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ON
Hydrological Response of Bhavani Sagar
Reservoir Using SWAT

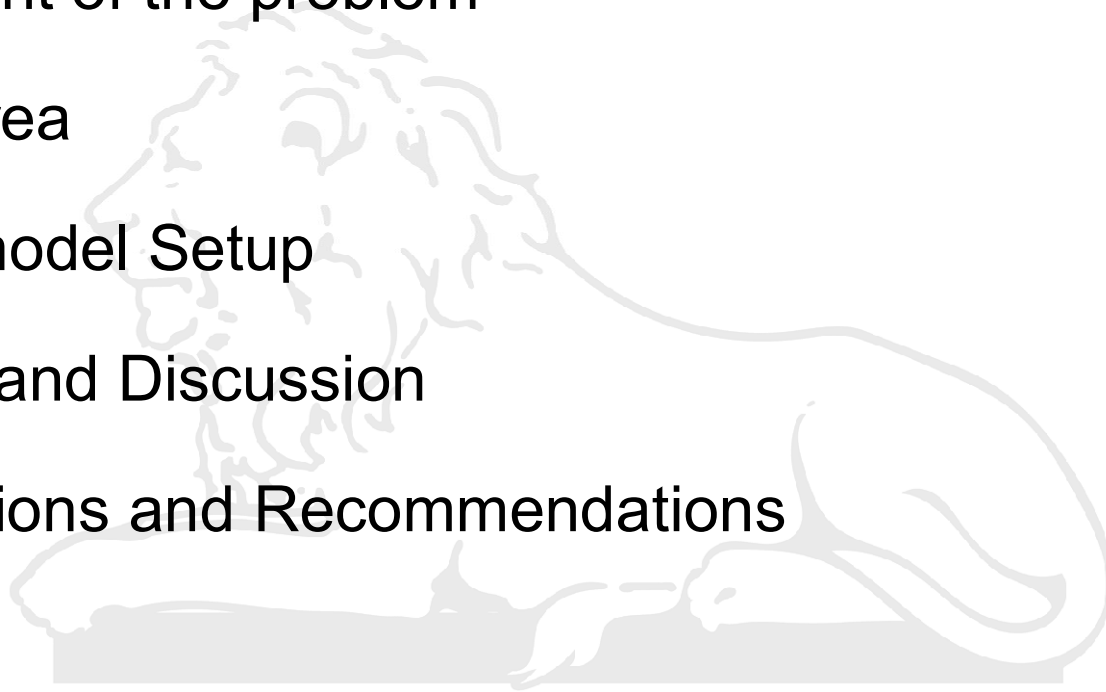
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Introduction

- Soil - important ecosystem component on which depends all primary productions
- Identified by the International Soil Science Society - '**limited and irreplaceable resource**' - 200-400 years to build up 1 cm of top soil
- India about 5334 M-tonnes of soil are being removed annually(CSWCRTI), Dehradun
- Soil Erosion – caused by detachment and removal of soil particles –one place to other place by water, wind etc

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- Generally soil erosion accelerated two kind of problems on catchment
 - (i) **on- site** - less agricultural productivity
 - (ii) **off-site** – reservoir sedimentation
- Sedimentation of a reservoir - natural phenomenon - leads to loss of live storage, which eventually leads to loss of hydropower, Irrigation, water supply etc
- Therefore assessment and prevention of on-site and off-site erosion problems becomes important

