

# ACCESSING NATIONAL DATA AND DISTRIBUTED MODELS FOR CATCHMENT SIMULATION

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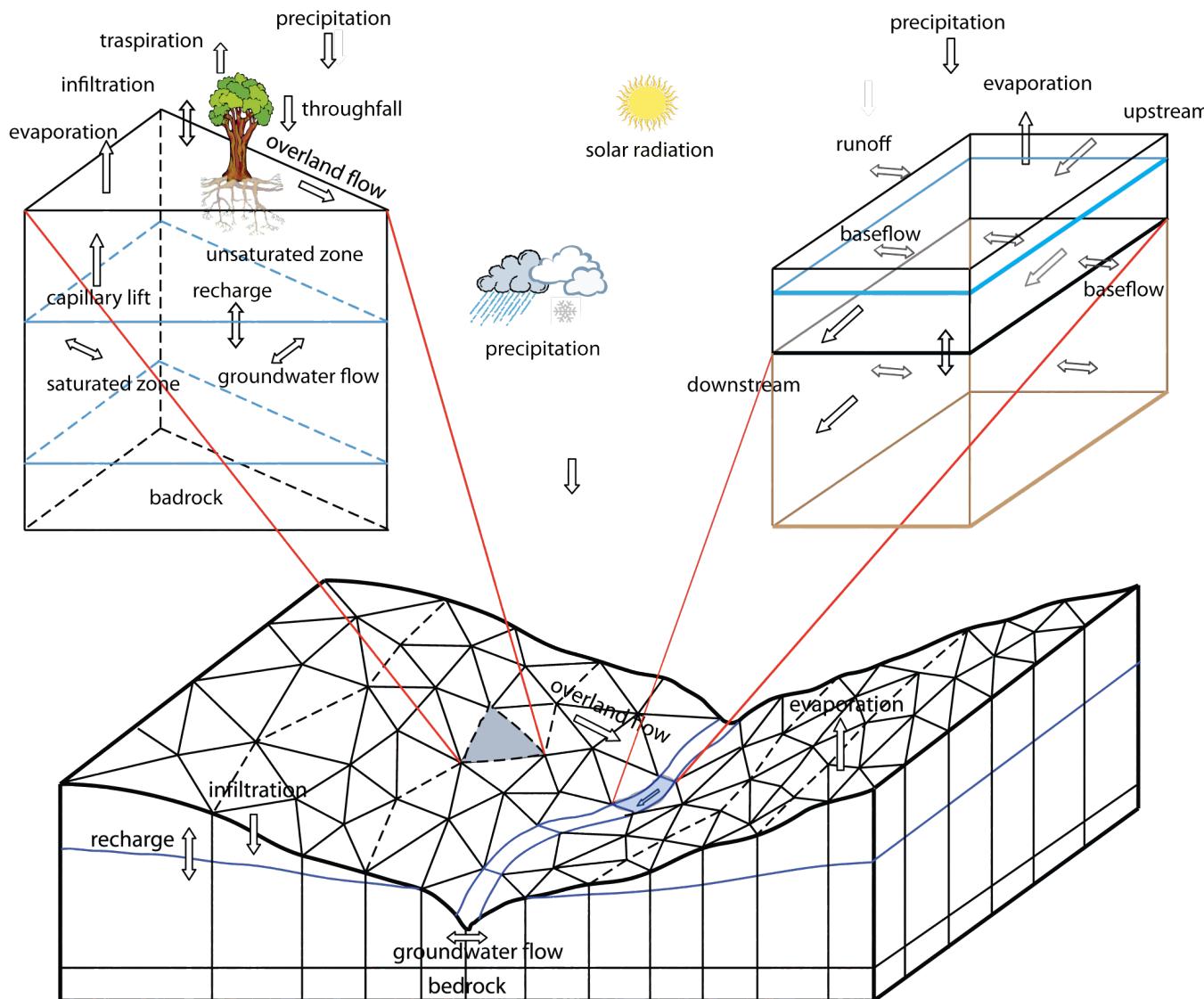
# Clinic Outline: *the model-data workflow*

- 1. Overview of catchment modeling process**
- 2. Accessing national geospatial data**
- 3. Catchment modeling using PIHM/PIHMGIS**
- 4. Discussion**

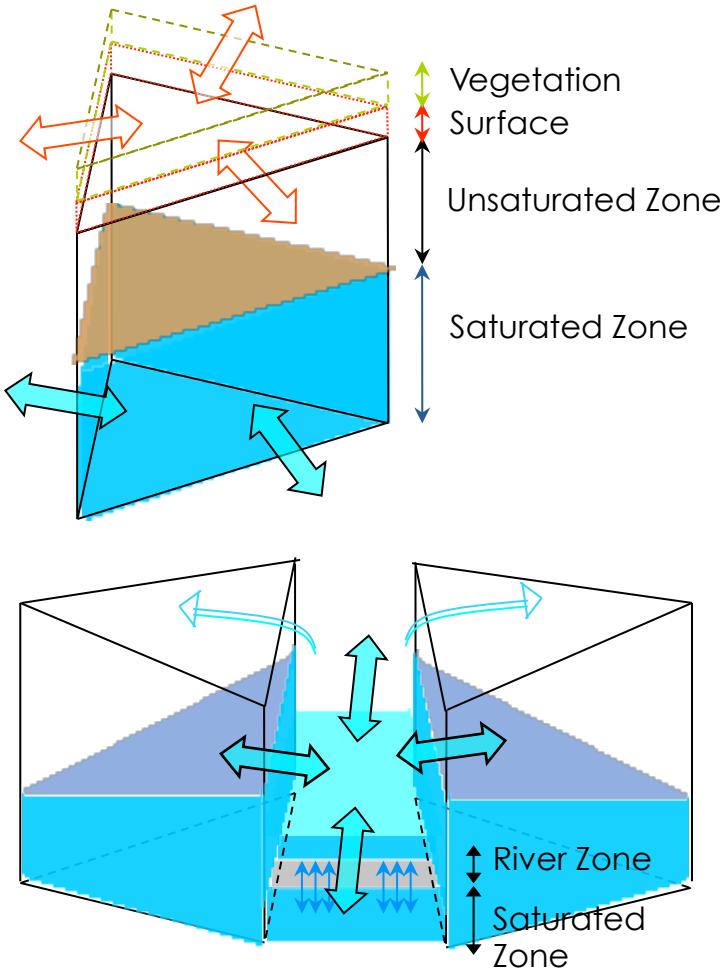
- details regarding the modeling framework
- data needs for catchment modeling
- catchment modeling examples

## 1. Overview of Catchment Modeling Process

# Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Model (PIHM)



PIHM Control Volume Kernel: Semi-Discrete Finite Volume formulation of conservation equations. Finite Volume Method ensures mass balance locally (in each control volume) and globally.



### Interception

$$\frac{d\psi_0}{dt} = G_3 - G_4 - G_5$$

### Snow Melt

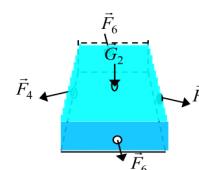
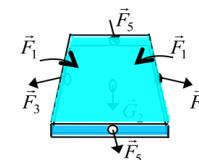
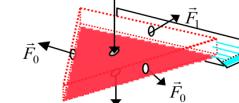
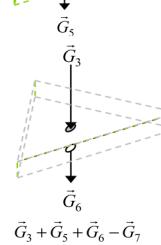
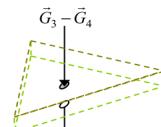
$$\frac{d\psi_1}{dt} = G_3 - G_6$$

### Overland Flow

$$\frac{d\psi_2}{dt} = G_3 + G_5 + G_6 + G_7 - G_0 + F_0 + \|F_1\|$$

### Channel

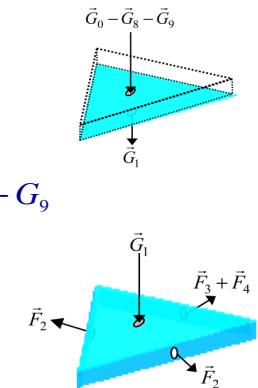
### Sub-Channel Aquifer



### Unsaturated Zone

$$\frac{d\psi_3}{dt} = G_0 - G_1 - G_8 - G_9$$

### Saturated Zone



$$\frac{d\psi_4}{dt} = G_1 + F_2 + \|F_3\| + \|F_4\|$$

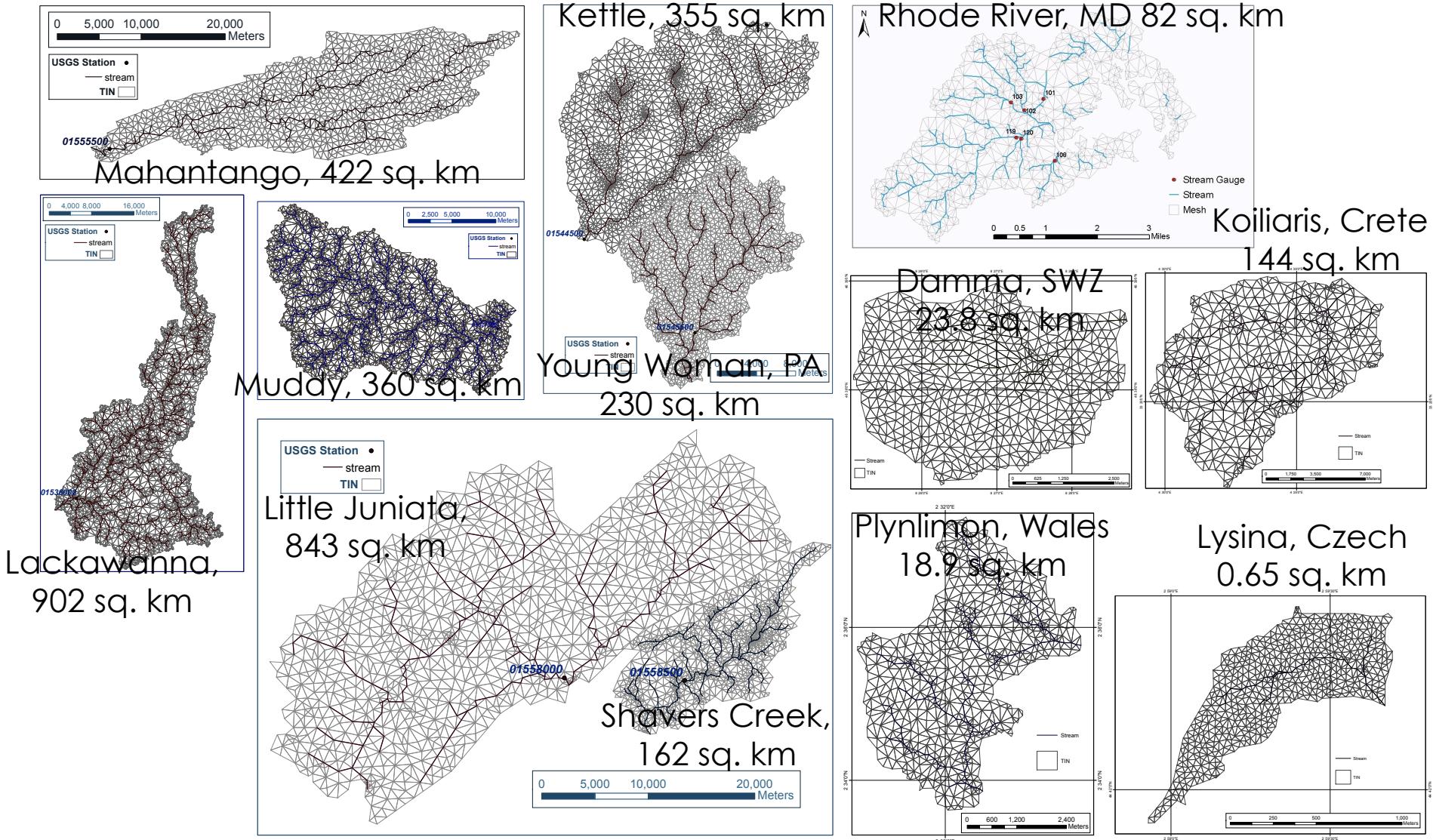
$$\frac{d\psi_5}{dt} = G_3 - G_2 - G_7 + F_1 + F_5 + \|F_3\|$$

$$\frac{d\psi_6}{dt} = G_2 + F_4$$

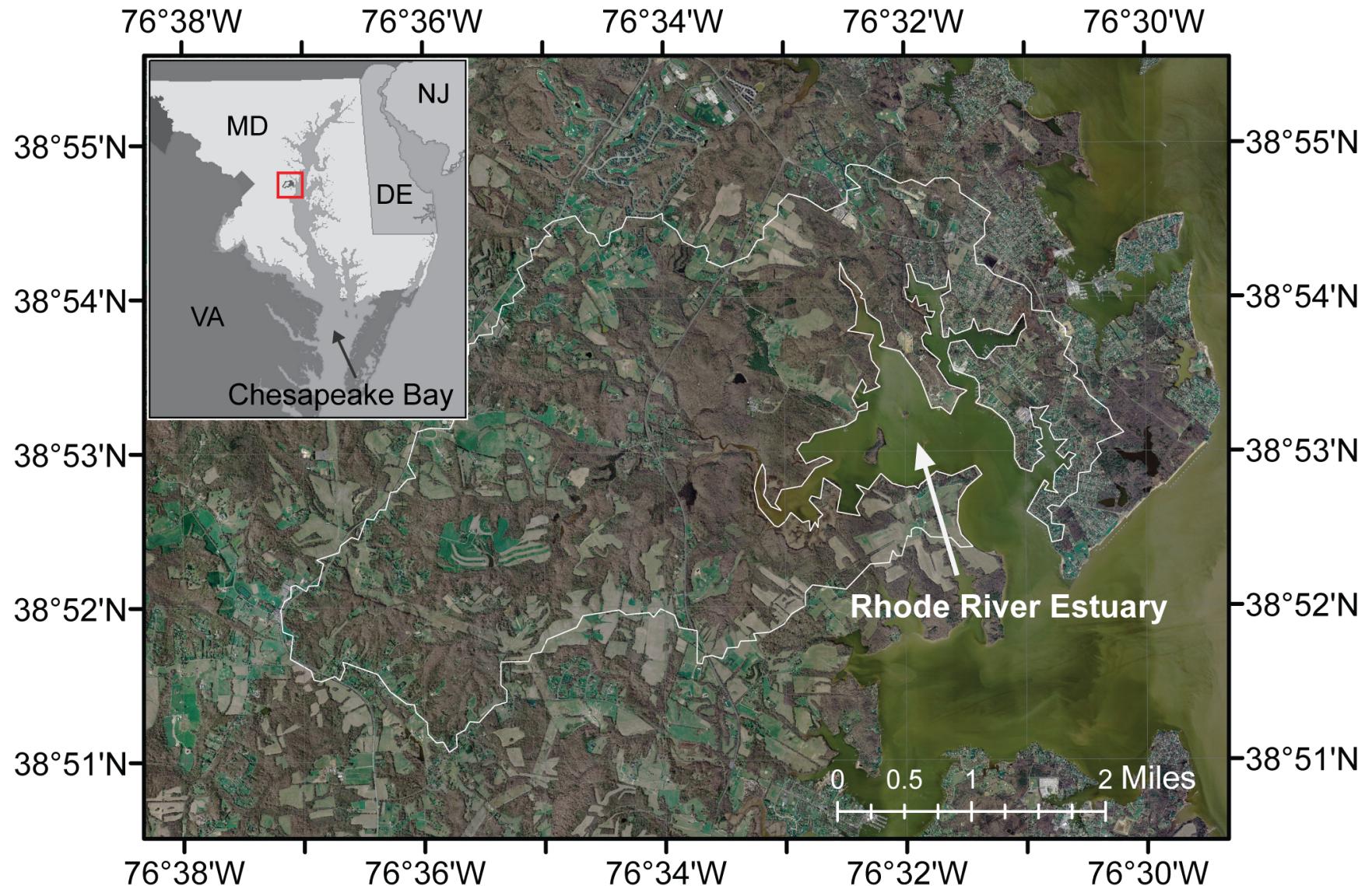
# Basic data needs for catchment modeling

- Geospatial data
  - topography
  - soil classification and hydraulic properties
  - landcover/landuse and vegetation parameters
  - geologic classification and hydraulic properties
  - depth to bedrock
  - shape & hydraulic properties of rivers
  - ... and more
- Time-series data
  - precipitation and meteorological data
  - monitoring dataset (streamflow, groundwater)
  - ... and more

