Hydrology of the karst spring Jadro (Croatia)

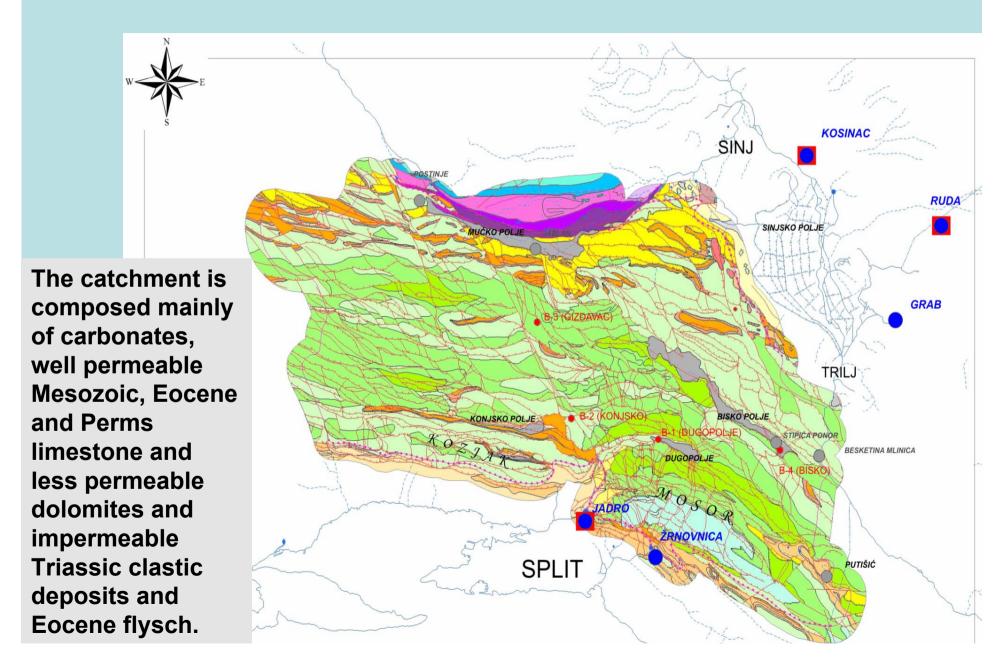
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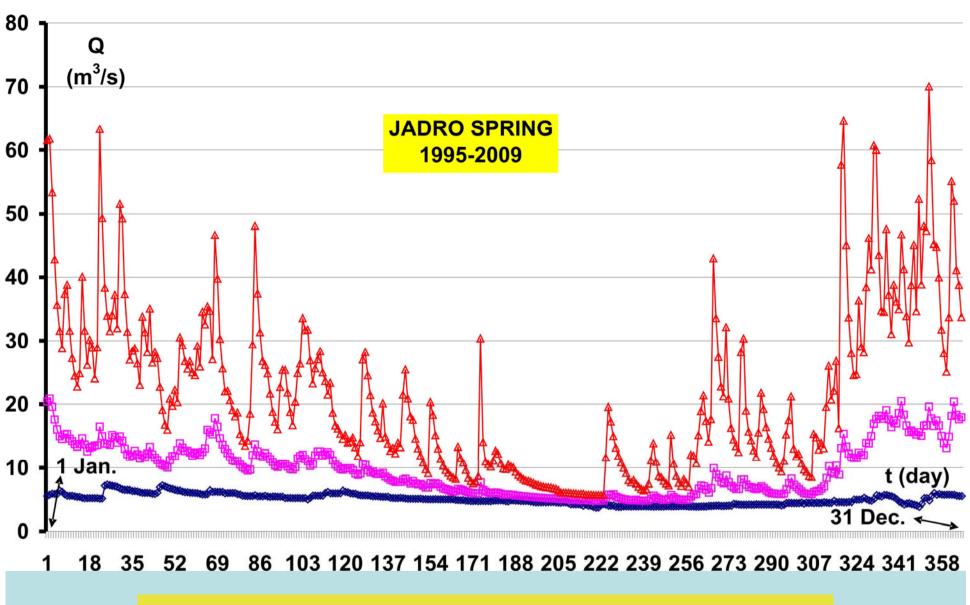
Geological map of the Jadro and Žrnovnica catchment





The Jadro Spring is principal water-supply source for the Split town and wider surrounding area (> 300,000 inhabitants). Forming the river Jadro which inflow after the 4.5 km into the Adriatic Sea.





