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# Cuantificación de la deposición de aerosoles atmosféricos en Sierra Nevada: Influencias locales y globales. ¿Es posible la automatización?

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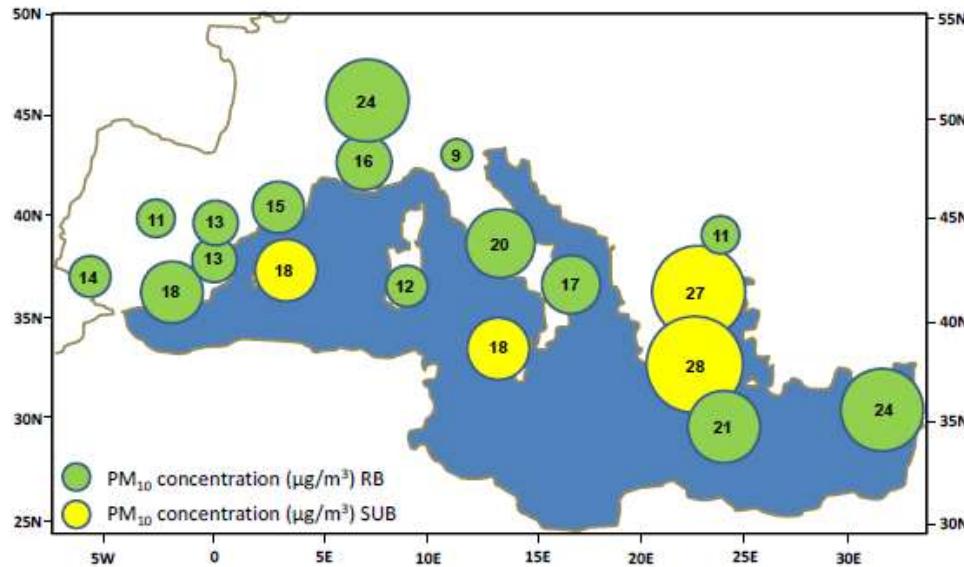
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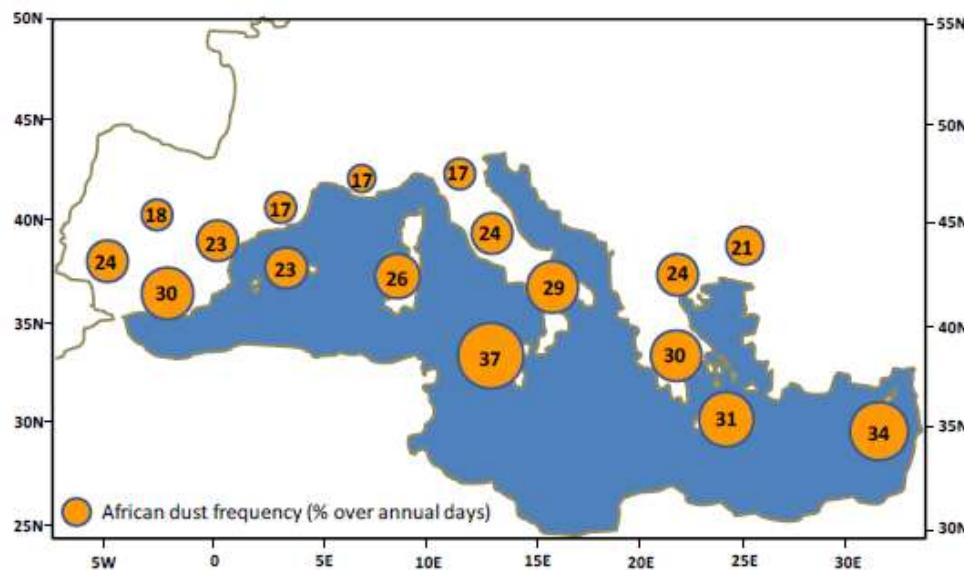
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**Fig. 2.** Annual  $\text{PM}_{10}$  levels ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) at regional (RB) and suburban (SUB) background sites across the Mediterranean for the period 2001–2011.



La Caldera

Lluvia roja

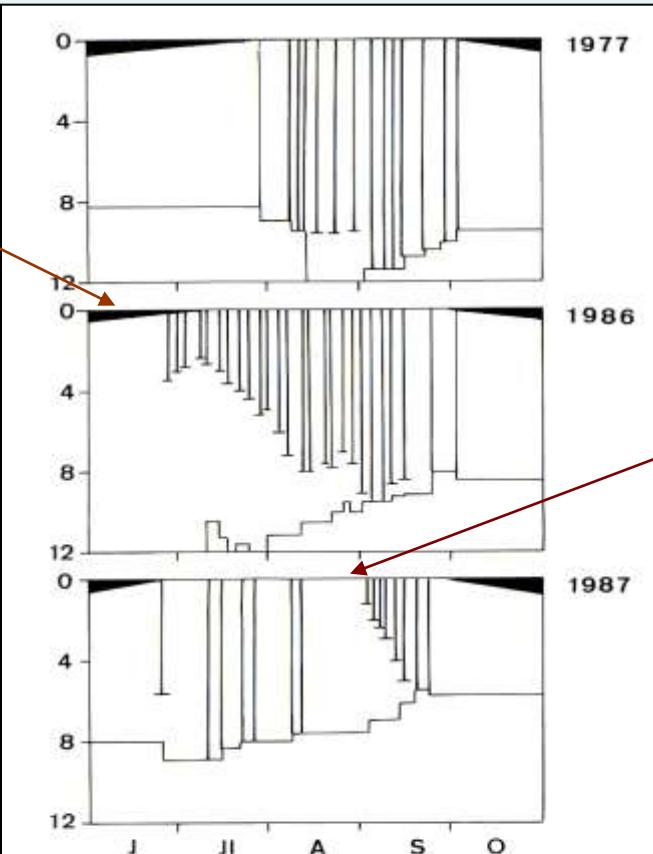
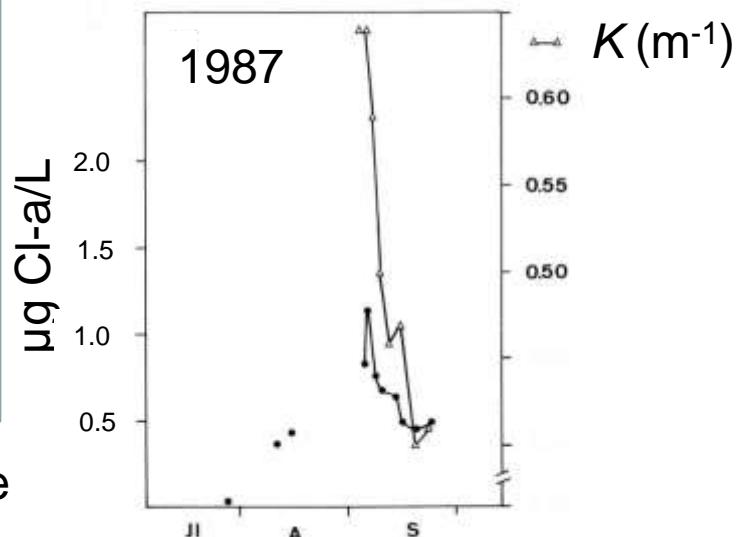
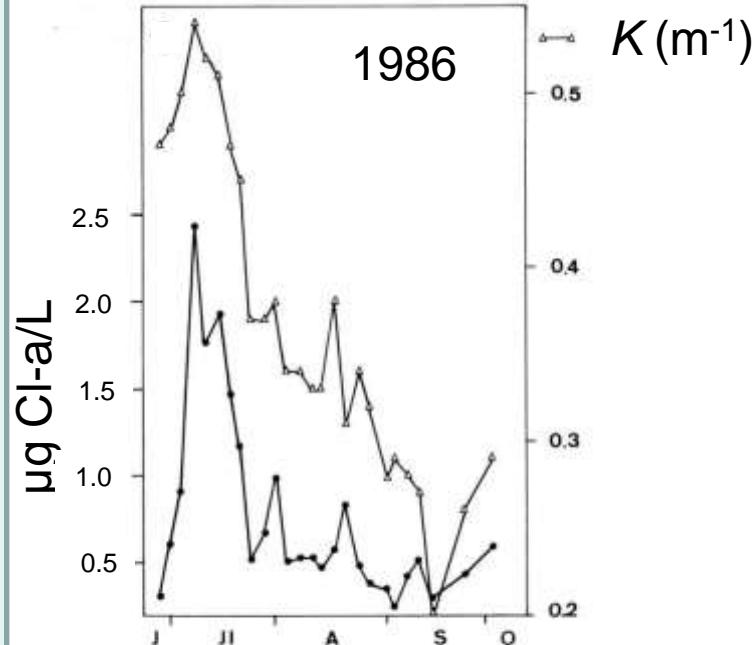


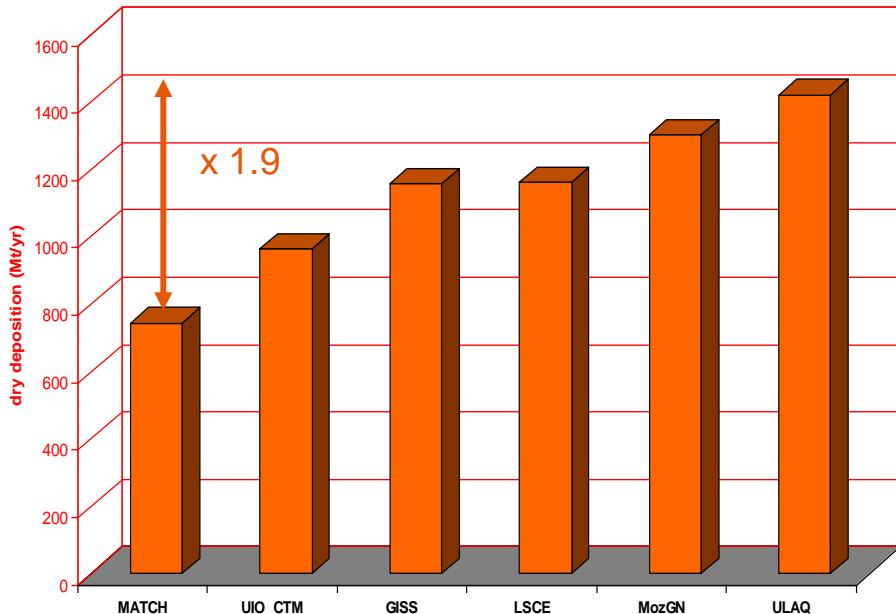
Fig. 1. Variations in Secchi disk readings during the ice-free season of 1977 (CRUZ-PIZARRO 1981); 1986 and 1987. Arrows indicate precipitation of suspended materials.



