

Estimating high resolution exposure at landscape-level

On the implementation of the DAD-drift model into a SWAT+ model of an agriculturally dominated catchment

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Introduction

Background

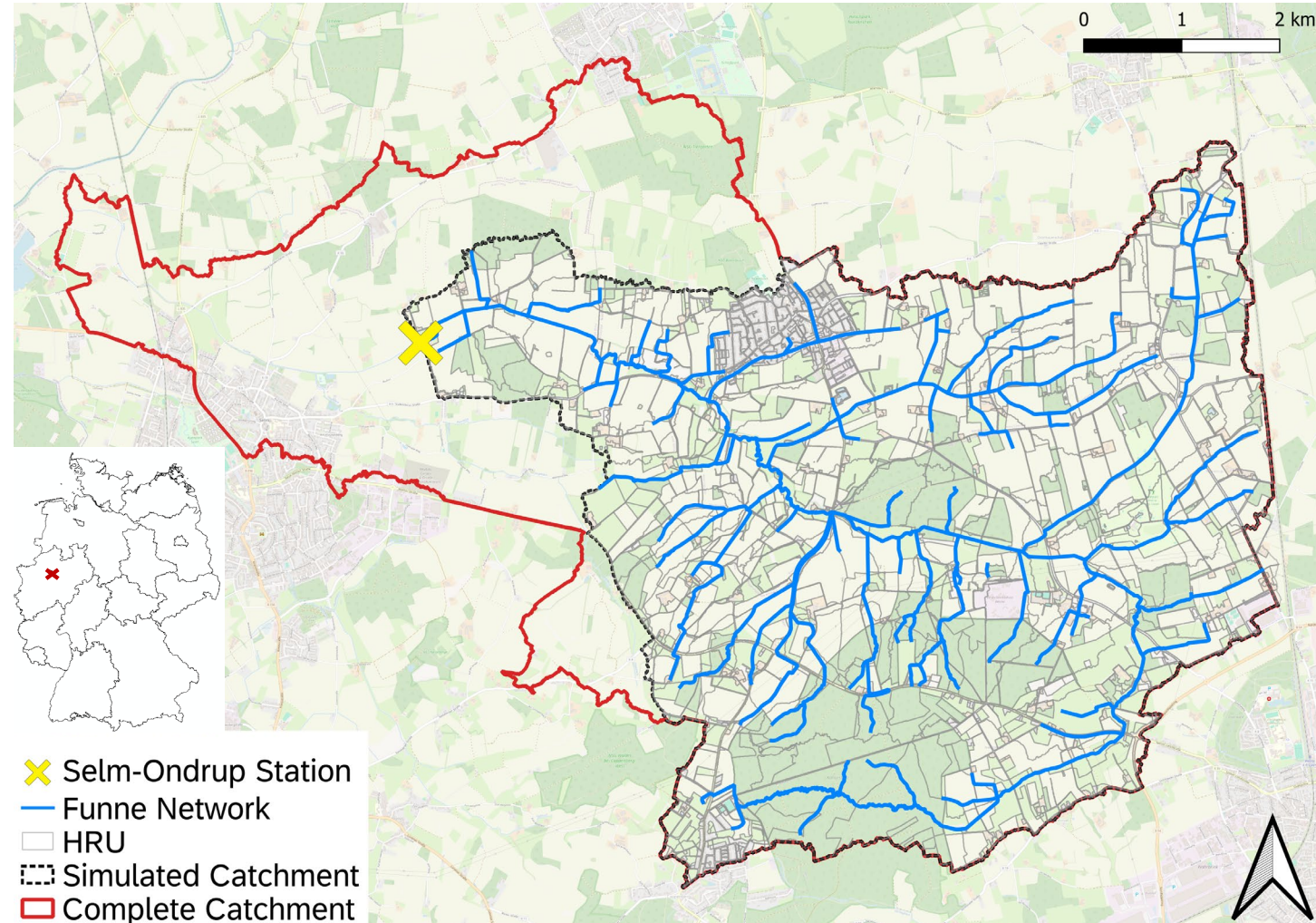
- Linking PPP application timing with environmental exposure at the landscape scale
- Development of the DAD-drift model to predict spray drift at landscape scale
- Incorporate DAD-drift in SWAT+ to enable spray drift representation

Objective

- Build a high-resolution SWAT+ model of a small-scale catchment (38.6 km²)
- Define realistic PPP application schemes
- Compare predicted environmental concentrations (PECs) with and without spray drift contribution

