



# Accounting for water use in FLID

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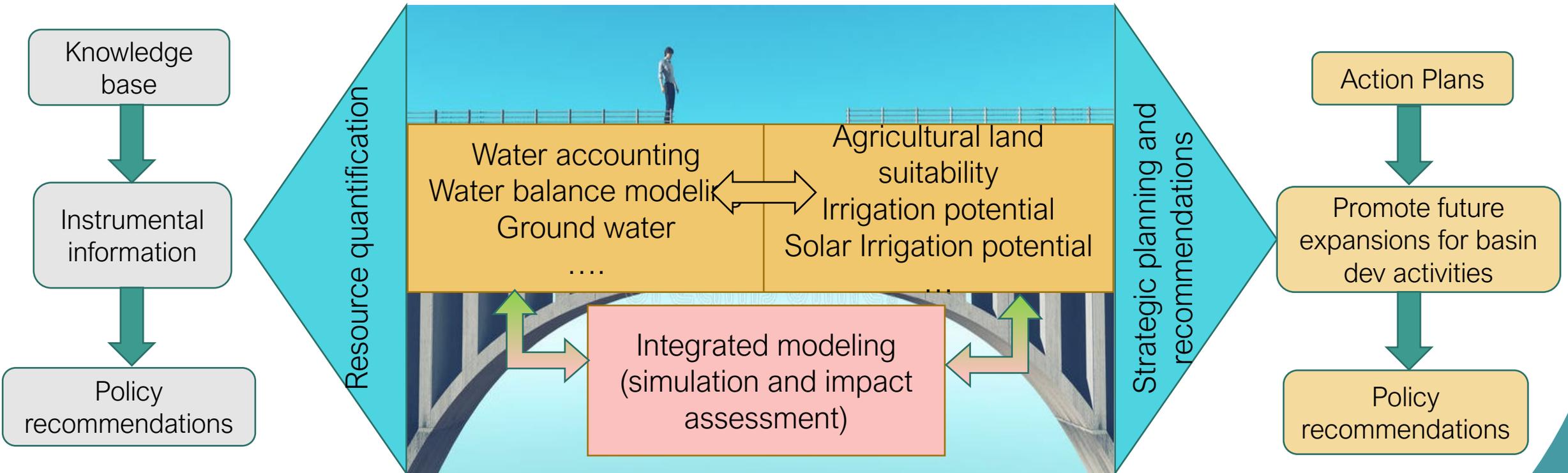


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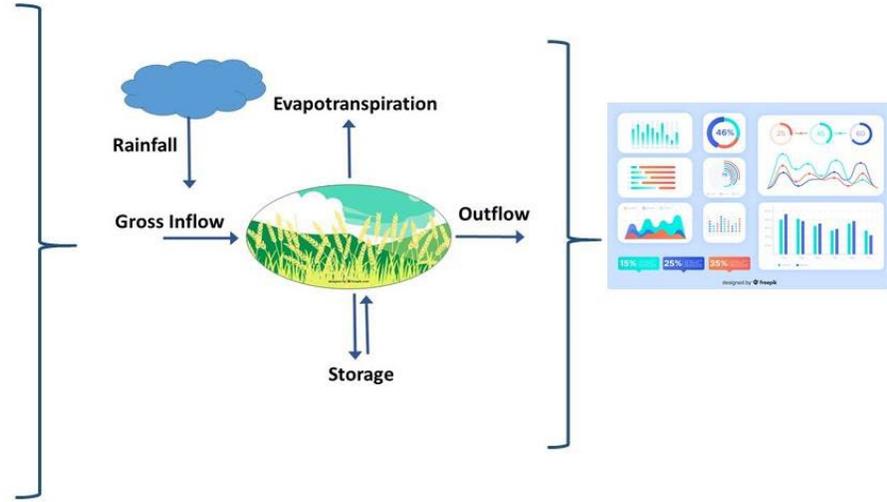
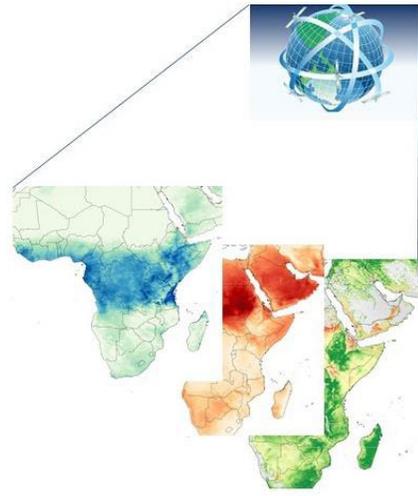
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# Integrated Modeling for FLID



