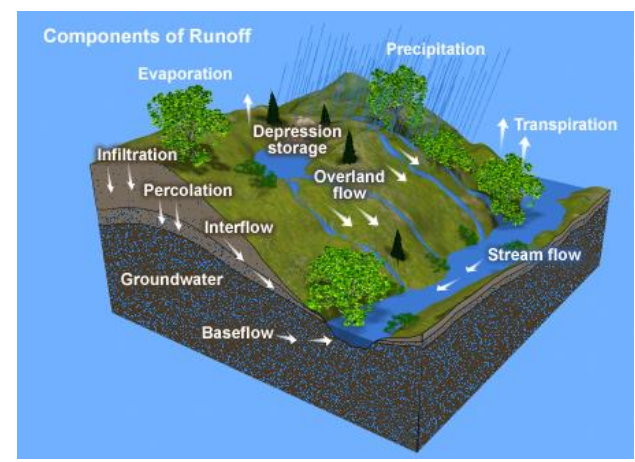
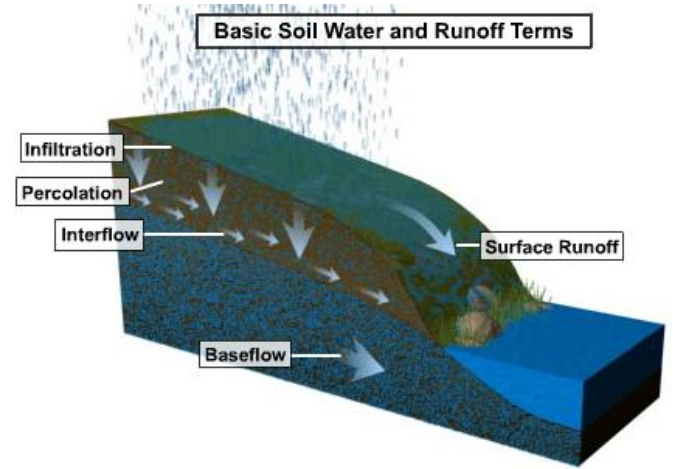
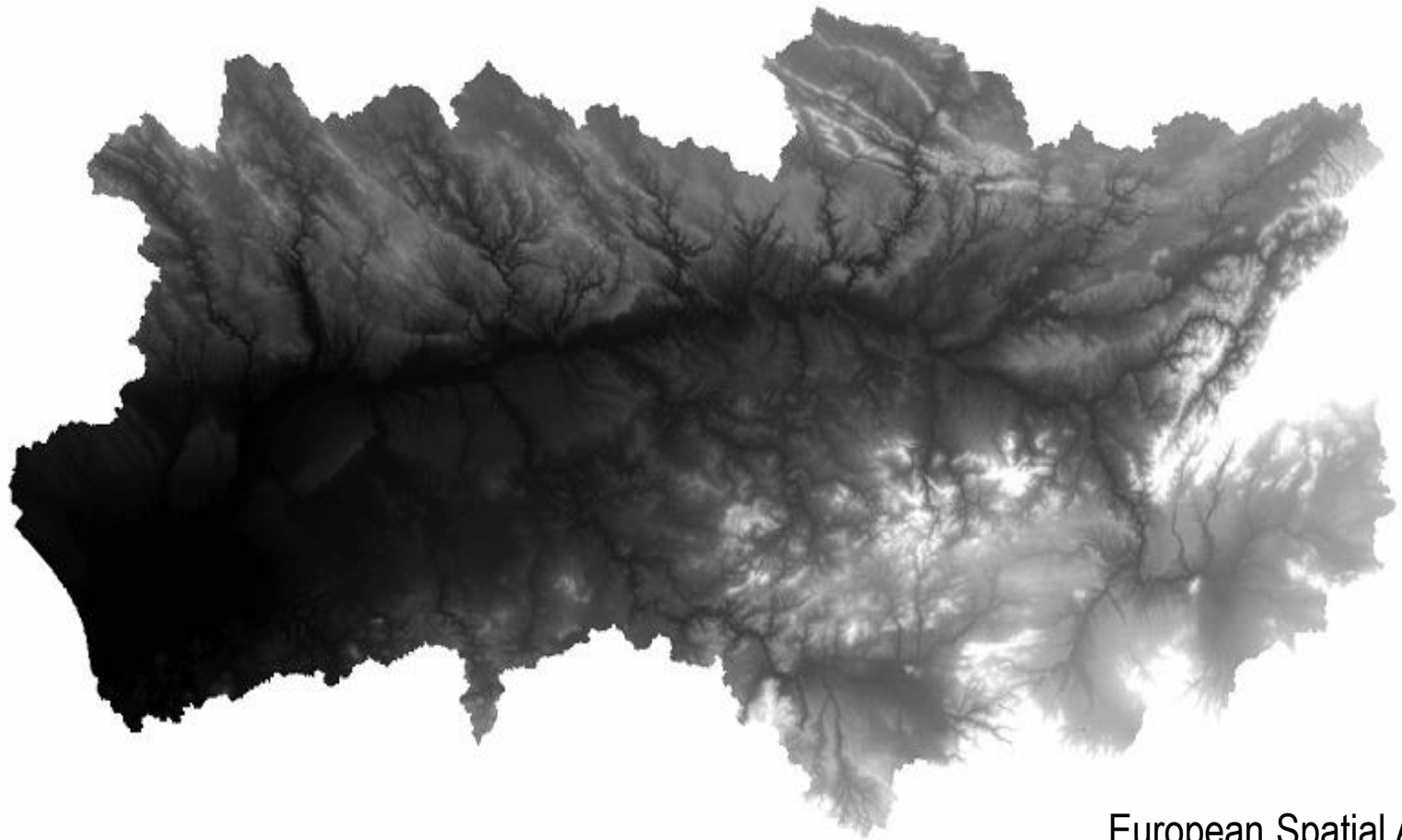


