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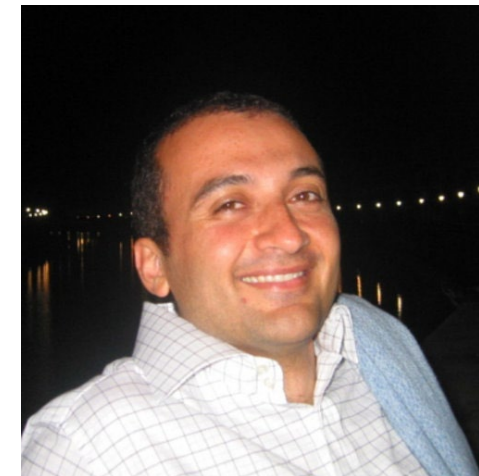
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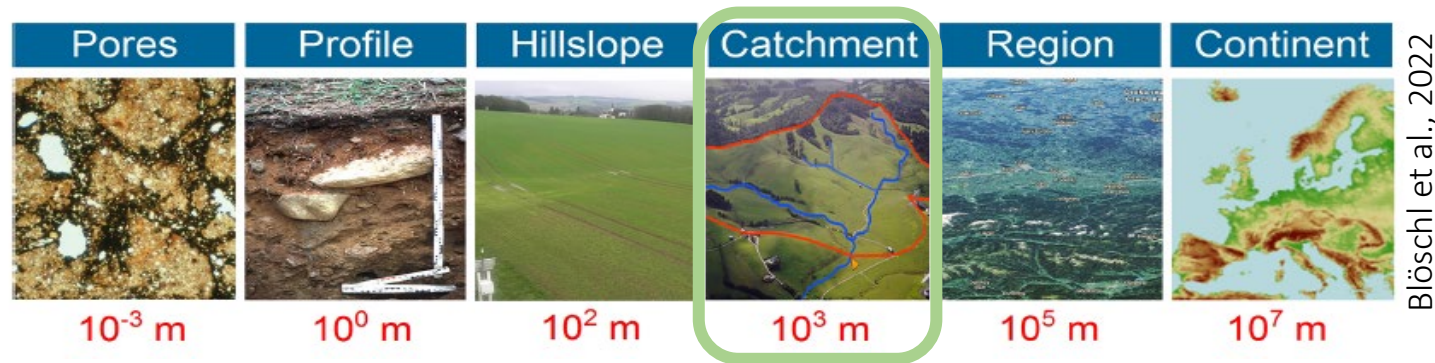


Salvatore Manfreda



Ph.D. topic

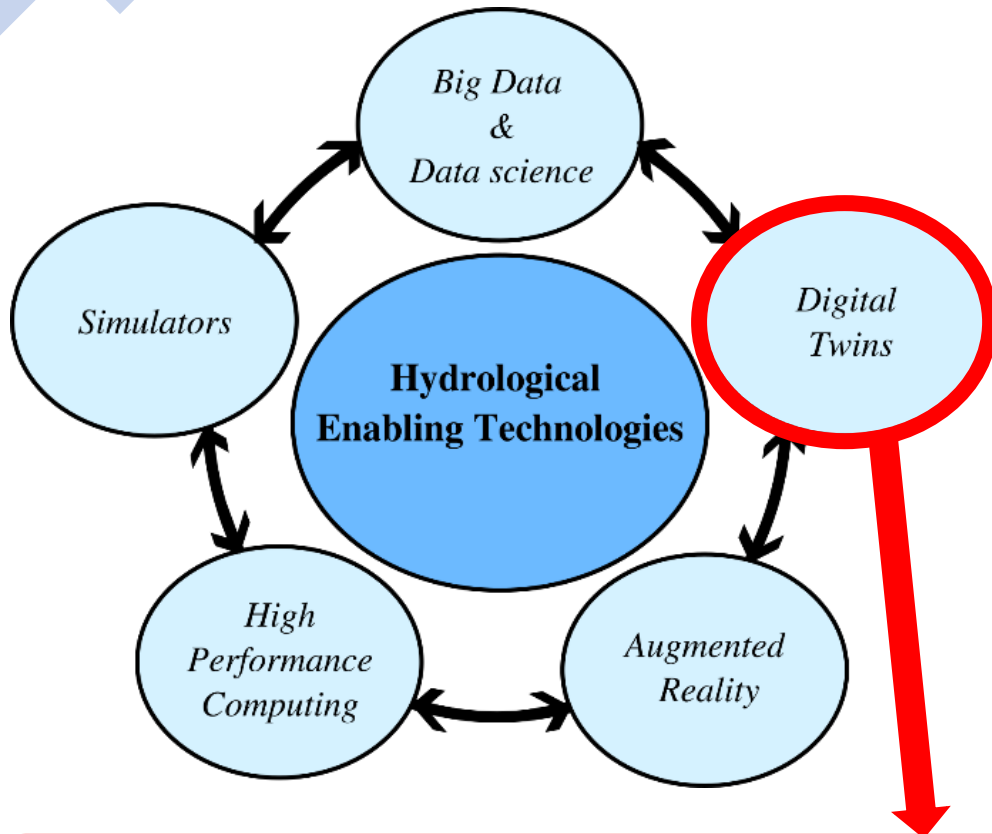
“Implementation of **enabling technologies** in the assessment of **hydrological processes at basin scale**, aimed to protect and increase the resilience of metropolitan areas at **hydraulic risk**”



Ph.D. Goal

Step forward **Hydrological Digital Twins**

Enabling Technologies for hydrology



Original definition of the European Community

Enabling technologies (ETs) are “knowledge-intensive tools associated with high Research & development intensity, rapid innovation cycles, substantial investment expenditure” ...

