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## SWAT

2014 Conference  
Pernambuco, Brazil

9:30 – 10:50 a.m.

### SESSION E1: ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

Room: Caboclinhos

**Moderator:** Eduardo  
Mario Mendiondo  
*USP-EESC, Brazil*

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Bloodless Dzwaïro

Application of SWAT to water quality modelling in the Rietspruit sub-basin of South Africa

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Antônio Heriberto de  
Castro Teixeira

Large Scale Energy Balance in the Juazeiro Municipality  
Brazil

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Yaobin Meng

A Model for Heavy Metal Dynamics Coupled with SWAT  
and Its Application in Liuyang River Upstream Basin in  
China

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Eduardo Mario  
Mendiondo

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# On contrasting field evidences of water quality to perform physically-based SWAT simulations in a challenging Brazilian biome under change

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## Integrating water quantity and quality for environmental regimes based on adaptive water resources management and planning under change

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## “A new perspective on environmental flows of Brazilian catchment under change: multidimensional approach of qualiquantitative frequency curves for hydrological ecosystem services assessment”

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### PLANO DE MONITORAMENTO HIDROLÓGICO DO PROJETO PILOTO “PRODUTOR DE ÁGUA” NAS BACIAS PCJ



Proteger a natureza é preservar a vida.

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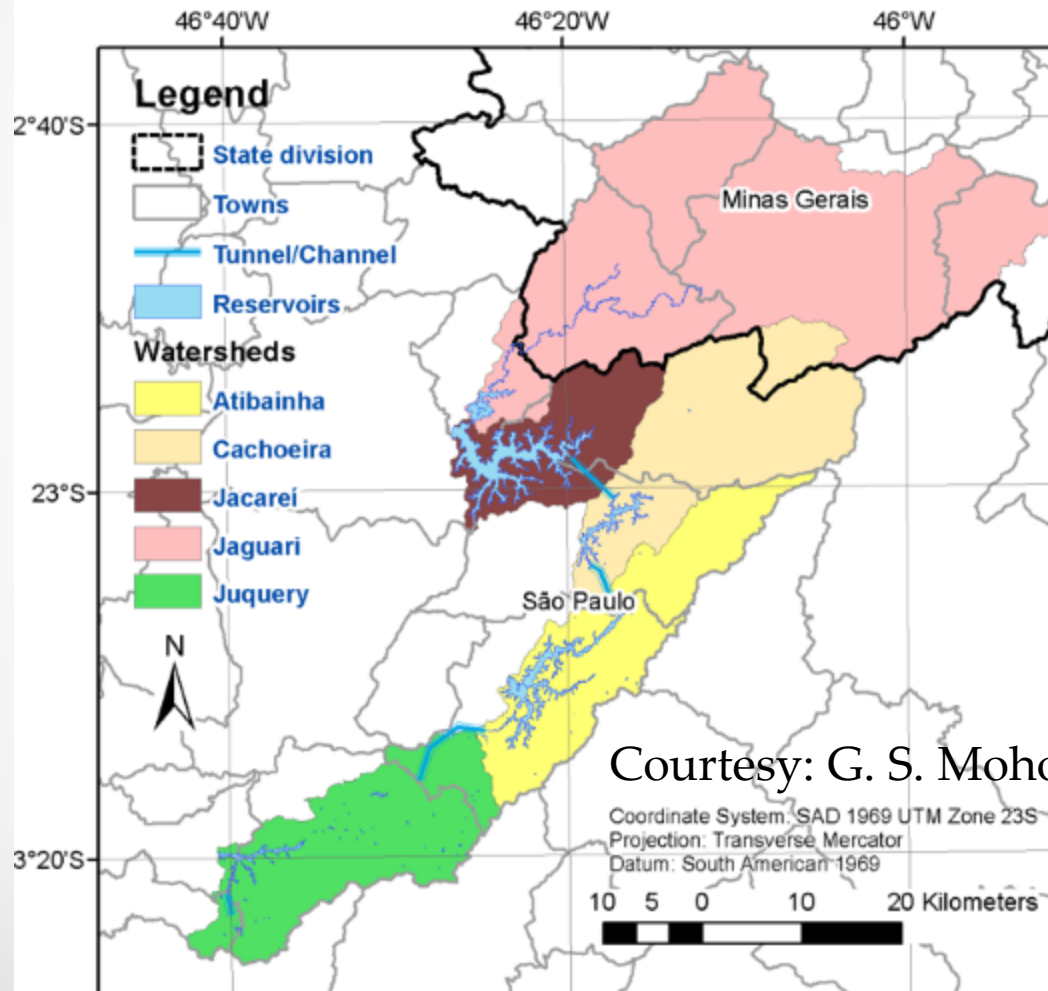
### USO DA ECOHIDROLOGIA PARA MONITORAMENTO DO PSA-ÁGUA NO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO



*Carolina Chalella Mazzocato*<sup>1</sup>; *Denise Taffarello*<sup>2</sup> & *Eduardo Mario Mendiondo*<sup>3</sup>

Brazilian Atlantic Forest is a challenging biome under changing conditions affecting the Water-Energy-Food Security nexus at the short-, medium- and long-term

### Position of Cantareira System at South America (right-top) and Sao Paulo State (right-bottom)



Courtesy: G. S. Mohor

Coordinate System: SAD 1969 UTM Zone 23S  
Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Datum: South American 1969  
10 5 0 10 20 Kilometers



- 1- How do we address practical yardsticks for modeling\*-users and field hydrologists about non-linear behaviors of pollution loads?**
- 2- How could experimental water quality data help predicting uncertainty in model\* set-ups & outputs?**
- 3- In what manner runoff evidences in field could help on optimizing novel monitoring & early warning strategies of hydrological cycle?**

- Outline contrasting field water quality data to perform further physically-based modeling\* at biomes under change
- Integrate short-term evidences at headwaters to optimize long-term monitoring & early warning strategies at strategic river basins
- Explore empirical variability of datasets which bound inherent hydrological uncertainty related to W-E-F security programs

