



Inter-comparison of climatological datasets for the hydrological modelling of six european catchments

Louise Mimeau 1 , Annika Künne 2 , Sven Kralisch 2 , Flora Branger 1 , and Jean-Philippe Vidal 1

1. INRAE, UR RiverLy, 5 rue de la Doua, CS 20244, 69625 Villeurbanne CEDEX, France
2. Geographic Information Science Group, Institute of Geography, Friedrich Schiller University
Jena, Löbdergraben 32, 07743 Jena, Germany



SCAN ME

Contact : louise.mimeau@inrae.fr

EGU HS2.4.2 Understanding and modelling hydrological response under climate variability and change

INRAE



FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER-
UNIVERSITÄT
JENA

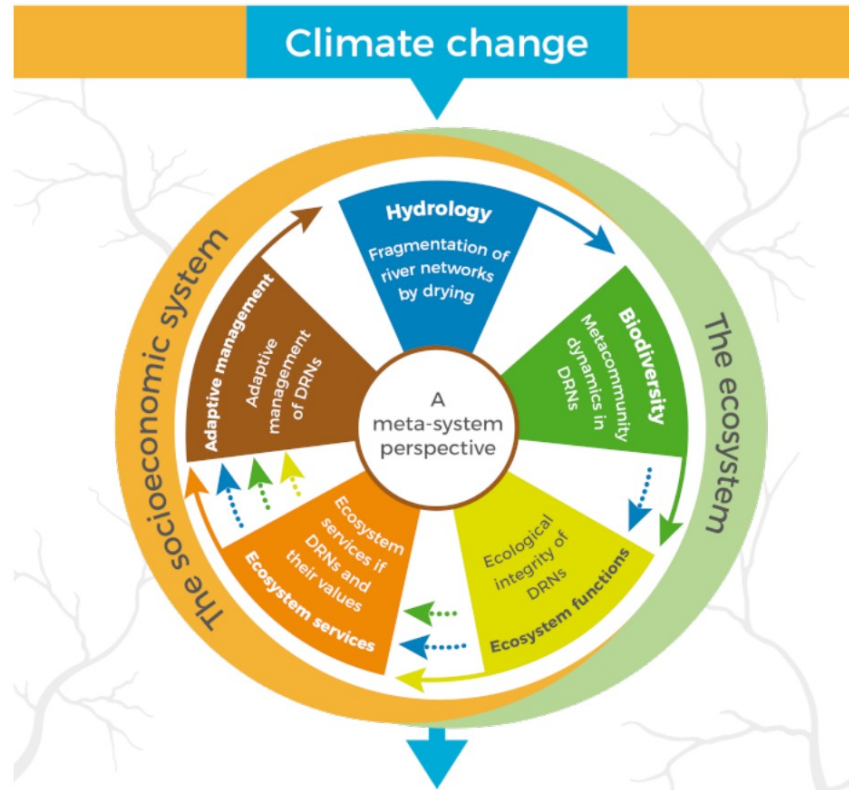


This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 869226



DRYvER Project: Drying rivers and climate change

The **DRYvER** adaptive management cycle



Adaptive management of drying river networks

(Datry et al., 2021)



(Photos by Thibault Datry; INRAE)

