

# Distributed Catchment Modeling



## Topics

- Essential Terrestrial Variables
- Automating the Model Workflow
- National Geospatial Data
- Hydrologic Basis for Earth System Models
- PIHM development
- Climate Reanalysis & IPCC Projections
- Detecting Decadal Ecosystem Change

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# Why High Resolution Distributed Catchment Modeling?

All flood, drought and water supply impacts are local

Hydrologic Basis for Earth System Modeling (e.g. CZO's)

Cyberinfrastructure for Virtual Data-Model Sharing

Climate reanalysis and future scenario reconstructions

Scaling up from HUC-12 to River Basin Scales

# Motivating the Need for Water-Cycle Models



Drinking  
Water



Drought



in Services



culture



# Essential Terrestrial Variables Necessary for Catchment Modeling Anywhere in CONUS

- Atmospheric Forcing (precipitation, snow cover, wind, relative humidity, temperature, net radiation, albedo, photosynthestic atmospheric radiation)
- Digital elevation models (30, 10, 3, 1m resolution)
- River/Stream discharge, stage, cross-section
- Soil (texture, C/N, organic, hydrologic & thermal properties)
- Groundwater (levels, extent, hydrogeologic properties, 3D Architecture)
- Land Cover (biomass/leaf area index, phenology,..... )
- Land Use (human infrastructure, demography, ecosystem disturbance, property & political boundaries)
- Environmental Tracers- stable isotopes
- Water Use and Water Transfers
- Lake/Reservoir/Diversion (levels, extent, discharge, operating rules)
- ...to be cont'd.....??

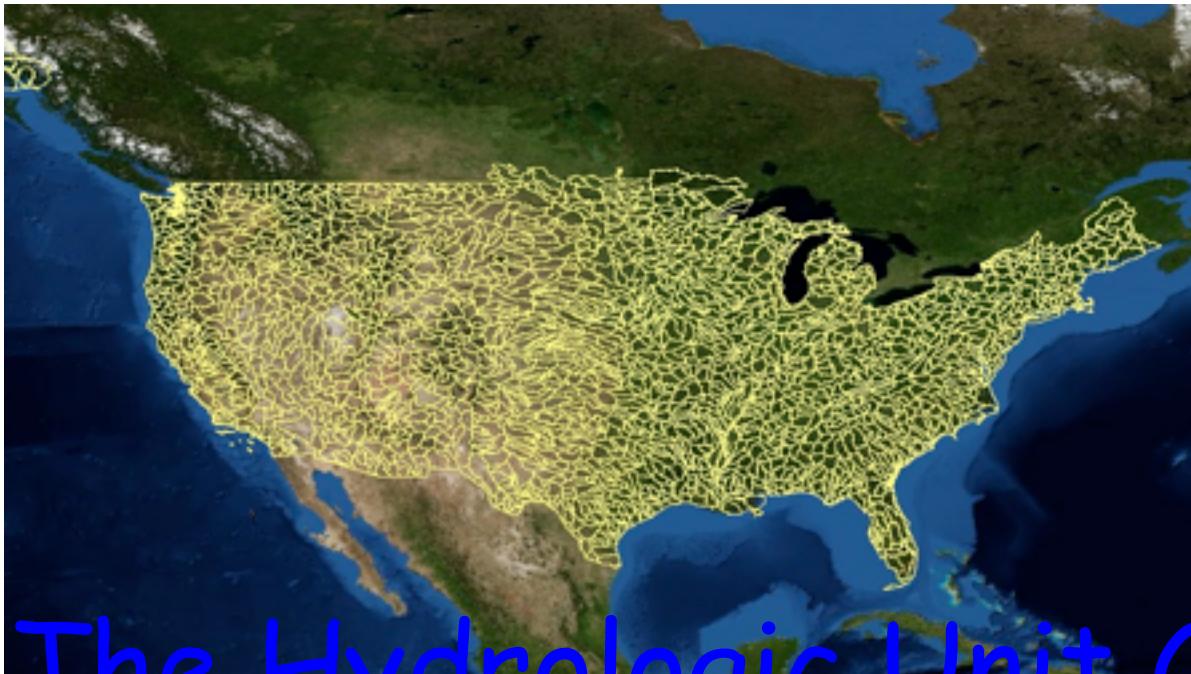
## ETV's -> National Data Supporting Catchment Models

National (continental) geospatial data for catchments is served by multiple nations/federal agencies/organizations

Fast access to high resolution data is a requirement for model development at relevant scales

Detection and attribution of change for climate, landuse and ecosystem impacts is critical for resource management and policy

A community-driven exercise in developing a high resolution data and models



# The Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) A Basis For Catchment Model-Data Sharing

103,444 USGS  
HUC 12  
watersheds

2,268 USGS  
HUC 8  
watersheds



# An Initial ETV Bundle

Category	Variables	Nat. Products	Reference	Size/Resolution
Atmospheric Forcing	precipitation, snow cover wind speed/direction relative humidity temperature atmospheric radiation albedo photosynthetic radiation	NLDAS II, NAAR	Bailey, 2004 NARR, 2011	8km, hourly, 5 TB per year
Digital Terrain	DEM, DTM, Lidar	NHD+	NHD, 2013	30m, 10TB
River/Stream	Discharge, stage	USGS Gauging	USGS, 2011	100 GB
Soil	class, hydrologic properties	SSURGO STATSGO	SSURGO, 2011 STATSGO, 2011	1 TB
Groundwater	Hydrogeological formations Hydrogeological properties Water Levels		NHD, 2011 ** USGS, 2013	
Surface Water Bodies	Lake/Reservoir Geometry Operating Rules Volume/Area/Level	USGS US COE US Bur Rec	USGS, 2013 NHD, 2013	
Land Cover	Leaf area index human infrastructure surface roughness	NLCD, MODIS	MODIS, 2011, NLDAS, 2011	30m, 5TB
Water Use	Wells diversions municipal supply storm flow/sewer networks irrigation drainage	USGS	USGS, 2013 NHD, 2013** ** ** ** **	
				Approximately 185 TB

# HydroTerre: High Resolution ETV

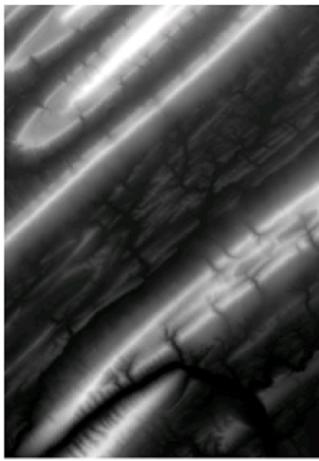
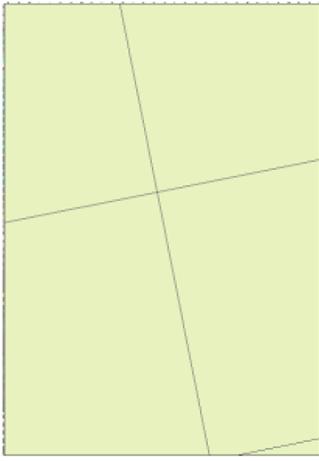
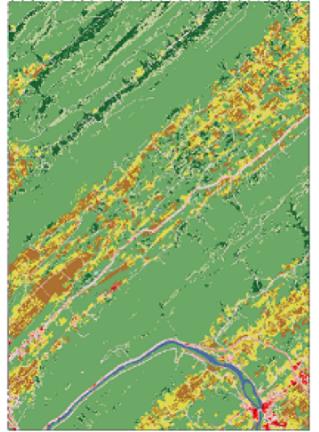
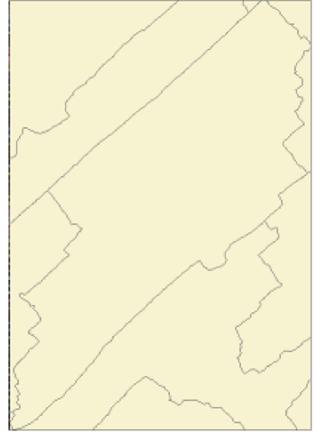
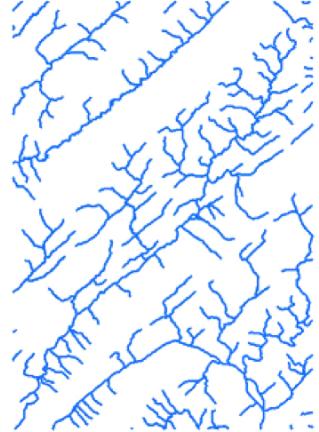
NED Elevation from USGS	Soils using SSURGO from USDA	Soils from Statsgo from USDA	NLDAS Climate Forcing Variables from NASA
			
National Land Cover (NLCD) from USGS	Geology based on Soils from USDA	NHD HUC12 from USGS	NHD Streams from USGS
			

Figure 1: HydroTerre Essential Terrestrial Variables data and data sources

HydroTerre\_National

hydroterre.psu.edu/Development/HydroTerre\_National/HydroTerre\_National.aspx

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with GSSURGO by Lorne Leonard

[Download ETV Model Data](#)

(Step 1) Enter Your Email Address  
for link to data results

(Step 2) Select Watershed 

(Step 3) Select Start Date

(Step 4) Select End Date

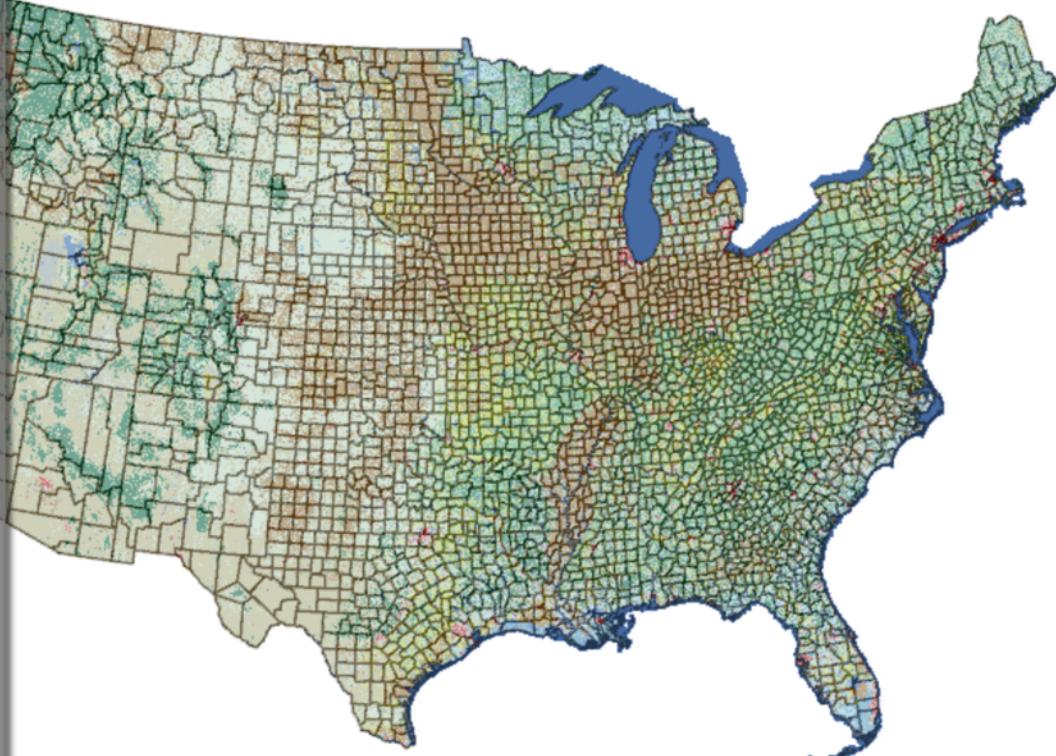
(Step 5) Purpose of downloading data

(Last Step) Click to Retrieve Data

Forcing is available for years 1979 to 2010. (30 years or 1 climate norm).

Suggested way to reference data is included in HydroTerre\_Readme.txt file.

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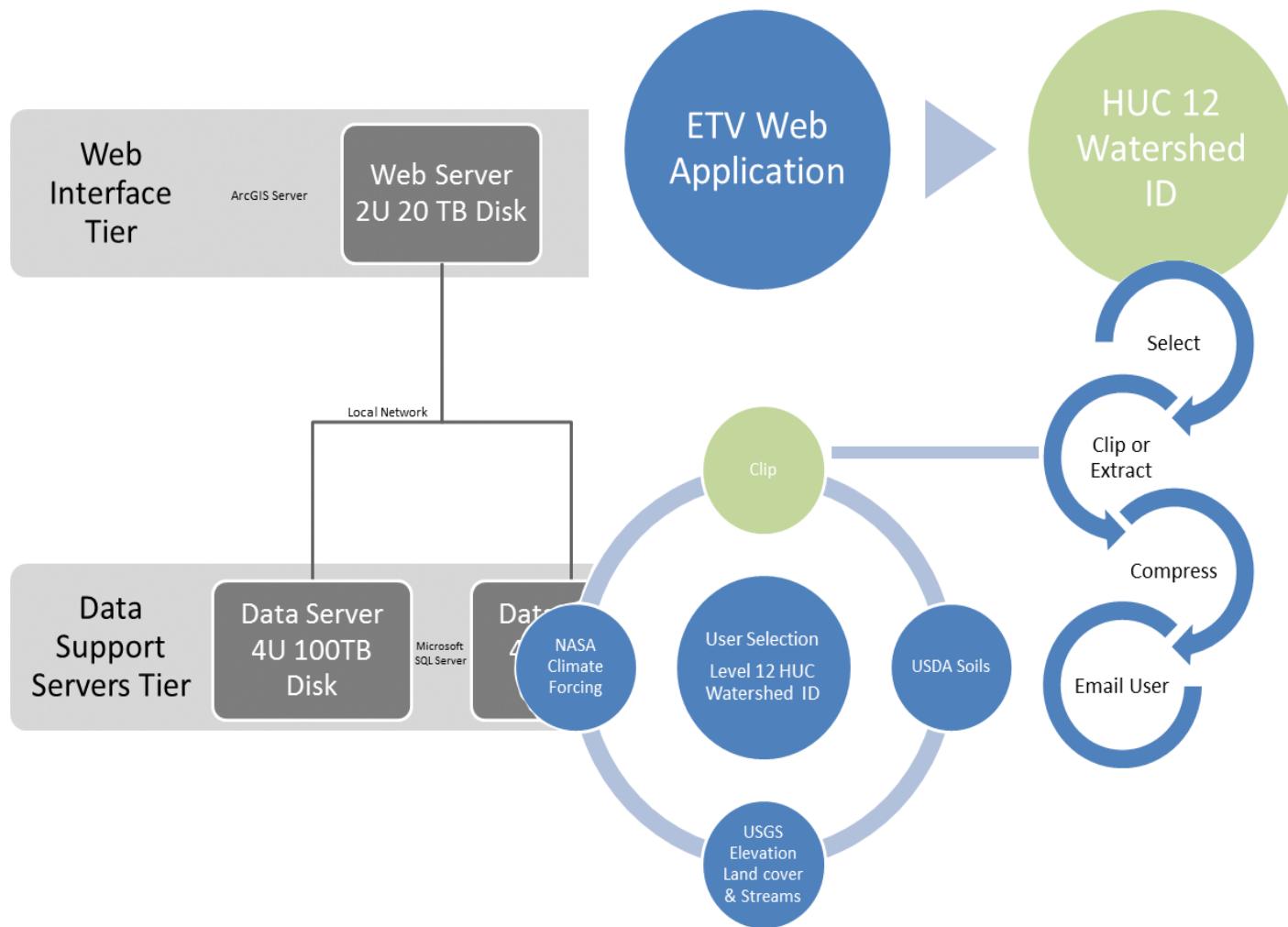
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# HydroTerre: A Prototype for Model-Data Access

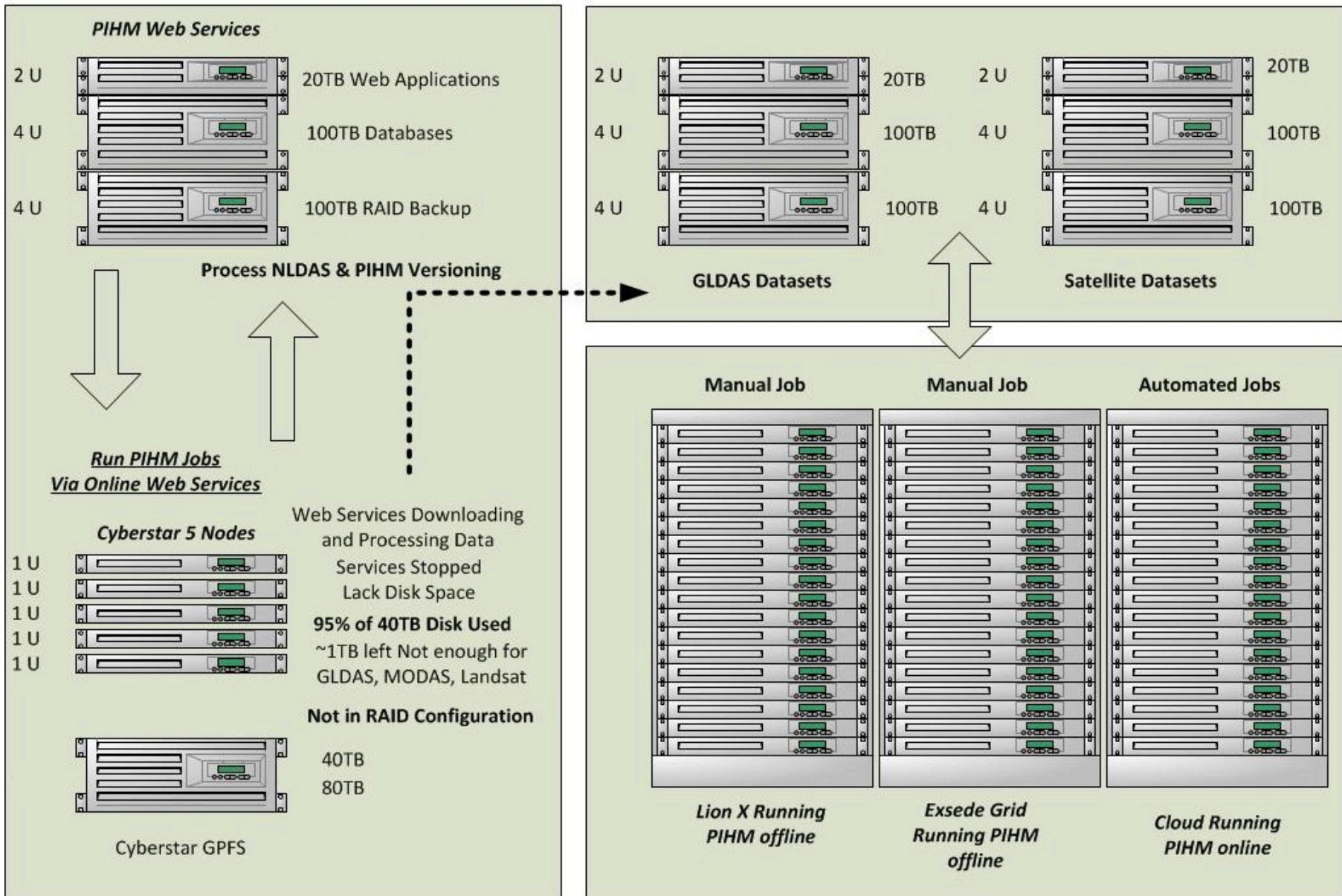


Land Parcel Data; NHD: Stream, Lake, HUC'; USDA: Soils/Crops; NLCD: LU\_LC;

# HydroTerre: A Prototype Model-Data Workflow



# HydroTerre Prototype: Data and Modeling Hardware



## A Time Line for the Penn State Model PIHM

- 1998-04    SAHRA NSF Science & Technology Center  
              Duffy sabbatical at Los Alamos  
              Yizhong Qu first PhD & early architect  
              Finite volume model first steps
- 2006-08    NSF Waters/CUAHSI Project  
              Duffy and Reed  
              Mukesh Kumar-redesign PIHM, Data-Model  
              Gopal Bhatt, PIHMgis  
              Shuangcai Li, PIHM\_hydro
- 2008-13    NSF Critical Zone Observatory  
              Duffy, Brantley, and CZO teams  
              Kumar-PIHM\_3D  
              Gopal Bhatt/Duffy- Solute, Age Modeling  
              Yuning Shi, Ken Davis Flux\_PIHM  
              Lorne Leonard: Hydroterre  
              Soil TrEC European Community funding
- 2013-16    NSF EarthCube GeoSoft BB  
              NSF INSPIRE Project Lake-Catchment Age of Water

# Why & How of Integrated Models

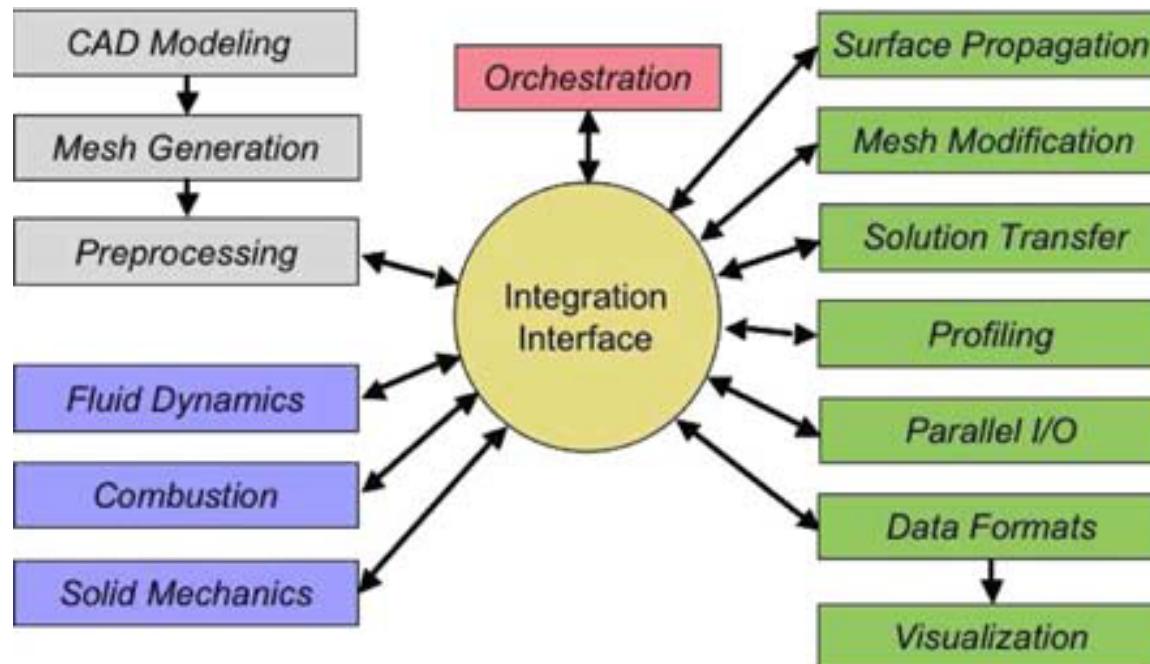
Multiphysics analysis is a unifying modeling strategy that allow scientists and engineers to explore fully-coupled effects of complex physical phenomena

New sensors, communication networks, and characterization tools have made it possible to examine spatial and temporal phenomena over an unprecedented range of scales

Goal: to develop an evolvable approach to hydrologic simulation,  
to advance predictive understanding &  
to develop the next generation  
of environmental forecasting tools

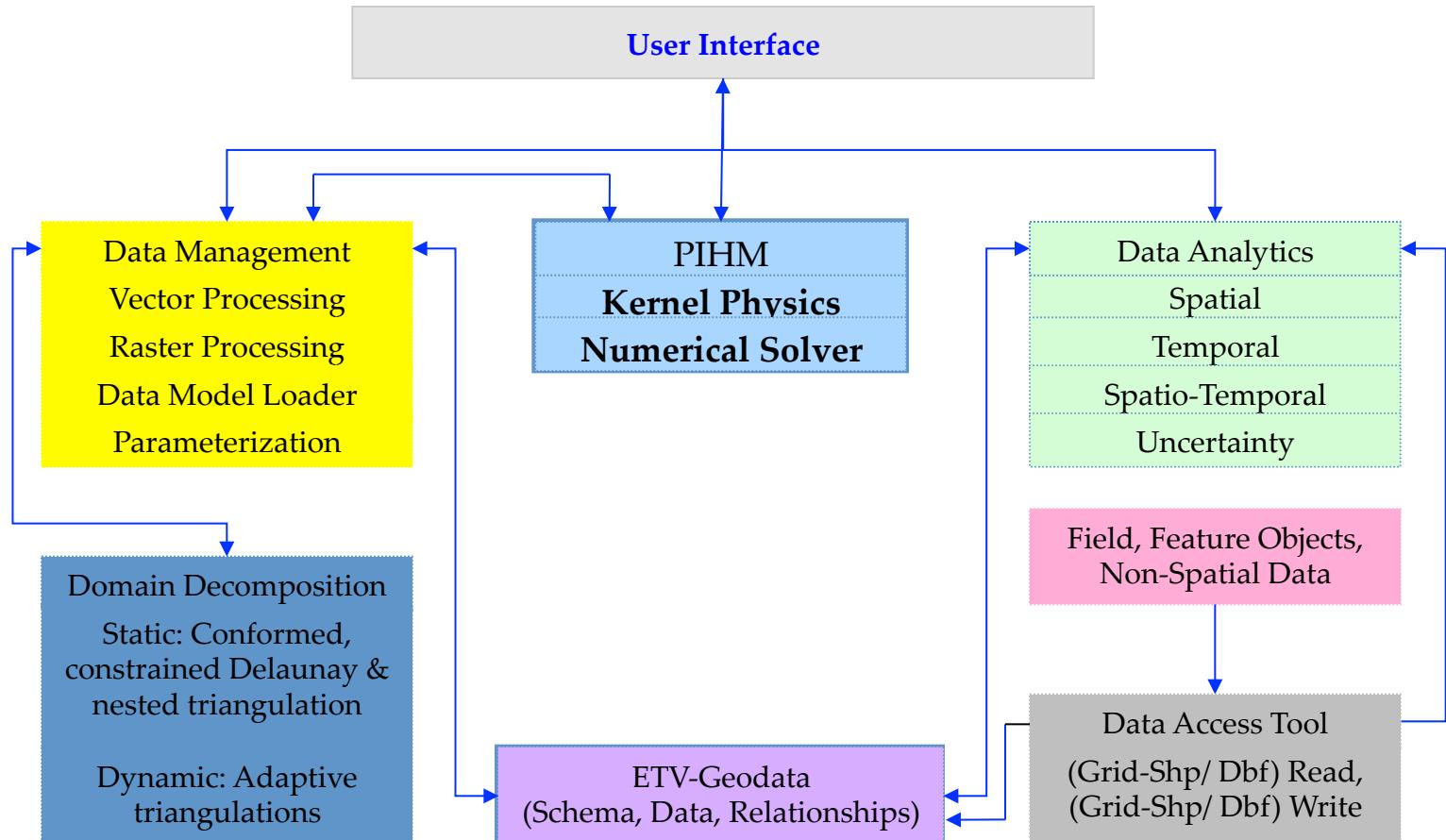
# Architecture for Multiphysics Modeling

**Sequential Coupling Approach** one process or field is partially solved and then passed to the next physics field to form an initial solution. The iteration process continues until a final solution is achieved. The integration interface provides the services for subsystem interaction, data handling, mesh generation, parallel I/O, visualization, etc.



# Architecture for Multiphysics Modeling

Direct Coupling assembles all the physics equations in one matrix and solves all equations together. In this example an open-source GIS and Geodatabase is used for data management, mesh generation, space-time data analysis, and interface to the system solver and visualization.