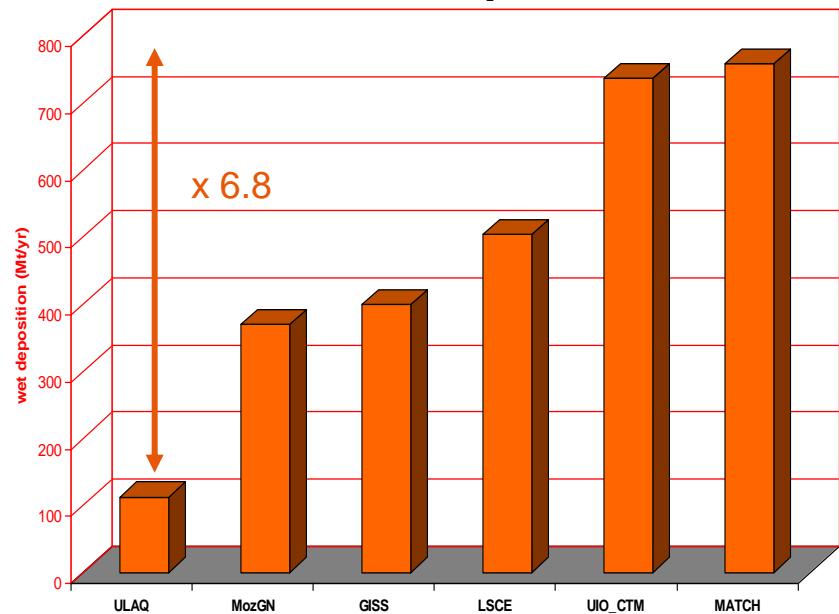
Transparencia de La Caldera durante dos eventos de precipitaciones sahariana (Carrillo *et al.* 1990. Verh. Internat. Verein Limnol 24: 97-101)

# The huge model variability on deposition is a critical problem

Dry deposition



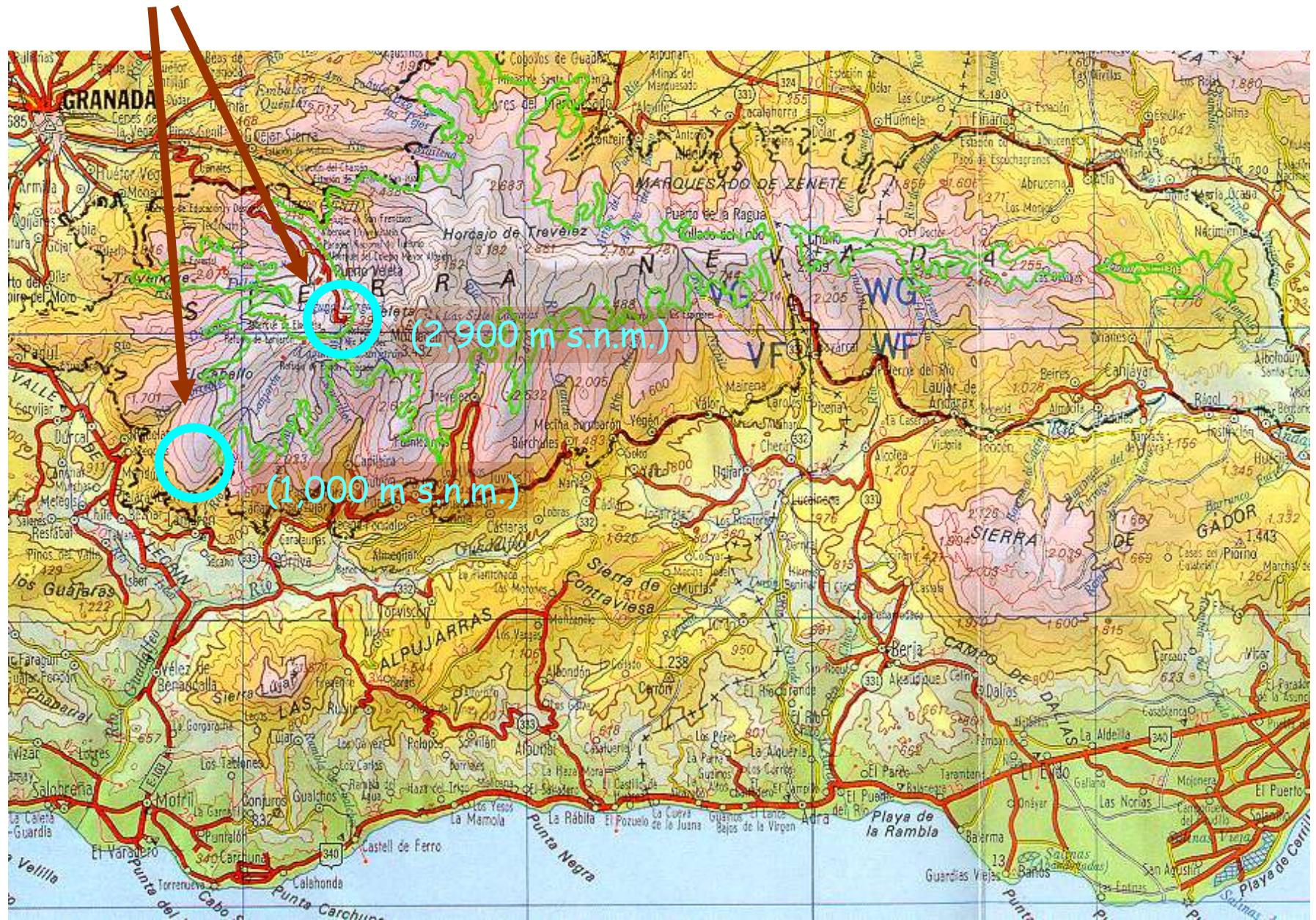
Wet deposition



Global dust aerosol model intercomparison with prescribed mass fluxes, injection height and emitted particle size

Adapted from AEROCOM (Aerosol Model Comparison; <http://dataipsl.ipsl.jussieu.fr/cgi-bin/AEROCOM/>; Textor et al., *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 2006 and 2007)

## Localización de los colectores

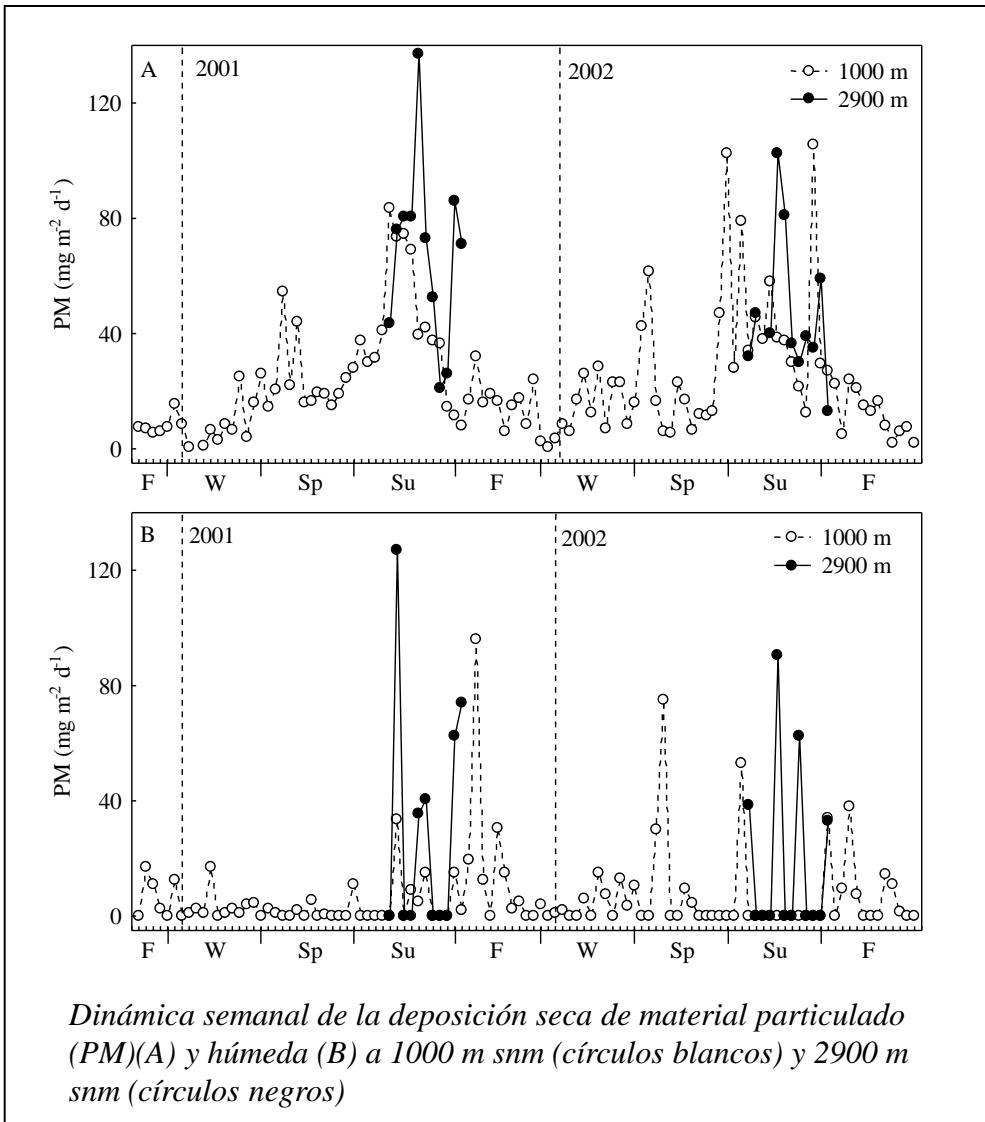


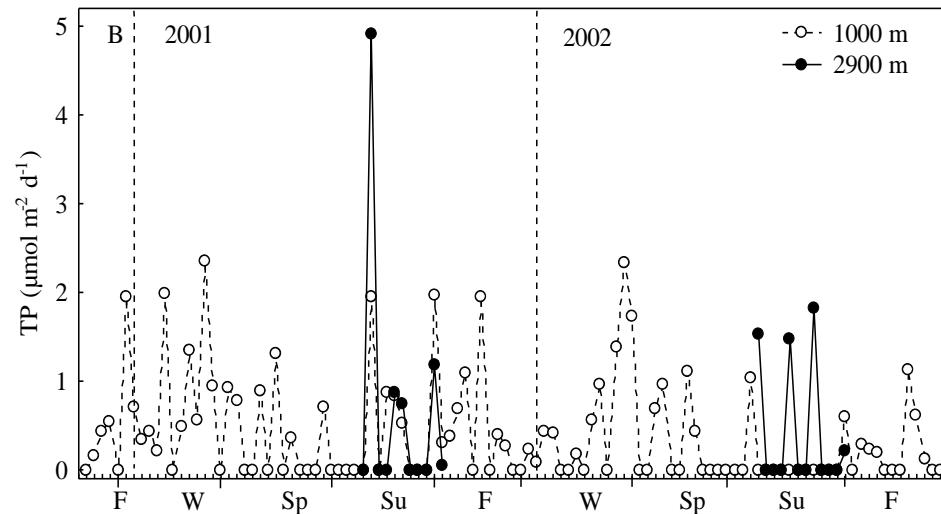
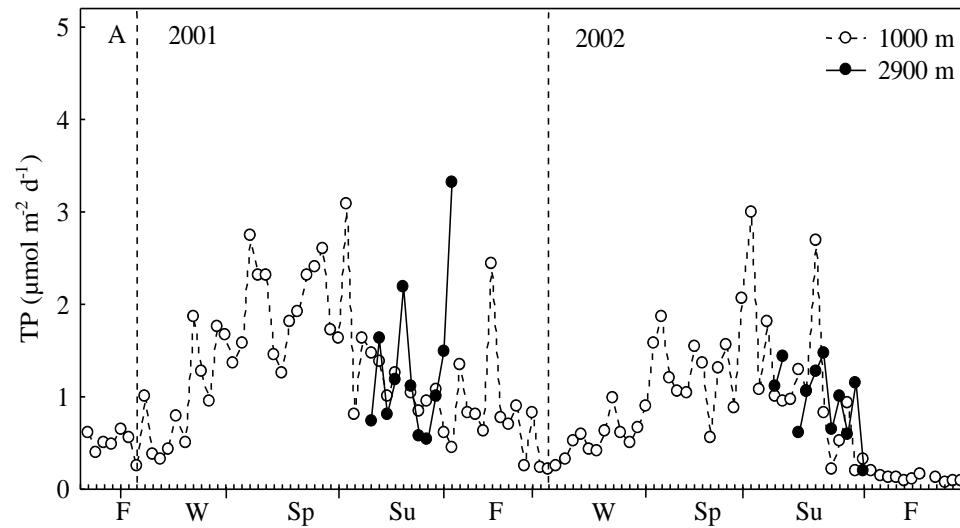