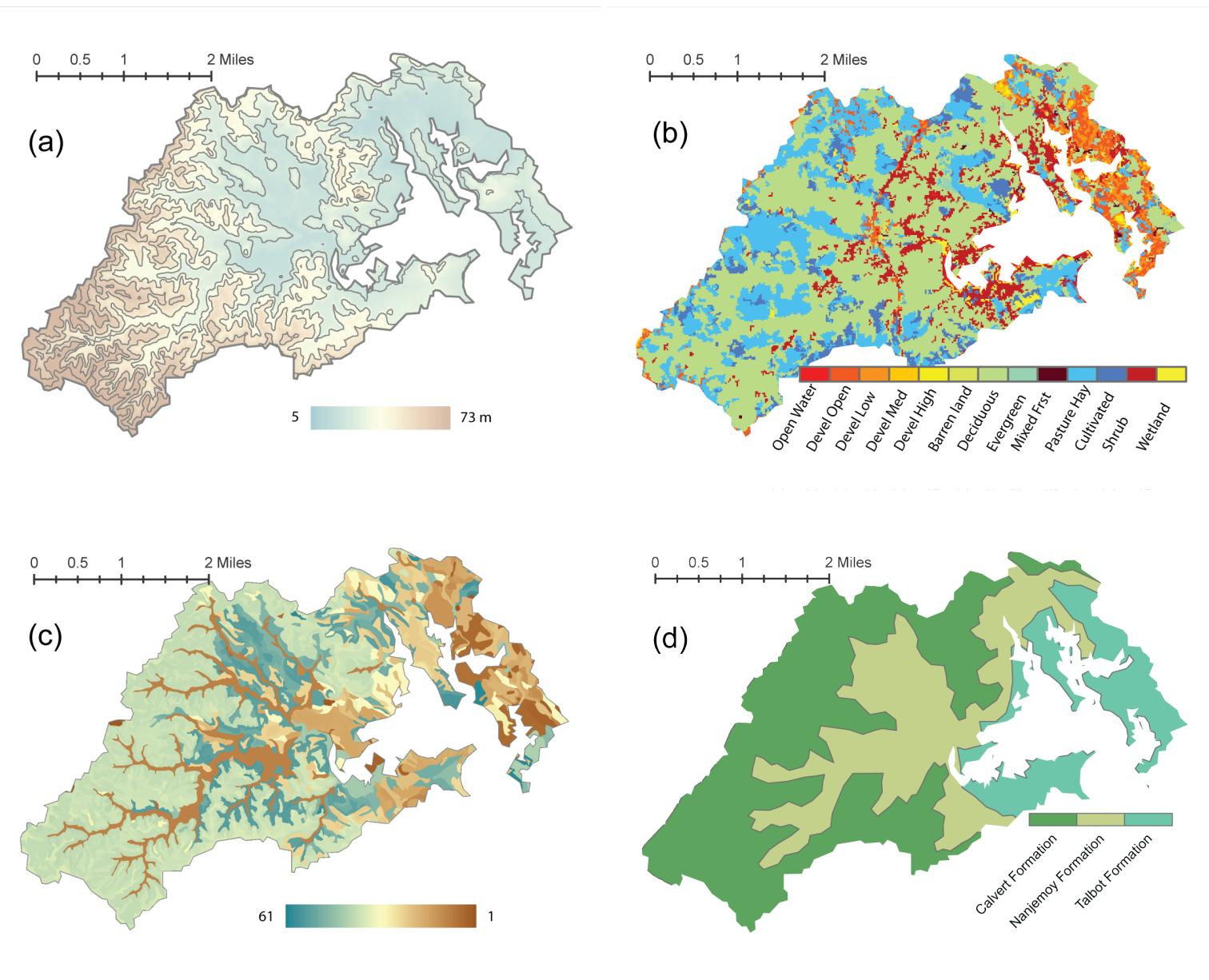
# Catchment modeling examples



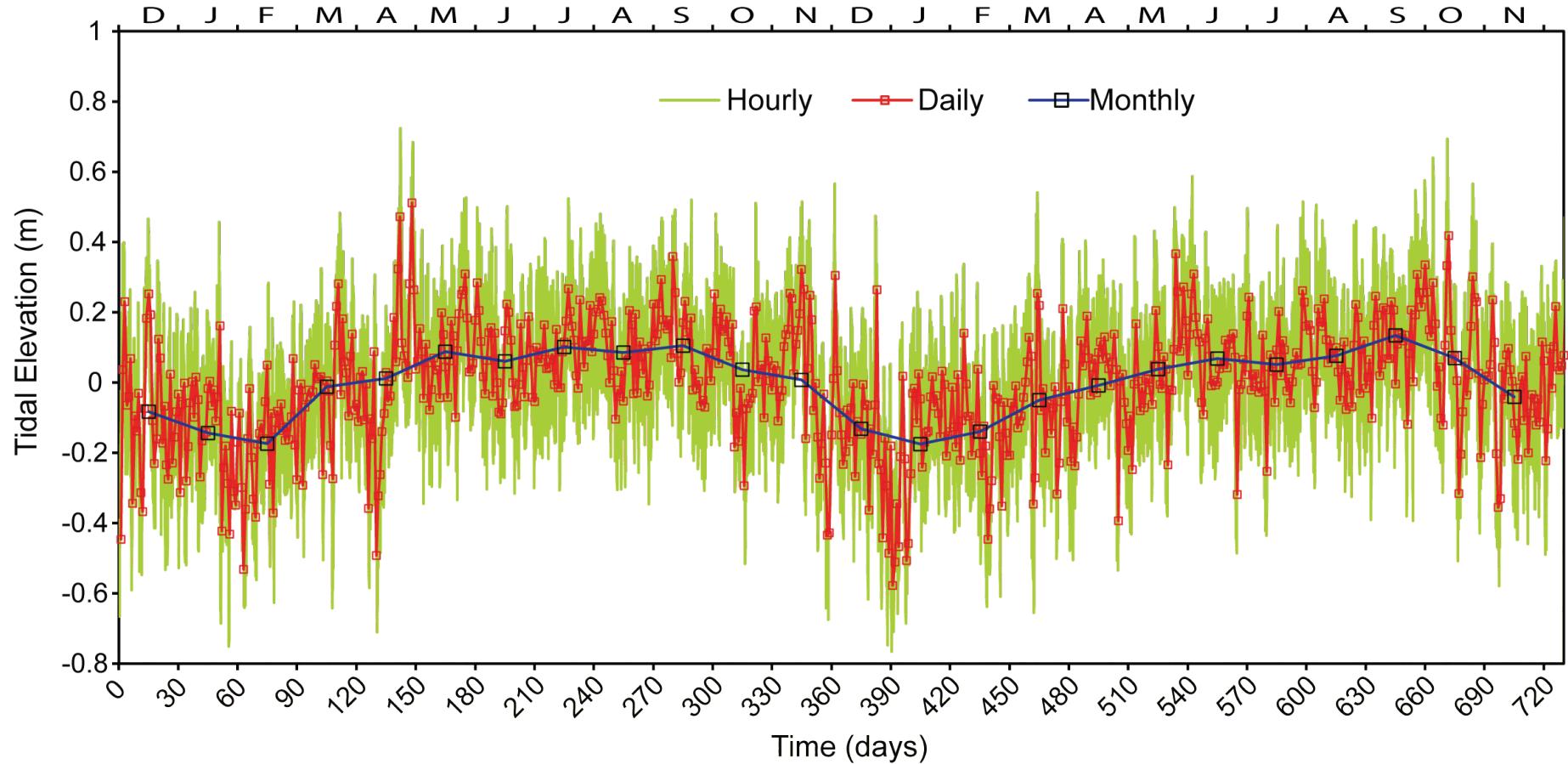
# Example 1: Rhode River Basin

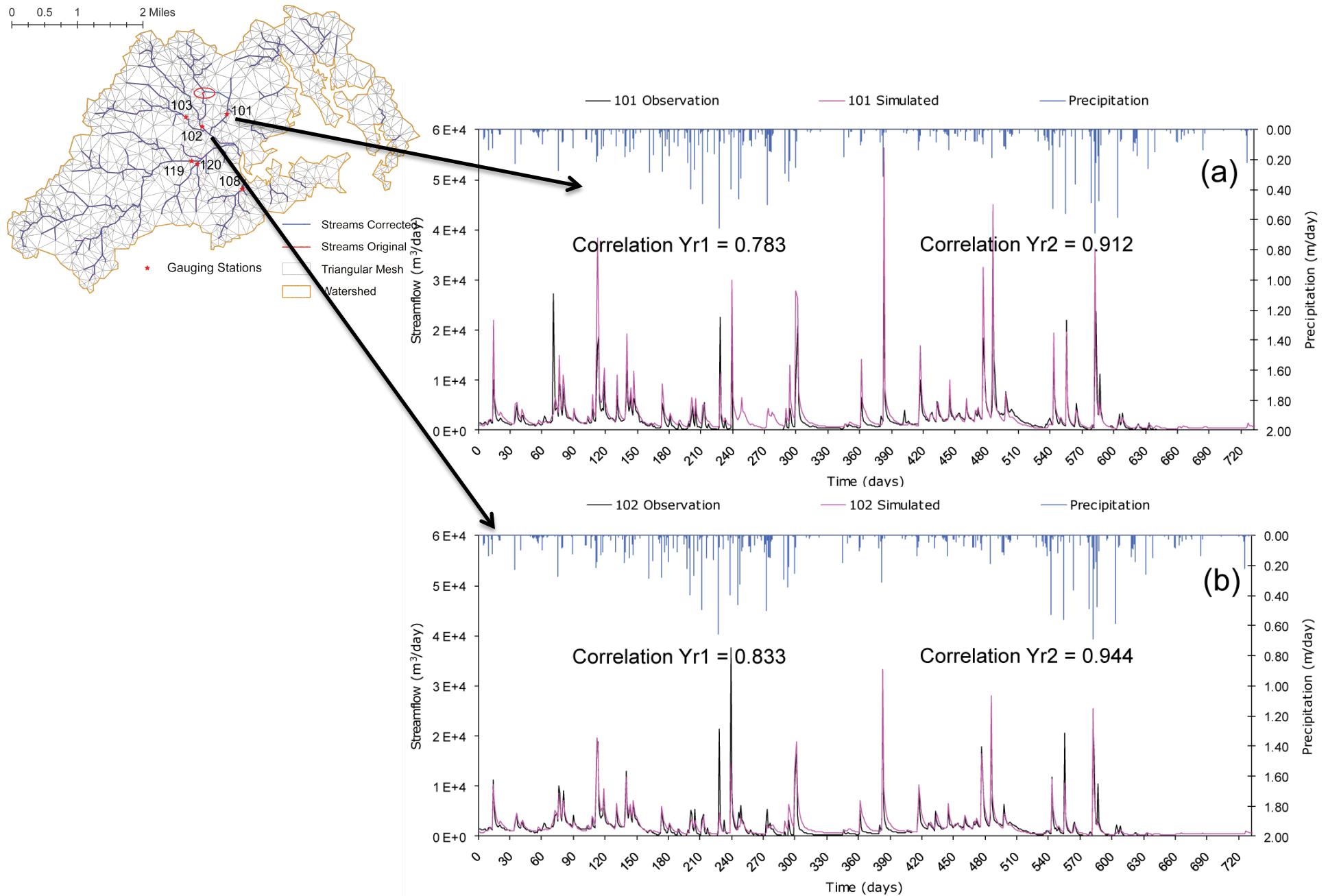


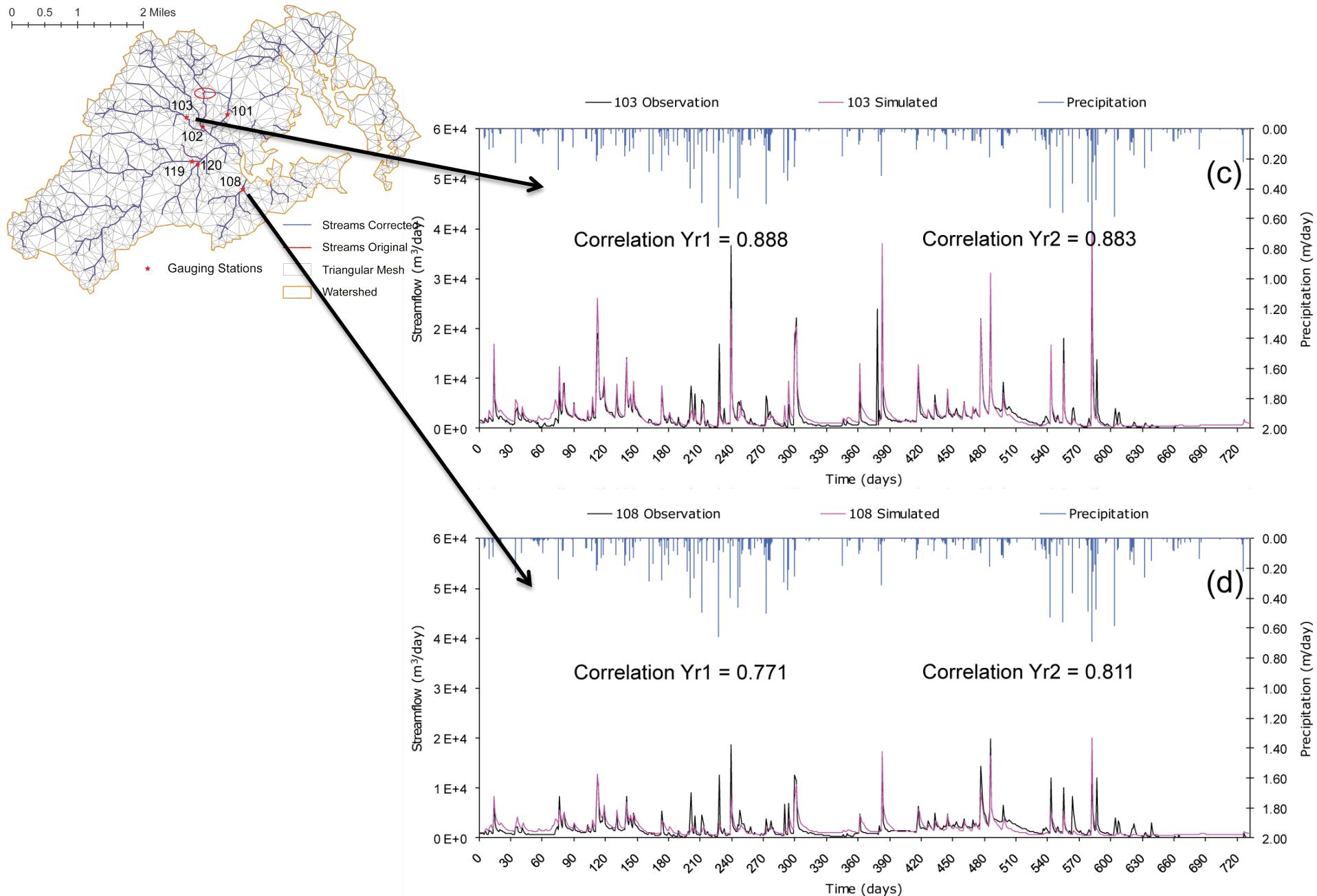
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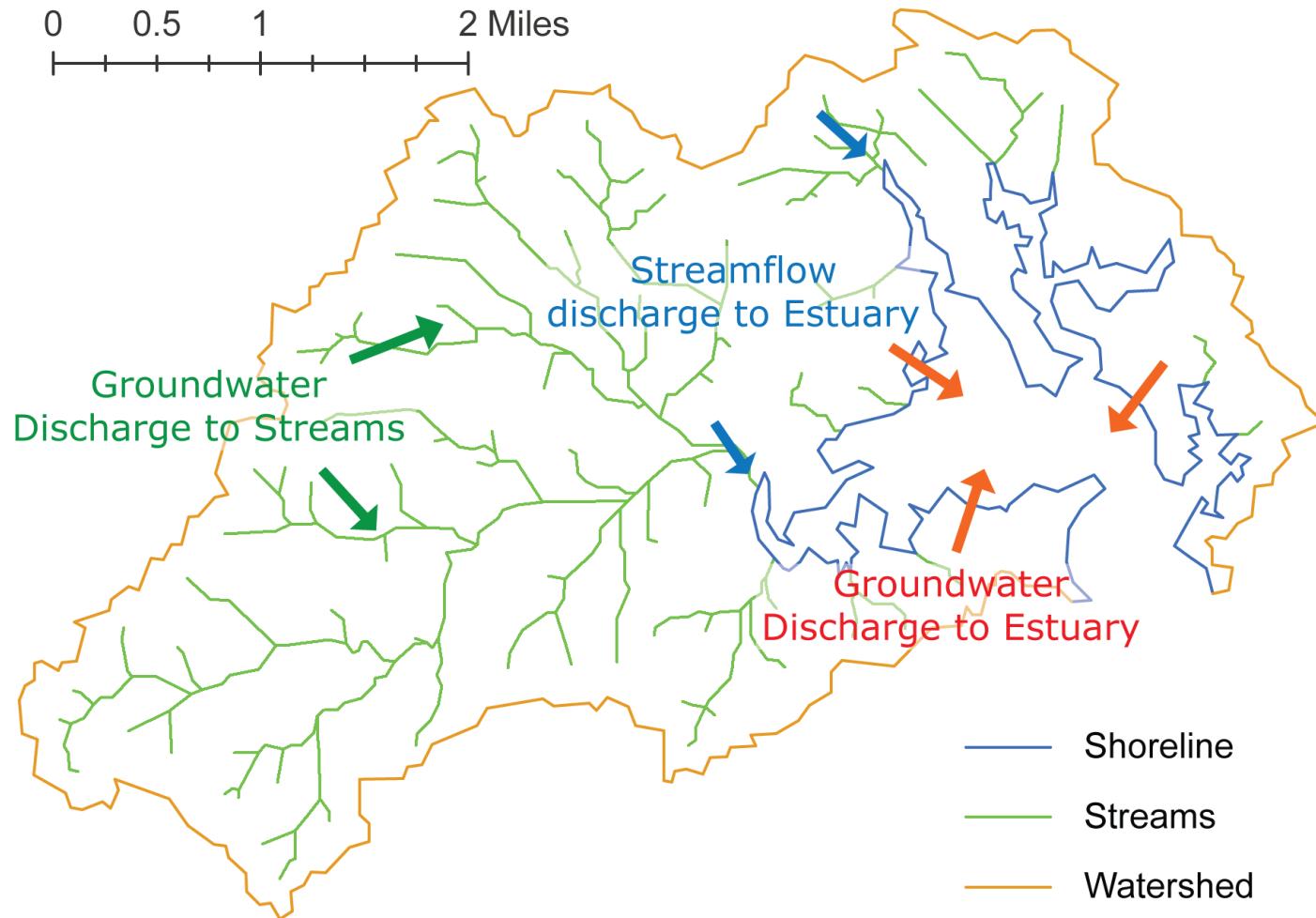
# Model Tidal Forcing ...



