

Context

Flash Flood :

- Soil erosion ⇒ Landslide
- Bank erosion ⇒ Infrastructure damage



Need for modelling to evaluate protection solutions

Scientific aim: evaluate the benefits of physically based rainfall-runoff model

Methodology

1. Hydrological modelling of flash flood event

- Modelling erosion processes at plot scale
- Comparison to other models
- Transfer to the entire catchment area

2. Risk maps for hillslope erosion or bank erosion

Erosion models

$$D_r(k_r)$$

$$E_r(d_{50}, FSE, z_{ref})$$

MARINE

$$Y_s = f(h, U, d_{50}, FSE, z_{ref}, k_r)$$

h = Water depth

U = Runoff velocity

Q_p = Peak discharge

V = Runoff volumetric factor

E = Rainfall energy

I_{30} = Maximum rainfall intensity

Y_s = Sediment yield

R = Erosivity

K = Erodability

LS = Slope factor

C = Land cover factor

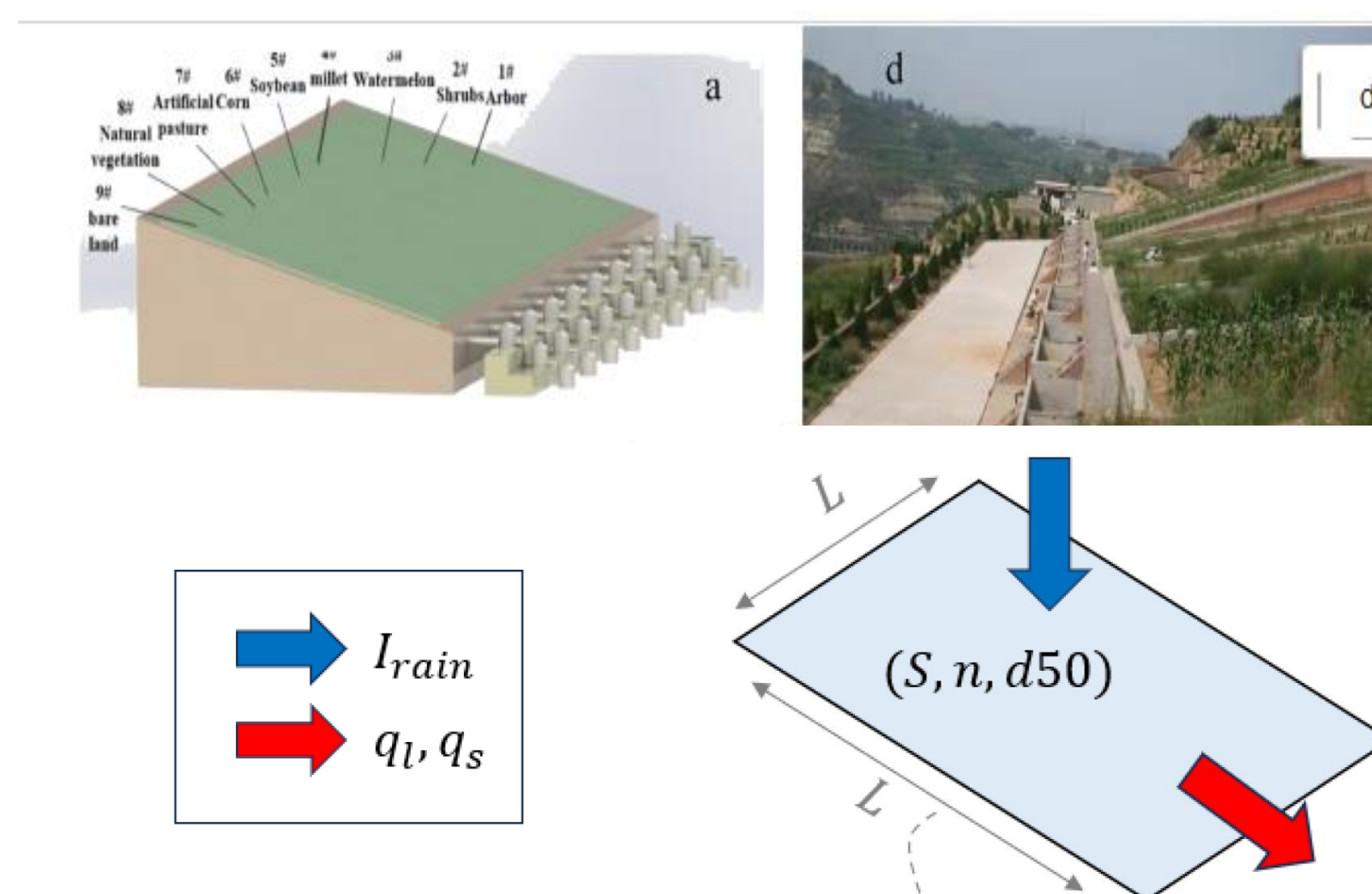
P = Farming practices

$$\text{RUSLE } R = EI_{30}$$

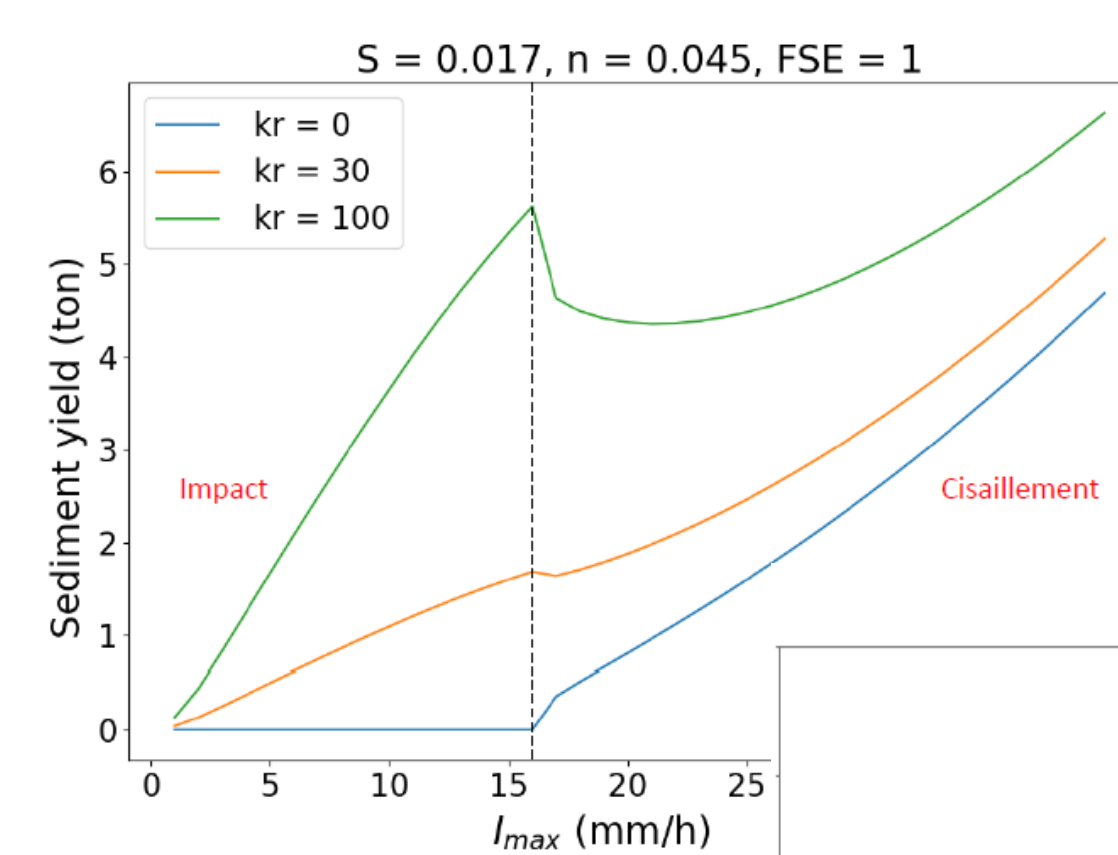
$$\text{MUSLE } R = 11.2(Q_p V)^{0.56}$$

