

# PERSPECTIVES AND APPLICATION OF THE IWRM MODELING TOOLS IN RIVER BASIN ORGANISATIONS

## Júcar River Basin Study Case (Spain)

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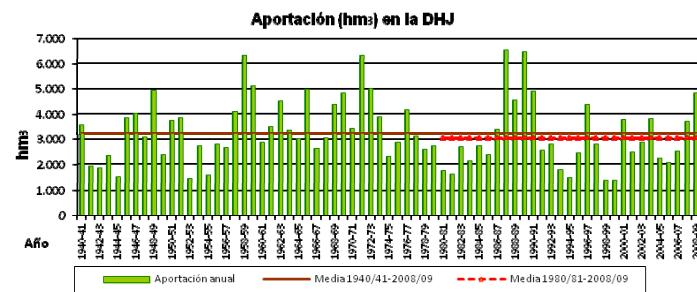
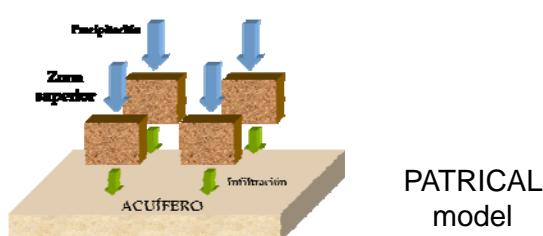
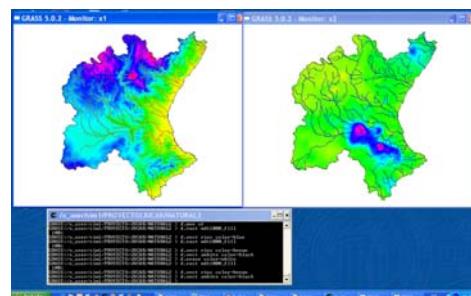
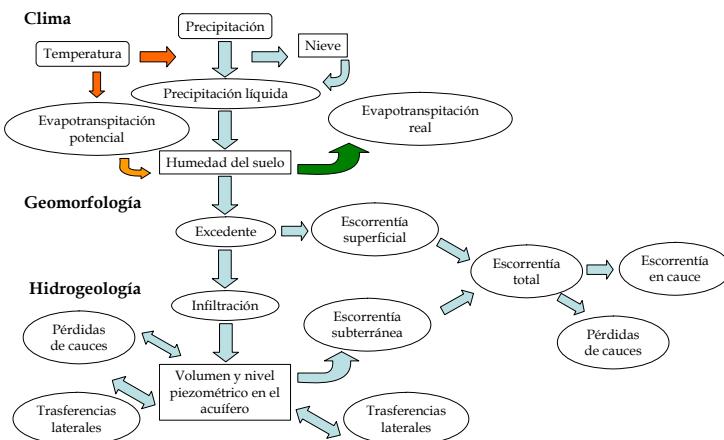
## Main characteristics of Júcar River Basin District