 Q_{mean} = 9.85 m³/s (mean annual discharge) Q_{max} = 70.1 m³/s (18 Dec. 2004) (limited outflow capacity) Q_{min} = 3.72 m³/s (07 Aug. 1995)

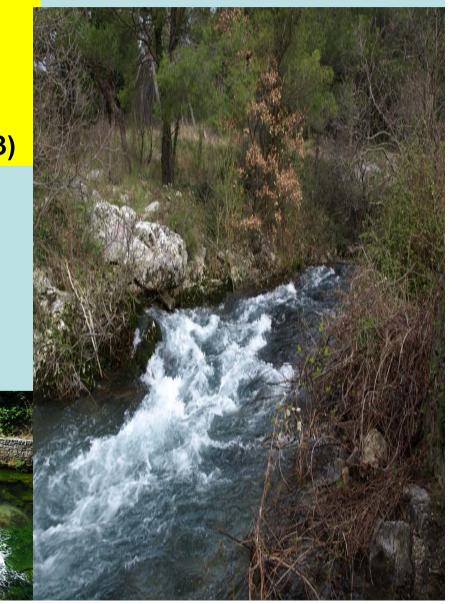
ŽRNOVNICA SPRING

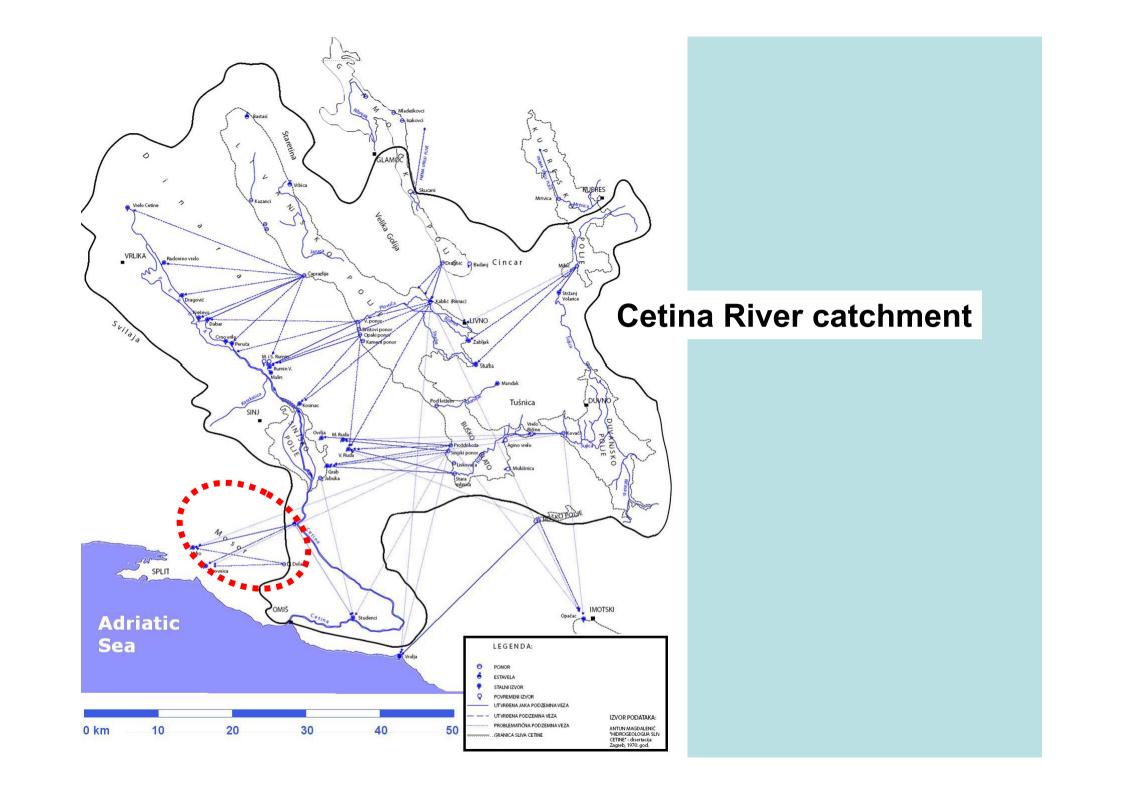
1990-2009

 $Q_{mean} = 1.83 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

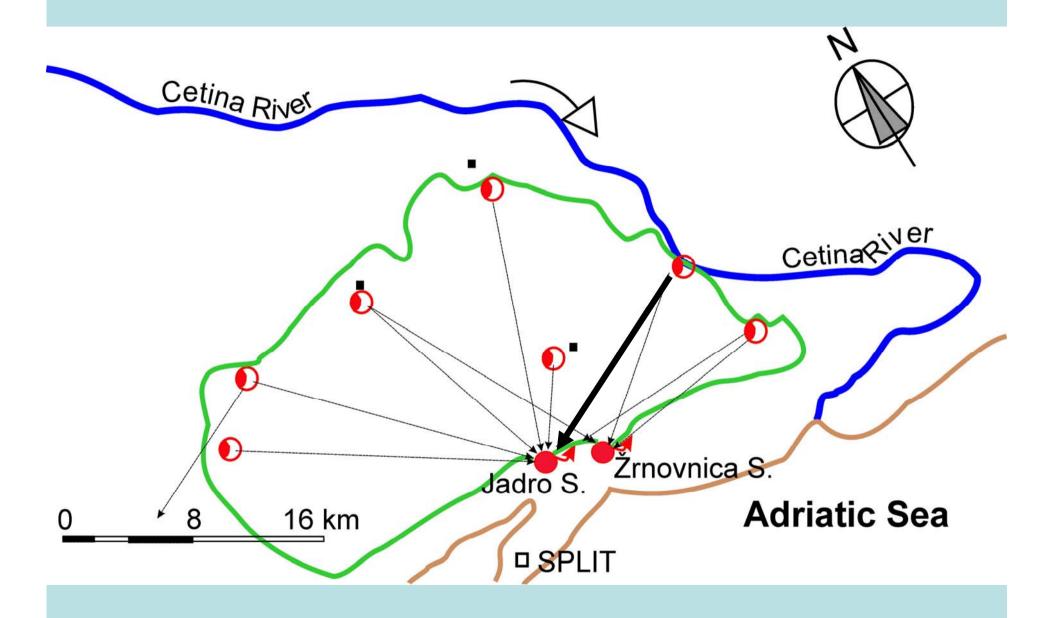
 Q_{max} = 16.7 m³/s (18 Dec. 2004)

Q_{min}= 0.215 m³/s (9, 10, 11, 14 Sep. 1993)