# Open Source Programming Tools

## QGIS

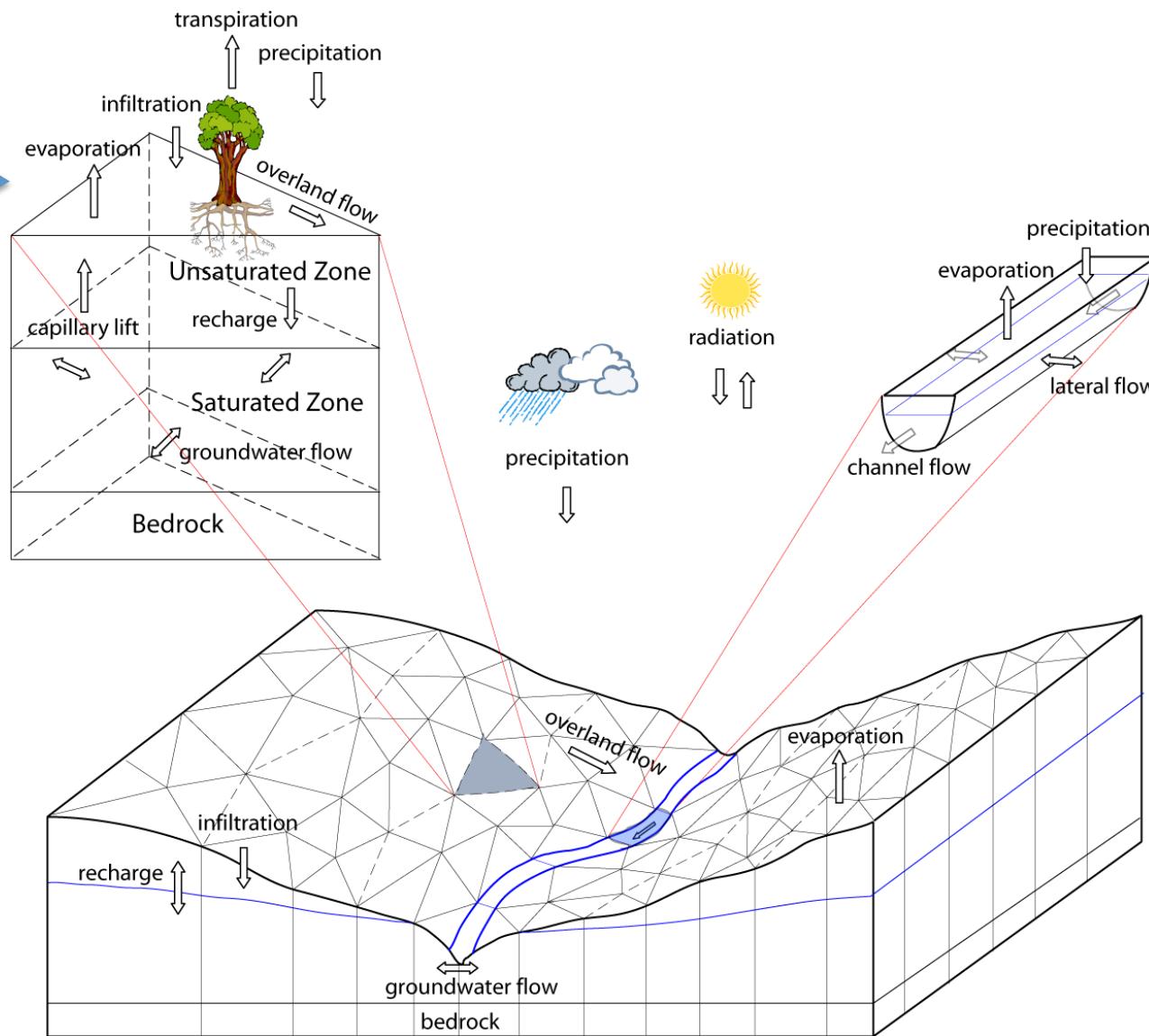
- an open source and free "Programmable Geographic Information System"
- a mapping tool, a GIS modeling system, and a GIS application programming interface (API) all in one
- a platform independent Open Source Geographic Information System that runs on Linux, Unix, Mac OSX, and Windows
- libraries for raster and vector geospatial formats
- Object relational database is handled using PostgreSQL
- GRASS compatible

## Qt/C++

- tools for programming the interface and visualization

# Fully coupled processes but with reduced physics (ASAP)

NOAH Land  
Surface  
Model

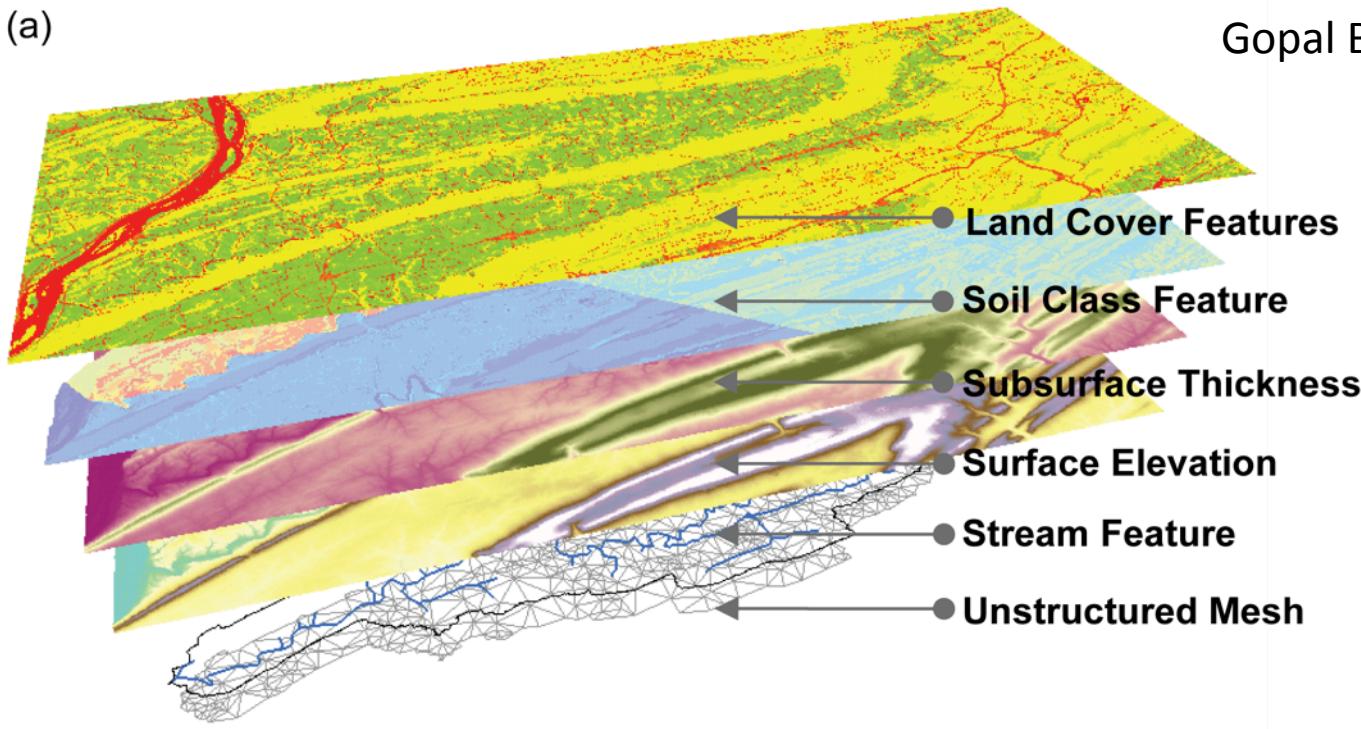


# Semi-Discrete Finite Volume Formulation

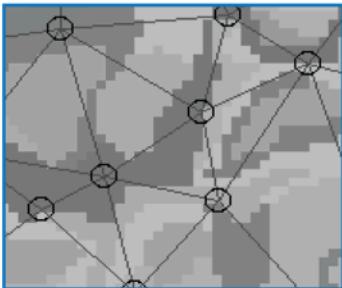
Process	Governing equation/model	Original governing equations	Semi-discrete form
Channel Flow	St. Venant Equation	$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(uh)}{\partial x} = q$	$\left( \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = P_c - \sum Q_{gc} + \sum Q_{oc} + Q_{in} - Q_{out} - E_c \right)_i^{[1]}$
Overland Flow		$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(uh)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(vh)}{\partial y} = q$	$\left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = P_o - I - E_o - Q_{oc} + \sum_{j=1}^3 Q_j^y \right)_i^{[1]}$
Unsaturated Flow	Richard Equation	$C(\psi) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (K(\psi) \nabla (\psi + Z))$	$\left( \frac{d\xi}{dt} = I - q^0 - ET_s \right)_i^{[2]}$
Groundwater Flow		$C(\psi) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (K(\psi) \nabla (\psi + Z))$	$\left( \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = q^0 + \sum_{j=1}^3 Q_j^y - Q_i + Q_{gc} \right)_i^{[3]}$
Interception	Bucket Model	$\frac{dS_I}{dt} = P - E_I - P_o$	$\left( \frac{dS_I}{dt} = P - E_I - P_o \right)_i$
Snowmelt	Temperature Index Model	$\frac{dS_{snow}}{dt} = P - E_{snow} - \Delta W$	$\left( \frac{dS_{snow}}{dt} = P - E_{snow} - \Delta W \right)_i$
Evapotranspiration	Pennman-Monteith Method	$ET_0 = \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + \rho_a C_p \frac{(e_s - e_a)}{r_a}}{\Delta + \gamma(1 + \frac{r_s}{r_a})}$	$\left( ET_0 = \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + \rho_a C_p \frac{(e_s - e_a)}{r_a}}{\Delta + \gamma(1 + \frac{r_s}{r_a})} \right)_i$

# Desktop Data-Model Workflow

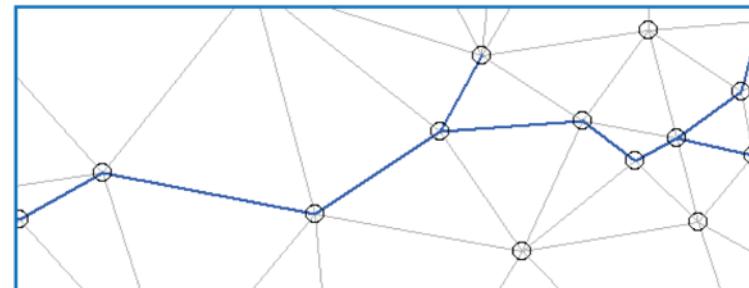
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(b)



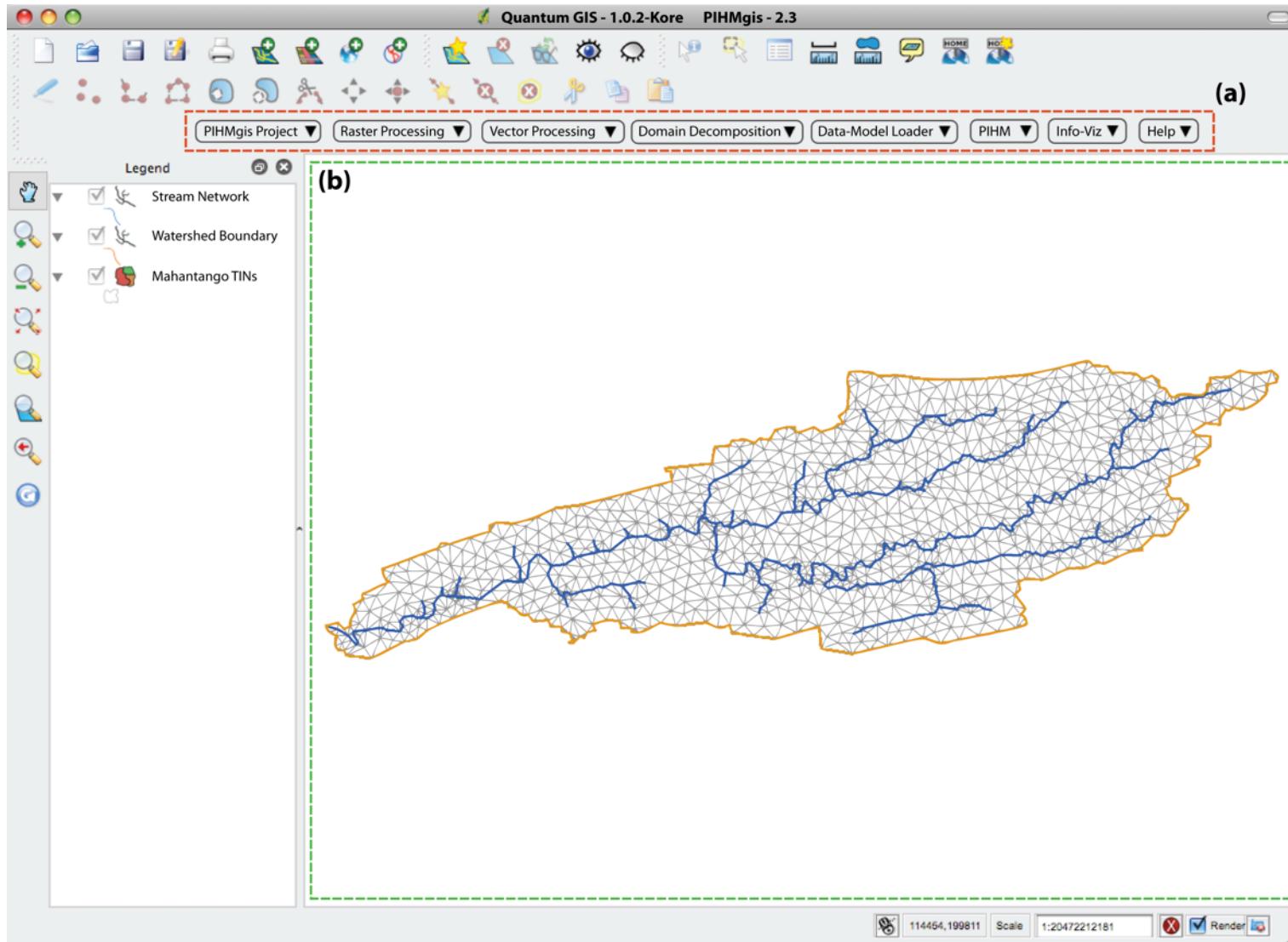
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**Data Parameterization:** defined by representative parameter value of each data layer for each element

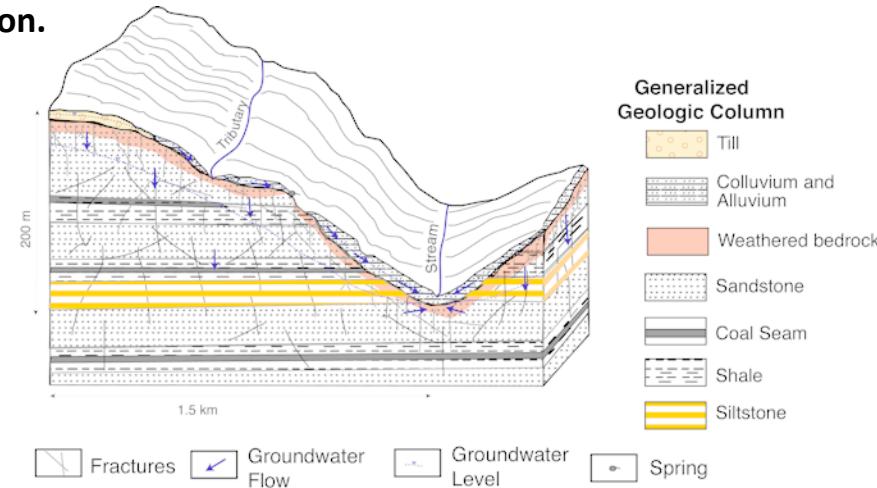
**Topology for channel segments:** defined by From Node, To Node, Upstream Segment, Downstream segment, Left TIN element, Right TIN element

# PIHM GIS: Open Source tool for Desktop Model Setup with Tools for A-Priori Parameters



# Conceptual Model + ETV data = A Priori Parameters

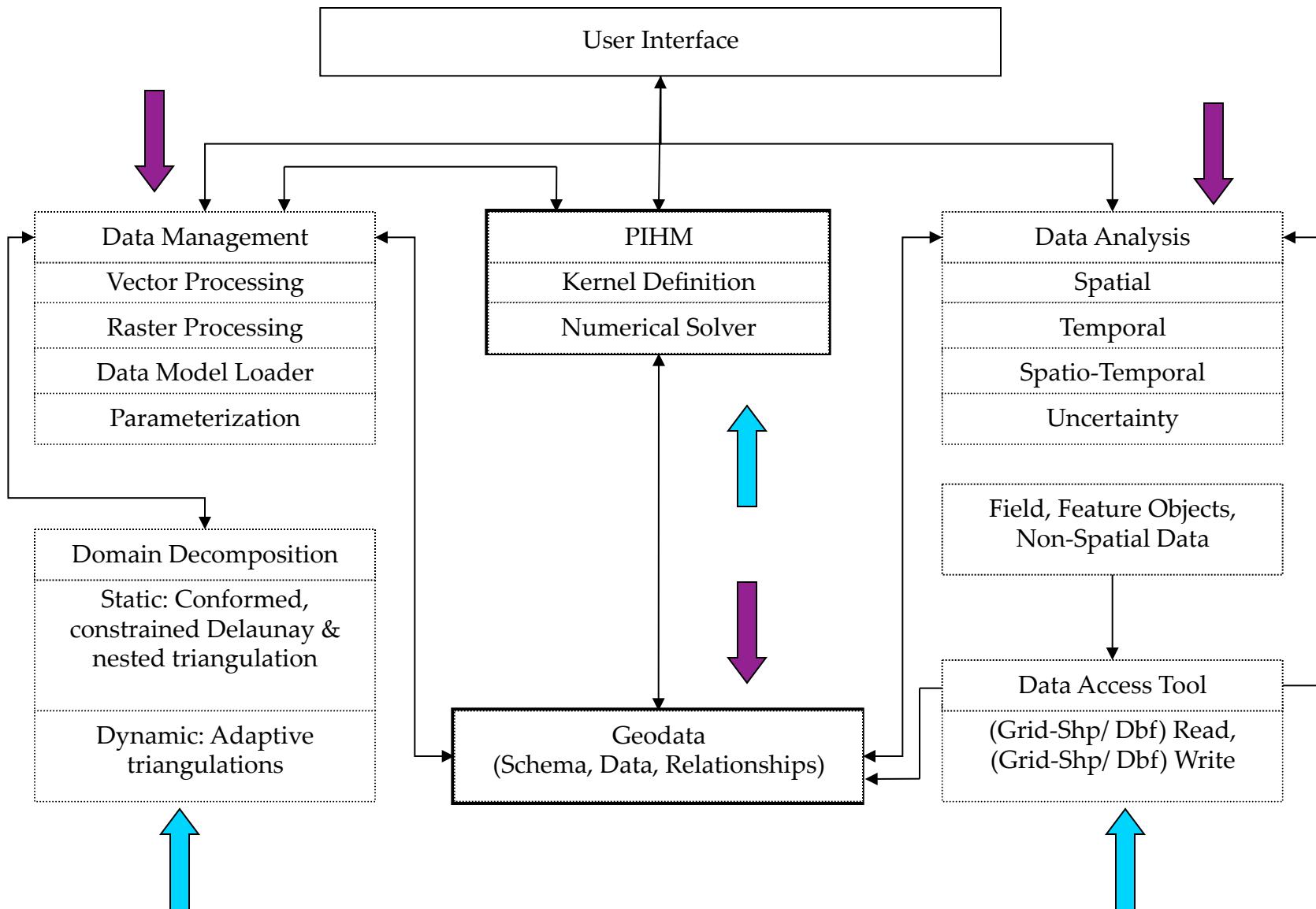
Conceptual Model Groundwater  
flow in the Allegheny Plateau Section.



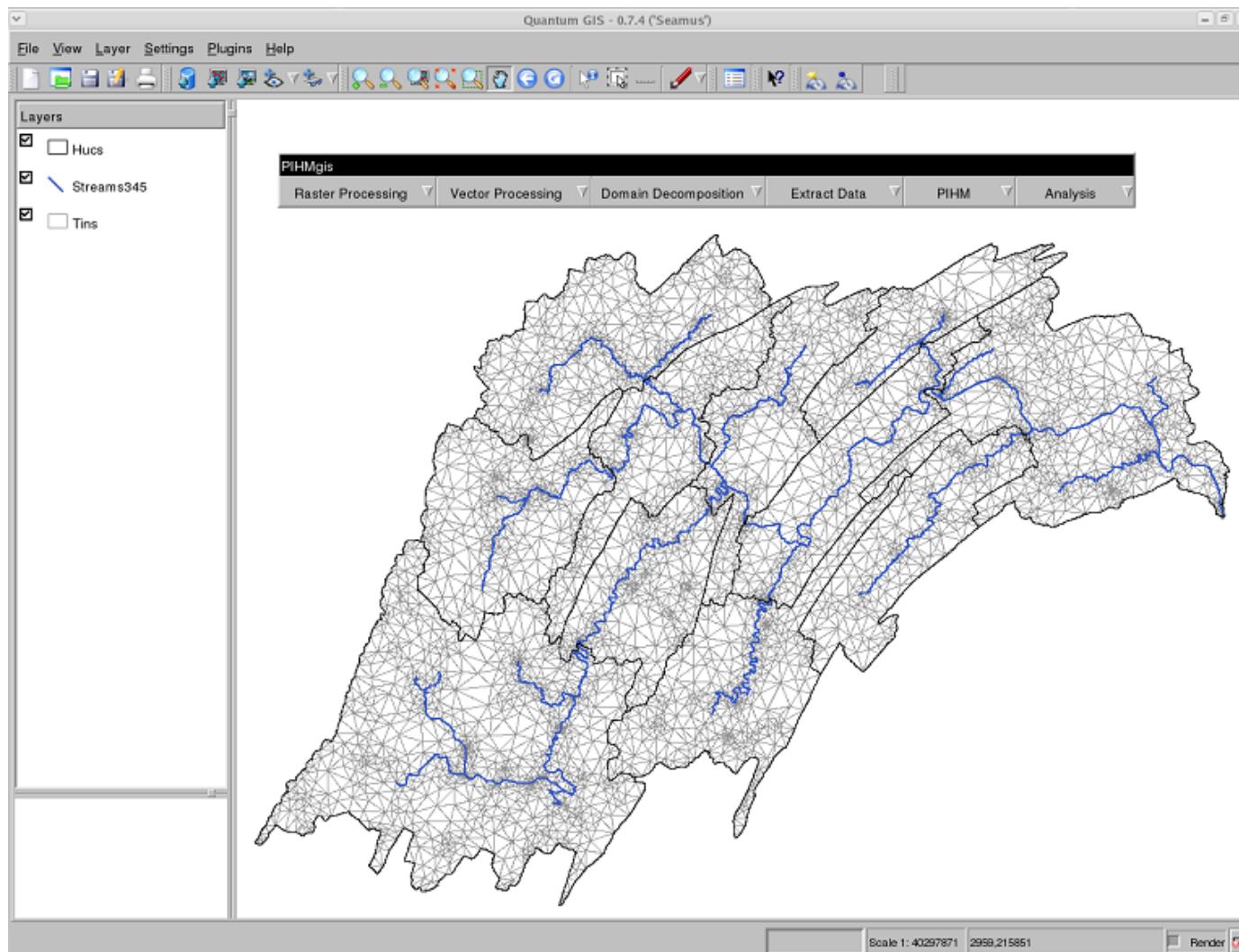
Example of the GIS for the  
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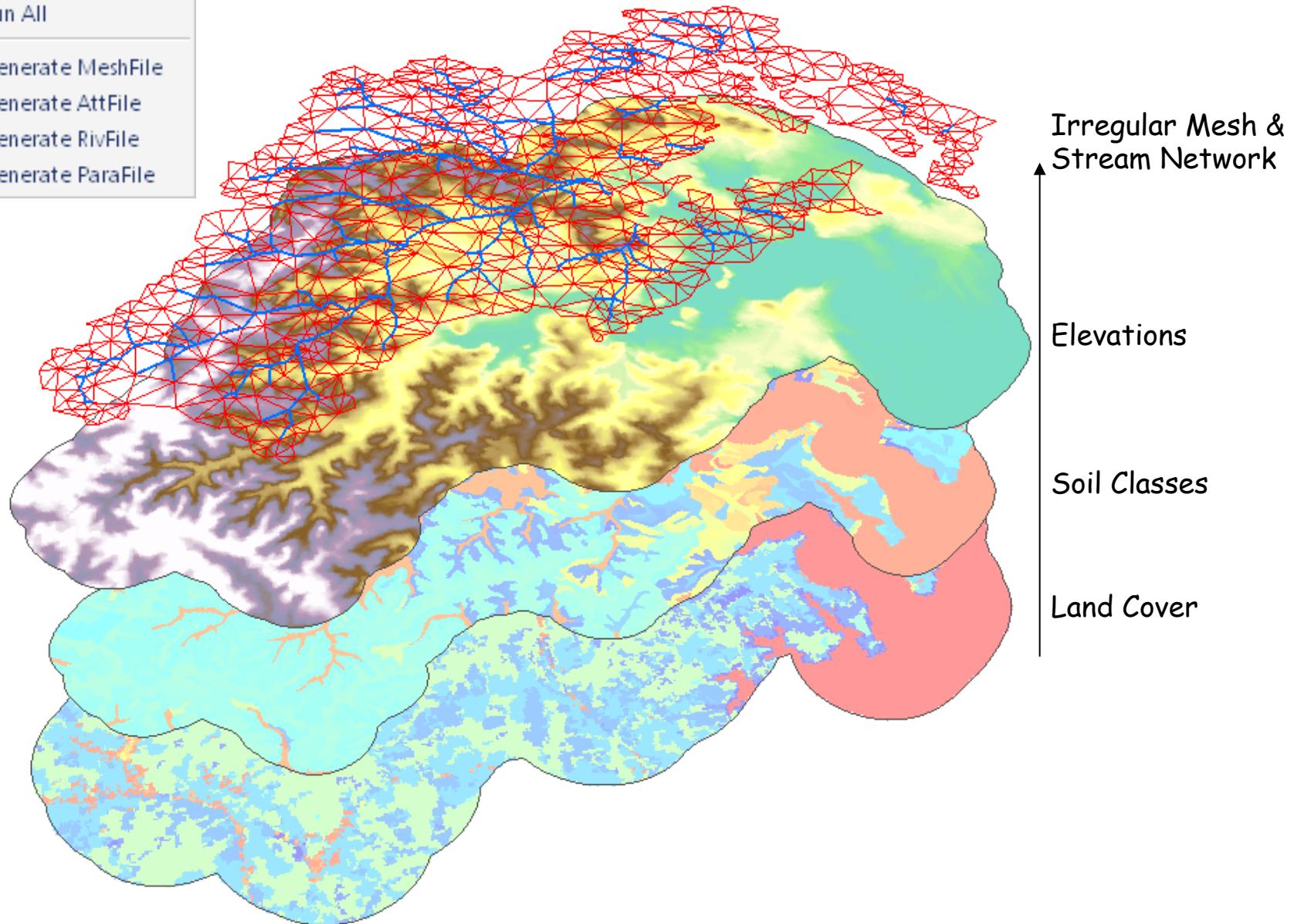
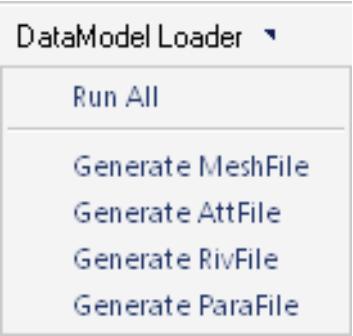
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# PIHM GIS Framework

