

„Effect of dams in CZ and TH on floods at the Elbe river“

Results of the project „Homogenisation of long HQ data series (1890 – 2013)
of gauges on the German reach of the River Elbe“



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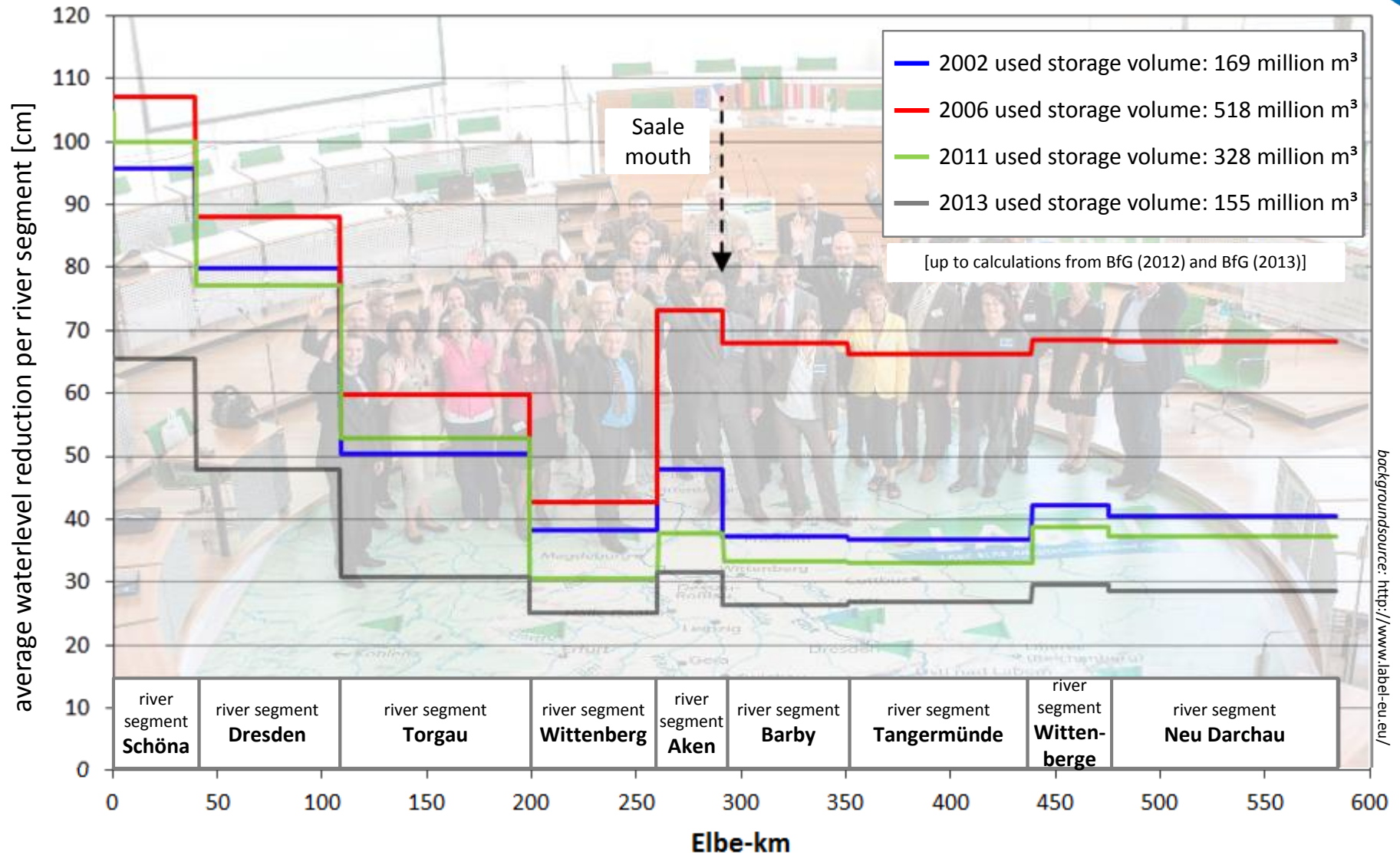
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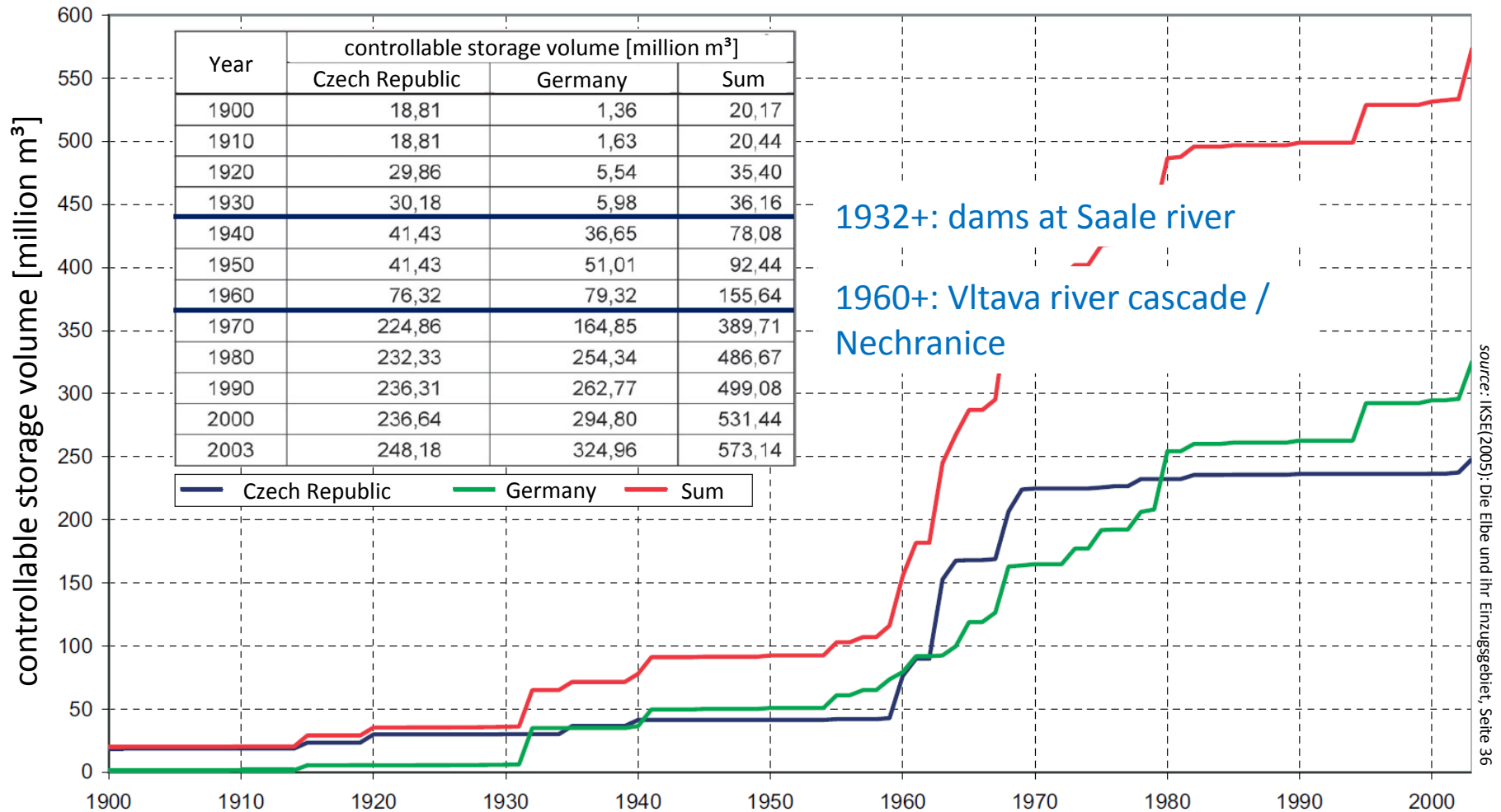