Funne Catchment

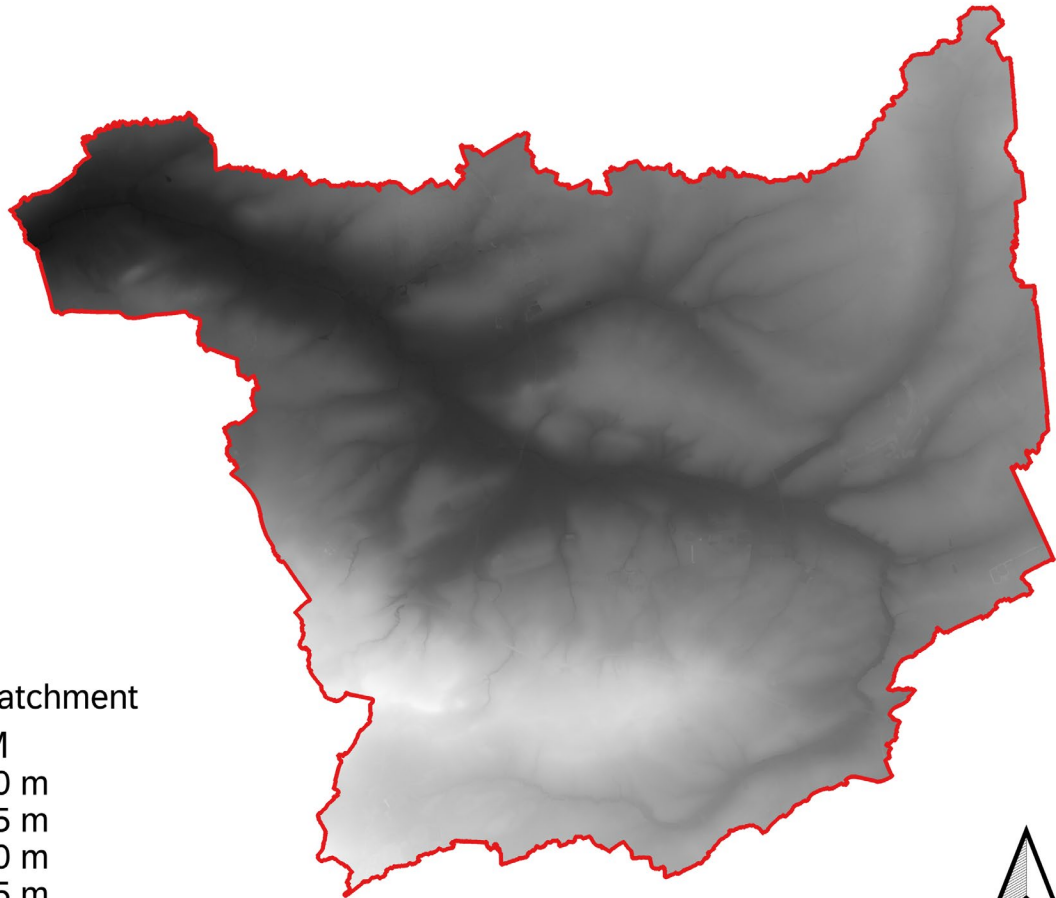
- Located in Germany in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)
- Stever and Haltern reservoir tributary, with agriculturally dominated land use
- Total catchment area of 54.6 km², 38.6 km² simulated upstream of Selm-Ondrup station
- Shallow catchment gradient of 2.3‰
- Mean elevation of 73.5 m



Input Data

Digital Elevation Model (DEM) [1]

0 1 2 km



 Catchment


DEM

 50 m

 65 m

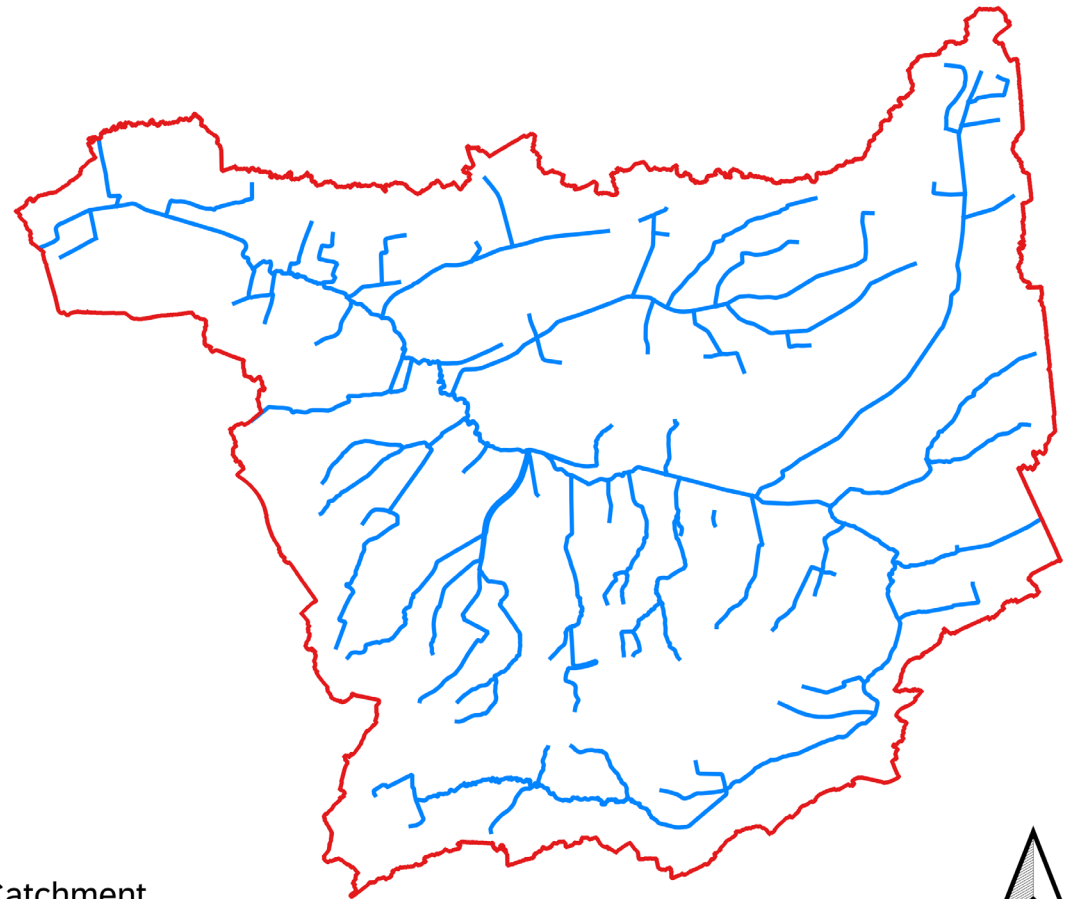
 80 m

 95 m

 110 m

Funne Stream Network [2]