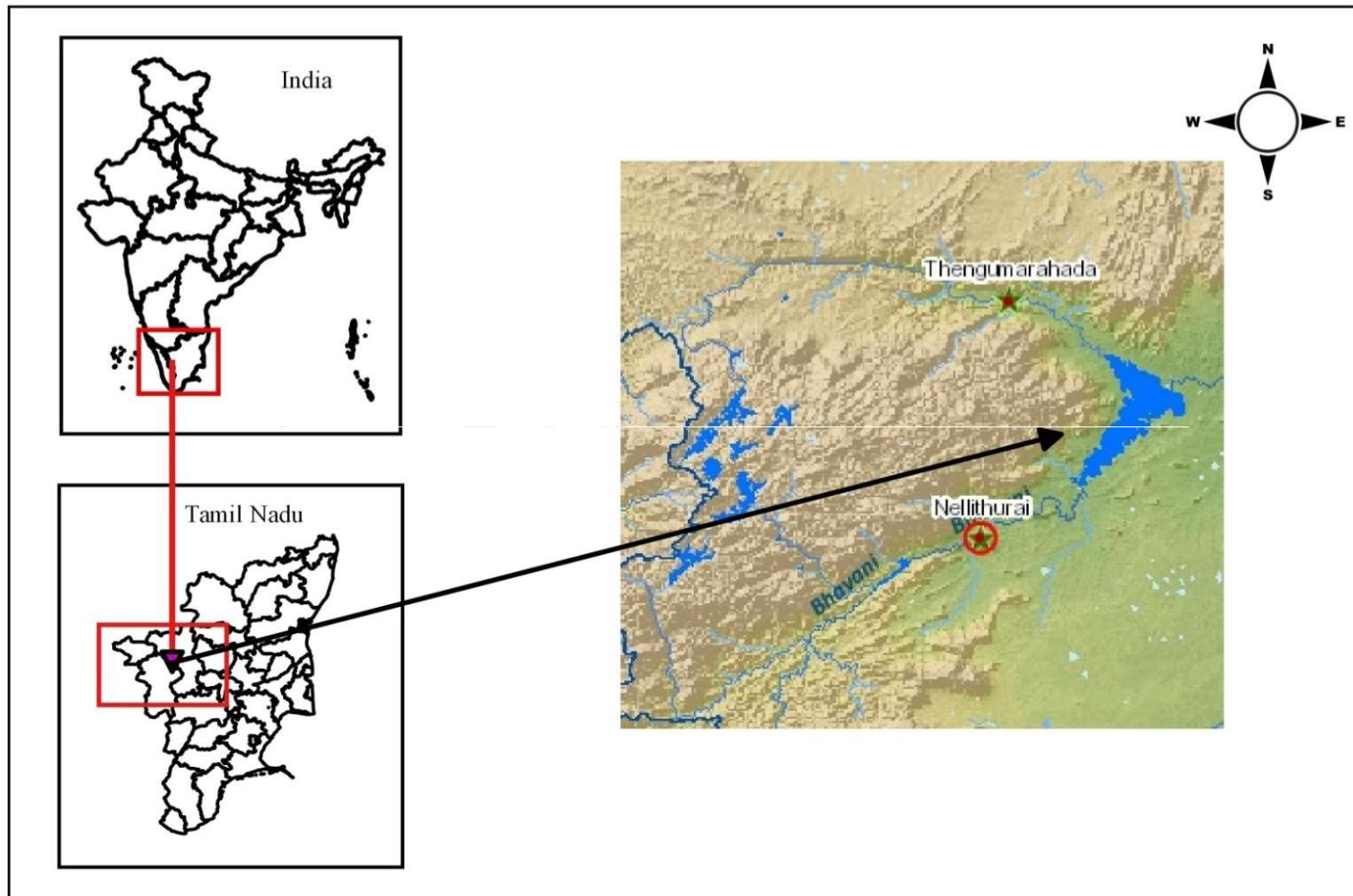
Statement of the problem

- In India - observed that soil erosion more severe in Northeastern states, Himalayan ranges and Western
- India - 2.45% of global geographic land area, which is 329 million hectare (M-ha) among that 147 M-ha of land affected by soil degradation[NBSS&LUP]
- The total extant of water erosion in India as per NBSS&LUP, (2005) is 93.68 M-Ha
- Reservoirs around the world have been filled with sediment at a rate of approximately 1% per year (WCD, 2000)

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- In India As per CWC report in the year of 2015, it is observed that the actual rate of sedimentation is more than the design rate of sedimentation
- It has been found that ratio of actual rate of sedimentation to design rate of sedimentation value is more than 5, for 23 reservoirs out of 93 reservoirs in India
- The sedimentation survey (2006) by CWC reported that the **Bhavani Sagar reservoir** has lost its gross capacity around 159.21 M.cum from 975.18 M.cum with an average rate of siltation is 3.643 M.Cum/yr over 53 years

Study area



Location of study area

SWAT Setup

Digital Elevation Map (DEM)



<http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>

Land use and Land cover
map(LULC)



<http://swat.tamu.edu/software/links/india-dataset/>

Soil Map



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Meteorological Data
(1994-2011)

