

Geological Control on Water Resources Variability in Minnesota, U. S. A.

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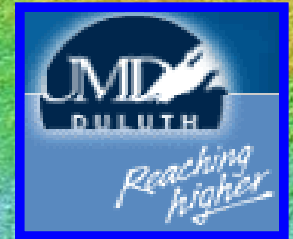
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Topics

- An introduction:
Map is an universal media to reflect the time spatial distribution of water resources (WR)
- Model & analysis of WR distribution:
geology in MN landscapes & water balance of watershed
- Types of data (hydrologic, numeric & classification) & analysis to eliminate the influence of climate change
- Research results:
main patterns of stream flow & seasonality of stream flow
- Map of WR as result of statistical analysis of landscape originated layers & role of geology & hydrogeology in controlling maps' boundaries
- Map of WR & analysis of regime – the way to include climate influence to monitoring & manage WR
- 2009 year of Science.
For discussions: The hydrological structure in landscape

Map of Water Resources & Wars over Water - Introduction

The WR map has to be the base with the numbers for sustainable water management



Conservation

By Doreen Cubie

The Water Wars Move East

As states in the Southeast fight over limited water resources, conservationists struggle to keep the region's river flows high enough to sustain wildlife

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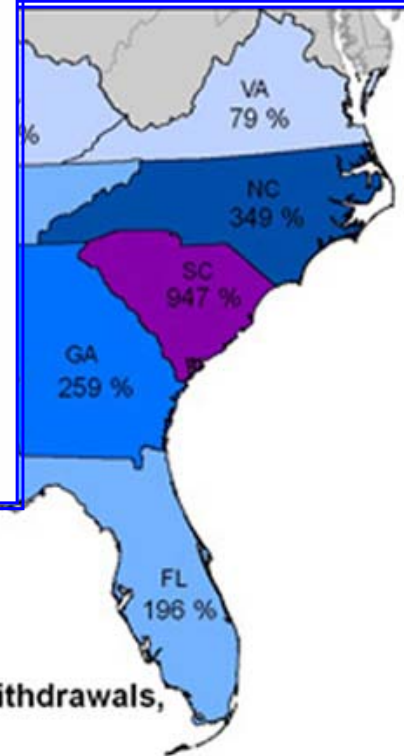
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Sustainability of groundwater in Mali, West Africa

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Increase in Water Withdrawals,
1960 - 2000.

B. Nurley

Do nations go to war over water?

Wendy Barnaby was asked to write a book about water wars — then the facts got in the way of her story.

The United Nations warned as recently as last week that climate change harbours the potential for serious conflicts over water. In its World

Allan had made the same assumption a few decades earlier when he set out to study the water situation in Libya. By the mid-1980s,

literate younger generation, would catch on better than his own term. And he was right: "From there on it flew," he says.

Water Resources map for MN

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**Cartographic design and the quality
of climate change maps**

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essential in climate change research and policymaking, and are
communicating climate change information to the public. The

The topography map is
useful tool for scientists
&
in daily life for everybody

Placed on Google Earth
the WR resources map
will become a useful source
of quantity information
for
scales & levels
from country & state
to county & small town
community

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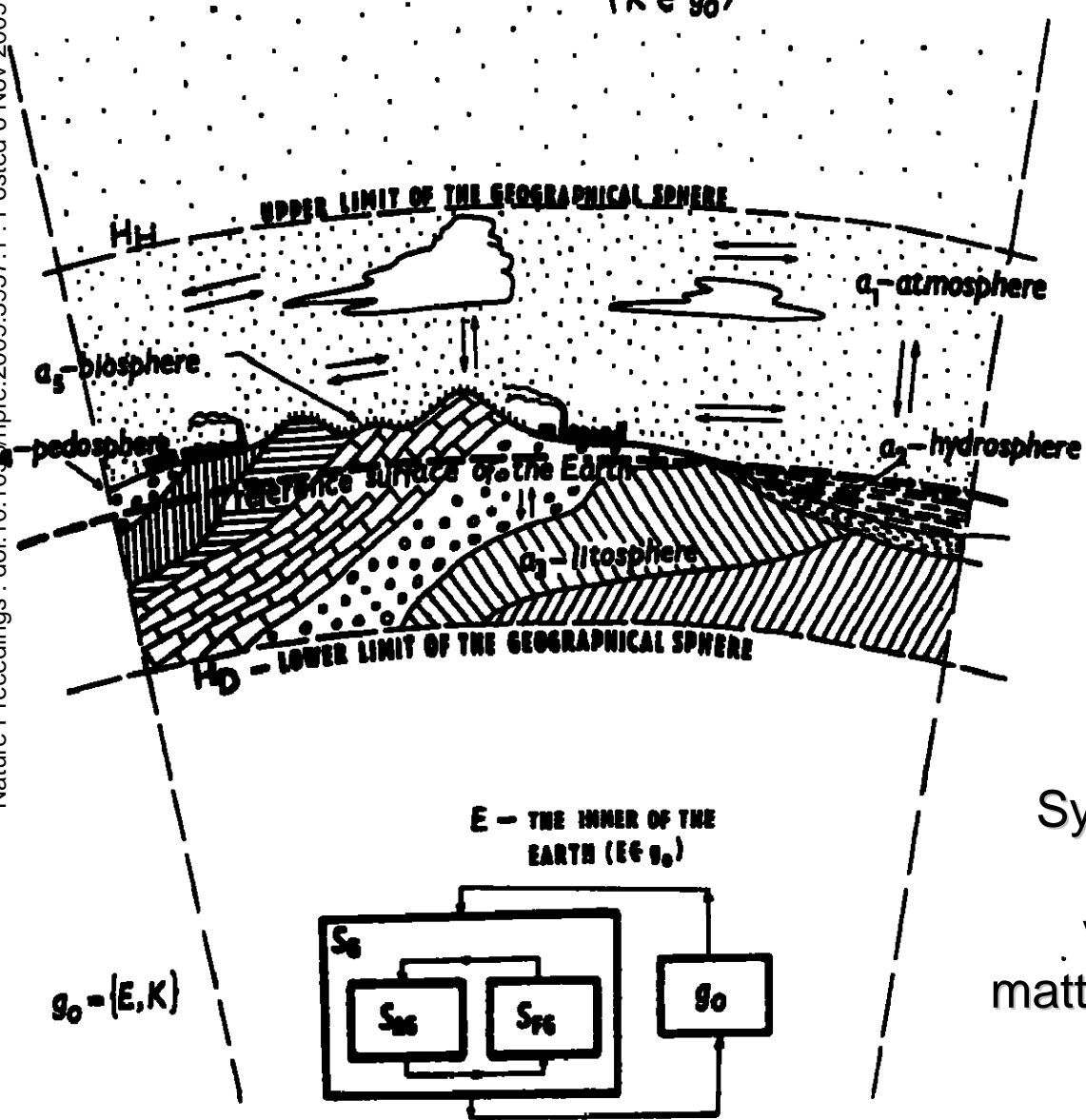


Topic

Model & analysis of stream flow distribution:
geology in MN landscapes & control of water cycle

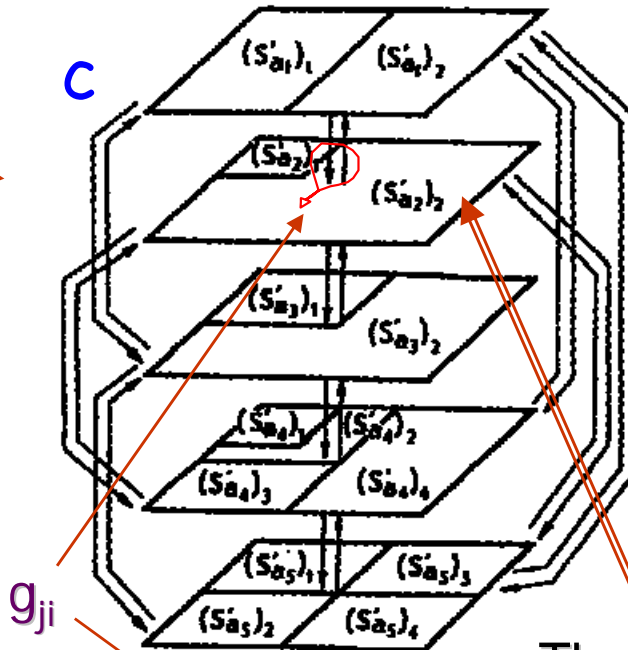
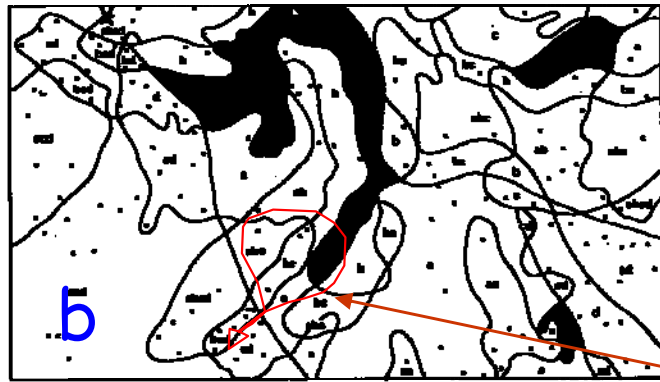
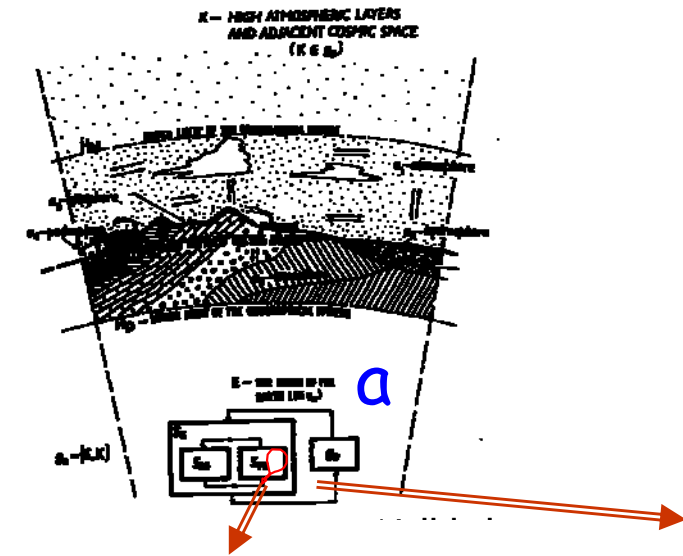
Model of 3D watershed in landscape

K – HIGH ATMOSPHERIC LAYERS
AND ADJACENT COSMIC SPACE
($K \in g_0$)

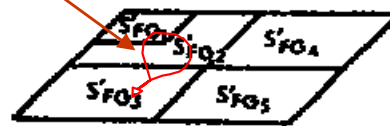


Vertical slice of the Geographical Sphere with two independent elements:
System of Anthropological Geography (S_{AG}) &
System of Physical Geography (S_{FG}).
Arrows indicate vertical & horizontal components of matter, energy & information circulating (after Krcho, 1978)

System model (a) for watershed in landscape, with map of conditions (b) & multilayer Map (c)



System of Physical Geography Sphere (S_{FG}) with five independent elements:
 a_1 - atmosphere,
 a_2 - hydrosphere,
 a_3 - lithosphere,
 a_4 - pedosphere,
 a_5 - biosphere.



The g_2 - stream runoff system as a part of a_2 - hydrosphere may be presented as:

$$Sg_2 = \{ g_{ji}, R_{ji} \},$$

where g_{ji} - watershed.

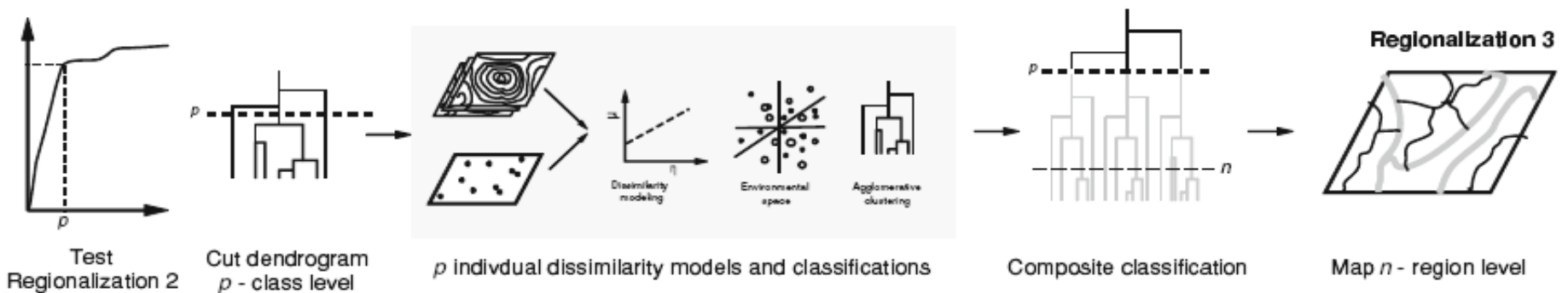
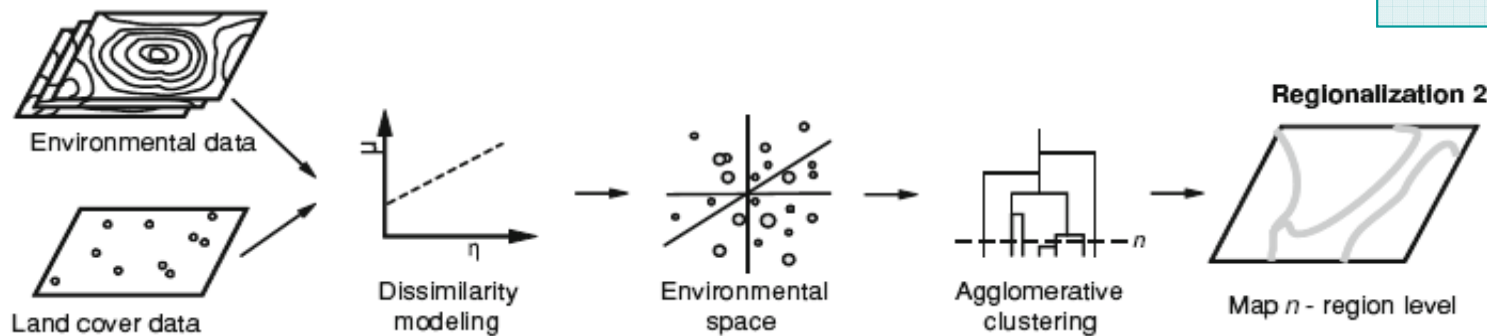
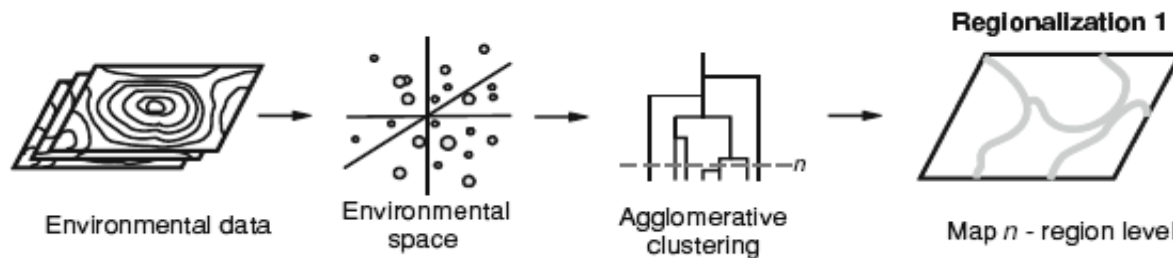
Any watershed g_{ji} for territory may be considered as a part of stream runoff system Sg_2 .
 Each of these components may be characterized by matrix of input $\{Wi\}$, matrix of output $\{Qi\}$, & matrix of states $\{Hi\}$.

Ecological & (or) landscape regionalization

Strong Influence of Variable Treatment on the Performance of Numerically Defined Ecological Regions

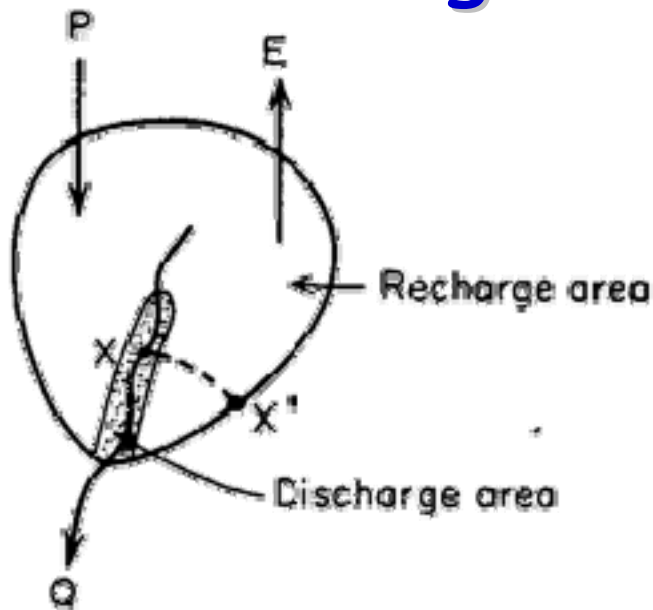
Ton Snijders
John Legendre

Ecological regionalization uses the same statistical tools but without sound conceptual multi scale model

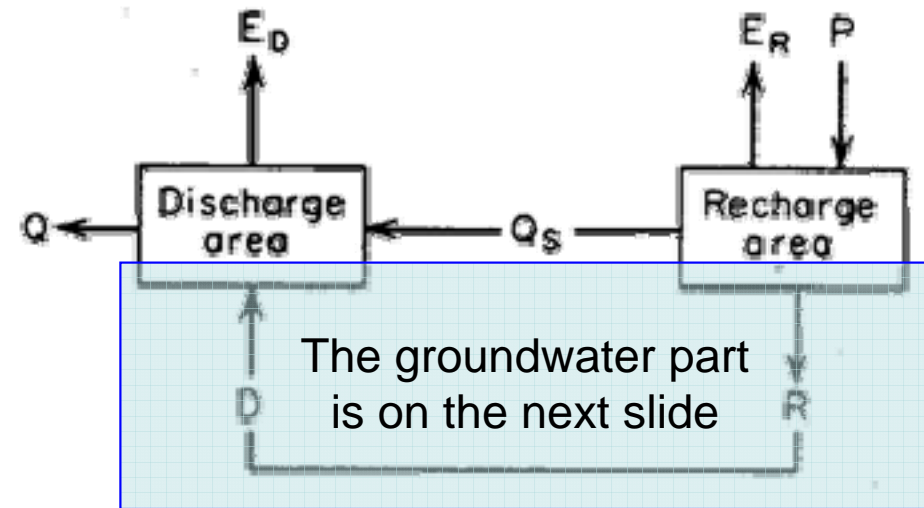


Schematic description of the procedures used to define the three ecological regionalizations

Watershed water balance must be related to a region's geological conditions



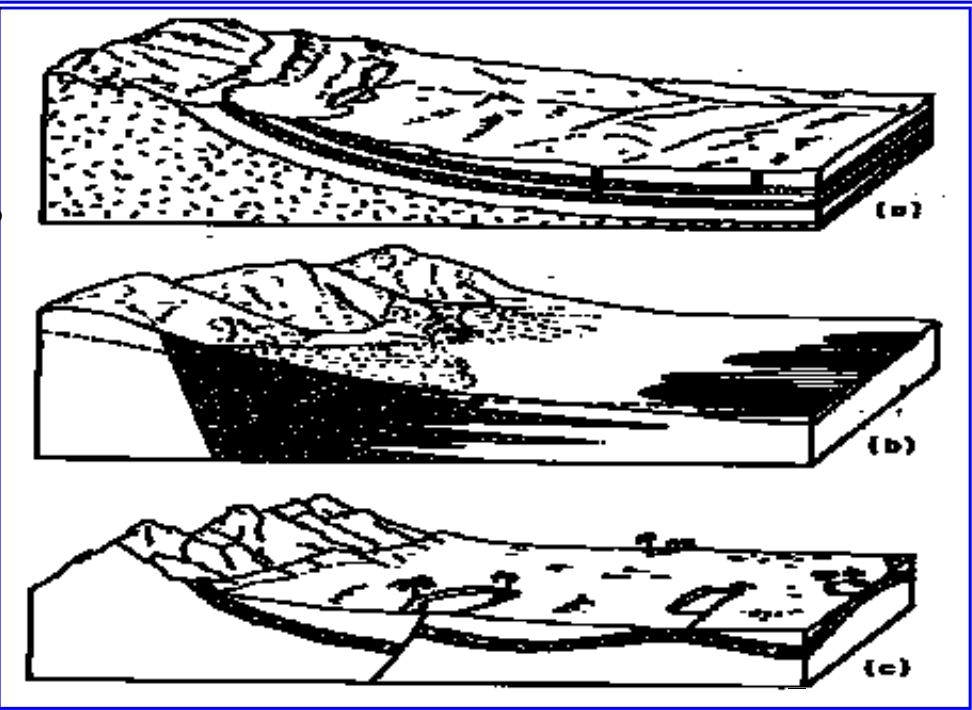
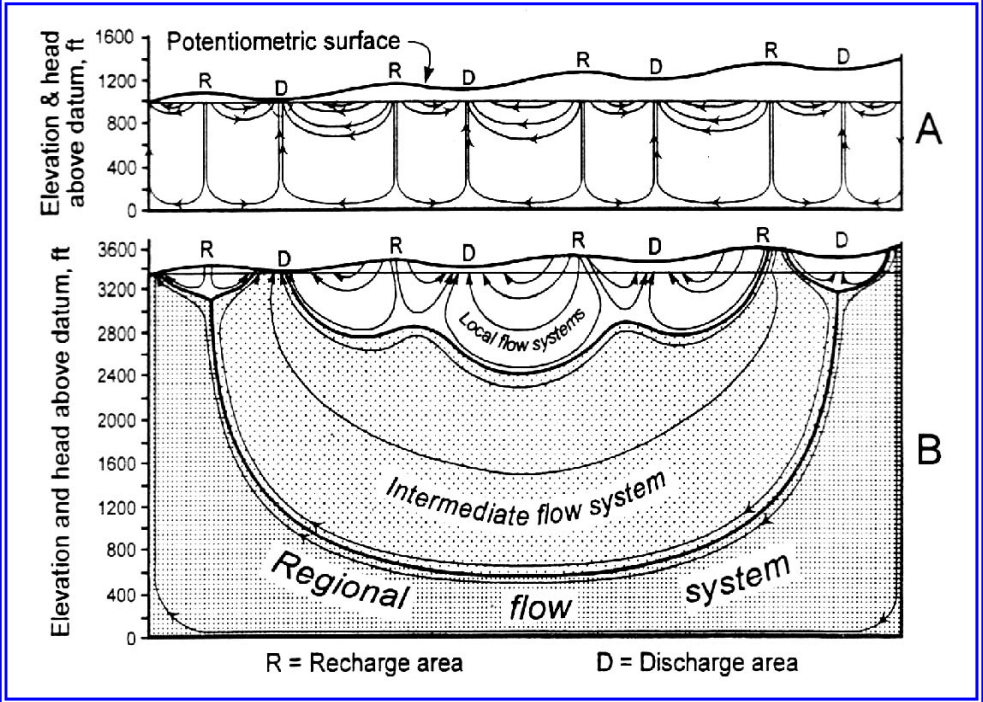
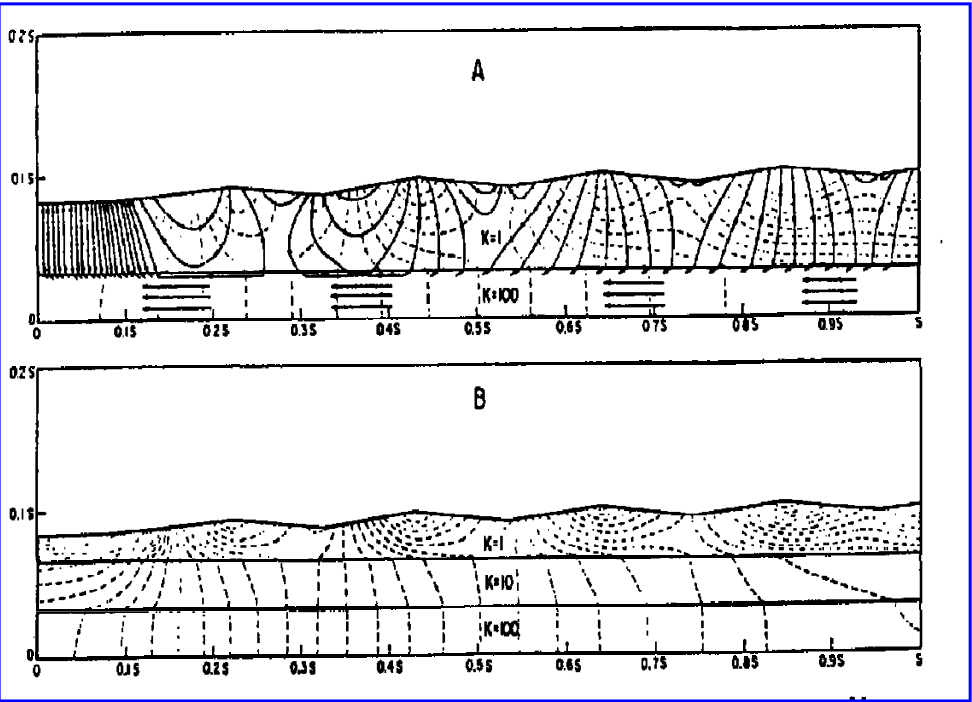
(a)



