

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features rolling hills and mountains in the distance, with a heavy, grey sky. A thin layer of light is visible just above the horizon line, suggesting a low sun or moon. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

**Efnaflutningar straumvatna**

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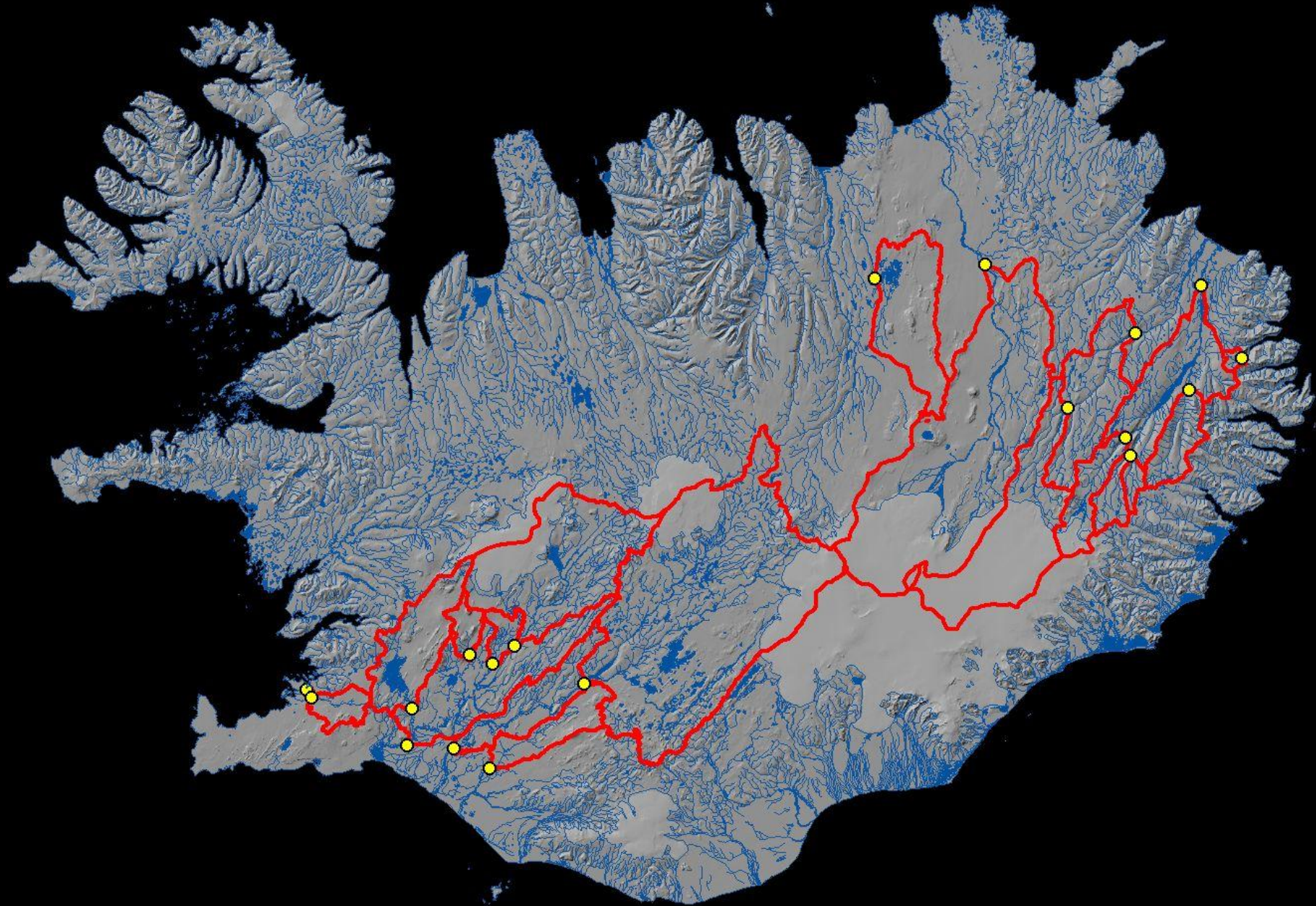
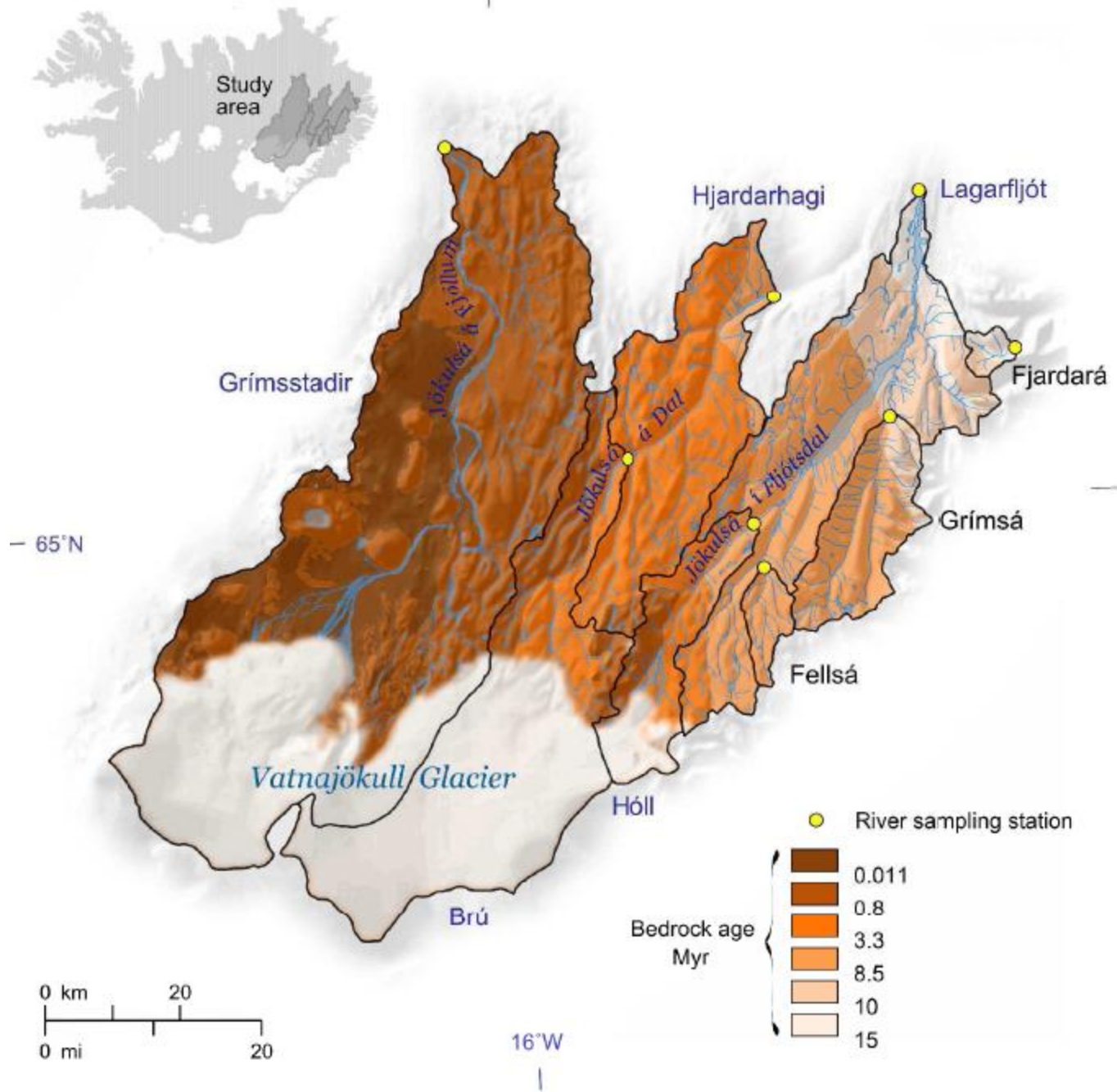
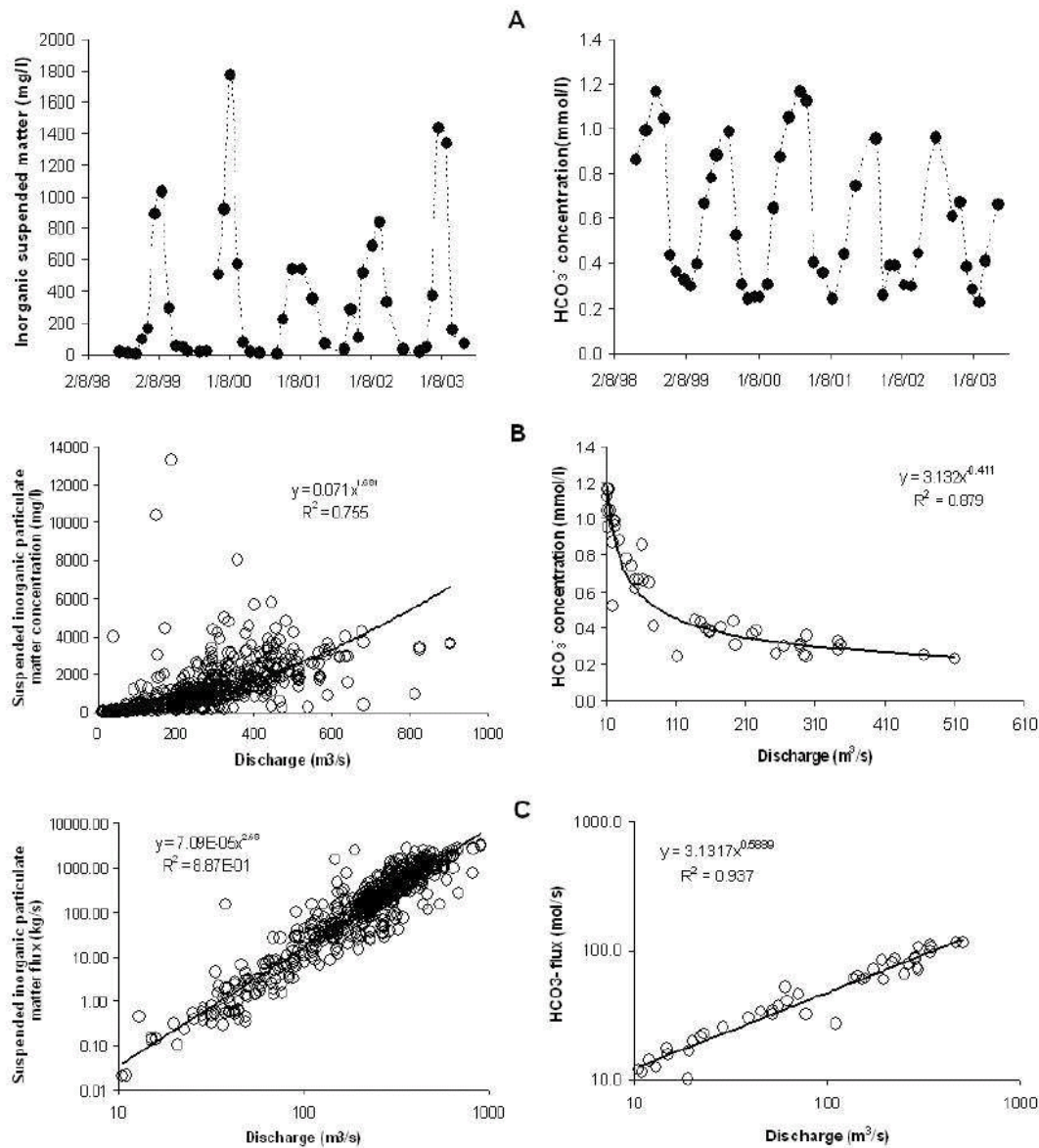




