

# Towards real time assessment of flood risk damage: an application of the AIGA method in the south of France.

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Integrated nowcasting of  
flash floods and related  
socio-economic impacts

Pico session tomorrow pm

# Flash floods

Le Var à nouveau meurtri



Elle offre tant de splendeurs à notre région...  
Mais elle peut aussi frapper, comme si elle tenait, parfois, à reprendre ses droits.  
Ce week-end, dans notre département, les intempéries ont de nouveau fait des victimes, emportant deux vies dans un torrent de boue et de larmes.  
Retour en images, dans le Var et les Alpes-Maritimes, sur les scènes de désolation, mais aussi d'effacement, de courage, d'entraide et d'espoir...

2014

nice-matin  
nice littoral et vallées  
Le grand quotidien du Sud-Est  
lundi 5 octobre 2015  
nicematin.com

## Le désastre



Cannes hier:  
Le déluge qui s'est abattu sur la Côte d'Azur samedi soir a été très violent : on dénombre, pour l'heure, dix-sept personnes sont encore portées disparues. François Hollande et François Hollande sont venus, hier, réconforter les sinistrés.



2015

Very short response time, at small scales, potentially anywhere

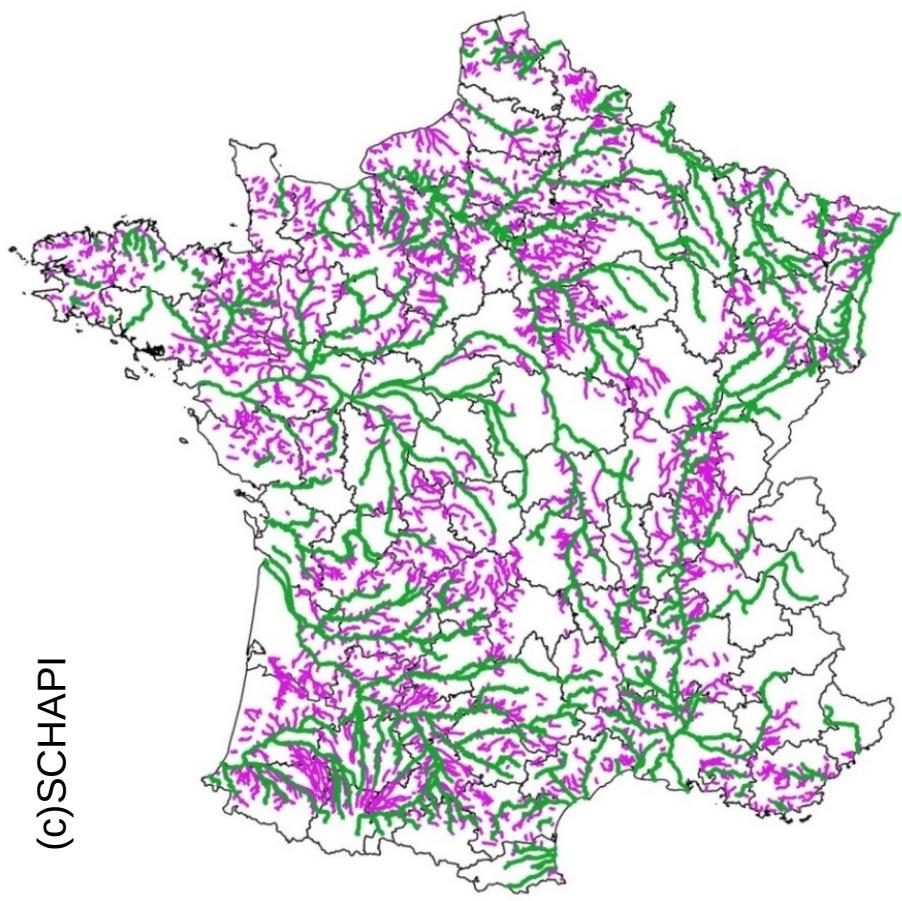
→ Almost every year, important human and economical losses



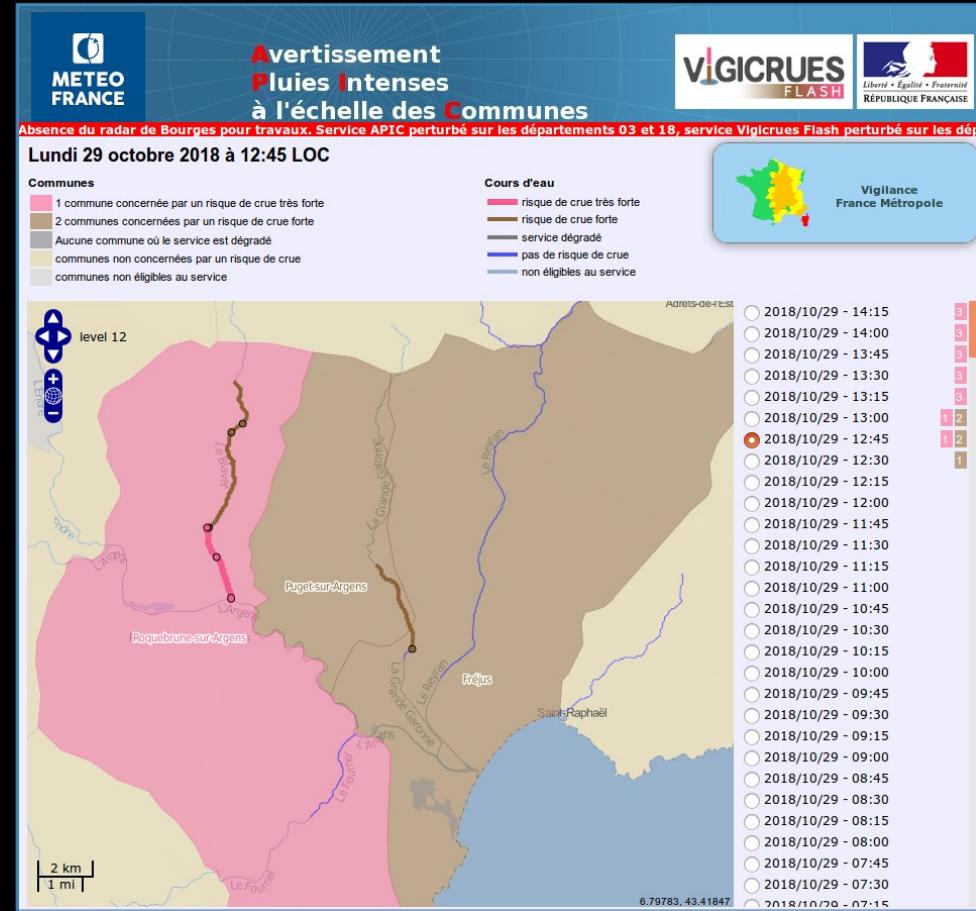
→ Need for efficient warning systems

2018

Launched in 2017

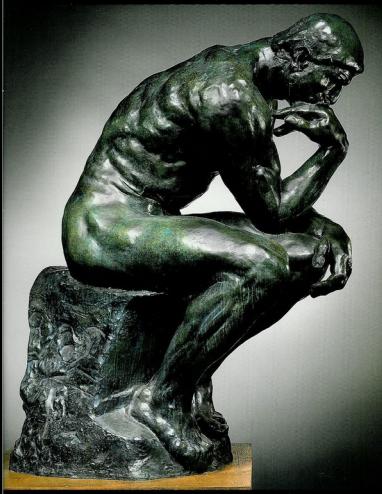


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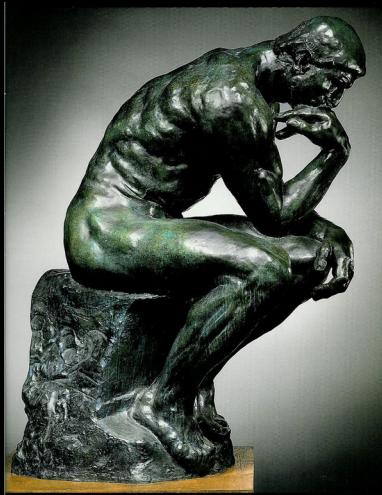
Covers 30,000 km of river network (=>ungauged)  
Complements the national monitored network (=>gauged)

