



# Assimilation de données spatiales multi-capteurs, multi-échelles pour l'estimation de paramètres hydrodynamiques

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# CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

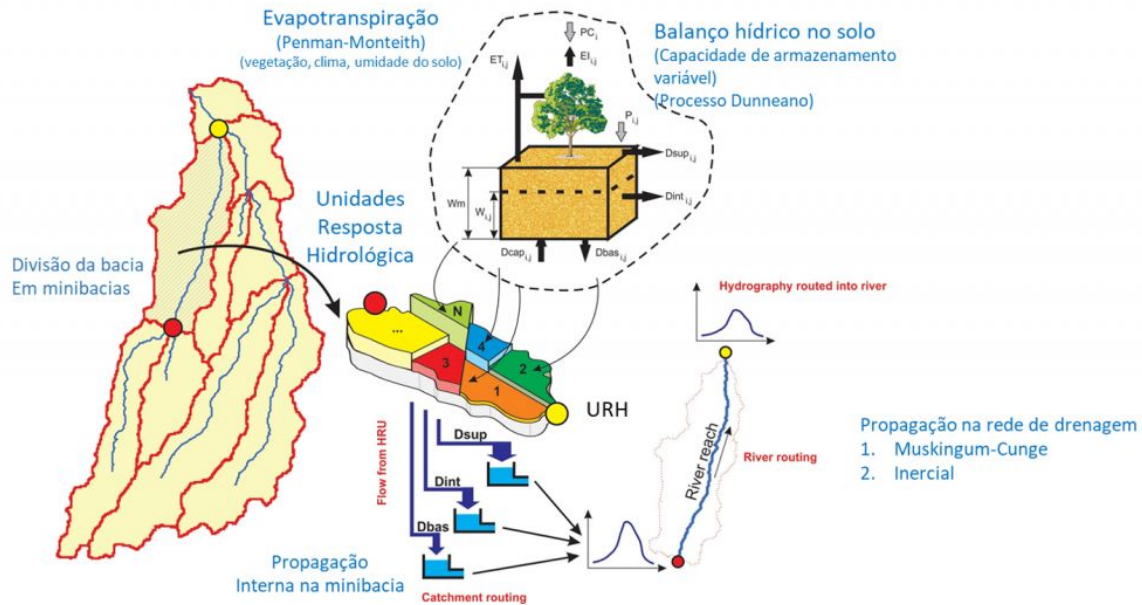
- **Context**

- Steady decrease of in-situ stations over the past 3 decades
- Real time monitoring using dense in situ data only available in developed countries
- Strong potential benefits of remote sensing in developing countries such as in Africa
- Copernicus Sentinels constellation
- The SWOT mission

- **Objectives**

- Develop an automatic method to setup coupled hydrology-hydrodynamic models using fusion of EO Open-Data products for basins with sparse in-situ data
- Analyze the assimilation of conventional altimetry and/or SWOT river L2 products

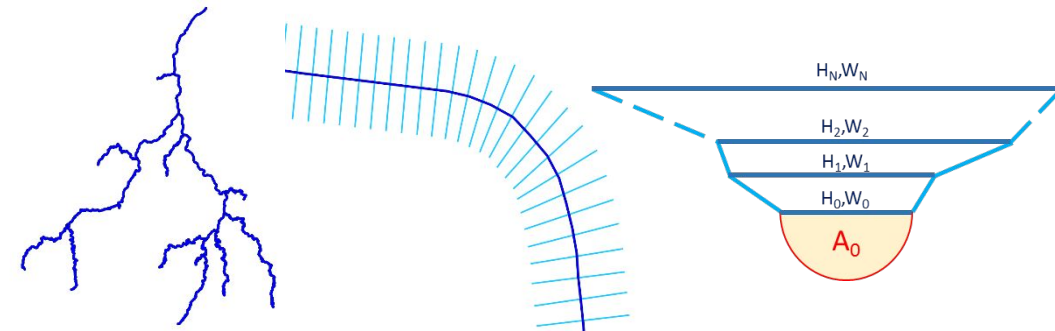
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MGB-IPH LSM [Collischonn et al, 2011]