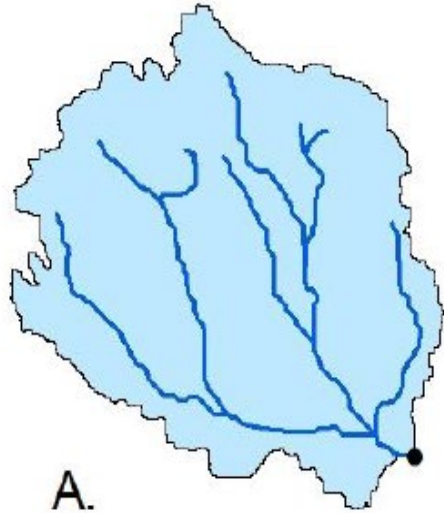
... that could decrease epistemic uncertainties and generate transversally new holistic solutions for hydrological sciences and associated risks.”

(in the view of natural disaster and environmental modeling)

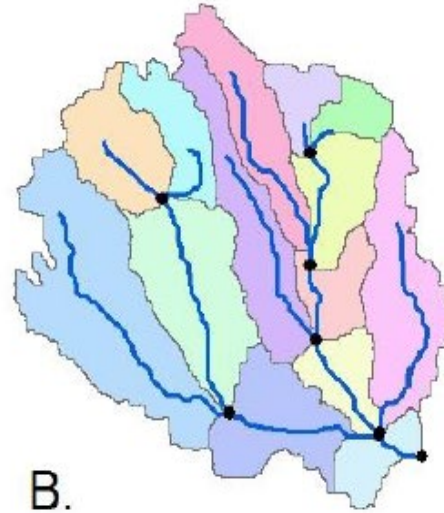
A digital twin is formally considered a dynamic, multi-resolution, four-dimensional representation of an entity or system, which is constantly updated and enhanced over time; to represent the current structure and behavior of that physical artifact.

Hydrological models (event scale)