# Research issues

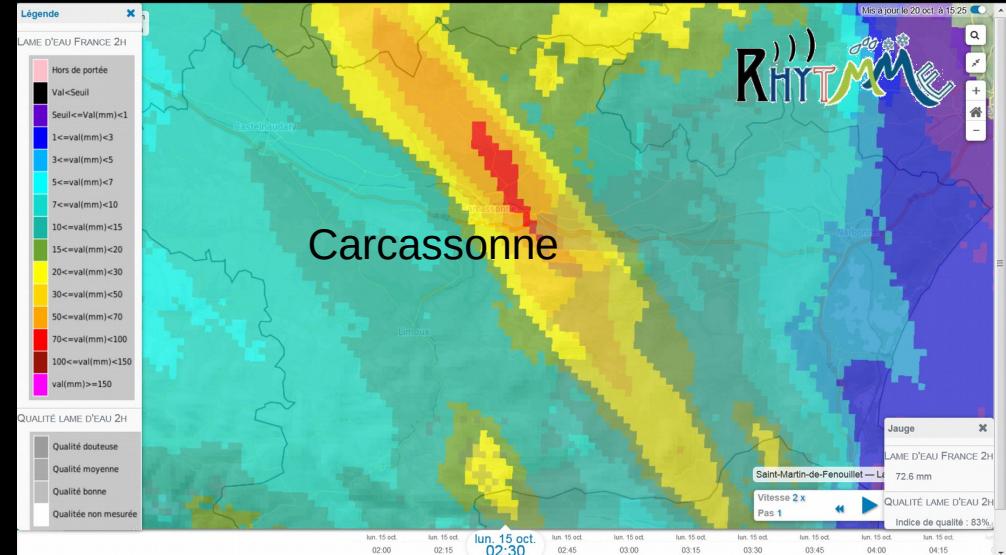


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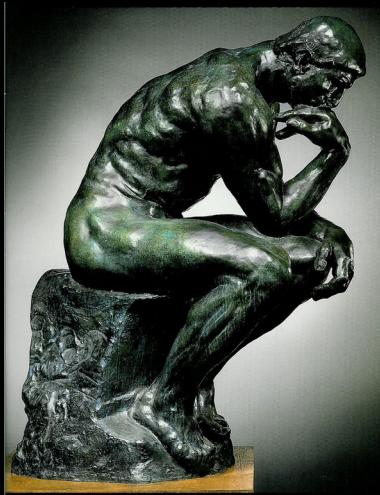


15 oct. 2018 flood near Carcassonne



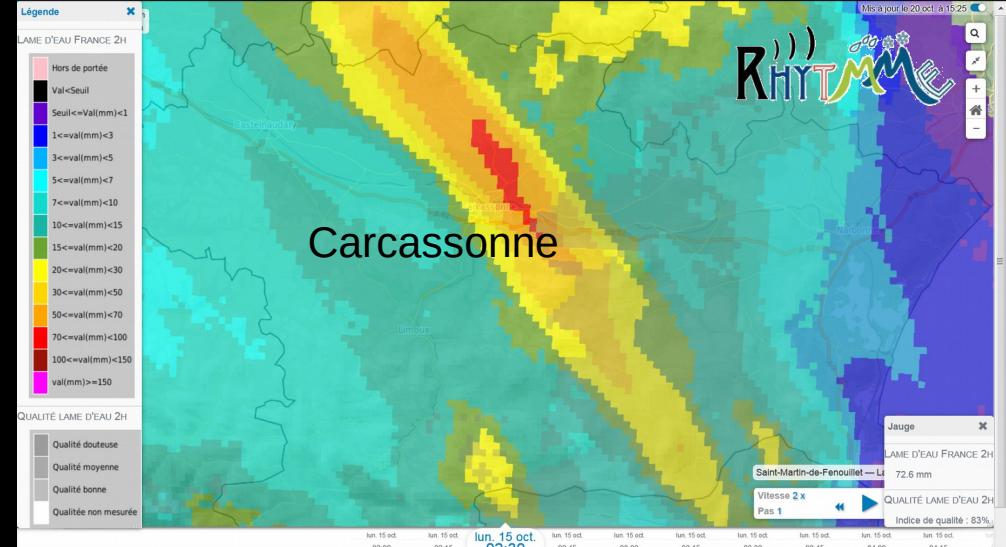
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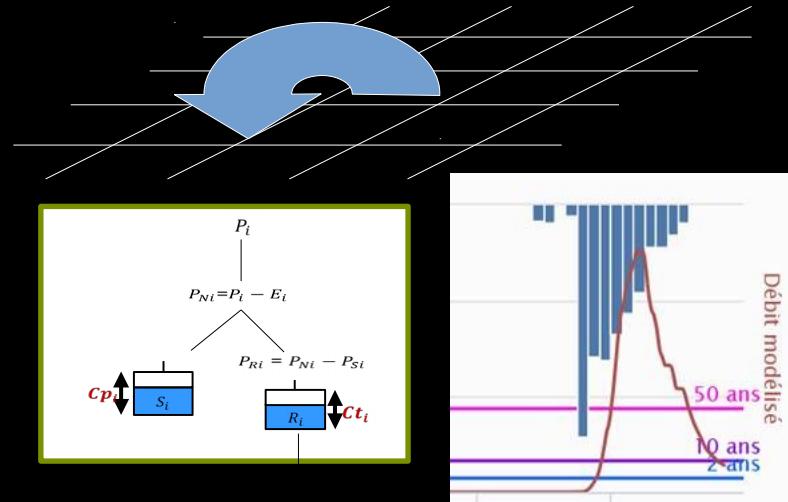
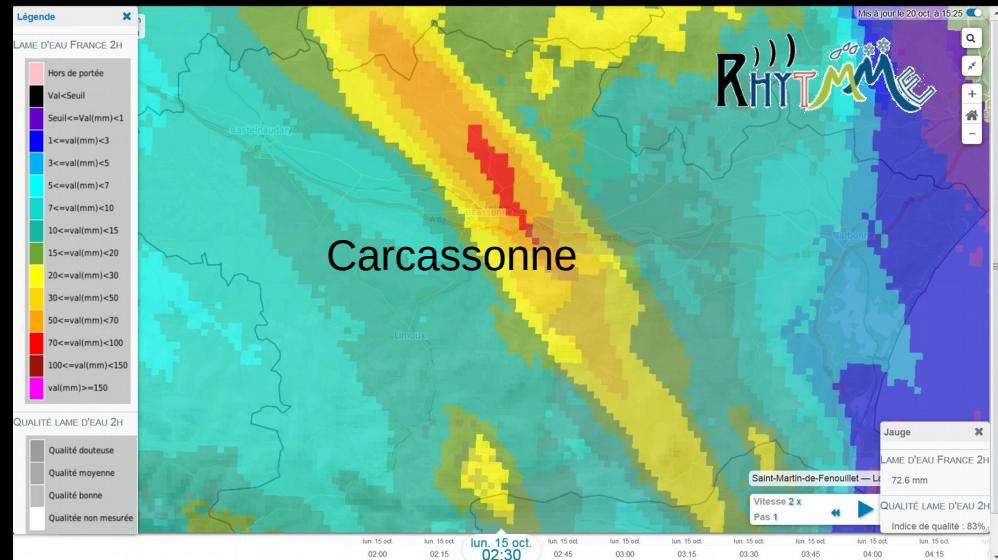


