# IDEWA project: a water accounting system of irrigation districts including downstream rivers

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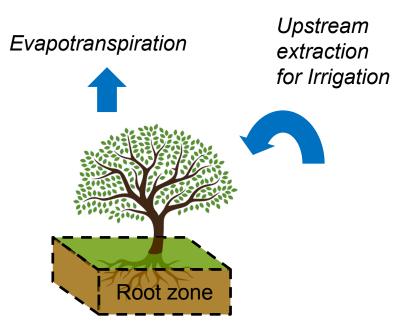
#### Who are we and what are we doing?

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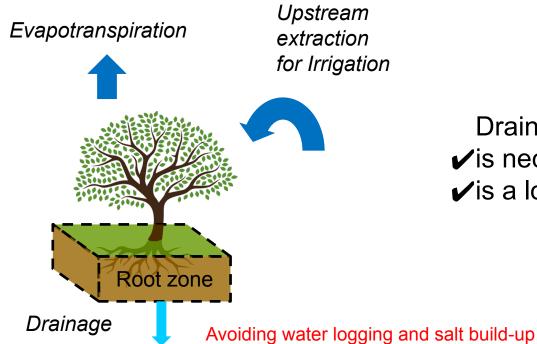
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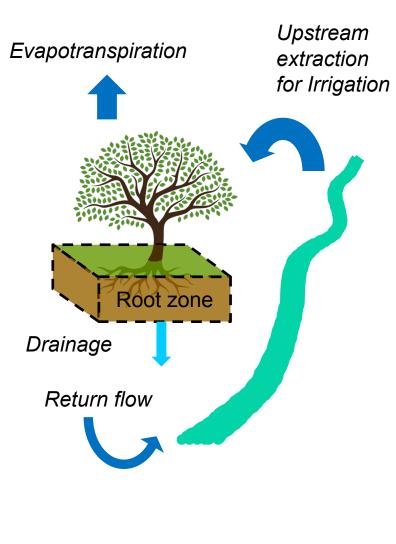
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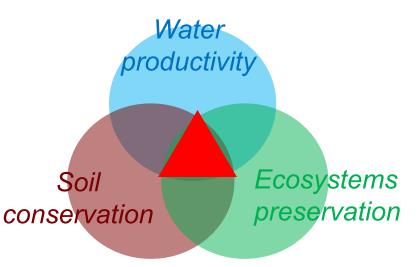
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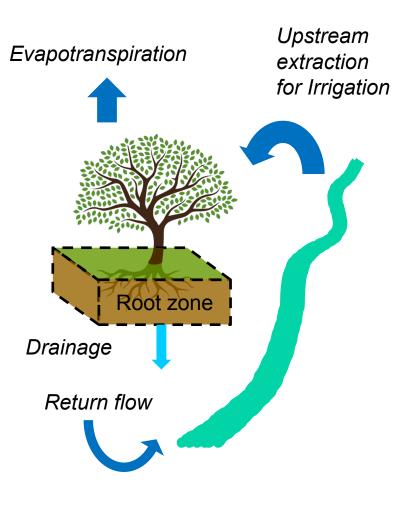
Drainage :

- ✓is necessary for agricultural soils
- ✓ is a loss for crops
- may affect the quality of downstream rivers



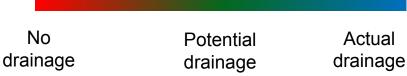
### Addressing two science questions

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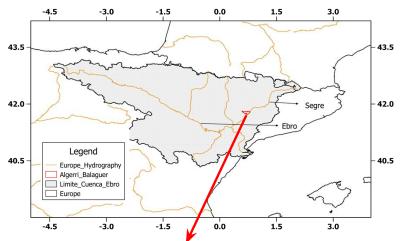


By how much the drained irrigation water impacts the quality of rivers downstream irrigated districts?

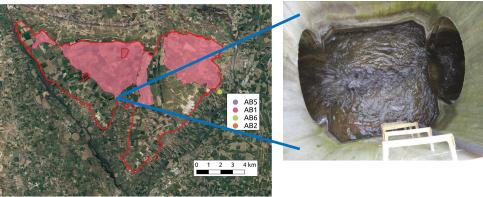
How to adjust irrigation practices according to crop and drainage requirements?