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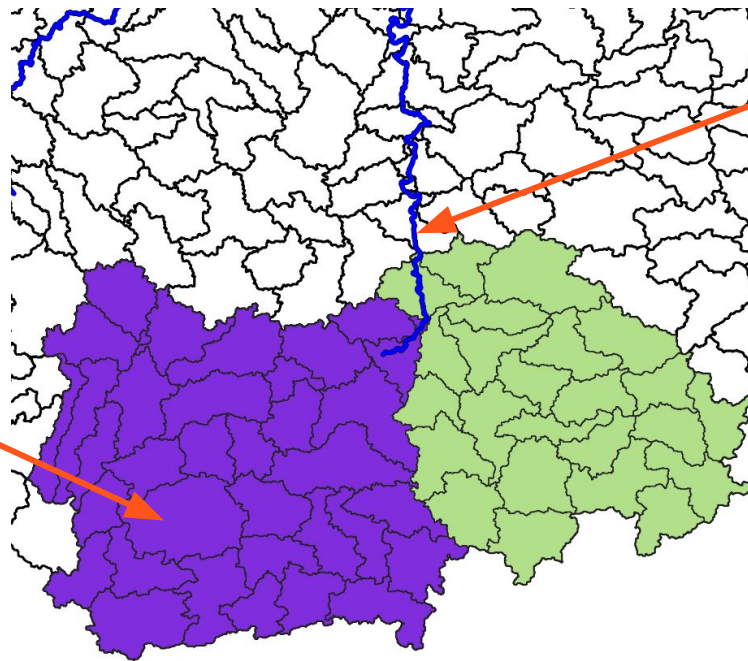
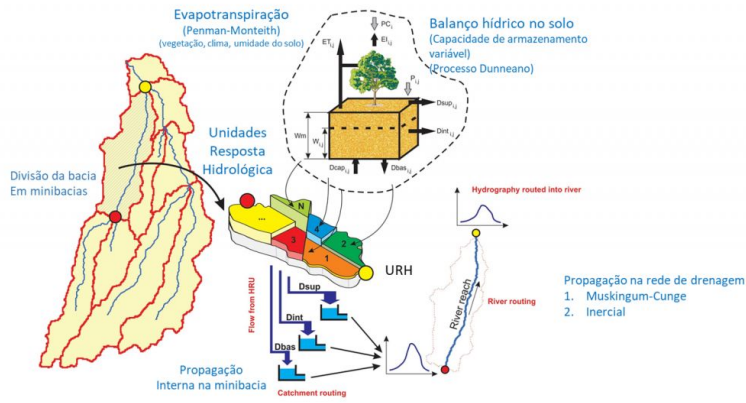


DassFlow-1D [Larnier et al, 2020]

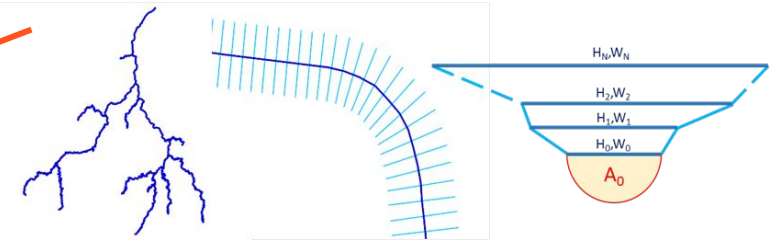
Part of the DassHydro project



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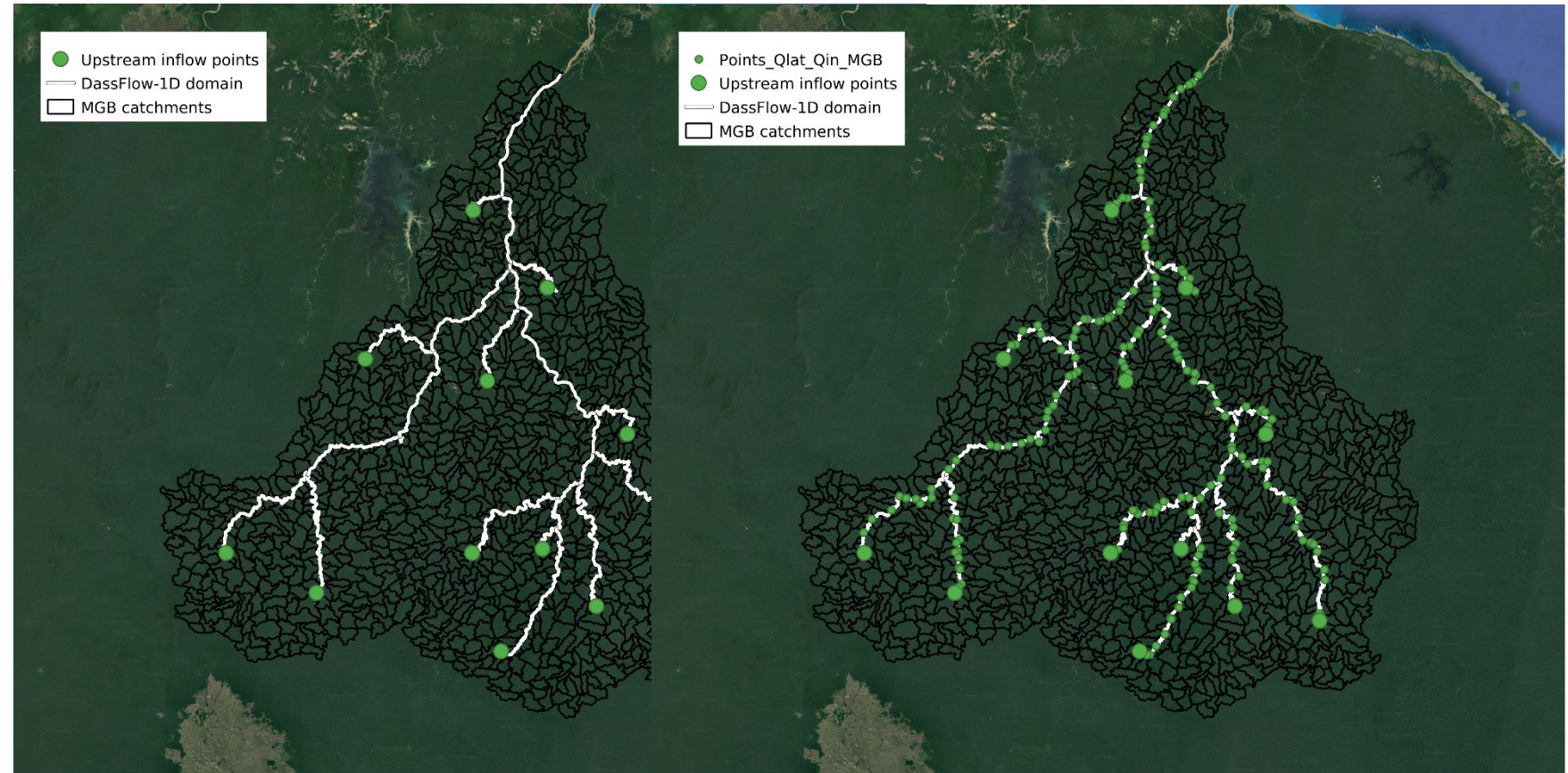


