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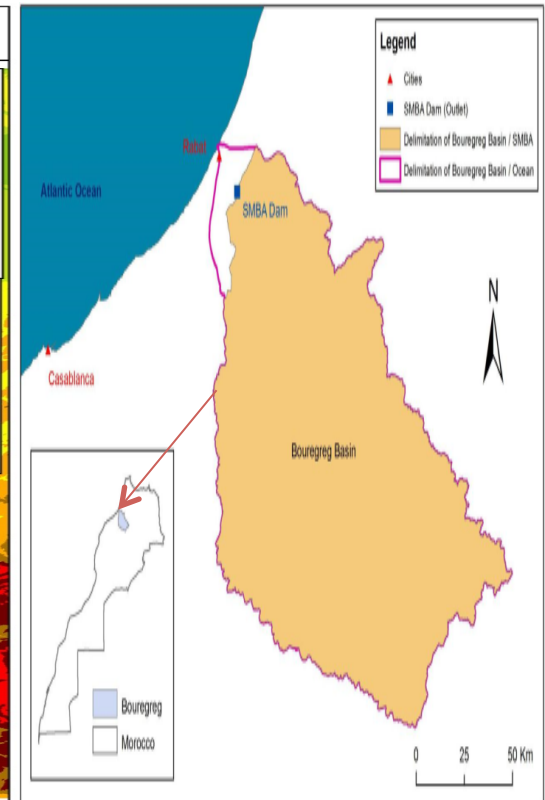
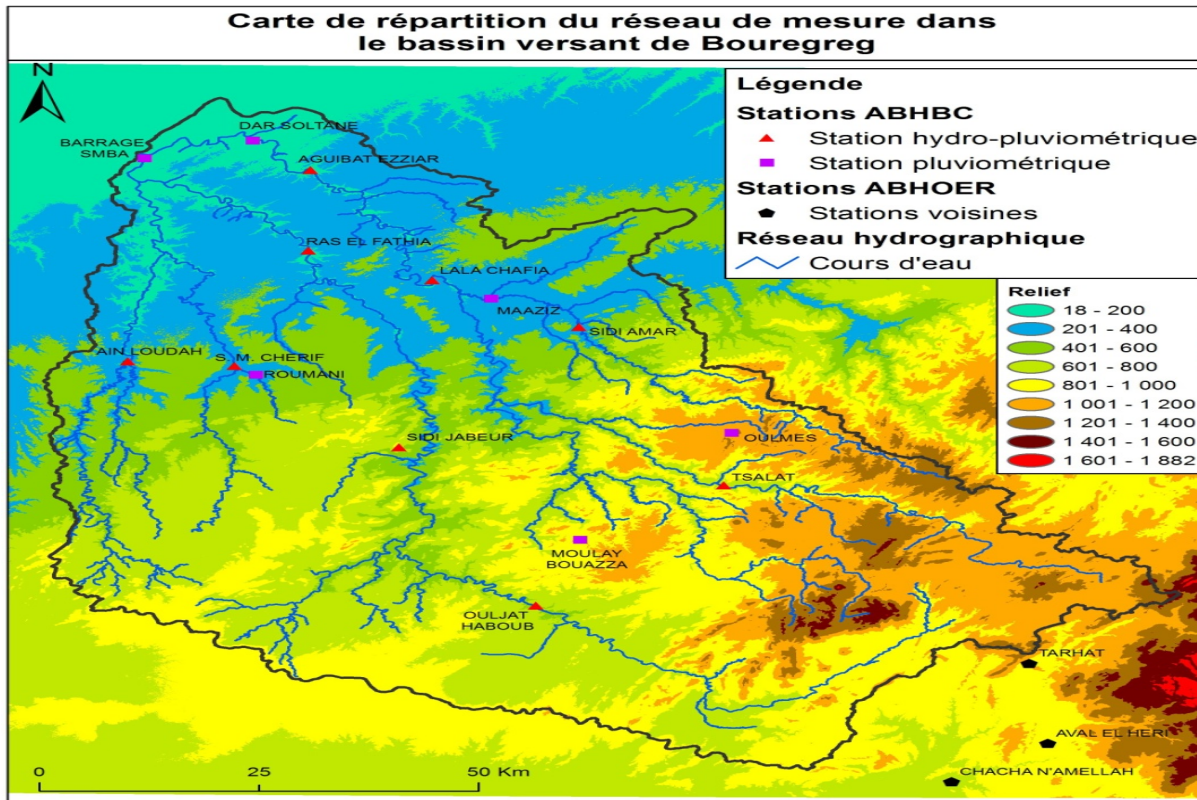
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## STUDY AREA