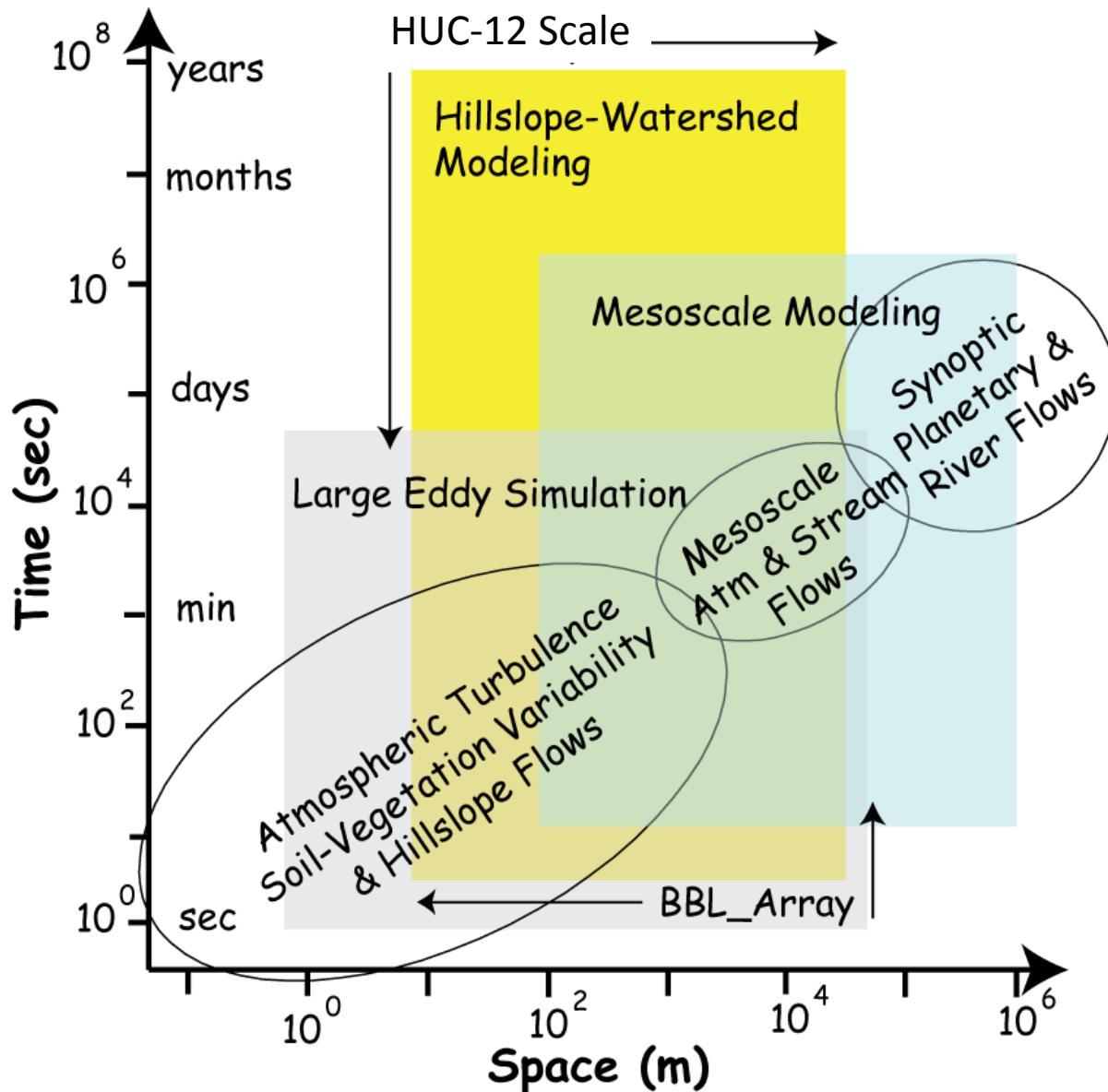


# PIHM GIS Interface: Domain Decomposition





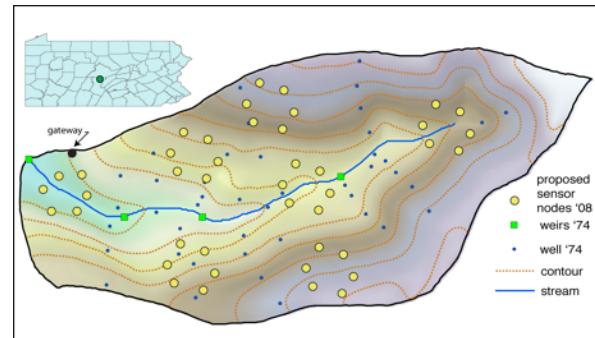
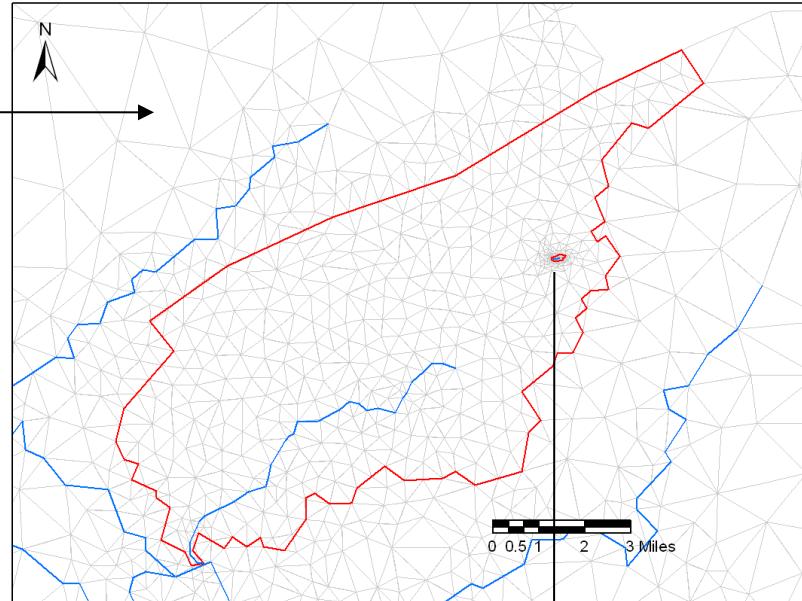
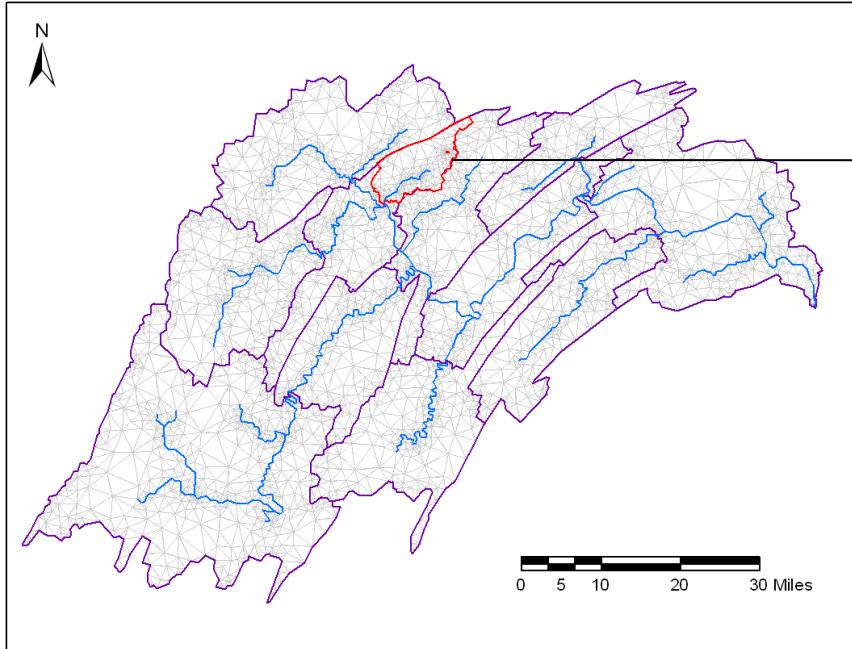
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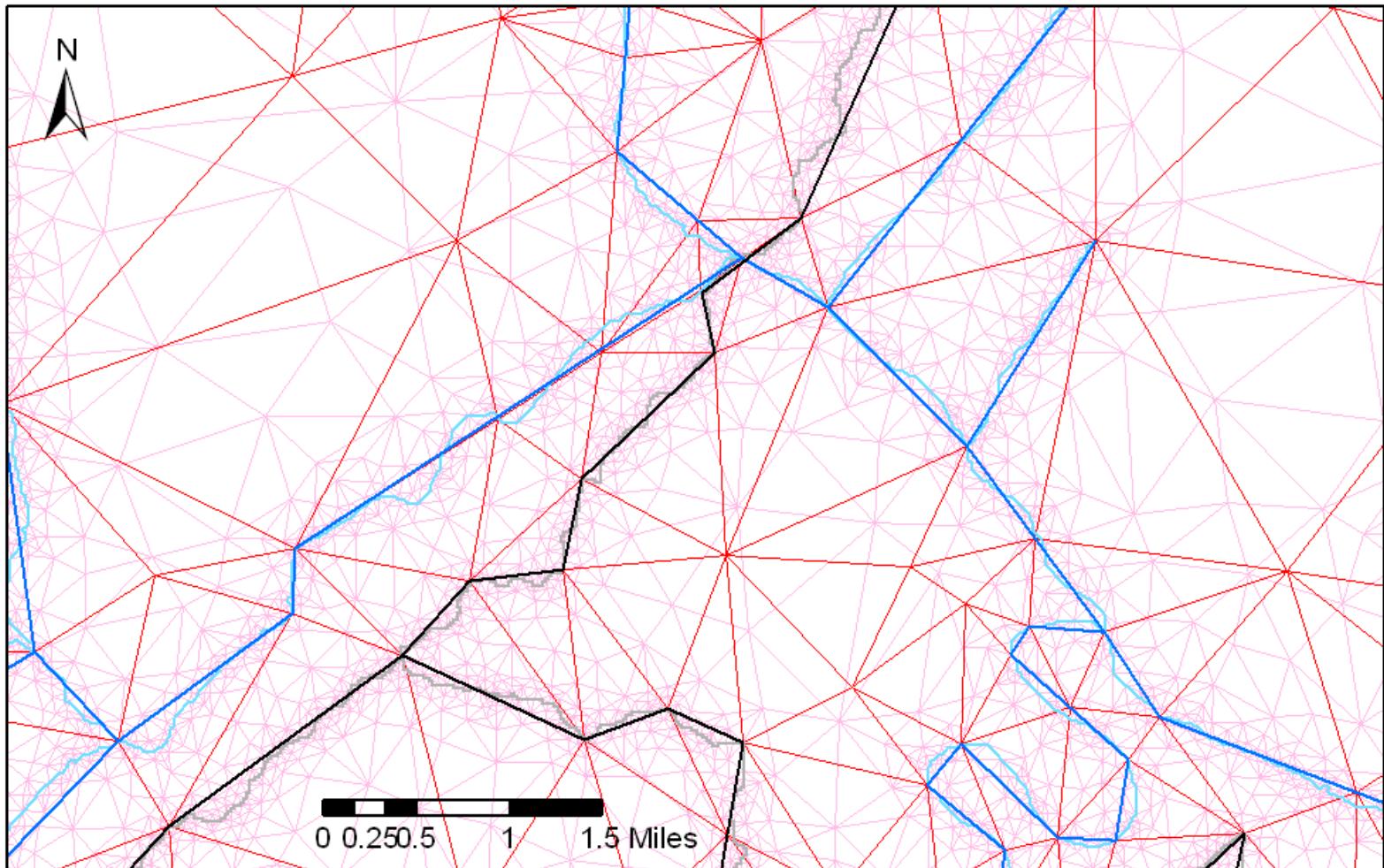
GCM Grid Box

Resolve Uplands In Large Scale Simulations



## Unfolding A Multi-Scale Experiment

## Generating Grids: resolution depends on purpose





Advancing interdisciplinary studies of  
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## Model Development & Testing The Shale Hills/Susquehanna Critical Zone Observatory

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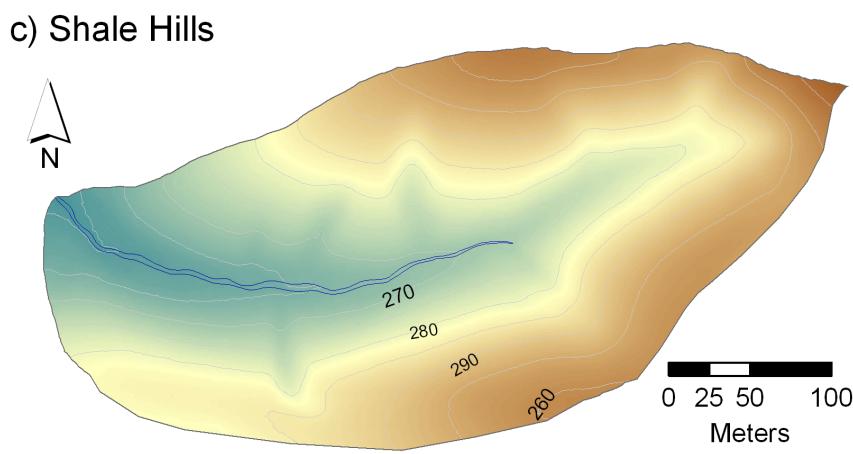
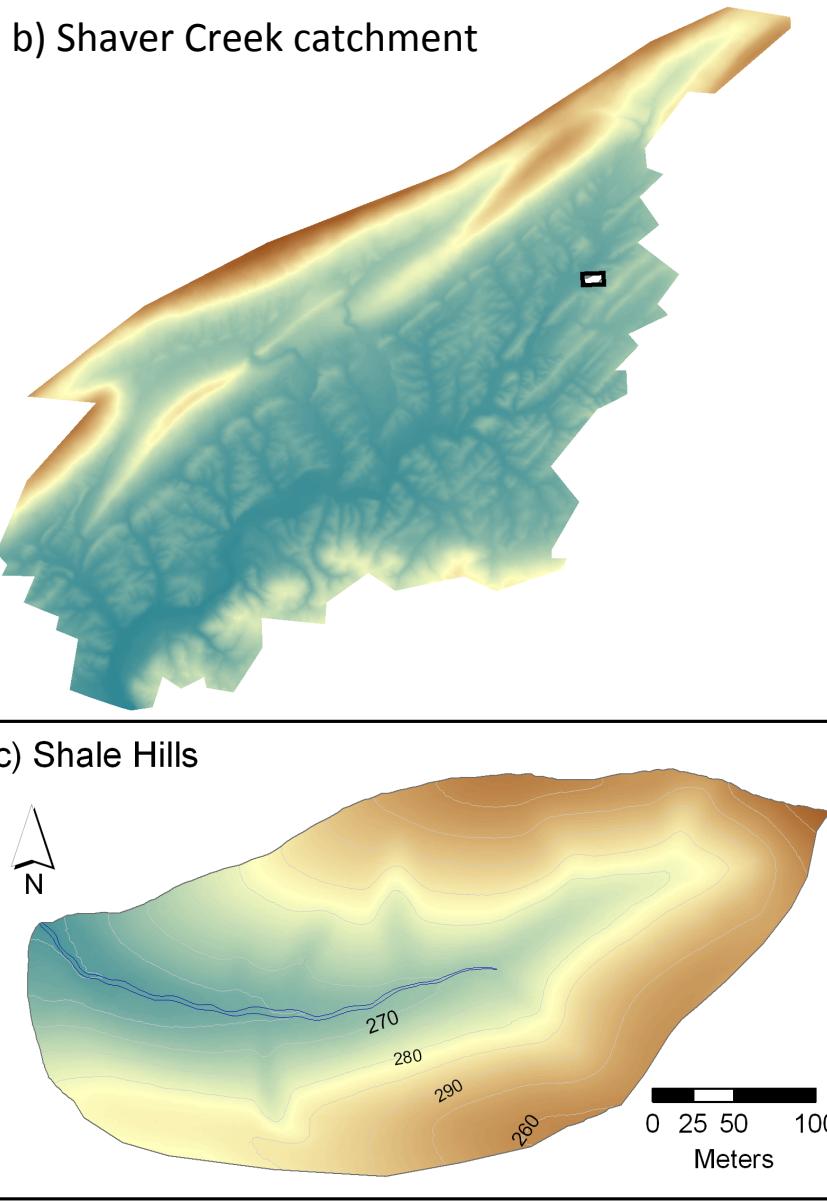
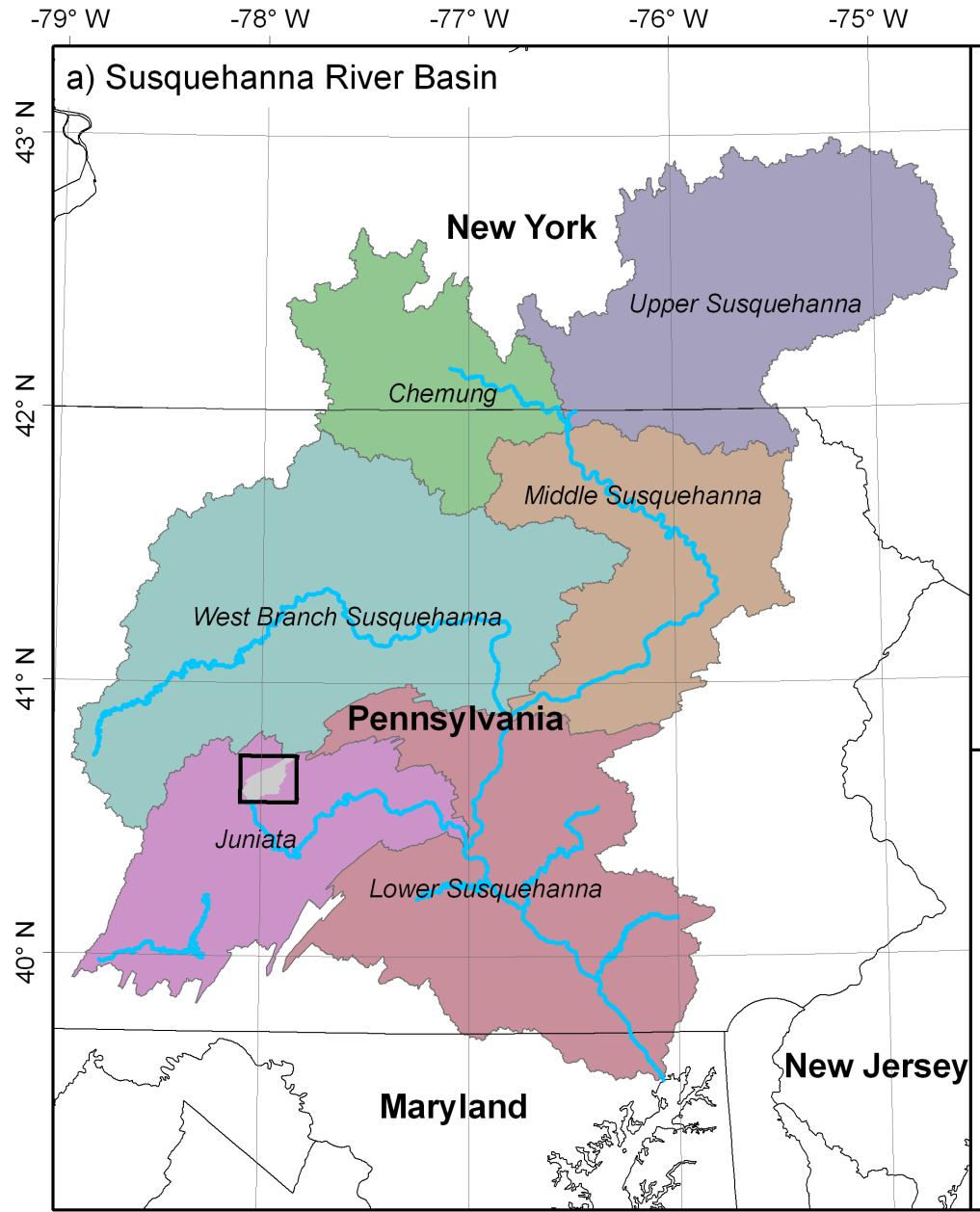


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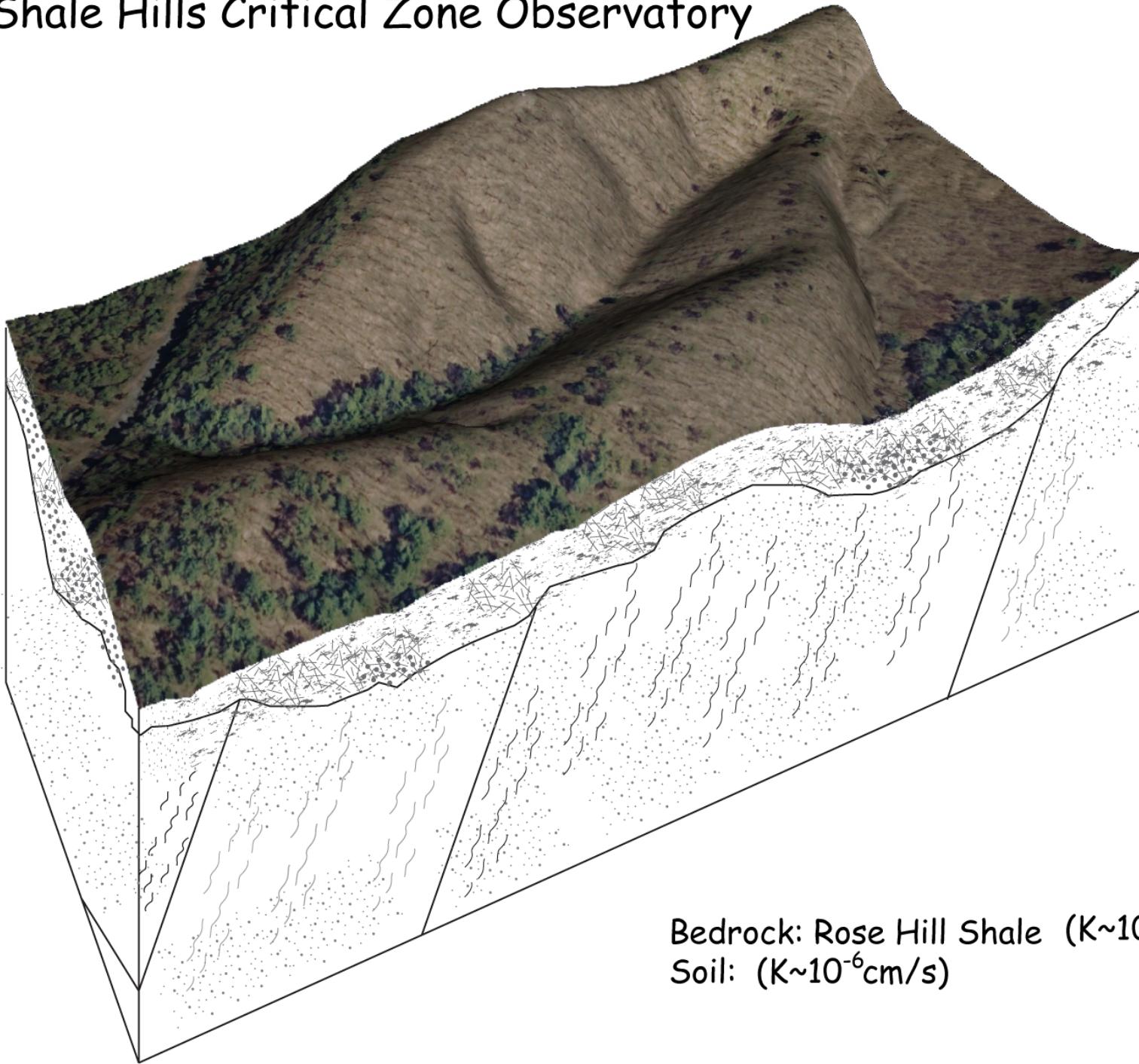


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# The Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory



Bedrock: Rose Hill Shale ( $K \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm/s}$ )  
Soil: ( $K \sim 10^{-6} \text{ cm/s}$ )

## Legend

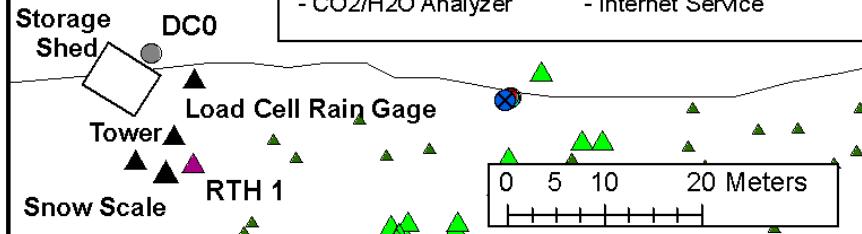
\*\* Note: Triangle symbols indicate streaming data.  
\*\*\* Note: Instruments in dashed box contribute to  $\delta^{18}\text{O}/\delta\text{D}$  network.

- ▲ SapFlow Sensors
- Super Sites\*
- Piezometer (Unscreened)
- ▲ RTH net
- △ COSMOS
- Tensiometers
- Soil Moisture Sensors
- Soil Gas Sensors

- Lysimeters
- Daily Water ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}/\delta\text{D}$ ) Sampling
- Piezometer (Screened)
- ▲ Ridge Tower/Instrumentation
- Tipping Buckets
- CZMW (Bedrock Wells)
- Tree Survey

## Instruments Installed on Tower:

- Laser Precipitation Monitor
- Phenocam
- Net Radiometer
- 3-D Sonic Anemometer
- CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O Analyzer
- Air Temperature Probe
- Relative Humidity Probe
- Photosynthetically Active Radiation Sensor
- Leaf Wetness Sensor
- Internet Service



## Real-Time Monitoring (RTH net): ▲

- Wind Speed
- Wind Direction
- Air Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Leaf Wetness
- Soil Moisture
- Well Water Depth
- Stream Gage Height
- Stream Water Temperature

◆ Communications Shed

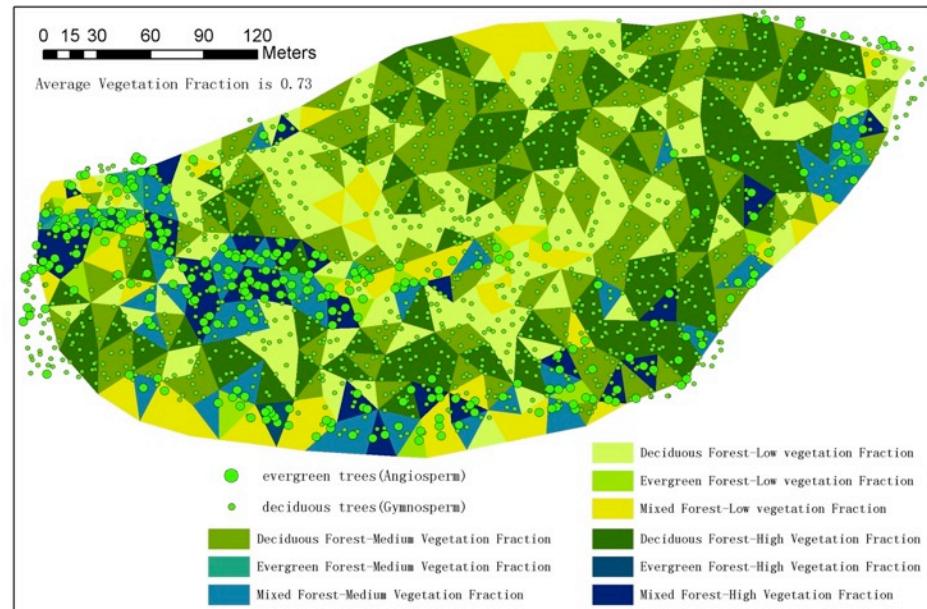
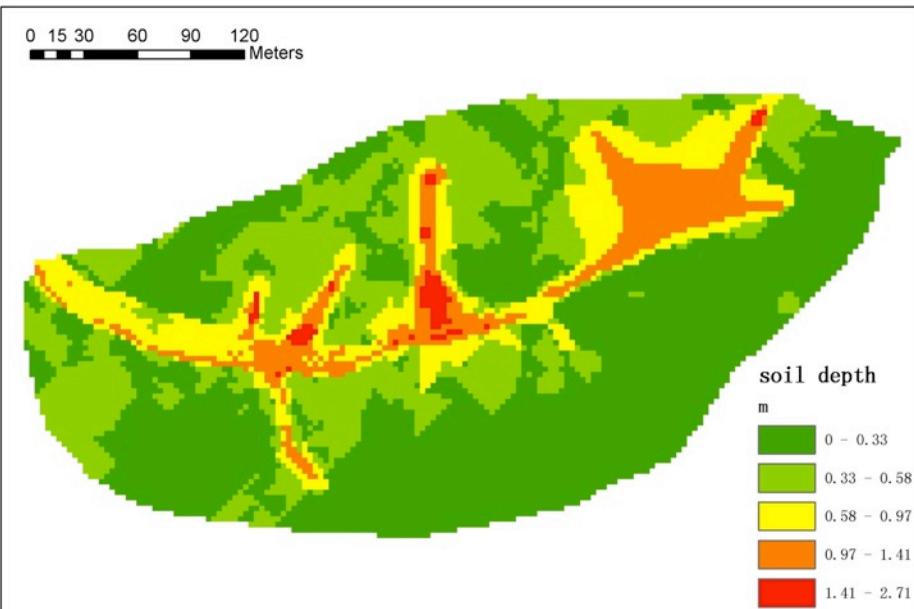
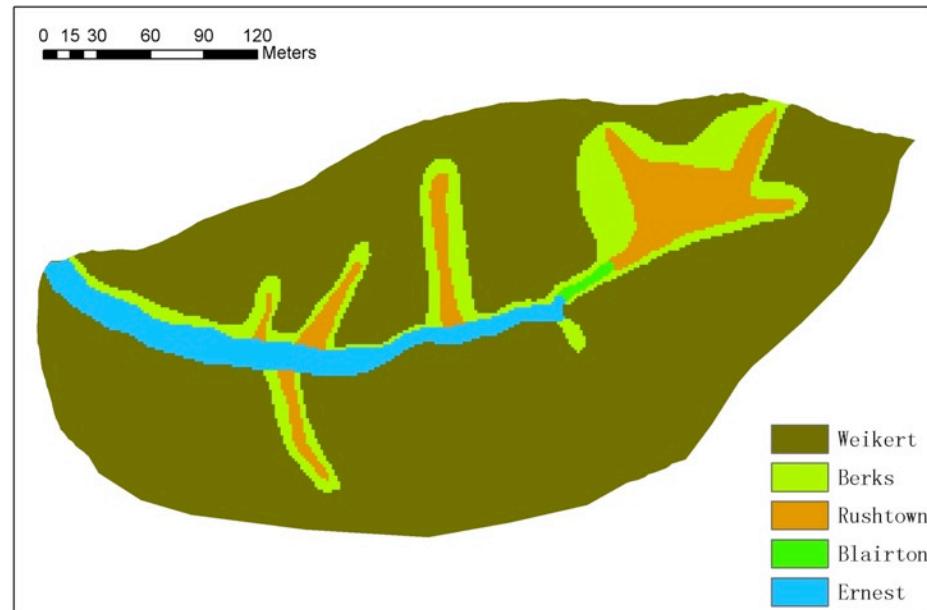
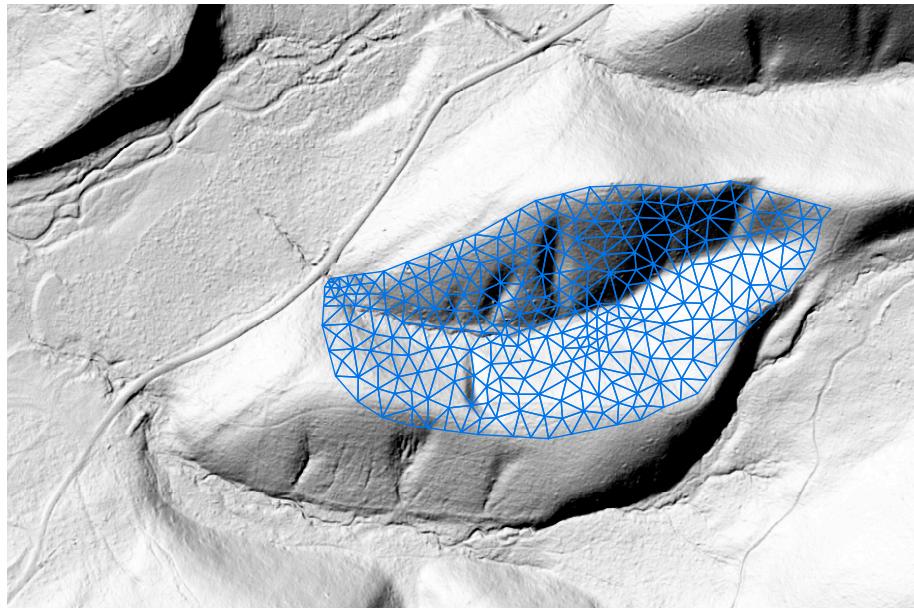