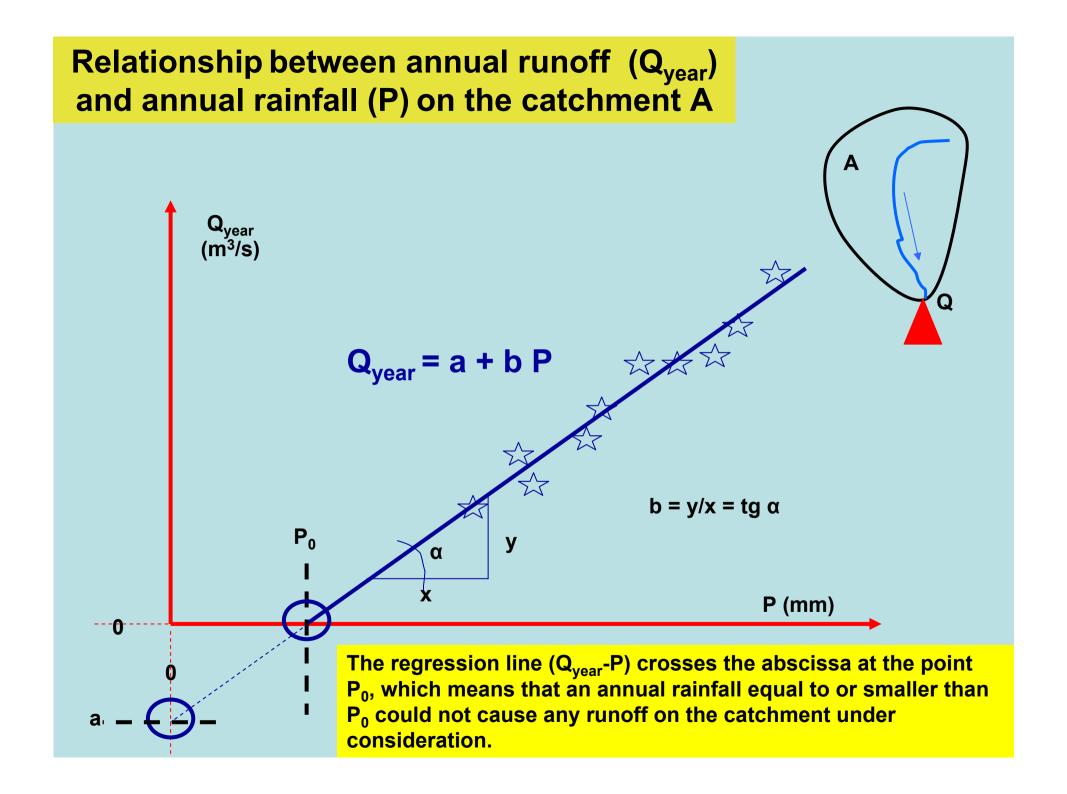
Tracing experiments

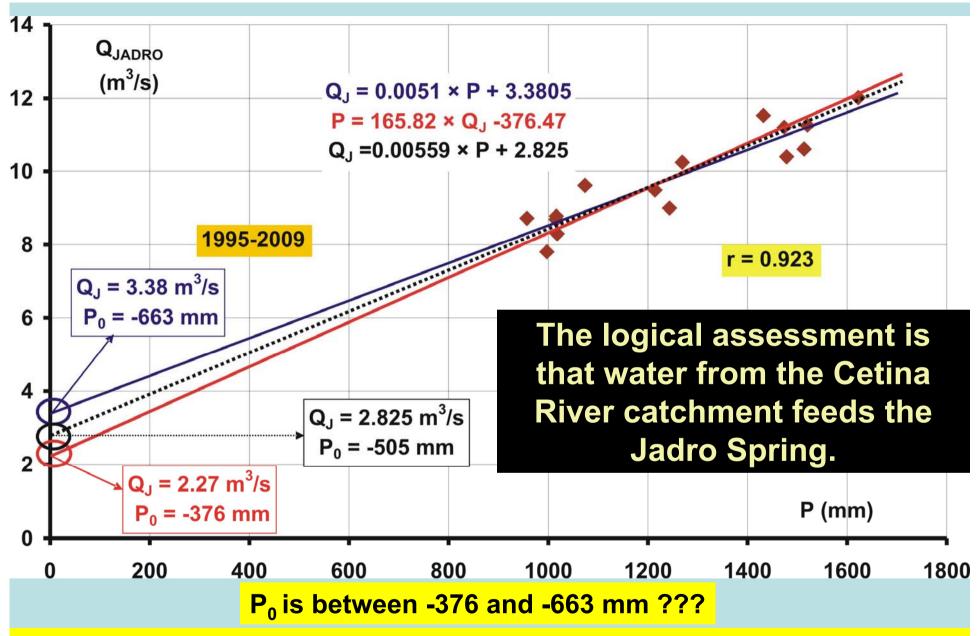




