

Integrated modelling of demand and supply. The role of hydroeconomic models.

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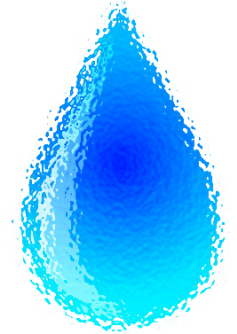
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- Since 2001. 100 researchers. Multidisciplinary research center on water:
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- ❑ Scientific research, advanced teaching and technical advice on topics related to **water**, considered both as resource and support of the biosphere
- ❑ Promote working in a coordinated and interdisciplinary way, through the **integration** of research groups from different knowledge areas
- ❑ Become a **reference center** for private companies and public administration at local, national and international levels



10 Research Groups

- **Water Quality**
- **Environmental Impact Assessment**
- **Water Chemistry and Microbiology**
- **Hydraulics and Hydrology**
- **Hydraulic Networks and Pressure Systems**
- **Water Resources Engineering**
- **Groundwater Hydrology**
- **Mathematical Modelling of Subsoil**
- **Hydrological and Environmental Modelling**
- **Forest Science and Technology**

OUTLINE

- **Introduction**
- **Role of economics in WRPM**
- **Hydroeconomic models (HEM):** concept, characteristics, configuration, results, classification
- **Economic characterization of water demands**
- **Urban water demand**
- **HEM applications:** some practical examples
- **Limitations, challenges and conclusions**

INTRODUCTION

Context. Integrated modelling of
D and S.

What's the most undervalued natural resource & underpriced service ?

Mismanaged; pollution, depletion,

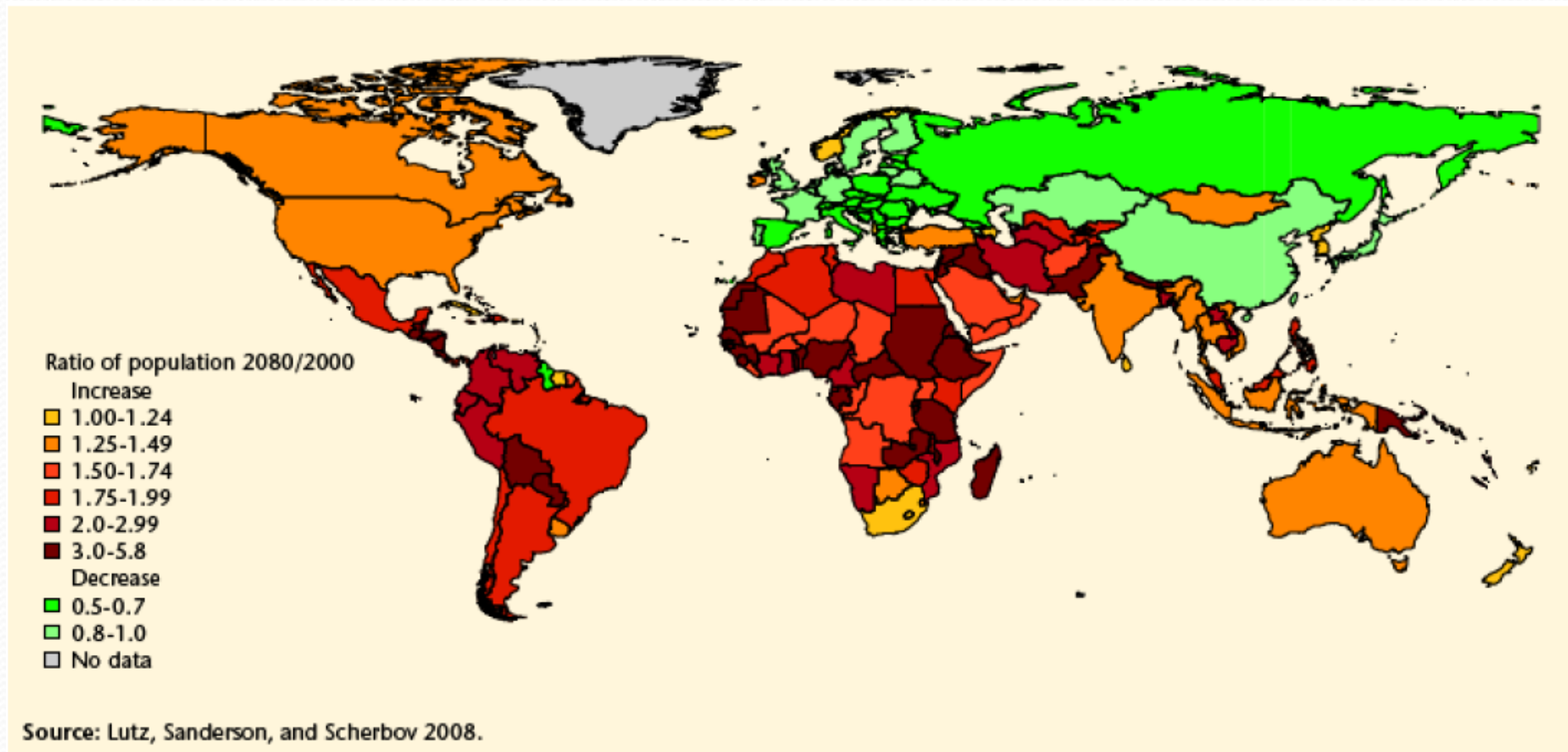


What can we offer from the scientific community?

The Economist cover, January 12th 2013

CONTEXT

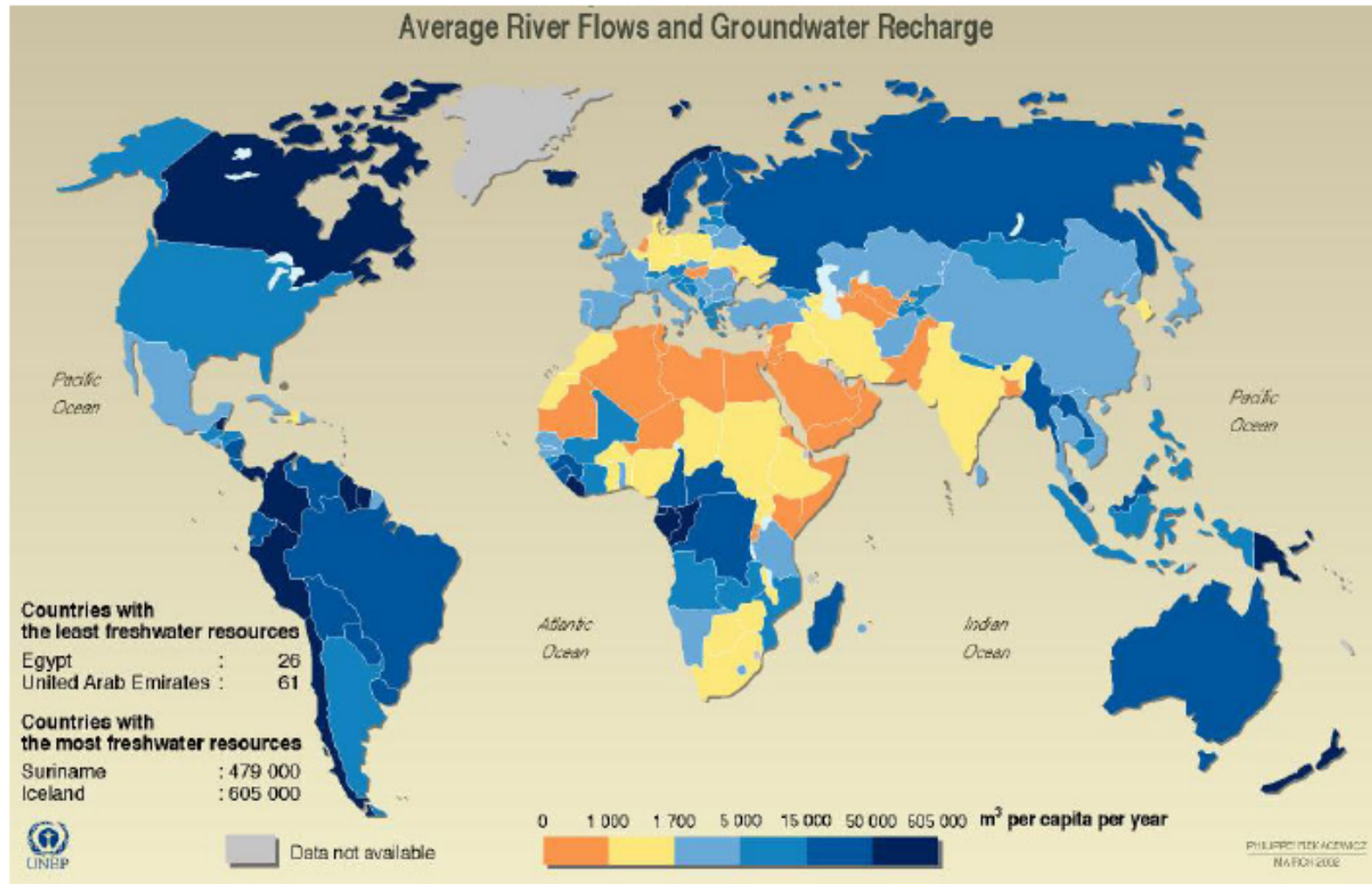
POPULATION GROWTH [7 billion people in 2011]



Continuing population growth and urbanization are projected to add **2.5 billion people** by 2050, with nearly **90 %** of the increase concentrated in Asia & Africa (*UN World Urbanization Prospects, 2014 update*)

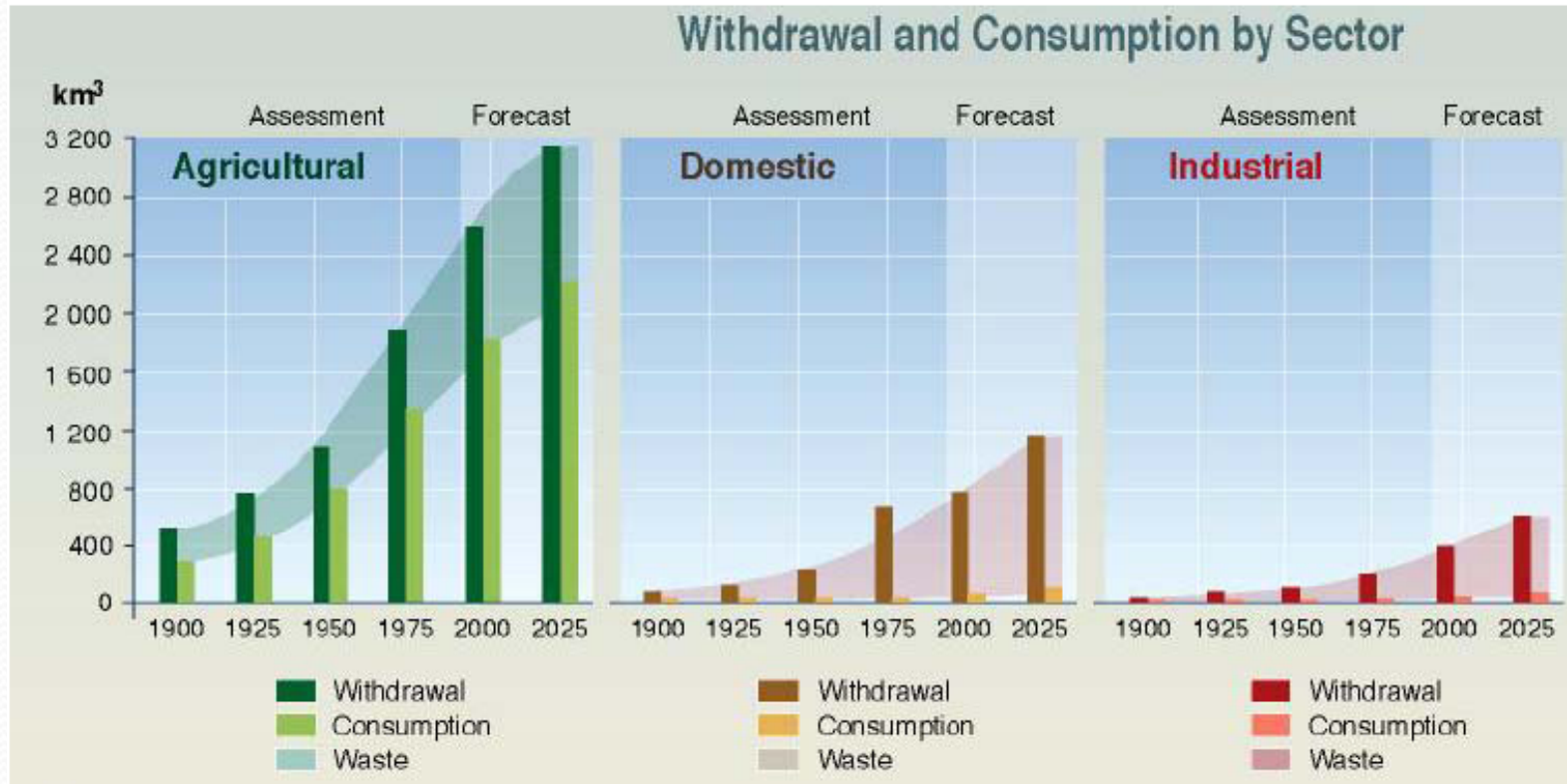
WATER SCARCITY

Global Water Availability

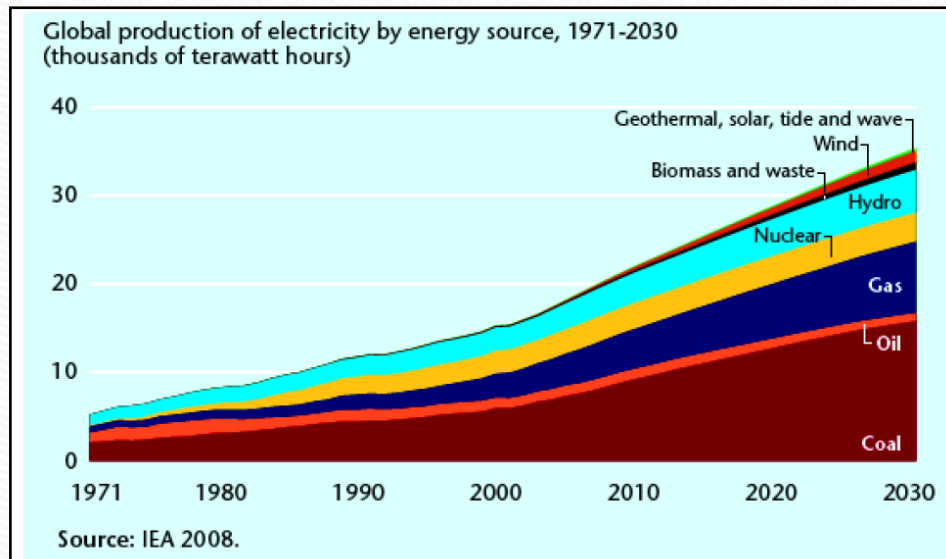


Source: World Resources 2000-2001, People and Ecosystems: The Fraying Web of Life, World Resources Institute (WRI), Washington DC, 2000.

GROWING AGRICULTURE, DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS

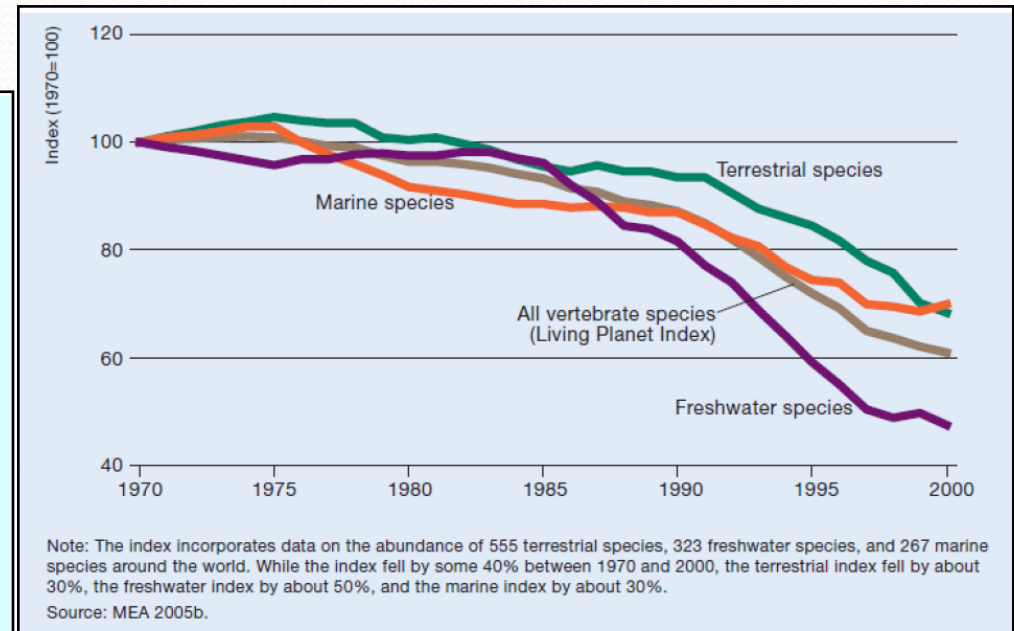


GROWING ENERGY DEMAND WATER-ENERGY NEXUS



- In the US, 39% of water withdrawals for cooling
- Pumping, treatment, processing of raw water = 7% E_production (UNESCO, 2008)

DECLINING ECOSYSTEMS



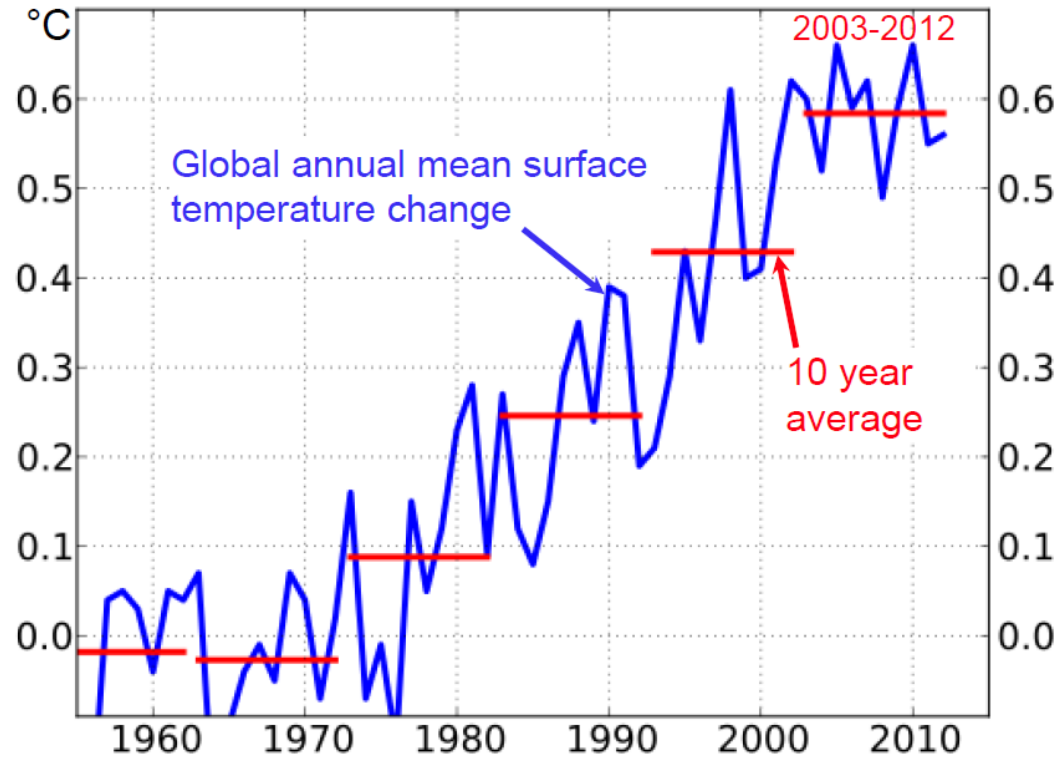
Millineum Assessment Report

- Last 50 years, ecosystems changed more than in any previous period

UNCERTAINTY ON FUTURE WATER AVAILABILITY / CLIMATE CHANGE

IPCC's AR5 – Physical Report

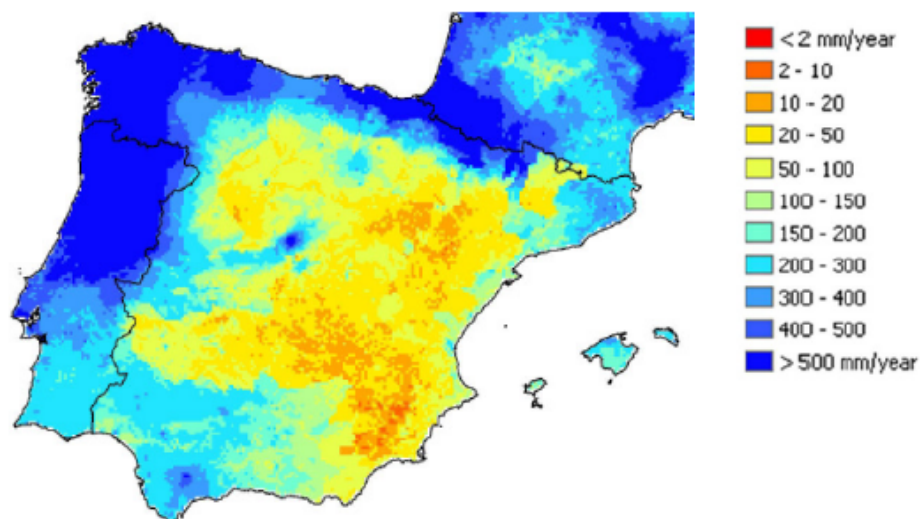
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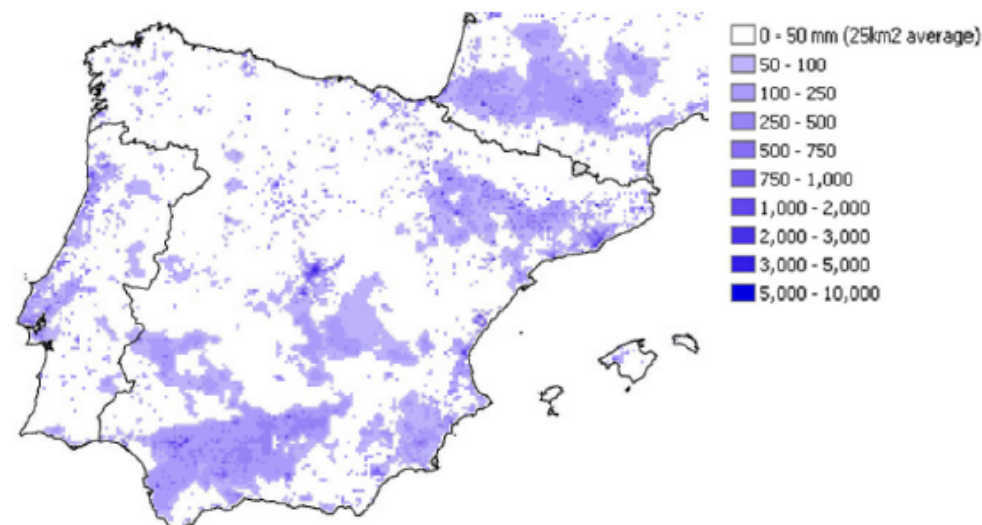
Plot: www.climate.be/pendules (2013) Reference period (0°C): 1951 - 1980
Data: NASA GISS, http://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/graphs_v3, method in Hansen et al. PNAS 2006



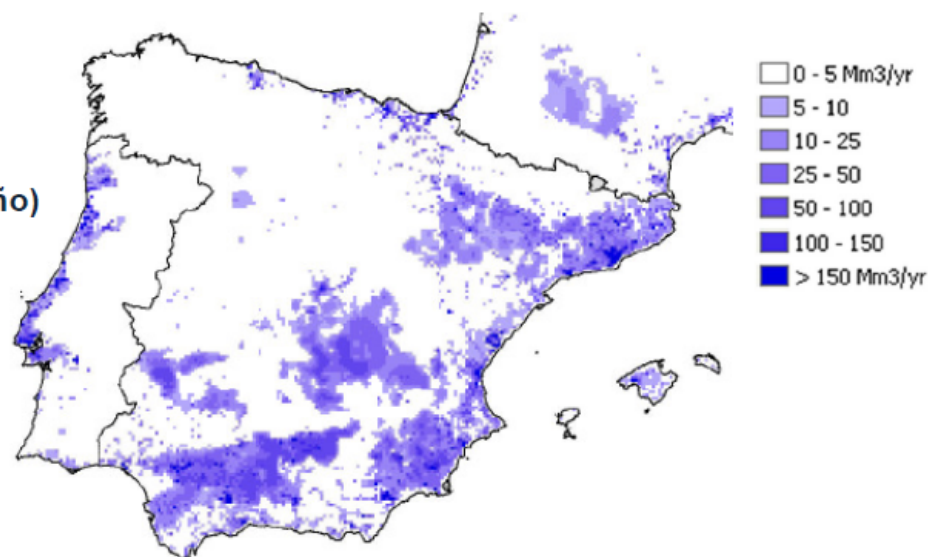
1. Escorrentía, mm/año (recursos renovables disponibles)



2. Demanda, mm/año



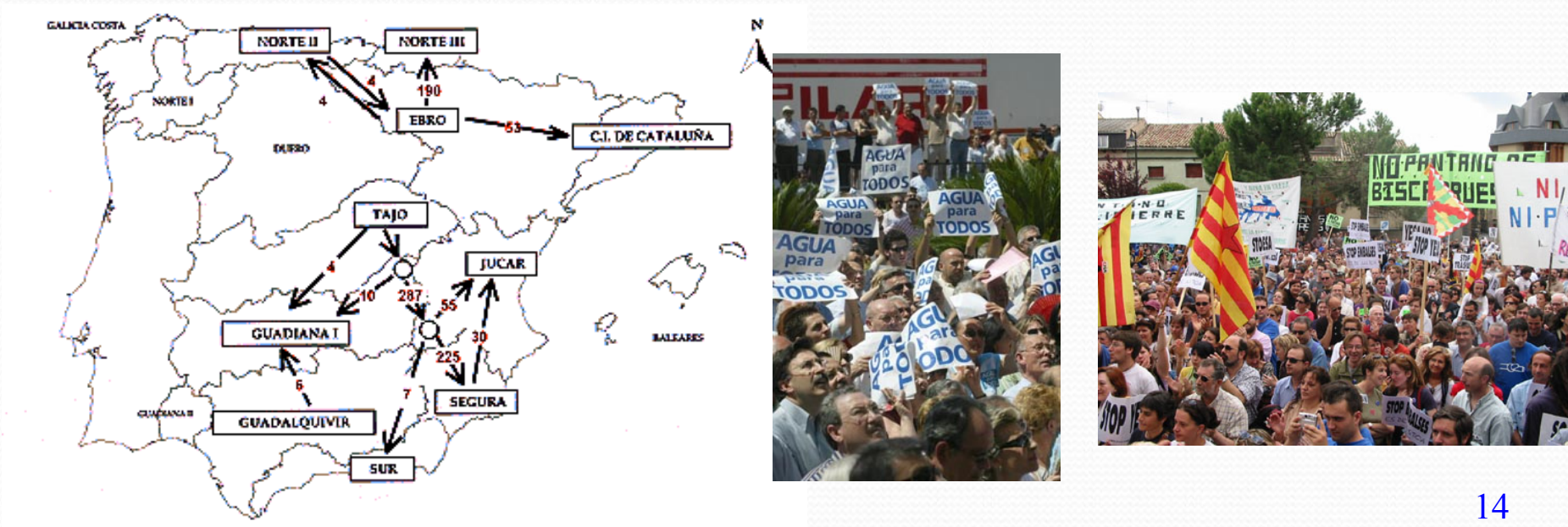
3. Déficit hídrico (hm³/año)



One of the most arid countries in the EU / 1st EU country in irrigated area (3.4 M ha.;75% consumptive uses)

WATER MANAGEMENT IN SPAIN - OTHER FEATURES:

- Long tradition of RBM (since 1927)
- Interbasin water transfers
- High water reuse (water exploitation index Segura basin: 2.3)
- High social sensitivity to water issues (social & political confrontation)



POLICY MEASURES

- ❑ Supply enhancement: limited resources & costly
- ❑ Demand management: *economic instruments* (water markets, pricing, etc) & other D management options; within resource availability (e.g. *water conservation*); economics, essential role
- ❑ Re-allocation (people, sectors, etc.): socially-politically difficult

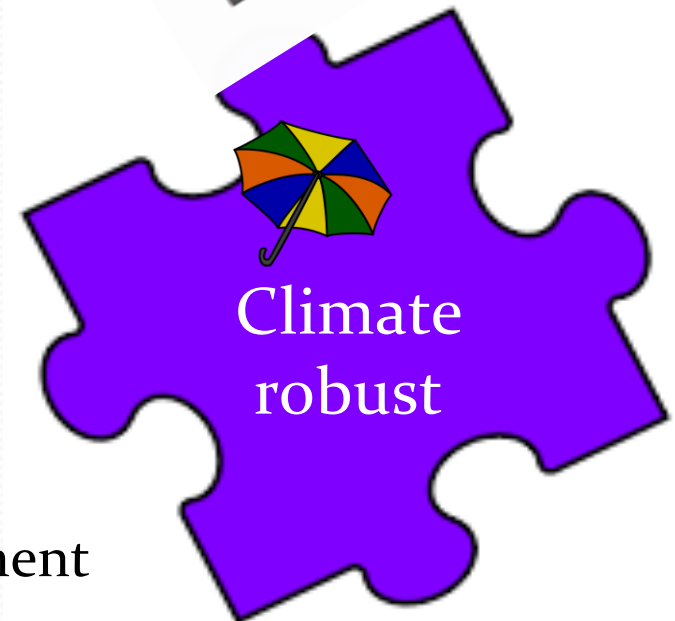


Challenge: optimal combination (**PORTFOLIO**) of measures to balance supply & demand



Equity
Participation
Cooperation

Flexible
adaptive
management



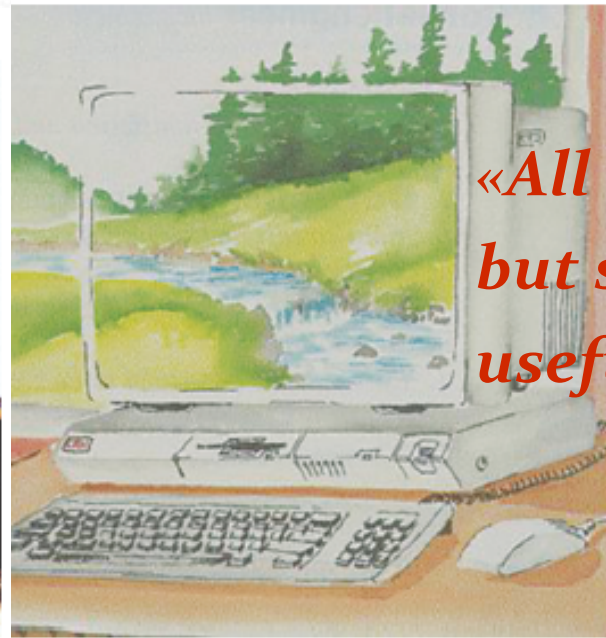
MO in conflict, many alternatives, uncertainty over future S & D, high impacts & costs

Design } of WRS \Rightarrow **predict impact** of \neq alternatives on
Management } objectives \Rightarrow **MODELS**

[Source: Loucks y van Beek, 2005]



. Using mental models for prediction.



. Using computer models for prediction.

*«All models are wrong,
but some of them can be
useful» (G.E.P. Box, 1978)*

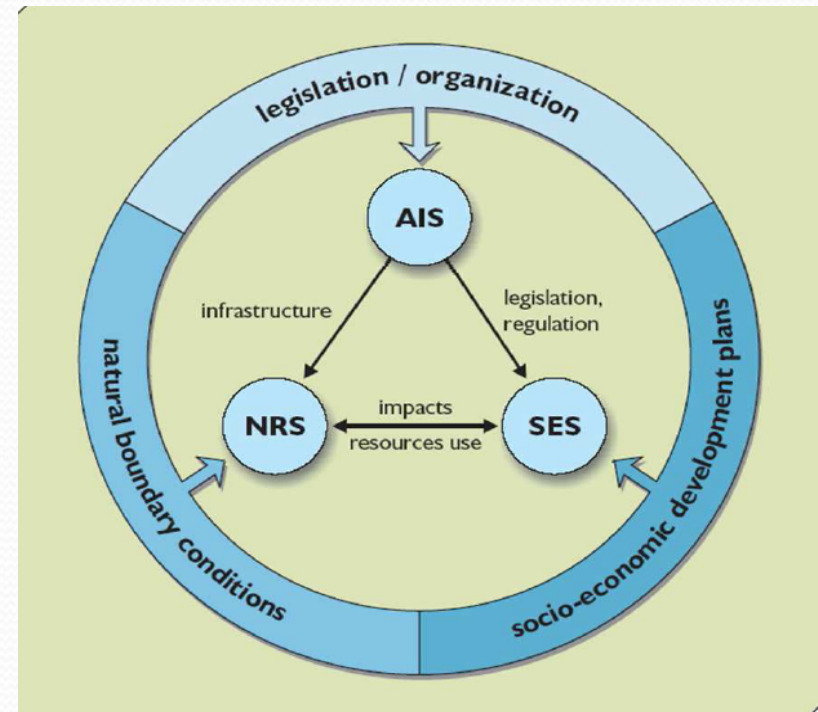
Integrated analysis (*water quantity, quality, economics, etc.*) of the performance of the system

Hydroeconomic models

WRM - interactions among:

- **Natural** system
- **Socio-economic** system
- **Legal-institutional** system

HEM - models representing those interactions



Combination of *Economic-Engineering-Environmental* aspects of WRS → results more relevant to policy !