Colector a 1000 m snm  
(recogida semanal Nov.2000-Dic.2002)



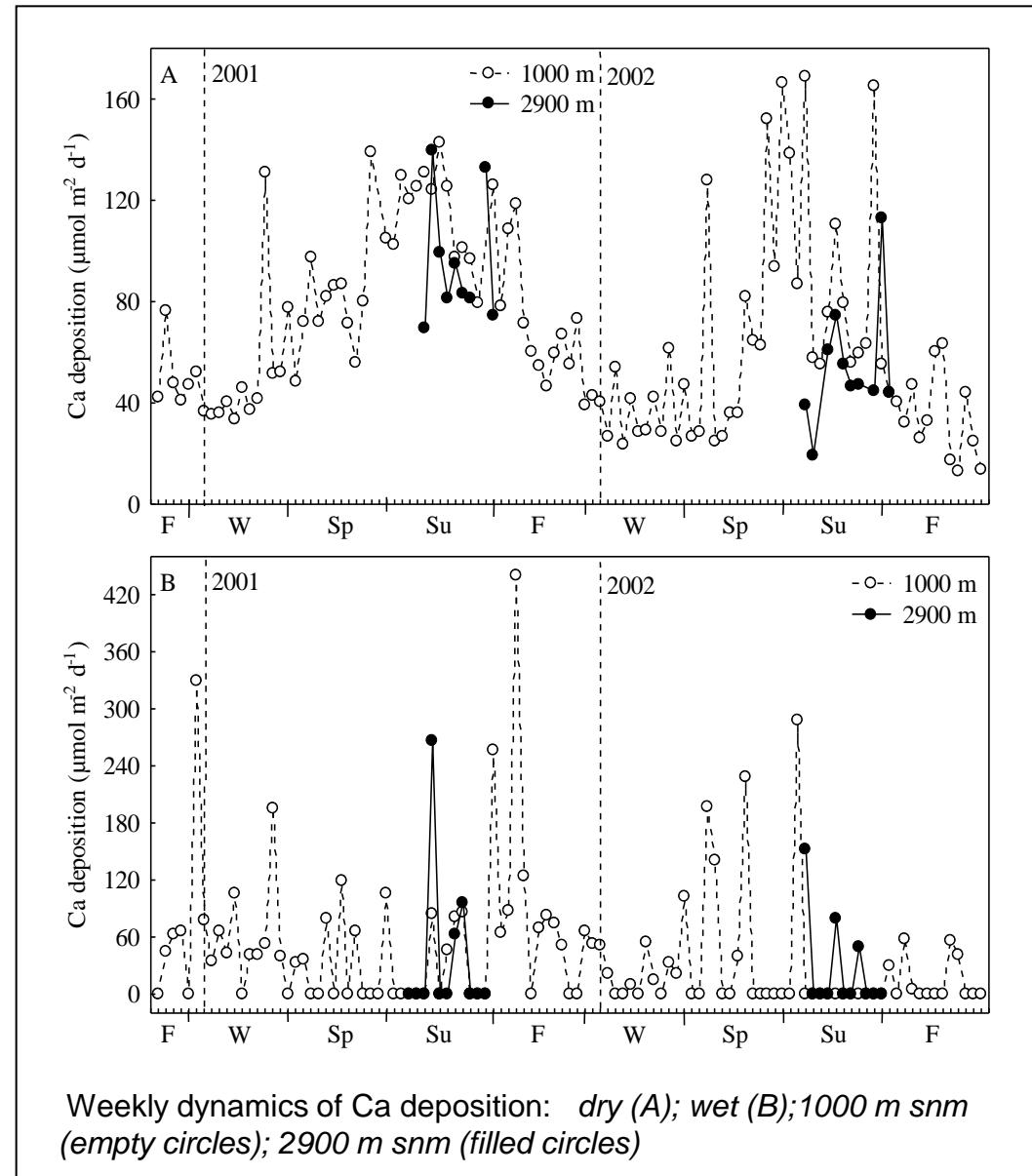
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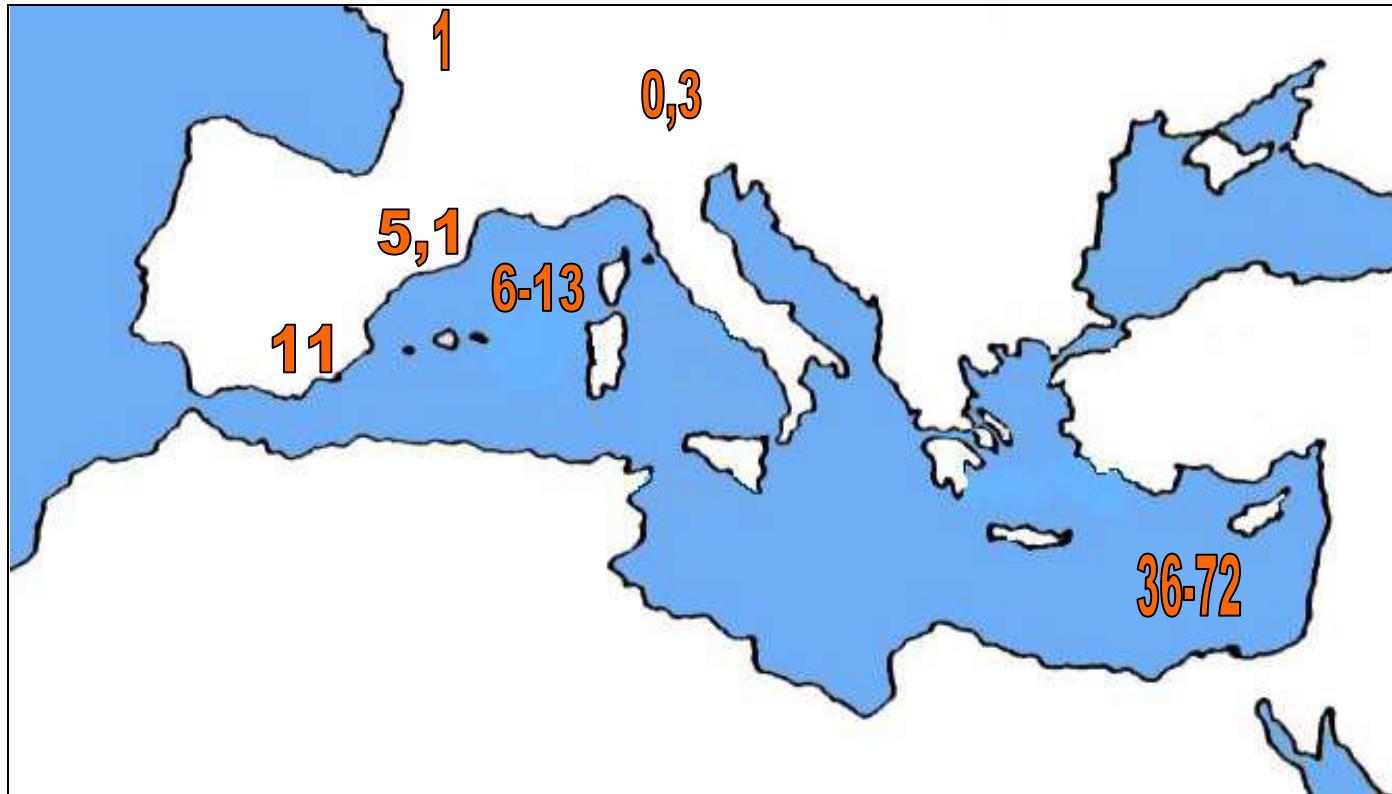
Weekly dynamics of total phosphorus (TP) deposition: dry (A); wet (B); 1000 m snm (empty circles); 2900 m snm (filled circles)

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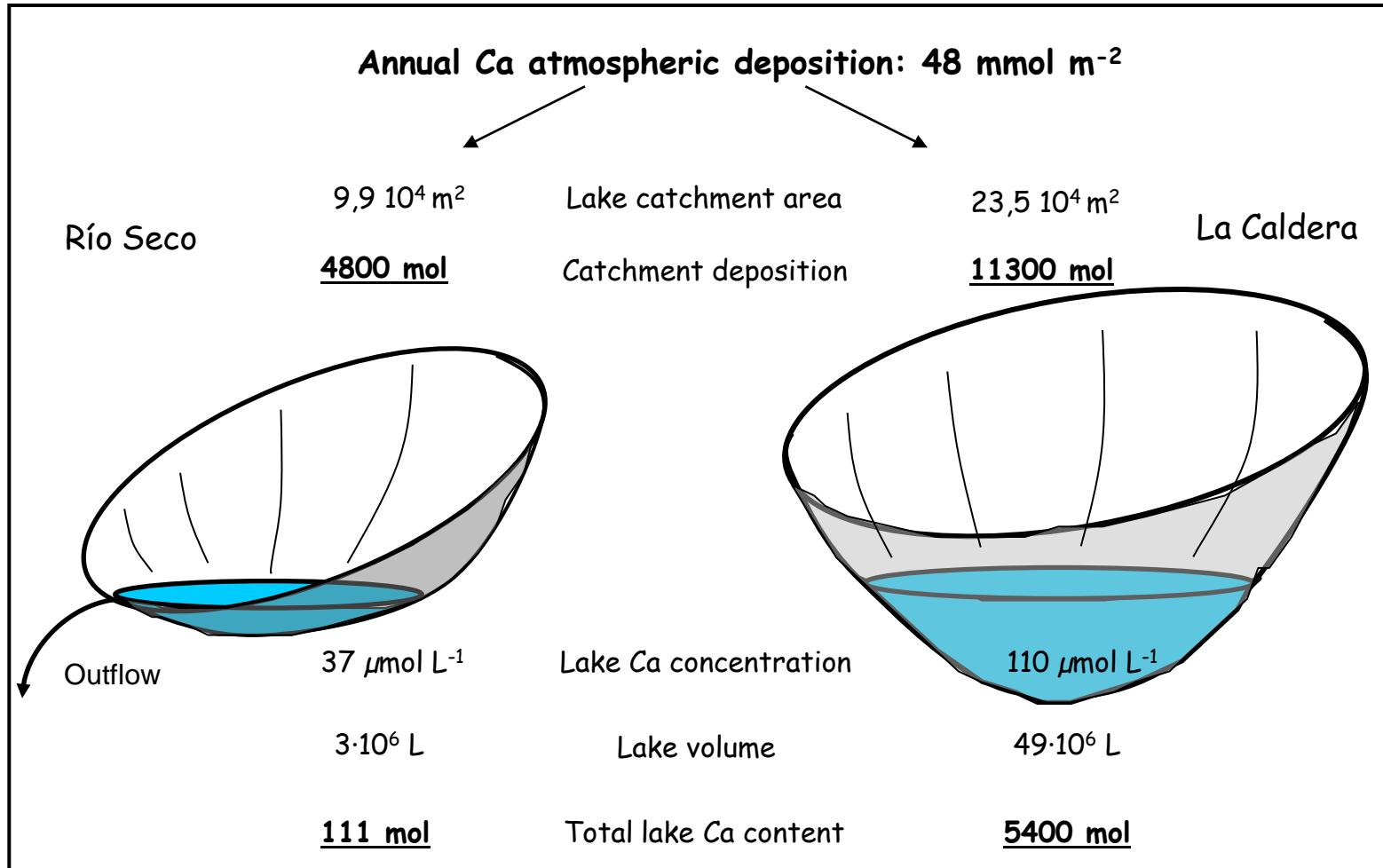
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## Deposición atmosférica en el área mediterránea