Reduction of flood peaks by dams in Czech Republic and Thuringia



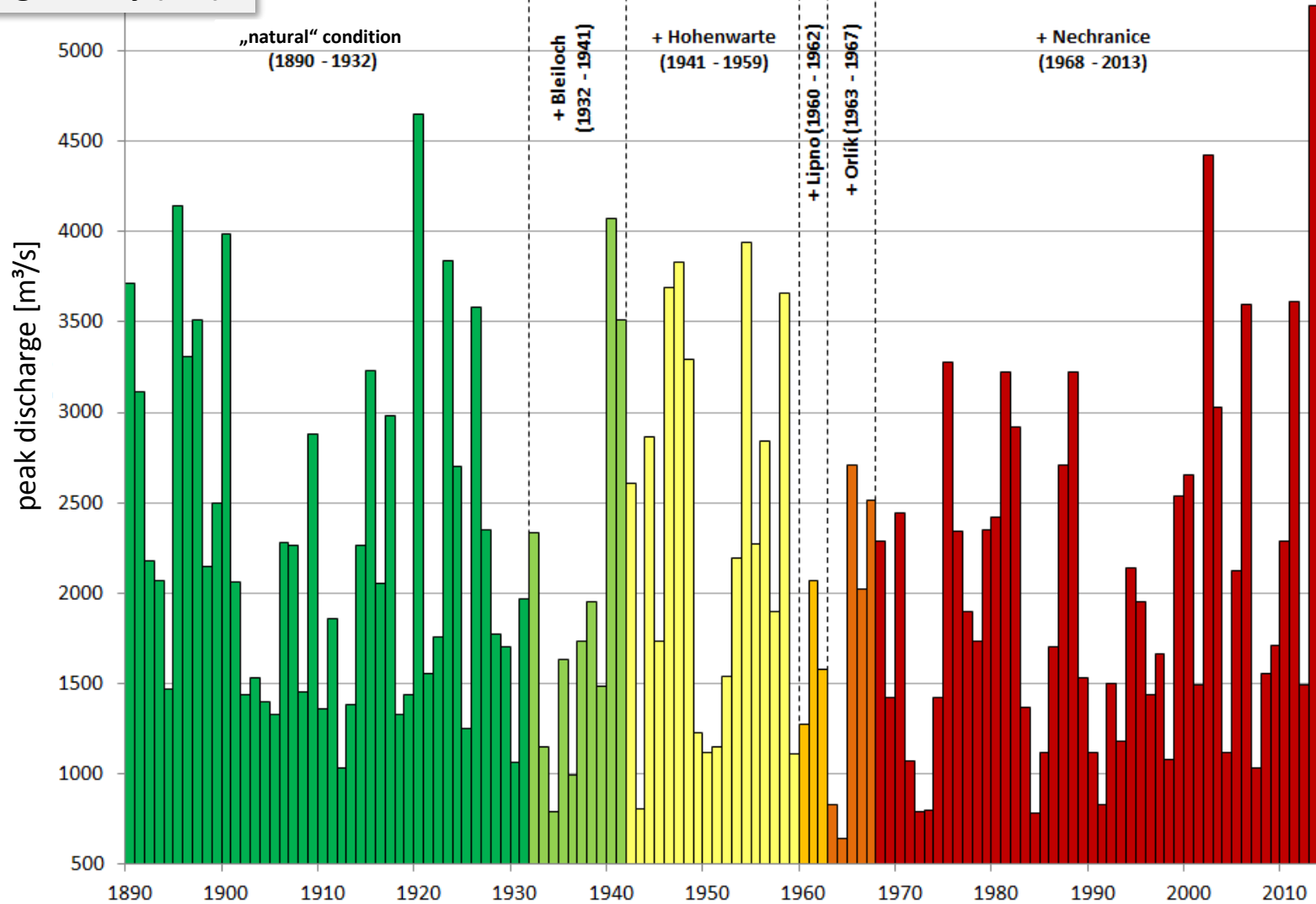
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Development of the controllable storage level in dams in the Elbe catchment



Physical inhomogeneity of long HQ-series (1890 – 2013) at Elbe river gauges

gauge Barby (OD)

