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Trait-based numerical modelling of feedbacks between river morphodynamics and riparian vegetation for sustainable river management in a changing climate

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NUMRIP (ANR Project 2022-2025)
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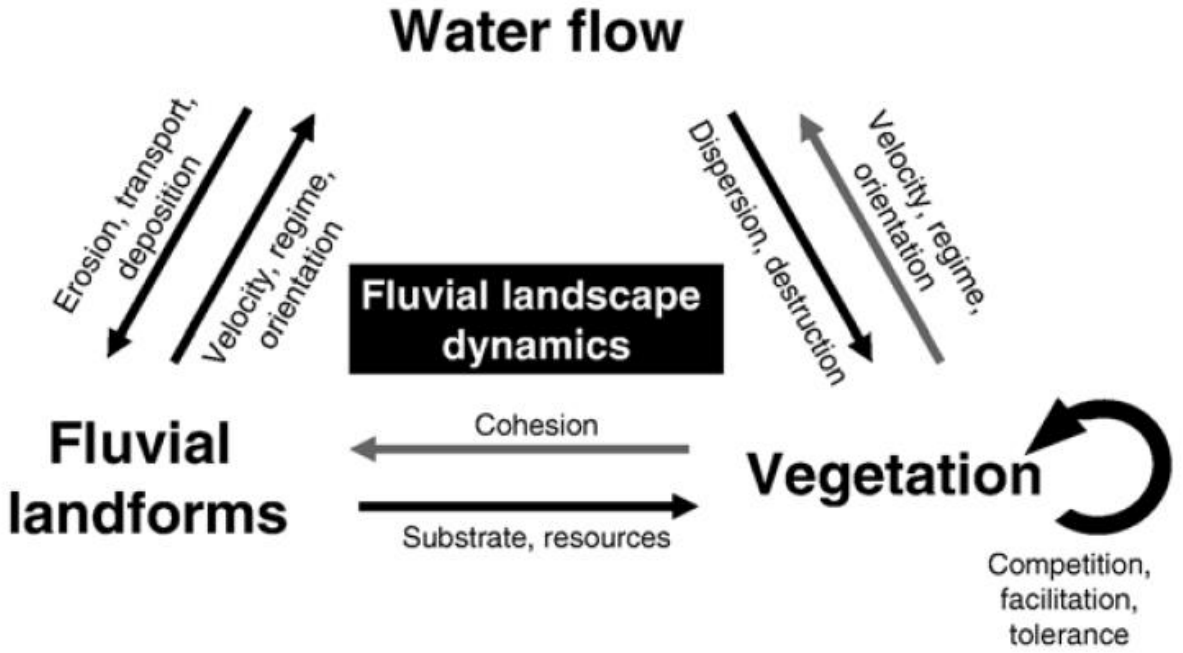
Context