0 1 2 km

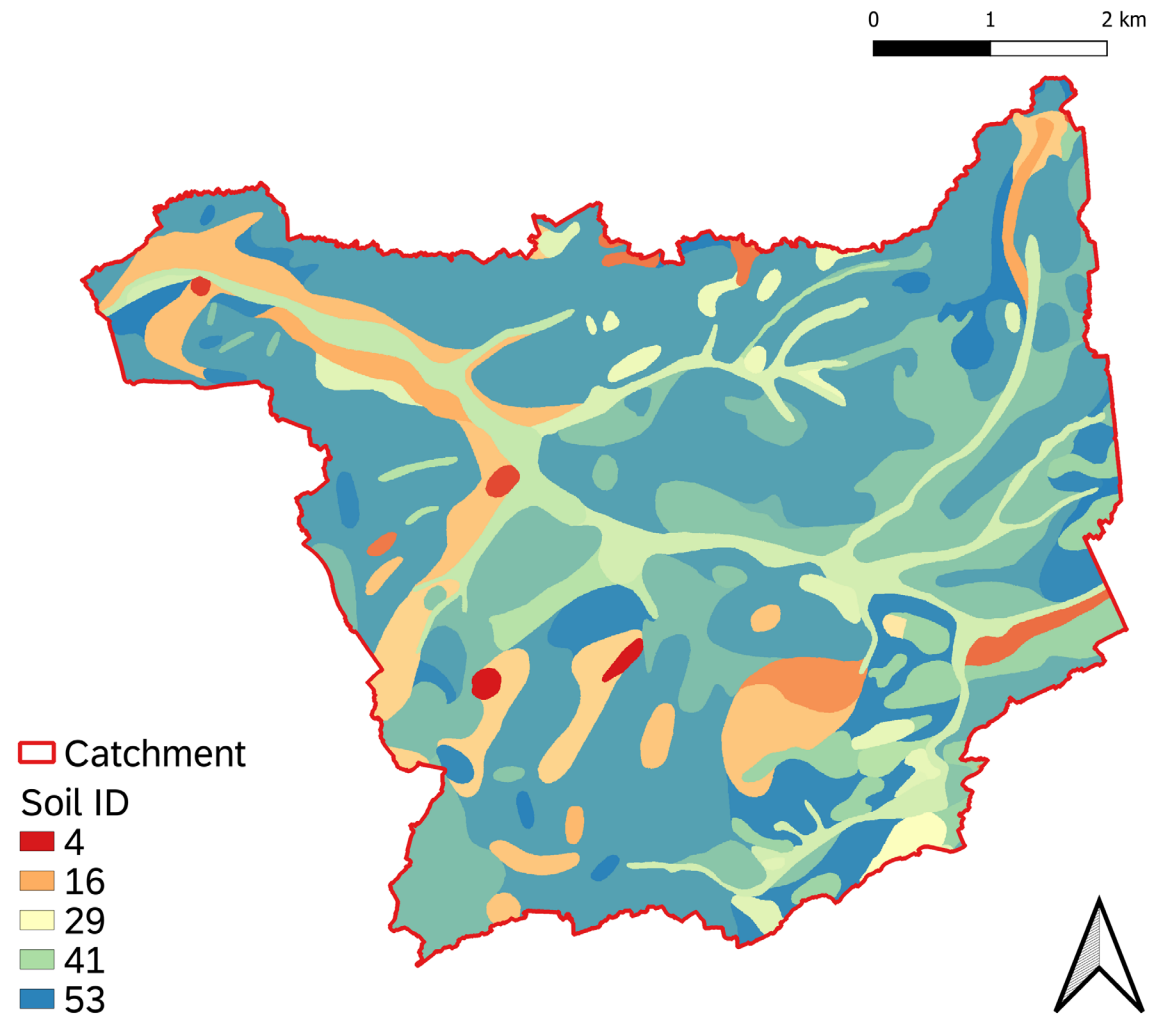


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