ABOUREGRAG BASIN AREA IS 9566 Km<sup>2</sup>

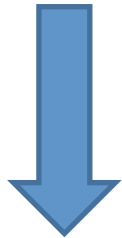


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## PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

- 1-Discharge simulation using the Chym for 1 year
- 2-Evaluation of Chym in flooding case study (29-11-2014 Morocco)



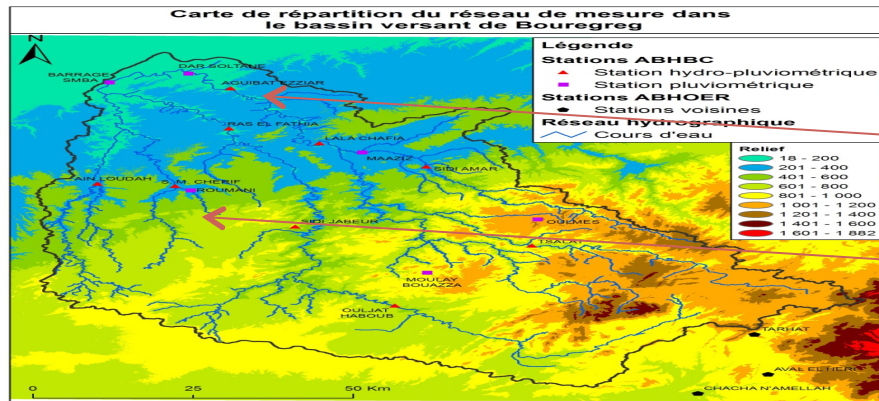
Input rainfall fields TRMM and PERSIANN were not ready to use for 2000-2005  
After many simulations we decide to run the model for 1 year period (2002)

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## DATASET

-Observed data:

Daily flow discharge and precipitation from 2 rain gauges



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-Simulated data:

Chym model resolution: spatial 1km-temporal 1hour

Static fields: DEM, drainage area

Dynamic fields:

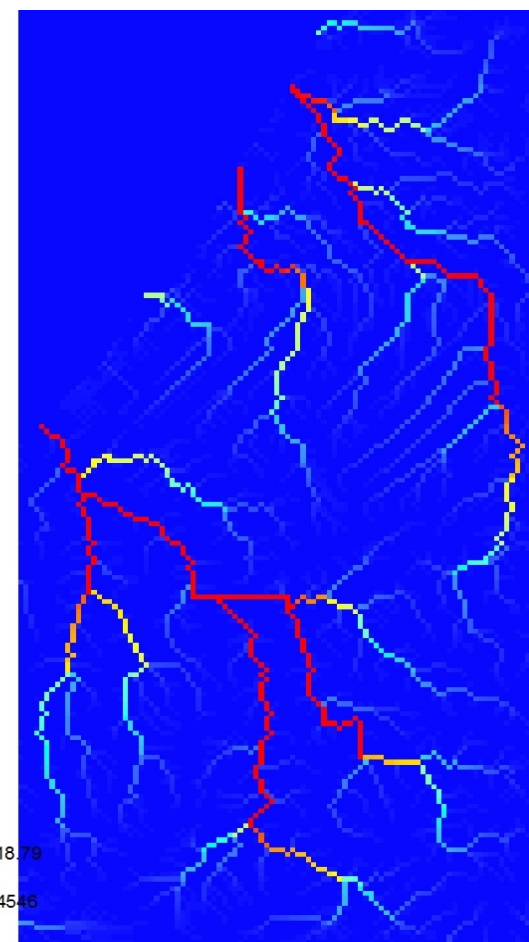
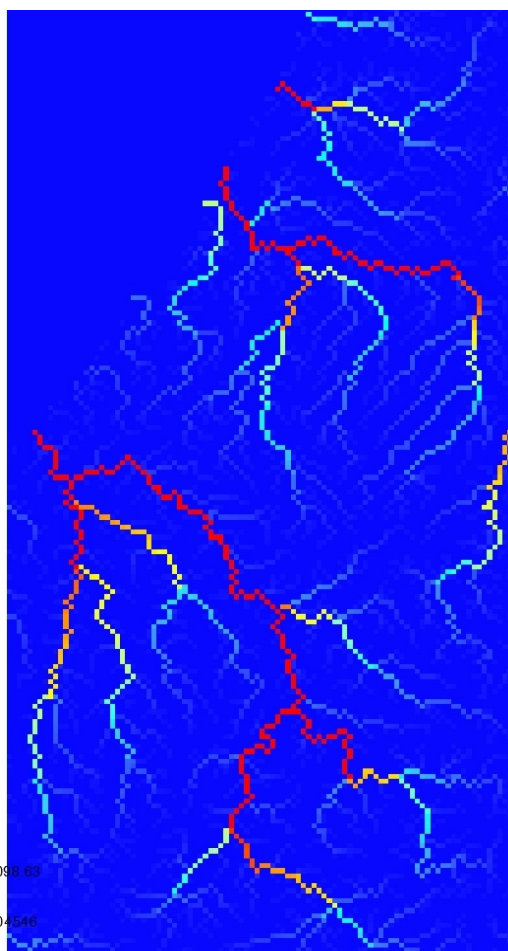
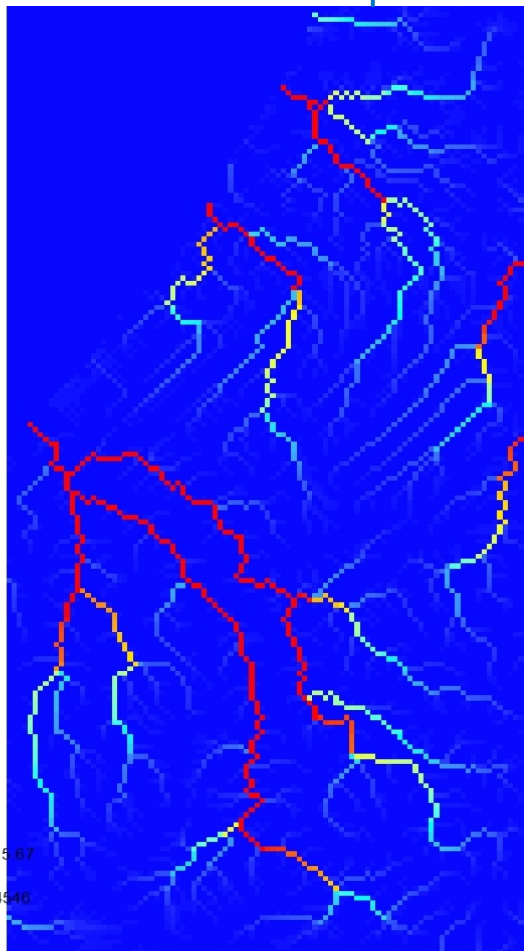
Daily flow discharge, water available for run-off ...

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**RESULTS:** DEM:world90m  
The best  
Static fields:representation