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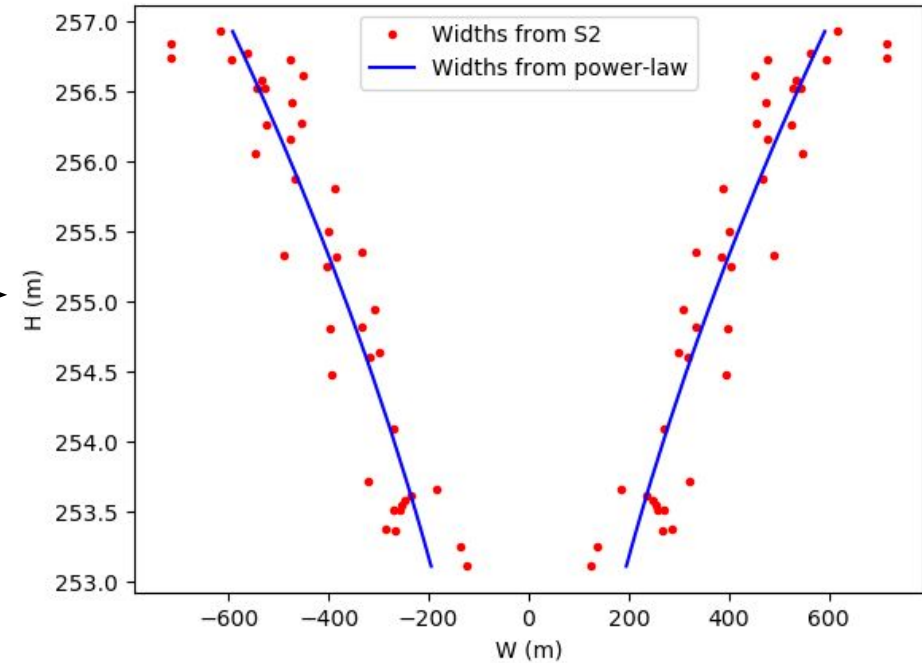
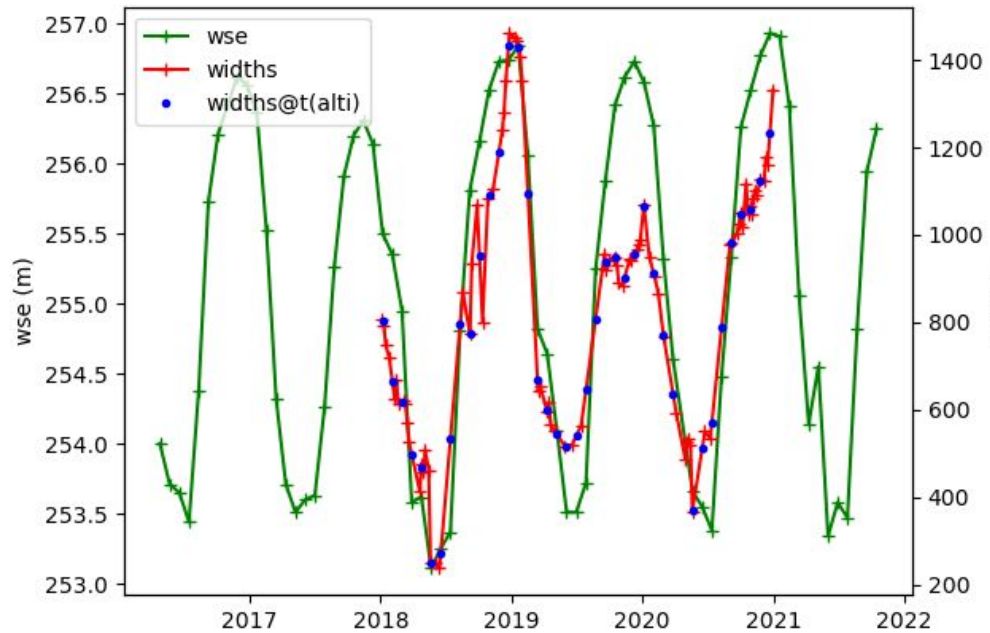