ROLE OF ECONOMICS IN WRM

The EU WFD



Role of *Economics* in RBM:

- Increasing *water scarcity* - *water quality issues*; growing environmental concerns - competition
- Inelastic supply of 'new' water

➔ need for ec. **efficient** water allocation & managmt.

- Water management, *multipurpose*. *Multiple objectives*, many stakeholders $\Rightarrow \neq$ units. Lots of trade-offs !!!

➔ simplify the problem: a **common unit** (money) / **tradeoffs** and **opportunity costs** (solving conflicts)

Role of Economics in RBM

A bit of History ...

- Economic & science-eng. concepts/tools, long usefully **combined** for WRM in a wide range of domains
- Modern engineering & microecs. - common ancestors in the **French engineering schools** in 19th century (water eng.)

One of the earliest definition of *ec demand curve*, for urban water supply (1853, J. **Dupuit**):

... the enemy comes, blockades the city, diverts the stream; the inhabitants have now at their disposal only the drops that escape from the works of the enemy or that of a few wells that dry up easily; there is no longer any more available for all usages, everyone is more or less deprived; water then has a value. ... If the enemy, perfecting its works, succeeds in progressively diminishing the quantity of water that enters the city, its price is going to rise more and more, and one will not care to exchange a liter of it for a diamond (Dupuit 1853, translated by Elelund and Hebert 1999).

Applications of Economics to WRM:

- **Water demand** estimation & forecast
- **Multipurpose** water resources development
 - **planning** and **design** (CBA, CEA analysis)
 - **finance & cost** allocation
- Water management/**allocation** decisions
- **Economic Policy Instruments** (pricing, taxes, water markets, etc)
- **Policy analysis** (changes in legal & institutional system)

Some LANDMARKS ...

- 1936, US fed requirement of **CBA** (**Flood Control Act**) to ensure that *the benefits*, “to whomsoever they accrue”, *exceed the costs*
- Academics: **Harvard Water Program** (50's): system analysis for WRPM; multidisciplinary: engineers (ej. *Fair, Rogers*), economists (ej. *Dorfman, Eckstein*), political scientists (ej. *Maass*)
- **1st applications of HEM**, 60 and 70's, semiarid regions. *Samuelson* (1952), competitive mkt as opt. problem. *Vaux and Howitt* (1984), market to mitigate water scarcity in California. *Booker and Young* (1994), HEM with flow network, Colorado river. *Booker* (1995), droughts. Etc.
- **WFD, EU** (2000): integration of economics into water policy

EU Water Framework Directive (WFD), 2000

Main Goal: *good status of water bodies*, preventing further deterioration & promoting LT sustainable water use

✓ Key elements:

- ❑ Aquatic ecosystems & env. protection
- ❑ River basin planning & management
- ❑ **Economic principles & instruments**
- ❑ Public participation



✓ The EU-WFD & Economics



- **Economic Principles** (e.g. *polluter pays principle*)
- **Economic Tools & Methods:** CEA - *Prog. Measures*;
CBA - *Exemptions*
- **Economic Instruments** - New water pricing policy that provides:
 - incentive for *efficient water use*
 - contribution to *cost recovery*

“ including environm. and resource costs ...”

??

Basin Scale
Planning & Mngmt.

Progr. of Measures



Water pricing policy
& cost recovery

Public participation



INTEGRATED RB MODELLING

Water Resour Manage (2007) 21:1103–1125
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**Hydro-economic Modeling in River Basin Management:
Implications and Applications for the European Water
Framework Directive**

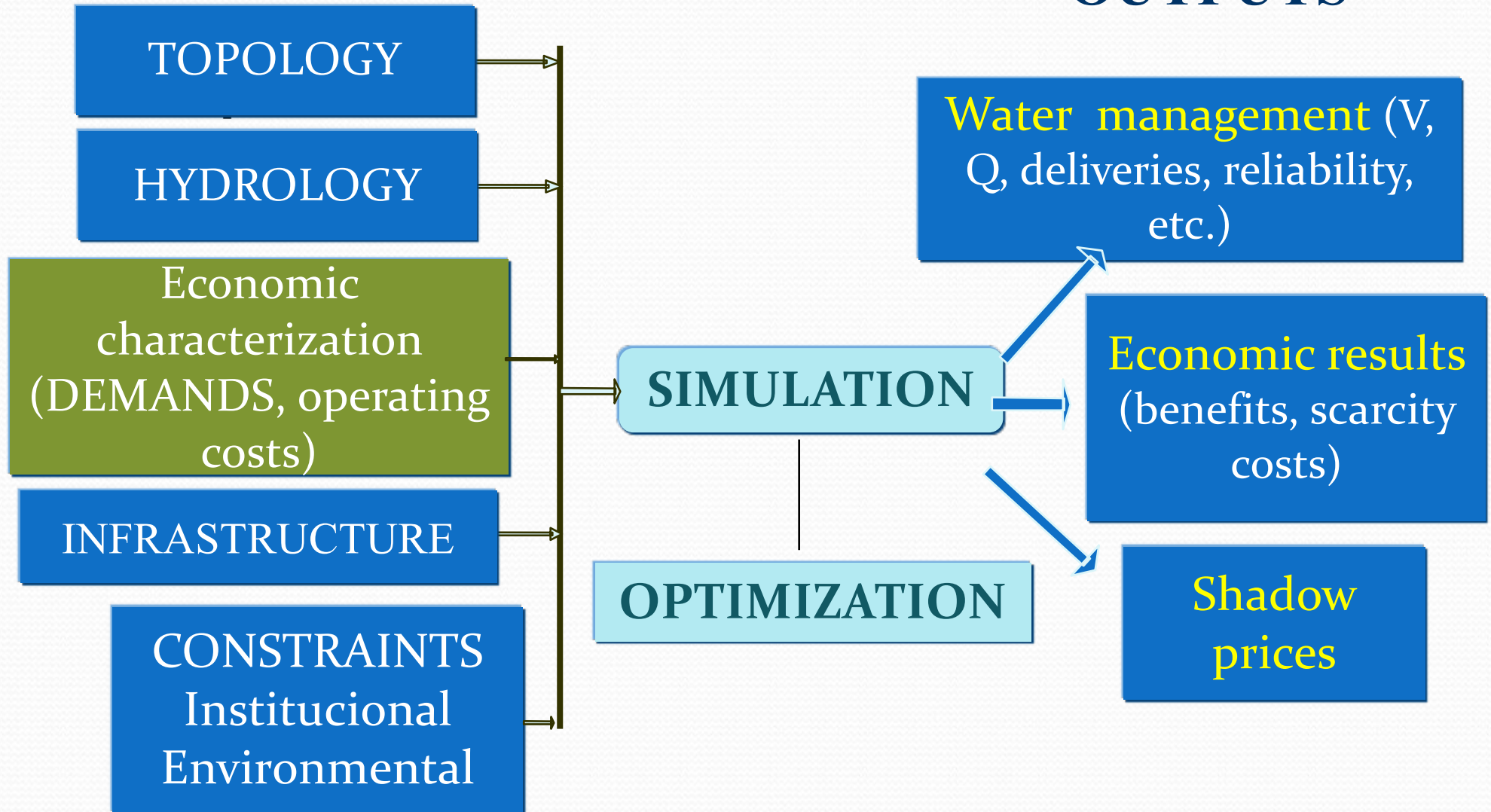
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HYDRO-ECONOMIC MODELS

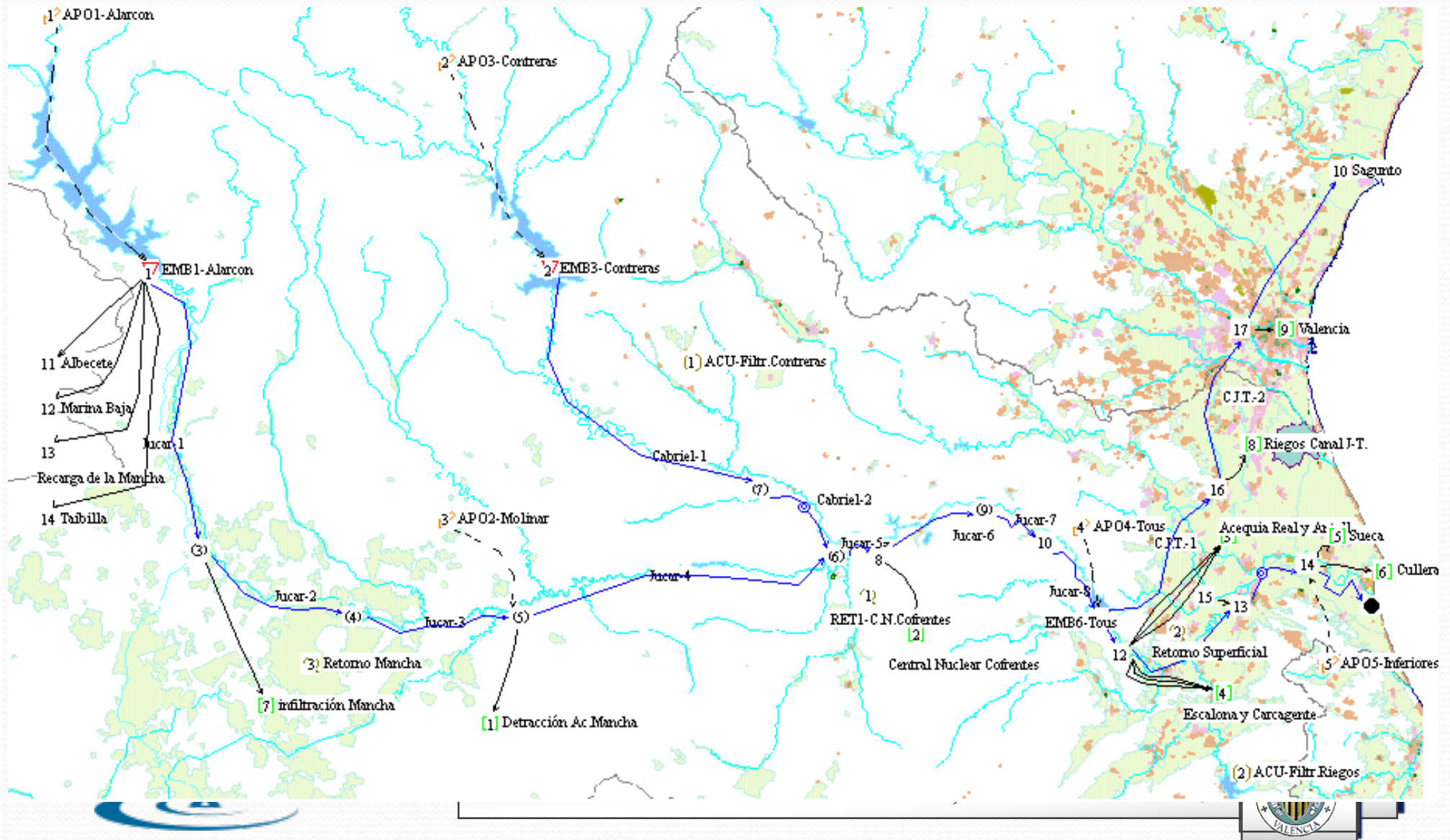


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OUTPUTS

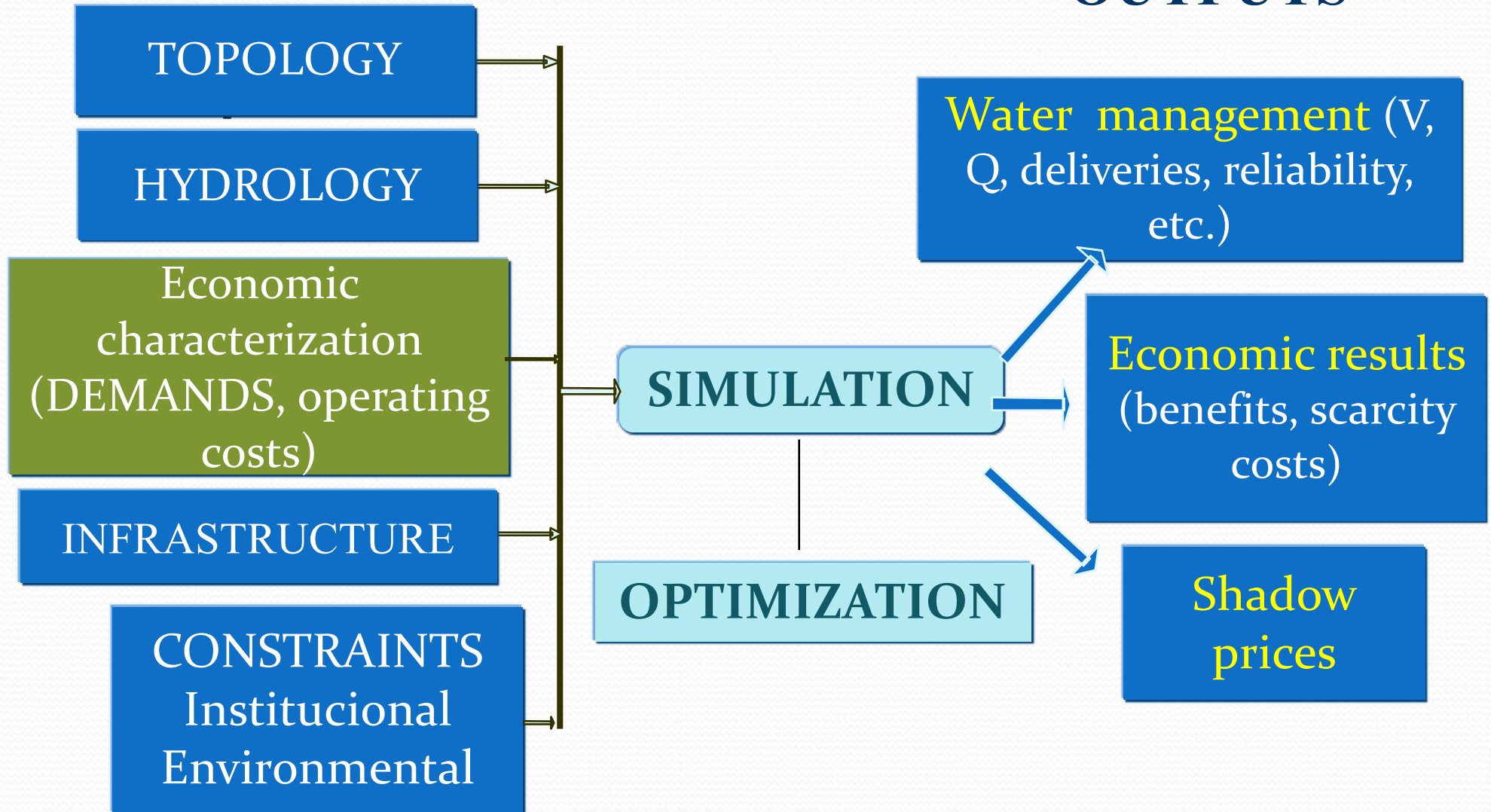


Flow Network: nodes & links



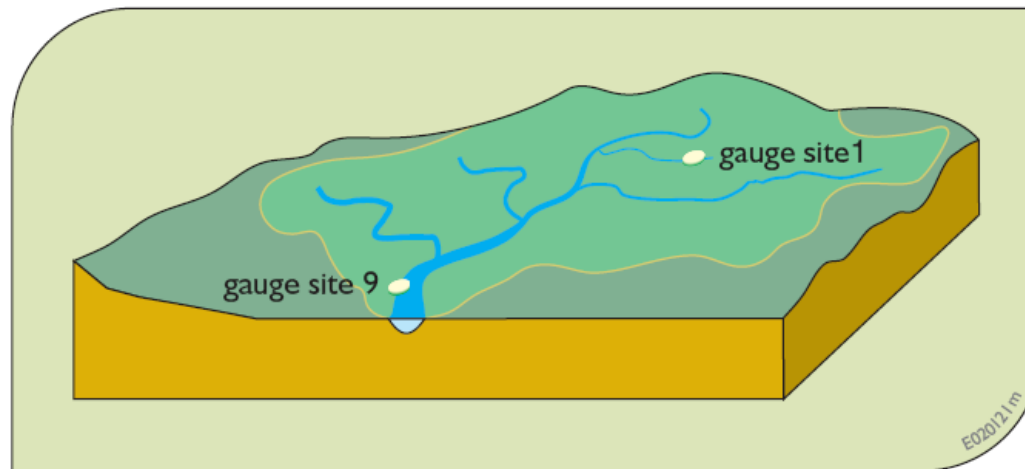
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Surface hydrology:

- Surface-flow modelling :
mass balance at the nodes, with monthly time step
(avoid flow routing)
- *Long time series of streamflows* (historical records / synthetic streamflow series)

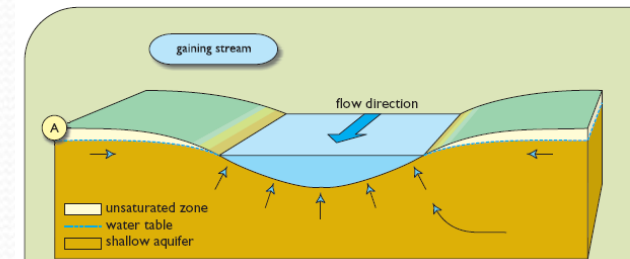


Groundwater Hydrology

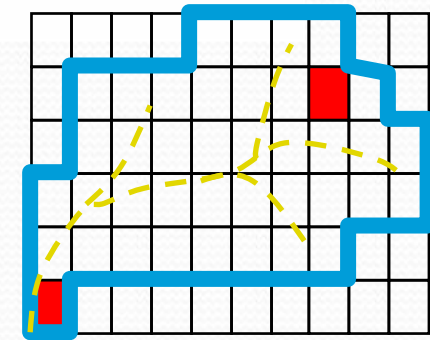
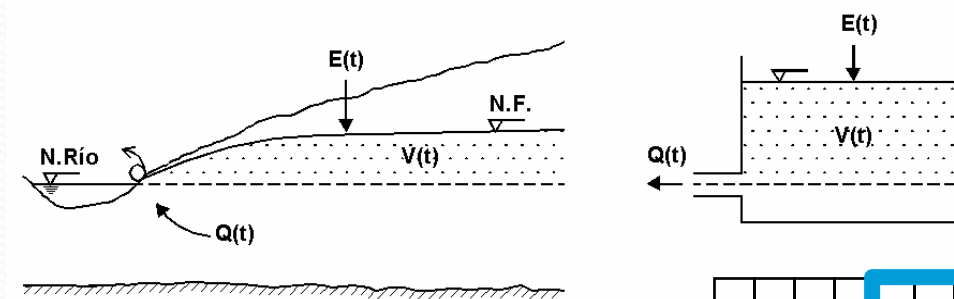
■ Groundwater flow / SAI:

Complex integration in RB models. Efficient methods.

- ✓ Lumped-parameter models:
- ✓ Analytical solutions



Linear-reservoir model



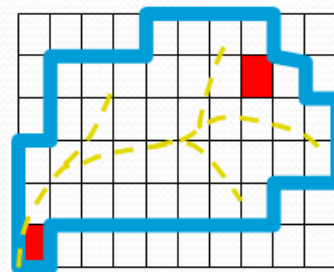
Parameter-distributed modelling

e.g. Response matrices / Eigenvalue Method

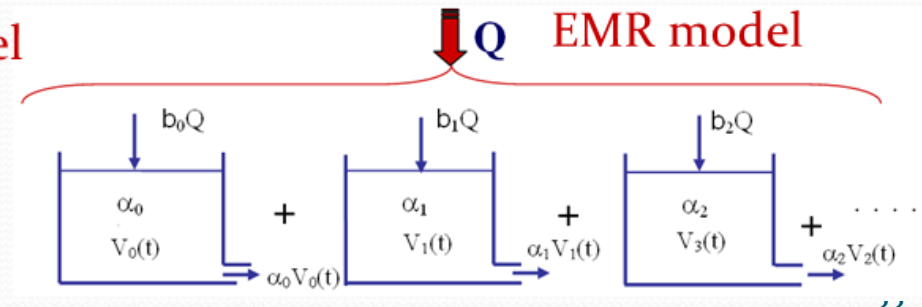
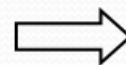
Stream-aquifer interaction

e.g. Embedded Multireservoir Model

Pulido-Velazquez et al., 2005

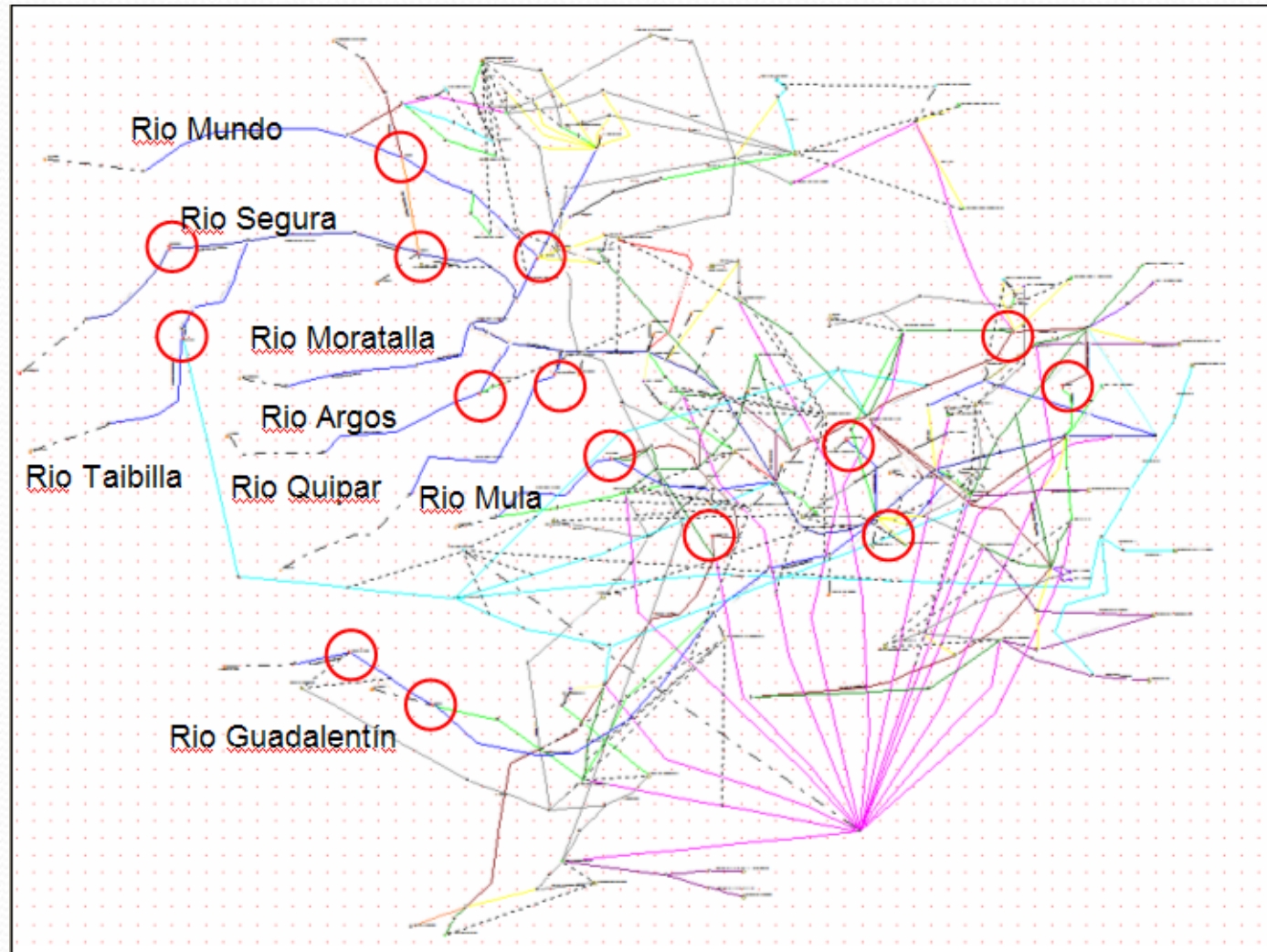


FD model



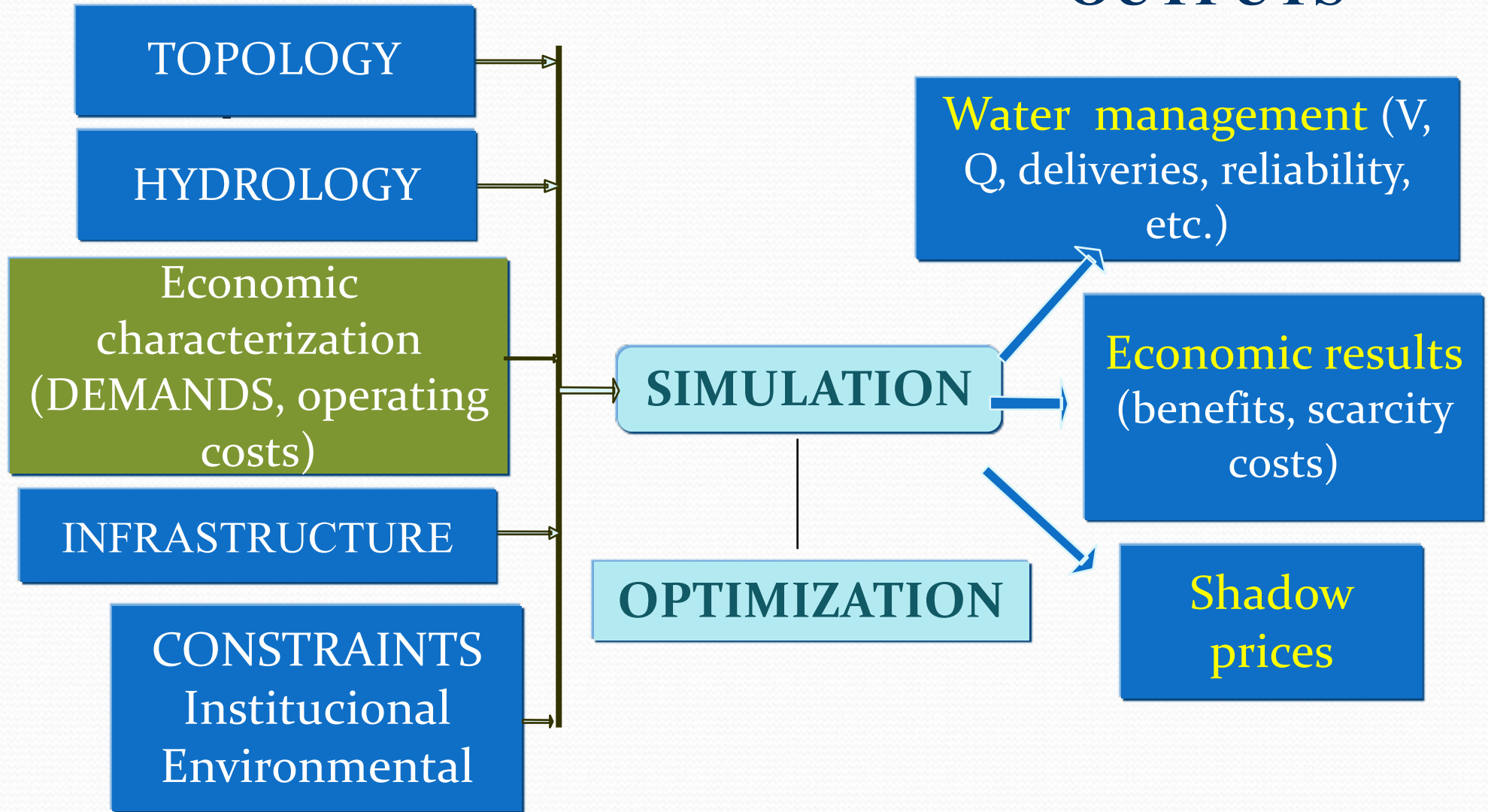
E.g. Segura river basin (eastern Spain)

28 reservoirs
26 aquifers
152 canals
90 demands



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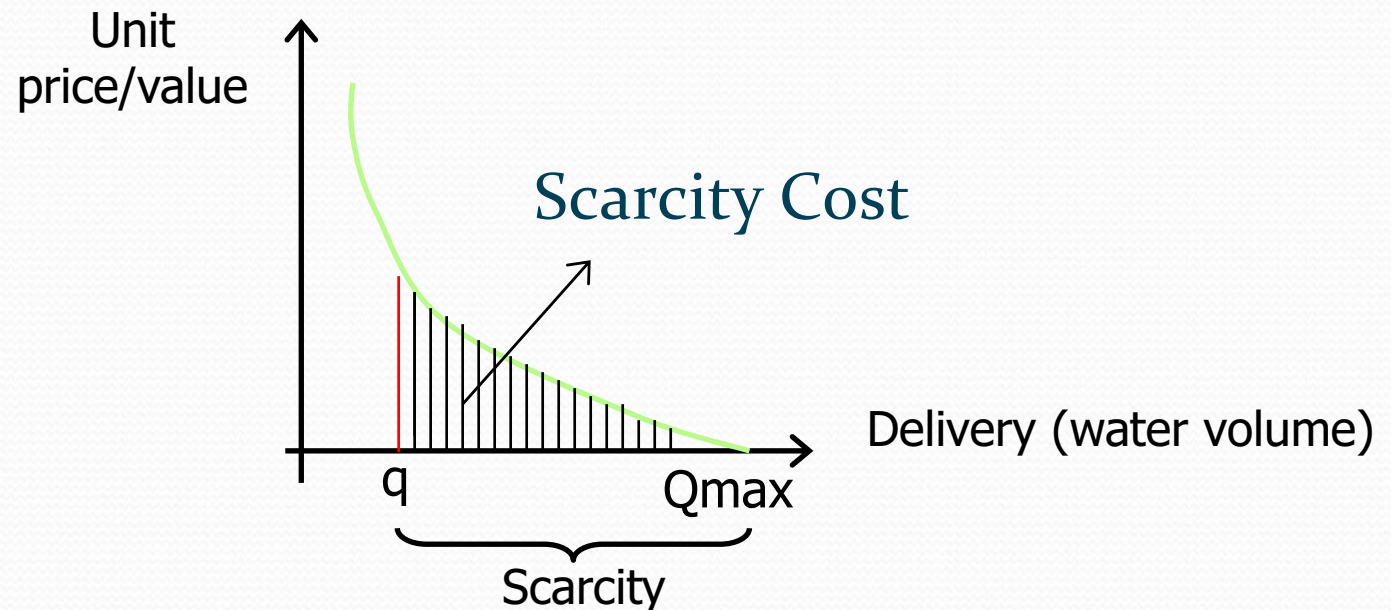
OUTPUTS



Economic characterization

Characterization of the economic value of water for the different uses

⇒ DEMAND CURVES



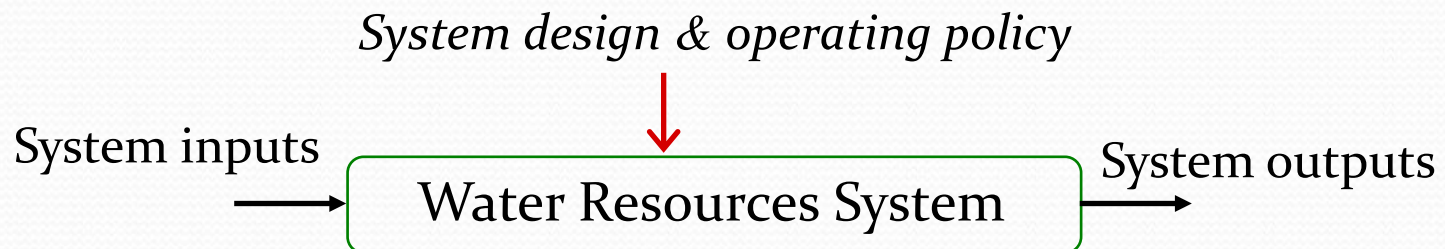
Demand Curve Integration Penalty function
 marginal value = $f(\text{supply})$ → scarcity cost = $f(\text{supply})$

Optimization vs. Simulation

SIMULATION:

system managed following set of **a-priori operating rules**. *Positive valuation (modus operandi)*

What if... ?



OPTIMIZATION

optimal operation / max net economic benefit of water use.
Normative approach

What's best ?



