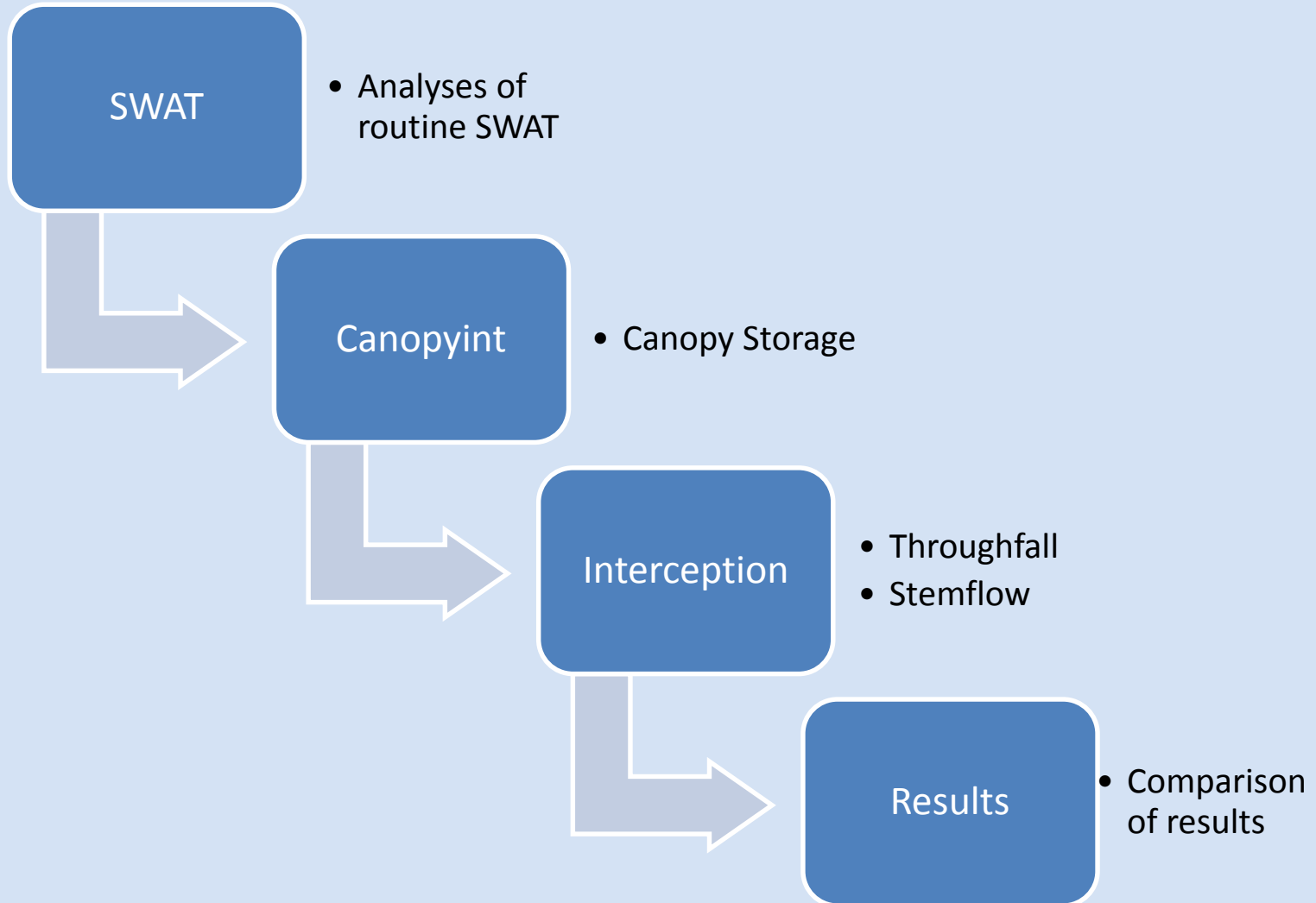




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INTRODUCTION



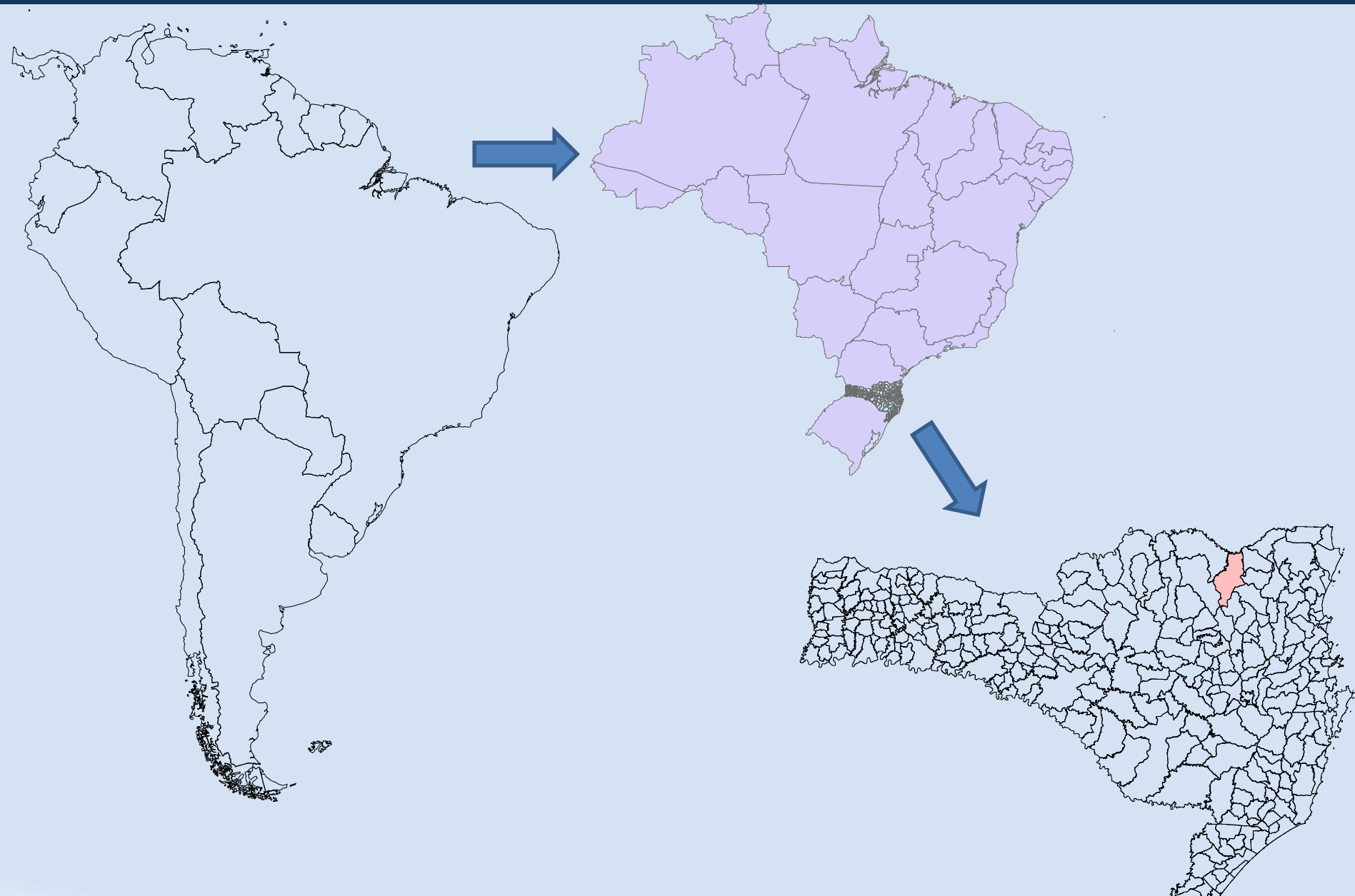
OBJECTIVES

Analyze the interception process in the SWAT model by using observed interception data of an Mixed Ombrophilous Forest, subtropical Atlantic Forest.