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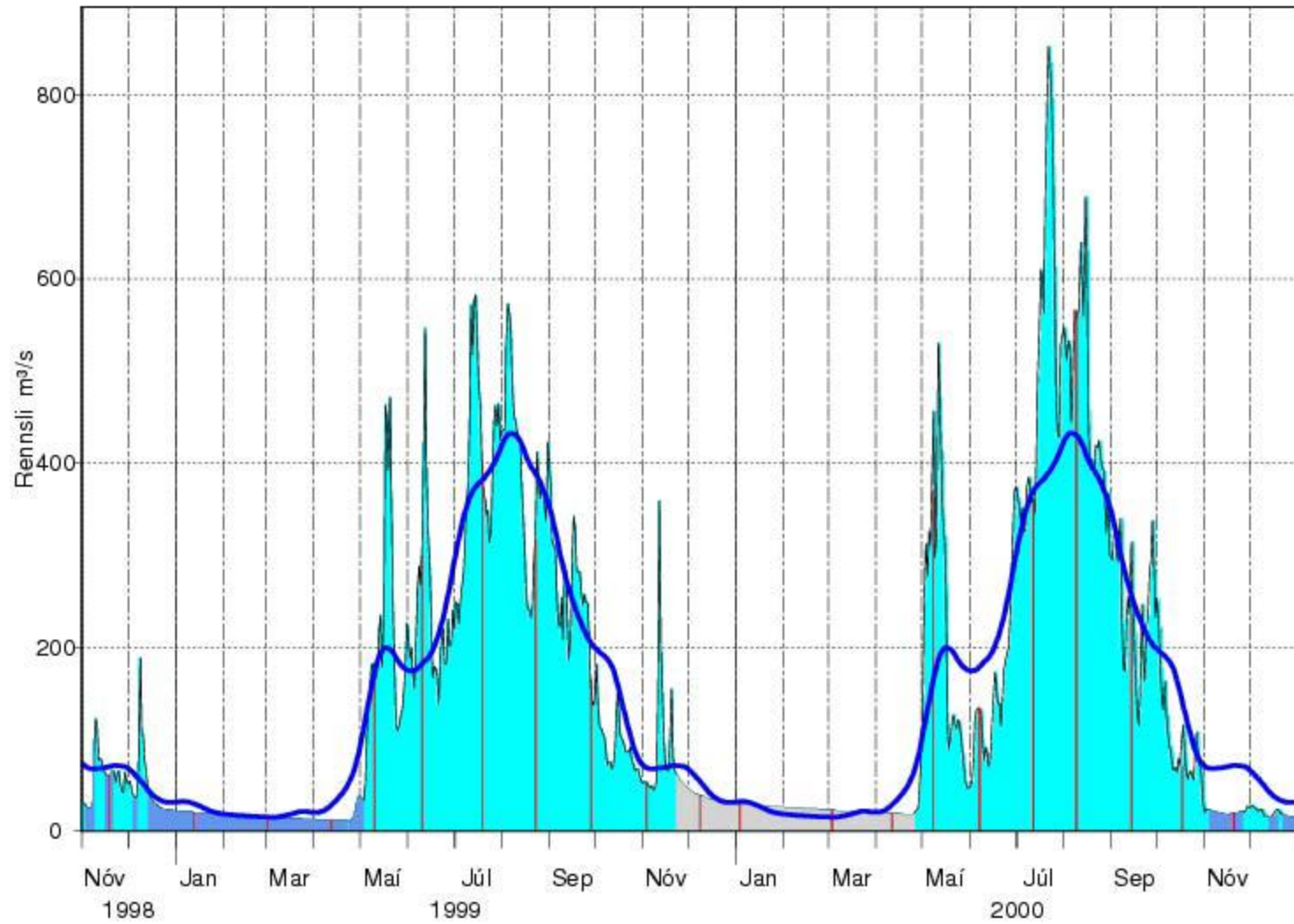