Ad-Hoc vs. Generalized DSS

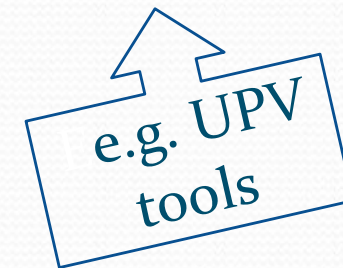
AD-HOC models

More flexibility / time-consuming, skills requirement (computer programming knowledge, e.g. GAMS)

DSS tools

Interactive computer-based tools that assist in decision-making for complex management problems, integrating:

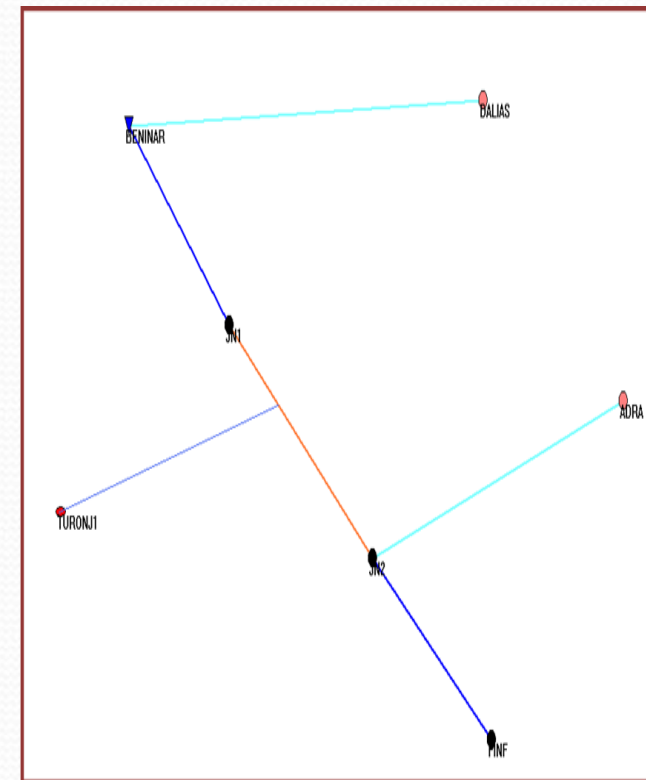
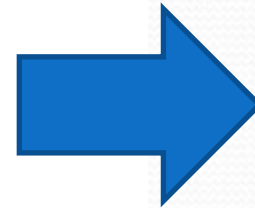
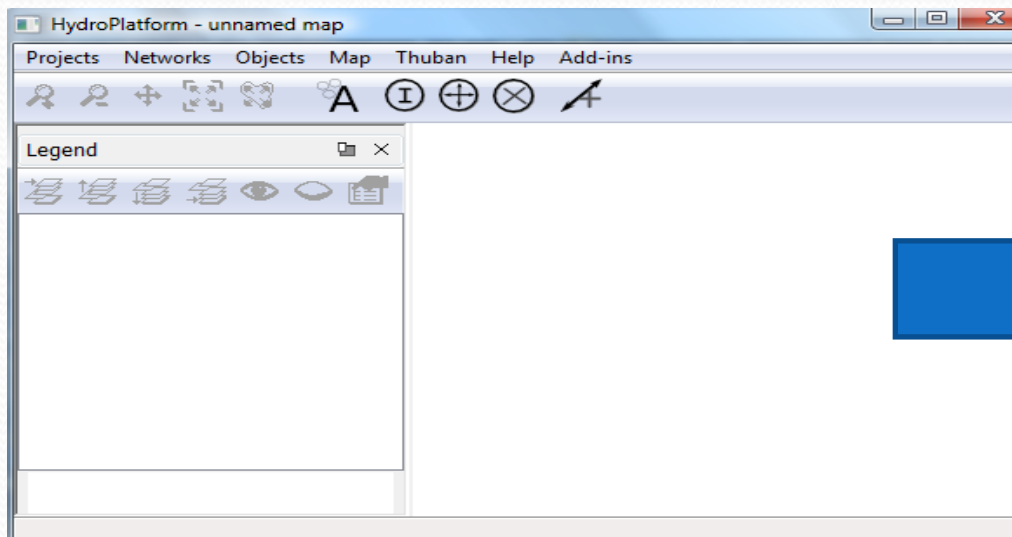
- ... Simulation and Optimization modules
- ... Computer assisted graphical design
- ... Geographically referenced data bases
- ... Graphical tools for results display and analysis



Preprocessing Tools

HydroPlatform (Harou et al., 2010)

- Open-source platform for network (node-link) systems
- Input, store, display & export model data (connectivity matrix, etc)



DSS AQUATOOL

- Surface / GW hydrology
- Hydraulic Infrastructure
- Demands / Water rights
- Operating Rules
- Water quality
- Environmental flow assessments
- **Economics**



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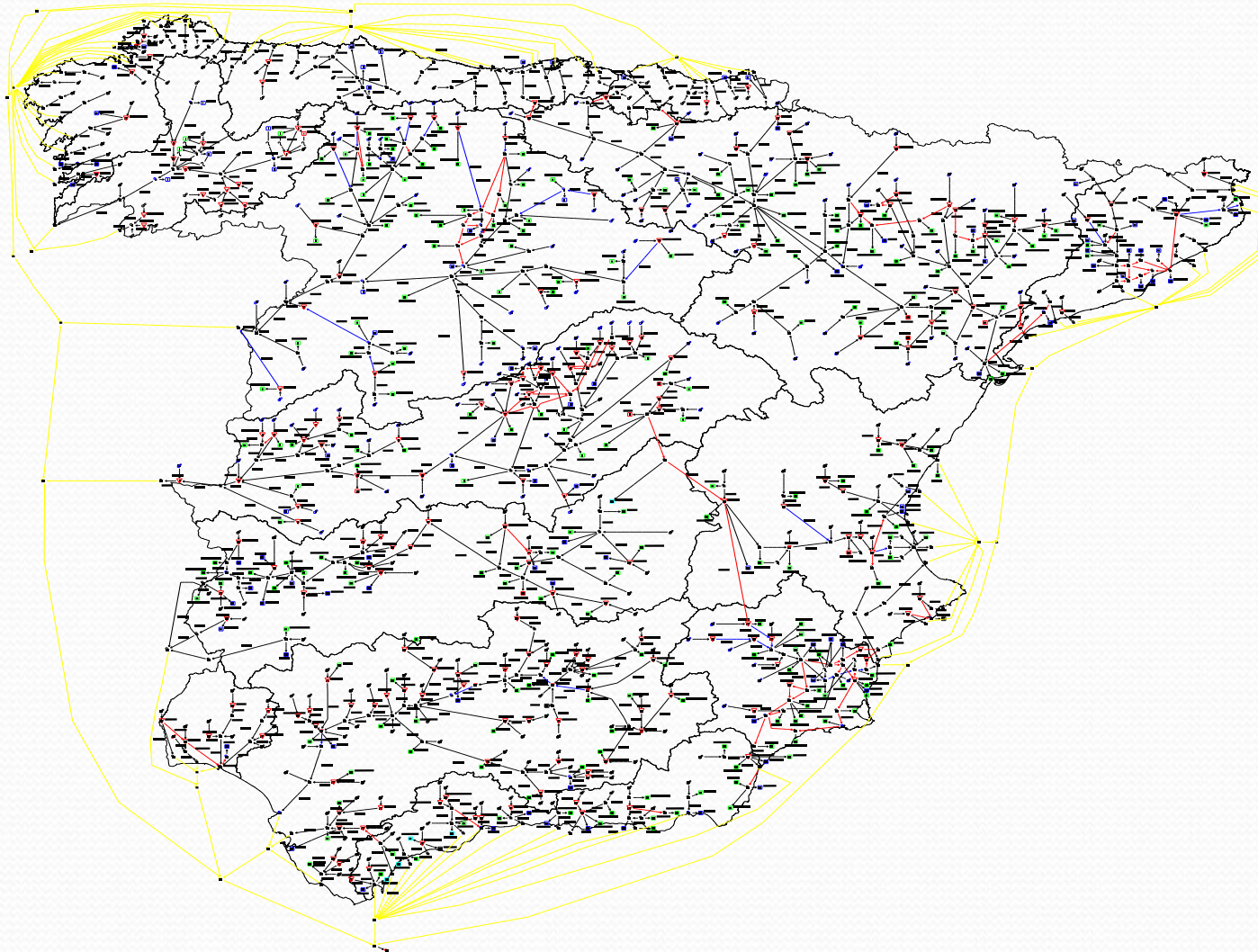
AquaTool **SimWin v. 4.0**

Sistema soporte decisión para la
Planificación de Recursos Hídricos
SIMGES v. 2.0

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Spanish National Water System (*CEDEX*)

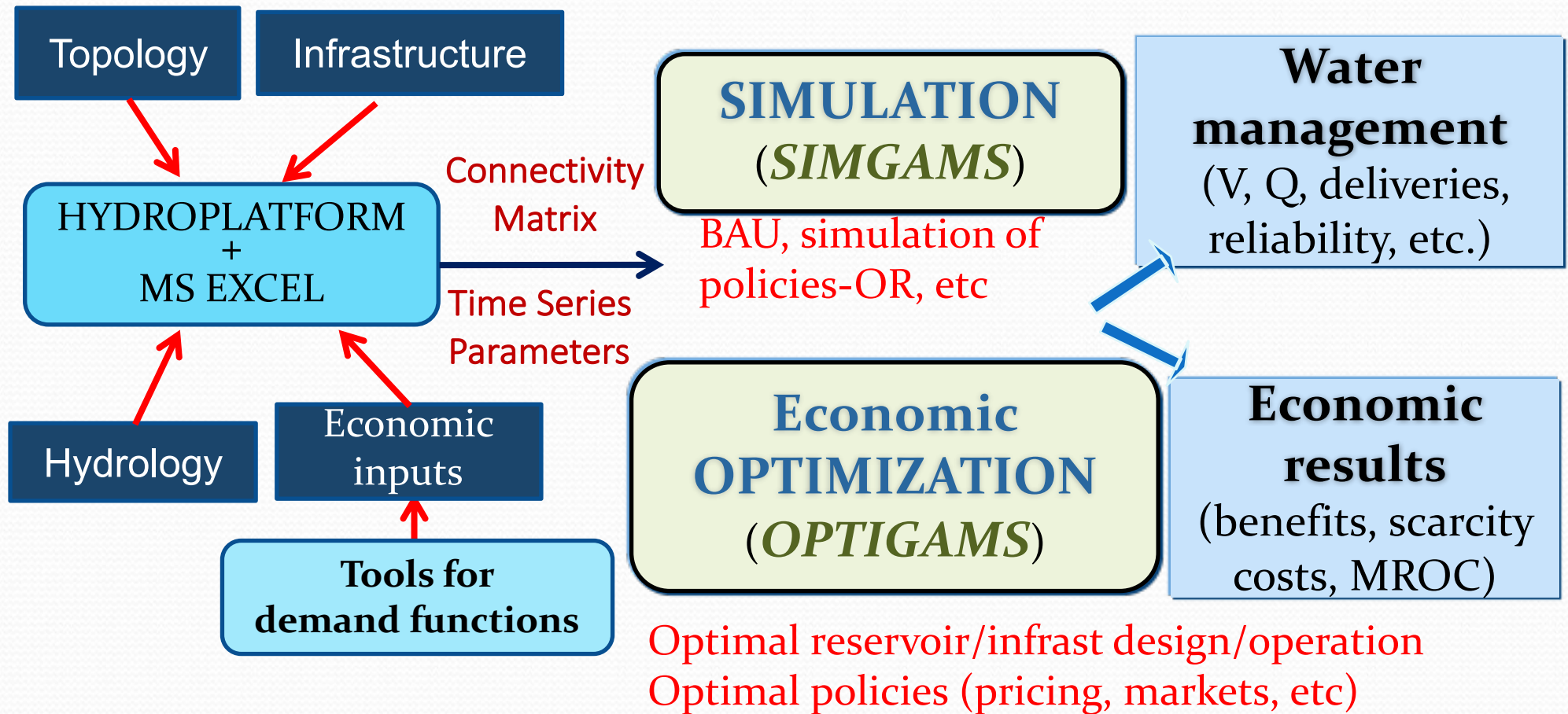


METHODS & TOOLS – HAVANA, CUBA

INPUTS

MODELS

OUTPUTS



SDP_GAMS

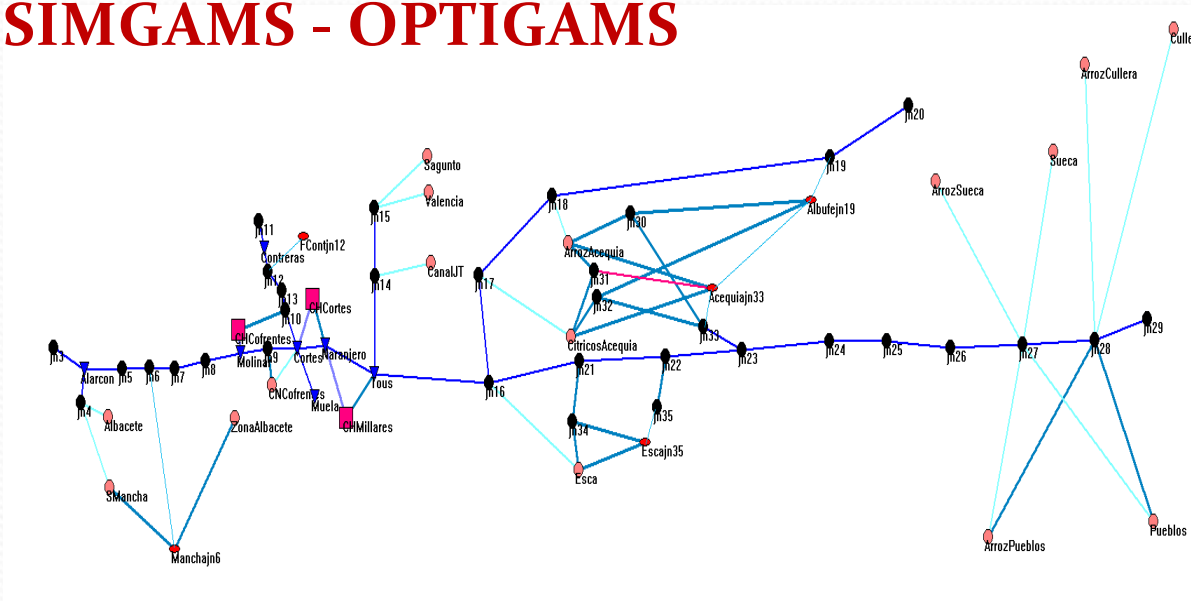
(Héctor Macián and Pulido-Velázquez, 2013)

GENERALIZED SDP-SDDP TOOL

[avoid perfect foresight of deterministic opt.]

Case study: Júcar river basin

SIMGAMS - OPTIGAMS




| Demands | Water scarcity costs over 29 year period (M€) |
|--------------------------|---|
| Acequia Real Cítricos | 29.04 |
| Escalona | 0 |
| Sueca Cítricos | 3.88 |
| Cuatro Pueblos Cítricos | 1.14 |
| Cullera Cítricos | 7.2 |
| Canal Júcar-Turia | 45.3 |
| Regadíos Mancha Oriental | 0.038 |
| Valencia | 0 |
| Sagunto | 0 |
| Albacete | 0 |
| Acequia Real Arroz | 0.1 |
| Sueca Arroz | 1.64 |
| Cullera Arroz | 0.23 |
| Cuatro Pueblos Arroz | 0.12 |

Combined use of *Optimization & Simulation*

- ❑ **ECONOMIC OPTIMIZATION** ⇒ ec/ optimal ideal policies (max efficiency)
- ❑ **SIMULATION** ⇒ economic impacts of different policies /management alternatives/scenarios


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Review

Hydro-economic models: Concepts, design, applications, and future prospects

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List of over 80 hydro-economic modeling efforts dating back 45-years from 23 countries [early applications, 60s and 70s in arid regions: Israel & south-western US]

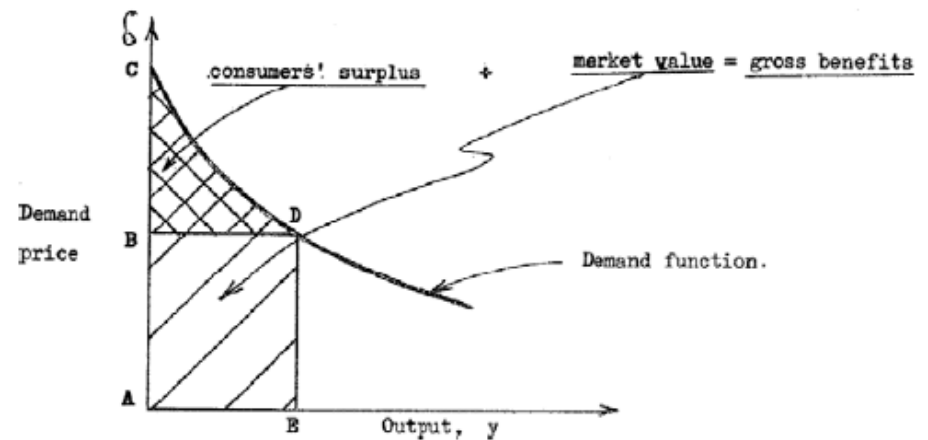


Fig. 1. Demand function consisting of the price (willingness to pay) for water at different quantities. Note that for a small quantity of water ("Output", y), the price is high (C). (Bear et al., 1964). N.B. market value alternatively named producer surplus.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF WATER DEMANDS

Approaches for determining the economic value of water

Non-productive uses (residential, rec. and env. uses)

water, final good \Rightarrow **Consumer Theory**

UTILITY \leftrightarrow consumers' tastes/preferences; WTP

Assessment:

- Econometric methods (I); Nonmarket valuation (D)



Productive uses (ag., ind., commercial, hydropower, etc.)

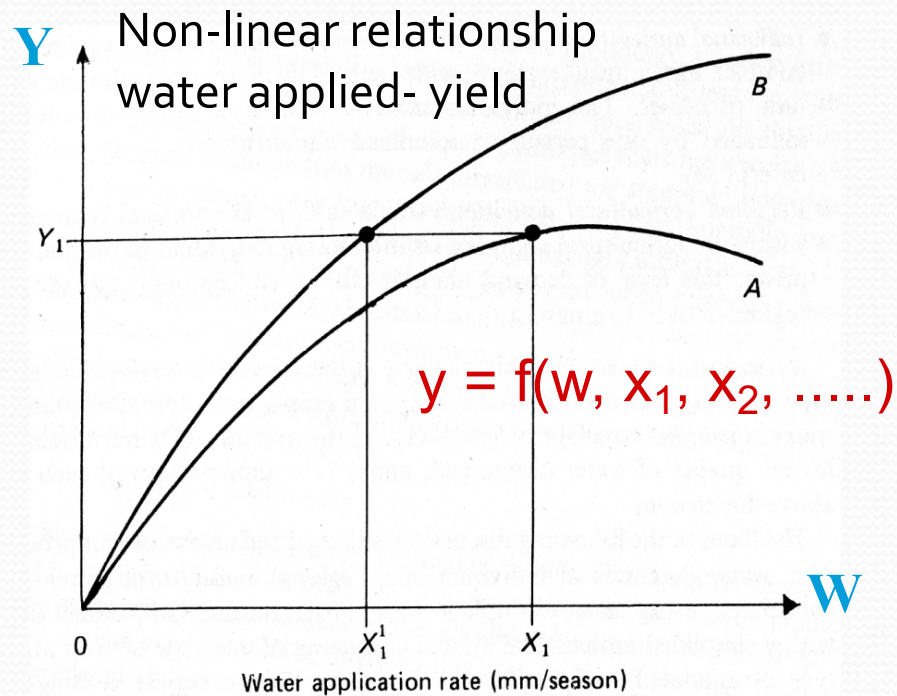
water, intermediate good (*derived D*) \Rightarrow **Production Th**

Ec value of water \leftrightarrow residual value over final product \leftrightarrow
technology & final product D

Assessment:

- Production functions (I); Math programming (D)

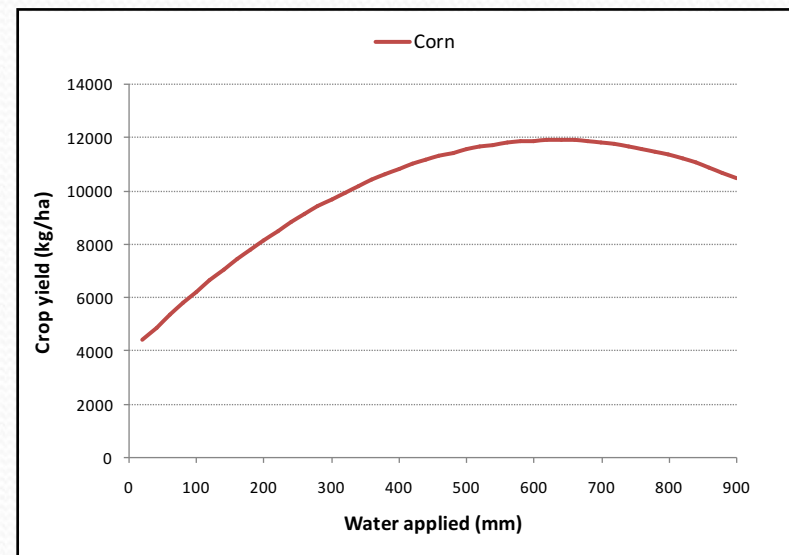
PRODUCTION FUNCTIONS for irrigated agriculture



Fuente: Kindler & Russel, 1984.

Modelling water demands. Academic Press.

E.g. Crop production function for corn.
Mancha Oriental. EPIC (Pulido-Velazquez et al., 2015)

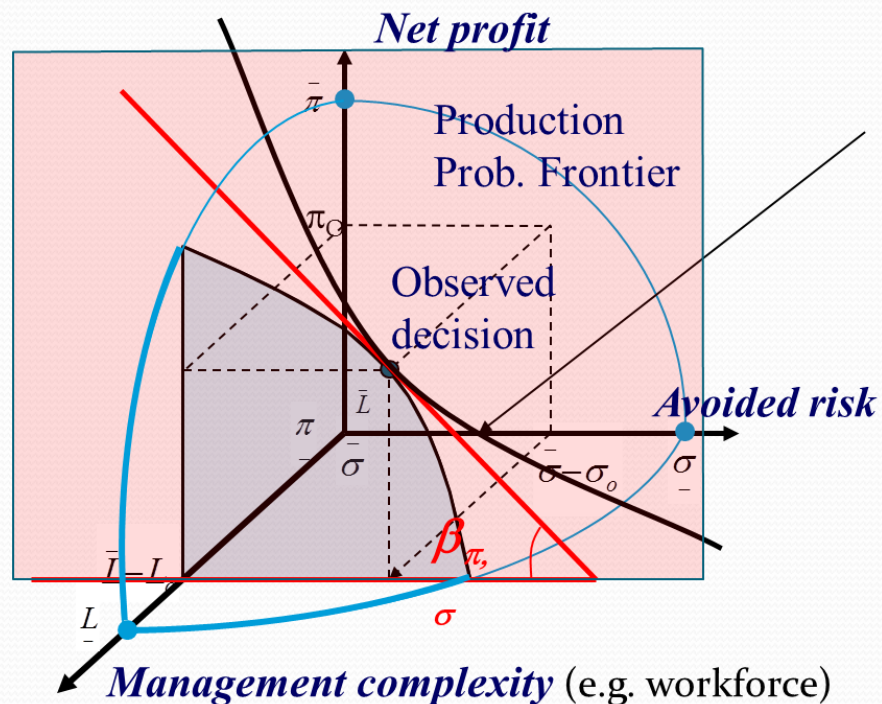


- Controlled experiments
- Statistical regressions on experimental data
- Agronomic simulation models (EPIC, CERES, COTMOD,)

Demand curves in AGRICULTURE

- Profit-maximization models
- PMP – perfect calibration to observed decisions (Howitt, 1995)
- Multicriteria revealed-preference approach

Multi-Objective Utility Function



$$U(\pi, \sigma_e, L_e) = \pi^{\alpha_1} \sigma_e^{\alpha_2} L_e^{\alpha_2}$$

Assessment of impact of different policy scenarios

Modern portfolio theory
(Markowitz, 1952)

Gomez, C.M., C. Gutiérrez-Martín, A. Lopez-Nicolas, M., Pulido-Velazquez. *What lies behind farmers decisions? Coming to terms with revealed farmers' preferences.*

Submitted to *American Journal of Ag Ec.*

URBAN WATER DEMAND

URBAN WATER USE

Includes:

- ❑ **Residential use**

Indoor (e.g. drinking, cooking, hygiene) vs Outdoor (e.g., private gardens, swimming pools, car washing)

- ❑ **Small industries supplied by local network**

- ❑ **Public & municipal uses** (landscape irrigation, street cleaning, public fountains, schools, hospitals,...)

- ❑ **Commercial uses**

(hotels, restaurants, other commercial uses, ...)



URBAN DEMAND

Most demanding water use !

- **High quality**

- **High supply reliability**

(Spain: monthly deficit < 10% monthly D)

- **t distribution \pm uniform**

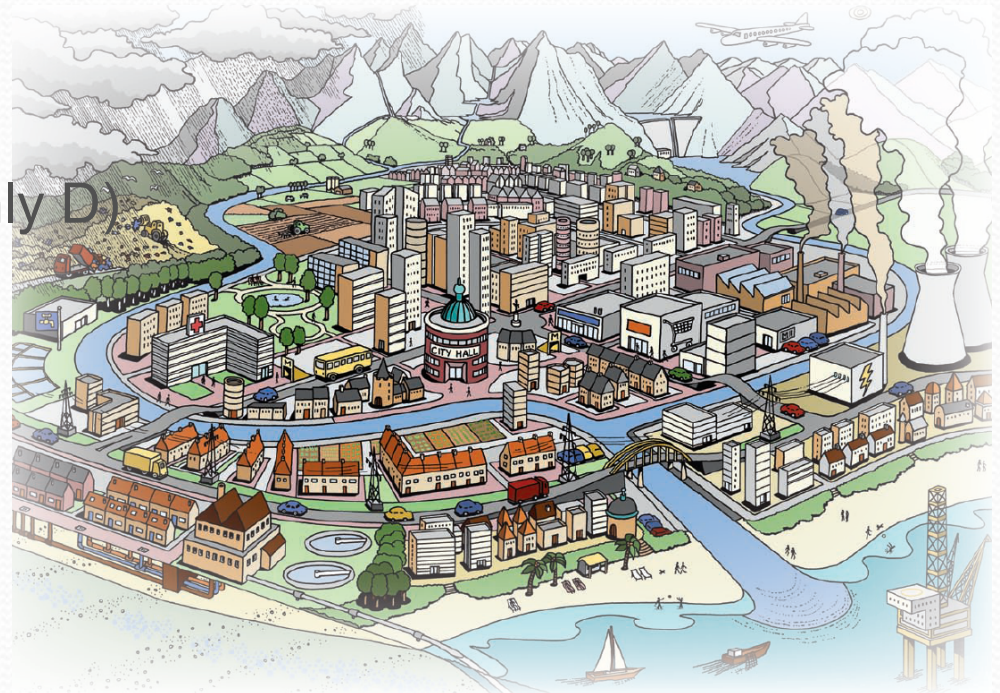
(except touristic zones; high hourly variability)

- **Point returns w/ constant features, \approx 80% \rightarrow reclaimed WWT *reuse***

- ***Economics:***

- high supply cost but low opportunity cost

- Inelastic demand / normal good



URBAN WATER DEMAND MYTHS

(adapted from Baumann et al. 1998)

□ 1) Water is a necessity

Myth: water, fixed requirement; no subject to tastes, desires, etc.

Response: only few l/day actually necessary for life

□ 2) Myth of pcwu

Myth: Future W requirement = Pop x PCU (*per-capita approach*)

Response: limited account of determinants of water use other than pop (socioeconomic, geographic, climatic, etc). **Alternative:** *disaggregated water use forecast*

SOME FACTORS affecting urban water use:

- **Climate** (T, rainfall)
- **Urban configuration** (pop density, housing type, size, ...)
- **Income** (> elasticity when low income, > % family budget)
- **Water price**
- **Season** (Summer, ↑ outdoor uses ⇒ > price-elasticity)

✓ > ***consumption if:***

warmer climate, Summer, ↑ income, ↓ pop density

URBAN WATER DEMAND MYTHS

- ❑ 1) Water is a necessity
- ❑ 2) Myth of pcwu
- ❑ 3) **Water users do not respond to price !**

Myth: necessity - matter of habit, water bill just small % of household budget, ... !

Response: water use does, in fact, respond to changes in price
(*empirical studies*)

- **Indoor** D, quite **inelastic** (no substitutes) but **outdoor** D can be quite **elastic** (inelastic \nrightarrow no reaction)
- ϵ will likely **increase** at **higher prices**

URBAN WATER DEMAND MYTHS

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- ❑ 3) Water users do not respond to price !
- ❑ **4) Water conservation will lead to negative financial impacts on water supply agencies**

Lower revenues (cost) but also
lower operating cost and deferred cost of future facilities
(benefit)

Require correct user charges !

Approaches

Since *Howe & Linaweaver (1967)*, empirical studies of urban water demand. Most, econometrics.

- ❑ **ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS / META-ANALYSIS**
- ❑ **RESIDUAL IMPUTATION (single value)**
- ❑ **POINT-EXPANSION METHOD**
- ❑ **NONMARKET VALUATION TECHNIQUES**
- ❑ **MATH PROGRAMMING**

ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS

- 1) **Postulate functional form:** water = F(factors affecting consumption) + r
- 2) **Data** from time series – different locations (panel)
- 3) **Fit parameters by statistical regression**
- 4) **Goodness-of-fit** analysis
- 5) Interpret **findings**

Limitation: getting enough amount of reliable data

E.g. Econometric model of residential water demand in Valencian region
(García-Valiñas, 2005)

Time series from 2000 to 2003, 125 municipalities

$$\ln Q_{it} = \alpha + \beta \ln P_{it} + \delta X_{it} + \gamma Z_i + \eta_i + \mu_{it}$$

Random disturbance

Q = water use, time t municipality i

P_{it} = variable price

X_{it} , Z_{it} = explanatory variables

η_i = other factors

Price-elasticity of demand

| Variable | Valor estimado del coeficiente | Error estándar |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| PRECIO | -0,6451 | 0,0455 |
| RENTAPC | 0,00004 | $6,5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ |
| VIVUNIFP | 1,6695 | 0,9742 |
| VIV2P | 0,7167 | 0,2784 |
| ZLIT | 0,1620 | 0,1093 |
| TAMHOG | -0,7653 | 0,2645 |
| EINDUS | 0,3283 | 0,3129 |
| HABTUR | 0,5779 | 0,2468 |
| Término indep. | 5,2107 | 0,7578 |

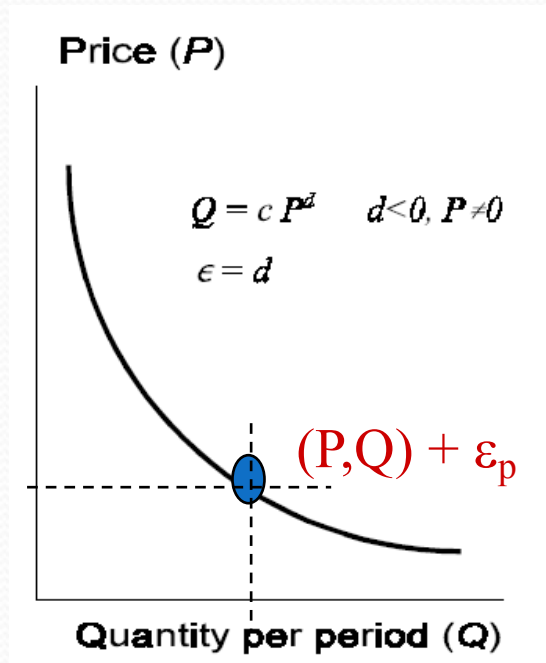
Problem: lack of data !!