Specific Objectives

- Quantify Throughfall, Stemflow and the loss interception in the experimental basin;
- Verify the relationship between the components of interception (throughfall and stemflow) and the characteristics of the rain;
- Compare the SWAT model with monitoring.

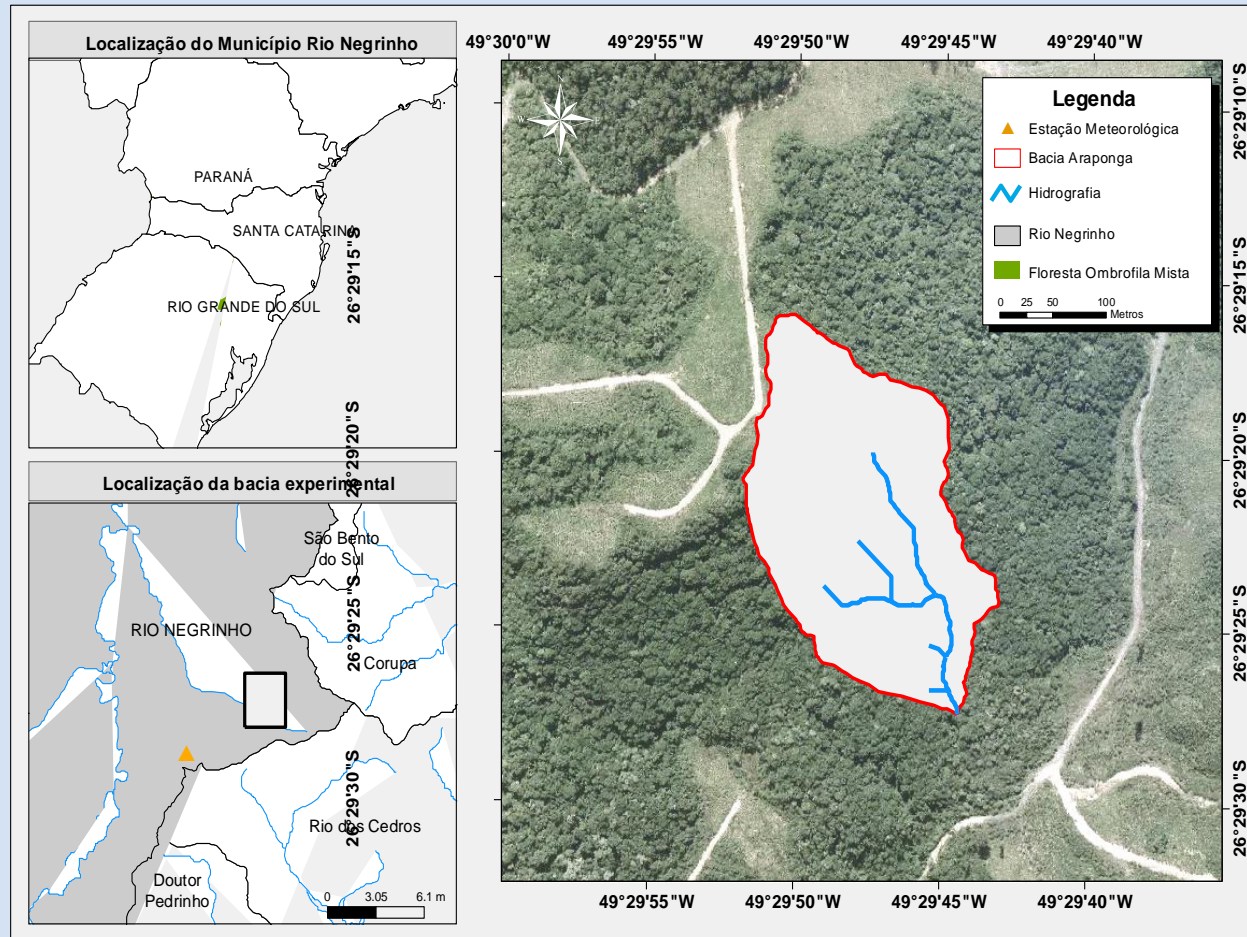
STUDY AREA



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The study area is the river ARAPONGA

- Region predominates Amazon and Atlantic Forest;
- Mixed Ombrophilous Forest;
- 5,4 ha;
- Native forest



MONITORING

➤ INTERCEPTION PROCESS



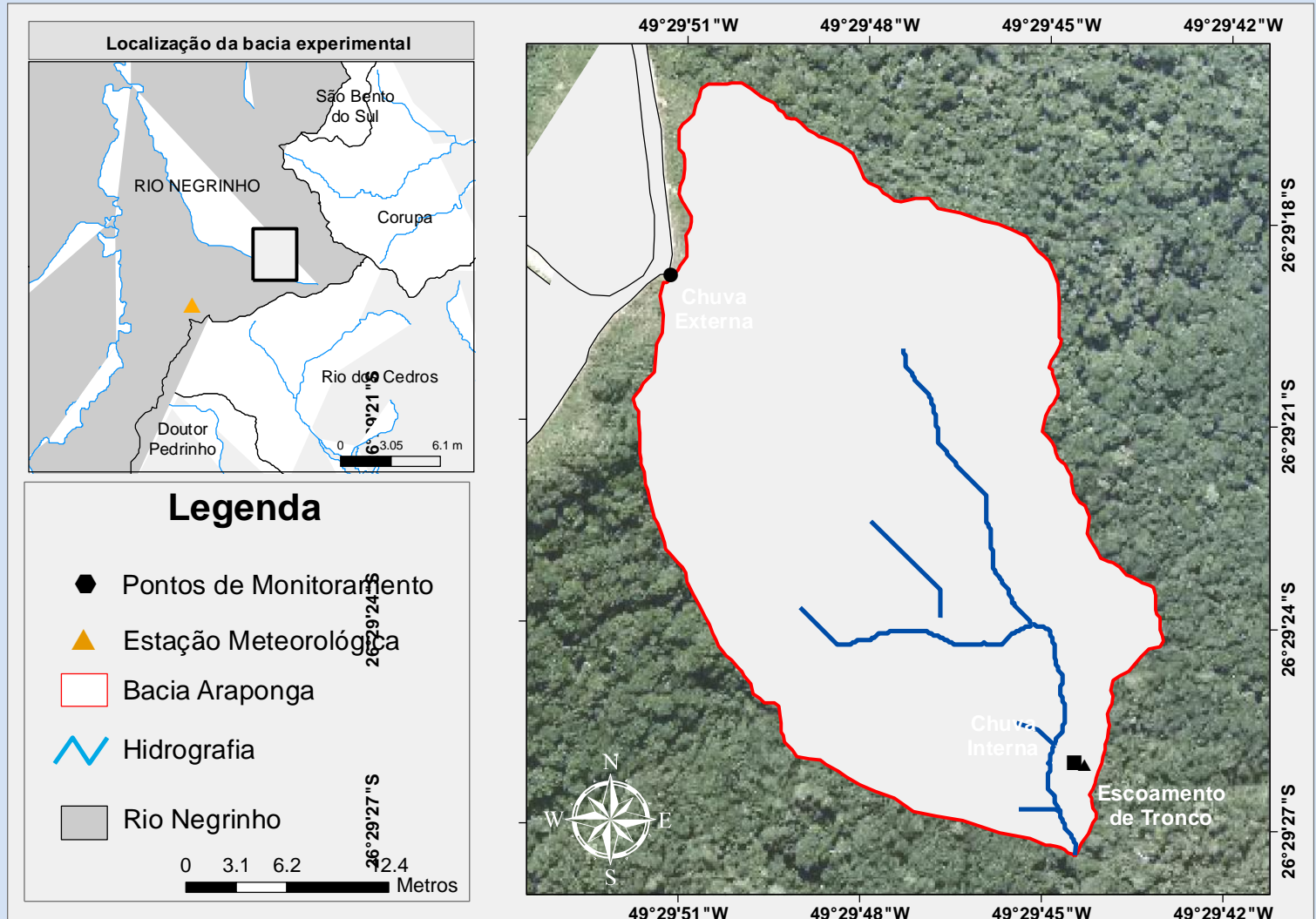
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$$I = I_c + I_f$$