# Water Accounting (+)

**WA+ addresses data challenges**



**WA+ enables sustainable water resources management**



Water Accounting+ can provide a basic understanding of a basin's water accounts and it's used.



Limited data? No problem! WA+ relies largely on remote sensing imagery, making it a feasible tool for data-scarce basins and a reliable source for transboundary waters.



Using open-source code (meaning anyone can access it!), WA+ uses pre-written code to analyze the remote sensing data.



WA+ produces organized results, categorized into: Resource Base, Evapotranspiration, Agricultural Services, Utilized Flow, Surface Water, Groundwater, Ecosystem Services, & Sustainability.



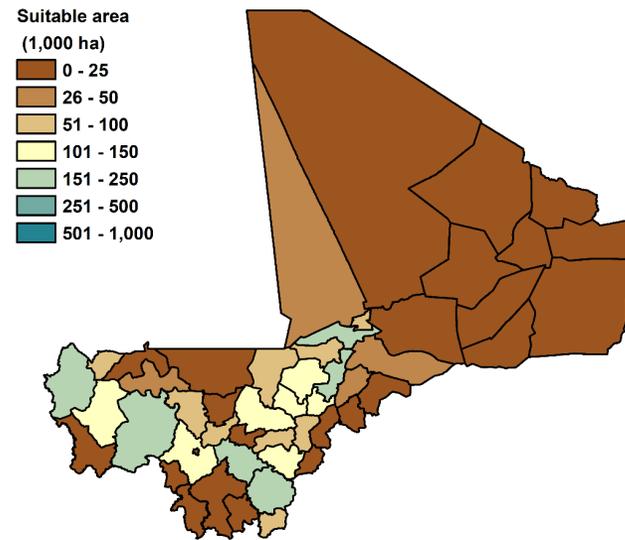
WA+ outputs can be used to ignite well-informed, transparent discussions on water resource issues.