Use of easy functional form like Cobb-Douglas (constant elasticity)

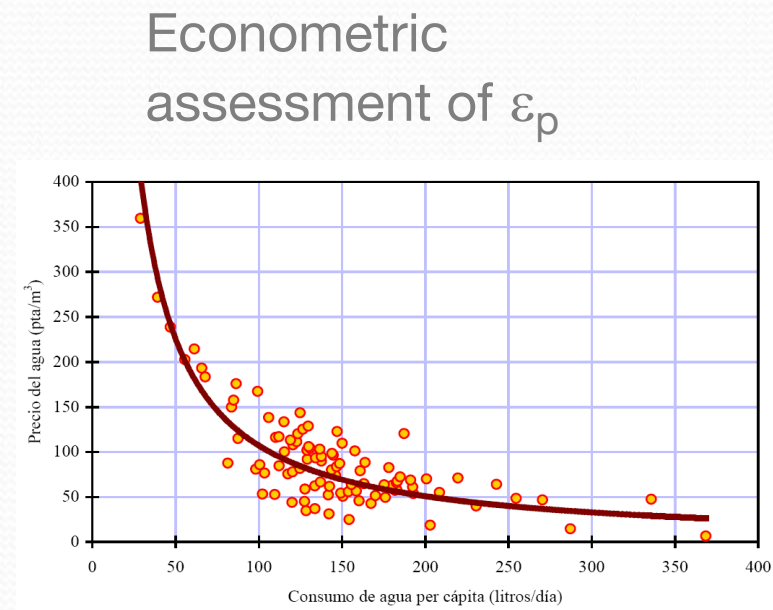
→ POINT-EXPANSION METHOD

Point-expansion method

(James and Lee, 1971; Jenkins et al, 2003, JAWWA)



Constant
price-elasticity
curve



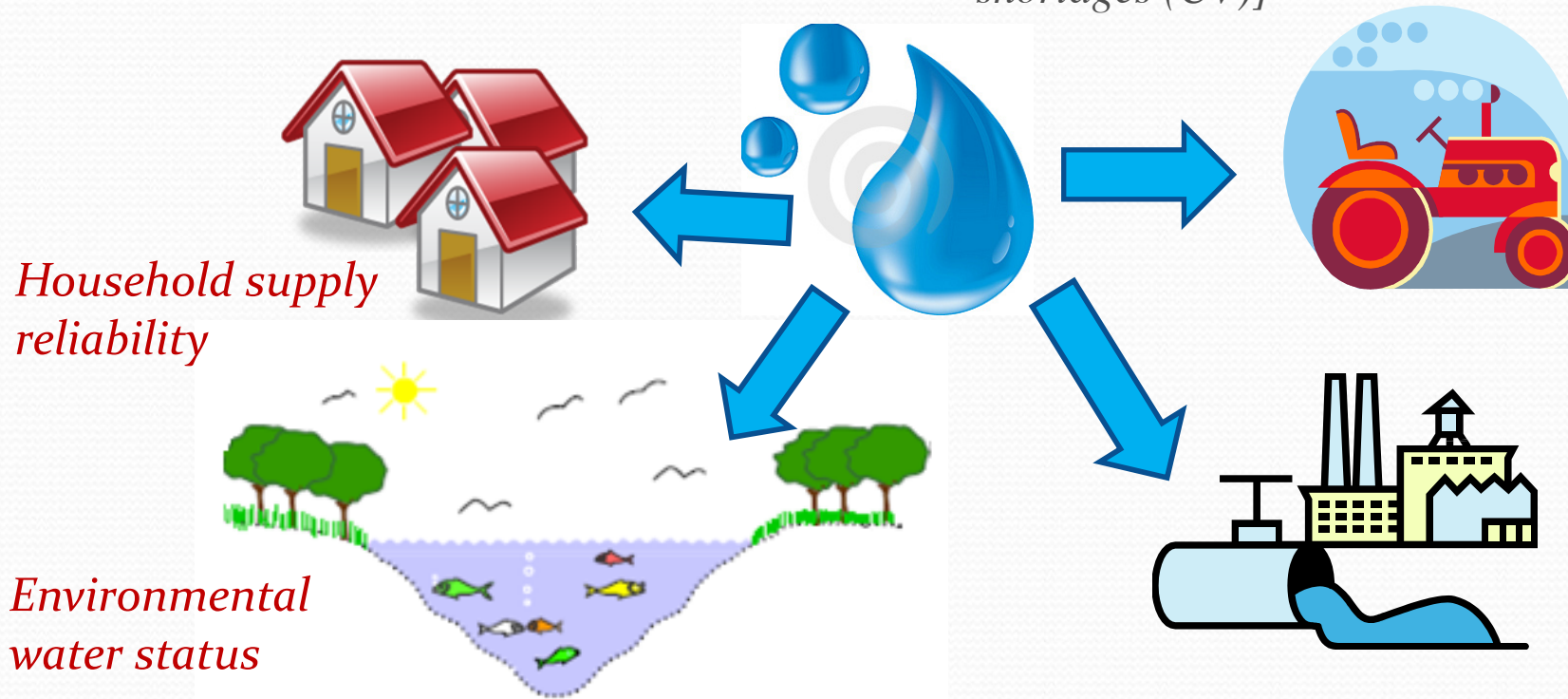
$$Q = cP \longrightarrow c_i = q_1 p^i$$

- Easy to apply / entire D function
- Simplification (*deviations when far from known point*)

Non-market valuation (CV, CE, hedonic pricing, travel cost,)

Opportunity cost of water use under increasing scarcity conditions in South Europe / Transferability

[Griffin and Mjelde, 2000 – WTP to avoid shortages (CV)]

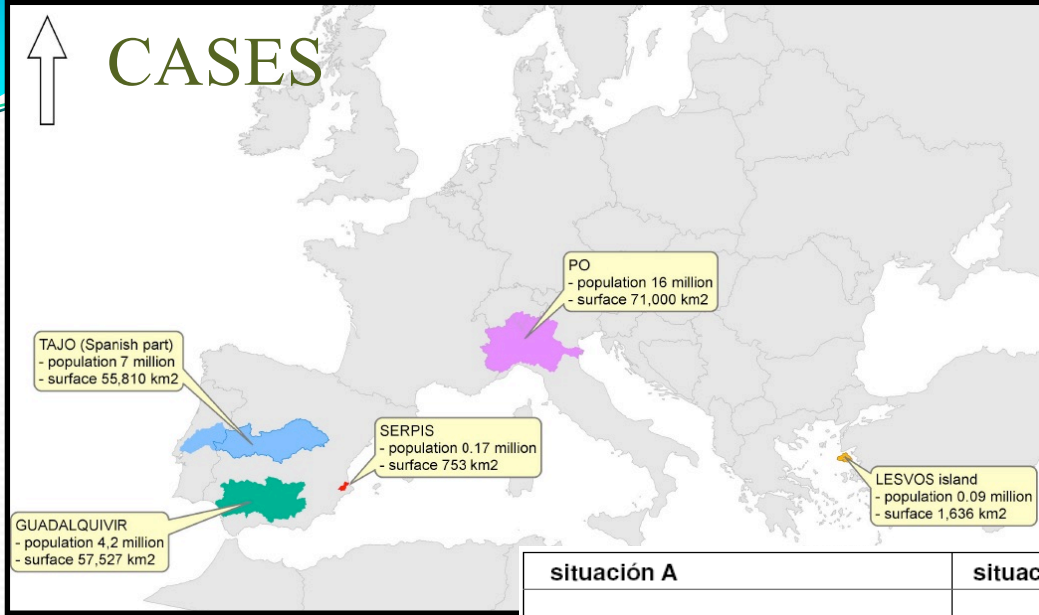


Brouwer, R., et al. 2015. Improving value transfer through socio-economic adjustments in a multicountry choice experiment of water conservation alternatives. *Australian J. of Ag. Resource Economics* 59, 1 -21.

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CASES



CHOICE EXPERIMENT

| situación A | situación B | Situación actual |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <p>3 años de 10</p> | <p>2 año de 10</p> | <p>4 años de 10</p> |
| <p>buena</p> | <p>muy buena</p> | <p>mala</p> |
| <p>20 €</p> | <p>40 €</p> | <p>0 €</p> |

Math Programming

Water conservation options / water-energy nexus



- Each household, set of actions:
 - *Long-term*: Tech improvements (indoor retrofits, outdoor savings)
 - *Short-term*: Behavioral changes
- Each **action** has:
 - Cost
 - Annualized costs for retrofits
 - “Hassle costs” for behavioral changes
 - Effectiveness (water/energy savings)

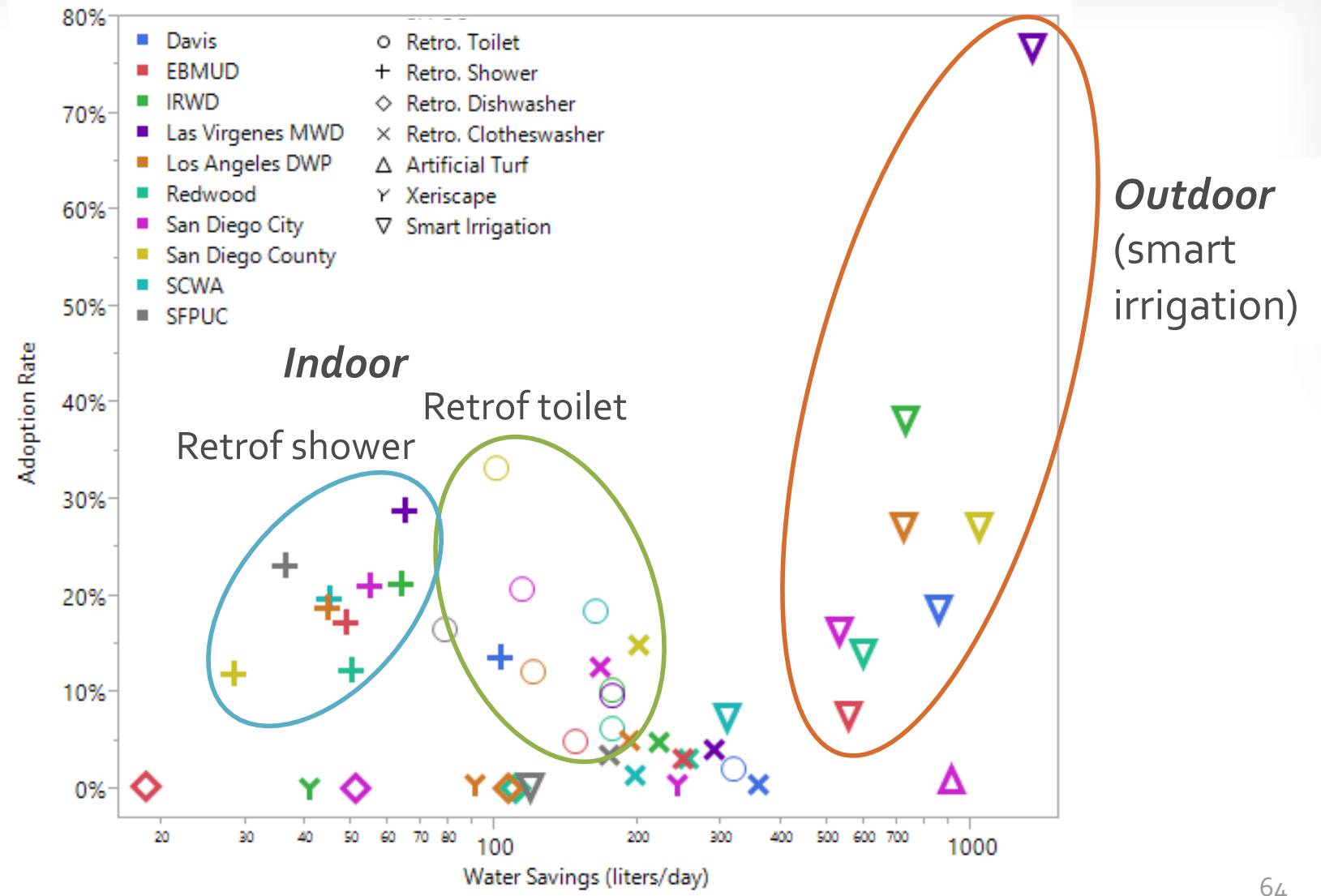
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Escriva-Bou, A., J.R. Lund; M. Pulido-Velazquez, 2015. Modeling residential water and related energy, carbon footprint and costs in California. *Env. Science & Policy* 50, 270-281.

Results: Water Savings for Long-Term Actions

Escriva-Bou et al., WRR, 2015



Optimal Combination of Conservation Actions considering Action Costs and Water and Energy Bills

2-stage stochastic optimization model

Cost of LT tech improvements

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimize } TOTAL\ COST = & \sum_{wlt} C_{wlt} \cdot X_{wlt} + \sum_{elt} C_{elt} \cdot X_{elt} + \\
 B \cdot & \left[\sum_{we} p_{we} \cdot \left(\sum_{ee} p_{ee} \cdot \left(D \cdot \left(\sum_{wst} C_{wst} \cdot X_{wst_{we,ee}} + \sum_{est} C_{est} \cdot X_{est_{we,ee}} \right) + B_{W_{we}} + B_{E_{ee}} \right) \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Prob water & energy prices Cost of ST behavioral modifications Monthly water & energy bills

• Subject to:

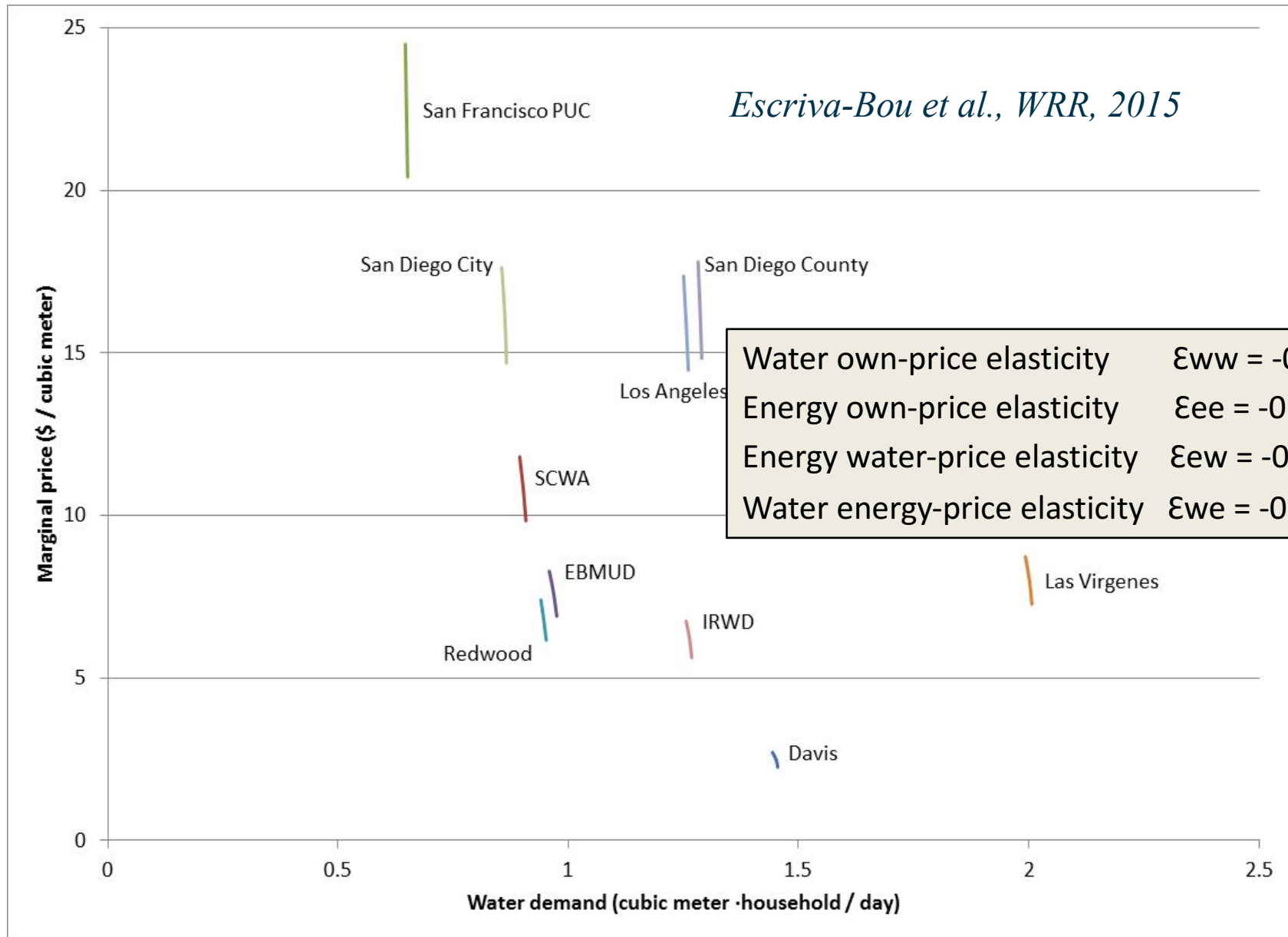
- Decision variables are binary
- Savings are less than initial use (upper bound)
- Mutually exclusive actions
- Interdependence among actions

[adapted form Rosenberg et al., 2007]

10,000 Monte Carlo simulations for water, water-related energy and costs for households in 10 cities in California (prob distribution of parameters affecting water use)

Escriva-Bou et al., WRR, 2015

Results: demand function and elasticities



HEMs APPLICATIONS



APPLICATION 1:

PLANNING & MANAGEMENT: EC VALUE OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE-OPERATION

Southern California – Adra River Basin (Spain)

WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH, VOL. 40, W03401, doi:10.1029/2003WR002626, 2004

Economic values for conjunctive use and water banking in southern California

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Marion W. Jenkins and Jay R. Lund

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Davis,

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Hydro-economic river basin modelling: The application of a holistic surface–groundwater model to assess opportunity costs of water use in Spain

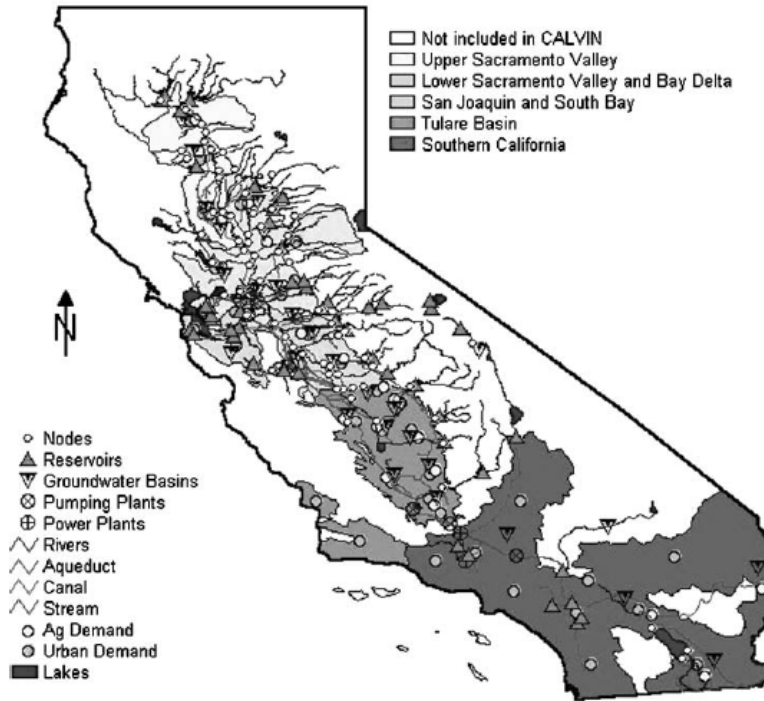
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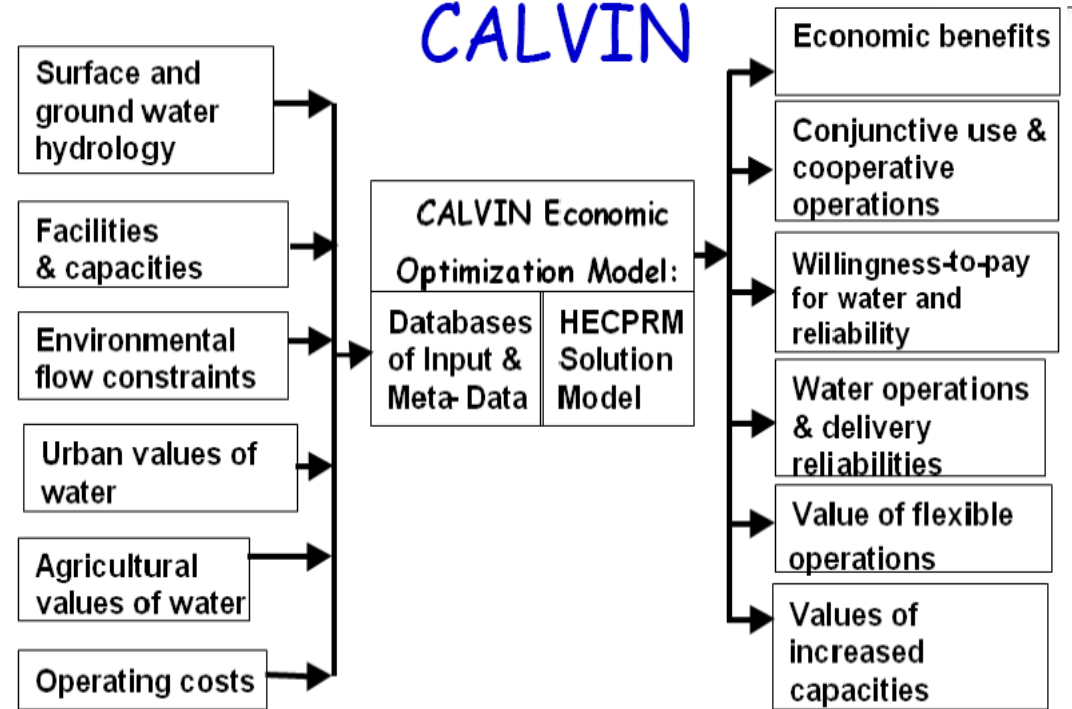
HEM for optimal Conjunctive Use - GW banking in Southern California

HYDRO-ECONOMIC MODELS

CLIMATE WARMING AND WATER MANAGEMENT ADAPTATION FOR CALIFORNIA



Economic-engineering Optimization: CALVIN

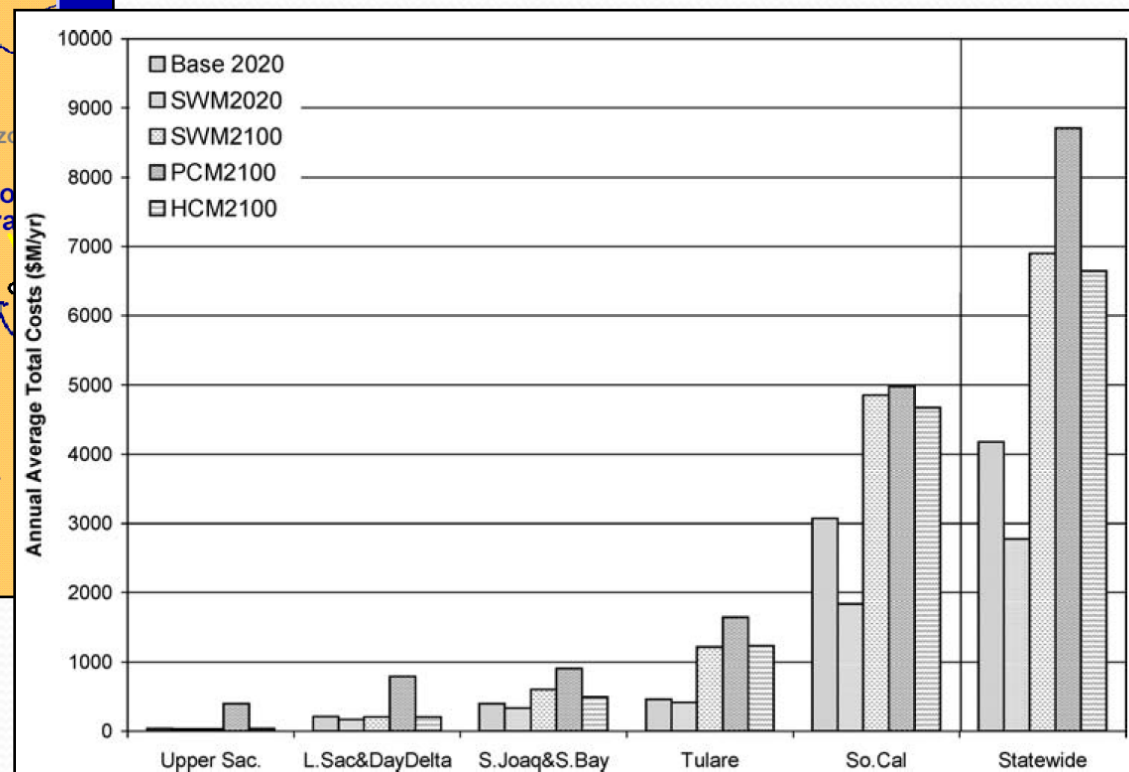
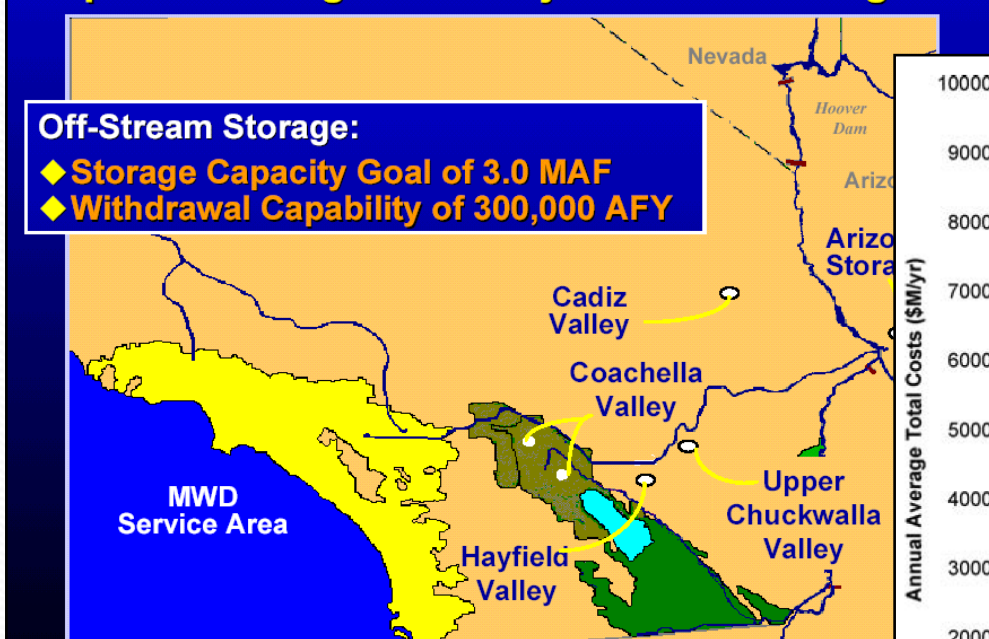


Significant adaptation capacity to reduced imports and climate & pop changes ...

- Changes in CU operation & infrastr of GW storage (AR Mojave!)
- Significant transfers (**water markets**)

although at a significant cost ...

Proposed Storage and Conjunctive Use Programs

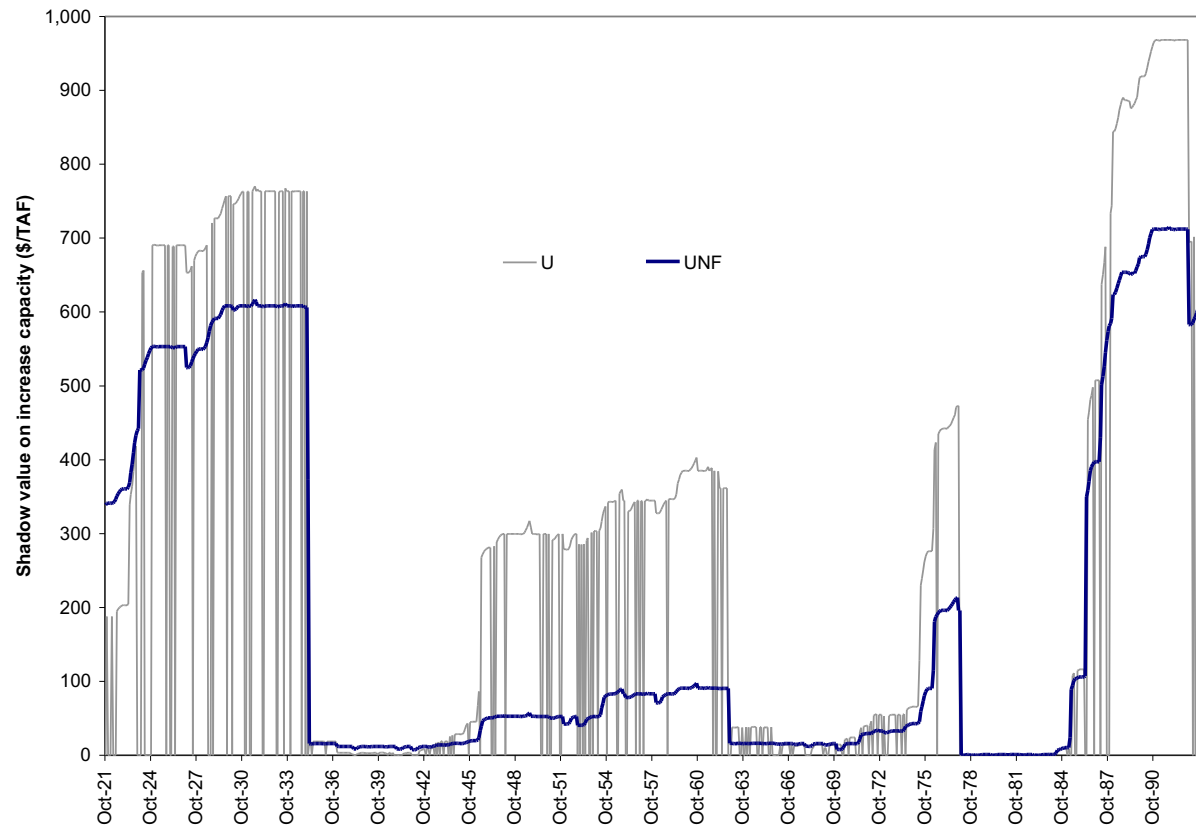


Tanaka et al., Climatic Change, 2006

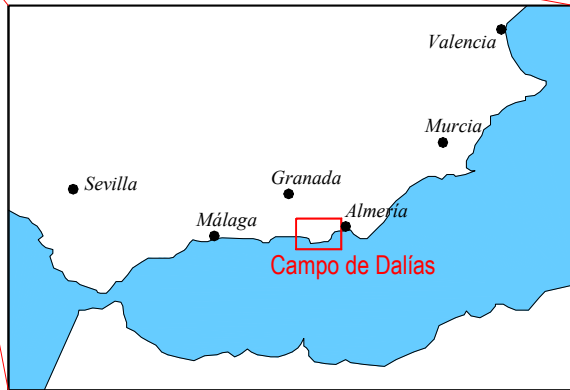
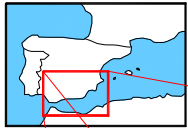
Marginal Economic Value of Reservoir Capacity Expansion

| CALVIN name | Surface Reservoir | Monthly Expected Value (K\$/af) | | Maximum (K\$/af) | |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|------|------------------|-----|
| | | U | UNF | U | UNF |
| SR-25 | Silverwood Lake | 4.5 | 3.1 | 323 | 242 |
| SR-27 | Lake Perris | 4.4 | 2.8 | 322 | 241 |
| SR-28 | Pyramid Lake | 3.9 | 2.6 | 322 | 241 |
| SR-29 | Castaic Lake | 3.6 | 2.3 | 323 | 242 |
| SR-LA | Aggregated Los Angeles Reservoir | 15.4 | 13.1 | 358 | 356 |
| SR-GL | Grant Lake | 16.1 | 14.3 | 533 | 536 |
| SR-LC | Long Valley Reservoir (Lake Crowley) | 14.5 | 12.7 | 358 | 355 |
| SR-LM | Lake Mathews of MWDSC | 7.7 | 5.8 | 319 | 238 |
| SR-LSK | Lake Skinner | 10.6 | 8.6 | 317 | 268 |
| SR-ER | Eastside Reservoir (Diamond Valley Lake) | 4.1 | 2.9 | 322 | 241 |

Shadow Values of Capacity constraint in Colorado River Aqueduct

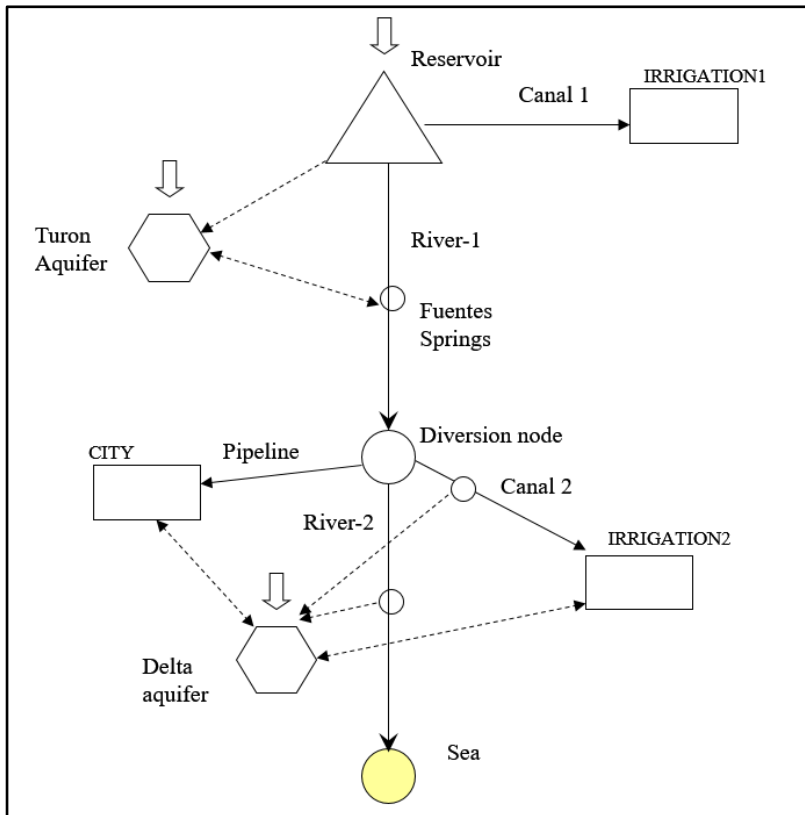


ADRA-CAMPO DE DALIAS SYSTEM

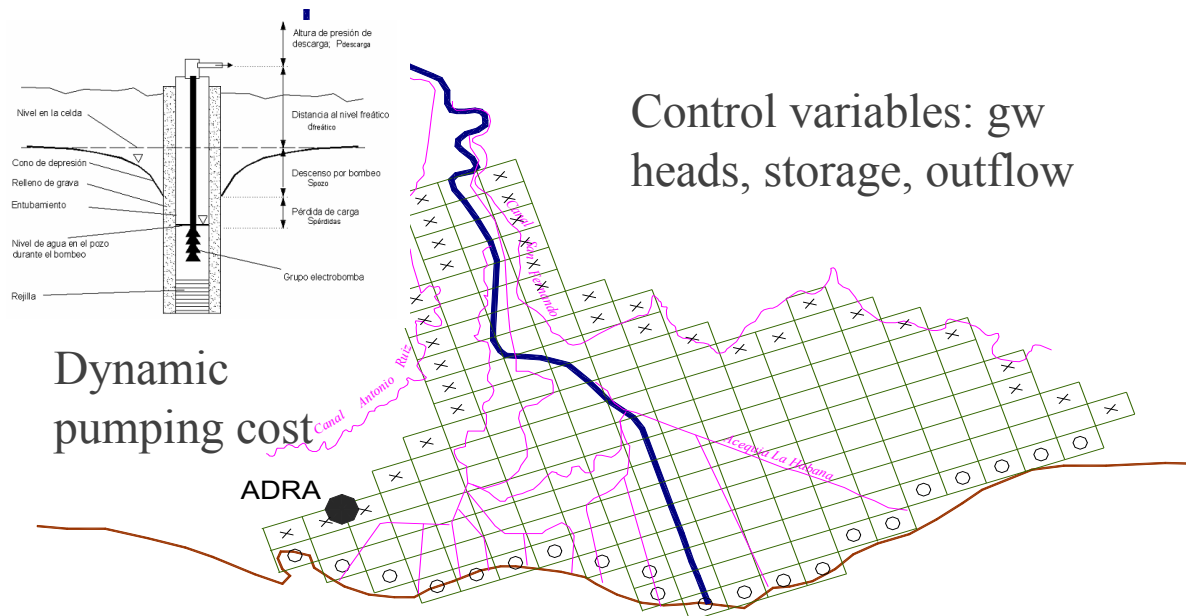


C. Dalías

“Sea of plastic”
(greenhouses)