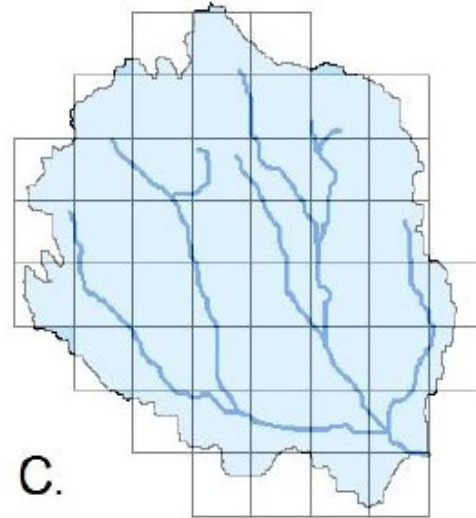
Lumped



Semi Distributed



Distributed

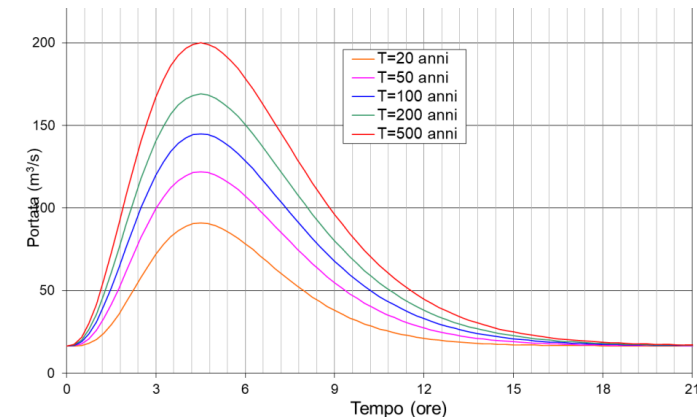


from Sitterson et al., 2015

OUTPUT



Flow Hydrographs



Low relative
Physical basis

Hydrological



Flow Routing

Hydraulic



High relative
Physical basis

Rational
Method

Unit
hydrograph

Nonlinear
Reservoir Eq.s

Kinematic
Wave Eq.s

Diffusive
Wave Eq.s

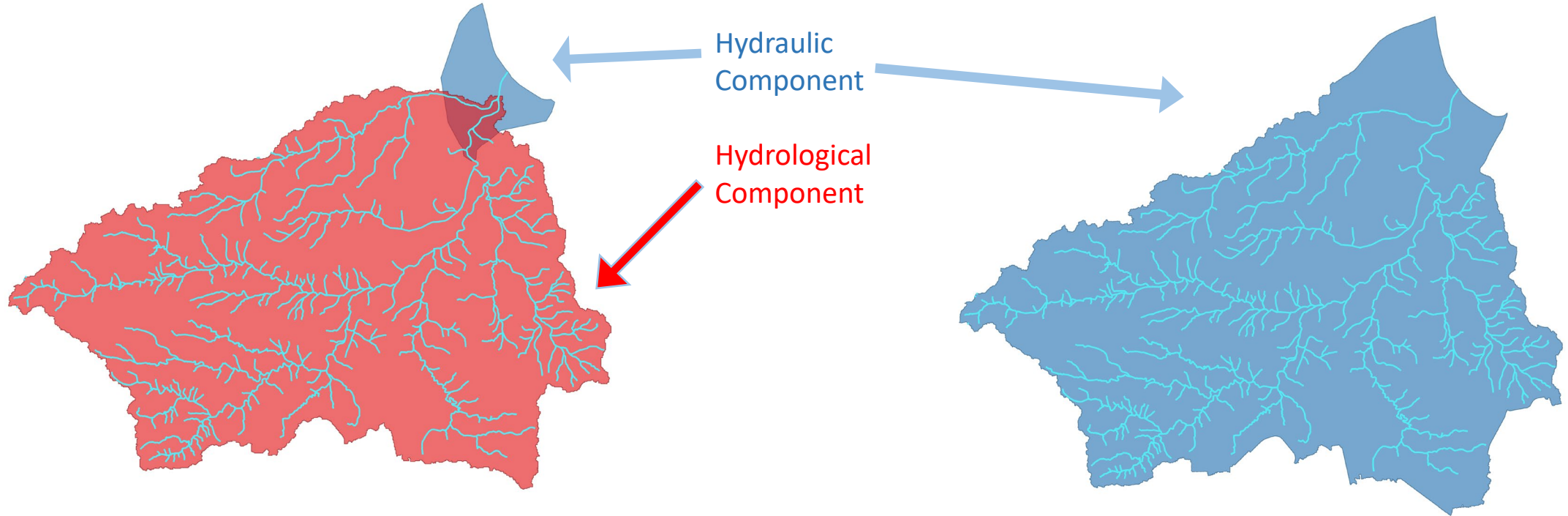
Shallow
Water Eq.s

Navier
Stokes Eq.s

Hydrodynamic models

Upstream boundary condition approach

Rain on grid approach

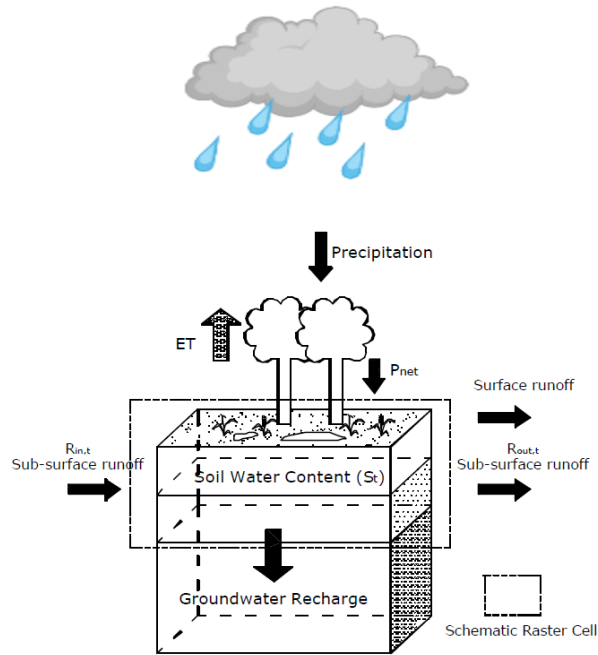


Low relative Physical basis ← **Hydrological** **Flow Routing** **Hydraulic** → High relative Physical basis

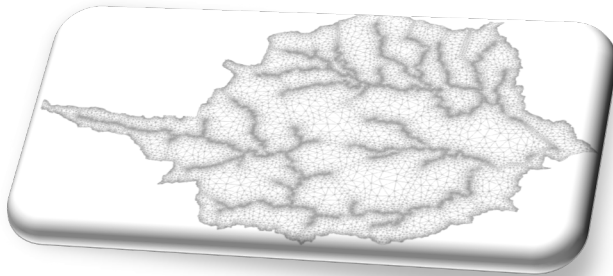
Rational Method	Unit hydrograph	Nonlinear Reservoir Eq.s	Kinematic Wave Eq.s	Diffusive Wave Eq.s	Shallow Water Eq.s	Navier Stokes Eq.s
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Could we improve the «output» of a distributed hydrological model?

The Runoff-on-Grid approach



(Manfreda S., et al., 2005)



(Cea L., et al. 2022)

$$S_{t+\Delta t} = \min(S_t + I_t - ET_{soil} - RG_t \pm RS_t, S_{max}) \quad \text{Water Budget equation}$$

