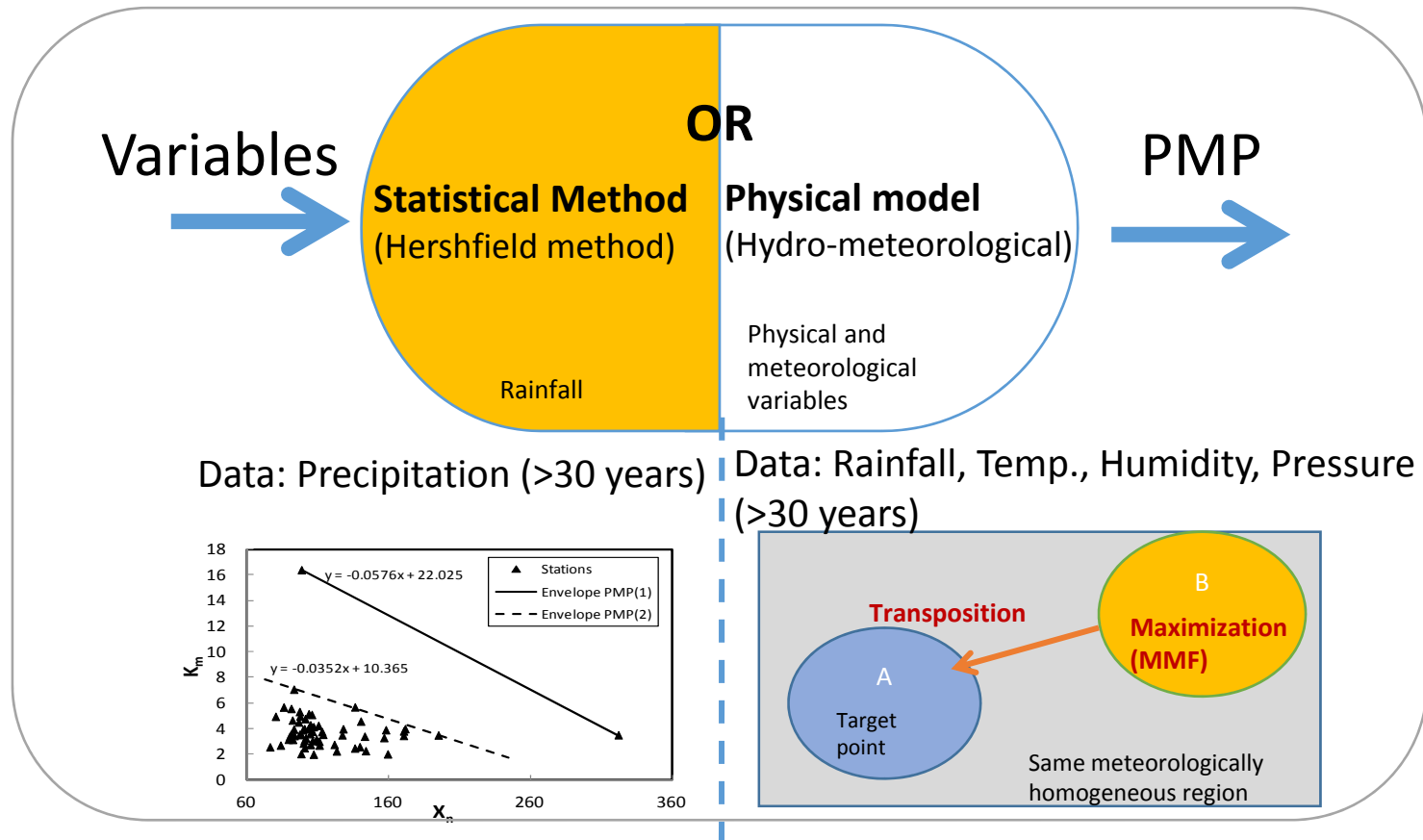
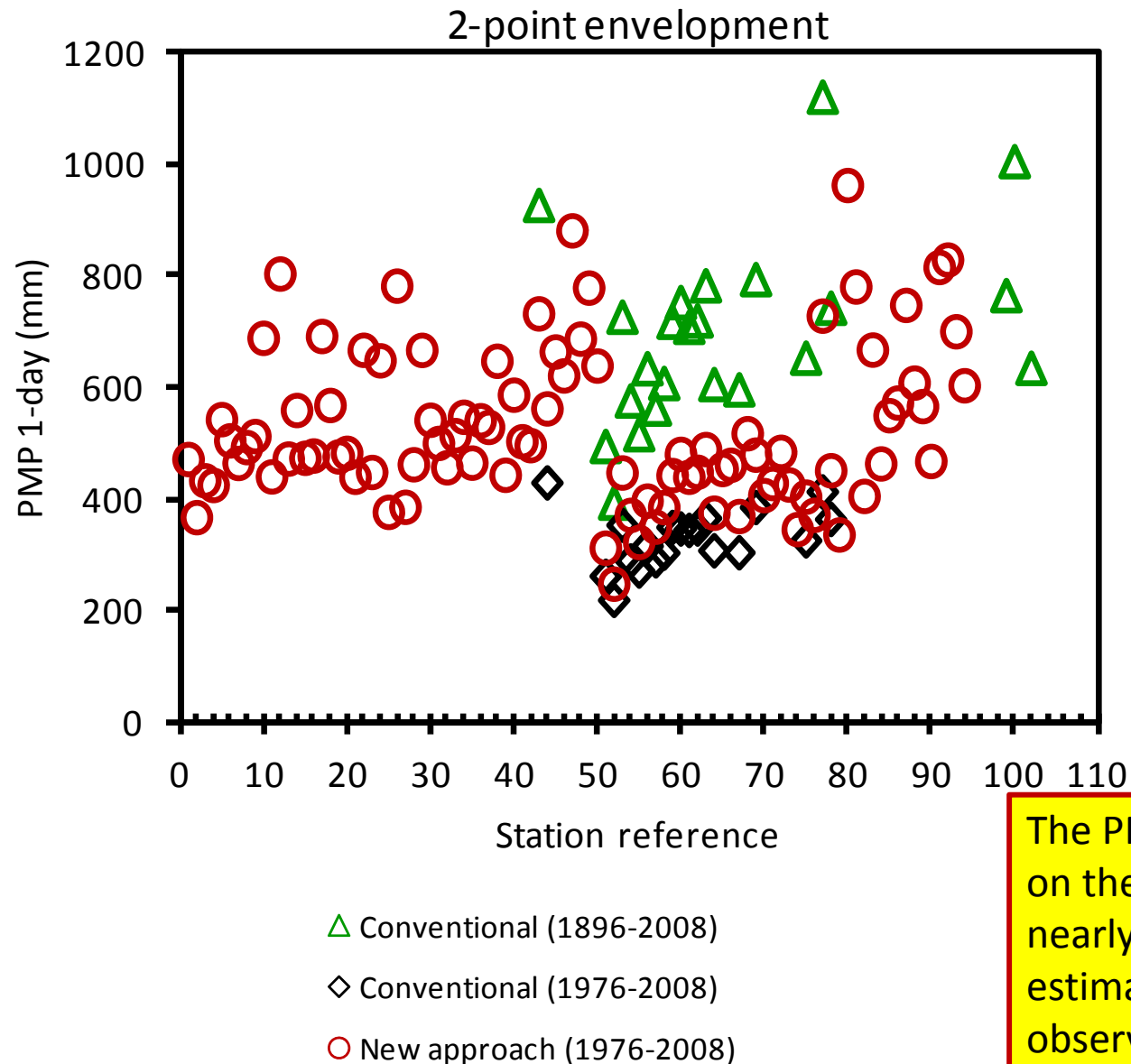