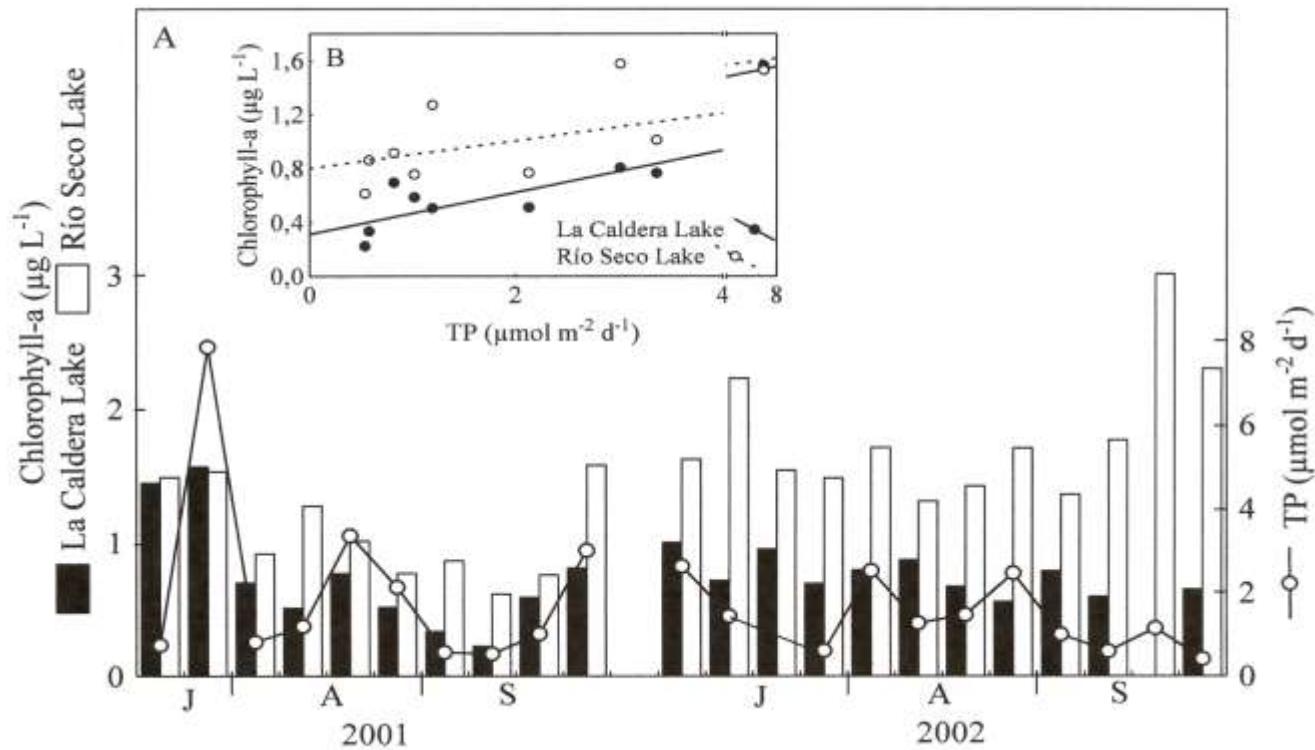


Deposición material particulado  $\text{g m}^{-2} \text{ año}^{-1}$

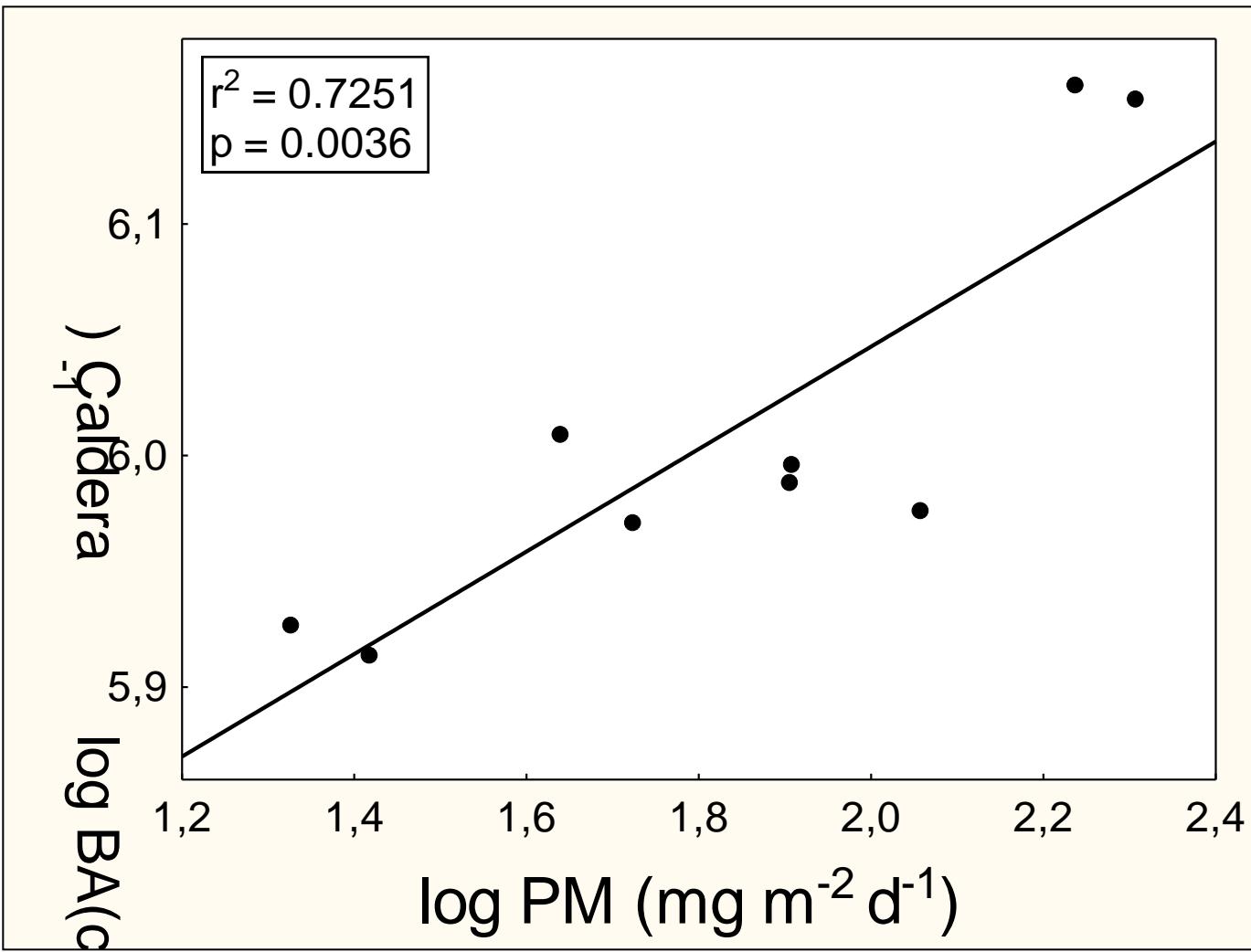
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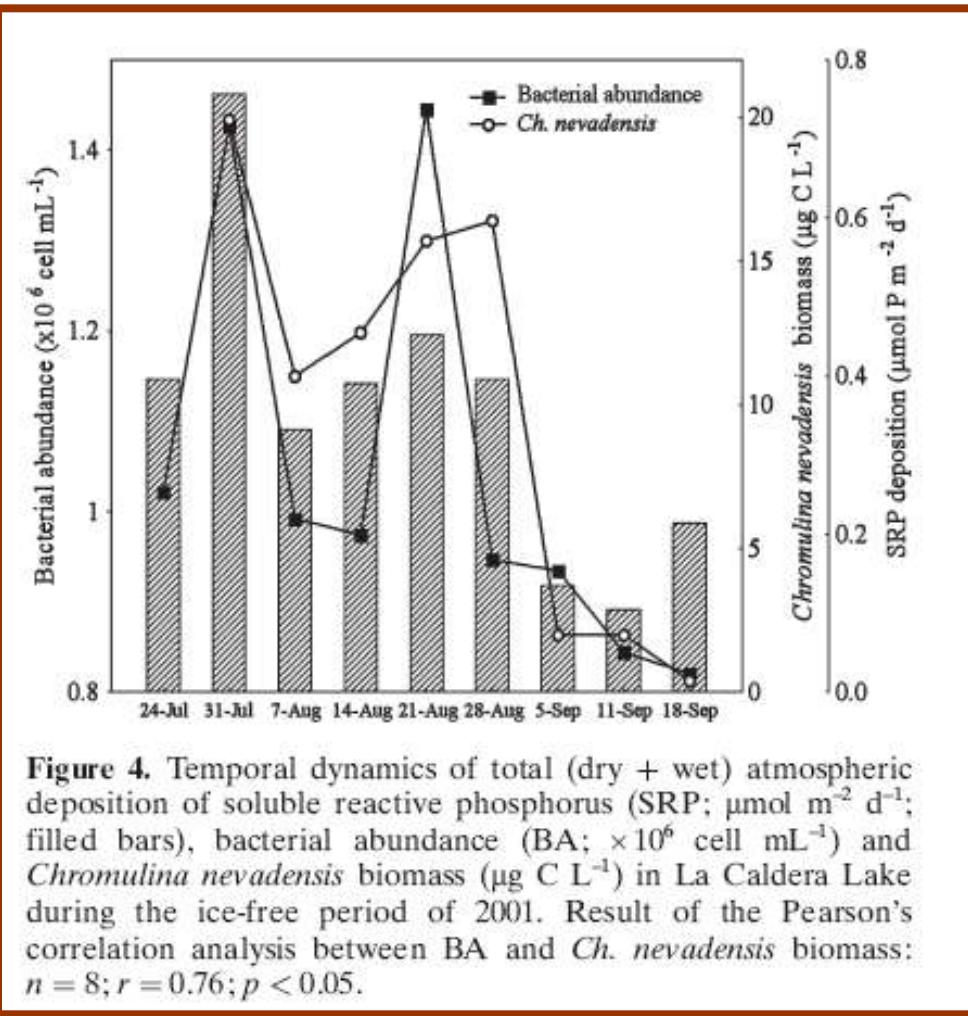
Balance de Ca en las cuencas de La Caldera y Río Seco basado en las entradas atmosféricas anuales y en las concentraciones observadas en las lagunas. (Adaptado de Pulido-Villena et al. 2006. *Global Biogeochem. Cycles.* 20, GB2012, doi:10.1029/2005GB002662 )