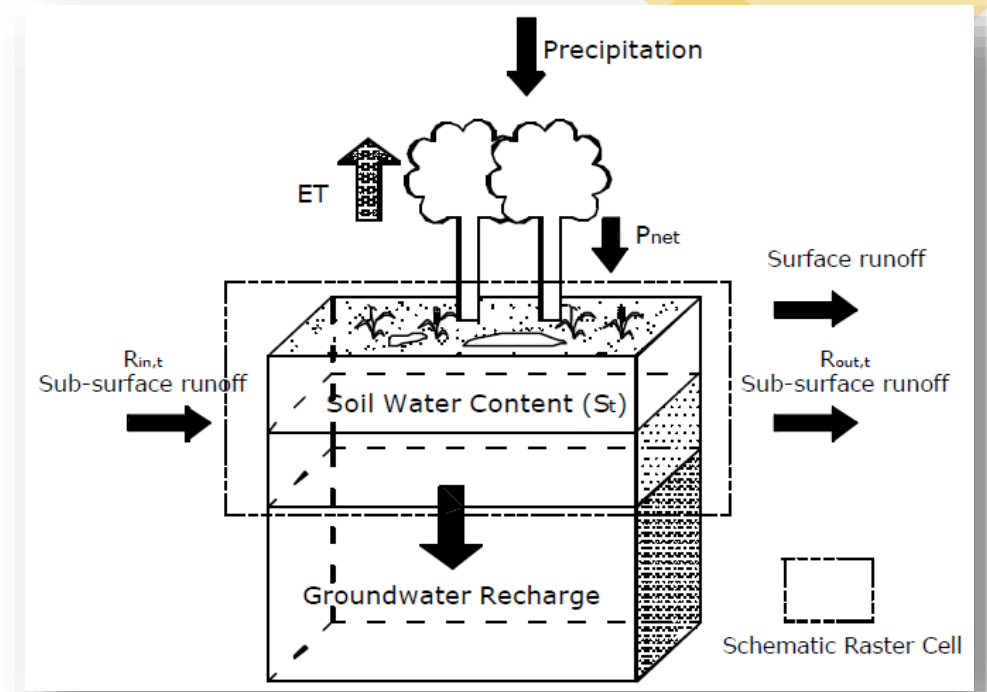
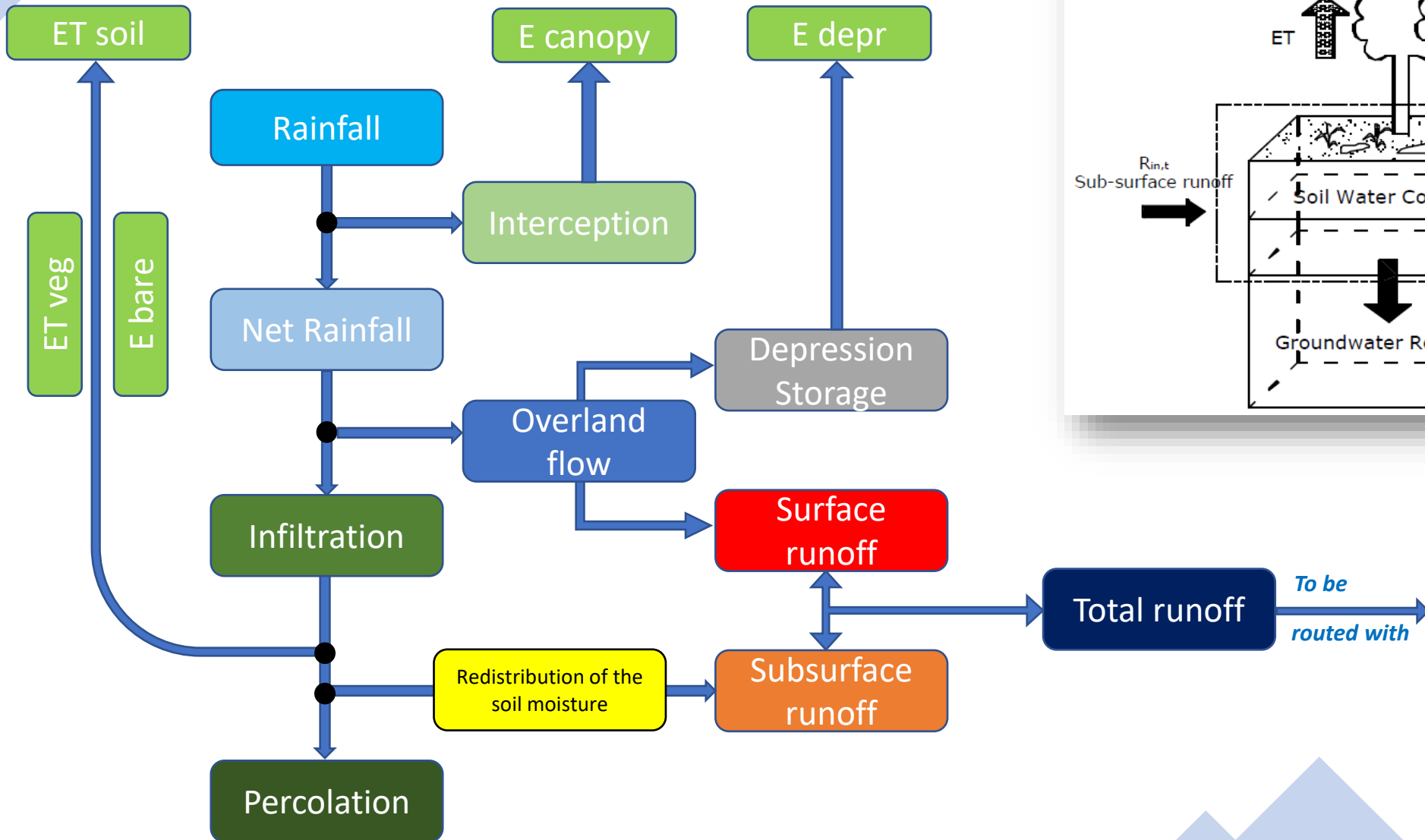
$$R_{tot,t} = \max(R_t + SS_t, 0) \quad \text{Distributed Total Runoff}$$

Rainfall-Runoff transformation is already done...

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} = R_{tot,t} \quad H^2 \text{ Continuity Equation}$$

Note that the Runoff computed by DREAM can be **locally** higher than the Gross Precipitation, in highly saturated soil moisture conditions.

Our DREAM Model



(Manfreda S., et al., 2005)





Study Case of Esaro river

Crotone (Calabria Region, Italy)