## 2) PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION

## Statistical VS Physical Method



# PMP estimates considering Homogeneous Region

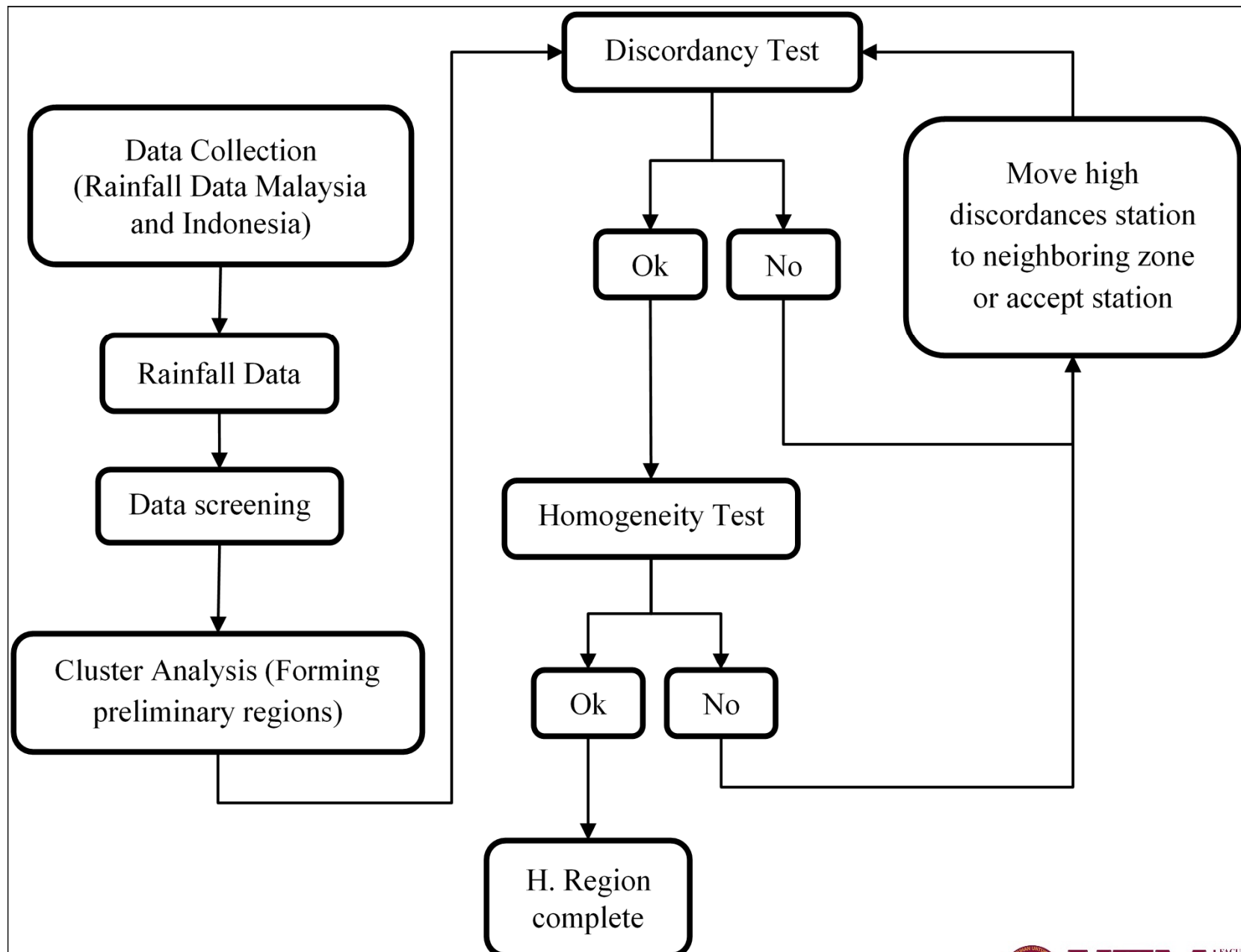


The PMP estimates based on the new approach nearly reached the PMPs estimated using long observation records

# Other possible usages

- Representing design rainfall at ungauged sites within the identified homogeneous region
- Improve rainfall predictions/forecasts
- Assessing climate change impacts according to homogeneous regions

# Methodology



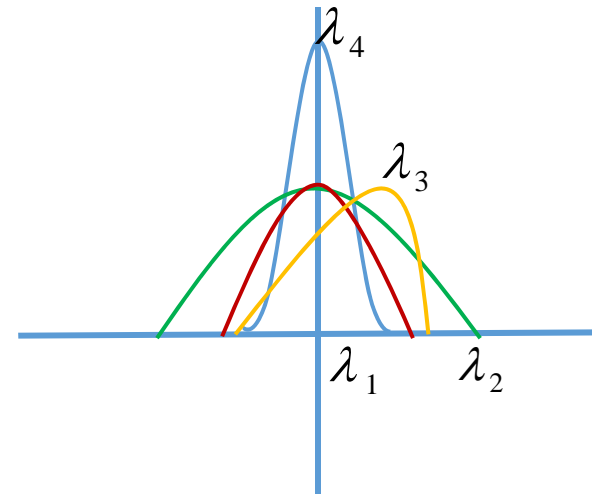
# Homogeneity Test uses the L-moments parameters