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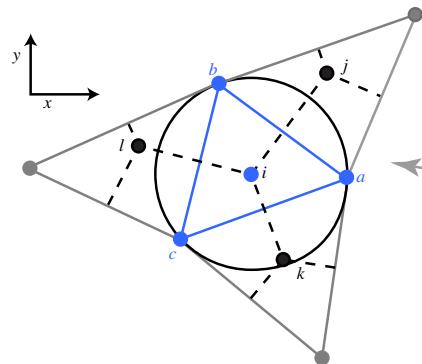
## \*Sensors Typically Located in Super Sites ■

- Piezometer (Unscreened)
- Tensiometers
- Soil Moisture Sensors
- Tipping Buckets

# CZO Data → lidar, Soil, Regolith, Veg



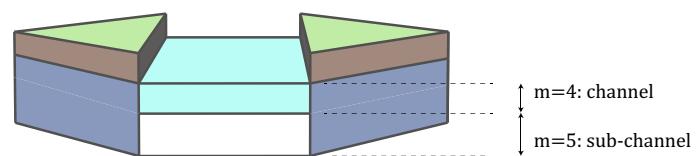
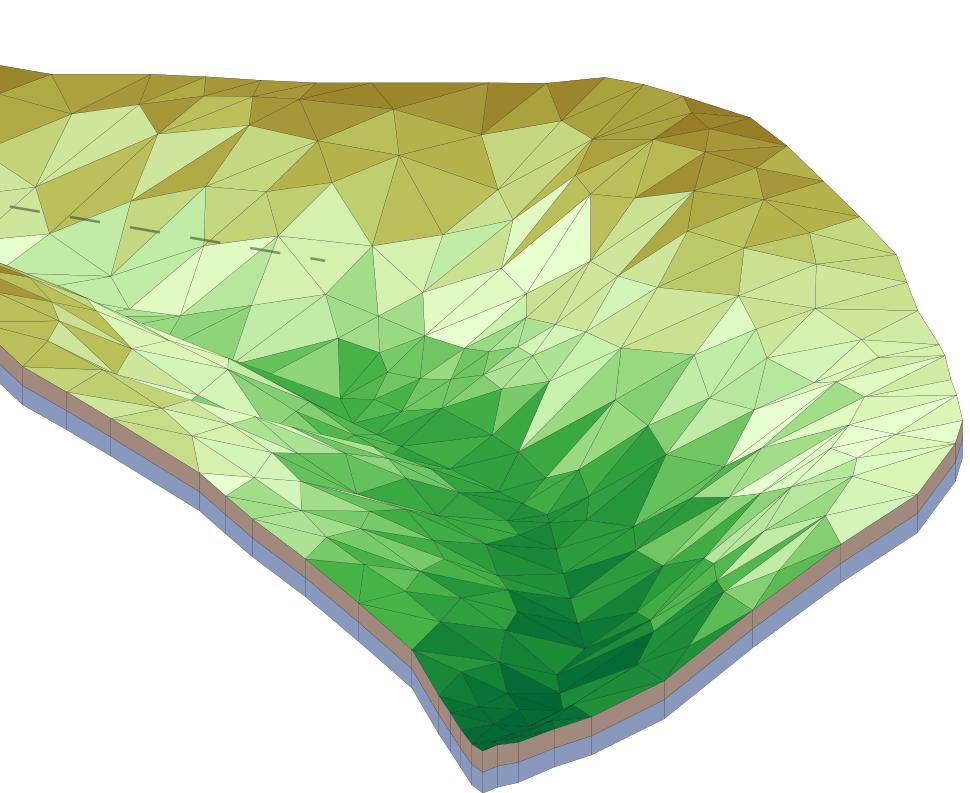
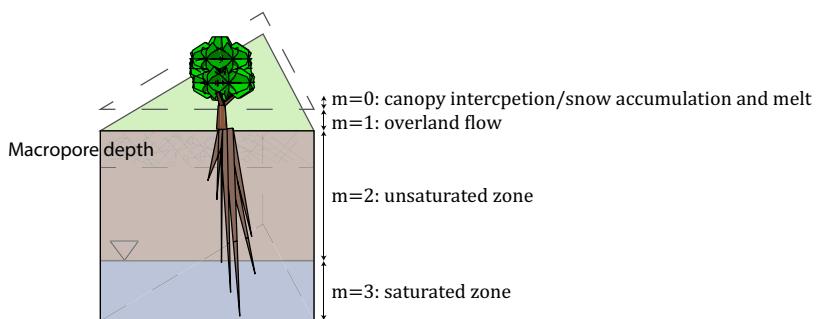
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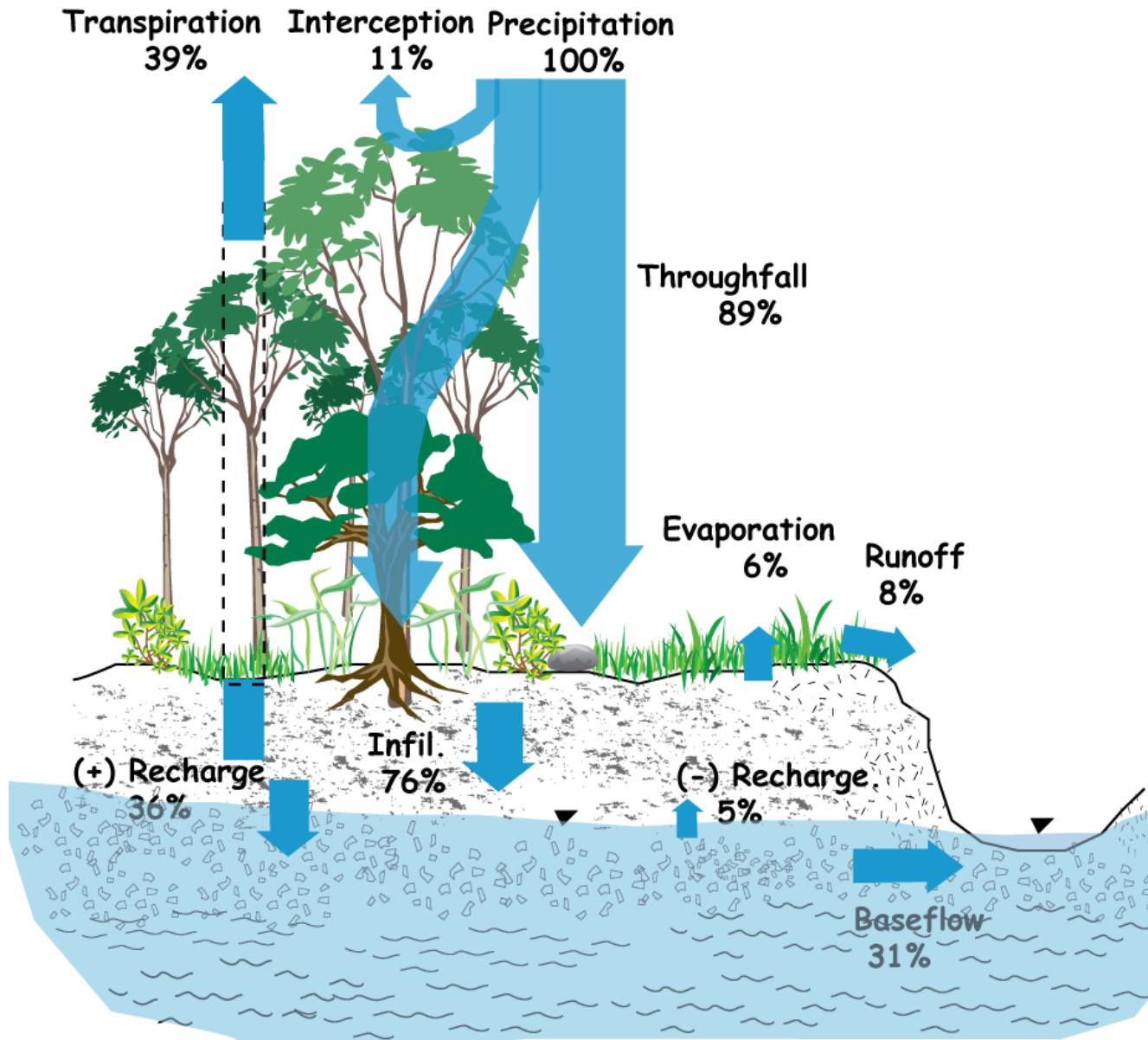
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\varphi U) + \nabla \cdot (\Gamma \nabla \varphi) + Q_{ss}$$

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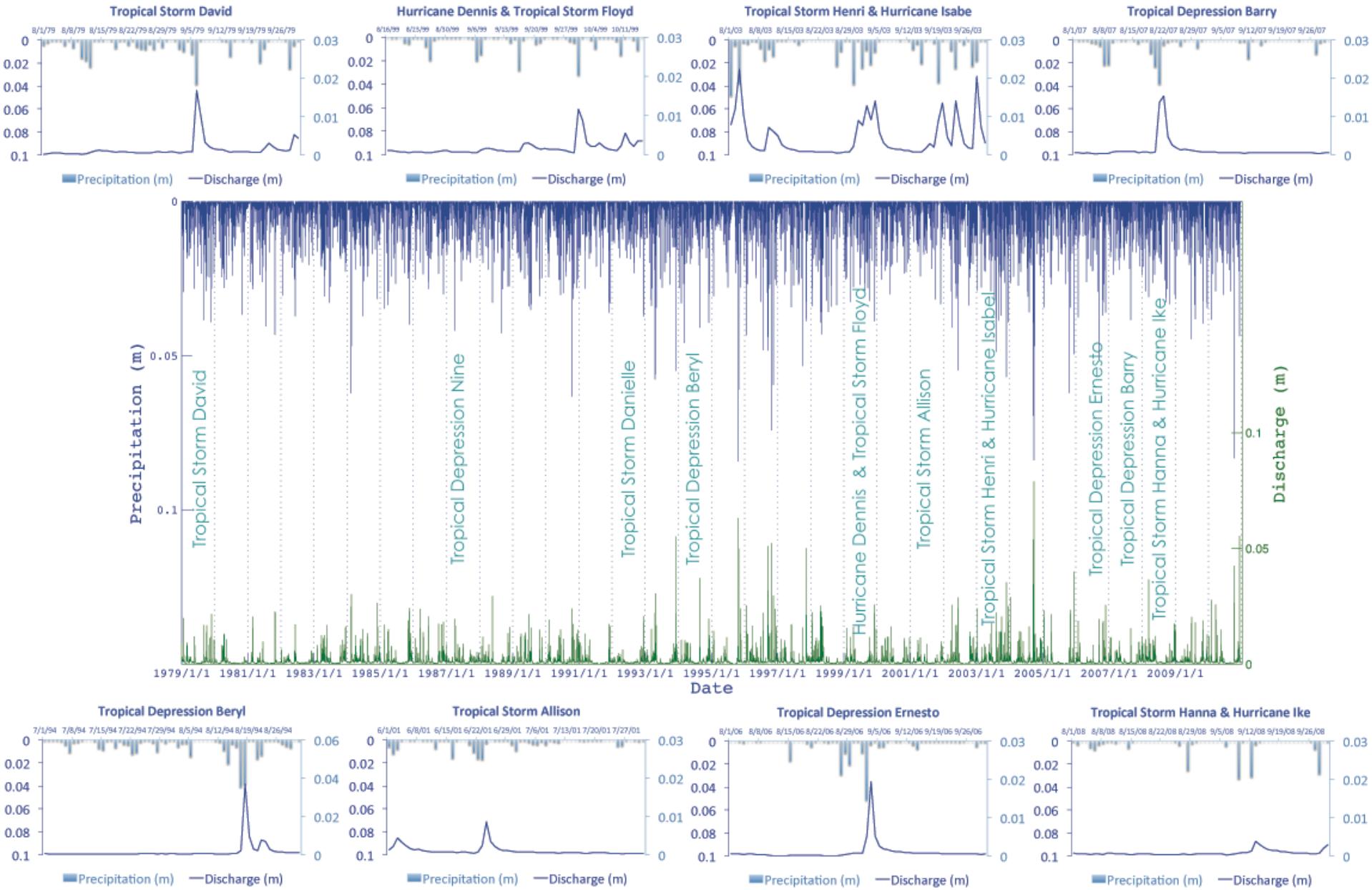
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# Basic Output: Water balance

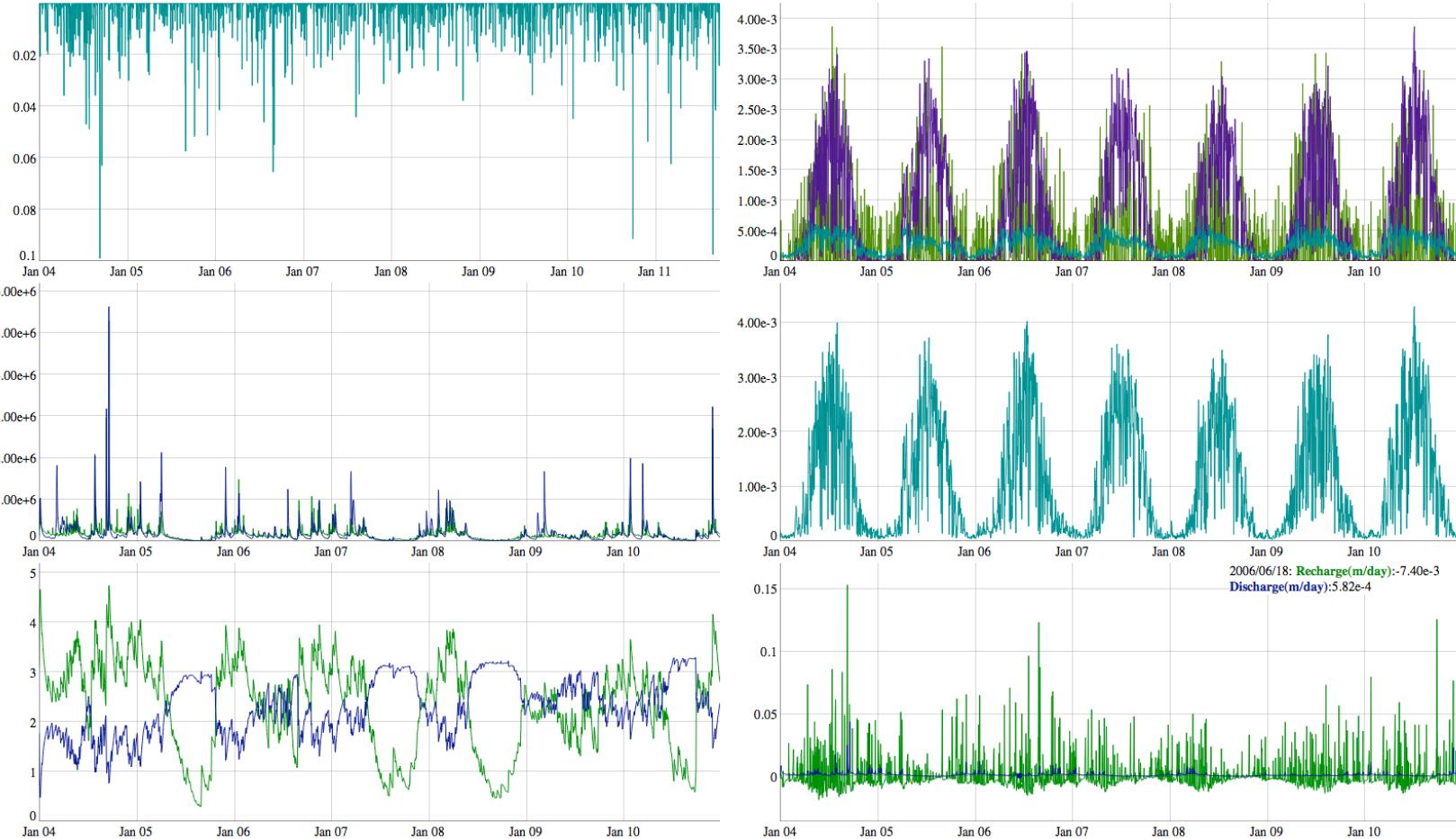


# Shale Hills CZO: 1979-2010 Reanalysis Storm Library



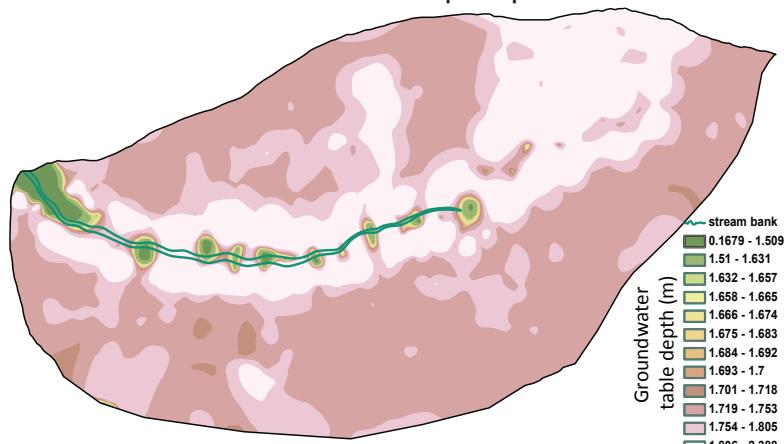
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# CZO Catchment Reanalysis time series: 1979-Present

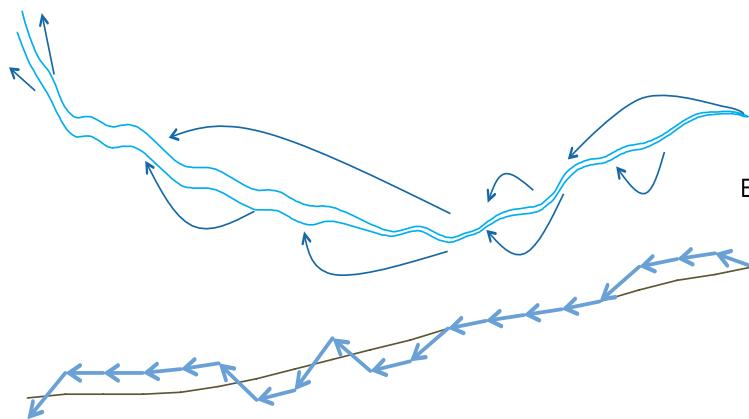
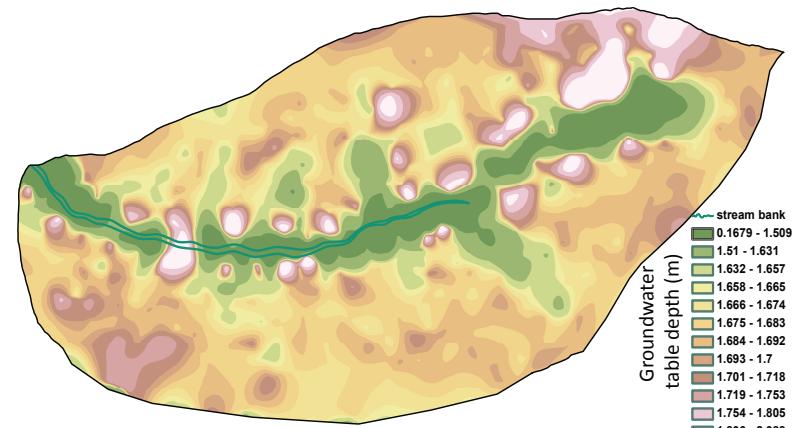


# Stream-Groundwater Interaction

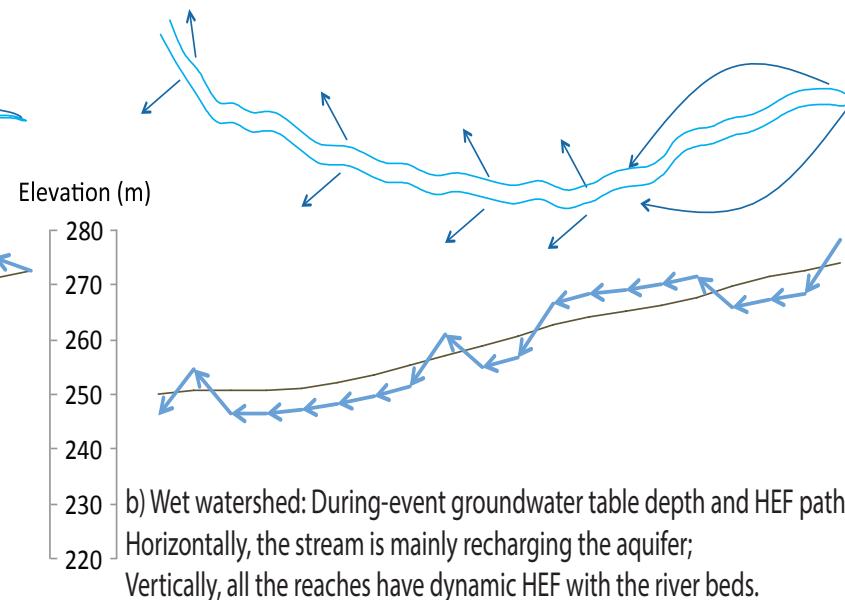
T=2009/10/23 00:00:00 before precipitation



T=2009/10/24 00:00:00 during precipitation



a) Dry watershed: Pre-event groundwater table depth and HEF path. Horizontally, HEF varies (gaining/losing) with stream reaches . Vertically, some reaches have no exchange with the river beds.



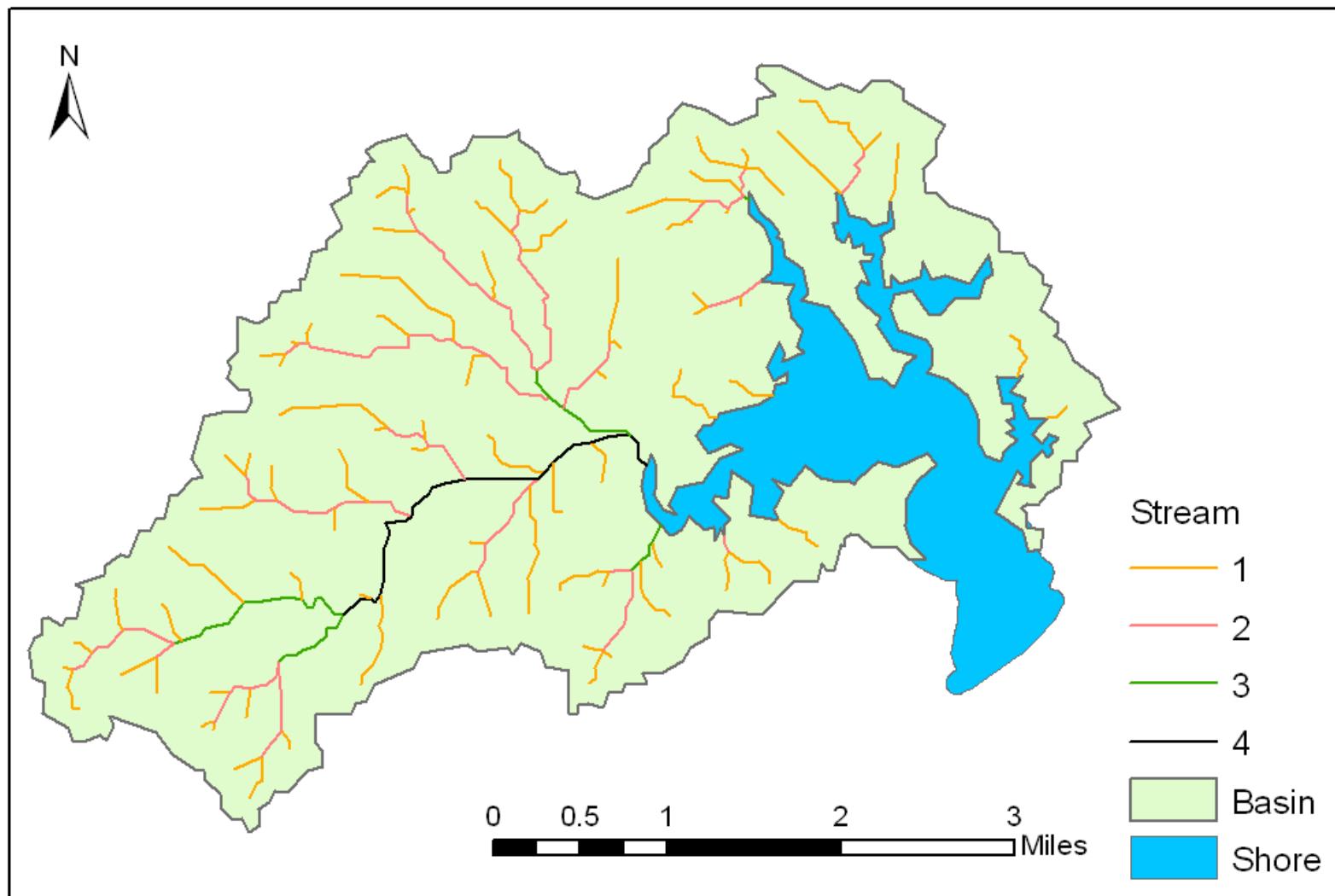
**30 km<sup>2</sup> Meso-Scale Experiment**

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Domain used in decomposition