- i) Rainfall Data
- ii) Temperature Data



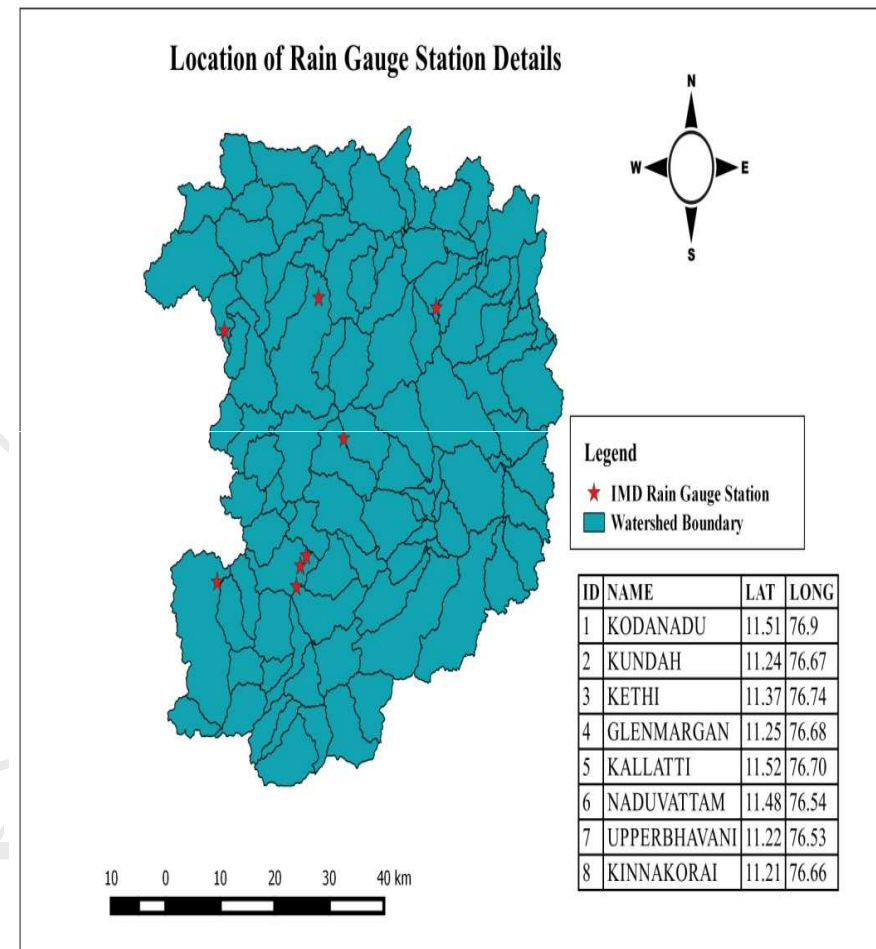
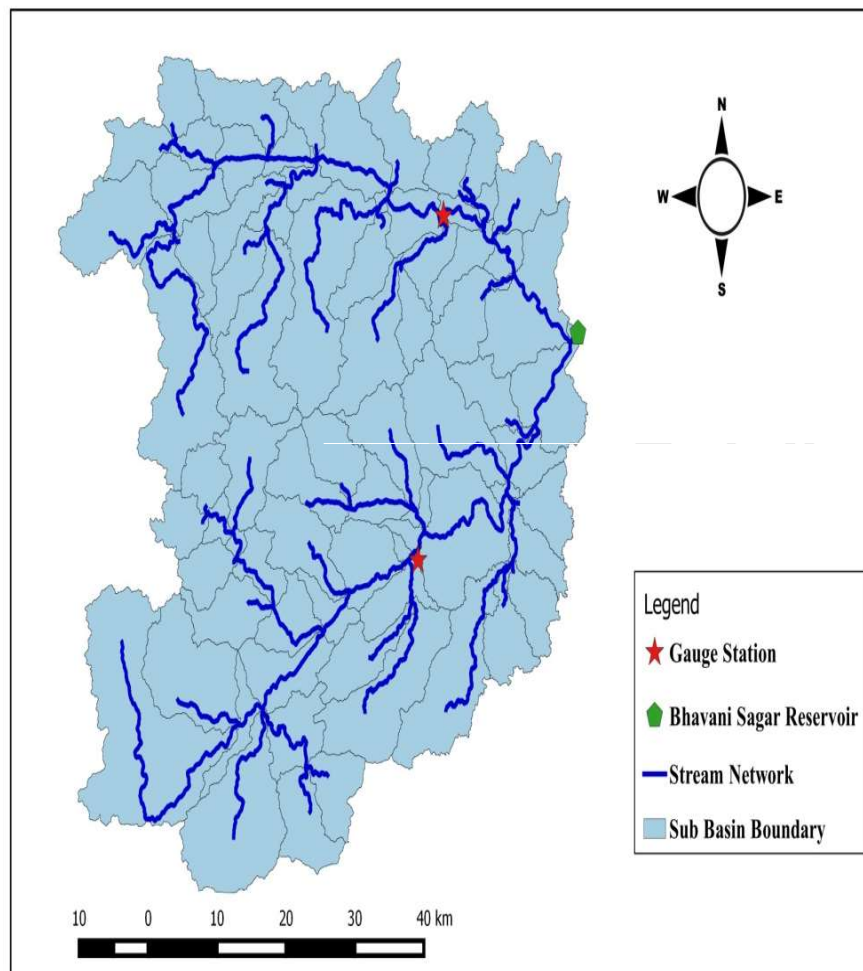
[State Ground & Surface Water
Resources Data Centre ,Tamil Nadu](#)