- The L-moments

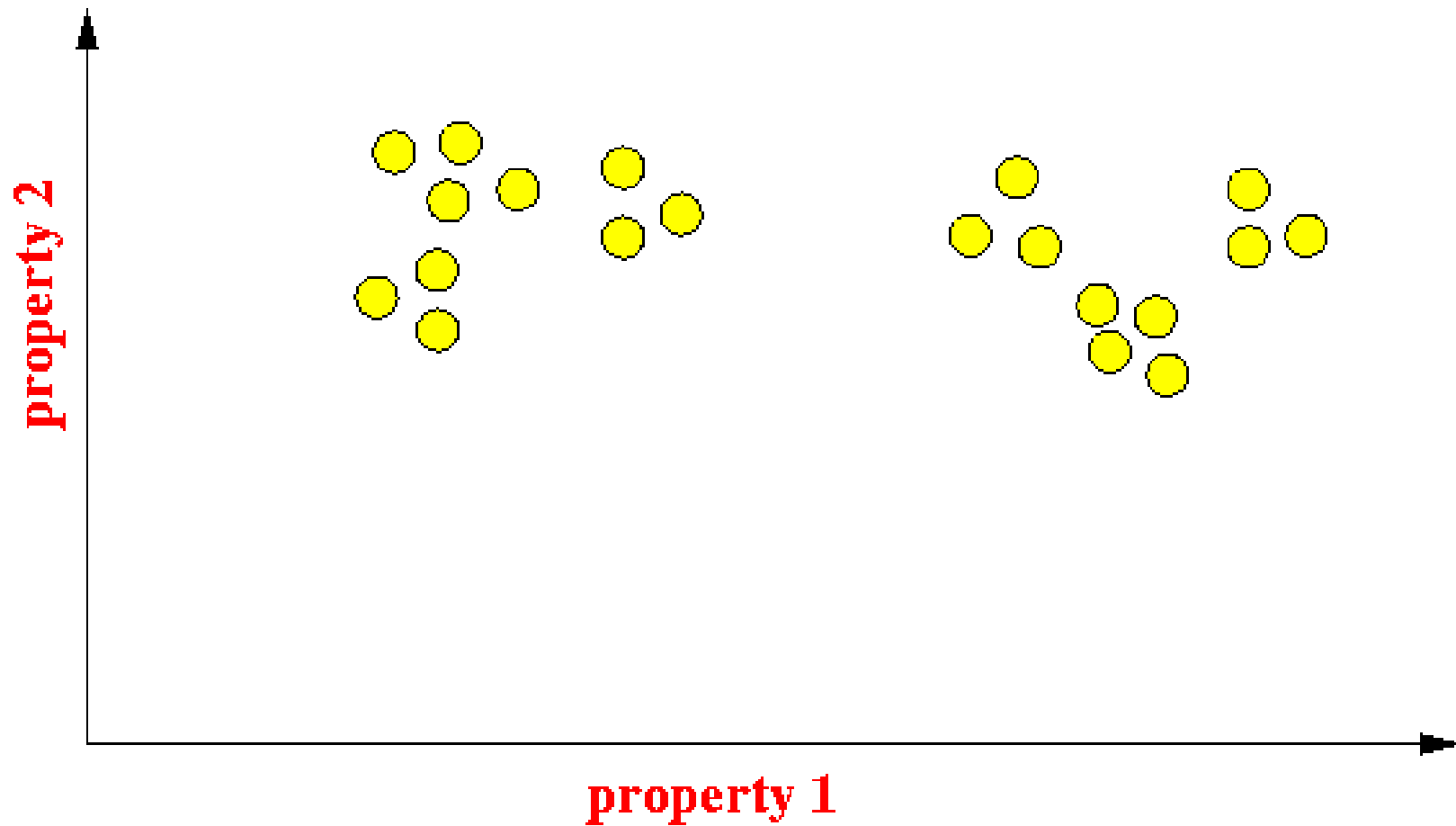
1.  $\lambda_1$  = L-location or mean of the distribution
2.  $\lambda_2$  = L-scale
3.  $\lambda_3$  = L-skewness
4.  $\lambda_4$  = L-kurtosis

- The L-moments ratios

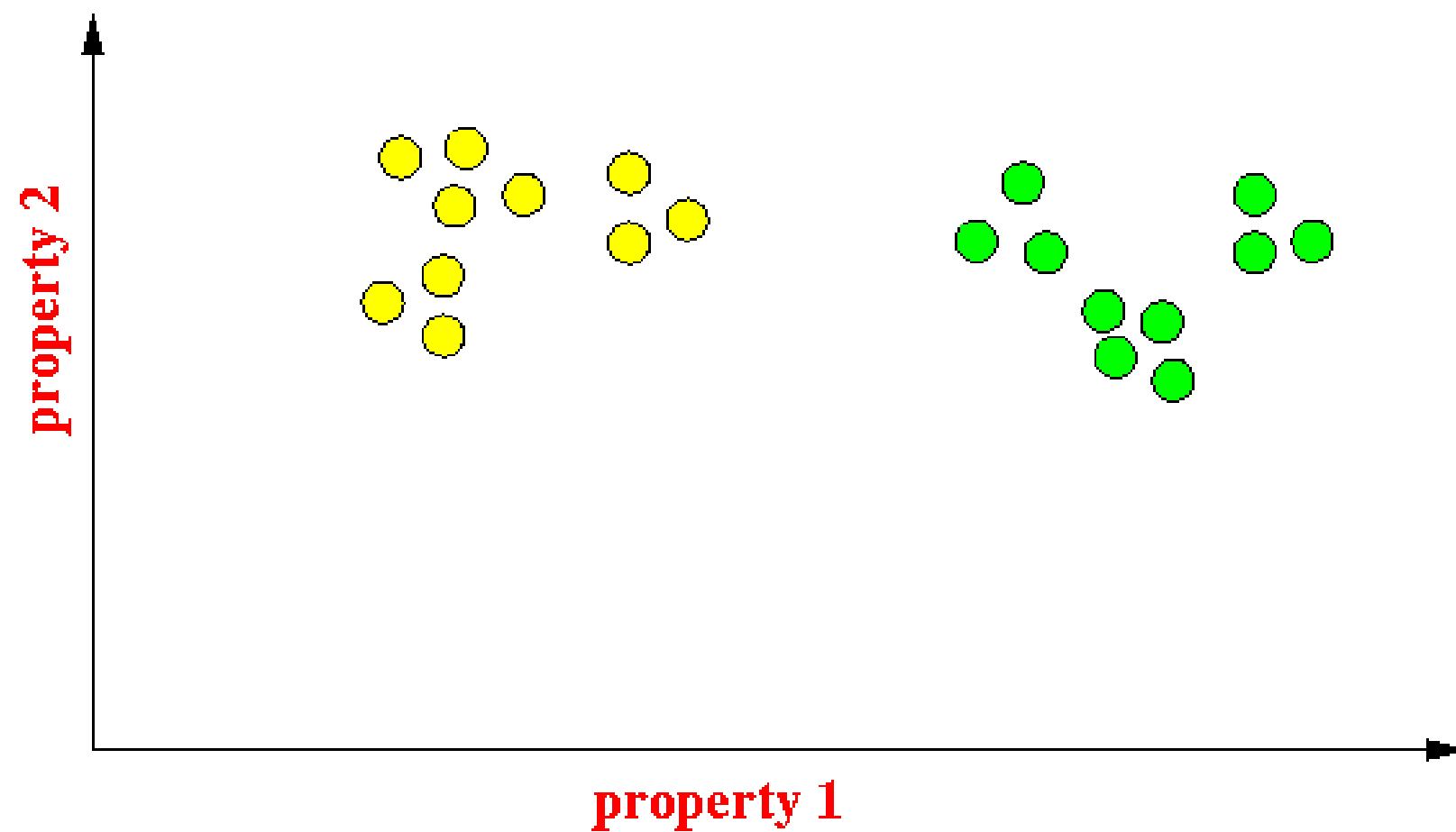
1. L-CV or  $\tau = \lambda_2 / \lambda_1$
2.  $\tau_3 = \lambda_3 / \lambda_2$
3.  $\tau_4 = \lambda_4 / \lambda_2$