Domain Decomposition ▾

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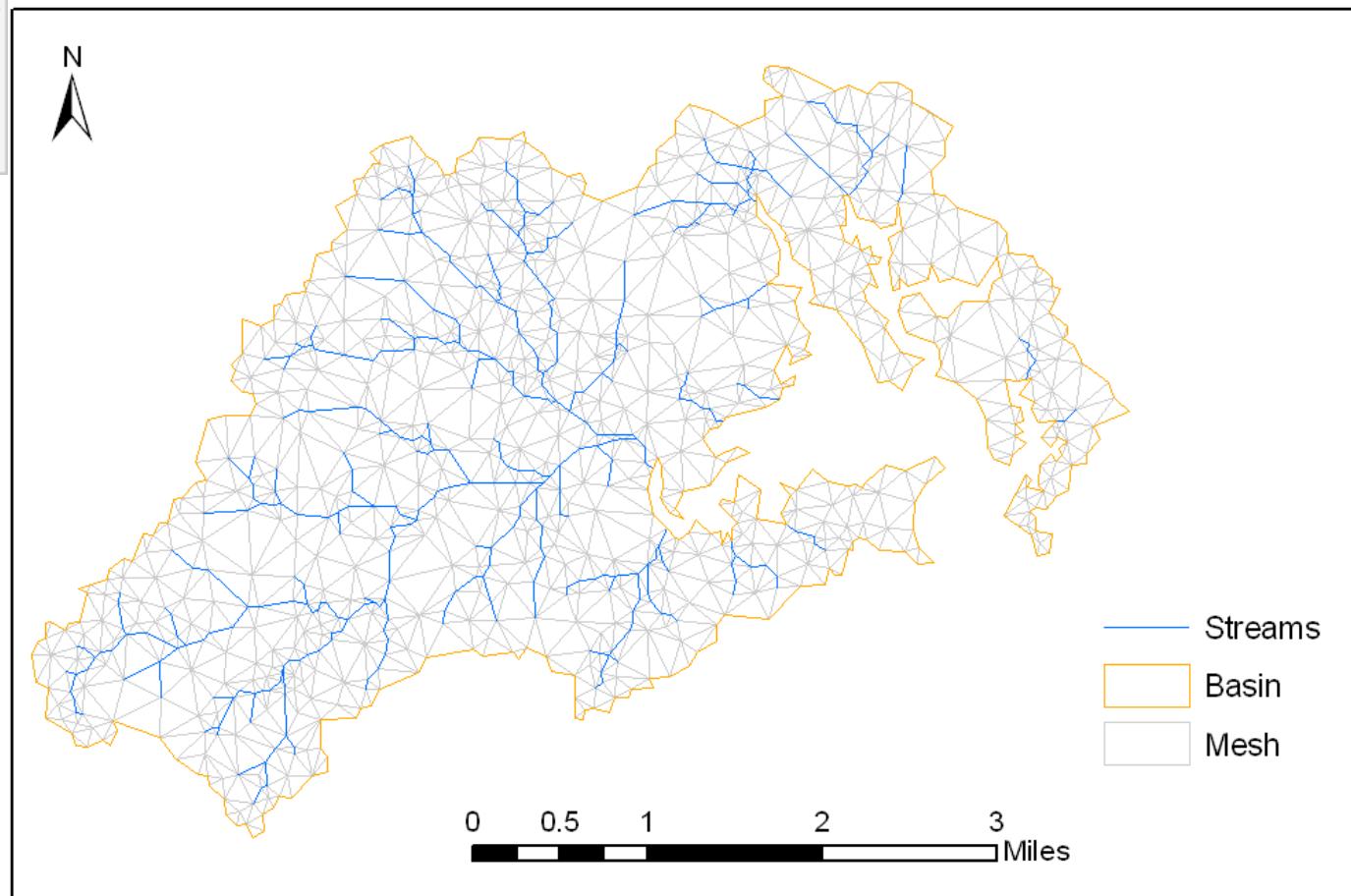
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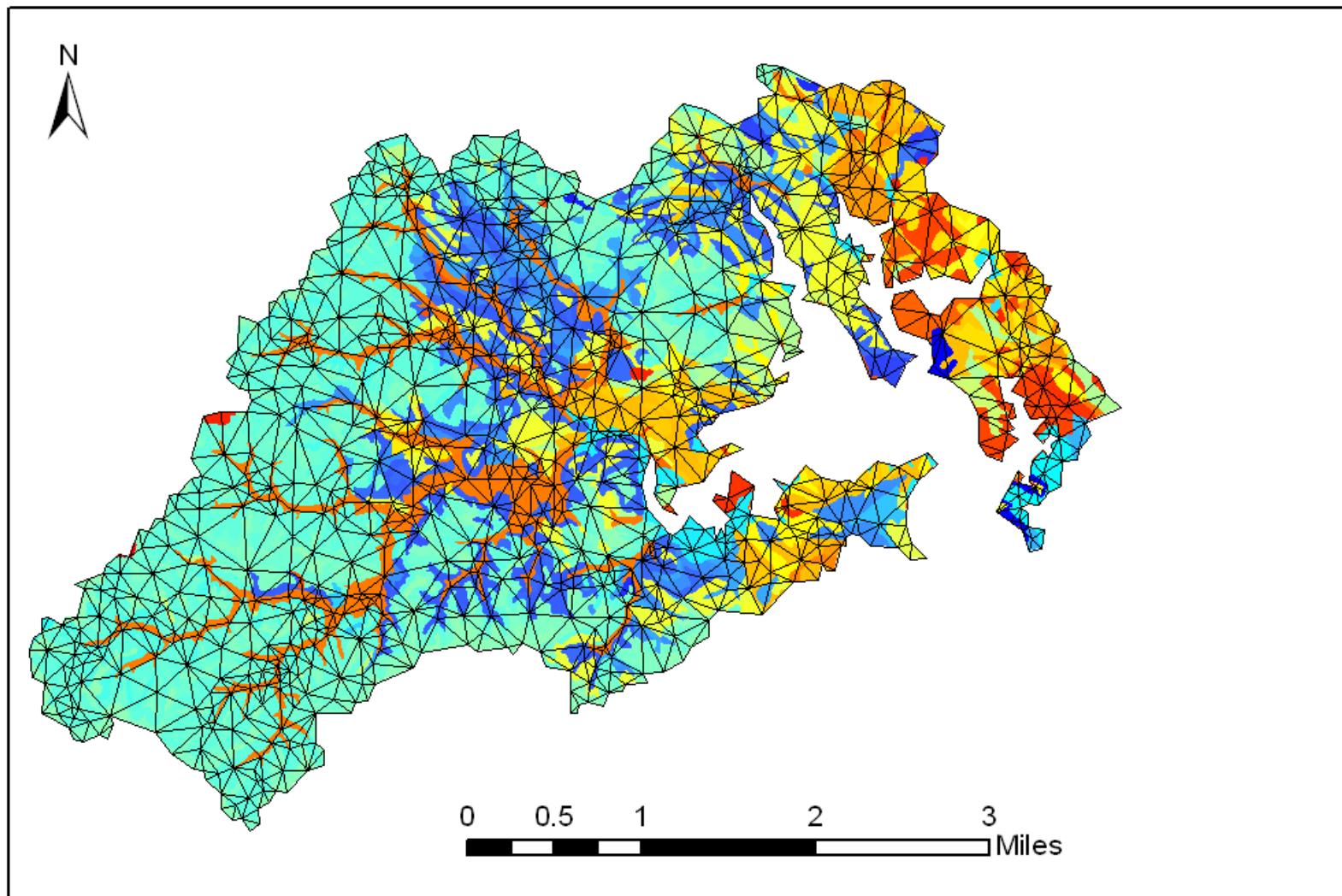
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Run Triangle

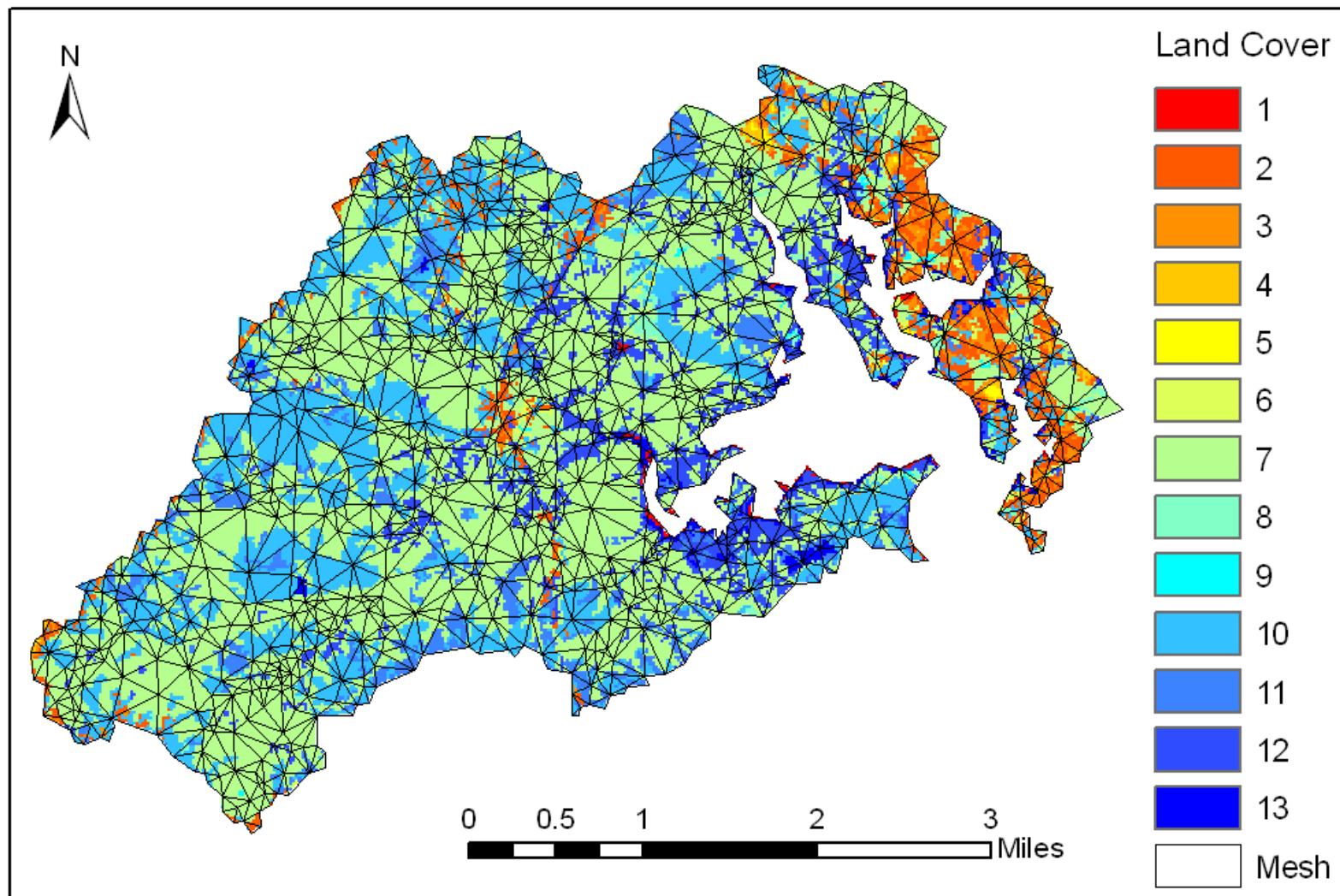
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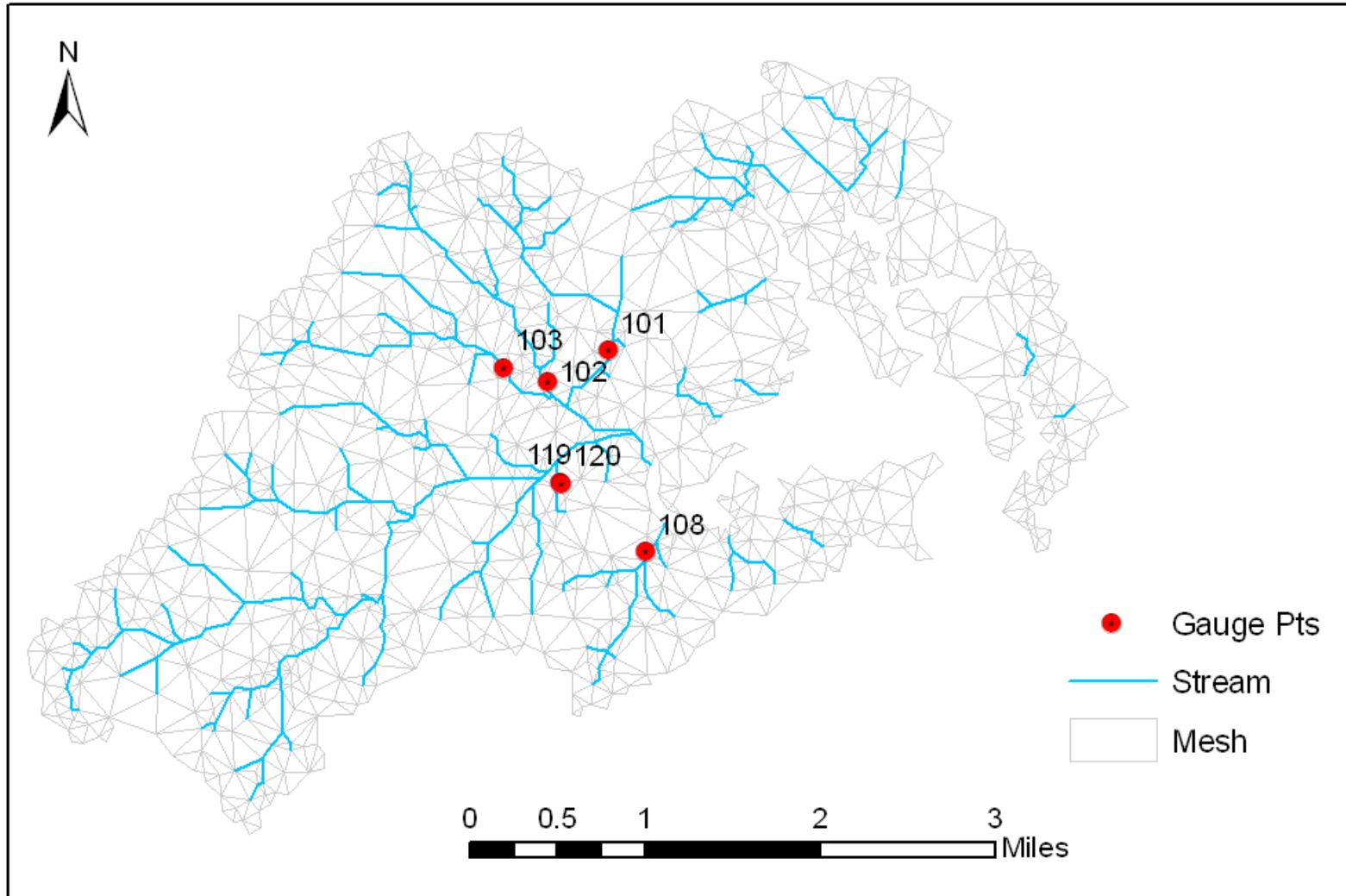
Triangular Irregular Mesh  
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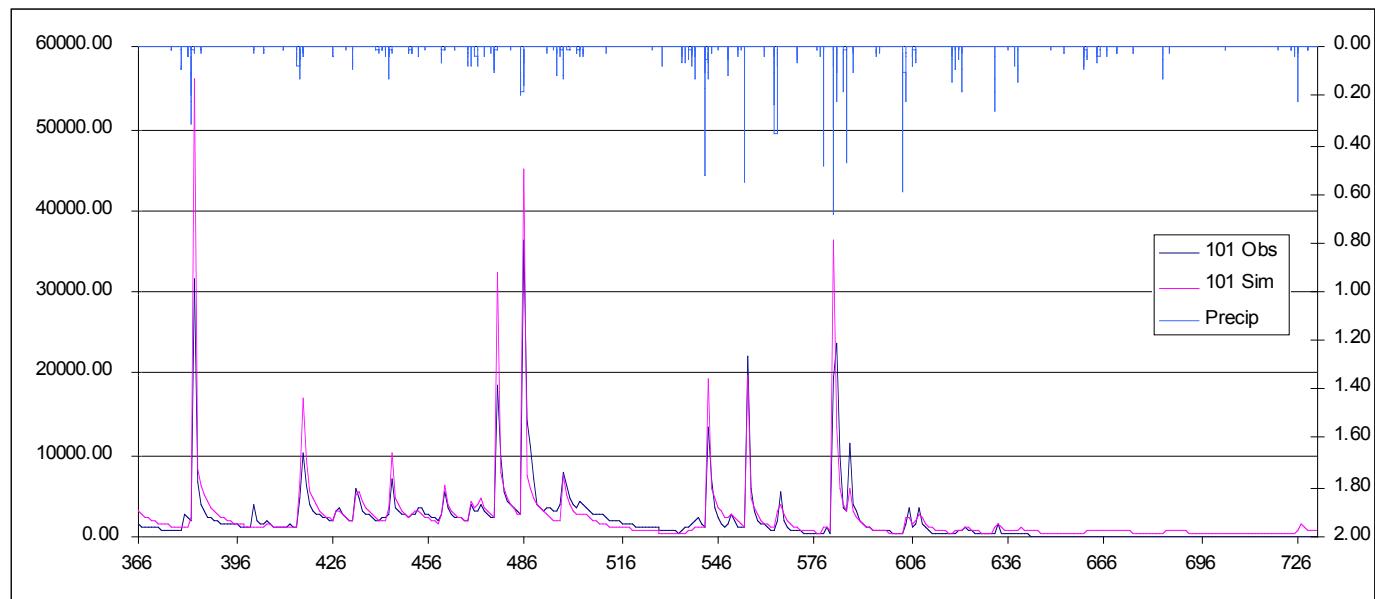
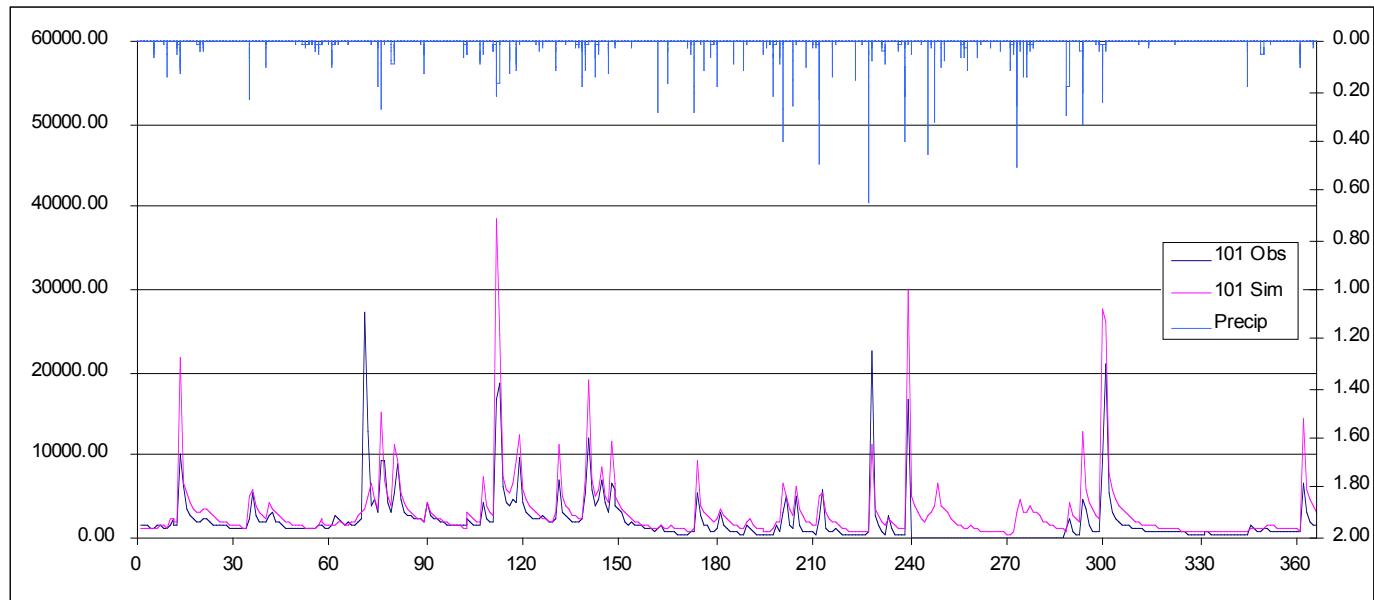
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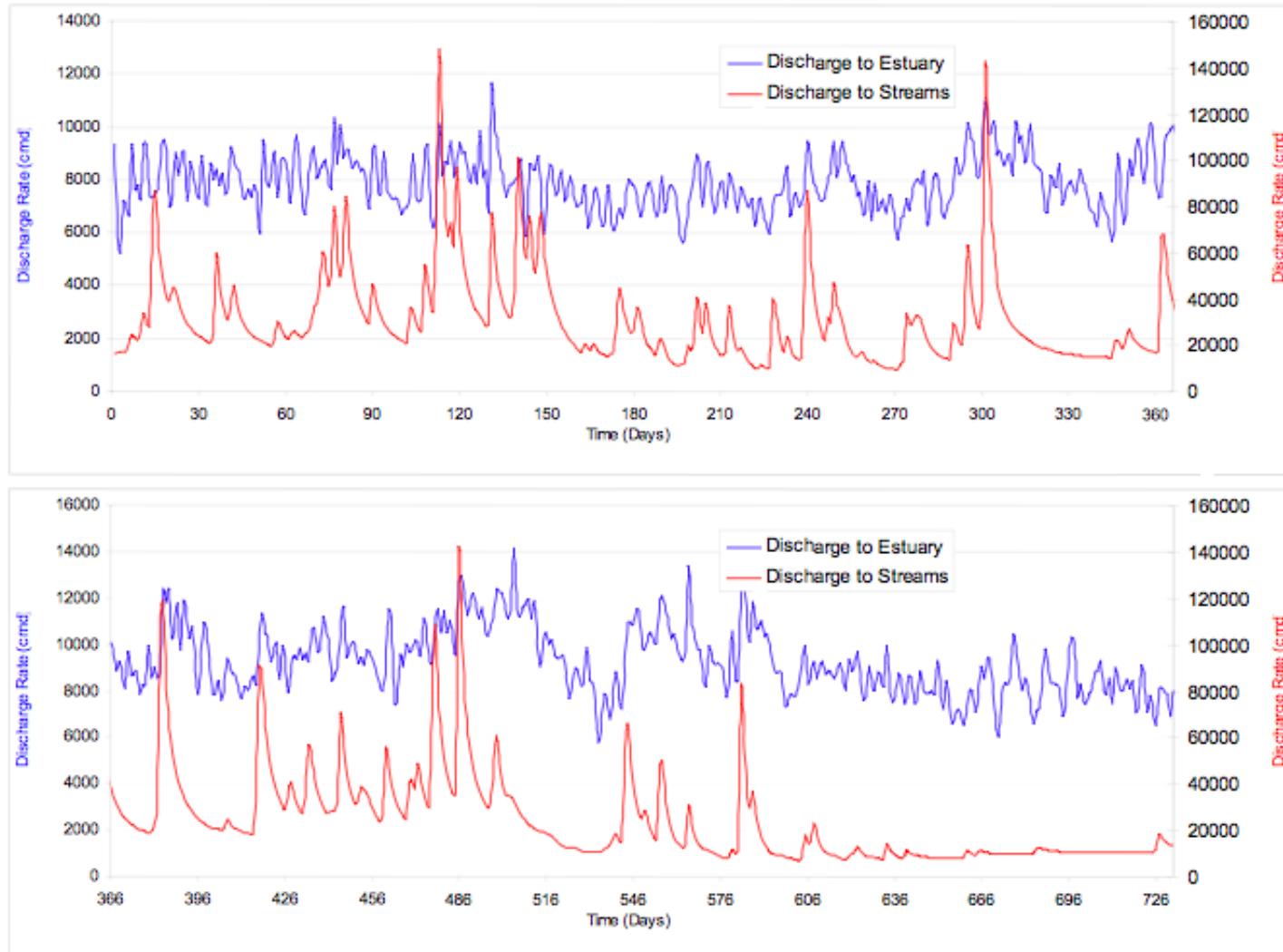
30m NLCD Data



Stream Gauge Locations

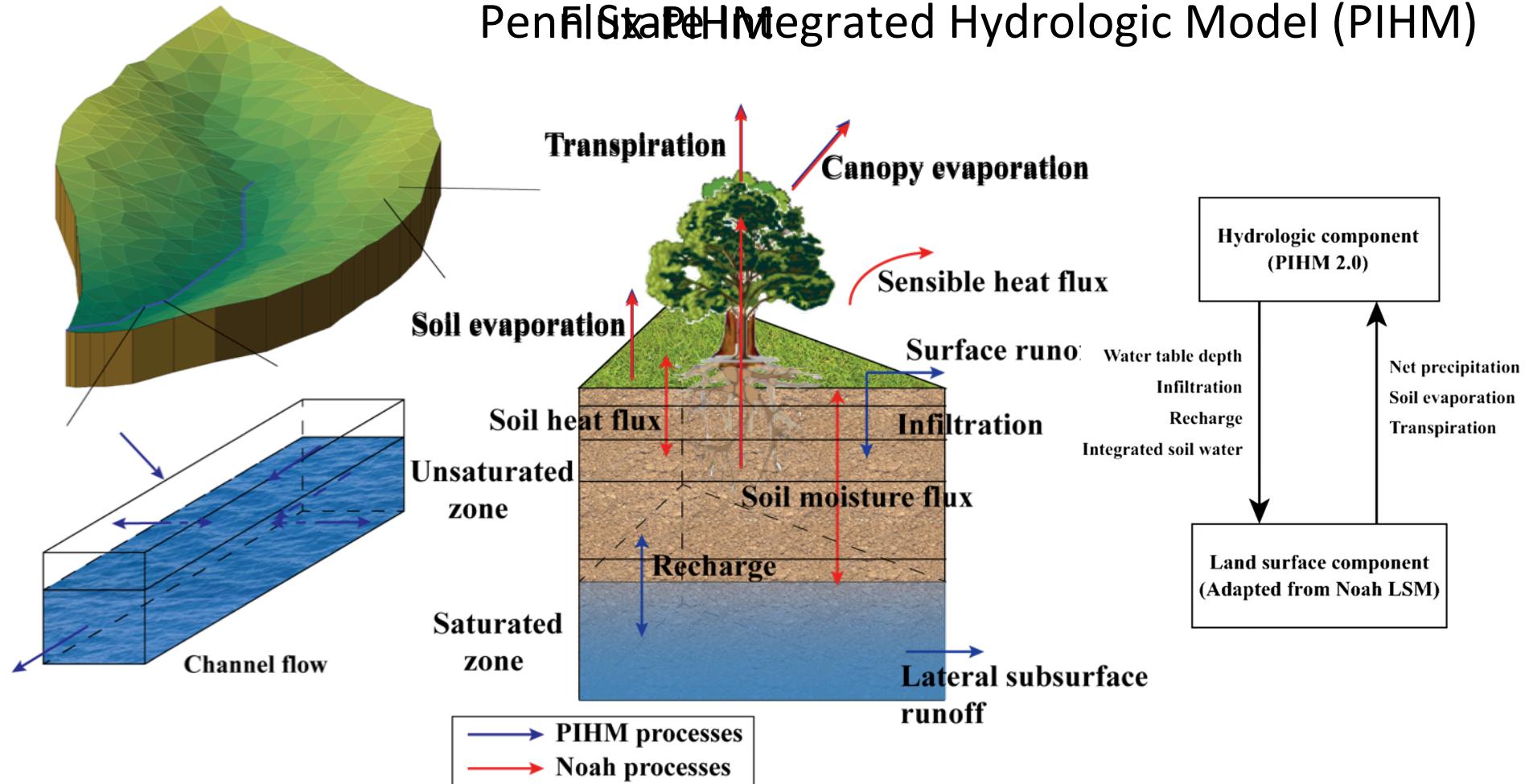


# Freshwater Discharge to the Chesapeake

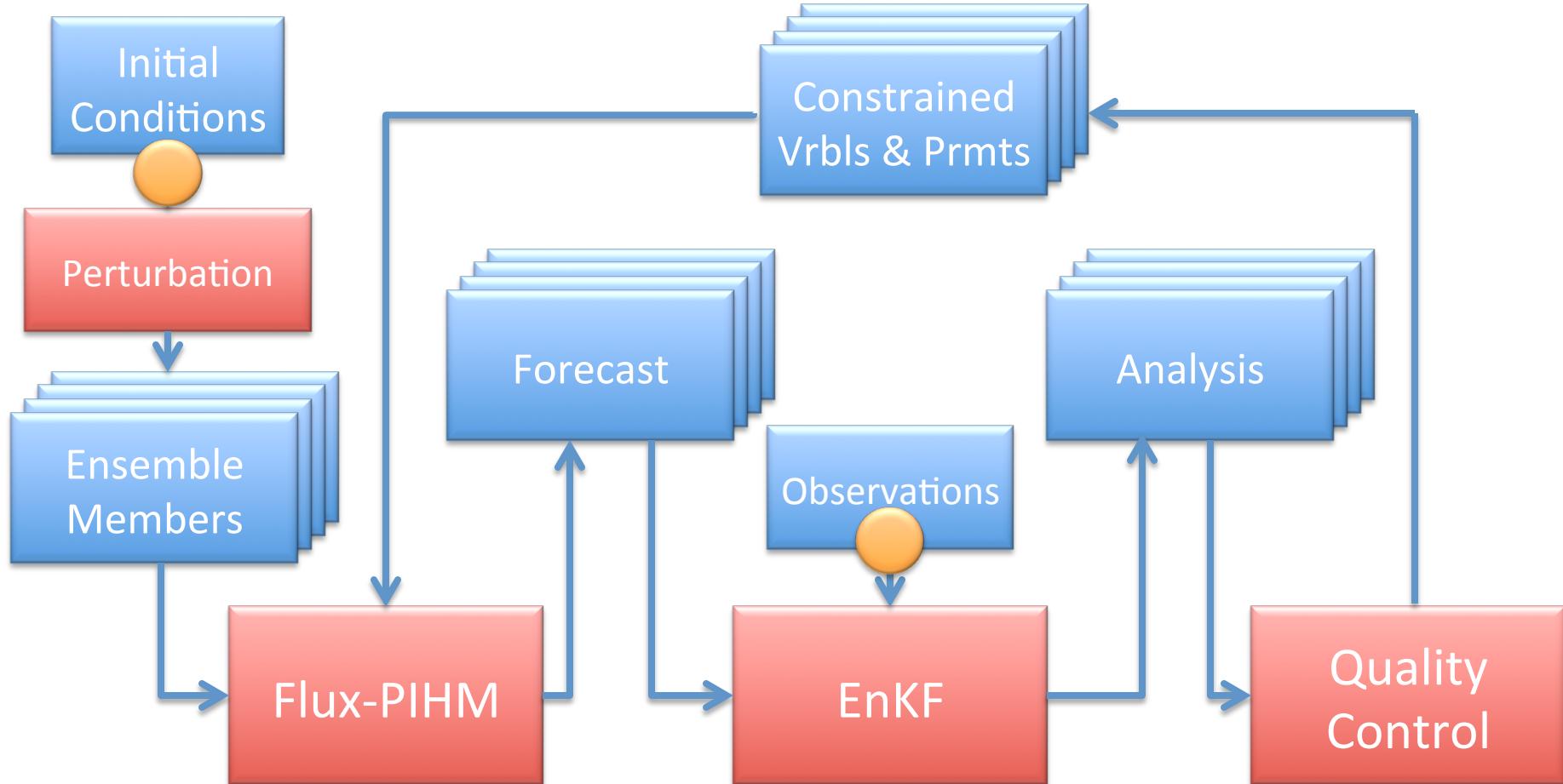


# Physically-based land surface hydrologic model: Flux-PIHM

Penman-Monteith Integrated Hydrologic Model (PIHM)