DEM:1km

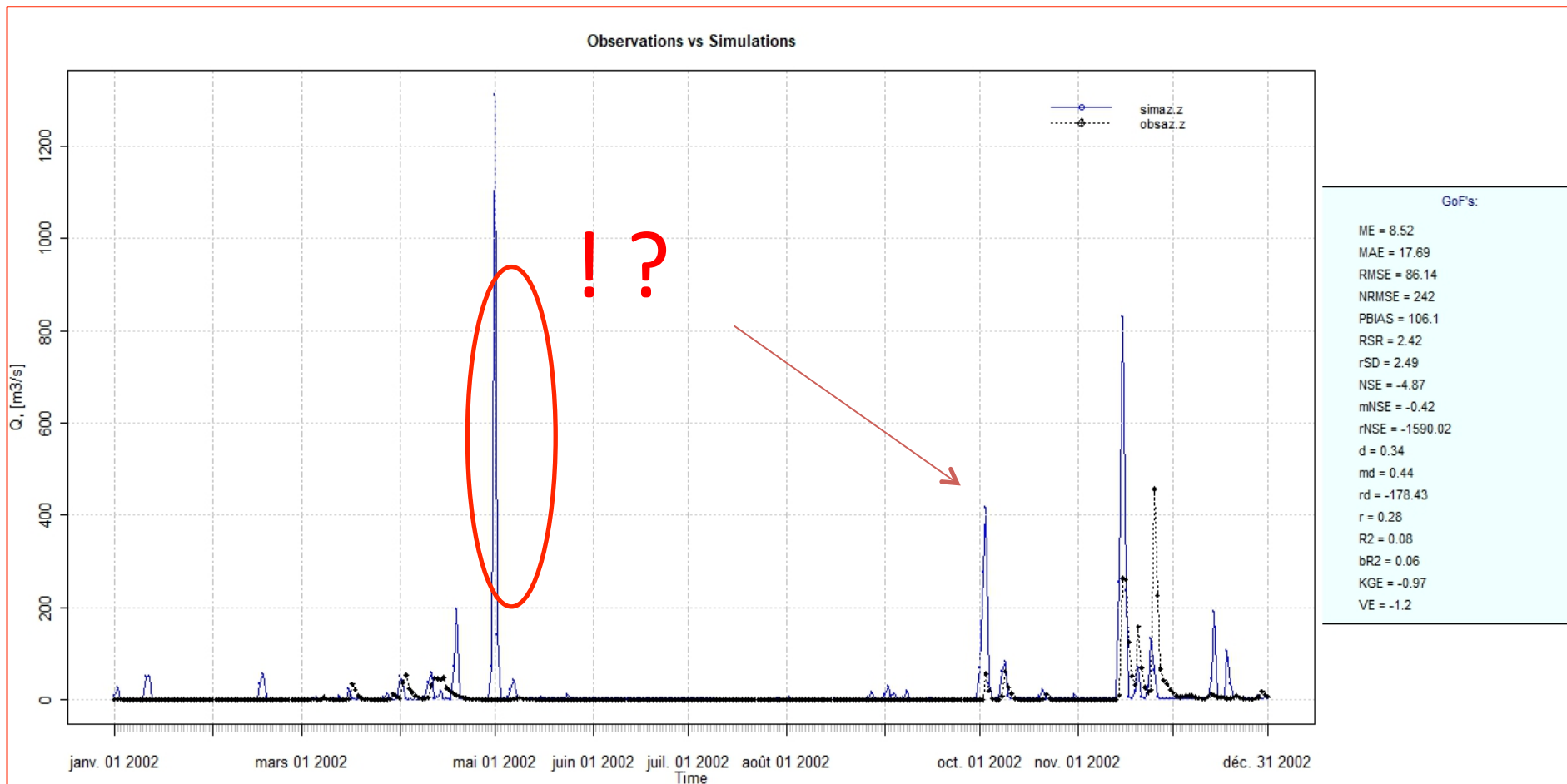
DEM:Italy 90m



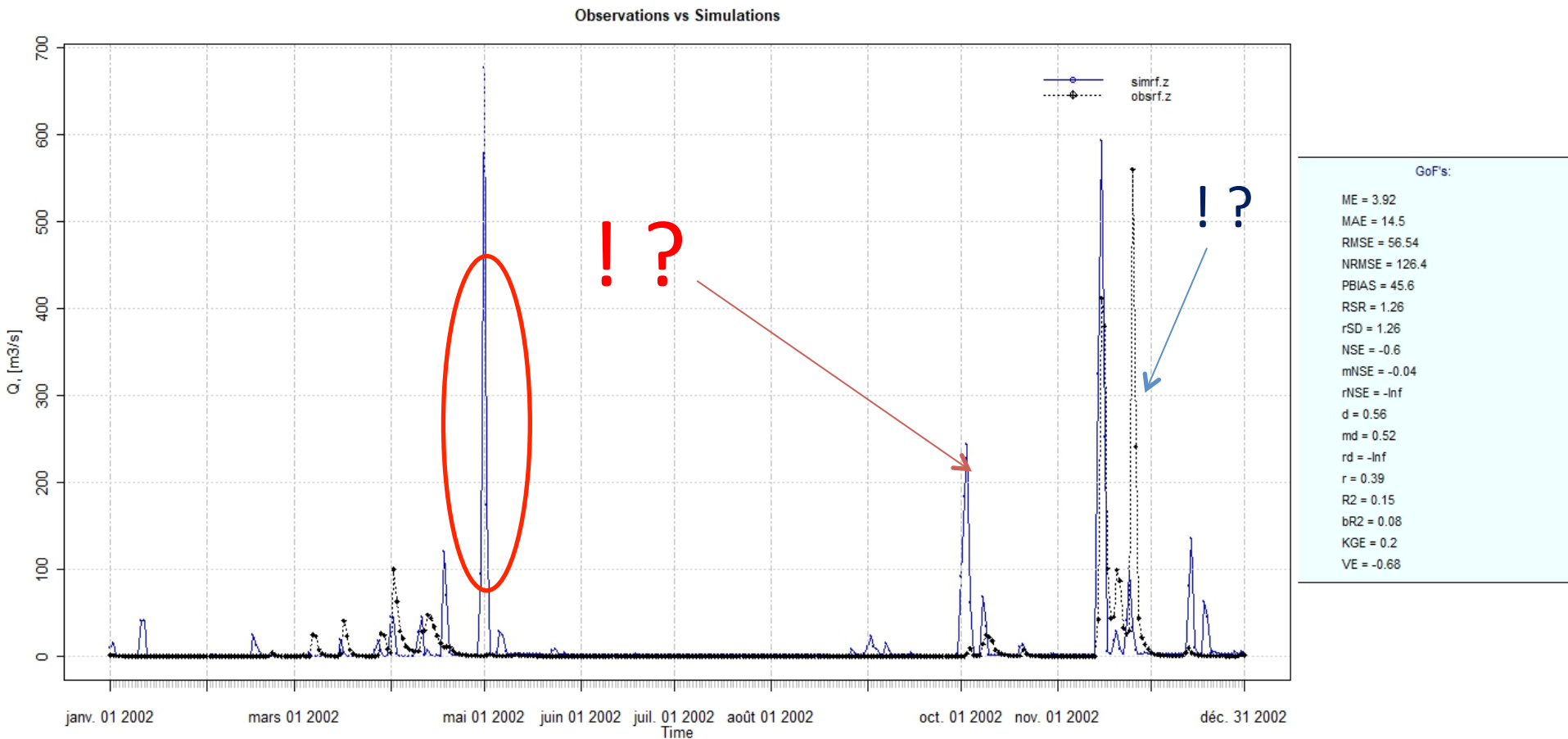