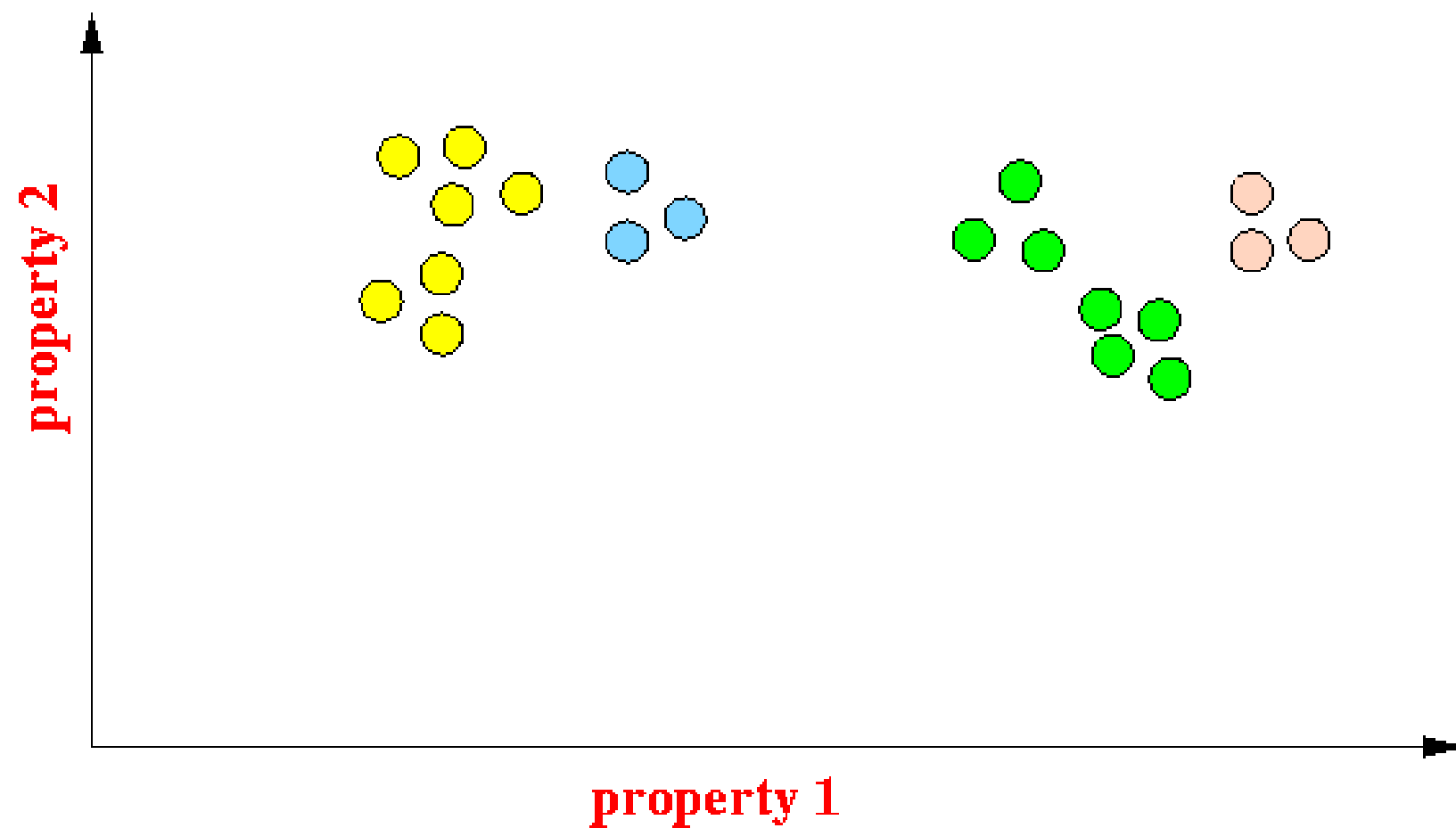


## Initial Regions: Cluster analysis

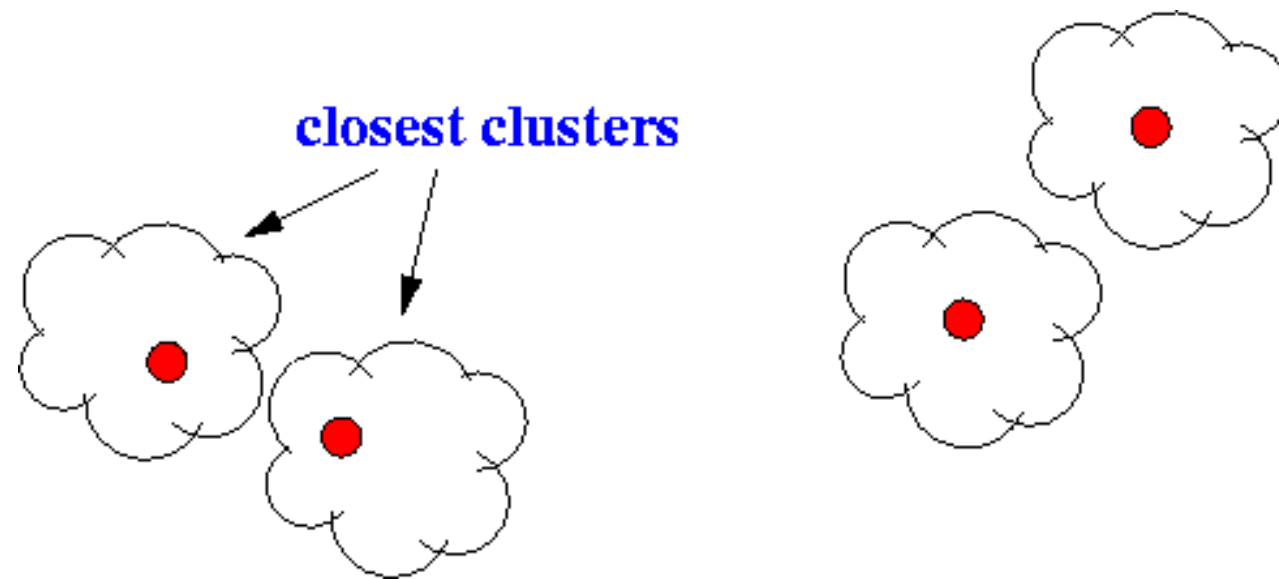




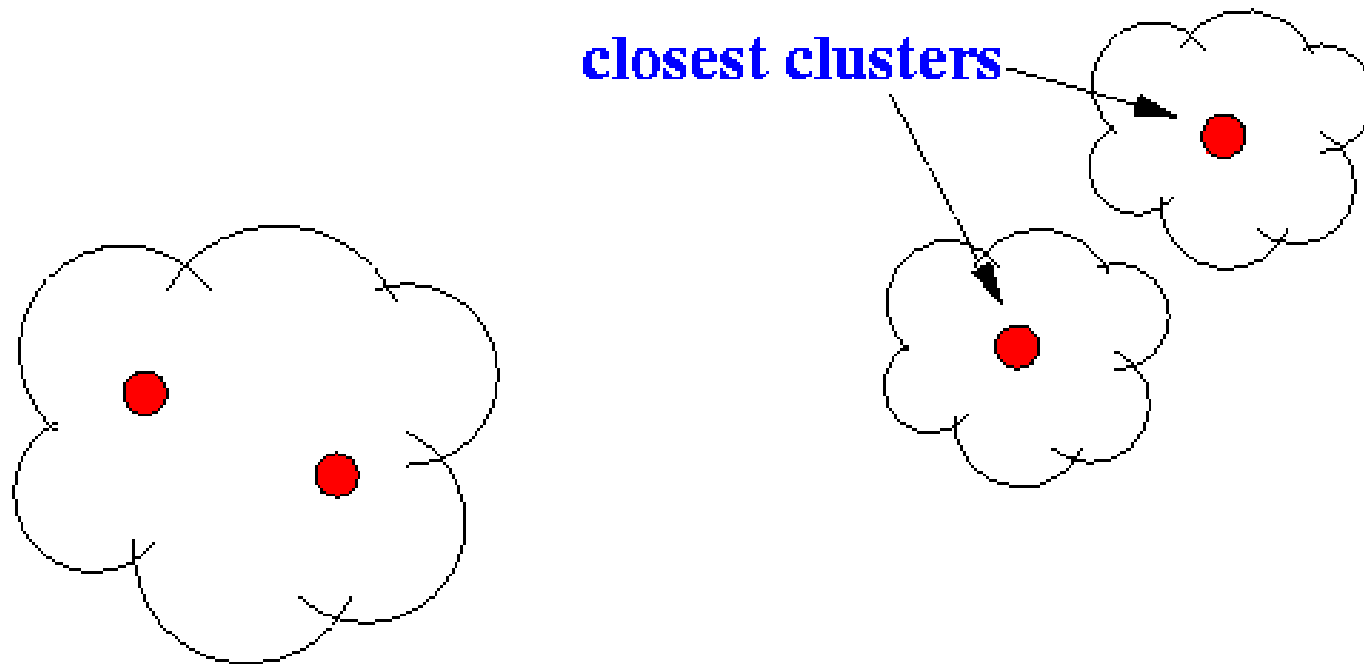




# Ward's Hierarchical Clustering Method

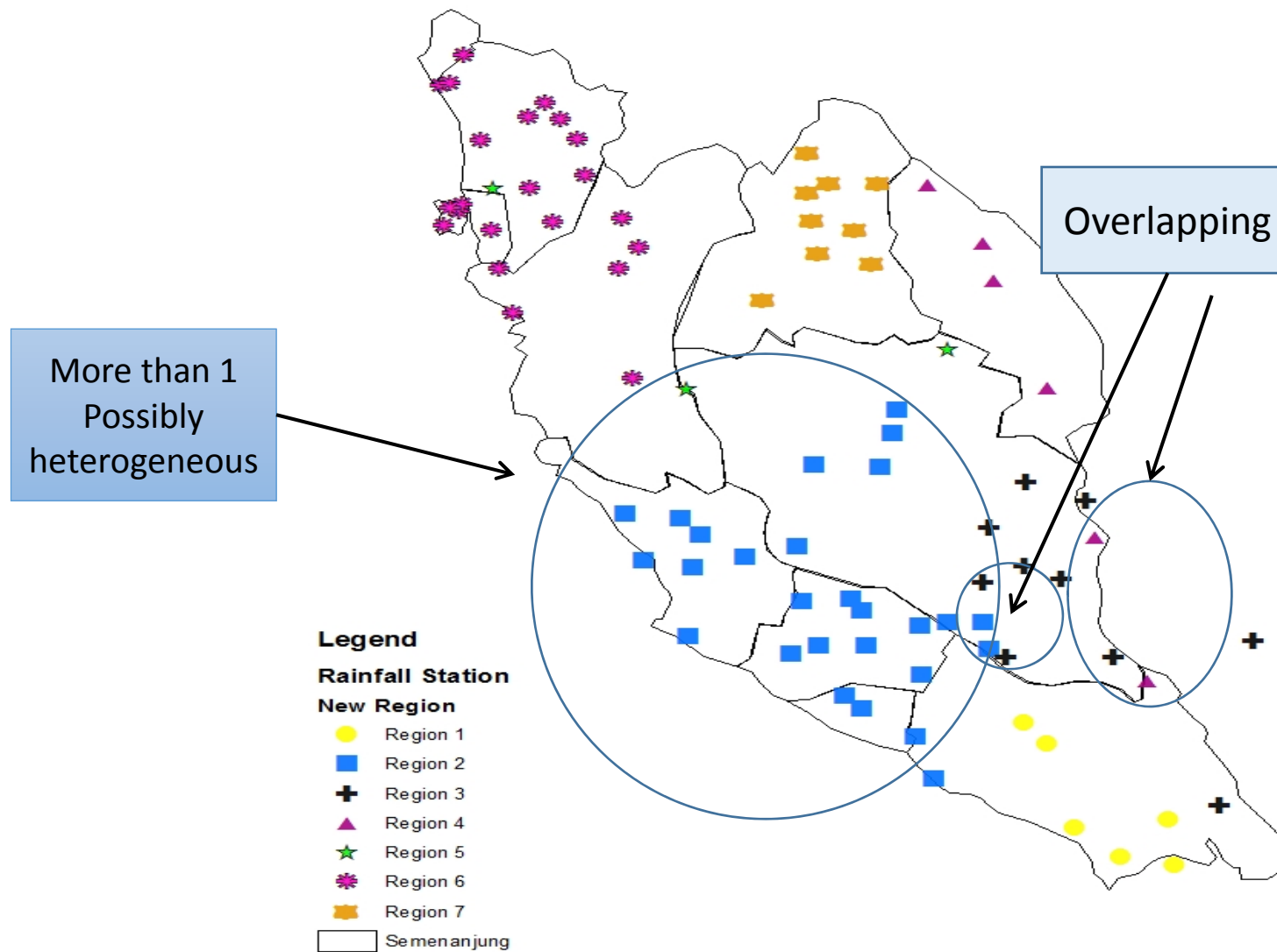


Starts with singleton cluster



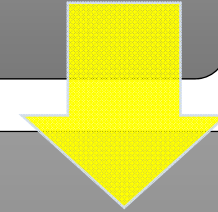
Repeatedly merge the two  
nearest cluster

# Homogeneous regions based on cluster analysis

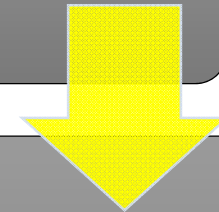


# Ward's Hierarchical Clustering Method

A criterion for determining distance between variables using squared Euclidean distance.



A criterion for determining which clusters are merged at successive steps by using linkage ward method.



The number of clusters that suitable to represent data.

## Determine Distance Measure

- At every beginning step of the agglomerative hierarchical clustering process, the distance measure between two clusters will be calculated using squared Euclidean distance. The formula of squared Euclidean distance is as follow:

$$\sum_{j=1}^k (a_j - b_j)^2$$

- where  $k$  denotes the number of variables and  $a$  and  $b$  are two different clusters
- After forming new clusters with more than one case, distance between pairs of clusters was defined by using linkage method that will be explained in the next step.

## Linkage Ward Method

- The number of clusters is reduced by one by merging the two clusters that will produce the smallest possible increase in the error sum of squares (Satyvan and Sanase, 2015). The same method is repeated again by merging with other cluster until only one cluster left. The error sum of squares is defined as below.

$$ESS = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k |X_{ijk} - \bar{x}_{i \bullet k}|^2$$

- where  $X_{ijk}$  denote the value for variable  $k$  in observation  $j$  belonging to cluster  $i$ .
- the total within group error sum of squares is also can be calculated using the following formula

$$E_{total} = \sum_{k=1}^g SSE_k$$

- where  $g$  is the total number of clusters.



## Determine Number of Cluster

- The appropriate number of groups (clusters) was determined using the silhouette method. The formula of silhouette width ( $SW_i$ ) of every point is given below.

$$SW_i = \frac{(b_i - a_i)}{\max(a_i, b_i)}$$

where,

$a_i$  is the average distance from point  $i$  to all other points in the same cluster.