Develop models to estimate the impact of climate change on flow intermittence

6 case studies in Europe



DRYvER project

Harmonized hydrological modeling method for the 6 case studies

Common databases

Geophysical data

Climate data

Topography
EU-DEM

Soil types
Soil European
Database

Temperature
Precipitation
Reference Evap.
ERA5-land

Landcover
Corine
Landcover

Hydrogéology
IHME

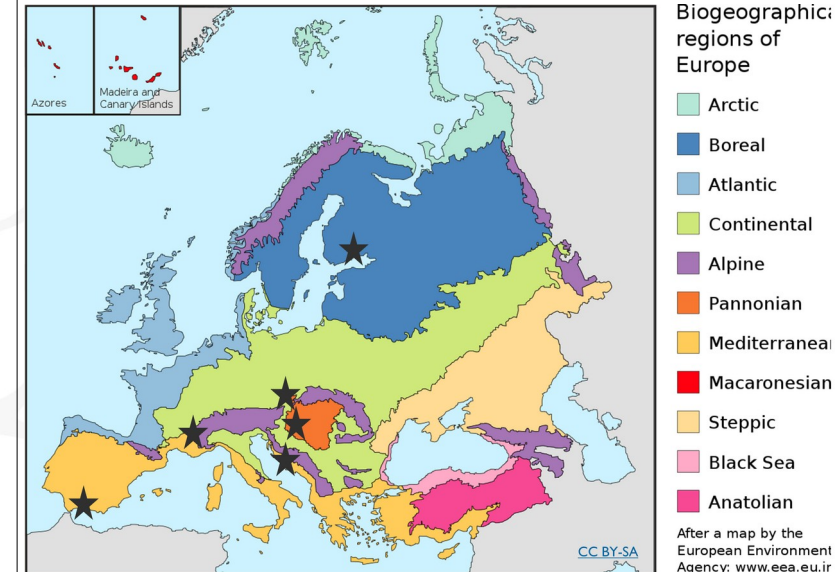
Common modelling approach

Spatial discretization

HRUs

River
network

Temporal discretization : daily



JAMS-J2000 model



Harmonized hydrological modeling method for the 6 case studies

Common databases

Geophysical data

Climate data

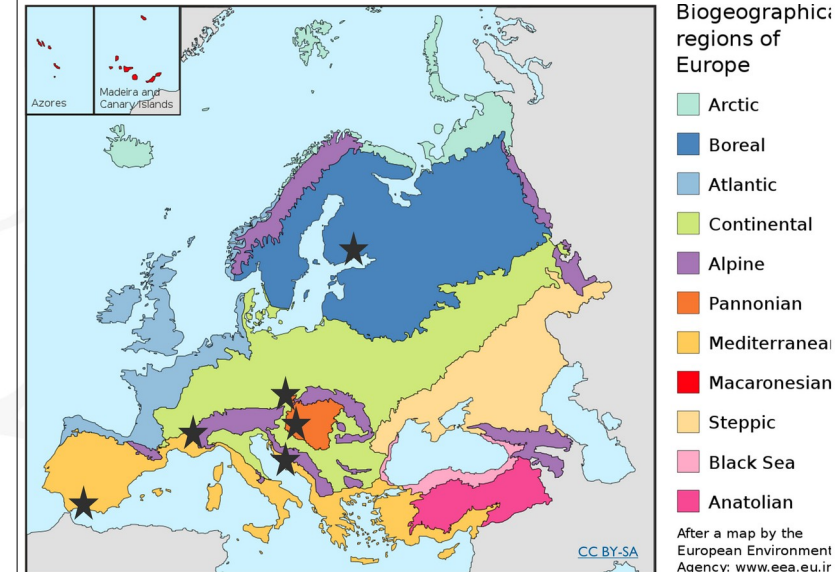
Common modelling approach

Spatial discretization

HRUs

River network

Temporal discretization : daily



★ DRYVER case studies

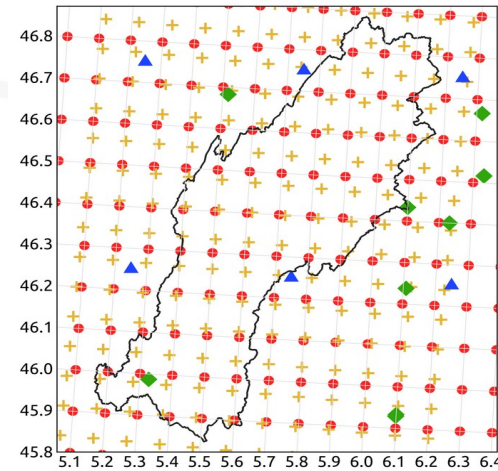
Inter-comparison of climate datasets (regionals and locals)

1. Estimate the uncertainty related to climate forcing data
2. Evaluate the performance of European/Global datasets on local catchments with different geographic and climatic conditions

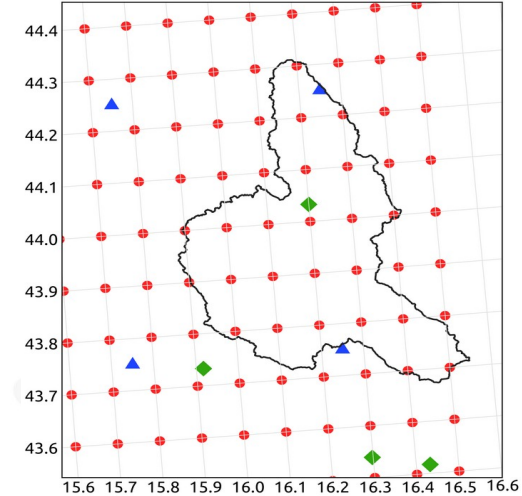
Climate datasets

● Era5-Land (Global)	0.1°
▲ WFDE5 (Global)	0.5°
● Eobs (Europe)	0.1°
● CarpatClim (Hungary)	0.1°
+ Safran (France)	8 km
◆ Local stations	-