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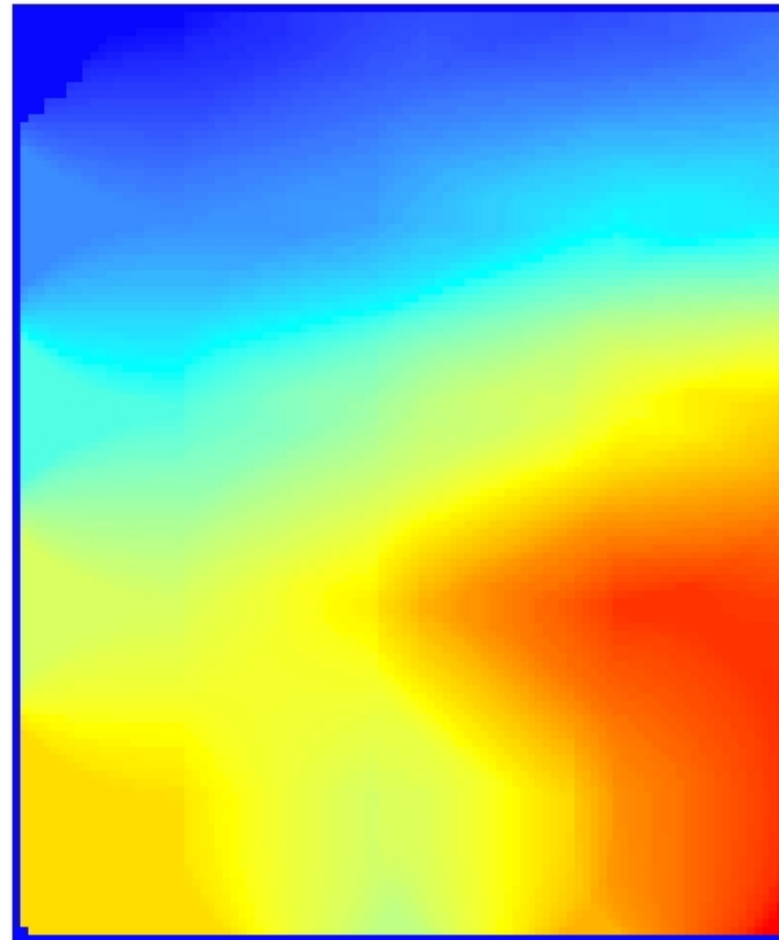
## Dynamic fields:



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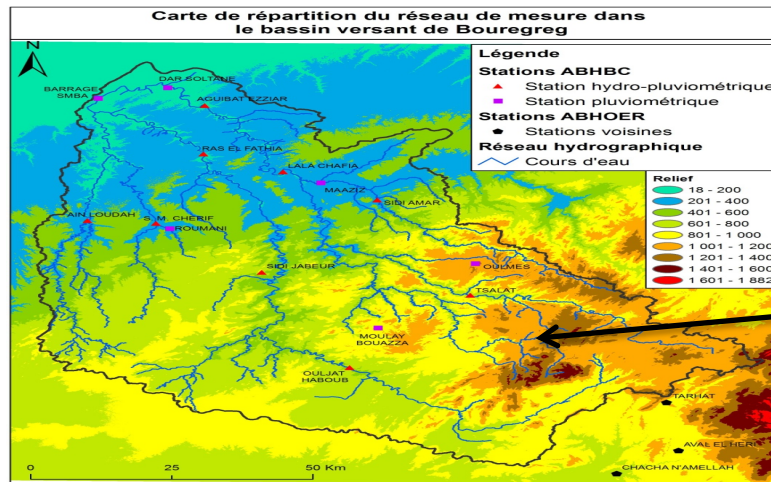
PERSIANN  
Precipitation  
30-04-2002

Mountains



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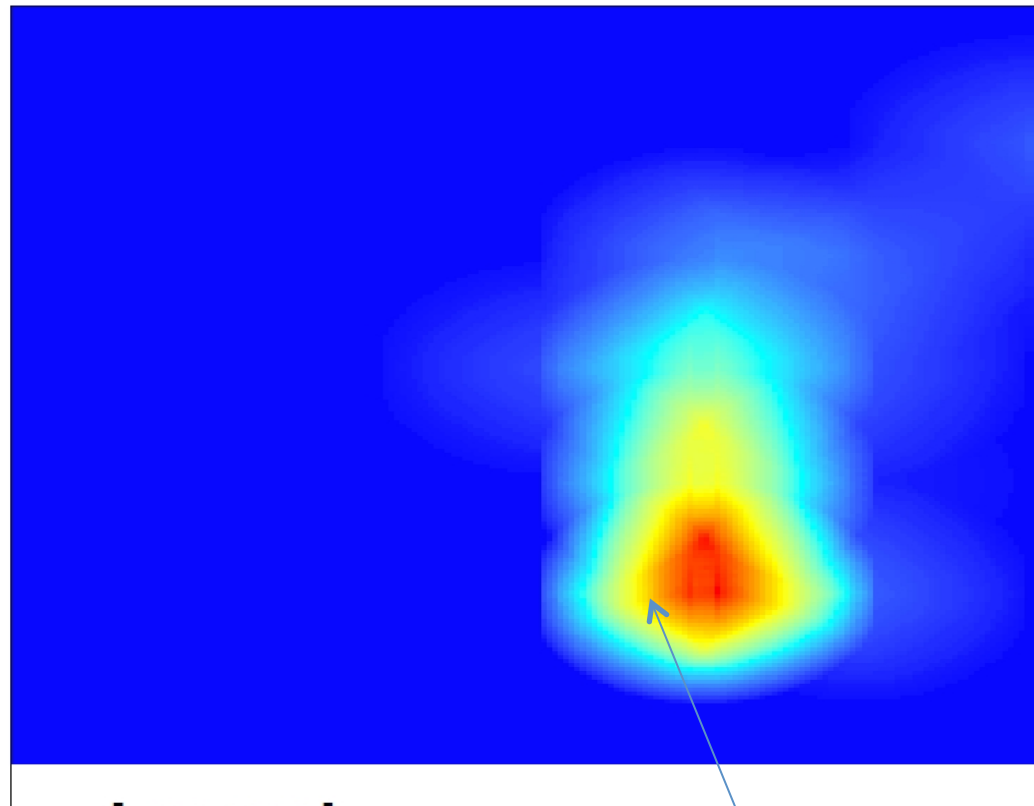
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27/04/2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28/04/2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29/04/2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30/04/2002	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
01/05/2002	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/05/2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Satellite products TRMM, PERSIANN exhibit lower performance over and nearby mountains

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Case study 29-11-2014: from 25-11-2014 to 29-11-2014