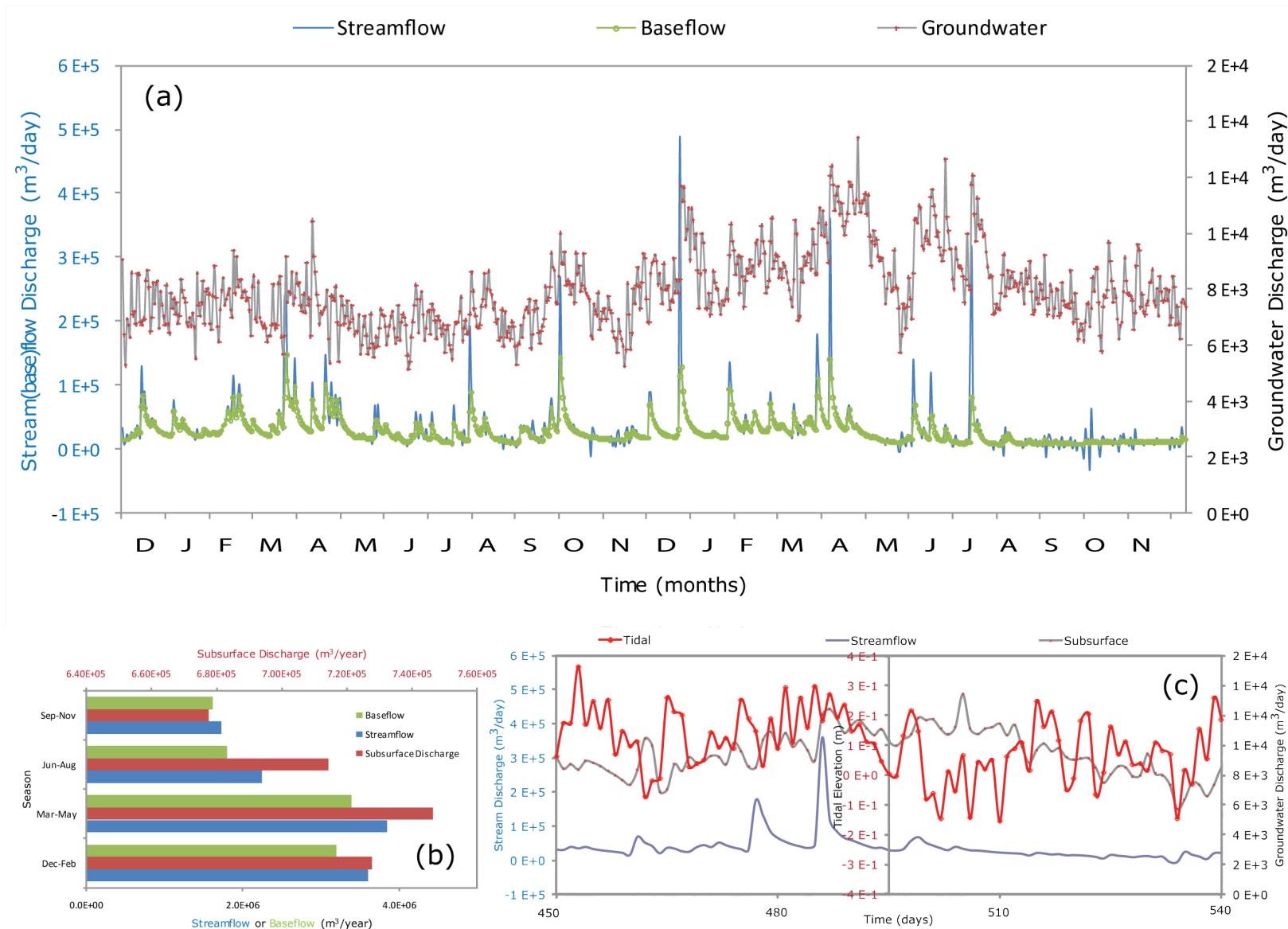


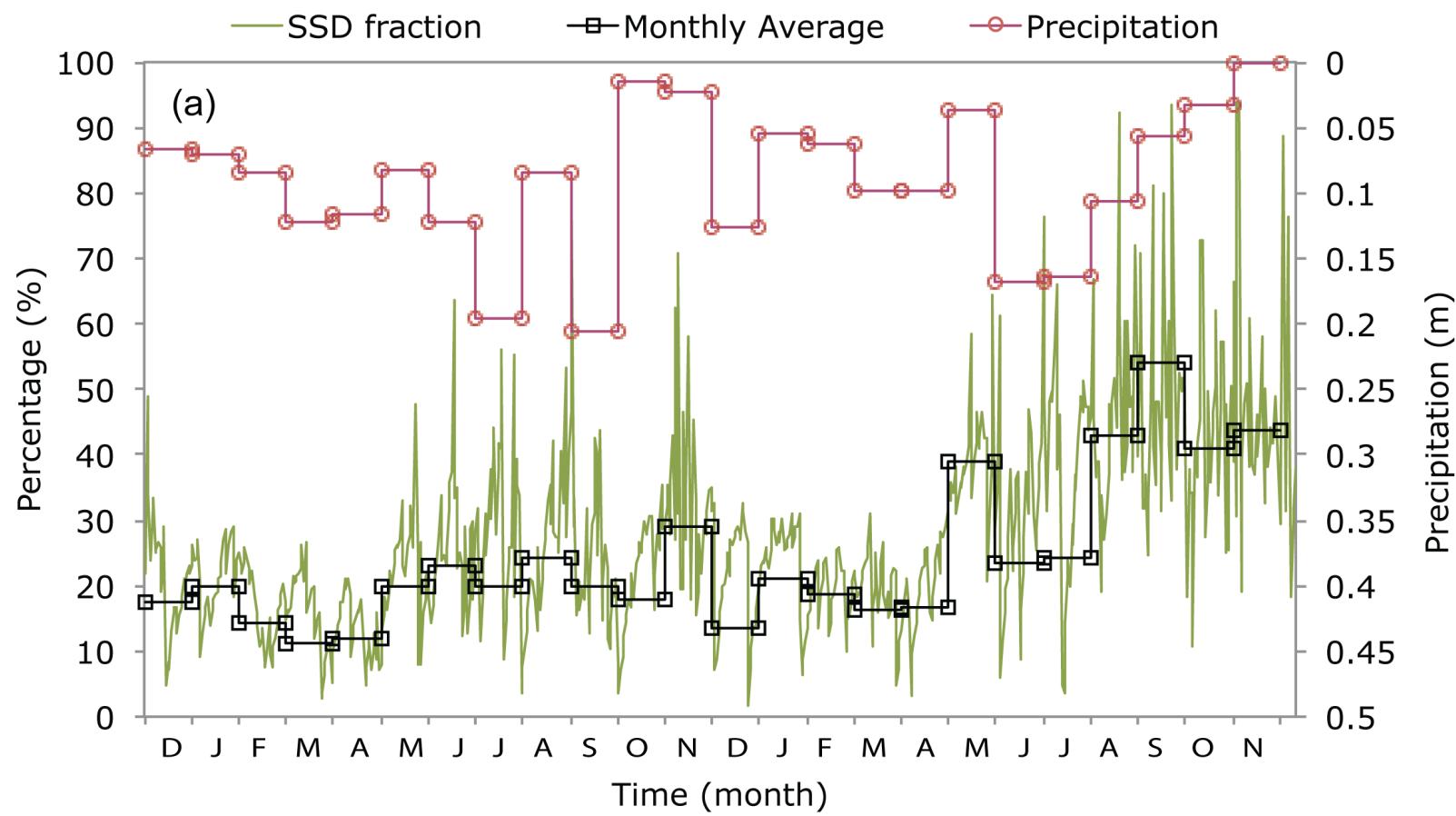


# Sources of Freshwater Exchange

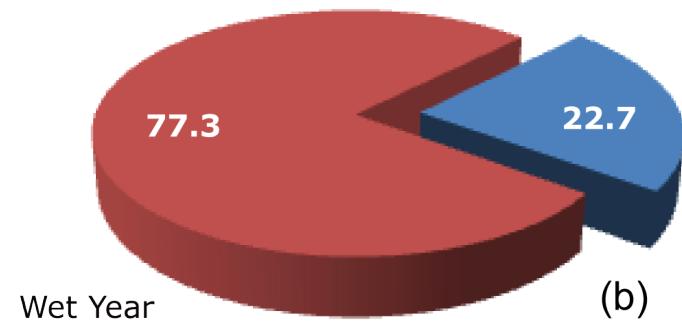


# Simulated Freshwater Exchanges

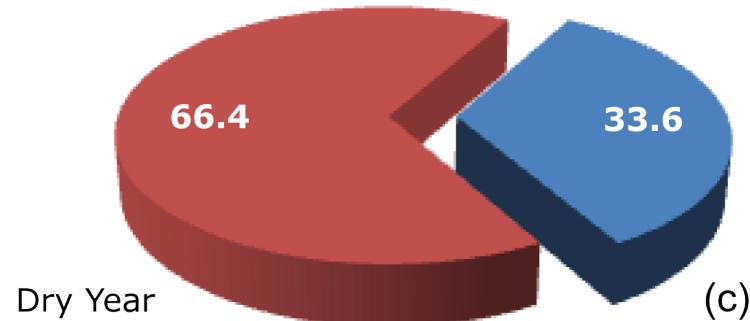




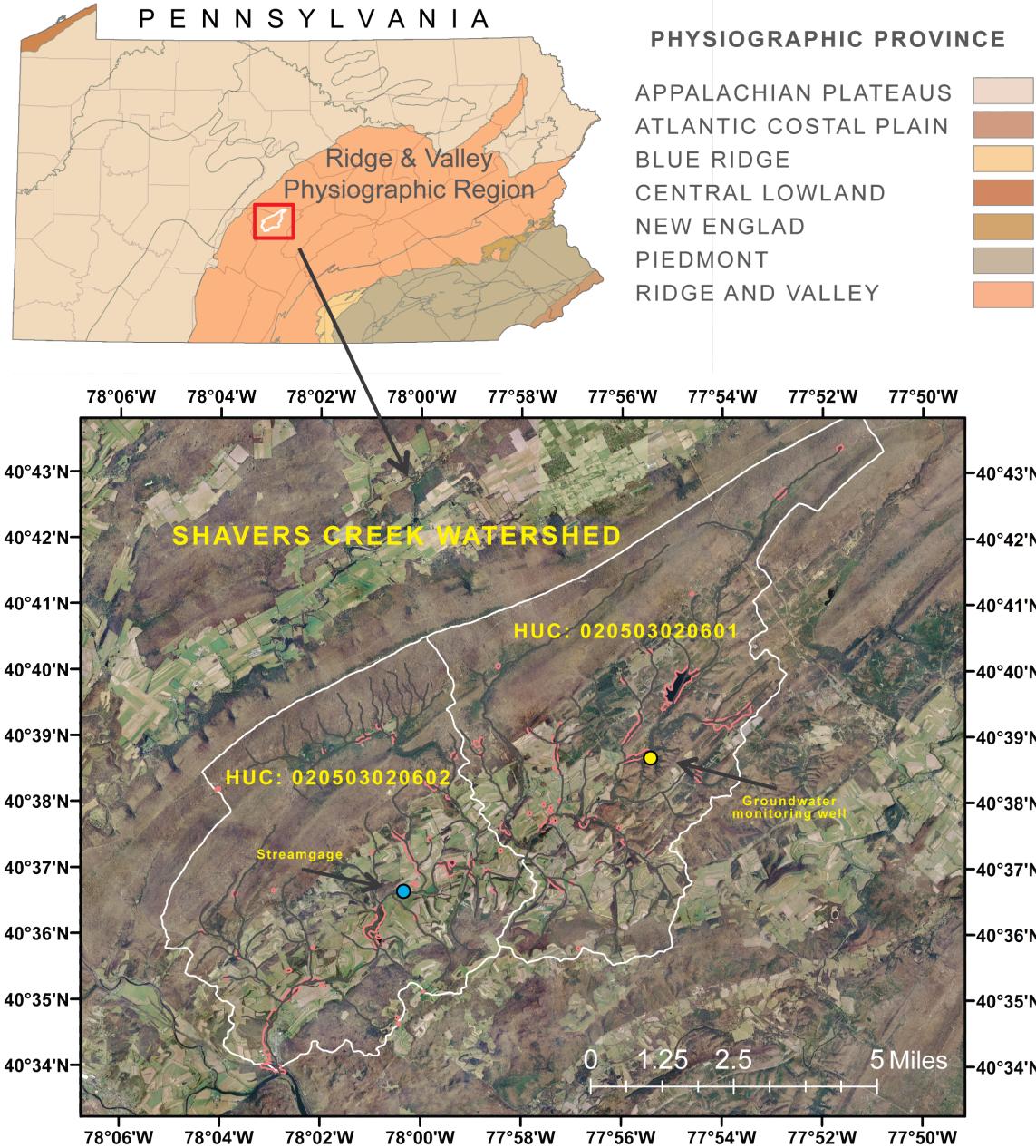
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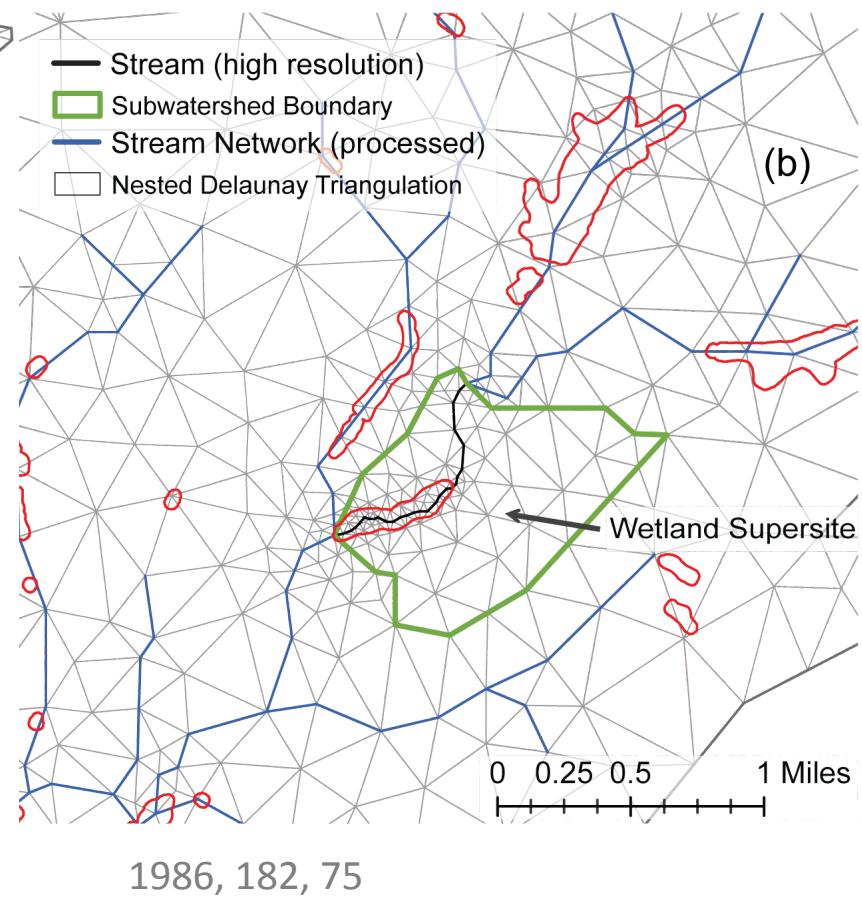
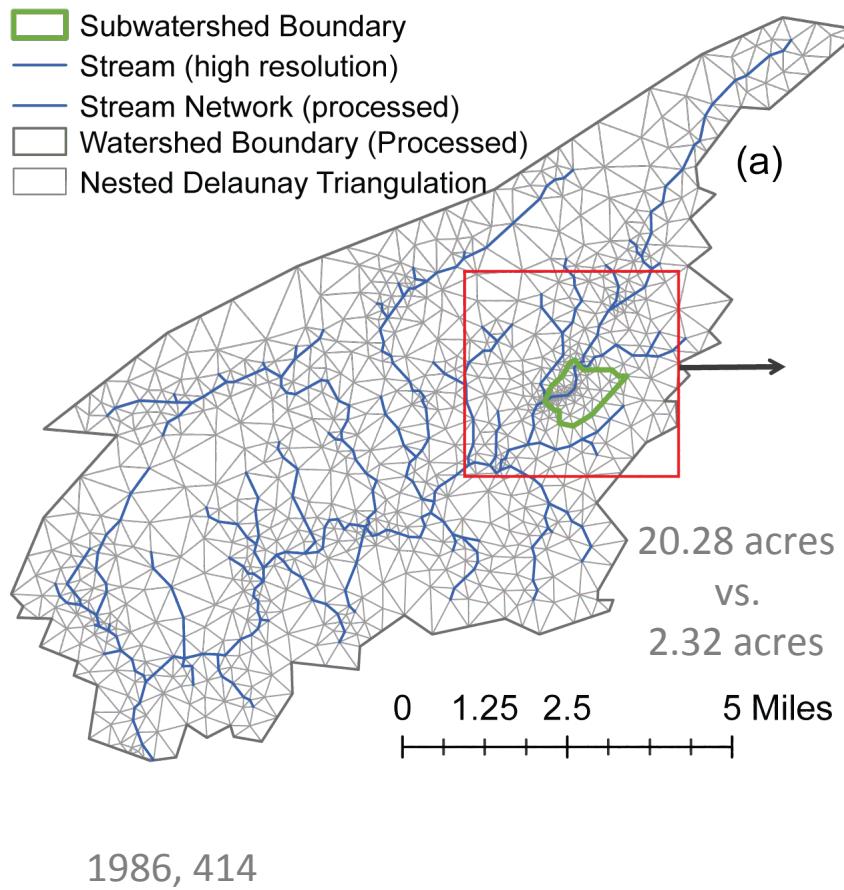
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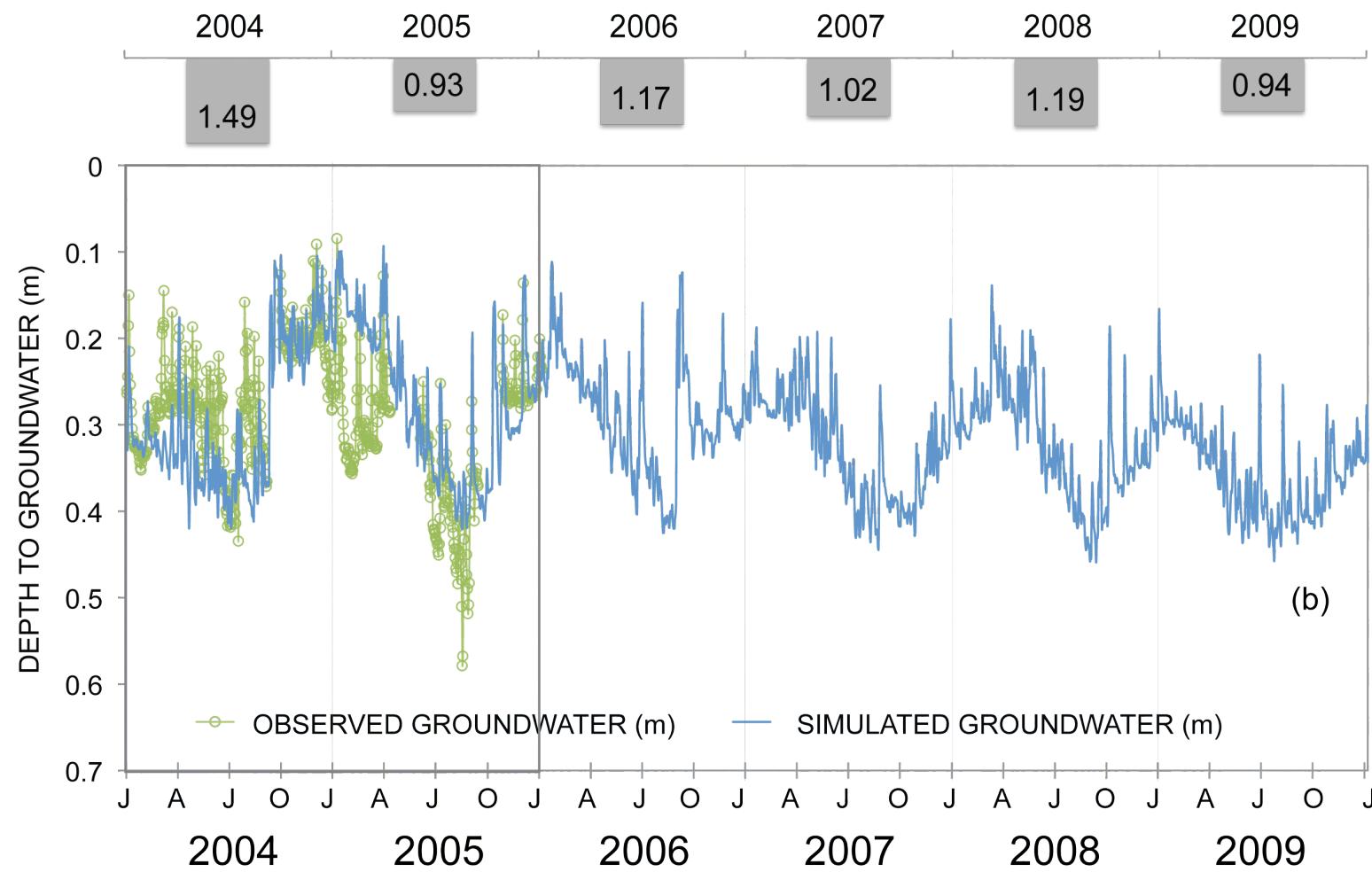