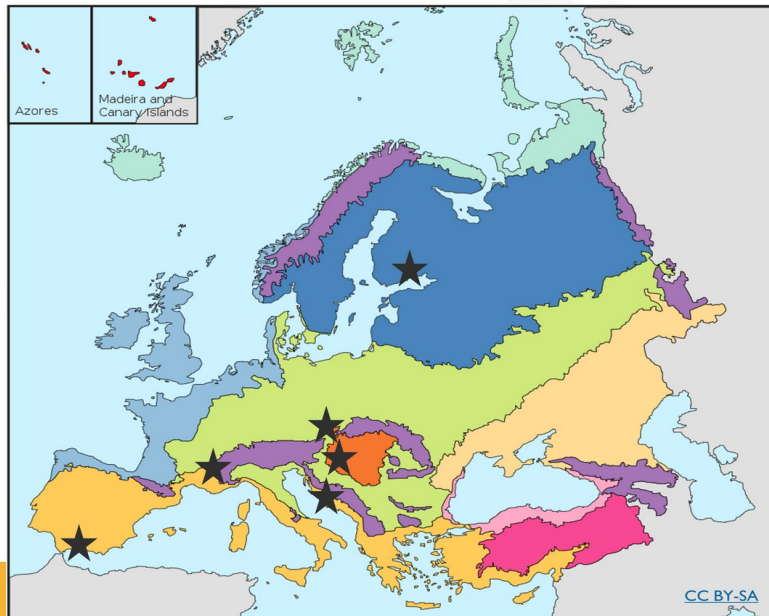
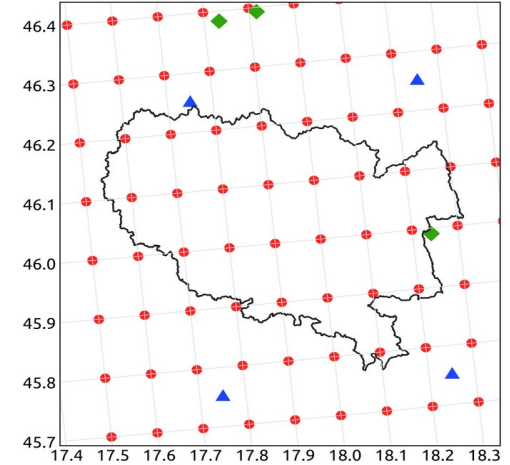
Ain, France



Krka, Croatia



Fekete, Hungary

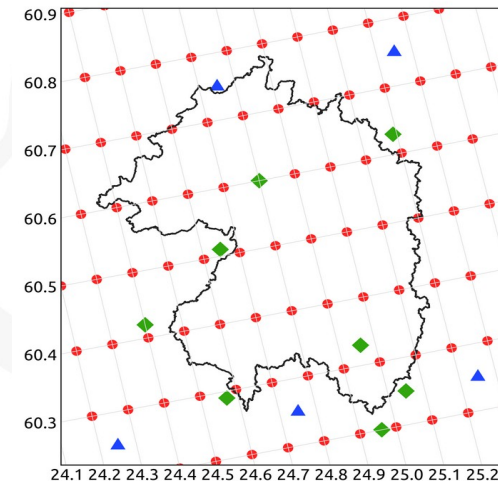


Biogeographic regions of Europe

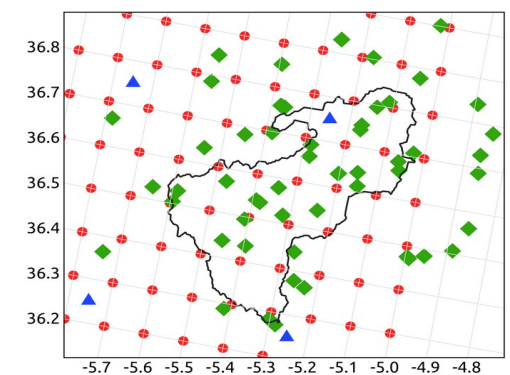
- Arctic
- Boreal
- Atlantic
- Continental
- Alpine
- Pannonian
- Mediterranean
- Macaronesian
- Steppic
- Black Sea
- Anatolian

After a map by the European Environment Agency: www.eea.eu

Vantaanjoki, Finland



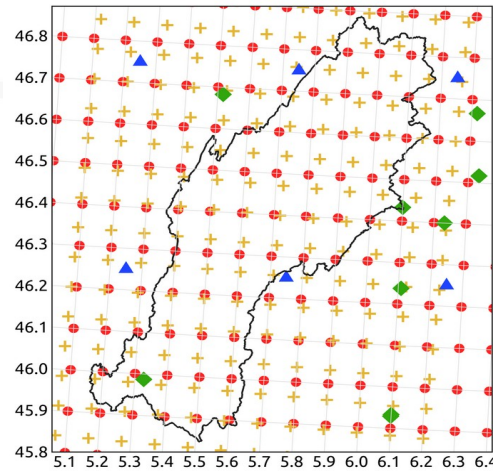
Guadiaro, Spain



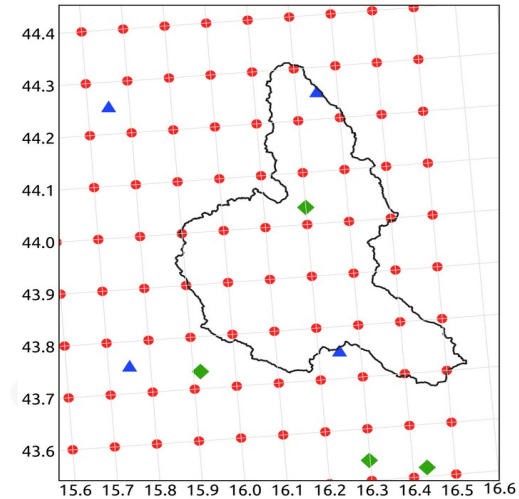
Climate datasets

● Era5-Land (Global)	0.1°
▲ WFDE5 (Global)	0.5°
● Eobs (Europe)	0.1°
● CarpatClim (Hungary)	0.1°
+ Safran (France)	8 km
◆ Local stations	-

