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## Modeling of the potential phosphorus leaching risk from micro to macro scale

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# The main issue

- 60 - 70% of the surface water resources in China have too poor quality
- **Eutrophication** is the main cause for poor ecological Quality
- phosphorus (P) leaching from agricultural land is usually the main cause for freshwater eutrophication



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## Paper I

### **Establishment and Validation of an Amended Phosphorus Index: Refined P Loss Assessment of an Agriculture Watershed in Northern China**

To build a spatial assessment model to identify the hotspots for P leaching risk **Where and how?**

## Paper II

### **Relative Importance Analysis of a Refined Multi-parameter Phosphorus Index Employed in a Strongly Agriculturally Influenced Watershed**

To build a importance evaluation model to determine the relative significance of each parameter to the final P index value **Controlling factor?**

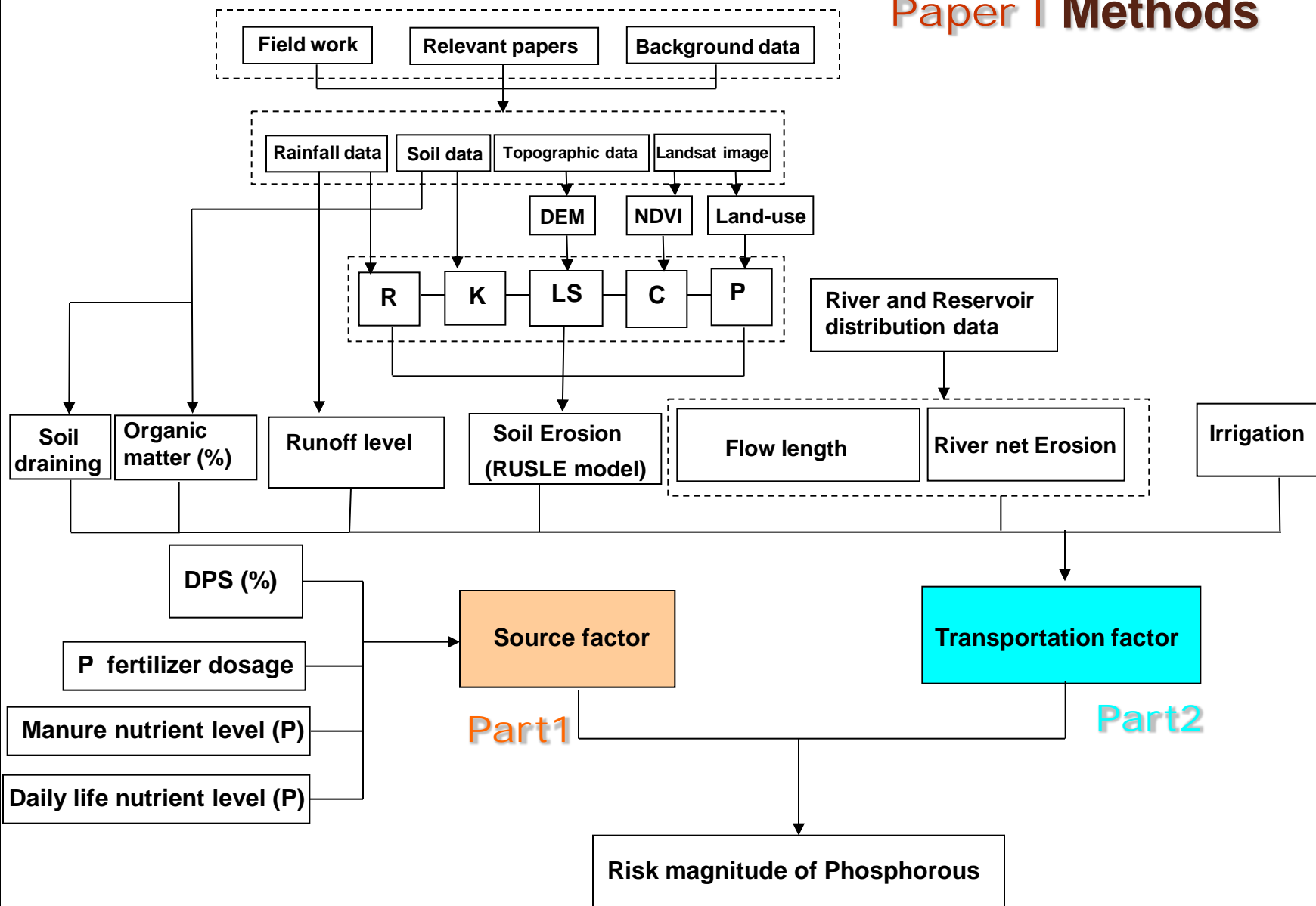
## Paper III

### **Land use as explanatory factor for potential phosphorus leaching risk, assessed by P indices, $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR speciation and enzyme activity**

## Paper IV

### **Kinetics and mechanisms of phosphorus adsorption and desorption behavior in soil**

Using different P chemical and physical indices to focus further soil P fractions, to capture the real reason of P leaching based on soil physiochemical properties



**The structure of amended Phosphorus Index**

## Soil erosion

RUSLE model:  $A=R*K*LS*C*P$

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \left[ 1.735 \times 10^{1.5 \times \lg(Pi^2/P) - 0.8188} \right]$$

$$K = \left\{ 0.2 + 0.3 \exp \left[ -0.0256 S_d \left( 1 - \frac{S_i}{100} \right) \right] \right\} \\ \times \left[ \frac{S_i}{C_l + S_i} \right]^{0.3} \times \left\{ 1 - \frac{0.25C}{C + \exp(3.72 - 2.95C)} \right\} \\ \times \left\{ 1 - \frac{S_d}{100} + \exp \left[ -5.51 + 22.9 \left( 1 - \frac{S_d}{100} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$LS = \left( \frac{\lambda}{22.1} \right)^m \times (65.41 \times \sin^2 \theta + 4.56 \times \sin \theta + 0.065)$$

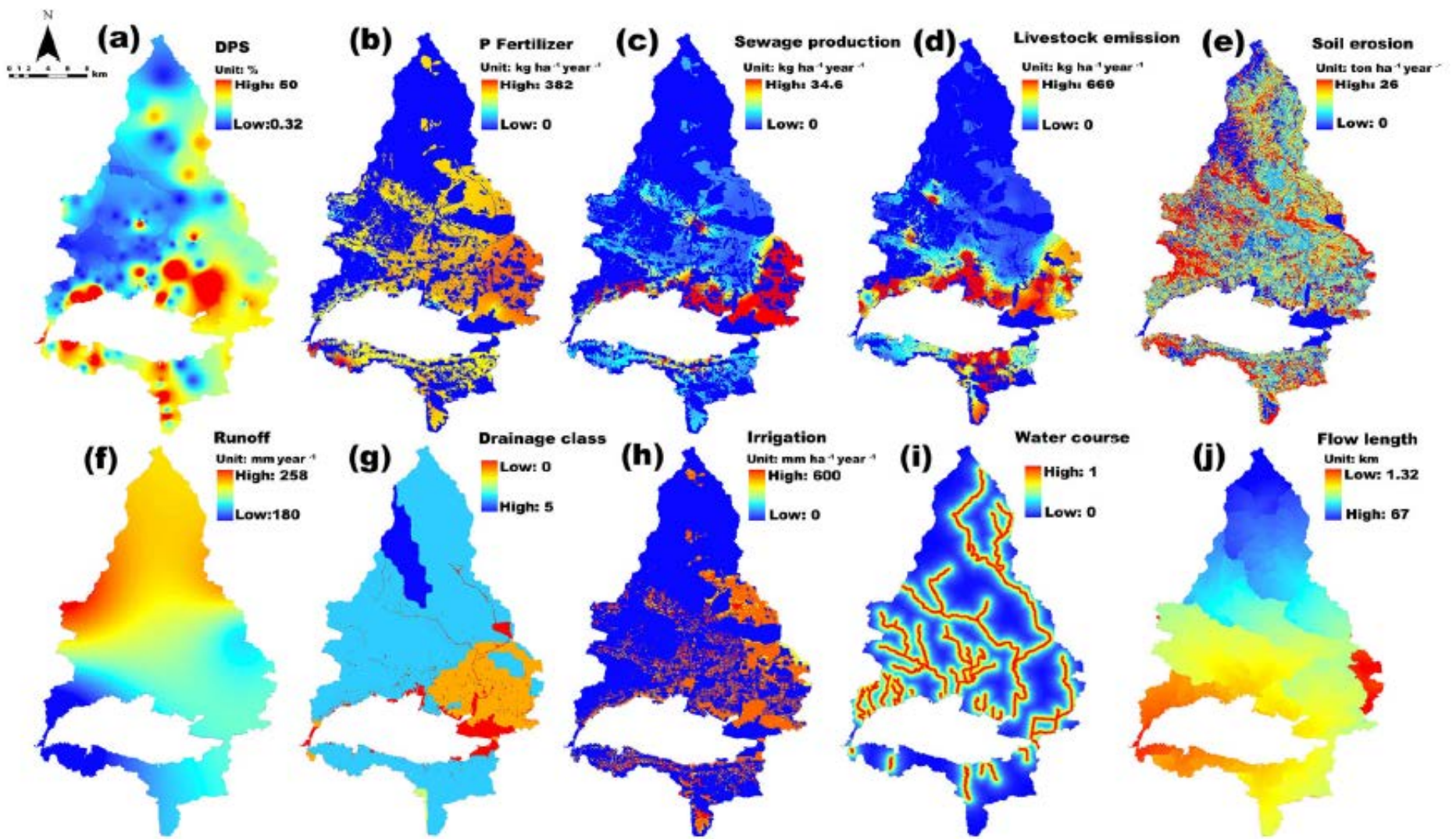
$$\begin{cases} m = 0.2 & \text{slope} < 1\% \\ m = 0.3 & 1\% \leq \text{slope} \leq 3\% \\ m = 0.4 & 3\% < \text{slope} < 5\% \\ m = 0.5 & \text{slope} \geq 5\% \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C = 1 & I_c = 0 \\ C = 0.6805 - 0.3436 \lg I_c & 0 < I_c < 78.3 \\ C = 0 & I_c > 78.3 \end{cases}$$