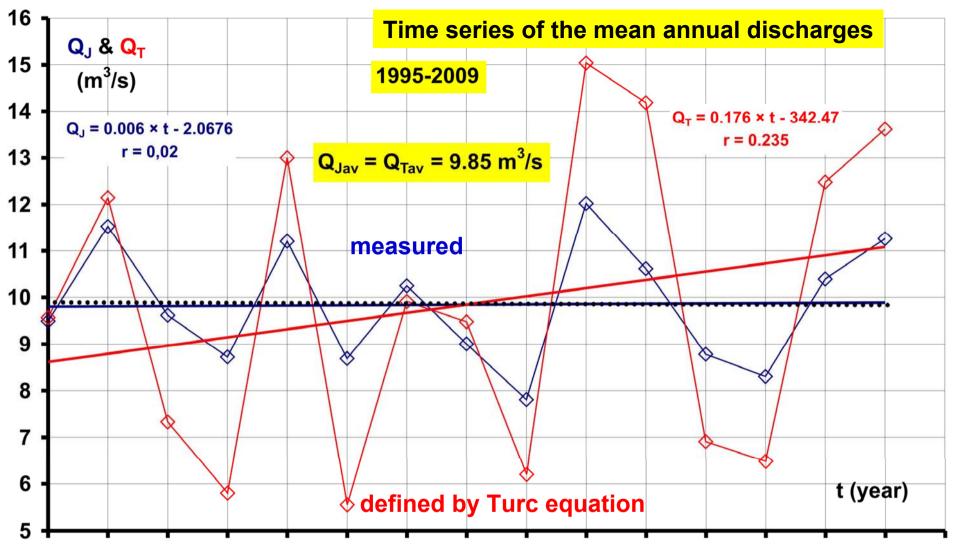
Catchment area and boundaries !!???