Figure 1.5: Schematic of pathways available for water movement in SWAT



CATCHMENT MODEL

-Set up: DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL-



European Spatial Agency.

CATCHMENT MODEL

- Set up: LAND USE-

SwatLandUseClass

Classes

- UIDU
- UCOM
- UTRN
- URBN
- URHD
- URLD
- AGRC
- AGRR
- RICE
- GRAP
- STRW
- OLIV
- PAST
- OATS
- AGRL
- FRST
- FRSD
- PINE
- RNGE
- RNGB
- WETF
- WETN
- WETL
- FRSE
- WATR

SourceDEM

Value

High: 3437.82

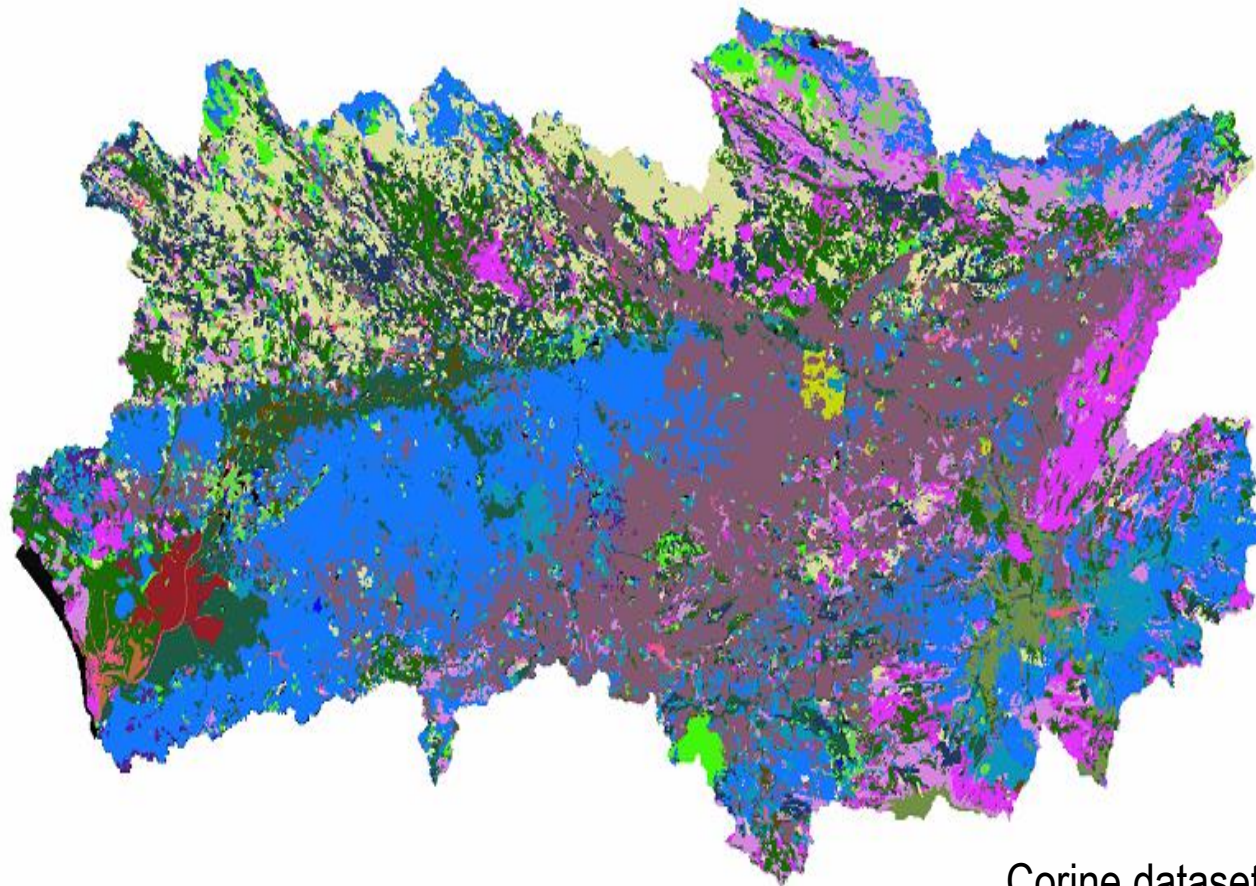
Low: -30.51

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DigitStream

Value

High: 35351.8

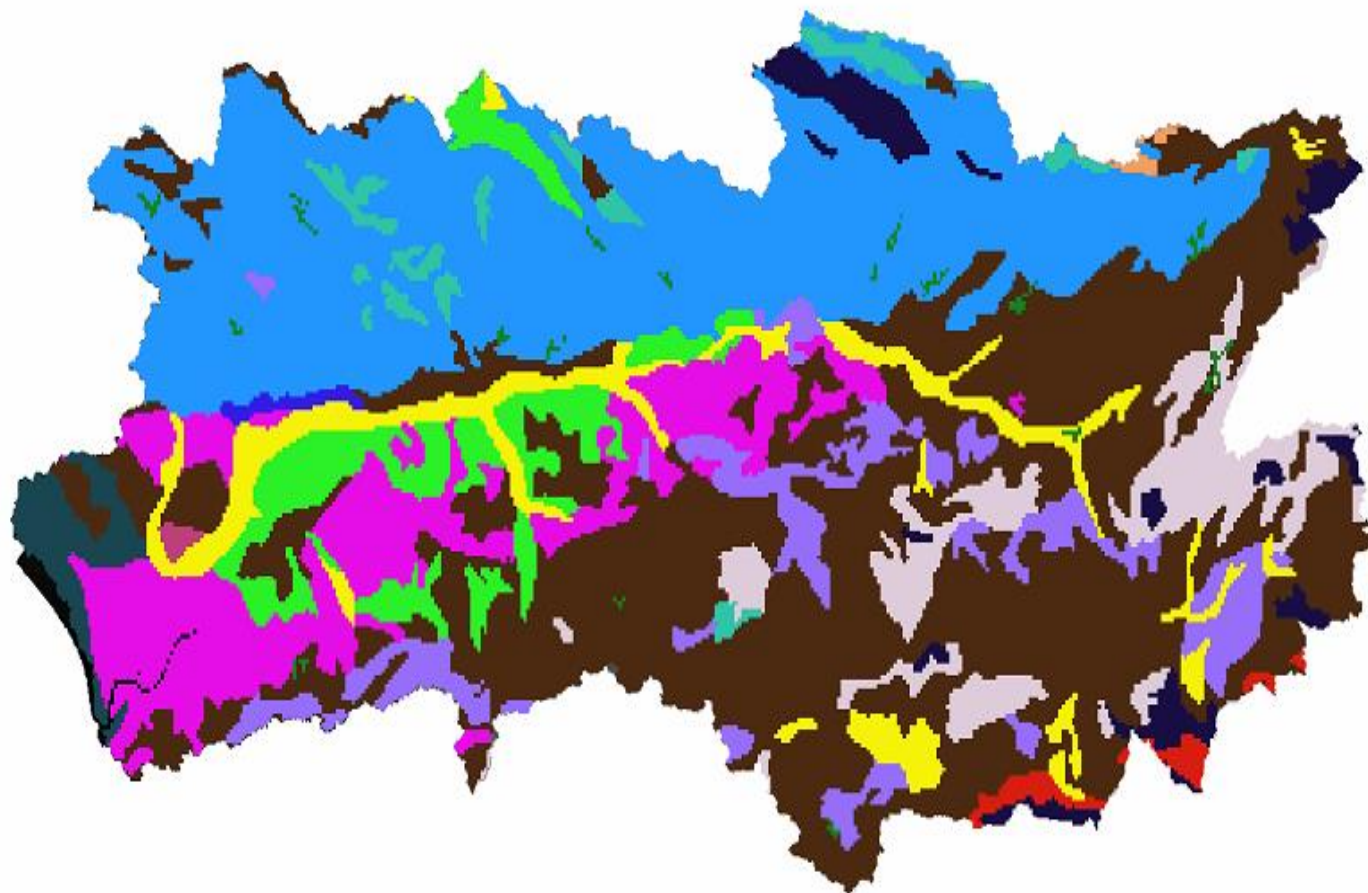


Corine dataset v 1.3.

