GEOMORPHOLOGIC-MONTECARLO MODELS IN HYDROLOGY

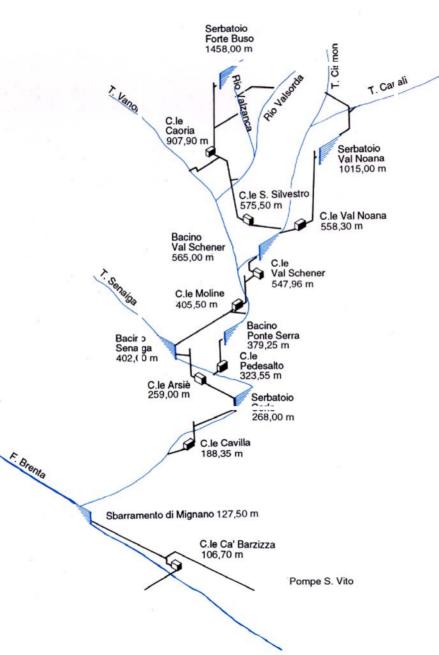
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Brenta river at Bassano





$S = 1580 \text{ km}^2$

Water reservoir

Water reservoir model

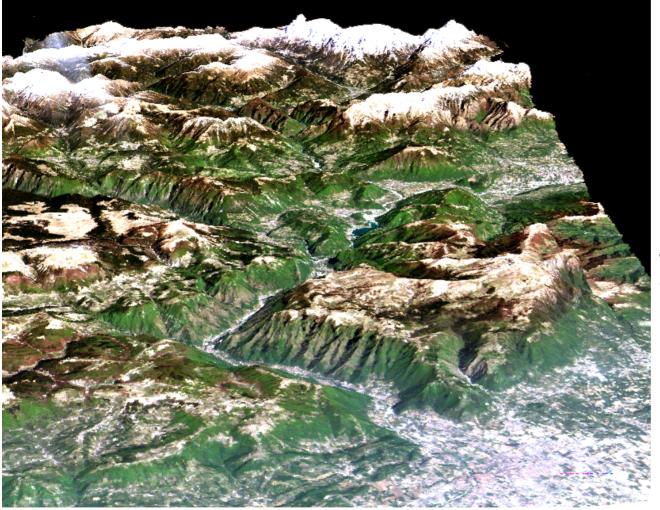
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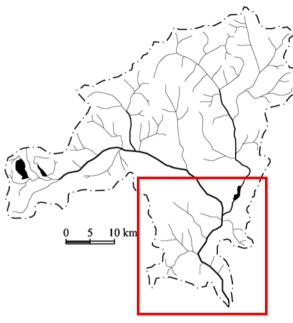
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Methods

The model is aimed at incorporating state of art information, either from theory or remote sensing and ground measurements, to address, in the framework of the formulation of transport by travel time distribution and of real and Montecarlo rainfall patterns in space and time, runoff production.





Brenta a Bassano

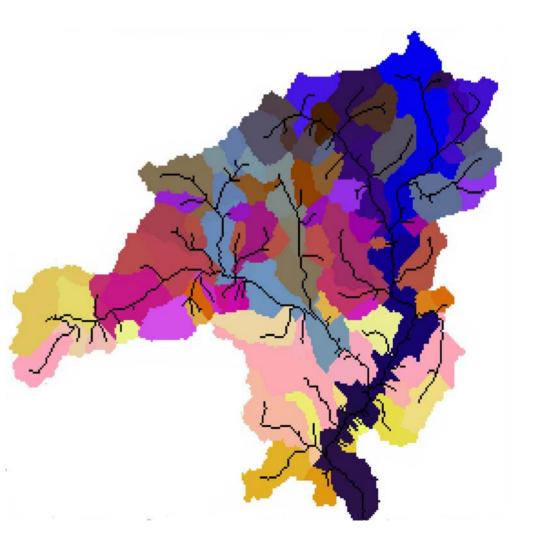
Network extraction

Channellized pixels:

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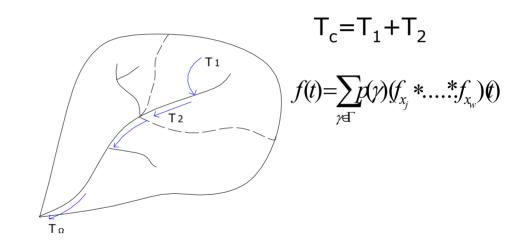
[Montgomery and Dietrich,

Science, 1992]



HYDROLOGIC MODEL

The geomorphologic theory of the hydrologic response is based on the definition of probability density function associated to travel time in different states, hillslopes and channels assuming that different states are statistically independent.



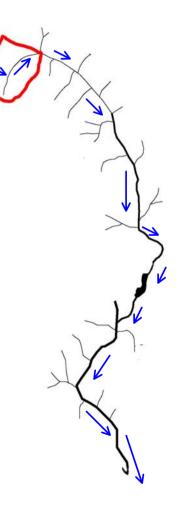
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Travel time distribution in channel is derived from a parabolic scheme that includes both cinematic than storage effects

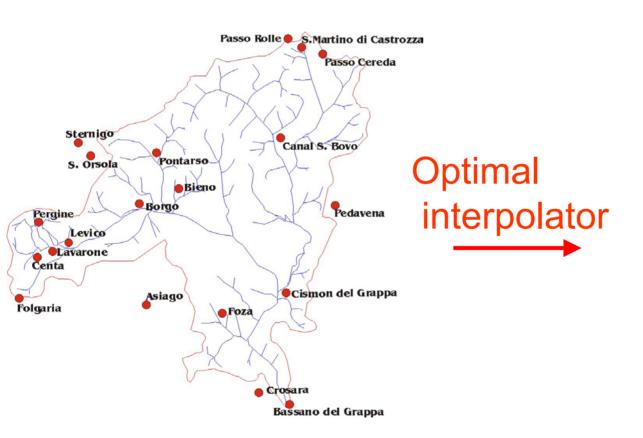
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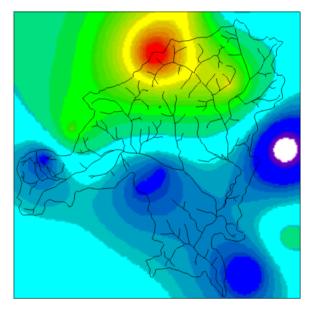
- Network/hillslope geometry
- Paths identification
- Residence time in available paths
- Stochastic transport models

Model which is lumped in the parameters but distributed in the description of the <u>5</u> 10 km geometry



Kriging of precipitation





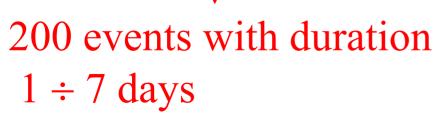
Rainfall observations

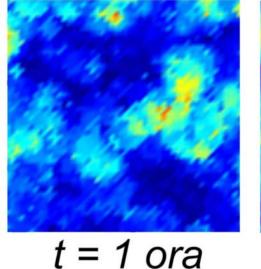
- Rainfall distribution

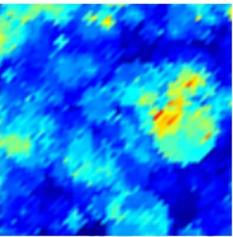
- Total rainfall volume

Stochastic model

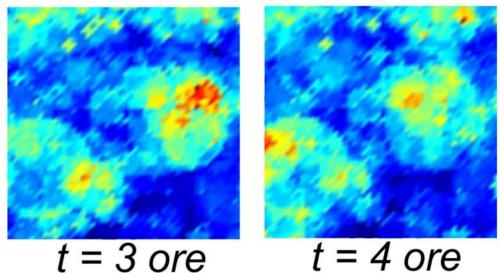
- 5 parameters;
- -Determined imposing: mean; variance; autocovariance (1 e 2 hrs); dry fraction;