$$I_c = P - (Tf + Sf)$$

$$I = P - Tf - Sf + I_f$$

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➤ PRECIPITATION



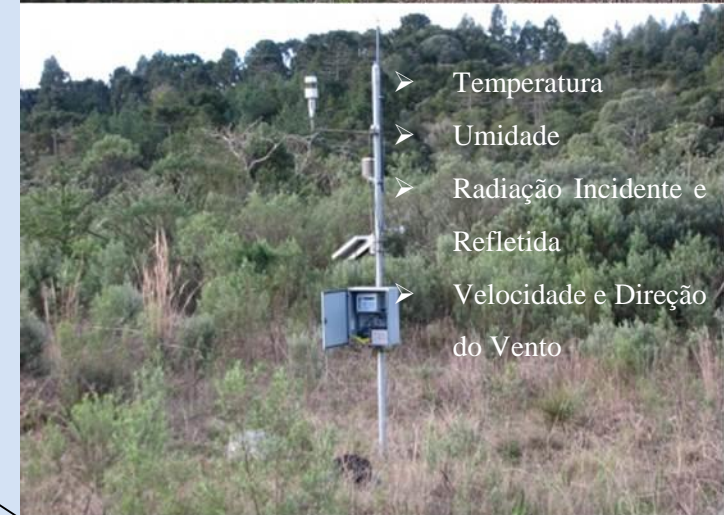
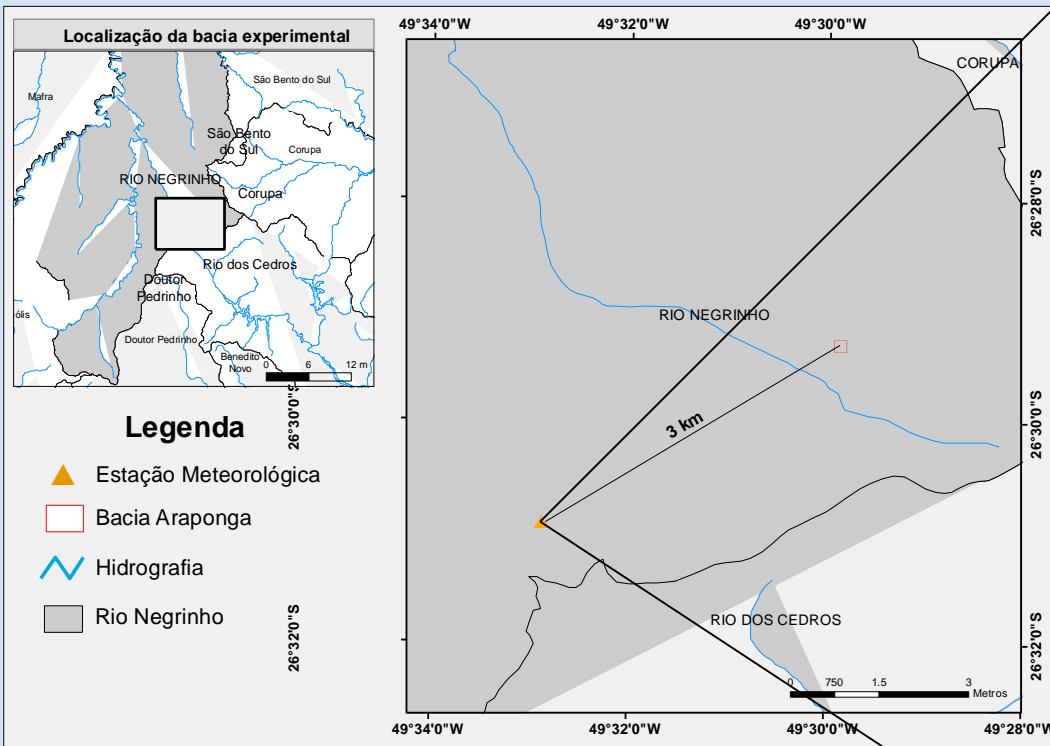
MONITORING