Flow and Sediment(TSS) data

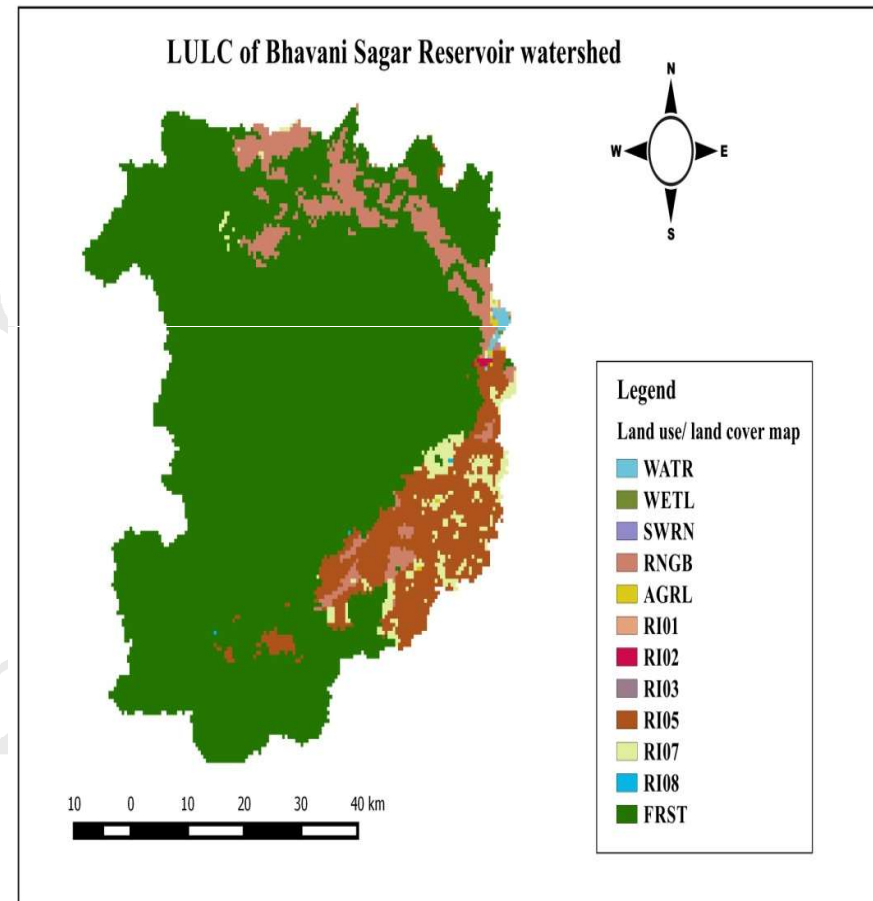
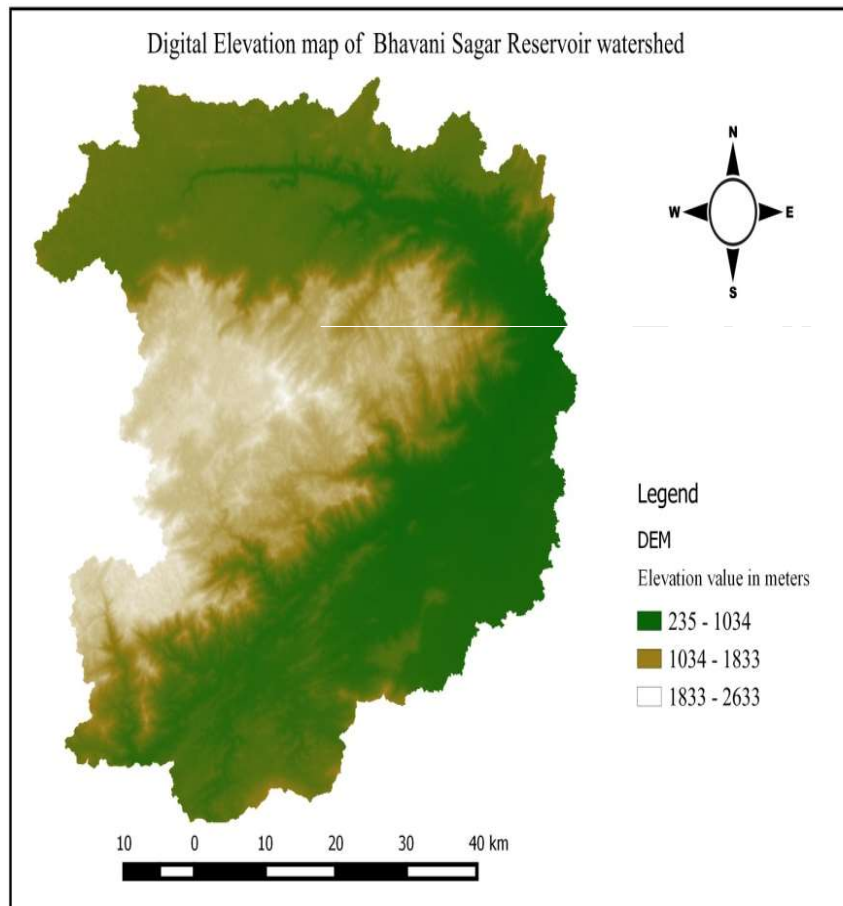


