

# 2015 INTERNATIONAL SWAT CONFERENCE

---

Pula - Italie



SWAT 2015  
PULA / SARDINIA / ITALY

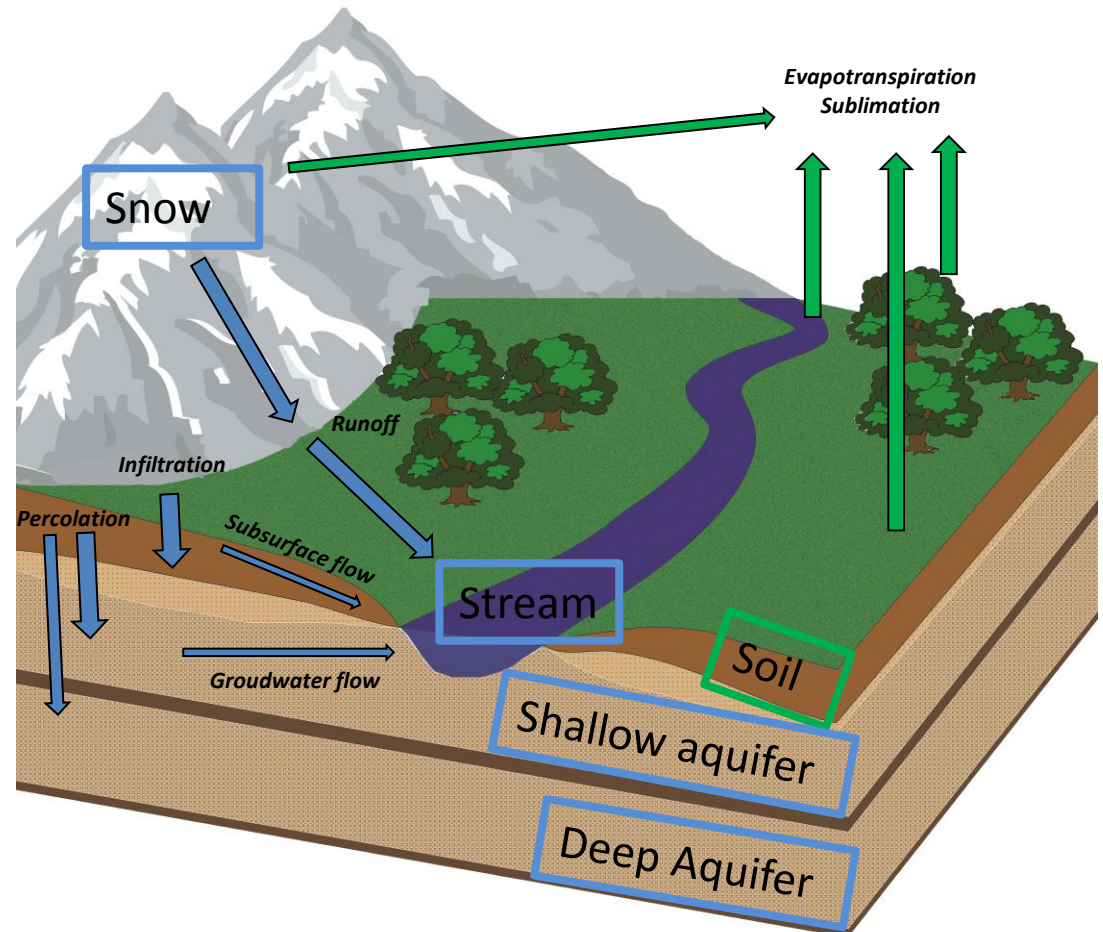
An experiment on the temporal  
transposability of the SWAT model on a  
large contrasted watershed

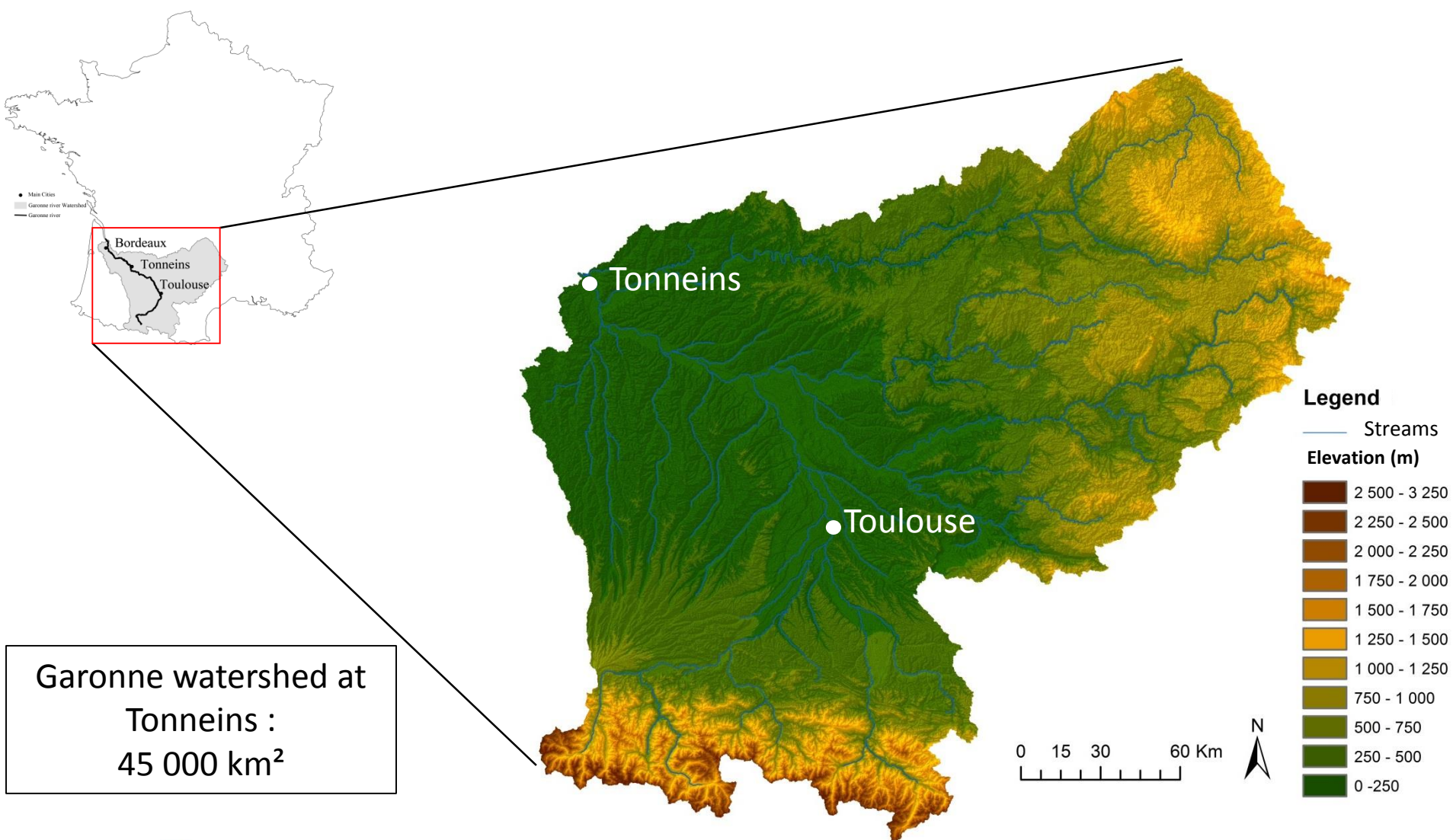
Youen GRUSSON,  
José-Miguel SANCHEZ-PEREZ, Sabine SAUVAGE, François ANCTIL



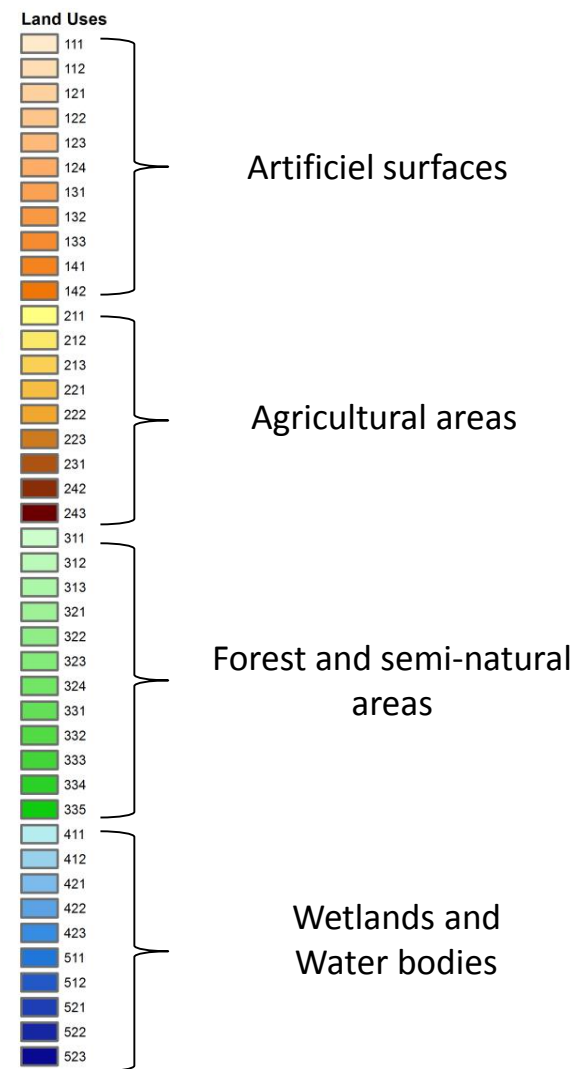
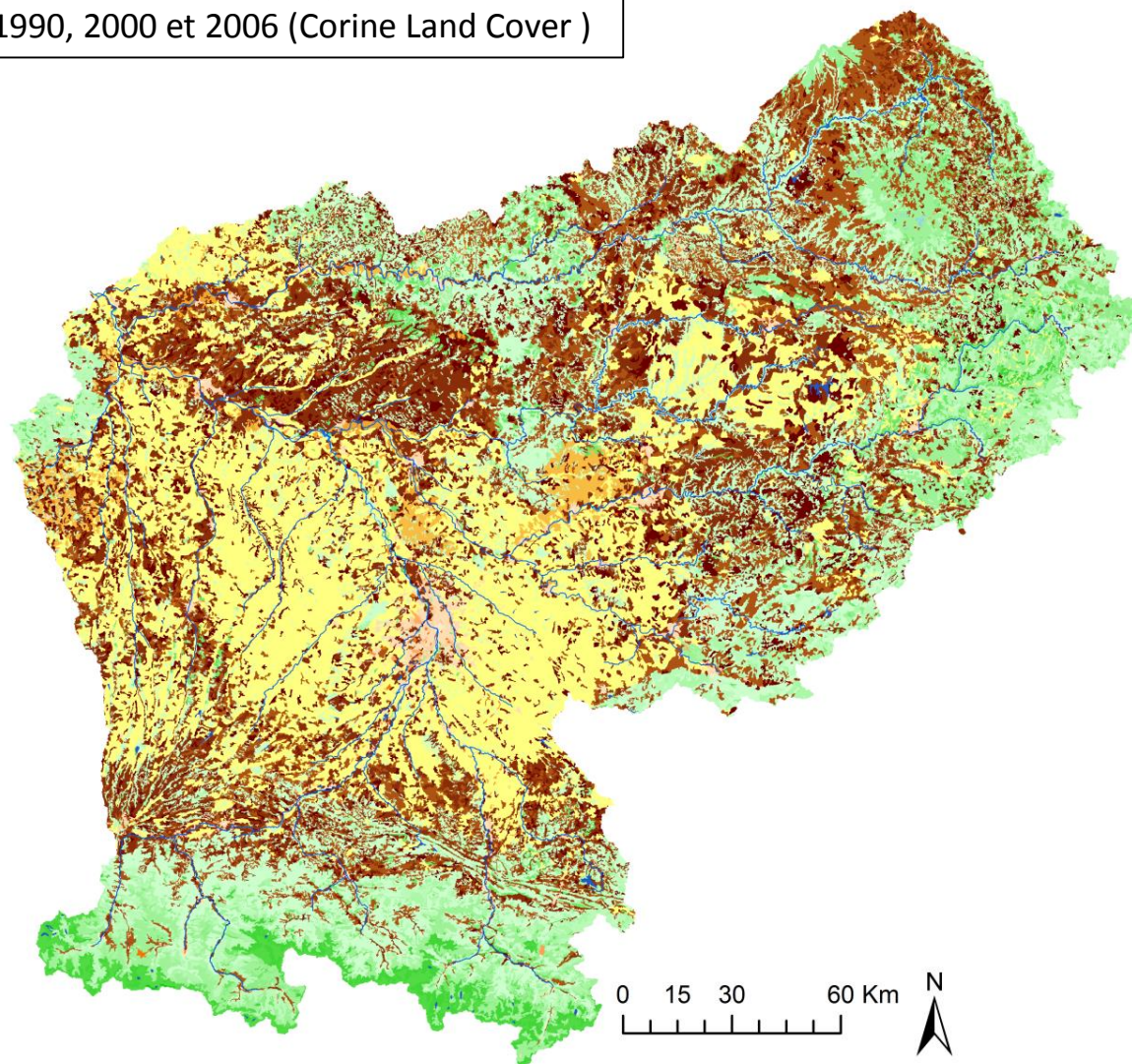
Assess the evolution of green and blue water stocks and fluxes in a climate change context, over the Garonne river watershed