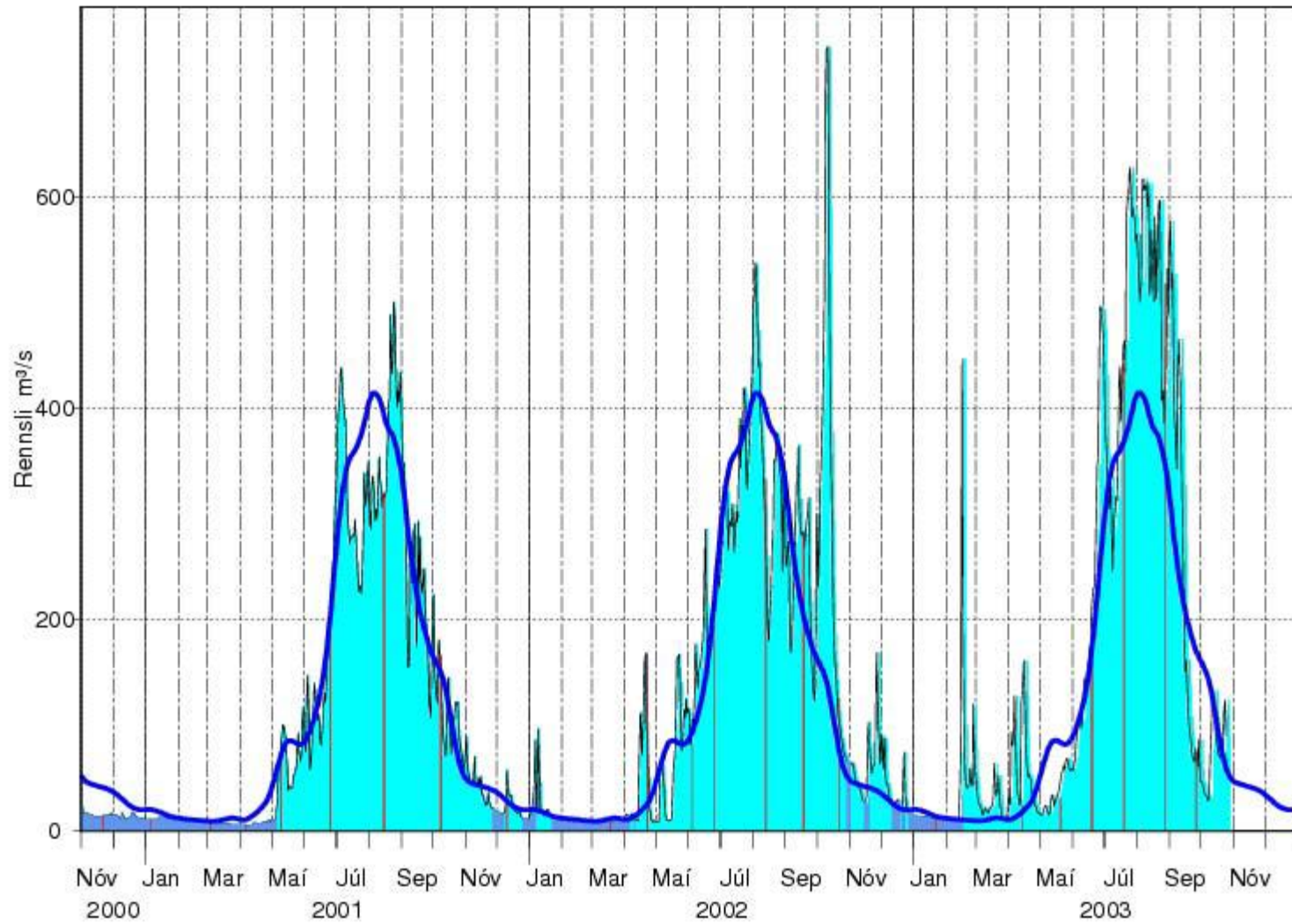
Gislason Jökull 2008

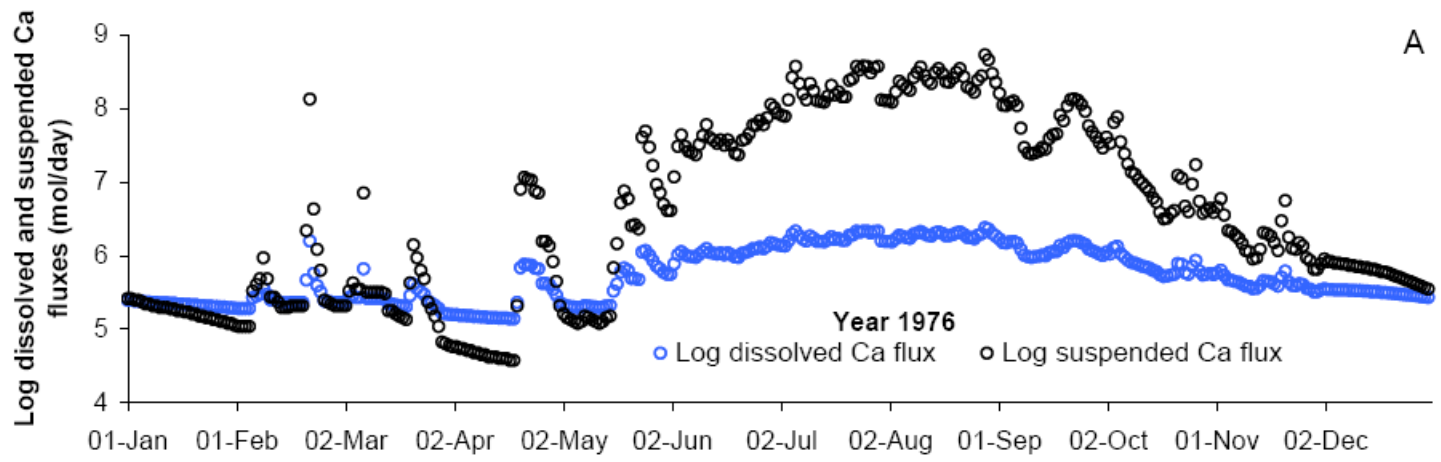
Figure 2. River suspended and dissolved concentrations and discharge at the Hjarðarhagi station on the River Jökulsá á Dal. A) River suspended inorganic particulate matter (mg/l) and dissolved  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  concentrations versus time. B) River suspended inorganic particulate matter (mg/l) and dissolved  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  concentrations versus discharge. C) River suspended inorganic particulate matter flux (kg/s) and dissolved  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  flux (mol/s) versus discharge. The data are from; Pálsson and Vigfússon 1996; Gislason *et al.*, 2004. – *Svifaur, uppleyst efni og*