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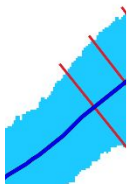
- Automatic setup of the connectivity table for coupling



- Estimation of the effective cross-sections



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1D geometry +  
First guess (K,b)  
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# METHODS

- **Data assimilation framework**

- 4D-VAR, embedded in DassFlow-1D software.
- The inverse problem to solve is:

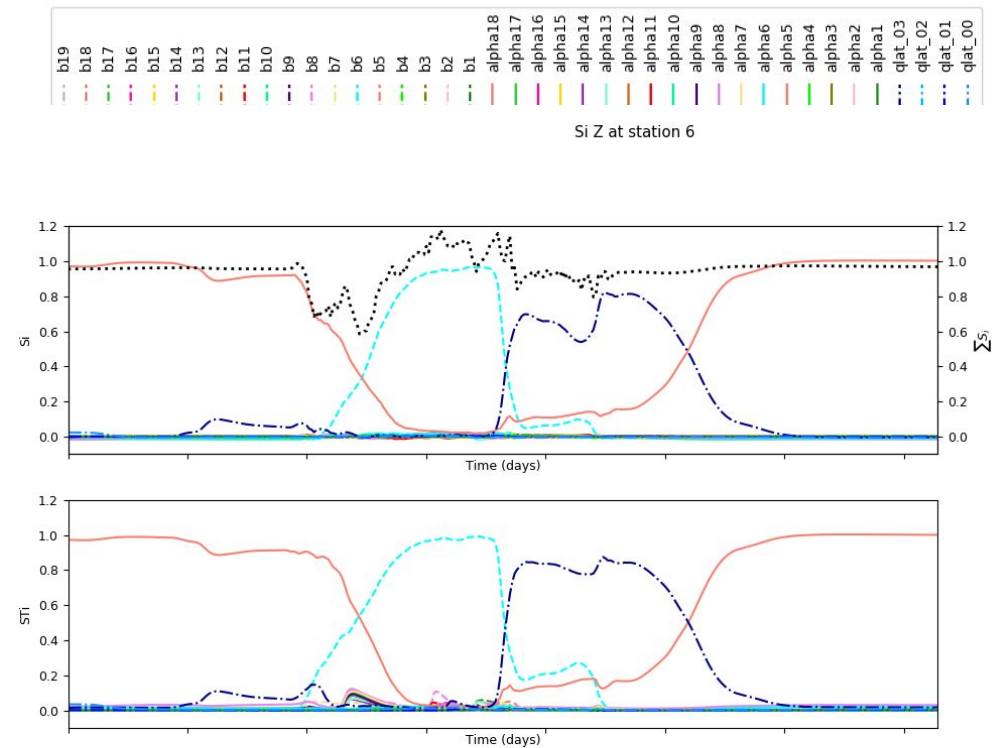
$$\min(j(c)) \text{ with } j(c) = \|Z(c) - Z_{obs}\|_R$$

$$c = (Q_{in}(t), \{Q_{trib}^k(t)\}_k, b(x), \alpha(x), \beta(x))$$

- Preconditioning using change of variable and covariance matrix

$$k = B^{1/2}(c - c^{(0)}) \text{ with } B = \text{diag}(\{B_X\}_X), B_X = \sigma_X^2 \exp\left(-\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{L_X}\right)$$

- Sensitivity analysis (ANOVA) to get:
  - estimation of correlations length ( $L_X$ )
  - Multi-steps optimization