From the hydrological point of view this is unacceptable and can be explained by fact that the Jadro Spring is feed with water from another source.



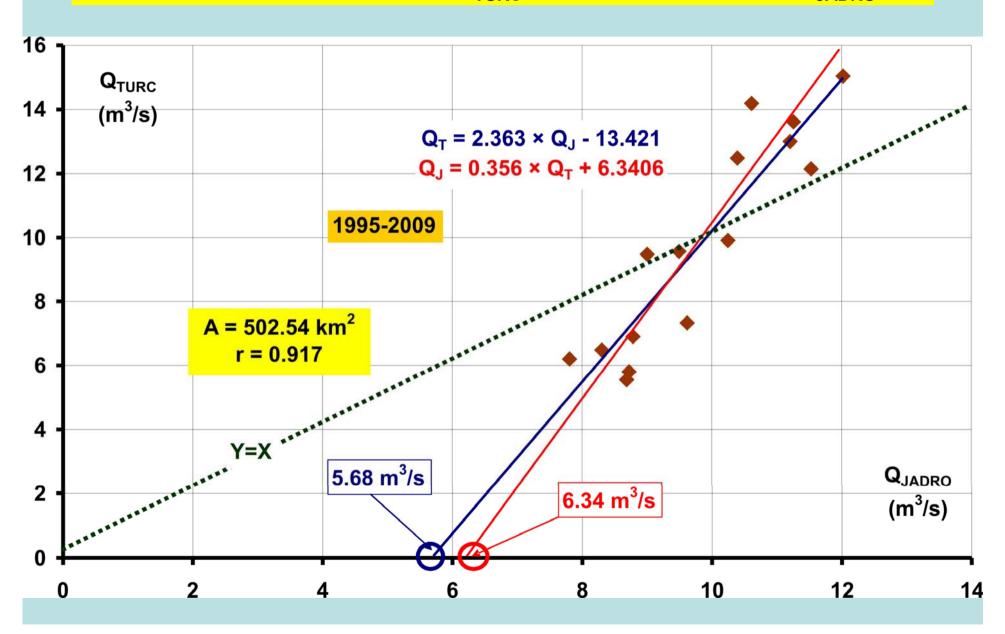
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