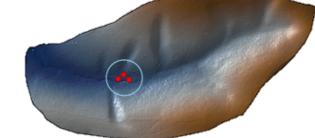
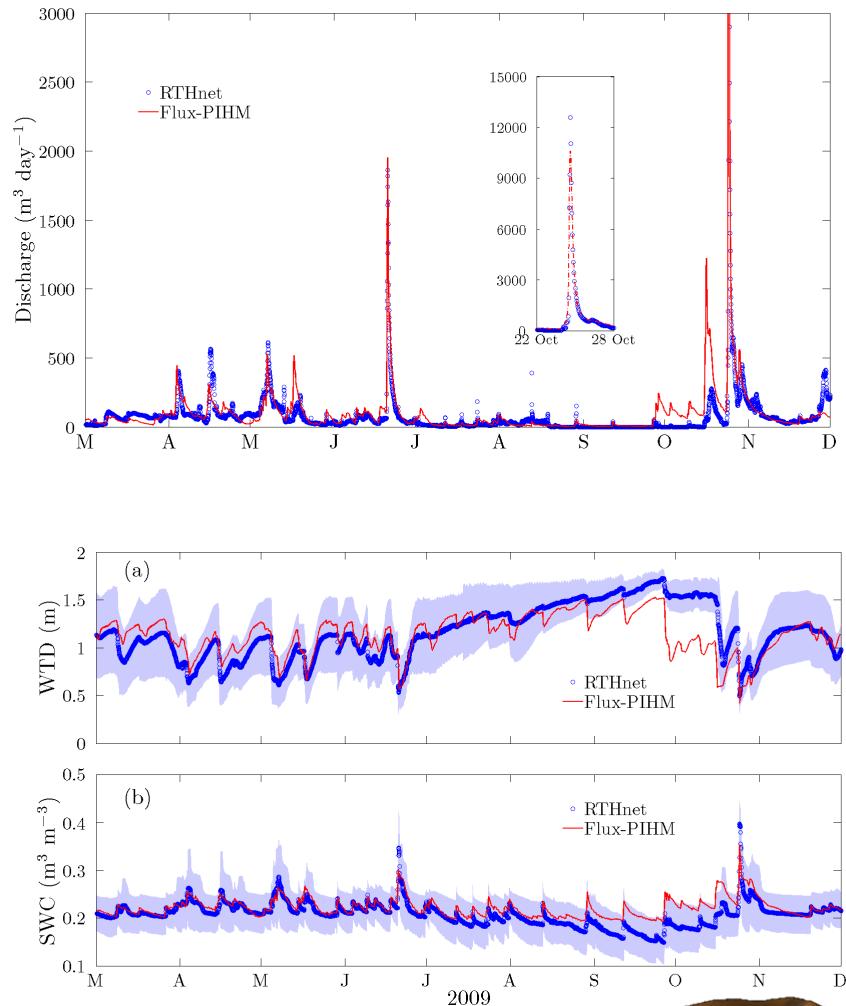
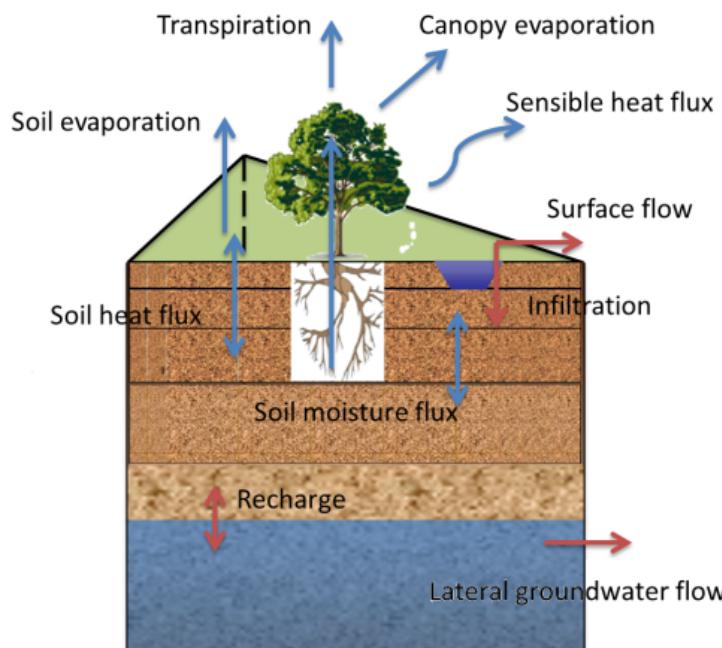
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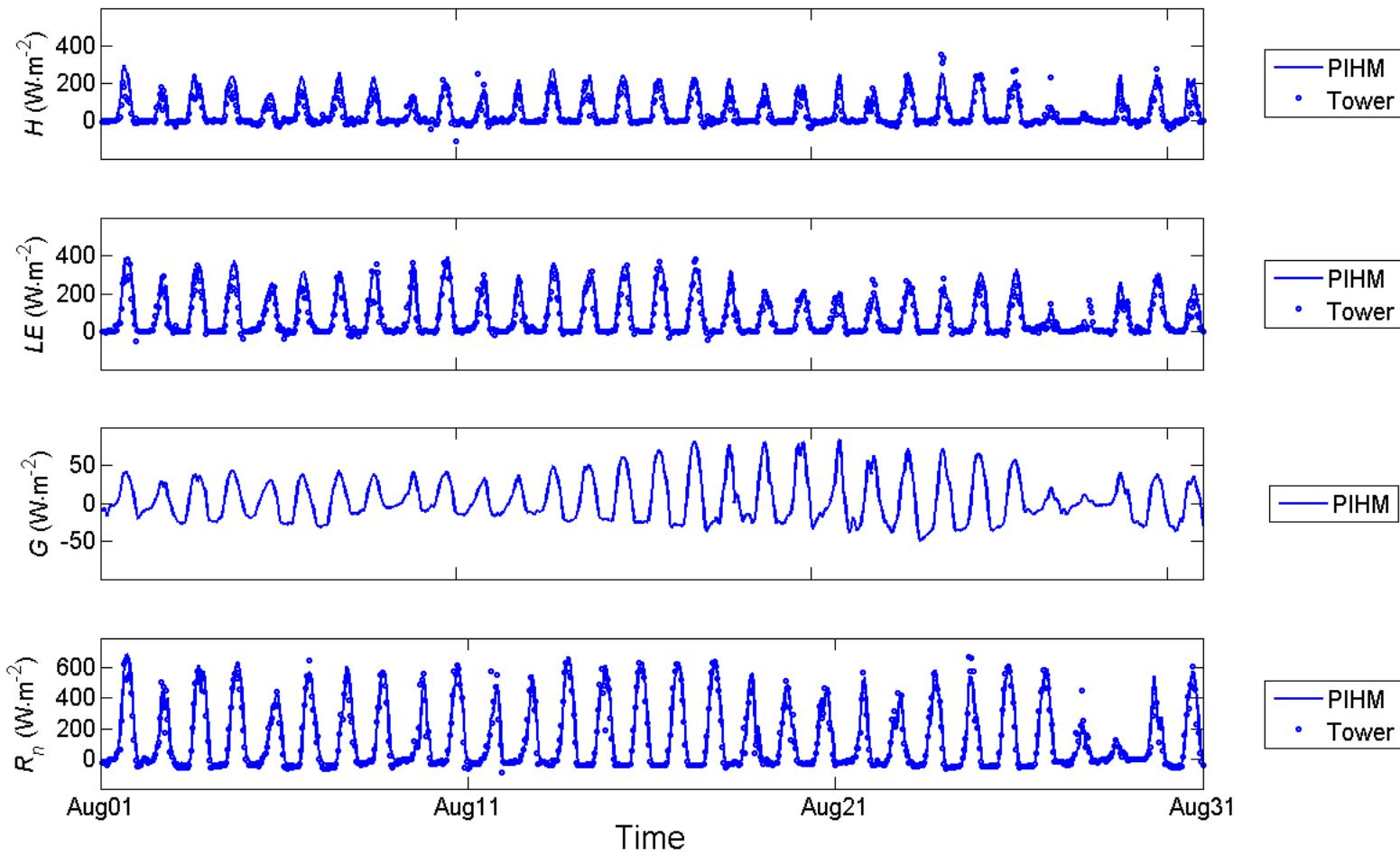


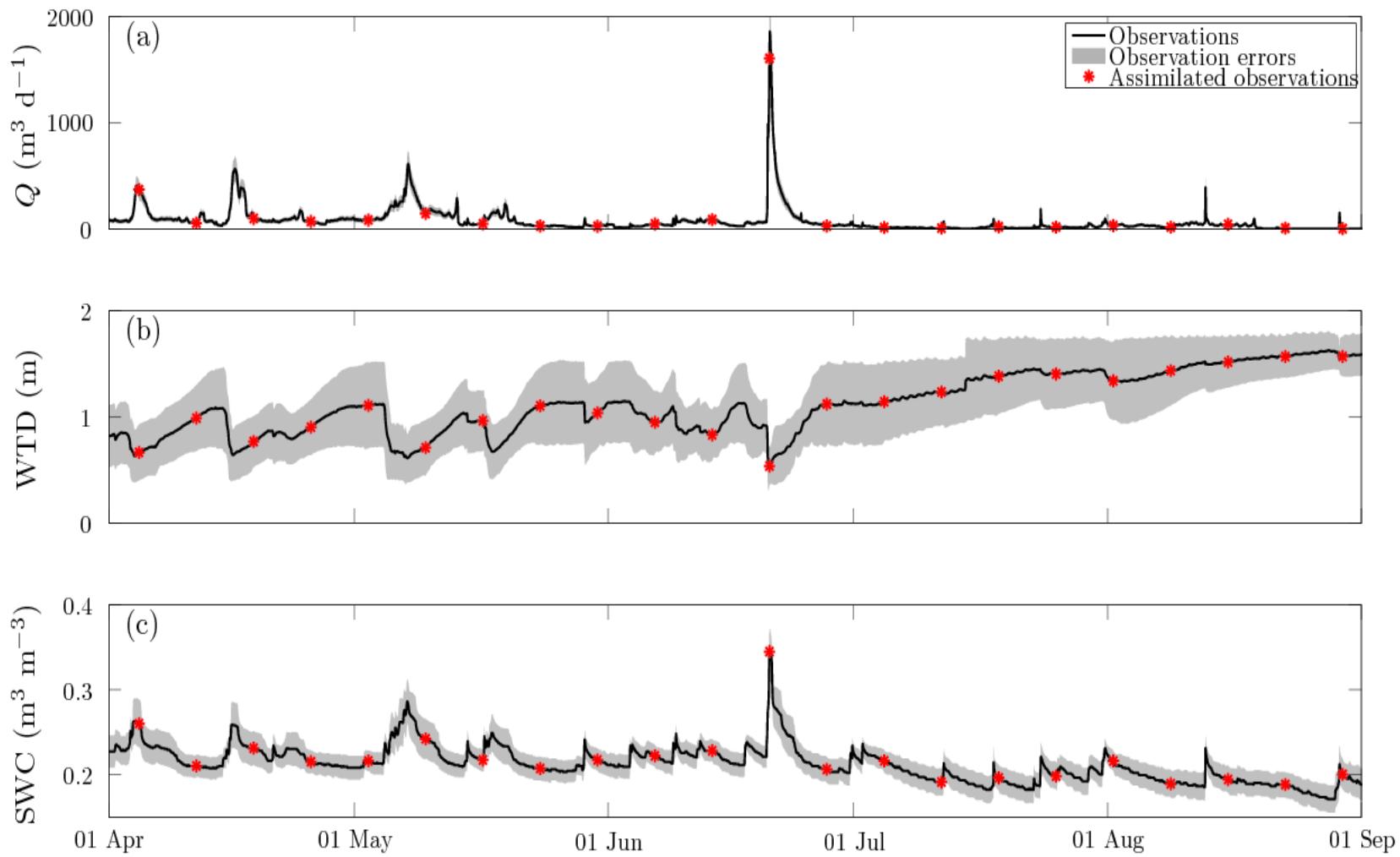
# Flux-PIHM

## Coupled land surface hydrologic model

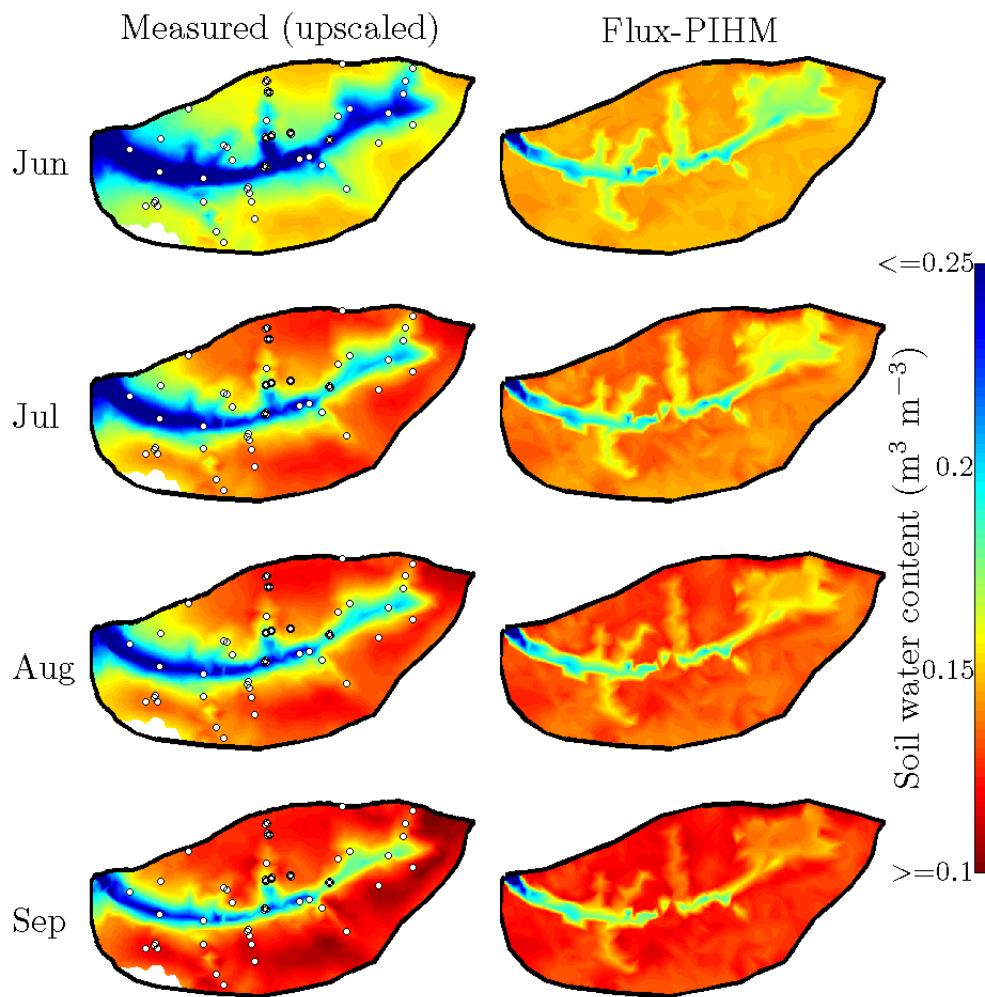
- Noah land surface + PIHM hydrology
- Physically-based
- Spatially-distributed





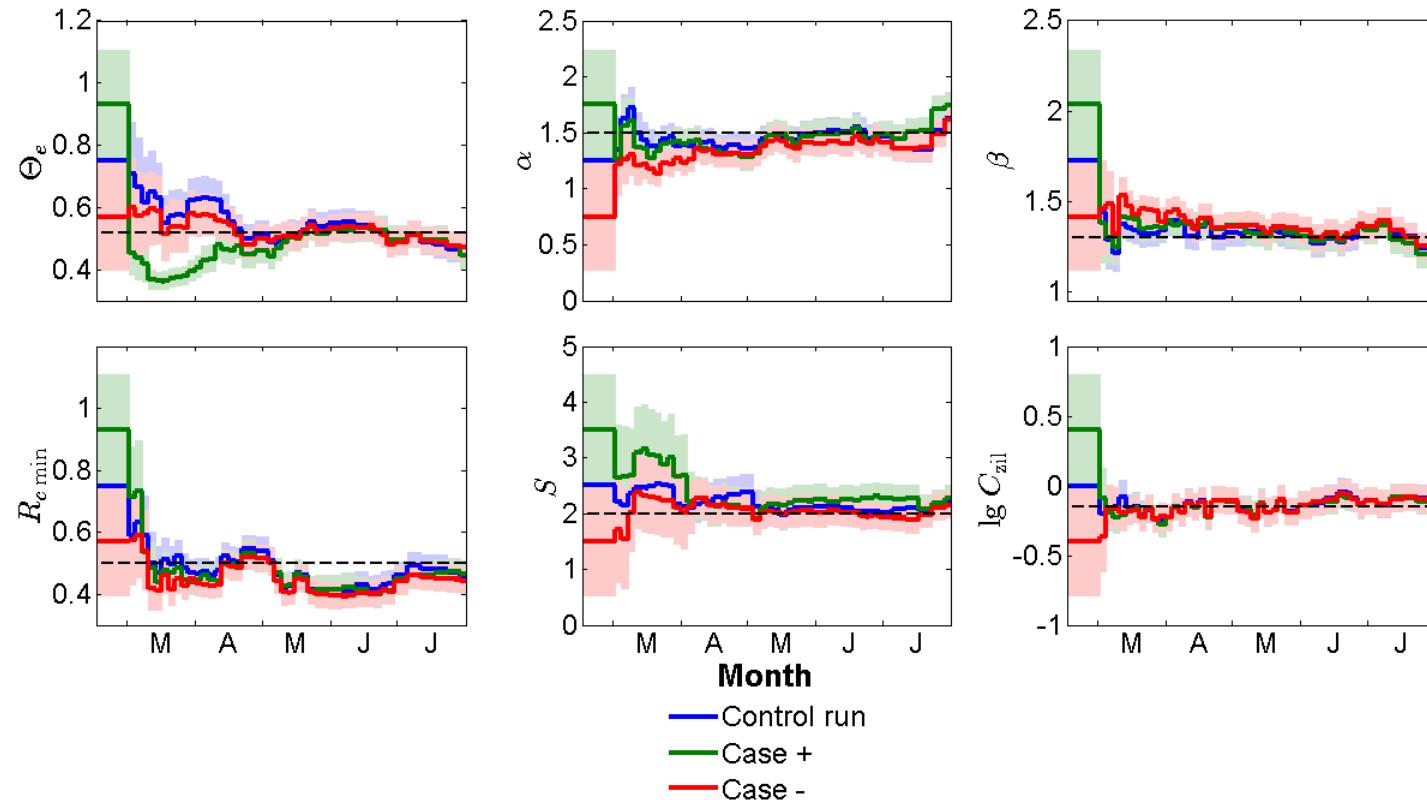


# Spatial pattern of soil water content



Calibrated only using outlet discharge and SWC and WTD at one location, and driven by spatially uniform forcing data

# Flux-PIHM DA system for parameter estimation



# Flux-PIHM

- Flux-PIHM provides accurate predictions of water and energy fluxes both in time and space
- It is now being coupled with different models to explore watershed processes:
  - Weathering models (Flux-PIHM-WITCH)
  - Reactive transport models (RT-Flux-PIHM)
  - Biogeochemistry models (Flux-PIHM-BBGC)
  - ...

# Wetland Vulnerability to Climate Change

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## Ecoregions (4)

Ridge and Valley  
Piedmont  
Unglaciated Plateau  
Glaciated Plateau

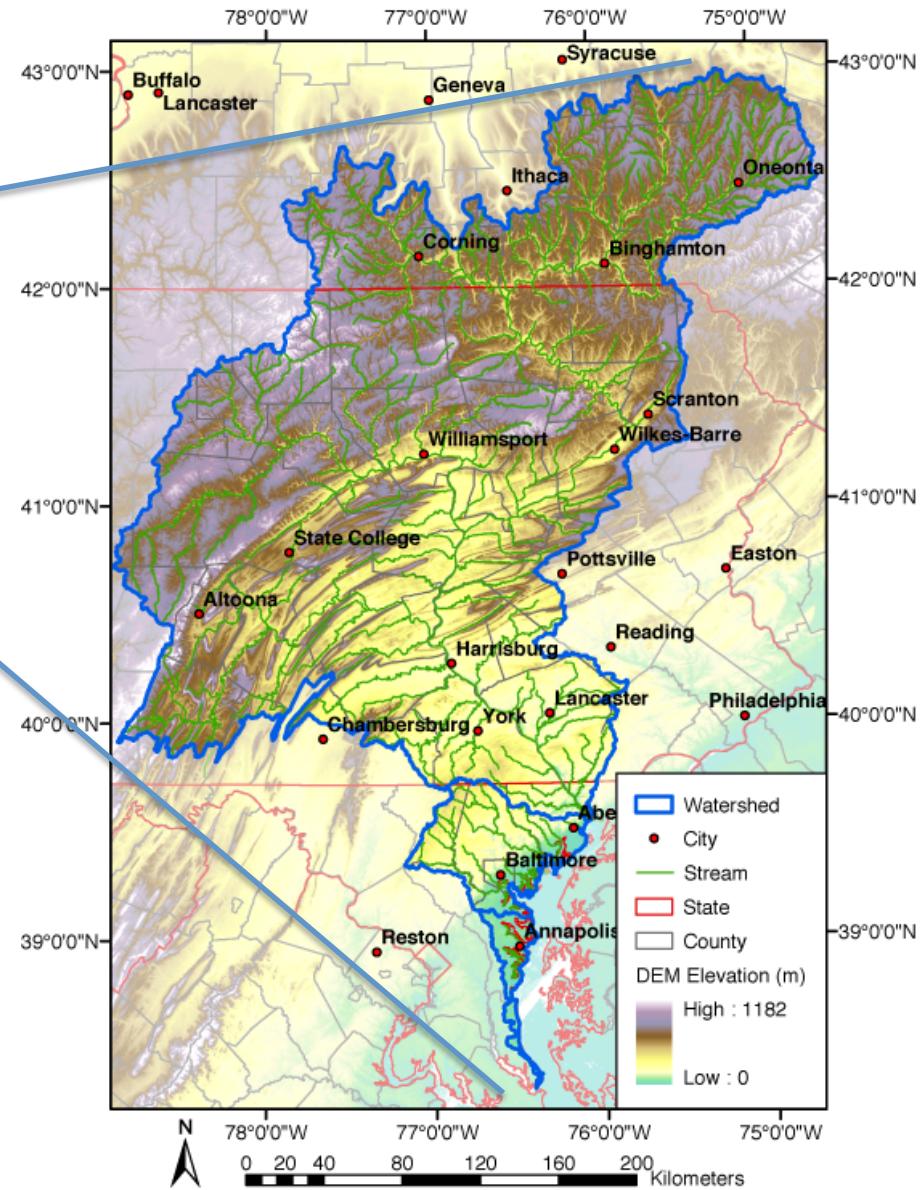
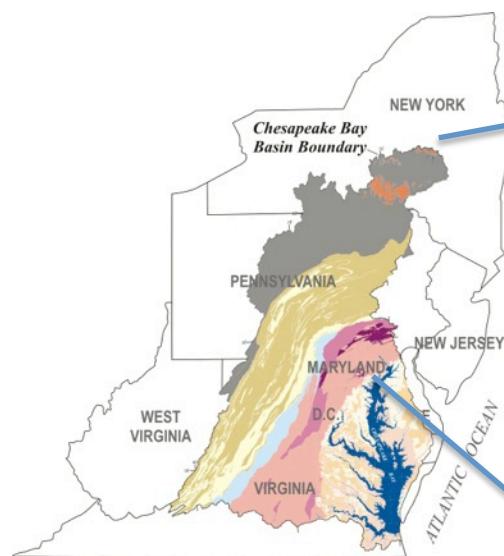
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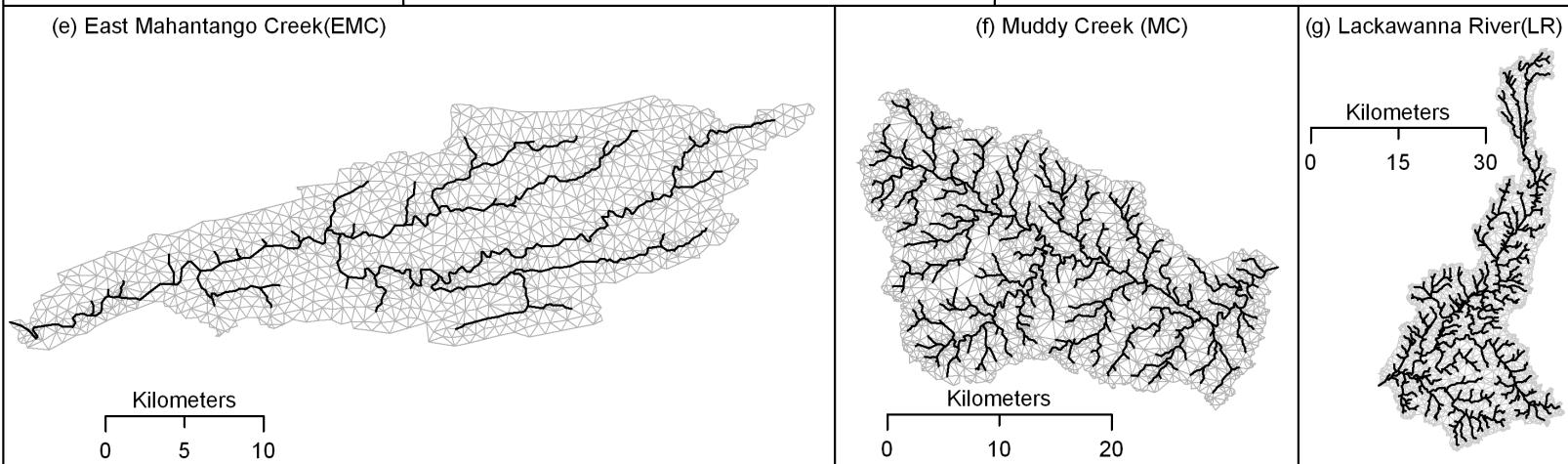
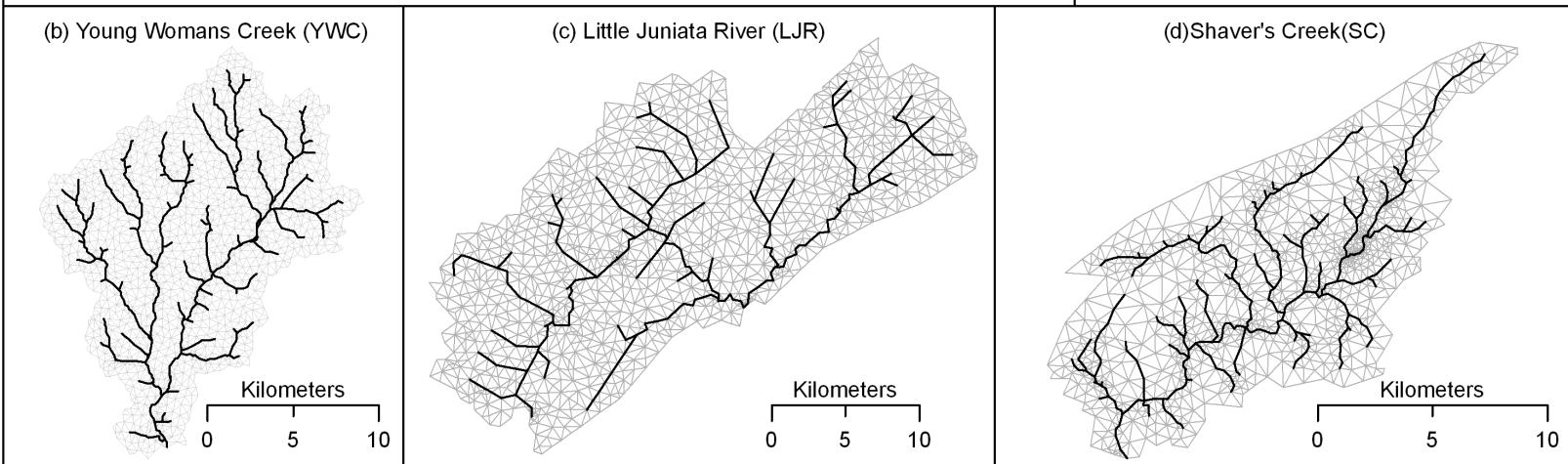
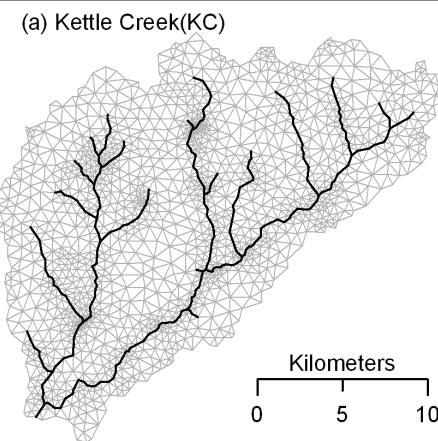
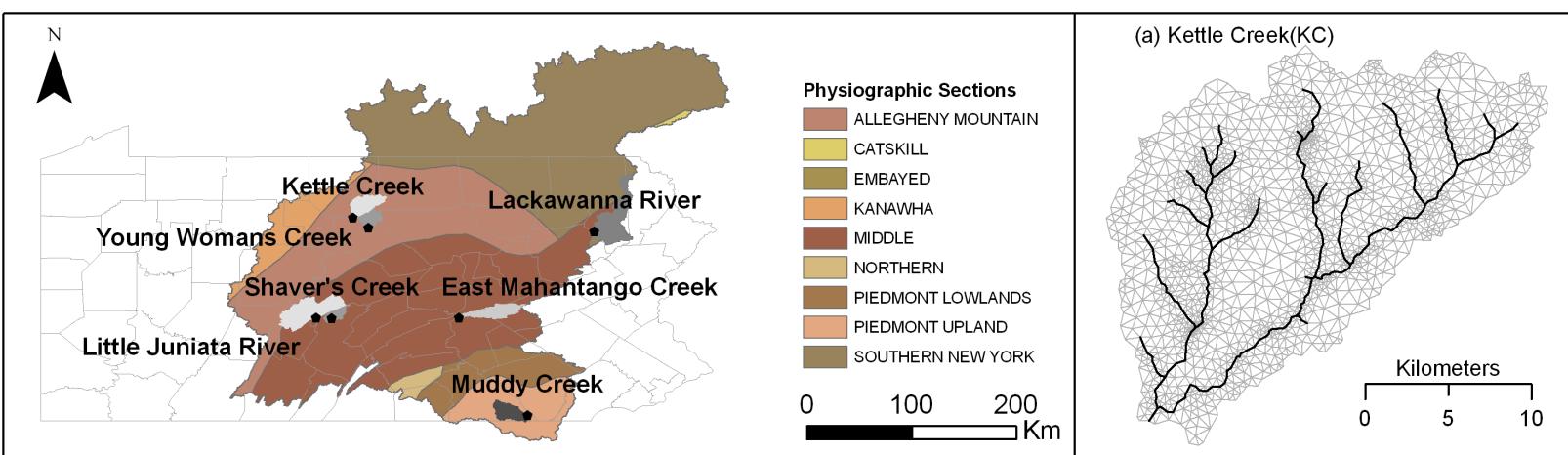
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Little Juniata River  
Lackawanna River