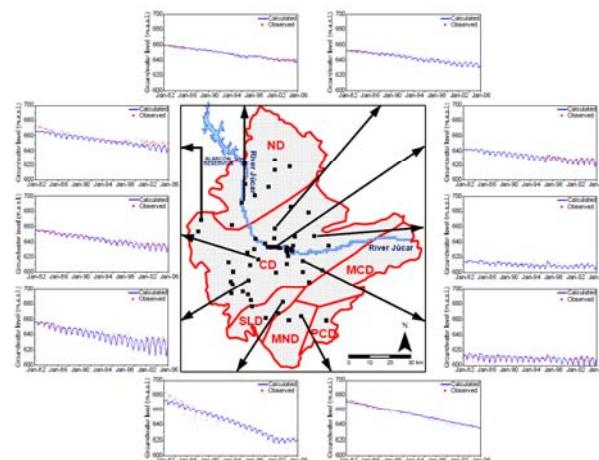
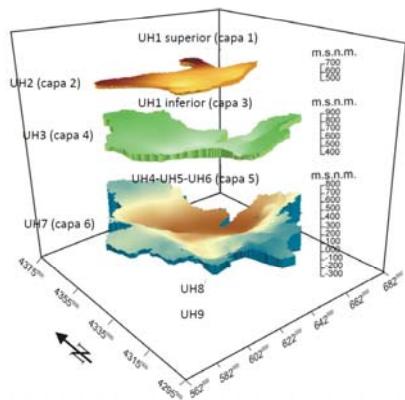
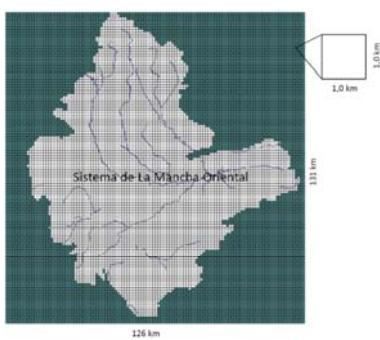
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>43.000</b>
<b>Permanent population (2005)</b>	<b>4.792.528</b>
<b>Equivalent population due to tourism (2005)</b>	<b>360.760</b>
<b>Irrigated area(ha)</b>	<b>352.004</b>
<b>Total water demand (Mm<sup>3</sup>/año)</b>	<b>3.317</b>



- Water resources assessment
  - Flows and storages in hydrological cycle
  - Aquifer hydrodynamics
- Water uses and pressures on water bodies
  - Ecological river flows and wetland water needs
  - Water pollution: surface and groundwater
- Water resources systems:
  - Water resources allocation to water demands
  - Water resources exploitation
- Floods
  - Risk maps



# Aquifer models



3D MODFLOW model  
Mancha Oriental aquifer



# Environmental river flows

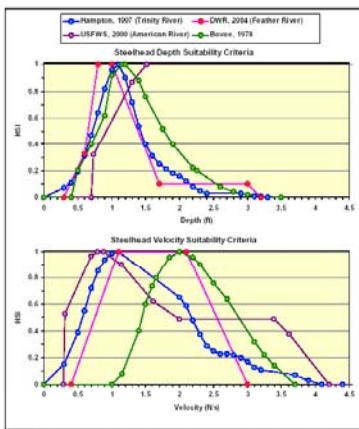
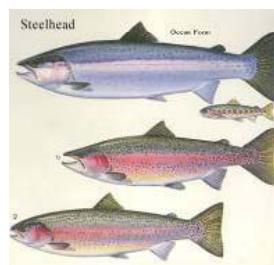


Figure C-1. Comparison of Steelhead Depth and Velocity Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) Curves.



## Indexes of habitat sustainability

Batimetría	0	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.5	20.5	21.5	22.5	23.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.0	29.5	29.5	30.5	30.6		
Distancia a margen izquierdo (m)	0	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.5	20.5	21.5	22.5	23.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.0	29.5	29.5	30.5	30.6		
Calado (m)	0.35	0.46	0.61	0.83	1.11	1.44	1.74	2.01	2.26	2.50	2.79	3.12	3.34	3.45	3.44	3.29	3.26	3.37	3.41	3.38	3.24	2.99	2.74	2.50	2.26	2.02	1.80	1.60	1.39	1.18	0.91	0.64	0.80		
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Velocidad (m/s) en calado 0 a 0.5	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06
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Caudal en la vertical (m³/s)	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.33	0.43	0.51	0.59	0.64	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.65	0.57	0.50	0.44	0.36	0.27	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.02			
Sección en la vertical (m²)	0.00	0.20	0.54	0.72	0.97	1.28	1.59	1.88	2.13	2.38	2.64	2.95	3.23	3.40	3.44	3.37	3.32	3.39	3.40	3.31	2.98	2.62	2.38	2.14	1.91	1.70	1.75	1.91	1.03	0.78	0.06				