## A Villegailhenc, dévastée par les eaux du Trapel, le réveil est difficile

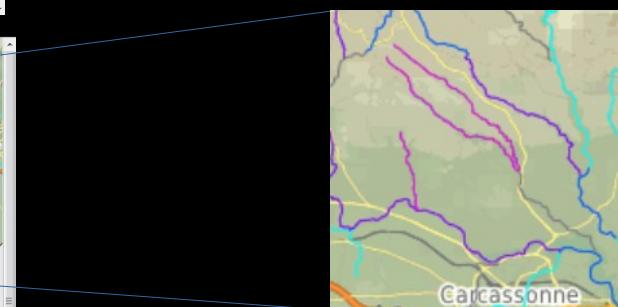
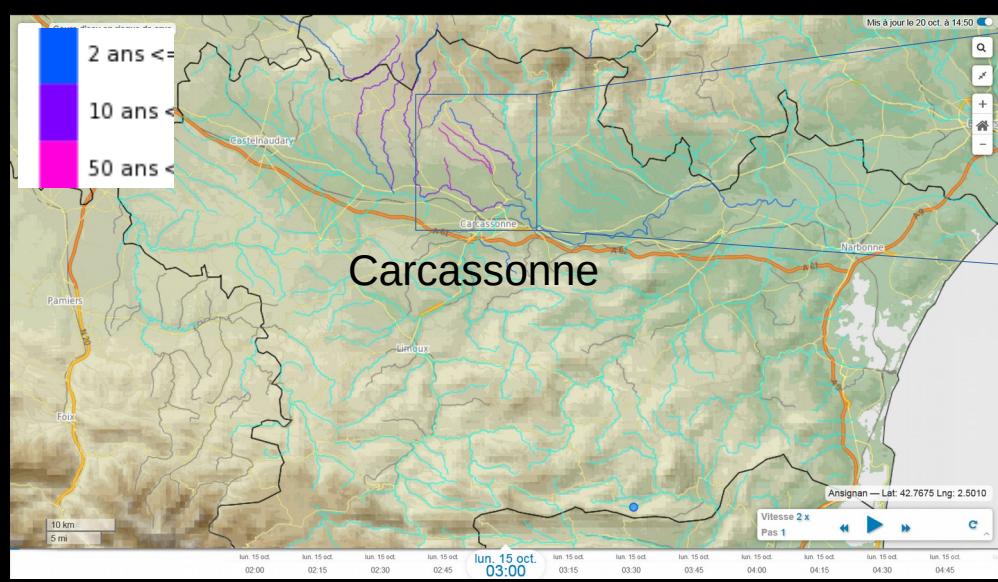
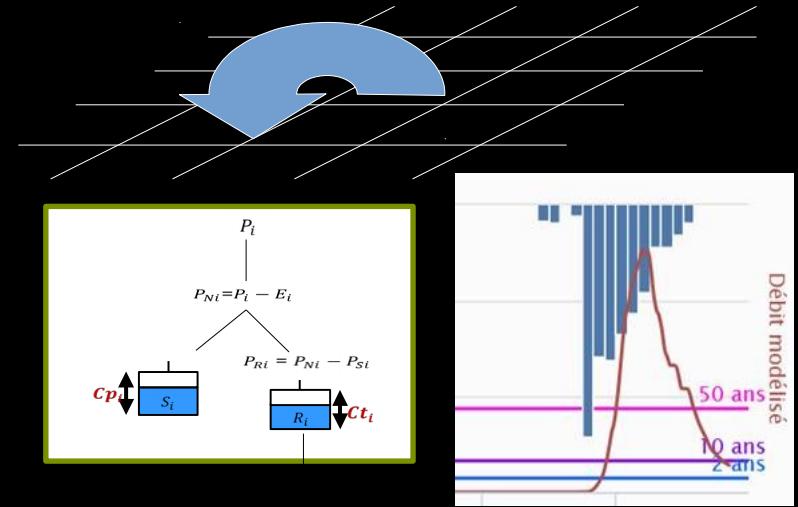
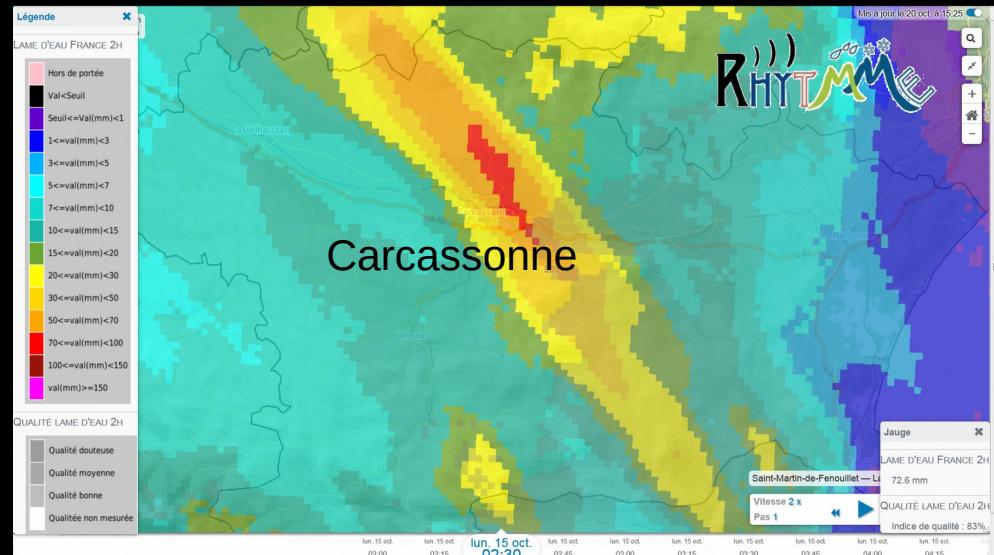
Le village de l'Aude a été ravagé dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi par les pluies et le Trapel, le ruisseau qui dans sa crue a emporté un pont.



# The AIGA method

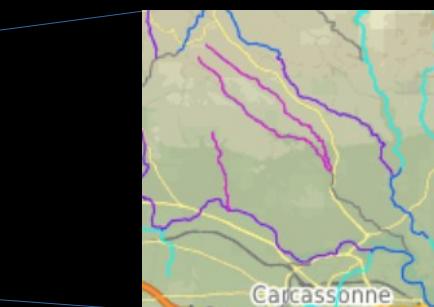
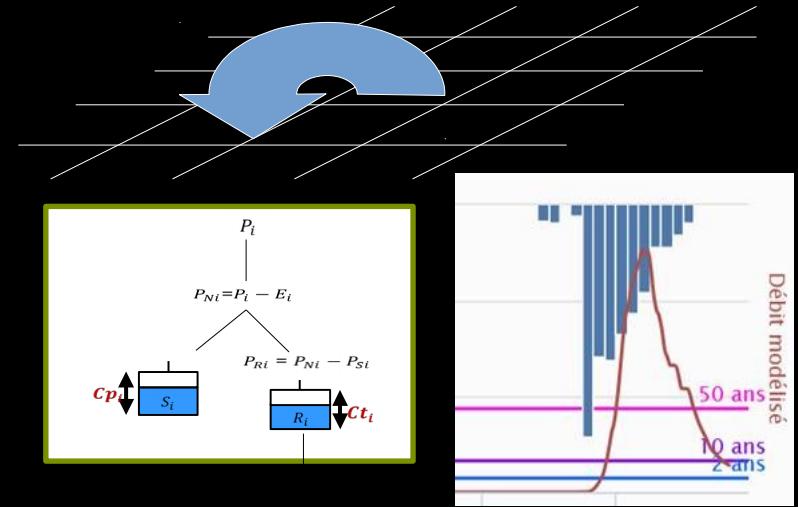
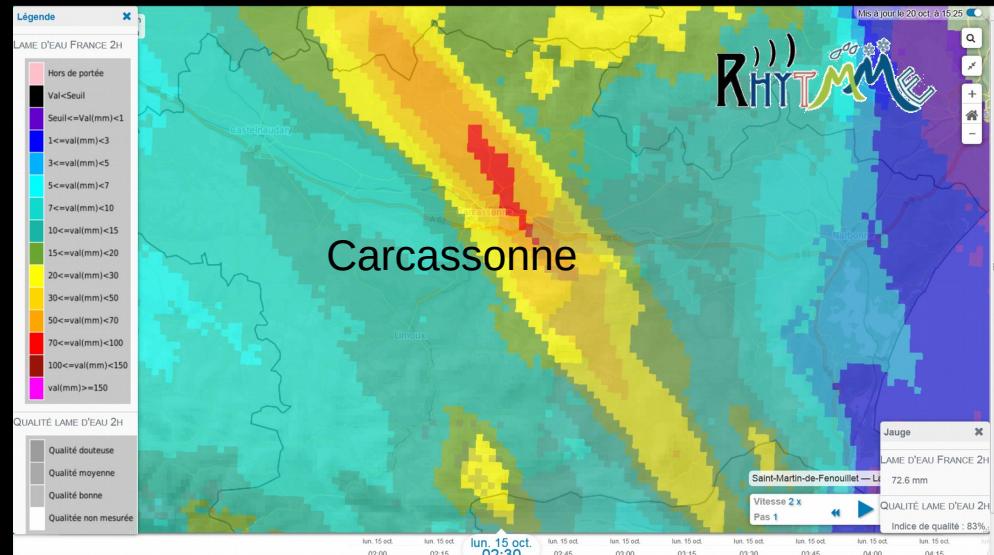