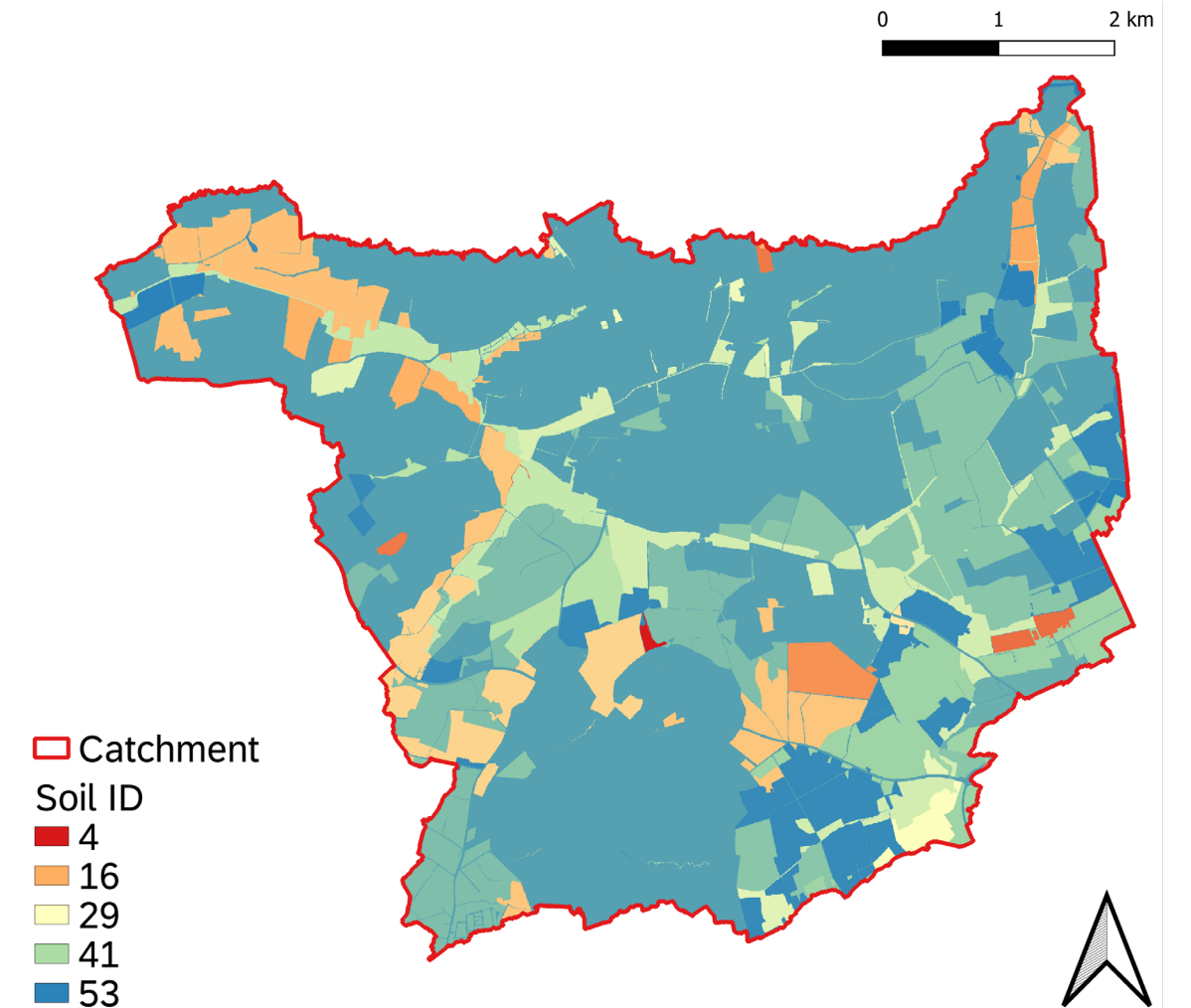
 Funne Network

Input Data

BK50 Soil Map [3]