(b)

Elements of watershed water balance:

- P- precipitation, E- evapotranspiration, Q- runoff, Q_s - the surface water component of average annual runoff, E_R - the average annual evapotranspiration from recharge area, E_D - the average annual evapotranspiration from discharge area, R- the average annual ground water recharge, D- the average annual ground water discharge;
- X--X'- cross-section from shown in (b) - quantitative flow net & recharge-discharge profile in a two-dimensional section across the heterogeneous groundwater basin (after Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

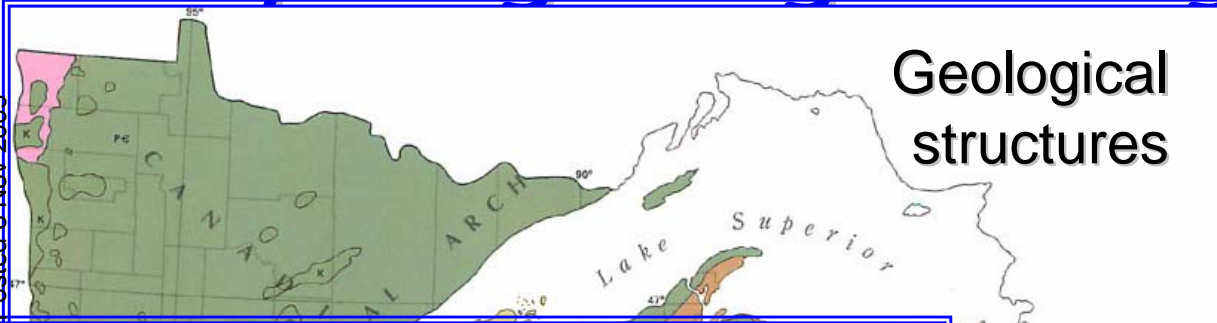


Cross-sections for different hydrogeological settings, showing the influence of stratigraphy and structure on regional aquifer occurrence (after Freeze and Cherry, 1979)

3th dimension for watershed

Geological maps & hydrogeological regionalization

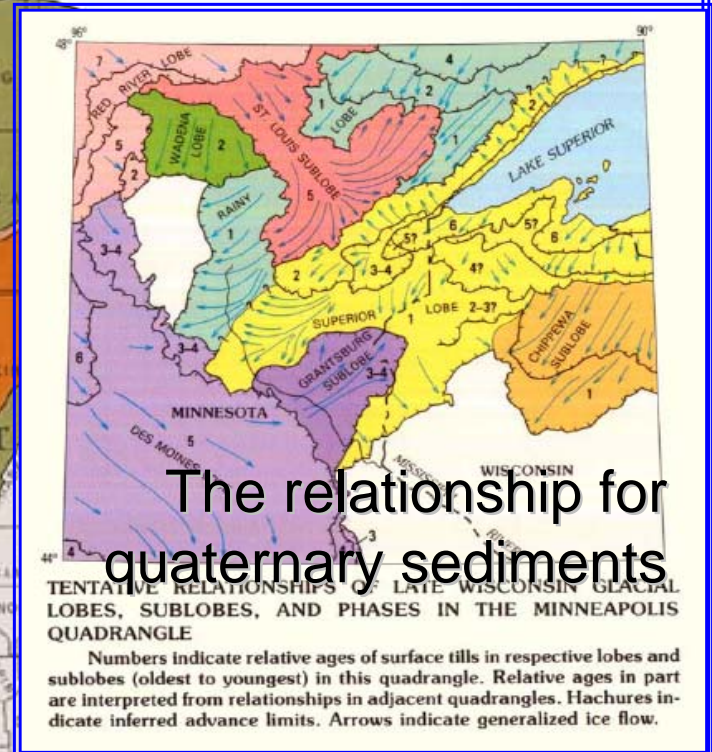
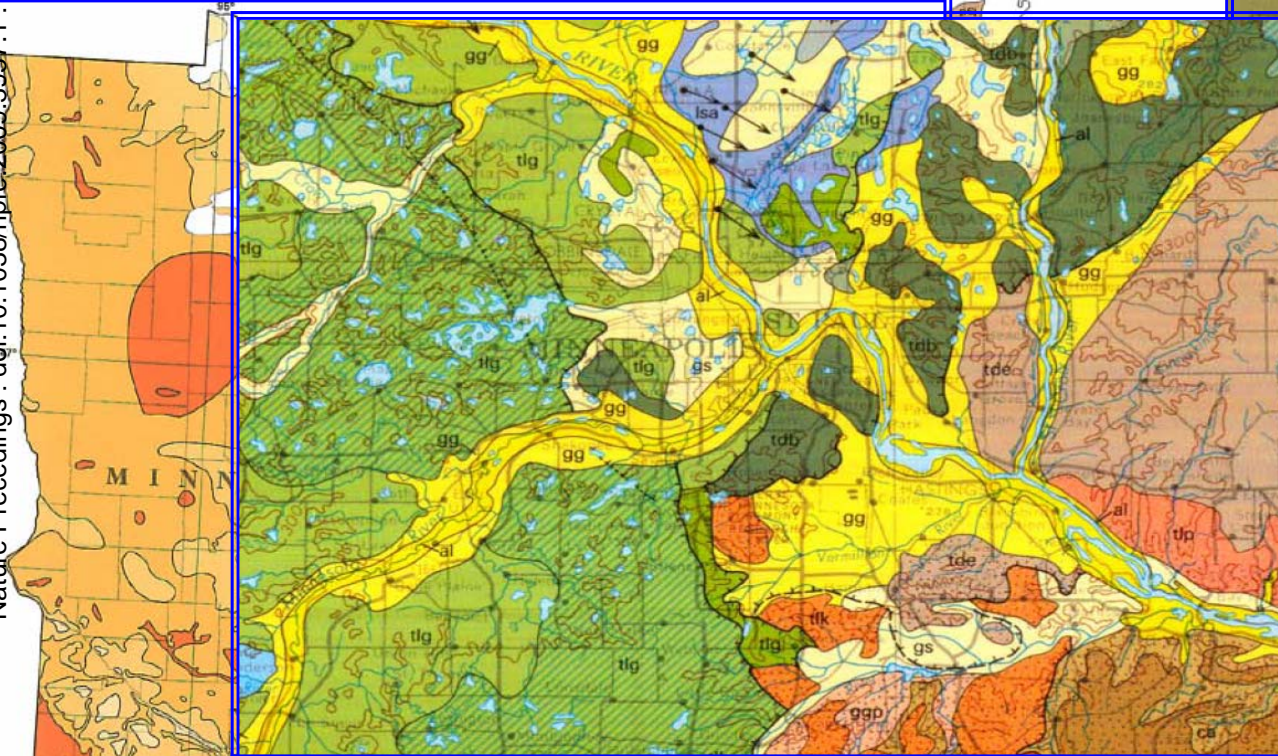
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Geological structures



Principle rock types



The relationship for quaternary sediments

QUATERNARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE MINNEAPOLIS 4° x 6° QUADRANGLE, UNITED STATES

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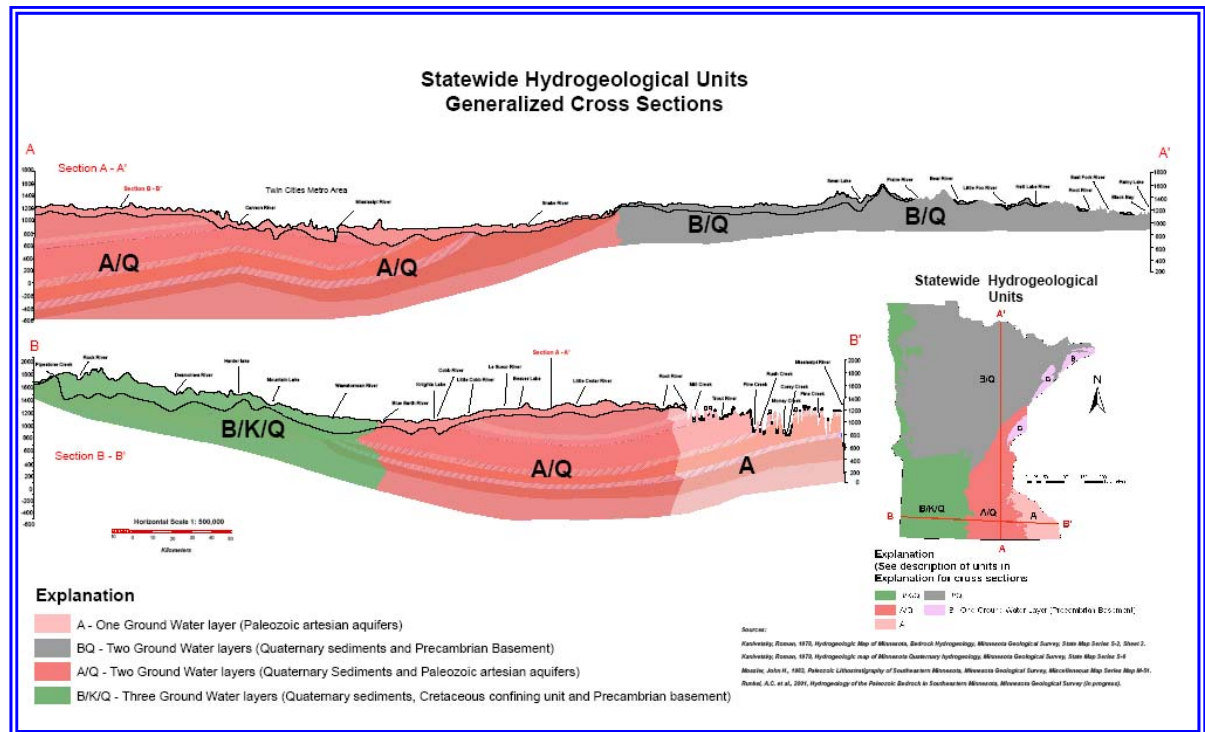
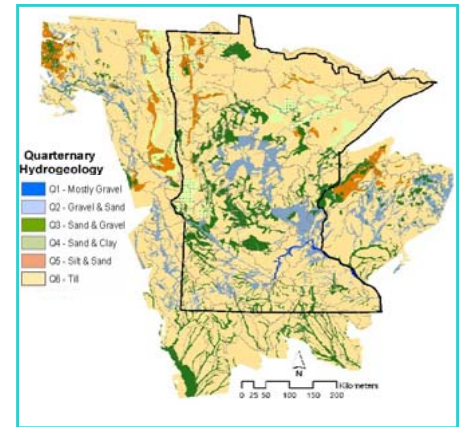
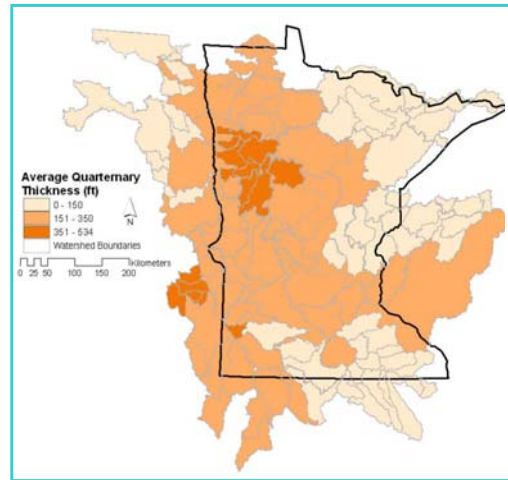
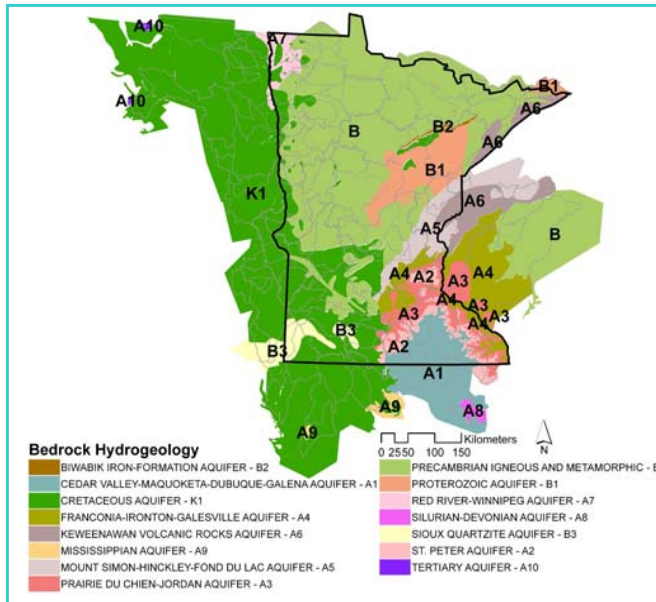
QUATERNARY GEOLOGIC ATLAS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Maps for hierarchical hydrogeological regionalization

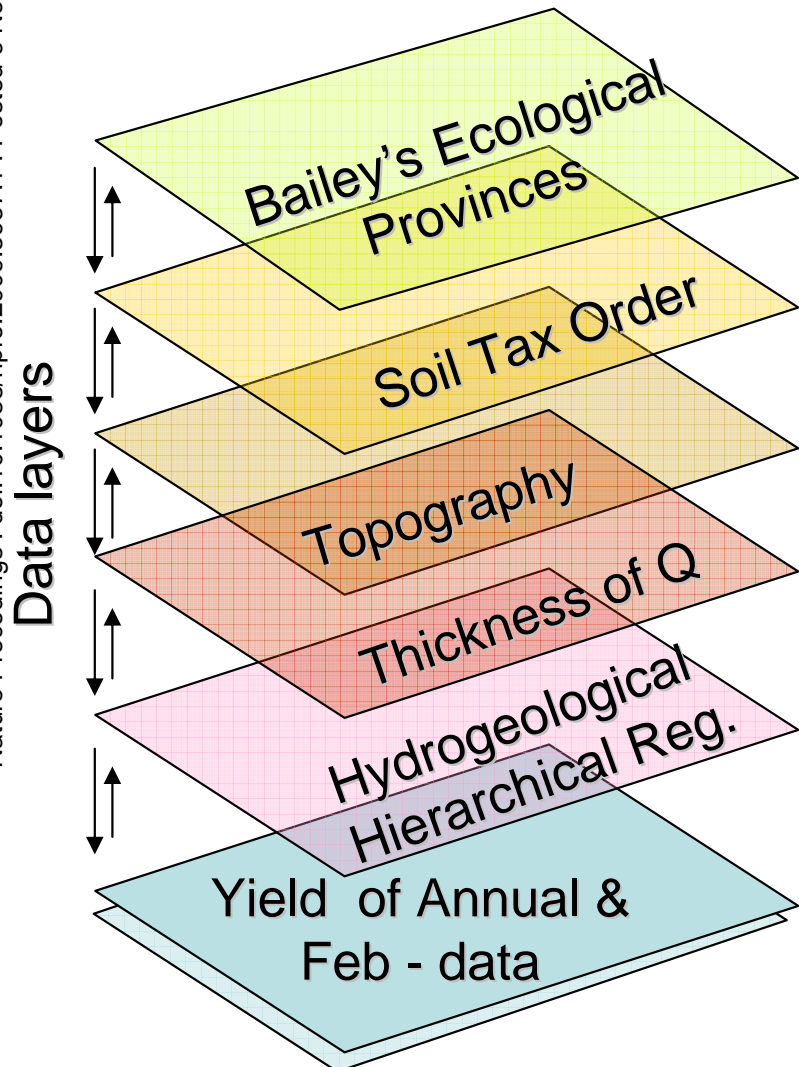
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Geological maps must be used for Hierarchical Hydrogeological (HH) regionalization

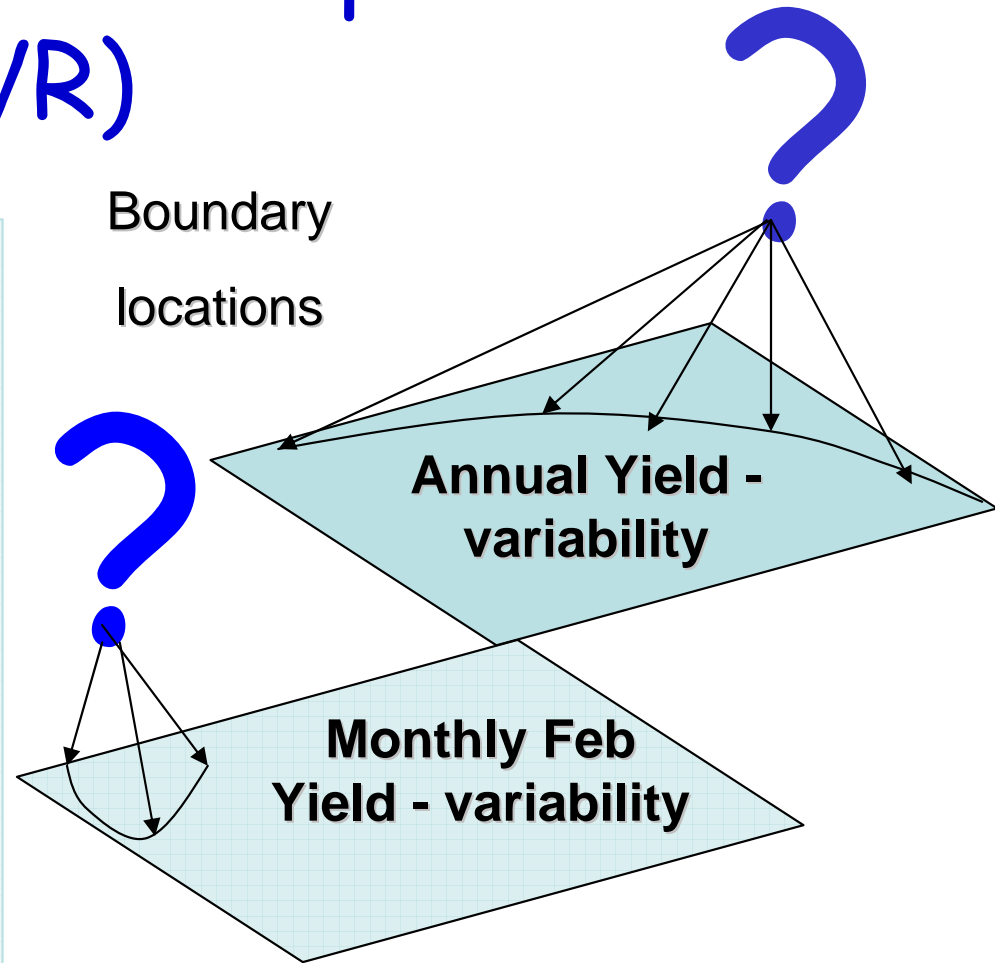
System analysis for the map of Water Resources (WR)

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Hydrological Data – two maps

Resulting boundaries separate units with different yield



Must determine which of these layers has the greatest influence on boundary location