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More details in Session  
HS4.1.3/NH1.32 – Flash floods  
Tomorrow 3:45pm  
by Julie Demargne

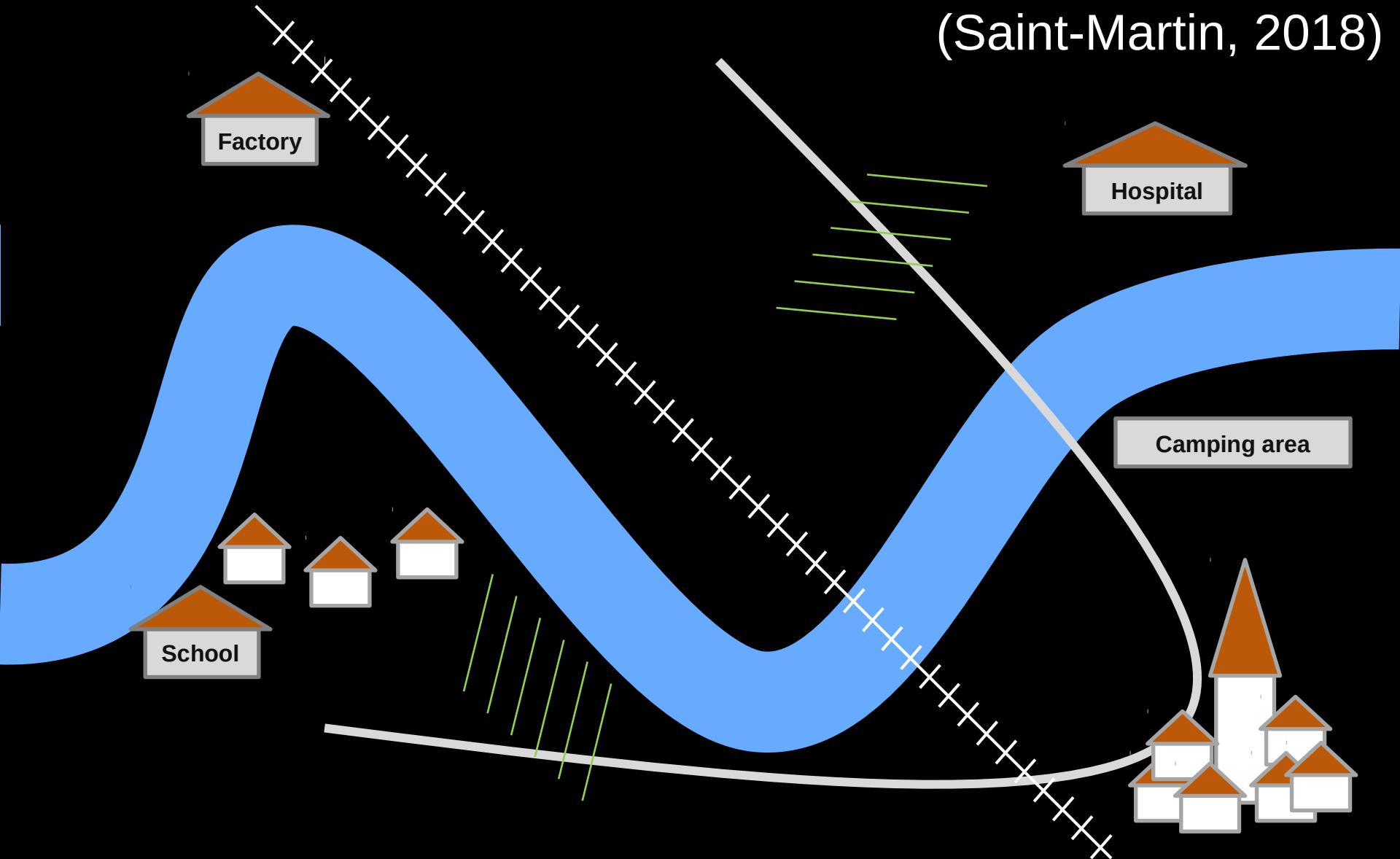
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...but: only hazard,  
No impact assessment

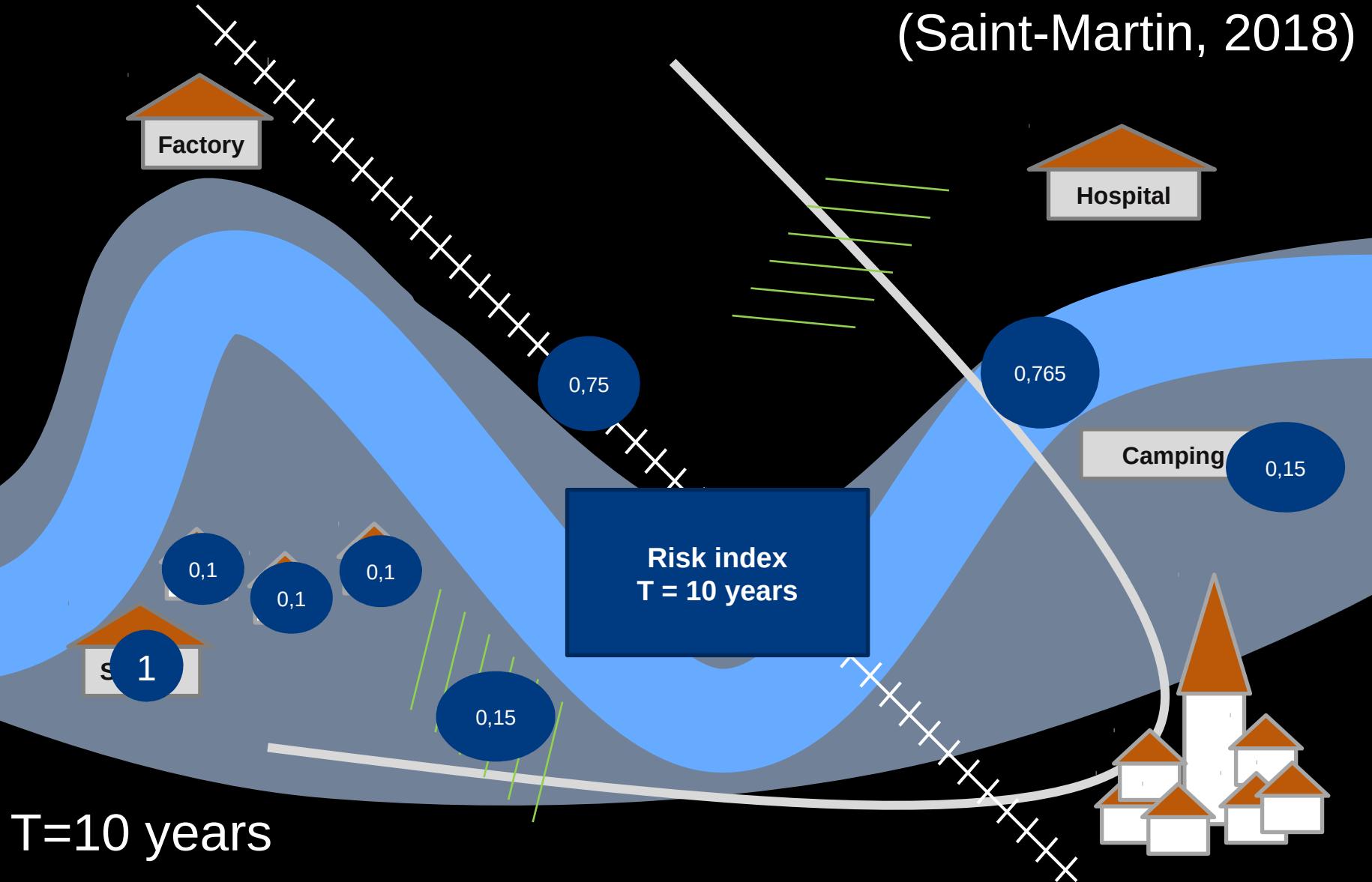
# Risk index

(Saint-Martin, 2018)