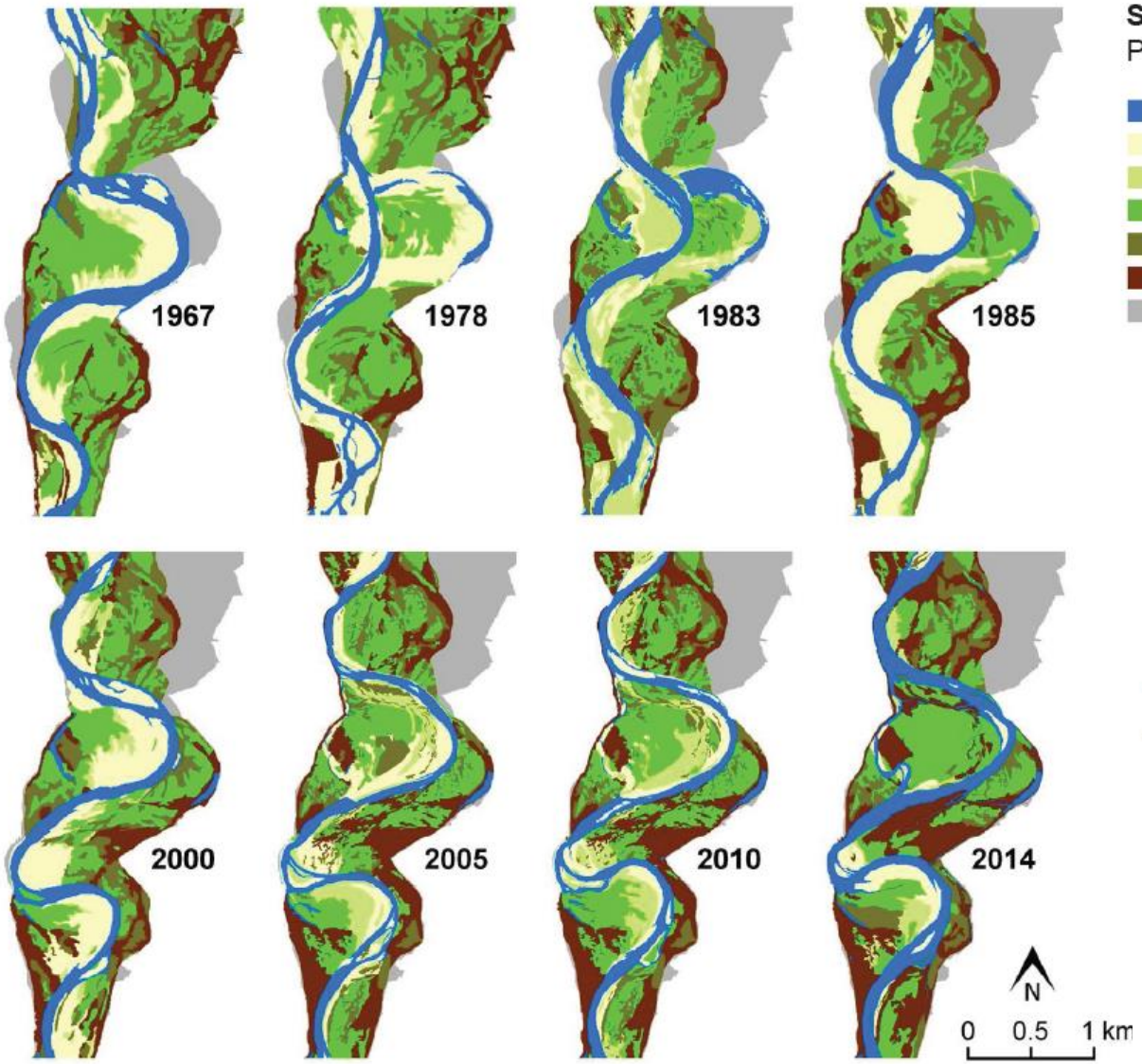
- Fluvial corridors are among the most dynamic ecosystems on Earth.
- There is an urgent need to restore the functioning of rivers.
- NUMRIP project aims to build a tool (numerical model) to quantify and simulate fluvial landscape dynamics with the explicit consideration of feedbacks between vegetation dynamics and river morphodynamics integrating a functional trait approach.


Allier River (France)



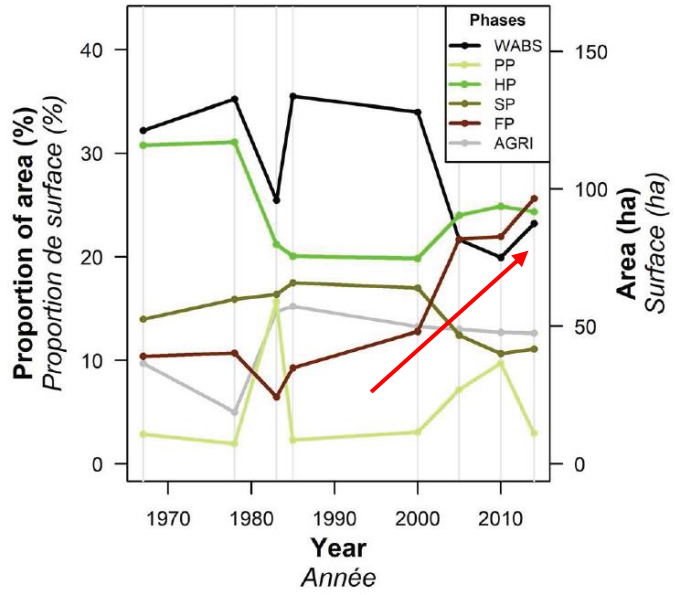
Corenblit et al., 2007. *Earth-Science Reviews*