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Data

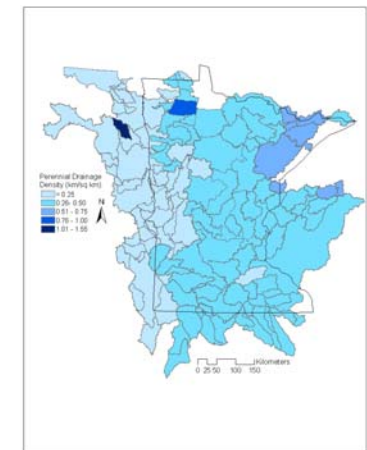
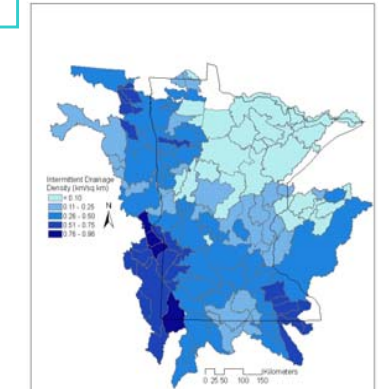
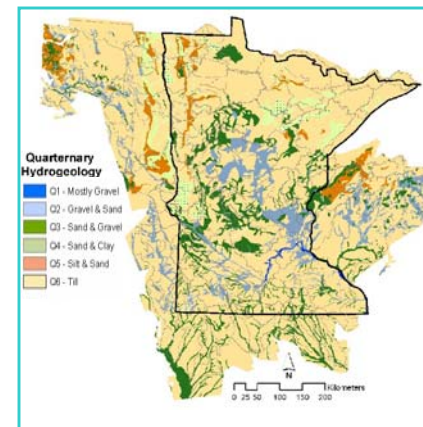
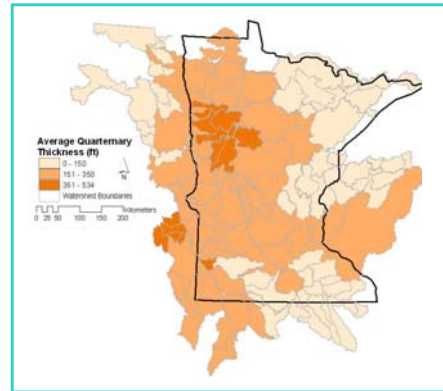
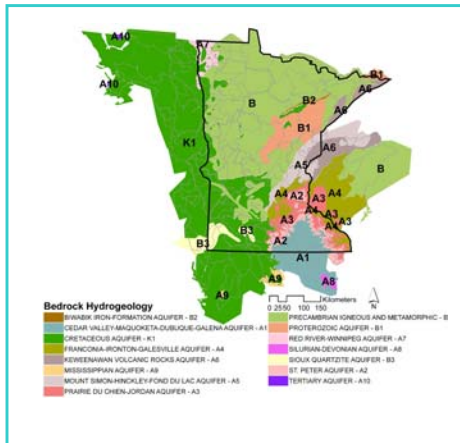
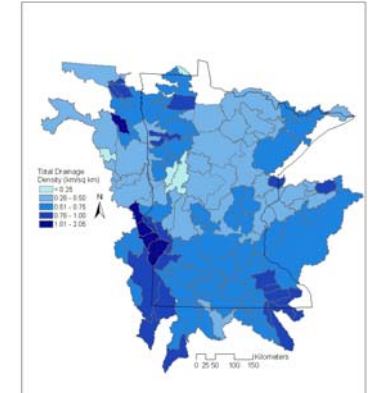
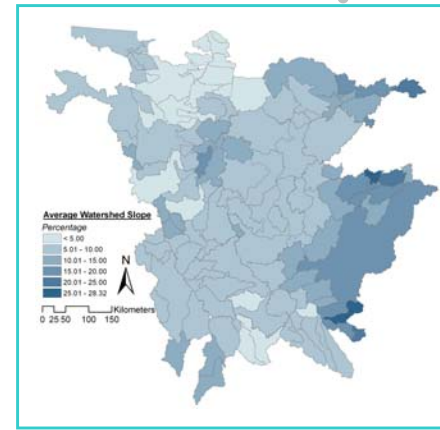
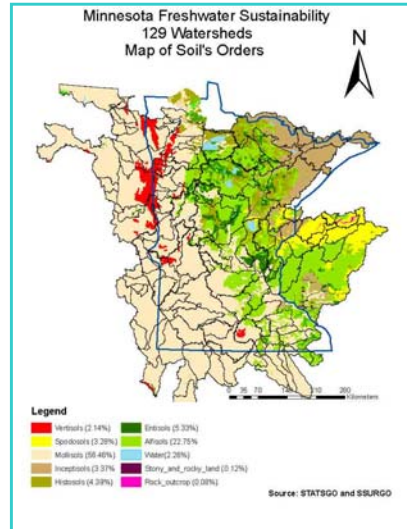
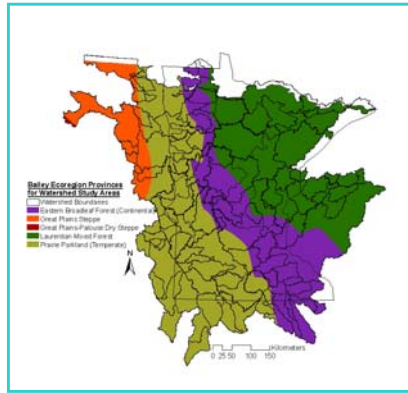
(hydrologic, numeric & classification)

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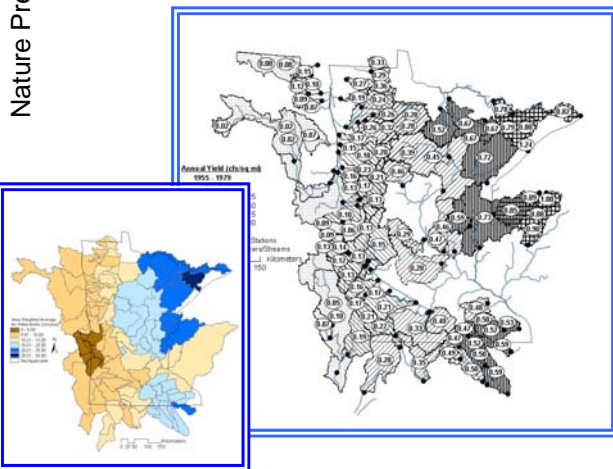
analysis to eliminate the influence of climate change
(stationary approach)

Data of conditions on maps & yield

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Only water resources (yield) must be created by performing system analysis; all other data sources already exist



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Stationarity Is Dead: Whither Water Management?

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Climate change undermines a basic assumption that historically has facilitated management of water supplies, demands, and risks.

To complete research for WR map
The “Main patterns of stream flow” &
“Seasonal distribution of stream flow”
must be discovered & described

System analysis of WR in MN

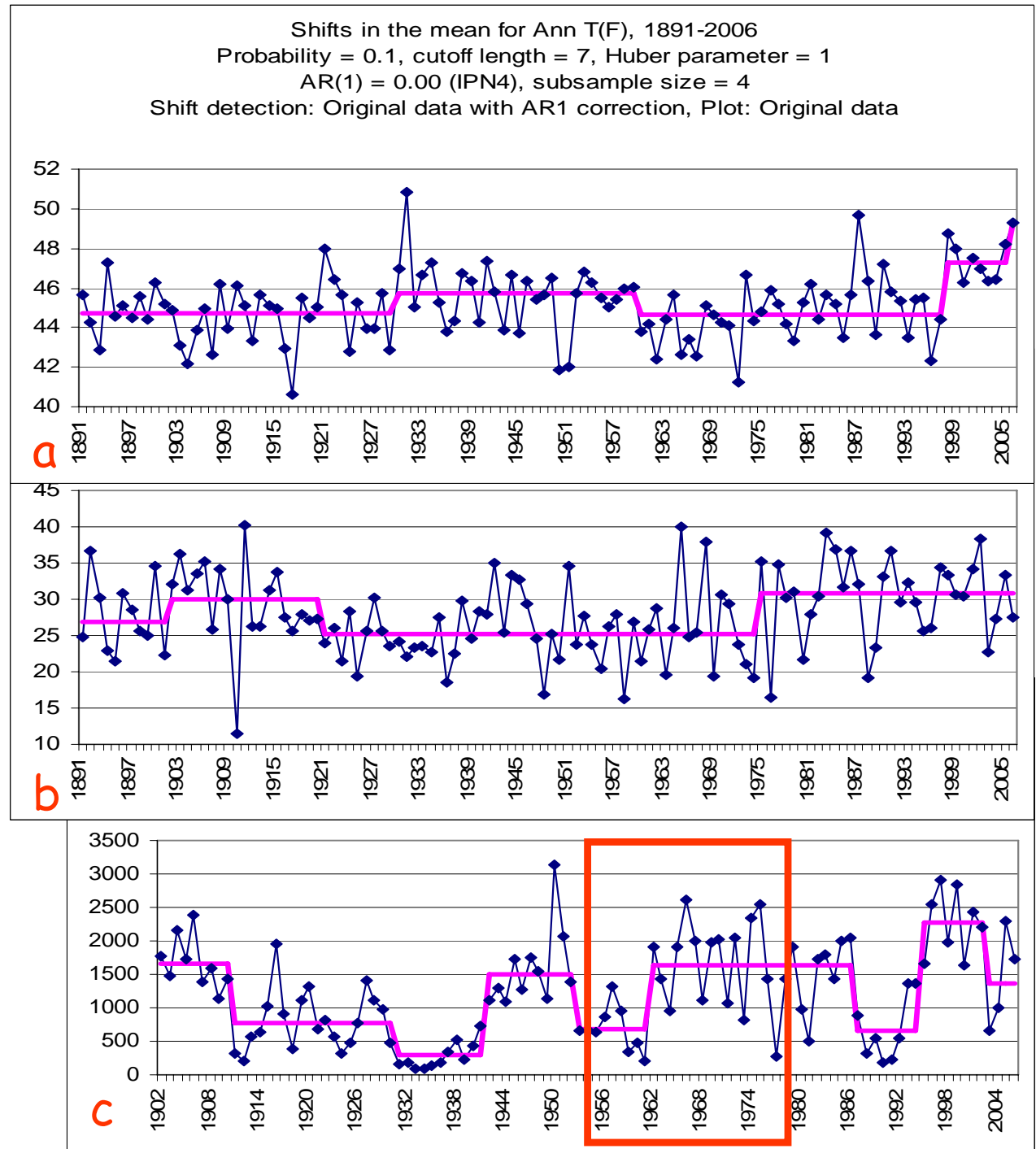
Table of research tasks, models, initial & results matrix

Group of tasks	Research level	Initial matrix $X_{(t,n) \times p}$		Statistical method	Matrices of results	Final graphics & equations
		Rows t, n	Columns p			
1. Identification and mapping of patterns of multi-year annual regime variability (stream runoff, air temperature, precipitation) for set of watersheds or stations	Global Regional Basin	Years	Time series (TS) of discharge $\{Q_{jt}\}$, temp. $\{T_{jt}\}$ and $\{W_{jt}\}$ - precip.	Factor, Time series and Cluster analyses	$A_{p \times k}$ - dimensions of process, grouping by types of regime $F_{k \times t}$ - components for types of regime Ed - distances for watersheds and observation years.	Map of multi-year variability patterns. Component curves for patterns and smoothed component curves. Dendrograms of observation years. Tables for time series parameters
2. Description of annual variability (dimension for intra-annual process, the most variable months and links with annual values) for runoff from watershed, ground water level (GWL) in wells and data from meteorological stations, trend analysis	Planet Global Regional Basin Station	Years	TS of discharge $\{Q_{j12,13}\}$, level $\{H_{j12,13}\}$, temperature $\{T_{j12,13}\}$ and $\{W_{j12,13}\}$ - precipitation	Factor, Time series and Cluster analyses	$A_{p \times k}$ - dimensions of process, grouping by seasons regime $F_{k \times t}$ - components for seasons. Ed - distances for months and observation years	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of connections in the planes of factors Component curves for annual and seasonal runoff and smoothed component curves, Tables for time series parameters Dendrograms of seasons and observation years
3. Establishment of association between multi-year runoff parameters and other state indices or attributes of landscape	Planet Global Regional Basin	Years	TS of discharge $\{Q_{jt}\}$, and state indices $\{H_{jt}\}$	Factor analyses & Step by step regression	$A_{p \times k}$ - structure of relations $Y = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i + e_i$ - regression equation	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of connections in the planes of factors. Regression equation with other state indices or attributes of landscape.
4. Description and mapping of regional features of seasonal average values for runoff, GWL and meteorological data	Global Regional Basin	Watersheds. Stations or well of observation.	Average values of runoff TS $\{Q_{jt}\}$, $\{Q_{jt}\}$ and meteorological TS $\{T_{jt}\}$, $\{W_{jt}\}$	Factor analyses	$A_{p \times k}$ - dimensions as number of seasons and structure of relations of months in a season $F_{k \times n}$ - location of watershed, well or station in each season	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of unification months in seasons and in year in the planes of factors. Map of distribution watersheds, wells or stations with different seasonal pattern
5. Identification of relationship between surface and GW runoff parameters, min and max temperatures	Regional Basin	Watersheds	Runoff parameters $\{q_{jt}, k_{jt}\}$	Factor analyses	$A_{p \times k}$ - dimensions of process and structure of relations $F_{k \times n}$ - grouping of watersheds by generalized characteristics	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of connection of runoff characteristics in the planes of factors Diagrams of distribution of watersheds by runoff characteristics in the planes of factors
6. Establishment of relationship between runoff parameters distribution and attributes of atmosphere and lithosphere components for watersheds	Regional Basin	Watersheds	Parameters of runoff and attributes of atmosphere and lithosphere conditions $\{q_{jt}, k_{jt}, T_{jt}, W_{jt}, H_{jt}\}$	Factor analyses and Step by step regression	$A_{p \times k}$ - object dimensions and structure of relations of runoff with conditions of formation $F_{k \times n}$ - grouping of watersheds by generalized characteristics of runoff and conditions $Y = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i + e_i$ - regression equation	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of relations of runoff with conditions of formation in the planes of factors Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of distribution of watersheds by runoff and conditions of formation in the planes of factors Regression equation for characteristics of runoff from characteristics of conditions
7. Reevaluation and mapping of units with quazi-uniform landscape conditions (elements of regionalization), reevaluation of the influence on river runoff components (ground water and surface)	Regional Basin	Watersheds	Parameters of runoff and attributes of atmosphere and lithosphere conditions by elements of regionalization $\{q^h, k^h, H^h\}$	Factor analyses, Step by step regression, Student, Fisher and Nonparametric tests	$A_{p \times k}$ - structure or runoff parameters relations by elements of regionalization $Y = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i + e_i$ - regression equation Table: Statistical criteria estimates of divisions by elements of regionalization	Scatterplots (2D and 3D) of relations of runoff with conditions of formation by elements of regionalization in the planes of factors Regression equation for parameters of runoff from attributes of conditions by elements of regionalization Maps of rivers and ground water runoff

Color shows the tasks completed in research part of creation a map

To eliminate climate change influence - use data for MN from mutual interval (1955-79)

Air temperature (Minneapolis) - a
Precipitation (Minneapolis) - b
Stream runoff (Red Lake River) - c



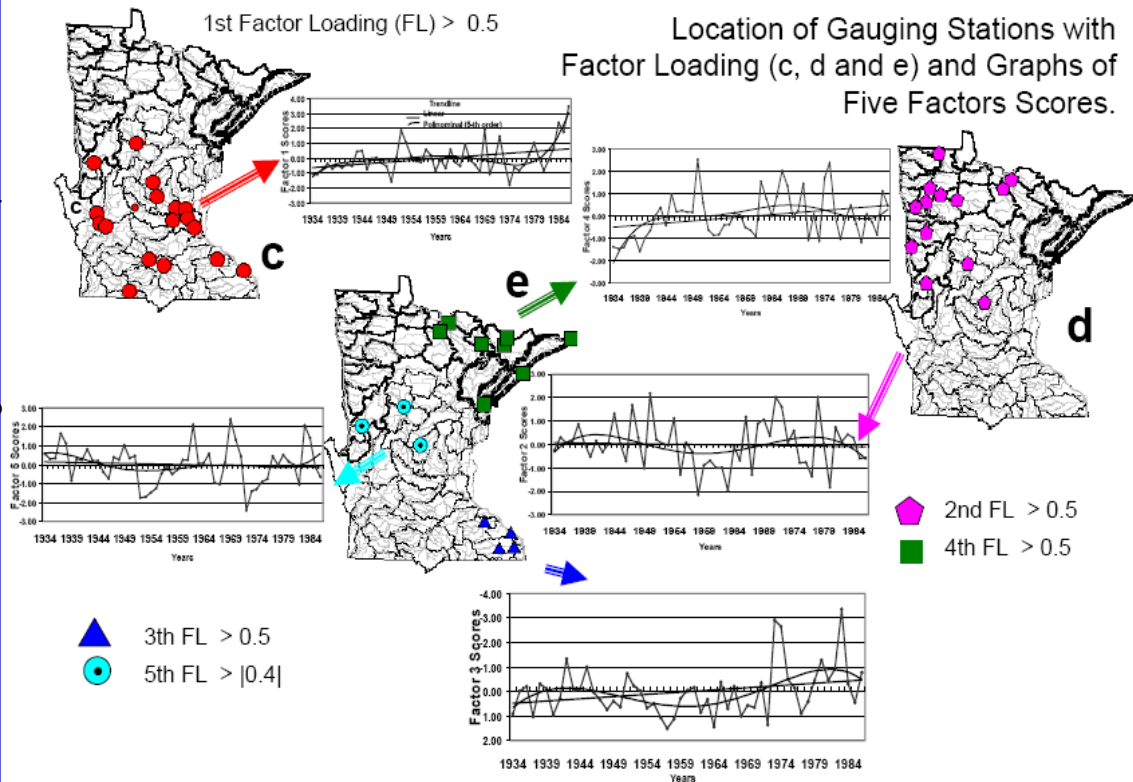
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Research results:
Main patterns of stream flow &
Seasonal distribution stream flow

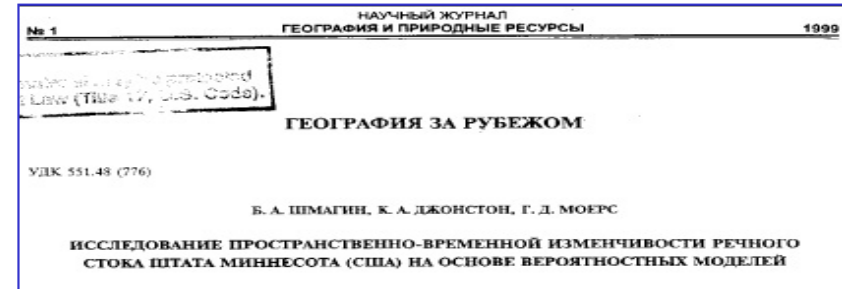
Results of stream flow pattern analysis 1935-87

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Patterns of Stream Runoff in Minnesota



Research was completed 1998 but was not published in full by English language journal



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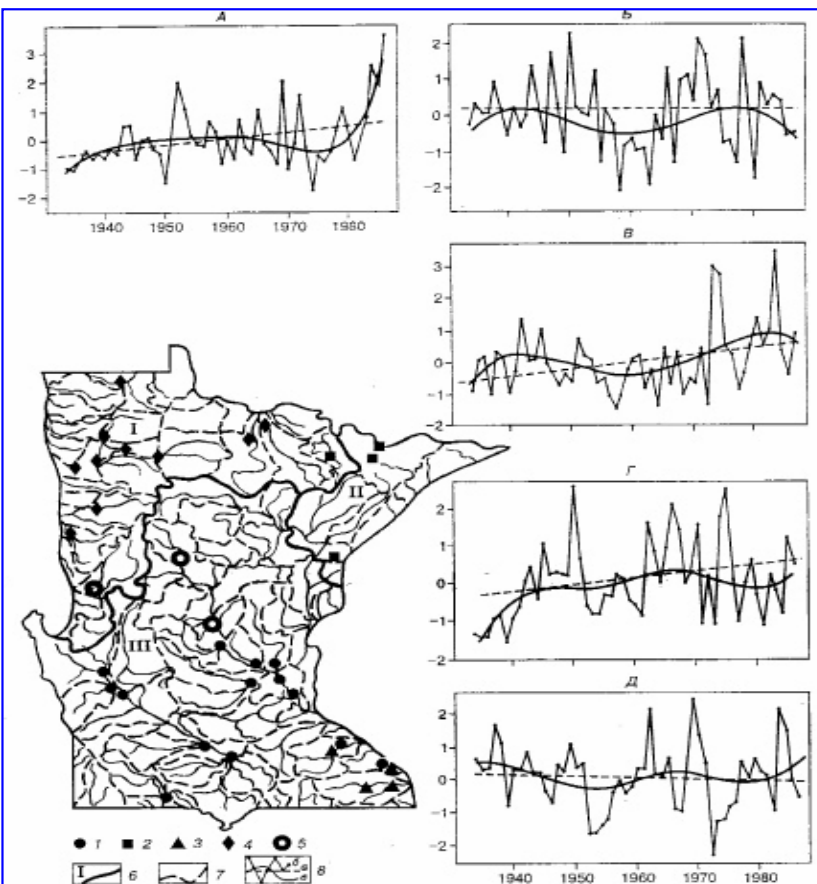
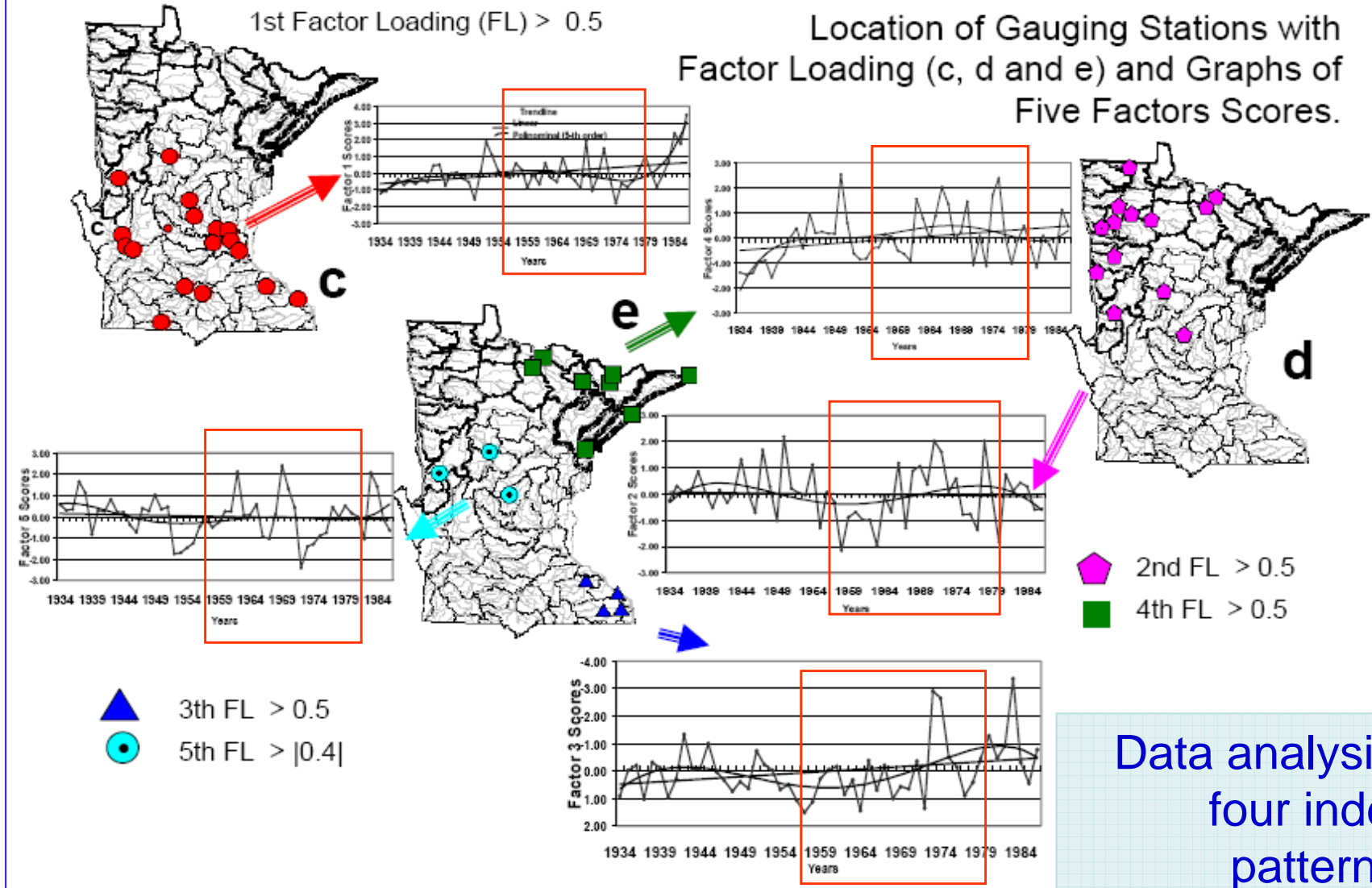