CATCHMENT MODEL

- Set up: SOIL DATA BASE-

- LandSlope(LandSlope) Slope(%)
 - 0-10
 - 10-20
 - 20-30
 - 30-50
 - 50-9999
- SwatSoilClass(LandClasses)
 - Ferric Acrisols
 - Eutric Cambisol
 - Eutric Cambisol
 - Plinthic Ferrasol
 - Plinthic Ferrasol
 - Rhodic Ferrasol
 - Dystric Gleysols
 - Lithosols
 - Lithosols1
 - Lithosols2
 - Calcaric Fluvisol
 - Calcaric Fluvisol
 - Ferric Luvisols
 - Ferric Luvisols1
 - Gleyic Luvisols
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CATCHMENT MODEL

- Set up → Q, RAINFALL and TEMPERATURE VALUES -

Q (m³/ s) – monthly values
01/2005 → 12/2014
S.A.I.H GUADALQUIVIR
(<http://www.chguadalquivir.es/saih>)



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- Set up → Q, RAINFALL and TEMPERATURE VALUES -

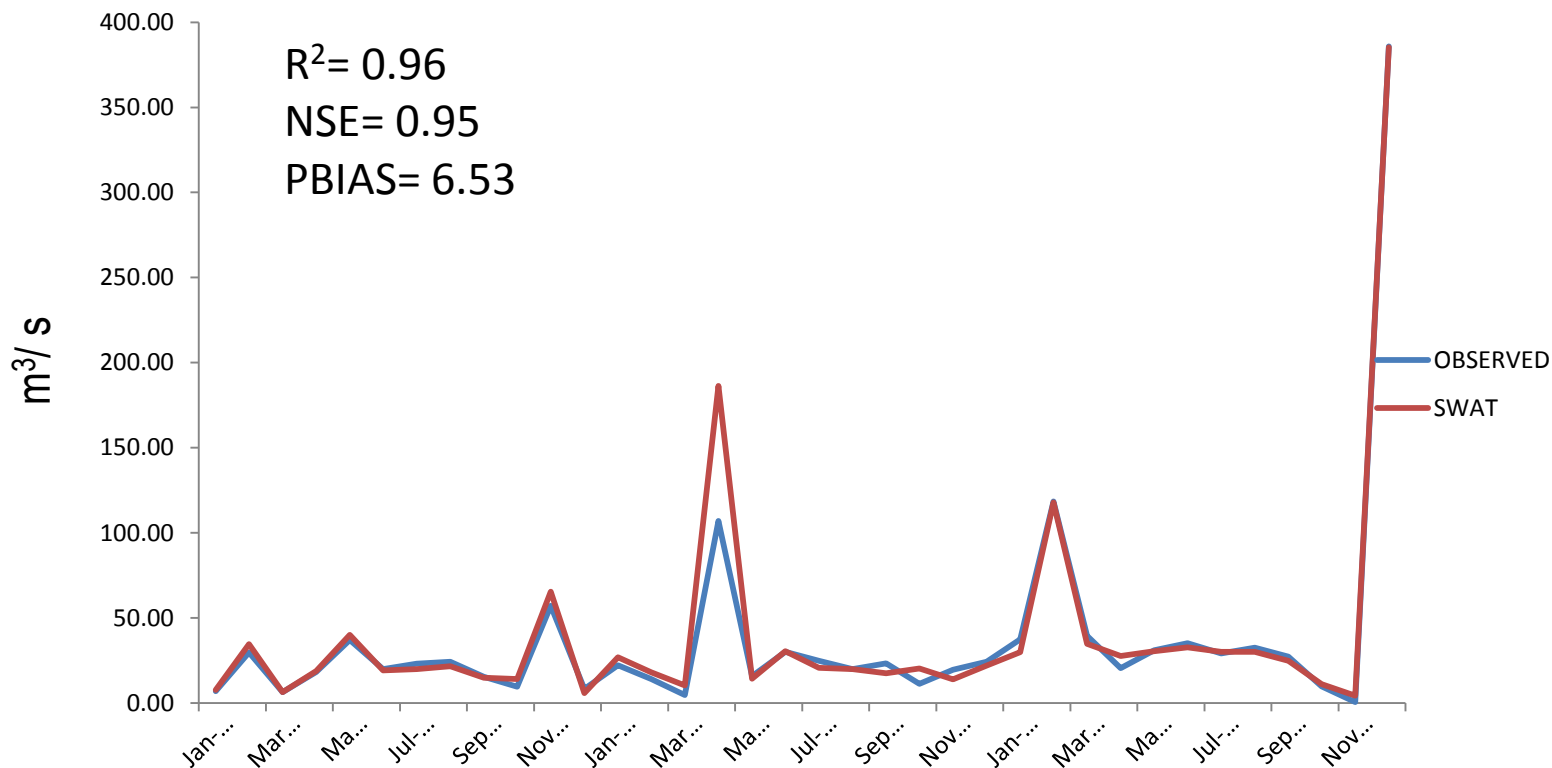
RAINFALL and TEMPERATURE – daily values
01/2005 → 12/2014
AGROCLIMATIC STATIONS – Junta de Andalucía
(<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/agriculturaypesca/ifapa/ria>)