➤ THROUGHFALL AND STEMFLOW



MONITORAMENTO

➤ CALCULATION OF EVAPOTRANSPIRATION



SWAT MODEL

```
use parm

integer :: j, ii
real :: xx, canmx1, canstori

j = 0
j = ihru

if (blai(idp1t(j)) < 0.001) return

select case (ievent)
  case (2,3)

    canstori = 0.
    canmx1 = 0.
    canstor(j) = canstor(j)
    canmx1 = canmx(j) * laiday(j) / blai(idp1t(j))
    do ii = 2, nstep+1
      xx = 0.
      xx = precipdt(ii)
      precipdt(ii) = precipdt(ii) - (canmx1 - canstor(j))

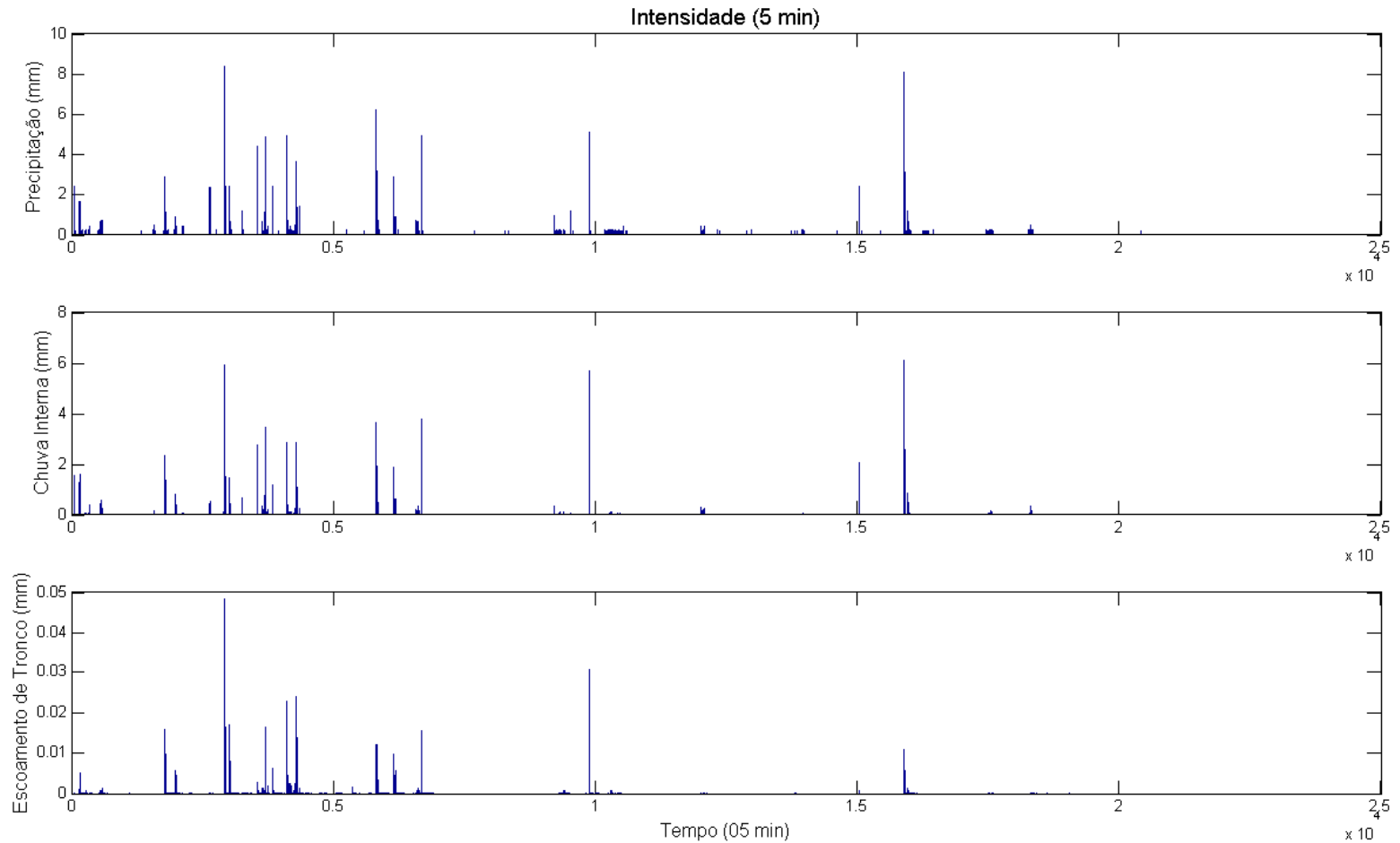
      if (precipdt(ii) < 0.) then
        canstor(j) = canstor(j) + xx
        precipdt(ii) = 0.
      else
        canstor(j) = canmx1
      endif
    end do
    if (canstor(j) > canstori) then
      do ii = 1, nstep
        xx = 0.
        xx = precipdt(ii)
        precipdt(ii) = precipdt(ii) - (canstor(j) - canstori)

        if precipdt(ii) < 0.) then
          canstori = canstori + xx
          precipdt(ii) = 0.
        else
          canstori = canstor(j)
        endif
      end do
    end if
  end if
```

- O modelo esvazia diariamente o volume da capacidade de armazenamento máximo (canmx) ;
- O modelo não utiliza o escoamento de tronco para o cálculo da interceptação;
- Não subtrai a evapotranspiração da capacidade de armazenamento da copa durante o evento.