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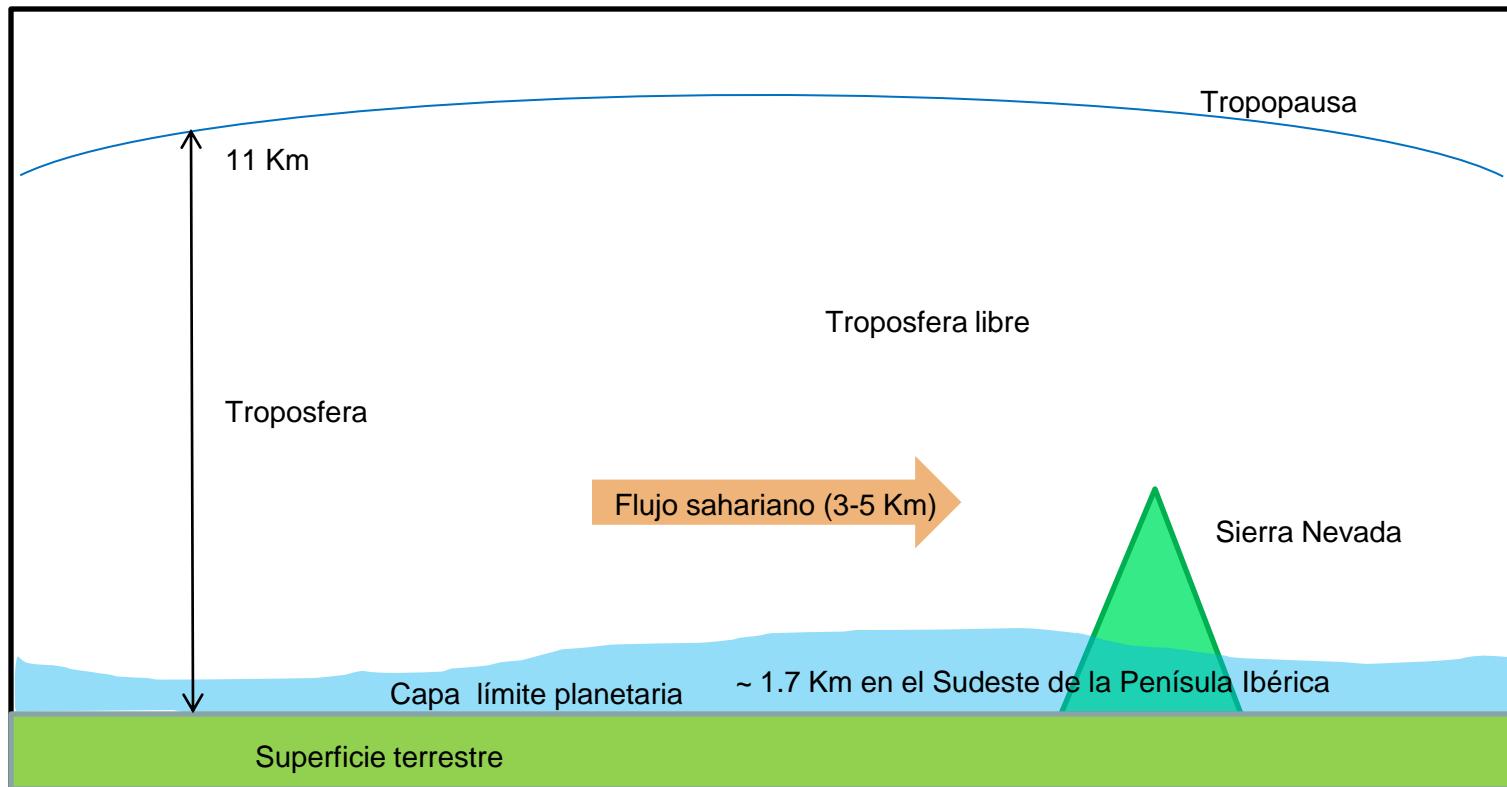


Relación entre la deposición semanal de material particulado (PM) y la abundancia bacteriana (BA) en La Caldera (Reche *et al.* 2009. L&O)

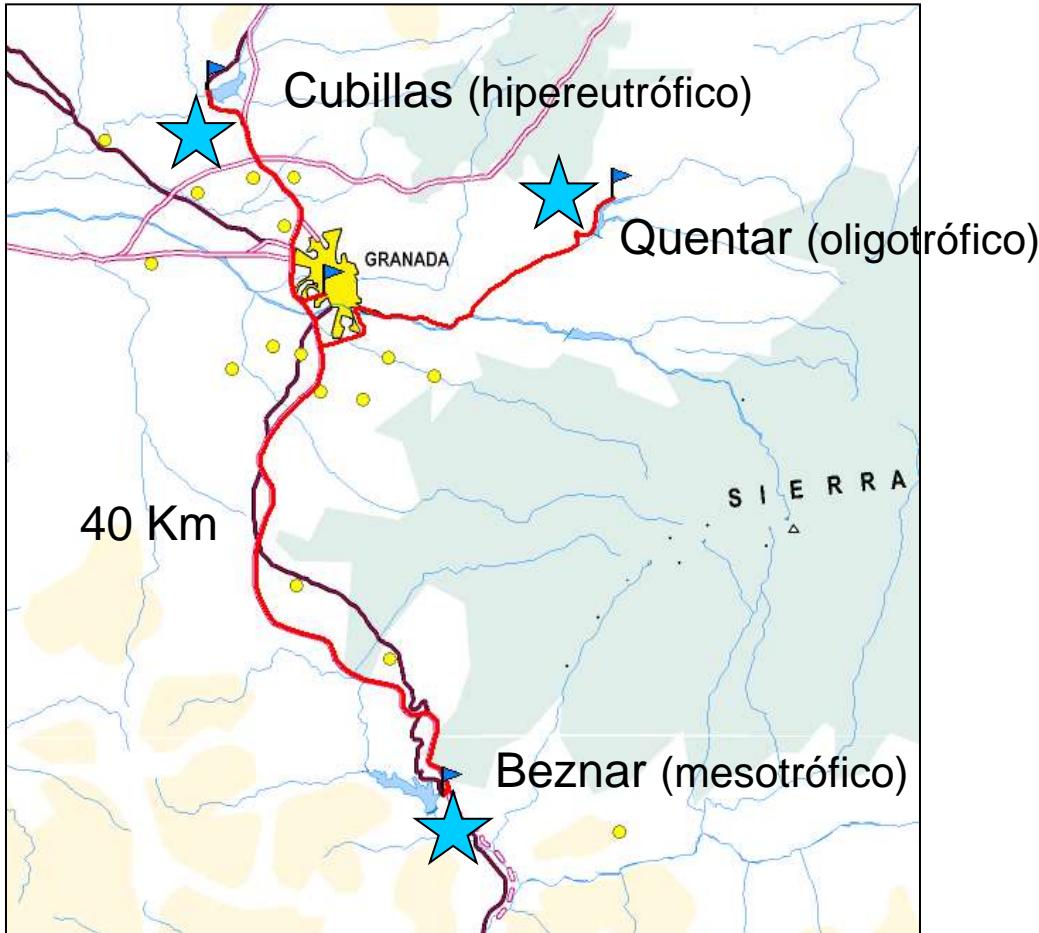


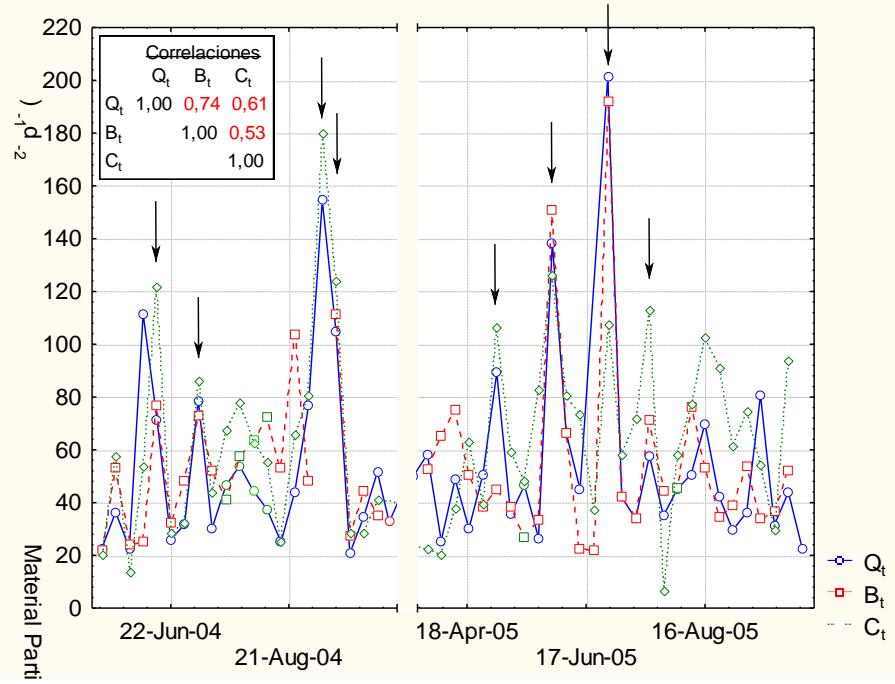
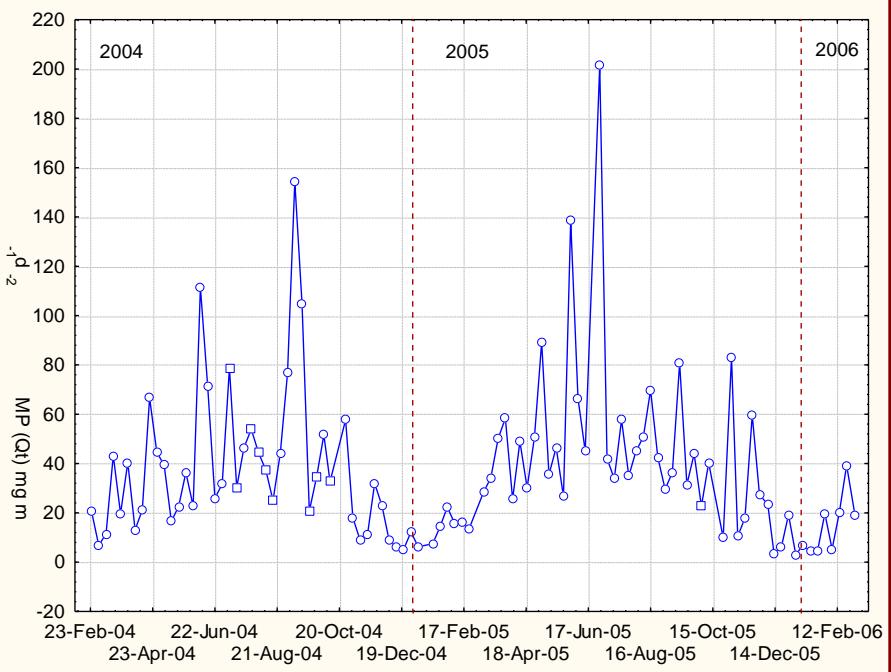
**Figure 4.** Temporal dynamics of total (dry + wet) atmospheric deposition of soluble reactive phosphorus (SRP;  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ; filled bars), bacterial abundance (BA;  $\times 10^6$  cell mL $^{-1}$ ) and *Chromulina nevadensis* biomass ( $\mu\text{g C L}^{-1}$ ) in La Caldera Lake during the ice-free period of 2001. Result of the Pearson's correlation analysis between BA and *Ch. nevadensis* biomass:  $n = 8$ ;  $r = 0.76$ ;  $p < 0.05$ .