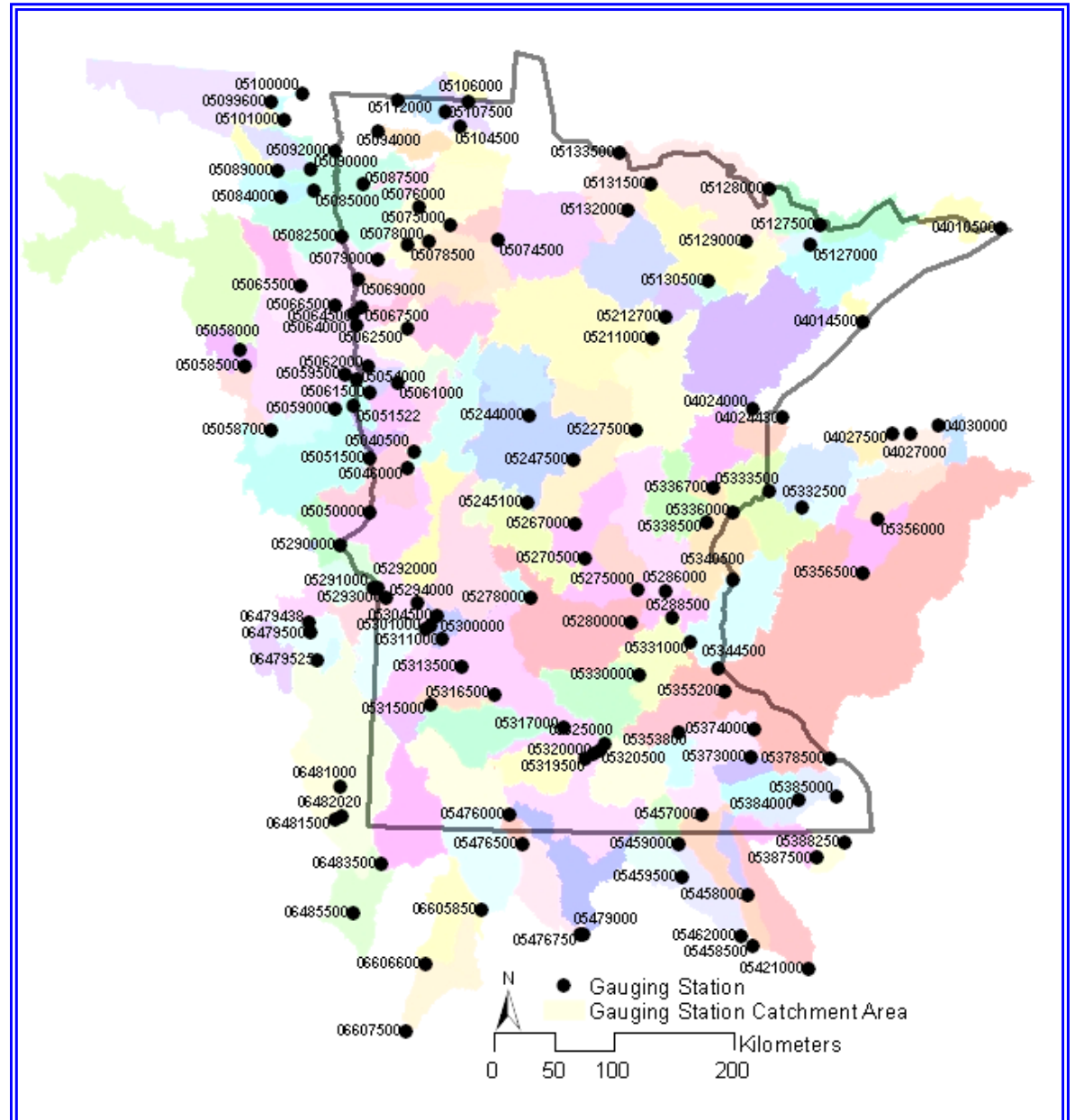
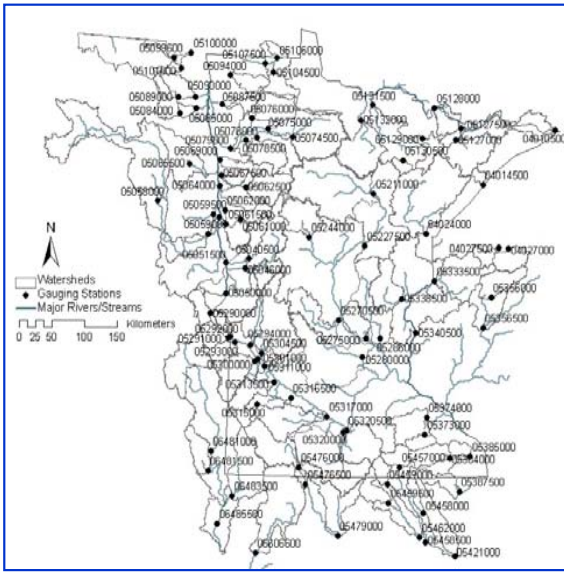
Рис. 1. Пространственно-временная изменчивость речного стока на территории Миннесоты. 1-5 - факторы; границы: б - главных бассейнов (I - Ред-Ривер, II - оз. Верхнее, III - р. Миссисипи), 7 - остальных; 8 - графики компонентных кривых факторов (А-Д): а - линейный тренд, б - факторные значения, в - полином пятой степени; по оси X - период наблюдений 1934-1986 гг., по оси Y - факторные значения. Другие усл. обозн. см. в тексте.



Data analysis reveals four independent patterns for four different regions of MN

System analysis of stream flow pattern forms the basis of data comparison for 1955-79

Stream flow gauges & watersheds for MN



Initial matrix for analysis of seasonal stream flow variability (1955-79):

$$Q_{(n \times p)} \text{ or } Q_{(93 \times 14)}$$

where are:

n=93 – number of rows or watersheds,
p=14 – number of variables or 12 monthly proportions, February & annual yield

3D Sequential Graph of Monthly Proportions

The "hydrograph" of stream flow in MN

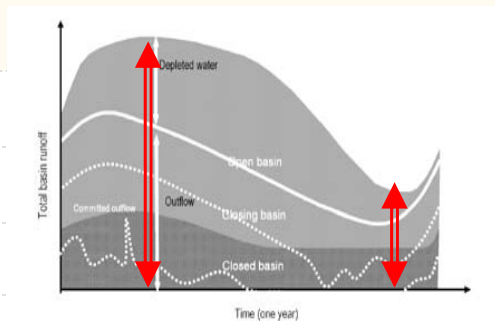
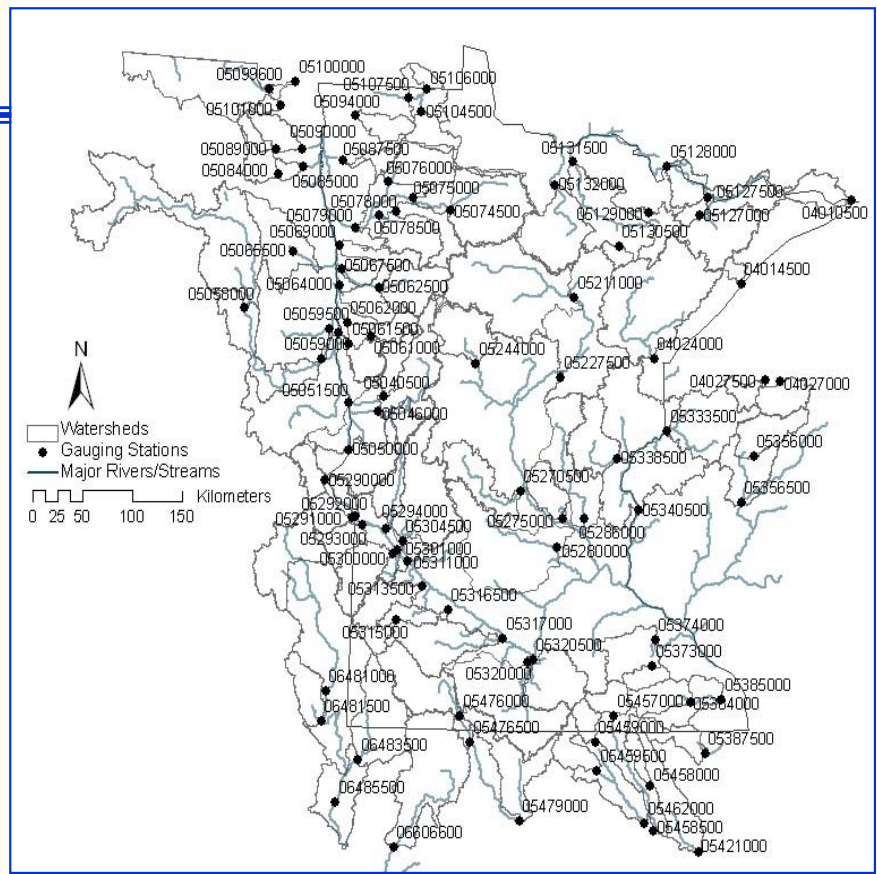
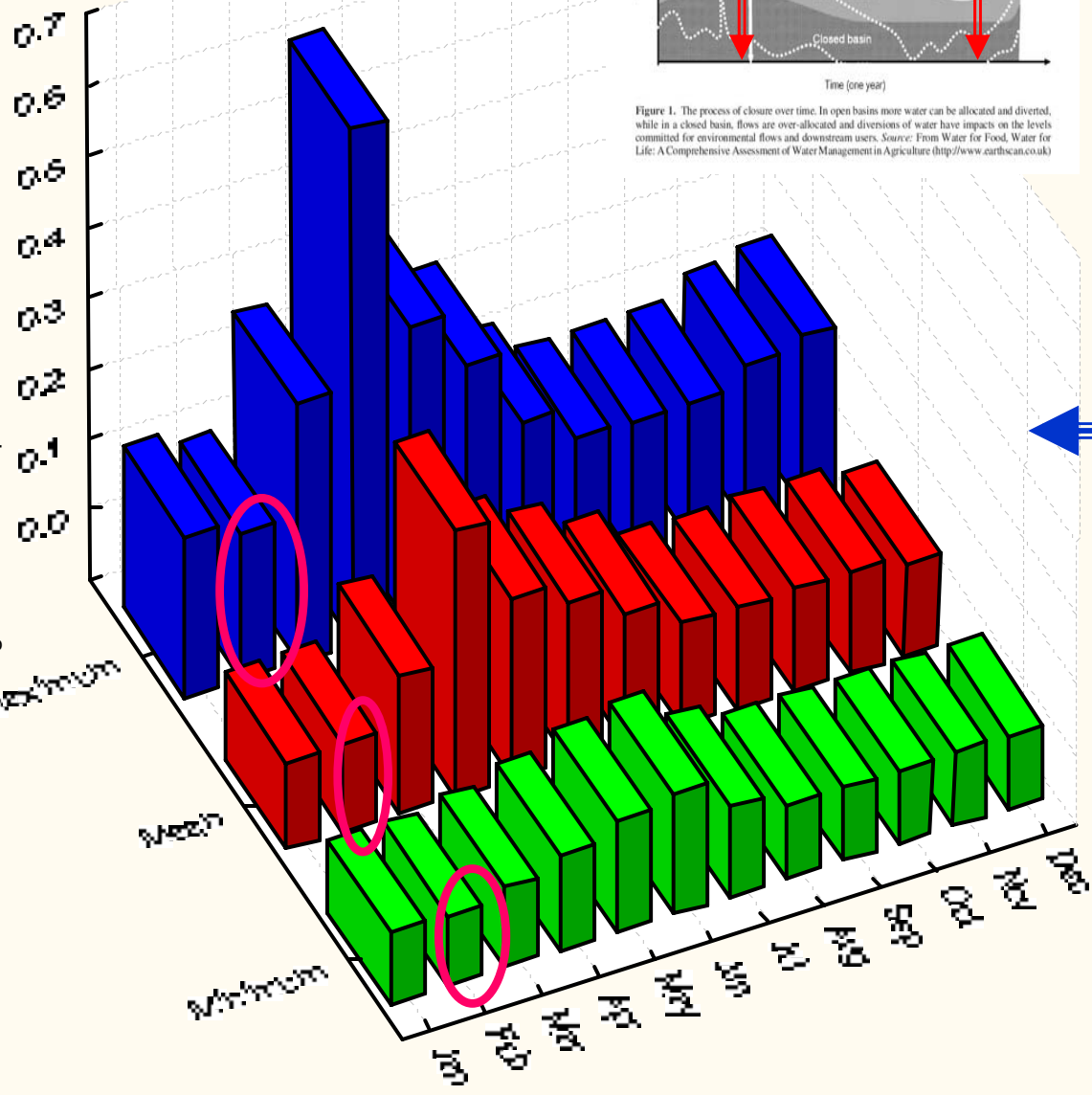
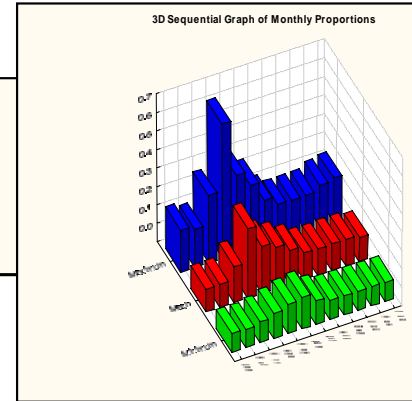


Figure 1. The process of closure over time. In open basins more water can be allocated and diverted, while in a closed basin, flows are over-allocated and diversions of water have impacts on the levels committed for environmental flows and downstream users. Source: From Water for Food, Water for Life: A Comprehensive Assessment of Water Management in Agriculture (<http://www.earthscan.co.uk>)

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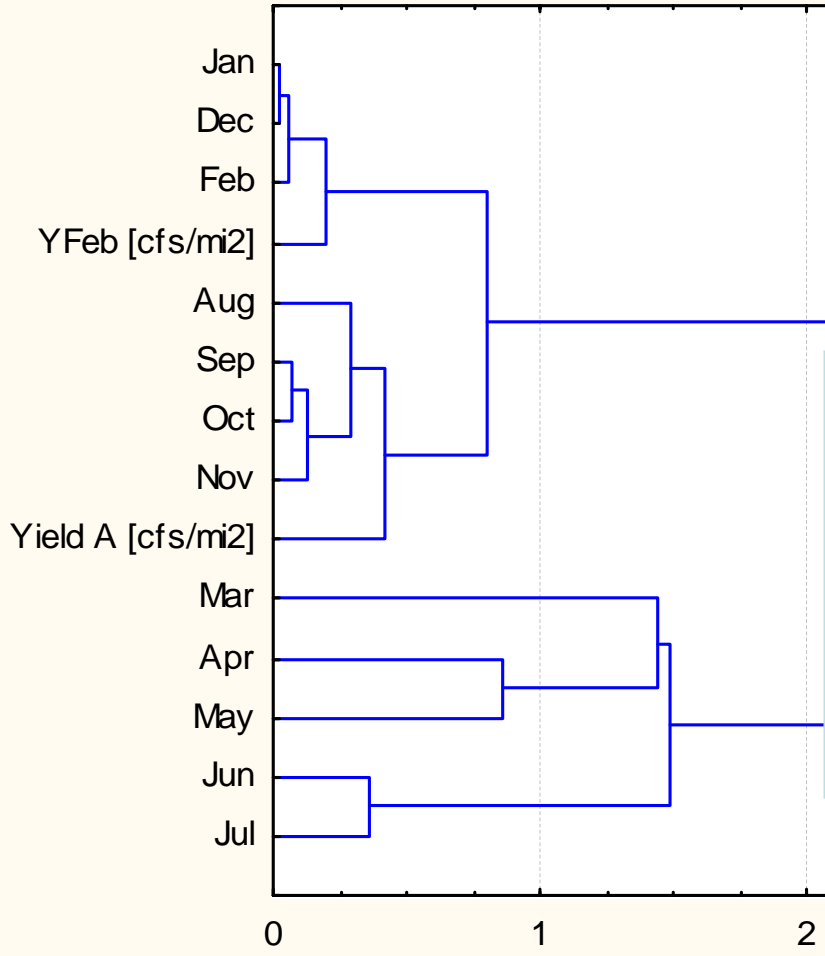
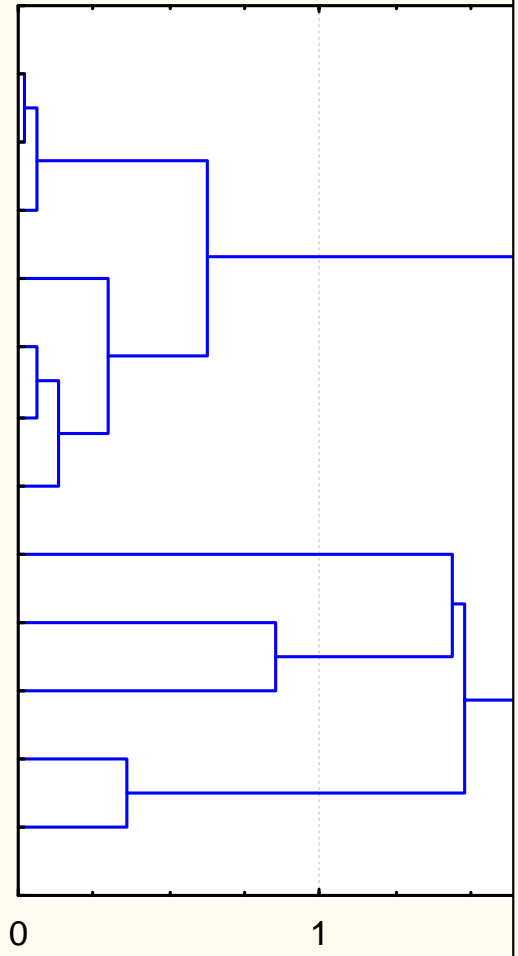


The monthly stream runoff for MN as a cluster tree



Tree Diagram for 14 Variables
Ward's method
1-Pearson r

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The monthly February yield distributed over MN in group of winter months, the annual also connected to fall months & August