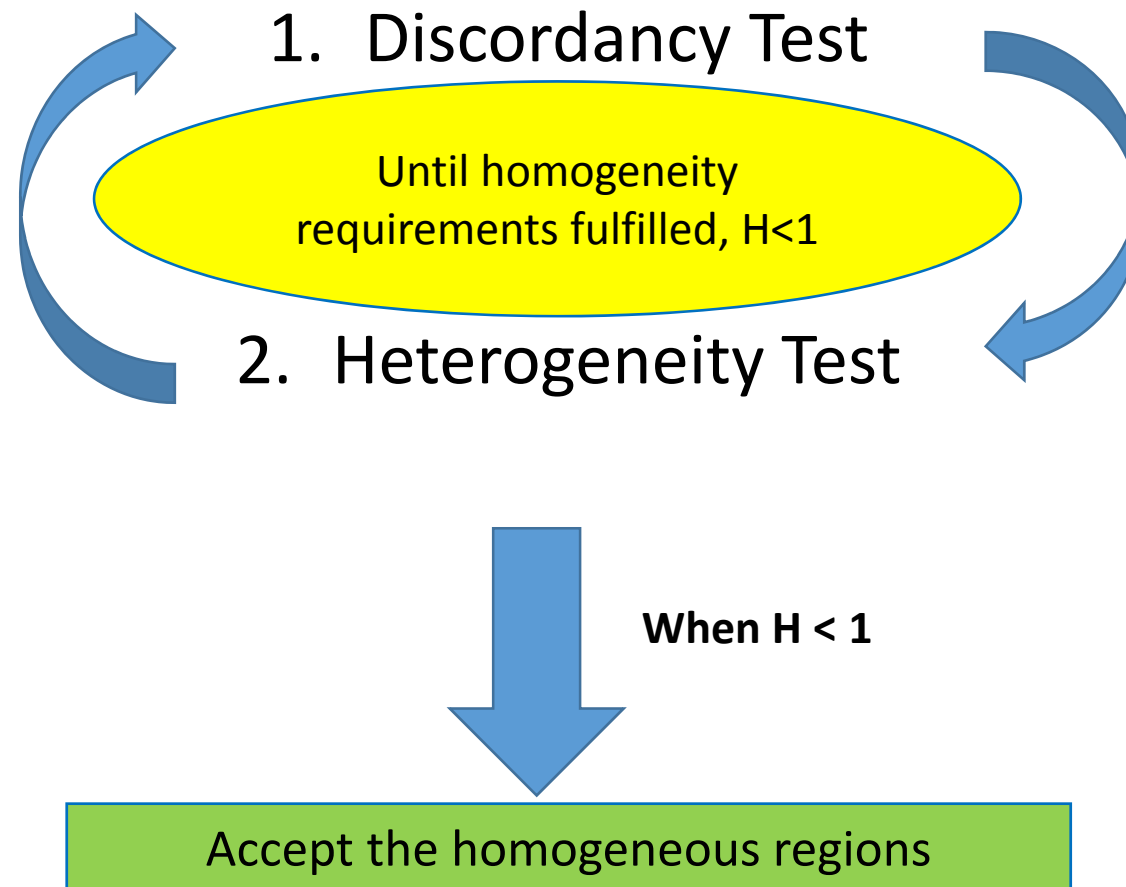
$B_i$  is the minimum average distance from point  $i$  to all points in another cluster

The largest average silhouette width ( $ASW$ ) value will be selected as the optimum number of cluster.  $ASW$  was calculated using this formula.

$$ASW = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{i=1}^n SW_i$$

# Homogeneity Tests

Based on the **L-Moment** approach by **Hosking and Wallis 1997**



# Homogeneity Tests

## DISCORDANCY TEST

1. Detection of **sites with gross errors**:  
moved recording gage , man-induced changes →  
Action: Discard the station in the analysis
2. Detect **outliers in a proposed homogeneous region**.  
→Action:
  - a. Keep data: there could be an extreme but localized meteorological event .
  - b. Reform the homogeneous region

## DISCORDANCY TEST (cont..)

The discordancy measure for one site is:

With

$$D_i = \frac{1}{3} N (u_i - \bar{u})^T A^{-1} (u_i - \bar{u})$$

$$u_i = \begin{bmatrix} t^{(i)} & t_3^{(i)} & t_4^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

A vector containing the  $L$ -moments  $t, t_3, t_4$

$$\bar{u} = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N u_i$$

Unweighted group average

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^N (u_i - \bar{u})(u_i - \bar{u})^T$$

Matrix of sums of squares and cross-products

Sites with  $D > 2$  are declared as  
**discordant**

# HETEROGENEITY TEST

1

Determine the weighted regional average L-CV,  $t^R$  :

$$t^R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N n_i t^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^N n_i}$$

and the weighted standard deviation of the at-site sample L-CVs,

$$V = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N n_i (t^{(i)} - t^R)^2 / \sum_{i=1}^N n_i \right\}^{1/2}$$

Then, fit a distribution to the regional average L-moment ratios ,

2

Simulate a large number (>200 simulations) of realization o the region with the same number of sites having the fitted  $t^R, t_3^R, t_4^R$  distribution.(Monte Carlo simulation). Determine the mean,  $\mu_V$  and standard deviation,  $\sigma_V$  of the simulated values.