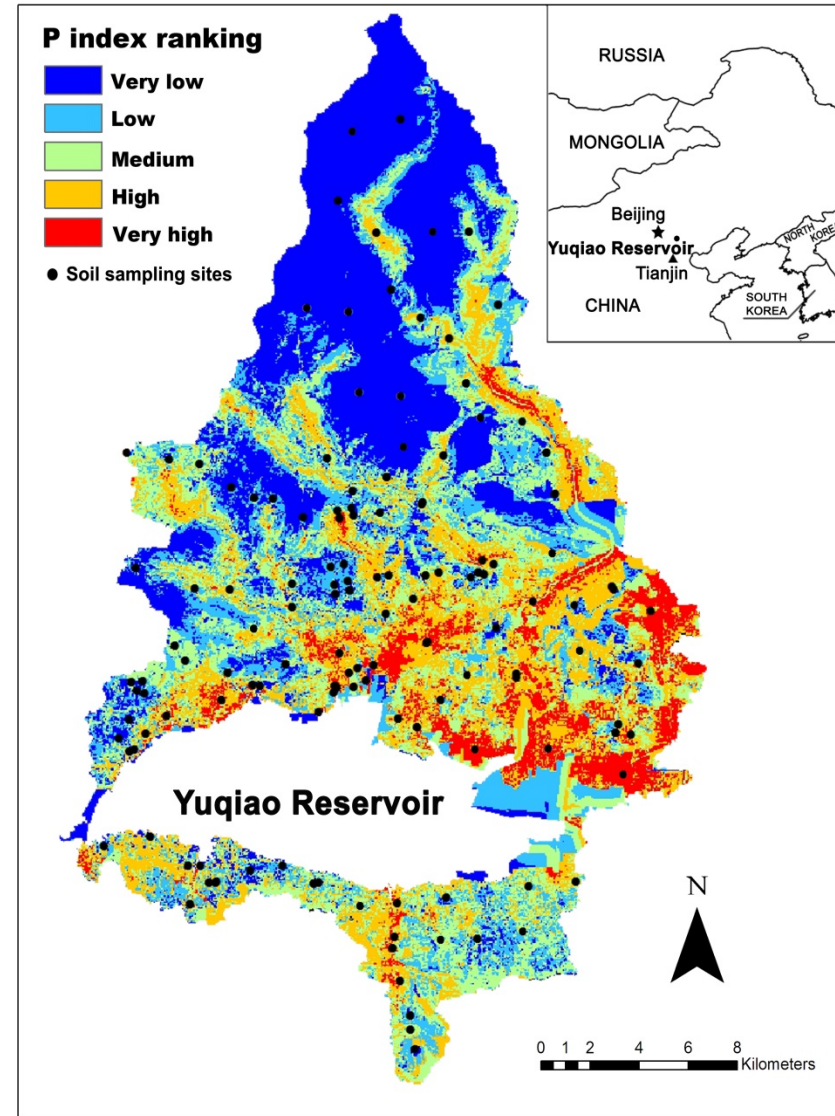
$$I_c = 108.49 NDVI + 0.717$$

$$PI = \left[ \sum S_{\alpha} W_{\alpha} \right] \times \left[ \sum TD_{\beta} W_{\beta} \right] \times \left[ \sum TE_{\gamma} W_{\gamma} \right]$$