# Example 2: Shavers Creek Watershed

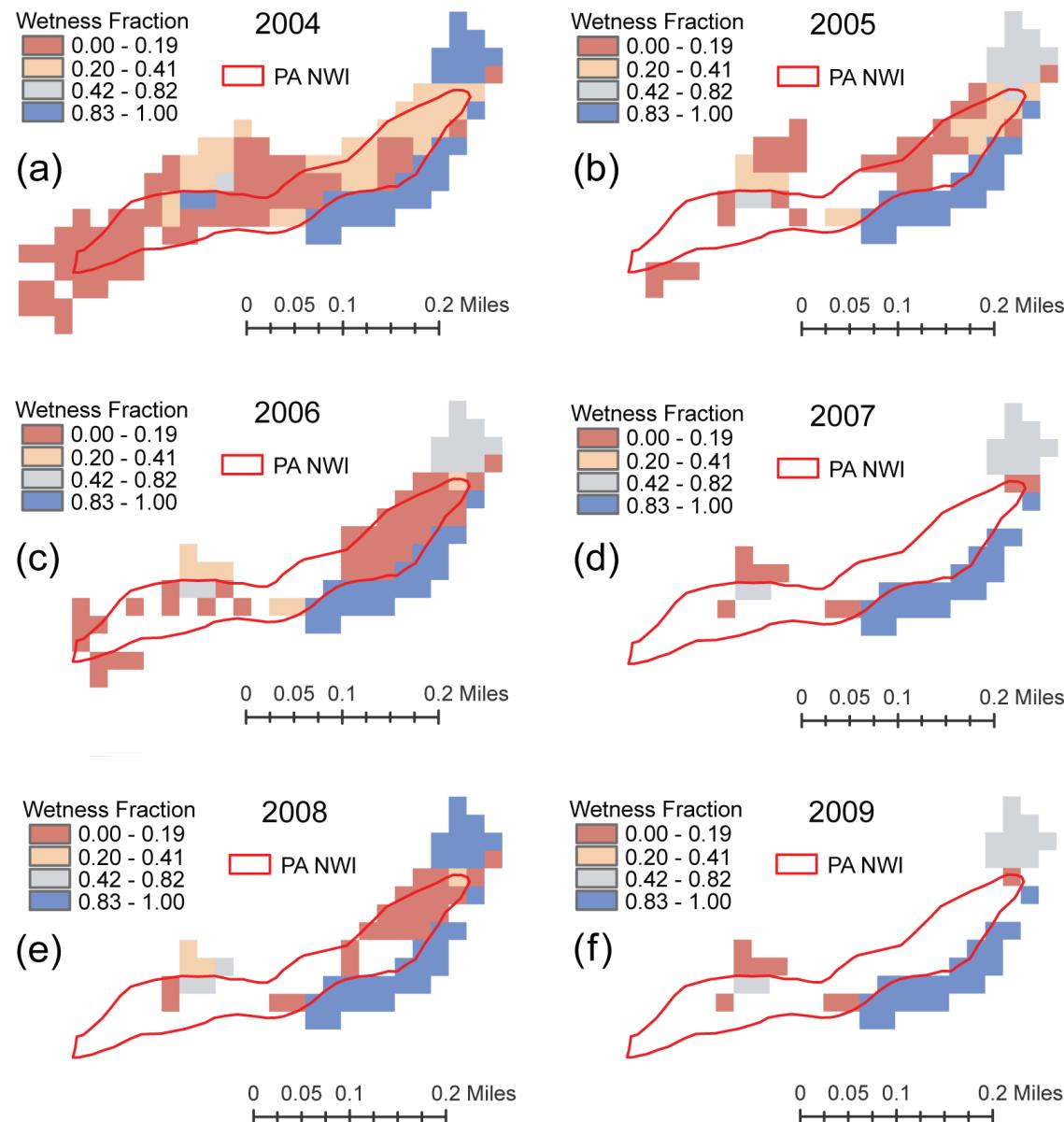


# Nested Domain Decomposition



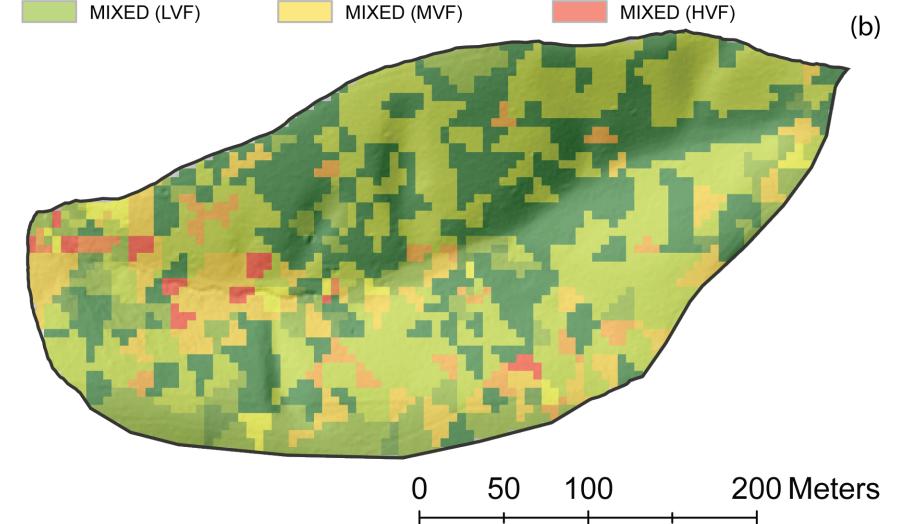
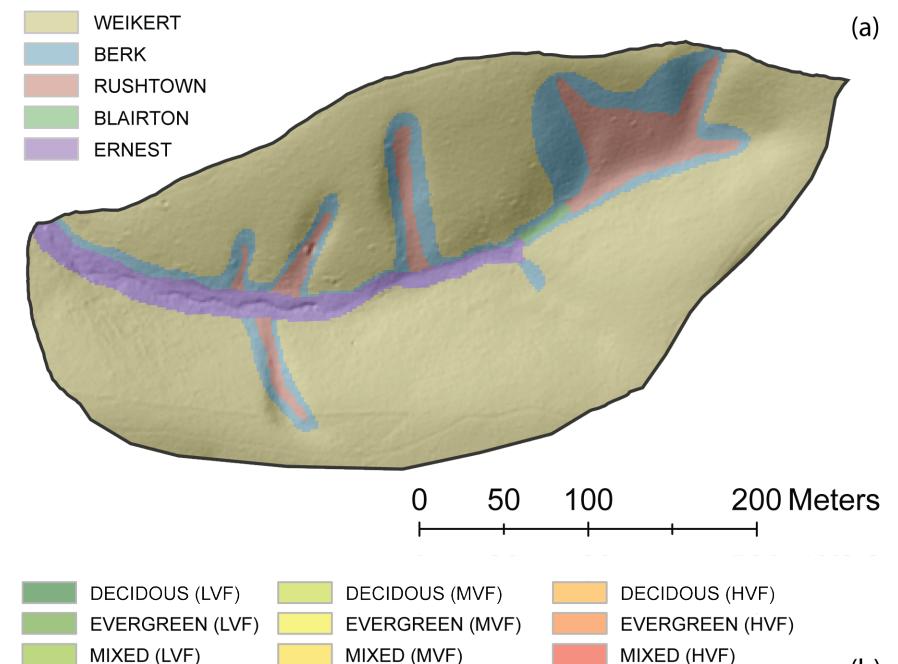
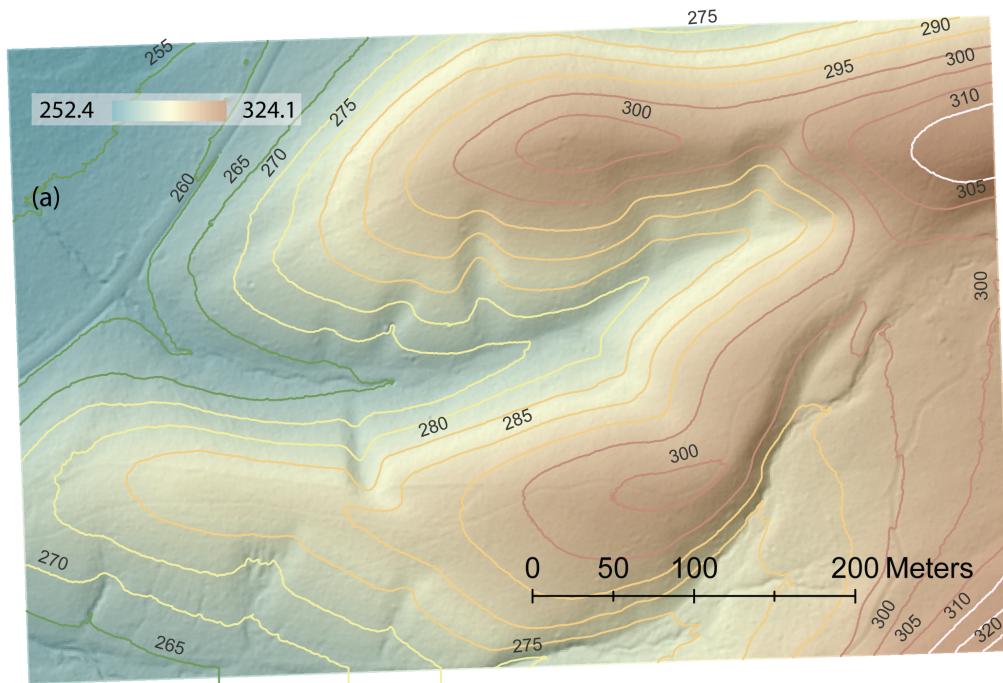


# Inter-annual Dynamics of Wetland

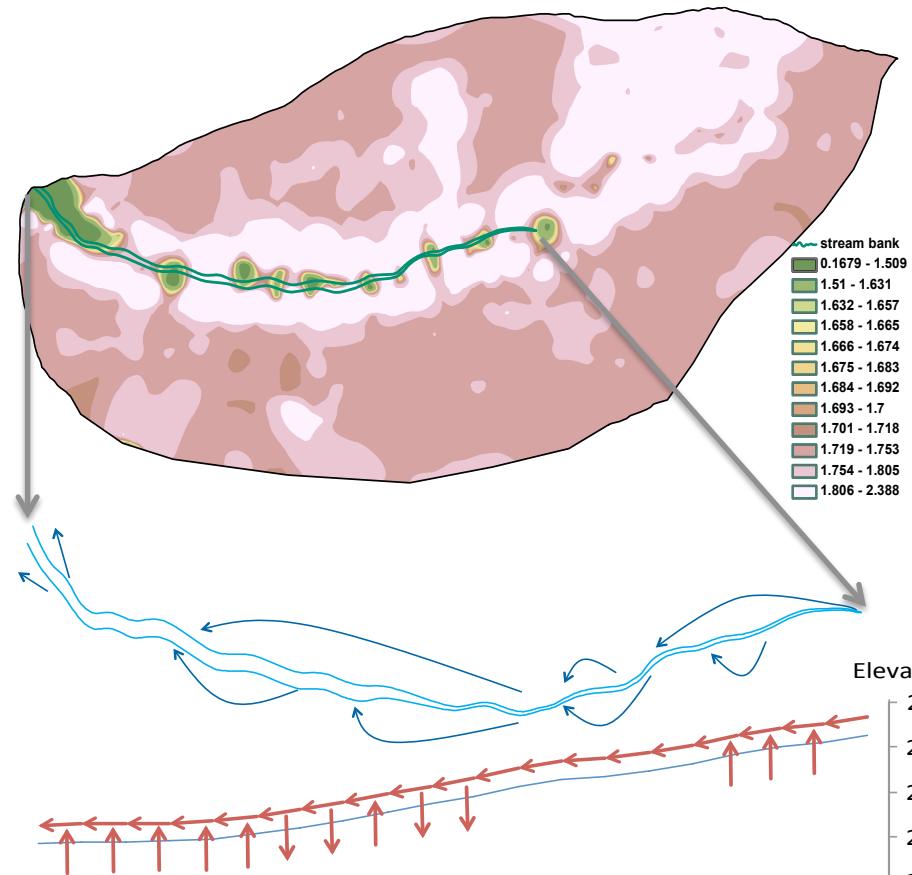


29.36, 17.57, 17.57, 9.34, 13.43 and 9.12 acres

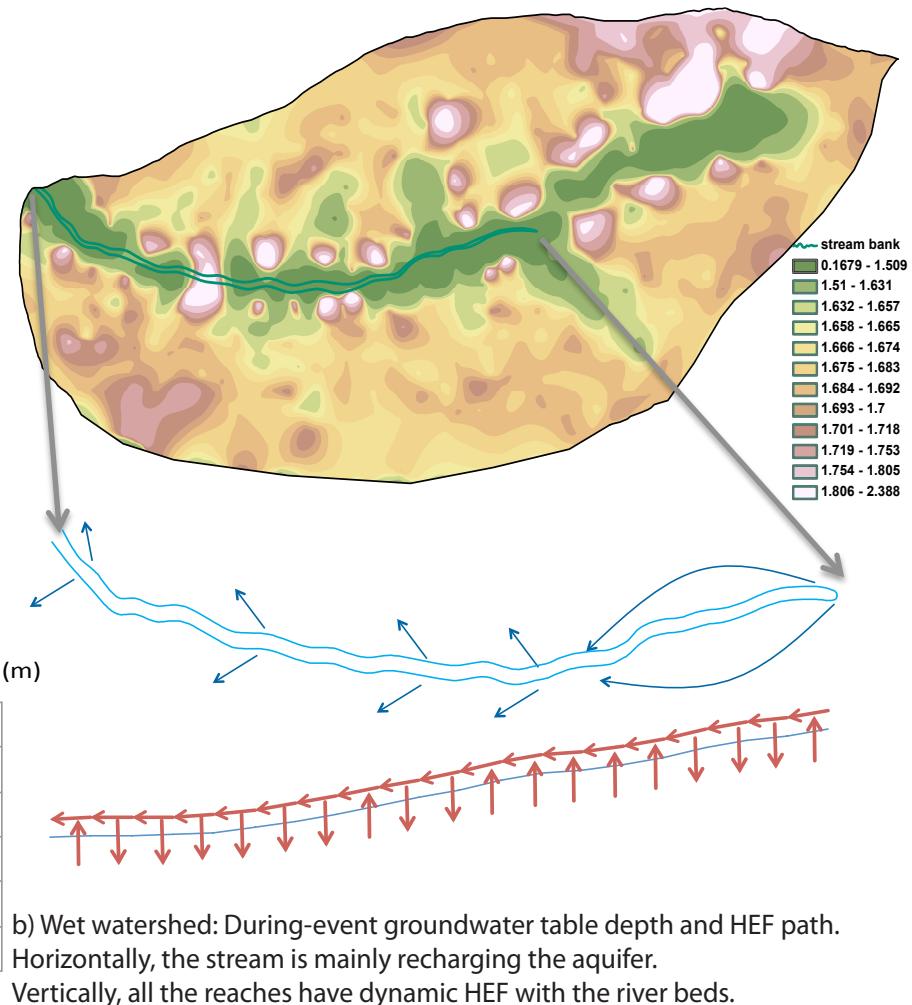
# Example 3: ShaleHills CZO



# Hydrology: Hyporheic Exchange Flow

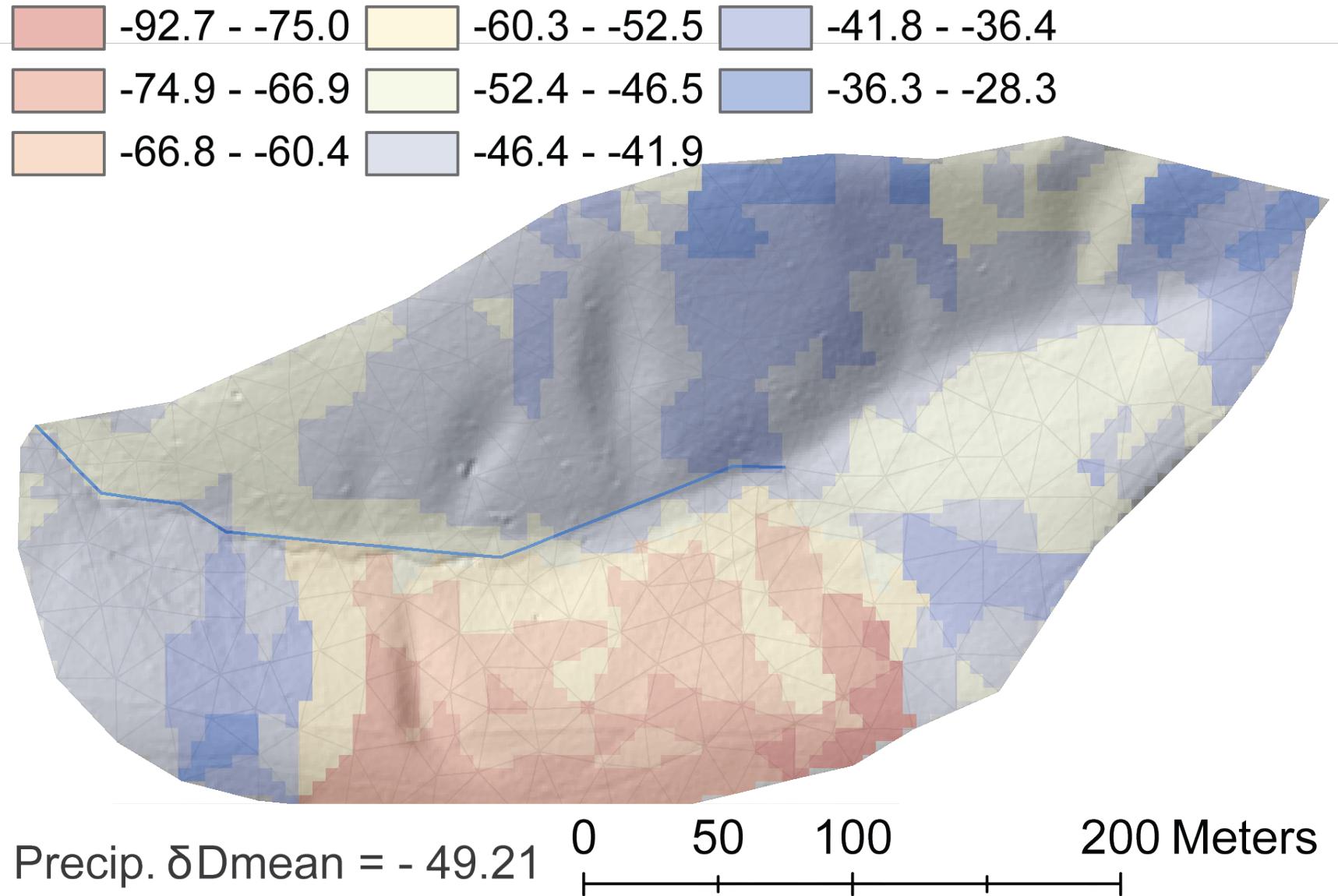


a) Dry watershed: Pre-event groundwater table depth and HEF path.  
Horizontally, HEF varies (gaining/losing) with stream reaches.  
Vertically, some reaches have no exchange with the river beds.



b) Wet watershed: During-event groundwater table depth and HEF path.  
Horizontally, the stream is mainly recharging the aquifer.  
Vertically, all the reaches have dynamic HEF with the river beds.