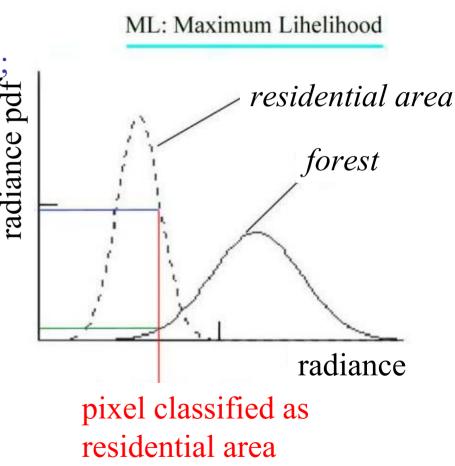
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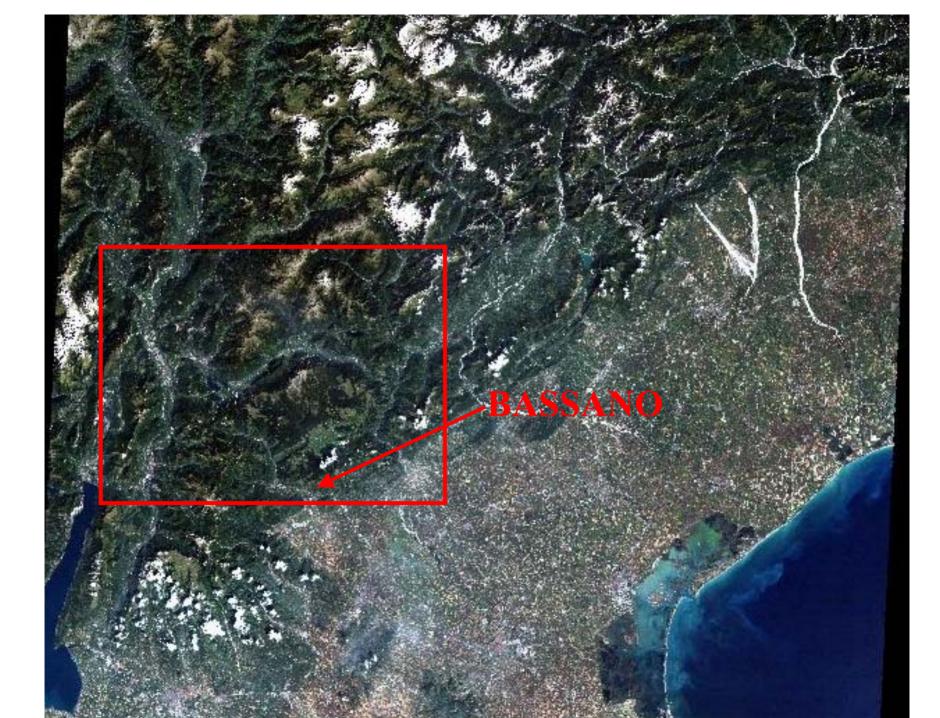