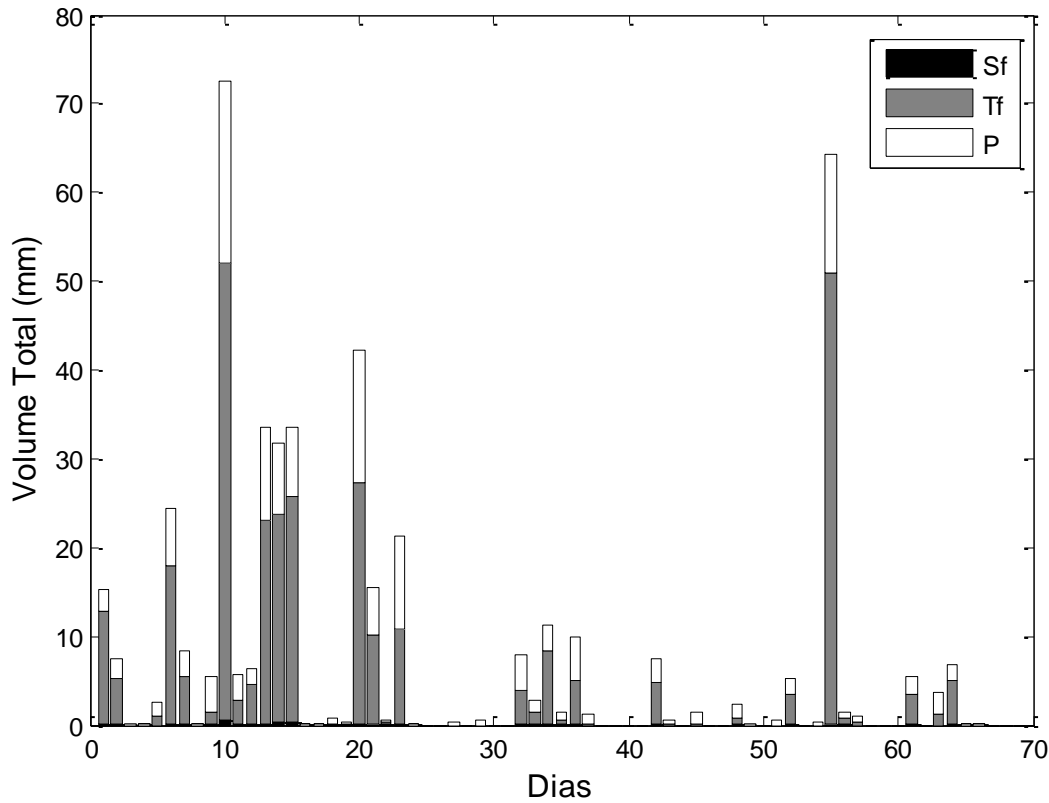
RESULTS

➤ Gross monitored data



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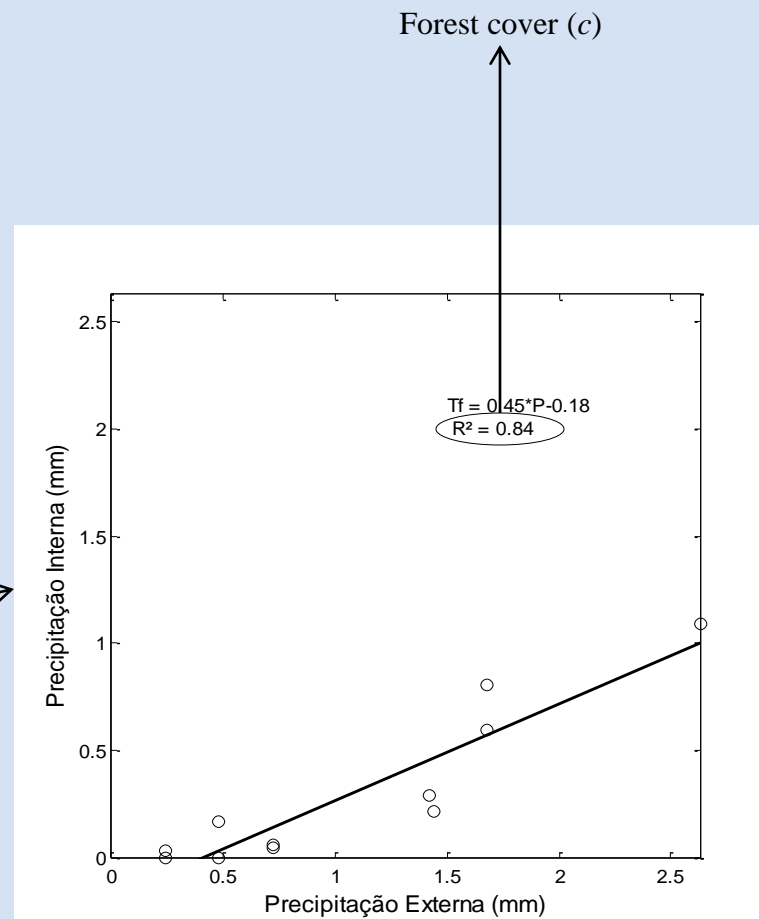
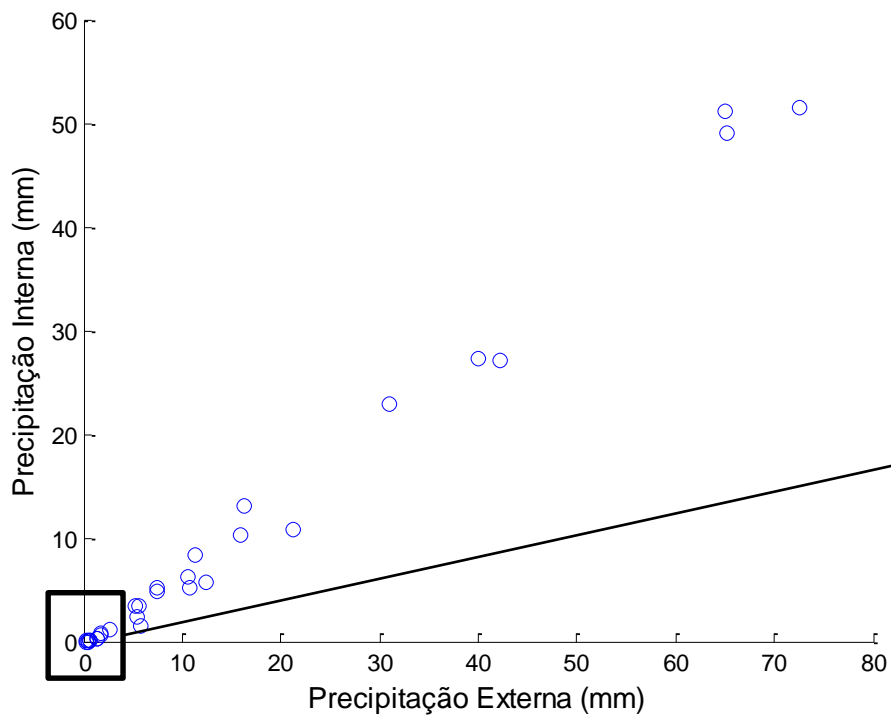
➤ Interception process



	Volume Total	
	mm	%
P	463.0	100
Tf	312.5	67.5
Sf	2.5	0.5
Loss I	148.1	31.9

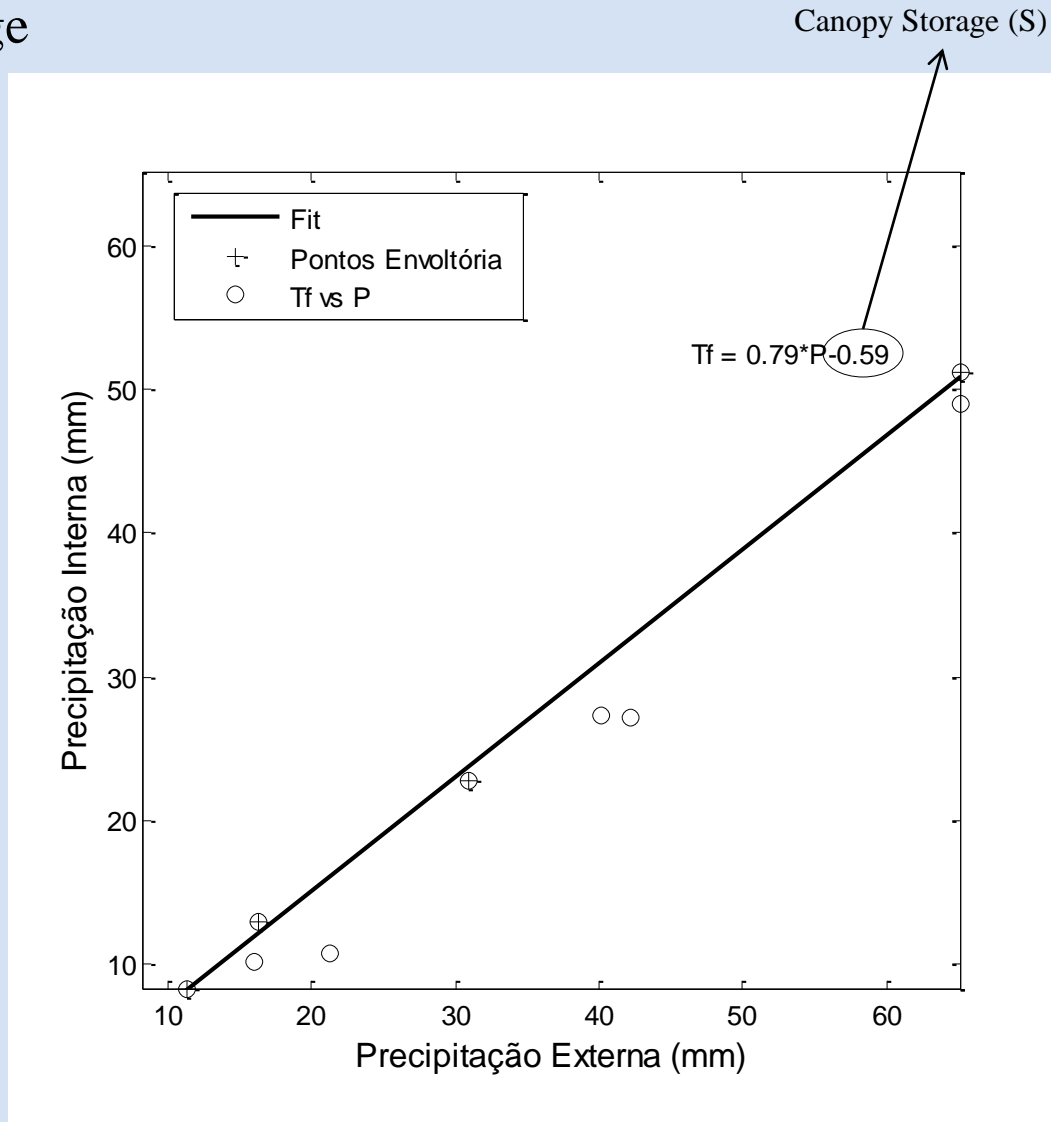
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➤ 30 events