$$D = P / \sqrt{0.9 + (P^2 / L^2)}$$

$$L = 300 + 25 \times T + 0.05 \times T^3$$

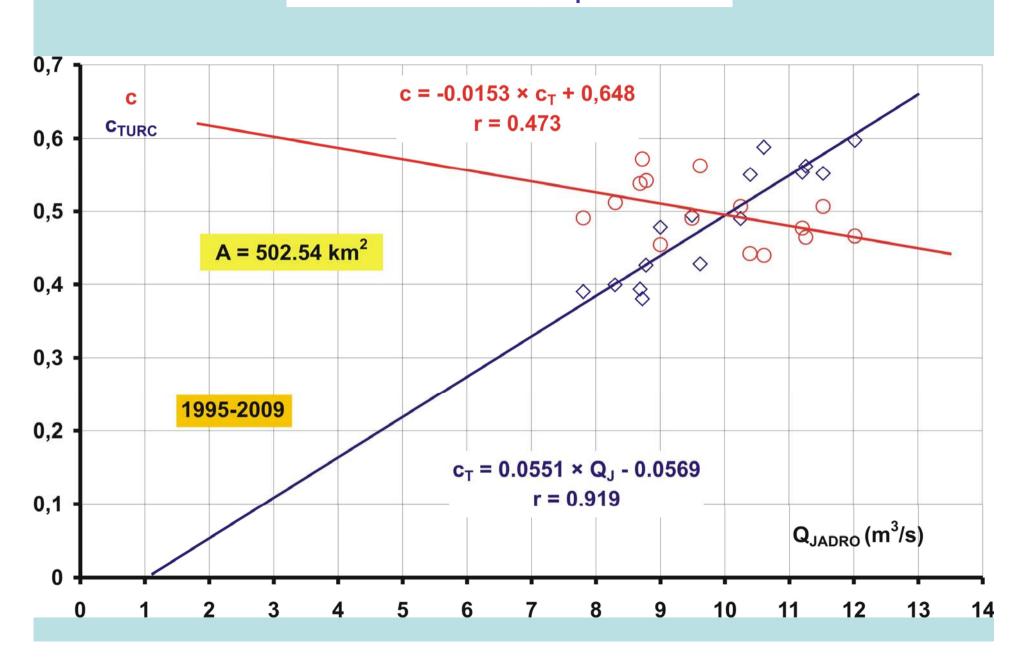
A $_{JADRO-TURC} = 502.5 \text{ km}^2$ A $_{ZRNOVNICA-TURC} = 80.1 \text{ km}^2$

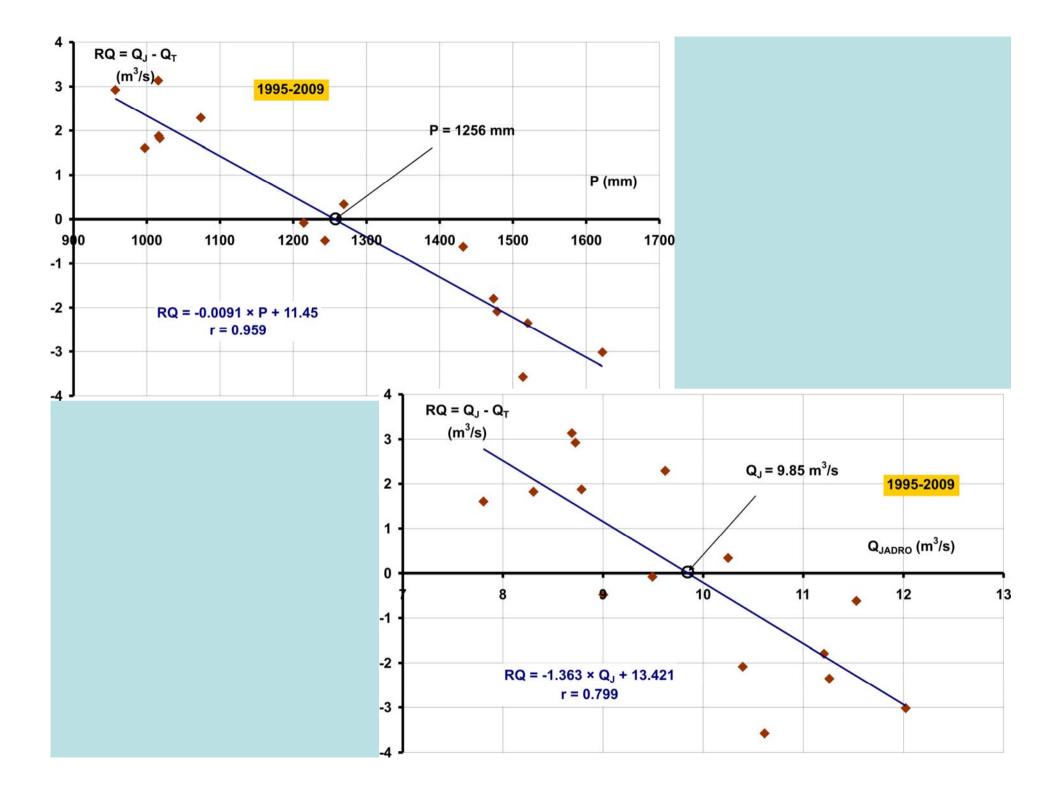
Relationship between the Jadro Spring mean annual discharges defined by Turc equation (Q_{TURC}) and measured data (Q_{JADRO})