# EXPERIMENTS

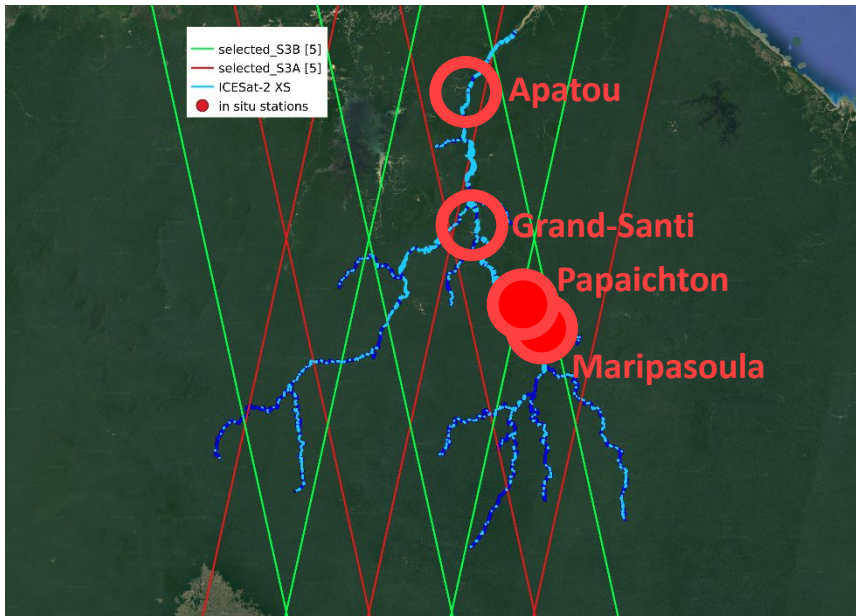


Case	Période	Setup dataset	Assimilation dataset
Maroni	2019-2021	ICESat-2 x ExtractEO (S1)	ICESat-2 + S3
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# RESULTS

## • Experiment #3



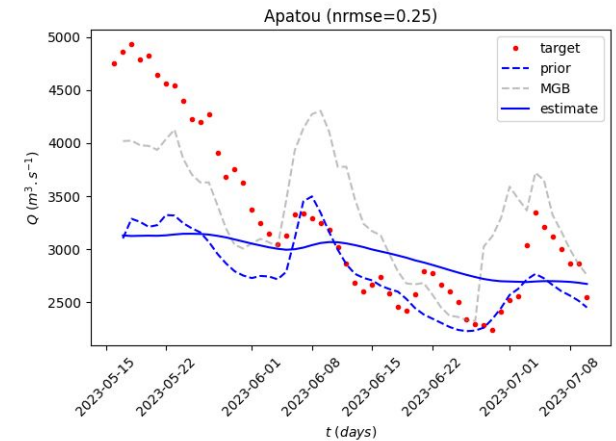
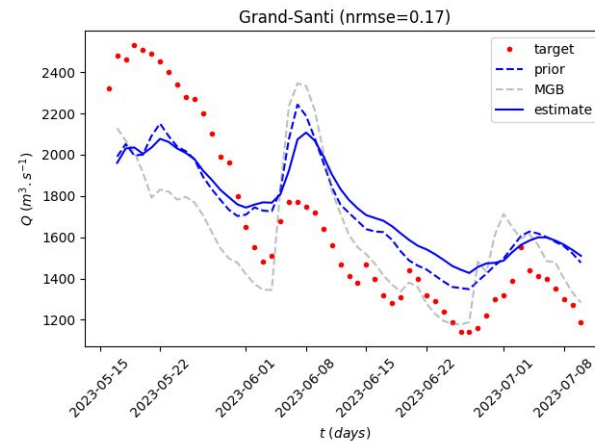
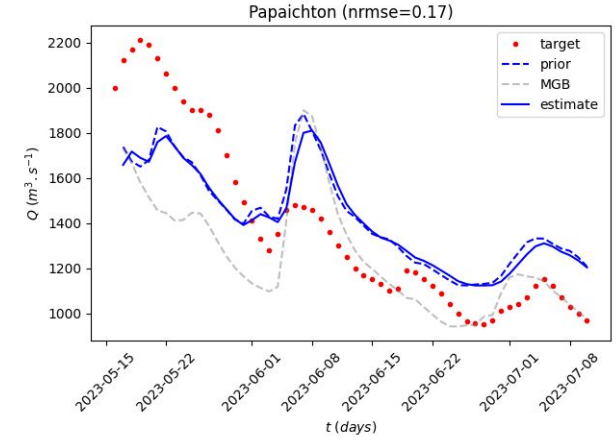
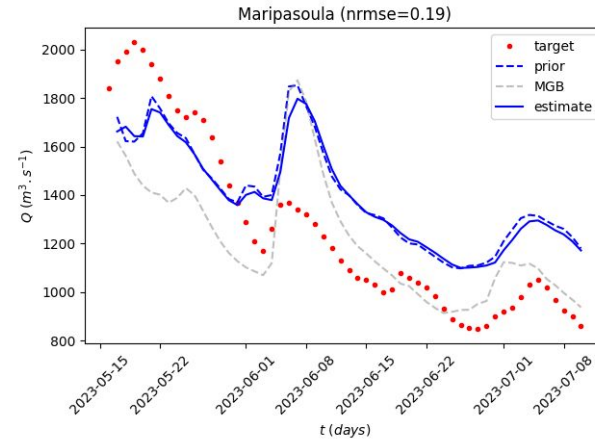
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219 ICESat-2 VS  
19 S3A/B VS