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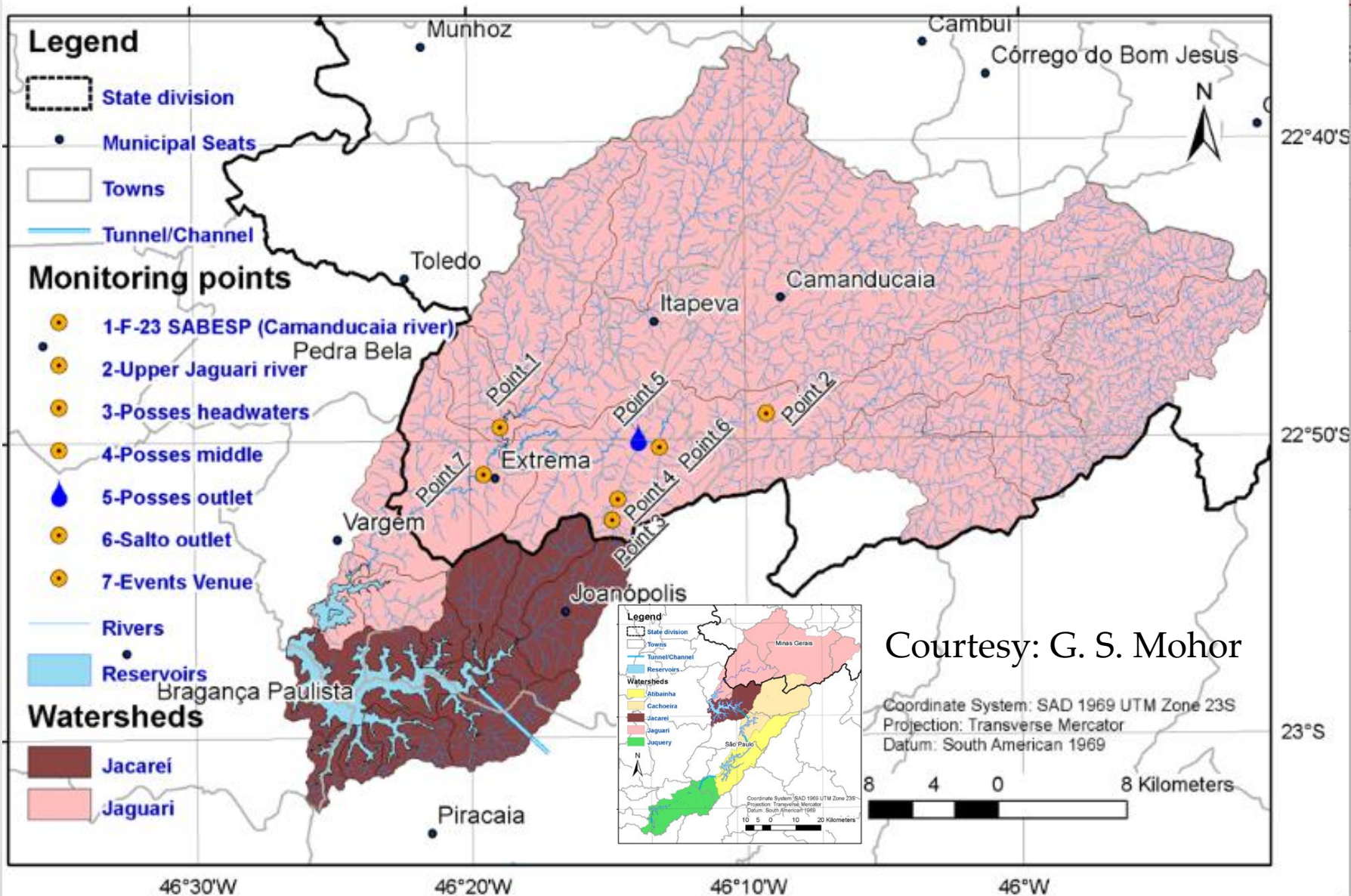
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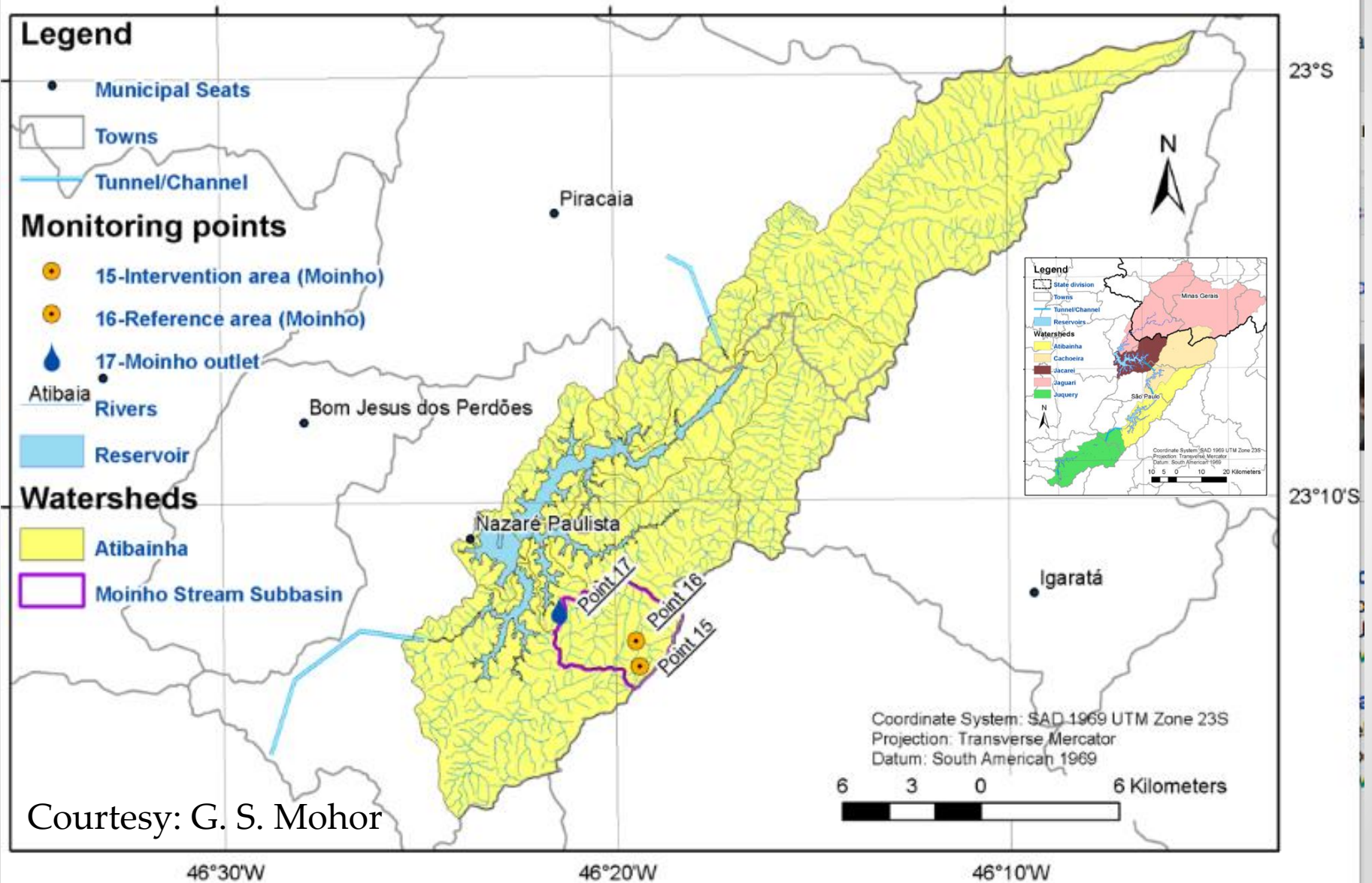
- Selected experiments at Southeastern Brazilian Atlantic Forest
- Sites at transboundary PCJ's headwaters (States of MG & SP)
- Altitudes 900-1350 m.a.m.s.l.,  $\langle P \rangle = 1400-1750\text{mm}$ ,  $\text{ETP}/P = 1.2-2.3$
- Collecting field & experimental water quality data through a Nested catchment Experiment (NCE) approach at 17 strategic model nodes.
- Bi-monthly field NCE campaigns: September 2013 until May 2014
- Experimental NCE drainage areas from 12 to 130 km<sup>2</sup>.
- Characterization of inherent variability of nutrient loads, e.g. Total Phosphorous (TP), Phosphates (PO<sub>4</sub>), Nitrates (N-NO<sub>3</sub>), *E. coli*, etc.
- Experimental variability of water quality and discharges at NCE points
- Seasonal variability of field water quality-and-discharge data
- Specific pollution load = “concentration x flow / drainage area”, outline non-linear behaviors throughout spatiotemporal scales
- Regional field relationships to help spatiotemporal model set-ups •