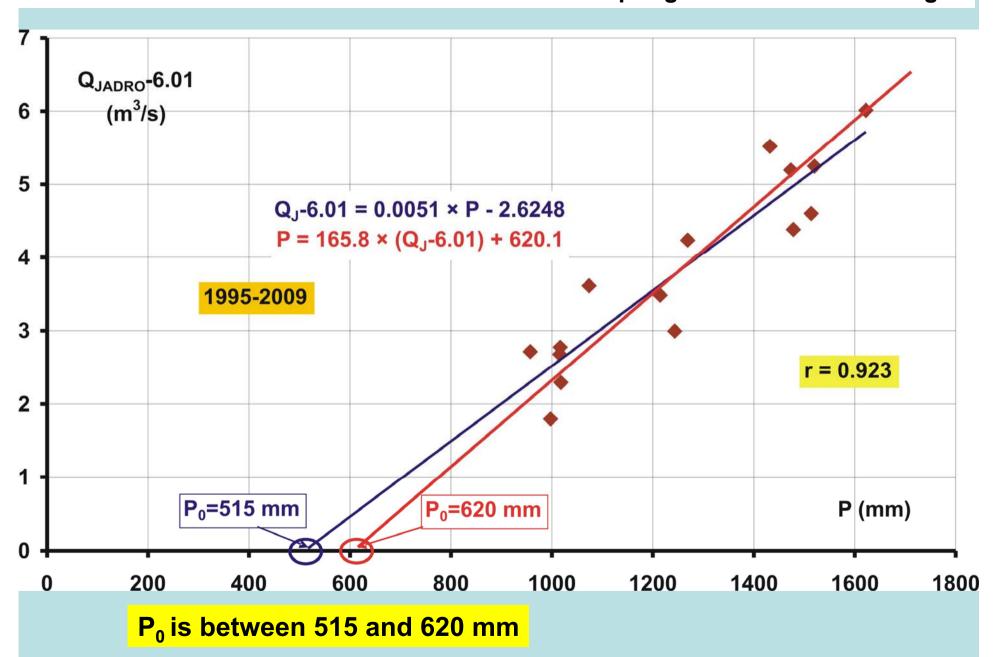
c – annual runoff coefficient

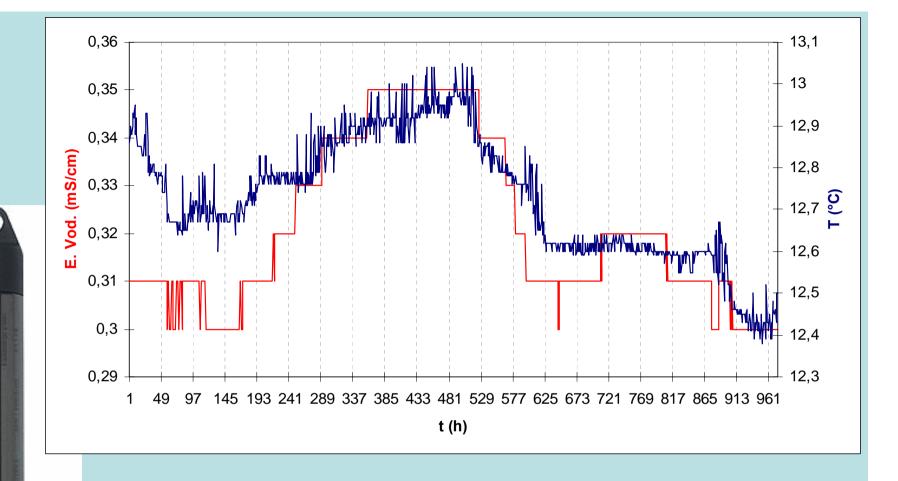
c - measured; c_T - Turc





Subtraction of 6.01 m³/s from the measured Jadro Spring mean annual discharges





 $\Delta t = 1h$ 28 Sep. - 8 Nov. 2010 (in progress...) $T_{min} = 12.38 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} - T_{max} = 13.05 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $(1979-1985) \, T_{min} = 10.77 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} - T_{max} = 15.02 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ E.C., = 0.30 mS/cm - E.C., = 0.35 mS/cm