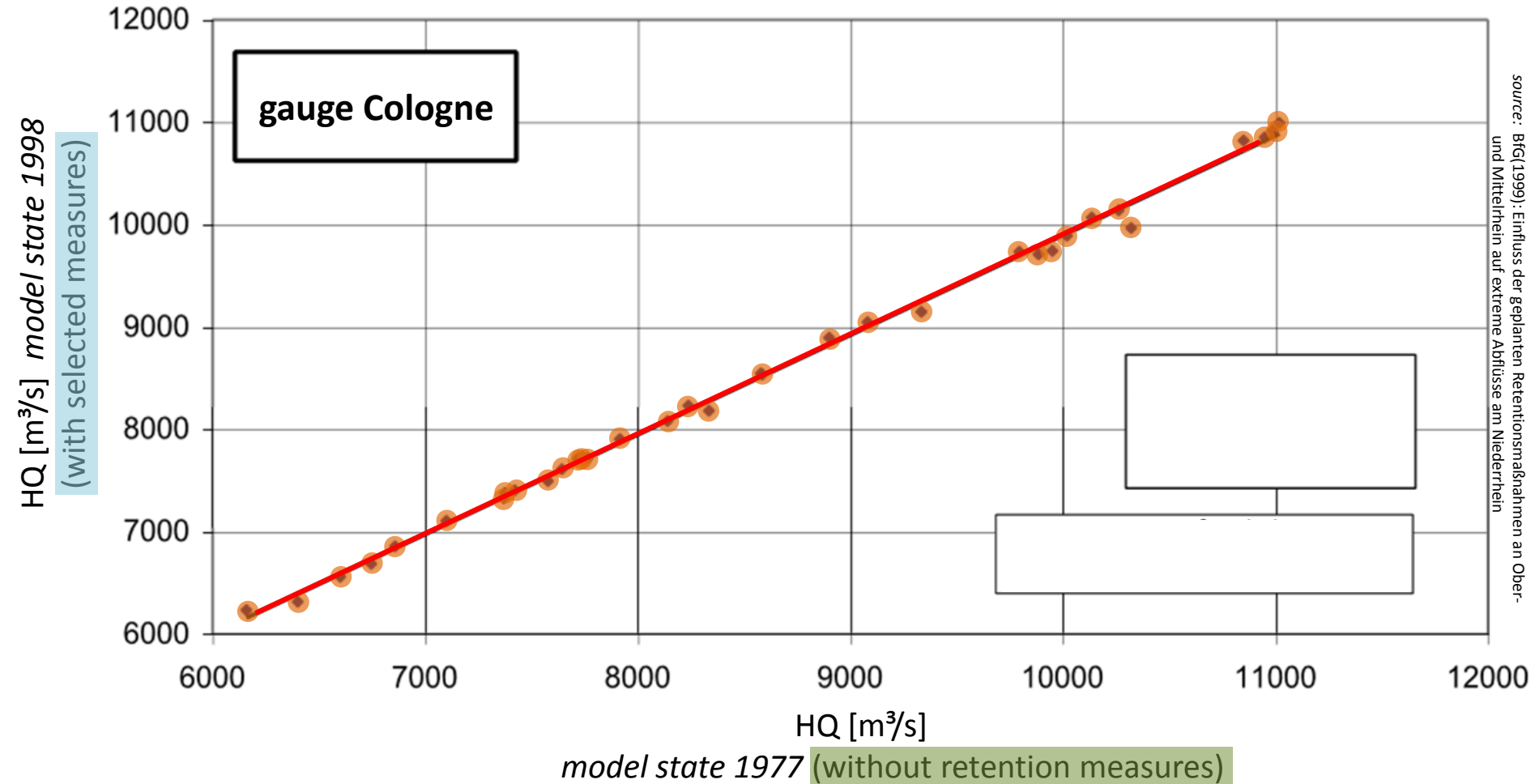


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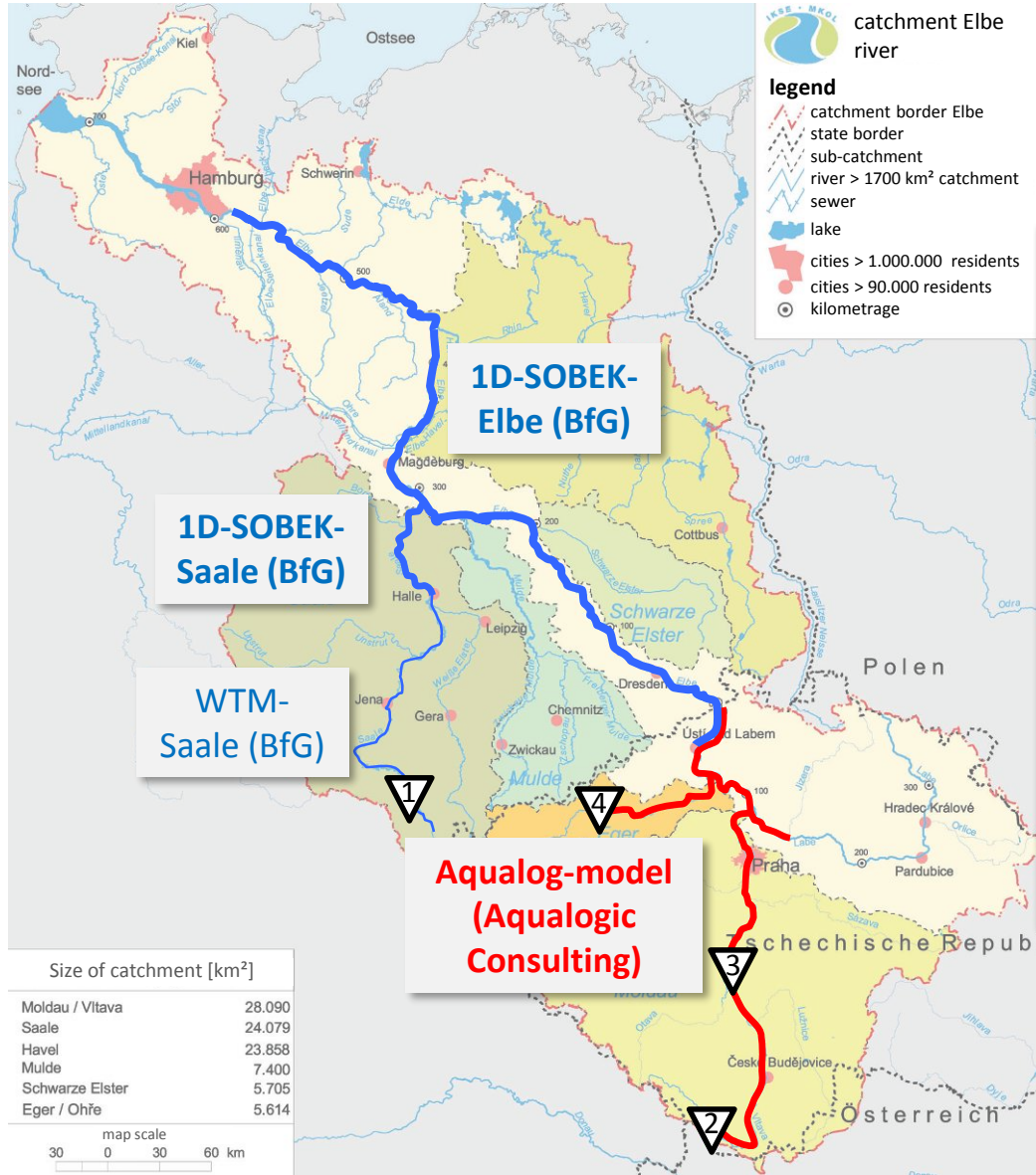
Excursus: Homogenisation of HQ statistics for gauges in the Rhine catchment