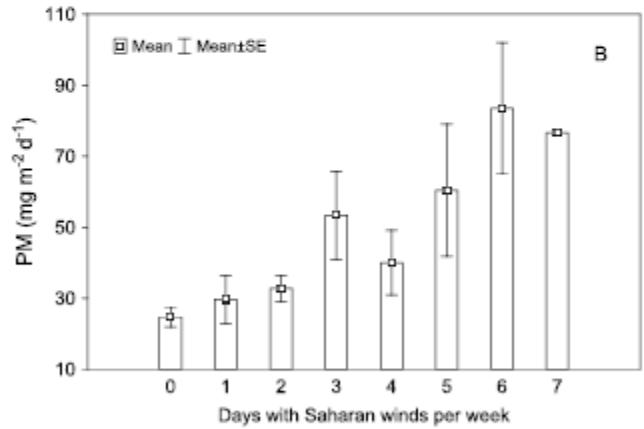
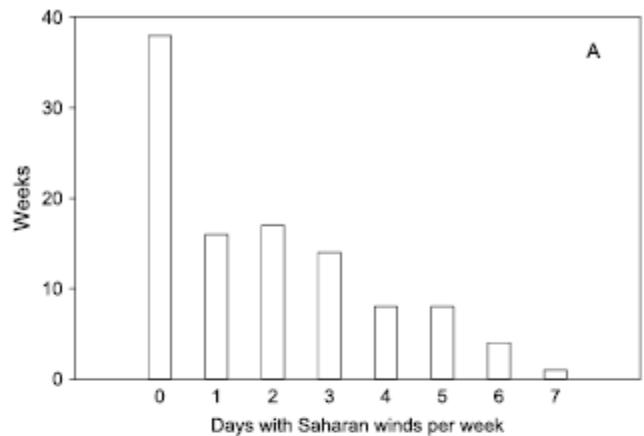
## Evidence of an atmospheric forcing on bacterioplankton and phytoplankton dynamics in a high mountain lake



## Lugares seleccionados

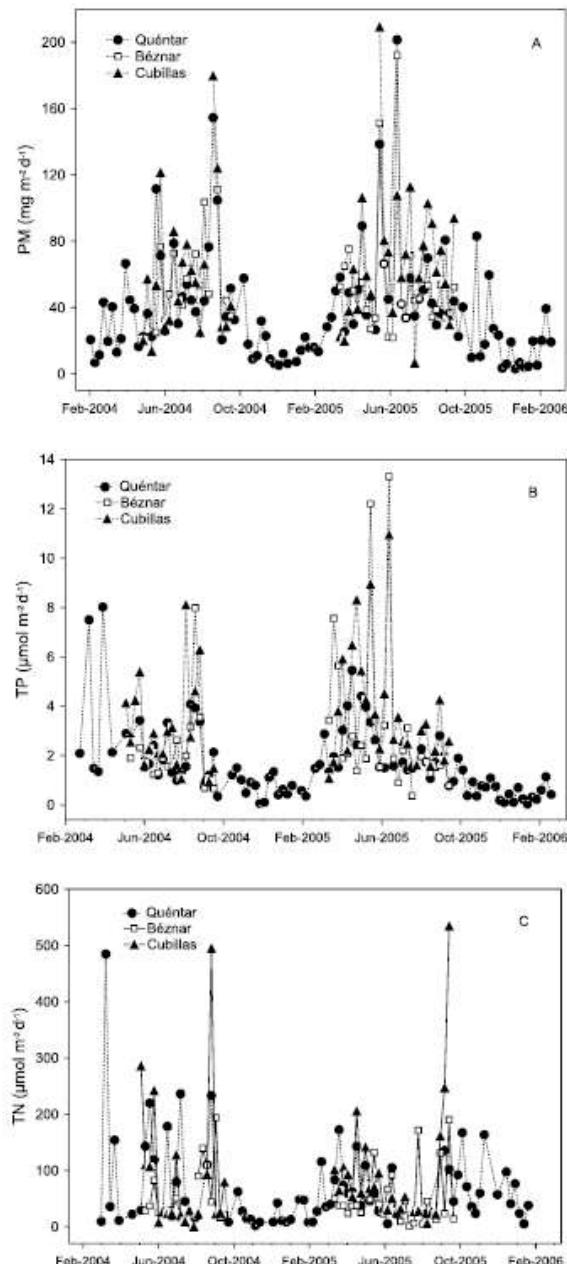




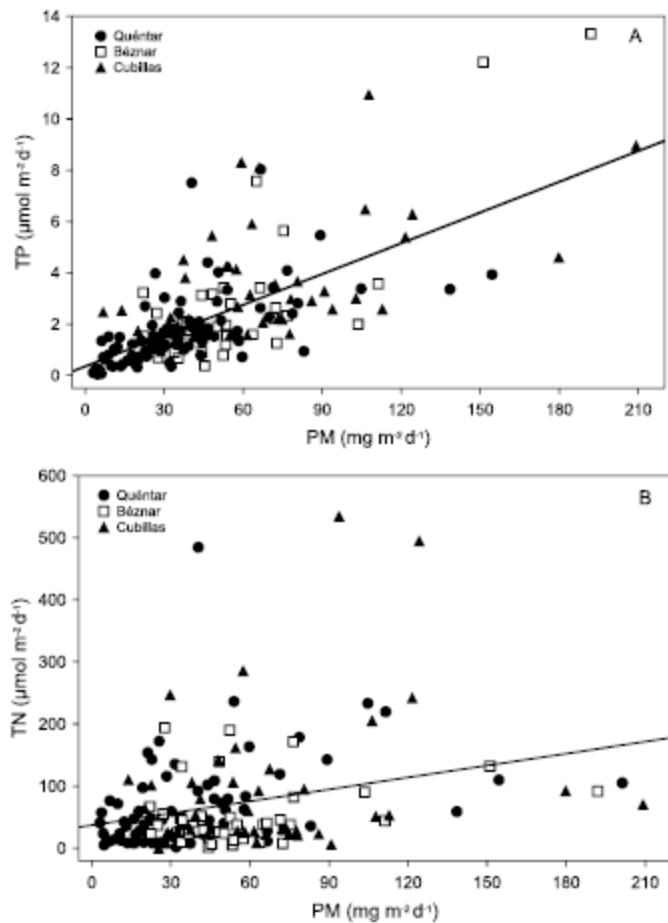


**Figure 3.** (a) Number of weeks with 0–7 days of winds from the Sahara per week during the 2 years in which atmospheric deposition was measured at the Quéntar site. The presence of Sahara winds was determined by daily back trajectory analysis using the HYSPLIT model. (b) Mean and standard errors of dry + wet particulate matter (PM) collected during these weeks at the Quéntar site.

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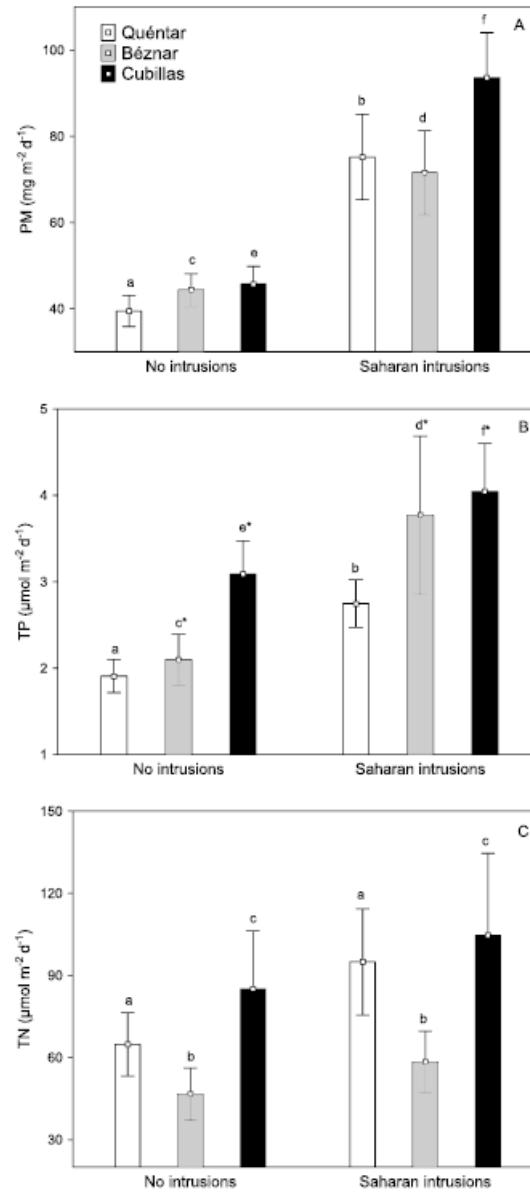


**Figure 4.** Seasonal dynamics of total (dry + wet) weekly atmospheric deposition of (a) particulate matter (PM), (b) total phosphorus (TP), and (c) total nitrogen (TN) at sites in Quéntar, Béznar, and Cubillas. Results of Pearson correlations between sites are shown in Table 2.