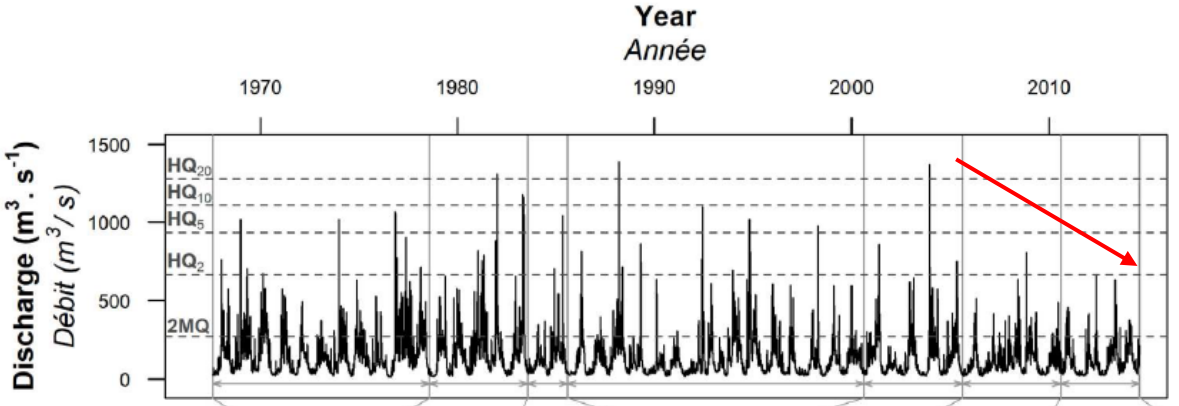
Study site Réserve Naturelle du Val d'Allier (France)



Succession phases /
Phases de succession

- **WA**: Water / *eau*
- **BS**: Bare soil / *sol nu*
- **PP**: Pioneer phase / *phase pionnière*
- **HP**: Herb phase / *phase herbacée*
- **SP**: Shrub phase / *phase arbustive*
- **FP**: Forest phase / *phase arborée*
- **AGRI**: Agricultural land / *terrain agricole*





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Garófano-Gómez et al., 2017. *Geómorphologie*.

Methodology

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Define functional groups of responses to and effects on the physical environment.

-GEOLAB, Lab Ecol Fonc Env-

Task 2: Spatial analysis

Define a semi-automatic procedure for the constitution of 2D and 3D spatial information (DEMs and plant characteristics).