- Activities of „Hochwasserstudienkommission“ (HSK, 1978) and the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (u.a- ICPR / BfG, 1999)

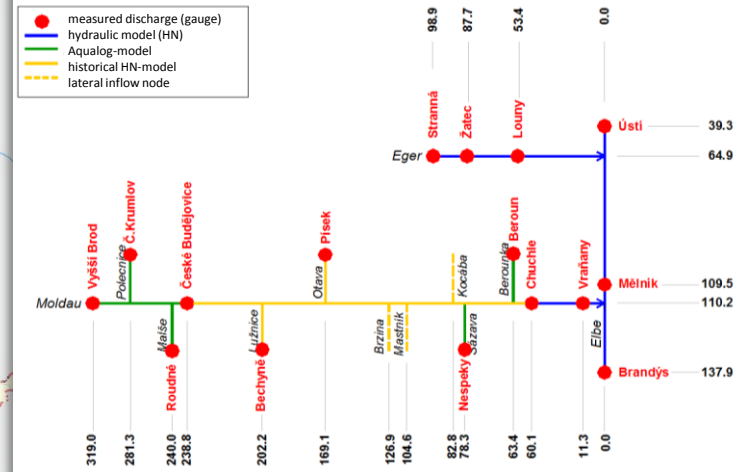


source: BfG (1999): Einfluss der geplanten Retentionsmaßnahmen an Ober- und Mittelrhein auf extreme Abflüsse am Niederrhein

Modelling systems: German Elbe river, Saale river and the Czech Elbe-catchment



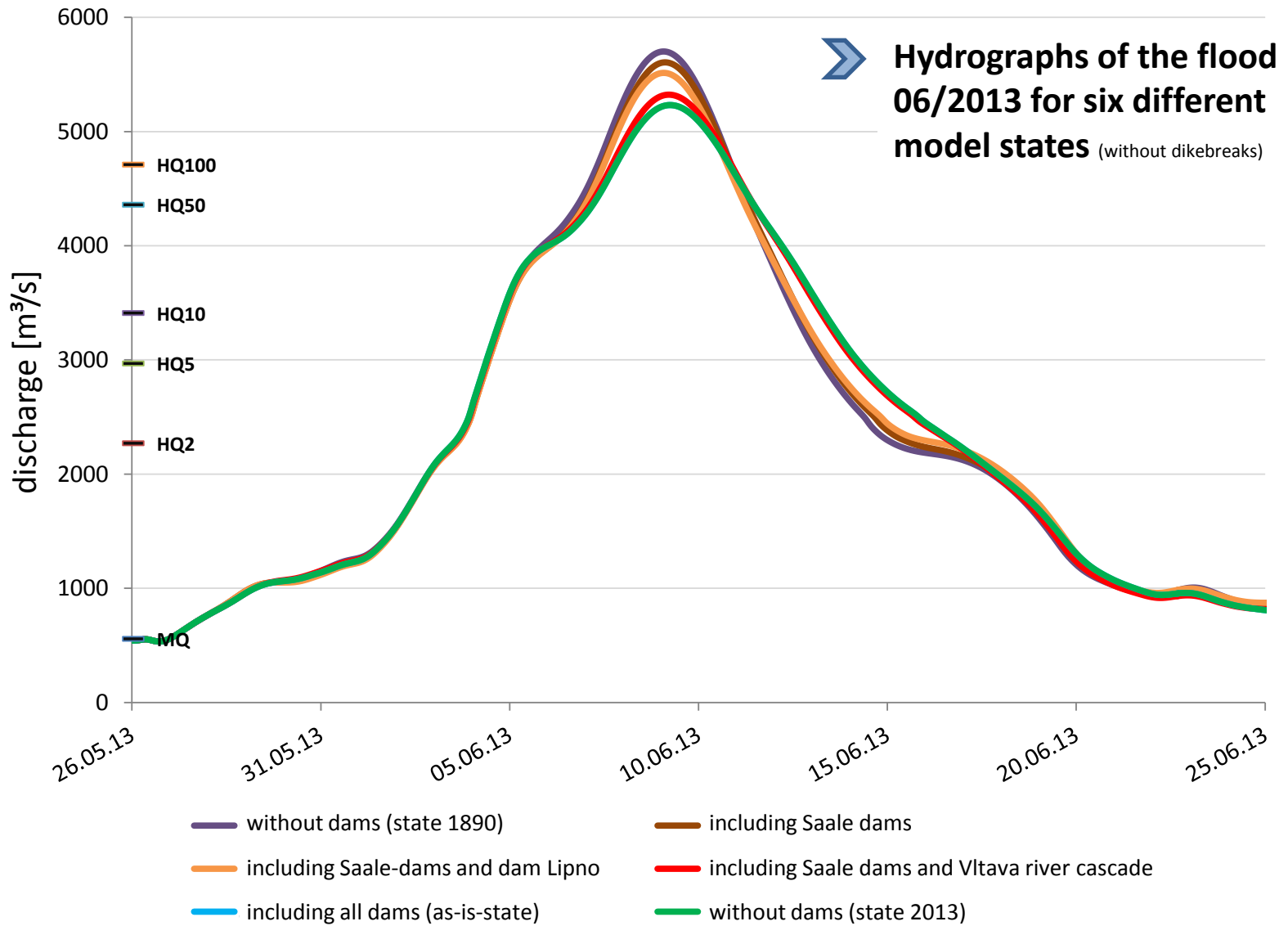
including two models of the Vltava river: **historical state** (without dams) and at **current state** (including dams)