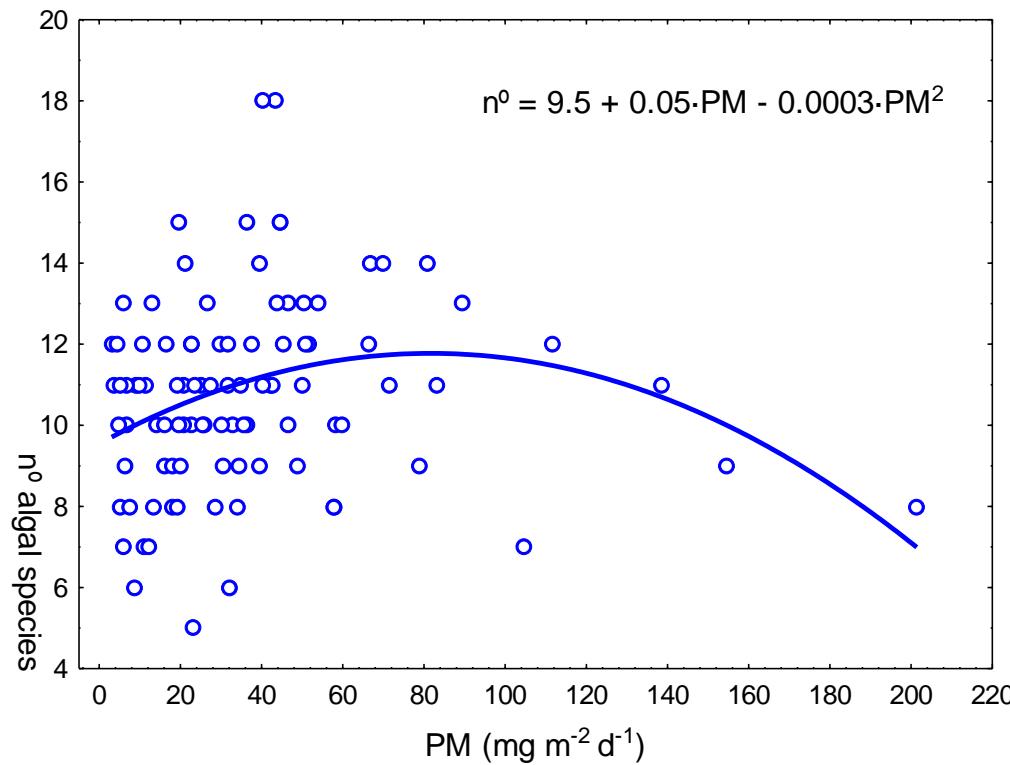


**Figure 5.** Linear regression between the weekly deposition of particulate matter (PM) and (a) total phosphorus (TP) and (b) total nitrogen (TN) in the three study sites. All samples collected at the three sites were considered in analyses. Linear regression results: (Figure 5a)  $\text{TP} = 0.35 + 0.04 \text{PM}$ ,  $r^2 = 0.46$ ,  $p < 0.0000$  and (Figure 5b)  $\text{TN} = 37.01 + 0.64 \text{PM}$ ,  $r^2 = 0.08$ ,  $p < 0.001$ .

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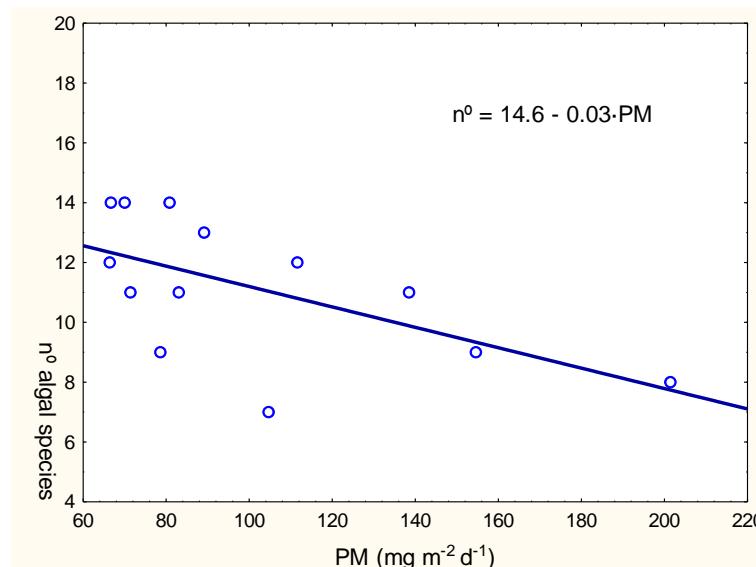
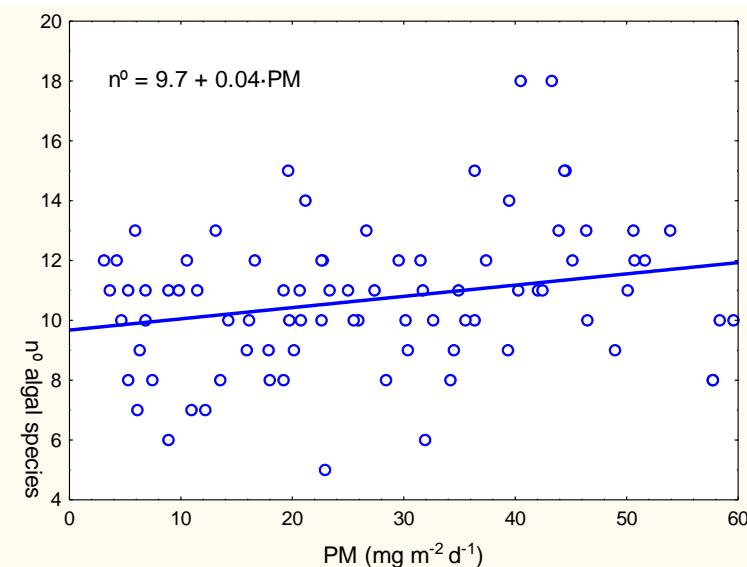
**Figure 6.** Mean daily deposition rates during weeks without Saharan intrusions and weeks with Saharan intrusions. Weeks without Saharan intrusions are defined as those with no winds from Sahara and weeks with Saharan intrusions as those with more than 2 days of winds from Sahara. Significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) or marginally significant ( $p < 0.08$ ) increases at each site (Mann-Whitney  $U$  test) are indicated by a different letter above each pair of columns of the same site (asterisk = marginally significant).



Up to 60 mg m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>

Relación entre la cantidad de material atmosférico particulado depositado y el número de especies de algas planctónicas en el embalse de Quentar (Granada)

From 60 mg m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>



¿Es posible la automatización en la recogida del material depositado?



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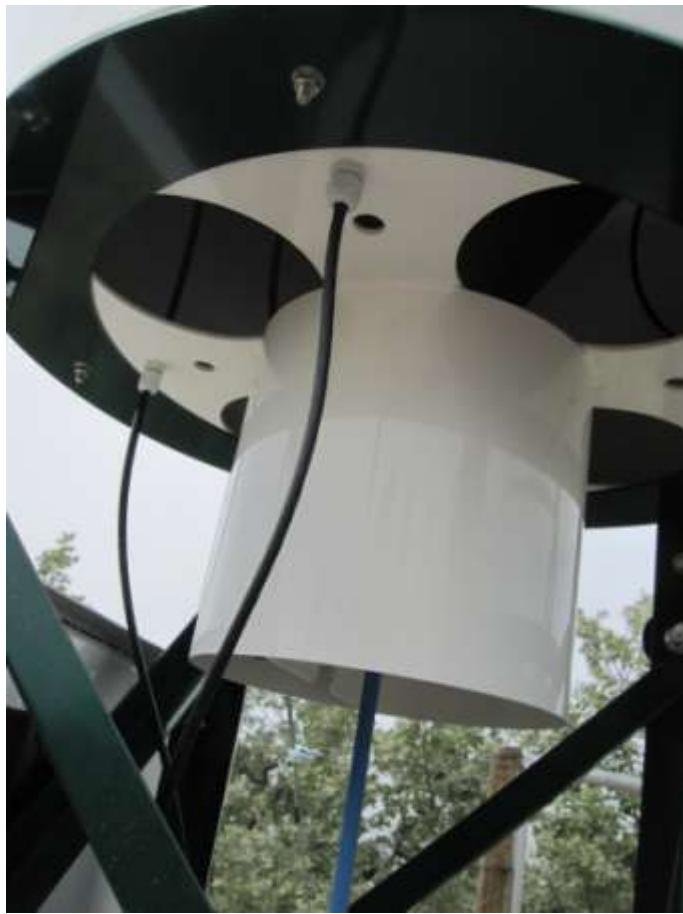
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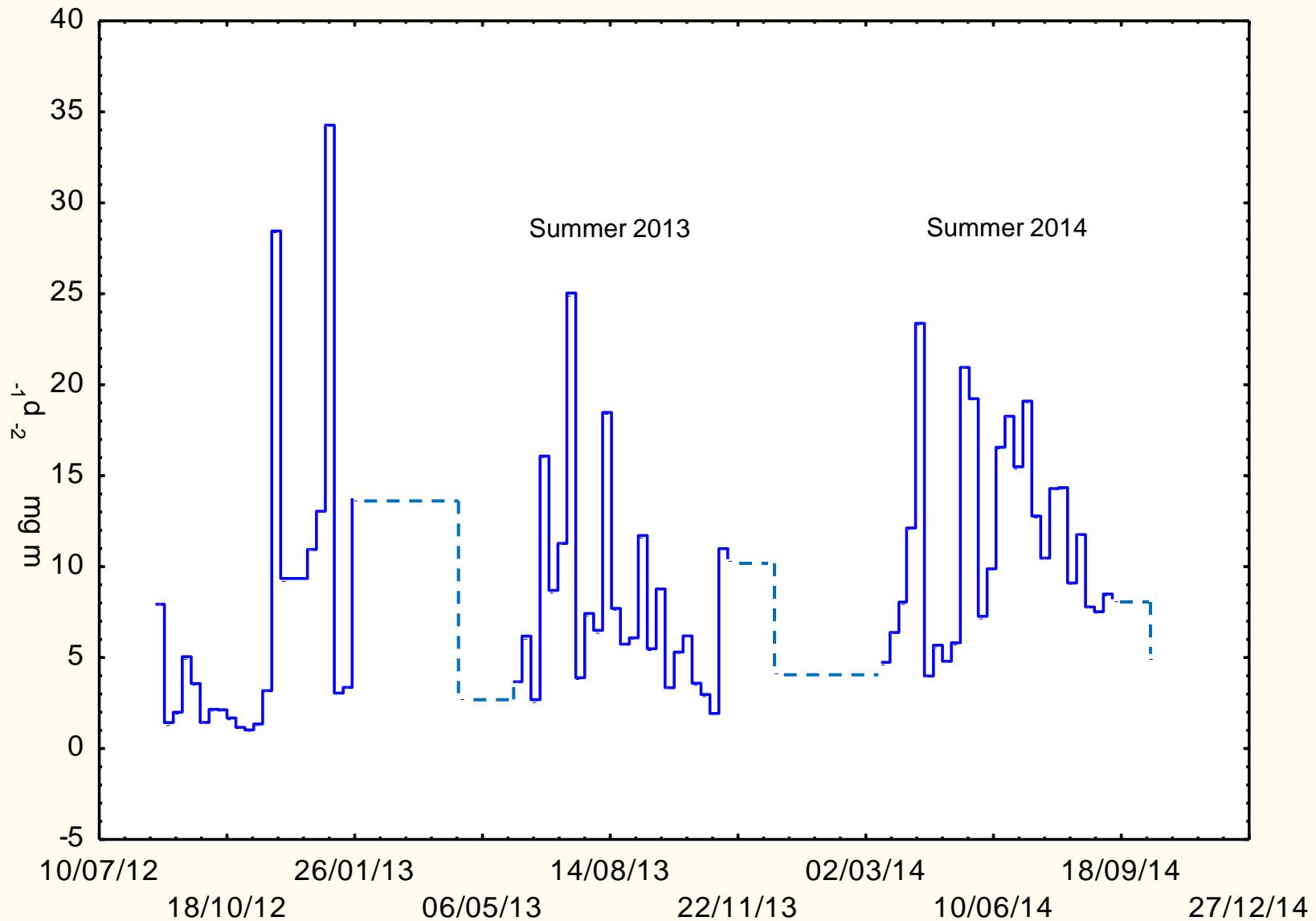