$t^R$  = location  
 $t_3^R$  = skewness  
 $t_4^R$  = kurtosis

3

$$H = \frac{(V - \mu_V)}{\sigma_V}$$

**H<1**

**Acceptably homogeneous**

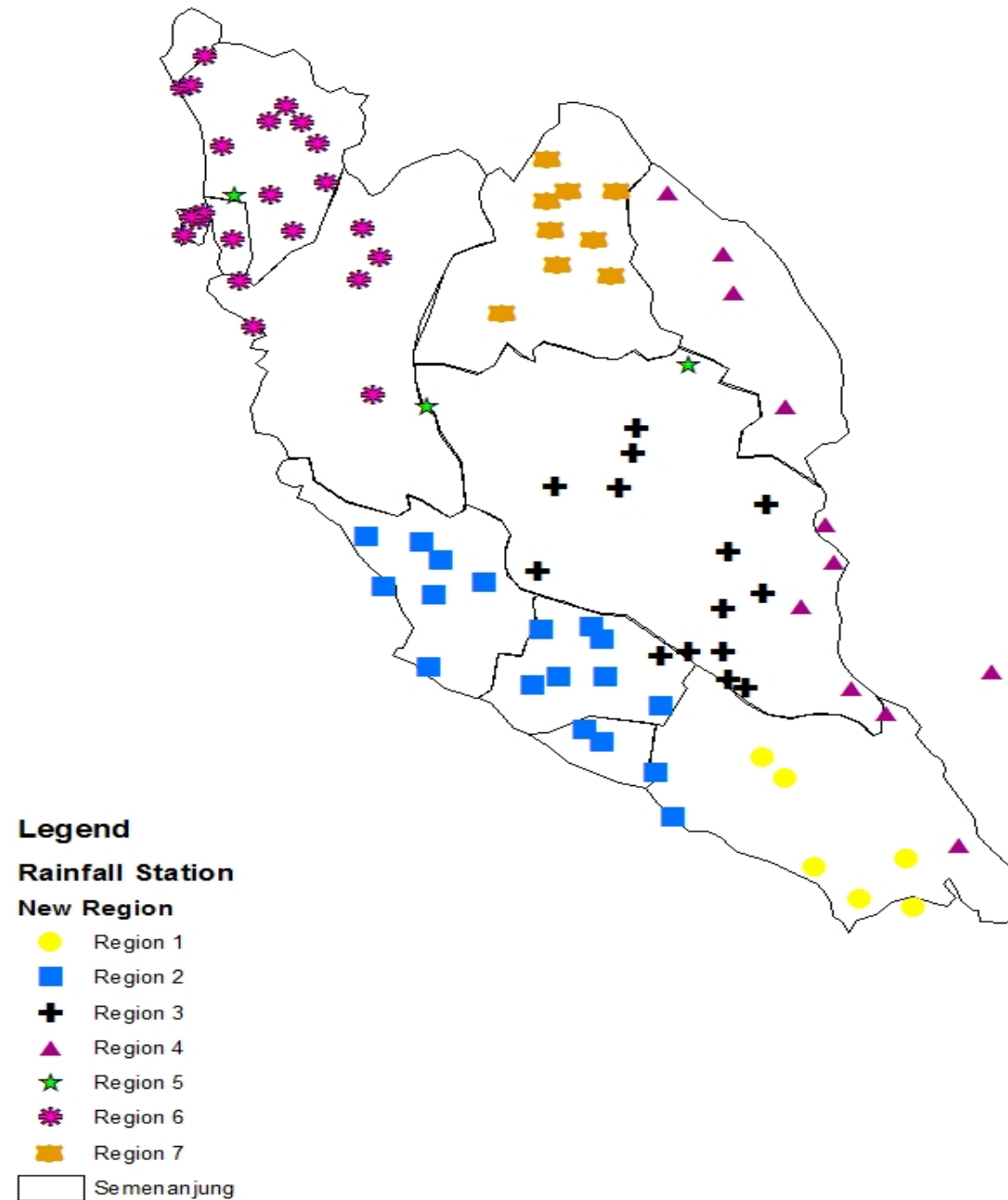
**1 ≤ H < 2**

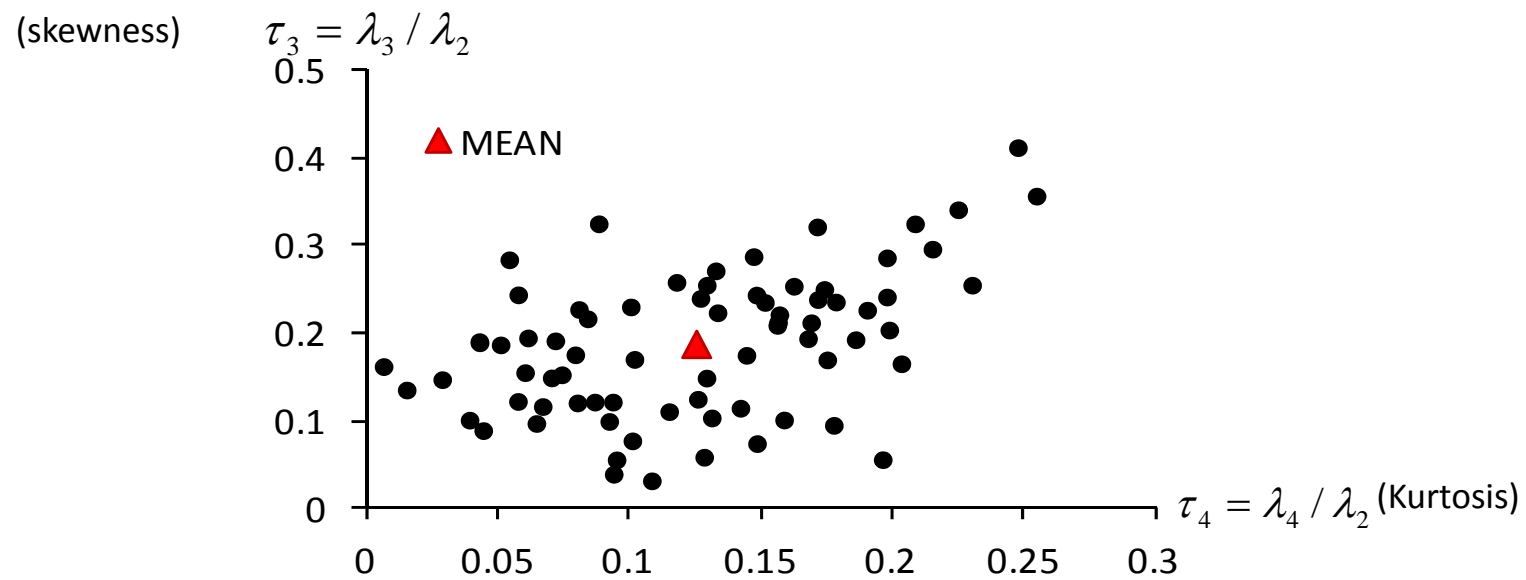
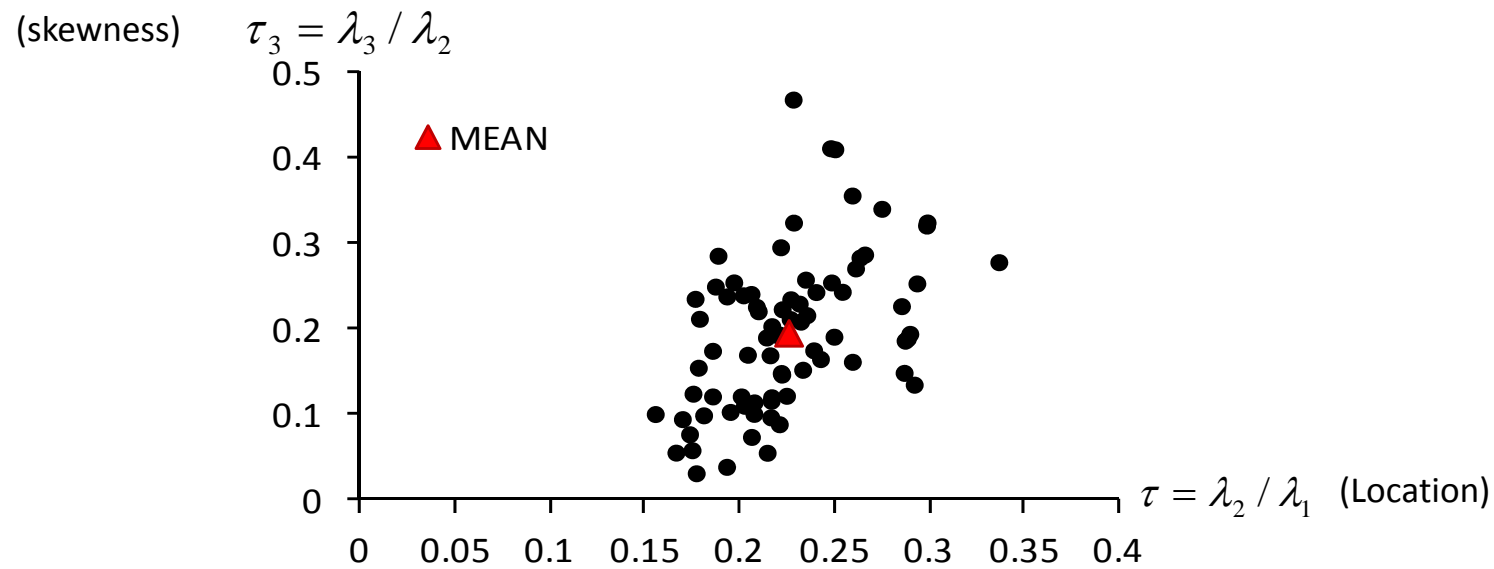
**Possibly heterogeneous**

