

## ***Interactive comment on “Recent human impacts and change in dynamics and morphology of ephemeral rivers” by J. A. Ortega et al.***

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First of all, we appreciate the valuable comments of two anonymous referees on the manuscript. We do coincide that some paper arguments resulted confusing and reiterative and have restructured the manuscript and introduced most proposed changes. Although the new document content is inherently the same, we pursued to clarify unclear aspects that give a continuity line for discussion. Our aim was: -Redefine a common leitmotif throughout the paper that serves as attainments connection -Highlight essential paper arguments and enhance achievements -Remove certain aspects and references not directly necessary for discussion We agree to change the issues of the manuscript proposed on referee comments. The introduced changes are

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as follow (in blue, see suplement)

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/1/C710/2013/nhessd-1-C710-2013-supplement.pdf>

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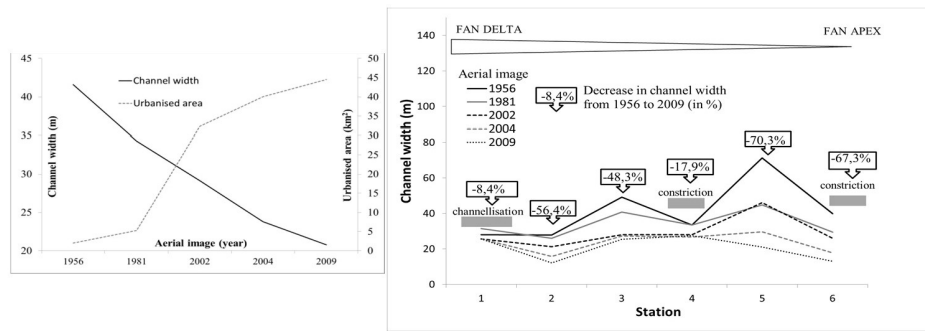


Fig. 1.

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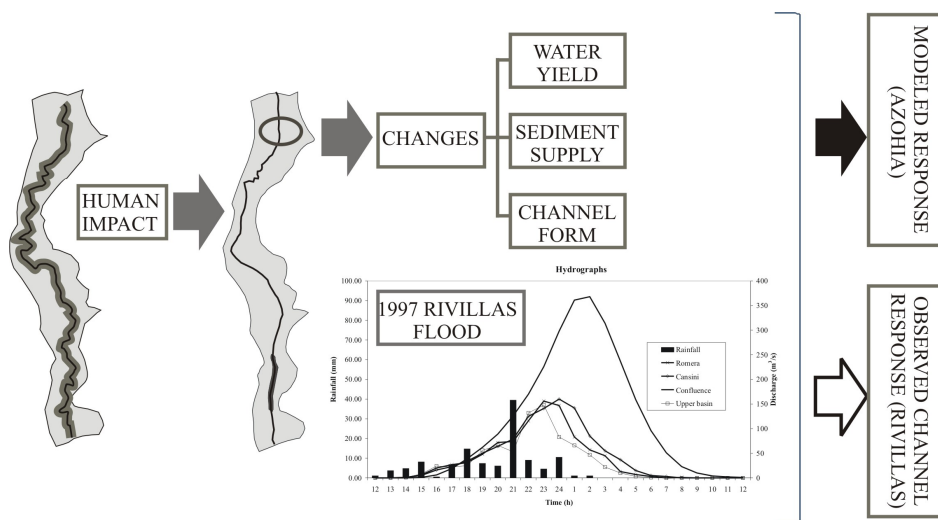


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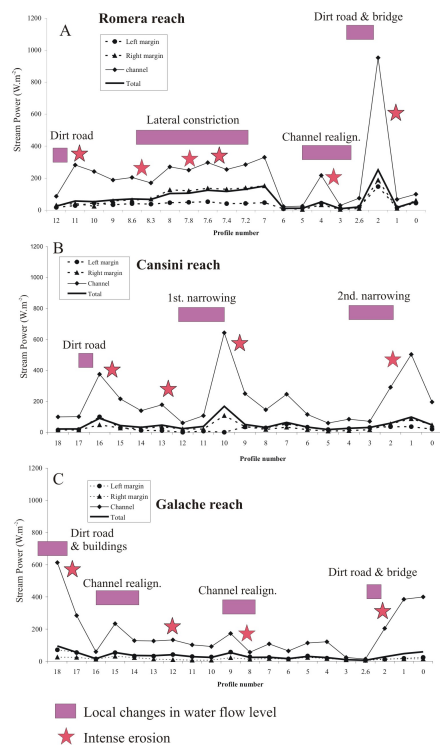


Fig. 3.