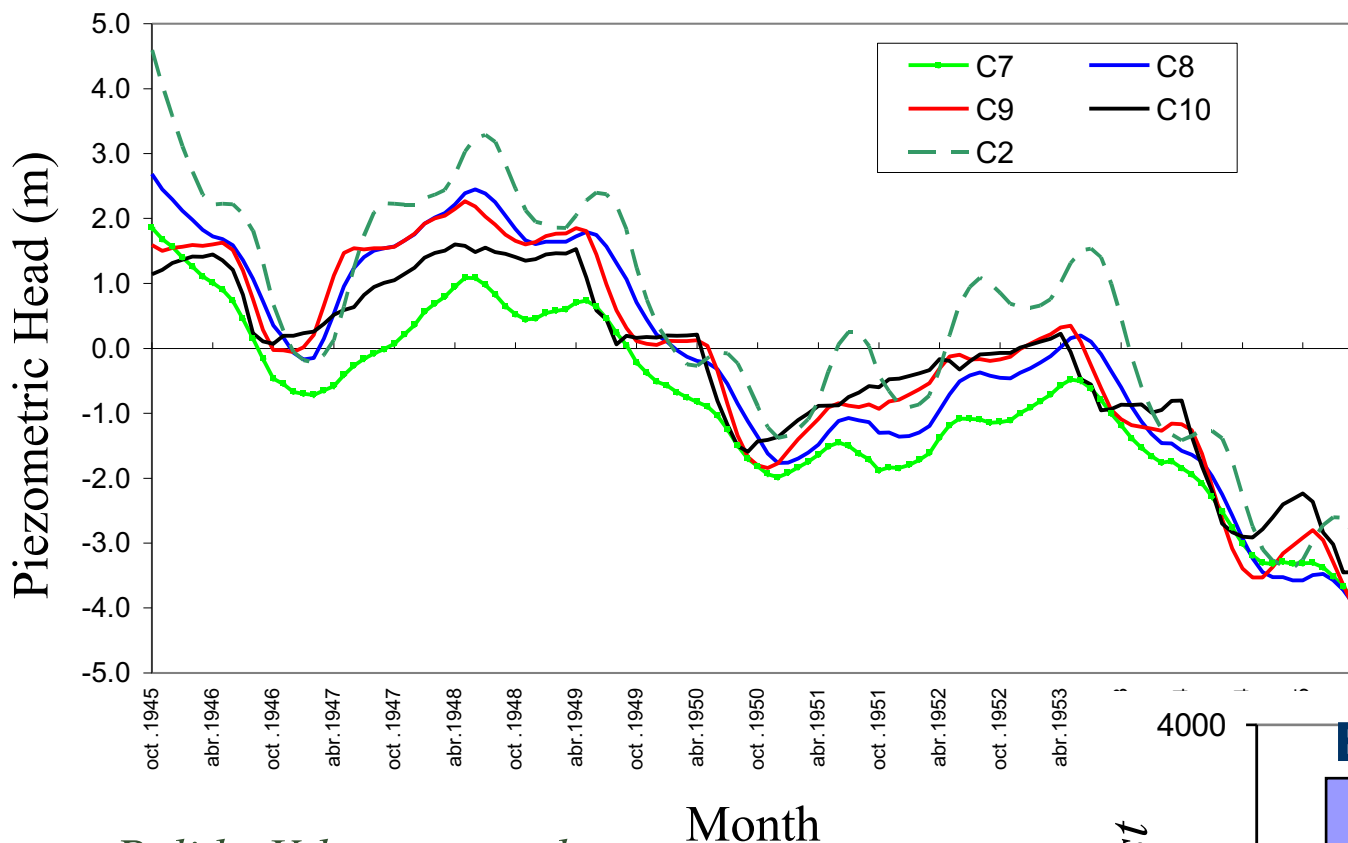
Distributed model of Adra aquifer



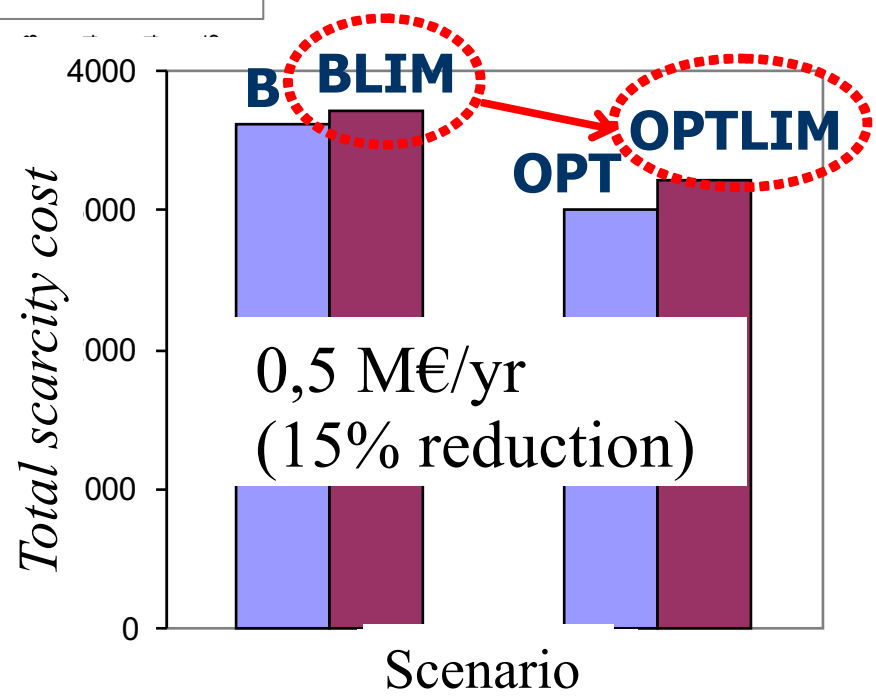
Avoid intrusion !!



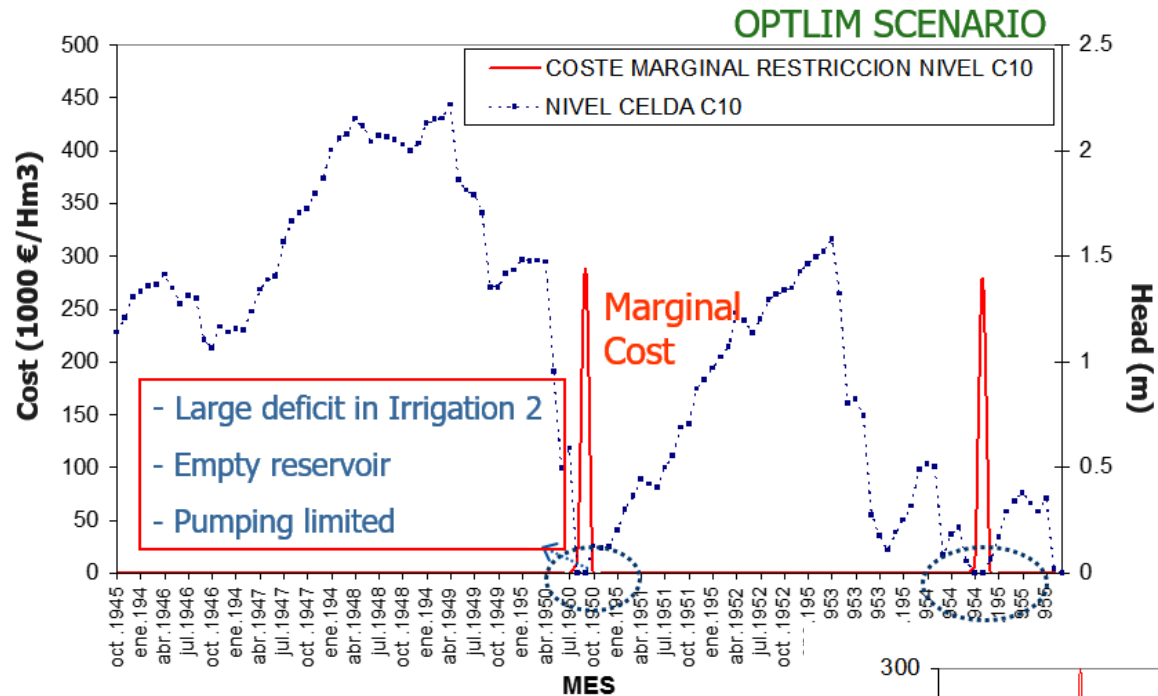
CU optimization
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on dynamic GW
heads



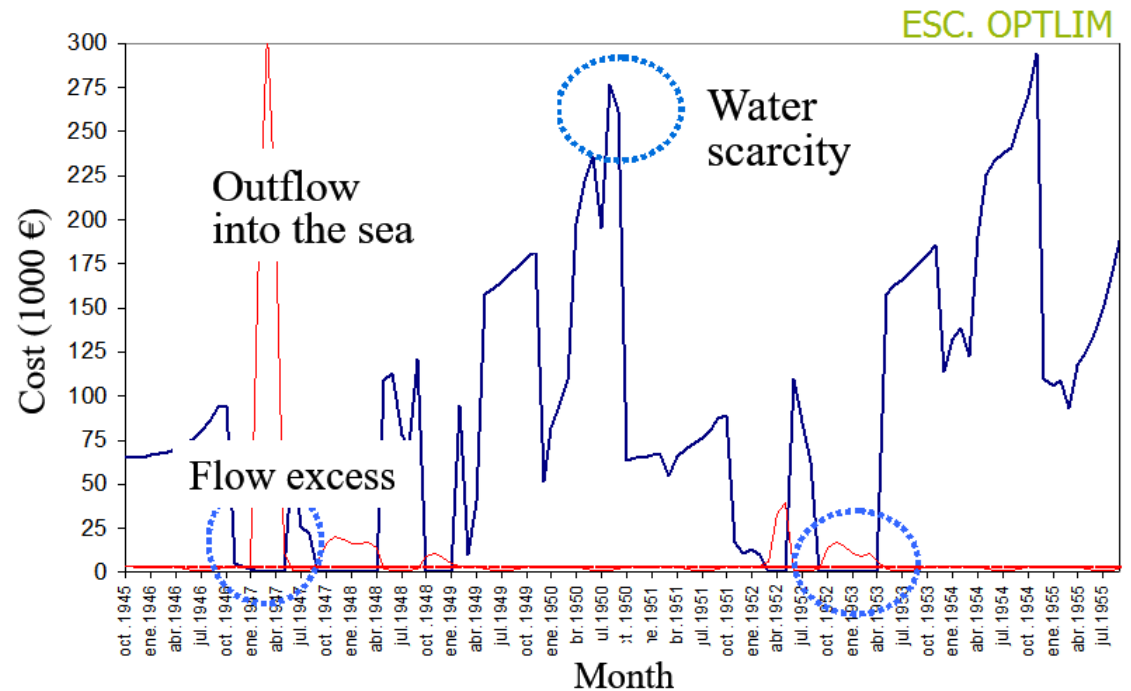
*Pulido-Velazquez et al.,
JWRPM, 2006*



MC of min head constraints in DELTA aquifer to avoid seawater intrusion



MC of min streamflow, last reach of Adra river



APPLICATION 2:

Value of water conservation in agriculture. Rio Grande, US.

Ward and Pulido, PNAS, 2008

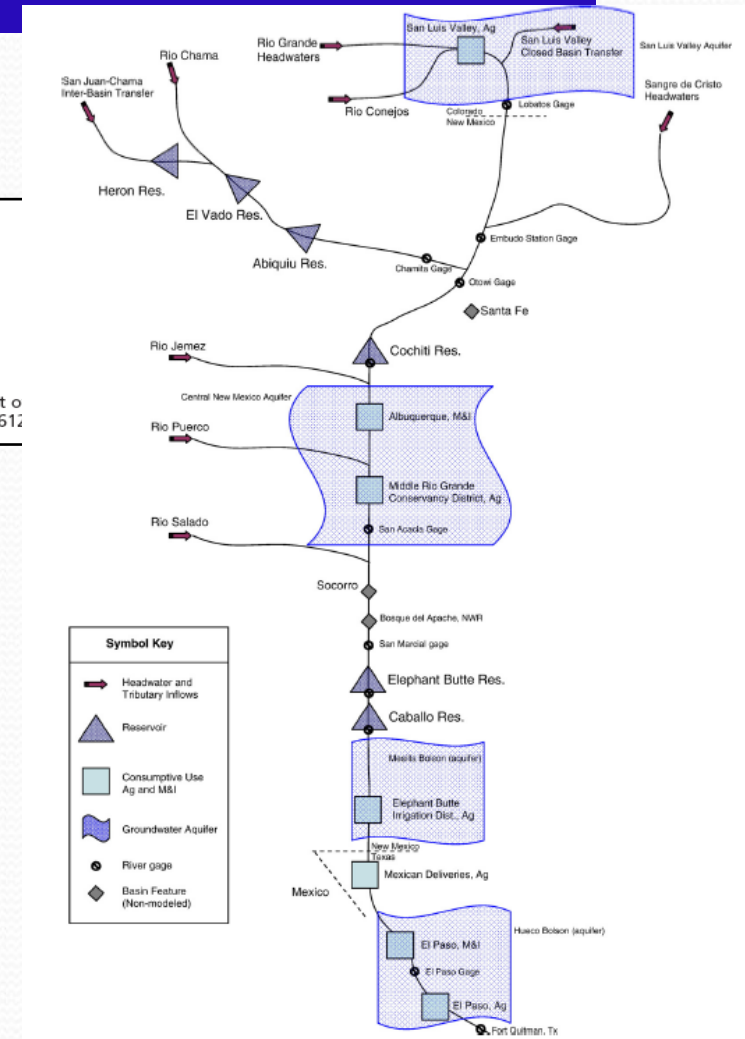
Water conservation in irrigation can increase water use

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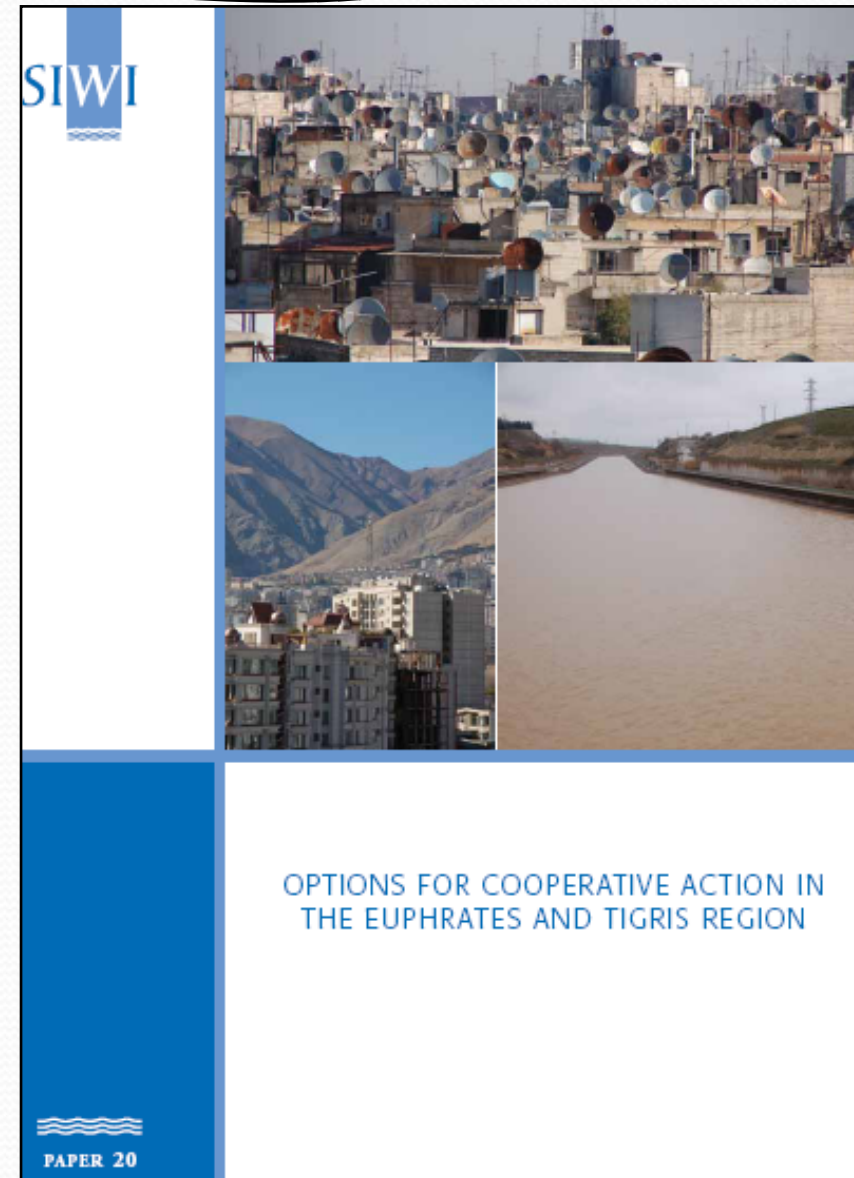
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- Policies of conservation can increase consumption !
- More efficient irrigation techniques: crop changes; ↓ valuable return flows; ↑ crop yields & ET



APPLICATION 3:

**Benefits of cooperation.
Tigris-Euphrates
region**



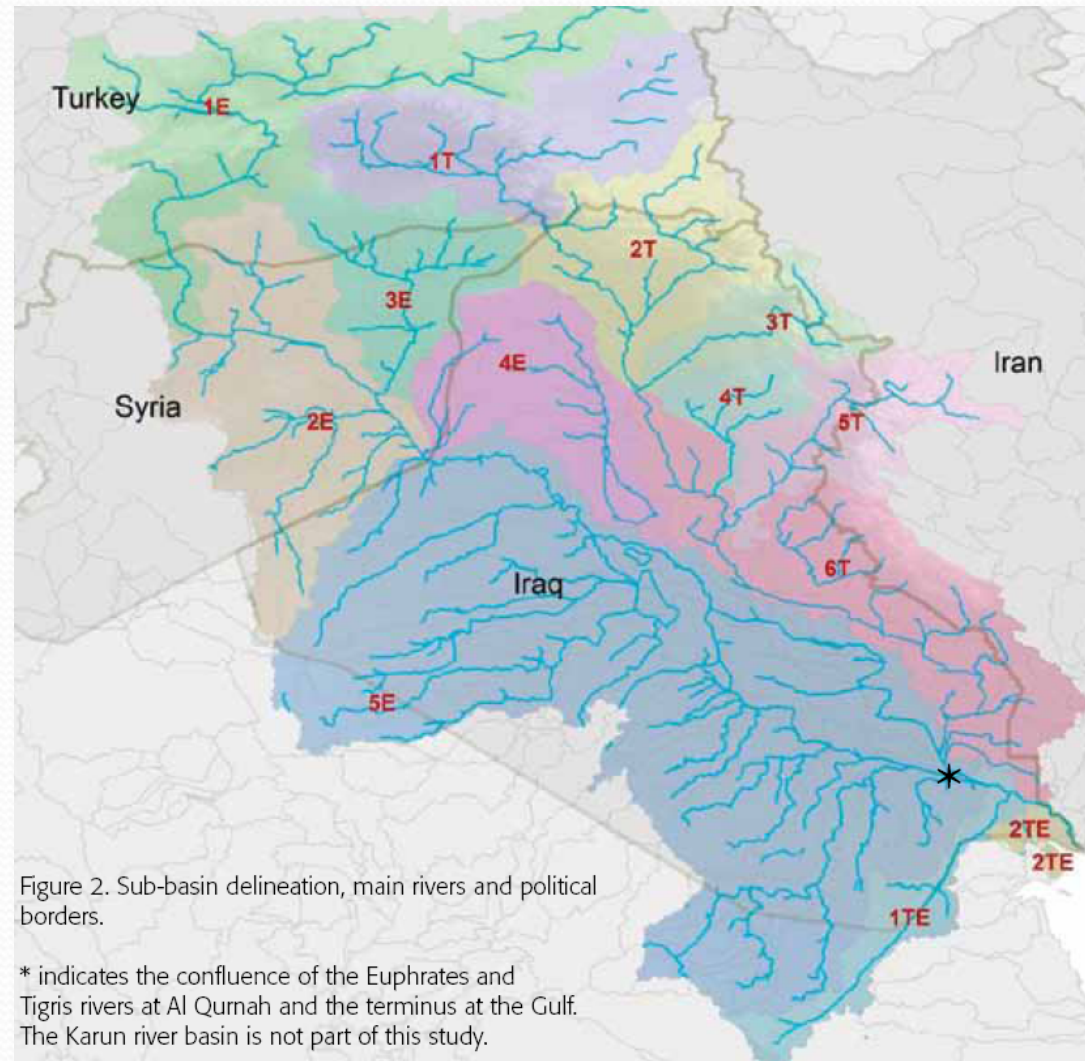
- HEM/ evaluate Bs from cooperation at basin scale
- Only public data and remote sensing (transparency)

ASSUMPTIONS:

Water savings in agriculture-> ↑ HP production, high-valued crops, env. flows

High value of cooperation

(from 200 to 1450 USD M\$, depending on the scenarios)



APPLICATION 4

DESIGN / ASSESSMENT OF ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS

- OPTIMAL CONTROL OF GW POLLUTION. QUOTAS vs. PRICES (PhD thesis, S. Peña)
- EFFICIENT SCARCITY-BASED WATER PRICING POLICIES (PhD thesis, E. Álvarez)
- WATER MARKETS. Júcar /California / Nuevo México

OPT CONTROL OF GW NITRATE POLLUTION

Fertilizers' quotas vs. prices

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Fertilizer standards for controlling groundwater nitrate pollution from agriculture:
El Salobral-Los Llanos case study, Spain

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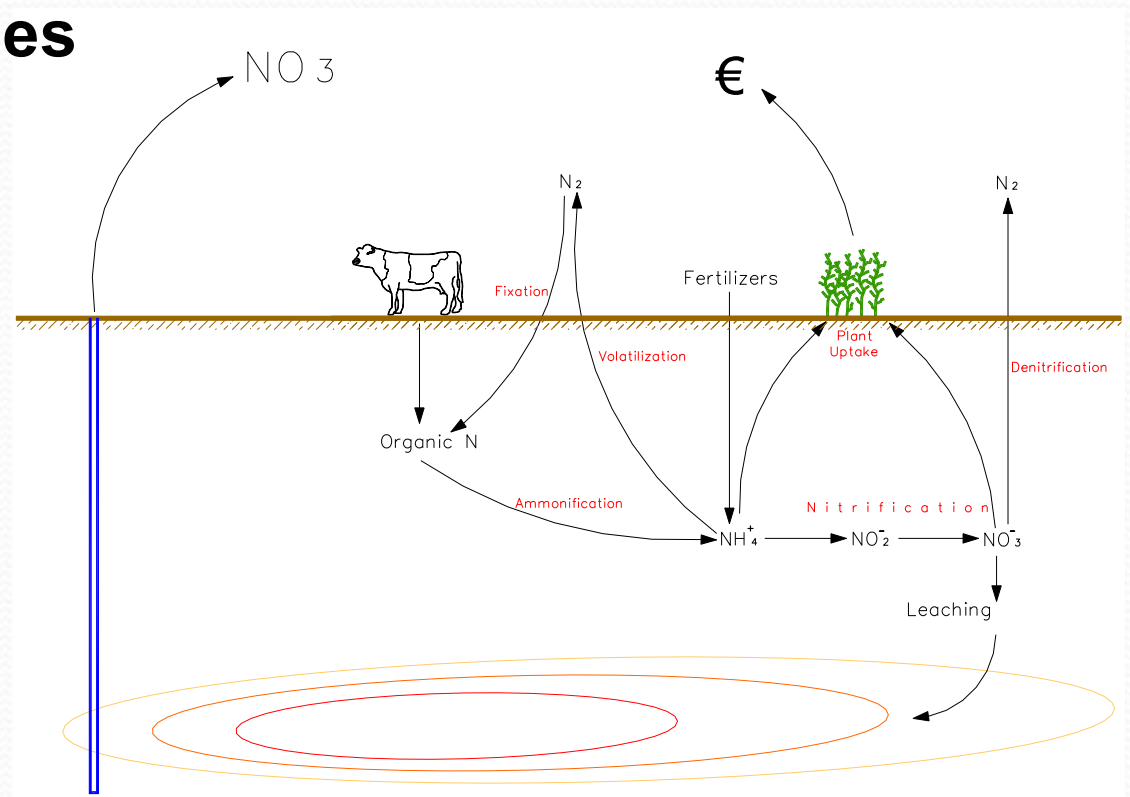
Groundwater Nitrate Pollution Control

EU **WFD** \Rightarrow CEA / PoM to reach **good status**
 (50 mg/l NO_3 concentration)

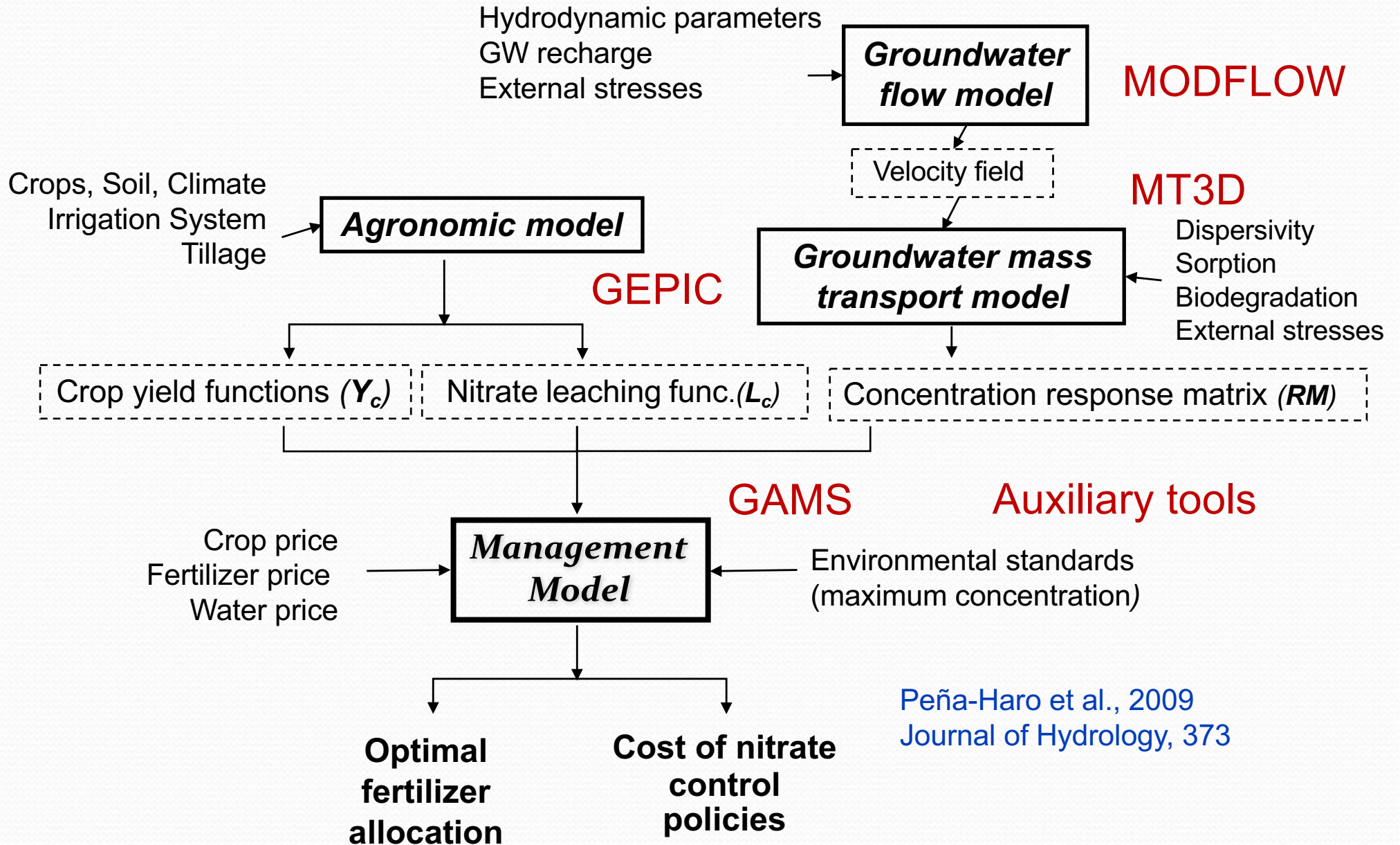
Opt management of GW nitrate pollution through
fertilizer quotas & prices

HEM to find

- ec/. optimal fertilizer applications (min agricultural income losses)
- / meets gw nitrate concentration limits

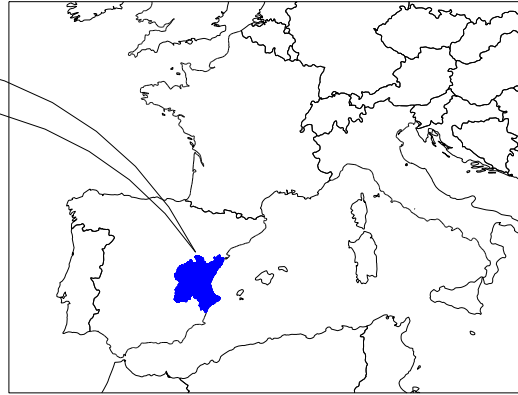
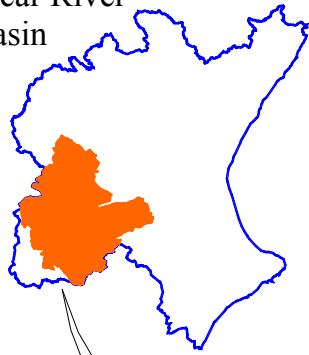


MODELLING FRAMEWORK ...