-IntelEspace, GEOLAB-

Task 3: Model development

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-MAD-Env-

Task 4: Model validation and application

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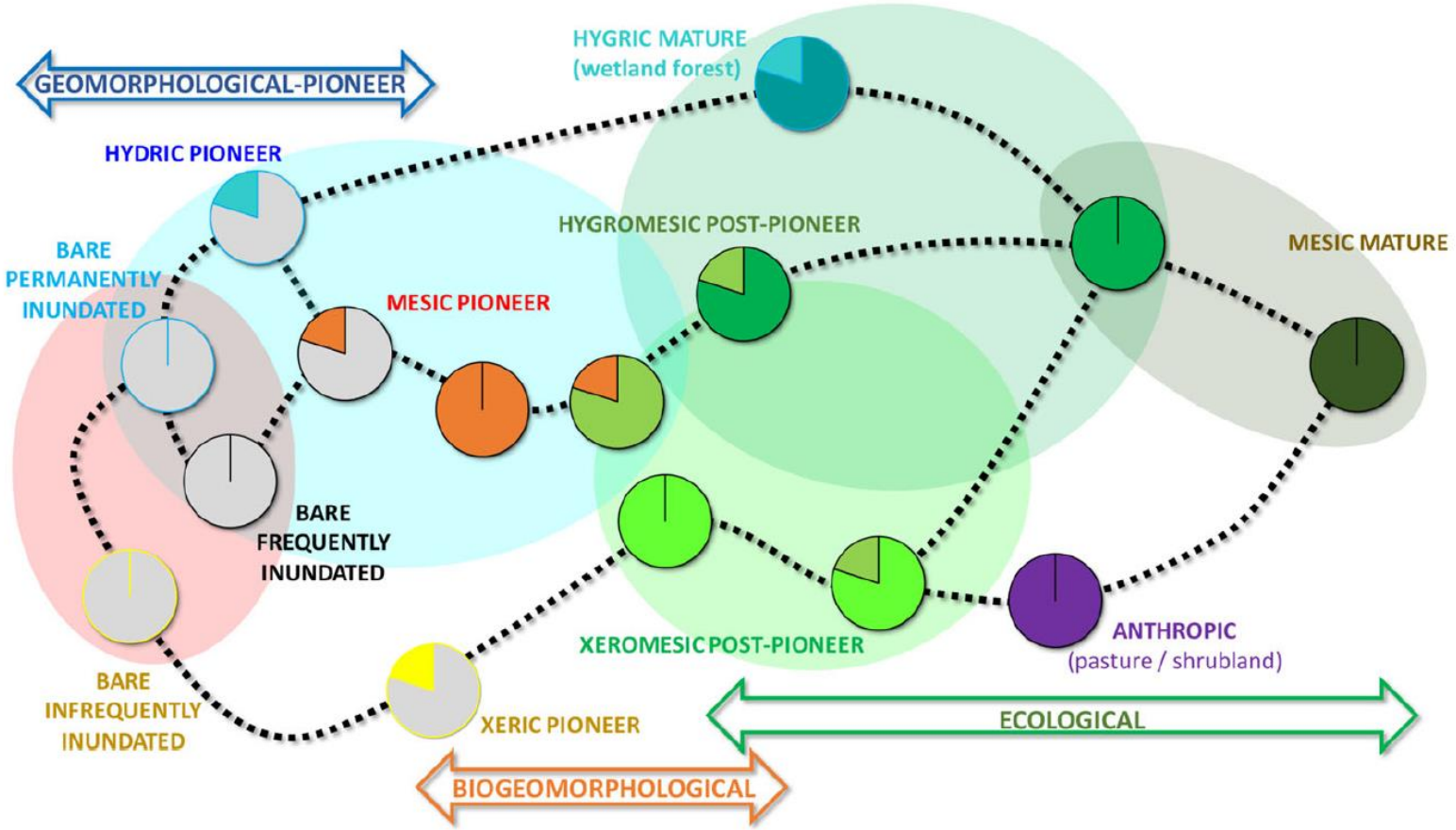
- A functional trait approach will be followed.

Wet conditions



Dry conditions

Components of the plant successional units (circles)

- Bare sediment
- Aquatic / wetland herbaceous vegetation
- Frequently flooded forest
- Pioneer herbaceous vegetation
- Alluvial shrubland / pioneer forest
- Post-pioneer and mature forest
- Dry herbaceous vegetation
- Dry meadow
- Late stage forest
- Artificially controlled

Tabacchi et al., 2019. *River Res Applic*

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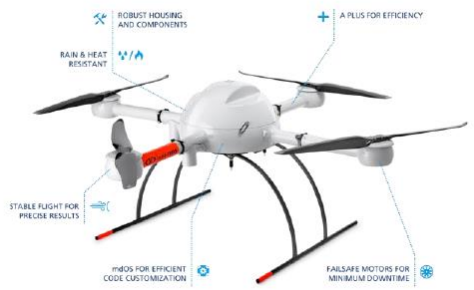