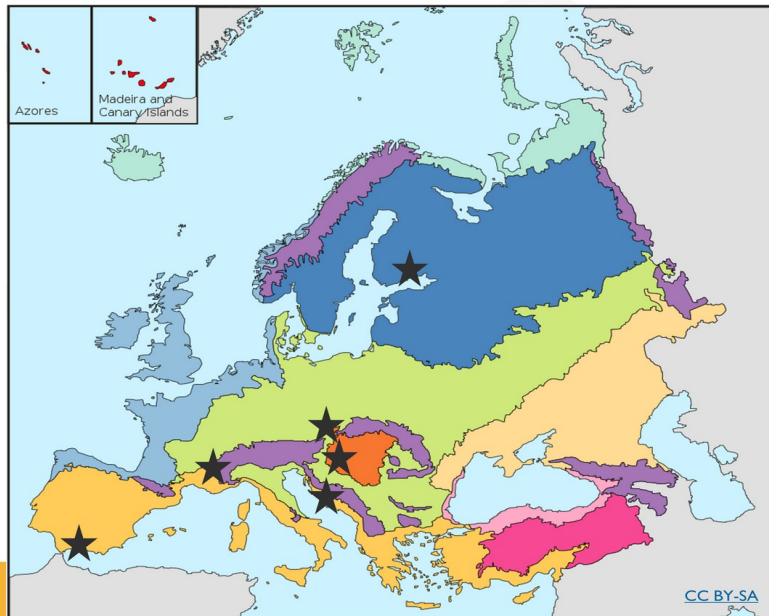
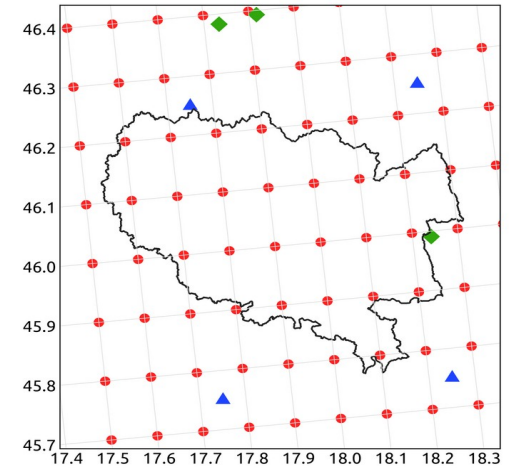
Ain, France



Krka, Croatia



Fekete, Hungary

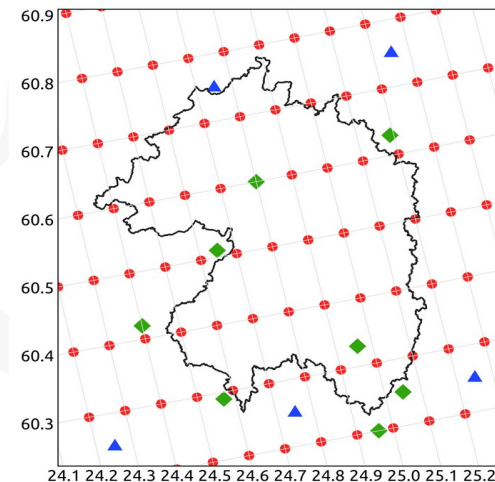


Biogeographic regions of Europe

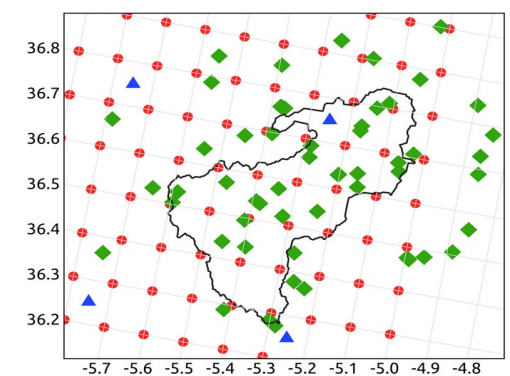
- Arctic
- Boreal
- Atlantic
- Continental
- Alpine
- Pannonian
- Mediterranean
- Macaronesian
- Steppic
- Black Sea
- Anatolian

