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Problem statement

- climate change increases significantly the water needs by crops
- & induces developments of irrigation areas
- while water resources are getting **scarce** because of reduced and distributional shifts of rain patterns, particularly in the Mediterranean region

Aim

This approach & project aims at producing knowledge on alternative strategies but also ambitions to take part, and foster adaptation while participating to the ecosystem of adaptation.

Research questions

- What are the robust and efficient strategies that would satisfy both the challenges of climate change adaptation by the farming sector and sustainable water management?
- How to build and assess future scenarios and pathways of agricultural development and water demands and robust adaptation strategies?

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Aude aval & médiane : 3288 km²

SSP5 - Fossil fueled

development

SSP1 -

Sustainable

- 130 Mm3 water withdrawals /~ 30% deficit

SSP3 - GHG

intensive, slow

SSP4 -

Unequal

development

GHG reduction

- 70% uptakes from agriculture (90% wine)

Ambition: put stakeholders at the core to imagine and foster transformation

Stakeholder engagement: A multi-actor group: water users, state, water managers & NGOs

> 40 stakeholders/workshop; > 200 stakeholders in contact



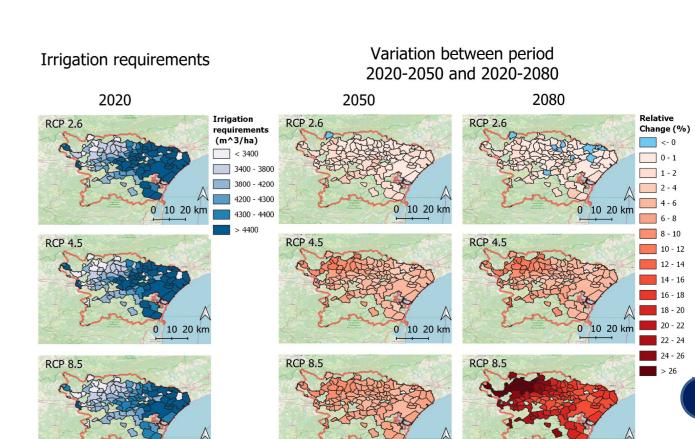
Serious games: Stakeholders imagine & assess adaptation strategies TALANDA-2 eme