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Blue Water</b>  |   |
| <b>Stock</b>   | <b>Flux</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snow</li><li>• Shallow aquifer</li><li>• Deep aquifer</li><li>• Stream</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Run off</li><li>• Infiltration</li><li>• Percolation</li><li>• Subsurface flow</li><li>• Groundwater flow</li></ul> |
| <b>Green Water</b>   |   |
| <b>Stock</b>   | <b>Flux</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil water</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaporation</li><li>• Transpiration</li><li>• Sublimation</li></ul>   |

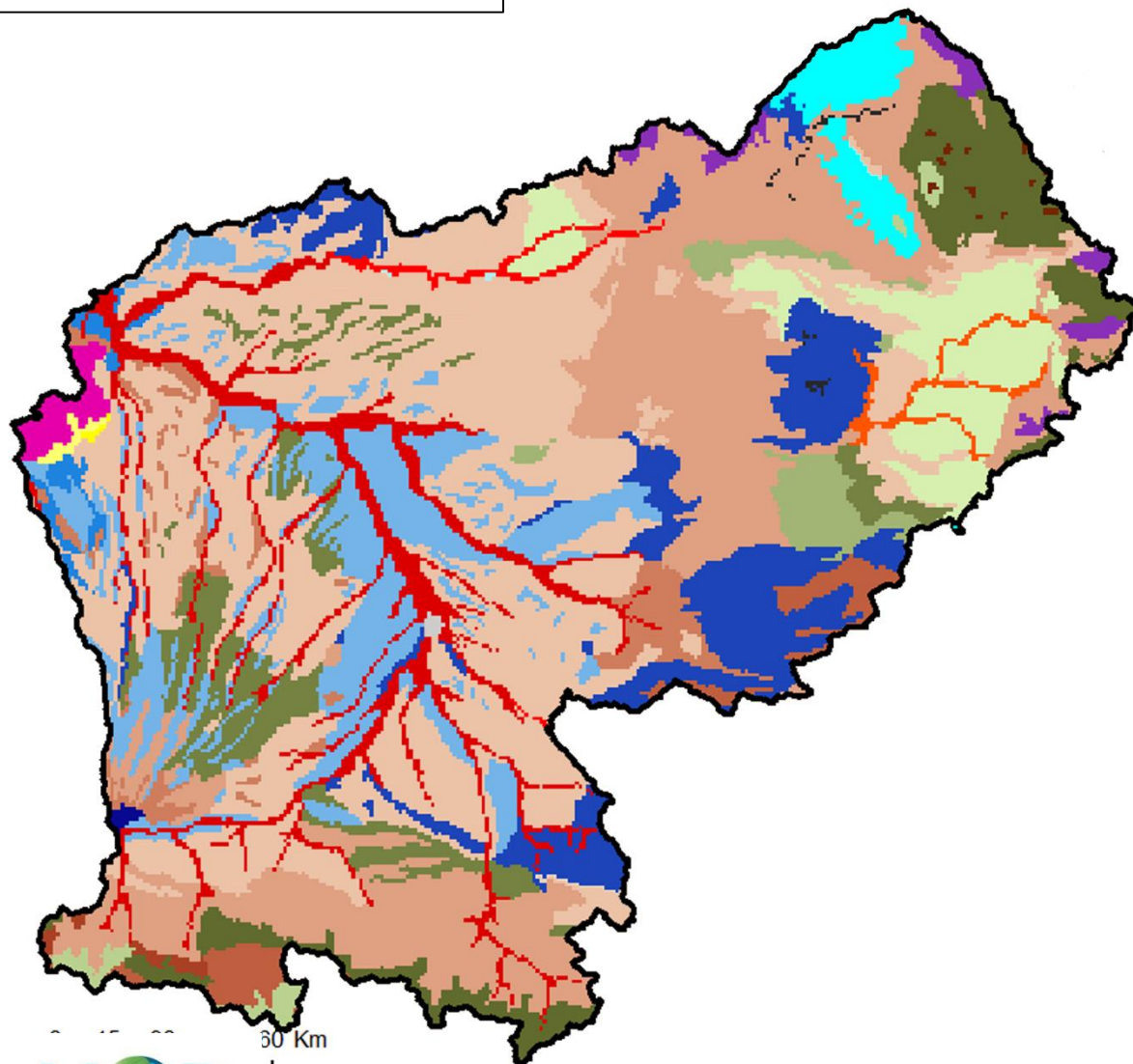




Land uses - 3 maps available:  
1990, 2000 et 2006 (Corine Land Cover )



