



## Comparative understanding of runoff generation processes from global experimental watersheds



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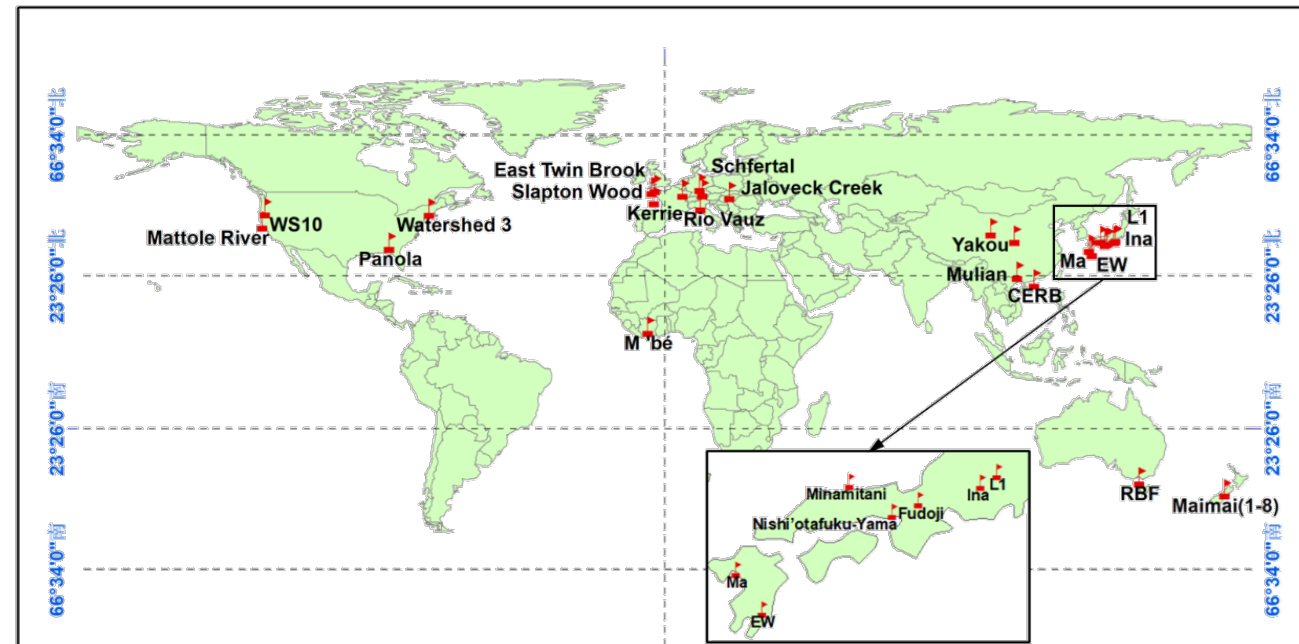
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# Process Comparison Working Group

Describe the work and how your suggested working group will contribute to the goal:

- ✓ Invite research groups running experimental watersheds worldwide to participate in the working group.
- ✓ To formulate challenging research questions, better understand the diversity of hydrological processes, and try to find deep similarities.

A Partial List of Hydrological Experimental Watersheds



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Describe the methods you will use to achieve the goal:

- ✓ Comparative studies among different research groups running experimental watersheds.

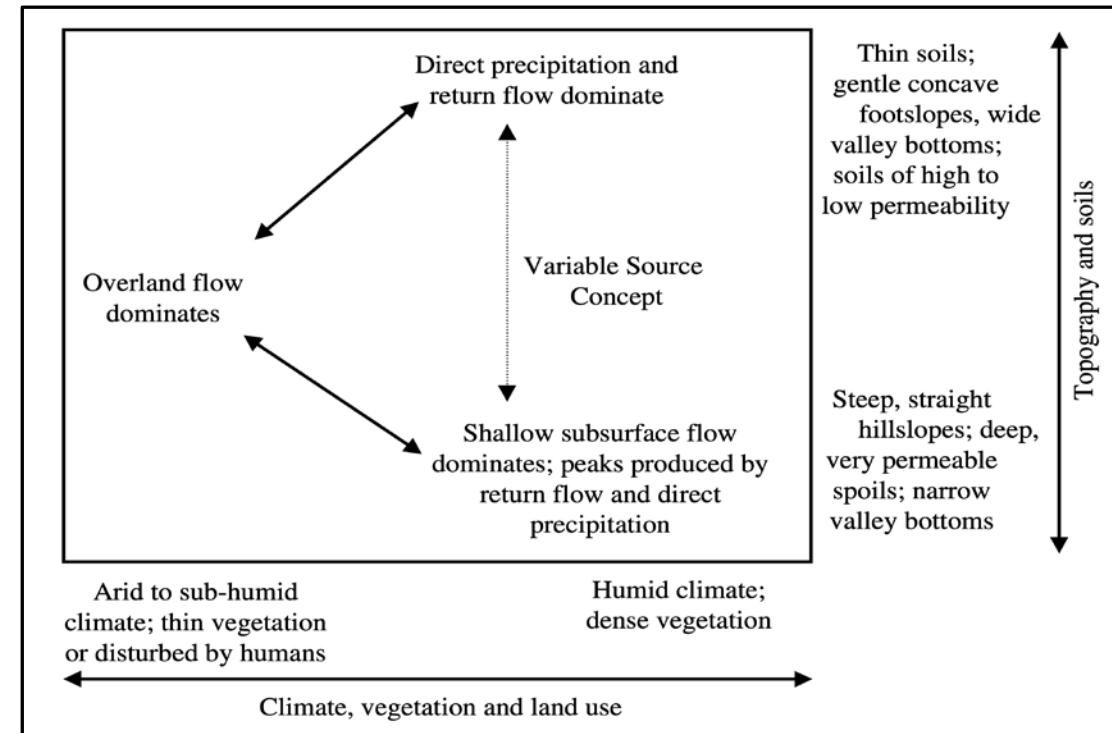


Mapping Darwin's Journey

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Describe the (a) short-term, (b) the long-term and (c) the ultimate results you hope to achieve:

- (a) short-term: to compile datasets for experimental watersheds as many as possible,
- (b) long-term: to identify similarities and differences of watershed characteristics and processes of experimental sites,
- (c) ultimate results: to develop a more quantitative framework to identify dominant processes in a specific watershed.



**Schematic illustration of the occurrence of various runoff processes in relation to their major controls (Dunne, 1978. in Hillslope Hydrology, edit by Kirkby)**

# Open Issues for Discussions

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- 1) List of experimental watersheds the participants are working on
- 2) State-of-the-art knowledge of hydrological processes
- 3) Knowledge gaps in process understanding
- 4) Key questions the participants are interested in