# Jökulsá á Dal; Hjarðarhagi vhm110 frá nóvember 1998 til desember 2000



# Jökulsá á Dal; brú vhm236 frá nóvember 2000 til desember 2003







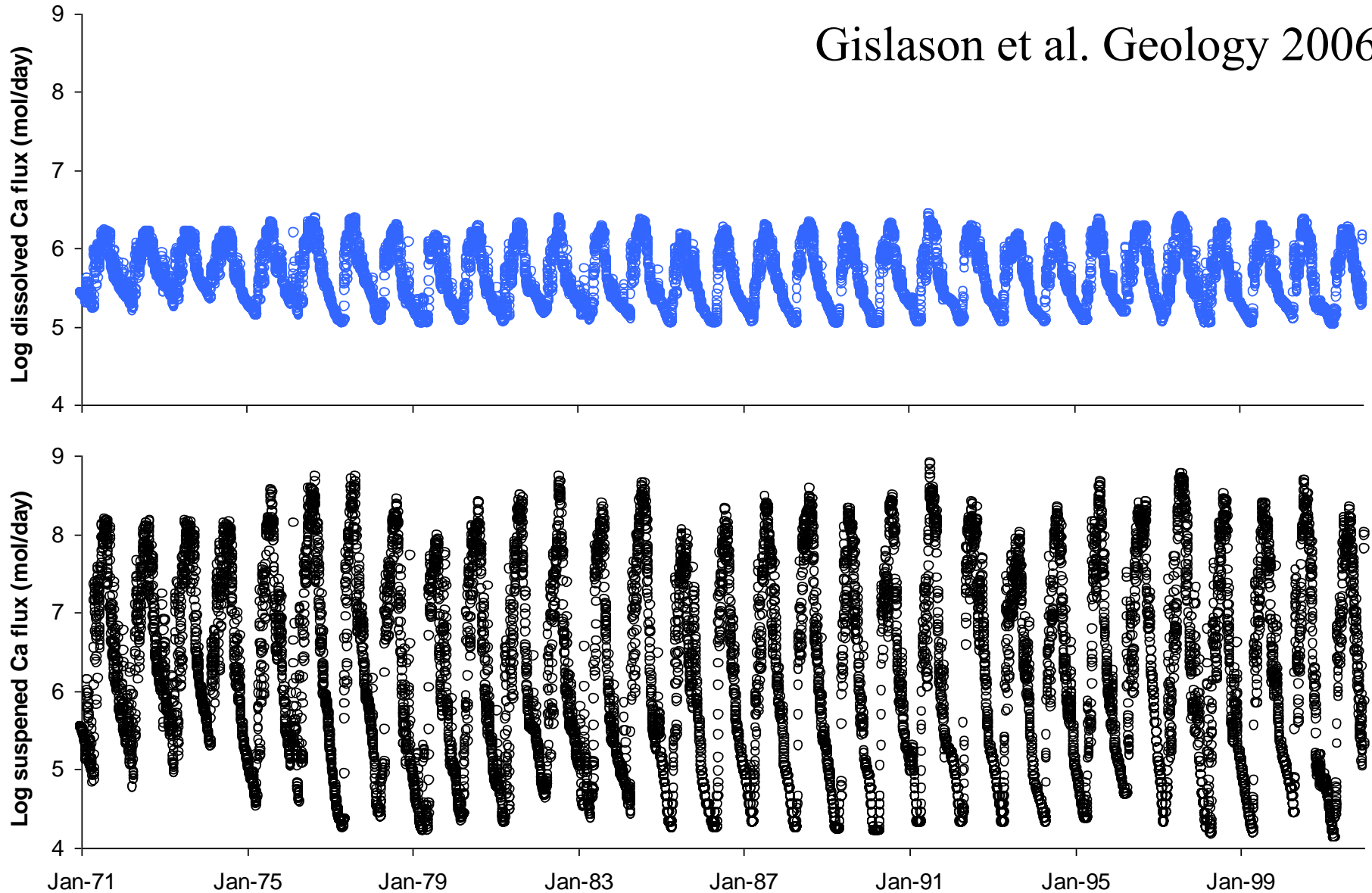


Continuous discharge measurements for the last 40 years

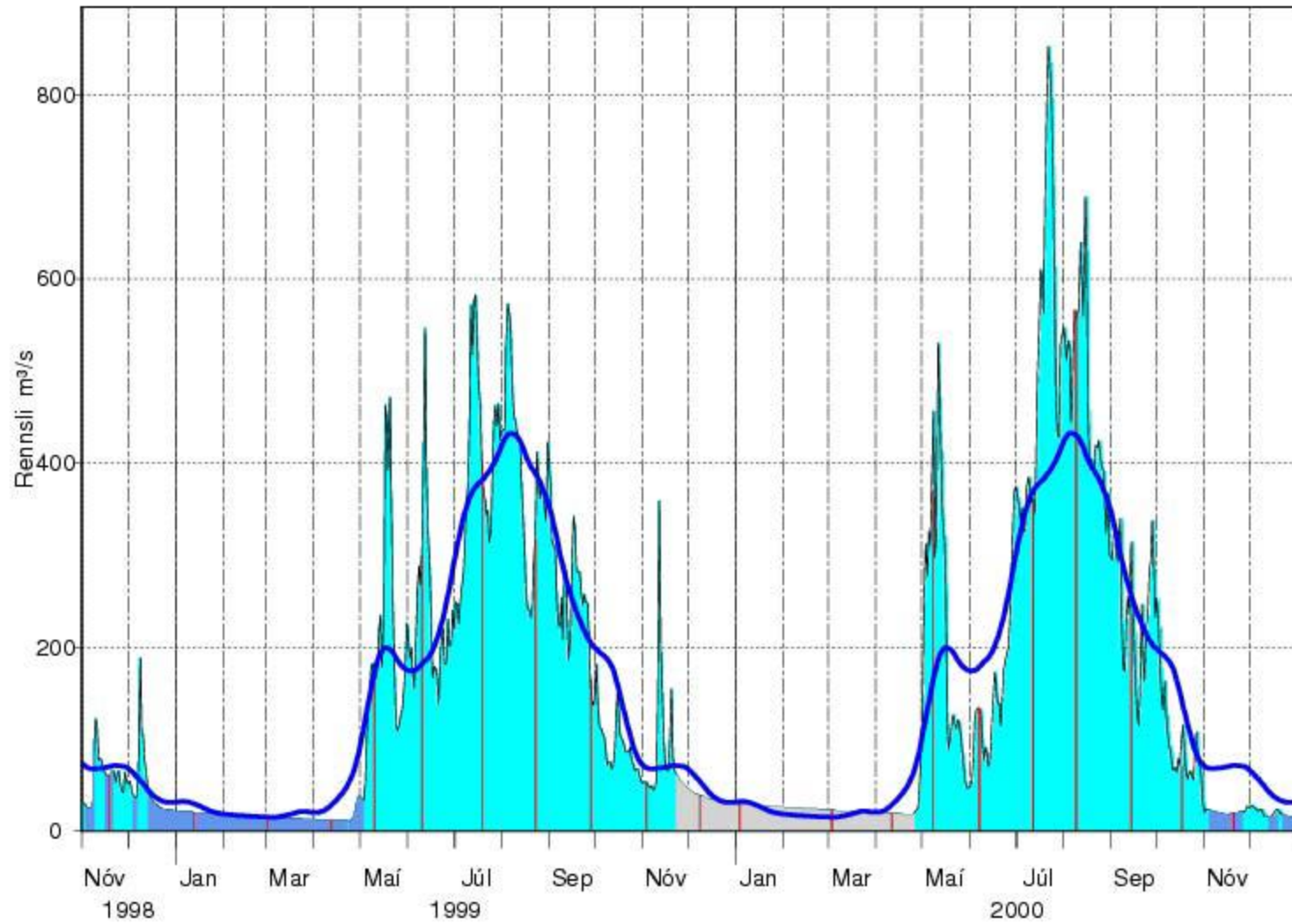
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# Daily average suspended and dissolved Ca-fluxes in river Jökulsá á Dal at Brú for the last 3 decades