# Jaguari-Jacareí Subbasins



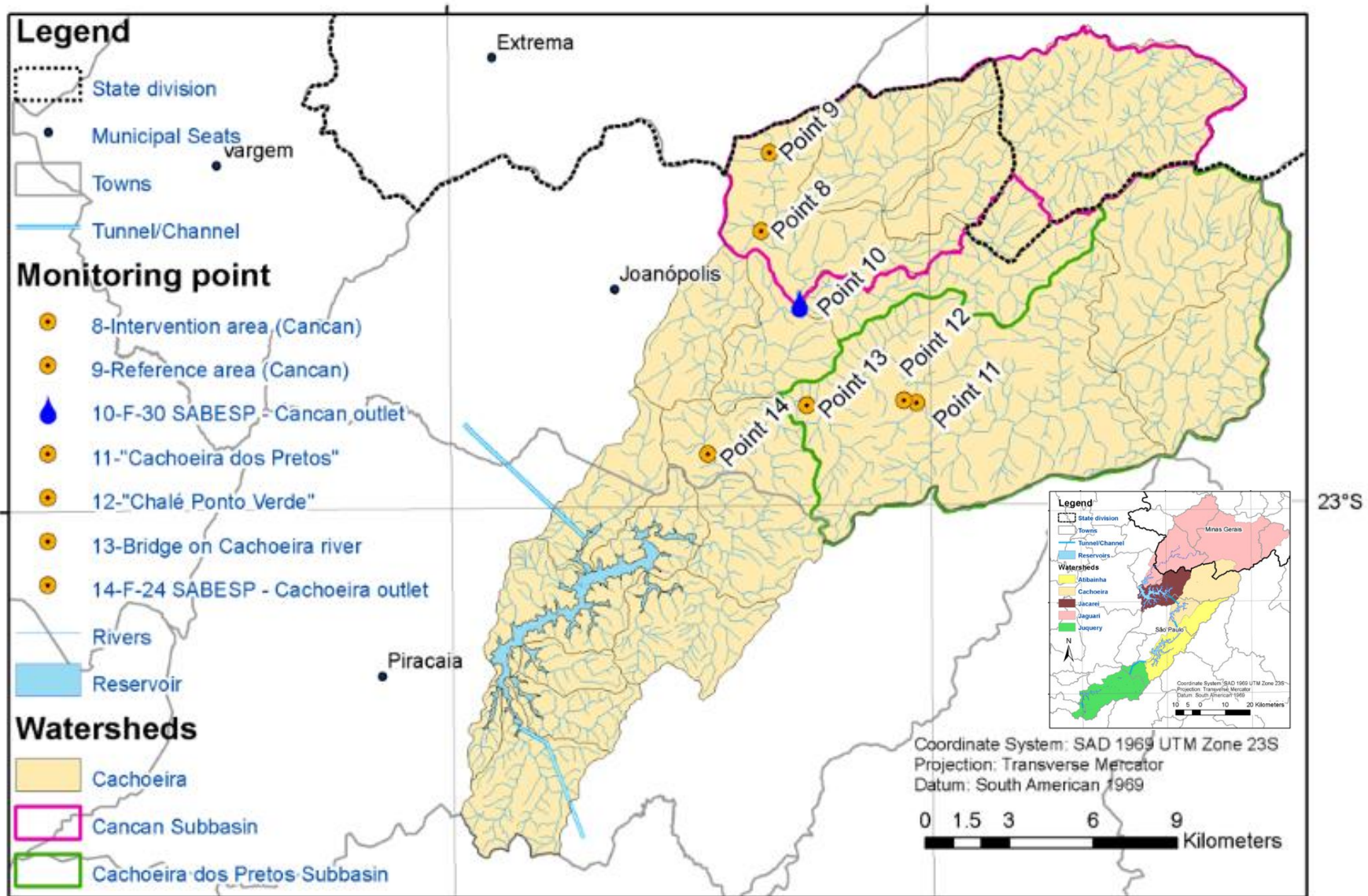
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# Atibainha Subbasin