Linkage Distance

The monthly runoff in MN as Factor Loading structure

Factor Loadings, Factor 1 vs. Factor 2 vs. Factor 3

Rotation: Varimax normalized

Extraction: Principal components

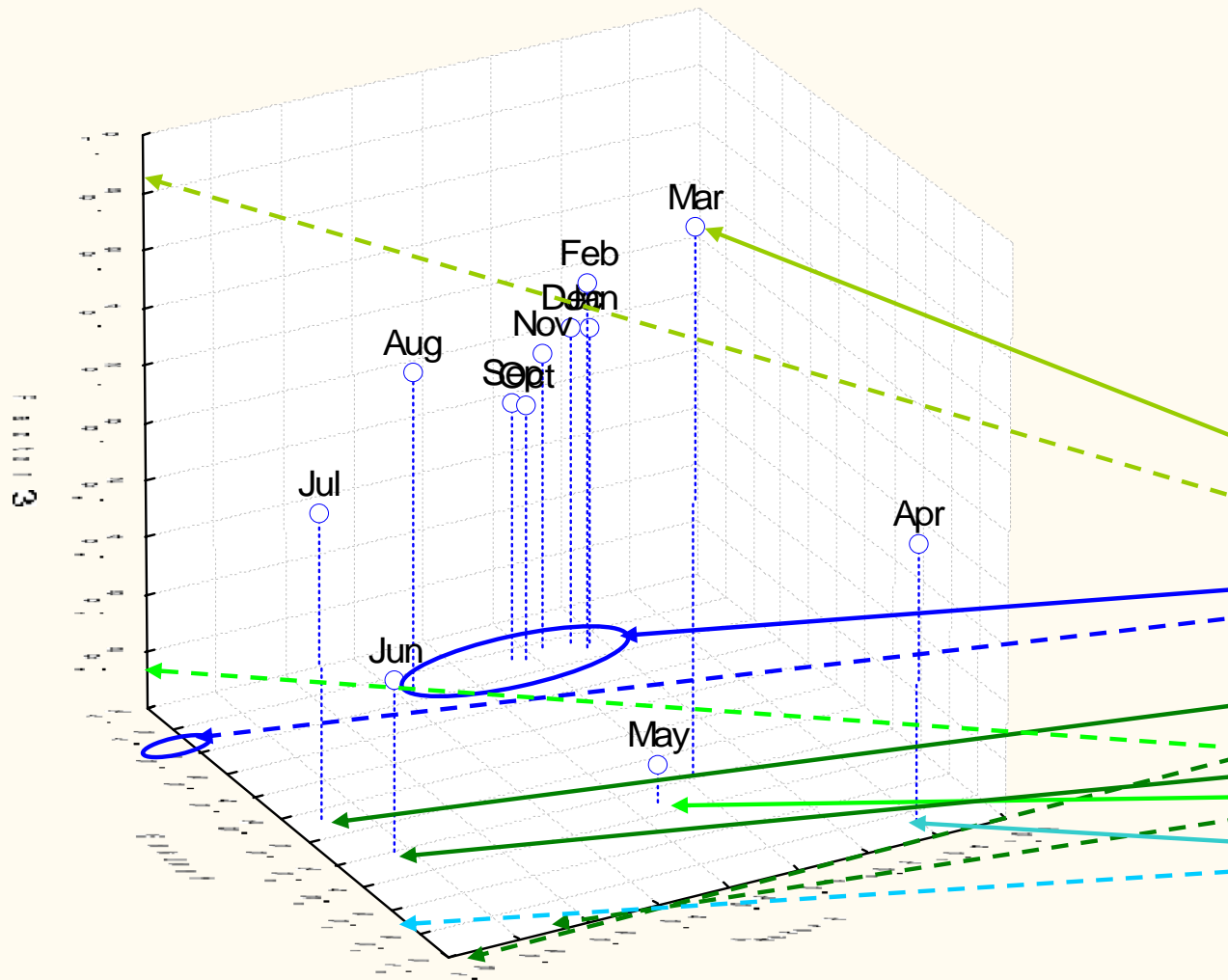


Table of Factor Loading of monthly proportion for 1955-79

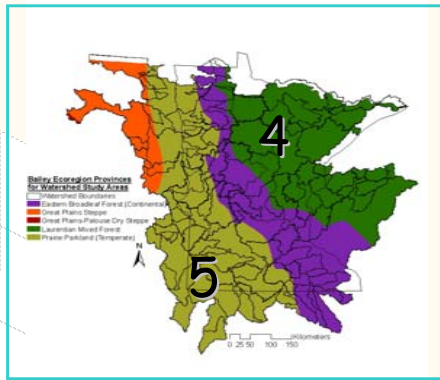
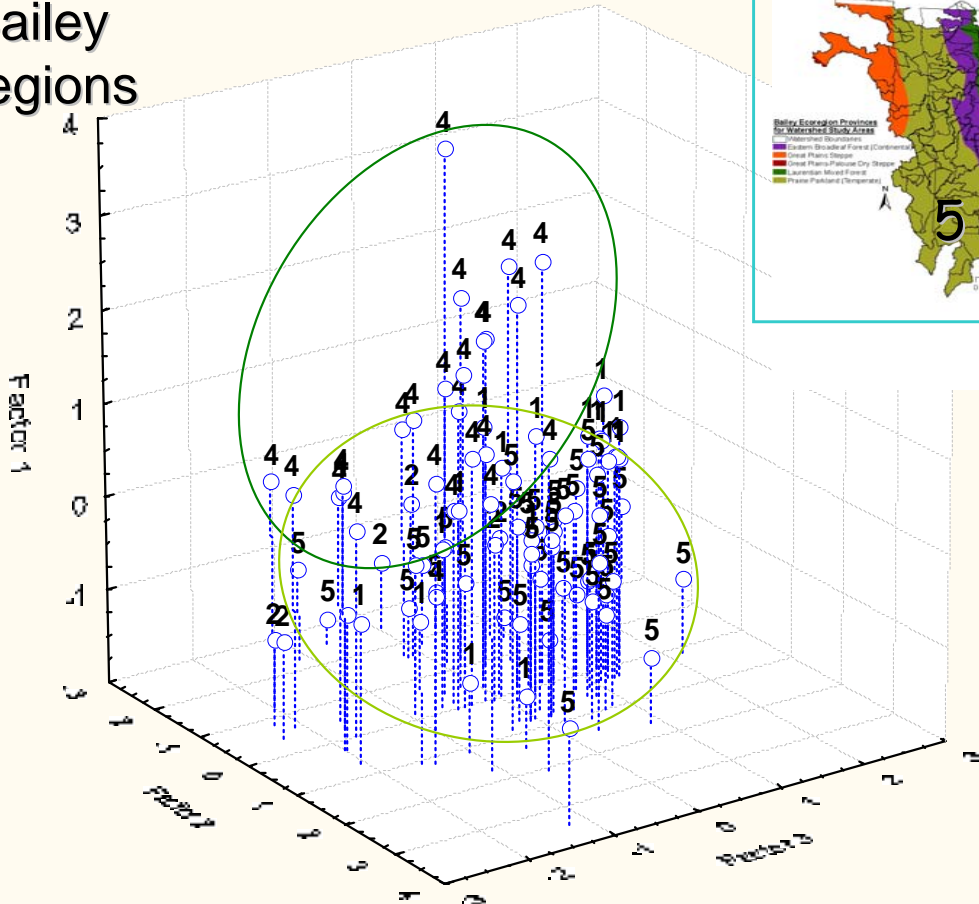
	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3
Nov	0.96		
Dec	0.95		
Sep	0.92		
Jan	0.91		
Oct	0.90		
Feb	0.88		0.28
Aug	0.84	0.37	
Jul		0.91	
Mar			0.90
Jun		0.84	-0.40
May	0.30		-0.87
Apr	-0.87	-0.39	
Expl.Var	6.72	1.92	1.87
Prp.Totl	0.56	0.16	0.16

Factor Scores for watersheds in coordinates of stream flow monthly proportions in MN

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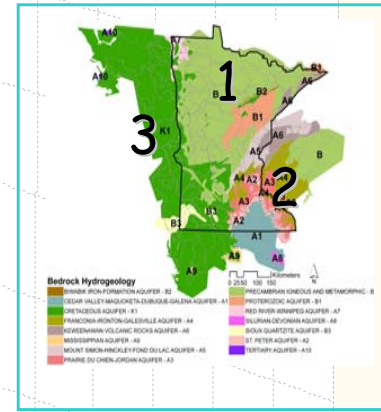
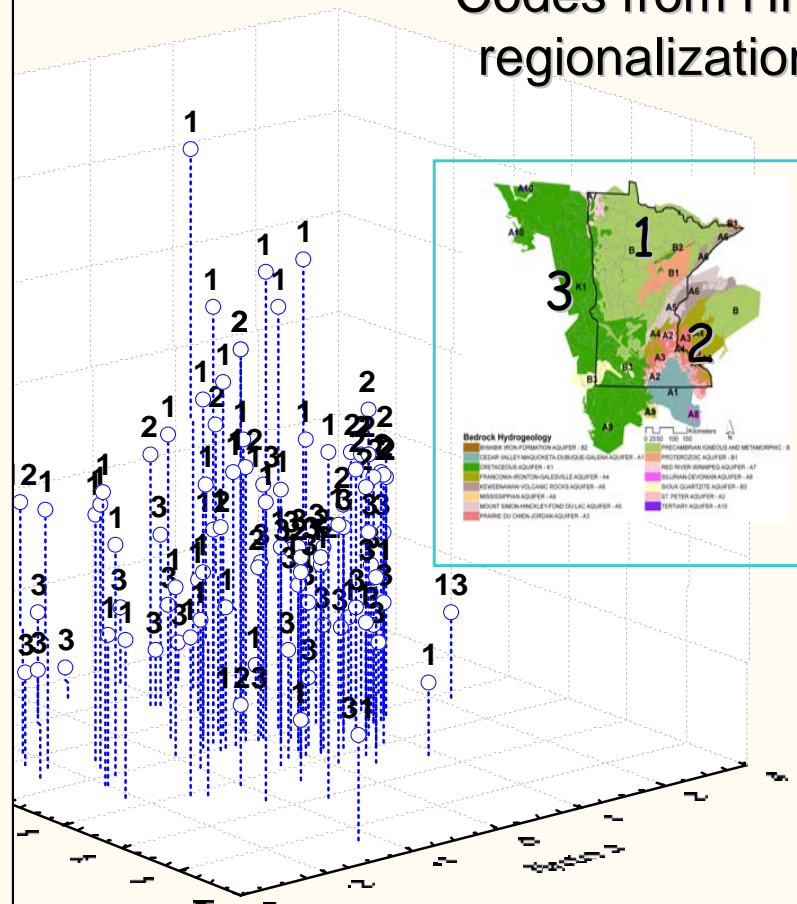
Codes from
Bailey
Regions

3D Scatterplot



3D Scatterplot

Codes from HH
regionalization

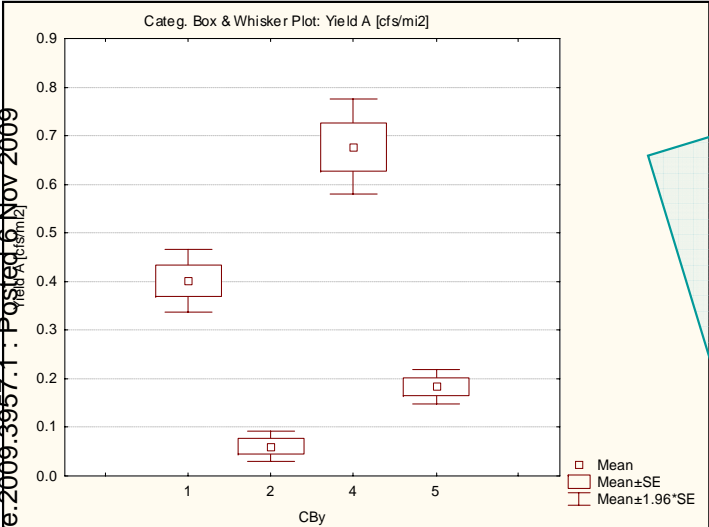


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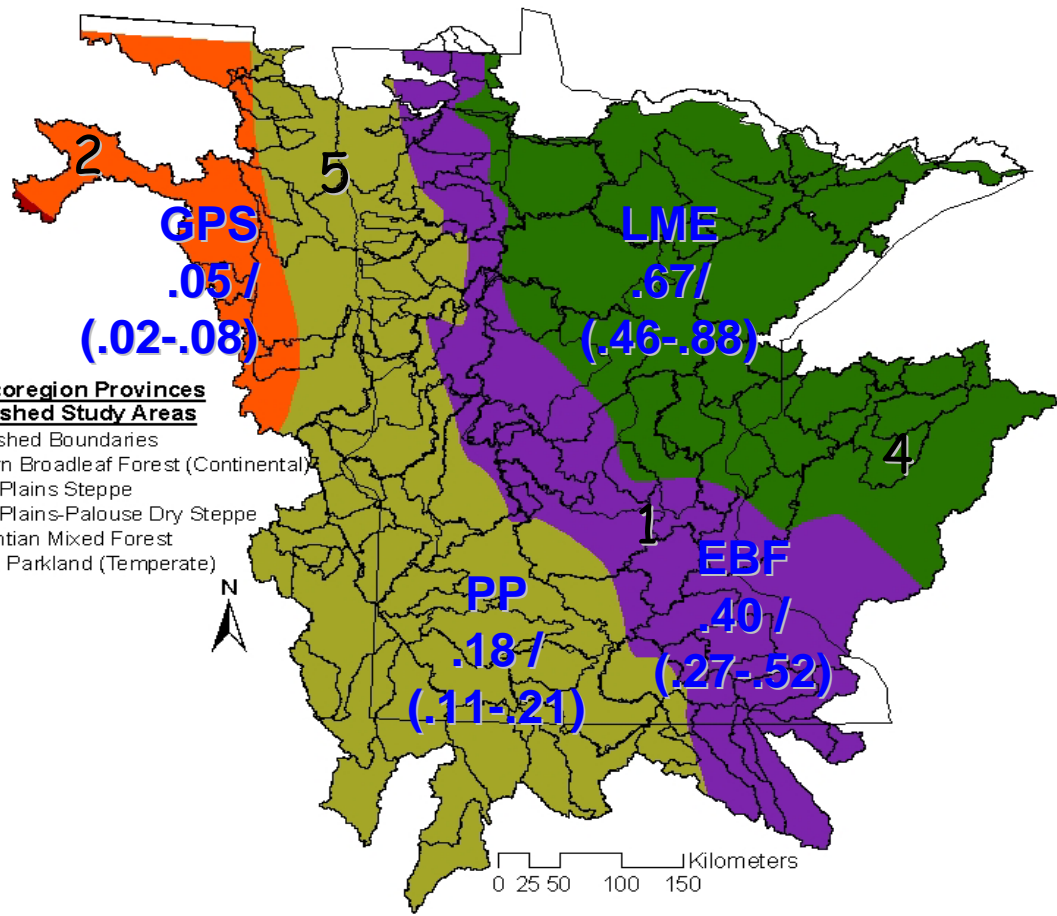
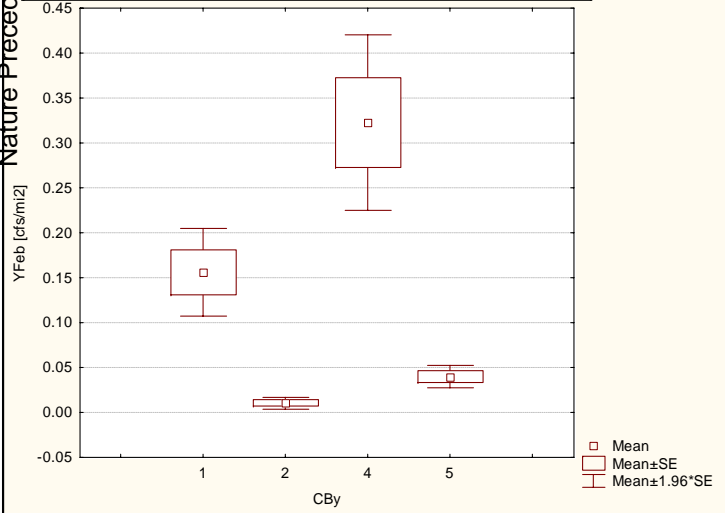
Map of WR as
result of statistical analysis of landscape
originated properties (layers) &
role of geology & hydrogeology in
controlling maps' boundaries

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Multiple Comparisons p values (2-tailed); Yield A [cfs/mi2]				
Independent (grouping) variable: CBy				
Kruskal-Wallis test: H (3, N= 90) =61.71899 p =.0000				
Depend.:	1	2	4	5
Yield A [cfs/mi2]	R:58.000	R:7.8571	R:73.875	R:29.829
1		0.00	0.31	0.00
2	0.00		0.00	0.24
4	0.31	0.00		0.00
5	0.00	0.24	0.00	



Multiple Comparisons p values (2-tailed); YFeb [cfs/mi2]				
Independent (grouping) variable: CBy				
Kruskal-Wallis test: H (3, N= 90) =48.58212 p =.0000				
Depend.:	1	2	4	5
YFeb [cfs/mi2]	R:54.889	R:16.143	R:71.958	R:30.902
1		0.01	0.22	0.01
2	0.01		0.00	1.00
4	0.22	0.00		0.00
5	0.01	1.00	0.00	



The yield of stream flow is different for units of ecological regionalization

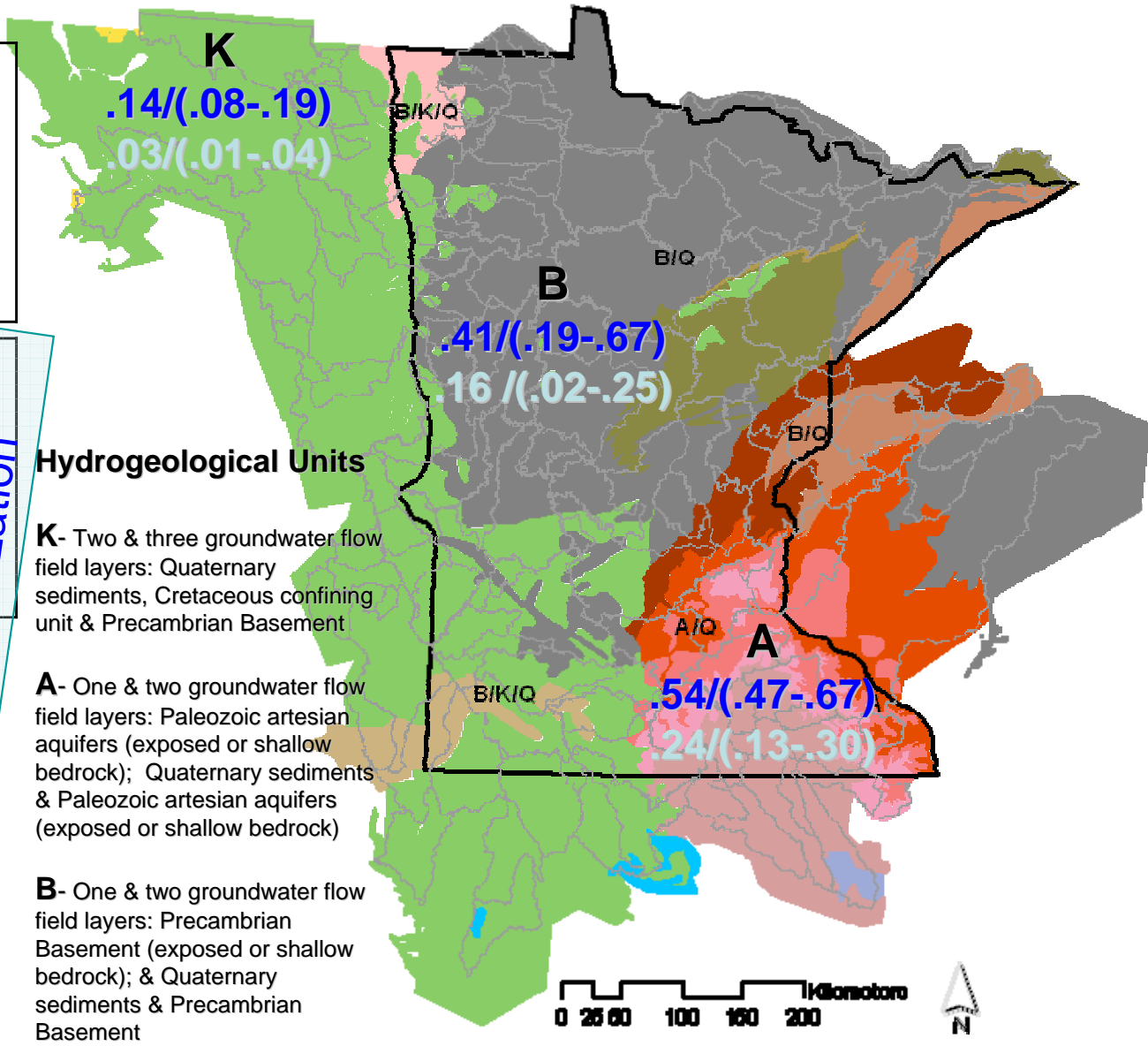
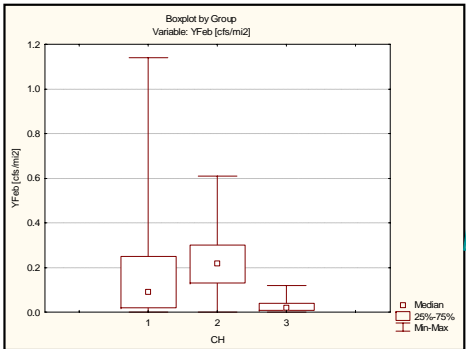
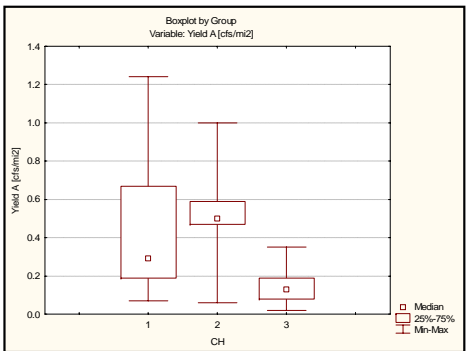
Mean Annual & Feb Yield (1955-1979) for Eco Regions

Numbers on map show:
 Black – codes for regionalization.
 Blue - average annual yield [cfs/mi2]/
 (quartile lower- quartile upper)

Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by Ranks;
Yield A [cfs/mi2]
 Independent (grouping) variable:
Codes HH
 Kruskal-Wallis test:
 $H (2, N= 93) =38.44 \text{ p} =.00$

Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by Ranks
Y Feb [cfs/mi2]
 Independent (grouping) variable:
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 Kruskal-Wallis test:
 $H (2, N= 93) =29.65 \text{ p} =.00$

The yield of stream flow is different for units of bedrock regionalization

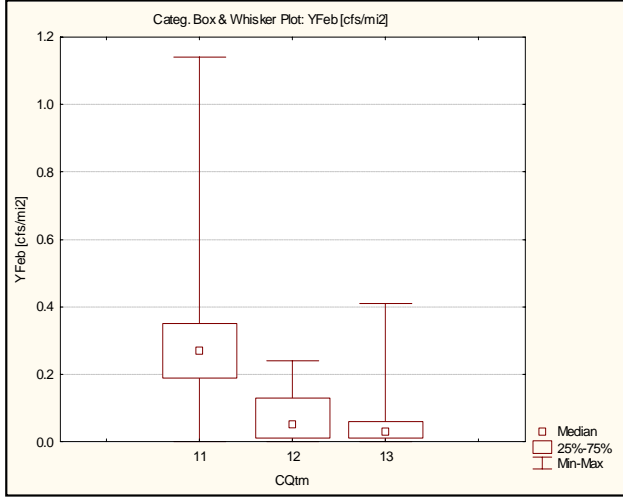
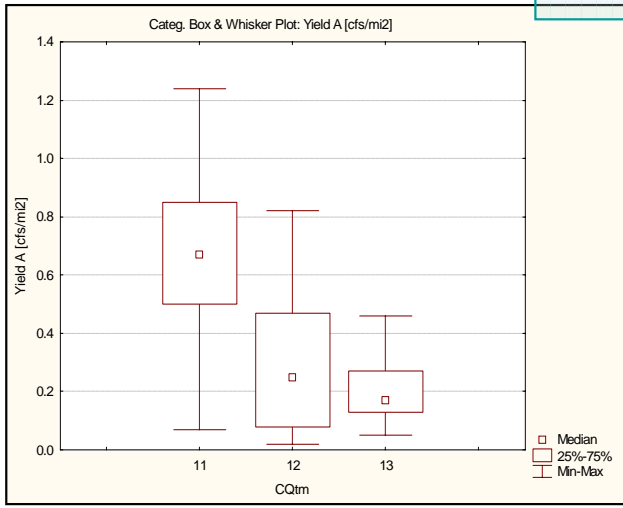