<http://india-wris.nrsc.gov.in>

SWAT Inputs



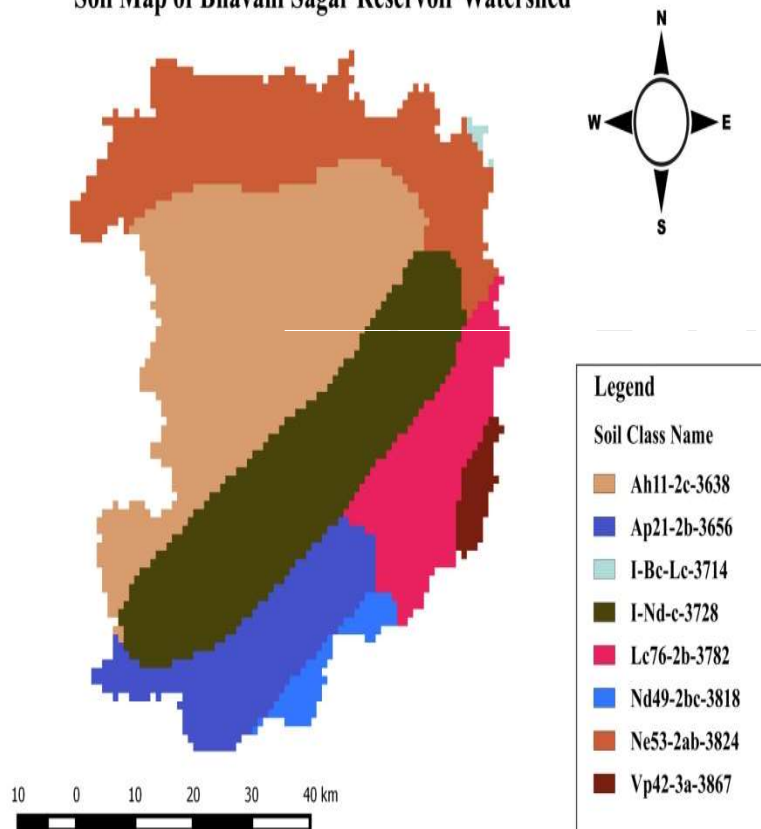
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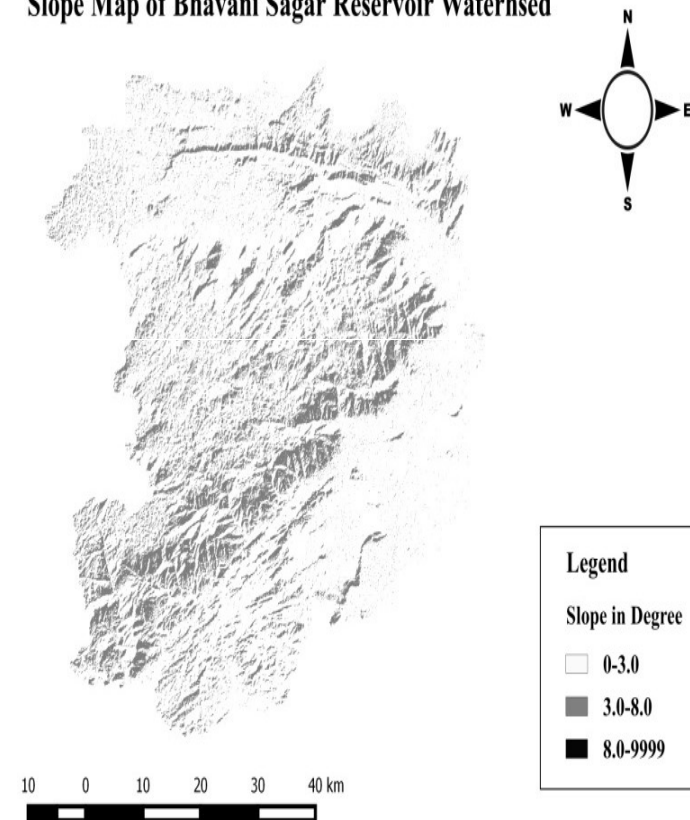
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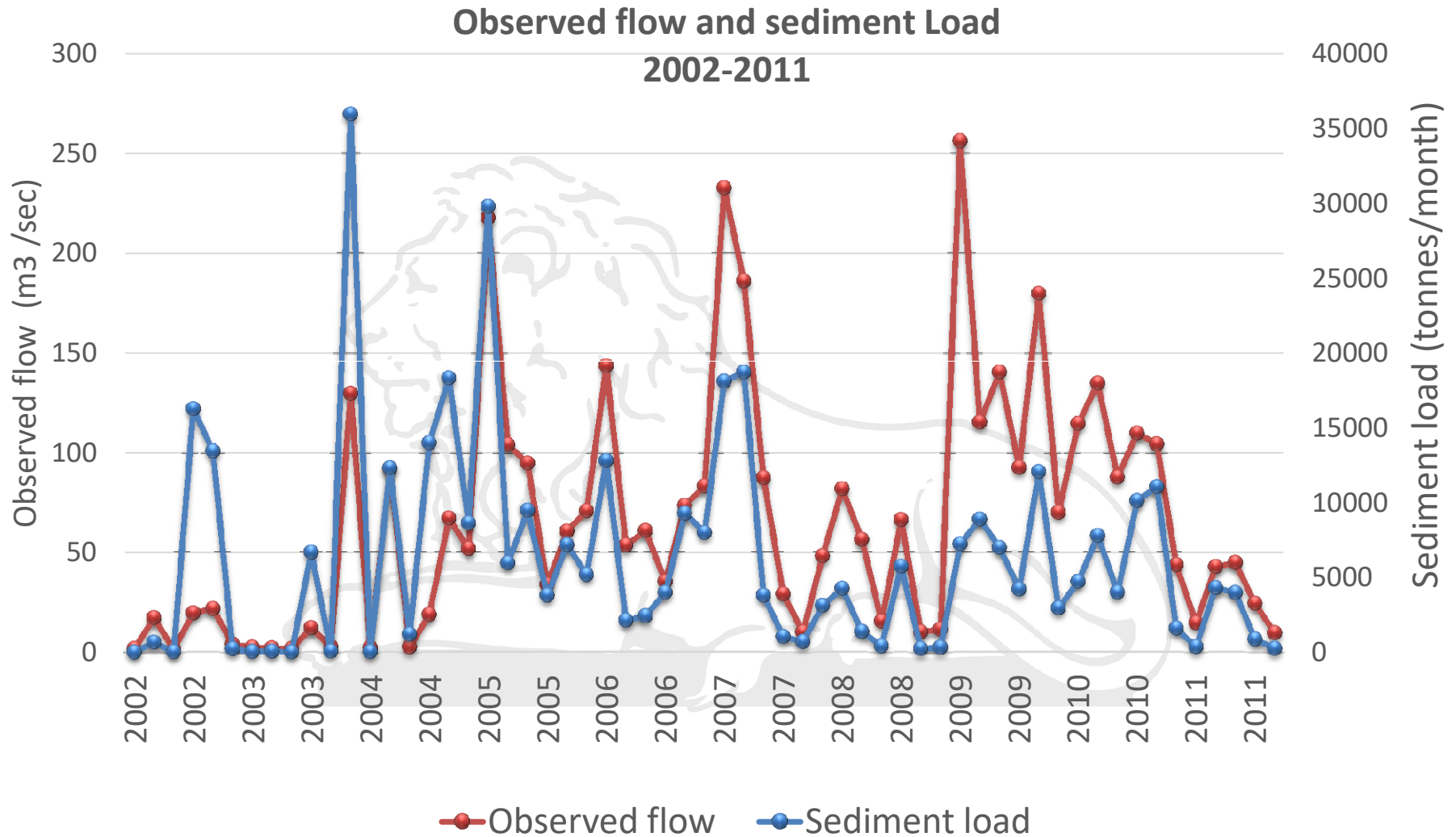
Soil Map of Bhavani Sagar Reservoir Watershed