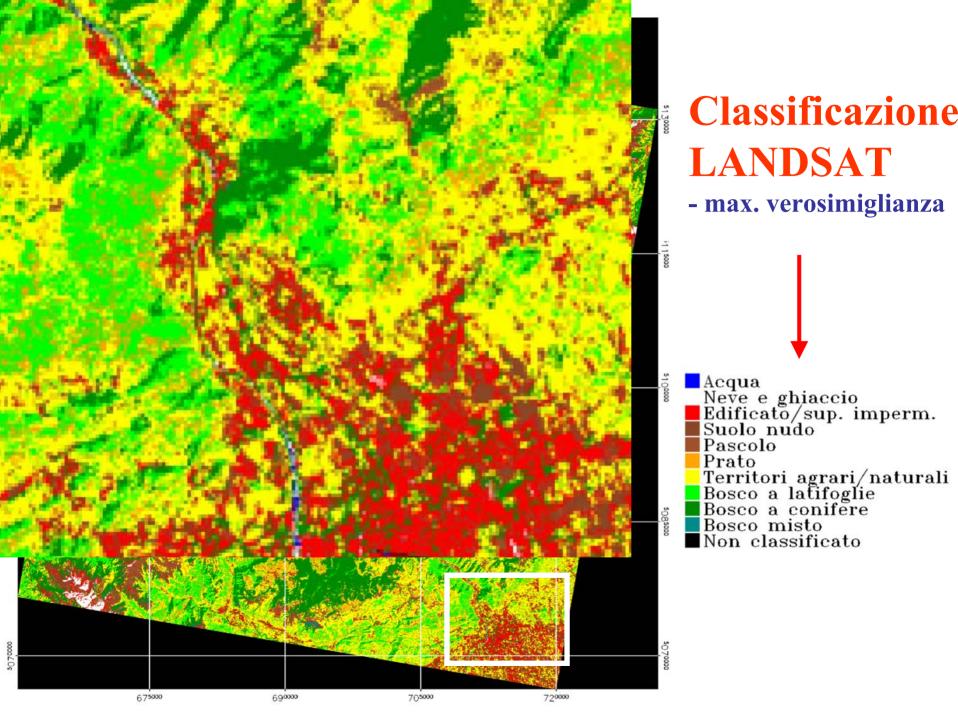
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Maximum likelihood algorithm

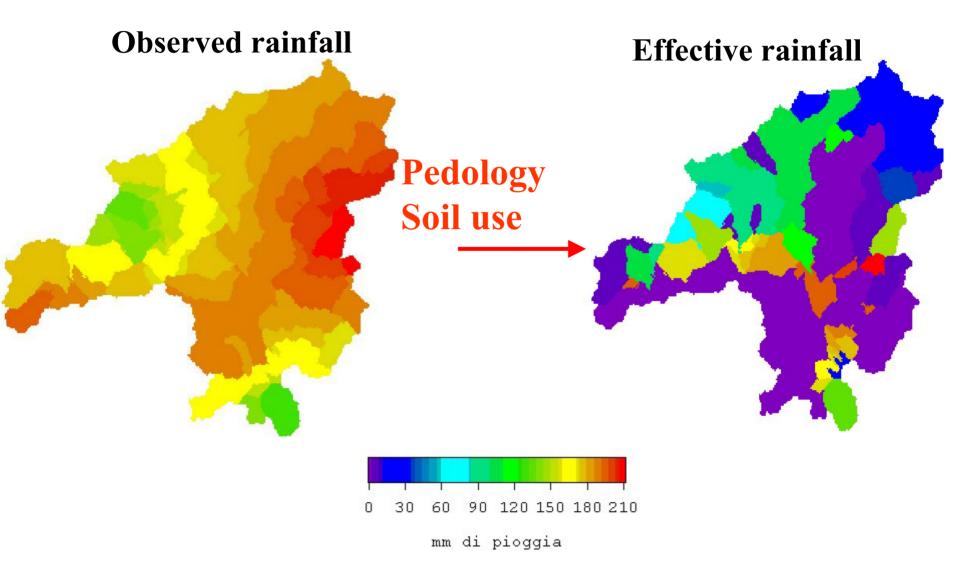
- Definition of relevant classes (residential areas, pasture, forest, etc.); <u>Scrence areas for</u>
- Computation of radiance pdf for each class;
- Classification of unknown pixels;