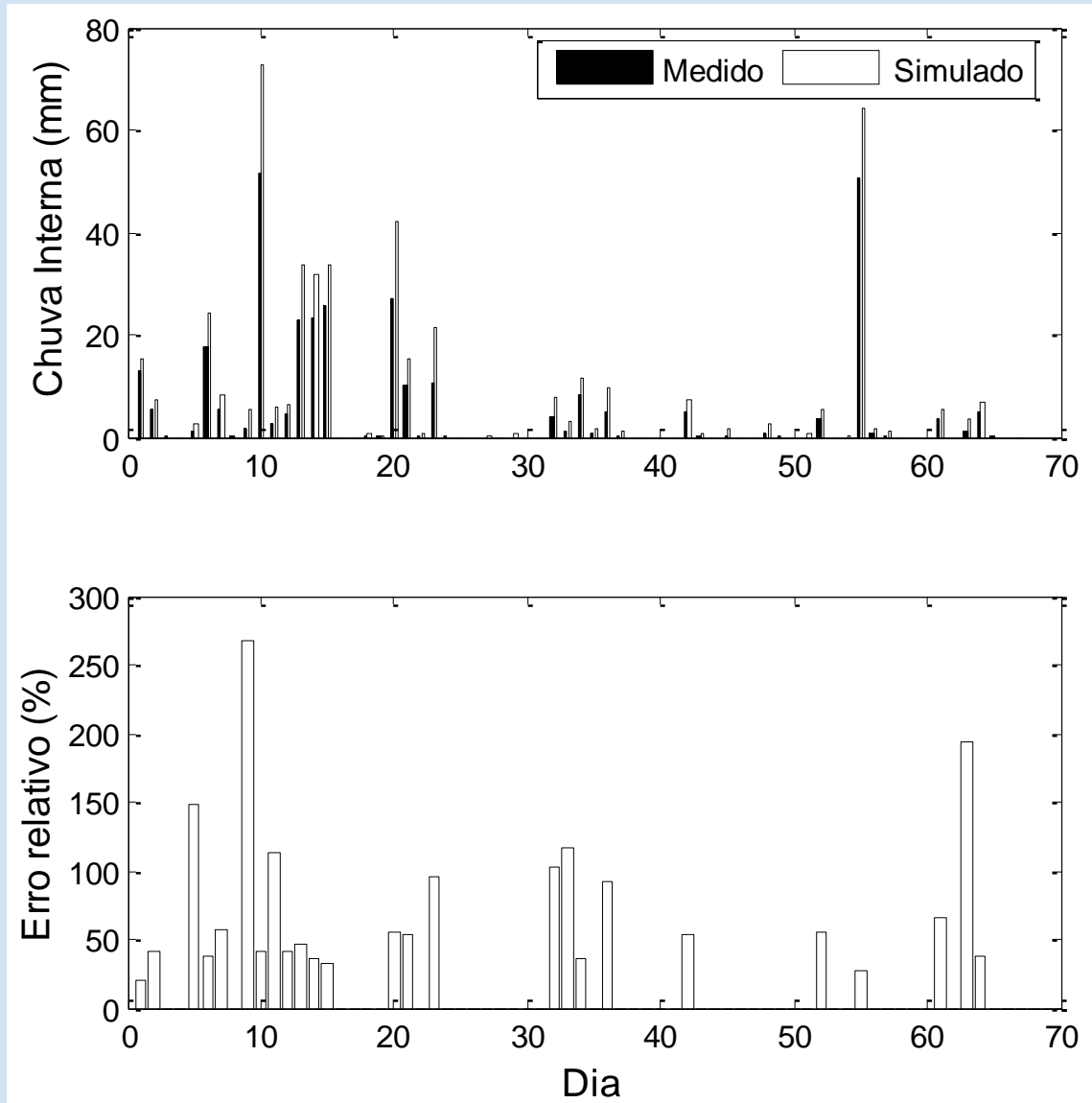
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➤ Canopy Storage