CATCHMENT MODEL

- Calibration -

Guadalquivir River Flow

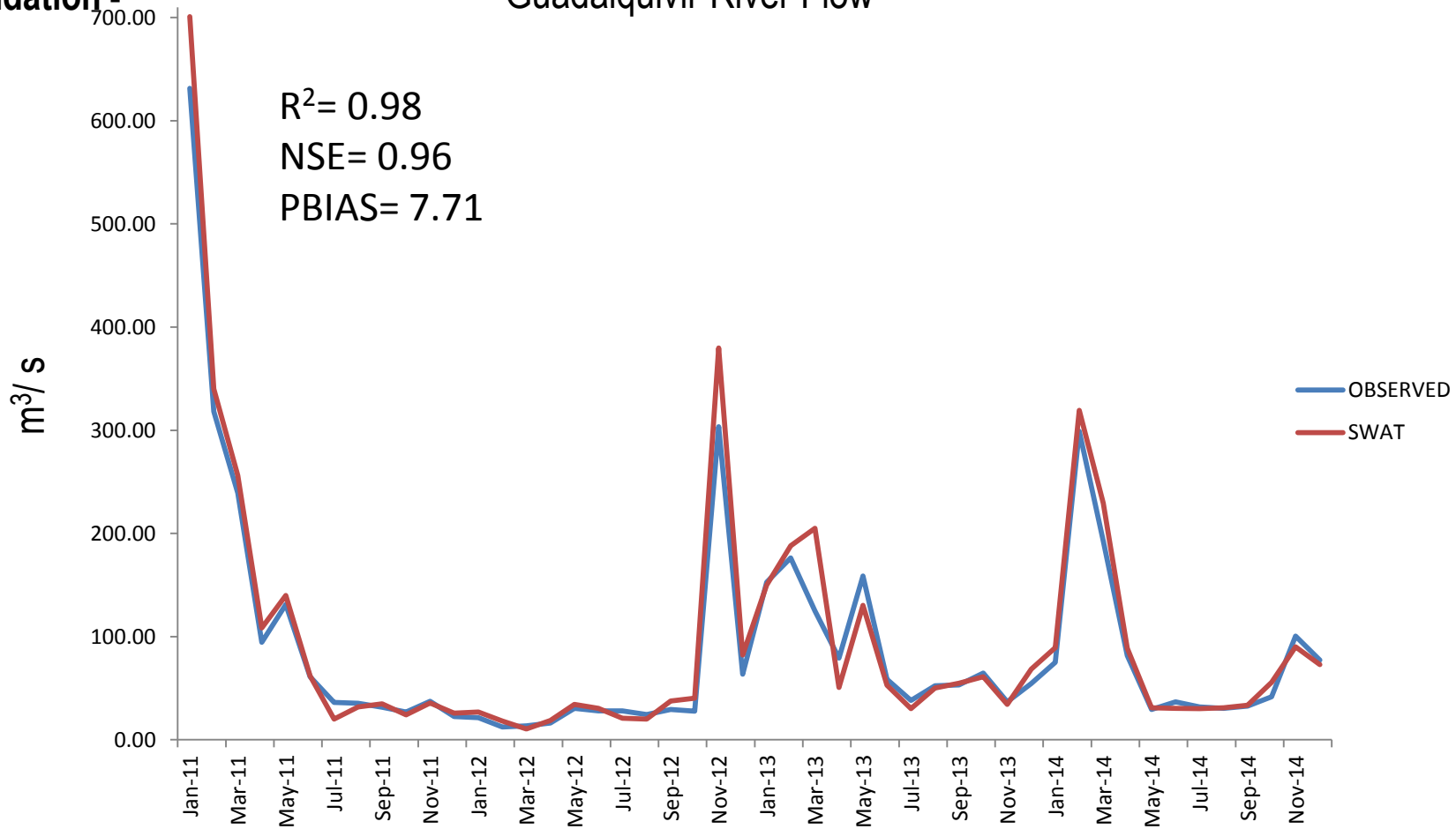


$$NSE = 1 - \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_{m,t} - Q_{s,t})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_{m,t} - \bar{Q}_m)^2} \quad PBIAS = \left[\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_{s,t} - Q_{m,t})}{\sum_{t=1}^T Q_{m,t}} \right] \times 100 \quad R^2 = \left[\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_{m,t} - \bar{Q}_m)(Q_{s,t} - \bar{Q}_s)}{\sum_{t=1}^T [(Q_{m,t} - \bar{Q}_m)^2]^{0.5} \sum_{t=1}^T [(Q_{s,t} - \bar{Q}_s)^2]^{0.5}} \right]^2$$

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- Validation -

Guadalquivir River Flow



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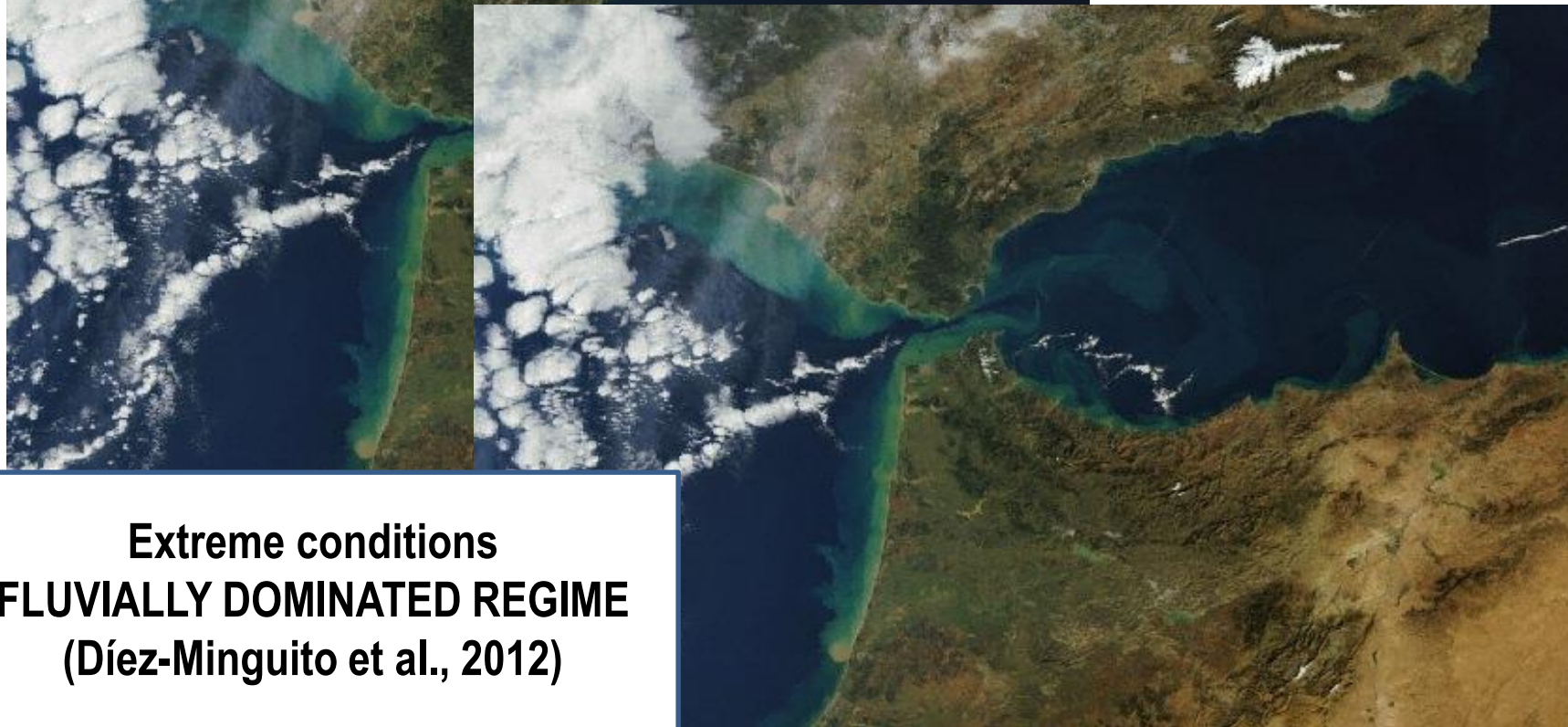
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SATELLITE IMAGES.