Gislason et al. Geology 2006



# Jökulsá á Dal; Hjarðarhagi vhm110 frá nóvember 1998 til desember 2000

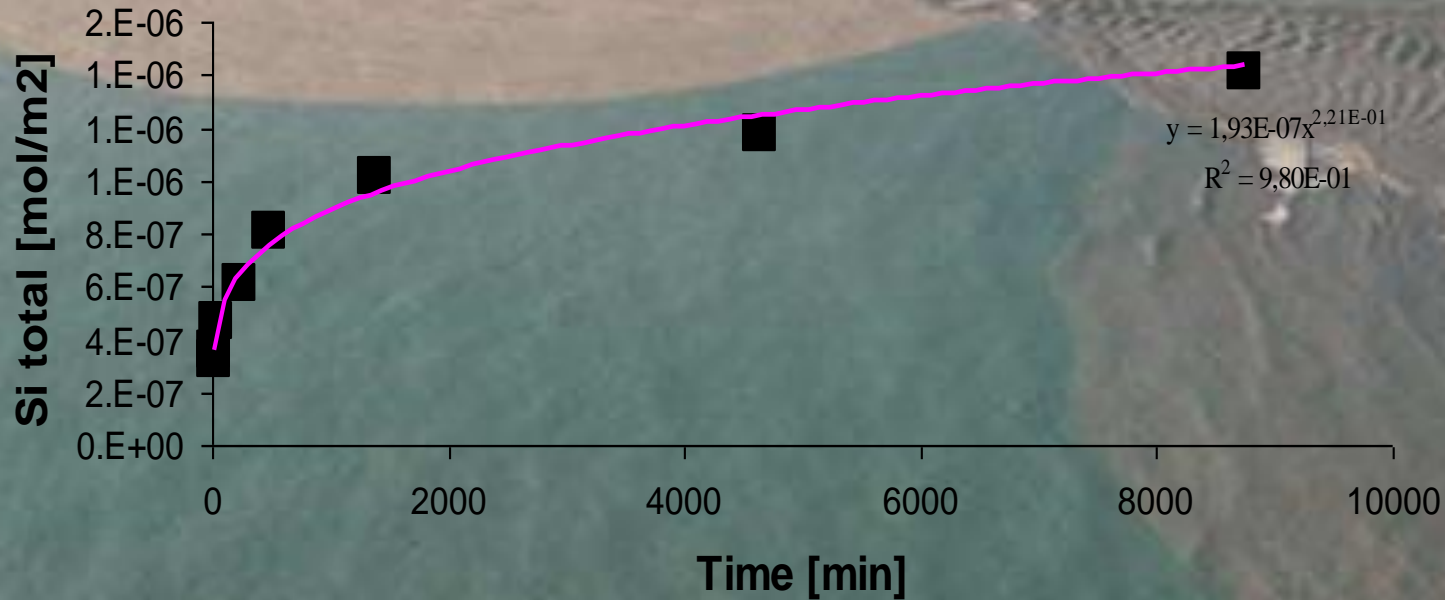




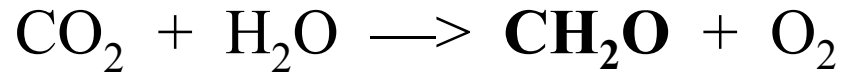
Both plagioclase and volcanic glass are unstable in seawater.  
As soon as they are exposed to seawater they start to dissolve.

(Brady and Gislason 1997 GCA; Stefánsdóttir and Gislason EPSL 2005)

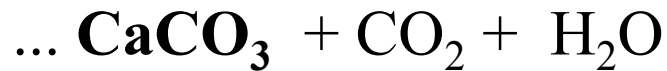
Experimental dissolution of river suspended basaltic glass  
from Iceland in seawater