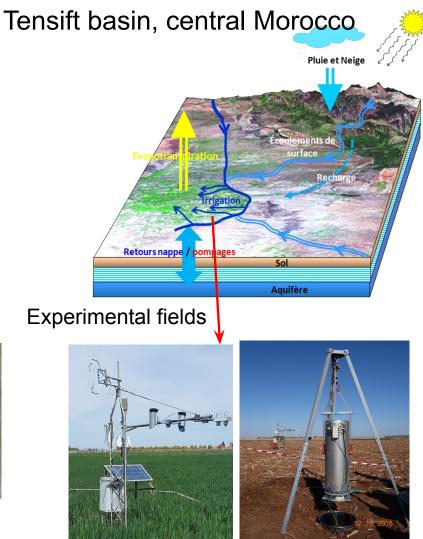
#### Ebro basin, Northeastern Spain



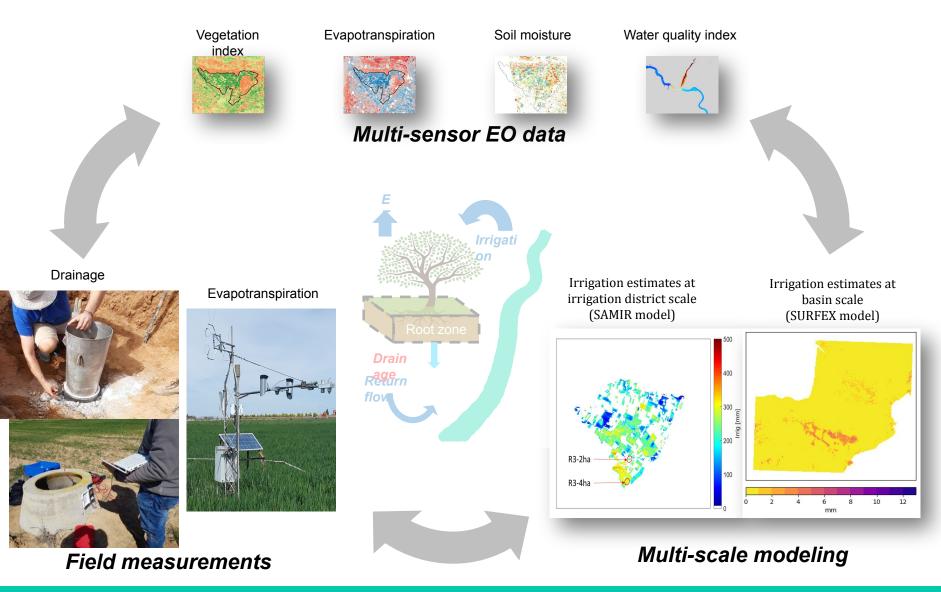
Algerri-Balaguer district



#### Two study areas



#### **Project implementation**

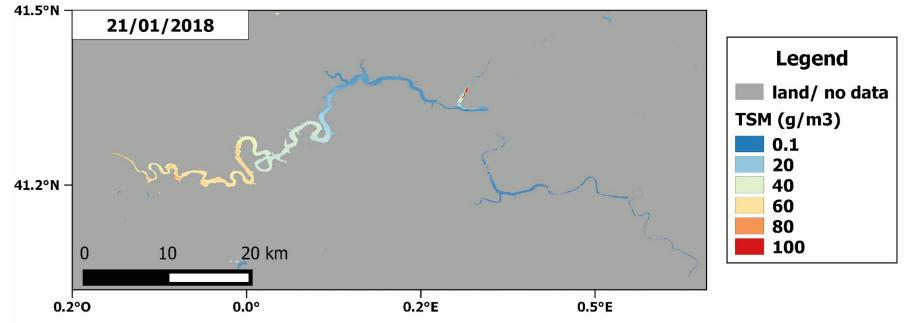


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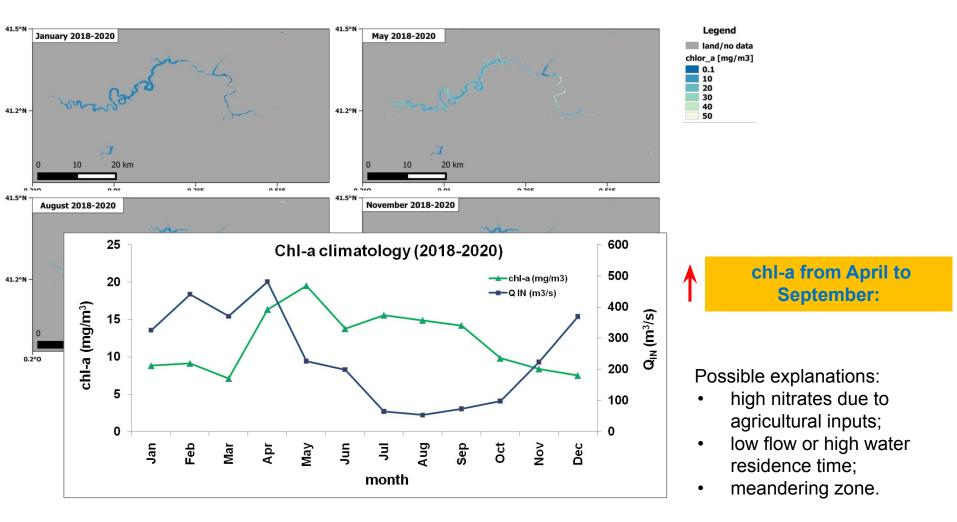