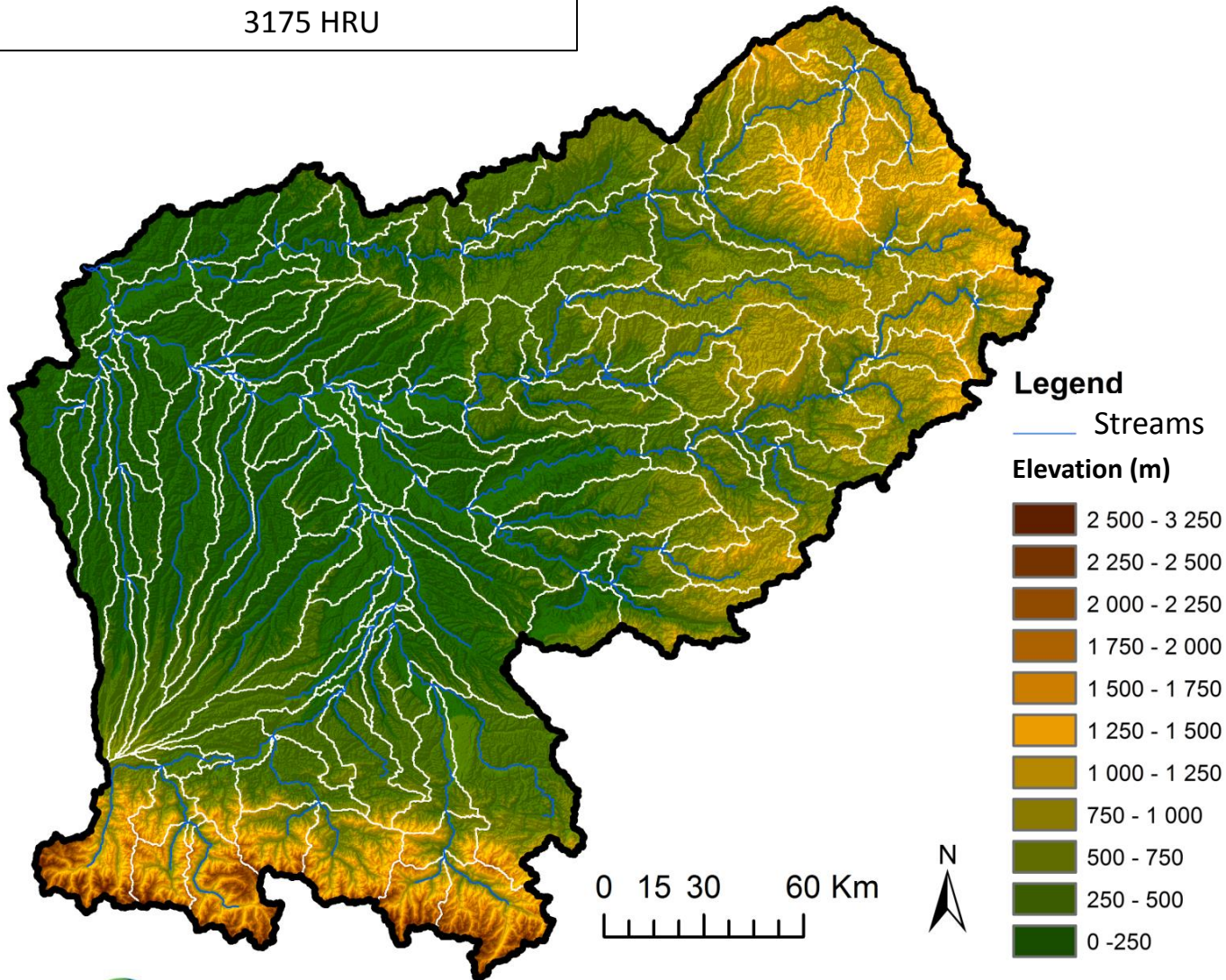
Soil : FAO map 1/1 000 000



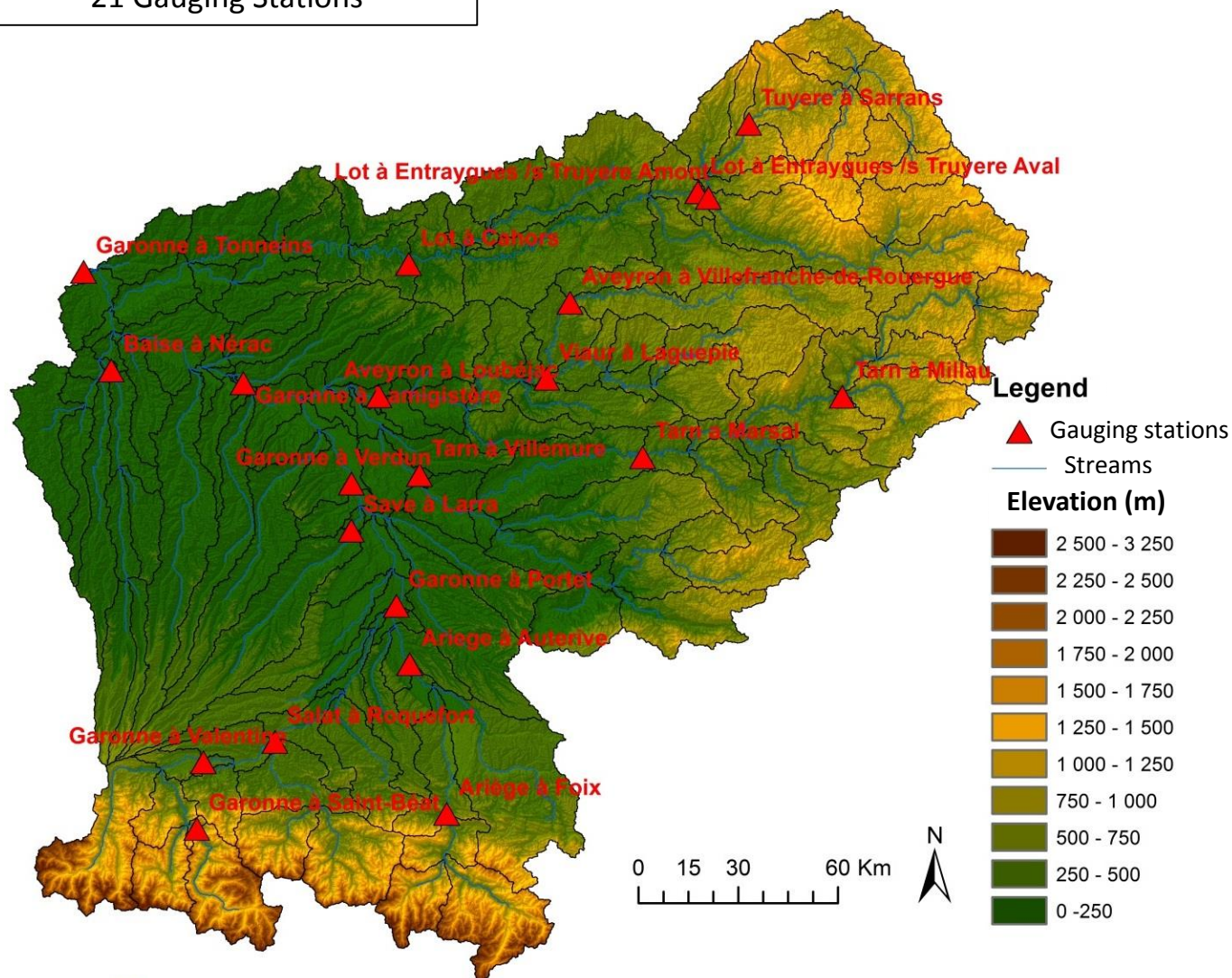
## FAO soil class

- Calcaro-Chromic Cambisol
- Calcic Cambisol
- Dystric Cambisol
- Eutric Cambisol
- Humic Cambisol
- Humo-Calcic Cambisol
- Chromic Luvisol
- Eutric Podzoluvisol
- Gleyic Luvisol
- Orthic Luvisol
- Podzoluvisol
- Leptic Podzol
- Orthic Podzol
- Dystric Histosol
- Calcaric Fluvisol
- Eutric Fluvisol
- Fluvi-Calcaric Fluvisol
- Cambic Arenosol
- Dystri-Luvic Arenosol
- Calcaric Lithosol
- Dystric Lithosol
- Eutric Regosol
- Ochric Andosol
- Orthic Rendzina
- Ranker
- Town
- Water body

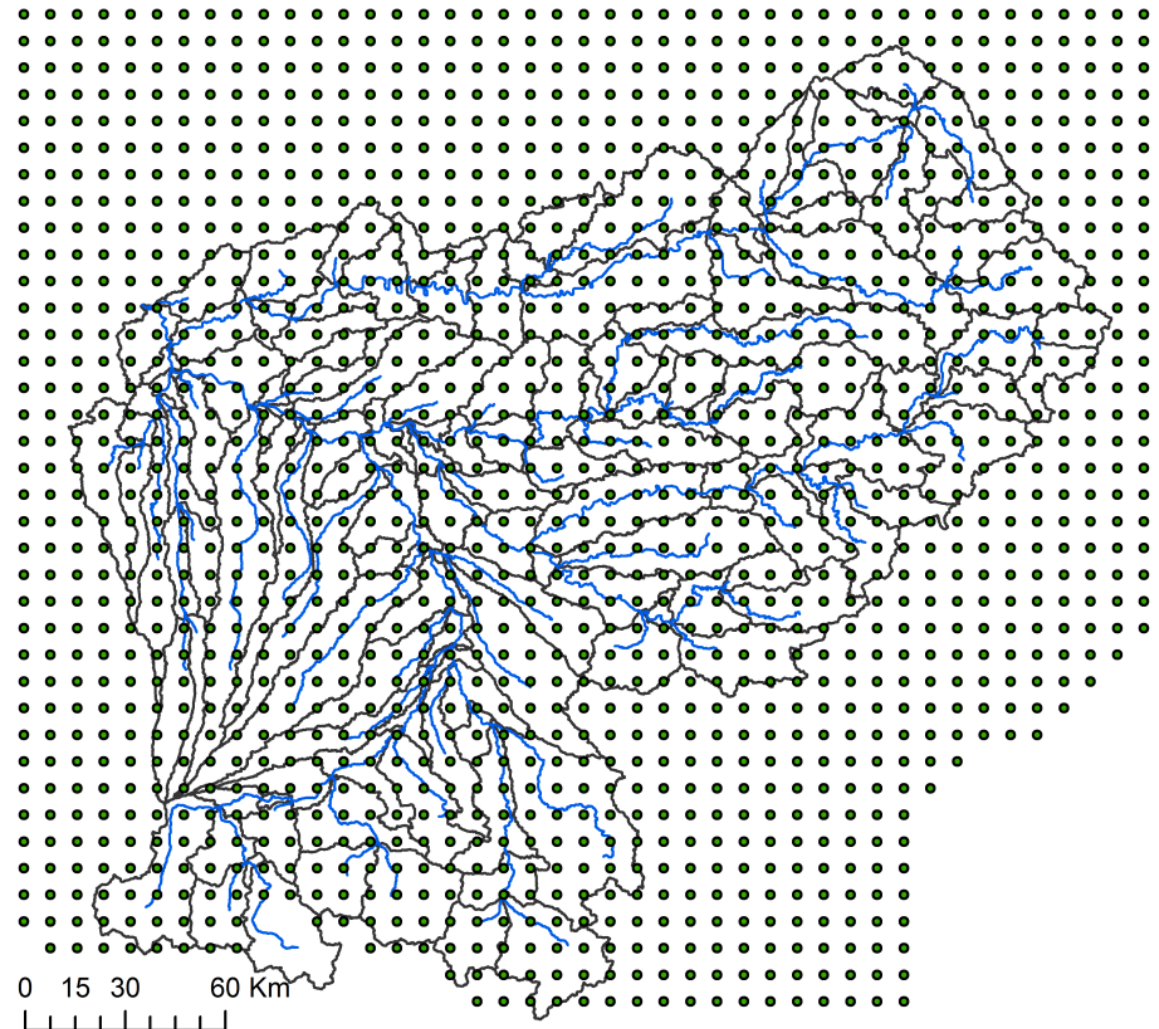
Set-up: 150 Subbasins  
3175 HRU



21 Gauging Stations

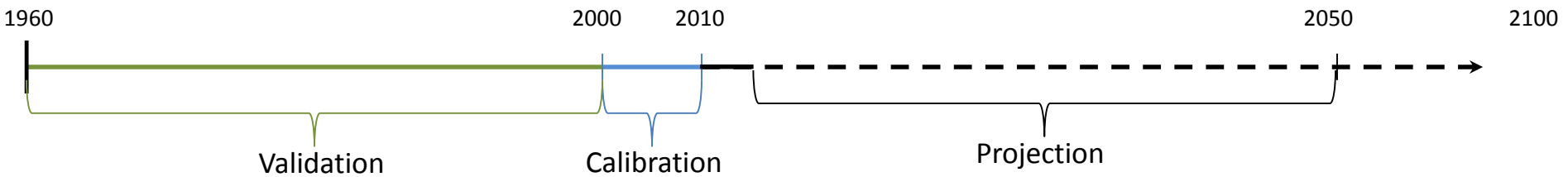


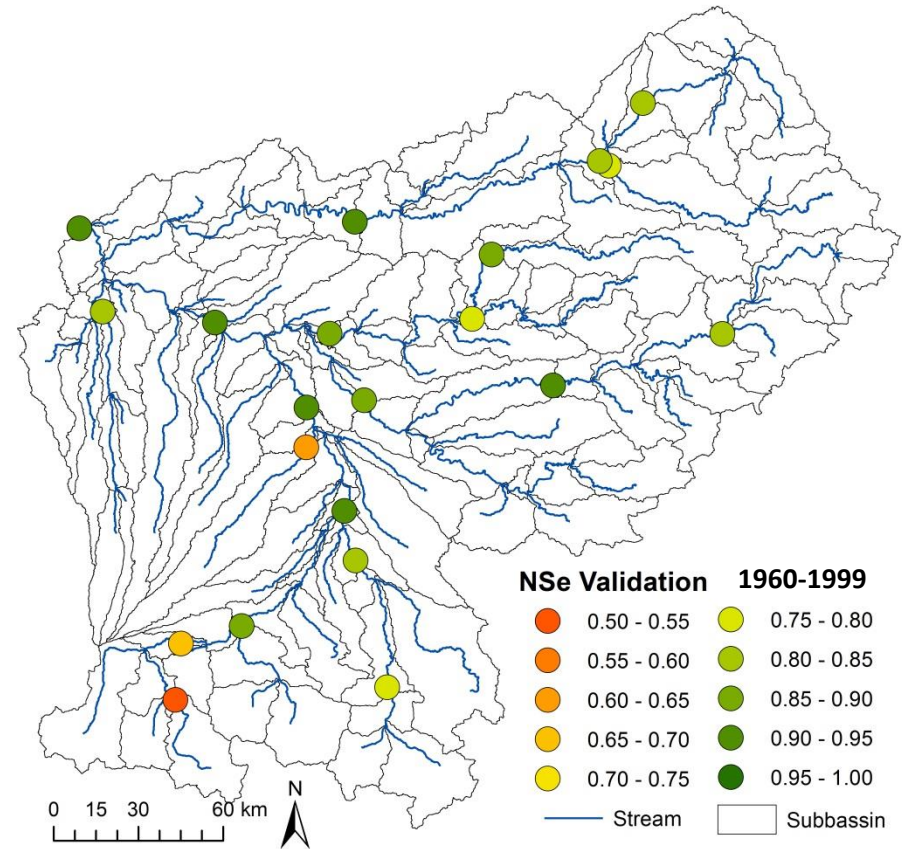
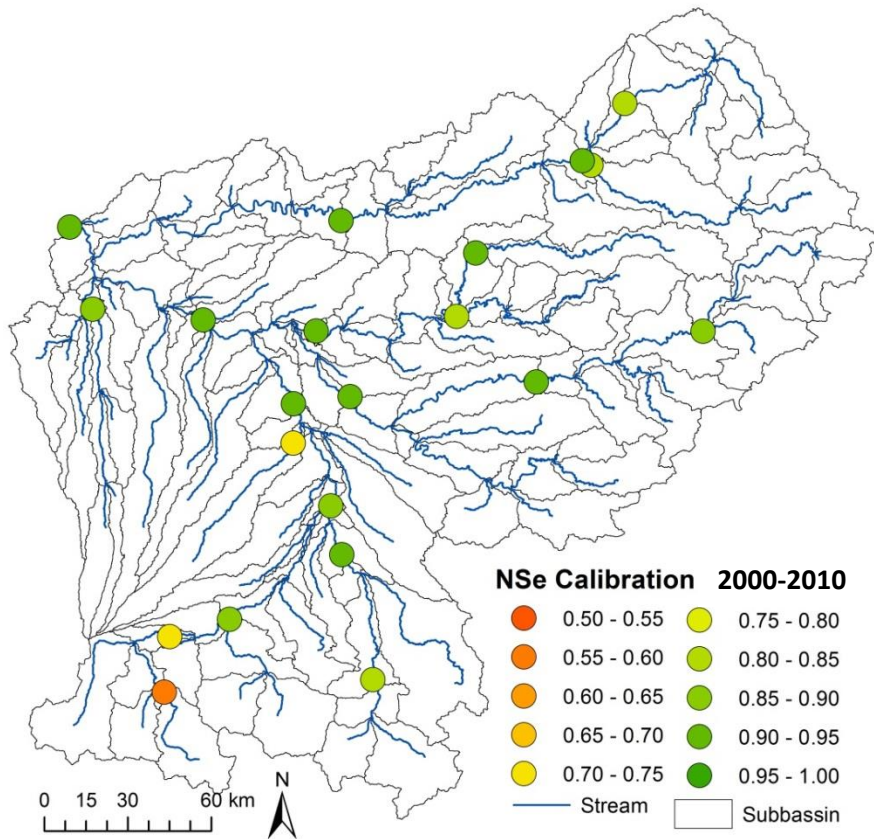
Météo : SAFRAN GRID  
8 x 8km,  
Daily time step from 1958