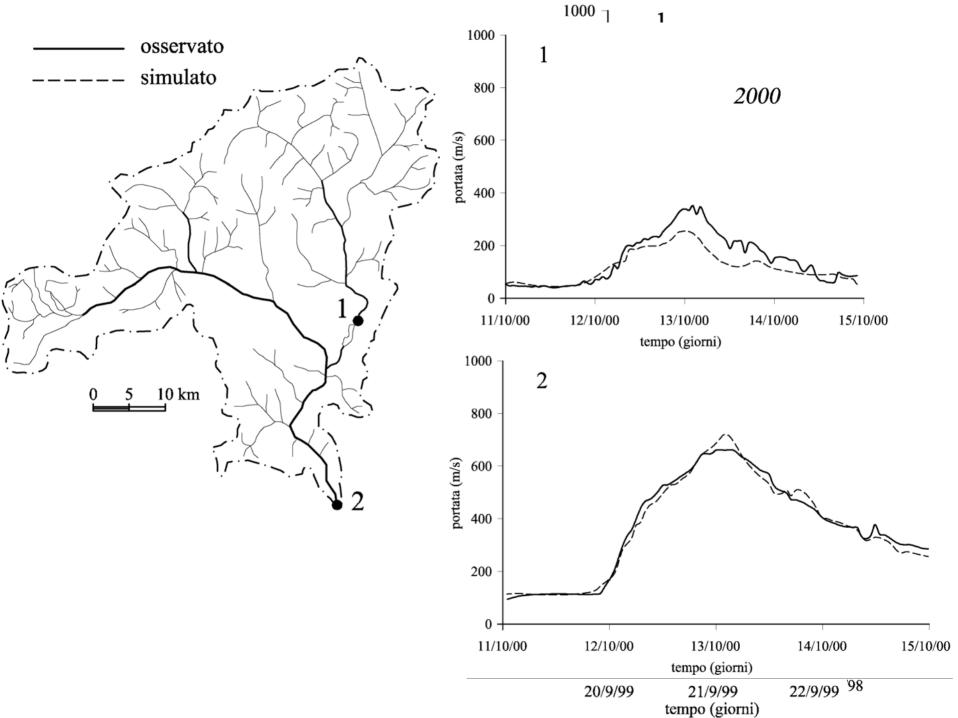




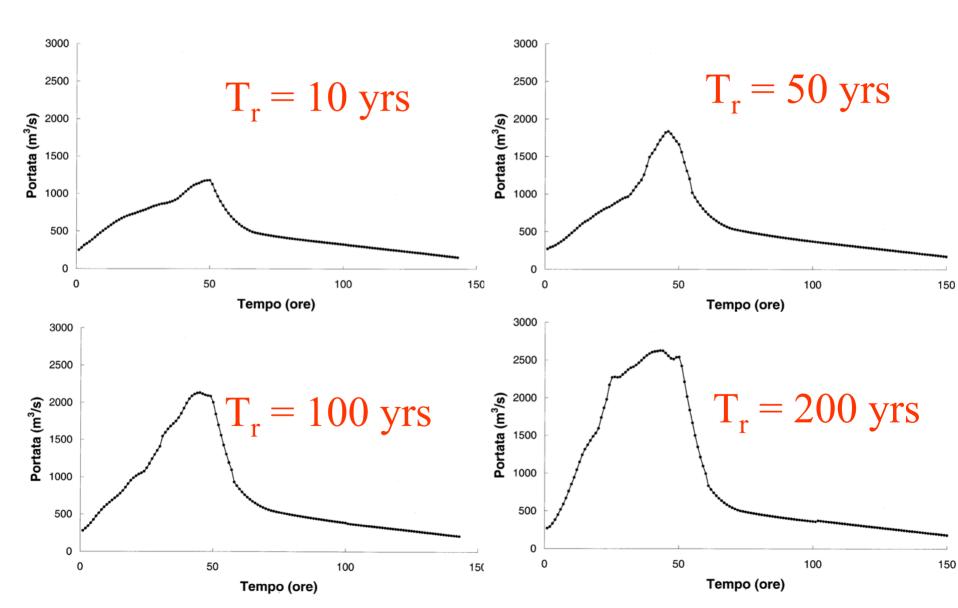


Effective rainfall (SCS/Green&Ampt)