## Spatial distribution maps of source and transportation factors

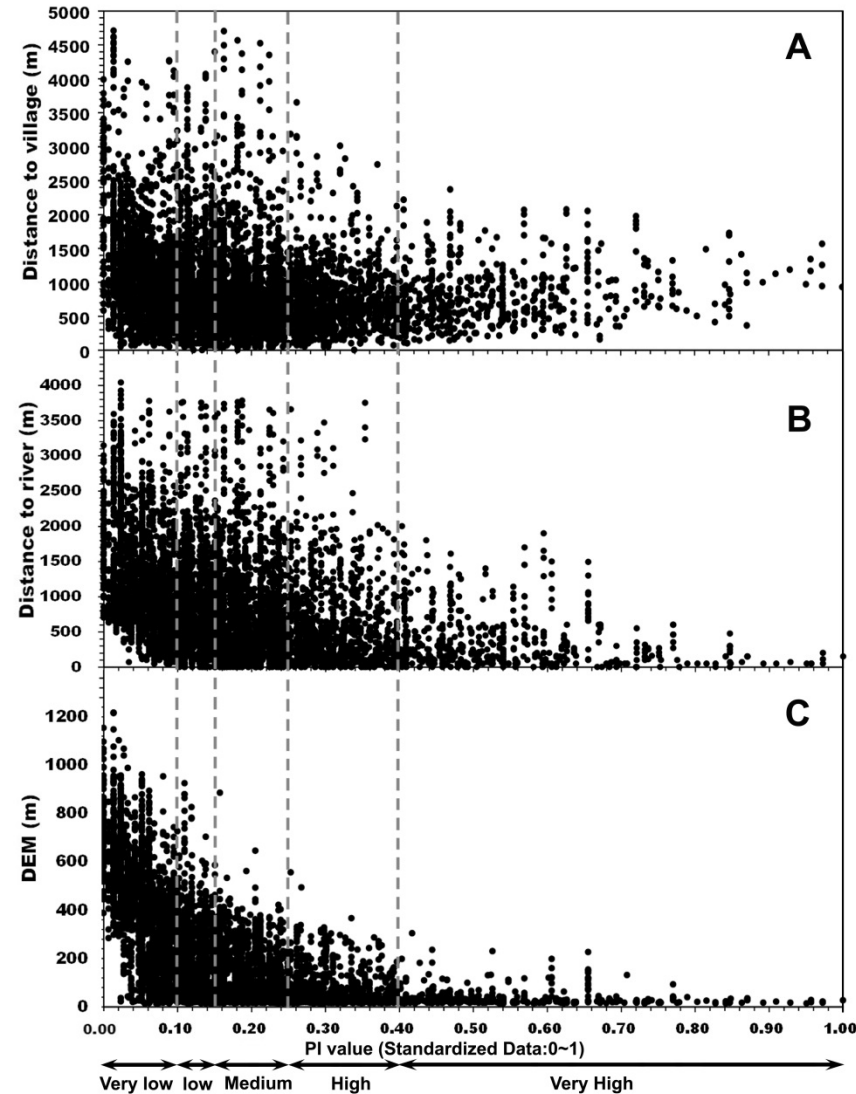


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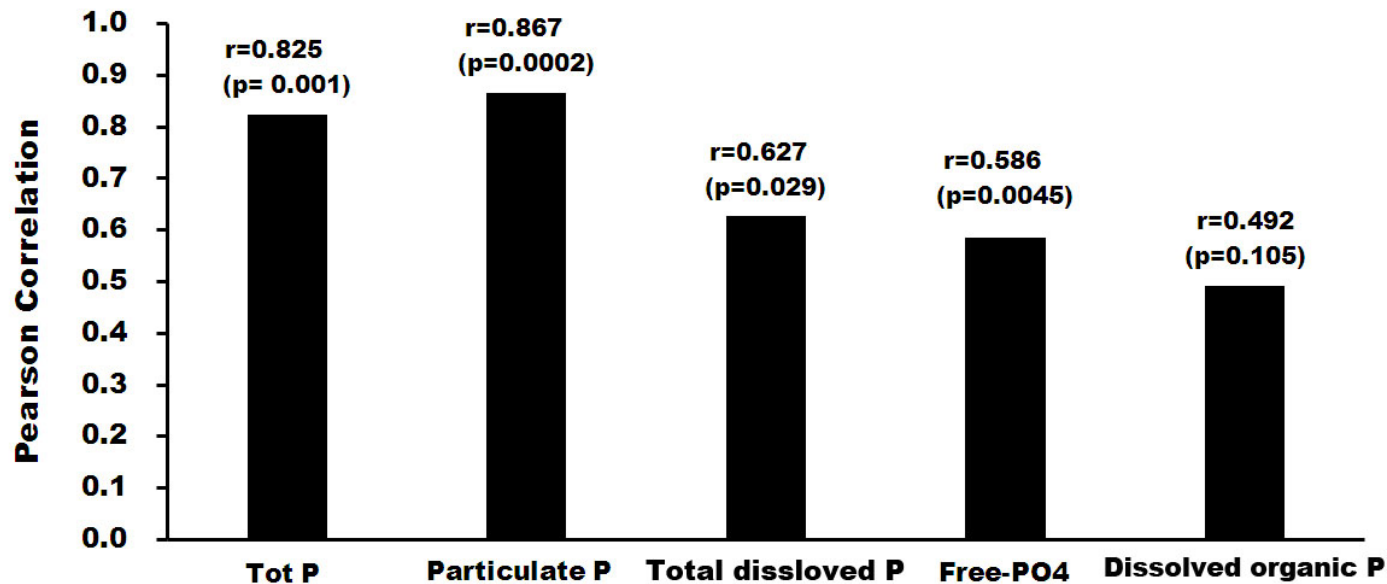
as well **agricultural land around villages**, are found to be the main hot-spots sources for P loss to the reservoir





## Correlation coefficient (Pearson)

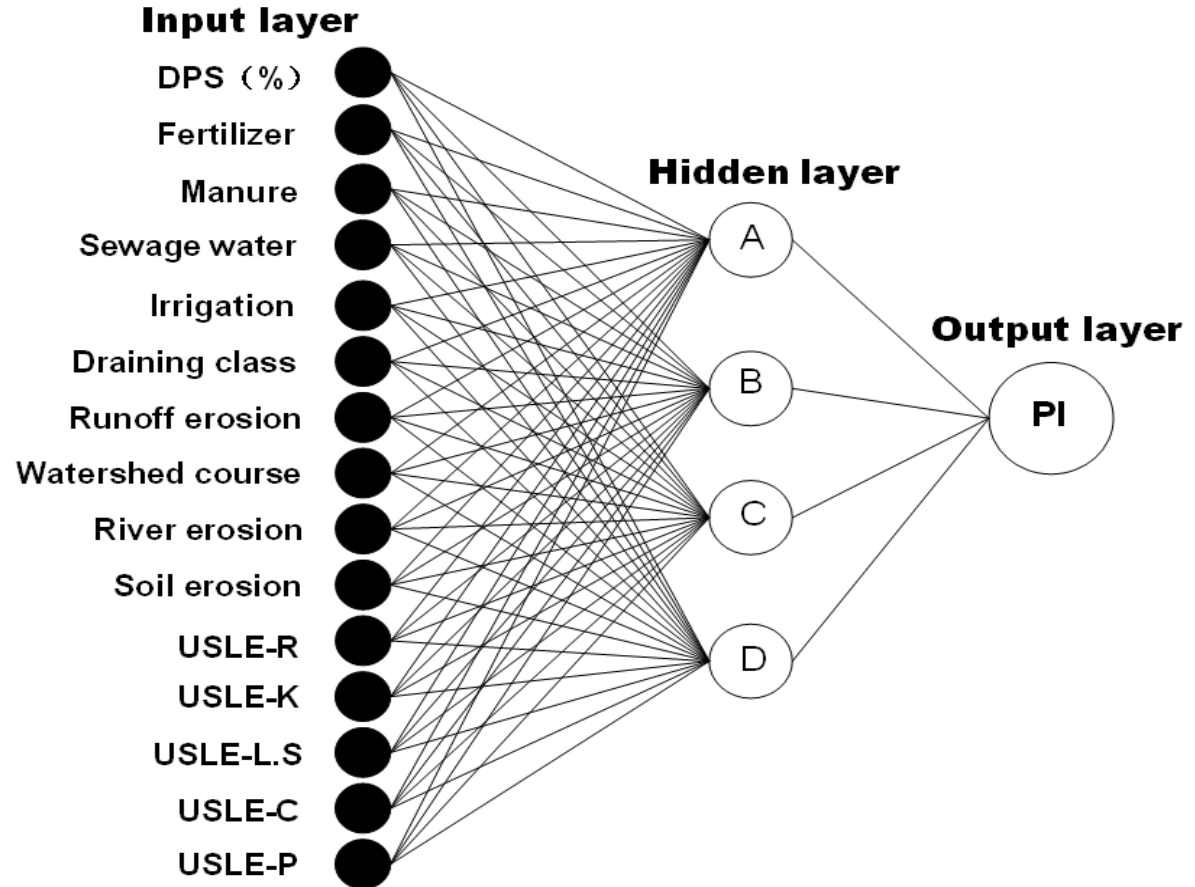
12 sub-catchments were chosen

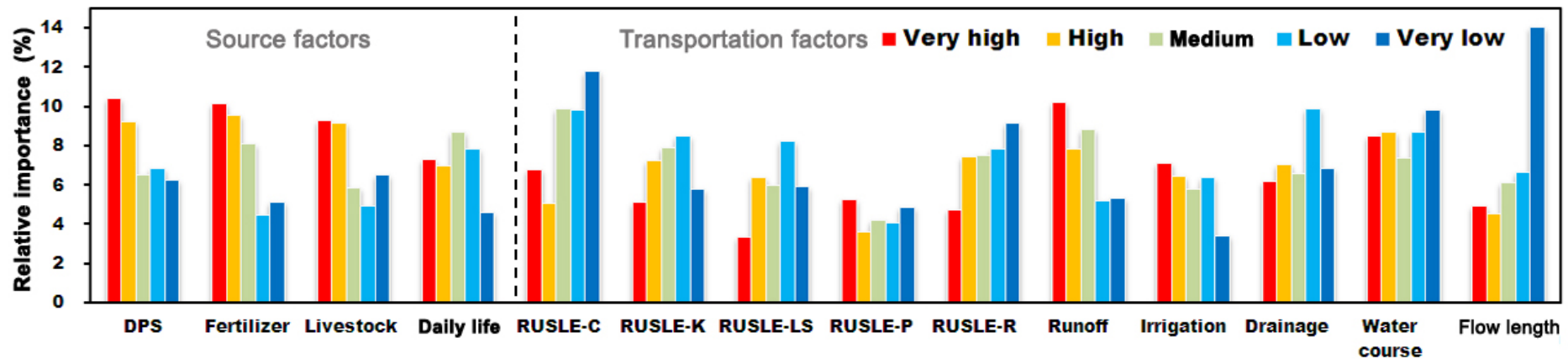


The backpropagation network (BPN)

Garson algorithm

$$Q_{ik} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^L |w_{ij}v_{jk}| / \sum_{r=1}^N |w_{rj}|}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^L (|w_{ij}v_{jk}| / \sum_{r=1}^N |w_{rj}|)}$$





## Different risk zones have different controlling factors

- The very high risk area is strongly governed by the source factors
- Transportation factors governed the overall P loss risk in the low and very low risk areas

Make us easier to understand the key controlling factor for each risk zone, then give us more direct guideline to mitigate P leaching risk

In this study, we mainly focused on the physiochemical characteristics of soils.