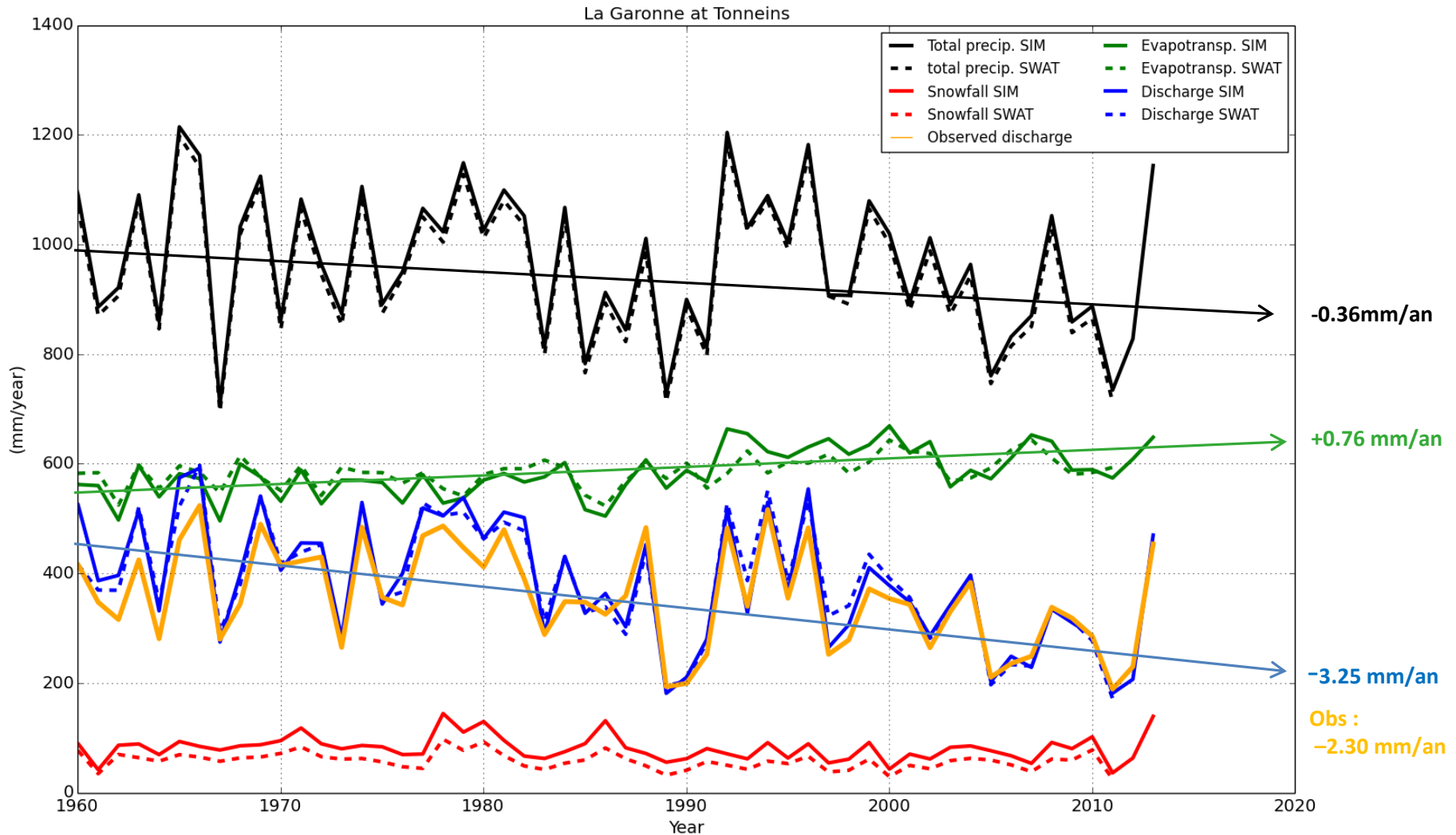




Standard Calibration/Validation process:



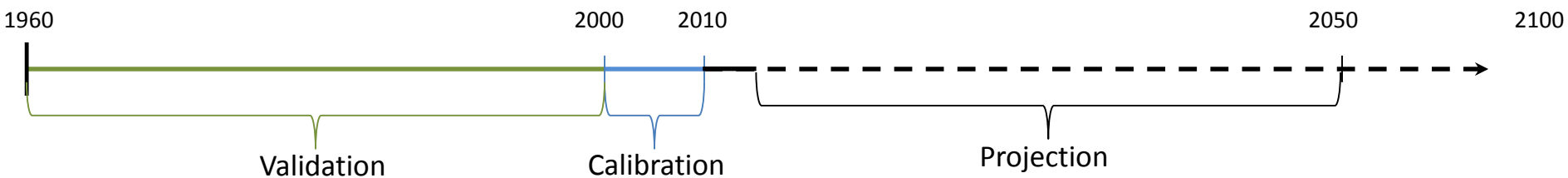




Martin E. et al. Hydrological modelling in highly anthropized basins: examples from the Garonne basin

Geophysics Surveys-Submitted

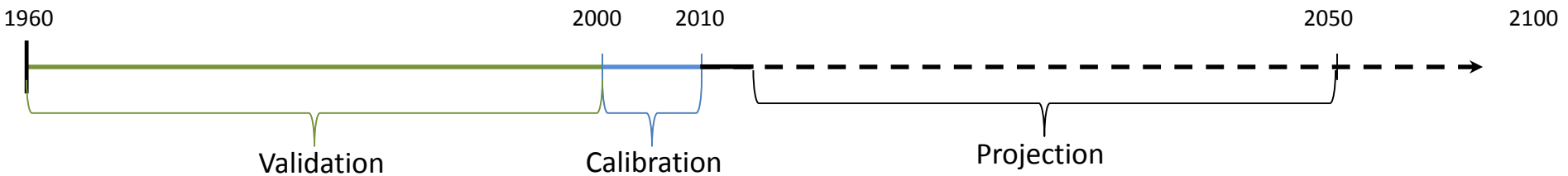
- ➔ Sensibility to climate evolution?
- ➔ Sensibility to land uses evolution?



→ Sensibility to climate evolution?

## Differential Split Sampling Test (DSST)

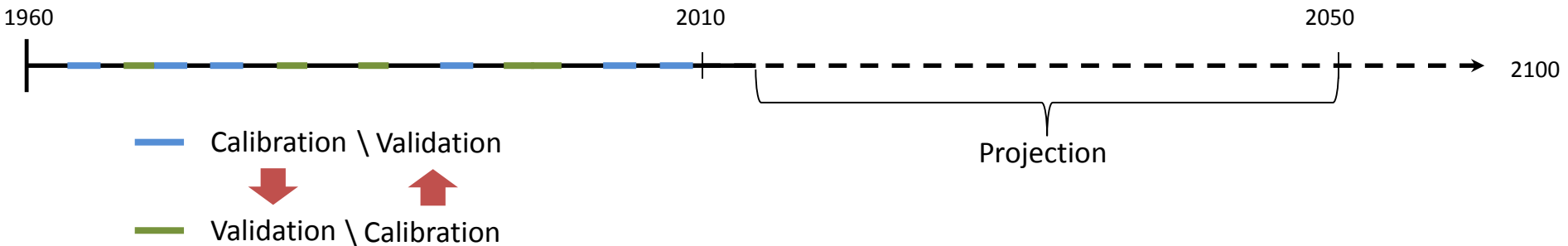
*Klemeš, V. (1986) : Operational Testing of Hydrological Simulation-Models*



→ Sensibility to climate evolution?

Differential Split Sampling Test (DSST)

*Klemeš, V. (1986) : Operational Testing of Hydrological Simulation-Models*



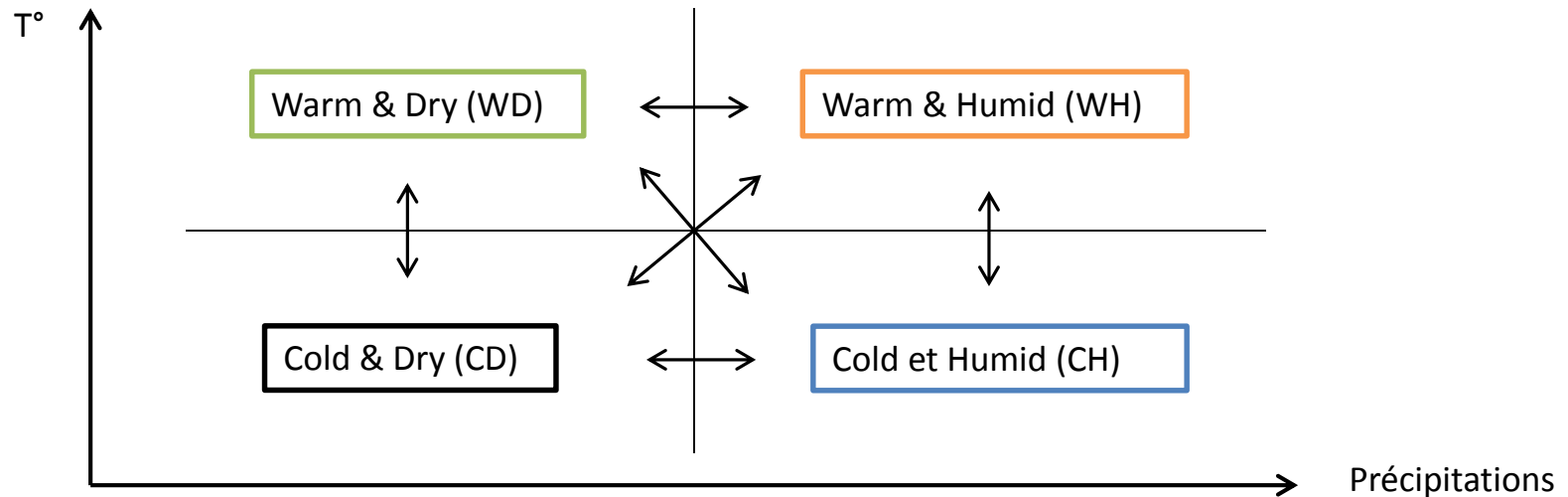
→ Test the robustness of the model under changing conditions

→ Sensibility to climate evolution?