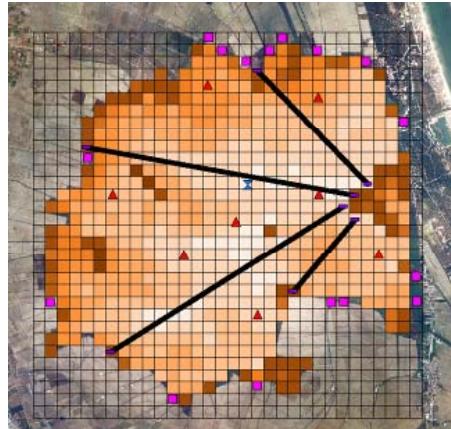
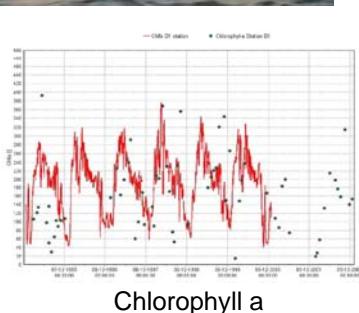
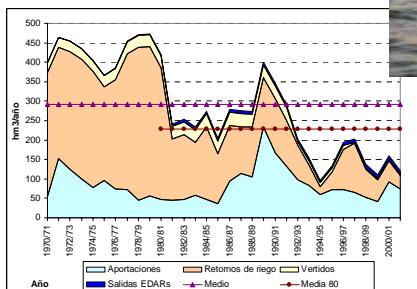
Velocities obtained with hydraulic models



# Water requirements for wetlands



Water needs (quantity and quality) to maintain the functionality and structure of ecosystems in the wetlands



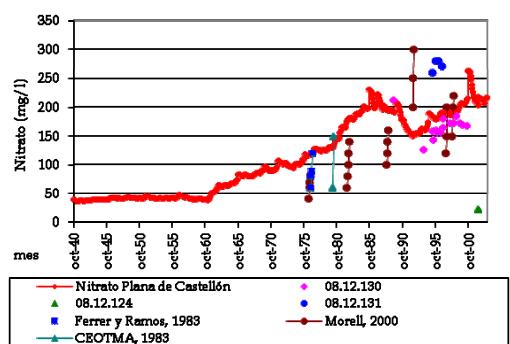
Hydrodynamics and water quality: 3D mathematic SOBEK model

Inflows to Albufera Lake:  
hydrologic and hydraulic models

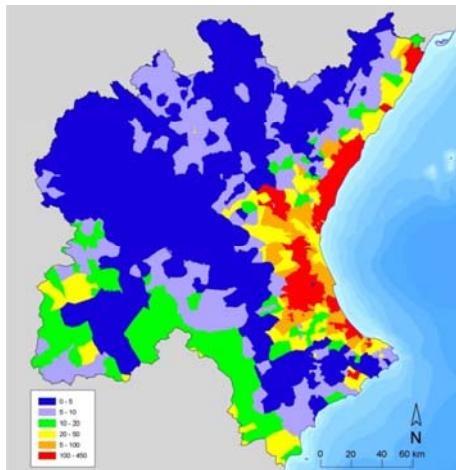


# Water pollution

Nitrate simulation models (PATRICAL) are being used to define groundwater environmental objectives, including exemptions.