## ■ P pools

**Tot P, TIP, TOP**

## ■ P potential loss risk indices

**BAP: Olsen P, Bray-1 P, Mehlich 3 P**

**PSI: P sorption index**

**DPS%: Degree of P saturation**

## ■ P Soil P composition <sup>31</sup>P NMR

## ■ Phosphatase activities

**AcP, AIP, PD and PY**

## ■ General characteristics

**pH, Organic matter (LOI%), PSD (Clay, Silt and Sand%), bulk density, CECe, Soil mineral composition (XRD)**

■ Overall P pools reveals the general soil P level.

■ Bio-available P (BAP), P sorption index (PSI) and degree of P saturation (% DPS) in the soils are commonly applied as proxies for assessing the risk of P leaching.

■ Detailed soil P speciation was conducted using phosphorus nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>31</sup>P NMR) spectroscopy.

# Main findings - soil chemistry



## pH

**Circumneutral or slightly alkaline soil**

## Soil organic matter

**Low organic content (from 3.5 to 6.8% )**

## Soil texture

**Homogeneous particular size distribution of mainly silty loam**

## Soil mineral composition

**Phosphorus containing minerals were not found.**

**This implies that the P in the soil is mainly from agricultural activity**

## P pools

- Total inorganic P (TIP) is the dominant fraction (60~80%)
- TIP and bio-available P level were in the following order:

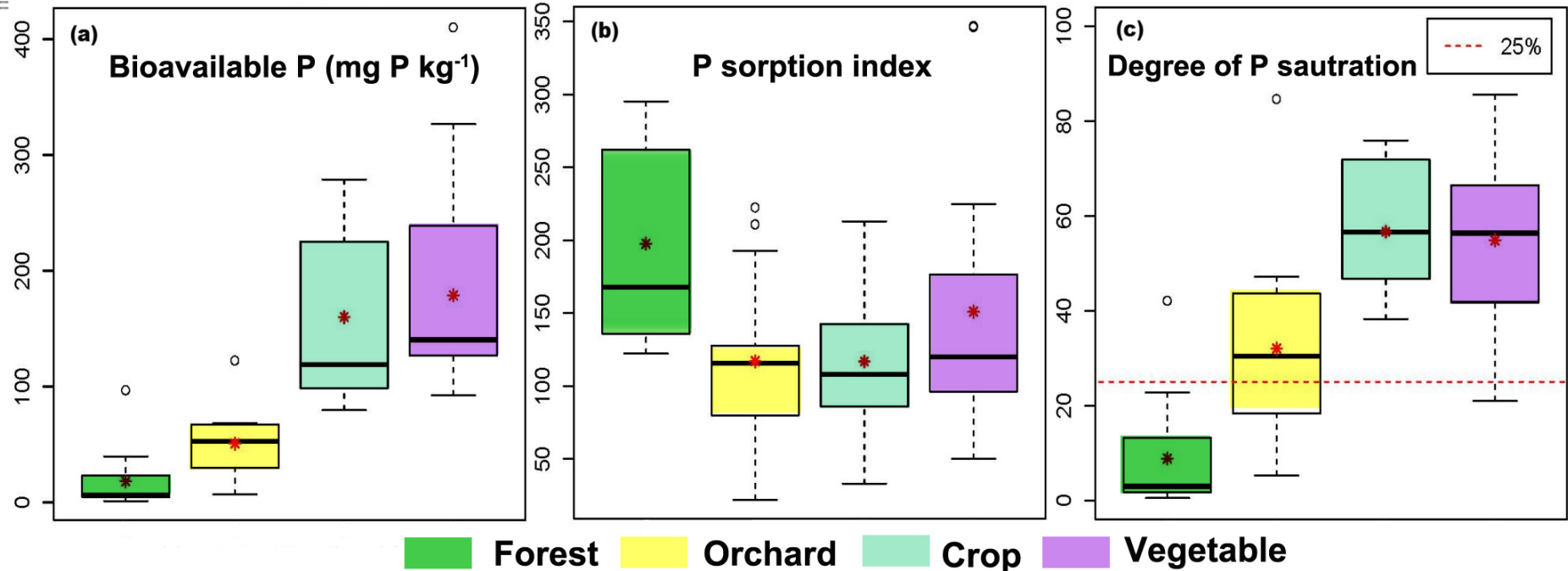
**Forest < Orchard < Crop land < Vegetable field**

P pools are strongly governed by P fertilizer application

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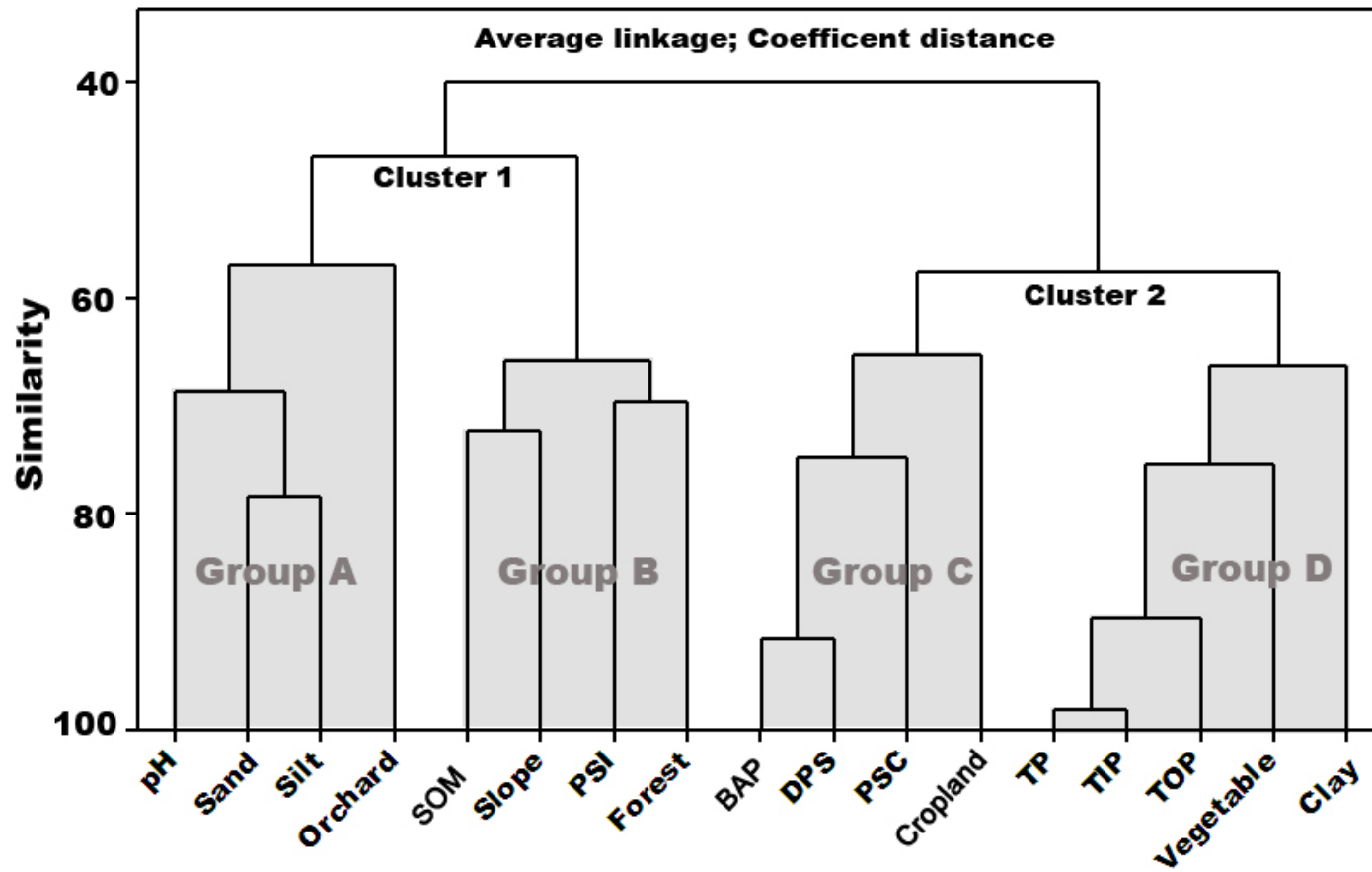