Slope Map of Bhavani Sagar Reservoir Watershed



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Results and Discussion

- Summary of Global sensitivity analysis for Runoff

Parameters name	P-value	t-stat	Rank
A__GWQMN.gw	-12.87	0.00	1
V__GW_REVAP.gw	-8.91	0.00	2
R__CN2.mgt	4.79	0.00	3
V__SLSUBBSN.hru	-3.35	0.00	4
A__REVAPMN.gw	3.19	0.00	5
A__GW_DELAY.gw	-3.08	0.00	6
V__ALPHA_BF.gw	2.20	0.03	7
V__CANMX.hru	-1.28	0.20	8
V__CH_S2.rte	-1.01	0.31	9
A__RCHRG_DP.gw	-0.95	0.34	10
V__ESCO.hru	-0.95	0.34	11
V__BIOMIX.mgt	0.80	0.43	12
V__CH_N2.rte	-0.49	0.62	13
R__SOL_AWC(..).sol	0.21	0.83	14
V__SURLAG.bsn	-0.11	0.92	15
V__EPCO.hru	0.02	0.98	16

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- Runoff Parameters range and most fitted value

Parameters name	Min_value	Max_value	Fitted_Value
R__CN2.mgt	-0.1	0.1	-0.0626
R__SOL_AWC(..).sol	-0.2	0.2	0.122
V__ESCO.hru	0.4	0.6	0.4482
A__GWQMN.gw	-1000	1000	-490
V__GW_REVAP.gw	0.02	0.2	0.12674
A__RCHRG_DP.gw	-0.05	0.05	-0.0025
A__REVAPMN.gw	-750	750	-139.5
V__ALPHA_BF.gw	0	1	0.357
A__GW_DELAY.gw	-30	60	1.590001
V__CANMX.hru	0	20	13.3
V__SLSUBBSN.hru	10	150	14.62
V__BIOMIX.mgt	0	1	0.895
V__SURLAG.bsn	0.05	24	11.47415
V__EPCO.hru	0	1	0.663
V__CH_S2.rte	0.001	10	6.850315
V__CH_N2.rte	0.01	0.3	0.01609

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Model Calibration for Stream flow

- The calibration of SWAT model for stream flow was done by using the monthly observed stream flow data at the outlet of the study watershed (Nillithurai gauge station) for the periods 2007 - 2009.
- The model was calibrated by using the values of the 16 parameters that were identified as highly sensitive to runoff
- The model calibration was seen to achieve convergence in 1000 iterations