Mean Annual & February Yield (1955-1979) for bedrocks

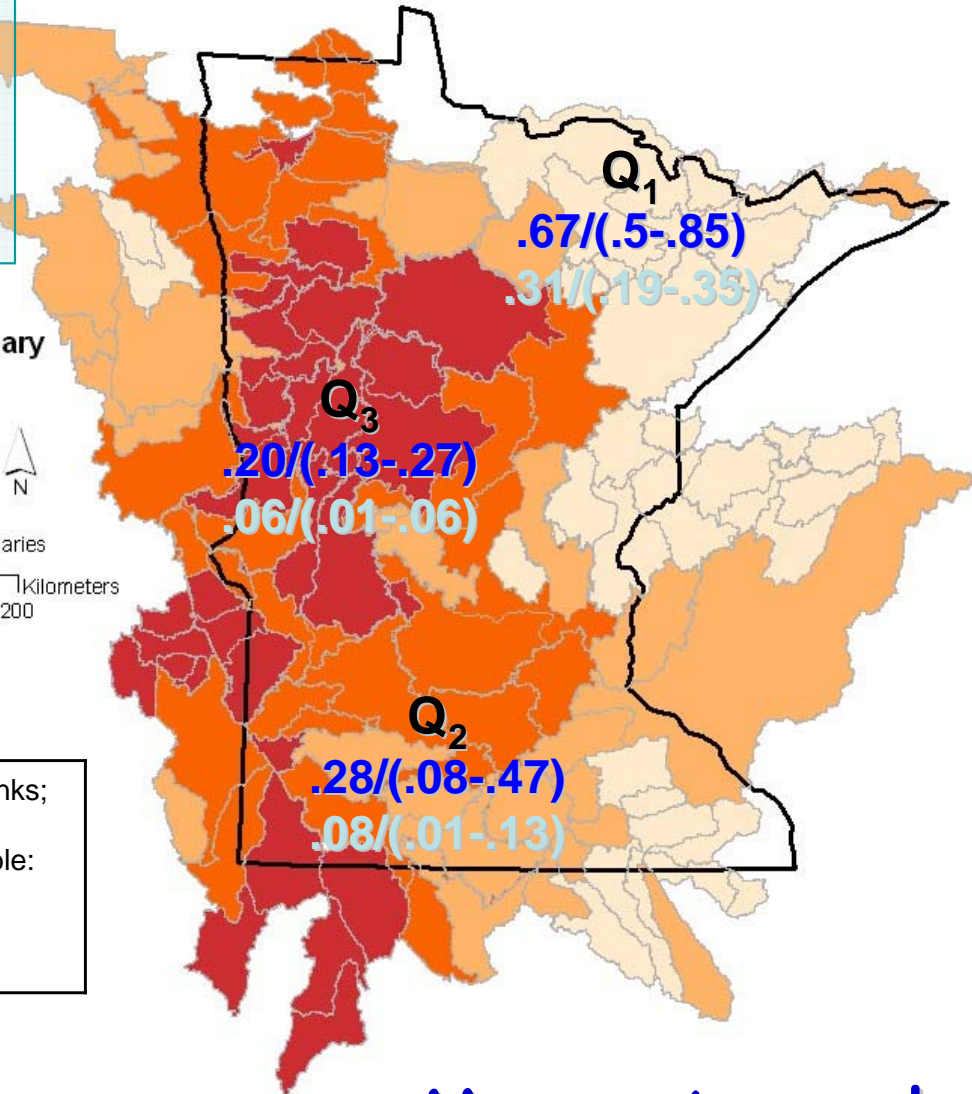
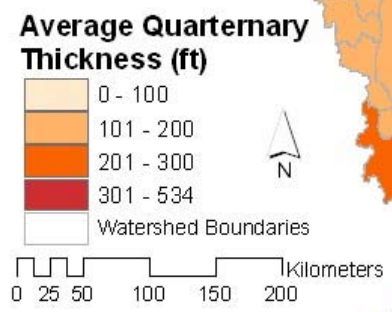
Numbers show: mean yield / (quartile lower- quartile upper) [cfs/mi2]

The yield of stream flow is different for units of thickness of Q sediments

Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by Ranks;
Yield A [cfs/mi2]
Independent (grouping) variable:
Codes Qt
Kruskal-Wallis test:
H (2, N= 93) =43.71 p =.00



Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by Ranks;
YFeb [cfs/mi2]
Independent (grouping) variable:
Codes Qt'
Kruskal-Wallis test:
H (2, N= 93) =36.89 p =.00



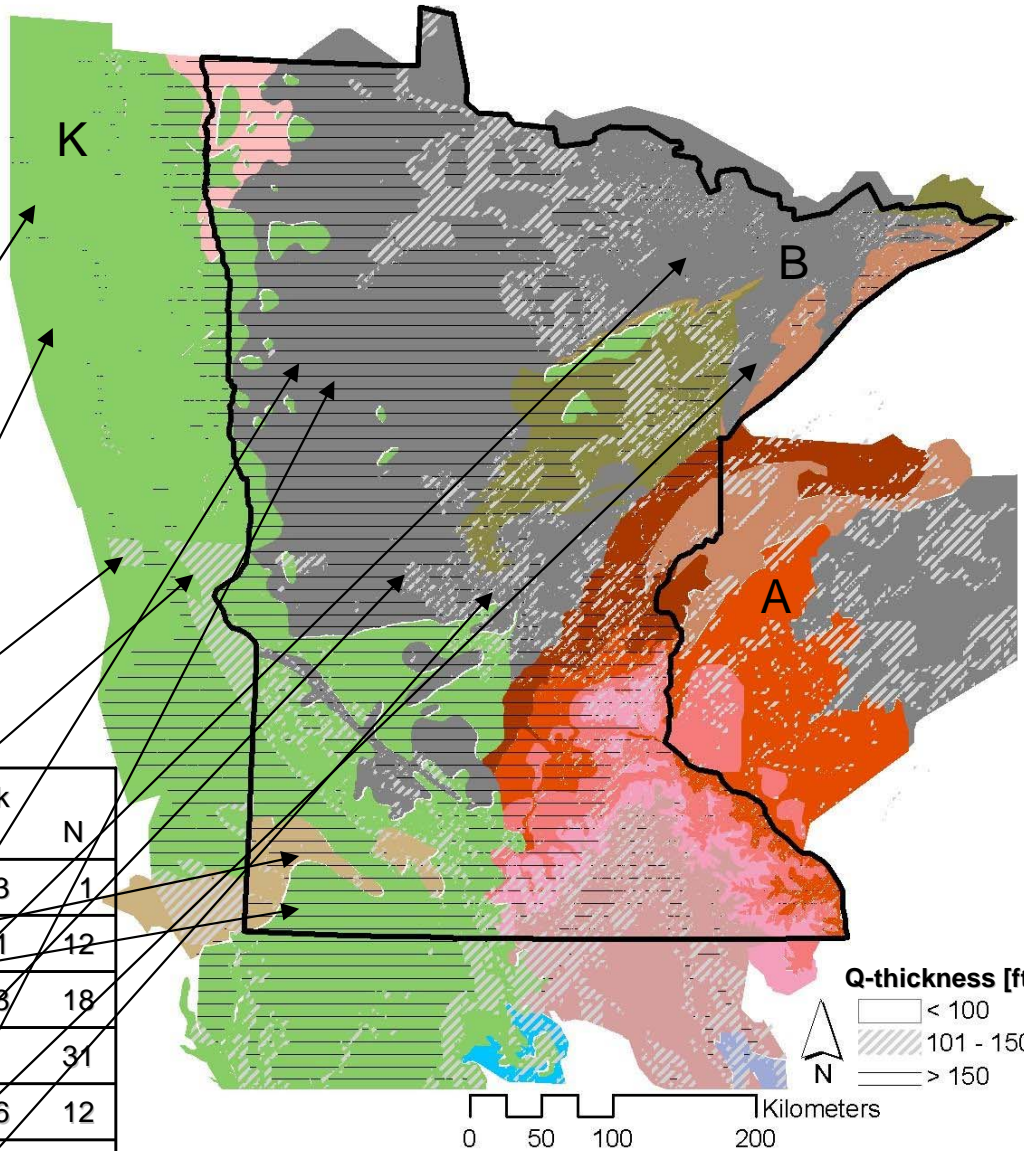
Mean Annual & Monthly February Yield (1955-1979) for Q sediments thickness [ft]

Q₁- thickness: 0-100 [ft], Q₂: 100-150 [ft], Q₃: > 150 [ft]
Numbers on map show: mean yield / (quartile lower- quartile upper) [cfs/mi2]

Mean Annual & February Yield (1955-1979) for units of HH regionalization & Q-deposits thickness

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DA [km ²]	Tot. Den	Mean Altit [ft]	Slope [%]	Yield Ann [cfs/mi ²]	Yield Feb [cfs/mi ²]	HH	Q-thick [ft]	N
3199.4	0.59	1226.3	4.2	0.07	0.00	K	85.3	1
5622.1	0.50	1384.2	6.6	0.13	0.02	K	127.1	12
5424.8	0.81	1414.0	8.4	0.15	0.03	K	289.8	18
								31
3492.9	0.73	1195.3	14.9	0.63	0.31	A	55.6	12
1465.3	0.65	1214.7	6.3	0.51	0.17	A	125.1	4
7721.6	0.49	1117.5	5.4	0.19	0.03	A	202.1	3
								19
3104.6	0.52	1424.4	11.7	0.75	0.34	B	62.2	13
3028.2	0.46	1336.7	11.2	0.52	0.15	B	138.3	4
3348.3	0.49	1235.5	6.4	0.23	0.08	B	321.3	26
								43



The distribution of WR (↑) in MN is controlled by geological conditions & the structure of landscape

Map of WR, units & boundaries

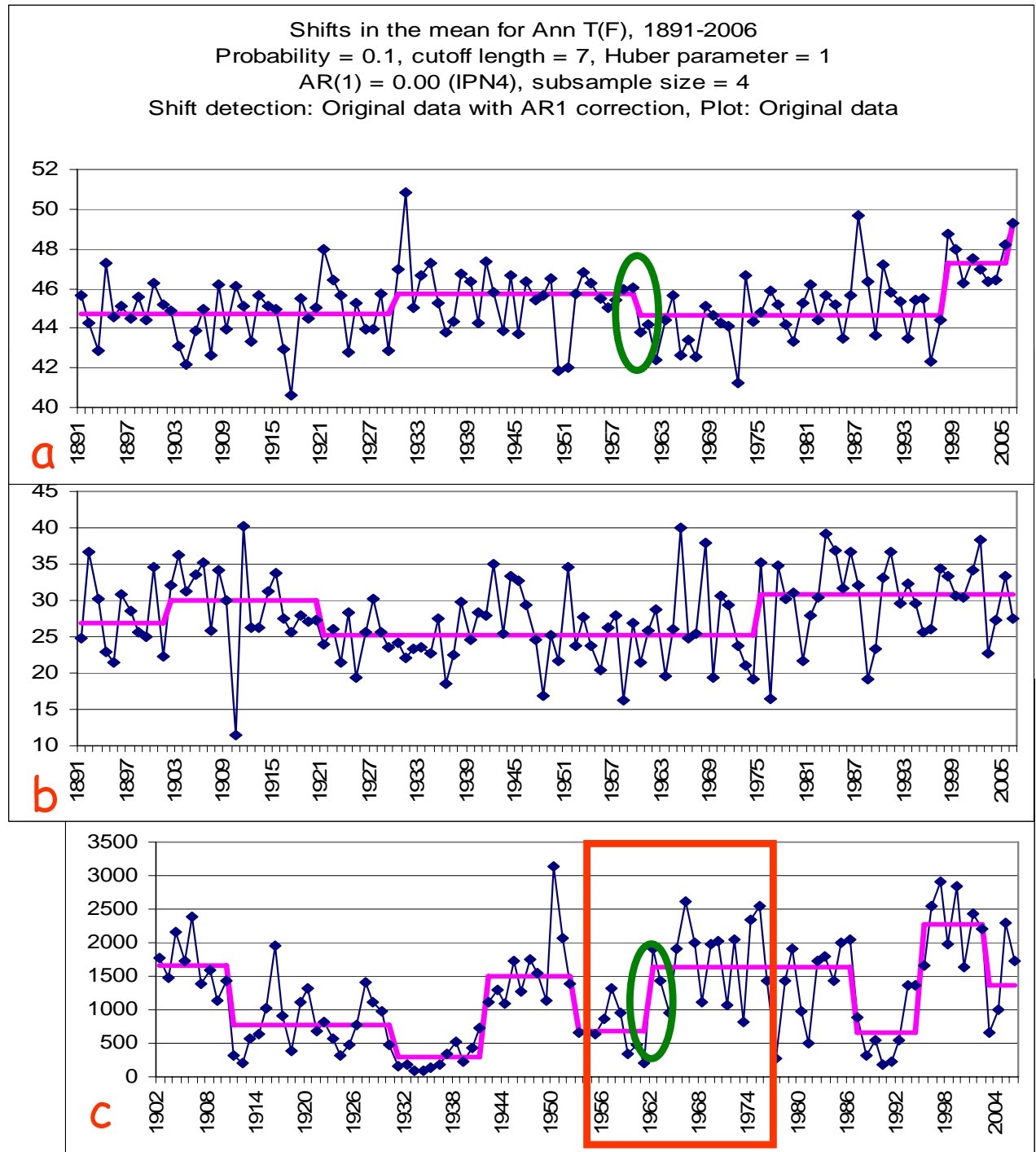
- Groups of watersheds recognized by mutual landscape properties with statistically proven influence on hydrologic characteristics provide the basis for regionalization & boundary location
- The units on a map reflect regionalization with average hydrologic characteristics with common properties & range in yield
- The values of characteristics on the map reflect the interval of observation (e.g. 1955-1979) & must be placed in long time perspective

Topics

Map of WR & analysis of regime –
the way to incorporate
climate influence on WR
monitoring & management

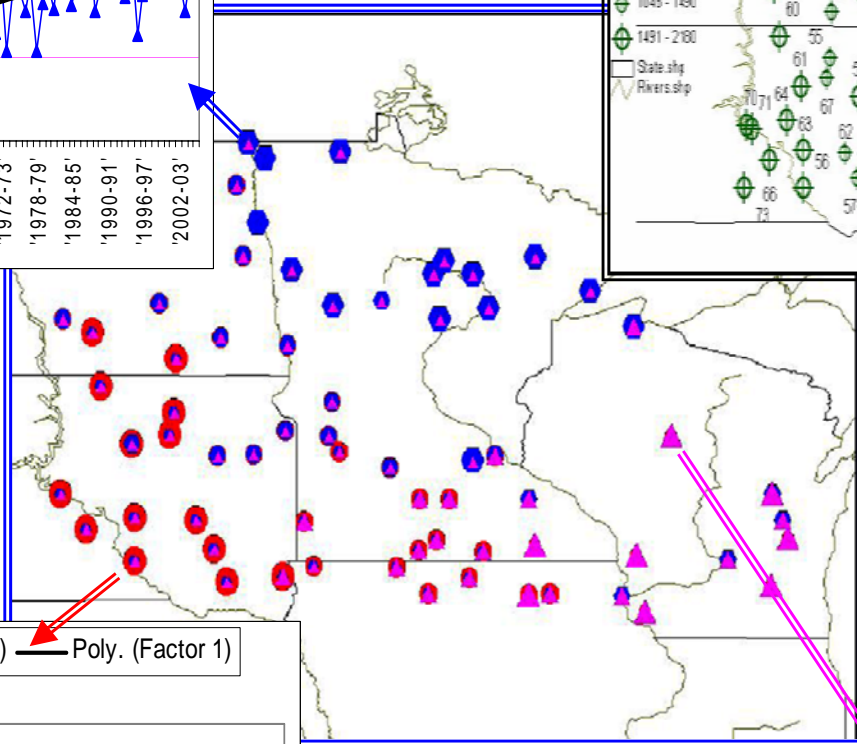
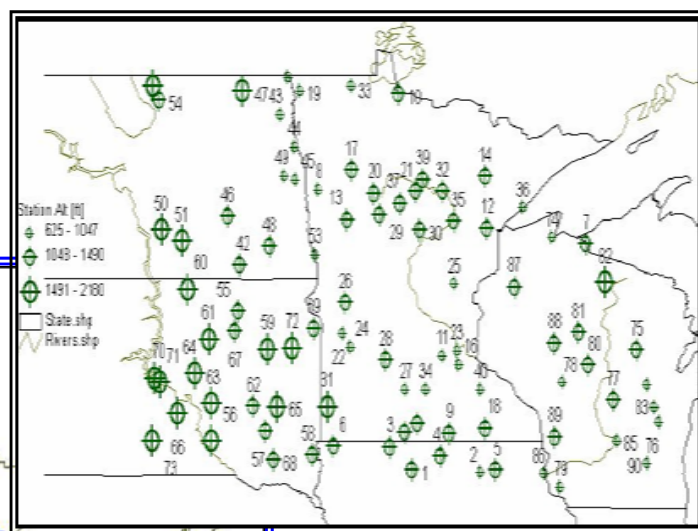
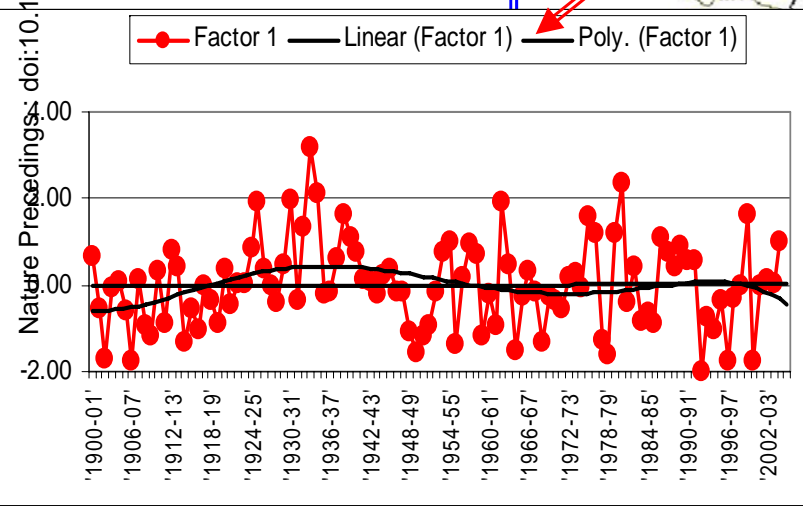
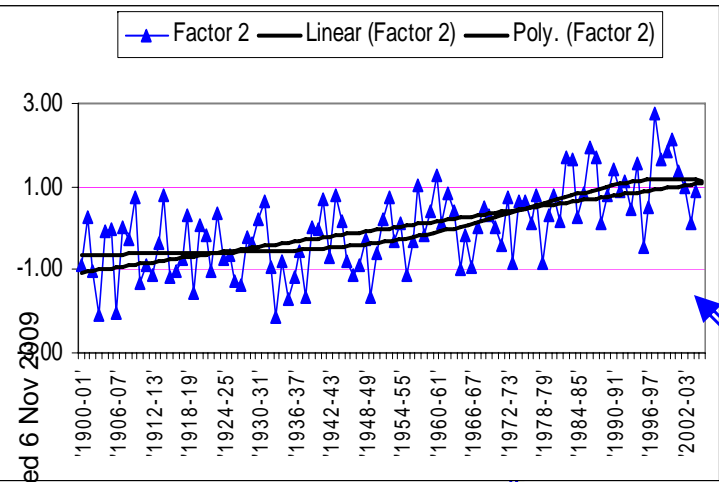
To study climate characteristics & place the map in time perspective for management of WR

Air temperature (Minneapolis) - a
Precipitation (Minneapolis) - b
Stream runoff (Red Lake River) - c