$$Y_s = R \cdot K \cdot LS \cdot C \cdot P$$

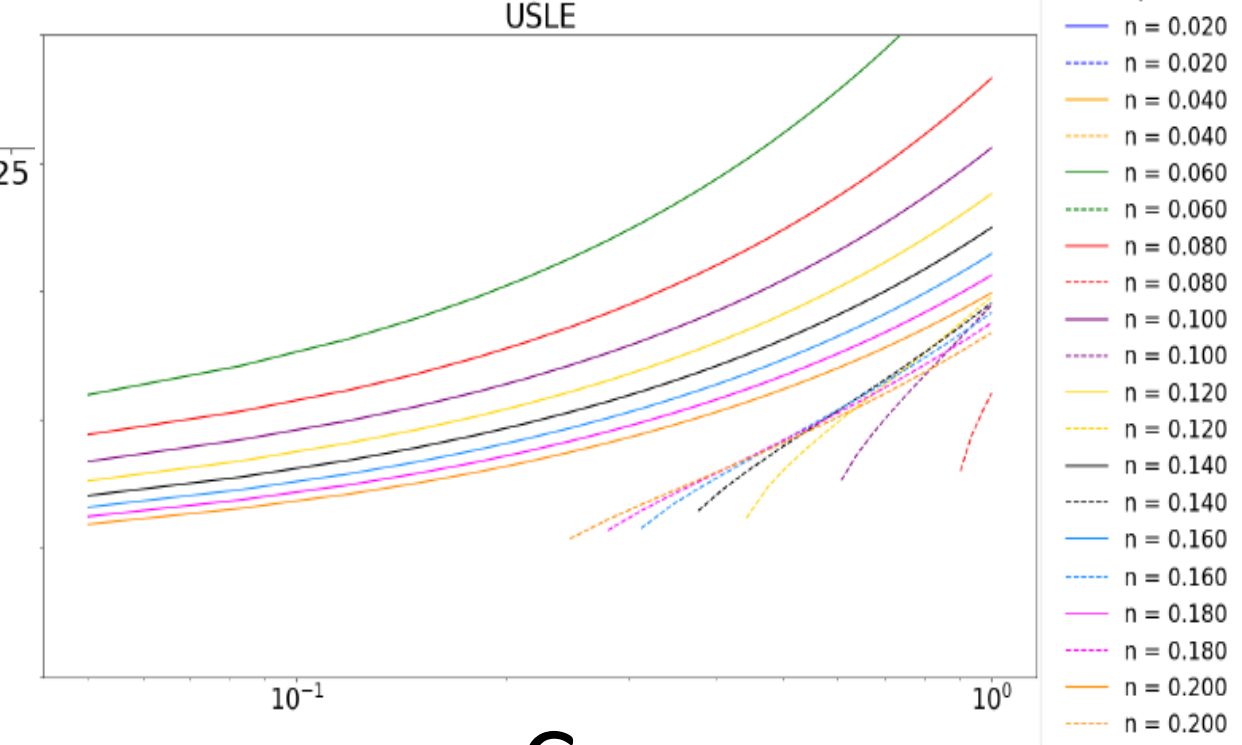
Plot scale results



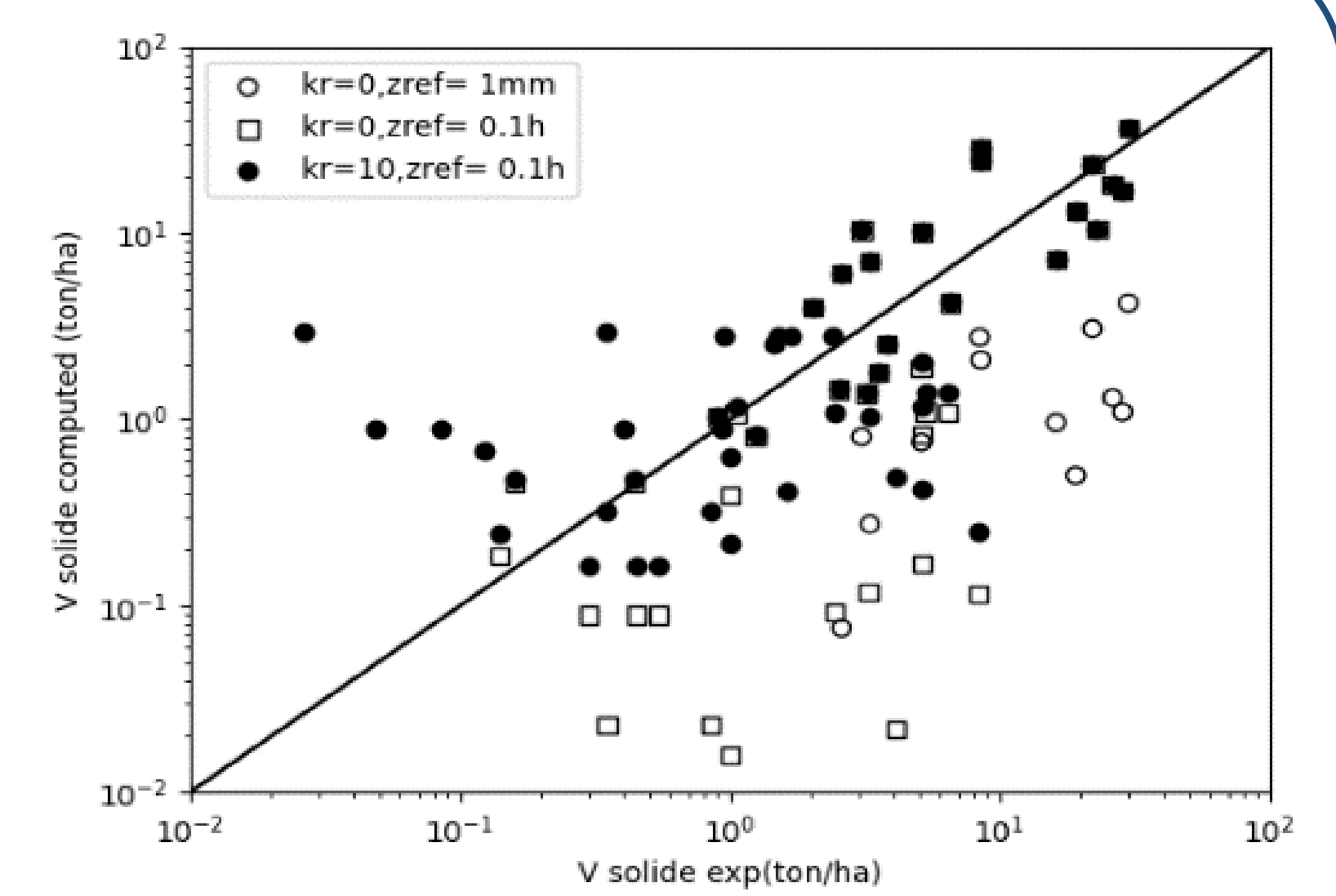