One year (one image for month in 2018) of Sentinel2-MSI Total Suspended Material concentration (*Nechad et al, 2010*)

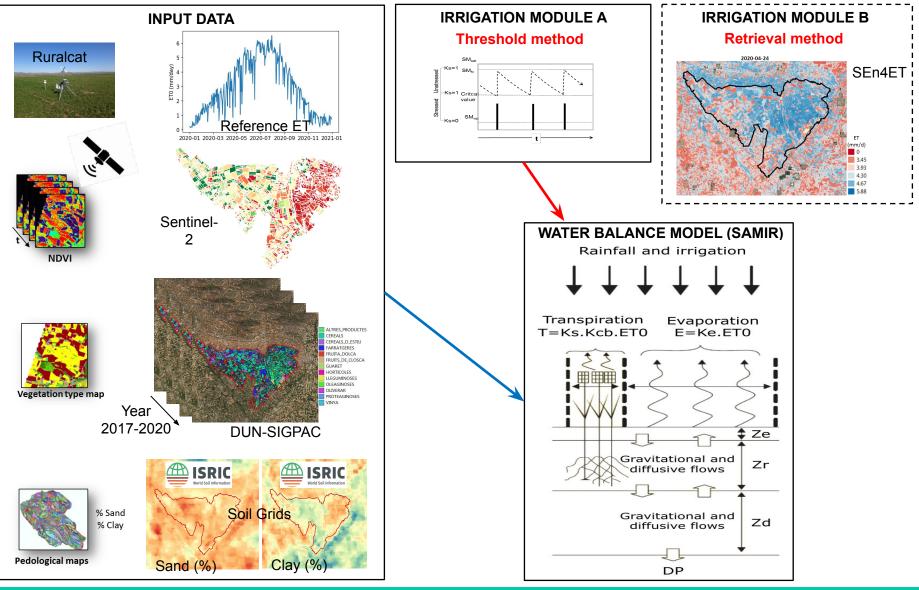
$$TSM = \frac{A_p(\lambda) \times \rho_w(\lambda)}{1 - \frac{\rho_{w(\lambda)}}{C_p(\lambda)}}$$



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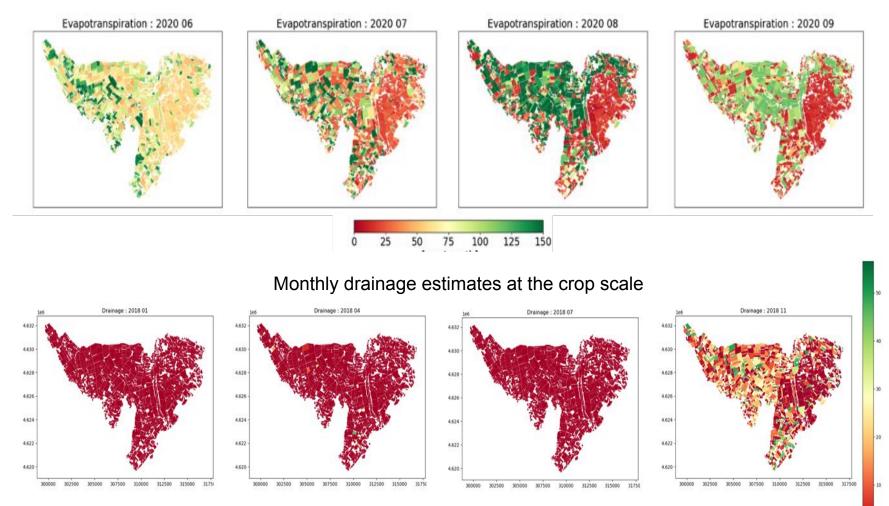