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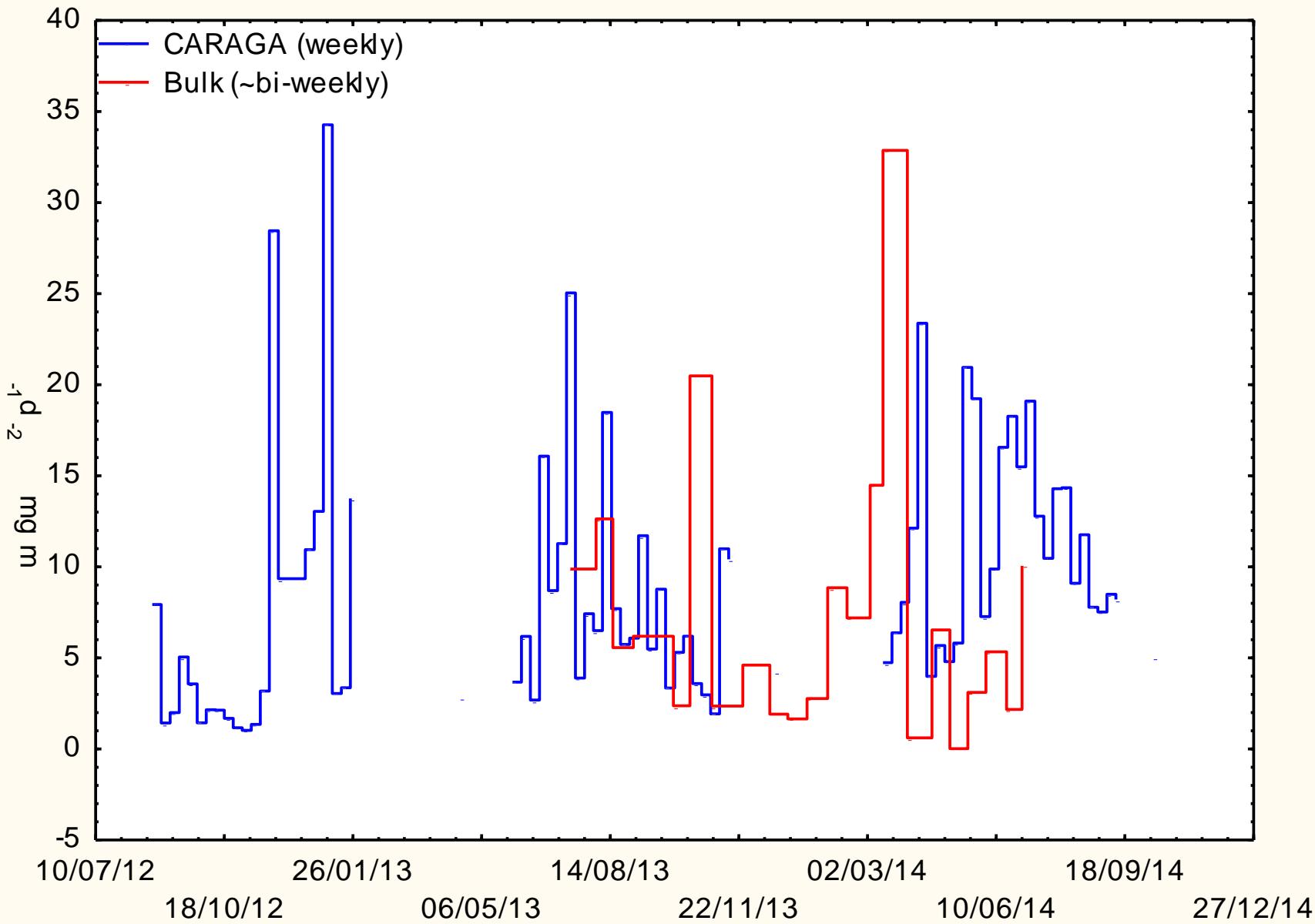
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### PM deposition (CARAGA, Sierra Nevada)



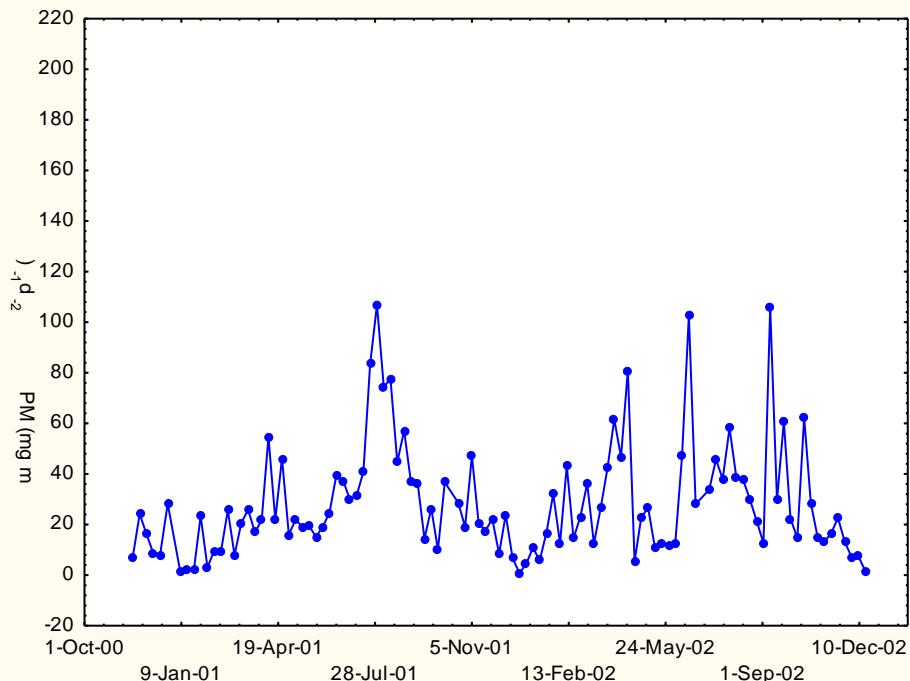


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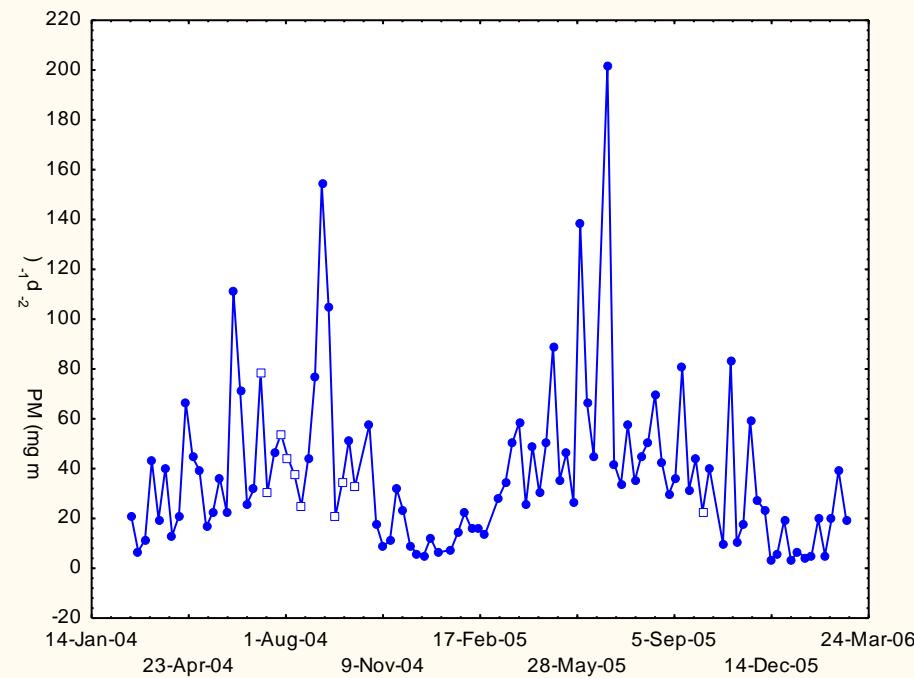


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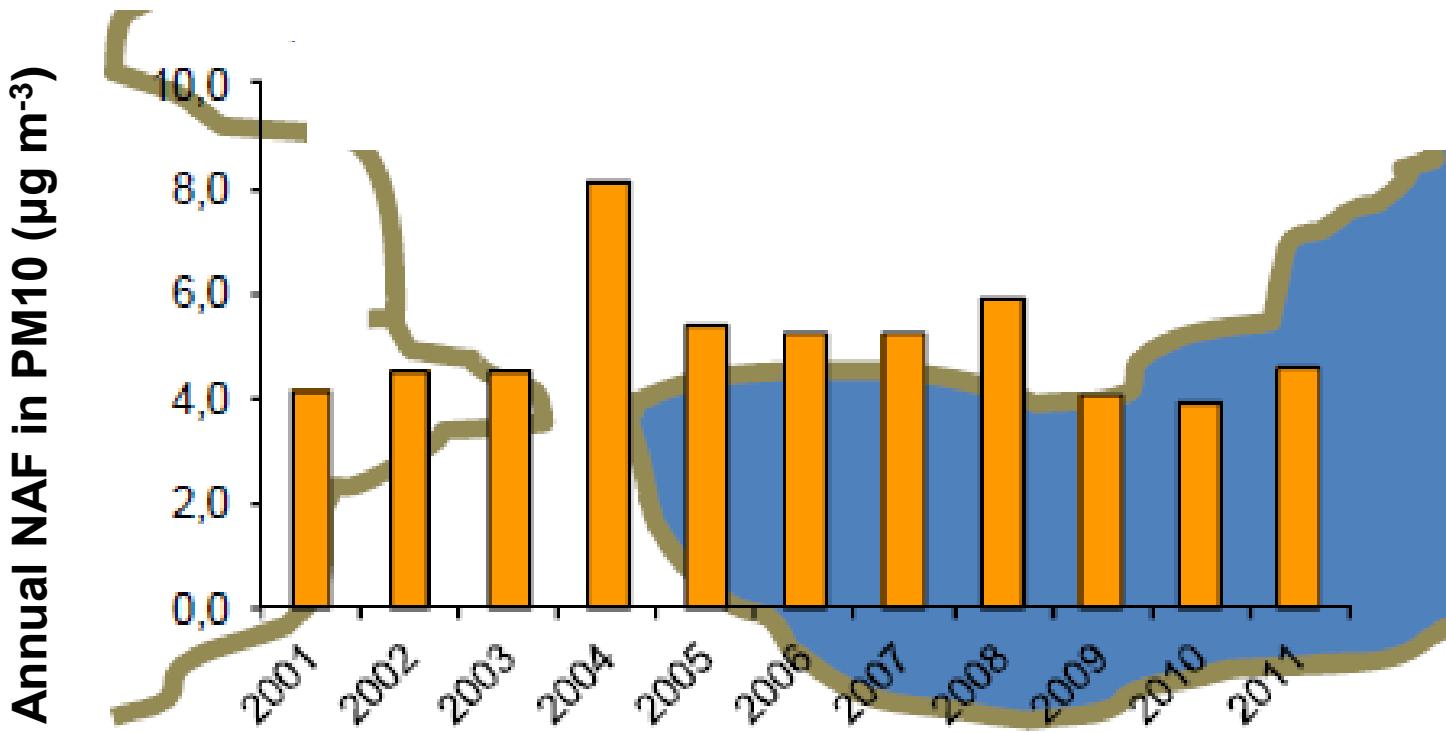
2001-2002



2004-2005



Deposition data from MTX instrument (dry + wet)



Mean annual African dust contributions to PM10 (in  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) in South-East Iberian Peninsula from 2001 to 2011 (modified from Pey *et al.* 2013)

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