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## ***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 reit-erative 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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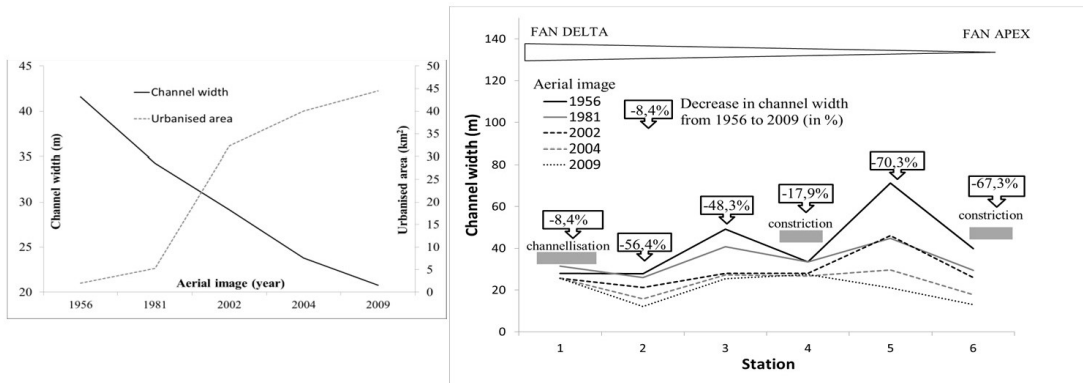


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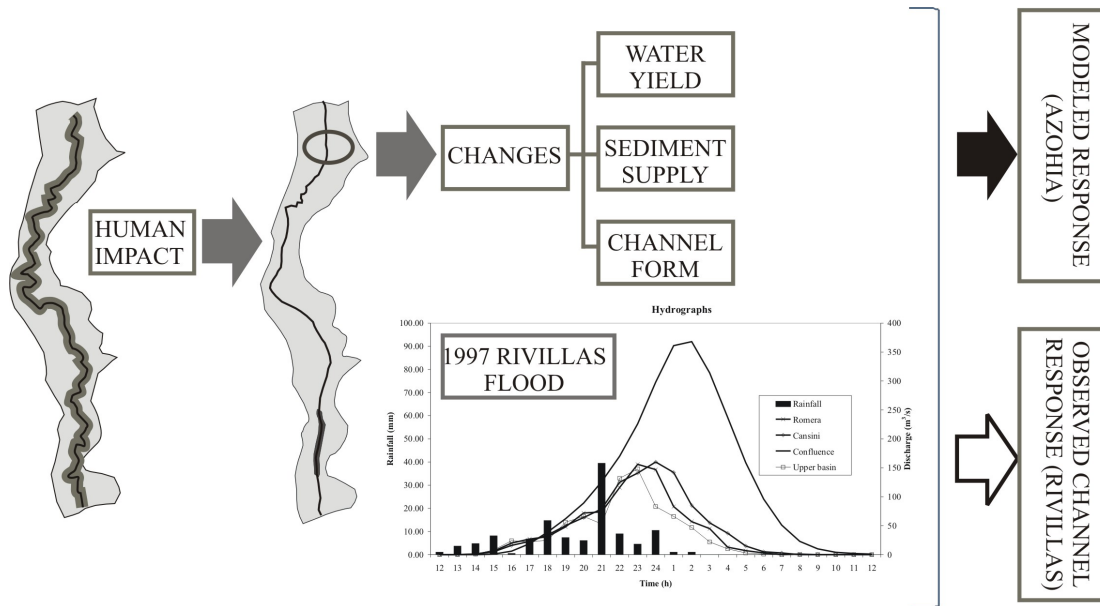


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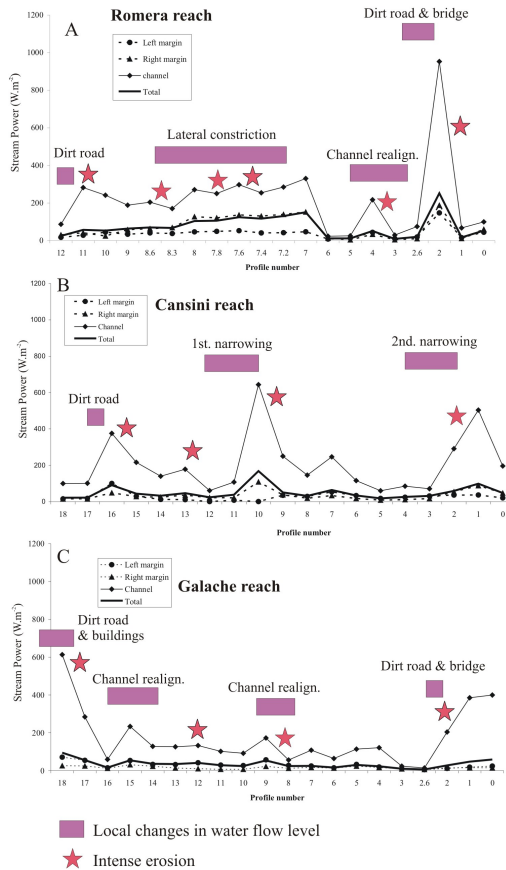


Fig. 3.