# Case study: Integrated modeling in Mali

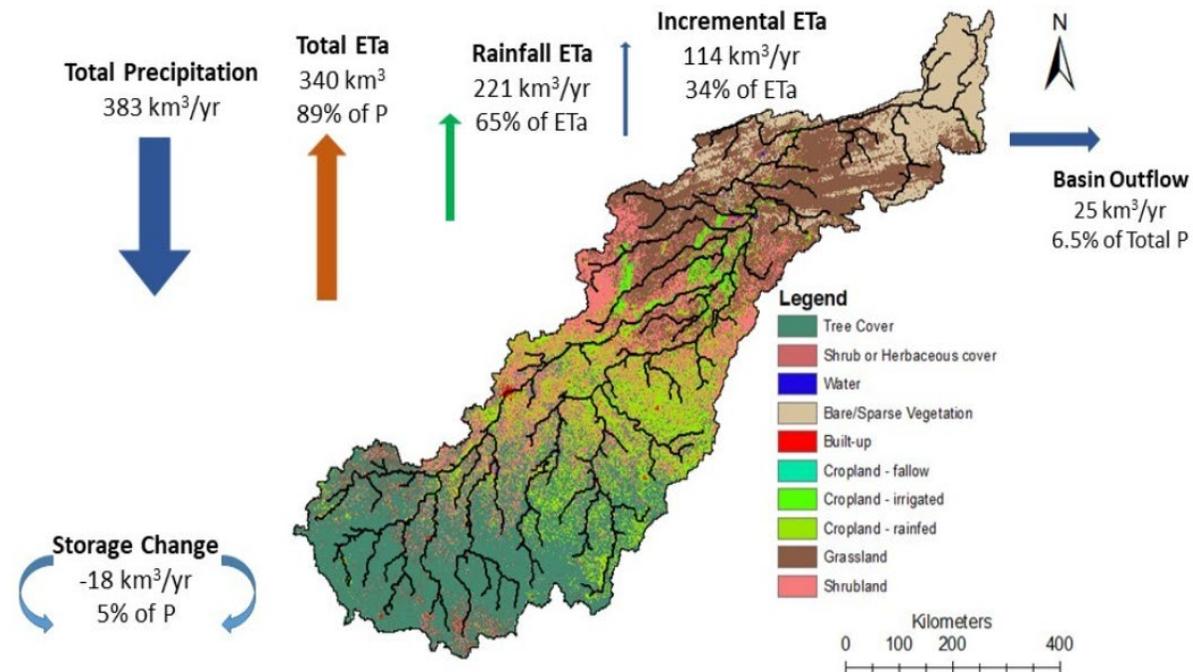
**Objective: Identify areas in Mali where there is a high potential for scaling solar water pumps for developing irrigation**

**Objective: To quantify water availability (utilizable flows) available for expanding smallholder irrigation in Mali through basin water accounting**

Water source	Area (M ha)
GW ≤ 7 m	2,507
GW ≤ 25 m	3,956
SW & small reservoirs	685
SW & GW ≤ 7 m	3,002
SW & GW ≤ 25 m	4,435



Where?



How much?

# Case study: Integrated modeling in Mali

## (a) Ségou



### Area suitable for small-scale solar-powered irrigation systems (SPIS)

The total area identified as suitable for SPIS in Ségou is 145,000 ha.



### Water requirement for SPIS

Assuming an average crop water requirement of 350-550 mm/season (for major vegetable/cereal crops) and an irrigation efficiency of 60%, the total irrigation water required is about 600-920 mm/season.



### Area feasible for SPIS

Based on the irrigation requirement, we estimate that it would be feasible to irrigate crops with a low to medium water requirement.



### Surface water availability

Surface water yield up to 800 mm is available during the wet season. Surface water can meet most crop water requirements during the wet season (for a crop with a low to medium water requirement) on 100% of the land identified as suitable for solar irrigation.