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# Cachoeira Subbasin

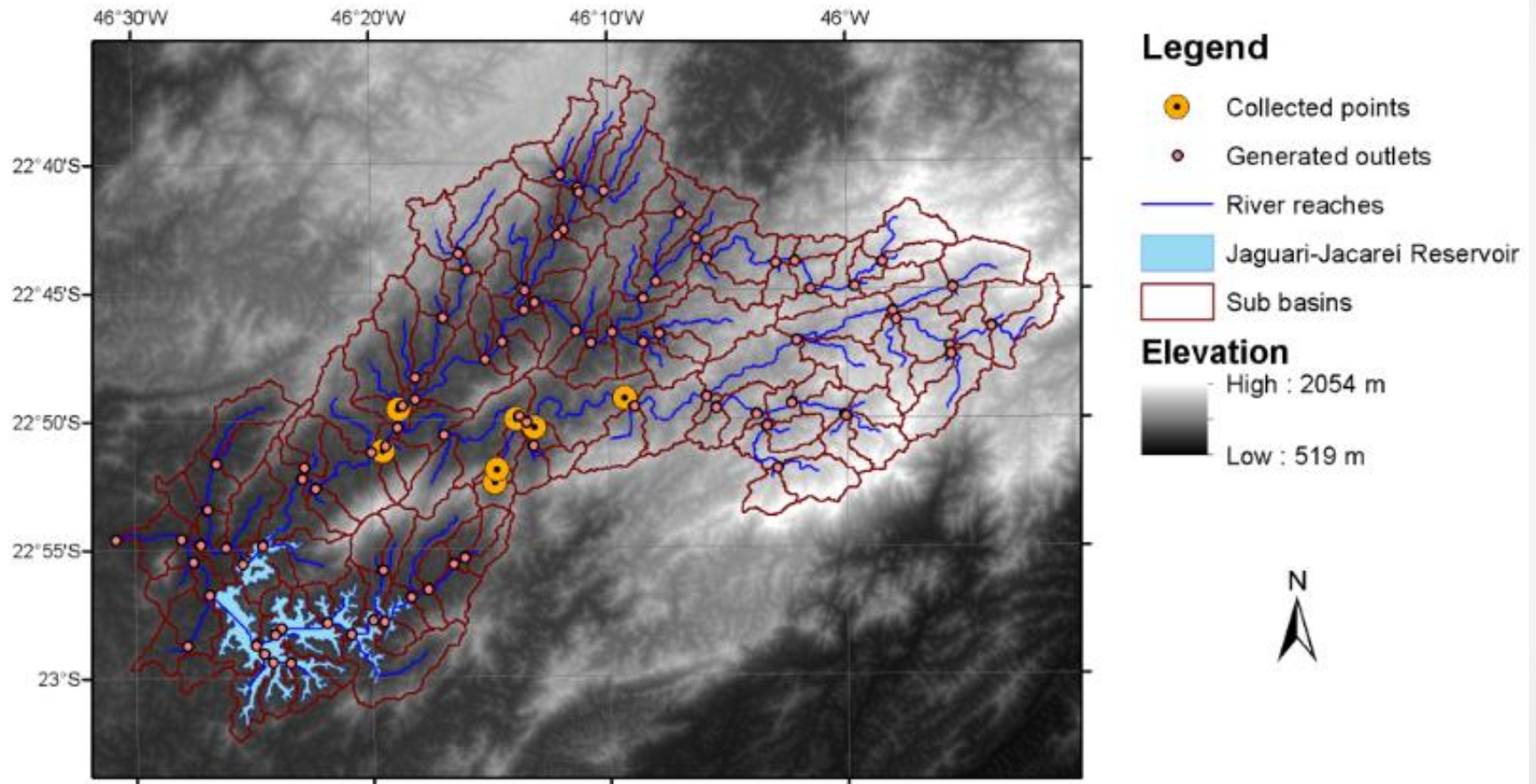


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<b>Field Campaign</b>	<b>NCE-Type</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>API (15d) (mm)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Exploratory</b>	<b>Determination of local of monitoring</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>DEC 10-12, 2012</b>	<b>75.1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Exploratory</b>	<b>Determination of monitoring points</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SEP 11 , 2013</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sistematic</b>	<b>Qualitative and quantitative measures</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>OCT 23-25, 2013</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sistematic</b>	<b>Qualitative and quantitative measures</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>DEC 09-10, 2013</b>	<b>126.7</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Sistematic</b>	<b>Qualitative and quantitative measures</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>MAR 21-23, 2014</b>	<b>76.7</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sistematic</b>	<b>Qualitative and quantitative measures</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>MAI 23-25, 2014</b>	<b>23.4</b>

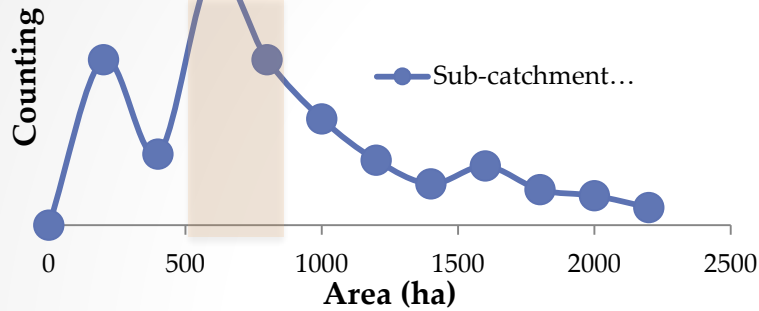
## Initial delimitation of Jaguari Watershed within ArcSWAT



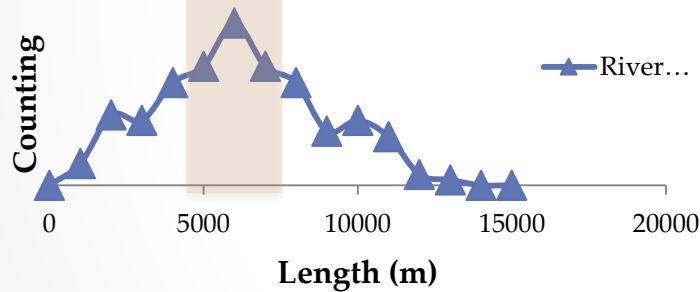
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## Sub-catchment Area

### Histogram



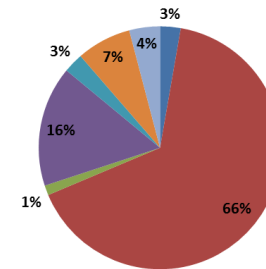
## River Length Histogram



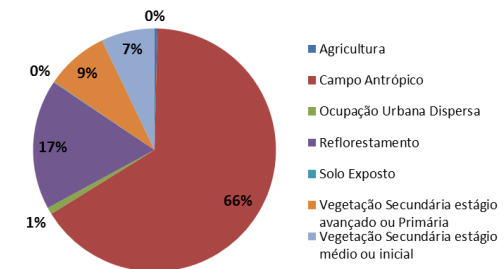
Modeling discretization of setup Cantareira System headwaters

Statistics	Catchment area (ha)	Slope (%)	River Length (m)
Mean	775 ± 582	25 ± 6	5,771 ± 2,754
Minimum	2	5	380
Maximum	2949	36	15,436