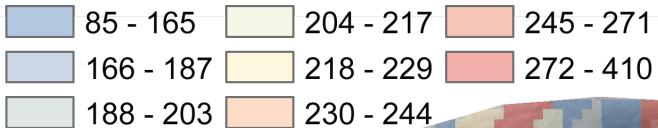
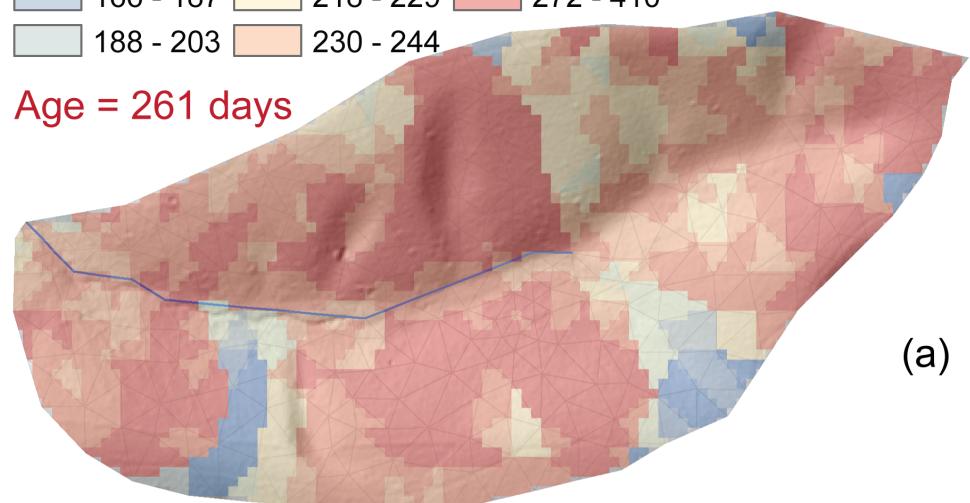
# Simulated Spatial Isotopic Ratio $\delta^{2\text{H}}$ (2009–2010)





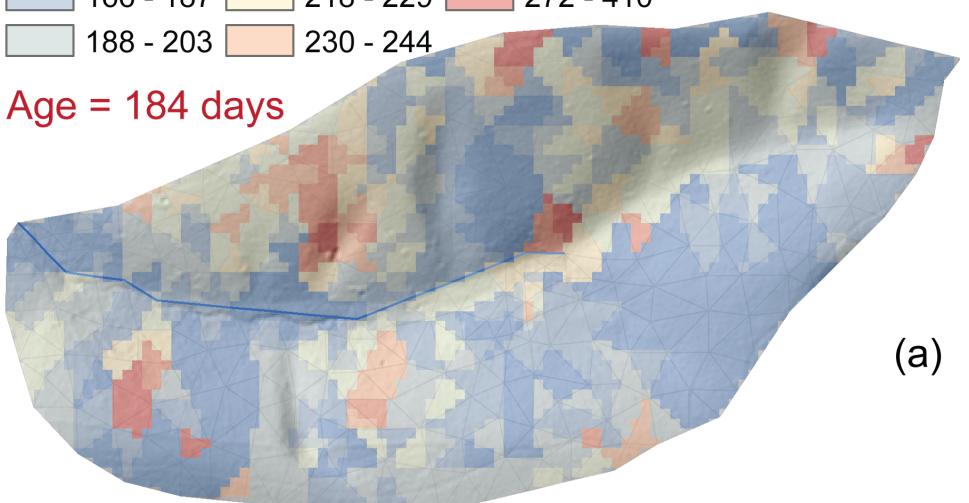
JAN - MAR

Age = 261 days



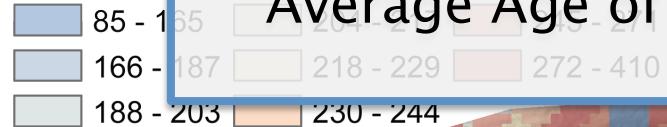
JUL - SEP

Age = 184 days



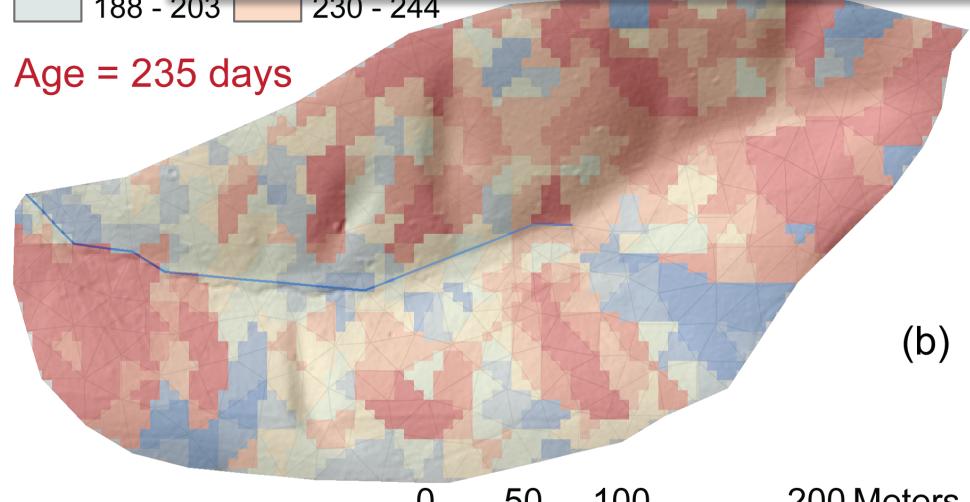
(a)

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APR - JUN

Age = 235 days

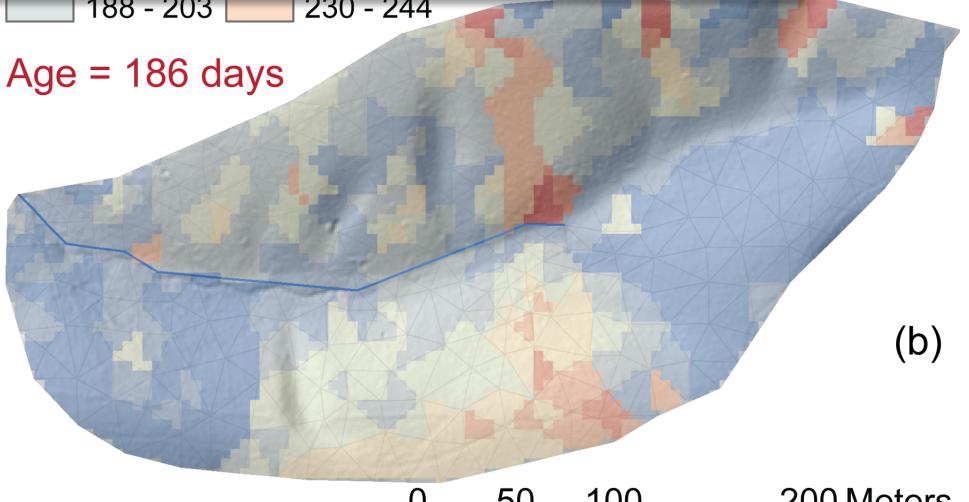


(b)



OCT - DEC

Age = 186 days



(b)

0 50 100 200 Meters



- geospatial data from national data
- geodata data translator for catchment modeling

## 2. Accessing Geospatial Data

# Essential Terrestrial Variables (ETVs) *for catchment modeling anywhere is 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)
- ... and more ...

# The Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) as a basis for Catchment Model-Data Sharing

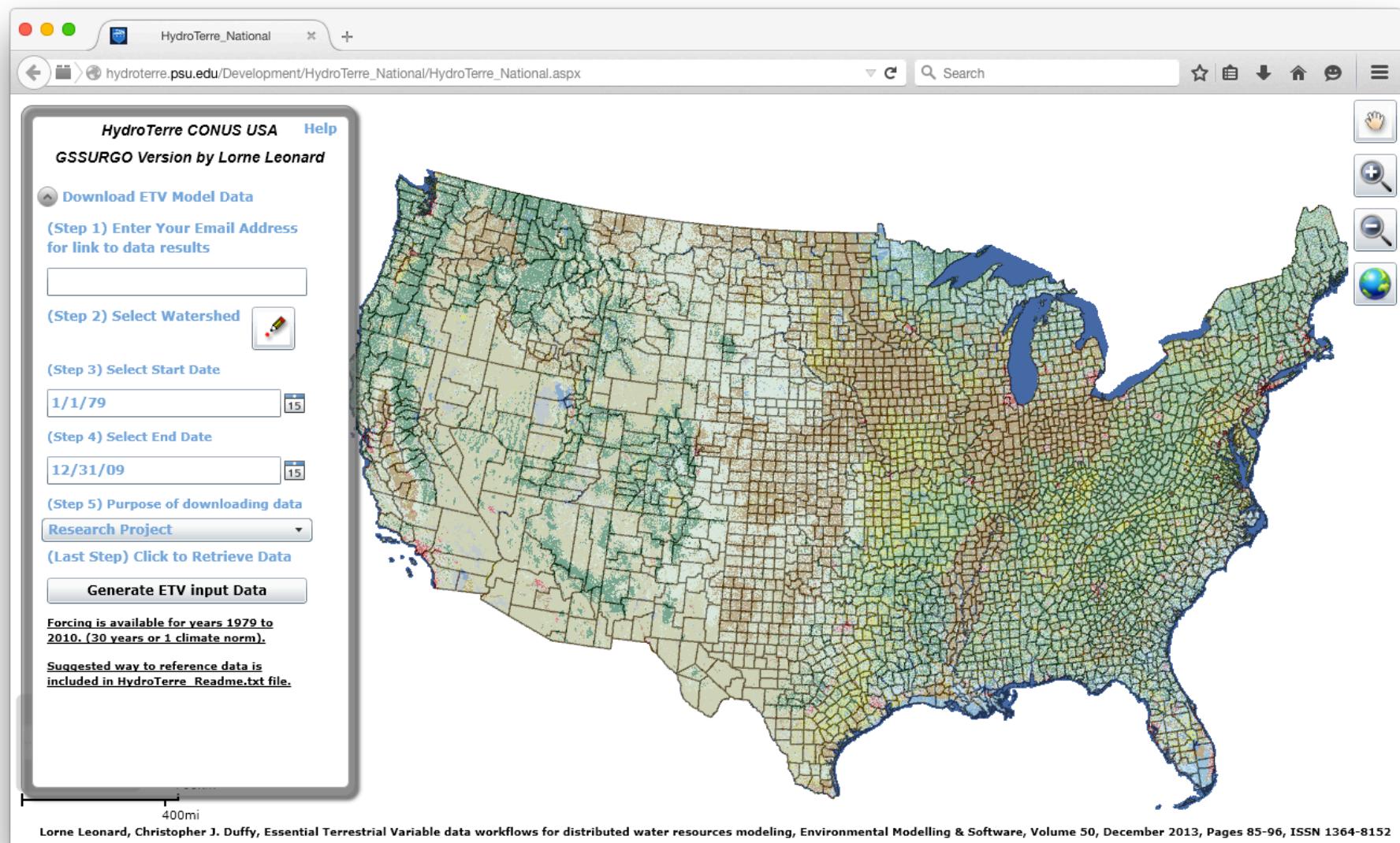


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watersheds

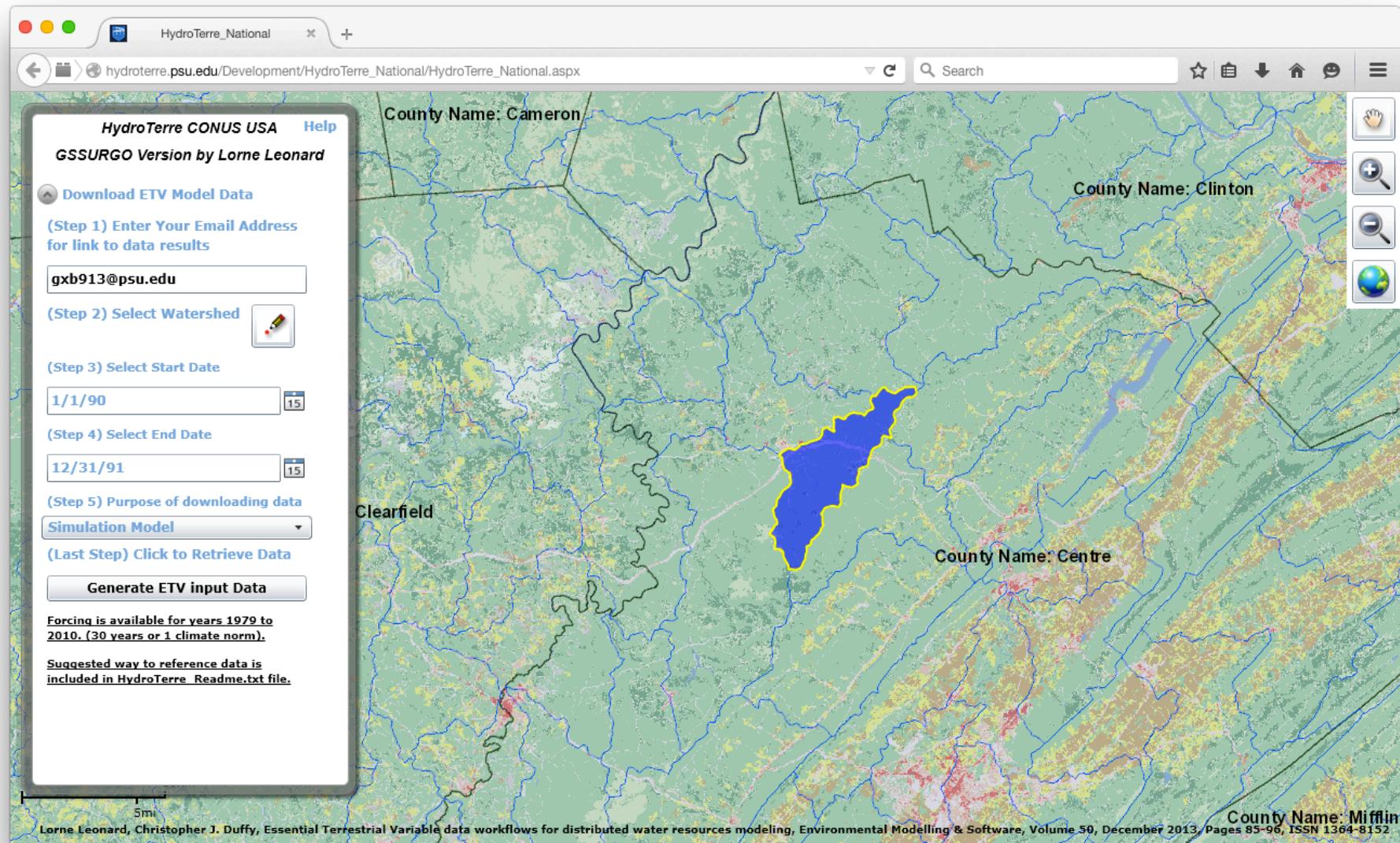
103,444 USGS  
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# HydroTerre: High Resolution ETVs

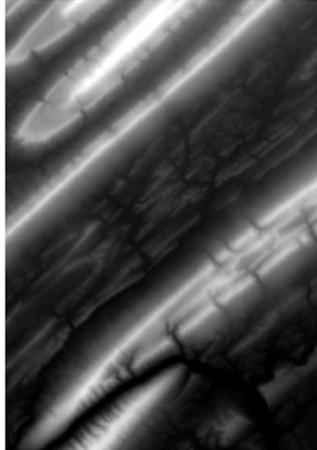
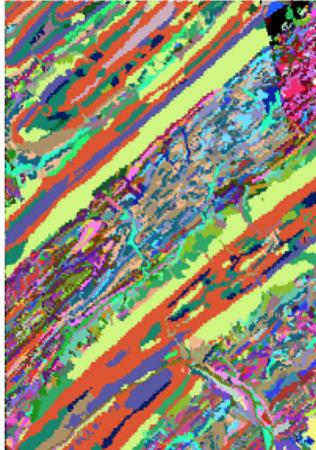
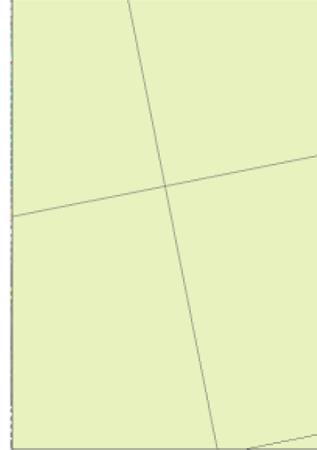
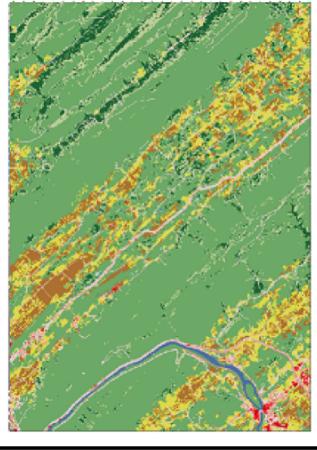
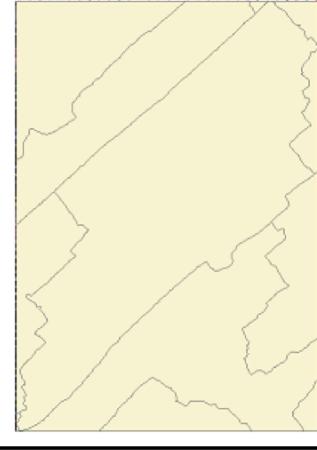
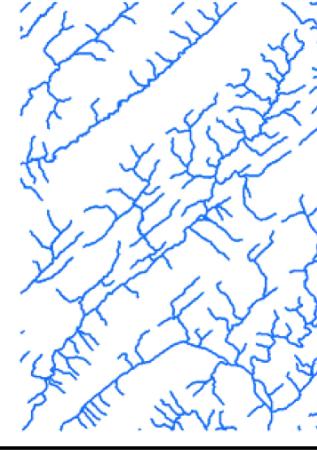
NED Elevation from USGS	Soils using SSURGO from USDA	Soils from Statsgo from USDA	NLDAS Climate Forcing Variables from NASA
			
National Land Cover (NLCD) from USGS	Geology based on Soils from USDA	NHD HUC12 from USGS	NHD Streams from USGS
			

Figure 1: HydroTerre Essential Terrestrial Variables data and data sources

# HydroTerre Data Conversion Tool

*<http://www.pihm.psu.edu/HydroTerre-demo.pdf>*

An open source JAVA and Shell Script tool

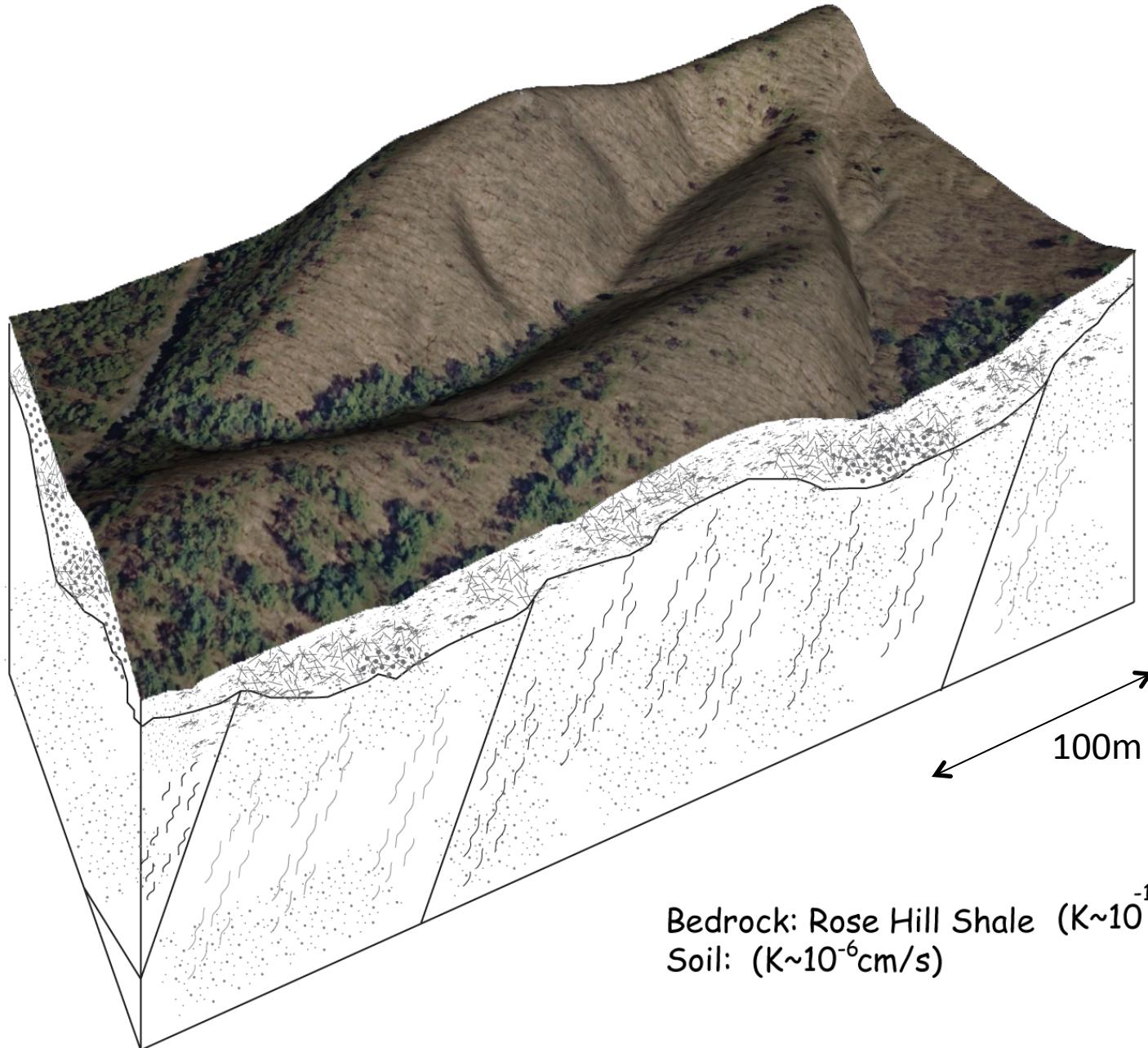
- (1) Convert the raster data in GeoTiff to ARC ASCII Grid File.
- (2) Parse forcing data from XML format to PIHM support format
- (3) Compute Leaf Area Index (LAI) and Roughness length (RL) time series.