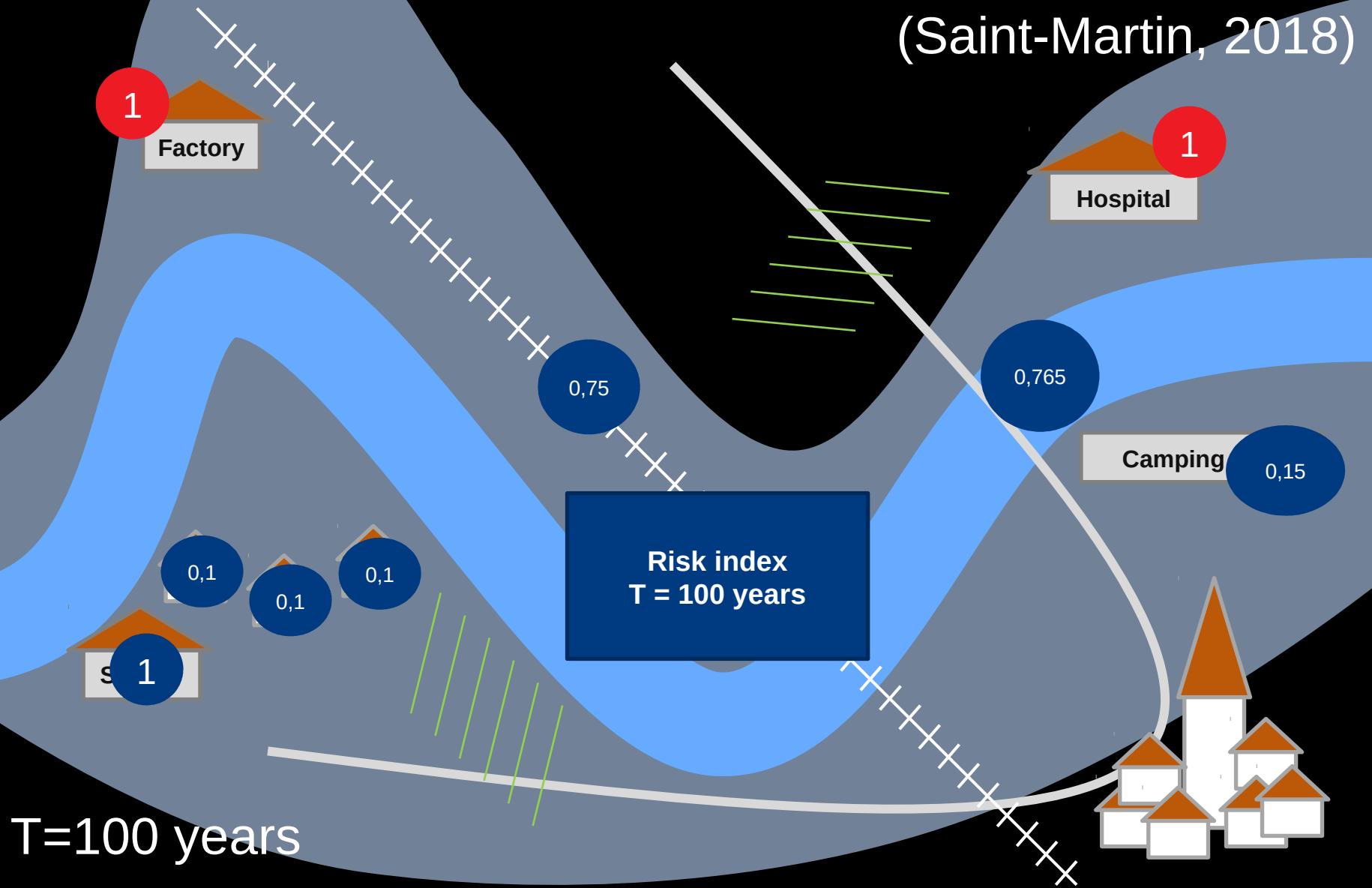
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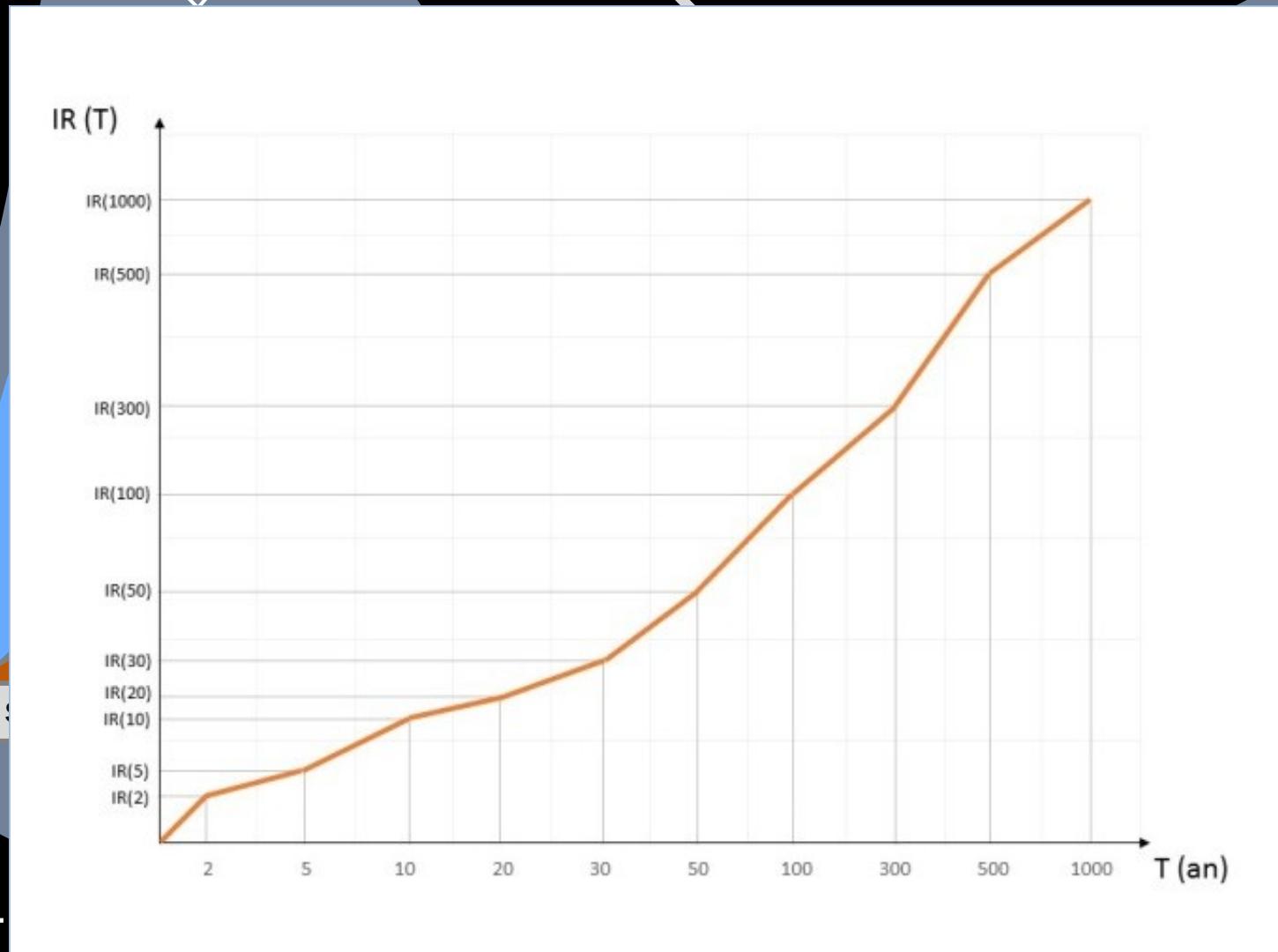
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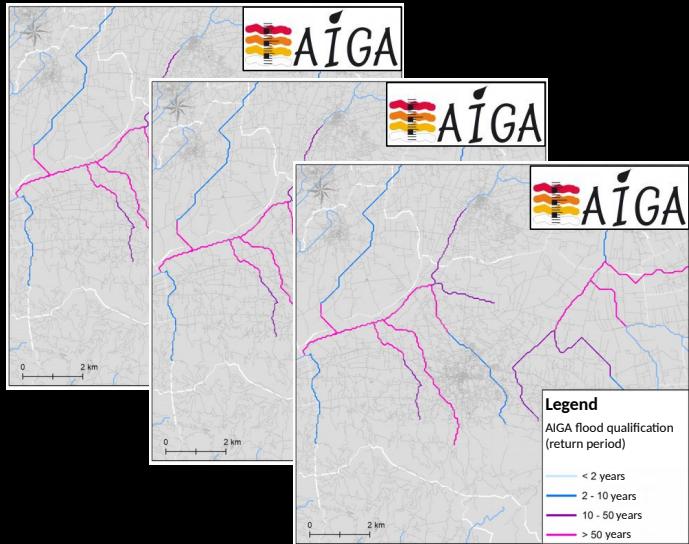
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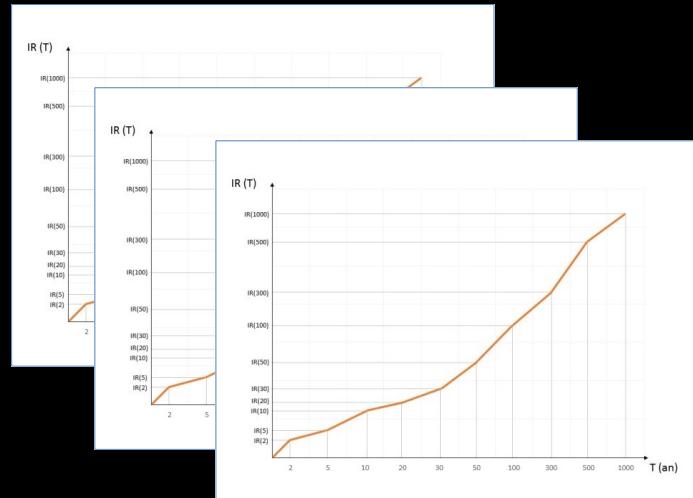
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Return period (year)

