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The Explore2 initiative

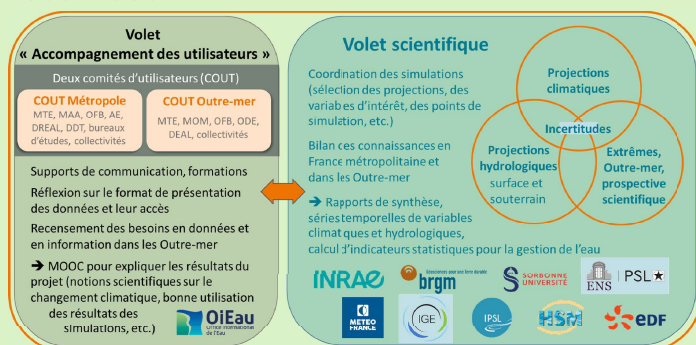
Assessment of climate change impacts on water resources

- Describe the future climate over France
- Evaluate changes in river flow regimes
- Characterize the extremes

A multi-scenario and multi-model approach

- 3 greenhouse gas concentration trajectories
- 19 pairs of global and regional climate models
- 2 bias correction methods
- 7 hydrological models

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Methods

One hydrological model (GRSD)

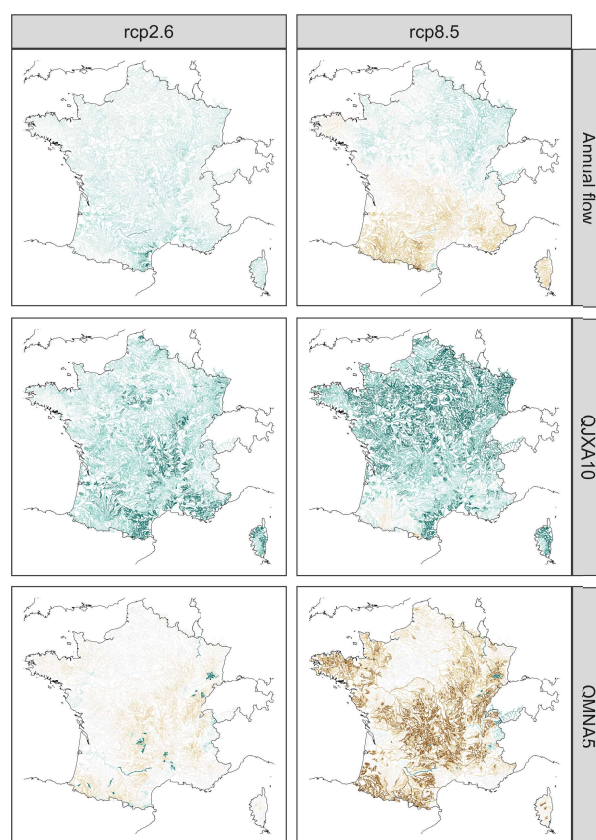
- GR5J semi-distributed
- Calibrated using SAFRAN and observed daily discharge over 611 stations (1976-2019)
- Simulation of daily discharges for 4044 stations

Three hydrological indicators shown here

- Mean annual flow
- Annual maximum daily flow with a 10-year return period (QJXA10)
- Annual minimum monthly flow with a 5-year return period (QMNA5)

Conclusions

- Contrasted response of river flow in France (wetter in north vs. drier in south)
 - Extreme flows are more likely to change than annual flow in 2070-2099
 - Streamflows are less impacted in the optimistic (rcp2.6) than in the pessimistic (rcp8.5) scenario
- Next: to include all hydrological models and to evaluate uncertainties in hydrological projections



Preliminary results

Relative change [%]
(2070-2099 vs 1976-2005)