### Groundwater availability

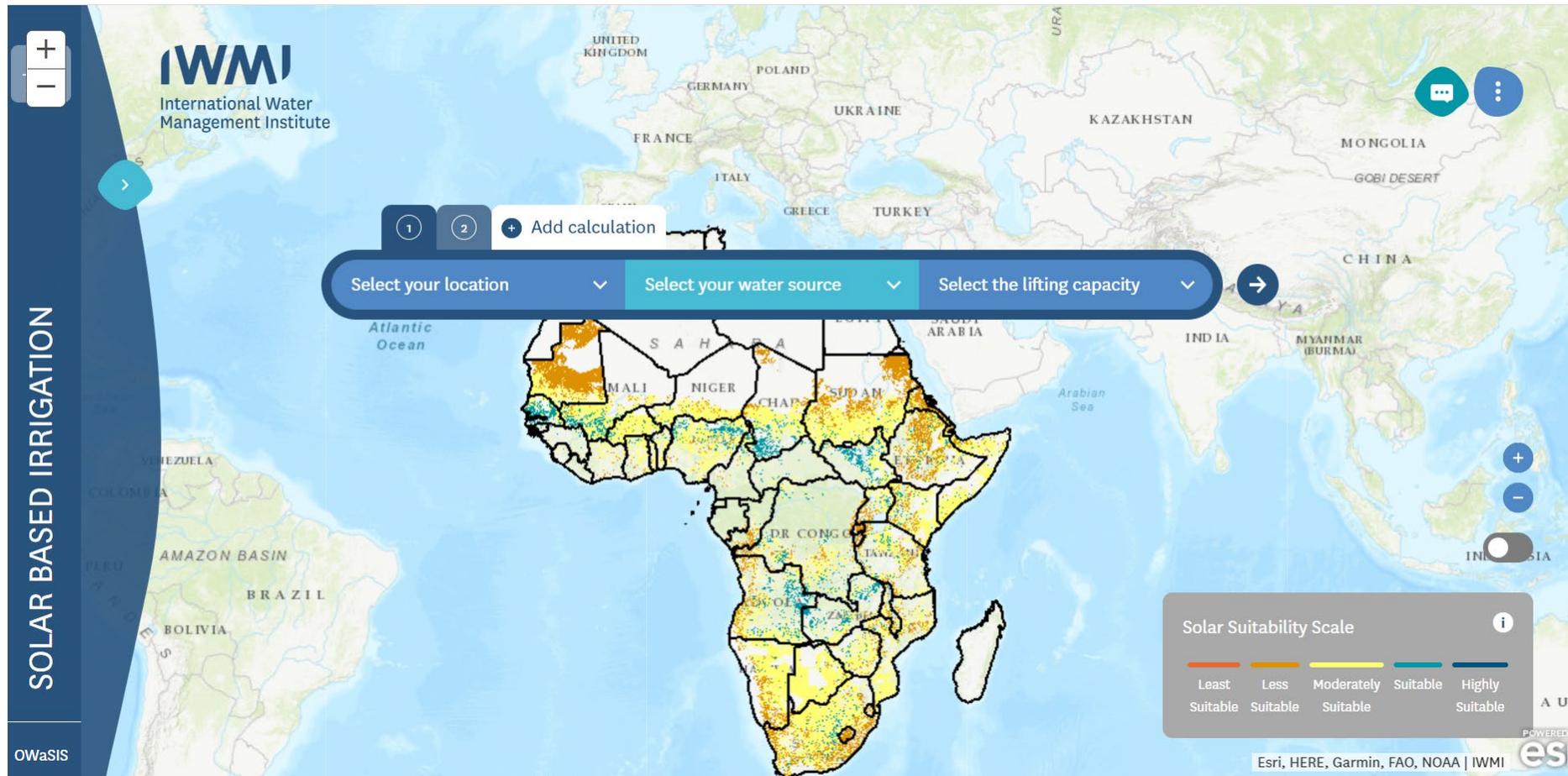
All the areas identified as suitable for solar irrigation have medium (41-60) to medium-high (61-80) percentile groundwater availability. Irrigation from groundwater sources is essential to avoid crop failures. In Ségou, groundwater resources can support crops covering an area of about 80,000 ha.