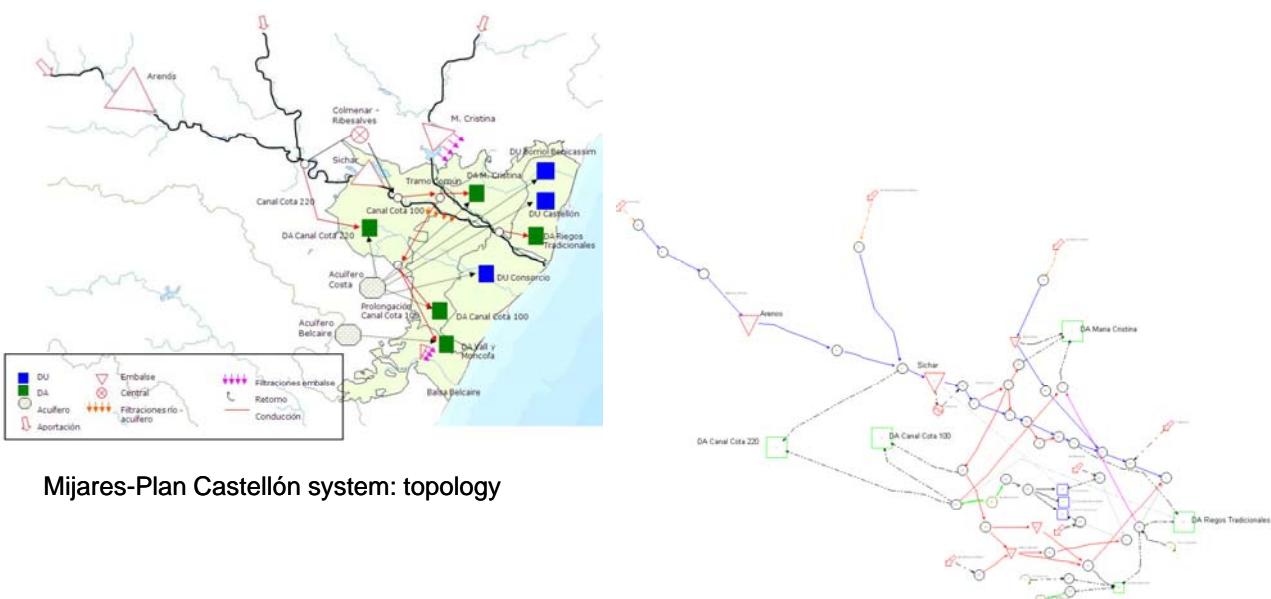
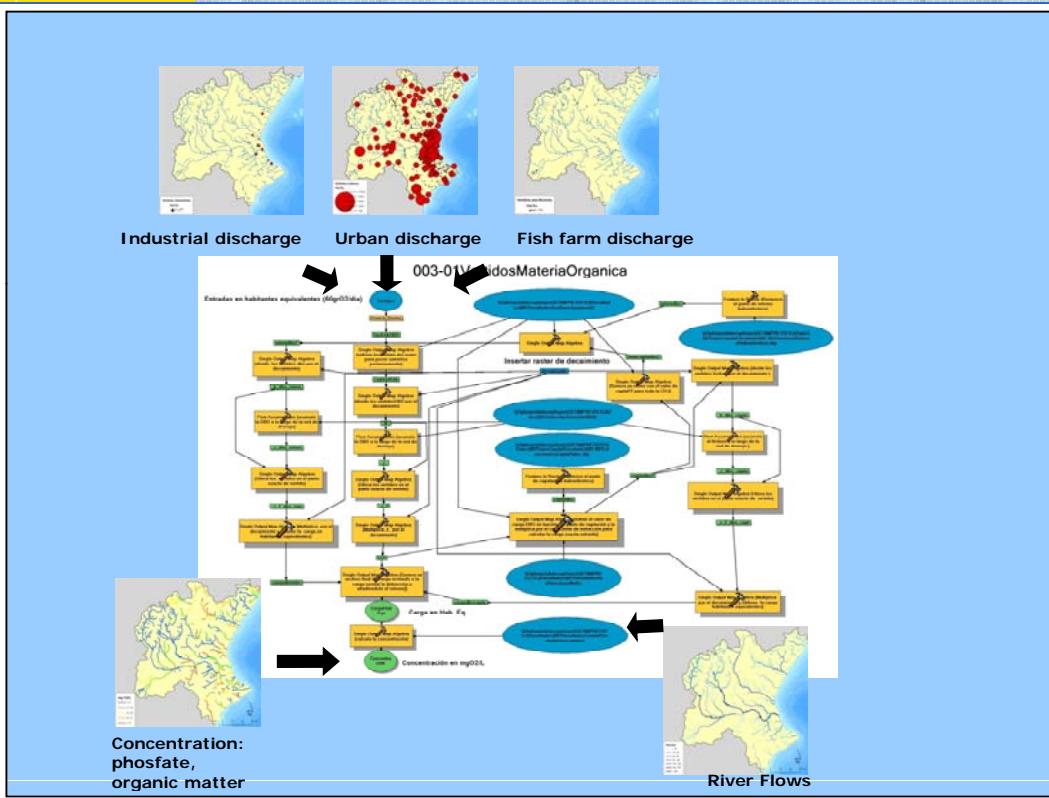