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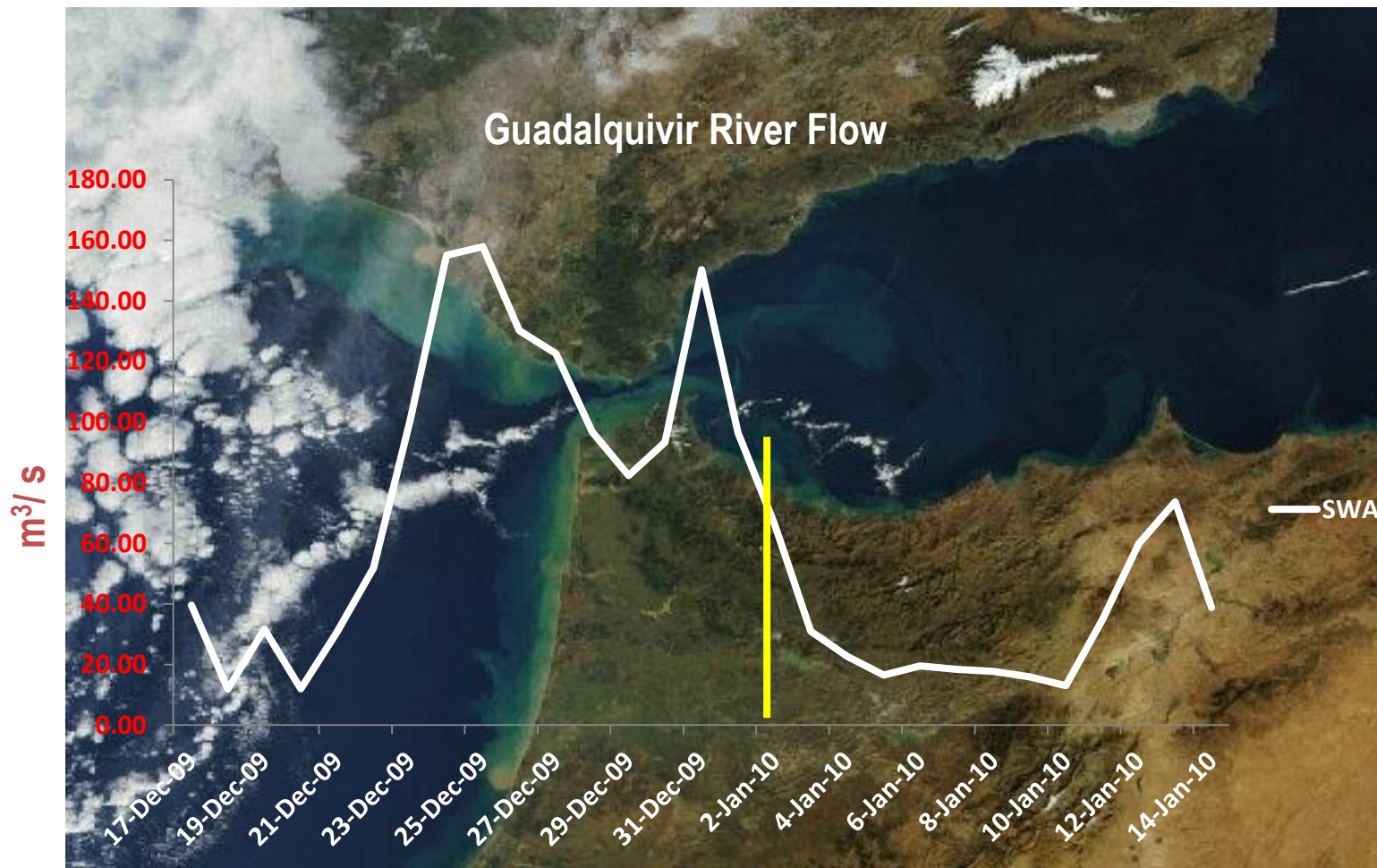
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Extreme conditions
FLUVIALLY DOMINATED REGIME
(Díez-Minguito et al., 2012)