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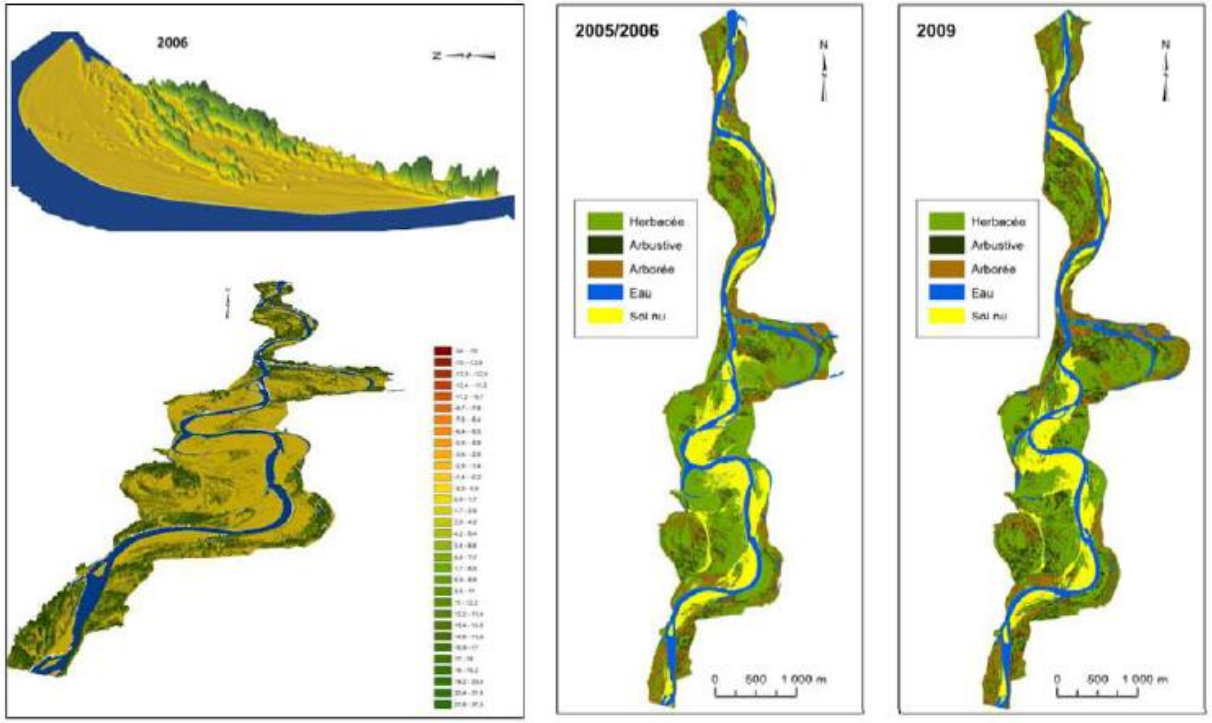
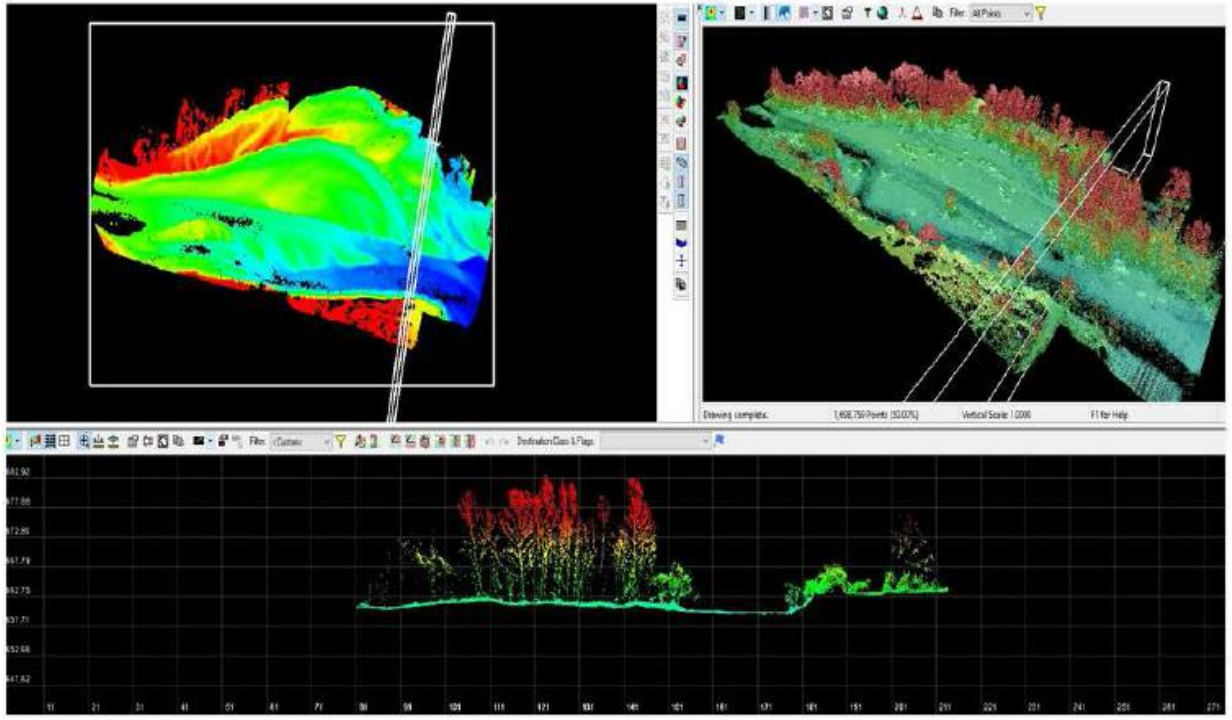
Diachronic reconstitution (aerial images)