Nitrate concentration in Plana Castellón aquifer



Agrarian nitrogen excess (kg/ha/year)

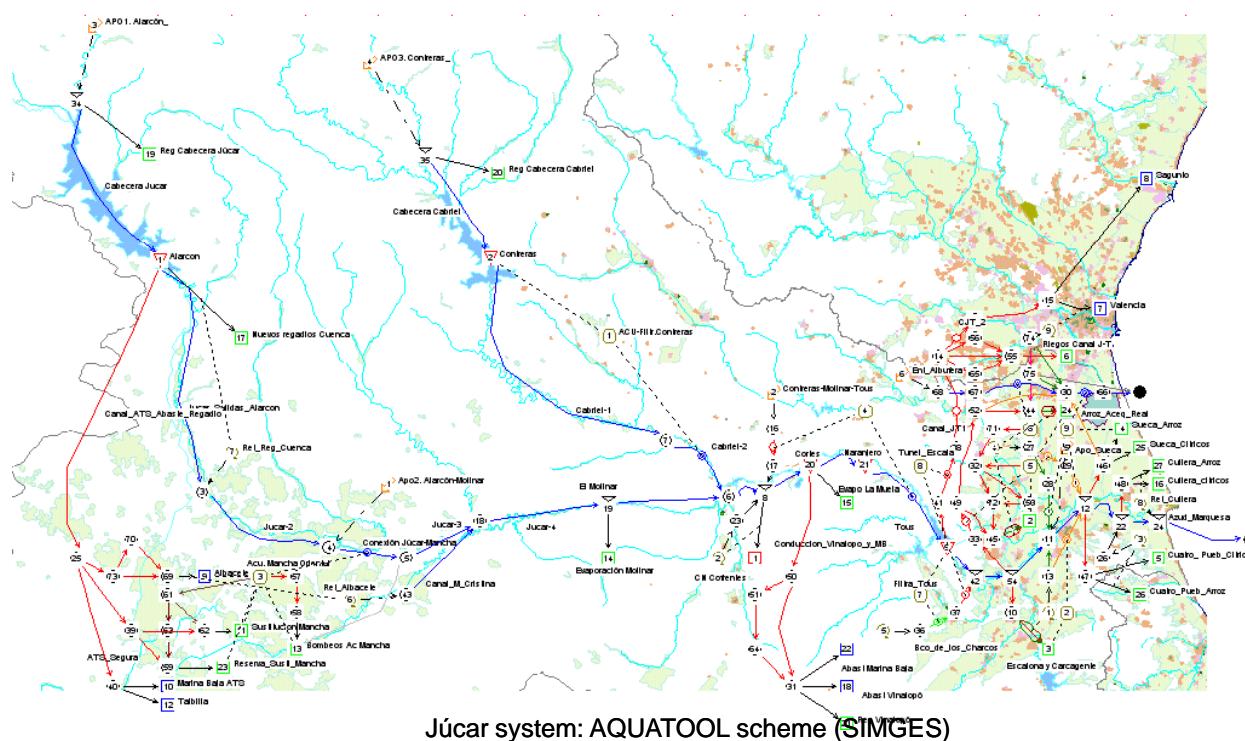




Mijares-Plan Castellón system: topology

Mijares-Plan Castellón system: AQUATOOL scheme (SIMGES)