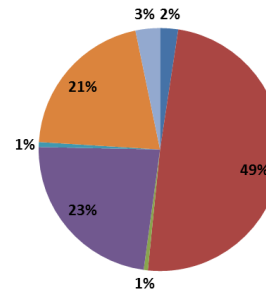
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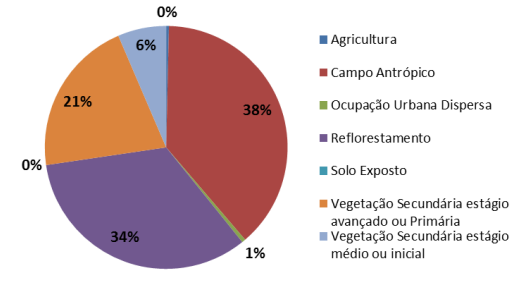
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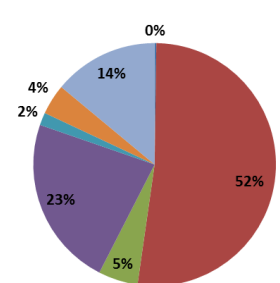
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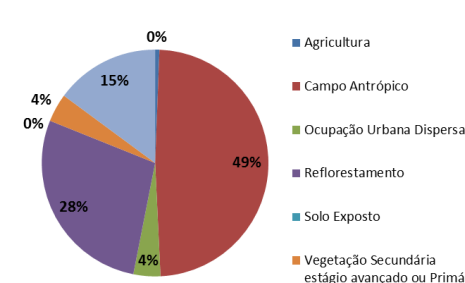
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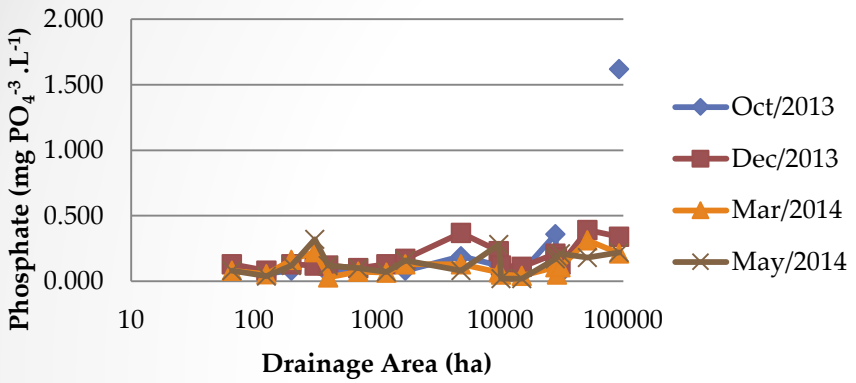
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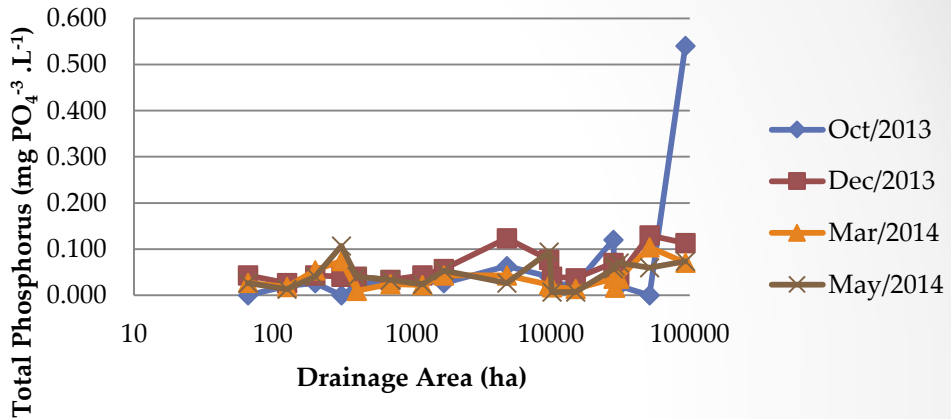
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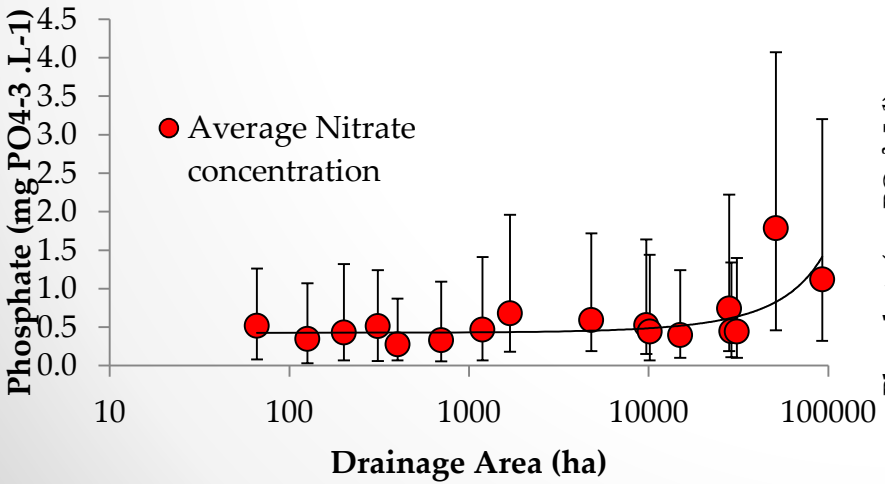
### Phosphate per mission