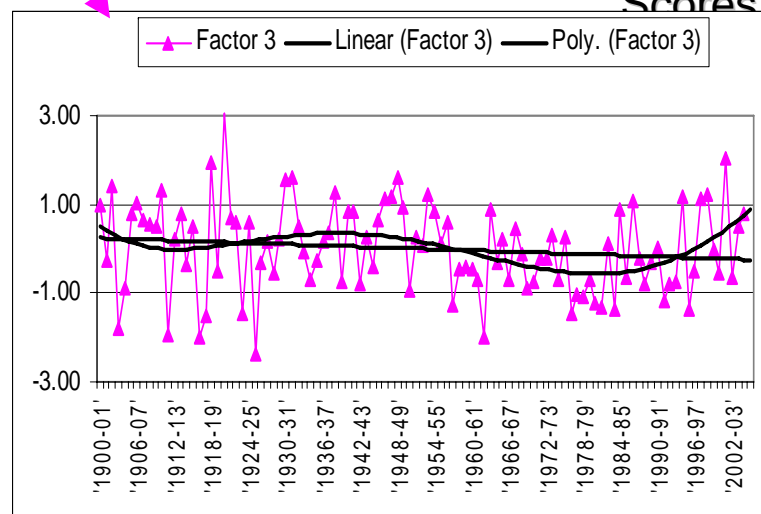


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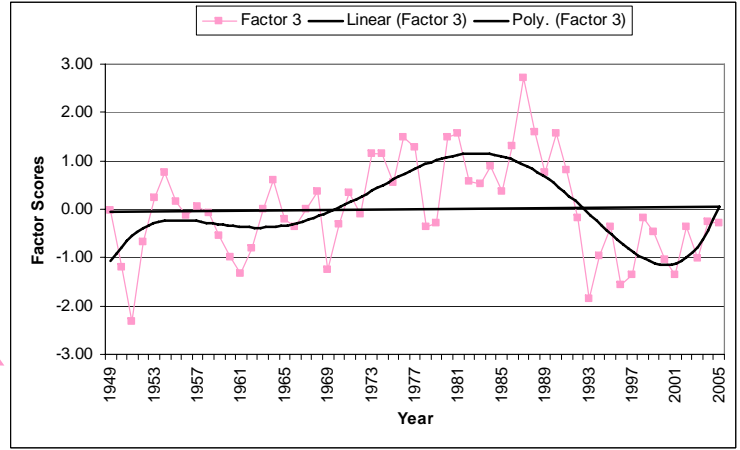
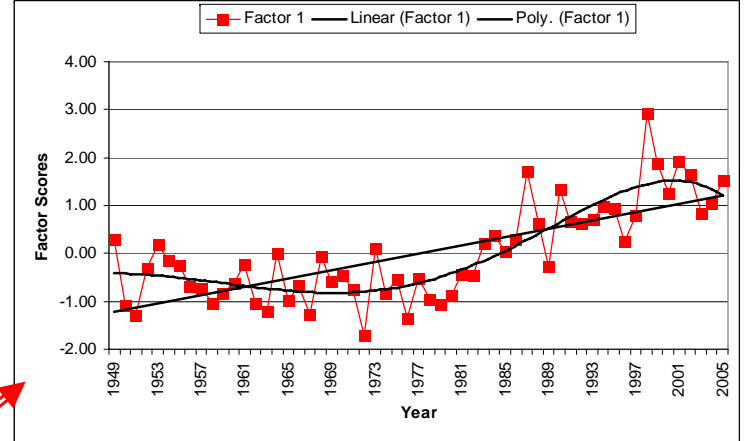
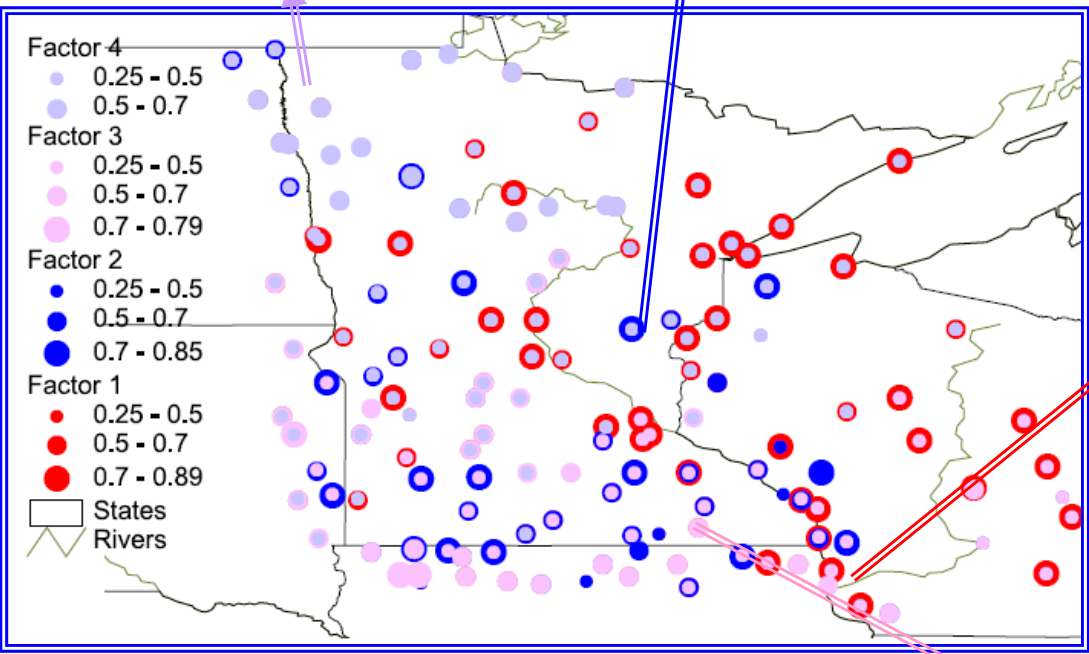
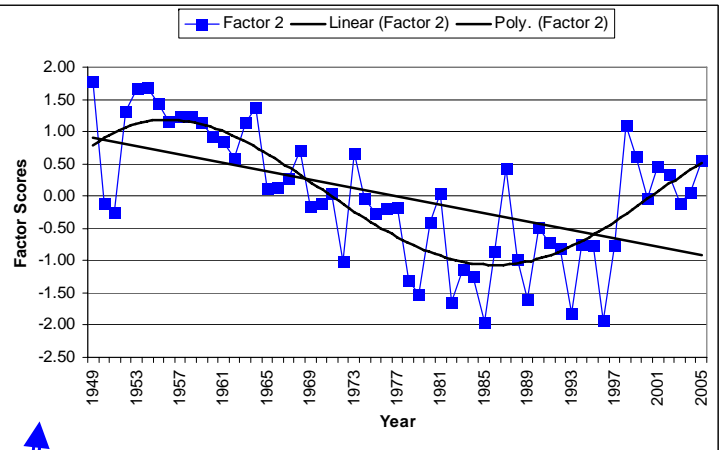
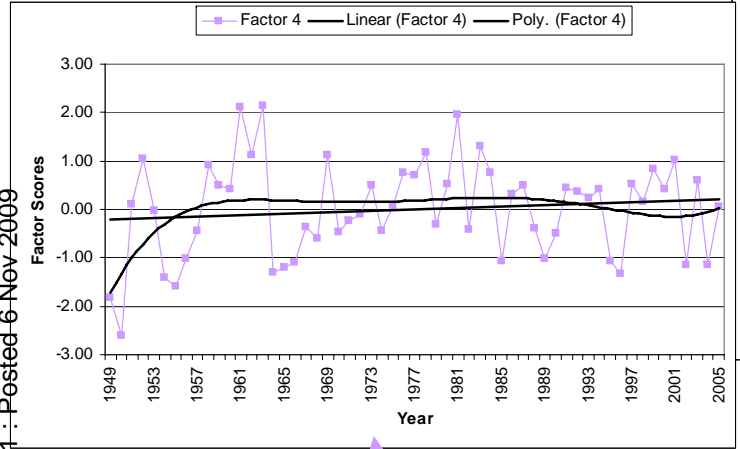


Spatial temporal structure of annual air temperature regime in MN for 1900-01 – 2004-05 hydrologic years (70 meteorological stations). The arrows point from the stations with highest Factor Loading to the corresponding chart of Factor Scores



Air temperature

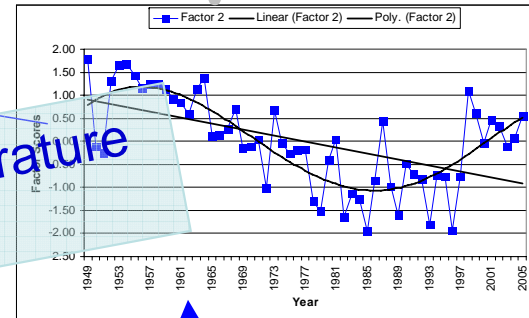
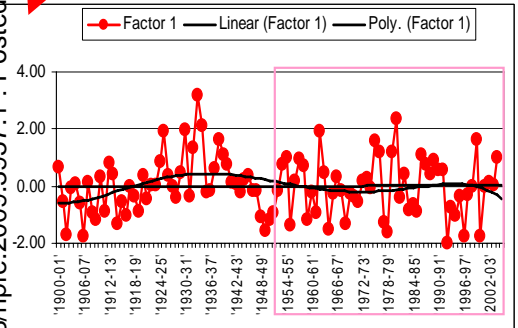
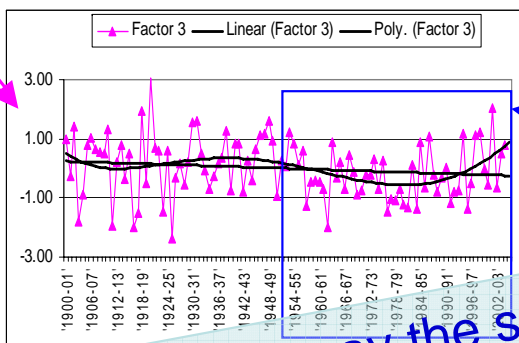
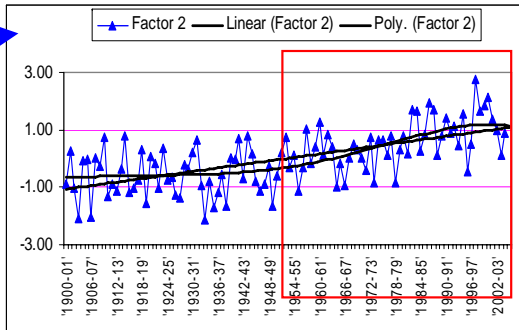
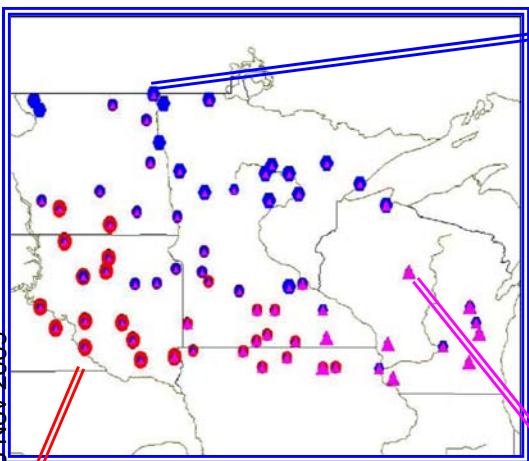
Spatial temporal structure of annual air temperature regime in MN for 1949 – 2005 (138 meteo stations). The arrows point from the stations with highest Factor Loading to the corresponding chart of Factor Scores



Air temperature

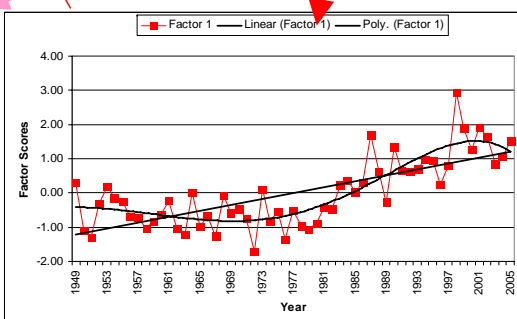
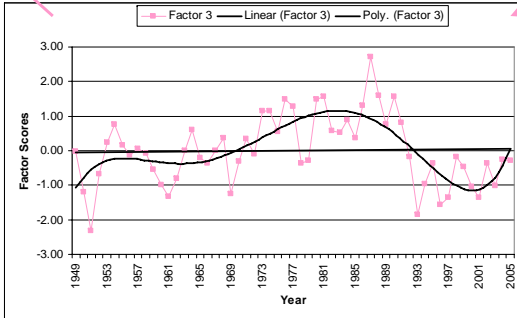
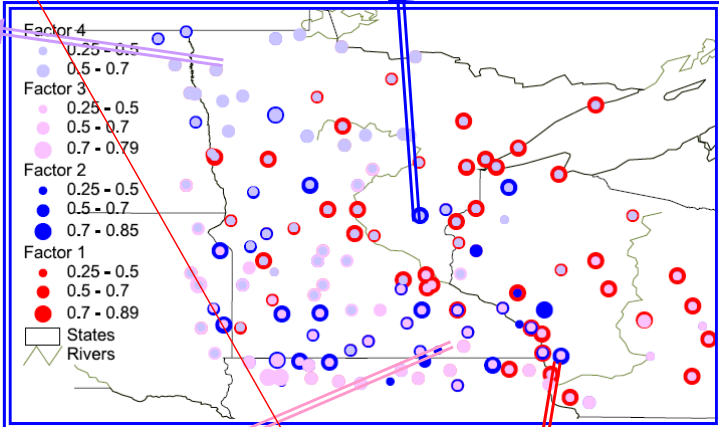
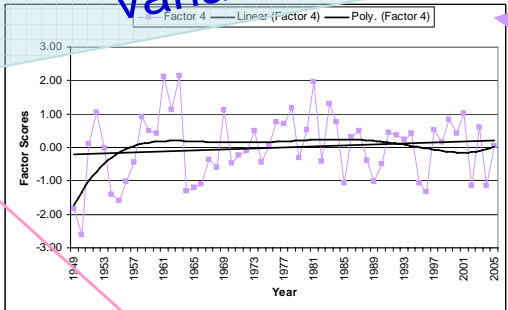
Air temperature for periods of 105 & 57 years

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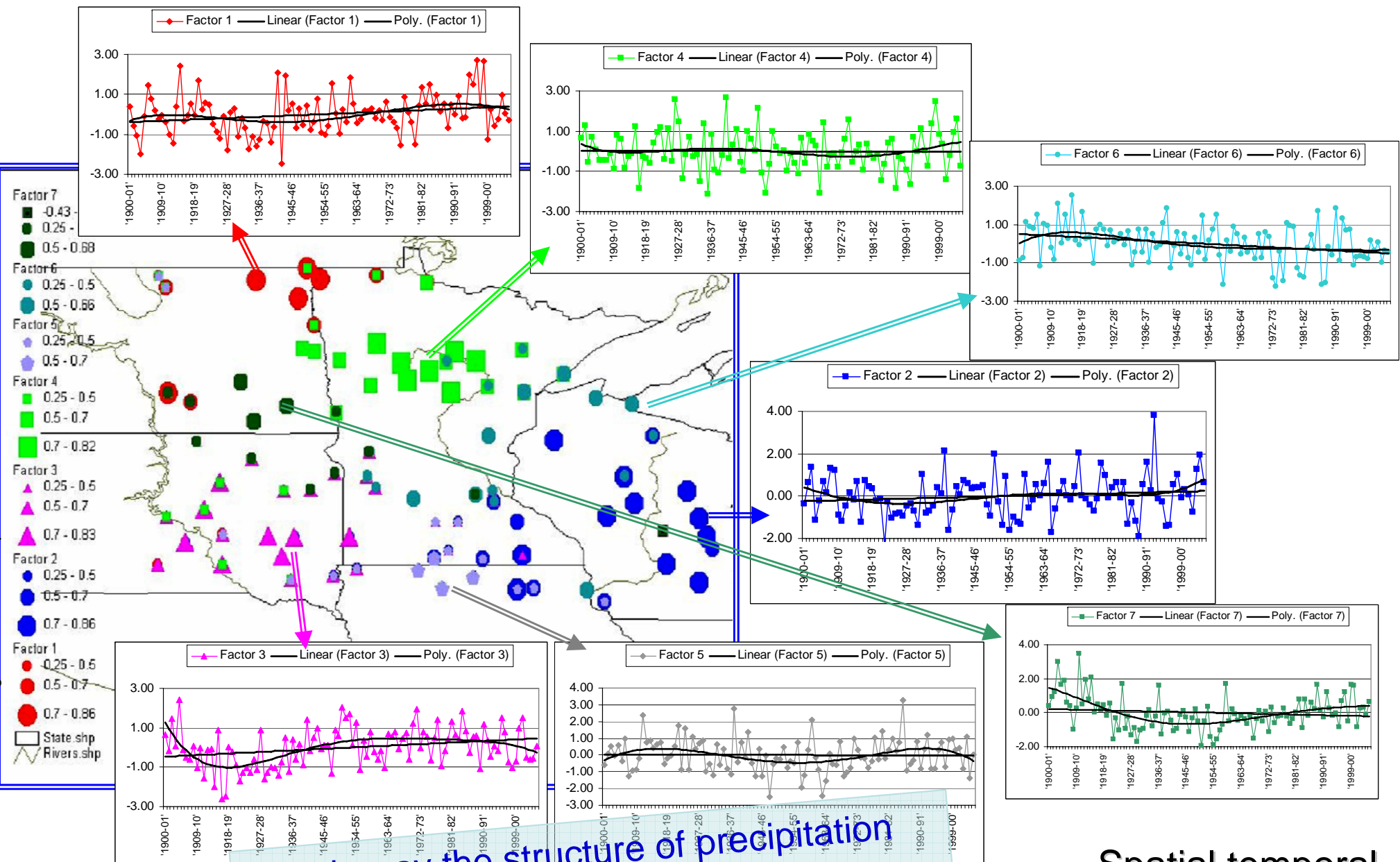


This way the structure of air temperature variability may presented

Spatial temporal structure of annual air temperature regime in MN
 * for 70 meteo stations & 1900-01 – 2004-05 hydrologic years (upper), &
 * for 138 meteo stations & 1949 – 2005 (right).



The arrows point from the stations with highest Factor Loading to the corresponding chart of Factor Scores.
 Rectangles show some similarity in curves.



This way the structure of precipitation variability may presented

Spatial temporal structure of annual precipitation regime in MN for 1930-31 – 1984-85 hydrologic years (87 meteo stations)

Precipitation

WR map in 2009 year of Science

editorial

Big, old and complicated

Earth scientists learn to approach scientific questions from a unique perspective — one that Charles Darwin shared.

All geoscientists have an interest in some aspect of the Earth. But little else unites so canonical in scientists other subject in physics,

with an interest in palaeontologists and mathematicians turned chemists who deal with atmospheric chemistry all consider themselves Charles Darwin — with attention in this doubt

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On the Origin of Ecological Structure

to place, wet tropical forests still exist as recognizable entities on four continents. A combination of physical and biological forces organizes species into these predictable communities.

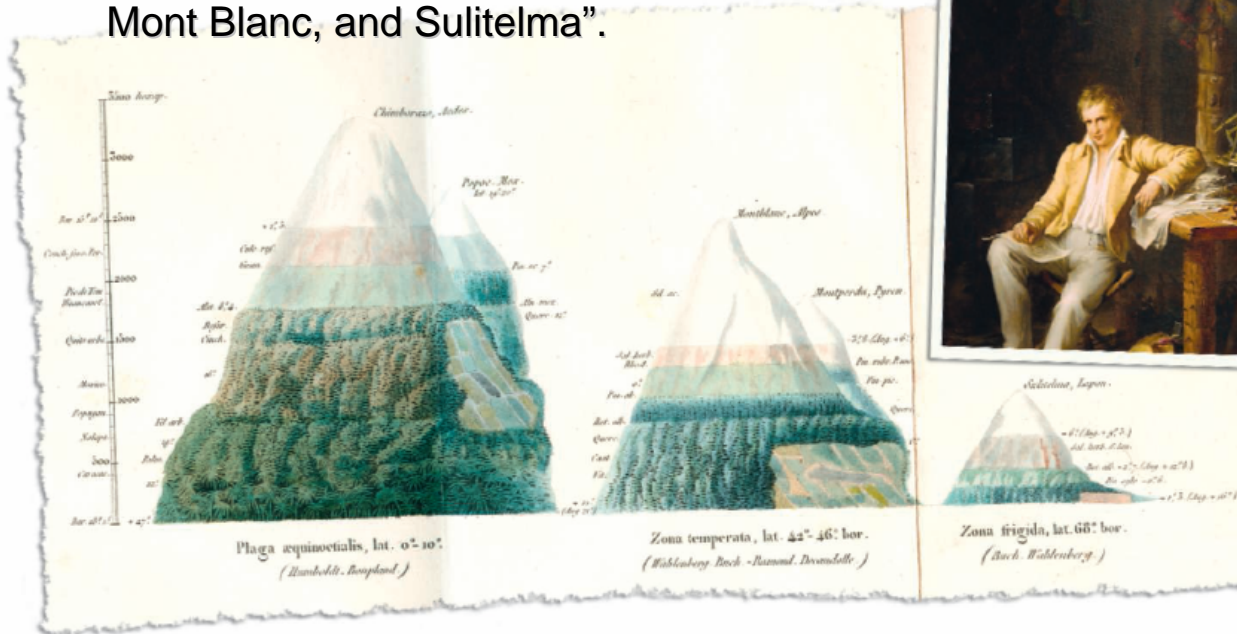
Following Humboldt's lead, scientists in the 19th century assembled evidence that the composition of communities depends on

THE YEAR OF DARWIN



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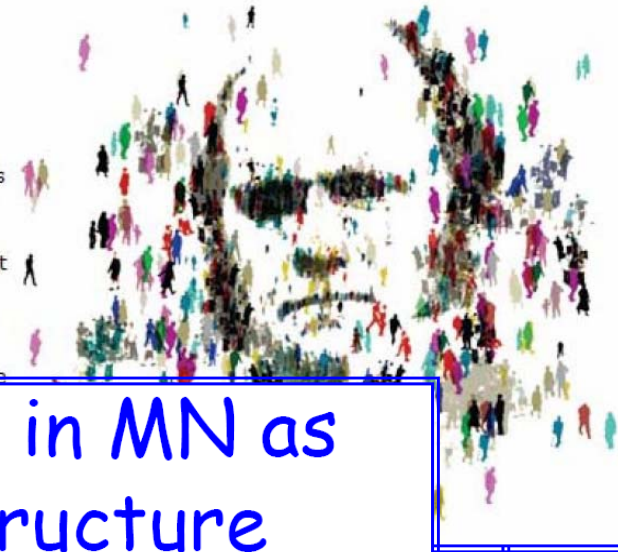


In the zone. Alexander von Humboldt (above, left) compared the influence of elevation on plant communities on Mount Chimborazo (left), Mont Blanc, and Sulitelma.

