

***Interactive comment on “Delineation of homogenous regions using hydrological variables predicted by projection pursuit regression” by M. Durocher et al.***

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Both referees (very expert researchers in the field of the submitted work) find that the proposed procedure, in addition to being not clear in its description, is not justified by the results and also methodologically questionable. A comparison with more consolidated and simple approaches, along with an improvement in the description, would certainly be needed in case the paper were to be resubmitted, but the main concerns of the referees need to be addressed thoroughly and urgently, since they are both very critical on the work and suggest either rejection or very major revision work. I would suggest to the Authors to reply in a few days to the Referees' comments, so that the Referees may, if they have the time and opportunity, reply back. I will ask the Editorial

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Office for an extension of the deadline, to give the Authers and the Referees more time for discussing such critical points. Elena Toth HESS Editor

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