## P sorption capacity

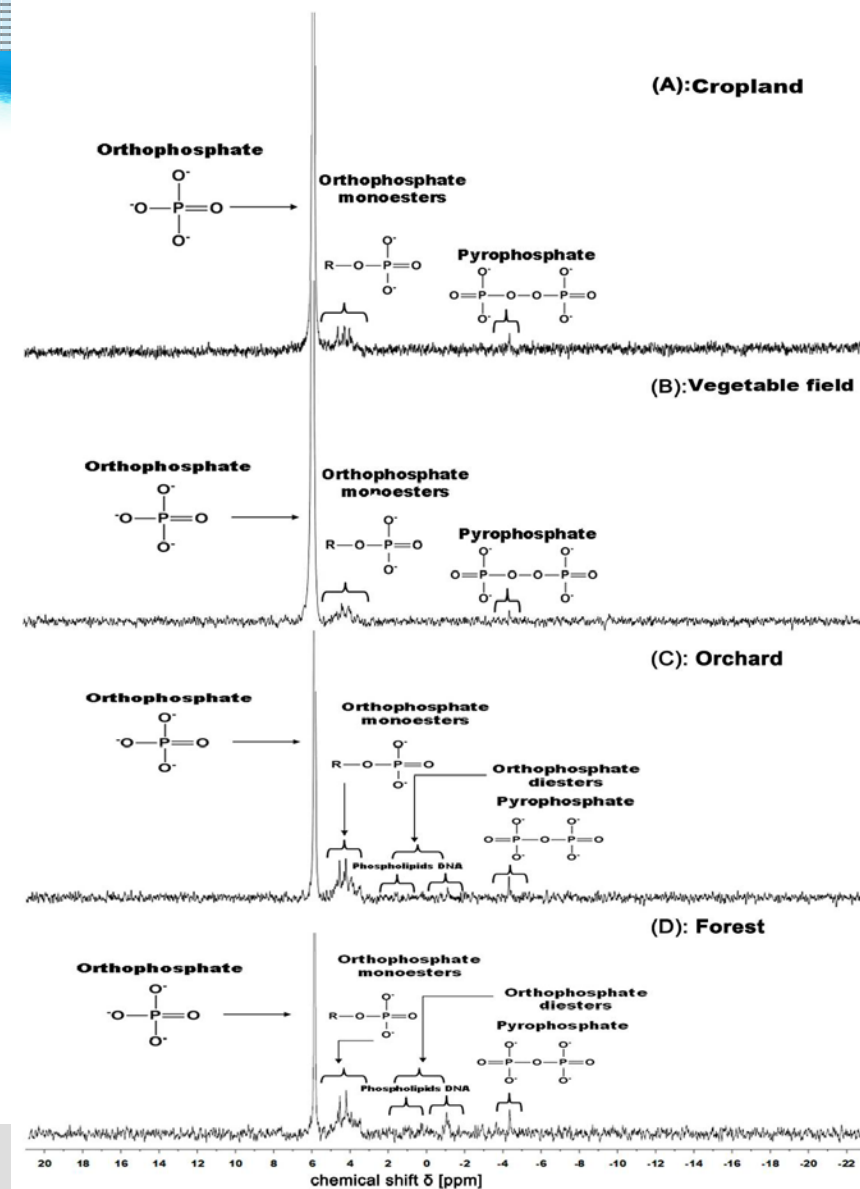


- Bio-available P is governed by agricultural management practices
- P sorption index, an indicator for additional P sorption capacity, was very low
- The Degree of P saturation exceeds the critical threshold value in all land-use types, except for forest soils

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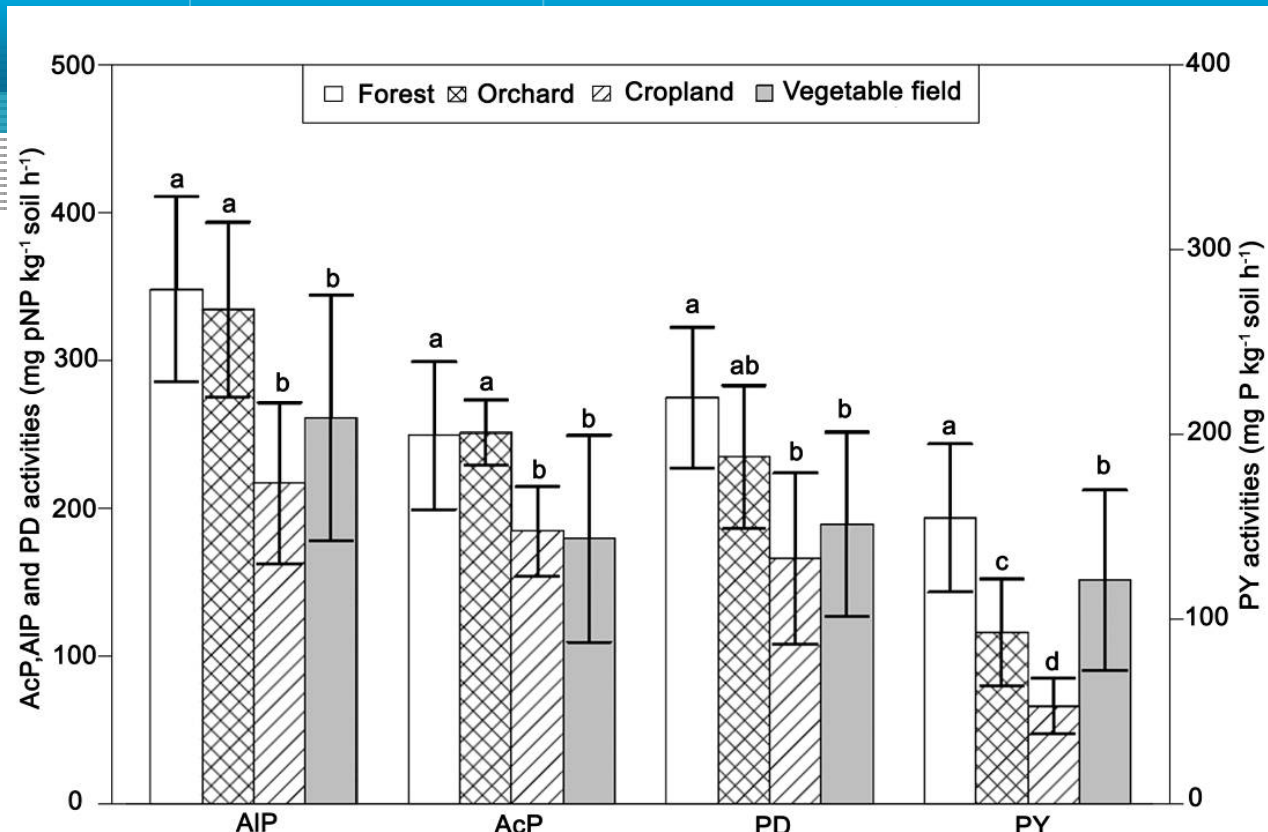
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Table 4  
Concentrations (mg P kg<sup>-1</sup> soil) of different P species, measured using <sup>31</sup>P NMR, within different land-use types and their proportions to total P in NaOH and EDTA extracts<sup>4</sup>