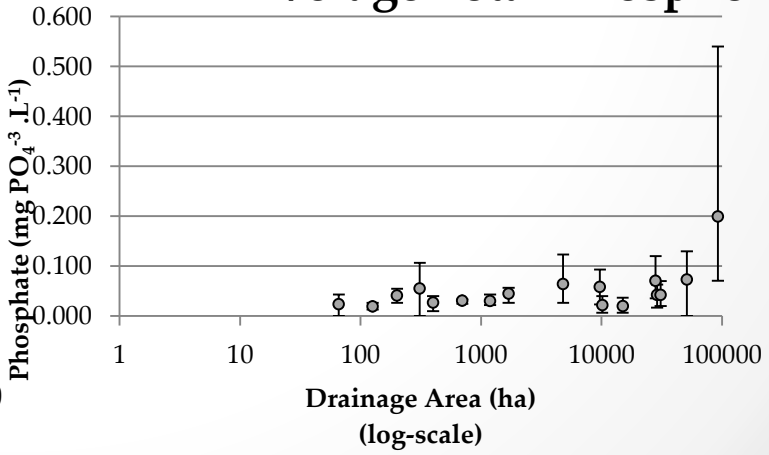
### Total Phosphorous per mission



### NO3 concentration



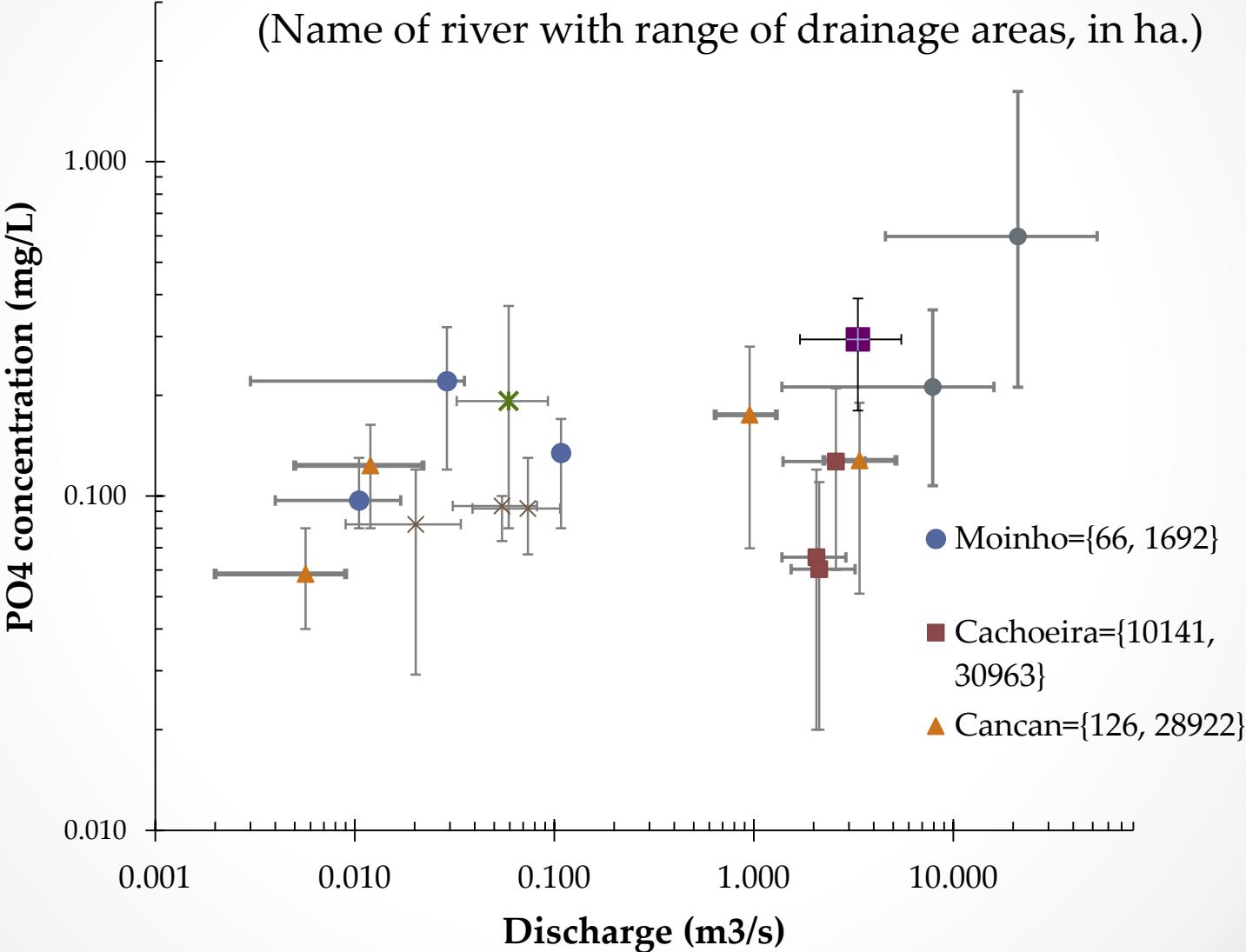
### Average Total Phosphorous



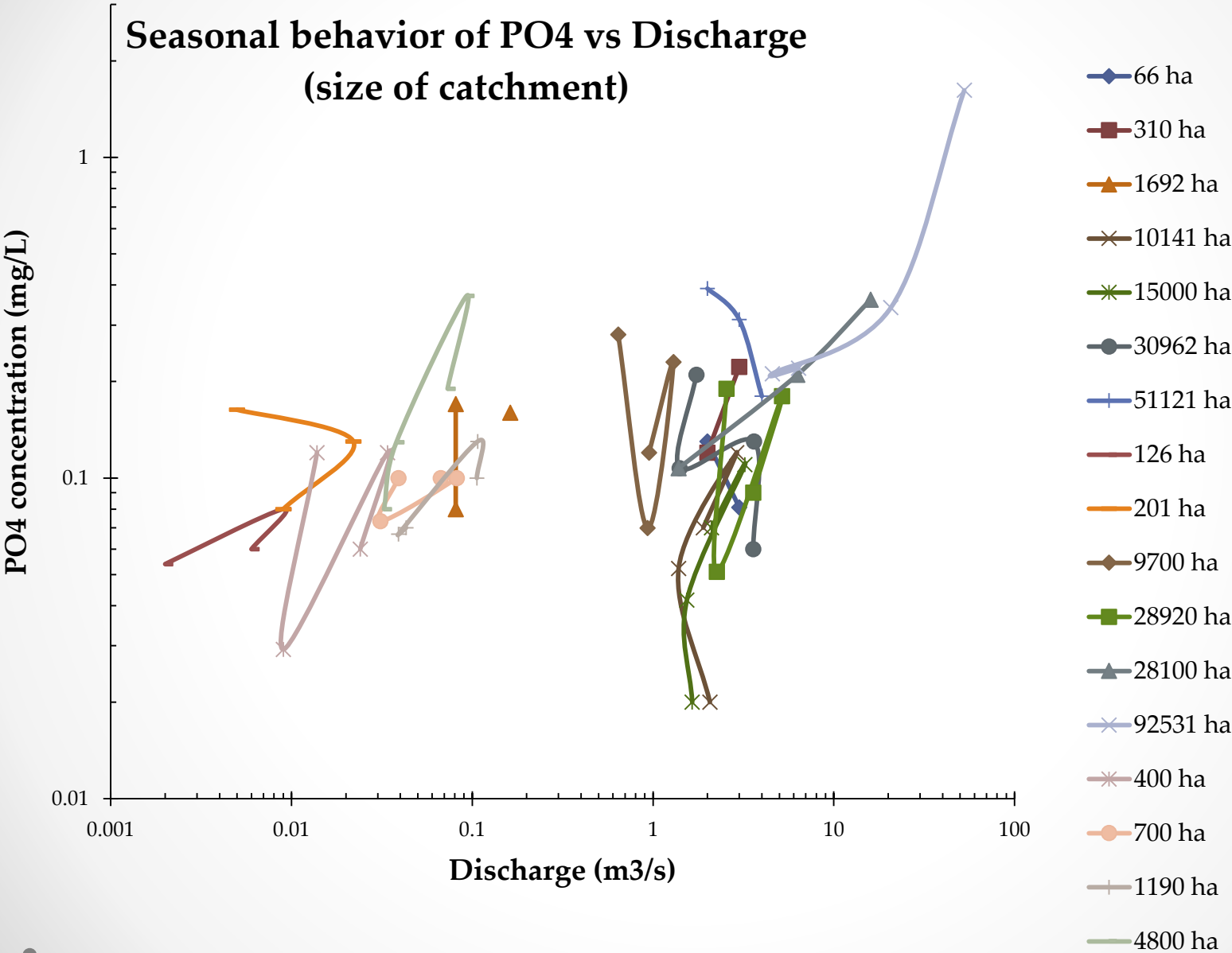


## Experimental evidences of PO<sub>4</sub> vs Discharge

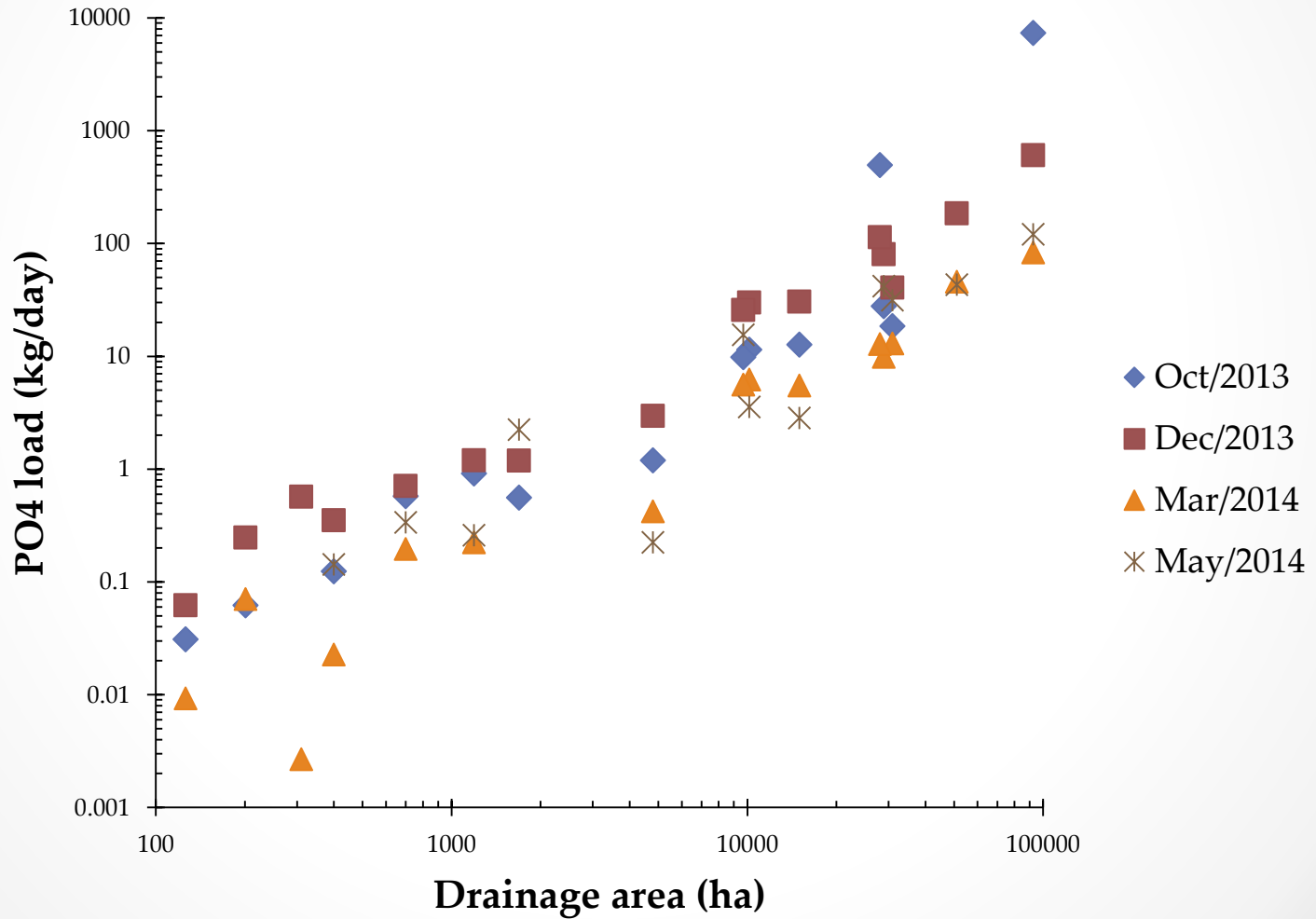
(Name of river with range of drainage areas, in ha.)