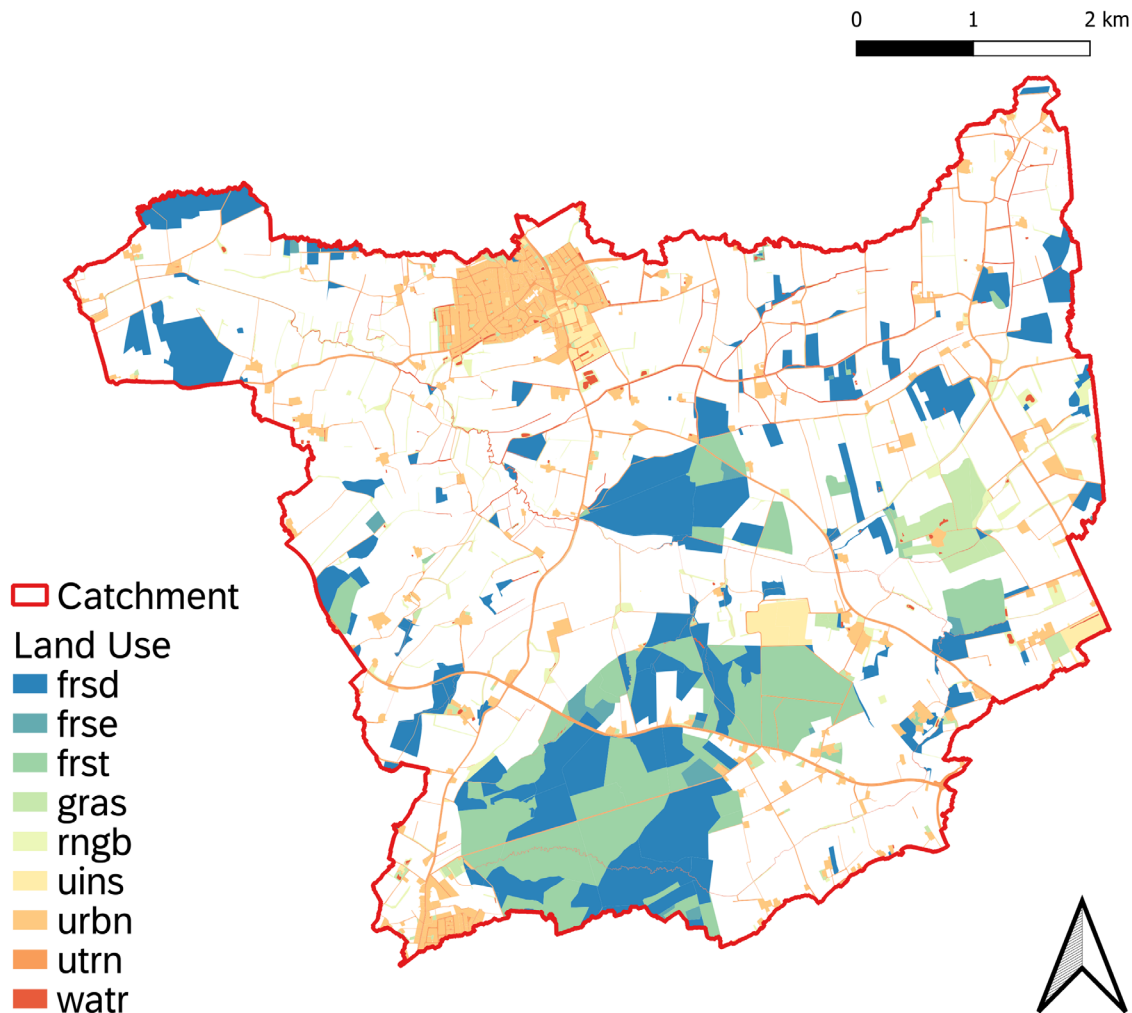


Dominant Soil Map



Input Data

Land Use Map



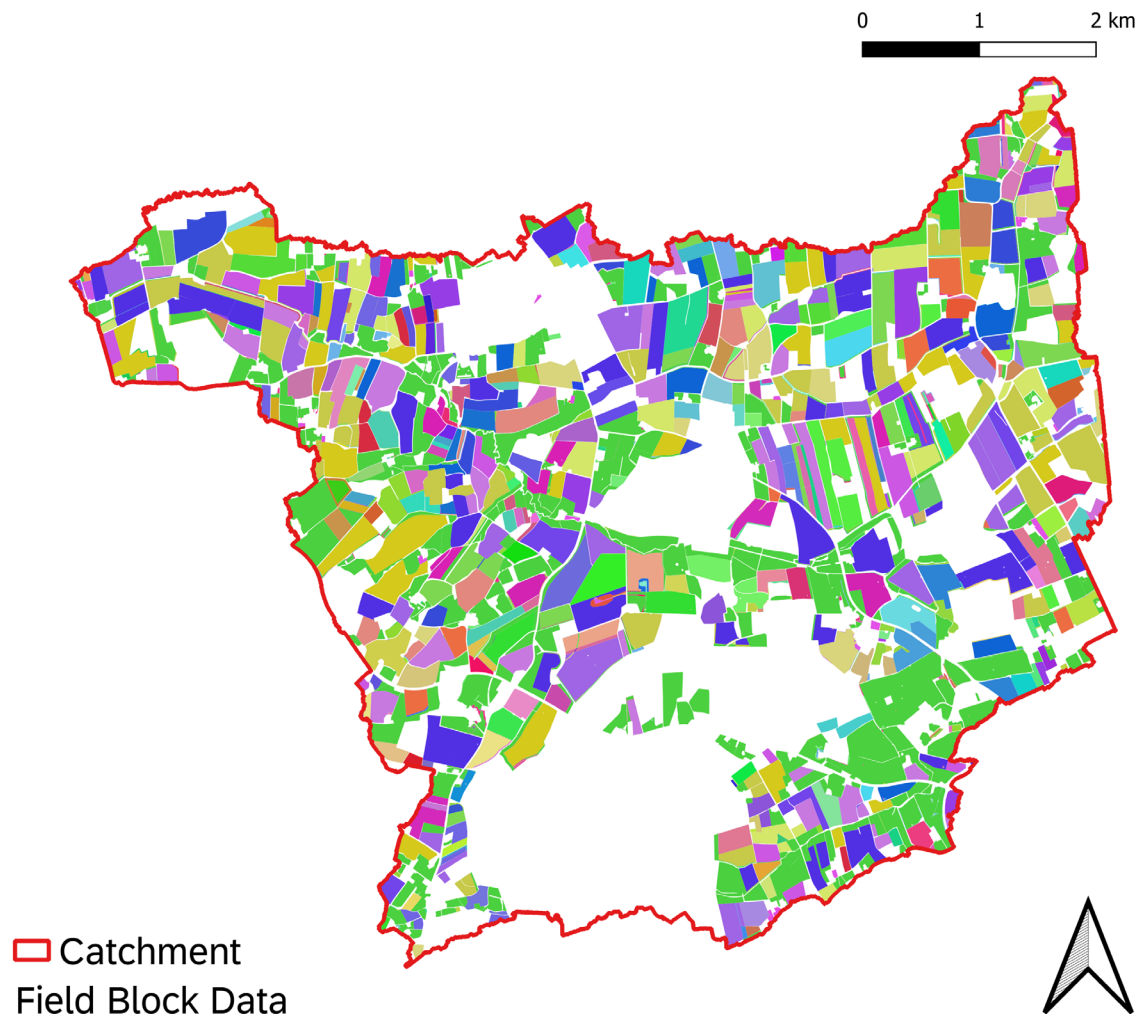
■ Land use map ^[4] contains general information:

- ▶ Urban areas
- ▶ Roads
- ▶ Forests
- ▶ Grasslands
- ▶ Agriculture

■ Crop rotations based on field block data

Input Data

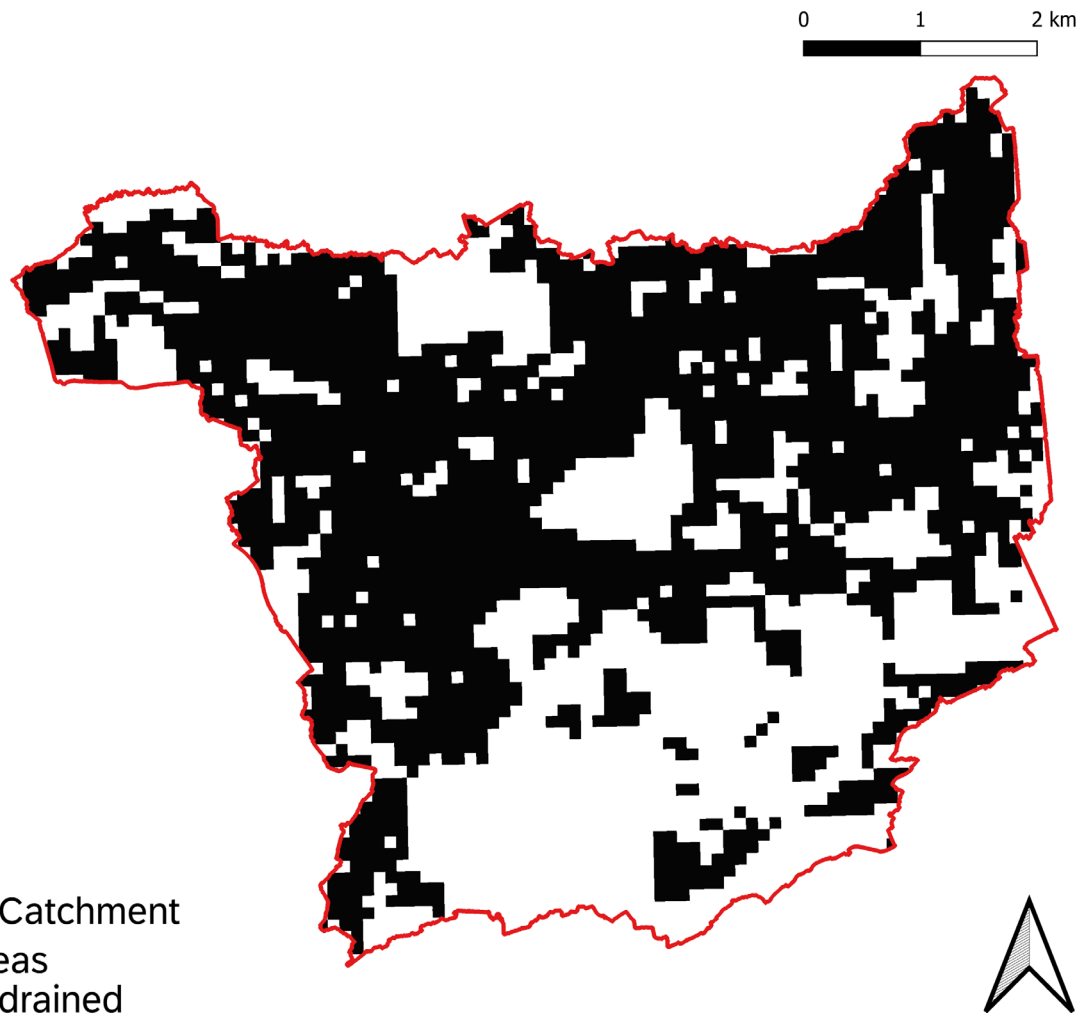
Field Block Data



- Field block data ^[5] contains land use information for 5 years from 2019 to 2023
- Over 100 unique land uses defined
- Land uses simplified into 6 groups:
 - ▶ Winter wheat (wwht)
 - ▶ Spring cereal (swht)
 - ▶ Maize (corn)
 - ▶ Winter rye (rye)
 - ▶ Legumes (dryb)
 - ▶ Grassland (gras)

Input Data

Potentially Drained Areas



- mGROWA data ^[6] contains estimation of potentially drained areas
- Each agricultural field intersecting with potentially drained areas, was defined as drained

Crop Rotation

- Field block data ^[5] reports one main crop per field for 2019-2023 leading to ~300 unique crop rotations
- Planting dates according to C2D2 database ^[7], harvest dates are heat unit based and limited by harvest dates due to AppDate 3.06
- Plowing operations during the whole plant cycle
- To improve hydrology red clover is planted as catch crop, if no crop is growing over winter period (winter wheat and winter rye)
- From 2010 until 2018 main crops were assigned randomly, with equal frequency as in field block data
- 112 modular decision tables defined (*lum.dtl*, *management.sch*)

Planting of Winter Wheat

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**Harvest catch
crops**

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Cultivate field

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Plant winter wheat and update CN value

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**Harvest winter
wheat**

Post Crop Tillage with Catch Crop

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**Till field and
update CN value**

Post Crop Tillage with Catch Crop

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Cultivate field

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**Plant catch crop
and update CN
value**

Parameterization and Validation

- Parameterization of 23 input parameters:

awc, bd, can_max, cov_fact, dep_bot, dep_wt, dp_tile, drain, epco, esco, fall_tmp, flo_min, lag, lat_len, lat_ttime, mann, melt_max, melt_min, melt_tmp, perco, revap_min, snow_h2o, soil_k