WR map in 2009 year of Science

Darwin 200

The 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Robert Darwin falls on 12 February 2009. No single researcher has since matched his collective impact on the natural and social sciences; on politics, religions, and philosophy; on art and cultural relations. In this landmark year, our Nature news special provides continuously updated news, research and analysis on Darwin's life, his science



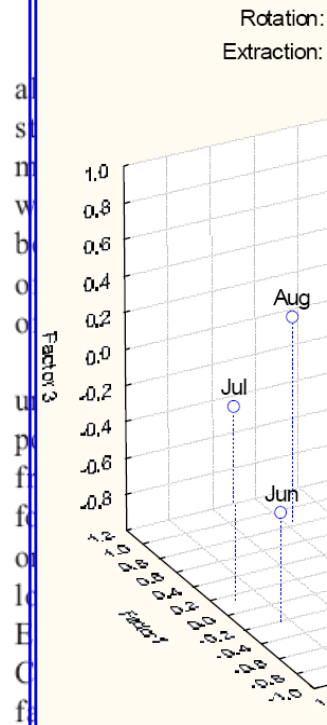
On the Origin of Ecological



The ideas about ecological structure are still alive,

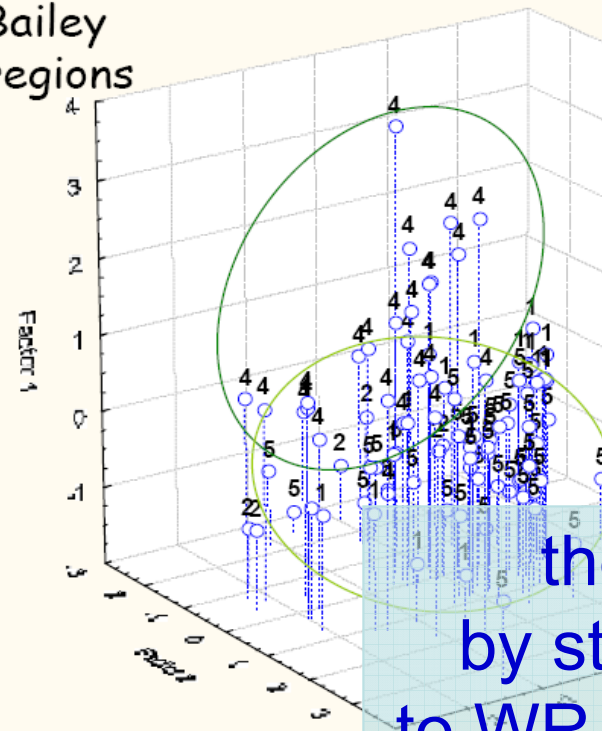
The monthly runoff in MN as Factor Loading structure

Factor Loadings, Factor 1 vs. Factor 2 vs. Factor 3



Codes from Bailey regions

3D Scatterplot



they are traced
by statistical tools
to WR of landscape

1. The lithology of bedrock & thickness of quaternary sediments are the key landscapes properties that determine WR variability

2. The control over WR distribution belongs to geological boundaries

3. The regionalization on the WR map opens the way to study & monitor climate change for regional level

For discussion

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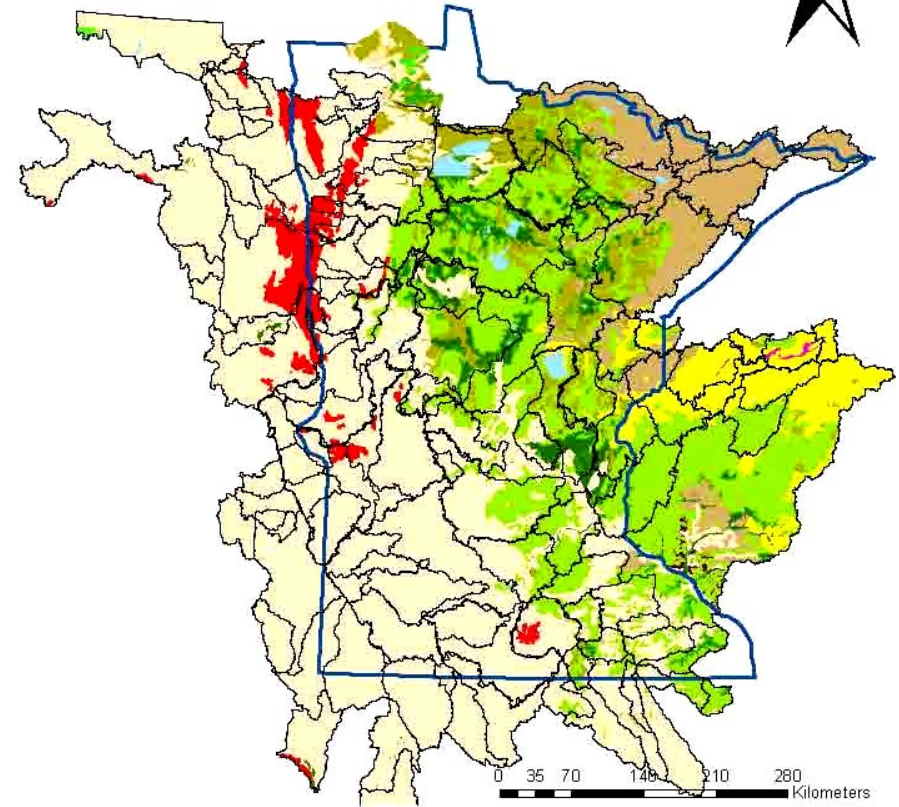
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Additional slides
in case of questions

129 Watersheds Map of Soil's Orders

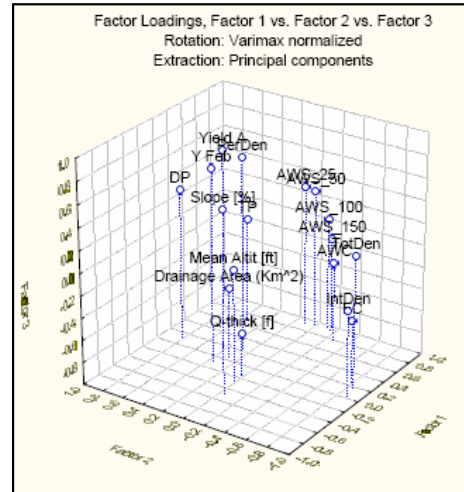


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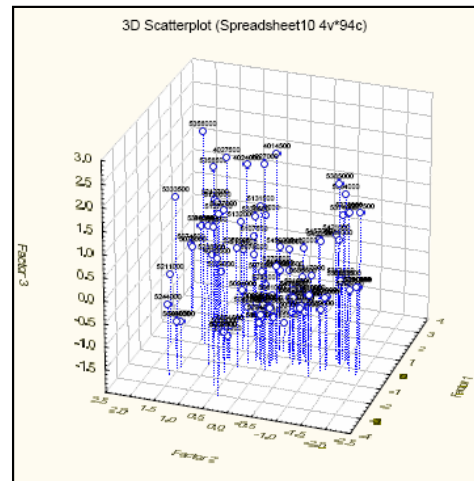
- Vertisols (2.14%)
- Entisols (5.33%)
- Spodosols (3.28%)
- Alfisols (22.75%)
- Mollisols (56.46%)
- Water (2.26%)
- Inceptisols (3.37%)
- Stony_and_rocky_land (0.12%)
- Histosols (4.39%)
- Rock_outcrop (0.08%)

Source: STATSGO and SSURGO

Variable	Factor Loadings (Varimax normalized)			
	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Factor 4
Drainage Area (Km ²)	0.11	0.20	-0.19	-0.69
PerDen	0.23	-0.65	-0.34	0.34
IntDen	0.01	0.23	0.87	0.12
TotDen	0.15	-0.14	0.80	0.35
Mean Altit [ft]	-0.20	-0.21	0.08	-0.71
Slope [%]	-0.45	-0.70	0.04	-0.16
Yield A	-0.04	-0.89	-0.30	0.14
Y Feb	-0.06	-0.75	-0.38	0.02
DP	0.12	-0.29	-0.86	0.16
FC	0.26	0.39	0.81	-0.14
TP	0.68	0.08	-0.54	0.01
AWC	0.81	0.26	0.29	-0.13
AWS_25	0.92	-0.24	-0.12	0.13
AWS_50	0.95	-0.22	-0.03	0.10
AWS_100	0.97	0.01	0.09	0.05
AWS_150	0.95	0.15	0.16	0.01
Q-thick [f]	-0.18	0.68	-0.05	0.12
Expl.Var	5.17	3.34	3.62	1.37
Prp.Totl	0.30	0.20	0.21	0.08

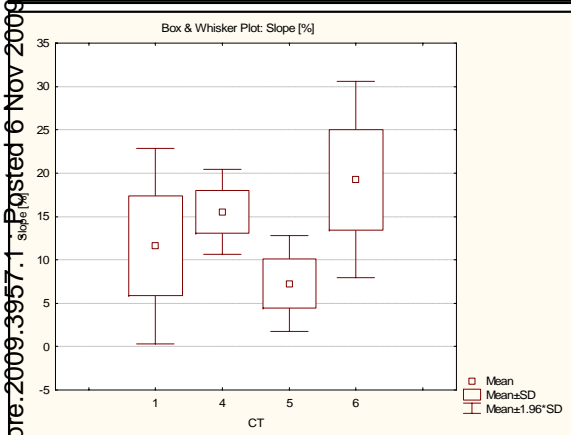


Variable	Factor Loadings (Varimax normalized)		
	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3
Drainage Area (Km ²)	0.05	0.29	-0.37
PerDen	0.24	0.28	0.74
IntDen	0.03	-0.88	-0.23
TotDen	0.18	-0.84	0.19
Mean Altit [ft]	-0.27	0.02	0.01
Slope [%]	-0.48	-0.03	0.63
Yield A	-0.06	0.27	0.91
Y Feb	-0.08	0.36	0.74
DP	0.12	0.83	0.36
FC	0.26	-0.78	-0.44
TP	0.68	0.54	-0.05
AWC	0.80	-0.26	-0.29
AWS_25	0.92	0.11	0.28
AWS_50	0.95	0.03	0.25
AWS_100	0.97	-0.09	0.00
AWS_150	0.95	-0.14	-0.14
Q-thick [f]	-0.14	0.03	-0.63
Expl.Var	5.22	3.54	3.51
Prp.Totl	0.31	0.21	0.21

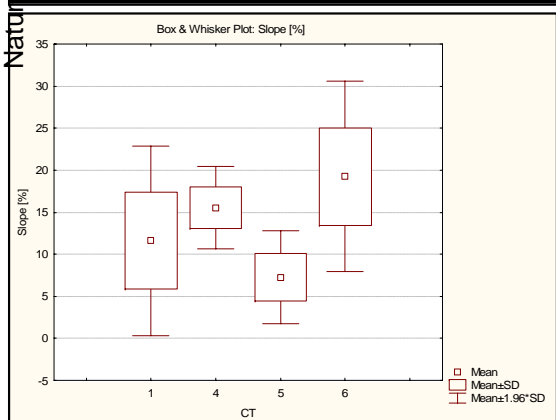


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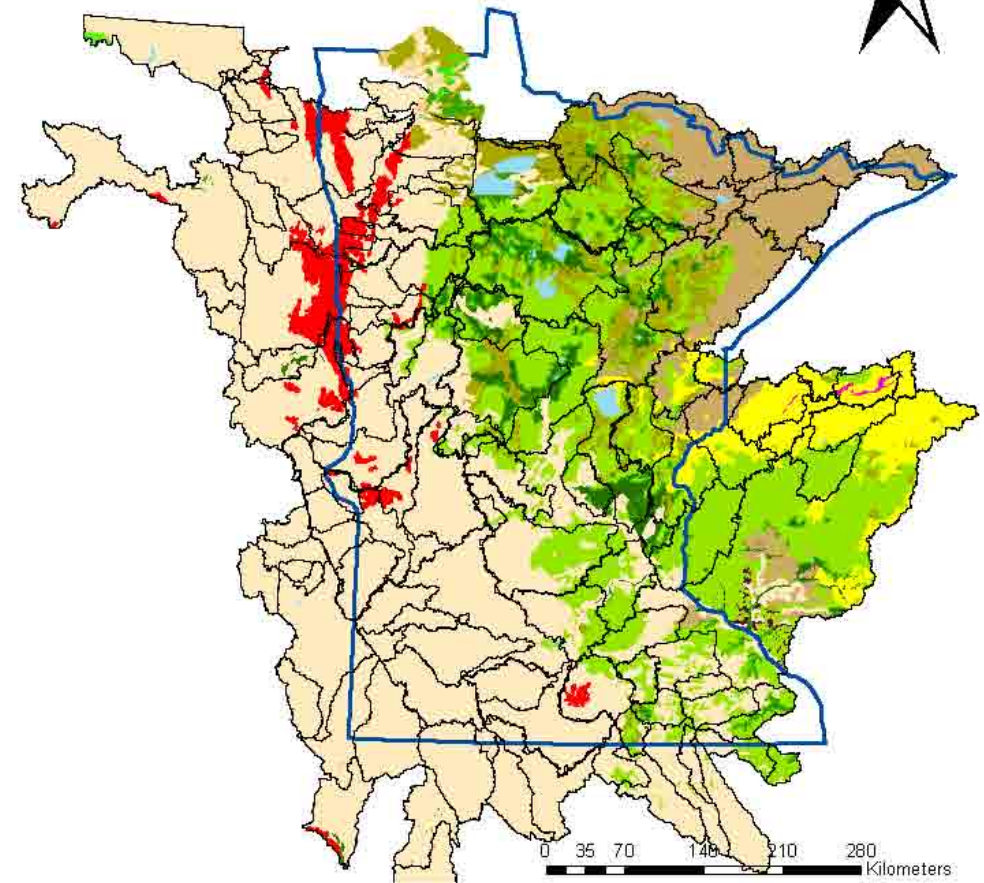
Multiple Comparisons z' values; Yield A (Independent (grouping) variable: CT Kruskal-Wallis test: H (3, N= 80) =44.55831 p =.0000				
Depend.: Yield A	1	4	5	6
1	R:60.286	R:73.400	R:29.446	R:76.000
4		1.083228	4.441365	1.297986
5	4.441365	4.052391		4.292104
6	1.297986	0.176908	4.292104	



Multiple Comparisons z' values; Y Feb (Independent (grouping) variable: CT Kruskal-Wallis test: H (3, N= 80) =43.70374 p =.0000				
Depend.: Y Feb	1	4	5	6
1	R:62.000	R:67.700	R:29.482	R:76.500
4		0.470815	4.683107	1.197687
5	4.683107	3.523575		4.334910
6	1.197687	0.598764	4.334910	



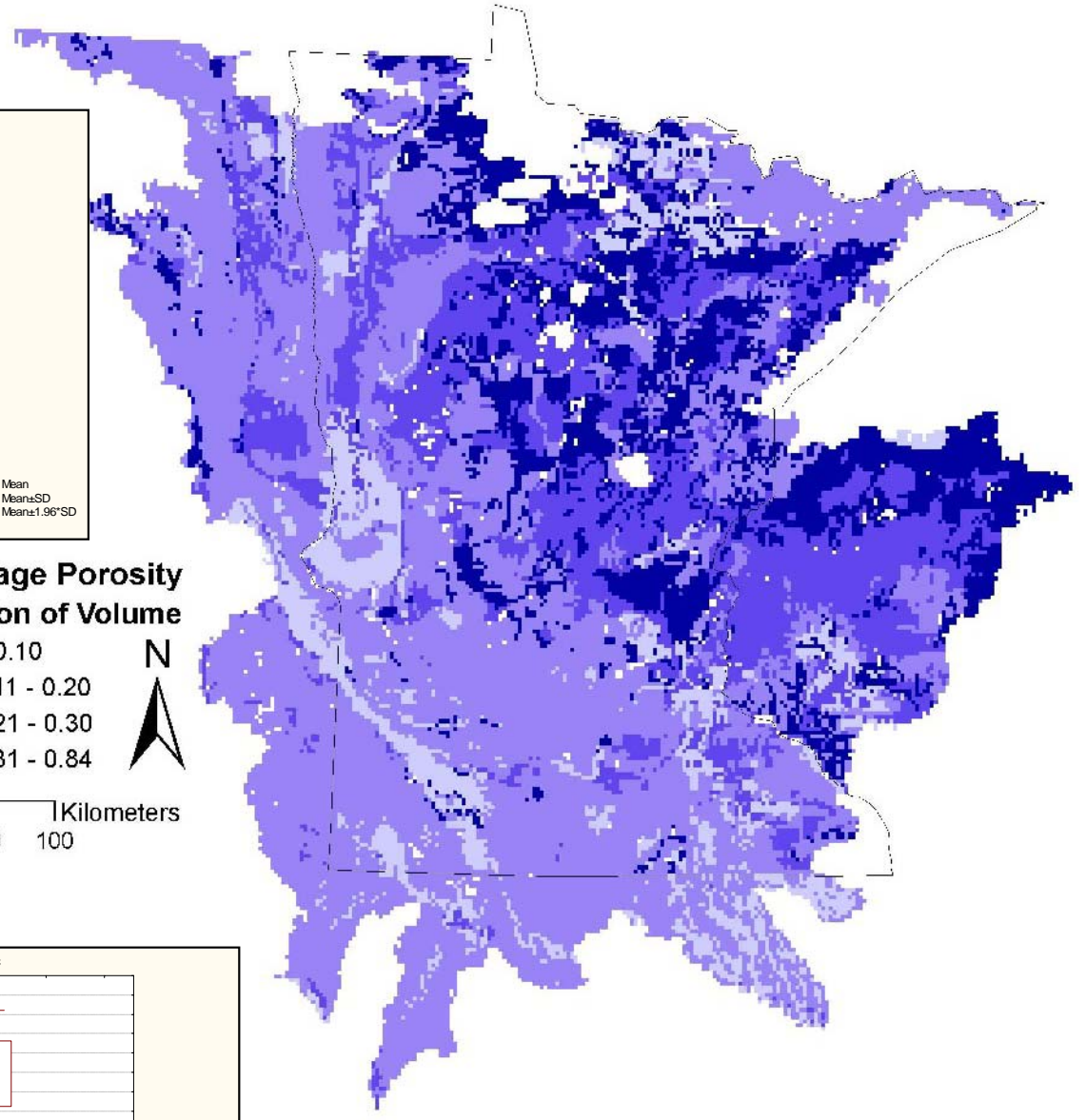
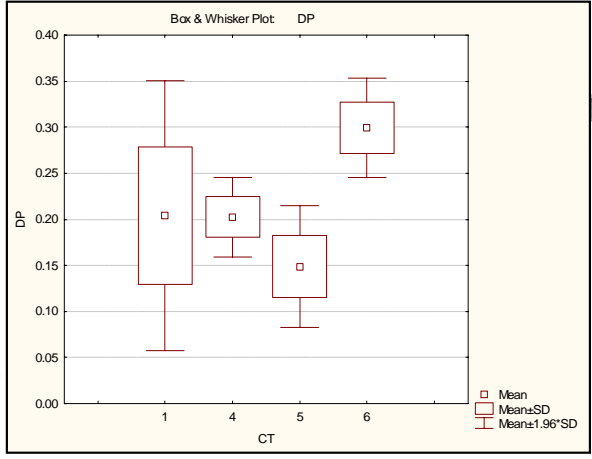
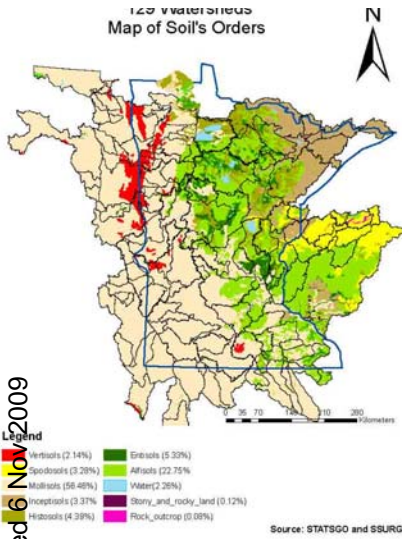
129 Watersheds
Map of Soil's Orders



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 - Mollisols (56.46%)
 - Inceptisols (3.37%)
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 - Rock_outcrop (0.08%)

Source: STATSGO and SSURGO

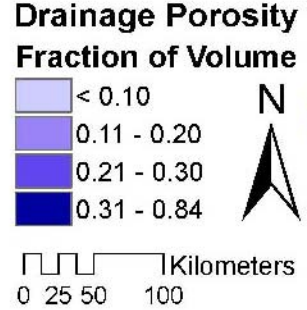
Annual & February Yield (1955-1979) for Taxonomic Soil Orders



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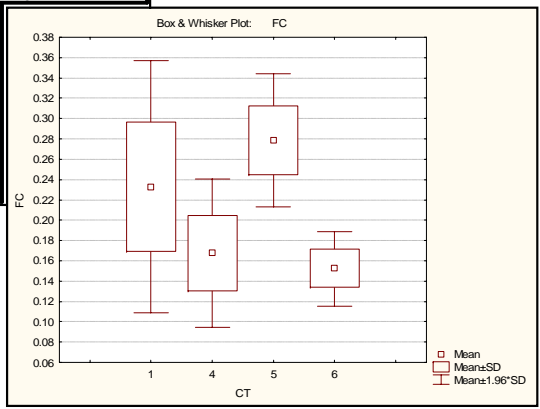
Multiple Comparisons z' values; DP
Independent (grouping) variable: CT
Kruskal-Wallis test: $H(3, N=80) = 24.76407$ $p = .0000$

Depend.:	1	4	5	6
DP	R:51.464	R:60.600	R:32.786	R:76.100
1		0.754602	2.690022	2.034888
4	0.754602		2.564396	1.054641
5	2.690022	2.564396		3.993451
6	2.034888	1.054641	3.993451	



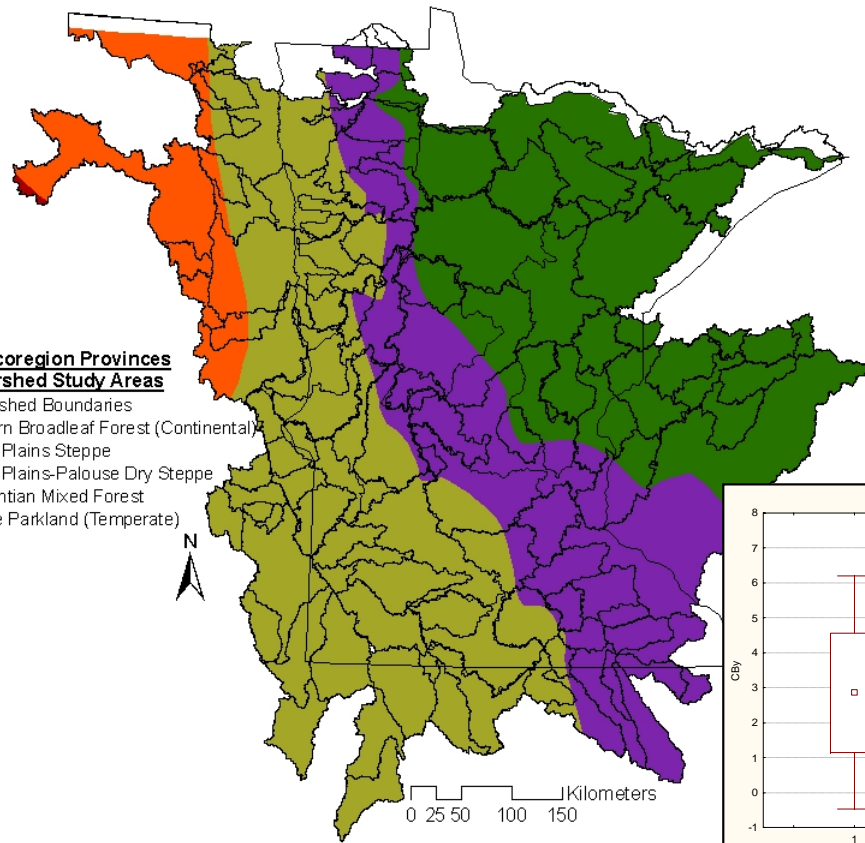
Multiple Comparisons z' values; FC
Independent (grouping) variable: CT
Kruskal-Wallis test: $H(3, N=80) = 27.70361$ $p = .0000$

Depend.:	1	4	5	6
FC	R:30.893	R:10.200	R:48.554	R:7.5000
1		1.709211	2.543434	1.932229
4	1.709211		3.536088	0.183712
5	2.543434	3.536088		3.785020
6	1.932229	0.183712	3.785020	



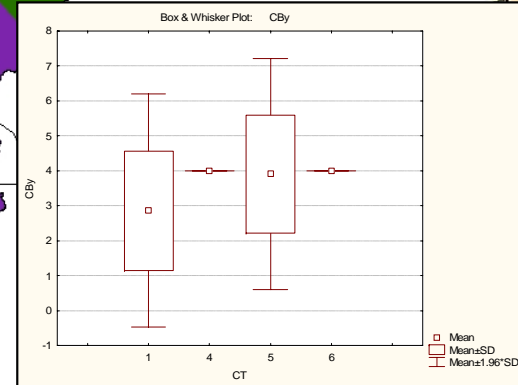
Drainage Porosity for Taxonomic Soil Orders

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Bailey Ecoregion Provinces for Watershed Study Areas

- Watershed Boundaries
- Eastern Broadleaf Forest (Continental)
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- Great Plains-Palouse Dry Steppe
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- Prairie Parkland (Temperate)



Legend

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Bailey's Eco Provinces & Taxonomic Soil Orders

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Depend.:	Multiple Comparisons p values (2-tailed); CBy			
	1	4	5	6
CBy	R:25.714	R:31.500	R:45.804	R:31.500
1		1.000000	0.022881	1.000000
4	1.000000		1.000000	1.000000
5	0.022881	1.000000		1.000000
6	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	

Independent (grouping) variable: CT
 Kruskal-Wallis test: $H(3, N=80) = 11.88055$ $p = .0078$