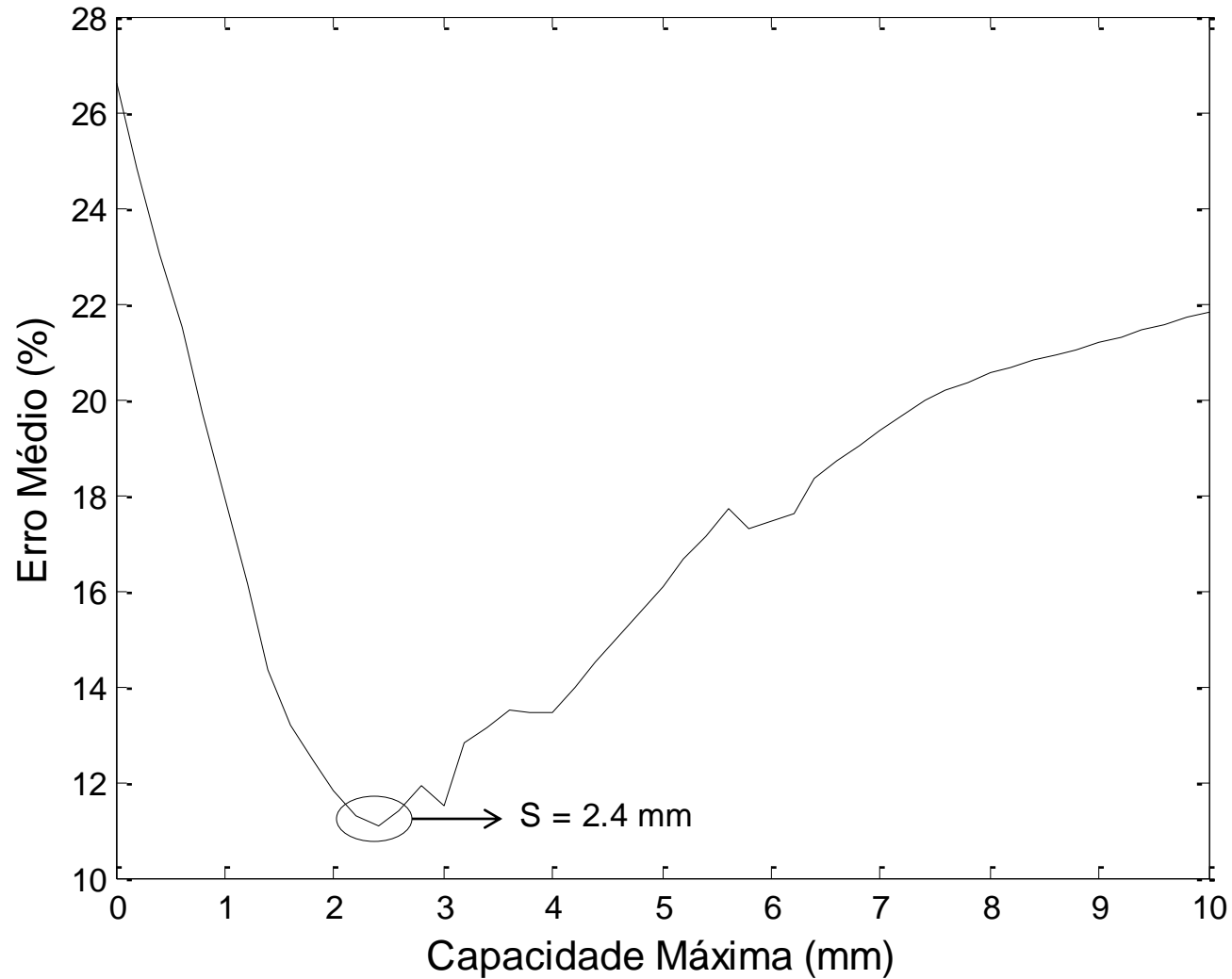
RESULTS

- Canopy Storage 0.59 mm;
- Mean relative error of 27 %;
- Maximum relative error of 250 %.



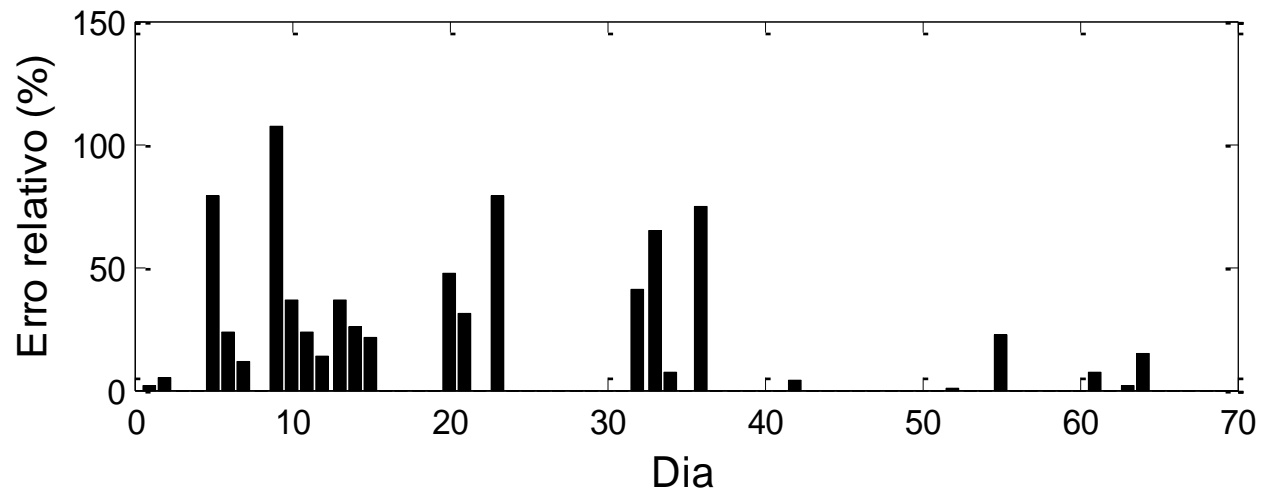
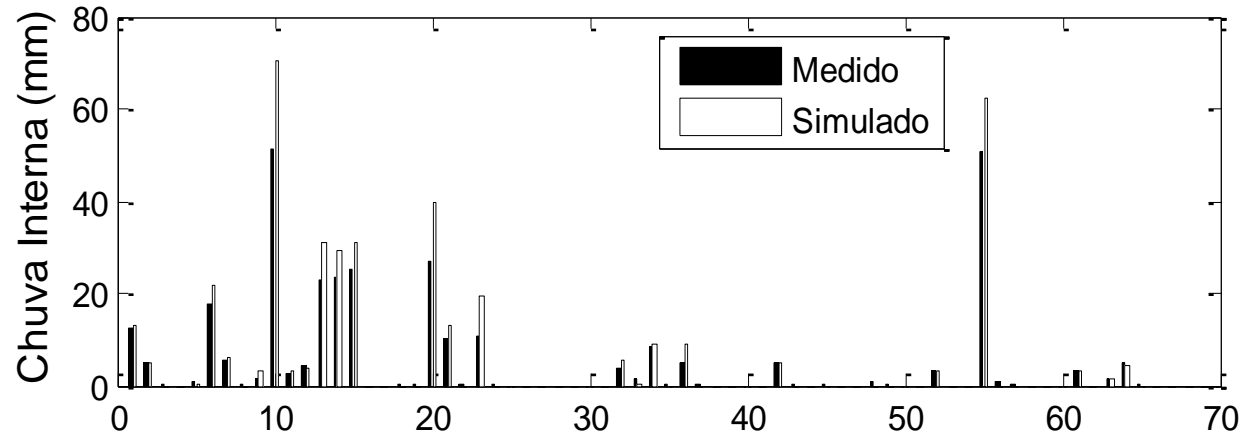
RESULTS