Hortogágyi, 2014

LiDAR 3D data acquired by drone

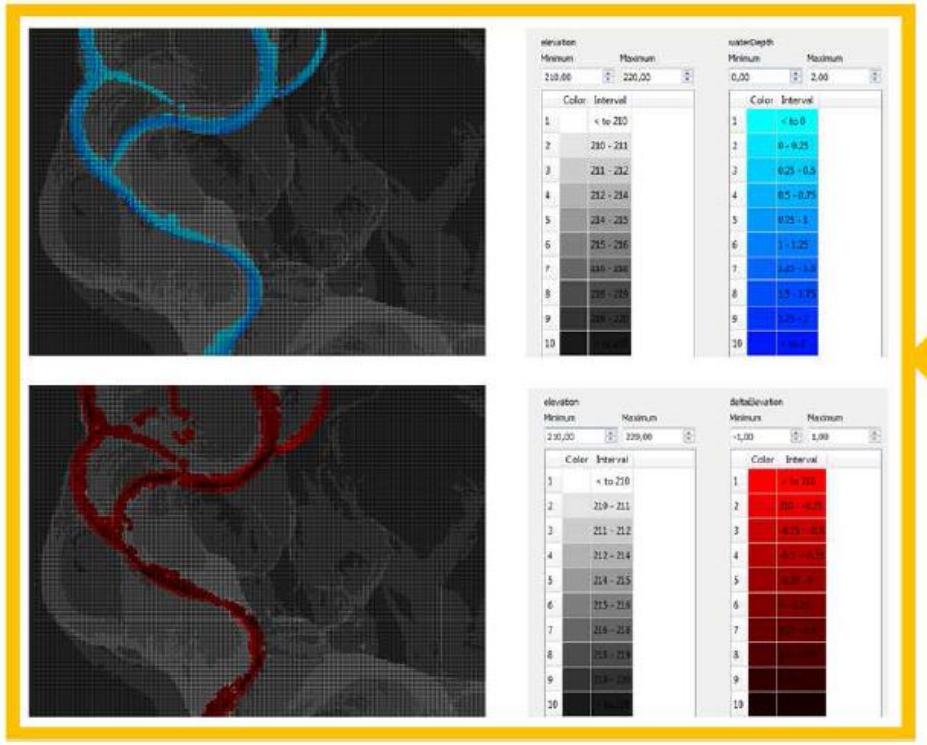


MSH-IntelEspace

Methodology

- Inputs from Tasks 1 and 2.
- Flow model (LISFLOOD).
- Sediment model (adapted from CAESAR).
- Vegetation (new module).
- Cellular automaton.

