

## ***Interactive comment on “Spatial and temporal variability of rainfall in the Nile Basin” by C. Onyutha and P. Willems***

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The authors are grateful to the reviewer for identifying the areas that required attention and/or correction. The authors confirm that in the revised version of the manuscript, the reviewer's comments will be addressed as follow:

1) Figure 1 will be replaced by the one below to clearly show the rainfall stations in the three groups (A, B, C) as suggested.

» See Figure 1

2) The caption of Figure 2 will be edited to include 'station 7' as suggested. Also on Figure 2, the up and down arrows that were missing (though mentioned in line 3 on

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page 12) in the discussion paper will be included as below.

» See Figure 2

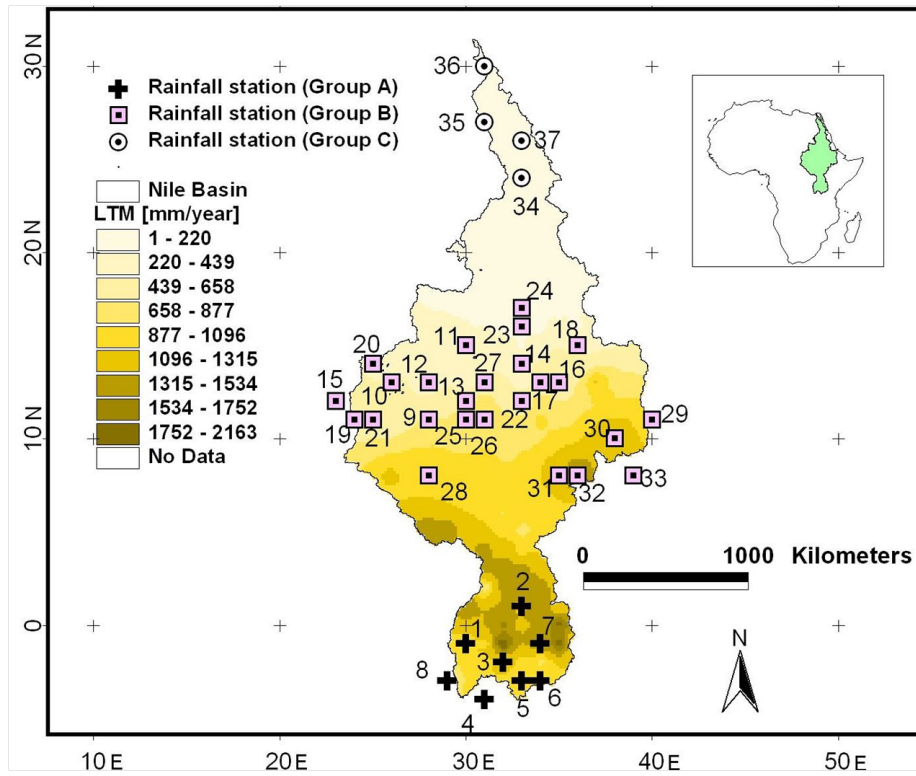
Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/11/C5873/2014/hessd-11-C5873-2014-supplement.pdf>

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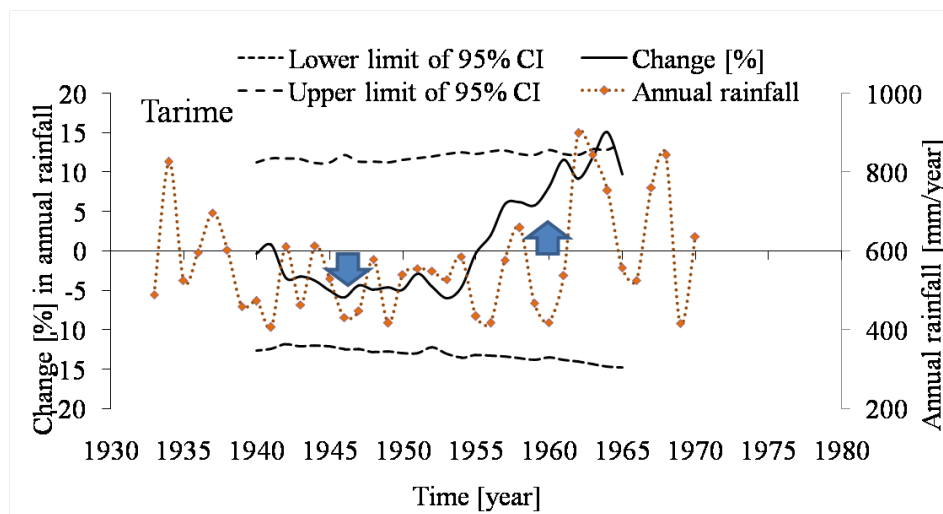
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**Fig. 1.** Locations of the selected meteorological stations (see Table 1 for details) in the Nile Basin; the background is based on the LTM.

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**Fig. 2.** Annual rainfall at station 7 and QPM results for a time slice of 15 years and period 1935–1970.

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