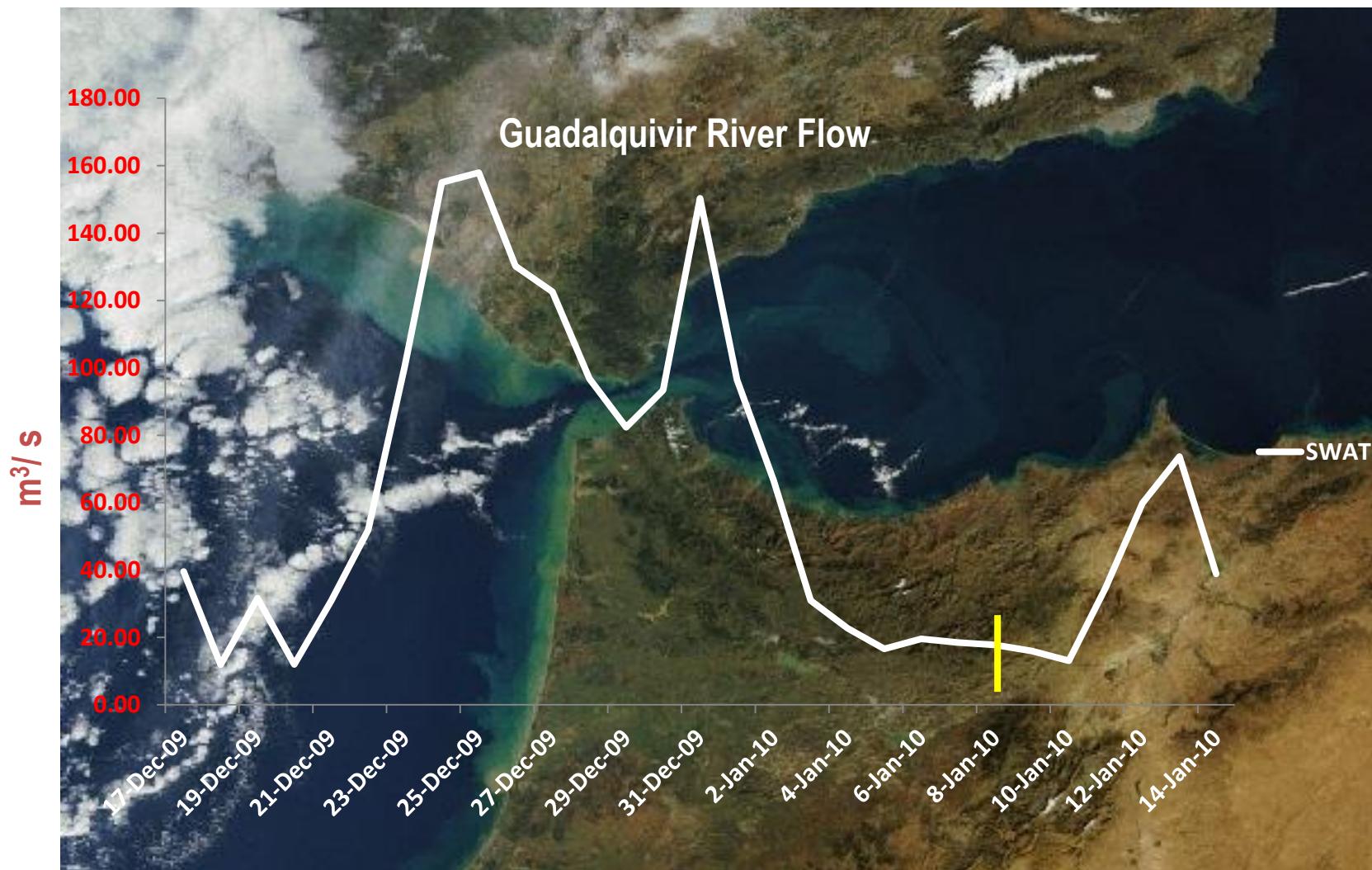
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CONCLUSIONS

The initial hypothesis could be right aiming to extend the study adding nutrients and coupling SWAT with the hydrological 3d baroclinic model UCA3D developed by Cádiz University and calibrate and validate for the system Gulf of Cádiz-Strait of Gibraltar-Alboran Sea.

To calibrate and validate the new couple model inside the MEGAN project is contemplated the release of **drifts buoys**, tracers and genetic analysis of the nutrients.

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The results obtained have allowed a first evaluation of the contribution of the river discharges to the nutrient input to the Gulf of Cadiz.

Further extension of the methodology to the other relevant river basin discharging to the Gulf of Cádiz and the Alboran Sea, along with the evaluation of the other involved processes, will allow assessing the relative importance of the river discharges to the Gulf of Cadiz in the nutrient supply to the Alboran Sea through the Strait of Gibraltar.



THANKS!

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