## Legend

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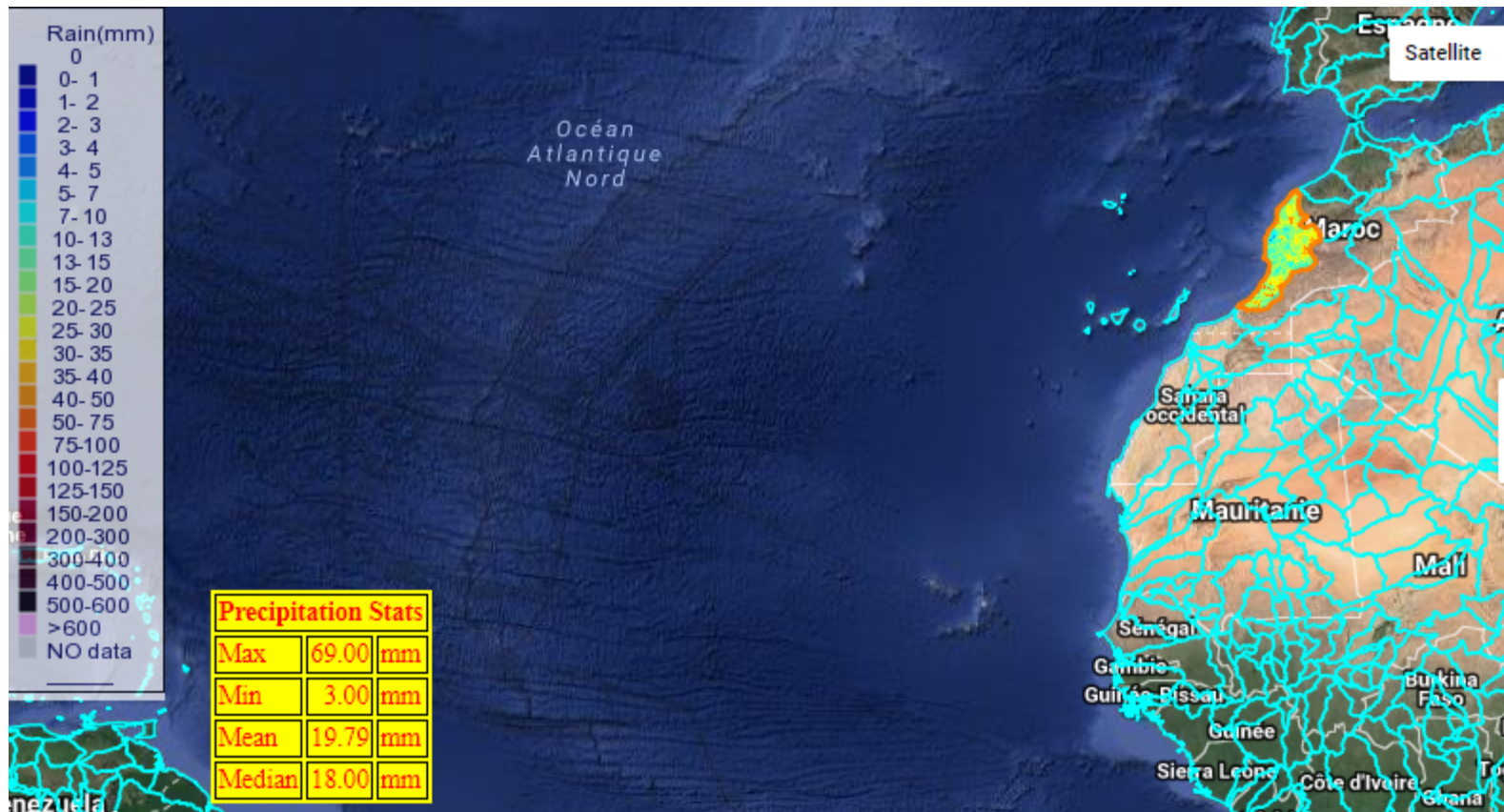
Value