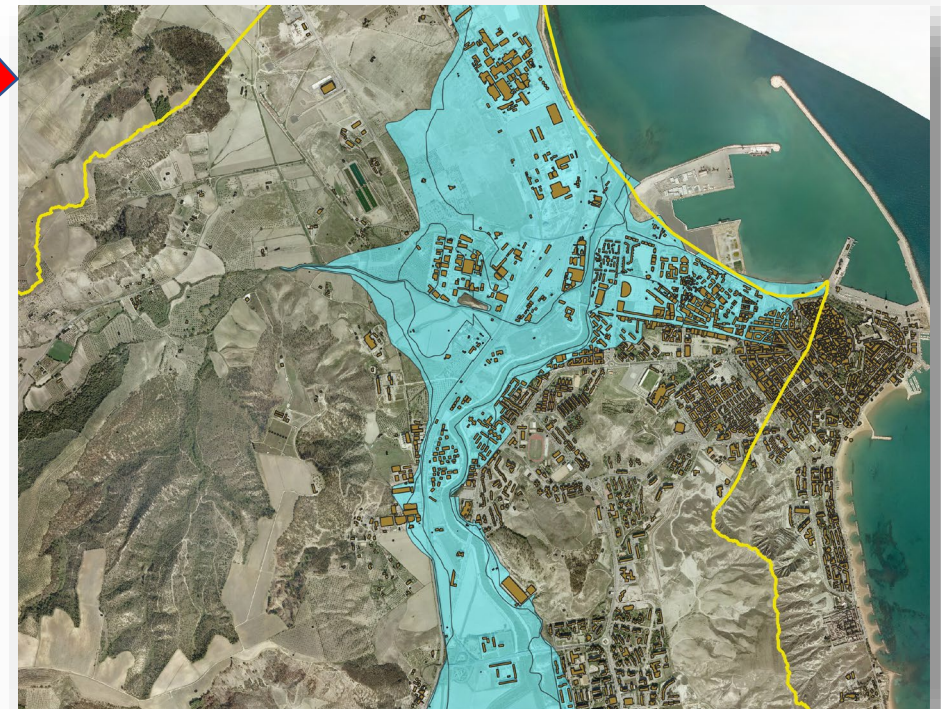
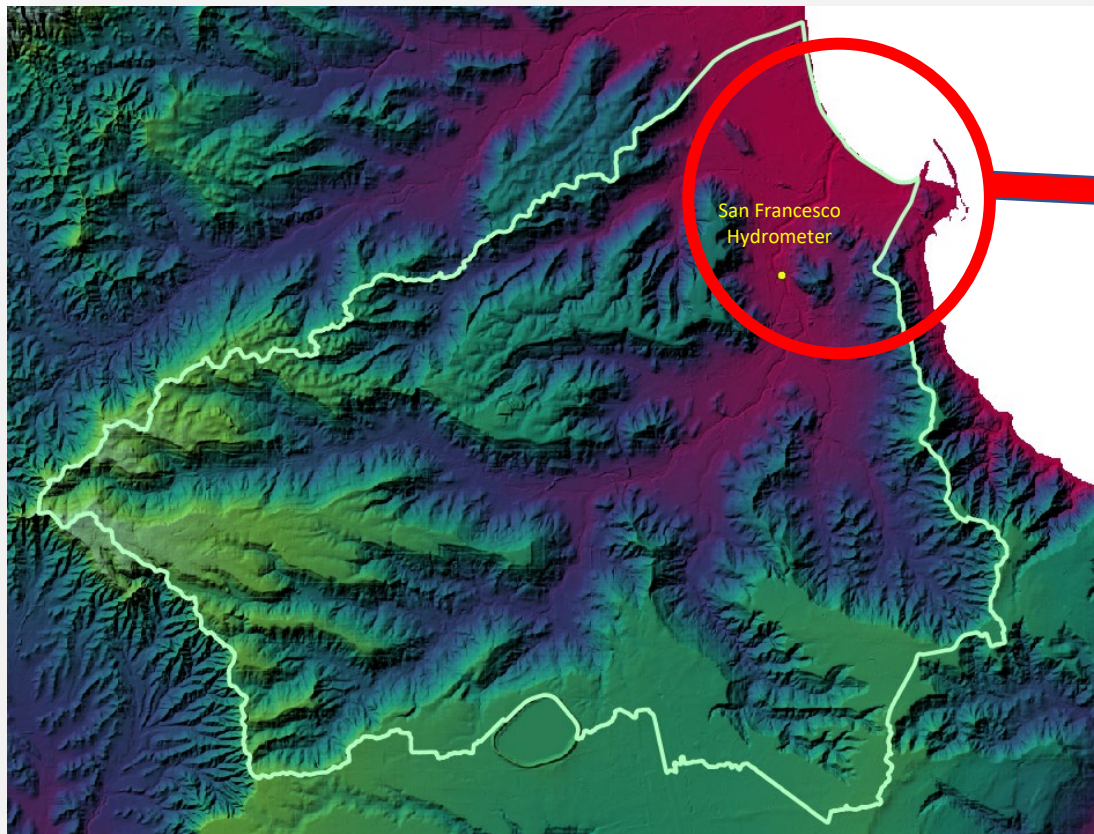
Fluvial Flood in Urban Area – 21-23 November 2020



www.tg24.sky.it Crotone, 21 novembre 2020 _ Donna messa in salvo dalla GDF

to sommerse dall'acqua

Hydrological and Hydrodynamic
Computational domain



Flood Risk Map – PAI Italy

How to properly reconstruct a flood event?

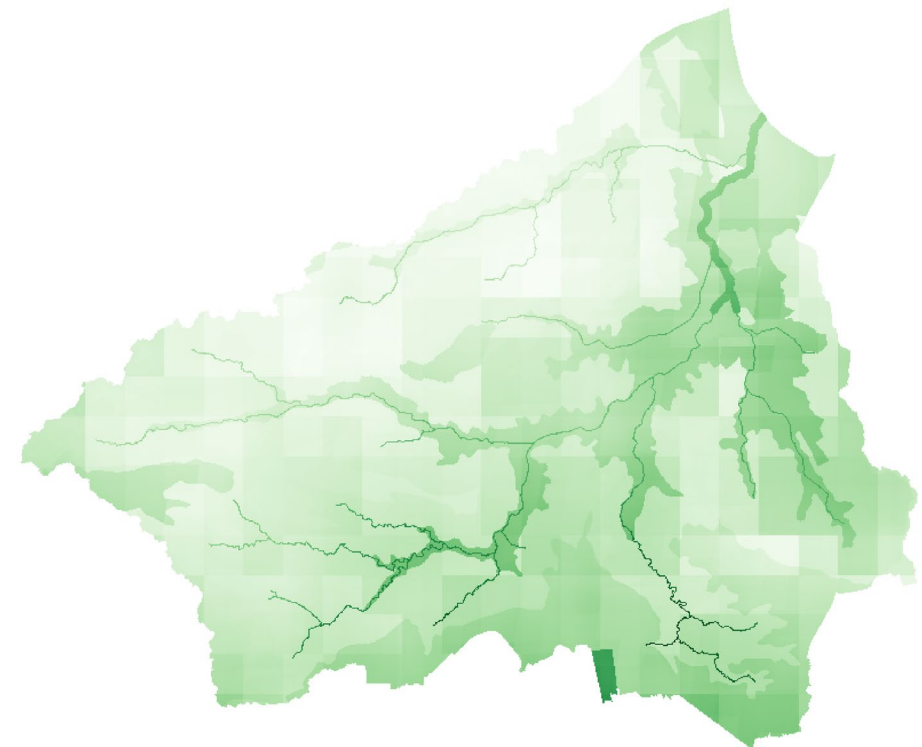
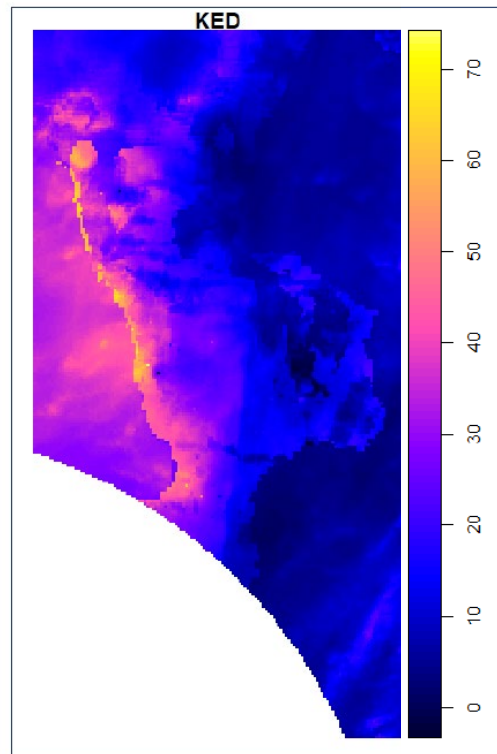
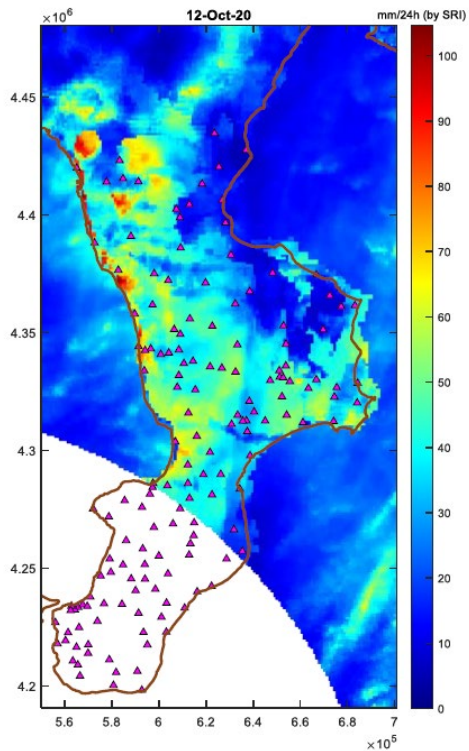
Driving variables of the modeling system