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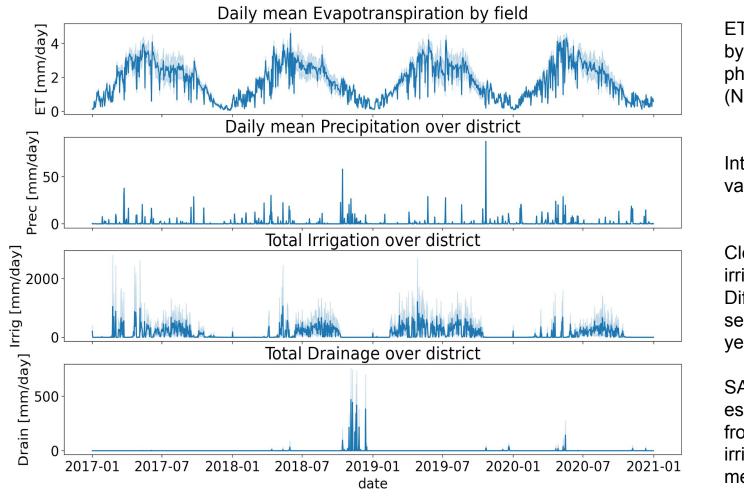


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#### Monthly evapotranspiration estimates at the crop scale



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ET highly modulated by ET0 and phenological data (NDVI)

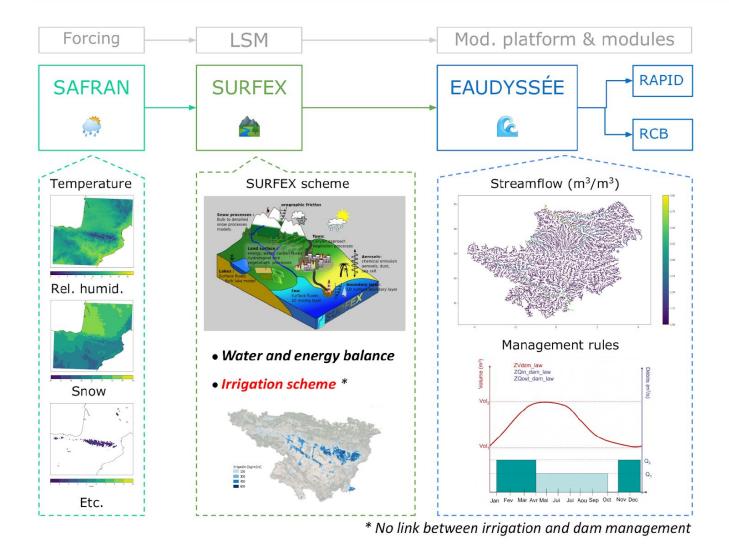
Inter/intra annual variability

Clearly identify the irrigation period. Different agricultural seasons during the year.

SAMIR is not able to estimate drainage from the simulated irrigation (threshold method)

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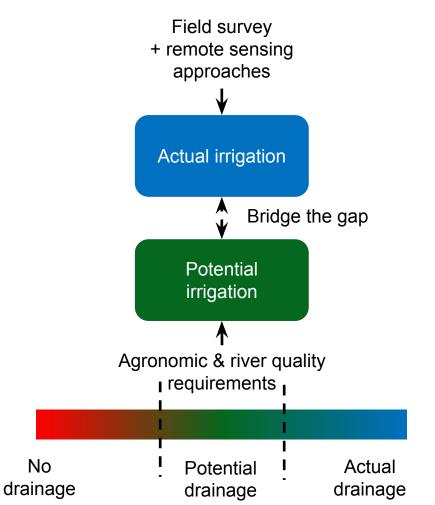
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Assessing the impact of irrigation scenarios on the simulated drainage and river flow



| Period     | 2008 - 2020      |                                   |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Region     | Ebro basin       |                                   |
|            | Algerri-Balaguer |                                   |
| Resolution | 1 km             |                                   |
| Туре       | Reference        | Without irrigation scheme         |
|            |                  | With default irrigation scheme    |
|            | Scenarios        | Different irrigation<br>scenarios |

#### **SASER** simulations



#### **IDEWA** movie June 2021

4-minute movie (Arnaud Mansat 2021) of IDEWA activities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVKGAKsxyHw





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