Experiments from Sun et al. (2021)



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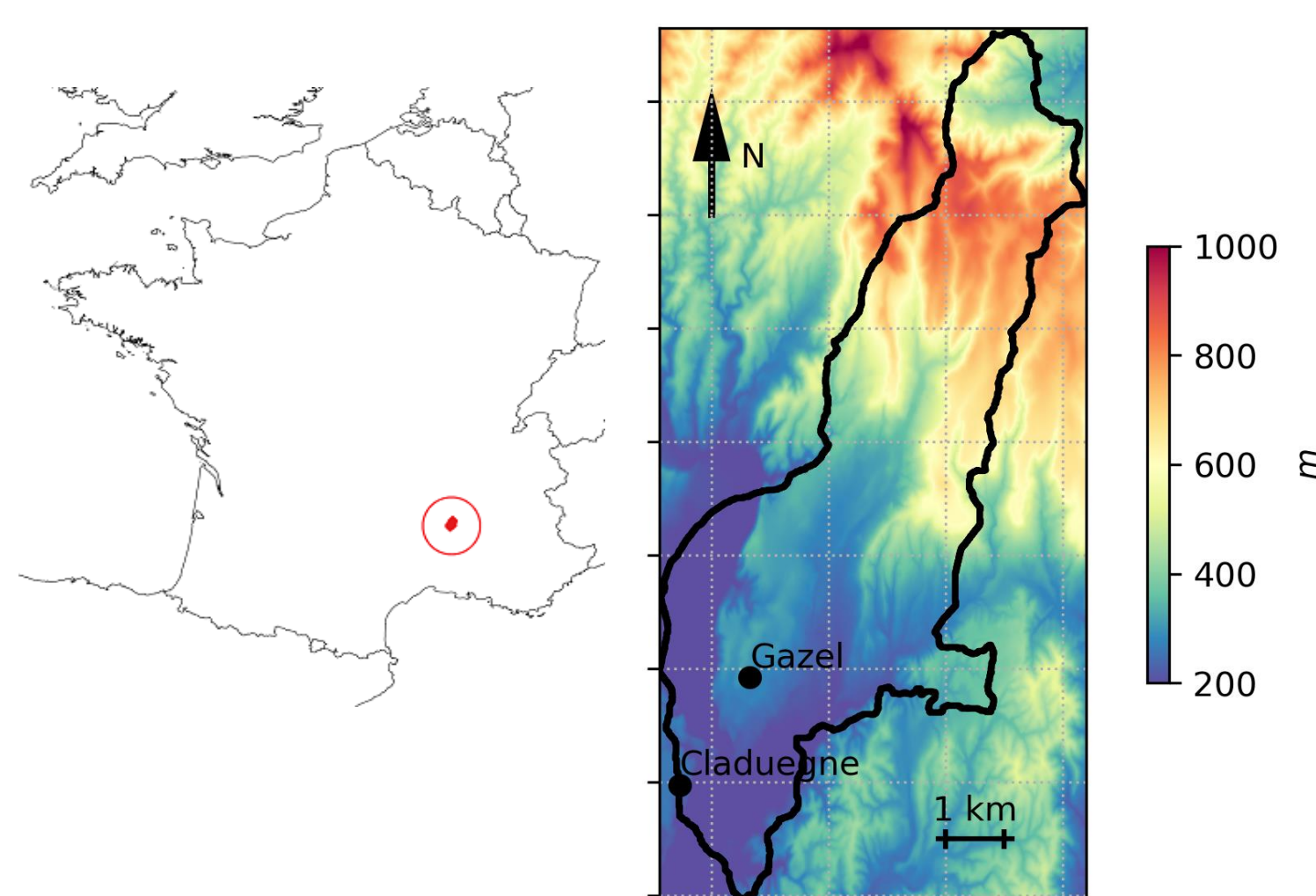