Land-use <sup>4</sup>	NE-TP <sup>4</sup>	NMR-P <sub>i</sub> <sup>4</sup>			NMR-P <sub>o</sub> <sup>4</sup>					
		Ortho-P <sup>4</sup>	Pyro-P <sup>4</sup>	Poly-P <sup>4</sup>	Monoester-P <sup>4</sup>			Diester-P <sup>4</sup>		Phos-P <sup>4</sup>
					Total monoester-P <sup>4</sup>	Inositol-P <sup>4</sup>		PL <sup>4</sup>	DNA-P <sup>4</sup>	
						Myo <sup>4</sup>	Scyllo <sup>4</sup>			
Forest <sup>4</sup>	155±12a <sup>4</sup>	79±7a <sup>4</sup> (50.7%) <sup>4</sup>	7±0.6b <sup>4</sup> (4.5%) <sup>4</sup>	2.3±0.2ab <sup>4</sup> (1.5%) <sup>4</sup>	63±5a <sup>4</sup> (40.9%) <sup>4</sup>	4.4±0.4 b <sup>4</sup> (2.8%) <sup>4</sup>	2.4 <sup>ii</sup> (0.8%) <sup>4</sup>	1.3±0.5 <sup>iii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (0.8%) <sup>4</sup>	0.7±0.01 (0.5%) <sup>4</sup>	2.1±0.2 <sup>4</sup> (1.4%) <sup>4</sup>
Orchard <sup>4</sup>	374±15b <sup>4</sup>	287±14b <sup>4</sup> (76.7%) <sup>4</sup>	3±0.5a <sup>4</sup> (0.8%) <sup>4</sup>	1.5±0.1a <sup>4</sup> (0.4%) <sup>4</sup>	80±6c <sup>4</sup> (21.5%) <sup>4</sup>	3.1±0.2ab (0.8%) <sup>4</sup>	3.0 <sup>ii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (0.8%) <sup>4</sup>	1.6±0.4 <sup>4</sup> (0.4%) <sup>4</sup>	0.1±0.02 (0.03%) <sup>4</sup>	1.1 <sup>ii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (0.3%) <sup>4</sup>
Cropland <sup>4</sup>	409±127c <sup>4</sup>	360±13b <sup>4</sup> (88.1%) <sup>4</sup>	2.9±0.1 a <sup>4</sup> (0.7%) <sup>4</sup>	2.3±0.3ab <sup>4</sup> (0.6%) <sup>4</sup>	39±6bc <sup>4</sup> (9.7%) <sup>4</sup>	5.8±0.3c <sup>4</sup> (1.4%) <sup>4</sup>	2.8 <sup>ii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (1.2%) <sup>4</sup>	2.5±0.3 <sup>4</sup> (0.9%) <sup>4</sup>	0.4±0.03 <sup>iii</sup> (0.2%) <sup>4</sup>	1.4 <sup>ii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (0.3%) <sup>4</sup>
Vegetable fields <sup>4</sup>	826±47d <sup>4</sup>	770±43 c <sup>4</sup> (93.3%) <sup>4</sup>	2.9±0.2 a <sup>4</sup> (0.4%) <sup>4</sup>	1.3±0.1a <sup>4</sup> (0.2%) <sup>4</sup>	49±3b <sup>4</sup> (5.9%) <sup>4</sup>	2.5±0.2a <sup>4</sup> (0.3%) <sup>4</sup>	0.9 <sup>i</sup> (0.1%) <sup>4</sup>	1±0.4 <sup>4</sup> (0.1%) <sup>4</sup>	0.2±0.01 (0.02%) <sup>4</sup>	1.2±0.05 <sup>iii</sup> <sup>4</sup> (0.1%) <sup>4</sup>

■ The dominant inorganic and organic P species in the soils were orthophosphate and monoester-P, respectively.



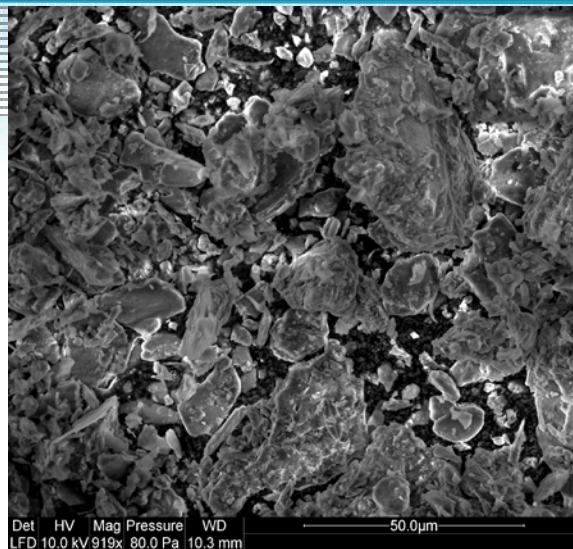
AIP, alkaline :Alkaline phosphomonoesterase; AcP, acid phosphomonoesterases; PD, Phosphodiesterases; PY, Pyrophosphatase;

■ Alkaline phosphomonoesterase (AIP) represented the highest activities among the four representative phosphatases.

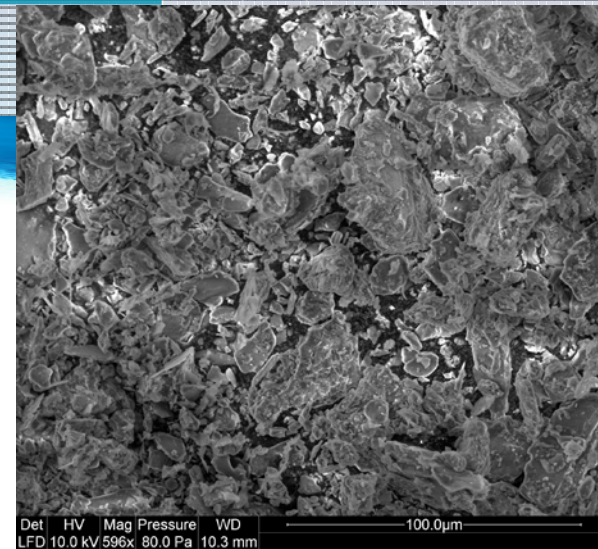
■ Orchard soils were found to contain highest levels of monoester P as well as high AIP activities, which indicates its strong capacity to produce labile orthophosphate.