Maroni

ICESat-2 x ExtractEO (S1)

ICESat-2 + S3 + in-situ (2)



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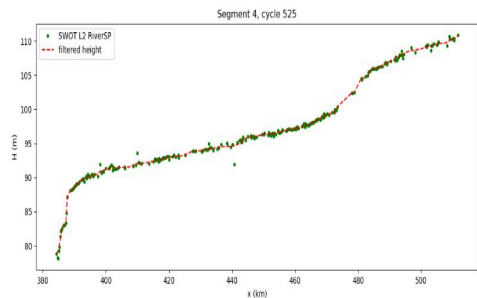
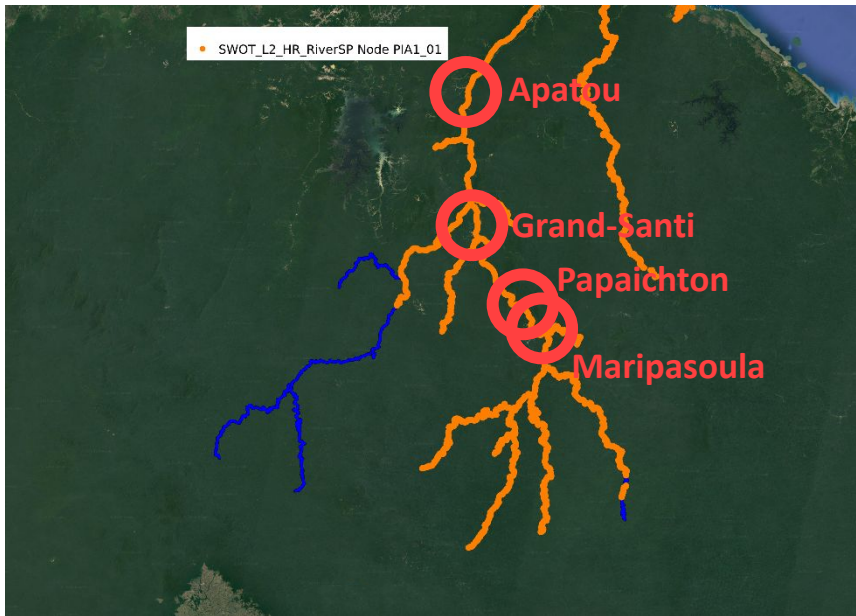