2D maps of dynamic variables



Arrignon et al. 2012; Steiger et al. 2013

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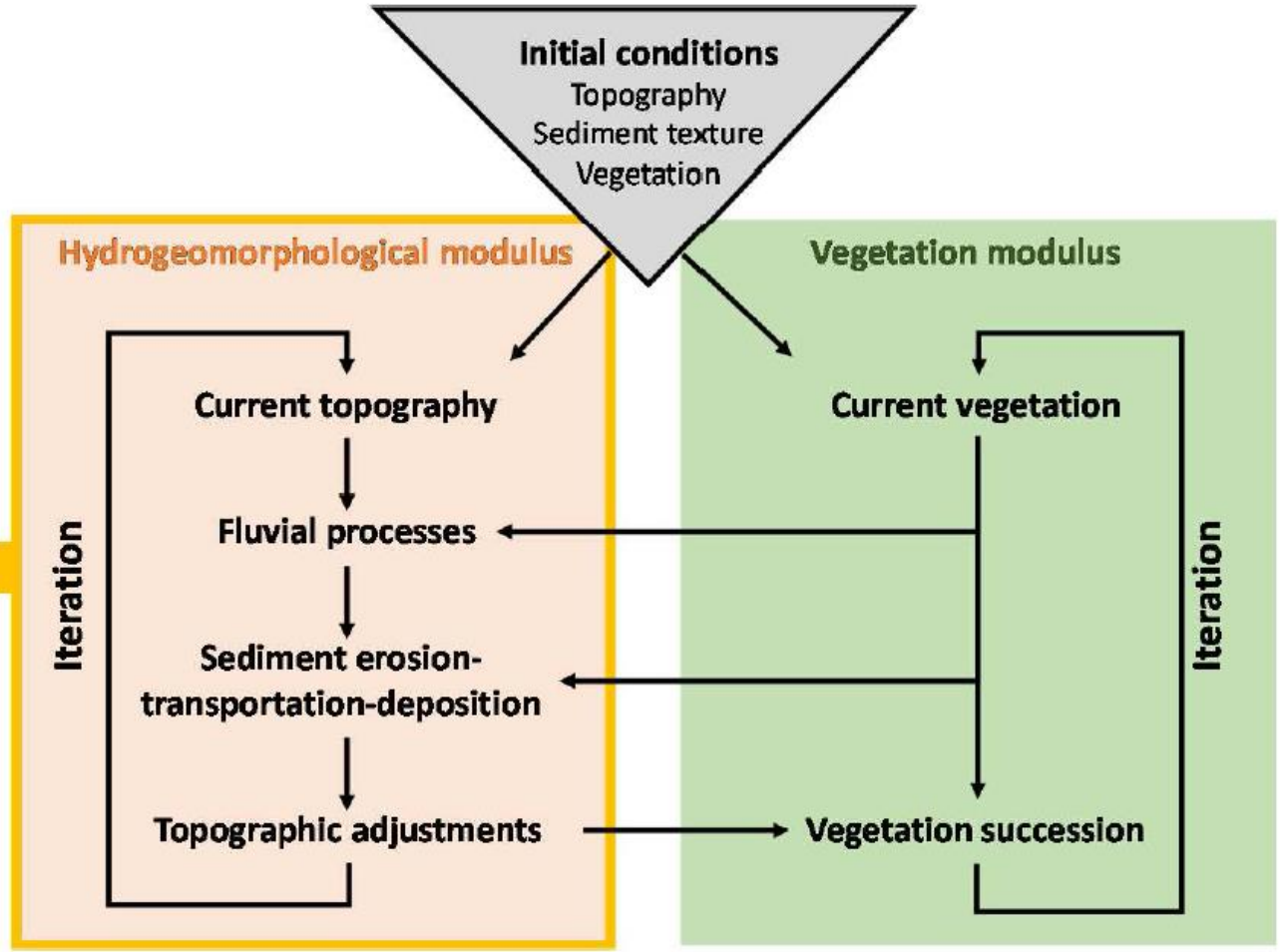

Perspectives

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- Sensitivity analyses.
- Research tool in river science.
- Decision support system for river managers.
- Simulation of different scenarios.