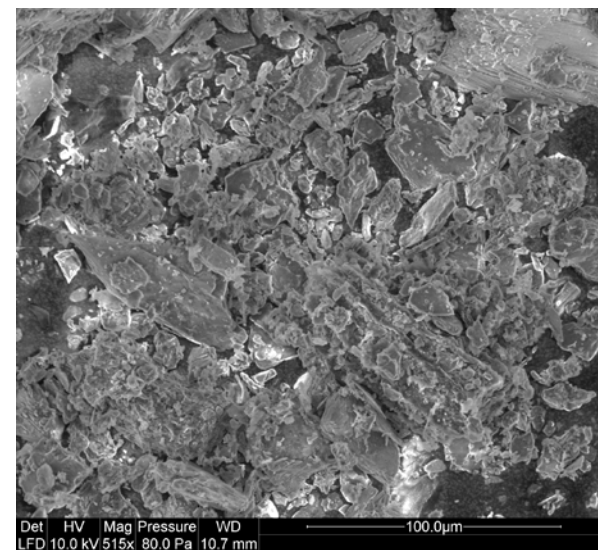
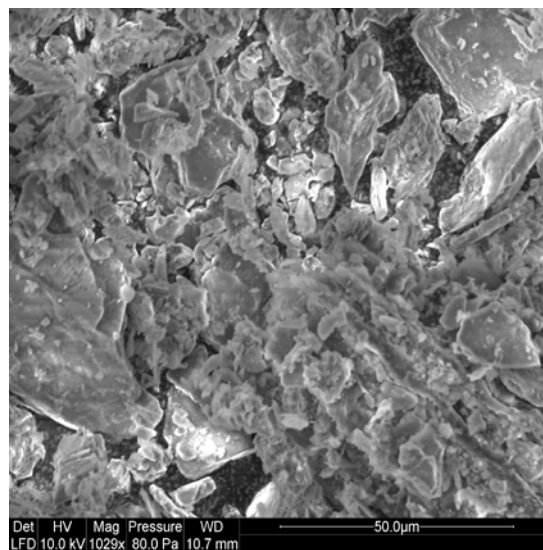
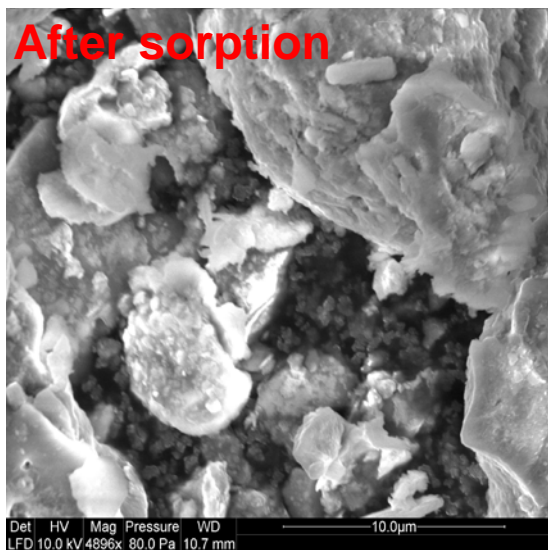
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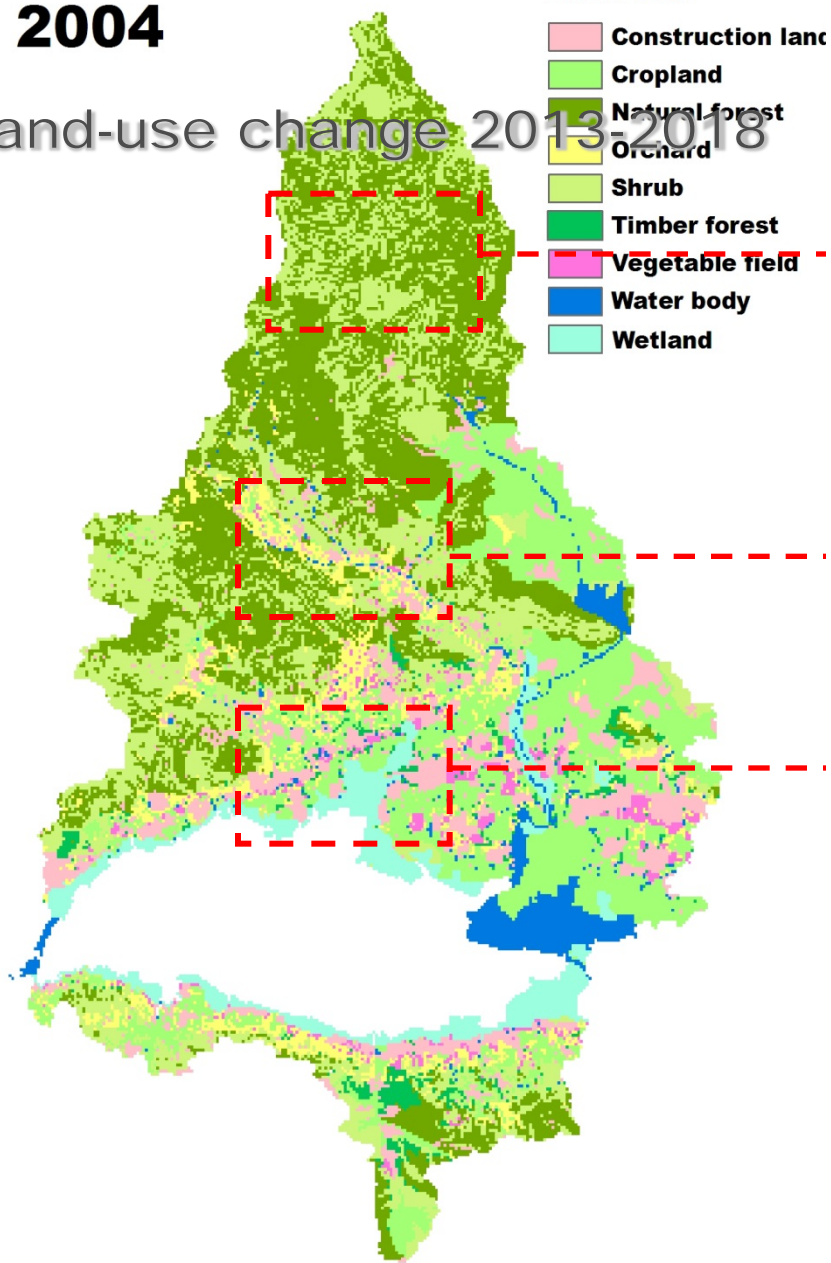


## Pore size distribution and special surface area changes

Test samples	Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> .g <sup>-1</sup> )	Average pore size (nm)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> .g <sup>-1</sup> )	Micropore (<2nm)%	Mesopore (2-50nm)%	Macropore (>50nm)%
Before sorption	32.87	4.988	0.04099	2.15	33.74	64.11
After sorption	25.77	7.67	0.04942	3.99	71.89	24.12

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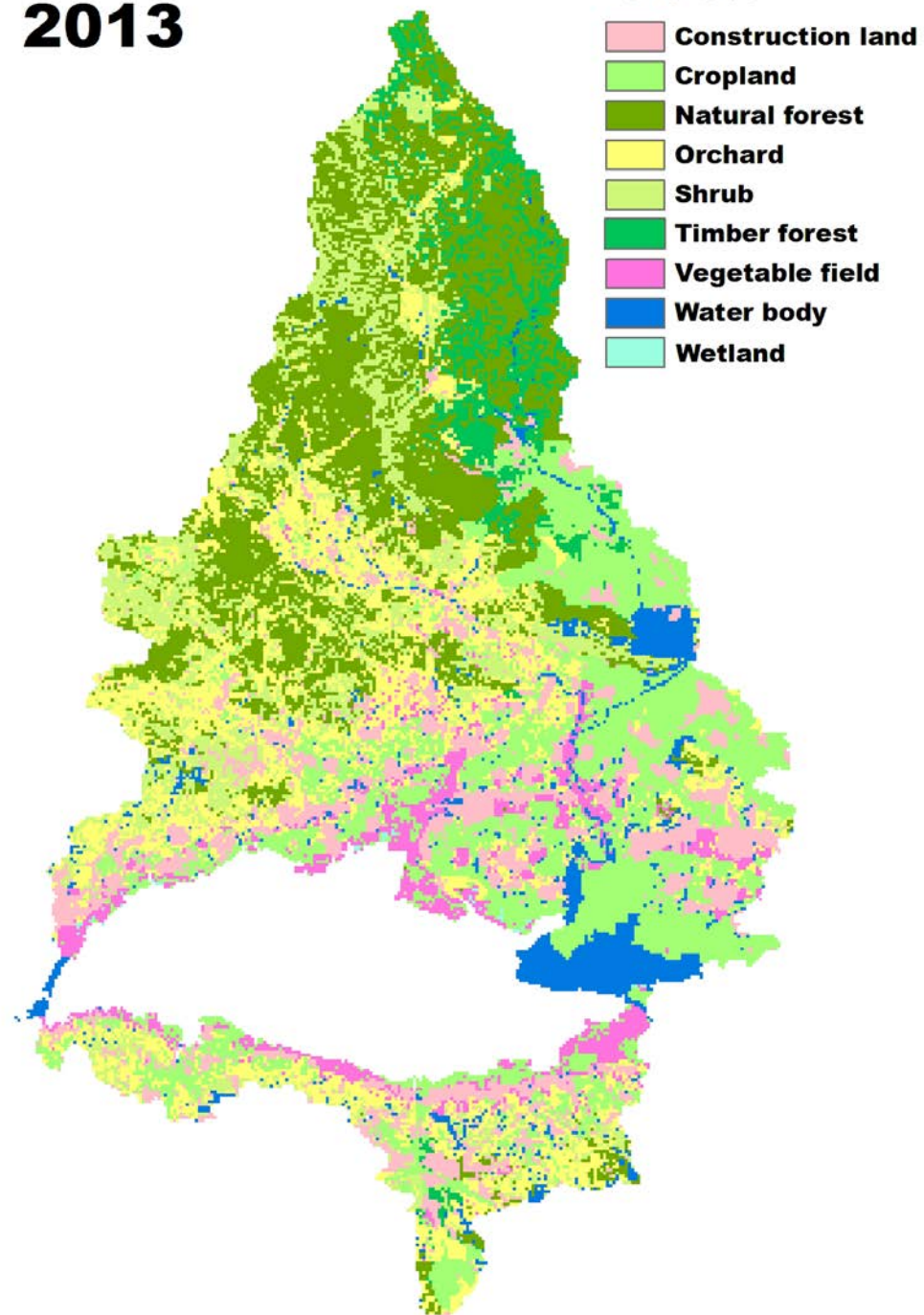
Land-use change 2013-2018