Validation for stream flow

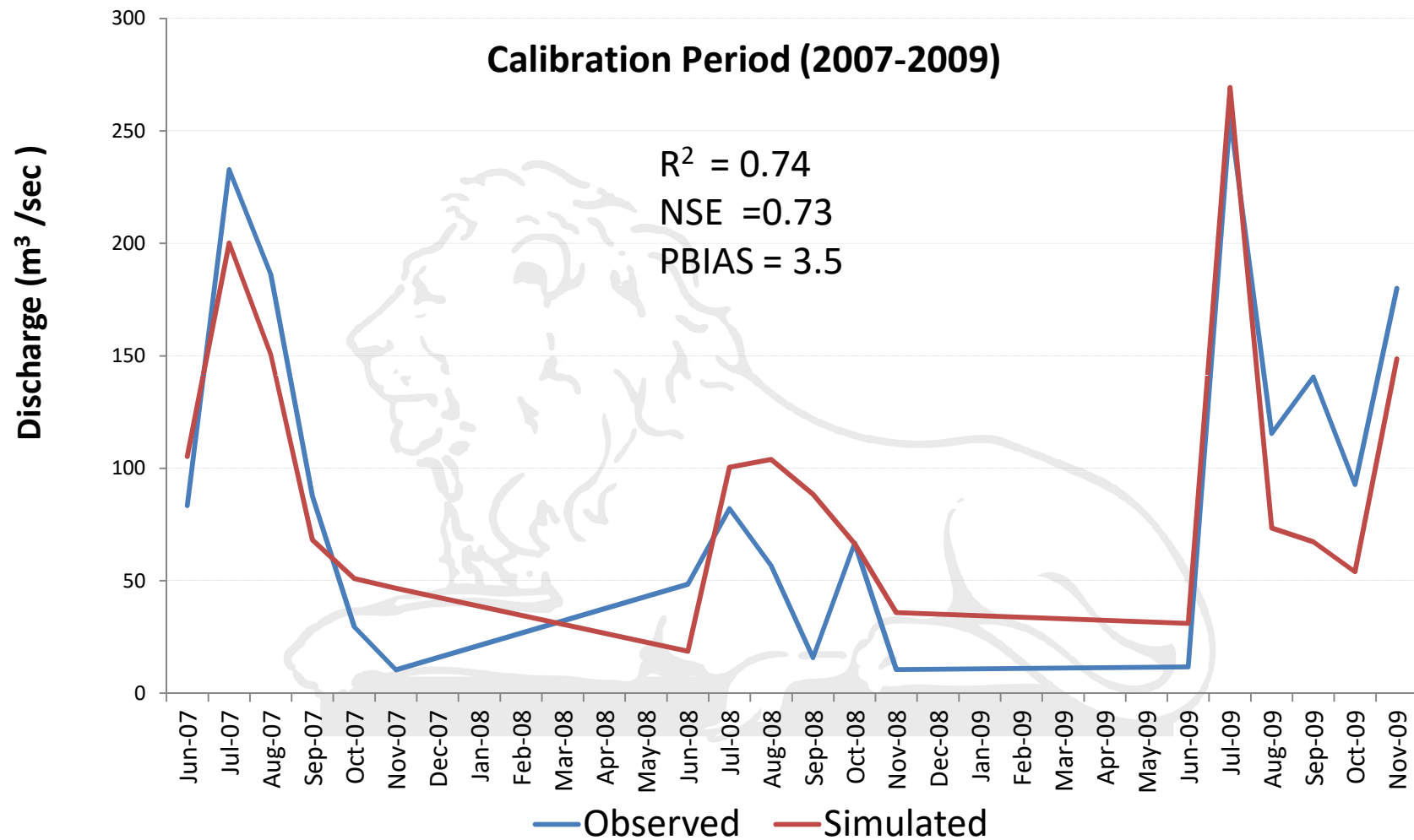
- The model validation done manually for the periods 2010-2011