- Download & Install PIHMgis\* and GIS Software
- PIHMgis Workflow
  - setup the model for a catchment
  - run the model simulation
  - analyze the model results

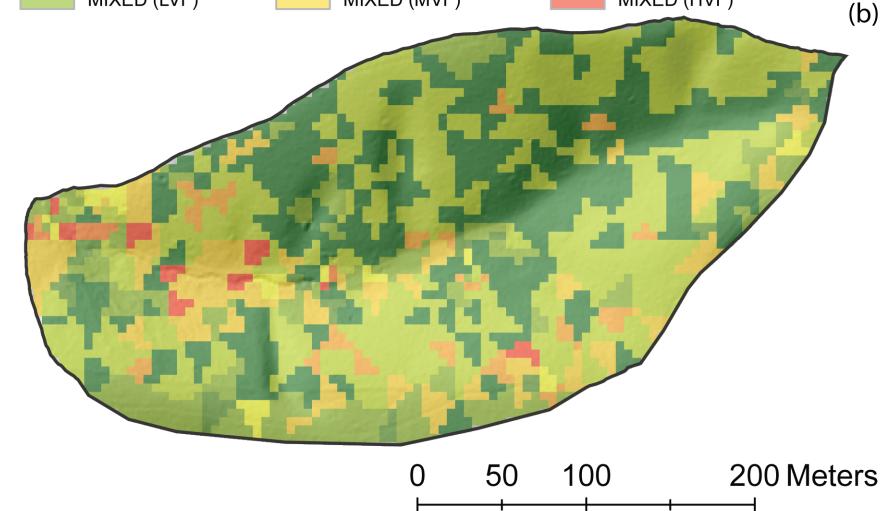
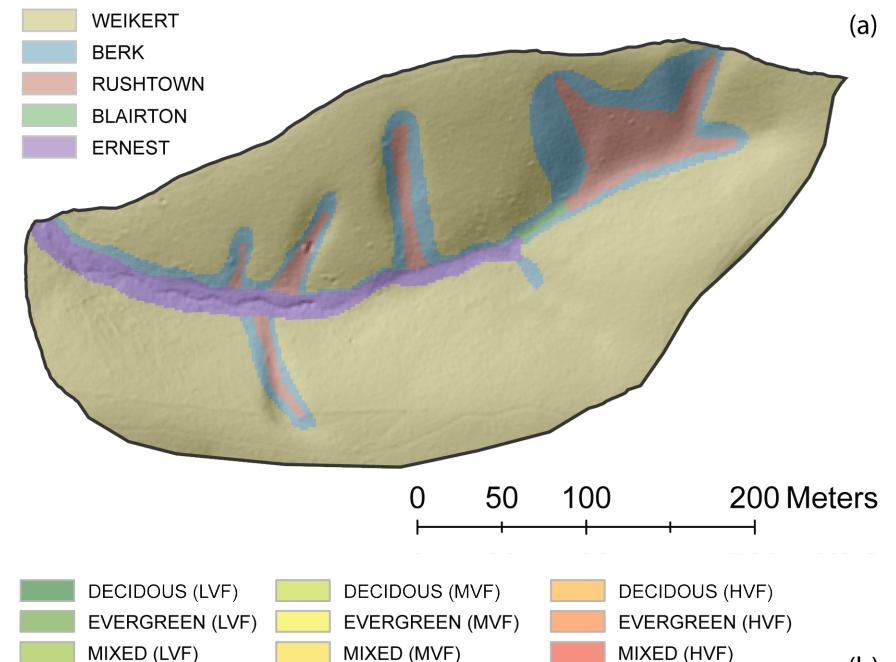
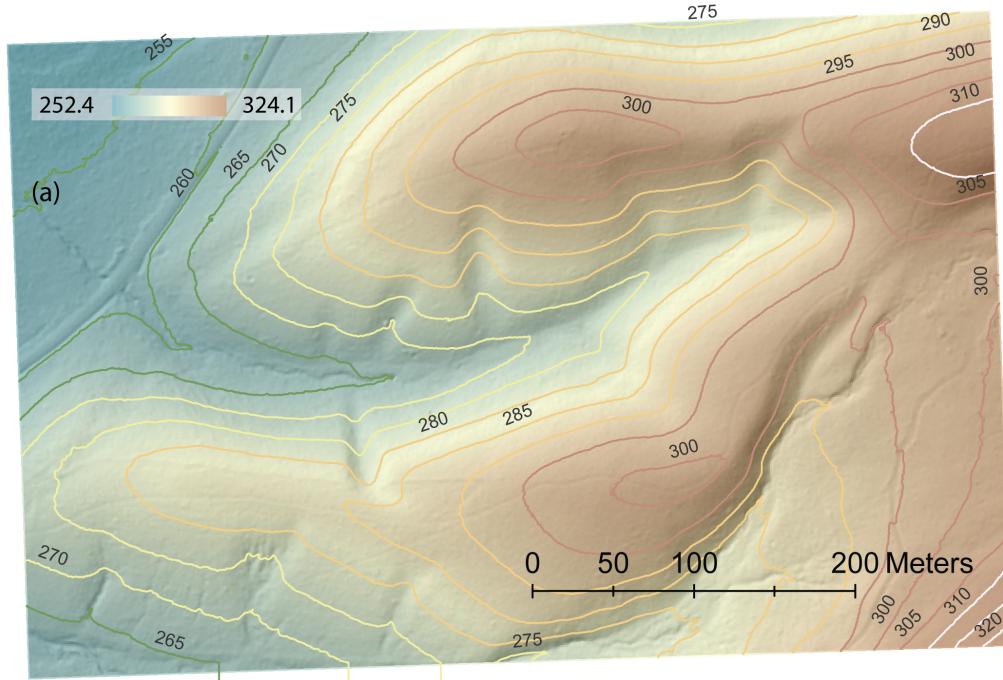
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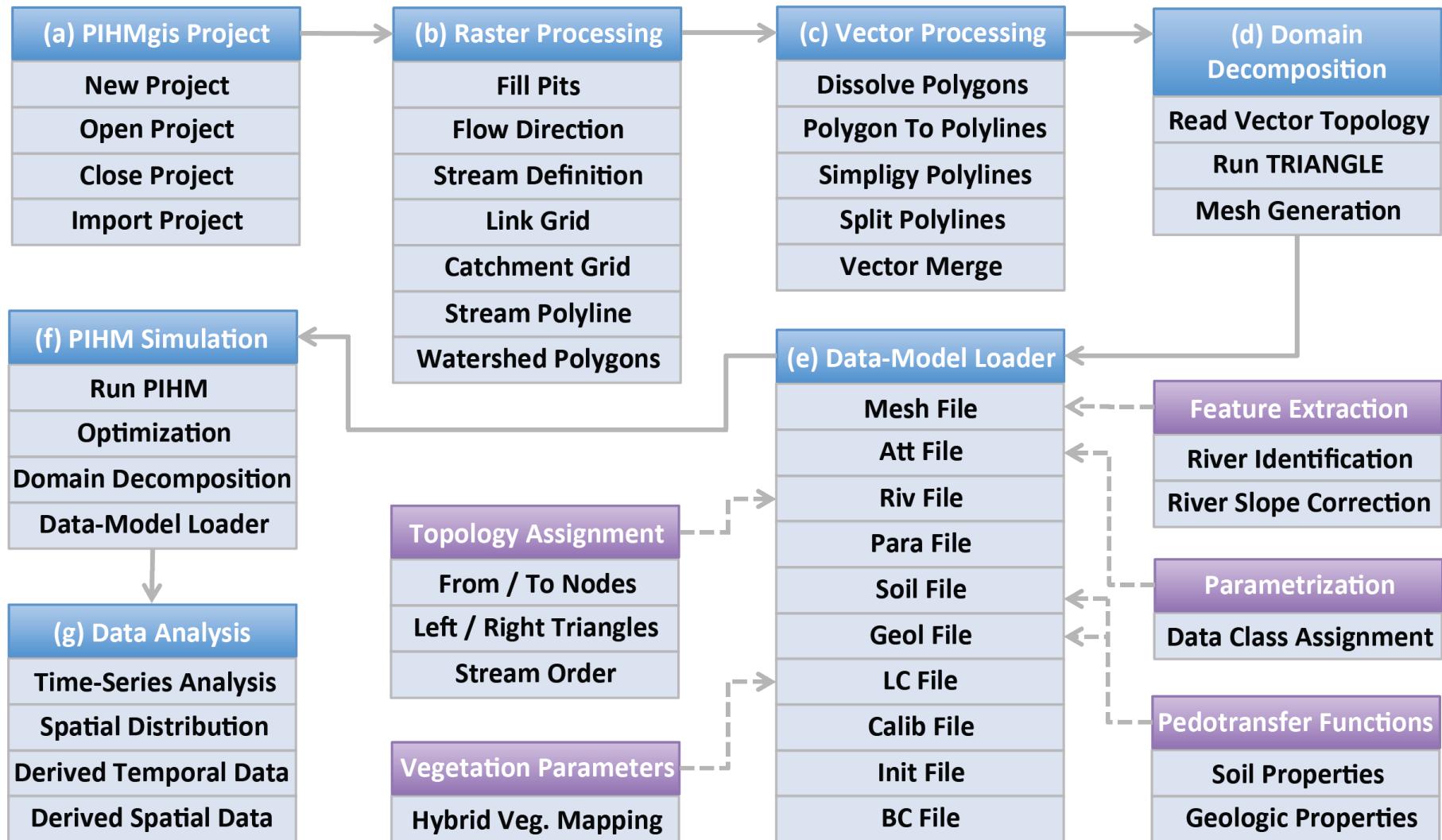
# The Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory



# Geospatial Dataset (Input)

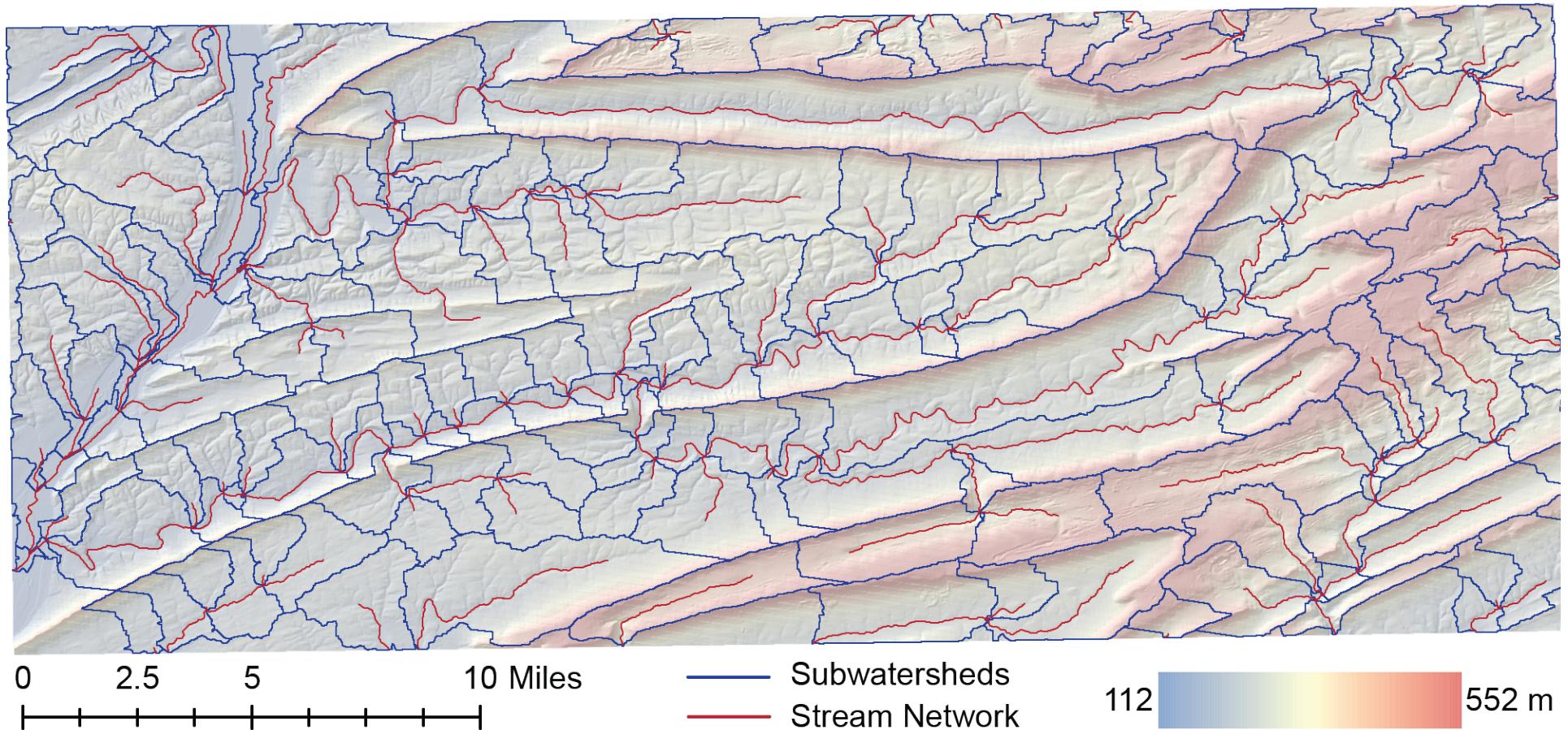


# PIHMgis Procedural Workflow



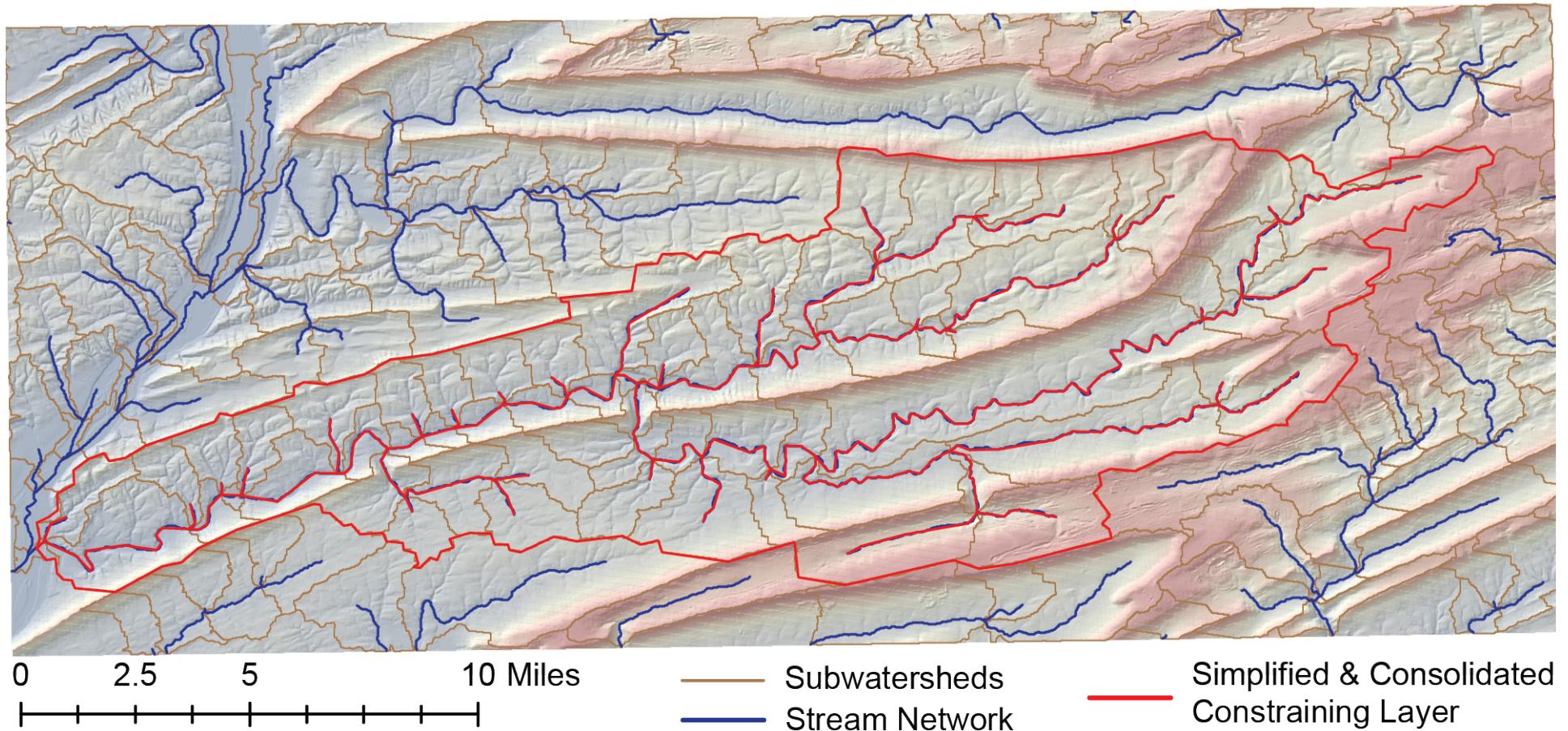
# RASTER PROCESSING

A set of seven tools that is used for watershed delineation and stream definition from gridded topographic data.