Spatiotemporal distribution of the Rainfall (boundary condition)

Mixing Radar Technology with Geostatistic

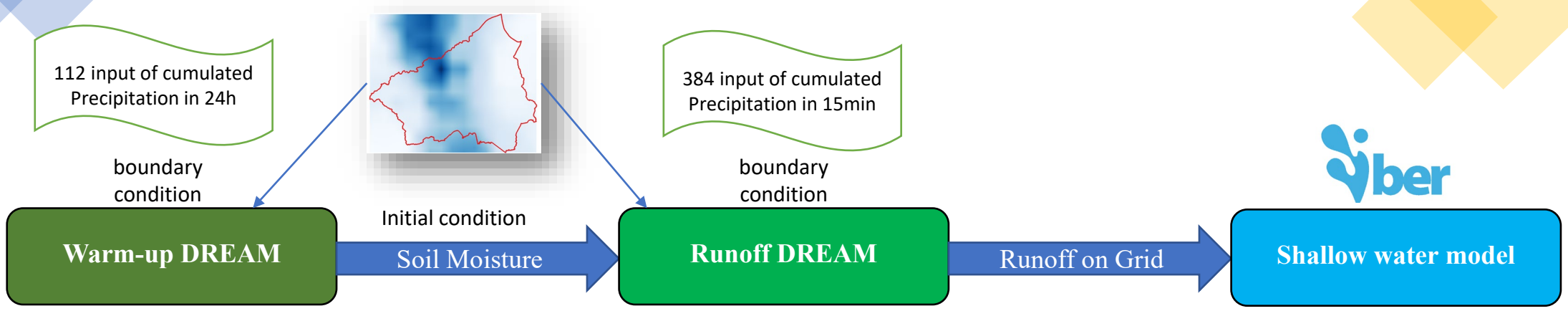
Antecedent Soil moisture condition of the catchment (initial condition)

WarmUP model



WorkFlow adopted

For my study case



Daily time step

Sub-hour time step

from 31/07/2020 to 19/11/2020

from 20/11/2020 to 23/11/2020

from 20/11/2020 to 23/11/2020

112 days of simulation time

4 days of simulation time

4 days of simulation time

Interception

Interception

Depths

Infiltration

Infiltration

Velocities

Surface depression Storage

Surface depression Storage

Discharges

Actual Evapotranspiration

Percolation

Percolation

Sub-surface runoff

Sub-surface runoff

Surface runoff

Surface runoff

...near zero

Fluvial Flood Hazard

No data ... No Party !!!

Elevation (DTM)

Slope

Land Use

Topographic Wetness Index (TWI)

Soil Type [USDA],

% sand, % loam, %clay, %organic component

Soil rooting depth

Mandatory for the application of the DREAM

Soil Water Index (Copernicus)

{Max/Min/Mean} Daily Temperature (Italy – Protezione Civile)

Daily Wind Speed (ERA5 reanalysis)

Potential Evapotranspiration (FAO 56, Allen 1998)

Leaf Area Index (MODIS 4 days temporal res. 500m spatial res.)

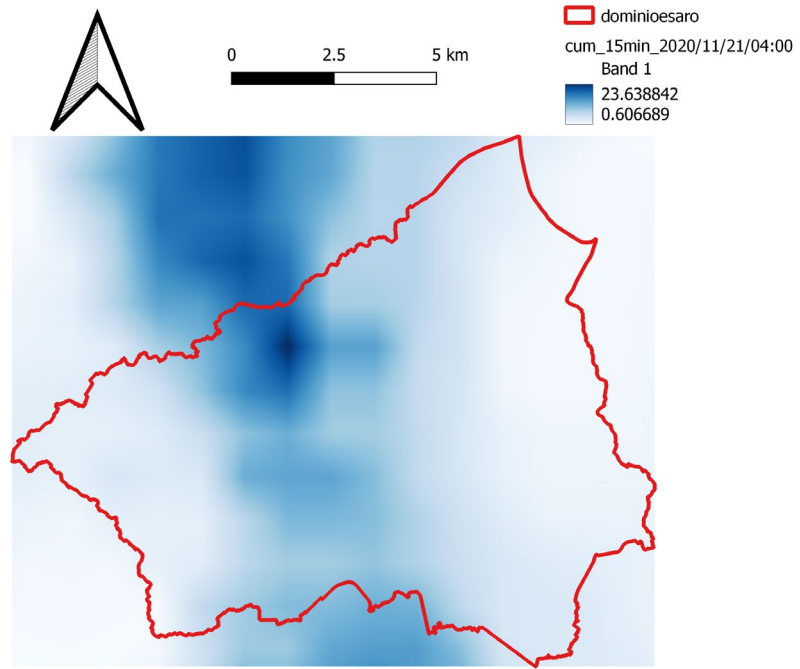
Radar Rainfall Products (Italy – Protezione Civile)