Peña-Haro et al., 2009
Journal of Hydrology, 373

Jucar River Basin

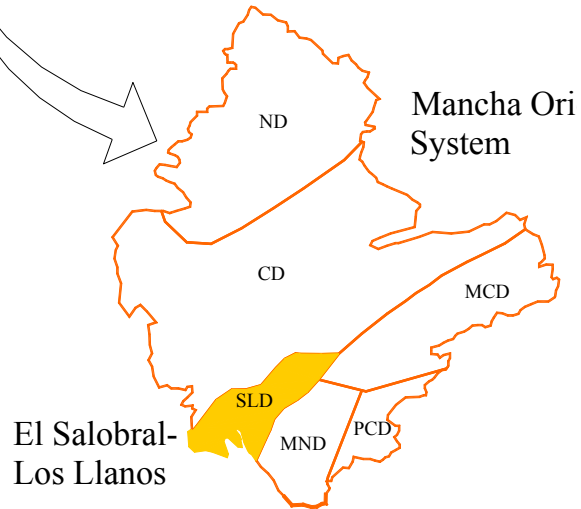


El Salobral-Los Llanos

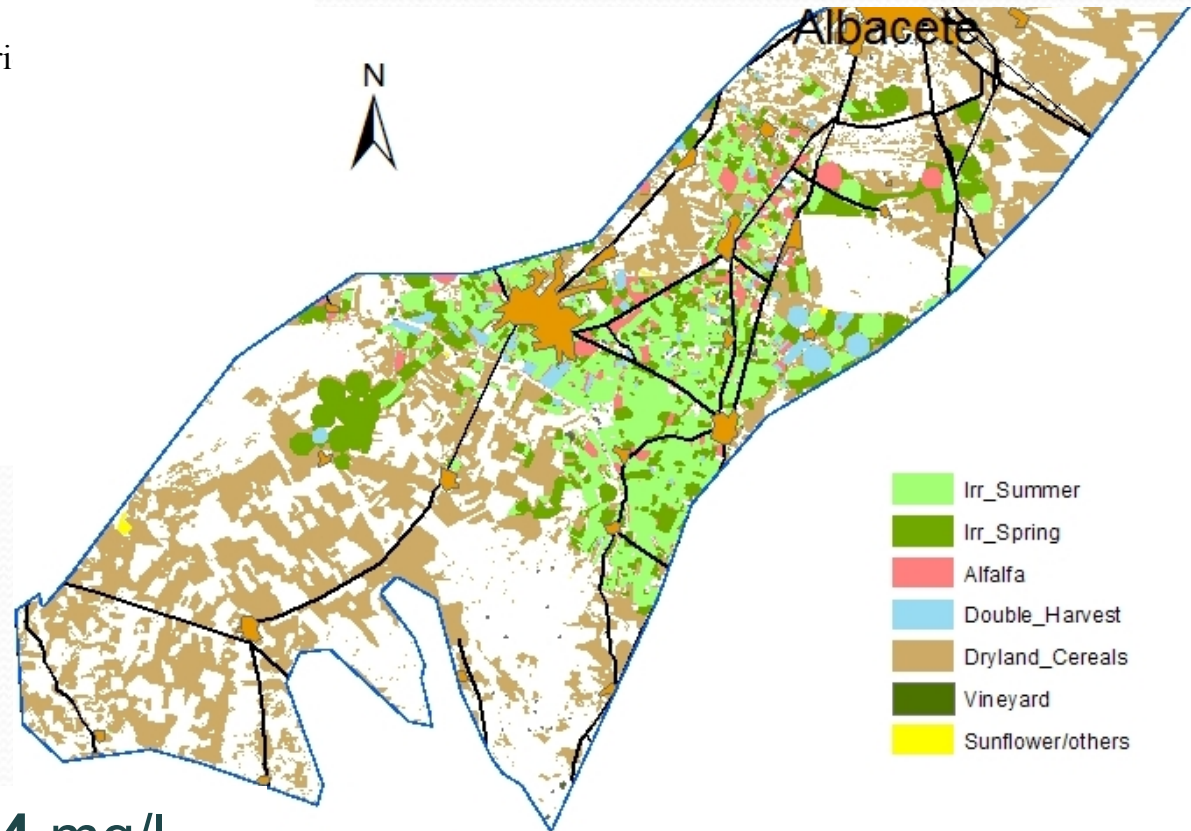
420 km² surface area

337 km² (80 %) agriculture

100 km² irrigated area



Nitrate concentrations of **54 mg/l**
under irrigated areas

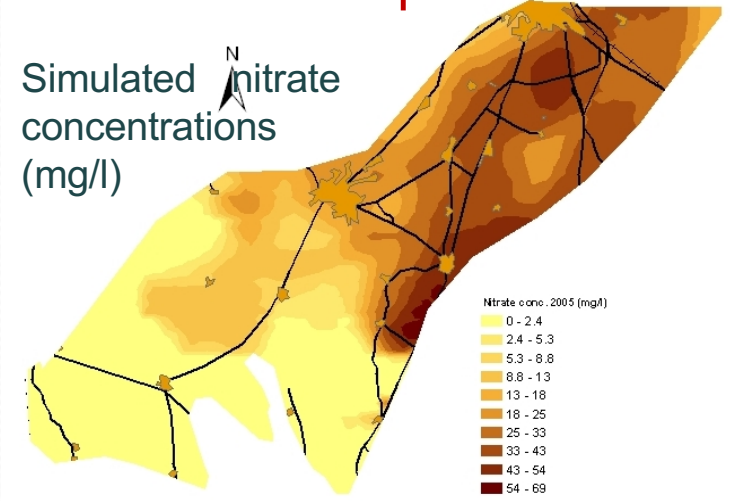
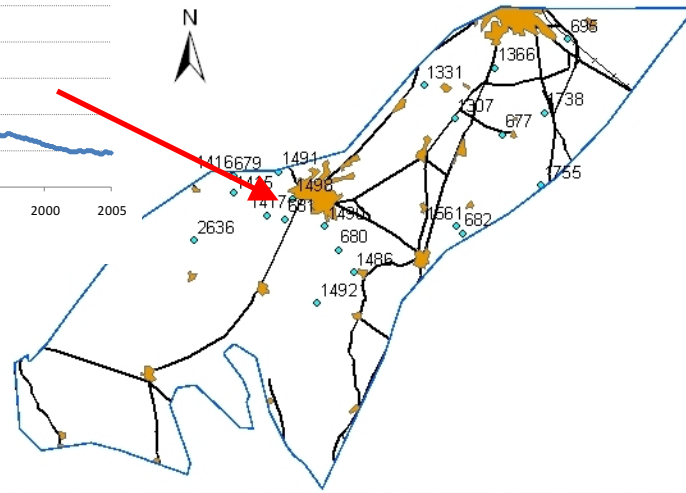
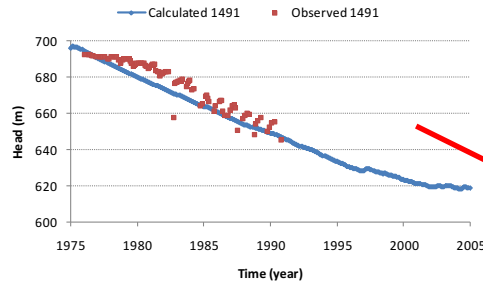


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Kilometers

Emissions (control) ↔ GW pollutant concentrations (targets)

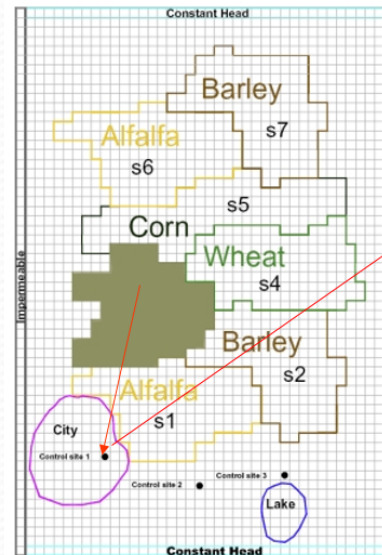
GW flow model

Nitrate transport model

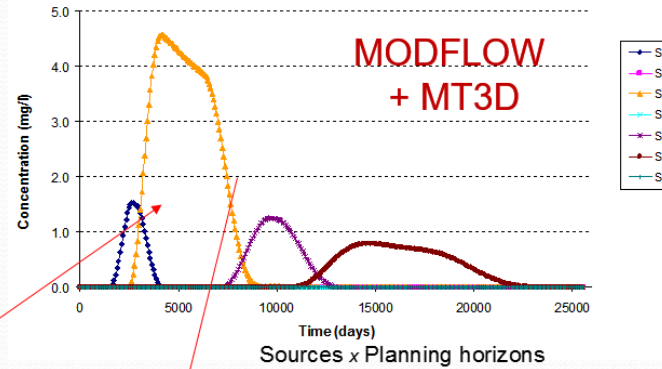


GW flow & transport model

Concentration Response Matrix



Requirement: linearity

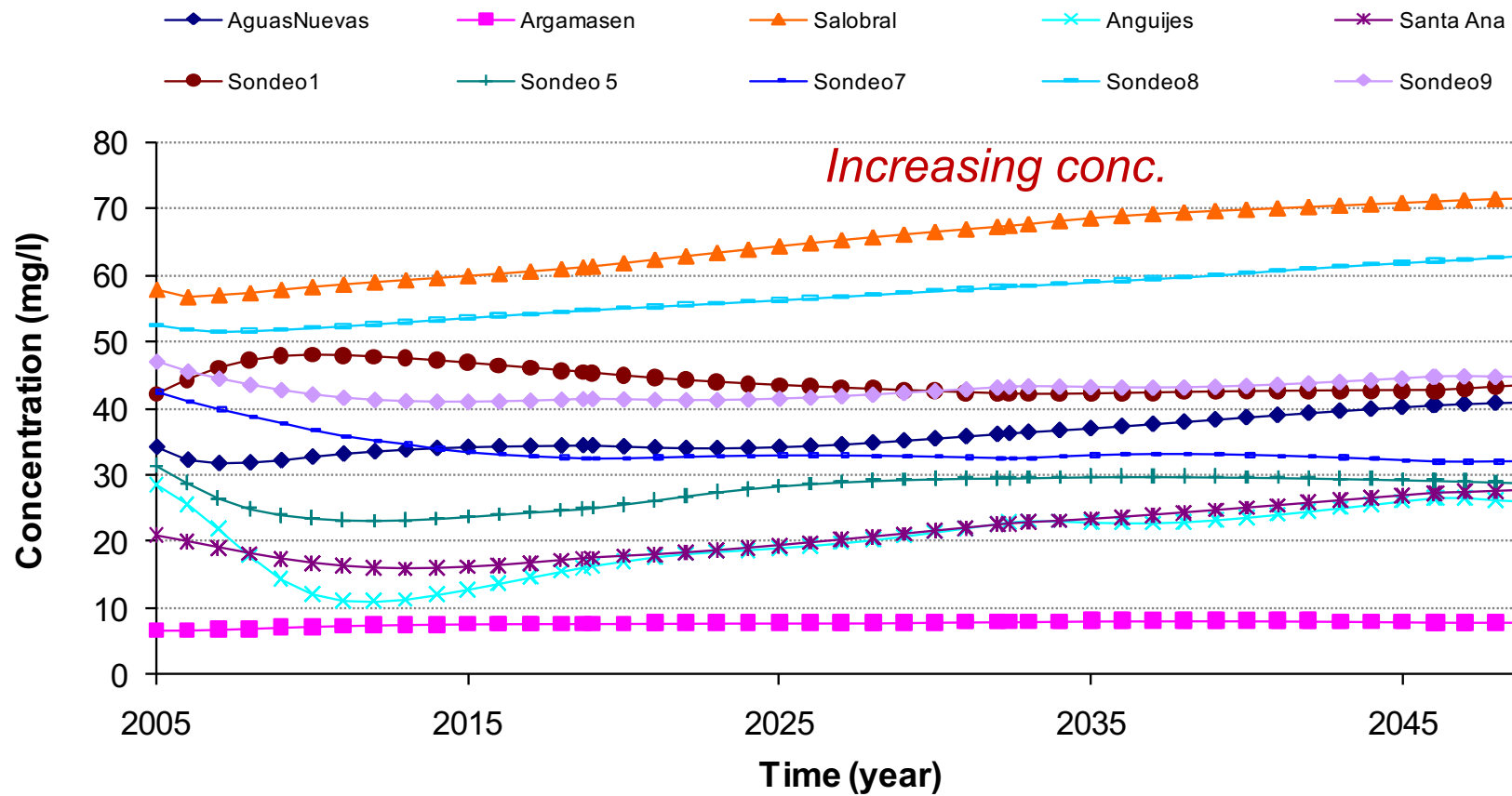


Control sites x Time

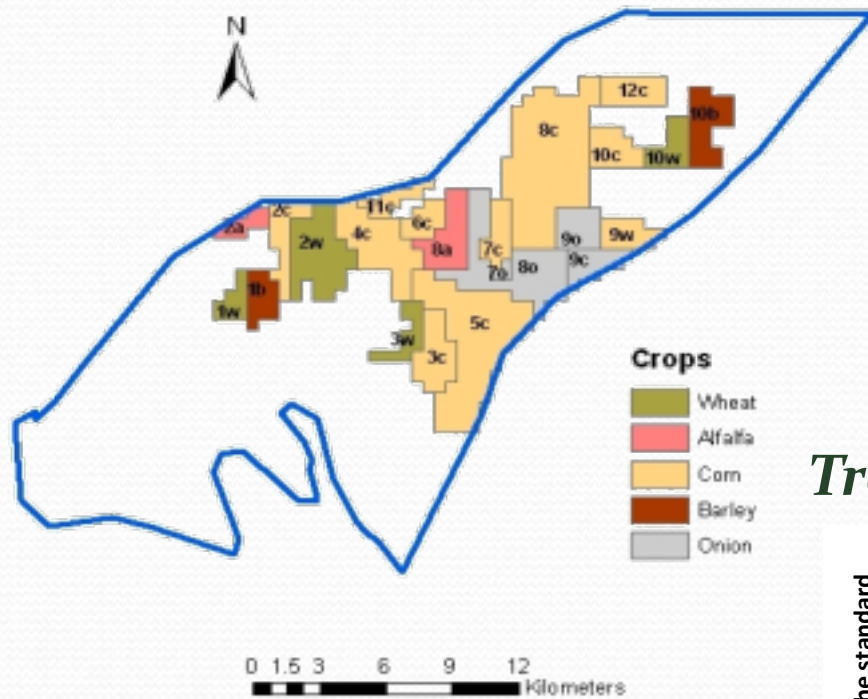
| | S _{1,1} | S _{1,2} | ... | S _{1,n} | S _{2,1} | S _{2,2} | ... | S _{2,n} | ... | S _{m,n} |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| O _{1,1} | C _{1,1,1,1} | C _{1,1,2,1} | | C _{1,1,n,1} | C _{1,1,1,2} | C _{1,1,2,2} | | C _{1,1,n,2} | | C _{1,1,m,n} |
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Scenario 1. Business-as-usual. Current N fertilizer rates

50 yr planning horizon

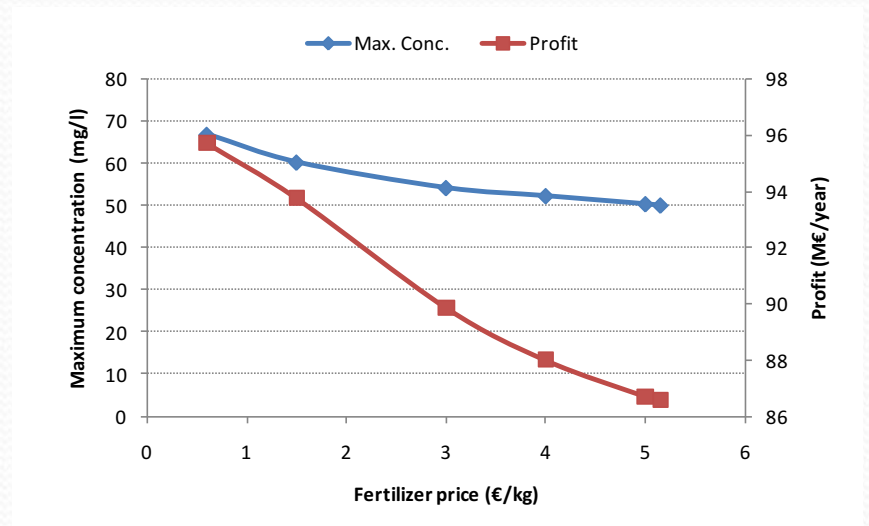


Optimal spatial allocation of fertilizer quotas

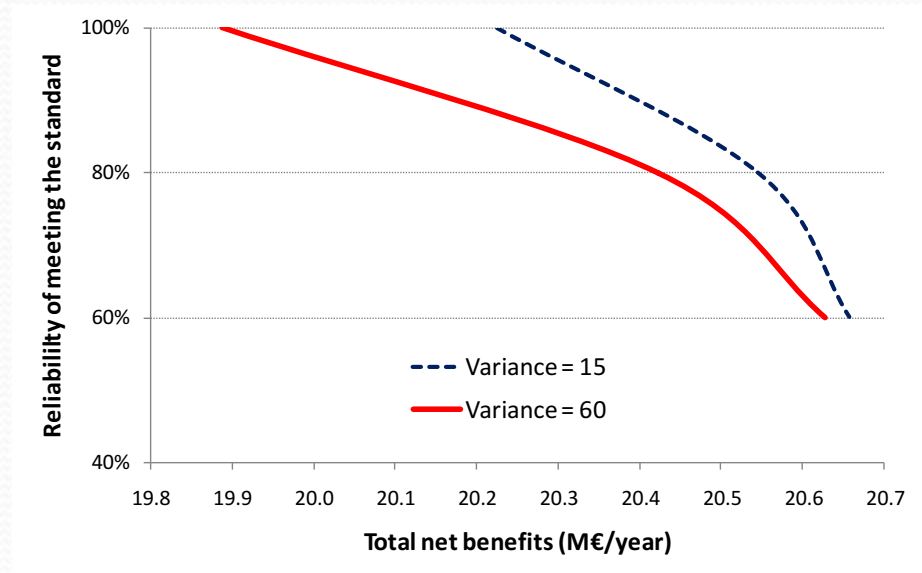


Peña-Haro et al., JH 2009
 Peña-Haro et al., STOTEN, 2014

Fertilizer quotas vs. pricing



Trade-offs reliability vs. net benefits



EFFICIENT SCARCITY-BASED WATER PRICING

«Efficient water use is fundamentally about the recognition of water's opportunity cost» (Griffin, 2006)

Design of Efficient Water Pricing Policies Integrating Basinwide Resource Opportunity Costs

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Definition of efficient scarcity-based water pricing policies through stochastic programming

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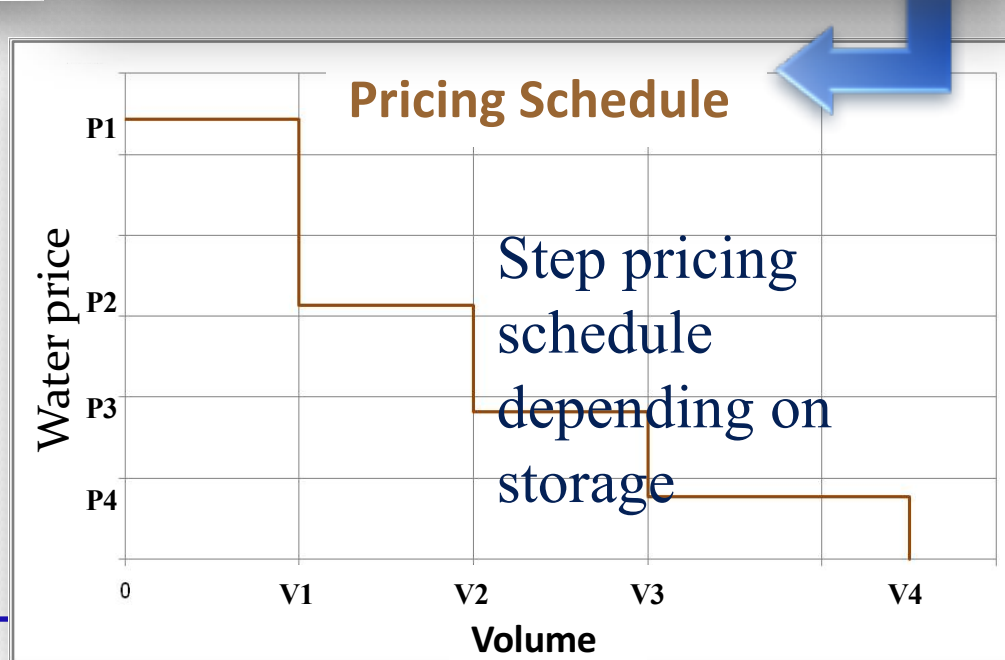
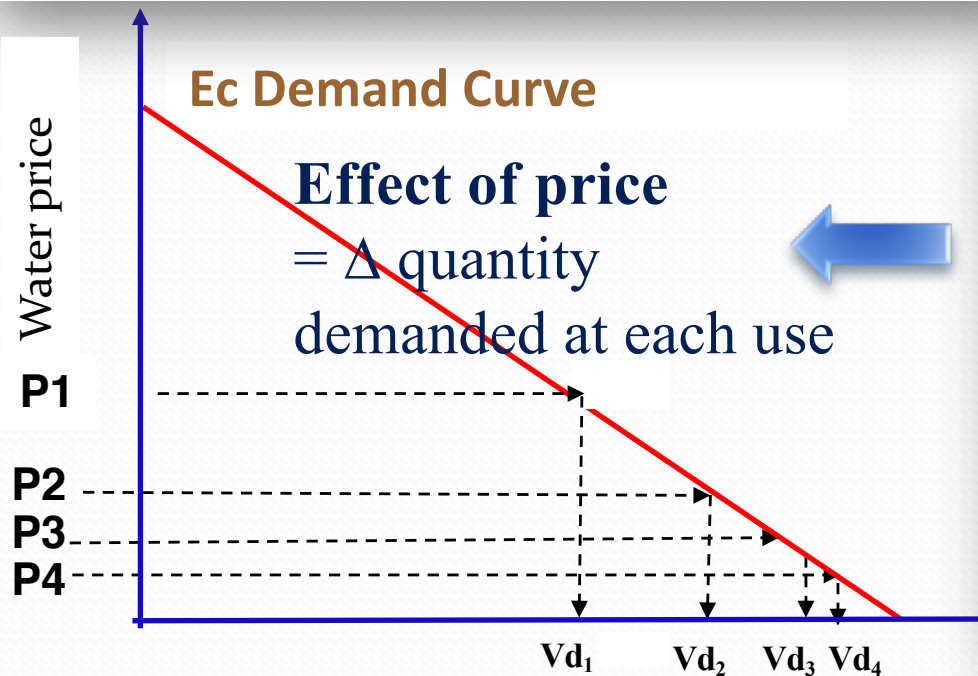
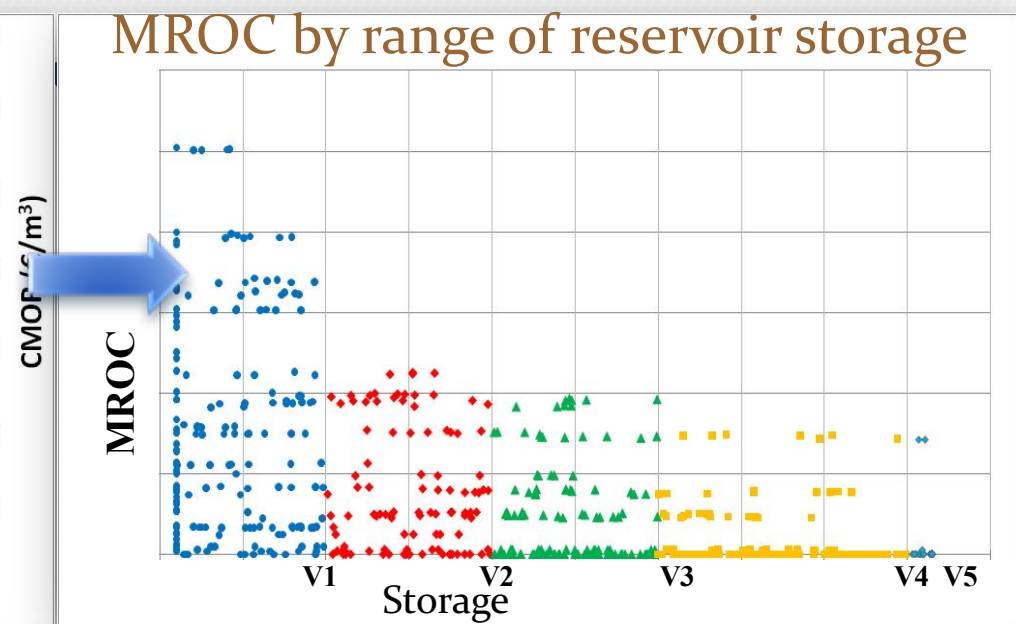
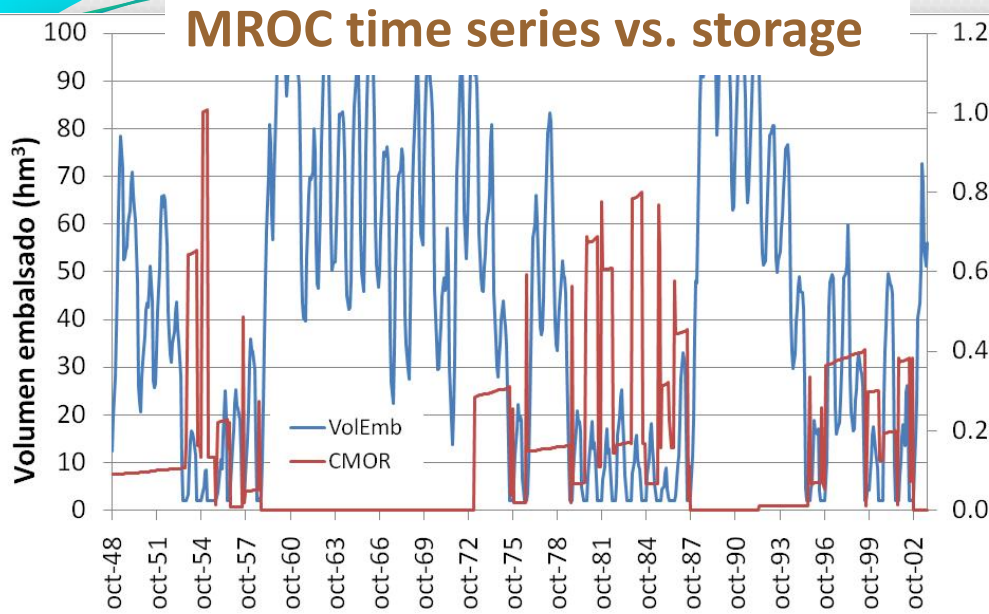
ROLE OF WATER PRICES (WFD)

- **Financial instrument** (cost recovery)
- **Ec instrument** / efficient water use (D management)

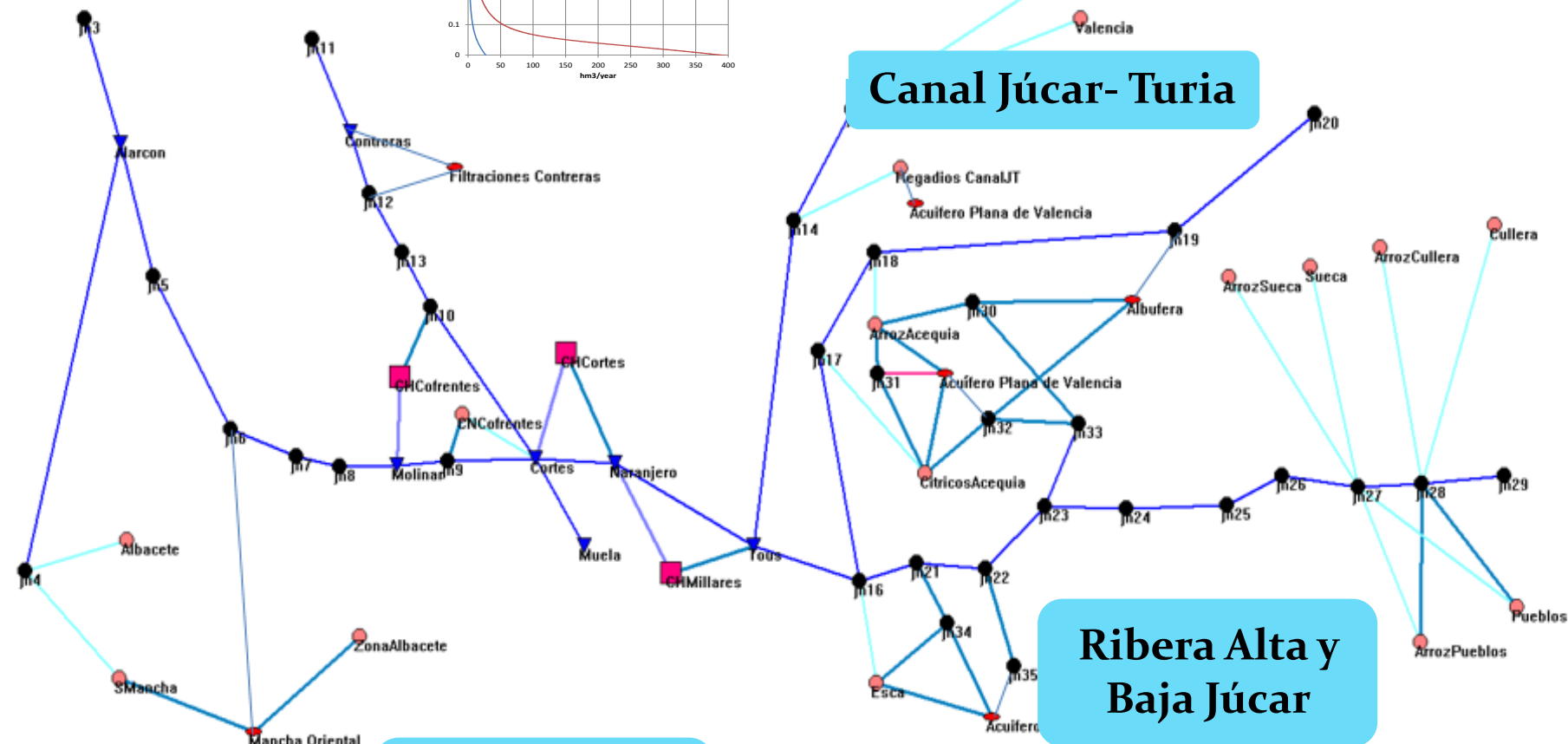
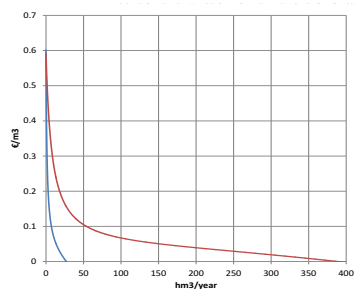
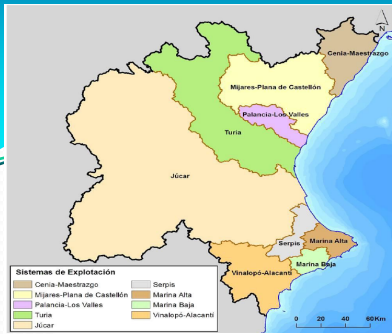
Cost of water = cost of provision + **opportunity cost**

- Water, undervalued when RC ignored -> errors in investment & water allocation decisions. Price should include opp. costs !!
- Absent water market allocation, -> **ec value of water at the different uses & basinwide HEM**

Scarcity WP: MROC -> step pricing functions



Case study: Júcar River Basin

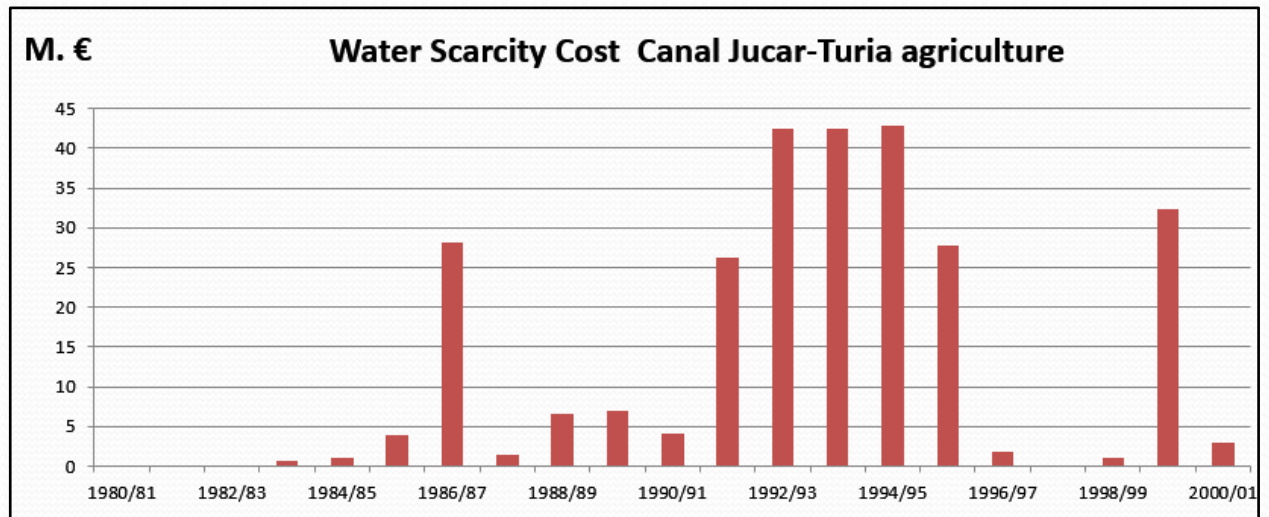
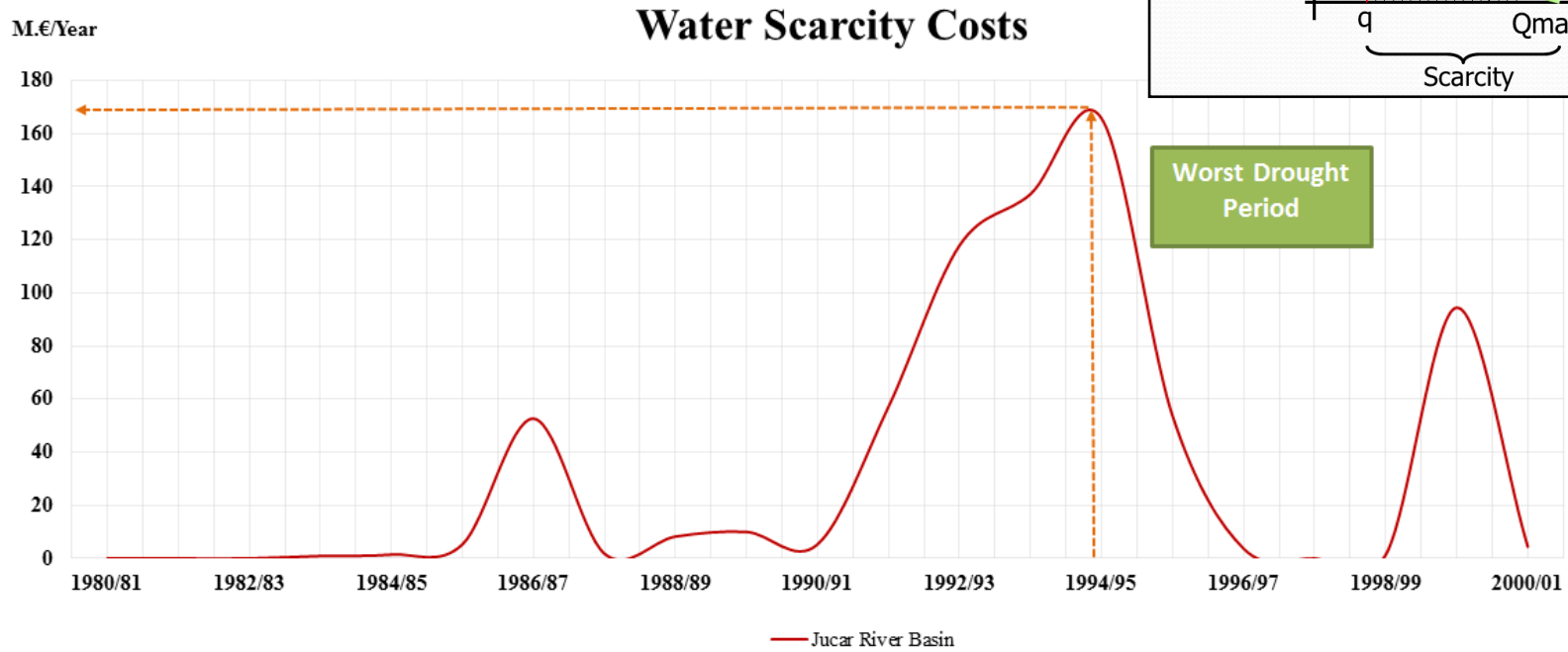
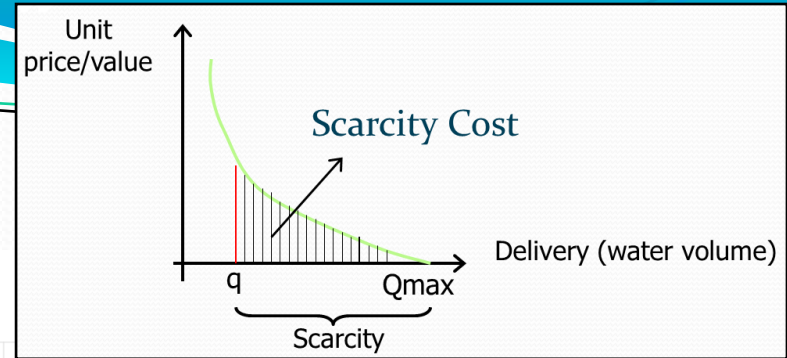