Measures (more than 100 identified) combined in strategies

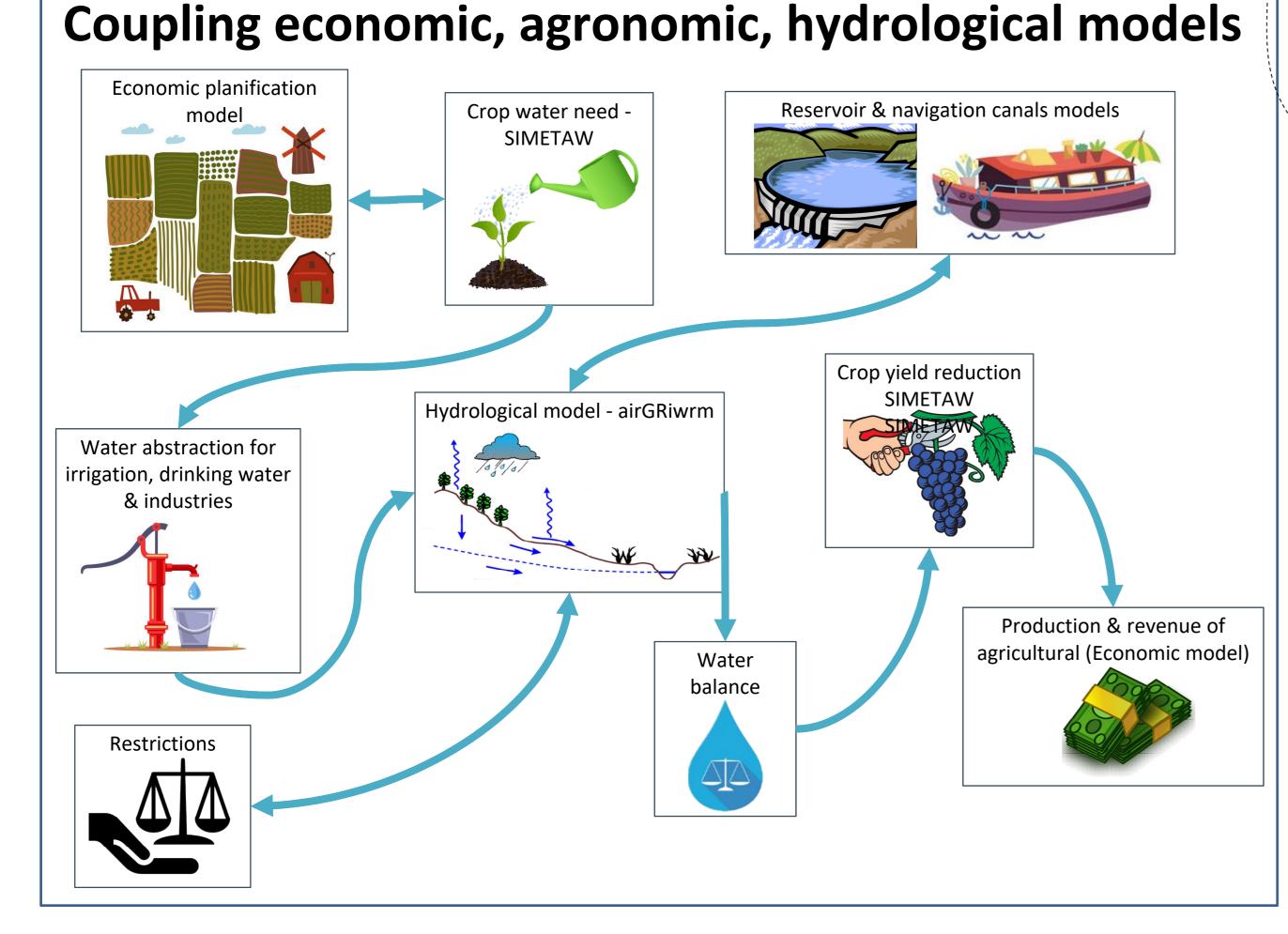
• Over the 7 identified > 4 selected by the group:

Governance / agroecology / diversification / water resources development



Exchanging on modeling

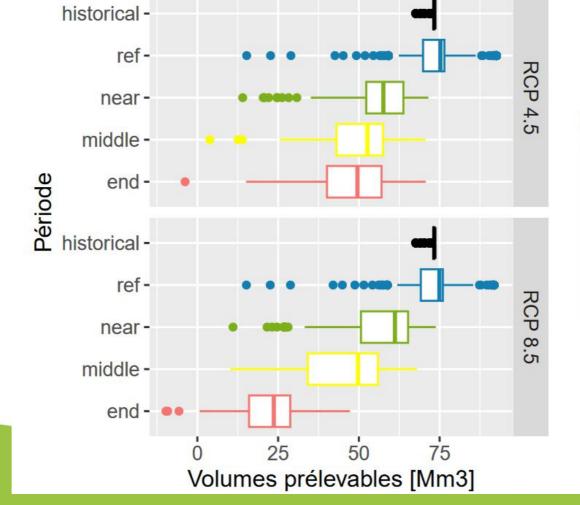
with stakeholders



🍗 Combining foresight & agronomic model results 🅒 Foresight scenarios quantification Climate change induces smaller changes than socioeconomic development on Irrigated land use according 2050 scenarios Calculation of water demands by combining agronomic model results & scenarios water demand

Hydrological model results (preliminary)

Different water availabilities are projected depending on SSPs/RCPs



Périodes Historiques: 1976 - 2005 Projections: 1976 - 2005 Projections: 2021 - 2050 Projections: 2041 - 2070 Projections: 2071 - 2100

Perspectives * Finalisation of the **integrated model**

* Co-design the follow-up of the interactions between researchers & stakeholders to boost engagement & assess robustness of alternative strategies & ensure impact

=> Connection to policy: Discussions with the public basin authority and the State to explore the role of TALANOA in the future Water Basin Management Plan (PTGE) study