Pluviometers Measurement (Italy – ARPACAL)

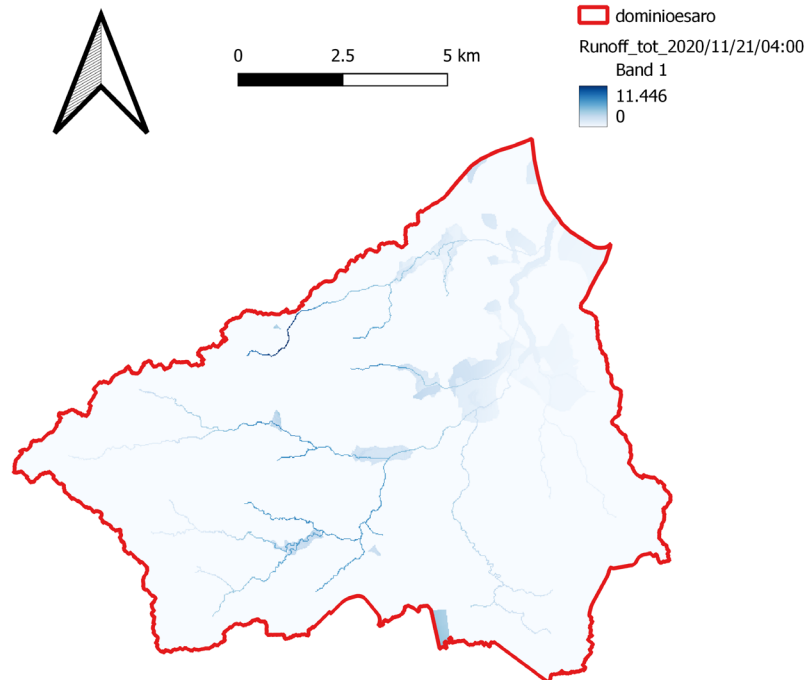
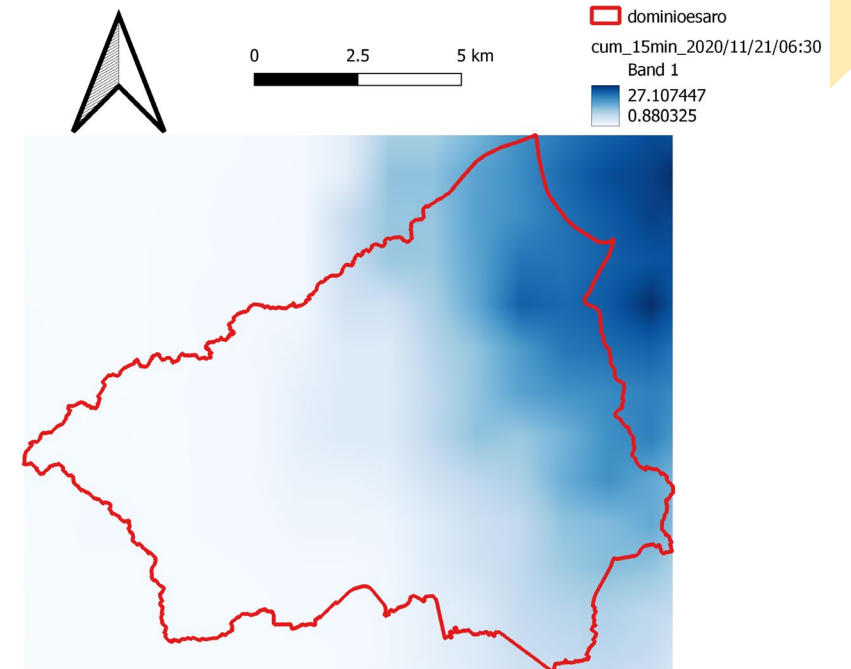
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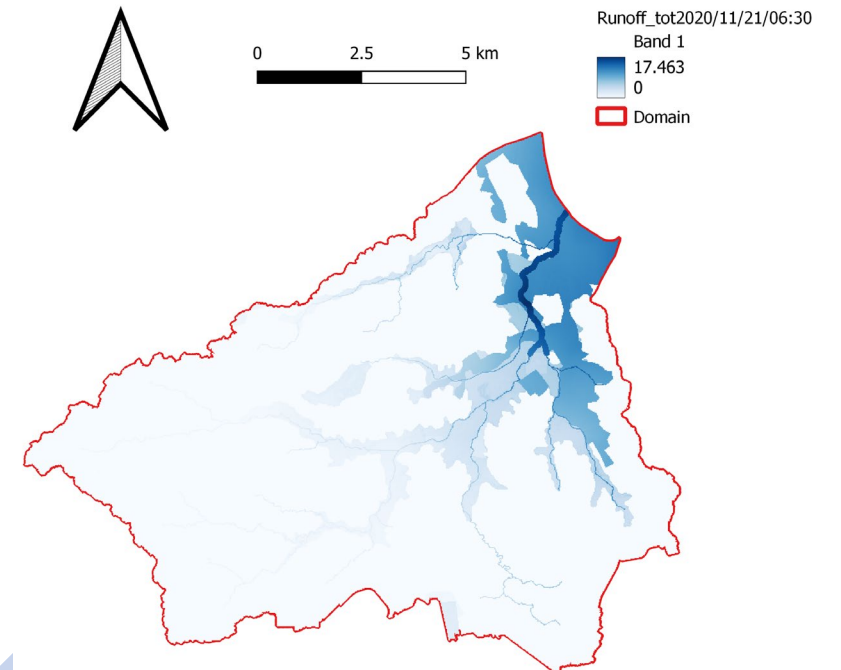
Some Preliminary Results...