## CO<sub>2</sub> fixation by photosynthesis



## CO<sub>2</sub> fixation by chemical weathering of basalt



# Annual average temperature and precipitation variation during the last 40 years

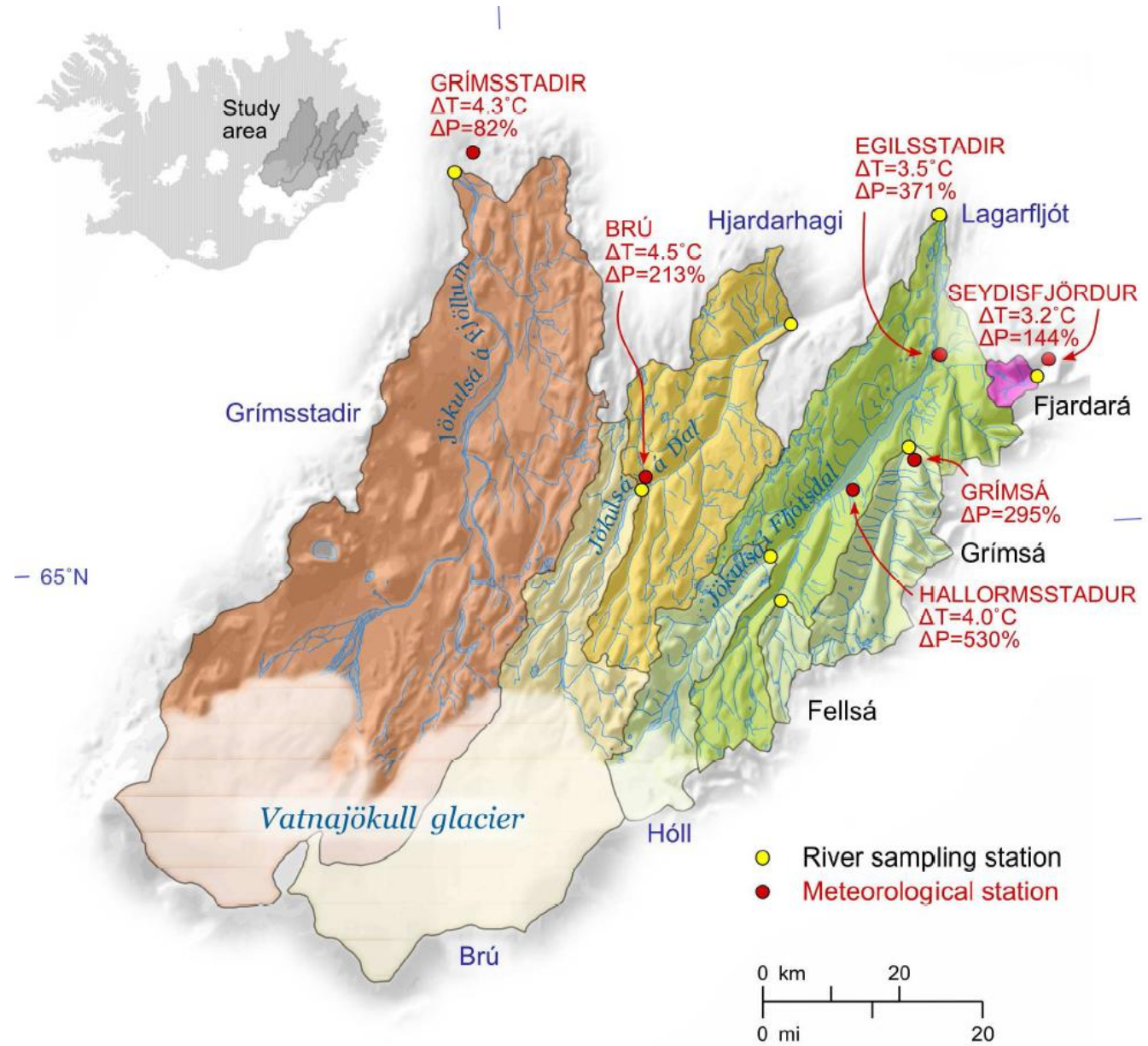




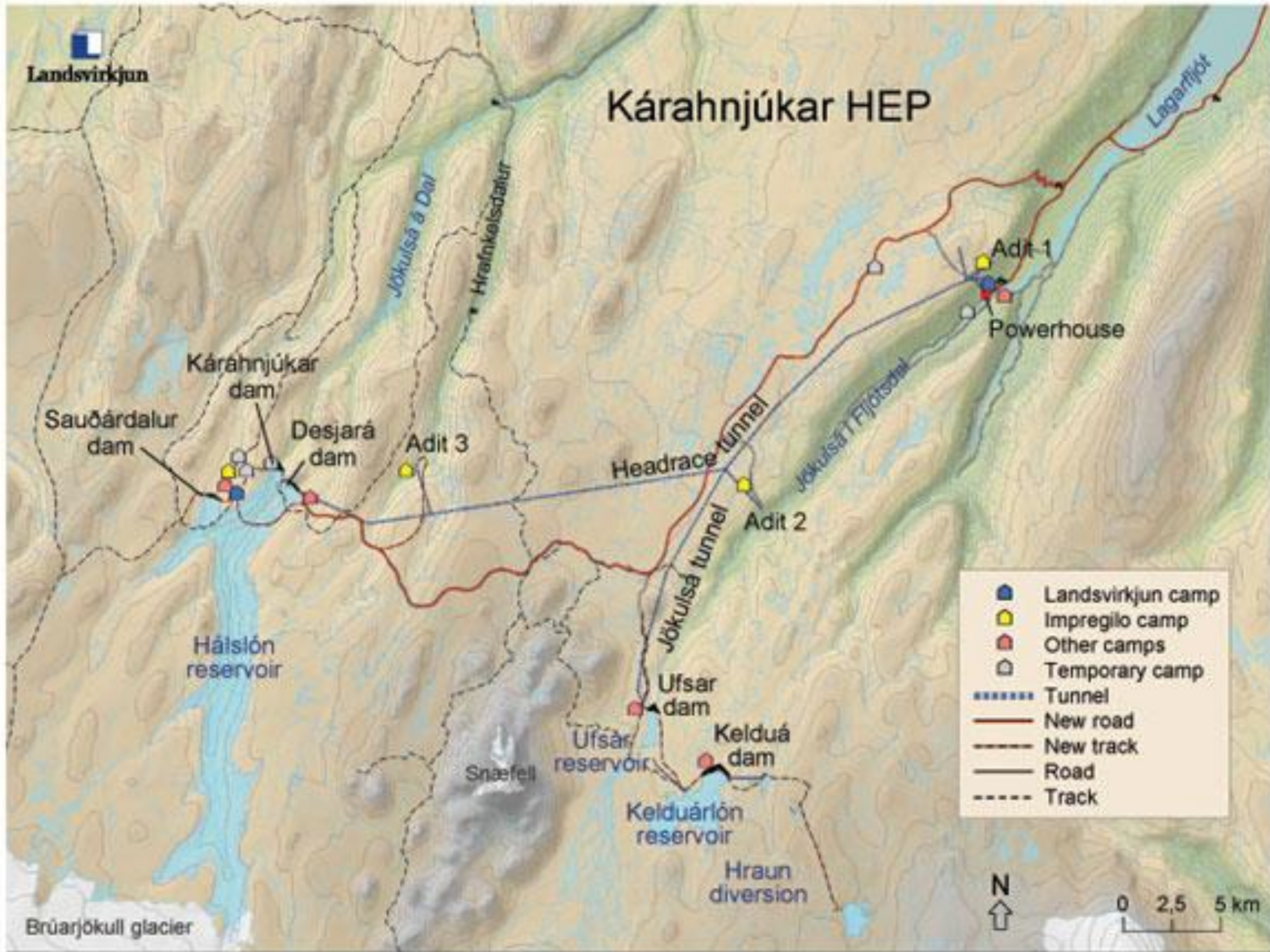
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# Kárahnjúkar HEP