Differential Split Sampling Test (DSST)

*Klemeš, V. (1986) : Operational Testing of Hydrological Simulation-Models*

*Seiller, G. (2012) : Multimodel evaluation of twenty lumped hydrological models under contrasted climate conditions*



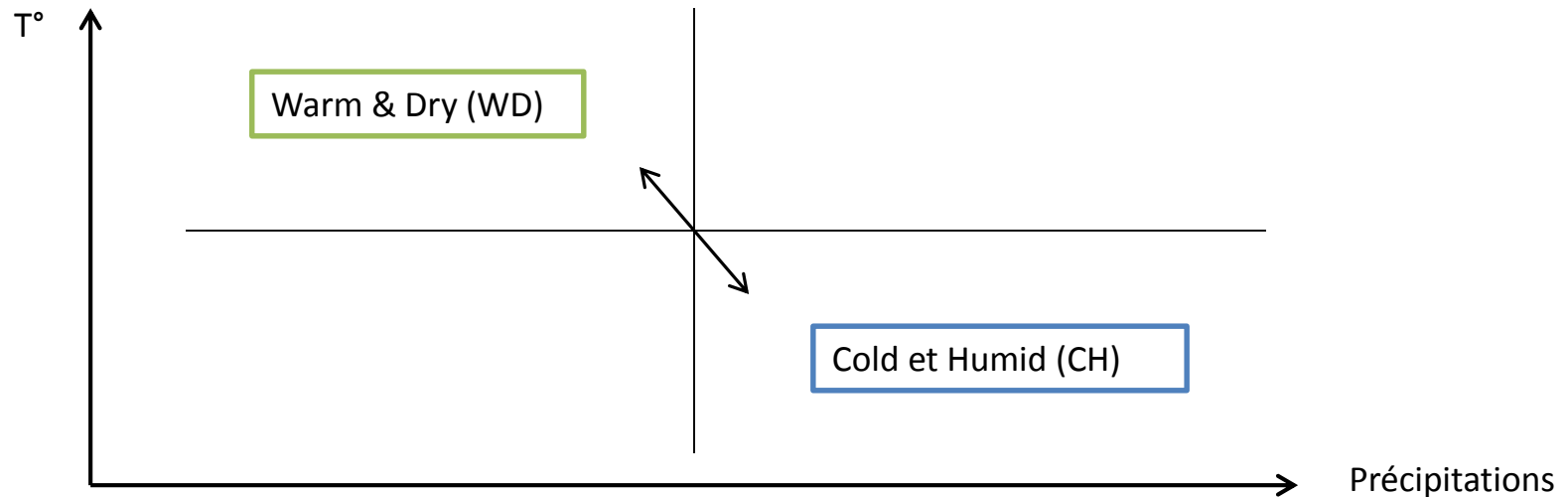
→ Good knowledge of the catchment from historical data and consensus on future trends

→ Sensibility to climate evolution?

Differential Split Sampling Test (DSST)

*Klemeš, V. (1986) : Operational Testing of Hydrological Simulation-Models*

*Seiller, G.(2012) : Multimodel evaluation of twenty lumped hydrological models under contrasted climate conditions*



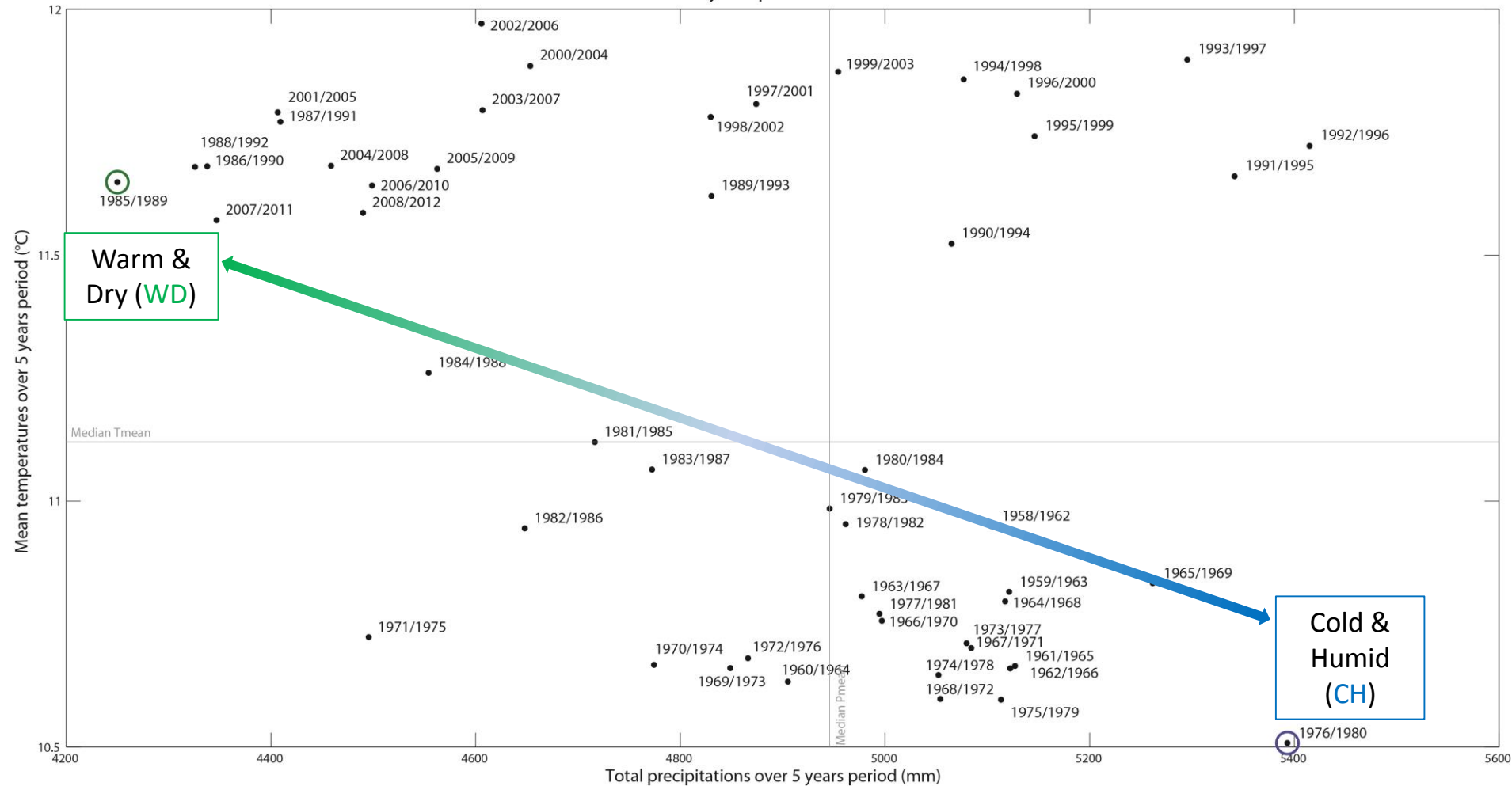
→ Good knowledge of the catchment from historical data and consensus on future trends