Future evolutionary trajectories of the fluvial corridor?

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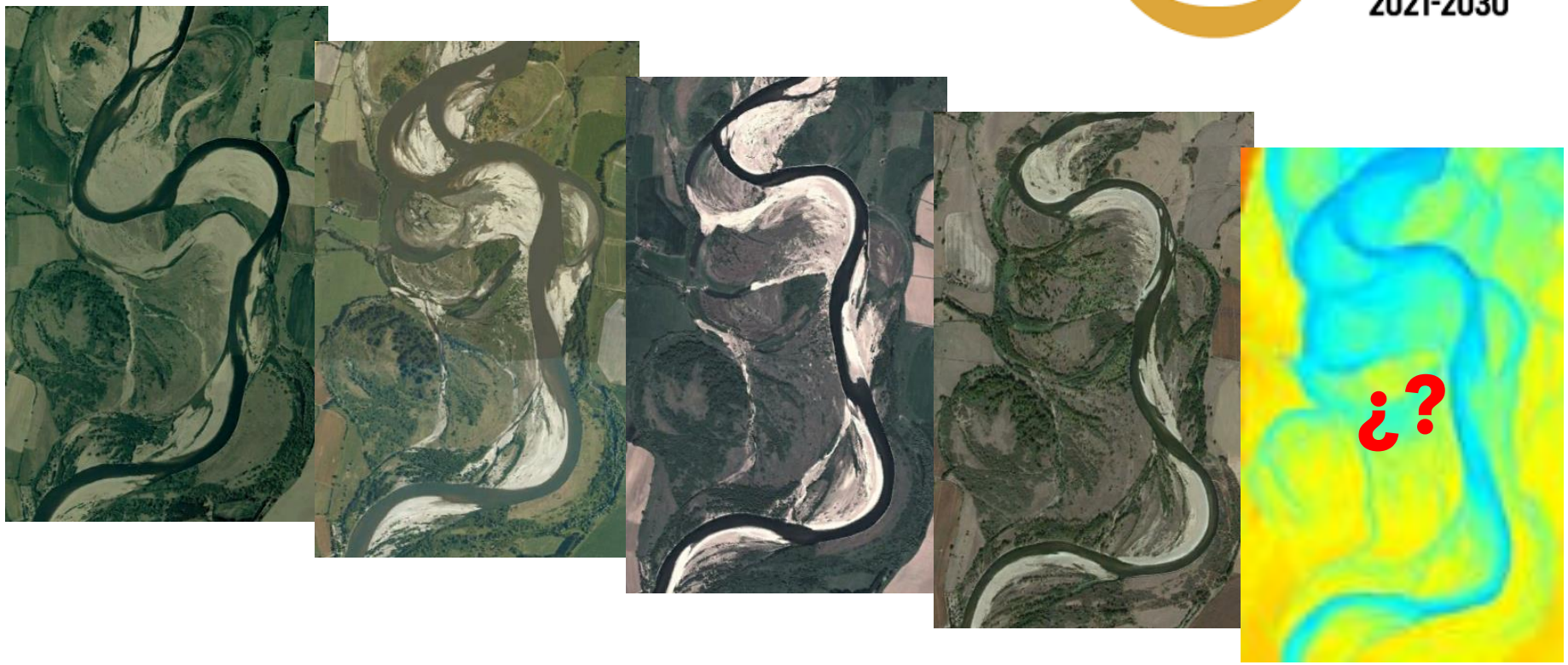

Thank you very much for your attention!

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Latest news of the project:

New blog of the project soon!

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