➤ Calibration of SWAT model



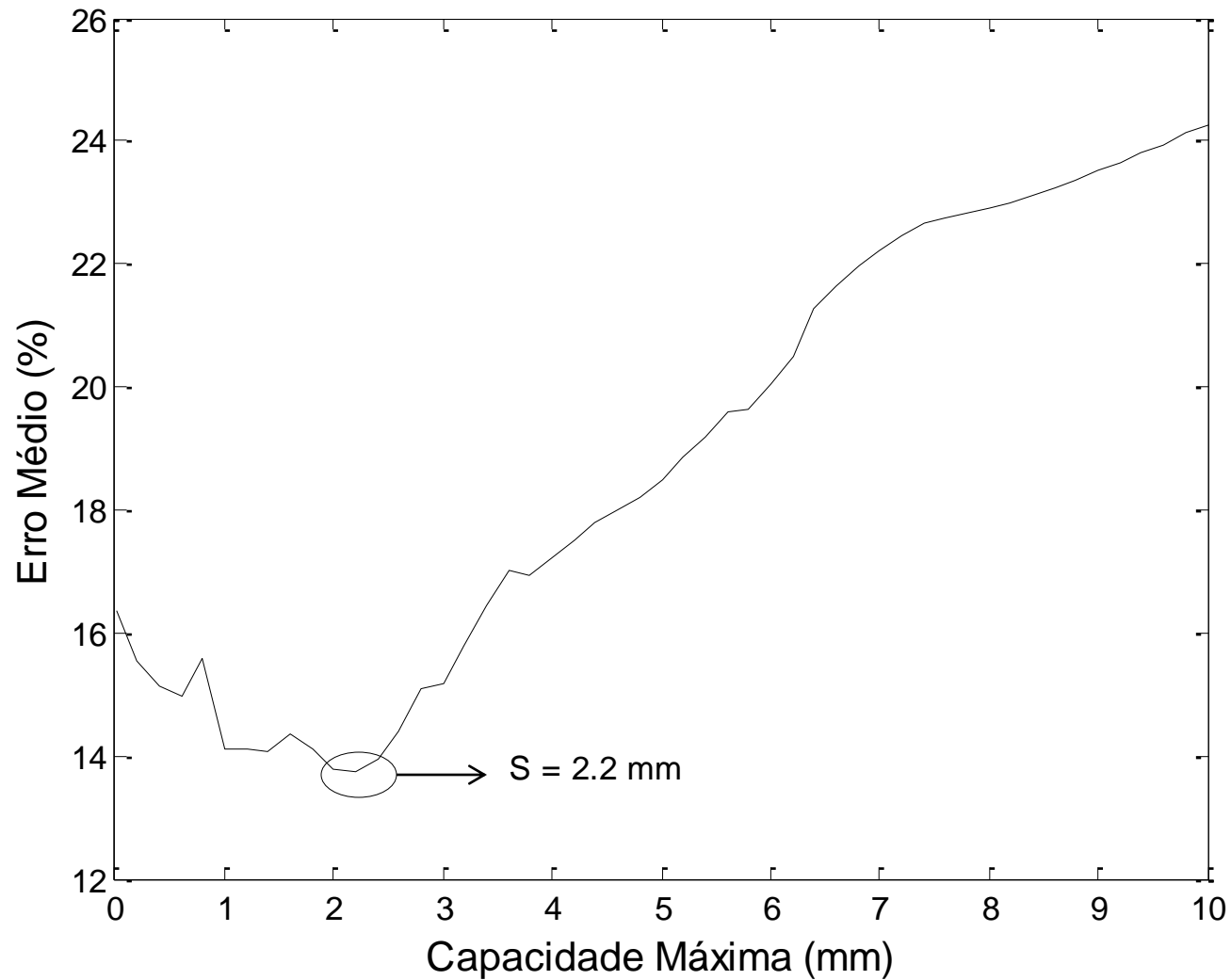
RESULTS

- Canopy Storage 2.4 mm;
- Mean relative error of 11 %;
- Maximum relative error of 106 %.



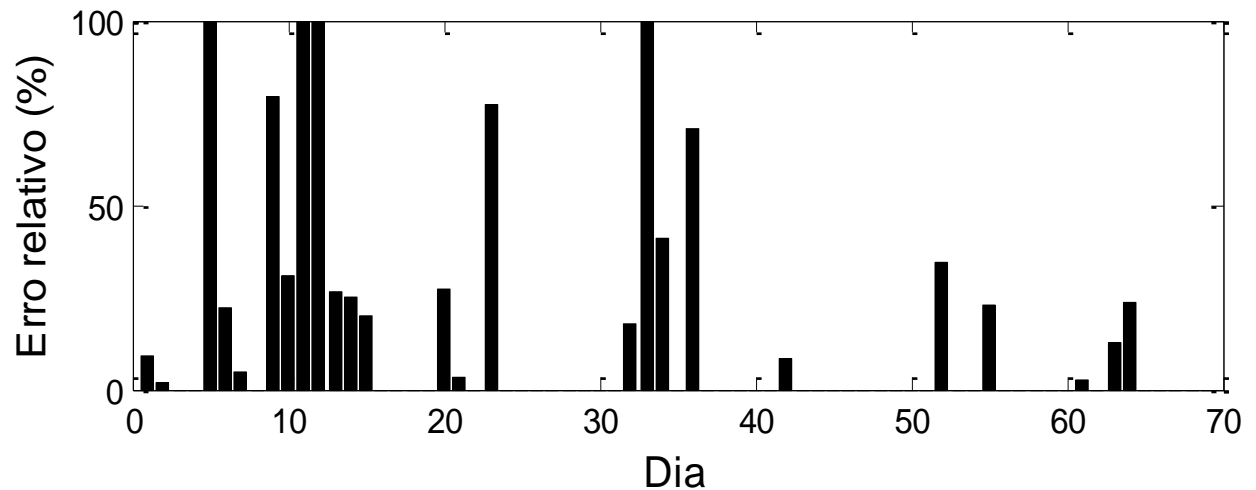
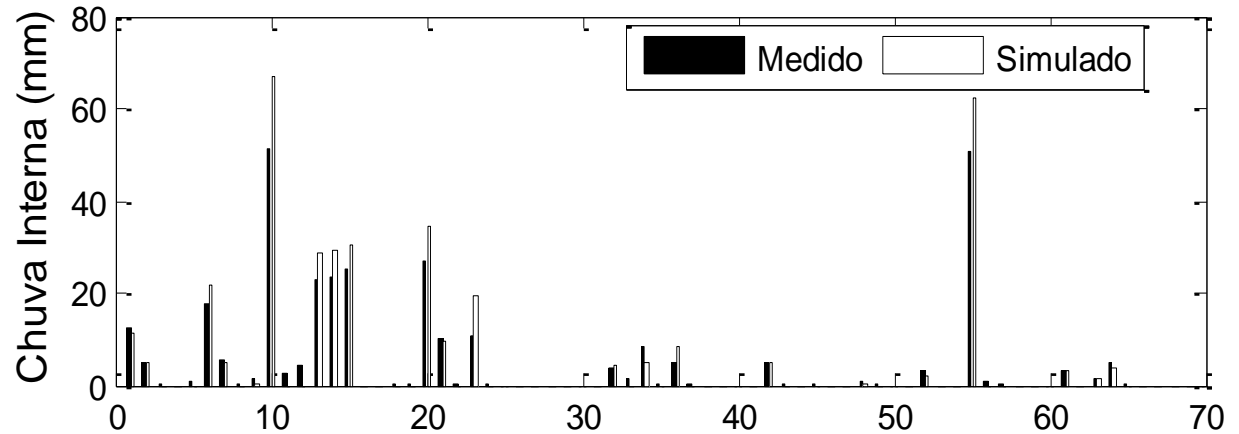
RESULTS

➤ Calibration of SWAT model + Evapotranspiration



RESULTS

- Canopy Storage 2.2 mm;
- Mean relative erro of 13 %;
- Maximum relative erro of 100 %.



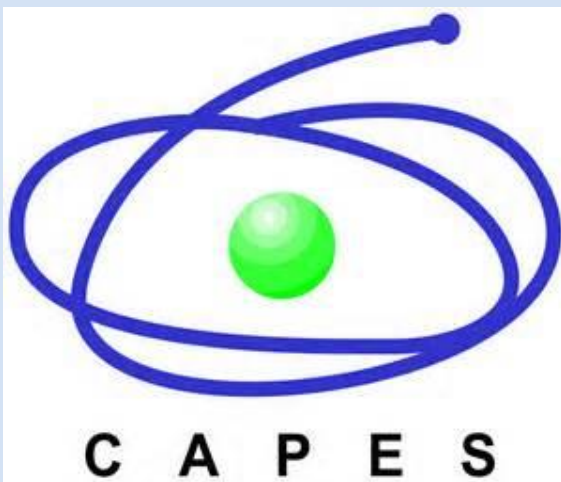
CONCLUSIONS

- The interception process is not well detailed in SWAT;
- The appendage of variable evapotranspiration decreases the relative error of the model;
- Improvement of routine canopyint process.

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