→ Calibration is time consuming over 60 years period

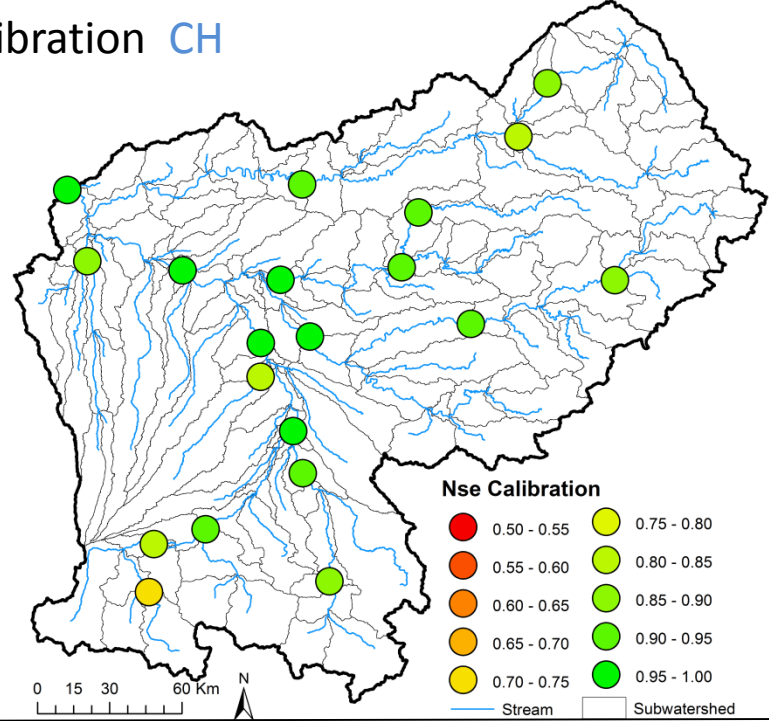


## Sensibility to climate evolution?

Climatic data for 5 years periods from 1958 to 2012

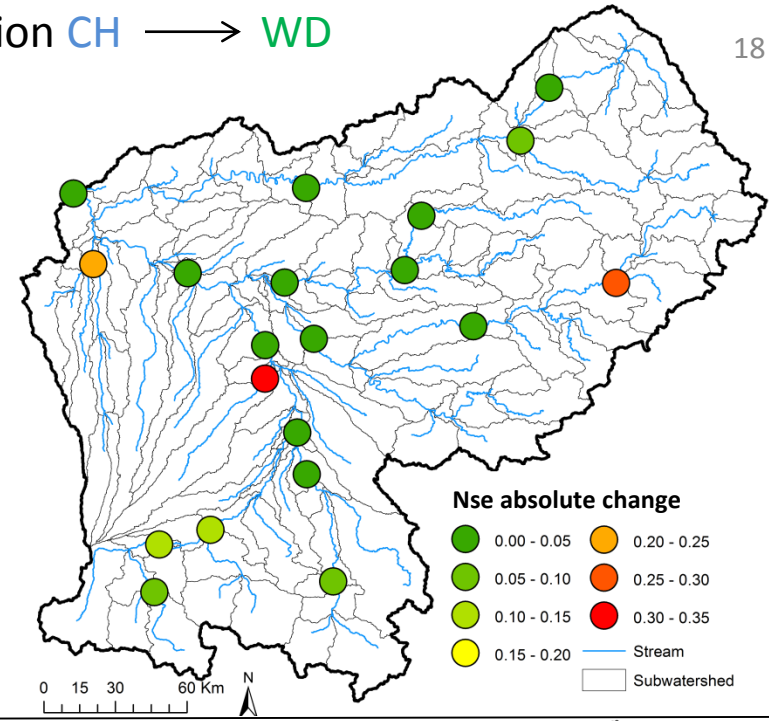


### Calibration CH

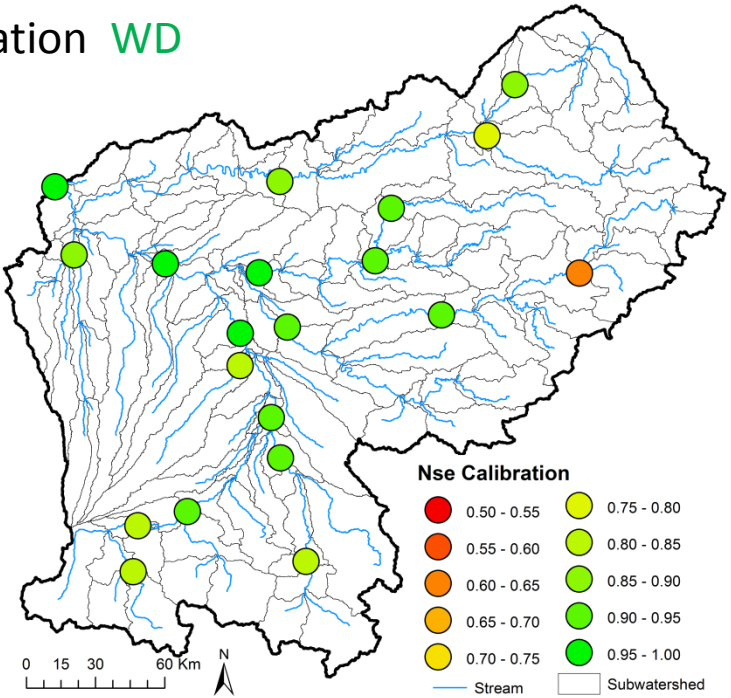


### Validation CH → WD

$\Delta Nse$

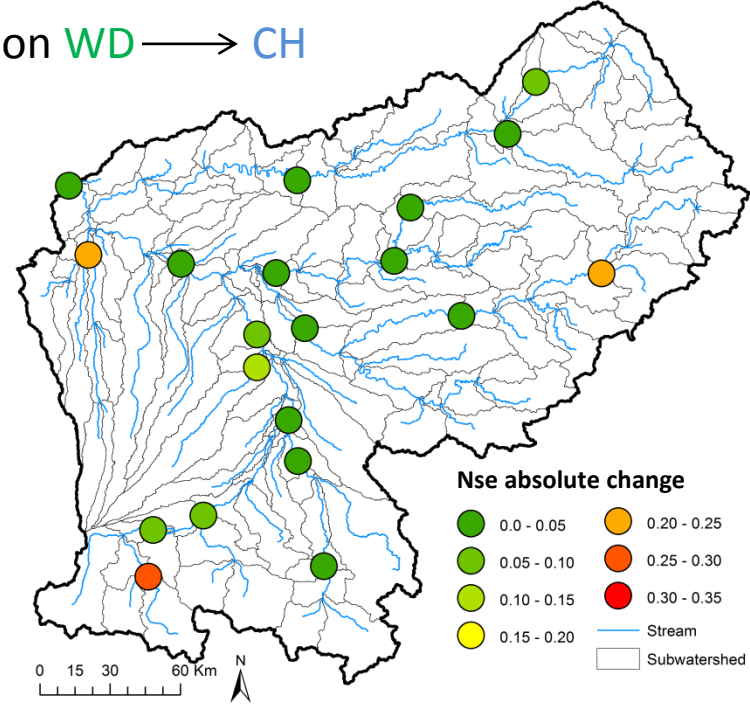


### Calibration WD



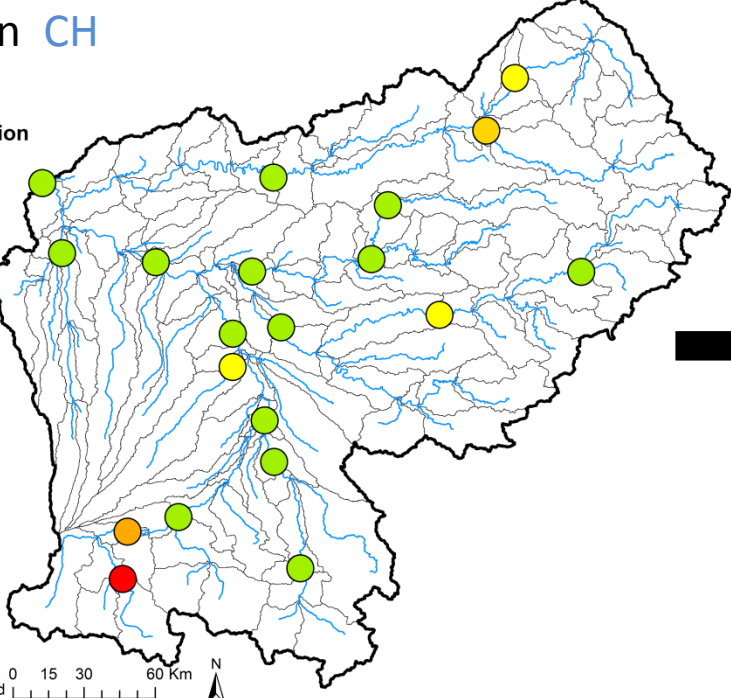
### Validation WD → CH

$\Delta Nse$



### Calibration CH

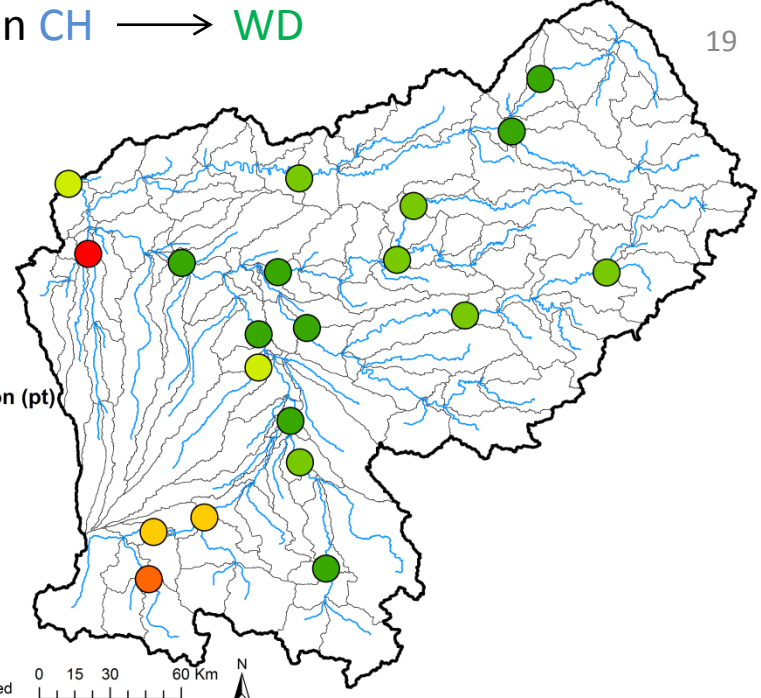
#### Pbias Calibration



### Validation CH → WD

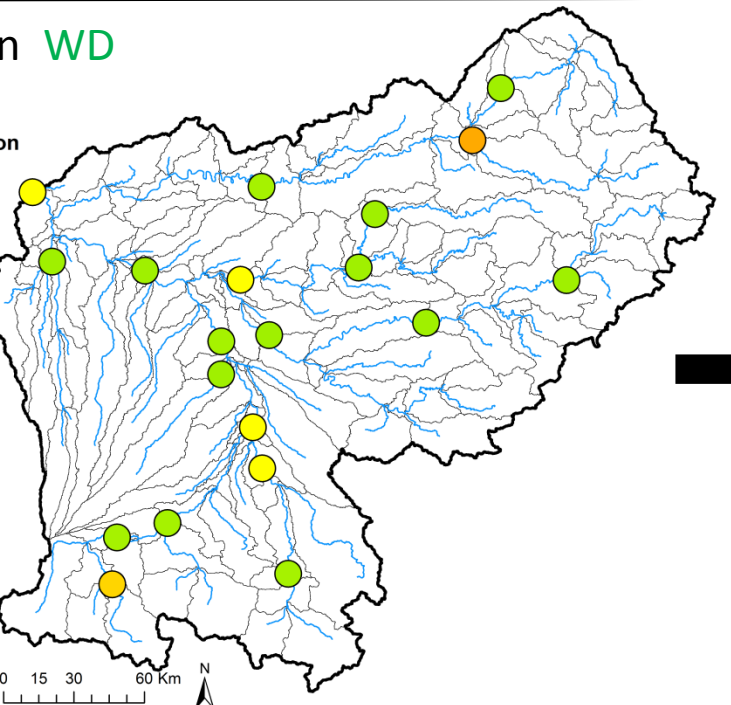
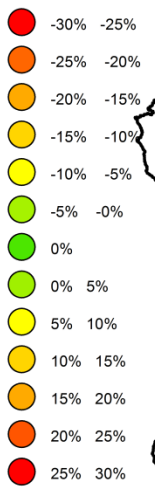
#### ΔPbias

#### Pbias Variation (pt)



### Calibration WD

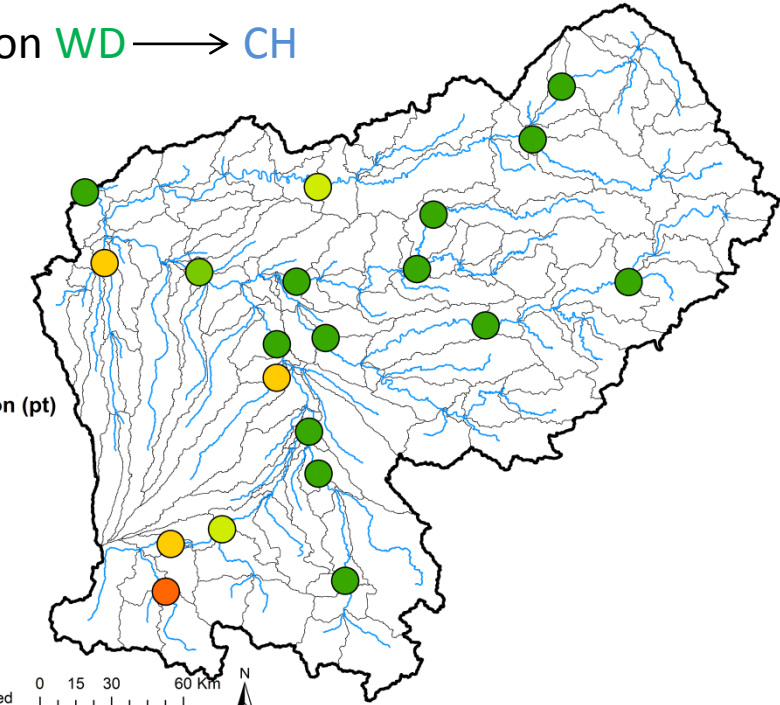
#### Pbias Calibration



### Validation WD → CH

#### ΔPbias

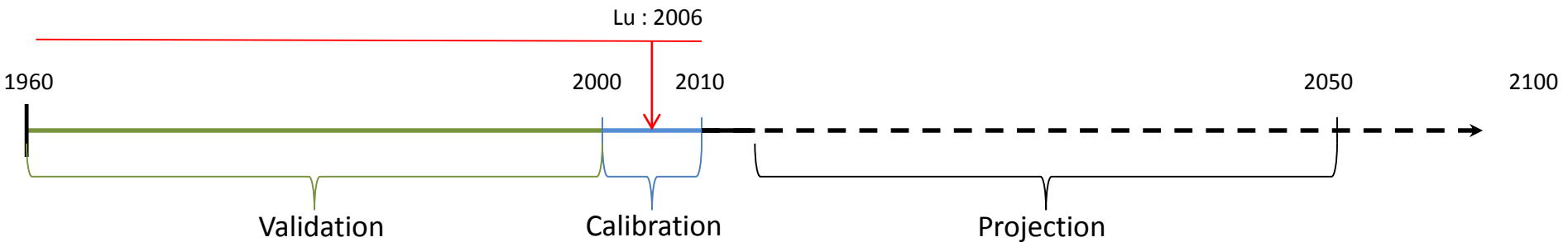
#### Pbias Variation (pt)



→ Sensibility to land uses evolution?



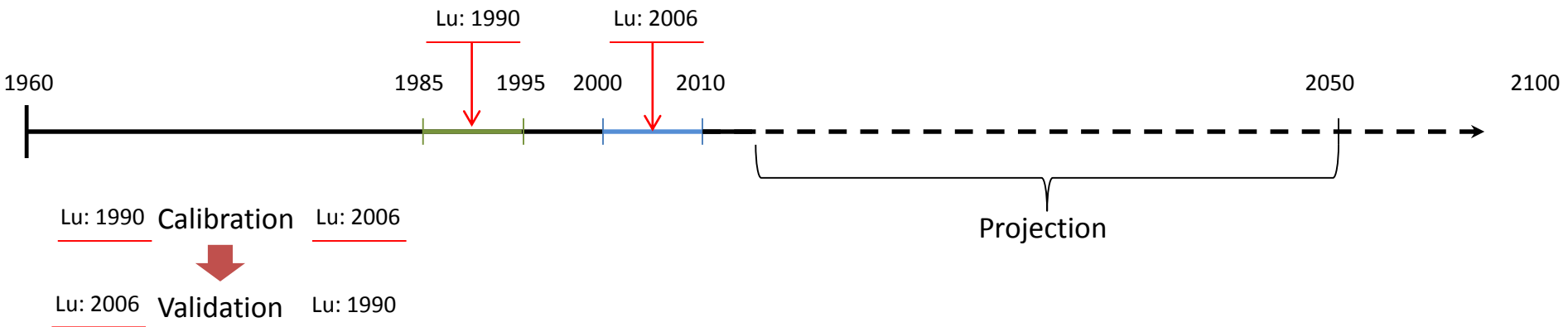
*Differential Split Sampling Test* apply to Land use evolution.