Mancha Oriental

Ribera Alta y Baja Júcar

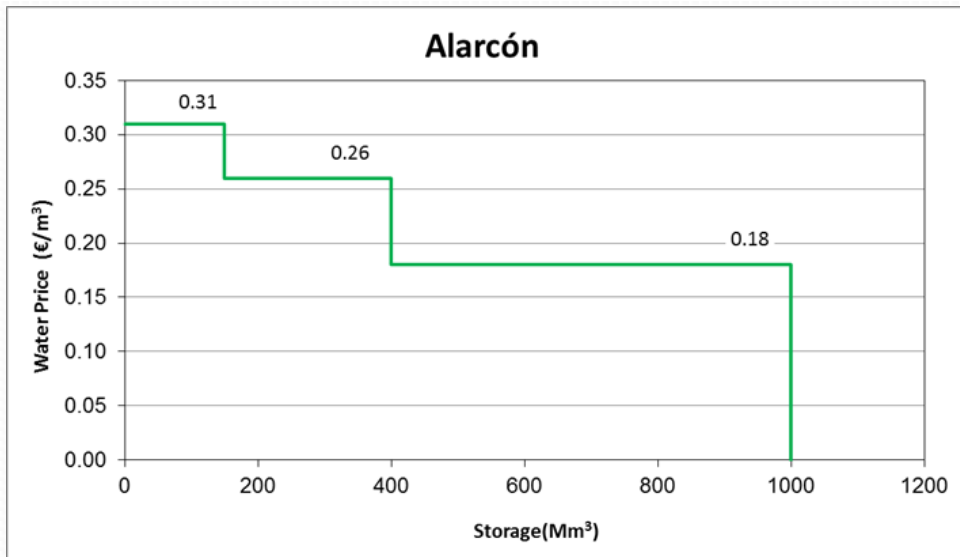
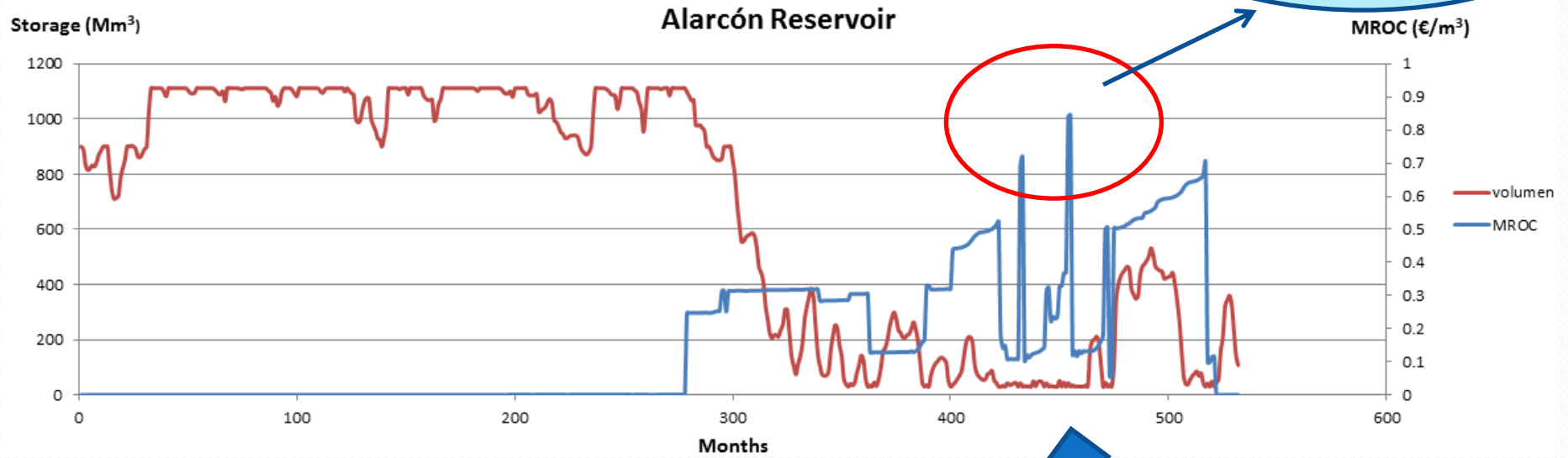
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WATER SCARCITY COST

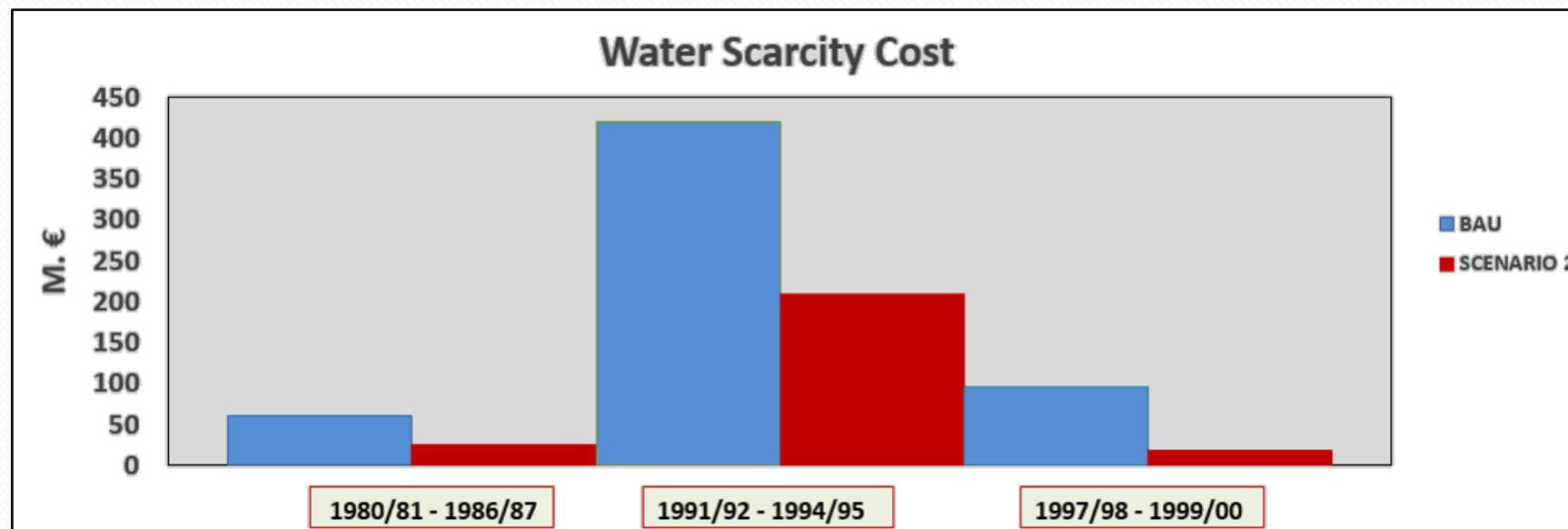


SCENARIO 2: Scarcity Water Pricing Policies

Alarcón reservoir



SCENARIO 2: Scarcity-based Water Pricing Policies



- Reduced total economic losses during drought periods
- Reduced revenues of low-value crops during droughts with more water available for high-value crops

SCENARIO 3: Water Markets

| | Water Scarcity Costs (M.€) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acequia Real Júcar orange trees | 0 |
| Mancha Oriental Irrigation District | 1.78 |
| Sueca orange trees | 0 |
| Cuatro Pueblos I.D. orange trees | 0 |
| Cullera orange trees | 0 |
| Canal Jucar-Turia | 0 |
| Acequia Real Júcar rice | 18.03 |
| Sueca rice | 12.4 |
| Cuatro Pueblos I.D. rice | 0.88 |
| Cullera rice | 8.76 |
| Escalona | 0 |
| Albacete | 0 |
| Valencia | 0 |
| Sagunto | 0 |

↓ scarcity cost

Rice 0.05 €/m³ High opportunity cost
(without environmental benefits)

Citrus 0.8 €/m³ Low opportunity cost

APPLICATION 5:

IMPACTS & ADAPTATION to Climate Change

Application to Jucar River basin (Spain) – Orb River Basin (France)

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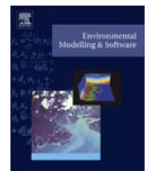
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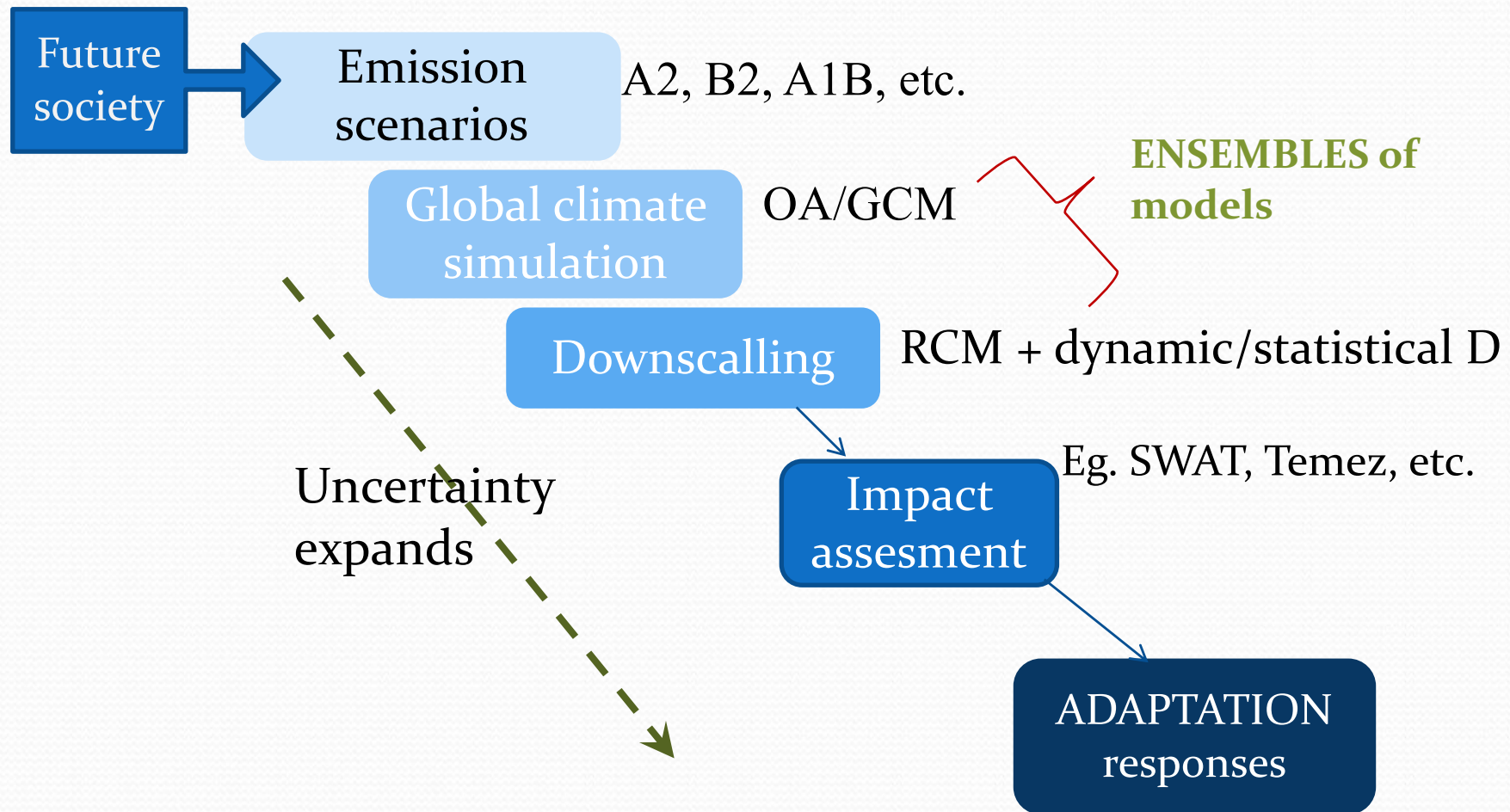
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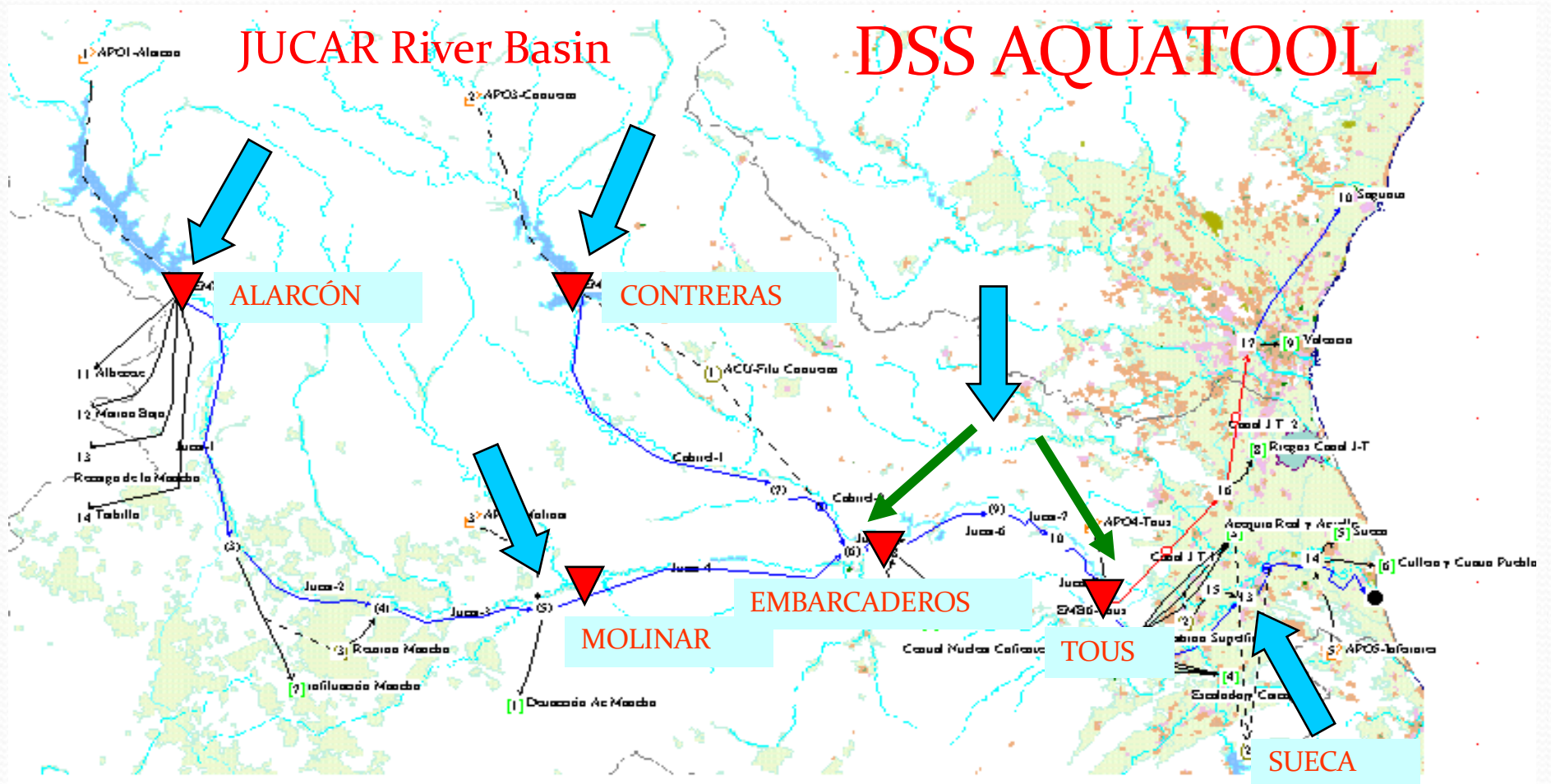
From climate change to adaptation strategy

TOP-DOWN (“scenario-led”) APPROACH Global -> Local



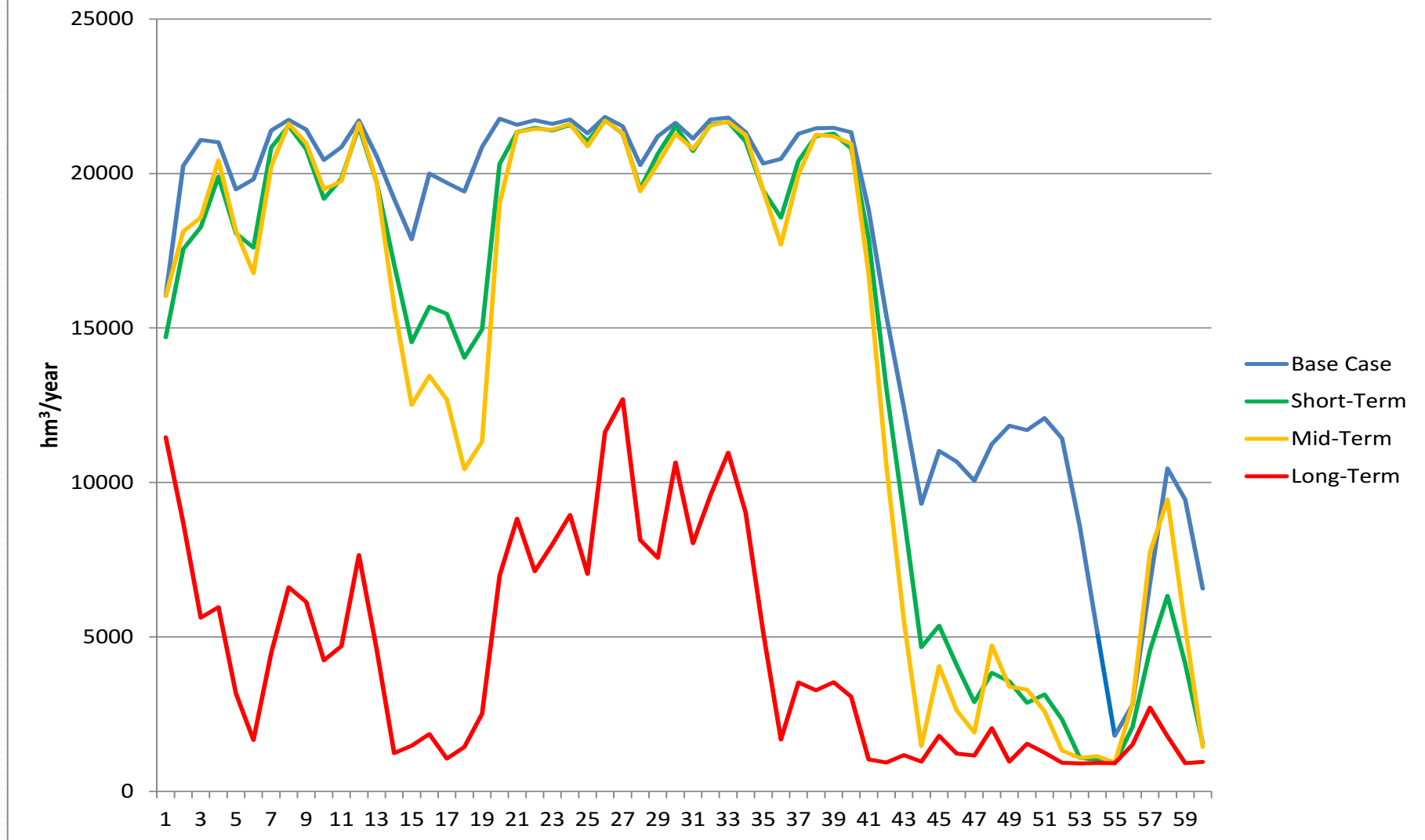
Simulation of water management for:

- Base case
- New future inflow & demands scenarios

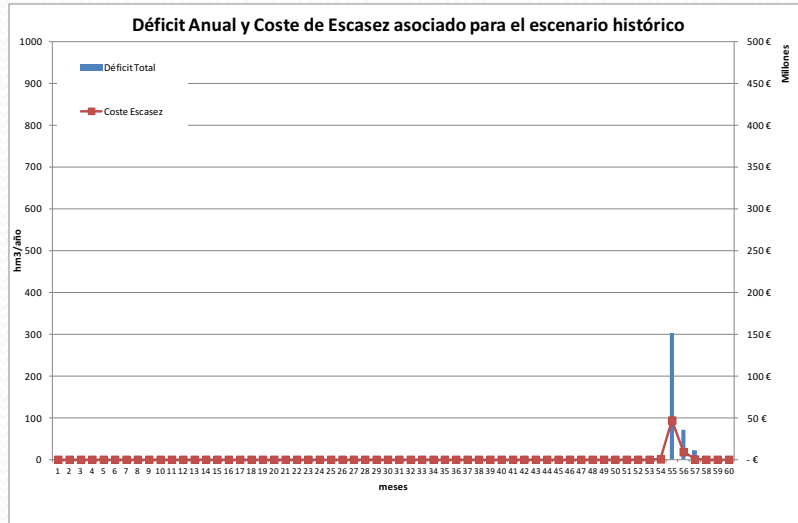


SIMULATION RESULTS

Reservoir storage in the system per year for each scenario

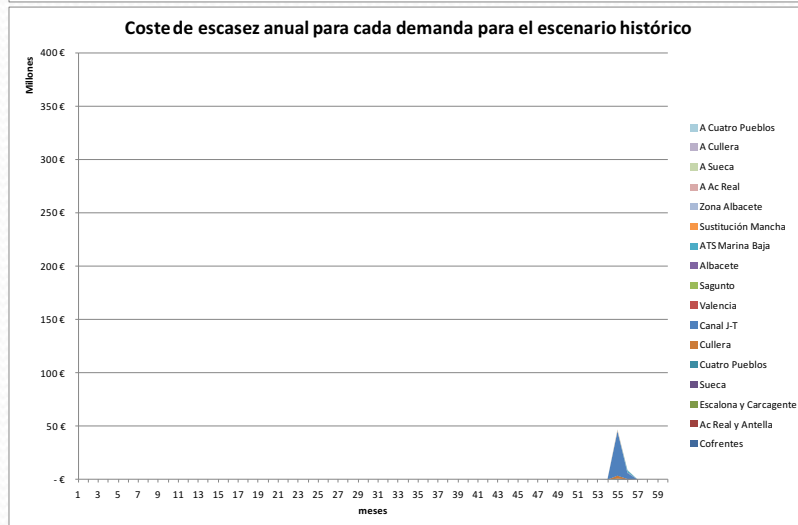


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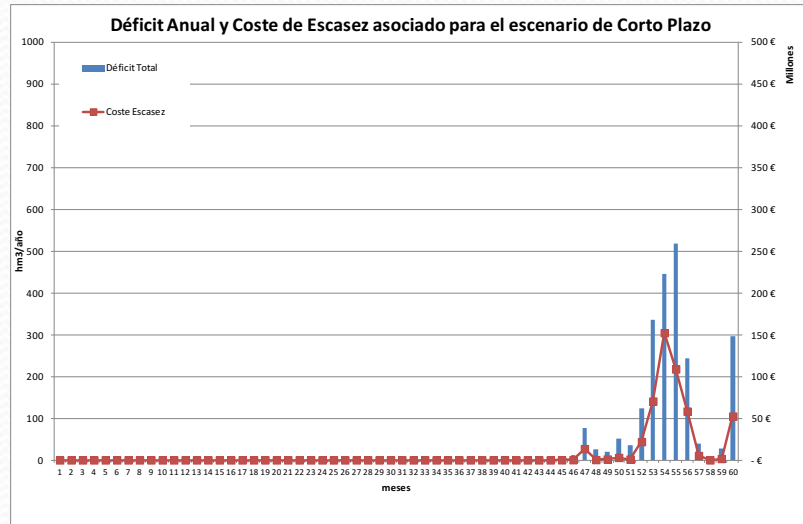
Historical scenario

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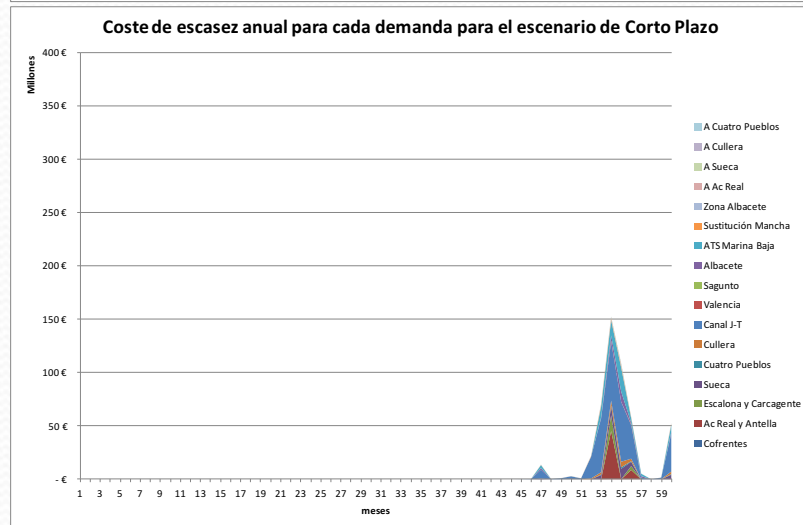
Per demand

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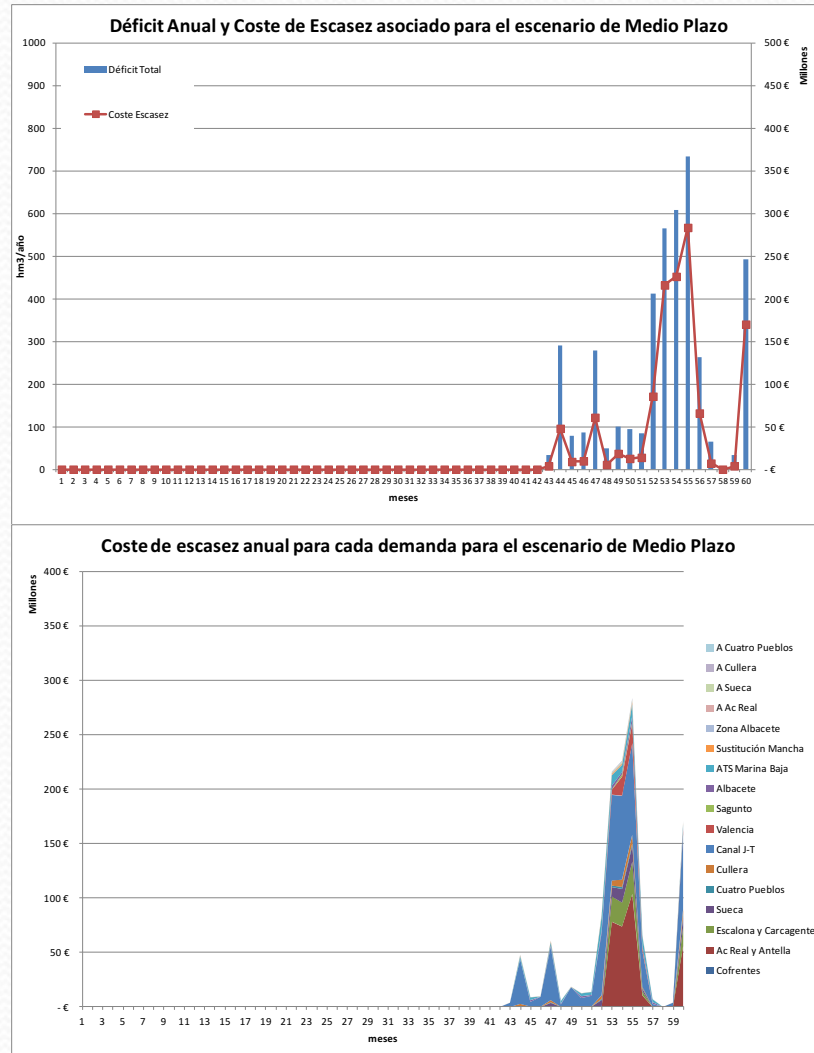
Short-term
(2011 – 2040)

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Per demand

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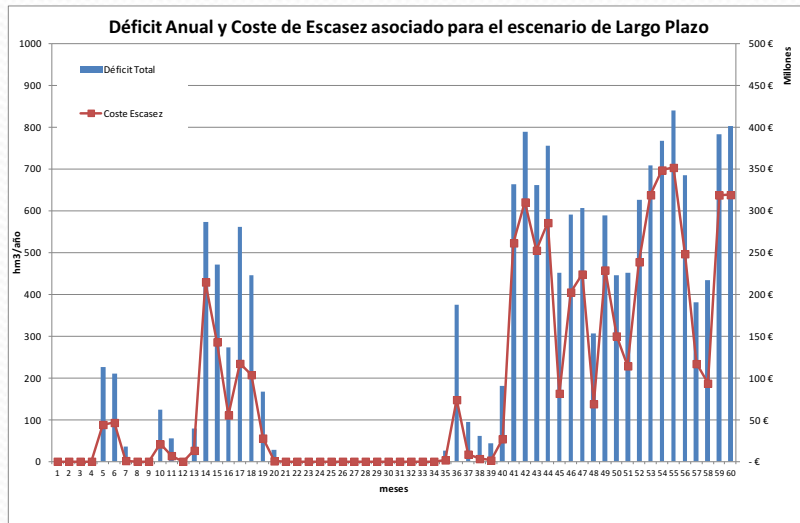


Medium-term
(2041 – 2070)

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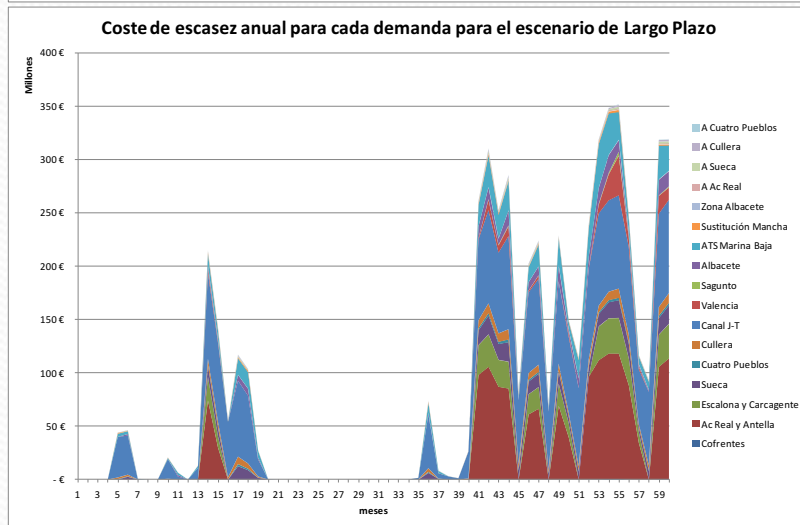
Per demand

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Long-term
(2041 – 2070)

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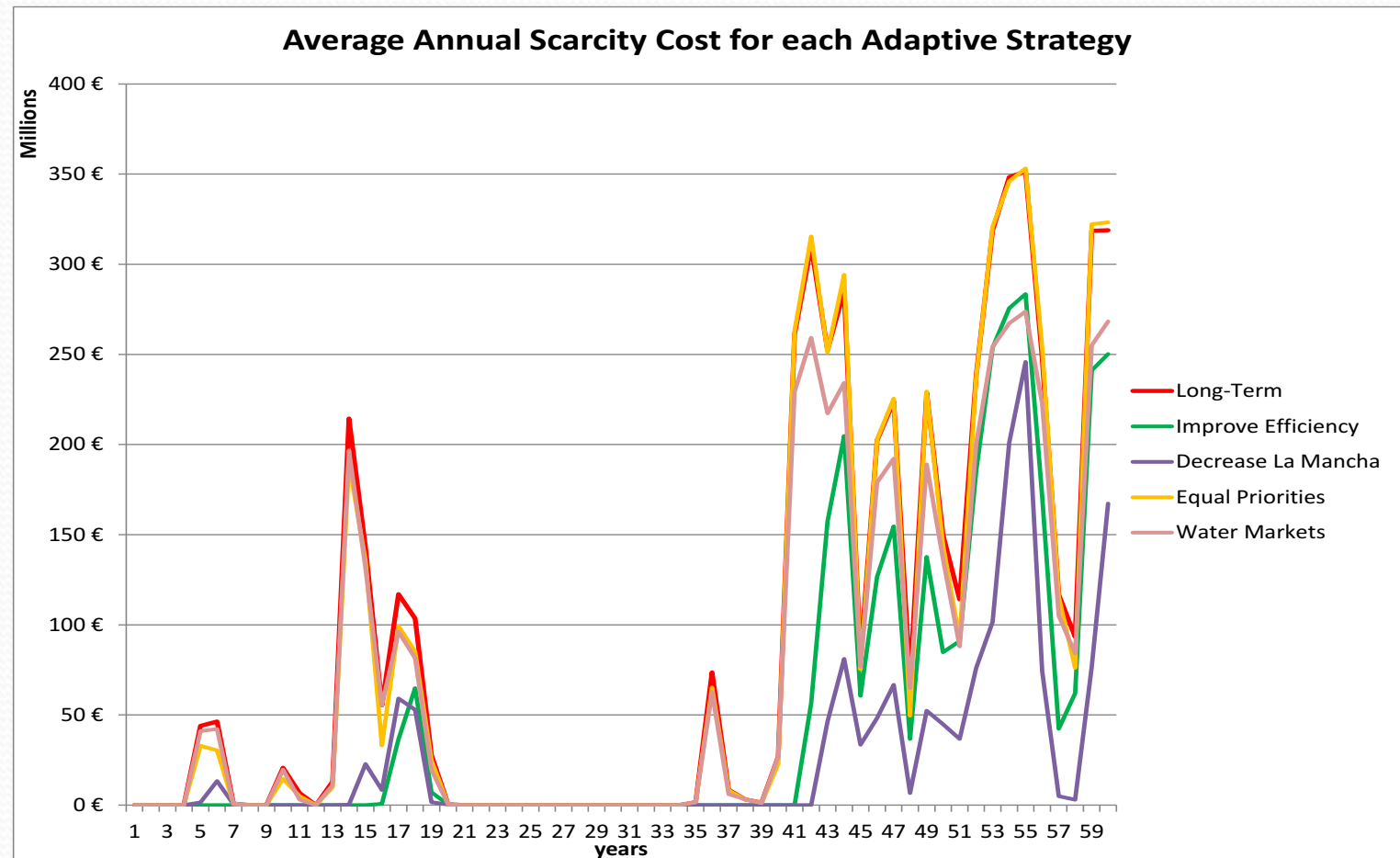