- Validation period from 2013 until 2017

- Parameterization period from 2018 until 2022

- Flow observation at outlet for hard calibration

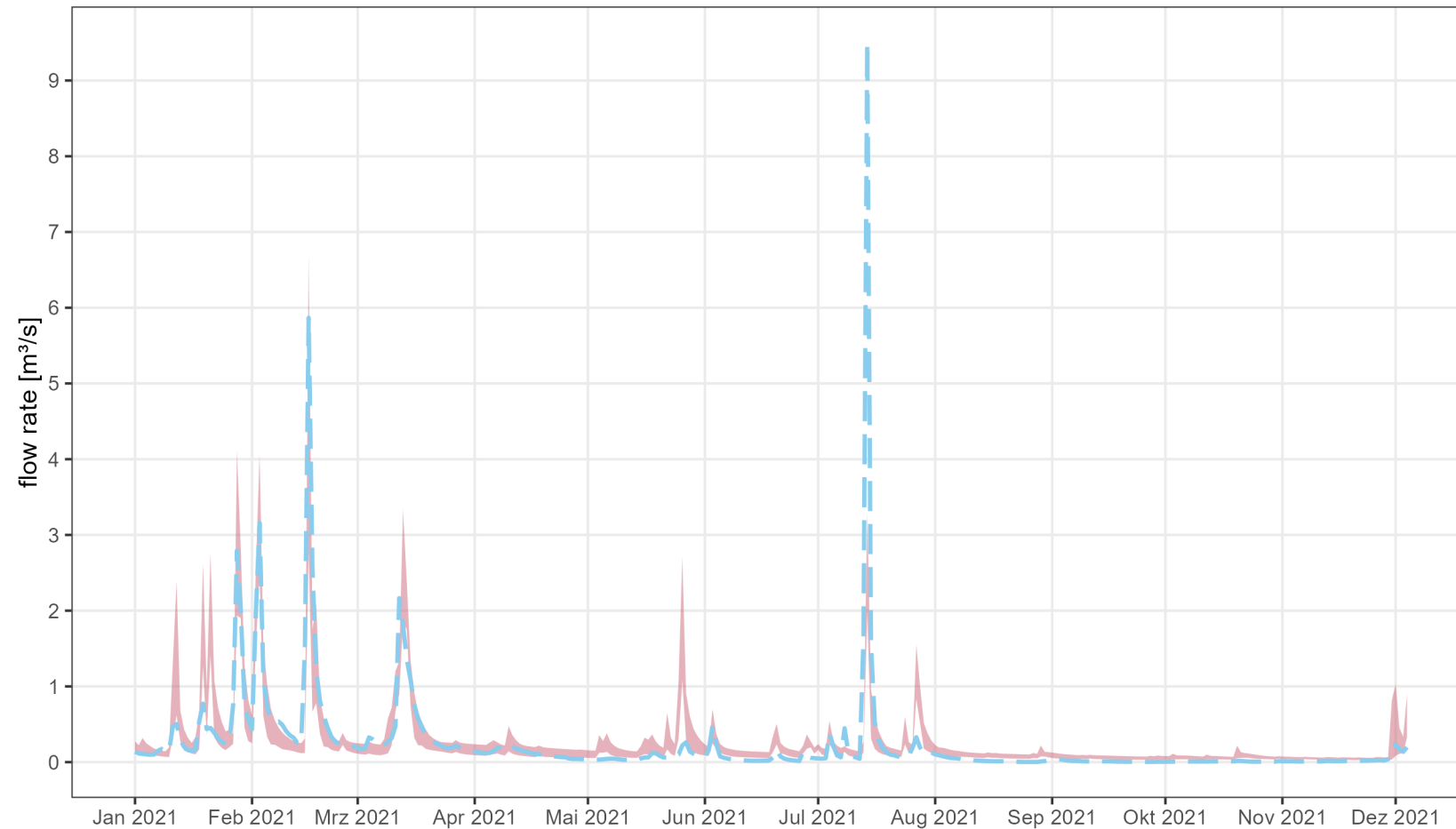
- mGROWA ^[8] data for soft calibration:

- ▶ et-runoff ratio
- ▶ lateral flow
- ▶ drain tile flow

	Unit	2013-2022	2013-2017	2018-2022
Temperature	[C°]	10.91	10.73	11.09
Solar Radiation	[MJ/m ² d]	10.55	10.15	10.93
Relative Humidity	[-]	0.79	0.81	0.77
Precipitation	[mm]	676	713	639

Parameterization and Validation - Hydrology

Simulation Ensemble Flow Observation



	2013-2017		2018-2022	
	NSE	KGE	NSE	KGE
Min	0.47	0.70	0.57	0.64
Mean	0.63	0.79	0.65	0.72
Max	0.73	0.84	0.69	0.79

NSE: Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency
KGE: Kling-Gupta Efficiency

PPP Application

- Compounds with representative physical and chemical properties were defined based on monitoring reports
- One herbicide and one fungicide application for winter wheat, winter rye, spring cereal, and maize
- No PPP application data available, random allocation of compounds for each field
- Application timing for each crop:
 - ▶ BBCH based on product label
 - ▶ DOY window based on C2D2 database [7]
 - ▶ Exact date based on forward oriented PAT adapted from GERDA project by UBA
- Reading routine of *management.sch* was modified, so application can be defined by one line