**Land-use**

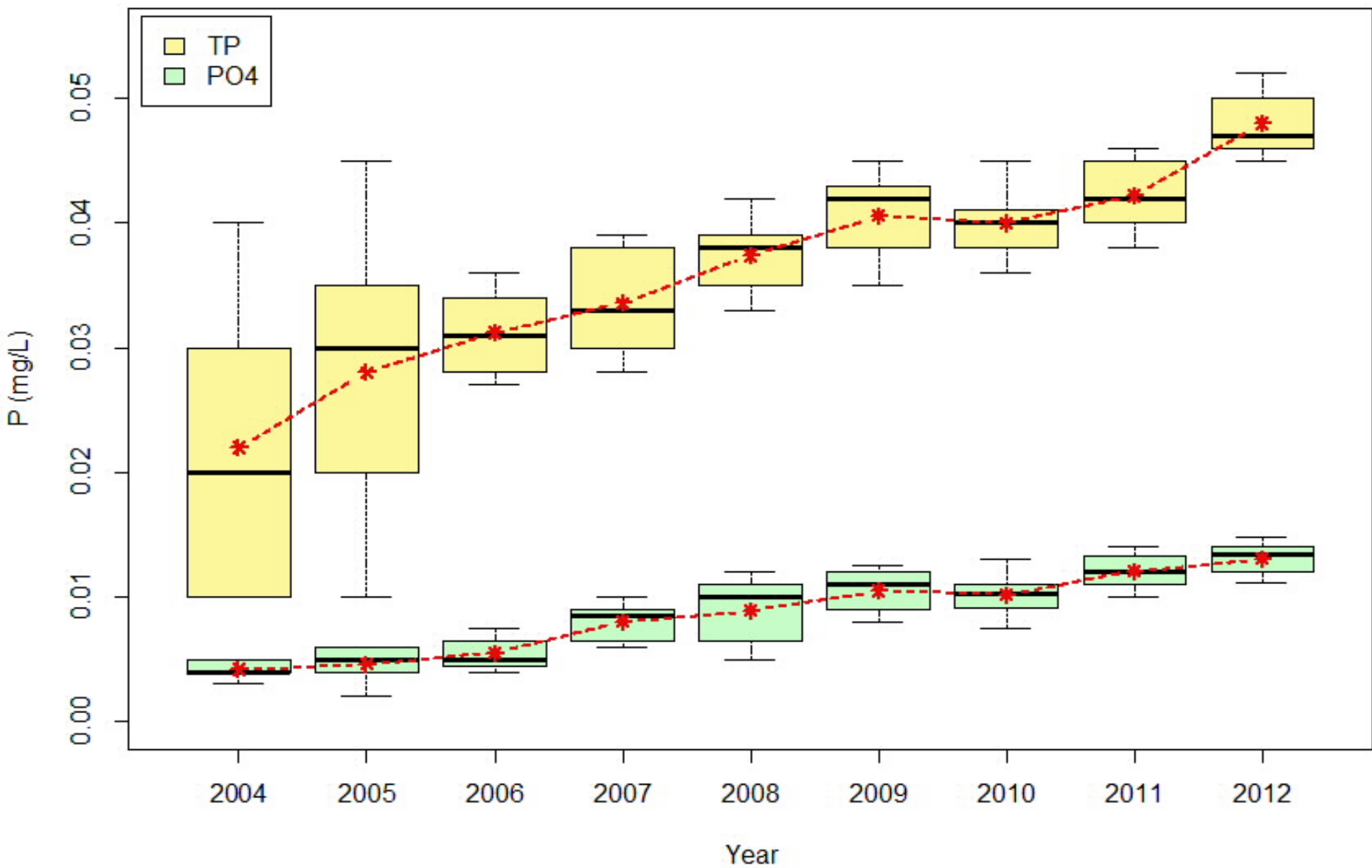
- Construction land
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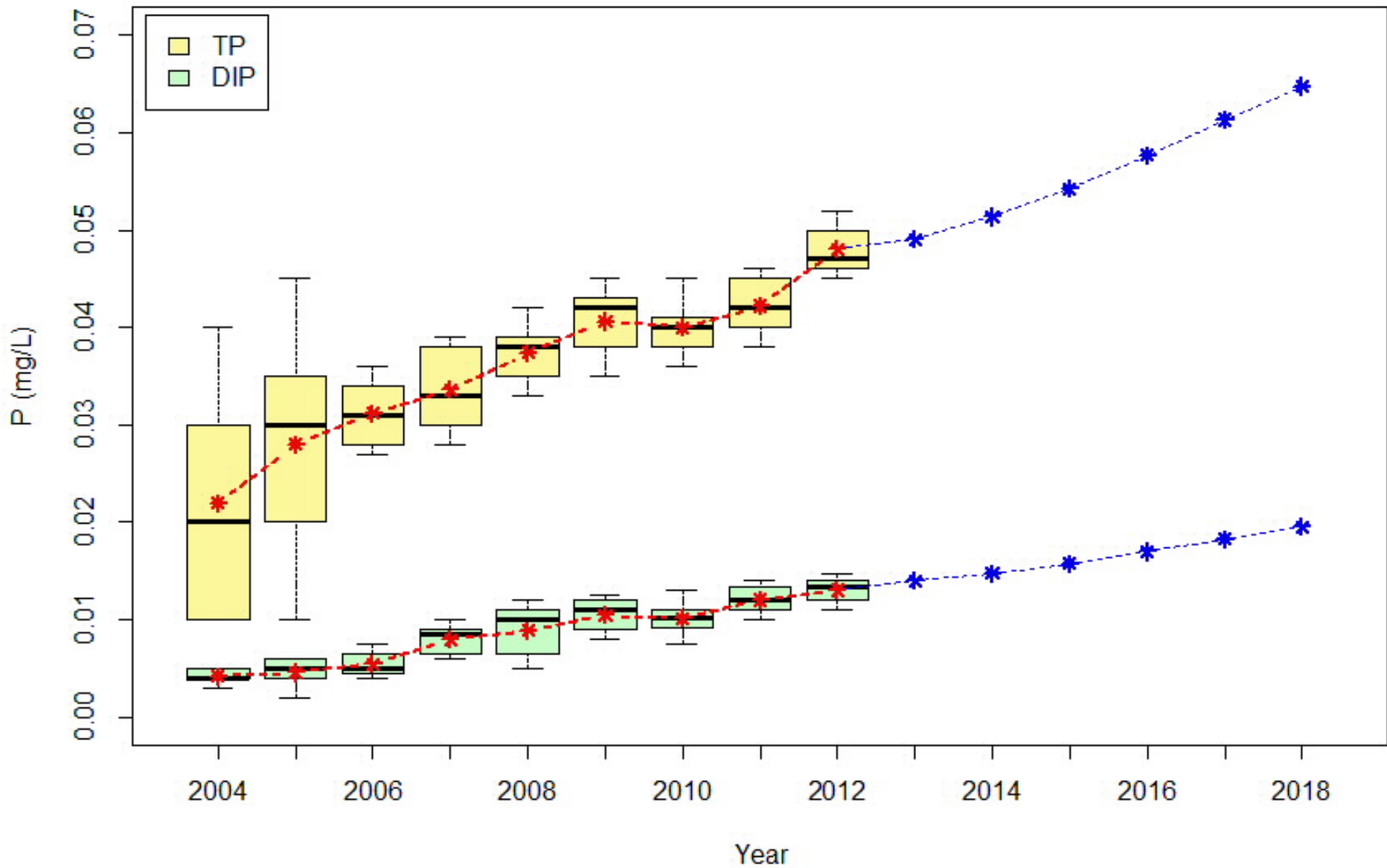


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Model: L + P + H



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