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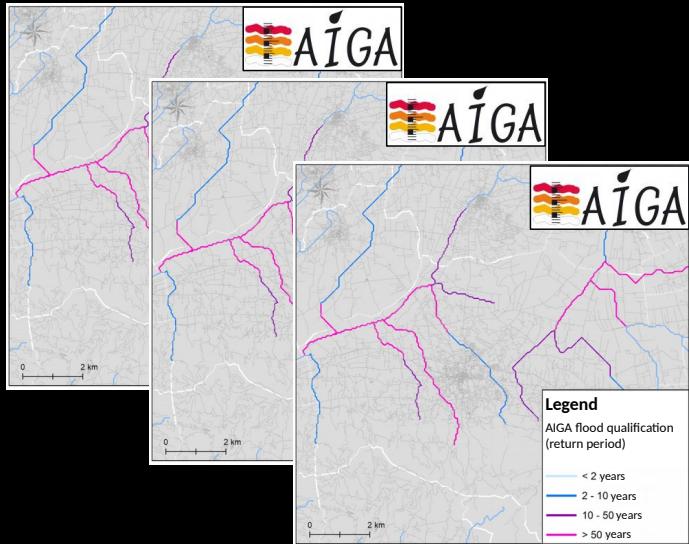


Hazard maps in real time

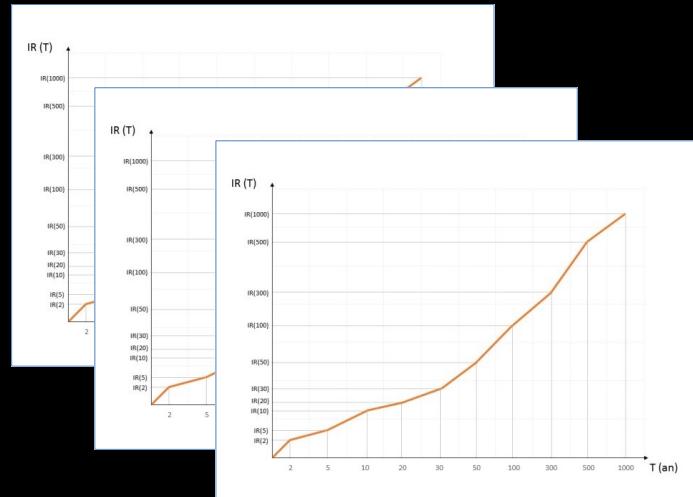


Risk index curve  
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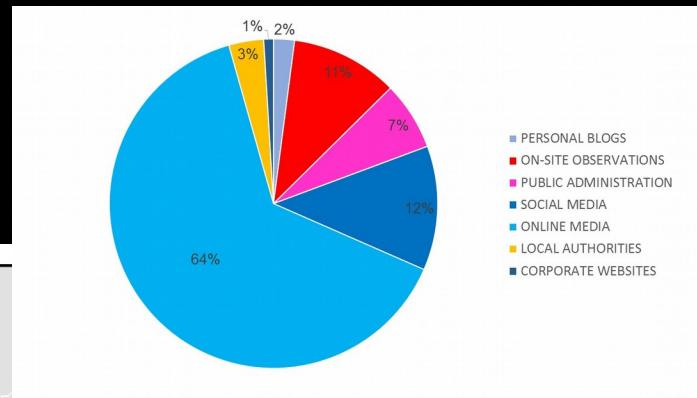
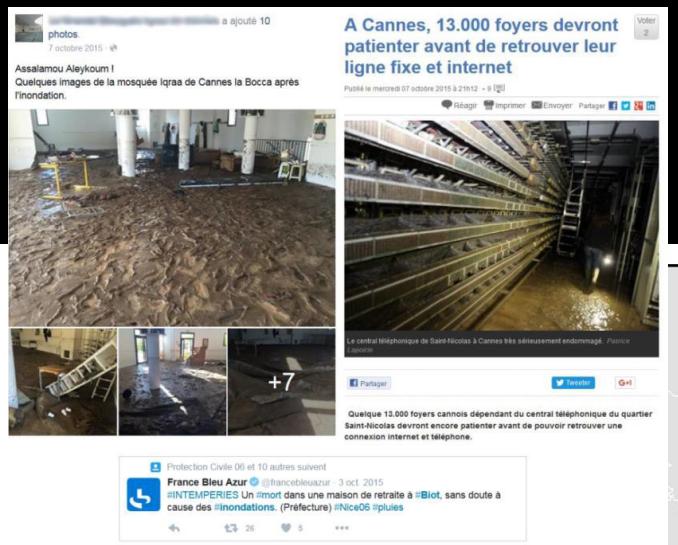
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Comparison with  
observed damage