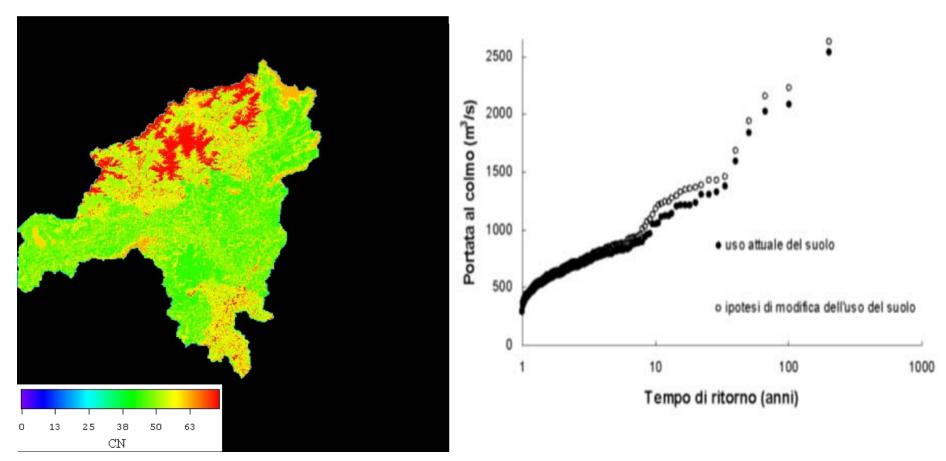
Flood hydrographs



IMPACT OF SOIL USE

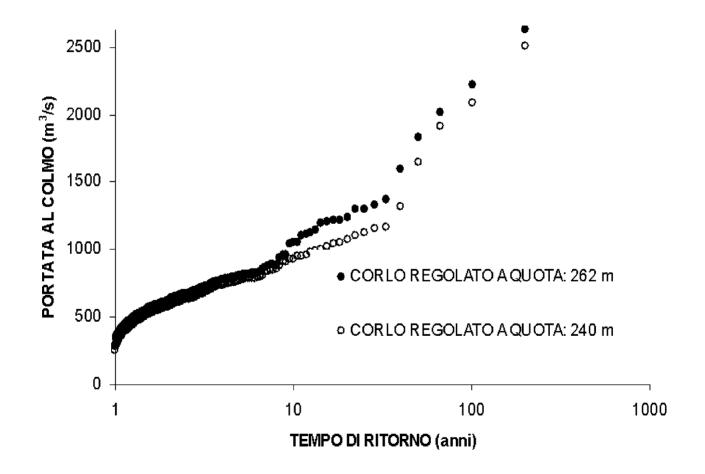
The model also allows the evaluation of the impact of soil use changes: in the following picture the effect of changing 20% of the forested area into bare soil, is shown.

Consequently the return periods of floods under the different land use scenarios may be evalueted



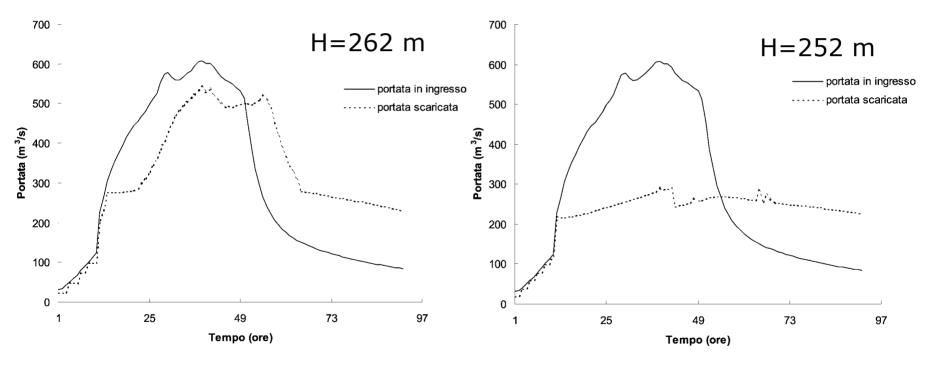
Flood mitigation obtainable from gate operations (I)