After a map by the European Environment Agency: www.eea.eu.int

Vantaanjoki, Finland



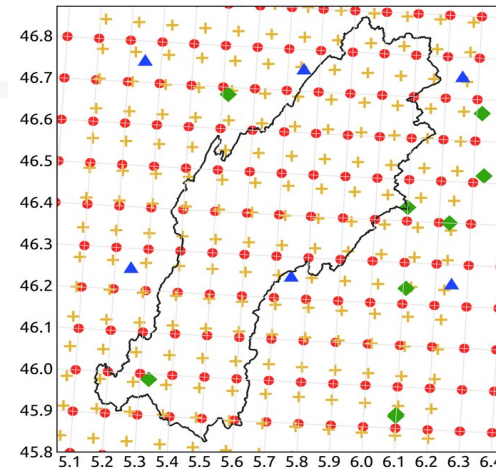
Guadiaro, Spain



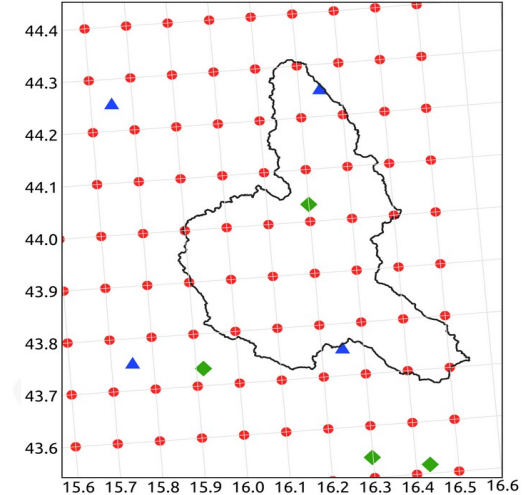
Climate datasets

● Era5-Land (Global)	0.1°
▲ WFDE5 (Global)	0.5°
● Eobs (Europe)	0.1°
● CarpatClim (Hungary)	0.1°
+ Safran (France)	8 km
◆ Local stations	-

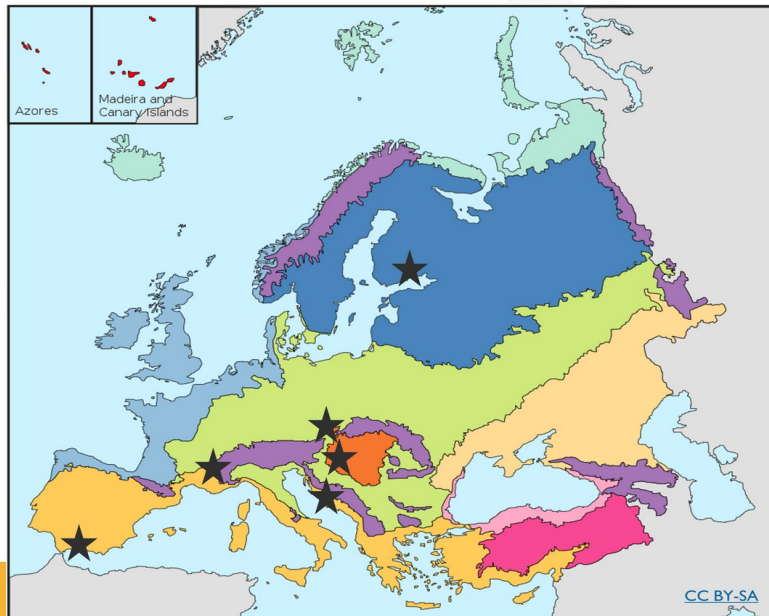
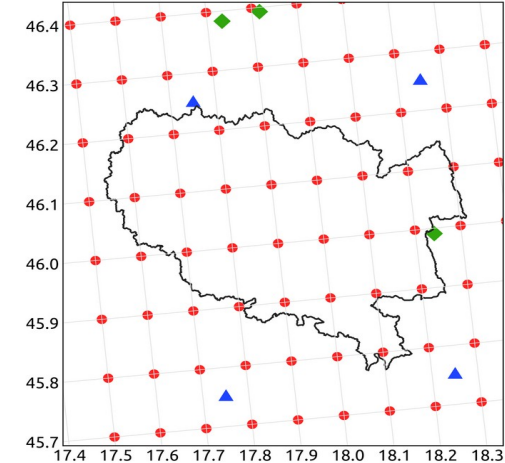
Ain, France



Krka, Croatia



Fekete, Hungary

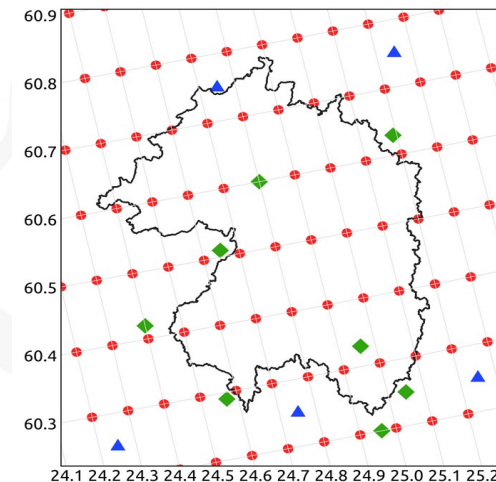


Biogeographic regions of Europe

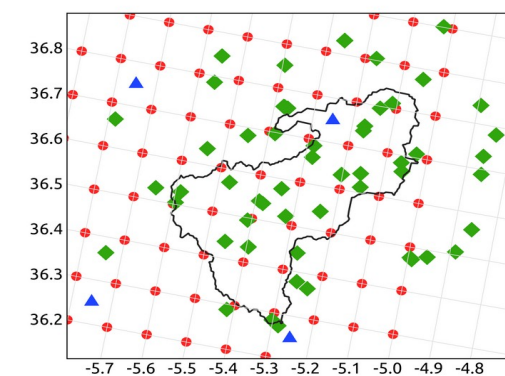
- Arctic
- Boreal
- Atlantic
- Continental
- Alpine
- Pannonian
- Mediterranean
- Macaronesian
- Steppic
- Black Sea
- Anatolian