DamaGIS database

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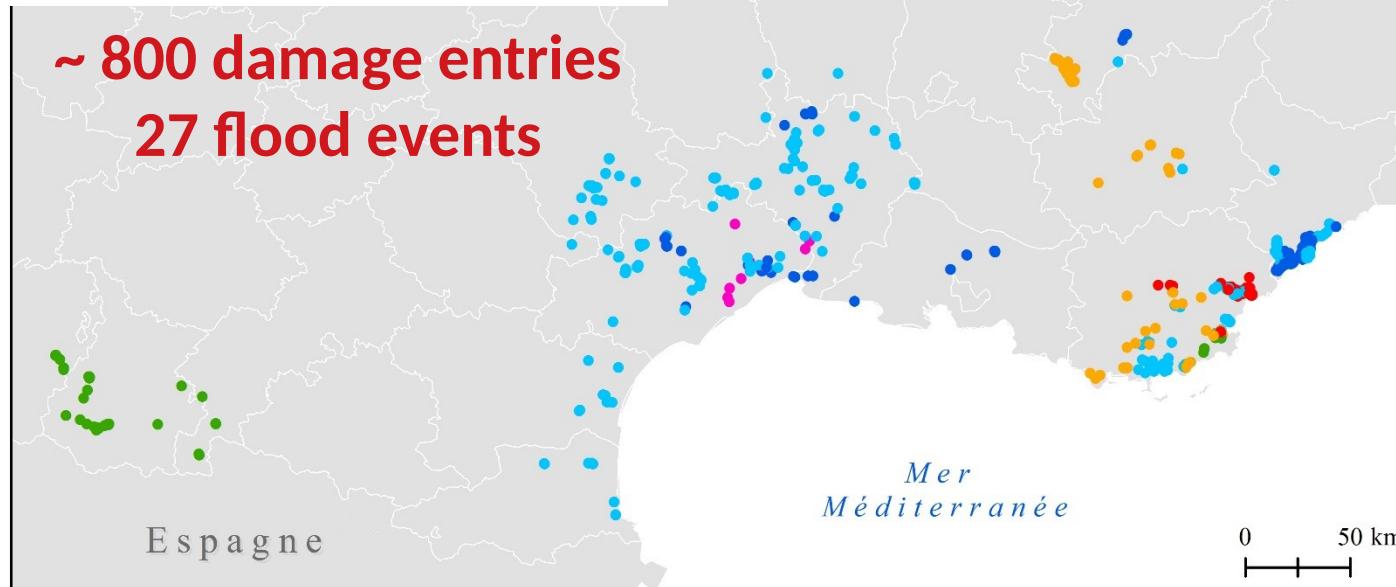
Saint-Martin, C. et al (2018). DamaGIS: a multisource geodatabase for collection of flood-related damage data. *Earth Syst. Sci. Data*, 2018, 1-18. doi:10.5194/essd-2018-28



## Dommage par année



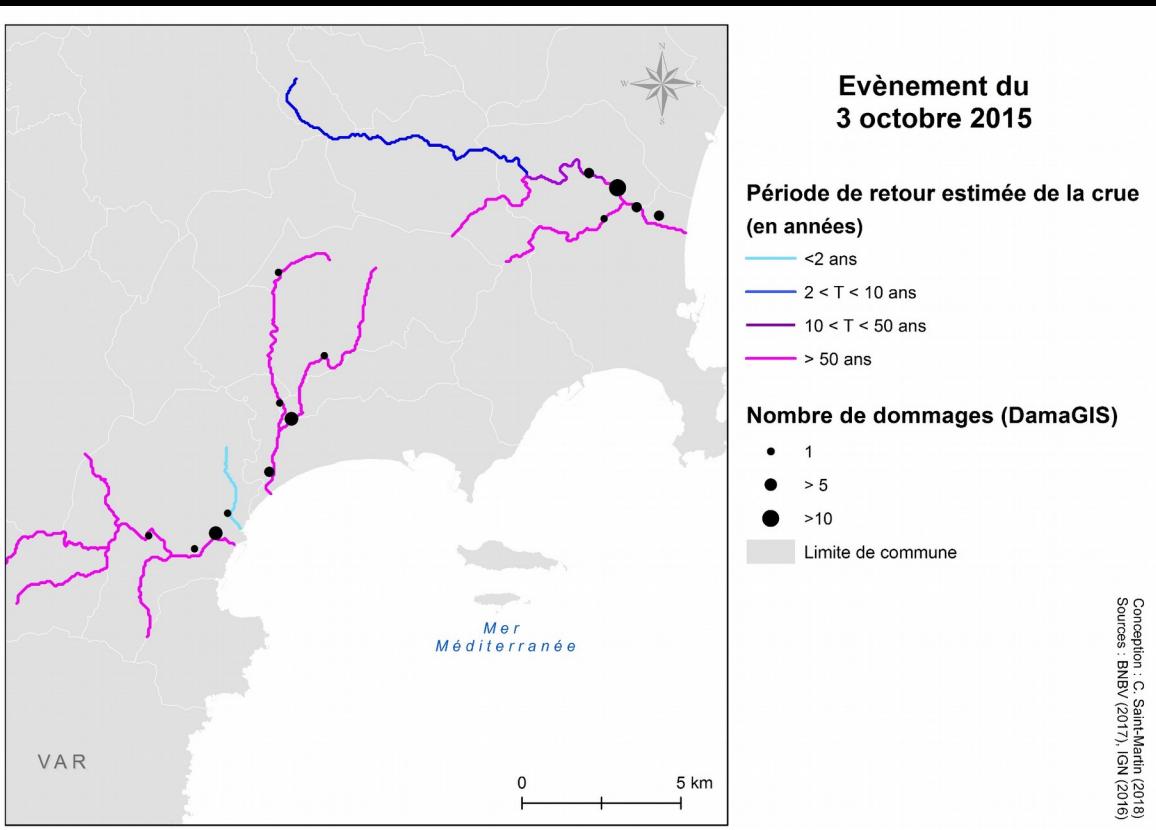
~ 800 damage entries  
27 flood events



# Results

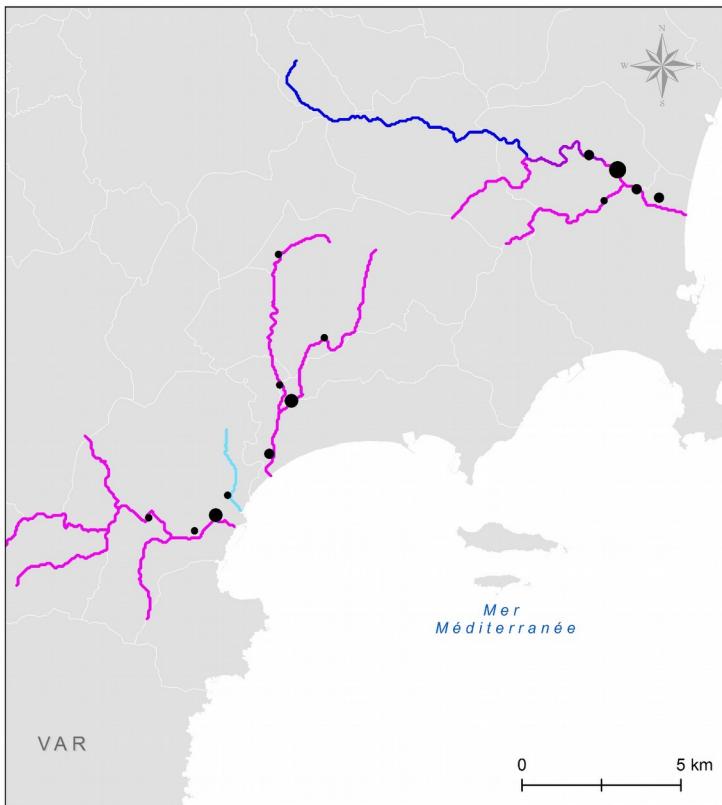
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### Hazard