The following picture shows the filled effects produced by Corlo reservoir using its storage capacity without any other structural measure



Flood mitigation obtainable from gate operations (II)

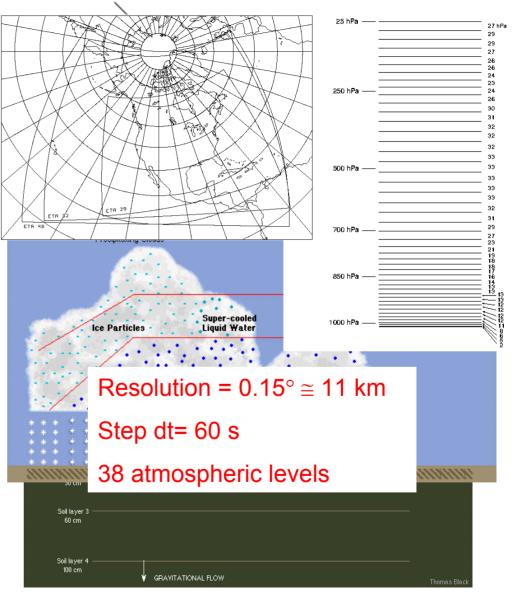
Water Autority specifications impose that the Corlo water level be lower than 252 m.s.l.m. in the period 15 september –30 november



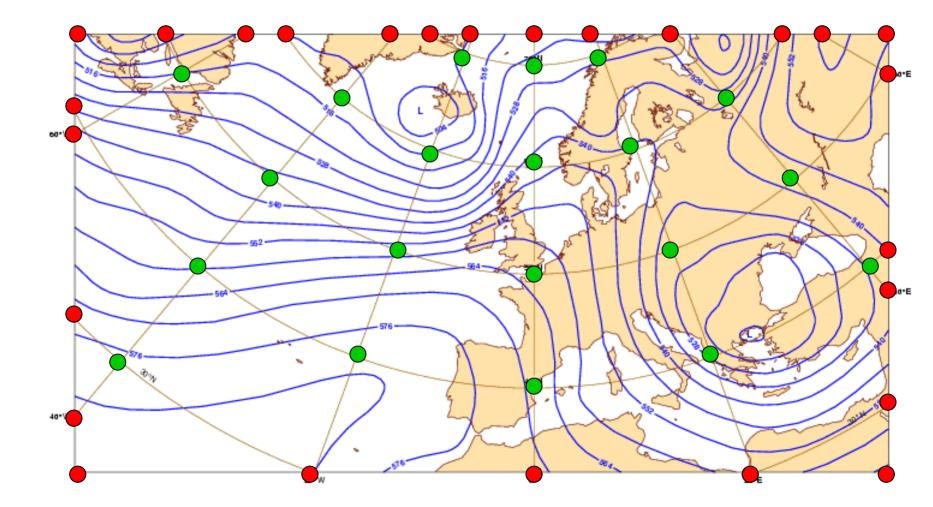
An improvement is observed when optimized gate operations are introduced: the availability of additional volumes in the reservoir, obtained by lowering the level in the lake before the flood allows the safe containment of the 50yrs flood event