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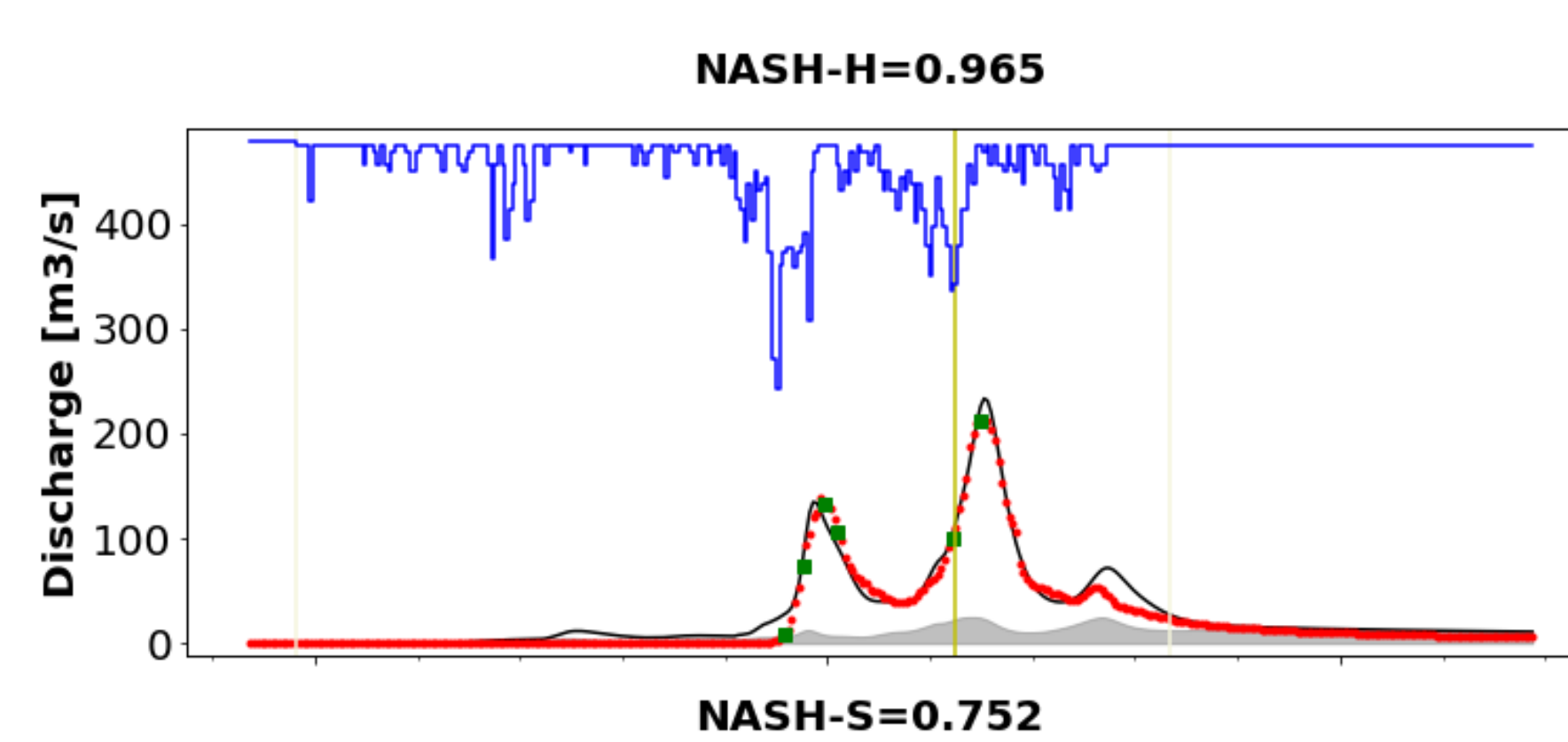
MARINE: experimental validation