# The annual average temperature at the nearest meteorological station versus the annual fluxes from the Hóll catchment

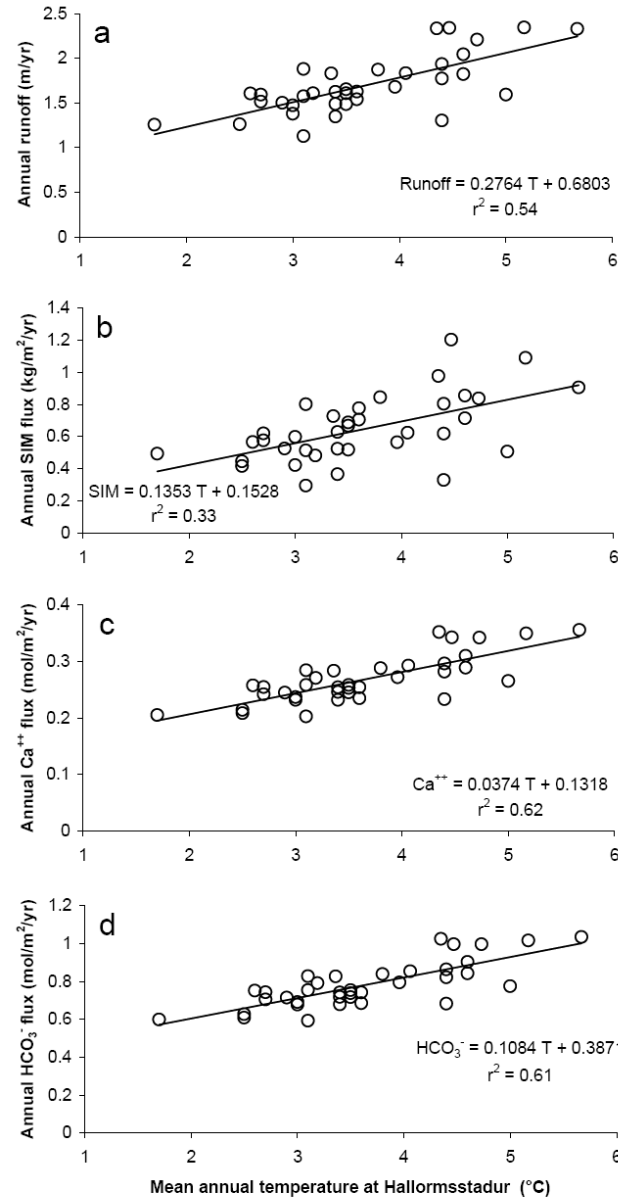


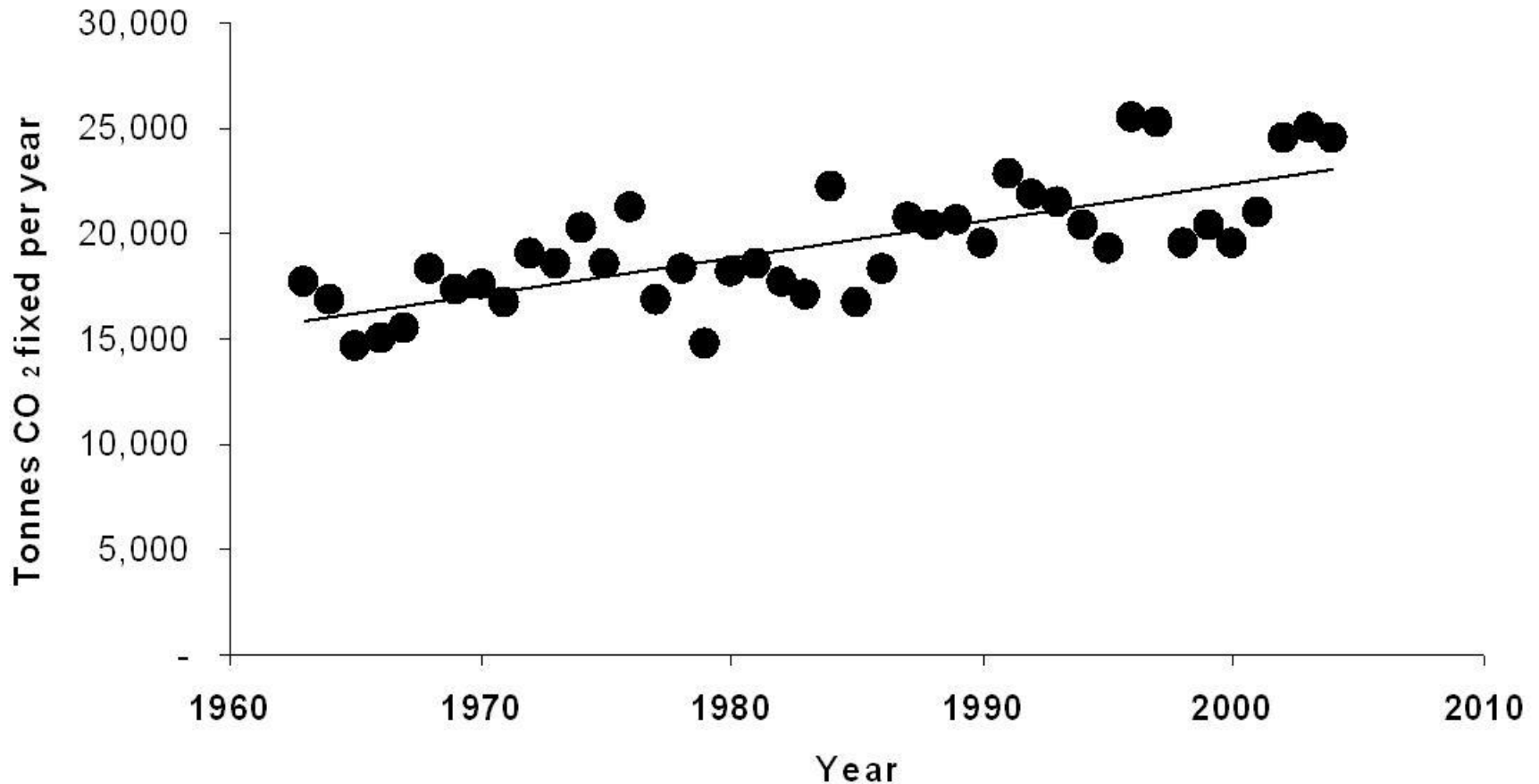
Table 4. Fit equations and coefficients of determinations of annual river fluxes as a function of annual mean air temperature (T) at the respective meteorological stations, percent change in the respective fluxes per one °C change in temperature and the apparent activation energy.

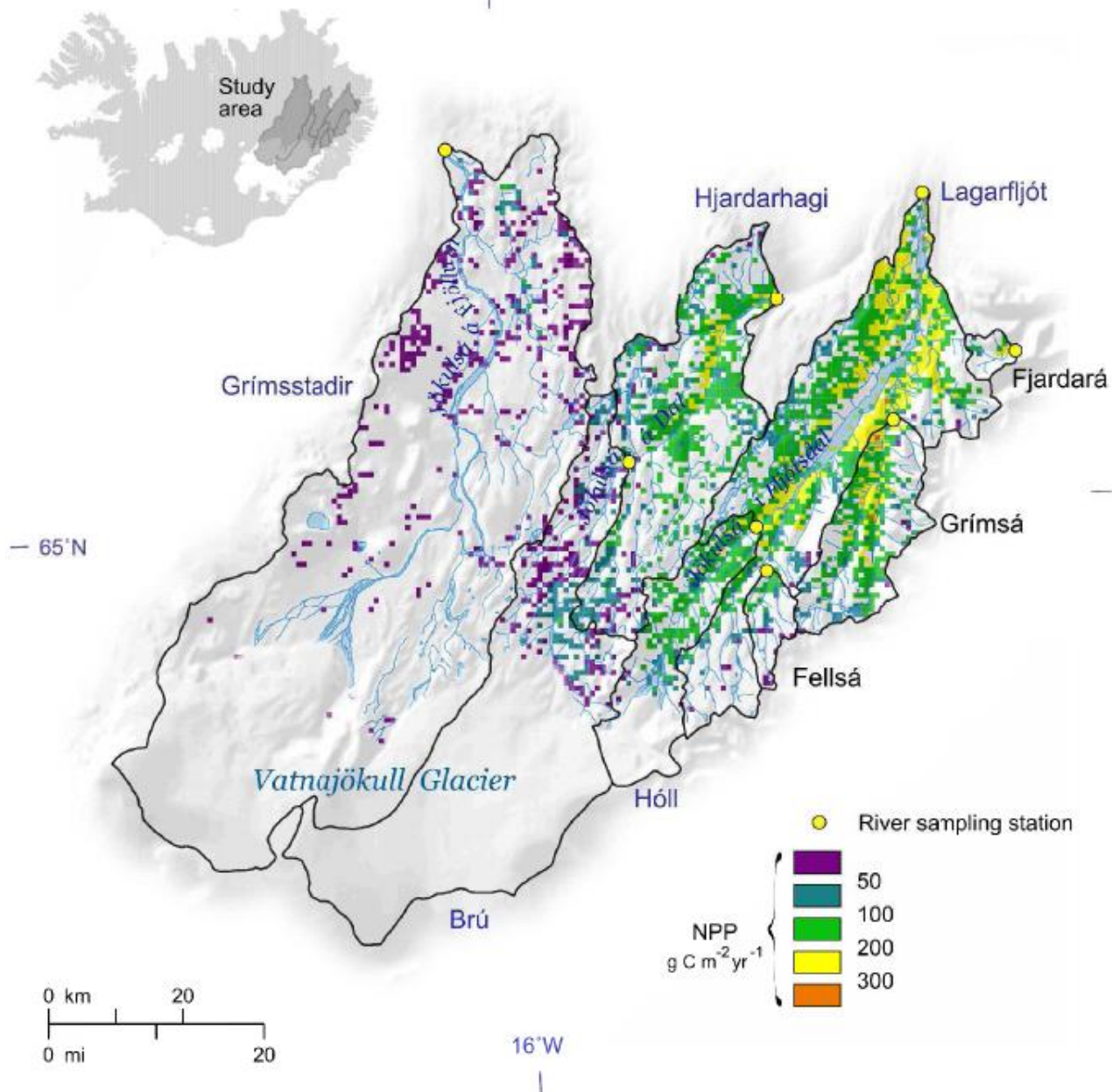
| River catchment Meteorol. station | flux                          | Linear Least Squares fit | r <sup>2</sup> | % change per one °C | Act. energy kJ/mol * |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Grímsstadir                       | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0087 T + 0.1479      | 0.38           | 5.6                 | 34.5(10.5)           |
| Grímsstadir                       | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0367 T + 0.8473      | 0.39           | 4.1                 | 25.8(7.7)            |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.0723 T + 1.0025      | 0.37           | 6.8                 |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.541 T + 1.366        | 0.25           | 29.9                |                      |
| Brú                               | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0099 T + 0.1111      | 0.40           | 8.1                 | 53.0(11.6)           |
| Brú                               | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0367 T + 0.4443      | 0.40           | 7.6                 | 49.5(10.4)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.2011 T + 1.5722      | 0.38           | 11.2                |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.6081 T + 2.1297      | 0.27           | 21.9                |                      |
| Hjardarhagi                       | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0079 T + 0.1138      | 0.43           | 6.5                 | 41.7(8.5)            |
| Brú                               | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0287 T + 0.4542      | 0.44           | 5.9                 | 38.2(7.6)            |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.2011 T + 1.5722      | 0.38           | 8.6                 |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.3219 T + 1.5146      | 0.15           | 17.4                |                      |
| Hóll                              | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0374 T + 0.1318      | 0.61           | 14.0                | 86.6(11.9)           |
| Hallormsstadir                    | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.1084 T + 0.3871      | 0.61           | 13.9                | 86.0(11.8)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.2764 T + 0.6803      | 0.54           | 16.3                |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.1353 T + 0.1528      | 0.33           | 21.0                |                      |
| Fellsá                            | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0108 T + 0.0439      | 0.43           | 13.6                | 89.6(23.7)           |
| Egisstadir                        | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0512 T + 0.205       | 0.43           | 12.1                | 90.2(24.0)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.2728 T + 0.9079      | 0.37           | 15.1                |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.0028 T + 0.0079      | 0.32           | 16.3                |                      |
| Lagarfljót                        | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0137 T + 0.1184      | 0.32           | 8.4                 | 53.0(13.9)           |
| Egilstadir                        | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0465 T + 0.404       | 0.34           | 8.3                 | 52.8(13.8)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.1104 T + 0.9416      | 0.29           | 8.4                 |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.0025 T + 0.0213      | 0.29           | 8.4                 |                      |
| Grímsá                            | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0205 T + 0.1093      | 0.38           | 11.9                | 74.5(16.6)           |
| Egisstadir                        | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0668 T + 0.3483      | 0.37           | 12.1                | 75.4(17.0)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.2127 T + 0.949       | 0.33           | 13.3                |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.0021 T + 0.0076      | 0.25           | 14.9                |                      |
| Fjardará                          | Ca <sup>++</sup>              | = 0.0037 T + 0.0504      | 0.13           | 5.7                 | 36.2(17.2)           |
| Seydisfjörður                     | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | = 0.0174 T + 0.2369      | 0.13           | 5.7                 | 36.2(17.2)           |
|                                   | runoff                        | = 0.1118 T + 1.5049      | 0.09           | 5.8                 |                      |
|                                   | SIM                           | = 0.0008 T + 0.0125      | 0.03           | 5.1                 |                      |