**H ≥ 2**

**Definitely heterogeneous**

## Final developed Homogeneous regions





FORTTRAN program used for the tests algorithm

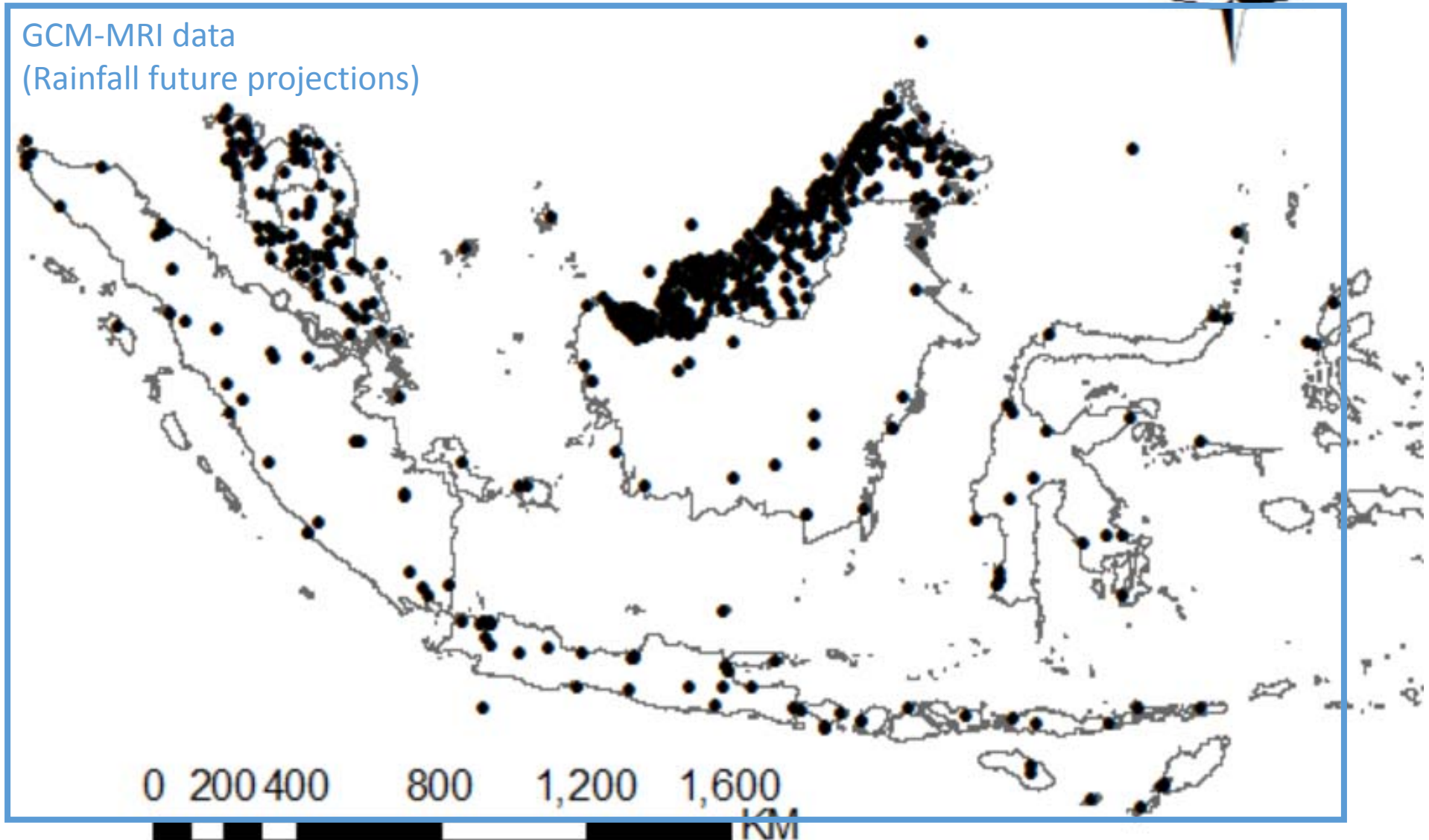
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(by CAZALAC ,Water Centers Category II of UNESCO)
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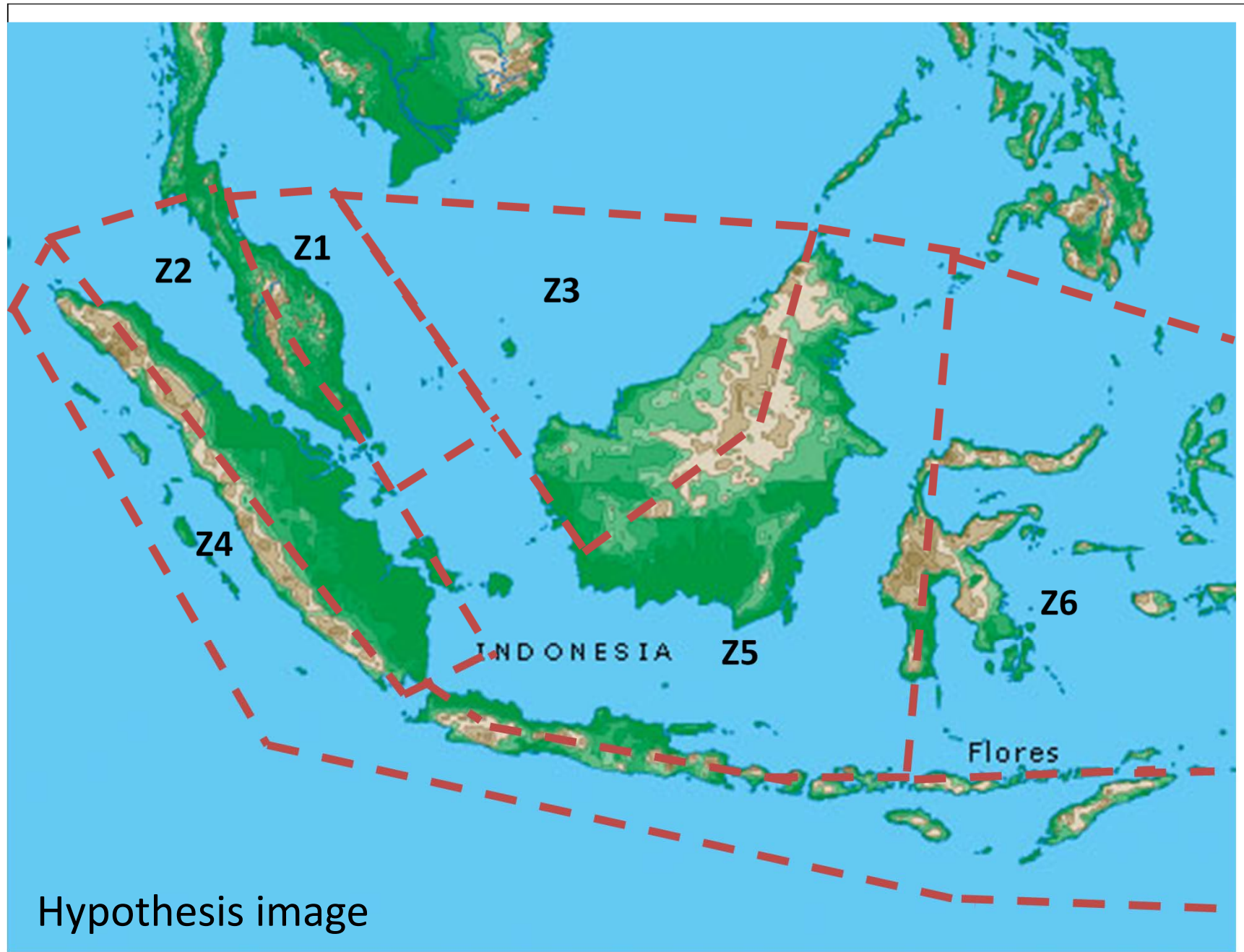


# Malaysia-Indonesia Data

Surface stations rainfall data – Malaysia Indonesia

GCM-MRI data  
(Rainfall future projections)





Hypothesis image



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