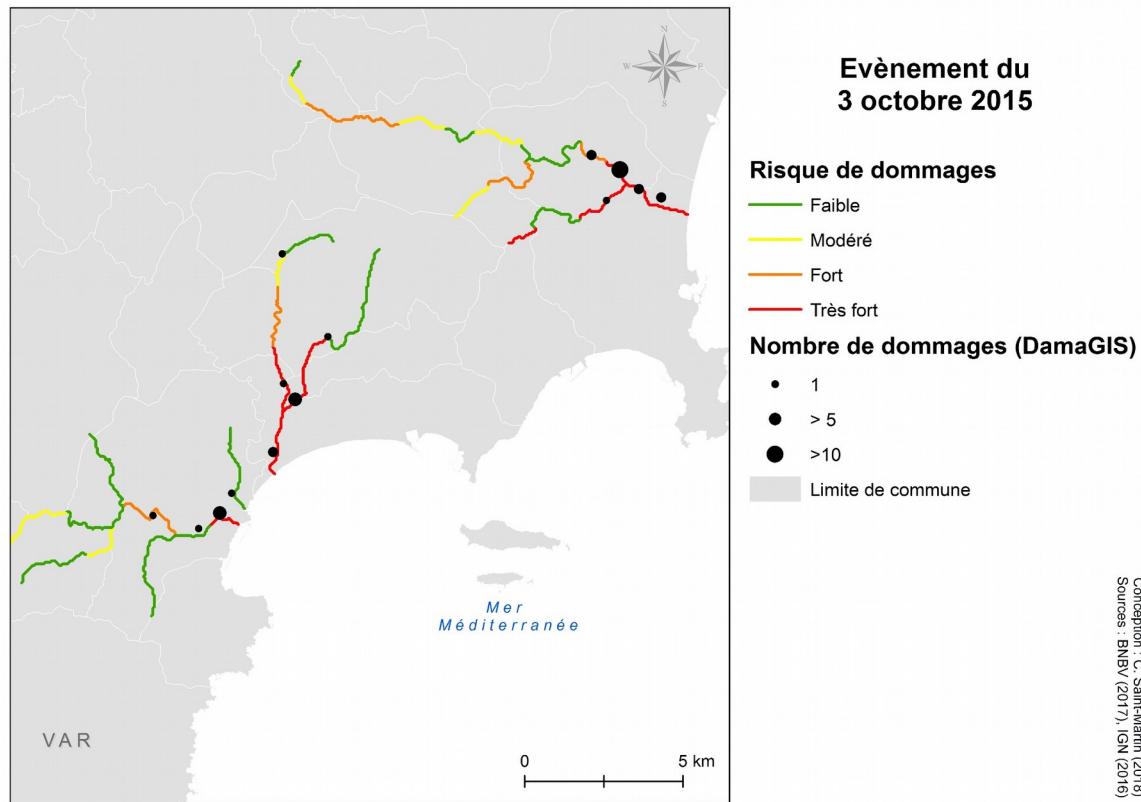


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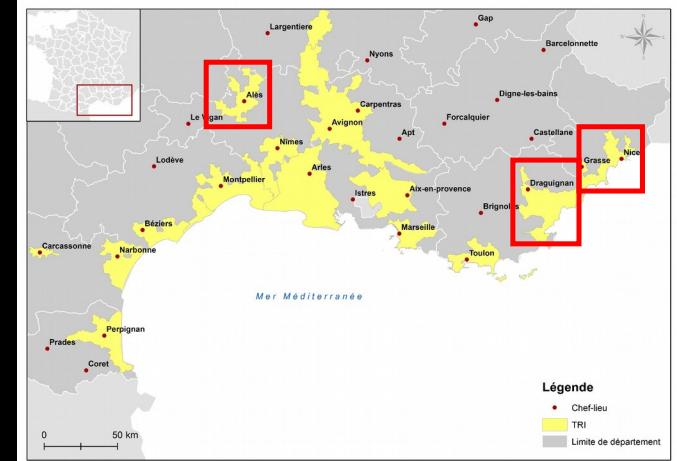
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## Risk index



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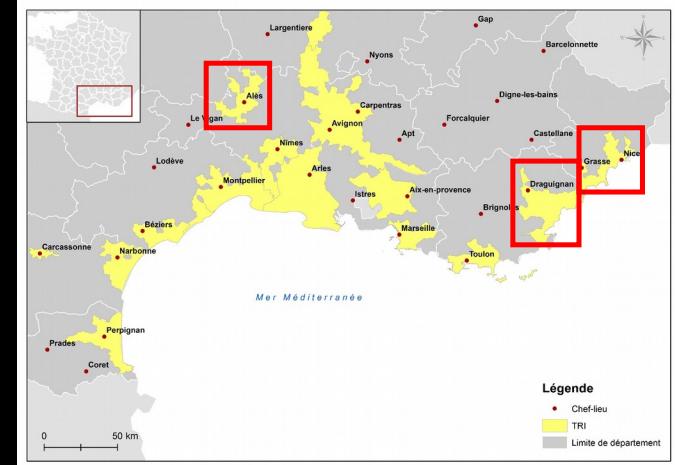
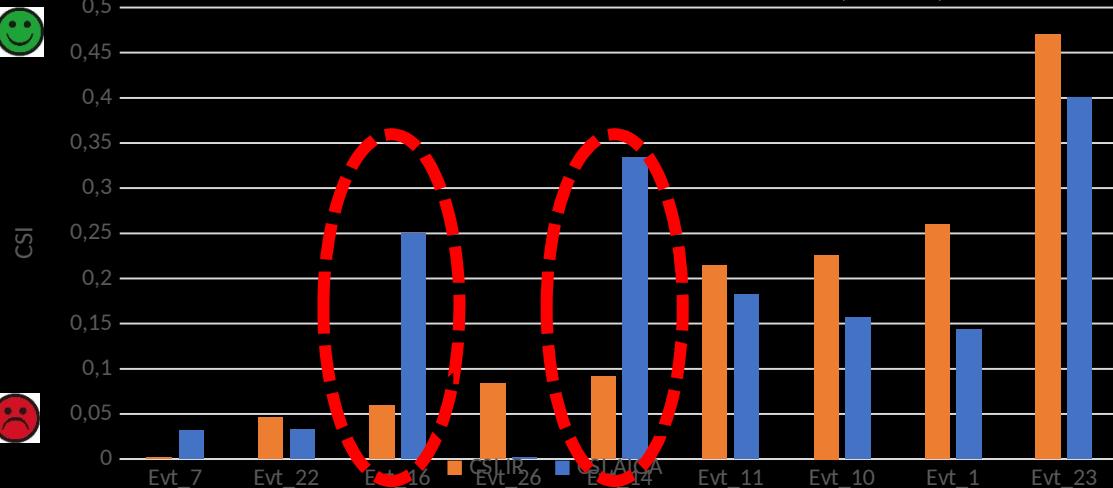
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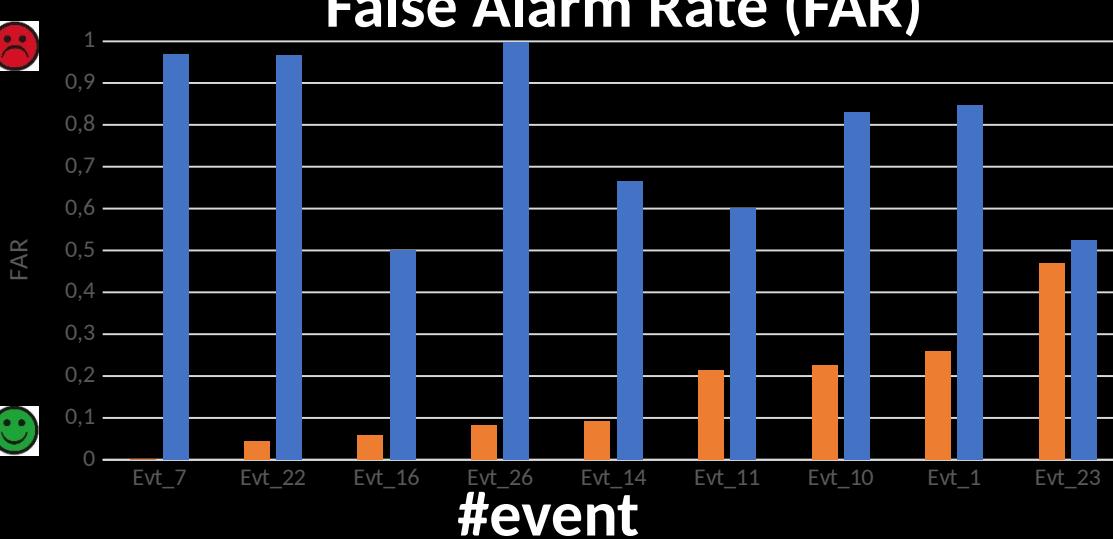
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## Critical Success Index(CSI)



## False Alarm Rate (FAR)



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# To summarize

- FF warnings based on hazard are not sufficient
- We defined a simple risk index to characterize potential FF impacts
- Results showed a better consistency with observed damage



<http://pics.ifsttar.fr>

**Thank you for your attention**