## Limits on scaling

Wet season (SW) – 145,000 ha

Dry season (SW+GW) – 80,000 ha

# Continental Solar Irrigation Potential suitability mapping

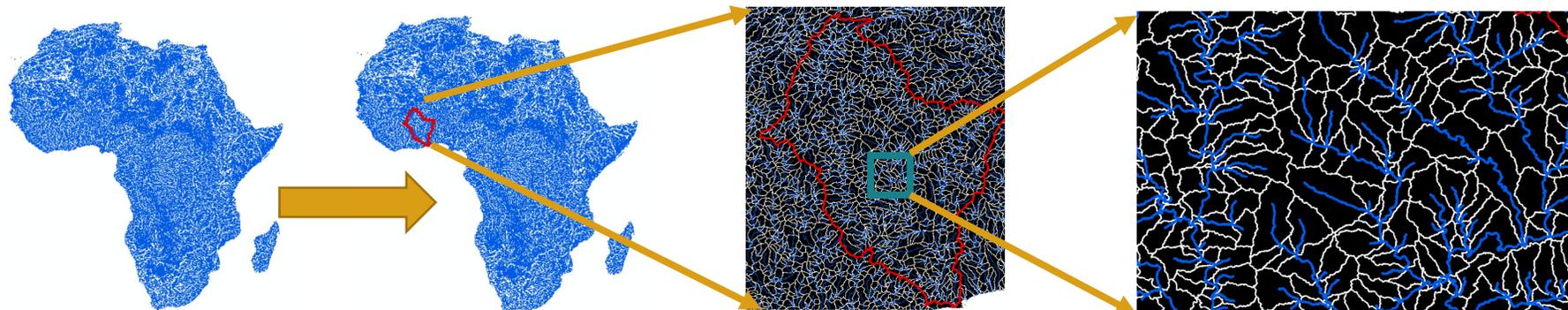
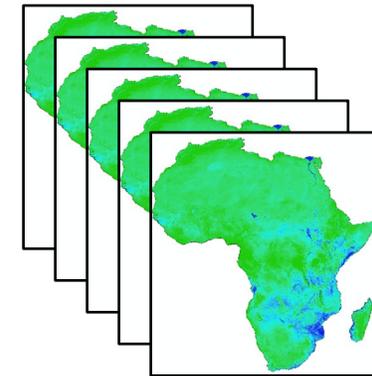
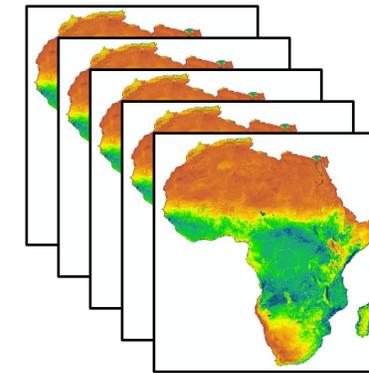
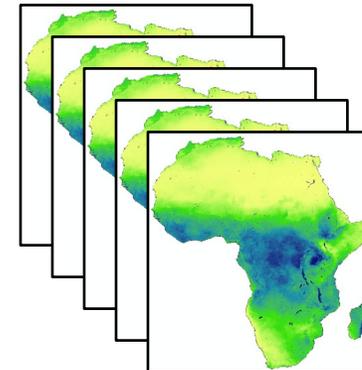
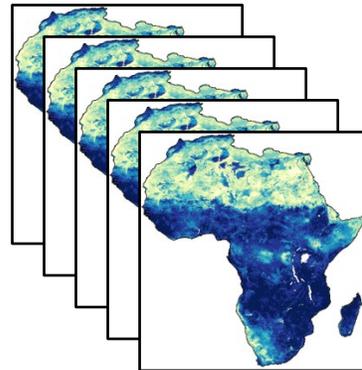
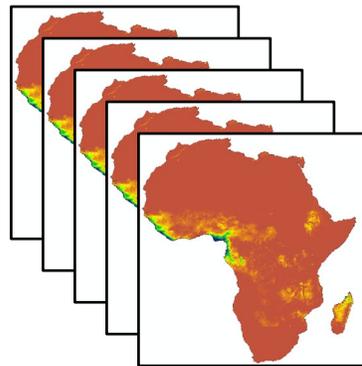
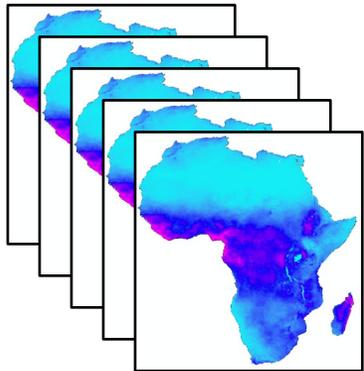


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# Continental Water Accounting (CWA)

1. Surface runoff
2. Deep Drainage
3. Soil Moisture
4. Actual ET
5. Crop ET
6. Net ET



Temporal Resolution: 2000-2021  
Spatial Resolution: 1 km x 1 km  
Time step : daily

>28,600 reaches in Africa



# Thank You

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