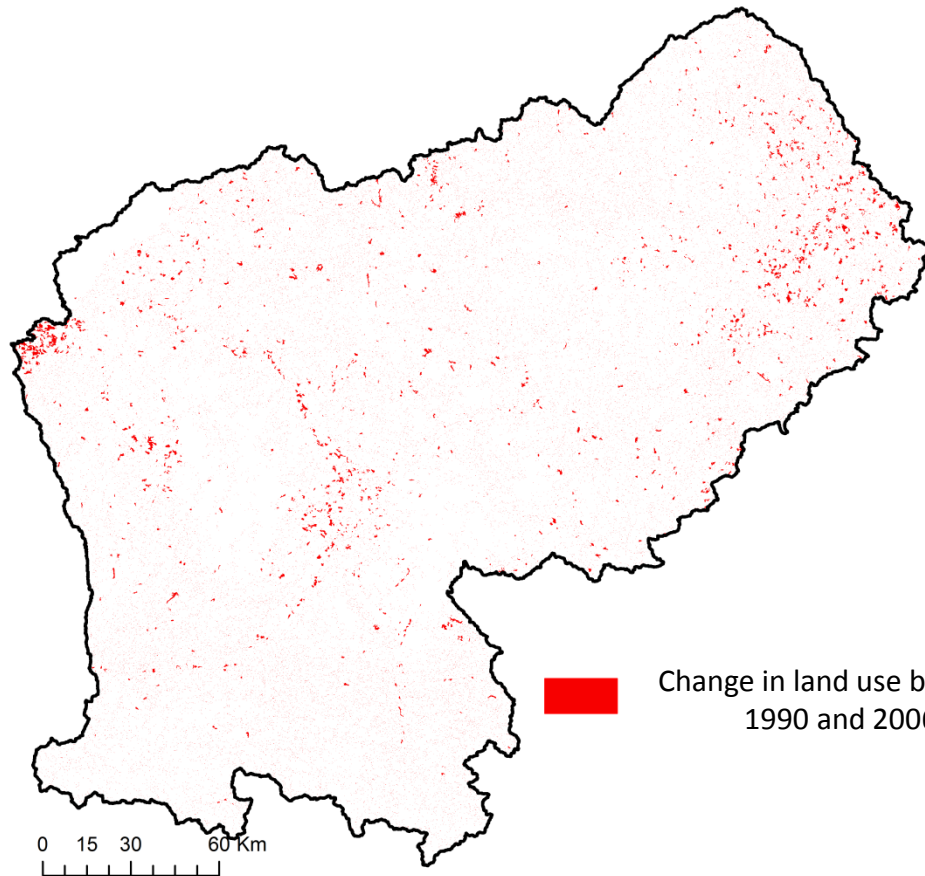


→ Sensibility to land uses evolution?



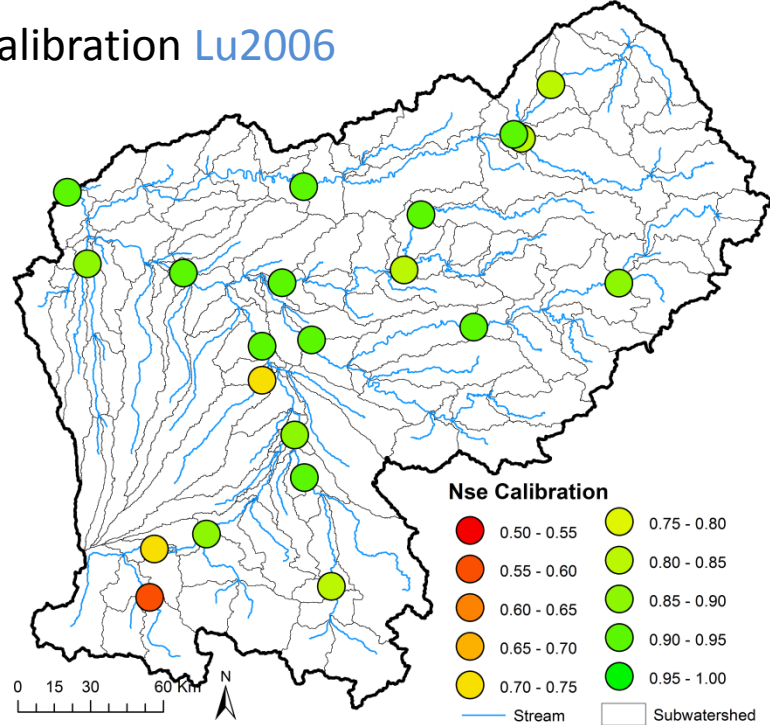
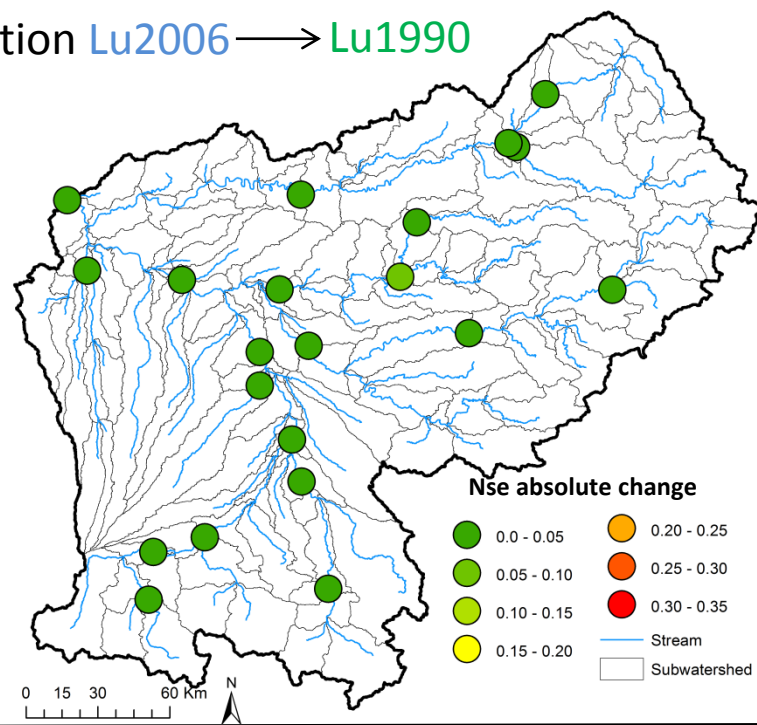
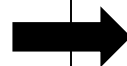
*Differential Split Sampling Test* apply to Land use evolution.



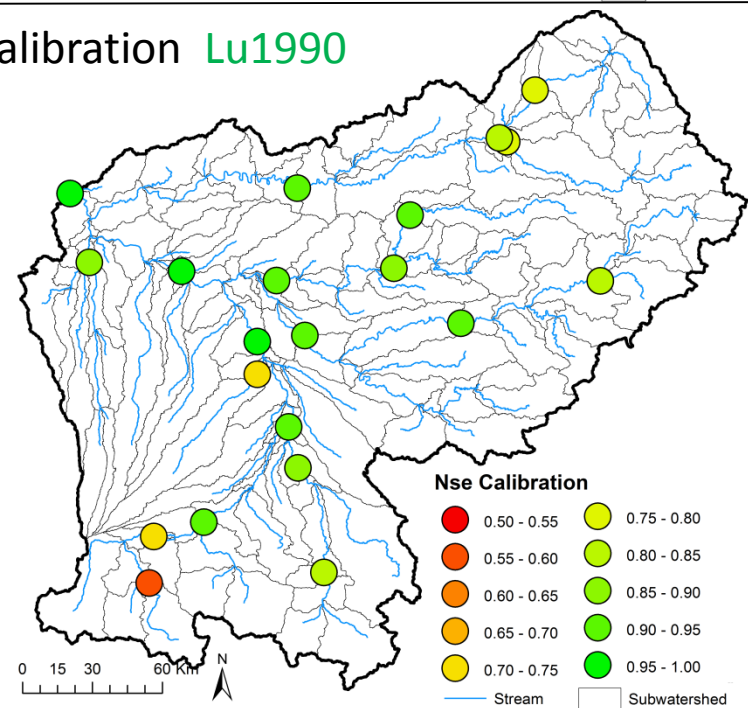
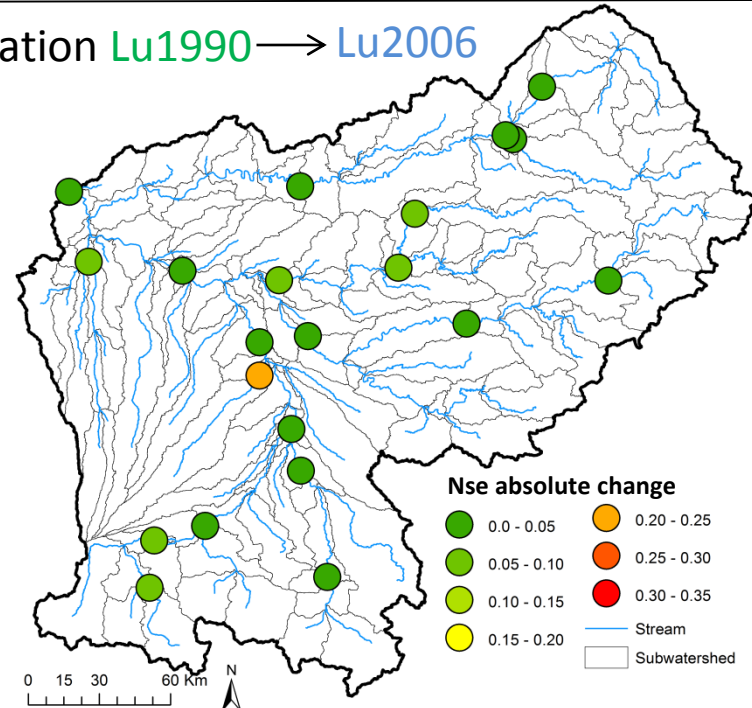


- Land use map from 1990 and 2006
    - Changes : 1% of surface
  - Homogeneous geographical distribution
- |           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| +9381 ha  | Artificial surfaces           |
| -6822 ha  | Agricultural areas            |
| -3656 ha  | Forest and semi-natural areas |
| + 1096 ha | Wetlands and Water bodies     |