- ▽ dams:
- 1: Bleiloch and Hohenwarte (Saale)
 - 2: Lipno (Vltava)
 - 3: Orlick (Vltava)
 - 4: Nechanice (Eger)

source: IKSE (2005): Die Elbe

Model results: flood 2013 / differenz states / gauge Barby

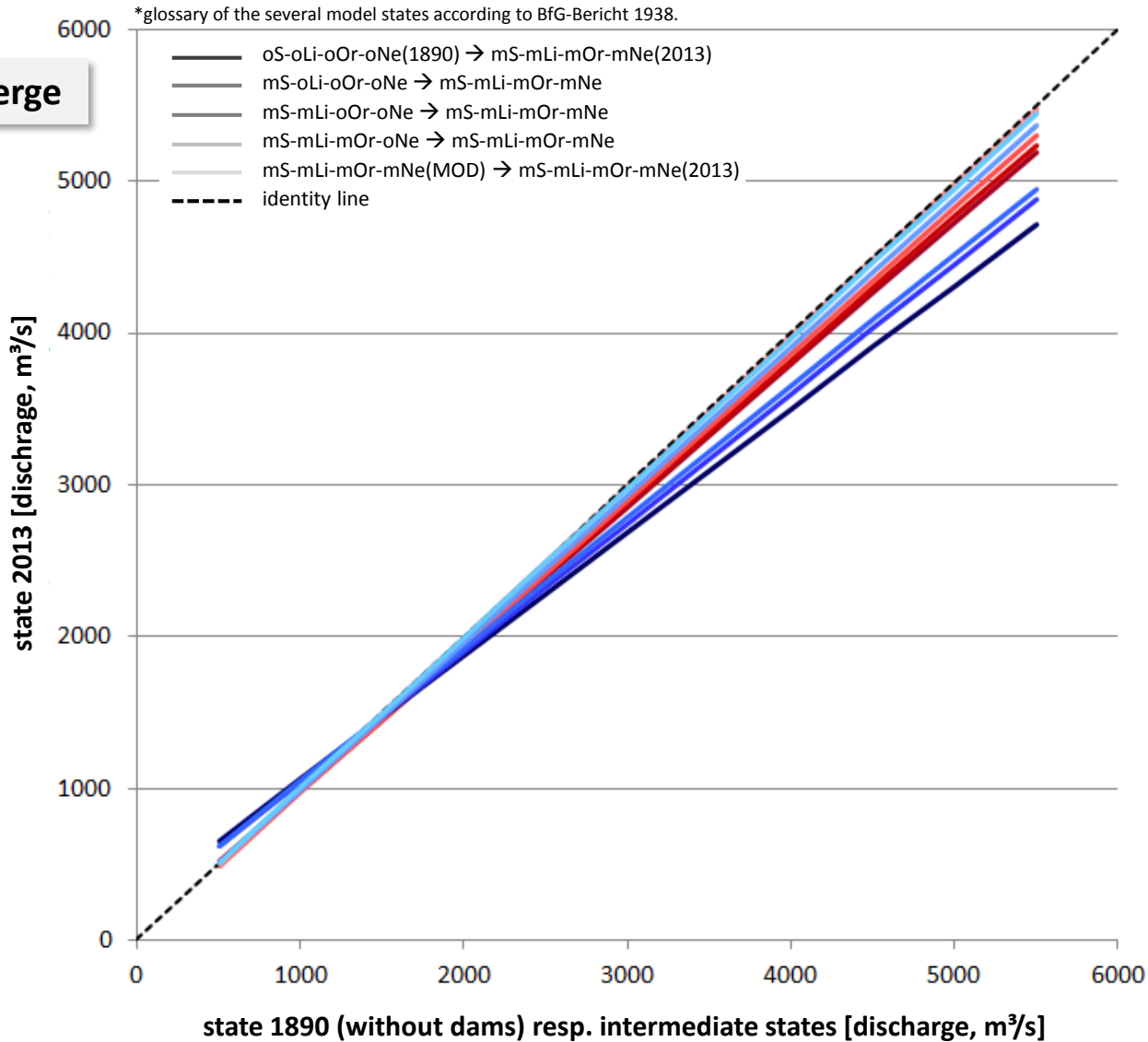


Characteristics of transformation functions, determined for homogenisation

gauge Wittenberge

summer
floods

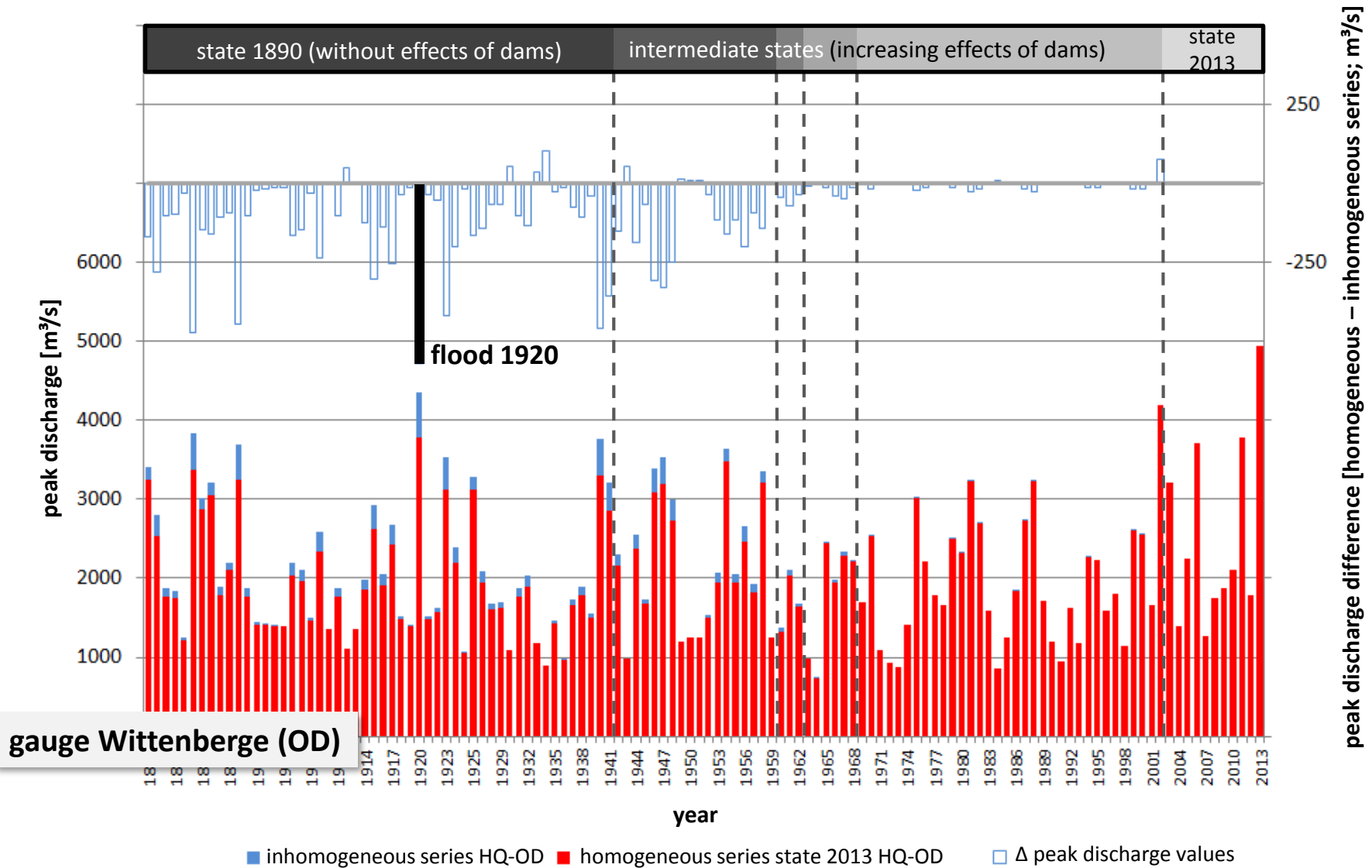
winter
floods



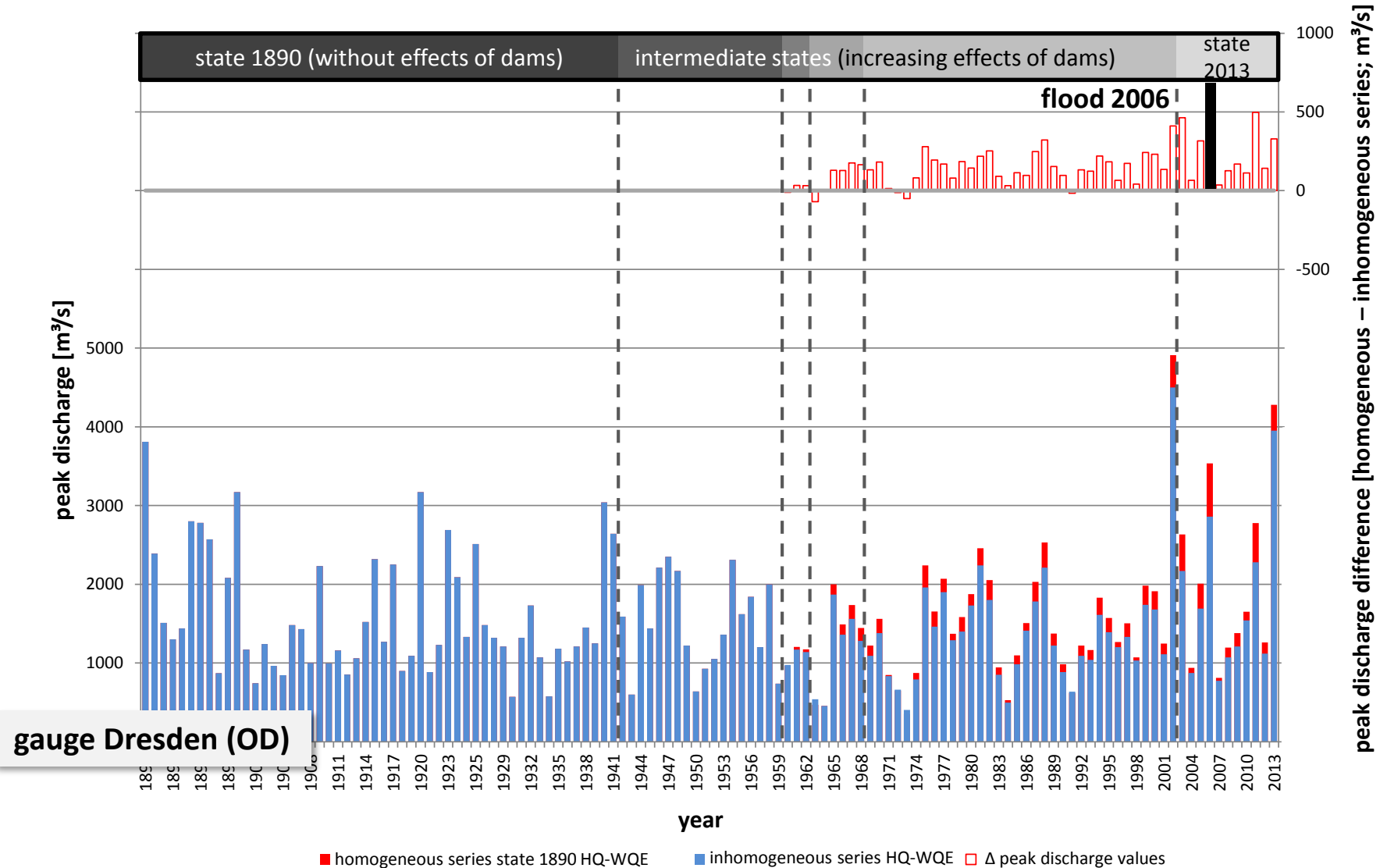
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Results: Homogeneous HQ-series / state „2013“ (including effects of dams)



Results: Homogeneous HQ-series / state „1890“ (without effects of dams)



Results of the statistical calculations: example 100-year-floods

Homogeneous series state 1890 – „OD“

Inhomogeneous series – „OD“

Homogeneous series state 2013 – „OD“