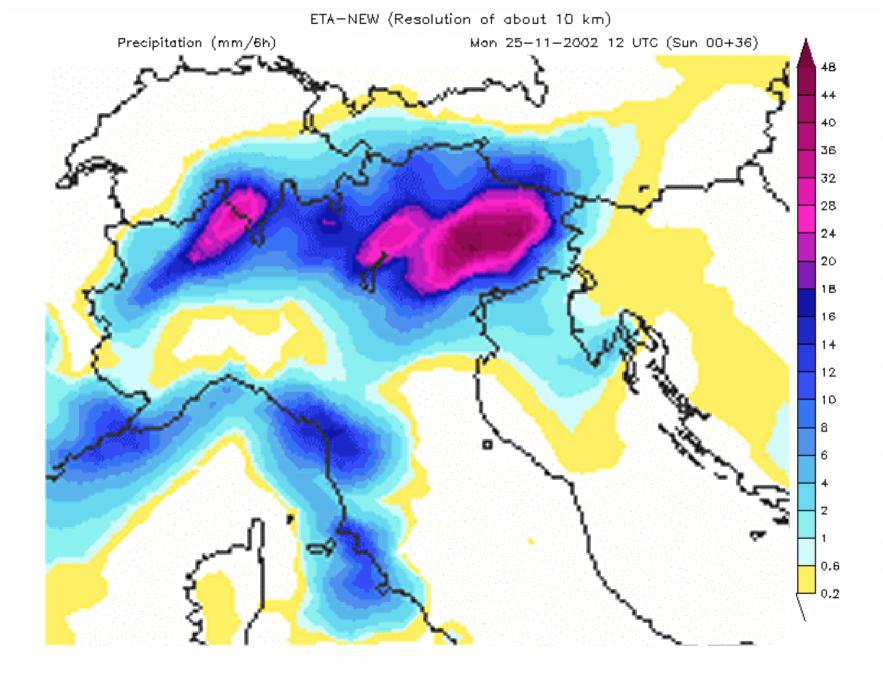
ETA model (NCEP)

- Finite difference hydrostatic model;
- Radiative transfer model
- •Convection parameterization (Betts-Miller-Jianic)
- •Cloud model
- •4-layer model



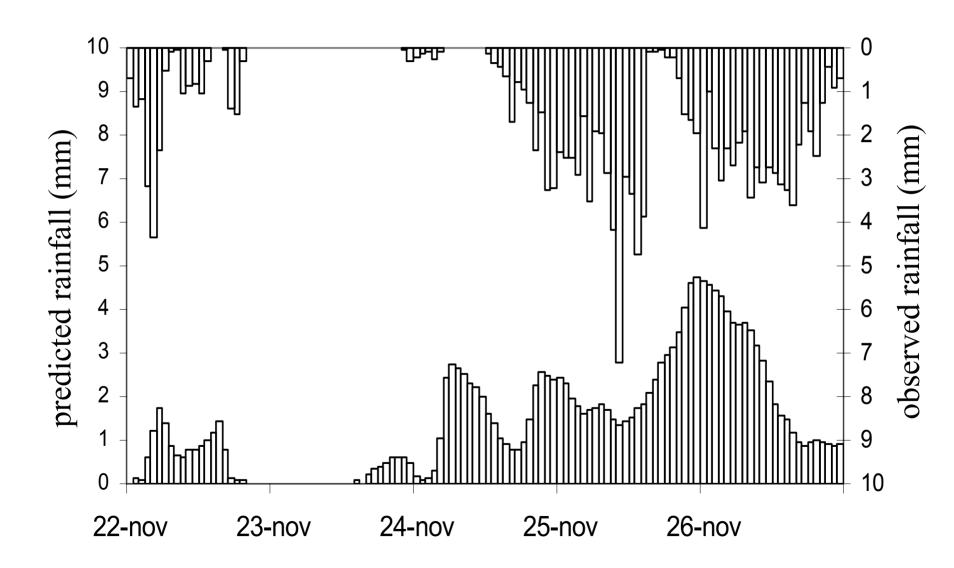
Initial ... and boundary conditions...





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Predicted vs. observed rainfall volumes



Forecasted hydrographs