\* Standard errors are provided in parentheses  
Shaded results are not statistically significant



# Annual fixation of CO<sub>2</sub> within the Hóll catchment during the last 40 years

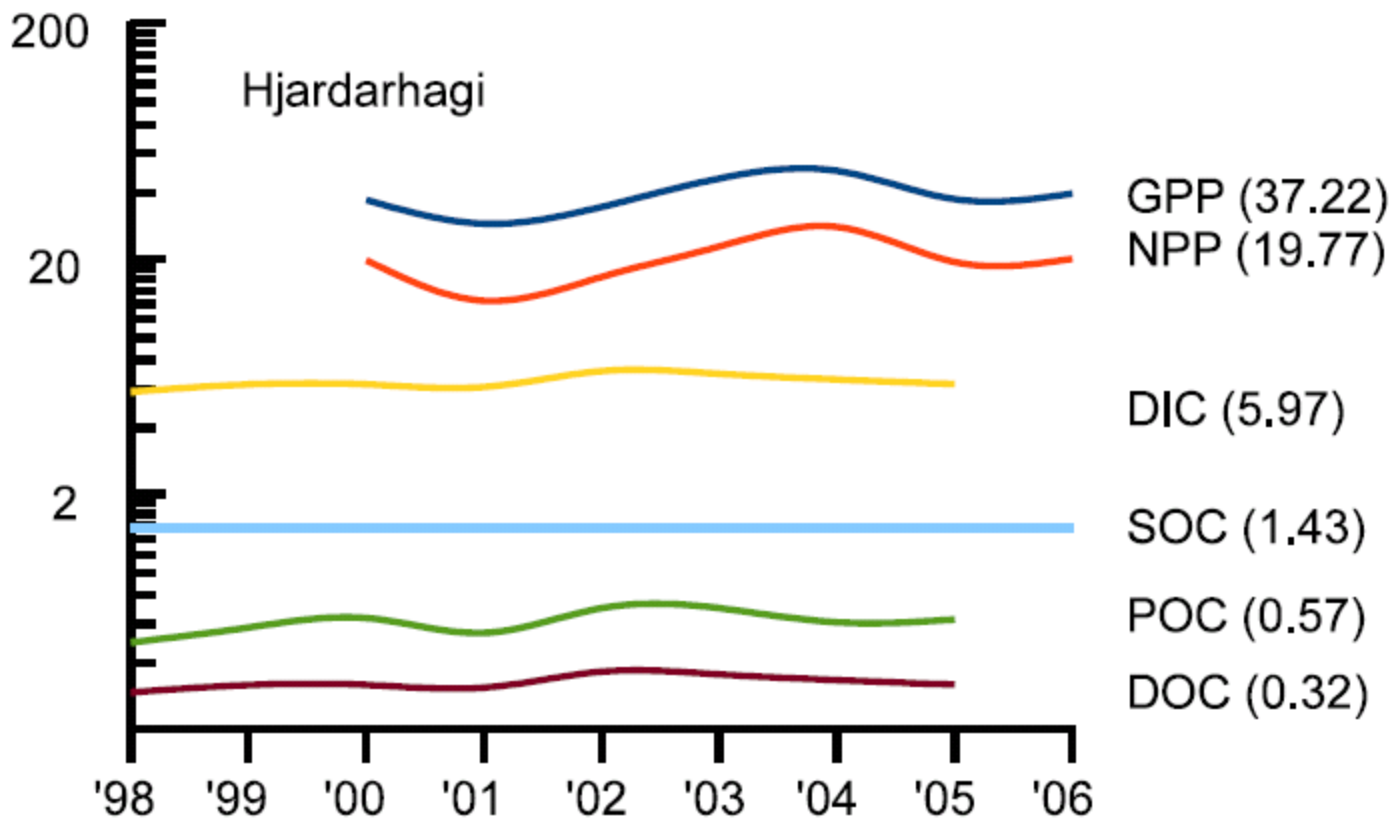




**Figure 4.6b.** Spatial pattern of annual average net primary production (MODIS NPP) of catchment vegetation for 2000 to 2006 estimated.

World average  
Iceland average

GPP:700 NPP:400 DIC:3.6 DOC:1.2  
GPP:174 NPP:100 DIC:8.2 DOC:0.4



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