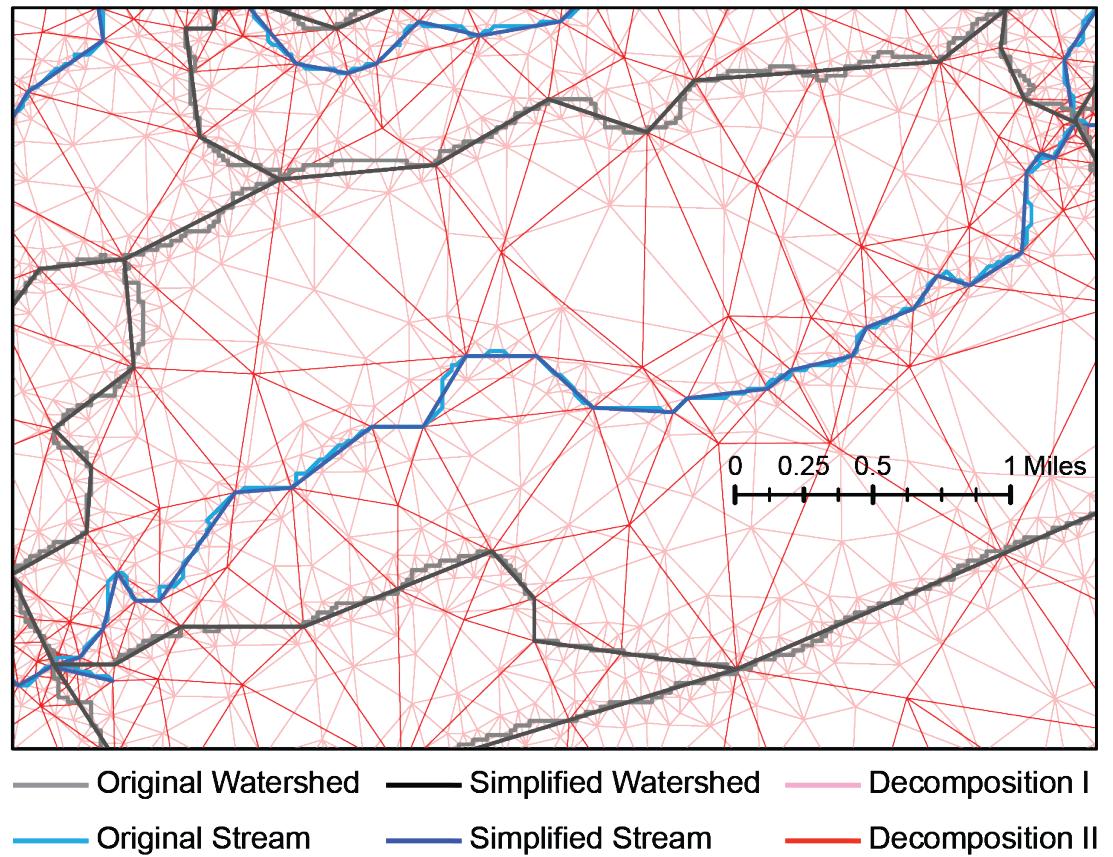
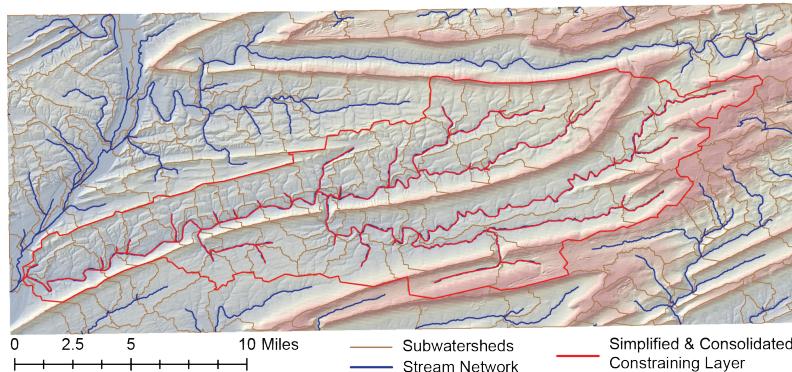
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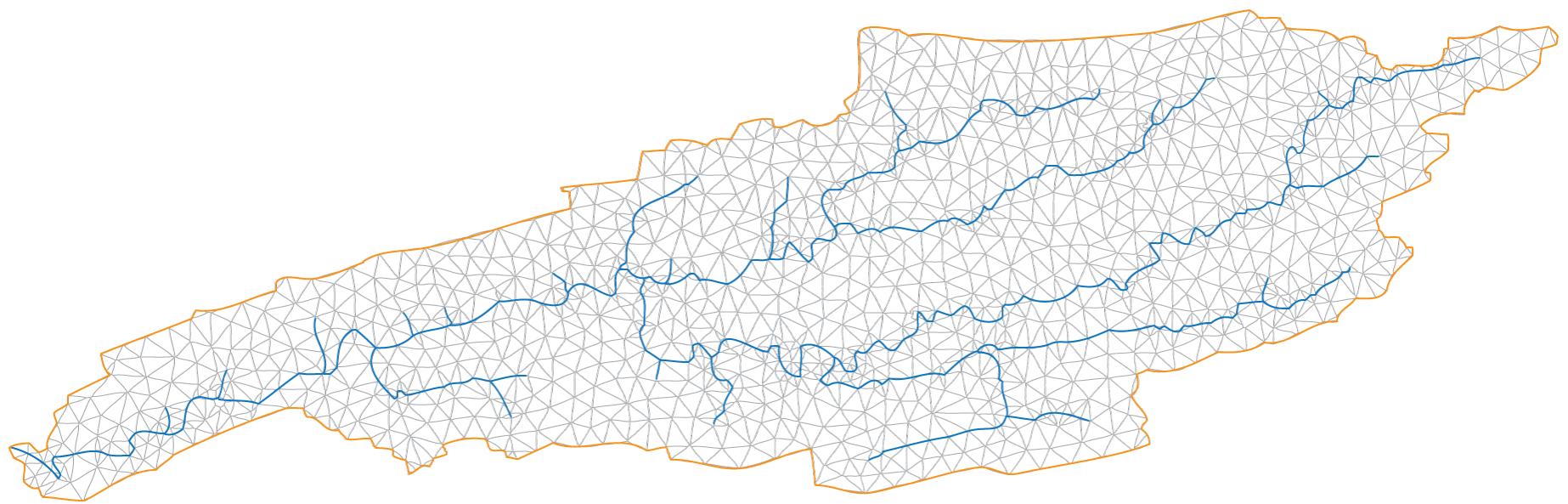
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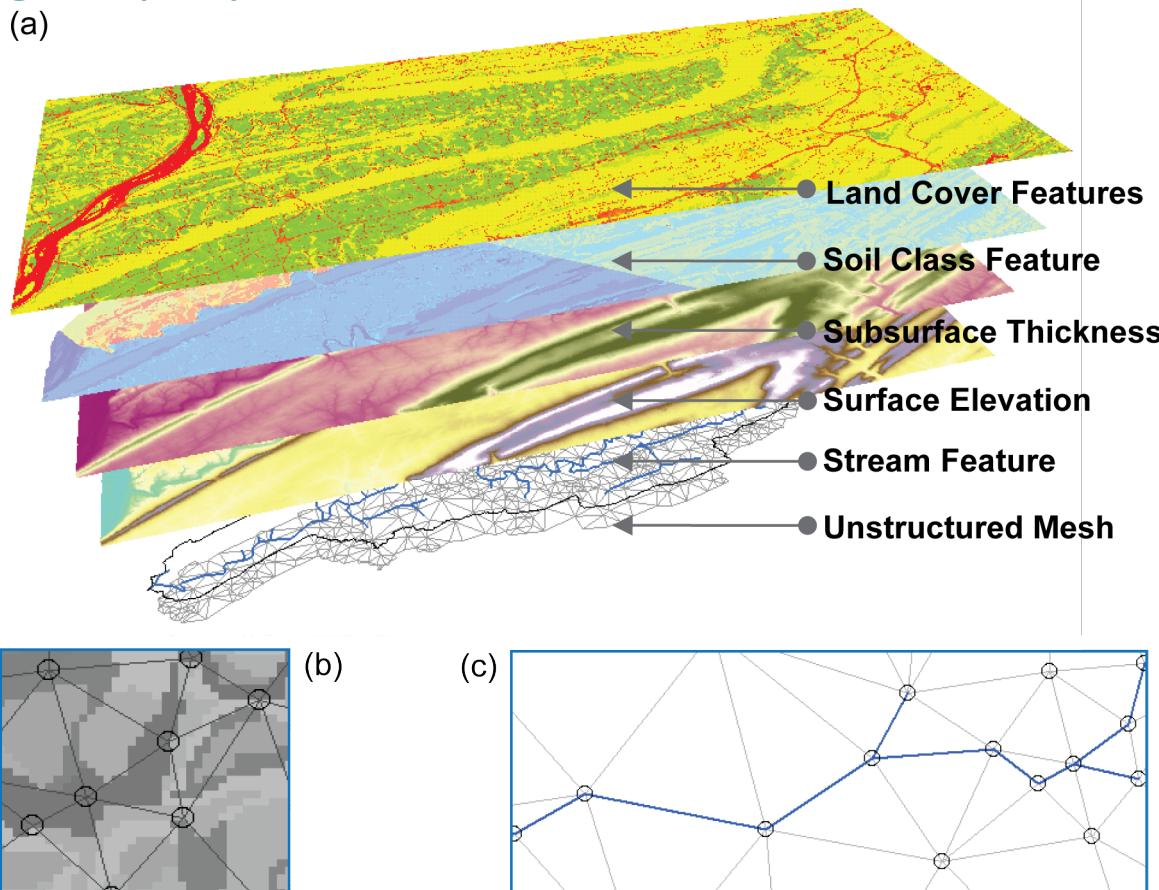
# DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION

A set of three tools to produce quality triangular mesh network.



# DATA MODEL LOADER

A set of ten tools for automated assignment of topology information and for mapping spatio-temporal watershed and climatological properties to mesh elements and river reaches.

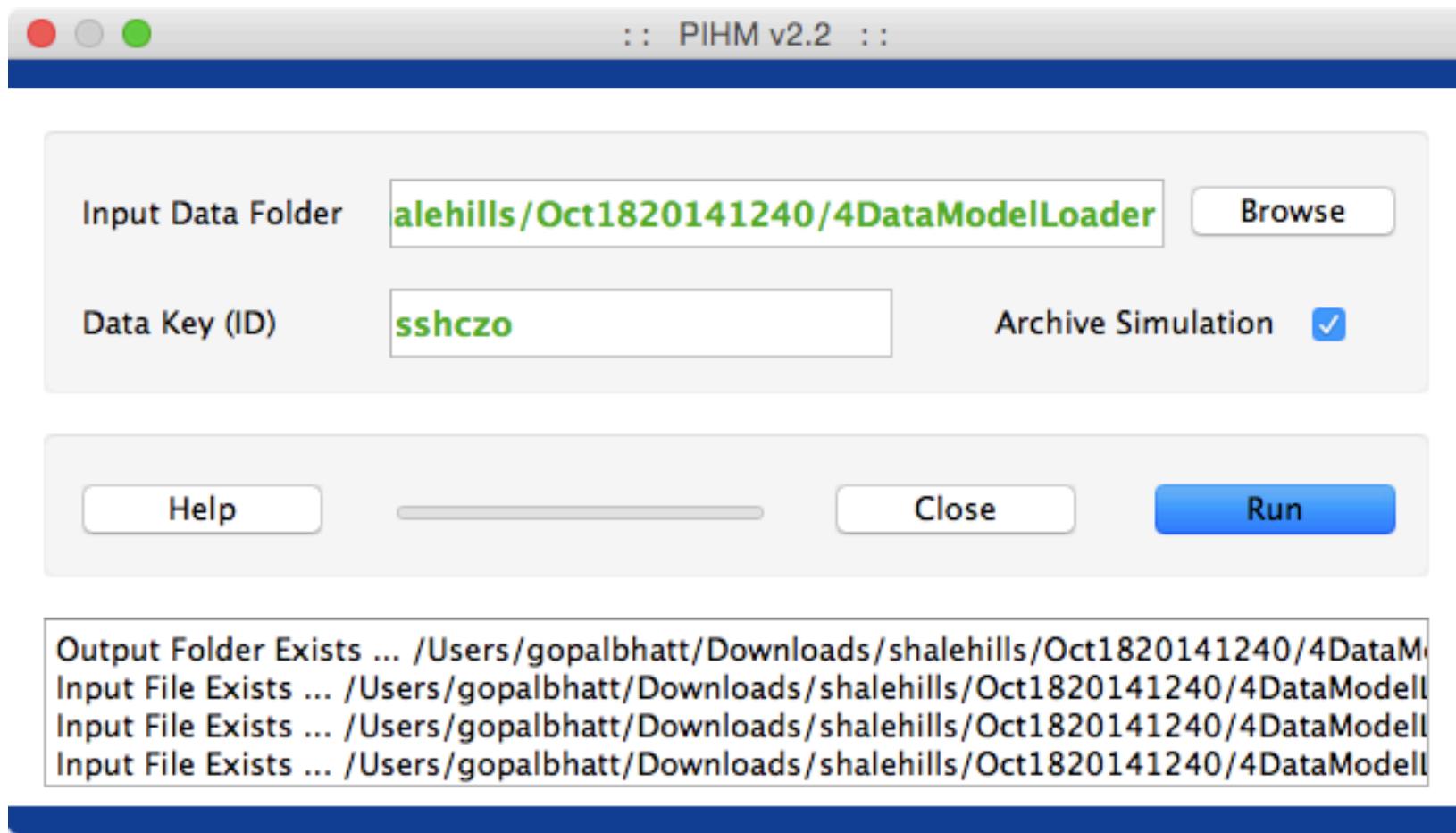


**Data Parameterization:** defined by representative parameter value of each data layer for each element

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

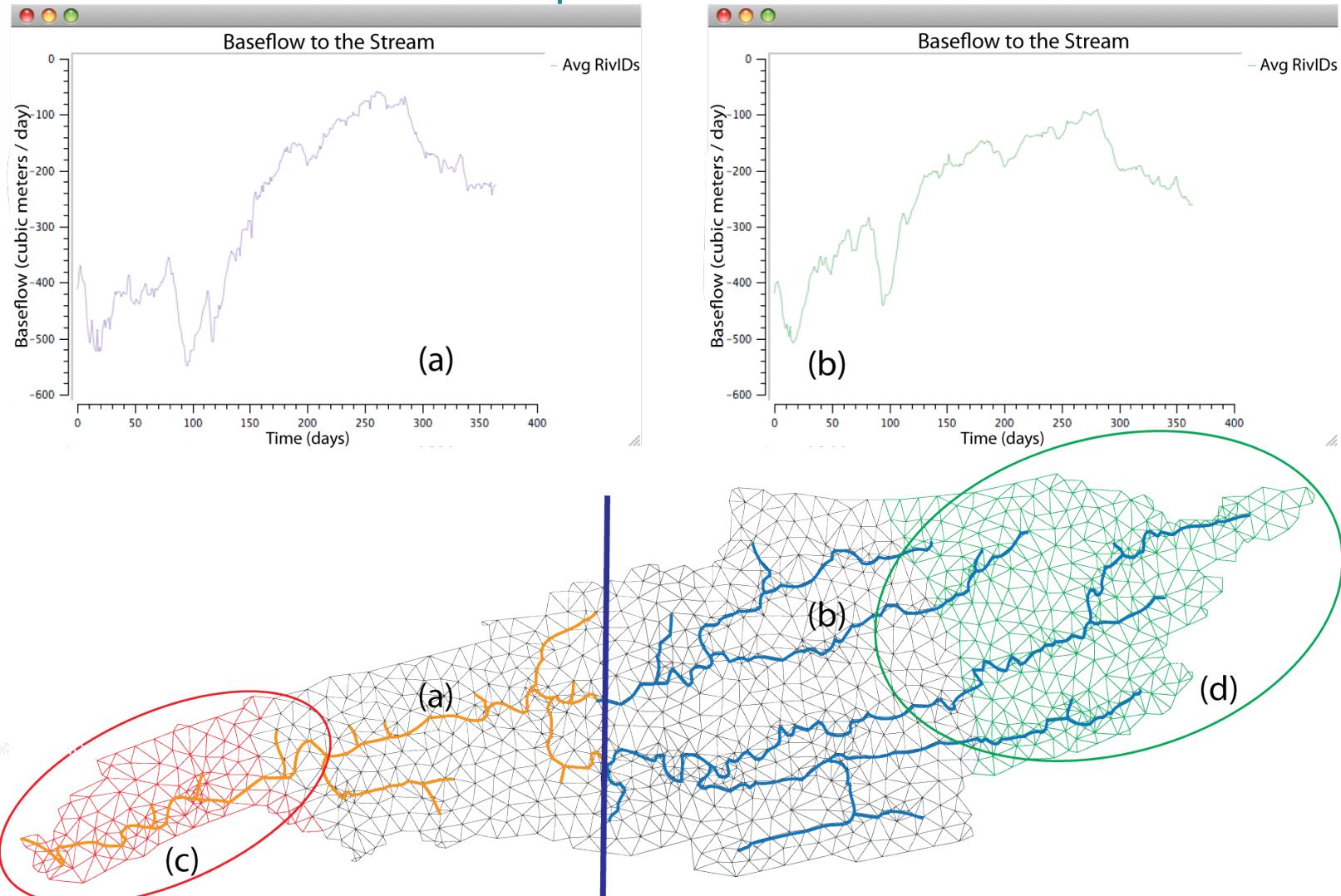
# RUN PIHM SIMULATION

This tool provides ability to perform concurrent executions of multiple instances of PIHM simulations.