### Seasonal behavior of PO<sub>4</sub> vs Discharge (size of catchment)



## Seasonal PO4 loads



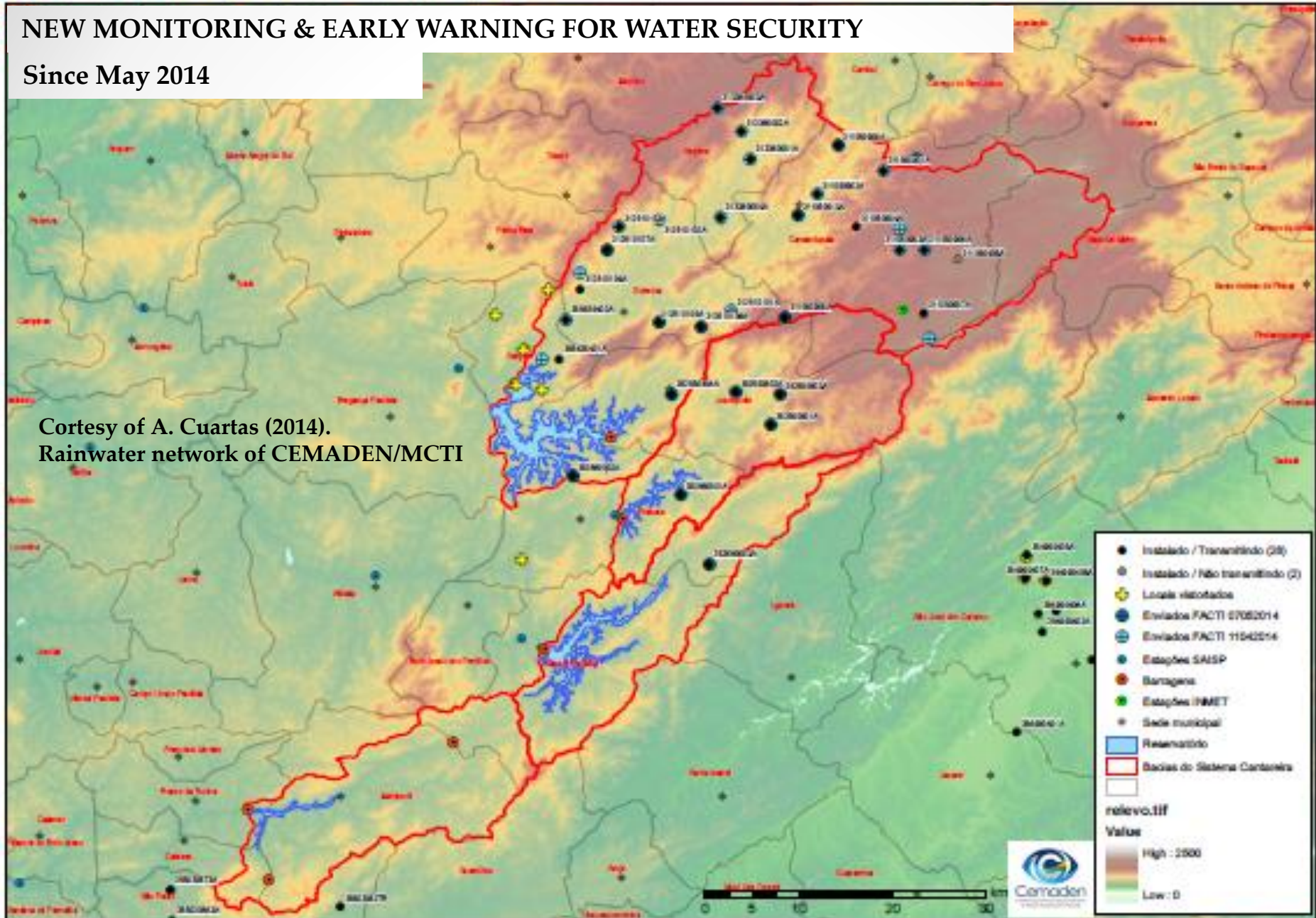
# Local partnerships



# NEW MONITORING & EARLY WARNING FOR WATER SECURITY

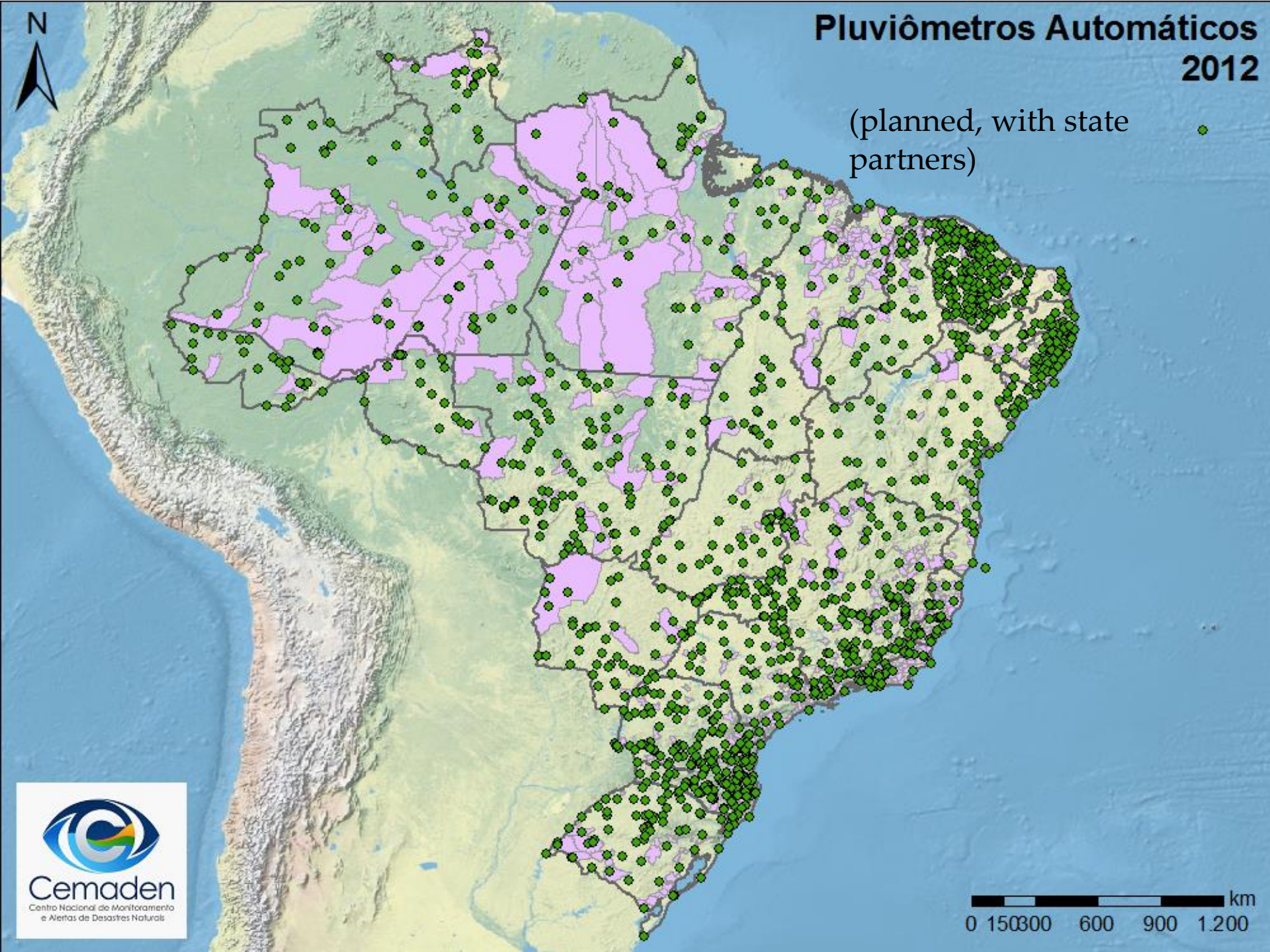
Since May 2014

Courtesy of A. Cuartas (2014).  
Rainwater network of CEMADEN/MCTI



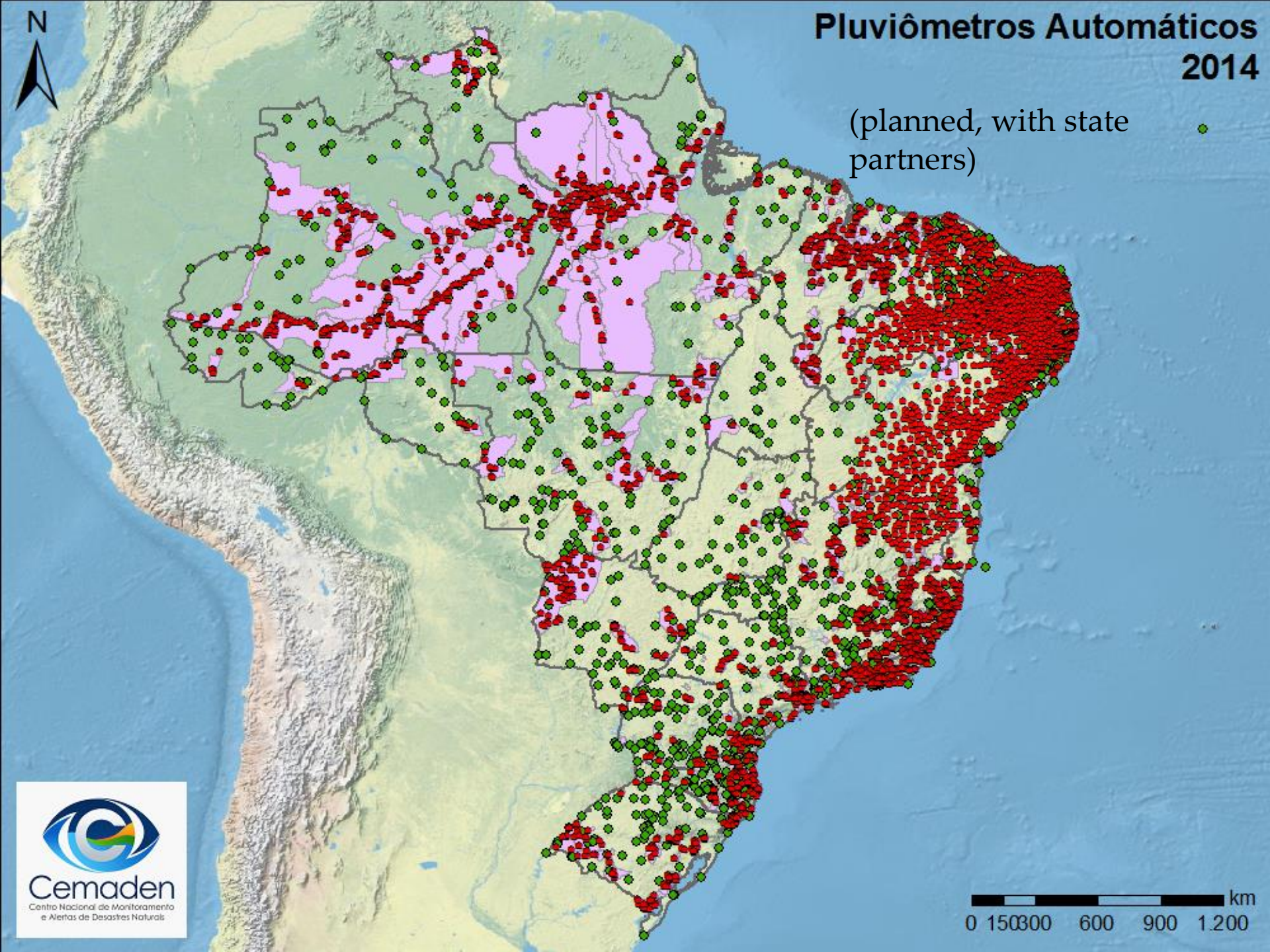
# Pluviômetros Automáticos 2012

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- **Results depict heavy non-linearities of water quality and quantity of runoff at headwater which provoke a deep reflection on further modeling setups**
- **Variability intervals permit future calibration, validation and sensitivity analyses under a physically-based framework under non-stationary conditions and land-use change**
- **Experiments during a quasi-continuously recession period delineate alternative modeling setups at headwaters with strong uncertain hydrology**
- **High-impact conflicts of 9 million people from water-supply of the “Cantareira System” at Metropolitan Region of Sao Paulo call for a pact of new governance strategies of integrated water resources management under change**
- **New monitoring and early warning approaches proposed to cope with water scarcity under changing conditions**
- **Water scarcity scenarios consolidated alliances through public-private partnerships: Consórcio PCJ, USP, TNC, WWF, CBRH/SP, CPRM, ANA, CEMADEN, Municipalities, EMBRAPA, TAMU-AgriLife, INPE, and more...at local, state, national and international levels.**



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