Pegel	Verteilungs-funktion/-Anpassungs-methode	Wiederkehrintervalle (homogenisierte Reihe, Zustand 1890, offizielle Daten)							Pegel	Verteilungs-funktion/-Anpassungs-methode	Wiederkehrintervalle (inhomogene Reihe, offizielle Daten)							Pegel	Verteilungs-funktion/-Anpassungs-methode	Wiederkehrintervalle (homogenisierte Reihe, Zustand 2013, offizielle Daten)									
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		0,5	0,8	0,9	0,95	0,98	0,99	0,995			0,5	0,8	0,9	0,95	0,98	0,99	0,995			0,5	0,8	0,9	0,95	0,98	0,99	0,995			
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without dams

Wittenberge:
4970 m³/s

inhomogeneous

Wittenberge:
4750 m³/s

including dams

Wittenberge:
4560 m³/s

-230 m³/s

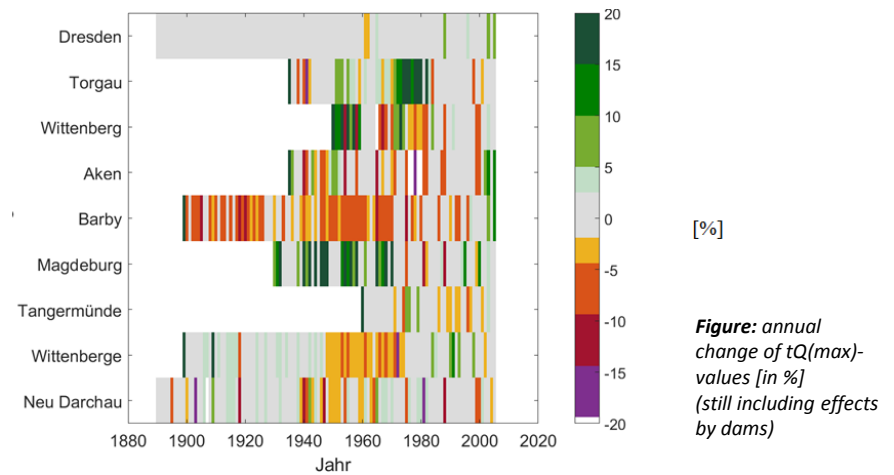
-190 m³/s



BfG-Project „W-Q-Elbe 1890“

Intention: ...consolidation of a reliable database for hydrological working and thereon established management activities at the German Elbe river.