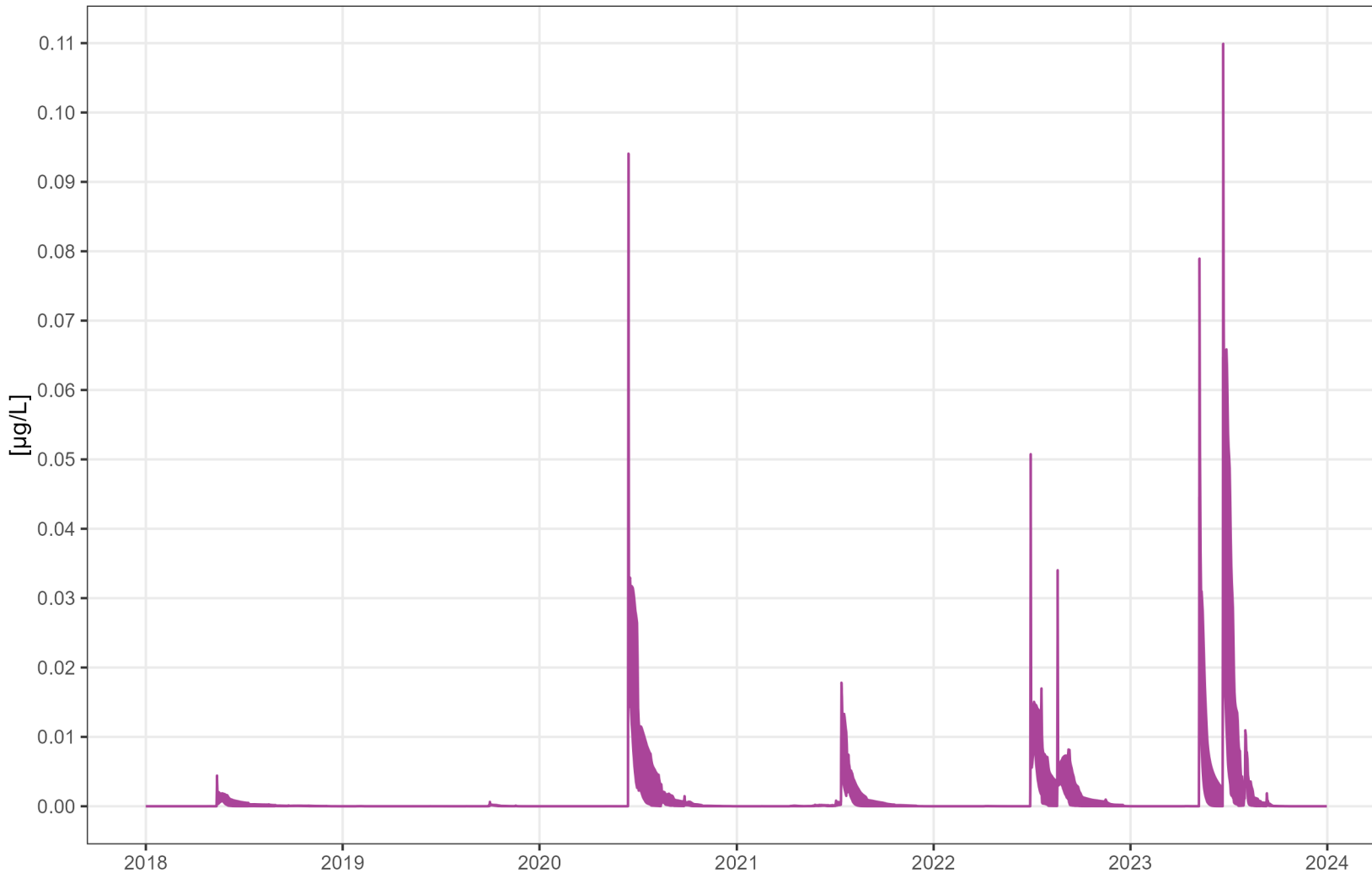
PPP Application

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			pest	6	25	2015	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000
			pest	10	29	2016	dummy_4	foliar	0.050000000
			pest	4	2	2017	dummy_3	foliar	0.200000000
			pest	5	21	2017	dummy_6	foliar	0.045000000
			pest	6	25	2017	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000
			pest	11	14	2018	dummy_4	foliar	0.050000000
			pest	4	6	2019	dummy_3	foliar	0.200000000
			pest	5	21	2019	dummy_6	foliar	0.045000000
			pest	6	25	2019	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000
			pest	5	19	2020	dummy_6	foliar	0.045000000
			pest	6	24	2020	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000
			pest	11	11	2021	dummy_4	foliar	0.050000000
			pest	4	10	2022	dummy_3	foliar	0.200000000
			pest	5	30	2022	dummy_6	foliar	0.045000000
			pest	6	25	2022	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000
			pest	5	20	2023	dummy_6	foliar	0.045000000
			pest	6	25	2023	dummy_2	foliar	0.125000000

Automated crop rotations

Application

Preliminary Results



- Subject to change!
- Represents the overall magnitude of reported data.
- Differences between ensemble runs.
- High annual variance in:
 - ▶ Amplitude
 - ▶ Timing

Conclusion & Outlook

- High quality and resolution geo-data is available in Germany (NRW)
- A high resolution (3m) SWAT+ model of the upper Funne catchment was built
- 5 years of field block data allowed for the creation of highly realistic crop rotations
- Successful parametrization of the hydrology and implementation of PPP transport



- Refinement of application scenario is ongoing
- Spray drift prediction with DAD-drift is ongoing
- Comparison of predicted environmental concentrations with and without drift



We create chemistry

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