Per demand

Analysis of ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

- **DEMAND management options:**
 - Efficiency improvements in *Ribera del Júcar* irrigation D
 - Reduction of Mancha Oriental demand through **water pricing**:
[0,06 €/m³ -> 75% reduction]

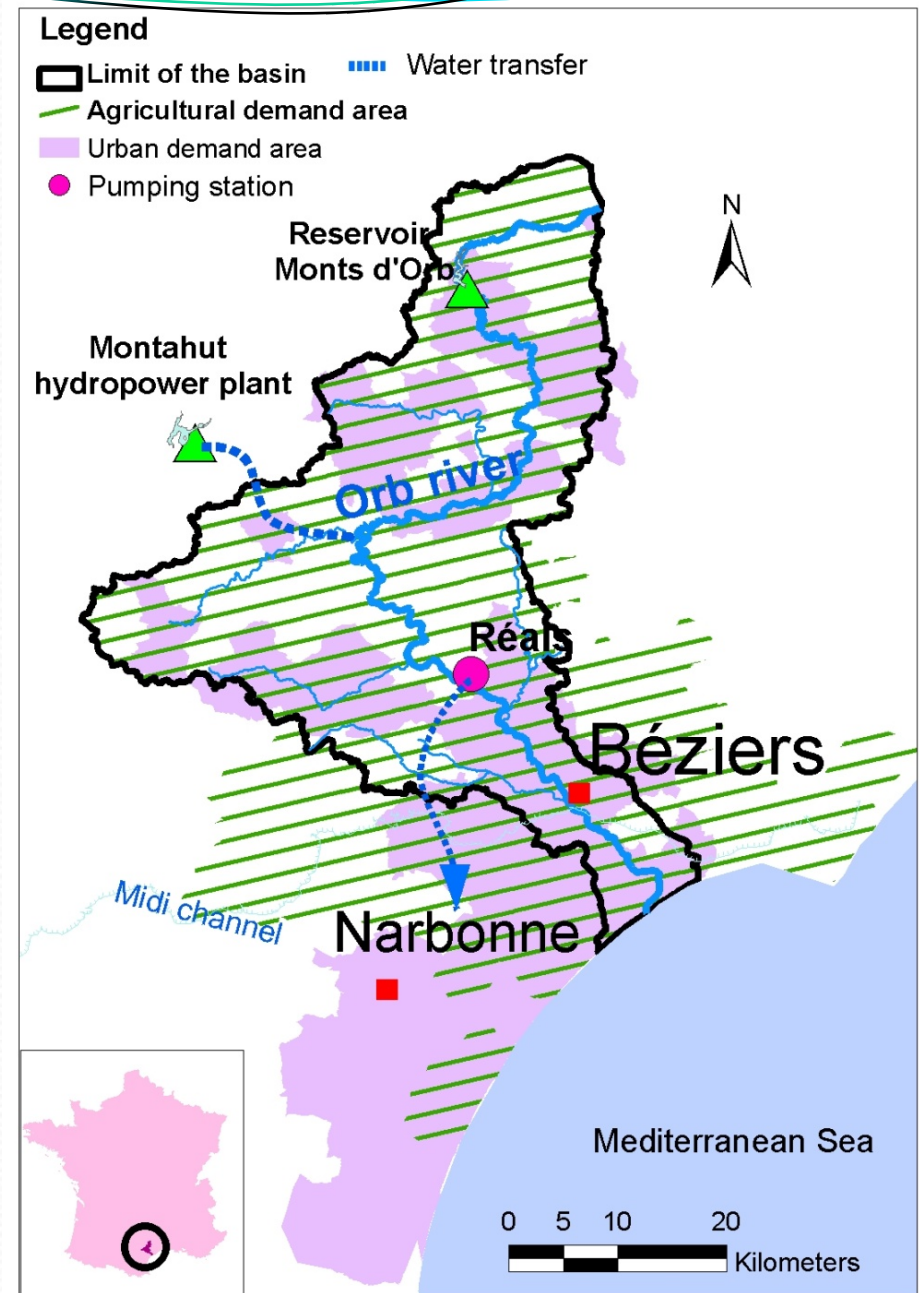
- **System mngmt. options:**
 - Change in priorities
 - Water markets



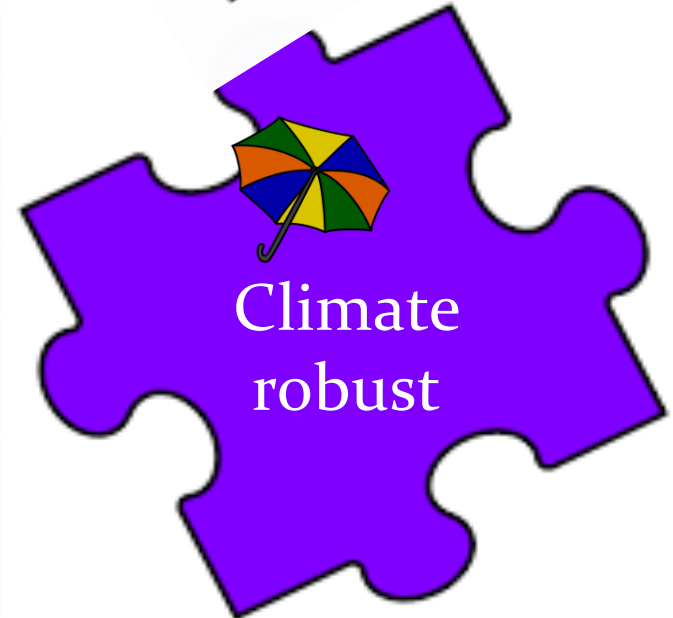
Climate change adaptation in Orb river basin (southeast France)

- Mediterranean basin (1580 km²)
- High pop growth (+1.4%)
- Development of irrigated vineyard
- Monts d'Orb reservoir (30.6 Mm³)
- 2 inter-basin transfers

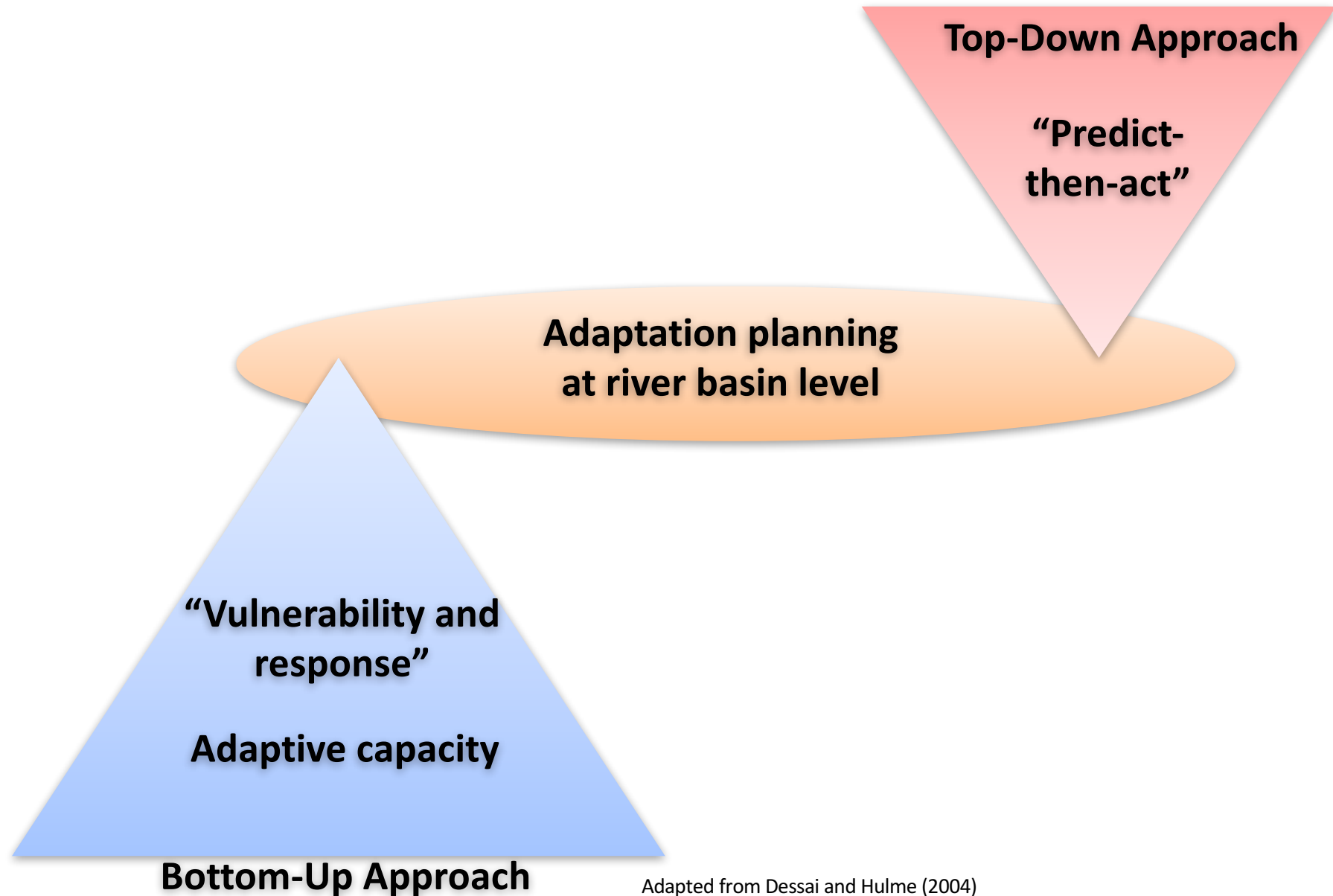
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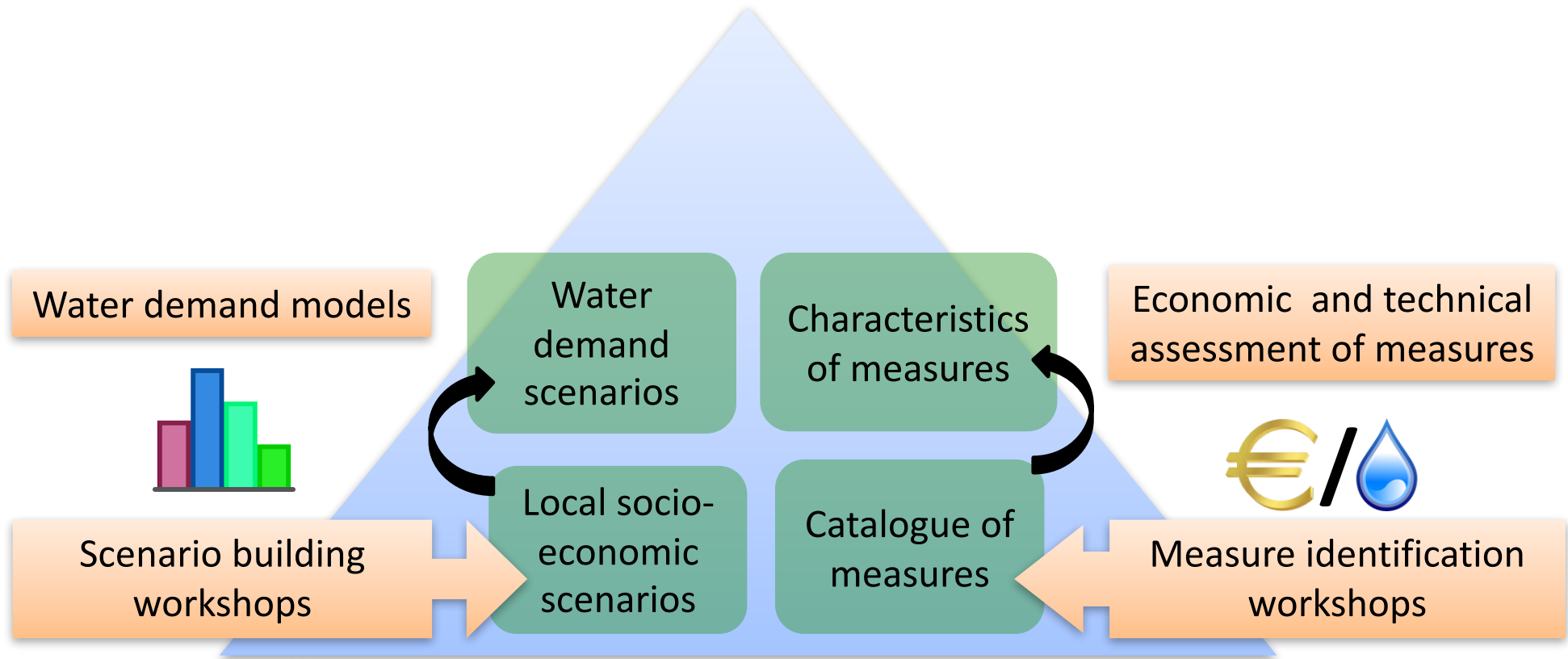
River basin adaptation plan ??



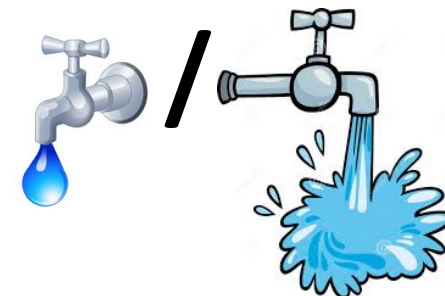
▶ Top-down and bottom-up approaches



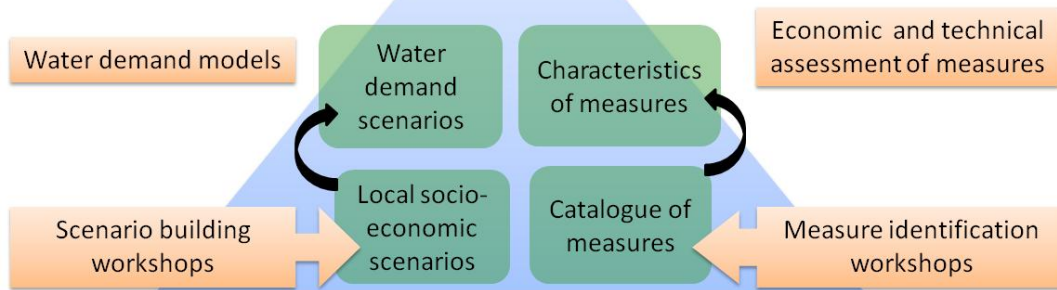
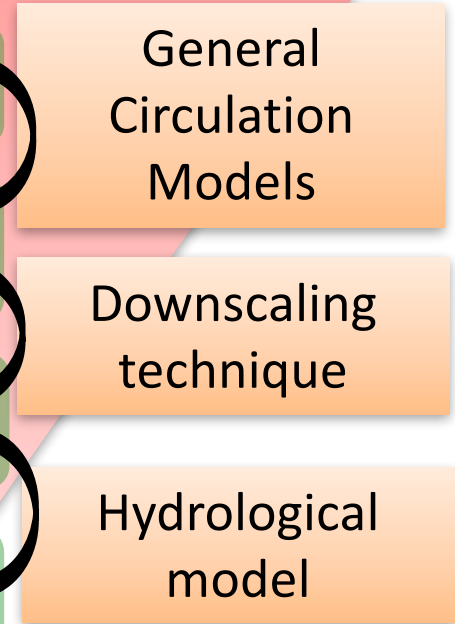
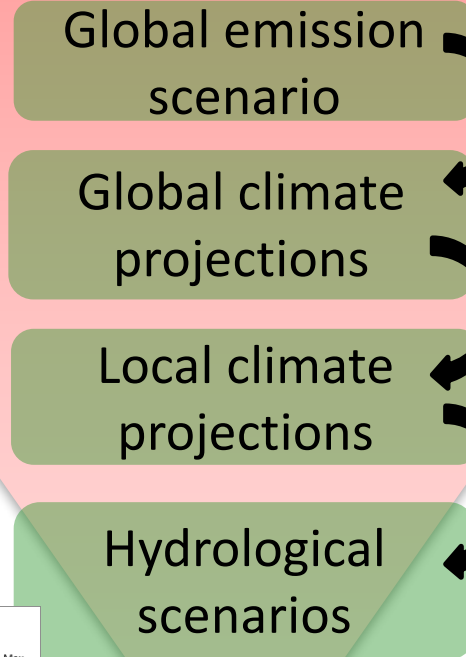
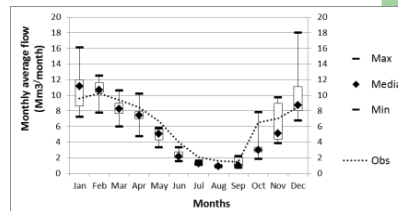
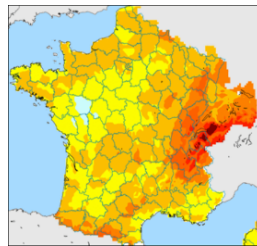
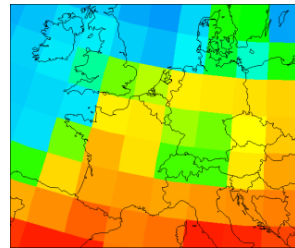
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Bottom-Up Approach



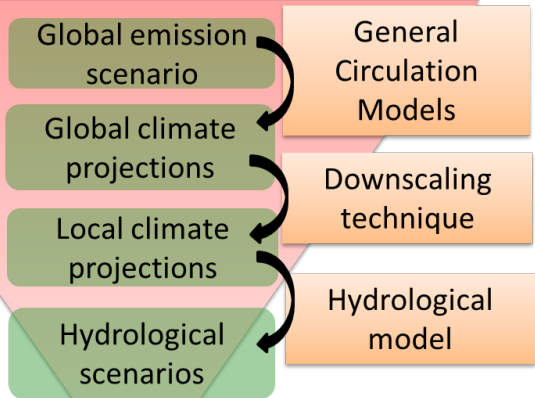
Top-Down Approach



Bottom-Up Approach

Adaptation strategy

Top-Down Approach

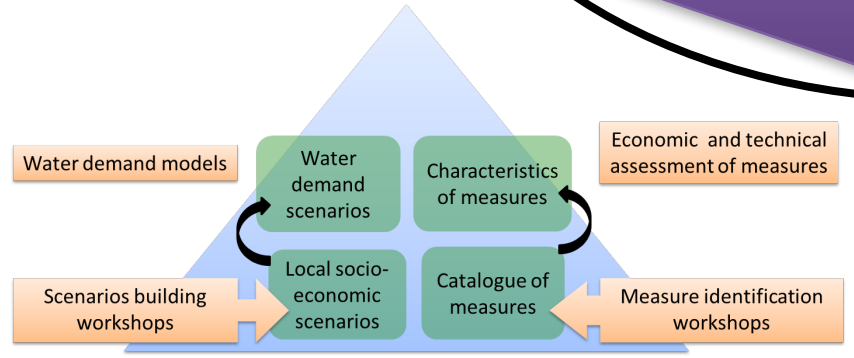
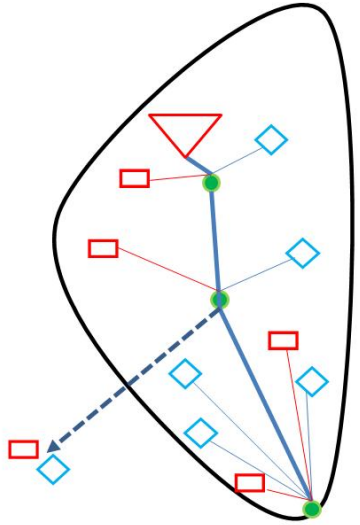


Integrated water resources management model

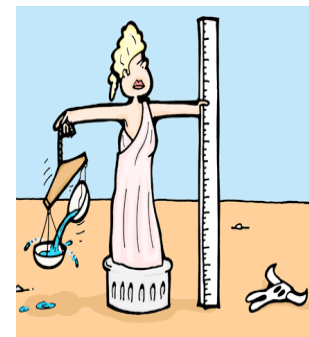
Least-cost portfolios

Climate check ✓✓✓

Least-regret portfolio

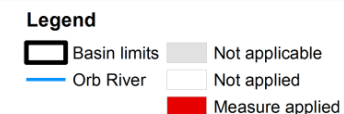
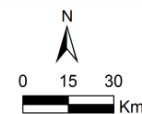
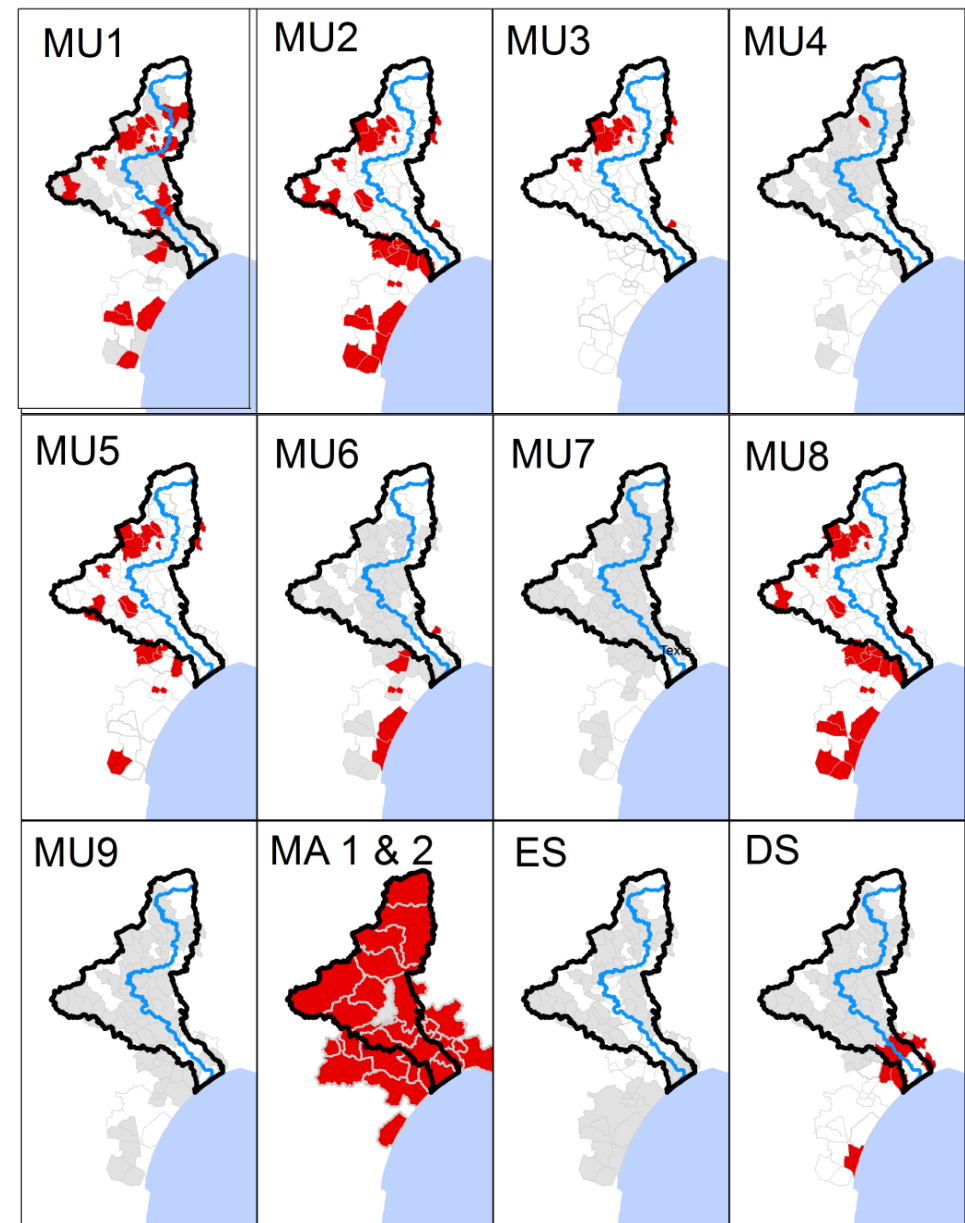


Bottom-Up Approach



▶ Least-cost portfolio

| Id. | Measures |
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| MU1 | Water network efficiency improvement |
| MU2 | Water saving kits (individual housing) |
| MU3 | Audit collective housing |
| MU4 | Water saving kits (collective housing) |
| MU5 | Peak pricing |
| MU6 | Water saving kits (Hotels) |
| MU7 | Campsite audits |
| MU8 | Mediterranean vegetation |
| MU9 | Artificial turf |
| MA1 | Gravity to sprinkler irrigation |
| MA2 | Drip irrigation |
| GW | Groundwater projects |
| DS | Desalination projects |

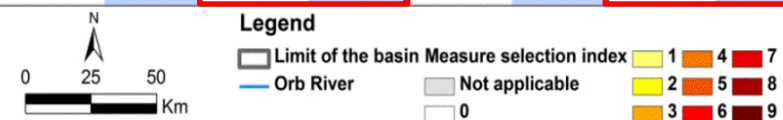
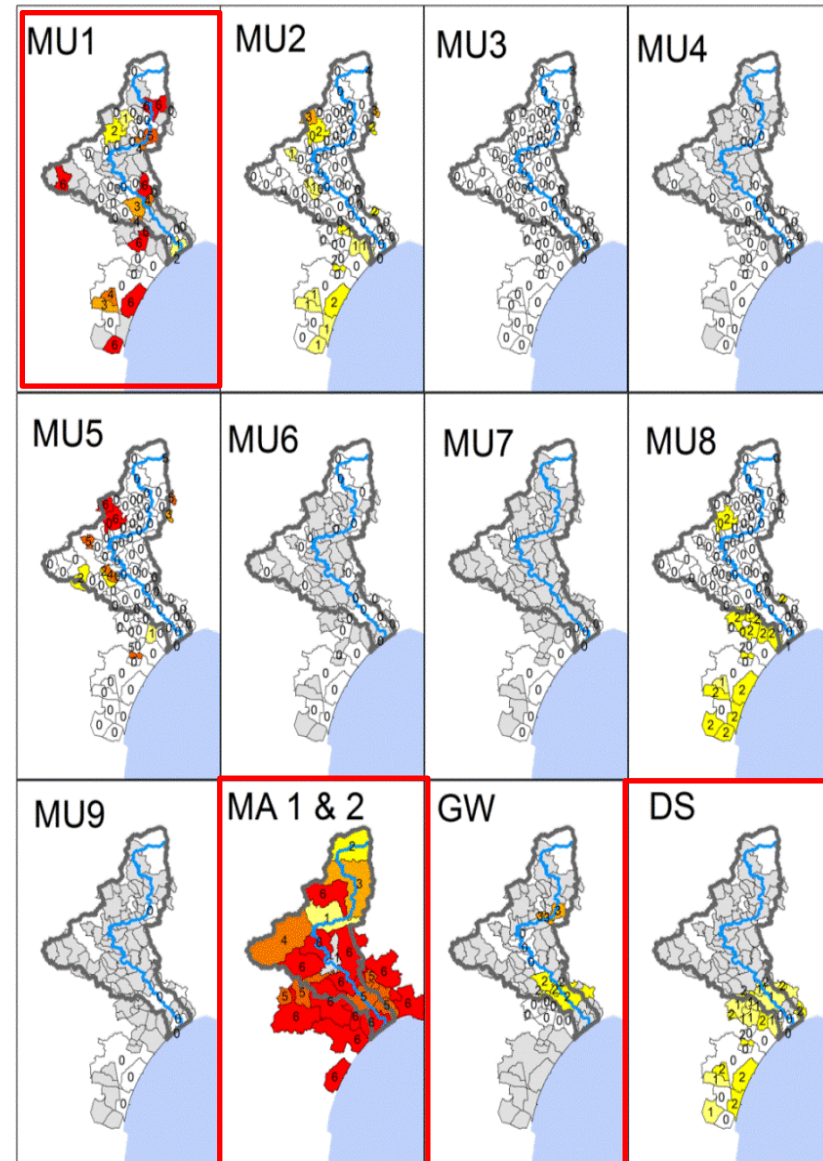


Climate check

(Girard, et al. 2015c GEC)

- Indicator of robustness in the selection of measures

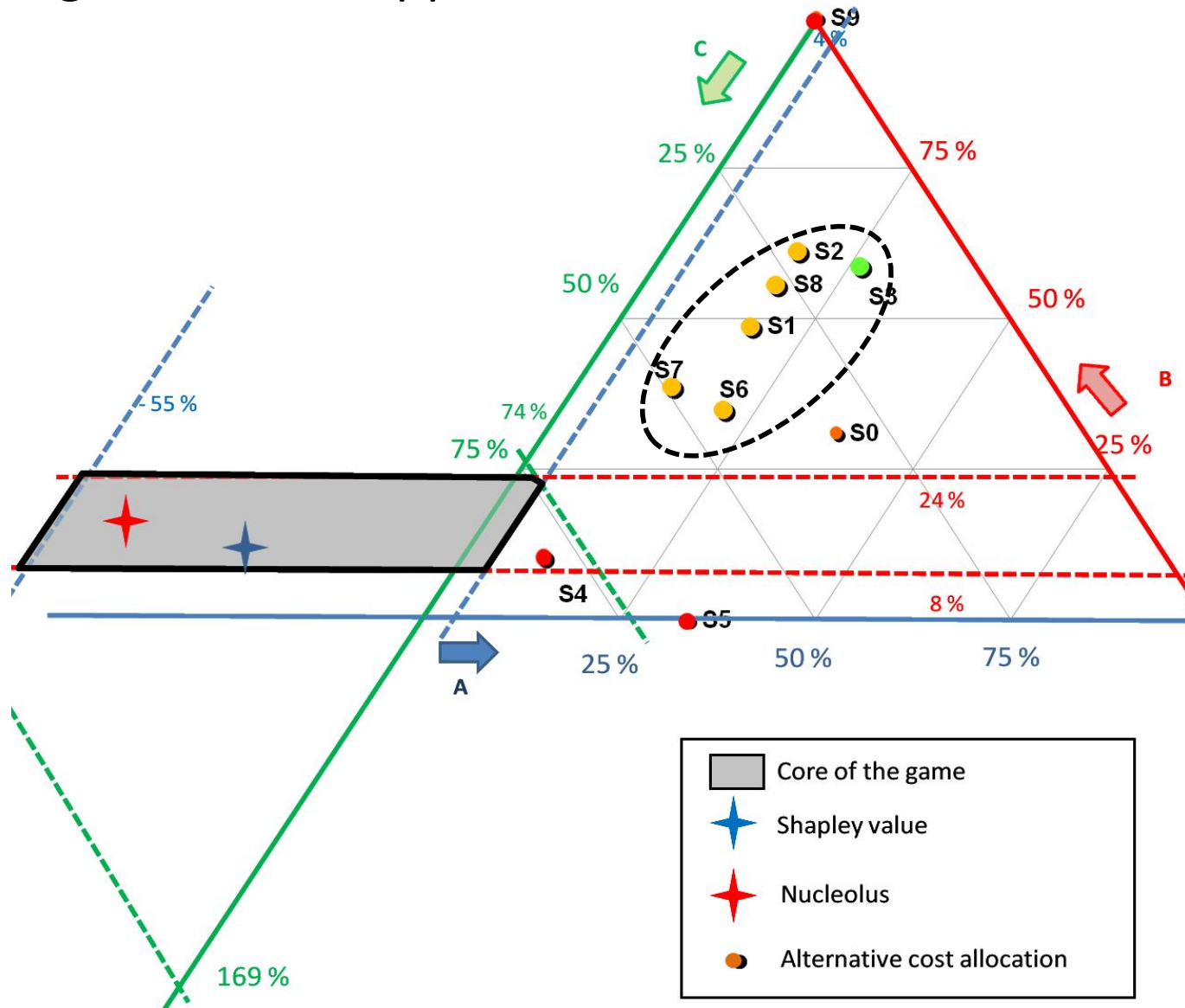
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Distribution of the measures applied in the Orb River basin under 9 different climate projections.

► Cost allocation

- Comparing CGT and SJ approaches





HEM's
LIMITATIONS, CHALLENGES,
CONCLUSIONS

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- Many ... *HEM*, much more than just ec optimization of water allocation (profit-maximizing behavior). *Simulation & Optimization. Many applications.*
- Even simple HEM, despite their limitations, can contribute to integrated understanding & significant policy *insights*.
- To be based on a *sound hydrologic and economic modelling* to yield realistic results
- New *trends*: combination with **agent-based modelling** (non-economic drivers-individual behaviors) / **multicriteria approaches** (non-economic measures of system performance – visualization of tradeoffs)

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