Output: improved, but still inhomogeneous HQ-series!



Results of the statistical calculations: example 100-year-floods

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without dams

inhomogeneous

including dams

Wittenberge: 4970 m³/s

Wittenberge: 4750 m³/s

Wittenberge: 4560 m³/s

-270 m³/s

-230 m³/s

-190 m³/s

-270 m³/s

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Torgau	LN3/WG	1280	1850	2280	2860	3740	4280	4840	Torgau	LN3/WGM	1200	1750	2140	2540	3090	Torgau	AE/WGM	1150	1600	1920	2250	2730	3130	3570		
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Magdeburg	WB3/MM (w)	4460	4850	5230	4460	4850	5230	5610	Magdeburg	WB3/WGM	4690	5060	5450	5850	6260	6680	7110	7550	Magdeburg	P3/WGM	4220	4540	4890	5230	5580	
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Neu Darchau	AE/MM	1930	2660	3130	3560	4100	4480	4880	Neu Darchau	LN3/WGM	1860	2660	3000	3410	3940	Neu Darchau	E1/WGM	1800	2440	2860	3270	3800	4190	4590		

without dams

inhomogeneous

including dams

Wittenberge: 4700 m³/s

Wittenberge: 4540 m³/s

Wittenberge: 4290 m³/s

-270 m³/s

-240 m³/s

-250 m³/s

-270 m³/s

Homogeneous series state 1890 – „WQE“

Inhomogeneous series – „WQE“

Homogeneous series state 2013 – „WQE“

What's next? - Handling of project results!

➤ Expert Meeting „Statistical basics for flood protection at the Elbe river“ (14th/15th of March, 2018, Magdeburg)

- Usage of „official data“ or project data „WQ-Elbe 1890“?
- Distinction between basic hydrological statistics and definitions for design floods?
- New distinctions for design floods required?
- Is a transfer of knowledge from Homgenisation project for future tasks possible?
- Coordination at international Elbe river catchment?
- Additional, new calculation of flood plains for Flood Risk Management Directive necessary?
- Considerung effects of dams as additional safety margin (climate change)?



➤ Based on the expert meeting, proposals for the decision of the German River Basin Community Elbe have been developed until the end of 2018!

New official HQ-statistics

➤ 10 decisions of the „Elberat“ (31. meeting, 02.11.2018), e.g.:

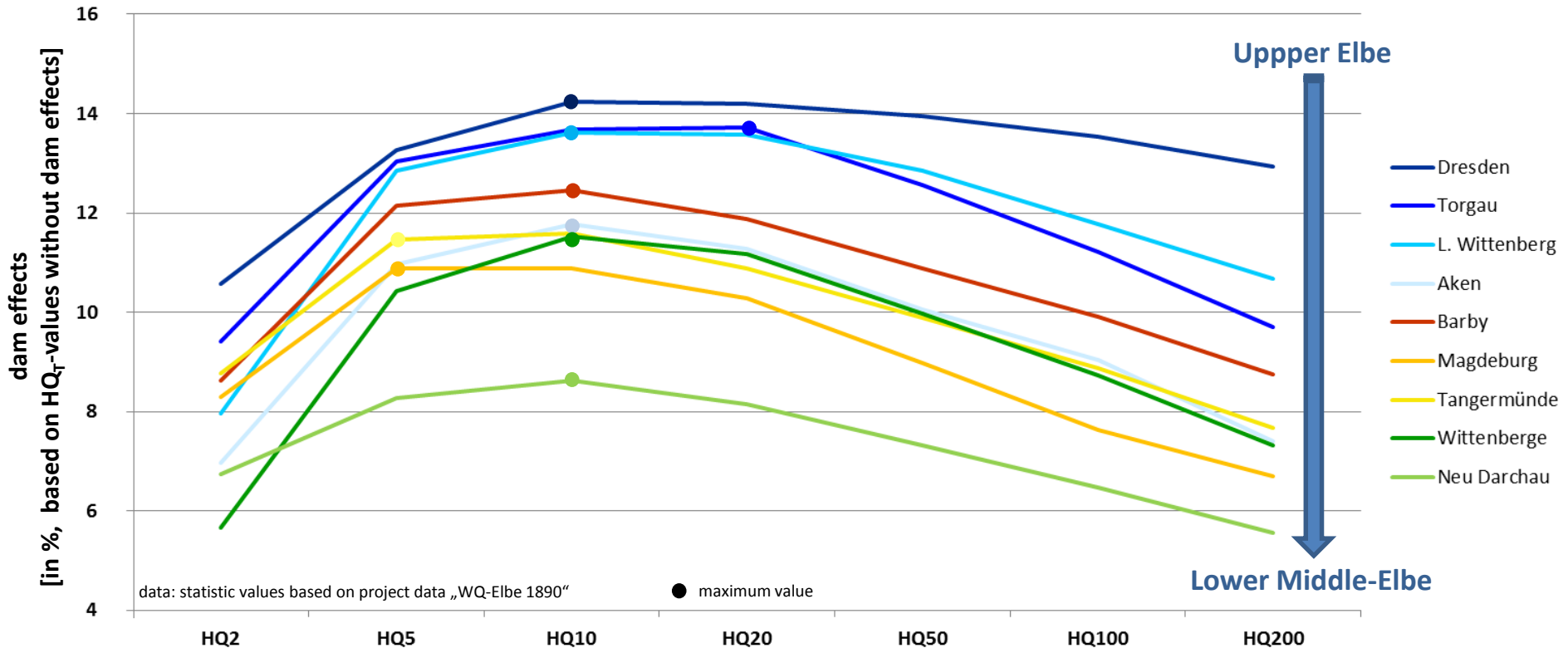
gauge	HQ ₂	HQ ₅	HQ ₁₀	HQ ₂₀	HQ ₅₀	HQ ₁₀₀	HQ ₂₀₀	BHQ
discharge [m ³ /s]	<i>state 1890 (state without effects of the dams based on the databasis „WQE“)</i>							<i>Basic peak discharge for Q100 design flood</i>
Dresden	1610	2180	2600	3100	3800	4360	4950	4370
Torgau	1570	2140	2560	3060	3740	4280	4840	***
Barby	2240	2970	3450	3960	4590	5050	5480	4920
Magdeburg	2210	2940	3400	3890	4460	4850	5230	4870
Tangermünde	2220	2950	3420	3900	4470	4860	5230	4770
Wittenberge	2190	2860	3300	3760	4310	4700	5060	4545
Neu Darchau	2140	2730	3130	3560	4100	4480	4860	4450