After a map by the European Environment Agency: www.eea.eu

Vantaanjoki, Finland



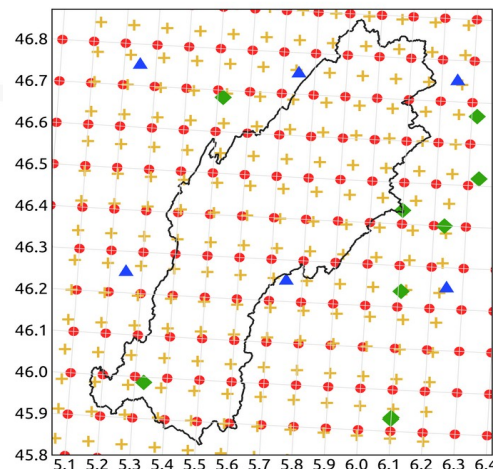
Guadiaro, Spain



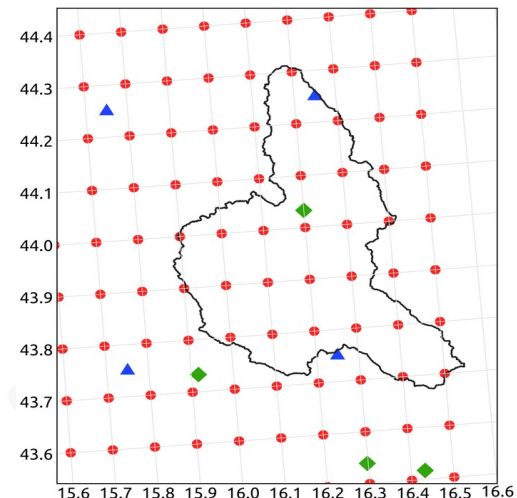
Climate datasets

● Era5-Land (Global)	0.1°
▲ WFDE5 (Global)	0.5°
● Eobs (Europe)	0.1°
● CarpatClim (Hungary)	0.1°
+ Safran (France)	8 km
◆ Local stations	-

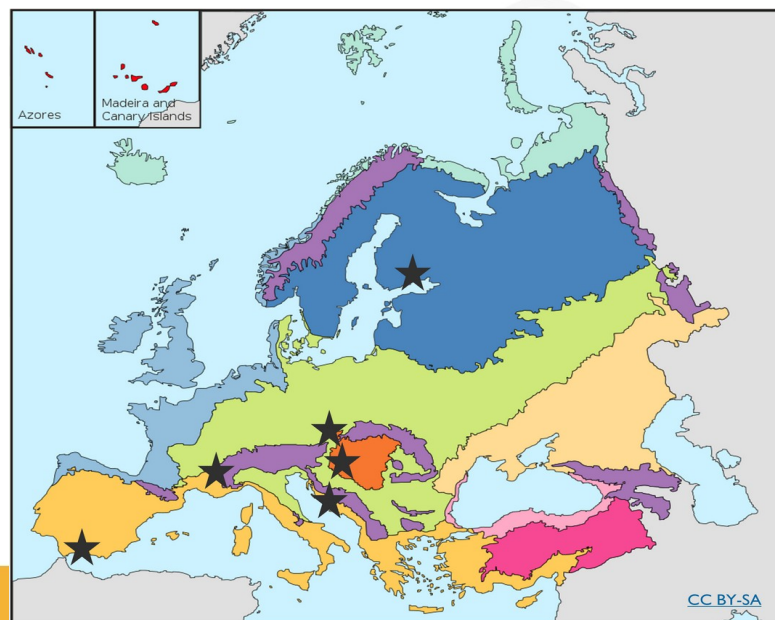
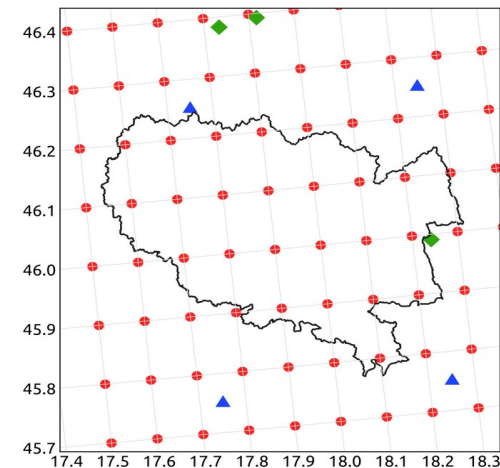
Ain, France