Case Study: La Claduègne

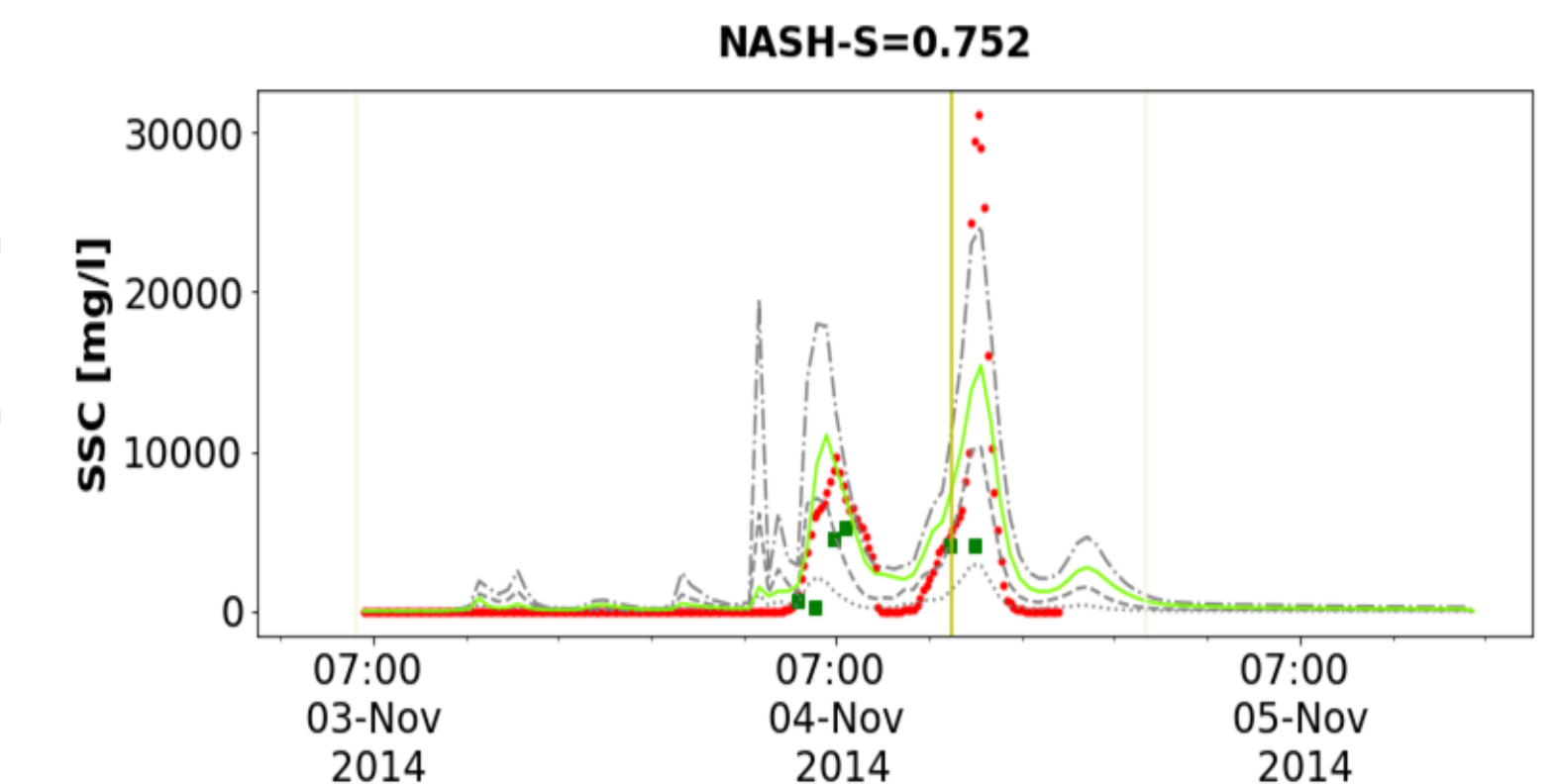


Data from Nord et al. (2017)