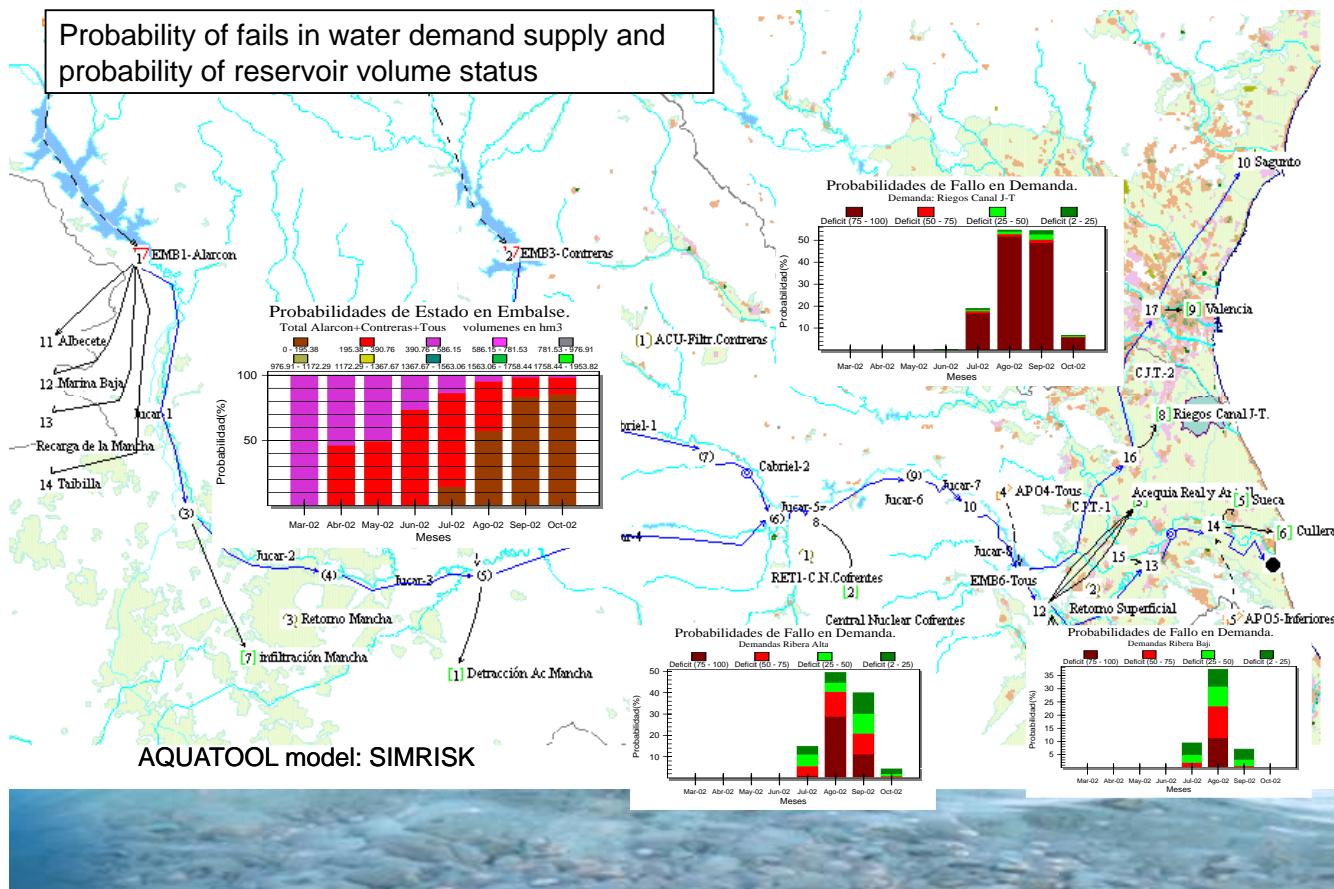
# Water resources systems: models



# Water resources systems: allocations



# Water resources systems: exploitation



# Floods: hydraulic modelling

Software: Infoworks RS 2D:

- Finite elements
- Triangular irregular cells

DEM: Lidar 1x1 m

Manning rugosity: CORINE  
+ Orthophoto

Boundary conditions: design hydrographs for different T and sea water levels





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## Conclusions

- River Basin Organisations (RBOs) in Spain use advances modelling tools in the main IWRM water issues.
- Water manager decisions are supported by these IWRM tools.
- Need of RBOs IWRM tools should be prioritised in R+D+I programmes.
- Coordination between RBOs, Consulting Firms, Research Institutes and Universities is crucial.