Calibration Results

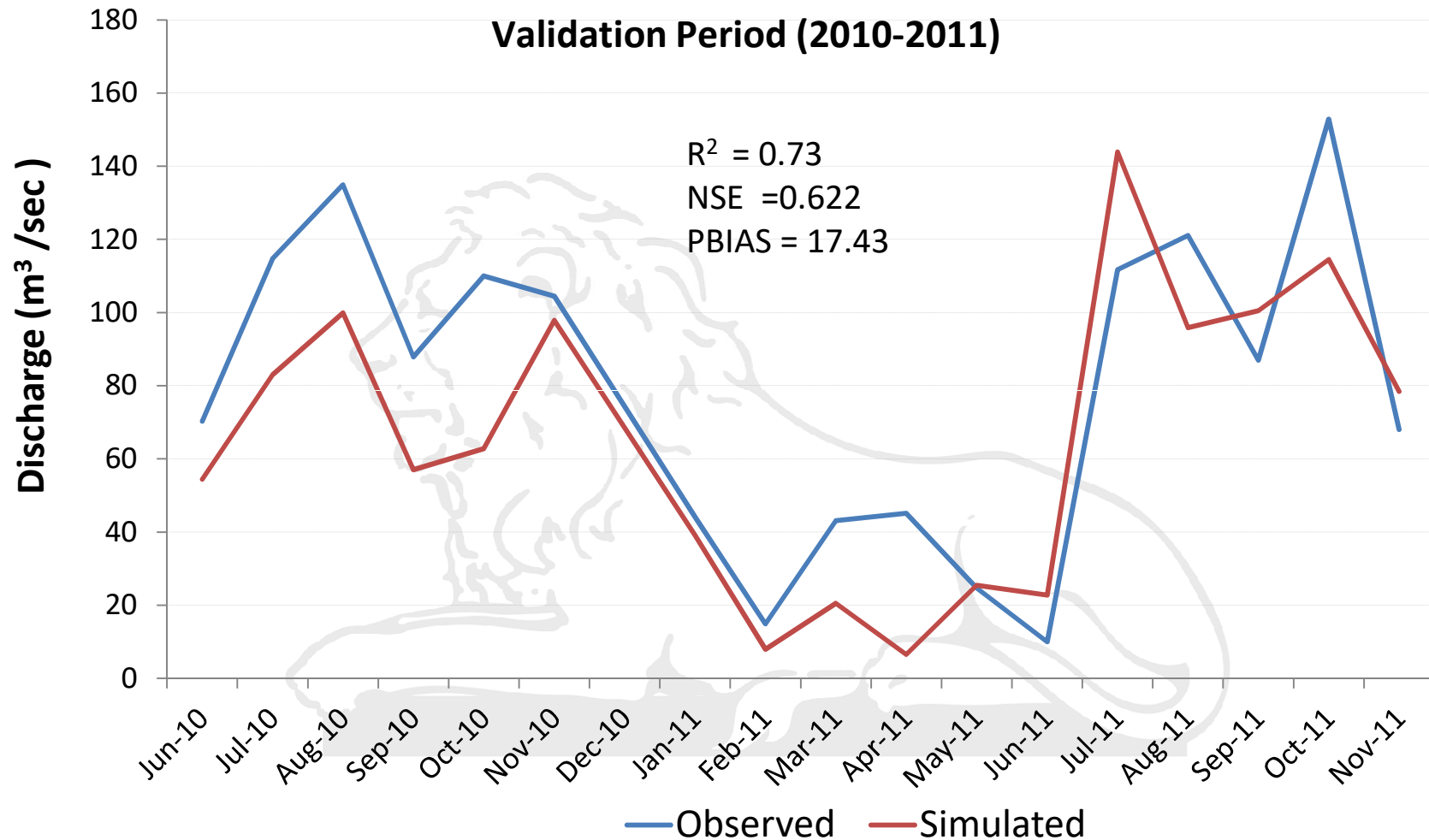


Statistical parameters	Nellithurai Gauge station	
	Calibration (2007-2009)	Validation(2010-2011)
	Runoff	Runoff
R ²	0.74	0.73
NSE	0.73	0.62
PBIAS	3.5	17.43

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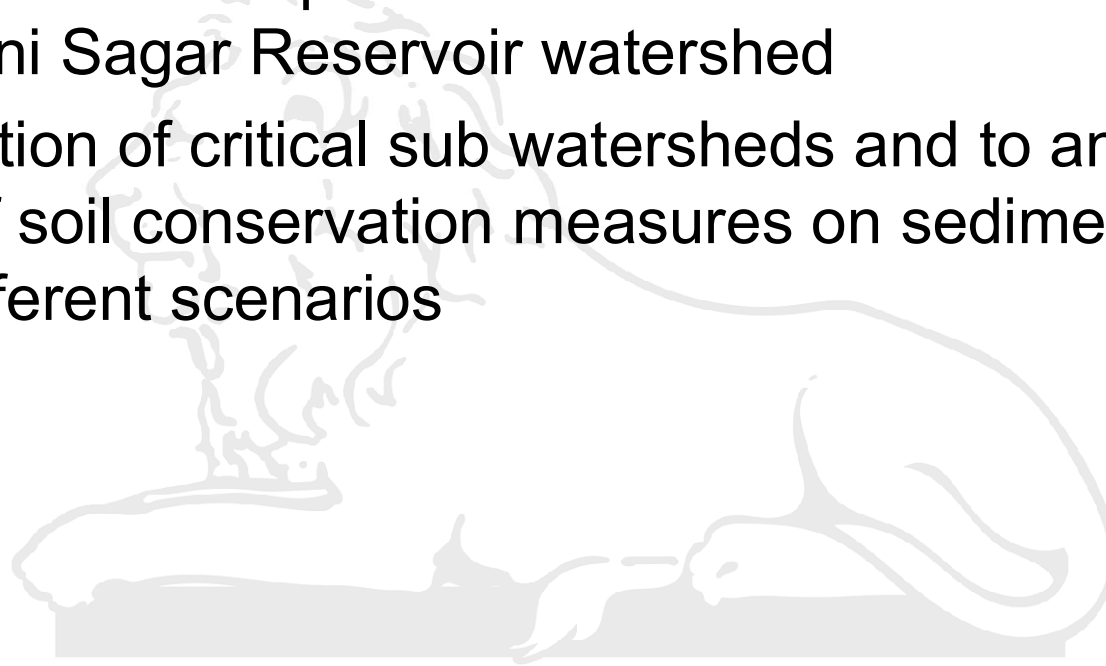


Conclusions

- The study demonstrated that, SWAT has the capability of simulating runoff from Bhavani Sagar Reservoir watershed but problem in simulating sediment yield from the watershed
- Watershed elevation varies from 264 to 2629 m and major rain gauge stations located in higher elevation
- Major portion of the Bhavani Sagar Watershed is covered by forests (81.40 %) followed by grassland (6.84 %) and the remaining area (11.76 %) is agricultural land.
- Recommendation for further sediment analysis ,checking rainfall pattern and observed flow is important.

Future Work

- Simulate the sediment yield from Bhavani Sagar Reservoir watershed and compare the result with actual sediment yield of Bhavani Sagar Reservoir watershed
- Identification of critical sub watersheds and to analyze the impact of soil conservation measures on sediment yield under different scenarios



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