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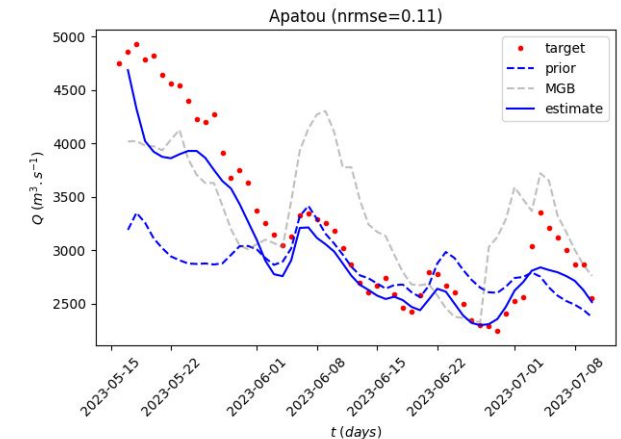
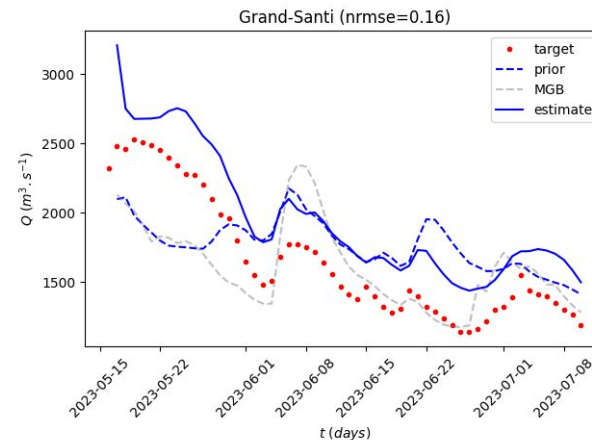
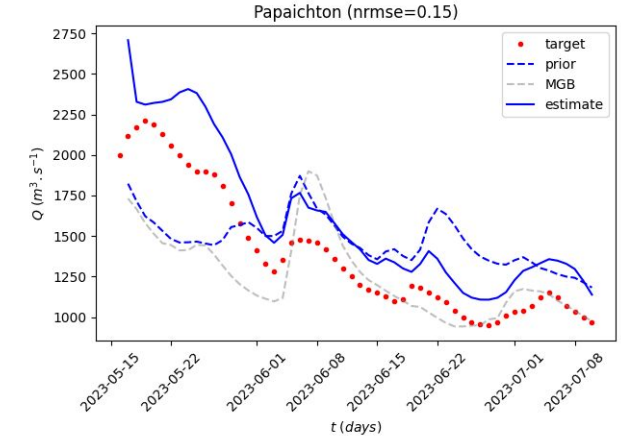
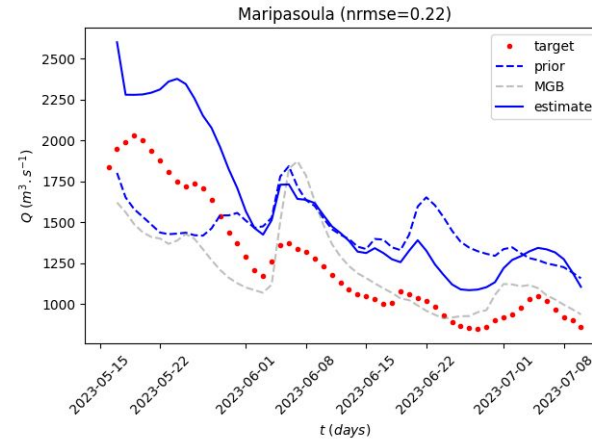
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5572 nodes  
312032 observations

Maroni

ICESat-2 x ExtractEO (S1)

SWOT (nodes, 1day orbit)



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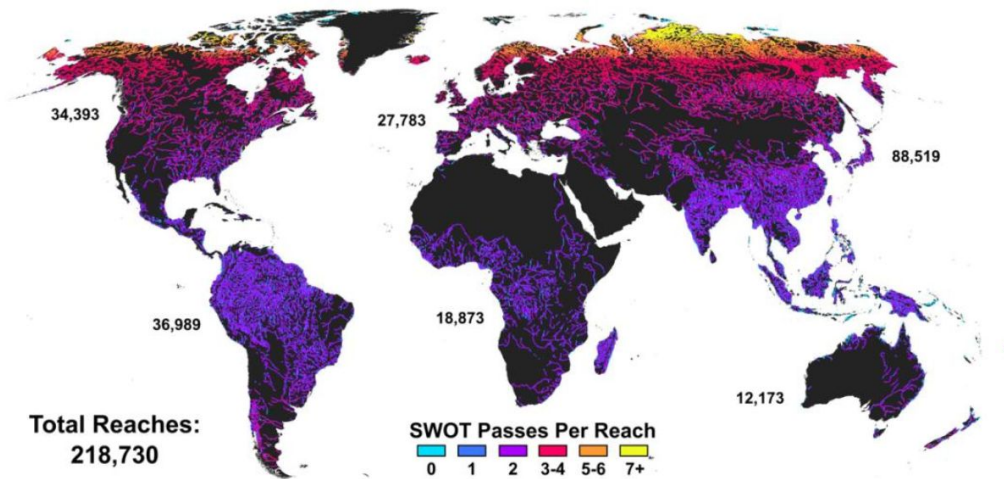
- **Conclusion**

- Automatic setup of coupled hydrological-hydrodynamic model on a river network
- 4DVar data assimilation to estimate:
  - Multiple inflow discharge time series
  - Roughness parameters
  - Riverbed elevation
  - On a full river network
- SWOT ready, results are promising !