Krka, Croatia



Fekete, Hungary

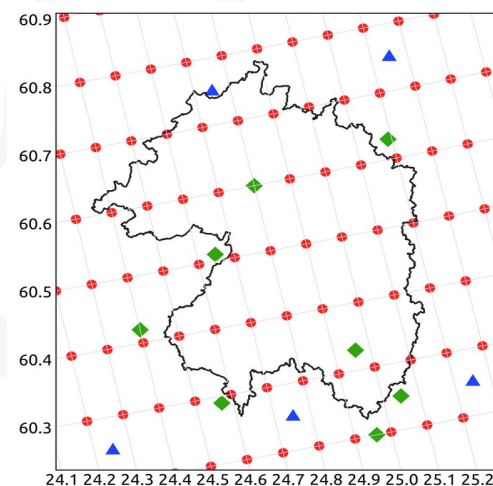


Biogeographic regions of Europe

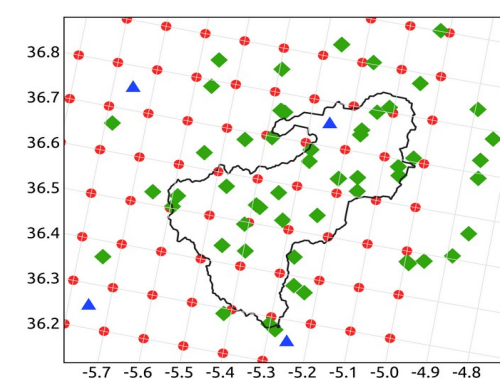
- Arctic
- Boreal
- Atlantic
- Continental
- Alpine
- Pannonian
- Mediterranean
- Macaronesian
- Steppic
- Black Sea
- Anatolian