(15 min)
Cumulated Radar
Precipitation +KED
(mm)



(15 min)
Total Runoff
(mm)



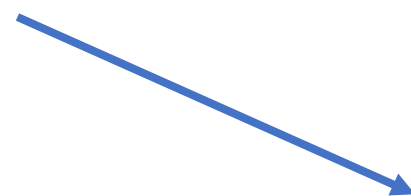
... what about the calibration of the model?

Volumetric calibration → Hydrological model → Root depth, redistribution coefficient...

Shape/Peak calibration → Hydrodynamic model → Manning coefficient

... what about the validation?

Unconventional validation using
photographs showing localized water
levels during the flood



Evento meteoropluviometrico del 21 - 23 novembre 2020

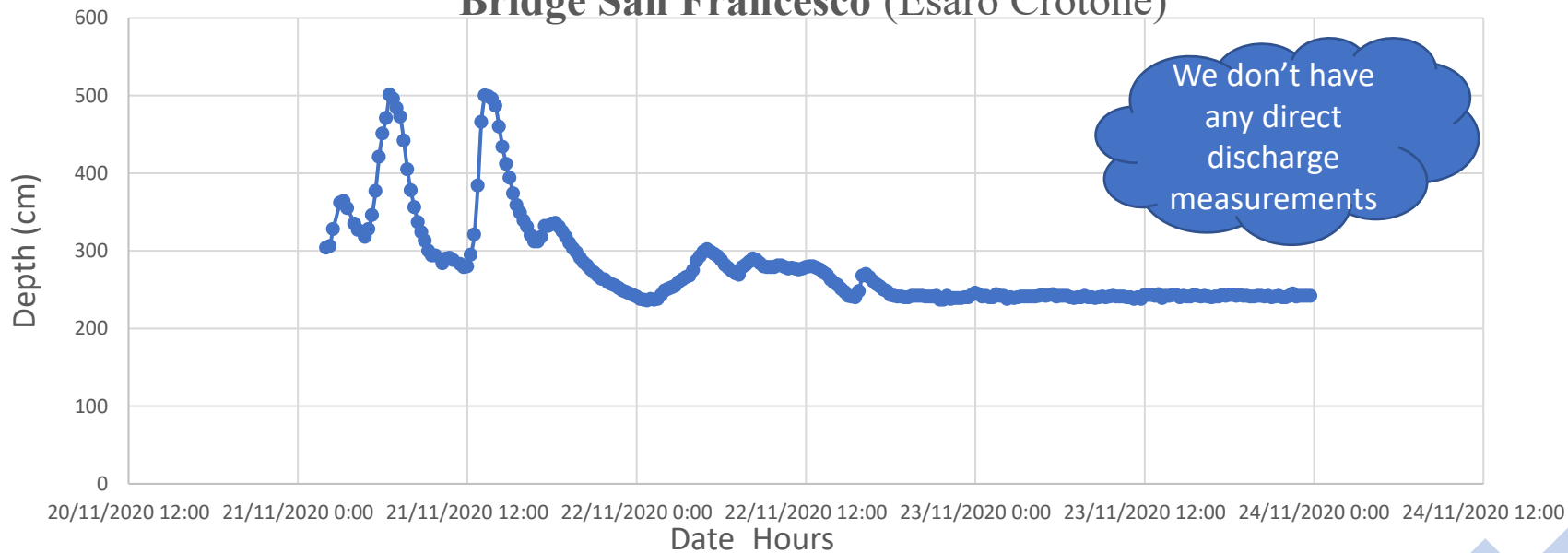
Rapporto di evento

Direttore Ing. Eugenio FILICE

a cura di:
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ing. Francesco Bruno
ing. Lorelana Maricco
ing. Roberto Romano

novembre 2020

Bridge San Francesco (Esaro Crotona)



We don't have
any direct
discharge
measurements



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REPORT DI EVENTO

L'alluvione di Crotona del 21 novembre 2020

a cura di

Claudia Bruno



CNR-IRPI di Cosenza

Rapporto interno n. 876

Dicembre 2020



CN HPC project

Spoke 5 - Modelling of disaster-inducing processes (Flood)

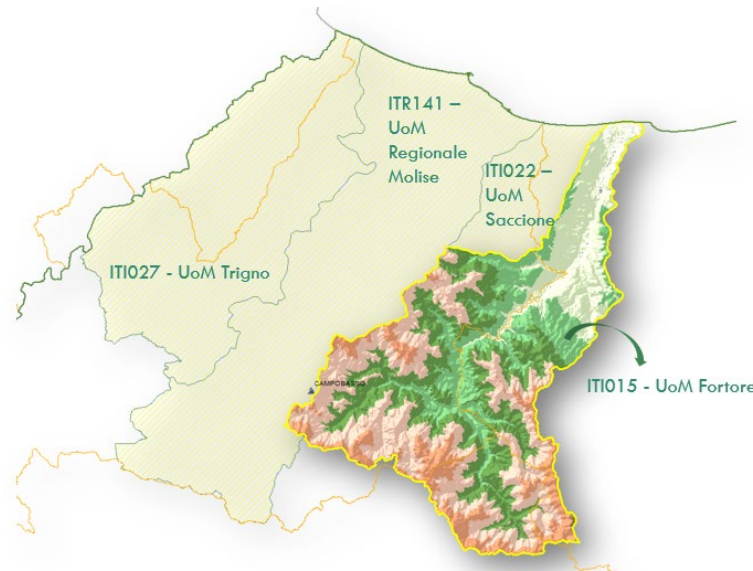
HPC Infrastructure
RECAS supercomputer



HPC Software
IBERplus

(e.g. 18 Nvidia A100 e 20 Nvidia V100)

High-resolution rainfall-runoff modeling at the basin scale



I am ending my career with much more uncertainty than when I started as a young Ph.D. student in 1971.

Cit. Keith Beven, 2019
(the most cited hydrologist in literature)