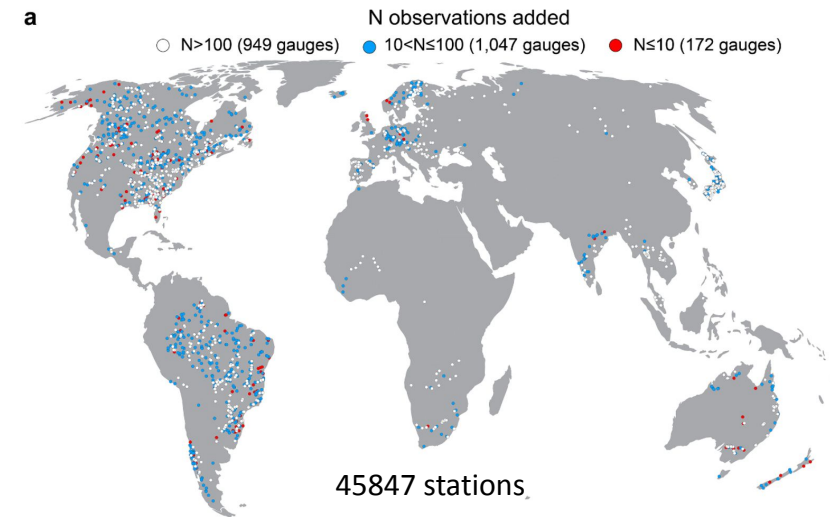
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SWOT Dataset [Altenau et al, 2021]



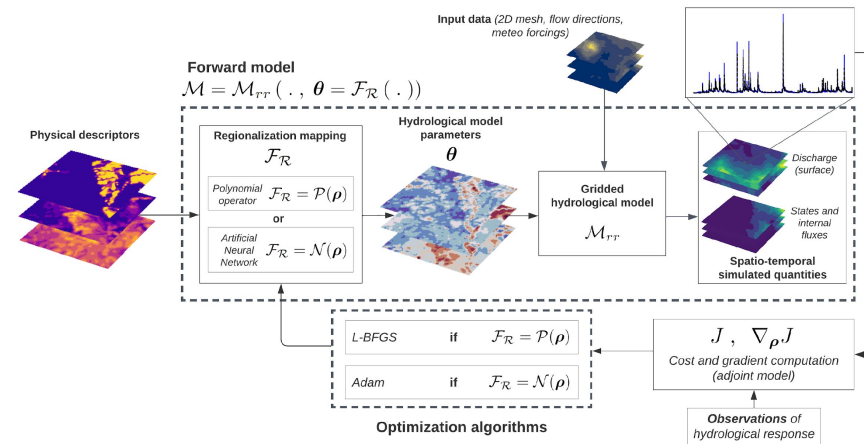
CARAVAN Dataset [Riggs et al, 2023]

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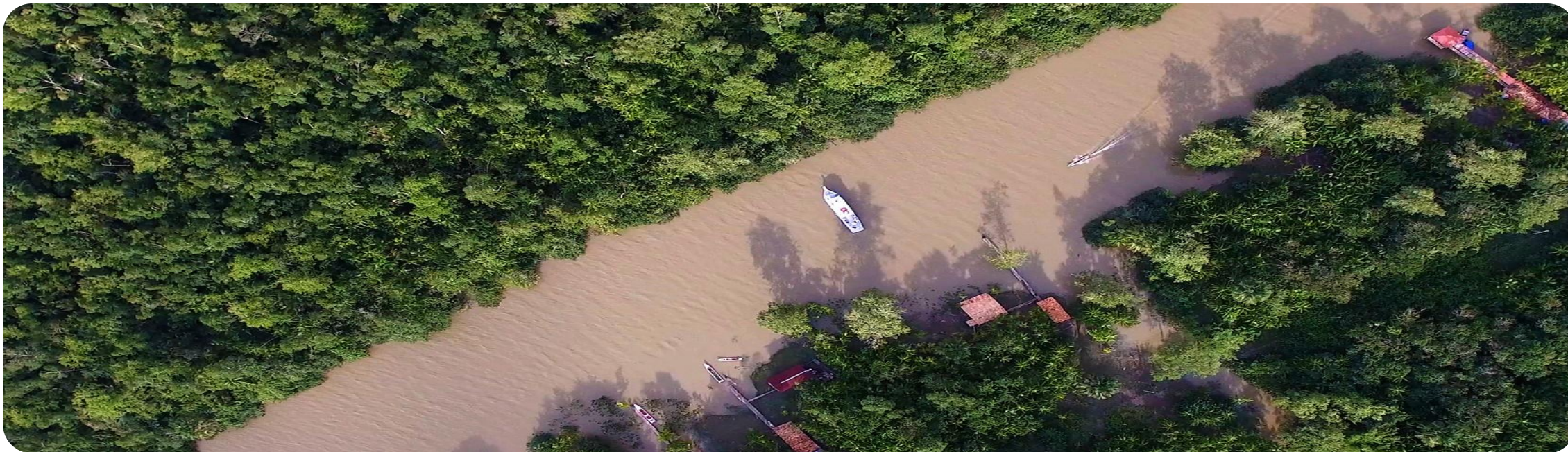
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- Hybrid learnable hydrological-hydrodynamic models

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SMASH hybrid regionalization framework  
[Garambois et al, in prep]



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