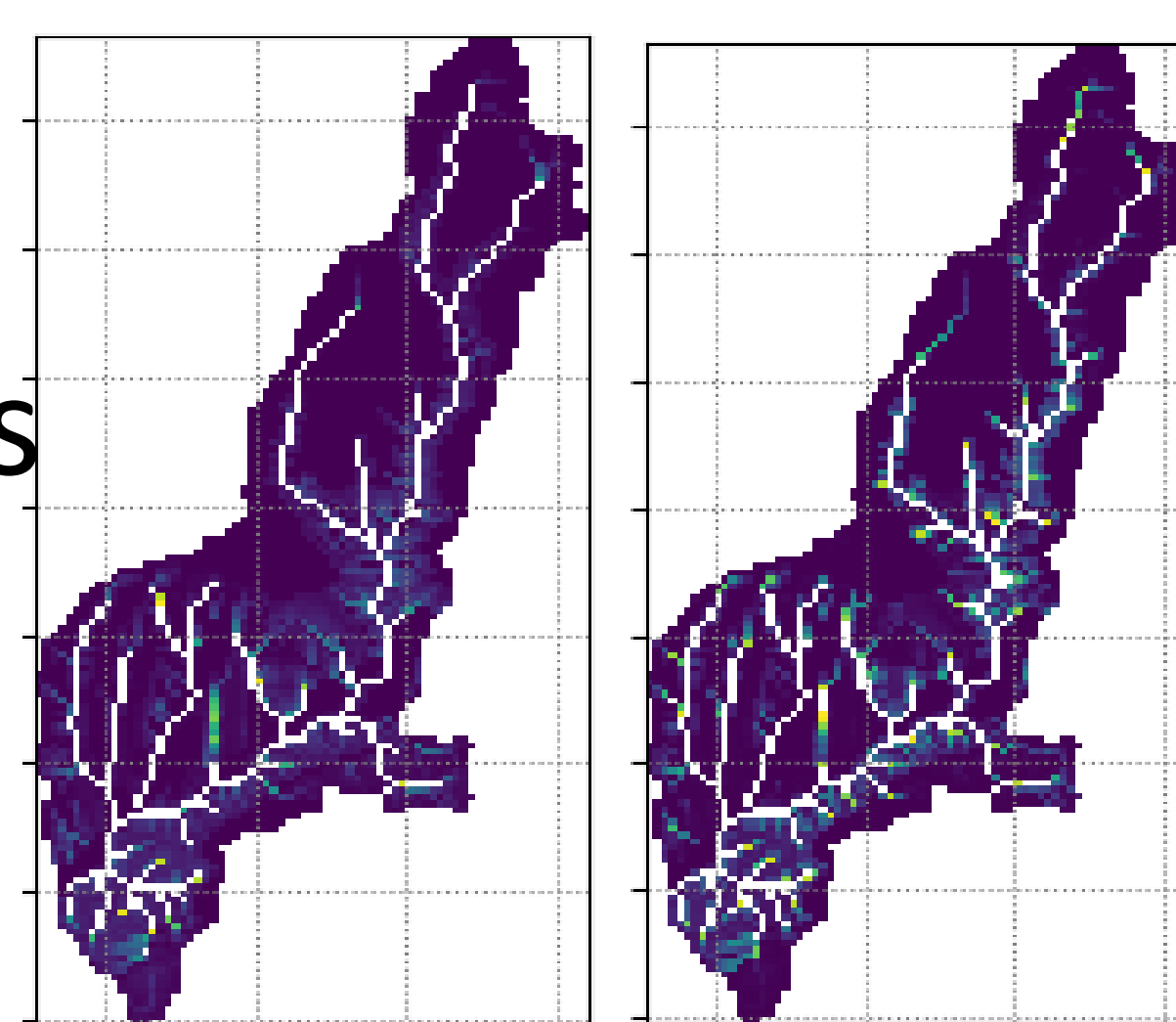
Hydrograph



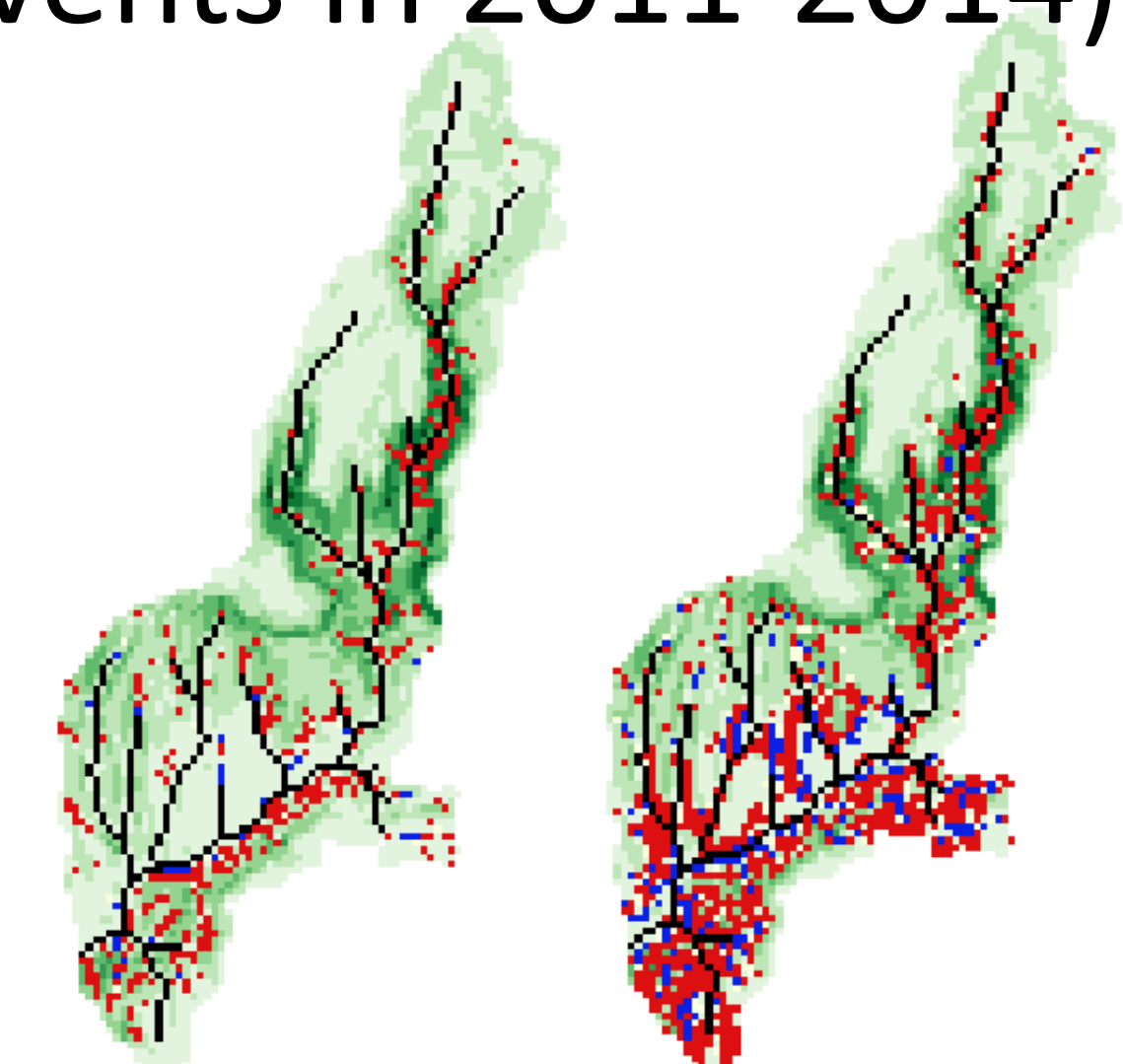
Sedigraph



Erosion map for 1 event



Frequent erosion map (10 events in 2011-2014)



Conclusion

- Comparable eroded volumes
- Shear stress vs raindrop erosion events
- Risk maps

(L) MARINE and (R) MUSLE in ton/ha (L) Shear stress and (R) raindrop events

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