After a map by the European Environment Agency: www.eea.eu

Vantaanjoki, Finland



Guadiaro, Spain

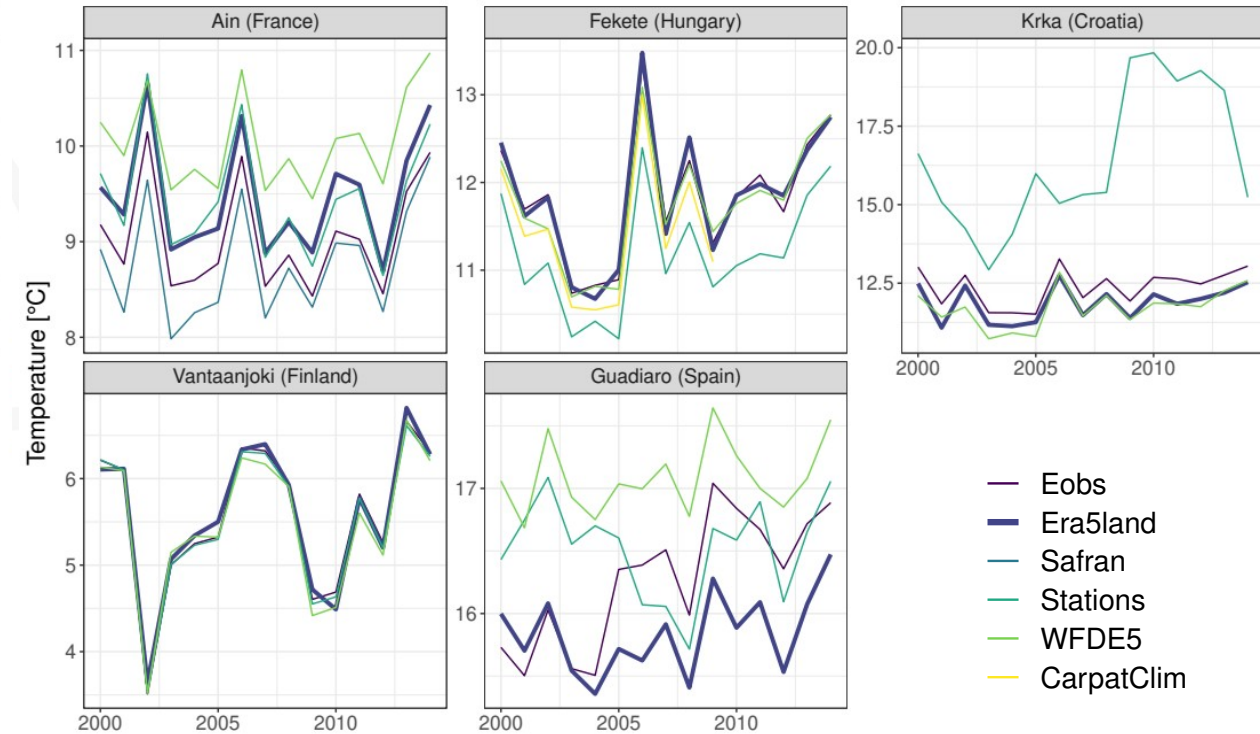


Comparison of the climate datasets

Mean annual precipitation



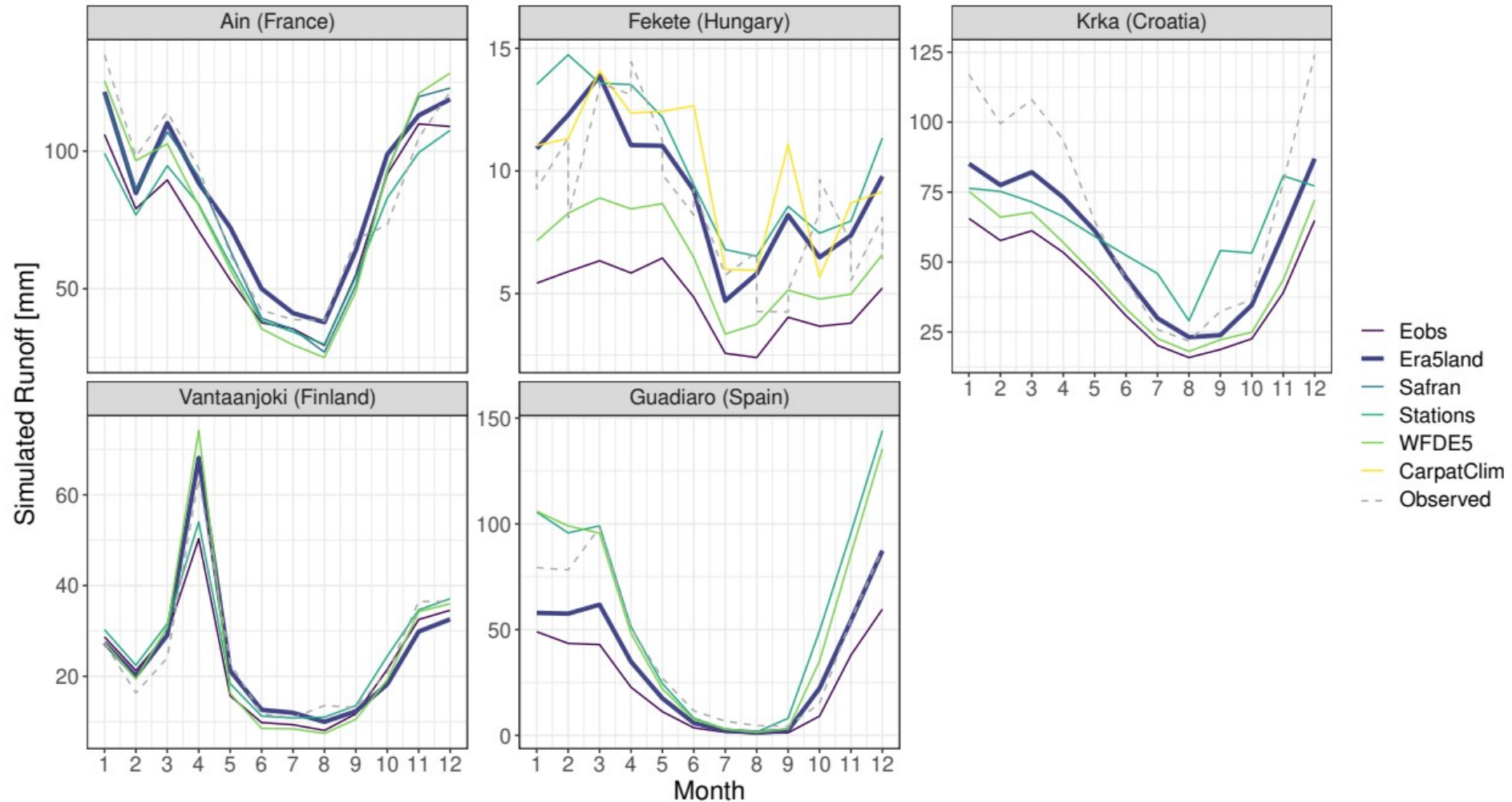
Mean annual temperature



- Eobs
- Era5land
- Safran
- Stations
- WFDE5
- CarpatClim

Impact on simulated runoff

(all models were calibrated with the Era5-Land dataset)



Key home message :

- There is overall good agreement between the datasets
- There is a higher uncertainty related to the forcing datasets in catchments with few in-situ observations

Related EGU2022 presentations :

Prediction of flow intermittence in Drying River Networks using a process-based hydrological model

Annika Künne, Louise Mimeau, Flora Branger, and Sven Kralisch

HS2.2.1 Tue, 24 May, 15:28–15:34

Using the advanced delta change approach and a distributed model for a rapid assessment of reach-scale streamflow projections in intermittent rivers

Alexandre Devers, Claire Lauvernet, and Jean-Philippe Vidal

HS2.4.2 Mon, 23 May, 11:38–11:44





Thank you for your attention !

Contact : louise.mimeau@inrae.fr

INRAE



**FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER-
UNIVERSITÄT
JENA**



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 869226