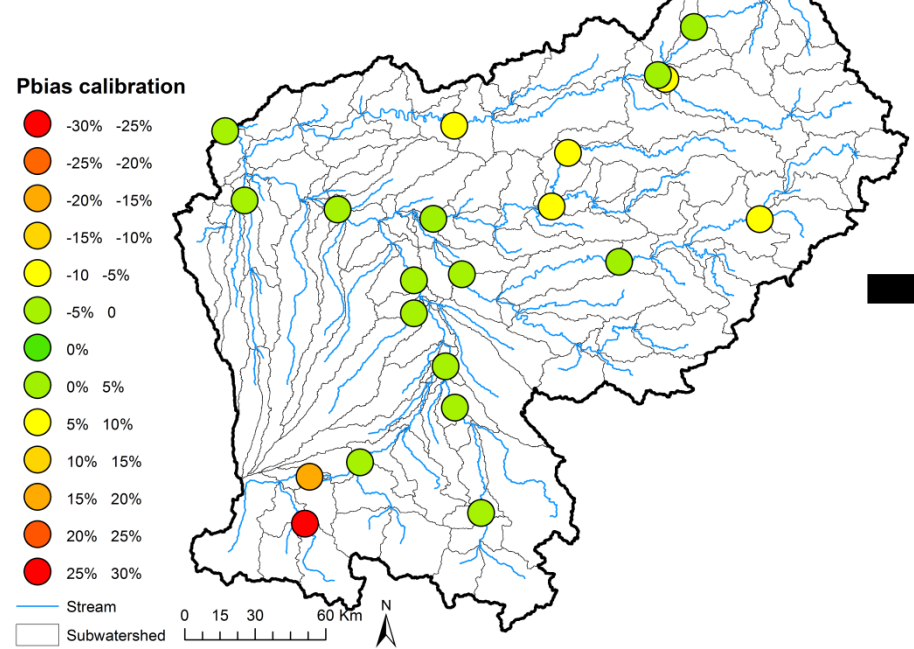
## Calibration Lu2006

Validation Lu2006  $\rightarrow$  Lu1990 $\Delta$ Nse

## Calibration Lu1990

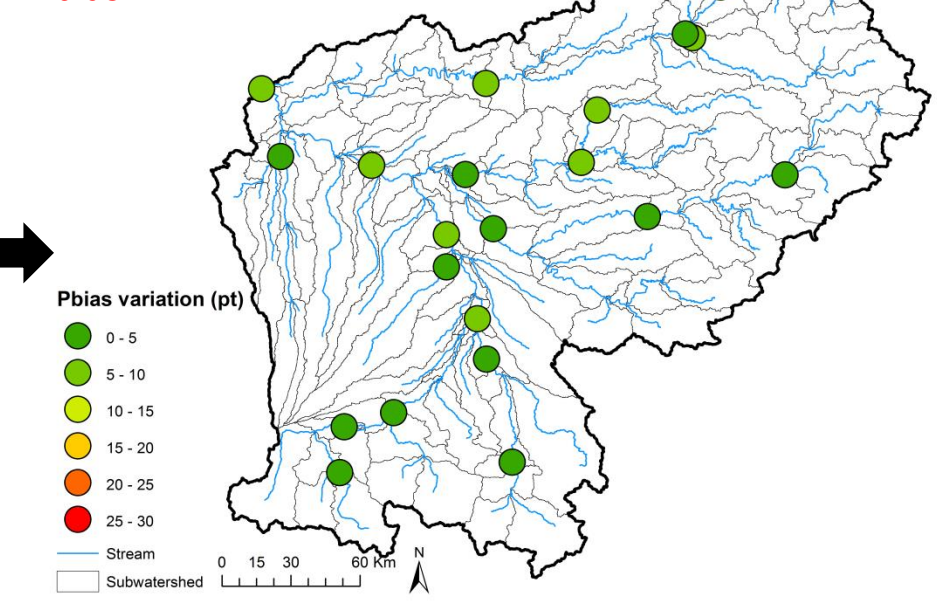
Validation Lu1990  $\rightarrow$  Lu2006 $\Delta$ Nse

### Calibration Lu2006

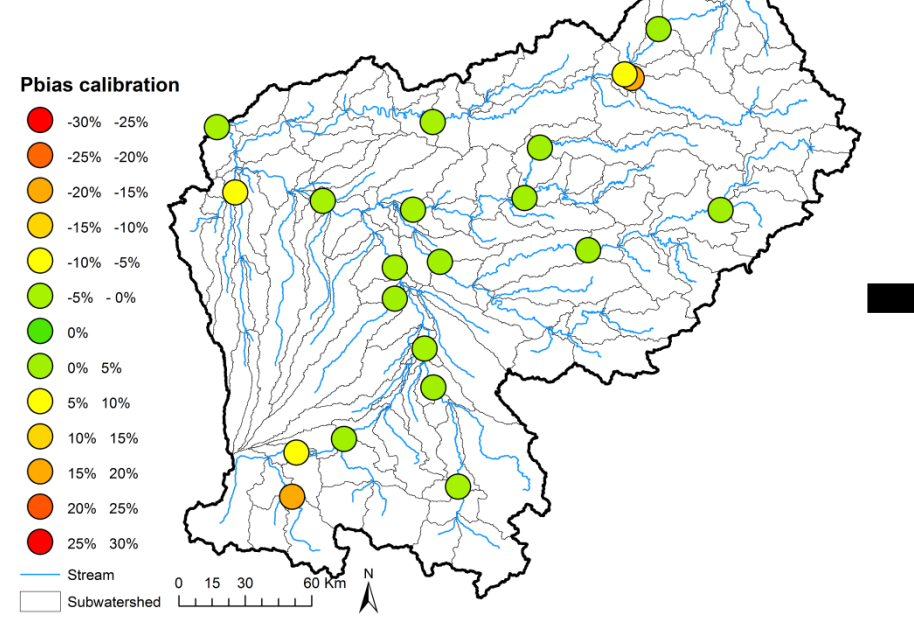


### Validation Lu2006 → Lu1990

$\Delta Pbias$

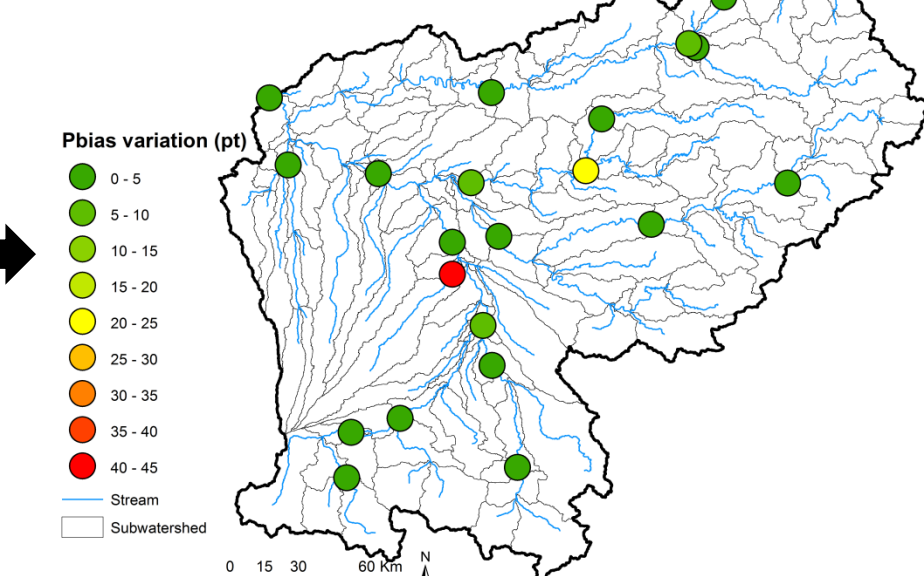


### Calibration Lu1990



### Validation Lu1990 → Lu2006

$\Delta Pbias$





- ➔ Relatively good stability of the model facing changes in climate conditions over the watershed.
- ➔ Good stability of the model facing land uses changes over a 16 years period.
- ➔ Good alternative to Land uses scenarios for studies in CC context, over watersheds where land uses changes are not very important.
- ➔ Main observed instabilities are caused by the anthropogenic activities and in snow dominated subbasins.
- ➔ Comparison of first results over a 50 years periods with the SAFRAN-ISBA-MODCOU model are promising for future climate changes projection analysis.

# Thank You

Contact :  
Youen.grusson.1@ulaval.ca

## Bibliography

**Klemeš V., 1986.**

Operational Testing of Hydrological Simulation-Models.  
Hydrological Sciences Journal-Journal Des Sciences Hydrologiques, Vol31

**Seiller G. et al., 2013.**

Multimodel evaluation of twenty lumped hydrological models under contrasted climate conditions.  
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences. V16

**Martin E et al.**

*Hydrological modelling in highly anthropized basins: examples from the Garonne basin.*  
Geophysics Surveys-Submitted

**Grusson Y. et al., 2015**

*Assessing the capability of the SWAT model to simulate snow and streamflow dynamics over an alpine watershed*  
Journal of Hydrology, In Press.

# ANNEX

	Periode de calibration	Periode de validation	Nse calibration	Nse validation	R <sup>2</sup> calibration	R <sup>2</sup> validation	Pbias calibration	Pbias validation
<b>Saint Béat</b>	2000-2010	1971-1999	0.60	0.53	0.89	0.69	-29.20	-24.05
<b>Valentine</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.74	0.69	0.90	0.87	-16.68	-12.69
<b>Roquefort</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.87	0.88	0.94	0.94	-4.81	0.82
<b>Foix</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.80	0.79	0.90	0.90	-2.26	4.88
<b>Auterive</b>	2000-2010	1966-1999	0.90	0.82	0.95	0.87	-1.59	9.83
<b>Portet</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.95	-1.98	-4.13
<b>Larra</b>	2000-2010	1965-1999	0.74	0.64	0.87	0.78	-1.04	-17.50
<b>Verdun</b>	2000-2010	1972-1999	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.81	-3.94	-3.96
<b>Millau</b>	2000-2010	1969-1999	0.89	0.84	0.95	0.85	6.76	-5.44
<b>Marsal</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.95	0.92	0.97	0.96	4.24	2.08
<b>Villemure</b>	2000-2010	1970-1999	0.93	0.88	0.97	0.77	-4.83	10.13
<b>Villefranche</b>	2000-2010	1961-1999	0.90	0.87	0.97	0.94	5.68	4.74
<b>Laguepie</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.83	0.79	0.92	0.90	-7.12	-9.98
<b>Loubejac</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.93	0.85	0.97	0.92	4.27	0.25
<b>Lamagistère</b>	2000-2010	1967-1999	0.95	0.93	0.98	0.88	-2.92	-1.41
<b>Sarran</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.83	0.84	0.91	0.92	1.61	8.13
<b>Truyère amont</b>	2000-2010	1972-1999	0.81	0.79	0.91	0.75	-6.41	-14.49
<b>Truyère Aval</b>	2000-2010	1979-1999	0.91	0.81	0.95	0.64	3.51	9.61
<b>Cahors</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.93	0.91	0.97	0.95	7.33	-2.44
<b>Nerac</b>	2000-2010	1965-1999	0.87	0.81	0.94	0.84	-0.43	-4.52
<b>Tonneins</b>	2000-2010	1960-1999	0.95	0.93	0.97	0.97	-0.96	-4.07

# ANNEX

## Variation de surface en Ha

Tissu urbain continu	+8.91
Tissu urbain discontinu	+3881.52
Zones industrielles et commerciales	+2033.1
Réseaux routier et ferroviaire et espaces associés	+477.9
Aéroports	+12.15
Extraction de matériaux	+1282.23
Décharges	0
Chantiers	+1118.61
Espaces verts urbains	-8.1
Équipements sportifs et de loisirs	+575.1

+9381 ha  
Artificiel surfaces

Terres arables hors périmètres d'irrigation	-518.4
Vignobles	-9.72
Vergers et petits fruits	-428.49
Prairies	-4774.95
Systèmes culturaux et parcellaires complexes	-3581.01
Surfaces agricole	+2490.75

-6822 ha  
Agricultural areas

Forêts de feuillus	+3449.79
Forêts de conifères	-3345.3
Forêts mélangées	+530.55
Pelouses et pâturages naturels	-1935.9
Landes et broussailles	-473.04
Forêt et végétation arbustive en mutation	-1881.63

-3656 ha  
Forest and semi-natural  
areas

Plages, dunes et sable	+0.81
Roches nues	-47.79
Végétation clairsemée	-40.5
Glaciers et neiges éternelles	-3.24
Marais intérieurs	-0.81
Tourbières	-16.2
Cours d'eau et voies d'eau	-6.48
Plans d'eau	+1210.14

+ 1096 ha  
Wetlands and  
Water bodies