More than 10mm/h

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## Case study 29-11-2014

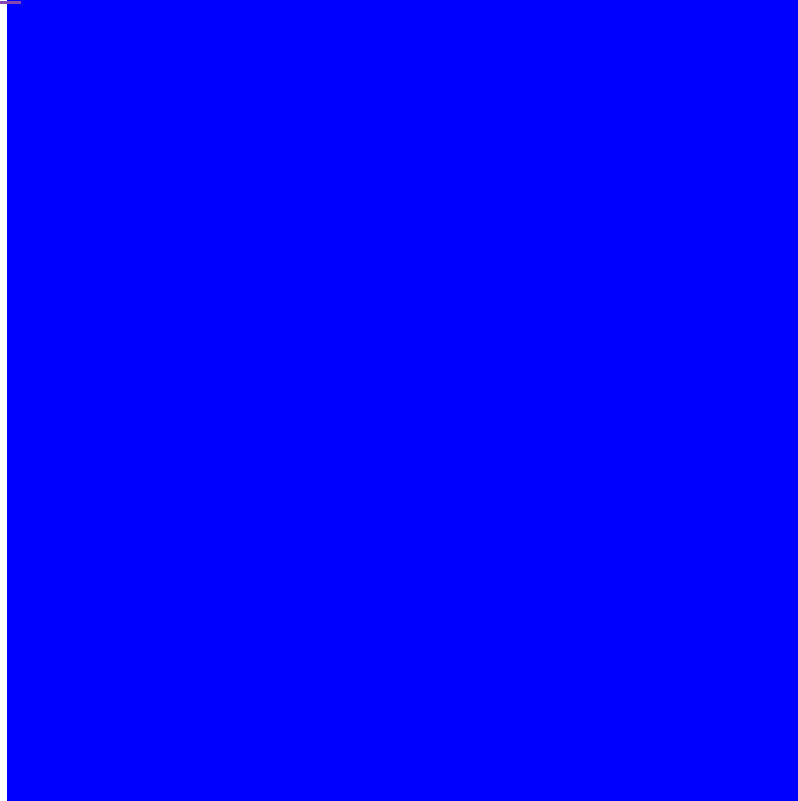


Daily PERSIANN-CCS 28-11-2014

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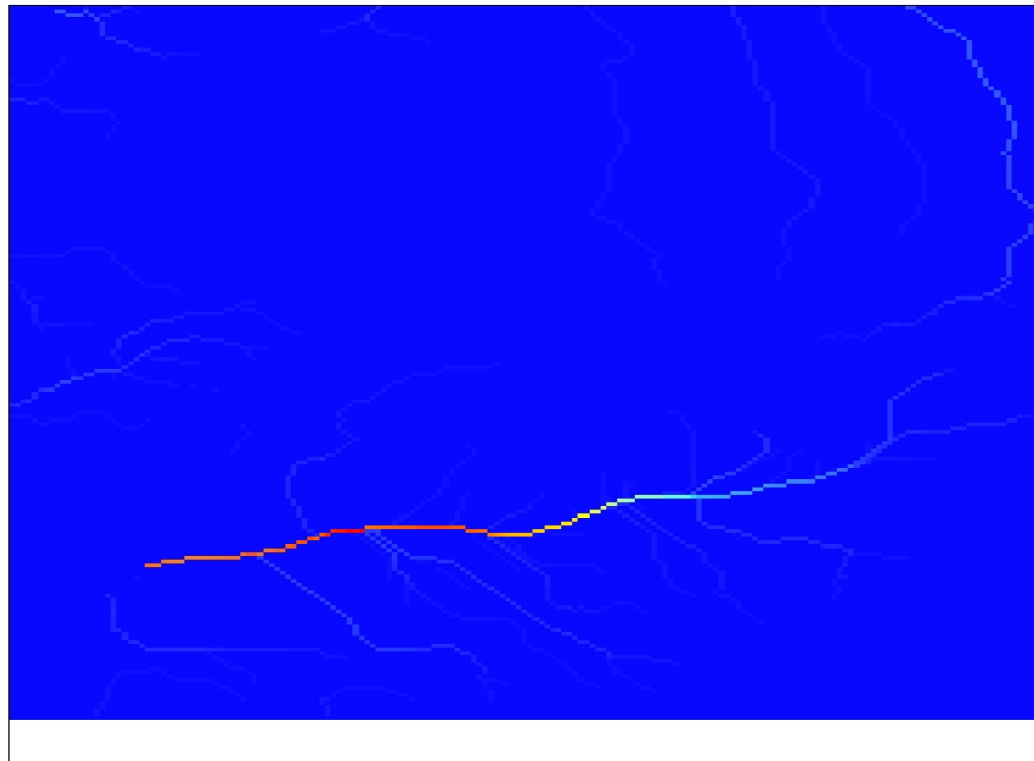
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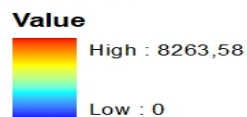
Animation of the simulated flow discharge  
From 25-11-2014 to 29-11-2014

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## Legend



More than  
8000m<sup>3</sup>/s

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## Conclusion and perspective

- Chym was able to reproduce the intra-annual variability of the flow discharge over the basin,
- The overestimation of the flow discharge exhibited by Chym was due to non accurate precipitation input
- The most appropriate DEM for the ABOUREGRAG watershed was the world 90m DEM
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- the flood event case study was well reproduced by the Chym model
- The Chym model need to be run by accurate observations and to be calibrated for the basin proprieties



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