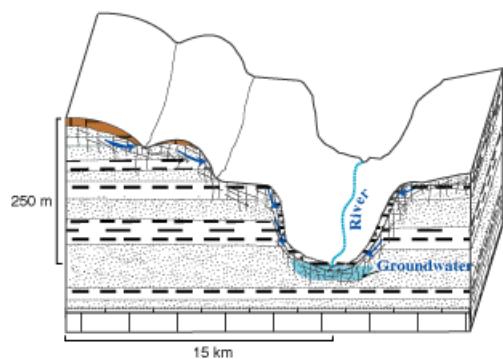
## 20-Year Climate Scenarios (2)

Historical: 1979 - 1998  
Future: 2046 - 2065

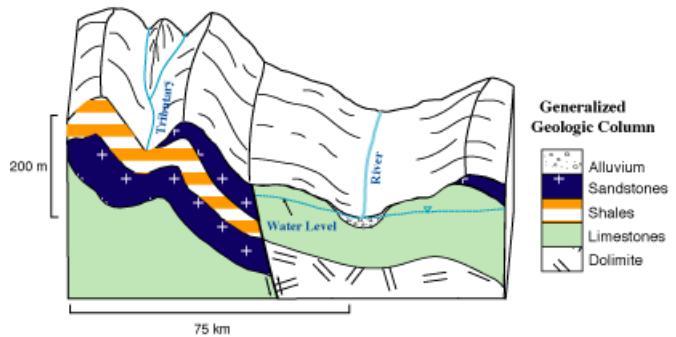




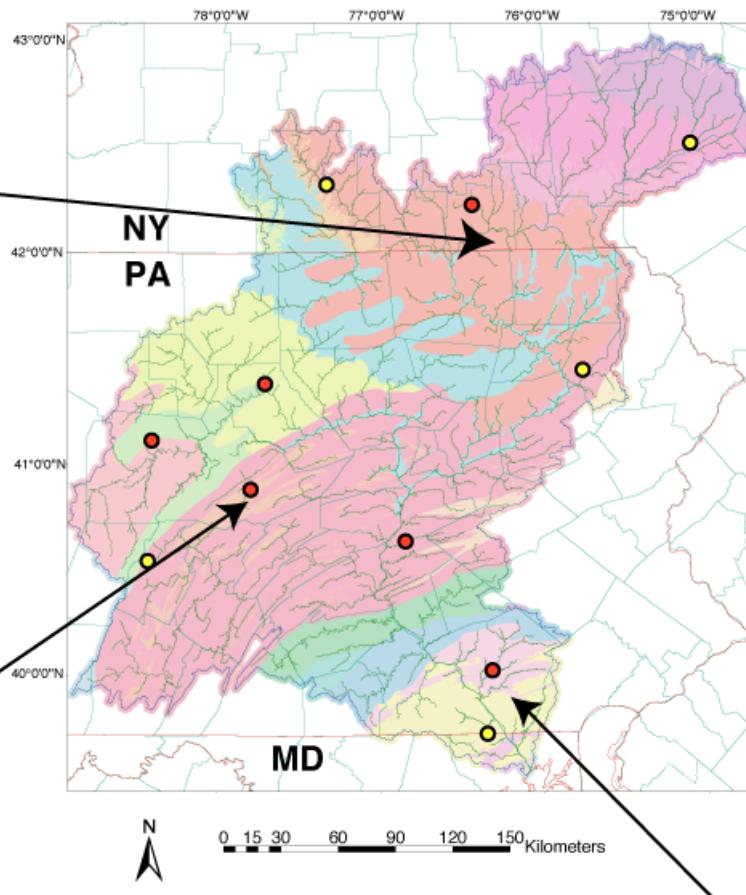
## Conceptual Model for Appalachian Plateau Galicated, Low-Plateau Section



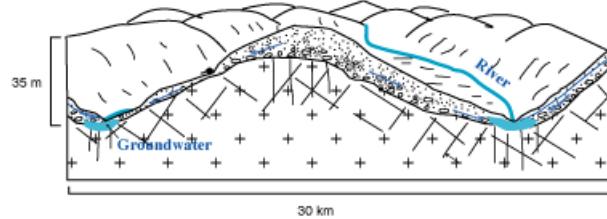
## Conceptual Model for Valley & Ridge, Appalachian Mountain\_Carbonate Valley Section



- Legacy testbed
- Proposed testbed



## Conceptual Model for Piedmont, Upland Section



- Spring
- ☒ Fractures
- ⤒ Groundwater Flow

# Workflow

Set up models using HydroTerre data

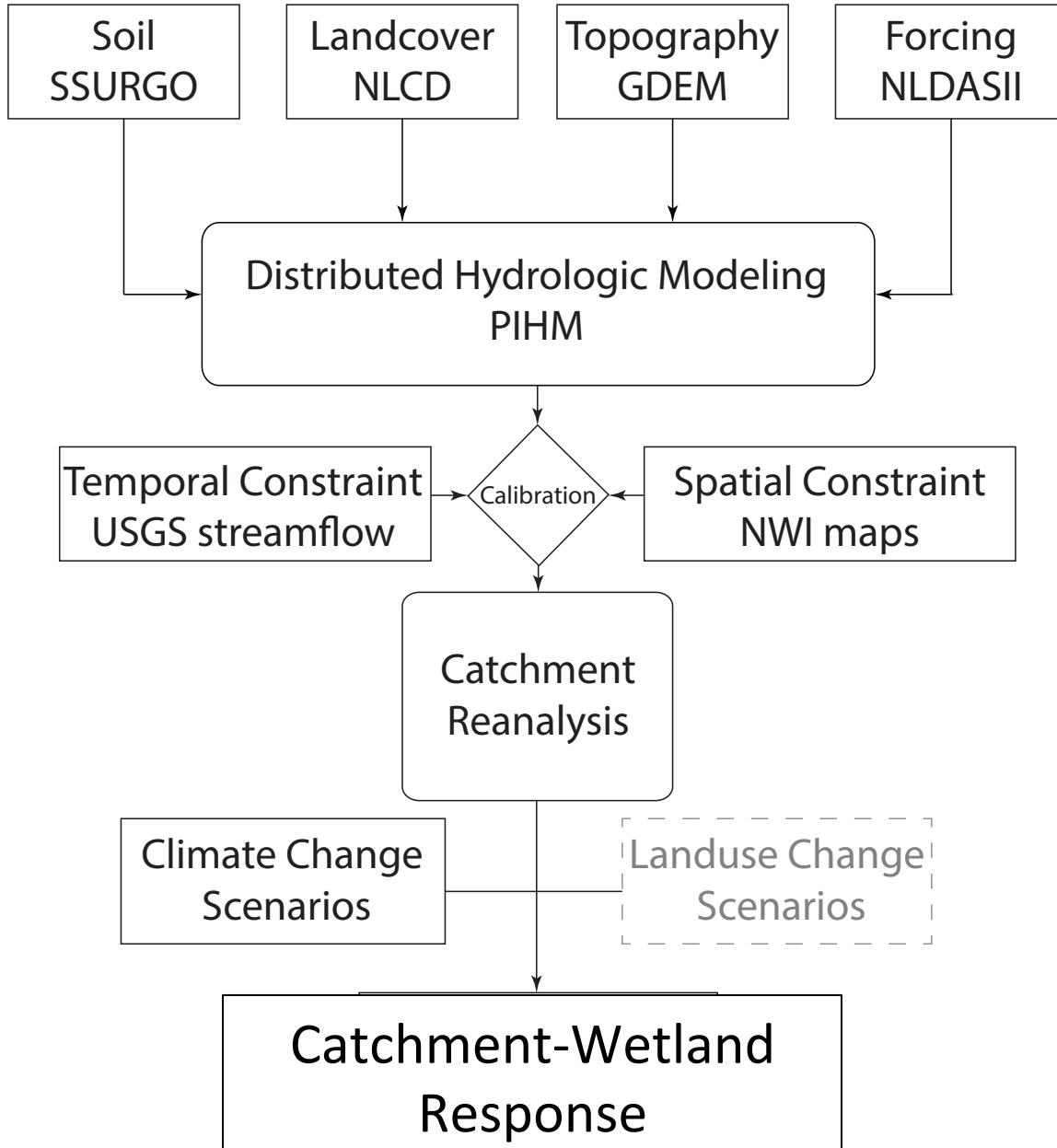
Calibrate catchments on historic data (1979-1998)

HydroGeoMorphic (HGM) classification of wetlands

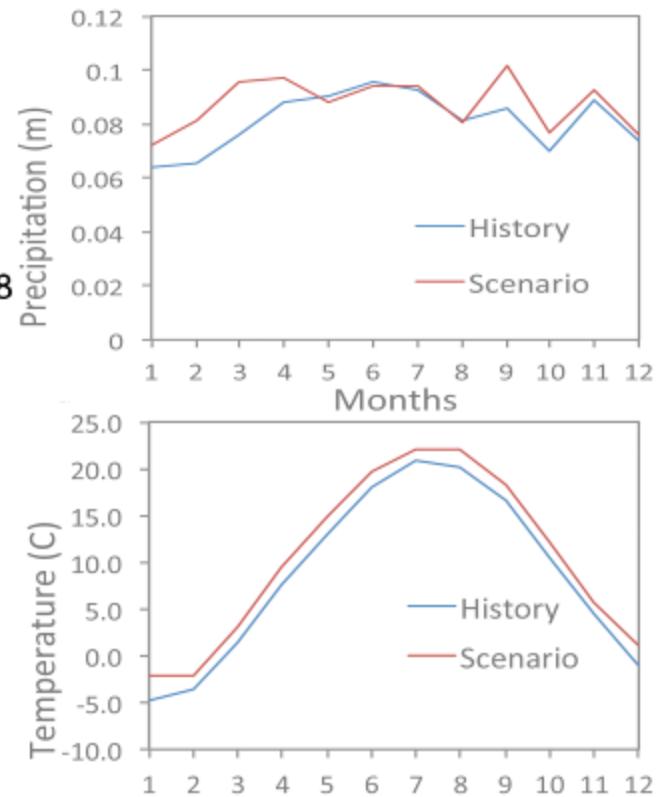
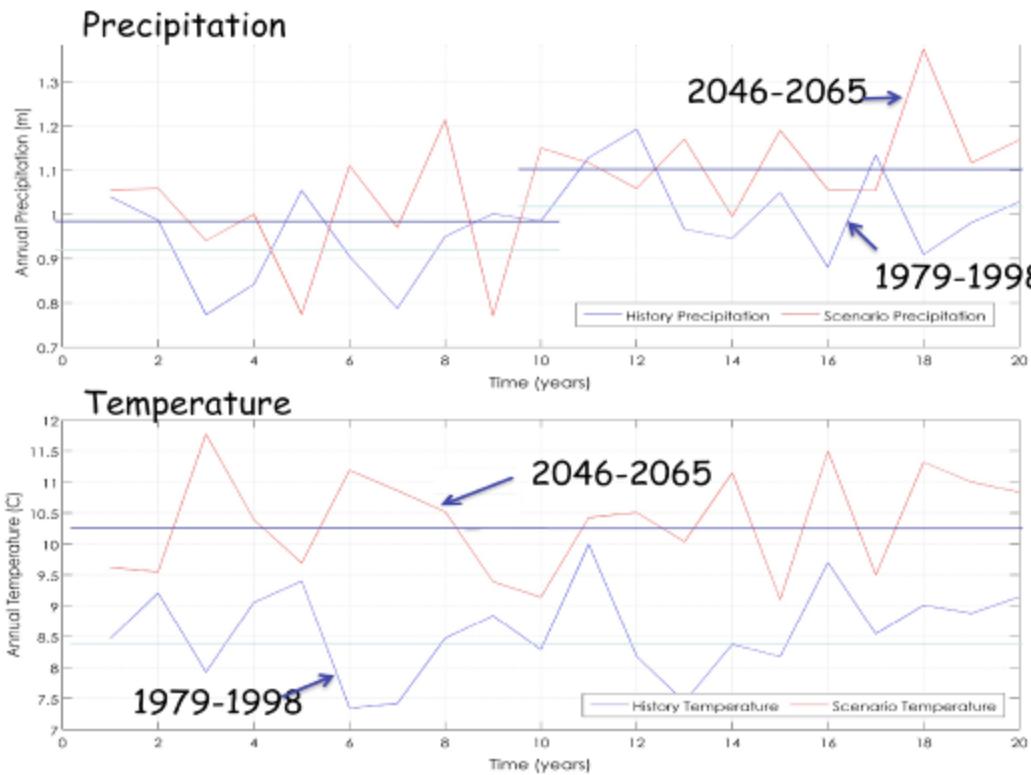
- Riverine
- Slope
- Depression

Run IPCC future climate scenario (2046-2065)

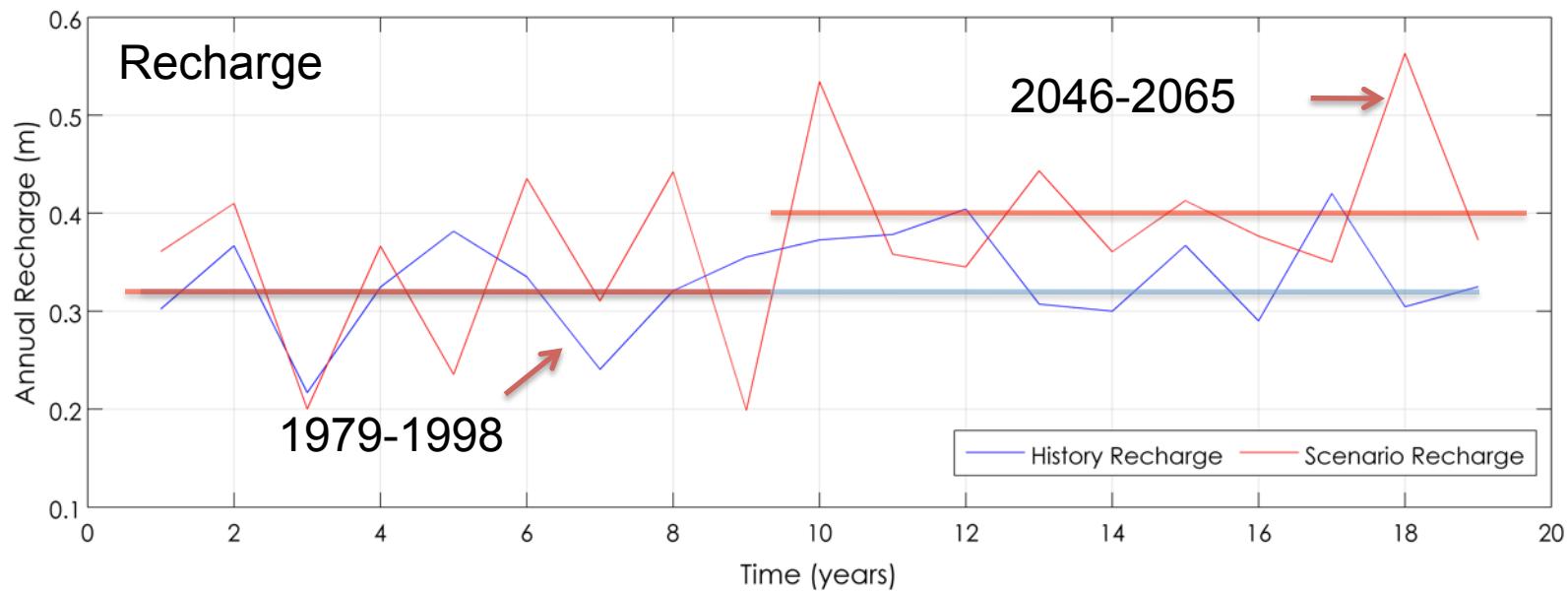
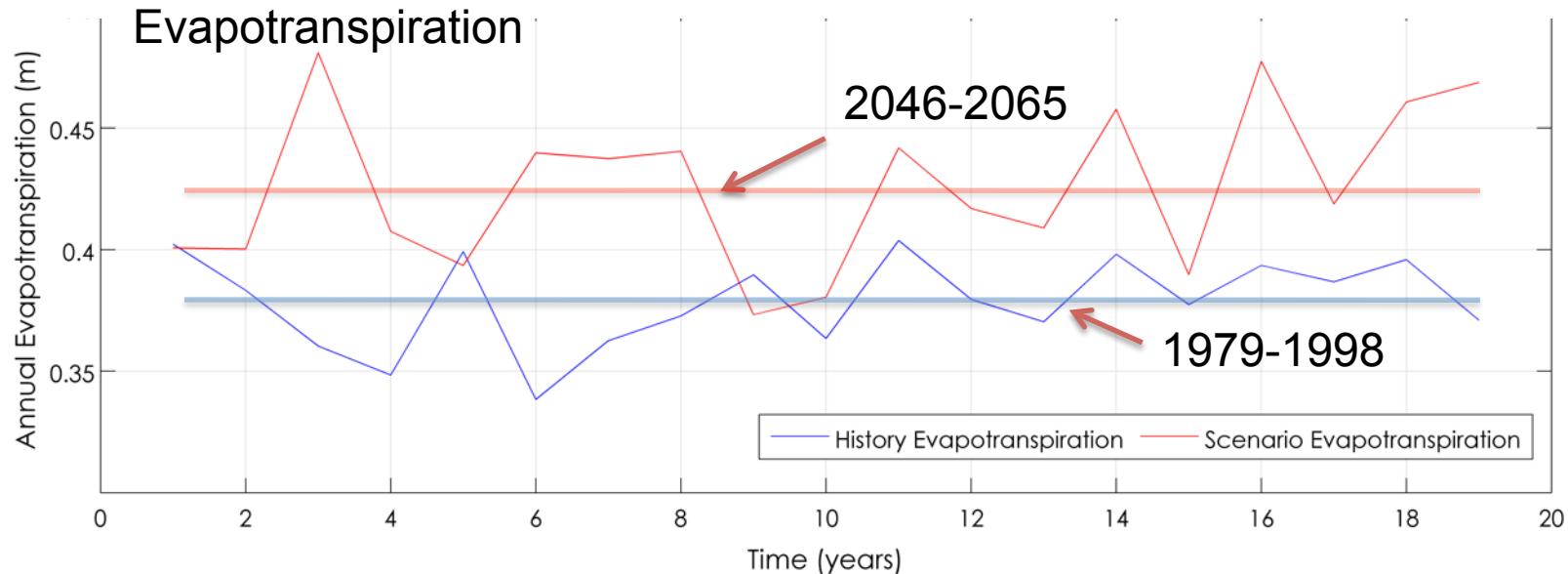
Use relative *gwl* change to measure wetland vulnerability