*** still in discussion

- **Principles** for regular examination of flood statistics
- **Principles** for dealing with variations of values and cross-border involvement (federal states)
- **Principles** for considering of flood protection measures in flood statistics
- **Coordinated approach** for model-based calculation of longitudinal water levels for BHQ and HQ_T

Effects of dams at nine gauges along the Elbe river

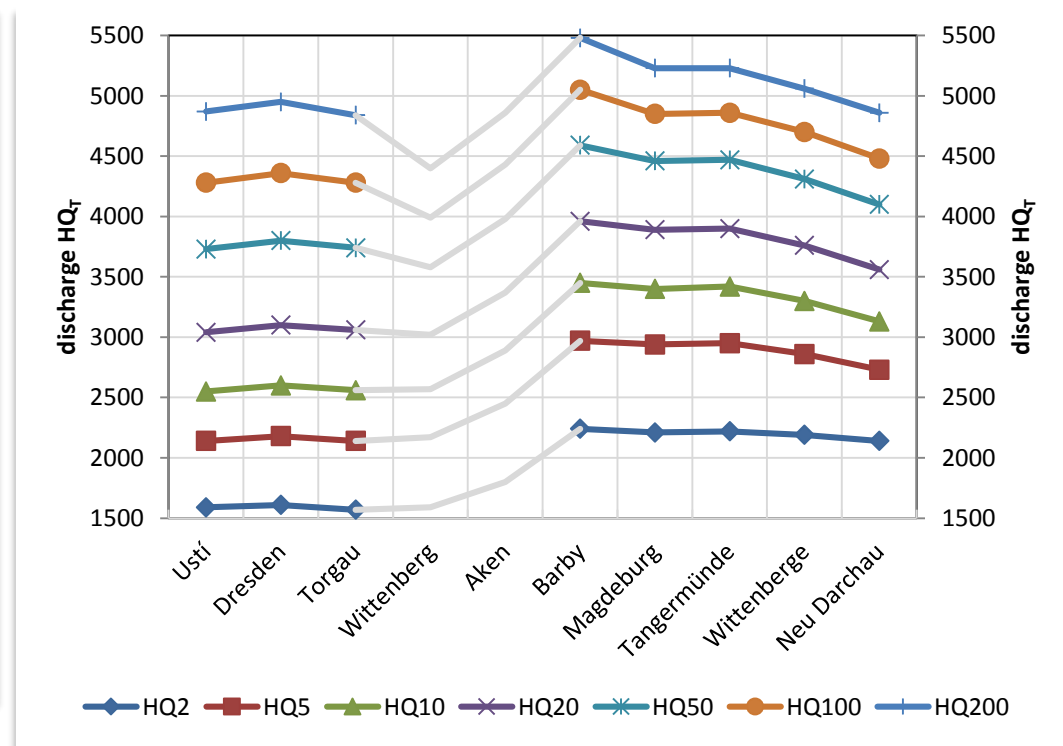
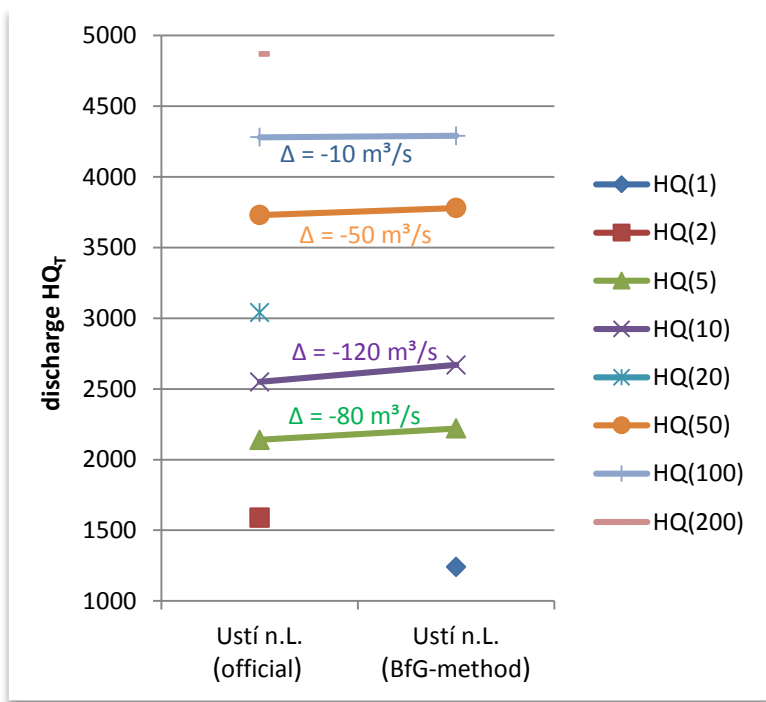
- Comparison of the HQ_T -values, calculated from the homogeneous series „1890“ & „2013“
- relative values: in % from HQ_T -values without effects of dams (state 1890)



Optimum effects of dams occur for floods with discharge HQ_{5-20} . The effects are decreasing along the Elbe river from Dresden (> 14% / HQ_{10}) to Neu Darchau (> 8% / HQ_{10}).

Testing of the „German“ homogenisation method for gauge Ustí nad Labem (CZ)

gauge	HQ ₁	HQ ₂	HQ ₅	HQ ₁₀	HQ ₂₀	HQ ₅₀	HQ ₁₀₀	HQ ₂₀₀
Ustí n.L. (official values: http://hydro.chmu.cz)	1240	n/a	2220	2670	n/a	3780	4290	n/a
Ustí n.L. (homogeneous series, state without effects of dams, BfG- method)	n/a	1590	2140	2550	3040	3730	4280	4870



Thank you for your attention.

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