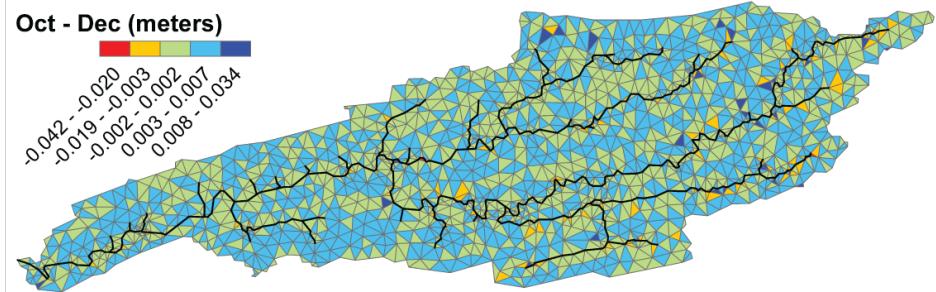
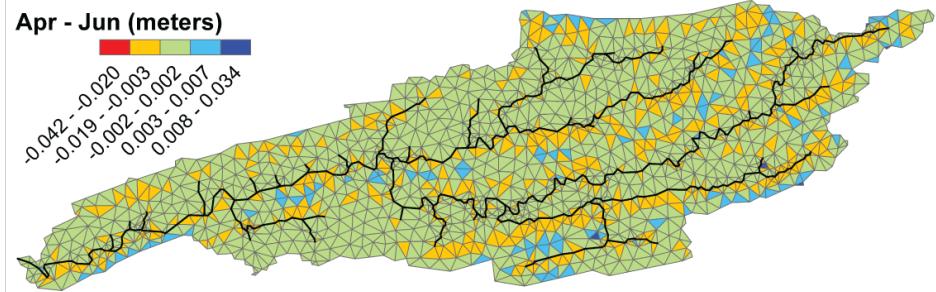
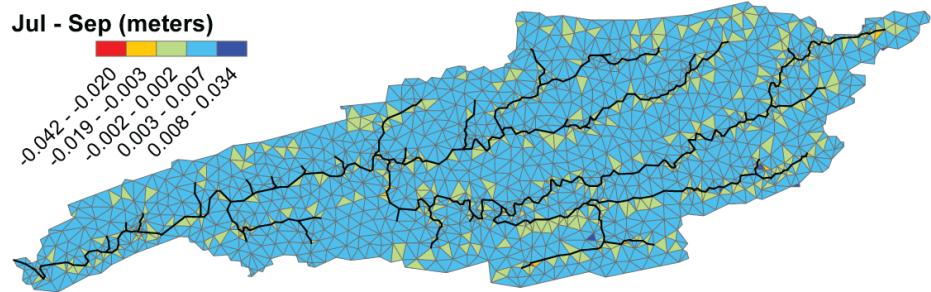
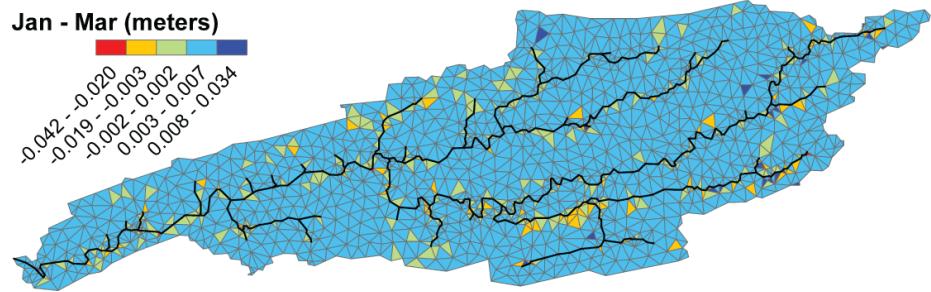
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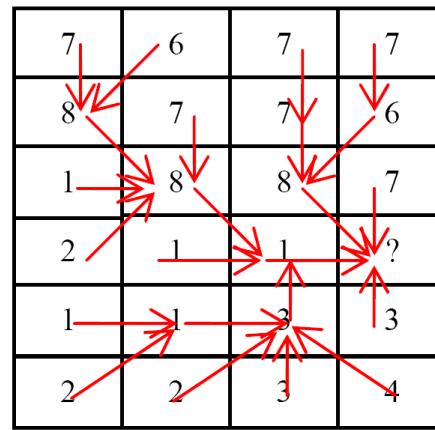
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## 4. Discussion

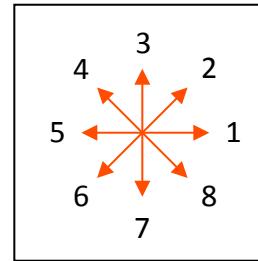


# FLOW DIRECTION & ACCUMULATION

52	51	50	39
35	40	37	38
39	34	32	34
41	54	29	10
51	35	30	35
49	43	49	40



0	0	0	0
2	0	1	1
0	6	4	0
0	0	15	23
0	2	6	0
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d8 Algorithm

# STREAM GRID DEFINITION

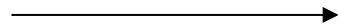
0	0	0	0
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0	6	4	0
0	0	15	23
0	2	6	0
0	0	0	0

Threshold = 2  
→

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1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0
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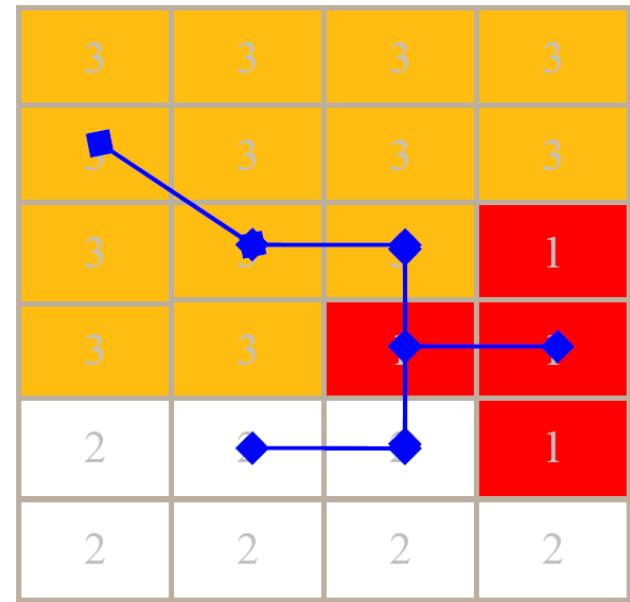
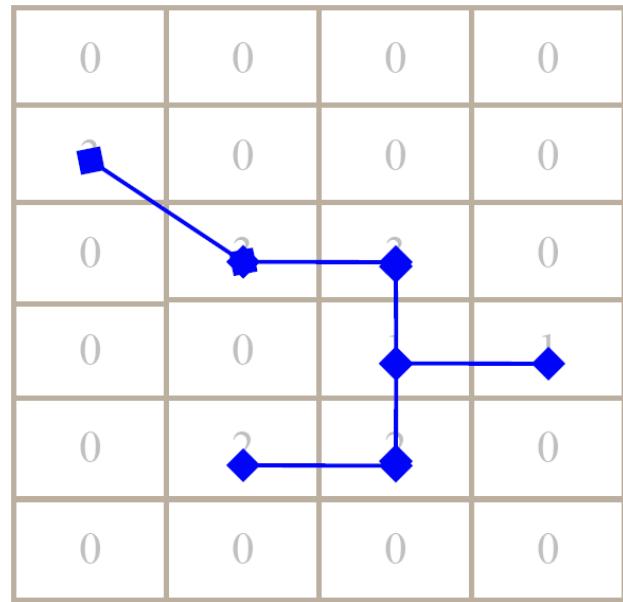
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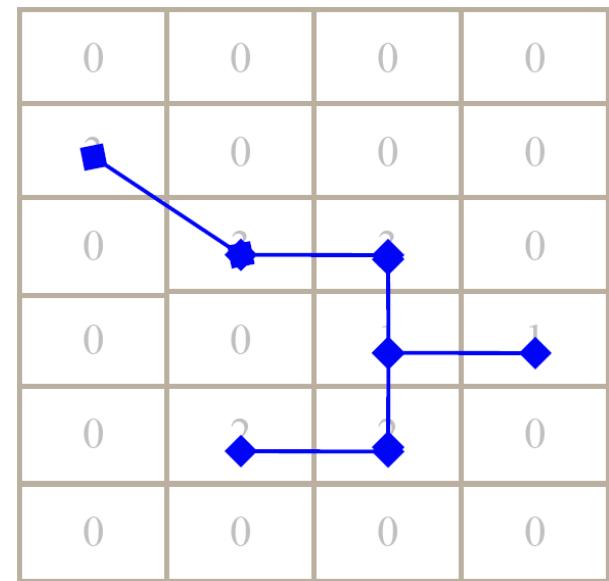
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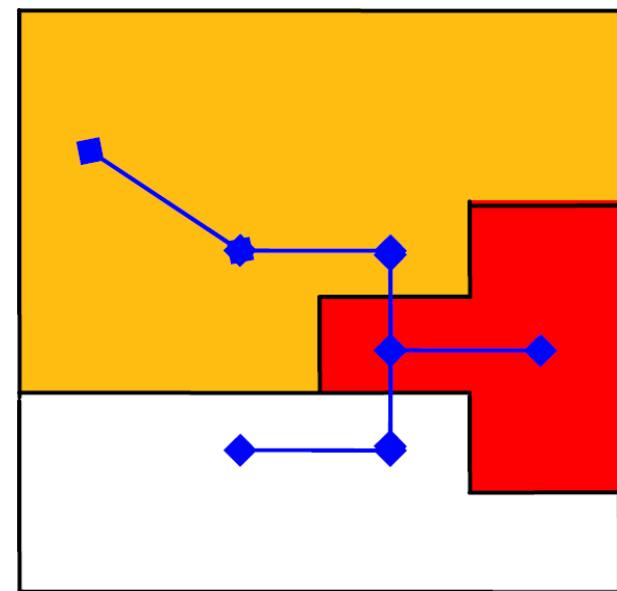
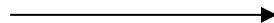
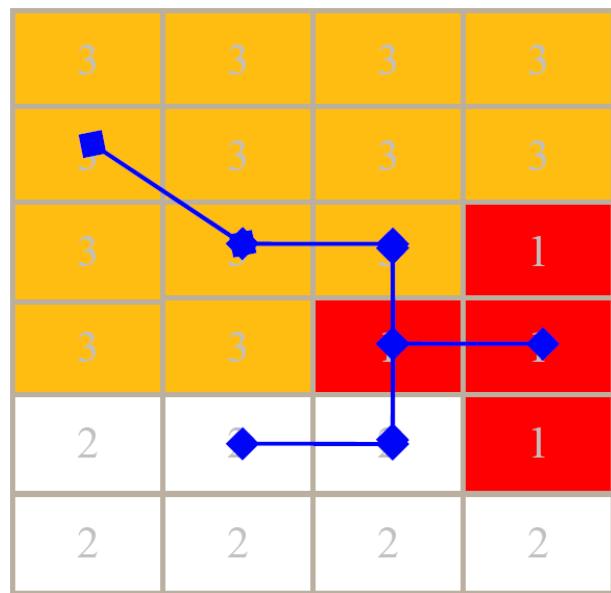


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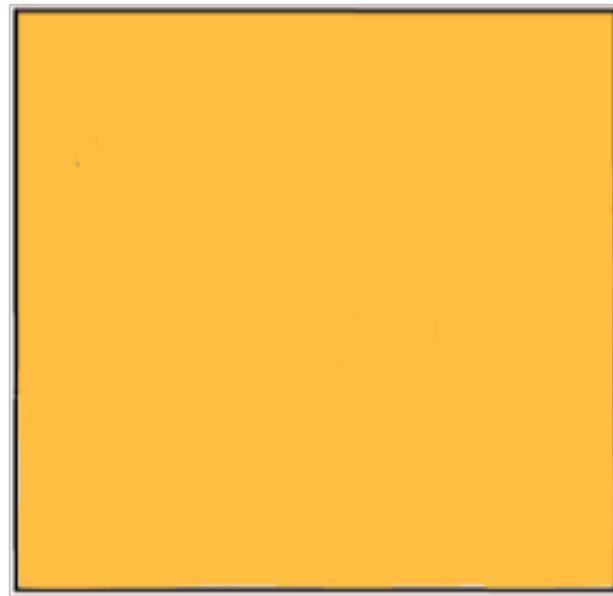
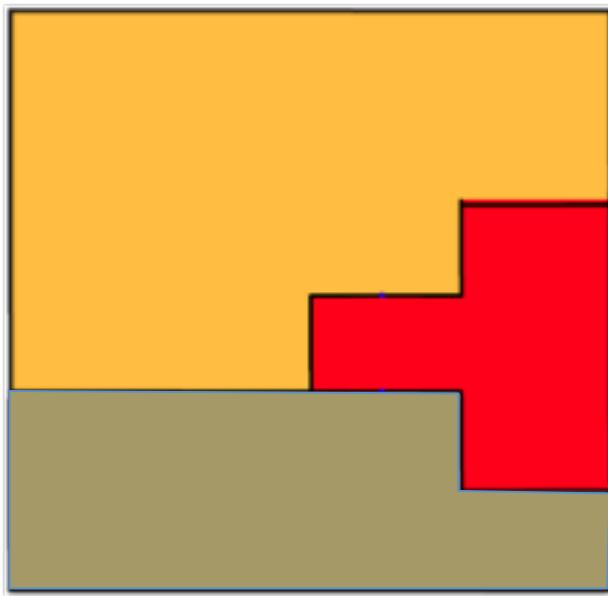
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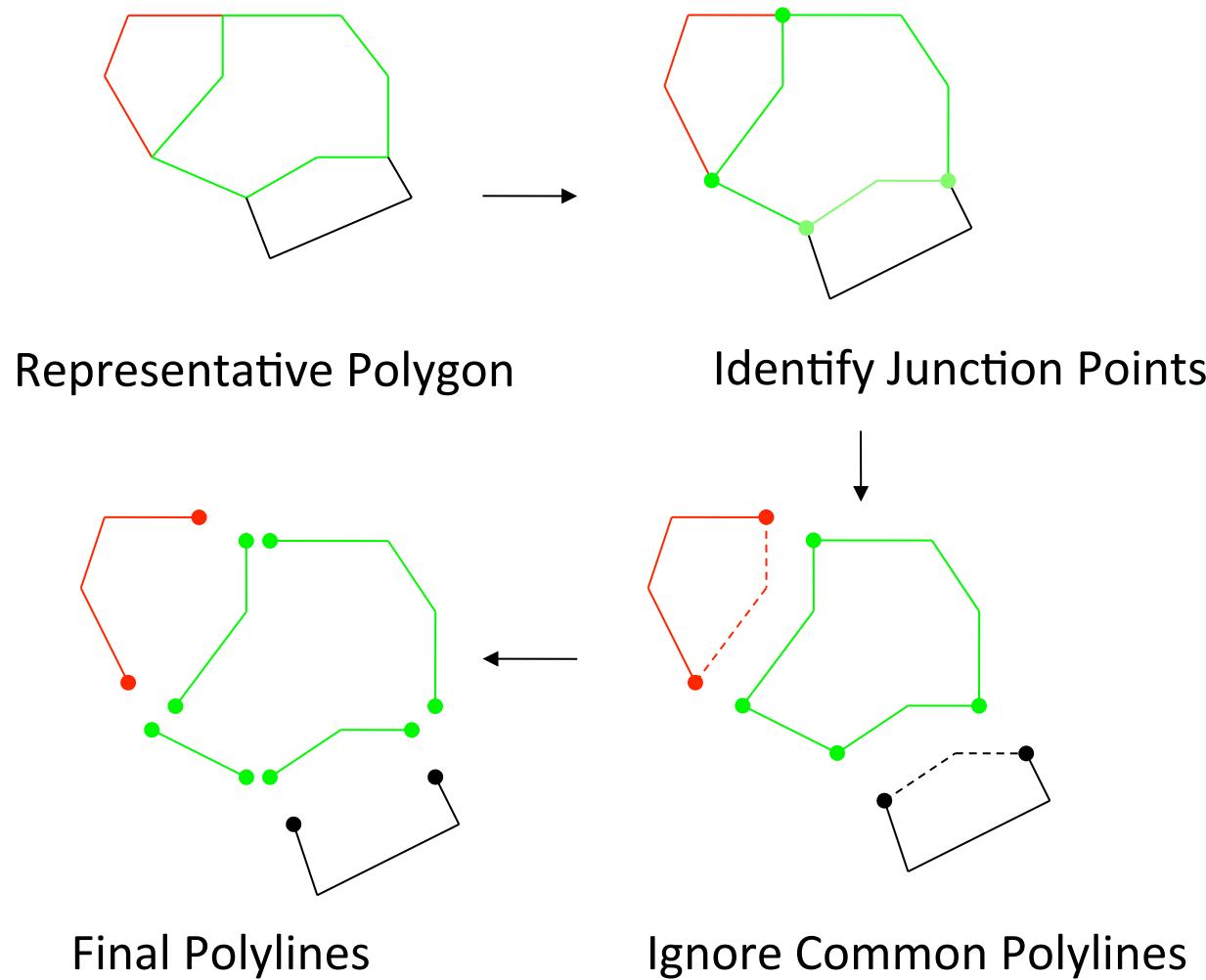
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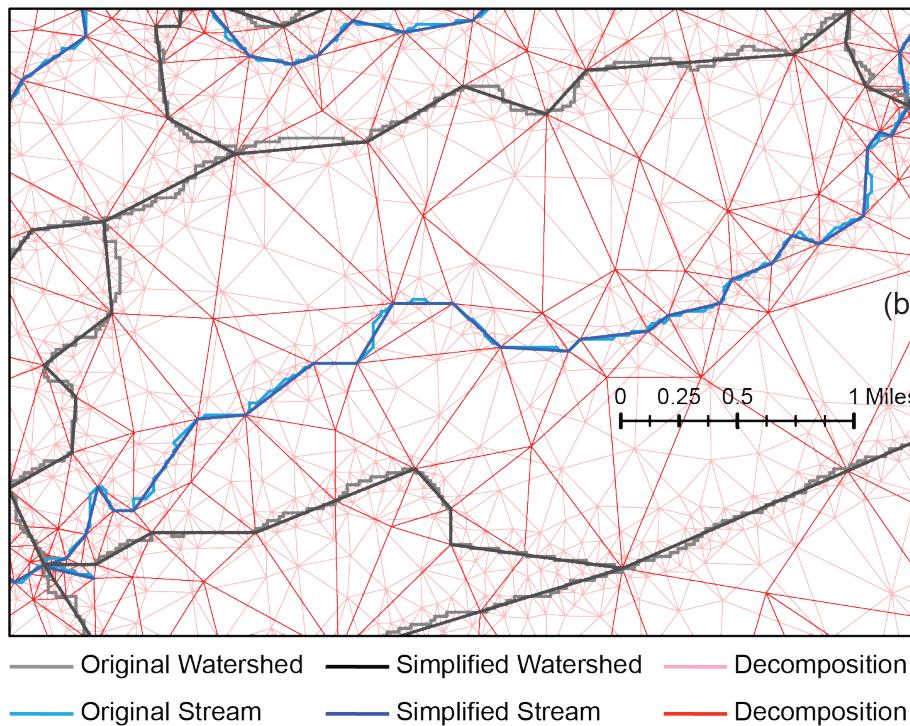
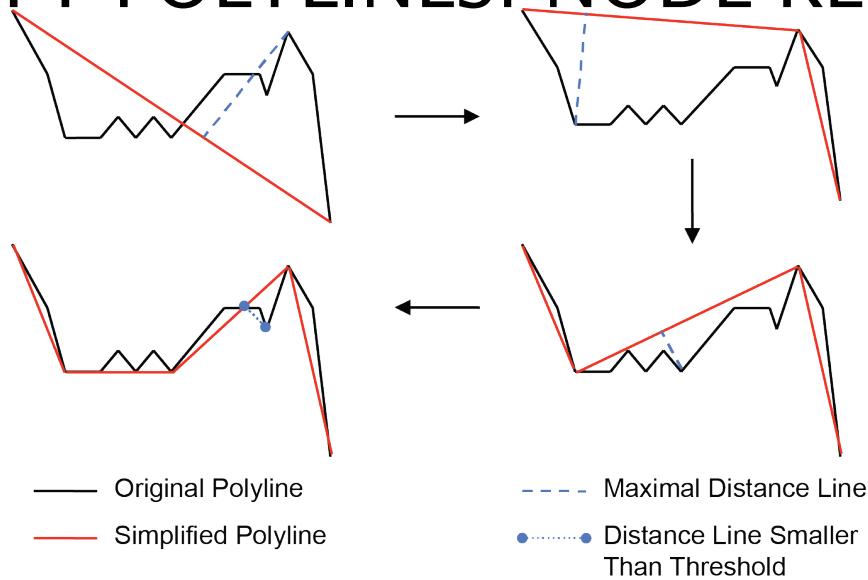
# DISSOLVE POLYGONS



# POLYGONS TO POLYLINES



# SIMPLIFY POLYLINES: NODE REMOVAL



# VECTOR PROCESSING

A set of five tools provides flexibility to consolidate multiple geospatial layers (e.g., streams, watershed boundary) in form of line or point feature type.