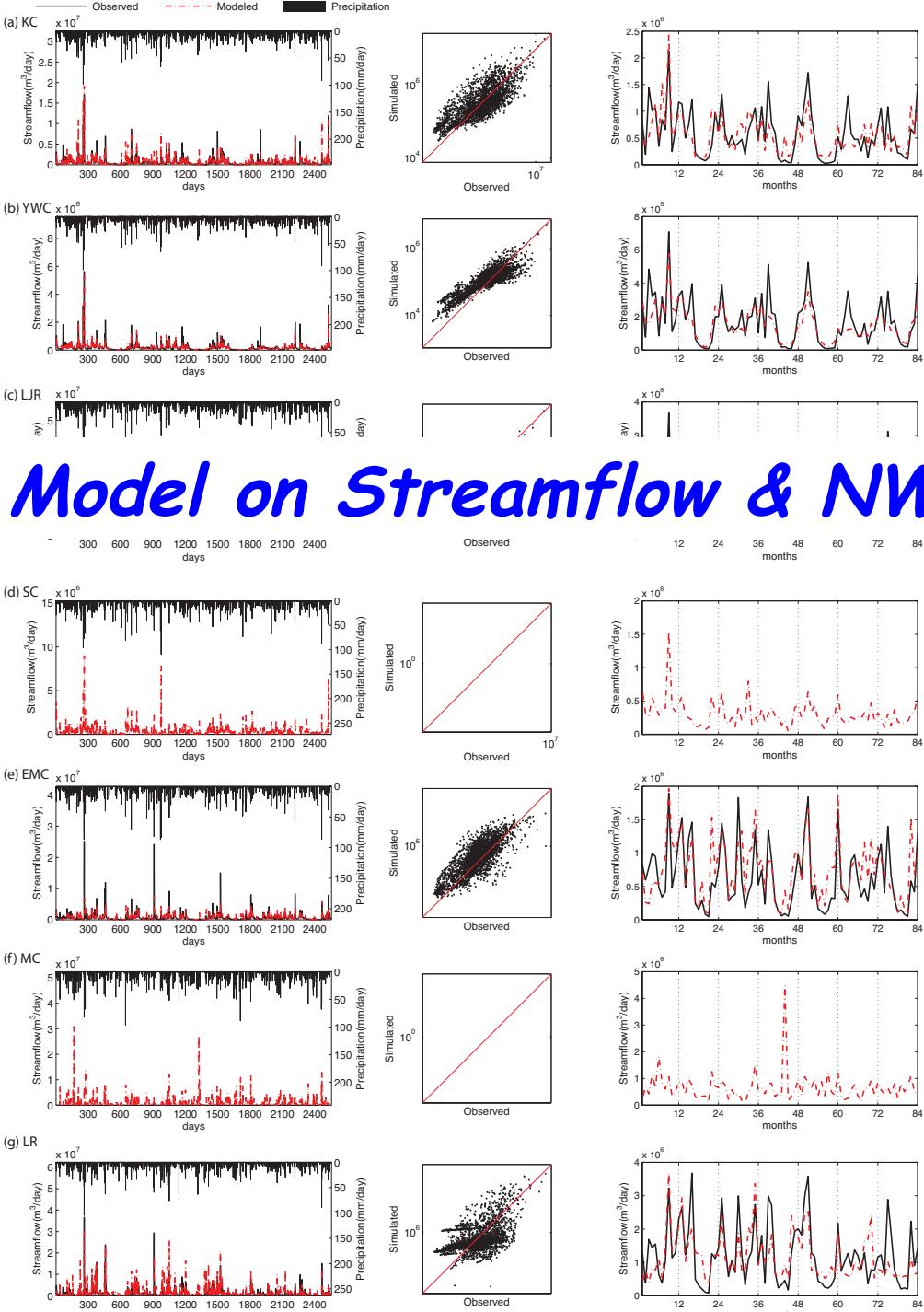


# Historical - IPCC Precip-Temp



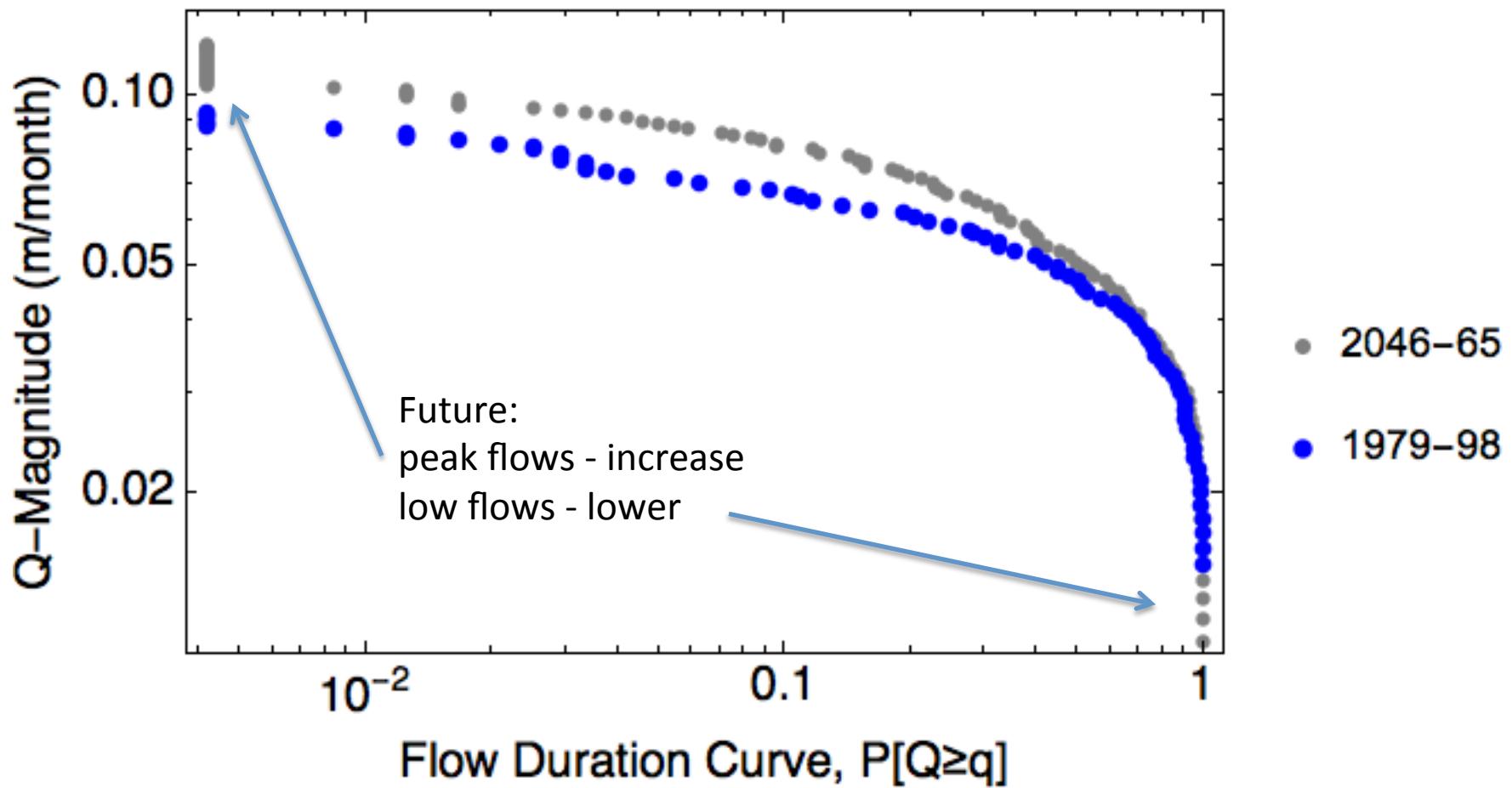
# Historical vs IPCC Simulations



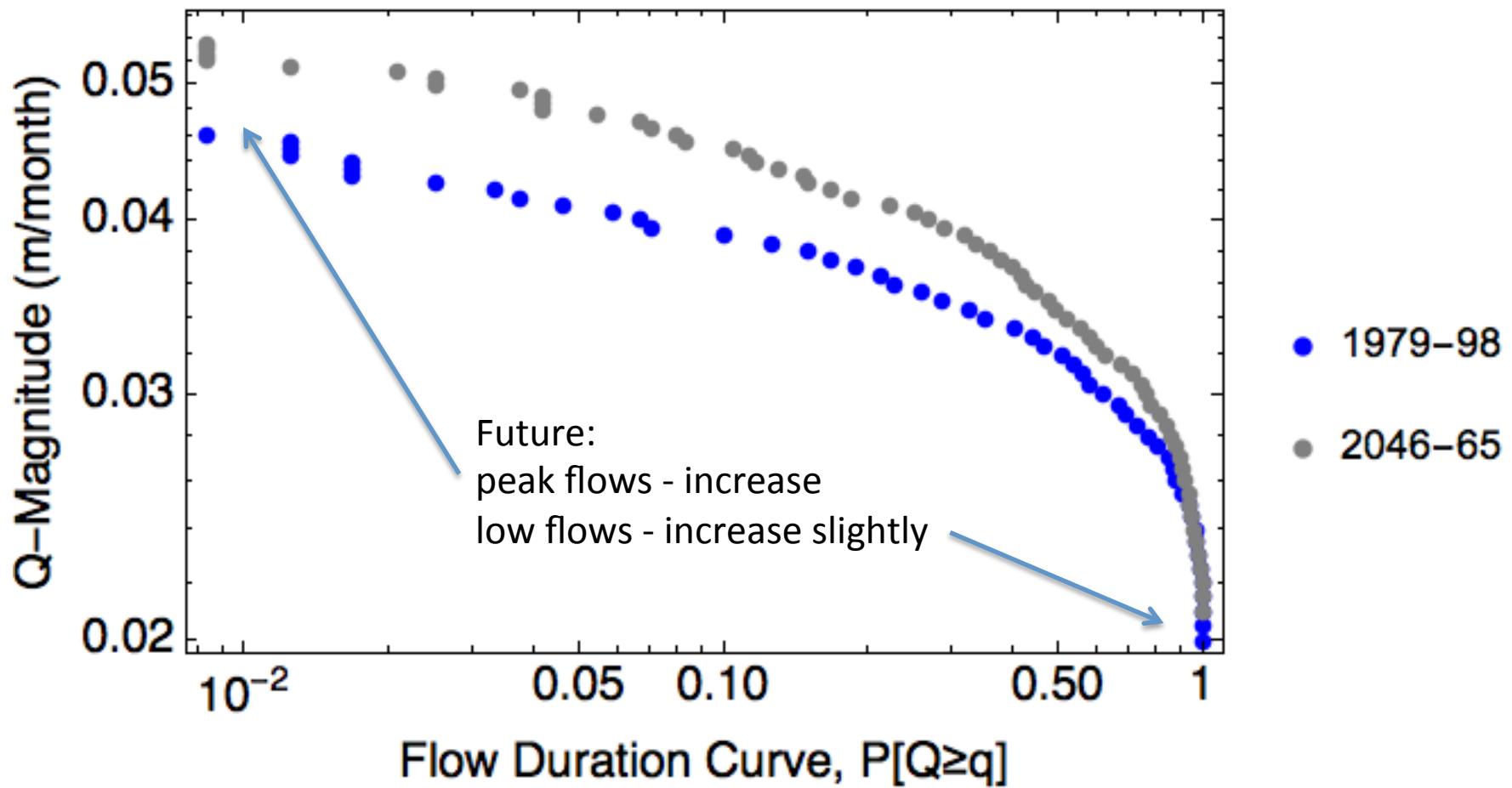


# "Constrain" Model on Streamflow & NWI Wetlands

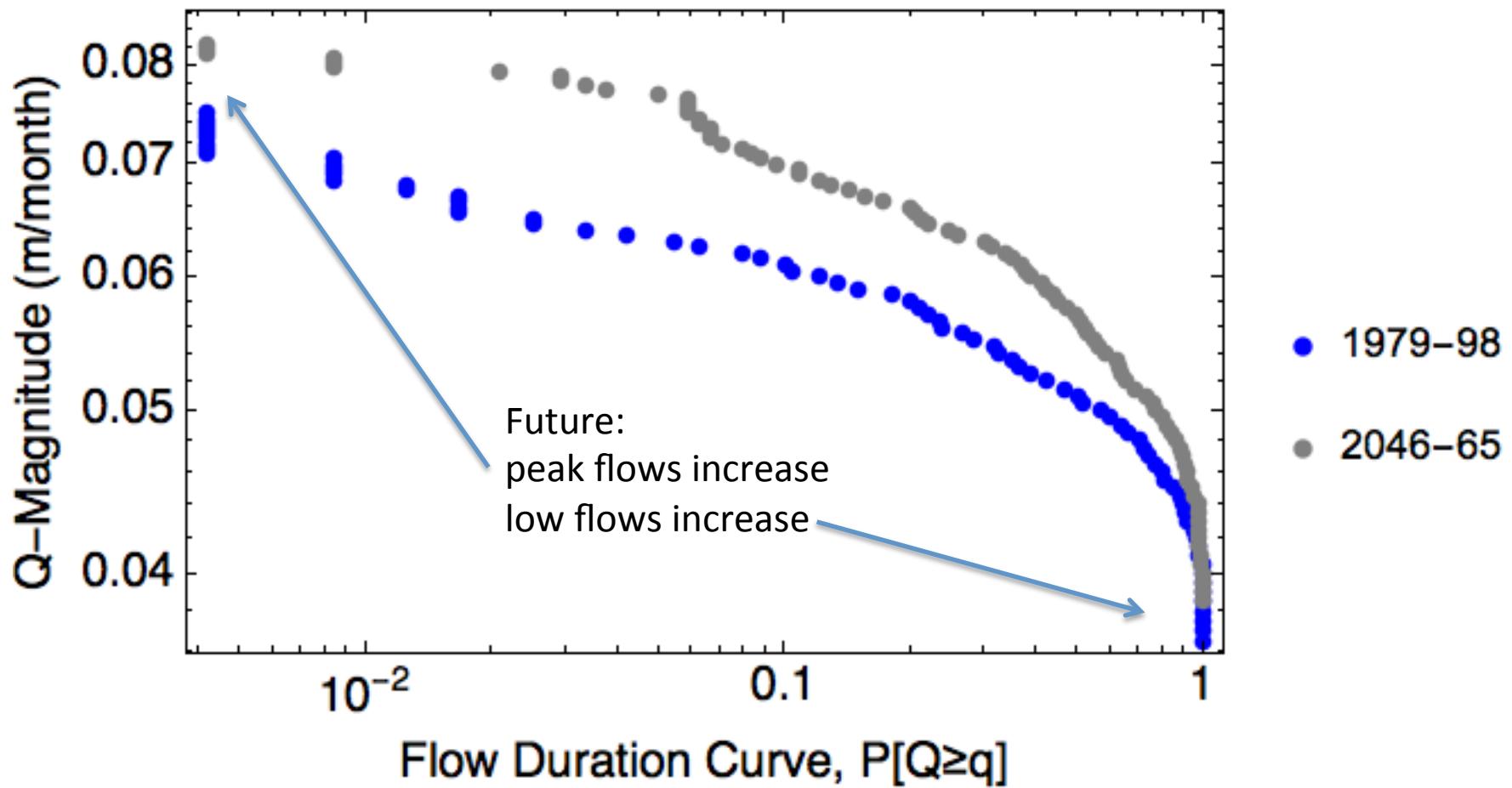
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# *FDC Shaver Creek*

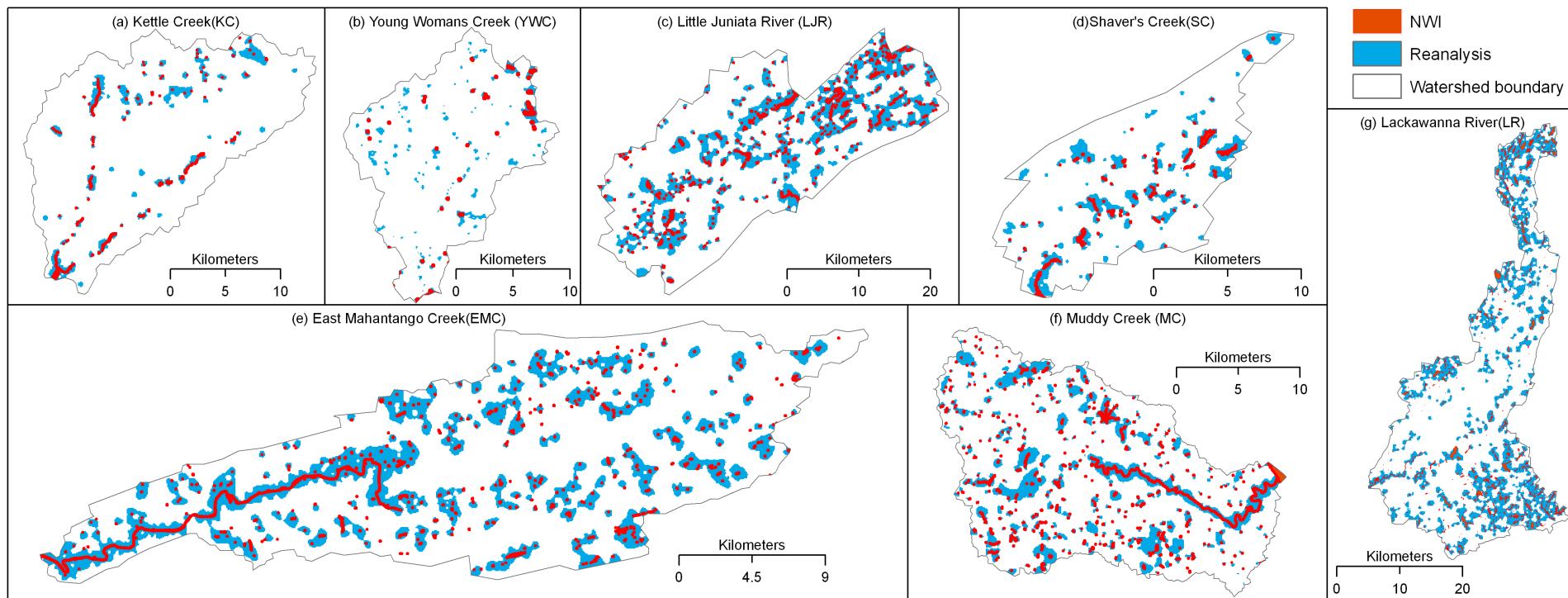


# *FDC Lackawanna*



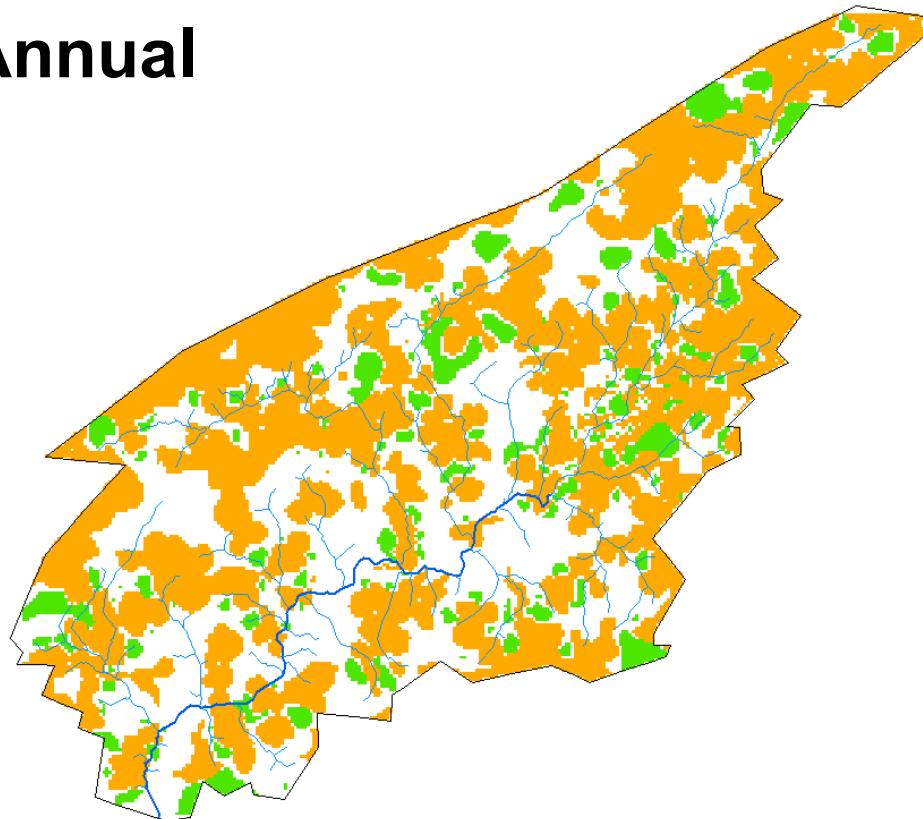
# *Simulated-Observed Wetlands*

Working definition: wetland is defined as having a water table within 30 cm of the surface

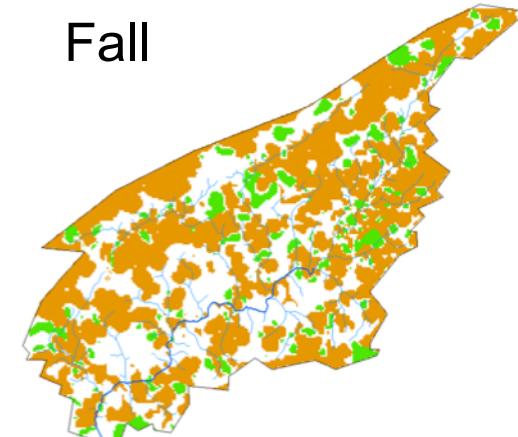


# Seasonal GW Change Anomaly Shavers Creek

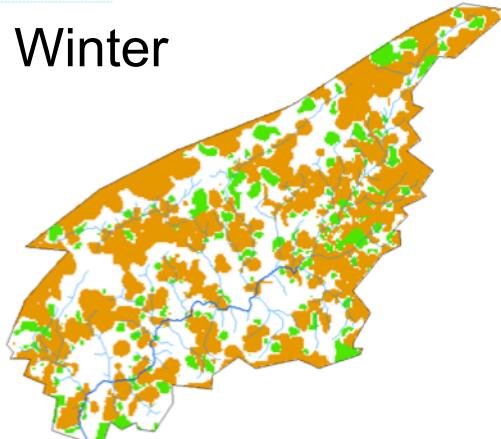
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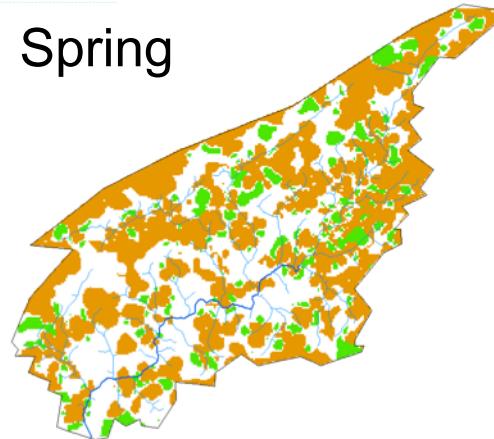
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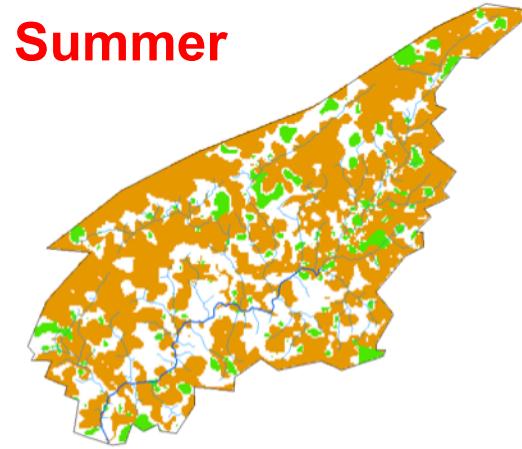
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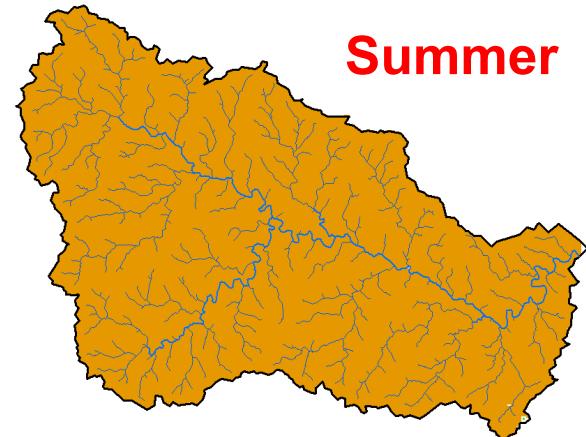
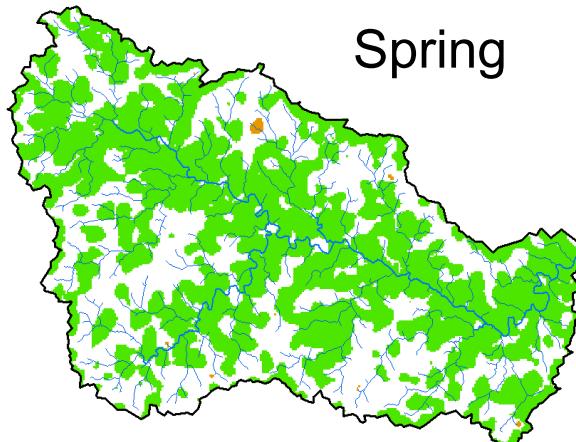
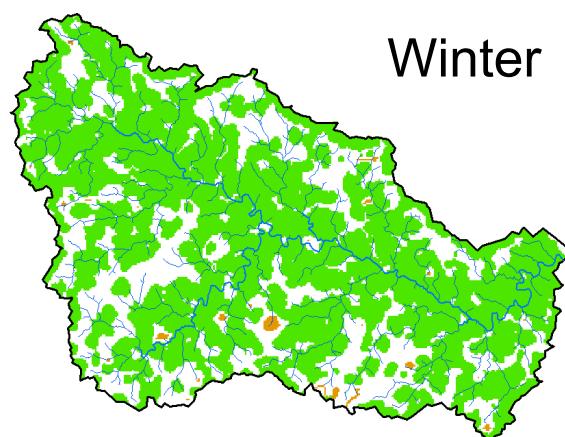
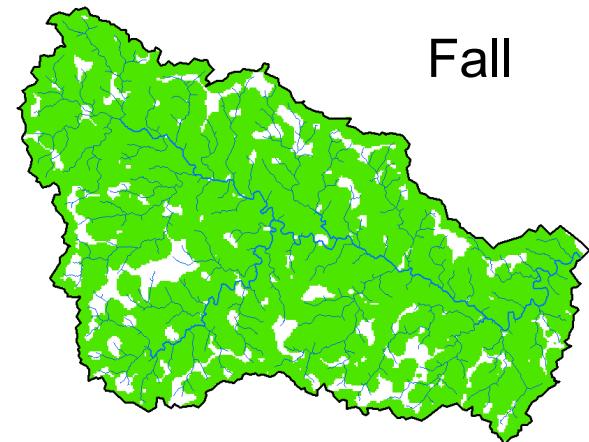
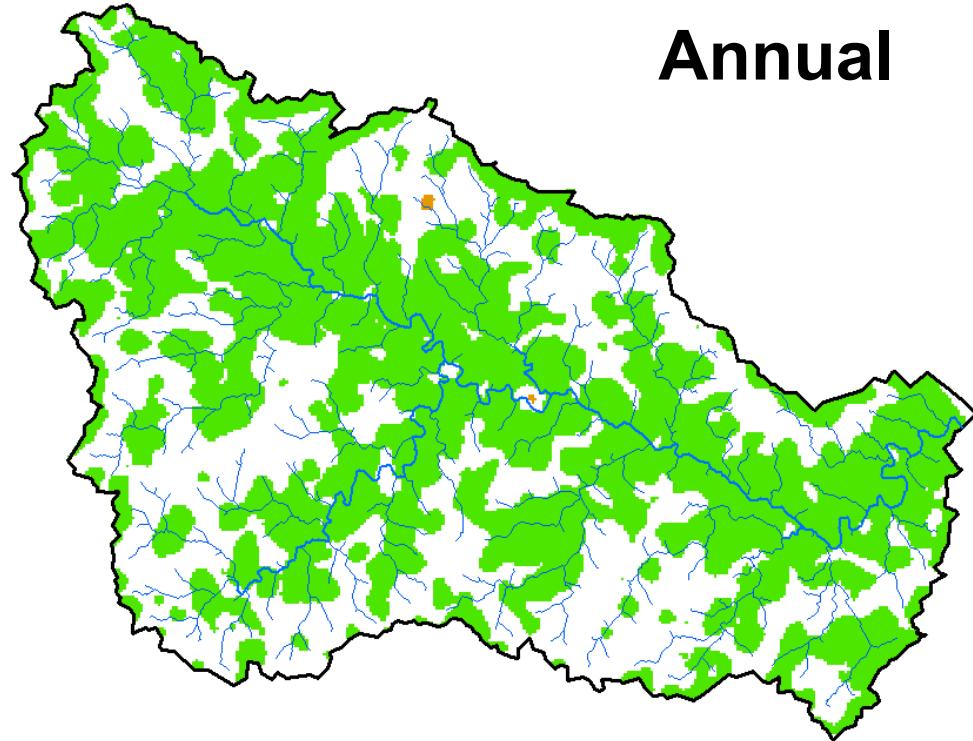
Spring



Summer



# Seasonal GW Change Anomaly: Muddy Creek



# Catchment-Wide Results

	NWI Wetlands		PIHM Depression		Ecoregion
	Drier	Wetter	Drier	Wetter	
Lackawanna River	<b>74%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>	Glaciated Plateau
Young Womans Creek	62%	38%	63%	37%	Unglaciated Plateau
Kettle Creek	47%	53%	62%	38%	Unglaciated Plateau
East Mahantango Creek	40%	60%	50%	50%	Ridge and Valley
Shaver's Creek	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>	Ridge and Valley
Little Juniata River	71%	29%	64%	36%	Ridge and Valley
Muddy Creek	35%	65%	35%	65%	Piedmont

# Future Large Scale, High Resolution Model-Data Access & Scalability

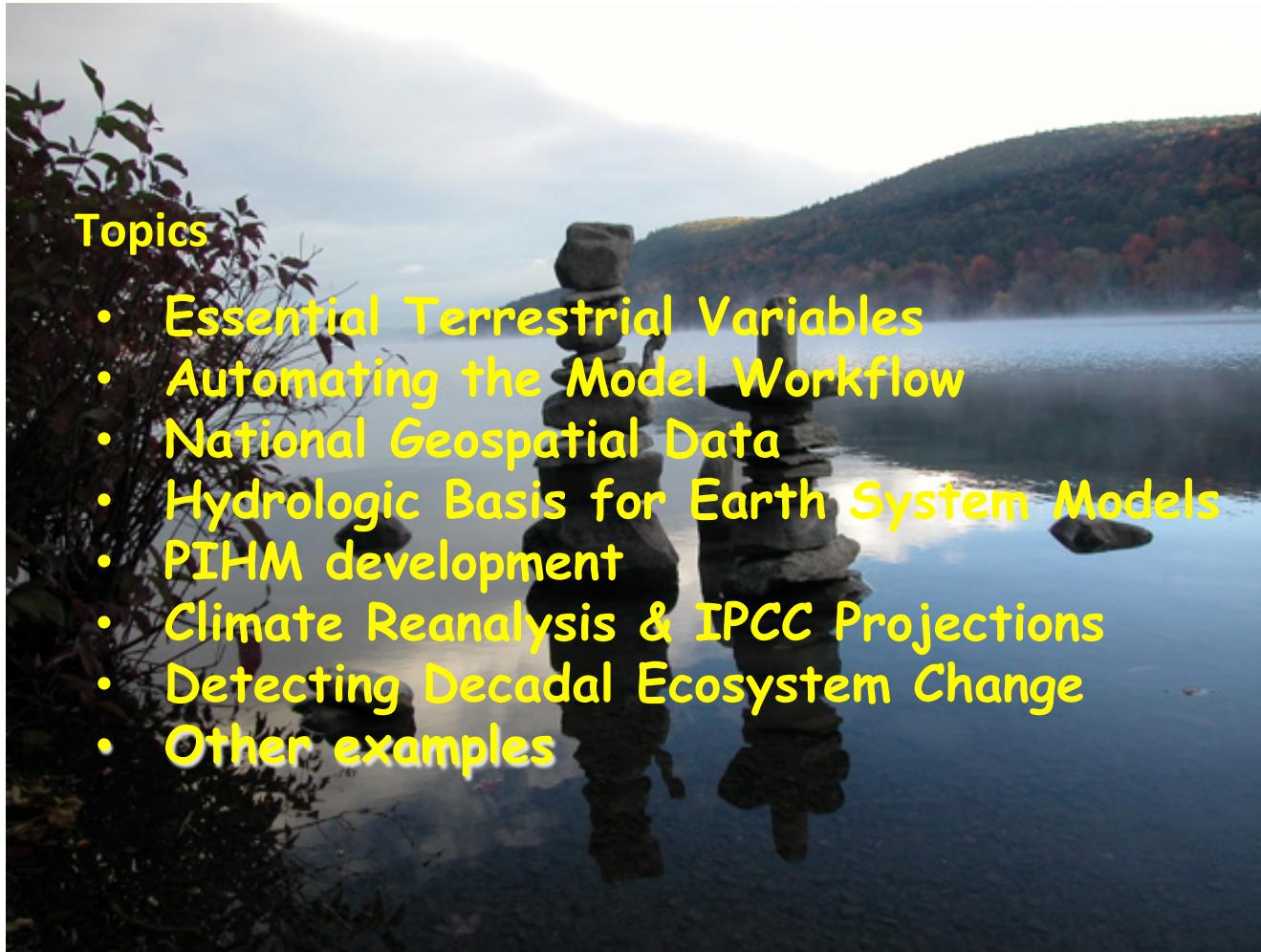
The screenshot shows a web browser window for the PIHM DATA Generator. The URL is [http://pihm.cce.psu.edu/CBP\\_Data/PIHM\\_Data.html](http://pihm.cce.psu.edu/CBP_Data/PIHM_Data.html). The page features a large map of a river basin with a dense blue grid overlay, representing a high-resolution model domain. To the left of the map is a sidebar with the following steps:

- (Step 1) Enter Your Email Address for link to data results**: An input field for email.
- (Step 2) Use tool below to select watershed**: A drawing tool icon (pencil).
- (Step 3) Select Start Date**: A date input field showing "15".
- (Step 4) Select End Date**: A date input field showing "15".
- (Last Step) Click to Retrieve Data**: A button labeled "Generate PIHM input Data".

At the bottom left is the Penn State logo.

**Scaling Concepts and Models From HUC-12'S to Major River Basins**

[http://www.pihm.psu.edu/  
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## Topics

- Essential Terrestrial Variables
- Automating the Model Workflow
- National Geospatial Data
- Hydrologic Basis for Earth System Models
- PIHM development
- Climate Reanalysis & IPCC Projections
- Detecting Decadal Ecosystem Change
- Other examples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uRpMR6Sp0I&feature=youtu.be>